

The Bovina Blade

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VERONICA CAMACHO
Bi-National Teacher

Planning Is Underway For July 4th Celebration

To celebrate Independence Day, July 4, 2003, Bovina planners are busy preparing and coordinating various activities.

You can help and/or participate too. There will be a parade, park activities, food and fireworks.

For a booth rental in city park call Deanna Curtis, 251-1405 or 505-693-9416.

For parade entries contact Jo or John Blackwell, 251-1170.

To volunteer to help with July 4 activities contact Toya DeLeon at 251-1496.

BISD Hosts Migrant Teacher For Summer

Bovina I.S.D. is privileged to have *Maestra Veronica Jimenez Camacho*, a licensed music teacher from Atlixco, Puebla Mexico teaching at BISD this summer. Maestra Veronica is a participant in the Bi-national Migrant Teacher Exchange Program between the United States and Mexico which supports teachers who spend time learning and sharing their experiences about cultural, educational, and social experiences of the bi-national migrant student.

Maestra Veronica has experience working with various music techniques and various groups of people. In addition to teaching full-time

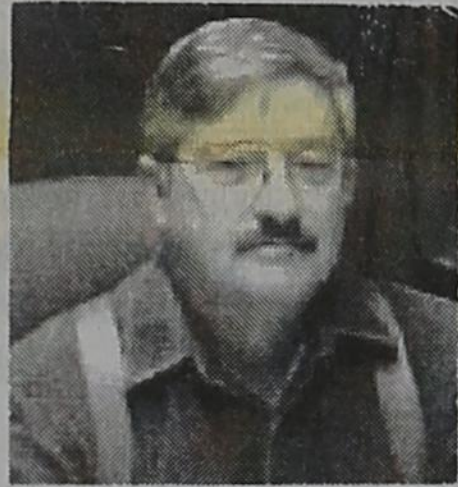
at public schools in Mexico, she also performs in and directs choirs, teaches music to the physically challenged, speech-impaired, and substance abuse individuals.

She has brought a dynamic approach to teaching music to youngsters. Her strong love of music and people shines through her daily activities with the children. She hopes to learn many things from her experience here and take a wealth of knowledge back to share with her peers in Mexico. According to Christina Vincent, Migrant Coordinator, Bovina ISD, "Maestra Veronica has already imparted to us here

in Bovina much more than excellent music instruction...she has taught us another very important lesson...one which we should never forget...that we are a fortunate and blessed people."

As Maestra Veronica walked the halls of the campuses, paying great attention to the facilities and technology, her eyes welled with tears as she proclaimed... "as I understand that this is a very small school here in the United States, indeed I see that your teachers and students are very, very blessed to have so many resources - our students, our teachers...have no computers and not so many books". "You have nice clean floors - our floors are of cement and dirt, our instruments are those of poor people - many we make from bones of chickens and wooden pieces." It is a good thing for us to be reminded every once in a while...that we are indeed a pleased and fortunate people.

A parental-involvement program is planned for 2:00 p.m. on June 13 at the school. Maestra Veronica is looking forward to working with the students and parents of Bovina on this occasion.



From the Desk of the City Manager

By ERNEST TERRY

The following is from the FY04 budget letter to the Mayor and City Council of Bovina concerning the proposed FY04 budget:

In accordance with the civil statutes of the State of Texas and the Bovina City Code, the proposed budget and program of services for the fiscal year beginning October 1, 2003, is submitted for review and consideration. The budget is intended to present, in financial terms, the overall plan for providing municipal services during the forthcoming year. This budget provides funding for the basic level of services of the city as last year.

The FY04 budget was developed as a zero based budget with limited resources. City departments met this challenge. To continue to meet its challenge in the future, the city must seek to strengthen its General Fund revenue base, at present consisting mainly of property and sales tax proceeds.

In coming years we will need to focus on economic development to maintain and enhance our fiscal position as well as to diversify our revenue and tax base. This FY04 budget provides for all requirements with a \$65,270 surplus and this surplus is to replenish the city's savings account.

(NOTE: The complete official notice of the FY04 budget is printed elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.)

Sales tax receipts have remained strong but property taxes are expected to decrease due to the economy and changes within the community. Franchise fees remain consistent.

Over the past year we have surfaced 1/3 of our paved streets, continued upgrading, renovating, replacing or fixing old and failing equipment. This year we will undertake a water well project with assistance of a state grant.

The rising cost of

employee health insurance has been a major concern for several years. We have a 53% increase since September 2001. We are seeking options to lower costs.

No increases in utility or tax rates have been proposed. The city expects to receive a \$220,000 Community Development Grant and match with \$22,000 from the city Water and Sewer Savings for the water well project.

No personnel additions are included in this year's budget. A 2% cost of living increase has been figured into the costs with a raise for the city secretary and city clerk positions.

