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Honor Our
Veterans On
Thursday,
November 11



DID YOU VOTE? As expected there was a light turnout for Tuesday's constitutional amendment election. Here, election official Jay Sherrill, left, checks off Sarah and Bob Owens on the voters register. ron carr photo



1999 BAND KING & QUEEN are Augustin Ruiz and April Martinez. They were crowned in the cold drizzle at the Hale Center game. (school photo)

IF YOU ARE sick of hearing about the "top 100 this or that" of the 20th century, or the "50 best whatever's" of all time, then you might want to just skip this column. There was a recent four-hour televised discourse on the 100 most influential people... those who have made the most enduring mark on humanity during the millenium now ending. Don't worry, I'm not going to run through the entire list, mainly because I didn't think about jotting them all down.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



My Good Old Boy guessed it right! We were getting down to about the top 15 with Thomas Jefferson, Thomas Edison, Louis Pasteur, Leonardo Divinci, Galileo, Einstein, Columbus, etc. when Bill said "I wonder if they're going to leave out Mr. Gutenberg?"

Then they got to the top five with Shakespeare, Charles Darwin, Martin Luther, Isaac Newton, and the number one person who had the most impact on life as we know it, was none other than Johann Gutenberg. We think of him as the inventor of the printing press. Actually he was the inventor of moveable type, which sped up the process of printing books, making them less costly. In the year 1450, for the first time, the ordinary person could buy affordable books and learn to read. Gutenberg had ushered in the modern world of mass communication.

Wouldn't Johann be surprised at what has grown out of his idea of making each individual letter into a raised character on a small piece of metal that can be reused over and over again! With the onslaught of printed books came the education of the common folks, followed by freedom of expression via newspapers, magazines, then radio, television, and now every person in the world has the privilege of expressing themselves to the rest of the world on the internet.

By the way, we recently got to see one of the few remaining Gutenberg Bibles on display in a large glass case at the Huntington Library in Long Beach, California. About 200 were originally printed and we understand that very few are known to still be in existence.

We must not overlook the humble typewriter, which was also an offspring of Gutenberg's moveable type. In 1873, the first typewriter was being manufactured and sold on a large scale. Now, on the eve of a new millennium, young children are learning to type as soon as they learn their A-B-C's, in order to facilitate their use of computers.

Just because we live in a world of word processing software and laser printers, does not mean the typewriter is a total dinosaur. It has not yet passed on in the manner of the buggy whip or the bustle skirt. I don't know of a single school, office, home office, or business firm that can do without a typewriter. Sure, they'll do the biggest part of their business on computers, but when it comes to making a quick memo, filling out forms, addressing envelopes, or making individual mailing labels, the typewriter is still a necessity.

The good old electronic typewriters are still available, mostly second hand, at a few mom-and-pop typewriter stores in the bigger towns. But newer models with word processing features and memory functions are on the shelves of all appliance stores and the price tags are much smaller than buying a computer.

If we were putting together a top-fifty list of the most useful inventions of the century, I think the typewriter might fall into the top four or five, after the electric light bulb, automobiles and indoor plumbing.

Mustangs Edged By Hale Center, 20-14 Face "Do Or Die" At Farwell Friday

BY RON CARR
Bovina's Mustangs control their own destiny tonight **Area Finally Gets First Freeze!**

After an extra long "Indian Summer," featuring temperatures in the 80s as a rule, the first freeze of the season was finally registered early on the morning of November 2.

The temperature dropped to 24 that morning, but recovered for a high of 54. The month of October had high readings in the 80s on 15 days, which outdid the month of September by one.

Most farmers were welcoming the freeze, to hasten the killing of cotton stalks and leaves.

The week's temperatures were:

Thursday, October 28: 67-42; Friday, October 29: 77-37; Saturday, October 30: 61-33; Sunday, October 31: 66-33; Monday, November 1: 64-34; Tuesday, November 2: 54-26; Wednesday, November 3: 75-33.

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Kindergarten, Charles' Class: first place, Ashley Villa; second place, Regina Quintero; third place, Gael Vela.

Cargile's Class: first place, Yvette Gomez; second place, Padyne Hughes; third place, Navil Marinelarena.

