

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



THE TELEPHONE IS a very rude and irritating piece of electronic equipment. It interrupts your work and your train of thought and demands your immediate attention.

The other day a lady came into our office to discuss an item for the paper. The phone rang and she was left to twiddle her thumbs while I tried to excuse myself from the caller as soon as possible.

Of course this happens all the time and we are accustomed to it. However, I can't help but resent it when it happens to me. Shouldn't the one who has taken the trouble to call on you in person take precedence over the one who merely punched a few buttons to get you on the 'phone?

Now, we have another annoying bit of electronic technology known as the "telephone answering device." Like the 'phone itself, this piece of equipment is getting to be an indispensable fact of life. But I know some folks who still will not leave a message on a person's machine. They simply hang up.

True, you do feel a bit silly the first time you try talking to one of these things. But you get used to it, and if you are creative enough to come up with a smart-aleck remark to leave as your message, you can even have fun with it.

Sometimes, with an answering machine on your 'phone, you don't have to talk to all those bill collectors, book salesmen, siding salesmen, magazine salesmen, etc. Many people use this method to screen their calls when they actually aren't "away from the phone" at all.

Claudia Cohl of "Family Computing" magazine says that electronic answering systems are "taking over the phone-answering duties of human beings in many of the larger high-tech corporations around the country. These firms are part of the technology industry. Their advertising and public relations copy is full of 'user friendly's,' but if you try to contact an actual human being, there is no one with whom to strike up a friendship."

The part that Claudia is most upset about is the fact that these answering systems don't work correctly half the time. Do you call a company long distance to have a machine ask you to wait and listen to some recorded music? Or to punch more buttons to indicate which department you wish to talk to? You may never hear a human voice at all, and if you plan to ask for an extension number, you're probably in even bigger trouble.

Claudia must be right about all this, because I called a computer company about a piece of software the other day and got a machine. But instead of the machine asking me to leave my name and number, I got the playback of messages which other people had already left. It's not a lot of fun to pay for long-distance calls of this nature.

I think we all object to the fact that technology is being used to depersonalize our lives. You know what I mean if you've ever gotten a computer error on a bill and have tried to get it straightened out. Frustrating, isn't it?

Well, electronic technology is here to stay and these little irritations will eventually get ironed out, just in time, no doubt, for some new ones to take their places.

We've come a long way from the time when you had to turn a crank on the old wall-phone to get the attention of the "central" operator, who would then give the special ring (one long, three short, etc.) for the person you wanted to call.

Then, six or eight families along the partyline would all pick up their phones to hear what you had to say. That was probably irritating, too, but you were at least dealing with other members of the human race.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Worry is a stream of fear, cutting a gorge through the weary mind.

## Polling Sites Are Given

Polling places for Parmer County for "Super Tuesday" elections are as follows:

### DEMOCRATIC

Precinct 1: old Tri-County Elevator at Black; Precinct 2: Friona Junior High; Precinct 2-1: Calvary Baptist Church; Precinct 2-2: Friona Community Center; Precinct 3: American Legion Hall, Bovina; Precinct 4: Farwell Community Center; Precinct 5: Lazbuddie High School; Precinct 6: Oklahoma Lane Community Center; Precinct 7: Rhea Community Building; Precinct 8: Lakeview, Dee Willard residence.

### REPUBLICANS

Precinct 1 and 2: Reeve Chevrolet. Precinct 3: Farwell City Hall; Precinct 4: Lazbuddie, School Auditorium.

## LUIS SERNA

# Bovina Man Awarded Bronze Star Medal

By SCOOTER RUSSELL  
Blade News Editor

Luis Serna of Bovina was recently presented the Bronze Star for service rendered to his country during World War II.

Serna served as a prisoner of war for a time during the war, and this week shared some of his experiences with us.

Serna was twenty-two years old when he enlisted in the U.S. Army. He was living in Snyder, Texas at the time he entered the service in May of 1943.

Serna had a wife and a small son at the time of his enlistment. He was in "boot camp" in Abilene, and was then sent to Fort Bliss in El Paso, and later to Camp Aterberry, Indiana. He said his family was with him for part of this early period of service.

Then he shipped out to Germany, on the huge Queen Mary, which carried so many thousands of young Americans across the Atlantic. On December 10, 1944, he saw combat in the Schnee-Eiffel area.

On December 16, 1944, Serna's regiment was hit by the German Ardennes counter-offensive, and was quickly cut off from its main group.

On the night of December 17, the regiment was in battle, and all were killed or captured except for nine officers and 70 men. Serna could not remember the number that had started in his group.

After they were captured, most of the men were marched for over a week, covering 500 miles. They were scattered in POW camps throughout Germany.

Sometimes the men rode in boxcars on the railway, and were at times kept in the boxcars for days at a time. He said at one time they were in a boxcar when it was being heavily bombed by the Americans.

Serna said the men felt that the Germans meant for the men to be killed by their own armed forces. He said they spent a lot of time praying during those three days.

The prisoners were kept in a big building with straw mats to sleep on. They were fed two potatoes per day, and Serna felt that they would not have survived except for the Red Cross, which came with supplies about every three weeks.

The Red Cross gave the men coffee, cigarettes and canned goods. The men always shared equally with one another.

Some of the prisoners were forced to work on the railroad, but Luis said he was never put to work during the five months he was held prisoner.

They were not physically abused, he said.

In order to pass their time, the men would walk around and around their compound. They only had the clothes they were wearing, and only had cold water. He said the men would save their fuel in

Polling places have been announced for Parmer County's Democratic and Republican primaries, which are a part of next week's "Super Tuesday" primaries on Tuesday, March 8.

Bovina Democrats will vote at the American Legion Hall, and Republicans will vote at Reeve Chevrolet in Friona. The polls will be open from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. on election day.

