



**TIME OUT....**The Mustangs are shown during a timeout at the Texan Dome in Levelland during the bi-district game vs. Morton. Coach Randy Ragland, kneeling center, and Coach Bryan Jones, back center, map strategy for the Mustangs. Bovina lost to Morton 63-47. ron carr photo

## City Manager Discusses Elections, Dances and Other Public Gatherings

BY ERNEST TERRY

It's election time again. Mayor Galen Hromas has ordered an election on May 3, 2003, for the three councilmen seats up for election this year.

Applications for a place on the ballot are available at city hall from February 17 through March 19.

Early voting will be conducted each weekday at city hall, between the hours of 8-11 a.m., closed at lunch, and 1-5 p.m. beginning April 16 and ending April 29.

On election day, May 3, the polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Bovina EMS Building at 109 3rd Street in Bovina. I have been asked by several people concerned about recent events, "What can I do to help?" or "What can I do to ensure that things are working correctly at city hall?" My answer is, "Get Involved!" This is one of the ways. Run for election. Try it. You might like it!

Last week the council revisited the ordinance on dance permits. It was decided to separate the ordinance into two sections: one dealing with the actual dance permit and the other dealing with security requirements for a public gathering.

Every person, group, organization or firm sponsoring a public dance within the corporate limits of Bovina shall apply and receive a dance permit at least 72 hours prior to the beginning of the dance. Cost of the permit is \$1.

Any public gathering, defined as any assembly of 75 or more people and includes, but is not limited to any party, dance or other assembly to which the public or a substantial group of the public has access, either through invitation or through any form of paid admission within the corporate limits of the city and where alcohol is consumed shall be guarded and secured by an off duty licensed police officer or licensed security guard.

What does this mean? Simple...if you have a dance, come to city hall and get a dance permit. It will cost you \$1. If you have a public gathering of 75 or more "adults" AND alcohol is served and/or consumed you must have a licensed security guard for public safety considerations.

I am still getting questions about the city's past financial problems that were in the paper. Instead of talking about the past, I encourage everyone who has an interest to come to city hall and ask the staff to show you what improvements have been done since the summer of 2001. We've made great strides, and we would love to tell you about them. We'd be glad to hear your suggestions for continued improvement too.

## How Girls' B.B. Has Changed in 50 Years

**WHILE RESEARCHING** old basketball records for a piece I was writing on the number of times the Friona girls (woops, the Squaws) had been in the playoffs, Ye Editor let his mind wander a bit down memory lane, and realized just how much the sport of girls basketball has changed since he's been following the sport.

**Bull Town  
Bulletins**  
by  
**Bill Ellis**



Being reminded that the Squaws went to their state tournament six times between 1941 and 1948, I realized that girls basketball has changed significantly since the 1940s.

Before the UIL finally decided that it was okay for girls to play basketball, and sanctioned a playoff structure, a few hundred schools had already been playing the sport, thank you, in the High School Basketball League of Texas.

Also called the "McCamey League" in honor of the man who envisioned girls basketball on a statewide basis, there were some great teams going to the state tournament in Hillsboro, which is the hometown of none other than Ron Carr.

R.L. Bates took three Friona teams to the state meet. His girls placed second in the 1946 tournament with a season record of 30-3, and third the following year, in spite of posting an eye-popping record of 44-1, and had to settle for third place. That's a lot of basketball games, especially for the "weaker sex" to be playing.

During the 1940s, schools competed on a county basis. They would play a round-robin schedule, and then hold a county tournament.

Winners of the county tournament would then qualify for the "district tournament." In the Texas Panhandle, most of the counties from Dallam to Parmer and eastward to the Oklahoma border, sent their county champ.

It would take, sent their county champ. "district champs." And there had to be a number of "districts" across the state, and these winners (ten or 12?) would descend upon Hillsboro for their state meet.

There were no classifications. Everyone competed together, and there was just one state champion.

Those of you who are my age and older probably remember that there were six girls on a team to begin with. Three played on their offensive end of the court, and three on the

## Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has announced the annual banquet will be on Saturday, March 22, 2003 this year. Chamber president Billy Smith says previous banquets have been held on Thursday night but the board decided to have it on Saturday night this year for the first time.

The entertainment will be Tumbleweed Smith and the famous great steak dinner will be the menu.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased from any Chamber director, at the tax office, or at the Bone Joint Chiropractic Clinic.

## School Board Sets Election

The Bovina school board met in special session Friday, February 14, at 7 a.m.

The main purpose of the brief meeting was to officially call for a board election on May 3, 2003.

There will be two board seats to fill. Terms of current board members Rick Jamerison and Vicente Loe are expiring. School board terms are for three years.

Anyone interested in running for school board election should pick up an application at the School Administration office during business hours. Filing began on February 17 and will continue through March 19. Applications must be submitted by the March 19 deadline to be included on the May 3 ballot.

## \$3 MILLION FACILITY

# Commissioners Take Step Toward New Jail Building

Last week the Parmer County Commissioners took the next major step at constructing a new jail.

