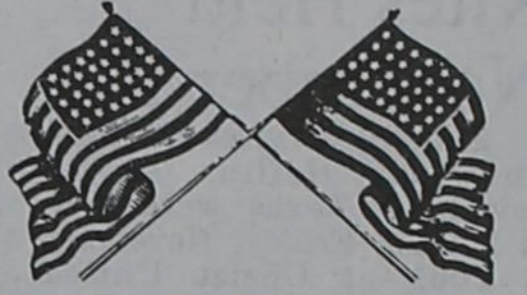


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COLLECTING FOR THE CAUSE...First United Methodist Church pastor, Quita Jones, invites everyone to attend the Community Thanksgiving Service Sunday, November 18 at 6 p.m. The church is collecting non-perishable food items for Bovina's food bank, located at First Baptist Church, and the benevolence fund, to benefit stranded travelers and local folks who have unexpected financial needs.



Thanksgiving Service Set For November 18

Bovina's Community Thanksgiving worship service will be held November 18 at 6 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, 205 4th Street. Gene Hawkins, interim pastor of First Baptist Church will bring the message. "Everyone in the community is invited to come and enjoy worship and fellowship as we give thanks for our blessings," said Quita Jones, pastor of FUMC. The offering taken will go to fund the Christian Benevolence Fund for the community. Refreshments will be served in the Fellowship Hall following the service.



ISN'T IT HIGH TIME that we all had a good laugh about something? Or maybe even just a little chuckle? There's been way too much gloomy, scary stuff going on lately. See if anything in this column will make you smile. Newspaper classified ads are a good source of amusement:

My Turn
by Carol Ellis

- For sale, Amana washer. \$100. Owned by a clean bachelor who seldom washed.
- Snow blower for sale. Only used on snowy days.
- Free puppies: Part cocker spaniel, part sneaky neighbor's dog.
- Free farm kittens. Ready to eat.
- Exercise equipment. Queen size mattress and box springs, \$175.
- For sale cheap. Yorkshire terrier, 8 years old. Unpleasant little dog.
- Horse manure for sale at Goodpastures Horse Farm. \$1 per pre-packed bag, or 25¢ do-it-yourself.
- The warning labels on some products attempt to protect us from ourselves, or maybe they're just trying to protect the manufactureres from frivolous lawsuits:
 - On an infant's bathtub: "Do not throw the baby out with bath water."
 - On a Magic 8 Ball (usually used as a party game to answer stupid questions): "Not advised for use as a home pregnancy test."
 - On a roll of Life Savers candy: "Not for use as a flotation device."
 - On Odor Eaters: "Do not eat."
 - On a disposable razor: "Do not use this product during an earthquake."
 - On a refrigerator: "Refrigerate after opening."
 - On a package of pantyhose: "Not to be used in the commission of a felony."
 - On a microscope: "Objects are smaller and less alarming than they appear."
- Reading the signs at various places of business can be pretty funny, too:
 - Sign in an optometrist's office: "If you don't see what you're looking for, you've come to the right place."
 - Sign outside a muffler shop: "No appointment necessary. We'll hear you coming."
 - In a dry cleaner's shop: "Drop your pants here."
 - In a restaurant window: "Don't stand there and be hungry. Come in and get fed up."
 - On the desk in a reception room: "We shoot every third salesman, and the second one just left."
 - In a veterinarian's waiting room: "Be back in five minutes. Sit! Stay!"
 - In a Beauty Shop: "Dye now!"
 - In the window of a butcher shop: "Let us meat your needs."
 - On a maternity room door: "Push, Push, Push!"
 - In a taxidermist's window: "We really know our stuff."
 - In the front yard of a funeral home: "Drive carefully; we'll wait."
 - In a non-smoking area: "If we see you smoking, we will assume you are on fire and take appropriate action."
 - At a car dealership: "The best way to get back on your feet is to miss a car payment."

Area Getting Much-Needed Rainfall

The area began receiving a slow, soaking rain Wednesday morning, and at our press time on Thursday, a total of 1.48 inches had been received in Friona's official guage.

This was the first substantial rain for the area since .42 inch fell on October 11, and it's the most since a measurement of 1.38 on September 12.

Wheat farmers are needing a lot more moisture, in order to get their crop up and growing. To this point, only irrigated wheat has made a "stand." Many of the dryland farmers had "dusted in" their seed, waiting for a rain.

Forecasters have predicted the rain to last into Friday at least, and everyone is hoping they are right.



A STRANGE AND UNUSUAL sight has greeted Bovina residents most of the day Wednesday and Thursday. The pickup is actually splashing through an intersection on Third Street. Oldtimers say that the stuff is called rain, which many young people may have never seen. becky london photo

Sudderth Wins Week Ten Takes Over as Leader

How many times can a member of the same family win money in the football contests? We may have to change some rules next year.

Just kidding, of course. We don't care if the same person wins every week as long as everyone has fun and enjoys the competition.

Week Ten was another challenge. High school and college games provided a number of upsets.

