

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



ACCORDING TO THOSE in the know concerning the proposed "tax reform" legislation, the middle class taxpayer--the ones who are always called on to shoulder most of the tax burden already, might as well get themselves braced, because the proposed legislation is really going to stick it to them.

Supposedly, the goal of true tax reform would be to make the ultra-rich, who manage to get by with paying little or no taxes, to pay their fair share. Instead, it seems that they always manage to have a way out of paying larger taxes, while the upper middle class is the one that has their taxes PHD (piled higher and deeper).

One of these days there is going to be a revolt by these middle-class taxpayers, who should be getting about sick and tired of having to provide all of the programs for the poor and elderly, while there are fewer and fewer workers all the time, to help share the tax-paying burden.

One of the political cartoonists had a graphic creation which was published last week. It showed a representative of the poor on one side, and a rich person on the other. The tax reformers had chopped down a large tree, and it had landed right smack-dab in the face of the middle-class representative.

The caption of the cartoon said "Don't tax you, and don't tax me (speaking of the rich and the poor), tax that Middle-Class behind the tree." Making even more of a point of the proposal, the tree which was cut down was labeled "Itemized Deductions," as this is one section that has been attacked by the reformers.

In the first place, the bills have outlawed the deduction of Individual Retirement Accounts (IRAs), unless the taxpayer has no company-sponsored retirement or pension fund. For the life of us, we can't understand the government making such a move to discourage saving.

Recently, we discussed a point in our column in which a financial specialist pointed out that if it were possible for taxpayers to make personal deposits to interest-bearing accounts each year, rather than sending in their withholding amounts to the Internal Revenue Service, they would have a sizeable fortune upon retirement, rather than having to wonder whether or not the government will be solvent, and if it is, what sort of "allowance" they will be able to receive, from the thousands of dollars they have contributed over the years).

So by reducing the number of IRA accounts which will be deductible, the government will take a step to make it even harder for individuals to attempt to provide for themselves, rather than depend on a spend-happy government.

The reform package will also restrict deductions of state sales taxes and consumer interest charges. Presently, if you itemize your deductions, you may deduct amounts of interest you pay on charge accounts and credit card accounts. The tax reformers will attempt to cut down somewhat on the amount of credit business, but perhaps that would be a good lesson for all of us.

Businesses, and most likely farmers as well, will find themselves taxed higher under the new proposal, while individuals are expected to see a slight tax reduction.

Both the senate and house bills eliminate federal income tax completely for about six million low-income individuals, which we personally think is ridiculous. This same group will no doubt be eligible for more tax assistance, so it will be a double-whammy on the nation's budget.

When the government begins to tinker with the tax structure, you can understand why there are so many Americans with Swiss bank accounts.



AWARD OF EXCELLENCE...Bovina High School cheerleaders are shown with a plaque and ribbon received when they were presented the "Award of Excellence" at the camp held June 28 at West Texas State University. The girls are (left-right) Anna Villarreal, Robbie Stowers, Jennifer Beauchamp, Ruby Renteria, Linda Duran and Tandra Turner.

## STARTS MONDAY

### Bronco, Mustang Playoffs Are Set

All-star teams have been chosen, and will be taking part in the playoffs starting on Monday, July 14.

Bovina will host the Bronco League district tournament starting Monday at the local park.

Other teams involved in the Bronco tournament are Muleshoe, Friona and Texico-Farwell.

Muleshoe's number one team meets Friona at 6 p.m. in the tournament opener. Texico-Farwell and Bovina meet in the second game at 8:15 Monday.

Winner of the Bovina vs Texico-Farwell game meets Muleshoe's number two team in the second round Tuesday at 6 p.m. The tournament is a double-elimination affair.

Bovina's Mustang League (nine and ten year-olds) All-Stars will play Farwell at Farwell at 7 p.m. Monday.

There are only three teams in the Mustang tournament. Muleshoe is the third team. The bracket set-up was not available at the Blade's press time on this tournament.

Members of the two local all-star teams are:

Eleven and 12-year-olds: (Bronco) Andy Stormes, Corey Kirkpatrick, Kory Mitchell, Jamie Graves, Gary Bannister, Cain Neal, Hector Guevara, Ralph Serna, Chris Martinez, Joe Torres, Shane Branson, Isbell Marrufo, Rodney Shepherd and Rusty Venable. The coach is Marks Lanham, manager is Richard Fox, and the business manager is Bruce Yeager.

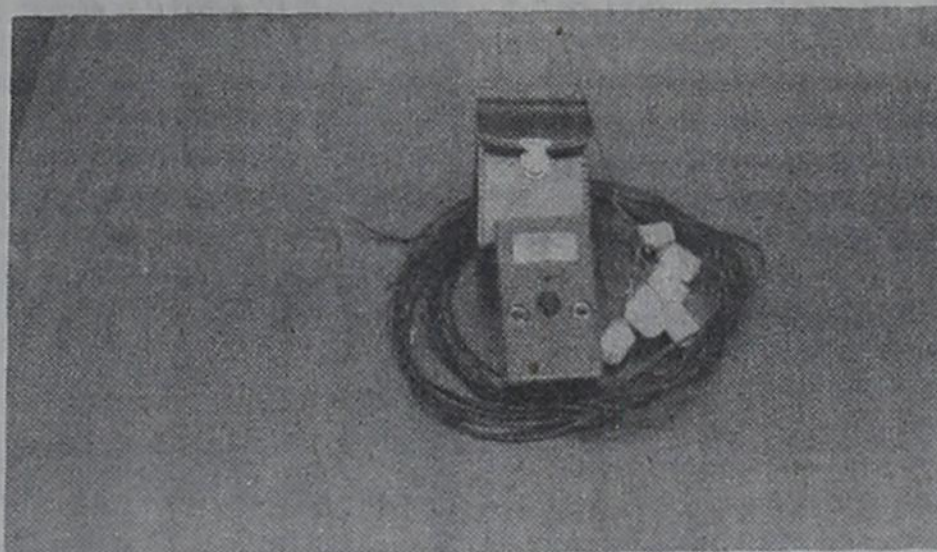
Nine and ten-year-olds: (Mustang) Richard Beauchamp, Blake Rundell, Lance McClaran, Danny Saiz, Cruz Marrufo, Alberto Gomez, Roal Garza, Melecio Marrufo, Rey Reyes, Luis Ortiz, Benji Chisom, Jason Lusk, Lance Teague, and Cory Graves. The coach of this team is Rick

### St. Ann's Sets Garage Sale

St. Ann's Society will be having a garage sale July 12 at the Parish Hall.

