

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



IN HIS WEEKLY column, Congressman Larry Combest explained that before the days of air conditioning, Congress would always adjourn for a month, to avoid Washington D.C.'s August heat and humidity.

"This August, about half the Members of Congress returning home to their constituents are finding themselves jumping from the frying pan into the fire as a result of unpopular votes supporting the Clinton tax plan," Combest said in his release.

Someone wanted to know "If the taxes are going to be retroactive, do we get to make our votes retroactive?" Sounds like a good idea from here.

The backers of Clinton's tax plan have been quick to point out that the plan won't affect working people. That will work, as long as the working people don't need to buy gasoline, food, or anything else that has to be trucked or shipped.

Congressman Combest told us last week in our telephone conversation that not only would this end up costing every consumer in America extra, due to the added federal gasoline tax, but it will cost Texans in particular \$3.2 billion every year.

"I voted against the Clinton plan because it increases taxes, increases spending, increases the deficit and fails to eliminate one single federal program. On the other hand, I have strongly supported efforts to check the increases in government spending in order to balance the budget," Combest said this week.

"I have also been specific in my actions to cut spending on unneeded and wasteful government programs. Throughout the time I have been in Congress, I have voted against federal taxpayer money for AMTRAX, foreign aid, the National Endowment for Democracy, National Endowment for the Arts and the Advanced Solid Rocket Motor program, to name a few," he said.

Combest said the Clinton plan crystallizes the philosophical difference between 314 Democrats and 219 Republicans in the House and Senate. One philosophy operates from the standpoint of government taking taxpayer money to solve taxpayers' problems.

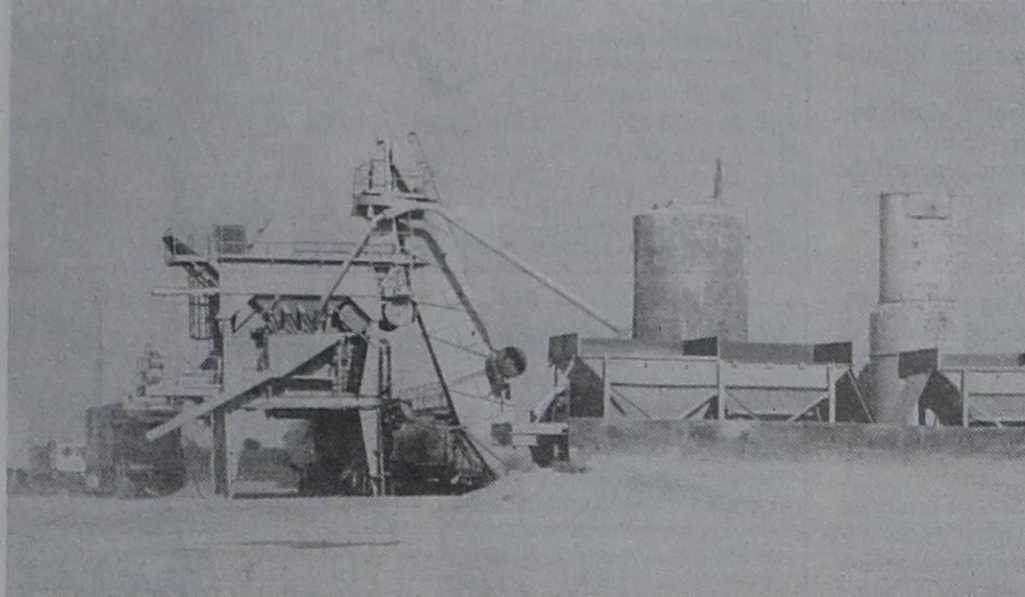
"Yet, not one of the 219 Republicans voted for the plan because racking up \$6.2 trillion in national indebtedness during the next five years will not solve the social problems of homelessness, crime and drug abuse. The difference is in whether you believe problems can be solved by throwing trillions of dollars at them, or by giving families the financial opportunities for the pursuit of happiness guaranteed by the Constitution," the congressman continued.

The plan is unfair, because it hits small businesses so hard. 80 per cent of small businesses file their income taxes as individuals, not corporations, Combest pointed out. "The four per cent of American businesses who will face the brunt of these increased taxes have created 70 per cent of the new jobs over the past five years," he said.

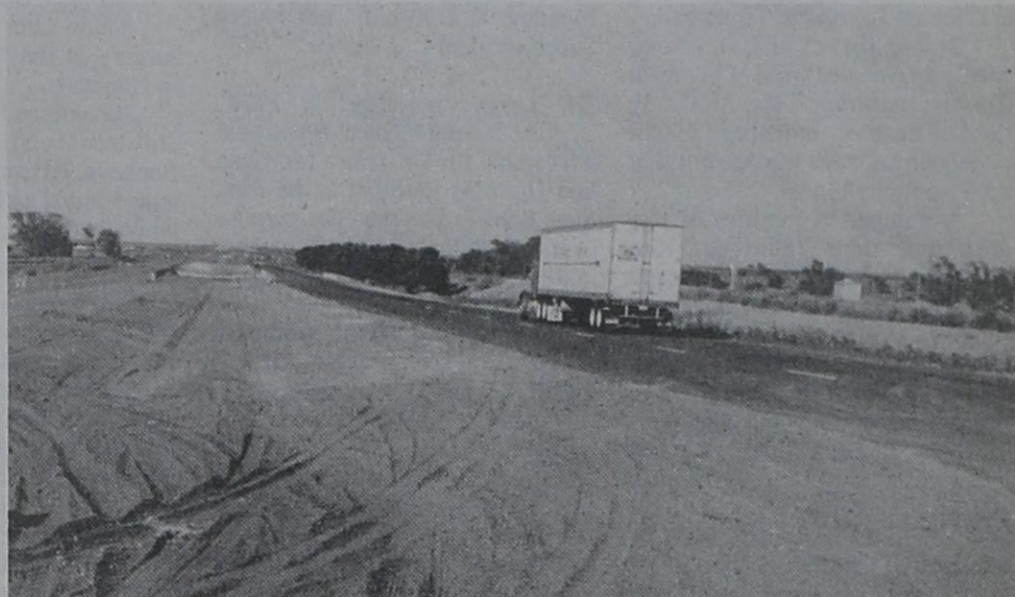
Another unfair tactic, according to the congressman, is that the plan attempts to balance the budget on the backs of seniors who are being penalized for being frugal with their savings. Instead of having 50 per cent of their earnings taxed up to \$34,000 (\$44,000 for couples), they now must play 85 per cent on everything.

