

'MY TURN'

By
Carol Ellis



TECHNOLOGY HAS outsmarted itself again. Or maybe it has just outsmarted me.

There I sat in my kitchen with two cookers full of beans in quart jars looking all green and nutritious, only to discover that the brand new kitchen range which I received last Christmas had no intention of canning those green beans.

It is one of those sleek-looking self-cleaning models with the glass cooktop and solid cast iron elements. Back when this thing was still on the drawing boards, the designers (who were most likely of the male species) probably told themselves that anyone wanting a nice modern stove like this, probably wouldn't be doing anything as old-timey as canning green beans. But if a female had designed the thing, she would have put one large burner in the back, big enough to accommodate a pressure canner.

This reminds me of the Ford Motor Company's famous fiasco of the fifties, the Edsel, known as "the car of the future." Sure it was!

I'll bet you can think of a few other modern improvements which have fallen somewhat short of the mark. How about those child-proof caps on your prescription pill bottles? Most children can get them open, but adults can't.

Remember the new Susan B. Anthony dollar which came out a few years ago...exactly the same size and color as a good old-fashioned quarter? The U.S. Treasury Department has quite a few of those stashed away in storage somewhere.

I can't understand why anyone would actually buy a jar of instant tea. It is an awful excuse for something tasting remotely like the real stuff. It just isn't that difficult to dip a tea bag into a little boiling water and then add a few ice cubes if you want it cold. Evidently some folks still do buy it or it wouldn't be available on the grocery store shelves.

Some other irritatingly modern technological items are: that lighted digital clock on your VCR which constantly flashes 12 o'clock all day and all night...talking scales which tell you what you weigh...hot air blow dryers intended for drying your hands in public restrooms, but you end up drying your digits on the hem of your slip because there aren't any paper towels in evidence.

How about those rear-view mirrors on your car...the ones which say "objects may be closer than they appear." Good grief! As if I didn't have enough trouble adjusting to these new tri-focals while trying to figure how far and how fast those other vehicles are traveling down the road. Now we've got mirrors which come with instructions!

I guess the little plastic suction cup which sticks to glass was originally a good idea. However, that leering stuffed Garfield creature which adorns the auto windows of people who have no taste, was an extremely bad idea. I hope the person who thought that one up, gets to go through eternity suctioned onto the hub cap of a Greyhound Bus on the non-stop coast-to-coast haul.

But anyway, feminine ingenuity will win out! My friend Olive Massie told me to take my old electric hot plate out to the garage, plug it in and use it for canning those beans. It worked! So never fear, dear readers. Bill and I will be "full of beans" for a few more months.

City Passes Dog Ordinance

The City of Bovina adopted a "vicious dog" ordinance at its last meeting. The ordinance will be printed in its entirety in next week's edition of the Bovina Blade.



FIRST WINNER...Doug Johnson, right, was the winner of the first week's Bovina Blade Football Contest, and is being presented a \$10 check by Sherry Embry, assistant VP of First Bank, one of the sponsors of the football page. Johnson was the only contestant to correctly pick 12 games on the contest list.

Rev. Putman Will Lead Revival Here

Wesley Putnam, widely acclaimed evangelist, singer and composer, will lead in revival at the First United Methodist Church, Bovina, September 24-27. His ministry includes preaching, drama and music woven together to create a fresh approach to renewal. His clear call to commitment through both word and song, has impacted the lives of people of all ages from all walks of life.

Rev. Putnam holds a Bachelor of Music degree from Northeast Louisiana University and the Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary. He is an ordained United Methodist clergyman, and he is a member of the Northwest Texas Annual Conference. He pastored local churches for over eight years before turning his attention to full-time evangelism in the summer of 1981.

Wesley is a prolific song writer whose compositions touch on virtually every aspect of Christian living from temptation and suffering to forgiveness and praise. He has cut six albums, two of which are being distributed nationally to radio stations and book stores. Selected songs from those two albums are now available as a printed choral collection through Tempo Music.

In addition, he has produced an audio and video cassette of one of his dramatic presentations. Attired in authentic Hebrew costume,



WESLEY PUTNAM



EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH...Margaret Meason was chosen as employee of the month by the Chamber of Commerce and is being presented a \$50 U.S. Savings Bond by Jeff Steelman, president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce. Mrs. Meason is bookkeeper at Ted's Spraying Service.

