

**Bull
Town
Bulletins**
By
Bill Ellis



HAVE YOU HAD A hamburger this week? If you are an average Texas resident, chances are that you have, or that you will have one before the week is out, and if not, almost definitely next week.

Figures released this week by John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Restaurant Association reveal some interesting statistics regarding the state's residents regarding their favorite foods, at least when "eating out."

It comes as no great surprise that hamburgers, or at least restaurants that serve them, are the most popular among the residents of the state.

The figures compiled for calendar year 1993 that involved the gross sales of Texas' top ten restaurants, showed that a total of \$2.5 billion was spent on hamburgers, of the approximately \$10 billion for all of the restaurants surveyed.

That is basically one-fourth of all the sales, so it's no wonder that there are so many "hamburger joints" in our state, particularly in the fast-food category.

Second on the list--and this likewise is no big surprise, was Mexican food. This specialty sold approximately \$1.6 billion worth in 1993, amounting to roughly 15.7 per cent of the entire food dollar spent by state residents.

Third place on the survey was general restaurants and diners, accounting for \$1.5 billion in sales, and amounting to 14.7 per cent of all the money spent on eating out.

The fourth most popular place for eating out in Texas was the places that offer you a choice of toppings, and regular or pan-type crusts. Texans spent roughly a billion dollars on pizzas in 1993, and this amounted to virtually ten per cent of the eating-out dollar.

Right behind the pizza-lovers in the food business came those that specialize in chicken. "The Colonel," Grandy's and their similar co-horts, sold \$800 million worth of original recipe or extra crispy during 1993, ranking chicken fifth in popularity among the eating preferences of Texans.

Three types of restaurants tied for sixth place, according to sales reported to the Texas Restaurant Association, accounting for approximately \$600 million each, per year. These were "upscale" restaurants, along with those specializing in snacks, and seafood restaurants.

Fairly surprising, particularly in light of how popular steaks are in our area, is the fact that restaurants specializing in steaks, along with cafeterias, tied for ninth and tenth place on the survey list, accounting for \$500,000 apiece for the 1993 calendar year.

Texans, on the average, spend about \$1,000 apiece each year while eating out. You can do some figuring and decide whether you are about average, above or below.

I don't know about you, but after pouring through all of these statistics, Ye Editor is about ready to come off his semi-diet, and Carol had better have the makings for a good old chicken-fried steak, or he'll have to add to the statistics quoted above.

We need to try to bring the percentage for steak-eating up as much as we can, to support our local industries! Right? Right!

(See chart on Page 1-A)

OUR AREA HAS been suffering through a drought of great proportions, while other sections of the country have had rain they would gladly be rid of.

Ye editor visited this week with a distant cousin, Charles D. Ellis of Moultrie, Georgia, and he told us that his city, located about 35 miles from the Florida border, had received 62 inches of rain in 1994.

Wouldn't it have been nice if his part of Georgia had "only" received 52 inches, and Parmer County's farms had had another ten inches!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS:The sooner you fall behind, the more time you'll have to catch up.

Deadline Set For Christmas Project

The Community Christmas Card Fund has been set up at the First Bank in Bovina and residents are asked to donate what they would normally spend on Christmas Cards for friends and neighbors in Bovina.

The donations will be divided between the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Deadline will be December 16, and the names of those donating will be listed in the Christmas issue of the Bovina Blade.

The Christmas Card Fund has been sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club in the past, but the club is no longer in existence. It is now a community project being sponsored by the Bovina Ambulance Service.



WAYNE STORMES

Senior Citizens Stormes Is Chosen Top Student

The Bovina Senior Citizens of Bovina had their monthly meeting on Wednesday, November 30.

The Senior Citizens had a covered dish luncheon and afterwards their business meeting.

Fourteen members were present, including Howard and Minnie Kelso, Maesie Flynn, Charlsie Eubank, Joe Looney, Ethel Johnson, Erra Jamerson, Edna Scott, Jerry Ware, Julia Leake, Hattie Burnett, Dorothy Ellison, LaTrelle Micher and Oma Lee George.

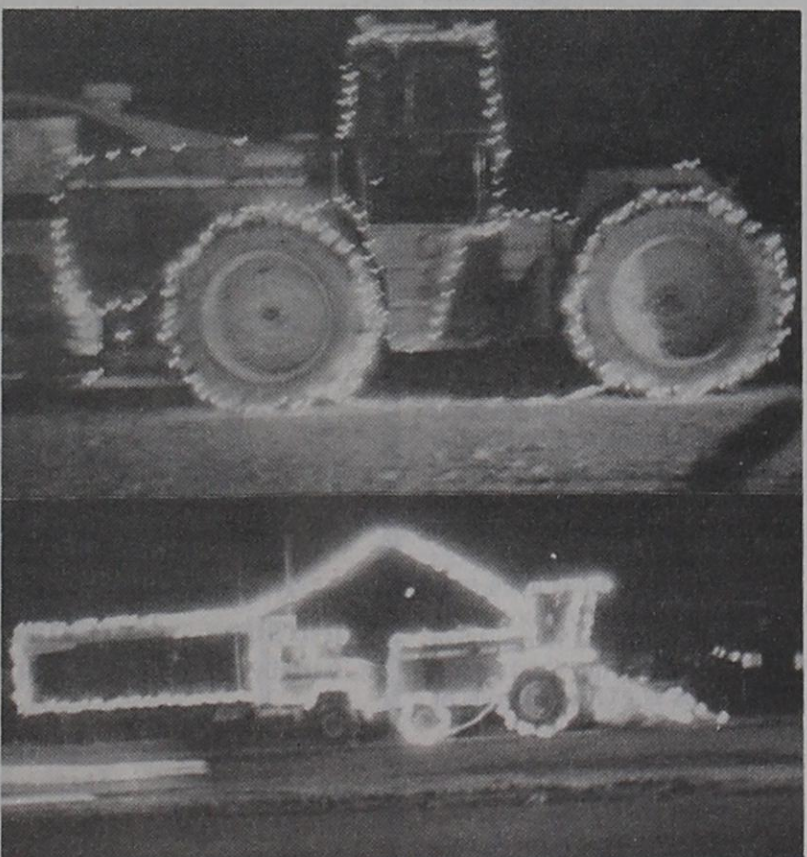
Two visitors were also present for the meeting and luncheon. They were Betty Work and Mary Rejino.

Commodities School Holiday Is Set

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 15 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn in Bovina.

Distribution will begin at 7:30 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped persons served first.

Recipients must have information on their residence, Social Security numbers, proof of income and driver's license.



IN THE CHRISTMAS SPIRIT...This harvest equipment is all lit up for the Christmas season. The harvest equipment belonging to SCB Farms (Billy, Charles & Scott Johnson) is displayed at Sandra Johnson's CPA office in Bovina. There are many beautiful displays of Christmas lights and decorations around Bovina this year!



PHEASANT SEASON---Look close! There's a pheasant in there somewhere. But the sightings may be scarce for this year's hunting season. Birds were also in short supply for the 1994 quail season.

Christmas Band Concert Is Scheduled

On Thursday, December 15, Bovina ISD will begin school at 9 a.m. with a Christmas band concert in the high school auditorium. Parents and community members are invited to attend.

Fourth grade, fifth grade, sixth grade students will perform, as well as the Mustang Band.

No student breakfast will be served because of starting school at 9 a.m.

Fillies Win Two Lose One

At the Vega Tournament, the Bovina Fillies won two games and lost one.

The Fillies won their game against Adrian with a score of 62-34.

Amber Willard was high scorer with 21 points. Sally Noriega scored 14 points.

Lisa Hromas scored ten points and Brooke Charles scored nine points. Carmen Campos and Bonnie Quintana each scored four points.

The Bovina varsity girls also beat out Hartely with a score of 41-36.

High scorer in that game was Amber Willard with 12 points followed by Sally Noriega with 11 points.

Lisa Hromas and Bonnie Quintana scored six points each. Brooke Charles, Carmen Campos and Lori Beauchamp each scored two points.

The Fillies lost their games against Vega, the final score being 45-24.

