


# The Bovina Blade

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 **Vote in the City Elections on Tuesday!**



**2000-2001 BHS CHEERLEADERS...** Selected by fellow students as cheerleaders for next year are, back, l-r, Kelcey Scroggins, Christen Stowers, Michelle Guzman. Front, l-r, Destiny Cruz, Kimberly King, and Randa Englant. ron carr photo

## Elections Scheduled Saturday

There will not be an election for city council and mayor, but voters are urged to vote in the school board and hospital district elections.

There are two openings on the school board. The three candidates are Ricky Jamerson, Joe Steelman and Vicente Loe.

Steelman and Jamerson are incumbents. The election is Saturday, May 6, at the Middle School entrance.

The election for directors on the Parmer County Hospital District board will be at the EMS Building. Running for the two seats are Dale Schueler, Dennis Anthony and Brett Whitten of Bovina.



**NEW PHONE SERVICE...** Shown at W. T. Services sign-up party last Saturday are, l-r, Elida Rivera, Cindy Butman, Ruby Castillo and Carol Marquez. Another sign-up day is scheduled for Saturday, May 13, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the EMS building. ron carr photo



## Honors Banquet & NHS Inductions Held Tuesday

The Bovina High School Honors Banquet was held Tuesday, May 2, in the school cafeteria.

UIL Awards and academic and attendance awards were presented and students were inducted into the National Honor Society.

Honor students were Marisol Almanza, Chris Antillon, Paula Chavez, Randa Englant, Yadira Garcia, Sandra Guevara, John Paul Guzman, Lorena

Hernandez, Courtney Jamerson, Mitchell Vela, Fabian Viernes, Miguel Zapata, Sandra Zapata, Luis Marquez, Mike Olvera, Casey Riley, Juan Vara and Noemi Viernes.

Students in the National Honor Society are:

Marisol Antillon, Rocio Antillon, Melissa Cano, Cameron Charles, Blake Clements, David Garcia, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Nancy Vela.

Also, Mary Juarez, Tyson Kerby, Walter Kessler, Alvaro Martinez, Danny Martinez, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Juan Saucedo, Kelcey Scroggins, K'Leigh Scroggins, Melanie Stanberry, Levi Steelman, Christen Stowers, Letie Vargas, Angela Villarreal, Tyler Walling and Krystal Weber.

## All-Sports Banquet May 16

Bovina High School's annual All-Sports Banquet will be held in the school cafeteria on Tuesday, May 16, at 6:30 p.m.

The banquet honors high school athletes for their accomplishments in the 1999-2000 school year.

The event is sponsored by the Booster Club and the public is invited to attend. Tickets are \$8 in advance or \$10 at the door. Tickets can be purchased from any Booster Club member or at the Middle School office.

## Band Concert To Be Given Wednesday

Bovina band director Bill Shelly has announced the annual spring concert and invites all parents and friends in the community to attend.

The concert will be in the school auditorium on Wednesday, May 10, at 9 a.m. The 5th through 11th grade bands will perform.

Admission is free.



**CAMERON CHARLES** lights a candle during his part in the NHS induction ceremony at the Honors Banquet.



**HER BEST SHOT...** Bovina junior K'Leigh Scroggins clears a hurdle at the regional track competition in Odessa. K'Leigh finished 10th in the 100m hurdles and 8th in the 300m hurdles. Photo is by sister Kelcey.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS** for 2000-2001 are, back, l-r, Dina Garcia, Elizabeth Alonzo, Jennifer Reyna. Front, l-r, Erica Guillen, Kasey Kelley, Yvonne Espinoza, Elizabeth Ortiz. ron carr photo

## Local Hospital To Benefit From Tobacco Settlement

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander is sending \$100 million this week from the Texas tobacco settlement to 288 Texas cities, counties and hospital districts to help offset the costs of providing indigent health care.

The check amounts were determined by a formula based on the amount spent on unreimbursed indigent health care in the previous year.

