

MY TURN



By
Carol Ellis

SOAP OPERAS came to be known as "soap operas" because, from the very beginning, in the old radio days and on into TV, they have traditionally been sponsored by laundry and cleaning products. But these days the "soaps" are being sponsored mostly by such things as breakfast cereals, cosmetics, disposable diapers, toothpaste, or those embarrassing feminine hygiene products.

Remember the lady who went into spasms of delight over seeing herself reflected in her newly mopped floor? Gone are the days of scrubbing bubbles scurrying around in your bathtub and the little man in the rowboat who spent his time in your toilet bowl. Mr. Clean doesn't prowl around in your kitchen quite so often anymore and worrying about ugly yellow wax buildup is now a thing of the past.

The reason for all this is, back last spring some university studies revealed that today's woman does not keep house as well as her mother did. Homes in America are getting dirtier. People have other things to do with their time than clean the house.

The surveys revealed that folks don't mind clearing off the surfaces but they simply aren't concerned about the deep-down dirt and dust that is hidden underneath. With the current need for two salaries per household, fewer women are staying home to raise families and "keep house" as their mothers and grandmothers did. Naturally this doesn't leave a lot of time or energy for digging those gray fuzz balls out from under the refrigerator, airing out the bedding, or scouring the mildew off the shower walls.

Our mothers instilled a lot of guilt in us with "Cleanliness is next to Godliness," therefore dirt is bad and if you have any dirt around you then, by association, you are also bad. When your friend comes over, you know her mother handed her the same guilt trip, so you spend a lot of time making apologies for your "mess."

During the 70's we all tried to get our husbands to help out "equally" around the house. Ha! Mr. Macho turned out to be allergic to such ideas as mop, wax, detergent, bleach, cleanser, sweep, wipe, scrub, vacuum, polish, or disinfectant. Most of them wouldn't even wash their own necks which resulted in laundry with that embarrassing ring-around-the-collar.

Then in the 80's, still desperately trying to overcome the guilt, we all tried to hire cleaning services or even a woman to come in once a week. I could write a book about the stunts performed by cleaning ladies; mine and those of my friends. There's Fanny Fumble-Fingers who tries to break a different item in your home each and every week. I once brought home a brand new vacuum cleaner on the day the cleaning lady came over. As she was helping me remove the new appliance from the box, she broke the handle off and I had to turn around and take it right back to the store.

Then there's Gossiping Gertie, Wanda Won't-Do-Windows, slow old Polly Poke-Along, and Nellie No-Show who simply never appears on her appointed day, or sends her sister-in-law in her place. There was one who never swept the floor before waxing, so all the grime got trapped inside that wax build-up in the corners. Then there was the one who used oven cleaner on the kitchen counter top which, of course, ate right through the vinyl. And there was the one who polished the silverware with an SOS pad.

But this is the 90's and it's okay now to have a dirty house. I used to leave the vacuum cleaner out in the middle of the floor so that drop-in guests would think the mess was due to cleaning. Now I simply leave the computer on and announce that I've been busy writing the great American novel and haven't had time to clean. Then as soon as they leave I go back to watching my soaps.

Cheerleaders Win Honors At Camp

The Bovina Junior High cheerleaders recently returned from a National Cheerleaders Association summer camp workshop where they received top recognition as the most improved cheerleading squad at the camp. The workshop was held at ENMU and attracted over 100 cheerleaders from surrounding states.

The National Cheerleaders Association is sponsoring the "Most Improved" squad award at each of over 500 NCA workshops held across the United States. The junior high cheerleaders were selected for this award above all other cheerleaders at the workshop on the basis of their improvement in cheerleading technique, unity, friendliness, cooperation, leadership and sportsmanship throughout the camp.

The presentation of the NCA "Most Improved" squad came at the completion of a full workshop of training on cheerleading technique.

The National Cheerleaders Association has been conducting summer workshops for over 40 years, teaching over 125,000 students each year on the art of cheerleading.

Those attending were Amy Venable, Sarah Rameriz, Bonnie Quintana, Evange Casas and Gina Beauchamp.

Virginia Rhodes, sponsor, and Cindy Quintana also attended.



TOP HONORS--Bovina's Junior High Cheerleaders received top honors at cheerleading camp in Portales recently. These young ladies will be leading the school spirit at BJHS games this year: Evangelina Casas (at top), Sara Rameriz (left), Amy Venable (right), Bonnie Quintana (kneeling) and Gina Beauchamp (seated in front).

Mustangs Hoping To Reverse Trend

BY SAM WALLER

Globe-News Sports Writer

When a team suffers through a season like the Bovina Mustangs had last year, the only place to go is up.

In going 0-9 in 1992, the Mustangs allowed an average of 44.9 points per game while scoring just 33 total. With that in mind, new head coach James Russell is working on more than X's and O's.

"Our biggest thing right now is we're just trying to get a good positive attitude," Russell said. "The kids have responded real well."

Russell added he is pleased

with the early turnout, which includes 20 lettermen and seven starters returning among about 30 candidates.

"It's hard," he said, "they were 0-9 last year, and really there weren't but one or two games that were even close. We have quite a few kids that didn't play last year that we got to come out and play. We're just taking it slow and easy. You've got to build a foundation and that's what we're doing right now."

Part of the building process includes learning new schemes on both offense and defense.

