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County Road Littering Is A Misdemeanor Fine Up To \$500

Sheriff Walt Yerger reminds Parmer County residents that littering county roads is a misdemeanor and violators could be fined up to \$500 in JP court.

Sheriff Yerger stated that on December 22, 1999, a misdemeanor case of littering was filed against a Friona man for dumping an old icebox on County Road 20

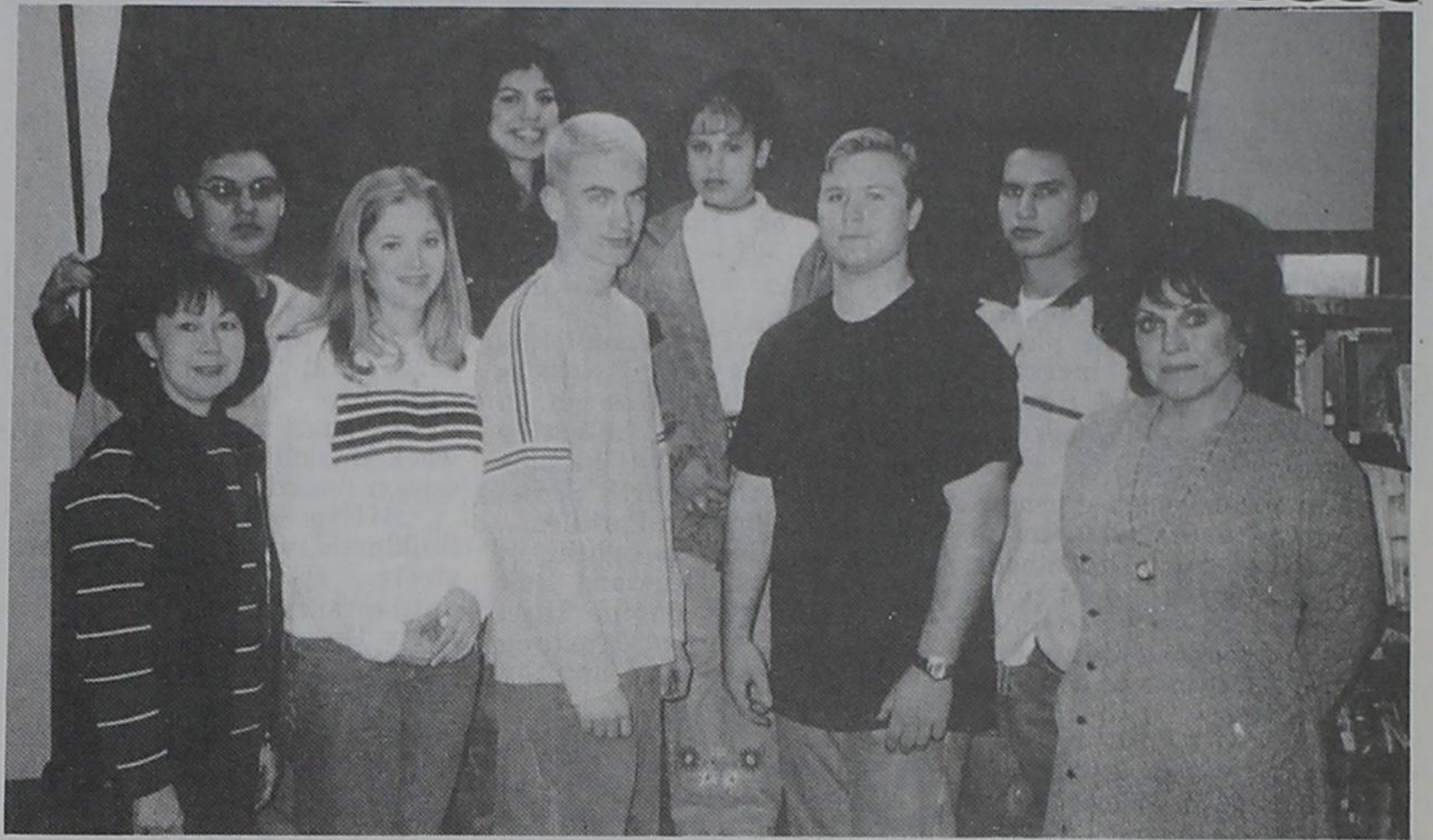
east of Friona. A county road crew discovered the icebox.

"The littering problem has cost taxpayers hundreds of dollars in cleanup expenses as well as being a health and traffic hazard," said Sheriff Yerger. "If a resident has trash to dispose of they are encouraged to use the county dump south of Friona."

The dump is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 12 p.m. noon to 5:30 p.m. Cost for dumping is \$5 for each pickup load and \$15 for each large truckload.

County Commissioner John Tannahill pointed out that this is well below commercial rates.

The dump is at the west end of FM 2397, west of the overpass.



NASA CREW....These students will be traveling to Houston in April to fly in a NASA experimental zero-gravity flight. From left are teacher Carolyn Beauchamp, Diego Ruiz, K'Leigh Scroggins, Melissa Cano, Cameron Charles, Sandra Guevara, Yancy Graves, Levi Steelman and journalist teacher Patti Thomas. Not pictured is ground crew member Danny Martinez. See story for more info. ron carr photo

As of January 6, 2000

96,783

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey

Candidates Named For March Primary

The filing deadline for candidates in the county primary election was Monday, January 3, 2000. The Republican and Democratic primary election is set for Tuesday, March 14.