The State of Texas continues to waffle on requiring small cities (less than 7,500) to have an animal shelter with some serious requirements such as cages, water, waste control, heating, air conditioning and a building with ventilated euthanasia box. An animal control vehicle is listed in the capital improvement plan for FY05. A building is listed for FY06.

A city hall project (\$20,000) to upgrade and improve the front of the building is listed for FY05. Grants to be completed and applied for a softball field (\$60,000) and a gun range (\$30,000) in FY04 to be completed in FY05. Emergency generators (\$90,000) are listed in the FY06 plan.

The complete, detailed, proposed FY04 budget is on file at city hall for review. The city council will consider the proposed budget and any changes on July 10, 2003, at the next regular scheduled city council meeting. The public is invited to attend and/or make comments before the council.

The final version of the FY04 budget will be approved in the August 2003 council meeting.

If there are any questions please feel free to call or come by city hall.

LOSSES HIGH

Area's Cotton Crop Takes Major Hit

Parmer County's cotton crop has been hit with a tremendous loss due to adverse spring weather, it was made known this week.

This comes after farmers enjoyed a near-record crop in 2002, when the county's yield averaged over 1,000 pounds per acre, which would be more than two bales/acre.

And the 2003 planted acreage was up from that of last year.

Usually cotton crop losses this time of year are due to hail, but this year the culprit was much lower temperatures than average, especially the cold mornings, with readings in the 50-degree range for the past month.

Also, during that 30-day stretch, the high temps were only in the 70s.

"It's the worst (weather related loss) since 1992," said Jerry Butman, longtime manager of Friona Farmers Co-op Gin.

Insurance adjusters are calling the losses from 75% to 100%.

In the case where a portion of the crop isn't considered a total loss, that part may have trouble making it, Butman said.

He said that many farmers are going to soybeans, as well as blackeye peas and beans as a replacement crop. There are markets for the peas and beans at Muleshoe and Roundup.

Friona crop insurance salesman John Mars said he was with an adjuster all day Tuesday, and many of the fields were rated at 75% losses.

Veca White at Parmer County Farm Bureau said that most of the losses she had heard were at least 50%, and some more.

"The farmers are having to decide whether to replant (most or all of their acres) to other crops," she said.

County Agent Cody Hill said he had been on vacation the past two weeks, and had not had a chance to evaluate the losses early Thursday.

According to a press notice from the Texas Cooperative Extension at

Texas A&M University, 500,000 to 725,000 acres was the "best guess" estimate of damaged cotton in West Texas.

Those estimates were offered by agronomists, entomologists, crop consultants, agribusiness representatives and others at a Plains Cotton Growers, Inc., roundtable meeting. Economists with Texas Cooperative Extension estimate the raw potential economic value of those lost acres between \$130 million and \$188.5 million.

"The 2003 crop has taken a big hit in West Texas from a combination of rain, hail and wind since May 30-31. I have lost count of the number of storms," said Randy Boman, Texas Cooperative Extension cotton agronomist based at Lubbock. "I'm guessing we have about 500,000 acres damaged in the 20 counties surrounding Lubbock. But I feel like that number is low."

Boman noted that producers in Floyd, Crosby, Hale, Swisher, Parmer, Castro, Bailey, Cochran, Lamb, Lubbock, Terry and Yoakum counties were hardest hit to date.

Patrick Burson, manager of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's Southern High Plains/Caprock zone put the number of damaged acres at 700,000 to 725,000 acres, based on field reports.

Farmers on the South

Plains begin planting cotton in early May. Roller coaster daily temperatures greeted their efforts this year. On May 18, the high temperature reached 103, but topped out at only 60 degrees May 20. Large temperature swings hamper heat loving crops such as cotton, which must accumulate thousands of daily heat units to make appreciable yields.

Boman said the only silver lining so far is the soil moisture. "The three to eight inches of rain we have received will help the surviving crop and any crop that we replant."

There is a host of information on evaluating damaged crops, making replant decisions and choosing catch crops to replace failed cotton on the Internet at: <http://lubbock.tamu.edu>.

With a new farm bill program under way, producers should check with their county USDA Farm Service Agency (FSA) office to ensure their replanting decisions will not affect their program participation or program benefits.

"It is also important for producers to destroy those failed cotton acres to eliminate any potential habitat for boll weevils," noted Stan Carroll, cotton entomologist. Producers who clean out failed cotton acres may be eligible for a credit on their assessment, but the possibility of a credit varies zone-by-zone.



City Council Reviews Fiscal 2004 Budget

The main topic at the June 12 regular session of the Bovina city council pertained to the Fiscal Year 2004 budget.

City manager Ernest Terry gave council members copies of the proposed budget to be reviewed and discussed at the next meeting. The preliminary budget is printed elsewhere in this issue of the newspaper.