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(Friday, Nov 5) as they meet the Farwell Steers in a must have game.

A loss eliminates Bovina from the playoffs. The Hale Center loss gave Bovina a record of 6-3 and 2-2.

Bovina's Lucas Ramos scored both of the Mustang touchdowns on runs of 1- and 84 yards. The Mustang senior amassed 243 yards on 27 carries and went over 1000 yards for the season with 1038 yards on 143 carries.

Team total on offense was 387 yards, while the Mustang

Turnout Light In Tues. Vote

County Clerk Coleen Stover said that 323 people voted in last Tuesday's constitutional amendment election.

There are 4,655 registered voters in the county, according to Stover. The 323 voters represent .069% of the eligible voters.

Precinct 1 had 98 voters, 201 had 61, and 402 had 12.

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defense allowed Hale Center 324 yards, 172 of it passing.

Josh Quintana added 63 rushing yards to his total and caught one pass for 41 yards. Quarterback Tyson Kerby rushed 8 times for 24 yards and Levi Steelman rounded out the offense with one pass reception for 16 yards.

Coach Scroggins observed that this was a loss of inches. Leading receiver Juan Saucedo was all alone at the

goal line and dropped a pass for a sure touchdown. Josh Quintana snared a pass at the goal line but was out of bounds by a few inches.

Hale Center's Carlos Rivera returned the opening kickoff 90-yards for a touchdown to put Bovina in a hole with only seconds off the clock.

The Mustangs-Farwell kickoff time in Farwell is 7:30 p.m. tonight.



NEW MUSTANG MASCOT...Colts cheerleader Elizabeth Alonzo pals around with the new Mustang mascot. (school photo)



Veterans Day Reflects Common Bond Of Service

By ALAN G. LANCE, SR.

What is it about America's veterans that brings us together on Veterans Day? Are we living in the past--attempting to capture a fleeting moment in time that has long since past? Certainly not!

What brings veterans together for Veterans Day is a bond formed in uniform. It is the bond that is entwined within our hearts and minds, which is simply stated: I shall not fail those with whom I serve.

It has been more than a quarter century since the guns fell silent in Vietnam. Longer still for Korea--and nearly a lifetime for World War II. Yet, that bond of military service--which transcends the years--compels us to come together and keep the faith with those with whom we served.

This final Veterans Day of the 20th century will include observances with the youngest generation of veterans, the men and women of the Persian Gulf War. These are Americans who sacrificed for others. These are Americans who continue to serve us in uniform. These are Americans who will gather on many more Veterans Days because they also feel that common bond.

As young American military members spend this day deployed to Kosovo, Bosnia, Iraq, at-sea and in distant remote locations, it is appropriate for all of us as a nation to take the time to say "thank you."

Ironically, this Veterans Day comes on the heels of a disclosure by the Pentagon that a drug given our troops might cause Gulf War illness. It is tragic that it took nearly a decade to make this discovery. Without a common bond between veterans, compelling them to keep the pressure on our government, there would have been no studies. It is this common bond that compels us to continue to struggle to find answers for what is right and demand that our nation provide a strong veterans health care system for those who gave so much when called upon. As veterans we have kept our bond of service to our nation. As veterans we ask that our government keep faith with us.

That is why we gather on this Veterans Day. That is why all Americans should gather with veterans this day. For America's veterans are a special group of men and women--bonded through service, committed to the future.

Alan G. Lance, Sr., is the national commander of the 2.8 million-member American Legion and the attorney general for Idaho. Readers are invited to visit The American Legion Internet website at www.legion.org for information on veterans' issues and the many programs of the nation's largest veterans organization. The site features sending a free, musical e-mail card to a favorite veteran.



AL K2 IS THE WINNER...With a strong 13 out of 14 correct in Week Nine, Al Kerby Jr., won the top prize of \$20. Presenting his check is Mary Lara, employee at Charles Oil & Gas, a football contest sponsor.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 11, 1959

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department snuffed out a minor fire early Thursday morning. It was in a feed bin at George McKinney's place in the west part of town.

