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CHRISTEN STOWERS

Stowers, Shepherd Chosen All-District Basketballers

District 5-1A coaches released the all-district basketball selections for 2001-02. Mustang junior B. J. Shepherd, who led the team to an 18-6 record this year, was chosen to the boys first team all-district.

Senior Christen Stowers, a four-year starter at point guard for the Fillies, made

the first team girls all-district squad.

Also named as honorable mention all-district for the boys were Johnathan Chisom, Josh Kerby, Jeff Casas, Jeremy Ortiz, David Garcia, and Raymond Chisom.

Fillies April Martinez and Jennifer Reyna were named honorable mention all-district also.

Early Voting Ends On March 8th

Early voting for the March 12, 2002, Primary Election is currently underway and will continue through next week. March 8 is the last day for early voting.

Friona voters can vote at the Friona State Bank on March 4 and March 7 between the hours of 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Bovina voters may vote at First Bank Bovina on March 1 and March 8.

At other times, during regular business hours, voters can cast early votes at the County Clerk's office in Farwell.

To study the candidate choices, check out the sample ballot in last week's paper. The sample ballot will be run again next week.

St. Teresa's Mex. Dinner Sunday Mar 3

Come on over Sunday, March 3, to the St. Teresa's Catholic Church parish hall for their annual Mexican dinner.

The Ladies Society of St. Teresa's will host the meal from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The hearty menu will include enchiladas, tacos, beans, rice, chips & salsa, coffee, tea, and dessert.

Donations are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children under 10 years. Take out orders will be available at no extra cost.

The ladies will also have a "country store" available to sell homemade goods. Plan to take the family out to dinner on Sunday, March 3.



QUILTING BUSY BEES...These ladies are just a few of the many who contributed to the quilting of 76 blankets that will be sent to an orphanage in Brazil. They are (standing) Jean Wiseman, Juanita Hastings, (sitting) Thelma Barron, Sue Fowler and Minnie Kelso. See story page 2.
Becky London photo

Severe Weather Awareness Week Observed March 3-9

Bovina Mayor Galen Hromas and the city Board of Aldermen, remind all citizens that March 3-9, 2002, has been designated as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas.

The mayor signed a proclamation to this effect at the council meeting of February 7. The proclamation reads as follows:

WHEREAS, Severe Weather Awareness Week is March 3-9, 2002; and

WHEREAS, We all have memories of the wide variety

of disasters that struck Texas in 2001, from wildfires to flooding; and

WHEREAS, Each year brings the potential for violent weather to our area and annually large portions of our state, including the City of Bovina, can be devastated by flooding and tornadoes; and

WHEREAS, There is no part of Texas that is not susceptible to the impact of severe weather; and

WHEREAS, The Governor of the State of Texas, the Division of Emergency Management, Texas Department of Public Safety, the National

Weather Service and the Texas Department of Insurance each and together urge all citizens and visitors in the City of Bovina, to plan and prepare for severe weather; and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry has declared the week of March 3-9, 2002, as Severe Weather Awareness Week in Texas. Now

Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Council of Bovina, Texas, urges everyone in our community to learn and to participate in weather preparedness activities available throughout the City of Bovina.

TEACHER $2 \times 2 = 4$ ABC

Texas Public Schools Week March 4-8, 2002

In observance of Texas Public Schools Week, March 4-8, 2002, the Bovina School Board adopted the following resolution at its regular meeting on January 14, 2002.

WHEREAS, today's students in Texas public schools hold the promise of being tomorrow's leaders; and

WHEREAS, the Bovina Independent School District provides a solid foundation to ensure the future success of children's futures through a quality education; and

WHEREAS, the dedicated efforts of parents, educators and the community is the cornerstone of support and strength to our schools; and

WHEREAS, the higher level of achievement experienced by our students is a direct result of the commitment to excellence from the teachers and a vision of

continued improvement; and

RESOLVED, the observance of Texas Public Schools Week for more than 50 years has demonstrated the significant impact of public education on our future and our communities.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that all citizens are encouraged to reaffirm their commitment to public schools during Texas Public Schools Week March 4-8, 2002, by taking time to visit their child's campus and finding ways to contribute and make a difference in the lives of our children.

Parents, grandparents and interested citizens are invited to visit the schools during Public School Week. Visit the classrooms and eat with your children in the cafeteria to see how Bovina's schools are dedicated to the future of our children.

Sheriff Warns Of Teen Drinking Consequences

Parmer County Sheriff Randy Geris says that his department and other county law enforcement agencies are taking a firm stance on teenage drinking.

One of the more popular forms for teenage drinking is a party in the country, usually on the weekend. Geris said the teens gather along various country roads or, as was the case last weekend, at an abandoned farm house.

Friday night, February 22, Deputy Andy Stormes encountered a teenage party in progress at an abandoned farm house a few miles north of Friona off of Highway 214.

Actually, Stormes stopped a vehicle that had left the party. Other teens observed the traffic stop, warned their friends, and several teens ran from the party and the officers.

Speeding away from a party in a car or pickup is just one of the problems Geris worries about when it involves teen drinking. Speeding on a country road is dangerous and is compounded when drinking is involved.

Geris points out the tragedy in Dimmitt as an example. In that accident, two Dimmitt teens were killed and several injured. The teen driver is facing serious charges that could result in jail time. The pickup, loaded with teens was speeding into town from a party. Alcohol was a major factor in the accident.

