

"MY TURN"

By
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CAN A LEOPARD change its spots? Well, it's never been done before. Can a Democrat occupy the oval office without raising taxes and LIBERAL-ly doling out funds to special interest groups? Well, it's never been done before.

Forty percent of your income now goes to pay taxes. That's the first three hours out of your eight-hour work day. We simply can't afford any more.

There is plenty of money being wasted in the government bureaucracy that could be used to better advantage without ever raising taxes again. Perot had some ideas along this line but he showed that he wasn't able to play politics when he backed out of the race. If you're still planning to cast your vote for him, then you might as well stay home on November third, because your vote will have been wasted.

You won't hear anything good about President Bush from the liberal "media" folks between now and November, because they want him out of office. True, he was not as effective during his first term in office as we (or he) would have liked. After all, 325 out of 535 members of Congress are Democrats. So it seems wrong to blame him for all of the country's current problems.

While we are all concerned about such things as the national debt, health care costs, interest rates, lost jobs, etc. don't forget that the U.S. is still a great superpower, whose citizens enjoy the highest standard of living in the world. When it comes to foreign affairs, we seem to get more international respect with a Republican presidency. Remember Vietnam with Demos Kennedy and Johnson? Remember hostages in Iran with Demo Carter?

If the campaign does not come down to personal mud-slinging in the next two months, then the public will know that the candidates are serious about competing for votes on a higher moral level than in the past. We certainly need leaders with high morals and family values to set an example for us, but remember, those things cannot be legislated. They have to come from within the heart of each individual. That is why our leaders need to get off the subject of personal issues which have no place in the political arena and get on with the business of running the country.

I don't ask you to agree with my opinions. I only ask that you form your own opinions and not allow the television to cast your votes for you. This can only be done by diligent study and reading between now and election time.

Of course, my saying this is sort of like a pastor preaching a revival sermon at church when the people who really need to hear his message are out on the street corners dealing drugs, or at home beating their spouses and children.

Those of you who are reading this column are most likely the ones who also read editorials in the big city papers, newsmagazines, congressional reports, etc. in order to cast a well educated vote. And the people who allow the commentators, comedians and talk show hosts to form their opinions for them, probably aren't reading this column anyway.

Here's an interesting quote from a leading Republican who has said, "You cannot create prosperity by discouraging thrift. You cannot strengthen the weak by weakening the strong. You cannot help the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer. You cannot further the brotherhood of man by encouraging class hatred. You cannot keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn. You cannot build character by taking away a person's initiative and independence. And you cannot help people by permanently doing for them what they could and should do for themselves."

No liberal Democrat would be caught dead saying something like that. The Republican who said this was Abraham Lincoln.

B. Ventura, L. Atwell Are Teachers Of The Week

Coach Bobby Ventura is one of our teachers that we are featuring this week. Bobby is married to Sherri and they have two girls, Cherise, who is in kindergarten, and Brandi, who is two and a half.

Sherri taught computer lab in the Bovina Independent School District for one and a half years. She is now substitute teaching and staying home with Brandi. Bobby and Sherri met at Lubbock Christian University and got married in 1982.

Bobby graduated in 1978 from Carrizozo High School in New Mexico. He was self-employed for two years in construction before attending Lubbock Christian University. He graduated from L.C.U. in 1985 and worked for a cabinet shop for a year and a half. He then taught in the Lubbock Roosevelt School system four years where he was the elementary physical education teacher and also coached.

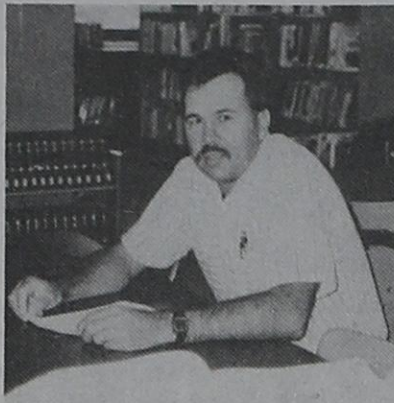
In the fall of 1990, Bobby and his family moved to Bovina where he was hired as head track coach, head junior high boys coach and assistant varsity football and basketball coach. Ventura also teaches history and political science.

This year Coach Ventura was named head basketball coach and is still head track coach. He is also assistant varsity football and junior high coach and assistant athletic director.

Coach Ventura said that he really enjoys working with students who put forth the effort to better themselves. He has had the opportunity to take students to the state track meet the two years he has been in Bovina.

Linda Atwell is another one of our experienced teachers at Bovina. This is Mrs. Atwell's sixth year to teach freshman and sophomore English, as well as CLA.

