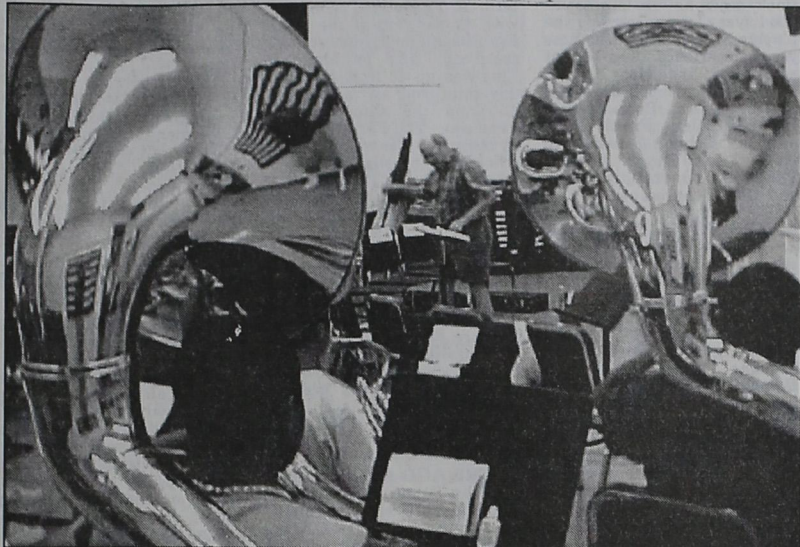




The Annual Football Contest Starts Next Week. Get In On It From The First!



CHEROKEE will soon be back as the Friona Chieftain Band began practice this week. The tuba section above frames Band Director Tim Youree. Mr. Youree and assistant director Ron McWilliams spent some time auditioning the new talent for the 2001-02 band.

FISD Classes Begin Tuesday at 8 a.m.

Students new to the district should register prior to this date at their campus. New students will need to bring a copy of their birth certificate, social security card, immunization record, and transcript to register.

High School Time Schedule:

Tutorials 8:05-8:25; 1st Period 8:30-9:20; 2nd Period 9:25-10:10; 3rd Period 10:15-11 a.m.; 4th Period 11:05-11:50; Lunch 11:50-12:20; 5th Period 12:25-1:10; 6th Period 1:15-2 p.m.; 7th Period 2:05-2:50; and 8th Period 2:55-3:40.

Junior high students should report to the following locations at the junior high campus on August 21 at 8:10 a.m. Grades 7 and 8 will meet at the east doors where student names and homeroom assignments will be posted. Students in grade 6 should go to the west doors of the junior high building, where their assignments will be posted.

On August 21 grades 2-5 should report to the following areas at the elementary school building. Grades 2-3 will enter through the west doors on Cleveland Street.

Grade 4 will enter the building on the east side and Grade 5 will meet at the south door by the principal's office.

School personnel will be available to assist students and parents. Grade 2 will be dismissed at 3 p.m. Grades 3-5 will be dismissed at 3:40 p.m.

On Monday, August 20 Primary School students in grades K-1 may meet with their classroom teacher anytime from 1 p.m. until 4 p.m.

Parents may also take this time to visit the nurse to check on immunization requirements.

On August 21 students in grades K-1 will report to their assigned classrooms at 8 a.m. Kindergarten students will be dismissed at noon from August 23-31. After September 13, kindergarten students will be dismissed at 2:50 for the remainder of the year. First grade students will be dismissed at 3 p.m. each day. Head Start for 4-year olds will report on August 21 at 7:45 a.m. Head Start applications for enrollment are being accepted. For information contact principal Sharon White at the primary school, 250-3935. Parents will be notified if their child qualifies for the Head Start Program.

School cafeterias will begin serving meals on Tuesday, August 21. Meal tickets may be purchased before school starts at the Jr. High Cafeteria from 8 a.m.- 3 p.m.

During the school year meal tickets can be purchased at the Jr. High Cafeteria and High School office. All completed applications will qualify for a free TV drawing. Applications will be available at each campus office and cafeteria. School personnel will be available to assist with the applications. All parents are encouraged to apply. Previous recipients have 30 days to reapply for the new school year.

Students in grades PK-8 will receive breakfast each day at no charge.

Lunch and Milk Prices: Primary/Elem. Students \$1.40; Junior High Students \$1.45; High School Students \$1.55; School Personnel \$2.25; Visitors \$2.75; afternoon milk K-2 \$.25 daily.

Football Contest Starts Next Week

Heads up football fans! The annual Friona Star football contest begins with next week's issue.

Once again players will be able to win weekly prizes of \$20, \$10 and \$5, plus a grand prize of \$150.

Look for the entry blank in the Friday, August 24, issue which will have games of the weekend of September 1.

It's easy to enter. It's fun. It could be profitable.

COTTON, MAIZE HELPED

Farmers, City Folks Enjoy A Good Rain

It may have been too late for some crops, but a good percentage of the area's farmers got some good, soaking rain last weekend, from three-quarters of an inch to approaching three inches, just depending upon "which cloud you were under."

Regardless of the timing, it appears that the rain should be a blessing to most of the cotton farmers, and still be in time to help the maize for the most part.

"In our business, we like to say 'Rain makes gain,'" said Randy Thomas, manager of the Attebury Grain outlet at Black. That area, to the east and southeast of Friona was where the most rainfall was received.

"The rain really boosted everyone's spirits. We have heard reports of 1.8 to 2.5 inches from our area. This rain was more general than what we've seen this summer, stretching from Clovis to Canyon, and south toward Lubbock," Thomas said.

The elevator spokesman said the rain should help yields and tonage of the maize, as well as haygrazer and sorghum ensilage. The good rain was too late to do much for the corn crop. Harvest of corn ensilage was underway, and interrupted by the showers.

The city of Friona measured 2.1 inches for the week, and folks with lawns and/or gardens were also grateful for the help. July and August have been so dry, that sprinklers have had to run on a steady basis to keep up with the need for moisture.

City Manager Paula Wilson said that the peak usage this summer has been just over two million gallons per day, back in July. As an example of how the rainfall helped city residents, the usage was 1.7 million gallons last Thursday, August 9. On Wednesday of this week (August 15), it had dropped down to 855,000 gallons.

"On Monday, the controls that tell us that our pumps are running were hardly noticeable. For most of the summer, the pumps have

practically been running non-stop," she said. Ms Wilson added that Friona's city fathers were far-sighted in increasing the city's "water fields," especially to those just north of town. "We probably need to be looking down the road again, for 20 years or so (in regard to the city's water needs)," she concluded.

Ron Smiley, manager of Friona Wheat Growers, said he had heard of rainfall totals all the way from .75 inch to three inches. "It seems that everybody got some rain. It may have been too late for some of the milo, but it's bound to have helped some, and those who had been irrigating can slack off, and

save on their power bills," Smiley said.

The longtime Friona elevator manager said the milo-maize acres may be somewhat higher this year, as acreage on both corn and cotton were off to some extent this year from the 2000 crops.

Jerry Butman, manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin, said his farmers got some good rain for the most part, and that reports were from .8 inch north of town to over two inches. "This might be enough to 'lay the cotton by until harvest,' depending on what the weather does the rest of the way," he said.

The week's moisture brings Friona's official total to 15.55 inches for the year

Tuesday Reception To Honor R. Neelley

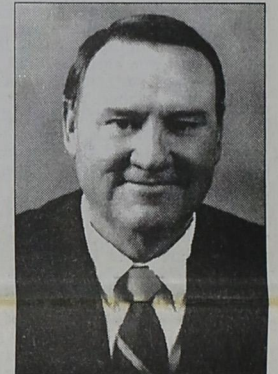
A reception for Friona State Bank president Robert Neelley will be held Tuesday, August 21, from 4-6 p.m. at the Bank.

Employees of the bank are hosting the reception, to show their appreciation to Neelley for his service.

Neelley, who is stepping down as bank president, would have been in that position 30 years as of October 1.

He has been very active in community affairs, having served as chairman of Friona's Economic Development Board, and on the board of directors of the Friona Chamber of Commerce, which honored him in 1988 as its Man of the Year.

Also active in banking circles, Neelley served as a member of the Rural Affairs Committee for the Texas Bankers Assn., and as vice-chairman of the Agricultural Committee for the Independent Bankers



ROBERT NEELLEY

Associates. He also served as a director for Water, Inc.

The reception will be a "come and go" affair, and refreshments will be served. The planners of the event say that cards will be welcomed.

Maize Days Events' Update Is Given

*Deadline for entering the 2001 Miss Friona pageant has been extended to next Thursday, August 23, it was announced this week. Nine candidates had been entered as of noon Thursday, August 16.

Businesses, clubs and organizations are urged to enter a contestant. Young ladies wishing to enter may also call the Chamber of Commerce at 250-3491.

*Entries are being accepted for the Friona Little Miss pageant, at the Chamber office. Contestants must be five years old by September 1 and not older than six. They must be a resident of Friona or have a Friona address.