At last Friday's country party, Geris said several local teens were cited for minor in possession and minor in consumption of alcohol. A video tape the teens made

during the party was confiscated which could result in the identities of others who were at the party but fled.

Another concern to law officials are persons who provide the alcohol, mainly beer, for teen consumption.

Saturday night, February 23, deputies executed a sting operation which resulted in the arrest of Juan Manuel Martinez, 22, for providing about \$100 worth of beer to a minor.

Using sheriff department money, a youth who was caught during Friday night's party agreed to assist the sheriff's department in the undercover operation.

Martinez was arrested when he turned the four 30-packs of beer, worth \$96, over to the youth under the Highway 214 underpass about 10 p.m. Saturday night.

He was fined \$1,000 in county court this week and sentenced to 60 days in county jail which was probated for 12 months. Providing alcohol to minors is a Class A misdemeanor.

A minor in possession or minor in consumption violation is a Class C misdemeanor. It carries a fine up to \$500, loss of driver's license for 30 days, varying hours of community service and mandatory attendance in a drug and alcohol awareness class.

Sheriff Geris said that city and county law enforcement agencies will continue to take a firm stance on teenage drinking and cautioned teens and parents about the dangers and inconvenience involved in teenage drinking activity.

Attention Parents! School Pictures Thursday Mar 7

According to school staff, Blunk's Studios will be at Bovina Schools on Thursday, March 7, to take individual and class group photos.

They will also be taking friendship photos from 3-4 p.m. in the high school gym. Up to four people may be photographed in a group. There is a \$2 charge per person for this sitting.

You may bring your sunglasses, letter jacket, etc., to personalize your sitting. In about two weeks, you will receive color proofs of your sitting from which you may order pictures.

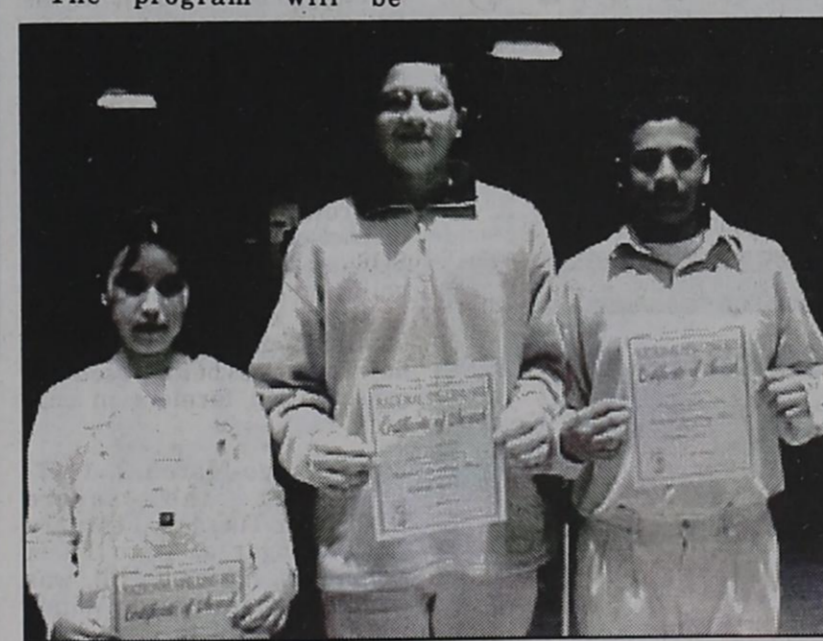
If you have any questions please contact Denise Anderson at the high school, 251-1317.

Retired Teachers To Meet Mar. 5

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel members will hold a meeting Tuesday, March 5 at 2 p.m. at the Senior Citizens' Friendship House in Friona. The program will be

presented by an individual from the Opportunity Plan, an educational loan service for college students.

All retired teachers and school personnel are encouraged to attend.



C-O-N-S-P-I-R-A-C-Y...Bovina Middle School sixth grader Elizabeth Munoz won the Spelling Bee Thursday morning. Placing second and third were Saul Martinez and Marco Castaneda, eighth graders. All three will compete in the County Spelling Bee Thursday, March 7 at the Bovina Schools Auditorium.
Becky London photo

WTRT Annual Meeting Is Tuesday, March 19

The West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. has announced its annual meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2002, at 6 p.m. at the Hereford Bull Barn.

The Board of Directors has provided for a meal to be served to all present and numerous door prizes will be given away. Registration and dinner will begin at 6 p.m. and the business session will begin at 7 p.m.

There will be an election of three directors. Nominees for director are: FRIO Pat Robbins and Tommy Sparkman. SUMMERFIELD J. B. Noland OKLAHOMA LANE Charles Christian.

Local Teacher Selected To Instruct in Reading Academy

Bovina teacher Kathy Graves has been selected by the Region 16 Education Service Center as a trainer. She will be "training trainers" for the Third Grade Teachers Reading Academies to be held this summer.

Mrs. Graves was selected from numerous applicants to be a part of the Third Grade Teachers Reading program which is a part of President Bush's No Child Left Behind initiative.

Third grade teachers from the 64 school districts in the Panhandle will be trained in various reading strategies for struggling readers. Each academy will last four days and will be held at different locations around the Panhandle area.

Mrs. Graves was selected based on her philosophy of teaching and her experience teaching students in third grade and English as a

Name Misspelled

We were informed that the name of Josefina Alonzo-Coffey was misspelled on the sample ballot printed last week in the Friona Star/Bovina Blade.

Alonzo-Coffey is running for the JP-2 position on the Democratic ballot.

