

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



IT'S A WONDER they ever grow up! The things we parents do to our kids... and vice-versa... the things kids do to their parents!

Some years ago there was a young couple who had a roly-poly little baby girl and they gave her the beautiful name of Sylvia. The baby had a hearty appetite and the parents began to tease her and call her "Greedy Gut," which pretty soon got shortened to "G.G." She's in her mid-thirties now and is still known as Gigi. Hardly anyone knows that her real name is Sylvia.

Gigi was a precocious little character and she had a cousin about her same age named little Johnny. They got into a lot of mischief together.

One day little Johnny turned up missing. Frantic parents and worried neighbors were all out looking for Johnny, with little Gigi directing traffic.

"Maybe he went to the store to get ice cream," Gigi would suggest. Or "I think he went down the street that way to see some puppies."

All the while, little Johnny was under Gigi's bed and she was sneaking him cookies and treats to keep him happy and contented.

Then there was a bouncing baby boy named Michael. When he was a couple of weeks old, his mommy decided to take him grocery shopping and show him off. It was a cool day, so she wrapped him up really good in a blanket. When the Houser brothers all gathered around to have a peek at the new arrival, the proud mommy held him up and removed the blanket from his face, only to discover his tiny feet sticking up. His head was down below, still wrapped up in the blanket.

He grew up to be a nice looking young man despite the fact that his mommy thought his ears stuck out too far when he was a little tyke and she taped his ears flat to his head in hopes they would eventually grow that way.

A little girl named Vicki was really fussy about food and eating in general. When she went to restaurants with her family, it always worried her to find two forks at her plate when she could only eat with one. She'd make a big to-do about handing the extra fork back to the waitress. One night, as the family entered a restaurant, the daddy told her she'd better not say one word about that extra fork or she'd be in big trouble.

Sure enough, when the waitress appeared, little Vicki went into her tirade with "You know that four letter word that starts with an 'f' and ends with a 'k,' and my daddy told me not to say it anymore? Well!"

I guess she got to be pretty good at arguing because she grew up to be a big city lawyer in the district attorney's office.

Then there was little tow-headed curly-topped Billy who grew up on a farm south of here. When little Billy was just a tiny tyke he liked to play on the utility porch. There was always a five-gallon bucket of pig slop fermenting out on the utility porch.

For those of you who might be city folks, 'pig slop' is the name given to all the table scraps, leftovers, sour milk, mash, potato peelings, clean-out-the-fridge type stuff that you scrape into a bucket. It sits there and ferments for a few days and then you take it out to the hog trough. The pigs think they're in "hog heaven" when they get this.

You see, farm folks have been recycling stuff for many years... long before recycling was the cool and politically correct thing to do. Anyway, little Billy was playing on the porch one afternoon when he was about age two or three and he got a little boisterous, tipped himself over, and sat right down into that slop bucket. His folks thought it might be easier to get a new kid than to clean that one up.

Even at that young age, this may have been the event which made little Billy decide he didn't want to grow up to be a farmer. So, instead, he grew up to be a newspaper publisher.

Thanksgiving Service Is Planned November 19

First Methodist Church will host the annual Community Thanksgiving Worship Service Sunday evening, November 19, at 7 p.m. The worship service will include hymns, prayers, scripture readings, and the Christian Benevolence Offering.

A special Thanksgiving musical, "Exalt His Name," will be presented by the First Baptist Church choir. The musical, created and arranged by Ed Kee, and conducted by Grady Sorley, has the theme of "Give Thanks With A

Grateful Heart". Testimonies of thanksgiving are included in the musical. Individuals from the audience will also have an opportunity to express what they are thankful for this holiday season.

A fellowship will be hosted by First Methodist members following the service. Neely Landrum, pastor of First Methodist, and Richard Grisham, pastor of First Baptist, encourage everyone in the community to attend.

Gilda Garner Grabs Cash & Has a Baby in Week 10

So you really thought that Springlake-Earth was going to beat Hale Center? Everybody did. The high-school games were tricky this week, college was pretty easy, and the pro games were iffy.

How about Dallas and San Francisco and a score of San Francisco by 38-20? That makes the tie-breaker interesting, because most people thought Dallas would walk away with victory. WRONG!!

The tie-breaker wasn't important for Gilda Garner. She is the only contestant to pick 13 out of 14 winners. What game did she miss? Hale Center over Springlake-Earth, of course.

On the Thursday before the Friday deadline, Gilda went to the hospital in Lubbock to deliver her third child. She took the Bovina Blade with her.

While in the hospital, she picked her games, called Donna Mitchell in Bovina, and asked her to turn in her entry form.

That is called loyalty to a football contest and Gilda has been a consistent, and good, player.

So, in honor of her new baby, she was the outright winner this week. Thirteen correct picks, the only time this year a contestant has picked that many winners.

Six players picked 11 out of 14 winners, making the crazy tie-breaker most important.

Eufemia Torres of Muleshoe, another veteran player, had Dallas over San Francisco by 21-20, which was 19 points off the actual score, and earned second place money of \$7.50.

The Sudderth family again cornered third place, with a tie between Scott and Linda Sudderth. Both Sudderth's were 22 points off the tie-breaker. Scott picked Dallas by 32-28, and Linda guessed Dallas by 28-24.