Mrs. Atwell graduated from Farwell High School and then graduated from West Texas State University in 1972. She is married to Bobby Atwell, a Clovis native, who is the minister of the High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis.



BOBBY VENTURA



LINDA ATWELL

They have two boys, Brad, a sophomore at Texas Tech University, and Kip, a freshman at Farwell High School, where he is involved in playing football. The Atwells live one and a half miles northeast of Farwell.

Before coming to Bovina, Mrs. Atwell taught in Hereford six years, Comanche three years and Lynchburg, Virginia, five years. Linda noted that she has been in school ever since she was six years old.

In her spare time, she enjoys doing church work, reading, raising calves and going to sports events.



RIBBON CUTTING--The Bovina Chamber of Commerce held a ribbon cutting for the town's newest business firm which is the Town and Country Veterinary Clinic located west of town. Shown here are D'Lynn Jamerson, chamber representative; Sherri Whitten who is cutting the ribbon assisted by two year old Megan Whitten; Dr. Bret Whitten who is the veterinarian; Chamber President Kenneth Waters; and Dale Turner, also representing the Chamber.

School Enrollment Increases In Bovina

According to the enrollment records at the school, our enrollment is up eleven students from this time last year.

Secondary grades six through twelve have 255 students, the same as last year. Grades pre-kindergarten through fifth grade have 290 students compared to 279 last year. The figures are counts made as of Monday, August 24.

A total of 545 students are attending Bovina Schools.

Firemen Will Aid MD Drive

Bovina fire fighters will be hitting the streets soon, with boots in hand, to help fight Muscular Dystrophy. They will be located at various intersections in town to "fill their boots" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by accepting donations from area motorists.

The money that is collected is used by MDA to fund research as well as pay medical expenses and purchase equipment for people with neuromuscular diseases.

The "Fill the Boot" drive is a nationwide campaign which is done on September 6, the Labor Day weekend, as a kick-off to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon. Last year, Panhandle area fire fighters raised over \$25,000 for MDA. This year they're hoping to top that figure, so when you see a fire fighter, please remember to be generous for "Jerry's Kids."

Late Summer Flood Hit This Area 60 Years Ago

A late summer storm which was quite a bit worse than this week's deluge, hit the Bovina-Friona area almost sixty years ago to the day. An accounting of the tragic flood which devastated the county on August 28, 1932 was featured in the Friona Star as follows:

60 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 2, 1932

One of the saddest accidents to ever visit Parmer County was the loss of the lives of Mrs. C.S. Waddell and her two small daughters, which occurred one mile east of Bovina Sunday night as a result of the deluge of waters that visited this locality and that of Bovina that date.

Mr. Waddell, his wife and three daughters had been visiting in Eastern New Mexico over the weekend and were on their way home when they were overtaken by the rain storm which was perhaps the heaviest that ever visited this locality (from 15 to 17 inches west of Friona).

On reaching Bovina, Waddell found that the bridge crossing Running Water Draw was destroyed. He then tried to go east from Bovina, but coming to the place where the Ozark Trails Highway (Hwy. 86) crosses this same draw, the Waddell automobile was swept from the roadway. Waddell managed to escape with the youngest daughter, Billie May, but Mrs. Waddell and the two older children, Virginia, six, and Vivian, four, were swept downstream in the darkness.

Search parties on Monday failed to find the bodies. In fact, 20-year-old Richard Caldwell of Bovina drowned while trying to help find them.

One of the bodies was found at the bridge built across the stream last winter due south of Friona, about 11 miles from where it was thrown into the water. The body of Mrs. Waddell was found two miles further east.



SCHOOL IS UNDERWAY--The second week of school got under way with the hustle and bustle of students in the hallways. Adults who venture into the building during class changing times are taking



their lives into their own hands. The kindergarten and first grade youngsters were enjoying lunch time when the Blade photographer appeared on the scene. Lunch and recess seem to be their favorite class times so far.

Contest Will Make Its Debut

The Bovina Blade's annual football contest will hopefully kick off in next week's issue of the Blade.

We say "hopefully," because due to the local economic situation, we're having more trouble than usual in securing sponsors for the annual event.

The contest has been cosponsored with the Blade by local businesses for 33 years and scores of football fans enter the contest each year.

We will be making more contacts during the next few days, and urge merchants to continue sponsorship of the popular football contest.

Mustangs Scrimmage Texico

The football scrimmage with Texico Saturday was a good practice for the Bovina Mustangs.

The varsity lost, 2-0, because of "mental breakdowns and missed tackles."

Coach Stanley said they would certainly work on this and hopefully not make the same mistake next time.

There were only 19 boys that showed up for both groups and Coach Stanley said that the boys are doing all they were asked to do and those that were going out really wanted to play. Stanley noted that there was hard hitting on both sides.

Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 28, 1957
Some fifty students are enrolled in the annual summer band clinic being conducted last week and this by W. Wayne Stevens, director, at the school.

Mr. and Mrs. H.J. Charles, Harriette and Billy, were uninjured Sunday evening when they were involved in a two-car accident about ten miles west of Tulia.

A U.S. Air Force four-engine fuel transport plane crashed Wednesday morning at 10:04, six miles north and four miles west of Bovina. The plane's crew, six airmen, had bailed out near Hereford.

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor in Bovina High School, was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce, Thursday night in a called meeting at Bovina Restaurant.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 20, 1962
Pentecostal Holiness Church in Bovina has a new pastor. He is Rev. Archie Cooper, who recently moved here with his wife and two children from Boise City, Oklahoma, where he was pastor for six years.

The budget for the 1962-63 school year was adopted by members of the board of trustees at a called meeting Monday night. The budget calls for \$247,170.13 to be spent for Bovina Schools during the approaching year.

Bovina Lions Club broom sale, largest fund-raising event of the year for the organization, has been scheduled for Friday, September 14.

First meeting of this year's Bovina Mustang Quarterback Club has been called for Thursday night at 8 p.m. by Connie O'Brien, past president.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 30, 1967
With the signing of two new teachers and the reassignment of two others, the faculty of Bovina schools is complete for the 1967-68 school year, L.F. Jacobs, superintendent, announced this week.

Bovina Auto Parts was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The business, located on Highway 60, consisted of a parts supply store and an automotive repair shop. It was owned by Sonny Spurlin.

General Telephone Co. has announced plans to station a serviceman in Bovina. The announcement was made this week by Jerry Kehoe, General's district manager at Littlefield.

Larry Mitchell, member of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter, has been awarded the State Lone Star Farmer degree. This is the highest state FFA award, according to John Paul Jones, FFA advisor at Bovina High School.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 30, 1972
This is a wet country. Rainfall Monday night, totaling more than an inch across the area, climaxed a wet spell which began last week.

Enrollment in Bovina Schools increased by 40 last week and this was after the opening day total was announced, according to L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 31, 1977
Shannon Nabors, eight-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Nabors,

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a pupil in the third grade in Bovina Schools, was bitten on the thumb by an injured field rat on Monday. A group, playing on the school grounds, saw the rat and mistook it for a ground squirrel. The rodent, apparently scared out of hiding by the children, tried to get away but was badly injured by them. Shannon picked it up to protect it from further injury, was kicked by a playmate and the jolt brought the rat to consciousness, whereupon it bit the boy on the thumb and hung on.

Several friends and relatives had the privilege and pleasure of helping long-time Bovina resident, A.G. White, celebrate his 97th birthday in his home on Sunday, August 28.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 25, 1982
Juanean Cox, daughter of Joe and Imogene Cox, underwent major surgery for the sixth time in the Houston Children's Hospital.

Corky Rocha, nephew of Raymond Rocha, is in good condition following several stab wounds in an incident on Third Street, Saturday night.

Enrollment for the new school year stands at 434 with 138 stu-

dents enrolled in high school.

Tug-of-war was held for the first time at the 1982 Bull Town Days events.

Bill McDonald of Clovis and former ex-Bovina resident, was among the early settlers who gathered for the old-timers luncheon held at the Bull Town celebration. McDonald first came to Bovina in 1907.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 26, 1987
Ruby's Originals is a new business in town at the home of Ruby and Pete Davies at 706 East Street. Ruby has a good selection of ladies clothes and designs and makes suede cloth dresses and shirts, concho shirts and designer sweat shirts. They will be special made for customers or they can be purchased from a large selection at their home.

The Bovina Mustangs outscored the Ropes High School Eagles, 11 touchdowns to one in their first scrimmage of 1987 here last Friday. "That's a whole season's worth of scoring for us," said a satisfied coach Bill Talley on Monday, pointing out that the Mustangs scored only 75 points in their entire season last year.

Looking Up!

By Rev. Richard Grisham

People's Bibles fascinate me! Some are worn and the pages frayed from regular and constant use. Others let their Bible lie around gathering dust on the shelf, or perhaps leave it buried beneath a pile of clutter in a drawer. Bibles tell a lot about the persons who own them.

Many folk use their Bibles for keeping family records on the pages provided. Then there are those who write notes and sayings in the flyleaves of their Bible, as well as those ardent Bible scholars who underline and write notes in the margins all through the scriptures.

I know one godly soul from a previous church I pastored who wrote in her Bible by each text the name of the preacher and the date of the sermon. After I had preached, she would occasionally come up after the service and say, "Pastor so-and-so preached on that very same text seven years ago last month!" I'm sure she probably exhorts her present preacher in the same manner. "Bro. Grisham preached on that text back in 1979!"

