

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



AN INDEPENDENT study of the economy has revealed that the economy is actually in much better condition than what is being reported on the national television networks and the Washington news media.

Although the national media continues to paint a largely negative picture of the economy, the unemployment rate is at a respectable 6.2 per cent, and 1.8 million new jobs have been created since January of 1987.

David Birch, an expert on new businesses from MIT, says that during the past two decades, the U.S. economy has been changing its face. A larger portion of the country's manufacturing employees are now making such things as computers, satellites and other high-tech equipment.

A smaller percentage of the nation's work force, Birch says, are making the old standard items such as automobiles, TV sets, clothing, etc. It is true that some of the production of these types of items is now being done in other countries.

Birch, who keeps track of thousands of companies, says that for every large declining company you find, there are a host of younger, smaller and highly innovative businesses which are surging ahead.

The business expert says that younger computer firms such as Apple and Compaq are challenging the giant corporations such as IBM.

In addition, in the steel industry where Bethlehem Steel and U.S. Steel closed their doors, small newcomers such as Nucor and Florida Steel are filling the void left by the closing of the older, and what may have been less efficient, companies.

The reason most Americans haven't heard about these success stories is because the TV networks and national media are more apt to focus their attention on the closing of older plants, rather than the start-up of several smaller ones.

Some years ago, the Wall Street Journal conducted a survey concerning the TV networks' news coverage of the national economy following the 1981-82 recession.

The study revealed that 95 per cent of the monthly business reports issued by the government showed positive signs concerning the nation's economy.

However, the magazine's survey pointed out that in spite of the upbeat reports, out of 104 news stories by the networks concerning these reports, 86 per cent of them painted a basically negative picture of the economy.

With this in mind, it makes you realize that the nation's economic picture is perhaps much better than you thought. Our country as a whole might be much better off, if we received straight news coverage, rather than the "anti-administration" diet that we seem to be subjected to each day.

UNCLE AUSTIN SAYS: Imagination is the secret reservoir of the riches of the human race.

Some Will Close Here On July 3

Several businesses will be closed on Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day on July 4.

The Bovina City Hall will be closed all day. The First State Bank will be closed all day and the Post Office will be closing at noon on Friday. Laura Bartlett of the Post Office said that the dispatch boxes on the outside would be emptied at 2:30 p.m. Friday.

Saturday will be a postal holiday, with no mail service.



EARLY MORNING ROBBERY.... Alice Duncan, manager of Allsup's Convenience Store in Bovina, is pictured as she relates information about the robbery that took place at 1 a.m. Tuesday morning. Two Mexican men armed with a double barrel shot gun and knife robbed the store of almost \$60 and fled on foot. At press time, there were no arrests.

Armed Robbers Hit Allsup's

Buck Autrey, an employee at Allsup's Convenience Store in Bovina, was working Tuesday morning at 1 a.m. when two men robbed the store.

Buck described the two men to Officer Donnie Brown and said both men were Mexicans and one was about six feet tall, approximately 155 pounds and was in his early twenties. He was wearing dirty, baggy, blue jeans, a green plaid shirt and had a green t-shirt around his face for a mask. He was carrying what was described as a filet knife.

The other man was approximately five feet, ten inches tall and weighed about 195 pounds

and was in his late twenties. He was wearing a ski mask, baggy blue jeans and grayish blue button-up shirt. He was carrying an automatic twelve gauge shotgun with ribbed barrel.

After taking approximately \$60, the two men left on foot going northwest from the store.

Autrey said the men came in the store, showed him their weapons and said, "Give us cash, no change or food stamps and hurry up, or I'll kill you." They also warned him about pushing the alarm button in the store which he did as soon as they left. Officer Donnie Brown arrived in ten minutes. As of press time on Tuesday morning, there were no arrests.

Post Office Asks Citizens' Assistance

Texas and Oklahoma continue to be the target of post office burglars, according to Postal Inspector in Charge, D.C. Strader, Fort Worth. Strader, whose area of responsibility includes the northern half of Texas (north of Austin) and all of Oklahoma, said that over 50 burglaries will occur within the boundaries of the Fort Worth Division this year if the current trend continues.

Most of the burglaries have occurred at post offices that were located in rural communities that have limited or no local law enforcement available for routine patrols at night.

"A majority of the burglaries do not involve the loss of postal funds, because very little money is kept overnight in post offices and postal stations. Safes and security containers are used to secure the money and blank money orders which are kept overnight," stated Strader. "In addition to burglary-resistant security containers, we are continually adding and updating existing alarm systems where appropriate. However, we need for the residents of each city, town, and community to help us protect their post offices and stations from burglaries and vandalism."

Local postmaster, Laura Bartlett, emphasized the need for citizen involvement. "Even though postal funds are secured in a safe, burglars who are unsuccessful in attempting to break into a safe will sometimes steal mail left in customers' post office boxes. Even when they don't steal mail, they sometimes just cause malicious vandalism. In either event, it does cost the Postal Service money to repair the damage incurred and for the Postal Inspectors to conduct an investigation. Our local tax money is also spent by our local law enforcement officers who incur expenses, because they are usually the first agency to respond, and they also provide valuable assis-

tance in the investigations to the Postal Inspectors.

"But the most important reason for citizen involvement is because it causes a hardship to those whose mail is stolen or destroyed as the result of a burglary or a senseless act of vandalism," said Postmaster Bartlett.

Residents can help reduce burglaries and vandalism by reporting suspicious activity at or around the postal facilities which occurs after business hours. This activity would include such things as automobiles or trucks with license plates from outside the local area, unfamiliar people asking suspicious questions about the post office or amount of law enforcement patrol at night, or loitering in the post office box lobby or around the post office by groups of young people at night and on weekends when the post office is closed.

Post office burglary is a Federal crime which carries a penalty of up to a \$1,000 fine or up to five years in prison, or both. The Postal Service offers a standing reward of up to \$5,000 for information and services leading to the arrest and conviction of any person responsible for the burglary of a post office. Any information about a post office burglary, or any crime committed against the Postal Service or its employees, should be reported to the local postmaster or the Postal Inspector in Charge in Fort Worth.

The 24-hour number for the Postal Inspector in Charge at Fort Worth is 817/885-1111. Postal Inspectors are also located at Dallas and Lubbock in Texas, and at Oklahoma City and Tulsa in Oklahoma.

