

"MY TURN"

By
Carol Ellis



SINCE MOST of us have about had it up to here with politics, let's talk about something else...anything else.

Are you superstitious? Do you worry just a little bit when a black cat runs across the street in front of your car? Do you say "bless you" every time someone sneezes?

In spite of the fact that most of us deny having the slightest interest in superstition, half the people in our country today do believe that good or bad luck in our personal lives, can be attributed to an unknown "something."

A survey taken several years ago revealed that seventy-three per cent of the population emphatically denied, sometimes with indignation, that they were the slightest bit superstitious. But the denials were weakened after close questioning revealed little habits or customs in their daily lives which indicated some degree of superstitious influence.

Most tall buildings do not number a thirteenth floor. That is not to say that there IS no thirteenth floor, but that it is just not numbered as such. Many hotels, hospitals and office buildings do not have a room numbered thirteen. Very few businessmen would dare venture to start a new business on Friday the thirteenth. Many people will not have a dinner party with thirteen people seated at the table.

Some of the most frequently practiced bad luck/good luck superstitions are: breaking a mirror brings seven years' bad luck; do not walk under a ladder; if you boast about good fortune, knock on wood three times to keep good luck from changing; make a wish when you see a falling star; lighting three cigarettes on one match is bad luck; when salt is spilled, you should throw a little over the left shoulder; carrying a rabbit's foot, four-leaf clover or horseshoe brings good luck; and never, never open an umbrella in the house. One of the most persistent superstitions which is alive and well today is the belief that bad things, such as deaths, always happen in threes.

Some superstitions which are not as well known are: you should leave a house by the same door you entered; when leaving on a trip, you should not go back into the house even if you've forgotten something important, like your suitcase; when you give a friend a knife as a present, he must give you a penny, so it will not cut the ties of friendship; never take the broom along when you are moving to a new house; when cooking, always beat your eggs, cake batter, or whatever in a clockwise direction; if you look at the new moon over your right shoulder you'll have good luck for the next month; and never ever sing before breakfast.

Quite a few superstitions abound in the world of sports. The great American pastime, baseball, leads all other sports in devotion to omens and eccentricities. Players will often use the same "lucky" glove for many years. When a player goes up to bat, he must leave his glove on the ground with the fingers pointing to his own team's dugout. Having a "southpaw" on the team brings good luck. A dog crossing the playing field brings disaster. If a man has the opportunity to touch the hump of a hunchback before going to the plate, he is sure to get a hit.

The Bovina Mustangs could use a bit of luck this Friday. Some of the superstitions connected with football are: no player ever wears the number thirteen; backfield men never step on the field lines; players always wear the same number for each game; players never have their picture taken before the start of a game; spitting on the hands before each play is good; a red-headed female fan in the stands brings good luck.

First Bale Of Cotton Is Ginned

The first bale of 1988 cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin on October 19 as Jim Heard marketed the first bale.

Heard had defoliated his cotton to hasten defoliation and maturity.

Ovid Lawlis, ginner, said the quality of the early cotton looks good, and that the yield should be considerably better than average. The price of cotton at this stage is considered "fair," and Lawlis expects that most of the cotton will go into the loan program.

The hail damage from late September didn't affect many farmers, so the 1988 cotton crop should be a good one overall.

Church To Feature Film Series

The First United Methodist Church will present Anthony Campolo's newest film series, "Who Switched the Price Tags?" October 30, November 6, November 20 and December 4 at 6 p.m. and the public is invited.

This four-part film series examines society's value system, family rituals and traditions, the importance of job fulfillment and the church as God's instrument for changing the world.

Presented in true Tony Campolo style, this film sweeps the audience through every emotion, leaving in its wake life-changing challenges and an urgent call to search for lasting values in a mixed-up world.

Tony is a master communicator, a minister, sociologist, professor, television personality and author. His films, books and Life-Lifter cassettes produced by Word Publishing have motivated Christians throughout the country to seek a deeper, more costly commitment to Christ.

STATISTICS

BHS	CCHS
14 First Downs	2
9 Penetrations	0
125 Net Yards Rushing	-
144 Net Yards Passing	-
264 Total Net Yards	80
14-10 Passes Completed	--
1 Passes Had Intercepted	2
0 Fumbles Lost	0
0-0 Punts, Yards	2-30
2-10 Penalties	0