Amber Willard scored 17 points, Sally Noriega four points, and Lisa Hromas two points.

Colts Top Nazareth

The Bovina Colts A-team won a hard-earned victory Monday night at Nazareth, 29-27.

The Colts were paced by Derrick Vanegas with 14 points and Herman Marquez with eight points.

"We played pretty well considering we didn't get to practice for almost a week, due to the holiday," said Coach Russell.

Weather Report:

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, December 2	68-34
Saturday, December 3	68-30
Sunday, December 4	69-31
Monday, December 5	70-29
Tuesday, December 6	63-36
Wednesday, December 7	60-35
Thursday, December 8	43-27
Moisture: .10" Dec. 6.	

Editor's note: The local area had eight consecutive days with temperatures hitting 60 degrees or more, November 30-December 7, before Thursday's wintry cold spell.

SEASON OPENS

Pheasants May Be Scarce Prey

The 1994 pheasant season opens at sunrise Saturday, December 10, and the prospects going in may be for a much lighter "crop" than usual, according to those in the know.

Jack Patterson, longtime president of the Parmer County Game Assn., says he just hasn't seen the pheasants in the fields and along the roads like you have in years past.

And Patterson released 140 pheasants, a group that included 98 cocks and 47 hens, on his place in the Rhea community, and says "Now I don't even see evidence of these birds."

Patterson says he is at a loss to explain what is happening to the area's pheasant population. "It may be a virus or disease, or something, I just can't figure it out," the game specialist says.

Patterson said that biologists say things like "It may be that the declining population is due to a difference in farming. But I'm not doing anything different on my place; in fact I always leave an abundance of cover for the birds," Patterson said.

He said that the pheasant season is opening after the "third worst quail season in history."

Making matters worse is the fact that the limit on pheasant has been hiked to three per day and six in possession.

"This doesn't make a lot of sense. Plus, they wanted to extend the season (which now runs two weeks and three weekends), but we managed to beat them back on that," Patterson said.

Rock City Gardens Features Special Christmas Legends

Everything is polished and shining. The colors are exquisite and there's excitement in the air. The trees sparkle with a rainbow of lights. It's Christmas at Rock City Gardens.

Nestled atop Lookout Mountain near Chattanooga, Tenn., Rock City Gardens has spruced up its holiday repertoire with its Legends of Christmas month-long celebration, beginning Dec. 1.

Now in its seventh year, Legends of Christmas honors the many different Christmas traditions with festive decorations and displays throughout the gardens. For the third year in a row, the event has been named one of the "Top Twenty Events in the Southeast" by the Southeast Tourism Society.

Rock City is known for its delightful blend of nature and fantasy, but Christmas here presents a whole new gem. Visitors can stroll down colorful, enchanting pathways of a winter wonderland as they experience the sights and sounds of the world's most beloved Christmas legends depicted along the garden trail at various scenic locations—a wonderful diversion to the hustle and bustle of the

holiday season. Along with displays featuring The legend of the Christmas wreath, the Christmas stocking, tinsel, holly and more, the Rock City "Star of Wonder" will again hang from the side of Lover's Leap. The giant star is 30 feet long from point to point and has about 250 marquee-type fixtures. It can be seen from as far away as Missionary Ridge in Chattanooga.

Other displays in the garden include a nativity scene, reindeer park, and Santa and Mrs. Claus. In addition, children can visit with Santa Claus on weekends during December and the entire week before Christmas.

For information on seasonal happenings at Rock City Gardens, call 706-820-2531.



ALL TOURNAMENT...Kasey Bell and RoseAnn Cantu were named All Tournament Winners at the Bovina JV Tournament which was held November 17 and 19. Each of Bovina's junior varsity teams swept all three of their games in that tournament.

Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 16, 1959

A butane explosion in the bathroom set off a roaring blaze that heavily damaged the J. D. Kirkpatrick home east of Bovina Friday at noon. Kirkpatrick and his wife both suffered minor burns. Neither required hospitalization.

R. T. Harbour, who received a knee injury while working with cattle recently, will enter Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo this week for an operation on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Williams, Mrs. Vessie Lee Hicks, Miss Cindy Williams, and Antoine Kubichike of Lubbock, and Mrs. C. E. Strawn of Littlefield.

30 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 9, 1964

Odis White is on crutches with his foot in a cast after breaking a toe last week. The accident occurred Thursday as White was repairing a door on his panel truck. The door fell, striking him on the foot and breaking a toe.

Bill Moore, who operates Deep Rock Service Station here, escaped serious injury Wednesday night of last week when his car was struck by a train.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and their two sons have returned to Bovina to make their home. They are former residents and have been living in California.

Mustangs Win One Lose Two

The Bovina varsity boys won one game and lost two in the Vega Tournament last week.

The Mustangs won their game against Adrian with a final score of 74-60.

High scorers were Arnold Reyna with 22 points and Cruz Marruffo with 21 points.

Lance McClaran scored 16 points, Jerry Rocha eight points, Enrique Mares six points and Richard Beauchamp one point.

Hartely varsity beat the Bovina varsity boys with a final score of 66-50.

Arnold Reyna scored 13 points, Lance McClaran 10 points, Jimmy Bonham seven points, Zeke Lara six points. Richard Beauchamp, Cruz Marruffo and Jerry Rocha scored four points each and Enrique Mares scored two points.

Vega also beat the Mustangs 88-68.

High scorer was Lance McClaran with 18 points. Jimmy Bonham scored 14 points and Arnold Reyna and Jerry Rocha each scored 11 points.

Cruz Marruffo scored six points and Martin Reyna four points and Zeke Lara and Enrique Mares each scored two points.

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Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Bradley returned home Saturday night from New York City. Their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, and her son Shannon, returned to Bovina with them.

25 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 10, 1969

For the first time since its beginning ten years ago, an out-of-town contestant, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, has won the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

After a visit to Bovina Friday night and Saturday, Dr. Michael Murphy of Rusk has agreed to practice medicine in Bovina.

Mrs. Mable Newberry will leave Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Omar L. Kent, for Mission, Kansas, where she will make her home.

20 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 11, 1974

Matlock Howell, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell of Bovina, suffered serious head injuries about 10:30 a.m. Saturday when he was struck by a heavy portable steel panel at his father's farm.

A 28-year-old Bovina man was killed instantly in a car-truck collision west of Cook's Truck Stop. Threadgill was fatally injured when the 1973 model car he was driving slammed into the back of a flatbed tractor-trailer driven by John Stanley Gibson of Cuba, New Mexico. Threadgill was pronounced dead at scene by Jeff Lester, assistant Clovis medical investigator.

15 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 19, 1979

1980 drum majors and twirlers have been announced by the Bovina Bands and they are: Jeanne Richards, head drum major; Donna Beth Lide, assistant drum major; Rebecca Hodnett, twirler; Gail Turner, twirler; Wendy Hall, twirler; and Tana Nix, head twirler.

Services were held for Winnie Johnson, a long time resident, on Sunday.

Steve Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, was injured Friday night on the Farm-to-Market Road between Bovina and Friona.

Lillie Fuller underwent surgery Monday in Amarillo following an accident which caused a broken leg.

10 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 25, 1984

Gene Lowe suffered multiple injuries in a forty-foot fall at the Bruegel Elevator near Dimmitt and is a patient in Amarillo.

Bovina High School's Fillies hiked their season record to an unblemished 11-0 during the past weekend.

Wet weather in recent weeks has caused a halt to the cotton harvest, according to Ovid Lawlis of Lawlis gin.

Bovina Fuel was broken into and \$1,000 worth of tires were taken. The area experienced quite a bath of weather including thunder and lightning, rain which froze soon after it fell and some snow.

5 Yrs. Ago--Dec. 13, 1989

The first snowfall of the season was seen last Thursday in Bovina. Funeral services for Buck Ellison, 84, longtime Bovina resident, were held Sunday, December 10 at Bovina Church of Christ.



THE STREETS OF BOVINA are all decorated and ready for the Christmas season, thanks to the City employees.



