

Ponies Kick Sudan 57-49

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Mustangs In Playoffs: First Time In 11 Years

BY RON CARR

All they had to do was beat the Sudan Hornets.

As the last District 3-1A game rolled around, the Mustangs were tied with Farwell for 2nd place. Farwell's final game was against Kress, while the Mustangs matched up with undefeated district champion Sudan.

To get to the playoffs for the first time in 11 years, and most important to Bovina fans, to eliminate Farwell, all they had to do was beat the Sudan Hornets.

In the first half of district play, The Mustangs lost to Sudan and Farwell by narrow 3-point margins. Their record at the mid-point was 3-2.

At the end of district play, the Mustangs now look with pride on an 8-2 record,

undefeated in the second half of district. They beat arch-rival Farwell by two points, and Tuesday night, they handled the Sudan Hornets in a nifty 57-49 victory.

Class A schools send only the top two district finishers to the playoffs. With a loss Tuesday, the Mustangs would have faced a one-game playoff with Farwell for second seed.

But no matter. The Mustangs knew what they had to do and to the delight of a standing room only crowd of Bovina fans, they did it with confidence.

The Hornets took a quick 2-0 lead, then managed to go up by one point in the middle of the third quarter, the only two times they led the Mustangs. Neither lead lasted long as the Mustangs showed a great deal of maturity and

confidence throughout the game.

At times, unable to rattle the Mustangs, Sudan appeared rattled themselves, with fouls, turnovers and missed shots.

The Mustangs did an excellent job of rebounding and had an overall solid performance for the full 32 minutes.

With the Sudan defense keying on Bovina's outstanding senior, B. J. Shepherd, junior post Jonathan Chisom, and his cousin, junior wing Raymond Chisom stepped up with 16 points each. Shepherd finished the evening with 18 points.

The Mustangs were 9 of 18 from the free throw line (50%) with R. Chisom hitting 3 of 4, and Shepherd 5 of 6.

Others scoring were Jeff Casas 2, Jake Steelman 1, and Mike Nieto 4. The Mustangs led 39-34 at the end of the third quarter, and outscored Sudan 18-15 in the fourth.

Raymond Chisom scored 11 of his 16 points in the second half, including one 3-pointer in the third quarter, and three pretty bank shots in a row from inside the paint. Jonathan Chisom also had 10 of his points in the second half.

A look in the Bovina Blade archives found that in 1992, the Mustangs went to the playoffs and lost in the first game to Whiteface 55-49 at Shallowater.

Some names you might remember from that team were Corey Kirkpatrick, Juan Reyna, Isabel Marrufo, Kory Mitchell, Darren Hromas, Rusty Venable and Cain Neal.

The 2003 Mustangs advance now to bi-district against the Morton Indians who are undefeated in District 4-1A. The Indians began the year ranked first in state in their 1A division. The Mustangs have lost twice to Morton this season.

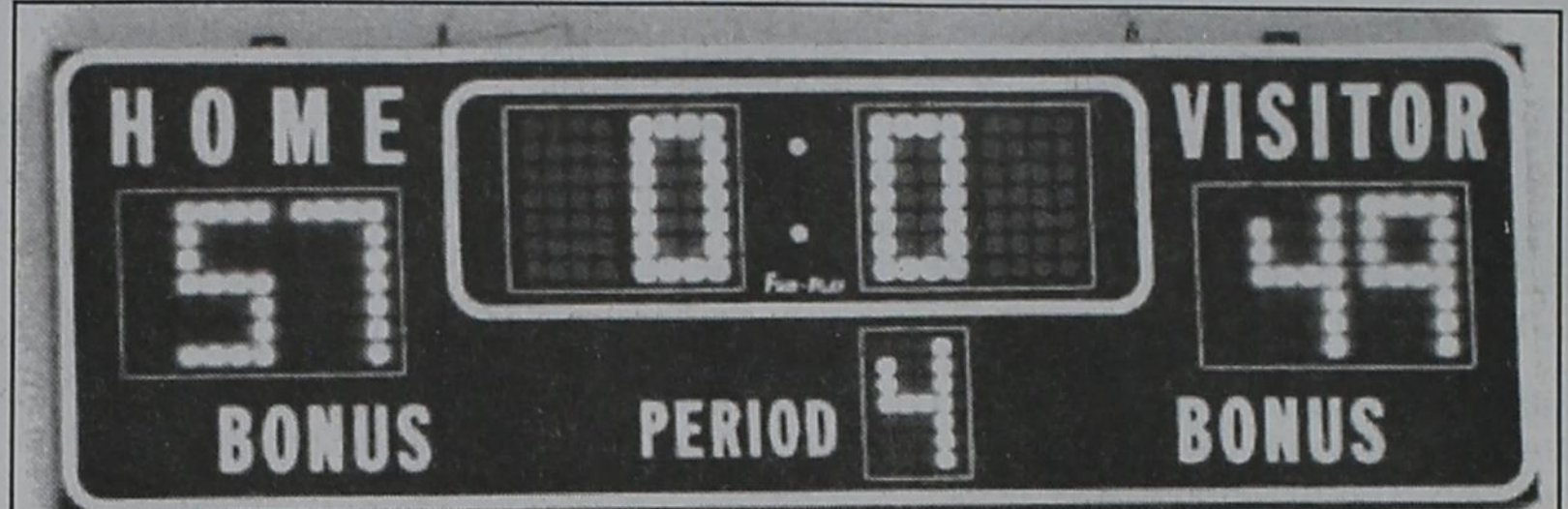
Coach Ragland says the bi-district game will be at Levelland on Tuesday, February 18. He hopes to play one practice game next week and was trying to find an opponent at press time.

Congratulations to the 2003 Bovina Mustangs on a very successful season.

Sweetheart Dance Set Tonight

Bovina Middle School will have a Sweetheart Dance tonight, February 7, from 7:30-11 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

The dance is open to all middle and high school students. Cost is \$3 per person or \$5 per couple. There will be karaoke, food, and drinks. Pictures will be available for \$3.



IT WAS A GOOD NIGHT at Bovina gym as the Mustangs took a well played 57-49 victory over district leading Sudan which earned them the first Bovina playoff berth in 11 years.

ron carr photo

Board Has Special Meeting

The Bovina School Board met in special session on January 30, 2003. Brozek, Jamerson, Villarreal, Kerby, Steelman and Loe were present. Absent was Carrasco. Also present was Superintendent Downes.