Mrs. R.B. Fowns underwent major surgery last Thursday at Clovis Memorial hospital.

Jerry Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright, escaped serious injury Sunday afternoon when his car overturned.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 4, 1964

Judy Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, and a Texas Tech student, was injured in a freak accident at her home Saturday morning.

Miss Roach had been grooming her Quarterhorse mare and had returned the horse to the barn when she was struck on the head in some way by the horse. She was alone at the time and it is unknown exactly what happened.

Mrs. Bill Bradshaw and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Johnnie Gauge of Afton, returned last week from a two week visit in California. They visited with Mrs. Bradshaw's brother, J.W. Hulsey and family in Downey and Mr. and Mrs. A.T. Ohre in San Diego.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 5, 1969

Students of Mrs. Doris Wilson participated in the annual ESA talent contest Saturday night in Sudan High School auditorium. Butch McCain won second place in the event with his presentation, "It's My Lazy Day."

Warrant Officer Candidate Harrol D. Redwine, 23, whose parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Redwine, and wife, Charlotte, live on Route 1, Bovina, completed a helicopter pilot course September 26 at the Army

Primary Helicopter School, Ft. Wolters, Texas.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 6, 1974

Wilson DiCuffa, elementary principal at Bovina Schools, is undergoing a series of tests at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral services for Jesse Raymond (Ray) Sudderth of Kingsland, a former resident of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon at Waldrop Funeral Home in Kingsland. Burial was at Lakeland Hill Memorial cemetery there.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 7, 1984

Funeral services for Louisa Sanchez, 70, of Bovina, were held November 3 at St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina.

About 425 persons attended the St. Ann's Society Annual Turkey Dinner at the Parish Hall.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 8, 1989

An accident occurred November 2 that involved four vehicles and ten cattle.

A grass fire began Monday as workers on the Santa Fe Railway were welding on a part of the tracks.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 5, 1994

Bret and Sherri Whitten of Bovina are the parents of a new baby boy, Colby Rance. He was born Thursday, October 27, 1994, at the North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Funeral Services of Robert R. Calaway, 77, of Bovina were held at Bovina Church of Christ, with Mike Prather, minister officiating.

The Junior Varsity Bovina Mustangs extended their winning streak to three games, with a 22-8 victory over the Vega Longhorns.

Bovina Football Contest Standings

Total points accumulated through Week Nine. Players listed are those who have entered at least five weeks of the contest and who submitted an entry in Week Nine.

There are four more contests remaining. Total points winner will receive the \$150 grand prize.

- 87-Bobby Joe Johnson
- 85-A. M. Wilson
- 84-Jason Kerby, Scott Sudderth
- 83-Matt Hromas, Jeanne Kerby
- 82-Al Kerby, Jr., Jerry Roach
- 81-Doyle Garner, Susan Kerby, Roy Lee Stowers, Del Ray Sudderth, Frances Willard
- 80-Blake Clements, Frances Johnson, Christen Stowers, Glenden Sudderth
- 79-Gilda Garner, Danny

Harris, Walter Kessler, Travis Lockmiller, Virginia Steele, Janie Sudderth

78-Denise Anderson, Josh Kerby, Nikki Page, Aubrey Parson, Eufemia Torres

77-Kenny Sherbon, Don Spring, Dorothy Stowers, Blake Sudderth

76-Cameron Charles, Dorothy Harris, Linda Sudderth

75-Zane Anderson, Jo Blackwell, Curtis Drager, Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Janie Sherbon

74-Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Jerry Sherbon

73-Peggy Hargrove, Francisco Torres

72-Darren Hromas

71-Billy Sherbon

70-Sally Gonzalez, Jamie McNeely, Bruce Scroggins

67-Dean Stanberry

66-Oakley Stevenson

63-Melanie Stanberry

61-Cody Jamerson

56-Flossie Rhinehart

54-Jimmy Harris

46-Jeff Neal

33-Yvonne Stevenson



BIG CANDY WINNERS...Red Ribbon Week contest winners and their bags of candy are, l-r, 3rd place, Lucero Saucedo, 4th grade; 2nd place, Jesus Rocha, 3rd grade; 1st place, Martin Ramos, 5th grade.



