

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



WE ALWAYS ENJOY reading *Saddlebags*, the newsletter of the Texas Panhandle Library system, and the current issue contained a feature we thought we'd share with our readers.

Following are 20 common sayings that we've all heard before, written in the style of a "sesquipedalian pedant." See if you can decipher them:

Example: Scintillate, scintillate, asteroid minific. Answer: Twinkle, twinkle, little star.

1. Members of an avian species of identical plumage congregate.
2. Surveillance should precede salutation.
3. Pulchritude possesses solely cutaneous profundity.
4. It is fruitless to become lachrymose over precipitately departed lacteal fluid.
5. Freedom from incrustations of grime is contiguous to rectitude.
6. The stylus has greater potency than the claymore.
7. It is fruitless to attempt to indoctrinate a superannuated canine with innovative maneuvers.
8. Eschew the implement of correction and vitiate the scion.
9. The temperature of the aqueous content of an unremittingly ogled saucepan does not reach 212 degrees Fahrenheit.
10. All articles that coruscate with resplendence are not truly auriferous.
11. In the presence of visible vapors having their prevenience in ignited carbonaceous materials in conflagration.
12. Sorting on the part of mendicants must be interdicted.
13. A plethora of individuals with expertise in culinary technique vitiates the potable concoction produced by steeping certain comestibles.
14. Eleemosynary deeds have their incipience intramurally.
15. Male cadavers are incapable of yielding testimony.
16. Individuals making their abode in vitreous edifices would be advised to refrain from catapulting petrous projectiles.
17. Missiles of ligneous or lithoidal consistency have the potential of fracturing my ossaceous structure, but appellations will eternally remain innocuous.
18. Exclusive dedication to necessitous chores without interlude of hedonistic diversion renders John a hebeticulous stripling.
19. A revolving lithic conglomerate accumulates no congeries of a small green bryophytic plant.
20. A person presenting the ultimate cackinnation possesses thereby the optimal cackinnation.

### Interpretations:

1. Birds of a feather flock together.
2. Look before you leap.
3. Beauty is only skin deep.
4. There's no use crying over spilt milk.
5. Cleanliness is next to godliness.
6. The pen is mightier than the sword.
7. You can't teach an old dog new tricks.
8. Spare the rod and spoil the child.
9. A watched pot never boils.
10. All that glitters is not gold.
11. Where there's smoke there's fire.
12. Beggars can't be choosers.
13. Too many cooks spoil the broth.
14. Charity begins at home.
15. Dead men tell no tales.
16. People who live in glass houses shouldn't throw stones.
17. Sticks and stones can break my bones, but names can never hurt me.
18. All work and no play makes Jack a dull boy.
19. A rolling stone gathers no moss.
20. He who laughs last laughs best.



**THE CORNERSTONE SINGERS** of the Rio Grande Children's Home will perform and share their testimony at the City Park in Bovina, Sunday, July 4 at 10 a.m. during the Fourth of July worship service. The Rio Grande Children's Home is located in Mission, Texas and is a Christ-centered home caring for neglected, abused, needy or orphaned children. The home was founded twenty-nine years ago by Rev. Buddy Owens. The executive director of the Rio Grande Children's Home is also the director of the Cornerstone Singers, Ralph E. Owens. The public is cordially invited to attend this service.

## Bovina First Baptist Church Observes 90th Anniversary

By RICHARD GRISHAM

Seven former pastors of First Baptist Church, a former youth director, a former music director and several former church musicians were among the many people who returned to First Baptist Church to help the present members celebrate the church's ninety years of ministry and service for the Kingdom of God.

The seven former pastors and their wives were Jack and Fran Jeter (1958-59), now of Navasota, Texas; John and Bernice Ferguson (1959-63) from Houston; who were also accompanied by their daughter, Suzanne Ferguson Messersmith, also from Houston; Ralph and Wanda Aday (1964-66), who now make their home in Grandby, Missouri.

Also, Ken and Anita Moore (1967-70), present pastor of Arch Baptist Church in New Mexico; Dr. Larry and Ann Heard (1971-75), director of missions of the Top O' Texas Baptist area, of Pampa; Dr. Derrel and Betty Lewis (1975-78), now pastor of First Baptist Church in Stratford, Texas; and J.L. and Flora Lee Bass (1981-84) of Brownfield, Texas.

A total of 102 former members and visitors were recorded, according to present pastor, Richard Grisham. "We had 210 people register Saturday evening at our hamburger supper and evening worship time, and a crowd of approximately 250 Sunday morning for worship. A total of 295 registered during the weekend, which included both

present members, former members and other guests."

A children's choir sang Saturday evening, followed by testimonies by Gene and Betty Hawkins, who began their ministry here and claim First Baptist Church as their home church. Gene is now serving as director of missions for the Lubbock Baptist Association. They thanked the church for the support and love shown to them as they began their life together in ministry.

Joe Luscombe, former youth director in 1971, shared how he sang his first and last solo at First Baptist. He was told by some discerning members that he did not have to feel obligated to sing every Sunday!

But he did learn a lot and expressed thanks to the church for giving him his first opportunity in ministry. "Because of your patience and kindness," he said, "I am still in full-time youth ministry." Joe has been youth minister in Central Baptist Church in Clovis now for several years.

Former pastor, Ken Moore, played the guitar and sang about "The Circuit-Riding Preacher" before Dr. Derrel Lewis preached a doctrinal message on the church's foundation in Christ. He challenged the Saturday evening crowd "to keep the church's sub-foundations strong!"

