



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

WHATEVER happened to the teaching of geography? Or perhaps we should say: whatever happened to the learning of geography by Americans?

A report released this week by the Gallup Organization ranked Americans sixth out of nine countries who were surveyed in geographic literacy.

In the young adult division of the survey, the Americans scored dead last.

The National Geographic Society devised the test, which surveyed over 10,000 people in Canada, France, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Sweden, the United Kingdom, the United States and West Germany.

Those surveyed were asked to locate 13 countries as well as Central America, the Persian Gulf and the Pacific Ocean.

Seventy-five per cent of the Americans who took the test did not know where the Persian Gulf is located. They mistakenly placed the gulf in the Red Sea, the Mediterranean, the Black Sea or the Indian Ocean.

Forty-five per cent of those tested did not know where Central America is located. Only one-third identified Vietnam properly, and perhaps the big shocker (especially to the British, I'm sure) is the fact that less than one-half of the Americans surveyed, were able to identify the United Kingdom, as well as France, South Africa and Japan.

In a multiple-choice question, 57 per cent of Americans tested did not know the current U.S. population, while most of the participants in Sweden, Japan and Canada chose the correct range from a field of four: 150 to 300 million.

In addition, the Gallup survey showed that only about half of adult Americans know that the Sandinistas and Contras are fighting in Nicaragua. Some put the warring groups in Iran, Lebanon or Afghanistan.

About one-third of those participating could name four of the 16 NATO member countries. Another one-third failed to name any of the 16, and 16 per cent of those questioned incorrectly placed Russia in the organization.

Fifty per cent failed to name any members of the Warsaw Pact; 20 per cent could name four members; and more than one in ten made the United States a member.

Americans as a rule did better on environmental questions in the survey, as nearly 95 per cent knew that damage to the ozone layer would have worldwide effect; 73 per cent knew that wind patterns were responsible for spreading the nuclear fallout from Chernobyl, and 68 per cent identifying acid rain as a problem in North America.

RESEARCHERS for the consulting firm of Priority Management Pittsburgh, Inc. studied hundreds of people across the nation for more than a year, often with stop-watches in hand, and came up with some interesting statistics.

The group's study revealed that Americans spend approximately five years of their lives waiting in lines, four years doing housework, six years eating, and about one year searching for misplaced items. (Due to my filing inadequacies, I think this last item is far too low in my own case.)

The study also showed that Americans spend six months sitting at traffic lights, and eight months opening junk mail. Again, this last item doesn't compute for a weekly editor. Yours truly spends almost that much time on junk mail every year--or so it seems.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Some persons never change their opinion because it's been in the family for generations.

AT TEXAS A&M

Two Local Firemen Attend Fire School

The Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) began accepting nominations August 1 for election of county committee members under new rules that make it easier for farmers to qualify as candidates and to vote, Weldon Rainey said this week.

FmHA county committees perform a variety of duties for the U.S. Department of Agriculture's credit agency, including deciding whether an applicant is eligible for a farm loan.

"One important change

broadens the definition of a farmer or anyone who has an interest in a farm in the county as owner, tenant or sharecropper," Rainey said. "The new definition also includes the spouse of an eligible farmer. An old requirement that more than half of the candidate's income must come from farm operation has been dropped."

"The nominating period has been extended to 45 days from the previous 25 days, thus allowing more opportunity for people to run for the committee," Rainey

said. "At least three eligible farmer voters, including the nominee, must sign the petition."

Two of the three committee members are elected by farmers in the county, and one is appointed by FmHA. One of the elected seats is to be filled for a three-year term at this year's election, which is scheduled for October 30. "Another important change this year is that one member of the committee can be an active FmHA farm borrower, or be eligible for an FmHA farm loan," Rainey said. "Previously, this was not allowed."

Anyone interested in running for the committee can obtain a petition and other information from the FmHA county office at 207 Avenue D, Farwell, Texas.

Mammogram Unit To Be Here Aug. 19

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital in Odessa, Texas, "The death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have mammograms done before a problem exists."

By using modern state of the art X-ray equipment, breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt.

A woman who is diagnosed with

breast cancer at this early stage has a 90-97 per cent survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50 per cent survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women.

On August 19 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., the mobile unit will be parked at Bovina City Hall. Appointments may be made by calling 238-1116.

For more information, you may call the Regional Breast Care Center at Women's & Children's Hospital at (915) 334-8888 or 561-9999.

New President Is Named By Energas

Joe L. Price has been named to the position of President of Energas Company-Texas Operations, effective August 1. Headquarters for the Texas operations will be located in Lubbock.

Price, formerly vice president-Louisiana and Kentucky Operations, joined the company in 1950 in Plainview, Texas. He served in various supervisory and management positions prior to being named vice president in January, 1988.

Price, a native of Brookhaven, Mississippi, has been heavily involved in community and civic activities throughout his career. He has also been active in many industrial and professional organizations.

In making the announcement,

Charles K. Vaughan, chairman, president and chief executive officer, stated, "We have natural gas distribution companies operating in three states and each company has its own identity and structure. The companies are Energas Company-Texas Operations in Lubbock, Texas; Trans Louisiana Gas Company, based in Lafayette, Louisiana and Western Kentucky Gas Company, headquartered in Owensboro, Kentucky.

"As President of Energas Company-Texas Operations, Price will have total responsibility of the West Texas distribution company which serves Amarillo, Midland, Odessa, Lubbock and surrounding towns and communities."

Price and his wife, Eleanor, reside in the Dallas area and will be moving to Lubbock.

B. Wilson Attends Seminar

Brenda Wilson of Bovina recently participated in Confratute '88, the international conference/institute on educating gifted and talented children and youth held July 18-29 at The University of Connecticut.

Mrs. Wilson is in charge of the Gifted and Talented Program for Bovina schools.

Now in its 11th consecutive year, Confratute, sponsored jointly by the Special Education Center, the School of Education, at The University of Connecticut, and the Connecticut State Department of Education, has distinguished itself as one of the world's most definitive conferences/institutes on gifted education.

A primary feature of Confratute is the converging of prominent leaders in the field upon a single site for two weeks to interact and consult with teachers, administrators and parents eager to learn about exceptionally able youngsters.

Who they are, how they learn differently from other children, and what parents and school personnel need to do to help them develop their creative abilities and talents are explored in depth by the participants.

Confratute '88 was attended by some 750 educators and parents from 49 states, and U.S. territories, the Bahamas, the Philippines, Australia, Bahrain, Canada, Jordan, Mexico, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Germany, and several European nations. Confratute '89 is scheduled for July 16-28, 1989.



QUILTING....Pictured are a group of ladies at the Senior Citizens Center who are quilting and the pattern is known as "Drunkard's Path." It is being made for a lady in Amarillo who will be paying them \$125. They are: left to right, Julia Leake, Frances King, Hattie Burnett and Joe Looney.