But that didn't bother Glenden Sudderth and Dorothy Stowers of Bovina, Liz Torres of Muleshoe and Jan Smith of Sudan.

They each picked 12 correct in Week Ten. Using the Dallas 13, Giants 20 tie-breaker to sort things out, Glenden won his second top prize of the year with a tie-breaker guess 5 points off.

Dorothy grabbed second with 8 points off, Liz took third with 9 points off and Jan was left out of the money with a guess that was 10 points off.

The Sudderth family won two of the three prizes last

week and Glenden has won his second first place. Some of you other contestants need to break up this dynasty. Good luck.

Coming in with 11 correct picks in Week Ten were: Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth, Coach Scroggins Athletic Class, Kelcey Scroggins, Jerry Roach, Virginia Steele and Josh Kerby.

The win vaults Glenden Sudderth into the point total lead for the first time this year. Aubrey Parson, who has led most of the year, fell out of the lead with only 9 correct picks in Week Ten.

Point standings are printed elsewhere in the paper. There are now three contests remaining. Time to make a move toward the \$150 top prize. Play hard. Play smart. Good luck and good pickin'!



As of November 15, 2001
70,462
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County
Bovina Blade Survey

McCallum Named To Finish Out Term

Mike McCallum was appointed to serve out the term of Alderman Linda Marshall at the regular session of the Bovina Board of Alderman on November 8. Mrs. Marshall resigned her post at the last meeting.

McCallum was sworn in as an alderman by Mayor Glen Hromas.

In other business, a motion was passed to accept a city zoning board with four members at all times. Alderman Kevin Hughes made the motion, seconded by John Blackwell.

A three-member cemetery board was appointed, consisting of Bob Owen, Dale Gober and Pat Kunselman.

Otherwise, the board approved payment of the city's bills. A motion was passed to hold the next regular meeting on Monday, December 10.

The council was in a closed session from 9:05 till 9:30 p.m., when the meeting was adjourned.



NEW WHEELS FOR BOVINA PD...Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler is shown in the new police vehicle, a 2002 4-wheel drive Ford Explorer. Lights and other equipment still need to be installed but Chief Saddler is happy to have the new vehicle. The city is currently seeking a police officer to join the Bovina PD. (becky london photo)



TXDOT EMPLOYEES look over the spilled paint on Highway 60 last Monday afternoon. The cattle truck smashed into the TXDOT truck at left injuring both drivers. See story below. ron carr photo

Drivers See Yellow After Monday Truck Collision

A TXDOT crew striping Highway 60 between Black and Summerfield, 10 miles east of Friona, was involved in a major accident when a cattle truck rear-ended the slow moving TXDOT vehicle Monday, November 12. The accident happened about 2 p.m.

The 1992 GMC flatbed truck, driven by TXDOT employee Juan Alvarado, 55, of Lubbock, was loaded with 55-gallon barrels of yellow paint. It was trailing a highway striping machine at a slow speed in the right hand lane of Highway 60.

A 2000 Kenworth cattle truck, owned by Tracy Bunker of Friona and driven by his brother Terence Bunker, 28, plowed into the rear of the TXDOT vehicle, exploding yellow paint over the highway and covering the front of the cattle truck.

In spite of major damage to the tractor, witnesses say Bunker managed to climb out of the cab. He was covered in

yellow paint and suffering arm and head injuries. Hereford EMS transported Bunker and Alvarado to Hereford Regional Medical Center.

Both men were listed in stable condition earlier in the week. Friends said Bunker underwent brain surgery on Tuesday morning due to his head injuries and Alvarado possibly has a broken back.

DPS Troopers Ben Urbanczyk, Craig Hunt and Trey Ellis investigated the accident. They were assisted by Parmer County Sheriff's deputies, the Friona Fire Department, and the Friona EMS.

TransMatic Wrecker Service out of Clovis was called to tow the 18-wheeler and assist TXDOT employees and firemen in "cleaning up the mess."

The Troopers said Bunker was lucky, since one of the 55-gallon barrels of paint went through his passenger side windshield.



HONORING THE VETERANS...George Cervantez placed U.S. flags in honor of Veteran's Day Monday morning on the 103 graves of service men buried at Bovina's Cemetery. Cervantez, a WWII Army veteran, has been placing flags in the Bovina cemetery for three years. Elton and Marie Venable did the job for approximately 30 years before him.

Anna Heflin's Rites Held November 9

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna M. Heflin, 76, of Levelland, Texas were held at 10 a.m. Friday, November 9, 2001 at Christ United Methodist Church with Rev. Liz Sisco, pastor, officiating.

Burial followed in City of Levelland Cemetery.

She died at 12:45 a.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2001 at her residence following an illness. She was under the care of Hospice of Lubbock.

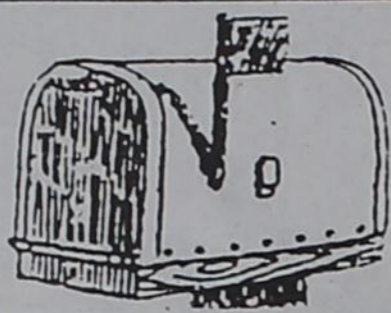
Born February 19, 1925 in Dill City, Oklahoma, she was a graduate of Texas Tech University. She married George Heflin, February 18, 1944, in Morton, Texas.