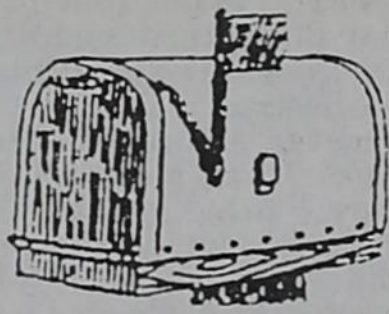
LITTLE CHEERS...The Bovina Junior High School cheerleaders are joined by the Mustang mascot as they cheer for the seventh and eighth grade boys.



KERBY RAMBLES...Bovina quarterback Tyson Kerby (5) takes off on a keeper against Hale Center. Also pictured are Alvaro Martinez (56) and Juan Contreras (60). (Photos by K'Dawn Scroggins)



THE MUSTANG LINE has anchored the defense well all season. Shown, l-r, are Juan Saucedo (80), Alvaro Martinez (56) and the rest of the line set against Hale Center.



Letter To The Editor

Dear Ron Carr:

Somewhat the article you wrote about Roosevelt ended up on my desk yesterday, and I was told that I would enjoy reading it. As I read the column, I very quickly recognized every person you mentioned because I was the "nice lady ticket taker." Floyd Rose, a retired truck driver, works as an aide with our Special Education department and fills in at games at the gate. Qynn Lopez, our truant and security officer, said, "Ya'll be careful going home and thanks for coming."

I have always heard that winning is not as important as how one plays the game. Regardless of whether we win or lose, we always want to treat our guests with friendly kindness and courtesy. Having a good laugh with the officials, "newspaper guys" or fans doesn't hurt either. Right?

Thanks for the kind words you wrote about our school. Sincerely, Henrietta Taylor Vice-Principal

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QUINTANA GAINS...Senior running back Josh Quintana (20) gains yards against Hale Center as Yancy Graves (75) pursues the play.

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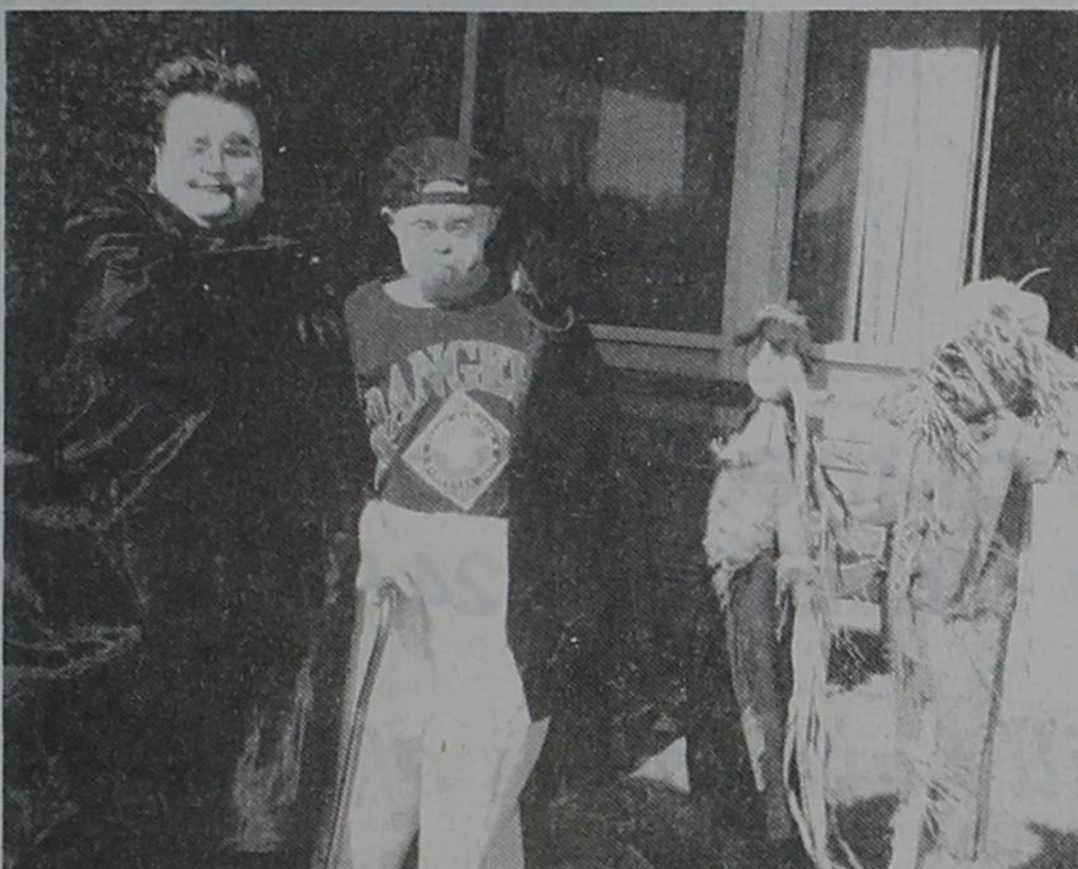
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PRAIRIE ACRES FUN.....All dressed up for Halloween fun were these Prairie Acres staffers, l-r, back, Marie Saiz, Jerrie Taylor, Norma Torres, Elizabeth Romero, Anita Guest, Patti Widner, Jo Blackwell. Seated, l-r, Velma Lovvorn, Gloria Aragon and Jennifer Baize.



