

## "MY TURN"

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**COLUMBUS SAILED** the ocean blue in fourteen hundred ninety-two, and on Monday, October 12, we celebrate the 500th anniversary of his voyage to the New World.

Actually, more than Columbus as an individual, we celebrate the impact that Columbus' voyage had on joining the old and new world which changed the face of our globe forever. Human life is more varied and interesting everywhere today because of the exchange of goods and ideas made possible by Columbus' accomplishments.

He really didn't set out to prove that the world was round, his real name was not Christopher Columbus and Queen Isabella did not actually pawn her jewels to finance his expedition, according to a recent article in *Modern Maturity* magazine.

In Spain, where he spent most of his adult years, gained fame, and died, he was known as Cristobal Colon. The Latinized "Christopher Columbus" has been bestowed on him by English historians.

Since the time of the ancient Greeks, people had realized that the world was shaped like a globe, but Columbus, being a man of ideas and an adventurer, wanted to do something about it. He hoped to prove that ships could reach the Orient by sailing westward.

At that time, ships from Portugal were traveling to the Orient by sailing eastward around the southern tip of Africa. Columbus was simply trying to find a shorter route. Most of the experts of that day believed the distance he would have to cover on such a voyage was too great. He would run out of supplies and his crew would die at sea before reaching the Orient.

Queen Isabella of Spain was interested in his idea because the riches of the Orient, its gold, silver, jewels and spices, would greatly aid the failing financial condition of her country. The Columbus expedition would be a business investment, so she offered to pawn the royal jewels, if necessary, to equip the voyage. But the chief financial head of the Spanish court came through with a loan to start things off, so Isabella kept her jewels.

He didn't actually set foot on the North American continent but reached the Caribbean Islands. He returned to Spain with small amounts of gold, ornaments, plants, birds and captive natives from the islands and was honored for having found what he proclaimed as a group of islands off the east coast of Asia. He was sent back immediately to further explore and bring back the wealth and riches that he had missed on the first trip.

He sailed to the area of the Americas three more times, in 1493, 1498 and 1502, and died four years later (1506) without ever knowing exactly where he had been or that he had explored a new continent.

Our native American Indians now deplore the fact that Columbus' "accidental discovery" of this country brought about diseases, tools of destruction, religious zealotry, and hunger for land, gold and power.

But with the amount of exploration which was being done during that era, it was only a matter of time until some other European would have established the Americas as the new frontier and the results would have been the same. Otherwise, our native Americans might still be getting around in canoes and dog-drawn travois. Remember it was the Spaniards who brought the horse.

Rather than focus on the negative, we should celebrate the profound impact that Columbus' voyage had on the entire world and how we have all been enriched by the exchange of ideas from many diverse cultures. From Columbus' idea of finding a shorter route to the Orient, grew the worldwide exchange of agricultural products, medical knowledge, and technological advancements which today make all our lives more enjoyable.

## Virginia Steele Is Weekly Winner

Virginia Steele was the weekly winner in the Bovina Blade's Football Contest. She was one of three players who correctly picked 13 of the 14 contest games.

Mrs. Steele claimed the top weekly cash prize of \$10.00 on the basis of the tie-breaker system, when her prediction on the Phoenix-Washington tiebreaker score was 13 points away from the actual score. Her only miss was the Farwell-Anton contest, won by Anton.

Robert Tapia captured second place, after he missed the tiebreaker score by 18 points. Tapia, whose only miss on the regular lineup of games was the Kansas City-Denver cliffhanger, was awarded \$7.50 cash.

Carmen Porras had to settle for third place, when her tiebreaker prediction on Washington-Phoenix was 31 points off. She just didn't expect the Cardinals to upend the Redskins. Her only miss on the contest slate was also Kansas City-Denver. She received \$5.00.