Three races will be contested. They are County Commissioner Precinct 1, County Tax Assessor-Collector, and Parmer County Sheriff.

Incumbent Precinct 1 (Friona) county commissioner John Tannahill and Kirk Frye have filed for the Republican primary. No candidates filed for the Precinct 1 Democratic commissioner post. However, Don Ready has filed a declaration of intention to run as an independent candidate for Precinct 1 commissioner.

For Precinct 3 (Farwell) county commissioner the

candidates are incumbent Jerry Davis, Republican and Ronald Byrd, Democrat.

Johnny Actkinson is the Democrat candidate for 287th District Attorney and Charles Aycock is the Republican candidate for County Attorney.

Filing for the Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector position are Republican Teresa Ancira and Democrats Jesse Cantu, Jr. and Bobbie Pierson.

Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger has filed for re-election as a Republican candidate. Opposing Yerger in the Republican primary for sheriff will be Friona Police Chief Randy Geries.

Also entering the race for sheriff is Friona Police Sgt. Michael Howard who filed as a Democratic candidate.

FIRST IN TEXAS

Hospital Earns Major Status For Medicare

The Board of Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital announced today that it is the first hospital in Texas to receive Critical Access Designation.

Critical Access Designation allows rural hospitals across the United States to receive additional reimbursement in order to continue to serve beneficiaries of the Medicare program in their local communities.

The Balanced Budget Act of 1997 authorized the program and the Board is pleased to be the first in Texas to get this news.

Critical Access Designation will allow the hospital to continue all services it currently offers, and, with the additional money, the hospital may be able to expand some services.

Robert Alexander, M.D., and Felipe L. Jubay, Jr. M.D. have participated in the preparation for the program and are pleased with the designation.

Both physicians expressed their dedication to continuing to serve the community and agreed that Critical Access Designation will give the hospital a window of opportunity to complete its mission of service to the community.

Hospital Administrator Bill Neely advised the Board of Directors that the survey was conducted by the Texas Department of Health and not one deficiency was cited.

Mr. Neely credited the perfect score on the survey to the hard work and preparation of the hospital staff. He said "Our staff is a valuable asset and we relied on their talents and efforts for the survey."

The survey is a part of the Critical Access Designation process. Mr. Neely stated that the Board had authorized a complete study to determine the impact of Critical Access Designation prior to finalizing plans to submit the request for designation.

The hospital's management company, Preferred Management, provided most

of the financial impact studies. The Board of Directors held community meetings to determine the community attitude about the designation and the perfect survey finished the process.

Board President Danny Kendrick stated "I think I speak for all members of the Board in saying that we are

pleased to be the first in Texas to achieve the designation and look forward to implementing the program in order to serve the community into the future. This designation is an important step in our continuing efforts to provide accessible and high quality health care to the community."

Mustangs Win Tourney Consolation At Silverton

Bovina's Mustangs and Fillies participated in the Silverton Tournament in Silverton, Texas, December 27-30, 1999.

The Fillies had a 1-2 record at the tournament, opening with a 45-53 loss to Trinity. K'Leigh Scroggins led scoring with 20 points, Letie Vargas had 14 and others were Jennifer Cantu, 6; Christen Stowers, 5; Amber King, 2.

After leading Lazbuddie 28-21 at the half, the Fillies managed only 10 points in

the second half as Lazbuddie forged ahead to win 45-36.

Leading scorer for the Mustangs was Scroggins with 13. Other scoring was Marissa Rodriguez, 6; Stowers, 6; Marisol Antillon, 5; Cantu, 3 and Vargas, 3.

In game 3, the Fillies bested Kress 45-38 for their first victory of the season. Scroggins again led scoring with 23, followed by Vargas, 11; Cantu, 4; Antillon, 4; Courtney Jamerson, 2; and Stowers, 1.

In action this week, the

Girl Scout Cookie Sale To Begin

Support our local Girl Scouts this year by purchasing a package of cookies during their 63rd annual sale. Proceeds benefit local Girl Scouts with funds helping pay for field trips, workshops, camping and more.

Sales begin January 8 and run through March 5. To find out more or to order cookies contact the Girl Scouts of Caprock Council at 1-800-530-4957.

HERE YOU ARE! We told you last year that your hometown newspaper was Y2K-OK, and now here you are sitting down reading your first paper of the new year. So see! We had it under control all along.

Our greatest wish is that all of us will have a happy, healthy, stress-free year, decade, century, etc. However, it seems quite likely that the same problems which plagued us during the '90s will probably still be irritating us during the '00s. Remember that "pursuit of happiness" thing that was graciously given to us by our founding fathers in the Constitution? We all work pretty hard at that "pursuit." I sometimes think that we wouldn't recognize the real thing, if we ever actually stumbled upon true happiness. We'd be too busy hunting for it on the internet, or checking our voice mail, or talking on our cell-phones.

