

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



THERE ARE NO POOR PEOPLE IN AMERICA! This is truly the land of opportunity.

Yes, there are homeless people in this country, primarily located in large cities. Most of the urban homeless are there because they enjoy marching to a different drummer or because they choose not to live within the system for one reason or another. Alcohol and drugs play a large part in this. If they have enough desire, they can get out of those large cities and go to small communities in rural America where people care about each other and help those who are in need. There is a former big city homeless family now living in Friona that has done this very thing, proving that it can be done.

The other day I saw a TV program about Cuba, where the annual per capita income is \$300 per year. Now those are poor people! Through the magic of television, I've seen the poor of other countries in South America, Africa and Europe, living in shacks thrown together from scrap sheet metal and cardboard, barely providing shelter for the elements. They have no electricity, no clean running water, no sewage systems and very little food. Now those are poor people!

The so-called poor in America are incredibly rich when compared with the real poor in other countries. Our poor people have television sets, washing machines, and health care. They drive cars, eat regular meals, and live in government subsidized housing with clean water and sewage system provided. They are kept warm in the winter and cool in the summer.

There is no incentive for people to remove themselves from this cushy poverty status. When welfare recipients try to earn income on their own, they risk disqualifying themselves from government assistance.

The average young single welfare mother with two children, receives cash payments and non-cash benefits amounting to between \$17,500 to \$20,000 per year. The various benefits she receives include housing, health care, utilities, food stamps, commodities, and day-care for her children; all the things which middle class folks have to pay for themselves.

I know college graduates who don't earn that much, plus they have to pay taxes on their incomes, while welfare recipients get theirs completely tax-free.

Of course, welfare benefits vary from state to state. Some are less than the figures given here and some are more. For instance in New York and Washington, D.C., welfare benefits are equivalent to a job which pays \$12.00 an hour. I've been in the work force for close to 40 years and I've never earned that kind of salary. In some states, welfare benefits are equivalent to what a first year teacher would earn. Most middle-class tax payers are unable to set aside a "nest egg" for their retirement years because they've had to pay for all these programs which support the dead-beats of society.

Our welfare system discourages work, penalizes achievement, and honors the millions of fathers who abandon their children. This liberal system of government exhibits a hostile attitude toward religion, the traditional family, character and morals, in addition to taking about 40 cents out of every dollar the tax-payers can earn. Nothing will change until welfare benefits fall below minimum wage earnings.

When President Clinton took office in 1993, he informed us that the "era of big government is over," and then he gave us a huge rise in federal spending and a four-year \$255 billion tax hike. Plus he has vetoed every effort to reform the crippling welfare system. Why? Because he wants to get re-elected. The people who will be voting for him in November are the welfare activists, labor leaders, minority power brokers and special-interest lawyers who make up the liberal wing of the Democratic Party.

Mid-School Scores In Quiz Bowl

A team of five middle school boys participated in the Thinking Cap Quiz Bowl last week. They were Yancy Graves, Cameron Charles, Walter Kessler, Blake Clements, and Tyson Kerby.

As a team, they were given 100 questions on a computer disk and had to answer questions on science, history, sports, trivia, and other subjects.

Eighty-one schools from around Texas participated. Bovina finished 51st with an overall percentage score of 78, with 953 points.

The winning team, a prep school in Irving, Texas, had 1250 points and a 95 per cent score. They also had 25 students on their team.

Congratulations to sponsor Gladys Spring and the boys on the team for an excellent effort.

This was the second year Bovina participated and their scores were improved over last year's.



NEW FIRE TRUCK..... Pictured with the newest addition to the Bovina Fire Department are l-r, Chief Richard Bonham, Stan Miller, and Jessie Stone. The truck was donated by the County Precinct 2, and the 450 gallon tank was given by the school district. Miller and others did the refurbishing of the 1984 Ford, F350 truck, which has a generator on the rear that can be used for lighting.

Local Voters Eye Super Tuesday

Parmer County voters will join millions of other voters in next week's "Super Tuesday" primary on March 12.

For the first time in Parmer County history, Republicans and Democrats will be voting at the same polling places in eight of nine voting precincts in the primary election.

In the past, Democrats have voted in nine polling places, while Republicans voted in four separate places.

Tuesday, March 12 will mark the first time Democrats and Republicans will have the same number of voting places, and it is the first time both parties will be sharing polling places, except in precinct 201 (Bovina).

"These changes are an effort to help the voter. People want to vote in a particular primary, and when they get to a polling place and find out they have to go somewhere else to vote, they don't like it. Hopefully these changes will save the voter time and create less confusion," an election spokesman said.

There were several Parmer County names on the annual list of owners of unclaimed funds, published by the Texas State Treasurer.

Here are the names listed for county post offices:

Friona: Estella Aleman, William Barker, Florence B. Bavousett, Danny M. Black, Jefferey Brown, Gary Coleman, Oberlin DeLeon, Jose Flores, Friona Industries, Melvin Lloyd, Ramon Loya, Elizabeth E. Mason, Vern Owen, Steven R. Reyna, Jose Rivera, Hector Rosales, Ruben Saenz, P. R. Skelton, Jerry D. Terrell, Ricardo Villareal and Dena M. Wood.

