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"MY TURN"

By
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Ellis



DURING THE MONTH and a half between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day, there is one four-letter "D" word that no one wants to hear spoken aloud. Shhhh! That word is D-I-E-T! This is especially true for those of us who haven't yet gotten rid of the extra cellulite left over from the '91 Holiday Season.

It isn't nice to refuse an invitation during these special times of the year. So we face an unending round of high-fat functions where the scheduled activities are: nibbling, sipping, tasting, slurping and otherwise stuffing one's face with delicious life-ending delicacies.

We don't eat because we're hungry. We eat because it smells great, looks wonderful, tastes fantastic and somebody went to a lot of trouble to fix it for us.

Personally, I have a couple of problems which hang around all year long, not just during the Holiday Season. First, I was built too close to the ground and, second, there's my addiction to chocolate chip cookies. I know some tall slender people (in fact there are two of them who work at the newspaper office in Friona) who could eat enough chocolate chip cookies to fill up a tractor-trailer rig and never gain an ounce. It just doesn't work that way for we whose DNA tend toward short and rotund.

After pondering the seriousness of this weighty matter, I have come up with the following five suggestions for those of you who have similar problems...

1. Snack only during the hours that you are awake. Take a three-foot length of rope to bed with you, tie one end around your ankle and the other end around the bed post. That way you can't get to the refrigerator in the middle of the night while sleep-walking.

2. Read the frightening lists of ingredients on the back of packages of any food that you eat... especially on the back of your can of Slim Slow. (Yes, I know it's actually called Slim Fast, except not in MY case.) Does the body really need ferric orthophosphate, DL-methionine, and pyridoxine hydrochloride? These sound like ingredients that should be in a laundry detergent.

3. Have your kitchen floor connected to an electric fence charger. Pretty soon you won't want to go in there anymore.

4. Promise yourself that if you can get through the season without gaining weight, you'll treat yourself to something you've always wanted. Then promise yourself that if you gain even an ounce, then you will go to church the first Sunday after Christmas, wearing only a bikini swim suit.

5. If something tastes good, it is bound to be fattening, so spit it out immediately!

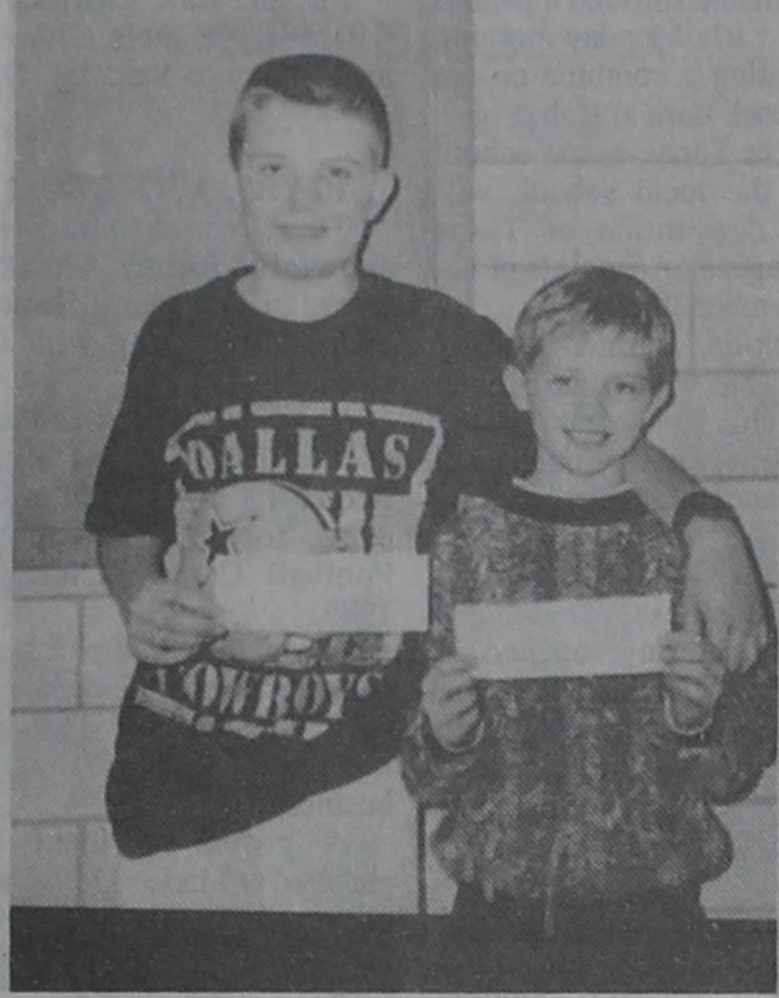
Julia Child, the well-known French chef, says that eating together is the primary ritual of the American family. "If Grandpa is on one diet, Aunt Tilly is on another and the children are all eating something else, you lose the communal experience, the sharing that keeps families close together."

The sharing of food is not just for sustenance, but is vital for mental health as well. When we "break bread together" it is a sign of love, caring and friendship.

"Good food is one of our cheapest, most accessible and dearest pleasures in life" says Mrs. Child in a recent article in "New Choices" magazine. "No one should be deprived of these pleasures, especially those of us who are growing older and deserve to enjoy life."

So for now, let's just enjoy all those cholesterol-producing goodies and simply not look at ourselves in the mirror. But after Christmas, I'm going to try the new "garbage in--garbage out" diet. That's the one where you eat only the pits, stems, bones, rinds, seeds, shells, peelings, etc. and throw the other stuff in the garbage.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: A bargain is something you can't use at a price you can't resist.



JASON AND TYSON KERBY swept first and second prizes in this week's Bovina Blade football contest.

Youths Prevail In Week's Grid Event

"Youth Must be Served" would be an appropriate motto for this week's top two winners in the Bovina Blade Football Contest.

Jason Kerby, 14, an eighth grader in Bovina Schools, and Tyson Kerby, 10, a fourth-grader, placed first and second in the weekly event. They are the sons of Susan and Al Kerby, Jr.

Third place in the weekly contest was won by Virginia Steele.

This trio of contestants were among five who turned in perfect papers for the week, correctly picking all 14 contest games. The other two were A. M. Wilson and Jimmy Harris.

Since the Blade had a "boo-boo" on the tie-breaker game for last week, the five contestants with perfect scores were contacted on Monday, and asked to pick the score of the Denver-Seattle Monday night game.

"We started to turn in a score for them when Scooter called, but Al decided to go up to school and let them decide on their own tie-breaker scores," Susan explained.

As it turned out, Jason's tie-breaker prediction missed the actual score by just a point. He picked the Seahawks to upset the Broncos, 17-13, and the Hawks did, in fact, beat Denver, 16-13 on a field goal in overtime. Jason receives the weekly first prize of \$10.00.

Younger brother Tyson Kerby picked Denver 17, Seattle 14, missing the exact score by just seven points, to claim second place and \$7.50 cash.

Mrs. Steele, who was last year's overall winner, picked Seattle to win, 21-17, missing the score by eight points, and having to settle for third place.

A. M. Wilson, who picked Denver to win the Monday game, 24-17, was 11 points away, and Jimmy Harris was the other contestant to correctly pick 14 games, but missed the tie-breaker by 22 points, picking the Broncos to win, 28-10.