VAMPIRES?.....Not really. Just Prairie Acres employee Patti Widner and resident Ben Israel enjoying the pretty fall weather and the Halloween fun.

WILDLIFE TOURS

Muleshoe CraneFest
Saturday, November 6th

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WOOD CARVINGS

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Los Ciboleros Sets Veteran's Day Program

The Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) will present a fourth in a series of programs in observance of the 200th anniversary of the death of George Washington.

The program is scheduled for Thursday, November 11, at 2 p.m. at the Nazarene Children's Church, 1410 La Plata Drive, in Hereford.

Children in the Nazarene Academy will participate in the ceremony. The public is invited.

ENMU Hosts "Experience Eastern Day"

Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, will host "Experience Eastern Day" on Saturday, November 6 from 9 a.m. to noon.

"Experience Eastern Day" is for students and their families to tour campus, meet students and attend three sessions in different academic areas. Thirty-minute breakout sessions are designed for all departments to showcase majors and/or new programs. Students will be given an agenda to choose which sessions they wish to attend.

After the event, students and their families will be invited to the Greyhound football game.

For more information, call the ENMU Admissions Office at 562-2178 or 1-800-FOR-ENMU.

Out Here By Ron Carr

"America Is A Really Weird Place!"



Musings left over on my hard drive:

Do you care if rich people get a tax break? The Democrats say that they can't cut taxes because the advantage would go to the rich people. I thought rich people already had some advantages.

On a World News Tonight broadcast October 27, they said that 7% of health care costs in America goes to fat-related diseases. They said 300,000 people die each year from illnesses related to their weight. They called it an obesity epidemic.

Soon, the liberal Democrats will seek legislation to make all you obese people lose weight. Fat food manufacturers will be sued.

Put obesity control down alongside tobacco legislation and gun control. Remember, the government knows best.

Why is there so much interest in the last meal ordered by death row inmates? Is it morbid curiosity or research information?

The last guy the State of Texas killed ordered 12 pieces of fried chicken, 14 jalapenos, several vegetables and a dessert.

If you were about to die would you need a dessert? What if a doomed person ordered a bottle of whiskey, a case of beer and some pretzels?

They probably wouldn't give it to him but they couldn't give him a good reason why under the circumstances.

George W. did not go to the "debate" in New Hampshire but he got more publicity because he did not go than the candidates he went.

I watched the Republicans posture for position. Steve Forbes is mean and malicious. Orren Hatch talks about himself all the time. We already have Billy Jeff doing that.

Gary Bauer and Allen Keyes have great ideas but

not a chance to win. And John McCain is gaining.

There are active protests in the streets in California over ATM fees. They want to tell banks that they can't charge a fee for taking money out of their ATMs.

Seems to me that banks should be able to charge for ATM transactions and if common folk don't like it, go to the grocery store and cash a check.