Your *Star/Blade* staff has spared no expense in our research on the stresses of modern annoyances which might interfere with your serene happiness. Perhaps this list will help you avoid some of the stresses of life during the new year.

Topping the list, of course, is "road rage" caused by getting stuck in a traffic jam and realizing that you'll be late for an important meeting. This ranks right up there with attempting to sky-dive and realizing that your parachute is still on the airplane, for a stress level of 149%. Next in line is having the IRS inform you of a pending audit, which ranks equally with being hijacked to Cuba, for a stress level of 116.89%.

The stress involved in trying to deal with a large company to straighten out an account error, tied equally with hearing a DPS officer say "May I see your driver's license and insurance, please?" for a stress level of 105%. The dinner-time phone call from a telemarketer equals about the same amount of stress as having your ex-spouse show up drunk at your second wedding: stress level of 99.5%.

Going to the "After Christmas" sales: stress level 53%. Checking your receipts when you get home to find that you've paid regular price for all sale items: stress level 75%. Having a sales clerk retain your credit card: stress level 89%. Giving a speech and no one laughs at your jokes: stress level 64%. Giving a speech and the microphone quits working so no one can hear you at all: stress level 78%. Sitting next to a horn blower at a ballgame: stress level 69%. Needing to go to the restroom during a "sudden death" overtime: 86.04%.

Having that "facts of life" talk with your child: stress level 55%. Being prepped for invasive surgery, and someone suggests that you sign an organ donor release "just in case": stress level 80%. Hearing the surgeon say "oops!" during your operation: stress level 99%. Introducing your spouse to a group of people and forgetting his or her name: stress level 74%. Being kidnapped and your spouse refuses to pay the ransom: stress level 78%. The check-out lady at Furr's Cafeteria automatically rings up your Senior Discount without even asking: stress level 43.5%.

Breaking your leg on November 25th and spending the entire month between Thanksgiving and Christmas on crutches with two toddlers to look after (my daughter): stress level 90.4%. Spending the whole week before Christmas in bed with the flu (me): stress level 88.75%.

Reading booklet published by FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) sent out by the President's Council on Year 2000, and following all instructions to the letter, stocking up on food, water, fuel, wood, batteries, radio, first aid supplies, medications, etc., plus buying \$2,000 worth of guns, ammo, and survival equipment: stress level 98.99%. Ignoring all Y2K warnings, not following ANY of the FEMA guidelines and sitting around on December 31st wondering if you should have done something to prepare for it: stress level 98.99%.

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



Vegetable Growers To Meet January 18

A full day of presentations and workshops awaits vegetable growers Jan 18 at the West Texas Vegetable Conference in Hereford. Speakers will address topics such as pesticide laws and regulations, how to do business with large retail chains, water management and crop health. There will also be a potato health workshop. The conference

will be from 8:30 a.m. to 4:45 p.m. at the Hereford Community Center (100 Ave C at Park Ave.) Costs \$25 per person which includes a lunch and trade show. For more info call 806-746-6101 or 364-3573.

A Dot Com Christmas

By Billy Whitecotton

'Twas right around Christmas all over our house,
The only thing moving was a thing called a mouse.
The "TOYS" had been placed, by the window with care,
With hope that a phone line, would be installed there.
My wife snuggled up, real close to this hunk
Of monitors and towers and printers and junk.
When all of a sudden, she let out a wail,
"Come look at this quick! I've got some e-mail."
Then clicking and sliding that mouse all around,
Heaven only knows, what else she has found.
Santa will skip over our house tonight.
The computer is on, and there's way too much light.
The kitchen is so silent, I'm feeling some fear,
No turkey and dressing is cooking this year.
The kids are all coming, and where is their mom?
Mouse in hand, clicking, she's ON LINE DOT COM!
—Merry Christmas from Billy Whitecotton (and Paula too)

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1960

Bank deposits in Bovina at the end of 1959 show a substantial increase over a year ago. Warren Embree, president of First National Bank, attributes the increase to general growth in the community and a bumper milo crop. At the end of 1959, deposits were \$1,853,735.02. At the close of 1958, they totaled \$1,120,552.87.

Interest in stocking Parmer County with pheasants continues to increase, reports Al Kerby of Bovina, who is helping to push the proposed program.

The second snowstorm in four weeks had Bovina in its icy grip Tuesday. December's blast measured some four inches and was a big help to wheat farmers. January's version falls into much the same pattern.

35 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 6, 1965

Bovina High School Fillies came into their own for the current basketball season last week at the Farwell Invitational Tournament. They "scared the daylight" out of the defending state champion Friona Squaws in the opening game before dropping a heart-breaking 47-53 decision. They then went on to win the consolation trophy with ease as the downed Farwell, 46-24 and Hart, 57-38.

Eight teams have been entered in a B-team basketball tournament scheduled for Willford Gymnasium Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Schools entered in each division are Springlake, Farwell, Muleshoe, Friona, Lazbuddie, Kress, Hart and Bovina.

30 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 7, 1970

If snow was the topic of conversation last week, it took no more limelight than the temperatures since that time. "Near zero" has been the report every morning for over a week in the Bovina area. Coupled with sunshine, snow fell on and off all day

Monday. The weight of the snow became a proven fact. Arriving at Elcor Corporation west of Bovina Monday morning, several men guessed at the weight of the waist-high drift on the scales there. All guessed less than 1,000 pounds. When the drift was weighed the scales pointed to the vicinity of 3,600 pounds. A drift on the scales at Bovina Wheat Growers weighed a total of 4,000 pounds.