Eleven contestants correctly picked 12 games, missing by just one point at having a shot at one of the weekly cash prizes. They were Richard Beauchamp, Dennis Field, Jay Grisham, Tommy Cathey, Kay Roach, Al Kerby, Jr., Frances Johnson, Dwayne Acker, Susan Kerby, Isiah Oliver and Jimmy Harris.

Seventeen other contestants had the good score of 11 for the week, which allowed them to move up in the contest standings. They were Del Ray Sudderth, Ella Jo Stormes, Art Hunter, Richard Grisham, Charles Steele, J.T. Roach, Mike Raymond, Bret Whitten, Mike Read, Joe Harris, Ruby Jones, Carl Harris, Darren Hromas, Ronnie Cary, Cheryl Howell, Dianne

Morgan and Dorothy Stowers.

In the race for grand prize, Ronnie Cary used his score of 11 to take over the leadership in the overall standings with a score of 41.

Seven contestants are tied for second place with scores of 40: Tommy Cathey, Dennis Field, Jay Grisham, Virginia Steele, Janie Sudderth, Woot Sudderth and A.M. Wilson.

Thirty-nine seems to be the most popular score, with a grand total of 17 contestants tied at that level.

Scores of all of the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$100 to be awarded at the conclusion of the promotion, along with the title of "Football Expert for 1992."

Another weekly contest appears on Page 6 of this issue. Deadline for entering will be 5 p.m. next Friday.

## Mustangs Having All Tough Breaks

Coach Rock Stanley had hoped his Mustangs could stay with Lubbock Christian last Friday at Lubbock, but the Eagles came up with some surprising speed in their 43-12 win.

"They had a player we hadn't seen before. I thought Friday we were just missing tackles, but the film indicates that they were just considerably quicker than we were," Stanley said.

"The kids playing are doing their best, and I appreciate that.



**LEARNING FIRE SAFETY.** . . Mark Englant is shown helping the kindergarten classes try on some of the firemen's equipment. This is fire prevention week in Bovina and members of the fire department have been busy demonstrating the fire engine and other equipment to the school children. They showed a video film on fire prevention to pre-K through fifth grades. A coloring contest with the fire prevention theme is also underway.



**CONTEST WINNER.** . . Virginia Steele was this week's winner of the Blade Football Contest. She is shown here as she received the winning check from Phillip Johnson at Northside Motors, one of the contest's sponsoring merchants.

## Jr. High Colts Down Lubbock Christian 50-6

Bovina Junior High downed Lubbock Christian here last Thursday, 50-6.

Jerry Rocha ran 30 yards in the first quarter, and Hector Larrea ran for two points. Joe Villarreal scampered 21 yards for a TD, and Tony Beauchamp's PAT gave Bovina a 16-0 lead.

Still in the first quarter, Beauchamp intercepted a Lubbock pass and ran it back 31 yards for a touchdown. Manny Quintana ran for two points and Bovina's lead became 24-0.

Beauchamp ran 25 yards for another touchdown and a 30-0 lead, and still in the opening period Chris Arias ran 12 yards for a TD and Joey Rackley added the two-pointer for a 38-0 score.

In the second quarter, Santiago Serna scored on a three-yard run, and Michael Brito finished the scoring in the third quarter with a 40-yard punt return.

"I was very pleased with the

effort put forth by the kids. They are really up for Thursday night's district opener against Nazareth," said Coach Robert Perez.

## Catholic Church To Hold Mission

Fr. Timothy Dran, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina and St. Teresa's in Friona wishes to announce a two week Parish Mission to be conducted by Fr. Forest McAllister of New Mexico.

The first week's mission will be conducted in Spanish at St. Teresa's in Friona at 7 p.m. from Sunday, October 11 to Friday, October 16.

The second week's mission will be conducted in English at St. Ann's in Bovina from Sunday, October 18 to Friday, October 23 at 8 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. The two Sunday evening services will be for young people only.