Local Youth To Observe "See You At The Pole"

Many Christian students of Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High will be gathering around the school flag pole on Wednesday, September 15 at 7 a.m. The purpose of their gathering is to join in a national prayer service called "See You At The Pole."

According to high school seniors, Matt Hromas and James Grisham, SYATP began as vision of the youth evangelism division of the Baptist General Convention of Texas for a few students to pray for their friends, schools and country.

It proved to be so popular that in the next two years it exploded nationwide, coast to coast, and became a powerful movement of Christian youth of all denominations, churches and ethnic

Vo-Ag "Friends" Organizes Locally

"Friends and Families of Ag Education" held an organizational meeting on August 30 at the Bovina High School Vo-Ag Department.

Officers were elected as follows: Bret Whitten, president; Jessie Stone, vice president; and Ella Jo Stormes, secretary-treasurer.

The dues were set at \$10 per person or business. Everyone who is interested in agriculture in our area is invited to become a member.

The organization is planning to give one or more scholarships to graduating seniors who have participated in vocational agriculture in the Bovina schools.

backgrounds.

Over one million students participated in SYATP in 1992, including students as far away as Moscow, Russia, where fifty young people prayed to Lenin's tomb, timed to coincide with SYATP in the United States.

Last year in Bovina, about fifty local students, parents and interested church youth leaders gathered at the flag pole in front of Bovina High School.

Again this year, Matt and James invite all the local students and interested parents, teachers and citizens to join them at 7 a.m. on Wednesday, September 15 for prayer and praise. Orange juice and donuts will be furnished afterward by the First Baptist Church.

"Everything's new," Russell said. "The offense is new. The defense is new. But we can't complain. All we've told them to do is come out here and do the best they can and do what we want them to. If they'll do that, we won't have any problems. And they've done that."

"We've been real happy with it. The kids have responded and they're picking it up pretty good. We've thrown a lot of stuff at them and they've picked it up."

Offensively, the Mustangs will switch from a full-house set to a Pro-I.

"We'll spread it out quite a bit," Russell said. "We're going to be pretty wide open and try to throw the ball quite a bit."

"You've got to make it fun, and lining up in a Power-I and running a three-yards-and-a-cloud-of-dust deal, that's not much fun. Especially if you're not winning at it."

"We've decided we're going to come out here, throw the ball around, have some fun and try to make some things happen offensively."

Bovina returns four starters in the line in tackle Lance Teague (295), guards David Carlyle (165) and Jimmy Bonham (205) and center Gerardo Rubalcava (160). Senior Melecio Marrufo (165) moves from quarterback to tight end with junior Lance McClaran (160) moving in at quarterback.

Firemen Set Annual MDA Fund Drive

Bovina fire fighters will be hitting the streets soon, with boots in hand, to help fight Muscular Dystrophy. They will be located at various intersections in town to "fill their boots" for the Muscular Dystrophy Association by accepting donations from area motorists.

The money that is collected is used by MDA to fund research as well as pay medical expenses and purchase equipment for people with neuromuscular diseases.

The "Fill the Boot" drive is a nationwide campaign which is done on or before the Labor Day weekend as a kick-off to the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

KidCare Photo ID Date Is Slated

Bovina parents can gain "peace of mind" by obtaining free photographs of their children at the KidCare Photo ID event on Saturday, September 25 at the Pay-N-Save parking lot sponsored by the Bovina Police Department, Pay-N-Save Supermarket, The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, and the Volunteer Fire Department.

One in seven missing children featured in a NCMEC photo distribution program are found, so National Center for Missing and Exploited Children authorities recommend that parents obtain the KidCare Photo ID for their children.

The Bovina organizations are hosting the KidCare Photo ID event as part of a national effort to provide parents with KidCare Photo IDs of their children in the event of an emergency.

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children (NCMEC) developed the KidCare Photo ID as part of a national campaign to increase awareness about missing children and educate parents about the steps they can take to help protect their children.

"Everyone has pictures of their children, but most parents do not have a suitable photograph if their child becomes lost or missing," explained Ernest Allen, president of the NCMEC. "It is very important to have a recent, unobstructed head and shoulders photograph of the child. The photograph should be stored in a safe place with the vital statistics of the child at the time the standardized photograph is taken."

They are offering the free KidCare IDs as a public service to

families in the area. "We're pleased we can play such a vital role in helping to keep children safe in our own community," said Leon Saddler of the Bovina Police Department.

"We certainly hope no one will ever need to use these documents, but parents can at least be assured that they have the information in a safe place at home should the need arise," he added.

No one really knows the full extent of the missing children problem. In one study conducted on the issue, U.S. Department of Justice found that there are over one million children reported missing each year. Authorities at NCMEC point out that most of the children who are abducted are taken by a family member (e.g., estranged parent), and do not generally have the child's best interests in mind. Experts at the NCMEC advise, however, that many crimes against children can be prevented through education.

Parents can obtain free KidCare IDs for all of their children on September 25 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers will be on-site to help weigh and measure children and will guide families through the KidCare photo ID event.

For more information about the KidCare Photo ID event, contact Saddler at 238-1116.



AMY BOOZER Ex-Resident Is Crowned Miss Canyon

Amy Boozer, daughter of Lowell and Kathy Boozer of Canyon, and former resident of Bovina for many years, was crowned Miss Canyon in ceremonies held at West Texas State A&M in Canyon on Saturday evening.

