

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



IS IT JUST ME, or does it seem unbelievable that it has been 14 years since the Dallas Cowboys have appeared in the Super Bowl?

For those of us who live and die with the Cowboys, it used to be that every year we thought "this was the year" that the team would go all the way.

And they did, too--twice behind the field leadership of Roger Staubach, the coaching of Tom Landry, and the manager-ship of president Tex Schram.

After the two J.J.'s took over America's Team, and unceremoniously fired Landry--"The only coach the Cowboys had ever had"--we decided we'd just not be the big Cowboy boosters any longer.

That's sort of like some of the other resolutions I've made--like: "I'm not going to watch Nolan Ryan pitch any more. The flip side of that turns out to be--yeah, but I'm not going to watch him pitch any less, either."

So it was that after a couple of years of trying to ignore the Cowboys on Sundays when they struggled through their 1-15 season and then started back toward the top that suddenly the games began to take on a little more interest.

With the "new breed" Cowboys in there doing their thing, all at once they began to look just like Staubach and Bob Hays, or Drew Pearson, again.

It's tough to try to be a Houston Oiler fan, and if ever that statement needed any re-inforcement, here it is: Houston grabs a 35-3 lead over these same Buffalo Bills, and then figure out a way to lose. The irony of that situation was: up until the score was 28-3, I still had my doubts that Houston could win the game. However, when they scored early in the third quarter for the 32-point lead, I said "Darned if Houston may be about to do something right for a change." Wrong again.

This is a completely different breed and type of team from the Cowboys who took their Super Bowl wins over Miami and Denver, and even from the ones who gave the Pittsburgh Steelers those exciting Super Bowl games.

The old Dallas Cowboys had to get over the "can't win the big one" tag which had followed them even prior to Super Bowls when they lost to Green Bay in a pair of NFL championships played in the "ice bowl" in Wisconsin in January.

This team has nothing to prove. They have already come further than even their leaders dared to hope they would come this year. And, as one observer has said, they may be too young to be nervous about their situation on Sunday.

At any rate, the Dallas Cowboys are back, and that must be awfully bad news for the thousands of Cowboy-haters in other sections of the country, especially due to the fact that of all the teams in the NFL this season, Dallas was the youngest, by average age, of all 28 teams.

Wish we could feel that the other guy with Arkansas roots might likewise be as successful at the end of his four-year stint. But I'm just not sure he has the same amount of savvy as the two J.J.'s.

MARVIN MIMMS of Lazbuddie was in our office this week. Mimms is the one who underwent the kidney transplant in late 1990, with his 72-year-old brother Pete as the donor. Mimms was the second kidney transplant case at Lubbock, and now they're approaching 90.

Mimms appears to be doing very well, and is back doing his farming full-steam. He says he does his treadmill every day during the cold weather, and has medication that he will take from now on.

Otherwise, you'd never know that Mimms had had so much as a hair trim. Our hat's off to him, and we know he's going to continue to do well.

46th Annual Jr. Stock Show Is Ready To Go

The 46th annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will be held January 29-30 and February 1 at the Community Center-Showbarn in Friona.

Judging will be held on Saturday, as in recent years, with the premium auction sale on Monday.

Weigh-in and classification for pigs will be held from 1-5 p.m. on Friday, January 29. Sheep will be weighed and classified from 7-9 a.m. Saturday, January 30.

The steer show will kick off the judging on Saturday at 9 a.m., followed by heifers. The lamb show begins at 11 a.m., and barrows will be judged beginning at 2 p.m.

Judges for the county show will be Bert Williams, steers and heifers; Jamie Osborn, barrows; John Kearney, lambs, and Jess Holloway, showmanship.

First Baptist To Host Missionaries

"Magnify Your Mission's Vision..." is the theme at First Baptist Church this coming week for a World Missions Conference. Six missionaries are scheduled to

share about their mission work: one state missionary, two home missionaries, and three foreign missionaries.

The schedule for each service, Sunday through Wednesday, is as follows:

Sunday, January 31--11 a.m., Donald Seigler, home missionary to New Mexico; 12 noon, fifth Sunday meal and fellowship at church; 2 p.m., Glen Godsey, state missionary from Seminole.

Monday, February 1--7 p.m., Bob Caperton, foreign missionary to Columbia.

Tuesday, February 2--7 p.m., Dalton Edwards, home missionary to New Mexico.

Wednesday, February 3--4 p.m., children will meet Roy and Dena Brent, foreign missionaries to Kenya; 7 p.m., Roy and Dena Brent, missionaries to Kenya.

Besides these six missionaries to be in Bovina, ten other missionaries will be in fourteen other Southern Baptist Churches in the area. Local pastor, Richard Grisham of First Baptist Church, invites all Bovina folk interested in world mission efforts to attend.

Temperatures

Date	Hi-Low
Friday, January 22	63-29
Saturday, January 23	62-29
Sunday, January 24	47-15
Monday, January 25	43-16
Tuesday, January 26	51-19
Wednesday, Jan. 27	65-25
Thursday, Jan. 28	60-29

Moisture: Trace on Jan. 24.

It Works Wonders.



**SUPPORT YOUR
LOCAL FFA & 4-H
MEMBERS AT THE
STOCK SHOW!**

Teachers Of Week Are Announced

The teachers chosen for this week are Frances Willard and Bettye'Glee Dyer.

Bettye'Glee graduated from Tucumcari High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University, the University of Utah and returned to Eastern where she received her B.S. degree in education. She later got her master's in elementary education and special education.

Bettye'Glee has three children and they are: Yesha, who attends Texas Tech University; Tobyn, who is a junior at Bovina High School; and Ryan, who is in the sixth grade.

Mrs. Dyer has taught special education at Tucumcari, Gallup, Artesia, Eunice, New Mexico and Mozelle, Texas. In 1983, she moved to Bovina and has taught special education here ten years.

Bettye'Glee said that she enjoys fishing, dancing, riding horses and taking care of the few animals she has.

Frances Willard graduated from Mobeettie High School in 1952. After she was married and had three children, she enrolled at West Texas State University and received her B.S. degree in elementary education with emphasis in math. In 1980, she received her master's degree in education from West Texas State University.

Frances married Vernon Willard in 1953 and they moved to Bovina where Vernon has farmed ever since. Vernon and Frances have three children who are all married.

Terri is their first child. She married Alton McCormick and they live in Amarillo where Terri is a C.P.A. Alton and Terri have two children: Chris, who is a senior at Amarillo High School and Amy, who is a freshman at Amarillo High.

Dennis Willard is the middle child and he is a farmer and married the former Tammy Christian. Dennis and Tammy have three children: Amber, who is in the



BETTIE'GLEE DYER



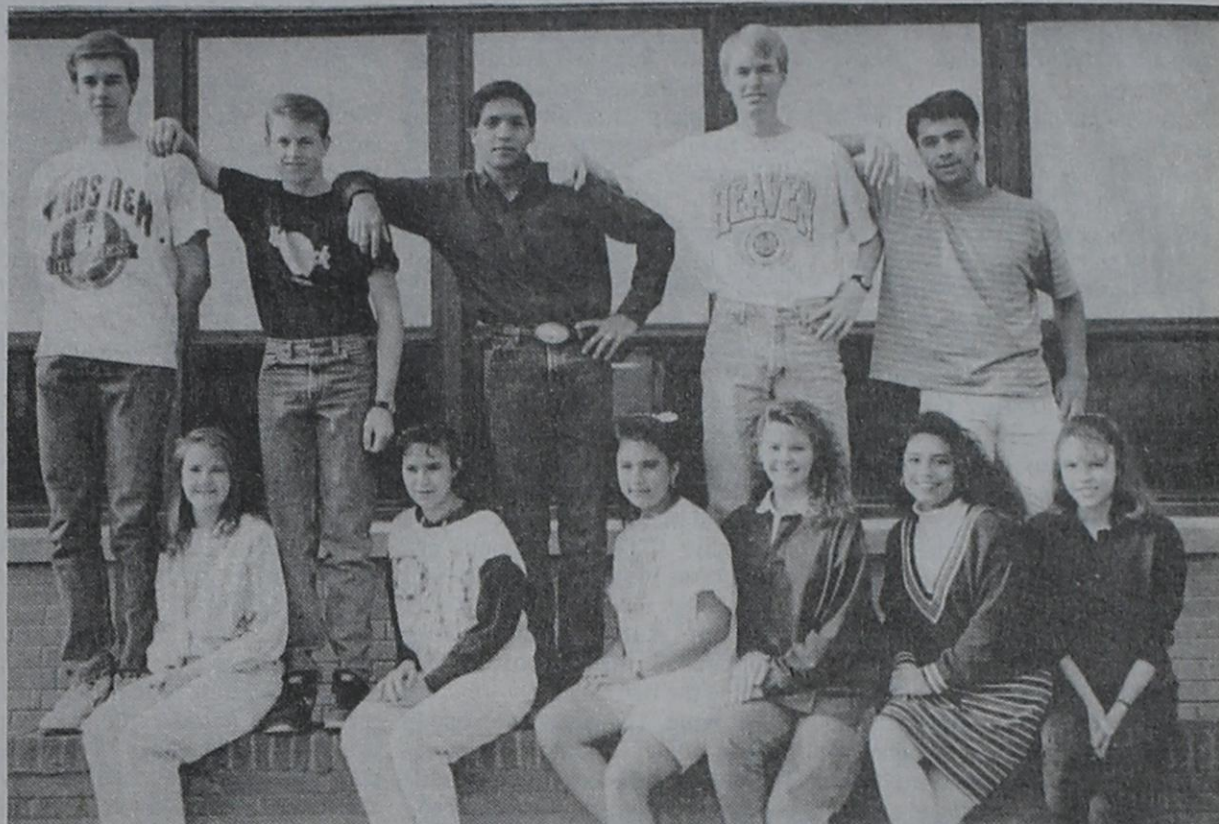
FRANCES WILLARD

eighth grade and Josh and Jeremy, who are in the sixth grade.

