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Primary school notes

The new principal at Friona Primary is Autumn Sloan, Ed.D. Mrs. Sloan replaces Tracy Ellis who retired at the end of the 2010 school year.

Parents and community members are invited to a primary school campus improvement goals meeting Thursday August 19 at noon. Lunch will be served.

The primary school will hold a Meet Your Teacher day Friday, August 20, from 2-5 p.m. School starts Monday August 23. Primary school hours will be 8 a.m. to 2:45 p.m.

School supply lists are available at Lowe's and Dollar General or online at frionaisd.com. Parent training for each grade level will be held the 1st week of school. Times and dates will be advised.

Freshman orientation and student schedules Tuesday, August 17

Friona high school students and parents should mark their calendar for Tuesday, August 17. In addition to freshman orientation, all other students can pick up schedules in the high school office during the day. Forms will be available for schedule changes.

All incoming FHS freshmen and their parents are invited to attend Freshman Orientation on Tuesday August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

Students need to register to take dual credit classes

Friona High School counselor Stephanie Barrett says that students planning to take dual credit classes this year need to apply and register through Amarillo College.

Students should first fill out a college application online at www.applytexas.org. Then to register with Amarillo College go to www.actx.edu. For questions or more information contact Mrs. Barrett at the high school.

Free pre-natal classes offered

The Healthy Baby Coalition of Parmer County will have a sign-up for free pre-natal classes Saturday August 14 from 9-11 a.m. in the conference room at Parmer Medical Center.

All expectant mothers are encouraged to register for the free classes, which are available in English and Spanish.

The coalition will be accepting donations of new and gently used baby items at the same time. Contact Heidi Eichenauer at 806-250-2754 or JoDonna Terry at 295-8291 for more information.

Miss Friona and Little Miss deadlines Aug 19 and Aug 30

The 2010 Miss Friona will be crowned Saturday, September 4 during the annual Miss Friona Pageant in the high school auditorium. Deadline for entering is Thursday, August 19. Applications are available at the Chamber of Commerce office, 621 Main St.

The Little Miss Pageant will be held Tuesday, September 7 in the high school auditorium. The deadline for entries in the Little Miss pageant is August 30. Applications are available at the Chamber. The Little Miss pageant is for girls 5-and 6-years old.

Complete information for both pageants is available from the Chamber of Commerce. The Miss Friona pageant kicks off Maize Days week. In addition to the Little Miss pageant, other activities include the Gospel Gathering on Wednesday, September 8, the homecoming game Friday, September 10 vs. Idalou, then the Maize Days parade Saturday morning September 11, the Chamber of Commerce golf tournament, and the All-School Reunion gathering at the junior high cafeteria.

The Cargill Meat Solutions Friona plant will be providing free hamburgers, chips, and drinks to football fans at the homecoming game. Complete details and updates on Maize Days and All-School Reunion activities will be published in the Friona Star during the coming weeks.



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Chieftain quarterback Brenner Barnett hands off during Tuesday's practice. The Chiefs scrimmage Panhandle Saturday, August 14 at Chieftain Field. Scrimmage begins at 10 a.m. with JV followed by varsity. Fans are encouraged to bring towels to the scrimmage to donate to the athletic department. More practice photos at frionaonline.com.

Friona High School prepares for new year

BY CHRIS MORROW Ed.D., FHS Principal

Friona High School is making preparations for yet another successful school year. The office staff would like to make you aware of a few important items to consider. Volleyball and football are already underway and the band has begun preparations for the fall marching season.

Seniors, Juniors, and Sophomores may begin picking up their schedules at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 17. A form will be made available for students who require a change of schedule.

Our Freshmen Orientation

will be held on Tuesday, August 17 at 6:30 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. All freshmen and their parents are encouraged to attend. Freshmen will be introduced to the building, the policies, the faculty, and the staff of Friona High School and they will receive their schedule of classes at this event. We will be serving hot dogs, chips, drinks, and cookies.

Our school day will now have a first bell of 8:00 with an 8:05 start to first period. The remainder of the schedule can be seen below. Juniors and Seniors taking a dual-

credit course through Amarillo College are reminded to complete the Texas Common Application at www.applytexas.org and register for courses at www.actx.edu.

There were no major changes to the Student Handbook with the exception of the Cell Phone Policy. Students will now be fined for the display or use of cell phones and electronic devices. Students are expected to come to school in complete compliance with the Friona High School Student Handbook Dress Code.

Once again, the faculty and

staff are looking forward to a great 2010-2011. Should you have any questions or

concerns, please feel free to call the high school office at 806-250-3951.

FHS Class Schedule

1 st Period	8:05-9:00
2 nd Period	9:05-9:50
3 rd Period	9:55-10:40
4 th Period	10:45-11:30
"A" Lunch	11:30-12:00
5 th Period "A"	11:35-12:20
5 th Period "B"	12:05-12:50
"B" Lunch	12:20-12:50
6 th Period	12:55-1:40
7 th Period	1:45-2:30
8 th Period	2:35-3:20
Tutorials	3:20-3:45

Council approves water and trash increases, sets tax rate

The Friona city council met in regular session Monday August 9 at council chambers, 619 Main St. Council members Martha Barker and Charlie Pope were absent. Mayor J.B. Douglas presided. City attorney Slater Elza was present.

During the public comment session, Ben Kirton appeared to thank the council and the city employees for upkeep of the Reeve Lake area and other areas around the city. Kirton is the FHS cross country coach and the annual Tribal Trails meet is held each year in the Reeve Lake area.