The sale will begin at 8:30 a.m. and run as long as there are customers. Many household items will be for sale and many good bargains will be available.

Anderson; manager is Donna Teague and business manager is Denise Anderson.



MOISTURE BLOCK

### FmHA Loans Up From Last Year

The Department of Agriculture's Farmers Home Administration in Texas has made twice the number of guaranteed operating loans this year as it did at this time last year, according to FmHA, Texas State Director, J. Lynn Futch.

As of June 4, FmHA has guaranteed 11,024 operating loans totaling \$1 billion during fiscal 1986. At the same time in fiscal 1985, FmHA had made 5,951 guaranteed loans amounting to \$675 million. Texas has made 386 guaranteed loans for \$50 million. At the same time in fiscal year 1985, Texas had made 171 guaranteed loans for \$25 million.

"After a somewhat slow start," Futch said, "banks and other private sector lending institutions are participating to a greater extent with FmHA in providing farm operating credit to farmers who need special help."

"For the first time, direct farm operating loan funds have been exhausted in the states," he said. Additional requests for operating credit in Texas will have to be met through guaranteed loans."

As an example of the "new spirit of cooperation," Futch noted that in just three weeks since the announcement of Operation Assist, private lenders have accepted 232 FmHA loan guarantees nationwide for \$17.9 million. Under Operation Assist, FmHA County Supervisors

### Moisture System To Be Shown

One of the most commonly used soil moisture monitoring tools is the moisture block used with a conductance meter. Most moisture blocks are made by casting an inch-long cylinder of gypsum around two stainless steel electrodes with lead wires trailing. Soil moisture blocks are installed after crop emergence and are buried in the root zone soil profile. Four blocks can be installed in the same hole at one foot intervals. Wires from the buried blocks are connected to a stake at ground surface.

These wires are connected to a small, hand held resistance meter for readings. The meter measures electrical resistance and displays it as a per cent of field capacity value.

Moisture blocks help the irrigator determine what is occurring in the root zone soil moisture profile and see from what depth his crop is extracting moisture, as well as how much moisture is being extracted.

The system has a relatively low cost and allows measuring the same field location throughout the season.

New blocks must be installed each growing season, because gypsum dissolves, and the wires are usually destroyed during land preparation and planting activities.

This system can be seen at the Irrigation Field Day on July 15 at 9:30 a.m. until 3 p.m. It will be held on the Glen Lust farm, three miles east of Clay's Corner.

For more detailed information, contact the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District at 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona or call 806-247-2220.



JULY 4TH FIREWORKS...A good crowd of people turned out for the fireworks display at the Football Field Friday evening, sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. (Photo by Don Spring)

## RESULTS GIVEN

### July Fourth Is Success Here

The July Fourth celebration in Bovina was a huge success, thanks to the many people who worked hard to make a good day for everyone.

Events began at 3:45 with a flag ceremony presented by the Brownie and Cub Scout troops.

Several youngsters competed in the Pet Show held at the City Park and awards were presented later that evening at the Football Field. Jack Dillard judged the animals and their owners, the Lions Club sponsored and Ella Jo Stormes was in charge of the event.

There were two divisions, six and under and 7-12 years of age. Winning first place in the two divisions were two-year-old Dustin Ward with his Bulldog, "Killer," and nine-year-old Beth Gunn with her dog, "Bootsie."

Winning second place in the Pet Show were five-year-old Gina Beauchamp with her dog, "Magic," and twelve-year-old Gary Bannister with his dog, "Peewee." Third place winners were four-year-old Jason Stone with his chicken, "Rocky" and twelve-year-old Damon Kiley with his dog, "Odie."

The "Almost Anything Goes" Crazy Contest began at 4 p.m. and finals were held at 8 p.m. Eleven teams entered these events which included the Barrel Roll, Obstacle Course, Nerf Bob, Sack Race, Blind Man's Santapede Race, Milk Crate Race and Egg Toss. There were 66 team members competing during the afternoon.

First place winners of the "Almost Anything Goes" Crazy Contest were: Joe and Kim Black, Dale Gilbreath and his fiancée Tracy Moore, and Greg and Kelly McClaran. Their team was sponsored by Bovina Supermarket.

The second place team was sponsored by Sherley-Anderson with team members, Chad Clayton, Todd Ware, Bud Venable, Robbie Stowers, Tandra Turner and Jennifer Beauchamp.

Third place winners in the Crazy Contest were sponsored by Riverside Terra and they were Marks Lanham, Debra and Diane Gilbreath, Casey Riddle, John Horn and Scott Scalf.

On the evening of July Fourth, Bovina residents were entertained by the Community Patriotic Choir, led by Grady Sorley.

Kathy Graves was the lucky winner of the Snapper lawn mower valued at \$1,700. Tickets were sold and sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

Prizes from the sky was an event that thrilled many. The plane flew over five times dropping discs from the sky onto the Football Field with prizes written on the discs and this was a compliment from Bovina businesses.

A concession stand was provided at the Football Field by the Bovina Little League Association.

Tammy Willard was master of ceremonies.



REX CUMPTON

### Cumpton Hired As Farwell AD

Rex Cumpton was hired June 26 as the new athletic director and head football coach for Farwell Schools.

Cumpton had taught and coached in Farwell from 1982 to 1985 before taking a post at Stratford Schools.

He replaces Monte Barnes, who is going to Sweetwater.

Cumpton, 35, and his wife, Connie, have one daughter, Amy. While at Farwell, he was junior high football coach and assistant varsity head coach (defensive coordinator). His junior high boys were district champions in basketball and track in 1985.

In his philosophy of football, he said there are three functions which the football program should serve in order to benefit those people participating in the sport:

--It should contribute in a most worthwhile manner to the education of the participant.

--Football is a game and games are supposed to be fun.

--It must be a winner.

Cumpton is a graduate of Bovina High School and West Texas State University.

Rex is the son of Bobby Cumpton and the late Alleen Cumpton.

# REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

## 30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 13, 1956

Francis Whitesides, son of the late S.A. Whitesides, received the Doctor of Optometry Degree June 8, 1956 from the Southern College of Optometry, Memphis, Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton visited the weekend of June 2 in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn. They drove to Bovina Saturday morning and returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Hammonds and daughter, Carole, visited briefly Wednesday, June 6, in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.N. Hester of Brownfield. Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds returned to Bovina Wednesday evening, leaving Carole to visit in the home of her grandparents. She plans to return about June 17.

## 25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1961

First 1961 wheat was delivered to Bovina Tuesday morning. Produced by Edgar Campbell of the Hollene Community in New Mexico, the load was received by Sherley Grain Company.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson, science and homemaking teachers in Bovina High School, have resigned.

Bovina Auto Service and Bovina Auto Parts, Inc., new combined businesses here, will observe their grand opening Saturday.

Mrs. A.K. Snodgrass, mother of Mrs. George Douglas and Mrs. Owen Patton, departed last week on a six-week tour of Spain, Holy Lands, Switzerland, and Italy and other points of interest in Europe.

## 20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 15, 1966

Wheat harvest for 1966 is underway. Premium first loads were delivered to Bovina's two elevators Saturday and Monday. Weather permitting, combines are expected to be rolling in several fields across the area by the end of this week.

This area received more rain Friday afternoon and night. The moisture total varied from .2 to 1/2 inch across the area.

Donnie Elgin, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, received a Bachelor of Arts degree from the School of Arts and Sciences at Texas Tech, Saturday, May 28.

Elton Venable's recent trip to Winkler, Manitoba, Canada,

brought a harvest of antique buggies and cutters (sleighs) to Bovina. Venable, who has feelers out over the country for antiques of any kind, heard of the "Prizes" in Winkler and went to investigate. He found six buggies and three cutters at different places around Winkler. Most of them were in barns where farmers had kept them after the advent of automobiles.

## 15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 16, 1971

A rain storm struck here Friday afternoon breaking a month's long drought. The storm, which was accompanied by high winds, produced only a small amount of hail and the damage to crops was considered nil.

Phil Sorley, employee of Agri-Sprayers, Inc., received second and third degree burns to the face and shoulder in an accident Monday morning at Agri-Sprayers landing strip west of town.

David Dixon was in Austin this past week participating in the University Interscholastic League State Solo and Ensemble Contest. Playing a trumpet solo, he received a II (excellent) rating in the state meet. He was accompanied to Austin by Bryant Harris, Bovina Schools band director.

Betty Kesler, a 1970 graduate of Bovina High School, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Seward County Junior College in Liberal, Kansas.

## 10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 16, 1976

John Ransom of Bovina, an employee of Charles Oil Company, was critically injured in a freak accident about 2:30 p.m. Thursday on FM 2290 1.2 miles north of Bovina. Ransom was coming into Bovina driving a small tank truck which carried drip oil used in irrigation motors. Apparently something underneath the truck was burning and law officials theorized that Ransom smelled the fire and jumped from the truck which was going an estimated 50 miles per hour. The man struck the pavement sustaining critical head injuries.

## 5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 24, 1981

Area farmers take a long look at, for some, what is left of their crops, and many of these are trying to make decisions about what to do after heavy rains and hail

destroyed much of their crops.

Two new teachers hired in the Bovina I.S.D. are Jack Dillard and Robert Ulibarri.

Alta Hutto was honored last Tuesday evening with a birthday "cookout" at the home of her daughter, Twyla Lusk.

Rodney Murphy, son of Don and Juanda Murphy, has accepted a coaching position at McMurry University in Abilene.

Rev. J.L. Bass was named the new minister of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

## H. Whitt's Rites Held In Amarillo

Henry Grady Whitt, 74, of 1309 Dahlia, Amarillo, died Monday.

Services will be held Wednesday, July 9 at the Memorial Park Funeral Home in Amarillo.

Mr. Whitt moved to Amarillo in 1945 from Bovina. He was married to Willie L. Kessler in 1935 in Bonham. He was a retired grocery clerk and a member of Grace Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Earl of Amarillo; a sister, Clara Fay Cox of Dallas; two grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to St. Anthony's Hospice or American Cancer Society.

To Report Information On Missing Persons Contact

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**MISSY CUPIT and DOUG JOHNSON....Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupit and Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Johnson of Bovina, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Missy and Doug. The wedding is scheduled for 5 p.m., Saturday, August 9 at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. A reception will follow the ceremony at the church. Local invitations will not be mailed, but all friends and relatives are invited to attend.**

## Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 20, 1986, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk  
WD, First Baptist Church, Farwell, Kenny David White, NW corner of SW 1/4 of Sec. 34, T10S;R2E

WD, Linda Taylor, Olivia May Huffstickler, all of Lot 19, Blk. 2, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, James Carroll Schell, et al, Virgil Frederick Schell, all of Lots 7, 8, 9, Blk. 35, OT Farwell

WD, Tomas R. Fuentes, Farmers Home Administration, Lot 4, Blk. 28, OT Bovina

WD, David Lust, et al, Frank Hinkson, all of the S 120 acres of the SW 1/4 of Sec. 24, D&K Sub.

WD, Frank Hinkson, David Lust, et al, S 1/2 of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 24, D&K Sub.

Cor. WD, Jim Roy Daniel, Wilson Ferguson Farms, Inc., S 1/2 of Sec. 63, Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

