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### "MY TURN"

By  
Carol  
Ellis



**THE FOUR FOOD GROUPS** are potato chips, hamburgers, ice cream, peanuts and chocolate. Okay, so that's five! Let me be the first to announce a scientific breakthrough by a noted food-a-cologist who says there are really five major food groups, the fifth being chocolate.

Just last year, Americans spent \$1,809 on potato chips and consumed 2.7 billion pounds of chocolate, which probably accounts for the fact that, at the present time, about 48 million women and 30 million men are on diets. The way we diet is pretty bizarre.

First you resolve to skip dessert, drink only diet sodas, no cream in your coffee, no butter on your rolls, and other boring things like that. Then someone invites you over for dinner. Well, you shouldn't just turn up your nose at the culinary delights which they have laboriously prepared with their own dainty hands, so you vow to dust the cobwebs off the stationary bicycle stored in your garage and work off that heavy meal the very next day.

New rules! Fantastic meals prepared by friends or family members don't count! Plus, everyone knows that food eaten over the sink doesn't count because you're standing up. Of course, tasting food while you are cooking it is an absolute necessity because you wouldn't want to serve anything that tasted awful, would you?

Cleaning up the table doesn't count either. Say there's one spoonful of mashed potatoes left in the dish. It's not quite enough to put into a smaller bowl, place it in the fridge, and then return it to the table at a later date. We all know those little covered bowls of things just end up on the back of the shelf and start growing green fuzz. The dog doesn't like mashed potatoes and you hate to scrape it into the disposal. This is because our parents taught all of us that it was a sin to waste food and we must clean our plates because there are starving children in China or Bangladesh or Ethiopia or somewhere far-off and exotic-sounding like that.

Well now, wouldn't that last spoonful of mashed potatoes taste a little better along with that last dollop of gravy left in the bowl?

The new dieting rules also state that the last cookie crumbs in the bottom of the bag or the last three or four marshmallows don't count. Tea cakes, finger sandwiches and dainty cups of punch consumed at showers, weddings, club meetings, brunches and teas don't count either. Dieters should not be made to suffer because of having good manners.

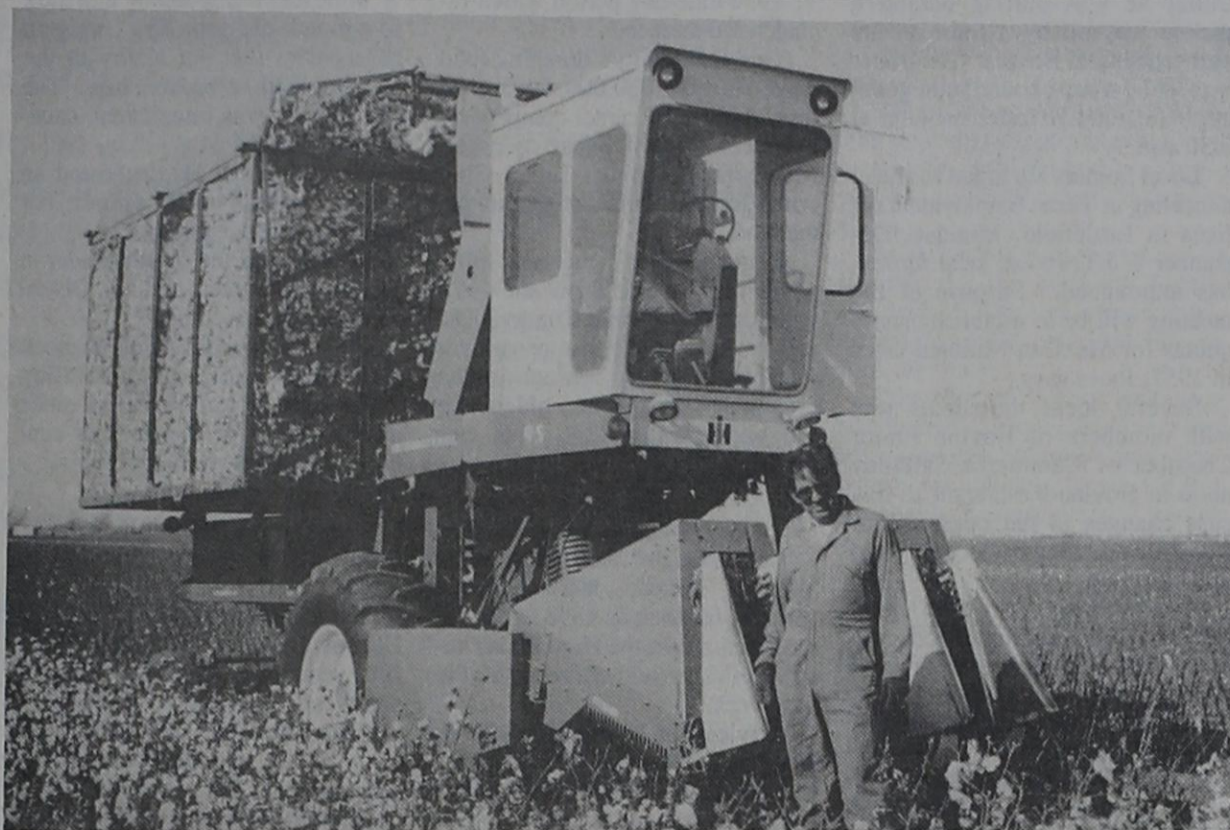
I'll admit that the "Holiday Season" does offer a few stumbling blocks to healthy eating. The "season" starts the day after Halloween because you have to clean up all that candy left over from the "trick-or-treaters." Then there's Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Years with all the festivities in between. Plus, at our house, two family members celebrate birthdays during the "Holiday Season" accompanied by birthday cakes and family dinners.

