

MY TURN



By
Carol Ellis

IF YOU ENJOYED the recent four day, 96 hour-long football-a-thon on TV, otherwise known as the Thanksgiving weekend, just remember, there's another one coming up on Christmas weekend and then just six days later we'll have New Year's bowl games, followed in three weeks by that wonder of wonders... THE SUPER BOWL (remove your hat, place it over your heart)

Some of the other enjoyments of the holiday season are:

Christmas shopping! The number of heavy packages you'll be carrying out of the mall will be in direct proportion to how many miles away you had to park the car.

The slow check-out line you were in will start moving faster the minute you give up and move your cart over to another line.

The gift of money versus socks & underwear! Don't give any of the above as a Christmas gift unless you are very rich, very eccentric or both. If you are Ross Perot-wealthy, then giving a few thousand to a very special person would be okay. I'm talking about that measly five to ten bucks you pass off as a gift to your nieces and nephews, which tells them that you didn't think they were worth the effort of shopping, wrapping and mailing a real gift.

Of course this doesn't apply if you are sick, elderly, or disabled and simply cannot get out but you want them to know you are thinking of them anyway. Then its okay.

Just don't ever give anyone socks and underwear for Christmas.

Christmas Mail Order. You finally succumbed to the lure of the Christmas catalogues which started arriving in the mails last August. You ordered well ahead of time. It is two weeks till Christmas and you're getting anxious! Will it get here in time? Your items will arrive the day after you mail your angry letter to the company complaining that you never received your order.

The Christmas Letter! Instead of a Christmas card, there's this page-long xeroxed out cutesy Christmas stationery extolling the wonderful things they did all year long. We get four or five of these in the mail every year at Christmas time. One from a couple that we don't know, never heard of, have no idea who they are or how we got on their Christmas mailing list.

They go skiing in the Swiss Alps, yachting to St. Thomas, have a new home on the water front, and their kids all graduate with full scholarships to Harvard.

I could write one of those letters and tell all about our plumbing problems and medical bills, brag about new drapes in the living room, and discuss the frustrations of meeting a weekly deadline.

The Christmas Toy! Every kid in America under the age of 13 is going to find one of these under the old pine needle bush on Christmas a.m. Your kid has talked about nothing else for the past three months. But there are none available in the stores and no chance of ordering one. You finally obtain one through your cousin in Denver who found five of them in a store in the suburbs and snatched them all up for desperate family members.

The long-awaited day of wonder finally arrives, and ten minutes after the packages are opened, this toy that you've sweated blood to find, falls completely to pieces.

The Christmas Cookbook! One of the girls at our office wanted to know how to obtain a copy of the SPS "Festive Foods" cookbook, so she called the 800 number to ask and was told "Oh, you can just go down to your Public Service office and pick one up." Huh? What's that you say? Talk about the Grinch who stole Christmas!!! Bah! Humbug!

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: He who waits to do a great deal of good at once will never do anything.



RECEIVES AWARD.... Pictured are members of the Bovina Ambulance crew who recently received the Provider Award from the State of Texas. They were the only group to receive this award in Texas. It was unknown as to who submitted their name, but they were reviewed and then selected by a panel. Members are: (back row, left to right) Larry Mitchell, Johnny Martinez, Steve Venable, Suzan Hughes, Don Spring, Mike Beauchamp and Bill Gist; (front row) Donna Ware, Belinda Ware, Donna Mitchell, Angie Riley and Honey Gist. Those on the ambulance crew not present are: Michelle Johnson, Sharlet McCormick, Penny Dutton, Laverne Thatcher, Curby Brantley, Jr. and Casey Riddle.

Political Pot Begins To Boil

With the filing period underway for the 1994 elections, several county officials tossed their "hats in the ring." Those filing as of this week were incumbents.

The year 1994 will be a general election year, with county and state officials (including the governor) coming up for re-election.

Announcing for re-election are:

Anne Norton is seeking a third term as Parmer County treasurer.

She has worked in the county tax assessor's office and for an accounting firm. She is active in 4-H and church work. The Nortons farm northeast of Farwell.

"It has been a pleasure for me to have served the residents of Parmer County, and I will look forward to serving you in the future," Mrs. Norton said.

Marjorie Watkins is seeking a third term as District Clerk.

The Farwell resident has also worked in the county tax assessor's office, the Aldridge law firm, and the Jim Berry CPA firm.

"If re-elected, I will continue to fulfill the duties of this office in an efficient and responsible manner and will seek to serve the residents of our county to the best of my ability," she said.

Good Hunting Seen As Pheasants Debut

Thirty minutes before sunrise Saturday, you can expect to see hunters by the hundreds walking through fields of cover crops, searching for the elusive ring-necked pheasant.

That's when the 1993 pheasant season officially begins. Hunting season will continue through Sunday, December 26.

Legal hunting hours are 30 minutes before sunrise until 30 minutes after sunset each day. Bag limits are two cock pheasants daily, with four in possession, and one foot must remain attached to the carcass until it reaches its final destination. Only cock pheasants are "fair game," hens are off limits to hunters.

Local Game Warden Jerry Stucki, who covers Deaf Smith, Castro and Parmer Counties, said the pheasant prospects this year are as good or better than last year.

"Populations in my three counties look fairly good. Some of the southern counties don't seem to have as many birds," Stucki said.

Although Stucki said he didn't have actual numbers, the latest pheasant count taken by Texas Parks and Wildlife officials showed strong numbers equivalent to populations last year.

He said this spring's hatch was good, thanks to well-timed rainfall. "And when the pheasants were

Jack Young is seeking a fourth term as District Judge.

He was appointed by the governor to be district judge when the 154th Judicial District was divided in 1981. He then won election in 1982.

A native of Muleshoe, Young served as district attorney for 20 years prior to his appointment as district judge.

Bonnie Clayton is seeking a second term as Parmer County Judge.

The Bovina resident was among five Democrats seeking the post four years ago when Judge Porter Roberts retired. Mrs. Clayton won a primary runoff over B.K. Buske.

"I will continue to execute my duties to the best of my abilities, and will appreciate your vote and support," Mrs. Clayton said.

Vi Hutto announces that she will be seeking re-election as Justice of Peace for this precinct in Parmer County.

"It is an honor and privilege to serve Parmer County as your Justice of the Peace," Vi Hutto says in announcing her re-election plans.

"My pledge to you, the voters of Parmer County, if re-elected, is to continue to serve my office with

dignity, impartiality and to be of service for the people of Parmer County, Precinct 2.

"I would appreciate your continued support and vote, so that I may continue to serve as your Justice of the Peace for another term."

Bonnie Warren has filed for re-election to the office of County Clerk.

"If elected, I shall continue to fulfill the duties of County Clerk in a courteous, efficient and prompt manner as I have done in the past.

"I shall sincerely appreciate your support in the forthcoming Democratic primary by being returned to office. Your past favors have been and always will be appreciated."

(Pd. Political Announcement)

Its Time For Santa Letters

It is time once again for youngsters in the Bovina area to write to Old St. Nick, and the deadline for getting the letters printed in the Bovina Blade's Christmas edition is Monday, December 20.

Youngsters can either mail the letter to the Blade, or they can leave them at the post office.

In addition, the lower grades in Bovina Schools will be collecting letters, so children are urged to let Santa know what they want for Christmas.

Christmas Program Is Slated

"A Prehistoric Christmas" will be presented by the kindergarten through fourth grade students on Tuesday, December 14 beginning at 6:30 p.m. in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

Following the play will be a band concert. Bands featured will be the fifth grade band, the sixth grade band and the Mustang Band, which consists of students in grades seven through twelve.

Commodity Date: Thurs., December 16

After an absence of a month, government surplus commodities will be distributed in Parmer County on Thursday, December 16.

Distribution will be conducted at the County Precinct Barn at both Friona and Bovina.

The distribution begins at 7:30 a.m. at Bovina and at 8 a.m. at Friona, with the elderly and the handicapped to be served first in each community.

Project Xmas Card Is Underway In Bovina

Project Christmas Card is now underway in Bovina, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, in conjunction with First Bank.

For the thirteenth consecutive year, the money raised will be going for certain projects and this year, it will be divided between the Bovina Ambulance and the Volunteer Fire Department.