Wesley captivates audiences as he recounts the lives of various Old Testament characters as though they were alive today. He animates James, the brother of Jesus, to relate New Testament stories.

Rev. Putnam is in great demand for revivals, concerts, youth camps and retreats. He has presented special music at many national United Methodist gatherings. He is currently serving as president of the National Association of United Methodist Evangelists. He and his wife, Felicia, live in Bedford, Texas, with their three sons, James, Philip and Timothy.

Freeze Contest Underway

The 24th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, is now underway.

Those wishing to enter the competition can write their forecast for the first killing freeze on a postcard and mail it or bring it to the Blade office on Third Street. Entries may be sent along with your weekly football contest blanks if you wish.

Do not forget to write the date on which you enter, the time and your guess of the date of the freeze, which is very important.

Contestants are cautioned not to confuse the first frost with the first killing freeze.

Deadline for entering the contest is Monday, October 16, at 5 p.m. or the first freeze itself, whichever comes first.

The person coming closest to the guess of the exact freeze date will earn \$10 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion Freeze Predictor for 1989."

The contest is sponsored by the Bovina Blade because of the widespread interest among residents of the area in the first freeze. The interest is prompted by the effect of the freeze on the overall agricultural situation in the Bovina community.

Mustangs Hoping To Bounce Back Friday

The Bovina High School Mustangs dropped their season-opening football game last Friday, 54-8 to the powerful Jayton Jaybirds in a game played at Smyer.

"They are ranked fourth in the state, and they lived up to their ranking," said Mustang Coach Terry Bean.

Manuel Porras scored Bovina's only touchdown on a 30-yard pass from Andy Stormes in the second quarter. Robert Guevara kicked the points. That turned out to be the highlight of the game for the Mustangs.

On Bovina's first offensive series, the team tried a fake dive with a pitchout, and Porras was open for a possible big gain but the pitchout was fumbled. That pretty well summed up the way the game went for Bovina, Coach Bean said.

"Hopefully we can get all of our mistakes ironed out by the time district play starts," the coach added.

Juan Reyna, the team's backup quarterback, suffered a sprained ankle, and Genaro Ruvalcaba sustained a bruised elbow in the game. Both should be able to play on Friday, however.

On Monday, Bean had the players work out in shorts and shoulder pads, to allow them to get over their bumps and bruises. "We had a good workout," he said.

This Friday, the Mustangs host the Silverton Owls, another tough opponent, in their first home game of the season.

It was Silverton that ended Bovina's playoff aspirations in bi-district last November by a score of 16-14.

Coach Bean said that the Owls

lost only three players off that bi-district team, but that his team was still looking forward to playing them.

Silverton may be more physical, but isn't expected to have the size and speed of the Mustangs. The Owls are basically a running team, like last year, using dives and sweeps about 80 per cent of the time.

Bovina's junior varsity plays at 5 p.m. Thursday in Ropesville. It is the first game of the season for the Mustang JV.

Friday night's game kicks off at 7:30 p.m.

Area Gets Rainfall

The Bovina area received some showers during the past few days.

Maggie Moore said she measured .3 inch on Friday, September 8, and another .4 inch of moisture Monday morning.

This .7 total just about represents the moisture thus far in September, as there had been no moisture during the first week of the month.

In fact, the high temperature reached the 90-degree mark five times during the first week of September, before cooling off considerably over the weekend.

Wheat farmers who have their crop planted were proud to see this week's showers, as it should give the seedlings a good boost.

TEMPERATURES

Date	Hi-Low
Wednesday, September 6	90-63
Thursday, September 7	90-64
Friday, September 8	89-64
Saturday, September 9	90-57
Sunday, September 10	65-55
Monday, September 11	74-55
Tuesday, September 12	63-54

Readings at 8 a.m. for previous 24-hour period.

Mexican Dinner Sun.

The Guadalupana Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina, will serve their Mexican dinner on Sunday, September 17 at 11 a.m. until 2 p.m.

Donations are \$4.50 for adults and \$2.50 for children.

The meal consists of enchiladas, tacos, rice, beans, tostados, guacamole, tea or coffee.

Door prizes will be awarded.

Everyone is invited to attend for a delicious meal and a visit with friends.

