

"MY TURN"

By
Carol
Ellis



WHICH IS WORSE? 1) Out-of-town relatives who show up unannounced at your front door with suitcases in hand and hunger in their bellies? OR...

2) Out-of-town relatives who call ahead to say they'll be coming through next Friday and want to visit with you over the weekend and then be on their way to see other far-off folks. . .so you put the projects you had planned for the weekend on hold; you get busy tidying up the place; you stock in enough food to feed the Trojan hordes; and then the relatives don't show up!

Don't you love the fact that they never come just to see YOU, but they're always on the way to somewhere else? Makes you feel like your place is just a way station for weary travelers.

Out-of-town relatives coming to visit was a momentous event when I was a kid, because we lived several states distant from any of our kith and kin. When relatives wrote to say they were coming, my folks went into a frenzy of activity. (Most everyone WROTE in those days, since long-distance phone calls cost MONEY.)

The lawn was mowed, flower beds dug out, rain gutters were cleaned. We washed windows, scrubbed the front porch, waxed floors, shampooed rugs (no carpets back then), dragged mattresses outside to be "aired out." We rearranged furniture in the guest room and put up new curtains. We polished the silverware, painted the kitchen chairs, cleaned out the storage shed, defrosted the refrigerator, took down all the light fixtures and washed them. We oiled the furniture, cleaned the baseboards and washed the car.

I could understand all of this flurry of cleanliness except straightening up the storage shed. Why on earth would we need to clean that for relatives who were presumably going to spend a couple of days in the house?

It was explained that the men folks usually liked to walk around out back and have a smoke, while the women were performing their destiny in the kitchen. And Uncle Everett might just take a peek into the storage shed while he was out there. You wouldn't want him to see any cobwebs in the corners, grass cuttings scattered on the floor, or garden tools not hanging neatly on the wall. Goodness, no! He'd probably never seen a cluttered storage shed before and you certainly wouldn't want ours to be the first.

I didn't know about a lot of performance in the kitchen either, since we'd been cooking for days and it would seem that there was nothing left to do.

Of course, once they arrived, Mother met them at the door and deliberately lied, "Oh, you'll have to excuse the mess. We've been too busy to clean a thing lately and the place is just a wreck!"

There wasn't a twig out of place or a speck of dirt anywhere within a hundred foot radius and I was the wreck. She later said it was just a "little white lie" and she was sure that God would overlook it.

A couple of weeks ago, Bill and I got a call from relatives in California. They were on their way to a family reunion in Tennessee. They'd be here the next day, spend a couple of days visiting and then be on their way.

I remembered my upbringing and so we put away the stuff we had planned to do that weekend. My good old boy got busy sweeping the sidewalks, garage and patio. I got rid of all the newspapers lying around the living room, raced to the store to stock up on food and spent several hours baking. Then we sat around and looked at each other in our clean house all weekend while they didn't show up.

Of course they came the following Thursday which is our busiest day at the newspaper and we had to send out for burgers. They sat around in our dirty house all day waiting for us to finish getting the paper together. I was a wreck!

Early Voting Underway

Early voting for November 7th constitutional amendment election began this week at the county clerk's office in Farwell.

Voting will continue there through Friday, November 3.

Special early voting booths will be conducted in both Friona and Bovina, with two dates at each of those locations.

Friona voters may cast early ballots at the Credit Union on Tuesday, October 24, and Tuesday, October 31, during the Credit Union's business hours.

Bovina voters will get a chance to vote on Thursday, October 26 and Thursday, November 2 at the City Hall.

A number of important issues will be addressed by the proposed amendments. Watch this newspaper for further details regarding the propositions.

Torres Totes Away Cash In Week 6 FB Contest

Floydada, Tulia, Friona, and Hart were popular picks in week six. Unfortunately they were wrong as all four lost.

The OU-Texas tie, and losses by Washington and Miami in the pros, caused mass confusion for most contestants.

Out of the fourteen games, only one contestant managed to pick as many as ten correct games.

Week six winner was contest regular Eufemia Torres of Muleshoe. She is consistently near the top in the weekly contests and the overall totals.

The tie-breaker became very important for second and third place, as eleven contestants had nine correct picks.

With an official score of Dallas over San Diego by 23-9, Chris Jones won second place prize of \$7.50 with his guess of Dallas by 17-10. He was seven points off.

Squeaking into third place and winning \$5 was Ella Jo Stormes. Her tie-breaker guess was Dallas 24, San Diego 17, only nine points

School Trustees Meet: Darlene Miller Stays

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met on October 10, 1995.

The main item on the agenda was a salary increase for Darlene Miller, Superintendent Nuttall's secretary.

Miller had resigned from the school to accept the city secretary job, replacing Doris Strawn, who is retiring after 12 years.

However, for personal reasons, and an approved \$3000 annual salary increase by the School Board, Miller opted to remain at the school, leaving the city secretary position open again.

At a special meeting of the city council, Monday, October 16, Sarah Alonzo was hired as city secretary to replace Strawn. She is scheduled to begin work on October 31.

Other business before the Bovina ISD Board of Trustees was: The Middle School teachers

addressed the board about the accelerated reading program. They are pleased with the program and thanked the board for the purchase of the books.

Reports from Principal's Birdsong, Wilson, and Sealey were presented.

Beauchamp moved to approve the Pest Management Policy with Stan Miller as Pest Management Coordinator. Owen seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the sidewalks for the field house. Owen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Cockerham made a motion to approve the bilingual exception. Steelman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Jamerson moved to approve the transfer students. Grisham seconded, passed unanimously.