Terry also presented insurance rate bids from two carriers, American Medical

Security and TML. After discussion, the council selected TML to provide insurance effective July 1, 2003.

EMS Director Larry Mitchell did a presentation to the council about the new HIPAA medical disclosure regulations. Mitchell also reported on the new ambulance recently received by the city. City auditor De'Aun Willoughby presented the FY02 audit to the council.

The next meeting of the council is July 10 at 7 p.m.

BHS Class of '83 Reunion Set July 11-12

The Bovina High School class of 1983 will hold its 20 year reunion Friday, July 11 and Saturday, July 12. A reception is tentatively scheduled at Ridgelea Elementary on Friday, July 11 at 7:00p.m., pending final approval from the school.

Saturday morning events will include swimming, golf, continental coffee and tea, and catching up with old friends.

A banquet will follow on Saturday night, July 12. Details will be given as class members RSVP.

Members of the BHS class of '83 who have not been contacted by email or phone will receive an invitation by mail.

Any class member who has not received their invitation information should call Andy

Alexander, reunion organizer, at 250-3567. All the graduates of '83 are encouraged to contact him as soon as possible to ensure an accurate count for the banquet.

The organizers are asking everyone's help in making sure all of the class of '83 receives the information. If you know a classmate who has not been contacted, please forward their information to Andy.

Veteran Addition

We have been advised that Alfred (Jack) Stanberry was omitted from the recent list of veterans. Mr. Stanberry is buried in the Bovina cemetery.



SOME LOCAL graffiti artists defaced the concession stand at the baseball field Thursday night, June 12. Local parents and volunteers have repainted it.

photos by ernest terry

City-Wide Service June 29

Several Bovina churches are planning a city-wide church service at City Park for Sunday, June 29. The service will begin at 10:30 a.m.

Various residents will bring music and a local pastor will preach. Everyone is invited and encouraged to attend.

Bring a sack lunch for your family and enjoy a meal with your neighbors following the service. Drinks will be provided.

Area Gets Lt. Shower

The Friona-Bovina area received a light shower Wednesday and early Thursday. The official measurement in Friona was .19 inch.

Residents were enjoying a mild week, due to this shower, as well as the .37 inch which fell last Thursday. The moisture total for June at Friona is 1.91 inches.

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, June 13	88-57
Saturday, June 14	83-55
Sunday, June 15	86-58
Monday, June 16	89-63
Tuesday, June 17	85-62
Wednesday, June 18	79-61
Thursday, June 18	80-61

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs. Ago--June 25, 1958
An "accident" with a pellet gun is responsible for wounding a Bovina boy, Dean Mayhew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Maynew, Wednesday of last week.

Several local women went to Valley Mills, Friday, June 13, to attend the installation of their friend, Mrs. Norma Lee Plummer, the former Norma Lee Wilson of Bovina, was installed that evening as Worthy Matron of the Valley Mills chapter of the Order of Eastern Star.

40 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1963
Funeral services for Mrs. D.H. Wilkerson, 68, were conducted Saturday afternoon at First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Kim Ware, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, celebrated her fourth birthday Monday afternoon with a party at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Harris and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and family visited Sunday in Haskell with Hutto's and Mrs. Harris' grandmother, Mrs. J.M. Betts, who was celebrating her 100th birthday. Six generations of Mrs. Betts' family were present.

Mrs. Ralph Straw entertained several women with a luncheon Tuesday at her home.

35 Yrs. Ago--June 26, 1968
The Blade earned three awards including one for first place in news pictures in the Texas Press Association newspaper contests for 1967. Presentation of awards was made at the TPA Convention last weekend in San Antonio.

Miss Francis Louise Ethridge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ethridge of Muleshoe, and Ernest Larry McKay, son of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McKay of Bovina, exchanged nuptial vows recently at Progress.

30 Yrs. Ago--June 27, 1973
A larger than usual crowd was at hand Friday night for the weekly Playnight activities at the Bovina Roping Arena. Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event each week.

Farmers Home Administration office in Parmer County will be moving to new offices sometime this fall, announces Bill Boling, county supervisor.

The Bovina Blade won a first place plaque and a third place certificate at the Texas Press Association Convention in Houston last weekend.

25 Yrs. Ago--June 28, 1978
The First Baptist Church of Bovina will celebrate their 75th anniversary July 1-2. The church will hold a fellowship time for visiting,

sharing and reminiscing Saturday at 8 p.m.

J.C. "Truck" Lusk and his son, Reo, are in improved condition and out of intensive care at Providence Hospital in El Paso. They are recovering from injuries received in a traffic accident June 17 in which Mrs. Norma Lusk and her daughter, Renee, suffered fatal injuries.

20 Yrs. Ago--June 15, 1983
The Vacation Bible School at the First Baptist Church began Monday morning with eighty-six present. Each morning the VBS trailer picks up children who wish to attend.