If you want to eat a lot of celery, lettuce and carrot sticks, please don't do it in my presence. Some of my favorite people are Oprah Winfrey, Beverly Sills, Barbara Jordan, Delta Burke, Rosanne Barr, Willard Scott, Gen. Norman Schwarzkopf, John Goodman, Dom DeLuis, Andy Rooney, Louie Anderson, Paul Prudhomme, Rush Limbaugh and of course Santa Claus. People who eat a lot of health food look like they already died and somebody forgot to tell them.

All these nice folks aren't overweight, they just have a height problem. They're too short for their avoirdupois.

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**UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:** One big drawback to progress is that you can't pull your chair up to the front of a microwave and warm your feet.



**COTTON STRIPPING...**Juan DeLaRosa stands beside a cotton stripper that he was operating this week on the Mike Beauchamp farm. The cotton was making over two bales per acres, according to DeLaRosa.

## Virginia Steele Is Grid Contest Champ

Virginia Steele is the champion in the 1991 Bovina Blade Football Contest. Mrs. Steele tied for the lead in the first week of the contest, and was either in first or second place every week of the event.

She had a strong battle with Hattie Burnett, and both are longtime contest entrants.

Mrs. Steele led or tied for the lead in each of the contest's first six weeks. Then, Mrs. Burnett wrestled the leadership away, and held it for a month, but Mrs. Steele was never more than two points behind (once), and was just a point behind the other three weeks.

Finally, on the weekend of November 16-17, Mrs. Steele picked a couple of "toss-up" games and went back in the lead by one point over Mrs. Burnett. She held the lead the rest of the way, finally winning by two points, with a total of 135. Scott Sherrill finished second after a good finish, with 133

points. Mrs. Burnett was obliged to try for upsets on the final week, and finished in a tie for third with Jackie Morgan and Mike Read at 132.

Mrs. Steele's winning total is the highest for any contestant in the past four years of the event, and averages 10.4 points per week, an excellent average.

She was presented a check for \$100.00 for winning the 1991 contest.

Dennis Field closed with a flurry, winning the weekly contest for the second straight week. Field was the only contestant entering the 13th week of the contest to correctly pick 12 of the 14 games, and was awarded the \$10.00 weekly

### Mustangs Rack Up Third Win

The Bovina High School Mustangs ran their season record to 3-0 with an 86-66 win over the Three Way Eagles in a game here last Tuesday night.

Rusty Venable had a hot hand for the Mustangs, hitting 10 of 17 shots from the field, a torrid 59 per cent. He canned five baskets in the first quarter, one of which was from three-point range, and the Mustangs grabbed an 18-12 lead.

Venable and Corey Kirkpatrick each had three-point goals, and Jose Silva chipped in with five points, as Bovina went to intermission with a 37-28 lead.

Kirkpatrick and Venable kept up their scoring pace in the third quarter, Corey getting four baskets good for nine points, and Venable adding three. The Mustangs had fashioned a 64-41 lead at this point.

Isabel Marrufo hit a trio of baskets, including one from bonus range, and Silva and Sammy Rodriguez hit a pair apiece, as Bovina stretched the lead to the final margin of 20 points.

Venable led the team in scoring with 22 points; Kirkpatrick added 14, and Cain Neal had 10. In addition to Venable's good percentage, Juan Reyna hit four of five (80 per cent), Neal hit four of six (67 per cent), and Marrufo hit three of five (60 per cent), all from the field.

Neal had ten rebounds and Rodriguez eight. Venable had four steals and Darren Hromas had three blocked shots.

The team hosted Lazbuddie in their fourth game of the season on Tuesday of this week.

**MUSTANGS 86, T.W. 66**  
C. Kirkpatrick 4-2\*-0-14; J. Marrufo 1-1-3; J. Reyna 4-0-8; I. Marrufo 2-1\*-0-7; J. Silva 4-1-9; K. Mitchell 1-0-2; R. Shepherd 1-0-2; D. Hromas 1-1-3; R. Venable 8-2\*-0-22; Rodriguez 2-2-6; C. Neal 4-2-10.

prize. His misses were Vernon-Burnet and Wheeler-Rankin.

Three other contestants correctly picked 11 contest games, and two of them won the other two weekly cash prizes.

Susan Kerby won second place after missing the Buffalo-New York Jets' tiebreaker score by only seven points. She missed the Wheeler-Rankin, Florida-Florida State and New Orleans-San Francisco games. She received \$7.50 in cash.

Third place went to Jackie Morgan, who missed the tiebreaker score by 10 points. He missed Wheeler-Rankin, Florida State-Florida and Seattle-Kansas City. He received \$5.00.

Tommy Platt also picked 11 games correctly, but missed out on a cash prize when his tiebreaker score was 14 points off the mark.

Eleven contestants had scores of ten, just a point away from a shot at one of the cash prizes. They were Mike Read, Debra Raymond, Judy Hromas, Dave Miles, Art Hunter, Jamie Stanberry, Opal Wines, Dean Stanberry, J.R. Bates, Adam Murphy and Jason Kerby.