Entry fee is \$15 for Chamber members or \$25 for non-members. Entry forms may be picked up at the Chamber office on Main Street.

*The Gospel Gathering will be held on Wednesday, September 12 at the high school auditorium. Call the Chamber office to be included on the program.

*Maize Days Parade, and barbecue will be held on Saturday, September 15. Tickets are priced at \$5 each, and will be available by August 22 at the Chamber office.

*To have a craft or food booth in the park, call the Chamber office.

World War II Vets Can Receive Diploma

Veterans of World War II who dropped out of school to join the service, or widows of such veterans are eligible to now receive a high school diploma, according to Superintendent of School Jim Parker.

Parker has application forms to be used by eligible WWII veterans to apply for a diploma, as authorized by the Texas Education Department. The completed form, along with a copy of the veteran's discharge notification form, must be submitted to the school district where the veteran was enrolled.

Under the TEC code, an eligible veteran for the program is one who: *Is an honorably discharged member of the armed forces of the United States; *was scheduled to graduate from high school after 1940 and before 1951, and *left high school before graduation to serve in World War II.

Applications may be requested at the Friona ISD Administration office, located at 909 East 11th Street (Highway 60). The application form is also available on-line at <http://www.tea.state.tx.us>.

The implementation of this program to award high school diplomas to eligible World War II veterans acknowledges the service of those who left high school before graduation to serve in World War II. The application form was designed to be user-friendly and thereby support the efforts of eligible veterans to receive a high school diploma.

ONE OF MY FAVORITE columnists is a fellow you probably have never heard of, or read after, unless you lived in the Houston area.

Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



This word merchant's name is Leon Hale, and he writes a daily column for the *Houston Chronicle*. I wouldn't have had the privilege of knowing about Mr. Hale and his folksy, down-to-earth style had it not been for Friona native Doris Lange of Houston.

Doris' parents were the late Rose and "Os" Lange, who were Friona pioneers. Carol and I loved the Langes to death. A sweeter couple never lived. A few years ago, Doris began to send me some of Leon's columns. I think Doris said at one time Mr. Hale's column reminded her of me, or Carol and I, or some-such.

In any case, I'm very flattered, just to have my name mentioned in the same sentence as Hale's. He is a real pro, and I enjoy his writing very much. Maybe Mr. Hale won't mind if I quote some items from the columns that I have saved, just to re-read or whatever. I think most of my readers can relate to these subjects:

"My friends and I were sitting around in the sun, baking our bones and talking about memories. Old guys do that a lot. They're especially interested in "first times." Do you remember the first time you ever drove a car? Mel asked.

"Sure, I remember the first time I ever drove a car. It was my father's Willis Knight, and it had a bad clutch, so I couldn't make it go without a lot of bucking and pitching. All the cars that man ever owned ended up with bad clutches because he was a clutch rider.

"Mel nodded. My Dad rode clutches, too. It was a common habit among people who learned to drive in Model-T Fords. The first car I ever drove was a Chevy. A '36, I think, and its transmission was half shot."

"I remember the power; of being in control," Mel said. Putting your foot on the gas and feeling all that power respond. What was it we used to call the accelerator?"

"The foot feed."

"Funny thing. Sometimes I have trouble remembering the zip code I live in, but 'foot feed' popped out of my mouth in half a second and I hadn't heard or even thought about the term in 40 years.

Mel laughed. "Right, the foot feed. I like the way that sounds. But you talk about power, one time my dad took me to the depot, when I was maybe 6 or 7, to watch a train come in. We walked out and stood by the engine, up close to the tall wheels. Even when it was standing still you could feel the power of that steam locomotive. It pulsed, sort of, and you could feel it right here, in your stomach. It scared me.

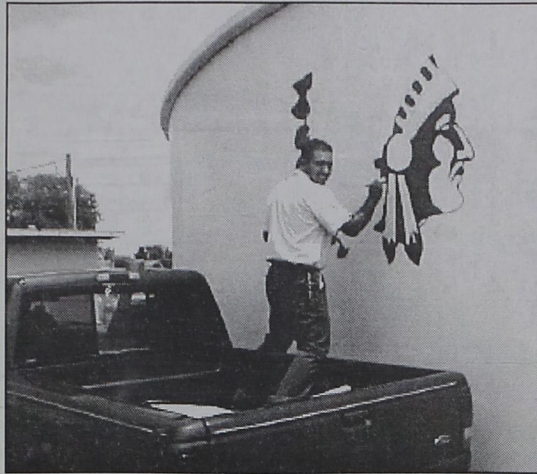
"Did you ever drive a tractor--a big one?"

"Oh hey, a tractor," he said. "One time in OK City I had to go on a construction job and the guy running one of those big Caterpillar tractors let me drive it a little way. Man, it makes you feel like God, like you could knock over a tall building. Warms you inside," Mel added.

"That sounds like my Mom. In spring sunshine she'd go out and lay on the door of the storm cellar and soak up the heat and say, 'This is the first time I've been warm inside since last September.'

"Sometimes that's the kind of stuff we talk about, while sitting in the sun."

Thanks, Mr. Hale, and to Doris for sharing your great columns with me. Hale often writes about his "Old Codger's Club," and those are hilarious, too. Maybe I'll share one of those columns with my readers one of these days.



GO BIG RED...The city water tank at 6th and Grand will soon have a message for visitors. Enrique Rodriguez, an employee at Friona State Bank, is shown painting a Chieftain logo on the tank. When finished, the tank will have a Chief, a Squaw and a Welcome to Friona message. ron carr photo

LONGTIME RESIDENT

Russel O'Brian Is Buried Here Tues.

Funeral services for Russel O'Brian, 91, were conducted Tuesday, August 14 at Friona's First United Methodist Church, with the Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

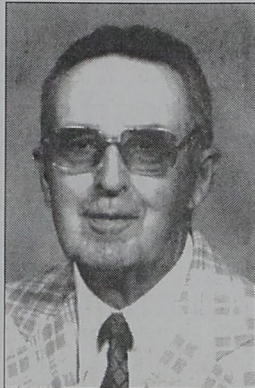
O'Brian died Sunday, August 12, at Parmer County Community Hospital, following a lengthy illness.

O'Brian was born June 29, 1910. He married Nora Hogue September 21, 1940, in Clovis, N.M. Nora was the daughter of the C.A. Hagues.

O'Brian moved to Parmer County with his parents, the T.A. O'Brians, in August of 1928. The O'Brians had originated in Kansas, and moved to Medford, Oklahoma where they lived for a time prior to moving to the Friona area.

"It was a good life, but one of hardships and struggles. Many people came, but few stayed. Only the rugged individuals could stay here during the Dirty 30s," O'Brian's wife wrote for the Parmer County History Book. Many times after one of those big sandstorms, you had to use a shovel to get the dirt out of your house, and cleaning up would take a while, the article stated.

O'Brian was a farmer in the Lakeview community southeast of Friona for most



RUSSEL O'BRIAN

of his adult life. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Friona.

He was preceded in death by his wife Nora August 13, 1984.

Survivors include two daughters, Karen Carter of Dimmitt, Linda Chesher of Friona, a sister, Julia Fairchild of Friona, and a brother, Tom O'Brian of Dimmitt.

Eight grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren also survive.

Pallbearers were Dexter Allen, Donnie Adams, Craig Shields, Kennen Howell, Rusty Carter and Dee Willard.

Around Town

Amer. Legion rummage sale Aug 17-18

The American Legion auxiliary is planning a rummage sale for Aug 17-18 at the Veterans Hall, 6th & Euclid. Hours are Fri., 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. and Sat, 9 a.m. to noon. Proceeds will be used toward the Girl's State program.

Band boosters meet Aug 23

There will be an organizational Band Booster meeting Thursday, Aug 23, at 7 p.m. in the high school band hall. All band parents, junior high and high school, are urged to attend. We will be electing officers for the 2001-2002 school year as well as planning events for our band students. Please plan to attend.

Canyon museum grand re-opening

The Panhandle Plains Historical Museum will hold a barbed wire cutting at 11 a.m. on Aug 25 at the newly renovated Pioneer Hall. Relive the magic the first museum visitors must have felt when they entered the Pioneer Hall in 1933. The museum is re-opening after a \$6 million renovation. It is located at 2503 Fourth Ave in Canyon.

Cancer Walk Set For Aug 25

Friona's second annual Cancer Walk will be held at the Friona High School football stadium on Sat, Aug 25, at 9 a.m. Early registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. Money raised from this walk will be given to the American Cancer Society. The cost is \$20 adults and \$10 for children 12 and under. Make checks payable to: Friona Cancer Walk and mail to Erma Brown, 703 Arrah, Friona, 79035 or drop off a completed form at An Added Touch. All participants will receive a tee shirt to wear the day of the walk if they registered by the Aug 10 deadline. Registrations after that date will not receive a tee shirt. Registration forms are available at these merchants: Sugar Shack, Ivy Cottage, Ingram's, An Added Touch and Bi-Wize Drug Store.