They get to share the \$5 third prize. The other contestants to pick eleven correct, and their points off tie-breaker were: Darla Mehroff (25), Cory Mehroff (29), and J.T. Roach (32).

Thirteen other players had 10 correct picks out of the 14 official games, not a real good showing considering the lack of upsets this week.

With three more weeks to go in this year's contest. Mike Read

continues to lead the overall point total contest with his ten week total of 103 points.

He is closely followed by J.T. Roach at 102, and Susan Kerby at 100 points.

Entry blanks need to be at the Blade office, or postmarked, by 5 p.m. each Friday.



TAMMY GARRISON T. Garrison Is Promoted To Manager

The American Quarter Horse Association is announcing the promotion of Tammy Garrison to customer inquiry manager.

"Tammy has been instrumental in the successful formation of our customer inquiry department," said Bill Brewer, AQHA executive vice president. "Her knowledge of the association and previous experience will be a tremendous asset in her new position."

Garrison joined AQHA in 1982 as a data entry operator. She moved to the records research department later that year and was promoted to supervisor in September 1988. She was named supervisor of the customer inquiry department in 1992 and will now be directly responsible for the day-to-day management of the department and the twenty customer inquiry representatives.

Her husband, Kendal, is a territorial manager for William Cameron & Co. They have three daughters, Lacey, Krystal and Kasey, and her parents are Mary and T-Bone Treinen of Bovina.



KIDS JUMP FOR HEARTS.....Bovina Elementary grades 2-5 participated in the American Heart Association's "Jump Rope for Heart". They raised \$1,649.93. The 2nd grade raised the most money--\$851.66. Charlie Rundell (pictured with medal) received the medal for collecting the most money, \$170. Back row, l-r, Coach Rundell, Bacilio Viernes, Marco Castenada, Juana Roldan, Cody Jamerson, Billy Sherbon, Justin Ware. Middle, l-r, Brandon Black, Ryan McClaran, Yvonne Espinoza, Irma Rocha, Matthew Royce, Holly Johnson. Front, l-r, Ashley Perez, Charlie Rundell, Zane Anderson, Elizabeth Ortiz. Not pictured is Skyla Cockerham. (Photo by Ron Carr)

As of November 15
9,722
Bales of Cotton ginned
in Parmer County



JOSEPH ESTRACA J. Estraca Is Student Of Week

Sophomore Joseph Estraca was selected as Student of the Week at Bovina High School.

He has attended Bovina schools since second grade. His mother is Audelia Estraca.

Joseph participates in football, basketball, track, and plays the bass drum in the band. Also, he likes to draw.

He was nominated by Coach Michael Todd who says that Joseph, "does his work, is very responsible, always has a smile, and has been giving lots of effort".

School Holidays This Week

Bovina Schools will be closed for the Thanksgiving holidays on November 22-23-24. Last day of school this week is Tuesday, November 21, which is "Living Books and Read-A-Thon Day".

Schools will resume on Monday, November 27.

Happy Thanksgiving to all students, teachers, and staff of Bovina schools.

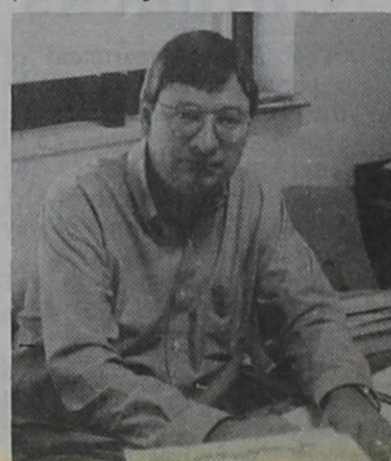
J. Broeker Named Teacher of Week

John Broeker is this week's Bovina Blade Teacher of the Week.

John and his wife, Carol, have been married for 26 years. She is a home economics teacher at Clovis High School.

They have three children: Brenda is a teacher in Lubbock, Brandie is a sophomore at South Plains College, and Bethany is a 7th grader at Yucca Jr. High in Clovis.

Broeker attended the University of Wisconsin before joining the Air Force, where he was sent to



J. BROEKER

Cannon AFB, then to Viet Nam. He has a bachelor's degree in history, another in sociology, and a master's degree in counseling and guidance from ENMU.

He spent eighteen years teaching in the Clovis School system, and has also taught for Clovis Community College and Chapman University.

Broeker has been a counselor for the Bovina schools for two years and enjoys both the students and staff here in Bovina.



A BABY AT SCHOOL?....Brenda Wilson, middle school principal, keeps her promise to dress and act like a baby all day last Monday, November 13. Mrs. Wilson challenged the students to read books and earn at least 5000 points. Every 15 minutes a new "babysitter" minded the baby in the school's hall. Shown is babysitter Diego Ruiz, trying to keep the baby quiet. (Photo by Ron Carr)

Christmas Decorating Contest Set This Year

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce will sponsor a Christmas Lights decorating contest again this year.