The 1991 football contest has been made possible through the sponsorship of the following businesses and industries: Bovina Chamber of Commerce & Agriculture, Caprock Industries, Parmer County Spraying Service, Friona Motors, West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, First Bank and Zia Spraying Services of Clovis.

Also, Terra International, the Excel Corporation, Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Bovina Gin, Inc., Bovina Pump Co., PACO Feed Yard, Charles Oil and Gas, Inc. and Sherley Grain Company.

### Deadline Set For Letters

Children ten years and younger are asked to have your Santa letters to the Blade office by December 16. If the office is closed, put them through the slot in the door.

Teachers are asked to collect Santa letters in their classrooms and get them turned in so we can print them in the Christmas issue and send them on the Santa Claus. We will print all the letters that space allows.

### 4-H Club Has Beef Give-Away

Bovina 4-H Club will give away 60 pounds of hamburger meat. The drawing will be held December 20.

Tickets can be purchased from all 4-H Club members or call Ella Jo Stormes, 238-1222, or Susan Kerby, 238-1191. Donations will be \$1 per ticket.

Bovina 4-H Club members give away fruit baskets to the elderly for Christmas as a yearly project.

## Card Fund Will Assist Ambulance

The Annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club, in conjunction with First Bank of Bovina, is underway.

The money raised through the project this year will go toward the Bovina Ambulance Fund.

Residents of the area are asked to donate at least the amount of money to the project that they would ordinarily spend on mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors, taking into consideration the cost of cards and postage.

Donations may be made at the First Bank of Bovina and all contributors are asked to indicate the way they want their names listed. Names of all donors will be printed and featured in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

In order to be included in this special list, contributions should be made by Tuesday, December 17.



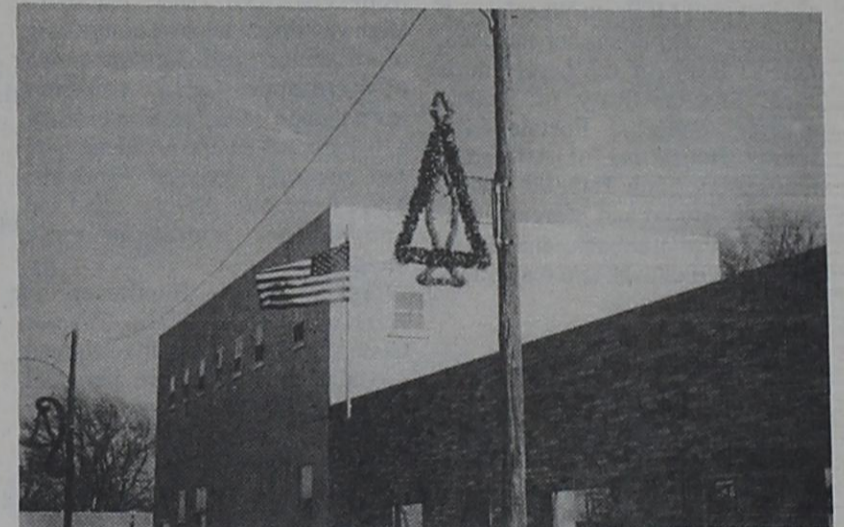
**CONTEST WINNER...**Virginia Steele, left, was the grand prize winner in the Bovina Blade's football contest. She is being presented her check for \$100.00 from Blade editor Joyce Gilbreath.

### Bovina Bands Sets Christmas Concert

The Bovina I.S.D. Band Department will present its annual Christmas Concert on Sunday, December 8 in the school auditorium.

The concert will begin at 2:30 p.m. with the sixth grade band followed by the high school band. The general public is invited to attend. Admission is free.

The concert will be followed by a short PTA meeting then refreshments. All parents are encouraged to stay for this very important meeting.



**LOOKING LIKE XMAS....**It's beginning to look like Christmas in downtown Bovina, as street decorations were put up Monday, December 2.

## Fillies Score Win Over Three Way

The Bovina High School Fillies scored their second win of the season here against Three Way last Tuesday night, 59-19.

The win was accomplished despite the fact that one of the team's starters, Nancy Vargas, was hospitalized with the flu, and another, Donna Griggs, was in New York to participate in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade.

After a sluggish start in which the team held only an 8-5 lead after the first quarter, the Fillies got untracked with 20 points in the second quarter, and with a 29-9 halftime lead, had the game well in hand after that.

The Bovina JV Fillies scored a 32-31 win over Lazbuddie here last Tuesday. Charlotte Quintana was high-pointer for Bovina with seven points. Laura Saenz and Ellie Bermea each scored six points.

**FILLIES 59, T. Way 19**  
Stephanie Rackley 1-0-2; Rosalinda Serna 2-1-5; Cindy Quintana 7-0-14; Teresa Stone 6-0-12; Christina Noriega 2-0-4; Darla Stormes 1-0-2; Kim Kirkpatrick 1-2-4; Charlotte Quintana 5-0-10.

Brooke Charles had to come into the game early due to players being in foul trouble, and did an excellent job. Miss Charles and Rosalinda Serna had three steals each, and Stephanie Rackley had four assists. Charlotte Quintana hit 83 per cent of her shots from the field, and the team made 43 per cent of their shots.