A baby dedication, emphasizing the 90th Anniversary Celebration's theme, "Building

Foundations for the Future," highlighted four generations of the church's Steelman family. Brian and Leah (Steelman) Mason's new baby girl, Ashton Marysa, born May 2, was dedicated to the Lord by pastor Richard Grisham as grandparents, Richard and Mary Evelyn Steelman, and great-grandfather, Amos Steelman, joined the baby's parents in a commitment to raise her "in the nurture and admonition of the Lord," according to Ephesians 6:4.

The church's present resident members who have had the longest continuous membership in First Baptist Church were also recognized, with Joe Looney, who joined the church in March of 1921, being a member longest of all. She shared what the church has meant to her through the years.

Special music for Sunday morning's service included special numbers by the church choir, by Betty Hawkins, former music director, and by Grady Sorley, present music director at First Baptist. The Sunday morning sermon was presented by former First Baptist pastor, John Ferguson, who encouraged the crowd to not dwell on the question "Who am I, Lord?" as Moses did in Exodus chapter three, but rather to realize who God is. "Once we realize who God is," Ferguson proclaimed, "we won't have to worry about whether we are adequate for the service He calls us to, for He is adequate for all things!"

The afternoon session of the 90th Anniversary Celebration began with a sharing of episodes and happenings from the church's history by Don and Juanda Murphy. Former pastors, Jeter and J.L. Bass, shared concerning their pastorates at Bovina, and Grady and Dorothy Sorley presented an inspirational musical mini-concert.

The final message for the celebration Sunday afternoon was by Dr. Larry Heard, who reminisced, but then compared the life of First Baptist Church to a river of living water, with God as its source and the water of life as its power (Ezekiel 47:1-12). "Nothing can now stop her influence of its life-changing power in Christ," Heard stated.

Kirk Scott, who is on summer vacation in Bovina from Baylor Medical School in Dallas, played the piano for each worship service, along with former accompanist, Mrs. Eugene (Molly) Griffin, who played the organ. Former accompanist, Lavonia Moody, and husband, Weldon, from Plainview, were also present for the Saturday evening meal and worship times.

The First Baptist Church's 90th anniversary committee thanks all who came and helped make this celebration such a wonderful and meaningful event.

## New Doctors To Join Hospital

In a joint news release made today, Friona Medical Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital announced that two (2) new physicians will soon be joining Doctor Robert Alexander. Doctor Anthony Orne, M.D., joins the clinic July 6, and Doctor Felipe Jubay M.D., will be joining the practice October 1.

Doctor Orne, a family practice physician, is relocating his practice from Lindsay Oklahoma where he has practiced in the same rural area for the past 14 years.

Doctor Jubay is presently serving as an internist with Southwest Medical Associates, a health maintenance organization, located in Las Vegas. Prior to locating in Las Vegas, Doctor Jubay practiced in Leoti, Kansas, a small rural community, for 11 years.

Wendell Gresham, hospital board president, said that he is extremely pleased to have these additional physicians added to the present medical staff. Gresham also said that the

recruitment of the physicians was made possible through the collaborative efforts of both the hospital and Doctor Alexander.

A more detailed release concerning both physicians will be made in the near future.



## Little Miss Pageant Is Slated

Come one, come all to the Miss and Little Miss Bovina Pageant, July 3 at 7 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Everyone is invited to attend. This is a fund raiser for the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and the EMS.

## July 4th July Fourth Events Are Ready To Roll

Bovina's Fourth of July celebration is ready to roll, with a variety of events on tap.

The Cornerstone Singers of Mission, Texas, will perform at the annual worship service in the City Park, which gets underway at 10 a.m.

A picnic lunch will be held in the park, beginning at noon.

A parade will begin at 2 p.m., and those planning to take part are asked to assemble at 1:30 p.m. across from McCallum Agency. Those having antique cars, horses, bicycles or other vehicles and groups such as bands, are urged to enter. For more information, call Julie at 238-1455.

Games will commence at the football field following the parade. Included in the events will be a "Hot Date (wheelbarrow) Race." Teams of three men and three women will compete in an "Anything Goes" contest.

Those wishing to compete in the contest but not having enough for a team are asked to contact Arla Waters at 238-1525.

Brenda Wilson is seeking individuals to perform in a talent show, slated to start at 6 p.m. Anyone interested is urged to contact Brenda immediately at 225-4178 or Esther Steelman at 225-4763.

Those wishing to have an exhibit or booth should call D'Lynn Jamerson at 225-6136 or Bret Whitten at 238-1666.

The Fire Department, between 4 p.m. and 6 p.m., will be sponsoring a free watermelon feed at the football field. Between 7 p.m. and 9 p.m. the final rounds of the "Anything Goes Game" will be held. Then, around 9 p.m., the fireworks display will be shot off from the football field.

## Repairs Continue After Hail Storm

Life is returning to normal after the hailstorm which struck the Bovina area Friday, June 18. But, for the agents and home owners with storm damage, the storm is still blowing through.

Mike McCallum of McCallum Agency in Bovina explained that the claims are still coming in and the adjusters are busy evaluating the damage to homes, cars and crops. The storm "mainly damaged roofs," McCallum said, "the damage is pretty bad."

As far as a dollar amount of damage, McCallum explained that it will be some time next week before they could attach a dollar figure to the storm. He did say that this storm may be classified as "catastrophic" as far as losses are concerned.

