



Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

THE PLIGHT of rural hospitals has been much in the news in recent months, and the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona has not been exempt from the problems which are plaguing hospitals in all small towns.

Elda Hart, administrator at Parmer County Community Hospital, pointed out to us this week that a big problem lies in the discrepancies of the payments that Medicare pays the hospital for various charges.

Ms. Hart says that the hospital loses an average of \$1200 per month just in lab charges alone, due to the fact that Medicare's payment to the hospital for certain services is considerably less than the hospital's charges.

For example, the hospital's lab charges \$18.25 for a blood sugar test, but Medicare will pay only \$6.28 for the test. The hospital charges \$57.75 for a cardiac enzyme, but Medicare will reimburse the hospital only \$15.91. Cholesterol tests cost \$18.00 at Parmer County Community Hospital, but the federal payment is approved at only \$6.86. A potassium test is billed locally at \$18.00, while Medicare will pay only \$7.19.

Patients usually get a notice from Medicare to the effect that "their charges have been paid by Medicare," leading them to believe that the entire amount has been paid, when most times it has not.

The payments listed above are reduced even more if the patient served is a nursing home patient and does not come to the lab.

Outpatient, in-patient and emergency room charges are paid by Medicare at 81 per cent of the hospital's charges, and the hospital writes off 19 per cent.

Even this is an improvement from the 76 per cent that was paid by Medicare in 1986.

Medicare will lower payments to physicians if they believe that the service could have been given in the doctor's office rather than in the Emergency Room.

Some factions are attempting to pass a law that if a rural hospital's occupancy is less than 75 per cent, the government will allow no capital gain expenditures.

In addition, the Texas Industrial Accident Board is trying to reduce payments to hospitals on workmen's comp cases.

Also, Medicare has cited the local hospital because two radiologists from Clovis have read X-rays for Parmer County Community Hospital, and are not on the hospital's staff.

The hospital administrator says that doctors are currently doing more "observation" than "admissions" due to government restrictions.

In addition to these financial restrictions, the local hospital administrator says that they continually face a myriad of paperwork necessitated by the periodic inspections which are a government requirement.

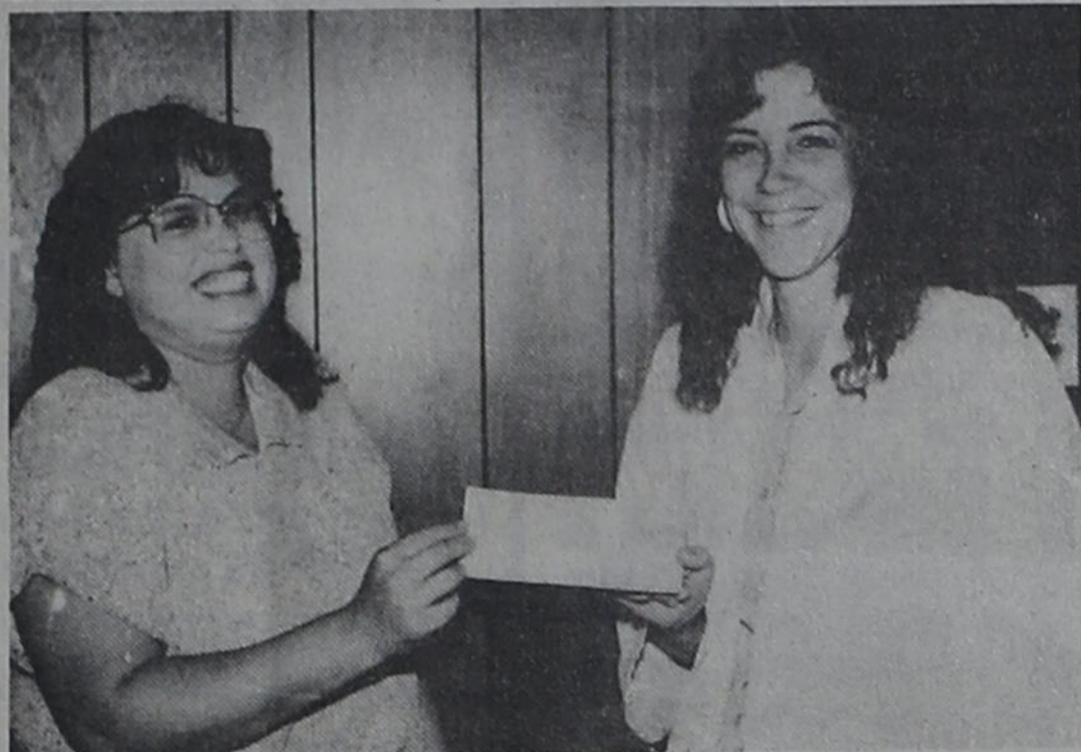
In a recent inspection, the local hospital was given 46 pages of citations, most of which deal with "nit picking," and have very little to do with the hospital's care or service.

Once the hospital has answered all of the citations, the inspectors then return to ascertain that the hospital has complied with all of the requirements.

With the federal regulations increasing, and with decreasing assistance from Medicare and Medicaid, it becomes increasingly hard for the hospital to show a profit.

But Ms. Hart says that Parmer County Community Hospital has always had a fierce determination to survive, and this is only made more intense by the new challenges.