A public hearing was held

for comments on a Friona Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) proposed loan to Vickie Samarron for her Vickie's Tex-Mex and More store. No members of the public were present to comment.

The council later approved an FEDC \$5,000 forgivable loan for Mrs. Samarron on condition of her employing at least one full time and one part time employee and remain in business for a period of five years.

Parmer County Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley addressed the council con-

cerning the proposed city tax rate. After discussion with Mr. Brantley, the council approved a tax rate of 0.79 cents per \$100 valuation. The city tax rate has remained the same for the past five years. Details on the tax rate are printed elsewhere in this issue of the Friona Star. A public hearing was set for Monday August 23. A second hearing will be held at the next regular council meeting in September.

In other business the council approved ordinances for increases in water fees, water connect and re-connect fees,

and approved a 3% increase in trash pick-up fees requested by Allied Waste. The company originally requested a 5% increase. City manager Patricia Phipps reminded the council that the city absorbed a similar increase last year but is unable to absorb this increase.

Vickie Field and Julia Alexander were re-appointed to the Friona Library board. Mrs. Field will serve as the board's president.

Phipps said the recent Clean Up Friona week with free roll-off boxes for trash was a big success. Residents filled four roll-off boxes during the free

period. The city is planning more of the Clean Up Friona event in the future.

The council voted to waive permit applications and fees for businesses to hold a city-wide sidewalk sale October 16 in conjunction with the Chamber of Commerce's Shop Smart - Shop Local promotion.

The council will hold a budget workshop Monday August 30 at 6 p.m. The next regular meeting of the city council will be Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m. in council chambers. All regular council meetings are open to the public.



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At Monday's city council meeting, County Tax Appraiser Curby Brantley, at the podium, addresses the council about the city tax rate. Around the table clockwise are councilman Jim Atwell, city manager Patricia Phipps, Mayor J.B. Douglas, and council members Mark Osborn and Cheryl Weatherly.

Town Talk II

By Ron Carr, Phone-250-2211, Fax-250-5127, Email-frionastar@wtrt.net

There is a saying for weekly newspapers that news will usually happen on the day after the newspaper is printed, leaving an entire week before we can report it. By then it is not exactly news. That theory was proven again last Thursday after our August 5 Star hit the streets. Here's what happened.

Late last Thursday afternoon a two-vehicle accident was reported at the CR19 and CR F intersection involving Mrs. Lydia Wylly and two local farmhands, Ramon Cruz and Delfino "Shorty" Hernandez, who work for Rex Wells. Mrs. Wylly was not seriously injured. Cruz and Hernandez were transported to Amarillo with serious injuries. They were both in intensive care for a time and remained in the hospital as of Monday but were expected to be released to return home this week.

Friona EMS had been paged to the hospital just before the accident to transport a patient to Amarillo. When the accident hap-

pened Friona EMS diverted to the accident scene. While both Friona ambulances were busy, a third call came in for a lady having chest pains at a residence on FM 2397. The Bovina EMS ambulance responded to that call and was used later to transport the lady to Amarillo.

As soon the Friona ambulance arrived back in Friona later in the evening, they were immediately dispatched to the hospital for another transfer to Amarillo. By this time a 'monsoon' rainstorm with 30-mph winds was pounding the area. Rain continued throughout Thursday night into Friday. At least 3-inches of rain was reported in most of the Friona area.

We extend our wishes for a speedy recovery to the accident victims and their families. We also are grateful for our Friona and Bovina volunteer EMS personnel who worked the accident scene and made the transfers to Amarillo in the rainstorm. Also responding to the accident were Friona volunteer firemen, Sheriff's

office, and State DPS Troopers.

Friona Chieftain basketball coach Ky Graham called to clear up a rumor that has apparently been making the rounds. He is not resigning to take over as minister at 6th St. Church of Christ. Coach Graham will continue to be Coach Graham. Somehow a rumor was spreading that Ky would be replacing Leon Talley who retired at 6th St. C of C. While Coach Graham is a member of the church, he will not become its minister.

The track at Chieftain Field is hopefully nearing completion. The asphalt has been laid and the next step is the official track surface. Instead of a black surface the track will be a rust color (not Chieftain red as some thought).

Floyd Reeve related to me that in the late 70s (he thought) the track was made of caliche and cinders. He remembered John R. Cook, Billy Wayne Sissom, and Kenneth McLellan working on installing and smoothing the track. The asphalt surface came later he said.

Plans are still on to build some visitor parking along Grand St. behind the visitor stands where all the dirt and asphalt are now piled. Should be able to accommodate 50-60 visitor parking spaces.

In the "whatever it takes" department, Friona ISD superintendent Kenny Austin was on top of the primary school pumping water during the hurricane rain last Thursday night. Helping

pump water off the roof were Jon Douglas, Ricky Barnett, and John Gurley. The district has been installing air/heat units on the roof and all the drains were not yet in place so Kenny was bailing water and chasing plywood that had blown off the school doors.

Betty Louis Rector said this week that her husband Lloyd has been diagnosed with pancreatic cancer. He was scheduled to visit with a surgeon in Amarillo this week. Betty and Lloyd will be celebrating their 60th wedding anniversary this month with a party at the Senior Citizen Friendship House. (See elsewhere in the paper for details.) We express our hope and concern for Lloyd and the family for a positive result.

If you are coming out to the Chieftains vs. Panhandle scrimmage this Saturday, bring some of your old towels and donate them to Coach Herbert and the athletic department. This is a tradition at Chieftain scrimmages so dig into that towel closet and help out. Thanks.