The precinct conventions for the Democrats will be held at the ten polling places beginning at 7:15 p.m. to elect delegates to the county convention. The county convention will be held at 2 p.m. March 19 at the Bovina Bank's Community Room to elect delegates to the state

convention, says Wendol Christian, County Democratic Chairman.

The Republicans will hold their precinct conventions beginning at 7 p.m. at the polling places.

A very good turnout of voters is expected in Parmer County, says County Clerk Bonnie Warren Howard. "I think it should be one of the biggest turnouts we have had," Mrs. Howard said. As of Tuesday morning, there had been a total of 52 absentee votes, with four days remaining in the absentee period. Mrs. Howard felt this was a good indication of a good turnout.

Fueling the turnout will be the county sheriff's race, where five men seek the Democratic nomination. They are John Armstrong, Jerry Atchley, Bob Davis, Larry Cox and Rex Williams. Also, two women are seeking the nomination for County Tax Assessor-Collector: Doris Herrington and Bernice Pennington. (See sketches on the candidates elsewhere in this issue.)

For a special look at the district and statewide candidates on next Tuesday's ballot, see the special insert in this edition of the Blade, brought to our readers in the hope that it will assist them in casting their ballots on election day, with the assistance of the League of Women Voters.

## Auction Sale Gains By 40%

The 1988 auction sale for the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show was up by 40 per cent over the 1987 sale, it was announced this week by Dr. Dale Schueler, who is in charge of the billing on the sale.

The auction totals for 1988 came to \$76,315. This was an increase of \$21,813 over the totals for 1987, which came to \$54,502.72.

The 1988 totals also topped those of 1986, which had rounded out at \$74,791.

Broken down, the 1988 totals included \$64,890.55 in premiums, and \$11,424.45 paid by floor buyers. The steer sale was broken down as \$2,940.45 in premiums and \$2,517.62 for floor; barrows, \$36,797.60 in premiums and \$3,428.08 floor; lambs, \$25,152.50 premiums and \$5,478.75 floor.

For a list of all the buyers from the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show, with special "Thank you's" from the Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show Assn., please see Page 4, this issue.

## Excel Limits Hours In Other Plants

WICHITA, KANSAS...The EXCEL Corp. today announced that effective Monday, February 29 its beef slaughter and box beef fabrication facilities will operate either 32 or 36 hours instead of 40 hours per week.

"Extremely poor margin resulting from tight cattle supplies

and insufficient demand for boxed beef make this necessary," said Orlan Thorbeck, vice president and controller of EXCEL.

He added that the February 29 indefinite closing of the Cozad, Nebraska, and Friona plants announced February 22 are not expected to be permanent.

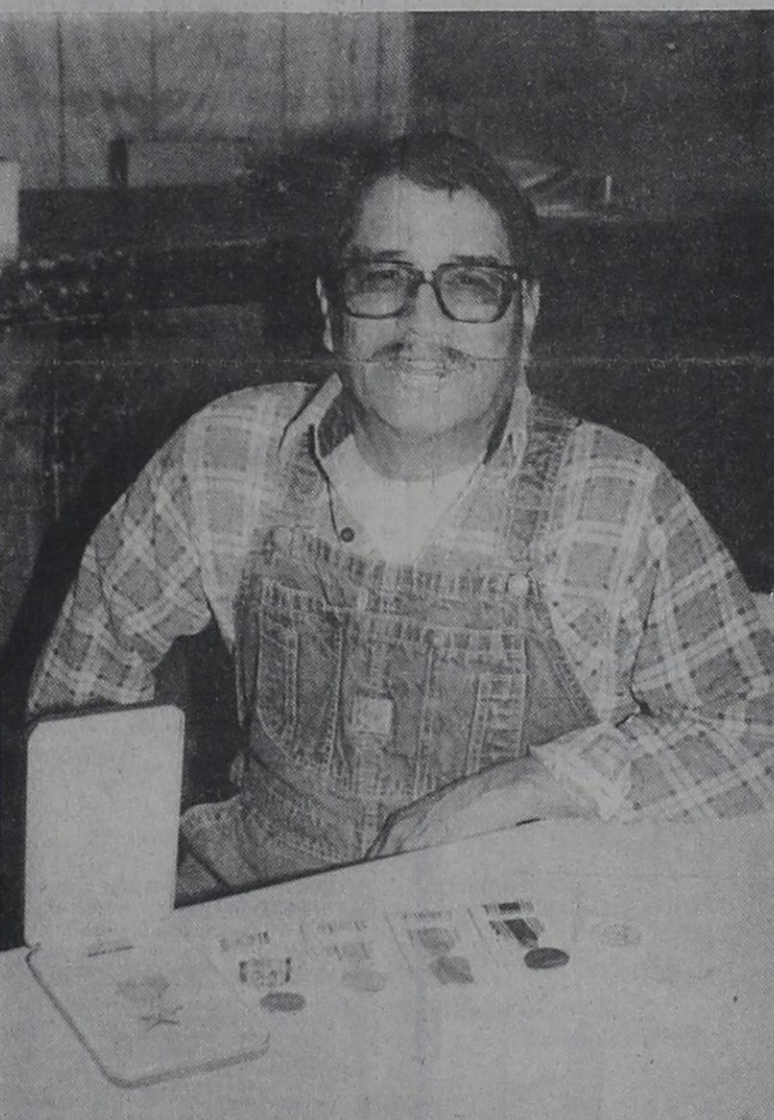
"As economic conditions improve, EXCEL intends to reopen these facilities, and will return to 40 hour weeks at all plants when market conditions dictate normal conditions," Thorbeck said.

EXCEL facilities shifting to a reduced hour schedule include plants at Ft. Morgan and Sterling, Colorado, Dodge City and Wichita, Kansas, Schuyler, Nebraska and Plainview, Texas, Thorbeck said.

## Heart Assn. Has Meeting

The Parmer County Heart Assn. held a meeting for the public and the county directors last Thursday, February 25, at the Fellowship Hall of Friona's United Methodist Church.