Wilson's score of 14 allowed him to leap-frog back into first place in the overall standings, with a score of 122. Isiah Oliver, who

picked 11 games for the week, slipped to second overall with a score of 120. Jerry Roach and Jimmy Harris are third at 118. Carmen Porras, Kay Roach and Joe Harris are fourth at 115.

This is the final weekend of the contest, after which the winner will be presented a check for \$100 for winning the contest title.

In last week's contest, eight contestants had the good scores of 13, but were still a point shy of competing for weekly honors. These were Richard Grisham, Netia Hunter, Art Hunter, Susan Kerby, Eleazar Lara, Donnie McDonald, Jerry Roach and J.T. Roach.

Carmen Porras, Kay Roach, Ruby Jones and Dwayne Acker all picked 12 of the games correctly.

Teachers Of Week Are Introduced

Our two teachers being honored this week are William Drumma and Virginia Rhodes.

Mr. Drumma graduated from Carl Hayden High School in Phoenix, Arizona, in 1964. He received his B.S. Degree in Special Education in 1991 from Eastern New Mexico University. The years between high school and college were spent in the Air Force and in 1988 he retired from the USAF.

He married Dolores in 1966 and she is now working at the Sunwest Bank in Clovis. William and Dolores live in Clovis and they have four children. They are: Monica Williams, who lives in College Station while her husband is attending Texas A&M.

William and his wife, Connie, live in Ojai, California. They have a son, Hunter, who is eight months old. William has just gotten out of the Marines.

A daughter, Erica, is going to Clovis Community College to become a nurse and Ryan is a sophomore in Clovis High School.

William Drumma started Teaching at Bovina in August of

Call Given For Letters To Santa

It is getting time to write that Jolly Ole Elf, Santa, and the deadline for getting the letters to the Blade is Friday, December 18 at 5 p.m. If you come when no one is there, please just drop them in the slot in the door.

Mail to Bovina Blade Santa Letters, Drawer B, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

Parents, please make sure that your child's age and name appear on the letter so we can give proper credit to them.

Write Santa now, send it to the Blade, and I will then publish it in our Christmas edition and rush the letters on to Santa at the North Pole. Santa will be sure to get your letter in time to put you on his list.

'82 Class Members Alerted

If you or someone you know attended Bovina High School and graduated or would have graduated with the class of 1982, please contact Wendy (Sherrill) Curry, Route 1, Box 209 C, Canyon, Texas, 79015, (806) 655-0561 or Diane (Heard) Allred, 4412 A. 29th, Lubbock, Texas, 79410, (806) 793-6327.

They would like to be contacted by December 14.

Students Get Holiday

Students of the Bovina Independent School District will get a holiday on Monday, December 7.

Teachers will not be so lucky, as it is a teacher workday.

School resumes on Tuesday at the regular time.



NEW OFFICERS--Two new police officers for Bovina were sworn in by Mayor Keigh Knight this week. They are Leon Saddler and Richard Bonham.

Pheasant Population --On The Way Back?

The pheasant season kicks off in Parmer County on Saturday, December 12, amid reports that the game bird's population in the local area, which has definitely been on the decline since 1983, may have begun to bounce back.

The season continues through Sunday, December 27. Regular limits of two birds per day and four in possession will apply. Only the cock pheasant is legal game.

Longtime game enthusiast Jack Patterson of the Rhea Community said this week that the disease which has plagued the pheasants for the past several years seems to have abated.

"They seem to be on the way back. We had a better hatch this year than we've had in a number of

years, and it's definitely looking better," Patterson said.

Patterson added that he thought it would be an excellent time to restock the birds. He said that he personally had bought 101 adult birds this past week, and released them on his property.

Patterson says that anyone interested in purchasing some birds could contact him for information. The current price is \$6.50 per adult bird.

"We need to do all we can to help the pheasant population out. This has been a wonderful addition for our area--bringing in hunters from all over. But those of us who live here need to do what we can to insure that there will always be pheasants to hunt," Patterson said.

Fire Department To Benefit From Drive

Project Christmas Card is underway in Bovina and the Bovina Woman's Study Club will once again be acting as sponsors of the project.

All proceeds from the project this year will go to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department. Our fire department does a wonderful job and this would be a good way to help them out with their expenses.

A deadline of Friday, December 18 is set for all contributions. Anyone wishing to make a contribution must get their donation in by that date.

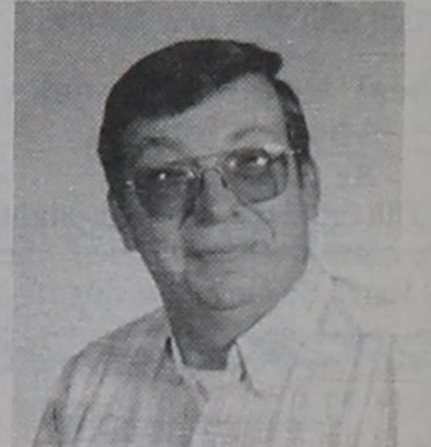
All residents are asked to donate the amount of money they would ordinarily spend on mailing Christmas cards to friends and neighbors and contribute this amount to the project.

Donations are being taken at the First Bank in Bovina and all contributors are asked to sign the way they want their name to appear in the newspaper when they make their donations.

Names of all contributors will appear in the Christmas edition of the Bovina Blade.



VIRGINIA RHODES



WILLIAM DRUMMA



WINNER--Stephen Severson was the happy winner of 100 gallons of gasoline which was given away by Charles Oil this week. He is shown here with Kenneth Waters who reminds us that everyone who uses their Charles Oil credit card, or applies for one, is eligible to participate in the drawings for free gas.

20 Shopping Days Left Till Christmas!



SNOW BEAR---Instead of a snowman, Carole Jean and J. J. Wright decided to build a "snow polar bear" at the Dean Hastings house following the big Thanksgiving blizzard last week.

Youngsters Hear Vietnam Veteran

Joe Jones Gives Facts On Vietnam War

By Jason K. Kerby
On November 23, 1992, Joe Jones went to Bovina High School to talk to the eighth grade class to share his experience of the Vietnam War.

Joe was born and raised in Clovis. At the age of sixteen, he received a letter from "Uncle Sam" saying he was to report to the United States Army. He then went through many training posts including sixteen weeks of jungle school.

In 1858, the French were in control of the Vietnam War. In 1940, Japan took control and continued to be in control until 1945.

At this time, John F. Kennedy was president. Also, president-elect, Bill Clinton, was setting up a protest against the war. I asked Joe how he felt, and his reply was, "I think he was wrong, but that was his decision."

Joe returned from Vietnam in September, 1968.

As Veteran's Day, and the week surrounding it passed by, American veterans were remembered as people who sacrificed their lives to keep America free. They were also remembered as people who tried to maintain a government "of, by, and for the people."

While Joe was giving his speech, he had on display his AK-47 machine gun. "This was one of the most powerful and best weapons ever put out," said Joe. This weapon can empty its fully loaded clip in 1.7 seconds. Also on display were Joe's boot knife and survival knife. All three weapons were really amazing.

Joe said, "This war left a burden in my heart, and it is an issue I will never forget."

As for me, I really enjoyed Joe's talk and I think I speak for all our class.