Whitten moved to approve the FHA fundraiser. Beauchamp seconded, Passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to approve the traffic flow changes at Ridgelea as recommended by Superintendent Nuttall. Owen seconded, passed unanimously.

Whitten made a motion to approve the purchase of a pressure washer. Jamerson seconded, passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to accept the bid from Javier Arpero for \$3500 for a sprinkler system for the front of the school. Owen seconded, passed unanimously.

Owen moved to accept the bid for the pickup for the maintenance department. Steelman seconded, passed unanimously.

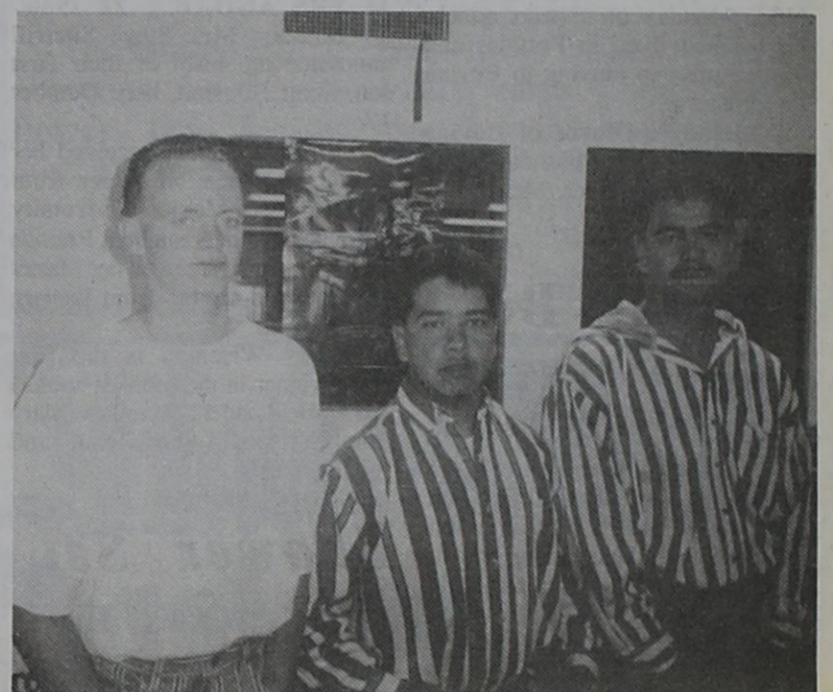
Beauchamp moved to accept the bid on lighting for the auditorium. Steelman seconded, passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to approve the purchase of used instruments for the band to sell to students. Jamerson seconded. The motion passed 6-1. Voting for were: Beauchamp, Grisham, Jamerson, Owen, Cockerham, and Steelman; voting against was Whitten.

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HOMECOMING QUEENS....Candidates for 1995 homecoming queen are, l to r, Rose Ann Cantu, Alex Dopp, and Carmen Campos.



HOMECOMING KINGS...Candidates for 1995 homecoming king are, l-r, Jay Grisham, Bernardo Cervantes, and Cruz Maruffo.

Homecoming Activities Scheduled

October 24-28 marks the homecoming week events for students and alumni at Bovina High School.

Tuesday, Oct 24--Cap the Cowboys Day. Everyone wear caps to school. Community Pep Rally at Mustang Field at 7:45 p.m.

Wednesday, Oct 25--Sock It to 'em Day. No shoes allowed at school today.

Thursday, Oct 26--Blast from the Past Day. Dress for 50's and 60's

Friday Oct 27--Maroon/White Get Loud Day. Bring noisemakers to school and rattle around. Pep Rally at 3 p.m.

Saturday, Oct 28--Halloween Carnival

Also, on Friday, Oct 27, there will be a reception in the girls locker room of the gym for all Bovina alumni at 2:30 p.m. Exes who have a band sweater, letter jacket, cheerleader uniform, or whatever, wear it to support the Mustangs.

Efforts are being made to organize an ongoing alumni association. For more information, or to help, call Debra Beauchamp-238-1459, Karen Kirkpatrick-238-1547, or Pam Bell-225-4685.



J.T. ROACH

Roach Is Student Of The Week

Freshman J.T. Roach is this week's student of the week.

J.T. is the son of Jerry and Kay Roach. Grandparents are Sonny and Dot Roach of Bovina and J.R. and Wanda Turner of Floydada.

J.T. is the manager of the football team and participates in basketball and track.

He hopes to attend college at either Notre Dame or Duke.



NEW BOVINA BUSINESS....C & N Auto Sales opened on Highway 60 in Bovina. Shown are members of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, with owners Nancy and Charles Walters, center, at the ribbon-cutting this week. (Photo by Ron Carr)