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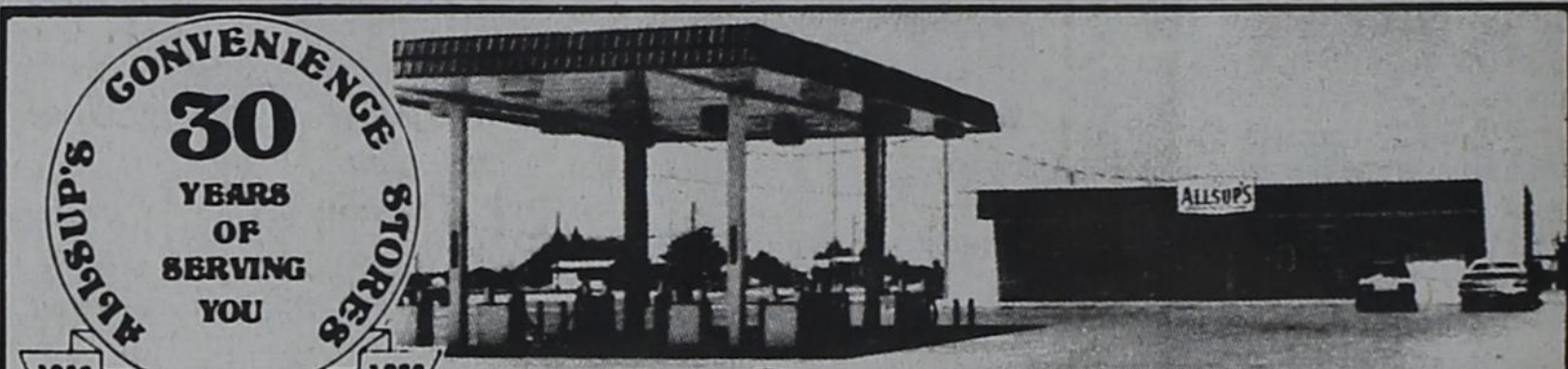
Eddie Montoya and Catherine Sena.

Joe Trevino and Olivia Marisela.

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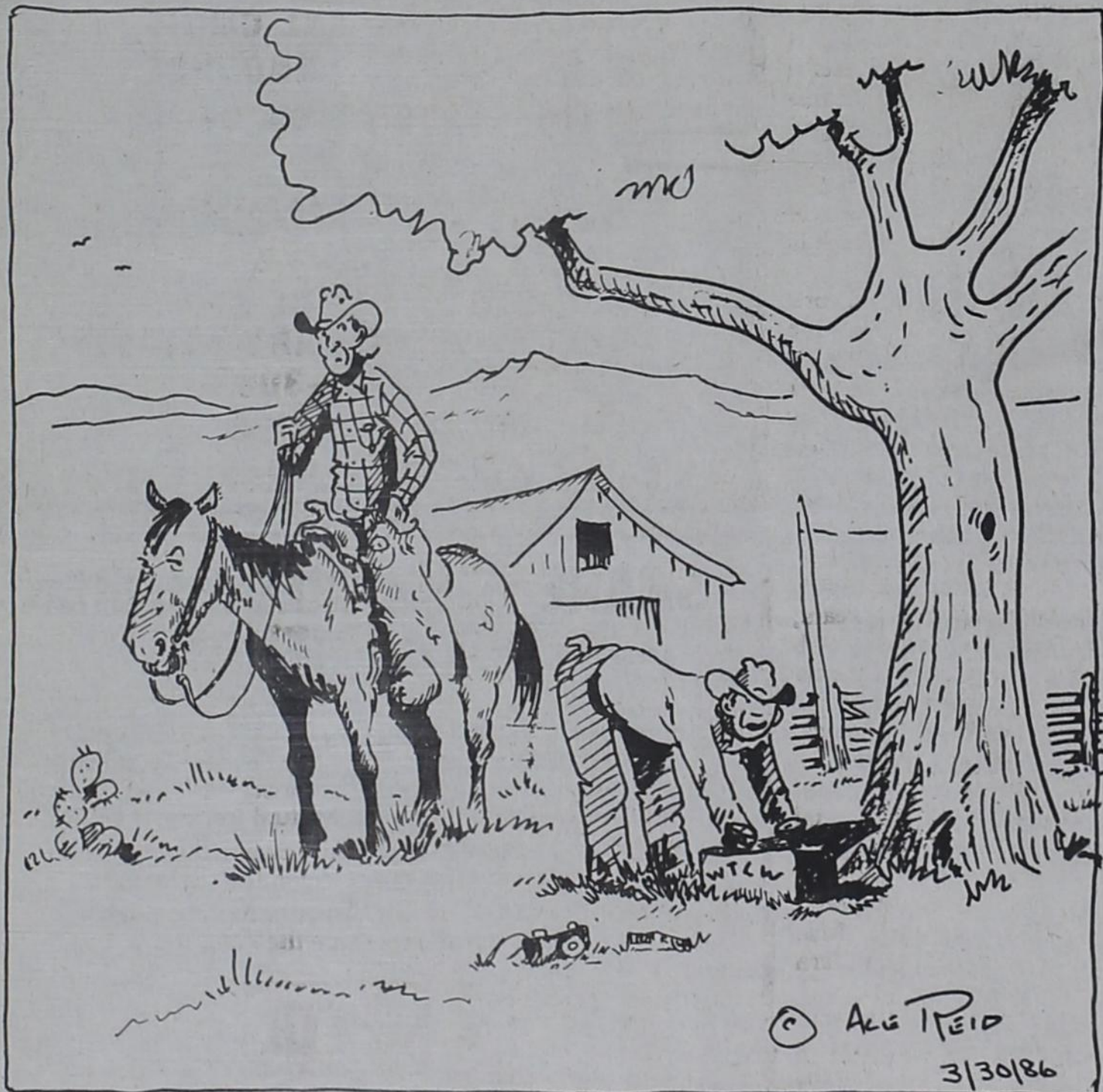
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By Ace Reid



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## Ruth Dorcas Sunday School Class Met

The Ruth Dorcas Senior Adult Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church met June 30 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.L. Cochran.

During the get-together the ladies each quoted their favorite scripture. The ladies enjoyed being together and a tour through the Cochran's lovely home.

Refreshments of apricot frosted punch and cake were served to Velma Grisham, Joe Looney, Hattie Turner, Idella Owens, Allene Russell, Nellie Crook, Erma Bradshaw and Maesie Flynn.