Joe Jones's Speech

By Joey Rackley
On November 23, Joe Jones came to speak to the Bovina eighth grade class about his role in the Vietnam War and why it was fought.

Joe started off by telling why he was drafted and when. He explained what different schools he had to attend before he went to Vietnam.

Joe finally got to his personal background. He told us how many different ranks he went through and what they were. Mr. Jones then named the people who were with him in Vietnam.

When he finished his personal background, he told us numerous stories about his confrontations with the "Gooks" as he called them. With him he had two items to display, an AK-47 and his boot knife. He told us the stories about where he used them or picked it up.

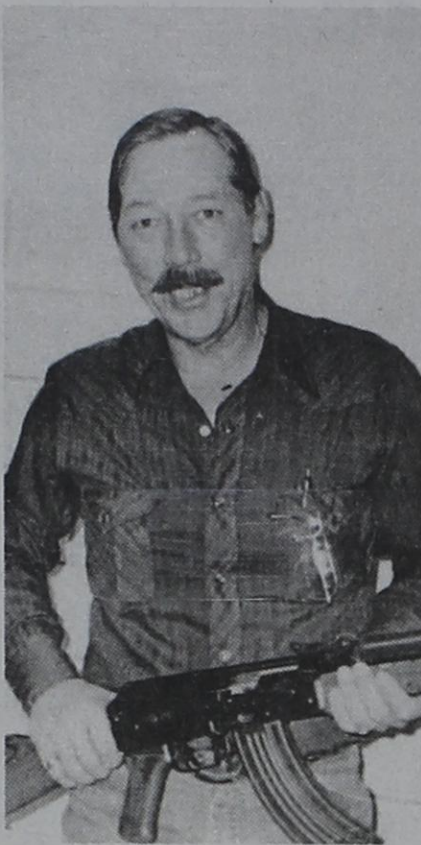
Mr. Jones ended his talk by telling who was killed from his squad and who made the trip home with him.

When his speech was over, we had a few questions to ask him.

The class thanks Joe for coming to speak to them and hopes that they could've had more time to speak, but I think they were satisfied with what they learned.

Local Resident Speaks About Vietnam

By Lisa Hromas
The students of the eighth grade class were astonished when Joe Jones, a local resident of



VIETNAM VET
--Joe Jones

Bovina, came to Bovina Schools and spoke on his experience in the Vietnam War.

Joe Jones attended Bovina High School all his life. After graduation, he went to college for one semester. From here he signed up and joined the Army. He was stationed in many different places before he went to Vietnam to fight. This is just one of the few things he spoke on. He also spoke about the people of Vietnam, what part he played in the war and some of his most treasured and some of his worst memories. All of this was interesting, but I think the thing that caught the eyes of many was the deadly AK-47.

As he went on he told us one of the stories that has affected his life the most. Joe told us that he stabbed a person around the back part of the neck while at war, and then turning him over only to find out he was only a twelve or thirteen year old boy.

Hearing his story, I learned more about the war and what really went on during that time. It also made me realize how important it is to stand behind and support our soldiers whether we agree with the reason they are at war or not. We should take pride in what they do for our country and stand behind them while they sacrifice their lives for our country.

Vietnam Remembrance

By Jessica Summer Stowers
Bovina eighth grade had the privilege of hearing a Vietnam veteran, Joe W. Jones, tell of his experiences of war time Vietnam.

On November 23, 1992, Joe W. Jones came to our school and told of his experience in Vietnam to enlighten us on some past history of our country.



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Joe Jones was born in 1943 in Clovis, New Mexico and is the son of the late J.T. and Tessie Jones. He was a graduate of Bovina High School and attended college at Texas Tech. After college, he entered the Army and was trained as a paratrooper at Fort Bliss.

He said he remembered his sergeant very well as he was named Blood Burns. Joe recalled Burns was six feet, nine inches tall and weighed two hundred and sixty-five pounds.

Joe said he had a thirty day notice before going to Vietnam. He also was on a boat for twenty-one days and docked at Cameron Bay. Joe said, "He was sick of water."

Joe recalled the Vietnamese seemed to have little value for human life. He told of going in the tunnels where the Vietnamese were dug in, and of booby traps of puny sticks, mines and poisonous snakes, and of the different types of weapons used against us and against them.

After hearing Joe's tales of the Vietnam conflict, my emotions and feelings are mixed. I feel it's a sad thing to lose life, limb and capabilities because people can't agree and get along with each other, but I love my country and I am willing to give and do whatever is necessary for her. I also have great admiration for people like Joe, and courageous people who have fought and died for the United States of America.

Joe Jones Speaks To Eighth Grade

By Nora Uriegas
Joe Jones came down to our eighth grade class Monday, November 23. He came down to speak about the Vietnam War in honor of Veteran's Day. The event took place in Mrs. Rhodes' classroom.

His conversation was very moving and fascinating. He was very straight forward about how traumatic the war was. I admire his courage for talking about the horrible war.

While talking to us, Joe brought along a gun he picked up when fighting. He also brought a book that was about the Vietnam War.

Even though we lost the war, I feel we won it in our own way. Joe helped me to understand that Veteran's Day is one of the most important days of the year.

A Man With Lots Of Guts

By Kasey Beel
When Joe Jones entered our class room on Monday, November 23, we did not know what to expect. Mrs. Rhodes, our English teacher, told us that Mr. Jones was coming to our eighth grade class to speak to us about the Vietnam War. My class was shocked! I didn't even know that he was in the war.

Mr. Jones spoke truly how he felt. He told us things that really got us lost. I couldn't keep up! You would think that this would be painful to come to our eighth grade class and talk about the Vietnam War. Not for Joe!

Mr. Jones brought a big gun to the class. Thank goodness it wasn't loaded! The gun was big and heavy! It was from the war.

My class appreciates Mr. Jones coming to our class and speaking about the Vietnam War. I feel that Mr. Jones has made an effort coming to our class. He is truly a man with lots of guts!

Vietnam Vet Speaks At School

By Amber Willard
The eighth grade class of Bovina Junior High had a special guest speaker, Joe Jones, on Monday, November 23.

Joe Jones, a Bovina resident and Vietnam veteran, spoke to the class about his personal experiences, good and bad, in the war. He told about his different stations and training.

The students listened intently as he spoke. Looks of confusion and awe were upon all of the faces.

I hadn't heard much at all about the Vietnam War. I only knew that it was a very controversial war. This talk gave me very much information I always wanted to know.

The part I liked most was the personal angle he could use with the war. The talk gave me a new respect for veterans.

35 YRS. AGO--NOV. 27, 1957
To aid in Parmer County law enforcement, a county two-way radio was installed in Bovina City Hall the latter part of last week.

Elton Venable suffered a painful hand injury early Monday morning while operating a combine on the A.L. Glasscock farm at Hub.

Mrs. Fleta Terry, grade school teacher in the local school, will attend the convention of Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas November 28-30.

Tom Atkins, Parmer County Deputy who has worked in Farwell since March, has been named temporary deputy in Bovina, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has announced.

30 YRS. AGO--NOV. 28, 1962
A new business, Steelman's Custom Slaughtering, opened in Bovina Friday. Dickie Steelman, who has been engaged in farming here, purchased the building and facilities of Richard's Slaughter House on First Street.