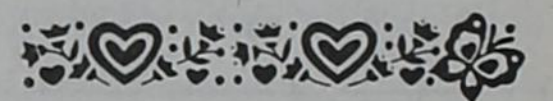
There were no resignations or personnel employment actions taken.

Three issues in regards to Downes were considered. In

three separate motions, the board tabled discussion of the superintendent's evaluation for 2002, the superintendent's salary for 2003, and consideration of the extension of the superintendent's contract.

All three motions to table passed by votes of 5/1, with Steelman voting against.

No further business was discussed at the special meeting.

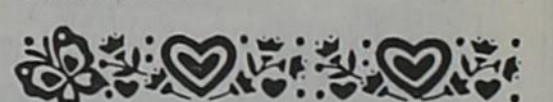


Last Call For Valentine Pics

Deadline for getting photos in for the yearly Valentine Sweetheart page in the Bovina Blade is Tuesday, February 11. The picture page will appear in next week's edition of the paper.

Bring photos to Dorothy's Fantasy Beauty Shop or to Becky London at First Baptist Church office. Cost is \$10.00 with one to two persons in a photo. Extra people in a photo will cost more according to size and shape of the picture.

All photos will be returned unharmed.



Talent Sign-Ups Needed

Bovina Middle School teacher Alan Villarreal is organizing a talent show, open to all students and faculty on all three campuses.

The show is being planned for February 28, 6:30-8 p.m. in the Bovina Auditorium and will be open to the public. Admission charge is still being discussed. To sign up contact Villarreal at the school in room 114.

Shuttle Debris Was False Alarm

There was a good bit of scurrying around at the newspaper office on Wednesday when a rumor hit town that a piece of the Columbia shuttle had been found east of Bovina.

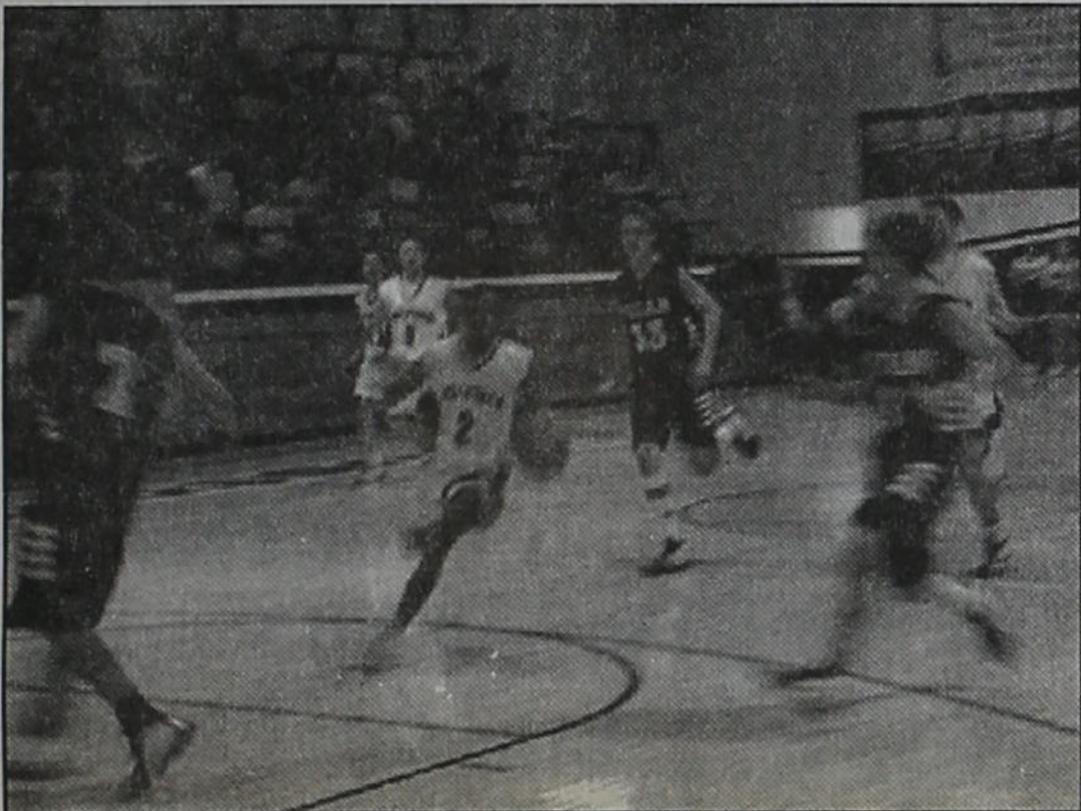
However, the "found" object was later discovered to be just a piece of silver-colored pipe insulation which had probably blown out of the back of someone's pick-up.

Grand Jury Indictment for S. Brito

A Parmer County Grand Jury this week indicted Sarah Alonzo Brito on a charge of misapplication of fiduciary property, a first degree felony.

Brito, former Bovina city secretary, is alleged to have misappropriated \$280,000 in city funds during a 26-month period from 1999 to February 2002.

At an arraignment on Thursday in district court, Brito appeared without an attorney and entered a plea of not guilty with the court. The district court's next docket call is March 11 and the court's next jury trial session will be March 25.



GO RAYMOND!...Mustang junior speedster Raymond Chisom (2) kept the Hornets off balance all night with his pin-point passing and patented left-handed bank shot good for a personal season high 16 points.

ron carr photo

OUR PANHANDLE area, our state, our nation, and all of mankind suffered a terrible blow last Saturday when seven of our brightest and best met a sad fate upon re-entry of the space shuttle Columbia.

The tragedy hit this area of Texas especially hard with the loss of 45-year old shuttle commander Rick Husband, who grew up in the Texas Panhandle, was a graduate of Amarillo High School and Texas Tech; and also the loss of 41 year old shuttle pilot William McCool who graduated from Lubbock's Coronado High School and the U.S. Naval Academy (known as "Cool Willie" by his friends). Along with all the nation and the world, we mourn the loss of these heroes.

Throughout the history of mankind, the ones who took chances and made sacrifices have been the ones who made a difference for all of us, though often the price they've paid has been high. But isn't that the American way? This nation has been built by people who were willing to take chances and pay the price if necessary; from the Pilgrims to the Colonials, from Lewis and Clark to the Wright brothers, from the 50,000 pilots who did not come home from WWII to the crew of the Apollo II landing on the moon 32 years ago.

Our nation leads all nations in technological advancements and we are proud that we have produced the caliber of people who set lofty goals and reach for the stars.

The accomplishments of the space program are so many and varied that most of us have little knowledge of what they are. Of course we're aware of the small insignificant stuff developed by the space program such as: WD-40, Tang, ziploc bags, teflon cookware, computers, etc. Then there's the weather satellite that tracks our hurricanes and communication satellites that allow us to call anyone all over the world by telephone.