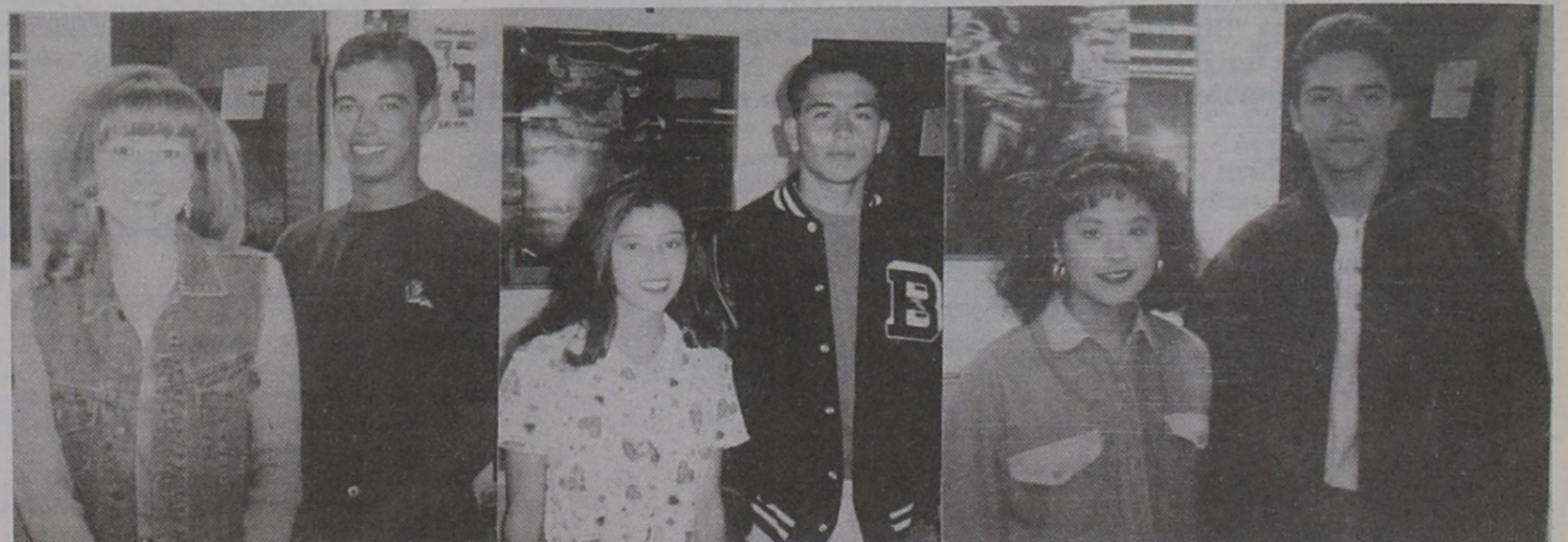
Language Class Set For Sign-up

An "English as a Second Language" class is set for Bovina schools.

Sign-up for the classes will be on Tuesday, October 24, at Bovina High School, from 6-9 p.m.

Classes will be held every Tuesday evening from 6-9 p.m. until school is out.

Josie Bautista from Friona will be the teacher. The classes are for adults and the price is right.....No charge.



JUNIOR CLASS ATTENDANTS.....Lori Beauchamp and Jerry Roach.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ATTENDANTS...Paula Borquez and Albert Larrea.

FRESHMAN CLASS ATTENDANTS.....Evang Casas and Derrick Vanegas

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS AGO-OCT 26 1960

Floyd Damron, Bovina farmer, was injured when his truck was struck by a tornado Tuesday of last week about a mile southwest of Friona. Damron received four broken ribs, a broken collar bone, a chipped shoulder, and a punctured lung. He is recovering at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Damron was driving the empty truck southwest from Friona when the twister struck.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and grandchildren, Stephanie and Danny Mike, are visiting the children's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Don Carter, in Fairbanks, Alaska. They left Thursday evening and are planning to return the latter part of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie White visited Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Gatlin of Meridian, recently. While there they attended the State Fair of Texas in Dallas.

30 YRS AGO-OCT 27 1965

Mrs. George Cervantez of Bovina was awarded "Woman of the Year" honors at the recent convention of the Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in Slaton.

George B. Taylor, 63, died at the home of his son in Socorro, N.M. Monday of a heart attack. Taylor had lived in Portales and Texico prior to moving to Bovina three years ago.

Mrs. J.R. Glover of Bovina celebrated her 82nd birthday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Amos Steelman recently.

School Bd. Meeting....

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Owen moved to approve the addition of Carol Ann Ortiz for a substitute teacher. Jamerson seconded, passed unanimously.

Stelman made a motion to add \$3000 per year to the superintendent secretary salary. Owen seconded. The motion passed 4-3. Voting for were: Steelman, Grisham, Jamerson, and Owen; voting against were: Whitten, Cockerham, and Beauchamp.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her report.

Cockerham moved to adjourn. Grisham seconded. Passed unanimously.

25 YRS AGO-OCT 28 1970

John P.A. and Aaron Drager killed 27 rattlers Sunday afternoon and Monday on their place nine miles northwest of Bovina on the Frio Draw. The snakes ranged in length from 8-43 inches. The 43 inch had ten rattlers. The snakes were killed with shovels.

Rush Looney picked up the top prize money this week in Bovina Business Football Contest by naming nine winners. He was 13 points off on the tie-breaker score.

20 YRS AGO-OCT 29 1975

Mrs. Bill Bradshaw is Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1975. Mrs. Bradshaw hit the exact date when she predicted this past Saturday as the date the mercury would drop below the 32 degree mark.

The City of Bovina's patrol car was vandalized between 8 and 9 p.m. Sunday, according to Mike Reilly, who was out of town during that period. Reilly said the emergency lights on the roof were broken, antennas broken and taken off, two headlights and a spotlight broken and beer bottles were smashed against the sides and top of the patrol car.

15 YRS AGO-OCT 22 1980

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Sherrill announce the birth of their first son, Scott Houston, born October 17.

Virginia Rhodes received her Master of Education degree from Eastern New Mexico University this week and her daughter, Rhonda Armstrong, also received her Master of Education degree from Eastern New Mexico.