There were nine contestants in the pageant and Amy took first place, winning \$1,000 in prizes and gifts and a \$250 scholarship to WTAMU.

Amy has been active in church work and counselor for youth groups in summer camp. She plays varsity on the Canyon tennis team. She is a straight A student and spent time in Albuquerque working with youth groups and counseled sixth and seventh grade students this summer. She also worked at the Canyon News.

The girls were judged on their beauty, talent and interviews. The three judges for the pageant were from Amarillo.

Amy is the granddaughter of O.H. and Carlene Jones of Bovina.

Group Sets Devotional Emphasis

Richard Grisham, pastor of Bovina's First Baptist Church, is forming a discipleship group now to go through "Experiencing God," a devotional study by Henry Blackaby.

"If you desire to know God better and to know better His will for you, this is your opportunity to grow in Him," Rev. Grisham said. "Experiencing God" is a five-day per week, 30-minute per day, 12-week spiritual walk and devotional guide.

The group (no age limit) will begin meeting this coming week and will go through December 1.

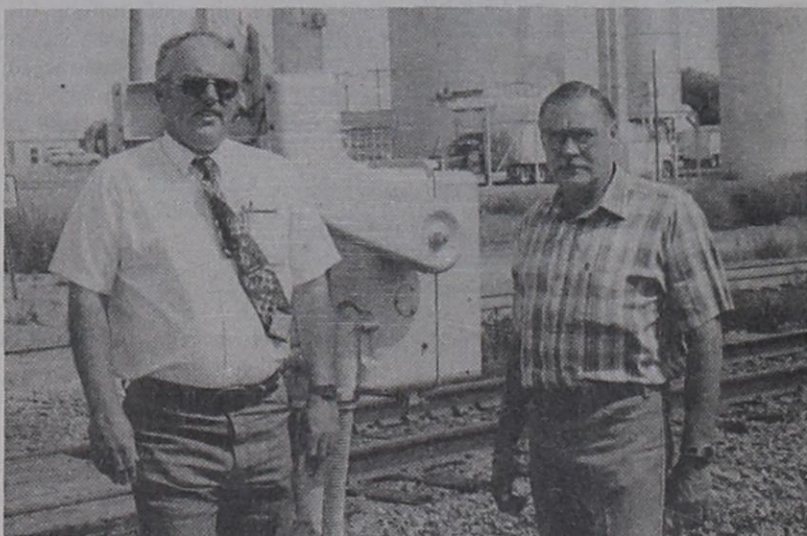
The group will meet once per week, Wednesdays from 8-9 p.m. at First Baptist Church, to view a video, discussion and prayer. A different time is possible if enough are interested.

The cost is \$10 per person for a notebook. Please contact Bro. Richard now if you are interested at 238-1632 or 238-1341.

City Hall To Close Mon.

Bovina's City Hall will be closed Monday, September 6, in honor of Labor Day.

The office will be open on Tuesday, September 7, at the regular time. Patrons having business at the City Hall are requested to keep the holiday in mind.



DISCUSSING PROBLEM....Everett Hendricks and Walter Gibson of the Texas Railroad Commission were in the area this week to discuss the problem of fatal crashes at railroad crossings in Parmer County.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs Ago--Sept. 3, 1958

Six Californians died as the result of Parmer County's "worst highway accident" following the collision of a 1957 Pontiac and a heavily-laden grain truck at the Hub intersection Friday afternoon.

Bovina Lions Club will stage its annual sale of brooms September 10.

Afton Williford of Lubbock visited overnight recently in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford.

Celia Berry is the drum major for the Bovina Band. She was selected Friday along with four other girls as twirlers.

30 Yrs Ago--Sept. 4, 1963

There were no injuries but considerable damage in a two pickup collision 10 miles east of Bovina Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strauss, Eileen and Bobby of Abilene.

Ja Don Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, celebrated his sixth birthday Tuesday afternoon with a party at his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Goodwin and family of Sioux City, Iowa, visited recently in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea.

Several members of the Free family had a reunion at Dumas over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free.

25 Yrs Ago--Sept. 4, 1968

The safe of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. was stolen and taken approximately a mile and a half east of town to a barn.

Rev. William G. Irwin will be the visiting evangelist for revival services at First Baptist Church of Bovina which will begin Sunday and continue through the week.

The organizational meeting of Bovina Mustang Booster Club for the present school year has been scheduled for Tuesday night, announces J. D. Kirkpatrick, president.

20 Yrs Ago--Sept. 5, 1973

Two Clovis men, employees of Missouri Beef Packers, were arrested about 11 p.m. Tuesday night of last week and charged with possession of under two ounces of marijuana.

A Kick-Off Koffee, hosted by wives of the Bovina Mustang coaches, was held Saturday morning prior to the Mustang-Cloviss scrimmage in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Mrs. Wilbur Charles hosted members of Thrifty Club at her home Monday afternoon. Members spent the afternoon visiting and working on individual projects.

15 Yrs Ago--Sept. 6, 1978

School taxes were raised this week when the Board of Education voted to raise the school taxes by 30 per cent for the school year 1978-79.

Enrollment gained 15 new students this year and the total enrollment stands at 557.

Bovina took a giant step toward having a local ambulance ready for emergency use this week.