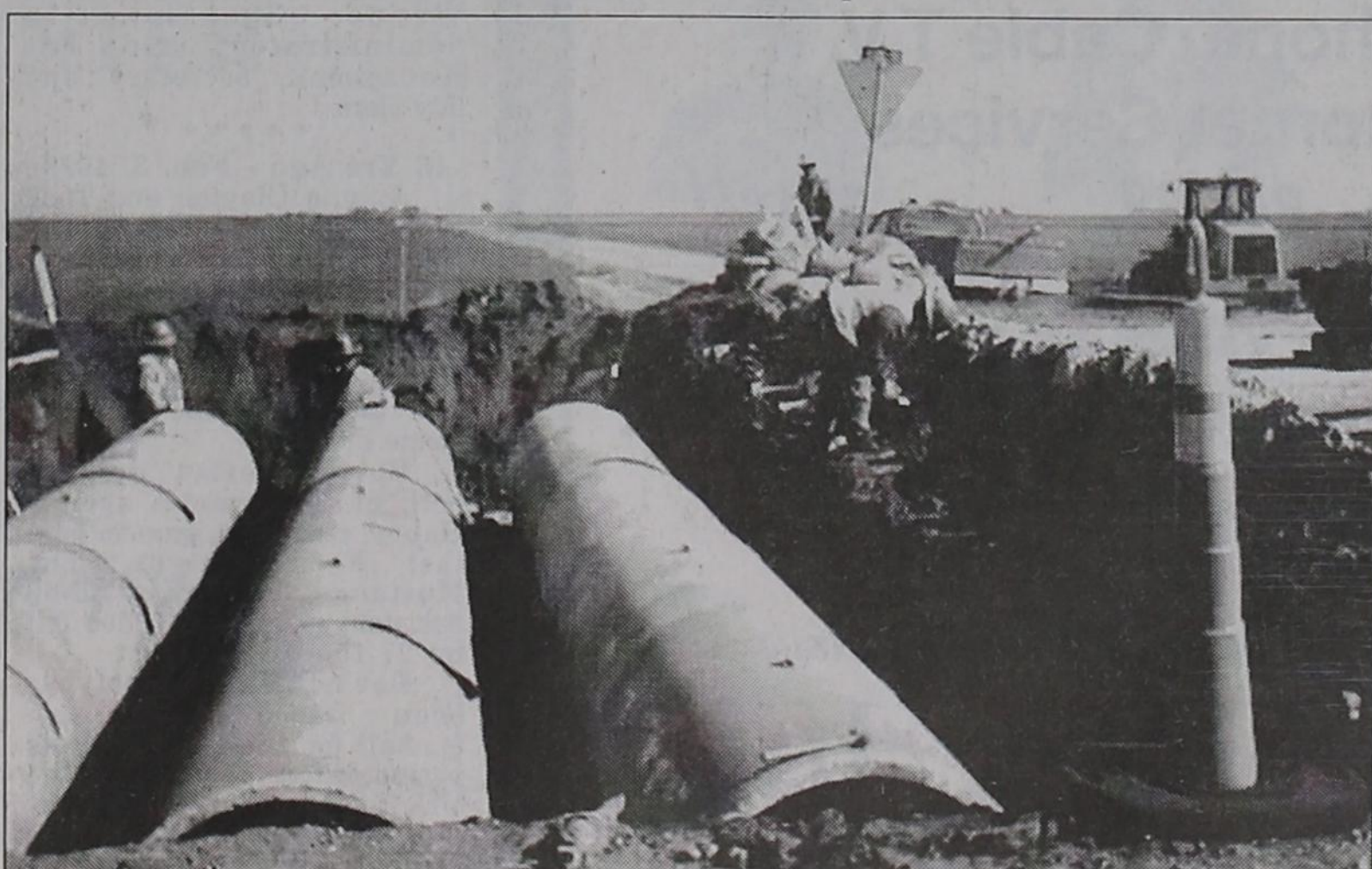
But it's all those fantastic medical advancements that are, and will be in the future, of the greatest benefit to mankind; plus the accomplishments resulting from research in electronics, biotechnology, engineering, and even agriculture. There are websites on the internet listing pages and pages of previous accomplishments by NASA's space program. Not all of this research has been at government (taxpayer) expense either. A large amount of the research conducted in space is underwritten by the private sector and commercial enterprise.

Neill Armstrong, back on earth after that first walk on the moon in 1969, said "Man must understand his universe in order to understand his destiny. Wonder is the basis for man's desire to understand. Responding to challenge is one of democracy's greatest strengths. Our success in space leads us to hope that this strength will be used in the future toward the solution of many of our planet's problems."

Indeed these were the goals of Columbia's seven, who risked everything in the search for a better life for all of us. If it were not for people who were willing to take the risk, we'd still be living in the dark ages. For instance, consider Christopher Columbus in his three tiny ships, exploring the "new world." If not for him, most folks who are Americans today would be living in Europe, Asia or Africa.

The Columbia crew was made up of men and women who were Christian, Jew, Hindu, black and white. Petty differences were of no consequence to those with the knowledge and spunk to explore the final frontier for the rest of us. They are our heroes. But at the end of the day, they were all just home folks like you and me, with families and friends who grieve for their loss. They will be mourned and missed by a nation who loved and admired them.

My Turn by Carol Ellis



ROAD DETOURS---Construction on FM 1731 south of Bovina, was extended this week through Oklahoma Lane. Granite Construction has been working to widen this road since June 2002. There are now ten miles of detours on dirt roads which drivers must maneuver.

Photo by Becky London

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



SCIENCE BOWL participants were sixth graders, I-r, Jesus Rocha, Jeremy Curtis, teacher Alan Villarreal, Aaron Ramon and Hannah Miller. The students entered the Science Bowl competition held at WTAMU in Canyon. See story.

THANK YOU

The family of Keith Garner acknowledges with grateful appreciation your kind expressions of sympathy. Our incere thanks to all who brought food, sent flowers, donated memorials, called, visited and prayed for us all in memory of Keith. He was a loving husband, devoted father and great friend. Our community here is unlike any other. You are a special people and we are proud to be acquainted with you. Our Keith will be dearly missed.

Warmest Regards,
LaQueta Garner
Tim & Logan Garner
Doyle, Gilda, Gabe, Mike & Matthew Garner
Donell & David Callender

45 Yrs Ago - Feb. 5, 1958
Mrs. H. C. Jackson, a longtime resident of Bovina, passed away at the home of her daughter, Mrs. James Morgan, Monday night in El Paso.

