

# The FRIONA STAR

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## Star Lites

By Bill Ellis



THE LATEST EXAMPLE of a cross-country traveler this past week, a mule-drawn covered wagon, set us to thinking about all of the various people we have interviewed and photographed during the past three decades, who were making trips through the county, usually down Highway 60, on various crusades.

One of the most memorable characters we've met was Bob Wieland, who in June of 1984 was in the middle of a coast-to-coast trip from Los Angeles to Washington, D.C.

Wieland was a 36-year-old Vietnam veteran, who lost both legs in the conflict. Wieland completed his "Walk for Hunger," having secured sponsors who paid him so much per mile. He travelled over 2,400 miles, pulling himself along by his muscled arms and hands. Scooter Russell interviewed Wieland, and he was photographed both at Bovina and Friona.

Perhaps the most poignant of the travellers, at least to Ye Editor, was the Tom DeMarco family, who passed through Friona and Bovina in November of 1989, with his wife and five small children. Their mode of transportation was also a bit off-beat: a covered wagon pulled by a balky 30s-model Allis-Chalmers tractor, that had its share of break-downs.

The DeMarkos pulled into Friona on Thanksgiving weekend, and the First Baptist Church's benevolent committee fixed a Thanksgiving dinner for the family. Carol and I helped organize this, and we got to have dinner with this young family, looking for a new life in a most unusual manner.

In 1984, Jennifer Roy was a visitor. She had started on the West Coast, east-bound in her covered wagon pulled by a donkey.

Bob Wieland wasn't the only crippled person we've interviewed and photographed that was making a cross-country trip in spite of their physical defect. In mid-May of 1970, David Ryder came down Highway 60. The 22-year-old English citizen was left a cripple by polio. He was making his coast-to-coast trip on crutches, to increase the awareness for the physically disabled, and to show that handicapped persons aren't necessarily helpless.

In March of 1989, young Bill Duff, a Texas native and a paraplegic due to an auto accident, wheeled through Parmer County in a wheelchair. "Wheels Across America" was Duff's program. He was out to demonstrate that although many doors are closed to disabled people, many others remain open. While in Friona, he was given a room at the Holiday House Motel by Doris and Edward White.

We have interviewed and photographed two different cross-country projects who were on horseback, and they were 31 years apart!

In August of 1962, a pair of German brothers, Peter and Wolfgang Stoerchle, were in the midst of a 2400-mile horseback jaunt, that started in Toronto, Canada. They had been living in Canada a couple of years, working and saving money so they could see the U.S.A.--on horseback. Pete Mace, who was working as advertising manager of the Friona Star, and his wife Barbara, took the young men in for a couple of meals and furnished their beds.

This past June, Bob Tierney rode through Bovina and Friona on his horse and pulling a couple of pack mules. Tierney also had a physical defect, having lost his leg in an accident. He was raising money to start a youth ranch for crippled children in Tennessee. He was travelling from San Diego to Lawrenceburg, Tennessee, and had a travelling companion as far as Clovis, N.M.

Another 1962 traveller was Nate Aller of New York, a cross-country biker, who was getting riding experience in hopes of making an

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**RIBBON CUTTING WELCOME....** Friona's Chamber of Commerce would like to welcome Bermea Construction Unlimited to Friona. Bermea Construction Unlimited is one of Friona's newest Chamber members. Pictured above (left to right) are: Tony Wiltgen, Hugo Benavides, Richard Bermea, Teresa Buske, Karen Harrelson, Marca Herring, and Bill McCoy. Richard Bermea is a lifetime resident of Friona. Bermea Construction Unlimited specializes in roofing, paving, and remodeling and was recently chosen to repave the post office parking lot.

## Car-Truck Mishap Claims Two Lives At Bovina Sun.

A four-month-old baby and a Clovis man were killed Sunday afternoon after a truck-car accident in Parmer County.

The accident occurred at 2:12 p.m. Sunday at the intersection of U.S. Highway 60, Texas Highway 86 and Farm-to-Market Road 1381 about eight-tenths of a mile west of Bovina on Highway 60, the Department of Public Safety reported.

A Kenworth truck pulling a livestock trailer was eastbound on Highway 60. A 1978 Datsun was stopped at the intersection facing northbound on Texas Highway 86.

The Datsun, driven by James Matthew Gray of Clovis, pulled out from the intersection and was attempting a left turn in front of the truck when the vehicles collided. The accident cut the car in half, the DPS said.

The truck continued eastbound and crossed the westbound lane and rolled over 1 1/2 times.

DPS officer Trey Ellis stated that Gray was pronounced dead at the scene by Judge Vi Hutto, Bovina precinct judge. Lawrence O. Duff, 34, of Clovis was listed in critical condition with multiple fractures, abrasions and internal injuries in intensive care at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. Duff was a passenger in the car, driven by Gray.

Four-month-old Carolyn Cecelle Davis was pronounced dead at the scene by Dr. Robert Alexander of Friona. She was a passenger in the truck, driven by Michael Don Jenkins, 24, of Hereford. Another truck passenger, Sherry Dawn Davis, 19, of Hereford was in fair condition with lacerations at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Jenkins was treated and released with cuts and bruises at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

None of the passengers or drivers were wearing seatbelts, Ellis added.



**VOLUNTEERS AT WORK....**Emergency workers from all across Parmer County descended upon Bovina last Sunday when the fatal crash occurred. Workers are shown getting Sherry Dawn Davis stabilized for her trip in the ambulance.



TOMMIE MERCER

## T. Mercer Honored By TASN

Longtime school nurse Tommie Mercer has been chosen by her peers and will be honored as "Nurse of the Year" by the Texas Association of School Nurses, it was learned this week.

Mrs. Mercer, longtime Friona school nurse, will receive the honor during the 1993 convention of the TASN, to be held November 12-13 in El Paso.

Currently serving as nurse for the junior high and high school, Mrs. Mercer is beginning her 27th year serving the school as a nurse.

## Tax Notices Appear To Be Misleading

A tax notice published in the Friona Star and paid for by Friona I.S.D. may leave some local taxpayers scratching their heads in confusion.

The notice incorrectly states that the school tax rate will grow by 638 per cent. But in publishing the notice, local school officials are only complying with a state law.

"This is one of those situations where the law doesn't make any sense, but we must nevertheless comply with it or risk serious consequences," said Hal Ratcliff, superintendent of schools.

Friona I.S.D. is required by the state's "truth-in-taxation" law to publish an official notice reporting last year's tax rate, the proposed tax rate for this year, and the percentage increase.

However, due to a drafting oversight in the new school finance law, the notice significantly understates the tax rate for last year and produces a misleading comparison between last year's and this year's school taxes.

Under the previous school finance law, the county education district (CED) levied part of the taxes used for operating schools and the school district levied the rest. Under the new school finance law, CEDs are eliminated and all school taxes are levied by the school district.

Last year, the county education district imposed a tax rate of \$.8250 (per \$100 of value) and Friona I.S.D. imposed a tax rate of \$.16 for a combined school tax rate of \$.9850. This year, Friona I.S.D. is



**SCHOOL DAYS, SCHOOL DAYS....** Jeremy Scott Canstancio found his "Queen of Calico", miss Amy Delgado, within his very first week of kindergarten at Friona Schools. Jeremy and Amy are students of Mrs. Ellis' kindergarten class.

## City, County At Impasse On Rural Fire Payments

The City of Friona and Parmer County have hit a brick wall in negotiations for paying the City for expenses incurred in fighting rural fires.

This is a sticky problem which has been on-going for at least the last 25 years.

Friona City Manager Paula Wilson points out that since 1989 the ratio of fire responses by Friona Fire Department has averaged 30 per cent within the city limits and 70 per cent outside.

Further, the City of Friona's volunteer Fire Department has responded to 43 per cent of all rural fire calls in Parmer County this year.

For the past few years, Parmer County has re-imbursed the city on a "flat rate" basis, paying Friona \$4,000 per year for fighting rural fires.

The figures show that the fire department's expenses for 1992-93 have amounted to \$53,505.83.

The City requested that Parmer County re-imburse the city with the City of Friona figuring the actual expenses, less 20 per cent. The ratio of city fires to county fires would then be totaled, less accidents and false alarms. The city was asking for quarterly payments, beginning January 1, 1994.

But after discussing the proposition this week, county commissioners would not agree to the proposal.

This is the approach most counties use to pay for their rural fire calls. This is not a problem unique to Parmer County," Mrs. Wilson said.

In light of this, the Friona City Council decided at its last meeting that the city would quit responding to rural fire calls, falling back on an ordinance (#481) that it passed in October, 1973, for the fire department to answer fire calls only within the corporate limits of the City of Friona, and within a one-half mile radius of the city.

The \$4,000 yearly payment is the amount that the county pays fire departments at Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie and Rhea-Hollene each year, yet it was pointed out that Friona's department fights 43 per cent of all the rural fires.

