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Police Department Supports Racial Profiling Mandate

The Bovina Police Department supports the 77th Texas Legislature's mandate prohibiting racial profiling in Texas. Our police officers work under a departmental policy that is consistent with all state and federal laws.

The policy includes provisions for citizens to contact us if they have a conflict with a Bovina police officer.

The Bovina Police Department realizes that there will be disagreements, from time to time, with individuals that come in contact with our officers. We realize that confusion, different perceptions or possibly the timeliness of information could result in information that may produce different accounts of the same incident. These disagreements between citizens and officers need to be addressed.

We trust that the vast majority of contacts between citizens and officers are conducted in a positive and professional manner. The relationship between the community and our officers is based on confidence and trust. We cannot be effective without both community and our officers working together to achieve this goal.

Citizens feeling that they have a legitimate concern may make a formal complaint to the city manager of Bovina at any time. They may contact the city manager for information on the complaint process. Additional information about this process may be obtained by calling 806-251-1116.

The Bovina Police Department would also like to know about positive police contacts. Please write the city manager a letter or note to let him or her know about the positive contact with our officers. City manager Ernest Terry will let the officer know about your letter and a copy will be placed in the officer's personnel folder.

We are very proud of the relationship the Bovina Police Department shares with the community. Our longstanding goal is to provide our citizens with a safe community where all may live without the fear of crime.

Leon Saddler
Chief of Police

Ernest Terry
City Manager

UIL Realignment Puts Bovina in District 4-1A

According to a news release from superintendent Michael Downes, Bovina High School will play in a new football district in the two-year period of 2002-2004.

Monday, February 4, was the day the University Interscholastic League (UIL) announced their statewide district realignments for football and basketball.

Downes says realignment is based on high school enrollment figures on the last Friday in October. Over the ensuing three month period, UIL officials divide schools into five conferences and 32 districts within each conference. The results are announced in February and become effective for the next two school years.

The Bovina football district will include Farwell, Springlake-Earth, Hart, Kress and Nazareth.

The Bovina basketball district will stay the same for the next two years: Farwell, Sudan, Springlake-Earth, Hart and Kress.

Class 1A basketball is divided into Division I and Division II schools to take into account smaller schools that have six-man football. Because of this division, Nazareth is not included in the Bovina basketball district.

District realignments for all other sports and academic competitions will be released by the UIL later in the spring.

The enrollment cut-off for Class 1A schools in this realignment is 179 and below. Bovina High School

Chess Match Set At BHS February 14

Efforts are underway to organize a chess club for the youth and adults of Bovina.

The planning is being done by City Manager Ernest Terry and high school teacher Michael D'uva. Terry says he would like the chess club to provide an activity for area youth, as well as interested adults.

In order to gauge local interest, Terry and D'uva are planning a simultaneous chess match for February 14. Terry will individually compete against all entrants.

The contest is set for the high school cafeteria, 3:45 p.m. Thursday, February 14.

The entry fee will be donation of a chess set which participants will donate to the chess club. The chess sets may be any size or price range, according to Terry.

He will play all entrants at the same time by moving from table to table.

Adults are encouraged to join in also and encourage the youth in this effort. For more information, contact Ernest Terry at city hall or Bill Drumma at the high school.

reported 165 students in the current year. Statewide there are 339 schools in Class 1A.

By comparison, Class 2A has 222 schools; 3A, 211; 4A, 224; and 5A, 225. As student enrollment figures drop throughout the Panhandle, many schools change classification. Clarendon, Memphis, Morton, Plains, Ralls, Sundown, Sunray and Wellington will all drop from 2A to 1A in this new alignment.

All schools in Bovina's new district, 4-1A, will have a preliminary meeting in Dimmitt today, February 8, and will be able to certify district and non-district schedules by February 21.



JOSEFINA ALONZO-COFFEY

Alonzo-Coffey Is Candidate In J.P. Race

Josefina Alonzo-Coffey is a candidate for Justice of the Peace, JP-2, subject to the Democratic primary March 5.

She is married to Ron Coffey. They have two teenagers attending Bovina High School.

Josefina graduated from Bovina High School in 1967. She attended Texas Women's University and Texas Tech.

She is currently a substitute teacher for the Friona and Muleshoe ISDs.

Mrs. Alonzo-Coffey is a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church, and several other organizations in the community. She has been a resident of Parmer County since 1954.

Nominating Board Named For Co-op

A nominating committee has been named by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, to nominate three directors for the cooperative's board of directors.

The group met February 2 to consider candidates. Terms of office of J.B. Noland, of the Summerfield exchange, Charles Christian, Oklahoma Lane, and Pat Robbins, Friona, are expiring.

Members of the nominating committee are Pat Smith,

Light Snow Visits Area

The area received a light snow on Tuesday evening, which measured only about half an inch of snow, which along with the occasional drizzle amounted to .09 inch of moisture.

That brought the total moisture to 1.26 for the new year. After a mild January, temperatures the past week were a bit more seasonal, if not downright colder than normal.

| Date | Hi-Low |
|----------------------|--------|
| Thursday, January 31 | 31-16 |
| Friday, February 1 | 41-17 |
| Saturday, February 2 | 46-28 |
| Sunday, February 3 | 45-28 |
| Monday, February 4 | 40-30 |
| Tuesday, February 5 | 31-15 |
| Wed., February 6 | 50-17 |



Blood Drive Is Set For Feb. 12

Coffee Memorial Blood Center will be at the Bovina Ambulance Center Tuesday, February 12 from 4 p.m. until 7 p.m. taking blood donations.

"February is heart month so please, give the gift of life and donate blood," a spokesperson said.

Donators are reminded to eat a regular meal and drink plenty of water prior to donation.

Mustangs End Season With Victory At Sudan

First year head coach Joey Sims led a young and talented Mustang basketball team to a respectable 18-8 season. The boys ended district play at Sudan Tuesday with a 63-61 victory over the Hornets to finish district play with an even 5-5 record.