**BUSINESS OF MONTH.** . . Excel Corporation was named Bovina's "Business of the Month" by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. Pictured is Carol Aistrup, who is employed as the office manager. Bill Rupp is plant manager. Excel is a division of Cargill. The plant opened its doors for business on May 1, 1968 and at that time was valued at 3.5 million dollars. An eleven million dollar expansion has been added this year and Excel employs 1,600 workers.

Stanley said, pointing out the fact that the Bovina roster contains just four seniors, and mostly sophomores, juniors and freshmen.

In addition, each of the seniors has had an injury at one time or another this season, the Mustang coach said.

Bovina had a crushing blow to start the season when senior captain Isabel Marrufo broke his leg. He's missed not only for his ability but also for his leadership.

Then, at the six-week mark, the team lost another couple of varsity players and one or two from the junior varsity, due to grades. That left the varsity with 17 suiting up for last week's game.

"We feel we can improve, and we should win some games. We just need to be more determined. We haven't lost faith," the coach said.

In last Friday's game, Bovina scored first when Jimmy Bonham scooped up a Lubbock Christian fumble and ran 45 yards for a touchdown.

But the Eagles scored the next 43 points, before the Mustangs could dent the scoreboard again. Bovina's final tally came when Mike Willis tossed eight yards to Mellisio Marrufo in the end zone for the final margin. Bovina's PATs failed after both scores.

The Mustangs were outgained, 270-95 yards. The Eagles improved their record to 2-3.

Bovina's Homecoming opponent, Nazareth, is unbeaten at 5-0, and the following week the team faces Hart, also 5-0. Sudan, at 4-1, has lost only to class AA power Springlake. All three of these teams are rated by the Harris system in the state's top ten. --And all three are district mates.

## Police Protection On Agenda

The Bovina City Council will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at the City Hall at 8 p.m. A citizens group has been put on the agenda for that night to discuss the subject of police protection.

If you are interested in Bovina's police protection and want to have some input, you should plan to go to the meeting, or if you can't be there, see one of the council members and let them know how you feel.

The council members are Joe Olivera, Bob Owen, Leon Ware, Galen Hromas, Charlie Teague and Mayor Keith Knight.

## Commodities Distributed

Commodities will be given out on Thursday, October 15 at the County Barn. They will start giving them at 8 a.m.

## Motorgrader Bids Highlight Meeting

Awarding of a bid to purchase a motorgrader for Precinct 3 highlighted the meeting of the Parmer County Commissioner's Court on September 28.

Four bids were received, and of these, a bid of \$99,053 by West Texas Equipment Company was accepted by the court as the best bid. The bids ranged from \$89,500 to \$124,859 for various graders.

The County Treasurer's report was accepted. A certificate of deposit from Precincts 3 and 4, for \$150,000 was re-deposited, to mature on January 11, 1993, at six per cent interest.

A motion was passed to install NTS long-distance telephone service in the courthouse, and test it for cost savings to the county. This service can be discontinued at any time with no charge if it does not prove successful.

Another motion was passed to conduct early voting in Friona and Bovina for the General Election on November 3.

All four county commissioners: Ernest Anthony, Tom Ware, Robert White and Raymond McGehee were in attendance, along with County Judge Bonnie Clayton and County Clerk Bonnie Warren.

Other routine matters were also taken care of.



**4-H GROUP.** . . Members of Bovina's 4-H Club wore their club t-shirts to school on Tuesday to commemorate National 4-H Week. Later, they all toured the Town and Country Vet Clinic with Bret Whitten as their host. The group enjoyed a busy week filled with activities.

# Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

35 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 25, 1957  
Bovina can claim another "first" for the area. It soon will have the only cotton warehouse in Parmer County. Fred Underwood of Lubbock was in Bovina last week and closed a whirlwind business deal with George McKinney.

Claudia O'Hair, 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.H. O'Hair, suffered a broken leg Sunday afternoon in a car-motorcycle accident.