Dr. Joel Osborn, cardiologist, spoke to the group. Coffee, punch and cookies were served to approximately 100 people.



WAR MEDALS...Luis Serna shared his story of being a prisoner in World War II while he was fighting in Germany. Medals he received were: Good Conduct Medal, American Campaign Medal, European-African-Middle Eastern Campaign Medal, World War II Victory Medal and the Combat Medical Badge.

order to boil coffee at night.

Serna said he lost weight during his time as a prisoner, at one time getting down to just 92 pounds.

Serna said there were several nationalities represented in his group, and he was the only Texan. His family had been told that he was "missing in action," and did not hear from him for four months.

In May of 1945, he was freed by the Russians, and was required to walk behind the Russian soldiers until they got to their own lines. His group was then flown to France, where he said they were "fed real good for about a week."

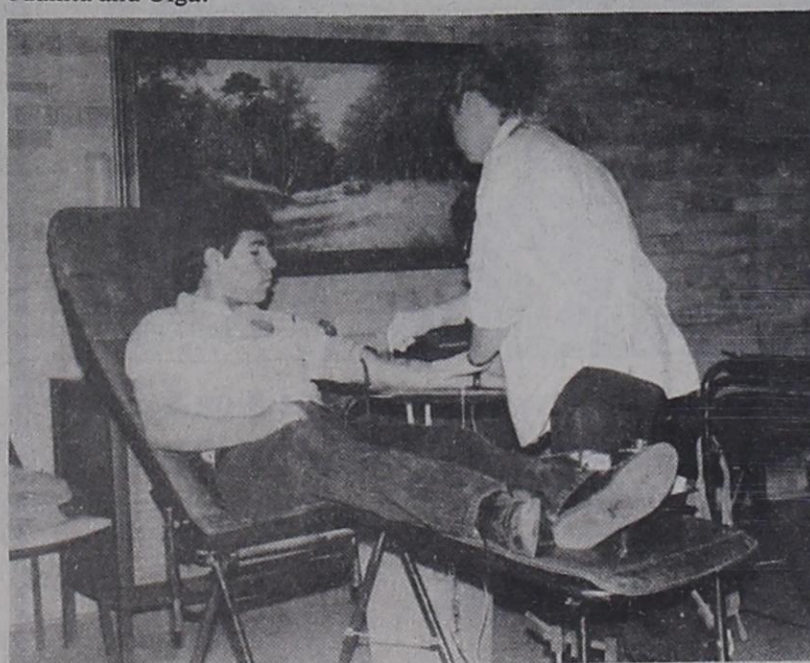
Luis was never injured seriously in the way, but suffered frostbite on his feet.

When asked if he had been bothered by sleepless nights because of his experience, he said, "Yes, maybe at times. But that's war."

Luis and his wife Fela moved to Bovina in 1960. He has always been a farmer. Their children have attended school in Bovina Schools.

The couple has 12 children and 14 grandchildren. Their children

are Andy, Luis, Audlia, Elodia, Yolanda Ramon, Irma Hernandez, Tony, Ruben, Tommy, Anita, Juanita and Olga.



GIVING BLOOD...Edward Alonzo is pictured as he donated blood during the blood drive last Friday by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Bovina. Alonzo was one of numerous donors who came forward for the drive.

# REFLECTIONS

## ....from The Bovina Blade

### 30 YEARS AGO--FEB. 26, 1958

At 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, a concert will be presented by students of the music and band classes at the Bovina School and will be under the direction of their instructor, W. Wayne Stevens.

Tommy Bonds of Bovina has been named chairman of the Crusade for Cancer of the American Cancer Society in the local area.

An invitation to the public to visit Bovina public school was issued this week by Warren Morton, superintendent.

New officers of the Bovina High School Student Council for the 1958-59 school term are Ramey Brandon, president; James Clayton, vice president; Nickie Woelfel, recording secretary; and James Richards, corresponding secretary.

Sometime in the future, Bovina has very definite chances of getting a building code, and along with the code, a zoning for designating what kind of building can be built where.

### 25 YEARS AGO--FEB. 27, 1963

Two hats have been tossed into the city alderman ring. Names of Jerry Rogers and James C. Russell were filed at city hall Monday by petition as candidates for two vacancies on the six man city council.

Pat O'Brian, with the champion steer, and Eddie Reeves, with the top barrow, were leading exhibitors at the Eighth Annual Bovina FFA Project Show Saturday.

Wilson's Super Market, located on Third Street in Bovina, will observe its 16th business anniversary this weekend.

Seven Parmer County residents returned this week from the third annual feedlot tour sponsored by the Grain Sorghum Producers Association. Those attending were Joe Jones, Harry Johnson, Tulon White, Boye Taylor, A.W. Anthony, Jr., V.T. Tanner and Bruce Parr.

### 20 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1968

Trial for four adults and one juvenile was held Tuesday afternoon in county court at Farwell after the Latin-Americans were apprehended for breaking windows in downtown Bovina Sunday night, according to Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

Parmer County Cattle Company, located southwest of Bovina on Highway 60, is now ready to receive cattle, according to Stanley Klimek, office manager.

Zomry Boozer, 60-year-old resident of Bovina since 1960, died

Tuesday afternoon. He suffered a heart attack while working at his farm.

Seventeen Parmer County people attended the Historical Survey Committee meeting here Saturday night in the Community Room of First State Bank.

Parmer County's irrigation water decline was 6.72 feet during 1967, according to Frank Raynor, chief engineer of High Plains Underground Water Conservation District.

### 15 YEARS AGO--FEB. 28, 1973

Still another snowstorm, in a winter which has been filled with unusually severe weather, hit here Thursday, depositing as much as ten inches of the white stuff across the area.

Three candidates have been petitioned on the ballot for two positions on the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District. Submitted by petition Monday were the names of Edwin Lide, Jon Lin Riddle and Duane McDaniel.