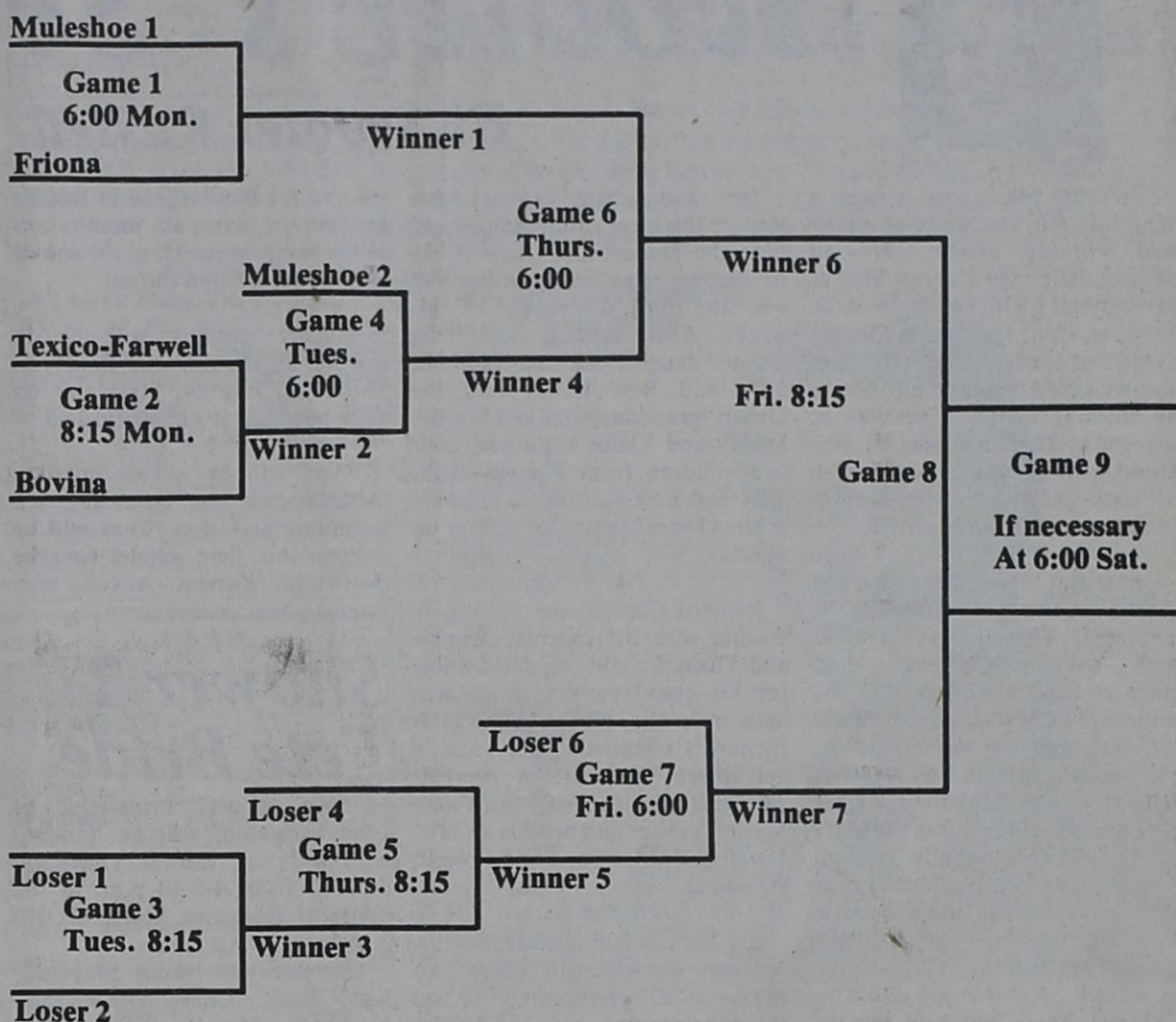


**KATHY GRISSOM and DARRYL LIPPE....C.W. and Janean Grissom of Taiban, N.M. announce the engagement of their daughter, Kathleen, and Darryl Lippe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hebert Lippe of Lubbock. Miss Grissom is a 1977 graduate of Fort Sumner High School. She attended Wayland Baptist University where she was a member of the Flying Queens basketball team, and she holds a bachelor's degree in physical education and biology. She spent two years teaching and coaching in Lockney, Texas, and is presently in her fourth year with Lubbock Monterey High School. The prospective bridegroom is a 1971 graduate of Coronado High School in Lubbock and attended Texas Tech University, where he majored in art. He has numerous MVP and All-Tournament awards in softball. He actively participates in team activities and also coaches city softball leagues. He is employed as a staff artist and cameraman for Parks Printing Company of Lubbock. The couple plans a casual "Wedding on the Hill" at the ranch home of her parents on Friday, July 25 at 6:30 p.m. and would like all their friends and relatives to join them. She is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and the late Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom of Bovina.**

## LORDY, LORDY GUESS WHO'S FORTY?



## Bronco District Tournament



## Sesquicentennial Notes

By **NORMA WHITTEN**  
A Member Of The Bovina  
Sesquicentennial Committee

(Following is the completion of the history of the Bovina United Methodist Church.)

On September 8, 1985, Bovina United Methodist Church observed its 80th anniversary. After months of planning, the celebration became a highlight of the year with about 200 attending including many former members, pastors and wives.

During the Sunday School hour, some classes were taught by former pastors. The Rev. Davis, presently serving as associate minister of Central United Methodist Church in Albuquerque, N.M., preached at the morning worship service. He was pastor at Bovina from 1958 through 1960. During the service, 29 members were honored for having been affiliated with the church for 40 years or longer. Most of them have been the leaders who guided the church through good times and bad times.

All who are a part of the fellowship today continue to receive many benefits and blessings because of the labor, love and commitment of those who nurtured the church over the past 80 years.

Some of the honorees were unable to attend the service. We were particularly sad that the one who has been a member the longest number of years was not present. Mrs. Leora Hastings joined this church in 1917, 68 years ago and now resides in Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, Texas. The devotion she has shown through the years for our church is known by all.

Those honored were: Leora Hastings, 68 years; Willie Mae Ross, 59 years; Ellen Estes, 58 years; Eugene Ezell, 57 years; Alethea Wilson, 56 years; Harry J. Charles, 55 years; Earl Richards, 54 years; Mary Richards, 54 years; Doris Wilson, 54 years; Ruby Wilson, 54 years.

Also, Odis White, 52 years; Freda Lloyd, 49 years; Paul Lloyd, 49 years; Leon Ware, 41 years; Maurine Bell, 40 years; Bob Wilson, 48 years; Patricia Kunselman, 48 years; Rouel Barron, 47 years; Dean Hastings, 45 years; Vernon Estes, 45 years.

Also, J.T. Hammonds, 45 years; Myrna Hammonds, 45 years; Margaret Brown, 45 years; Earl Derrick, 44 years; Annie Derrick, 44 years; Jerry Ware, 42 years; Durward Bell, 42 years; Mae Hoppingardner, 41 years; and Clara Gober, 41 years.