CHRISTMAS WAGON RIDES are just one of the many activities in which visitors can experience the sights and sounds of a "Country Christmas" in Historic Roscoe Village, Coshocton, Ohio.

'Country Christmas' Charms Dwellers Of Historic Ohio Village

Amidst the rolling Appalachian foothills and the valleys of three rivers that converge at the heart of Coshocton County, Ohio, a traditional "Country Christmas" is observed. Historic Roscoe Village, during the holiday season, illustrates the warmth and charm of a 19th-century living history community decorated with handmade wreaths, red-bowed evergreen swags and a welcoming light in every window.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of December 12-16
MONDAY--grilled cheese sandwich, pickles, chicken noodle soup, carrot sticks, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--Frito pie, cheese, pinto beans, salad, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--turkey and dressing, potatoes, peas, rolls, pumpkin pie and milk.

THURSDAY--beef and noodles, green beans, okra, combread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hot dogs with chili, fries, pickles, fruit and milk.

Roscoe Village highlights the Christmas season with its annual Christmas Candlelighting Ceremonies held on the first three Saturdays of December. Thousands of visitors gather around a 35-foot Christmas tree to sing carols and experience this holiday tradition. The ceremony features choirs performing holiday music, the reading of an old-fashioned Christmas story, and concludes with the honorary candlelighting lighting the first candle and witnessing as it passes from person to person. Within a few minutes, the village is aglow with thousands of candles and the sounds of Christmas music fills the air.

In addition, several special holiday activities, including gingerbread house displays, complimentary ginger cookies and hot mulled cider, open-hearth cooking demonstrations and outdoor holiday music, will be featured. Santa Claus also makes numerous visits to Roscoe Village and, on weekends, strolling carolers and roasted chestnuts add to the Village's festive atmosphere. Holiday shoppers can browse the village's 19 intriguing shops.

Roscoe Village is a restored 1830s living history community featuring seven living history buildings. Open daily throughout the holiday season, except Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's Day, Roscoe Village was listed by *Early American Life* magazine as "One of the 20 best sites to discover historic America." Roscoe Village is located in the east-central Ohio town of Coshocton. For more information, contact the Roscoe Village Foundation, 381 Hill St., Coshocton, OH 43812, or call (800) 977-1830.

It's A Girl For Couple

Paul and Connie Goad of Clovis are parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Lou, born Monday, December 5 at 11:47 p.m. at the Clovis hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds and four ounces.

The couple also has three sons and another daughter.

Grandmother is Mary Alice Merrell of Bovina and great grandmother is Mattie Merrell of Lubbock.

Ex-Resident's Rites Held In Albuquerque

Memorial services for Lorn L. (Rosie) Elliott, 72, a resident of Albuquerque, N. M. for the past 13 years, were held Wednesday in Albuquerque.

Elliott passed away November 27, following a brief illness.

He received his B.S. degree in Business Administration, cum laude, from the University of Denver. He spent his entire career with Mountain Bell Telephone Co., retiring in 1981 and moving to Albuquerque, N.M.

He was a member of Beta Gamma Sigma-Colorado chapter and was past president of the board of directors of the Bellco Credit Union.

He was an avid golfer and also enjoyed traveling and reading.

Survivors include his wife Catherine Elliott of Albuquerque; two sons, George Elliott of Denver, Colorado and Larry Elliott of Corpus Christi, Texas; one sister, Inell Salman of Albuquerque; nephews Jeff Salman of Phoenix, Arizona and Vance Elliott of Choctaw, Oklahoma, and nieces Vicki Osborn of Mesa, Arizona; Rhonda Dye of Denver, Colorado and Gail Lindsay of Lubbock.

Elliott was preceded in death by his parents, C.R. and Jennie Elliott of Bovina.

Local Man Promoted

Navy Chief Petty Officer Richard Garza, son of Andres and Consuelo J. Garza of Bovina, was recently promoted to his present rank while serving at Trident Training facility, Kings Bay, Georgia.

The 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, joined the Navy in May 1977.

The U.S. Navy, as of November 21, has 183 ships underway, 97 of them deployed. Aircraft carriers at sea include: the USS Dwight D. Eisenhower in the Persian Gulf; USS Kitty Hawk in a port visit to Hong Kong; USS Abraham Lincoln in the Eastern Pacific; the USS Theodore Roosevelt and the USS Enterprise in the Western Atlantic; USS Constellation enroute to the Western Pacific; USS Nassau and USS Ponce in a port visit to Toulon; USS Tripoli enroute to Pearl Harbor; and the USS Inchon enroute to homeport.

Jr. High Basketball Results

The Junior High Boys A-team won their game against Nazareth 29-27.

Derrick Vanegas scored 14 points; Herman Marquez scored eight points; Santiago Vargas three; Josh Willard and David Bishop two points each.

The boys A-team lost to Farwell 29-30.

Derrick Vanegas scored 12 points; Herman Marquez seven; Freddy Quiroga five; Santiago Vargas three; and Josh Quintana two.

The Junior High Boys B-team lost to Farwell 44-21.

Eric Shuffelberger scored seven points; Joe Rodriguez and Jose Castaneda four points each; Billy Chisom, Cliff Johnson, and Alvaro Martinez two points each.

The Junior High Girls A-team was beaten by Nazareth 37-15.

Lory Noriega scored five points; Evangelina Casas four; Elia Marruffo, Rachael Navarro, and Yessenia Rios two points each.

The Junior High Girls A-team also lost to Farwell 37-21.

Lori Noriega scored eight points; Lety Vargas seven; Evang Casas four; Gina Beauchamp and Elia Marruffo two points each.

The Junior High Girls B-team was beaten by Farwell 42-13.

Marisol Antillon scored four points; Dora Flores three; Brandi Munoz, Monica Perez and Vickie Ortiz two points each.

The Junior High Girls B-team also lost to Nazareth 56-26.

Marisol Antillon was high scorer with 20 points.

Vickie Ortiz scored four points and Monica Perez two points.

JV Teams Do Well

The Bovina JV girls won their game against Tahoka by 52-19.

Maria Fragoza scored 12 points, Kasey Bell 11 points, and Melissa Cantu 10 points.

D'Anne Jones scored seven points and Rachael Turner and Paula Borquez each scored six points.

The Bovina JV boys team won their games against Morton 48-36.

Luke Steelman was high scorer with 10 points. Martin Reyna and Adan Perez each scored seven points. Manny Quintana and Jim Prather scored six points each.

Jay Grisham and Sergio Terones scored three points each; Tony Beauchamp and Alfredo Vara scored two points each; and Francisco Nieto and Albert Larrea each scored one point.

The JV boys lost to Tahoka 61-45.

Martin Reyna scored 11 points and Luke Steelman scored ten points.

Adan Perez and Alfredo Vara scored six points each; Tony Beauchamp four; Albert Larrea and Jay Grisham three points each; and Jim Prather two points.

Mustangs Lose To Tahoka

The Mustangs lost their game on November 29 against Tahoka with a final score of 73-68.

Arnold Reyna was high scorer with 21 points. Lance McClaran scored 13 points, Jimmy Bonham nine points and Cruz Marruffo seven points.

Jerry Rocha scored six points, Zeke Lara five points, and Benji Mitard three points and Richard Beauchamp two points.

Fillies Lose To Tahoka

The Bovina varsity girl's team lost their game against Tahoka on November 29. The final score was 52-44.

High scorer for the game was Amber Willard with 17 points, followed by Sally Noriega with 13 points.

Lisa Hromas scored nine points, Carmen Campos three points, and Brooke Charles two points.

Emergency Dial 9-1-1

And Help Is On The Way!

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Keeping an eye on Texas

Texans chomp on hamburgers

Restaurants that serve the all-American hamburger are Texas favorites, with gross sales weighing in over \$2.5 billion of the \$14 billion in total restaurant sales in the state in 1993.

1993 gross sales for Texas' top 10 restaurants, in billions of dollars

SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and the Texas Restaurant Association.