They voted unanimously to schedule a meeting on March 10 to authorize issuing Certificates of obligation not to exceed \$3.2 million for the jail.

The commissioners have yet to vote on building a new jail. Instead, they have used a process of finding out where the county stands financially regarding the cost of a new jail before the final go-ahead is given. At the March 10 meeting, the commissioners will finally vote on whether or not to construct a new jail.

On Monday, February 10, the commissioners first reviewed the design development plan for the jail with architect Kenny Burns, of Burns, Fletcher, Gill Architects, of Fort Worth. A

49-bed facility is planned. A sketch of the plan (which has slightly changed) was published in a recent issue of the Blade. Burns will return for the March 24 meeting with the completed design. Then bids would go out in April.

The commissioners then met with Vince Viaille, of First Southwest Co., of Lubbock, which has contracted with the county for financial advisory services.

Viaille plans to contact the county's five banking institutions (two in Farwell, one in Bovina and two in Friona) to invite them to participate in the bond sale. Twenty-year notes will be offered. Viaille said the bonds will be sold on an equitable

For the past few months, the issue of how big to build a jail has been debated. The bottom line is that the fixed costs will be close, regardless of how many beds are involved, said Parmer County Sheriff Randy Gerles. Five new corrections positions will be added.

The current jail does not meet state standards and the county has received seven variances over the years to keep it open, it has been stated.

The commissioners have looked at other, less costly options, but those options did

not pan out. A separate sheriff's office would not solve the substandard jail problem. And the state historical society is opposed to allowing the county to add on to the current jail (for aesthetic reasons), making it very difficult for the commissioners to go that route.

County Judge Bonnie Clayton-Heald reported that the county will not have to purchase more land for the jail because of a swap that the Farwell Hospital District Board has tentatively approved. The county will give the hospital district some acreage along Third Street while an area north of the current courthouse is being given to the county. It's not an "even-up" swap because the county will get more land than it is giving up.

In other business, the commissioners:

\*Authorized Sheriff Gerles to move ahead with an agreement between Parmer and Curry counties to house Curry County, N.M., inmates in the Parmer County Jail. The recommended cost would be \$36.50 per day. Curry County has an excess of inmates and has been sending them to jails as far away as the other side of Lubbock. The pact still must be approved by Curry County.

\*Decided to caliche portions of two county roads because they will receive more traffic due to prospective dairies coming in. One portion, in the Lazbuddie district, consists of .8 mile east of State Hwy 214 on County Road W. The other portion, in the Friona district, consists of 1 mile north of Hwy. 60 on County Road 25. Judge Clayton-Heald said the costs would be shared with the property owners.

\*Was told that the Texas Department of Public Transportation has removed three miles of county road. Starting in 1991, road miles in every Texas county was certified because some state monies are received by the counties based on how many road miles they contain.

In 1991, Parmer County was listed with 1,044 road miles. Then, due to better technology, the total was increased to 1,063 a couple of years back. The latest total, with even newer technology, put the county's road mile total at 1,060.

## Too Much Morton As Mustangs Lose 63-47

It was two weeks between games for the Bovina Mustangs as they headed for Levelland to take on the Morton Indians.

The Mustangs defeated Sudan February 4 to earn a playoff spot and did not play a practice game during the two week interval before the District 3-1A bi-district contest.

Whether the layoff had an effect, or it was just too much Morton, the Indians handed Bovina a 63-47 loss, ending Bovina's playoff run in the first round.

A large crowd was on hand at the Texan Dome in Levelland, as the Mustangs game, set to start at 8 p.m., was delayed to about 8:30 due to overtime in the preceding Sudan vs. Smyer contest.

The Mustangs held their

ground in the first quarter playing to an 8-8 tie, but allowed the Indians a 21-13 run in the second quarter. Morton's Calvin Johnson pumped in three 3-pointers in the second quarter and had four on the night.

Another 19-11 run by Morton in the third quarter left the Mustangs with a 48-32 deficit at the end of three. Both teams scored 15 points in the fourth quarter.

Bovina worked hard to contain Morton's 6'8" post Kendrick Johnson. Jonathan Chisom and Jake Steelman did some good muscle work underneath but the height advantage was too much as Johnson scored 24 points. Morton's Calvin Johnson had 19 points, 12 of which were 3-point goals.

B. J. Shepherd led Mustang scoring with 20 points.

## Mustangs vs. Morton Video Replay Saturday on Ch. 76

The Bovina Blade arranged for video taping of the Bovina Mustangs vs. Morton Indians bi-district game in Levelland Tuesday night.

Clint Mears, who tapes and replays Friona football and basketball games, accom-

## Little Dribblers Sign Up

Sign up forms for Bovina Junior Basketball League are available to boys and girls in grades 1-6. Students who do not attend Bovina schools are welcome to participate.

Forms and fees must be received by Tuesday, February 25. Games begin March 17.

Anyone interested in coaching or assisting in some way should contact Diane Heard, 251-2028 or Gilda Garner, 251-4288.