Bovina: Brandy's, Jimmy Cantu, Eddie D. Lide, Mike Raymond, Jesus Retana, J.A. Rushing, Raul Vasquez and Judy Williamson.

Farwell: N.A. Curry, Juan Enns, Marlin Ferguson, Francisco Hernandez, Helen Joan Johnson, Ocie McGhee, Horacio Ovalle, Fredy Saenz and Tammy Willard.

There were no listings for the Lazbuddie post office, but Larry Jesko of HCR 3, Muleshoe, in the Lazbuddie community, was on the list.

If your name is on the list, call toll-free, 1-800-654-3463, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Over \$34 million in unclaimed funds was returned to Texas residents last year through this program. A person's unclaimed funds may be sent to the state treasurer's office for a number of reasons.

Polling places will open at 7 a.m. and close at 7 p.m. Tuesday.

The polling places are as follows:

Precinct 101: Calvary Baptist Church, Friona.

Precinct 201: Bovina City Hall (Republicans); EMS Building (Democrats).

BISD Board Openings up for Election

The Bovina School Board elections will be held May 4.

There are two openings up for election for the board and deadline for placing your name in nomination is 5 p.m., March 20.

Bryan Thurmond, Chief Deputy Sheriff of Parmer County has placed his name in nomination for one of the positions.

Others who are interested in serving the Bovina ISD as a member of the School Board are encouraged to contact Superintendent Sue Nuttall's office for application information.

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Kid's Book Illustrator To Speak

Darla Sealey, principal of Bovina Elementary School has invited Scott Blazek to the school as a special guest presenter on Thursday, March 14.

Blazek is an area freelance artist, illustrates children's books including the Clovis Crawfish series.

During the morning, Blazek will treat classes to story telling and illustrating characters from his books while also sharing some principles of drawing.

Bovina Elementary extends an invitation to all parents who may wish to attend any of the morning sessions along with the students. A session schedule is printed below.

Children's books illustrated by Blazek will be available for purchasing, autographing, and personalizing.

Blazek serves as pastor of the Immanuel Lutheran Church in Clovis. He moved to Clovis from New Orleans in 1990. He has been doing freelance illustrating for nearly 30 years.

His wife Margaret teaches Special Ed at Parkview Elementary in Clovis. They have five children.

The presentation schedule on March 14 will be:

8:15-9:15, 2nd & 3rd grade.

9:30-10:15, Pre-K, Kindergarten, 1st grade.

10:30-11:30, 4th & 5th grade.

Parents may bring afternoon Pre-K students to any one of the sessions.

Deadline Near For City Filing

Applications are still being accepted by the City of Bovina for two aldermen and the office of mayor.

Filing deadline for these offices is March 19.

At press time, incumbent Joe Olvera and Radford Venable had filed for the aldermen positions. There had been no candidates for mayor.

The election will be held May 4 and interested citizens are urged to stop by city hall and pick up an application before the March 19 deadline.



VAN FOR KIDS.....D.A.R.E. Officer Roy Don Smith is pictured with the "new" D.A.R.E. van, a 1977 Dodge that was formerly an ambulance. So far the van has been painted and has new wheels. The van will be used for a variety of D.A.R.E. activities in Parmer County.

Ray Stone To Speak At Chamber Banquet

For the past 21 years, Ray Stone has been closely associated with the Dallas Cowboy football organization as producer of the DALLAS COWBOYS FOOTBALL REPORT, which airs daily throughout the Southwest. His radio network includes over 200 large and small market radio stations in Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma, Arkansas, and Louisiana.

In addition to the Cowboy Report, Ray also produces "Inside The NFL" and other major sports programs for national network radio.

Stone will be the featured speaker at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet on March 21.

The Chamber Banquet will begin at 7 p.m. on March 21 in the school cafeteria.

Tickets are \$10 each and can be purchased from any Chamber member or First Bank.



DEBBIE WIDNER D. Widner is Teacher of the Week

Elementary School teacher Debbie Widner was selected as the Blade's teacher-of-the-week.

Widner has taught second grade in Bovina for four years.

Widner attended college at New Mexico State, then earned her teaching certificate from ENMU in Portales.

She lives in Bovina and has three children in Bovina schools. They are Amber, 11, in fifth grade, Trey, 9, in 3rd, and Christy, 4, in pre-kindergarten.

With three active youngsters and a class full of second graders, she doesn't have much time for hobbies.

"My kids are my hobbies", she said.

**EMERGENCY?!
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And Help Is On The Way**



LORENA RUBALCAVA Rubalcava is Student of the Week

Sophomore Lorena Rubalcava was selected by teachers as the high school student of the week.

She has attended Bovina schools since first grade and is the daughter of Carmen Rubalcava.