Oklahoma Lane Reunion Registers Large Turnout

The Oklahoma Lane Community and School Reunion was held November 25 at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, the former school building. One hundred and forty persons registered. It was decided to have another reunion in two years, instead of three.

It was a day of greeting old friends, visiting, reminiscing and viewing displays. The number on the deceased list is now fifty.

Billy Joe Foster led in prayer and gave the blessing. After the meal, everyone met in the church sanctuary for a business meeting and fun session led by Harold Carpenter. The many deceased were remembered in silent prayer.

Those recognized for coming the longest distance were Walter Hurst and Clarence Barber of Yakima, Washington. The oldest persons present were Sam Sides, 96, of Hereford, Maudie Primrose, 95, of Oklahoma Lane, and Ethel Johnson, of Bovina.

Others recognized were school board members, bus drivers and teachers. Six teachers were Madeline Hegi of Tahoka; Joyce Davis of San Bernardino, California; Willie Roberts of Farwell; Rosalee Wilhoit of Lovington, New Mexico; Kenneth Grissom of Shallowater; and piano teacher, Helen Massongill of Orange, California. Some gave short talks of their experiences and recognized some of their pupils.

During the business meeting, the same time was set for the next reunion—the day after Thanksgiving in 1996. The same officers were re-elected. Avis Carpenter closed the meeting by leading "God Bless America," with Harold Carpenter accompanying on the piano.

Others present were Fred and LaVerne Long of Riverside, California; James and Lucille Lee and a son of Lompoc, California; Lon and Alpha Everley of Umpire, Arkansas.

From New Mexico: Janean and C.W. Grissom of Taiban; Brooke, Ashley and Wesley of Ruidoso; James Berry, Mozelle Bond, Maxine and Hoyt Brown, Angeline Stanley, all of Clovis; Mike and Meri Stanley and Dennis and Jean Stanley of Socorro; Ed and Sue Lee of Artesia; Barbara Whitman of Pleasant Hill; Joe and Linda Primrose, Tommie Primrose and son, Michael, of Farmington; Carol Ann and Tom Carroll and son, Tommie, of Aztec; and Angie Primrose and daughter of Las Cruces.

From Oklahoma: Kittie Johnson and Denise of Tulsa; Jimmie Doshier of Tipton; and Betty Alexander of Altus.

From Texas: Jimmy and Joyce McGuire, Kathryn Gober, Loren and Darleen West, Pauline Caldwell, B.J. and Bobbi Foster, Frank Carson, Alfred Holeman and Clellie, all of Lubbock; Jackie Brown, Sandy Peterson and a boy, Francis, and Don Bruns, Dee Brown, all of Muleshoe; Obereta Sudderth, Ethel Johnson, Charlene and Leon Grissom, Amy and Arnold Hromas, Sonny and Dot Roach, Alvo and Louva Kersey, Francis Gober, all of Bovina; Lola Grissom of Hereford.

Also, Matthew and Anne Stanley of Midland; R.L. Barber of Lazbuddie; Virginia Lindsay of San

Antonio; Frances Hodges of Tulia; Mary Ruth Redden of Canyon; Mary and S.B. Crain, Glenn and Glenn Hromas, Roy and Lorraine Jordan and Janis Billingsley, all of Amarillo; Lynn Blankenship of Dallas; Roy and Dixie Young of Borger; Joe Hromas of Levelland; Weldon Rundell of Plainview; and Bruce Parr of Friona.

Also, Gladys Hromas, Turner and Jean Paine, Marjorie Watkins, Ed and Gwen Corn, Bonnie Warren, Joe and Beulah McWilliams, Wendol and Royce Christian, Donald Watkins, Willie and Nancy Roberts, Cotton and Eloise Robertson, all of Farwell; Ros Blankenship, Ruth Anne and Ramsey Bennett, Billy Johnson, Lowell, Billie Ruth and Jerry Primrose, Webb and Irene Gober, Julia Symcox, Georgia Nelson, Donald and Dot Christian, Sandra and Alan Bailey, Aaron Warren, Tom and Skeet Gilbert, Liz Kaltwasser, and Lois Billingsley, all of Oklahoma Lane.



FESTIVE FOODS DEMONSTRATION... Connie Moyers, Southwestern Public Service Home Economist is shown as she displays some of the food she demonstrated at the annual "Festive Foods Cooking School" which was held at Friona State Bank on November 29. Also shown is Debbie Pollard (right), Farmer County Extension Agent.

Mission Cable Co. Celebrates Holidays

This holiday period, cable TV captures the spirit of the season with a variety of holiday favorites, both new and old.

The USA Network will present "Scrooged" on Saturday, December 10, which stars Bill Murray as a network president who hates Christmas and plans to exploit the holidays for every rating point they're worth. That is, until he is visited by three spirits.

Also, the Disney Channel will feature "A Disney Channel Christmas" on Sunday, December 11 that will be hosted by Jiminy Cricket and will feature clips from your favorite Disney classics, such as "Snow White," "Bambi" and

"Cinderella."

Then, on Friday, December 23, TNN captures the musical magic of Christmas with Kathy Mattua and Aaron Neville, who will perform traditional and contemporary Yuletide carols during the one hour program, "American Music Shop Christmas Show."

Mission Cable is offering new and current customers a chance to view all these holiday specials and more on cable with a special \$5 installation offer.

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Letter To The Editor

Bill Ellis
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Dear Bill,
Thank you for joining me for a very enlightening round of town hall meetings. Each meeting turned out a great gathering of folks with very interesting and legitimate concerns and questions.

I continue to emphasize that I look to you for my marching orders. The recent election sent an overwhelming signal for change in Texas. I look forward to January and the public policy changes on the horizon.

As I mentioned, the legislature will address issues such as juvenile crime, education and private property rights. Your input on these votes will be important to me. I hope to hear from you. Please contact me if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
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Services Held Wed. For Local Educator

Funeral services for former longtime Friona educator J. T. Gee, 88, were conducted Wednesday, December 7 at the First United Methodist Church, with Rev. Lee Roark, pastor, Rev. Bobby McMillan and Rev. Albert Lindley, both of Lubbock, officiating.

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

Gee passed away December 5 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

He was born August 10, 1906, in Erath County. He married Lilah Gaye Rodgers June 2, 1934 in Lubbock. Mr. Gee moved to Bovina in 1931, where he became principal, also teaching vocational agriculture, math, science and coaching boys' basketball.

Moving to Friona in 1935, he became the vocational agriculture teacher 24 years. He served as principal of the Friona Elementary School from 1959 until he retired in 1976.

During his 24-year stint as vo-ag teacher at Friona, his students received many awards and recognition, including sweepstakes at the Texas Tech vo-ag competition, first place awards at the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo with their educational booths, and went to state several times with their farm demonstration contests. After establishing a successful dairy program in the 1950s, Friona FFA won more honors with their Jersey cattle.

Gee was honored as Friona's Man of the Year in 1976. He was a longtime member of the First



J. T. GEE

United Methodist Church, serving in all capacities of the church.

He was a member of the Friona Lions Club for over 50 years, having served as president. He also was a member of the Parmer County Teachers' Organization, and likewise was a former president of that group.

Survivors include his wife Lilah Gaye of the home; one son, Tom T. Gee of San Francisco, California; one daughter, Linda Gaye Houston of Lubbock; one brother, William Jackson of Tyler; two sisters, Geneva Taylor of Andrews and Dorothy Capers of Eastland; two grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorial donations to the J. T. and Lilah G. Gee Scholarship Fund, in care of Friona State Bank, P.O. Box 549, Friona, Texas, 79035.

Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD



Clesy began the Vegetables, Fruits and Salad section of "Granny's Nutritious Home Cooking" with these words: "Wherever I have lived, I have tried to plant and grow a vegetable garden. My family has enjoyed many vegetable dishes we have had from "our" garden.

When the Strouds lived here, they also grew strawberries, plums and grapes in their back yard.

ACORN SQUASH

Acorn squash dates all the way back to the pre-Pilgrim Indians. I like to bake it in halves with the seeds removed. Wash and dry with paper towel. Fill the cavity with: 1 tablespoon butter or margarine 1 tablespoon maple syrup 1 teaspoon allspice

Bake in a roasting pan with foil loosely over the top. Add boiling water to bottom of the baking pan. Bake about 1 hour at 300 degrees.