"If this plan were true deficit reduction, then spending should be reduced instead of spending more money on new government programs. It is not fair to demand that seniors and small business people pay more in taxes while the government fails to restrain spending," Combest concluded.

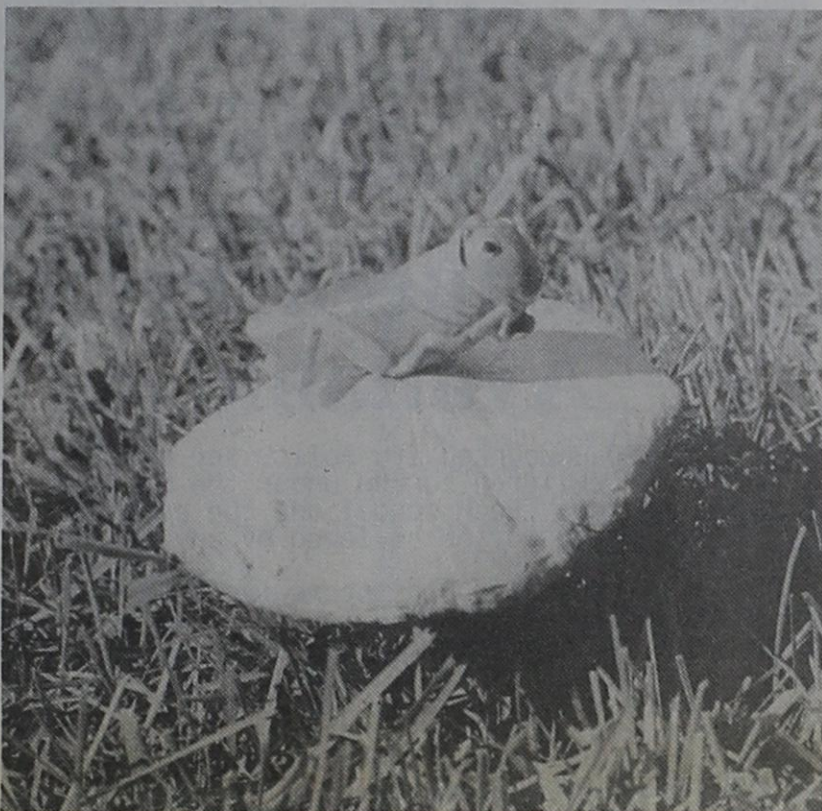
UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: An optimist is one who makes the best of it when he gets the worst of it.



ASPHALT PLANT....Supplying the Highway 60 four-lane highway project with asphalt has been this plant near Bovina. With work being done on both sides of town now for quite some time, this has been a busy place for truck traffic.



FOUR-LANE OPENED....The four-lane project on Highway 60 opened for traffic this week between Bovina and Friona. Drivers now have a four-lane road all the way into Amarillo. Work continues on the road between Bovina and Farwell.



CHECK YOUR LAWNS....Recent rains have caused mushrooms, or "toadstools" to pop up in some people's lawns. We couldn't coax a toad to pose for our camera, but the ceramic grasshopper was happy to oblige.



HIGH AS AN ELEPHANT'S EYE....The corn in the area is doing great, as evidenced by this photograph of a nearby field. Recent rains have helped the crop add to its yield potential.

Pruitts Enjoy Trip To South Texas

Carolyn Pruitt and granddaughters, Lindsey and Misty, have just returned from traveling over 1,700 miles vacationing in South Texas.

Their travels took them first to Coleman, where they visited with Herman and Edna Estes, former Bovina residents. This is only 70 miles from Mason, where they visited with Carolyn's sister, Betty Steapp.

The family then drove to Lytle, which is near San Antonio and visited with another sister, Allyne Dagg. They then went to Corpus Christi with her nephews, Tommy and David.

While in Corpus, they toured the USS Lexington, and viewed the Columbus expedition ships which were across the harbor.

They went to a big museum there and Carolyn said it was hard to leave because the air conditioning was great. The little girls had fun playing in the ocean with Carolyn's nephew, David, who is eleven years old.

They went to Rock Port, Texas, which is near the coast, and Carolyn said it was such a pretty town and they saw the Fulton

Girl Athletic Physicals Are Slated

Coach Bradshaw has asked the Blade to announce that girls' athletic physicals will be on Sunday, August 15, 2 p.m. at Muleshoe.

The group will be leaving the school at 1:15 p.m. on Sunday. All seventh and eighth grade girls and also girls who have not played before will need physicals.

Anyone else wanting a physical can go with the group on Sunday.

Mansion while there.

The group traveled back to Ft. Worth and visited with Carolyn's son and daughter-in-law, Steve and Francelle Pruitt. While there, they went to Wet and Wild and Carolyn said they named that right because it was definitely wet and wild!

She said it was so very hot and dry all across South Texas. She said they were harvesting corn but

that it was not as good as it could have been. They got rain earlier but were in bad need of rain now.

Carolyn said it was sure good to be home but they did have a wonderful trip and no trouble traveling at all. Everything went great!



ON TOUR....Misty and Lindsey Pruitt are shown with their cousin David beneath the statue of Columbus at Corpus Christi. The statue is near the replicas of Columbus' ships. Misty and Lindsey made the trip with their grandmother, Carolyn.