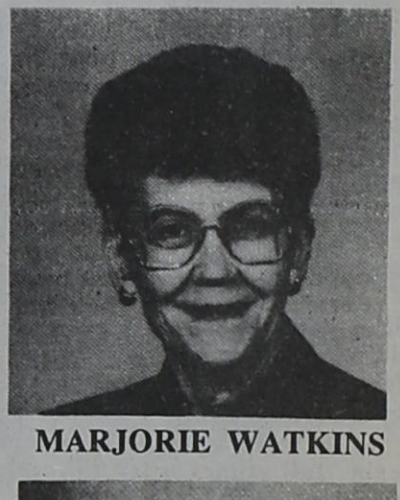
Residents of the area are asked to donate at least the amount of money to the project they would ordinarily spend purchasing and mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors, taking into consideration the cost of cards and postage.

Donations may be made at the First Bank in Bovina, and all contributors are asked to indicate the way they want their names listed. Names of all donors will be printed and featured in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.

In order to be included in this special list, contributions should be made by Friday, December 17.



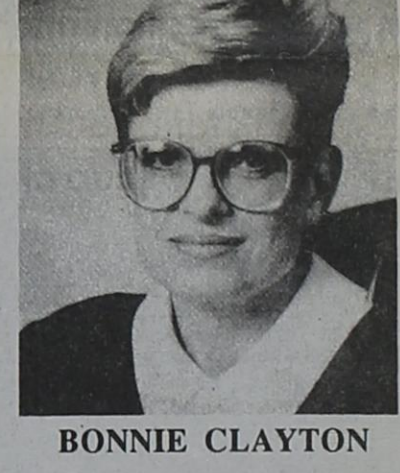
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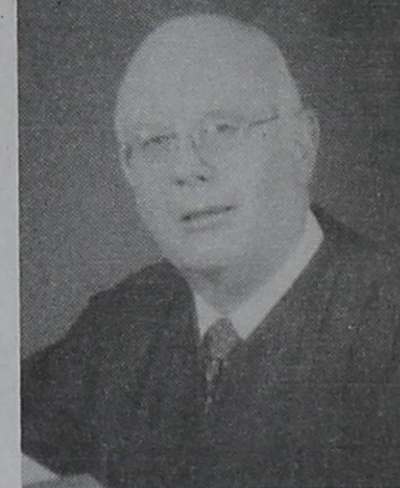
BONNIE WARREN



BONNIE CLAYTON



ANNE NORTON



JACK YOUNG

\$350 Offered In Lighting Contest

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce is sponsoring a contest for the prettiest homes or businesses decorated for Christmas in the Bovina area.

Awards for first, second, and third place will be given and they will be \$200 for first, \$100 for second and \$50 for third.

Sites will be judged after sundown on Tuesday, December 21. If you wish to enter the contest, fill out the entry form below and mail to Box 418, Bovina.

Entries must be received no later than Monday, December 20.

LIGHTING CONTEST ENTRY BLANK

NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

Mail entry to Chamber of Commerce
Box 418, Bovina, Texas.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Years Ago-Dec. 10, 1958

James Lawlis, recognized as Bovina's top ground-gaining back during the 1958 football season, has been named to the 2B All-District football team.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel were their daughter and children, Mrs. C.E. Stark, Mike, Karyl, Sabra and Kervin, of Lubbock. Also spending the day were the local couple's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Ike Bill and Teresa, of Farwell.

Members of the local chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening of last week for a salad supper. The meeting was held in the Masonic Hall and was in honor of the Deputy Grand Matron's official visit.

30 Years Ago-Dec. 11, 1963

Three Tulia men escaped death in a spectacular one-car accident about midnight Saturday a mile east of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway.

Mrs. Wallace Rogers was hospitalized Saturday night at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be improving.

Good Neighbor Sewing Club had a dinner party Thursday evening at a Clovis restaurant.

Ira Wellborn, who lives northwest of Bovina, suffered face and chest injuries Friday night when his car crashed into a dead end a mile from his home.

25 Years Ago-Dec. 11, 1968

Gail Turner, three-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner, was reported to be improving in the intensive care ward of Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo, this week. She has been a patient there since Friday.

Mrs. Lee Sudderth is in High Plains Baptist Hospital, Amarillo, where she was transferred Saturday after receiving a fractured leg that day in Bovina.

Miss Toni Barraza, LVN, will begin full time work after December 15 at the Bovina Medical Center.

20 Years Ago-Dec. 12, 1973

A youth-led revival has been set at the Iglesia Bautista Belen Church in Bovina this weekend,

according to a member of the youth organization.

George Long, 47, a resident of Parmer County since 1958, died suddenly of an apparent heart attack late Thursday afternoon in Clovis. He was pronounced dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

A trap shoot, sponsored by the Bovina-Friona Knights of Columbus, has been scheduled for this weekend, according to a spokesman for the organization.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Ward of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 10:51 (CST) Saturday, December 1, at Clovis Memorial Hospital.

15 Years Ago-Dec. 13, 1978

The second snowfall of the season was received this week and lowest temperatures ever were reported. Official temperatures were reported as low as ten to 18 degrees below zero the morning of December 9.

Bovina Wheat Growers has expanded their operation, and is now operating the former Bonds Oil Company station.

Clayton Williamson, Bovina city manager, resigned his post effective at the end of 1978.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Saturday, December 17, hosted by their niece, Kay Kelly.

10 Years Ago-Dec. 14, 1983

The First Baptist Church Adult Choir will present a Christmas musical, "A King Comes," by Michael E. Parks and directed by Grady Sorley, Sunday night.

Payment of the bill for the new roof, which was applied to the Courthouse, was one of the main

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of December 13-17

MONDAY--fish, slaw, macaroni and cheese, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY-- enchiladas, salad, beans, crackers, fruit and milk.

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

THURSDAY--Frito pie, cheese, salad, corn, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--bologna sandwich, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, cookies and milk.

items of business for the Parmer County Commissioners' Court on November 28.

This season's Cabbage Patch Doll "craze" has developed into one of those shopping fads which comes along every so many years, like the Barbie doll and hula hoop. Even marketing experts could not predict the unusual demand for the dolls this Christmas season.

5 Years Ago-Dec. 14, 1988

The Bovina High School Mustangs had to settle for the runner-up trophy in the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend, losing to the host Steers in the tourney finals, 79-68.

Bovina has hired a city patrolman. He is Gary Coleman of Austin. Gary is now on duty, but will be moving permanently to Bovina with his wife, Sue, after the Christmas holidays.

The Gregg Wilson family of Bovina started raising pheasants two years ago as a project to help their children earn some money for college.

Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The Bovina Senior Citizens met on December 1 for their regular luncheon and business meeting.

The main topic discussed was the Christmas program, which will be held on December 11.

After the luncheon and business meeting, members played games.

Those attending the meeting were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Hattie Burnett, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Black, Ethyl Johnson, Dorothy Ellison, Idella Owens, Charlsie Eubanks, Sid Lloyd, Edna Scott, Minnie and Howard Kelso and Jerry Ware.