Wes Brown is pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina. He arrived June 6 with his wife, Debbie, and children, Ty, Sam and M'Lea. The Brown family moved to Bovina from Texline where he pastored the Methodist Church there.

15 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1988
Bryan Stover, the fourteen-month-old son of Brad and Carrie Stover of Lubbock, received a second degree burn on his neck and third degree burn on his arm when he pulled a hot iron off the ironing board on May 20. He spend eleven days in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock where he had therapy for the burns and skin graft surgery for the burn on his arm. Bryan is the grandson of Herbert and Cecelia Schueler of the Rhea community.

10 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1993
The Rhodes family of Bovina and their daughter, Rhonda Rhodes and granddaughter, Regan Armstrong, 12, recently returned from their seven-day trip to London, England.

They flew out of Denver, Colorado, where their daughter lives, on June 12. They had a stop in Washington, D.C. at Dulles International Airport and finally landed at Heathrow Airport in London.

They stayed in the Hospitality Inn, across the street from the Kennsington Gardens, which is 307 acres of gardens, paths and water fountains. The inn is adjacent to the famous Hyde Park, as well.

5 Yrs. Ago--June 19, 1998
Dr. Dale Schueler, DVN, has confirmed the second case of rabies in Parmer County this year.

Schueler says that the Public Health Service in Austin confirmed to him on Thursday, June 18, that a skunk he had sent for examination was confirmed with rabies.

AARP Course Scheduled

The AARP 55+ Alive Mature Driving Safety Program has been rescheduled for Monday, June 23 and Tuesday, June 24, from 5:30p.m. to 10:00p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.

Taking this course will enable you to receive a reduction on your liability insurance for three years.

For further details please call Joann Mills at 247-3526 or Claire Blanco at 250-3120.

3 Bovinans On CCC Honor Roll

The following students from Bovina were named to the Spring 2003 Vice Presidential Scholars list of Clovis Community College: Kelly McClaran, Briselda Rodriguez, & Kathy Vargas.

The students earned at least a 3.5 grade point average while enrolled in six or more credits during the summer semester.



DEVELOPING SKILLS in basketball for future Fillies. At the Fillie basketball camp this week, Instructor Laurie Epps, daughter of Coach Tony Epps, taught the 3-5 grade girls the joys of dribbling and passing and learning how to be Fillies. Laurie also held camp for 6th grade through high school girls.

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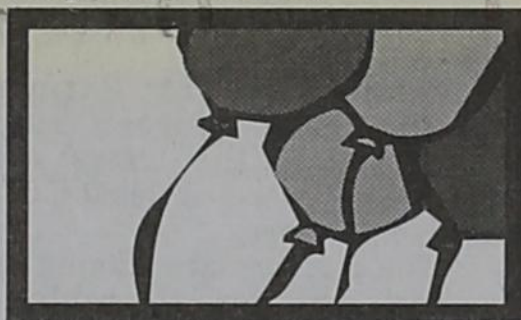
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PASSING AND pitching out were part of the skills developed at the Bovina football camp last week.

zac carr photos



Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of June 22-28, 2003.
Jun 22 Janie Sherbon
Jun 23 Matthew Hromas, Laura Tritch, Wanda Burney
Jun 25 Bobby Martin
Jun 27 Louise Hutchins, Briana Pollard
Jun 28 Mike London

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.

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SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT

Friona Independent School District announces the sponsorship of the **SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM**. Meals will be provided at the Elementary School Cafeteria, 200 West 8th Street, Friona, Texas, as follows:

**Monday through Friday
June 2-27, 2003
Breakfast: 8:30--9:30 a.m.
Lunch: 11:30 a.m.--1:00 p.m.**

These meals will be provided at **NO CHARGE** to those persons at least one year old, but not over 18 years of age. They also must not be discriminated against because of race, color, national origin, sex, age, disability, religion, or political belief. Anyone who believes that they have been discriminated against should write to:

Director, Civil Rights Division
MCW-106
Texas Dept. of Human Services
P.O. Box 149030
Austin, Texas 78714-9030
OR
The Secretary of Agriculture
Washington, D.C. 20250

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SUGAR SHACK



SCHOOL BOARD members look on as Class of 2003 salutatorian Courtney Jamerson delivers her commencement address during the May 30 ceremonies. ron carr photo

9th Annual Harley Party July 19th

Panhandle folks can have a great time and do good at the same time at the 9th annual Harley Party to benefit Family Support Services of Amarillo. Tickets for the party are now on sale! The party will be July 19th, from 4:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. on Polk Street between 10th and 12th Streets in the beautiful downtown area. Tickets may be purchased at Family Support Services, 1001 S. Polk, Amarillo, Texas 79101, or may be ordered by mail. Phone orders, using Visa or MasterCard are accepted by Rita Bryant, 806-372-3202, ext. 3041. A chance to win a 100th Anniversary Harley Davidson FXDWG Dyna Glide motorcycle with the Gold Key Package is \$75 and admits two people to the best Block Party of the summer. Only 1200 tickets will be sold. Party goers may eat and drink all they wish, listen to live entertainment,



view a spectacular display of Harley's swap Harley stories with avid Harley Fans, and be included in the drawing for great door prizes.