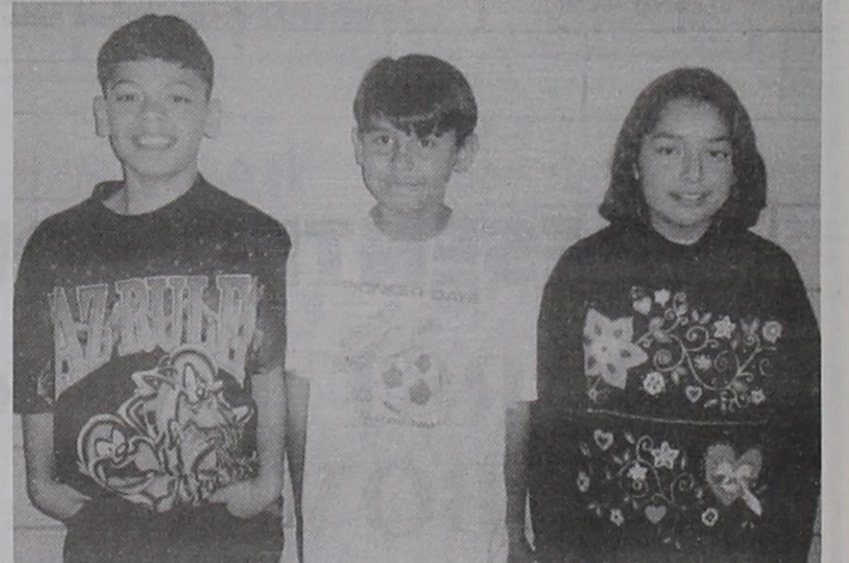
She has two brothers, Adrian, 8th grade, and Marcelino, 5th grade.

Lorena is in the National Honor Society, her favorite subject in school is English and she enjoys reading.

She was nominated by teachers Margaret Durben and Linda Lewis as a very respectful student who always has her work, is dependable, and friendly but quiet.



SENIOR BEES BUZZ TO COUNTY..... Winners from Bovina Middle School advancing to county spelling competition in Friona on March 20 are, l-r, Melissa Cano, Walter Kessler, and Tyson Kerby.



SPELL IT TO ME..... Winners in the junior spelling bee from Bovina elementary who will advance to the county spelling bee on March 20 in Friona are, l-r, Augustin Ruiz, Edgar Agullion, and Maria Perez.

High School Honor Roll Is Released

Students who made the BHS honor roll for the fourth six weeks are:

ALL A's
Freshman: J. T. Roach, Jose

Seniors Monthly Dinner Held

The Bovina Senior citizens group held their regular monthly luncheon and business meeting on Wednesday, February 28.

Members present were Julia Leake, Ethel Johnson, Jerry Ware, Minnie and Howard Kelso, Charlie Eubank, Oma Lee George, Erra Jamerson, Sid Lloyd, Joe Looney, Obereta Sudderth, Edna Scott, Louise Hutchins, Carlene Jones, Dorothy Ellison, and LaTrell Micher.

Blood Drive Wednesday

Bovina High School and Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo will have a blood drive on Wednesday, March 13, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in the high school cafeteria.

The drive is sponsored by the Bovina High School student council.

Remember, if you don't give, who will? Give Blood, get cookies.

Please share in this special opportunity by being a blood donation volunteer.

Vitolas.
Sophomore: Maricela Guevara, Jamie Stanberry.
Juniors: Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas.
Seniors: Rosario Ramirez, John Stormes.

ALL A's & B's
Freshman: Liseth Antillon, Alex Carrera, Evangelina Casas, Noemi Perez, Alfred Uriegas, Derrick Vanegas, Jeremy Willard, Ashley Zehner.

Sophomore: Tony Beauchamp, Carolina Gomez, Rebecca Gomez, Patricia Kessler, Albert Larrea, Priscilla Martinez, Francisco Nieto, Lorena Rubalcava, Luke Steelman, Hector Vela.

Juniors: Rocio Amparan, Lennie Brito, Rachel Espinoza, Josue Gonzales, Francisco Lopez, Sandra Mendoza.

Also, Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Jaime Salazar, Tammy Stormes, Nora Uriegas, Minerva Vitolas.

Seniors: Martin Brito, Carmen Campos, Rose Ann Cantu, Bernardo Cervantes, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham, Jose Perez, Alfredo Vara.



1996 GOLF SEASON

Opponent	Day	Time	Who
Olton	Mon. 3/4/96	9:00 a.m.	Boys
Farwell	Tues. 3/19/96	9:00 a.m.	Girls
Farwell	Wed. 3/20/96	9:00 a.m.	Boys
Vega	Sat. 3/23/96	9:00 a.m.	Both
Friona	Tues. 3/26/96	10:00 a.m.	Girls
Friona	Wed. 3/27/96	10:00 a.m.	Boys

District April 1st and 2nd

BOVINA JUNIOR LEAGUE BASKETBALL 1996

	5:00	6:00	7:00	8:00
MAR. 4	11-12	13-14	31-32	33-34
MAR. 5	1-2	11-13	12-14	21-22
MAR. 7	1-3	21-23	31-33	32-34
MAR. 11	11-14	12-13	31-34	32-33
MAR. 12	2-3	31-32	33-34	22-23
MAR. 14	1-2	11-12	13-14	21-22
MAR. 18.	1-3	11-13	21-23	XXXX
MAR. 19	2-3	12-14	22-23	XXXX
MAR. 25	21-22	31-33	32-34	XXXX
MAR. 26	1-2	11-14	12-13	XXXX
MAR. 28	1-3	21-23	31-34	XXXX
APR. 1	2-3	22-23	32-33	XXXX

JR. GIRLS
1. VILLARREAL
2. ALONZO
3. BIRDSONG

JR. BOYS
11. VANEGAS
12. ROCHA
13. PRATHER
14. BEAUCHAMP

SR. GIRLS
21. STOWERS
22. VILLARREAL
23. MARTINEZ

SR. BOYS
31. GALVAN
32. VARA
33. ORTIZ
34. RODRIQUEZ

Bovina Fillies Compete In First Track Meet

The Bovina Fillies competed in their first meet of the 1996 track season last Saturday at Morton. They finished 8th overall with 26 points.