The Friona Star/Bovina Blade regrets the error.

County Bee Thursday In Bovina

The Parmer County junior and senior spelling bee will be held Thursday, March 7, in the Bovina school auditorium.

Bovina elementary school principal Darla Sealey is in charge of the event.

Spelling bee winners from Lazbuddie, Farwell, Bovina and Friona will compete. The senior spelling bee winner will represent Parmer County at the regional spelling bee in Canyon later this month, with an opportunity to advance to the National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.



KATHY GRAVES

Second Language (ESL). She will attend a week-long training session in Austin to prepare for the Reading Academies assignment. Bovina elementary principal Darla Sealey said, "We are proud of Kathy, as a teacher in Bovina Schools, and for being a part of this important statewide initiative."

Local Cancer Screening Set For Mar. 20-21

The Comprehensive Breast Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on March 20 & 21, 2002.

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 appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

From the Desk of the City Manager
BY ERNEST TERRY

On May 4 of this year we are having our city's election for mayor, currently held by Galen Hromas, and two councilmen, currently held by Kenneth Waters and Jesse Stone. There will also be a special election for councilman, currently held by Mike McCallum, to complete the term previously held by Linda Marshall.

Applications to file for a place on the ballot, for one of these positions, are available at City Hall from the City Secretary, Bonnie Scaff. The last day to file for a place on the ballot is March 21, 2002.

The requirements for these positions are:

a) To be eligible for the office of mayor a person must be a registered voter and must have resided within the city limits for at least the 12 months preceding election day;

b) To be eligible for the office of city councilman, a person must be a registered voter and must reside on election day within the city limits;

I would encourage anyone interested to contact the city secretary for an application to file for a place on the ballot.

The next council meeting will be a Town Hall Meeting at the Bovina school cafeteria on March 7 at 7 p.m. All residents of Bovina are welcome. There will be a discussion by the council concerning the proposed city sales tax.

Questions and statements by the residents are welcome concerning the proposed tax or any other topic. I am looking forward to seeing everyone at the Town Hall Meeting.

Former Resident Buried Here Wed.

Funeral services for Erma Lee Bradshaw-Schrader, 90, were held Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Aaron Reed officiating. Burial followed at Oklahoma Lane Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Thursday, February 21, 2002 in Neligh, Nebraska.

Erma was born June 3, 1911 in Olney, the daughter of J.T. and Ella (Haynes) Hulsey. Her father came to Parmer County in 1915 and purchased land in the Oklahoma Lane area.

The Hulseys moved to the county in 1922. Erma married H.D. "Bill" Bradshaw on June 9, 1929 in Matador. He preceded her in death June 12, 1986.

They moved onto the Hulsey farm in 1935. The spring of 1935 was the beginning of the "Dust Bowl." "For days at a time we could not see the sun," she said in an article in the Parmer County history book.

"The sand was like a fine dust that sifted in everywhere. I would wet bed sheets and hang them over the windows," Erma said.

In 1946, the Bradshaws moved into a new home in Bovina.

She married Carl Schrader in 1955 and moved to Nebraska four years ago. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, Women's Study Club, Bovina Senior Citizens and the Bovina Quilting Club.

She was also preceded in death by a daughter, Dyalhia DeFever, May 29, 1999.

Survivors include her husband, Carl Schrader of Neligh, Nebraska; a daughter, Ella Bishop of Walnut Creek, California; a son, J.F. "Cotton" Bradshaw of Lubbock; a step-daughter, Mary Taylor of Murphys, California, a step-son, Jerry Schrader of Neligh; a brother, J.W. Hulsey of Lebanon, Oregon; seven grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Dick Steelman, Robert Fowler, Larry Mitchell, James Clayton, Dickie Clayton and Eddie Gayle Steelman.



ERMA BRADSHAW-SCHRADER

Howard Ellison Rites Held Here Wednesday

Graveside services for Howard Laverne Ellison, 72, were held Wednesday, February 27, 2002 at Bovina Cemetery with Billy Lynn Marshall, elder of the Bovina Church of Christ officiating. A memorial service was held Tuesday at the Oak Street Church of Christ in Apache, Oklahoma with Roy Young officiating.

He passed away Sunday, February 24, 2002 in Lawton, Oklahoma.

Howard was born August 21, 1929 in Bovina to Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. He married Melva June Jester December 19, 1948 in Bovina. He farmed until 1964 when he decided to preach full time. He then attended Sunset School of Preaching in Lubbock for two years.

He was a minister for the Church of Christ for 26 years. He served several churches in Texas, Oklahoma, Washington and Utah. He had moved to Apache in 1991 to minister at the Oak Street Church of Christ from Logan, New Mexico. He retired in 1993.

He was preceded in death by a son, Dennis Craig Ellison.

Survivors include his wife, Melva June Ellison of the home; a son, Mickey Ellison of

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of March 3-9, 2002.

Mar 3 Cassie Flores, Brenda Riddle.

Mar 4 Danny Pollard

Mar 5 Zachary Graves

Mar 7 Tina Sides, Bobby Haney, Charles Gilbreath, Libby Holman.

Mar 8 Charolette Wilburn, Kay Venable, Bonnie Scaff, Tiny Moore, Sonja Maria Murillo, Jane Trotter, Desmond Fox.

Mar 9 Jimmy Gilbreath

Quilters Sew For Charity

Once again Bovina ladies gathered weekly for the months of January and February to cut, piece and put the finishing touches on quilts to be donated to the Agape Missions Children's Orphanage in Campo Mourao, Brazil.