Everyone is encouraged to purchase their tickets now before they are sold out (as they always do). It is expected that there will be no tickets available at the door.

The annual Harley Party is Family Support Services' main fundraising event, and helps provide critical services to families in crisis. FSS is a private non-profit, comprehensive service delivery agency providing services to strengthen today's families. Services include sexual assault and family

violence crisis services, a 24-hour Crisis Hotline, family violence shelter, parenting and family programs, education and prevention programs, counseling and a child care. Board members, staff and volunteers are committed to vision of "Healthy Communities Built on Strong Individuals and Families in the Panhandle Region"

For more information about the Harley Party or about services offered at Family Support Services, phone Rita Bryant, 806-372-3202, ext. 3042.

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TWO BROTHERS meet in Iraq at Saddam International Airport. SFC Ricardo Villarreal with B Company, 47th FSB and SFC David Villarreal with 3 ACR from Ft. Carson, Colorado, met in Baghdad last weekend. David is the Arabic translator for his regiment, translating for the Regimental Commander and Civil Affairs. Ricardo is in charge of the maintenance company for his unit. They are the sons of Rita Villarreal of Bovina and the late Zeferino Villarreal.

TTU Names Graduates/Honors List

Texas Tech University awarded degrees to more than 1900 students during Commencement ceremonies on May 17, 2003 in the United Spirit Arena on campus.

Among the graduating class were: Sonya Michele Strong, of Bovina, Master of Education, Special Education and Marvin Ryan Kerr, of Lazbuddie, Bachelor of Science, Exercise and Sport Sciences, Magna Cum.

Named to the Honors List: Amy Lynn Angeley, Junior, Management, President's List and graduate Marvin Ryan Kerr, Senior, Exercise and Sports Sciences, Dean's List.

To be on the President's List or the Dean's List, a student must have taken 12 quality hours during the semester and maintained either a 4.0 or a 3.5-3.9 grade point average, respectively.

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Official Notice - City of Bovina Proposed FY04 Budget

Revenue	\$793,446	Expenditures	\$731,217
Transfer from Savings	\$115,558	Transfer to Savings	\$112,517
Grants	\$220,000	Grant Expenditure	\$220,000
	\$1,129,004		\$1,063,734

Proposed FY04 Budget

	Revenue	Expenses	
Administration			
Property Tax	\$ 120,000	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 180,260
Sales Tax	\$ 60,000		
Other	\$ 79,271		
	\$ 259,271		\$ 180,260
Bovina Housing Authority			
Rental Income	\$ 27,800	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 27,948
Transfer from Reserve	\$ 2,640	Dept Service	\$ 6,912
Other	\$ 4,875		
	\$ 34,915		\$ 34,860
Fire			
Parmer County	\$ 5,000	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 11,200
	\$ 5,000		\$ 11,200
Ambulance			
Services	\$ 30,000	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 27,100
Contributions	\$ 10,000	Capital Improvements	\$ 70,000
Transfer from Savings	\$ 75,920		
	\$ 116,920		\$ 97,100
Public Safety			
Municipal Court	\$ 48,000	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 124,588
Other	\$ 1,000		
	\$ 49,000		\$ 124,588
Cemetery			
Plot Sales	\$ 4,000	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 2,000
Interest	\$ 1,200	Contract Labor	\$ 5,120
Donations	\$ 2,000		
	\$ 7,200		\$ 7,120
Public Works			
Water Sales	\$ 185,000	Operations/Maintenance	\$ 273,456
Sewer Sales	\$ 69,000	New Water Well	\$ 242,000
Grant for New Well	\$ 220,000		
Other	\$ 28,000		
	\$ 502,000		\$ 515,456
Services			
Services	\$ 7,800	Transfer to Savings	\$ 7,800
	\$ 7,800		\$ 7,800
Meter			
Interest	\$ 400	Payments	\$ 3,000
Deposits	\$ 4,000	Refunds	\$ 750
	\$ 4,400		\$ 3,750
Trash			
Trash Sales	\$ 125,000	Trash Service	\$ 78,000
Sales Tax	\$ 4,500	Other	\$ 3,600
Penalties	\$ 2,000		
	\$ 131,500		\$ 81,600
Parks			
Water Sales	\$ 10,998	Operations/Maintenance	\$
	\$ 10,998		\$
Total Revenue	\$ 1,129,004	Total Expenses	\$1,063,734