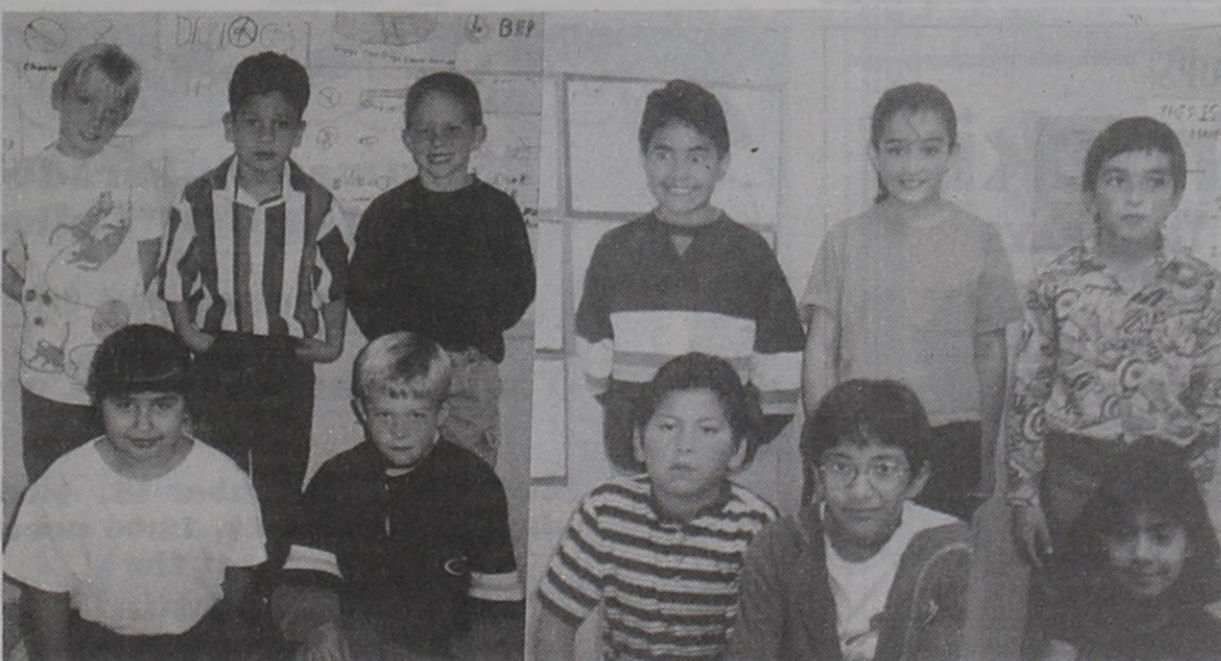
Deadline for entry will be December 15. First prize will be \$200, second prize is \$100, and third prize will be \$50.

To enter, take this blank by the First Bank.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____



ELEMENTARY SCHOOL POSTER WINNERS.....During Red Ribbon Week, the 2nd through 5th grades created anti-drug abuse posters. Posters were judged by Police Chief Leon Saddler and Sheriff's Deputy Denver Redwine. Shown are the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners. Left photo, back row, l-r, 3rd graders Crystal Morris, Jose Valadez, Trey Widner and front, l-r, 2nd graders Karla Rivera and Zane Anderson. Not pictured is Skyla Cockerham. Right photo, back row, l-r, are 5th graders Kris Galvan, Rita Chavez, Ivan Chavez, and front, l-r, 4th graders John Pena, Gorden De La Rosa, Jolyne Ortiz. (Photos by Ron Carr)

Bovina School Board Met November 13

The Bovina ISD board of Trustees held a regular meeting on November 13.

Norma Whitten called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

Randy Geris addressed the Board regarding the D.A.R.E. Program. Beauchamp made a motion to remain with the D.A.R.E. Program, now administered by the Friona Police Department. Jamerson seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to table action on the field house. Whitten seconded. Passed unanimously.

Cafeteria renovation was discussed. Whitten appointed Owen, Beauchamp, and Grisham as a committee to work with Sue Nuttall.

The principals gave their reports.

Whitten moved to adopt the plan for administration of medication. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved to approve the news release on the drug survey. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

A public hearing was held on the Academic Excellence Indicator System report.

Policy draft on local investment policy was delegated to Sue Nuttall.

Owen made a motion that the principals be delegated the authority

to okay or reject fund raising projects by student groups. Grisham seconded the motion. It passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to transfer funds from general fund to National School lunch. Jamerson seconded. Passed unanimously.

The Board went into Closed Executive Session at 9:30 p.m.

The Board came out of Closed Executive Session at 9:50 p.m.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept Michelle Gonzales and Rhonda Thatcher as substitute teachers. Whitten seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Steelman moved to accept the resignation of Roberta Carlyle and the resignation of Betty-Glee Dyer, both effective at the end of the semester. Jamerson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports. Beauchamp moved to adjourn. Whitten seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of November 20-24
MONDAY--Frito pie, chili, cheese, salad, corn, crackers, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY-- hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY-FRIDAY-- no school, Thanksgiving holidays.

Roadside Cutbacks

The Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) will be mowing less next year because of a mandate from Austin requiring a 30 per cent reduction in costs. The Lubbock district spends about \$1.1 million each year on right-of-way mowing in 17 counties.

Austin has asked all TxDOT districts to reduce mowing costs during the 1996-97 fiscal year.

"Basically, they are telling us that the money is not there," said Ted Moore, Lubbock maintenance engineer. "So we have to find ways to cut our local budgets, not only in mowing, but in all of our maintenance activities."