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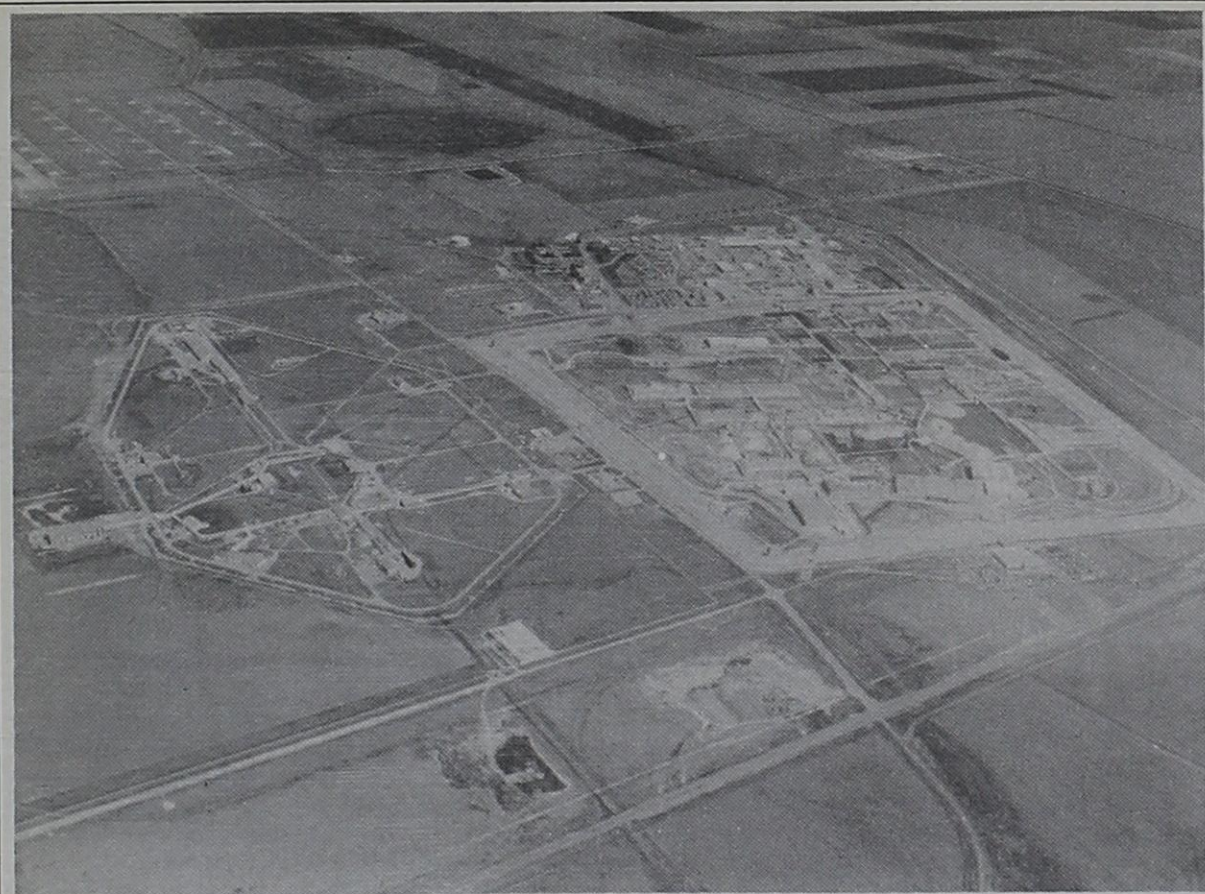
LUCKY SEVEN...It was not so lucky for the seven deer who were shot by hunters recently in South Dakota, but fun for the hunters, Jerry Roach, Larry Hodnett, A.L. Nuttall, Pat Minor, Dennis Willard and Ron Hieronymus. The snow was fourteen inches deep on A.L.'s place where they hunted, but Dennis Willard furnished the snowmobile which made carrying the deer and getting around somewhat easier.

ANNOUNCING

We will be closed for business on Friday, December 24 and Friday, December 31 You may want to mark this on your calendar. Business will resume on Monday, January 3, 1994



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Wanted:

Citizens to help the government make decisions on the health, safety and environmental issues at Pantex Plant

The Pantex Plant, located 17 miles northeast of Amarillo, is the nation's primary assembly and disassembly plant for nuclear weapons. Citizens affected by the plant have asked the Governor's Office, the Environmental Protection Agency and the Department of Energy (DOE) to establish a Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. This board will be an independent group to provide advice to the DOE and various state and federal agencies that regulate Pantex on health, safety, environmental and waste management issues.

In an effort to nominate a diverse and balanced advisory board, we are seeking applications from citizens in the Panhandle area who are able to represent the views of such groups as:

- *Academia
- *Area Residents
- *Labor
- *Local Government
- *Regional residents
- *Current, or past, Pantex Employee
- *Agriculture Community
- *Business Community
- *Environmental Groups
- *Public Interest Groups
- *Other Affected Groups

Applications to serve on the Pantex advisory board are available at the Amarillo Central Library, county clerk's offices in the Panhandle area, the office of this newspaper, or you can telephone (806) 655-2508 to obtain an application.

DEADLINE: Applications must be postmarked by Dec. 31, 1993.

When decorating for Christmas, Make A Safety List And Check It Twice!

SAFETY LIST

- CHECK ALL CORDS for frayed or bare wires, cracked insulation, loose connections and damaged plugs or light sockets.
- TEST LIGHTS BEFORE STRINGING.
- UNPLUG LIGHTS BEFORE MAKING REPAIRS or replacing light bulbs.
- DON'T OVERLOAD CIRCUITS. Too many lights on one circuit can cause fire.
- NO LIGHTS ON METALLIC TREES.
- KEEP YOUR TREE FRESH. Trim the base and keep plenty of water in the tree stand.
- TURN OFF ALL LIGHTS BEFORE LEAVING or going to bed. You'll save money and be safer, too.
- DON'T USE INDOOR LIGHTS OUTSIDE.
- AVOID OUTDOOR ELECTRICAL LINES when hanging lights on the rooftop or in tall trees.
- USE WATERPROOF LIGHTING EQUIPMENT OUTDOORS. Also, hang sockets downwards and don't leave a socket empty.

Contact your local SPS office for more safety tips.

Wishing you a safe, happy holiday.

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BALE COUNT NOTED

Harvest Of County's Excellent Cotton Crop At Conclusion

Parmer County's near picture-perfect cotton crop of 1993 was about 98 per cent harvested as of press time this week, with just a few farmers with scattered fields here and there yet to strip their crop.

Ginning on the excellent crop continues, with just the bringing of the modules into the gins and the finishing of the ginning process remaining, along with tallying up the 1993 crop and its economic impact.

A survey of the county's gins on Thursday revealed that 53,392 bales had been ginned at the eight gins that serve Parmer County.

Helped by the excellent harvest weather of the past month, ginners who first thought they might have to work through the Christmas season now expect to be finished by that time.

County Extension Agent Gary Patterson said "Parmer County farmers will harvest between 50,000 and 55,000 acres of cotton this year, compared to only 5,000 acres in 1992."

"Last year's yield was terrible due to the hail, poor weather and lack of rainfall. This year we had a nice hot summer, and that is what cotton likes," he said.

Patterson said the county's cotton farmers are averaging about two bales of cotton per acre. This

equals 1,000 pounds of lint for every two bales. Farmers are getting around 55 cents per pound for their cotton, so this comes out to \$550 per acre (gross) for those making two bales per acre.

"The sale of cottonseed will help boost their incomes. Cottonseed prices are very good, around \$120 per ton, which will pay a large share of the farmers' ginning costs," Patterson added.

Most of Parmer County's cotton is grown on irrigated land.

An extremely mild December has helped with harvest activities. The high temperature during the first ten days of the month has averaged 60.7 degrees.

It is very unusual during late fall or winter months for the day's high and low temperatures combined to add up to more than 100 degrees. But Thursday's springlike high of 73, added to the morning's low of 44, came to 117 degrees.

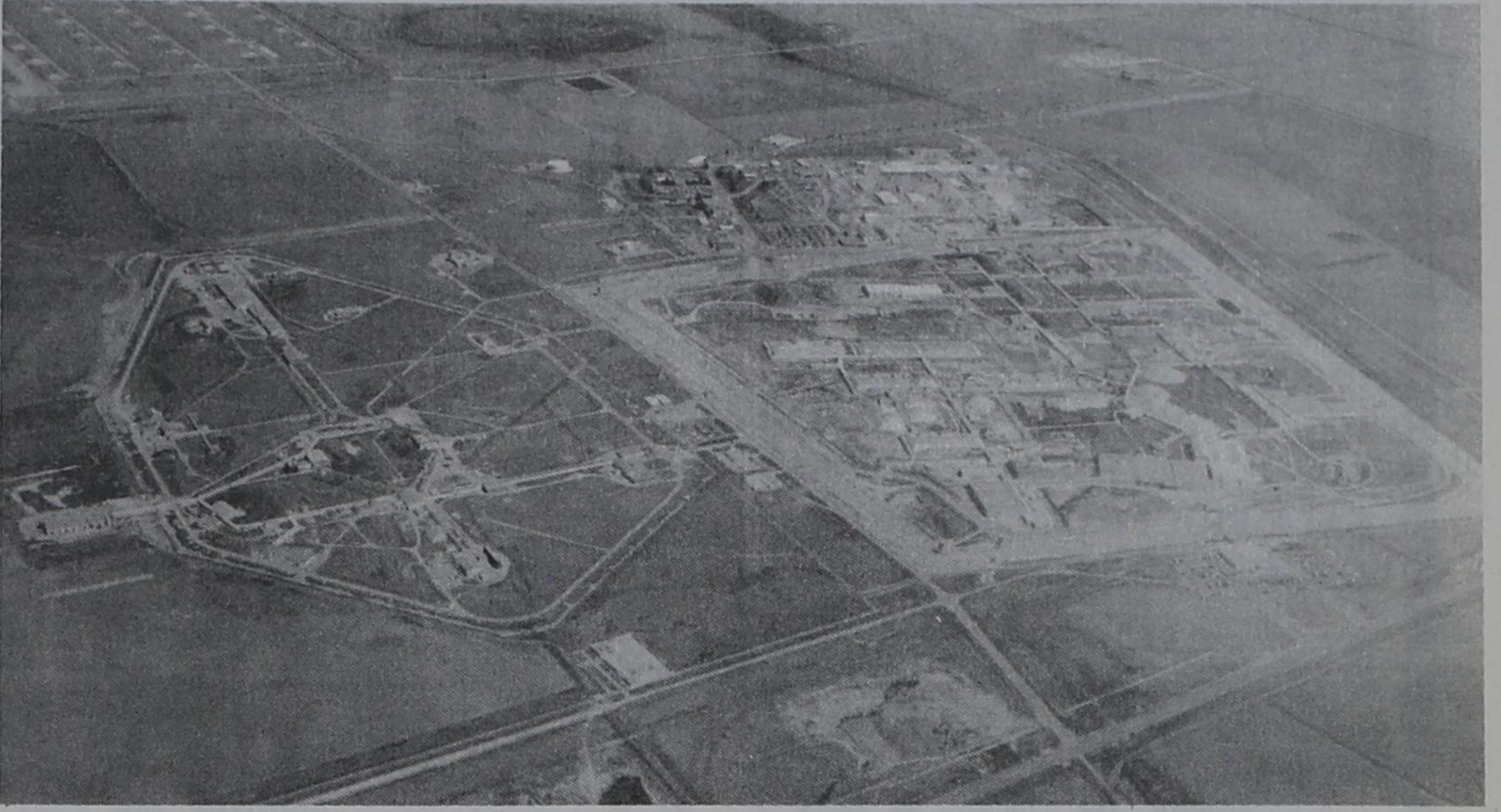
No moisture has been measured in the county so far this month.