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FIRST PLACE....Mona Sue Contreras was the first place winner in the Football Contest. She was one of ten contestants with ten correct games. She came closest to the tie-breaker score, missing by only five points. Presenting her with the winning check is Tami Kunselman of the Chamber of Commerce, one of the sponsors on the Football Contest page.

Mona Contreras Is Week's Champ

Mona Sue Contreras was first place winner in this week's football contest and she was one of ten contestants who picked ten correct games. She won by coming closest to the tie-breaker score. She missed the score by five points. Games she missed were Washington-UCLA, Pittsburgh-Cleveland, LA Raiders-Cincinnati and Minnesota-Miami.

Second place went to Kenneth Sherbon, who also scored ten correct answers and missed the tie-breaker by seven points. Games he missed were Smyer-Amherst, Canyon-Littlefield, LA Raiders-Cincinnati and Minnesota-Miami.

Third place went to Flossie Rhinehart, who missed the tie-breaker score by thirteen points. Games she missed were Hart-Friona, Canyon-Littlefield, Pittsburgh-Cleveland, and LA Raiders-Cincinnati.

Other scores in the weekly

contest were: 10--Mario Gomez Jr., Al Kerby Jr., Rose McCain, Marc Moore and Ola Lee Jones.

9--Kem Bales, Daniel Hernandez, Penny Johnson, Frances Johnson, Cathie Lanham, Paula Nance, Monte Moore, Angel Porras, Kay Roach, Dean Stanberry, Robert Tapia and Stephanie Wines.

In the race for grand prize, Kenneth Sherbon leads with 50 points. Next come Rhonda Bentley, Ola Lee Jones and Al Kerby, Jr. with 48 points, and Cathie Lanham at 47.

Jerry Bentley and Kay Roach have scores of 46; Hattie Burnett, Mona Contreras and Cheryl Howell have 45. Scores of leading contestants may be found elsewhere.

Contestants are shooting for the \$100 grand prize to be awarded at the end of the contest period.

Family Tree Forms Available

According to Anthony M. Frank, Postmaster General of the United States, "The Postal Service is part of the fabric of American life. We do more than deliver the mail, we deliver ideas and dreams that help preserve our heritage."

In order to help people learn about their past and develop a sense of history and tradition, we are urging people to "plant a family tree," Laura Bartlett, postmaster, announced today.

"Our Post Office will provide a fill-in family tree form to customers upon request to help trace their family's history, Laura Bartlett said. Learning more about family history can help bind us more closely to our family, our past, and our country.

Begin to make your own history by writing letters to your grandparents, family, and friends. Letters written and shared provide a piece of history that you can hold on to for generations."



ROYALTY....Bud Venable and Lenore Arias reigned as Bovina's Homecoming King and Queen for 1988, following ceremonies at the game with Lefors. Bud is the son of Radford and Kay Venable and Lenore is the daughter of Jesus and Estella Arias.

Mustangs Blister Lefors Team, 76-27

The Bovina High School Mustangs seemed to really enjoy their first home football game of the season.

The Mustangs were clicking on all cylinders for their homecoming game, and blistered the Lefors Pirates, 76-27 last Friday.

The game was called with 8:08 left in the final quarter, due to the 45-point rule.

The Mustangs were off and running with a big 36-point first quarter.

Believe it or not, Lefors led in the game, 7-0, before Bud Venable scored on a one-yard run with 6:43 left in the quarter. Venable's kick gave the Mustangs an 8-7 lead, and they were never headed.

Venable scored again on a 22-yard pass from Scott Sudderth at the 5:00 mark of the opening quarter, for a 14-7 Bovina lead, and Lefors made it close one more time with a TD, for a 14-13 score.

But before the first quarter came to an end, Denver Riddle scored on a three-yard run at the 3:58 mark, and Corey Kirkpatrick intercepted a pass and returned it 30 yards for a TD just 40 seconds later and Venable's kick made it 28-13.

Then, with 10 seconds left in the quarter, Robert Guevara ran 25 yards and Venable converted for a 36-13 score. With 49 first-period points, fans knew they were witnessing an offensive display.

In the second quarter, Venable scored on a one-yard run; and Shaun Pinkston ran 38 yards with a pass from Sudderth for a TD. Venable kicked after the second score for a 50-27 halftime lead for Bovina.

Halftime gave the Ponies a chance to catch their breath, then it was back to the races. Riddle climaxed a Mustang drive with a three-yard run with 3:46 on the clock, and Venable's kick made the score 58-27.

Genaro Ruvalcaba caught an 18-yard pass from Sudderth with 9:53 left in the game for a 64-27 Bovina lead.

Riddle ran ten yards for a touchdown with 8:18 left in the game, extending Bovina's lead to 70-27. The PAT kick could have ended it on the 45-point rule, but was no good.

Parade Is Termed Success

Several people were on hand last Friday for the Homecoming parade. There was a good show of interest, as the parade had fourteen entries.

The parade was sponsored by the senior class and many joined in to make it a big success.

The parade went down Third Street, and turned right on Avenue G and back to the school.

First place was the float decorated by the senior class. Second place went to the freshmen class and third place went to the float made and decorated by ex-students of Bovina High School.