Our District 19 Congressman Randy Neugebauer is holding a town hall meeting in Hereford at 10:15 a.m. Wednesday August 25 at the Hereford Community Center, 100 Avenue C. Hereford will be the closest meeting to Friona during this Congress recess period so if you have questions of Congressman Neugebauer this is your closest chance.

The tax free weekend (August 20-22) needs to be

earlier in the summer. Somebody tell the Texas Comptroller. I have heard a lot of ladies complaining that they are not going to wait to buy their school supplies and school clothes the weekend before school starts. Others say they are not going to fight the crowds to save \$8 on a \$100 purchase. (On a \$1,000 purchase you would save \$80.) Still others say the preschool sales have better prices than tax-free weekend. Makes sense to have the tax-free deal in late July or first week of August. Maybe I'll call somebody in Austin.

We had a Coffee Memorial Blood Center council meeting Tuesday at noon. The next Friona blood drive will be Thursday September 9 from 12-7 p.m. at Calvary Baptist Church. Might be giving away some Chieftain Booster stuff to donors since that is homecoming weekend. Details later.

The Friona volunteer fire department will be giving away another 4-wheeler and trailer during Maize Days. Drawing will be Saturday afternoon September 11 in the city park. Tickets will be \$10 each and available from any fireman or at the park that Saturday.

A reminder to parents, grandparents, girlfriends, and boyfriends. The week

Class of 1990 reunion planned

The Class of 1990 will have a 20-year reunion on Saturday, September 11 during the All-School Reunion and Maize Days celebration. Organizers would like to contact more of their classmates. Please get in touch with Nicole (Potts) Talley at ntalley@shallowaterisd.net or 806-832-4959 or Cindy (Ureste) Valenzuela at cval3kids@yahoo.com or 806-577-5454.

of August 30 we will remove all photo albums from our website from August 2009 up to the Cheeseburger Festival in July. All previous albums will be taken down to make room for the start of football, volleyball, etc. during the 2010-2011 school year. If you have been planning to order photos for your scrapbook, do it soon.

Junior high students will have a new wide sidewalk and some new red benches in front of the school when they return August 23. The work is being done by brothers Davy and Jeff Hamilton who own and operate Hamilton Steel & Concrete. Both young men are married and have families now but they are FHS graduates and also attended the junior high where they were back doing construction work. Bet when they were hanging around the junior high school yard they never imagined being back there building a sidewalk.

I'm told they do fine work building barns, foam insulation, and all sorts of construction. You can contact Jeff at 806-676-8793. Nice to see you boys.

That's all for now. If you have any news to share keep in touch. We'll see you next week and all during Maize Days. Until then!

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New Album: Chiefs Practice

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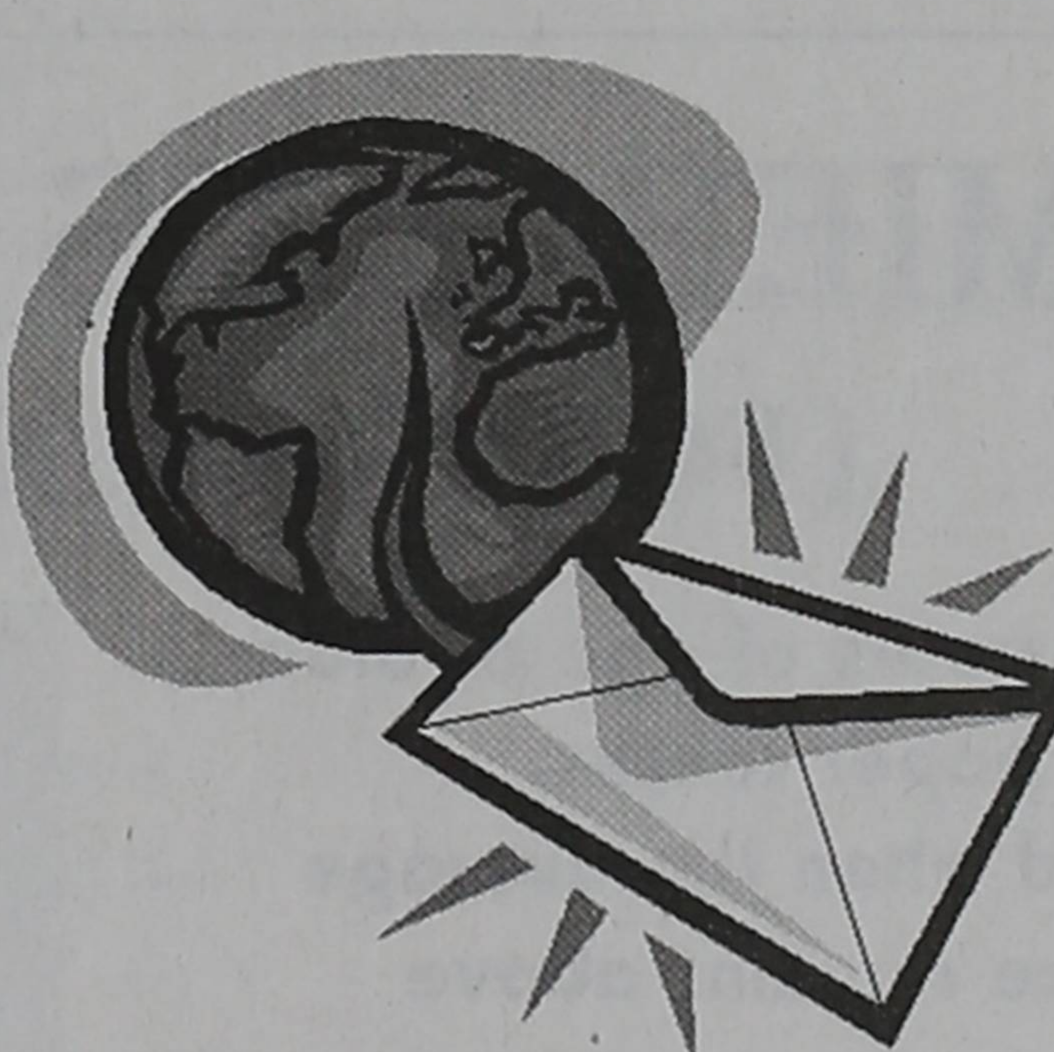
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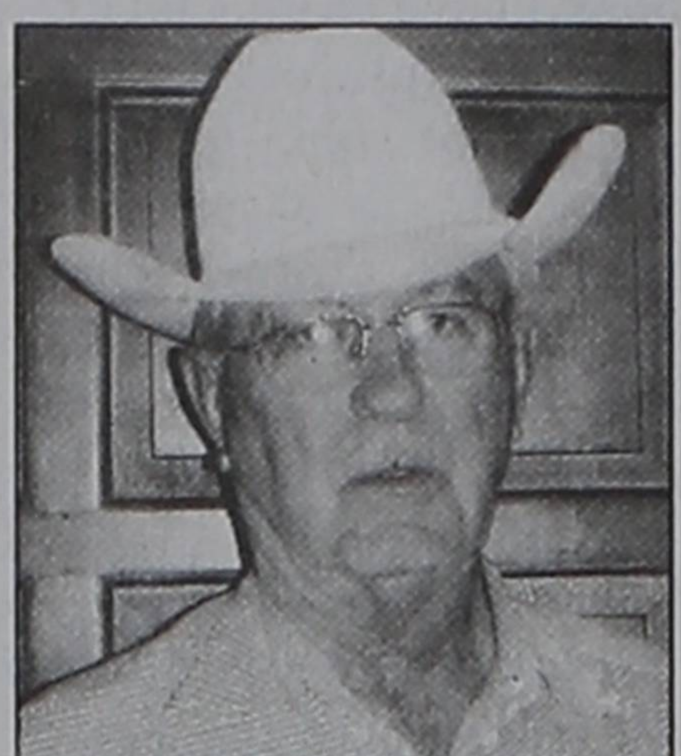
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OBITUARY