Stock show dinner Aug 25

The Parmer County Stock Show dinner will be held at 7 p.m., Saturday, August 25, at the Friona Community Center. The cost is \$100 for two people. Steaks will be provided by the famous Joe Allen of Abilene. To buy a ticket call Gary Patterson at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank or Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension office in Farwell.

St. Teresa's german sausage dinner

The St. Teresa's Ladies Society is now planning their annual German sausage dinner. It is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall. Mark your calendars. More details later.

Friona Flashbacks

...from the files of The Friona Star

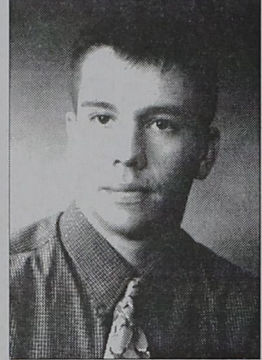
55 YRS AGO-AUG 30, 1946

A local building boom finds several new residences under construction, with others having been just recently completed. Among those in the process of finishing new homes are Euel White, H. C. Davis, H. H. Lloyd, J. H. Hinds, Guy Latta, W. C. Osborn, and Milton Blalock.

The Parmer County Hospital Board has secured the administration building from the Prisoner of War Camp at Hereford as a temporary home, it was announced this week. The building is to be moved to the hospital grounds as soon as possible.

50 YRS AGO-AUG 30, 1951

Twenty-three boys have



CHARLEY SAIZ Charley Saiz Receives Scholarship

Charley Saiz, a 2001 graduate of Friona High School in Friona, TX, will receive a \$1500 scholarship from USA Funds, the nation's largest student loan guarantor, and USA Education, Inc., the nation's leading provider of education funding. These funds will help Charley as he pursues a Computer Science degree at The University of North Texas at Denton.

Charley will be entering UNT as a second semester sophomore because he is transferring 45 credit hours from Amarillo College through the Dual-Credit program with Friona High School. Charley is one of several students from the 2001 Senior Class with several credit hours from Amarillo College.

"These scholarships will help students surmount financial barriers to higher education," said Carl Dalstrom, president and CEO, USA Funds. "USA Funds is proud to support this program as part of its mission to access to education."

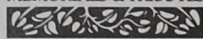
"We are pleased to partner with USA Funds to provide deserving students with increased access to education," said June McCormack, executive vice president of guarantor services and sales marketing, USA Education, Inc. "This program is an extension of our commitment to helping America's students realize their higher education goals."

If student recipients maintain a minimum grade-point average of 2.5, the scholarships may be renewed annually for up to three years or until the student receives a degree or certificate, whichever comes first.

Beginning in 2002-2003, USA Funds will triple its funding to create the new USA Funds Scholarship Program, which will award up to \$3 million in new, need-based scholarships to help more low-income students attend college.

For more information on the USA Education, Inc./USA Funds Scholarship Program or to view a list of this year's scholarship recipients, visit www.wireschoar.com or www.usafunds.org.

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signed up for football this year, and Coach Raymond Cook says he anticipates a good year, as nine of the players are seniors with three years' experience. The seniors returning are Max Cruse, Max Wells, Doyce Barnett, Walter Haws, Ross Miller, Frankie Allen, Frank Reed and Jay Cobb. Juniors are Ben Jordan, Arnold Fangman, Darrell Robbins and D.O. Robason.

45 YRS AGO-AUG 30, 1956

In a slight deviation from the way most of the Panhandle counties went in the gubernatorial race, U. S Senator Price Daniel rolled over his opponent, Ralph Yarbrough, 1036-627 in Parmer County in the Democratic primary runoff Saturday. On the local scene, E. G. Phipps captured the office of county commissioner, and will represent Precinct one for the next four years. He won over E. R. Day by a tally of 471 to 348.

40 YRS AGO-AUG 31, 1961

Joe Coronado was hired and began work this week as golf pro at Friona Country Club.

Friona's city commission Monday approved a \$166,705 budget for the fiscal year starting October 1, 1961.

35 YRS AGO-SEP 1, 1966

The Friona Chamber of Commerce ended its search for a manager last Thursday by hiring Mrs. Chuck (Mary Kaye) Everitt for the position.

Carolyn Hamilton, 18-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, was crowned Friona's "Miss Sugar Beet" in a contest here last Saturday.

30 YRS AGO-SEP 2, 1971

Parmer County scholastics totaled 3,137 at the beginning of this week. The figure was probably a record

for the beginning of school, as two schools indicated all-time records. Friona led the way, with 47 per cent of the total. Enrollment in Friona schools stood at 1,490 on Monday. This was up 42 from the first day total and an increase of 45 from the same date a Year ago. The Farwell school system showed 675 scholastics, up slightly from a year ago. The total enrollment at Lazbuddie amounted to 310 students.

25 YRS AGO-AUG 29, 1976

Friona High School twirlers for the 1976-77 school year are Sharla Duggins, Donna Rector, Patti Cole and Barbara Rhodes.

Enrollment is down in Friona School system from a year ago. This year's enrollment figures are 1333, as compared to 1392 last year.

20 YRS AGO-AUG 30, 1981

John Renner won the club championship of the Friona Country Club last week. Jan Fontanilla won the championship and Chris Fontanilla, club pro, got in on the limelight with a hole-in-one on the number two.

15 YRS AGO-AUG 30, 1986

Recently, considerable progress was made in the overall appearance of the city through the special efforts of several concerned citizens and organizations. This was in the project to raze the old

blacksmith building and adjacent building on East Highway 60, a joint project of the Friona Chamber of Commerce and Friona Noon Lions.

10 YRS AGO-AUG 31, 1991

Beginning September 1, the owner of a motor vehicle must submit the current proof of financial responsibility (insurance) with an application for initial registration, renewal of registration or transfer of registration when visiting a Tax Assessor's office in the state of Texas.

5 YRS AGO-AUG 31, 1996

A neighborhood pit bull dog apparently broke its rope leash and wandered onto the Friona elementary school ground where it bit and attacked second grader, Ralee Stockstill, daughter of Greg and Lori Stockstill. Ralee was swinging when the dog bit her on the back. Teacher Erin Barnett, who is pregnant, tackled the dog away from the child. Other school personnel quickly moved all the children into the school building as Barnett attempted to subdue the dog. Mrs. Barnett was bitten on the hip by the dog. Both teacher and student were taken to Parmer County Hospital, treated and released. Both little Miss Stockstill and teacher Barnett returned to school the following day.

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Thank you Robert for your many years of dedicated service to our community and to Friona State Bank.

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ALL-TIME RECORDS GIVEN

Something Old And New For FHS Grid Schedule

Chiefs' Record Vs. 2001 Opponents

Date	Opponent	All-Time Record
Sept. 1	Guymon, OK., (Ama.)	1-0
Sept. 7	Tulia, there	13-26
Sept. 14	Dimmitt, here	20-40-1
Sept. 21	Mulshoe, there	25-24-1
Sept. 28	*Floydada, here	8-14-1
Oct. 5	*Hale Center, there	4-5
Oct. 12	*Olton, here	10-15-1
Oct. 26	*Abernathy, there	9-6
Nov. 2	*Lockney, here	13-8-1
Nov. 9	*Morton, there	17-9-1

had not been on the schedule for 31 years--Hale Center. The Chieftains likewise had played Morton only twice since 1979, prior to last year's game here. Abernathy had not been met in 17 years, and Olton had been played only twice since 1981.

Abernathy and Friona have never played a football game unless they were grouped in the same district by the UIL, whose experts probably don't realize that it's about 110 miles, one-way, for teams and fans to drive for a district game.

The same thing can also be said for the Floydada and Lockney teams being included in Friona's district. Both of these games are also in the 200-mile round trip range. Floydada has been met only two times, a two-year home-and-home arrangement, when both schools were needing a tenth game.

Lockney has been played 13 times of the 22 all-time series games which were not district games, but hey--Lockney is "only" a 90-mile drive!

--BILL ELLIS

When the Chieftains kick off their 2001 season on Saturday, September 1, the team will be continuing some long, established rivalries, as well as playing a few teams which were practically new on last season's schedule.

For instance, Friona had never met the Guymon Tigers prior to a year ago. In fact, they had never had the experience of playing an Oklahoma team at all. The teams will tee it up at Amarillo's Dick Bivins Stadium at 2 p.m. September 1.

Friona's oldest rival, as to the earliest they had ever met, is Mulshoe, first played in 1926. However, another neighboring team, Dimmitt's Bobcats, have been played more games, 65, going into the 2001 season.

Of the ten teams on Friona's 2001 schedule, Friona holds all-time leads over five of the teams, but are in the "deficit column" on the other five.

Besides Guymon, the Chieftains hold a razor-slim edge in their series rivalry with the Mulshoe Mules.

When the team travels to Mulshoe on September 21, Friona will try to protect a 25-24-1 edge in the all-time series. Mulshoe has won the last three games in the series, so the Chieftains' last win in the rivalry was in 1997.