Mickey Patterson has submitted his resignation as minister of the Church of Christ in Bovina, effective February 1. He will become minister of the Fourth Street Church of Christ in Portales.

Karen Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and a senior at Bovina High School, was named Mustang Band Sweetheart for the current school year.

25 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 8, 1975

Lloyd Gober took first place in Bovina's annual pheasant tailfeather contest and it measured 25 3/4 inches long.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles was feted on her 80th birthday with a come-and-go coffee at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintara of Bovina are parents of a baby girl, Cynthia Michelle, Bovina's first new arrival for 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and son David went to North Carolina and spent the holidays with their daughter, Darlene, and toured many side attractions.

20 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 9, 1980

The Christmas Card Fund drive amounted to \$1,705.00 and will go to purchase new equipment for the Bovina Ambulance.

Julia Ann Moody has been named news editor of the Bovina Blade.

Fire caused considerable damage to the Brownsabout building on Third Street and heat and smoke took its toll

in damage.

Dewayne Haney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Haney of Bovina, has been appointed temporary Chief of Police in Dimmitt.

15 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 9, 1985

A representative of the Bovina Woman's Study Club presented \$522 to the Bovina Ambulance Fund and \$522 for the Grace Paul Scholarship Fund.

The Bovina Fillies have retained their unbeaten record, and won the championship of their own invitational tournament last weekend, now holding a 17-0 season record.

Billie and Obereta Sudderth were honored on their fiftieth wedding anniversary with a dinner party December 22.

Those from Bovina on the West Texas State University's honor roll for the fall were Darla Morris, Denise Read, Kathy Rundell, Wendy Sherrill and Mark Teague.

10 Yrs. Ago--Jan. 10, 1990

Billy and Paula Whitecotton have sold the Bovina Supermarket to Pay and Save Grocery Stores. Monday was the Whitecottons' last day.

B. Hawkins Is Buried

Services for Beatrice "Bea" Hawkins, 84, of Dimmitt, were held December 27 at the First Presbyterian Church in Dimmitt with Ed Freeman, retired minister, and Gene Hawkins, officiating.

Burial followed in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home of Dimmitt.

Hawkins died at 8:36 p.m. Thursday, December 23 at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

Born March 9, 1915, in Gurnee, Illinois, she attended high school at Breckenridge in San Antonio where she graduated. She graduated from the University of Michigan and taught school in Chelsea, Farmington and Northville, Michigan. She taught first grade for 24 years. She taught school in Dimmitt for 23 years.

She was a member of Delta Kappa Gamma Academic Sorority. She attended the First Presbyterian Church where she was an elder.

Survivors include three nieces, Roylene Keel of Amarillo, Irene Reager of Reed of Reedsport, Oregon and Ceil Holden of San Juan Capistrano, California; three nephews, Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, Erith Hawkins of Bovina and Harold Hawkins of Mineral Wells; and a sister, Josephine Seip of Michigan, Indiana.

JANUARY 6, 2000

Rites Are Held For Filemon Antillon

Funeral services for Filemon Beltran Antillon, 78, of Bovina, were held Thursday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church, Bovina, with the Rev. Fern Couture and deacon John Nino officiating.

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

Antillon died Monday, January 3, 2000, at his home in Bovina.

He was born August 1, 1921, in Nacore Sonora, Mexico. He married Olga Antillon January 31, 1946.

He was a farm worker in the Bovina area, and a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. He moved to Bovina

in 1974 from Chihuahua, Mexico. He was preceded in death by a daughter, Mirna Olga Antillon.

Survivors include his wife Olga of the home; three sons, Filemon Antillon, Jr. of El Paso, Ricardo and Sergio Antillon, both of Bovina; seven daughters, Lorena Antillon, Rosalva Antillon and Mirna Jimenez, all of El Paso; Olga Gomez of Guymon, Oklahoma, Yesenia Guillen of Eunice, N.M., Maria F. Vega of Friona and Guadalupe Robles of Bovina.

Also surviving are two sisters, Hortencia Antillon of Chihuahua, and Carolina DeLaVega of La Junta, Mexico; 30 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

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Spring 2000 Registration January 12 - 13