Anywhere from nine to fifteen ladies have met at Bovina's United Methodist Church each Tuesday to make the quilts. They worked from morning to evening, stopping for fellowship and lunch.

The 76 quilts will be presented during the morning service Sunday, March 3 at BUMC for dedication.

Bovina's Ambulance crew will be offered first choice of the quilts and the remaining ones will be sent to Brazil.

When the project began about twenty-five years ago in Bovina, the ladies purchased all the material. Now all the material comes in through donations from local residents.

Dearborn, Michigan; a daughter, Shella Marie Early of Round Rock; five grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; his step-mother, Dorothy Ellison of Bovina; and two sisters, Patsy Read of Bovina and Janean Grissom of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Memorial Contributions may be made to the Oak Street Church of Christ or the Westview Boys Home.

Shower To Honor Couple

A wedding shower honoring Burl Taylor and Lupe Paiz is scheduled for Saturday, March 9 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

The couple will exchange wedding vows Saturday, March 23 at Baptist Church in Friona at 4 p.m.

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Feb. 27, 1957

Bovina Jaycees have purchased a spraying machine to be used in the Bovina area to aid in the control of flies and mosquitoes during the summer months.

With four lettermen returning from last year's team, Coach Bob Wills got track workouts underway Monday afternoon. A total of 26 boys reported for the opening day's session.

Bovina chapter of the order of Eastern Star honored Masons and their ladies with a smorgasbord dinner Thursday evening at the Masonic Hall.

Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, will play with the Clarendon Jr. College basketball team next week at the state JC basketball tournament.

Parmer County Shrine members will play an important role in the organization of a three-county Shrine Club, according to Hugh Moseley of Farwell. An estimated 25-30 Shriners and their ladies will attend an organizational meeting in Hereford Monday evening.

40 Yrs Ago-Feb. 28, 1962

Selection of a jury began Monday for the trial of two Bovina residents who are charged with the murder of Jesse Dawkins last December 8.

With the deadline a week away, only three men are seeking election to Bovina School's board of trustees. They are incumbents Tom Caldwell, Thomas Beauchamp and Dean McCallum.

Stage is set for Bovina FFA's seventh annual livestock project show. It will be held Saturday at the school showbarn on Eighth Street.

Bovina's city commission has been petitioned to call an election to change city government to alderman form to replace the present commission form.

35 Yrs Ago-March 1, 1967

Mrs. Mary Woltman, resident of Parmer County for 51 years, will be 100 years old March 16. A reception honoring her life span of a century will be held on Sunday, March 19 from 2-6 p.m. at her home.

Rain, the first of 1967, fell here Sunday and Sunday night. The total was slight-.09 inch.

A total of \$500 in groceries will be given away at Wilson's Super Market Saturday during that business institution's 20th anniversary celebration and Young Mother Hubbard Shurfine Sale.

30 Yrs Ago-March 1, 1972

Dan Koelzer was elected fire chief of Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the fire station.

Farmers in Texas are plowing less and enjoying more, thanks to a new conservation measure being pushed by the Soil Conservation Service, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist for the SCS at Friona. Reduced air pollution and better wildlife habitat are some of the environmental benefits of the new practice being used by conservation farmers in this area.

25 Yrs Ago-March 2, 1977

During the severe windstorm Tuesday, February 22, a hangar at Aero Farm Chemicals, Pleasant Hill, was completely destroyed. Winds were estimated to have been between 75-90 miles per hour.

Rev. Ricky Parker is the new pastor at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. He comes from New Zion Baptist Church of Ector, Texas.

20 Yrs Ago-March 3, 1982

New all-metal boxes have been installed at the Bovina Post office.

Rev. Guadalupe Silva was presented a check in the amount of \$10,000 to be used to construct a new building for the Spanish Baptist Mission.

Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston celebrated their fortieth wedding anniversary with a reception at their home in Friona. The Johnstons lived the first twenty-four years of their

marriage, farming north of Bovina.

Sid Lloyd's daughter, Julia Ann, was hospitalized for a few days in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

15 Yrs Ago-March 4, 1987

Cathy Shields of the Hub community will be working part-time at the post office. She replaced Pat Wilkins who resigned and moved to Paducah.

A drug deterrent program was presented to all grades of the Bovina School on Monday of this week with Carl Rickert of Gainesville.

Employee of the month of March was Jack Stanberry of Sherley Grain Elevator. He was presented with a \$50 U.S. Bond by Chamber of Commerce president Joe

5 Yrs Ago-Mar. 1, 1997

Bovina Elementary and Middle School held two Spelling Bees Friday, February 21. 1st place in the Junior Bee was fourth grader Charlotte Rumph. She also competed in the Middle School Bee and placed 1st there too.

Immunization Schedule For March 2002

The Texas Department of Health has published the March 2002 immunization schedule.

The clinic will be held in Bovina March 11 at the EMS Building from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3 p.m.