Oscar Lee Smith, 80, of Cordell, Oklahoma, died Sunday afternoon at West Texas Hospital in Lubbock while visiting a son, Delvin F. Smith. Oscar Smith was Bovina School Superintendent for several years, leaving here for Lorenzo in 1935.

### 10 YEARS AGO--MAR. 1, 1978

The city of Bovina's fire protection increased by one-third last Thursday with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief

Pat Kunselman took delivery of a 750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Since January 30, according to Greg Hromas, the Bovina area has received 12 inches of snow and .76 inch of rain, for a total moisture content of 1.76 inches.

### 5 YEARS AGO--FEB. 23, 1983

Funeral services for Wendell Garner, 52, were held Saturday, February 19.

An old landmark in the city, the old Co-op elevator in the East part of town, will be coming down this week. Workmen have been dismantling the structure since Monday.

Rodney Bachman, new chief City Marshall and Mel Clark, city patrolman, are new members of the Bovina Police Department.

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## Sr. Citizens' Luncheon Is Held Locally

A covered dish luncheon was held at the Senior Citizens' Center on Wednesday, February 24.

Following the luncheon, the group had a business meeting and played games.

The group expressed appreciation for Kirk Scott, who presented piano arrangements on Saturday, February 20. Those present enjoyed group singing following the meal.

Those attending the luncheon were Clifford and Julia Leake, Maesie Flynn, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Joe Looney, Ethel Johnson, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Mearle Morgan, Bessie Trimble, Elna Byrd, S.N. Teague, Virgie Adams and Jerry Ware.

## Tech Honors Students

Two Bovina students were among those qualifying for academic honors at the end of the 1987 fall semester.

Students making the president's list earned a perfect 4.0 grade average. Stacey Whitecotton made the president's list.

Students making the Dean's Honor list made a 3.5-3.9 average. Mark Clayton made this list.

Stacey is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Whitecotton. Clayton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Clayton.

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## OPEN LETTER FROM BERNICE PENNINGTON CANDIDATE FOR PARMER COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR



Dear Parmer County Voter:

In the past few weeks I have visited with many of you, but since I am working full time it has not been possible for me to visit with each of you personally. However, I very much appreciate the warm reception you have given to me and to those who have visited you on my behalf.

I am currently employed as Chief Deputy Tax Assessor-Collector under Hugh Moseley and have been a full-time employee for seven years. I graduated high school in Sulphur Springs, Texas, and have attended classes at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales and Clovis.

While residing in Portales, I was employed at ENMU for five years--four years as supervisor of the secretarial pool and one year as secretary to the Dean of the School of Speech and Drama. I was office manager and bookkeeper for the law office of Esther Smith Van Soelen in Clovis, N.M. for five years. In addition to my office experience, my husband and I owned and operated our own grocery store for eight years.

With my background and experience, I believe that I am the person most qualified to be your next tax assessor-collector. I hope you will allow me to continue to serve you in the same courteous way that I have served you for the past seven years under Hugh Moseley.

Please mark your ballot for Bernice Pennington, place no. 2, in the primary election on March 8. Your vote will be appreciated.

Sincerely,

Bernice Pennington

(Pd. Pol. Adv. by Bernice Pennington)

## REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION (ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO) (CONDADO DE) PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS MARCH 8, 1988 (8 de marzo de 1988)

## OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA DE OFICIAL)

### INSTRUCTION NOTE: (NOTA DE INSTRUCCION:)

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. (Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato.) "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." ("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.")

- Preference for Presidential Nominee (Preferencia para un candidato nombrado para presidente) 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. (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 marca, con una "X" el cuadro al lado de las palabras no comprometido. Haga solamente una seleccion.)
- PAT ROBERTSON
  - PETE DU PONT
  - ALEXANDER M. HAIG, JR.
  - GEORGE BUSH
  - JACK KEMP
  - BOB DOLE
  - UNCOMMITTED (No Comprometido).
- United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)
- BEAU BOULTER
  - NED SNEAD
  - WES GILBREATH
  - MILTON E. FOX
- U. S. Representative, District 19 (Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Num. 19)
- LARRY COMBEST
- Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)
- DALE W. STEFFES
  - P. S. (SAM) ERVIN
  - ED EMMETT
  - RALPH E. HOELSCHER
- Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Termina no Completado)
- KENT R. HANCE
- Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Termina no Completado)
- TOM PHILLIPS

- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 1)
- GEORGE BARBARY
  - PARL MURPHY
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 2)
- NATHAN HECHT
  - D. CAMILLE DUNN
  - RONALD S. BLOCK
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3 (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 3)
- CHARLES BEN HOWELL
- Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term (Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Num. 4; Termina no Completado)
- BARBARA CULVER
- Presiding Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals (Juez Presidente, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales)
- DAVID A. BERCHELMANN, JR.
- Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2 (Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Num. 2)
- TOM RICKHOFF
- Member, State Board of Education, District 15 (Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instruccion Publica, Distrito Num. 15)
- MONTE HASIE
- State Senator, District 31 (Senador Estatal, Distrito Num. 31)
- TEEL BIVINS
  - RON SLOVER
- County Chairman (Presidente del Condado)
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- Precinct Chairman (Presidente del Precincto)
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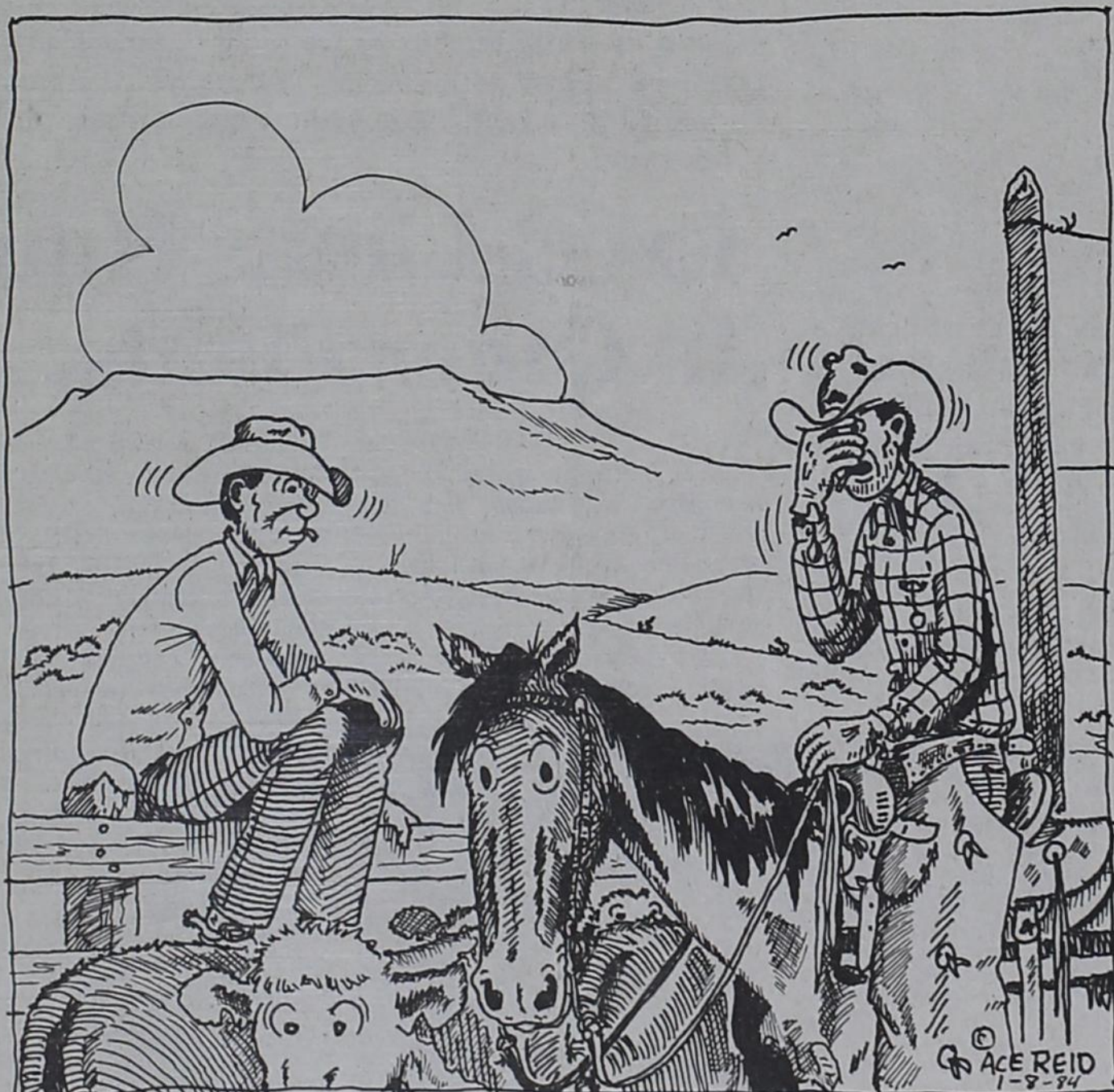
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## COWPOKES

By Ace Reid



"Oh my gosh, now I know why we ain't got a calf crop, last year I fergot to turn them bulls into the heifer pasture!"

## 1st BANK

--BOVINA BRANCH

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### POW Group Seeks Graves Of Members

The Texas Panhandle chapter of the American Ex-Prisoners of War, Inc., is attempting to locate the gravesites of all former prisoners from all wars.

The chapter is asking anyone knowing the locations of those graves in this area as well as any other information about any of the former prisoners of war to please send the information to Edward Seymour, Chapter Commander, 3726 Fountain Terr., Amarillo, Tx. 79106, or to Special Projects Officer, James M. Bloxom, P.O. Box 636, Frankston, Tx. 75763.

The P.O.W. name, gravesite and any other personal information will be made a part of a permanent record and kept in the Prisoner of War Museum at Andersonville, Georgia. This museum is maintained by the United States Department of Interior.

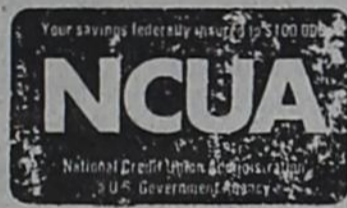


**HONOREES...** Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative recently honored several employees and directors with the presentation of service award pins. Receiving pins were, front row, l-r: Clarence Martin, director with five years of service; Joe Kerr, 30 years; Marion Carter, 15 years, Shirley Murray, 10 years; Jerry Deckard, 15 years; Ramon DeLaCerde, 10 years; and Jerry Koenig, 10 years. Back row, l-r: Jerry Roberts, secretary of the board of directors, 10 years; Ronnie Brown, five years; Sammy Davidson, 10 years; Dean Reinart, 10 years; Jimmy Holmes, 15 years; and Gene George, 25 years. Not pictured is Pat Scott, five years. These fourteen individuals registered a combined total of 175 years of service to DSREC.



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- MICHAEL S. DUKAKIS
- NORBERT G. DENNERLL JR.
- AL GORE
- LYNDON H. LaROUCHE, JR.
- BRUCE BABBITT
- PAUL SIMON
- GARY HART
- DICK GEPHARDT
- W. A. WILLIAMS
- DAVID E. DUKE

#### United States Senator (Senador de los Estados Unidos)

- LLOYD BENTSEN
- JOE SULLIVAN

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

- GERALD McCATHERN

#### Railroad Commissioner (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

- JERRY J. LANGDON
- JAMES E. (JIM) NUGENT
- JOHN THOMAS HENDERSON

#### Railroad Commissioner, Unexpired Term (Comisionado de Ferrocarriles, Término no Completado)

- CLINT HACKNEY

#### Chief Justice, Supreme Court, Unexpired Term (Juez Presidente, Corte Suprema, Término no Completado)

- TED Z. ROBERTSON
- JOHN E. HUMPHREYS

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

- MARSHA ANTHONY
- LLOYD DOGGETT

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

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**MARTI DIANN NORRIS and RICK MAYFIELD....** Mr. and Mrs. Robert Norris of Clovis, New Mexico announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marti Diann, to Rick Mayfield. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Mayfield of Bovina. The marriage will take place April 9 at 2 p.m. at the 16th and Pile Church of Christ in Clovis. The bride is a 1984 graduate of Clovis High School. She attended Amarillo College and Abilene Christian University. The groom is a 1980 graduate of Bovina High School. He is currently engaged in farming. The ceremony and reception is open to all friends and relatives of the couple.