## Correction

Last week in a picture cutline we identified D'Lynn Jamerson as president of the Booster Club which is incorrect. Josie Alonzo-Coffey is the Bovina Booster Club president. We apologize for the error.

panied Blade editor Ron Carr to Levelland and taped the Mustangs game, complete with play-by-play narration.

It will be shown Saturday, February 22, on WT Services Channel 76. The Friona Squaws vs. Olney game will be shown at 10 a.m. and the Mustangs playoff game will follow immediately after the Friona contest.

The Bovina Blade will donate a tape of the game to the BHS library and to Coach Ragland.

Copies of the tape will be available for \$10. Contact Ron Carr at 250-2211 or see Dorothy Stowers at the beauty shop.

## VFW Chicken Dinner Set Sun. March 9

The Friona VFW Post will serve up their popular chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid. Serving times will be 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 adult and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts are available by calling 265-7463.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago - Feb. 19, 1958**  
Miss Nita Beth Estes and Danny Morton were crowned Queen and King of Hearts at the annual Sweetheart banquet of the Methodist Youth Fellowship Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Gilbreath are new owners of the Bovina Dairy Freeze on Highway 60. They began this week preparing the drive-in for opening in the near future.

**40 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1963**  
Some \$300 in damage was the result of a collision between a pickup and a parked truck tractor on North Street Thursday morning. A '62 Chevrolet truck tractor owned by Norvell Strawn which was parked in front of H&M Garage.

**35 Yrs Ago - Feb. 21, 1968**  
Dudley's Auto Parts, located at the corner of Third Street and Highway 86 is open for business. Owner of the new parts store is Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell.

**30 Yrs Ago - Feb. 21, 1973**  
Roy Hartzog, son of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog and a Bovina High School Junior, exhibited the grand champion steer at the annual Bovina FFA-4H Livestock Show Wednesday of last week.

Al Kerby showed his 213-bound Chester White to the reserve championship of the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona last week. The barrow was purchased by Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., for \$1 per pound.

**25 Yrs Ago - Feb. 22, 1978**  
Joan Carson is developing quite a name in steer showing, after winning her second county title in three years. She had earlier won the Bovina show for an unprecedented fourth straight year.

**20 Yrs Ago - Feb. 23, 1983**  
An old landmark in the city, the old Co-op elevator will be coming down this week. Workmen have been dismantling the structure

since Monday. Rodney Bachman, new chief City Marshall and Mel Clark, city patrolman, are new members of the Bovina Police Department.

**15 Yrs Ago - Feb. 17, 1988**  
Chris Wilson, seventh grader, and Hugo Renteria, eighth grader, took third and fourth places respectively, in a recent statewide computer literacy contest. Chris will be attending a state Computer Conference in Dallas later this month.

Bovina High School basketball teams split their games against Kress, played last Tuesday, February 9. The Mustangs won their game over the Kangaroos, 63-44. However, in the girls' game, the Kress girls scored a 58-35 win over the Fillies.

The Bovina City election will be held May 7 and the last day to file for a position is March 23. The first day one can file is February 22.

College Night for Bovina juniors and seniors will be held Thursday night, February 18 at 7 p.m. at the Farwell Community Center.