Over the last two years, Bovina has suffered enough storm damages to be considered catastrophic and three years ago the losses were border-line catastrophic, McCallum explained. He said that the teams which collect information and evaluate the degree of loss are in town now.

To area homes, McCallum explained that many home owners have recently finished the roofing repairs from last year's storms and are facing re-roofing for a second time this summer.

In his office, he said they are "back logged" and have had about "160 claims so far." Of those, about 45% have been evaluated by a claims adjuster. McCallum explained that based on the damage, many adjusters are issuing checks

on the spot.

Other insurance agencies are reviewing and taking claims in the area. State Farm and Farmer's Insurance companies have quite a few claims locally as well, he explained.

As far as crop damage in the area, the Parmer County Extension Agent says it's too early to completely evaluate the damage.

The most severe damage to cotton was experienced around the Hub area. Brant Baugh explained, "I would say...in the Hub area, about all the cotton is gone." In the Bovina area, some corn was damaged, but he added that it is hard to tell what the yield will be.

At this stage of growth, corn can take a lot of damage and still produce at a loss of only 9% of the yield. "It's hard to evaluate corn," he said.

Corn can lose most of its leaves and survive, but not while in the tasseling stage or after. Then damage can cause a loss of over 70%, he explained.

It will be a few more weeks before any definite figures will be available.

## City Office To Be Closed

The City of Bovina offices will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of the annual July Fourth holiday.

The office will open at the regular time on Tuesday morning.



**FORMER PASTORS....**Four former pastors of First Baptist Church spoke to the Sunday crowd. They include (left to right) Larry Heard (1971-75), John Ferguson (1959-63), J.L. Bass (1981-84) and Ralph Aday (1964-66).



# Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**35 YRS. AGO--JUNE 18, 1958**  
The home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler will be the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows Club, Thursday. The group will gather at 11:45 a.m. for a covered dish luncheon and the afternoon will be devoted to a program. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will be in charge of the afternoon's entertainment.

A fire Sunday afternoon about 2:45 partially burned a back yard fence behind the home of John Rea in Bovina and flamed through a pile of hay near the fence.

The Parmer County area wheat harvest is off to a sputtering start this week, amid scattered showers that halted the combines almost as soon as they started in many spots.

**30 YRS. AGO--JUNE 19, 1963**  
Mrs. John V. Felps of Rocky Ford, Colorado remains in critical condition in Parmer County Community Hospital and two men are in serious condition as the result of a head-on collision of two cars near Bovina last Saturday.

Mrs. Bob Johnston was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona last week and is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. D.R. Bushnell and boys and Miss Elke Steffens are vacationing at Johnson City this week.

**25 YRS. AGO--JUNE 19, 1968**  
Two Bovina FFA members attended the Southwestern Public Service Co. FFA Electric Workshop in Amarillo, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

An estimated \$150 worth of dry fertilizer was ruined by vandals at Custom Farm Services over the weekend, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. Ferman Kelso of Alamogordo, N.M. are the parents of a baby boy. The infant weighed seven pounds, eight ounces at birth and is named Kelly Lynn.

Clifford Wayne Balanger, son of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Balanger of Lariat, has joined the Navy.

**20 YRS. AGO--JUNE 20, 1973**  
Bovina Lions Club will hold a light bulb sale here tomorrow (Thursday) night when members will canvas the town.

The election of Mrs. Ernestine Minter as assistant cashier at the First State Bank of Bovina has been announced by bank president, Jack Kassahn. Mrs. Minter was elected to the new position at the June meeting of the board of directors of the bank.

Peggy Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Grissom of Taiban, N.M., was chosen first runner-up in the Miss New Mexico Teenager of 1973 pageant from a slate of 22 contestants Saturday at Albuquerque. Miss Grissom was awarded a \$500 scholarship. She attends Fort Sumner High School. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom, all of Bovina.

**15 YRS. AGO--JUNE 21, 1978**  
The wife and daughter of a former Bovina football coach are dead from injuries received in an auto-train accident last Saturday. Mrs. Norma Faye Lusk, 35, died Saturday of injuries she suffered when an Amtrak passenger train struck her car at Valentine, Texas. Her daughter, Renee, nine, died Monday of her injuries.

The man's body found June 3 in a tailwater pit near Bovina has been identified as James Videll Kaulay of Anadarko, Oklahoma, according to Sheriff Charles Lovelace.

**10 YRS. AGO--JUNE 15, 1983**  
Area property was battered by severe weather when an apparent funnel completely demolished a warehouse and turned over an 18-wheel truck two and one-half miles west of town. The Vernon Willard property suffered \$1500 in damages when limbs, twelve inches in

diameter, broke off a cottonwood tree and also a pickup and fence were damaged.

Wes Brown is the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

Vernon and Dottie Ward and Dottie's brother, Bill and Esther Denney of Friona, have returned home recently from a sightseeing trip to California.

A group of Bovina youngsters and sponsors attended the Glorieta Baptist Conference near Santa Fe.

**5 YRS. AGO--JUNE 29, 1988**  
Two Pampa residents, Ruby England Gunn, 73, and her husband, James Elma Gunn, 79, were killed last Friday in a two-vehicle crash at the Hub intersection (State Highways 214 and 86).

According to DPS trooper Frank Ellis, Mrs. Gunn was driving a 1981 Chevrolet four-door car that was struck broadside when she crossed the Texas 214 intersection.

## Local Student Makes Tech Honor List

More than 2,600 Texas Tech University students qualified for the academic honors list at the end of the 1993 spring semester.