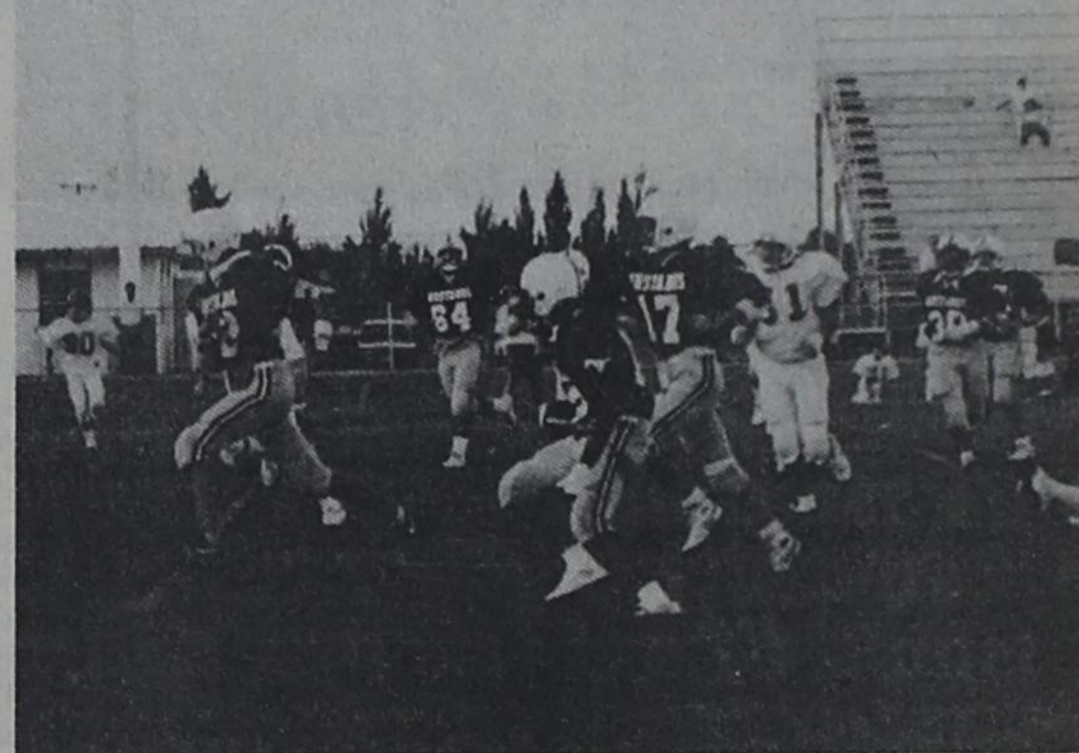
A good crowd was also on hand for the bonfire Thursday evening.

Elementary Open House Is Slated

Open House will be held October 10 at Ridgela School from 7 p.m. until 8 p.m. and at the Elementary School, 7:30 until 8:30 p.m.

All parents and grandparents are invited and urged to attend. Report cards will be out that day, according to Sue Nuttall, principal, and can be looked at by parents and even signed and left if desired.

This is an important day for students as well as parents and teachers.



JR. HIGH ACTION...The Friona Jr. High Colts are shown in recent game action. Number 22 with the ball is Rusty Venable. Andy Stormes is number 17, and Izzy Marrufo is number 12.

With 8:18 on the clock, Venable attempted a field goal, but Lefors blocked the kick.

However, on the very next play, Kirkpatrick got his second interception, and returned the ball 30 yards for a touchdown, and the 76-27 margin ended the game at the 8:08 mark.

Bovina had 12 penetrations, and scored on 11 of them.

Coach Terry Bean was proud of the Mustang offense, but was equally proud of the defense, which limited Lefors to just six yards in the second half.

He gave individual credit to defensive tackle Manuel Porras, who had ten unassisted tackles, five behind the line of scrimmage.

In addition, Bean praised

Students Invited To Program

Bovina High School students and their parents have been invited to participate in College Night at Hereford High School on October 4.

There will be 50 or more colleges and technical schools represented on the evening of Tuesday, October 4 from 7-8:30 p.m.

If you have questions about this program, you may contact Colletta Young, the school counselor at 238-1317.

Publisher To Participate On TV Panel

Candidates for the 31st Senatorial seat, Teel Bivins and Mel Phillips, will meet in a televised debate next Tuesday, October 11 on Channel 2 at 9 p.m. Channel 2 is the new PBS channel in Amarillo.

Among the three journalists chosen for the panel to interview the two candidates is Bill Ellis, publisher of the Bovina Blade/Friona Star. Other members are Steve Ray of the Borger News-Herald and Kathy Martindale of the Amarillo Globe-News.

A representative from the League of Women Voters may also participate. Royce Bodiford will be the moderator.

FFA Selling Sausage

The FFA is selling "Blue and Gold" sausage for its first fundraiser of the school year.

Those wishing to order may choose between three types: a 2½ pound package of pan sausage; three-pound box of link sausage; and three-pound box of patty sausage. Contact any FFA member or call the high school vo-ag department at 238-1317.

Prices for the all-pork sausage are:

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STATISTICS

BHS		LHS
17	First Downs	6
180	Net Yards Rushing	124
298	Net Yards Passing	115
478	Total Net Yards	239
24-15	Passes Completed	11-6
1	Passes Had Intercepted	3
0	Fumbles Lost	1
1-40	Punting	--

BOVINA 36 14 8 18-76
Lefors 13 14 0 0-27

Individual rushing: Guevara 3-79; Riddle 10-51; Venable 5-32; Sudderth 3-18. Totals: 21-180.