Dottie Ward Buried Here On Tuesday

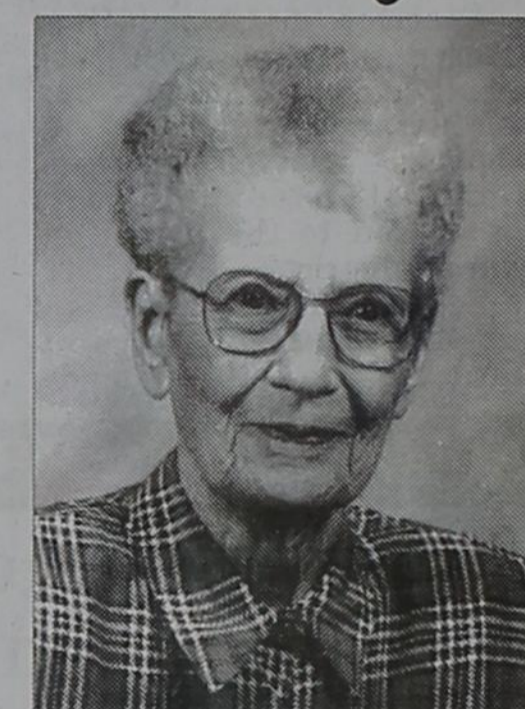
Funeral services for Cleve Lee "Dottie" Ward, 89, were held Tuesday, February 26, 2002 at First Baptist Church with Rev. Aaron Reed officiating. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Blackwell Funeral Home.

She passed away Saturday, February 23, 2002 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

Dottie was born October 12, 1912 in Parker County, Texas. She married Vernon Ward December 23, 1933 in Clovis, New Mexico. He preceded her in death on June 8, 1998.

She had been a resident of the Bovina area since 1914 moving from Parker County. She ran the local telephone office in Bovina and was the local operator until the telephone service became more automated. She was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina and taught Sunday School for a number of years. She was a member of the Bovina Senior Citizens.

Survivors include a daughter, Billie Harrison of



CLEVA LEE WARD

Amarillo; three grandchildren, Kathy Snyder, Sharon Lowrie and Steve Spurlin, all of Amarillo; and three great-grandchildren, Kiley Roberts, Colton Spurlin and Jessica Lowrie, all of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Butch Woltman, Willie Denney, James Clayton, Don Murphy, Les McCain and Thomas Rhodes.

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Out Here

by Ron Carr

The 6 O'Clock Body Count

Did you see where they set the "doomsday clock" two minutes closer to doomsday this week.

A group of atomic scientists in Chicago have been maintaining the atomic clock for 55 years. The closer to midnight it gets, the closer we get to nuclear war. The clock is now seven minutes from midnight.

It is a nasty, chaotic and mean world we are living in these days.

Reporters with cameras and microphones are stationed outside yet another scene of murder and mayhem in all corners of the world.

The news has become the daily 6 o'clock body count. You can sit down for supper with the set on and they will still be talking about the dead while you are washing the dishes.

Scrolling across the bottom of the screen is the "official" count of the dead in the World Trade Center-2,837. This number is down from a high of around 6,000 they estimated just after the towers were demolished.

Fewer than 500 (at last count) WTC victims had been positively identified. That leaves over 2,000 that will never be found.

But then there is more: *10 soldiers killed in a helicopter crash in the Philippines.

*Andrea Yates on trial for killing her five babies. They say she was nuts before, during and after the murders.

*Daniel Pearl, Wall Street Journal reporter murdered in

Pakistan by some sadists that hate Jews and America.

*Two big dogs killed a woman in California. The dog owners are on trial as we speak.

*Danielle Van Dam, a 7-year-old in California missing and now said to be dead according to the district attorney. (At press time they had found her body.)

*Over 300 people killed in a train fire in Egypt as they were on the way to visit Mecca. The fire started when one of them decided to cook a meal with a portable stove.

*At least 20 Israeli soldiers killed in the past few weeks and even more Palestinians died in the continued and eternal violence in the Middle East.

*A man in Throckmorton, Texas, killed his three young kids and himself because he was having family problems.

*And in a place with the unlikely name of Noble, Georgia, the most hideous body count of all; 350 corpses and skeletons found scattered around outside a mortuary instead of being cremated.

No matter how hard I furrow my brow and squinch my eyes, I can't imagine what would make a human being just callously toss bodies in a shed, or a box, or behind a tree and think no one would ever find out.

Can you imagine being told your loved one's remains were found in a shed while you thought they were safely resting in an urn. How horrible does it get.

The owners of the Noble Mortuary and Crematorium in Noble, Georgia, are black. Which means nothing except I wonder where Rev. Jesse Jackson is. How come he isn't down in Noble trying to defend the Marsh family, or condemning them for such a ghastly crime.

Where is Rev. Al Sharpton? He is planning to run for president (yikes!). Surely he has a strong reason to give the families some solace and chastise his "brother" for slinging bodies out in the woods instead of cremating them.

Don't bet on Jesse and Al speaking out on this one. They lose no matter whose side they take, so best they be quiet I guess.

Some of the people that report the daily body counts are beginning to grate on my nerves too. I badgered W. T. Services to add the Fox News Channel so I could get away from Geraldo Rivera (CNBC) and Greta Van Susetern (CNN).

Now they are both on Fox News Channel. I hate it when that happens. When Geraldo and Greta appear, I surf. Thank you God, for helping whoever invented the TV remote.

Of course we are a long way from being through with body counts. Dubya has our

troops in the Phillipines, the former Russian state of Georgia, in Afghanistan, Pakistan, and soon to be on a border near you.

Here's the bad part that my kids and grandkids have to worry about: terrorism will never be defeated.

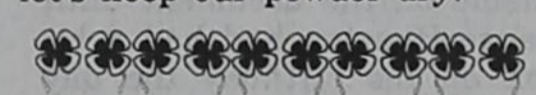
There are more of them than there are of us. One terrorist, one suicide bomber, one threat, and we go into a tizzy. Imagine how much chaos a dozen or so terrorists could cause. They are here forever.