She was a retired school teacher and was employed by Morton ISD and taught in Bovina nineteen years. She was a member of Christ United Methodist Church in Levelland.

Survivors include her husband, George Heflin of Levelland; five sons, George Heflin of Locust Grove, Oklahoma, James V. Heflin of Chelsea, Oklahoma, Joe Heflin of Crosbyton, Texas, Bruce Heflin of Whiteface, Texas and Bradley Heflin of Wylie, Texas.

Also surviving are two daughters, Miki Warren of Council City, Oklahoma and Susan Faulks of Levelland; one sister, Lenave Freeland of Irving, Texas; twenty-one grandchildren and nineteen great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Paul Brian Heflin, James V. Heflin, Joe Paul Heflin, Bruce Lynn Heflin, Bradley Rowland Heflin and Loyd E. Warren.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:
Red Ribbon Week has come and gone at Bovina ISD, and we are quite pleased with the level of participation shown by the staff and students. We would like to take this opportunity to thank all the people who donated items to help make Red Ribbon Week a success and also to recognize the students who won prizes.

A large round of thank you's is given to the following people/groups for their help:

Lowe's Grocery Store - ice cream for the Ridgelea Parade; Region I Prevention Resource Center - Red Ribbons; Hot Stuff Pizza - Pizza Party for BMS and BHS door decorating contest winners.

BMS Student Council, ESL Class, HSTE Class, and BHS Student Council presentations/skits for the elementary students; Ridgelea Staff - cookies for parade; Hereford Elks Lodge - Tips for Teens booklets; Amarillo Police Department/Crime Investigation Unit - McGruff visit.

Also, American Cancer Society - Tobacco Prevention pamphlets and posters; Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services - information bags; Poison Prevention Center - pamphlets and magnets; Mr. and Mrs. Andy Montana and Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Bermea - prizes, ice cream, etc.; BHS Cheerleaders - distribution of prizes; Judges for the Door Decorating

Contest - Your secret is safe with us!

Congratulations goes to the following for their participation in Red Ribbon Week activities:

BMS Door Decorating Contest winners - Mrs. Arnold's class; BMS Runners-up - Ms. Southerland's class and Mrs. Weems's class.

BHS Door Decorating Contest winners - Mr. Lees' class; BHS Runner-up - Ms. Douglas' class; Ridgelea Red Ribbon Winners - Vianey Jaquez, Edith Gomez, Alyssa Salazar, Joe Angel Gonzales, Vanessa Garcia, Justin Salazar, Roseleena Duarte, Corina Arroyo, Matthew Shelly, Alejandro Guevara, and Able Rocha.

BES Elementary Red Ribbon Winners - David Rochel, Vanessa Ortiz, Kyla Salinas, Carmen Gutierrez, Sergio Hernandez, Michelle Zolman, Daniel Silva, Keanu Espinoza, Taryn Jamerson, Donna Guerrero, and Jose Pena.

BMS Red Ribbon Winners - Daniel Valadez, Joseph Cruz, Irma Rocha, Orlando Shelly, Vanessa Garcia, and Yvonne Espinoza; BHS Red Ribbon Winners - Berenice Melendez, Kathy Cantu, Romualdo Ruiz and Miguel Munoz.

We appreciate everyone for both their help and participation. Please forgive us if we inadvertently left your name off our list and know that without your efforts, our campaign against drugs would be less effective.

THANK YOU!!
Rachel Avalos, RN/BISD Nurse and Wendy Branstine, BISD Counselor

8th Colts Beat Sudan 22-0

Bovina's 8th grade Colts ended a great season by shutting out the Sudan 8th graders by a score of 22-0.

The win gives Bovina's Colts a sterling 7-2 season record.

Eddie Segovia gained 145 yards on 15 carries and scored 3 touchdowns. David Perez added 85 yards on 10 carries and one 2-point conversion.

Michael Ortiz had 3 carries for 10 yards and one 2-point conversion; Dustin Riley was 5 for 35 yards; Victor Garcia was one for 25 and Everardo Salazar was one for 7 yards.

Defensive standouts included Frank Martinez with 4 tackles, 2 for losses; David Carrillo 3 tackles; Jessie Reyna 2; Cody Jamerson 3; David Perez 8; Everardo Salazar 3; Luis Munoz 3; and Alfonso Espinoza 3.

Coach Joey Sims said "The Colts had a great year and they were a pleasure to work with. Great job guys!"