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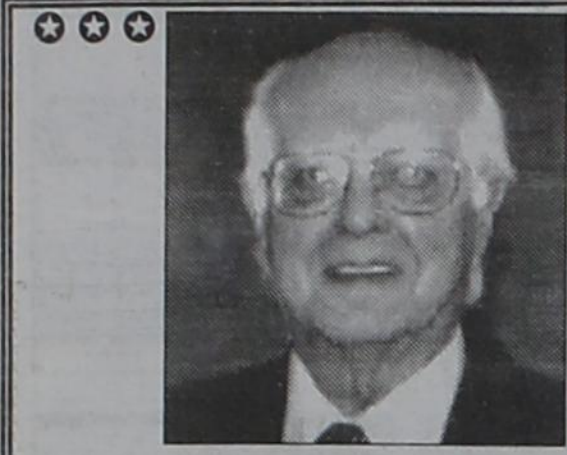
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Out Here

by Ron Carr
I'm Changing My Birthday!

My birthday this year, October 15, is on Wednesday. But I don't want to celebrate my birthday in the middle of the week when everybody is working. So I have decided to celebrate it on the Saturday before my actual birthday, which this year is October 11.

So if you were going to buy me a present, send me a card or give me a long distance happy birthday phone call, please do it on or before October 11.

I like the idea so much that I have declared the Saturday before my actual birthday to be my official birthday from now on. I was going to make it on the second Monday of October but that is already Columbus Day.

If America can just celebrate holidays on any convenient day of the week, we can sure do what we want to with our own birthdays.

June 19, Juneteenth in Texas, is a Black American holiday. June 19 was allegedly the day that word of freeing the slaves actually reached Texas. Juneteenth, 2003, was Thursday. The black community in Amarillo had parades and barbecue and probably beer and fried chicken to celebrate.

Trouble is, instead of celebrating on Juneteenth, they had their celebrations on Saturday, June 14. No big deal I suppose. As my lawyer friend, Bobby Bobby, P.C., and I used to say, "any excuse for a party."

Even our Friona Chamber of Commerce Board is getting the hang of it. They've declared we will "Celebrate the 4th on the 1st" here in Friona. I'm sure a certain amount of logic went into the decision.

After all, July 4, the most important holiday in America, is on Friday this year. The board reckoned that nobody would want to mess up a three-day weekend by staying in town to celebrate the 4th on the 4th.

Having it Thursday night the 3rd probably wouldn't work because people would be packing to leave town, or maybe actually leaving, on Thursday night.

Wednesday is sure out. Nothing gets scheduled on Wednesday nights because that is "prayer meeting" night in rural America. So Tuesday the 1st is the only choice left in the process of elimination.

It will be a fun party. Starts in city park at 7 p.m. Hamburgers, ice cream, patriotic music, flags, and fireworks by our volunteer fire department at dusk.

A great July 4 celebration. Except on July 1st. Just like my birthday.

Not to worry though. If you are staying home and want to celebrate the 4th on the 4th, you can come over to Bovina. All day if you like.

They will have their annual parade in the morning about 10 a.m. Then games, booths, and food at

the Bovina City Park throughout the day. Followed by more food and patriotic stuff in the evening at the football field and a great fireworks show coordinated by the Bovina volunteer firemen.

I've seen their fireworks up close the last couple of years from Dorothy and Roy Lee's front yard. It is a great evening. I'll be there and you might want to be too.

I don't mind that George Washington's birthday is now President's Day and is celebrated on a Monday. I don't care that Martin Luther King's birthday is always on a Monday or that Labor Day and Columbus Day are on Mondays to allow "workers" a long weekend.

About all most holidays are good for anymore are so merchants can have St.

Patrick's Day, Veteran's Day, Labor Day, etc. sales.

I'm not even sure why we need to have January 1, New Year's Day, as a holiday, except that it is nice to have the time to get over a New Year's Eve hangover or go shopping.

I'm sure not opposed to holidays. They say we need the time off to manage stress and "get away from" the daily grind.

There are some holidays that should be observed on the day they occur. July 4th is one of those. If we are worried that no one will show up at a celebration, we should just not have an official celebration.

Otherwise, we could have the burgers and fireworks any day we want. Like Saturday, October 11. On my birthday.



MR. & MRS. KEVIN MITCHELL
Kristen Elaine Carson

K. Carson & K. Mitchell Exchange Wedding Vows

Kristen Elaine Carson and Kevin Mitchell, of Bovina, exchanged wedding vows Sunday, May 11, at 3:00p.m.. The ceremony was conducted in the First Baptist Church of Bovina by Aaron Reed, Pastor.

Parents of the couple are Galen and Elaine Carson, of Bovina, and Donna and Larry Mitchell, also of Bovina.