People are nuts. They are against ATM fees but sit quietly while the Federal Government takes half their income and wants more.

Here is a trivia question for your Thanksgiving family gathering. You probably know the names of the Governor and Lt. Governor of Texas. George W. and Rick Perry.

Who is the Texas Secretary of State? (Answer at the end of the column).

Remember Cassie Bernal? She was the heroine at Columbine who many say was killed when she said she believed in God.

Several years before, Cassie had become involved in Satanism, witchcraft, and drugs and had corresponded with others about murdering her parents.

She was saved by the dedicated efforts of her parents and her conversion to Christianity.

Police in Manatee County, Florida have a new law to enforce but they don't like it very much.

The county made it illegal for women to expose more than 75 percent of their breasts in public and for anyone (male or female) to show more than two-thirds of his or her buttocks.

You can quickly see the problem for the police. How to figure out the percentages. The Sheriff said "I don't think we will be tape-measuring." Until they can find a solution they will be ticketing only those who are completely uncovered.

He is a quiet kid that plays a lot of football for the Chieftains but doesn't always get the notice he deserves.

He broke a wrist last year and had to have it operated on. He wears a brace on it this year. At 5-11, 185, he fills a big hole at tight end and linebacker.

Most of the time he is near the ball. His speed allows him to chase down runners across the field, not to mention his threat of sacks and interceptions.

He is number 20, Adrian Cruz. A heckuva good school football player. Way to go Adrian. Keep it up!

I want to end with a few laughs at something that is not really funny, but it is. This is from the police blotter in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal:

"A man was stabbed by an acquaintance following an argument at a bar Monday.

An argument between them erupted because he thought she was flirting with other men in the bar.

He left the bar and got into her car (with her). She drove him to a friend's residence, took his keys away and a struggle ensued.

Then, she bit him on the arm and took his keys anyway. He took her purse and refused to give it back until she gave him the keys.

She kicked him and began hitting and scratching him. (It is not over yet).

Once in the residence, she went into the kitchen and grabbed a knife and poked him with it, then stabbed him on the right side of his chest.

Then they went to her apartment.

He was treated and released from a local hospital the following afternoon. Police believe alcohol was involved.

The Texas Secretary of State is Elton Bomer.

Will there be anything else today? Nope! 'At'll git 'er fer now!

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Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

A meeting and tour of High Plains cotton fields provided Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. (PCG) the unique opportunity to "put a face" on the unique factors that define cotton production in this area.

PCG's efforts, in conjunction with the National Cotton Council of America (NCC), was to provide researchers from Montana State University (MSU) additional information about the differences that exist within this growing region as well as to provide a better insight into the complicated roles management and environment play in the production of cotton.

The economists from MSU have been contracted by the USDA Risk Management Agency (RMA) to develop alternative methods for determining crop insurance premium rates for all crops. At the present time the USU team is working on cotton rates in the Texas and Oklahoma region.

Their efforts have already resulted in the new premium rates that will be implemented in the Mid-South, several Southeastern states and the Far West, for the 2000 crop year.

PCG, which has been closely following the recent developments in this area of the crop insurance reform process, arranged the meeting in order to provide High Plains growers the opportunity to demonstrate and explain the many differences that exist between cropping systems as well as how the current rating structure effects them.

As a result of the meeting several adjustments will likely be made in the process the MSU team uses to evaluate data from the High Plains and make premium calculations.

PCG will continue to work closely with both the NCC and the MSU researchers to ensure that the resulting

premium rate structure and the process by which future rates are calculated accurately reflect the situation in the High Plains region.

The first round of emergency assistance payments to producers included as part of the FY2000 agriculture appropriations bill have mostly been made as of this writing.

Now the work of implementing other portions of the emergency assistance program, can begin. Producers in several parts of the Texas High Plains could qualify for assistance under the disaster program which is expected to help offset crop losses incurred in 1999.

It is anticipated that the 1999 Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program will follow rules similar to those used for the 1998 single year Crop Loss Disaster Assistance Program.