Cindy Quintana led the scoring with 14 points. Teresa Stone had 12 and Charlotte Quintana added 10.

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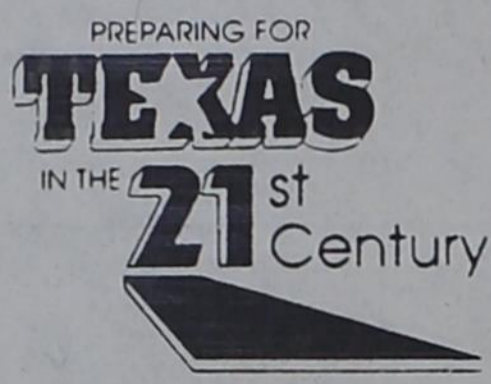
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## Environmental/Poverty Agenda Will Shape The 21st Century

By James F. Veninga  
Historically, as University of Texas scholar Gordon Bennett points out, Texas has been satisfied with a culture of infamous provincialism, despite important cultural, political and economic ties to the world community.

But a new historical threshold has arrived. One out of every eight Texas workers today has a job tied to exports, and only California, among the states, exports more than Texas by value. Over 200,000 Texans now work for companies at least partially owned abroad. And in the last four years, the State of Texas has moved—although sometimes too slowly—to promote foreign trade and investment and to open overseas offices. The state's economic future will depend upon our ability to be internationally competitive.

For this effort to succeed, attention should focus on major international trends and developments. Bennett proposes that a new "Poverty-Environmental Agenda" will dominate international relations in the next century. The standard-of-living gap dividing rich and poor countries will widen. Third-World nations will have no choice but to encourage development and economic growth, while developed nations will have no choice but to radically transform current policies and practices in order to help save the environment, emphasizing conservation and post-industrial technology. The potential for international conflict and for the disruption of sustained economic growth at home are enormous as the world polarizes around issues of poverty and environmental decline.



Confronting probable future developments worldwide will not allow for continued attitudes of isolationism, chauvinism, or retreat from or aggression toward the world community. We cannot act autonomously in the world market. The future demands serious thinking.

As Bennett points out, the world's most cosmopolitan societies are prosperous and civilized; its most insular are poor and backward. The message is clear. Gearing to international forces—whether at local, state or national levels—is to look forward and to progress. Giving in to isolationism and fear of foreign cultures is to look backward and to stagnate. Our greatest danger is complacent apathy—a pervasive feeling that the world needs Texas more than Texas needs the world.

A major effort is now needed to prepare Texas to deal constructively and imaginatively with the world community and especially with the emerging Environmental-Poverty Agenda.

*This is the ninth in a series of eleven articles made available by the Texas Committee for the Humanities as part of a three-year project focusing on the future of Texas. James F. Veninga is executive director of the TCH.*

## Ex-Resident Is Buried In Bovina

Services for Erma Rury, 61, were held last week at Central Christian Church of Clovis. Lon Hardy officiated.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled the arrangements.

Rury died Wednesday, November 27 at Clovis High Plains Hospital. She was born March 14, 1930 in Bovina. She worked for Mountain Bell as a clerk and office administrator for 34 years. She was a member of Central Christian Church and worked with Meals on Wheels.

Survivors include her husband, Zelbert Rury, of the home; three sons, Stephen Rury of Dallas, Michael Rury of Portales and Jimmy Hensarling of Arlington; four sisters, Ruth Terry of Friona, Kathryn Arnold and Margaret Dillard, both of Lubbock, and Peggy Downing of Clovis; and two grandchildren.

### School Lunch Menu

Week of December 9-13

**MONDAY**--chaluapas with cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, fruit bars and milk.

**TUESDAY**--fried chicken, potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, fruit, rolls and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--beef and noodles, okra, green beans, rolls, Jello with fruit and milk.

**THURSDAY**--spaghetti, broccoli, corn, garlic toast, spice cake and milk.

**FRIDAY**--hot dogs with chili, fries, baked beans, cookies and milk.

## Party Is Hosted Locally

A birthday party was held in honor of Julie Ziegler on Thursday, November 21 at the Yankee Cafe.

Those attending were Tom and Sarah Ziegler, Connie Merrell, Pat and Pat Kunselman, Doris Wilson, Ruby Wilson, Chris Shufelberger, Bob and Sarah Owen, Dorothy Looney, Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson, Pearl Murry, Jean Wiseman, Francis Willard, Tammy, Amber, Josh and Jeremy Willard, Jay and Pat Sherrill, Radford, Kay, Amy and Rusty Venable, Sandra Johnson, Charlotte Johnson and Dale McCormick.

Pat and Pat Kunselman provided cake for refreshments.

Pallbearers were Ned Riley, Jim Cox, Ted Hardin, James Prince, Billy Strand and Leon Meeks.

Memorial contributions may be made to a favorite charity.

## DPS Gives October Summary

Capt. Rusty Davis, District Supervisor of the Amarillo Highway Patrol District comprising of 31 counties said, "For the month of October, our troopers investigated three fatal accidents, 113 personal injury accidents and 159 property damage accidents. There were three persons killed and 166 persons injured in these accidents."

Sgt. Marshall Henderson of Hereford, stated, "In Parmer County, our troopers investigated no fatal accidents, five personal injury accidents and ten property damage accidents in the month of October. No one was killed and nine persons were injured in these accidents."