Temperatures	
Date	Hi-Low
Friday, December 3	49-21
Saturday, December 4	64-21
Sunday, December 5	59-18
Monday, December 6	49-18
Tuesday, December 7	58-30
Wednesday, December 8	63-32
Thursday, December 9	73-44

Cattlemen Applaud NAFTA Vote

"Cattle feeders are very pleased that the U.S. House of Representatives sided with the spirit of free trade when it voted to approve the North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) recently," said Les McNeill, president of the Texas Cattle Feeders Association (TCFA). "The United States is now poised to retain its leadership role in the global beef market."

With the House passage of NAFTA, attention is now focused on the Senate, which is expected to take up NAFTA soon. "TCFA will work just as hard in the Senate for passage of NAFTA as we did with the House," McNeill said. "Cattle feeders supported NAFTA from the very beginning because it will increase market potential for beef."



Aerial view of Pantex plant north of Amarillo

Citizens Wanted For Pantex Advisory Board

Applications are now available for citizens interested in serving on the Pantex Plant Citizens' Advisory Board. The first eight members of the board will be nominated by a 16-member Selection Committee that represents diverse perspectives and interest groups and is ethnically, socially, and culturally diverse.

The purpose of the advisory board is to provide informed recommendations and advice to the Department of Energy (DOE) and relevant state and federal agencies. The board will address health, safety, environmental, and waste management issues, including associated costs and benefits, of all past, present, and future Pantex activities.

Residents seeking an opportunity for informed and active involvement regarding the Pantex plant are encouraged to submit an application. Because the PPCAB is designed to represent diverse perspectives from a cross-section of the community, the Selection Committee hopes that a variety of people will apply. Ethnic, social, and cultural diversity will be considered as the committee assures that a variety of interest groups is reflected in the membership.

In accordance with the multi-step process developed and agreed upon by 120 participants attending a public workshop on August 26, the Selection Committee may not nominate themselves nor those who

served on the six-member committee that chose them. The first eight PPCAB members will nominate the remaining members of the board. The eight may nominate to the PPCAB the local residents from the group of six or members of the Selection Committee. The final step of the process provides for DOE to accept or reject the entire list of proposed PPCAB members, but only if it lacks balance or diversity.

Applications to serve on the PPCAB must be postmarked by December 31, 1993 and should be mailed to PPCAB Selection Committee, P.O. Box 615, Canyon, Texas 79015.

Applications are available at The Bovina Blade and The Friona Star.

Questions should be addressed to one of the Selection Committee members, see advertisement, this issue, or to the facilitators for the committee (Kristi Parker/303-468-5822 or Diane Sheridan/713-326-5253).

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Prairie Acres Party Line

By Carol McIntosh

We want to welcome Charles Allen and Dorothy Smith to Prairie Acres. If you're in the neighborhood, drop in and say "hi."

Thank you's go to: the Fern Barnett family for the beautiful flowers they shared with us, Friona Methodist Ladies and Ladies Trio accompanied by Johnnie Walters for having our monthly birthday party and entertainment, Bovina Methodist Church for church services, St. Teresa's Catholic Church for having hair care, Flossie Rhinehart for the beauty shop and medical supplies, Anna Mae Thomas for playing the piano for the residents, Lorine White for the magazines, Katherine Blackburn for the fingernail polish for the ladies and to all the wonderful and thoughtful folks who are donating clothing and other items for the residents to have a nice Christmas. There are too many names to mention, so I will just thank everyone together.

We want to express our deepest sympathies to the families of: Pauline Godfrey, who had been a resident since 2-8-89, and to Lester Rhinehart, who had been with us since 10-15-93.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In memory of Fern Barnett: Katy Osborn, Madge Crow, Clarence and Peggy Monroe, Joe and Betty Talley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Black Community, Martha Hamilton, T.I. and Melba Bursleson, John and Jo Blackwell, Juanita Reed and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Martin, Wade and Amelia Wright, Ed and Jonell Clark, Tom and Bettye Jarboe, Tommie and Joe Mercer.

In memory of Eufala Ethridge: Howard and Pat Fleming.

In memory of Pauline Godfrey: John and Jo Blackwell, Jewell Wells, Nelson and Lorraine Welch, Madge Crow, Travis and Ruby Stone, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lookingbill, Black Community, Martha Hamilton and June Rhodes.

In memory of Doris Knapp: Howard and Pat Fleming.

In memory of Ray Landrum: Howard and Pat Fleming.

In memory of Irene McFarland: Howard and Pat Fleming, Tommie and Joe Mercer.

In memory of Hazel Phillips: Jerry and Beth Shelton.

In memory of Smith Pope: Leo and Lottie Bails.

In memory of Charlotte Redwine: John and Jo Blackwell.

In memory of Lester Rhinehart: June Rhodes.

In memory of Jack Walker: Della Stagner, Malcolm and Terri Carthel.

In memory of Ralph Wilson: Tommie and Joe Mercer.

A donation was received from Friona Masonic Lodge #1332 in honor of the Friona Masonic widows.