Johnson Is First Week's Champion

Doug Johnson was the winner of the first week of the Bovina Businesses' Football Contest, correctly picking 12 of the 14 contest games. Johnson was the only contestant to score a 12 in the opening week, and nailed down the \$10.00 cash prize for first place.

Second place went to Dorothy Stowers who picked 10 games correctly and won by coming closest to the Dallas-New Orleans tie breaker score. She missed it by 18 points.

Third place went to Penny Johnson with a score of 10 correct games and she missed the tie breaker score by 29 points.

Games Johnson missed were the Florida State-Clemson and Tennessee-UCLA. The college games seemed to give contestants the most problems during the contest's opening week.

Games Dorothy missed were Tennessee-UCLA, Texas A&M-Washington, Texas Tech-Arizona and Philadelphia-Seattle. Games Penny missed were Clemson-Florida State, Tennessee-UCLA, Washington, A&M and LA Raiders-San Diego.

Two other contestants also correctly picked ten contest games, missing out on one of the weekly prizes on the basis of the tie breaker score. They were A.M. Wilson and Sharla Cruz.

Seventeen contestants had scores of nine, missing by just one game having a shot at a weekly prize. These included Hattie Burnett, Dave Miles, Jackie Morgan, Angie

Riley, Robert Olvera, Paula Nance, Richard Villarreal, George Villarreal, Robert Tapia, Nickie Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson, Kenneth Sherbon, Daniel Porras, Jim Scott, Carmen Porras and Elizabeth Porras.

Another 15 contestants had scores of eight, and 18 more had scores of 17.

Scores of all of the first week's entrants may be found elsewhere in this issue.

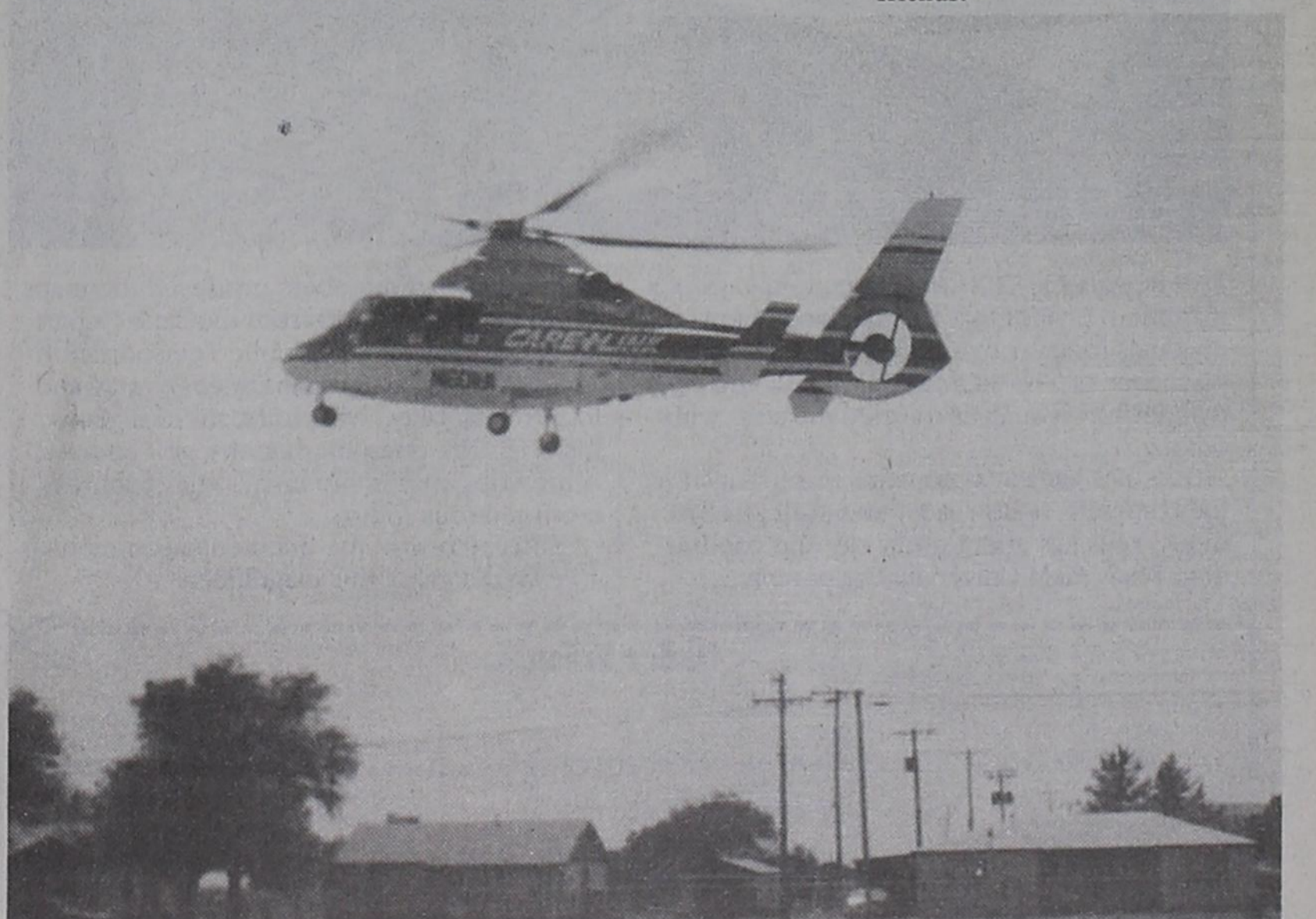
Contestants are vying for the grand prize of \$100, which will be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week promotion. In addition, a total of \$22.50 in weekly prizes are paid each week to the top three contestants.