Happy Birthday Bovina

The week of March 10-16
Mar 10-Oma Patterson, Kimberly Lide, Tiny Chisom.
Mar 11-Nelline Spicer
Mar 12-Susan Kerby
Mar 15-Stefanie Marie Bowman, Michael Carson, Lawrence Gray
Mar 16-Luke Steelman, Jack Patterson, Bill Gist

If you would like to add someone to our permanent list of Bovina birthdays, please contact the Blade office at 238-1523.

4th Graders Earn Pizza Party Too

Last week it was the second grade.

This week, according to Principal Darla Sealey, the fourth grade students at Bovina Elementary have earned a pizza party.

Through the school's "Book It" program, sponsored by Pizza Hut, the students have fulfilled their reading agreement for four months in a row earning them a pizza party.

Will that be cheese, pepperoni, or supreme?

Senior Carmen Campos earned her first medal of the year as she placed 3rd in her speciality, the 3200 meter run. She came from behind with a tremendous kick the last lap to earn the medal.

Other highlights came as freshman Elia Maruffo qualified for the 200 meter finals with a 6th best time. She sprinted to a 4th place finish in the finals.

Lisa Hromas scored big points in the discus with a throw that was close to matching her best effort last year.

The Fillie 400 meter relay team also did very well, using great hand-offs to produce a very good early season time.

Meet results: Discus-4th-Hromas-74'5". 3200 m. run-3rd-Campos-14:25.6.

400 m. relay-4th-Marcy Guevara, Ashley Zehner, Maruffo, Tammy Stormes-56.18.

800 m. relay-6th-Guevara, Hromas, Stormes, Maruffo-2:04.41

200 m.-4th-Maruffo-29.51.
1600 m. relay-6th-Guevara, Maria Fragoza, Evang Casas, Zehner-5:10.10.



Republican Primary

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE PARMER, TEXAS)

MARCH 12, 1996 (12 de marzo de 1996)

Sample Ballot Boleto Muestra

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year. You may vote for one presidential candidate whose name appears on the ballot by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name or you may vote as uncommitted by placing an "X" in the square beside "Uncommitted." Make only one choice.

(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este ano electoral. Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato o usted puede votar como votante no comprometido por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una seleccion.

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

- Steve Forbes
- Mary "France" LeTulle
- Susan Ducey
- Alan L. Keyes
- Morry Taylor
- Phil Gramm
- Charles E. Collins
- Richard G. Lugar
- Patrick J. "Pat" Buchanan
- Lamar Alexander
- Bob Dole
- Uncommitted

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- Glen Beaman
- Susan Baelz Brown
- James (Daniel) Boone
- Janice Law
- Sue Holland
- Jeffrey B. Keck
- Matthew Paul

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- Pat Barber
- Brad Wiewel
- Ray J. McQuary
- Mike Keasler
- Paul Womack

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

- John Bradley
- Tom Price
- Cheryl A. Johnson
- J. Gary Trichter

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- David Young
- Henry C. (Hank) Grover
- Phil Gramm

United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 19)

- Larry Combest

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Carole Keeton Rylander
- Robert A. (Bob) Wood

Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

- Tom Phillips

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- John Cornyn

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- James A. Baker

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3, Duracion Restante del Cargo)

- Greg Abbott

State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 85)

- Hollis Cain

Chief Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones, Distrito Num. 7)

- John T. Boyd

County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor Colector de Impuestos del Condado)

- Teresa C. Ancira

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 3)

- Jerry L. Davis

County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)

- Teena C. Hughs

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num.)

- _____ (Write-In) (Voto Escrito)

DEMOCRATIC PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO DEMOCRATICO)

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE PARMER, TEXAS)

MARCH 12, 1996 (12 de marzo de 1996)

Sample Ballot

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(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION)

Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Yo soy Demócrata y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este ano electoral. Usted puede votar por un candidato para presidente cuyo nombre aparece en la boleta por marcar con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.

Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente)

- Bill Clinton
- Ted L. Gunderson
- Heather Harder
- Lyndon H. LaRouche, Jr.
- Fred Hudson
- Elvena E. Lloyd-Duffie
- Sal Casamassima

United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- John Bryant
- John Will Odam
- Jim Chapman
- Victor M. Morales

United States Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 19)

- Michael G. Clennan
- John W. Sawyer

Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- Hector Uribe

Chief Justice, Supreme Court (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema)

- Andrew Jackson Kupper

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)

- Patrice Barron

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)

- Gene Kelly

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 1)

- Bob Perkins
- Frances Northcutt

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)

- Gary Taylor
- Norman Lanford
- Charles Holcomb
- Winston Cochran

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 3)

- Frank Maloney

State Representative, District 85 (Representante Estatal, Distrito Num. 85)

- James E. "Pete" Laney

District Attorney, 287th Judicial District (Procurador del Distrito, Distrito Judicial Num. 287)

- Johnny Atkinson

County Attorney (Procurador del Condado)

- Charles F. Aycock

Sheriff (Sherife)

- Rex Williams

County Tax Assessor-Collector (Asesor Colector de Impuestos del Condado)

- Doris Herington

County Commissioner, Precinct No. 3 (Comisionado del Condado, Precincto Num. 3)

- Robert White
- Lowell M. Primrose

County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)

- Bert Williams

Precinct Chairman, Precinct No. (Presidente del Precincto, Precincto Num.)