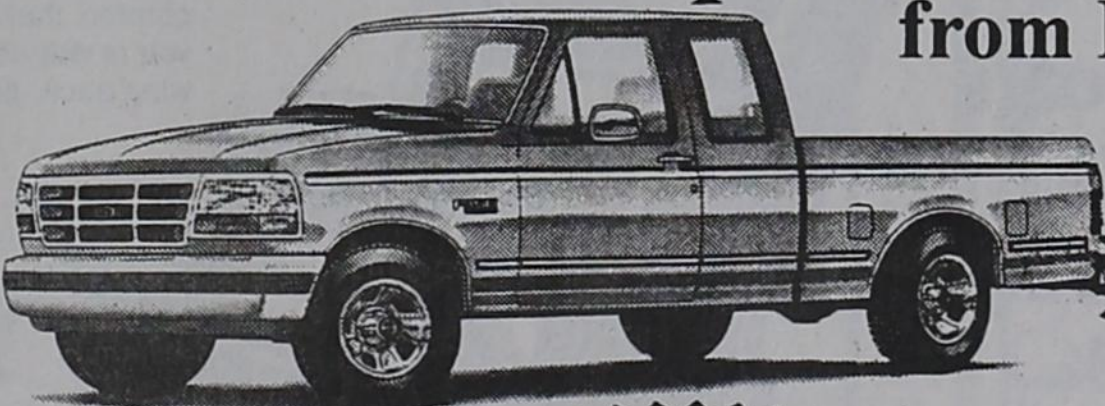
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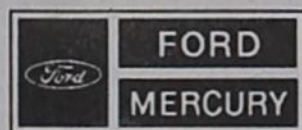
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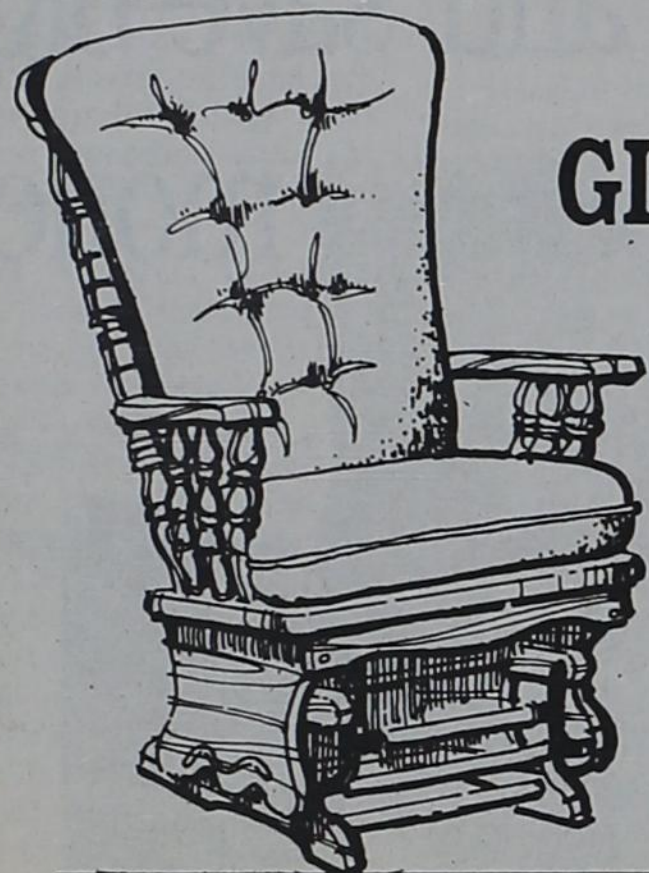
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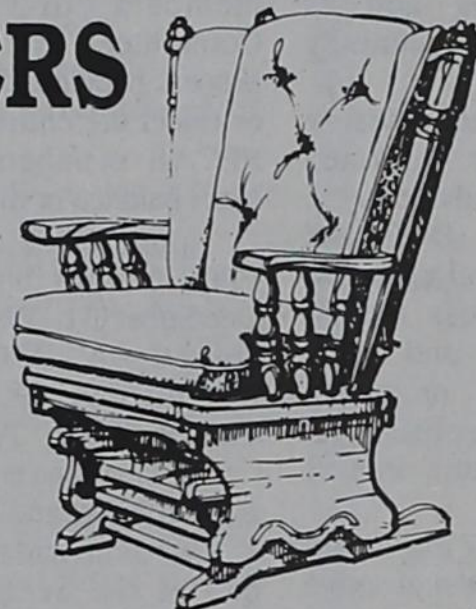
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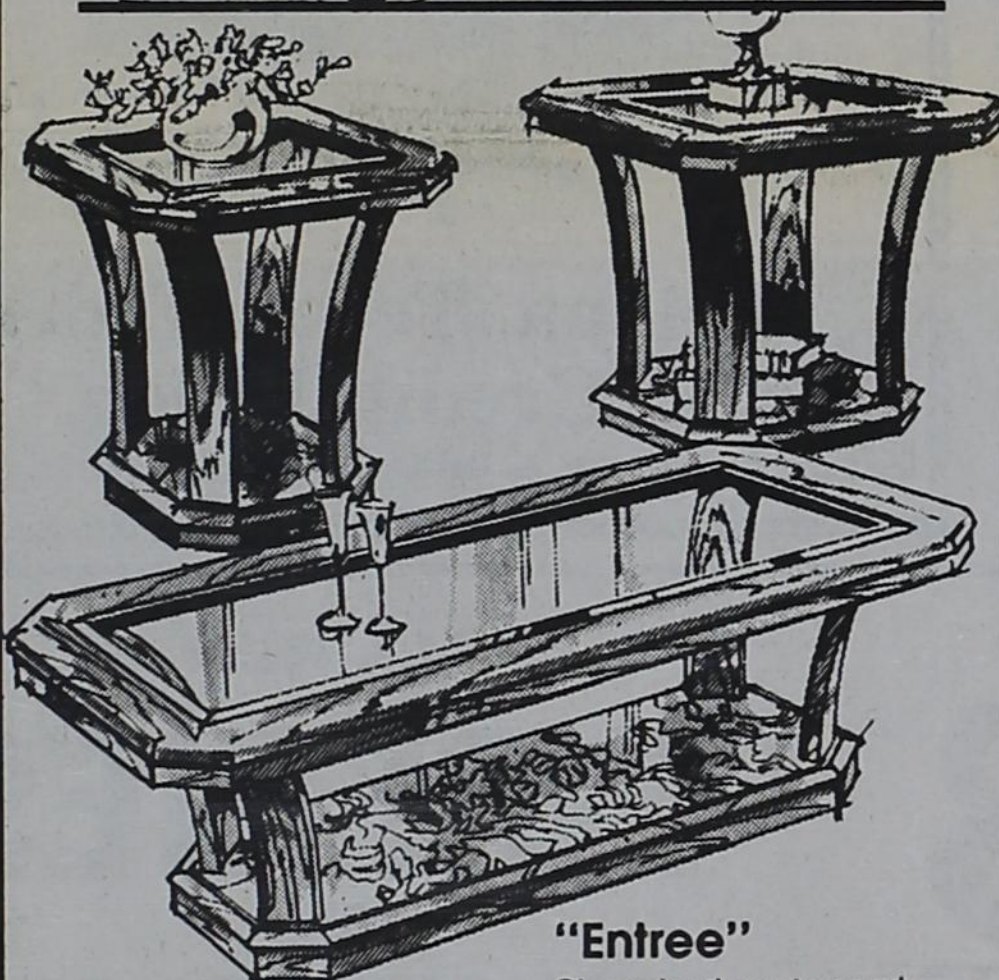


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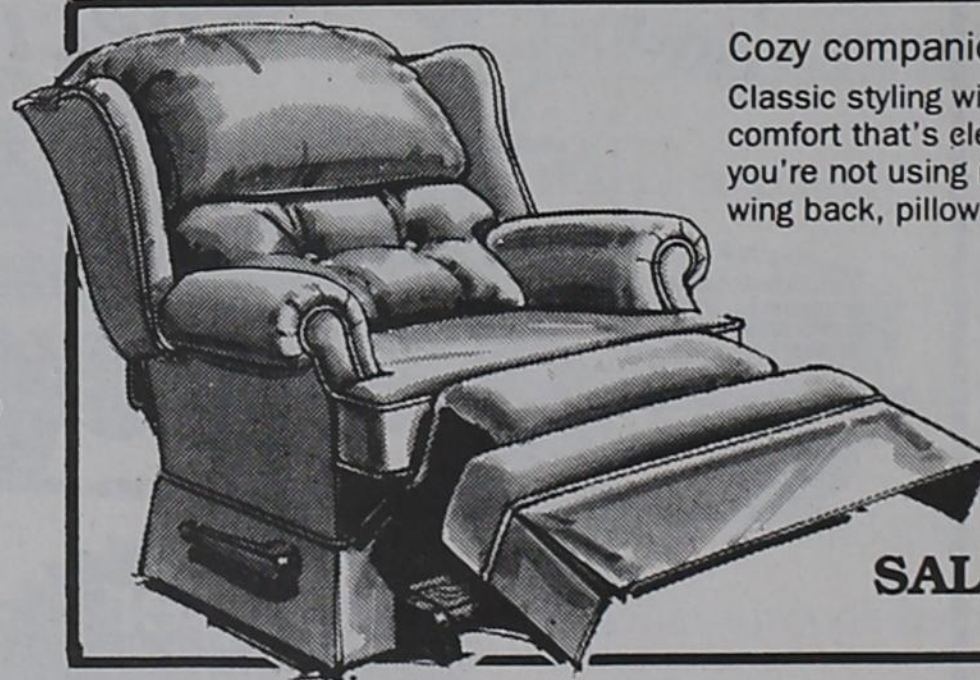


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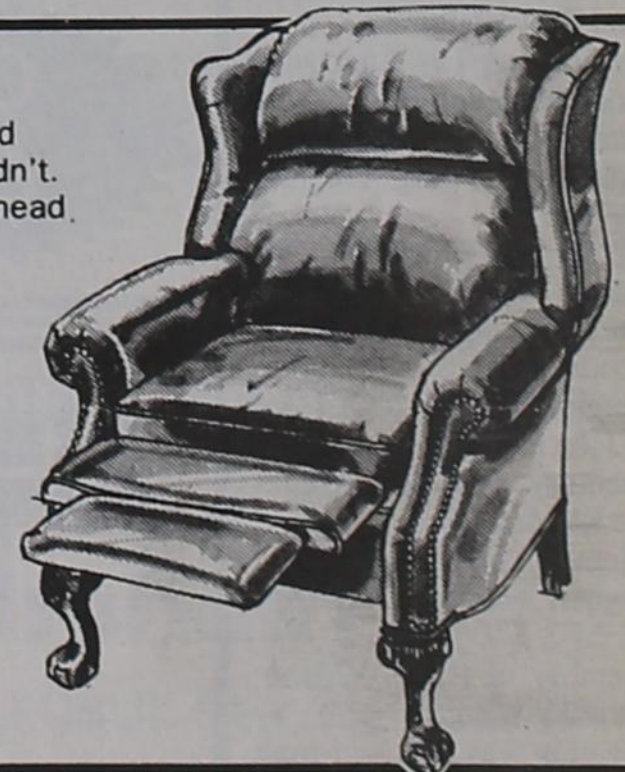
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Fudge Is A Favorite As Snack Or Gift-Giving

By CARLA McKEOWN

Like turkey and dressing, fudge is one of those foods that most of us have only for the holidays. But, I've never been quite sure why, all of the ingredients are readily available year round, and it isn't difficult to make, but for some reason, we reserve the confection for not much more than a couple of months of the year.