Also, Friona holds all-time leads in games against Abernathy (9-6), Lockney (13-8-1) and Morton (17-9-1).

On this year's schedule,

Hale Center holds a 5-4 edge in games with Friona; Olton boasts a 15-10-1 lead; Tulia leads in the all-time games, 26-13, and Dimmitt leads, 40-20-1, even though the Chieftains have won the last seven straight games, since 1994.

When Friona dropped back into conference AA last fall, they played one team which



COACH BOB FERGUSON motivates the Chieftains during practice this week. The weather was overcast and cooler for a change as rains came to Parmer County. ron carr photo
JH Beginning Band Drive Scheduled

The annual Friona Junior High Beginning Band Drive will be held on Tuesday, August 28. Parents are invited to come to the Junior High Band Room between the hours of 4 and 7 p.m. to view instruments on display for purchase.

"As always, the band is short in the area of used instruments. If anyone has a used band instrument that they would like to sell, they are welcome to try and sell it at the drive.

"The instruments should be delivered to the Junior High Band Room on or before the date above. Include your name, price and phone number inside the case. Any help that the general public could provide on furnishing instruments for the drive would be greatly appreciated," stated Ron McWilliams, band director.

Motorists: School Starts Tues., Oct. 21. Watch for the kids!

Chieftains Scrimmage Schedule

The 2001 Chieftains get their first action Saturday, August 18 as they scrimmage Panhandle at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.

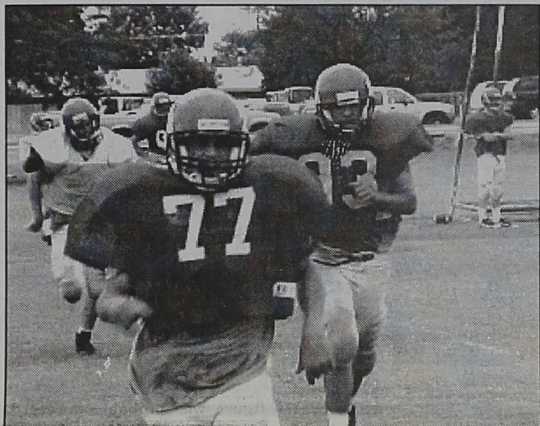
The JV will scrimmage first at 10 a.m. with varsity following around 11 a.m.

On Friday, August 24, Sanford-Fritch will visit Chieftain Field for a scrimmage. JV begins at 5:30 p.m. followed by the Chieftain varsity about 6:30 p.m.

This game will be "Towel Night" as the price of admission will be at least one towel per person, more if you can spare them. Bring your new or used towels which will be used to help out the athletic department expenses.

If you can't attend the game but can give some old towels to the school, they will be glad to have them.

The Chiefs open regular season play September 1 in a return engagement against Guymon, Oklahoma, at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo.



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2001-02 BOOSTER CLUB president Homer Allan Haile, left, and Friona head coach Mike Scott look over the green grass of Chieftain field. Meet the Chiefs nite is August 27, at 7 p.m. in the FHS cafeteria. Be a Booster!

Girl Scout Registration Scheduled

Girl Scout registration for the 2001-02 school year will take place on Monday, August 27 from 5-6:30 p.m. at the Louisa Wilson Girl Scout House, 704 Ashland.

There is a troop for every girl in grades K-12. For more information contact Pam Kendrick at 250-2158.

See you there. Come join the fun!

Watch for the annual Friona Star football contest, starting next week!

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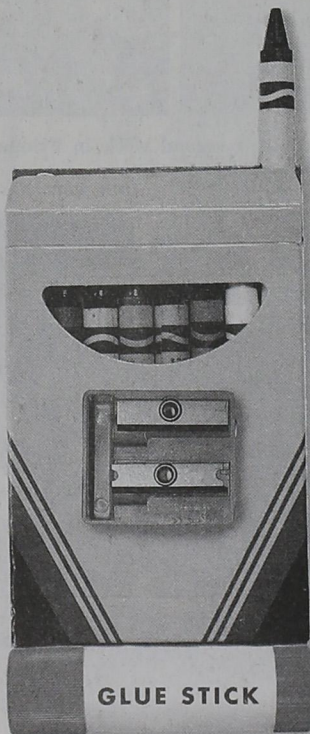


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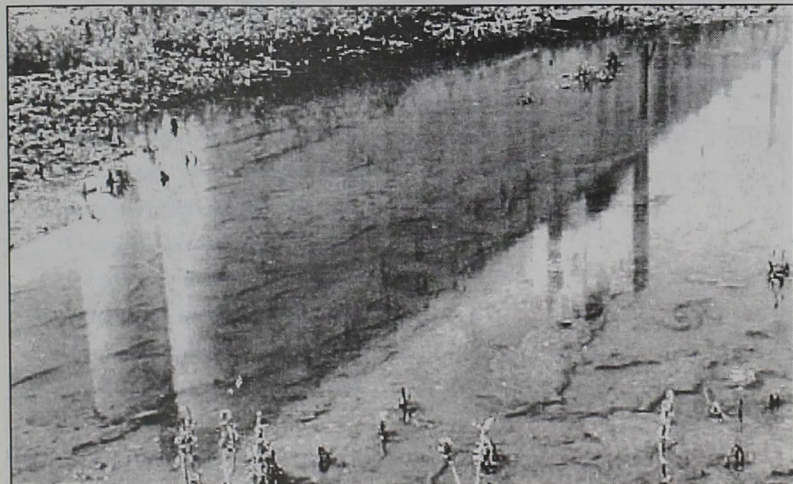


TRYING OUT and warming up. The FHS Band's trumpet section practices in the school cafeteria.



Two-a-day football workouts completed their second week in Friona, and will cut back to their regular schedule as school begins.

(ron carr photos)



FRIONA WHEAT GROWERS' elevator is shown in a reflection in standing water this week. This is the first time in quite awhile that such a picture could be taken.

(Carol Ellis photo)

Bovina Man Is Critical

Todd Schilling was critically injured at the family farm just off Farm Road 1731 north of Bovina Thursday afternoon, when his leg was caught in a cornheader.

Schilling, the son of Leon and Martha Schilling, was transported by Bovina Ambulance to meet the Lifestar Helicopter at Friona.

He was transported by Lifestar to Lubbock's Covenant Hospital.

Schilling and his wife Lisa and four children live south of Bovina.



Bovina Classes of '45-'53 Set Reunion September 8

Plans are being made for a Bovina High School class reunion for the classes of 1945 through 1953.

The group will meet on September 8, 2001, from 3-8 p.m. at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. This will be the fourth time the group has gathered for a reunion over the years.

If you would like to be part of a buffet dinner at 5 p.m. the price is \$12 per person. If you would like to just visit your old friends and classmates, please bring your pictures, school annuals and memorabilia and come on by.

For reservations or more information, call Kathryn Gromowsky at 806-265-3396.



Texas Ag Service In Changes

The Board of Regents of The Texas A&M University System on Friday (July 27) approved changing the name of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service to Texas Cooperative Extension.

"The new name ties the agency's roots to the broader services it currently offers and will offer in the future," said Chancellor Howard Graves. "Our hope is that more Texans will take advantage of the variety of programs and services available through Extension."

Citing the state's tremendous urban growth, among other changing demographics, Dr. Ed Hiler, vice chancellor and director of Texas Cooperative Extension, explained that the change was necessary to maintain and improve service to all Texans.

"Our mission always has been to provide education to help farmers and ranchers increase their productivity, to help families succeed, to empower young people to grow into productive citizens, and to help communities develop economically," Hiler said. "But some people, especially in our urban centers, never realized we offered all those opportunities because our name seemed to emphasize only one area."

"We are very pleased to make this change and to renew our commitment to serving all Texans."

Despite the change in the name, Extension leaders affirmed that the agency's commitment to Texas' \$15 billion agriculture industry will remain as strong as ever.

Photos Above and Below Of the Young Ladies Who Took Part in the Recent Cheerleader Camps

ron carr photos



Cotton News

(from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

By Shawn Wade
Plains Cotton Growers has asked the USDA Risk Management Agency to consider issuing a deviation allowing "boll count"-based adjustments on dryland cotton severely impacted by drought conditions in 2001.

PCG's request includes dryland cotton planted in the Texas High Plains as well as cotton planted in the Rolling Plains region.

Clements Buried In Muleshoe

Funeral Services were held for Jim Clements, 91, of Muleshoe, Saturday, August 4, 2001 at the First United Methodist Church of Muleshoe with Rev. Brad Reeves officiating. Burial followed at Muleshoe Memorial Park.

Mr. Clements died Thursday, August 2, 2001 in Muleshoe. He was born November 9, 1909, in Fisher County, Texas.

He married Wilmoth Cooper on October 15, 1930, in Dickens County, Texas. She passed away December 13, 1994.

He was also preceded in death by a son, Jimmie Murl Clements, on September 14, 1994, and two sisters, Lottie Struve and Lena Henry.

Mr. Clements was a retired farmer and a member of First United Methodist Church. He lived independently, in his home and enjoyed gardening.