One of four banquets held by teachers of Parmer County schools each year will be in the school cafeteria here Thursday.

An old-fashioned town meeting to discuss Bovina's proposed paving project will be held Thursday night February 13. It will be sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

Election officials for the city election, to be held April 1, have been announced. They are W.J. Parker, election judge, with A.B. Wilkinson, and Troy Armstrong serving as clerks.

40 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1963
Another chapter was closed on the break-in of Bovina Post Office and Bovina Variety last September 2, when Zane Evans, about 28, pleaded guilty to the charges and was sentenced to two to five years in prison by District Judge

6th Graders Compete In Science Bowl

Bovina Middle School science teacher Alan Villarreal, took a few of his sixth grade students to the 2nd annual Pantex Middle School Science Bowl at WTAMU in Canyon on February 1.

There were 24 Panhandle area schools participating. The Bovina team, the only team with all sixth graders, were Hannah Miller, Aaron Ramon, Jeremy Curtis and Jesus Rocha.

This was the first year for Bovina to participate. The 24 teams were divided into four divisions of six teams. Bovina won three games in the first round and advanced to the second round of the double elimination tournament.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of February 9-15, 2003.

Feb 9 Earl Whitten, Sean Clements, Darius Armijo
Feb 10 Chris Shufelburger, Blake Scaff, Tiffany Jones

Feb 11 Lori Wilburn
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

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.

Pat Boone, Jr.

"It takes a lot of work and a lot of practice but it's worth it all," said Edra Hudson, new music director of Bovina Schools, at a meeting of parents of potential band students.

Little damage was caused by a fire in a garage apartment at the T.C. Wiseman home on Eighth Street early last night.

35 Yrs Ago - Feb. 7, 1968
The last load of furniture for first and second grades was moved into the new Ridgelea Elementary School Saturday morning.

Sgt. Eddie B. Crump of the U.S. Army, stationed in Vietnam, received shrapnel wounds in the lower calf of his leg on January 15, while on duty north of Saigon, according to his parents, Mr and Mrs. A.E. Crump

A red and white stop sign has been installed at the corner of Main and Second Street, one of several new ones put up recently by the City of Bovina.

Following the voter registration deadline, Parmer County Tax Assessor-Collector Hugh Moseley had registered 3,756 persons as eligible to cast votes in 1968 elections.

30 Yrs Ago - Feb. 7, 1973
A new barber shop is open in Bovina. Operated by Hop Lewis of Friona, the shop is located in the Blade Building on Third Street.

Don Bandy of Bovina suffered minor facial burns about 11 a.m. Sunday when the 1970 Massey-Ferguson tractor he was filling with butane exploded at the Regan Loony farm about one mile west of town

Riverside Chemical Co. of Memphis, Tennessee, has purchased 22 Texas and Louisiana locations of American Cyanamid Co., including the facility in Bovina.

25 Yrs Ago - Feb. 8, 1978
Constructed by the General Ag Mechanics Class, a redwood table will be raffled off at the Bovina Stock Show next Wednesday. Tickets are \$1 each and can be purchased from any FFA member. Participating in the construction were Ruben Salazar, Steve Cockrham, David Murphy, Glen Corbin, Harold Bentley, Gerald Shelby, Mike London, Luis Vega, Jessie Soliz, Marty Spicer, Wayne Thatcher, John Pruitt and Junior Ortiz.

20 Yrs Ago - Feb. 9, 1983
Three spots are expiring on the School Board and they are terms of Tom Ware, Keith Garner and Jon Lin Riddle.

Funeral services for Rosa Rodriguez and her two sons were held. Their deaths were caused by an accident in Farwell.

Terry Moore, Bovina FFA member, exhibited the Grand Champion Lamb at the Stock Show. It was the third consecutive year for a Bovina entrant to claim the lamb division championship.

Old Man Winter dumped another foot of blinding snow on the Panhandle, closing schools, highways and all normal activity in our area.

Recent additions to the Bovina City Office are Doris Strawn, new city clerk; Wayne Spears, city administrator; and Pat Kunselman, secretary and city clerk.

15 Yrs Ago - Feb. 3, 1988
Joanna Clayton and Todd Ware exhibited the grand champion animals at Bovina's Local Junior Livestock Show here Sunday. Showmanship awards were won by Denver Riddle for the lamb division, and Bud Venable for the swine division.

Bovina teams dropped both of their games against Happy teams in games here last Friday night. The Mustangs dropped a 55-50 decision, after the Fillies fell by 77-15.

Bovina High School has been placed in six-man football for the next two-year period, after requesting the UIL to move them into that category.

10 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1993
The Grand Champion exhibitors at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show held January 28 were: Tobyn

Dyer, Steer; D'ann Jones, Heifer; Lance Teague, Lamb; Tammy Stormes, Yorkshire Barrow; Jimmi Dawn Jones, Goat; and Montana Jones, Rabbit.

5 Yrs Ago - Feb. 6, 1998
Next Tuesday, February

FORMER RESIDENT

Alan Ray Wilcox's Rites Set In Okla.

Alan Ray Wilcox, 59, of Blair, Oklahoma, passed away Tuesday February 4, 2003 at the Oklahoma Heart Hospital in Oklahoma City. Funeral

Services are scheduled for 2 P.M. Friday, February 7, 2003 at the First Baptist Church in Blair with Rev. Randy Mitchell officiating. Burial will follow at the Blair Cemetery under the direction of the Kincannon Funeral Home.

Alan was born August 4, 1943, in Borger, to William Witt and Bethel Elizabeth Wilcox. He attended school in Bovina before graduating from Santa Barbara High school in Santa Barbara, CA.

Wilcox served in the United States Army briefly before receiving a medical discharge. He married Belinda Wheeler on June 16, 1978 in Clovis, NM.

To this union, two sons, Landon and Tanner were born. Alan owned a large trucking business for many years.

Wilcox enjoyed fishing and playing dominos, especially at

10, the Mustangs and Fillies meet Olton here for their final home game of the 1997-98 basketball season.

The 1998 basketball king and queen will be announced and crowned at 6 p.m., prior to the evening's varsity games with Olton.

the Blair Domino Club. He was a great cook and loved R.V. traveling. Other hobbies included attending auctions and garage sales with Belinda.

He was very much a family man and very proud of his sons. He attended the First Baptist Church in Blair. He is preceded in death by his parents.