Bring your entry blank by the Blade office by 5 p.m. on Friday, or mail it to the Blade, Drawer B, postmarked by Friday afternoon. The contest scoreboard is posted in the hall at the Blade building.

Ads Offered By Yearbook

The 1989-90 Bovina annual staff will be selling personal ads in this year's yearbook. If you are interested in purchasing an ad for your child or a special graduating senior, the cost will be \$10.00 for one-sixteenth of a page.

Contact Jennifer Beauchamp, after 4 p.m., at 238-1308 or call the High School between 1-2 p.m. at 238-1317. All entries must be turned in by September 29.



VISITS BOVINA...Last Tuesday the CareLink helicopter was in Bovina for residents to see and learn about. With a maximum cruising speed of 195 miles per hour, CareLink can travel to most cities in West Texas and Eastern New Mexico in less than 60 minutes.

REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 9, 1959
 Alfred Moody, cashier of First National Bank of Bovina and son of Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Moody, was inducted into the Army Wednesday of last week.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Carter, Cynthia, Linda and James of Pampa.

Rush Looney, 72, a farmer here for many years, died Friday, September 4, in a Truth or Consequences, New Mexico hospital.

25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 2, 1964
 Jim Heard brought the first load of milo to Bovina for 1964. This was the second consecutive year for Heard to have the award-winning sorghum here.

Don Sides was hospitalized Saturday night at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to be improving.

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 3, 1969
 A 19-year-old Bovina man was critically injured in a one car accident just south of Bovina on FM Road 1731 Saturday afternoon. Ricardo Sifuentes, Jr. was rushed to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Claborn Ambulance. He was treated there and then transferred to High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. He remained in critical condition there this week.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Combs were Mr. and Mrs. R.B. Mann of Wheeler. Mann is Mrs. Combs' brother.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 4, 1974
 Funeral services for Charles H. Hemke, 41, son of Mrs. Hazel Bowers of Bovina, were held Wednesday in Clovis with Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Rita Nuttall, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina, was injured in a

two car collision about 9:15 p.m. Friday near the intersection of Avenue E and Third Street.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 5, 1979
 Enrollment for the opening day of school is down from last year's figures. The total this year is 511, compared to 542 last year.

Mrs. Rouel Barron has been named chairperson of the annual fall campaign on behalf of the Cystic Fibrosis Foundation.

Heavy rains and hail from a storm last Monday night did extensive damage to crops in the area. Some baseball-size hail was reported five miles north.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 12, 1984
 Thomas Rhodes was credited with having the first load of corn delivered to Sherley Grain Company.

The temperature climbed to 100 degrees this week.

Ronnie Cary was the winner of the first week's Bovina Blade Football Contest, and received a \$10 check.

Jeff and Denise Grissom of Oklahoma Lane are parents of a baby boy, named Mark Thomas.



Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL COLE

Our residents are really excited about the upcoming Maize Days celebration. Ben Israel has grown a beard in preparation and he is really looking forward to the parade.

We hope and pray the weather holds out so our residents can attend. They always enjoy it so much. We would like to thank John Blackwell for being super in holding us a prime spot in front of his business. It makes loading and unloading for us so much easier.

Etoile and Odell came out last Sunday after church and gathered a bushel of crowder peas and I want to thank both of them for their Christian kindness. These are two real fine people who take such a wonderful interest in Prairie Acres and I want to say Etoile and Odell are two in two million!!! We've had so much produce this year and the quality has been super.

On Friday, September 15, we will host a retirement party for Mary Johnston. We are, of course, sad to lose Mary as our director of nursing, but we also wish happiness for Mary and we know and understand the reasons for Mary's departure.

We will get to see Mary frequently, as her mother, Katie Massey, lives with us here at Prairie Acres. The party will be a "come and go" from 2-4 p.m.

We hope families and friends of Prairie Acres will come out and help us to welcome our new director of nursing, Joan Ahrhart. Joan is a delightful lady and we welcome her to our team.

Joan is the niece of Jinx Snead and comes to us from New Jersey and we are really happy to have her with us. Joan has a ten year old daughter, Jenny, who is in the fifth grade. Joan and Jenny have purchased a home near the high school and we wish them happiness in their new home.

Cast all your care upon Him; for He careth for you...I Peter 5:7.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

This is the first week of the football contest. First place winner was Doug Johnson, second place went to Dorothy Stowers and third place to Penny Johnson. Congratulations.

Seems Fall weather is with us and temperatures were in the fifties and sixties during the past two days. Lovely weather and the showers were also welcomed.

Lester Rhinehart was released from the Presbyterian Hospital in Albuquerque Monday of last week after suffering a heart attack and spending two weeks in the hospital.

His wife, Flossie, said he is getting along real well and will be going back for a check-up this week. While he was in the hospital, their daughter and three grandchildren were with them.

Their daughter, Sandra Malone and two grandchildren, Kenda Roberson and Becky Norton, all live in Glenrock, Wyoming. Their grandson, Vance Malone of Portland, Oregon, was also with them. The family had a motel room across the street from the hospital.

Former Bovina people visited several friends recently in Bovina. They were John Robert Kimbrough and grandson, who visited from Orange, Texas. He is a chemist for Dupont.

John Robert's dad was John Kimbrough, who managed the drug store here years ago.

John Robert's sister and her husband, Charles and Betty Porterfield of Amarillo, were also with them.

While in Bovina, they visited with Lester and Flossie Rhinehart and Reagan and Joe Looney.

Erma Bradshaw went a week ago Saturday to Dalhart and visited several cousins. She visited with Eufaula Bryant, who is 94 years old. Other cousins were J.W. and Minnie Lee Bryant, who are cousins.

The family attended the Boys Ranch Rodeo on Labor Day. They visited other cousins, Bill and Cherry Cornett in Amarillo. They had a birthday party and also watched the fireworks at the Discovery Center.

They visited cousins, Jerry and Terry Hatfield of Hartley, whose 16-year-old daughter, Kim, was crowned the XIT Rodeo and Reunion Queen prior to the opening of the first performance of the 53rd XIT Rodeo.

Kim received a dozen long stemmed red roses, crown for her hat, banner, scholarship, the Hanbury Memorial saddle, breast collar and belt buckle. The family was very proud of the young lady. She is a junior at Hartley High School and plans to attend West Texas State University when she completes high school.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway had company Friday. Their son and grandson, James and Coy, came and spent the night. They enjoyed eating out on Saturday at the El Monterey and James and

Coy returned that afternoon.

W.C. Hutchins, who lives north of town, was taken by Bovina Ambulance to a Lubbock hospital where he was a patient for a week. He was released last Saturday. His wife, Louise, said he is on medication and is fairly comfortable.

Terri Sorley was telling us about her brother, Mike Hill, who has been spending the summer with them and will be helping with the harvest. Mike lives in Anchorage, Alaska where he fishes for halibut and salmon.

Terri said it is interesting to hear about his experiences fishing on the ocean in Alaska. They are having a good time with him.

THINK ABOUT IT:
 God so loved the world that He didn't send a committee.