School Bells To Ring On Thursday

Summer will end for most Bovina youngsters on Thursday, August 19, when the 1993-94 term of school will begin.

Teachers get a jump on things. An in-service day for teachers new to the district will be held on Tuesday, August 17, and a regular in-service day for all teachers in the B.I.S.D. is scheduled for Wednesday, August 18.

The starting and dismissal time for the 1993-94 term has changed. Classes will take up at 8:10 a.m. each day, and school will dismiss at 3:35 p.m. This is about ten minutes earlier than the school day has run in recent years.

"If a student hasn't registered, they need to do so with their respective principal," says Tommy Cathey, B.I.S.D. superintendent. Principals are Sue Nuttall, high school; Brenda Wilson, junior high, and Darla Sealey, elementary.

The 1993-94 school calendar calls for 174 days of instruction. There are five in-service days for teachers where the students will have a holiday during September and October. School will dismiss for two full weeks for Christmas and New Year's, from December 20 through January 2.

There are two bad weather dates, situated around the Easter holidays, March 31 and April 4.

Bovina's school buses will run on Thursday at their regular times.

BUDGET HEARING

1993-94 Budget

Bovina ISD will conduct a Budget Hearing at a special called board meeting on Thursday, August 26, 1993 at 7 p.m. in the board room of Bovina ISD.

The public is invited to attend.

Area Continues To Get Rainfall

The area continues to be blessed with rainfall to help our crops during their growing season.

Bovina's city measurement was just .2 inch. A quick survey indicated these amounts surrounding town: Jack Clayton, .4 inches three miles south; James Clayton, 1.3 inches, two miles north; Tommy Williams, .5 inch, five miles west, and Ken Jamerson, .6 inch eight miles east.

Amarillo Bank Returns To Local Control

Local ownership has returned to an Amarillo bank. The former Texas Commerce Bank-Amarillo officially became FirstBank Southwest when contracts transferring ownership were signed in Houston, July 1, according to bank chairman, George Sell.

The bank was purchased by FirstPerryton Bancorp, Inc., which also owns banks in Perryton, Pampa and Hereford, with a branch in Booker. With the addition of FirstBank Southwest, FirstPerryton Bancorp became the third largest banking organization headquartered in the Texas Panhandle. The holding company has assets exceeding \$400 million.

G.D. "Gabe" Anderson of Bovina is a director of FirstBank Southwest.

FirstBank Southwest opened in 1955 as First State Bank. The bank changed owners several times before it was purchased by Texas Commerce Bancshares in 1981.

Under its new ownership, management and employees of the bank will not change, according to Sell. Sell will continue to serve as chairman and chief executive officer, with Stan Morris as president and chief operating officer.

Club Sets Watermelon Feast Here

The Bovina Booster Club is sponsoring a watermelon feast which will provide residents a time to meet with the 1993 Mustang football team and coaching staff.

The watermelon feast will take place Monday, August 16 at 8 p.m. at the high school football field.

Everyone is invited to come out and support the team.

There will be a Booster Club meeting following the watermelon feast and it is open for anyone still interested in becoming a member of the Booster Club.

Commodity Notice

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, August 19 at the Precinct County Barn.

There will be extra items to be given away and there will be a variety of eight different items.

Distribution will begin at 8 a.m.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Years Ago-Aug. 6, 1958

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and her sister, Mrs. N.E. Bonds, spent last week in New Mexico. They were fishing and vacationing at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari.

Bovina friends of L.D. (Dave) McCurdy received word of his death Tuesday morning. Mr. McCurdy died Tuesday morning in an Albuquerque, New Mexico hospital after a lengthy illness.

A number of families of this area and their relatives from throughout the state gathered recently for an informal family reunion. The group went to Conchas Lake, Saturday of last week, and spent several days fishing, water skiing and boating.

Mrs. Frank Burnett returned home yesterday (Tuesday) from a visit in California. Mrs. Burnett had spent the past ten days in Marysville, California, as a guest in the home of her father, W.P. Patton. The local woman made the trip with her sister and husband of Denver City.

30 Years Ago-Aug. 7, 1963

Mr. and Mrs. Buster Lehenbauer, Steve and Karen, visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Morris.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk visited in Odessa over the weekend. Their children, Bob Sisk, who had been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Martin returned with them.

Mrs. Clifford Leake and Mrs. Jack Owens and Michael visited in Wichita, Kansas over the weekend.

Mrs. Mildred Davies was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, Saturday afternoon, after suffering injuries in an auto accident last week.

25 Years Ago-Aug. 7, 1968

Army Private First Class Raul A. Barraza, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Barraza, Bovina, was assigned July 19, as an infantryman in the 1st Infantry Division near Quan Loi, Vietnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Truck Lusk became the parents of twins—a boy and a girl—Friday night in Swisher County Hospital in Tulia.

Suzanne Wilson and Bruce Caldwell were honored with a party on their sixteenth birthdays in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Tuesday, July 29.

20 Years Ago-Aug. 8, 1973

The Riata CowBelles of Parmer County will sell tickets on a latch hooked rug and a hind quarter of beef during Bull Town Days, announces a Bovina member

of the organization.

A budget hearing will be conducted at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of Bovina Independent School District, Monday, at 8:30 p.m., announces Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

15 Years Ago-Aug. 9, 1978

The Bovina Medical Board held a reception for Dr. James Morrison last Thursday morning at the First State Bank in Bovina. The purpose of the reception was for the people in the Bovina area and Dr. Morrison to get to know one another.

A young resident of Oklahoma was dead on arrival at the Farwell Clinic, Monday. Tim Jones, 21, was found slumped over in a tractor at the Jones farm. Jones died of a heart attack, according to Parmer County Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

10 Years Ago-Aug. 10, 1983

Norbert Schueler recently moved his Purina store to the corner of Main and Third Street.

Practice is underway this week as Bovina coaches were directing a workout, two a day, beginning this week. Thirty-one boys are out for football this year.