But the Lubbock district has already cut the mowing expenses by 25 per cent from last year, explained Moore.

"So it looks like we won't be cutting back too much," he added.

To save money, Lubbock will increase the no-mow or natural areas around the district. These are areas that the department has determined as unnecessary or unsafe to mow. Last year the department designated freeway embankments as no-mow areas.

"It is not necessary to make the roadways look like someone's front yard," said Moore. "We don't have the manpower or money to landscape to that extent. Also, mowing on a slope is dangerous."

Making these changes should compensate for the reduction in state mowing funds. The district is already complying with the department's 1990 vegetation management policy procedures which call for mowing three times a year, two 15-foot strips in the summer and one full-width clean-up later in the year. This last mowing comes after the first frost.

"We are already meeting state mowing standards," said Moore. "And we've already cut our expenses so it looks like this reduction won't hit us as hard as some other areas."

Lubbock will continue mowing three times a year, but will cut expenses by increasing the no-mow areas. Areas that will be designated as no-mow in the future include all

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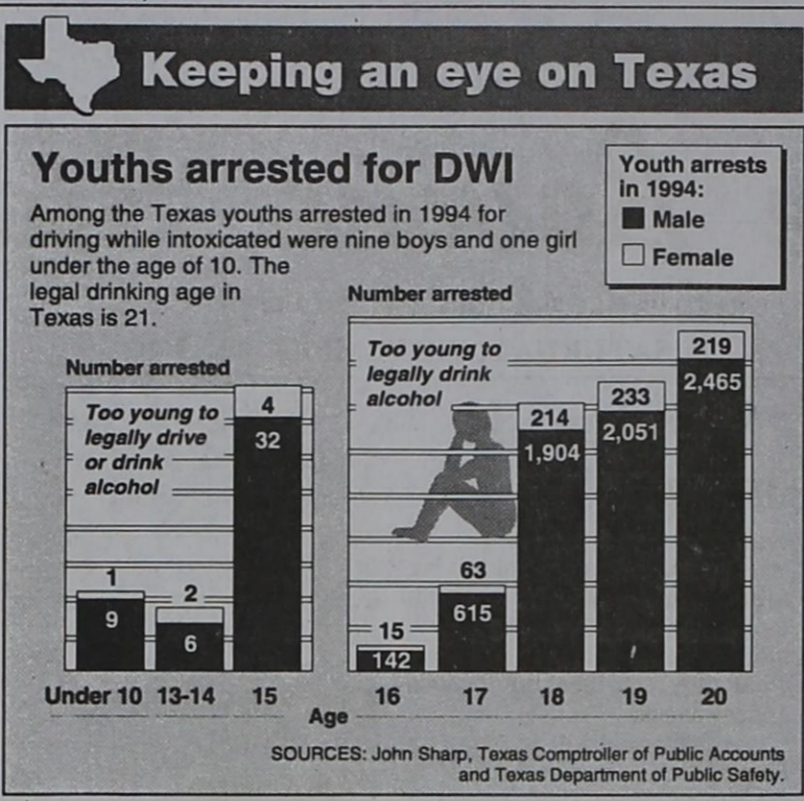
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Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS AGO-NOV 9 1960
 Mrs. Paul Miller was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Monday afternoon. She is recovering from pneumonia.

Lynn Isham, Donald Lloyd, and Billy Johnson left Saturday afternoon for Fort Leonard Wood Mo., where they will undertake basic training for six months in the Army Reserve.

A record 2,867 voters turned out in Parmer County Tuesday to give Richard M. Nixon a substantial margin over his Democratic opponent, Senator John F. Kennedy.

Another new business will open in Bovina Monday. Dilger's Cleaners will begin its new operation here in the remodeled building formerly occupied by Read's Grocery on the north side of Main Street. *****

30 YRS AGO-NOV 10 1965
 A bus load of Texas Tech Red Raider football fans from Bovina have chartered a bus to the Tech-Arkansas game in Fayetteville, Arkansas, November 20.

Harry J. Charles bested the other 115 entries in this week's Bovina Businesses Football Contest to take \$5 first prize with nine of ten winners named correctly and a tie-breaker score of Bovina 31, Lazbuddie 7, missing by only two points.

Mrs. W.E. Williams, first grade teacher in Bovina Schools, suffered a light heart attack Thursday. She is hospitalized in Friona where she is expected to be released by Sunday. *****

25 YRS AGO-NOV 11 1970
 An accident occurred on the parking lot of Crook's Southside Service Station and Grocery Sunday afternoon. A car "driven" by Lokeene Hughes rammed into a parked car owned by Doyle Merrell. Lokeene is the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Hughes.

A.J. Barton is convalescing after suffering a heart attack at the Super Saveway recently.

Miss Ellen Remmsnider, 95, a resident of Bovina for 20 years, died Thursday night in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. *****

20 YRS AGO-NOV 12 1975
 A school holiday ended in

tragedy for the son of former Bovina residents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Fellers of Dawn, Friday morning when their son was seriously injured in an accident at a farm north of Southwest Feed Yards near Hereford. Will Fellers, 14, was listed in stable but serious condition in the intensive care unit of Deaf Smith General Hospital Friday afternoon after his leg became entangled in an auger.