He is survived by his wife Belinda of the home; his sons, Landon Wilcox of United States Air Force Base in Buchel, Germany and Tanner Wilcox of Blair.

Also, three sisters, Wilma June Houston and husband Gene of Montague, CA, Willa Mae Walters and husband Carl of Sierra Vista, AZ and Ruby McCormick and husband Everett of Clovis, NM.

Also, three brothers, Ike Wilcox and wife Gail of Muleshoe, Wayne Wilcox and wife Bettie of Cohoma, and Philip Wilcox and wife Jannie of Sallisaw, OK; many nieces and nephews and a host of friends.



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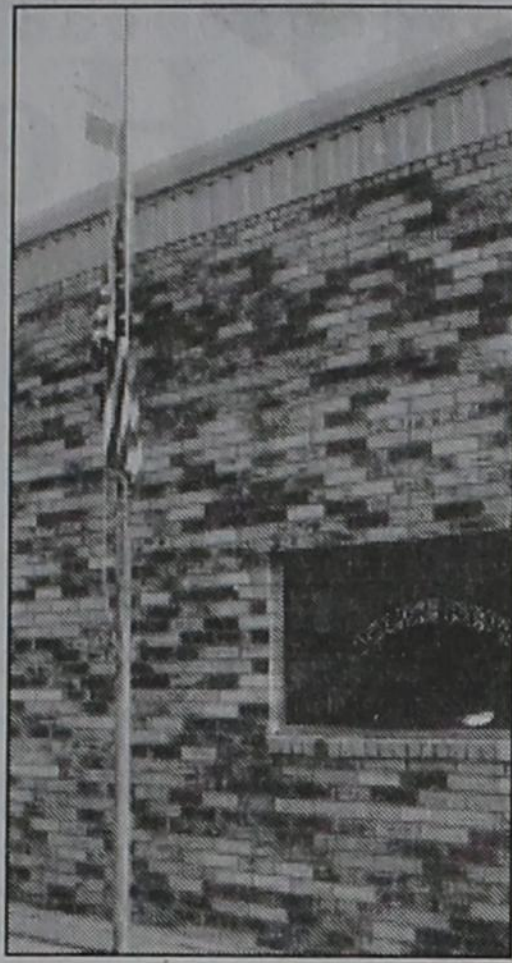
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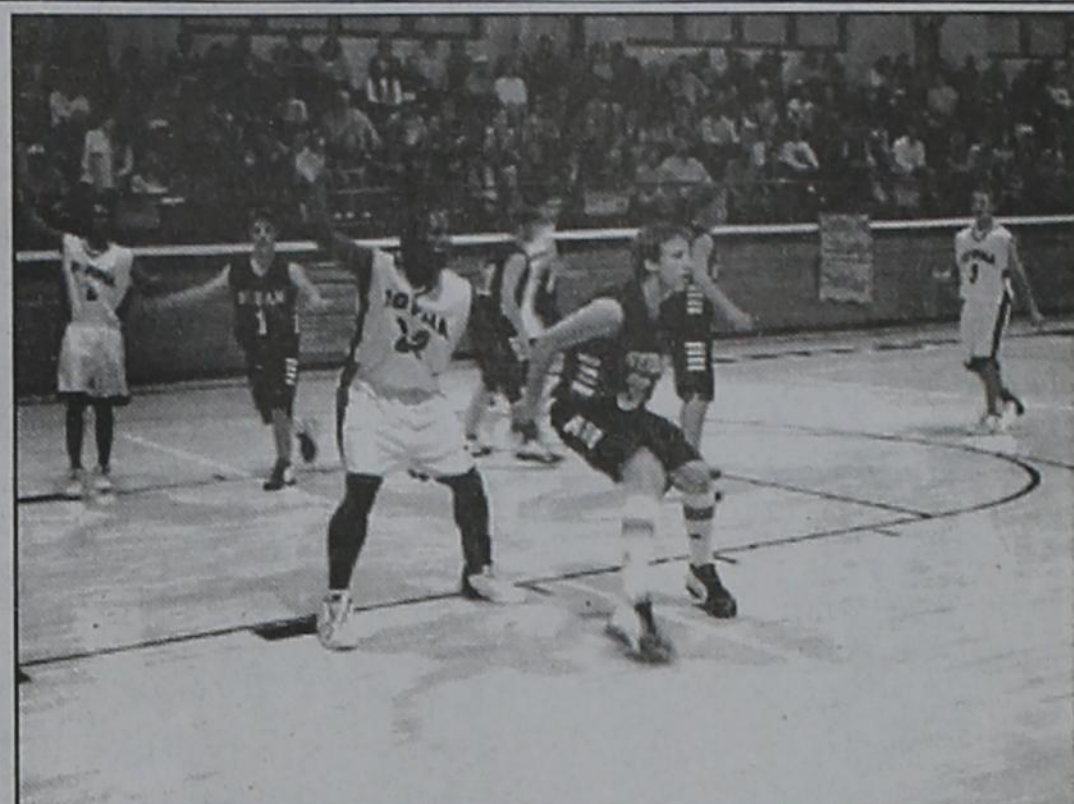
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FLAGS AT MOURNING---Flags around the city and indeed, all over the country, are currently flying at half-mast to honor the crew of the Columbia shuttle who perished last Saturday upon re-entry into earth's atmosphere. The flag on the left was spotted at Bovina City Hall and the one seen at right is at the Villarreal home on Halsell Street.



KEEP SMILIN'.....Mustang sparkplug B. J. Shepherd (20) seems to be enjoying the action against Sudan. He scored 18 points as the Mustangs won 57-49. That's Mike Nieto (32). ron carr photo



UP AND OVER....Jonathan Chisom (22) looks for a pass. At right is Jeff Casas and left is Raymond Chisom. The Mustangs beat Sudan 57-49. Jonathan scored 16 points. ron carr photo



THE FILLIES crowd around the goal in their final game against the Sudan Hornettes. The Fillies lost 64-9. ron carr photo



Bovina Bits

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Doyle Garner is recovering nicely after undergoing back surgery on Thursday, January 23 in Amarillo. As we reported last week, his father Keith passed away the very next day. Doctors released him that afternoon so he could come home to Bovina to be with his family. Gilda says he is following the doctor's orders and taking it easy and is feeling better each day.

Gilda's mother, Patsy Mejia of Memphis, was here for about 10 days helping the family during this tough time. Our deepest sympathies are extended to LaQueta and her family in their loss of such a neat person. We all really enjoyed Keith and will miss him.