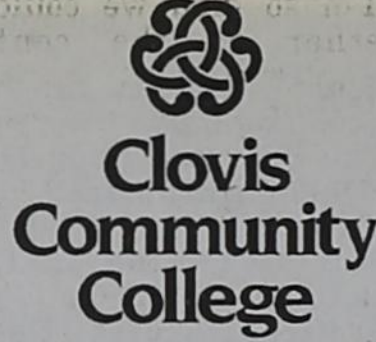
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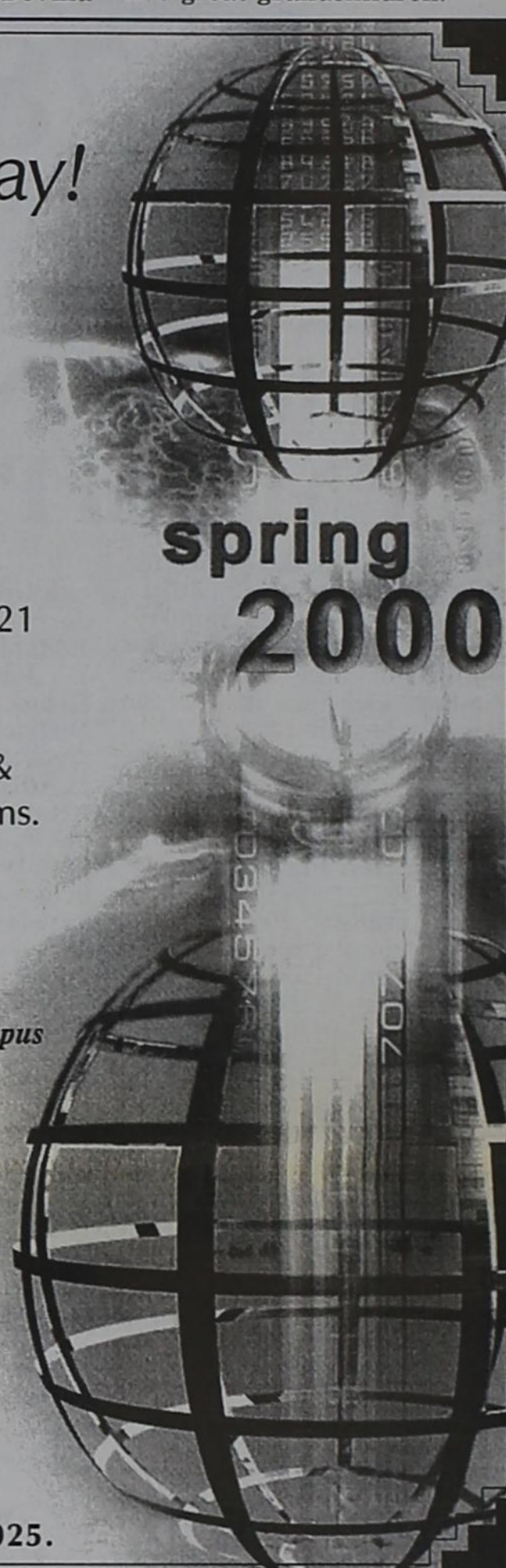
See the CCC web site at www.clovis.cc.nm.us/ecampus or page 26 of the Spring Course Schedule for course offerings and details.



417 Schepps Blvd.

See the January 2 issue of the Clovis News Journal for the complete Spring Schedule and instructor listing or visit the CCC web site at www.clovis.cc.nm.us.

For registration information, call 769-4025.



Bovina Students Selected To Attend NASA Fly-High

In April, 2000, twenty teams of Texas high school students will fly in zero-gravity aboard NASA's KC-135A reduced gravity aircraft. A team from Bovina High School was selected to participate as one of two teams from Region XVI.

Eight students and two teachers were selected by a NASA panel to participate in the program at the Johnson Space Center (JSC).

The team will go to Houston April 10-15 for training and the actual flights. From Bovina High School, the flight team

students are Yancy Graves, K'Leigh Scroggins, Cameron Charles and Levi Steelman. The ground crew includes Melissa Cano, Danny Martinez, Diego Ruiz and Sandra Guevara.

The teachers going along are Carolyn Beauchamp as supervisor and Patti Thomas as the team journalist.

With the assistance of these fine students and teachers, the Bovina Blade will follow the progress of Bovina's "Fly-High" team and bring you reports before, during and after the mission.

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Who Are The People In The Neighborhood!"

The best thing about the new year being here is that we can quit using the words Y2K and millennium for at least 1000 years. Join me in a boycott of any merchant that advertises Y2K or millennium products.

And maybe by the time another 1000 years passes we will finally be rid of Billy Jeff and Hill Rod Clinton (but I wouldn't bet on it). If Chelsea doesn't get busy, future generations will be deprived of the Clinton royalty.

On Wednesday of this week, Billy Jeff took a break from negotiating peace between Syria and Israel to help Hill Rod move into the new house in upstate New York.

It is said to be the first house they have ever lived in outside of public housing. Of course the public housing they have inhabited has been in the "mansion" category, i.e.

the governor's mansion in Arkansas and the White House mansion where bellhops will gladly show you to the Lincoln bedroom.

The former Arkansas hillbillies made a big show about how they had some of their old Arkansas furniture recovered to use in their very own New York house. They even spent the night there Wednesday. Go figure how you can afford a \$1.7 million house but not furniture for it. (What is the house payment on a \$1.2 million loan?)

Could be they won't be living there long anyway. As soon as Hill Rod loses the Senate race in New York, this old house will be back on the market.

In fact, I don't see Billy Jeff living there at all. As soon as your impeached president leaves office (January 16, 2001) he will head for Arkansas to put the finishing touches on the

presidential playboy library.

Then I predict he will shuttle between South Beach in Miami and Long Beach in California. There is no way Billy Jeff is going to live in a bunch of trees in a 100-year-old house with the witchy woman. It is too far from the spotlight and he doesn't like her that much anyway.