## MH/MR In Annual Statement

The Central Plains Center for Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse is responsible for the care and treatment of many developmentally disabled persons, as well as those who are experiencing problems with substance abuse and mental health. The staff of this center is dedicated to providing these services in a manner which preserves the dignity and basic human rights of every person.

Any individual served by the center, their relative or representative who has a complaint, question or suggestion regarding the health, safety or legal/human rights of an individual is encouraged to contact the Public Responsibility Committee in writing: Public Responsibility Committee, P.O. Box 1374, Plainview, Texas, 79072.

Members of the Public Responsibility Committee are independent of and are not affiliated with the Center. The members are: Joy Stancell, Bailey County; Margaret Parsons, Castro County; Lowell Bilbrey, Floyd County; Norvene Owen, Hale County; Jane Spain, Lamb County; Wilburn Martin, Motley County; Curtis Murphree, Parmer County; and Valoise Davenport, Swisher County.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 28, 1956  
R.S. Hopgood, 62, escaped injury Wednesday when the cotton trailer he was pulling behind a pickup was hit by a train on the east crossing in Bovina. The trailer was hit by a west bound train going approximately 50 miles per hour at 8:30 a.m.

Local farmers are urged to attend a meeting at Texas Employment offices in Littlefield, Monday, December 3, J.T. Jones, local farmer, has announced. Purpose of the meeting will be to establish county quotas for Mexican National labor in 1957, Jones says.

Several local merchants met with members of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to discuss changes in the operation of Boost Bovina Days, which are held each Saturday.

A committee of 4-H Club members from throughout the county met at the Courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, November 17, to make plans for the annual 4-H achievement event.

Reduced freight rates have now been arranged for drought disaster counties and eligible applicants are entitled to such benefits under revised routines in handling freight rate certificates, according to Walter T. McKay, state FHA director.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 29, 1961  
Jack Patterson, Rhea farmer, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 2. His candidacy will be subject to action of the Democratic primary Saturday, May 5.

The local draft board at Hereford, which has jurisdiction over Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall and Parmer counties, has become alarmed over the increasing number of youths who register late for the draft. Some young men were as late as 18 months in registering.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 30, 1966  
Seven fire trucks, from over the area answered an alarm at the O.C. McBride and Son Gin Company in Lazbuddie Saturday night when the burr pile caught fire during the time the cold front passed through, accompanied by high winds.

Plans are underway for a visit from Santa Claus to downtown Bovina, according to Jim Ware, secretary manager of the Chamber of Commerce.

## McLaughlin Buried Here On Monday

Funeral services for Doug McLaughlin, 52, were conducted Monday afternoon at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor, officiating. A rosary was held Sunday evening at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

McLaughlin passed away November 30 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock following a lengthy illness.

He was born in Denver, Colorado, and moved to Bovina in 1957 from Sidney, Nebraska. He was a member of the Catholic Church and was employed by the Excel Corp. in Friona. He had served in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Survivors include four sons, Brian and Mike McLaughlin, both of Connecticut, and Kenny and Terry Don McLaughlin, both of Hereford; one daughter, Kristy McLaughlin of Hereford; one sister, Cindy Gramke of Kemmerer, Wyoming; and his father, Don McLaughlin of Denver, Colorado.

Pallbearers were Don Bandy, Jimmie Clements, Bill Read, Dickie Clayton, J.T. Hammonds and T-Bone Treinen.

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# Reflections

.....from the files of The Bovina Blade

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 1, 1971  
The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County will be December 11-19, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

This community's dragging fund drive to raise \$30,000 for a new park-community center complex received a \$1,000 boost recently. Members of Bovina Lions Club voted to contribute the amount to the fund.

A good price is the best thing which can be said about the 1971 cotton crop in Parmer County. The price is up three or four cents over that of a year ago. Much of the crop will possibly be sold in the neighborhood of 25 cents per pound.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 1, 1976  
Cold enough? According to the Weather Bureau, most records, some as far back as 1898, were demolished across the High Plains between Friday and Monday of the past week.

Services for Boye Taylor, 72, of Bovina, were held at 2:30 p.m., Sunday, November 28, in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Greg Hromas is glad this week that he paid a little extra attention to the tie-breaker scores on his weekly contest entries in the Bovina Blade's annual football contest. The tie-breaker scores had to be used to determine the grand prize winner in the annual event sponsored by the Blade and 14 other lo-

cal businesses.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1981  
Mike and Kathy Leiby and their five-month-old son, Kyle, were in an accident that put Kathy in the hospital with a broken hip. The other driver was intoxicated, causing the accident.

Lawrence and Hattie hosted an early Thanksgiving dinner for members of their family.

Ken Horn is the overall leader in the football contest and Joe Olvera won this week's contest.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock sent checks this week totaling \$96.4 million to 948 Texas cities as their share of the one per cent city sales tax for November.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1986  
Funeral services were held for Rev. J.J. Terry on November 26, at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. He was a Baptist minister for over fifty years in Eastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Tom Rhodes celebrated his birthday at a party held in his honor at the Senior Citizens building.

Edward Alonzo placed third in the Annual Texas Panhandle Tae Kwon Do held recently at the Bull Barn in Hereford. He participated in the Black Belt lightweight category.

Marion and Dixie Carson of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their son, Galen, to Elaine Culver of Clovis.

Patsy Sherrill was the winner in this week's football contest. She received second place last week and first this week.