FRIED GREEN TOMATOES

4 medium green tomatoes
1/2 cup fine dry bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper
2 tablespoons butter or margarine

Cut tomatoes in about 4 slices each. Coat tomato slices on both sides with bread crumbs, salt and pepper. Fry in butter, turning to brown each side.

TURNIP GREENS WITH CORNMEAL DUMPLINGS (Arkansas Style)

2 pounds fresh turnip greens
Water
1/4 pound chopped bacon
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cup cornmeal
1 egg, beaten
1/4 cup buttermilk
1/2 teaspoon baking soda

1 tablespoon baking powder
2 tablespoons melted shortening

Wash greens thoroughly and cover with cold, salted water and let soak 1 hour. Drain. Bring 1-1/2 cups water to a boil; add greens, bacon, salt and return to boil. Cover, reduce heat to low and simmer about 1 hour. Combine cornmeal, egg and buttermilk with baking soda. Stir in shortening. Drop batter by spoonfuls onto top of simmering greens. Cover and simmer 20 minutes longer.

VEGETABLE-SARDINE SALAD

3 cups finely shredded cabbage
1 apple, chopped
2 carrots, shredded
1 can Norwegian sardines
2 tablespoons cider vinegar
1 teaspoon salt
3/4 teaspoon dry mustard
Combine cabbage, apple and carrots. Remove sardines from can and mash with a fork. Add vinegar, salt and mustard to the sardines. Combine with the vegetables. May be used for sandwiches on toasted wheat bread.

CANTALOUPE FRUIT CUPS

4 cantaloupes, washed, halved and seeded (scalloped the edges)
2 cups fresh orange sections, peeled
1 cup sliced bananas, peeled
1 cup sliced strawberries
1 cup seedless grapes
1 cup sugar
1 tablespoon Creme de Menthe liqueur
Chill fruit mixture and fill

cantaloupe cups just before serving. Top each cup with a lemon slice and mint leaf. You may top with a dollop of whipped topping, if desired. Serves eight.

BAKED BEANS

4 cups cooked navy or white beans
3/4 cup brown sugar
1/2 cup catsup
1/2 cup chopped onion or 1 teaspoon onion powder
1 teaspoon dry mustard
3 tablespoons maple syrup
3 slices bacon
3 tablespoons water, if necessary
Mix all ingredients well, except bacon. Put the bacon on the bottom of the baking dish. Spoon the beans on top of the bacon and bake in a slow oven (300 degrees) for 1 hour.

FRESH SPINACH AND EGG SALAD

3 cups fresh spinach, torn in small pieces
3 hard boiled eggs, sliced
4 tablespoons crumbled crisp bacon
4 tablespoons mayonnaise
2 tablespoons grated onion
1 teaspoon fresh lemon juice
Combine spinach, eggs and bacon in a large bowl. Combine mayonnaise, onion and lemon juice and serve over the salad.

CARROT SALAD

6 carrots, washed, scraped and grated

1 cup raisins
1 tablespoon honey
1 teaspoon lemon juice
4 tablespoons crushed pineapple (no sugar)
1/2 cup mayonnaise
Mix well and chill before serving.

COUNTRY CABBAGE

1 head cabbage
2 cups ground, cooked ham
1 cup bread crumbs
1 egg, beaten
1 tablespoon butter or margarine
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1 tablespoon chopped parsley
1/8 teaspoon each salt and pepper
1 cup water mixed with 2 tablespoons butter

Clean and wash cabbage. Soak for 1 hour. Boil in salted water (3 cups) until almost tender. Drain, remove center, leaving several layers of leaves. Shred portion removed. Mix ham, crumbs, egg, butter, onion, parsley and seasonings. Add to the shredded cabbage and pack lightly to hold stuffing in place. Place with leaves in a roaster and baste with the water and butter mixture. Bake slowly--about 40 minutes.

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1—1972 Ford 800 T.A. Grain Truck, V-8, 5-Sp 2-Sp, S.M. 20' Metal Bed, T.C., Hyd. Hoist, 900x20 Rubber
1—1988 Ford XLT150 Pickup, Radio, Heater, A/C, A.T., P.S., P.B., S.W.B., Good Work Pickup
1—1961 Chevrolet 60 S.A. Grain Truck, 6-Cyl., 4-Sp 2-Sp, 14' Steel Bed, 36" Metal Sides, 900x20 Rubber
1—1959 Chevrolet 60 S.A. Grain Truck, 6-Cyl., 4-Sp, King 14' Steel Bed, w/Metal Sides, 8.25x20 Rubber
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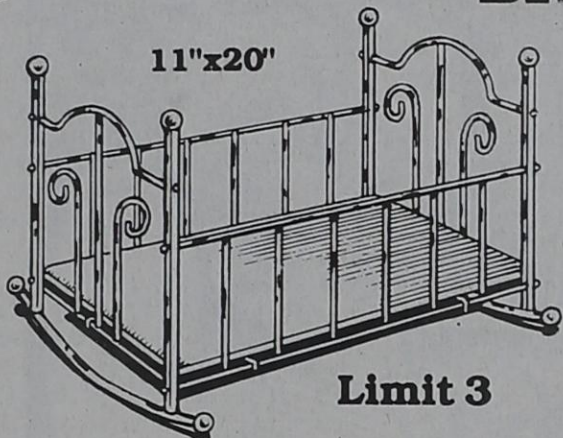
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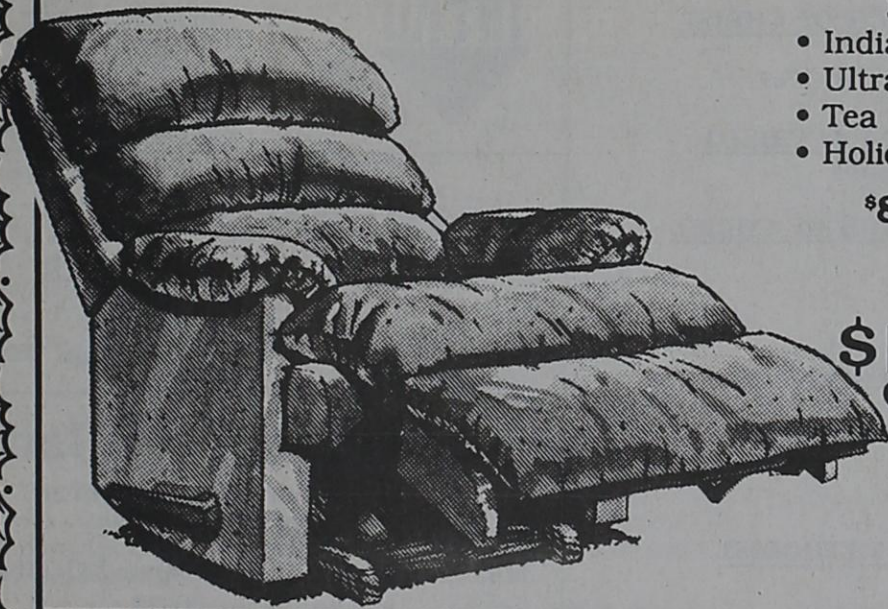
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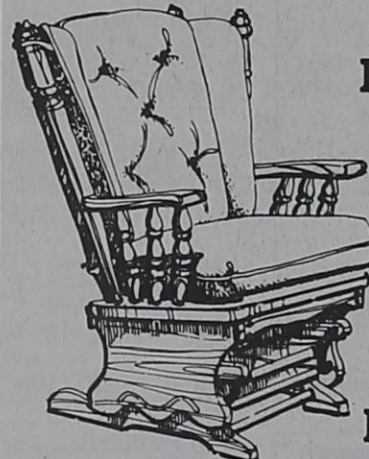
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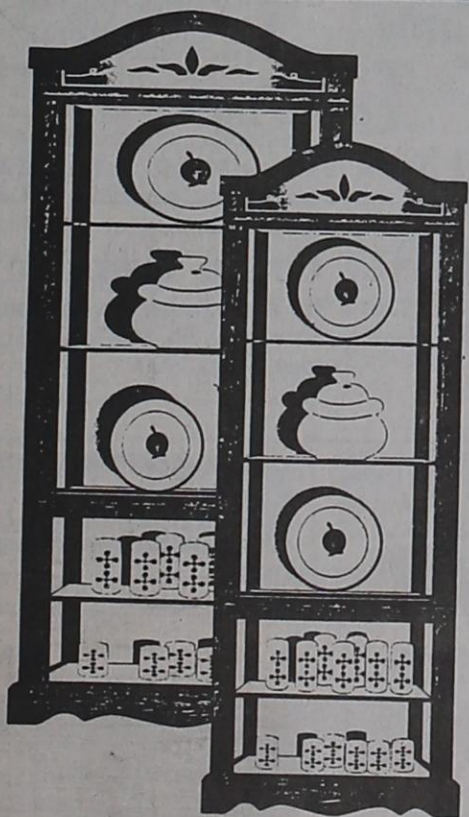
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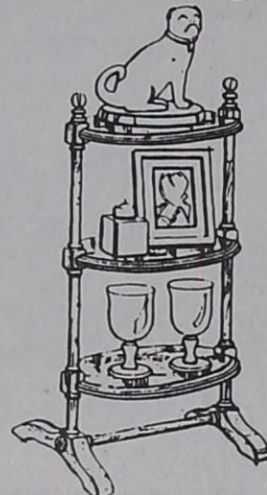
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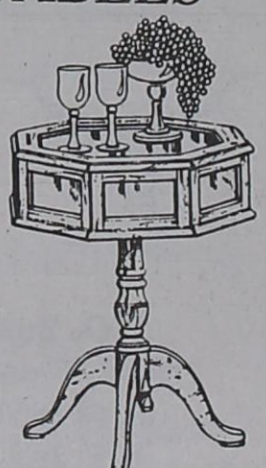