Houston Bartlett

Houston Bartlett, 73, of Bovina, died August 7, 2010 in Amarillo. Funeral services were held at 11:00 a.m. on Tuesday, August 10, 2010 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina, with Reverend Brian Mullins, Pastor, Reverend Larry Mitchell of the Bovina Methodist Church, and Don Bloyd of Las Vegas, Nevada, officiating. Burial followed in the Bovina Cemetery by Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.



Houston Bartlett

Mr. Bartlett was born December 2, 1936, in Post, Texas, to Earnest Virgil and Vada Mae Harrison Bartlett. He married Laura Northcott on March 3, 1956, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a long time area farmer and rancher, a licensed auctioneer, a former part owner in a sale barn in Elkhart, Kansas, a member of the American Quarter Horse Association, the National Rifle Association, the Elks Lodge of Clovis, New Mexico, Bovina Sr. Citizens, Bovina Roping Club and the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one sister, Jimmie Flowers.

Survivors include his wife, Laura, of Bovina; two sons, Barty Jack Bartlett and Rocky Zan Bartlett, both of Bovina; three sisters, Francis Allen of Plainview, Pat Brown of Lubbock, and Geneva Gustin of Phoenix, Arizona; one brother, J.R. Bartlett of Lake Charles, Louisiana; five grandchildren, Laurie Bartlett and Cole Bartlett of Clovis, Dustin Bartlett of Bovina, and Jeb Bartlett of Dallas; and 14 great-grandchildren.

Panhandle SWCDs to meet

The Panhandle Association of Soil and Water Conservation Districts (PASWCDS) will meet August 17, beginning at 9 a.m. at the Dalhart XIT Rangers Hall in Dalhart.

David Ahlem, Site Manager of the Hilmar Cheese Company located in Dalhart will be the featured speaker at the meeting. Hilmar Cheese Company specializes in the production of cheddar and American cheese utilized by private label and national brand, retail and foodservice companies across America. The state-of-the-art cheese and whey protein plant in Dalhart processes more than 500,000 gallons of milk each day.

Ahlem will speak to the conservation district directors attending the meeting on how the company reduces, reuses and recycles water. "Recycled water accounts for more than 60 percent of the water used at our facility. The Dalhart facility uses a modern pond and digester system to produce clean irrigation water on a daily basis," Ahlem said.

Speakers during the business session who will update SWCD directors on state and national soil and water conservation programs and issues include Bob Gruner, Program Specialist, Texas State Soil and Water Conservation Board, and Bob Perry, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service Program Liaison.

Bovina ISD receives gold for financial transparency

Bovina Independent School District recently received a gold designation in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle by setting the bar in its financial transparency efforts.

Nearly 200 local governments across Texas have earned a spot in the Texas Comptroller Leadership Circle by posting budgets, financial reports and/or check registers online. Texas Comptroller Susan Combs launched the program in December 2009 to recognize cities, counties, school districts and other local governments that have taken their first steps toward openness, shown continued progress or even exceeded transparency standards.