Have a nice rainy week and thanks for helping with the news and Scoops...Scooter.

VFW Mobile Unit Sets Friona Visit

The Veterans of Foreign Wars, Department of Texas, Mobile Information Service Center will be in Friona on September 15 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The Center will be set up at the south side of City Park.

Don Brewer, an accredited Claims Representative with the Veterans of Foreign Wars, as well as members of the local VFW and Ladies Auxiliary, will be available to provide information to any veteran, widow or dependent concerning benefits which may be available through the Veterans Administration or the State of Texas.

"Because We Care"--this service is being provided by the Veterans of Foreign Wars to all citizens of the great State of Texas who need assistance.

Any veteran, widow or dependent who has a question or needs any assistance is cordially invited to visit the Mobile Information Service Center at the time and place indicated above.

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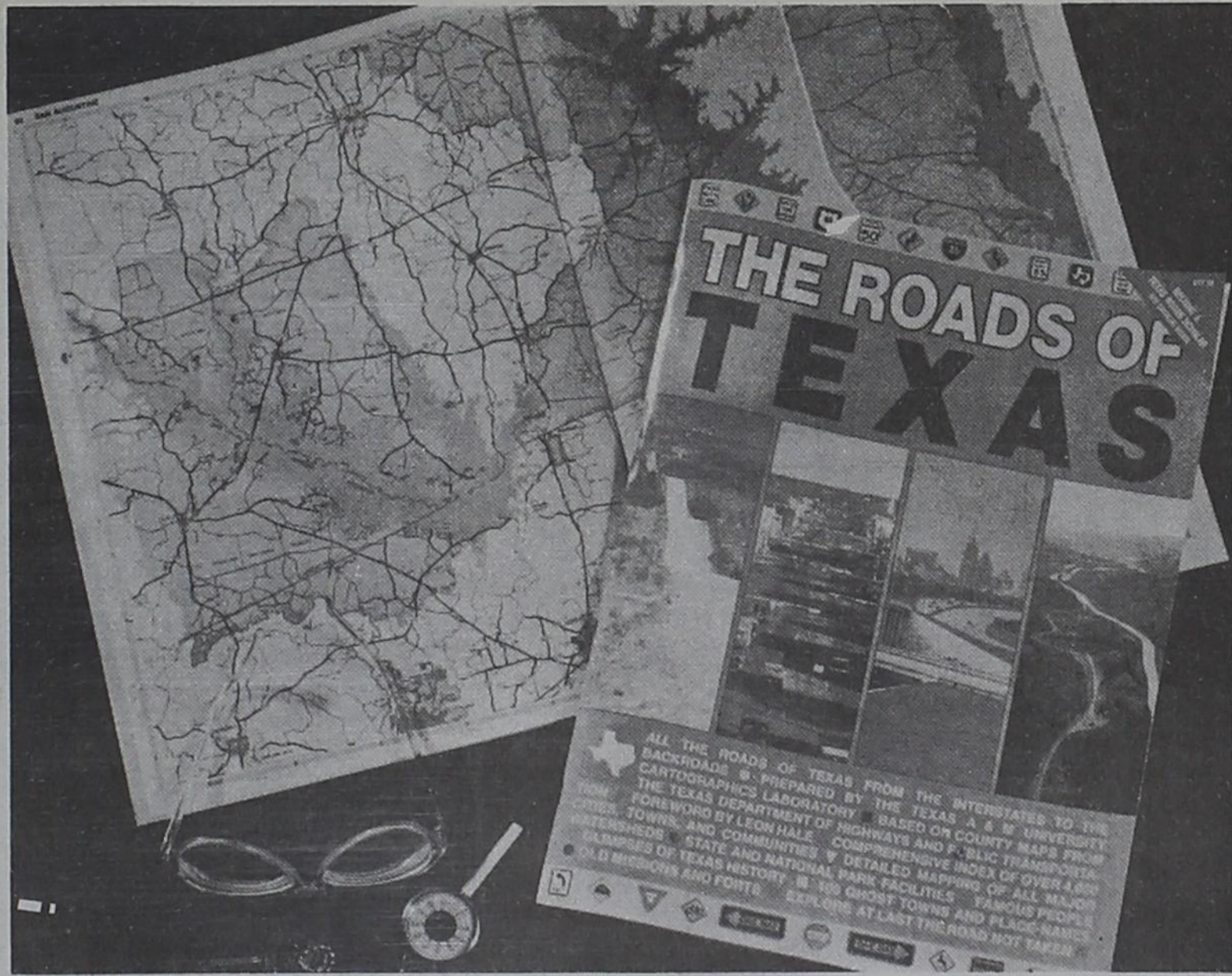
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QUILTING DAY... Pictured are several members of the Senior Citizens' group who spent a day last week quilting and enjoying a covered dish luncheon. The quilt was pieced by Joe Looney. The ladies are: Sid Lloyd, Julia Leake, Hattie Burnett, Oma George, Idella Owen, Frances King, Laverne Black, Charlsie Eubank, Minnie Kelso and Joe Looney.