Sunday is "SPS" for Parmer County residents. That is the day chosen to kick off the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine.

Carolyn Wilkerson, a freshman, was elected sweetheart of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter recently.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court said that a new Home Demonstration Agent would be appointed for Parmer County as soon as one became available through the Amarillo District Extension Service Office.

25 YRS. AGO--NOV. 29, 1967
Snow flurries came to the Bovina area Monday afternoon, beginning about 4 o'clock and covering the ground. Whether or not the snow contained enough moisture to be of benefit to wheat is doubtful.

Luis Serna, who operates the loading equipment at Holly Sugar station in Bovina, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when he fell into the sugar beet pile.

A stack of baled milo stubble on the Charles Corn farm three miles north of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Firemen and law enforcement officers had found no cause for its origination Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Miss Sandra Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Bovina, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi honor society at West Texas State University.

20 YRS. AGO--NOV. 29, 1972
The annual Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by the Bovina Lions Club, announced Ed Isaac, president of the organization.

Donaciano Salcido, 23, was injured in an accidental shooting about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at his residence in the Bovina Apartments on Fourth Street.

The 1972 pheasant season in Parmer County begins Saturday, December 9, and continues through Sunday, December 17, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

Glen Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise, former Bovina residents, has been named to the Colorado All-State Class A football team, according to information received here.

15 YRS. AGO--NOV. 30, 1977
The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department fought four fires in a two-day period during the first half of Thanksgiving week. On Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m., the department responded to two calls. The first call was to a cotton trailer fire behind Parmer County Cattle Company.

A new city manager assumed his duties in Bovina on November 21. Clayton Williamson, 25, is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and graduated from North Caddo

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High School, Vivian, La., in 1970. Going on to a higher education, he received a BLA in political science from Louisiana State University in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 10.

10 YRS. AGO--DEC. 1, 1982

The Bovina area received a nice snowfall during Thanksgiving week, in fact two different three-inch snows, along with rain and sleet.

Larry Wiseman was the winner of the 1982 Bovina Businesses Football Contest and received a check for \$100 and the title of Football Contest Champion for 1982.

A new service of pick-up and dry cleaning is now being operated by City Cleaners of Farwell with Elouise Dixon managing the business.

A group of local citizens gathered at Marie's Used Values and celebrated Thanksgiving. Twenty-six people were present for lots of

good food and fellowship. Kathryn Hancock and her six sisters are visiting this week in Bovina.

5 YRS. AGO--DEC. 2, 1987

Tilly Card of Canyon finished with a flourish to win the Bovina Blade's annual football contest's grand prize. Mrs. Card, who is the mother of Cathie Lanham of Bovina, won the final week's contest as well, so the final week netted her \$110.00 cash, which should help with her Christmas shopping.

To promote the idea of caring for others and helping people less fortunate, Ridglea will be starting a Food Bank. The Food Bank will last from December 1 to December 18. The idea of the Food Bank is for every class to bring canned food of any kind that will be collected in a box beside the door of each class.

The Bovina High School Mustangs made a quick transition from football to basketball last Tuesday. With just a couple of days of workouts since the end of the grid season, the team downed Adrian, 84-71, in a game at Adrian.

Provisions Told For 1993 Farm Program

The provisions of the 1993 farm program were announced this week by Parmer County ASCS executive director Curt Miller.

The target prices for commodities are as follows: wheat \$4.00 per bushel; oats \$1.45 per bushel; barley \$2.36 per bushel; corn \$2.75 per bushel; grain sorghum \$2.61 per bushel, and cotton .729 cents per pound.

The price support rates announced were: wheat \$2.45 per bushel; oats, 88 cents per bushel; barley \$1.40 per bushel; corn \$1.72 per bushel; grain sorghum \$1.63 per bushel and cotton .5235 cents per pound.

The ACR percentages announced are zero for wheat, oats, barley and corn; 10 per cent for corn, five per cent for grain sorghum and 7.5 per cent for cotton.

Producers who participate in the 1993 program may request 50 per cent of their estimated deficiency payments during sign-up. Other 1993 program provisions will be announced at a later date, Miller said.

Farmers were also reminded that Phase II and Phase III disaster sign-up ends February 12, 1993. Payments of 50.04 per cent will be made to qualifying producers as soon as all required signatures and documents are returned to the ASCS office and the COC has approved the application.

When applying for the disaster payments, farmers are reminded to bring their production records on the applicable crops from all farms they have interest in for that year. "If you had insurance on the crop, please bring a copy of the insurance policy, appraisal, and settlement sheet. If you are applying for 1992 crops and encountered a loss greater than 65 per cent, please bring proof of insurance for 1993 with you," Miller added.

The final day to request a 1992 crop loan for corn, sorghum, cotton and soybeans is May 31, 1993. The deadline for wheat, barley, oats and rye is March 31, 1993. Deadline to request a loan deficiency payment for cotton and soybeans is March 31.

The 1992 crop loan rates for Parmer county were announced as follows: corn, \$2.02 per bushel; grain sorghum, \$3.23 per hundredweight; cotton, .523 per pound; barley, \$1.65 per bushel, and wheat, \$2.28 per bushel.

Miller also announced that sign-up for long-term agreements will be held December 7-11, 1992. LTA's shall be for no less than three years and no more than five years. If approved, this allows a producer to perform an extended conservation practice with the guarantee of funds.

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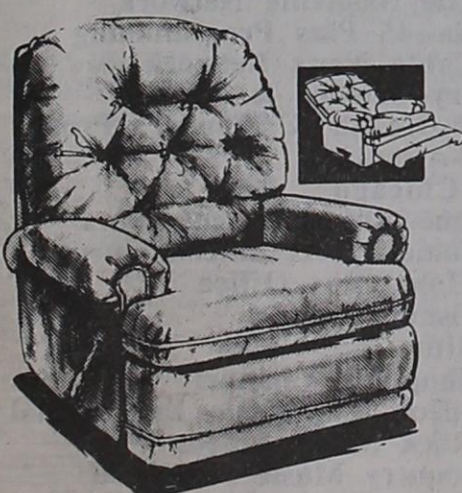
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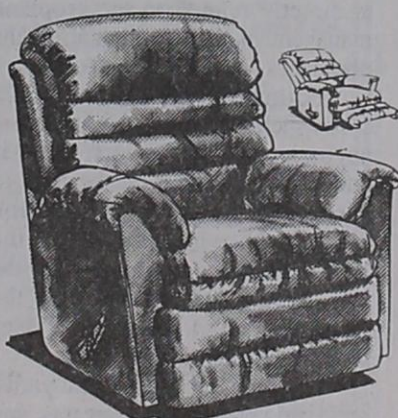


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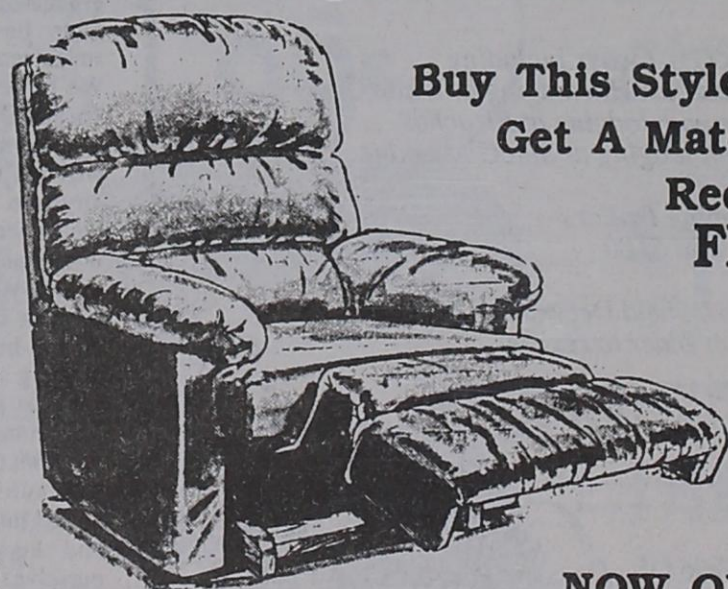
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LOTTO TEXAS cowboy "actors" need little rehearsing for the campfire scene.