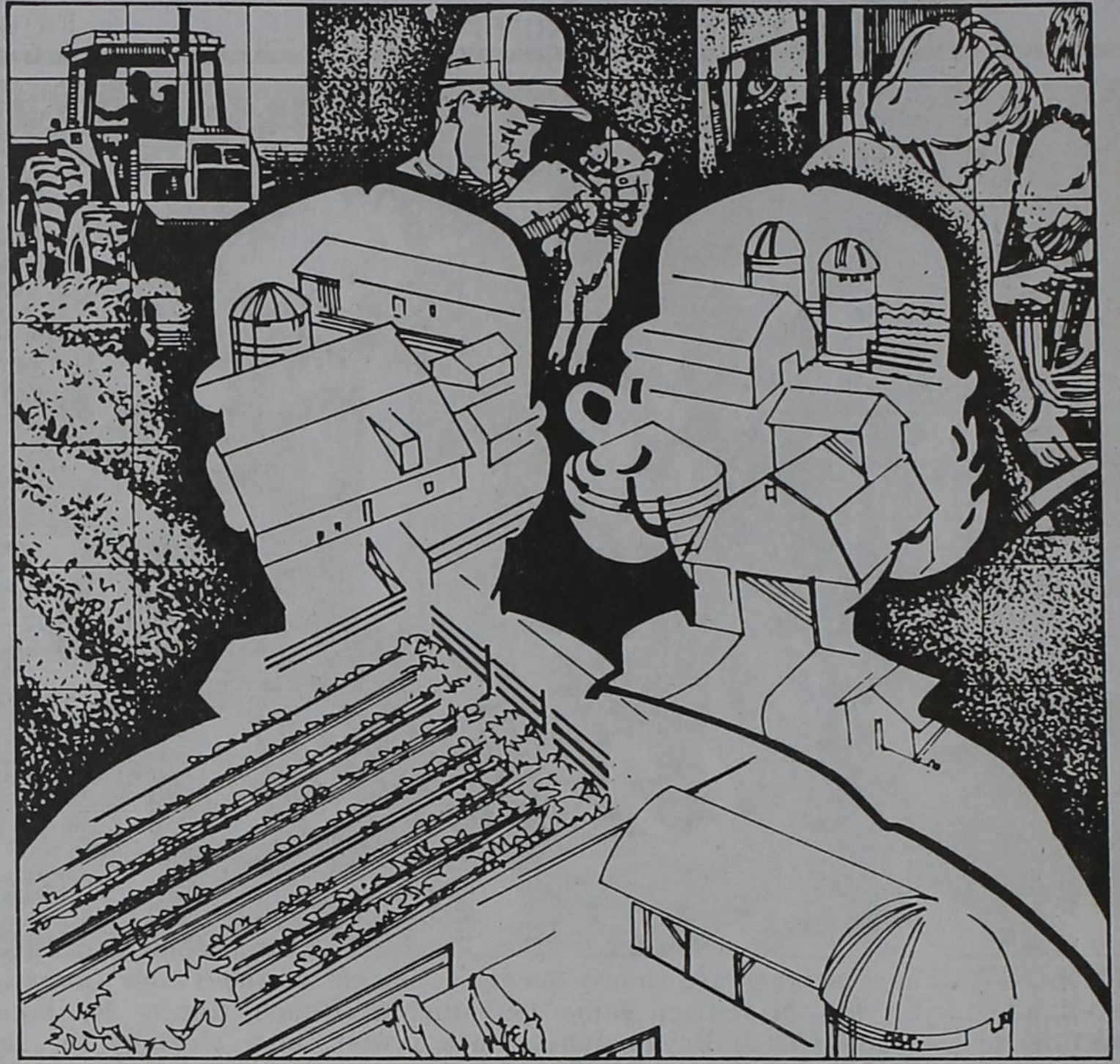
All juniors and seniors and their parents are encouraged to attend.

Parmer County will have a strong contingent of 4-H and FFA members at the Houston Livestock Show February 17. Sixty-four youths will make the annual trip.

**10 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1993**  
The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has announced that it is selling tickets for the upcoming banquet to be held Thursday, March 18. The speaker for this year's banquet will be Stan Cobb, a cowboy poet from Spearman.

**5 Yrs Ago - Feb. 20, 1998**  
Holly Sugar's announcement to discontinue processing sugar beets will cause an adverse effect on the area's economy, and will hurt in many ways that might not at first be evident.

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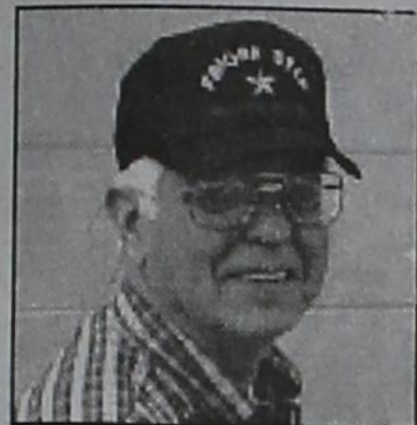
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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

Do Your Part: Get Sick!

Before I launch into my tirade of the week, I want to ask a favor.

Kenda Dunnam operates the Sugar Shack right next door to the Star office. In addition to custom cakes, breakfast sandwiches, cookies and milk and juice and coffee, Kenda will be serving lunch beginning Tuesday, Feb 25.

Soups, salads and sandwiches from 11 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. She will still be offering pastries in the mornings and is trying the lunch menu to boost her sales and income from the shop.

She's a little nervous about it because she isn't sure you will show up and she's very particular about her

service and quality. (For Valentine's Day, she baked 350 dozen decorated cookies and 40 cakes, all special ordered.)

I've heard a lot of folks wish there was a "light lunch" soup and salad and sandwich place in town. Well now there is gonna' be one. Stop by, give it a try. Kenda will appreciate you.

I'm not a health nut. I take average care of myself, watch my diet, try to keep the weight down. I do a lot of walking, mostly at high school football and basketball games taking pictures and in other places like Wal Mart and Westgate Mall.

I take two aspirins a day, mainly because the Bayer commercials said it would prevent heart attacks. I guess it's working because I haven't had one yet.

I may be wrong but it bothers me when I hear folks, mainly older folks, rattle off a list of all the medications they take. Many of them even seem proud of their prescriptions.

I think people convince themselves that the more pills they take the longer they will live. I don't buy it. My opinion is that most older folks take too many pills and are afraid to quit some of them even though they "can't tell if they are doing me any good or not."

Others, who claim to be health nuts, tell me they take 15 or 20 different vitamins a day. My question? For what. The people who tell me about their vitamin intake usually don't look any healthier than me.

Bananas have calcium. Or is it potassium? I forget. But I do know that bananas and apples and peaches and broccoli and rutabagas and

greens are at least as good for me as snarfing down 20 vitamins a day.