In 1992, the county did pay one-half the purchase price (\$22,000) for a GMC fast-attack vehicle, which has been used considerably in rural fire calls.

The city plans to revert back to the 1973 ordinance on October 1, 1993.

## Sixteen Enter Miss Friona Pageant

Sixteen Friona High School students will participate in the 1993 Miss Friona Pageant. The pageant will kick off this year's Maize Days celebration.

The contestants and their sponsors include: Alice Black, sponsored by Doyle and Judy Cummings; Janet Rector, sponsored by D.L.'s Thriftway; Poppy Grimsley, sponsored by the Law Office of Byron J. Boyd; Jodi Looper, sponsored by An Added Touch; Beatriz Rodriguez, sponsored by Friona State Bank; Darla Procter, sponsored by American Legion and Auxiliary Post No. 206; Lori Jordan, sponsored by Kendrick Oil; Chrissy Medrano, sponsored by Excel.

Also, Yvette Aguirre, sponsored by Winkles Trucking, Inc.; LaTawn White, sponsored by Friona Motors; Adriana Casas, sponsored by BFI Waste Systems; Lana Fangman, sponsored by Ethridge-Spring Agency; Irma Balli, sponsored by Bi-Wize Health

Mart; Trista Hand, sponsored by Country Charm; Lisa Martinez, sponsored by D.L.'s Thriftway; and Christy Smith, sponsored by V.F.W. and Auxiliary Post No. 1413.

Festivities for the contestants begin Friday, August 27 with a Sash Party. The contestants will gather at the home of Dave and Teresa Buske for an evening of refreshments, photographs and sash making. Each Miss Friona entrant will make a sash on which she will put the name of her sponsor. The sashes will then be worn during the pageant.

The contestants will also be flashing their best smiles for the photo session, also being held at the Sash Party. Brenda Taylor of The Dry Bean Antiques and Photography will photograph each contestant as she models one of her favorite outfits. The results of the photography session will be seen in a later edition of the Friona Star.



## Elementary, Junior High Lunch Menu

Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3  
**MONDAY**--two soft tacos, refried beans, green salad, cookies and milk.

**TUESDAY**--salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--pizza, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--cheeseburger, spicy fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cookies and milk

**FRIDAY**--soup, sandwich, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cake with icing and milk.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Terry W. McCormick-Victoria L. Haksins; Brian C. Wood-Rachel A. Bemis; Robert D. Mayfield-Tina M. Dixon; Eddie Moreno-Sandra Moreno; Jay Longley-Kelly Longley; Byron A. Garcia-Tanya D. Baca; Francisco Ortiz-Edith E. Martinez; Stephen C. Stokes-Gina L. De Blasio.



## Did You Know?

By George Rushing

The last act of Congress signed by President Abraham Lincoln was one requiring that the motto, in which he sincerely believed, In God We Trust, should hereafter be inscribed upon all our national coin. (You know, according to today's interpretation that really sounds unconstitutional. We've come so far!)

I have always enjoyed history and reading about the great men and events of our country and the world. Since I became a Christian, I have studied history with a different perspective. I always want to see history through its relation with God and His word.

One of my favorite characters and time periods was Abraham Lincoln and the Civil War. Abraham Lincoln was a great man, and indeed a "Man for the times."

What was it that made him great? I believe that the one single quality about Abraham Lincoln that God developed in his life was "humility." God deals in the affairs of men and He reached past the political leaders of the day and said this is the one I will use. I Corinthians 1:2--"For God has chosen the foolish things of the world to confound the wise."

When presented a Bible, Lincoln responded: "In regard to this great book, I have but to say, it is the best gift God has given to man. All the good Savior gave to the world was communicated through this book. But for it we could not know right from wrong. All things most desirable for man's welfare, here and hereafter, are to be found portrayed in it."

Concerning his re-election; He

said, "I am thankful to God for this approval of the people; but, while deeply grateful for this mark of their confidence in me, if I know my heart, my gratitude is free from any taint of personal triumph. I do not impune the motives of any opposed to me. It is no pleasure to me to triumph over anyone, but I give thanks to the Almighty for this evidence of the people's resolution to stand by free government and the rights of humanity."

I believe that even today God has men of the stature of Abraham Lincoln that he wants to put into office. What is of greater concern is, does he have a people who will elect such a man?

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**25TH ANNIVERSARY....**Tommy and Janet Edwards will be honored at two receptions on the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary. A reception will be held at 5614 Harvard Street in Lubbock on Sunday, August 29, from 2-5 p.m. and at the Edwards' home, 1101 Margaret Street in Dalhart, on September 5 from 2-5 p.m. The couple was married August 31, 1968. All friends are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.

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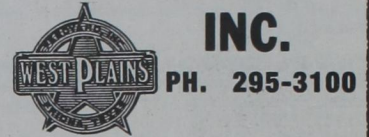
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**Courthouse Notes**

Instrument Report Ending August 20, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, F.L. Sledge, et al, David Sledge, all of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 19, OT Bovina

WD, Celan Carson, Victor Huizar, all of Lot 4, Blk. 40, OT Bovina

Spec. WD, Karen Smith, Curtis P. Smith, all of Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Blk. 3, and part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 1, all in OT Farwell

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**Tax Notice....**

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In an effort to correct the misinformation, Friona I.S.D. is publishing alongside the tax notice an advertisement indicating that the official tax notice is wrong. The supplemental advertisement, also paid for by the school district, provides the correct tax information.

The new school finance law, Senate Bill 7, was enacted on May 31, 1993. Under Senate Bill 7, Friona I.S.D. will lose \$300,000 in state aid. If you have any questions, please contact Hal Ratcliff at 247-2747.

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- \*Designed with kids in mind, this traditional home offers a gameroom, 3 spread out bedrooms, 2 full baths and room to roam..Call To See
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- \*PRICED TO SELL!!! Seller will help with closing costs on this almost new three bedroom brick home. A MUST SEE.....\$58,900
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- \*SEE THE POTENTIAL IN 3 BR 2 BA BRICK HOME in estb peaceful neighborhood. You'll love the fireplace and price.....CALL
- \*MAMA Nature Is Waiting for you to take a look at 10 acres of pure country. Room for horses, dogs and a garden.....\$43,000
- \*INDULGE YOUR ZEST FOR LIVING in this dramatic 4-5 BR home with 2 BA, plenty of space to live in and more.....CALL
- \*Can you move in tomorrow? If so, get a great deal on a 3 BR/2 BA brick home in one of the newest neighborhoods in Friona.....\$59,900
- \*NO FUSS. If you're always on the run, you'll appreciate this hassle-free 3 BR/2 BA home.....\$55,900
- \*Fix and Finish-Someone with vision will snap this up: Knotty pine country kitchen, 2 bedrooms, attractive fireplace.....\$27,900
- \*Priced below market value. This almost new 3 BR/2 BA is especially nice..PRICE REDUCED \$6,000...CONTRACT PENDING

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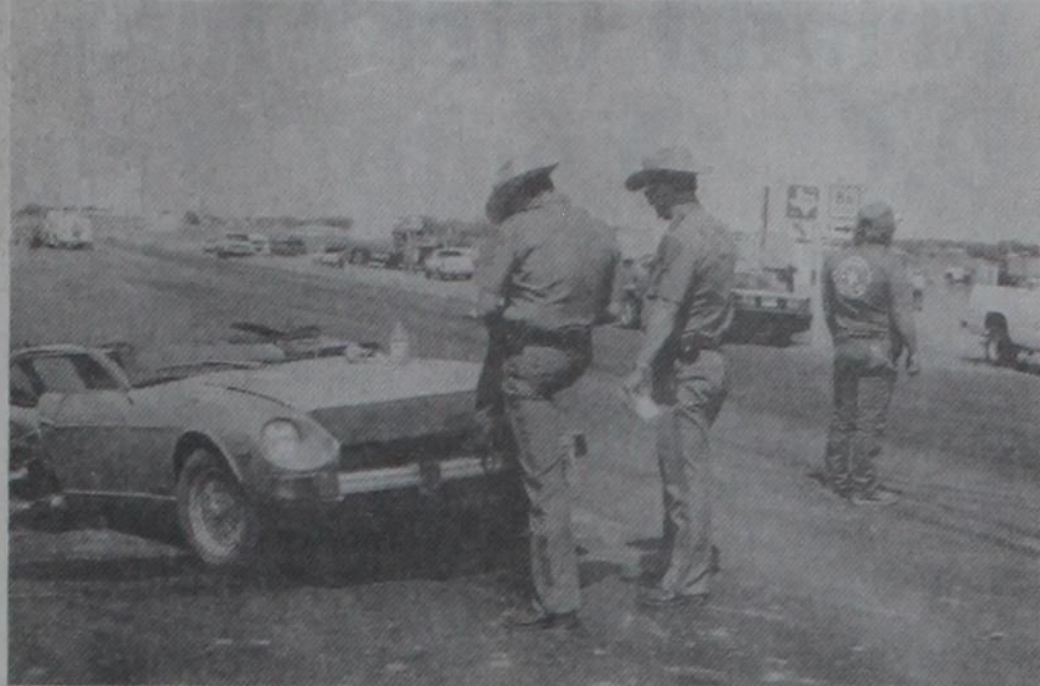


**Federal Land Bank Association of Muleshoe**

316 S. Main

Muleshoe





**CRASH SCENE....**Lawmen and volunteer workers are shown at the accident site a mile west of Bovina last Sunday afternoon that claimed two lives. A third person, Duff, remains in critical condition at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

## Bill Recaps County's Cross-Country Visitors..

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Olympic team. We never did learn if he achieved his goal or not. We've had several other bikers come through on Highway 60. One was given a room in Parmer County Community Hospital, but we failed to locate the write-up to find his name and "cause."