Individual passing: Sudderth 24-15-298; 3 TDs.

Individual receiving: Scaff 4-116; Venable 2-30; Riddle 2-27; Ruvalcaba 3-49; Pinkston 2-56.

BHS Hosts Three-Way Friday

The BHS Mustangs will play their second home game in a row on Friday when they play host to the Three Way Eagles in a District 1-A Six Man game, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The Mustangs are fresh off their 76-27 Homecoming win over Lefors. Three Way has a 2-3 record for the season, and are coming off a 41-24 win over Southland.

According to Coach Terry Bean, Three Way has a pass-oriented team. "They give their quarterback good protection. We plan to work on our pass rush," Bean said.

The Mustang coach said he felt that if the Mustangs could stop Three Way's passing, they could shut down the visitors, but that they would have to play heads up in the secondary.

It will be the opening district game for both teams.

For the second game in a row, Bovina is expected to play without regular starter Denver Riddle, out with sore ribs and knee. Sophomore Robert Guevara played in Riddle's place last Friday, and did a bang-up job, gaining 78 yards in only three carries from the tailback spot.

Derrick Services Are Conducted

Funeral services for Earl A. Derrick, 80, were conducted Friday, September 30 at Bovina's First United Methodist Church.

Derrick died Tuesday, September 27 at the Lubbock Methodist Hospital.

Rev. Joel Taylor of Lubbock and Rev. Jeff Ware, pastor, officiated at the services. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Derrick was born October 6, 1907 in Dumas. He had been a resident of Parmer County since 1941, moving here from Santa Fe, N.M.

He was a farmer, and was a member of the First United Methodist Church.

He married Annie McPherson May 20, 1930 in Sayre, Oklahoma.

Derrick was a 32nd degree Mason, and was a member of the Farwell Masonic Lodge.

Survivors include his wife, Annie, of the home; one son, Billy

Derrick of Crane; one daughter, Clara Gober of Bovina; four sisters, Cassie Drake of Clovis, Ethel Hobbs of Arlington, Virginia, Joyce Bryson of Portland, Oregon, and Helen Peters of Okanogan, Washington.

Three brothers also survive, Milton Derrick of Lososos, California, Marvin Derrick of Falls Church, Virginia and Jewel Holt of Lawton, Oklahoma.

He was preceded in death by a daughter, Marcie Ann, in 1950.

Pallbearers were Chris Derrick, Gary Gober, Clyde Schilling, Doug Derrick, Bruce Derrick and Brett Johnson.

Extension Homemakers To Meet

The Extension Homemakers Club will be meeting October 11 at 7 p.m. at the First Bank Community Room.

Lueta Clark and Dianne Eshleman will present the program and it will be on gift ideas. The ladies are from the Heart of Country gift store at Pleasant Hill. The program will feature items of wood, paintings, wall hangings, photo albums, teddy bears and many more. Everything will be in country or Victorian decor.

Everyone is invited to attend and new members and visitors are welcome. Refreshments will be served following the meeting.



50th ANNIVERSARY... Bedford and Pauline Caldwell will be honored with a reception Sunday, October 16 from 3-5 p.m. to celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary. The reception will be held at the First United Methodist Church Fellowship Hall and will be hosted by their four sons and their wives, Dr. and Mrs. Philip Caldwell of Duncanville, Mr. and Mrs. Don Caldwell of Boston, Massachusetts, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Caldwell and Bruce Caldwell, all of Lubbock. Mrs. Caldwell is the former Pauline Phillips. She and Bedford married in Lubbock on October 16, 1938. The couple has four sons and eleven grandchildren. All friends are invited to attend the reception. They request no gifts, please.

Twins Added By Couple

Bill and Betty Kennan of Roanoke, Virginia are parents of twin girls, Katie and Kelsey, born September 30 at Roanoke.

The twins, Kathryn Anne and Kelsey Elizabeth, weighed three pounds and fourteen ounces each. They have a brother, Caleb, who will be three years old in December.

The twins were six weeks premature, but Betty's mother, Paula, said they were getting along fine.

Grandparents are Billy and Paula Whitecotton of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. W.R. Kennan of Fayetteville, Arkansas.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Lawson of Elgin, Oklahoma.

Clinics Are Scheduled

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for October. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella and mumps.

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The clinic nearest to Bovina is at Hereford and the location is at Texas Department of Health Office, 914 East Park Avenue and will be held October 6, 13, 20 and 27 between the hours of 8 a.m.-12 noon and 1-4 p.m.

School Menu

Week of October 10-14

Monday--burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, rice casserole, Jello, milk.

Tuesday--stew, cabbage slaw, peanut butter, cherry bars, milk.

Wednesday--chicken nuggets creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, hot rolls, fruit, milk.