- _____ (Write-In) (Voto Escrito)

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QUILT-OF-THE-MONTH.....John Blackwell is shown with the February quilt-of-the-month on display at Prairie Acres. The quilt was started by Blackwell's grandmother, Bessie Neeley, and finished by his mother, Johnnye Blackwell about 20 years ago. It belongs to his daughter, Marcia Blackwell. (Photo by Ron Carr)



Out Here

By RON CARR



This and that! Or as my Mexican friends would say, esto y lo otro!

A big Parmer County HELLO! to all our readers down in Zapata, Texas. Hope you "snowbirds" that go south in the winter are happy you ain't here.

It was "only" 77 degrees Tuesday and about the same the several days before. But, Wednesday morning we had freezing temperatures again with a wind-chill below zero.

Guess that is why you folks are, in Zapata. Is there an extra trailer? I might be interested.

If you are thinking about Disney World in Orlando this year, you might want to know that Disney has raised admission prices again. How much will you pay to see Mickey now?

One day, one park is \$40.81 for adults and \$32.86 ages 3 to 9. If you had two adults and two teens, that totals \$163.24 for one day in either the Magic Kingdom, EPCOT, or MGM Studios.

But no one from out here would go for one day. You can buy a four-day Park Hopper ticket which allows admission to all three parks. Cost is \$152.64 adults and \$121.90 for 3-9 year-olds. The family of four cost? \$610.48.

Or try the five-day World Hopper which also allows park entrances and admissions to other attractions like Pleasure Island, Typhoon Lagoon, or Blizzard Beach.

This one is "only" \$207.76 adults and \$166.42 for those 3 to 9 year-olds. The family total for our four person group? Only \$831.04.

No that does not include food, drink, hotel, or souvenirs.

I know a lot about Disney World. Went there quite a few times during my travel industry career.

Here are a couple of facts. The younger the child the quicker they get tired of the parks and want to go back to the motel

pool. Always wear comfortable shoes that slip off easily so you can use it to hit your kids with when they don't cooperate.

Before your vacation at Disney is over, you will be tired of lines and smiling, friendly Disney employees.

Your little ones will get tired of the Disney characters like Mickey and Goofy. They are eight feet tall and they don't talk. That's scary for a two-year-old.

As we used to say in the travel business, "Come to Orlando--Bring Money."

Speaking of money, a lot has been said lately about the new \$100 bill the government is printing. Supposedly it will be impossible to counterfeit. Ha, ha!

The \$100 bill is the first denomination to be re-designed. The Treasury Department is re-designing all U. S. currency to make it more secure and plans to spend \$31 million over five years in a worldwide education campaign.

The education campaign will be aimed at foreign hotels, restaurants, and other businesses so they will not think the new bills are counterfeit.

Let me see now. We have brand new bills printed to make it harder to counterfeit, but the

foreigners are going to think it is counterfeit because it doesn't look like the old bills. So we will spend \$31 million to teach them the difference.

Wonder if the \$31 million they spend will be the new bills or the old ones.

By April, more than 600 million of the new \$100 bills will be distributed to banks, "with two-thirds of the currency going to banks abroad."

U.S. Treasurer Mary Ellen Withrow said acceptance of the new bills is crucial because the U.S. dollar is the most widely used currency in the world, with more than \$380 billion in circulation.

But here is something you probably did not know. Two-thirds of all U.S. currency is used overseas.

Much of the education campaign will be focused on Russia, which has more U.S. currency in circulation than any other country outside the U.S. The Treasury Department sells more than \$100 million a day to banks in Russia.

All that effort for a small piece of paper that is really a "debt" and is not worth anything unless someone will take it and give you a good or a service in return.

Oh well, better take a handful

of Ben Franklin's new face when you go to Orlando. Mickey likes money.

Maybe you noticed that sign on 11th street that says "Barbacoa Sat." Some people mentioned they had seen a similar notice on Cable Channel Six, but thought someone had misspelled barbecue.

I thought barbacoa was probably a fish. The word sounds like a fish. "Hey, I hooked a big barbacoa".

I have to confess my curiosity got the best of me. Barbacoa must be something special since they only have it on Saturday. A real treat, I reckoned.

So I asked one of my Mexican friends what barbacoa was. I was sorry I asked.

It starts off with a cow's head that is put in an oven and roasted. He said it was the whole head, just put it in the stove.

When it is done, the edible parts are scraped out and flavored and then it is ready to eat.

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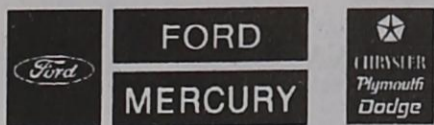
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This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of II Chronicles Chap. 24 and I Kings Chap. 12 consolidated.