Some of the cross-country visitors have had national press, such as in June of 1984 when the Olympic torch passed through Parmer County. The torch missed Friona and Bovina, as the runners went from Lubbock to Clovis via Highway 84. But it touched Lariat and Farwell, and they made the pages of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

That same month, a Belgian native, Fernand Tonneau, ran through on Highway 60, going coast to coast and expecting to be in Los Angeles in time for the '84 Olympics.

## The Great American Race Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending August 13, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Thomas W. Gonzales, Manuel Coronado, a 431' x 650' tract out of Lot 5, Sec. 32, T9S;R1E

WD, Mary Frances Redfeam, Patricia Jean Haseloff, the SW 1/4 and the S 1/2 of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 18, Blk. "H," Kelly Sub.

Tr. Deed, Glenn W. Branson, et al, Midfirst Bank & State Savings Bank, 5 acres out of the NE/part of Sec. 13, T7S;R2E

WD, Lonnie D. Allsup, El Cid Land & Cattle, Inc., the W/60 acres of the SE 1/4 of Sec. 39, Blk. "A," Synd.

WD, Russell Haley, Jay Bowers, all of Lots 5 thru 16, Blk. 1, OT Farwell

### Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, August 20	91-62
Saturday, August 21	92-61
Sunday, August 22	92-59
Monday, August 23	92-59
Tuesday, August 24	94-60
Wednesday, August 25	87-61
Thursday, August 26	86-62
Moisture: .02 August 23.	

brought a fleet of vintage automobiles through Parmer County in July of 1987. This was unusual from one respect: The advance publicity told us that the cars would pass through Friona and Bovina on Highway 60. But they left Highway 60 unannounced, snaked their way across the county on Farm-to-Market roads, and Ye Editor didn't even get a picture. A re-topping project on Highway 60 was probably the reason for the last-minute detour.

Several years ago a couple decided to "waltz across Texas," a-la the old Bob Wills song. They started at Texico-Farwell, turned right on Highway 86 through Bovina, and continued down that state highway. They were still waltzing when last spotted east of the Hub intersection.

The safety factor for these special travellers, and county law officials have sometimes monitored their progress. With the widening of Highway 60, they would have a somewhat safer path. All of these mentioned came while the road was only two lanes.

All in all, these travellers have provided us with some good summertime "copy" down through the years, and have also served to remind Ye Ed (if he needed to be reminded), that he's pretty much a wimp, when we've seen those disabled people pushing themselves toward their goals.

## Amarillo Tri-State Fair

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TRI-STATE FAIR PARADE - Largest In The Panhandle  
Saturday, September 25th - 10:00 a.m.  
Downtown Amarillo

SHOWS	Show Time	No. Tickets	Ticket Information
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 20 TALENT SEARCH FINALS	8 p.m.		<b>FREE SHOW</b> SPONSORED BY AMARILLO GLOBE NEWS & KGNC RADIO
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21 DEMOLITION DERBY	7 p.m.		<b>FREE SHOW</b> SPONSORED BY MILLER GENUINE DRAFT
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 22 AARON TIPPIN	7:30 p.m.		<b>FREE SHOW</b> SPONSORED BY Y4 FM - PROMOTIONAL TICKET REQUIRED PLAIN TRANSPORTATION and PETER BORN SKILLET RESTAURANT Box Seats - \$12.50 Gen. Adms. - \$10.00 Children (6-11) - \$5.00 (5 & Under FREE With Ticket)
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 23 COORS FIESTA DE CHARRO	7:30 p.m.		SPONSORED BY COORS OF AMARILLO and KZP Box Seats - \$12.50 Gen. Adms. - \$10.00 Children (6-11) - \$5.00
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24 CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING	8 p.m.		SPONSORED BY COORS OF AMARILLO and BOOTS 'N JEANS Box Seats - \$12.50 Gen. Adms. - \$10.00 Children (6-11) - \$5.00
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 25 CHAMPIONSHIP BULL RIDING	8 p.m.		SPONSORED BY COORS OF AMARILLO and BOOTS 'N JEANS Box Seats - \$12.50 Gen. Adms. - \$10.00 Children (6-11) - \$5.00
			<b>Total Ticket Amount</b> \$
			<b>Handling Charge</b> \$ 1.00
			<b>Total Amount Enclosed</b> \$

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## 1993 Property Tax Rates In Parmer County Hospital District

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Parmer County Hospital District. 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	\$ 355,109.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 53,606.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 408,715.00
Last year's tax base	\$240,675,015
Last year's total tax rate	\$1.700 /\$100

**This year's effective tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$408,689.44
∴ This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$243,410,798
= This year's effective tax rate	\$1.679 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/ \$100
= Effective tax rate	\$1.679	/ \$100

x 1.03-maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$1.729	/ \$100
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**This year's rollback tax rate:**

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 357,483.06
∴ This year's adjusted tax base	\$243,410,798
= This year's effective operating rate	\$1.469 /\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.587 /\$100
∴ This year's debt rate	\$0.355 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.942 /\$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-	/ \$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$1.942	/ \$100

### 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-

### Schedule B 1993 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts there 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
Equipment (expand as needed)	\$74,995	\$8,333	\$ -0-	\$83,328
Total required for 1993 debt service		10%		\$83,328.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed on Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				\$1,072.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1993				\$82,256.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1993				\$4,329.26
= Total Debt Levy				\$86,585.26

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District  
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 24, 1993

## SUMMER'S - ALMOST - OVER SALE

THANKS TO YOU, our Super Summer Sale was a huge success...  
We set an all time sales record and we're out to break that record this month.  
Take Advantage of Low Prices, High Trade-In Allowances & Best Selection of the Year.

1993 Models			
Mercury Tracer	Was \$9,995 Now \$8,995	Nissan Pickup	Was \$10,995 Now \$9,995
Plymouth Sundance (2)	Was \$11,495 Now \$9,995	Dodge Shadow	Was \$11,495 Now \$9,995
Dodge Spirit	Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995	Ford Mustangs (2)	Was \$11,995 Starting at \$10,995
Plymouth Acclaim (2)	Was \$11,995 Now \$10,995	Chrysler LeBaron	Was \$13,995 Now \$12,995
Ford Taurus (Choose From 4)	Starting at \$15,995	Mercury Cougar	Was \$16,995 Now \$15,995
Ford T-Birds (2)	Was \$17,995 Starting at \$16,495	Chrysler 5th Avenue	Was \$20,995 Now \$18,495
Ford Aerostar	Was \$20,995 Now \$17,995	Grand Caravans (3)	Was \$19,995 Starting at \$18,500
Ford Aerostar All Wheel Drive Was \$22,495 Now \$19,995			

1992 Models			
Geo Metro	Was \$7,995 Now \$6,750	Toyota Pickup	Was \$7,995 Now \$6,995
Mercury Topaz	Was \$9,995 Now \$8,450	Ford Ranger Pickup	Was \$9,995 Now \$8,950
Plymouth Sundance	Was \$10,495 Now \$9,495	Dodge Dynasty	Was \$12,995 Now \$11,995
Dodge Dakota Pickup	Was \$13,995 Now \$12,475	Ford T-Bird	Was \$14,995 Now \$12,995
Ford Crown Victoria Was \$15,995 Now \$13,995			

1990-91 Models			
90 Mazda B2200	Was \$6,995 Now \$5,995	90 Geo Storm	Was \$8,495 Now \$6,995
90 Ford Pickup F-150 4x4	Was \$9,995 Now \$8,995	90 Chevy Pickup 1/2 Ton	Was \$10,995 Now \$8,995
91 Toyota Camry	Was \$11,995 Now \$9,495	90 Dodge Pickup Club Cab	Was \$10,995 Now \$9,995
91 Ford Aerostar	Was \$13,995 Now \$11,995	91 Chevy Pickup 1/2 Ton	Was \$14,995 Now \$13,995
91 Lincoln Town Car Was \$18,495 Now \$17,495			

1989 + Models			
89 Pontiac LeMans	Was \$3,995 Now \$3,150	86 Pontiac Grand Am	Was \$4,995 Now \$3,995
88 Mazda 323	Was \$4,995 Now \$3,995	89 Mercury Topaz GS	Was \$4,995 Now \$3,995
88 Mercury Cougar	Was \$5,995 Now \$4,995	88 Ford Mustang	Was \$9,995 Now \$7,995

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## "Exports" Are Topic Of Lubbock Meeting

"Exporting plays a major role in promoting economic growth in our state. The State Comptroller's Office recognizes the need to support and promote export activity. That's why our office, in conjunction with Southwestern Public Service Company, the Northwest Texas Small Business Development Center, the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission, and the South Plains Association of Governments, will conduct a seminar on export assistance for business in the Lubbock area," State Comptroller John Sharp announced today.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Dimmitt

Funeral services for a former Bovina resident were conducted in Dimmitt on Thursday.