Thank You
I wish to thank everyone for the cards, phone calls, and food, when I lost my husband, Tom. He had been ill a very long time. He will be deeply missed by all who knew him. Your thoughts and prayers are deeply appreciated.
Barbara O'Brian

Lions Club News

The Friona Noon Lions regular meeting was Thursday August 5 with 11 members present. Guests were Friona volleyball coaches Liz Burton, Bryan Masse, and Darrell Ray. They provided an update on the FHS volleyball program and discussed the upcoming volleyball season. They said 41 girls came out for the high school volleyball teams, freshman, JV, and varsity.

The Noon Lions are planning to cook burgers and fries at the Chieftain vs. Panhandle scrimmage Saturday August 14. The scrimmage begins with JV at 10 a.m. followed by varsity. The club will be putting out the American flags around town on Labor Day and for Maize Days.

Don't forget to donate your used eyeglasses. Collection boxes are at Bi-Wise, Friona State Bank, and the Friona Star. The club is always looking for new members and for programs to be presented at our meetings. If you have an interesting program to be considered contact John Gurley, Clint Mears, or Ron Carr.

The next meeting of the Noon Lions will be Thursday, August 12, at Headquarters Restaurant.



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Visitors at the Noon Lions August 5 meeting were volleyball coaches, l-r, Liz Burton, Bryan Masse, and Darrell Ray. They gave members an update on the upcoming FHS volleyball season.

Sheriff's Report

The following is reported weekly by Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geries office:

August 4, 2010, Bo Bobby Gonzalez, 23, of Friona, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for violation of community supervision, pending District Court.

August 7, 2010, Joe Gutierrez, Jr., 37, of Farwell, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Office for Potter and Terry County warrant charges, pending transport.

Courthouse Notes

The Parmer County Clerk's Office recorded the following warranty deeds from July 29, 2010 to August 04, 2010:

Guadalupe Isidra Ocampos - Juan De Dois Rodriguez, L6 B14 BOVINA.

Guadalupe Isidra Ocampos - Ramon M. Nunez, SW 44' L3 B14 BOVINA.

Barrett Box Limited Partnership - Fred Locker and Ruth Locker, 160 AC NE/4 S28 BLK Y WD & FW JOHNSON; 160 AC NE/4 S47 BLK WD & FW JOHNSON.

CRP general sign-up underway now

The Farm Service Agency (FSA) sign-up period for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is August 2-27, 2010.

The CRP program is voluntary. It helps agricultural producers use environmentally sensitive land for conservation benefits. Producers enrolled in CRP plant long-term resource conserving covers to control soil erosion, improve water and air quality and develop wildlife habitat.

In return, FSA provides participants with rental payments and cost-share assistance. Contract duration is between 10-15 years.

Land that is not currently enrolled in CRP may be offered for enrollment during the August 2-27 sign-up period. In addition, CRP participants with contracts expiring on September 30, 2010, may submit offers.

To submit offers, producers must visit their local FSA office. FSA will accept offers only during the sign-up period. For more information on CRP contact the FSA office in Farwell at 806-481-3311.

Wheat, cattle conference in Farwell

The Texas AgriLife Extension Service will conduct the free multi-county High Plains Wheat and Stocker Cattle Conference from 9 a.m. until noon August 17 in the Farwell Community Center.

"This year is shaping up to be one to create pleasant memories for High Plains stocker cattle operators," said Benji Henderson, AgriLife Extension agent in Parmer County. "We've had abundant moisture and cattle prices remain strong with no clouds on the immediate horizon." "The purpose of this conference is to provide our region's producers with the best information we can early enough so they can use it when planning this year's wheat crop."

The event's scheduled speakers are Dr. Brent Bean, AgriLife Extension agronomist, and Dr. Ted McCollum, AgriLife Extension beef cattle specialist, who are both headquartered in Amarillo.

The conference is being conducted by the AgriLife Extension agents in Parmer, Bailey, Castro, Lamb and Hockley Counties. For more information contact Henderson at 806-481-3619 or any of the AgriLife Extension offices in the participating counties.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY
August 15 - August 21, 2010
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- Aug. 15-Candice Baca Geske, Ryan Geries, Patrick Henry, Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler, Luis Ramirez, Minerva Morales, Jay Lee Widner, David Rogers
- Aug. 16-Mindi Davis, Gary Harris, Christie Bauer, Joslynn Turley, Christie Kenney, Danielle Cockerham
- Aug. 17-Kathy Terry, Rita Stephenson, Sylvia Rios, Peggy Johnson, Carolyn Carson, Dawn Fleming, Jennifer Snyder, Tommie Boeckman, Kevin Schulle, Barrett Wesley Hooten, Kathy Sandoval, Jaelin Rainey
- Aug. 18-Vickie Flores Turner, Becky Weatherly, Rodney Britting, Jason Wright, Clinton Cole, Justin Hatfield, Jim Parker, Martha Mae Pruett Shelton, Amber Castillo, Cheryl Langlainis, Haylee Jo Hughes, Vickie Samarron, Clyde Renner
- Aug. 19-Dale Houlette, Janice Stowers, Kory Phillips, Roddy Berend, Veca White, Raymond Hamilton, Sammy Houston, Kristen Coffey, Kenndra Gail Downs, Juanita Ramirez
- Aug. 20-Justin Fleming, Willie Brailiff, Jr., Frank Ready, Kathryn Gromowsky, Tamra Turley
- Aug. 21-Justin Reed, Steve Clark, Lucretia Hayes, Fred Moore, Rachel Cummings, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Johnathan Chisom, Karley Lynn Keyes