INDIVIDUAL PASSING

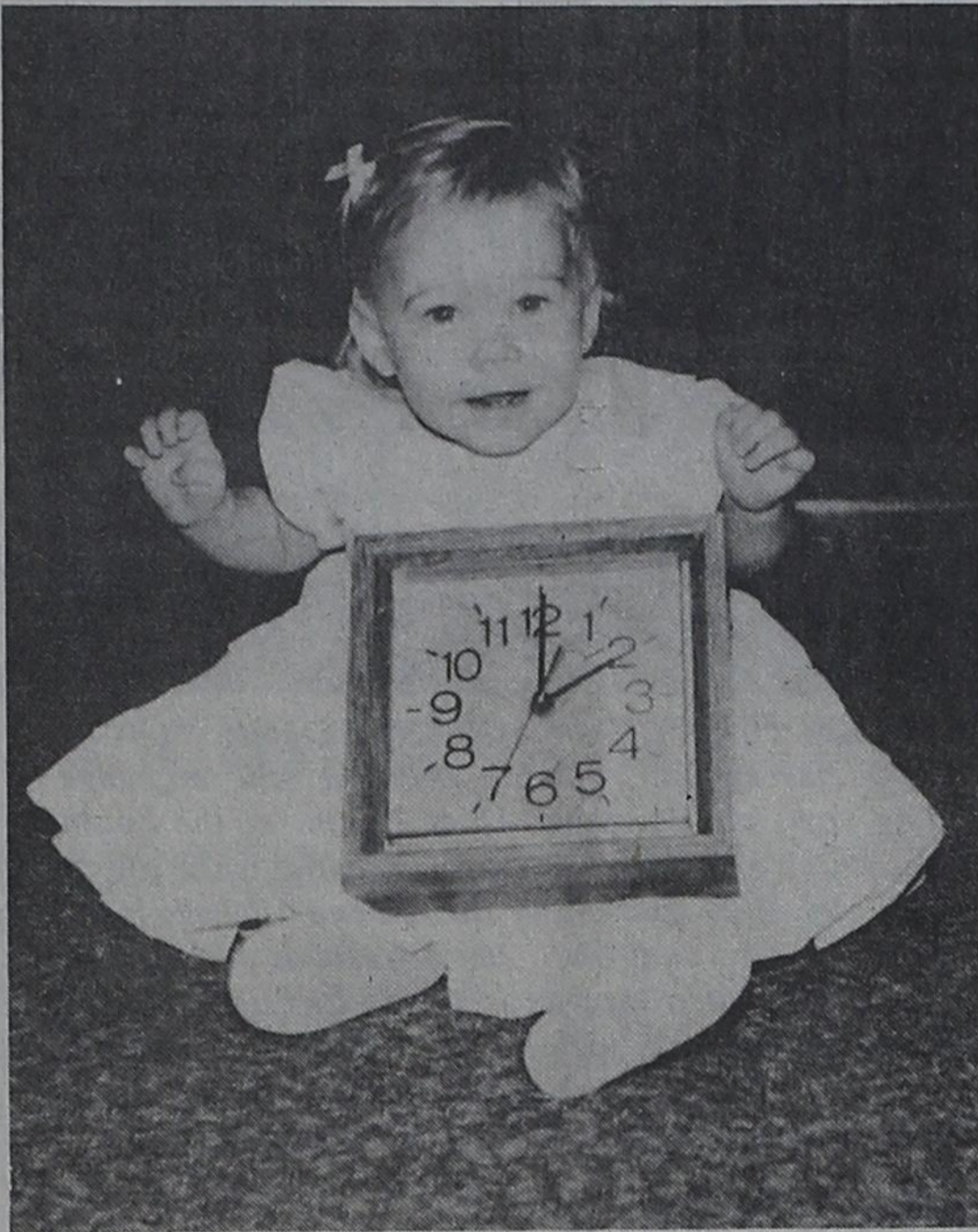
Scott Sudderth 13-9-116 yards; Scott Scaff 1-1-28 yards.

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Denver Riddle 4-19; Bud Venable 3-12; Scott Sudderth 1-17; Robert Guevara 4-45; Corey Kirkpatrick 2-31; Manuel Porras 1-1.

INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING

Scott Scaff 2-33; Corey Kirkpatrick 2-24; Denver Riddle 2-27; Shaun Pinkston 1-27; David Bermea 1-25; Bud Venable 1-8.



TIME TO CHANGE....Katelyn, one-year-old daughter of Wally and Cindy Feldman, is thinking how nice it is going to be, to sleep an hour later next week. Daylight Savings Time will end for another year Sunday, October 30 at 2 a.m. as we turn our clock back one hour and gain that extra hour's sleep.

Ponies Blank Elks By 50-0

The Bovina High School Mustangs roared to a 50-0 district win over the Cotton Center Elks in a game at Cotton Center last Friday.

The win pushed Bovina's district record to 2-0, and their season mark to 4-3.

The game was stopped after 4:01 of play in the third quarter by the 45-point differential rule. The Mustangs had built up a 44-0 halftime lead over their opponents.

The Mustangs were off to an early lead on a two-yard run by Denver Riddle. Bud Venable's kick made the score 8-0, Bovina.

Robert Guevara scored later on a 16-yard run, and Venable added the points, with a kick for a 16-0 Bovina lead.

Venable then scored a touchdown on a nine-yard run, and his third straight kick extended the Mustang lead to 24-0.

The Mustangs were continually getting the ball in good field position, as the Elks ran the ball on fourth most of the game.

Bovina climaxed a short drive with a one-yard touchdown run. The point try was missed, but Bovina had a safe 30-0 lead.