ZECHARIAH A YOUNG PROPHET
THE POLITICALLY-MINDED PRINCES OF JUDAH, ON SEEING PROPHETS, FROM THE HILLS, SPEAK OUT, IN THE STREETS OF JERUSALEM, AGAINST WORSHIPPING IDOLS, WASTE NO TIME IN HURRYING TO THE KING....

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HE INTENDS TO TURN THE PEOPLE AGAINST WORSHIPPING THE IDOLS OF OUR NEIGHBORS—AND, IF THIS HAPPENS, WE WILL HAVE NO FRIENDS AND ALLIES IN TIME OF WAR!

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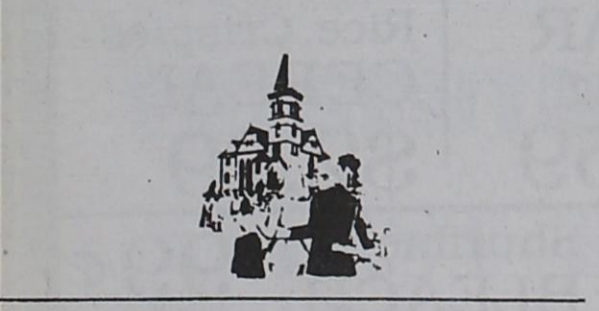


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Jessie Gore Tells Life Story In Newsletter

By Resident Jessie Gore
(Editor's note: Prairie Acres Nursing Home's monthly newsletter contains a feature each time written by one of the residents. We are sharing these features with our readers.)

By JESSIE GORE

I was born October 20, 1904 in Raines County, near Alba, Texas, to J.D. and Maggie Hamlin. I had one brother, Bill Hamlin, now deceased.

I went to school in Alba, and at the age of twelve, I started cooking. We did our washing by hand, on a washboard once a week on Wednesday. Hung it all out to dry!

Come time for bathing we would boil water. We did have one pipe going into the bathroom but it was cold water.

I also began to learn how to sew on mama's foot pedal sewing machine. Mama was very protective about her sewing machine, that was one thing that was not played with. So, when I got on it, that meant that I was going to learn.

Every summer, I would go out in the country and spend time with grandmother, daddy's mom. I remember going onto the front porch and watching her paint. She painted with watercolors and oil paints. Granny would let me paint pictures, called child's painting, I guess, so I could stay out of her

way. I sure enjoyed every minute of it. I would give anything to have one of her paintings.

My mother's father was a great hunter. During squirrel season, he hunted and brought squirrel so grandmother could make some of the best squirrel stew I've ever eaten.

They lived in a small country community, that had one Baptist Church, one Methodist Church, a store and two blacksmith shops.

The traveling salesmen (called drummers) would go by all the country stores picking up orders and would send the deliveries by wagon. One thing that the drummers made sure of, was to stop at dinner time at Mrs. Williams', my grandmother's house, so they could eat some of her best cooking.

I got my college degree at a Methodist college in Greenville, Texas. I taught school three years at Jessco and at Peniel, Texas.

I married Newt Gore in 1923. We had three wonderful sons, Lewis of Friona, Robert of San Jon, New Mexico and Jimmy of Amarillo.

Also, with those three sons, I gained three wonderful daughters-in-law, who I consider my daughters.

One of the things I continued was my painting. I dearly loved it and didn't stop until my eyesight went bad. I really miss it.

I am glad to say that at one time I have displayed some of my paintings in the front lobby here at Prairie Acres.

I have been living here since August 17, 1991.



JESSIE GORE

LEGAL NOTICE

Advertisement to Bidders

Sealed proposals addressed to Board of Trustees, Bovina Independent School District, 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas 79009 herein called "Owner", will be accepted for the Construction of: Bovina Independent School District 1996 Kitchen Renovation Project Bovina, Texas

The work will be let under separate multiple stipulated sum agreements for the work as set out in the plans and specifications. Bids will be received at the Bovina School Board Meeting Room located at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas until 2:00 P.M., Thursday, March 21, 1996. Bids will be opened publicly and will be read aloud at that time. Plans and specifications have been prepared by Stephen L. Butler, Architect, P.O. Box 1307, 1406 4th Ave., Canyon, Texas 79015 and may be obtained at the School Offices or Therman James, Inc., Construction Manager, 4146 S. Georgia St., Amarillo, Texas 79110. Bids shall be enclosed in a sealed opaque envelope with the name of the project and bid category written on the outside of the envelope. Bid Bonds of not less than five percent (5%) of the highest contract amount will be required with the bid on contract amounts of \$25,000 or more payable to the Owner. A Performance and Payment Bonds will also be required of successful bidders of \$25,000 or more.

In case of ambiguity or lack of clearness on stating prices in the proposal, the Owner reserves the right to adopt prices written in words or reject any proposal and to waive all formalities.

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Cancer Center Sets Clinic March 20

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Health Systems will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, on March 20.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. "Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of

Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico," a spokesman said.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE or (806) 359-4673 for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Clinic Dates Announced

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March.

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 704 Main Street in Friona on Friday, March 15 from 10-11:45 a.m. and 1-3:45 p.m.