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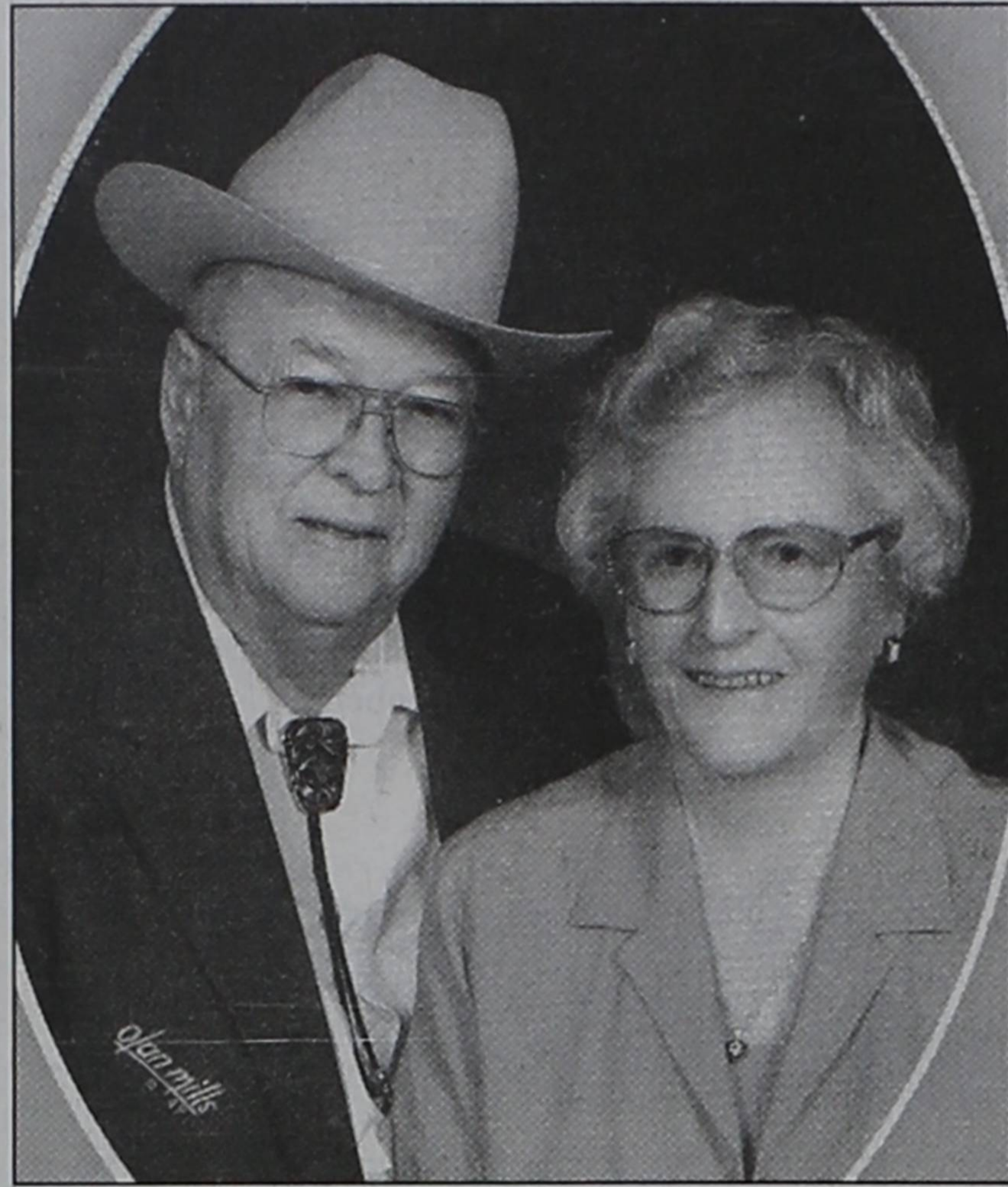
The children of Lloyd and Betty Rector invite their friends to a reception celebrating 60 years of marriage on Saturday, August 21 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Friendship House.

Lloyd and Betty Louise McLellan were married on August 26, 1950 in Friona at the Methodist Church.

Lloyd is a retired farmer and Betty is a mother and housewife.

The couple has four children, Larry, Rickey, Roy Don, and Sheri Louise; nine grandchildren; and eleven great-grandchildren, with one on the way.