The funds are from the \$2.28 billion Texas tobacco settlement reached in 1998 and are separate from the \$15.3 billion settlement between tobacco companies and the state.

An initial \$450 million was set aside for payments in 1999-2001. The 1999 payment

totalled \$300 million.

Under the terms of the settlement agreement, the Comptroller's office will distribute \$50 million in April 2001. The remaining \$1.8 billion was set aside in an untouchable fund, with interest to be distributed annually beginning in 2002.

The Parmer County Hospital District will receive \$42,353.38 from the current payment. Hospital administrator Bill Neely said the state would make a direct deposit in the hospital account for the funds.

Neely said the money would be used to partially offset costs of the hospital's bad debts, indigent health-care and charity care.



**HONORS DECORATIONS...** Yancy Graves reads during the NHS induction ceremony at Tuesday's Honors Banquet. The red, white and blue patriotic decorations were made by teachers Linda Lewis and Patti Thomas and the students helped decorate. ron carr photo



**RED, BLUE AND WHITE...** Enjoying the festivities at the Honors Banquet were honors recipients Kelcey Scroggins and Christen Stowers along with Christen's mom Dorothy. The ladies wore red, white and blue to match the decorations. ron carr photo

**LAST FRIDAY** we lost a little round berry with sparkling eyes and a smile as bright as a summer day. Her name was Olga. She cleaned houses for people and made them feel good about themselves. It was a package deal; with Olga you got both.

There was standing room only at her funeral on Monday. The First Baptist Church pews haven't been that packed in a long time. Of course when you get the Aragons, the Randos and the Aguirres all together under one roof, that's a lot of folks. But just about everybody else in the immediate vicinity also crowded in to say goodbye to this sweet little lady.

She was a bundle of energy, working hard from daylight to dark and she never seemed to get worn out like the rest of us. Minister Adolfo Aguirre, who had known her since she was a small child in Mexico, said even in her early years she wasn't out in the yard playing with the other little kids, but you could find her in the kitchen trying to do her part to help out.

When Olga wasn't helping someone in their home, you might find her up on top of a roof somewhere, helping Ray reshingle a house for somebody. Or in the summer, you'd find her out in the fields with a crew of workers, weeding, digging, hoeing. She didn't have to work that hard in her later years, but I think she just enjoyed being outside in nature, and hard work was all she had ever known.

She went to school to learn how to speak English after she came to Friona to raise her little brood of one son and five daughters, mostly by herself. She passed that work ethic and her boundless energy along to her children. But this remarkable little lady will be mostly remembered for her sweetness and her positive outlook. I never heard her say a bad thing about anyone.

Olga looked forward to whatever was going to happen next in her life, whether it was the next church service, her next new grandbaby, or her next trip to Mexico to visit her relatives. She usually brought me a little trinket when she came back from Mexico; a set of enamel bowls, or a straw tote bag, or a little papier mache bird. I wondered if she brought small surprises for all the other people she worked for. Probably so. She loved everybody.

And she had this enormous purse she carried around, that seemed to have everything in it except the kitchen sink -- or maybe that too. One time I was searching all over the house for a screwdriver or a wrench or something to do a small repair. Well, if you've ever had a teenage boy at home, you understand why the tools weren't put back where they belonged. Finally, Olga said, "Oh here, why don't you just use mine," whereupon she dug down into the depths of her bottomless bag and came up with a pair of pliers. That bag could have served as a lethal weapon if she'd ever needed one.

I was lucky enough to inherit Delia (better known as "Lala") from Olga, and she's just as sweet as her mom. The Asebedos moved to Lubbock awhile back, so Delia drives all the way back to Friona once or twice each week to take care of "her people." You don't see that kind of loyalty much anymore.

At her funeral, some letters were read aloud to the congregation. They had been written to Olga by some of the people she worked for, expressing their appreciation, love and concern during her last days when she was very ill. Her boundless energy finally gave out and the sunshine is gone from the little brown house on Woodland Street.