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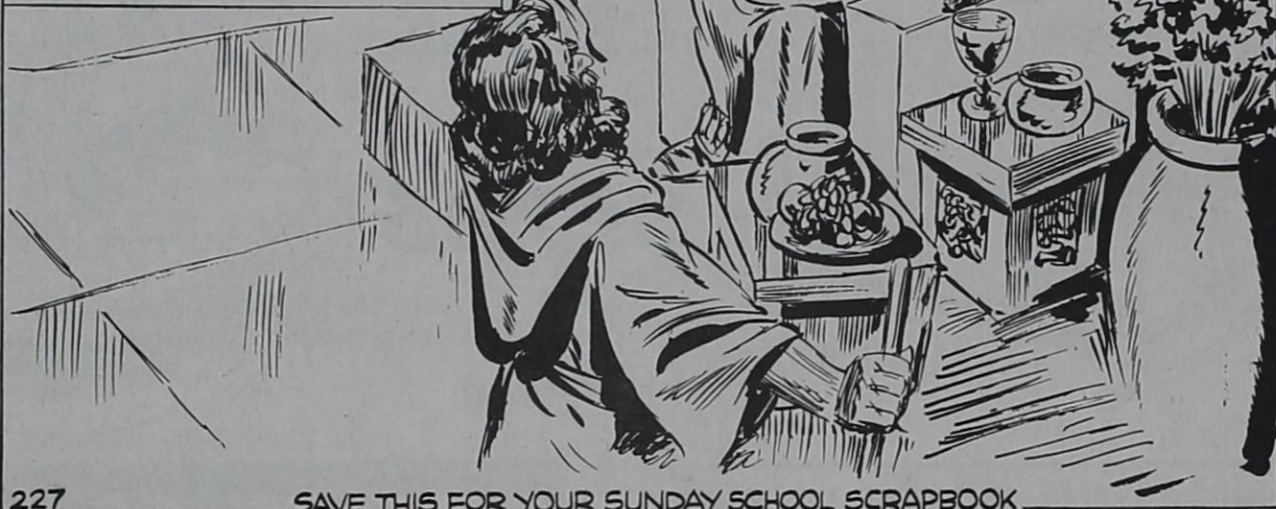
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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Springlike rains fell in Bovina Monday night and early Tuesday. The moisture didn't amount to much but was still welcome. It has been a long time since we have received any moisture of any kind. Perhaps one day soon we will have a beautiful snow for Christmas.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Juanda Murphy underwent extensive surgery for thirteen hours Monday at the Clovis High Plains Hospital and was still in intensive care on Tuesday morning. Tuesday morning, her son David was taken by ambulance to the Clovis hospital following a one vehicle accident. He suffered multiple cuts and bruises.

Dean McCallum suffered a heart attack last week and was hospitalized in a Lubbock hospital for awhile and had angio-plasty surgery. He is getting along well enough to be back at work for a few hours at a time. Their daughter Nancy came down from Colorado to be with the family during these days.

Thanksgiving company at Donald and Nita Dale's home were Nita's mom, Joy Moore of Whiteface; Nita's brothers and their families, James from Midland and Nita's twin brother, Nathan of Ft. Davis. There were eighteen members of her family together for Thanksgiving.

Gladys Wright came home from the hospital a week ago Friday. I talked with her on Tuesday and she said they found that she has an infection in her lower spine. She said she is still walking with a walker.

Gladys has been in the hospital three times in the last few weeks. She went back to the doctor at Friona this week and Thursday to Amarillo for more tests.

Kirtus Garrison of Canyon was in Bovina with his parents on Thanksgiving Day. Kirtus is in college in Canyon working on his master's degree. He is majoring in fishery biology and wild life management.

We had a few fun days in Spearman this week with our daughter and family. One morning we rounded up a few freshmen girls for a "come as you are breakfast" to celebrate Gina's fifteenth birthday.

On Sunday afternoon we went on a home tour of the beautiful homes decorated for Christmas sponsored by a ladies study club. On Friday we went to see the movie, "Wild River." This was so

very exciting and a great show for all the family. If you can find the time during these busy days, you've gotta see this one!

While we were in Spearman, Jim Zehner came by and spent the night with Arty and Tami. He and daughter, Ashley, were on their way to Minnesota to spend a few days with Jim's mom and then they were going to England where Ashley will stay with her mom. Arty and Tami enjoyed visiting with Jim and Ashley.

A. L. and Sue Nuttall had a housefull of family members over the Thanksgiving holidays. Their children visiting were: Susan and kids from Clovis, Deborah and family from Irving, Rita and family from Lubbock, Sue's mom, Velma Hardy from Plainview; her sister, Debbie Fishbeck from Houston; and her brother and sister-in-law, Dwan and Sandra Hardy and son Chad from Amarillo. The family had lots of fun together.

We had a good visit with Barbara Lowe, former resident now living in Lubbock. She came a week ago Wednesday and visited with several friends.

Congratulations to Mary Alice Merrell, who is grandmother of a new baby girl, Jennifer Lou, born Monday night. Her parents are

Paul and Connie Goad of Clovis. The new baby has three older brothers and a two-year-old sister.

Marie Venable was telling me about her grandson, Neil. He has recently married and is in the U.S. Air Force. He underwent surgery in the base hospital in San Antonio a week ago Thursday and underwent surgery again last Thursday. Neil's parents are Owen and Margaret Jo Moore of Lubbock. Our thoughts are with the family.

Flossie Rhinehart was honored with a birthday party at Elton's and Marie Venable's place. Twenty-two friends were present and they were:

Carrie Melear, Charlie and Isabelle Gilbreath, Laverne Black, Jay Sherrill, Helen Blalock, Jim Zehner, Pete and Mildred Davies, J. T. Hammonds, Anita Guest, Anne Corn, Donalita Hawkins, Dean and Juanita Hastings, Jean Wiseman, Radford and Kay Venable and daughter Amy, Jim Guest, and Joyce Read. The group had a good time together.

THINK ABOUT IT:
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Thanks for your help and have a great week....Scooter.



Looking Up!