Jim Owen, an employee of Riverside-Terra Fertilizer, was injured last week when he was caught between a payloader and a pickup truck.

Nettie Lee Wilson underwent surgery in the Methodist Hospital in Houston.

Richard and Evelyn Morris and children visited relatives in Buckeye, Arizona and reported the temperature as being 111 degrees while there.

5 Years Ago--Aug. 17, 1988

Heavy rains caused flooding in businesses and homes and the rainfall was reported to have been from three to five inches in less than one hour. Heavy hail damaged crops and gardens.

Bovina High School furnished the coach of the United States all-star team in the International Sports Exchange competition in Germany. Coach Marks Lanham was awarded a jacket for coaching the team.

Leon and Charlene Grissom were surprised with a celebration on their 40th wedding anniversary at K-Bob's Restaurant in Clovis with all their family present.

School District Budgets In Texas

Despite a 1.2% drop in property values, school trustees raised tax rates to produce 9.5% more revenue last year. School budgets were increased \$1.5 billion last fall for a total of \$18.7 billion. The total budget averaged \$5,284 per student. Classroom teachers received one dollar in four of the additional spending. Schools added 17,007 employees—an average of one new employee for each 4.8 additional students.

The figures come from the latest issue of *Bench Marks 1992-93 School District Budgets in Texas*, an annual publication of the Texas Research League, an Austin-based, educational corporation engaged in governmental research.

An average of \$4,255 per student

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for current operations was budgeted last year plus \$337 for repayment of debt and \$602 for capital outlay.

Bovina ISD's budget provided \$4,355.27 per student for current operations, \$17 for debt service, and \$324.61 for capital outlay based on 581 students enrolled in October 1992.

The average base salary for classroom teachers paid by Bovina ISD in October 1992 was \$25,737 plus supplements for the career ladder. The average for administrators was \$41,833 and \$29,017 for other professional support employees (librarians, counselors, nurses, supervisors, etc.).

Four dollars in each five were spent for salaries. Statewide payroll expense averaged \$3,439 per student, as compared to \$3,263.05 in Bovina ISD. Payroll expense is determined by salary levels and staffing patterns. Taxpayers provided one teacher for 13.1 students in Bovina ISD while the statewide pupil-teacher ratio was 16.1 to one.

School districts and county education districts imposed a property tax at the rate of \$1.405 per \$100 of appraised value, which value averaged 98.6% of market value (selling price). The "true tax rate" was \$1.385 (\$1.405 times 98.6%) statewide. Locally, the Bovina ISD imposed a rate of \$.955 including \$.825 by the county, education district. Property was appraised at .955% of its market value making the true rate \$1.049 per \$100 of market value (selling price). The report points out that the calculation of a true tax rate based on market value rather than on appraised value is necessary to make a valid comparison of tax levels with other schools.

The tax on a house that would sell for \$80,000 in Bovina ISD would have been \$916. If the homeowner were eligible for homestead exemptions, the tax would have been \$869. That compares with statewide average tax bills of \$1,078 and \$854 respectively for an \$80,000 house.

Last year Bovina ISD's revenue from the property tax increased by .9% for 1992-93 as compared to a 9.5 percent increase statewide.

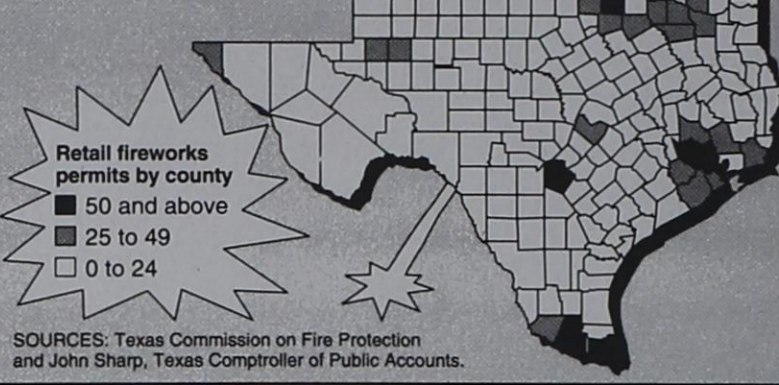
Local property taxes plus state aid totaled \$4,331 per student in Bovina ISD as compared to \$4,243 statewide.

The state and local share of the foundation program averaged \$3,144 per student last year and was \$3,675 in Bovina ISD. Local school districts can levy property taxes to enrich the foundation program. Enrichment last year averaged \$822 per pupil to which the state added an average of \$433 per student to guarantee the tax yield in property-poor districts. Enrichment by the Bovina ISD was \$117; the state guarantee added \$642.

For the coming school year, the local share is increased from the 82-cent rate by county education districts to an 86-cent rate levied by school districts. The percentage homestead exemption and freport goods exemptions voted for CEDs will terminate.

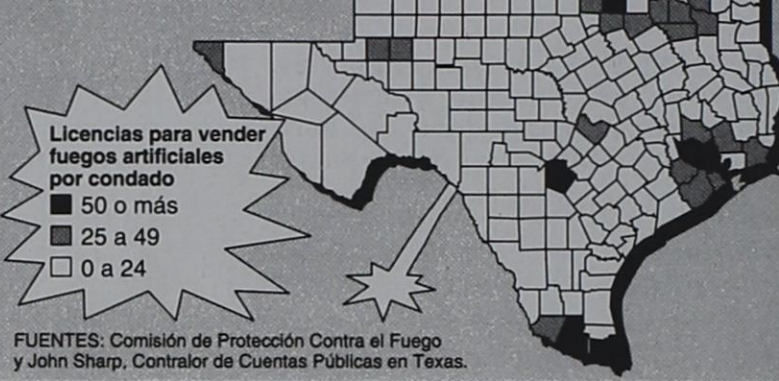
Texas fireworks sales skyrocket

Retail fireworks sales skyrocket for the Independence Day holiday and customers line up to celebrate. In 1992, there were 2,600 licensed fireworks stands in the state and estimated retail sales of fireworks were over \$60 million.