"It's your community, your post office, and your mail," said Bartlett, "and we need the help of all our citizens in helping to reduce crimes against the Postal Service in our area."

City's July Fourth Festivities Scheduled

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce, Fire Department and the Lion's Club are sponsoring an evening of fun to celebrate the Fourth of July.

It will begin with a pet show at 5 p.m. at the football field. This is sponsored by the Lion's Club and Ella Jo Stormes has organized it. This is for children twelve and under. All youngsters are invited to bring their pet and twenty-five cents for an entry fee to the football field at 4:30 p.m. to register. Be sure and have your pet looking his Sunday best as there will be many awards given.

Beginning at 6 p.m., the Chamber of Commerce will offer hamburgers or hot dog plates for \$2.50 and \$2.00. This will include a hamburger or hot dog, chips, cookies and iced tea. Soft drinks will be sold separately all evening.

Also, beginning at 6 p.m., there will be a "Karnival for Kids" (ages 1-100). Some of the events included in this will be a fishing booth, a nerf ball toss booth, races for all ages and a horseshoe tournament.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department is sponsoring a dunking booth, ring toss booth and a complimentary watermelon feed.

The cheerleaders and the Bovina Baseball Association are going to be selling sno cones during the evening.

There will be several drawings for prizes donated by the local businesses. These range in value from \$10-\$50. Everyone who purchased a hamburger or hot dog plate will receive a ticket which will make them eligible to win one of these prizes.

The Chamber will have the drawing for a gas grill and a side of beef. The Fire Department will draw for a dream vacation. Also, the Ambulance Service will draw for a quilt donated by the Senior Citizens.

Service Is Giving Quilt

The Bovina Volunteer Ambulance Service is now selling tickets for a beautiful queen-size hand made quilt. The quilt is the Lone Star pattern and was made by the Bovina Senior Citizens and donated to the Ambulance Service.

Tickets for the quilt are only \$1.00 and the drawing will be held July Fourth during the various events. Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Volunteer Ambulance Service and all proceeds will go to the Volunteer Ambulance Service to purchase necessary supplies, etc.

Don't miss your chance to win a beautiful quilt and support this worthy cause that benefits all Bovina citizens.

At 10 p.m., the Chamber will present a spectacular fireworks display.

All of the organizations involved

would like to encourage everyone to come out and enjoy an evening of fun which will also benefit our community.

Hailstorm Hits Area's Crops

The Bovina area has had some fairly good rains overall during the week, with some reporting as much as two and one-half inches.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain said he received about an inch of rain at his farm located just outside of Bovina, west of Highway 60.

The report from the Erith Hawkins farm about three miles out toward Pleasant Hill, was that most everyone in that direction received about an inch of rain during the week.

At the Rhea elevator, it was reported that the rainfall amounted to about .8 of rain and no hail.

At Lazbuddie's Sherley-Anderson Elevator, it was reported that only .6 of rain fell during the week with no hail.

The Lawrence Jamersons, who reside east of Bovina on Highway 86, said that they received about an inch of rain.

Out on FM 1731, near Jimmie Cockerham's farm, they received

one and one-half inches during the past week and Barbara Cockerham said their son, Steve, who farms in the Oklahoma Lane Community received two and one-half inches last Wednesday night and Friday morning.

It was reported that on the Jack Clayton farm, south of Bovina, 1.10 inches of rain fell during the week.

On Sunday night, the town of Bovina received .4 inches of rain, with a little hail.

On Monday night, Bovina received .4 inch of rain, but had hail reported on the farms of Thomas Rhodes, Greg Bell, Pat Ware and Keith Garner. The worst hail was received west of town, and completely wiped out some crops, it was reported.

Funnel clouds were sighted Monday evening to the west of Bovina. A tornado warning was posted for Curry County, New Mexico and Roosevelt County, but the cloud did not threaten Bovina.

'Phone Company Sets Line Increase

In accordance with recent Federal Communication Commission action, all single line business and residential telephone customers across the nation, including those served by General Telephone, will be subject to an increase in their interstate Subscriber Line Charge from the current \$2.00 per month to a \$2.60 per month charge.

This 60¢ increase in the interstate subscriber line charge is effective July 1, 1987, and is the third phase of a federally mandated process that is intended to gradually eliminate the practice of charging customers more for long-distance service in order to keep local rates artificially low.

Business customers with more than one line have been paying a \$6 interstate subscriber line charge since May 1984. This interstate subscriber line charge will not change.

Depending on the amount of interstate long-distance calling, the reductions for interstate rates could offset the \$2.60 interstate fee

for many customers, especially high volume users.

The \$2.60 interstate subscriber line charge applies to all residential and single line business customers of all exchange telephone companies providing local exchange service.

Lions Make July 4 Plans

A regular meeting of the Bovina Lions Club was held Thursday noon, at the Bovina Truck Stop on June 25.

The group voted to sponsor the pet show at the Fourth of July celebration.

A report on the fireworks stand was presented and everyone is invited to purchase their fireworks for the Fourth from the Lions Club. The building is located beside Bovina Pump Company on Highway 86.

The next meeting will be held on Thursday noon, July 9 at the Bovina Truck Stop.