It could be that the richness of fudge demands that we consume it

Development Group Names Ten Leaders

The High Ground of Texas economic development coalition has elected ten people to serve on its board of directors.

The High Ground is a cooperative effort of more than three dozen communities and businesses in the Texas Panhandle and South Plains region to recruit new industry and business to the region.

The election of new officers came at the coalition's recent annual meeting in Amarillo. The 1994 board of directors are: Myron McCartor, Perryton; Travis LaGrone, Lamesa; Michael Carr, Hereford; Rod Ellis, Lubbock; Rick Osburn, Levelland; Kirk Folkner, Amarillo; Grady Elder, Plainview; Perna Strickland, Panhandle Regional Planning Commission; Cheryl Pink, Southwestern Public Service Company; and Tim Pierce, South Plains Association of Governments. Re-elected as president of the High Ground of Texas was Rick Osburn.

Southwestern Public Service Company provides support staff for the coalition. SPS's Thompson Mayberry reported at the meeting that information handed out at a recent trade show has generated eight leads for the High Ground. SPS has worked up proposals for four of the leads developed at the show.

in relatively small quantities. We'd all be far over our recommended weight range if we ate fudge every day. I gain too much weight eating fudge just once a year!

Although the ingredients are simple and the procedure fairly easy, the fact that we do save it for special occasions makes it a very special treat. One of my favorite food gifts to give is a plate of fudges--specifically the Five Minute Fudge, the Snowy White Fudge and the Peanut Butter Fudge detailed below.

Fudge can be decorated with nuts, cherries, sprinkles or any cake decorating items. To make a plate of fudge even more festive, wrap each piece of fudge in clear plastic wrap and tie with gold or silver ribbon. Then, wrap the entire plate with plastic wrap and tie a big bow around the entire gift.

Try the following fudge recipes for gifts to give or just for you and your family to enjoy this Christmas season:

FIVE MINUTE FUDGE

- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1-2/3 cup sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 2 cups miniature marshmallows
- 1-1/2 cup semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 1/2 cup nuts

Combine the butter, milk, sugar and salt in a saucepan. Bring to a boil over medium heat; cook 4 to 5 minutes, stirring constantly. (Start timing when the mixture starts to bubble around the edges of the pan.) Remove the pan from the heat. Stir in the marshmallows, chocolate, vanilla and nuts. Stir vigorously for 1 minute (or until the marshmallows melt and blend in). Pour the mixture into a greased 8-inch square pan. Cut into squares. Makes about 2 pounds of fudge.

SNOWY WHITE FUDGE

- 3 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 12 ounces white chocolate or

- almond bark
- 1 cup chopped nuts
- 1-7 ounce jar of marshmallow cream

Combine the sugar, butter and milk in a heavy 2-1/2 quart saucepan; bring to a full rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil for 5 minutes over medium heat or until a candy thermometer reaches 238 degrees, stirring constantly to prevent scorching. Remove from heat. Stir in white chocolate until melted. Add marshmallow cream, nuts and vanilla. Beat until well blended. Pour the mixture into a greased 13"x9" pan. Garnish with maraschino cherries. Cool at room temperature; cut into squares. Makes about 3 pounds.

PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

- 3 cups sugar
- 3/4 cup butter or margarine
- 2/3 cup evaporated milk
- 3/4 of an 18-ounce jar of crunchy peanut butter
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1-7 ounce jar marshmallow cream
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a saucepan, combine the sugar, butter and milk. Bring to a rolling boil, and boil for 5 minutes over medium heat, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add peanut butter, marshmallow cream, vanilla and nuts. Beat until well blended. Pour and spread into a greased 13"x9" pan. Cool and cut into squares.

CHOCOLATE-PEANUT BUTTER FUDGE

- 2 cups peanut butter chips, divided
- 1/4 cup butter or margarine, melted
- 1/2 cup cocoa powder
- 1 teaspoon vanilla extract
- 4-1/2 cups sugar
- 1-7 ounce jar marshmallow cream
- 1-1/2 cups evaporated milk
- 1/4 cup butter

Place 1 cup peanut butter chips in a medium bowl; set aside. In another medium bowl, blend the melted butter with the cocoa and vanilla until smooth; add the second cup of peanut butter chips. In a heavy 4-quart saucepan, combine the sugar, marshmallow cream, evaporated milk and 1/4 cup butter. Over medium heat, bring the

mixture to a rolling boil, stirring constantly. Boil, stirring, for 5 minutes. Remove from heat. Immediately add half of the hot mixture to the bowl with the peanut butter chips only and the other half of the hot mixture into the cocoa mixture; stir to blend. Beat the peanut butter mixture until the chips are completely melted; spread the mixture evenly in a foil-lined 13"x9" pan. Beat the cocoa mixture until the chips are melted and the mixture thickens. Spread it evenly over the top of the peanut butter layer. Cool. Remove from the pan and remove the foil. Cut the fudge into squares. Makes about 4 pounds.

QUICK CHOCOLATE FUDGE

- 1/2 cup light corn syrup
- 1/3 cup evaporated milk
- 3 cups semi-sweet chocolate chips
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 3/4 cup powdered sugar, sifted
- 1 cup chopped nuts

In a heavy 2-quart saucepan, stir the corn syrup and milk. Add the chocolate. Stirring constantly, cook over medium heat until the chocolate is melted. Remove from heat and stir in the vanilla. Add the sugar. Beat until the mixture is smooth. Stir in the nuts. Pour the mixture into a greased 8-inch square pan. Refrigerate for 2 hours until firm. Cut into squares. Makes about 1-1/2 pounds.

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

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COMMUNITY HEALTH ASSESSMENT

The Board of Directors of Parmer County Community Hospital asks that you take a few minutes to complete this questionnaire in order to determine if (in your opinion) the level of healthcare services in the county are adequate and, if you feel there are any unmet community healthcare needs existing today. Please return your response to Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland, Friona, Texas, 79035, by December 20th.

Please rate the following:

Are the healthcare services available to the citizens of Parmer County adequate?

- 1 Adequate
- 2 Adequate for basic medicine
- 3 Not adequate

HOSPITAL SERVICES (Inpatient & Outpatient)

- 1 Very adequate
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Adequate for basic medicine
- 4 Adequate facilities
- 5 Inadequate

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EMERGENCY CARE

- 1 Above average
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Improving

HOSPICE SERVICES

- 1 Above average
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Not familiar

HOME HEALTH CARE

- 1 Good
- 2 Adequate
- 3 Not familiar

PHARMACY

- 1 Good
- 2 Adequate

List any unmet community health needs which are not being met: (if additional space is needed, attach separate sheet to this form).