A near riot resulted at Allsup's Saturday night when two girls got in a fight and City Marshall Jerry Atchley tried to separate the girls when one attacked him with a tin can that caused Atchley to get cut.

10 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1983

Two men are in Parmer County jail, charged with robbery at knife-point at the Allsup's Convenience Store Sunday morning.

Lynn Read was the first week's winner in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest.

5 Yrs Ago--Sept. 7, 1988

Andy Martinez was first place winner in the football contest. Jim Scott was pictured this week and is the new manager at Agri-Sprayers.

Bovina Mustangs were initiated into the world of six-man football by a tough Jayton team at Smyer. Jayton was the winner, 22-18.

The Senior Citizens met last week for their regular meeting and luncheon with 33 people present.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

The hot weather may be back by the time the Blade is out this week, but today (Tuesday) it is CHILLY weather. The lows were in the fifties during the early part of the week and the highs in the upper 60s and 70s, which is a real change from the middle nineties....

School is underway, so do be careful when driving because these little guys and girls don't always look where they are going...Farmers are getting their corn harvested and hoping an early freeze doesn't hit the milo and cotton....

Sid Lloyd and daughter, Julia of Belen, New Mexico, took a trip to South Texas. They visited Sid's grandchildren and Julia Ann's children and grandchildren, Elyese and Bill Martz, and children, Taryn and Jordan, of Austin, and Robbie Moody of Fort Worth. Sid and Julia visited Sid's daughter, Patsy, and family in Adrian before going on their trip.

Visitors in the Richard Grisham home have been Velma's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Evans of Lubbock. Also visiting recently were Richard's niece and a friend from Texas Tech.

Parties Honor Buck Lloyd On 79th Birthday

Paul L. (Buck) Lloyd had his 79th birthday party last weekend at his and his wife, Freda's, home.

The festivities consisted of two dinner parties, one Friday and the other Saturday. Their daughters and grandchildren provided the food.

All three of Buck's and Freda's daughters were at the party: Patricia and Ed Wright of Amarillo, Penny and James Lawlis, along with their daughter, Jody, and her friend, Joe Hudson, all of Amarillo, and Pauline O'Hair of Lubbock.

Grandchildren who attended were Tony Lloyd, his wife, Pam, and their son, Tyler Phillip, of Lubbock; Teresa Gamble and her two children, Dusty and Chance, of Amarillo; Kenneth Magnes and his son, Taylor, of Lubbock.

Buck's sister was there for the party, Lester and Ruth Smith, from Lubbock.

Others attending were Shelby and Gaylon Rhodes, Mary and Dwayne Stone, Helen Mazurek, all of Bovina, and Jake Hess of McLean.

The Lloyd family enjoyed homemade ice cream and cake. Three cakes and a large round chocolate chip cookie were provided in honor of Mr. Lloyd's birthday.

Mrs. Lloyd said, "We had a lot of fun visiting all day." They enjoyed getting to see everyone and especially the grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Congratulations to Vernon and Frances Willard who have their second set of twins for grandchildren. Zachary Brent and Bryce Barrett Willard were born August 26 and their parents are Karl and Beverly Willard of Lubbock.

The other set belongs to their son, Dennis, and Tammy Willard of Bovina. They are Josh and Jeremy, who are big boys. I talked with Karl in Lubbock and he said the twins are getting along fine. One weighed six pounds, two ounces and the other five pounds and thirteen ounces.

Congratulations to the other grandparents, Monty and Bonnie Barrett of Farwell. The twins also have four great-grandparents.

Jim Guest has been "through the mill," so to speak and is still not "out of the woods" but on his way. Jim underwent surgery once in Muleshoe and twice at Lubbock Methodist Hospital, since he first entered on August 14. He was in intensive care nine days.

I talked to Jim's wife, Anita, on Tuesday, and she said his condition has improved and he's anxious to get home, but it will be awhile yet.

All of their children have been with them at this time and they are Jim, Jr. of Tucumcari; daughter, Ginger of San Diego; son, Steve of Houston; and twin sons, Kenny and Keith of Oklahoma City. Our thoughts are with the family.

Jim is in Lubbock Methodist Hospital, 374 East.

Buck Lloyd celebrated his 79th birthday at his home last weekend with his wife, Freda, their three daughters and their families. They are Patricia Wright of Amarillo, Penny Lawlis of Amarillo and Pauline O'Hair of Lubbock.

The family enjoyed two dinner parties, birthday cakes and all the trimmings. Many friends and family members were with the Loyds over the weekend and they

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Bovina Senior Citizens met for their regular meeting and luncheon August 25. The group spent the afternoon visiting and playing games.

Those present were: Maesie Flynn, Charlie Eubank, Julia and Clifford Leake, Ethel Johnson, Hattie Burnett, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Ann Lee George, Bessie Trimble, Idella Owens, Jerry Ware, Dorothy Ellison, Sid Lloyd and Sandra Ware.

Shower To Fete Bride

There will be a bridal shower for Shana Gober Camarata on September 11 from 2:30-4 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Hostesses are Bonnie Clayton, Mary Evelyn Steelman, Mary Damron, Margaret Meason, Holly Read, Candy Dyer, Brenda Riddle, Shirley Ware, Nancy Mayfield, Yvonne Stevenson, Christine Cupit and Rande Jones.