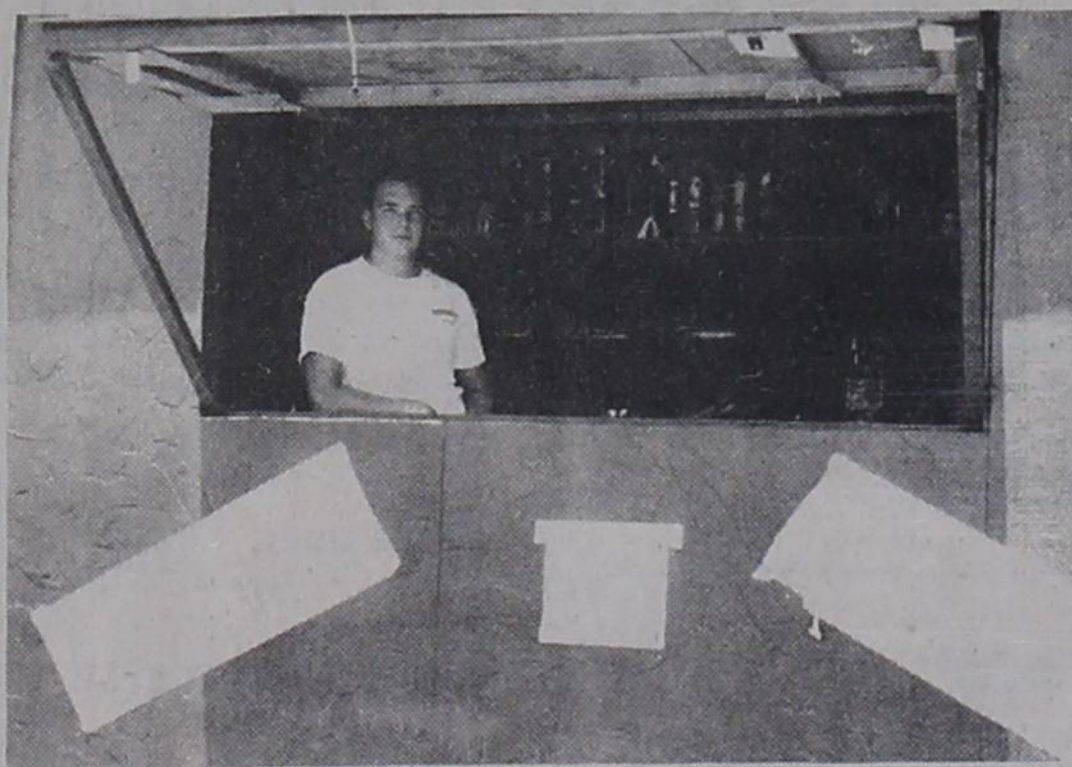
Members present for last Thursday's lunch were Keith Knight, Bedford Caldwell, Bob Owen, Melvin Brown, J.W. Wright, Jay Sherrill, Ronny Cary, C.E. Trimble, Steve Sherrill, Rouel Barron, Jackie Turner, Dwain Nance, Bill Sudderth, Bill Smith, H.J. Charles and Pat Kunselman.

Kirkpatrick's Sets Kids Day

Get ready for "Kirkpatrick's Kans For Kids Day." On Friday, July 10, local Scouts will be at the store to accept your aluminum cans.

We will give 50 bonus votes for each and every aluminum can donated on that day. Ask your friends and neighbors to help and ask for their votes, too.

One hundred per cent of the money gained from the sale of cans will go to the Scouts. Cans accepted only on Friday, July 10.



FIREWORKS FOR SALE.... Jonathan Gauntt is pictured selling fireworks from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. at the Lion's Club fireworks stand located beside Bovina Pump Company on Highway 86. The stand the club had last year was destroyed by high winds and this is a new one built by members of the Lion's Club.

REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--JUNE 12, 1957
"No serious complaints," water superintendent John Wilson commented Monday when asked about how local folks reacted to the 50 cent increase in water rates and the compulsory sewer charge. This was the first month for the additional charges to be made.

Twenty members of Bovina Boy Scout Troop were awarded Tenderfoot badges in a special Parents' Night program last (Tuesday) night, in the American Legion Hall.

Saturday marks the grand opening of Bovina's newest business. The recently-completed Phillips service station, east of Warren Auto Supply on Highway 60, will swing open its doors in a formal welcome to the public.

About 43 youngsters enrolled Sunday and Monday at the beginning of the Methodist Vacation Church School, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, superintendent, says.

A total of 184 people toured the Bovina Jaycee-sponsored "Atoms for Peace" exhibit which was in Bovina Wednesday afternoon of last week, says Charles Don Smith, Jaycee chairman for the showing.

25 YEARS AGO--JUNE 13, 1962

A campaign to help finance the \$15 million Salk Institute Building at San Diego, California, is beginning this week in Parmer County, announces Joe W. Jones, county chairman of the National Foundation.

A new and different warning system is now being used at the two railroad crossings in Bovina. Announcement of the warning system has been made by Dean Hastings, Santa Fe agent, here.

Dave Wines escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when the 1954 Chevrolet he was driving went out of control as he was approaching Highway 86 from the south on FM Road 1731 in Bovina.

County wheat farmers were trying to get harvest into full swing this week with interruptions almost nightly in the form of showers, leaving the grain too wet to harvest.

A new observation well for the artificial groundwater recharge program will soon be added to the High Plains Research Foundation.

20 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1967

High, damaging winds, believed by some to be tornado type, hit the Bovina area late Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Eddy Williams has resigned as work unit conservationist of Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Service, effective Friday of this week.

Bids for the construction of Bovina Schools' new elementary classroom building will be opened Thursday, June 29, Superintendent Otis Spears announces.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace reports that the tires and wheels taken in a burglary at Watts Tire Co. approximately three weeks ago, were recovered Friday night near the underpass east of Farwell.

Mike Doshier of Farwell 4-H Club was named champion Parmer County 4-H horseman at the annual show Saturday afternoon at the Bovina arena.

15 YEARS AGO--JUNE 14, 1972

Bovina's City Council has agreed to cooperate with a federal government program to hire four young people during the summer months.

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Three directors to the seven member board of Bovina Medical Clinic will be elected at the annual meeting of the corporation next month, according to Earl Stevenson, board chairman.

Nine members of the 15-member board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture met Wednesday noon of last week at Bovina Restaurant. The board voted to sponsor a monthly "Good Guy" award.

Sixteen boys, aged nine through 12, participated in the local Phillips 66-sponsored Pitch, Hit and Throw baseball contest at Bovina's baseball park Saturday morning. Four winners, one in each age group, will advance to district competition which will be in Amarillo Saturday.

10 YEARS AGO--JUNE 15, 1977

A Farwell family was terrorized last Sunday night when two or three men held them at knifepoint, tied them, then beat and robbed them, the Parmer County Sheriff's office reported.

The All-Stars traveled to Levelland on Thursday, June 2, to play in the State Basketball Tournament. Coached by Laura Bartlett and Dianna Naegle, ten girls made the trip and did themselves proud. The team got runner-up to state champions.

The speech and theatre department, West Texas State University, has announced the 1977-78 recipients of the 14 departmental scholarships which are given each year. Among the students who will receive scholarships for next year is Ben McCain, Bovina senior.