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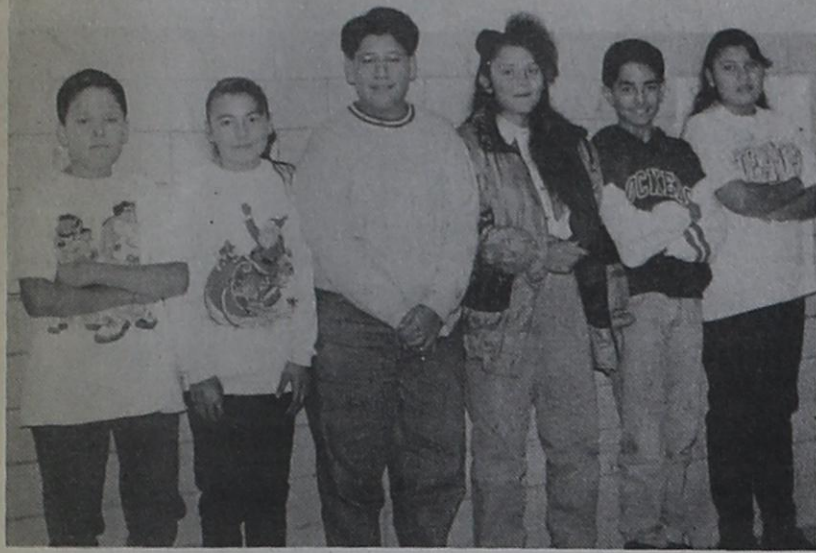
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HONORED...Students selected by the faculty of Bovina Middle School as "Outstanding Students" for the month of December include: Sixth graders, Emanuel Marquez and Marisol Antillon; Seventh graders, Alfred Uriegas and Vickie Ortiz; and Eighth graders, Erik Galvan and Michelle Villarreal. These students have been recognized for their positive attitudes and contributions to the school setting.

Fillies Stand 1-2 In Vega Tourney

The Bovina varsity girls gained the consolation finals at the Vega Tournament, getting in three games.

The team lost to Vega in Thursday's first round, came back on Friday for a 49-47 win over Hartley, before falling to Claude, 79-42 on Saturday.

The team couldn't get much offense going against Vega, with Sally Noriega leading with nine points, all coming in the first half.

Miss Noriega opened up with eight points in the Hartley game, but the Fillies were trailing, 18-12 at the end of the first quarter.

Brooke Charles and Lisa Hromas each scored three-point baskets, as the Fillies went to halftime with striking distance at 23-28.

Miss Hromas had an eight-point third quarter, getting a pair of goals from the field (including a three-pointer), and three free throws, but Bovina still trailed, 41-33.

The team used its defense to

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

December 12--Martha Buchanan, Lola Parson, Lavern Black.

December 14--Barbara Hall, Laura Gilbreath, Dorothy Sorley.

December 15--Marion Carson, Linda Marshall.

December 16--Rosalie Lopez, T-Bone Treinen.

December 17--Jim Guest, Terri Sorley.

December 18--Darren Hromas, Wes Cockerham.

(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections:

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:

District Judge

Jack Young (re-election)

County Judge

Bonnie Clayton (re-election)

District Clerk

Marjorie Watkins (re-election)

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Bonnie Warren (re-election)

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limit Hartley to six points in the final quarter, as Miss Hromas came up with 12 more points, including two more from three-point range, as Bovina came from behind for the 49-47 win.

Miss Hromas led all scorers with her 23 points.

In Saturday's game, the team again had trouble getting its offense in gear against Claude. Lisa Hromas did come up with 11 second-half points for the Fillies, and she led the scoring with 11 points.

FILLIES vs Vega

Kasey Bell 1-0-2; Brooke Charles 1-1*-0-5; Amber Willard 2-2-6; Sally Noriega 3-1*-0-9; Kim Kirkpatrick 3-0-6; Charlotte Quintana 1-0-2.

FILLIES 49, Hartley 47
Roseann Cantu 0-1-1; B. Charles 1-1*-0-5; Amber Willard 2-1-5; Lisa Hromas 2-4*-7-23; S. Noriega 4-0-8; K. Kirkpatrick 0-0-0; C. Quintana 3-1-7.

FILLIES 42, Claude 79
K. Bell 2-1-5; B. Charles 1*-1-4; A. Willard 2-0-4; L. Hromas 7-2-16; S. Noriega 2-1-5; K. Kirkpatrick 2-1-5.

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Boys Take Seventh In Action At Vega

Bovina High School's varsity teams competed in the Vega Invitational Tournament last weekend, with both teams playing three games.

The Mustangs won seventh place with a win on Saturday, and the Fillies battled to the consolation finals, where they were bested by Claude.

The boys were matched with host Vega in the first round, and fell by a final score of 81-59.

Matt Hromas scored a pair each from the field and from the line, as Vega held a 17-12 lead at the end of the opening quarter.

Hromas warmed up with three baskets, and James Grisham added four points, as Bovina pulled to within four, 36-32, at the half.

But the Longhorns pulled away in the second half, in spite of six points by Lance McClaran and Benji Chisom.

Hromas led the scoring with 14 points, followed by McClaran with 10.

On Friday, the Mustangs met Stratford, and lost by four points, 52-48, after leading much of the game.

McClaran opened up with three baskets, two from three-point range, as Bovina took a 13-11 first quarter lead.

McClaran continued hot, hitting three more from the field, one from bonus territory, and Zeka Lara added five points. This staked the Mustangs to a 29-23 halftime lead.

Perhaps they shouldn't have taken the halftime break. Stratford came back hot, and Bovina couldn't buy baskets. The Elks outscored the Ponies, 20-12 in the third quarter,

to take over the lead at 43-41.

Bovina managed to score only seven points in the final quarter, and Stratford's 15 gave them the win.

McClaran scored 18 points to pace scoring on both teams, and Lara added ten.

Bovina got it all together on Saturday, with four good quarters.

Hromas scored six points in each of the first two quarters, as the Mustangs took leads of 17-7 and 32-19.

Hromas continued to have a hot hand in the third quarter with four baskets, and teammate McClaran also found the range, hitting three three-point goals and one two-pointer, pacing the Mustangs to a 57-27 lead.

Hromas led the scoring with 25 points, McClaran had 23 and Lara 10.

MUSTANGS 59, Vega 81
Johnny Dopp 1-0-2; Lance McClaran 5-0-10; Richard Beauchamp 0-0-0; Zeke Lara 4-1-9; Rey Reyes 1-0-2; Cruz Marrufo 1-0-2; Benji Chisom 2-2-6; James Grisham 2-2-6; Luis Ortiz 0-1-1; Matt Hromas 6-2-14.

MUSTANGS 48, Stratford 52
McClaran 4-3*-1-18; Lara 1-2*-2-10; Dopp 1-0-2; Chisom 1-0-2; Grisham 2-1-5; Ortiz 3-0-6; Hromas 2-1-5. *3-point baskets.

MUSTANGS 74, Adrian 42
McClaran 6-3*-2-23; Beauchamp 1-0-2; Lara 4-2-10; Dopp 1-0-2; Chisom 1-0-2; Grisham 2-0-4; Ortiz 1-0-2; Hromas 11-3-25; Jimmy Bonham 2-0-4.

Arrest Made For Local Robberies

Chief of Police Leon Saddler informed the Bovina Blade that they had obtained arrest warrants for Juan Manuel Esquivel, who was allegedly responsible for the burglaries of the Bovina Post Office and Dudley's Auto Parts this past summer.

After months of investigation by Saddler and Officer Manuel Torres of the Bovina Police

Department, they obtained information that the suspect, Esquivel, was being held in Rio Grande City on charges of possession of marijuana and escape.

After interrogation of Esquivel, the warrants were obtained and Esquivel will be brought back to Parmer County to face charges and will be brought before a Parmer County Grand Jury.

Also involved in the investigation were: Warren Yeager, Texas Ranger from Lubbock; Sam Prose and Ferman Roma, postal inspectors from Lubbock, and Brian Thurmond of the Parmer County Sheriff's Office.

Esquivel is from Roma, Texas and was in Bovina for the harvest season last summer.

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1968--Bill Roberts
1969--Larry Wardlaw
1970--Donna Criswell
1971--Ted Graham
1972--Gary McCormick
1973--Harry J. Charles
1974--Emmett Tabor
1975--A.M. Wilson
1976--Greg Hromas
1977--Allen Cumpton
1978--Harry J. Charles
1979--David George
1980--Johnny Curtis
1981--Ken Horn
1982--Larry Wiseman
1983--Richard Shepherd
1984--Howard Card
1985--Teresa Cary
1986--Brad Lance
1987--Tilly Card
1988--Jerry Bentley
1989--Kay Roach
1990--Mike Read
1991--Virginia Steele
1992--A.M. Wilson
1993--Donnie McDonald

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1978--Marlene Drake
1979--Jerry Hinkle
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1981--Mark Neill
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1983--Bobby Davis
1984--Tommy Moss
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1986--Vicky Moss
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1993--Don Max Vars

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Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, December 16 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn.