It is so hard to say "goodbye" to a really precious person.

**"MY TURN"**

by Carol Ellis





# Bovina Bits

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When you have news items

Houston and Laura Bartlett have two new great-grandsons born April 24 to their grandson and his wife, Cole and Saysha Bartlett of Portales.

The twins, Jade Everett, who was 5 pounds, eight ounces and eighteen and one half inches long and Joel Preston, who was six pounds and two ounces and nineteen inches long, have an older brother, Gage, who is 22 months old. Their grandfather is Bart Bartlett of Bovina.

Ben and Butch McCain, former Bovinans will be on the TV show Marshall Law this Saturday at 8 p.m. on CBS. They each play pilots. They are the sons of Les and Rose McCain.

B.R. Ray has been a patient at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona since Monday. He has Parkinsons disease and is suffering from complications. One Wednesday his wife, Johnnie, said he was improving.

James and Sandra Clayton's three and one half year old grandson, Jordan, spent the weekend with them. His parents are Shawn and Joanna Windle of Clovis.

Many of you will remember that Jordan was very sick and was hospitalized often starting when he was thirteen months old. Grandma Sandra says he is healthy now and doing much better.

Jordan attended church with his grandparents and then went to see his great grandpa, Earl May who is Sandra's father, in Levelland.

Mr. May is home recuperating from chemotherapy treatments. Jordan's visit brightened his day and they all had a good time.

Ashton Mason, the daughter of Bryan and Leah Mason, celebrated her seventh birthday last Sunday at her aunt and uncle, Sharon and Donnie Terry's home in Clovis.

Ashton's younger sisters, Mallie and Brynna and her cousins, Briana, Dava and Kayla Terry and Scott Steelman helped her celebrate.

Ashton's uncle and aunt from Bovina, Jeff and Kristi Steelman and her grandparents, Mary and Dick Steelman were also at the

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of May 7-13, 2000.

- May 7 Joyce Gilbreath, Todd Schilling
- May 9 Luis Ortiz
- May 12 Linda Heard
- May 13 Carolyn Langan, B. L. Marshall

party. Ashton had saved all her money since Christmas to buy a poodle. The money she got for her birthday was just enough to add to her savings to finally buy one.

Ashton was also honored at the Awana awards ceremony last week in Clovis. She received an award for completing her first book in the program. Mallie received a "cubbie" for participation.

Their cousin, Dava received the "sparky" award. In addition to completing other requirements, Dava memorized over three hundred Bible verses for the 1999-2000 year.

Robyn Norris, my sister, who works at Charles Oil, and who has been a Bovina resident since 1995, is in the process of getting ready to move to Odessa next week.

She will be leaving next Saturday and will live with her brother and sister-in-law, Jimmy and Lori Norris and their three young sons. She has a job lined-up at a car dealership working in the service and parts department.

If you see Robyn at Charles Oil this week, tell her good-bye and good luck!

Bovina High School defensive coordinator football coach and math teacher, Rick Engelhardt's brother Tim, has been signed with the Minnesota Vikings football team.

If that weren't exciting enough, both Rick and Tim were coached by BHS head football coach, Bruce Scroggins while they were in high school at Clovis and Alamogordo, respectively.

That means that if all goes well, next fall our coach Scroggins can say that he has coached a player that went on to become a professional football player. How exciting for him and Bovina!

This is Coach Engelhardt's first year at Bovina schools. His wife Tena teaches PE and coaches basketball and cross country. They have a daughter, Kristena, who is almost two.

The Bovina Senior Citizens will continue their flea market type sale today and tomorrow, May 5 & 6. Go take a look and buy something from your neighbors. They will be there 9:30-5 p.m. Friday and 9:30-1 p.m. Saturday.

## Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Years Ago-May 4, 1960

Roger Ezell uncorked a 149-5 toss last week in workouts before his trip to Austin this week to throw in state discus competition.

Army Pvt. Norman E. Killough, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Killough of Bovina, recently completed eight weeks of advanced individual training with the 2nd Armored Division at Fort Hood.

Julia Calaway, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway, was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Wednesday suffering from a rattlesnake bite.

35 Years Ago-May 5, 1965  
Valedictorian of Bovina High School's 1965



Don't cry, you're not that old!!  
Happy Birthday Mimi!

graduation class is Lynn Looney. She has an average of 95.31 during her four years in high school. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney.

30 Years Ago-May 6, 1970

Stuart McMeans broke the state record this weekend at the state qualifiers meet in Lubbock in his event, 330-yard low hurdles.

Loy Christian will represent the BHS Filly track team at the state meet in Abilene on May 15. She won that right by taking third place in the high jump at the regional meet in Panhandle Friday. Loy jumped 4-10, breaking the school record she had previously set.

25 Years Ago-May 7, 1975

Mike Reilly of Canyon is Bovina's city marshall. Reilly, 26, was one of nine applicants for the position and was employed at a special called meeting of the Bovina City Council last week. He began his new duties here Tuesday morning.

Freshman Pat Shepherd of Bovina High School came home from her Class A state track meet with a third place in the shot put and a fifth place in the discus throw.

20 Years Ago-May 14, 1980

Two longtime sheriffs from neighboring counties, Charles Lovelace and Dee Clements, were recognized at a dinner for peace officers.

Honor students for the 1980 graduating class are Laura Widner, Jo Beth Monk, Kirtus Garrison, Annette Stevenson, Denise Read and Kara Mills.

15 Years Ago-May 18, 1985

Bovina High School will be represented at the state track and field meet in Austin this weekend by Marie Pesch. Marie qualified in three events: the shot put, hurdles and high jump. She was regional champion in the shot put.

Judge Porter Roberts was shown signing a resolution proclaiming May 8 as "Teacher Day" in Parmer County.

10 Years Ago-May 9, 1990

Ted Stallings was critically burned when his plane crashed in Altoona Pennsylvania, where he was spraying this week.

Work continues on the American Legion Hall, which will soon be a building to house the Bovina Ambulance and equipment.

5 Years Ago-May 6, 1995

Benji Mitard won two gold medals this past weekend at the Regional Track meet in Levelland in both hurdle races. He will be competing at the State Track Meet Austin on May 13. This is the second straight year that Benji has made it to state.

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# Out Here By Ron Carr

"Psst! 'Wanna Buy Some Wheat?"

On April 26 a press conference was held in Cuba at Havana's National Press Center.

You didn't see much about it on national media news broadcasts. Haven't heard much more either from our esteemed congressmen (and women).

Probably because the group holding the news conference in Havana had nothing to do with Elian Gonzalez. They were just old farmers and ranchers from Texas. Too bad Uncle Lazaro and Marisleys weren't around. Then maybe somebody might have listened to them.

The fourteen Texas farmers and ranchers, all members of the Texas Farm Bureau Board of Directors, and U.S. Congressman Charles Stenholm toured Cuba on a three-day trade mission. Stenholm is the ranking Democrat on the House Agriculture Committee.

The group called for an end to the almost 40-year ban on food shipments to Cuba.

At the Havana news conference, Texas Farm Bureau President Donald Patman of Waxahachie said, "Using food as a weapon has a sorry history. It almost never works." Amen, Mr.

Patman.

He went on: "It seems clear to us that unilateral sanctions are, in almost every case unproductive, doing far more damage to our own agricultural producers than the governments we single out for such actions."

If these hard-working Texas farmers and ranchers had been fortunate enough to find a little Cuban boy in an innertube, maybe their efforts to sell Texas grain to Castro would have received proper notice.

It seems simple to the U. S. farmers. If they invest money and sweat into equipment and seeds, then harvest the crops, there needs to be a market in which they can sell it.