My wife's Bible, in many respects, resembles a suitcase as much as a Bible. It is stuffed full of old church bulletins, financial sheets, at least two handkerchiefs, a kleenex, several bookmarks, another keepsake or two, besides her Sunday School books and pens found in the front cover! Usually when I pick it up I manage to drop all her stuff out on the floor, so mostly I just leave her Bible alone!

As for myself, I have many different Bibles in various versions laying around for reference sake, as well as a New Testament I keep in my car, a pulpit Bible for preaching, and one old study Bible that is about to fall apart, but I love it because it has commentary and outlines, etc. scribbled all through it. Besides, I can find a verse in it faster than in anything else. I also write a lot of pithy sayings, poems, etc. in its flyleaves and margins that I want to remember or that speak specifically to me. Let me share a few excerpts with you. Many of the authors and sources I have long since forgotten:

"1% of the people make things happen, 9% sit back and watch it happen, and 90% are always wondering what happened!" Or how about this quote from Dwight L. Moody, the famed evangelist: "Moses spent 40 years in Pharaoh's

court thinking he was a somebody, 40 years in the desert learning he was a nobody, and 40 years showing what God can do with a somebody who thought he was a nobody!"

Many lines of sage advice also are scribbled here and there. "Don't worry about things in the Bible you don't understand; just apply the things you do understand!" Here's a thought on friendship, "A friendship without prayer is not a quality friendship."

About worrying, I have "If you pray, you don't need to worry; if you don't pray, it doesn't do any good to worry." If you are a gambler you might consider, "The best way to double your money at gambling is to fold it up and put it back in your wallet!" And "we get done what we spend our time doing" is about as practical as you can get.

Poetry also abounds in my biblical flyleaves, such as the following verses: "Against me earth and hell combine; but on my side is Power Divine; Jesus is all, and He is mine!" Also, "Lord Jesus, make thyself to me, a living bright reality; More present to faith's vision keen, than any outward object seen; More dear, more intimately nigh, than e'en the sweetest earthly tie." What a beautiful prayer!

If you like acrostics, I have scribbled several of them down also over the years. "Anyone with a Hit And Run Mouth is a HARMful person!" "Grace is God's Riches At Christ's Expense." My favorite acrostic is a good reminder: "Jesus, Others, Yourself."

A little humor has also been picked up and included among my Bible's treasures. This first one is for the purpose of reminding me to make definite decisions. "Some people are so indecisive that their favorite color is plaid." And here is a story that may be too true: "A Quaker was milking his cow when she kicked over the milk pail. He bit his tongue and said nothing, righted the pail and continued milking. A moment later she kicked again, this time taking some hide off his hand. He reared back to slap her good, but being a non-violent man, he regained his composure and sat down on the stool again. Suddenly, the old cow hauled off and kicked him so hard that he landed about six feet away. Angrily getting up, he walked up to her, looked her in the eye and said, "Thou knowest I cannot curse thee! Thou knowest I cannot strike thee! But if thou art not careful, I will sell thee to a Baptist!"

Finally, let me share with you a statement of faith that I wrote out of my own devotional time several years ago. "Everything that He permits to happen to me is but for the sole purpose of bringing me, yes, at times even driving me, closer to Himself! And I will be drawn closer to Him if I do not rebel against His workings in my life."

As you read your Bible daily, God will be at work in your life, too. His Word keeps us looking up!



LEAD CHEERS...Last week when we published the photo of the Bovina High School cheerleaders, we left off the name of the head cheerleader, Nancy Vargas, so we'll try again: At the bottom, left to right, are Sally Noriega, Nancy Vargas (head cheerleader), and Stephanie Rackley. Standing are Ione Molinar, Kim Kirkpatrick and Brooke Charles. We're sorry about that, Nancy!

It's A Girl For Couple

Rusty and Rebecca Smallwood of Farwell are the parents of a baby girl. Kaylin Brook was born at 6:15 a.m. on August 19 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

Kaylin weighed six pounds, two ounces and was nineteen and one-half inches long. Kaylin has an older brother, Trevor, who is five years old.

Grandparents are Larry and Judy Hodnett of Bovina and Joe and Jackie Smallwood of Farwell.

Great-grandparents are Neff and Vivian Preston of Lubbock and L.D. and Hazel Hay of Roswell, New Mexico.