LEMONADE FOR SALE....Pictured are a group of little girls who had a lemonade stand set up for business on Monday as temperatures were in the nineties. They were Jackie and Michelle, daughters of Wally and Cindy Feldman, and their friends, Gina, Jamie and Amber.

PERIOD EXTENDED

FmHA Accepting Board Nominations

Two local firefighters, George Villarreal and Nate Munoz, have recently joined more than 3,500 from across Texas, the nation and fifteen foreign countries at the largest firemen's training school of its kind in the world.

The men attended the 59th Annual Municipal Texas Firemen's Training School at Texas A&M University the last part of July. The school is held by the Fire Protection Training Division of the Texas Engineering Extension Service, The Texas A&M University System.

A record number of firefighters registered for this year's school, said Charles Page, head of the Fire Protection Training Division. Several of the courses have been revamped, and facilities at the 60-acre training field have been expanded and renovated.

Six hundred guest instructors

and speakers from fire departments, government and industry provide classroom lectures on topics ranging from public relations to arson investigation, and models of homes, ship decks and petrochemical plants are set on fire during field exercises to simulate realistic firefighting conditions.

In addition to the Fire Protection Training Division, a school is sponsored for hazardous materials control and a school for Spanish-speaking firefighters.

George reported that it was an interesting week and they found it to be very informative and educational. The men expressed appreciation to the City of Bovina for sending them.

A nomination form is also included in today's issue of the Blade. This form may be used to nominate committee members.

No Commodity Distribution This Month

Due to a lack of available surplus commodities, there will be no distribution to Bovina area residents in August.

After it was noted at Monday's Parmer County Commissioners' meeting that there was no cheese available and very little butter, it was felt that the August distribution should be skipped.

Donations Of Hay Are Needed

The Texas Department of Agriculture would like to know who would be willing to donate hay from CRP acres, if they were able to recover their baling costs of approximately \$30 per ton.

Secretary of Agriculture Richard Lyng has made this allowance in Minnesota and it is expected that Texas farmers will also be allowed to help their neighbors.

So that the Texas Department of Agriculture can know how much acreage would be available, please call 1-800-DIAL HAY.



LOTS OF APPLES....Shown is an apple tree that is loaded with fruit and located at the home of Charlie and Anne Corn, 508 Avenue D.

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Ex-Resident's Rites Held

Graveside services for Bobbye C. Jersig, 67, of Clovis, N.M. were held Saturday at 2 p.m. at Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens Cemetery. The Rev. Lon Hardy officiated.

Full military honors by Cannon Air Force Base Ceremonial Flight were conducted. Steed-Todd Funeral Home handled arrangements.

Mrs. Jersig died on Wednesday, July 27, 1988 in Clovis. She was born on March 16, 1921 in Angelton, Texas. She was an insurance agent and a member of Central Christian Church.

Mrs. Jersig lived in Bovina several years ago.

She was a member of the United States Air Force and served with Women's Air Force Service Pilots (WASP) during World War II. She was married to Jo Shelby Jersig for 33 years.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Jo Shelby Jersig and infant son, Jo Shelby Jersig II, and her parents, Chester and Fannie Mae Crain.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Hart Youth Boys Ranch in Melrose.

It's A Girl For Garcias

Fidel and Catalina Garcia have a new baby girl, Vanessa, born July 22 at Muleshoe.

Her weight was seven pounds, six ounces and she was nineteen inches long. She has one sister, Brandi, and one brother, David.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tito Viernes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. David Garcia of Micheon, Mexico.

Mrs. Paula Munoz of Artesia, New Mexico is the baby's great-grandmother.

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LEROY COLLIER

Collier's Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for John Leroy Collier, 75, longtime resident of the Friona area, were conducted Thursday at First Baptist Church of Friona, with Rev. Charles Broadhurst of Littlefield, former pastor, and Rev. David Bugg, pastor, officiating.

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

Collier was born November 26, 1912 at Kemp, Texas. He moved to Parmer County in 1928 from Wellington. He was a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home at the time of his death.

Collier was a veteran of the United States Navy in World War II. He was a member of the First Baptist Church.

He married Alta Gibson in 1975 at Clovis, N.M.

Survivors include his wife, Alta; two sisters, Willie Mae Cason of Wellington and Nelda Jo Tedford of Fayetteville, Arkansas; three brothers, Robert E. (Preach) Collier of Burnett, James (Pug) Collier of Amarillo and G.A. (Bud) Collier of Amarillo.

Pallbearers were Clyde Woodard, Ray White, Ron Smiley, Clyde Renner, Ralph Taylor and Gene Zachary.

H. Carlyle Rites Held In Farwell

Funeral services for Howard Carlyle, 59, of Farwell were held at 11 a.m. Monday in First Baptist Church of Farwell with the Rev. Rick Sullivan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Texico Cemetery in Texico, N.M. under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

He died at 8:15 a.m. Saturday in Muleshoe's West Plains Medical Center after a lengthy illness.

He was born in Clovis, N.M. and had lived in Farwell since 1973. He married Billie Towry on July 22, 1949, in San Angelo. He was a counselor at Farwell High School and a member of First Baptist Church. He was a member of the Lubbock Masonic Lodge, the Lubbock Shriners and the Farwell-Texico Lions Club.

Carlyle served as counselor for Bovina school for many years.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Hardy of Lazbuddie, Glenn of El Paso and Lynn of Roswell, N.M.; and two grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to First Baptist Church or to the Howard Carlyle scholarship fund, care of Security State Bank.

'Billy The Kid' Production Well Into Second Season

The New Mexico Outdoor Drama Association, operators of the state built Caprock Amphitheatre near San Jon, New Mexico are well into the season in their presentation of "Billy The Kid". The one hour and forty-five minute production will run each Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights at 8:30 through August 20.

As in all drama productions, changes and additions keep the show fresh and exciting--so it is with "Billy The Kid." Many new faces are seen, new or re-designed sets on stage, new lighting and sound plots, and an additional dance scene featuring authentic Mexican music and dances--these are some of the changes.

New faces include Kevin McNulty, the director whose background includes four years with the Air Force's "Tops In Blue" entertainment group. Brad Reynolds, who will star as Billy the Kid, was also with "Tops In Blue." This actor, dancer, musician, originally from Amarillo, is, like McNulty, from Cannon Air Force Base near Clovis, N.M. Another Cannonite, Susan Serico from England, will join the show's technical crew.

Relative's Rites Held In Okla.

Funeral mass for Reynaldo Ortiz, 33, San Marcos, Texas resident, was held Monday, August 1 at the St. Mary's Catholic Church in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Services were officiated by Father Don Moore and burial was in the Butler Cemetery, Butler, Oklahoma under the direction of the Stanley-Lee Funeral Home in Clinton, Oklahoma.