They would like to sell some to China. There are 1.5 BILLION potentially hungry Chinese that might like some good old American wheat or corn.

Texas farmers would like it even more if they could sell grain and other crops to Castro's Cuba. It is about a 5-6 day boat trip from Texas ports to Cuba. It is a nearby market, the largest island in the Caribbean, and they need our production.

The farmers met with Cuban agriculture officials. They toured cooperative

farms near Havana. They might have even gotten in some beach time at one of Cuba's many beautiful beaches.

It is hard to imagine that a gentlemanly Texas farmer would do this, but perhaps they even glanced at a lovely senorita or two. Not that there is anything wrong with that.

The Farm Bureau says that a bill to end unilateral sanctions on food and medicine has been introduced in the U. S. Senate, which passed a similar bill last year. However, the measure died in the House when the leadership did not allow a vote on it.

For 40-years the government has enforced sanctions against Cuba and Fidel Castro. My Webster's Ninth New Collegiate defines sanction as 1) a mechanism of social control for enforcing a society's standards, and 2) an economic or military coercive measure, adopted usually by several nations in concert, for forcing a nation violating international law to desist or yield to adjudication.

The U. S. should stop using sanctions. They don't work so that is why we keep using them. We can't admit to the world (gasp!) that we made a miscalculation. Heaven forbid that America is wrong about something.

Do sanctions work? Don't know but Fidel is still there. So is Saddam, and Slobodan, and Moammar, and Jiang. They are all kicking butt and making missiles while America says we'll show you. No food, no medicine for you. We'll slam a SAM into your aspirin factory. Sometimes we sound like Seinfeld's Soup Nazi. "NO Food For You!"

It just doesn't make sense any longer to embargo Cuba.

Fidel is not a threat to the U. S. any longer. The island of Cuba offers great opportunity to U. S. capitalism.

I know from my years in the travel business that airlines, hotels, cruise line and tour operators get starry eyed thinking of the tourism possibilities in Cuba.

Drop the sanctions and Carnival, Princess and Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines would be fighting for docking rights. If the sanction is lifted today, Carnival would park a ship there tomorrow, complete with steel drum music and excursions to the cigar factory.

Drop the sanctions and Rush Limbaugh would be selling those Cuban cigars on his Website by tonight.

Say the word and Southwest Airlines would start-up hourly service to Havana from at least 12 Southern cities.

Let's give the Cuban folks about a million computers and free Internet Service for a year and see how long old Fidel lasts.

Cuba must be a nice place (without Fidel). Otherwise why would the Cuban exiles in Miami call their living area "Little Havana" and wave the Cuban flag at their rallies.

During all the Elian hubbub, some folks around here were saying, "listen, if them Cubans don't like it here then they can all just go back to Cuba."

If we lift sanctions, maybe they will. The surest way to depose Castro is to Americanize Cuba with all our nifty gadgets.

Otherwise we are still stuck like street corner merchants selling fake watches.

"Psst! hey buddy, wanna buy some wheat?"

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## Cotton News (from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

Waiting is never easy when the bottomline is going to be affected. Unfortunately, cotton ginners and producers across the nation are having to do just that as they wait for finalization of the 1999 Cottonseed Assistance Program.

Once the rules are completed, and the final figures determined, payments estimated at some \$11-12 per ton will be made available through the first handler of the seed.

In one way the wait could turn out to be in the best interest of payment recipients. The longer it takes for the program to be finalized the better the chances that additional money could be targeted to the program.

Already the total amount earmarked for cottonseed assistance has been reduced to fund a Step 2 program for ELS cotton. The longer it takes to make the rules and initiate the program means less dollars that may be needed for the ELS Step 2 program. That could mean more dollars in the pot for the cottonseed program.

The government's Office of Management and Budget is currently in the process of reviewing the program and the proposed regulations that will govern its operation. As soon as that process is complete the Farm Service Agency can start moving toward implementation in the country.