The good old U. S. A. has offered \$25 million for bin Laden and \$5 million for Daniel Pearl's killers, but their brothers have yet to turn them in.

No matter how determined Dubya and America might be, there is no way to win a war against terrorism. When so many people hate us and are willing to blow themselves up to prove how much, we can't stop them all.

I think it is pretty disturbing what is going on in the world today. Even if it is a long way from Parmer County, it still affects all of us, especially the younger generation who deserve to live and work in peace.

Pray for America, but let's keep our powder dry!



Texas Tech Offers New Program For Rural Health Care

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center has announced a new program to assist undergraduate and graduate-level students at Texas Tech pursuing health care educations. The new financial support program is part of an overall rural health initiative being launched by TTUHSC.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is geared to address the shortage of health professionals in rural West Texas by easing the expense of college for rural students. Patti Patterson, M.D., vice president of rural and community health at TTUHSC, says the best way to address the need for health professionals in rural areas is to help rural students pursue an education in health care.

"The Rural Health Education Stipend Program is an excellent way for rural students to gain an education that will enable them to go back to a rural community and make a difference," said Patterson.

This new program at Texas Tech University is available to entering Texas resident freshmen showing a substantial interest in health careers in rural Texas. Awards are based on demonstrated commitment to a rural health career and academic history.

The stipend amount for undergraduate students at Texas Tech University is \$2,500 per year for a maximum of four years, and

is renewable providing the student maintains a 3.2 grade point average. The student must demonstrate a commitment to rural health practice by participating in rural health focused activities while enrolled at Texas Tech.

The deadline for applying is March 15, 2002.

Besides this new rural stipend program, TTUHSC will begin other programs, which increase awareness of health care careers for youth, and programs which support current health care providers in rural West Texas.

The Rural Health Education Stipend Program also is available to students enrolled at TTUHSC. For more information contact Shannon Kirkland at (806)743-1338, or visit the Web site at <https://www.remedy.ttuhsd.edu/orch/letter.asp>.

Avoid the crowd. Do your own thinking independently. Be the chess player, not the chess piece.
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Hats off, Texas: Independence Day is just around the corner

In 2002, taking a political stand can cost a career. In 1836, it could cost someone his life.

When 59 Texans — no matter that only two of them actually had been born in Texas — signed a declaration of independence from Mexico, they knew they were putting their lives on the line.

Despite the lofty language of the document to which they affixed their signature, as far as the government of Mexico was concerned, they were admitting to piracy.

The signers were Mexican citizens. What they were saying with their signature was that they were willing to resort to violence to take up self-government.

Interestingly enough, the declaration drafted at Washington-on-the-Brazos was not officially signed until March 3, but its contents had been approved the day before.

March 2 just happened to be the birthday of one of the signatories-one Samuel Houston, better known as Sam.

Not too surprisingly, March 2 evolved as the day on the calendar when Texans celebrate the bold step those 59 politicians took 166 years ago.

March 2 is a state holiday, at least for state employees. But since it falls on a Saturday this year, none of the 200,000-plus state workers will be getting a day off from work.

Even so, the anniversary is not going to go unnoticed.

One of the reasons is Roger T. Moore.

Moore, who runs an Austin-based advertising agency, is a board member of Celebration of Texas Independence Day, Inc., a non-profit organization created a few years back to raise Texas consciousness of its colorful heritage.

"Until a few years ago, folks who paid



Mike Cox
Texas Press Association

attention to the significance of Texas Independence Day were about as scarce as horned toads on I-45," Moore said.

That was particularly bothersome to the late Jay Johnson, a businessman and former Austin city council member who was a friend of Moore's.

The two of them, and several other coconspirators, cooked up the idea of doing all they could to make a big deal of March 2 once again.

This year's observance begins at 8:30 a.m. March 2 with a memorial service at the State Cemetery in Austin.

At 9:15 a.m., a 5K run starts at the Bob Bullock State History Museum.

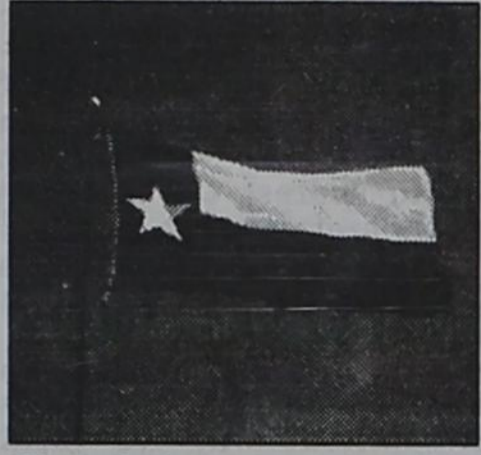
A parade will move up Congress Avenue beginning at 10:30 a.m. This year's grand marshal is University of Texas football quarterback Major Applewhite.

Speechifying and music follow at the Capitol grounds at 11:30 a.m.

"We want everyone to have fun, and we want to educate the public about Texas," Moore said.

With that in mind, here's one more piece of background about Texas Independence Day: Another reason the signers didn't get around to putting their name on the document until March 3 was because Houston had had a bit too much to drink on his birthday the day before.

Mike Cox is director of member services for the Texas Press Association.