Students on the President's List earned a perfect 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of classwork. Students finishing 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Corey Lynn Kirkpatrick, a freshman general business major from Bovina, was named to the honor roll. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- July 6--Janie Sudderth.
- July 7--Sharlet McCormick.
- July 8--Sue McClaran.
- July 9--Lucia Vanegas and Suezey Smith.

(Editor's note: If you know someone that's having a birthday, give us a call at 238-1523, in advance, so that they may be listed on our birthday calendar.)

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GRADY SORLEY leads the congregation in a hymn with the help of the First Baptist Church choir Sunday morning as pastor, Richard Grisham, sings along.

## PARMER COUNTY COMMUNITY HOSPITAL AND FRIONA RURAL HEALTH CLINIC

Proudly announces the addition of Dr. Anthony Orme, M.D. to their respective staffs.

Dr. Orme will begin his practice on Tuesday, July 6 at the clinic. The clinic's new hours will be Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m. and 2:00 p.m. until 5:00 p.m.



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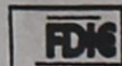
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# Perez Family Held Third Annual Reunion

On Friday, June 25, members of the Perez family began to gather at the home of Adam and Irene Perez in Bovina. By Saturday afternoon, there were about fifty people in attendance and by Sunday morning, there were over 100 people present.

Hosting the reunion this year were Adam and Irene Perez of Bovina, Emma and David Davila of Friona and Geneva and Benny Vasquez of Ottumwa, Iowa. "Everyone did a great job with food preparation, games and water fights. Adam and Irene have a great place here in Bovina. They have worked very hard on it and thank you to the City of Bovina for the use of the grill," a member of the family commented.

There are nine brothers and sisters and all were present. Those attending were: Pablo and Genoveva Perez, Sr. of San Angelo, Texas, the parents. Also, from San

Angelo, were Nelia Garza, daughter and son, Jessica and children, Krystal and Kristie Holt, Marcus Garza, Sally, her husband, Gilbert Zapata, and daughter, Maxine Madrid, and grandson, Jeremy, from Friona.

Attending from Waco, Texas, were Benny and wife, Sylvia, their children, Michael Anthony, Angela, Patrick and Ashley Perez; Pablo and wife, Elvia, their family, Janie and her son, Ramon, and Lori, Pablo II, Gilbert, Dorsey and his wife, Gloria Perez, and their three children, Rachel, her children, Jeremy, Justin, Misty, Gloria Burkart, Amanda and husband, Donny and their children, Jo Don and Syria Henry, all from Gruver.

Also, Alvino and wife, Paula Perez, and their family, Mary (Chana) and her children, Sonia, Sophie, Mario, Marquez, Sobrina, Lavada, Lydia and husband, Robert, and son, Michael Carry, Isabel and

husband, Frank, and daughters, Nikkie Camarillo, Gabriel Perez and David Perez and his daughter, Kristina, from California.

Also, from Amarillo, were Willie and his wife, Georgia, their families, Victoria Perez, Corena and her children, William, Melissa, Kristie Fowler, Mary Ester, her husband, Glen, and children, Lacey and Amber Swafford, Terri and daughter, Tamara Marie Perez and Willie Perez, Jr. and their friend, Jim Gilbreath.

Attending from Ottumwa, Iowa, were Geneva, her husband, Benny, and their daughter, Jennifer Vasquez; Emma, her husband, David Davila and their families, Ruben and wife, Lori Villanueva and their children, Savannah, Jonathan, Amanda, Mike and wife, Tammy Villanueva and their daughter, Kandra, Michael, David and Christopher Davila, Adam and Irene and their children, Melissa, Adam, Monica and Kathy Perez, Roy and Minnie Ureste, all from Friona.

From Tucumcari, New Mexico, were Becky and her children, Yvonna and Jessie Andre.

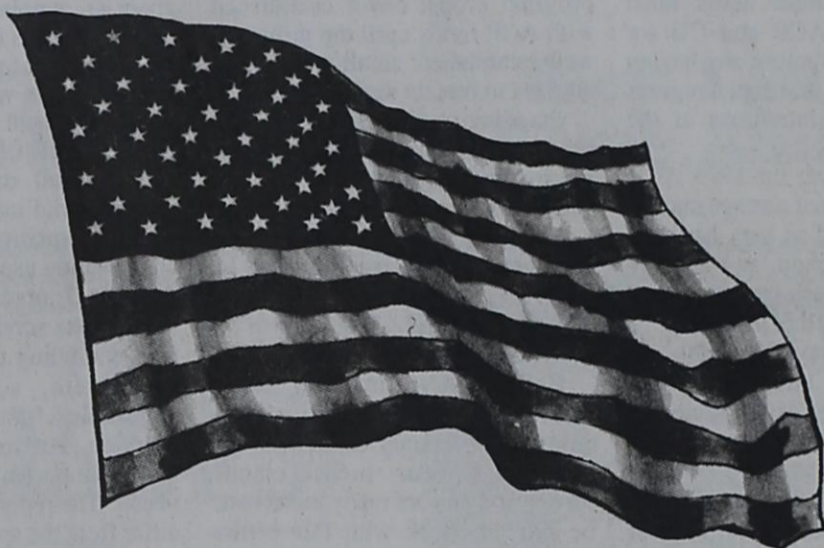
Special guests were James and Sue Procter, their son, Dwayne Procter, all of Friona.