Selections are at J.C. Penney's in Clovis and Celia's in Bovina.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of September 6-10
MONDAY--no school.
TUESDAY--meat loaf, scalloped potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--nachos, meat, salad, beans, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, soup, pickles, fries, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, chips, fruit and milk.

grandson, of Jay and Sue Barrett of Bovina has been released from the hospital after spending time there. According to a family member, his condition is improving.

Joel underwent surgery and it was first thought that he had appendicitis but later during surgery, it was determined that the cause of pain was adhesions from an earlier injury. He is getting along much better.

Don and Juanda Murphy have had company recently: Juanda's

brother and his wife, Howard and Peggy Patton of Ft. Stockton. They came a week ago Wednesday and stayed until Friday. Juanda said they had a good visit and canned vegetables for the couple.

Galen Hromas, his son Matt, Mike and Todd Ware took an interesting jeep ride in the mountains of Colorado. They went to Lake City, then took the jeep ride up to Silverton and back. Galen said it was chilly and snowed but they saw lots of pretty country.

Wreck Toll Runs Past '92 By 11-0

Wrecks in Parmer County for calendar 1993 have killed 11 people, according to District DPS official Wayne Beigle.

At the same point in 1992, there had not been a single traffic fatality. Five of the 11 1993 deaths have come at railroad crossings. There were three others the last quarter of 1992, or eight fatalities in a one-year period.

Fatalities have been as follows: February 28: one near Bovina; May 1: one at crossing near Lariat; June

11: Percy Merritt, inside Friona city limits; July 24: Manuel Garcia and Martin Barrientos, north of Friona.

August 16: Gregorio Gutierrez, Greg Gutierrez and Maria Gutierrez, crossing near Friona; August 22: Matthew Gray and Carolyn Cecelle Davis, near Bovina; September 1: Bouakhan Thavonseouk, railroad crossing at Farwell.

Assist In Project

The first week in October is "Fire Prevention Week" and members of the Fire Department have a special account set up at the First Bank in Bovina.

Citizens can donate to this account which will go toward education for the youngsters, pre-kindergarten through fifth grade. This will help pay for the materials used and also prizes and plaques for those children who enter contests.

This is a very worthwhile project for the volunteer firemen and your help with donations will be appreciated.

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Ph. (202) 225-4005

The Daughters of Jim & Patsy Berry request your presence at a reception honoring the happy reunion of their parents. Monday, September 6, 1993 3-4:30 P.M. Farwell Country Club Casual Dress No gifts please.

1993 Property Tax Rates In City Of Bovina

This notice concerns 1993 property tax rates for the City of Bovina. It presents information about three tax rates. Last year's tax rate is the actual rate the taxing unit used to determine property taxes last year. This year's effective tax rate would impose the same total taxes as last year if you compare properties taxed in both years. This year's rollback tax rate is the highest tax rate the taxing unit can set before taxpayers can start tax rollback procedures. In each case these rates are found by dividing the total amount of taxes by the tax base (the total value of taxable property) with adjustments as required by state law. The rates are given per \$100 of property value.

Last year's tax rate:		
Last year's operating taxes	\$	86,138.69
Last year's debt taxes	\$	-0-
Last year's total taxes	\$	86,138.69
Last year's tax base	\$	18,536,362
Last year's total tax rate	\$	4.647 /\$100

This year's effective tax rate:		
Last year's adjusted taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property)	\$	86,096.65
This year's adjusted tax base (after subtracting value of new property)	\$	18,560,557
This year's effective tax rate	\$	4.638 /\$100

In the first year a hospital district or city collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, it must insert the following lines unless its first adjustment was made last year:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	-0-	/\$100
= Effective tax rate	\$	4.638	/\$100

x 1.03=maximum rate unless the school district publishes notices and holds hearing \$4.777 /\$100

This year's rollback tax rate:			
Last year's adjusted operating taxes (after subtracting taxes on lost property and adjusting for transferred function)	\$	86,096.65	
This year's adjusted tax base	\$	18,560,557	
= This year's effective operating rate	\$	4.639 /\$100	
x \$1.08=this year's maximum operating rate	\$.5010 /\$100	
= This year's debt rate	\$	-0-	/\$100
= This year's rollback rate	\$	5.010	/\$100

A hospital district or city that collects the additional sales tax to reduce property taxes, including one that collects the tax for the first time this year, must insert the following lines:

- Sales tax adjustment rate	\$	-0-	/\$100
= Rollback tax rate	\$	5.010	/\$100

This notice contains a summary of actual effective and rollback tax rates' calculations. You can inspect a copy of the full calculations at Parmer County Appraisal District Name of person preparing this notice: Ronald E. Procter Title: Chief Appraiser Date prepared: August 24, 1993

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LEGAL NOTICE

SECOND PUBLIC HEARING

PUBLIC NOTICE CITY OF BOVINA TEXAS COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

The City of Bovina will hold a second public hearing at 8:00 p.m. on September 9, 1993, at Bovina City Hall, in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the application for sewer system improvements in the approximate amount of \$250,000, and the estimated amount of the funds proposed for activities that will benefit low and moderate income persons. The application will be available for review at Bovina City Hall during regular business hours. Handicapped individuals who wish to attend this meeting should contact the mayor at the City to arrange for assistance.
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Latin American Markets Increase Beyond Mexico

"Texas last year exported \$4.3 billion worth of goods to the Americas to the south, not including Mexico," State Comptroller John Sharp says.