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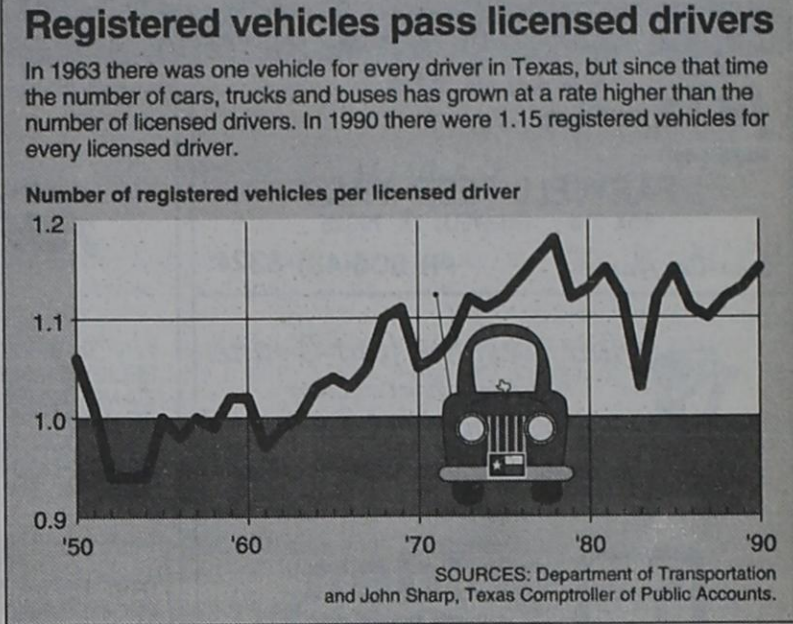
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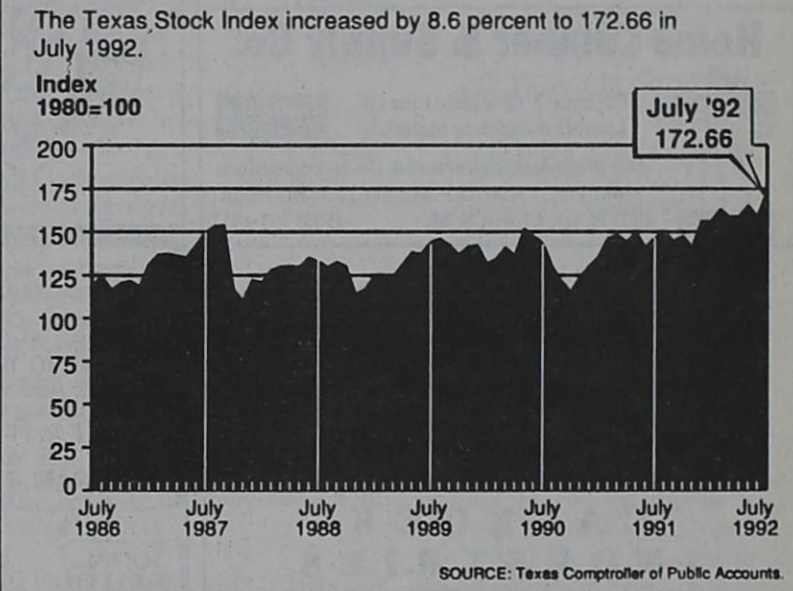


HAIL RECEIVED...The northeastern portion of the county in the Friona area received a damaging hailstorm Wednesday night of this week. Crops were damaged, and property in town was hit a lick. Fences, trees and roofs bore the brunt of the damage.

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RON TRUSLER
'Cheering Up' Is Not Always Easy
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Depression can cause people to have a feeling of being in a "dark pit" with no way out. They may feel there is no hope for their situation to change and that things will only get worse.

Everyone gets the "blues" at times. This type of depression is not long lasting or doesn't have much depth. It usually subsides in a matter of hours or a few days.

Depression that can be a problem is the type that is on-going. There is a continued or increasing withdrawal from activity or people. A person may lose interest in their personal grooming and other once-favored activities. A person may begin to have thoughts of suicide.

Depression has been defined as "anger turned inward." Depressed people are hurting people and they usually feel that there is no way it will stop. The cliché's people are prone to say are normally not helpful. Things like "cheer up, things could get worse," or "snap out of it," etc. Believe me, if a depressed person could snap out of it all of a sudden, they would. Somehow, just knowing things could get worse is not a real motivator for me to feel good about things!

If you are depressed and you feel it is beginning to affect your life adversely, get some help for it. I would suggest seeing a professional counselor and/or getting a medical check-up. Sometimes there can be a chemical imbalance. There is help.

Friona Youth Recovers From Accident

A young Friona boy, Clint Burney, spent three days at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo after being kicked by a horse early on Monday, August 24.

Burney sustained a fractured jaw, and a small blood clot, but was back at home on Thursday of this week.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Chick Burney.