As he has done most of the year, junior B. J. Shepherd led the scoring with 20 points, 6 rebounds and 5 steals.

Sophomore Johnathan Chisom added 16 points and 15 rebounds, matched by senior Jeremy Ortiz with 16 points and 7 rebounds.

Coach Sims lauded Chisom, Nemecio Rodriguez and Jeff Casas for their defensive play against the Hornets.

Other scoring came from Raymond Chisom 2, Casas 3, Rodriguez 4 and Josh Kerby 2.

Since being moved up to a starting position several weeks ago at post, Johnathan Chisom has turned in consistent outstanding performances, among the leaders in scoring and rebounds.

Most of the Mustang starters will return next year while most district opponents will graduate their top players. It should prove to be an exciting year if Coach Sims can keep his players focused and eligible.

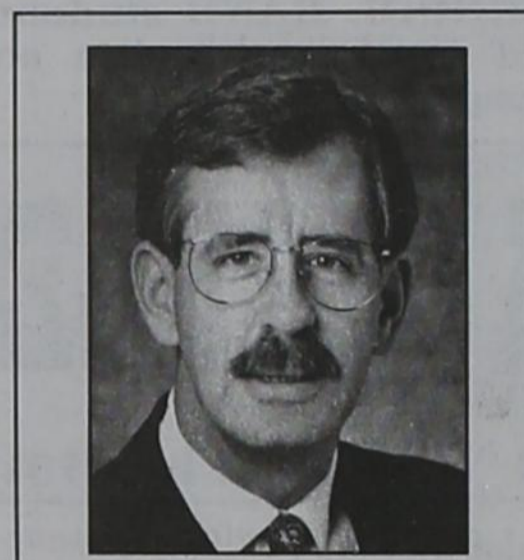
"I am very proud of the boys," Sims said. "They

SEN. BIVINS SPEAKER

'02 Chamber of Commerce Banquet Set For March 21

Bovina Chamber of Commerce president Michael Downes has announced the date of the 2002 Chamber banquet as March 21 in the Bovina ISD cafeteria.

The featured speaker for this year's banquet will be State Senator Teel Bivins of Amarillo. Bivins is currently serving his fourth term as Senator for District 31, a position he won more than a decade ago in his first race for political office. His district begins at the top of the Texas Panhandle and extends to Midland and other portions of the Permian Basin.



SEN. TEEL BIVINS

The banquet will begin at

7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 per person, adults and children. The menu will be steak, baked potato, salad, dessert and those scrumptious homemade rolls. Tickets are available from any Chamber member or from Darlene Miller at the school office.

Chamber secretary-treasurer Suezy Smith says that annual Chamber dues are due by March 4. Dues are \$15 for family memberships and \$25 for business memberships. Mail your dues to the Chamber at P. O. Box 418, Bovina, TX 79009 or drop your check off to Darlene at the school office.

Bovina Students Perform With All-Region Band

BY BILL SHELLY
BAND DIRECTOR

All of our students performed their concerts on February 2, at the Civic Center in Lubbock. The Middle School group of 23 Bovina students performed three very good selections. They began with the "Rough Riders" march, which had a dramatic ending with the entire Brass section standing

for the finale. Followed by "Highlights from Harry Potter" which was a difficult piece loaded with accidentals. They concluded with "Chester Variations" which portrayed a good wholesome cathedral sound.

The High School performed at 3 p.m. beginning with a Sousa march titled, "Bullets and Bayonets". "Toward a Northern Star" was the most difficult piece in terms of rhythm; it had many complex time changes from measure. "Lest We Forget" was a flowing piece. To conclude the Band played "An American Portrait" with many patriotic melodies.

The coordinator Mr. Knight had every school stand up one at a time to be recognized. It was an awesome feeling to see 17 students from Bovina stand up and the crowd awed in amazement by the multitude of Bovina students represented in this group.

We had a special student recognized for his seventh year in a row making the All-Region Band, which was the incredible musician, Jeremy Ortiz.

The Honors Band performed at 3:30 p.m. beginning with the "Star Spangled Banner". "Hands Across the Sea" is a difficult Sousa march that was performed very well. They also performed music from "Crouching Tiger, Hidden Dragon" and "Battle Hymn of the Republic".

Their final piece was "God of our Fathers" which brought tears to many of the audience's eyes with their superb performance. Paula

Chavez and Jose Valadez were part of the Honor Band. Jose Vela and twenty-seven other Band members were recognized for their ability and hard work to continue to the All-State Band, which will take place in San Antonio from February 20 through the 23.

I would like to give a special word of thanks to the parents for the great job, hard work, determination, and respect that each and everyone of your children displayed this past weekend, representing themselves, this school district, and the Community of Bovina, with great respect and maturity to themselves and others.

I will also thank Mr. Charlie Teague for his ability to safely guide us to and from Lubbock. The sponsors were of great help in providing a safe and joyous weekend for all the students: Ms. Audelia Serna, Ms. Sylvia De Leon, Mrs. Gracie Murillo, Ms. Kayla Cowen and Mrs. Luanne Landess.

Mr. Jim Barnard was a huge factor in providing the workmanship to get so many students in the All-Region Band and assisting with the continued musical skills for the students while at the rehearsals.

This year our Band students were provided with a lot of parental support at their concerts. I thank all the parents and grandparents that took the time and made the trip to Lubbock to experience for some a once in a life time event, but for most students, the beginning of a successful career or lifetime hobby.