Ortiz was born June 17, 1955 in Floydada, and passed away very unexpectedly July 29, 1988 while visiting in the home of his grandmother in Foss, Oklahoma.

He was raised in Plains, Texas and attended school in San Marcos, graduating in 1973. He attended Southwest Texas State College and married Rosa Linda Gallegos on August 30, 1975 in New Braunfels, Texas.

He was a member of the Catholic Church.

Survivors are his wife, Rosa Linda; two sons, Reynaldo, Jr. and Michael Andrew, all of the San Marcos home; his mother, Rosa De La Fuente, Borger; his father, Valdemar Ortiz, Sr. of Bovina; two sisters, Velma Mejia of Amarillo and Belinda Ortiz of Minneapolis, Minnesota.

Also surviving are seven brothers, David, Ricky and Armondo Ortiz, all of Friona, Victor of Sayre, Oklahoma, Valdemar Ortiz, Jr. of Hobbs, New Mexico, Robert Ortiz of Farwell and Rudy Ortiz of Hayes, Kansas. He is also survived by his maternal grandmother, Adella Adela Badillo of Foss, Oklahoma and his paternal grandmother, Elisa Ortiz of Hobbs, New Mexico.

The new choreographer is the lovable Rudy Ulibarri of Albuquerque, a 22-year veteran school instructor who took up folk dancing seriously in 1962. A graduate of the University of New Mexico, Rudy taught UNM's International Folk Dancers for many years and now heads a spin-off group called Rudy's International Folk Dancers. Rudy will bring to the "Billy The Kid" drama authentic Mexican folk dances and music.

Kathy McAlavy, wife of the playwright, Don McAlavy, has designed new costumes for the dancers and with the help of a host of volunteer seamstresses is constructing new costumes for the show. She will join the cast as a dancer and actress.

Of course, a host of last year's actors and actresses are returning to again perform in roles they made notable. Steve Cormier, currently working on his Ph.D., returns as the wise Sheriff Pat Garrett. Mikal Deese, who like Cormier, lives at Santa Rosa, N.M., and returns as Susan McSween and the new duty of assistant director. George Langan, Jr. of Clovis, N.M. returns as the saloon keeper, Beaver Smith, a role that delights the audiences. The heroine, Abrana Garcia, will again be played by the talented Jane McNulty of Clovis.

Another Clovisite, Don McAlavy, will again portray the mean Deputy Sheriff Olinger. Others from last year's cast who will be returning in various roles are Tina George and Fred Fair of Portales, New Mexico; Stacy Knapp, Ken Stenz and Mike Williamson from Tucumcari. Wayne Buchanan, a musician and actor, lives at Bledsoe, Texas.

Returning from Clovis are Jim Vercelline and John Atkinson. Atkinson joins the technical crew this year.

New actors and actresses include Lacy Langan of Farwell, Texas; Bill Strong of Fort Sumner; and from Tucumcari are Laura Love, Karla Kathman, Dave Nichols and Jon Manning.

Larry Buchanan of Floyd, New Mexico will again be the balladeer and leader of the 1880 band. Larry has appeared in four westerns shot near Santa Fe since last summer.

The new scenic designer and painter is Monty Hicks of Devine, Texas, currently working on the set

to give it more of the authentic 1880 appearance.

The 1000 seat Caprock Amphitheatre, whose parking lot and road into the site, are about to be paved, can easily be reached, in spite of the recent change in rural highway numbers. From I-40, at San Jon, exit 356 and take Highway 469 (old NM 39) and go twelve miles south to atop the Bluffs of the Llano Estacado (caprock). From the south, and coming through Clovis, N.M., take Highway 209 (old NM 18) to Grady. Turn north on Highway 469 and travel 15 miles to the site.

No reservations are necessary unless one comes with a group of 15 or more. Show tickets are extremely low priced: \$6.00 for an adult, \$3.00 for children under 12, \$5.00 for seniors 65 and older, and also \$5.00 for members of a group of 15 or more. Groups should make at least a three week advance reservation by writing Billy The Kid, Caprock Amphitheatre, P.O. Box 337, San Jon, N.M. 88434, or by calling 1-505-576-2455. Evenings after 6 p.m. from June 16 on, call 1-505-576-2779 at the theatre. Barbecue starts at 6:30 p.m. with adult plates at \$5.00 and children under twelve at \$3.50.

Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

This week at Prairie Acres, Donna Echols was honored with a going-away party. We are going to miss her and wish her the very best of luck. She has done an exceptional job.

We want to welcome Edna Buss to Prairie Acres. Mrs. Buss was born on September 8, 1907 in Shelbyville, Illinois and has been a long time resident of Canyon. She enjoys visiting and watching television and is a member of the Assembly of God Church. We are glad she is with us.

We want to thank the First Baptist Church for holding our Sunday services. The Tenth Street Church of Christ will hold our services this Sunday.

Our thanks goes out to the Rhea and the Friona Methodist Church ladies for hair care this past week. The Bovina Methodist ladies will do hair care for us next week.

Raymond Milner brought us corn this week and we really do appreciate him.

Thank you people of the First Baptist Church who held our birthday party this month. God bless each of you. Residents having birthdays this month are Corrine Shaffer, August 1; W.F. Buske, August 2; John Gaede, August 6; Ben Israel, August 14; Martin Lockett, August 7; Ova Dyer, August 21 and Elmer Hassenpflug, August 22.

Prairie Acres employees having birthdays this next month are: Michelle Echols, August 4; Beth Shelton, August 4; Janie Cruz, August 9; Mary Johnston, August

12; Carol Morles, August 26; Velma Escalante, August 28; and Guadalupe Garcia, August 18.

We have received memorials for Jim Shaffer from Gladys Moseley, Eufaula Ethridge, Oleta Houser, Mike and Betty Chaney, Michael and Jeff, Jean and Ora Mae Anthony, Jo and John Blackwell, Johnnie Blackwell, Willard and Bill Stewart, Katie Osborn, Oneida Allen, Bill and Shara Lookingbill, Jerry and Beth Shelton and Family, Mabelle Hartwell, Carmaleet and Frank Truitt, Louis and Mamie Lou Welch, Lillian McLellan, Eune and Donita Martin.

Memorials for Leroy Collier were received from Eune and Donita Martin and Doris Knapp.

Mike, Betty, Michael and Jeff Chaney made memorial donations to Ed Wise, Nola Bass and Charles Polk.

Our deepest sympathy to the families of Jim Shaffer and Leroy Collier.

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According to the American Cancer Society, one out of eleven women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, even before it can be felt.

APPOINTMENTS MAY BE MADE BY CALLING 238-1116.

THE MOBILE BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT WILL BE IN BOVINA ON FRIDAY, AUGUST 19TH.