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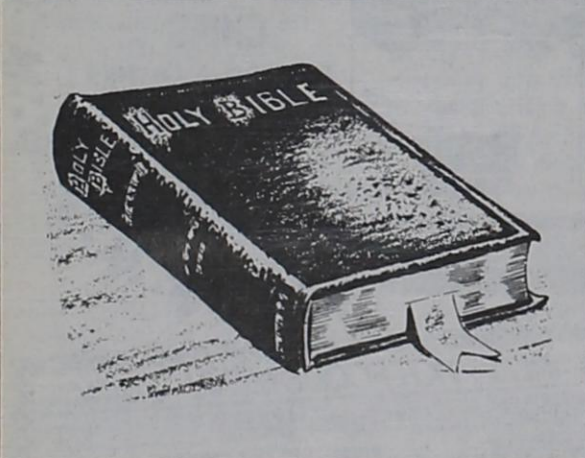
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JOHN LEHTI

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Class Reunion Held In Lubbock

Lubbock Holiday Inn South was the scene of a reunion of the Bovina High School classes of 1953-54-55-56-57-58. These groups met on Saturday, August 1 with registration beginning at 3:00 p.m.

A lot of visiting and reminiscing was done before the evening meal was served at 6:00 p.m. Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough came by as did Cash Richards. The Richards reunion was being held at the same place. Mary and Janice Richards also came by. Kathryn Johnson Arnold and Linda also stopped to say "Hello" to those present.

Those attending from the 1953 class were Margie Leake Owens and husband, Austin, Texas; Billie Ward Harrison and husband, Amarillo; David Spring, Bentonville, Arkansas.

The class of 1954 was represented by Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McCutchan, Talihina, Oklahoma; Donna Smith Malcolm and husband, Tulsa, Texas; Sam Sudderth, Shawnee, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Williams and daughter, Allen, Texas; Mr. and

Mrs. Danny Pounds, Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Dale Webb, Houston; Mr. and Mrs. Ted Walling, Hereford, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Taylor, Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Steelman and Glendon Sudderth, all of Bovina.

1955 classes members, spouses and other family members present were Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, Seminole, Texas; Don Lloyd, Alexandria, Virginia; Reggie and Sandra Patton Jones, Amarillo; Donald and Wannett Turner Barron, Tucson, Arizona and Evelyn Steelman Vineyard and daughter, Glen Rose, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Read, Dumas, Texas; Everett and Ruby Wilcox McCormick, Clovis, New Mexico; Don and Donita Sudderth, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Janie Alverson Sudderth, Bovina; Larry and Irene Jones Ezell, Pauline Lloyd O'Hair, Lucky and Dorothy Jones Luttrall and Lois Ellison Terry, all of Lubbock, and John and Matilda Brito Baca, Friona represented the class of 1956.

Those representing the 1957 class were Dee Pounds Jamison, Violet, Louisiana; Mr. and Mrs. Neil Smith, San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards, Hereford and Don and Gladys Dean Spring and Tom Ware of Bovina.

The class of 1958 was represented by Julius Bradshaw, Lubbock; Anthony Whitfield, Fort Worth; Mrs. George Baca, Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Steelman and Sandra Martin Ware of Bovina. A special guest was Martha Pounds Wilson from Fort Stockton, Texas. She was a member of the 1951 graduating class and many residents of Bovina will remember her as an outstanding basketball player.

A spokesman for the group reported, "Everyone had a very good evening and another reunion was planned for the first Saturday in August of 1994."



Linda's Lines

By LINDA MARSHALL

The kids are in school, the college kids are getting ready to leave or have already left, and the nights are beginning to cool off. The corn is beginning to turn, the days are getting shorter, and football is on the tube. Everyone, get your sweaters ready, because fall is just around the corner.

Mace Cochran had five friends that she met at Zapata come to visit her. They were Jessie Bailey, Fay Agnew, Lois Strich, and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Campsey. They arrived on Wednesday and left on Monday. Mace said they brought her some fish which she will certainly enjoy. While here, they played forty-two, dominoes, and went shopping at Clovis.

Courthouse Notes

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The legend of the Caped Crusader takes to the evening skies with Batman Nights Fireworks Spectacular, an explosive fireworks and special effects extravaganza, showing nightly through August 23 and Labor Day weekend at 9:00 p.m. in the Lagoon Theater at AstroWorld, Houston's Six Flags theme park.

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Guests are transported to Gotham City as they enter through the smokey archways of the Lagoon Theater. Lining the stage are huge skyscrapers and buildings. Police beacons search the skies and the sound of screaming sirens can be heard. An ominous mood prevails as the Mayor of Gotham City makes an announcement about his crime-ridden city. But will Batman answer the call?