Tumbling backward across the goal line with the ball clutched in his arms, Ramey Brandon, Bovina end, landed in the Vega end zone to put a Cinderella finish on a night of evenly matched football and gave the Mustangs their season's first win, 12-6.

30 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 26, 1962  
Jerry Rogers won first place in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest last week, a week that saw a vast majority of entrants only name five or six winners correctly.

"Rain is always good in this dry country." That's the way at least some area farmers feel about moisture which began falling here Sunday night and continued through the first part of the week.

25 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 27, 1967  
Funeral services for Mrs. Wilma Leona Steelman, 54, were held today (Wednesday) in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Larry Mitchell was elected reporter of the Furure Farmers of America, Littlefield District, when delegates met at Amherst Wednesday of last week.

In four hours Sunday afternoon,

## Disaster Program Extended

Producers applying for U.S. Department of Agriculture disaster payments under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will be able to receive payments in a more timely manner.

President George Bush had the USDA extend the disaster signup and ensure that producers who qualify for benefits under Phase II and Phase III of the Disaster Assistance Program will receive a payment rate of 50.04 percent of the payments for crop losses approved for coverage.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm said, "This streamlined approach will immediately provide funds for losses suffered in recent years. This will enable producers to meet current obligations and prepare for the new crop year. The continued stability of agriculture is important to every American."

The Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service is extending the period for producers to file for benefits under Phase II of the program to February 12, 1993, for those crops planted in 1991 for harvest in 1992. The original deadline was October 2. Payment of benefits up to 50.04 percent will be made to producers as soon as they have furnished the required documentation and the application is approved by their local ASCS Committee.

The extended sign-up period does not change the requirement for producers to purchase crop insurance on the same crop for 1993 if this year's crop loss was more than 65 percent, as required by the 1990 farm bill. The extension gives producers adequate time to file their claims under the disaster program.

Jerry D. Harris, chairman of the Texas State ASC Committee, said "Today's announcement shows this Administration's desire to improve program delivery and help American agriculture. This will help eliminate hardships on family farms caused by 1992 crop losses and add stability to Texas agriculture."

The payment rate is the same used to determine disaster payments under USDA's 1990-1991 disaster program announced April 13. Applications will be processed and checks mailed to qualifying producers as soon as possible. Producers desiring more information on the Disaster Assistance Program should contact their local office of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Services.

almost 100 workers in the general campaign of Bovina Clinic Fund raised cash contributions and pledges totaling over \$14,000. Monday and Tuesday pledges brought the amount now on hand to \$38,500.

20 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 27, 1972  
With the start of harvest of this year's crop just a few days away, area grain sorghum farmers are cautiously optimistic about an "up" price for their crop.

A sidewalk sale, the first ever in Bovina was hampered somewhat by a cold, windy front that moved into Bovina Thursday morning, but business picked up later in the day.

Fall weather moved into the area last week almost on schedule. The calendar says Friday, September 22 was the first day of the new season, but the weather missed that date by one day.

15 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 28, 1977  
Denise McCormick, 17-year-old BHS senior, was named Homecoming Queen in pre-game

## Students Are Recognized For Six Weeks

Bovina elementary students were recognized for the first six weeks by principal Sue Nuttall as follows:

Second grade--Deolando Alonzo, Thomas Grissom, Derek Weber, Ivan Vela, Adolfo Perez, Stacy Roach, Austin Parson, Claude Tamez, Armando Saucedo, Agustin Ruiz, Christine Villarreal, Trent Black, Joaquin Marin, Rolando Rodriguez and Josh Kerby.

Also, Courtney Jamerson, Mike Olvera, Sean Stull, Kris Galvan, Maritza Salazar, Destiny Cruz, Amber Widner, Jill Sorley, Jake Steelman, Lacie Young, Melissa Gilbreath, Maria Perez and Julian Ovalle.