Former Business Owner, Dudley Hughes Is Buried

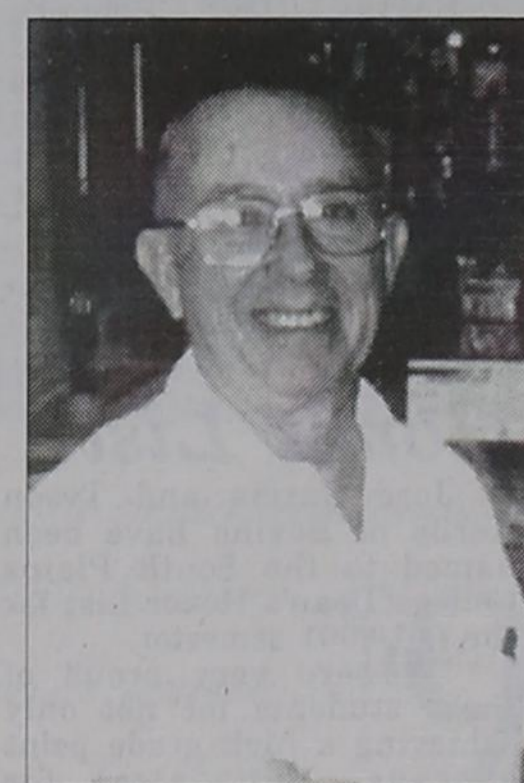
Funeral services for Dudley Ray Hughes, 66, of Clovis, New Mexico, formerly of Bovina, were held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Farwell Church of Christ with Don Freiling officiating. Burial followed at Sunset Terrace Memorial Cemetery in Farwell.

Hughes passed away Saturday, February 2, 2002. He was born December 24, 1935 in Chillicothe to Billy and Lillie Newberry Hughes.

Dudley grew up in Farwell with his parents and a brother and a sister, Joe and Jeanette. He later moved to Clovis, New Mexico.

In 1968 he moved from Clovis in January to begin a new business, Dudley's Auto Parts, in Bovina. His father, "Shorty", built the building, located at the corner of Third Street and Highway 86, in 1961-62 and had a coin operated laundry, Live Longer Laundry, there.

Dudley married Barbara Shaw April 14, 1981 in Las Vegas, Nevada. The couple continued to operate Dudley's Auto Parts until June of 2000 when his son Kevin Hughes, took over the



DUDLEY HUGHES

business. Dudley and Barbara then moved to Clovis to retire. He played with the music group from Farwell called the Border Town Four and was a member of Lariat Church of Christ.

In his younger days, 1957-59, Dudley played and "jammed" with the studio band at the Norman Petty Studio in Clovis. He played

bass for the recording of the hit song, "Sugartime" and Buddy Holly played lead guitar.

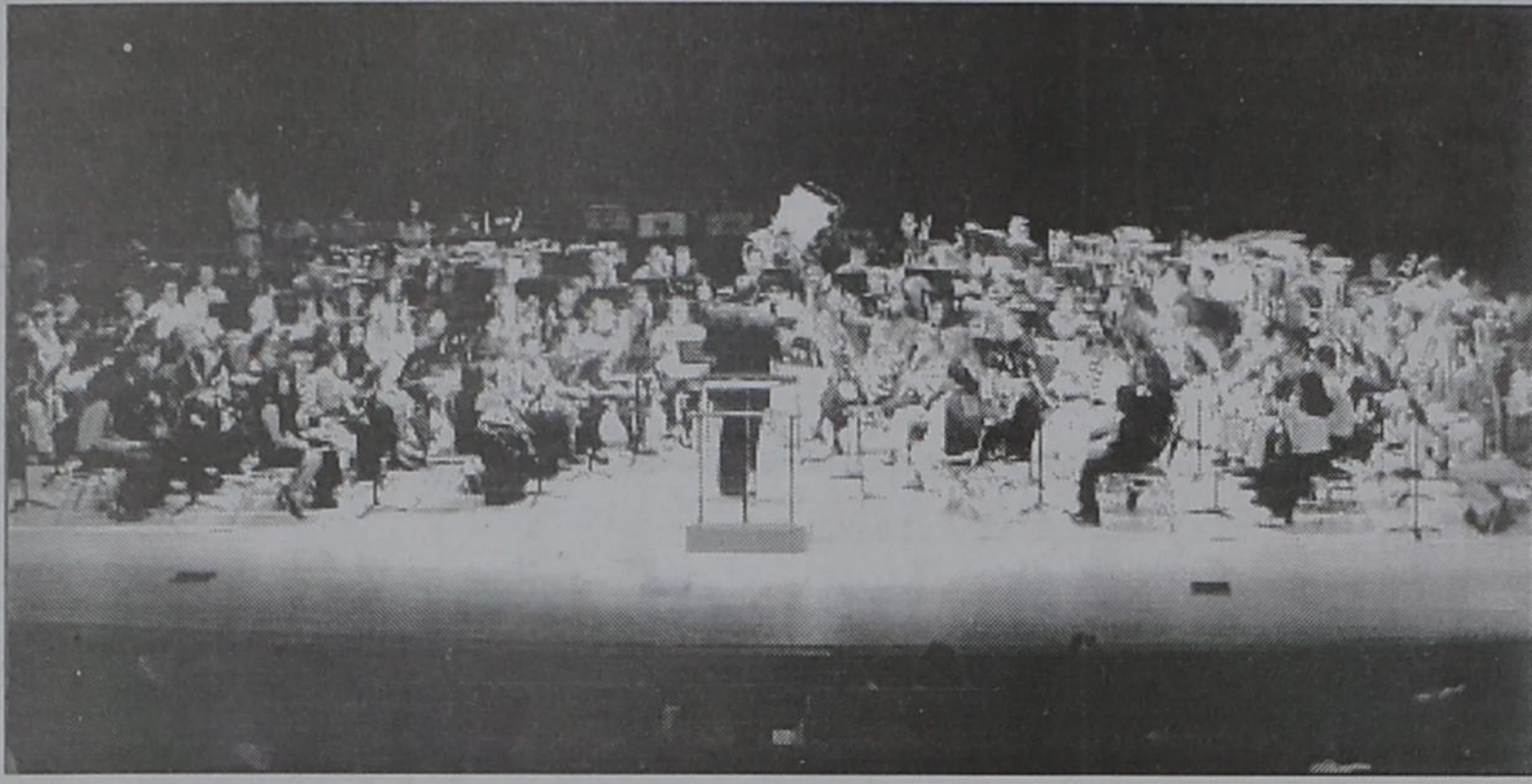
His musical associate Charlie Phillips wrote "Sugartime."