5 YEARS AGO--JUNE 9, 1982

Robert E. Wilson was responsible for the first load of wheat and it tested a moisture content of 16.5.

The City of Bovina has begun using their new Elgin street sweeper that was purchased recently.

Graveside services for Ronnie Wines, 38, were held June 9 at the Bovina Cemetery.

The Bovina School system has hired three new teachers. They are Danny Cochran, high school principal; Marka Herbert, who has been hired as the new homemaking teacher; and Mrs. Karen Helton will also be teaching.

The Mission Bautista Belen had a record turnout for the Bible School last week with 59 children attending.



DEVRY GRADUATE.... Gloria Cruz Leal, daughter of Antonio and Angela Cruz, graduated February 21 from the Devry Institute of Technology in Irving, Texas with an Associate of Applied Science Degree in Computer Systems.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Scooter,
Thank you for sending us the Blade. We could hardly wait our turn to read it. We really enjoyed seeing what had gone on in Bovina.

We have joined the Wylie Baptist Church here in Abilene and met a lot of nice people. We do miss everyone in Bovina.

We don't always welcome changes in our lives, but when they come we have to continue to walk with God and allow ourselves to be led as we live each day.

Thanks again,
Love, Shelby Rhodes

Reception Reminder

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Barney Green of Farwell are reminded of a reception honoring the couple on their 60th wedding anniversary.

The reception will be held on July 4 from 2-4 p.m. at the Ready Room of Southwestern Public Service, 511 West Seventh Street at Littlefield.

The couple lived in Bovina in 1973 and have many friends in this area.

LAST TUESDAY

Ex-Resident's Rites Are Held In Clovis

Funeral services for Gladys Tidenberg, 79, were held at the Steed-Todd Funeral Home Chapel in Clovis on June 23. She died Sunday, June 21 at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Hillary, in 1980.

Mrs. Tidenberg was survived by two sons, Rev. James Tidenberg of Farmington, New Mexico and

Clinton Tidenberg of Clovis; six grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren; also one sister, Mary McCleskey of Roswell, New Mexico.

The couple was married in Clovis in 1930 and moved four and one-half miles north of Bovina where they farmed and lived until 1954. They then moved to Clovis where they lived until their deaths.

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The Federal Energy Commission (FERC) issued June 18, 1987, a decision based on Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc. wholesale electric cooperative's member cooperative. The FERC action allows nearly three years for the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative to serve its members.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative's jurisdiction of FERC to regulating Golden Spread Electric Cooperative's owned electric utility power marketing and gas pipeline contracts. Golden Spread Electric Cooperative as a FERC regulated utility has received no notice of Rural Electrification Administration (REA) borrowing. The REA borrowing All of the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative's profit electric distribution services which serve its customers. Unlike other companies, which are to stockholders, Golden Spread Electric Cooperative's excess revenues are earned by a cooperative returned to its members/consumers.

The electric cooperative Golden Spread is in the process of rising wholesale rates. The objective of Golden Spread is to provide dependable electric service for its members. Golden Spread, through its long supply planning process, has provided for future loads.

"The electric cooperative working together to spread to achieve lower rates and to resolve problems," according to W. Bryant, President of Golden Spread Board.

In the three year inception, Golden Spread members have a wholesale rate increase. Power supplier, Public Service Company of Texas. Two administrative actions the FERC have ordered reductions in wholesale rates charged by SPS.

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative members will receive refunds and lower rates. FERC completes its initial decisions on administrative law.

According to Bryant, supply contracts for the 11 Golden Spread Electric Cooperative systems have been Golden Spread. It will continue to purchase power from SPS for its members. "We expect our ability to buy power supplies by purchasing of wholesale through Golden Spread."

The electric cooperative will purchase the Golden Spread Electric Cooperative and Bailey Cooperative of Muwhom supply power Parmer County residents.

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Supplier Okayed For Co-ops

The Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC), in an order issued June 18, authorized Amarillo based Golden Spread Electric Cooperative, Inc., to provide wholesale electric service to 11 of its member cooperatives.

The FERC authorization follows nearly three years of work by the Golden Spread member cooperatives to serve their own electric needs.

Golden Spread is the only electric cooperative subject to the jurisdiction of FERC. In addition to regulating Golden Spread, the FERC regulates 186 investor-owned electric utilities, five federal power marketing agencies, and oil and gas pipeline companies.

Golden Spread's unique status as a FERC regulated cooperative is due to the fact that Golden Spread has received no loans from the Rural Electrification Administration (REA). The FERC does not regulate REA borrowers.

All of the Golden Spread members are locally owned, non-profit electric distribution cooperatives which serve individual retail customers. Unlike investor-owned companies, which must pay profits to stockholders, any margins (excess revenues over expenses) earned by a cooperative are returned to the members/consumers.

The electric cooperatives formed Golden Spread in 1984 in response to rising wholesale power costs. The objective of Golden Spread is to provide dependable, low cost electric service for its members and their retail consumers. Through Golden Spread, the members are performing long term power supply planning to lower energy costs and provide reliable service for future loads.

"The electric cooperatives are working together through Golden Spread to achieve lower wholesale rates and to resolve common problems," according to Robert W. Bryant, President of the Golden Spread Board of Directors. In the three years since its inception, Golden Spread and its members have protested two wholesale rate increases by their power supplier, Southwestern Public Service Company (SPS). Two administrative law judges at the FERC have ordered substantial reductions in wholesale rates charged by SPS.

Golden Spread expects that the electric cooperatives and their members will receive substantial refunds and lower rates when the FERC completes its review of the initial decisions of the two administrative law judges.

According to Bryant, the power supply contracts between SPS and the 11 Golden Spread member systems have been assigned to Golden Spread. Golden Spread will continue to buy electricity from SPS for its members. Bryant added, "We expect to strengthen our ability to bargain for future power supplies by combining our purchases of wholesale electricity through Golden Spread."

The electric cooperatives which will purchase their power from Golden Spread include Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative of Hereford and Bailey County Electric Cooperative of Muleshoe, both of whom supply power to rural Farmer County residents.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



We received a letter this past week from Shelby Rhodes following their recent move to Abilene and they are getting acquainted with the people there and getting along fine. We also talked with Gene Scott, who is Larry's dad and he said Larry and Carol and family are getting along real well in Abilene, and also business is picking up every day.