The American Cancer Society has established guidelines for mammography in asymptomatic women. (Women who have no symptoms of disease). Those guidelines have been adopted by the American Academy of Family Physicians, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists, and The American College of Radiology. Those guidelines are:

- I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.
- II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.
- III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.
- IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with

significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A symptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$50.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO MAKE AN APPOINTMENT CALL 238-1116.



KAREN LEA SNODGRASS and STEPHEN ALAN SCHILLING....Mr. and Mrs. Roy Snodgrass of Texico, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Karen Lea, to Stephen Alan Schilling, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schilling of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows September 3 at 4 p.m. (CDT) at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. A reception will be held following the ceremony at the Holiday Inn in Clovis. The bride-elect is a 1987 graduate of Howard College and is employed at Rip's Western Wear in Texico. The prospective bridegroom attended West Texas State University and farms in the Oklahoma Lane community.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

We exchange papers with several neighboring towns and saw some interesting articles about the hot weather. It is said that anytime there's a heat wave, and in the Panhandle of Texas, "waves" are not infrequent, the tall-tale tellers break out some really "hot" stories, and they seem to get better with age. In one paper, some were describing the heat and said it was so hot there that they saw a dog chasing a rabbit and they were both walking.

Another reported that it was so hot that a woman went around all day with nothing on but the radio. That's hot! Also heard it was hot in California, in fact, it was so hot on the Courthouse lawn, that the winos were taking turns lying in each other's shadows. I think it was also in California where two fire hydrants were fighting over a dog, oh well...maybe it will rain this week and cool things off...

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Karen Kirkpatrick was released from the hospital on Tuesday of last week. She underwent surgery at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She is getting along much better, but has a ways to go before she is up and around.

Visitors in the home of Leslie and Rose McCain were Rose's sister, Ruth Sheek of Pettit and her sister, Tiny Morris of Levelland and Tiny's daughter, Sharon Toney and her son, Jimmy Don, all from Levelland. They came Tuesday of last week and enjoyed a nice visit and dinner together.

Flossie Rhinehart was telling us that funeral services were held for Raymond "Shorty" Ford. He was the mail carrier from Amarillo, who worked here for some time and during the day, he would stay at his little trailer near Lester Rhinehart's Fina Station.

Early each day, "Shorty" would drive the mail truck down from Amarillo, with stops in Canyon, Hereford, Summerfield, Friona and Bovina. He would stay here each day until about 3:30, when he made the return trip to Amarillo to collect the day's mail going out of these post offices.

Keith Garner's mother, Leora Garner of Plainview, has recently underwent surgery and is getting along fine. She visits often in Bovina and has many friends here.

Suzanne Murphy and sons, Kip and Adam of Abilene were in Bovina visiting with family, the A.M. Wilsons and the Don Murphys. While here, Suzanne and sons went to Ruidoso, New Mexico with Suzanne's mother, Mary Jane Wilson and her

sister, Pam Bell and her son, Willie.

Andy Garza's dad, Juan Garza of Pharr, Texas, underwent heart surgery on Thursday of last week at McAllen. At one time, his condition worsened and he was transferred to Houston where he is now.

Accompanying the Garzas were their daughter, Christina and her family and their son, Richard, who flew in from South Carolina. While there, Richard and Christina went on to Padre Island and enjoyed sights in the area. Connie said her father-in-law's condition is now listed as stable.

Frances Gober is making progress every day, but is still a patient in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock after suffering a heart attack. She hopes to perhaps be released this week, according to family members.

Barbarette Sikes is having a good time with her niece, Jackie Studie, who is visiting from Overland Park, which is a suburb of Kansas City. Barbarette said she flew down for a week and her husband will be coming for her. They have had a good time shopping, eating out and attended church together on Sunday.

Visitors in the home of Wiley and Velma Lide have been Velma's sisters, Inez Bartmess of Boise, Idaho and Armatine Payne of Oregon. They were here for over a week and enjoyed a good time together.

Dean and Juanita Hastings returned Monday from a trip to Conchas Lake. Accompanying them to the lake were their daughter, Carol Jean, and her daughter, J.J. of Albuquerque, New Mexico. J.J. came to Bovina to spend the week and her brother, Heath, will be coming for a few days, also. Juanita said Carol Jean's husband, Jerry Wright, has

been to the Nationals with his radio controlled boats. J.J. has also been visiting with other grandparents, Woodrow and Gladys Wright.

I went to Moriarty, New Mexico on Thursday of last week and had a good time with my brothers and their families. My mother had been there for a month and she came back to Hereford with me on Saturday. Had a good visit with my brother Oliver and he is getting along real well following heart surgery a month ago.

SMILE: An ex-paratrooper was asked how many jumps he had made. "None," he replied, "But I've been pushed 18 times."

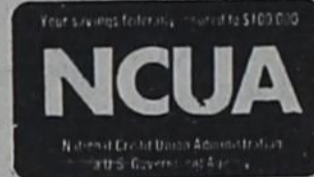
Have a great week and thanks for helping with news and Scoops...Scooter.

WT High, Demonstration Reunion Set

All former students of West Texas High/Demonstration School are urged to meet for a reunion on August 20 in the cafeteria on the campus of West Texas State University. Starting time is 2 p.m. with dinner at 7 p.m. Send \$20.00 per person for reservations to: Dorothy Inman, Box 684, Canyon, Texas 79015.

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BOVINA SUPERMARKET

NOTICE OF RIGHT TO NOMINATE BY PETITION

The Farmers Home Administration is accepting nominations for County Committee elections for Parmer County. This notice is issued to inform eligible voters of the right to nominate candidates by petition. Copies of the petition and instructions on its completion can be obtained from your local FmHA office.

Persons nominated should have an interest in a farm as an owner, tenant, or sharecropper within the county or area in which activities of the county or area committee are carried out. They must be citizens of the United States or aliens lawfully admitted to the United States for permanent residence, and be well qualified for committee work. Spouses of those persons who meet the eligibility criteria are also eligible for nomination for election to the county committee. Nominations must be received in Parmer County FmHA office, 207 Ave. D., (P. O. Box 196), Farwell, Texas 79325, no later than September 19, 1988. FmHA Committee elections are open to all eligible voters without regard to race, color, religion, national origin, age, political affiliation, marital status, sex, and/or handicap.

FORM APPROVED OMB NO. 572-0117 - EXP. DATE AVAIL. ON REQUEST

Form FmHA 2054-5 (3-86) U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE - FARMERS HOME ADMINISTRATION

NOMINATING PETITION
(FmHA County/Area Committee Election)

I. NOMINEE
NAME AS WILL BE SHOWN ON BALLOT (Print) ADDRESS

II. PETITIONERS (Must be signed by 3 eligible FmHA voters in the community)
NAME (Print) SIGNATURE DATE
NAME (Print) SIGNATURE DATE
NAME (Print) SIGNATURE DATE

I HEREBY AGREE THAT I WILL SERVE IF ELECTED.
SIGNATURE OF NOMINEE

III. FmHA COUNTY OFFICE USE ONLY
NAME OF COUNTY/AREA STATE DATE PETITION RECEIVED

INSTRUCTIONS TO PETITIONERS - The nominee must be:
1. Eligible to vote in the designated FmHA election; 2. Eligible to hold office of FmHA Committee member; and 3. Willing to serve if elected.