Country at Claytons is a new store located inside the Clayton Farm Center and will be managed by Bonnie Clayton. Grand Opening will be Thanksgiving Day from 3-6 p.m.

According to game officials, pheasant hunters may be in for a tougher time of getting their birds than usual. Jack Patterson, spokesman for the Parmer County Game Association, said that in the Rhea area, the pheasant crop does not look good at all.

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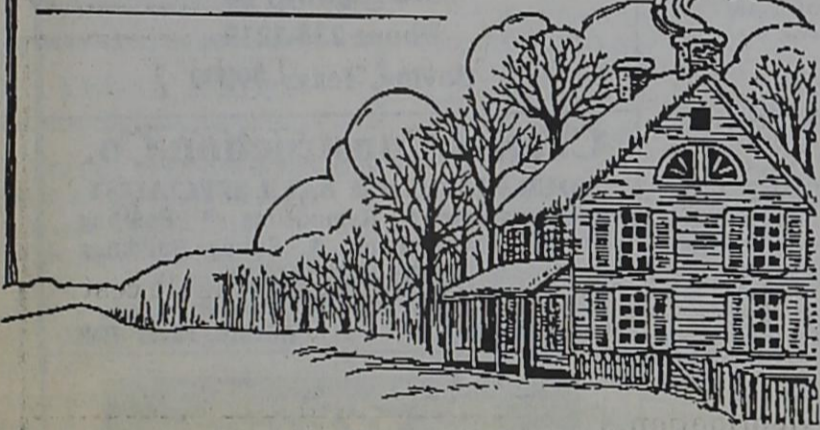
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# Home for the Holidays

Shop at participating Chamber members this holiday season and register for these prizes.

- \* Vacation trips to New Mexico destinations including ski trips & a trip to Carlsbad Caverns and White City.
- \* \$250, \$125, \$75 & \$25 In Clovis Shopping Dollars
- \* Plus other prizes and Gift Certificates worth \$50

Register at participating merchants displaying the "Home for the Holidays" logo. Drawings Friday, December 20th Must Be 18 years of age.



## Cargill Increases Rural Scholarships

The Cargill Foundation again will sponsor \$1,000 scholarships for high school seniors from U.S. farm families, increasing the number from 200 to 250.

"The program has been so favorably accepted throughout the rural community that we decided to expand it this year. It's a good place to put Cargill Foundation money," said Barney Saunders, president of

the Cargill Foundation.

The Cargill Scholarship Program for Rural America is open to all high school seniors who graduate next spring and come from families that derive at least half their income from farming. Candidates must enroll full-time next fall at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school.

The program was established in 1986 to recognize and encourage the academic achievements, accomplishments and talents of rural youth.

Selection for the scholarships is handled by the National Future Farmers of America organization, although applicants need not be FFA members.

"The FFA has a long history of administering scholarship programs for many agriculturally based companies. In addition, because it is a national organization that is part of the educational program in many rural high schools, it is ideally suited to administer the program," said Gladys Tripp of Cargill Community Relations. The National FFA Foundation will manage the selection process, which is based on academic record, leadership, extracurricular accomplishments and financial need.

Information and application forms can be obtained at any Cargill office or high school FFA department. Students also can request forms from the Cargill Scholarship Coordinator, National FFA, P.O. Box 5117, Madison, WI 53705-0117. Application deadline is March 2, 1992.

## Bivins In Support Of Water Rts.

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) Monday told managers from West Texas water conservation districts that he is gravely concerned about a recent opinion issued by Attorney General Dan Morales reversing laws that have guaranteed local control of groundwater for 50 years. Bivins said he is considering filing legislation ensuring that citizens of the High Plains regain local control of groundwater.

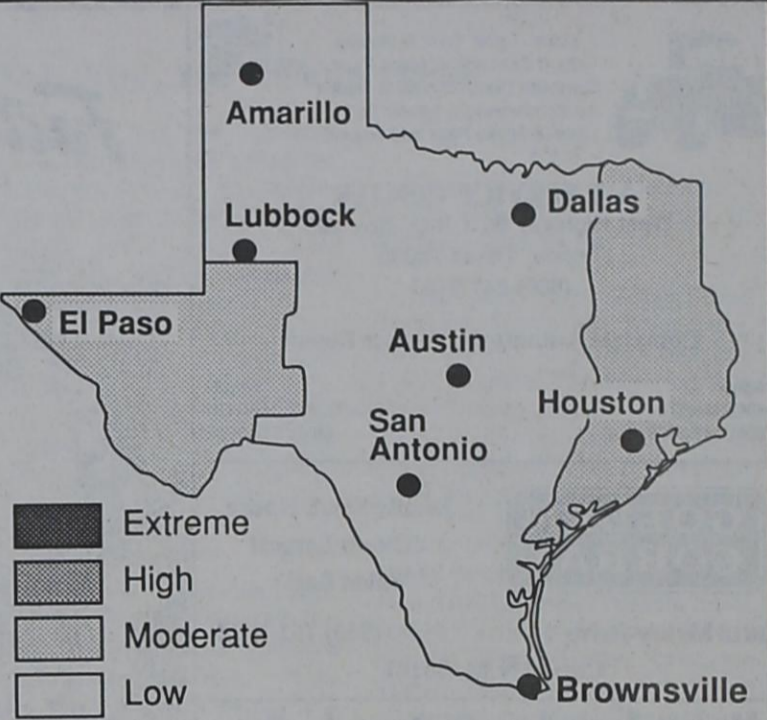
Bivins met with water district managers in Amarillo to discuss the attorney general's recent ruling. The opinion stemmed from a case involving the Edwards Aquifer in Central Texas.