"That's a 40% increase since 1988, and it has created 82,000 good Texas jobs."

Texas trade with Latin America is explored in the latest issue of *Fiscal Notes*, a monthly publication of the Comptroller's Research Division. The *Fiscal Notes* article foreshadows a larger look Sharp is taking at this and other critical issues in *The Forces of Change*, which is scheduled to be released later this year.

Sharp said that Mexico is still Texas' largest Latin American trading partner, accounting for four-fifths of the state's total exports to Latin America.

"Texas did more than \$23.1 billion worth of business with the hemisphere in 1992," Sharp said, "and nearly \$19 billion of that was with Mexico, supporting some 360,000 Texas jobs. Clearly, our immediate southern neighbor is our most important Latin American trading partner--and will remain so for years to come."

Still, Sharp said that the other Americas to the south represent an enormous emerging market for Texas goods and services.

"The unique geography of Texas, which has set us astride the world's most dramatic boundary between an industrialized power and a developing one, highlights an undeniable link to the South," Sharp said.

"Texas should now seize the opportunity to become the catalyst for a new spirit of energy and genuine partnership with Latin America and the Caribbean over the next generation."

Sharp said that the continuing debate over the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) has underscored the importance of multilateral trade and investment growth among the nations of the Western Hemisphere.

"Since 1988, Texas trade with the Mercosur trading bloc--Argentina, Brazil, Paraguay and Uruguay--has increased 21%, from \$727 million to \$878 million a year.

Trade with the Andean Pact nations--Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Venezuela and Peru--has increased 36%, from \$1.8 billion to more than \$2.4 billion a year.

"Trade with the countries in the Central American Common Market--Guatemala, El Salvador, Honduras and Costa Rica--has grown 69%, from \$376 million to \$636 million a year," Sharp said.

Sharp also said that Texas' top five exports to Latin America last year were electronic and electrical equipment and parts--appliances,

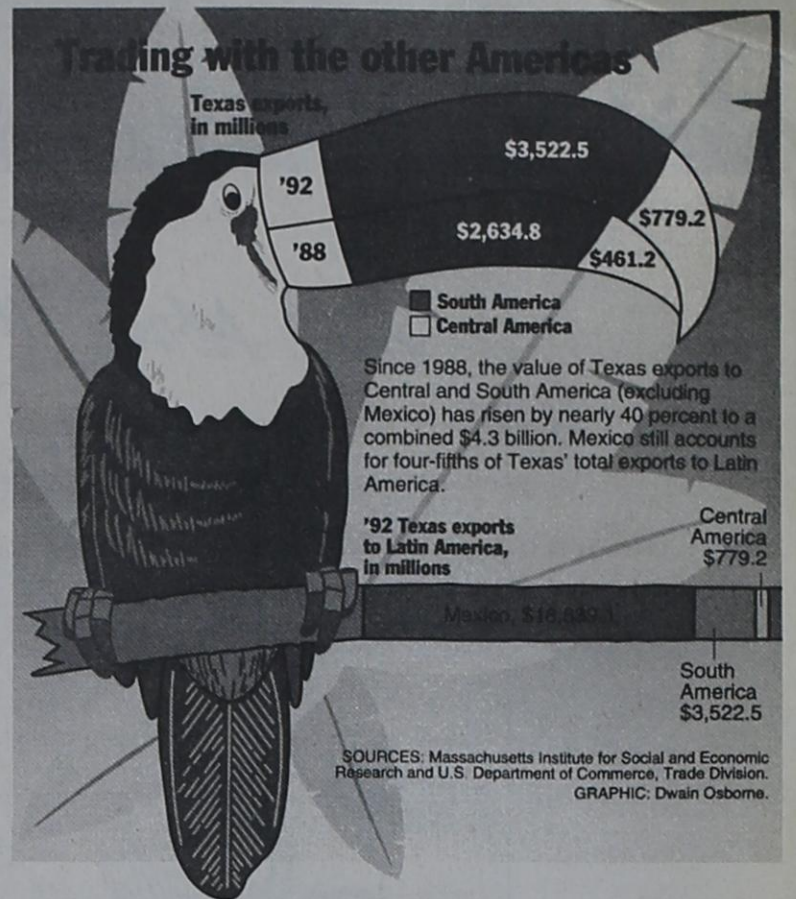
consumer electronics and communications devices--industrial and commercial machinery and computer equipment, transportation equipment, chemicals and allied products and primary metals. These five industries alone accounted for \$14.7 billion, or 63%, of the state's total 1992 shipments to Latin America.

"These emerging economies offer Texas the potential for unprecedented, dynamic growth," Sharp said. "Latin America's total gross domestic product is more than \$860 billion, a market three times as large as Central and Eastern Europe and greater than the entire Southeast Asian market, excluding Japan."

Sharp said that regardless of the ultimate fate of NAFTA and other trade liberalization efforts, Texas is positioned as a "natural bridge" among the nations of the hemisphere.

"The economic integration of the Americas is moving forward--with or without Texas participation," Sharp said. "Texas should lead the way toward general agreements beyond the specifics of NAFTA and help establish broad principles for the conduct of commerce throughout the hemisphere."

"This is the moment to consolidate our inevitable partnership with the rest of the hemisphere--and to devise a statewide economic strategy that places Texas securely in the center of a new hemispheric alliance," Sharp said.