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Scholarship Bank is Available

Students and future students in need of supplemental funding for college were urged today to write to The Scholarship Bank for a free financial aid planning calendar and information on private scholarship sources.

According to the director of this national, non-profit foundation, an estimated half-billion dollars is available to high school and college students, many of whom may not know that they are eligible.

Funds are contributed by corporations, trade, civic and non-profit groups and are normally awarded on such basis as academic standing, college major, geographic preferences, areas of special interest and even on the student's willingness to consider a special research project. Parental factors such as union, employer or past military experience are also considered by some donors.

The Scholarship Bank works with financial aid counseling offices throughout the U.S. to assist in distribution of the information on the approximately 3,500 scholarship sources. Each scholarship has a value of at least \$1,000 and many are renewable yearly.

Graduate level grants with values of up to \$25,000 are also available. All students receive from 20 to 65 different aid sources for which they are potentially eligible. For the 1988-89 school year, a number of new aid sources are available to students majoring in law, business, health, engineering, computer sciences and the humanities. Three national organizations are funding older women returning to school.

High school, college and future students should send now for their free planning calendar and information on the scholarships by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope (business size) to The Scholarship Bank, 13944 E. Amar Rd., La Puente, Ca. 91748. For faster service, call toll free 1-800-332-4432 outside California and 1-800-523-6831 in California.

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ROBBIE STOWERS and MIKE MERSIOSKY....Roy Lee and Dorothy Stowers announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Robbie, to Mike Mersiosky, son of Edmond and Gloria Mersiosky of Georgetown, Texas. The wedding will be conducted September 17 at 5 p.m. in the Lutheran Church in Georgetown. Mike is the owner of the Sonic Drive In there and Robbie is employed at Royal Orleans in Georgetown, which is near Austin, Texas.

Boys Ranch Rodeo Is Slated Sept. 4-5

More than 10,000 people are expected to attend the 44th Annual Boys Ranch Rodeo during Labor Day weekend performances at 2:30 p.m. September 4 and 5.

Nearly half of the 400 boys at Cal Farley's Boys Ranch will ride calves, steers, bulls and bareback broncs. Girls from Girlstown, U.S.A., along with area riding clubs, will also participate in the Grand Entry.

Those boys who do not compete will sell barbecue beef plates, soft drinks and snow cones; provide musical entertainment; or work at one of the many jobs required for a successful rodeo.

The boys will compete for belt buckles and for the titles of Junior and Senior All-Around Cowboys. Specialty acts will include a wild steer race, FFA project parade, calf scramble and barrel races with five and six-year-old boys and girls riding stick horses.

Many of the 4,000 plus boys who have called the Ranch home since 1939 will be among the spectators and will participate in the Annual Alumni Association Reunion activities.

Tickets for the performances are \$4.50 for reserved box seats; \$3.50 for covered, reserved bleacher seats; \$2.50 for general admission; and \$1.00 for children ages 6-12. Barbecue beef plates will be served at noon each day for \$3.50.

The Boys Ranch Rodeo is the only one of its kind in the nation with boys of all ages riding professional rodeo stock.

For reservations and further information, call 806/372-2341 or write to Post Office Box 1890, Amarillo, Texas 79174.

Wedding Reminder

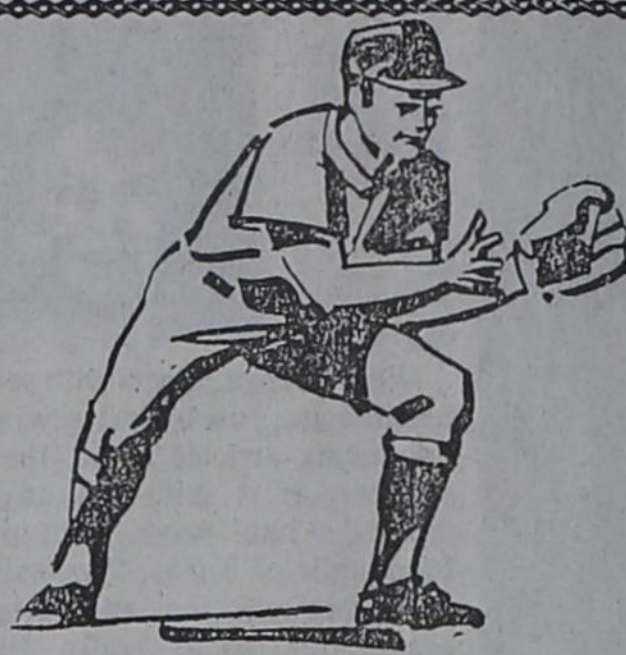
Joe Pat Wright and Dana Dean Morris will exchange wedding vows Saturday, August 6 at 3 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Bovina.

No local invitations have been sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

HELP WANTED

Friena Transport is taking applications for truck drivers, mechanics and shop workers. Apply in person at our facility on East Highway 60 in Friena.

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THANKS FOR REPRESENTING US THIS YEAR.



LAWLIS GIN & MUSTANG DRIVE-IN's team in the Pinto League is shown. In the front row, l-r, are Carlos Guillen, Michael Martinez, Jeremiah Robinson, Angela Villarreal, Krysta Cockerham and Michelle Vanegas. Second row: George Guillen, Jr., Blake Clements, Levi Steelman, Yancy Graves, Michelle Feldman, Oscar Trevino and Mickey Ramon. Coaches are Beth Borquez and Yolanda Ramon.

LAWLIS GIN & MUSTANG DRIVE-IN

Congratulations!!
WAY TO GO,
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FIRST BANK'S team in the softball league is shown above. In the front are Rachel Navarro, Melissa Cantu, Amy Venable, Gina Kunselman and Ashley Zehner. In the back are Sara Rocha, Priscilla Martinez, Randi Grissom, Emily Robinson, Crystal Brito, Liz Robinson and Coach Josie Alonzo.

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LORI YARBROUGH and ANDY ALEXANDER.... Keith and Cheryl Dickson of Littlefield announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lori Yarbrough, to John Andrew Alexander, son of Dr. Robert and Chris Alexander of Friona and Sarah and Bob Owen of Bovina. Lori is also the daughter of Lynn Yarbrough of Odessa and the granddaughter of Frances Johnson of Littlefield. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 4 p.m. on Saturday, August 6 at the First Methodist Church of Littlefield. Both Lori and Andy hold Bachelor of Arts degrees in the Theater Arts from West Texas State University and are both employed by James Best Theater in Longwood, Florida.