Larry said their little daughter, Kathy, is getting acquainted. Said she would stand out on the curb and look for other kiddos and when she spotted one she would get on her bicycle and go after them. She would introduce herself and show them where she lived. We miss these families, but understand all is going good for them.

Arlene McCallum returned home a week ago Sunday from spending a week at Camp New Dawn in Ceta Canyon. This is the seventh year Arlene has been a worker at the camp for retarded adults.

She always enjoys working with them and said there were 87 guests at the camp this year. They have a lot of activities for them that included group singing, a hot dog cookout, a scripture walk and one night had a dance. She also said it really rained while they were there, but had a good time as always.

Maesie Flynn had recent visitors in her home for three days. They were Hazel Hareno of Kellogg, Idaho and Gay Marcy of Naples, Idaho. They came June 15 and left June 18.

Maesie said they attended school together in Woodard County, Oklahoma and Hazel and Gay are sisters. The ladies enjoyed shopping and eating out and had a wonderful time reminiscing about the good old days and how much fun they had enjoyed over the years.

Arlene and Rocky Hance of Amarillo were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with Arlene's parents, Jack and Alma Clayton.

Accompanying them to Bovina was their seventeen year old daughter, Kendal. They came to Bovina on Friday and left Saturday evening.

Jerry Ware attended the Windom family reunion which was held at McLean weekend before last. Two of her brothers were there and the reunion was held at the home of her brother, E.J.

Cole Sorley is in Bovina visiting with his grandparents, Anne and Charles Corn and Dorothy and Grady Sorley. Cole said he came a couple of weeks ago and will stay until July 5. Said he is having fun and taking driver's ed while he is in Bovina.

Connie Shufleberger of Dumas is visiting with her mother, Mary Alice Merrell, this week and Connie's sons have spent several days with Mary Alice. Mary Alice said Connie's husband, Maurice, is starting a new job at Long Beach, California, and Connie and sons will be in Bovina with her mother for a while.

Erma Bradshaw had a good time recently with all of her children and they were: daughters and sons, Ella Bishop of Houston, Dyalthia DeFever of Amarillo and Cotton of Lubbock. Also visiting was her grandson, Larry. They had a good visit and worked hard on the barn sale.

Joe Harris enjoyed a good Father's Day with his children who came for the day and they were Jimmy of Muleshoe, Danny of Bovina, Carl of Amarillo, Ruby Hall of Lubbock and Betty Shepherd of Levelland.

Another one of our fine families has recently moved away. They are Jack and Dottie Dillard and daughters, Jamie and Julie. They moved to Wascom, Texas and this is where Jack was in high school. He will be working as vo-ag teacher there. Jack did a fine job as head of our ag department in

high school and we wish them much happiness in their new home.

Maurene Bell suffered a broken leg when she fell at her home a couple of weeks ago. She spent a week in the Clovis hospital and is now at the Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

Karen Grissom and children, Capi and Cory of Montrose, Colorado are in Bovina and will be spending a week with Karen's parents, Durward and Fern Bell.

Lee and Earl Stevenson recently returned from spending a week in Pineville, Louisiana with their granddaughter and her family, Derrell and Ginny Fouts. While they were there, their great-granddaughter, Azlyn Lee, was christened.

Other family members present were Gary and daughter, Stephanie of Dallas, Wesley Harden of Dallas and Roger and Lexi Mitchem, also of Dallas. Lee said it was beautiful there and the magnolia trees were in bloom and pine trees grew as high as one hundred feet.

She said they never saw a sunrise or sunset because of the many trees. The weather was perfect while they were there with showers off and on. They had a good visit with family members and a good flight.

Billy Whitecotton's Aunt Alice has been visiting from Paris, Texas. She is also Bill Ellis's aunt and also spent several days in Friona with Bill following the recent Ellis family reunion at Bowie. Paula Whitecotton took her home this past week.

Billie and Ken Harrison were in Bovina Sunday a week ago visiting from Amarillo on Father's Day. Billie is Vernon and Dottie Ward's daughter. They had a good day together.

J.T. Jones had both of his children with him on Father's Day. They were his daughter, Dorothy and her daughter, Joni, from Lubbock and Joe Jones and his family from Bovina.

Lola Parsons was hospitalized week before last in the Plainview hospital and we were unable to learn any other information.

Little Taryn Ward of Bovina celebrated her birthday recently with her mother, Elyese in Lubbock. Her grandmother, Julia Olona of Santa Fe, was with her and also her great-grandmother, Sid Lloyd of Bovina, was in

Lubbock. The family had a good day together.

Vacation Bible School at the Methodist Church was considered a huge success and the collections amounted to \$206.50 which was given to the Ronald McDonald House in Amarillo.

Diane Curlee and her three children have been visiting relatives and friends in Bovina, Friona and Amarillo. Diane and family now live in Longview, Texas. She is Lucille Stowers' daughter and graduated from Bovina schools in the late 1960s.

She is Joyce Read's sister and the Reads hosted a hamburger cookout on Monday night of last week for members of the family and on Sunday, the Stowers had a family reunion and cookout at the home of Gaylord Stowers in Friona. Gaylord provided steaks and trimmings for sixty members of the family. Joyce said they really had a fun day!

Wendy Stanberry was hospitalized in the High Plains Hospital in Clovis last week, but was released last Saturday.

We enjoyed having our daughter, Janee, and her children, Jason and Rene, visiting from Mountain Home, Idaho. She came two weeks ago last Saturday and left last Thursday.

While here, Jason and his granddad and uncle, Arty Kunselman, went to the mountains and did some fishing. Last Tuesday evening, we went to see "Texas" and had supper with daughter, Tracy, in Amarillo. All of the girls and their families were with us on Father's Day.

Judy Hodnett said their little grandson, Trevor Joe, is getting along fine and is supposed to be out of the hospital on Friday of this week. He was almost three months premature and has come a long way. He had a twin brother, Travis, but he only lived a few days. Parents are Rebecca and Rusty Smallwood of Lubbock.

Carol Coffman and daughters, Jennifer, Jessica, and Julianne Joy, came from Plainview on Monday of last week and stayed until Wednesday. Carol is Kim Blacks aunt and Sue McClaran's sister. The family enjoyed a good visit and watched Lance McClaran's baseball game.