From The Chief's Desk



This week's topic will be the newly organized group known as B.A.D., which stands for Bovina Against Drugs. This group is made up of all segments of our community.

We have teachers, a preacher, a police officer, a school board member, a representative of the Lions Club, and several members from the general population in our organization.

It is the purpose of our group to inform and educate our community about the use of drugs and their effects on our community. We will be having Red Ribbon Week in October, and we have a full week of events planned.

We will be having other events throughout the year to help everyone understand exactly what they can do to help rid our community of drugs.

Everyone wants the drug

problem to go away, but it never will until we band together as a community and show these drug dealers that we will not tolerate drugs in Bovina.

This problem is too large for any single agency to fight alone and the only way to defeat it is to band together and fight. The B.A.D. organization will be conducting several programs to help people understand how to fight drugs.

Just remember, there's never a problem so large that it can't be solved, once the people of a community decide they want it solved.

We need everyone to learn what to watch for and how to report what you see. So please, watch for our programs and become a part of them.

Gary Coleman
Chief Bovina Police Department

Auxiliary Met Tues.

The first Hospital Auxiliary meeting of the 1989-90 year was held September 5 at 2 p.m. in the Sun Room of the hospital.

Ann Osborn, president, welcomed fourteen members. A short business meeting was held reporting income from rummage sales and television rentals and the disposition of the income.

Hospital administrator, Elda Hart, reported the immediate needs of the hospital were for a new I.V. pump, an otoscope and a word processor typewriter. It was voted to donate present funds toward these items.

Members adjourned to inspect a helicopter belonging to Rocky Mountain Air which is used to transport critically ill patients. The helicopter can carry up to three patients on the 35 minute trip to Lubbock.

The next meeting will be October 3 at 2 p.m. in the Sun Room. Visitors and prospective members are welcome.

Contest Standings

12--Doug Johnson.
10--Dorothy Stowers, Penny Johnson, A.M. Wilson and Sharla Cruz.

9--Hattie Burnett, Dave Miles, Jackie Morgan, Angie Riley, Robert Olvera, Paula Nance, Richard Villarreal, George Villarreal, Robert Tapia, Nickie Villarreal, Mary Jane Wilson, Kenneth Sherbon, Daniel Porras, Jim Scott, Carmen Porras and Elizabeth Porras.

8--Del Ray Sudderth, Davit Cruz, Opal Wines, Danny Harris, Dorothy Harris, Al Kerby Jr., Matt Howell, Richard Carpenter, Matt Hromas, Jerry Roach, Kay Roach, Lisa Hromas, Cheryl Howell, Mike Read and Angel Porras.

7--Linda Dybdahl, Woot Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Frances Johnson, Mona Sue Contreras, Nina Gomez, Charles Steele, Corey Kirkpatrick, Wayne McClaran, Blake Scaff, Frank Galvan Jr., Tiny Chisom, Irma Hernandez, Herb Howell, Trish

Sherill, Ronnie Cary, Teresa Cary and Jimmy Walker.

6--Glenden Sudderth, Blake Sudderth, Mario Gomez Jr., Jeanne Kerby, Susan Kerby, Mike Heard, Daniel Hernandez, Missy Johnson, Jerry Bentley, Darren Hromas, Rhonda Bentley, Dennis Field and Jimmie Chapman.

5--Jason Kerby, Virginia Steele, Benigno Barrientos, Frances Willard, Gary Coleman, Dean Stanberry, Lance McClaran and Larry Roacha.