Bovina High School Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Site	#of Games	Time
Nov. 15-17	Morton Tour.	Morton	TBA	TBA
Nov. 20	Amherst	There	4 Games	4:00
Nov. 27	Adrian	There	2 Games	6:00
Nov. 29-Dec. 1	Anton Tour.	Anton	TBA	TBA
Dec. 4	Adrian	Here	2 Games	6:00
Dec. 7	Spade	Here	4 Games	4:00
Dec. 11	Cotton Center	Here	4 Games	5:00
Dec. 14	Trinity Christian	Here	2 Games	6:00
Dec. 18	Lazbuddie	There	4 Games	4:00
Dec. 27-29	Silverton Tour.	There	TBA	TBA
*Jan. 4	Kress	There	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 8	Farwell	Here	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 11	Hart	There	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 15	Springlake/Earth	There	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 18	Sudan	Here	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 22	Kress	Here	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 25	Farwell	There	4 Games	4:00
*Jan. 29	Hart	Here	4 Games	4:00
*Feb. 1	Springlake/Earth	Here	4 Games	4:00
*Feb. 5	Sudan	There	4 Games	4:00

*Denotes District Games

Bovina Junior High Basketball Schedule

Date	Opponent	Location	Time
Nov. 15-17	Friendship Tour. (Eighth & JV)	Clovis	TBA
Nov. 19	Kress	Home	4:00
Nov. 26	Farwell	There	4:00
Dec. 3	Hart	Home	4:00
Dec. 10	Springlake/Earth	Home	4:00
Dec. 17	Sudan	There	4:00
Jan. 7	Kress	There	4:00
Jan. 14	Farwell	Home	4:00
Jan. 21	Hart	There	4:00
Jan. 26	Faith Temple Tour. (Eighth Grade)	Portales	TBA
Jan. 28	Springlake/Earth	There	4:00
Feb. 4	Sudan	Home	4:00

Bovina FB Contest Standings

104--Glenden Sudderth.
103--Aubrey Parson.
101--Dorothy Harris, A.M. Wilson.
98--Susan Kerby, Jerry Roach, Kelcey Scroggins, Jan Smith, Scott Sudderth.
97--Denise Anderson, Danny Harris.
96--Jimmy Harris, Dorothy Stowers, Janie Sudderth.
95--Jessica Stowers.
94--Al Kerby, Jr., Virginia Steele, Christen Stowers.
93--Rocio Antillon, Josh Kerby.
92--Scroggins Athletic Class, Dean Stanberry.
90--Paula Chavez, Daniel Hernandez, Bruce Scroggins, Blake Sudderth.
88--Lilly Baker, Tyson Kerby, Roy Lee Stowers.
86--Doug Johnson.
85--Jason Kerby.
84--Melanie Stanberry, Del Ray Sudderth.
83--Frank Gonzalez.
82--Peggy Hargrove, Frances Johnson.
80--Linda Sudderth.
79--Teresa Brito.
78--Zane Anderson, D'Lynn Jamerson, Travis Lockmiller.
75--Brett Anderson.
73--Anabel Garcia.
71--Veronica Herrera, Berenice Melendez.
70--Victor Espinoza, Cody Jamerson.
68--Francisco Torres.
66--Rick Jamerson, Eufemia Torres.
65--Elizabeth Torres.
52--Bill Coryell.

Mustangs End With 34-0 Loss To Sudan

The Bovina Mustangs put the wraps on a long, losing season at Sudan last Friday night.

Bovina led 3-0 at the end of the first quarter, then surrendered 34 unanswered points for a 34-0 loss to the Sudan Hornets.

Nemecio Rodriguez led rushers with 11 carries for 68 yards. David DeLaRosa

contributed 9 for 33 yards; Johnathan Chisom managed only 15 yards on 5 carries and David Garcia had one for 2 yards.

The Mustangs had only 118 yards of offense in the game. Sudan had 191 yards rushing and 49 in the air for a total of 240 yards.

Season statistics show that the Mustang's leading rusher was promising sophomore Johnathan Chisom, who rushed for 716 yards and 4 touchdowns on 143 carries.

Junior Nemecio Rodriguez, who was injured at the first of the year, came back to gain 555 yards on 99 carries. Both Chisom and Rodriguez return next year. Their experience should bode well for a better Mustang season.

Quarterback David DeLaRosa carried 78 times for 271 yards and 2 touchdowns. But he completed only 11 of 57 passes for 102 yards on the year and had 5 interceptions.

The Mustangs and Fillies open basketball play with a Morton tournament this weekend and the first home games will be December 4 against Adrian.

Happy Birthday Bovina

November 18-24, 2001

Nov 18 Nancy Knight
Nov 19 Jarrett Turner.
Nov 22 Rodney Shepherd.
Nov 23 Steve Cockerham.

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call 251-1523 and add the names to our birthday list.

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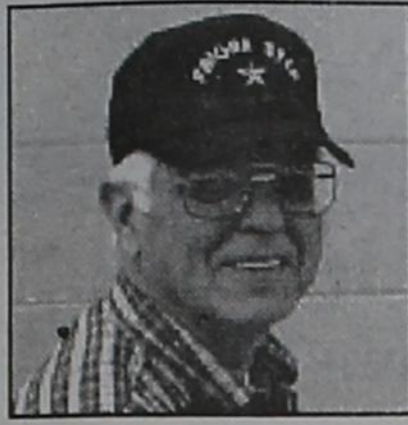
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Thank You!"