Karl is the baby of the family and he is a banker in Lubbock. Karl married the former Beverly Barrett and they have one child, Taylor, who is ten months old.

Frances started her teaching career in 1970 at Bovina. She has always taught junior high math and said that she has always been in the same room she is in now. Frances said that she really enjoys teaching and that she enjoys the junior high age students.

Frances likes to read, do needle work, and hopes she and Vernon can travel alot when she decides to retire.



KING AND QUEEN--Candidates for Bovina Mustangs Basketball Homecoming King and Queen are presented here. The finalists will be named and crowned at ceremonies between the varsity girls' and boys' games on Friday, February 5. King candidates are Darran Hromas, Lance McClaran, Sammy Rodrigues, Matt Hromas and Cruz Marrufo. Queen candidates are Teresa Stone, Ione Molinar, Christine Noriega, Kim Kirkpatrick, Sally Noriega and Alex Dopp.

Church To Host Series February 1-4

The Bovina Church of Christ is having a Spring Meeting from February 1 through February 4 with Doug Parsons. Doug is an uplifting speaker who will be challenging the audience to greater faith in God. His lessons are both interesting and challenging.

Doug speaks regularly around the country because of his unique ability to touch the hearts and lives of those who hear his messages from the Bible. He preached at the Golf Course Road congregation in Midland before moving to his present location in Spring, TX, near Houston.

Everyone is invited to these meetings. Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday there will be a noon lesson accompanied by lunch. Monday through Thursday there will be an evening lesson at 7:30.



BVFD WINDFALL--Yvonne Stevenson represented the Bovina Women's Study Club in presenting the title to the Club's building to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. On hand to accept the title was Kevin Hughes and Jessie Stone of the BVFD.

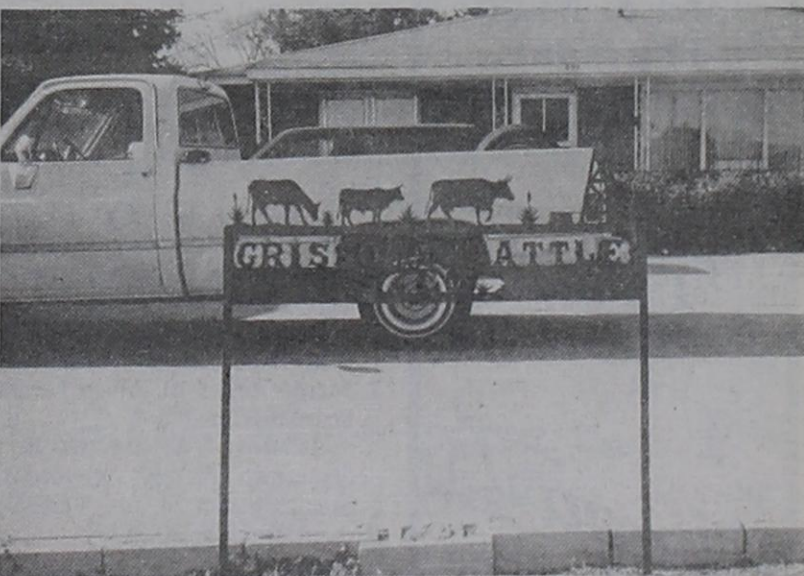
"Grandparents Brag Page" Is Set For Publication

Knowing how parents and grandparents love to carry their kids' pictures around to show off their descendants, your *Bovina Blade* editors are hoping that the "Grand-parents' Brag Page" which is planned for the Valentine issue of this paper, will be so popular that it will become an annual feature of the paper. Several have already been turned in, with promises of several more to come before the deadline on February 10 by closing time at 5:00 p.m.

Although it is being called the "Grandparents' Brag Page" for pictures of their grandchildren, parents are also invited to bring in photos of their kids. Parents and/or grandparents names can be listed under each photo with names of the children.

Cost for running each photo will be \$10.00, and pictures will be returned to you unharmed the week after publication. The pictures can be any size, color or black and white. They must be pictures taken elsewhere, as the newspaper will not be available to take any photos for this feature.

If you cannot bring the pictures of your kiddos by the newspaper office, they can be mailed in to: *Bovina Blade*, P. O. Drawer B, Bovina TX 79009, just so that they reach the office by the deadline date of February 10.



BUSINESS HONORED...The Bovina Chamber of Commerce has designated Grissom Cattle Company as the business of the month. Grissom Cattle Company is located at 404 Third Street and is a family business where they farm and feed cattle. This is the central office for the Grissom family and Jana Roberts is the bookkeeper for the company. The members of the company are Pam Sparks, Jeff Grissom, Tim Grissom, Mike Grissom and Leon Grissom.

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Lubbock: (806) 743-7533

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511 Longworth Office Bldg.
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P. Murry's Rites Held In Bovina

Pearl Boatman Murry of Bovina passed away on Tuesday, January 26, 1993 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital in Clovis, New Mexico. She was age 80.

Funeral services will be Saturday, Jan. 30, 1993 at 2:30 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, presiding. Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Murry was born in Carrier, Oklahoma and had married Ervin "Red" Boatman, July 12, 1930 in Apache, Oklahoma. Her husband passed away December 6, 1960. She had lived in Bovina for the past 60 years.

She was a member of the First Baptist Church here and had worked as a clerk in the Gaines Hardware Store.

She is survived by a daughter, Roberta Vandeventer of Phoenix, Arizona, three grandchildren, and five great-grandchildren.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--JAN. 29, 1958
Dolph Moten, who under the direction of W.H. Graham, Jr., veteran Parmer County newspaperman, founded this newspaper in June, 1955, and has served as editor-publisher since, has announced his resignation, effective February 5.

A pancake supper, to raise money for the March of Dimes, netted approximately \$170 Friday evening. The supper was sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club and was held in the school cafeteria.

Four men became new members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting held Monday night. They are Dub Mayhew, Charlie Gilbreath, Tommy Bonds and Alvin Farrell.

Vernon Estes announced as a candidate for Parmer County Commissioner of Precinct Two this week to bring the number in the race to three. Incumbent Charlie Jefferson and C.L. Calaway had previously announced.

30 YRS. AGO--JAN. 30, 1963
Plans for the band program for Bovina Schools will be explained at a meeting for parents of students interested in participating tomorrow night at 7:30.

A highlight of the current March of Dimes campaign in Bovina will be Saturday. Mrs. Lady Armstrong will stage her annual cake and coffee sale for the benefit of the drive at Gaines Hardware Company.

A total of 29 poll tax applications had been accepted by Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, by Monday of this week.

Dates for the 1993 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show have been announced for March 7-9 in Friona, by the Friona Lions

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Club, sponsor of the annual event.

25 YRS. AGO--JAN. 31, 1968
Lewis McDaniel of Dimmitt will be the new Bovina manager of Southwestern Public Service Company and will move here today, Otis Huggins, manager of the Bovina-Farwell area, says.

Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Woltmon, only Bovina resident to live to be 100 years of age, died Saturday night.

A new automotive parts store is slated to open here in about a month. Announcement of the new business was made by Dudley Hughes, formerly of Farwell.

O.W. Rhinehart and Bill Hagens have announced this week the purchase of the office equipment and location of A.L. Glasscock Real Estate at the corner of Third Street and Main.

Around 10,000,000 pounds of cotton burrs went up in smoke last weekend at the Paco Feed Yard south of Hub. High winds compounded the job of extinguishing the burrs.

Pat Ware, 11, narrowly escaped serious injury about 4:30 p.m. Tuesday of last week when he ran his Honda 100 cycle into a barbed wire fence at the motorcycle track near the Dimmitt Highway.

15 YRS. AGO--FEB. 1, 1978
Richard Carson, a Bovina native, authorized the Blade to announce his candidacy for county commissioner, Precinct 2, subject to the Democratic Primary on May 6.

On January 24, area farmers received about four inches of snow, the first appreciative precipitation of the winter season, followed on January 30 by another four inches. The total snowfall melted to less than an inch of moisture.

Last Wednesday morning, during a third period assembly, five Bovina High School students were inducted into the Bovina Chapter of the National Honor Society. The students are Kirtus Garrison, Shawn Klimek, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson and Jo Beth Monk.

10 YRS. AGO--JAN. 26, 1983
The area received its second major snowstorm within a month's time this week and the area reported having received eleven inches of snow.

A reward is being offered this week for information as to the person or persons who took the set of large football pictures from the school athletic office.

5 YRS. AGO--JAN. 27, 1988
Bovina teams split a pair of games against Kress on Friday. The Mustangs rebounded for a 70-46 win, but the Fillies suffered a 79-37 loss.

Two members of the Bovina Mustangs' team were named to the honorable mention all-state team, which was announced recently by the Texas Sports Writers Association. Todd Ware and Bud Venable received the honor from the sports writers.

Coach Bill Talley was named Coach of the Year for Class A by the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal.

Basketball Results

THREE WAY TOURNAMENT
Bovina 16, Three Way 60
Jason Kerby 2, Luke Steelman 2, Will Bell 2, Miguel Perez 2, Martin Reyna 4, Joe Villarreal 2, Michael Bass 2.

"Bovina took second place in the Three Way Tournament. Our guys put out a good effort," said Coach Perez.