Survivors include his wife, Barbara of Clovis; two sons and daughters-in-law, Kevin and Suzan Hughes of Bovina and Keith and Melinda Shaw of Melrose, New Mexico; a daughter and son-in-law, Lokeene and John Dallas of Los Lunas, New Mexico.

Also, a brother and sister-in-law, Joe and Gwen Hughes of Farwell; a sister and brother-in-law, Jeanette and Don Freiling of San Antonio; parents, Billy Hughes of Clovis and Lillie Hughes of Farwell; and nine grandchildren, Haylee, Pady, Justin, Jolene, Sara, Heather, Annie, James and Kendall.

Pallbearers were Jimmy Schell, Charlie Phillips, Fred Chandler, Donald Clark, Tiny Lynn, Don Sauls, Hershel Parker and Charlie Teague.

Honorary pallbearers were his friends and former customers.



THE BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL BAND students that qualified for all-region band performed in the all-region concert last weekend in Lubbock. See story on page one.



BOVINA'S MIDDLE SCHOOL students also performed with the all-region band in concert in Lubbock last weekend. Story on page one.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 6, 1967
Burglars were at their business again over the weekend in Bovina. An estimated \$200 worth of cash and merchandise was taken from Gaines Hardware Company in Bovina either Saturday or Sunday night.
Bovina has set a Parmer County record for money raised during a March of Dimes campaign. By collecting \$1,056.45 during the month-long, just completed, 1957 drive, the community became the first in the county to reach the \$1,000 figures.
Members of Bovina Methodist Church discussed plans for building a new educational building at a meeting Monday night at the church.

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 7, 1962
John Zahn, Farwell, real estate dealer, has announced that he will seek election as State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District which includes Parmer County.
For the fourth consecutive year, a Bovina farmer has been named state champion corn producer by DeKalb Agricultural Association. This year's winner is Marlin, Ferguson, who had an average yield of 174 bushels per acre.
Bovina Dry Goods has reopened under management of Edward Isaac, who has moved here with his family from Lubbock. He plans to remodel the building his store occupies on Main Street. That work is scheduled to begin soon.
Members of Bovina Church of Christ are on the brink of launching an \$85,000 church building program. Construction is scheduled to begin around March 1, Minister Don Stone announces, with completion date slated for about June 1. The contract will be let in the near future.

35 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1967
Voters turned out in record numbers in the school board election here Tuesday, to give the two-grade elementary school and cafeteria a slim nod of 222 for and 210 against. Turned down was a new football stadium and field house.

30 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1972
Bob Fillpot, manager of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture for the past several years, resigned his position at a Wednesday dinner meeting of board of directors of the organization. Fillpot's resignation will become effective March 1.
Bovina's city employees received pay increases of 5.5 per cent each at a Thursday night session of the city council. Five people are currently on the city payroll.
Ambitious plans for a new track for the use of athletes of Bovina Schools were announced following a joint

meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club members and the school board Monday night.
25 Yrs Ago-Feb. 9, 1977
Mrs. Gladys Spring has been named vice-chairman in charge of publicity in Bovina for the Parmer County Heart Association, by Rose Mabry, county publicity chairman.
"New Spirit, New Commitment, New America"--those were the words heading the printed programs, words which seemed to have a renewed significance to every person attending the offering of the American flag, given to the Bovina Independent School District through the good offices of U.S. Representative George Mahon, and presented by the Mac Glasscock family.

20 Yrs Ago-Feb. 10, 1982
Funeral services for Davis King, former Santa Fe Railroad agent for Bovina, were held in Tucson, Arizona.
During the past week, Parmer County was rated second out of fifty-four Panhandle counties for highway traffic fatalities.

15 Yrs Ago-Feb. 11, 1987
Matt Fox and Peggy Shepard, both juniors at Bovina High School, were chosen as the 1987 Basketball King and Queen, in ceremonies at the half-time of the Bovina-Kress game. The Mustangs beat Kress 98-43 and the Fillies beat them 72-42.
Eddie Villarreal accepted a \$50 savings bond from Bob Owen of the Chamber of Commerce as reward for being named employee of the month. Eddie was nominated by Bovina Fuel, where he is employed.

10 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1992
Construction is underway for Bovina's own Veterinary Clinic which will be owned and operated by Bret Whitten. According to Bret, construction will continue as weather permits. At the present time, he is doing veterinary work on a limited basis, making house calls and routine vaccinations. He is currently unable to do extended work such as x-rays or surgery, due to lack of equipment and facilities.

Bovina High School's Mustangs scored a pair of vital district wins during the past week against Vega and Farwell to run their district record to 2-1, and their

Bovinans Named To Honor List

Jose Garcia and Tyson Kerby of Bovina have been named to the South Plains College Dean's Honor List for the fall 2001 semester.
"We are very proud of these students for not only achieving a high grade point average but also for demonstrating a strong work ethic. They provide an invaluable contribution to the college," said Dr. Kelvin Sharp, vice president for academic affairs.
Students named to the honor lists must be full-time students enrolled in at least 12 hours of college-level work. Students named to the Dean's List have maintained a minimum 3.25 GPA with no failing grades.

season record to 19-4.
5 Yrs Ago-Feb. 8, 1997
Howard Kelso of Bovina joined his twin brother, Hugh Kelso of Amarillo as they celebrated their 91st birthdays on January 26 1997. The gentlemen were feted with a birthday dinner at the Kelso's home in Bovina on January 27.
Friona Police Chief Randy Geries states this week that Allsup's corporate office is offering a \$2,000 reward for information leading to an arrest or conviction in the January 11 robbery at the west Allsup's location in Friona.