15 YRS AGO-NOV 5 1980
 Joe Fowler suffered a heart attack a couple of weeks ago and spent several days in the Friona hospital.

Friday, November 7, the First United Methodist Church will be honored to be hosting their area Bishop Louis Schowengerdt in the Northwest Texas Annual Conference.

Gary Stevenson, former Bovinan, has announced the opening of Stevenson Strategic Tactics in Dallas. The new firm specializes in marketing and communications consulting.

Patti Sherrill and Joyce Read were co-winners in this week's football contest and shared first and second place money.

10 YRS AGO-NOV 6 1985
 With four weeks left in the football contest, Teresa Cary holds the lead.

Marks and Cathie Lanham are parents of their second son, Reed Monroe.

Rouel Barron was pictured this week holding a turnip he grew that measured 15 inches in diameter.

Five hundred people attended the turkey and trimmings dinner held Sunday. *****

5 YRS AGO-NOV 10 1990
 David Villarreal, a graduate of Bovina High School, has been in Saudi Arabia since August 28. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal of Bovina and has been in the Army three years.

Teddy Blair has been hired as Chief of Police in Bovina and he and his wife, Lisa, moved to Bovina on Friday, November 2 from New Boston, Texas, which is near Texarkana.

The Bovina Post Office has been presented plaques for "philately", and a plaque for "Customer's Appreciation Day".

Bovina Football Contest Standings

- 103--Mike Read.
- 102--J.T. Roach.
- 100--Susan Kerby.
- 99--Eufemia Torres.
- 98--Virginia Steele.
- 97--Denise Anderson.
- 96--Cory Mehroff.
- 95--Kay Roach.
- 94--Scott Sudderth, Dee King.
- 93--Darla Mehroff, Ella Jo Stormes.
- 92--Gilda Garner, Stacy Roach.
- 91--Jay Grisham, Francisco Torres.
- 90--Cameron Charles, Richard Grisham, Donnie McDonald, Dorothy Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers.
- 89--Tyson Kerby, Jason Kerby.
- 88--Phillip Johnson, Travis Lockmiller.
- 87--Becky Johnson, Frances Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr., Deborah Raymond.

- 86--Joshua McDonald, Linda Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth.
 - 85--Jerry Roach.
 - 84--Doug Johnson, Josh Kerby, Dean Stanberry, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Robert Tapia, Mike Raymond.
 - 83--Don Spring.
 - 82--Mona Contreras.
 - 81--Jo Blackwell.
 - 80--Jeanne Kerby, Christen Stowers.
 - 78--Darren Hromas, E. Martinez, Blake Sudderth.
 - 76--Rick Anderson, Matt Hromas.
 - 74--Judy Hromas, Tammy Stormes.
 - 72--Johnny Martinez.
 - 71--Jamie Stanberry.
 - 70--Melanie Stanberry.
- Contestants with fewer than 70 points are not listed here. A complete list of all points are in the hallway outside the Blade office.

THANK YOU!

A really heartfelt "Thanks" to all the wonderful people who showed their love and concern for our family at the illness and death of our mother and grandmother. God bless you!

Sonny Roach & Family
 Frances Gober & Family

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1. 480 acres irrigated, four wells, three circle sprinklers, lays excellent, on Highway 3333 in Oklahoma Lane area. Beautiful spacious 3 BR, 2 bath, brick house with central heat, refrigerated air, kitchen built-ins, fireplace and 2-car garage.

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"Phil" Barraza Is Buried In Bovina

Graveside services for Fidel "Phil" Barraza, 46, of Irving, Texas were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday, November 15 at the Bovina Cemetery.

Cecil Bunch, minister of the Clovis Church of Christ, conducted

the services.

Barraza died November 12, 1995 at Irving Health Care System. He was born February 12, 1949 in Big Springs, Texas and married Hortensia Chagoya on October 29, 1968 in Clovis, New Mexico.

He had resided in Irving the past ten years moving there from Gallup, New Mexico. A 1967 graduate of Farwell High School, he had served in the U.S. Army, serving overseas in Germany and was manager of the Big Y Pawn Shop in Irving.

Survivors include his wife, Hortensia Barraza of Irving; two daughters, Stephanie Barraza of Irving and Marsha Granado of Dallas; his parents, Domingo Trevino of Lubbock and Maria Barraza of Bovina.

Also surviving are two brothers: Raul Barraza of Bovina and Ray Barraza of Lubbock; three sisters: Toni Barraza of Amarillo, Irene Vera of Big Springs and Rosa Chavez of Lubbock; four step-brothers: Julio Trevino, Eddie Trevino and Roy Trevino, all of Lubbock; and Roberto Trevino of Lawton, Oklahoma; and four grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Raul Barraza, Chris Granado, Michael Foster, Mike Barraza, Earl Yarborough, Thomas Diaz, Ray Barraza and Tulia Barraza.



ESTATE AUCTION DRAWS CROWD.....Top, the Walking F Chuck Wagon crew from Hereford serve up hamburgers and hot coffee, while the crowd, below, begin the bidding at the recent Maesie Miller Flynn Estate Auction. (Photos by Ron Carr)

Grassed Waterways Beneficial

A grassed waterway is a natural or constructed channel that is shaped or graded to required dimensions for stable conveyance of rain runoff.