4--Joe Harris, Michelle Stanberry, Esther Steelman, Gladys Wright, Virgie Cary and Joe Blackwell.

2--P.O. Dixon.

Receives Degree

Leatrice Johns, daughter of Loraine Gallman of Lazbuddie, graduated August 11 from Texas State Technical Institute in Amarillo with an associate degree of applied science in laser electro-optics technology.

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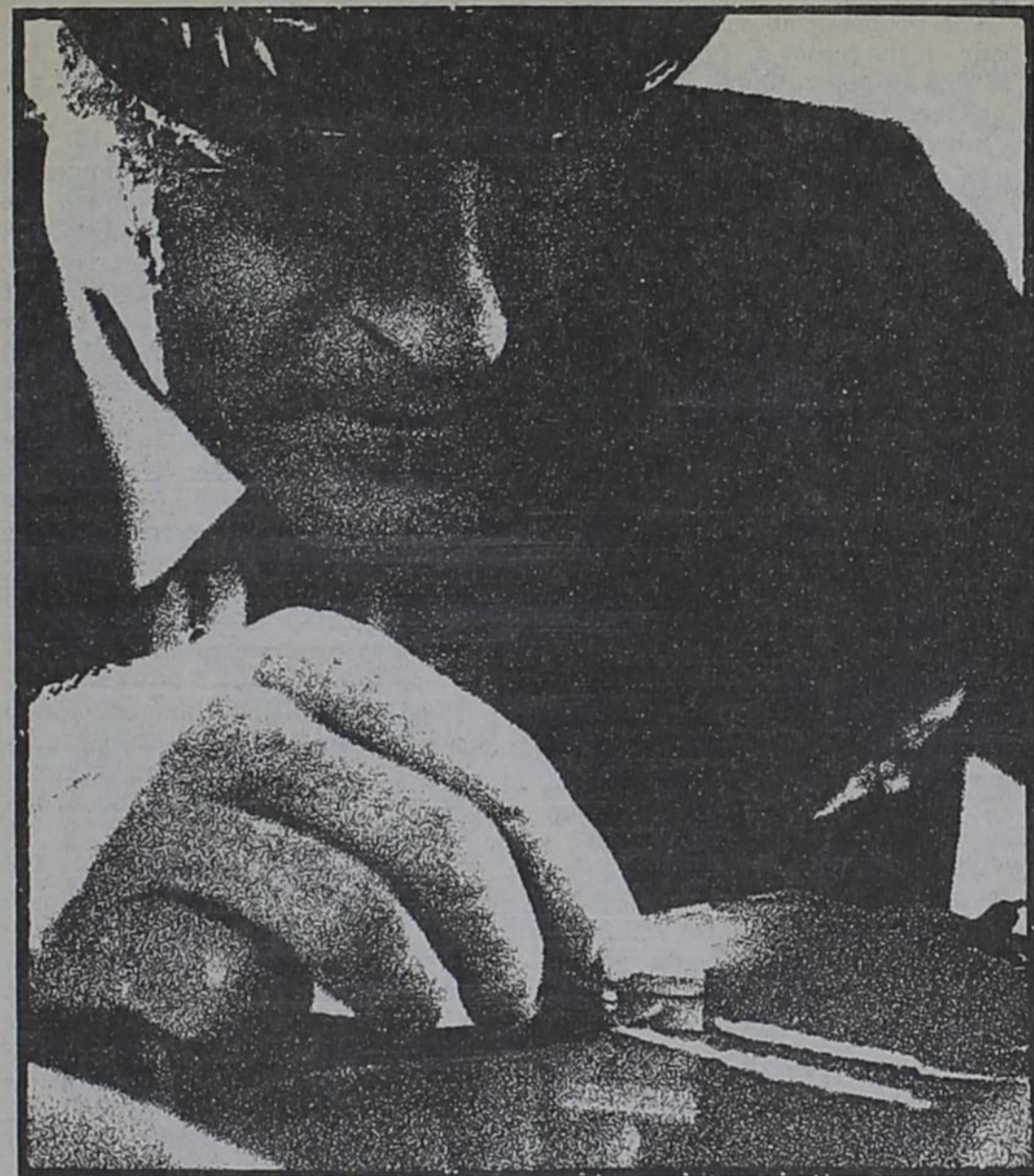
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