By RICHARD GRISHAM

Looking for some good holiday reading (other than my new book of poems, I mean)? Let me recommend a couple of books that I have really enjoyed. I collect books about Christmas, so I know these are two of the best.

First, try *THE GIFT* by R. Kent Hughes, with special artwork by Ron DiCianni and calligraphy by Timothy R. Bolts. This is a large-sized book, not in number of pages, but in width and height, 9 1/2 x 12 1/2 inches. But I like the large size, and you will too, because it makes for really nice pictures!

R. Kent Hughes, pastor of College Church in Wheaton, Illinois, does the biblical commentary on the events of the first Christmas, including the Annunciation of Jesus, Virgin Mary's Magnificat, and the birth of both John the Baptist and Jesus.

But it's the art work that really sets this book above others! Artist Ron DiCianni's paintings of the events surrounding the birth of Jesus are outstanding and so deeply meaningful.

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well worth purchasing! Crossway Books is the publisher of *THE GIFT*.

Another brand new book that just recently hit the bookstores is *THE MARY MIRACLE* by Jack Hayford. The author is pastor of The Church on the Way in Van Nuys, California, and is well-known through his television and radio ministries. He wrote the song "Majesty".

Hayford takes *THE MARY MIRACLE* of Jesus' miraculous conception in virgin Mary, and of His birth, as the starting point for folks today to receive the miraculous touch of God in their ordinary lives. He writes of his own experience of God, and how that even men may be pregnant with a miracle of faith!

Written in the conversational style that Jack Hayford is known for, *THE MARY MIRACLE* is easy reading. I think you will find this book to be a great blessing and encouragement to your life both at this Christmas season and all year long.

Small in size, 200 pages X 7 X 5 inches, it will fit right into your purse or coat pocket. *THE MARY MIRACLE* is published by Regal Books, and along with *THE GIFT* is available at Tammy Willard's "The Master's Books and Gifts" in Clovis.

These books both make for happy holiday reading, and will keep you looking up!

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Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

Proposals must reflect the total cost of the work being requested.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. 22-2tc

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Sparky wants you to have a happy and safe holiday. So he wrote these tips to help you safely enjoy the Christmas season.

Color Sparky with crayons or markers and clip this page out. Then, check your safety list to make sure your home is ready for the holidays. (Ask for your parent's help!)



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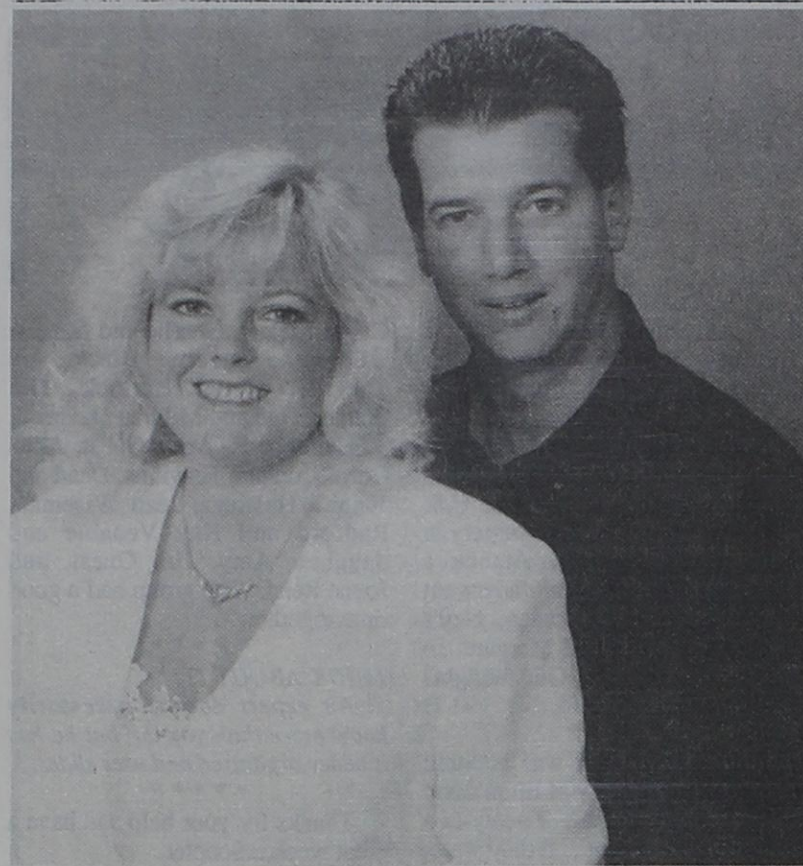


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STEFANIE HOWLE & DENVER REDWINE....Jim and Phyllis Howle of Amarillo announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Stefanie Dawn, to Denver Ray Redwine, son of Clyde Redwine of Friona. The wedding will be February 18, 1995 at 7 p.m. at the Second Baptist Church in Amarillo. The bride-to-be graduated from Amarillo High School and attended Mountain View College in Dallas and is presently employed by Northwest Texas Hospital in the cardiac care unit. The groom-to-be graduated from Bovina High School and West Texas State University and is currently employed by Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending November 18, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk
 WD, Mildred Arnold Landrum, Fourway Pump, Inc., 2.548 acres out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 1, T3S;R3E
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Instrument Report Ending November 23, 1994
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 WD, James B. Bruce, Vernon L. Luce, Lots 13-16, Blk. 44, OT Farwell
 WD, Francisca Cruz, Francisca Cruz and Charles A. Richardson, all of Lot 8, Blk. 3, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona
 WD, Robert L. Jones, Est., Donald J. McDonald, a 3.25 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 10, T14S;R3E
 WD, Jarrell A. Wright, Craig S. O'Connor, N/40 ft. of Lot 3 and S/20 ft. of Lot 2, of Blk. 6, Staley Add., Friona

ASCS Merges Into New Ag Division

The Farm Service Agency of FSA came to be last month when President Clinton signed into law a restructuring plan for the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The FSA will administer commodity price and income support programs, farm ownership and operating loans and the federal crop insurance program. The new agency combines all or part of three agencies familiar to farmers and ranchers -- the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, the Farmers Home Administration, and the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation. Other loans offered by the former FmHA will be assigned to a new rural development agency.

In addition, the FSA will offer conservation cost-share assistance under the Agricultural Conservation Program (ACP), as well as cost-sharing and land rental payments for the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP). USDA reorganization did not eliminate any programs. The changes are that these services soon will be available to producers on a one-stop basis. The whole purpose of the new FSA is to be able to provide better, more efficient service and to make it easier for farmers to use our programs. At the local level, farmer-elected committee members will continue to oversee farm program administration and will take on additional duties in overseeing other FSA programs. The agencies are merging at headquarters first. The combination of staffs and functions at the county level will come in time. In the meantime, farmers can receive service as usual at their county office. Farmers suffering crop loss in 1994 due to adverse weather conditions may apply for emergency assistance at the local Farm Service Agency (FSA) in the near future. The 1994 program is similar to those of recent years. Farmers with crop insurance who suffered crop losses greater than 35 percent of normal production (or 40 percent for those without crop insurance) will be eligible for a partial reimbursement. Additional information on the Disaster Program will be released as it becomes available. This year's election for positions on the Parmer County ASC Committee, which was to be held in December, is being rescheduled to accommodate changes brought on with last month's enactment of the law to reorganize the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA). The change in the election