Immunizations are available in Bovina at the EMS Office, 109 Third Street on Monday, March 11 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Singing Women Are Being Sought

The Singing Women of Texas, a non-profit organization of Baptist women, would like to invite other area Panhandle women to join them.

The organization was founded in January 1994 and is an affiliate to the Baptist General Convention of Texas. It is also a sister to the Singing Men of Texas and is also one of thirteen chapters in the state.

The Singing Women of Texas perform concerts in area-wide churches and various functions. For more information, you may contact Paramount Baptist Church of Amarillo's music office at (806) 355-3396.

Governor Bush Recognizes Educational Diagnosticians

Official Memorandum State of Texas Office of the Governor

Educational diagnosticians in Texas play an important role in the educational, social and emotional development of our children. They work with parents and teachers to create a positive learning environment for their students.

Educational diagnosticians evaluate students for special education services and coordinate Individual Educational Plans. Educational diagnosticians also ensure that school districts comply with mandates for due process in federal and state law.

Educational diagnosticians administer and interpret tests which measure language, perceptual-motor skills, intelligence, adaptive behavior and academic achievement. They also diagnose learning disabilities and recommend appropriate special education intervention. Diagnosticians consult with professionals in other fields when speech, physical, medical and emotional problems are indicated.

Founded in 1973 in Irving, Texas, the Texas Educational Diagnosticians' Association promotes programs, research and high professional standards to better serve the educational needs of exceptional children and youth.

It is fitting to recognize educational diagnosticians for the important contribution they make to the children of Texas.

Therefore, I, George W. Bush, Governor of Texas, do hereby proclaim March 3-9, 1996, as: EDUCATIONAL DIAGNOSTICIANS' WEEK.

The Parmer County Shared Service Arrangement employs two diagnosticians. Charlene Shafer serves Friona ISD and Lazbuddie ISD. Kandy Hanna serves Farwell ISD and Bovina ISD. We would like to recognize them for their outstanding contributions to the special needs of students of Parmer County.

Julia Livestock Auction

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By SCOOTER RUSSELL

March may have come in like a lamb but it's hard to remember as we have had the roaring lion for many days.

Some days the temperature rose to almost eighty degrees but the middle of this week the chill factor was much below and hopefully the predictions of rain and snow will come through.

Seems it just can't rain but maybe one of these days we'll have something to settle the dust storms.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.....

Funeral services were held recently for Henry Spicer, long time resident of Bovina. The Spicers were the first couple Jim and I knew and visited with when we came to Bovina thirty-eight years ago and have always valued their friendship. They have lived across the street from us for most of those years and our children grew up together.

Henry was one of the "good ole boys" and always had a friendly smile for everyone he met. We'll all miss him and ask God to give his family strength to get through these trying times.

Henry's wife, Nelline, spent thirty months day and night with Henry in the nursing home in Hereford and his children visited every week, Kay from Farwell and Nena from Hereford.

Nena visited every night if she was not out of town. Their son Marty came from Dallas often and helped in any way he could.

Henry and Nelline raised a fine family as evidenced by their loyalty during these past many months.

Leslie Carlson of San Diego, California, recently visited with her mother, Ruth Charles, former resident, now living in Lubbock.

Leslie and Ruthie spent a day in Bovina with Leslie's aunt, Maxine Hart and family members enjoyed a dinner party held on February 23 at Levi's Restaurant, which is on 69th and Slide Road in Lubbock.

The restaurant is owned by Craig and Joanne Coles, nephew and niece of Ruthie Charles.

Jim Zehner was in the office bringing me up to date on his "young-uns". His daughter, Ashley, who is a 15-year-old freshman came back to live with Jim from her mom's home in Ely, England. She has been in the U.S. three different times, back and forth to England.

Jim's son, Jonathan, who has been in England for some time, is coming back to Bovina about the middle of April and will be living here and going to school. He is thirteen years old and in the seventh

grade. The kids' mother and stepfather, Helen and Dale Mouvis, will be coming through here in April on their way to live in Washington state. Dale is retiring from the Air Force.

Our sympathies to T-Bone Treinen, whose sister passed away. She was Alice Hare, 72, of Burley, Idaho. She was survived by her husband, Bud, and seven children and grandchildren.

Alice underwent surgery for cancer and only lived about four weeks following the surgery, according to T-Bone. T-Bone and Mary flew to Burley a week before she died and were able to be with her. Funeral services were held this week.

T-Bone had a sister-in-law, Betty Treinen, who passed away about a month ago. She was married to T-Bone's brother, Stanley. They had two sons and grandchildren.

T-Bone said there were eleven children in his family and only one girl and three boys now living.

Thelma Barron had a hip replacement in the Clovis Hospital. Relatives said she is getting along real well and will probably be released the latter part of this week. She had the surgery a week ago Monday.

Both of the Barrons' sons have been with them, Donald Ray and his wife Waynette from Tucson, Arizona and Jerry from Dallas. Donald Ray has recently retired so they will be spending time in Bovina with their parents for a time.

Sid Lloyd had a good time with her two daughters visiting recently. Julia Ann and Reyes Olona came from Belen, New Mexico and Patsy and Larry Webb came from Hale Center.