Eunice Thornton, 77, died Sunday, August 22, 1993.

Services were held Thursday in the First United Methodist Church with the Rev. Johnny Robertson, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Sunset Terrace Memorial Gardens at Farwell by Foskey Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Thornton was born in Bovina. She graduated from Farwell High School in 1932, attended what is now West Texas A&M University for a year and graduated from Texas Tech University.

She married William E. Thornton in 1944 at New York City. She moved to Dimmitt in 1963 and taught the fifth grade 19 years, retiring in 1982.

She had taught school in Bovina for five years.

She was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Dimmitt, the Wesleyan Circle of United Methodist Women, Delta Kappa Gamma, Retired Teachers Association and the Bovina Study Club.

Survivors include her husband; two daughters, Irene Helmecke of Clearfield, Utah and Susan Dunning of Austin; two brothers, John Austin Graham of Abilene and Howard Graham of Pampa; a sister, Katie Lee Ross of Morton; two grandchildren and a great-grandchild.

She was preceded in death by a brother, Benton Graham.

The family requests memorials be to a favorite charity.

be a profitable and lucrative opportunity if potential exporters know how to get their share of the export market," Sharp said.

The seminar will be held from 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Tuesday, September 14, in the Arlington Room of the Lubbock Plaza Hotel, located at 3201 S. Loop 289.

"Texas is in a unique position to take full advantage of the Free Trade Agreement. This seminar will emphasize ways small businesses can take advantage of exporting goods to other countries," Sharp said.

"Some of the businesses of the South Plains, and the Texas Panhandle don't receive their fair share of the export business, and we simply want to provide them the tools for exporting," said Mary Blinderman, of the Southwestern Public Service Company.

In addition to Sharp, scheduled speakers include Delbert Henry of the I.C.E. Company, Inc.; Thierry Meyrat, director of the World Trade Center; Ed Sosa, export finance coordinator of the Texas Department of Finance; and Pat Helton of Omni Export Management Group, Inc.

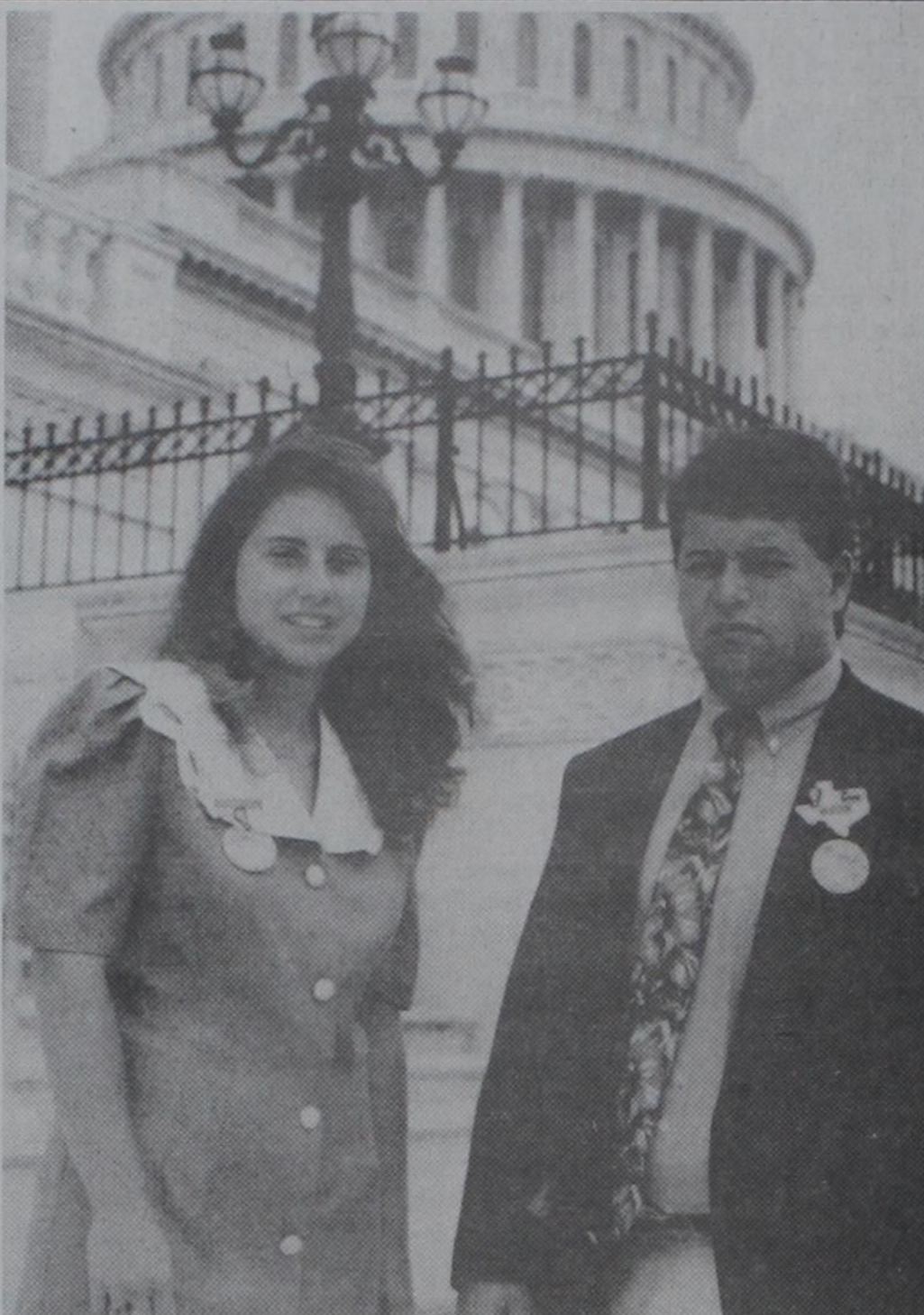
The seminar will include information on export opportunities, international banking, freight forwarding and costs of exporting. Also, the seminar will discuss all potential foreign markets, but a special emphasis will be placed on opportunities for Mexico.

Due to limited seating, registration is required. There is a nominal fee of \$15 to cover costs for lunch and seminar materials. For more information about the Lubbock seminar, please contact Mary Blinderman of the Southwestern Public Service Company at (806) 378-2378, or Larry Todd with the State Comptroller's Office in Amarillo at (806) 353-0263.

## Church Sets Crafts Project

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will be hosting its 13th annual Festival of Arts and Crafts, December 4 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available, with applications being screened. Booth fee is \$10. Applications may be obtained by writing to Ellen Collins, 801 Miles, Hereford, Texas, 79045 or calling (806) 364-0774.



**VISIT CAPITOL....**Rebecca Rushing of Friona and Don Metcalf of Hereford are pictured on the capitol steps in Washington, D.C. The duo were part of the "Youth in Action Tour" sponsored by Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc. Their parents are Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona and Stan and Jan Metcalf of Hereford.

## Couple Has Baby Boy

Marty and Michelle Gonzales of Friona are parents of a baby boy, Martin Alexander, born August 18 at 1:10 p.m. at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, four and one-half ounces and was nineteen inches long.

This is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Larry and Janie Gonzales of Friona and Dean and Wendy Stanberry of Bovina. Great-grandparents are T.D. Stanberry and Manuel Hernandez, both of Bovina, and Tomas and Marcia Gonzales of Seymour.

## Friona Girl Makes D.C. Youth Trip

Rebecca Rushing, daughter of Eric and Linda Rushing of Friona, and Don Metcalf, son of Stan and Jan Metcalf of Hereford, represented Deaf Smith Cooperative during the 1993 Government-in-Action Youth Tour to Washington, D.C., June 10-22.

The Youth Tour is sponsored by the electric cooperatives of Texas and is coordinated by Texas Electric Cooperatives, Inc.

President Lyndon Johnson promoted and encouraged the idea of the youth tour during the 1950s when, as a senator, he selected outstanding young people and offered them an opportunity to observe their national government at work.

While in Washington, the Texas teenagers visited with their

congressmen and observed the legislative process in action.

Other highlights of the trip included visiting the many famous monuments, memorials and other attractions of Washington, D.C.