Sandra and James Clayton have had lots of company. Sandra's mother, Velma Mae Sanders from Levelland; Sandra's sister, Judy Hinson of Plains and her

daughters Teresa and Stacy. Also visiting are Sandra's nephews, Beaux and Derrick Lane of Arlington.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes were in Bovina over the weekend helping son, Jim, get settled in his new home. He will be the new ag teacher in Bovina.

Flossie and Lester Rhinehart have returned home from spending ten days in Glenrock, Wyoming with their daughter, Sandra Malone, and her daughters, Becky Care and Kenda Roberson, who have recently moved to Wyoming from Rosemead, California. Flossie said they really had a good time and on the way home they were either in front or behind storms much of the way.

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A worried little man got so scared and sick when the plane hit an air pocket that he threw up all over the big Texan sleeping next to him.

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Bridal Shower Set Here For Kelly McBride

A bridal shower will be held for Kelly McBride, bride-elect of Tad Mayfield, at the First State Bank on July 2 from 4-5:30 p.m.

The hostesses are Paula Whitecotton, Irma Nabors, Yvonne Stevenson, Betty McClaran, Kelly McClaran, Kim Black, Teen Marshall, Montie Howell, Billy Ruth Primrose, Linda Marshall, Kathryn Gromowsky, Sue McClaran, Cathie Lanham, Kay Ray, Polly Mills, Barbara Lowe and Charlene Grissom.

Twenty-Two Attend Sr. Citizens Meet

The Senior Citizens met on June 24 for their regular luncheon at the Center on Main Street.

The group spent a day of visiting and playing games. Those present for the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Alvoy Kersey, Maesie Flynn, Hattie Burnett, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw, Ethel Johnson, Virgie Adams, Elna Byrd, S.N. Teague, Eugene and Edna Scott, Sid Lloyd, Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Edna Woelfel, Joe and Reagan Looney, Tom and Nannie Rhodes, Charlsie Eubanks, Lillian Warren and a nurse from Dimmitt.

The next meeting will be held July 8 with a birthday party honoring those who will be celebrating their birthdays in July.

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The First United Methodist Church held a covered dish supper on June 14 followed by a "pounding" for their new pastor and his family, Rev. Jeff Taylor, his wife Karen, and their sons, Adam and Sean.

On June 21, the family was honored again with a pounding at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church and at that time the members of the congregation once again brought paper products and groceries to help the new family get off to a good start in their new home in Bovina.

Jeff will pastor both the First United Methodist Church in Bovina and the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

Immunization Clinics Set

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for July. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (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 nearest locations to Bovina will be at the Texas Department of Health Office in Hereford, 914 East Park Avenue and will be held July 9, from 8-12 and 1-4 p.m., and on July 23 from 8-12 and 1-4 p.m.

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Weekly Bulletin

WEEK OF JUNE 29-JULY 5
The weekly bulletin is brought to you by the Bovina Booster Club.

MONDAY

T-Ball: Lawlis/Mustang vs Agri-Sprayers.

Mustang: Sudderth vs Parmer Co./Marie's.

Bronco: Sherley Grain vs Bovina Supermarket.

TUESDAY

Roping practice at 7 p.m.

T-Ball: Agri-Sprayers vs Charles Oil/Sherrill.

Softball

Bronco: Bovina Supermarket vs Kirkpatrick's.

WEDNESDAY

St. Ann's prayer meeting at 7:30.

Baptist prayer meeting at 7:30.

Youth For Christ at Tammy Willard's.

THURSDAY

Senior Citizens Quilting Club at 9 a.m.

T-Ball: Charles Oil/Sherrill vs Lawlis/Mustang

Mustang: Parmer Co./Marie's vs Sudderth.

Bronco: Kirkpatrick's vs Bovina Supermarket.

FRIDAY

Bronco: Sherley Grain vs Kirkpatrick's.

AAU National Basketball Tournament in Clovis.

SATURDAY

Fourth of July

AAU National Basketball Tournament in Clovis.

Starting at 5 p.m., come celebrate the Fourth. There will be a pet show, carnival, booths, watermelon, drawings and food. It will be lots of fun and fireworks at 10 p.m. This is all sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, the Bovina Fire Department and the Bovina Lion's Club.