Sid was telling me about her son, Don, of Washington, D.C. He has recently retired from working in the ASCS office there and has purchased a travel agency.

Don began working some thirty five years ago before he got out of high school for the ASCS office out of Farwell, measuring land and has continued to work for the ASCS office all these years.

A.M. Wilson has recently visited in Abilene with his daughter and her family, Suzanne and

Mustangs In First Meet

The Mustangs had a good showing at their first 1996 track meet in Morton.

The JV 400 m. relay team, Armando Marez, Jose Casteneda, Pablo Martinez, and Derrick Vanegas, finished 6th in the race. Marez also received 6th in the 100 m. dash, while Martinez was 4th in the 200 m. dash.

Varsity Mustangs scored 4th place in the 400m relay. The team consisted of Joe Villarreal, Robert Perez, Albert Larrea, and Tony Beauchamp.

Josue Gonzales, Javier Lopez, Erik Galvan, and Adan Perez won 4th place in the 3200m relay.

Martin Reyna won 2nd in the 800m. Beauchamp won the 400m dash. The 1600m runners were Adan Perez and Omar Delgado who finished 4th and 5th.

Finishing the meet in style the 1600m relay team of Larrea, Beauchamp, Robert Perez, and Reyna, won 1st place.



Rodney Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip.

I have been to Spearman during the past couple of weeks and one Sunday our family attended the sweet dedication service at the church for our little four month old granddaughter, Kaitlyn, whose parents are Jason and Sandi Griffin.

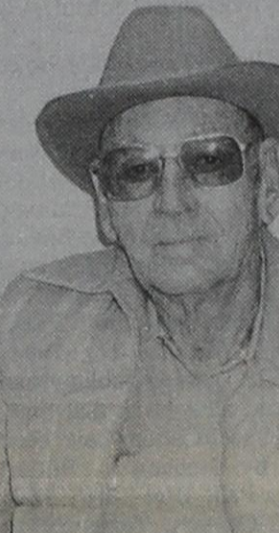
On Sunday night we went to the Methodist Church and attended a dinner theater put on by the Methodist youth group. This is an elaborate affair with the young men parking our cars and escorting us into the pretty decorated rooms for the meals and then we went to the auditorium for the program.

We went to this last year and the whole town turns out for it. I think all the tickets were sold and the youth group does all the decorating and the parents prepare all the food. Tickets sell for \$12.50 each so they make good profit.

All of the youngsters work hard to make it the success it was. We were proud of our granddaughter who sang a song that evening in the program.

SMILE.....Diplomacy is the art of saying, "Nice doggie, nice doggie" until you can find a rock.

Thank you for your help with news and Scoops and pray for rain.....Scooter



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Lowell Primrose has authorized the Bovina Blade to announce his candidacy for County Commissioner, Precinct 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

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(Pd. Pol. Adv.)

Annual Meet Date Set By Cooperative

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative members will receive capital credit refunds from 1982, 1983 and a portion of 1984 totaling \$1,500,000 at the cooperative's annual meeting and dinner Tuesday, March 19. The meeting begins at 5 p.m. in the Hereford Bull Barn.

A fish, chicken and beef dinner will be served and the Dixie Melody Boys will provide the entertainment following the meal. A short business meeting to elect two directors will follow the Dixie Melody Boys first performance.

Incumbent "Gilbert" Nick Yosten and nominee Mike Brumley are candidates for Position 1. Candidates for Position 2 are incumbent Anthony "Tony" Acker and nominee Tommy Hoelting.

Another highlight of the evening's activities will be drawings for door prizes totaling

more than one thousand dollars. A color television set will be awarded as the grand prize.

The Dixie Melody Boys, making their first appearance at Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting, have been a gospel group for over 30 years. Along the way, they have established some impressive credentials. They have recorded over 30 albums with memorable hits in the Southern Gospel field as "He Came Back," "Lord, Don't Move That Mountain," "Sending Up Some Boards," and "Antioch Church Choir."

The Dixie Melody Boys are extremely versatile and are reaching young and old alike in their concerts. The band has an unusual sound combining piano, bass, percussion and the best harmonica playing in Southern Gospel Music today.

Three Seats Expire On Hospital Board

Parmer County Hospital District announces that three Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 4. The three expiring terms are currently held by Dale Schueler, D.V.M., Anne Corn and Dennis Anthony.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5 p.m. March 20, 1996.

Candidate applications may be picked up at the Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday through Friday of each week.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director. Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the

close of business on April 26, 1996. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail was March 5, 1996. Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Street, Friona, Texas, 79035.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of March 11-15
MONDAY--chalupas, cheese, salad, crackers, corn, pudding and milk.

TUESDAY--beans, tamales, fries, slaw, cornbread, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--chicken fried steak, potatoes, peas and carrots, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--McRib on a bun, tater tots, lettuce, tomato, fruit, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--school holiday.

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Sunday, March 10, '96 2:00 - 4:00 p.m. First Baptist Church of Farwell Hosted By The Donaldson Family Your presence will make this day special. (No Gifts Please.)

Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to announce the candidacy of the following, subject to the Democratic primary in March:

PARMER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR DORIS HERINGTON (re-election)

COUNTY COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 3 LOWELL PRIMROSE

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