Among these attractions were the White House, Arlington Cemetery, the Smithsonian Institute, Ford's Theater, Mount Vernon, the National Archives, the Supreme Court and the Vietnam Memorial.

Special activities included Rural Youth Day, participating in the wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers in Arlington National Cemetery, viewing the sunset parade at the Iwo Jima Memorial, and attending the U.S. Army's production, "The Spirit of America."

## Courthouse Notes

**Instrument Report Ending August 20, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, Clerk, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, F.L. Sledge, et al, David Sledge, all of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 19, OT Bovina

WD, Celan Carson, Victor Huizar, all of Lot 4, Blk. 40, OT Bovina

Spec. WD, Karen Smith, Curtis P. Smith, all of Lots 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26, Blk. 3, and part of Lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, Blk. 1, all in

OT Farwell  
Spec. WD, Curtis P. Smith, Karen Smith, all of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Blk. 35, OT Farwell

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

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## DON'T MISS THE DISNEY CHANNEL'S FREE PREVIEW, AUGUST 26 - 30!

Thursday August 26	Friday August 27	Saturday August 28	Sunday August 29	Monday August 30
6:00 Mousercise	6:00 Mousercise	6:00 Under the Umbrella Tree	6:00 Under the Umbrella Tree	6:00 Mousercise
6:30 Music Box	6:30 Music Box	6:30 Dumbo's Circus	6:30 Dumbo's Circus	6:30 Music Box
7:00 Gummi Bears	7:00 Gummi Bears	7:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner	7:00 Welcome to Pooh Corner	7:00 Gummi Bears
7:30 Adventures in Wonderland	7:30 Adventures in Wonderland	7:30 "Animated" Fraggles	7:30 The Wuzzles	7:30 Adventures in Wonderland
8:00 Fraggles	8:00 Fraggles	8:00 My Little Pony Tales	8:00 My Little Pony Tales	8:00 Fraggles
8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner	8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner	8:30 Mouse Tracks	8:30 Mouse Tracks	8:30 Welcome to Pooh Corner
9:00 Under the Umbrella Tree	9:00 Under the Umbrella Tree	9:00 Gummi Bears	9:00 Gummi Bears	9:00 Under the Umbrella Tree
9:30 Dumbo's Circus	9:30 Dumbo's Circus	9:30 Quack Attack	9:30 Quack Attack	9:30 Dumbo's Circus
10:00 Mouse Tracks	10:00 Mouse Tracks	10:00 Adventures in Wonderland	10:00 Adventures in Wonderland	10:00 Mouse Tracks
10:30 Jump, Rattle and Roll	10:30 Jump, Rattle and Roll	10:30 Fraggles	10:30 Mickey Mouse Club	10:30 Jump, Rattle and Roll
11:00 Gummi Bears	11:00 Gummi Bears	11:00 SPECIAL: Disney's Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra	1:00 Danger Bay	11:00 Gummi Bears
11:30 Lunch Box	11:30 Lunch Box	12:00 MOVIE: Back to Hannibal: The Return of Tom Sawyer and Huckleberry Finn	1:30 Zorro	11:30 Lunch Box
12:00 Walt Disney Presents	12:00 Walt Disney Presents	2:00 MOVIE: White Wolves	2:00 MOVIE: Davy Crockett, King of the Wild Frontier	12:00 Walt Disney Presents
1:00 MOVIE: Robin Hood	1:00 MOVIE: Hot Lead and Cold Feet	3:30 Preview Show	3:00 MOVIE: Willy Wonka & The Chocolate Factory	1:00 MOVIE: Superdad
2:30 My Little Pony Tales	2:30 My Little Pony Tales	4:00 MOVIE: The Rocketeer	4:00 Avonlea	3:00 Fraggles
3:00 Fraggles	3:00 Fraggles	4:00 MOVIE: The Best of Walt Disney Presents	7:00 MAGICAL WORLD OF DISNEY: Treasure Island	3:30 Adventures in Wonderland
3:30 Adventures in Wonderland	3:30 Adventures in Wonderland	7:00 MINISERIES: Heidi, Part 1	Disney Night Time	4:00 Care Bears
4:00 Care Bears	4:00 Care Bears	Disney Night Time	9:00 SUNDAY NIGHT SHOWCASE: Fleetwood Mac: Going Home	4:30 Quack Attack
4:30 Quack Attack	4:30 Quack Attack	9:00 MOVIE: Continental Divide	10:50 Preview Show	5:00 Kids Incorporated
5:00 Kids Incorporated	5:00 Kids Incorporated	11:00 MOVIE: Carousel	11:00 MOVIE: Conrack	5:30 Mickey Mouse Club
5:30 Mickey Mouse Club	5:30 Mickey Mouse Club	Programs subject to change. Please consult your local TV listings for complete 24-hour schedule.	All times listed are ET/PT. AM - Light PM - Bold	6:00 MOVIE: Robin Hood
6:00 MOVIE: Walt Disney's Make Mine Music	6:00 SPECIAL: Disney's Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra			7:30 Preview Show
7:30 SPECIAL: Disney's Young Musicians Symphony Orchestra	7:00 MINISERIES: Heidi, Part 1			8:00 Avonlea
8:30 Preview Show	Disney Night Time			Disney Night Time
Disney Night Time	9:00 MOVIE: Barcelona '92: 16 Days of Glory			9:00 THE BEST OF HOLLYWOOD: The Front Page (1974)
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From around the nation, the rodeo fans travel to Cal Farley's Boys Ranch, 36 miles northwest of Amarillo, for various reasons. Some have cared about helping the Ranch's youths for many years. Others look forward to wholesome family entertainment and excellent Ranch-cooked barbecue. Among the crowd are more than two dozen riding clubs from the tri-state area

that participate in the rodeo Grand Entry.

Also attending the Labor Day extravaganza will be members of the Boys Ranch Alumni Association who return for fellowship during their annual reunion. Former Ranch students, most leading productive lives with families of their own, share old memories while lending a hand to help children living at the Ranch today. Returning alumni are expected to travel from as far away as Germany this year.

Tickets for both performances of the rodeo are still available in Amarillo. Reserve bleacher seats are \$3.50, general admission \$2.50, and children 6 to twelve years old are admitted for \$1.00. Rodeo performances begin at 2:30 Sunday and Monday afternoons. Barbecue lunches prepared by the youths are available for \$3.50. Tickets and information may be obtained by calling (806) 372-2341 in Amarillo.



PRAIRIE ACRES recognizes its resident and employee of the month for the month of August. Resident of the month is Camille Lacewell. Camille is a newer member of the Prairie Acres family. She has been with Prairie Acres since April of this year. Employee of the month is Elva Trevino, Nurse Aide. Elva has been working at Prairie Acres since September, 1989.

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Reunions Magazine is available by subscription only. Special reunion season subscription price is \$20 (reg. \$24). Sample copies are available to reunion organizers who must include a note about the kind of reunion they're organizing and \$2 for shipping and handling. Send to Reunions Magazine, P.O. Box 11727, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, 53211-0727.

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# Carrie Skelton, Jason Bradshaw Exchange Vows In Hereford

Carrie Dawn Skelton of Austin and Jason Derek Bradshaw of Fort Lewis, Washington were united in marriage Saturday afternoon, July 31, in the First United Methodist Church of Hereford. The Rev. Joe Wood of the church officiated.

The bride is the daughter of Donnie and Grace Skelton of Hereford and the bridegroom is the son of Phyllis Alvarado of Arlington and Butch Bradshaw of Clyde.

The church was decorated with two spiral candelabras trimmed with greenery. Family pews were marked by peach bows and a wedding banner and communion banner were displayed. A Bible was placed at the altar.

The bride's cousin, Stephanie Skelton of Longview, served as the maid of honor and the groom's grandfather, Ted Richardson, was best man.

Serving as bridesmaids were Jessica Schuder and Barbara Blocker of Austin. Groomsmen were the groom's brothers, Jim Bradshaw and Gary Bradshaw.

Guests were escorted by Gary

Skelton, brother of the bride, and Daniel Burns, cousin of the groom.

The bride's cousin, Megan Fairchild, daughter of Mark and Sara Fairchild of Austin, was the flower girl.

Jan Walsler served as organist and flutist was Cindy Rogers.

Given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a white formal length satin gown fashioned with a wedding ring collar, fitted bodice, long sleeves, lace appliques, a basque waistline and full skirt which swept into a chapel length train. A designer's bow marked the back waistline and lace appliques adorned the skirt. The hemline was edged with delicate scalloped lace.

The bride wore a veil of illusion belonging to Jessica Schuder as something borrowed. She carried a cascading bouquet of white roses and carnations with baby's breath and greenery tied with candlelight ribbons.

She also carried a handkerchief which was worked into the bridal bouquet. It belonged to her great-grandmother. In keeping with bridal tradition, the bride wore coins

marking the couple's birthdates in her shoe.