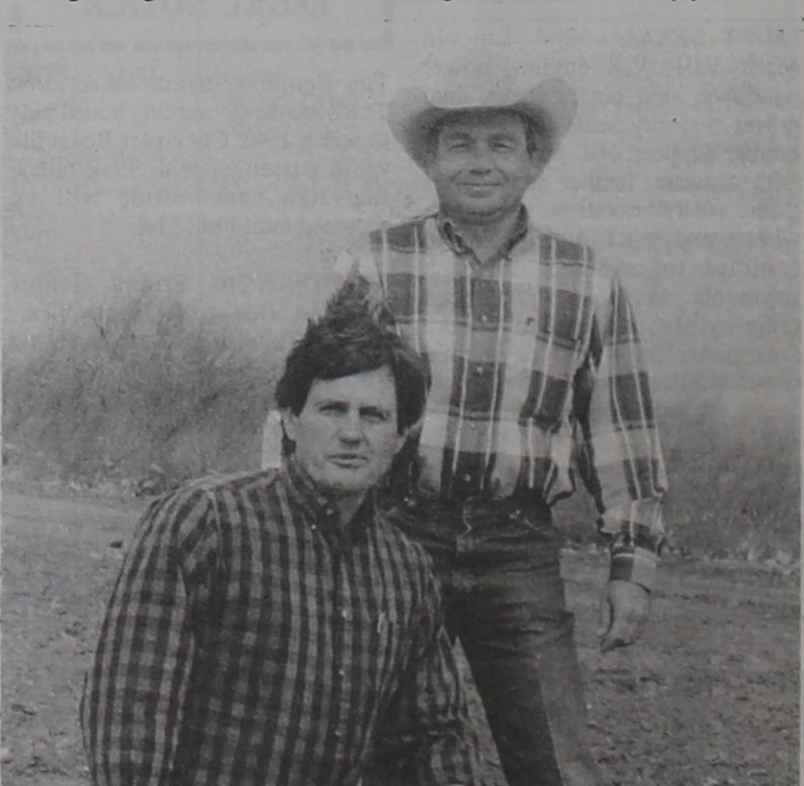
GREETES BIVINS....Friona mayor Clarence Monroe, who introduced Sen. Teel Bivins at his speech last week in Friona is shown greeting the senator. A good crowd turned out to hear the legislator.

Grain Sorghum Provides Smart Risk For Growers

The experience of two area producers may interest farmers in Parmer County who are debating whether to plant dryland corn or grain sorghum next spring. Both farmers planted both dryland sorghum and corn this year and they found out that sorghum lives up to its reputation as a smart risk management tool under drought conditions. Sorghum's natural drought tolerance made the difference for some growers between money in their pockets and heavy losses this year. The two High Plains producers have concluded that dryland corn may have a place in their operations, but only when the soil profile contains enough moisture. And that, they say, only happens about three years out of ten. That's also what USDA researchers at Bushland have said. When subsoil moisture reaches the six-foot level, dryland corn yields have been respectable, according to Joe Perrin of Adrian and Jim Cavin of Hereford. However, yields sharply decrease when moisture isn't adequate at the start of the season, they said, thus making the drop unprofitable. Under the same conditions, sorghum can produce more. To grow dryland corn, seed company agronomists say, subsoil moisture must be 5-6 feet, a level not often realized on the Texas High Plains. Even if subsoil moisture is adequate, neither Cavin or Perrin plan to go whole-hog in their corn production programs, it's simply too risky. "It all depends on the winter," said Perrin. "If we get two feet of snow, that should be enough to fill the profile. I learned this year that you don't want to try dryland corn if you don't have six feet of moisture in place." Perrin harvested little of his dryland corn because moisture wasn't adequate. Cattle were turned in on most of the acreage. "Where I had dryland corn and sorghum in the same field, I didn't even pull a machine in the corn," said Perrin of his experience this season, "but the sorghum cut 2,800 pounds. It kind of makes you sick." His experiences are similar to those Cavin found with dryland corn. His overall dryland corn yielded 1,000 pounds. Under the same growing conditions, however,

Cavin harvested 4,105 pounds of dryland sorghum. Figuring an average price of \$4.25 per hundredweight for corn and \$3.75 per hundredweight for the sorghum, the dryland sorghum was worth more than \$100 an acre more than the dryland corn. "This is grain sorghum country," said Cavin. "A lot of people say it's even better than wheat. The plus for sorghum is that we know it has more drought tolerance than corn. And, after all, we're in a dryland farming area." What makes dryland corn attractive when moisture is adequate, they say, is the timing. Because corn can be planted in early April, they have more time to spend with sorghum in June. Then, when it's time for the combines to roll, corn can be harvested before the sorghum. Although Cavin's 90 acres of dryland corn was looking good the middle of June this year, overwhelming heat and high winds caused one variety to tassel before July 1. Because the crop was pollinating before silks were present, that field made less than 500 pounds. "That's what we've been plagued with the past two years on dryland corn," said Cavin, who planted 150 acres last season. "When we were trying to go through the pollination period, wind and heat were terrible.

"Corn doesn't have the ability to shut down when it's losing moisture, which sorghum does. I actually had corn in wet dirt burn up." Under ideal conditions, the dryland corn would finish its uptake of moisture by early August, a time when rainfall often comes to boost sorghum, which matures later. Those conditions, Perrin and Cavin point out, aren't always present. Perrin's out-of-pocket expenses ran about \$35 an acre for the dryland corn, compared to \$22.50 per acre for grain sorghum. Expenses for corn are greater because the cost of seed, additional cultivation and increased harvest costs. Even if moisture is adequate to make 3,000-pound dryland corn, the per-acre net return for both crops is virtually the same, making dryland sorghum the more profitable crop for producers in the High Plains almost every year.



HIGH PLAINS GROWERS, Jim Cavin (left) and Joe Perrin have tried dryland corn on a limited basis, but neither feel it will replace sorghum, even when all-important subsoil moisture is adequate. Cavin farms near Hereford and Perrin is from Adrian.

schedule is nationwide and is authorized under regulations issued by USDA. Current members of ASC committees will continue in their posts until the new election is held next fall. The law, which reorganized USDA, created a new agency -- the Farm Service Agency -- which encompasses all of the commodity support and basic conservation programs of the former Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS), all of the risk management programs of the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), and the farm lending activities of the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA). The new committee system, when fully implemented, will exercise increased responsibilities in its enlarged role. Rescheduling the elections on a nationwide basis avoids confusion which could occur from hastily drawn rules and regulations. This also will create efficiencies by using funds which would have been spent on this year's election process to be used in training committees in performing their added duties. Operators are reminded that any crop certified for harvest that fails and will not be harvested must be reported before plowing, grazing or destroying the evidence of the crop. This is the same rule that has applied for several years. Crop losses must be due to natural causes such as drought, hail, excessive heat, etc. Producers may now place 1994-crop, sorghum, barley and oats into the Farmer-Owned Reserve (FOR). Producers can earn quarterly storage payments of 28.5 cents per bushel for corn, sorghum, and barley and 20 cents per bushel for oats. Producers must file intentions to place grain in the reserve by April 30 at the local office of the FSA, formerly the ASCS office. Although filing an intention does not obligate a producer to place grain in the reserve, a nine-month Commodity Credit Corporation price support loan agreement must be executed before the intention is filed. Producers may not obtain the FOR loan until the expiration of a nine-month nonrecourse price-support loan. For further information contact the local FSA office. Livestock producers who participated in the extension of the CRP grazing period must have cattle off of these acres no later than November 30, 1994. Participating producers must also sign and date a OF-25 by close of business December 15, 1994 reporting their CRP acres actually grazed and the number of livestock grazed.

Reorganization Brings New Name For FmHA

Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) has a new name under the U.S. Department of Agriculture's (USDA) reorganization; however, the same work continues, according to George Ellis, FmHA state director. Ellis is now named the acting state director for Rural Economic and Community Development (RECD). Congress passed a bill authorizing the reorganization late in September, and Secretary of Agriculture Mike Espy issued orders making the changes on October 20, 1994. "The entire USDA was reorganized in an effort to provide better service to the public while reducing the number of agencies required to do the same work," Ellis said. "Over the next five years, savings to the taxpayers will total \$3.6 billion through the elimination of 14 separate USDA agencies and staff reductions of up to 11,000 nationwide." Ellis said the FmHA and the Rural Development Administration (RDA) have been abolished. Most of the loan and grant programs of these two agencies are being taken over under the RECD title. The farm lending, rural housing, water and waste disposal, community facility, and business and industry programs formerly administered by FmHA or RDA will still be available at the newly named RECD offices. The farm loan programs will eventually become part of the new Consolidated Farm Service Agency, which was created under reorganization. "For the time being, people

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