Not able to attend this year's reunion were Alvino Perez, Jr. and children from California; Norma and Pete Garcia and family from Virginia Beach, Virginia; Irma and Ben Valdez and family from Florida; Morris Garza and his family from Midland, Texas; Benny and Sondra Vasquez and their family from Ottumwa, Iowa; Jimmy and Marie Madrid and family from San Angelo.

The fourth annual Perez reunion will be held in San Angelo in 1994.

# INDEPENDENCE DAY

Come On Out To The Local Celebrations & Join In On All The Fun Activities That Are Planned!



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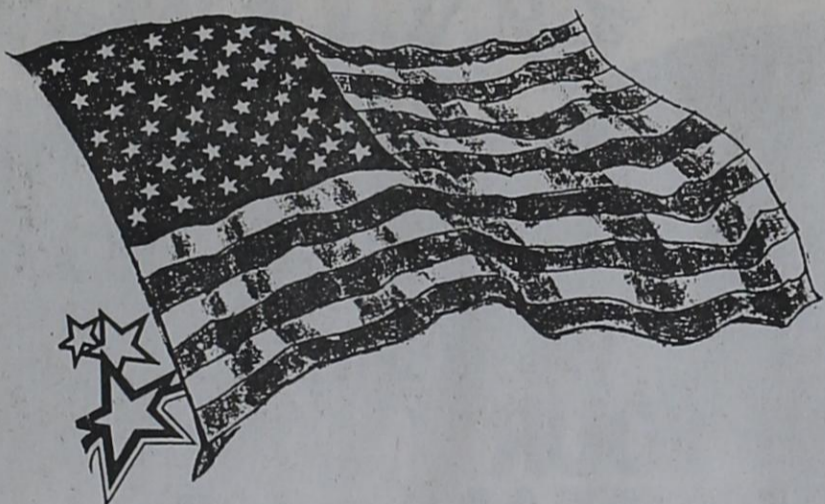
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# ASCS Gives Area Farmers Notice Of Rules, Deadlines

The Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) has released the following update on farm news and deadlines affecting county farmers:

## EMERGENCY HAYING & GRAZING OF ACR AND CU FOR PAYMENT

Parmer County has been approved for emergency haying and grazing of ACR and CU for payment acres by the deputy administrator for state and county operations. Producers who wish to hay or graze these acres must designate their ACR and CU for payment acreage before any haying or grazing occurs and sign a register indicating their intentions at the ASCS office.

Approved cover on 1993 ACR and CU for payment acreage may be grazed, harvested as hay, haylage, silage, or green chop, and used by either the producer's own livestock or livestock of another producer.

Producers may establish an approved cover later, for future haying and grazing, after haying or grazing the originally approved cover.

To remain eligible for program benefits, participants who request

emergency haying and grazing of approved cover on 1993 ACR and CU for payment acreage shall not:

\*Remove cover to the extent that the land is not adequately protected from wind and water erosion.

\*Harvest the approved cover for grain or seed.

\*Permit haying or grazing of: wildlife food plots; wildlife habitat; alfalfa that is irrigated or could be irrigated; locally approved program crops or mixtures containing program crops; cover established with ACP funds until the growth is well established; small grain crops allowed to remain standing.

Standing or harvested hay may be sold to anyone for any price and grazing privileges may be rented or leased to anyone for any price.

Emergency haying and grazing does not apply to land enrolled in CRP.

## SMALL GRAIN HARVEST

Before harvesting any crop, make sure you have certified that crop. If the county office has not completed your measurement service and you are ready to harvest, be sure to check with this office

first so we can get you certified before you begin harvest. Failure to certify prior to harvesting could cause your farm to be out of compliance.

## MEASUREMENT SERVICE

As soon as this office completes your measurement service, you will be notified of the measured acreage and you only have five workdays from the date of the notice in which to certify your acres in this office. Along with this notice you will be given an appointment. If you are unable to make this appointment to certify your measured acres, please call us so that we may re-schedule the appointment.

## CERTIFICATION

The final date to certify or request aerial measurement service on all spring seeded crops, conservation use acreage (CU), and ACR, is Thursday, July 15, 1993. A complete acreage report must be filed including all program crops, sunflowers, soybeans, alfalfa, vegetables, and etc., by this deadline. An accurate certification is very important, so please do not guess. The reported acreage cannot differ from the spot checked acreage by the larger of 5% or 1.0 acre, not to exceed 10.0 acres, or the farm could be ineligible for program benefits. Please call now for an appointment.

## JOINT OPERATIONS (Husband/Wife)

Joint operations formed by husbands and wives must be handled in the same manner as any other joint operation and/or partnership. This means that bills, settlement sheets, payments received for crops and livestock sold, and other related documents for these operations must be in the name of the farming operation.

## 1994 WHEAT PROGRAM PROVISIONS

Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy announced the following provisions of the 1994 Wheat Program:

- \*0% ACR requirement
- \*\$4.00/bu. target price
- \*A paid land diversion will not be implemented.

Additional provisions will be announced at a later date.

## ACR AND CU FOR PAY MAINTENANCE

It is the responsibility of the producer to be sure that weeds on ACR and CU for pay acres are controlled in a timely manner. Failure to do so may result in loss of program benefits.

## CRP MAINTENANCE

CRP participants must maintain the vegetative cover and all required conservation practices on CRP land and take other action as necessary to control weeds to maintain the production capability of the soil, and prevent creating a problem or becoming a nuisance on other farms. It is the CRP participant's responsibility to inspect this land and use good judgment in the maintenance of CRP acres. Failure to maintain your CRP acreage will result in penalties.