Bridal attendants wore knee length suits of peach satin. The jackets were trimmed across the shoulders with cream lace. The maid of honor carried two peach roses and one long stemmed white rose with baby's breath, greenery and candlelight ribbon. Each attendant carried one peach and one white long stemmed rose accented with baby's breath, greenery and candlelight ribbon.

The groom's cousin, Kayla Richardson, registered the wedding guests at the reception held in the church Fellowship Hall.

Leigh Sanders of Austin served the bride's cake and the groom's aunt, Debbie Richardson, served the groom's cake. Punch and coffee were served by Stephanie Taylor of Austin.

The bride's cousin, LaFawnda Mays of Friona, assisted with the rice basket and family members and friends assisted with the reception.

The bride's bouquet was used as the centerpiece on the bride's table and the three tiered bride's cake, was

topped with bridal figurines. A German chocolate cake, was placed on the groom's table, which was centered with a floral bouquet of peach and white carnations.

Special guests at the wedding included the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A.S. Grubbs of Friona; Mrs. Weldon Fairchild and Mrs. Mark Fairchild of Austin; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roy Clements of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clifford McLellan of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth McLellan, Mrs. W.H. Mays, Jr. and Mrs. Ronnie McLellan of Friona.

Leaving on a wedding trip to Vancouver, Canada, the bride was attired in a blue and white knee-length dress. The couple will make their home in Tacoma, Washington.

The bride is a 1990 graduate of Hereford High School and is currently a junior at St. Edwards University in Austin. Before leaving Austin, she served as a branch manager for Horizon Savings & Loan.

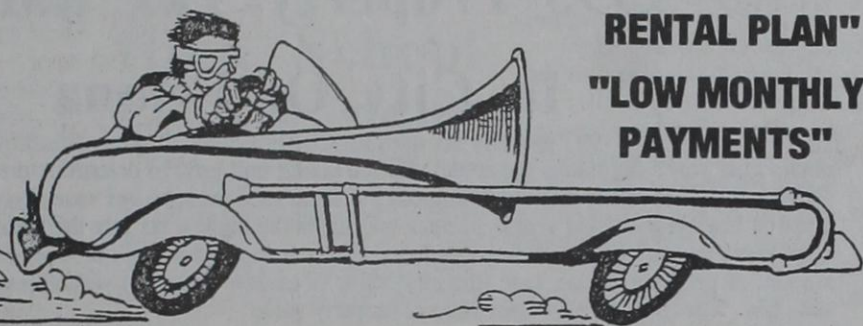
The groom graduated from Hereford High School in 1989. He is currently a specialist in the United States Army and is stationed in Fort Lewis, Washington.



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August 30--Jiselle Hand, Gavin Ellis, Jerry Butman, Gay Chrisman, Judy Rhodes, Bobby Broyles, John Kirk Banfield, Misty Burkart, Bob Dow, Millie Randolph.

August 31--Ruth Drager, Kris Hamilton, Bettye Jarboe, Adrian Gomez, Tim Grissom.

September 1--Melissa Hardin, Candice Randolph, Shelley Preston.  
September 2--Cierra Henry, Monte Smith, Clarence Monroe, Corey Hamilton.

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

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The public hearing will be held on September 7, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona ISD Administration Building.

**FOR** the proposal: Kathryn Goddard, Butch Preston, Becky Riethmayer, Mike Martin, Danny Black, Mickey Harrelson, Alan Monroe

**AGAINST** the proposal: None

**PRESENT** and not voting: None

**ABSENT:** None

(Names of all members of the governing body, showing how each voted on the proposal, if absent, indicate absences.)

The statement above shows the percentage increase the proposed rate represents over the effective tax rate that the unit published on August 27, 1993. The following table compares taxes on an average home in this taxing unit last year to taxes proposed on the average home this year. Again, your individual taxes may be higher or lower, depending on the taxable value of your property.

	Last Year	This Year
Average home value	\$29,940	\$30,065
General exemptions available (amount available on the average home, not including senior citizen's or disabled person's exemptions)	\$ 5,000	\$5,000
Average taxable value	\$24,940	\$25,065
Tax rate	.16/\$100	\$1.09/\$100
Tax	\$39.90	\$273.21

Under this proposal taxes on the average home would increase by \$233.00 or 685 per cent compared with last year's taxes. Comparing tax rates without adjusting for changes in property value, the tax rate would increase by \$.93 per \$100 of taxable value or 681 per cent compared to last year's tax rate. These tax rate figures are not adjusted for changes in the taxable value of property.

## THE ACCOMPANYING TAX NOTICE IS WRONG!

The Friona Independent School District is required by state law to publish the accompanying tax notice in this form, even though the notice is deceptive.

Because of an omission in the recently-enacted state law, Friona I.S.D. may not include revenue collected by the county education district in the calculation of taxes for the 1992-93 school year. The effect of this is to understate last year's actual school tax rate and produce an inaccurate comparison of last year's tax rate to this year's tax rate.

The correct comparison of tax rates is as follows:

Last year's (1992-93) total school tax rate (including county education district taxes): \$9850

This year's (1993-94) proposed school tax rate: \$1.09

Percentage change: 10.65

**Friona ISD will receive \$300,000 less state funds in 1993-94 than it received in 1992-93.**



# Onnie Brady Rites Set For Saturday

Funeral services for Onnie Mae Brady, 63, are scheduled for Mt. Sinai Baptist Church in Hereford Saturday, August 28 at 11 a.m., with Rev. William Johnson officiating.

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

Mrs. Brady passed away August 25 after being ill for some time.

She was born February 7, 1930 in Falls County, Texas. She moved to Friona in 1966 from Petersburg.

She married Charlie Brady April 8, 1949 in Marlin, Texas.

Mrs. Brady was a member of Mt. Sinai Baptist Church of Hereford, and was also a member of the Order of Eastern Star. She worked as a Nurse's Aide at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Survivors include two sons, Anthony Ray Brady of Hereford and

Curtis Brady of the U.S. Marines (Japan); three daughters, T.J. Clark of Petersburg, Earlie Ray Clark of Lockney and Ernest Clark, Jr. of Petersburg, and two sisters, Letha Faye Burgess of Lubbock, and Melanie Johnson of Dumas, Arkansas.

Two grandchildren also survive. Pallbearers will be Bobby Jackson, Billy Jackson, Willie Howard Jackson, Wayne Jackson, Ricky Jackson and Nelson Jackson.



ONNIE BRADY

## Church Ready For Pre-School Program

Over 80 Friona pre-schoolers are eager to return to the First Baptist Church Pre-School and "Mother's Day Out" program during the week of September 7.

Pre-school provides children between the ages of one month and five years with a caring, learning Christian environment for one or two days each week.

Patsy Allen, director, explained that the program includes activities to foster social, emotional, physical, mental and spiritual development.

The children do art, games, music, dramatic play and outdoor learning activities.

Those who will attend kindergarten next year also participate in the Library Story Hour each week.

The teaching staff includes Tonda Clark, Brenda Fairweather, Joann Molloy, Hattie Moser, Donna Schueler, Deanna Snurr and Rozeanne Zamora.

Fees are \$31 per month to attend one day weekly and \$62 per month for two days each week. The hours are 9 a.m.-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, including an extended day to allow children to arrive earlier.

There are a limited number of openings. For more information, call Patsy Allen at 247-3117.

# Chiefs Impressive

The Friona Chieftains were readying for their second scrimmage of the season this week, bolstered by a good showing against the Seagraves Eagles last Saturday at Morton.

The Chieftains outscored the Eagles, two to one, and Coach James Morton said he was pleased and encouraged with the way the team was playing defense.

"They played real aggressive on defense. I think we'll be much improved over last year. We never did fire off the football last year, but the kids did some good things against Seagraves," he said.

Offensively, he said the team was adapting well to his plan of running the option play. "This will take some time to fine tune, because it's harder than what we'd been doing, but the kids are responding to this as well," Morton said.

Friona's varsity score came on a 45-yard pass play from Blair Burney to Jimmy Arias. They scored again with the second team when Paco Reyes got into the end zone from 15 yards out.

Seagraves got their only score on a long pass play. Aside from that, Morton said the team played exceptionally well on defense, for their first outing.

The Chieftain varsity would have had another score, as Chris Hanna intercepted a pass and an it 80 yards. But the team was called for clipping on the play. Hanna had two other interceptions in the session.

Friona opens its 1993 season on Friday, September 3 when they visit River Road in what has

become their traditional opening football game. Last year the Wildcats made off with a 20-19 win at Chieftain Field when Friona handed over four turnovers.

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# Smith-Hutson Take Partnership Honors

Mike Smith and Dave Hutson captured honors in the Championship flight of Friona Country Club's Men's Fall Partnership tournament August 21-22.

Smith and Hutson racked up a score of 127 to take the tournament title. Tying for second and third were the teams of Rick Roden-Brent Warner and Mike Hughes-John Floyd, each of which scored 129s.