I want to make sure you know the name of the town that King and Queen Clinton are living in. It is Chappaqua, New York, 30 miles north of New York City.

It is important that you know how to pronounce Chappaqua so you can impress people in places like the buffet line at this year's Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative annual meeting at the Bull Barn in Hereford.

So here goes. You might want to get a pencil or a tape recorder. To learn the proper pronunciation, think of what happens if you irritate a Friona High School female athlete.

That would be a case of "chapping a squaw." It is not a good idea to "chap a squaw", especially during a basketball game. Chap a squaw...chap a squaw.

Now just drop the "s" from squaw, put the emphasis on "chap" and you've got it. CHAP a quaw! Chappaqua is an old Naragansett Indian word for "don't park your limo on my lawn."

It'll be reporting often this year on the mockery of Billy Jeff and Hill Rod Clinton and other local and national politicians. In fact I have a new book at home titled "Hell To Pay."

It is about Hill Rod. I got it from the Conservative Book Club. My book report will no doubt follow in weeks to come.

I'm so glad we could be together as the century

speedometer clicked over to 2000. I never could figure out, if the Earth is 4 billion years old, why people thought it would end at 2000.

It didn't. So off we go for another couple of hundred or so columns. Form a line now and follow me!

CHAPaqua.....CHAP aquaw....CHAPaqua!!!!!!!

Clinic Set January 17 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Farmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on January 17.

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

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by a registered nurse in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.



ADA LOUISE ROARK

Ada Louise Roark Submits Her Story For Publication

By ADA LOUISE ROARK

Ada Louise Nichols was born in Jacksboro, Texas on September 11, 1912. With her parents, Leona Mable Jones Nichols and Richard Ancel Nichols, one older brother R.A. and one younger T.A., the family moved to the Texas Panhandle.

They traveled in a buggy and wagons, spending the nights on the side of the road. Leona was pregnant with their fourth child. They settled on a farm southeast of Shamrock, Texas in a community on Elm Creek. A few months later, the fourth child arrived who was named Theo, then later a fifth child who was named Leslie Ralph, but was called Jack.

The father, Ancel, was given the nick name, Jack, since they had come from Jack County. So now the family had a Papa Jack and a Little Jack. The four older children attended a one room school that had two teachers. The school was called Elm Valley.

In December of 1924, the Nichols family moved to west of Shamrock to a farm. All the kids worked on the farm and attended Shamrock public schools. They only lived on the farm for a few years then moved into Shamrock.

Everette Roark came into Louise's life and they were married in 1930. Together they had four children, Roy Allen, Charles Ancel, Lola Mae and Joe Cecil.

The Roark family lived on a farm west of Muleshoe,

Texas. All the children attended Muleshoe public schools.

Louise stayed on the farm until her move to Clovis, New Mexico. She has nine grandchildren and several great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Jan.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for January.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Influenza vaccine and pneumococcal vaccine are now available.

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, January 21 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

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Valor Telecommunications of Texas, LP, ("Valor"), formerly known as dba Texas Operating Co., LP, has entered into a contract with GTE Southwest Incorporated to purchase the following exchanges in Parmer County, Bovina, Friona. On December 13, 1999, Valor filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas ("Commission") requesting approval of the acquisition and issuance of a certificate from the Commission to provide telephone service to the listed exchange(s). If approved, GTE will cease to be the local telephone service provider in this area and Valor will assume the responsibility of providing local exchange service in this area. The Valor application has been assigned Docket No. 21834. GTE's application to remove the exchange(s) from its certificate has been assigned Docket No. 21830. The Commission intends to investigate the acquisition and its impact on the public interest pursuant to Sections 14.101 and 54.051-54.054 of the Public Utility Regulatory Act.

Valor does not propose any increase in charges to customers in this application. If, in the future, the Company proposes a rate change, customers will be given notice at that time.

In addition, Valor seeks designation by the Commission as both an eligible telecommunications provider ("ETP") and as an eligible telecommunications carrier ("ETC") within the service area acquired from GTE, to permit it to receive state and federal universal service support. The Valor applications have been assigned Docket Nos. 21832 and 21833. GTE also seeks to remove the service area sold to Valor from the area in which it has been designated as an ETP and ETC. The GTE application has been assigned Docket No. 21831.

All of the applications and the proposed tariffs are available for inspection and copying at the Central Records Office of the Public Utility Commission of Texas in Austin, Texas. The Valor applications and tariffs are also available at the office of counsel, Brook Bennett Brown, McGinnis, Lochridge & Kilgore, L.L.P., 919 Congress Avenue, 1300 Capitol Center, Austin, Texas 78701. The GTE applications are available for inspection at GTE's offices at 816 Congress Avenue, Suite 1500, Austin, Texas 78701.

Persons with questions regarding the Valor proceeding should contact Mike Page with Valor at (202) 466-0940. Persons with questions regarding the GTE proceeding should call Carl Erhart with GTE at (512) 477-8986. Persons who wish to intervene in either proceeding or comment on the action sought should identify the relevant docket number and contact the Public Utility Commission at Public Utility Commission of Texas, P.O. Box 13326, Austin, Texas, 78711-3326, or you may call the Public Utility Commission office of Consumer Protection at (512) 936-7120 or, toll free, at (888) 782-8477. Hearing- and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones ("TTY") may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136 or use Relay Texas at (800) 735-2989 to reach the Commission's toll free number (888) 782-8477. The deadline for intervention in these proceedings is February 22, 2000, and you must send a letter requesting intervention to the Commission which is received by that date.