Doyle and Gilda's oldest son, Gabe, did a great "power point" presentation at his grandpa's funeral. Gabe, who is a fifth grader, learned this program in school and put it to good use. He scanned various family pictures that featured Keith and they were played on the screen in the auditorium before the service, similar to a slide show but with special effects. He put a lot of work into the presentation and everyone was very impressed. It was a very sweet tribute.

I visited with Rita Villarreal this week about all the company she had home for the holidays. During Thanksgiving her son and daughter-in-law, Eddie and Dolly of Edinburg and their children Sarah and Eddie Jr. came to town. They really enjoyed the visit because Eddie and his family don't come home very often.

Family members home for Christmas included her daughter Norma of Bovina; son and grandson, Zeff and

Matthew of Bovina; son Johnny of Bovina; son and daughter-in-law George and Nickie of Bovina and their daughter Angela who is a student at WT in Canyon.

Also, granddaughter Rachel and her husband Derrick Saddler of Bovina; daughter and son-in-law, Dora and Joe Shipp of Amarillo and their children Jay, Sam and Jenny and her boyfriend Jay; and granddaughter Rita Navarro of Colorado.

Also, daughter and son-in-law Gloria and Ramiro Navarro and their son Juan of Santa Rosa, Texas; and son and daughter-in-law, David and Linda of Colorado Springs and their children Victoria and Emily. Son and daughter-in-law, Richard and Elida and their children Patrick and Rick were unable to come home from Germany where Richard is stationed with the Army.

Both David and Richard are in the Army and each have the rank, Sergeant First Class. Rita said she does not know when or if her sons will be deployed in the upcoming war and is praying they do not have to go. She also said she is very proud of her daughters-in-law, Elida and Linda, for taking such good care of her grandchildren when her sons are unable to be home. Both sons served in the Gulf war and will be ready for this one. She added, "Please pray for my sons and their families and for all the men and women in the services, that the Lord will keep them safe."

We will.

Jack and Carolyn Rains spent the last two weeks in Post with his mother Penny at her ranch. She is 94 and is recovering from a broken

wrist she injured two days after Christmas. His daughter Ryn, who lives with Mrs. Rains, was in Irving with her brother Thad. He underwent nasal surgery and needed someone to be with him while he was recovering.

Thad made it through his surgery just fine and is on the mend. The Rains enjoyed spending time with Mrs. Rains but were happy to get home to Bovina.

For Christmas Donalita Hawkins spent time in Lubbock with her daughter Starla Peace and her family. They are son Dusty; daughter and grandson, Misty and Jayden; and son and daughter-in-law, Ricky and Michelle and their son Logan.

Don and Frances McNerlin returned to Bovina a week ago Friday after spending a month in California visiting family members. They spent time with his granddaughters and their families. They are Kara and Larry Prescott and their son Jonathan; and Natasha Ward, all of Corona.

The McNerlins also visited with her brother-in-law, David Willard and his family in Bakersfield. They went to Death Valley, which is 212 feet below sea level (the lowest location in the lower forty-eight states). Did you know that 86 from Death Valley, is the highest elevation in the lower forty eight states: Mt. Whitney.

The McNerlins also stopped in Phoenix, Arizona to see Don's brother, Randy and his family. After hearing the potential for snow this week, there was talk in the McNerlin home of taking off again-quick, someone let the air out of their tires before they take off again!

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SHINING AT PRAIRIE ACRES...Honored for February at Prairie Acres Nursing Home are resident-of-the-month Paula Salazar and employee-of-the-month Lucy Ramos. The Valentine party for residents will be at 3 p.m. Friday, February 14.

Out Here

by Ron Carr

The Suspect



In Vega, Texas they don't have much crime, mostly stuff that happens along I-40.

The Vega Enterprise, owned and published by Quincy Taylor, doesn't have much news to report in its weekly four-page edition.

A recent front page story featured Quincy and her family in Jamaica where they vacationed and sprinkled her late mother's ashes.

Her mother loved Jamaica and requested her ashes be spread there. A special life insurance policy provided for the family's trip. As Quincy said in the paper, "She is in the sand, in the turquoise water with the beautiful fish, under the ginger plants, under the almond trees, by the waterfalls, and she is warm and happy, I have no doubt."

Oldham County Sheriff David Medlin does his part to fill the paper, furnishing the Enterprise with a column titled "Sheriff's Communique."

Most rural newspaper people know that sometimes getting details about criminal incidents from the sheriff is like pulling hen's teeth.

Sheriff Medlin doesn't have an information problem though as shown by his "communique" from the front page of the Vega Enterprise January 23, 2003, edition. There is only one small detail he left out as you will see at the end of his report.

Hey, it's a small town paper. We don't want to embarrass anybody. Besides, everybody knew who it was by sunup anyway.

Sheriff's Communique

At 1:53 a.m. on Saturday January 18th, Deputy Warden was on routine patrol just east of Vega on the north access road when he observed a vehicle coming directly toward him traveling west on eastbound side of the highway.

Warden avoided the vehicle, which was a 1990 Ford pickup, then turned on the pickup and attempted to stop it by activating his emergency overhead lights and siren. The pickup did not stop until about 4 blocks into Vega.

Warden approached the driver who had stepped out of the pickup. After a very short conversation the driver jumped back behind the steering wheel and sped away.

By now Warden knew for certain that he was dealing with a very intoxicated driver.

The man driving the pickup, I'll now call the suspect, ran the four-way stop sign in Vega and continued on west on the north service road. Warden called in a pursuit to dispatcher Henry Black and requested assistance in stopping the fleeing pickup. Corporal Walsmith and Deputy Graham were called to assist.

The suspect crossed the median onto the westbound lane of I-40 into the construction and almost hit a vehicle traveling in that lane. Warden followed him and they continued until the Landergin exit when the suspect exited, turned back east then crossed back across the interstate and headed east in the eastbound lane. About this time was when I was called.

As I was getting dressed I had my portable radio on listening to the progress of the pursuit. After going about a mile the suspect met Walsmith coming west. Walsmith pulled his patrol car into the center median with the overhead lights activated.

When the suspect saw him he turned the pickup directly at Walsmith, but missed him, then turned again into the westbound lane on I-40. The speed was about 90 mph at this time and the erratic manner in which the suspect was driving had made it almost impossible to use our Stinger spikes.

Deputy Graham had moved ahead of the suspect and tried to shoot the tires out with his shotgun, but missed. I have done this myself in the past and I assure you that it is hard to do at night when that fleeing

vehicle is coming right at you at 90 mph! We had rather not use gunfire to stop any fleeing vehicle, but sometimes circumstances dictate us to do other wise.