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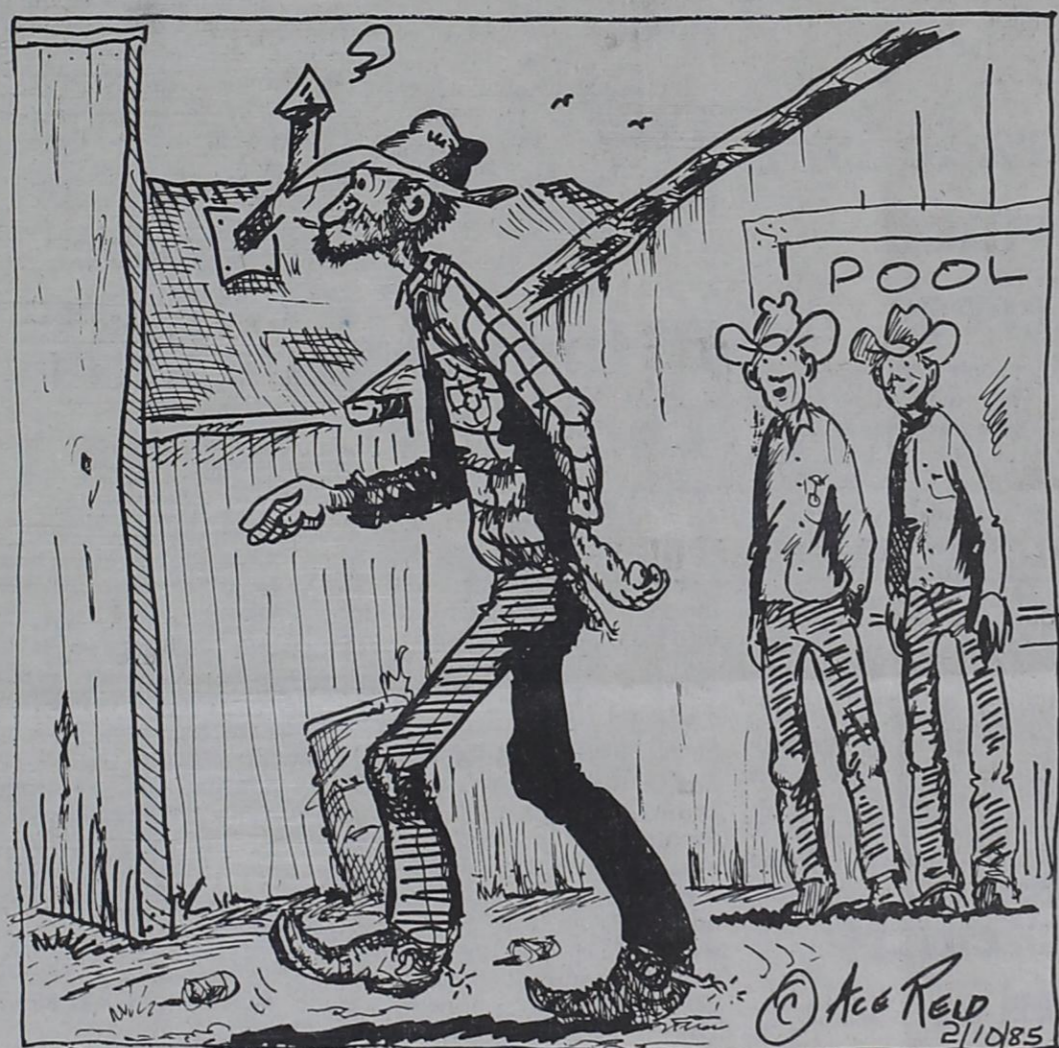
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By Ace Reid



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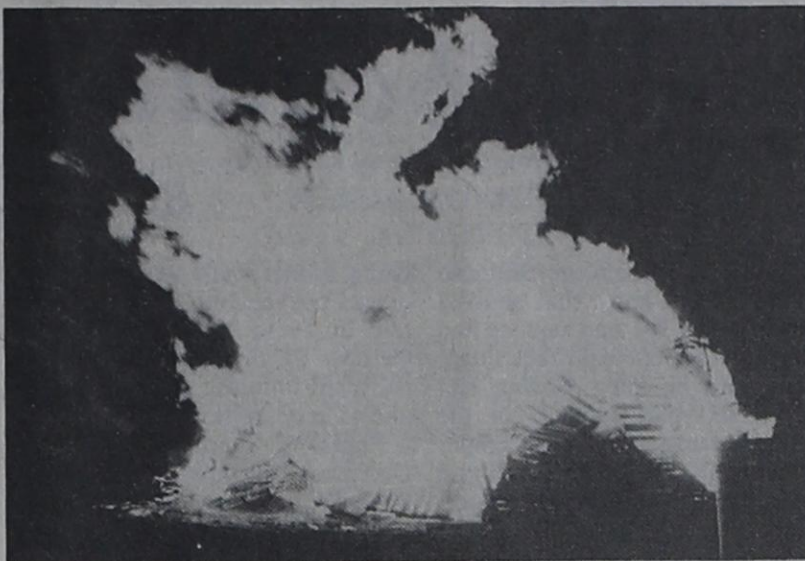
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ROSALIE LOPEZ...Bovina Schools would like to welcome Rosalie Lopez to their staff. Rosalie, who is originally from Los Angeles, California, has been a resident of Clovis for 37 years. Rosalie and her husband, John, have five children: Phil (27), Susie (24), Benny (21), Kathy (17) and Paul (11). Rosalie was an employee of the Clovis schools for nine years, and brings lots of experience with her to Bovina.