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CANDIDATE FOR SHERIFF  
OF  
PARMER COUNTY



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# SCOOTER'S SCOOPS

By Scooter Russell



Beautiful weather has blessed the area for the last several days. Temperatures have reached as high as the 70s. We enjoyed a picnic on Sunday with my sister Jane and mother, who were with us for the day. We went to the Clovis park and zoo. If you have not been there lately, you're missing a treat. It's a great place to take the kiddos to see the animals.

Chamber of Commerce banquet tickets are now on sale, and this promises to be a good one, with Rev. Jerry W. Kunkel as speaker.

Donald Dale suffered a broken ankle when he fell from a horse recently. His daughter said he is in a cast and is on crutches, but is getting along fine otherwise.

Rose McCain drove to Oklahoma City this week and will spend several days helping son Ben move into his new home.

Fred and Artie Fay O'Hair's son Michael and his family of Hooks, Texas, had a stroke of bad luck last week. Their home was completely destroyed by fire. Michael, his wife and five children were away from home at the time of the fire.

Donna Teague was in the hospital for a few days, suffering from the flu. She is out of the hospital now and her husband Don is entering the hospital in Lubbock this week for foot surgery.

Congratulations to Mike and Kristi Grissom on the birth of twins, Eryn Janell and Micah Marlin, born February 18. Also, congratulations to Bovina grandparents, Leon and Charlene Grissom.

Michelle Stanberry was hospitalized in the Clovis High Plains Hospital with a bad eye infection. Her mother, Wendy, said she is home and her eye is much better.

Our sympathies to Barbarette Sikes, whose brother passed away. He was Ottis Jameson, 76, of Wichita Falls, who died Saturday, February 20 after a short illness. He was preceded in death by his wife. Jameson was survived by three brothers and two sisters. Services were held in Wichita Falls on February 23.

Nell Roach had company last Friday afternoon. Sam Sides and his daughter visited from Hereford. Sam and his wife Janie lived here many years ago and she passed away recently. Janie was hospitalized only a short time with pneumonia before her death.

The Sides family were longtime friends of Nell's. Also visiting Nell was her granddaughter Kim Lloyd and her friend from Lubbock. Kim teaches at Southland. The family had dinner on Sunday with Kim's parents, Frances and Lloyd Gober.

Von and Opal Bowen have had company. Von's brothers, Hubert and Corky were visiting from Wellington, and King and Mozelle, also of Wellington. The Bownens' niece and her husband, Kay and Glen Kelley, were visiting from Roswell, New Mexico, on Sunday.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughters, Pam Lloyd, Elyse Kelley, both of Lubbock, and Becky Webb of Adrian, visited Sunday and attended church here. Sid said she had a great time with her granddaughters.

Juanda Murphy's dad, Elmer Patton, suffered a slight stroke and is hospitalized in Abilene. Juanda said they may be moving him to Lubbock soon.

Edna Woelfel flew to Chicago to be with her daughter, Nicki and her family. Edna is suffering with heart problems, and was to have medical attention while there.

Kenneth Cary was hospitalized last Wednesday through Saturday at the Amherst hospital, suffering from acute bronchitis. His wife Virgie said Kenneth was much better, and is already back at work.

Lawrence Jamerson was one of those rare individuals who celebrated a birthday on Monday, February 29. Monday was his 16th birthday. He has accomplished a lot for a 16-year-old. Congratulations, Lawrence, and Happy Birthday!

Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna were vacationing for a week in South Texas. They visited relatives in Donna, a niece and nephew in Rio Grande City and drove across the border and shopped in LaFlores. They had a nice week visiting and enjoyed their trip.

Jimmie Clements' father, Jim

## Grissoms Are Parents Of Twins

Mike and Kristi Grissom are parents of twins born at 9:39 a.m. February 18 at the Lubbock General Hospital. The twins were a boy and a girl, Micah Marlin and Eryn Janell. They have an older brother, Jason, and sisters Katy and Randi.

Grandparents are Leon and Charlene Grissom of Bovina; Larry and Donna Pruitt of Clovis and Randall Kilmer of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Clio Jolly of Plainview; Mildred Kilmer of Belin, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Johnson of Clovis.

The twins were born about two months premature. Mike said the girl is now off the respirator, and both are getting along real well.

Clements of Muleshoe, was hospitalized for a few days for tests, but is now out of the hospital.

Kirk Scott and Devanee Englant attended the Senior Day at Wayland Baptist University. Devanee's parents are the Bobby Englands and Kirk's parents are the Larry Scotts.

## Poetry Contest Is Slated

World of Poetry is celebrating its 13th Anniversary by offering a Free Poetry Contest to poets. Some 200 prizes are being awarded, totaling over \$16,000.00, including a \$1,000.00 grand prize.

Says 80-year old Poetry Editor-Lou Cole: "I have loved poets all my long life, and this is an opportunity for them to receive recognition for their work."

The deadline is March 31. Interested poets may send one poem only, 21 lines or less, to: Free Poetry Contest, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, California 95817.



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# County Candidates Give Qualifications

Five candidates are running in Parmer County for the Democratic nomination for the office of sheriff.

They are John Armstrong, Jerry Atchley, Larry Cox, Bob Davis, and Rex Williams.