The chase continued on westbound at various speeds from 90 mph to as low as 40 mph. At about the 17 milemarker with the speed down considerably, Warden was able to shoot out three of the four tires with his issue 40 caliber Glock Model 22 handgun.

He did the shooting left handed while driving his car. Now the suspect could not drive his pickup very well so he came to a stop almost sideways in the passing lane of the westbound lane.

The officers called over their PA system for him to come out of the pickup, but the suspect just ignored him. After several attempts and with no response from the suspect, the officers approached the vehicle and tried to open the doors, which were locked as the suspect continued to ignore them.

Walsmith then used his ASP baton to break the window on the driver's side door. Once window was broken, the officers unlocked the door and had to drag the suspect out and onto the ground where he continued to resist. He was then handcuffed and placed into the caged back seat of the county patrol car at 2:22 a.m.

The officers pushed the pickup out of the highway and then Warden started to jail with the suspect. Walsmith stayed with the pickup until a wrecker arrived.

I arrived at the scene about this time, as I wanted to examine the pickup before I went back to the sheriff's office.

At the sheriff's office the suspect was booked into jail. All of the paper work that could be done was completed, but some things such as the finger printing would have to wait until this individual sobered up. He was charged with DWI 3rd offense, evading arrest, and attempted aggravated assault on a public servant.

His bond was set \$25,000 on all three charges. In addition, he had three outstan-

Genealogical Society Met

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met January 31 at the Friona Public Library.

Members present were Olive Massie, Mary Johnston, Amelia Wright, Nancy Edelman and Judy Cummings.

Officers elected for 2003 included Nancy Edelman, president; Olive Massie, vice president; Linda Knowles, secretary-treasurer; and Judy Cummings, reporter.

Nancy Edelman gave the program entitled "Surprising Finds." In searching her family roots, she discovered a distant cousin living in Friona. Members are currently working on indexing the second edition of the Parmer County History Book.

Anyone interested in finding out more about your ancestors, is invited to attend the club meetings. The next meeting will be held February 28 at 10 a.m. at the Friona Public Library.

Parmer Co. 4-H'ers At Ft. Worth

Parmer County 4-H members entered their animal projects at the Ft. Worth Junior Livestock Show and Sale, January 27-31.

Over 2,000 barrows arrived in Ft. Worth. There were over 120 entries in each class.

Representing Parmer County and their placings were: Kelsea Johnson, second, Class 1 cross; Abby Johnson, 17th, Class 3 cross; Levi McCormick, 27th, Class 3 cross; and Drew Johnson, 30th, Class 3 cross.

ding warrants with bonded totaling \$8,000 issued out of Randall County. He was able to post bond on all of the charges on Monday the 20th

and was released. His name will be released at a later time. God Bless America Sheriff David Medlin

Parmer County Treasurer's Report

REPORT of Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from September 30, 2002, to December 31, 2002, inclusive:

Jury Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	61,834.58
Amount received since last report.....	2,925.18
Amount paid out since last report.....	425.62
12/31/02 Balance.....	64,334.14
General Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	694,907.93
Amount received since last report.....	728,946.45
Amount paid out since last report.....	751,821.11
12/31/02 Balance.....	672,033.27
Farm to Market Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	362,689.51
Amount received since last report.....	1,118,088.07
Amount paid out since last report.....	1,147,309.00
12/31/02 Balance.....	333,468.58
Right of Way Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	124,901.02
Amount received since last report.....	34,045.03
Amount paid out since last report.....	8,631.47
12/31/02 Balance.....	150,314.58
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	252,070.56
Amount received since last report.....	15,882.32
Amount paid out since last report.....	96,075.17
12/31/02 Balance.....	171,877.71
Permanent Improvement Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	15,490.96
Amount received since last report.....	2,493.52
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	17,984.48
Revenue Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	150,361.22
Amount received since last report.....	51,692.37
Amount paid out since last report.....	55,914.86
12/31/02 Balance.....	146,138.73
Juvenile Probation Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	958.92
Amount received since last report.....	997.99
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	1,956.91
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	3,381.78
Amount received since last report.....	10,094.50
Amount paid out since last report.....	10,242.99
12/31/02 Balance.....	3,233.29
District Check Collection - 287th Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	1,583.88
Amount received since last report.....	10.00
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	1,593.88
District Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	2,725.58
Amount received since last report.....	44,211.80
Amount paid out since last report.....	37,496.56
12/31/02 Balance.....	9,440.82
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	37,186.06
Amount received since last report.....	376.05
Amount paid out since last report.....	368.17
12/31/02 Balance.....	37,193.94
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	444,479.42
Amount received since last report.....	4,102.44
Amount paid out since last report.....	0
12/31/02 Balance.....	448,581.86
Lateral Fund	
Balance last report, filed Sept. 30, 2002.....	0
Amount received since last report.....	32,096.46
Amount paid out since last report.....	26,323.34
12/31/02 Balance.....	5,773.12
Recapitulation	
Jury Fund.....	64,334.14
General Fund.....	672,033.27
Farm to Market Fund.....	333,468.58
Right of Way Fund.....	150,314.58
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	171,877.71
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	17,984.48
Revenue Fund.....	146,138.73
Juvenile Probation Fund.....	1,956.91
County Attorney - Check Collection Fund.....	3,233.29
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District Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	9,440.82
County Attorney Forfeiture Fund.....	37,193.94
Parmer County Law Enforcement Center Fund.....	448,581.86
Lateral Fund.....	5,773.12
TOTAL.....	2,063,925.31

List of Bonds and other Securities on Hand

Certificate of Deposit	
General Fund.....	300,000.00
Farm to Market.....	958,397.32
Investments	
General Fund.....	2,307.52
Farm to Market Fund.....	94,648.62
Jury Fund.....	737.06
Permanent Improvement Fund.....	1,010.96
Right Of Way Fund.....	92.99
Parmer County Forfeiture Fund.....	638.72
TOTAL.....	1,357,833.19

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Anne G. Norton, County Treasurer of Parmer County, who by me duly sworn, upon oath, says that the within and foregoing report is true and correct.

Altha K. Herington, County Treasurer
Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 27th day of January, 2003.

Bonnie J. Clayton-Heald, County Judge
Examined and approved in open Commissioners' Court this 27th day January, 2003.