Larry Wiseman is the first place winner in the football contest this week. Leaders overall are Mary Jane Wilson, Lynn Read, and Johnny Curtis.

Shower Set Nov. 5 For Local Bride

A bridal shower is set for Charlotte Quintana Marufo on November 5 from 3-4:30 p.m. at First Bank.

Selections are available at Pay-n-Save and Celia's Floral Expression in Bovina; J.C. Penneys and Wal-Mart in Clovis.

10 YRS AGO-OCT 23 1985

Cheerleaders were recognized in this week's issue and they are Penny Riley, Marie Pesch, Peggy Shepherd, Robbie Stowers and Anna Villarreal.

Regan Looney celebrated his birthday with a party at the Senior Citizens center.

Brother J.J. Terry celebrated his eightieth birthday with family and friends.

Herman Estes suffered a heart attack but his condition has improved.

5 YRS AGO-OCT 27 1990

The Bovina Mustangs, who had been playing good football all along, finally broke into the win column against the Happy Cowboys here last Friday in an 8-0 win.

Robert Fowler brought the first bale of cotton to Lawlis Gin on Wednesday, October 17.

Les McCain and his son Butch of Oklahoma City had a good time recently deer hunting in Montrose, Colorado. Both got a deer.

H. Burnett Is Buried In Farwell

Funeral services for Hattie Burnett, 83, of Bovina, were held at 10:30 a.m. Wednesday, October 11, 1995 at the Bovina Church of Christ. Cecil Bunch officiated at the services.

Burial was in Sunset Terrace Cemetery in Farwell.

Funeral arrangements were handled by Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Burnett died October 9 at her residence in Bovina. She was born September 10, 1912 in Randall County, Texas and married Frank R. Burnett on April 5, 1975.

She was a life time resident of the Parmer County area and had lived in the Bovina area since 1946. Survivors include two sons, Owen Burnett of Clarksville, Texas and Jerry Burnett of Fredricksburg, Texas; one daughter, Joyce Snell of Clovis, New Mexico; one sister, Betty Rawdon of Kingfisher, Oklahoma; twelve grandchildren and fourteen great-grandkids

(Editors note: The Blade apologizes for being late with the obituary of Hattie Burnett.)



UNDER-SIX SOCCER KIDS....Youngsters playing in the Clovis soccer league in the under six age group are shown above. Players are: (front row, left-right) Micah Mayfield, Josh Johnson and Trent Quintana; (back row) Kelly McClaran, coach; Kelsi Birdsong, Kami Rundell and Ross McClaran. Not pictured is Dalton Cockerham.

Contest Standings

- 64-Susan Kerby, Mike Read.
- 62-Eufemia Torres.
- 61-J.T. Roach.
- 59-Jay Grisham, Virginia Steele.
- 58-Denise Anderson.
- 57-Cameron Charles, Richard Grisham, Donnie McDonald.
- 56-Stacy Roach.
- 55-Jo Blackwell, Phillip Johnson, Cory Mehroff, Kay Roach, Ella Jo Stormes, Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torres.
- 54-A.M. Wilson.
- 53-Will Bell Jason Kerby, Joshua McDonald, Darla Mehroff, Deborah Raymond, Mike Raymond, Jerry Roach, Scott Sudderth.
- 52-Al Kerby, Jr., Travis Lockmiller, Roy Lee Stowers.
- 51-Gilda Garner, Doug Johnson, Becky Johnson, Don Spring, Dean Stanberry, Glenden Sudderth, Robert Tapia.
- 50-Frances Johnson.
- 49-Tyson Kerby, Josh Kerby, Jeanne Kerby, Christen Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 48-Janie Sudderth.
- 47-Mona Contreras, Jamie Stanberry, Linda Sudderth.
- 45-Blake Sudderth.
- 44-Rick Anderson, E. Martinez, Joe Olvera.
- 43-Leonor Fuentes, Matt Hromas, Johnny Hromas.
- 42-Darren Hromas, Judy Hromas.
- 41-Tammy Stormes.
- 40-Chris Jones.

Contestants with less than 40 points are not listed. A complete tally of all contestants is posted in the hallway outside the Blade office.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of October 23-27

MONDAY--burritos, cheese, corn, salad, cake, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, chicken noodle soup, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--salisbury steak, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--pig in a blanket, ranch style beans, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, pickles, fruit, brownies and milk.

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Letters To The Editor

Dear Neighbors:

In the month of August, our hospital accepted the invitation to assume the Bovina Rural Health Clinic at the request of the physicians of the Friona Medical Clinic. Due to the recurrent financial losses of the clinic incurred by the Friona Clinic, these physicians could not continue the clinic in Bovina. With the joint cooperation of Friona Medical Clinic, the Parmer County Hospital District, and High Plains Baptist Hospital, the clinic is able to continue without closure.

I would like to express my appreciation for the cooperation of the clinic staff, Parmer County Hospital, and the physicians of the Friona Medical Clinic to allow Baptist Hospital to rapidly assume this clinic without closure. There is not question that without a large hospital system, the expenses of maintaining a clinic and providing health services would result in no health care for Bovina.