Hi! It's good to be back! This year, for many reasons, Veterans Day and Thanksgiving have taken on new meaning in America.

We are seeing a renewed interest in patriotism and prayer. Life seems much more serious than it did prior to September 11.

One thing is for sure in life. Tragedy and uncertainty always result in an attitude of gratitude.

I want to thank a lot of people for a lot of things this week.

People often come into the newspaper office to place a Card of Thanks. They are usually unsure of exactly what to say or if they have said enough. They struggle to include every act of kindness shown during their personal days of sorrow, never sure they said thanks in exactly the right way.

There is no right or wrong way to say thank you. There is no totally thorough method to express what we feel. We know that if we start naming names, someone will be left out. A simple thanks is usually the best solution.

So it is with my family. My sister Kathye lost her battle with cancer on Sunday, October 28. We made our final 600 mile drive to Lufkin. She was buried there on Wednesday, October 31.

Mother and I returned to Friona on Thursday, November 1 about 6:30 p.m. Her husband Harry, my step-dad, died the next day at 5 p.m. in Prairie Acres Nursing home with mother at his side. She had been worried we wouldn't get home in time, but we did. I'm grateful for that.

Once again the family assembled. Harry's graveside services were held in Hereford on Monday, November 5. By Wednesday morning, the last of the relatives had left for home.

Life began to return to normal and now is almost there. The Chiefs are in the playoffs, basketball season is starting, my kids are coming for the holidays. Life always goes on.

Thanks to the wonderful personnel at Hospice in the Pines in Lufkin for taking care of my sister while she slowly died. I'm thankful for the Joe Elliott House in Lufkin where we lived for many days. It made our task much easier.

I'm thankful for all "Baptist Church ladies" everywhere who seem to be born with a talent to provide food in time of sorrow and need. Ladies from the Denman Avenue Baptist Church in Lufkin and Calvary Baptist here in Friona had lunch for the family at the respective churches.

Joke all you want about Baptist ladies and their food (and I have), but you don't really appreciate them until you need them. God bless you, ladies. Keep it up.

I'm grateful to the loving and caring staff at Prairie Acres Nursing Home that looked after Harry in the final months of his life. Harry was a farmer. Farmers don't take kindly to being confined and old and helpless. The people at Prairie Acres understood. They put up with Harry. They looked after him.

They also cried when he died. Thank you and God bless you Prairie Acres for the work that you do. Keep it up.

I'm grateful for the baking pans full of roast and potatoes and gravy that folks brought to my mother's house. Thank you for the Jumbo pizza and cups and ice and liters of soft drinks that you brought that first night.

You know who you are and we thank you for your kindness. We are grateful for

the paper towels, paper plates, potato chips and bags of candy.

During confusing times of grief, it is nice to have friends to do your thinking for you.

I'm grateful for John and Jo Blackwell and their kind staff at Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home for making this painful occasion almost pleasant.

Thanks to Rev. Alvin Petty for knowing the appropriate words and verses at the cemetery. And to Kenneth Neill of the VFW and a couple of other veterans for their flag-folding ceremony of the flag that draped Harry's casket.

My gratitude goes on but if I keep naming names I will miss somebody. Be assured that every word, every phone call or card; every pie, cake and kind word spoken as we passed on the street were meaningful and most appreciated.

To say God bless you all implies that you need some blessing. I don't believe you do. I believe you have already been blessed.

Thank you for sharing some of your blessings with me and my family. I'm grateful. Keep it up.

Sales Taxes Received By County

The state comptroller sent Parmer County \$25,604 for October and \$27,115 for November.

The state sales tax remittance boosted county receipts to \$310,918 for the 2001 calendar year, compared to \$306,687 during the same period last year.