Betty Culver, the bride's Grandmother, of Clovis New Mexico, presented the music consisting of various love songs. Melissa Young, a friend of the family, sang Holy Communion.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father and mother, she wore a floor length two-piece satin dress with a beaded bodice and her great Memaw's pearl earrings. Her long comb netted veil was highlighted with a beaded crown and she carried a floral bouquet of yellow roses, lilies and blue iris.

Sara O'Brein, of Lubbock, friend of the bride, was the matron of honor. She wore a strapless, floor length cobalt blue satin dress.

Michael Carson, brother of the bride, of Clovis New Mexico, served as the best man and Billy Rogers, of Hobbs, New Mexico, served as the usher.

The church was decorated with rose petals down the aisle and a unity candle.

Casey Carson, aunt of the bride, attended the registry.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the First Baptist Church and was decorated with centerpieces of light blue and yellow flowers. Melissa Young, Keri Waldie, the groom's sister, and Vonda Reed, the pastor's wife, assisted with the reception.

The bride is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School and attended West Texas A&M University.

The groom attended Bovina schools and Clovis Community College.

Around Town

Golden Gate Garden Tour Jun 22

Hereford Day Care's annual garden tour is Sunday, Jun 22, from 1-6 p.m. Tickets available Sunday at Lone Star Home & Garden Center 1302 W. Park. Tickets are a \$10 donation per person to tour five homes and be eligible for prizes in a drawing. For info call Beverly Harrison at 806-364-1293.

Library summer readers meet Wed.

The Friona Library Summer Reading Club program at the Library will be Wednesday, Jun 25, at 10 a.m. SRC members will have a 40th birthday party for the Library. Awards and refreshments will be served.

Grace Baptist Bible School dates

Grace Baptist Church, 1601 No. Euclid, in Friona will hold its "The Great Kingdom Caper" Bible School sessions on Wednesday evenings June 11, 18, 25 and July 2 from 6:30-9 p.m. Bring a friend with you. All kids are welcome.

Relay For Life cancer walk Aug 8

Preparations are under way for the 2003 Relay For Life cancer walk. The date is Aug 8 at the Friona high school track. For team info call Shana Fleming at 265-3207.

First Baptist-Bovina Bible School Jul 7-11

Bovina's First Baptist Church will hold Vacation Bible School July 7-11 from 6:00-8:30 p.m. Classes will be available for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Bovina FBC Centennial Aug 2-3

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will hold a Centennial Celebration Aug 2-3. The Saturday program and Sunday services will include former pastors, interim pastors and music leaders. All are invited to come out and help First Baptist celebrate 100 years in Bovina.

Congregational Church summer hours

The Union Congregational Church of Friona at 1601 Euclid has changed its worship hours for the summer months. Sunday school will begin at 9 a.m. with worship service beginning at 10 a.m. The change in hours is effective immediately. Andy Alexander is interim minister for the summer. You are invited to worship at the Congregational Church.

West Texas Cares For Caregivers

By Patti J. Patterson, M.D.

Most people describe themselves as someone's mother, daughter, brother, parent or spouse. But, have you ever thought of yourself as a caregiver?

Suppose that your mother has Alzheimer's, and you stop by every morning to make sure she gets up and has her breakfast. Or that your brother has cancer, and so you run his errands and cut his grass once a week. Or your father has severe arthritis and you help him with his laundry and shopping every Saturday morning. If you can identify with any of these scenarios or have a similar situation, you are a caregiver.

Because of the growing numbers of caregivers, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Institute for Healthy Aging and six West Texas Area Agencies on Aging have launched an innovative project called West Texas Cares. It is a program designed to provide education and outreach to caregivers, especially those in rural communities, and to direct them to services provided by their local Area Agency on Aging, such as respite care, counseling, education, home modifications, etc.

The initial goal of the West Texas Cares project is to assist caregivers to identify themselves in the role of "caregiver." Being a caregiver means a new existence for some. It frequently means putting the needs of another before your own on a regular basis. It means giving up freedom to do the things that you want to do in favor of the things you have to do. It means looking at a future that does not resemble what you thought it would.

Caregivers may need help to understand the vital role they play in relation to the person for whom they are caring. Even more important,

they may need critical information about how to care for themselves and keep their emotional reserves full enough to handle all that comes along. West Texas Cares can assist caregivers in locating services and in finding the information they need.

If you are feeling the pressure of being a caregiver and need help, visit the West Texas Cares website at www.WestTexasCares.com or contact the caregiver specialist at your local Area Agency on Aging by calling 1-800-252-9240.

Patti J. Patterson, M.D., is the vice president of rural and community health at the Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. She grew up in Hale Center.

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Card of Thanks

This letter is to thank all the kind people of Friona who came to the Garage Sale that was held at Jake and Lorene Outland's house on Pierce Avenue this past Memorial Day weekend. It was a heart-wrenching decision for us, their children, to sell out everything from their lovely home, but we hope that those of you who bought something will find great use for it in your life.