What is the next step? We are pleased that Tony Elliott, Physician Assistant, agreed to work at the clinic. Tony represents a compassionate and sincere service in providing primary medical care to this area. As you may not realize, a Physician Assistant, working under medical supervision, can treat and care for about 95 percent of the medical problems provided by a family practice physician. Tony's past experience and education makes him extremely qualified for most any health problem. Tony has immediate access to the best physicians at Friona and Amarillo specialists. In fact, you will find faster response to specialist referrals by being a part of the Baptist health care system. We are currently providing you a series of newspaper ads and home mailings to keep you up on the clinic and its services.

We believe a High Plains Baptist Health Systems clinic merits your support. We have established clinics across the Panhandle and have assumed clinics in emergency situations such as Bovina in other locations. All these clinics are doing well. It has been our experience in our other clinics that even with physicians present, once a patient sees our Physician Assistant they prefer the PA over the doctor two to one. We believe the reason for this is the Physician Assistants are well trained, spend time with the exam and educate patients about their health concerns.

This clinic must have your local support to be a success in the long run. You are not interested, nor are we, in operating a clinic for the short term. The idea of a local, rural health clinic will not be successful if the community does not give it their full commitment and support. The physicians of the Friona Medical Clinic will continue with their support to the Bovina Clinic. They indicated that you would give us your support if we agreed to operate a clinic where you can obtain immediate, local and quality care. We are going to do our part and are counting on you to do yours.

We hope that by our presence in your community, you will have full faith and confidence in our ability to provide health care. And if a need arises in the future that cannot be met locally, we hope you will seek health care in Amarillo, and specifically, at High Plains Baptist Hospital. Remember, if you do not have a physician and you need one, our P.A. will assist you in obtaining a doctor who will refer you, if necessary, to Baptist Hospital for either outpatient or inpatient care.

I have full confidence in the clinic staff and Tony Elliott, PA-C. The staff is friendly, warm and very compassionate. I believe you can come to the clinic for any health care need, and we can take care of you. There will be little need to seek care elsewhere.

We are supportive of Bovina and the surrounding area. You will find our hospital sponsoring school and community functions which allow us to participate with your community. I urge you to judge us by our actions. You now have the full resources of this region's leading premier health system guaranteeing care to you and your family.

Best regards,
T.H. Holloway, President
High Plains Baptist Hospital



GIRLS CROSS-COUNTRY....Bovina's girls cross-country team is shown following a recent meet. Left to right are J.D. Jones, Lindsey Pruitt, Misty Pruitt, Laura DeLaRosa, Marisol Antillon, Julie Grisham, Melissa Cano and Lety Vargas.

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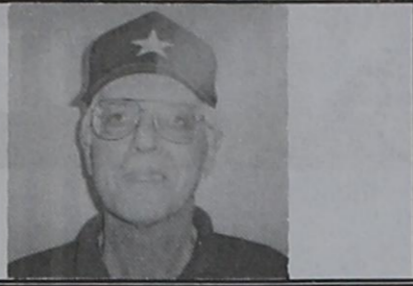
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Out Here

By Ron Carr



Excuse me for just a moment while I sit here in the peace and quiet with my computer.

My co-workers at the Star are gone to lunch. It is really quiet now and I need it.

I just got back from an early lunch with my son, Zach, his friends Caleb and Fernando, and a couple of hundred other kindergarten and first graders at the school cafeteria.

Parents are always welcome to join their children for lunch in the Friona Schools. The prices are reasonable, the food is good, and the atmosphere is noisy.

When Zach found out that parents could come eat lunch with the kids, he applied the pressure. So we made a deal.

I told him that I would not come on taco salad or corn dog day. When chicken fried steak (CFS) day rolled around, daddy would be there.

It rolled around last Tuesday. Zach has a steel-trap memory. Now that his teacher, Mrs. Hunt, has taught him to read, he even reads the school menu.

One of my earliest pleasurable memories is chicken-fried steak with cream gravy. I've had them in fancy places, and the greasiest greasy spoons. Even the worst one I ever had was pretty good.

I have to admit I was curious whether a school cafeteria could produce an edible chicken fried steak. So I told Zach I would show up for his lunch hour.

That was before I found out his class eats at 11 a.m. I'm usually still drinking coffee at that hour. At least eating that early, I figured the CFS had to be fresh.

I arrived outside his first grade class door just in time to hear him ask Mrs. Hunt, "Is my dad here?" He remembered.

Lesson One: If you make a promise to your kid, better keep it.

We walked from the Primary School across the street to the cafeteria, with this stern warning from our teacher: "Walk quietly,

stay in line, and no puttering". That last part is tough when you are one of the world's greatest all-time putterers.

The kids knew what to do and enjoyed telling me how to get through the line, sit down, and eat. In fact, they all told me at the same time.

The cafeteria is large, airy, pleasant, and clean. The ladies serving the food were neat, friendly, efficient, and happy to see someone taller than three feet.

Here's what we got: chicken-fried steak, mashed potatoes with gravy, english peas, home made rolls, and a plastic sack of chocolate milk, with straw.

My adult portion meant that I got two rolls instead of one, gravy on my meat, and butter. (There is a reason why your kids do not get gravy on their meat, or butter for their biscuits. Bet you can figure it out).

My table mates Zach, Caleb, and Fernando, showed me how to stick the little sharp-pointed straw into the plastic milk sack. They said don't stick too hard or you will poke through the bottom and the milk will run all over your plate.

Lesson Two: Listen to your kids.

I ate with my fork. The other three guys didn't. They broke off pieces of the chicken-fried with their fingers and dipped it in the potatoes and gravy. That's why the kids.....don't get gravy.....on the meat.....don't you see!