Early projections that the payments could be made by the end of May remain the best estimate of when the program will begin.

Conference committee progress on putting together a final version of the Crop

## Immunization Clinics Are Set In May

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for May.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox). Pneumococcal vaccine is available.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, May 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m.

Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, May 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

Insurance Reform Bill has slowed some over the past few days as information is passed between congressional staff members working on the legislation and the Congressional Budget Office.

The work is tedious and requires up-to-date cost estimates on virtually every point. The result has been slow and steady progress towards getting a draft conference report that can be worked on by the members of the Conference Committee itself.

The best case scenario puts the first face-to-face meeting between conferees at least a week away and maybe as much as two weeks down the road. Updated information and additional details about how the legislation is shaping up will be released as they become available.

The 2000 cotton season is already under way in other parts of Texas and the High Plains is readying for a busy planting season.

As the season progresses producers, crop consultants, extension agents and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation share concerns over potential secondary pest problems.

Three eradication zones on the High Plains are poised to start season-long action against cotton's primary pest, the boll weevil. Whether treatments to rid fields of boll weevil are made by individual growers or an area-wide eradication program the potential for secondary pest problems exists.

A secondary pest problem occurs when management of a major or primary pest leads to other normally minor pest insects becoming major pests themselves.

At a meeting in Abilene April 19 the TBWEF Board moved toward an early warning strategy as they authorized an information exchange contract with IPM agents.

Working through Texas Pest Management Association date will be supplied to TBWEF 1-2 times per week during the 2000 growing season. The date will include scouting information from fields in up to 7 IPM units on cotton boll worm, tobacco budworm, beet armyworm, aphid and other cotton pests.

Dr. Tom Fuchs, State IPM Coordinator commented in the meeting "This information should be very helpful to the Foundation on a matter that is of critical concern this year".

The TBWEF action was submitted to the Commissioner of Agriculture for approval.

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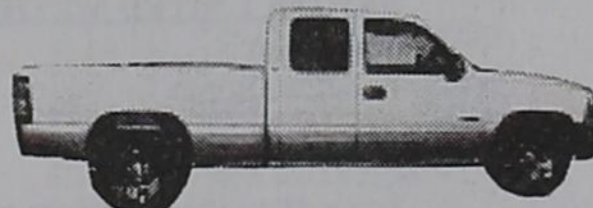
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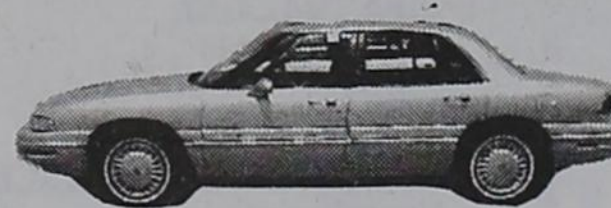
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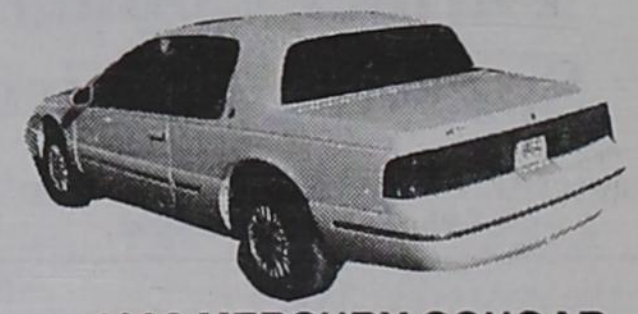
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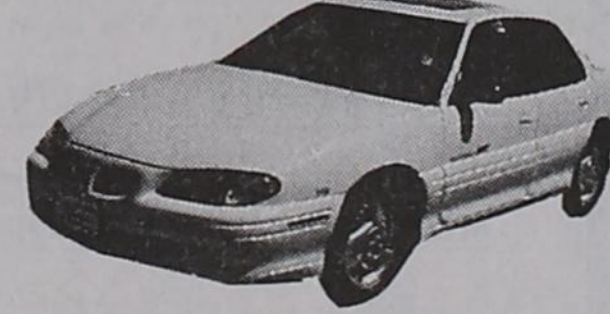
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499 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