The primary election will be March 8.

The State Line Tribune sent each candidate a questionnaire. Here are their responses:

**What experience do you have toward the post you are seeking?**

**Atchley:** I have served 19 years in law enforcement: 7 1/2 of these years have been served with the Parmer County Sheriff's office and for the past 5 years, I have served as chief deputy of this department. I have 28 college hours. I attended and completed the basic police academy in Amarillo College.

I have received the intermediate and advanced certificates. I have attended and completed many classes in law enforcement education, including criminology and criminal photography and am a certified jailer. I have had experience in administration by serving as chief of police in 3 different cities.

**Armstrong:** I attended the Orleans Parish Criminal Sheriff Academy in New Orleans, La., where I graduated at the top of my class, winning two of the three awards for outstanding performance in the Academy. After graduation, I worked for three years in the capacity of Deputy Sheriff.

After moving to Arkansas, I served as a City Patrolman for the city of Danville, and as a Deputy Sheriff for Yell County for about one year. I also have 10 years active duty with the military, and 17 years reserve time, most of which has been in supervisory positions.

**Cox:** No response to this question.

**Davis:** 21 years law enforcement experience; New Mexico Game Department - Conservation Officer - 1966-1972 Friona Police Department - 1972-1977, Parmer County Sheriff's Department - 1977 to date.

I began serving Parmer

County as a Deputy Sheriff working for Sheriff Charlie Lovelace. My assigned area was then, and still is, the Friona area.

**Williams:** I have worked for Friona Police Department since 1980. I am now Assistant Chief. I have 826 hours of law enforcement schooling, including schools on drugs, narcotics, crime prevention, interviewing and interrogation, penal code, code of criminal procedure, and criminal law updates.

**What changes would you make in the post, if elected?**

**Atchley:** I am sure that I would make some changes. However, I would not rush into things without first checking out all points. Then the changes would be made to

make a more efficient department, giving the public better protection as economically as possible and to serve each citizen in the same manner as the others to the best of my ability. However, there is one change that I would make as soon as possible. There would be a resident deputy living in Lazbuddie.

**Armstrong:** After establishing a new philosophy, setting new policy and a review of personnel, I am sure a change of personnel will be in order. One of the first things that I would do would be to ask the Commissioners to hire a jailer. That would free a deputy, who could then spend more time on patrol.

The county would be divided into three areas with a deputy assigned to each area. The deputy assigned would investigate all complaints in his area. When not on an investigation, the deputies will be on patrol in each assigned area, getting to know the people in the area and letting the people get to know them. I, as sheriff and/or my chief deputy, will personally respond to and follow up on all complaints received.

**Cox:** At this time I cannot make promises. I will say that a more active patrol is needed in the county at night as well as daytime. Crime prevention should be and will be a goal. Sheriff and deputies alike should and will get out to meet the public and get acquainted with the people of the county to better serve them.

As to increases in force, I think one more deputy would be sufficient at this time if the county funds allow. Also, a staggered duty shift would take care of law enforcement needs at night. If elected as your sheriff, I will strive to be the kind of sheriff you need and can be proud of to meet the law enforcement needs as they arise.

**Davis:** If elected the next Sheriff of Parmer County, I plan to bring a complete new look to law enforcement in Parmer County. I plan to assign each Deputy to a certain area of the county, and have that Deputy in that area at all times, to answer any and all calls. I plan to have some night patrol as well as day patrol. Each and every complaint will be investigated and every effort will be made to clear each complaint. I plan to personally be in all areas of the county to assist in investigations, as much as possible.

**Williams:** Changes I would make: 1. More patrol at night and evenings, and would also have patrols out during the day.  
2. I would like all sheriff's units marked for better visibility.  
3. I would work more on crime prevention.  
4. I would work for better communication with the people of Parmer County, also with other law agencies in Parmer County and all adjoining counties.

**Why do you believe persons should vote for you?**

**Atchley:** I am knowledgeable of all aspects of the sheriff's department. I have enough years experience to do the job. I am familiar with jail operations, court procedure, crime investigation and reporting. I am dedicated and willing to serve this county. I have had 5 1/2 years of administration experience in law enforcement.

**Armstrong:** Having not been associated with any law enforcement agency in Parmer County, I will not be bound by any previous policies. I will be able to bring totally new concepts and ideas to the office. I have no preconceived notions of loyalty to present personnel and will be able to objectively evaluate the effectiveness of them and make changes as necessary.

I am a native of Parmer County, being the third generation to live off the farm that my grandmother purchased in 1909. Because of my roots, I have the well-being of the entire county at heart, and will serve and protect Parmer County to the utmost of my ability.

**Cox:** I believe I can make you a good sheriff, and as time allows I will attend school to learn the updated types of law enforcement. I am also single and will be free of obligation of family worries, and can devote more time to the office. I am an outgoing person, and meet the public well, and easy to get along with. I believe that all grades at public school should be taught or educated on drug abuse and

the dangers of alcohol, and I will personally see that it is done.

**Davis:** I believe that you, the people, should vote for me because of my job experience, my complete dedication to the job, and a 100% plus effort to see that the people receive the kind of Law Enforcement they need and deserve. I feel that I have taken care of my area, to the best of my ability, in the years I have served as Deputy Sheriff of Parmer County.

**Williams:** For better law enforcement in Parmer County.

**Any other comments you might have?**

**Atchley:** I feel that the citizens of this county need more evening and night patrol of the county. I believe in crime prevention and neighborhood watch. It is time we all work together to make our county safer and to catch the criminals and make sure they are punished.

**Armstrong:** I am a firm believer in the Neighborhood Watch and the Crimestopper programs and will work to get them established in all areas of the county. I think that the citizens of Parmer County want to regain the confidence of the Sheriff's Office, and I feel that I can accomplish this if I am elected.