Second-quarter action saw Scott Scaff take a 14-yard scoring strike from Scott Sudderth, as Bovina hiked its lead to 36-0.

Riddle scored his second touchdown of the game on a 28-

yard pass play from Scaff, as the Mustangs carried their 44-0 lead to intermission. Venable's kick was good after that score.

In the third quarter, David Bermea scored on a 25-yard pass from Scott Scaff, and that brought the margin to 50-0 and ended the game with 7:59 left in the third period.

The Mustangs rolled up 144 yards passing and 125 yards rushing.

Scaff was the leading receiver with 33 yards on two catches.

Robert Guevara was the leading rusher with 45 yards.

Friona Woman Is Weekly Champion

A Friona resident, Rhonda Bentley, became a two-time winner in the Bovina Blade's football contest.

Mrs. Bentley was the only contestant to correctly pick 12 of the 14 contest games, and claimed the weekly first prize money of \$10 cash.

Mrs. Bentley's only misses were the Higgins-Silverton and Houston-Cincinnati games.

J.D. Pinkston and Dorothy

BHS, 'Horns Meet Friday

At the start of the season, the experts were predicting that it would come down to the Bovina-Lazbuddie game to determine the champion of District 1-A Six Man and sure enough, here it is.

Friday night at Mustang Stadium, beginning at 7:30 p.m., the two Parmer County natives will square off "for all the marbles." Each will have a game remaining on their schedule, but this one will tell the tale.

Lazbuddie, in its second season of playing six-man football, has run up an 8-0 season record and the Longhorns are 2-0 in district play.

The Mustangs, who stumbled somewhat due to early injuries in their first year of six-man play, have compiled a 4-3 season mark and likewise are 2-0 in district competition.

"They have a great team, but I definitely think they are beatable," says Mustang Coach Terry Bean. Bean said that his team was rarin' to go for Friday's game. Except for a few colds, the boys are in great physical shape, Bean said.

The Bovina coach said that Lazbuddie has a great passing team, as well as good running. The Longhorns have scored a whopping 470 points, an average

of 58.8 points per game, and given up 150, or 19.8 per game.

Bovina, meanwhile, has scored 236 points, averaging 33.7 points per game, to their opponents' 20.8 per game.

Bean called Lazbuddie's quarterback, Michael Williams "one of the best six-man quarterbacks in the state." A junior, Williams has quite a receiving corps in ends Wes Jarman, who is 6-3, Brian Glover, who is 6-2, and running back Kevin McGehee, who is 6-2.

Williams also has good speed, and has the run-pass option. If his receivers are covered, he is likely to tuck the ball way and run upfield.

Bean says the Mustangs need to play well in the secondary, and get a good pass rush from Manuel Porras. "We need to play steady football and not give them anything," said Bean, adding that Lazbuddie is good at taking advantage of any breaks they may get.

Weather Remains Beautiful

The weather in the Bovina area continued to be great fall weather during the past week, with still no hint of a freeze.

In fact, the season's first reading in the 30s was observed Tuesday morning, when the mercury dipped to 39 degrees at Friona's recording station for the National Weather Service.

For the most part, temperatures have remained in the 70s for the highs, and dipped to the 40s overnight.

Farming operations have continued unabated, with no precipitation recorded.

TEMPERATURES

DATE	HI-LOW
Wednesday, October 19	68-41
Thursday, October 20	78-41
Friday, October 21	75-42
Saturday, October 22	73-44
Sunday, October 23	82-45
Monday, October 24	67-44
Tuesday, October 25	79-39

Readings from Friona's Weather station. Readings are made at 8 a.m. daily for the previous 24 hours.

Youth-Led Revival Is Scheduled

An All-Church Youth-Led Revival will be held at the First Baptist Church on October 29 and 30. A group from Wayland Baptist University will be coming to lead in the revival.

The group will be leading at 7 p.m. Saturday evening at Fellowship Hall. Sunday services will be scheduled at regular time and the noon meal will be served at the Fellowship Hall.