A headline in the Hereford Brand this week said, "HRMC suffers drop in volume." The story stated that Hereford Regional Medical Center's "volume" is down about 30 percent from last year.

The word "volume", of course, can be translated to "sick people." The number of sick people visiting HRMC is down 30 percent from last year, which causes financial problems for the hospital.

That struck me as funny and ironic. Everybody in America is pounding on us common grunts to get healthier. Don't smoke, don't drink, don't eat fat foods, give up cheeburgers and fries, etc, etc, etc.

And yet, when at least 30 percent of us get healthier and don't have to go to the hospital, we get blamed for stagnant revenue for the hospital. Politicians shame us into health, then shame us because our hospitals are going broke.

Which way is it? Should we do our part and continue our unhealthy sinful ways so medical folks can pay their bills, or get healthy and enjoy life and let them go broke.

At HRMC in Hereford, eight employees have been laid off and others have had their hours reduced. I feel guilty because I haven't been sick enough to help them keep their jobs.

Do your part. Get sick this week. And on your way home from the hospital, be sure to stop by Kenda's Sugar Shack for a healthy light lunch.

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# June Rhodes' Services Held Feb. 19 In Friona

June W. Rhodes, 87, of Duncan, Oklahoma and formerly of Friona, passed away Thursday, February 13, 2003 at the Baptist Medical Center in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Services in Duncan were held at 2 p.m. Tuesday, February 18, 2003 in the Chisholm Trail Church of Christ with Leonard Keele officiating. A second service was held in Friona at 2 p.m. Wednesday, February 19, 2003 at the 6th Street Church of Christ with Cecil Bunch officiating.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Bailes-Polke Funeral Home of Duncan.

Mrs. Rhodes was born June 8, 1915 at Rush Springs, Oklahoma, the oldest daughter of J.A. and Iona (Wallace) Wigham. She graduated from Gotebo High School and attended Southwestern University at Weatherford where she received her Bachelor of Science Degree in education. She later attended Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico obtaining her Master's Degree in education.

She and Aubrey Rhodes were married April 4, 1941 in the Westside Church of Christ (now Chisholm Trail Church of Christ). Aubrey preceded her in death on November 13, 1986 in Friona. She moved to Duncan in 1995 from Friona.

Mrs. Rhodes was an educator to the very end. She taught school, primarily elementary for over forty years, starting at Empire City, Oklahoma, then moving to Bovina, and finally retiring in Friona.

While teaching in the classroom she found time to serve on the Friona City Council for three terms and served on the board of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission. She was also the county chairwoman for the American Heart Association, National Cancer Society and the March of Dimes. She was named Woman of the Year in 1980 and Teacher of the Year in 1983 by the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

Still with all of her involvement in the community and the region, she would put everything on hold for her



**JUNE RHODES**  
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kids. They were the most important part of her life. When she retired to Duncan, the first thing she asked was how can I help in the schools?

She volunteered at several elementary schools and tutored in her home along with being involved in the local chapter of AARP. She was an active member of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona and the Chisholm Trail Church of Christ in Duncan.

She was co-owner along with her daughter-in-law and

son of The New Southern Trophy Mfg Co. and Heartland Wrestling Supply of Duncan.

Preceding her in death were her parents and a sister, Doris Cooper of Stillwater.

Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Tim and Sharon Rhodes of Duncan, Oklahoma; a granddaughter and her husband Michelle and Chad Welsh of Snyder, Texas; a sister-in-law Otha Watkins of Duncan, Oklahoma; and brother-in-law Woodrow Rhodes of Duncan, Oklahoma.

Also, nieces, Carole Heck of Dallas, Texas, Nancy Apfel of Stillwater, Oklahoma, Susie and Mark Grundy of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, Dorothy and Fred Wilson of Amarillo and Gwen and Scotty Scott of Amarillo; nephews, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes of Amarillo, Terry Rhodes of Oklahoma City and Darrell Rhodes of Norman, Oklahoma; several great-nieces and nephews and a host of very good friends.

Pallbearers are members of the 6th Street Church of Christ in Friona.

In lieu of flowers, please make a contribution to either the Stock Our Schools fund or donate to your favorite school.

## Gov. Perry, Att. Gen. Abbott Warn Against Gas Price-Fixing

Governor Rick Perry and Attorney General Greg Abbott issued a warning today to Texas businesses against gasoline price-fixing.

A possible war in Iraq, a stagnant U.S. economy, a strike affecting the Venezuelan oil market, a colder than normal winter in the northeast, and other factors, have pushed refined oil prices higher. However, the state leaders say nothing accounts for the unwarranted spikes some consumers have seen across the state recently.

Gov. Perry said, "A sudden increase in gas prices, as consumers have experienced in recent days, concerns all Texans. We have heard complaints of gasoline selling in Texas for well over \$2 per gallon. The vast majority of Texas companies conduct their businesses legally and ethically. However, complaints received in our offices

will be investigated by the Attorney General, and I stand firm with him in warning companies against trying to exploit consumers."