Third grade--Jennifer Cantu, Jessica Reyna, Krystal Weber, Angela Villarreal, Christen Stowers, Jonathan Cordova, David Garcia, Amber Lide, Dustin Ward, Stephanie Tamez, Paula Chavez, Diego Ruiz, Danny Martinez and April Martinez.

Fourth grade--Levi Steelman, Yancy Graves, Richie Garza, Juan Saucedo, Krysta Morris, Christopher Antillon, Lindsey Pruitt, Marissa Rodriguez, Laura Flores, Michelle Guzman, Marlena Gomez, Kimberly Moore, Patricia Robles, Lorena Carmona, Cameron Charles, Adam Ramirez and Tyson Kerby.

Fifth grade--April Stull, Sara Sorley, Walter Kessler, Leticia Vargas, Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Misty Pruitt, Alvaro Martinez.

ceremonies Friday night at the Mustang Stadium.

Hundreds of area farmers fired up their combines and pulled into their corn fields and corn yields are reported low--down to 2,000 to 3,000 pounds per acre.

Services were conducted for Otis Huggins, long time Farwell resident and well known in the Bovina community.

10 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 29, 1982  
Jon Riddle, 17-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, suffered second and third degree burns on his face, arms and chest in an accident associated with the Homecoming bonfire last Thursday evening.

It took the first half for the Mustangs to get the thoughts of an injured teammate out of their minds last week, but once they did, they rebounded with a fury, pounding visiting Dexter, N.M. 44-8 for a Homecoming victory.

Tom and Janie Beauchamp hosted the Foust reunion in their home over the weekend of September 18.

5 YRS. AGO--SEPT. 30, 1987  
The Bovina Mustangs improved their season record to 2-1 with a 14-8 win over Hale Center Owls in the team's home opener last Friday.

It will be homecoming for the Bovina Mustangs on Friday when they host Amarillo Christian at Mustang Field.

It seemed like the absence of the National Football League games on the contest helped the scores out in the Bovina Blade's football contest this past week.

First place went to Cathie Lanham, on the basis of her tie-breaker prediction.

## Sr. Citizens Meet Here

The senior citizens met for their regular business meeting and luncheon on September 30. They did their usual visiting and played some games.

It was decided to have a Back-to-School Party on October 31, at 6:00 p.m. Everyone is to dress as they did in school, bring a school picture, and they will have a bucket lunch.

They would like to see everyone there for this great event.

Those who attended the meeting were: Clifford and Julia Leake, Idella Owens, Alvoy Kersey, Maesie Flynn, Vada Bartlett, Edna Scott, Jerry Ware, Charlsie Eubank, Oma Lee George, Sid Lloyd, Bessie Trimble, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Ethel Johnson, Joe Looney, Erma L. Bradshaw, Dorothy Ellison, and Patsy Webb was a visitor.



**BIRTHDAY....**Corbin Holman celebrated his first birthday at his home Friday evening, September 25, at a party hosted by his parents, Jay and Libby Holman. Refreshments of burritos, sweet and sour sausages, sausage dunk, mini pizzas, chips, dip, birthday cake, homemade ice cream, Cokes and coffee were served to guests. Guests attending included his aunt, Audrey Powell; great uncle and aunt, Dick and Nita Dobbs of Clovis; grandmother, Pat Holman of Childress; Grandpa and Grammy, Bubby and Linda Marshall of Bovina; and friends, David and Rene Hough of Hub.

## Infant Rites Are Held Wednesday

Graveside services for Rhiannon Sara (Rodriguez) Montes were held at Bovina Cemetery Wednesday afternoon, with Father Timothy Dran, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church officiating.

Arrangements were under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

The infant passed away Monday, October 5 at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

She was born in Hereford on October 4, developed problems, and passed away after living only about 28 hours, at the Amarillo hospital.