Ventas de fuegos artificiales

Las ventas de fuegos artificiales suben como cohetes al acercarse a las fiestas de la Independencia. En 1992, habian 2,600 vendedores licenciados de fuegos artificiales y las ventas alcanzaron a mas de \$60 millones.



Joe Blacks Host Reunion At Bovina

Joe and Laverne Black hosted the Black reunion recently with forty members present. The get-together was held at their home located on FM 1731 North.

Joe said this is the fiftieth reunion the family has had and they had a lot of fun.

Joe has two brothers, James and Tom. Mr. and Mrs. James Black came from Booker, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Black came from Dalhart.

Those attending were Joe's son, Joe, Jr. and Kim Black and sons; Darlene Kile of Spearman; Pat and Chris Mendenhall and sons; Earl and Beverly Rutledge of Rio Rancho, New Mexico; Lawrence and Wilma Moore of Liberal, Kansas; Linda and Ron Myers of Beaver, Oklahoma; Jim Bob and Becky Black of Hartley, Texas; Tony and Kathy Black of Dalhart; John and Phyllis Duncan of Liberal, Kansas; Bertie Mirhashi, Tommy Black and Tammy Black of San Antonio.

Ever Get A Pal Smashed?

Friends Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk!

Reduced Price Meals Available At BISD

Bovina ISD announced its policy for providing free and reduced-price meals for children served under the National School Lunch and Breakfast program. Each school and the central office has a copy of the policy, which may be reviewed by any interested party.

The household size and income criteria identified below will be used to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits. Children from households whose income is at or below the levels shown are eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Foster children who are the legal responsibility of a welfare agency or court may also be eligible for benefits regardless of the income of the household with whom they reside. Eligibility for the foster child is based on the child's income.

1993-94 INCOME ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES

FAMILY SIZE	ANNUALLY		MONTHLY		WEEKLY	
	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE	FREE	REDUCED PRICE
1	\$ 9,061	\$ 12,095	\$ 756	\$1,075	\$ 175	\$ 248
2	12,259	17,446	1,022	1,454	236	336
3	15,457	21,097	1,289	1,834	298	424
4	18,655	25,548	1,554	2,213	359	511
5	21,853	31,099	1,822	2,592	421	599
6	25,051	35,650	2,088	2,971	482	688
7	28,249	40,201	2,355	3,351	544	774
8	31,447	44,752	2,621	3,730	605	861
9	34,645	49,303	2,888	4,110	667	949
10	37,843	53,854	3,155	4,490	729	1,037
11	41,041	58,405	3,422	4,870	791	1,125
12	44,239	62,956	3,689	5,250	853	1,213
Each additional family member:	\$ 3,198	\$ 4,551	\$ 267	\$ 380	\$ 62	\$ 88

Application forms are being distributed to all households with a letter informing households of the availability of free and reduced-priced meals for their children. Applications are also available at the principal's office in each school. To apply for free and reduced-priced meals, households must fill out the application and return it to the school. Applications may be submitted anytime during the school year. The information households provide on the application will be used for the purpose of determining eligibility and verification of data. Applications may be verified by the school officials at any time during the school year.

For school officials to determine eligibility for free and reduced-price benefits, households receiving foodstamps or AFDC only have to list their child's name, foodstamp or AFDC case number, and an adult household member must sign the application. Households who do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number must list the names of all

household members, the amount and source of income received by each household member, and the social security number of the adult household member who signs the application. If the adult who signs the application does not have a social security number, the household member must indicate that a social security number is not available by writing "NONE". The application must be signed by an adult household member.

Under the provisions of the free and reduced-price meal policy the secretary will review applications and determine eligibility. Parents or guardians dissatisfied with the ruling of the official may wish to discuss the decision with the reviewing official on an informal basis. Parents wishing to make a formal appeal for a hearing on the decision may make a request either orally or in writing to Tommy Cathey, Supt., PO Box 70, Bovina, 238-1336.

Households that list a food stamp or AFDC case number must report when the household no longer receives these benefits. Other households approved for benefits based on income information must report increases in household income of over \$50 per month or \$600 per year and decreases in household size. Also, if a household member becomes unemployed or if the household size increases, the household should contact the school. Such changes may make the children of the household eligible for benefits if the household's income falls at or below the levels shown above.

In the operation of child feeding programs administered by the US Department of Agriculture, no child will be discriminated against because of race, color, sex, national origin, religion, age or handicap. If any member of a household believes they have been discriminated against, they should write immediately to the Secretary of Agriculture, Washington D.C. 20250.

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Several Recipes Call For Cucumbers To Be Cooked



Screening Date Is Set At Hospital

By CARLA MCKEOWN
One of my favorite summer dishes is a simple cucumbers-in-vinegar salad. It's one of those things I crave from time to time. Cucumbers in vinegar can be just that simple--sliced cucumbers marinated in white vinegar. Or, depending on your tastes and the amount of time you have, it can be much more.

When I was growing up, my mother often added onion slices, tomato chunks, bell peppers, salt and pepper. If straight vinegar is too strong, a little vegetable oil, water and sugar can be added to the bowl.

According to my research, cucumbers are one of the oldest vegetables known to man. It seems cucumbers were cultivated by people in China and India more than 3,000 years ago.

Cucumbers often are considered a vegetable but actually are a fruit in the same family as squash, gourds, pumpkins and many melons. Although I've always known cucumbers as a vegetable that is eaten fresh or pickled, there

are many recipes for cooked cucumbers.

When shopping for cucumbers, choose ones that are firm to the touch. Cucumbers can be peeled before using or served with the rind.