Carnival Sets Dates For '93 Appearance

Friona Evening Lions Club announces that the carnival that their club sponsors annually will be in town September 7-11.

Westland Amusements of Odessa plans to bring ten to 12 rides, with things for the young carnival-goers to the older ones. This is the same carnival that appeared here last year, and it will be very similar as far as the rides are concerned.

A special promotion is being planned for Thursday, September 9, which will be Family Night. Tickets will be available that evening only at \$7 per person, which allows the purchaser to ride as many rides as they wish to all night long.

SPS Updates Officials On Texas Rate Review

Southwestern Public Service Company said this week it continues visits with city officials throughout its Texas service area to update them on a rate hearing that began August 31 in Austin.

"To date we have not been able to reach an agreement relative to our future retail rates," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "But we feel there is a lot of support to get this

divisive and expensive process behind us. SPS remains open to settling this case."

"Even though some parties have claimed that SPS is over-earning," Webb said, "SPS, just like most of the people in the area we serve, has had declining earnings. Last year our earnings were at a five-year low, and we won't do much better this year. Also, we think we have contributed to the well-being of our customers during these tough economic times by continuing to lower our rates and by actively pursuing new markets and operating efficiencies."

SPS filed additional testimony in the rate review this week and overall has prepared more than 20,000 pages of information and data. The rate review was initiated by the Public Utility Commission of Texas in October 1992.

"The company has provided answers to more than 2,100 questions submitted by regulators and intervenors," Webb said, "so we are not guessing at costs. SPS has examined every dollar. Based on this most recent cost-of-service study, if all of SPS's true costs to provide electric service were fully recognized, its average retail rate would increase by about one percent. But we did not initiate a filing to increase rates."

"We have acknowledged that some reduction in electric rates may result as a reflection of today's lower interest rates," Webb said. "But we disagree with the level proposed by other parties. First, the return on equity proposed is much less than what has been recommended for other utilities with much higher rates. And second, we believe it just makes good sense to reward outstanding performance, rather than impose a penalty. SPS's electric rates already are the lowest among all investor-owned utilities in the state."

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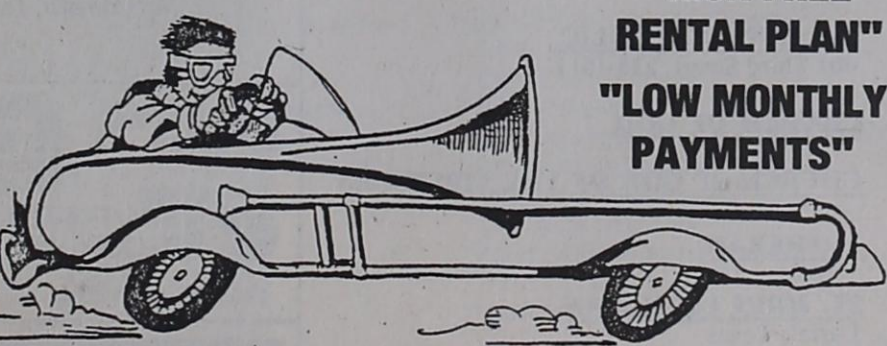
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Season Approaching For Harvesting Herbs

By CARLA McKEOWN
Harvest time is one of my favorite seasons in the herb garden. Of course, I pick herbs almost as soon as they sprout for everyday use, but as the end of summer draws nearer and the plants are ready to bloom, I begin gathering large bundles of herbs for drying and preserving every day.

Herbs can be preserved in a number of delightful ways. They can be dried and stored in jars with tight fitting lids; herbs can be chopped and frozen in small amounts.

The flavor of herbs can be preserved in oils and vinegars. Herbs also can be used to flavor butter and cheese.

I always reserve some herbs to be used in potpourris and other aromatic decorations. This week, I've been putting together little bouquets of dried flowers and herbs for our Christmas tree this year.

Following are general recipes for making herb vinegars, herb oils and herb butters. After each general recipe are several combination suggestions.

HERB VINEGARS

Gather, wash and completely dry the herbs you will add to the vinegar. When the herbs are dry (any drop of moisture will lead to cloudy vinegar), place them in a sterilized large, wide-mouthed jar. Use about one cup of fresh herbs to two cups of vinegar. Heat the vinegar gently, but don't boil it.

Pour the vinegar over the herbs in the jar and cover with plastic wrap or a non-metal lid. Place the jar in a cool place and allow the flavors to develop for a few weeks. Once the flavor is as strong as you'd like, strain the vinegar into decorative bottles. To strain, line a non-metal funnel with a coffee filter or double layer of cheesecloth and pour the vinegar through the funnel into the bottle. A fresh sprig of the herb may be placed in the bottle with the vinegar for garnishment.

SUGGESTED HERB AND VINEGAR COMBINATIONS

*1 cup fresh basil, 2 to 5 dried red chiles, 5 to 10 peeled cloves of garlic, and 2 cups red wine vinegar. This vinegar can be mixed with a little oil to make a salad dressing, used as a marinade for beef or chicken or sprinkled over vegetables.

*1 cup fresh cilantro (coriander) leaves, 5 to 10 peeled cloves of garlic, 2 cups rice vinegar. This vinegar can be used in Oriental stir-frys, as a marinade for chicken or pork or, when mixed with a little sesame oil, as a dressing for chicken salad.