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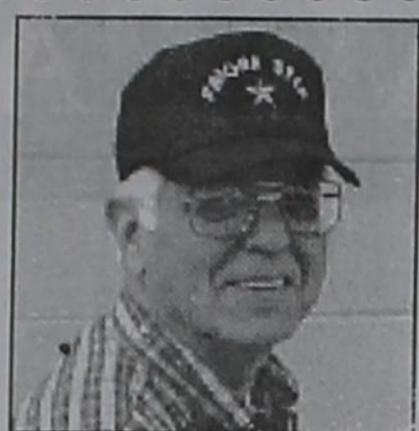
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Good Will Triumph Over Evil (we hope)!"

"We will spend what it takes...to win the war against terrorism." **GWB**

The current world situation is a column writer's paradise.

There are more column topics than there is column space. The TV news channels like Fox News, MSNBC and CNN are in TV heaven with a never-ending supply of stuff to yak about.

The War on America! The Hunt for the Killers! The Enron Scandals! The Axis of Evil!

Have you thought about this: every day that goes by, more and more people in the world hate America.

In spite of Dubya's peace-love-dove solution to terrorism, folks like the Islamic-fundamentalists, the Bangladeshi's, the Al-Shayyafs, and the Colombian drug lords pretty much hate our guts.

And we don't understand why. In a televised address Dubya actually said, "the way to fight terror is to love a child." He went on to try and explain how spreading love and "our values" across the globe would eventually eliminate evil and terrorism.

Don't bet on it. I believe our current U. S. attitude is stirring up more evil than it is eliminating. You can't issue an ultimatum like "you are either with us or against us" and expect the world to come rushing forward to hug our collective American necks.

Dubya has stood tall and said, "We will spend whatever it takes to win the war on terrorism." My question is: how will we know when we have won the war on terrorism?

Do you reckon there will come a day when all the

terrorists in the world put their hands up and surrender to America? If they did, where would we put them?

There are 1 BILLION Muslims in the world. If only one-half of one percent of them are terrorists, that is still a right smart number of fanatics that want us dead.

Throw in an unknown number of warlords, druglords and lord knows how many other kinds of lords and it would seem we have our work cut out for us in this war on terror.

What worries me as much as the terrorists are the politicians who tell us they don't care what it costs. (If I was going to buy a new car with your money, I wouldn't care what it cost either).

This is a great time for politicians. In the confusion of the 9-11 tragedy and the wave of patriotism sweeping us along, politicians can spend more than they have without much scrutiny from the average Joe.

It amazes me that Congress, who is investigating Enron, have committed some of the same "crimes" they are accusing Enron of.

For example: cooking the books. That means lying about the true financial health of the company. Enron inflated their reported profits by 1 BILLION. Last year, government prognosticators said America would have more than 1 TRILLION in surplus the next ten years.

Based on that, a lot of people made personal financial decisions. Many increased their personal debt 'cause the government said the economy had "surpluses as far as the eye could see."

Did the government mislead us when they painted a rosy future? Evidently.

Do state and local

governments cheat when they take the tobacco settlement money and spend it on other things besides health care? I think so.

When the House passes, let's say, a defense spending bill that has an attachment stuck to it for a pork barrel state project, is that deceiving the government's "employees", i.e. taxpayers? Yes it is.

Finally, how is it that the government can criticize Enron's accounting procedures with a straight face? I'm not sure but I believe the term "government accounting" is the ultimate oxymoron.

For example, it was reported a while back that the Department of Education could not account for somewhere around \$5 BILLION that had been spent but nobody knew on what.

In a recent Walter Williams column, he quoted from a new book, "Dependent on D. C." which discusses how real or purported crises often provide carte blanche for the expansion of government authority.

Williams says Congress and the president are using the war on terrorism as cover to seek more control over our lives.

I agree with both of these opinions. Maybe you think it is okay to increase spending. Before 9-11 Republicans were determined to reduce government spending. If you care about the future of your kids and grandkids, you should pay closer attention to the government's actions.

As they say in Washington, "Don't just stand there, spend something!"

(Note: "Dependent on D.

Free Trees Available During Feb.

Ten free Colorado blue spruce trees will be given to each person who joins the National Arbor Day Foundation during February 2002.

The free trees are part of the non-profit Foundation's Trees for America campaign.

Colorado blue spruces have silver blue-green color and a compact conical shape. They can be used as individual ornamentals, an energy-saving windbreak, a privacy screen, or as living Christmas trees.

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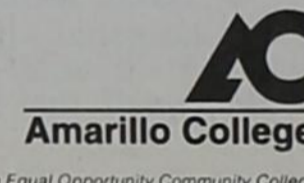
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DANIEL AND THE IDOL BEL



AS PROMISED, HERE IS THE OTHER OLDEST "DETECTIVE" STORY FROM THE APOCRYPHA. CYRUS, THE KING, EACH DAY PROVIDED THE IDOL BEL WITH BUSHELS OF FINE FLOUR, MANY SHEEP, AND FIFTY GALLONS OF WINE, BECAUSE THIS WAS THE GOD CYRUS WORSHIPPED. WHEN THE KING ASKED DANIEL TO WORSHIP THE IDOL, DANIEL KNEW IT WAS HIGH TIME TO EXPOSE THE FAKE GOD AND THE SEVENTY PRIESTS WHO MADE A FINE LIVING AS THE REPRESENTATIVES OF BEL. CYRUS BELIEVED THAT BEL WAS REALLY A LIVING GOD BECAUSE ALL THE FOOD THAT WAS PROVIDED WAS ALWAYS CONSUMED OVERNIGHT. DANIEL KNEW DARN WELL THAT IT WAS THE PRIESTS AND THEIR FAMILIES WHO DID ALL THE EATING. BUT HOW TO EXPOSE THEM SO KING CYRUS WOULD KNOW THAT BEL WAS A FAKE GOD? WELL, DANIEL, IN TRUE DETECTIVE STORY STYLE, LAID A TRAP FOR THE PRIESTS AND PROVED CONCLUSIVELY TO KING CYRUS THAT THE IDOL WAS A FAKE AND THAT THE ONLY TRUE, LIVING GOD WAS THE LORD GOD WHOM DANIEL WORSHIPPED! HOW HE ACCOMPLISHED THIS FEAT IS DULY RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF APOCRYPHA AND IS WELL WORTH READING—IT CERTAINLY ESTABLISHES DANIEL AS A FIRST- GRADE DETECTIVE ALONG WITH THE BEST OF THEM! SO GO TO IT—READ IT AND SEE IF YOU DON'T AGREE!