Other flight winners were:

President's Flight: 1. B. Trenfield-R. Hodge 131; 2. Moore-Rowley 132; R. White-N. Saunders 135.

First Flight: 1. T. Burton-T. Ott 130; 2. M. Hutson-J. Morgan 134;

3. J.M. Roden-K. Lorenzen 137.

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Fourth Flight: 1. I. J. Loflin-B. Meil 143; 2.-3. (tie) M. Fought-A. Orme and T. Field-R. Field 144.

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## 1993 Property Tax Rates In Friona ISD

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for Friona ISD. 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	\$ 23,142.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 233,896.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 257,038.00
Last year's tax base	\$181,014,728
Last year's total tax rate	\$.1600 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$277,768.26
: This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$167,544,566
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1657 /\$100
x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.1706 /\$100

### This year's rollback tax rate:

School maintenance and operations component	\$1,688,806
- This year's tax base	\$167,840,224
= This year's local maintenance and operating rate	\$1.0061 /\$100
: \$.06=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.0661 /\$100
: This year's debt rate	\$.1511 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$1.2172 /\$100

### 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
M&O	\$1,120,301.00
I&S	44,307.00

### Schedule B

#### 1993 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts there 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 Misc. Bank Charges	Total Payment
New Construction & Building Renovation	\$205,000	\$35,450	\$550	\$241,000
(expand as needed)				
Total required for 1993 debt service				\$241,000.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed on Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1993				\$241,000.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1993				\$12,684.00
= Total Debt Levy				\$253,684.00

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District  
Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter  
Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 24, 1993

## 1993 Property Tax Rates In City Of Friona

This notice concerns 1993 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	\$ 292,144.00
Last year's debt taxes	\$ 125,198.00
Last year's total taxes	\$ 417,342.00
Last year's tax base	\$ 66,444,973
Last year's total tax rate	\$.7100 /\$100

### This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$471,546.31
- This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$65,632,411
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.7184 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ -0-	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$.7184	/\$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing	\$.7399	/\$100
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### This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$ 330,082.42
- This year's adjusted tax base	\$ 65,632,411
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.5029 /\$100
x 1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5431 /\$100
- This year's debt rate	\$.3214 /\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$.8645 /\$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-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$.8645	/\$100

### 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
General Fund	\$38,796.00
I&S Fund	7,190.00

### Schedule B

#### 1993 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts there 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
Equipment (expand as needed)	\$ -0-	-0-	\$ -0-	\$ -0-
Total required for 1993 debt service				\$208,069.00
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed on Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				\$7,190.00
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1993				\$200,879.00
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1993				\$10,572.57
= Total Debt Levy				\$211,451.57

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District  
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Title: Chief Appraiser  
Date prepared: August 25, 1993



# Town Talk

By June Floyd

Call 247-3681 With Your News Items



Little Justin Fleming, son of Andy and Judy Fleming, who live in Lubbock, had his first birthday last week. All four of his grandparents, Howard and Pat Fleming and Joe and Loy McLellan, who live here, went down for the party.

Several other aunts, uncles, cousins and friends were also present.

Incidentally, it seems that Granddad Howard is finally upward bound on the ladder to recovery from an accident, which happened on the farm in the Hub community on March 5.

From then until June 12, his progress was almost nil. On that date he was re-admitted to Lubbock Methodist Hospital with phlebitis and had to stay ten days.

When he last saw the doctor, he was advised to begin walking, but only with a brace on his foot and using a cane.

That's good news Howard, we're hoping to be seeing you up and around soon.

Carrie Tatum has been blessed with out-of-town kith and kin recently. According to the grapevine, "Several cars pulled out after being loaded with processed fruits and vegetables."

Those present for the food preservation and visiting were Mary Powers, Dumas; Mary Beth Mowery and children, Zack, Colby and Shelby of Yuma, Colorado; and Debbie Rodgers, who lives in Fort Worth.

Debbie must have inherited a lot of artistic talent from her mother, Mary, and grandmother, Carrie. She's currently operating her own shop, which features original patterns for painting on different articles of wearing apparel, in Fort Worth.

Mildred May and Ilene Osborn were in Amarillo for the Saturday afternoon meeting of the High Plains Chapter of the Poets of Texas.

Mildred had a part in the program at Central Library.

These two returned home Saturday evening.

There was a change of pace in the home of Ella Mae Wilkerson last week. One of her daughters, who had not been home in twelve years, Dorothy Benson, came from Savannah, Tennessee.

Local visitors in the Wilkerson home during the time Dorothy was here included Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Wilkerson, Rayford Wilkerson,

Ricky and Rhonda Bentley and children, Chris, Adam and Kasara, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bentley.

Also, Tommy and Elaine Walker and children, Tina and Brandon, and Alena Wilkerson, who lives here and Mr. and Mrs. David Wilkerson of Dimmitt.

Mrs. Dave Van Valkenburg and children, Joel, Sara and Angela, returned to their Littleton, Colorado home Wednesday after a visit in the homes of Edith Johnson and Joe Bob and Connie Johnson and daughters, Mindy, Abby and Joni.

Joel had been here about one month and his mother and sisters had been here a couple of weeks or so.

Other out-of-state visitors in the Johnson home have been Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hub Collier, who live at Cushing, Oklahoma.

Mrs. Van Valkenburg is the former Kay Johnson.

Sunday was a special day in the lives of many residents of Tulia, as well as other Swisher County residents and other former residents of Happy, Tulia, Darrouzett and Wayside.

It was "Bud Roberts Day." Anyone in the entire area who had girls playing basketball from the late thirties to the early seventies

## High School Lunch Menu

**Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3**  
**MONDAY**--two soft tacos, refried beans, green salad, cookies and milk.

**TUESDAY**--salisbury steak, mashed potatoes, corn, dinner rolls and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--pizza, seasoned vegetable, salad with dressing, chilled fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--cheeseburger, spicy fries, lettuce, tomato, pickle, cookies and milk.

**FRIDAY**--soup, sandwich, lettuce, tomato, fresh fruit, cake with icing and milk.

## School Breakfasts

**Week of Aug. 30-Sept. 3**  
**MONDAY**--breakfast on a stick, assorted fruit juice and milk

**TUESDAY**--breakfast burrito, assorted fruit juice and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**-- breakfast sandwich, assorted fruit juice and milk.

**THURSDAY**--waffles with syrup, assorted fruit juice and milk.

**FRIDAY**--cinnamon roll, assorted fruit juice and milk.

knows who Bud Roberts is.

At least two Frionans, Raymond and Frances Partlow Milner, attended the festivities.

Frances was a member of one of the "winning-est" teams Roberts ever coached. She was a student at Wayside High School, which had eleven girls in high school with ten of them playing on the basketball team.

During the school year 1939-40, the Wayside girls, under the leadership of Roberts, won most of their games and ended the season with winning state in the McKamie League, a forerunner of our present Interscholastic League, in Greenville one weekend, then going to Waco for the AAU Tournament the following week and bringing home the first place trophy.

Roberts coached at Wayside, Happy, Darrouzett and Tulia during his teaching career and has been named the all-time winningest girls basketball coach in the state.

Frances said, "I'm very proud to have been a member of that team and have had a lot of respect for Coach Roberts for many years."

Two of Friona's "most travelled in recent months" citizens returned home Tuesday afternoon after having been gone from home since May 27.

Wade and Amelia Wright, who had been planning a trip to Canada and Alaska many years, finally realized their dream.

After much planning, packing, loading and other chores, the couple left Friona, May 27, in their van and pulling a Hi-Lo camper.

Their first stop was in Fort Supply, Oklahoma, where they spent several days attending a reunion of Wade's mother's family--the Redwines.

From Fort Supply, they drove north through Oklahoma, Kansas and Nebraska before reaching Custer National Park in South Dakota.

Amelia reported, "From the first time we could see Mount Rushmore from a distance until we got to the site, I was overwhelmed with the majesty of the art work in stone."

## Cancer Society Met Here

The American Cancer Society held its last meeting of the year Tuesday, August 24.

Field representative, Steve Sellers from Amarillo, was present for bringing the club's year to an end.

The officers and board were very encouraged by the accomplishments during the year. Total dollars raised were \$2,400, substantially above the \$1,600 goal.

Officers for the 1993 year will be Mary Moseley, president; June Rhodes, vice president; Charlene Harper, treasurer; and Judy Cummings, secretary. Standing committee chairmen are Lois Norwood, communications; Mary Johnston, patient services; and Tonya Gober, public education. Other board members are Robert Neeley, John Blackwell, Jack Moseley and Rev. Lee Roark.

In that area, they visited Deadwood and Lead before heading west for Yellowstone National Park. Even though they were there in early June, there was snow and ice everywhere and some parts of the park were not open.

"The snowfall was beautiful and the trees, shrubbery and everything was so pretty covered with ice," Amelia said.

Then, she added, "It was just like seeing a gigantic Christmas card."