Horace McLean, the grandson of one of the founders and a charter member of the church, Mrs. Sarah McLean, attended the celebration.

Former pastors and wives and wives of former pastors in attendance were: Davis and Patsy Edens, Albuquerque, N.M.; Roscoe Trostle, Lubbock; J.B. and Pat Fowler, Amarillo; Charles and Coise Gates, Hereford; Walter and Oveta White, Hereford; Irene Bruce Crawford, Amarillo; and Scotty Johnson, Amarillo.

Other out-of-town guests included: Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Farwell; Mary Ruth Redden, Clovis; Mr. and Mrs.

Alton Farr, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer and Misti, Hereford; Janice Richards, Friona; Charlie Hastings, Lubbock; Hugh Moseley, Farwell; Linnie Mae Crook and Jaquetta, Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Michael Dixon, Scott and Erin, Lubbock.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Blain, Trae and Karis, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. David Dixon, Brandon, Michael and Jennifer, Canyon; Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Horace McLean, Lamesa; Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Maynard and daughters, Denver City; Lillian Parker, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Amarillo; Davela Parker and Brad, Denver City.

The United Methodist Women honored Pauline Caldwell, historian and chairman of the celebration, by presenting her an engraved brass tray expressing appreciation for her efforts.

A dinner for the entire congregation was held in the Fellowship Hall at the noon hour. Afterwards, a dedication ceremony for a historical marker granted by the State of Texas was held outside the church. Hugh Moseley, chairman of Parmer County Historical Commission,

unveiled the marker and spoke briefly. Dr. Clifford Trotter, Amarillo District Superintendent, and the former pastors took part in the ceremony, telling some of their experiences in serving the Bovina charge.

## Reception To Fete S. Hromas

Sophia Hromas will be honored with a reception on the occasion of her 95th birthday. The reception will be held Saturday, July 12 at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall from 3-5 p.m.

Mrs. Hromas is a long time resident of this area and lived in the Oklahoma Lane area for many years before moving to Bovina.

The reception will be hosted by her children and grandchildren. Mrs. Hromas has one son, Arnold Hromas of Bovina and one daughter, Ernestine Lovell of Fort Worth.

Everyone in the community is invited to attend.

## Guadalupanas Met July 6

The Guadalupana Society held their monthly meeting on Sunday, July 6. Eleven members were present and Father McGorry. Father McGorry congratulated the members on the success of the rib dinner, held recently.

The ladies will be sponsoring a social later this month and invite guests. A priest from Amarillo will talk to the ladies about women's duties in the parish.

The meeting closed with prayer and refreshments were served by Maria Robledo, Chela Flores and Blanca Tamez.



**A Bridal Shower Will Fete  
Tracy Moore, Bride-Elect  
Of Dale Gilbreath  
Thursday, July 10  
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In The Home Of  
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**A Bridal Shower Will  
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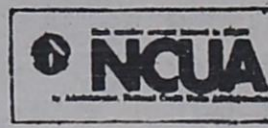
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Everyone will agree it was a great July 4th, thanks to so many hard working people. We all enjoyed the Crazy Contest held at the Football Field, but because of the heat, not too many people turned out for it. Perhaps another year we could manage all that in the morning hours or perhaps at City Park. If you missed it, you missed a lot of laughs. We admire the sixty-six who participated in the races and they were terrific!

Lester and Flossie have returned home from two weeks travel in the northwest. They visited in Glen Rock, Wyoming with their daughter Sandra Malone and the Rhinehart's granddaughter Kenda Roberson and her three children, who were there from Los Angeles, California. They took their camper to Wyoming and saw lots of pretty country. They especially enjoyed the National Forest, which is near Larame, Wyoming, and the scenic route through parts of New Mexico near Taos.

Maesie Flynn has had lots of company recently: her niece Iva Ben Foster and her two children Lynanne and Lee from Ft. Worth; Maesie's nephew and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kim Parr and children, Annie May, Jessica, Sarah and Laura of Landrun, South Carolina. Also visiting was her brother-in-law, W.W. Cummings of Loma Linda, California.

Chris Cupit and husband Bill have had their three grandchildren visiting for the past three weeks. They are Brandy 8, Shawna 4, and Ginger 2. Their parents are Bill and Renee Cupit of Las Cruces, N.M.

Drucella Kelley entered the Methodist Hospital on Monday of this week and will possibly undergo surgery. Drucella's granddaughter, Carissa Caillout of Kansas is in Bovina with her two children, J'Qua and Donnie. Carissa's parents are Bobby and Irma Jo Englant.

Jim and Idella Owens have visitors this week, Jim's cousin and his wife, Hubert and Lady Duren of Electra came on Saturday and will stay until Wednesday of this week. Also visiting were the Owens' daughter and her husband, J.D. and Bert Kelley and the Owens' granddaughter and family, Randy and Elaine Cain and their two children from Pleasant Hill. J.D. and Bert and the Cains were at the Owens' home for dinner on Sunday.

Richard Carson was visiting in Bovina with his parents, Marion and Dixie Carson. Richard came for his class reunion which was held over the Fourth. This was Richard's twentieth class reunion and there were fifteen present. Also visiting with the Carsons were Marion's sister and brother-in-law, Jewell and J.B. Carter of Powell, Wyoming.

Big Nick is still a patient at St. Anthony's in Amarillo. There is no change in his condition and he can still have company. He and Leatha have a suite in the hospital, room 300.

Our daughter Tracy and Clay Wright and son Russell of Amarillo came for the weekend and Tracy and Clay participated in the "Almost Anything Goes" Contest. On Sunday evening, they took their sore muscles and went home. We had a good time with them.

Lajuana Renfro and children Chris and Lisa of Lubbock were in Bovina for a few days visiting with Lajuana's parents, Dean and Juanita Hastings. Accompanying the Renfros was Lisa's friend, Amy McGraff, also of Lubbock. On Friday, the Hastings' daughter and family, Carol Jean and Jerry Wright and daughter J.J. came to Bovina and also visited with Jerry's parents, Gladys and Woodrow Wright.

Clay Carrell was in Bovina over the weekend visiting with friends.

He and his family lived in Bovina and moved about six months ago to the Dallas area. He is the son of Kerby and Marilyn Carrell.