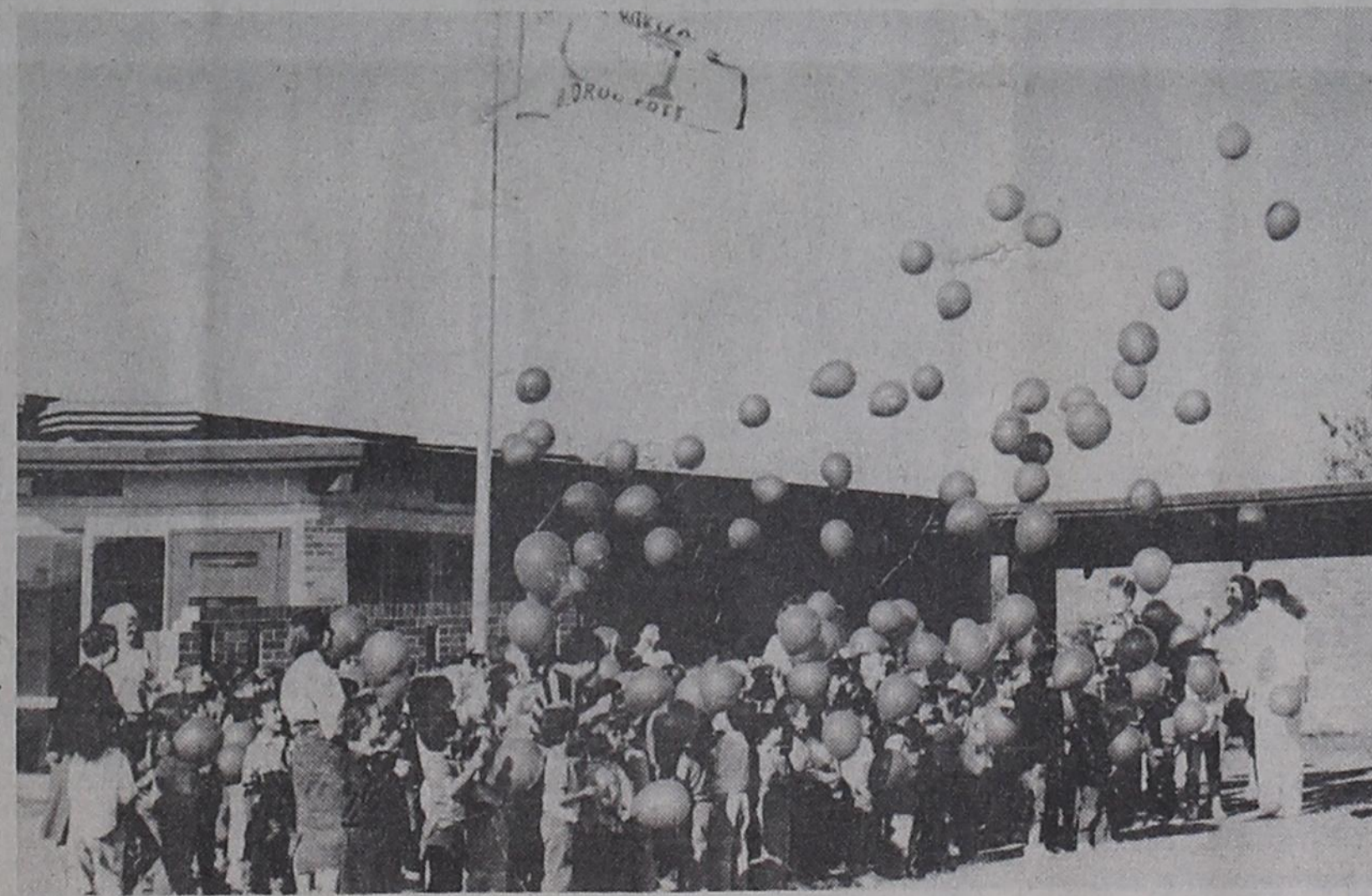
Everyone is invited to attend.

Food Security Act Amended

Congress has amended the 1985 Food Security Act which has resulted in major changes in the administration of all ASCS and Commodity Credit Corporation payments and benefits.

Area farm operators and landowners are urged to attend a public meeting explaining the new 1989 pay limit rules. This meeting will be held Friday, October 28 at 9 a.m. at the Texas A&M Research & Extension Center, 6500 Amarillo Blvd. West, Amarillo, Texas.

Anyone involved in farming might find it beneficial to attend this meeting, especially the ones involved in corporations, trusts, estates and joint ventures.



"THE CHOICE FOR ME....Drug-Free"....One of the special activities to promote the organization, "National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, Inc." was a demonstration by youngsters at Ridgelea School when 177 balloons were released on Monday morning, October 24.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Bovina Blade

30 YEARS AGO--OCT. 29, 1958

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family were her aunt, Mrs. Luther Cooper of Lockney, her mother, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Clovis and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sublette and sons, also of Clovis. Another guest for the day was Gerald Hardin of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Whelan and children, Mike and Beverly, from Farmington, New Mexico. The visitors are former residents of Bovina, moving from here last summer. They visited with friends and business associates.

W.A. Hampton of Borger is a guest this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams of Bovina. Hampton, a brother of Mrs. Williams, is a Lieutenant of the Borger Police Department.

25 YEARS AGO--OCT. 30, 1963

Bovina Woman's Club voted in a recent meeting to sponsor Christmas Card Project according to Mrs. Earl Stevenson, chairman of the group.

Mrs. P.A. Adams was hospitalized last week at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She is reported to be improving.

Connie and Vickie Vaughn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, escaped serious injury Tuesday night of last week when the car in which they were riding overturned.

20 YEARS AGO--OCT. 30, 1968

Sgt. Joe W. Jones of the U.S. Army, who returned home from Vietnam recently and received his discharge, has been notified that he will receive the Bronze Star Medal.

Paul T. Jones was injured Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was fixing a flat at the Texaco Station which he operates on Highway 60.