John Blackburn's Services Are Held

Funeral services for John W. Blackburn, 75, were conducted at the Sixth Street Church of Christ Monday, November 30, 1992, with Leon Talley, minister, and D.L. Harguess officiating.

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

Blackburn died November 25 at Parmer County Community Hospital.

He was born September 20, 1917, in Alex, Oklahoma, and moved to Friona in 1929. He married Kathrine Price on November 15, 1944, in Columbus, Mississippi.

Blackburn was a member of the Sixth Street Church of Christ, and had served the church as a deacon from 1960 to 1988, when he resigned due to health reasons. He had served on the board of trustees for the Friona Independent School District from 1967 to 1973, serving as board president the final two years.

A former member of the Friona Evening Lions Club, Blackburn

was a 1935 graduate of Friona High School. He was a veteran of World War II, serving in the U.S. Air Force. He was a partner in Welch Auto Supply for 35 years, selling his interest in 1977. He then worked for Friona Industries and David Goddard Enterprises, retiring in 1990.

Survivors include his wife, Kathrine of the home; one daughter, Brenda Howard of Kenner, Louisiana; one brother, Keith L. Blackburn of Albuquerque, N.M.; and two grandchildren, Cara and Sara Howard of Kenner, Louisiana.

He was preceded in death by two brothers, Claude Blackburn in February of 1989, and Dean Blackburn in April of 1992.

Pallbearers were Rodney Dunnam, Frankie Allen, Hollis Horton, David Goddard, David Grimsley and Bearl Broyles.

Honorary pallbearers were Tom Jarboe, Eugene Boggess, Ancel Renner, Johnny Hand, Eugene Bandy, Nelson Welch, Sterling Graham, Wendell Grisham, James Procter and Charles Allen.



JOHN W. BLACKBURN

Longtime Resident Is Buried

Longtime Bovina resident R.T. Harbour, 80, passed away November 30 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Funeral services were held Tuesday afternoon at Bovina's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gene Hawkins of Lubbock.

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

Harbour was born October 19, 1912 in Wheeler County, and moved to Parmer County 50 years ago from Springfield, Colorado.

He worked as a cowboy on area ranches throughout his life, and was an avid supporter of the youngsters involved in the junior livestock show programs.

He served in the U.S. Army during World War II.

Survivors include a cousin, J.S. McMahan of Jal, New Mexico, and friends, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina.

Pallbearers were Houston Bartlett, Don Bandy, Bill Read, Robert Read, C.W. Grissom and C.E. Trimble.

Letter To The Editor

An Open Letter To The Citizens of Bovina--

I would like to take this opportunity to introduce myself to all of you. My name is Leon Saddler and I have been hired as one of your police officers.

I have been involved in law enforcement for the past seven and one-half years. I was born and raised in Lubbock, where I graduated Lubbock High School. I have been married for almost seventeen years to my wife Elois. We have two children, Karen, age 16, and Derrick, age 11.

I hope that before long you will feel free to come talk to me at anytime and about anything. Please feel free to call me at home if I'm not on duty because I am here to help you at anytime day or night whether I'm on duty or not. I will do my best to getting around and meeting as many of you as I can as soon as I can, but if you see me first, come up and say hello.

Since I will be living in the community with you, I have a vested interest in keeping the peace and keep it a safe place for ourselves and our children. If there are any suggestions you have please let me know what they are.

I'm looking forward to serving you as a peace officer and I hope as a friend.

Sincerely,
Leon Saddler and Family

Lotto Ads Have "Texas Touch"

Since the Texas Lottery and its advertising agency, GSD&M, teamed together to give Texans a fun feel to their Lottery, the results have been a Lone Star success.

In their latest spots for LOTTO Texas, GSD&M achieved the genuine look of the West by using real-life Texas cowboys as the talent. These bonafide wranglers and ropers were instructed to "be themselves" as they performed in the advertisements that began airing October 28.

"They had no problems staying in the saddle or finding boots that fit," said Vice President/Account Director Alicia Smith Kriese of GSD&M.

GSD&M's concept was to recreate the feel of old spaghetti Westerns. "The picture was letter boxed and compressed to make

people feel as if they are viewing the spots in a movie theatre," said Daniel Russ, GSD&M's Creative Director on the Texas Lottery account. "The colors were slightly changed as well to give a Saturday matinee feel to the campaign."

State Comptroller John Sharp, who oversees the Texas Lottery, said the LOTTO Texas spots should whet Texans' appetites for the new game.

"All Texans--from city slickers to suburbanites to rural Texans to those remaining real cowboys--have a sentimental attachment to the Old West," Sharp said. "I'm sure most Texans will share the feeling that this campaign is fun and exciting, just like our Lottery."

In a move that reflects the cultural mix of Texas, the actors in the LOTTO Texas spots are heard

speaking both English and Spanish. "This gives the spots double marketing power as they attract both English and Spanish speaking regardless of the type of network," explained GSD&M's Associate Creative Director Priscila Aviles-Hayes.

Additional creative credits include Editor Michael VanDerKamer of Post Op, Dallas; Director David Simpson of Texas Story, Dallas; Producer Lisa Herndon and Art Director Mike Bevil of GSD&M.

The spots were created to introduce LOTTO Texas, the on-line game from the Texas Lottery. In LOTTO Texas, players select six numbers from 1-50. If the numbers they have chosen match all six numbers selected in the twice-weekly drawing, they will win the jackpot prize, which can be worth millions of dollars. If players match three, four or five of the numbers, they will also be winners.

Other Texas advertising that GSD&M has created include the "Don't Mess With Texas" anti-litter campaign for the Texas Department of Transportation, "Texas. It's Like A Whole Other Country" for Texas Tourism and "Where Is Coca-Cola, Texas?" for Coca-Cola.

Based in Austin, Texas, GSD&M is a \$200 million advertising agency with a client roster that includes Wal-Mart, Coors Brewing Company and Southwest Airlines.

Managing For Pheasants In Parmer County Area

By Steve Shrode, SCS

The ring-necked pheasant was first introduced to the Texas Panhandle in 1939.

Area farmers and ranchers held an extensive re-stocking program locally in the early 1960s. Since that time, it has established itself in croplands where grain crops such as corn, grain sorghum and small grains make up a large part of the cropping system. It has shown a preference for irrigated croplands over dryland cropland with identical cropping systems.