NEXT WEEK: BIBLE SMUGGLING—TODAY?!

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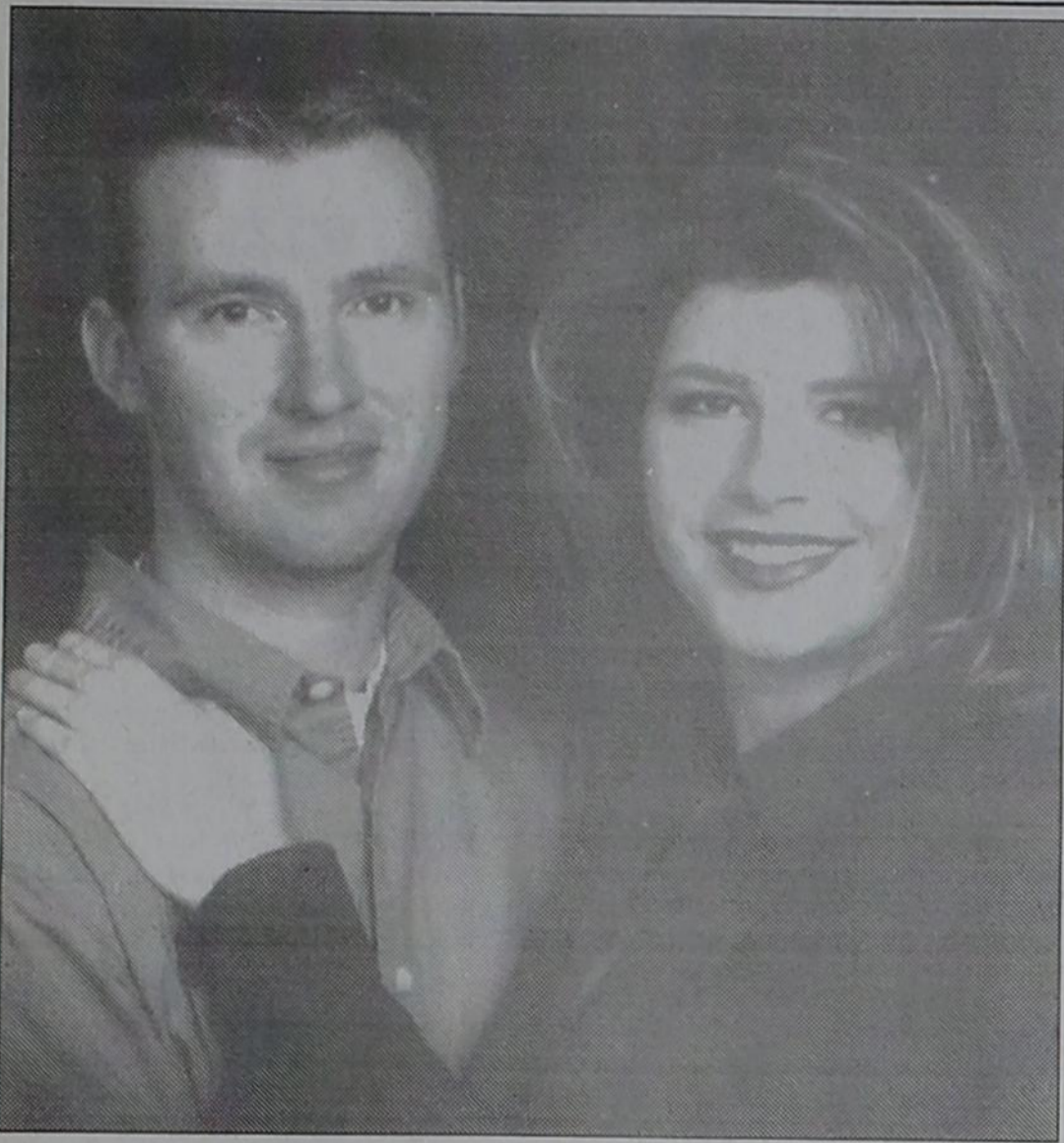
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VANESSA LYNN WALKER and KORY LANCE MITCHELL....Mr. and Mrs. Tom Walker and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Vanessa Lynn and Kory Lance. The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 2 at 5 p.m. in The Hodges Chapel of First Christian Church, 2323 Broadway, Lubbock. A reception will follow the ceremony.

Bill Burnam's Services Were Held February 5

Funeral services for Bill S. Burnam, 87, of Hereford were held Tuesday, February 5, 2002 at Hereford's First United Methodist Church with Dr. Tom Fuller officiating. Burial followed at Castro County Memorial Cemetery in Dimmitt.

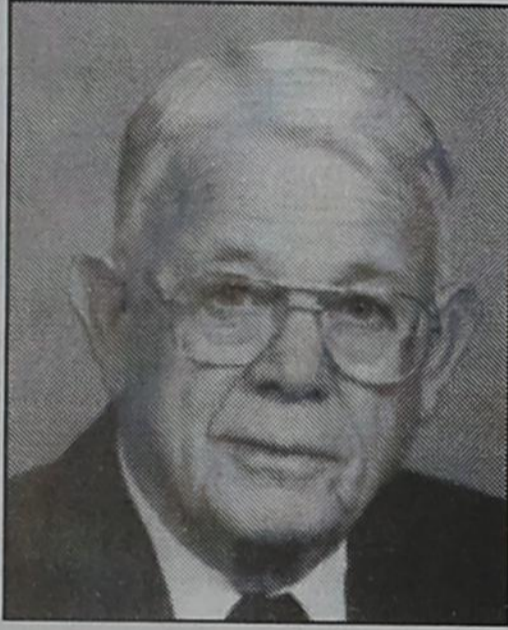
He passed away Saturday, February 2, 2002 at Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford.