HOMECOMING BONFIRE...The flames leap high on the bonfire prior to Bovina's Homecoming game. Bud Venable and Lenore Arias were honored as Bovina's Homecoming King and Queen.



WHOPPERS...Joe and Reagan Looney are pictured holding two big tomatoes they raised in their garden. One weighed one pound and one a little over a pound.



FLAG CORPS...A new addition to the Bovina High School Band is the flag corps. They performed beautifully at the Homecoming events. The girls are Leah Steelman, Libby Marshall, Marci Dale, Penny Johnson, Darla Stormes, Mona Martinez and Josie Pena.

Twenty-Six Attend Sr. Citizens Here

The Senior Citizens met on September 28 at the center for their regular luncheon with 26 present. The meeting was followed by a short business meeting and an afternoon of visiting and playing

games. Those present were Sid Lloyd, Clifford and Julia Leake, Maesie Flynn, Virgie Adams, Bessie Trimble, Charlsie Eubank, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Jerry Ware, Edna Woelfel, Ethel Johnson, Hattie Burnett, Oma Lee George, Joe and Reagan Looney, Allene Russell, Norma Whitten, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Gene and Edna Scott, Earl and Norma Whitten, Wiley and Velma Lide.

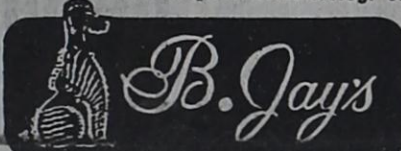
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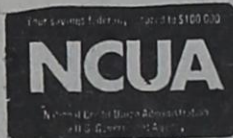
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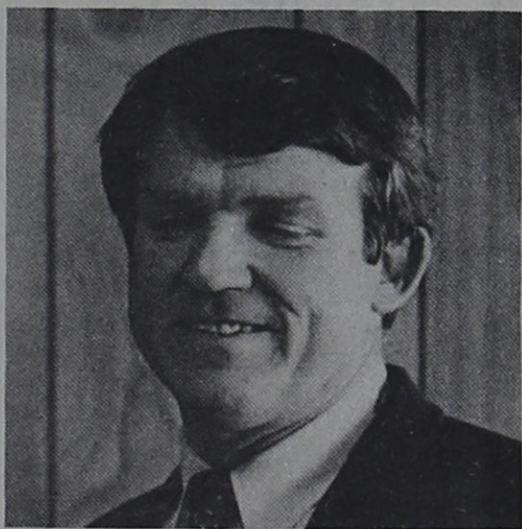
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Included on the panel of three journalists will be Bill Ellis, publisher of the Friona Star and Bovina Blade.

Mel Phillips believes that the residents of this area should receive their fair share of taxes back from the state, and that rural hospitals should be re-imburshed by the same percentage that large hospitals are.

"People in Parmer County are worth as much as people in Houston or Dallas," Phillips says.

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OUTSTANDING 4-H MEMBERS....Tammy Stormes and Jason Kerby were named "Outstanding Girl and Boy" from the Bovina 4-H Club at the annual Achievement Banquet recently.



JUNIOR PROJECT FAIR WINNERS....Wayne Stormes, Bovina; Joanna Gallman, Lazbuddie; Darla Stormes, Bovina; Julie McDonald, Lazbuddie; and Monty Schueler, Friona.

National 4-H Week Set October 2-8

This week is National 4-H Week. The kids in the Bovina 4-H Club were asked why they like 4-H and what 4-H means to them? These were their replies:

Tammy Stormes--"I like 4-H because you can do many different things. Some of the things we do are: cooking, sewing, showing animals, we built a float, and we go to different towns to do things."

Jason Kerby--"4-H means alot to me. It means meeting people from different places. 4-H also means showing pigs and going to big cities. 4-H means helping and teaching others. I like 4-H very much."

John Stormes--"4-H is where you can show your animals. It is alot of fun. We also have a project fair which is alot of fun. 4-H means alot to me and I really like it."

Wayne Stormes--"4-H is alot of

fun. We have arts and crafts, bake things like cookies, take care of our animals and show them. It is alot of fun for everyone.

Darla Stormes--"I like 4-H because you can learn how to cook and many different things. You learn how to handle responsibility and meet many different people. You can also help other kids learn things."

Andy Stormes--"My favorite project in 4-H is shooting sports. I've learned alot, been able to teach others to shoot, been to alot of different towns, and meet alot of different people. I've also made alot of new friends in my five years in 4-H."

If you think you would like to join 4-H or would like more information, please call Ella Jo Stormes at 225-6313 or Susan Kerby at 238-1191. Or you may contact any 4-H member.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Junior Bates from San Antonio called to let us know that he lived in Bovina in 1941 and said we had a six man football team back then.

Bill said he knew Bovina had played six man football in the 1940s, because as a fourth grader he remembered running around under the stands while his school, Oklahoma Lane, played Bovina.

The homecoming parade was so nice last week and we appreciate all of you who worked hard to make it a success. Also, the football game was great, 76-27, and all the candidates for king and queen looked so pretty.