*1 cup fresh sage leaves, 2 to 3 small cinnamon sticks, 1/2 teaspoon whole allspice, 1/4 teaspoon whole cloves, 2 cups apple cider vinegar. This vinegar can be mixed with dry mustard and honey and used as a marinade for quail, duck and other game. The vinegar also can be used in glazes

for pork.

HERB OILS

Herb oils are made in much the same manner as herb vinegars. Using one cup of herbs to two cups oil, pour warmed oil over rinsed and dried herbs in a sterilized, large, wide-mouthed jar. Olive, peanut or any vegetable oil can be used. Cover the jar and place it in a sunny-but not too hot-location for several weeks to allow the oil to develop a good flavor. Strain the oil and pour it into decorative bottles, adding fresh herbs, if desired.

SUGGESTED HERB AND OIL COMBINATIONS

*1/2 cup fresh oregano, 1/2 cup fresh thyme, 2 to 4 peeled, fresh garlic cloves and 2 cups olive oil. Add a little to pasta before serving or add to red wine vinegar for a vinaigrette dressing.

*1 cup fresh cilantro, 2 to 3 dried red chiles, 2 to 4 peeled, fresh garlic cloves and 2 cups vegetable oil. This oil makes a good addition to Tex-Mex dishes.

*1 cup fresh dill, 2 to 4 peeled, fresh garlic cloves and 2 cups sunflower oil. Use this oil on summer salads or sprinkled over cooked new potatoes.

HERB BUTTERS

Herb butters are as simple as mixing fresh chopped herbs with unsalted butter and allowing the flavors to blend for a couple of hours. Herb butters typically fall into two categories--sweet and savory. Sweet butters are the best for breakfast foods--pancakes, muffins, biscuits, etc. Savory butters can be used for sauteing meat, flavoring vegetables and soups, or spreading on breads. To make herb butter, use 1/2 cup chopped, fresh herbs to 1/2 cup (1 stick) softened butter. For a smoother butter, blend the butter and herbs in a blender or food processor. For a more delicate taste, use less herbs. Herb butters can be stored in the refrigerator for several days or in the freezer for several months.

SUGGESTED HERB AND BUTTER COMBINATIONS

*One-half cup chopped mint, 1



Prairie Acres Party Line

We want to welcome several new people to Prairie Acres: Betty Williams from Friona, Hazel Weir from Friona, Charles Allen also from Friona is staying with us temporarily, but would love for him to stay permanently. Isabel Villa from Bovina has also come to live with us. WELCOME!!

We also want to wish Mary Roberts lots of luck on her return to her home and hope she continues to get stronger every day, although we will miss her.

You remember last month I told you about having Hawaii Day. This month we had Western Day. Everyone who could dressed western and we had a cook-out. This is another new idea of The Activity Department. They have labeled this "Theme Day".

Thank-you's this week go to: Betty Owne for the Ensure, Hi-Pro for the baked potatoes (the resident's loved them), Friona Methodist ladies for having hair care, and Bovina Church of Christ ladies also for hair care, St. Teresa's Catholic

Church ladies for having the monthly Birthday Party, D. L. Carmichael for the okra, and also to the person who brought the black-eyed peas, which the residents really enjoyed shelling and eating.

We want to also give the Public Relations Department and everyone else who helped give several residents and staff a very interesting tour of Cannon Air Force Base. Everyone who went really enjoyed themselves. I'm sure this was an unusual tour for these folks, and like I said, we really appreciate their time and effort.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

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tablespoon honey and 1/2 cup softened butter. This butter makes an excellent topping for pancakes, waffles or biscuits.

*One-fourth cup chopped sage, 1/4 cup chopped parsley, 1/2 cup softened butter. Use this butter for sauteing chicken or topping cornbread.

*One-fourth cup chopped fresh rosemary, 1 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper and 1/2 cup softened butter. Use on grilled steaks instead of steak sauce.

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

Immunization Clinics are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for September.

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The twins have an older sister, Taylor, who is eighteen months old.

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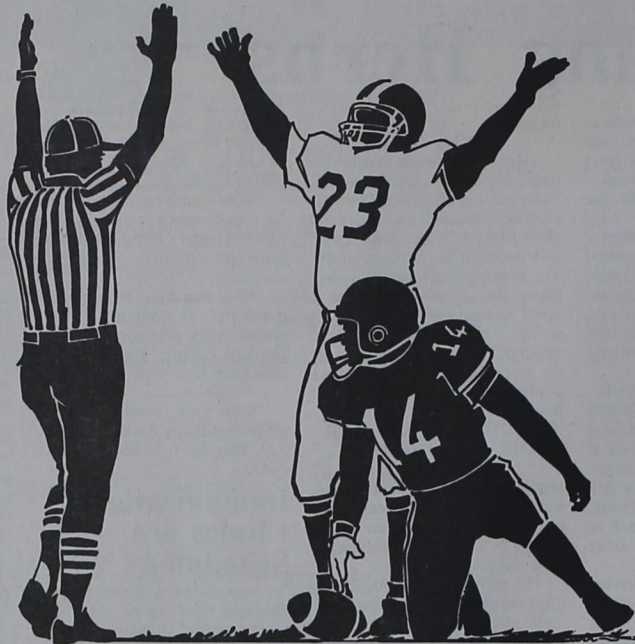
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1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office to 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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ADDRESS _____

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