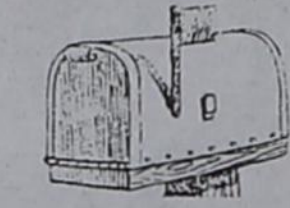
Bovina 41, Hart 53
John Saucedo 1, Hector Larrea 18, Jerry Rocha 8, Joe Villarreal 8, Roberto Perez 6.

Bovina 7th 32, Hart 41
Tony Beauchamp 14, Adan Perez 7, Martin Reyna 10, Albert Larrea 5, Pedro Marrufo 2.

Junior Varsity Boys
Bovina J.V. 49, Kress-50
Benji Chisom 24, Jose Perez 9, Richard Beauchamp 8.

Bovina J.V. 24, Vega 30
Benji Chisom 12, Richard Beauchamp 4, Johnny Dopp 4.

"The team played pretty good ball for three quarters leading by five points going into the fourth quarter. We got nervous and lost the momentum in the final minutes, only to come up short. Benji Chisom is offensive and defensive player of the week!" said Coach Bobby Ventura.



Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I am trying to reach as many people as possible, in rural areas, in order to share some information that was shared with me, via a newspaper much the same as yours. It regards my hobby, and I believe that many of your readers long for the information that I have to share.

I only wish that I had found this hobby when my children were smaller, as a young mother can sometimes feel very isolated. Since this is only a hobby for me, and advertising rates are what they are, I find it's very difficult to spread the news about it. I hope that you'll take the time to read my story.

About four years ago, our local paper printed a small article about a Polish couple that had visited our area. At the end of the article, the couple extended an invitation to join the Polish Pen Pal Club. Like most American adults, I thought "pen pals are for kids," but I was curious so I responded. That, as they say, is history.

Many, many interesting and exciting things have transpired as an indirect result of that article. I was initially introduced to a Polish woman named Jadwiga. I came to know her, her family, and her way of life, which was very different to mine.

This was all taking place before the "walls came tumbling down," in Eastern Europe. She told me tales of standing in lines for hour upon hour, for things such as toilet paper! Many other stories like this one, and also even a few censored letters...I couldn't believe it! My mail had been opened before it reached me.

I was hooked from the very first letter that I got from abroad, and immediately started looking for ways to find more long distance friends. Jadwiga sent me a few addresses of clubs and newspapers to try. So I began at once. I promptly wrote a small ad, with my name, address and interests to a German paper called "Wochepost."

For eight months, I heard nothing from it. During that time, I ran a few more ads in foreign papers, and heard about a club called International Pen Friends. For a small fee, I received a list of 12 names, and my name was sent out to 12 others, who were all in foreign countries.

I made some very special friendships with some of these people. This past summer, one such acquaintance, and dear friend made through this club, came over, with her husband, for a five day visit. It was an event that will go down in family history. Truly a wonderful experience for us all.

I mentioned earlier, that my ad in "Wochepost" brought no response for eight months...The truth is that I had forgotten all about it. Then, one day, a trip to the Post Office brought a huge surprise! My box was CRAMMED full of letters from East Germany. Everyday brought armloads of letters! In the end, I had received over 250. It turned out that it was very, no extremely rare for a "westerner" to get an ad in this paper.

I no longer hear from Jadwiga, but am eternally thankful to her, and to "our" paper for opening my eyes to a worldwide hobby, that's not just for kids. I have very dear friends in every corner of the world. Birthdays and Christmas time always bring loads of mysterious parcels.

I must tell you that it's much more fun sending such parcels away...I've always been proud to be American, but the insight and education that I've gained through other's eyes has fed that pride, more and more.

I'd like to close by saying that I am now an agent for International Pen Friends. This is a non-profit organization based in Dublin, Ireland. I am extending the invitation that was first extended to me via the Moore County News Press. Old and young alike (and all in between), are invited to write for information on how to find your dear friends from around the world.

This is a wonderful hobby and offers a lot of companionship to those in rural areas, as well as city folks. It truly is a pleasure to have a cup of coffee, and read from a special friend in Finland, whose husband is farmer and a medical doctor! I hope to help a few others experience the fun too....

It would be wonderful if you would help me reach out to others whom I might never be able to reach without your help. I really believe that this is one, albeit

small, way to spread good will between people of all races and cultures. I'm finding that more and more people are hungry for this type of information, and have no idea of where to look for it! I know, because I was there myself! Many thanks for your time and consideration.

Signed, A Grateful Reader...
Lisa Crowe

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD
Our club was founded to promote international good will and friendship. It is now regarded as the Greatest Penfriend Organization in the World. Here are some of the special features of "International Pen Friends."

1. It is non-political and non-sectarian.
2. It is self-funding and receives no financial assistance from any individual or association.
3. It has over 300,000 members in 156 countries.
4. It caters to all age groups. The youngest member is eight years of age--the oldest was born in 1920.
5. A penfriend service can be provided in English, French, German, Portuguese and Spanish.
6. Each year I.P.F. grants thousands of free memberships to sincere people in countries which (a) are in severe economic difficulties, e.g. many countries in Africa, Central and South America, etc., and (b) in areas where local currencies have no exchange value, e.g. almost all countries in the old Soviet Bloc. During 1991, over

40,000 free memberships were granted and processed.

7. It has its own International Network of Club Agents (agencies are still available in many areas. Full agency information will be sent on request.)

8. A special group service is now available to meet the needs of school classes, girl guides, Boy Scouts and all youth groups aged 10-17 years.

9. It has its own stamp exchange division and over 6,000 stamp-exchanging club members.

10. We have our own international magazine entitled "People and Places." Subscribers to the magazine can submit articles, photographs, etc., for publication. The best item submitted receives an award of 100 U.S. dollars.

For information, send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: International Pen Friends, P.O. Box 371, Sunray, Texas, 79086, USA.

--OUR MEMORIAL--

They gave for our posterity, millions of our brave men and women.

Oblivion is a one way ticket that our brave soldiers, sailors and airmen used to give us a seven letter word, a word we Americans enjoy each and every morning we wake up.

Each and every hour through the day and when we retire at night, there are people around the world trying to get to our country, risking their lives for that seven letter word--that word we take for granted.

A seven letter word that is like an umbrella. That precious seven letter word is "Freedom." But, do we as Americans appreciate our freedom?

Please, along with me, you in your way, me in mine, give thanks to our Almighty God for these brave men and women who gave their all--their lives--so you and I could live free.

We are building a memorial to our brave brothers and sisters for their sacrifice.

Before we go any further, please let me make this one observation: The American people are generous and will forgive almost any weakness with the exception of stupidity.

Back to our memorial: The memorial will honor all men and women from Parmer County who gave their lives in the defense of our great nation.

It will be built beside the Courthouse in Farwell. Construction will begin on May 1, 1993. Construction cost is \$12,000.

By your generous contributions, we have collected \$8,000. We need \$4,000 more in contributions to complete.

To borrow a phrase: "Ask not what America can do for you, but please ask what you can do for America."

As a free society, may we count on your help? Like all things in our great land, we can't do it alone, we need your help. Thank you in advance.

God Bless America,
Jay Dufur

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		Dollar Amounts in Thousands			
		Bil	Mil	Thou	
ASSETS					
1. Cash and balances due from depository institutions:	a. Noninterest-bearing balances and currency and coin		3	394	1 a.
	b. Interest-bearing balances				1 b.
2. Securities			20	248	2
3. Federal funds sold & securities purchased under agreements to resell in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds sold		6	500	3 a.
	b. Securities purchased under agreements to resell				3 b.
4. Loans and lease financing receivables:					
a. Loans and leases, net of unearned income		22	383		4 a.
b. LESS: Allowance for loan and lease losses			350		4 b.
c. LESS: Allocated transfer risk reserve			0		4 c.
d. Loans and leases, net of unearned income, allowance, and reserve (item 4 a minus 4 b and 4 c)			22	033	4 d.
5. Assets held in trading accounts			309	5	5
6. Premises and fixed assets (including capitalized leases)			967	6	6
7. Other real estate owned			61	7	7
8. Investments in unconsolidated subsidiaries and associated companies			0	0	8
9. Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding			81	0	9
10. Intangible assets			767	11	10
11. Other assets			54	360	11 a.
12. Total assets (sum of items 1 through 11)			N/A		12 a.
b. Loans deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			54	360	12 b.
c. Total assets and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823(j) (sum of items 12 a and 12 b)			54	360	12 c.
LIABILITIES					
13. Deposits:	a. In domestic offices:		48	663	13 a.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing	9	135		13 a.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing	39	528		13 a.(2)
	b. In foreign offices, Edge and Agreement subsidiaries, and IBFs		0		13 b.
	(1) Noninterest-bearing		0		13 b.(1)
	(2) Interest-bearing		0		13 b.(2)
14. Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase in domestic offices of the bank & of its Edge & Agreement subsidiaries, & in IBFs:	a. Federal funds purchased				14 a.
	b. Securities sold under agreements to repurchase				14 b.
15. Demand notes issued to the U.S. Treasury					15
16. Other borrowed money					16
17. Mortgage indebtedness and obligations under capitalized leases					17
18. Bank's liability on acceptances executed and outstanding					18
19. Subordinated notes and debentures					19
20. Other liabilities			261	20	20
21. Total liabilities (sum of items 13 through 20)			48	924	21
22. Limited-life preferred stock and related surplus					22
23. Perpetual preferred stock and related surplus (No. of shares outstanding)			0		23
24. Common stock (No. of shares: a. Authorized b. Outstanding)			50,000		24
25. Surplus (exclude all surplus related to preferred stock):			2	936	25
a. Undivided profits and capital reserves					25 a.
b. LESS: Net unrealized loss on marketable equity securities					25 b.
27. Cumulative foreign currency translation adjustments			5	436	27
28. Total equity capital (sum of items 23 through 27)			N/A		28 a.
b. Losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j)			5	436	28 b.
c. Total equity capital and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 28 a & 28 b)			54	360	28 c.
29. Total liabilities, limited-life preferred stock, equity capital, and losses deferred pursuant to 12 U.S.C. 1823 (j) (sum of items 21, 22, and 28 c)			54	360	29
MEMORANDA: Amounts outstanding as of Report of Condition date:					
1. a. Standby letters of credit: Total			181		1 a.
b. Amount of Standby letters of credit in memo 1 a. conveyed to others through participations			0		1 b.