The ring-neck will roam widely to fulfill its needs; however, if adequate food and cover are available throughout the year, it will spend most of it on a square mile or less.

The most critical needs of Panhandle pheasants are: secure nesting cover, over-winter cover and winter and spring travel lanes. Although they must have cover all year long, the two most critical times in the Panhandle area are during the nesting period and the winter months of January, February, March and sometimes April.

Nesting cover is needed from mid-March until about July 1 in the High Plains area. Nesting cover needs to be tall enough to conceal the eggs and the hen when she is incubating.

Texas pheasants have shown a preference for wheat stubble, alfalfa haylands, grassed waterways and roadside barrow ditches for nesting cover.

Land in the Conservation Reserve Program that borders cropland fields is also seeing increased use as nesting cover. Nesting cover should be at least one acre or more in size for optimum success.

Overwinter cover is also important. Suitable areas of winter cover should occur about every two miles. Winter cover needs to be dense enough to provide protection from high winds, cold, snow and ice.

Wintering pheasants prefer to roost in dense low cover. Windbreaks, weedy fence rows, overgrown tool yards, abandoned farmsteads and playa lake basins with dense stands of vegetation are examples of good winter cover.

The third type of cover needed is travel lanes. Travel lanes are needed for pheasants to travel to and from feeding grounds. Grain lost during harvest supplies more than enough food for Panhandle pheasant population, but these grains often go unused because there is no nearby travel and escape cover. The most critical time is in March, April and May when hens double their food intake in preparation for egg-laying.

The quality of pheasant habitat is directly related to the cropland management practices that affect the pheasant's food supply and cover.

Following harvest of grain crops such as grain sorghum, corn, soybeans and sunflowers, there is enough waste grain on the land to sustain a pheasant population through the winter, provided the waste grains are left on or near the soil surface and accessible to the birds. Corn and sorghum residues provide excellent winter cover.

Leaving fence rows, tool yards, odd field corners, tailwater pits, and playa lake areas in weedy cover provides excellent winter cover. Establishment of low-growing evergreen windbreaks and shelter belts also provides excellent winter cover.

Leaving waterways ungrazed and haylands unmowed during the peak nesting period provides

excellent nesting cover.

Proper crop residue management following grain crops, whereby residues and waste grains are left on or near the soil surface, is the single most important agronomic practice that would be beneficial to the Texas pheasant population.

Coupled with conservation tillage, these practices would provide ample food and cover through the winter months.

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Low-Cal Holiday Recipes

By CARLA McKEOWN
Did Thanksgiving dinner leave you feeling more stuffed than the turkey? This holiday season, through New Year's Day, is one of the worst times of the year for those of us who are trying to keep our weight under control.

Self-control is the most obvious solution to holiday over-eating, but even the best of us can be ambushed by a buffet table laden with cakes, pies, cookies and holiday breads.

If you are trying to cut down on the holiday consumption or know someone who is, try the following tips and recipes:

*Don't skip meals. No matter how many shopping trips you need to make or how many gifts you need to wrap, always make time for three nutritious meals a day. You'll need the energy to get through the day, and filling up on nutritious foods will help prevent you from tempting holiday goodies.

*At a party, choose whole grain crackers, vegetables, fruits and popcorn instead of cheeses and fried or sauced foods.

*Beware of alcoholic drinks. Not only is alcohol high in calories, but it also decreases your will power and increases your appetite, making you feel hungrier

than you really are. Instead, mix yourself a lower calorie festive drink such as cranberry juice and club soda with a twist of lime.

*Lighten up your cooking. In a recipe that calls for whole eggs, substitute two egg whites for each egg. You can reduce the sugar in most recipes (except candy and meringues) by several tablespoons without a noticeable difference in flavor or texture. Use skim or low-fat milk and low-fat versions of sour cream, yogurt and cream cheese.

*Offer to bring a side dish or dessert to a friend's party. Then, prepare a low-calorie version of a holiday favorite, such as the following Wild Rice Pilaf or the Eggnog Mousse, both developed by Weight Watchers. The Creamy Fruit Combo and the Raspberry Torte also are low in calories and fat.

WILD RICE PILAF

- 2 teaspoons margarine
- 1/2 cup sliced mushrooms
- 1/2 cup diced red bell pepper
- 1/4 cup water
- 1 cup cooked long-grain white rice
- 1 cup cooked wild rice

In a 9-inch non-stick skillet, melt margarine; add mushrooms and bell pepper and saute over medium-high heat, stirring frequently, until mushrooms are lightly browned, 1-2 minutes. Add water and cook, stirring frequently, until liquid is reduced by half, 3-4 minutes. Add rice to vegetable mixture and stir to combine. Reduce heat to low, cover and cook, stirring frequently, until rice is thoroughly heated, 2-3 minutes. Makes 4 servings.

CREAMY FRUIT COMBO

- 2 cups canned fruit, chilled
- 1 cup plain yogurt
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon sugar
- 2 teaspoons vanilla extract
- 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg

Spoon fruit into clear dessert cups. Combine remaining ingredients in a medium-sized bowl and whip until fluffy. Top fruit with yogurt mixture.

EGGNOG MOUSSE

- 1 teaspoon unflavored gelatin
- 2 cups skim milk, divided
- 2 tablespoons light rum
- 2 tablespoons light brandy
- 2 eggs, separated
- 1 envelope (four 1/2 cup servings)

- reduced-calorie vanilla instant pudding mix
- 1/2 teaspoon ground nutmeg, divided
- 3/4 cup thawed frozen dairy whipped topping

In a 1/2 quart saucepan, sprinkle gelatin over 1 cup milk and let stand 1 minute to soften; cook over medium-low heat, stirring constantly, until gelatin is completely dissolved, 1-2 minutes. Stir in rum and brandy. Using a wire whisk, in a small mixing bowl, lightly beat egg yolks; gradually beat in 1/2 cup of the gelatin-milk mixture. Gradually stir yolk-milk mixture back into saucepan and cook, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens, 1-2 minutes (do not boil). Transfer to a large mixing bowl. Add remaining milk to yolk-milk mixture and stir to combine. Add pudding mix and 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg and stir to combine. Cover

and freeze until pudding is semi-firm, about 10 minutes. Using electric mixer on high speed, in medium mixing bowl beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Fold beaten whites and whipped topping into pudding mixture. Pour into four 10-ounce glasses or dessert dishes. Cover and refrigerate until firm, at least 30 minutes. To serve, sprinkle each mousse with an equal amount of remaining nutmeg. Makes 4 servings.

RASPBERRY TORTE

- 1-1/4 cups flour
- 1 cup quick or old-fashioned oats, uncooked
- 1 cup plus 1 tablespoon powdered sugar
- 1/4 cup finely chopped almonds
- 1 tablespoon grated lemon peel
- 2/3 cup margarine
- 2 tablespoons water
- 10-ounce jar no-added-sugar raspberry fruit spread

Combine flour, oats, 1 cup powdered sugar, almonds and lemon peel. Cut in margarine until crumbly. Stir in water until dough is moistened. Reserve 1 cup; set aside. Press remaining dough onto bottom and 1 inch up sides of an ungreased 9-inch spring form pan or 9"x9" square pan. Bake for 20 minutes. Spread crust with fruit spread. Roll reserved dough into 1/4-inch thick ropes; decorate top with criss-crossing dough. Bake at 350 degrees for 30-35 minutes or until light golden brown. Cool. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon powdered sugar before serving. Makes 12 servings.