"The Water Commission asserts the ruling affects only the Edwards dispute. But after reading the attorney general's opinion, I would argue that it has much broader implications," Bivins said. "The current commission might not have designs on other aquifers, but what about future commissions?"

The Morales ruling overturned a 5-year precedent that has allowed water conservation districts to manage local groundwater resources.

Water conservation district managers meeting with Bivins were Boyd Vaughn and John Simpson of MacKenzie Municipal Water Authority, Richard Bowers of North Plains Groundwater Conservation District, John Spearman of Panhandle Groundwater Conservation District, Glenn Olson and Kenneth Diller of Dallam County Underwater District, and Johnny Horton of Llano Estacado Water District.

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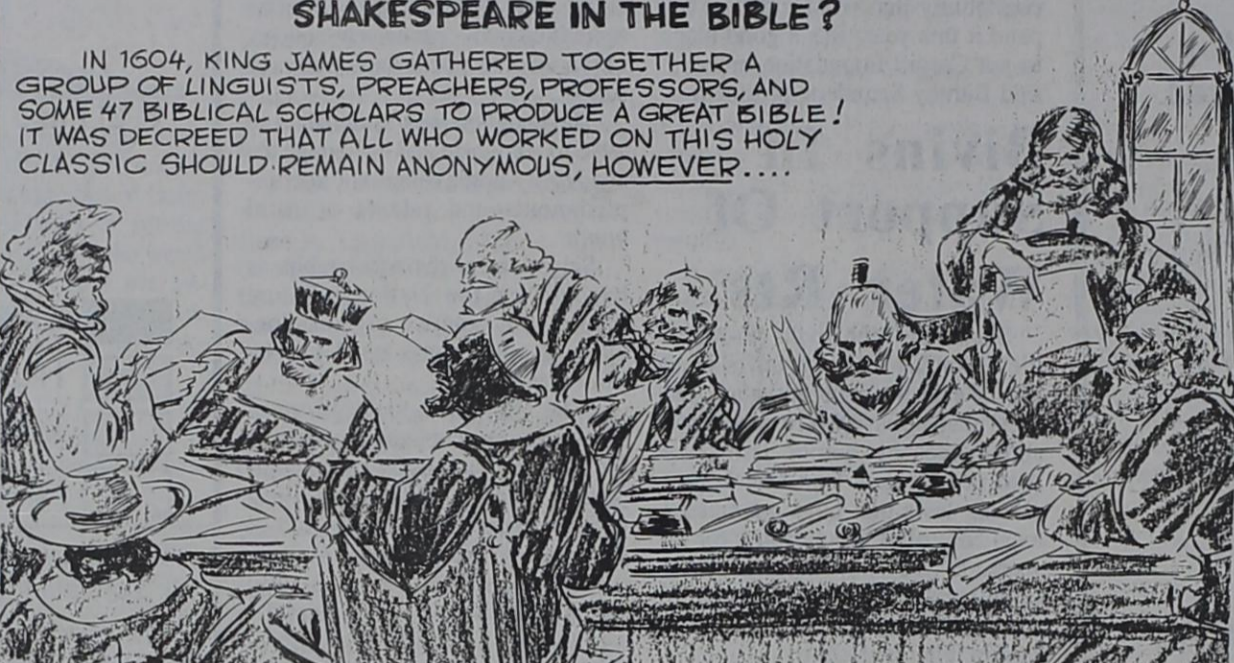
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Laura Leal-Owner

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### Ace Trading Company & Pawn Shop

Need money? Ace Trading Company & Pawn Shop loans money on anything of value! These reputable pawnbrokers have established an enviable reputation for loaning the most and their large number of repeat customers shows it. Located for your convenience at 111 North Main in Clovis, phone (505) 762-4848, this well-run shop specializes in the making of loans on such items as guns, jewelry, watches, musical instruments and all manner of other goods.

As a retail store, they have also been very successful in offering their customers some of the area's outstanding bargains on out-of-town merchandise featuring handguns, shotguns and rifles. Stop in today and look over the selection of goods that they have to offer....you'll be sure to find something you like. We in this Review, urge all price-conscious shoppers to look to this fine shop for bargains galore for Christmas. Open 9 a.m.-5:30 p.m., Monday-Saturday. See Ernest or Jeff. The owner and employees wish all a Merry Christmas and happiness for the New Year.

### XIT Historical Museum

XIT Historical Museum is located at 108 E. 5th in Dalhart, phone 249-5390. In giving commendable mention to the businesses and museums of our area, we feel we would not have fully accomplished our purpose if we did not include this excellent museum. This is a beautiful museum that has been constantly adding to their treasures for the pleasure of their patrons.

They have made every effort to assure their guests of complete satisfaction during their visit. They invite the people of Texas and New Mexico to spend their leisure time here. Bring the children. They will enjoy every minute of it. You will find this museum of interest featuring historical items from the area. We, in this Town and Country Review, highly recommend this museum to all our readers. They wish all a Merry Christmas and a joyous New Year.