Try the following recipes for cucumbers this spring:

FRIED CUCUMBERS
2 medium cucumbers, peeled and cut into 1/4-inch slices
2 eggs, beaten
1-1/2 cups dry bread crumbs
Vegetable oil

Dip cucumber slices into egg. Then, dredge in the bread crumbs. Fry the cucumber slices in hot oil in a skillet until browned; turn once. Drain well and serve with dill sauce, horseradish, mustard sauce or a sour cream sauce. Makes 3 dozen slices.

PICKLED CUCUMBERS
4 large firm cucumbers
2 tablespoons salt
2 cups cider vinegar
1-1/3 cup sugar
Black pepper to taste
2 teaspoons chopped fresh parsley

Peel and slice the cucumbers very thinly. Spread the slices in a

single layer on one or more plates. Sprinkle the slices with salt and let them stand at room temperature for 1 hour. Drain off as much of the liquid as possible, lightly squeezing the cucumbers with your fingers. Combine the remaining ingredients in a saucepan and bring to a boil; remove from heat and allow to cool. Pour the marinade over the drained cucumber slices in a large bowl. Allow the mixture to stand at room temperature for 2 hours before serving. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

CUCUMBER SOUP
1 cup chicken broth
2 tablespoons fresh lemon juice
1/2 small onion, chopped
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon fresh dill leaves, chopped

1 small garlic clove
1 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 cup sour cream
1 cup plain yogurt
2 cups peeled, seeded and chopped cucumber
Cucumber slices and lemon slices for garnish

In a blender container, mix the broth, lemon juice, onion, salt, dill, garlic and lemon rind. Cover and blend for 1 to 2 minutes or until smooth. Add the sour cream and yogurt. Cover and blend for 15 to 30 seconds until just blended. Stir in the chopped cucumber. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour or until very cold. Pour the mixture into a chilled 1-1/2 quart serving bowl. Float the cucumber and lemon slices on the surface of the soup. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

SAUTEED CUCUMBERS
2 tablespoons butter or margarine
1/4 small onion, chopped
3 medium cucumbers, peeled and thinly sliced
Salt and pepper to taste
1 teaspoon fresh dill, chopped
1/4 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon chopped fresh parsley

Melt the butter in a large heavy saucepan over medium heat. Add the onion, cucumbers, salt, pepper and dill. Cook for 10 minutes or until the cucumbers are tender-crisp. Remove from heat and add the sour

cream and parsley, mixing well. Cover and refrigerate for at least 1 hour. Makes 4 servings.

CUCUMBER AND YOGURT DRESSING
1 cucumber, peeled, seeded and grated

1/2 cup nonfat plain yogurt
2 tablespoons chopped pecans
2 tablespoons finely chopped onion
1 tablespoon lemon juice
1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
1 tablespoon chopped fresh parsley
Salt and pepper to taste

In a small bowl, combine the ingredients. Cover and chill before serving with a tossed salad. Makes 1-1/4 cups.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3651, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

On Friday, September 10, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. This includes the x-ray, physical breast exam and the radiology fee for reading the mammogram. Funding has been provided by the Texas Department of Health to allow for free breast screenings for women who qualify.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer.

The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

Currently, the most effective method known to win the battle against breast cancer is early detection. Early detection is best done by following the guidelines recommended by the American Cancer Society for breast cancer screening for women who have no signs or symptoms of breast cancer.

The guidelines are: (1) Learn and perform breast self-examination every month; (2) Have a physical examination every year; (3) Have a mammogram according to the recommendations by age: age 35-39, one baseline mammogram; 40-49, a mammogram every 1-2 years; 50 and over, yearly mammograms.

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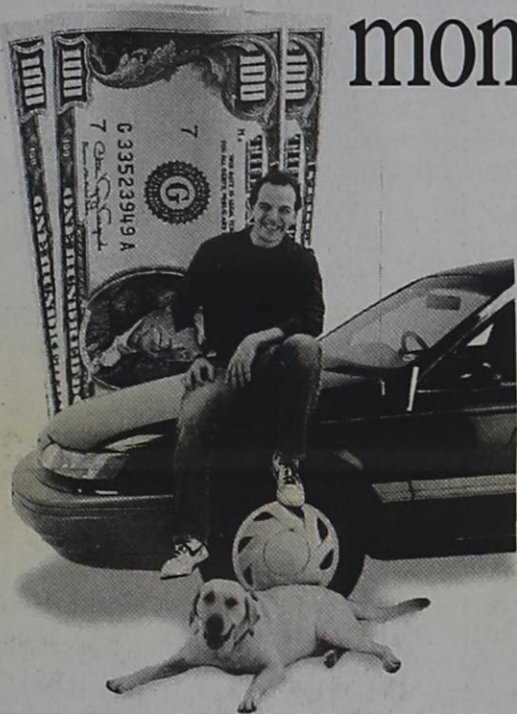
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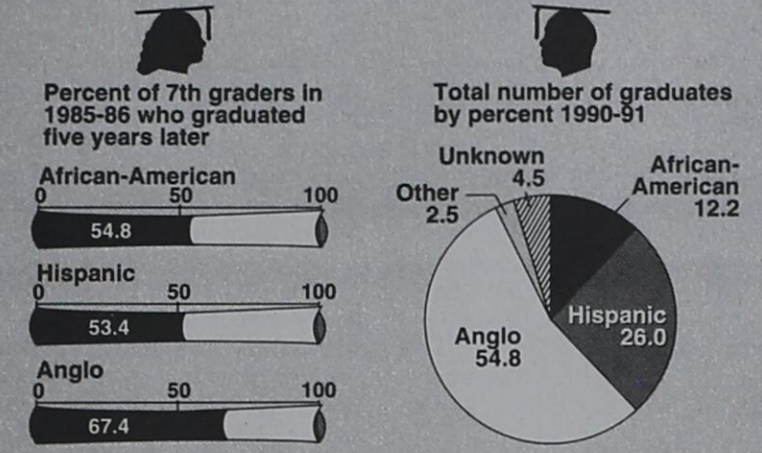
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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texas graduates by ethnicity

More than two-thirds of the Anglo 7th graders in 1985-86 graduated five years later, compared to a little more than one-half of Hispanic and African-American students.