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Mary R. Englant, Warren S. Paterson Are United In Church Ceremony

In a ceremony which combined traditional American and Scottish customs, Mary Rose Englant and Warren Scott Paterson were united in marriage on November 20 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

The bride is the daughter

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

January 10-14

MONDAY-Toasted cheese, cheeseburger, chicken and noodles, pickle spears, carrot sticks, hamburger vegetables, French fries, fresh fruit, milk of your choice.

TUESDAY- Nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, milk of your choice.

WEDNESDAY-Chalupas, cheeseburger, hamburger vegetables, tossed salad, French fries, corn, fresh fruit, milk of your choice.

THURSDAY- Stromboli, cheeseburger, carrot sticks, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, French fries, hamburger vegetables, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

FRIDAY- Chicken nuggets, cheeseburger, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, French fries, hamburger vegetables, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

of Floyd Nolan Englant and the late Anna Lee Englant of Bovina. He is the son of Peggy and David Collins and the late Bob Paterson of New Romney, England.

Guests were called by piper Harold Taylor of Friona, who played traditional wedding songs on his bagpipe. This was followed inside the church with the American "Wedding March," played by Mrs. Irma Jo Englant.

As the bride was escorted down the aisle by her father, she wore an ivory Victorian style wedding dress, that she made, with the help of Joy Trimble and Donna Morgan. The Shantung dress featured an off-the-shoulder neckline and 82 buttons in the back. Rose lace accented the dress around the bodice and below the waistline in front, cascading to the beginning of the train in the back.

Her neckline was accented by an ivory and black cameo pin borrowed from Joy Trimble. The cameo belonged to Mrs. Trimble's grandmother.

The cathedral length veil was adorned with a comb of ivory roses. She wore white heather in her hair, sent to her by the groom's grandmother, Mrs. James Scott of Glasgow, Scotland.

On her right hand, she wore a hand tooled 24 karat gold bracelet given to her by

the groom's mother, originally given to the groom's mother by the groom's father. She wore a bracelet with the Ten Commandments on her left wrist. The bracelet belonged to her mother, originally given to her mother by her father.

Her cascading bouquet contained roses, heather and baby's breath.

The groom and best man wore full dress Highland kilts. The groomsmen and father of the bride wore black tuxedos. Male members of the wedding party wore boutonnieres of purple and white heather.

Two hymns, "O Lord, My Church and Home Combine" and "Oh God To Those Who Here Profess," were sung by Justin Brozek, accompanied by Mrs. Irma Jo Englant.

The bridal attendants were Krystal Rose Weber, maid of honor, daughter of the bride; and Katy Collins of Amherst, sister of the bride, served as bridesmaid.

Male attendants were Lee Hart of Aberdeen, Scotland, best man; and groomsmen, Derek Weber, son of the bride.

At the close of the ceremony, Scottish tradition was carried out with the signing of the marriage license by the pastor, as "For

The Beauty of the Earth" was sung by Justin Brozek.

After the ceremony, according to Scottish tradition, photos were taken outside the church as the piper entertained guests. Attending the wedding were some sixty guests including guests from the United Kingdom.

A reception followed in the Fellowship Hall. Servers were Suezey Smith, Ophelia Estes and Denise Jones. Later that evening, a formal reception and evening meal were held at the Holiday Inn for the members of the family and the wedding party.

The couple will make their home in Bovina until later in the year.



Mr. and Mrs. Warren Scott Paterson

A. Rodriguez, 75, Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Ausencia DeLeon Rodriguez, 75, of Bovina, were conducted December 28, 1999, at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Fr. Fern Couture of Dimmitt officiating.

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

Mrs. Rodriguez died December 24, 1999, at her home in Bovina.

She was born December 18, 1924, in Floresville, Texas. She married Guillermo "Willie" Rodriguez May 2, 1943, in Sinton.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and was a housewife. She moved to Bovina in 1965 from Littlefield.

Survivors include her husband of the home; two sons, Joe Rodriguez of Laredo and Johnny Rodriguez of Clovis; three daughters, Nancy Pena of Bovina, Tina Garza of Lubbock and Norma Ramirez of Dumas.

Also, five sisters, Prudencia Cavazos of Wasco, California, Espiranza Zamora of Seattle, Maria DeLeon of Yuma, Arizona, Rumaldo Hernandez and Connie Delgado, both of Pasadena, Texas.

Also, six brothers, Lucas DeLeon of Portland, Oregon, Cruz DeLeon of Flint, Michigan, Jesus DeLeon of Salem, Oregon, Juan DeLeon of Casa Grande, Arizona, Manuel DeLeon of Bakersfield, Calif-



AUSENCIA RODRIGUEZ

ornia, and Valentine DeLeon of San Jose, California.

Also surviving are 15 grandchildren, 23 great-grandchildren and three great-great grandchildren.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

The holidays are over and everyone is trying to get back to normal. We all survived the Y2K without problems and are happy that time is over also.