NOTE: This report must be signed by an authorized officer(s) and attested by not less than three directors other than the officer(s) signing the report.

Linda Lutz, Cashier
Signature of officer authorized to sign report

We, the undersigned directors, attest to the correctness of this Report of Condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief has been prepared in conformance with the instructions issued by the Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System and is true and correct.

Paul Wilbur
Director

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Director

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Target Price:
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ASCS Chief Tells Big Texan Opry To Showcase Talent Top 1993 Dates

Curt Miller, executive director of the Parmer County ASCS, has announced the following dates for Parmer County farmers to be aware of:

Dairy Refund Payment
Milk producers may apply for 1992 dairy refund payments until March 15, 1993. Refund payments are available only to those persons who were commercial producers of milk at the farm level, who received milk proceeds that were reduced by the statutory reduction, and who did not, during the year for which the reduction was made exceed their milk marketing of the preceding year.

Husband - Wife Signatures
Changes to 1992 regulations have resulted in significant revisions on spouses signature requirements. The signature requirement change will permit a husband or wife to sign on behalf of the other for most farm programs in which either has an interest. Written notification to the County Office will be required to deny a spouse this authority. This policy went into effect August 1, 1992.

Farm Changes
Any change to a farming operation that would result in a combination or division of a farm, should be reported to this office as soon as possible.

1993 Program Signup
Signup for the 1993 Wheat, Feed Grain and Cotton farm programs will begin March 1 and end April 30, 1993. Provisions of the 1993 farm program that have been announced are:

Commodity	ACR Percentage	Target Price	Price Support Rate
Wheat	0%	\$4.00/bu.	\$2.45/bu.
Oats	0%	\$1.45/bu.	\$0.88/bu.
Barley	0%	\$2.36/bu.	\$1.40/bu.
Corn	10%	\$2.75/bu.	\$1.72/bu.
Grain Sorghum	5%	\$2.61/bu.	\$1.63/bu.
Upland Cotton	7.5%	\$.729/lb.	\$.5235/lb.

Producers who participate in the 1993 farm program may request 50% of their estimated deficiency payments during signup. Other 1993 crop program provisions will be announced at a later date.

Agriculture Conservation Program
We are continuing to accept applications for practices such as construction terrace systems, establishing permanent vegetative cover, constructing wells for livestock water, installing pipelines for livestock water, reorganizing irrigation systems, establishing sod waterways and waste control facilities. The next two approval dates are the regular scheduled County Committee Meetings of February and March.

Disaster Deadline
The deadline for filing for Phase II and III of the disaster program is nearing. To be eligible for disaster assistance, producers must submit ALL signatures (including landlords), and applicable documents no later than February 12, 1993.

If a disaster application for Phase II or III is filed by February 12, and signatures of the operator, other producers, or the owners sharing in the crop cannot be obtained by February 12, 1993 then the County Committee shall not approve the application for the applicable crop and payments shall not be earned by anyone on the farm for the applicable crop.

Payment Limitations
If you are interested in forming a joint venture with your spouse please contact us immediately as there are certain requirements to be met. You must carry the joint venture on all your farming interests, loans, wherever you market your crops, crop insurance, etc. It is very important that these requirements be met. If all the requirements are met, it is possible to obtain two payment limitations. Neither spouse may have other farming interest other than as an individual.

Everyone is subject to a payment limitation spot check.

Performers from throughout the region will have a new venue to display their talents beginning February 2. Singers, dancers, instrumentalists, comedians and a variety of other acts with a country-western flavor will be featured live on the new stage at the Big Texan Steak Ranch every Tuesday night from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Big Texan Opry is the brainchild of Bobby Lee, who manages the Big Texan alongside his mother Mary Ann. Lee is a strong believer in the Panhandle's potential.

"We have a tremendous number of talented people in this part of Texas. One of the main reasons we decided to do this project was to provide them with a showcase for their talents," he explained.

"This format, with live performers, is very similar to the Grand Ole Opry," Lee said. "This part of the country has the strength of its Bob Wills heritage and a tremendous store of local talent. I think this could be the beginning of a Branson, Missouri type of attraction," he added.

One of the significant aspects of the Opry is that it is free to both performers and the public. Another is that all material on the show will be suitable for the entire family.

Performers of all ages will be featured on the Big Texan Opry stage. Interested parties are asked to submit audio or videotapes along with an application for the Opry. An independent committee previews the tapes and selects the acts that will be scheduled to appear. Each act will be allotted four minutes, and about 10-20 acts will be featured each week.

"We've designed this project to provide a good time for everyone--the entertainers and the audience," Lee said.

Initial response to the idea has been overwhelming, according to Lee's office staff. Since word of the project first went out a few weeks ago, almost 5,000 letters from hopeful entertainers around the area have poured into the Big Texan office. The list includes singers, cloggers, an Elvis impersonator and a woman who does rope tricks.

Bands are not being accepted at this time.

Voyagers Recording Studio, one of the sponsors, will provide performers with access to hundreds of sound tracks to accompany their vocal performances. Entertainers also will benefit from the new sound system recently installed at the Big Texan.

KGNC-FM 98, another of the show's sponsors, will carry live broadcasts of the show each week. Mary Lyn Halley and Tim Butler from the station's morning show will host the Opry. TCA Cable of Amarillo is planning to feature selected acts from the Opry on a show that will be broadcast monthly on Cable Channel 10.

"You never know who might be on stage next week, especially since national celebrities often stop in at the Big Texan," Lee said. "The Opry offers terrific possibilities, both for the entertainers and audiences. We'll continue the Opry on a weekly basis as long as participation and support dictate."

A special telephone line has been installed at the Big Texan Steak Ranch to handle inquiries about the Opry. For additional information, call 372-OPRY.

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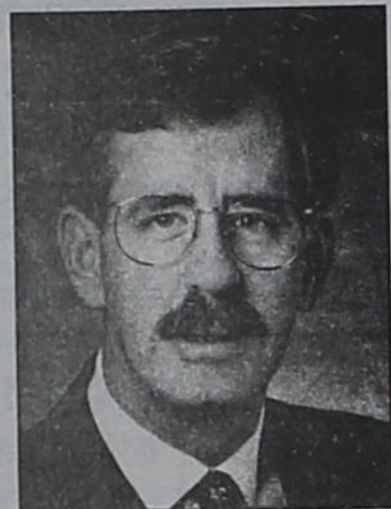
Bivins Files Bill To Limit Office Terms

State Sen. Teel Bivins (R-Amarillo) introduced a constitutional amendment to limit the terms of office for statewide elected officials and members of the Legislature to 12 years.

"Too many politicians, once elected, begin to think they have a claim on their jobs," Bivins said. "Thereafter, they concentrate on winning re-election rather than serving their constituents. This amendment would give politicians incentive to make decisions based on what's best for the people rather than what will help return them to office."

Under Senate Joint Resolution 2, officeholders limited to 12 years would include: governor, lieutenant governor, senators, House members, treasurer, comptroller, land commissioner, agriculture commissioner, attorney general and railroad commissioners. The bill would not affect the election of judges.

"Everything I've seen indicates that people across Texas and the rest of the United States support limiting the terms of elected officials. They understand that allowing politicians to entrench themselves in office is unhealthy to the democratic process," Bivins said. "This bill would guarantee an influx of fresh ideas into state government on a regular basis."



TEEL BIVINS

Rhea EH Club Met January 13

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club met Wednesday morning, January 13, at the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center.

Cecelia Schueler presided over the meeting. Donna Schueler called the roll and gave the treasurer's report. Roll call was answered with "My New Year's Resolutions." A short business meeting was held.

The Rhea-Hollene Community Pot-Luck Supper was held Saturday, January 23.

Guests present at the meeting were Debbie Pollard, Parmer County Extension Agent from Farwell, Taran and Tanner Allen of Rhea and Emily Allen. Members present were Donna Schueler, Loma Schueler, Ona Patterson, Bertha Camero, Patsy Allen and Cecelia Schueler.

The yearbooks were filled out for 1993. Cecelia Schueler served pumpkin-apple streusel muffins and hot drinks.

Old Letter Brings Back Many Memories

A copy of an old holiday letter that was mailed to Friona servicemen during World War II has surfaced, and contains some interesting bits of local history.

The letter was dated November 1, 1944. The particular copy was addressed "Dear J.G.," and was mailed to J.G. White, a cousin to Wynona Martin, and was the son of H.G. White, a longtime local carpenter. J.G. White lives in Stephenville, Texas, and is retired.

The "Friona Junior Woman's Club" is the club known today as Modern Study Club. Ethel Ruth Spring was president at the time the letter was mailed.

Dear J.G.,

When we look around over town and see the leaves turning various colors and realize that most of the fall flowers will be gone most any night now, we know that Thanksgiving and Christmas are just around the corner. It won't be long now 'til J.R. will bring out the Christmas Decorations. Crawford's and Spring's will be showing some gift goods and Miller's are already showing a window full of toys. Now instead of the same old "Merry Christmas" as always we thought perhaps you boys might enjoy some bits of Friona news.