Start the new year off right! Share your favorite recipes with your fellow food column readers. Send your favorite recipe or recipe request to: Carla McKeown, P.O. Box 3942, Lubbock, Texas, 79452.

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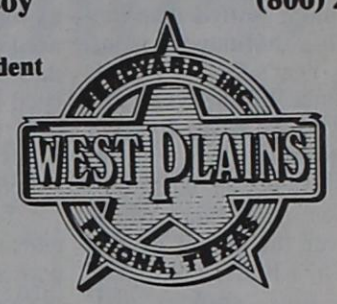
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112--Ruby Jones, Darren Hromas, Jay Grisham, Ronnie Cary, Dorothy Harris,
111--Robert Tapia, Richard Grisham, Matt Hromas, Art Hunter,
110--Charlie Steele,
109--Jackie Morgan, Mary Jane Wilson, James Grisham, Susan Kerby,
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105--Jessica Stowers, Netia Hunter,
104--Deborah Raymond, Carl Harris, Cheryl Howell, Al Kerby Jr.,
102--Rhonda Thatcher, Matt Howell,
101--Dianne Morgan, Luis Franco, Jason Kerby.

Grandson Completes

USN Training

Navy Seaman Corey J. Jones, son of Donald W. and Vicki Jones of Farwell, recently completed basic training at Recruit Training Command, Orlando, Florida.

During the cycle, recruits are taught general military subjects designed to prepare them for further academic and on-the-job training in one of the Navy's 85 occupational fields.

Studies include seamanship, close-order drill, naval history and first aid.

He joined the Navy in September 1992. He is the grandson of O.H. and Carlene Jones of Bovina.



Linda's Lines

By

LINDA MARSHALL

I hope everyone had as nice a Thanksgiving as I did. Bubby, Corbin and I picked Nita up at the airport on Wednesday and on Thursday, we went to Libby's house to eat the regular Thanksgiving meal. Jay's family also came and we had a great time visiting and playing games.

Jay Holman celebrated his 21st birthday Saturday at Poor Boy's Steakhouse with family and friends. We had a great meal and lots of laughs.

Galen and Judy Hromas celebrated their anniversary at Poor Boy's Steakhouse and were surprised when the staff brought them out an anniversary pie and sang to them.

The Jay Sherrills had their family home for the holidays. Terry, Cheri, Ashleigh, T. Jay and Tanner Sherrill; Steve, Trish, Melissa, Scott and Traci Sherrill; Greg and Wendy Curry all came and stayed about three days.

On Saturday night, we saw the Jay Sherrills and Terry Sherrill at Poor Boy's Steakhouse so they enjoyed an evening out.

Pat and Pat Kunselman had all their children and grandchildren, except for Heather, home for the holidays. Doris told me this was the best Thanksgiving they have had in a long time.

Dale and Sharlet McCormick went to Kansas over the holidays to see Dale's family. They spent two days in Lyons and then went to Ark City. While they were at Ark City, Sharlet went to Ponca City, Oklahoma to see some of her kinfolk.

Sharlet said while they were up in Kansas, Dale went prairie chicken hunting. I forgot to ask if he got any or not.

Amanda Prather, the daughter

of Mike and Gina Prather, is in the University Medical Center at Lubbock. She was taken last Friday and will be in for awhile so they can run tests. Let's all remember this family in our prayers and thoughts daily.

I talked to Lori Smith, Wayne's daughter-in-law, and she said that Wayne had grafting done on Friday and was running a real high fever Friday and Saturday.

They have finally gotten his fever down and he was supposed to come home Tuesday. Let's remember Wayne in our prayers, also. Smith injured an arm in an accident at the gin Tuesday, November 24.

James Lee Calaway, from Portales, came to visit with his parents, Robert and Emmagene. While he was here, he got to see his cousin, Randy Jones, who he had not seen in 15 years.

On Saturday, Rex, Julie, Brandon, Brittany and Blake came from Lubbock to visit. These are the Calaways' grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

Randy, Fionnula and Austin Jones flew in from Florida on Wednesday and went back on Sunday. They had their Christmas with Paul and Ola Lee while they were here and the usual Thanksgiving dinner.

Ola Lee said that Joe Wilson also ate dinner with them. Thursday night, Randy and Fionnula came up to our house and showed us some videos of the Galapagos Islands. Fionnula had worked on the islands before meeting Randy, so we got a very good narration of the videos. We really did enjoy their visit.

Randy and Austin went hunting while they were here or as Ola Lee said they went "stomping around" while Fionnula took videos of the birds.

O.H. and Carlene Jones had all their kids home for the holidays. She said that they got to see Mitch and Misti Black, their granddaughter and her husband, on Saturday when they went to Lowell and Kathy Boozer's home in Canyon.

The Joe Steelman family and the Doyle Garner family went to Lafayette, Louisiana for the holidays. Joe and his family left on Tuesday and went to Linden and spent the night with the Jansens, former Bovina residents. Esther said they were getting along just fine.

Wednesday, the whole gang arrived at Esther and Gilda's sister's house. Monty and Cindy Lewis gave them a good old fashioned Cajun Thanksgiving. Esther said the turkey was fried in peanut oil and was very moist and delicious.

While they were in Louisiana, Doyle, Gilda and Gabe went to New Orleans and saw the sights there. Esther and her sister, Cindy, went antique shopping while they were there.

On the way home, they all went to Dallas to see Delilah, Esther and Gilda's other sister. Justin and Delilah Lemons; Joe, Esther, Luke, Levi and Jake Steelman; Doyle, Gilda and Gabe Garner met Joe's cousin and his wife, Tim and Becky Biser, at church. They went to the church where Preston Nix preaches and then they all enjoyed a meal together. They arrived home Sunday night at about 10:30.

Roger and Lexie Mitcham from Satche, Texas, came for the holidays to see Lexie's family, the Stevensons. Lee also said that Wesley Hardin, their grandson, from Scottsdale, Arizona, was here.

They all went over to Oakley and Yvonne Stevensons for Thanksgiving dinner where there were around twenty relatives.

Kim and Kathy Rundell celebrated their tenth anniversary by

taking a cruise. They flew to Los Angeles and got on the cruise ship, Southward.

They first stopped at Catalina Island, then went on to San Diego, and then went to Ensanada, Mexico. Kathy said they traveled at night and visited these places in the day. While they were stopped at San Diego, they went to Sea World, which they enjoyed very much.

Kathy said the weather was a real nice 70 degrees and that Sea World was not crowded at all. Kim and Kathy had a wonderful time and thank Granddad and Grandmother for keeping the kids.

Cain Neal flew home from Texas A&M for the holidays, and of course, stayed with his parents, Tony and Dottie Neal. Cain had not been home since June, so was glad to be here for awhile.

Glenden, Janie, Billie, Obereta and Blake Sudderth, and Blake's friend, Diane Jennings, went to Austin over the holidays. They went to Del Ray's and Linda's, but I can tell you they went mainly to see that new grandson, Derek. It is real funny how your kids become less important to see after that grandchild comes.