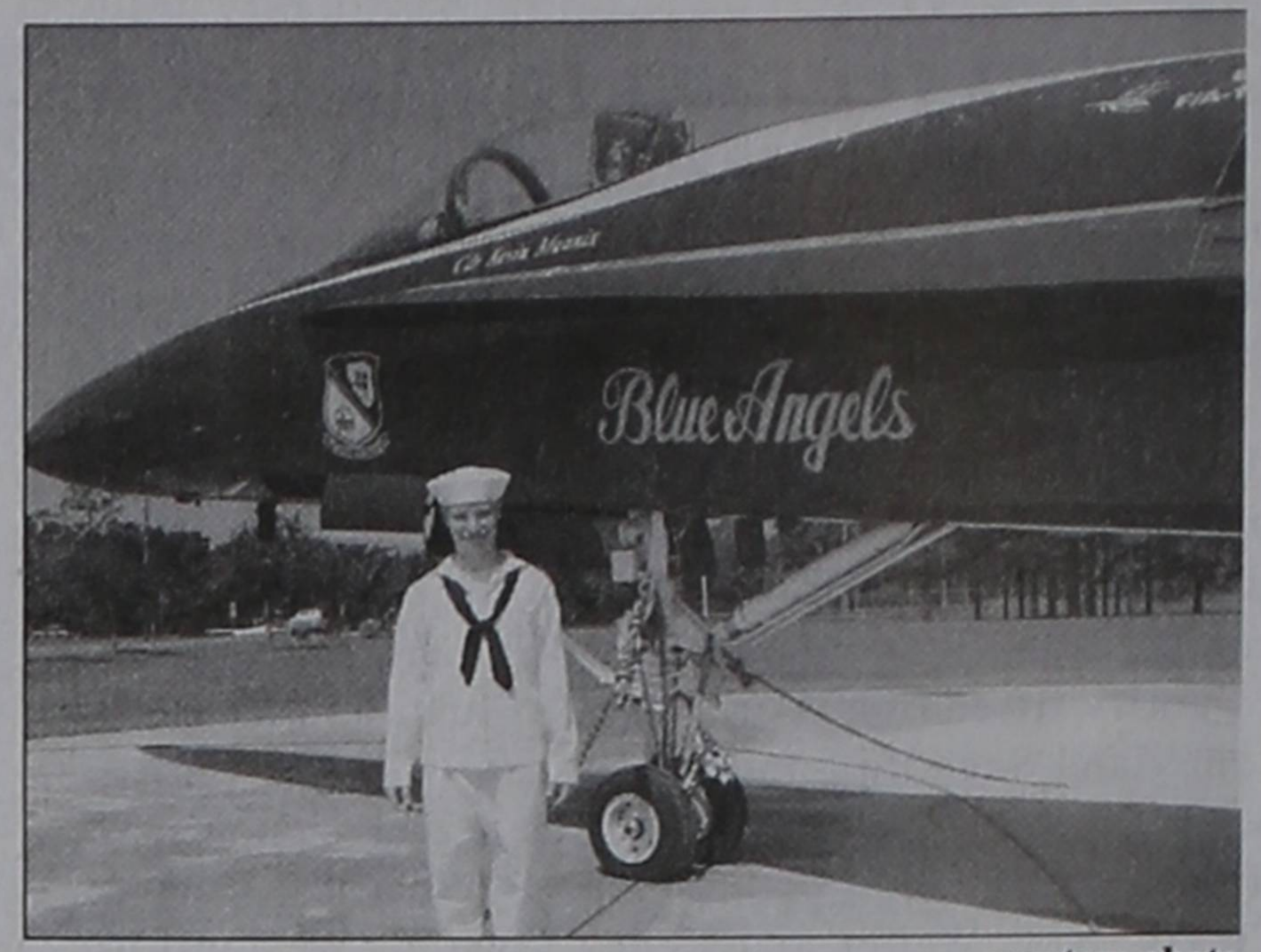
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Lloyd & Betty Rector - 2010



Lloyd & Betty Rector - 1950



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Zachary Martz, grandson of Wesley and Doris Barnett, recently completed Naval Sea Cadet Recruit training in Pensacola, Florida. He is the son of Scott and Kim Martz of Aubrey, Texas.

Barnett grandson attends Naval Sea Cadet training

Zachary Martz, 15-year-old grandson of Doris and Wesley Barnett, recently attended Naval Sea Cadet training in Pensacola, Florida. The Martz family lives in Aubrey, Texas. His parents are Scott and Kim Martz.

Since graduating from Sea Cadet recruit training, Zachary is now entitled to wear his E-2 Seaman Apprentice rank on his uniform sleeve. Cadet Martz began training on July 18, 2010, with the traditional head shaving and military training including marching, drills, inspections, and customs and courtesies of the military.

During the two week boot camp, cadets train in first aid, firefighting, weapons qualifying, swim qualifying, and leadership training. After boot camp cadets participate in advanced training such as medical, submarine operations, marksmanship, mine warfare, SEAL training, and SCUBA school.

The US Naval Sea Cadet Corps is a national organization designed for young people 11-18 years old interested in learning about the Navy. Sea Cadets are authorized by the Secretary of the Navy to wear Navy uniforms appropriately marked with the Sea Cadet Corps insignia.

Zachary, a freshman at Aubrey High School this year, hopes to earn an appointment to West Point or Annapolis after graduation.

Angel Food orders next week

Orders for the Angel Food low cost meal program will be taken Tuesday and Wednesday, August 17-18 at the First Baptist Church office from 1-5 p.m. Orders must be paid for when placed with cash, money order, or food stamps. Checks are not accepted. For more information on the Angel Food program call the church office at 250-3933.

ENGAGEMENT



Ashlee Coats & Gabe Goodwin

Coats & Goodwin

Mrs. Rhonda Coats would like to announce the engagement of her daughter, Ashlee Denae, also the daughter of the late Kenneth Coats of Wellman, Texas, to Beelee Gabriel Goodwin of Friona, Texas. Gabe is the son of Mrs. Debi Goodwin and the late Beelee Kent Goodwin, of Friona.

The bride-elect is a 2001 graduate of Wellman High School in Wellman. She graduated in 2005 from Lubbock Christian University with a Bachelor's degree in Education. She is currently employed at Barry Elementary in Clovis, New Mexico as an elementary teacher.

The prospective groom is a 1998 graduate of Friona High School. He graduated in 2006 from West Texas A&M University in Canyon with a Master's degree in Sports and Exercise Science. He is employed at My Metal Wholesale Supply, in Clovis, as sales manager.

The couple plans to wed on September 25, 2010, in the Chapel of First Baptist Church in Brownfield, Texas.

FBC SonShine School enrollment

First Baptist Church announces enrollment for SonShine School beginning immediately. SonShine School will start September 7, 2010. The program will combine Christian teachings and values with early childhood learning.