Special thanks to the David Davila family who bought so many things and brought us fresh tortillas for dinner. To the two nice Hispanic ladies named Rosa who bought so much furniture. To Victoria, the lovely Russian woman who bought some treasures from around the world. I hope they grace her home and she enjoys them as much as my mother did. To Nancy Roden and her friend Rae Jean who bought the Fostoria china. To Ray White and his sister who cleaned it all up, and to the City employees who hauled all the trash away. "Jake" would have been pleased with your work. And a special thanks to Randy Baize who helped Dad so many times in his later years, and to Johnny Mars who gave me a great shoulder to cry on as I left the house that meant so much to us.

Our parents, Jake and Lorene, were very special giving, loving persons. They raised a good family and contributed greatly to their church and their community wherever they lived. In their will, their request was that we have no funeral or memorial service. In many ways I am sorry for that, as I know there are many of you in Friona who would come and pay tribute to them. For those of you that came by the house that weekend, thank you for your thoughts and support. For all their other friends in Friona, please keep Jake and Lorene Outland in your hearts and your memories. They were truly good people and great parents. We were all blessed to have them in our lives.

Sincerely,
Linda Outland Mannix - Durango, Colo.
Robert Outland - Denver, Colo.
Lorna Outland Lydem - Tulsa, Ok.

Public Notice

The Consumer Confidence Report 2002 (Drinking Water Quality Report) will be mailed to all water customers in the City of Friona during the week of June 16th. If you have any questions concerning this report, it will be on the City Council Agenda, July 14, 2003, 7:30 p.m. to be held in the Council Chambers. If you do not receive a copy mailed to you, additional copies are available at the City office located at 623 Main Street in Friona.
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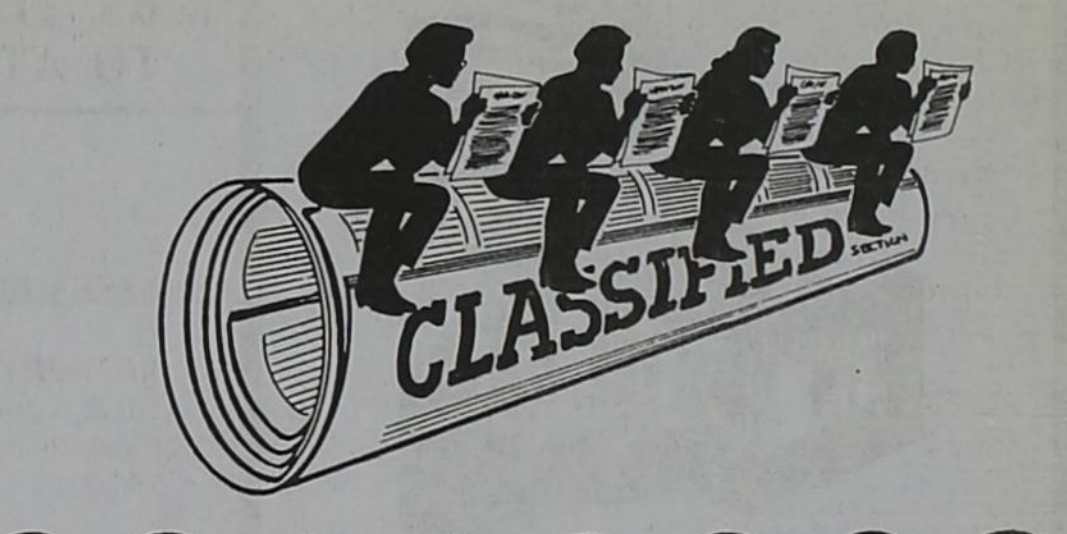
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...DEBORAH APPOINTED A MAN OF GREAT VALOR, BARAK, TO LEAD TEN THOUSAND ISRAELITES AGAINST THE VAUNTED ARMY OF SISERA, KING JABIN'S GENERAL, WHO HAD NINE HUNDRED CHARIOTS OF IRON! BARAK, KNOWING DEBORAH ALSO AS A GREAT PROPHETESS AND SEER, INSISTED SHE BE WITH HIM ON THE FIELD OF BATTLE AND, BECAUSE OF THIS, SHE SAID THAT SISERA WOULD DIE BY A WOMAN'S HAND AND NOT BY A MAN'S. ...FOLLOWING DEBORAH'S ADVICE, BARAK ATTACKED THE CANAANITES FROM THE HEIGHTS OF MT. TABOR, DRIVING SISERA'S ARMY HARD AGAINST THE BANKS OF THE KISHON RIVER, WHERE HIS CHARIOTS COULD NOT MANEUVER AND, IN FACT, WERE SWEEPED AWAY BY THE WATERS, GIVING ISRAEL A GREAT VICTORY!

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