Congratulations to Bud Venable and Leonor Arias...who were Homecoming King and Queen....Had a Yankee to call Sunday to ask when quail and pheasant hunting seasons were

going to be. Jack Patterson was out of pocket, but his wife, Ona, said in Texas it was going to be October 29 through February 26 for quail hunting, fifteen per day and 45 in possession.

Pheasant hunting will be December 10 through December 25, two per day and four in possession.

She also added that quail hunting didn't look good for our part of the country, but perhaps maybe better downstate and in New Mexico. She thought the dates would also be the same in New Mexico. Jack will be home from a fishing trip to San Jon the end of the week and I will run an article later.

Congratulations to Billy and Paula Whitecotton on the birth of their fourth and fifth grandchildren. Twin granddaughters were born on September 30, and proud parents of Katie and Kelsey are Bill and Betty Kennan of Roanoke, Virginia. The couple also has a son, Caleb, who is almost three years old.

Jack and Ona Patterson went to Denver, Colorado and attended the 39th reunion of Jack's Army division. There were 727 in the 94th division who attended and 26 men in Jack's troop. This is the second reunion that the Pattersons have attended and it was held on September 1, 2 and 3.

On September 18, the Pattersons went to Georgia and attended a family reunion and visited with both Jack's and Ona's families there. They were away from home two weeks.

Terri Sorley is on her way to Detroit, Michigan to attend funeral services for her grandfather, Mr. Hill, who died Saturday. Terri and daughter, Jill, are driving with her parents, Pat and Judy Hill of Clovis.

Mary Evelyn Steelman enjoyed a good visit with her mother, Mable Vaughan, who came from Mangum, Oklahoma. While here, the ladies attended a wedding reception in Muleshoe for a niece. Mrs. Vaughan came Friday and left on Monday.

Officer Donnie Brown was in the office on Monday and said he is now a certified EMT and took his finals on September 21. By the way, the highest score on the test from this group in Friona was 86 and Donnie made it. We're proud of him.

Funeral services were held last Friday for Earl Derrick, a long time resident of Bovina. He was such a sweet, caring person and will be missed by family and many friends. He was in the office only recently telling me that he knew my grandfather, Will Mullin, who lived in Wheeler County many years ago and Earl also related the cute expressions my grandfather had. Enjoyed visiting with him that last time.

Funeral services were held for Holly Moore, 89, at the First United Methodist Church on September 23. She had lived here since 1954 and was preceded in death by her husband, Hylton, three years ago. We all remember her as a pleasant lady and always had a sweet smile. She was survived by two grandsons.

During recent days we had two grandchildren's birthday parties. On Saturday, we took granddaughter, Jamie Kunselman, and six other children for a birthday party at McDonald's in Clovis.

The next day, Tami and her two daughters and I drove to Amarillo and helped our grandson, Russell Wright, celebrate his birthday at a

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50--Kenneth Sherbon.
48--Rhonda Bentley, Ola Lee Jones, Al Kerby Jr.

47--Cathie Lanham.
46--Jerry Bentley, Kay Roach.
45--Hattie Burnett, Mona Sue Contreras, Cheryl Howell.

44--Kem Bales, Daniel Hernandez, Carmen Porras, Dean Stanberry, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson.

43--Jo Blackwell, Ronnie Cary, Dave Johnson, Penny Johnson, Libby Marshall, Dorothy Stowers, Richard Villarreal.

42--Tillie Card, Joe Harris, Frances Johnson, Jim Scott Jr. and Robert Tapia.

41--Bill Boling, Andy Martinez, Angel Porras, Jerry Roach, Elida Villarreal.

40--Lori Bales, Marks Lanham, Dave Miles, Paula Nance, Mike Read, Roy Lee Stowers.

39--Howard Card, Teresa Cary, Rose McCain, Flossie Rhinehart, Raymond Rocha Jr., Bud Venable, Opal Wines.

38--Kenneth Cary, Dorothy Harris, Johnny Martinez, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Stephanie Wines.

37--Matt Howell, Scott Scaff, Jan Smith, Woot Sudderth.

36--Sharla Cruz, Linda Foster, Mario Gomez Jr., Missy Johnson, Mona Lisa Martinez, Frances Willard.

35--Susan Kerby.
34--Jeremy Bentley, Darren Hromas, Blake Sudderth.