He is survived by a daughter-in-law, Gwen Clements of Bovina; three grandchildren, Denise Jones of Clovis, Buddy Clements of Shallowater and Janie Villarreal of Amarillo; five great-grandchildren, D'Anne and Brock Baker, Jimmi Dawn Jones, Montana Jones and Blake Clements, all of Bovina and Sean Clements, of Japan; and a great-great-grandson, Kaleb Baker of Bovina.

Pallbearers were great-grandchildren, D'Anne and Brock Baker, Jimmi Dawn and Montana Jones, Blake Clements and a nephew, Jerry Clements of Lubbock.

Grande Valley. The deviation would allow growers to immediately receive appraisal on cotton counting only the harvestable bolls on the plant. The deviation also changes the factor applied to the bolls counted to 4.5, or 450 bolls per pound.

Continued hot, dry weather has significantly impacted the condition of the crop that eventually made it to a stand. Dryland cotton in the majority of the affected area has not received significant rainfall during the growing season and has reached cut-out earlier than normal.

The plants display typical drought-induced characteristics, including stunted growth and the production of very few blooms and bolls.

According to Texas Cooperative Extension Service Cotton Specialist Dr. Randy Boman, even the return of

Patterson's Brother's Rites Set

Theodore R. Patterson, 74, of Tunnel Hill, Georgia, passed away Tuesday, August 14, 2001 at Regency Health Care Center.

The funeral will be Friday, August 17, 2001 at 2 p.m. at the Pleasant Grove Chapel of Julian Peoples Funeral Home with Rev. Ed Ballew and Rev. Clyde Parker officiating. Burial will follow in the Fairy Valley Cemetery.

He was preceded in death by his parents, John Lenzie and Janie Anclena Milsaps Patterson; a great granddaughter and brothers and sisters.

Survivors include his wife, Winnie Lee of the residence; daughter Michelle Waits of Varnell, Georgia; two sons David Patterson of Dalton, Georgia and Rick Patterson of Chatsworth, Georgia; six sisters, Janice Durham of Dalton, Mae Dunn and Polly Dunn of Chatsworth, Pauline Ballew and Edna Childers both of Cleveland, and Annie Dean of Dalton; and two brothers, Jack Patterson of Friona and Poley Patterson of Chatsworth.

Also, four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

beneficial rainfall would have little impact on the dryland crop except for the initiation of regrowth that has essentially no chance of producing harvestable bolls.

Overall the move to a boll count appraisal methodology is not a significant change, and would not significantly change the crops outcome on the affected acreage.

Evidence of the advanced condition of the 2001 Texas High Plains cotton crop is plain to see as irrigated and dryland fields have rapidly achieved physiological cut-out in many areas.

With plants putting on their last blooms, the crop is expected to mature at a fairly rapid pace unless rainfall returns to the area.

On irrigated cotton rains would probably be more beneficial than harmful as the plant would be more likely to take its full boll load to harvest. On the dryland side however, rains at this stage would most likely only produce regrowth and a fresh crop of squares and blooms that would not produce harvestable bolls.

Those squares and blooms could prove costly though, by sustaining boll weevil populations with a fresh food source as they prepare to enter diapause.

Overall prospects for the area continue to look reasonably poor with dryland cotton not expected to contribute many bales and the irrigated crop only expected to average a bale per acre across the entire region.

Some excellent irrigated cotton is expected to be harvested, but the rest is average or below average in nature.

Growers and homeowners will have an opportunity to dispose of their waste pesticide containers and leftover crop protection products at a round of Pesticide Collection events during the month of August.

Dates and collection points are as follows: August 18: Plainview, Ollie Imer Center; August 20 Ralls, Associated Cotton Growers Ralls Elevator; August 21: O'Donnell, O'Donnell Farmers Co-op Gin; August 23: Sweetwater, Rolling Plains Co-op Compress.

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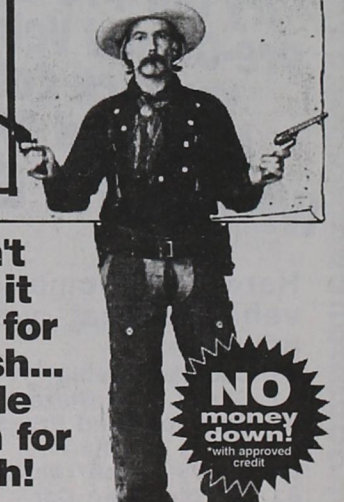
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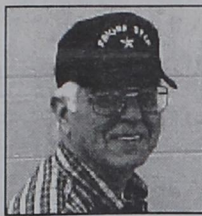
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Stem Cells or Wedding Bells!"

Here is a scary thought. Former oil well driller and baseball team owner George W. Bush is now making life and death embryo decisions.

Not really. All he did last week was tell the "biotech human genome medical engineering labs" that are already experimenting on stem cells from dead embryos that the government is going to give them some of your tax money.

Can't kill any more though, Saint Dubya has decreed. That is not the moral thing to do.

I've been trying to keep up with all the stem cell research and cloning brouha. Like 99.9 percent of the people in America, I don't have a clue what they are talking about.

My first question though was why the Federal Government of America needs to have anything to do with it.

One thing I have learned: there are a whole bunch of embryos and stem cells already being worked on and I didn't even realize it.

So far stem cell research has been a private enterprise. Many of the Bio- researchers are listed on the stock exchanges and sources say they have a ton of money already.

But that didn't seem to matter to Dubya. The candidate who said he wouldn't give tax money to stem cell research. The candidate who said that government should be smaller and spend less.

Prayer is an awful powerful thing to our saintly leader but politics is even stronger I reckon.

As I understand it, married or unmarried couples who can't have kids together

can shop around for another lady's embryo, implant it and have their own baby.

Ladies can also store a few embryos in a freezer in case they might need them later. They can be thawed like a 6-oz. package of Green Giant peas and perhaps turn into a little human.

Then you've got this cloning deal. It all started with Dolly the sheep. Let me ask you: did Dolly look pretty much like all other sheep to you? I mean you could put Dolly in a herd and I couldn't pick her out if I had help. Maybe she looks and acts like her momma which no doubt makes her daddy count sheep at night.

There is already a human cloning company named Clonaid (sounds like a nasal decongestant!) There is a doctor in Italy that says he is going to clone a human by November. One can only hope that all the outer extremities are in their proper places.

Somewhere I read that stem cells are so small that 10 of them side-by-side would be the same width as a human hair. It is amazing to me that they ever found a stem cell in the first place.

Not only are they neat for research, the stem cells continue to reproduce forever. The politicians and scientists call that a "line" of stem cells. We have 60 lines in the world that are currently reproducing from the dead embryos they once inhabited.

Are you still with me on this? It is a big moral arguement, which in itself is ironic that America is suddenly concerned about embryo morality or any other kind of morality for that matter.

The question is this: is an

embryo a person? Politicians, pundits and Jerry Falwell and Pat Robertson argue incessantly about when is a person a person. When is a life a life?

I gotta' tell you, I don't know. I am a pro-choice person. Sorry Republicans but I think most of you just talk about pro-life things because it will get more votes. Embracing embryos is touchy feelier than aborting an embryo.

I think a woman and her doctor and family are more qualified to make those decisions than a bunch of Armani suited politicians who never had a labor pain in their lives.

So, now we take an embryo, kill the eggs and harvest the stem cells. By doing that we could perhaps some day help paralyzed people walk, cure diabetes, leukemia, arthritis or Alzheimers. I'm all for it.

The righties like Dubya don't approve of killing embryos even though it doesn't cause them pain as far as we know. He had rather force the Bio-labs to throw them in the dumpster.

Now I don't think doctors and scientists should be monkeying around with human genetics to begin with. Sooner or later they will slip and "manufacture" a deformed monstrosity which no one will want, especially a politician.

They haven't been able to determine what a stem cell will turn into. Suppose they are trying to cultivate a liver and they get a brain. What then?

I know. They are smart and we are not. Many people, like Christopher Reeve and Mary Tyler Moore, want stem cell research. Now they have

it, thanks to Dubya.

The stem cell morality issue will fade away in the next few weeks and another major issue, like naming Billy Jeff Clinton's book, will grab the headlines.

In a couple of years the GAO will discover fraud in the Bio-labs that get government money. By then, Dubya will be somewhere up in Oregon cleaning out some underbrush in the forest.

Dubya hid behind prayer and compassion to break his first campaign promise. I have a feeling it won't be the last but he will make you feel good about it.

Like a long time staunch Parmer County Republican told me last week: "I think we might have sent the wrong guy up there."

During the short trip from Texas to the White House, George W. acquired an enormous amount of insight and wisdom. If you don't believe it, I leave you with a recent quote from Dubya:

"I know what I believe. I will continue to articulate what I believe, and I believe what I believe is right."

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Museum Re-Opens

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum will reopen its front doors for the first time since its \$6 million renovation on Saturday, August 25, 2001. Visitors will have the opportunity to relive the magic Museum visitors must have felt when they first entered Pioneer Hall in 1933.