**Davis:** My solemn pledge to you, the people of Parmer County, is that if I am elected the next Sheriff of Parmer County, I will be the Sheriff "OF THE PEOPLE," elected "BY THE PEOPLE," working with and "FOR THE PEOPLE," of Parmer County. I will be a compassionate, feeling, and understanding Sheriff, who will be there for you when I am needed.

There are two candidates for the post of Parmer County Tax Assessor/Collector on the Democrat Party ticket in the primary election March 8.

They are Doris Herington and Bernice Pennington. Below are their responses to a questionnaire from the State Line Tribune:

**What experience do you have toward the post you are seeking?**

**Herington:** My experience for the duties in the office of Tax Assessor/Collector includes working 4 years as deputy clerk. Prior to that I worked as an Avon representative. Since my husband is a farmer, I have had the practical experience of keeping and maintaining our family farm records.

My education includes obtaining my GED certificate from Clovis campus of Eastern New Mexico University along with 25 credit hours toward a business degree in accounting. I have served on various civic, community, and school committees. I feel that I have the experience, education, ability and desire to serve the public in a cordial and friendly manner.

**Pennington:** I have 20 years of office experience to my credit. I have served much of that time in a supervisory capacity. In addition to my of-

ice experience, my husband and I owned and operated a grocery store for eight years. I have worked with people in all kinds of situations. I relate to people well and this enables me to work through any problems they might have in a patient and understanding manner.

I have been a fulltime employee in the Tax Assessor/Collector's office for seven years. The last four years, I have served as chief deputy. During that time I have had the opportunity to work in all phases of the work conducted in that office.

**What changes would you make in the post, if elected?**

**Herington:** The office of Tax Assessor/Collector is governed by state and federal laws, so therefore I cannot state what, if any changes would be made in the inner workings of the office. I will state that I will continue to give the same excellent service that Mr. Moseley has always given to the people. I intend for my clerks and myself to always be knowledgeable of the new laws and to process everyone's business as if it were my own.

The implementation of new equipment, such as computers, should be made available to this office by the state within the next 2 or 3 years. The use of computers will make it possible for a lot of the work being done in our local office instead of being done in the Austin office. I feel that this program will improve the efficiency of the office.

**Pennington:** I can think of no immediate changes that I would make. Every effort is made to serve the residents of Parmer County in a courteous and efficient manner. Within the next three years the State Dept. of Highways & Public Transportation will install computers in the office. This will constitute some changes but will enable us to serve with more efficiency.

**Why do you believe people should vote for you?**

**Herington:** People should vote for me because I am qualified to fulfill the duties and obligations of the office of Tax Assessor/Collector in a conscientious and cheerful manner. My family's roots are in Parmer County and it is my intention to be of service to the people of Parmer County through the office of Tax Assessor/Collector. My age indicates that retirement would be in the distant future, and I am anxious to fulfill the office for as long as the voters would permit me to do so.

**Pennington:** As chief deputy, I am fully aware of the responsibilities of serving as Tax Assessor/Collector to the people of Parmer County. I take my responsibilities very seriously. This office requires a person who is qualified and experienced. I believe that I am the person most qualified for the position.

**Any other comments you might have?**

**Herington:** Many people are under the impression that the tax Assessor/Collector's office is now just a motor vehicle department. Although this is a major part of the work, this is not the only thing we do.

Although you pay your taxes directly to the Parmer County Appraisal District, this money is sent to our office where each month I make a report and the money is allocated to the various entities. These reports are maintained in the tax office and are audited annually.

In addition, we handle voter registration which is almost a full time job. We also handle boat titles and registration.

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## Clinic Dates Are Given For March

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

Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

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

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West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. hereby gives notice that on January 11, 1988, the Cooperative filed with the Public Utility Commission of Texas a request to detariff inside wiring and customer premises equipment, to change its tariff, implement new services and revise certain nonrecurring rates. The proposed changes may become effective on February 15, 1988. Customers will not be immediately affected by this change except that the Commission will no longer regulate rates for monthly extension wiring and equipment leased by the Cooperative. Rates for local service (excluding telephones and other equipment) will not change as a result of this filing.

The proposed changes include the revision of service connection charges, the establishment of a returned check charge of \$15.00, the deletion of services no longer provided and the provision of new custom calling services. Through this filing, the Cooperative is also revising its tariff to reflect the elimination of monthly charges for extension wiring and the sale to customers of the telephones and certain other equipment leased from the Cooperative.

It is estimated that the proposed changes will result in a revenue increase of approximately \$927.00. All customer classes will be affected by the proposed changes. Persons with questions or who desire more information about the requested rate changes are encouraged to contact the Cooperative by telephone (806) 364-3331 or in person at South Highway 385, Hereford, Texas. A complete copy of the filing will be available for review.

Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate or for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Blvd., Suite 450N, Austin, Texas 78757. Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission's Public Information Office at (512) 458-0227, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

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However, all persons who registered to vote beginning February 8, 1988, through midnight on March 13, 1988, will be eligible to vote in the runoff primary of the party of their choice.

Hugh Moseley, Voter Registrar

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**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY  
FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER**  
Ernest Anthony (re-election)  
**FOR COUNTY SHERIFF**

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Texas Time  
Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
Texas Time  
Wednesday Night Meeting-  
8 p.m.

**ST. JOHN  
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

**OKLAHOMA  
LANE  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Morning Worship-9 a.m.  
Sunday School-10 a.m.

**BOVINA  
CHURCH OF  
CHRIST**

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.



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GOD OF THE  
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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
Wednesday Evening Prayer

**ST. ANN'S  
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CHURCH**

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
CCD-After Mass Sunday  
Confession: Sunday,  
8-8:25 a.m.

**MISSION  
BAUTISTA  
BELEN**

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De  
Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
Miereoles Estudio De La Biblia-  
7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST  
CHURCH  
OF BOVINA**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer  
Meeting-7:30 p.m.

**BOVINA  
METHODIST  
CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
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Choir Practice-  
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