SOURCES: Texas Education Agency and John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts.

Playnight Events Are Concluded

The final weekly Playnight activities sponsored by the Friona Riding Club were held this Saturday night, August 7.

Due to storm clouds building up, only three events were run the final night. Just after the overall winners were recognized and given their trophies, heavy rain began falling.

Winners for the sixth week were:

BARRELS

Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 22.25; 2. Jodie Coker, 24.15; 3. Chad Bentley, 24.34; 4. Bryan Turnbow, 27.74; 5. Sara Widner, 2:04.56; 6. Bobby Bentley, 2:08.82.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 20.43; 2. Jessica King, 21.07; 3. Romni Wood, 21.18; 4. Susie Edgmon, 21.47; 5. Robin Grantham, 21.52; 6. Leisa Leffler, 25.11; 7. Ryan Dyer, 28.44; 8. Steven Turnbow, 29.36; 9. Kayla Waggoner, 31.73; 10. Joni Johnson, 33.67; 11. Jenny King, 34.56.

Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 24.23; 2. Toby Dyer, no time.

FLAGS

Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 12.58; 2. Jodie Coker, 13.44; 3. Chad Bentley, 13.56; 4. Bryan Turnbow, 15.71; 5. Bobby Bentley, 1:16.08; 6. Sara Widner, 2:19.32.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 11.29; 2. Romni Wood, 11.40; 3. Jessica King, 11.59; 4. Robin Grantham, 11.85; 5. Travis Copley, 11.94; 6. Susie Edgmon, 13.18; 7. Ryan Dyer, 13.67; 8. Steven Turnbow, 14.30; 9. Leisa Leffler, 14.68; 10. Jenny King, 16.57; 11. Kayla Waggoner, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Toby Dyer, 11.57; 2. Sonya Smith, 11.92.

POLES

Nine and under: 1. Shasta Copley, 26.34; 2. Jodie Coker, 28.14; 3. Chad Bentley, 31.36; 4. Bryan Turnbow, 33.99; 5. Bobby Bentley, 2:03.65; 6. Sara Widner, 2:14.63.

Ages 10-14: 1. Travis Copley, 25.20; 2. Jessica King, 33.29; 3. Leisa Leffler, 34.40; 4. Romni Wood, 35.98; 5. Susie Edgmon, 36.56; 6. Jenny King, 39.36; 7. Joni Johnson, 43.58; 8. Steven Turnbow, 46.24; 9. Ryan Dyer, no time; 10. Kayla Waggoner, no time.

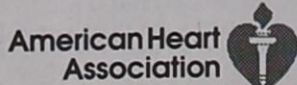
Ages 15-18: 1. Sonya Smith, 29.82; 2. Toby Dyer, 34.09.

Overall winners and their point totals for the 1993 Playnight events included:

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Congress created the Great Plains Conservation Program (GPCP) in 1956. Since then, this voluntary program has been helping farmers and ranchers in the region to protect their light and fragile soils from erosion.

The GPCP offers long-term technical assistance and cost-sharing through the USDA's Soil Conservation Service (SCS).

The length of the contracts, three to ten years, allows landowners to apply complete soil and water conservation systems to their own special needs.

So far, each federal dollar invested in GPCP has yielded nearly \$4 in increased agricultural income.

Assistance is available through GPCP on 33 different conservation practices. Some of the most-used practices are: *reseeding of grassland; *windbreaks; *terraces; *stripcropping; *seeding permanent plant cover; *livestock watering

facilities; *fencing; and *irrigation system improvement.

USDA pays the landowner 50 to 75 per cent of the cost of each approved practice as it is completed. The landowner pays the rest.

SCS gives technical assistance in installing and maintaining the conservation practices through the term of the contract.

Money for the entire plan is earmarked when the contract is signed, so contract payments do not depend on annual appropriations. The maximum for any one contract is \$35,000.

For a complete list of approved practices, cost-sharing percentages or other information about GPCP, contact the local Soil Conservation Service office at 1306 West 9th or phone 247-2220.

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32nd Ellison Reunion Held In New Mexico

The Ellison reunion got underway with the annual golf tournament at the Alto Golf Course in Ruidoso, New Mexico. The tournament had to be cut short because of a heavy rain and hailstorm.

The third generation had a get-together at the lovely home of Peggy and J.B. Baker in Ruidoso on Friday night. Those of the third generation present were: Larry and Margie Warren; Chuck Ellison and friend, Tedi Yalesky; Vic and Denise Christian, Cindy Read, Tamra Read, Leanne and Robert Holt, Murry Glover, Jay and Cindy Glover and Kathy and Daryl Lippe.

Saturday, everyone gathered at Nogal Inn for visiting, hiking, hay rides and tournament games. This year, trophies were awarded for winners in the 42 games, WaHoo, bean bag throw (junior division and open division).

Sunday morning church services were held at the "Chapel in the Pines," with beautiful sunny weather.

Those present for the three-day reunion were: Fred and Dorothy Wilson, Crystal and Cindy Read, Tamra and Justin Ortiz of Amarillo; Melvin and Lois Terry and Jason Terry of Lubbock; Doug, Donna, Sarah, John and Hannah Sims of Collierville, Texas.

Also, Mark, Susan, Elaine, Lori, John Mark and Karen Mondy; Mike, Dalene, Ryan, Adam and Brad Sims of Happy; Aubra and Ruby Ellison of Brownfield; Howard and June Ellison of Apache, Oklahoma; C.W. and Janean Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico; J.B., Peggy, Wesley, Ashley and Brook Baker of Ruidoso, New Mexico; Chuck, Kim and Courtney Ellison and Tedi Yalesky of College Station, Texas; Doris and Ellison Glover of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

Also, Jay, Cindy and Victoria Glover of Yuma, Arizona; J.R., Ellen and P.J. Ellison of Brenham; Harold and Wendy Tidenburg, Mary Lee Tidenburg; Willie, Lonetta, Jason, Jonathan and Kelli Denny of Albuquerque, N.M.; and Pat Read of Bovina.