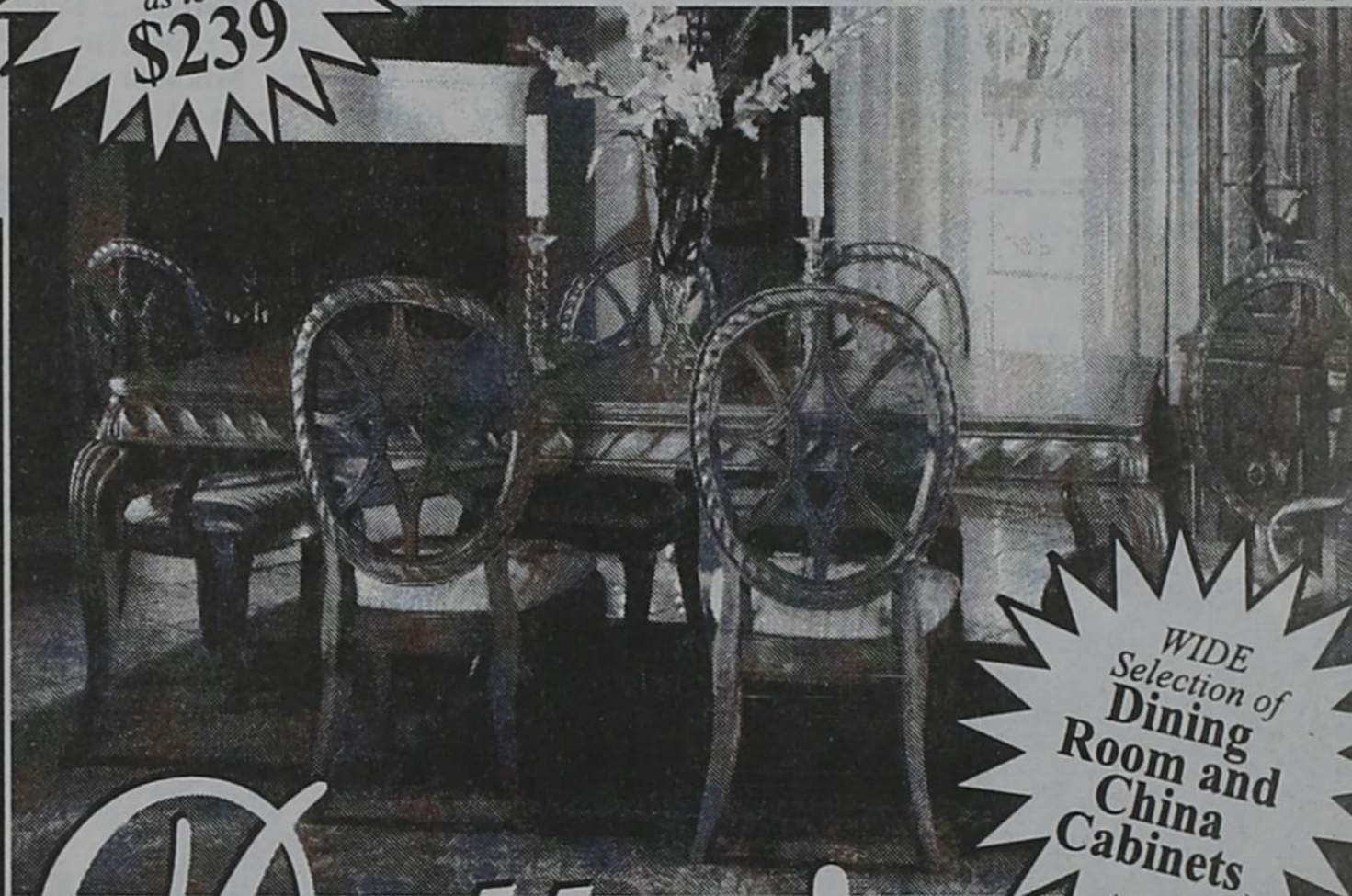
For 2001, Bovina has received \$28,681; Farwell, \$52,597; and Friona, \$229,640.

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COUNTY FOOD SHOW WINNERS...Parmer County 4-H'ers competed in the 2001 Parmer County 4-H Food Show on Sunday, October 28. This project involved learning techniques in Food Nutrition, Food Safety and Healthy Cooking. Participants prepared food dishes and were judged on their knowledge of the Food Guide Pyramid, nutrients in the dish and creativity of the recipes. Food Show judges included Nancy Schwertner, Kanetha Foster, Kay Fowler, Lynne Mahaney, Nedda Travis, Mary Lee Mitzelfelt, Ann Norton and Katherine White. First place winners will advance to the District 2 Food and Nutrition Show to be held in Levelland on Saturday, November 10 to represent Parmer County. County winners were: Christy Widner, Michelle Wauson, Mikaela Cenicerros, Emily Allen, Logan Mason, Alisha Wauson, Hayley Fowler, Leesa Patterson and Adrienne Osborn.



FRIONA FOOD SHOW PARTICIPANTS included Erin Austin, Christy Widner, Caitlin Bronniman, Ashley Ingram, Kathy Anthony, Adrienne Osborn, Emily Allen, Jamie Clark, Lauren Hughs and Briar Barnett.

Retired Teachers Met Nov. 6

The Parmer County Retired Teachers and School Personnel met at the Friona Senior Citizens Building on November 6.

Dr. Jeff Dickson of Friona was the guest speaker. He spoke about a health concern of older people--osteoporosis. Following his presentation, there was a question and answer session.

Nancy Edelman, president, reported on the fall conference of District XVII held in Amarillo on November 1. The various committees gave reports, including a reminder by Bettye Jarboe to turn in our community volunteer hours. Iona Cook and Lois Miller served as hostesses.

Parmer County has about 67 people receiving retirement annuities for their employment with the public school system in their communities. Of these, 49 are members of the state and local unit. Of those 49, 25 were present at our quarterly meeting.

The county organization strongly encourages those receiving annuities to become members. The group's main purpose is to look after the retired school employees and their interests, which does include health insurance and protection of the group's retirement funds that the employees deposited during years of employment.

The next meeting will be January 8, 2002 at the Friona Senior Citizens Building.

VA Hospital Bake Sale Set

To benefit hospitalized veterans, the Amarillo VA Health Care System Volunteers are sponsoring a bake sale on November 16. Local residents are donating some of the items to be sold.