A waterway is one of the most commonly used conservation practices designed and constructed to discharge the peak flow of a ten year-24 hour duration storm. Grassed waterways can be used as outlets for diversions and terraces. Waterways can be used as outlets for surface and subsurface drainage systems on sloping land, and waterways can be used to convey water collected by road ditches.

Waterways can be built in different shapes, such as trapezoidal or parabolic, and they are designed and shaped to carry the runoff of heavy rains or small rains.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service) of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, provides technical assistance, and in some cases, financial assistance to landowners or producers in planning and applying conservation practices to reduce soil erosion, protect and conserve water and reduce flood damage.

Producers or landowners interested in constructing a waterway for conservation purposes may contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service at 247-2220, or come by 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas.

Programs and services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service are offered on a non-discriminatory basis.

FHS Grad Ends Marine Corps Basic

Marine Pfc. Juan P. Gamboa-Lara, son of Juan E. Gamboa of Friona, recently completed basic training with Headquarters and Service Battalion, Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, California, and was meritoriously promoted to his present rank.

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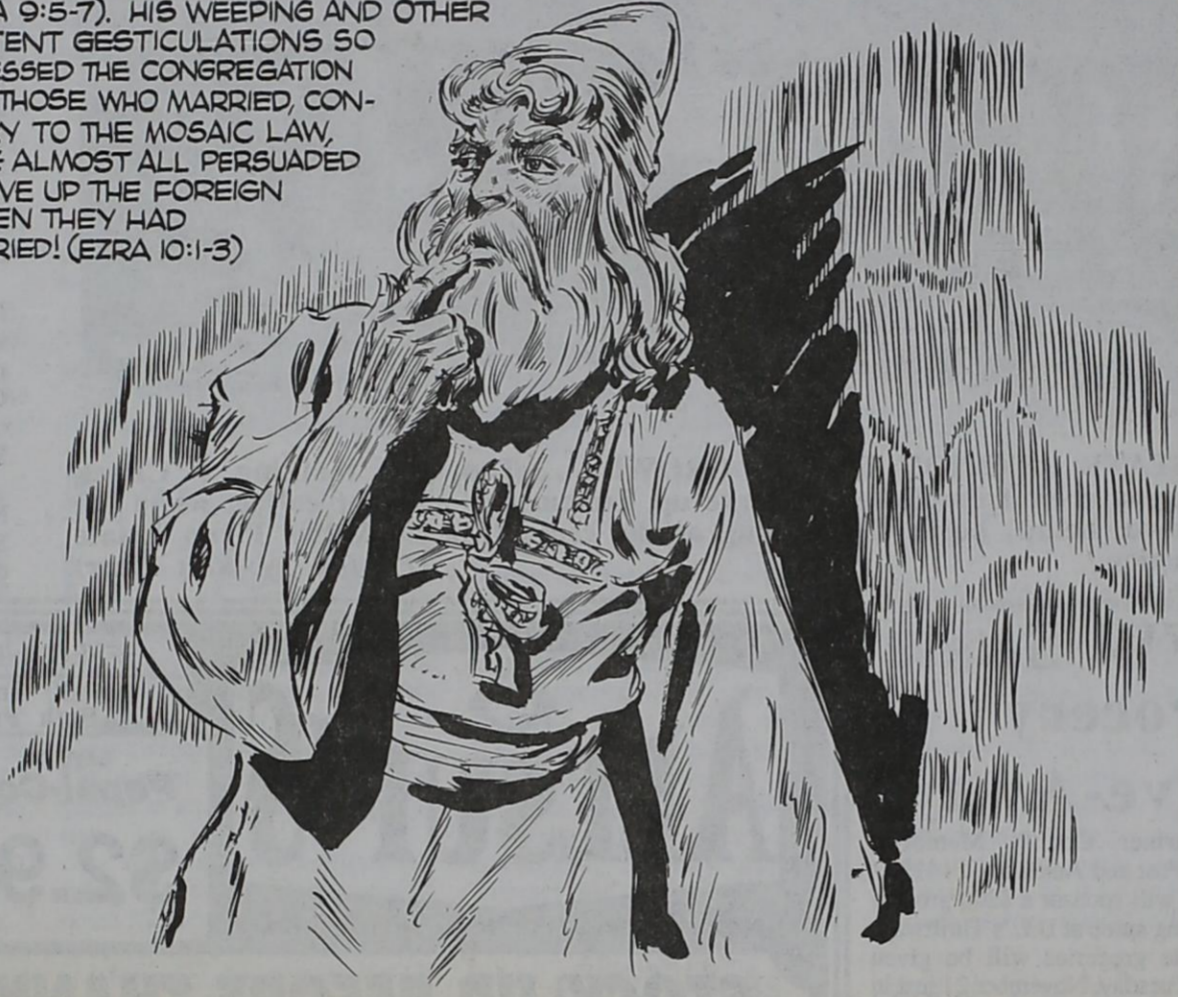
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Friona Chamber Protests Decision On Location Of Parmer County Offices

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has been in the process of protesting a recent decision by a state agency to locate all of the county's USDA offices in Farwell.

The County's Food and Agriculture Committee (FAC) had been meeting, gathering information, and were told there would be a bidding process to determine the re-location of the offices.