The town would certainly pep up if we could have a visit from each of you before Christmas rolls around. Several boys have been home recently; among them are: Shine McFarland who has been with the Marines on Guadalcanal, Tarawa and Saipan for the past two years; Reeve Guyer who spent two years with the Seabees in the Pacific; M.M. Shirley who has completed many missions for the Army Air Corps; Clyde White, back from the Aleutians; John Terry from the Pacific, and J. T. Green from India. From various camps in the States have come Guy Latta, Billie Ray Pope, Bobby Blackwell, Lester Lee Hill, Raymond Brown, Milton Gore,

John Lee Weis, and Paul Spring. By the time this letter reaches you, Paul will be Dr. Paul. Grapevine has it that Sam Weir, Alva (Fat) Pope, and Doug Short are on their way. And then there's that charming Friona daughter in the Service, Virginia Guyer, Navy Nurse; she'll be home in a day or so to visit with Reeve and other members of her family. Travis White from Southwestern University was home last week, and Eldred Brown was meeting friends at the Halloween Carnival, Friday, October 26. People were so thick he couldn't see everyone at once, and besides the noise was so loud that he had to use his cordial smile for "Hello."

You should have seen the coronation ceremony for the "Autumn Queen". The program was clever, the stage very attractively decorated with pumpkins, shocks, and soft lights, and all the attendants of the Queen were beautiful in their evening clothes. You must be wondering about the Queen! She was petite Mildred Collier, who represented the Senior Class and was dressed in blue. Bill Buchanan, her escort, crowned her, "Queen of the Autumn Season". The carnival as a whole must have been successful this year-\$500.00 worth of the "long green" is not to be sneezed at.

You'll be happy to know that the Friona Chieftains are having a successful season, having lost only one Conference Game. Could you guess which one that was? Yes, that's right; we wanted so much to beat Hereford-but 19-6 was the final score. Coaches Buck Short and Kenneth Houlette are doing good work with the boys. Outstanding players for the season are Wayne B. Stark, whom several college coaches have an eye on; Bob Roden, Jimmie Baxter, Leroy Johnson, Bill Buchanan, David Johnson, W.B. Norwood, W.C. Reid, Robert Laceywell, Emmett Saxon and Marvin Jordan, a newcomer. Should Tulia beat

Hereford, Friona will be in the race for District champ.

Friona is undergoing a "face-lifting" as well as a general change in the business personnel. Blackwell Hardware is under new management now after having been sold to Elroy Wilson as manger of Consumers. Nelson Welch and uncle are putting in an Auto Supply in the Turners Building. J. H. Hinds will operate a grocery store in the Warren Building back of the drug store. The Phillips Station on the highway has reopened under the management of Sam Jones...and also, Friona now boasts a ready-to-wear shop, owned and operated by Mrs. Lucille Foster; it is in the building formerly used by Drs. Wills and Stover. "Ye Olde Friona Inn," namely the hotel, is really a sight these days, but pretty soon it will have four new rooms instead of the porches. What will the "Spit-and-Whittle Club" do! And you wouldn't know the bank. It has a new paint job inside plus inlaid linoleum on the floors-to say nothing of "fair faces" behind the bars.

Guess you'd like to know who has got married! Rev. Jenkins says he's the full fledged pastor of the Baptist Church now since he finally found a couple that wanted to get married-Truman Thompson and a Hereford girl. Gene Baxter and Wilma Cruse have also decided that two can live as cheaply as one. After December we'll be calling Melba Welch, Mrs. Joe Brown. Incidentally Joe's in San Diego-we think!

A good many of the college kids have been home for weekend visits lately: Jean Crawford from O.U., June Maurer from Texas U., Nancy Shackelford from Texas Christian, Ouida Shaffer from W.T., and Carolyn Lange, Jackie Wilkison, Jean and Yvonne McFarland, and Howard Loveless from Tech. Carolyn is at home for a few days as a result of a sprained ankle. Others who are attending college are

Mary Lee Todd, Oklahoma A & M, and Loretta Johnson, T.S.C.U.

Now that we have the weddings performed and the youngsters educated, let's talk about the new papas and mamas: Mr. and Mrs. France Welch, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Burl Beene, a son; Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Knight, twin daughters; Mr. and Mrs. Henry White, a son; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn, a daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Hershel Johnson, a daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Reeve, a son.

The picture heading our letter was taken last summer. It will give you an idea of just how rushing things were around here. We've had a good season for another such rush next summer. Several fall rains have made the wheat ready for pasturing. Farmers are busily harvesting a good row crop. As usual, labor is scarce; some farmers are using prisoners of war from the Hereford Internment Camp.

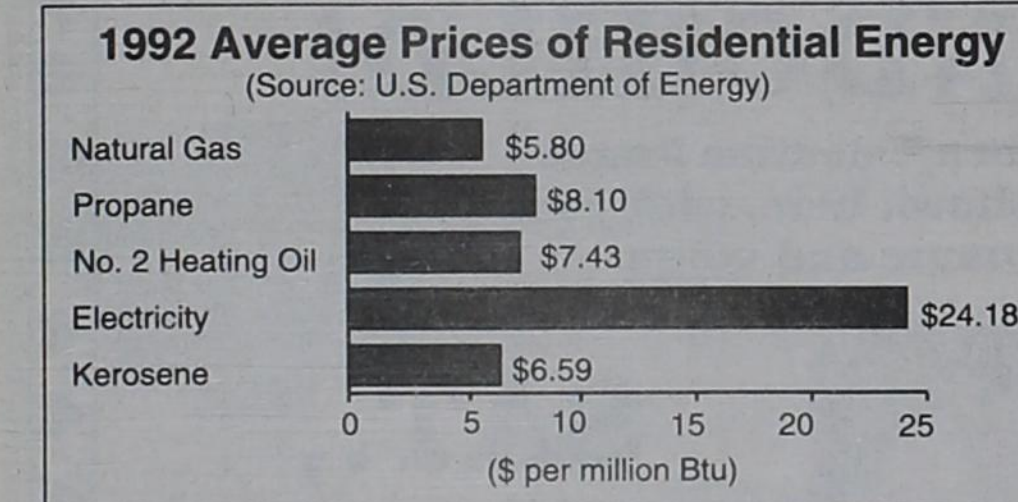
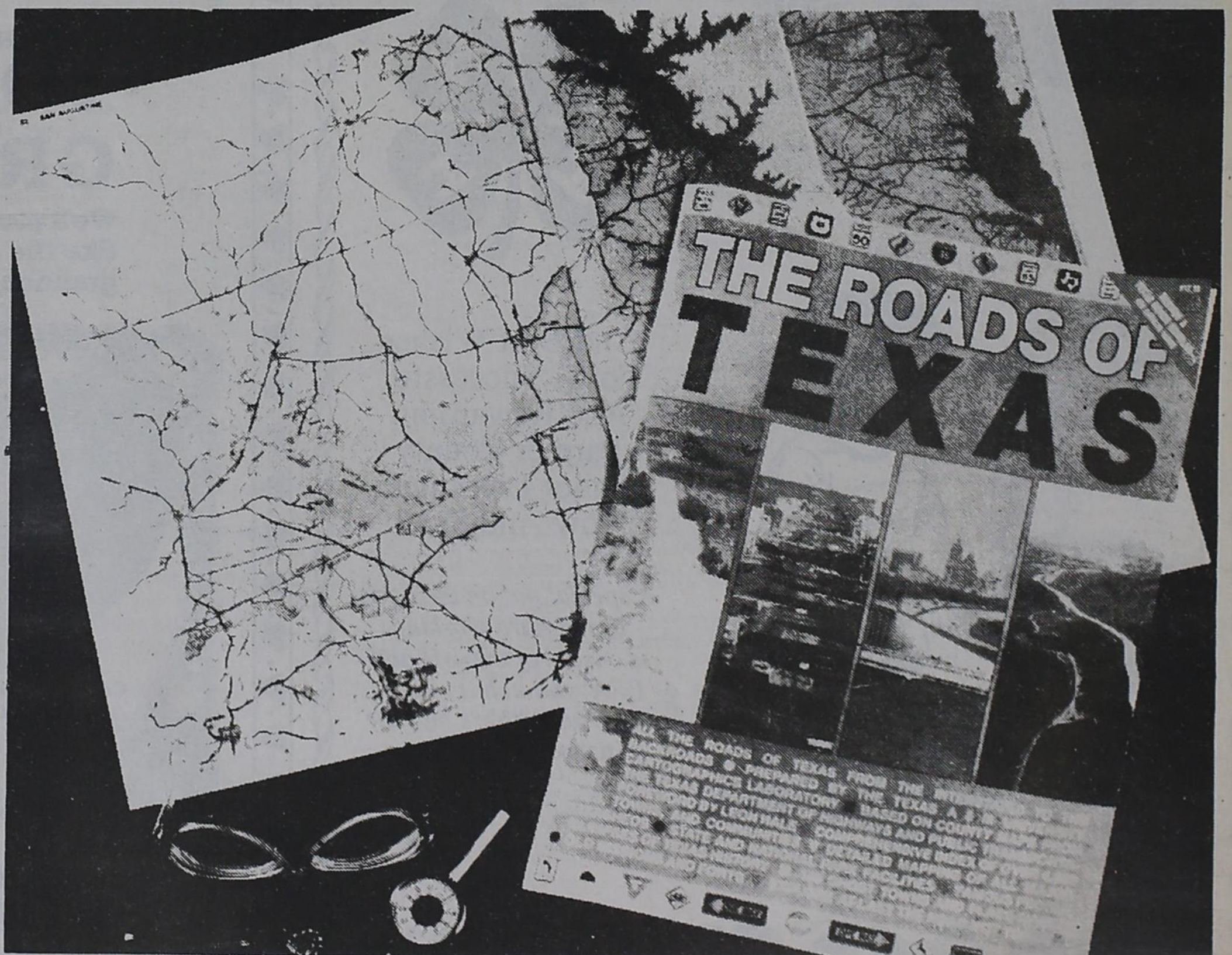
Friona was sorry to hear that Truitt Johnson and George C. Taylor have been wounded in action. Truitt is improving in an American hospital somewhere in Italy, and George C. is now in a hospital on Palau, but expects to be moved to the States soon.