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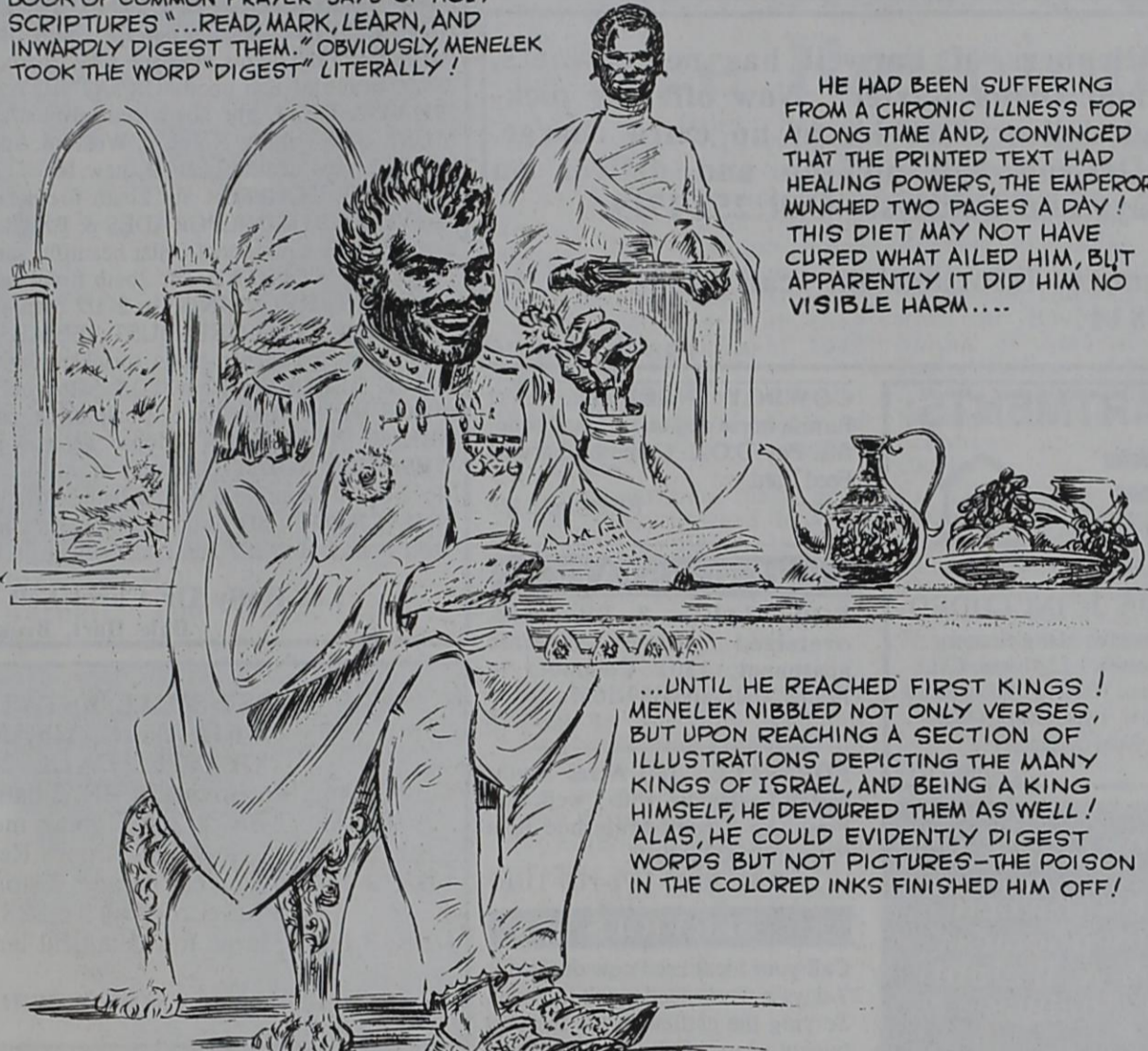
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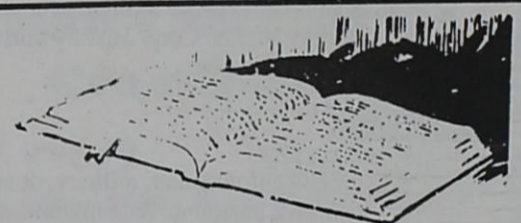
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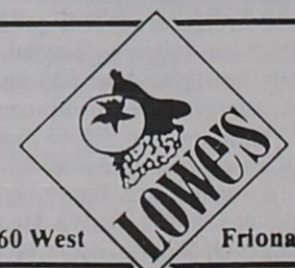


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 - (1) NEW UTILITY PICKUP
- Sealed bids will be accepted until 4:00 P.M. on Friday, December 28, 2001 in the office of the City Manager. Bids will be considered at the regular meeting of the City Council at 6:30 P.M. on Monday, January 7, 2002. The city reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Specifications may be obtained by contacting the office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035 or call 806-250-2761.
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CLASS OF 1950...Almeda Huff Gordon, Roberta Boatman Vandeventer, Patsy Loflin Meil, Roylene Hawkins Keel, Janean Ellison Grissom, Weldon Moody.