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

**MOSES AND PLAGUES OF EGYPT**

HAVING SEEN ALL THE FIRST-BORN IN EGYPT DIE, INCLUDING HIS OWN SON, PHARAOH SENDS FOR MOSES IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, NOW...

NOW I TELL THEE...

WHAT HAST THY GOD DONE TO EGYPT?!

GET YE FORTH FROM MY PEOPLE...

... BOTH YE AND THE CHILDREN OF ISRAEL...

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 TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. on May 9, 2000, at Bovina City Hall in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The purpose of this meeting is to allow citizens an opportunity to discuss the citizen participation plan, the development of local housing and community development needs, the amount of TCDP funding available, all eligible TCDP activities, and the use of past TCDP funds. The City encourages citizens to participate in the development of this TCDP application and to make their views known at this public hearing. Citizens unable to attend this meeting may submit their views and proposals to Ed Barrett, City Manager at the City Hall. Persons with disabilities that wish to attend this meeting should contact City Hall to arrange for assistance. Individuals who require auxiliary aids or services for this meeting should contact City Hall at least two days before the meeting so that appropriate arrangements can be made.  
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STATE OF NEW MEXICO, ex. rel. CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES DEPARTMENT In the Matter of: B.S., S.S., AND M.A., Children and Concerning: JUAN ARELLANO and BETSY SEALS, Respondents No. CH-SQ-97-0

# Lucille Rockey Submits Her Life Story For Publication

## Letter To The Editor

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Lucille Rockey.

**By LUCILLE ROCKEY**  
I was born on April 7, 1909 in Woodward, Oklahoma to Emma Wilkinson and Howard Elmore. My father was a farmer and owned threshing machines and my mother was a housewife.

All the women in the area would get together and fix lunch for the farmers and the children and I would help pass the food to the workers. It was the rush hour of the day. As soon as the men left, the kids would get together and play and the women would clean up. We were a close community.

My older brothers, Bud and Porter, and I attended school in Oklahoma. I graduated from Quinlan High School. My father owned land in the Texas area but he told me that he wouldn't move until I finished my schooling and that's when we moved to Texas. We lived near the Black community where my father continued his farming and he also brought the threshing machines from Oklahoma.

My mother ran a cafe business in Friona. My brother, Porter, worked for



LUCILLE ROCKEY

the railroad. My other brother, Bud, farmed. I attended beauty college in Amarillo and became a beautician.

Later I met Richard Rockey and we married. We moved to Muleshoe where Richard farmed and also worked at a mechanic shop

and I worked as a beautician.

We had our son, Howard Vern (H.V.) who was born in Clovis, New Mexico. H.V. was thirteen when we moved here. Mother and father lived in the Black community. Mother was the one who organized the Black Study Club. She called a meeting of all the ladies in Black and that's how the club began. We met twice a month and to this point we still get together even though there is no club now.

H.V. went to college two years and then he went and served in the Army for two years. He came back and finished two years of his college. After college he came and taught grade school in Friona. The children really enjoyed him and he enjoyed children.

Later he moved to California and taught there. H.V. started having health problems and they found out he had leukemia. He went to M.D. Anderson Hospital in Houston and was there eight months before he passed away at 33 years of age. My husband passed away seven years later.

I came to live at Prairie Acres and have been here since January. I have lots of friends who care about me and come and visit with me. Sometimes we go out to eat and for a ride, which I really enjoy.