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

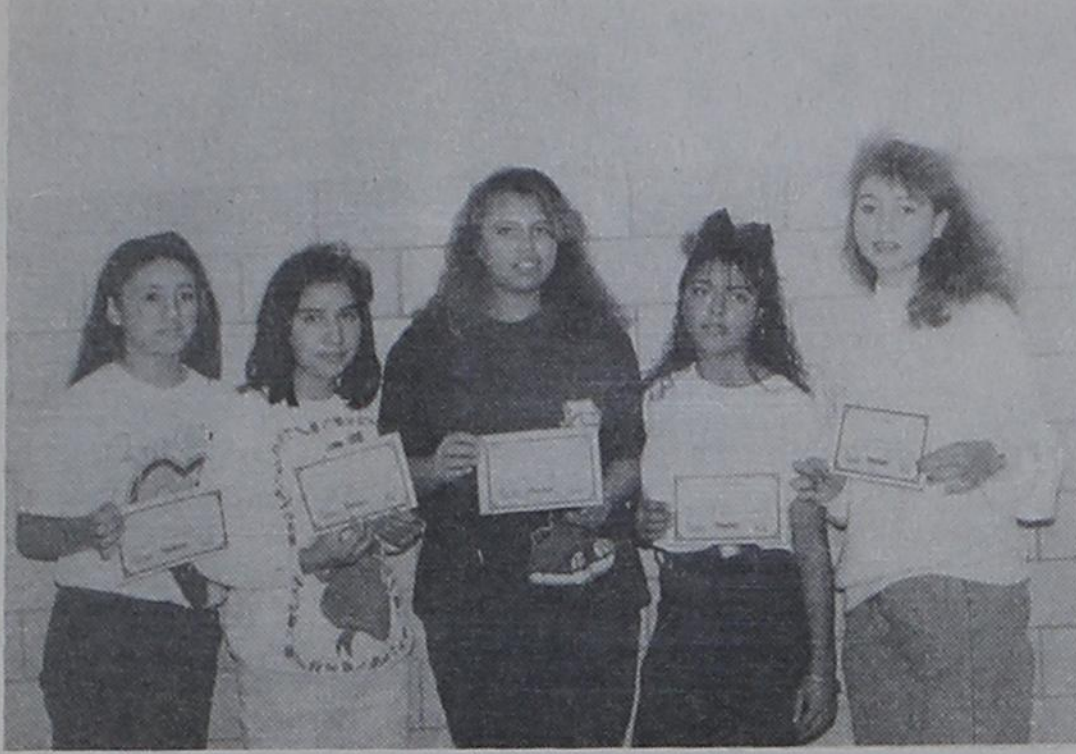
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WEATHER 101 COURSE...The following students received a certificate for successfully completing the weather course: l-r: Melissa Cantu, Zoila Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Kathy Rodriguez and Sandra Salazar.



WIND VANES....The following students are shown with their wind vanes that they used in their experiment on wind direction in the Weather 101 Course, l-r: Magaly Anaya, Soraida Garcia, Valerie Pena, Bonnie Quintana and Leticia Sierra.

Weather Is Class Project

The eighth grade girls' science class, taught by Gladys Spring, has successfully completed Steven McCauley's Weather 101 Course they took during the month of November.

During the course, the girls were given a weather question each day and then had to watch the 6 p.m. weather on KAMR to find the answer.

The class was also involved in

several experiments including air pressure, wind direction and composition of the atmosphere.

Each girl received a certificate of completion at the end of the month.

Those participating were: Magaly Anaya, Soraida Garcia, Valerie Pena, Bonnie Quintana, Leticia Sierra, Melissa Cantu, Zoila Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Kathy Rodriguez and Sandra Salazar.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Lucy Thomas, former Bovina resident now living at Prairie Acres in Friona, has been hospitalized in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with respiratory problems.

Her condition has improved and family members said she would probably be released by press time.

I visited with Jessie Sisk, who is in Bovina with her husband, Cecil, and they have been visiting with Cecil's sisters, Lucy Thomas and Flossie Rhinehart.

Cecil and Jessie live at Woodland Park, Colorado, which is west of Colorado Springs. Jessie said their son, Royce, is an auctioneer and lives at Woodland Park.

Their daughter, Judy, and her family live at Forrest Lake, Minnesota. They have three children and Judy teaches handicapped children there and her husband is in the construction business.

The Sisks came to Bovina last Sunday and will leave at the end of the week.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway have had a house full of company during the Thanksgiving holidays. Their son, Bobby, and Shirley Calaway came from Baxter Springs, Kansas and another son, James, came from Portales.

Their granddaughter and family, Julie and Rex Beardain, and children, Brandon, Brittany and Blake, visited from Lubbock. A grandson, Jim, and his two daughters, Jessica and Rebecca, came from Kansas.

Jim visited with Jim and I and was telling us about how his house was flooded with five feet of water and he had some furniture ruined. He and his daughters moved in with his parents until they could get settled again. Jim works at Joplin, Missouri. We had a good visit with him.

I spent a few days at our home in Spearman and while there, we

celebrated Granddaughter Gina's fourteenth birthday. On Saturday, my daughter, Tami, and I spent the day at Westgate Mall with seven girls.

On Sunday afternoon, Tami and I went on a home tour and saw beautiful homes decorated for Christmas sponsored by a ladies club. On Sunday evening, it was a sweet treat to get to hear Gina sing a solo in church. I went to Spearman on Wednesday and came home Sunday night.

Congratulations to Dale and Sharlet McCormick who are parents of a baby boy, Levi James, born November 30. Bovina grandparents are Billy and Sandra Johnson and the great grandmother is Ethel Johnson.

The announcement will be in next week's issue when they get the pictures developed. Everyone is proud of little "L.J."

Several men from our area have returned home from a successful deer hunt. Jerry Roach, Larry Hodnett, A.L. Nuttall, Pat Minor, Dennis Willard and Ron Hieronymus went to Onida, South Dakota, which is where A.L. has a place and they hunted in deep snow that measured about fourteen inches.

A.L. said there were blizzard conditions on Thanksgiving Day which made it hard to get around very fast. They had a good time and brought home seven deer.

Virginia said it had been anniversary time around the Rhodes' house. Thomas and Virginia celebrated their 40th anniversary the day after Thanksgiving. Their daughter, Rhonda, and her husband, Alan, had friends and family to shower the Rhodeses with cards and they received about seventy.

Virginia's parents, Grace and Foy Baily of Clovis, celebrated their 60th anniversary with a reception in Clovis on November 27 with 110 people attending. All

their children and grandchildren, with the exception of a daughter and her family from South Carolina, were with them.

On December 23, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, former residents, now living in Canyon at the Palo Duro Village, will be celebrating their 70th anniversary.

They have resided in Canyon three and one-half years and were recently recognized in the Canyon newspaper for the Home Health Care services they receive. They also enjoyed a recent visit from Tom's two sisters from Duncan, Oklahoma.

Friends said Vernon and Frances Willard celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with a trip to New Orleans.

Gene Hawkins of Lubbock, a former Bovina resident many years ago, suffered a heart attack and had to undergo two balloon surgeries to correct his problems, but friends say his condition is much better and he has been released from the hospital.

Rose McCain returned home Sunday from a trip to Oklahoma City, where she spent time with sons, Ben and Butch, and Butch's wife, Betty. While there, she went to several movies with the boys and they all enjoyed eating at pretty places.

One day was very special when they visited with Troyal and

Colleen Brooks, parents of singer, Garth Brooks. They have a lovely home in Oklahoma City.

Elmer McKay was still a patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital on Tuesday. I talked to his wife, Veda, who said he was sitting up and had been walking the halls. She said he would probably be released this week.

Gene Lowe has been moved to Baylor Institute for "rehab" in Dallas. Gene was injured in an accident about six months ago and has been in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock until about two weeks ago, when he was moved to Dallas.

We understand he is doing very well in "rehab," and they are able to have him in a wheelchair. If you want to drop them a card, their address is: Baylor Institute for Rehab, Room 205, 3505 Gastin Avenue, Dallas, Texas, 75246. The telephone number at the hospital is (214) 826-7030.

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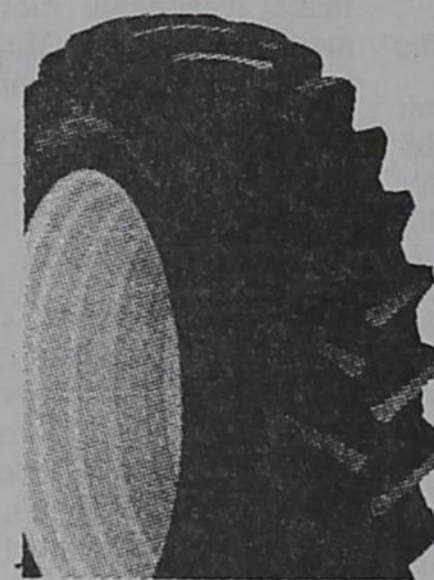
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