Musical Is Slated At Old Lyceum

"Give My Regards to Broadway" will be the opening show of the 1988-1989 season at the Lyceum Theatre, 411 Main, Clovis, New Mexico. Opening night will be a festive event on August 18 with the show closing on August 20.

"Give My Regards to Broadway" features George M. Cohann's finest tunes. A cast of 21 will sing and dance to the well-known songs such as "Yankee Doodle," "Give My Regards to Broadway" and many more.

This show is in the true tradition of the Broadway hit,

"42nd Street." The show begins with a budding new director facing the battles of doing a new show.

This production is a landmark for the Lyceum as it is the first musical produced by the Lyceum since its re-opening in 1982. Bob Lockwood of Clovis is director, Gary Burton of Clovis, is production designer, Alan Dropps of Clovis, is musical director and Dr. Thom Cobb of Slippery Rock, Pennsylvania, is the guest choreographer. The staff has volunteered their time and talents to bring this delightful show to the Lyceum Theatre.

Classes' Reunion Scheduled

Class reunions for Bovina High School graduates for the years 1955, 1956 and 1957 will be held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis on Saturday, August 6.

A hospitality and registration period will begin at 3 p.m., Texas time, with an evening meal to be served beginning at 6 p.m. The cost will be \$10 per person.

For further information, contact Matilda Baca at 247-3181. An advance head count is needed.

Sr. Citizens' Luncheon Is Held

The Senior Citizens met July 27 at the Center for their regular luncheon and time of visiting.

Those attending were Clifford and Julia Leake, Virgie Adams, Lillian Warren, Ethel Johnson, Joe Looney, Elna Byrd, S.N. Teague, Sid Lloyd, Maesie Flynn, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Reagan Looney, Gene and Edna Scott, Kirk Scott, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Charlsie Eubank, Becky Eubank, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw, Jerry Ware, Buck and Dorothy Ellison.

The group enjoyed their regular luncheon and a special treat was Kirk Scott entertaining at the piano.

The next meeting will be held August 10 and will be the birthday party for those celebrating birthdays in August.

Wedding Reminder

John Caldwell and Julie Minor will exchange wedding vows September 11 at 3:30 p.m. at the Annisquam Village Church in Rockport, Massachusetts.

No local invitations have been sent, but all friends and relatives of the couple are cordially invited to attend the wedding and reception.

To Each Of The Coaches And Players For Doing A Great Job Of Representing Us In The Little League Program. We Are Proud To Be Your Sponsor.



THE BOVINA BLADE'S team in the softball competition are (back row) Vickie Ortiz, Tina Olivarez, Tammy Stormes, Erica Evans, Jackie Feldman, Bonnie Quintana, and Coach Rhonda Bentley. In the front are Rachel Rodriguez, Sara Flores, Christi Bentley, Charity Evans and Rebecca Gomez.



BOVINA BLADE



LET'S PLAY BALL!



SHERLEY GRAIN & EXCEL's team in the Pony League is shown. In the back row are Gary Bannister, Andy Stormes, Rusty Venable, Isabel Marrufo, Hector Guevara and Coach Richard Villarreal. In the front are Charles Williams, Brandon Caldwell, Shane Branson, Corky Brito and Alfonso Perez. Not pictured were Juan Gomez and Kory Mitchell.



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NORTHSIDE MOTORS & KIRKPATRICK's team in the Mustang League is shown. In the back are Doug Johnson and Clay Dutton, coaches. In the middle row are Shawn Hart, Jason Kerby, Andy Cano, Alfred Uriegas and Jerry Rocha. In the front are Manny Quintana, Derrick Vanegas, Joseph Olvera, Eric ----- and Luke Steelman. Not pictured are Juan Rios and Rosalio Silva.

NORTHSIDE MOTORS & KIRKPATRICK'S

Pamela Allison, Tony Lloyd Are United In Marriage

Pamela Ann Allison of Houston and Anthony Louis Lloyd were united in marriage Saturday at 6:30 p.m. in the Sacred Heart Catholic Church with Msgr. Stanley Crocchiola reading the double ring marriage vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Allison of Houston.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Mary Ann Lloyd and the late Phil Lloyd. He is the grandson of Helen Mazurek and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd, all of Bovina.

Before the ceremony, a musical program was presented by guitarists, Marty Mouton and Penny Allison, accompanied by the organist, Jeannie Pfannenstiel.

Leann Goodwin, pianist, played the wedding music and accompanied vocalists, Regis, Penny and Trina Allison, who sang during the ceremony.

The altar of the church was decorated with two baskets of white and pink flowers.

Escorted to the altar and given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of candlelight silk organza over nylon taffeta. The fitted bodice and long sleeves were adorned with seed pearls and sequins. The hem of the gown, which flowed into a chapel length train, was trimmed in fine embroidery. Her veil, which matched her gown, was borrowed from her sister, Peggy Fleming.

She carried a bouquet of silk roses and daisies centered with two red roses which were significant to the couple.

Paula Mouton of Houston, sister of the bride, was her matron of honor. Another sister, Phoebe Allison of Houston, was the maid of honor and a third sister, Patrina Allison of Houston, was a bridesmaid. Marcee Cole Bealle of Plano, who introduced the couple, and Shannon O'Quinn of Plano were also bridesmaids.

The bridal attendants wore gowns of rose or pink taffeta with lace bodices, large puff sleeves and full tea length skirts and matching shoes. Each carried a single long stemmed pink rose.



Mr. and Mrs. Tony Lloyd

Mike Lloyd and Shane Lloyd, brothers of the bridegroom, served jointly as best men. Groomsmen were Brad Thompson of Lubbock, Darron Bergstorm of New Jersey and John Shropshire of Dallas.

The ushers were Bill Webking and Ron Fleming of Houston, brothers-in-law, and Jeff Davis of Lubbock.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Allison wore a pink silk tea length gown enhanced with embroidery. Mrs. Lloyd wore a tea length smoky blue gown of faille taffeta with an ivory lace tatted collar.

The parents of the bridal couple were hosts for a reception and dance at the City Auditorium

following the wedding ceremony. A light buffet was served along with the bride's and bridegroom's cakes. Dance music was provided by "Slow Motion."

For the wedding trip to the Bahamas, Mrs. Lloyd chose a pink linen suit with matching accessories.

The bride is a graduate of St. Agnes Academy in Houston and Texas Tech University. She has been teaching in the Houston schools.

The bridegroom is a Canadian High School graduate and is a 1988 Texas Tech graduate in public relations.

The couple will be making their home in Amarillo.

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BOVINA SUPERMARKET & BOVINA FUEL'S team in the Bronco League is pictured. In the front row, l-r, are Ernesto Granillo, Adam Olivarez, Danny Saiz, Ezequiel Lara, Rene Villa and Thomas Jarecki. In the second row are Luis Robles, Jr., Rey Reyes, Alberto Gomez, Cruz Marrufo and Luis Ortiz. In the back are Coaches Hector Villa and Daniel Saiz.