Miss Zeldia Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, has been elected a freshman cheerleader at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

15 YEARS AGO--OCT. 24, 1973

A broadside collision between a loaded grain truck and a Bovina Schools bus occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of two farm roads, four miles south and two east of Bovina.

J.M. McMillan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina, has been named assistant superintendent of safety-system for Santa Fe Railway at Chicago, according to an announcement received by the Woelfels.

Lewis McDaniel was one of 89 Panhandle Division employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company honored Tuesday night at an awards dinner in Amarillo.

10 YEARS AGO--NOV. 1, 1978

The local American Agriculture Movement rally will have a re-organizational rally next Monday evening, November 6 at the Bovina High School Auditorium. Ralph Roming, local spokesman for the AAM, says, "American Agriculture is a year old, and basically about ten years smarter."

Political candidates Kent Hance and George Bush, Jr. campaigned in Bovina during the past week. Both are seeking the 19th Congressional seat in the upcoming election.

The county commissioner's race for Bovina and Rhea will help swell the voter turnout in Precinct 3 next Tuesday. Jack Patterson and Vernon Estes, both of whom survived opponents in the party primaries, will meet in the General Election.

5 YEARS AGO--NOV. 2, 1983

Two men are in custody following the burglary of a farm house south of Bovina and the men were discovered by Steve Pierson, when he returned to his home.

The Senior Citizens met for their regular luncheon with 37 people attending.

Mustangs won in competition against Kress and the score was 33-0.

Dixie Carson has returned from vacationing in Austin with her daughter, Joan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Moore, 85, were held this week.



MICHELLE HARVEY and CHARLES JOHNSON.... Michelle Harvey and Charles Johnson will exchange wedding vows on December 17 at 2 p.m. at the South Plains Church of Christ in Lubbock. Charles is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina and Michelle is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Davis of Dumas. Charles is a junior student at Lubbock Christian University and plans to farm with his dad. Michelle completed two years at LCU and is presently in training and works as a histology technician at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

School Lunch Menu

- MONDAY**--Spaghetti with meat, fried okra, tossed salad, garlic toast, fruit and milk.
- TUESDAY**--Frito chili pie, crackers, tossed salad, fruit and milk.
- WEDNESDAY**--Steak fingers, creamed potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, fruit and milk.
- THURSDAY**--Corn dogs, carrot sticks, French fries, cake and milk.
- FRIDAY**--Meat and bean chalupas, lettuce and tomato salad, grated cheese, banana bread and milk.

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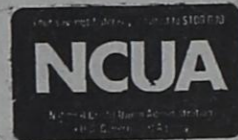
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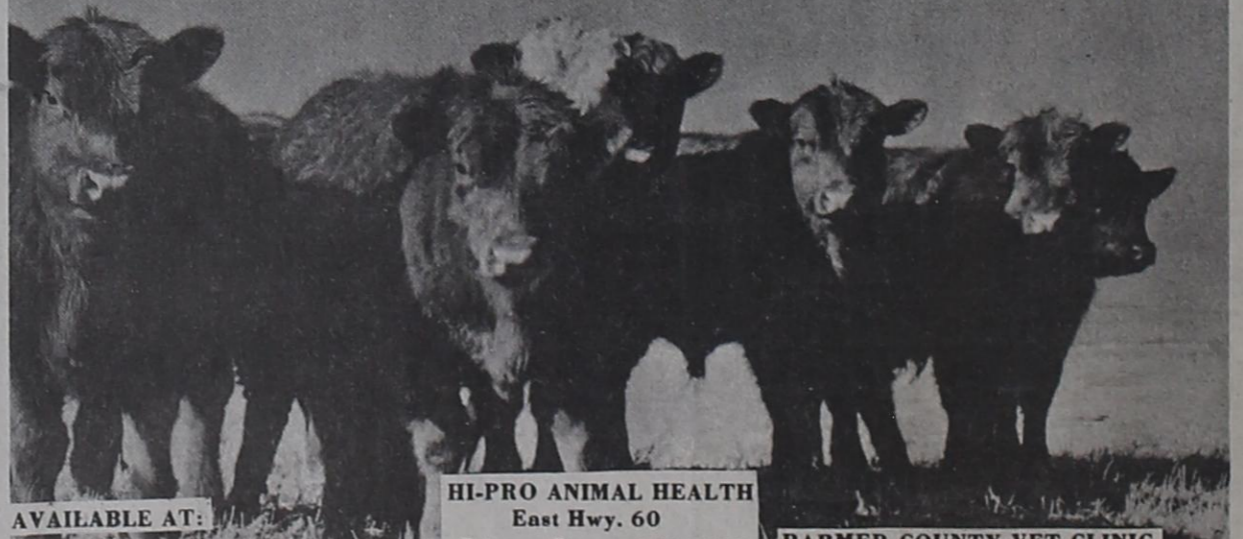
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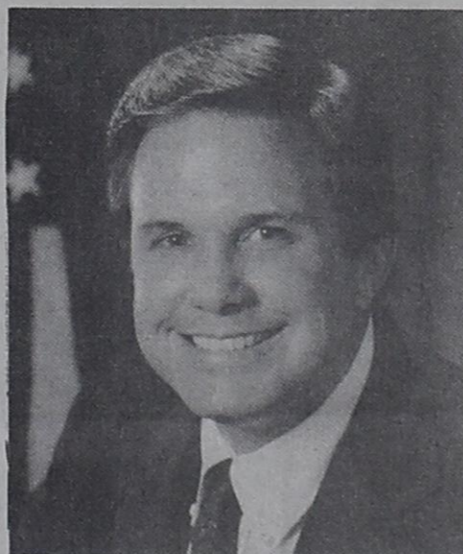
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DRUG AWARENESS WEEK...The ninth grade G/T class made flags to be flown at Ridgelea and Bovina High School. Pictured left to right are: Grace Uriegas, Nita Marshall, Cain Neal, Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick and Hugo Renteria.