Survivors include the parents, Bobby and Roseann (Montes) Rodriguez of Bovina; and the grandparents, Samuel Provencio of Silver City, N.M. and Lillian Provencio of Bullhead City, Arizona; George Rodriguez of Bovina and Sylvia Rodriguez of Bayard, N.M.

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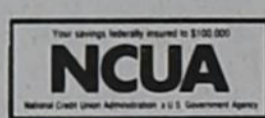

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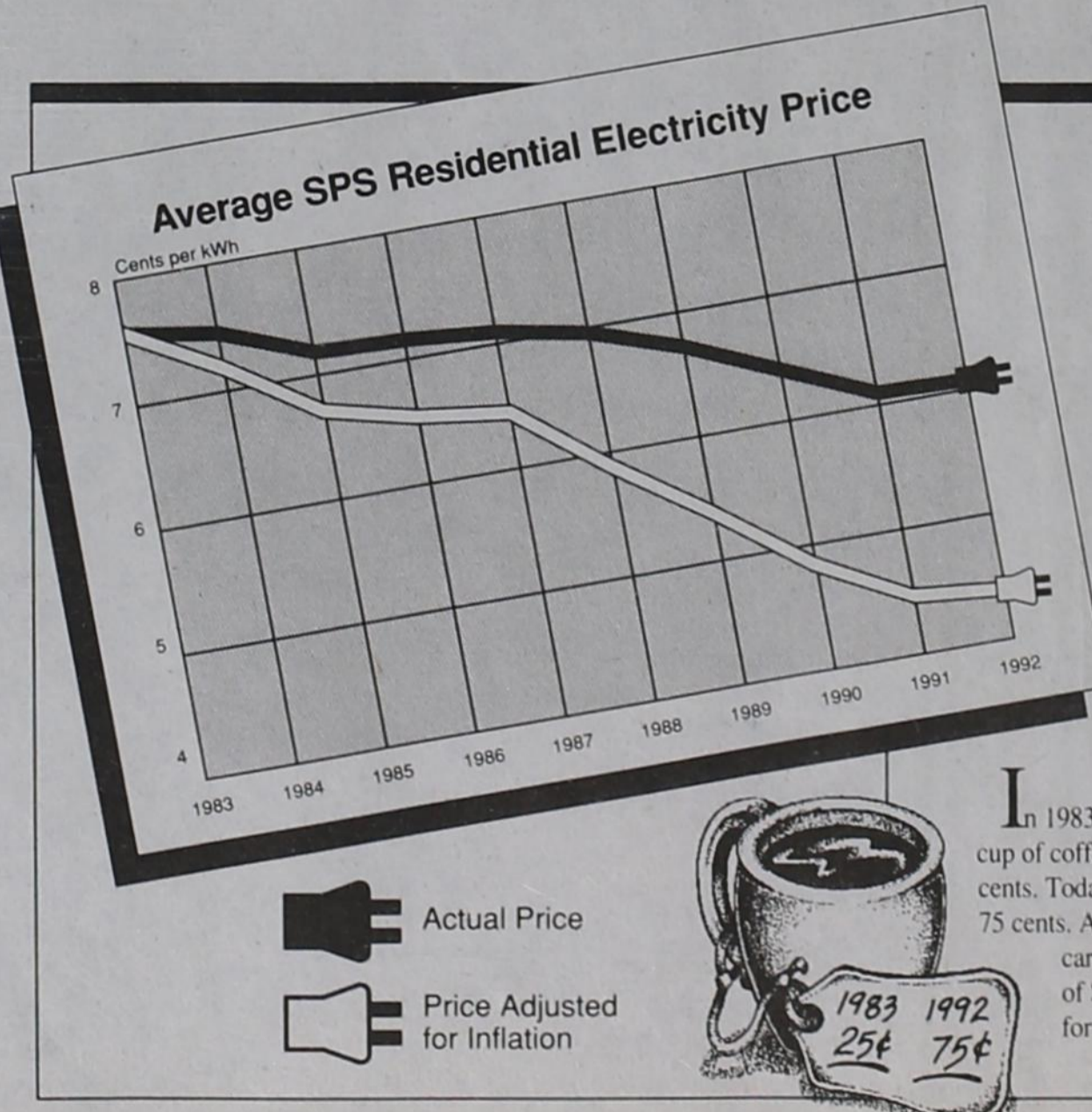
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# Crock Pot Cooking

By CARLA McKEOWN



It's always those days when you're too tired to cook that you could most use a hot, home-cooked meal.