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POSITION AVAILABLE...County Extension Secretary. Computer experience preferred with receptionist and typing abilities. Apply at the County Extension office, third floor of the Courthouse in Farwell, (806)481-3619. Position is currently available. Equal Opportunity Employer.
 F&B-tfnc-1/10

The Bailey County Sheriff's Department is looking for a few good men and women. We currently have openings for full time and part time detention officers. We are also accepting applications for Reserve Deputies. Applications can be picked up at the Bailey County Sheriff's Department located at 300 South First Street in Muleshoe, Texas 79347. Out of town applicants can receive an application by calling 806-272-4268.
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LEGAL NOTICE

Texas Commission on Environmental Quality



NOTICE OF RECEIPT OF APPLICATION AND INTENT TO OBTAIN A WATER QUALITY PERMIT AMENDMENT

PERMIT NO. 10089-001

APPLICATION. City of Friona, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas 79035, has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend wastewater disposal Permit No. 10089-001 to authorize an increase in the disposal of treated wastewater to a volume not to exceed a daily average flow of 550,000 gallons per day via irrigation on 186 acres of land and request a variance to the buffer zone. The domestic wastewater treatment facility is located 4,000 feet east of the City limits of Friona in the northeasterly direction on U.S. Highway 60 and on the south side of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe Railroad in Parmer County, Texas. This application was submitted to the TCEQ on October 16, 2002. The permit application is available for viewing and copying at Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

The TCEQ executive director has determined the application is administratively complete and will conduct a technical review of the application. After completion of the technical review, the TCEQ will issue a Notice of Application and Preliminary Decision.

PUBLIC COMMENT/PUBLIC MEETING. You may submit public comments or request a public meeting about this application. The purpose of a public meeting is to provide the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application. The TCEQ will hold a public meeting if the executive director determines that there is a significant degree of public interest in the application or if requested by

a local legislator. A public meeting is not a contested case hearing.

Written public comments or requests for public meeting must be submitted to the Office of the Chief Clerk, MC 105, TNRC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, TX 78711-3807.

ADDITIONAL NOTICE. After technical review of the application is complete, the executive director may prepare a draft permit and will issue a preliminary decision on the application. Notice of the Application and Preliminary Decision will be published and mailed to those who are on the county-wide mailing list or the mailing list for this application. That notice will contain the final deadline for submitting public comments.

OPPORTUNITY FOR A CONTESTED CASE HEARING. After the deadline for public comments, the executive director will consider the comments and prepare a response to all relevant and material, or significant public comments. The response to comments, along with the executive director's decision on the application, will be mailed to everyone who submitted public comments or who requested to be on the mailing list for this application. If comments are received, the mailing will also provide instructions for requesting reconsideration of the executive director's decision and for requesting a contested case hearing. A contested case hearing is a legal proceeding similar to a civil trial in a state district court.

A contested case hearing will only be granted based on disputed issues of fact that are relevant and material to the Commission's decision on the application. Further, the Commission will only grant a hearing on issues that were raised during the public comment period and not withdrawn.

MAILING LIST. In addition to submitting public comments, you may ask to be placed on a mailing list to receive future public notices

mailed by the Office of the Chief Clerk. You may request to be added to: (1) the mailing list for this specific application; (2) the permanent mailing list for a specific applicant name and permit number; and/or (3) the permanent mailing list for a specific county. Clearly specify which mailing list(s) to which you wish to be added and send your request to the TCEQ Office of the Chief Clerk at the address above. Unless you otherwise specify, you will be included only on the mailing list for this specific application.

INFORMATION. If you need more information about this permit application or the permitting process, please call the TCEQ Office of Public Assistance, Toll Free, at 1-800-687-4040. General information about the TCEQ can be found at our web site at www.tnrc.state.tx.us.

Further information may also be obtained from City of Friona at the address stated above or by calling Ms. Paula Wilson at 806-250-2761.

Issued: February 4, 2003
 F-1tc-2/14

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that a public hearing will be held at 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2003 in the Council Chambers of Friona City Hall, 623 Main, Friona, Texas. The City of Friona has applied to the Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) to amend its Wastewater Disposal Permit No. 10089-001. The purpose of the hearing is to provide the public the opportunity to submit comments or to ask questions about the application
 F-1tc-2/7

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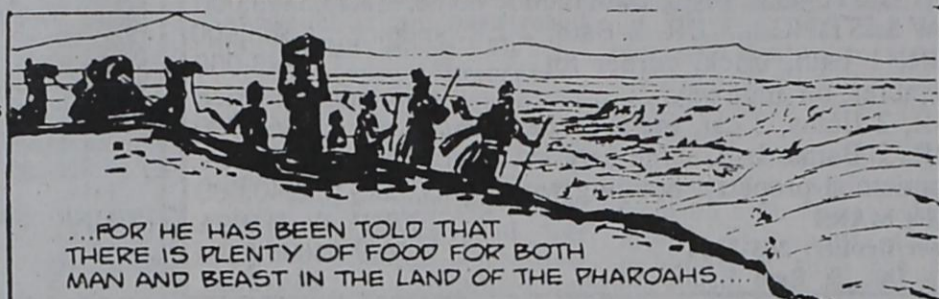
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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

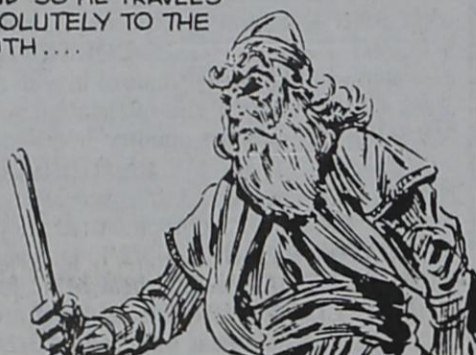
ABRAM IN EGYPT

THE LAND TO WHICH ABRAM HAS COME IS STRICKEN WITH SEVERE FAMINE, SO NOW HE TURNS SOUTHWARD IN THE DIRECTION OF EGYPT....



...FOR HE HAS BEEN TOLD THAT THERE IS PLENTY OF FOOD FOR BOTH MAN AND BEAST IN THE LAND OF THE PHAROAHS....

...AND SO HE TRAVELS RESOLUTELY TO THE SOUTH....



...AND, SURE ENOUGH, ON REACHING THE OUTSKIRTS OF THE COUNTRY OF THE NILE, HE CAN SEE THE EVIDENCE OF ABUNDANT FOOD ALL AROUND....



...BUT NOW HE BEGINS TO THINK WITH CAUTION....



...FOR HE HAS HEARD THAT THE RULERS OF THIS LAND ARE ALL-POWERFUL! THEY CAN BE GRACIOUS HOSTS OR, IF IT SUITS THEIR PURPOSE, THEY CAN BE CRUEL AND VICIOUS TO ALL THOSE LIVING IN THEIR COUNTRY!



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