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CLAYTON FARM CENTER & DON'S MEDICINE CHEST...Competing in the Mustang League was the team shown here. In the back row are coaches Pete Rocha and Pablo Martinez. In the middle row are Scott Sherrill, Pete Rocha Jr., Pedro Marrufo and Pablo Martinez, Jr. In front are Santiago Vargas, Michael Mitchell, Juan Martinez, Alberto Larrea and Erik Galvan.

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DEADLINE for classified advertising in Wednesday's issue is 5 p.m. Monday.

Little League Baseball pictures are in. Cost is \$6.00 each. Pick up at Don's Medicine Chest.

2-3tp

WANTED....A hand for tire repair and service station attendant. Charles Oil Co. phone 238-1284.

3-tfnc

Clovix News Journal is hiring correspondents for news, sports, and photography coverage. No experience necessary. Good grammar skills a must for writers. Call Marsha McCadden at (505) 763-3431.

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Now accepting applications.... Terra International is now accepting applications for secretary through August 10.

3-2tc

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 8, 1988 at which time bids will be opened for Parmer County Precinct 1 to sell to the highest bidder the following described used machinery:

1-used Tiger mower, side mount, hydraulic driven, and is not mounted on a tractor.

This machine may be seen by contacting Commissioner Ernest Anthony at (806) 247-3223 to make arrangements.

Bids are to be mailed or brought to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 to be received before 10:00 A.M. on August 8, 1988 at which time bids will be opened.

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

By order of the Commissioners Court of Parmer County.

Porter Roberts
County Judge

3-1tc

Ceramic Show Is Scheduled

The 11th annual High Plains Ceramic Association Show will be held August 13-14 at the La Paloma Inn at I-40 and Nelson, Amarillo.

The doors will open at 9 a.m. There will be competition and door prizes. For more information, call (806) 622-2054.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The First Baptist Church of Bovina is now taking bids on a three bedroom house at 304 Avenue D, next to the church. House must be moved within 45 days of the acceptance of bids. All bids must be received by September 3, 1988 and sent to the First Baptist Church, P.O. Box 550, Bovina, Texas, 79009.

The First Baptist Church reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. For further information, call 238-1632 or Galen Hromas at 238-1445.

2-6tc

CARD OF THANKS

George Villarreal and Nate Munoz would like to thank the City of Bovina for sending them to firefighters school the last part of July. It was very interesting and rooms and meals were very nice. Thanks again!

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The Commissioners Court of Parmer County will accept bids until 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 8, 1988 at which time bids will be opened, for Parmer County Precinct 3 to sell to the highest bidder the following described used machinery:

1-used Ford 6600 diesel tractor with a mounted Tiger mower plus side mount hydraulic ditcher attachment.

and

1-used Ford 6600 diesel tractor with a mounted Tiger mower.

These machines are offered for sale either as they are or with mowers to be sold separately. If mower is pulled off tractor, in that case the tractor would not be for sale. These machines may be seen by contacting Commissioner Robert White at (806) 481-3395 day time hours and (806) 481-9043 to make arrangements.

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Texas Time
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m.
a.m. Texas Time
Church Training-7 p.m.
Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m.
Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Morning Worship-9 a.m.
Sunday School-10 a.m.

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

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Classes-9:45 a.m.
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WEDNESDAY
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CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Evening Prayer

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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TOM CAMMACK, Administrator

ANITA WESTBROOK Editor

BECAUSE WE CARE...

A new administrator, expansion and refurbishment of the Intensive Care/ Coronary Care unit, development of a complete wellness program for all ages, a new Auxiliary Outpatient Emergency Room Greeter program, and additions to the medical staff headline the accomplishments of fiscal year 1988.

CAMMACK SETTLES IN

Tom Cammack assumed the post of administrator of Clovis High Plains Hospital July 13. "Working with medical staff, CHPH managers and trustees has been very rewarding," he commented. "All of us are interested in not only continuing our reputation for quality, but expanding the services we provide to our community." Since arriving in Clovis Cammack has become involved in the community through the Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors, Curry County United Way, Rotary Club and Executive Club.

ICU RENOVATION

An additional swing bed for ICU patients and/or after-hours recovery patients was added to the ICU, and the entire area was refurbished. "The addition of glass doors to four ICU beds, as well as acoustical material for sound control, has greatly helped in noise reduction for ICU patients," according to Karen Tibbs, RN, department manager for ICU. "Not only is the area aesthetically pleasing, but it provides a more quiet and restful atmosphere for patients."

HEALTH PROMOTION

"People can improve the quality of their lives by taking more responsibility for their own health." This is the premise behind the health promotion program at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

As a part of Health Net New Mexico, wellness campaigns included Tobacco Free workshops and clinics, Eat Right's educational and behavior modification series, and Get Fit exercise programs.

Work sites were developed throughout the community and 617 people signed up for the Eat Right program; 472 signed out and 306 people lost weight, for a total of 1773 pounds lost: almost a ton of fat in Clovis. Three Freedom From Smoking classes were taught for adults, and numerous school presentations were made to students of all grade levels as a part of Tobacco Free New Mexico. Get Fit's exercise program focused on walking as the exercise of choice; CHPHs Mall Walkers monthly programs were a part of this effort.

Public health fairs and corporate health screenings were also a part of the wellness program. Over 400 people were screened for blood cholesterol levels; cardiac risk questionnaires; nutritional counseling; cancer risk screenings; blood pressure screenings and diabetes screenings were also provided.

Additionally, CHPH participated in Diabetes '87, a statewide health promotion, and provided free diabetes screenings to 621 area residents at the hospital. Of that number, 91 individuals were referred to physicians for follow-up.

As a part of the wellness focus, CHPH administration and staff implemented a "Smoking Limited to Designated Areas" policy at the hospital. Now only patients can



PRIDE NURSING AWARDS... LEE SMITH, assistant administrator (l), and PAT BAKER, RN, emergency department, are congratulated by TOM CAMMACK, administrator, for receiving the PRIDE nursing awards. Baker received the nursing award for excellence and Smith received the nurse manager award for excellence. PRIDE awards are given annually to a selected few outstanding nursing personnel in the SCHS system.

smoke in patient rooms (with some restrictions) and visitors may smoke in one of only five areas: cafeteria, coffee shop, ICU Smoking Waiting Room, ER Waiting Room, and courtyard outside day surgery.

"Staying Healthy After Fifty" is a wellness program designed for seniors through promoting awareness, encouraging a healthier lifestyle, and offering constructive suggestions to an individual responsible for her or her own health management. The 11-session, six-week program is taught by community volunteers Winnifred Conner, Lois Cox, Charles Pruet, Dick Sullinger and Vernon Mills.