## 1993 PARMER COUNTY LOAN RATES

The 1993 Parmer County loan rates are as follows: barley--\$1.60/bu.; oats--\$0.93/bu.; rye--\$1.41/bu.; wheat--\$2.46/bu.

## INTEREST RATE

The interest rate for the month of June is 3.250%.

## DATES TO REMEMBER

July 5--This office will be closed in observance of Independence Day.  
July 15--final date to report spring seeded crops.

## FmHA NEWS (Thomas S. Taylor)

The Farmers Home Administration has loan funds to help members of socially disadvantaged groups, including minorities, buy land for farming or operate farms in Parmer County.


Under this program enacted by Congress, socially disadvantaged population groups are Hispanics, native Americans, African Americans, Asians and Pacific Islanders.

FmHA tries to find members of those groups who are interested in farming and can qualify for a FmHA farm ownership loan. The agency can sell or lease, to those who are eligible, a farm held in its inventory or make a loan for purchase of land on the open market.

FmHA can also provide other loan assistance, including operating loans, and advice, if needed, to help the borrower get started.

People who think they may be

eligible, whether they already are in farming or would like to become farmers, are urged to contact the Farmers Home Administration county office in their area.



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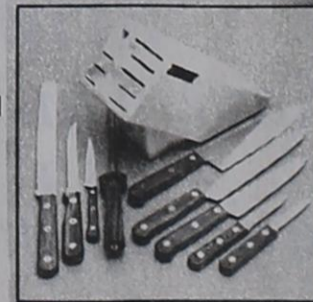
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# A Bite Of Sweet Onion Surprises Taste Buds

By CARLA McKEOWN

There is something quite eye-opening when a child experiences something out of the ordinary and realizes that everything in life is not always as it's supposed to be.

I remember my first taste of sweet onions—a contradiction of terms, according to my young definition of onion, which was mostly an adult food. My Aunt Bessie Long grew the most wonderfully sweet purple onions one summer.

Much to my surprise, when I took a tentative bite of a big onion slice, it was not the strong, bitter flavor I was accustomed to but rather a sweet, mild taste. I wasn't the only one surprised by the unusual onions.

If I'm remembering right, Bessie didn't intend to grow sweet onions, and she's not grown any since. But, out of the garden that year came a crop of onions that even the children could enjoy.

Nobody's quite sure what led to the sweetness of those onions. Maybe it was the soil; maybe it was the amount of rain; or maybe it was Bessie's green thumb. Whatever it was, it instilled in me a fondness for sweet onions.

One of the most well-known



Onions can be stored in a cool, dry, dark place for several months. Place onions on an elevated screen or wire rack, making sure the onions do not touch each other and that air can circulate under the onions.

Sweet onions also can be preserved in a variety of relishes and sauces, and they can be frozen for use in soups, casseroles, dressing, stews or stuffings. To freeze, peel and chop the onions. Place chopped onions in plastic freezer bags and stack in the freezer. To make your cooking easier, place pre-measured amounts of onion (use the amounts frequently called for in your favorite recipes) in each bag.

Fresh onions are delicious in salads, on sandwiches and on relish trays. Also, try sweet onions in the following recipes:

### SWEET ONION RELISH

- 14 to 16 medium sweet onions
- 1/2 cup salt
- 1 quart apple cider vinegar
- 1 teaspoon ground turmeric
- 1 teaspoon pickling spice
- 1 teaspoon pimento, chopped
- 4-1/2 cups sugar

Grind enough onions to equal 1-1/2 gallons; add the salt and let the mixture stand for 30 minutes. Place the mixture in several layers of cheese cloth and squeeze the juice from the onion mixture; discard the juice. In a large pot, mix the onion, vinegar, sugar, spices and pimento. Bring the mixture to a boil and cook for 30 minutes, stirring often. Pack onion mixture and cooking liquid in hot jars, leaving 1/2-inch headspace. Remove air bubbles with a plastic spatula. Wipe jar rims, and put lids in place. Process for 10 minutes in a boiling water bath. Makes 8 pint jars.

### TOMATO & BEAN SALAD

- 8 ounces red kidney beans, cooked and drained
- 2 tablespoons vegetable oil
- 1 medium onion, finely chopped
- 2 garlic cloves, crushed or minced
- 3 medium tomatoes, quartered
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1 tablespoon fresh parsley, chopped

Combine the beans with 1 cup of the liquid they were cooked in; set aside. Heat the oil in a heavy pan and saute the onion and garlic until golden brown. Add the tomatoes and saute for 2 to 3 minutes. Add the beans and liquid; stir well and season to taste with salt and pepper. Bring the mixture to a boil. Cover, reduce the heat and simmer for 5 minutes. Remove from heat and allow to cool. Chill in the refrigerator. Top with chopped parsley and serve cool. Makes 4 servings.

### BAKED ONIONS WITH HERBS

- 1-1/2 pounds small sweet onions (about 1-inch in diameter), peeled
- 3 tablespoons olive oil
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary leaves or 1 teaspoon dried rosemary leaves, crumbled
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage leaves or 1 teaspoon dried sage leaves, crumbled

Fresh rosemary sprigs, for garnish  
Place the onions in a 9x13-inch baking dish and drizzle with oil. Sprinkle with the chopped rosemary and sage. Bake, uncovered at 375 degrees for about 45 minutes until the onions are well browned and soft. Transfer to a serving dish and garnish with fresh rosemary sprigs. Makes 8 to 9 servings.