But the decision was announced by Harold Bob Bennett, state executive director of the Texas State Farm Service Agency, which indicated that the offices would be located in Farwell.

Bennett said that the decision was made "due to the inability of the local FAC to reach a decision."

"This was not the case. The county FAC was functioning, and we were soliciting bids when the

announcement came," said Teresa Buske, spokesperson for the Friona Chamber of Commerce.

In a letter to the deputy secretary of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Bennett said the decision was made taking into consideration the "geographical location, the impact on employees and producers, and many other factors."

The Friona Chamber of Commerce protested the decision. In a letter to Congressman Larry Combest, Mrs. Buske pointed that no more employees would be required to commute to their jobs if the office were located in Friona than they now do with most of the offices in Farwell.

Her letter also asked: "Is the purpose of the FSA to serve the employees, or the (agricultural) producers? How can one compare 15 employees to 800-plus producers? A map will show that Friona is the most centrally located community in Parmer County, providing better access to the majority of the producers for their business concerns."

The co-location of each county's agriculture offices was the result of earlier governmental directives, and the target date is September 30, 1997.

Entities involved in Parmer County are the FSA (formerly the ASCSP, the RECD (formerly the Farmer's Home Administration), the NRCS (formerly the Soil and Water Conservation Service) and the Agriculture Extension Service.

All of these offices have been located in Farwell, except for the Soil Conservation Service, which has always been located in Friona.

When the Soil Conservation office was organized for Parmer County, it was decided to locate it in Friona, for its geographical location, favoring more of the county's agricultural producers.

In the past, the county ASCS office and FmHA offices wanted to be located near the courthouse, as it occasionally had to conduct searches on all commodities pledged for CCC loans.

At the present time, such searches are done in Austin, through the Secretary of State's office, so this has become a mute point.



It was hard to believe that the temperature dipped to eighteen degrees on Saturday morning and rose to eighty three degrees by Sunday afternoon, according to the reports from the Amarillo weather news. We have had cold, hard winds during the past weekend, but no moisture.

It has been about the same everywhere. My daughter said the wind blew hard in Colorado, my sister in Wisconsin said they had had some of the worst winds recorded and of course some snow.

We went to Moriarty, N.M. over the weekend and the wind on Friday made the traveling difficult. There were a little snow flurries in Albuquerque Friday evening, and so cold.

One of the most upsetting things to happen in Bovina over the weekend was when our TVs went off during the Cowboy game Sunday afternoon and today (Monday afternoon) there is still no TV. Seems a transmitter burned up or out or whatever they do.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Congratulations to Doyle and Gilda Garner on the birth of their third son, Matthew Doyle, born a week ago Thursday. He has two older brothers, Gabe, 3, and Michael, twenty months. Grandparents are Keith and Laqueta Garner of Bovina and Porforio and Patsy Mejia of Memphis, Texas.

Besides being busy getting her baby here she took time for the football contest and called in her

Mustangs Finish 1 & 9, Look Forward to 1996

At least the Bovina Mustangs equaled their record of last year, and at least the game they won was homecoming against Happy.

Coach Mike Royce and his staff will conduct an off-season conditioning program for this young Mustang team and they look forward to next year.

According to Coach Bobby Ortiz, there is a possibility that Bovina will move to 2A for 1996. Because of the enrollment numbers, Bovina may learn in January that they will compete with 2A schools next year.

In either event, the young Mustangs will be back after a serious off-season conditioning program to challenge the competition in 1996. Only four seniors were on the squad this year.

Coach Royce and staff not only have physical conditioning but prepare the players mentally and spiritually for the challenges of the future.

The coaches have introduced a Fellowship of Christian Athletes chapter to their system, along with the physical conditioning.

D. Garners Have Third Baby Boy

Doyle and Gilda Garner are parents of a baby boy born Thursday, November 9 at 7:44 a.m. at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed eight pounds and one ounce and was twenty and one-half inches long.

The Garners have two other boys, Gabe, 3, and Mike, 20-months.

Grandparents are Keith and Laqueta Garner of Bovina and Porforio and Patsy Mejia of Memphis, Texas.

Great grandparents are Frank Villafranco of Littlefield and Bernice Chaney of Plainview.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Nov 18--Nancy Knight
Nov 19--Jarrett Turner
Nov 23--Steve Cockerham, Amos Steelman

If you have friends or relatives you would like listed in our weekly birthday column, please let us know by mail or calling the Blade office at 238-1523 on Mondays.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

entry. She won first place.

Her mom, Patsy, came to Bovina on Monday and will spend a few days with the family.

Shelby Rhodes' sister passed away in recent days. She was Barbara Blake and lived in Raeford, North Carolina. She had been on dialysis for some time. The Rhodeses drove to North Carolina for the services. We extend our deepest sympathies.

Suzan Hughes was involved in a minor accident in recent days. She was in the process of taking a pot of stew to the annual Christmas bazaar held in Friona, when the accident occurred. Suzan said she looked both ways but the man absolutely dropped out of the sky and she hit him.

By the way, no one was hurt and she radioed J.P. Vi Hutto, who rescued the stew for the bazaar. The Bovina EMS provided food for the bazaar.

Jim Melton is out of the CCU in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo and has been put in a private room. Jim suffered a heart attack two weeks ago Thursday.