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Hospital Report

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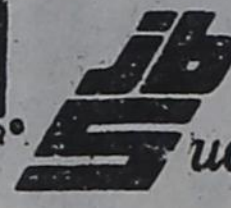
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 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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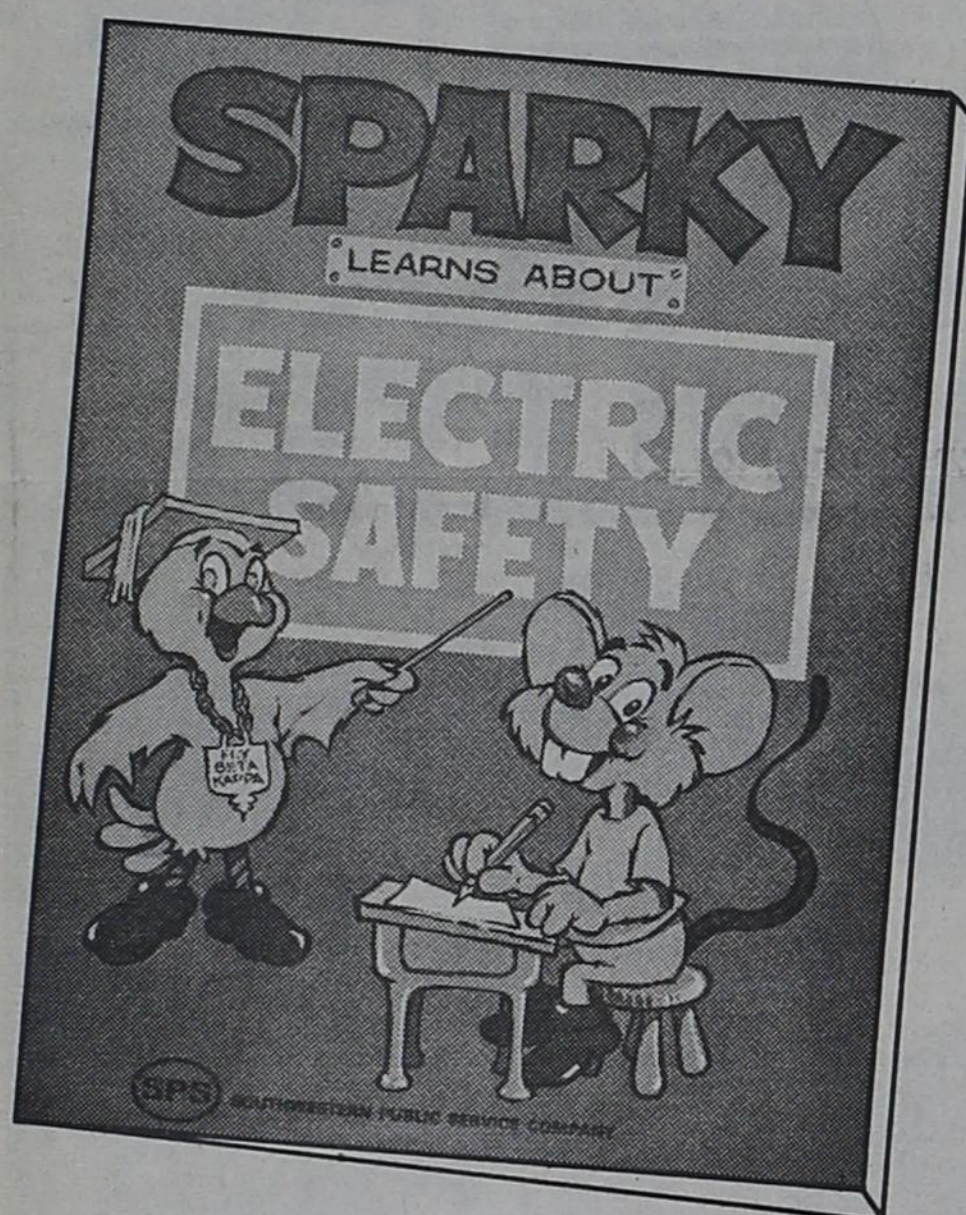
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Clovis High Plains Hospital is the third largest employer in Curry County, and its economic impact on the community is tremendous. The number of employees total 340 and the annual payroll for last year was \$6.4 million.

Augmenting the employee work force is a dynamic volunteer group of 100 auxiliaries and 20 volunteer chaplains who, each year, donate a record number of hours to the hospital and the patients.

Fiscal Year 1987 was an excellent year for Clovis High Plains Hospital. The years of planning, of program and service development, and of physician recruitment, have resulted in CHPH becoming the hub of medical activity for this region.

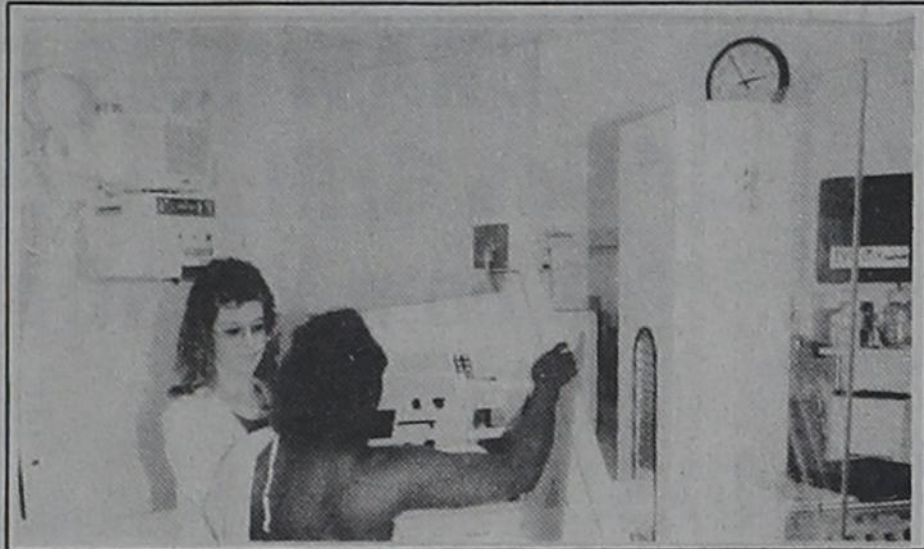
Patient activity has remained extremely high; the 36-bed medical unit has been full during the year, with census on surgical unit, intensive care unit and emergency department greatly increased.

CHPH also opened the \$1.2 million day surgery unit, which provides additional space for cost efficient same-day surgery. Located in the same area is a new phase-one and phase-two recovery area. The expansion also provided a new operating room used for inpatient surgeries. The addition of this large room will allow two present rooms to be used exclusively for day surgeries.

During the last year Clovis High Plains Hospital refurbished the interior of the facility. Everything in the hospital is clean and new and designed to provide the best in patient and visitor comfort. Selections were made for noise control and to assure the best in cleanliness and durability. An added plus for the community was that most of the \$450,000 spent were local purchases.

This expands the area from a 40-acre tract of land to 125-acre tract and should foster development of a medical campus adjacent the hospital.

A Quick, Easy, Life Saving Precaution



Breast cancer is a disease that afflicts one out of 11 American women. According to the American Cancer Society, 90 percent of breast cancer can be cured when detected early. Clovis High Plains Hospital staff believes that early disease detection is vital. In December of this year, Clovis High Plains Hospital honored that commitment by expanding their services to women and purchasing a state-of-the-art mammography unit. According to Mike Luscombe, department manager, the \$60,000 unit is used not only for screenings, but for breast localization exams prior to surgery. All breast exams are done in the radiology department by a female technologist.

In conjunction with staff from the women's unit, monthly educational programs will also be offered. Sessions will be designed to help women learn breast self-examination, as well as answer questions.

Purchase of the unit was partially funded by the CHPH Auxiliary through their Christmas greetings advertisement. "We're always glad to ask people for help in purchasing a piece of equipment such as this," commented Helen Simms, Auxiliary founder. "The auxiliary feels that emphasis on early detection of breast cancer is vital, and this is one small way we can do our part to help other women throughout this area."

Those Feet Were Made For Walking!

The High Plains Strutters, sponsored by the Clovis High Plains Hospital and North Plains Mall, have been making tracks since

February of this year. Over 75 people have registered as mall walkers.

by the hospital. Incentive prizes and drawings are given at each meeting.