### J&H Equipment Company

Don Cornett-Manager

A policy of fair and just treatment in all business transactions has built a reputation that is the envy of the area for J&H Equipment Company in Dimmitt on Hwy. 385, phone 647-3324. This firm handles the John Deere farm machinery which has proven to be one of the best for all types of heavy and light farm work. They carry a complete stock of parts which is to your advantage because in case you have a breakdown and need repairs during the rush season, repairs can be made fast and economically.

Their representatives will be glad to show you how you can save money and time by buying this well known farm machinery for your every need. In this Review, we are happy to point with pride to this fine farm machinery company as one of the leading merchants in our area. Open 7:30 a.m.-6 p.m., Monday-Friday; 7:30 a.m.-noon, Saturday. Don and employees wish all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center

Rachel Snider-Administrator

Muleshoe Area Healthcare Center is located at 106 West Ave. H. in Muleshoe, phone 272-7578. We are fortunate to have in our area this nursing home where the best of care is given to the elderly and convalescent. This home is under the direction of people who have made this service their life's work.

There are several reasons why this home has been the choice of so many people: surroundings are ideal, staff is well trained, rooms are well furnished for each patient, bedridden receive special attention and care, nurses are on duty around the clock, and a healthy diet is assured for all patients including special diets. Indeed, this is a HOME where your loved ones can reside in comfortable, safe and pleasant surroundings. We commend the management and suggest that you call them today and arrange for the care and comfort of your loved ones. The administrator and staff wish all a Merry Christmas and good health for the New Year.

### Eastern New Mexico University

Eastern New Mexico University, located in Portales, phone (505) 562-1011, is one of the foremost educational institutions in the country, offering courses which thoroughly conform to the modern business methods of today. Graduates may be found as leaders in their line in all sections of the country. This school is under the capable direction of a faculty thoroughly experienced in commercial instruction and efficient in the most modern methods.

Founded for the very purpose of preparing its students for an efficient business life, this school prepares the graduates for a successful career at reasonable terms. The instructors, textbooks and equipment are strictly in accord with the rapidly advancing techniques of the time. Modern business methods are fully demonstrated here. This is a good reason why the students from this institute advance faster and can be found as leaders in every walk of life. The president and staff wish all a Merry Christmas and happiness and good health for the New Year.

### Riverside Chemical Company

Jerry Herington-Manager

Riverside Chemical Co. is located on Hwy. 86 in Farwell, phone 481-3219; Bovina, 238-1443. This creditable company is well known throughout this area for their great contributions to the development of this state and the security of our people. You may phone, and they will gladly advise or assist you in any way they can. The most scientifically advanced weed killers and insecticides are featured here. Their products have been rigidly tested, your assurance of dependability. The management employs only the most up-to-date business methods. By offering quality products on a close margin of profit they are now enjoying an ever thriving business volume while their many customers are enjoying their reasonable prices.

We take this opportunity to congratulate the management of this chemical supplier upon the success of their efforts and we extend our sincere appreciation to them for their contribution to the increase in agricultural production. We recommend these chemicals to all of our readers and suggest that you contact them first when in need of their services, products or assistance. Jerry and employees wish all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### Parmer County Spraying Service

Parmer County Spraying Service in Tharp is setting the pace for aerial spraying service in the area. Hundreds of dollars in crops are lost every year because of improper or incomplete spraying. Area farmers can be assured that they will do the job right. To phone 225-4990 is to talk to a man "IN THE KNOW." He will inform you about the right application for better crop production, the best possible time it can be done, and at a minimum of cost.

They have logged many hours of flying time and fly only modern, up-to-date aircraft to better serve your needs. Area farmers know their record for fair dealings and this is the reason that year after year they return. Remember, crop protection from disease and pests is one of the best methods of increasing yield. Don't delay, call today for more information. They will show you the way to more profit. They wish all a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year.

### Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt

Clota Marie Shaw-Administrator

Americans are not just living longer, they are living more useful, productive lives. But an increasing number of the ill, the elderly and the convalescent, need some place other than the hospital and home where they can receive personal care, 24 hour attention, and the opportunity to continue to live their lives with meaning. As a leading HEALTH CARE FACILITY, Canterbury Villa of Dimmitt, located at 1621 Butler Ave., phone 647-3117, wants to help you make the right decision.

These are some guidelines: See your physician to determine the kind of care needed, visit this facility, ask about costs, and financial advice about Medicaid, examine the facilities, check the food quality, and safety features, and finally, observe how the residents spend their time. R.N.'s are on duty seven days a week. There's a lot more to selecting the right nursing home. This firm wants to help. If you have any questions, call or visit soon. The administrator and staff wish all a Merry Christmas and happiness.

### Capital Foods

There are quite a few grocery stores in this area, but what makes one stand out above all the others? It's the extra friendly service and fair prices at Capital Foods, located at 901 Ave. A. in Farwell, phone 481-3432. This place is headquarters for people who want to keep their food bill at the lowest possible figure and still eat like a king. No matter what you may need, tender meats, canned goods, dairy products, picnic supplies or kitchen utensils, they have it here.

Due to their large volume of business and intelligent buying practices, they are able to provide you with large selections of groceries, vegetables and USDA inspected meats at lower prices. We highly recommend Capital Foods in Farwell. Be sure to stop in for all your holiday foods. Open daily till 9 p.m. The owner, managers and employees wish all a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.