There has been lots of sickness in our part of the country and hospitals are posting "no vacancy" signs everywhere.

We understand many who went to the Amarillo hospital were sent on to Lubbock. This week began with more winter type weather than what we had during the holidays. Perhaps it will get the bad bugs floating around.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

The James Claytons had lots of company and get-togethers during the holidays. Sandra had her two sisters and dad with them.

Sandra's dad is Earl May of Levelland. Sisters with her were Judy and husband, L.D. Hinson and family from Seagraves and Diane Lane of Arlington.

James and Sandra's kids who were with them were Joanna and family from Clovis; Ted and family from

Bovina and Mark and wife, Karen, from Houston.

They were also with James' parents, Jack and Alma Clayton, James' brother, Dick and family and James' and Dickie's sister, Arlen and family.

Some of our Senior Citizens were escorted around Friona in the church bus to see the lights. They were Eva and Roy Miller of Friona, Dick and Pernie Free, Dottie Ward, Artie Faye O'Hair, Charis Eubanks, Dale and Tonya Gober and Sandra Clayton were there to take the group and spend time with them.

Ethel Johnson had a good time with her family during the holidays and was also honored on her birthday, which was Christmas Day. Seventeen family members were present to wish her a "happy birthday" and we want to wish her well as she is a lovely person and loved by many.

Veda McKay had a fun Christmas with son Larry and his wife, Frances, and daughter, Amy, in Huntsville, Alabama. She said she had a time getting there as she had a three-hour layover in Dallas due to mechanical problems with the plane and one had to come out of California before they could fly out of Dallas but she said everything was good after that and the weather was perfect.

Veda's son, Larry, is in the Civil Service and will fly somewhere overseas and may have to stay a month before he gets back. Larry has worked in the Civil Service for the past-twenty eight years and will retire in two more years.

Reverend Darrell Lewis and wife, Betty, are former Bovina residents. He pastored the First Baptist Church in Bovina for a few years.

They now live in Ft. Worth and he has had lots of problems in recent months.

Friends said he had a knee replacement, and was in "rehab" for some time, then had an accident that caused two broken bones in his left ankle and the incision wouldn't heal and he suffered staph infection.

There were other problems and said he will need three to six months of therapy. If you would like to send him a card, the address

is 5113 Fursman Ave., Ft. Worth, TX, 76114.

I had a nice visit by telephone with Sid Lloyd and she is back at her place in Hale Center. Sid fell a couple of times and had to spend some time in the hospital and take therapy, but sounded real well.

She had most of her children and grandchildren during the holidays. Her daughter Patsy and family live in Hale Center and daughter, Julia Ann Olona came from Belen, New Mexico and Sid's son and daughter-in-law, Don and Myrna Lloyd came from Plano.

Myrna's mother, Lela Downs, is in nursing home at Wellington and at one time lived in Bovina. They also spent time in Wellington with her.

Sid's grandson, Robbie came from Fort Worth; and Don's children, Pam and Mike were also with the family.

Sid said she is happy in Hale Center but she misses her friends in Bovina and sent her regards.

We want to express our sympathies to LaJo Crownover, whose father, E.G. Egfillingim, passed away. We don't have any more information but are thinking about his family.

Keith Garner continues to make progress and is now on a walker some of the time and still taking therapy at the IHS in Amarillo. Keith is in a different room from before. Friends said he is in Room 237 C.

A.M. Wilson had all of his family home during the holidays in Ruidoso, New Mexico at their cabin. His daughter, Pam and Greg from Bovina and their children, Casey and Will, who are in college, were able to be with them. A.M.'s daughter Suzanne and Rodney Murphy came from Abilene and their sons, Adam and a friend and also Kip.

Brother Manny Longoria and his wife, Bertie, drove to Mission, Texas and spent Christmas with his grandmother, Rafaela Longoria and about a dozen more of his relatives. He said they had a great time and the temperature was in the seventies while they were there.

Don and Juanda Murphy had a housefull of company

during Christmas and New Year's. Their daughter, Darlene and Buddy Foster came from Midlothian, Texas; their son Brandon and his daughter, Jaci, came from Lubbock.

Their daughter Rebecca and Mike and baby Mackenzie also came from Lubbock; and Juanda's brother, Dwain and Jeanne Patton came from Midland and their daughter, Trisha, and her son, Arron, from Ulysses. Another brother, Howard and Peggy came from Bellville and their son Sam and Amy from Lubbock.

SMILE: I saw this on a billboard in front of a church the other day and it has a lot of thought...Don't take life too seriously; it's not permanent...Have a good year and thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter

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NOTICE

The following person has registered with the Bovina Police Department as a convicted sex offender. Clifford Edward Rocha 18 Year Old Male 900 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas 79009 Convicted of indecency with a child Victim was a female child-age 2 years

NOTIFICATION

La siguiente persona tenga registrado con el Bovina Police Departamento como un infractor de sexo convicto. Clifford Edward Rocha El varon de 18 anos de edad 900 3 Ava Calle Bovina, Texas 79009 Convicto de indecencia con una victima de nino fue un nino de hembra-2 anos de edad