If you were one of those first 1600 visitors, the Museum would like for you to be our special guest at the Grand Reopening event. Please give us a call at 806/651-2235 or email us at museum@wtamu.edu, and let us know you will be there.

Opening day festivities begin at 11:00 a.m. with a barbed wire cutting, followed by the public opening of the renovated spaces, living history demonstrations and musical entertainment.

See Pioneer Hall restored to its original art deco architectural style. The original paint colors have been duplicated, and a variety of artifacts have been installed to give visitors a glimpse of what lies beyond.

People of the Plains: Experiments in Living compares and contrasts 14,000 years of human occupation. Exhibits illustrate the many ways people of the Plains have met their need for food, clothing, shelter, trade and transportation.

Be there when history repeats itself. Don't miss the grand reopening.

Stock Show Dinner Set In Friona

The Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. August 25 at the Friona Community Center.

The cost is \$100 for steaks for two persons. The famous Joe Allen of Abilene, Texas, is the caterer.

To buy a ticket, call Gary Patterson at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank or Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service office in Farwell.



WERE YOU THERE? This photo was taken at the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum in Canyon, Texas, on April 14, 1933. The museum will re-open on August 25 now that major renovations have been completed.

Graveside Services Held For Ex-Friona Resident

Graveside services for Benthall Moselle Hyatt, 75, of Roswell, N.M., were conducted Tuesday afternoon, August 14, at Friona Cemetery.

Mrs. Hyatt passed away August 8, 2001, at the Heart Hospital in Albuquerque, N.M. A funeral service was

conducted Monday morning at Roswell's Baptist Temple, with Rev. Bill Whitehead officiating.

The decedent was born on January 26, 1926, in Blair, Oklahoma, to Porter Oliver Southall and Frances Fannie Southall.

A loving mother and homemaker, Mrs. Hyatt owned a farm near Friona prior to her retirement. She had lived in Albuquerque for some time, moving to Roswell three years ago. She was a member of the Roswell Baptist Temple, and was also a member of the High Prairie Poets organization.

Survivors include four sons: Burl Vance Beene of Mt. Vernon, Illinois; Gilbert Harris Beene of Dexter, New Mexico; Gregory Lynn Nelson-Beene of Bowling Green, Ohio; and Daniel Reid Hyatt of Chicago, Illinois, and two daughters, Elana Marie Beene Willey of Lodi, California and Bennie Jo Miller Roberts of Lovington, New Mexico.

Also surviving are two sisters, Christine Braxton of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Anna Jo Smith of Del City, Oklahoma; five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Porter Beene, Bill Beene, Rusty Roberts, Cara Roberts, J. Chase Roberts and Mason Hutchison.

Gospel Singer To Appear In Hereford

According to Buddy Peeler, owner of KNNK radio station in Hereford, gospel singer Jessica King will appear in Hereford on August 25 and 26.

King, a Southern Gospel Horizon Award Nominee, will be making a swing through West Texas prior to the National Quartet Convention.

She is from Katy, Texas, and has had three gospel singles released which have made it into the Singing News Top 20. Her signature song, "Keep Me In Your Will," was in the year's Top 40 as ranked by Singing News in 2000.

She will appear at Branum's restaurant in Hereford for a dinner concert Saturday, August 25 (reservations required) and on Sunday morning, August 26, at First United Methodist Church in Hereford.



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This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	Farm to Market/ Flood Control Fund	
	General Fund	
Last year's operating taxes	\$1,405,338	\$421,140
Last year's debt taxes	\$0	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$1,405,338	\$421,140
Last year's tax base	\$427,154,407	\$421,140,000
Last year's total tax rate	0.3290/\$100	0.1.000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,404,425	\$420,733
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$437,620,691	\$431,360,988
= This year's effective tax rate for each fund	0.3209/\$100	0.0975/\$100
Total effective tax rate	0.4184/\$100	
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.4309/\$100	

This year's rollback tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, state criminal justice mandate, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$1,404,425	\$420,733
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$437,620,691	\$431,360,988
= This year's effective operating rate	0.3209/\$100	0.0975/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.3465/\$100	0.1053/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate for each fund	0.3465/\$100	0.1053/\$100
This year's total rollback rate	0.4518/\$100	

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.4184 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$3,327.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates; calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST., BOVINA, TX., 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER
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2001 Property Tax Rates in PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$502,761
Last year's debt taxes	\$0
Last year's total taxes	\$502,761
Last year's tax base	\$288,115,186
Last year's total tax rate	0.1745/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$502,062
/ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$298,018,240
= This year's effective tax rate	0.1684/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.1734/\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent health care expenditures)	\$502,062
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$298,018,240
= This year's effective operating rate	0.1684/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.1818/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.0000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.1818/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of \$0.1684 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$742.


This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST., BOVINA, TX. 79009.

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COOKING UP A GOOD TIME at the St. Teresa's annual jamaica festival were, standing, l-r, Emma Davila, Diana Santellana, Mary & Fidel Ortiz, David Davila and Joe Santellana. Also enjoying the food and festivities was, seated, St. Teresa's Father Ed Sweeney. The church has also announced their annual German sausage dinner is being planned for October 7. (Photo courtesy of the Davilas)



SERVING JAMAICA BURGERS at the St. Teresa's annual celebration are Fidel Ortiz and David Davila. The church's annual fundraiser was a big success again this year.

Friona ISD Lunch Menu August 21-24

TUESDAY- Stuffed crust pizza, chicken nuggets, rolls, hamburger, tater tots, fresh veggie dippers, garden salad, yogurt, chocolate chip cookies and ice cold milk.

WEDNESDAY- Pork patties, rolls, burrito, corn dog, mashed potatoes, English peas, apricots, cottage cheese, gelatin with topping and ice cold milk.

THURSDAY- Spaghetti, rolls, stuffed crust pizza, ham and cheese sub, garden salad, green beans, yogurt, peaches, cottage cheese, ice cold milk.

FRIDAY- Cheeseburgers, barbecue sandwich, steak fingers, au gratin potatoes, green beans, garden salad, yogurt, green gelatin, strawberries and bananas and ice cold milk.

Carrie Cox, Travis Zinck Exchange Wedding Vows

Carrie Lynn Cox, daughter of Leroy and Terri Cox of Friona, married Travis Scott Zinck, son of Mitchell and Barbara Zinck of Texline, in a sunset ceremony at Country Home Weddings in Canyon, Texas, on August 3. Michael Kelley, university minister of First Baptist Church of Canyon, performed the ceremony.

Grandparents of the bride are Marie Cox of Farwell and the late Ralph Cox and the late Faye and ElRoy Wilson of Friona. The groom is the grandson of Mr. Beuford and Mrs. Cleo Zinck of Texline and Mrs. Beulah Hittson of Des Moines, New Mexico, and is the great-grandson of Mrs. Marjorie McLaughlin of Clayton. Mrs. Hittson and Mrs. McLaughlin attended the wedding.

Escorted by her father, the bride wore an a-line gown of candlelight matte satin. The square-necked empire bodice was tucked and accented with satin roses over the shoulders. Her elbow-length veil was sprinkled with small pearls and attached to a headpiece of satin roses. She carried a bouquet of sterling roses, white freesia and white and lavender sweet peas. Her "something old" and "something borrowed" was a pearl necklace, borrowed from her aunt. She wore a new pearl bracelet, a gift from the groom, and a blue garter.

The groom wore a black, double-notch collared, single-breasted tuxedo, a white patterned vest and bow tie. His boutonniere was composed of a white rose and lavender sweet peas.

Lacy Venhaus of Friona was the maid of honor. She wore a sleeveless floor-length sheath of lavender satin with a matching chiffon stole and carried a bouquet of lavender and white sweet peas.

Clint Coulter of Texline was the best man.

The flower girl was Makenna Hittson, cousin of the groom. She wore a dress with a short-sleeve bodice of lavender matte satin and a floor-length white tulle skirt. Her dress was trimmed with satin roses. She wore a wreath in her hair and carried a lavender and white flower basket.

Clint Cox, brother of the bride, and Michael Shawn Hittson, cousin of the groom, served as ushers. Michael Shawn also escorted the flower girl down the aisle.

Hanging plants and large urns of silk flowers decorated the gazebo. The guests were seated under large shade



Mr. and Mrs. Travis Zinck

trees with tiny white lights. The reception tables held centerpieces with candlelit wrought-iron lanterns.

Shannon Hittson, aunt of the groom, registered guests. Rachel and Heath Patterson of Canyon passed out scrolls of I Corinthians 13 to the arriving guests.

The bridal party walked down a flagstone pathway to the music of Pachelbel's "Canon in D," and the bride and her father entered to "The Wedding March."

The mothers of the bride and groom lit candles representing each of their families, and the bride and groom lit the unity candle.