Editor  
Friona Star  
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Dear Editor:

If you live in rural Texas and have not received a census form in the mail or at your doorstep, I strongly urge you to contact the U.S. Census Telephone Questionnaire Assistance number at 1-800-471-9424 to make sure you can participate in the census process. Why is this important? Because rural Texans are already outnumbered with 80 per cent of the state's population living in urban areas.

An accurate census count is especially critical with our Legislature undertaking redistricting of congressional and state legislative seats next year.

It is essential that no one in rural Texas miss this important head count and risk losing representation in Austin and Washington, D.C. due to population growth in urban areas.

While most urban Texans have received and already filled out their census forms, others in rural areas still have yet to receive a form because they get their mail at post office boxes, rural routes, box numbers or general delivery addresses.

According to the census bureau, if you live in certain rural areas, you don't "count" unless an enumerator sees you face-to-face. That may be a surprise to those of us with post office boxes who think we are still hale and hearty.

Many local officials are questioning the practicality of "door-to-door" visits in some areas of the state such as Brewster, Jeff Davis and other border counties, where homes can be few and far between.

Brewster county officials have been told that enumerators will try to visit residences in the 6,129-square-mile county that is almost the size of Israel. Other rural counties are also facing similar instances of a serious undercount with entire communities still not receiving forms.

Clearly, common sense needs to be applied, and the system for canvassing rural areas must be improved when the next census rolls around. Like their urban counterparts, rural residents should be given the option and convenience of filling out a mailed form.

Sincerely,  
Susan Combs  
Texas Ag Commissioner



MONTHLY HONORS at Prairie Acres for May went to resident-of-the-month Steve Raymond, and employee-of-the-month, Nathan Brockman, RN.

## IN ERADICATION ZONE

### Farmers Reminded Of Weevil Requirements

Planting has begun in the Northwest Plains boll weevil eradication zone, and Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation officials want to remind cotton producers that access to all sides of their fields is vital to the success of the eradication effort.

Traps are being placed as fields are planted and will be checked on a weekly basis during the growing season. Trapping all sides of the field and having access to those traps is especially important at the beginning of the season, said Zone Manager Terry Futch.

Trapping of fields during the season-long phase of eradication differs from the diapause phase the zone experienced last year. During diapause, fields are trapped at a rate of one trap per 40 acres. The information gathered is used to establish a baseline that data gathered in subsequent years can be compared with. The comparison aids in monitoring the progress of eradication in the zone.

During the season-long phase all treatment decisions are based on trap captures, so the information must be gathered in a timely fashion and must be accurate. The trapping rate increases to one trap each one-tenth mile, and if boll weevil habitat, such as CRP land, is nearby, the rate increases to one trap each one-twentieth mile.

The information from these traps provides a picture of weevil activity in the fields, so if fields are not trapped on all sides, the picture is incomplete and treatment decisions are affected, Futch said.

"This is very critical, especially in the early part of the season, in order to knock down overwintering weevils and reduce their levels later in the season," he said.

Weevils entering through an untrapped side of a field will not be detected, and the field may not be treated until the weevil population has increased to a level detectable by the other traps, he said. Trapping and checking all sides of the field enables program personnel to target portions of the field, helping to preserve beneficial insects and lowering the cost of the program to producers.

Catching the weevils early reduces both damage in the field and the need to spray later in the season, which also helps preserve beneficials and keeps program costs down, said Futch.

Futch also encouraged growers to call their district office if traps have been

knocked down during farming operations. Foundation personnel will work with growers, within established guidelines, to place traps where they will be effective and cause the least amount of disruption to operations.

Producers who have questions about trapping should contact their district supervisor. District offices for the Northwest Plains zone are located in Muleshoe, 710 N. First St., (806)272-5122; in Friona, 410 W. 12th St., (806)247-8008; in Littlefield, 805 E. Hwy. 84, (806)385-4819; and in Springlake, at Highway 70 and Farm Road 199, (806)986-4200.

More information on the eradication program may be found on the foundation's Web site, <http://www.txboll-weevil.org>.

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