They went out the north gate of Yellowstone, then continued northward through Montana and into Alberta, Canada. After touring Calgary and Edmonton, they went on to Dawson, where they got on the Alaska Highway and continued in a northwesterly direction through British Columbia and Yukon before reaching the 49th state.

In Alaska, they spent some time in Anchorage, Fairbanks and Valdez and stayed on the Kenai Peninsula one week.

Amelia said, "We didn't go anywhere we could not drive. Alaska is beautiful with lots of space and few people."

The couple panned for gold in Chicken Creek and drove down the Top Of The World Highway. When they came back into Canada at Dawson City, Yukon, they took the Cassia Highway southward and spent some time at Stewart, British Columbia. They also visited Jasper National Park and Banff National Park. These two parks are near the border of Alberta and British Columbia.

Enroute to Seattle, Washington, the Wrights visited Glacier National Park and Revelstake, British Columbia.

"One of the things which intrigued me," Amelia reported, "was seeing canned food in the markets with English wording on one side and French on the other."

In Seattle, they spent several days sightseeing and visiting in the home of Luther and Shirley Bloomer and family. Bloomer is one of Wade's cousins and the two had not seen one another in more than 40 years. Incidentally, Luther has been employed by a Seattle newspaper for more than 30 years.

"Driving down Highway 101 along the Oregon coast was a real interesting trip," Amelia said.

They were favorably impressed with the Redwoods in Northern California and took time for one three mile hike.

They drove through California and saw some interesting sights before reaching Lake Tahoe, where they spent some time.

"However," Amelia reported, "We didn't stay there as long as we would have liked to, but decided to return sometime when we hadn't been gone from home so long."

From Lake Tahoe, they went across Nevada to Salt Lake City, Utah, where they visited a college roommate of Wade's, Bill Johnson, and his family. These two roomed together at East Texas State University, Commerce.

"When we left Salt Lake City," Amelia said, "We were so anxious to get home that we spent very little time driving to Laramie, Wyoming, Denver, Raton and home."

Almost as soon as the couple got home, members of their family began to drop in and before the week was over they had all been here.

Beverly and John Ingram and daughters, Kahlie, Maegan and Ashley, live here. Gary and Lisa Wright and sons, Garrett and Jordan, live in Lubbock and Karla Lotel and daughters, Shantell and Morgan, live in Amarillo.

Amelia's parting remark was, "Home sure looks good when you

have been gone as long as we were and have driven more than 13,000 miles."

The Friona Star and Bovina Blade's temporary help the past two weeks has been Stanley Ellis of Lubbock. He's Bill's and Carol's oldest son and is supervisor of the bookkeeping department of American Bank of Commerce at Wolforth.

He had a two week vacation and since the experts advise doing something different when you're on vacation, he must have chosen to spend his time in an entirely different situation.

Stanley, who holds a bachelor's degree in finance from Texas Tech University, is currently working on a master's degree in the same field.

Former Friona residents, Keith and Jean Blackburn of Albuquerque and their granddaughter, Jennifer Anella of El Cajon, California, visited their Parmer County kin last week.

On Wednesday, these three were guests in the home of Jo Blackburn for a family luncheon. Others present were Kathrine, Anna Jo and Keith Lynn Blackburn.

Jennifer is the daughter of Dr. Ben and Jill Anella.

## NOTICE

The City of Friona is having difficulty with persons removing water meter lids. Some residents have fallen in these holes and there have been injuries.

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**CLASS MEETS....**The FHS 1978 graduating class met in Lubbock, July 23 and 24, for their 15 year reunion. Pictured are: (back row, left-right) Alan Monroe, Tommy Schilling, Johnny Spring, Jody Lewellen, Danny Hand, Ted Lindeman, Bryan Gore, Lawrence Fithen and Glen Schueler; (front row) Jeff Whiteside, Karen (Stevick) Harrelson, Sylvia (Malouf) Ingram, Kathy (Martin) Stone, Lisa (Buchanan) Wright, Robin (Zetsche) Crunclenton, Johanna (Thorn) Blackburn, Veronica (Lafuente) McCoustian, Barbara (Rhodes) Grimsley and Rudy Rios.

## Class Of 1978 Has Reunion In Lubbock

The Friona High School class of 1978 had its fifteen year class reunion at the Villa Inn in Lubbock, July 23 and 24. There were 33 people in attendance with a total of 19 classmates present.

On Friday evening, July 23, there was a get-together around the atrium/banana bar area. Several went to dinner with a lot of talking and reminiscing.

Saturday, July 24, some got together for breakfast and others for lunch. Some went shopping, golfing, swimming, to the movie, etc. A banquet was held at 7 p.m. in the Jamaica Room at the Villa Inn, with a Mexican food buffet dinner. There were "Reminders of the Past" given by Barbara Rhodes Grimsley and Robin Zetsche Crunclenton. Karen Stevick Harrelson was in charge of the business part of the reunion.

It was decided to have a 20 year

reunion in Lubbock. The committee for the 20 year reunion includes Robin Crunclenton, chairman; with committee members being Tom Schilling, Barbara Grimsley, Karen Harrelson, Lisa B. Wright and Johnna T. Blackburn.

Those attending the reunion (class members in bold print) include: **Ted and Joan Lindeman, Alan and Leigh Monroe, Tom and Nancy Schilling, Cris and Sylvia M. Ingram, Jody and Detricia Lewellen, J.E. and Kathy M. Stone, Rudy and Sylvia Rios, Gary and Lisa B. Wright, John and Christie Spring, Mickey and Karen S. Harrelson, Jimmy and Barbara R. Grimsley, Danny and Jiselle Hand, Jeff and Carolyn Whiteside, Mike and Johnna T. Blackburn, Bryan Gore, Glen Schueler, Lawrence Fithen, Veronica McCoustian and Robin Crunclenton.**

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### Investment History Repeats Itself

History has a way of repeating itself in financial markets. By learning from the past, you may be able to enhance your financial future.

In 1983, for example, the average investor saw little likelihood of inflation ending. In the previous five years (1978-1982) the Consumer Price Index, as measured by the Federal Reserve Board, averaged 9.5 per cent, and six-month certificate of deposit (CD) yields averaged 12.28 per cent.

At that time, Dr. Gary A. Shilling, a noted economist, presented some convincing evidence that inflation was ending--moderation in government spending; deregulation; improved productivity; high real interest rates, which encouraged savings and discouraged speculation; declining oil prices; and more. Shilling listed more than 46 investment losers and 25 winners if inflation ended. High-quality stocks and bonds were among his big winners.

That year, 1983, ended with a 3.8 per cent inflation rate, the lowest in more than ten years, and it continued to decline. The Dow passed the magic 1000 mark and was on its way to tripling. As interest rates fell, bond prices rose. Yet, even though inflation averaged only 3.7 per cent during the next seven years (1983-1989), six-month CD rates remained high, averaging 8.38 per cent.

The public was not convinced inflation had ended and that interest rates would drop. In the 1960s, when inflation averaged slightly more than 2.5 per cent, three-month U.S. Treasuries averaged 3.99 per cent and CDs about 5.4 per cent. Real returns (interest minus

inflation) at that time were returning about 1.5 per cent to 3 per cent. Historically, this was in sync with inflation, so the average investor kept between 30 per cent and 35 per cent of financial assets in stocks and mutual funds.

During the '70s and '80s, when inflation rose and interest rates skyrocketed to an unprecedented 4 per cent to 6 per cent after-inflation return, investors reduced their equity assets to a low of 14.29 per cent of household financial assets and moved into short-term CDs and Treasuries.

Today, we are back to the low inflation and interest rates of the 1960s. Short-term income investments are unattractive, forcing investors to look elsewhere. Stocks and mutual funds as a percentage of household assets have recovered to about 20 per cent from the lows of 14 per cent in 1982, and that percentage could gradually increase to the 30 per cent to 35 per cent levels of the 1960s.

If this were to occur, about \$1.5 trillion would move into stocks and mutual funds. This number is particularly impressive considering that the market value of all stocks traded on the New York Stock Exchange are now approximately \$3.7 trillion.

Although financial history does repeat itself, no one can accurately predict the future. The past should serve only as one example of what may occur in the months and years to come.

### Hospital Report

High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo--Estelle Caffey.

St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo--Naomi Stephens.

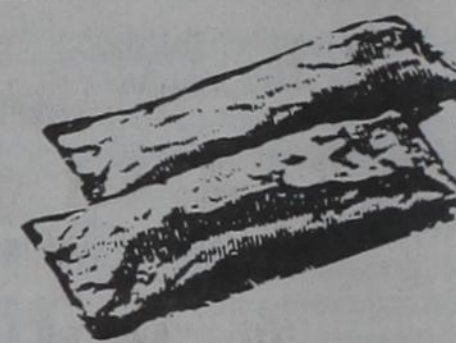
Parmer County Community Hospital--Maria Gonzales, Wayne Foster, Roy Clements, Joe Lucio and Irene McFarland.

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