NEW AUXILIARY SERVICE

In April, the Auxiliary volunteers began the Outpatient/Emergency Room Greeter Program. According to Dorothy Jones, Coordinator of the program, this service satisfies several different needs.

Anyone entering the hospital through the Outpatient/Emergency entrance will be greeted by an Auxilian. The Auxilian will direct visitors to patient rooms, and can help patients register and escort them to the proper department for lab or radiology work.

The volunteers can be found comforting waiting patients, providing wheel chairs, and keeping information flowing to family members.

CHPH salutes the Auxiliary volunteers for recognizing and addressing these needs.

MEDICAL STAFF GROWS

Drs. Dik Cheung, John Haller, Bruce Cross and Joaquin Rico joined the medical staff during the past year. Dr. Dik Cheung comes to Clovis from Fort Hood, Texas where he was associated with the Darnell Army Community Hospital. Dr. Cheung is certified by the American Board of Ophthalmology. His practice is located at 912 West 21st Street.

Dr. John Haller, a general and vascular surgeon, joined Associated Physicians, located at 2211 N. Thomas. He comes to Clovis from Jacksonville, Florida, where he was a staff surgeon at the Naval Hospital.

Dr. Bruce Cross, obstetrician/gynecologist, joined the practice of Moss, Boese and Abshere in September. Dr. Cross was formerly the Chief of Obstetrics/Gynecology at the USAF Hospital at Cannon Air Force Base. His office is located at 912 West 21st.

Dr. Joaquin Rico, anesthesiologist, joined Clovis Anesthesia Associates, 1600 W. 21st, Suite C, and began providing anesthesiology services in March, 1988. Dr. Rico was formerly with Indian Health Services in Gallup.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS	FY 1987	FY 1988*
Total inpatient admissions	4,866	4,678
Total patient days including newborns	28,455	26,548
Average daily census	76.2	72.5
Percent of occupancy	71.8	68.4
ICU admissions	410	395
Surgeries	3,661	3,874
Emergency room visits	8,770	9,024

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

	FY 1987	FY 1988
OPERATING INCOME		
from patient billings and other income	\$23,857,728	\$25,879,591
ADJUSTMENTS to income, for free care, bad debts, and Medicare/Medicaid allowances, were	\$ 7,015,410	\$ 7,956,319
TOTAL INCOME, then, was	\$16,842,318	\$17,923,272
EXPENSES we incurred for such things as salaries, supplies, property maintenance, depreciation and interest, etc.	\$14,603,589	\$15,916,603
REVENUE available for capital equipment expansion, improvements for patient care, and new services	\$ 2,238,729	\$ 2,006,669

*Fiscal Year ends March 31, 1988

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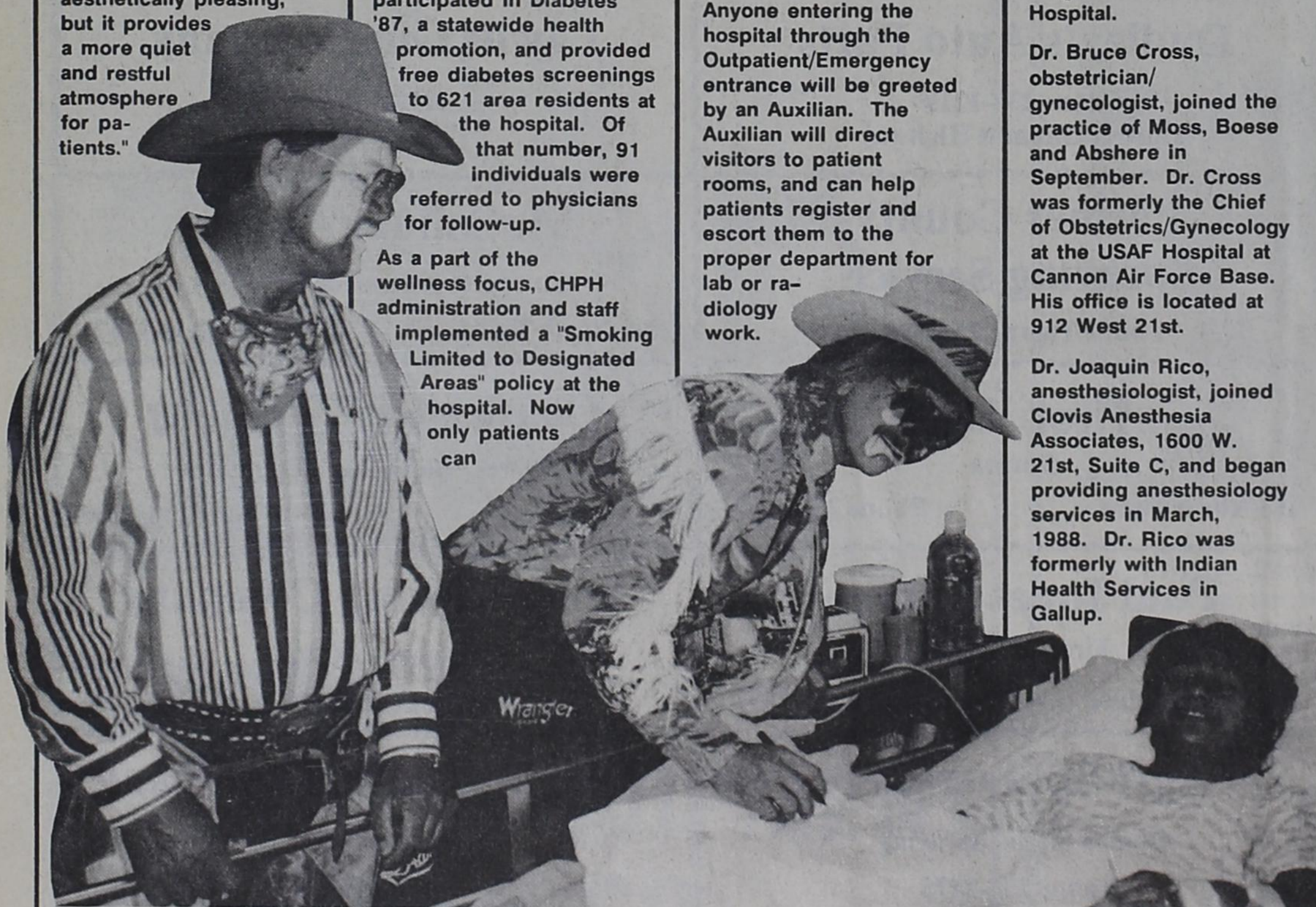
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Rodeo Days Tours... Marsha Pearson, thirteen-year-old pediatrics patient, enjoys a visit with this year's Pioneer Days Rodeo Clowns and Rodeo Queens. Each year the rodeo entertainers visit patients of all ages at CHPH.



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