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Justice of the Peace,
JP-1:
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Fred Ferguson
Valton Howard

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Bonnie Clayton (I)
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 - 1-1988 Kubota B-7100 Diesel Tractor, 4 WD, HST, w/Front End Loader, 8.3-16 Rubber (Have Other Equipment Listed)
 - 1-1947 Allis Chalmers C Gas Tractor, WF, Fenders, 11.2-24 Rubber, Runs
 - 1-C & W Hyd FE Loader w/7' Bucket
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 - 1-5 Gallon Propane Bottle
 - 1-Pipe Vise
 - 1-Lot Adj Stands
 - 1-Workmate 400 Work Bench
 - 1-Set Jumper Cables
 - 1-Lot Extension Cords
 - 1-12 volt Electric Winch
 - 5-Hi-Lift Jacks
 - 1-Lot Hyd Cylinders
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By registering for the lists, you will help to limit telephone solicitations, but this won't stop all telemarketing calls. Some exemptions do apply, including calls by debt collectors and non-profit organizations. Also, a company in which you have an established relationship with, or a company that is a state licensee may conduct calls, as long as the call is not made by an automated dialing system or if the solicitation requires a face to face presentation to complete the sales transaction and make payment.

All telemarketers must be in compliance with the law by July 1, and the lists will be updated on

a quarterly basis. The PUC encourages customers to register for the lists by March 31, to ensure that you are included on the first list, otherwise your phone number will be added to the quarterly update in September.

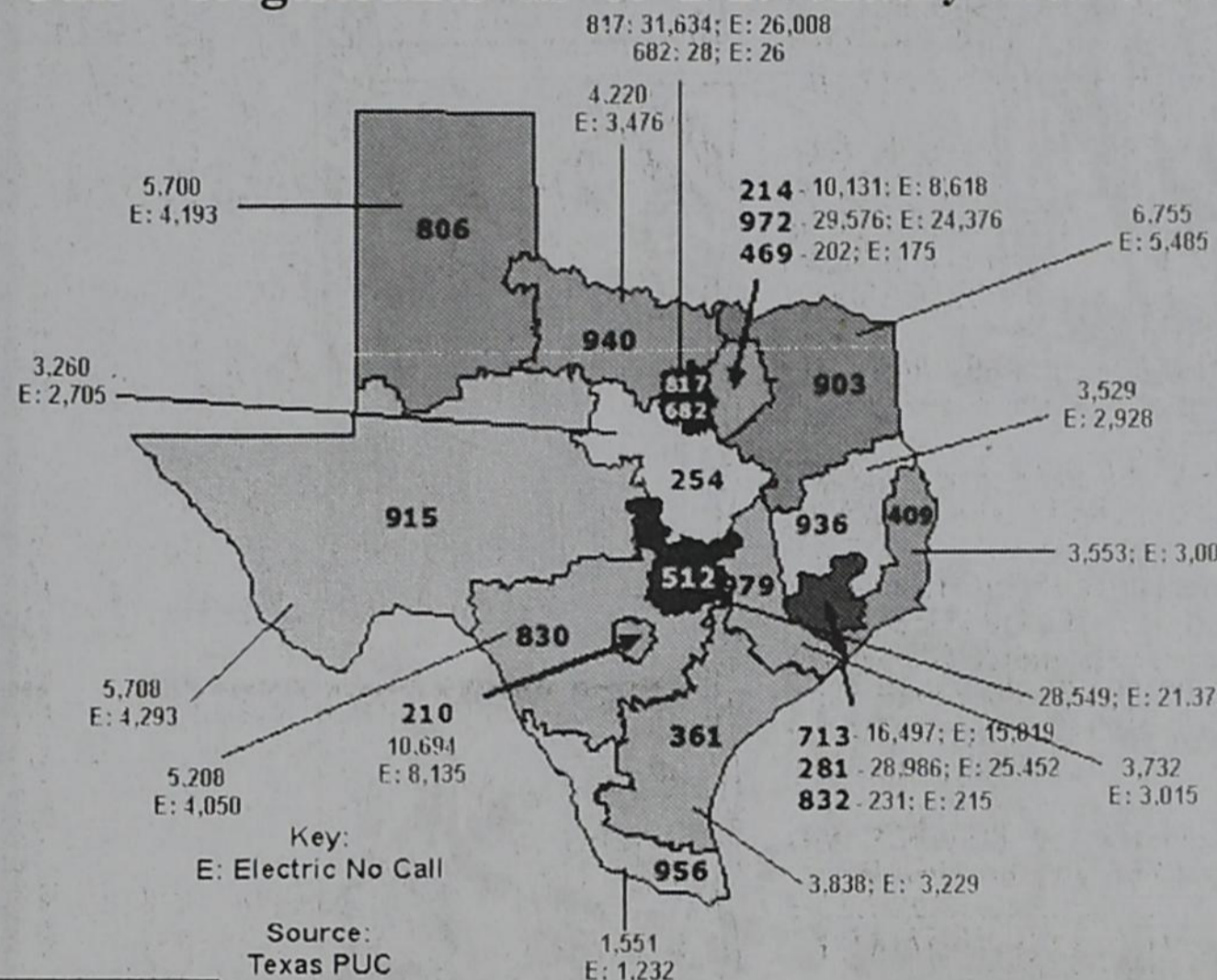
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Texas Statewide "No Call" & "Electric No Call" Registrants as of 2/19/02...By Area Code



AHA Offers Free CPR Class Mar 7

The American Heart Association will hold a free CPR class on Thursday, March 7, from 5:30-7:30 p.m. in the Parmer County Hospital lobby in Friona.