Financial Seminar Set October 27

When every penny counts, as it does for an increasing number of families in our area, knowing about financial management becomes very important. Even when your family is established, plans still need to be made for the future.

Do you know what happens to finances when a family member dies? Do you really need a will? Would your children be provided for in case of an accident?

If you have some of these questions or similar ones, then

please come to the Financial Management for Women Seminar on October 27 at Friona State Bank at 7:30 p.m. This seminar is sponsored by Parmer County Extension Homemakers Council.

Charles Aycock, attorney at law, will be the guest speaker. He will discuss matters such as wills, estate planning and banking accounts. Come to ask questions as well as learn from Mr. Aycock.

Refreshments will be provided. Make plans now to attend and bring a friend.

JV Team Topples L'Buddie For Dist.

The Bovina Junior Varsity Mustangs downed the Lazbuddie JV, 46-12 in a game here last Thursday to claim the district title. Bovina and Lazbuddie have the only JV teams in the district and Bovina downed the Longhorns in a two-game schedule.

The win advanced the JV's season record to 3-3.

Hector Guevara was the leading rusher with 124 yards, and also scored a pair of touchdowns and caught three passes.

Cory Mitchell was the leading receiver with four catches for 76 yards. Jimmy Don Gilbreath caught four for 17 yards. Guevara caught three passes for 22 yards.

Jay Holman, who rushed ten times for 54 yards, had one touchdown and one point-after run. Holman also intercepted three enemy passes.

Johnny Vanderveer scored a touchdown, having two carries for five yards.

Mitchell scored on a 70-yard bomb from Juan Reyna with time running out in the first half, giving Bovina a 26-0 halftime lead.

John Ortiz scored a touchdown on his only carry, and also ran a PAT.

Juan Reyna, who completed 15 of 22 passing attempts, threw four TD passes and also ran a PAT.

Coach Marks Lanham singled out Pedro Garcia and Bernaby DeLaCruz, both defensive tackles, for their good play, and guard Alex Olveras for his good blocking. Larry Rocha, who missed the Lazbuddie game with a shoulder injury, should be ready to play when the team meets Ropesville at 6 p.m. Thursday at Whitharral.



LINDA A. KELLY...Bovina Schools welcome Linda A. Kelly to their staff. Linda is originally from Briscoe, Texas. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Evangel College, Springfield, Missouri, and has eight years teaching and coaching experience. In addition to teaching, she also enjoys sewing, singing, cooking, reading and sports.

Contest Standings

- 78--Rhonda Bentley.
- 77--Jerry Bentley, Kenneth Sherbon.
- 75--Al Kerby Jr., Howard Card.
- 74--Ola Lee Jones, Cathie Lanham.
- 73--Hattie Burnett, Tillie Card, Dean Stanberry.
- 72--Kem Bales, Daniel Hernandez, Frances Johnson, Kay Roach.
- 71--Jo Blackwell, Cheryl Howell.
- 70--Lori Bales, Penny Johnson, Carmen Porras, Randy Richards.
- 69--Dave Miles, Jerry Roach, Jim Scott Jr., Richard Villarreal, A.M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 68--Mona Sue Contreras, Linda Foster, Robert Tapia.
- 67--Angel Porras, Dorothy Stowers, Elida Villarreal.
- 66--Bill Boling, Matt Howell, Doug Johnson, Missy Johnson, Flossie Rhinehart, Del Ray Sudderth, Glenden Sudderth.
- 65--Jan Smith, Michelle Stanberry, Janie Sudderth.
- 64--Darren Hromas, Johnnie Martinez.
- 63--Susan Kerby.
- 62--Paula Nance, Frances Willard.
- 61--Matthew Hromas, Marks Lanham.
- 60--Sharla Cruz, Joe Harris, Blake Sudderth.
- 59--Mario Gomez Jr., Opal Wines.
- 58--Richard Grisham, Irma Hernandez.
- 57--Andy Martinez.
- 56--Roy Lee Stowers.
- 55--Mona Lisa Martinez.