Ty London Celebrates 3 Years

Ty London celebrated his third birthday Saturday, November 10, 2001 with family and friends. His parents, Becky and Mike London hosted the party in their home in Bovina.

Out-of-town guests in the London home included Ty's cousins and aunts from Odessa, Garry and Brooklyn Hamilton and their mother, Ruby and her sister, Robyn Norris.

Also at the party were his grandmother, aunt and cousin from Bovina-Letha Treinen and Rhonda and Christy Thatcher. His friend Jaxon Warlick and his mother, Mendy, also came for awhile.

BHS Classes of 1943-1953 Have Reunion In Clovis

Bovina High School classes from 1943 through 1953 met September 8, 2001 in Clovis, New Mexico at the Holiday Inn. This was the fourth class reunion since 1992 that the classes met. In 1995 the class of 1945 was added and this year they invited the classes of 1943 and 1944.

Gene Hawkins, class of 1947 and interim pastor of First Baptist Church, emceed the event.

"You could see many gray heads tilted upward looking through their bifocals to see if they could recognize their old classmates. Many people had not seen one another in over 50 years," said one organizer.

Some of conversations overheard were, "Remember when no one but teachers drove cars and students did not smoke or use drugs. And how about the time someone threw Miss Bolton's strap into the outdoor toilet and then someone had to climb in after it. And do you remember how here was only one coach that coached all sports and they were winning teams?"

Others remembers how students like Joe Moore, 1945, helped the teachers, coached sports and drove the school bus at times. And when something out of the ordinary happened, Clarence Shank, 1947, was always blamed (*wonder why!*).

Class of 1943: Faydell McCuan Spoth of Lubbock, Johnesse Williams Means of Bonham, Betty Nichols Work of Colorado Springs, Colorado, Nolan Rhodes and Betty of Corpus Christi and Jimmie Charles and Carolyn of Deming, New Mexico.

Class of 1944: Kenneth Johnson of Bovina, Donald Norton of Fort Worth, Pat Danner Weeks of Marco Island, Florida and Mary Lou Ayres Elliott Moore of Lubbock.

Class of 1945: Pat Wilson Kunselman and Pat of Bovina, Joe Moore and Mittie Jo of Las Cruces, New Mexico, Harry Johnson of Bovina, Mary Cherry Pecinpugh of Clovis, Bettye Jean Kimbrough Porterfield of Amarillo and Donna Brito Dominguez of Portales.

Class of 1946: Jean Danner Skaja of Bellview, Nebraska, Lawrence Rhodes and Viola of Ruidoso, New

Mexico. Class of 1947: Tom Bonds and Reba of Clovis, Bette Alverson White of Dimmitt, Martha Williams Barnett of Dallas, Howard Ellison and June of Apache, Oklahoma, Durward Bell and Fern of Bovina, Clarence Shank of Amarillo, Louise Fuller Farmer of Mablevale, Arkansas, Gene Hawkins of Lubbock and Bobbie Edwards Stephens and Darrell of Clovis.

Class of 1948: Pat Norton of Austin, Louise Moody Hawkins of Lubbock, Beth Hardy Shank of Amarillo, Charlene King Layman of Amarillo and Thomas Rhodes of Amarillo. Class of 1949: Delores Wilson Carter of Amherst, Pat Ellison Read of Bovina, Lera Cherry Logan of Ralls and Nancy Wilson Knight of Nacona.

Class of 1950: Pat Loflin Meil of Rockwall, Weldon Moody and Mary of Plainview, Janean Ellison Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico, Meda Huff Gordon of Eules, Roberta Boatman Vandeventer of Phoenix, Arizona and Roylene Hawkins Kell of Amarillo.

Class of 1951: LaVelle Pounds Wilson and Bruce of Ft. Stockton, June Gay Looney McMeans and Bob of Manvel, Jimmy Ware of Texarkana, Allan Wassom of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, Irma Jo Kelly Englant of Bovina, Loretta Denney of Albuquerque, New Mexico and Willie Denney of

Two Bovina Students Are SPC Honorees

Tyson Kerby and K'Leigh Scroggins of Bovina were among students recognized at South Plains College's annual Scholarship Recognition Banquet, Tuesday, November 6, honoring both donors and scholarship recipients.

Kerby is the recipient of the Christine DeVitt Memorial Scholarship and the Frederick D. Nelson Memorial Scholar in pre-engineering. Scroggins received an SPC Foundation Scholarship.

The SPC Foundation, since its charter in 1979, has helped about 10,000 students attend SPC, said Steve Bryant, director of development. Bryant reported that \$600,000 has been donated in the current fiscal year for scholarships and that the Foundation currently has \$7 million in assets, which include planned gifts. These are audited figures, he noted.



CLASS OF 1947...Durward Bell, Clarence Shanks, Martha Williams Barnett, Tom Bonds, Howard Ellison, Gene Hawkins.



CLASS OF 1949...Lera Dell Cherry Logan, Nancy Wilson Knight, Delores Wilson Carter, Pat Ellison Read.



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