And now for a few last-minute bits of news! Congregationalists are looking for a new minister, having lost the Paxton Smiths to McGregor, Iowa. F.L. Spring underwent an operation in Dallas the last of October; it's nice to see him back in town these days. F.S. Truitt has been using crutches the last few days as a result of an unpleasant encounter with the hoof of a calf. Our town won't be the same to the Night Owls after November 15, when Charley Jones resigns as night watchman after fifteen years of service.

"Bye now! If you like this, let us know in "25 words or more." Seriously, we do wish for each of you the very best Christmas possible and may the New Year bring you home!

Friona Junior Woman's Club

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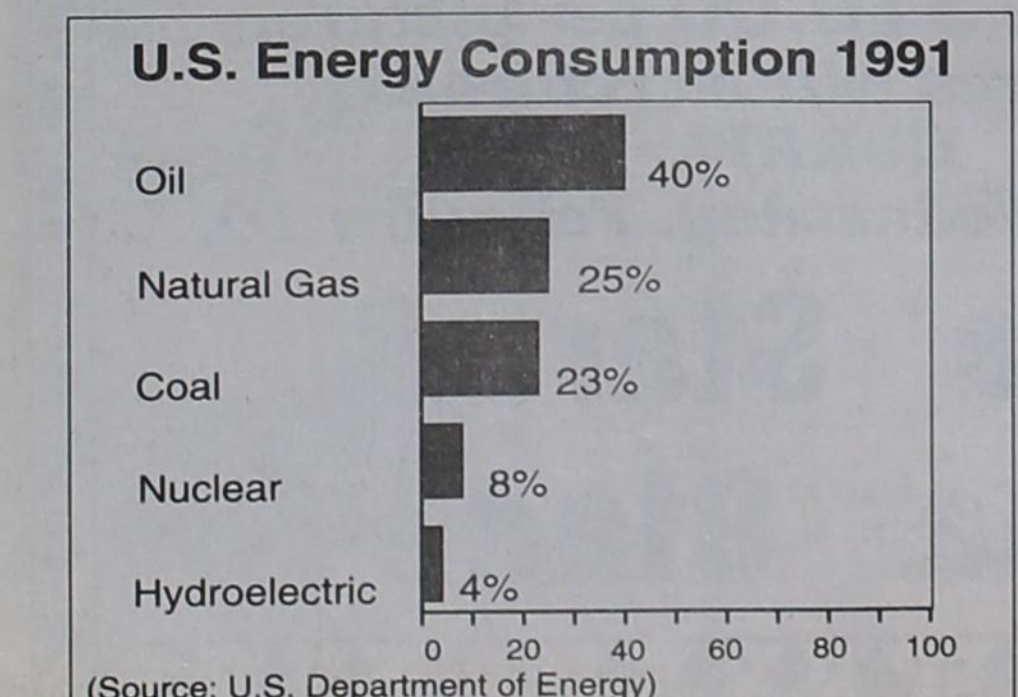


Natural Gas Prices Are Lower Than Electricity or Oil Costs

Residential natural gas prices in 1992 will be lower than electricity and heating oil prices, according to statistics from the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE). DOE estimates that in 1992 the national average price of natural gas will be \$5.80 per million Btu (MMBtu), compared with \$24.18 per MMBtu for electricity and \$7.43 per MMBtu for heating oil.

The American Gas Association (A.G.A.) says that natural gas customers, unlike those of heating oil customers, are largely protected from the adverse effects of unexpected price increases and supply fluctuations in world oil markets. And because another fuel must be used to generate electricity, its price traditionally has been three to four times higher than natural gas prices, according to A.G.A.

"Consumer prices for natural gas have considerable stability, primarily because of the structure of the industry, the abundance of gas supply and the fact that 99 per cent of the natural gas we use comes from North America," A.G.A. President Michael Baly III says.



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Fried Chicken Recipes

BY CARLA McKEOWN

When I got married I figured if the way to a man's heart was through his stomach, I should be able to keep my husband happy. I was considered by friends and family to be quite a good cook.

And so, I went happily about my kitchen whipping up all sorts of gourmet meals for my new husband. I served him homemade pastries, tender meats, delicately sauteed vegetables, elegant desserts. All was blissful.

Then, he made a special request. My husband wanted fried chicken with mashed potatoes and cream gravy.

I had baked, broiled, boiled,

microwaved and even grilled chicken before; but, I had never fried it. That was a difficult task I left up to my mother and grandmother.

And, indeed, I tried that route for as long as I could pull it off. Every time we planned to visit my parents or grandparents, they would ask, "What does Tony like to eat?" He would immediately say, "Oh, he loves fried chicken!"

Eventually, the time came when I had to attempt the process myself. We could politely say it was less than perfect.

Looking back, I can see that I had the oil too hot and tried to rush something that just can't be rushed.

My fried chicken was almost black on the outside before the inside was done enough to eat.

Since then, I've worked on improving my technique. And while my fried chicken still is not perfect, it has improved with experience. Throughout the process, I've created the following basic recipe for fried chicken. (Cream gravy is an entirely different ordeal that I'll address at a later date.)

FRIED CHICKEN

1 chicken, cut up, or several pieces of chicken
1/2 cup flour
Salt and pepper to taste or lemon pepper seasoning or seasoning salt
Vegetable oil, for frying

Make sure chicken is thoroughly thawed. Rinse chicken and remove skin, if desired. Sprinkle chicken pieces with salt and pepper or other seasoning. Dip each chicken piece in the flour. (A less messier method is to place the flour and

seasoning in a plastic or paper bag, and add the chicken and shake.) Heat 1 to 2 inches of oil over medium heat in a large skillet. Add chicken to oil and fry, turning chicken once, for 20 to 25 minutes until chicken is golden brown and crispy. Drain on paper towels and serve hot.

I recently read that if you refrigerate the floured chicken for at least 30 minutes before frying it, the chicken will have a crispier crust. I haven't had a chance to try this, but will the next time I fry chicken.

After the beginning cook has mastered the basic fried chicken recipe, she (or he) might want to try the following variations.

BUTTERMILK-DIPPED FRIED CHICKEN

1/3 cup buttermilk
1/2 cup flour
Salt and pepper, to taste
1 chicken, cut up
2/3 cup vegetable oil

Place buttermilk in a shallow dish. Combine flour, salt, and pepper in a plastic or paper bag. Dip the chicken pieces in the buttermilk. Place the pieces in the bag and shake to coat. In a large frying pan, heat the oil over medium-high heat. Add the chicken pieces and cook, turning frequently, for 20 to 25 minutes. Drain on paper towels.

OVEN-FRIED CHICKEN

2 eggs, slightly beaten
1/4 cup milk
1-1/2 cups cornflake crumbs or saltine cracker crumbs

Salt and pepper to taste
1 chicken, cut up
5 tablespoons butter or margarine, melted

Mix eggs and milk in a shallow dish. Mix cornflake crumbs, salt and pepper in a separate dish. Dip the chicken pieces in the egg mixture. Then, dredge in the crumbs to coat. Arrange the chicken pieces in a greased 13-inch-by-9-inch baking dish. Drizzle with melted butter. Bake, uncovered, at 350 degrees for 1 hour.

BEER-BATTER CHICKEN

2/3 cup all-purpose flour
1 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon baking powder
1/3 cup beer

1 egg
Vegetable oil
1 chicken, cut up

In a bowl, mix flour, salt and baking powder with a fork. In another small bowl, mix beer, egg and 2 teaspoons vegetable oil; beat. Stir the liquid into the flour mixture. Dip chicken pieces into the batter. Heat 1/2-inch of vegetable oil over medium high heat in a large skillet. Fry coated chicken pieces until browned and tender, about 20 minutes, turning once. Drain on paper towels.

Send your favorite recipes or recipe requests to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas 79452.

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Ray previously was president of Trans Louisiana Gas Company, a sister company of Energas. He joined the company in 1955, and has served in various operations positions in Energas Company. A native of Amarillo, Ray attended both Amarillo College and Wayland Baptist University. He will be responsible for a number of administrative and marketing functions.

In making the announcement, Energas President Eugene A. Ehler said, "John Ray brings valuable management experience to this position, as well as a strong commitment to customer service, and is looking forward to returning to Texas."

Ray and his wife, Carol, will be moving to Lubbock.

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Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending January 22, 1993, County Clerk's Office, Farmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, H.M. Gabel & Son, Inc., Jerry Stephens, a tract out of the W 1/2 of Sec. 15, Blk. W, Warren Sub.

WD, Lyn Plummer, Curtis W. Murphree, 5.668 acres out of the South part of Sec. 20, Blk. A, Rhea Bro.