There were no knives but we didn't need them. The CFS cut real easy with a fork. And the gravy was good.....the english peas were excellent.

The boys never touched the peas. I looked around at other tables. No kid ate the peas.

Quite a few peas ended up on the floor. Fernando put a couple under his plastic tray and squashed them into little green tortillas. They all said "yuck".

Then they took the center of their rolls, squashed them into miniature tortillas, ate them and laughed. In fact, they all spent the lunch hour laughing.

Lesson Three: There is nothing better in life than children laughing.

I kept telling Zach to eat, like I do at home, then realized that he is in this cafeteria every day without me. This wasn't my territory, it was his. I left him alone after that.

A large grown-up came around to tell us that it was time to go. We walked to the trash cans, dumped our paper, gave a nice lady our trays with the food still on them, and she put the english peas down a really big garbage disposal.

Outside, Phillip, Bobby, Pedro, Fernando, Caleb, and Zach gave me a hug on the legs as they ran off to the playground. I was history this day.

Lesson Four: Children are the world's miracles and teachers are the world's miracle workers.

And let us not forget the cafeteria workers. The ladies who cook, serve, and clean-up the mess. Every day. From early until late, they wipe tables, put out silverware, scrape trays, and smile a lot.

My CFS was about a six on a scale of one to ten. For a school cafeteria, that is excellent. I cleaned my plate, including the plastic sack full of chocolate milk.

I am glad my baby boy is being fed well. Thanks to all you teachers, assistants, cafeteria workers, and everybody else that takes care of our kids.

If you have a kid or grandkid in primary or elementary school, plan now to go have lunch with them soon. It might not mean much to you, but it sure means a lot to the kids.

"There should never be a time when a child is hungry".

P. S. How was my meal? Great. Cost me \$2.75, no tax or tip. I'm going back soon. Maybe even for corn dog day!!!!

AHA Encourages 'Trimming Fat' During Heart Fiesta

The theme for HeartFest 1995, sponsored by the American Heart Association's Parmer County division, is "Heart Fiesta, Trim the Fat...Reduce Your Risk for Heart Disease."

During Heart Fiesta, conducted in schools and at worksites October 21-28, area volunteers will encourage Texas residents to "Trim the Fat" in their diets. The focus of the program is to update favorite Mexican recipes with a lighter version.

"Trimming the fat out of your diet is a significant part of controlling your risk for cardiovascular disease," said Bob Owen, president of the AHA's Parmer County division. "By reading labels, making proper food selections, removing the visible fat from your food and by using low-fat cooking techniques, you can keep your risk for cardiovascular disease low," he said.

According to the American Heart Association, your fat calorie intake for a day should not exceed 30 per cent of total calories. Trimming the fat from your diet is a matter of choice. "When choosing food products, choose

foods low in fat, avoid adding fat during the cooking process, remove poultry skin and trim all visible fat from meats," Owen said. "When preparing Mexican dishes, use lean meats, low-fat refried beans and cheeses and avoid frying."

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"During October 21-28, people are encouraged to join the Heart Fiesta activities at local schools and work," Owen said.

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The festival will be open on Friday, October 20 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, October 21 from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.; and on Sunday, October 22 from noon to 5 p.m.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Hot weather is still with us and because of the warm weather the cotton is turning white. Some crops have been sprayed with chemicals to cause it to mature and hopefully, the cotton crop will be much better than first thought.

I talked with Harry at the elevator and he said corn harvest for the year was coming to a close and milo harvest will be underway possibly next week. Harry said the farmers did a great job with raising crops this year because, environmentally, it had been a tough year. The average of the corn crops was about 2,000 pounds per acre but didn't meet most people's expectations and the yields were about 20 per cent off from the past years.

NEWS AROUND TOWN.....

Irma Jo Englant's nephew by marriage, Randy Cain, was seriously injured in an accident east of Clovis. Randy and another passenger, William Roberts were riding in Cain's pickup when they were struck from behind by another vehicle, causing them to run off the highway and hit a tree head-on.

Roberts was killed instantly and Cain has undergone surgery. Irma Jo said Randy had a crushed ankle, had to have three pins put in an elbow and several broken ribs that were causing difficulty in breathing. He had a bad gash in the back of his head and stitches on his face and body. Randy is married to Elaine, who is daughter of J.D. and Bertha Kelley. Our thoughts are with the family.

I returned home Tuesday night from a trip to Milwaukee, Wisconsin where I had a good time visiting with my sister, Jane, and her family.

We see pretty yellows and golds and browns when the colors are changing in the mountains in New Mexico and Colorado but in Wisconsin there are colors of pinks, mauves, and even near black. It was beautiful and we spent lots of time shopping the pretty stores.

One day we went into the city of Milwaukee and saw huge buildings in the downtown area and then the lovely homes in the residential section. We drove down by Lake Michigan, which looked like an ocean. There are over six hundred thousand people in Milwaukee.

One day we drove up north and spent a couple of days with their daughter, Vicki, and her family who have a pretty home in the tall pines.

My brother-in-law, Jeff McBeth, pastors the First Baptist Church in Waukesha, which is a suburb of Milwaukee.

Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong's daughter, Kelsi, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party at her home with several friends with her. A few days before that she celebrated again with her grandparents.

Nell roach is still in the hospital suffering from injuries she received in a fall about a month ago. She had a broken arm and spiral fractures in her leg. Nell is mother of Sonny Roach and Frances Gober.