Chris and Jill Timms have had company visiting in recent days. Chris's mom and dad, Gordon and Clercie Timms of Anton came and spent the night with them. Jill said they put in an attic door while here and they had a good visit.

Jill Timms hosted a halloween party with help from other moms

and there were about sixteen children present. They had a good time playing games and food was served.

Thelma Barron and Dick Free had a sister-in-law who passed away recently. She was Pearl Free, 93, of Denver, Colorado and was survived by her husband.

Rouel and Thelma and Dick and Pernie went to the services in Colorado. When they left they didn't know the cause of death. We express our sympathies to the family.

Jeff and Christie Steelman had a fun trip to Las Vegas, Nevada in

Free Tickets Available For Concert

Tickets for the "Living Christmas Tree" Christmas Concert will be available free of charge beginning Monday, November 20. Tickets may be obtained from Marca Herring at Friona State Bank and from Merlene Orme at Parmer County Community Hospital.

You must have a ticket to attend. There will be three performances, which are to be held at Friona's First Baptist Church: Saturday, December 2 at 7:30 p.m.; Sunday, December 3 at 2 p.m.; and Sunday, December 3 at 7:30 p.m.

The "Living Christmas Tree" includes a twenty-four foot high lighted tree with 69 adult voices, 20 children's voices and the bell choir. "Everyone is welcome, so get your tickets early and begin the Christmas season by attending the Friona Community Choir's presentation of "The Living Christmas Tree," said a spokesperson for the project.

recent days. Christie said it was different but they had a good time though and saw one show while they were there.

Ann Lee and Floyd Englant have had family members visiting with them in recent days. Their daughter, Mary Rose Weber and her children came from Claude; their daughter-in-law Rene and her sons came from Tulia and their son Mike came from Nazareth.

While the family was here, they attended a wedding reception for the Englands' grandson, Floyd Lane, and Ginger Rodriguez. The reception was hosted by Ginger's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez and held at the Parish Hall at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Saturday evening.

SMILE: Small boy's comment upon seeing a hot air balloon: "Well, I guess that took all the air out of somebody".

Thank you for helping with the Scoops.....Scooter.

Jason Griffins

Have A Girl

Jason and Sandi Griffin are the parents of a baby girl born October 24 at 12:50 p.m. in Houston.

The baby was named Kaitlyn Annette and she weighed six pounds, thirteen ounces and measured eighteen and one-half inches.

Grandparents are Janee Russell of Spearman, Nancy Spalding of Tuylup, Washington, Carl Schreyer and Bill Griffin, both of Houston.

Great-grandparents are Jim and Scooter Russell of Bovina, Virginia Lambert of San Antonio and Bill Griffin, Sr. of Austin.

This is the couple's first child.

Boys CC Team Stops In Lubbock

The Mustang cross-country team gave a good showing at the Regional Cross Country meet in Lubbock.

Martin Reyna led the team with a 17:37 which was good for 14th place.

Santiago Vargas placed 23rd at 18:15, with Derrick Vanegas close behind at 18:30, 28th place.

Adam Perez ran a 19:16 three mile for 42nd, Jay Grisham was 44th at 19:22.

As a team, the Mustangs finished 4th, one place shy of going on to state.

The team did well all year. Hopes are high for next year as four out of five runners return.

Reception Reminder:

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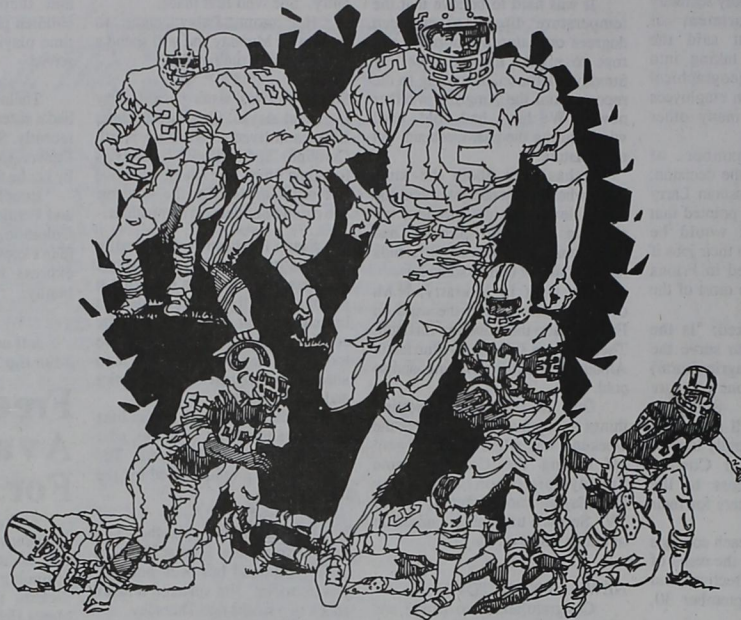
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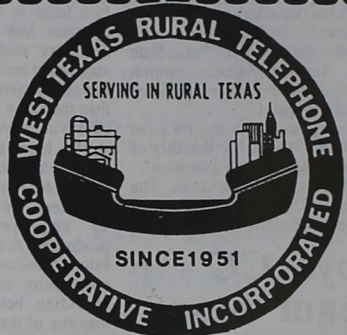
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