Shugart Studios will be in Bovina at the Bovina Blade on Thursday, July 24. Mark this on your calendar, it's a terrific deal.

There will be a clean-up day Saturday at the baseball park beginning at 1 p.m. They will be getting the field ready for the district tournament. Anyone who wants to help, please come.

## Shower To Fete Bride

Tracy Moore, bride-elect of Dale Gilbreath, will be honored with a bridal shower Thursday, July 10 from 4-5:30 p.m. at the home of Ernesteen Marshall, 910 Avenue H.

Hostesses are Nancy Mayfield, Kim Black, Cindy Fox, Linda Marshall, Brenda Riddle, Sue McClaran, Gladys Wehnt, Bonnie Clayton and Kathy Lanham.

Also, Ernesteen Marshall, Betty McClaran, Kay Ray, Montie Howell and Gladys Wright.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

## Shower Set Friday For T. Redinger

A bridal shower honoring Tammy Redinger, bride-elect of Tommy Hutto, will be held Friday, July 11 at the First State Bank Community Room from 2-3:30 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower are Joyce Read, Dorothy Sorley, Shelby Rhodes, Donna Ware, Sandra Ware, Flossie Rhinehart, Bonnie Clayton, Frances Johnson, Kay Williams, Pat Sherrill, Nita Dale, Melba Moore and Sandra Clayton.

Selections are at Kirkpatrick's.

Tammy and Wayne Stormes have been in El Reno, Oklahoma for one month staying with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stormes. They will be coming home this week and their sister and brother, John and Darla, will be going to Oklahoma for a visit.

Publisher Bill Ellis and wife Carol attended the Golden 50s school reunion at Muleshoe Saturday. Bill said he had a nice visit with Donna Roming, ex-Bovina resident now of Austin. Ralph was not at the banquet, but was visiting his folks. Donna sent regards to all their Bovina friends.

Our sympathies to the family of Grady Whitt, who died Monday in Dallas. He and his family lived in Bovina many years ago and moved away in 1945. We understand while they were living in Bovina, they had a small child who was poisoned accidentally. Many of you probably remember them.

Our congratulations to Mary Alice Merrill who was the lucky winner of the 1986 Silverado pickup given away by the Friona Fire Department during the July Fourth activities.

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THE PET SHOW was one of the activities over the weekend. The Lions Club sponsored the show. Jack Dillard was the judge and Ella Jo Stormes was in charge of the activities. There were two divisions and in the six and under group, two-year-old Dustin Ward placed first with his Bulldog, "Killer," and in the seven through 12-year-old group, nine-year-old Beth Gunn took first place with her dog, "Bootsie." Fourteen contestants entered.

(Photo by Don Spring)

## Prairie Acres Party Line



By DONNA ECHOLS

We are once again saddened by the death of one of our residents. Mrs. Hattie Jones, who moved here last week, died on Friday. Our sympathy goes to her family. Mr. Bill Johnson and Mr. Earl Drake both went back home after a short stay here.

We have received memorials from Katy and Claude Osborn and John and LaVohn Renner in memory of Hattie Jones. We also received a donation in memory of E.R. (Scottie) and Jewel Barry and in honor of Clifford and Madge Crow, from Dorothea L. Cain of the Ellis R. Barry Estate.

Birthdays this week will be celebrated by Leona Watson who will be 87 July 10th. Sophia Hromas will be 95 on July 15th and George Trimble will be 81 on July 16th.

The Assembly of God Church held our services Sunday and the Bovina United Methodist Church will share with us this Sunday at 4 p.m. Please join us.

The women from the Bovina Church of Christ did nail and hair care Tuesday and the Bovina

United Methodist Church women will be here this Tuesday.

Residents who are in the hospital are Mr. John Cooper, Mrs. Nannie Fortenberry and Mr. Claude Osborn. Mrs. Dixie Barnes has been dismissed from PCCH and is back in our home doing much better.

Our grateful appreciation again to Mr. Odell Holly. He worked this week on our sprinkler system, roto-tilled in our back yard again and worked in our flower beds. We have some green tomatoes on our plants and we want to thank all the people who have been bringing fresh vegetables for our residents to enjoy.

We have a new employee who will be the activity assistant. She is Teresa Allen, the granddaughter of Alice Allen who lives in our home. Teresa is a student at Friona High School and has been doing volunteer work here for two weeks. Welcome to Teresa.

We are looking forward to celebrating the 4th of July and we hope to let you know all about it next week.