Bob Martin underwent heart

surgery and is getting along fine. He will go back to the doctor on October 23rd and if he is still in good shape he will begin teaching on the 25th, according to school officials. Bob teaches the fifth grade. He is a lucky man as he suffered three heart attacks before surgery.

Jerry Ware and Charlsie Eubanks have returned from several days vacationing. They drove to Amarillo and got their friend, Irene Crawford and the ladies went to Greenbelt Lake north of Clarendon.

They spent time in the lake home of Jerry's neice, Maxine Bennett of Pampa. They also drove on to McLean and visited with Jerry's brother-in-law and sister-in-law Elmer and Ruth Ware. They enjoyed almost a week of playing games visiting and eating out. Jerry said they drove over to Groom and saw the huge cross which was outstanding.

We were saddened by the sudden death of Hattie Burnett. She passed away on Monday of last week with a heart attack at her home. She had had a good, healthy, life and will be missed by her many friends. She always loved to enter the football contest and several times took the prize. She was such a sweet, loving person.

One of our former residents, Wiletta Gooch, suffered a fatal heart attack. She and her husband, J.W. "Dub" Gooch lived in Bovina several years ago and Dub was head of the Highway Department. He was also the Sunday School Superintendent at the First Baptist Church.

They had one daughter, Janet, who had four children. When the children were little, her husband was killed in an accident. We express our sympathies to the family. They are residents of Lubbock.

Mike and Becky London have just returned home from a trip to Odessa, Texas, where they saw the Odessa Permian Panthers play football against Odessa High.

Odessa Permian won for the thirty-second year in a row and Mike said the stadium had astroturf on all of it. It held 23,000 and the seats were filled and they sold tickets for those who wanted to sit on the ground. The score was 26-6.

Suezy Smith and friends, Andy and Connie Garza went to Coleman, Texas in recent days and visited with Suezy's parents, Herman and Edna Estes. Suezy said they were both getting along real well.

Tony Beauchamp, fifteen year-old son of Mike and Deborah Beauchamp, suffered injuries playing quarterback for the Bovina team. He was first taken to the Clovis Hospital emergency room and the next day on to an Amarillo Hospital.

Tony had a concussion and cervical sprain but is getting along fine now. Deborah said they really appreciated all of the Bovina people for the concern shown to them at that time.

Lori Beauchamp, Mike and Deborah's daughter, celebrated her

17th birthday with a dinner party at her home. All the family were there that lived in Bovina and Lori's grandmother, Ethel Jones of Olton was with them and also Lori's aunt, Barbara McFadden, also of Olton.

Doris Lawlis has been moved to Prairie Acres in Friona. Doris has been ill for some time. We hope she can be happy there.

Jack Clayton underwent surgery for a knee replacement. I was unable to contact them but friends said the knee had some leakage and he had to be off of it for five days. Later I talked to his daughter-in-law, Sandra Clayton, and she said if all went well he would probably be released the middle of the week.

Sandra Clayton, her sister, Judy Hinson of Seagraves and her dad, Earl May of Levelland drove to Arlington and visited with Sandra's and Judy's sister, Diane Lane. While there the family celebrated Earl's and Diane's birthdays.

The Floyd Englants' son-in-law, Rick Webber of Claude has recently undergone back surgery. Word is that he is getting along fine and his mother-in-law, Ann Lee is with the family in Claude this week.

Galen Hromas, his dad Arnold, and his brother Bradley went to Pagosa Springs, Colorado for a few days. They spent time at Arnold's and Amy's home in Pagosa Springs and had a good time. Amy said the town of Pagosa Springs is a booming town with lots of California people moving in.

The family has recently spent time visiting with daughter, Charlette and Jerry Welborn in Hereford. During this time the Welborn's daughter, Lori, has been home from Oral Roberts University. She is a sophomore this year. The family enjoyed a meal together and watching the football game together.

Galen and Judy Hromas spent a weekend with their son Darren who is a student at A&M. They attended the football game and A&M won the game 20-17.

Seems the world is getting smaller all the time. Celia, secretary at high school called to say a lady had called her from Ft. Worth and said she had found a Bovina class ring with the initials JRR and the date on the ring was 1973.

I called the lady in Ft. Worth and told her it could be our daughter Jane's ring but I was not for sure. Jane wasn't sure the ring was missing but her home had been broken into a few years ago and her purse taken.

I spoke to the lady and she was a little hesitant and asked where my daughter lived. I told her she had lived in Idaho for 23 years but had recently moved to Spearman.

She began to laugh and said her husband found the ring at a rest stop along the road just inside of Idaho past the Utah border.

She is mailing the ring and when I asked her if I could pay her for all her trouble she said, No, this is like a favor I am returning because years ago my granddaughter lost her class ring and years later it was found and returned. She felt this was perhaps a "payback" for someone else who had done a good deed.