Woot came down from Texas A&M and they all had Thanksgiving dinner and then watched the Texas University and Texas A&M game on the tube. Gig Em Aggies!

On Friday, Billie and Obereta went to Springtown to see their son, Ronnie, and his wife, Wilma. They had a nice visit and they all arrived home on Sunday night.

We were sorry to hear about the death of R.T. Harbour and he will be missed by his many friends.

A.M. and Mary Jane Wilson had gone to Amarillo to the doctor and got snowed in while they were there. They spent a night in a motel and then they stayed with their friends, Burwell and Jean Southern one night.

They made it home on Thursday and they were met by Rodney, Suzanne, Kip and Adam Murphy from Abilene when they got home.

The Murphys also visited with Don and Juanda Murphy while they were here. A.M. and Mary Jane had their Thanksgiving on Friday so everything worked out just fine.

I will be working on the Christmas edition on and off and I would like to have your help. I would like for you to call me and let me know if you have any family traditions at Christmas that are unusual.

I would like very much to do an article on this, but I can't do it without your help. Please call me at the office on Monday and Tuesday or at home any other time. Thanks!

By the way, we did take Nita back to Lubbock Sunday after church and she flew back to Austin and then drove to Texas A&M. It was really good to see her and we had a real nice visit and she helped me put up the Christmas tree and decorations. Put a smile on your face and remember this quote: Laughter is the shortest distance between two people.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

- December 7--Patricia Turner.
 - December 8--Velma Grisham.
 - December 9--Judith Jennings.
 - December 10--Salina Schilling.
 - December 11--Kent Guest, Keith Guest, Marilyn Rains, B.J. Charles.
 - December 12--Martha Buchanan, Lola Parson, Lavern Black.
- (Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

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Looking Up!

BY RICHARD L. GRISHAM
As Christmas approaches it would be well if we would spend some time meditating upon the person of Jesus Christ. Isaiah, the prophet, predicted that the coming Messianic Son to be born would be called "Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). What beautiful and meaningful names by which to describe the coming King. The name "Wonderful Counselor" brings forth warm thoughts of an intimate Lord who cares about people in a personal way. One essential characteristic of any counselor worth confiding in, is empathy. Does the One from whom I seek advice, counsel, and

guidance, really understand my deepest feelings? Is this Confidant truly a Friend who will listen and who will accept me for who I am? Will He treat me fairly and with respect as a person while seeing my potential and expecting my best? Does He have my best interest at heart not to exploit my weaknesses or put me down for my failures? Will Jesus truly measure up to the beautiful title of "Wonderful Counselor?"
The scriptures relate to us that Jesus Christ passed all of these criteria. He was one who saw others with the eyes of love. Matthew 9:36 records that He saw the deep needs of the people of that day, "because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep with no shepherd." The leprous outcast was amazed that Jesus actually would reach out and touch him (Matt. 8:3).

It's A Boy For Couple

Tony Bob and Angela Englant became parents of a baby boy, Preston Lee, born November 24 at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The new arrival weighed seven pounds, three and one-half ounces, and was 20-1/2 inches long. He has older sisters, Taffani, seven, Sherri, four, and a brother, Mark, who is one and one-half.

Grandparents are Floyd and Anna Lee Englant of Bovina, and Jackie Swinner of New Orleans.

Great-grandparents are Florence and Orrie Smith of Stover, Missouri, and Frank Baraque of Mount Vernon, Arkansas.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of December 7-11.
Monday--BBQ chicken, rolls, potato salad, green beans, fruit, milk.
Tuesday--chalupas, cheese, salad, corn, cake, milk.
Wednesday--ham sandwiches, chips, lettuce, tomatoes, fruit, milk.
Thursday--turkey & dressing, potatoes, green beans, rolls, pumpkin pie, milk.
Friday--sloppy joe sandwich, fries, pickles, cookies, milk.

Jesus always had time for children (Matt. 19:14), and He was even accused of being "a friend of sinners!" (Luke 15:1-2). The woman caught in adultery and humiliated by others received kind and gentle treatment from Christ, and another opportunity to do better. He did not put her down, but understood her need of forgiveness. His purpose was neither to condone her sin or condemn her as a person, but rather to restore her self-esteem and help her see her self-worth in God's eyes.

With His own twelve disciples Jesus was patient when they misunderstood His purposes or His teachings. And when they grieved over His leaving them, He comforted them with these words, "Let not your hearts be troubled; you believe in God, trust also in Me....And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Counselor to be with you forever--the Spirit of truth" (John 14:1, 16-17a).

Yes, Jesus Christ is indeed the "Wonderful Counselor" who invites us to trust in Him. His promise to every believer is, "I will be with you always, even to the end of the age" (Matt. 28:20). Why not share your burdens with this "Wonderful Counselor" today. After all, that's what Christmas is all about.

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Honor Roll Listed For Jr. High

The honor roll for the second six-weeks of school was released this week by Joe Rackley, secondary principal.

Those on the list were as follows:

All A Honor Roll:
Sixth grade--Gina Beauchamp, Evangelina Casas, Alfred Uriegas and Derrick Vanagas.
Seventh grade--Tony Beauchamp, Luke Steelman.
Eighth grade--Amber Willard.
Ninth grade--Henry Renteria.
Tenth grade--Andy Espinoza.
Eleventh grade--Matt Hromas.
Twelfth grade--Darren Hromas.
A & B Honor Roll:
Sixth grade--Jose Vitolas, Jeremy Willard, Joshua Willard, Jarred Rackley and J.T. Roach.
Seventh grade--Paulene Borquez, Debora Brito, Erik Galvan, Becca Gomez, Maricela Guevara, Priscella Martinez, Lorena Rubalcaba, Jessica Saucedo and George Villarreal.

Eighth grade--Lori Beauchamp, Maria Fragoza, Lisa Hromas, Miguel Perez, John Saucedo and Nora Uriegas.

Ninth grade--Carmen Campos, Alex Dopp, Jay Grisham, Jose Perez, Angie Uriegas and Mandy Wilson.

Tenth grade--Richard Beauchamp, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Benji Chisom, David Gonzales, Letitia Hernandez, Ignacio Morales, Jesus Munoz, Aracely Noriega, Charlotte Quintana, Cynthia Reyna, Simon Salazar, James Stormes, Maria Viernes, Michael Willis and Kody Wilson.

Eleventh grade--Angela Beauchamp, Eric Gonzales, Genoveva Hernandez, Laura Saenz and Darla Stormes.

Twelfth--Shane Branson, Jo Linda Hodnett, Ione Molinar, Christina Noriega, Maria Perez, Marisella Reyna, Rosalinda Serna, and Rusty Venable.

NOVEMBER STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Selene Sanchez, Derek Weber, Jill Sorley, Jeremy Ortiz, Gustavo Chairez, Courtney Jamerson, Trent Black, Jennifer Cantu, Dustin Ward, Veronica Herrera, Alejandra Aguilon, Yancy Graves, Danny Jaquez, David Martinez, Joshua Quintana, Rigo Gonzales, Michelle Vanegas, Crystal Chilton, Omar Gallegos, Krystal Morris, Melissa Cano, Misty Pruitt.

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