AstroWorld is located off Loop 610 at the Fannin exit. An adult ticket is \$21.95 plus tax. Children under 54 inches are admitted for \$15.95 plus tax. For more information call 713-799-1234.

Dale, De-An and Dustin Turner have returned from a trip to Lake City, Colorado. De-An's family, the Covingtons, have been meeting there for several years now and always have a good time fishing, visiting and resting. On the way home, the Turners stopped at Royal Gorge and enjoyed that very much.

Gloria Rackley had surgery Thursday and is doing very well. She came home Sunday. Kathleen Williams, Gloria's mother, is here to help out at home.

Tony Bob Englant had day surgery Monday on his knee to fix a torn cartilage. He is at home recuperating.

Congratulations to Larry and Judy Hodnett on their new granddaughter, Kaylin.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson have had company again. A.M.'s sister and brother-in-law, Paul and Elaine Bybee from Hondo, Texas, were here.

While they were here, they went to Albuquerque to see A.M.'s brother, Hubert Wilson, and his family. They all had a good time visiting.

Maesie Flynn's sister-in-law, Bess Whitaker from Hereford, and her two friends, Florence Goodin

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of Aug. 31-Sept. 4
MONDAY--meat and cheese nachos, salad, corn, apple cobbler and milk.

TUESDAY--chicken nuggets, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls and milk.

WEDNESDAY--pizza, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--enchilada casserole, beans, crackers, salad, cake and milk.

FRIDAY--barbecue on bun, fries, pickles, cookies and milk.

and Minnie Esquibel, came to see her. They went to Clovis where they met Bess' granddaughter, Sheri Forde; Sheri's son, Buddy from Portales; and their friend, Sandy Scott. They enjoyed lunch at Furr's Cafeteria, where they had a lot of laughs and a very good visit.

Dean and Juanita Hastings and Bob and June McMeans attended their granddaughter's wedding Saturday. Lisa and Bobby Redman were married in the Melany Park Baptist Church in Lubbock.

Others going to the wedding from Bovina were John and Elouise Dixon and Donalita Hawkins. Juanita said that Lisa made a beautiful bride. (Sounds like a grandmother talking, doesn't it?)

Dean's and Juanita's daughter and family, Carol Jean and Jerry Wright and their children, Heath and J.J., were at the wedding and the family enjoyed a good visit.

Barberette Sikes went into the Clovis High Plains Hospital, Wednesday, with an infection in her foot. Her daughter, Kathy, said she should be coming home Monday.

Brandon Black celebrated his fifth birthday at McDonald's with friends and relatives.

Have a good week. Here, in

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September 5--Jean Wiseman.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a happy birthday.)

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU ANNUAL MEETING

Thursday, September 3, 1992
8:00 P.M.

Bovina School Cafeteria
Election of Board of Directors
Adoption of Policies for Coming Year
All Farm Bureau members are invited to attend!!

Shower To Fete Baby

A baby shower honoring Gabriel Lee Garner, son of Doyle and Gilda Garner, will be held Saturday, September 5 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall.

Hostesses for the event are Juanda Murphy, D'Lynn Jamerson, Susan Kerby, Denise Anderson, Kathy Rundell, Sheri Whitten, Jana Barrett, Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Dorothy Sorley, Terri Sorley, Melissa Young, Jill Tims, Suzan Hughes, Donna Ware, Charolette Cockerham, De-An Turner, Arla Waters, Starlia Clayton, Linda Thomas and Linda Atwell.

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BUDGET HEARING
Bovina School Board will meet Monday, August 31, at 8 p.m., for the purpose of adopting the 1992-93 school district budget. A budget hearing will be held during that time. The public is invited. 6-2tc

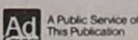
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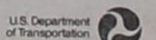


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Rundell Family Gets Together At Farwell

A reunion for the descendants of the late Israel Seth and Julia Ann Rundell was held July 26 at the Farwell School Cafeteria.

Minnie Mae McClendon, 96, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, is the only surviving child and was unable to attend.

Lura Rundell, widow of the late Sam Rundell, is the surviving in-law.

All surviving grandchildren were in attendance, which is twelve of twenty. They are Grady Halbert, Kenneth Halbert, Leo Marie Dawson, Louis McClendon, Arlene Shipp, Minnie Maude Sartor, Louise Foster, Reta Dollar, Annabel Hillock, Robert Rundell, Weldon Rundell and Julia Symcox. Forming a circle and holding

hands, the Doxology was sung, led by Douglas Hillock, followed by a bountiful meal.

The day was enjoyed visiting, picture taking and showing a video of a reunion in 1967. There were varied interpretations of the family Coat of Arms on display.

At the close of the day, there was a drawing for the door prize furnished by last year's winner, Marita Gayle Symcox. Ray Sartos won the picnic basket with accessories. He will furnish the prize for next year's reunion.