WD, Nellie Beatrice Ray, Evelyn McDowell, et al, a 4 acre tract out of the NE 1/4 of Sec. 25, TIN;R3E

WD, Emogene Sherrill, Est., WWS Ltd., part of Sec. 1, T4S;R4E

WD, Darrell F. Norton, Micky Lunsford, the W 1/2 of Garden Lot 27, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Mario Herrera, Alberto Espinoza, Tract "B" of the S 1/2 of Blk. 79, OT Bovina

WD, Jose Espinoza, Mario Herrera, all of Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 and 15, Blk. 21, OT Bovina

WD, Paul Taylor Jones, Kevin Hughes, all of Lots 9, 10, 11, 12, 17, 18, 19 and 20, Blk. 2, Gardner Add., Bovina

WD, Glenda Walker Hood, Bob Stafford, Lot 6, Blk. 92, OT Friona

WD, Bob Stafford, Larry Hood, a 430 ft. x 304 ft. tract out of the SW/corner of the E 1/2 of Sec. 7, T5S;R4E

WD, Alberto Perez, et al, Glenda Walker Hood, Lot 6, Blk. 92, OT Friona

WD, Bovina Fuel & Supply, Inc., Chararral Investments, Inc., all of Lots 12, 13, 14, Blk. 3, Gardner's Sub., Bovina, all of Lots 15 thru 28, Blk. 1, Mansfield Add., Bovina.

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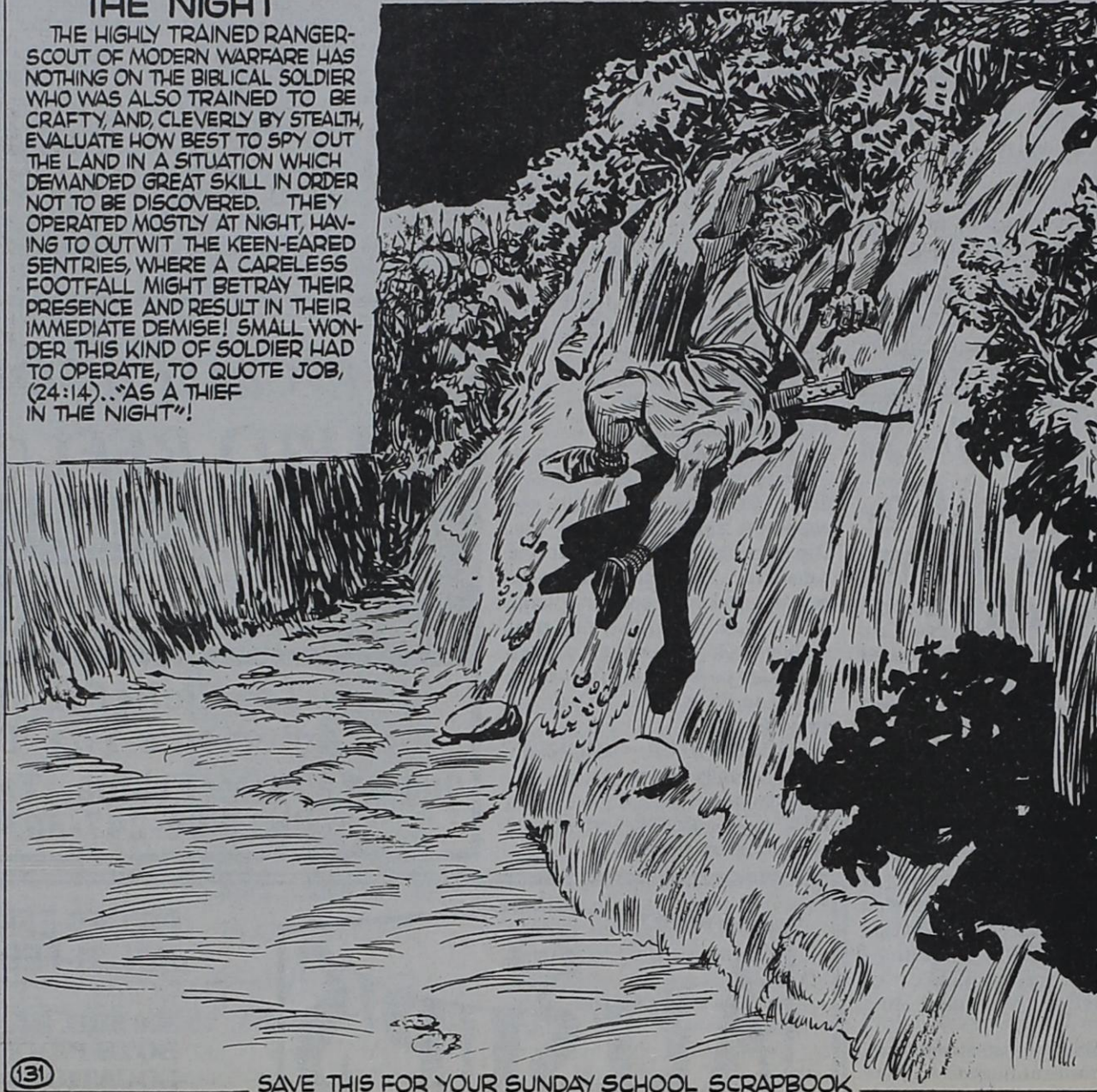
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Plans Are Underway For Junior League Basketball

The Bovina Junior League Basketball program for those in grades 3-6 will be starting soon. We need parents of those children playing and other interested individuals to help out with coaching and refereeing.

There will be a meeting for all coaches and referees on Monday, February 8, at 7:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Right now, we need about eight more coaches and four referees. If parents wish for their children to have this program, we

must have some help.

If we don't have enough coaches by February 8, the program will be cancelled and money will be returned to those that have entered. If you would like to coach or referee and can't attend the meeting, please call Denise Anderson or Kathy Rundell at Bovina Elementary, 238-1317.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

February 1--Amber Widner, Lester Rhinehart, Rick Anderson, Thomas Rhodes.

February 2--Doris Lawlis.
February 3--Randy Wilkerson, Melissa Gilbreath, Vi Hutto, Helen Blalock, Dustin Turner.

February 4--Epifanio Vanegas, Alma Clayton, Pete Davies.

February 5--Chad Clayton, Montie Howell, Johnnie Dopp.

February 6--Donalita Hawkins.

February 7--Rachel Gilbreath, Renee Bartlett, Brett Anderson.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up soon, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

C. Neal Is Honored At A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1992 fall semester, recognizing several thousand students for outstanding academic performances.

The Dean's Honor Roll recognizes students who have maintained at least a 3.75 grade point ratio out of a possible 4.0 during the most recent grading period.

A second designation, "Distinguished Student," recognizes students who earned a 3.25 to 3.74 GPA.

Cain Neal, the son of Tony and Dottie Neal, was recognized as a "Distinguished Student" for the fall semester. He is a first semester freshman and is majoring in computer science.



Linda's Lines

By

LINDA MARSHALL

Super Bowl Sunday is here and all of you die-hard Dallas Cowboy fans should be in high cotton this year. There has not been very much else happening so here goes what little dab I have.

We want to welcome Sophia (McDaniel) Cherry back to Bovina. She has recently moved back and is living in her house on Third Street.

Sonny and Dot Roach enjoyed taking their grandkids on a trip to Carlsbad Caverns following the Christmas holidays. They spent two nights there and took in the movies, "Home Alone II" and "Alladin".

They also took the kids to their favorite eating places, Baskin-Robbins and McDonald's. The grandkids are J.T., who is eleven years old and Stacy, who is seven years old.

Harry J. Charles was back in Bovina and visited with us at the office for a short time. He has recently married and will be moving to California.

We wish him much happiness and are sure if he can play golf the year 'round it will definitely add to his happiness.

Jim and Scooter Russell went to Spearman and spent last weekend with daughter Tami, Arty and daughters.

They had a good visit and said there was still some snow stacked up in Hansford County, which is one of the northernmost in the Panhandle.

Homer Kelley is being released from a Lubbock hospital after being in the hospital for a month following a broken hip. His daughter, Irma Jo Englant, said he would be coming home on Friday of this week.

It is good to see Wayne McClaran out and around after his long illness. He is still real weak but is gaining strength with each good meal.

Dorothy Ellison has been sick for nearly a week now and is finally

Shower To Honor New Bride Here

Christi Riddle, wife of Denver Riddle, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, February 6, at the Community Room of the First Bank in Bovina. The shower will be held from 10-11 a.m.

Mrs. Riddle's selections are at Kirkpatrick's and Wal-Mart in Clovis. Selections at Wal-Mart are on a list at the Lay-A-Way Department.

Hostesses are Virginia Rhodes, Kathryn Gromowsky, Sandra Johnson, Linda Marshall, Sue McClaran, Kay Ray, Laurie Vandiver, Kim McClaran, Michelle Johnson, Susan Renner, Libby Holman, Betty McClaran, Karen Wyly, Pat Read, Kelly McClaran and Patti Johnson.

Shower To Fete Baby

There will be a baby shower for Zachary Tyler Ward, son of Jerry and Rosemary Ward, Saturday, January 30 at the Community Room of the First Bank.

The shower will be held from 10-11 a.m. The hostesses are Juanda Murphy, Carolyn Pruitt, Joyce Read, Denise Anderson, Denise Jones and Suezy Smith.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of February 1-5
MONDAY--fish, macaroni and cheese, slaw, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--sliced turkey, sweet potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--taco salad, cheese, salad, corn, cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY-- submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomato, chips, fruit, cookies and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, brownies, fruit and milk.

going to the doctor. Her daughter, Linda, is here and will be taking care of her for awhile.

Lawrence Widner was to have two knee replacements done on Wednesday of this week. He will be in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

You know the old saying that dog is man's best friend? It seems that dog is dog's best friend, too.