Bill was born on March 25, 1914 in Dimmitt to Bill O. and Fannie Burnam. He grew up and attended schools in Dimmitt. He married Mavis Hulin on February 2, 1935 in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved to Hereford in March 200 from Friona, after living here for 35 years.

He was employed by Hays Implement in Dimmitt, Bovina Implement in Bovina and the International-Harvester dealership in Friona. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He was preceded in death by his parents and one grandson, Korby Hawkins.

Survivors include his wife Mavis of Hereford; two sons, Billy Burnam of Hereford and Carroll Burnam of Guymon, Oklahoma; a daughter, Pat



BILL BURNAM

Biener of Graham, Washington; a brother, James Burnam of Dimmitt; a sister, Frankie Norwood of Hereford; six grandsons and nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dennis and Sonny Burnam, Mark and Robbie Collier, Erith Hawkins II and Erith Hawkins III.

Memorials can be made to the American Diabetes Association, Western Regional Office, 8008 Slide Road, Suite 12 A, Lubbock, Texas 79424.



Bovina Bits

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To report news for Bovina Bits, please call Becky at home: 238-1146; the Bovina Blade: 251-1523; or email us at: case@wtrt.net. We'd love to hear from you!

St. Ann's Catholic Church was the place to be Sunday afternoon if you were hungry for German sausage. Judy Brockman reported that approximately 525 plates were sold to residents during the annual church fund-raiser. Thanks to everyone who supported the church's efforts.

The loss of Dudley Hughes was a shock to family and friends this week. He was always such a nice, kind man to do business with. He lived a musical life, playing with studio bands and local bands throughout his adult life. He will be missed.

Jerry Roach had back surgery two weeks ago in Amarillo. Doctors repaired a disc in his spine and he was back home a day later. He is taking it easy for a few weeks and plans to be back on the tractor soon.

Here's a great idea for anyone who enjoys giving on Valentine's Day--Thursday, February 14, 2002. Instead of just thinking of your sweetheart on this day, think of someone whose sweetheart is no longer around--a widow or widower.

A nice gesture of a card, small box of candy or call to someone who is now alone will mean a lot.

L. Saenz, 90, Buried In Bovina Wednesday

Funeral services for Librado L. Saenz, 90, were held Wednesday, February 6, 2002 at St. Ann's Catholic Church with Fr. Juan Carlos Barragon officiating. Rosary services were held Tuesday at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He passed away Sunday, February 3, 2002 at his home in Bovina.

Librado was born October 19, 1911 in Durango, Mexico. He married Juana Marin February 1, 1938 in Coneto Durango, Mexico.

Test Your Presidential Trivia
This month we celebrate the birth of two of the country's influential forefathers, Presidents George Washington and Abraham Lincoln. Somewhere through history their birthdays have been merged to form one observed Presidents' Day, yet their lives were very different. Test your knowledge of these great men by taking the following quiz.

Select TRUE or FALSE to the following questions. The answers are printed below.

1. George Washington wore a white wig to hide his receding hairline.
2. Abraham Lincoln's father's name was Thomas.
3. The story about young George, the hatchet, and the cherry tree is pure fiction.
4. Lincoln was born in a mansion in Kentucky.
5. Very little is known about Washington's childhood.
6. Lincoln was an avid hunter.
7. Washington and Martha had 12 children.
8. Lincoln was nominated for the presidency in 1860.
9. Washington was 6 feet 3 and weighed more than 200 pounds.
10. Lincoln approved a law encouraging slavery in the territories.
11. Washington was born to great wealth.
12. Lincoln died of a gunshot wound.

Answers: 1. FALSE his own dark hair was lightly powdered; 2. TRUE; 3.

L. Steelman Is Named To Dean's Roll

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 2001 fall semester, recognizing students for outstanding academic performance.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students taking at least 15 semester hours who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio (GPR) out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

Luke Steelman of Bovina was named to the Dean's List. He is an agricultural business major.

Around Town

Friona seniors social Feb 16

Friona senior citizens will host a social on Saturday, Feb 16, at 5 p.m. at the Friendship House. The meal will be fried fish, steak fingers and all the trimmings. Entertainment will be provided by Brianna Wright. Donations accepted. All senior citizens are welcome.

Valentine benefit dinner Feb 17

Plans are being made for a Valentine's benefit dinner for Life in Christ Academy preschool on Sunday, Feb 17 at the Farwell Community Center. Meal served from 11:30 a.m.-2 p.m. will feature brisket, beans, coleslaw, potato salad, dessert and drink. The cost is a free will donation. There will also be a silent auction of merchandise and baked goods. Proceeds go to purchase equipment and supplies for operation of the preschool, a ministry of St. John Lutheran Church of Lariat.

Olton Chamber Banquet Feb 23

The Olton Chamber of Commerce banquet will be Feb 23 at 7 p.m. in the school cafeteria. The theme is "Grand Olton Opry" with western or casual dress. Fiddle player Gary Williams will perform. Ticket price for the steak dinner is \$12.50. For info call Melba Rose at 806-285-2292.

St. Teresa's Mexican dinner Mar 3

St. Teresa's Catholic Church Ladies Society will host their Mexican dinner on Sunday, Mar 3, at the church hall in Friona. Menu will be enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea and dessert. Serving hours will be 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations are \$6 adult, \$3 children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

Modern Study Club luncheon Mar 9

Friona's Modern Study Club will hold a luncheon and game day at the Depot in City Park on Mar 9. Tickets are available from any member of MSC or call Donna Mears at 250-3456.