Attorney General Abbott said, "Texas has always had a very competitive oil and gas market, and we encourage that. But we will not tolerate underhanded business dealings intended to reap big profits by exploiting the national mood of uncertainty. My office will make every effort to ensure that pricing is fair among businesses in this sector, and if it is not, we stand ready to use the state's antitrust laws to stop it."

The two leaders noted that the preliminary investigation will focus on gasoline producers, wholesalers, distributors and retailers. Perry and Abbott urge businesses to use restraint in the pricing of fuels in the face of uncertainty nationwide.

### LEGAL NOTICE

On February 6, 2003, VALOR Telecommunications of Texas, LP (VALOR) filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (Commission) to establish surcharges to recover lost revenues and increased costs associated with seven hundred thirteen (713) Expanded Local Calling Service (ELCS) routes implemented in and between VALOR's Texas telephone exchanges and in many instances, exchanges of other local telephone companies. The application is filed based on the Commission's Substantive Rule 26.221 titled, "Applications to Establish or Increase Expanded Local Calling Service Surcharges".

ELCS expands a local calling scope to include one or more additional telephone exchanges, if customers in a petitioning exchange approve by ballot, the payment of an ELCS fee in lieu of long distance charges. The costs and lost revenues associated with VALOR's surcharge application are those not recoverable through the ELCS fee.

In the application, VALOR proposes to implement on an interim basis a monthly per line surcharge of \$0.99 for residential customers and \$1.98 for business customers beginning with the April, 2003 bill cycle. This proposed surcharge will apply in addition to any monthly ELCS fees. If rates at or above the level of the interim surcharges are not ultimately approved by the Commission, VALOR will refund all or part of the interim surcharges, as directed by the Commission. Ultimately, VALOR seeks approval of monthly surcharges of \$3.38 for business lines and \$1.69 for residential lines to replace the interim surcharges. Additionally, the application proposes that customers currently billed ELCS fees lower than \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line, will have those fees raised to \$3.50 per residential line and \$7 per business line.

The net annual effect on the revenues of VALOR will be zero since the requested surcharge replaces lost revenues and reimburses VALOR for the increased cost of service associated with ELCS. The estimated total lost revenues and increased costs VALOR seeks to recover through this proceeding is \$7,601,145 annually.

If you have questions about the proposed surcharges or would like further information, please call VALOR at 1-877-520-5220. The Public Utility Commission has assigned Project No. 27363 to this proceeding. Persons who wish to intervene in or comment upon these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission of Texas as soon as possible and no later than April 14, 2003, the intervention deadline. A request to intervene or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission at (512) 936-7120 or (888) 782-8477. Hearing-impaired and speech-impaired individuals with text telephones (TTY) may contact the Commission at (512) 936-7136.

### AVISO

El 6 de febrero de 2003, VALOR Telecom de Texas, LP (VALOR) sometió una solicitud a La Comisión Pública de Servicios de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas) para establecer sobrecargos para recuperar las ganancias perdidas y los costos incrementados relacionados con sietecientos trece (713) rutas implementadas del Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales (Expanded Local Calling Service) entre los despachos centrales de teléfono de VALOR de Texas y en muchas instancias, despachos de otras compañías locales de teléfono. La solicitud se sometió basada en la Regla 26.221 de La Comisión titulada, "Solicitudes para Establecer o Incrementar los Sobrecargos de Servicio Expandido de Llamadas Locales".

ELCS extiende el alcance de llamadas locales para incluir uno o más despachos de teléfono adicionales, si los clientes de un despacho hacen una petición de cambio que es aprobada por voto para pagar un cargo de ELCS en lugar de sobrecargos de larga distancia. Los costos y ganancias perdidas relacionadas con los sobrecargos de la solicitud de VALOR no son recuperables a través de la cuota del ELCS.

En la solicitud, VALOR propone implementar temporalmente un cargo mensual por línea de \$0.99 por cliente residencial y \$1.98 para clientes comerciales empezando con la facturación del ciclo de Abril, 2003. Este cargo propuesto se aplicará en adición a cualquier cargo mensual ELCS. Si las tarifas al o sobre el nivel de los sobrecargos temporarios no son ultimadamente aprobados por la Comisión, VALOR reembolsará todo o parte de los sobrecargos temporales, indicados por La Comisión. Ultimadamente, VALOR busca aprobación de sobrecargos mensuales de \$3.38 por líneas comerciales y \$1.69 por líneas residenciales para reemplazar los sobrecargos temporarios. Adicionalmente, la solicitud propone que los clientes que actualmente son facturados con tarifas ELCS más bajas de \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial, tendrán un incremento de tarifas a \$3.50 por línea residencial y \$7.00 por línea comercial.

El efecto anual en las ganancias de VALOR serán cero siendo que los sobrecargos solicitados reemplazan las ganancias perdidas y reembolsa a VALOR por incremento en el costo del servicio relacionado con ELCS. El costo estimado total de las ganancias perdidas y el incremento de costos que VALOR tiene como fin recuperar a través de este procedimiento es \$7,601,145 anualmente.