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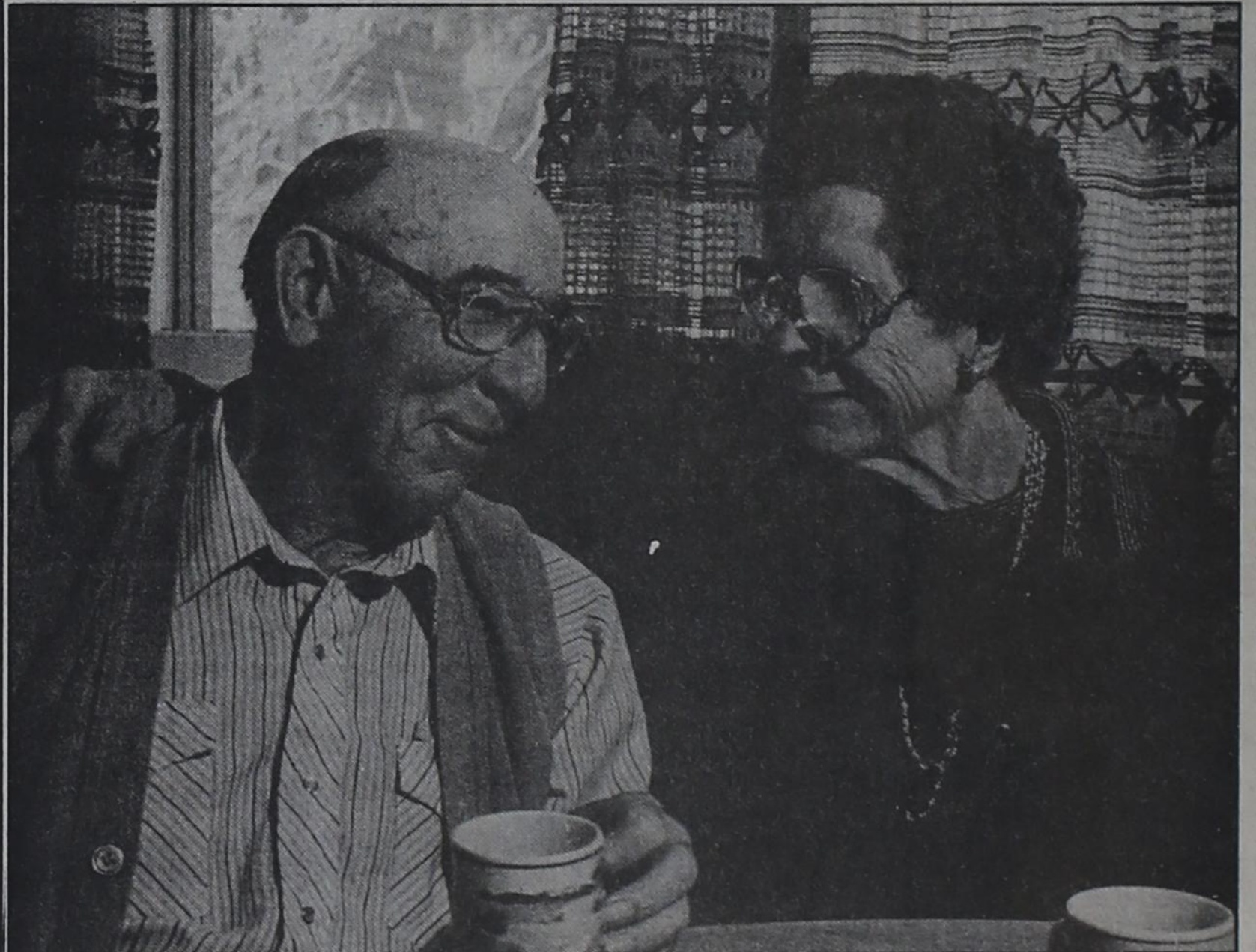


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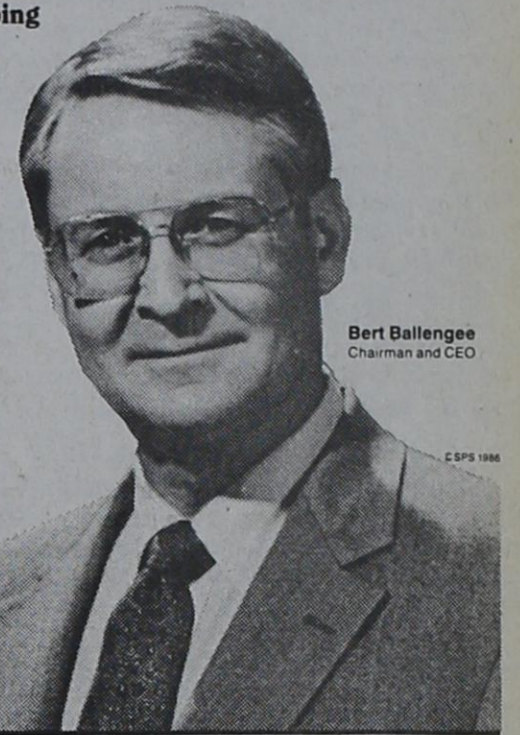
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CLAY WRIGHT of Amarillo was one of the contestants in the barrel roll in the "Almost Anything Goes" Contest. Each contestant had to roll a barrel with another person in the barrel and then take their turn riding in the barrel. (Photo by Don Spring)



SACK RACE....Pictured are members of one team as they worked hard at winning the sack race which was one of several events in the "Almost Anything Goes" Contest. (Photo by Don Spring)



WINNING TEAM....Shown are members of the winning team in the "Almost Anything Goes" Contest. They were Greg and Kelly McClaran, Dale Gilbreath, Tracy Moore, Joe and Kim Black with their son Trent. (Photo by Don Spring)



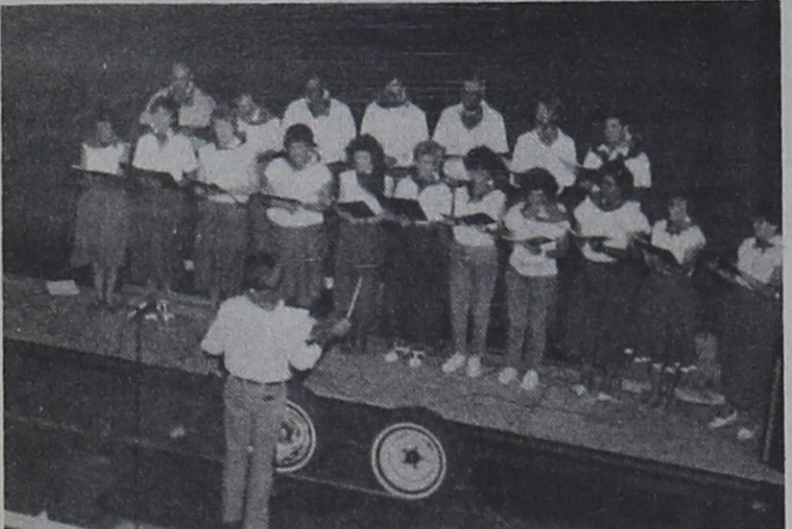
NERF BOB....Dorothy Stowers was one of the sixty-six contestants who performed at the Nerf Bob, which took place at the Crazy Contest held at the July 4th activities. (Photo by Don Spring)



EGG THROW....Contestants are shown as they were pitching uncooked eggs back and forth in one of the events in "Almost Anything Goes." Sometimes they didn't break and sometimes they did! (Photo by Don Spring)



HANG ON ROBBIE....Robbie Stowers struggles to hang on to the milk crates as each contestant had to tote ten crates to complete the race. (Photo by Don Spring)

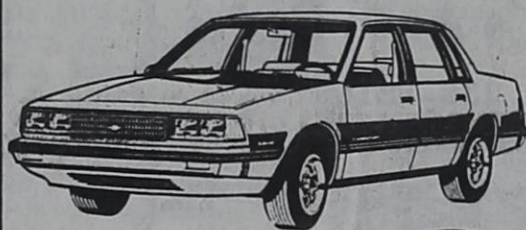


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