Sheriff's Report

Roberta Lara, Bovina, was charged with aggravated assault. The charge was dismissed. He was also charged with escape which was reduced to reckless conduct. He pled guilty to this, and was fined \$200.

Rosenda Silva Lara, Jr., Bovina, was charged with escape. The charge was reduced to reckless conduct to which he pled guilty. He was fined \$200.

On October 17, Juan Arce, 28, Bovina, was arrested by the sheriff's office on a charge of evading arrest. He appeared before Judge Roberts, and on a plea of guilty, was fined \$500, court costs and 15 days in jail.

Special Days For Absentee Vote Given

Absentee voting for the November 8 General Election will begin on Wednesday, October 19 in the clerk's office in Farwell.

The county clerk will operate special booths in Friona on four days for the convenience of those wishing to vote absentee.

The booths will be October 19 and 20, and October 27-28, at Friona Texas Federal Credit Union, during the Credit Union's regular hours.



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PHILLIPS CAMPAIGNING...State senate candidate Mel Phillips is shown campaigning locally earlier this year. Shown from the left are Ron Davenport, Phillips, Cecil Maddox and H.H. Horton, Jr., Phillips' county chairman.

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

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



This week is the last home game and the football game will be with Lazbuddie. The Booster Club asks that the businesses decorate their windows in support of the team. Be sure to be at the game and Kay Venable, president of the Booster Club, said bring a noisy instrument and let them know that Bovina is here!

Richard Grisham celebrated his "big" birthday last Wednesday night at church and his wife, Velma, provided birthday cake and refreshments for several guests. Everyone had a good time.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna on the birth of their fourteenth grandchild, Anjelicia Alicia, born October 17. Her parents are Tommy and Anita Serna of Texico, New Mexico. They live in Texico, but Tommy works for Ted Stallings Spraying at Bovina.

Jane Trotter, who works at the Supermarket, is also a proud grandmother. Her son and his wife, Tim and Donna Trotter, are parents of a baby girl, Riley Paige, who was born October 10.

Tommy and Kay Williams had a good time with their daughter, Lezli Tidwell and her two children, Trent and Toni, who came from Munday, Texas. Lezli and Trent returned to Munday and Toni spent another week with her grandparents.

Joy Melton was a patient in an

Letter To The Editor

Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas

Dear Scooter,

In reference to Wednesday, October 12, 1988 publication, concerning the closing of the Oklahoma Lane Schools. The last year that school was held at Oklahoma Lane, was 1948, because I started to the Bovina Schools, in September, 1948.

In regard to six-man football, Bovina started that in 1950-1951. In 1951, we won Regional, which was as far as we could go in six-man football. The starting team members were: Denzil Young, end; Loren Thompson, center; Glenn Hromas, end; Willie Denny, quarterback; Billy Ray Derrick, halfback; and Jimmy Ware, halfback.

We played Paint Creek in the Regional playoff, and the score was 33-26. Our coach was Clovis Ratliff, and the last time I heard of Clovis Ratliff, he was living in Farmington, New Mexico. In 1952, we started with eleven-man football.

We look forward each week to getting our Bovina Blade, sometimes it will be a day or so late, due to the fact that James Lawlis lives one street over from us and his or ours gets folded together, and we get two or he gets two and we always make sure that we immediately return it to our box so that James can have his.

Thank you,
Glenn Hromas
4704 Princeton
Amarillo, Texas

Collecting Is Featured

Postmaster Laura Bartlett announced today that October has been designated as National Stamp Collecting Month. The special observance for 1988 showcases the carousel animals block of four commemorative stamps.

Featured as the newest entries in the postal service's folk art series, the lovely hand-carved carousel figures are expected to be among the most striking and popular of all the U.S. stamp subjects.

The theme of the eighth annual observance is "For the Ride of a Lifetime—Collect Stamps!" While the promotion is highlighting carousel stamps, other philatelic products are also available as well.

"We encourage collectors to share the history, beauty, and excitement that can be found by collecting United States stamps," Laura Bartlett said.

El Paso hospital for about a week, but was released and is back at work.

June Muse and her children, Sheila and Bryan of Lubbock, visited in Bovina with June's mother, Bessie Webb. She came a week ago Sunday and stayed until Monday. She and the children attended church with Bessie. On Thursday of last week, Bessie's sister, Lily Limbocker of Olton, visited in Bovina and the ladies enjoyed the day together.

A.L. Nuttall's mother, Lucille Nuttall, and one of his brothers visited with A.L. and Sue in Bovina. Lucille lives in South Dakota.

Joe and Dorothy Harris have had a houseful of company in recent days. Their children were visiting. They were Carl and family from Amarillo; Pat and family

from Scottsdale, Arizona; Jimmy and family from Muleshoe; Betty Shepherd and family from Levelland; and Ruby and son from Amarillo.