The class will be presented by the Amarillo EMS Service. You must be 16 years or older to take the class. If you plan to attend the meeting, call Fay Reeve at 250-3334 so they will know how many to plan for.

This is a worthwhile project. One never knows when you might have to save a life. It would be better to know something than nothing about CPR.

The American Heart Association hopes to see you there. Refreshments will be served.

Around Town

Senior citizen board meeting

The Friona Senior Citizens' board of directors will meet Tuesday, Mar 5, at 4 p.m. at the Friendship House. All senior citizens are welcome to attend.

Concession volunteers needed

The concession stand during the Mar 8-9 Friona track meet will benefit the Special Olympics kids. Volunteers are needed to work the concession stand on Friday, Mar 8, from 4 p.m. during the junior high meet and Saturday, Mar 9 during the high school track meet. If you can help, call Donna Mullins at the junior high, 250-2788 or home at 250-3285. Thank you.

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.

Bovina town hall meeting Mar 7

The mayor and city council of Bovina invites everyone to a town hall meeting at the Bovina school cafeteria at 7 p.m. Mar 7 to discuss the proposed city sales tax issues that will be on the May 4, 2002, ballot: a 1/4 cent property tax reduction, a 1/2 cent economic development tax, and a 1/4 cent street maintenance tax.

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.

"Earth Dome" at Friona Jr. High Mar 5

A static display entitled "The Earth Dome" will be presented to the students and staff at Friona junior high on Tuesday, Mar 5. The 22' X 17' high exact replication of the Earth is built to scale and allows students to put themselves into perspective of continents, oceans, mountains and rivers. The exhibit is provided by Mobile Ed Productions of Redford, Michigan. It will be set up in the junior high gymnasium.

FHS senior class steak dinner Mar 24

The 2002 Friona High School senior class will sponsor their annual steak dinner on Sunday, Mar 24, at the junior high cafeteria. Menu will include steak, baked potato, salad, dessert, and drink. Takeout orders and delivery will be available. Cost is \$7 adult & \$5 for children 12 and under in advance and \$8 and \$6 at the door. Tickets available from any senior. Proceeds benefit the all-night drug free party after graduation ceremonies.

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Museum In Canyon Has Cowboy Boot Exhibit

On January 17, 2002, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum presented the exhibition, Heels and Toes and Everything Goes: The Cowboy Boot as Art, a presentation of the Dwight and Linda Huber Collection. Put together over the past decade, the collection charts the development of cowboy boot design and decoration from the 1890s through the 1950s.

The boot originated from a neutral shape, which was built for neither right nor left foot but rather form-fitted over time. Subsequent changes included stitching the uppers to stiffen them; inlaying and overlaying the uppers with geometric, pictorial, even narrative patterns; adding foxing to heels and toes; and attaching toe and heel caps.

McLaughlin, the first boot maker in Amarillo, built the earliest part in the Huber collection. They are typical of cowboy boots made in the early part of this century; tall, stove tops, minimal stitching on the uppers. The collection also includes several outstanding examples made by the classic bootmakers of the 1930s through the 1950s: Rios of Raymondville, Lucchese, Stewart-Romero, Hyer, Justin, Nocona, Olsen-Stelzer and Blucher.

Huber also owns boots formerly worn by such notable celebrities as President Lyndon B. Johnson; and actors Roy Rogers, Gene Autry and Mary Pickford.

In conjunction with the cowboy boot exhibit, the Museum also opened an exhibit of "Ranch Oak" furniture. The A.Brandt Company, Inc., founded in 1900 at Ft. Worth, manufactured "Ranch Oak" from 1938 until 1988.

Made of solid white oak, the almost indestructible furniture has a rustic, hand-hewn appearance.

Carved western motifs, such as horse and steer heads, cactus, and horse shoes, decorated some of the earlier "Ranch Oak" furniture.

The durability of "Ranch Oak" has resulted in the survival of much of this furniture and its recycling for homes as well as continued commercial use today. Much of the furniture purchased for homes, especially from the 1930s until the 1950s, has become treasured, family heirlooms.

Both exhibits will continue through September 22, 2002. For additional information about the Museum, please call (806)651-2244 or go to the website address at www.panhandleplains.org.

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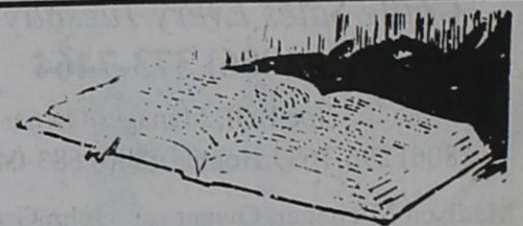
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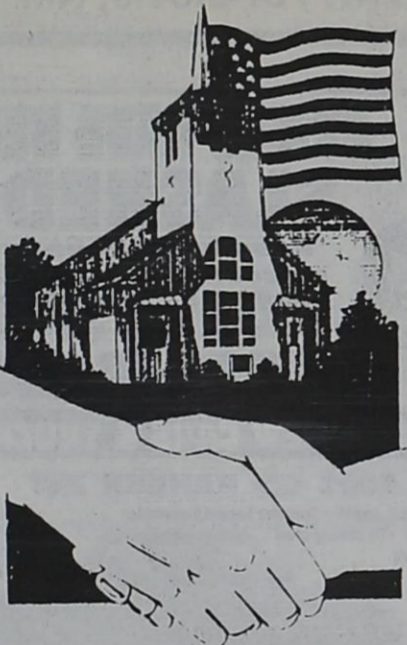
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