Out by Jack Rains' house someone left two dogs and one of the dogs got run over.

The dog that was well and alive has been staying with the dead dog like he is guarding him. One person took some food out there but the dog would not let him get very close.

If you are looking for a dog you might try your luck on picking this one up.

Shugart's will be at the Blade office to take pictures on Thursday, February 4, if the weather cooperates. They were unable to come the last time because of the weather, so it has been about six months since they have been in Bovina.

We all know that we are getting older every day and I happened onto this poem and thought you all might enjoy it.

"I'M FINE"

There's nothing whatever the matter with me,

I'm just as healthy as I can be. I have neuritis in both my knees.

And when I talk, I talk with a wheeze.

My pulse is weak and my blood is thin.

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

Arch supports I have for my feet.

Or I wouldn't be able to be on

the street.

Sleep is denied me night after night,

And every morning I am a sight.

My memory's failing, my heart's in a spin,

I'm practically living on aspirin.

But I'm awfully well for the shape I'm in.

The moral is--as the tale I unfold,

For you and me who are growing so old,

It is better to say, "I'm fine" with a grin

Than to let people know the shape you are in.

by Cleon Lyles

Belinda Dale Makes List

Belinda Dale of Friona is among the 582 Eastern New Mexico University students named to the 1992 fall semester Dean's Honor Roll at Portales, N.M.

Eastern students receive one of four designations as a Dean's Honor Roll student and are graded on a 4.0 scale. Summa cum laude students have a 3.8-4.0 grade point average while magna cum laude recipients have a 3.7-3.79 GPA. Cum laude students hold a 3.6-3.69 GPA and students receive "honors" if they have a 3.25-3.59 GPA.

Dale, a sophomore biology major, was designated summa cum laude.

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WEDNESDAY, FEB. 3	NOON MEAL & SERVICE	12:00 P.M.
	EVENING SERVICE	7:30 P.M.
THURSDAY, FEB. 4	NOON MEAL & SERVICE	12:00 P.M.
	EVENING SERVICE	7:30 P.M.

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Basketball Results

Junior Varsity Girls
 Bovina 30, Lazbuddie 27
 Darla Stormes 12; Rachael Turner 7.

Bovina 32, Highland Park 48.
 Carman Campos-10; Lisa Serna 9.

Bovina 49, Melrose 26
 Lisa Serna 11; Darla Stormes 10; Brooke Charles 9.

Bovina 53, Tahoka 35
 Rachael Turner 12; Lisa Serna 10; Rose Cantu 9.

Bovina 27, Whiteface 39
 Darla Stormes 9.

Bovina 26, Kress 32
 Rachael Turner 9.

Bovina 25, Muleshoe 40
 Brooke Charles 7.

Bovina 45, Farwell 52
 Darla Stormes 17; Rachael Turner 10.

Bovina 38, Lazbuddie 34
 Carmen Campos 7; Jackie Gonzales 6; Darla Stormes 6.

Bovina 35, Snyder 36
 Rachael Turner 10; Darla Stormes 10; Lisa Serna 9; Maudy Wilson 8.

Bovina 28, Sudan 66
 Darla Stormes 8; Carmen Campos 6.

Bovina 37, Farwell 50
 Darla Stormes 9; Rose Ann Cantu 8. (Season record: 5-7)

Bovina 19, Hart 32
 Carmen Campos, Jackie Gonzales, Brook Charles, 4; Alex Dopp 3. Rachael Turner 2. (Season record: 5-7).

Bovina 39, Tulia 30
 Amber Willard 18; Lisa Hromas 15.

Bovina 20, Sudan 39
 Amber Willard 12.

Bovina 47, Farwell 0
 D. Jones 12, Amber Willard 11. Season record: 7-4.

7th Grade Girls
Bovina 12, Sudan 27
 Norma Hernandez 3; Wanda Munoz 3.

Bovina 15, Farwell 33
 Bonnie Quintana 7.

Bovina 19, Hart 33
 Bonnie Quintana 9.

Bovina 47, Vega 13
 Bonnie Quintana 20; Melissa Cantu 14.

Bovina 19, Friona 18
 Bonnie Quintana 6; Melissa Cantu 4.

Bovina 9, Clovis 38
 Bonnie Quintana 9.

Bovina 21, Sudan 36
 Bonnie Quintana 6, Melissa Cantu 5; Sarah Rocha 5.

Bovina 34, Snyder 4
 Bonnie Quintana 10; Wanda Munoz 8.

Bovina 31, Three Way 13
 Melissa Cantu 10; Bonnie Quintana 8.

Bovina 14, Farwell 49
 Bonnie Quintana 8. Season record: 4-6.



FILLIES' ACTION...The Bovina High School Fillies have compiled a 2-3 record in district and 9-12 for the season. In the above photo, Teresa Stone (22), is shown working the ball in the team's game at Kress last week. Miss Stone has been scoring well for the Fillies this season.

Fillies End First Half District 2-3

The Bovina High School Fillies won one of three games in a hectic five-day period, and finished the first half of their district schedule with a 2-3 district record and 9-12 overall.

The team won at Kress last Friday, 59-51, as Teresa Stone scored 23 points and Sally Noriega

added 15. Bovina was in charge all the way after a 19-9 first-quarter start.

On Saturday night at Hart, the team suffered an 84-36 defeat, which was only their second district loss. Hart raced to a 31-9 first-quarter lead and was off to the races.

Christina Noriega's nine points paced the Fillies.

Tuesday night the team hosted Vega, but the Lady Longhorns made off with an 87-44 win, pulling away from a 14-6 first-quarter advantage. Teresa Stone paced Bovina with 13 points, nine of them on three-point baskets.

FILLIES 59, Kress 51
 Teresa Stone 3-5*-2-2-3; Christina Noriega 1-4-6; Nancy Vargas 2-3-7; Ione Molinar 1-2-4; Sally Noriega 4-7-15; Kim Kirkpatrick 1-0-2; Charlotte Quintana 0-2-2.

FILLIES 36, Hart 84
 Stone 2*-2-8; C. Noriega 4-1-9; Vargas 3-0-6; Molinar 1-0-2; Kirkpatrick 2-1-5; Quintana 1-0-2.

FILLIES 44, Vega 87
 Stone 1-3*-2-13; C. Noriega 1-1*-0-5; Vargas 3-3-9; Molinar 1-1-3; S. Noriega 1-2*-8; Kirkpatrick 1-0-2; Cindy Quintana 1-2-4.

Mustangs Win Three Games In District

The Bovina High School Mustangs won three straight district games last Friday and Saturday and Tuesday of this week, to finish the first half of their district schedule with a 3-2 record. They also stand 14-6 for the season.

On Friday, the team downed Kress, 75-59, as Rusty Venable scored 22 points, Lance McClaran 18 and Darren Hromas 12.

"We were starting to play great team-ball," said Coach Bobby Ventura.

On Saturday, the team visited Hart for a make-up of the game that was postponed from last Tuesday, and scored a 68-42 win. Venable scored 21 points, Hromas 18 and Sammy Rodriguez 15.

Coach Ventura singled out Venable for the offensive player of the week and Hromas as the defensive player of the week (January 18-25). "Lance McClaran and Ezequiel Lara were close runners-up for their great play," Ventura said.

On Tuesday, the team hosted Vega and scored a 65-48 win. Hromas sparkled with 25 points and Rodriguez added 18.

"The team has now shot 55 per cent to 77 per cent from the field in their last three games. That makes

a big difference, from the 30 per cent we had shot, no matter who you're playing. The team is really starting to come together, thanks to great teamwork and defensive play by Ezequiel Lara, Cruz Marrufo and other teammates!" Coach Ventura said.

Basketball Results

Junior High Boys
 Bovina 13, Farwell 44
 Hector Larren 4, Jerry Rocha 5, Roberto Perez 2.

Bovina 30, Farwell 42
 Tony Beauchamp 8, Adan Perez 2, Martin Reyna 12, Albert Larrea 6, Luke Steelman 2.

Bovina 34, Smyer 21
 Luke Steelman 6, Will Bell 4, Pedro Marrufo 2, Martin Reyna 14, Chris Arias 2, Joe Villarreal 4, Pablo Martinez 4.

Those attending the tournament: Jason Kerby, Luke Steelman, Will Bell, Raymundo Villarreal, Miguel Perez, Pedro Marrufo, George Villarreal, Martin Reyna, Chris Arias, Joe Villarreal, Kie Tivis, Pablo Martinez, Michael Bass, Able De La Cruz and Santiago Serna.



MUSTANGS WIN...Sammy Rodrigues (dark uniform, #44) goes up for two points against Kress last Friday. Darren Hromas, #34, at left, is the other Mustang visible. Bovina won the game, 75-59, and had won three straight games going into Friday night.

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Refer to Section 00200-Supplemental Instructions to Bidders for additional requirements and information concerning bidding procedures.

8th Grade Girls
 Bovina 11, Sudan 61
 Lisa Hromas 10.

Bovina 42, Farwell 4
 Lisa Hromas 20.

Bovina 40, Hart 27
 Lisa Hromas 15.

Bovina 21, Friona 37
 D. Jones 6.

Bovina 27, Muleshoe 12
 D. Jones 12.

Bovina 26, Springlake 33
 Lisa Hromas 13.

Bovina 35, Vega 34
 Lisa Hromas 10, D. Jones 14.

Bovina 27, Friona 26
 Lisa Hromas 12, Amber Willard 10.

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We want everyone to know how much we appreciated the love and concern shown Wayne during his illness. We're so fortunate to live in a community like Bovina where people really care. You're the greatest!

Wayne, Sue and Lance McClaran

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