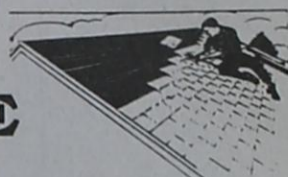
### FRENCH ONION SOUP

- 4 to 5 large onions, fully chopped
- 3 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 1/4 teaspoon white pepper
- 1 tablespoon all-purpose flour
- 4 cups beef broth
- 1-1/2 cups water
- 1 bay leaf
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 6 slices French bread, toasted
- 6 thin Swiss cheese slices

Saute the chopped onions in the butter; add pepper. Cook, stirring, until the onions are lightly browned. Sprinkle the flour over the onions and cook for 1 minute, stirring constantly. Add the beef broth, water and bay leaf. Simmer for 30 to 40 minutes. Remove and discard the bay leaf. Season to taste. Pour the soup into 6 individual oven-proof bowls. Place a slice of toast on top of the soup in each bowl and a slice of cheese on top of the toast. Place the bowls under the broiler or bake at 400 degrees until the cheese is melted and golden. Makes 6 servings.

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

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## Charlie Hromas Is Buried On Tues.

Funeral services for Charlie Hromas, 74, were conducted Tuesday at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, with Rev. Rick Sullivan and Rev. J. L. Bass officiating.

Burial was in Oklahoma Lane Cemetery, under the direction of Steed-Todd Funeral Home.

Hromas died June 27 at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

He was born August 21, 1918, in Moran, Texas. He was a retired carpenter. Hromas had lived in Farwell most of his life, and was a charter member of Farwell's First

Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Gladys of the home; one daughter, Darlene McManigal of Little Rock, Arkansas; one grandson, Kent McManigal of Gunnison, Colorado; two granddaughters, Jamie Webb of Amarillo and Christie McManigal of Norfolk, Virginia; three sisters, Annie Atkins of Clovis, Viola Duncan of Magnolia, Texas, and Loraine Brewer of Fort Worth.

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**MOLLY GRIFFIN** accompanied singers on the organ for the 90th Anniversary Celebration at First Baptist Church. She and her husband, Eugene, now live in Stratford, where he is employed with SPS.

## Jonessa Jennings Is Shower Honoree

A bridal shower honoring Jonessa Jennings, bride-elect of Guy Brockman, was held Saturday, June 12 at 10 a.m. at the Lazbuddie United Methodist Church.

Refreshments included pecan, poppyseed and blueberry muffins, individual quiche rounds, assorted fruits and marshmallow and cream cheese dip. Coffee and ruby red grapefruit juice were also served. The shower decorations were victorian style with greenery and flowers in the bride's colors of hot pink, purple and teal, accompanied by several Victorian sculptures. White lace tablecloths adorned the gift and refreshment tables.

The centerpiece was a fruit cascade with strawberries, red and white grapes, pineapple and cantaloupe balls nestled in garished rinds and green ivy. The centerpiece was accented by the cherub sculptures. The napkins were also in the bride's colors. The honoree's corsage was a mixture of hot pink, purple and teal carnations accented by green leaves.

Special guests were Mrs. Salli Robinson, her maternal grandmother, and Mrs. Joe Bates Jennings, her paternal grandmother. Other special guests were Mrs. Clarence Schulte, his maternal grandmother, and Mrs. Francis



**JONESSA JENNINGS**

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**BETTY HAWKINS**, a former church member and music director, sang Sunday morning at the special services. She and her husband, Harold, now live in Mineral Wells, Texas.

## Bovina's Sales Tax Rebate Increased

The State Comptroller John Sharp has reported the monthly sales tax rebates totalling \$109.4 million in June to 917 cities and is a 3.5% increase over June's payment a year ago.

Many of the large cities in Texas are still feeling the effects of the sluggish economy, Sharp explained in his report. Houston remained virtually unchanged, and Dallas is down 2.7%.

In Parmer County, the rebates vary. Bovina received \$1589.12, which is a 14.71% increase over last year. Friona dropped 2.91% since last year. The rebate this year is \$7720.25, compared to \$7951.83 last year. Farwell will receive \$3028.65, a 14.64% increase over last year.

Sharp explained that this year's rebates are a "mixed bag" of strong to sluggish. Austin, for example, will receive \$4.6 million which is an 11.7% increase over last June. "Austin's continued employment growth has largely been driven by the high-tech manufacturing companies of the area," Sharp explained.

## Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I hope your readers will take a moment to stop and recall a few of the many ways in which the late Governor John Connally made Texas and America better for us and for our children.

Governor Connally is known as a three-term governor, of course, and as a secretary of the Navy and the Treasury, but he was also a father to Texas' great university system. In fact, at every major milestone of contemporary Texas, John Connally was there, standing tall, leading, making a difference, making history.

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## Doris West Is Buried

Doris West died June 21 at her home in Abernathy, Texas, after a lengthy illness. She was under Hospice Care.

She was the wife of Loren West and sister of Obereta Sudderth. Interment was in Resthaven Cemetery in Lubbock after the memorial service in Abernathy's First United Methodist Church.