Have a good week.....Scooter

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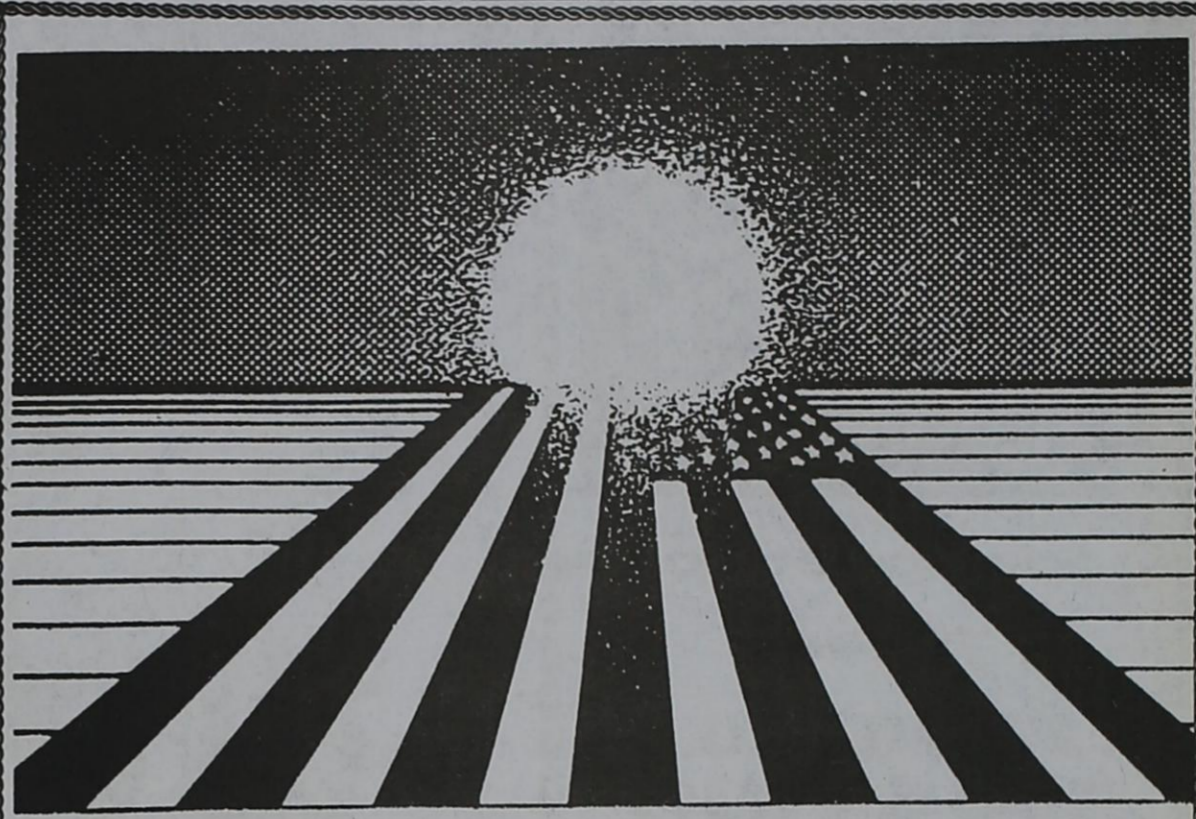
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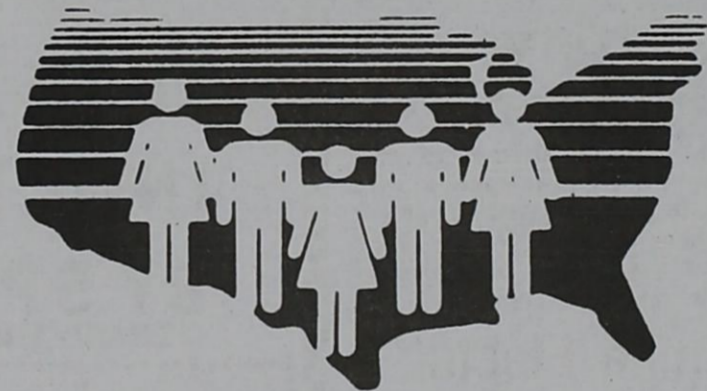
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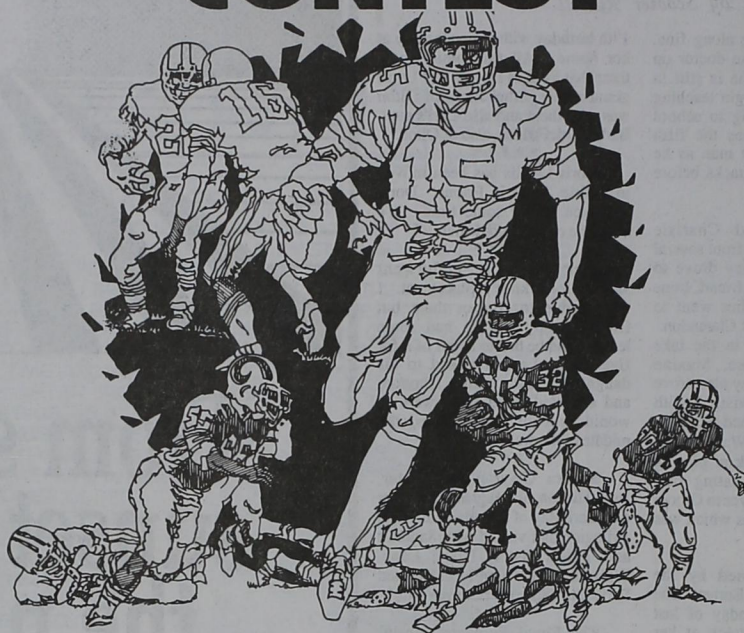
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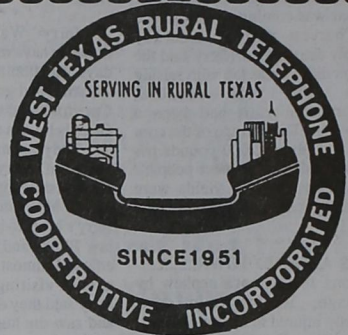
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