Si usted tiene alguna pregunta acerca de los sobrecargos propuestos o si necesita más información, por favor llame a VALOR al 1-877-520-5220.

La Comisión de Servicios Públicos ha asignado el Proyecto No. 27363 a este procedimiento. Las personas que deseen intervenir o comentar en o sobre estos procedimientos deben notificar La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas tan pronto como sea posible y no más tarde del día 14 de Abril 2003, fecha límite de la intervención. Para intervenir o para más información, escriba a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos de Texas (Public Utility Commission of Texas), 1701 N. Congress Avenue, PO Box 13326, Austin, TX 78711-3326. También puede solicitar más información llamando a La Comisión de Servicios Públicos al (512) 936-7120 o al (888) 782-8477. Personas con impedimentos de hablar o del sentido de oír con teléfonos de textos (TTY) pueden comunicarse con La Comisión al (512) 936-7136.

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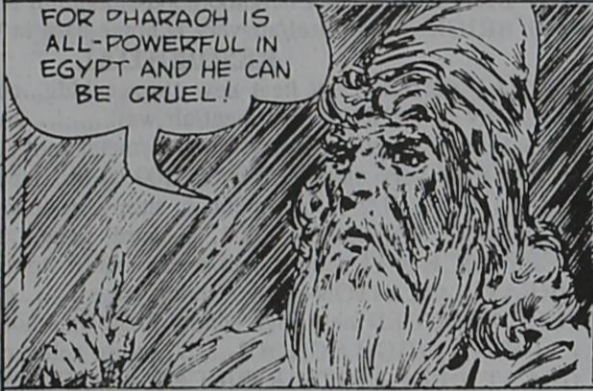
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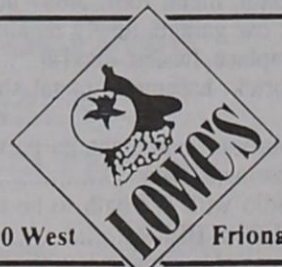


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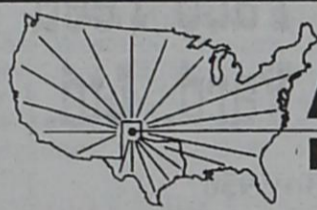
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## LEGAL NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF CONCENTRATED ANIMAL FEEDING OPERATION APPLICATION  
 TPDES Registration No. WQ0004393-000

APPLICATION. LONE STAR DAIRY, LP, d.b.a.- Lone Star Dairy, 2101 Farm-to-Market Road 1172, Friena, Texas 79035 has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) for an amendment of TPDES Registration No. WQ0004393-000 to authorize the applicant to expand an existing dairy cattle facility from 3200 head of which 2400 are milking head to a maximum of 5500 total head of which 4000 are milking head in Parmer County, Texas. The application was received by TCEQ on August 14, 2002. No discharge of pollutants into the waters in the state is authorized by this registration except under chronic or catastrophic rainfall conditions. All waste and wastewater will be beneficially used on agricultural land.

The existing facility is located on Farm-to-Market Road 1172 eight miles southeast of Friena, in Parmer County, Texas. The facility is located in the drainage area of the Upper Prairie Dog Town Fork Red River in Segment No. 0229 of the Red River Basin.

The application is available for inspection by the public during normal business hours at the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 3rd Street, Farwell, Texas.  
 The Executive Director of the

LaDonna Castanuela, Chief Clerk  
 Texas Commission on Environmental Quality  
 F-1tc-2/21



# Bovina Bits

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First Baptist Church was the site of a Valentine's Banquet February 14. Fifty-seven people enjoyed a meal of steak and chicken with all the trimmings. The Tom

Wilson of Petersburg First United Methodist Church provided the entertainment of music and comedy.

Rita Villarreal reported that her son, David, who was featured in last week's Bovina Blade, is being deployed to help fight the war on terrorism with the U.S. Army. Our prayers are with his wife, Linda and their two daughters, Emily and Victoria as they await his safe return.

Lance and Donann Teague welcomed their newborn son, Troy Lee, into the world Sunday morning at Clovis' Regional Medical Center.

Little Troy was born with pneumonia and spent two days in ICU but at press time, the proud father announced that Troy is improving daily. He is in his own crib in the nursery and is expected home in Bovina Sunday or Monday. Mom Donann was released Tuesday evening and is doing

## Teagues Have Baby Boy

Lance and Donann Teague of Bovina now have a baby boy, Troy Lee, born Sunday, February 16, 2002 at Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico at 10:57 a.m.

The baby weighed seven pounds, five ounces and measured 21 inches in length.

Grandparents are Don and Donna Teague of Bovina and Steve and Carolyn Reed of Texico, New Mexico.

John and Jo Blackwell were treated with an early 40th wedding anniversary present from their daughter and her family, Melanie and Mark Montoya and children Brittany, Brennan and Blake. The Blackwells spent seven days on the Star Princess cruise ship touring the Mexican Riviera last week.