Eating out is expensive and gets boring after a while, and frozen entrees or "TV dinners" just don't live up to the picture on the package. However, there is an alternative: slow cooking.

Basically, there are two types of slow-cooking appliances: the crock pot and the slow cooker. The crock pot is a round pot with heating coils that heat the pot from the sides, almost eliminating the threat of scorched foods. A slow cooker generally is a rectangular-shaped pot that is placed on a heating base that heats from the bottom.

Either appliance allows you to put all the food in the pot before you leave for the day and offers a fulfilling meal when you get home at night. It's perfect for everyone on the go.

Slow cooking also allows you to use less expensive cuts of meat since the long cooking time results in a more tender and flavorful meat.

Keep in mind the following tips when slow cooking:

- \* Little moisture evaporates during slow cooking, so you may need to adjust some of your recipes. As a general rule, reduce the amount of liquid in a traditional recipe by half. For soups, add only enough water or broth to cover the other ingredients. You also may have to adjust the seasonings.

- \* In most cases, add dairy products near the end of the cooking time to avoid separation.

- \* If the traditional methods recipe calls for the dish to be cooked at 350 degrees for one hour, cook it on the low setting for 6 to 8 hours.

- \* Before plugging it in, place the cooker on a dry, level surface.

- \* Rice and pasta are best when cooked separately and add to the cooker near the end of the cooking time. However, if you are using a higher cooking setting, rice or pasta may be added uncooked during the

last hour of cooking time. Make sure there is at least one cup of liquid before adding uncooked rice or pasta.

Try the following slow cooking recipes, then adapt your favorite recipes for slow cooking.

### BEEF STEW

- 1 1/2 pounds beef stew meat
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 4 carrots, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 2 ribs celery, cut into bite-sized pieces
- 4 medium potatoes, peeled and cut into bite-sized pieces
- 1 28-ounce can whole tomatoes, undrained
- 1 10 1/2-ounce can beef broth
- 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons parsley flakes
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 2 tablespoons quick cooking tapioca

Brown beef cubes over medium heat. Transfer meat to slow cooker or crock pot. Add remaining ingredients, stirring to blend. Cover and cook on medium setting for 8 hours, or on medium-high setting for 4 to 5 hours. Makes 6 servings.

### HOME-STYLE CHICKEN SOUP

- 1 3- to 4-pound chicken, cut up
- 1 onion or leek, chopped
- 1 carrot, finely chopped
- 1/2 cup chopped celery
- 2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 teaspoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 6 cups water
- 4 ounces cooked fine egg noodles or 3 cups cooked rice

In a 4-quart or larger slow-cooker, combine chicken, onion, carrot, celery, parsley, bay leaf, thyme, salt, pepper, and water. Cover and cook on low for 7 or 8

hours or for 5 to 6 hours on medium, until tender. Remove chicken and bay leaf. Turn cooker on high. Remove meat from chicken bones and cut into bite-sized pieces. Return the chicken meat to the slow-cooker; add cooked noodles or rice. Serve when heated through. Makes about 8 servings.