Family and friends attending were Lura Rundell, Farwell; Cathie Sturtevant, Seattle, Washington; Grady and Eunice Halbert, South Fork, Colorado; Kenneth and Jean Halbert, Crowell, Texas; Harriet,

Kristin and Lori Schroeder, Lubbock; Theo Sartor, Hereford; Glen and Leo Marie Dawson, Glenda Rhodes and son Glen, Albuquerque, New Mexico; Karen Armand, McKenna Royal, Naomi and Keith, Gallup, New Mexico; J.W. and Arlene Shipp, Walnut Springs, Texas; Ray and Maude Sartor, Granbury, Texas.

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Also, Jimmy Cain, Lamesa, Texas; Cindy and Kody Alahuma, Lamesa, Texas; Gene, Janice, Rebecca Snell, Katrina Cain, Cheryl Rowell, Muleshoe; Harold Murray, Maxine Cain, Gwendolyn Rundell, David and Terri Ann Stoner, Joe and Glenda Carpenter, Lance, Pam, Kimberly and Jace Adkins, Bess and Patti Hillock, Otto Hillock and Georgia Rundell, all of Clovis.

Those from Farwell were Myron and Annabel Hillock; Ronald London; Jimmie, Susan, Jarrod, Julie and Paul Franse; Wayne and Louise Foster; Ken Kenetha, Karissa, Khallie and Kade Foster; James, Tina, Jacque, Jim Bob and Ginger Sides; Vernon and Julie Symcox; Raymond and Eloise Robertson.

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| 1 | fillet of beef (about 1 3/4 lbs.), all visible fat removed | 1 Tbsp. | olive oil |
| 3 | cloves garlic, crushed | 2 | carrots, finely diced |
| 1/4 tsp. | freshly ground black pepper, or to taste | 1/4 tsp. | salt |
| 4 to 5 | sprigs fresh thyme or 1 tsp. dried thyme | | <i>Garnish:</i>
Parsley sprigs |

Preheat oven to 400° F. Tie beef fillet in 3 or 4 places. Rub garlic on all sides of meat and sprinkle pepper over all. Place in heavy nonstick roasting pan. Lay thyme across meat. Pour olive oil over entire roast. Scatter onions and carrots around and over roast.

Cook 14 minutes per pound for medium-rare. Remove from oven, sprinkle with salt and cover with foil. Let sit for 10 to 15 minutes before serving. Makes 6 servings.

Nutritional Analysis per Serving

229	Calories	70 mg	Cholesterol	4 gm	Saturated Fat
27 gm	Protein	168 mg	Sodium	1 gm	Polyunsaturated Fat
4 gm	Carbohydrates	11 mg	Total Fat	5 gm	Monounsaturated Fat

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1992 Property Tax Rates In Parmer Hosp. Dist.

This notice concerns 1992 property tax rates for Parmer Hospital District. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:

Last year's operating taxes	\$417,510.02
Last year's debt taxes	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$ 417,510.02
Last year's tax base	\$232,272,126
Last year's total tax rate	\$.18 \$100

This year's effective tax rate:

Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 416,776
+ This year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting value of new property)	\$251,672,160
= This year's effective tax rate	\$.1656 \$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless unit publishes notices and holds hearing

\$1.706 \$100

This year's rollback tax rate:

Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$ 416,776
: This year's adjusted tax base	\$251,672,160
= This year's effective operating rate	\$.1656 \$100
x 1.08 (or add \$.08 for schools)=this year's maximum operating rate	\$1.788 \$100
: This year's debt rate	\$.0213 \$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$2.002 \$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

-Sales tax adjustment rate	\$ NA /\$100
=Rollback tax rate	\$ NA /\$100

Schedule A

Unencumbered Fund Balances

The following balances will probably be left in the unit's property tax accounts at the end of the fiscal year. These balances are not encumbered by a corresponding debt obligation.

Type of Property Tax Fund	Balance
	-0-

Schedule B

1992 Debt Service

The unit plans to pay the following amounts for long-term debts that are secured by property taxes. These amounts will be paid from property tax revenues (or additional sales tax revenues, if applicable).

Description of Debt	Principal or Contract Payment to be Paid	Interest to be Paid %	Other Amounts to be Paid \$	Total Payment \$
<i>(expand as needed)</i>				
Total required for 1992 debt service				\$51,215
- Amount (if any) paid from funds listed in Schedule A				-0-
- Excess collections last year				-0-
= Total to be paid from taxes in 1992				\$51,215
+ Amount added in anticipation that the unit will collect only 95% of its taxes in 1992				\$ 2,695
= Total Debt Levy				\$53,910

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer C.A.D.

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