A reception followed the ceremony. The strawberry cream wedding cake was decorated with lavender, pink, and yellow roses and a cross cake topper from Precious Moments. The bride and groom cut the cake with an engraved cake knife used at the wedding of her parents and at the fiftieth wedding anniversary of the bride's grandparents, the late Faye and ElRoy Wilson of Friona. Serving at the bride's table were Sandra Cox, aunt of the

bride, and Shari Schumacher, cousin of the bride.

The groom's German chocolate cake featuring coconut pecan frosting around a milk chocolate oval, was decorated with chocolate roses and a Z in the middle of the oval with the names of the bride and groom. Serving at the groom's table was Dolly Hittson, aunt of the groom.

Guests blew bubbles as the couple left in an antique horse-drawn carriage.

After a wedding trip to Colorado Springs, the couple will reside in Canyon.

A 1998 graduate of Friona High School and a May 2001 graduate of West Texas A&M University, the bride is employed at McCoy Myers and Associates in Amarillo as a technical writer. She is enrolled as a graduate student in technical communications at Texas Tech University.

The groom is a 1997 graduate of Texline High School, December 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University and is employed in information technology customer service at BWXT Pantex.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING TO DISCUSS BUDGET AND PROPOSED TAX RATE

The Friona ISD will hold a public meeting at 12:00 P.M., August 27, 2001 in FRIONA ISD BOARDROOM.

The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the school district's budget that will determine the tax rate that will be adopted. Public participation in the discussion is invited.

The tax rate that is ultimately adopted at this meeting or at a separate meeting at a later date may not exceed the proposed rate shown below unless the district publishes a revised notice containing the same information and comparisons set out below and holds another public meeting to discuss the revised notice.

Comparison of Proposed Rates with Last Year's Rates					
	Maintenance & Operations	Interest & Sinking Fund*	Total	Local Revenue Per Student	State Revenue Per Student
Last Year's Rate	\$1.1290	\$0.0000	* \$1.1290	\$1,855	\$3,628
Rate to Maintain Same Level of Maintenance & Operations Revenue & Pay Debt Service	\$1.1500	\$0.0000	* \$1.1500	\$1,730	\$3,752
Proposed Rate	\$1.1081	\$0.0000	* \$1.1081	\$1,989	\$3,955

*The Interest and Sinking Fund tax revenue is used to pay for bonded indebtedness on construction, equipment, or both. The bonds, and the tax rate necessary to pay those bonds, were approved by the voters of this district.

Comparison of Proposed Levy with Last Year's Levy on Average Residence		
	Last Year	This Year
Average Market Value of Residences	\$39,037	\$40,777
Average Taxable Value of Residences	\$24,037	\$25,777
Last Year's Rate Versus Proposed Rate per \$100 Value	\$1.1290	\$1.1081
Taxes Due on Average Residence	\$271.38	\$285.63
Increase (Decrease) in Taxes		\$14.25

Under state law, the dollar amount of school taxes imposed on the residence homestead of a person 65 years of age or older or of the surviving spouse of such a person, if the surviving spouse was 55 years of age or older when the person died, may not be increased above the amount paid in the first year after the person turned 65, regardless of changes in tax rate or property value.

Notice of Rollback Rate: The highest tax rate the district can adopt before requiring voter approval at an election is \$1.1081. This election will be automatically held if the district adopts a rate in excess of the rollback rate of \$1.1081.

Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will remain at the end of the current fiscal year and are not encumbered with or by a corresponding debt obligation, less estimated funds necessary for operating the district before receipt of the first state aid payment:

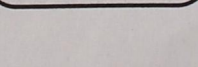
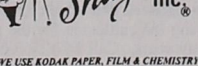
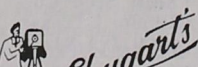
Maintenance and Operations Fund Balance(s)	\$988,342
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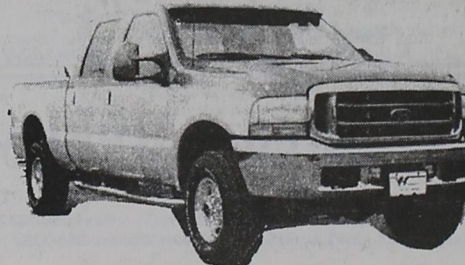
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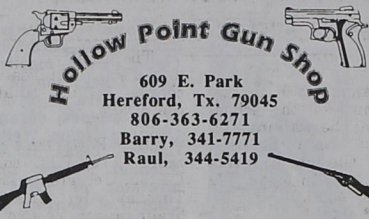
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PET TALK

If Ol' Blue seems to have lost some zip, maybe he needs a pep pill.

Pets can require vitamin supplements just like their owners, but some extra care might be needed before you start dishing out a lot of pills, says Dr. John Bauer, a veterinary nutritionist in the Small Animal Clinic at Texas A&M University.

The size of the animal, its age, its lifestyle and other factors may play a big role in determining if your pet needs some vitamins.

"In general terms, if the food you give your pet has a label that says 'complete and balanced nutrition,' the pet is probably okay as far as getting the proper amount of vitamins," believes Bauer.

"Under most circumstances, there may not be a need to give them extra vitamins. But there are exceptions to the rule."

One might be stress.

If a pet is also used as a working animal, such as a guide dog, or service or guard dog, and the animal uses up a lot of energy performing these tasks, extra vitamins could well be necessary, Bauer says.

Also, many pet owners prefer to feed their animals home-prepared meals that are similar to food found on any kitchen table. "Under conditions such as these, the owner might not be sure the pet is getting the right amount of vitamins, and he or she may feel the need to give the pet a vitamin supplement," adds Bauer. "And they may be correct - the pet may not be getting all the vitamins it needs."

Vitamins come in liquid drops that are added to food or chewable vitamins that are placed in the animal's mouth. Drops may be the preferred form, Bauer notes.

"Some animals just don't like chewable vitamins, for one reason or another," he explains. "Also, many chewable vitamins contain filler material, and these can cause allergic reactions or even gastrointestinal problems."

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- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
- 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
- Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced.....SOLD.....\$25,000
- 188 acres, excellent water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile.....\$188,000
- Country home with acreage, near Clay's Corner.....\$39,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living + off. apt..... SOLD.....\$79,900
- Office bldg., brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2--1/2 BA, corner.....\$33,900
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.....SOLD.....\$32,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000

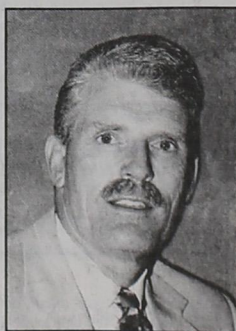
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Friona News

By BECKY LONDON

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RAIN, RAIN, RAIN!!!
This week has been wonderful for Parmer County. The cool temps and rains have been great for spirits and crops!

A large part of the Murphree family camped in Pecos, New Mexico recently. Curtis and Gertie Murphree and Danny and Linda Murphree spent about eight days camping. They were joined later by Ray and Jean Murphree of Comanche and Billy and Patsy Murphree of Monahans; and David and Ginger Smiser and their son Michael from San Antonio and Austin.

Kyle Wiseman of Amarillo came for a weekend and Brian Wiseman was camping near by with Mitchel and

Johnny Wiseman and Chris, Julie and Lindy. David of Amarillo and Trent of Lubbock came for another few days for camping with the family. Reports were that fishing was great for the family members during their stay.

Charles and Randie Hamilton are in Maryland this week getting test results from his doctors there.

He changed to a different treatment about a month ago called, VEGF. This new treatment is aimed at inhibiting the growth of the tumor.

After this visit to Maryland, the Hamilton are hoping to continue some of the treatments in Amarillo.

Won't that be great?!

School starts this Tuesday so watch out for the school kids who will be walking and those first time drivers. Remember the cross walks and school zones in town. We want to keep our kids safe.

We received a note this week from Wayne Amstutz in Hereford. He wrote: "In 1998 my wife had colon cancer, no chemo and is now fine. Late in 1998, our son in Dallas came up with colon cancer. In 2000 it spread to his small intestines, bladder and pelvis-it did not look good.

"God took over and the miracle is that Wally is free of cancer after 16 chemo treatments. His doctor calls him a miracle boy and so do we. Anyway, happy to hop on the wagon (with The Friona Star)."

We're so happy to hear about Wally's recovery! Thanks for your subscription and we hope you enjoy your paper, Wayne.

I understand that Wayne has been a regular in The Friona Star's football contest for several years, and that his name is usually up toward the top. Our contest starts next week, great time to subscribe.

Benny and Mary Pryor will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary this Saturday, August 18. They will have a private family gathering in Lubbock with their kids Keith Pryor of Sherman and Vicki Pryor of Austin. Also their grandchildren, Karra Pryor and Jason Pryor and his wife Melinda. The grandkids are all students at Texas Tech.

Norths Add Baby Girl

Richard and Rhonda North adopted a baby girl recently. Hannah Jade was born July 26, 2001 in Lubbock. She weighed seven pounds and measured twenty inches in length.

Her older siblings are Lindsay, 16 and Eric, 11.

Grandparents are Ron and LaVeda Gregory of Shamrock and Ben and Alvinita North of Erick, Oklahoma.