New Mexico Ag Expo Feb 26-27


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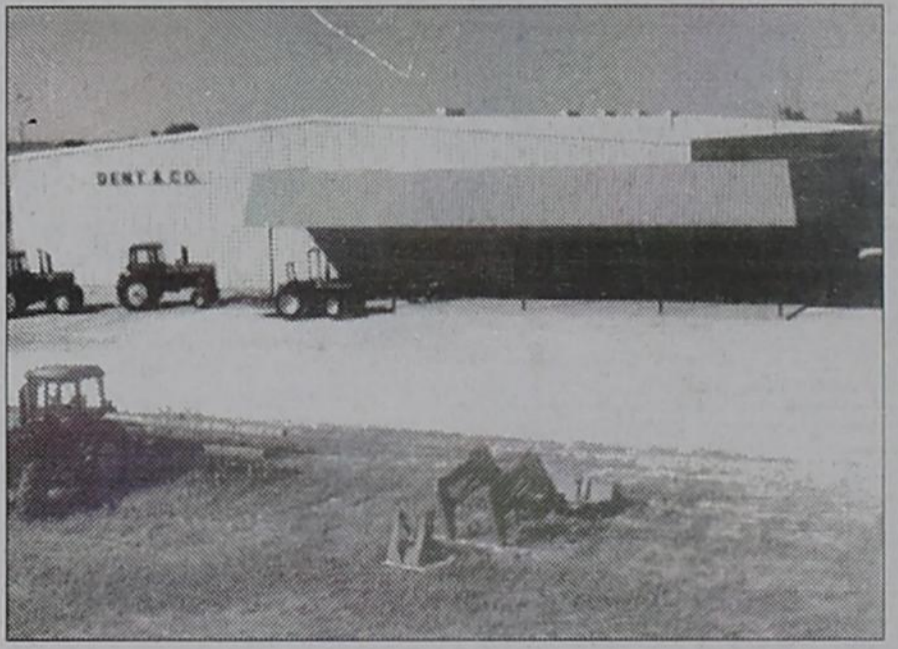
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The following are authorizing the Friona Star-Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party primaries March, 5:

- REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**
County Treasurer: Altha Herington
County Commissioner, Pct. 4: Elvis Powell
Justice of the Peace, JP-1: Virgil Phipps
Shara Lookingbill
Fred Ferguson
Valton Howard
- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**
County Judge: Bonnie Clayton (I)
County Commissioner, Pct. 2: Tom Ware (I)
Justice of the Peace, JP-2: Vi Hutto (I)
Josefina Alonzo-Coffey (I) Incumbents.

ST. ANN'S ANNUAL GERMAN SAUSAGE MEAL



SERVING the big crowd at the St. Ann's German Sausage dinner were, l-r, Brenda Jesko, Liz Jesko and Vernie Schacher. carol ellis photo



THE CROWD IN THE KITCHEN at the St. Ann's German sausage dinner on Sunday were, l-r, Arnold Schwertner, Lorena DeLeon, George Villarreal, Chris Bachicha, Judy Brockman and Joann McDonald. carol ellis photo

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of February 10-16, 2002.
 Feb 10 Chris Shuffelburger, Blake Scaff, Tiffany Jones
 Feb 11 Lori Wilborn
 Feb 12 Phillip Johnson, Patricia Martinez
 Feb 13 Mary Steelman, J. T. Hammond, Kevin Mitchell.
 Feb 14 Terry Widner, Odester Finch, Faustino Salazar, Leon Saddler, Montie Turner, Tina Clayton.
 Feb 15 Walter Kessler, Wesley Davis, Eliza Espinoza
 Feb 16 Martha Garner, Rudy Flores, Robyn Norris, Brynna Mason.
 To add names to our birthday list call 251-1523. If there are names on our list that need to be deleted due to a name change, death, moved away, etc, please let us know also. Thank you!



SUNDAY DINERS Jeff and Christi Steelman were among the crowd at St. Ann's parish hall for the annual German sausage dinner. carol ellis photo



ENCOURAGEMENT was offered to the volunteers at the St. Ann's German sausage dinner by Father Juan Carlos Barragan, shown here with Ginger Agee. carol ellis photo

Jr. Hi. Boys Win Tourney Championship

The Bovina junior high boys competed in the Amherst Tournament Saturday, February 2. In game one, the Colts defeated Cotton Center 35-15. Orlando Espinoza led scorers with 14 points. Cody Jamerson had 11. In game two, the Colts edged Marshall Jr. Hi. of Clovis 30-27. Saul Martinez led with 10 points and Cody Jamerson tossed in 9. The Bovina Colts won the tournament championship. Coach Brian Jones said, "It was a great team effort." He singled out Dusty Riley, Orlando Espinoza, Cody Jamerson, Mike Ortiz and Saul Martinez for their extra effort in the tournament. "All the boys stepped up a great deal and played well," Jones said. "I would like to thank everyone for their support during the season."

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 1—Lol 8" 12" Hyd. Hydrants
 1—Lol 8" Ts. Ls. End Caps
- SHOP EQUIPMENT, NON-CLASSIFIED —**
 1—Craftsman Drill Press
 1—Lincoln 225 Amp Welder
 1—Gray Air Sumper Jack (Model 350)
 1—2 H.P. Elect. Air Compressor, 2 Stage
 1—5 H.P. Gas Powered Portable Air Compressor
 1—Carolina Hyd. Press
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 1—Torch Bottle Cart
 2—Shop Heaters
 1—Makita Orbital Grinder
 1—Parts Washer
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 1—Lol Fence Chargers
 1—Butane Bottle
 1—Hil Lift Jack
 1—Chain Hoist
 2—Log Chans
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 1—Lol Shovels, Scoops, Fork
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