The school days will be Tuesday and Wednesday from 8:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. with earlier drop-off available on request. There will be two classes offered for 3-year-olds and 4-year-olds. Placement will depend on the child's age as of September 1, 2010.

Registration begins immediately and space is limited. A non-refundable enrollment fee of \$40 will reserve your child's spot. In addition, a \$50 supply fee is due at the beginning of each semester. Monthly tuition is \$75 with an additional cost if early drop-off is required.

A discounted rate is available for multiple sibling registrations. Registration forms may be picked up at the church office at 404 W. 5th Monday - Thursday from 9 a.m. to 12 noon or 1-5 p.m. They are also available on the church website, www.fbcfriona.com. For more information contact Candice Schueler at 250-3933. The application deadline is Friday, August 20, 2010.

Saul's religious experience

BY BRETT HOYLE, Pastor, First Baptist Church

Israel's love affair with David has given him wild popularity, as well as a death wish from wicked and crazy King Saul, but in 1 Samuel 19, it looks like Saul is going to turn the corner by making up with David and accepting him back. Actually, Saul does do this, but David flees from him after another attempt by Saul to spear David to the wall.

This eventually leads to Saul pursuing David by sending assassins, and finally he himself, to finish David off. But each time the assassins go to hunt David they are overwhelmed by the Spirit of the Lord and begin to prophesy. When Saul goes to kill David the same thing happens to him.

This passage teaches us that one can have a very real and amazing religious experience, yet be void of God's power and anointing in their life. God's Spirit overwhelmed Saul, for a time in which he prophesied, but there was no real change in his life. Did you know it is easy to seek religious experience, instead of the Christ Jesus?

Religious experience focuses on emotion, feelings, and what you get out of it; seeking God leads to denial of self, worship of God, repentance over sin and transformation in your life. In the life of a believer, religious experience is not the goal it is only part of the journey. Knowing Christ, being transformed into His image, and making Him known, is what counts for the believer.

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All-School Reunion meal Saturday 5 p.m. at Junior High Cafeteria.

Registration \$10 per person

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Welcome Ex-Students! See You There!



ron carr photo

In addition to construction at the high school and primary school, the junior high is getting a new, wider, walkway including some new benches in front of the school. The paving will be along the front of the school from the front door to the band hall. Shown are Davy Hamilton and Jeff Hamilton of Hamilton Steel and Concrete, center, contractors on the job.



ron carr photo

The Friona volunteer fire department will give away this Polaris AWD Touring ATV and the trailer on Saturday September 11 in the city park during Maize Days. Tickets are \$10 and will be available from any firefighter or at the park. The unit will be on display at 4-Way Pump. John Taylor, left, and Jim Taylor are shown with the rig. Both gentlemen are volunteer firemen. Jim Taylor is the Friona Fire Chief. Funds from the drawing benefit the fire department.

2010 Property Tax Rates in City of Friona

This notice concerns 2010 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	\$522,853
Last year's debt taxes	\$184,916
Last year's total taxes	\$707,769
Last year's tax base	\$89,591,072
Last year's total tax rate	0.790000/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$707,827
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$94,269,742
= This year's effective tax rate	0.750800/\$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)	\$600,129
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$94,269,742
= This year's effective operating rate	0.636600/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.687500/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.200300/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.887800/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	0.081900/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	0.805900/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If City of Friona adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.750800 per \$100 of value, taxes would decrease compared to 2009 taxes by \$2,249.

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
Unencumbered	199,000

Schedule B: 2010 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
Prairie Acres	125,000	19,100	0	144,100
City	135,000	96,310	0	231,310
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$375,410
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$196,000
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$179,410
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$9,443
= Total Debt Levy				\$188,853

Schedule C - Expected Revenue from Additional Sales Tax
(For hospital districts, cities and counties with additional sales tax to reduce property taxes)
In calculating its effective and rollback tax rates, the unit estimated that it will receive \$77,218 in additional sales and use tax revenues.
For County: The county has excluded any amount that is or will be distributed for economic development grants from this amount of expected sales tax revenue.

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at PO Box 56305 3rd Street, Bovina, Tx 79009.
Name of person preparing this notice: Curby Brantley Jr.
Title: Chief Appraiser
Date prepared: August 2, 2010

2010 Property Tax Rates in Parmer County Hospital

This notice concerns 2010 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	\$389,864
Last year's debt taxes	\$947,392
Last year's total taxes	\$1,337,256
Last year's tax base	\$450,709,992
Last year's total tax rate	0.296700/\$100

This year's effective tax rate:	
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$1,337,841
+ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$432,089,866
= This year's effective tax rate	0.309600/\$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)	\$390,449
+ This year's adjusted tax base	\$432,089,866
= This year's effective operating rate	0.090300/\$100
× 1.08 = this year's maximum operating rate	0.097500/\$100
+ This year's debt rate	0.224000/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	0.321500/\$100

Statement of Increase/Decrease
If Parmer County Hospital adopts a 2010 tax rate equal to the effective tax rate of 0.309600 per \$100 of value, taxes would increase compared to 2009 taxes by \$4,442.

Schedule B: 2010 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
Hospital Bond	315,000	609,751	0	924,751
Total required for 2010 debt service				\$924,751
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				\$0
- Amount (if any) paid from other resources				\$0
- Excess collections last year				\$0
= Total to be paid from taxes in 2010				\$924,751
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95.000000% of its taxes in 2010				\$48,671
= Total Debt Levy				\$973,422

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