Great-grandparents are Joe Gregory of Weatherford, Oklahoma and Margie Fowler of Erick.



MR. and MRS. KEVIN WISEMAN

25th Anniversary Party Honors Kevin Wisemans

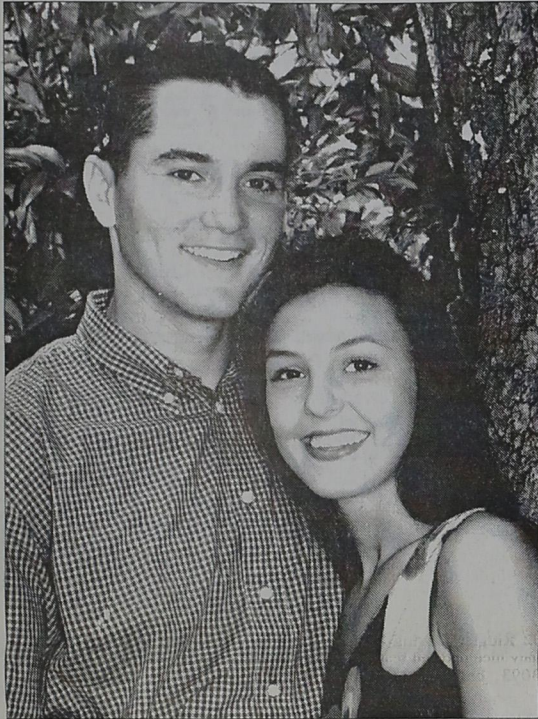
Kevin and Carolyn Wiseman were honored on their 25th wedding anniversary with a fish and chicken fry at the home of her parents, Curtis and Gertie Murphree on Monday, August 13.

Besides the honorees and their two sons, Kyle and Brian, and parents, Buddy and Betty Wiseman; were Kevin's brother and sister-in-law, Mitchel and Johnny Wiseman, Julie and Lindy; Danny and Linda Murphree and her parents, Bobby and Joan Allen of Plainview.

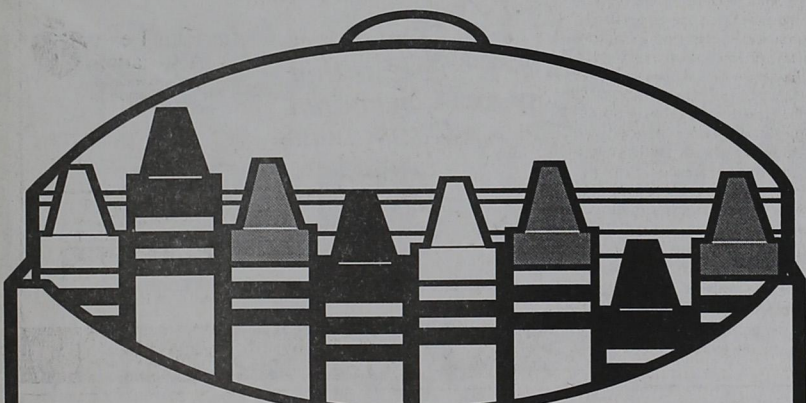
Also, Jim and Rhonda Murphree and her mother, Margaret Parsons and Amy, Brenda, Staci, Anna, Maddie and Seth; Joe and Audrey Murphree and Rev. Mark and Debbie Stovall and their daughter, Hannah.

Sheila Wiseman, who is in Michigan in the Life Action Ministry, called to be part of the party to wish her parents happy anniversary. She talked to almost everyone so it was a lengthy call.

The Life Action Ministry is on a beautiful lake near Lake Michigan. The team travels all over the United States conducting revivals. Kevin and Carolyn had just returned from a week's visit with Sheila.



KENDY KAREN ZETZSCHE and STEPHEN DOUGLAS WATKINS... Bobby and Kenna Zetzsche of Levelland and John and Darlene Watkins of Lubbock announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Kendy and Stephen. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, September 22 at 4 p.m. in the Broadway Church of Christ in Lubbock. The bride-elect is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and is employed by the Minor Emergency Center. Watkins is a graduate of Lubbock Christian High School and is employed by the San Diego Padres.



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2001 Property Tax Rates in CITY OF FRIONA

This notice concerns 2001 property tax rates for CITY OF FRIONA. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:	
Last year's operating taxes	\$357,022
Last year's debt taxes	\$168,324
Last year's total taxes	\$525,346
Last year's tax base	\$70,992,703
Last year's total tax rate	0.7400/\$100
This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes	\$525,146
(after subtracting taxes on lost property)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$73,836,250
(after subtracting value of new property)	
= This year's effective tax rate	0.7112/\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	0.7325/\$100
This year's rollback tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted operating taxes	\$419,043
(after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for any transferred function, tax increment financing, and/or enhanced indigent care expenditures)	
/ This year's adjusted tax base	\$73,836,250
= This year's effective operating rate	0.5675/\$100
x 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.6129/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.1973/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.8102/\$100
- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.0832/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.7270/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease

If CITY OF FRIONA adopts a 2001 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.7112 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2000 taxes by \$3,704.

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following estimated balances will be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance \$0
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Schedule B

2001 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid from Property Taxes	Interest to be Paid from Property Taxes	Other Amounts to be Paid	Total Payment
ASSISTED	\$75,000	\$77,977	\$0	\$152,977
LIVING SWIMMING POOL	\$75,000	\$11,488	\$0	\$86,488
Total required for 2001 debt service				\$239,465
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$100,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2001				\$139,465
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.00% of its taxes in 2001				\$7,340
= Total debt levy				\$146,805

Schedule C: Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax

In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$61,877 in additional sales and use tax revenues.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at 305 3RD ST., BOVINA, TX. 79009.

Name of person preparing this notice: RONALD E. PROCTER
Title: CHIEF APPRAISER
Date Prepared: August 6, 2001



50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY... Eugene and Patsy Bandy will be honored on the occasion of their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, August 26 from 3:30-5 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the Sixth Street Church of Christ. Eugene Bandy and Patsy Reed were married August 30, 1951 at the Sixth Street Church of Christ in Friona. The couple requests no gifts, please.



--FIFTY YEARS AGO--AUGUST 30, 1951--

YOUR EYES

Back-To-School Eye Examinations

Children will soon be going back to school after their summer vacation. Now is the time to make an appointment for your child with your eye care specialist. Unfortunately, many parents do not recognize the importance of this back-to-school eye examination. Instead they count on the results of school screening tests, which may detect only 25 per cent of vision problems.

According to the Better Vision Institute, 80 per cent of learning is accomplished through our vision during the first 12 years of our lives. However, studies indicate that one out of four children has a vision problem that could lead to learning and behavioral difficulties. Signs of vision problems include squinting, tilting the head to one side, headaches, dizziness, holding a book close to the head while reading, and a short attention span. During your child's annual examination, tell your vision care professional if you have noticed any of these signs.



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WELCOME TO FRIONA... New Friona Police Lt. Brian Frieda and wife, Tammy, moved from Fritch. Brian was a police officer in Borger. Tammy is the new water service clerk at city hall. They have a 9-year-old son, Ethan. Brian also worked as a Castro County deputy for three years.

Happy Birthday Friona Folks....

WEEK OF AUGUST 19-25

Friona residents observing birthdays next week include:

August 19--Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kennra Gail Downs.

August 20--Charles Allen, Justin Fleming, Willie Braillif Jr., Frank Ready, Katherine Gromowsky, Tamra Turley.

August 21--Justin Reed, Arthur Stokes, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore.

August 22--Tyson Neill, Bobby Sims, Jamie Martin, Kendra Gordon, Mayme Gee, Robin Baize.

August 23--Cason Smith, Lori Alexander, Tina Chapman, June Cleveland.

Herman Krauel, Marka Herbert.

August 24--Byron Brewer, Lorna Schueler, John Blackwell, Shana Widner, Andria Johnson, Monica Trevino, Gonzalo Blanco, Randy Richards.

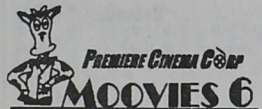
August 25--Boyd A. Jones, Michael Maynard, Elizabeth Tullis, Sarah Tullis, Edwina Davenport, Jeannie Fitzgerald, Trey Ellis, Corrie Igo.

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

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

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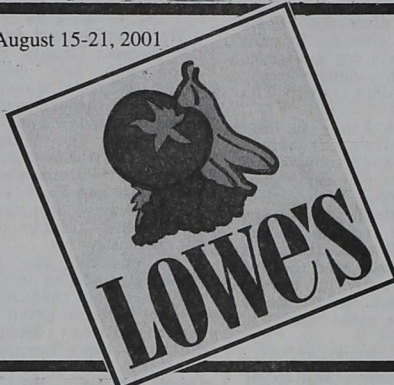
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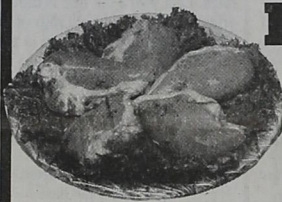
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