Also visiting were the Harris' grandson, Michael, who is a college student at Liberal, Kansas; Joe's sister, Ruby Chris of Dallas and her son and grandson, Alford Shelby and Junior, also of Dallas. Other visitors were Joe's cousins, Mack Shelby of Dallas and Bennie Lee and Beulah Shelby of Bovina. The family enjoyed a great time together.

Sammie Garrison of Amarillo has been in Bovina the last two weekends visiting with her parents, Sam and Shirley Garrison. Sammie teaches school in Amarillo.

Tom Rhodes has had surgery in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. His wife, Nannie, had surgery a few weeks ago and is taking

treatments in Lubbock. Our thoughts are with them.

Sharon Terry and daughter, Briana, of Clovis were in Bovina over the weekend and visited with Sharon's parents, Dickie and Mary Evelyn Steelman. She attended church with them on Sunday.

A week ago Sunday, Velma and Brother Richard Grisham went to Plainview on Saturday and attended the Arts and Crafts show there and visited with Richard's parents, J.C. and Reva Lou Grisham and also Richard's sister and family. On Sunday, the Grishams went to Lubbock and visited with Velma's parents, J.D. and Leona Evans, and attended church with them.

HAPPY HALLOWEEN:
A mother bought her son a \$100 Halloween costume to scare his

friends. "Should I take the price tag off?" the youngster asked.

"No, leave it on," his mother replied, "we'll scare your father, too."

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

It's A Girl For Couple

Tim and Donna Trotter of Lubbock are the parents of a baby girl, Riley Paige, born October 10 at 5:15 p.m.

The infant weighed eight pounds, and was twenty and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Jane Trotter of Bovina and Dwain and Gwen Culpepper of Lubbock.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ferd Trotter of Lubbock.

O.L. Sets Reunion Nov. 25

At the last Oklahoma Lane reunion in 1985, it was decided then to have another reunion in three years instead of five. It will be three years on Friday, November 25.

The reunion will be held in the former Oklahoma Lane School, which is now the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church.

They say the coffee pot will be on by 9 a.m. and lunch will be catered at noon. Also, come early and stay as late as you want to, so that you can visit and reminisce with old friends and classmates.

They ask that you let them know if you plan to be there for lunch so they can let the catering service know how many to prepare for. The cost will be approximately \$6.50-\$7.00.

They also say if you cannot come they would like to hear from you anyway. If you wish to write you can send your letter to Lois Billingsley, Rt. 1, Box 101, Farwell, Texas 79325 or Harold and Avis Carpenter, Rt. 1, Box 42, Farwell, Texas 79325.

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Persons who wish to intervene or otherwise participate in these proceedings should notify the Public Utility Commission as soon as possible. A request to intervene, participate, or for further information should be mailed to: Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400-N, Austin, Texas 78757

Further information may also be obtained by calling the Public Utility Commission Consumer Affairs Division at 512/458-0223, or 512/458-0227, or 512/458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf.

James T. Hull, Manager
 Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.
 P.O. Box 753
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Couple Has Baby Girl

Tommy and Anita Serna are the parents of a baby girl, Angelica Alicia, born Monday, October 17, at 7:36 p.m. at the Clovis High Plains Hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and measured twenty-one inches long.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna of Bovina, Genevieve Ortiz of Texico, New Mexico and Jimmy Dimas of Logan, New Mexico.

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Church Sets Dinner On November 6

St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey and Trimmings Dinner Sunday, November 6 from 11:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

The menu will include turkey, dressing, creamed potatoes, gravy, green beans, cole slaw, cranberry sauce, homemade bread, dessert, and tea or coffee.

Donations will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten. Take-out plates will be 25¢ extra per plate. Door prizes will be awarded. A quilt will be raffled off at the dinner.

Serving will be at St. Ann's Parish Hall on Third Street in Bovina, Texas.

9th Grade G/T Class Aids Week

In recognition of Drug Awareness Week, the ninth grade Gifted/Talented class made flags to be flown at Ridgelea and the main campus.

The class was presented a problem-solving scenario which included a maximum expenditure of \$15. They were to design two flags which would be weather-proof and would appropriately display the logo they created.

The project involved research of flag etiquette, graphic design, and basic economics.

The students designed, produced and provided a proper means for displaying the flags.

The class was able to complete the entire project for \$8.44 with the help of donated paint from Sherrill Lumber Company and Marks Lanham.

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 Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

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 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

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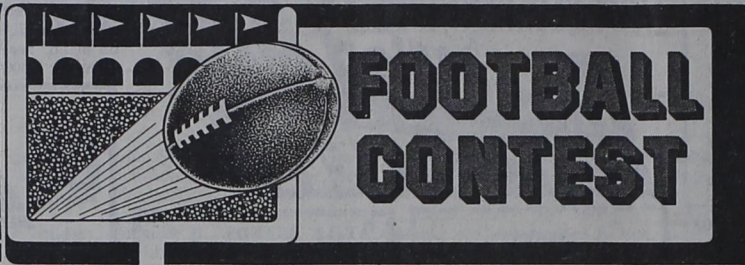
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