Also, Murray, Donna and Tiffany Garrett; Madison Glover of Tularosa, New Mexico; Angela Parr of LaLuz, New Mexico; Roger, Sherri, Jennifer and John Bower of Lubbock; Margie, Larry, Trevor and Kelsey of San Antonio, Texas; Lillie, Troy, Vick, Dennis, Kurt and Micah Christian of Farwell; Brandon and Dusty Sims of Happy; and Thomas Rhodes of Bovina.

Allen, Gregg and Jena Rhodes of Amarillo were able to be at the golf tournament but couldn't go to the reunion at Nogal.



"Want to talk about it, Norma Jean?"



We were out of town last Saturday evening when the rain came and in Bovina we only received about two-tenths of an inch but lots of lightning and loud thunder. Several said it seemed the lightning was so close.

We drove in from Spearman Monday morning and saw fields flooded in the Hereford area and water everywhere in Friona. Tiny Moore of the Highway Department said they watched from 2:30 a.m. until about 4 a.m. at Friona and city limit to city limit the water was curb deep. About three inches and more fell in Friona and Hereford and some farmers north of Friona reported four inches.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Carolyn Pruitt and granddaughters, Misty and Lindsey, have returned from traveling over 1,700 miles in South Texas visiting with relatives and friends. They did a lot of sightseeing but reported how hot and dry Texas was, all the way to Corpus Christi. They did have a good time but said it was good to get back home.

Ricky and D'Lynn Jamerson and family went to Ozona, which is two hours from San Angelo and visited Ricky's brother, Kelly and Gwin Jamerson, and their children, Casey and Lance.

On the way, they stopped at Abilene and got their daughter, Courtney, who had been visiting with Larry and Carol Scott. D'Lynn said it was hot and humid, and rained while they were there.

Joe and Laverne Black attended funeral services in Odessa last Tuesday for Laverne's uncle, Ollie Everhart. He died after a lengthy illness.

Visitors in the home of Tommy and Kay Williams were their daughter and family, Lezli and Gary Tidwell, and children, Toni and Trent of Munday, Texas. They came last Friday and left Sunday.

Leon and Charlene Grissom were really surprised on their anniversary last week. Charlene said the doorbell rang and there was a man in uniform to escort them by limousine to Poor Boy's Restaurant where all four of their children and seven of the nine grandchildren were waiting.

The children are Mike and Kristy of Clovis, Pam and Bob Sparks of Bovina, Jeff and Denise and Tim and Shannon. The grandchildren are Katy, Randi, Tom, Micah, E.J., Lianna and Alexa. They had a great time.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Laverne Black's son, Joe Don, underwent heart surgery at High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. Laverne said he had not had a heart attack but underwent surgery for two by-passes. He is getting along fine.

Joe and Laverne Black hosted a family reunion for the Black family with forty members present. Among the many who attended were Laverne's daughter and her husband who came by for a short visit. They are Betty and Charles Hartman of Clovis.

Both of Joe's brothers and their families were with the Blacks and also Joe's son, Joe, Jr., and family of Bovina.

Henry Spicer was released from the Clovis Hospital where he spent almost a week. He is at home and is having tests run to check on the blockage he had in an artery. He is feeling fine.

Won't be long until we have the Line Camp Restaurant open. We enjoyed visiting with Carol Smith. She and her husband, Wayne, will be owners and operators. She is a very enthusiastic person with lots of good ideas for the restaurant and everyone is anxious. The restaurant may be open in a couple of weeks if everything goes well.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes enjoyed a good time with their grandson, Justin. He is six years old and came for a few days. He went shopping with his grandmother and spent time flagging with papa Gaylon. He is Pam Heinrich's son and they live in Slaton.

Evelyn Joyce Vineyard of Glen Rose, Texas, has been in Bovina visiting with her dad, Amos Steelman, and also her sister, Vi Hutto, and her family and her two brothers, Eddie Gayle and Dickie Steelman, and their families.

Our sympathies to Pat Sherrill, whose brother passed away. He was Cecil Clem of Tahoka. Clem was survived by one daughter, one brother and three sisters.

Greg and Pam Bell and children, Kasey and Will, have returned from a trip to Disneyworld and Epcot Center in Florida. They flew to Florida and stayed at the Grand Floridian. While there, they visited the Magic Kingdom, Typhoon Lagoon and MGM Studio.

Pam said it was wonderful and a place where everyone should go

for a vacation.

Ja'Que Caillouet of Ulysses, Kansas was in Bovina for a week visiting with her grandparents, Bobby and Irma Jo Englant. She also visited with cousins and great-grandparents, Homer and Drucella Kelley. She is the ten-year-old daughter of Don and Carissa Caillouet.

Suezy Smith has been to Coleman, Texas visiting with her parents, Herman and Edna Estes. She said they are getting along fine. She went to Coleman week before last.

Mace Cochran has had a house full of company in the last two weeks. Those visiting last week

were Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Hackney and Jim Capsey and Floppy of Zapata.

Sunday, Joan and her husband, Charles Mason, came from Kerrville. Joan is Mace's daughter. On Wednesday, three friends, Eunice, Gracie and Bea Vaughn, came from Granbury.

Members of Mace's family in Bovina were also in and out visiting. The group enjoyed playing 42, 88, Skipbo and eating out.

SMILE: Parental rule #1: Never brag about your childhood to your kids if your parents are around...Have a great week and thanks for helping with Scoops and news...Scooter.

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Friday, August 6	74-60
Saturday, August 7	85-63
Sunday, August 8	88-64
Monday, August 9	93-64
Tuesday, August 10	93-65
Wednesday, August 11	93-66
Thursday, August 12	93-67