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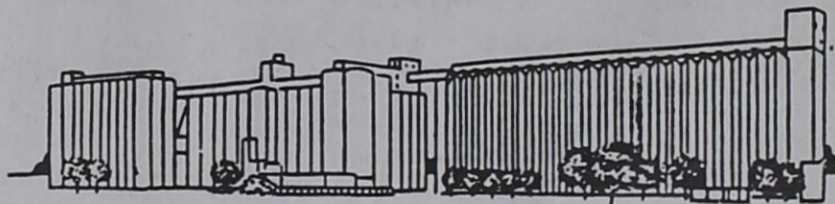


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**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

Notice is hereby given that the Parmer County Commissioners' Court is currently receiving sealed bids for one (1) used Grid Roller for use in Precinct #4. No trade-in will be offered for consideration.

Bids must be mailed or brought to the Parmer County Judge's Office, 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., July 12, at which time bids will be opened. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

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**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON PARMER COUNTY APPRAISAL DISTRICT BUDGET**

The Parmer County Appraisal District will hold a public hearing on a proposed budget for the 1993 fiscal year.

The public hearing will be held on Thursday, July 8, 1993 at 7:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office Board Room, 305 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas.

A summary of the appraisal district budget follows:

The total amount of the proposed budget is \$179,500.00.

The total amount of decrease over the current year's budget is \$7,400.00.

The number of employees compensated under the proposed budget will be 4.

The number of employees compensated under the current budget is 4.

The appraisal district is supported solely by payments from the local taxing units served by the appraisal district.

If approved by the Parmer County Appraisal District Board of Directors at the public hearing, this proposed budget will take effect automatically unless disapproved by the governing bodies of the county, school districts, cities, and towns served by the appraisal district.

A copy of the proposed budget is available for public inspection at the Parmer County Appraisal District Office.

Parmer County Appraisal District  
305 3rd Street  
Bovina, Texas 79009  
(806) 238-1405 51-1tc

**Courthouse Notes**

**Instrument report ending June 11, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Hazel Hambricht, Hazel Hambricht, Estate, all of NW/4 of Sec. 2, Blk. W, Warren Sub., containing 150 acres more or less.

WD, Paul C. Smith, Donna L. Malcom, all of Lot 1, Blk. 81, OT Bovina

WD, Marvin Ray Landrum, D.C. Herring, a 2.68 acre tract out of Sec. 11, T35;R3E; a 2.66.06 acre tract in Sec. 13 and a 591.23 acre tract in Sec. 12, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Charles P. Halverson, Timothy G. Norton, all of Lots 29, 30, 31 and 32 Blk. 59, OT Farwell

WD, Eiginio DeLeon, Ruben Galvan, the N/45 ft. of Lot 1, Blk. 40, OT Bovina



**ATTEND CONFERENCE....**Bovina FFA members attended the Area I FFA Leadership Conference held June 14-16 at Clarendon College. Local participants were Darla and John Stormes. The three-day workshop, entitled "Navigating New Waters," attracted approximately 200 FFA members from 50 different chapters. State FFA officers, Lysia Jordan of Follett; Cherie Shelton of Lamesa; and incoming officers, Holly Nichols of Anson and Laurie Masterson of Guthrie, assisted the Area I FFA officers with the workshop activities.

**Area Immunization Rates Are Lowest In The State**

In the Texas Panhandle and the South Plains, 61.3% of the children under the age of two aren't immunized or up to date, according to figures supplied by the Lubbock City Department of Health.

Richard Kolas of the Lubbock City Health Department, explained that these figures are for Region 2, which is made up of 41 counties including Parmer County. Juanita Walker, pediatric nurse practitioner, explained that their last audit showed that 54% of the children under two weren't being properly immunized in the Amarillo area.

In real numbers, "30,000 children are at risk if an outbreak of a vaccine preventable disease occurs," Kolas said. Childhood diseases such as mumps, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio can be prevented by following the immunization schedule of infants, Jerry DeSha, Texas Department of Health in Canyon, explained.

One frightening point is that in 1992 the immunization rate was lower than in 1993, at 58% of the children without their proper shots. "It's easy and inexpensive for parents to immunize their children," Kolas said. "It's hard to understand why it isn't being done."

Lisa Alaniz, medical assistant for Dr. Alexander, explained that when the state immunization clinics are held at the Parmer County Community Hospital, the office remains busy. "Some people are pretty good at immunizing their children," she said, "Some people do neglect it. I don't know why."

The immunization clinic is going to be held in Bovina, July 12, from 10 a.m.-3:30 p.m. at the Bovina Medical Center and is held at Friona Medical Center every Tuesday from 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4:30 p.m.

The cost, according to DeSha, ranges from \$0-\$15, depending upon family income. He added that no child is turned away if the parent doesn't have the fee at the time of the immunizations. The charge is to cover the administration fees and supplies to run the program, while

the state pays for the vaccines.

The new Senate Bill 266 requires immunizations for all infants and children, which includes reviewing immunization records when a child visits their doctor. DeSha explained that he is hopeful that the new legislation will "get more infants and children immunized."

The immunizations are scheduled for two months, four months and six months old for DPT, HIB and Polio. At 15 months, the child needs the MMR and at 18 months the DPT, Polio and HIB again. Then at four years of age, the child needs booster shots before attending school.

Kolas is the director of All Kids Count, which is an organization developed to find ways to better link health care providers to children to insure that they get their immunizations, or don't get more than they need due to lost records.

"Our goal is to get 95%-98% of all the children immunized," he said. Last year, he explained, 119 deaths because of childhood diseases occurred, but all of them could have been prevented through vaccinations.

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And, of course, have loads of fun. After all, the Fourth is one of the best birthday celebrations of the year!

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