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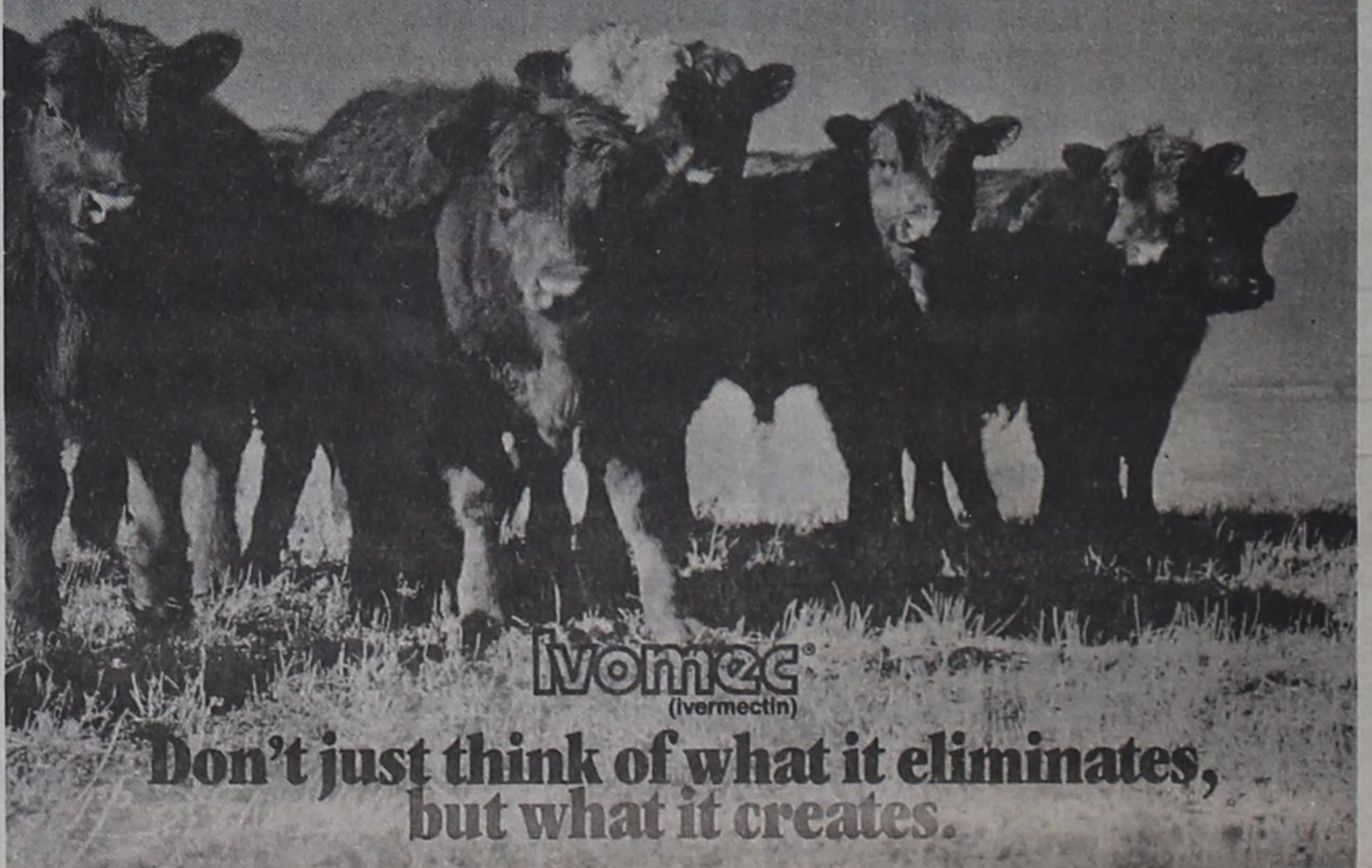
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Juan Reyna completed 13 of 20 passes for 221 yards. Holman gained 122 rushing yards on 15 attempts, and Guevara had 36 yards on six tries.

In the receiving department, Holman caught two passes for 60 yards; Mitchell caught six passes for 66 yards; Gilbreath caught two for 25; Guevara two for 45 and John Ortiz had one catch for 25 yards.

"We were real pleased with the team's performance, particularly in the third quarter, as they scored every time they had the ball," said Coach Marks Lanham.

The JV team earlier beat Smyer, 29-13, and lost to McLean JV, 26-12.

This Thursday at 5 p.m., the Mustang JV will host the Alamo Catholic varsity team, for what promises to be a good, stiff test.

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The City of Bovina is planning to file an application with the Texas Department of Commerce (TDOC) for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. The City's application will be submitted to TDOC on or before October 27, 1988.

A public hearing will be held at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on 10th, October, 1988 in area of project at City Hall to discuss the details of the application which the City is planning to submit to TDOC. Project application will be for Street Paving and Drainage for a grant request of approximately \$174,000. All citizens are encouraged to attend this public hearing and learn about the activities which the City will include in its TCDP proposal. Written comments will be accepted by the City at City Hall up until the time application is submitted to TDOC.

The goal and objective of the TCDP program is the development of viable communities by providing decent housing and a suitable living environment and by expanding economic opportunities; to improve public facilities to meet basic human needs; to improve housing conditions; to expand economic opportunities that create or retain jobs; to provide assistance and public facilities to eliminate conditions hazardous to the public health and of an emergency nature.

For further information on the TCDP program, contact Keith Knight at 238-1116. Handicapped or other individuals who might have trouble in attending this on site public hearing should contact the City Hall to arrange for special assistance.



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Parmer County, Texas will hold a public hearing at 2:00 p.m., on October 10, 1988, in the County Courthouse in regard to the submission of an application to the Texas Department of Commerce for a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant.

This meeting will provide citizens an opportunity to comment on the Parmer County's proposed application to provide handicapped accessibility to the courthouse. The application will be located at the Judge's Office during regular business hours for public review. Citizens needing handicapped accommodations to attend this hearing should contact Judge Roberts' office prior to the meeting.


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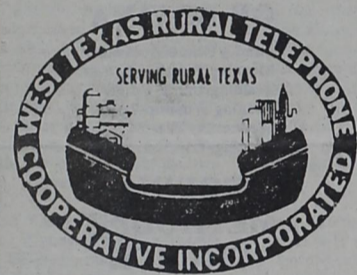
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