### CHILI RELLENO

- 2 4-ounce cans whole green chilies
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 eggs
- 1 12-ounce can evaporated milk
- 1/2 pound Monterey Jack cheese, grated
- 1/2 pound Cheddar cheese, grated
- 1 8-ounce can tomato sauce

Spray crock pot with non-stick cooking spray. Remove seeds and veins from green chilies; set aside. In a bowl, mix flour, eggs and evaporated milk. In bottom of crock pot, layer 1/2 the chilies and 1/2 of each cheese; top with 1/2 of the milk mixture. Repeat layers. Cook on low setting for 6 to 8 hours. Before the last 1/2 hour of cooking, pour the tomato sauce over the top. Continue cooking for 30 more minutes. Makes 8 servings.

### BARBECUE BEEF AND BEANS

- 1 1/2 pounds round steak or beef stew meat, cut into 1/2-inch cubes
  - 1 onion, chopped
  - 3 ribs celery, finely chopped
  - 1 bell pepper, seeded and chopped
  - 2 15-ounce cans pinto beans, drained
  - 1/4 teaspoon salt
  - 1 cup bottled barbecue sauce
  - 1 cup grated Cheddar cheese
- In a slow cooker, combine all ingredients except cheese. Cover and cook on low setting for 7 to 8 hours or until the meat is tender. Top with grated cheese. Makes 6 to 8 servings.

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

## S. Nuttall Is Spelling Bee Director

Mrs. Sue Nuttall, principal of Bovina Elementary School, has been named Spelling Bee Director for Parmer County.

The annual National Spelling Bee, co-sponsored by the Amarillo Globe-News and West Texas State University, Canyon, is open to any student who must not have passed beyond the eighth grade at the time of their individual school finals; and must not have reached their 16th birthday on or before the date of the national finals.

There are two levels of competition: (1) The Junior Bee is open to any student in grades five and below; (2) the Senior Bee is open to any student in grades eight and below. County directors may combine the two events if they so choose.

The director will select a date and site for the county event. All schools in the county are invited to participate.

The county winner will compete on April 17, 1993 in the 45th regional competition in Canyon.

Additional information is available from Jean Bartlett, Spelling Bee Editor, Amarillo Globe-News, or Gene Parker, bee coordinator, West Texas State University.

Most schools use the booklet, "Words of the Champions", prepared by the national sponsors, the Scripps Howard Newspapers. The 1993 issue, \$0.50 each, will be available from Mrs. Bartlett around mid-October. The booklet contains over 3,000 words and 524 new words over the 1992 issue.

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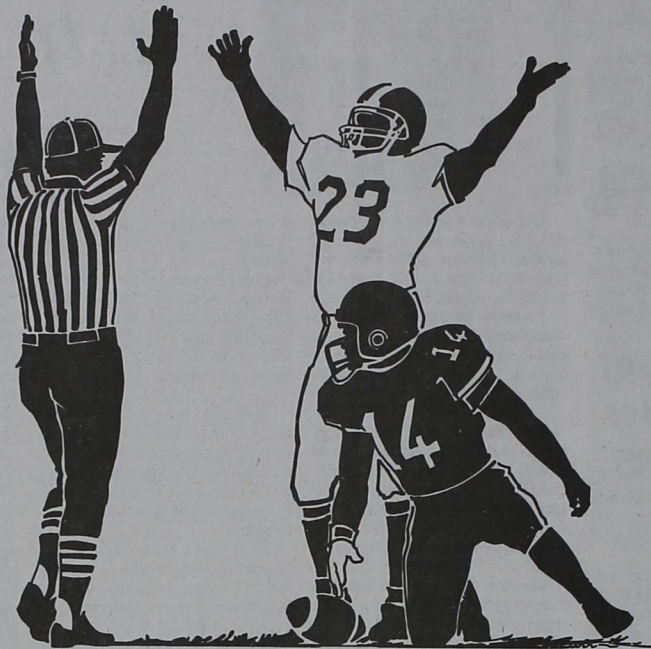
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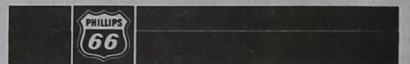
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