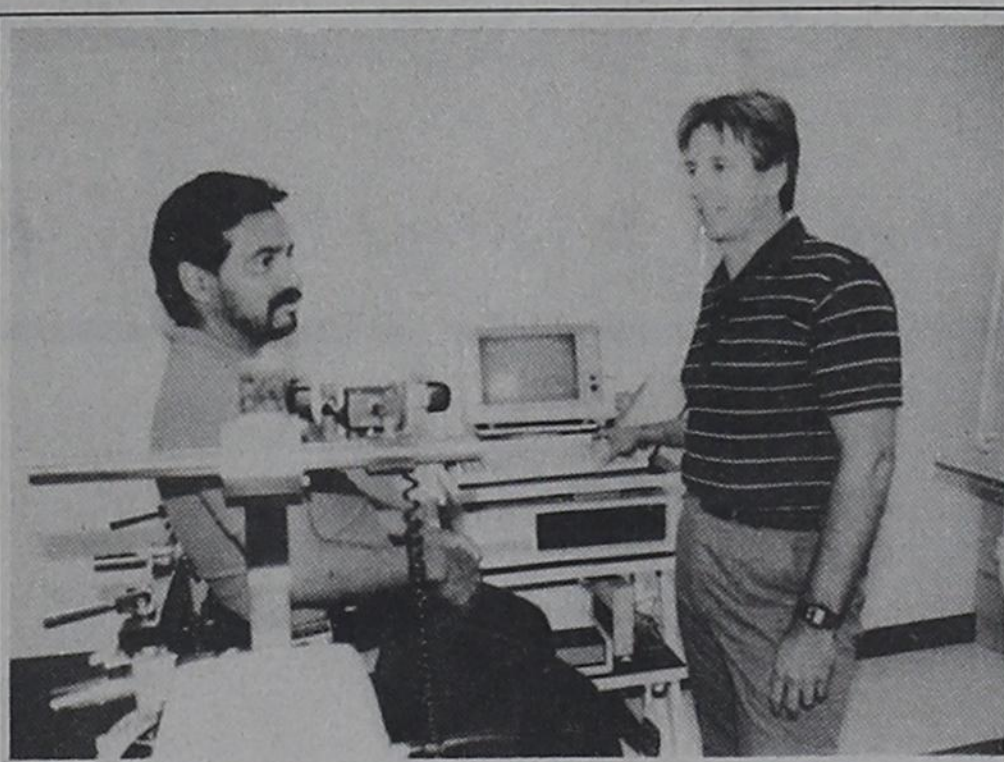
For walking in warm weather in the winter and cool weather in the summer, for an exercise program that is convenient and free, consider becoming a mall walker.

There are always room for more High Plains Strutters.



A Robot in Clovis???

The Kin-Com, a computer controlled robot, was added



to the physical therapy department in July, 1986. This \$40,000 piece of equipment is one of only five in the state of New Mexico. The unit is in use daily on Clovis residents, as well as patients from Portales, Tucumcari,

west Texas, and even Albuquerque, Amarillo and Lubbock. Over 1000 patient visits were logged last year.

According to Joe Holland, LPT, the unit is utilized for testing the major joints in the body, as well as the trunk. "The first step in treating a patient is obtaining the history and making a physical assessment of the patient's

condition. Then the data is entered into the Kin-Com, based on the physical therapists determination of limitation and patient goals. Once the computer is programmed, we test to compare the strength between involved and un-involved areas. We save that data, develop and implement a patient strengthening program to restore normal function, and then retest to determine increased strength."

The Kin-Com is an extremely reliable machine, and is used extensively because of its accuracy. "In fact," commented Holland, "in Europe the same machine, with different software, is being used to determine spasticity for neurologic problems."



Better Habits Making a Better Community

Clovis High Plains Hospital received a grant of \$10,600 from Association of Western Hospitals to begin a health promotion project in the Clovis area. Grant funding will be used to promote wellness using a three phase model: better nutrition, cessation of tobacco use, and exercise. Focus of the program is on long-term behavior change leading to greater community health.

The model for the project, Health Net, uses a core planning group of community

leaders to develop the project, and focuses on worksites as the basis for promotion. Leaders at various worksites in the community are to develop their own customized strategies for implementation.

The first component, which targets creation of a smoke-free environment, is to begin in August. Educational programs for the general public, children, and employee groups, as well as smoking cessation clinics, are among the scheduled offerings. In addition employers will be offered assistance in developing smoking policies and employee incentive programs.

Through staff and community education and using the existing resources provided by Health Net, it is planned to make Clovis' project a model for other rural hospitals in New Mexico.

HOSPITAL STATISTICS

	FY1986	FY1987*
Total inpatient admissions	4,843	4,866
Total patient days including newborns	27,642	28,455
Average daily census	73.6	76.2
Percent of occupancy	69.5	71.8
ICU admissions	364	410
Surgeries	3,481	3,681
Emergency room visits	8,443	8,770

REVENUE AND EXPENSE STATEMENT

	FY 1986	FY 1987*
OPERATING INCOME from patient billings	\$21,927,918	\$23,857,728
ADJUSTMENTS to income, for free care, bad debts, and Medicare/Medicaid allowances, were	\$ 6,502,527	\$ 7,015,410
TOTAL INCOME, then, was	\$15,425,391	\$16,842,318
EXPENSES we incurred for such things as salaries, supplies, property maintenance, depreciation and interest, etc.	\$13,324,368	\$14,603,589
REVENUE available for capital equipment expansion, improvements for patient care, and new services	\$ 2,101,023	\$ 2,238,729

*Year Ending March 31, 1987

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HIGH PLAINS STRUTTERS

To assure that CHPH always has enough room for growth, the Board of Trustees authorized the purchase of the hospital's surrounding acreage.

ers, and they can be seen mall-walking at varied paces throughout each day. The mall is open daily Monday-Saturday from 7 am-9 pm and on Sunday from noon until 6 pm for mall walkers.

From 25-30 people gather at Orange Julius on the first Tuesday of each month at 8:30 am to hear an educational presentation sponsored



PET SHOW

5 p.m.--Mustang Stadium

HAMBURGER/HOT DOG FEAST

6 p.m.-Mustang Stadium

\$2.50 Adults, \$2.00 Children



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- * Fishing Booth
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