Jo said they made stops in Puerto Vallarta, Mazatlan and Cabo san Lucas. Friends Magann and Jack Rennels of Muleshoe vacationed with the couple and they had a wonderful, relaxing time.

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## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of February 23-March 1, 2003.

Feb 23 Shirley Garrison, Cameron Charles

Feb 24 Ginger Bowman, Gracie Murillo, Carlene Jones Blankenship

Feb 25 Elva Hernandez, Freddy Flores, Georgia Foster

Feb 26 Martha Garner, Ken Foster, Wayne Foster

Feb 27 Jordan Barrett, Ken Langlais

Feb 28 Catalina Garcia, Asa Smith

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

## Around Town

### Registry for astronaut families

John Blackwell of Blackwell Funeral Home is requesting everyone in the community to come by the funeral home and sign a registry book that will be sent to families of the astronauts killed in the Space Shuttle Columbia tragedy.

### Basketball videos Saturday

Videotaped replays of the Friona Squaws vs. Olney and the Bovina Mustangs vs. Morton will be shown on WT Services Channel 76 beginning at 10 a.m. Saturday, February 22.

### St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 2

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona will host the annual Mexican Dinner on Sunday, Mar 2 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips, salsa, coffee, tea, dessert. Donations are \$6 adults and \$3 children under 10. Takeouts will be available at no extra cost.

### VFW chicken dinner Mar 9

Friona's VFW Post will serve up their popular fried chicken dinner on Sunday, March 9, at Veterans Hall, 6th and Euclid. Serving time will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Menu will be fried chicken, mashed potatoes, creamed gravy, green beans, salad, dessert and drink. Cost is \$7 adults and \$3 for children under 12. Takeouts will be available. Call 265-7463.

### Baptist executive director here Mar 8-9

Dr. Charles Wade, Executive Director of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, will speak at Calvary Baptist Church on Saturday, Mar 8, at 7 p.m. This will be a question and answer session about what is going on in Texas Baptist life. Dr. Wade will also be preaching in the Sunday morning service at Calvary on Mar 9. Everyone is welcome to attend these meetings.



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IN THE SUMMER of 2000 a group of Bovina students went to Houston to participate in NASA's Fly High program. Several of the students flew in a NASA airplane that achieved a weightless situation for a few minutes for the students. The female astronaut from India that died in the Columbia tragedy, Kalpana Chawla, was a part of the experiment. In the top photo, she is third from the right. The Bovina students are at left. In the lower photo, BHS senior Sandra Guevara, the only BHS student still in school that was part of the NASA crew, stands at the display case in the school hallway that contains mementoes of the Fly High experiment.

### Soccer Tourney March 9

On Sunday, March 9, Bovina is hosting a soccer tournament for the Northwest Texas Soccer League. Fourteen teams from the area will be participating.

The games will be played at the Bovina football Stadium, the Bovina Baseball Field and the Memorial Park Soccer Field. Starting time is 8 a.m. This will be a single elimination tournament.

Participating teams will be from Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Clovis, Portales and Muleshoe.

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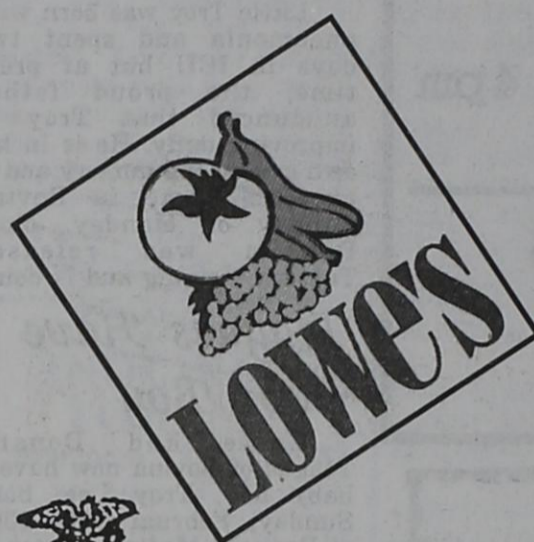
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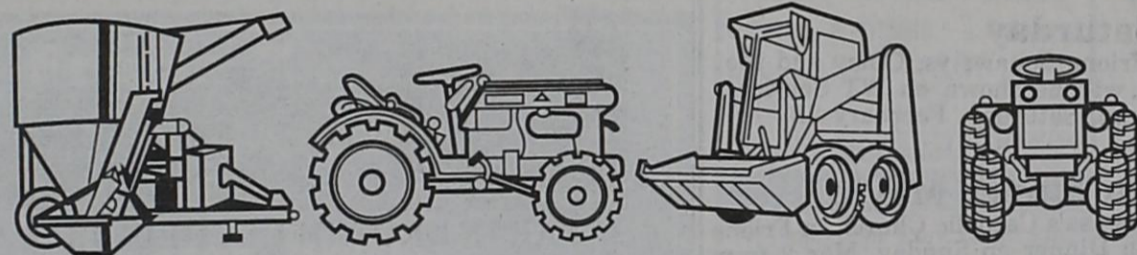


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