Another key part of the puzzle for cotton is the reinstatement of Step 2 of the cotton competitiveness provisions of the 1996 Farm Bill. It is hoped that a final decision on Step 2 is not far off and that it is made retroactive to October 1 as originally intended by Congress.

Other provisions important to cotton include doubling of the Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gain payment limitation from \$75,000 to \$150,000 per entity and the inclusion of an additional \$400 million for 2000 crop year crop insurance premium subsidies.

Anyone wondering about the effectiveness of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation's diapause treatments in the Northwest, Western High Plains and Permian Basin zones need only glance at this week's Agripartners Boll Weevil Grid Trapping results to see that producers are definitely

getting their money's worth.

Boll weevil populations sampled by traps typically exhibit a late season surge on the Texas High Plains as the insects run out of available food sources. This year that activity is clearly visible as is the effectiveness of the coordinated treatments applied by TBWEF personnel.

Trap counts are significantly different inside and out side the active eradication zones and should bode well for producers inside active zones in the coming crop year.

Results of this week's Agripartner's Boll Weevil Grid Trapping can be found on the internet on PCG's web page at: www.plains-cotton.org or on the DTN system.

Immunization Clinics Are Set For Nov.

Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give your children protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled in the area for November.

Protection will be against polio, diphtheria, lockjaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps, HIB (Haemophilus Influenzae Type B) and varicella (chickenpox).

The Texas Department of Health is charging fees to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open.

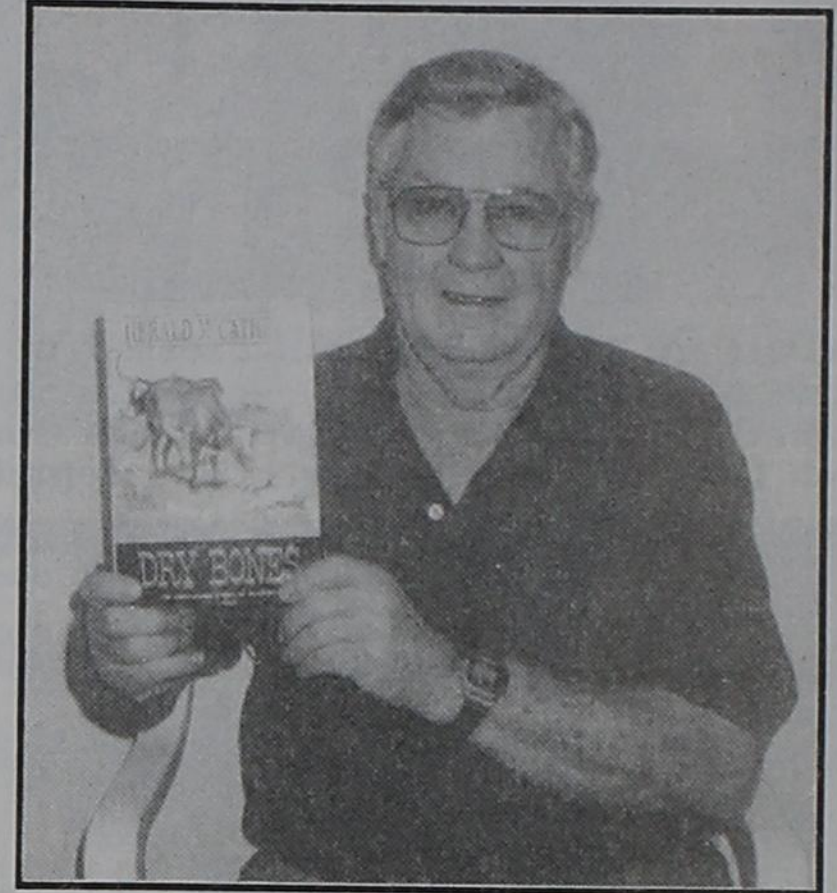
The amount of money charged will be based on family income and size, and the ability to pay.

The vaccinations are available at the WIC Office, 607 Main Street in Friona, Friday, November 19 from 10 a.m.-12 noon and 1-3:45 p.m. Vaccinations will also be administered at the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Office, 109 East Third Street in Bovina, Monday, November 8 from 10 a.m.-3 p.m.

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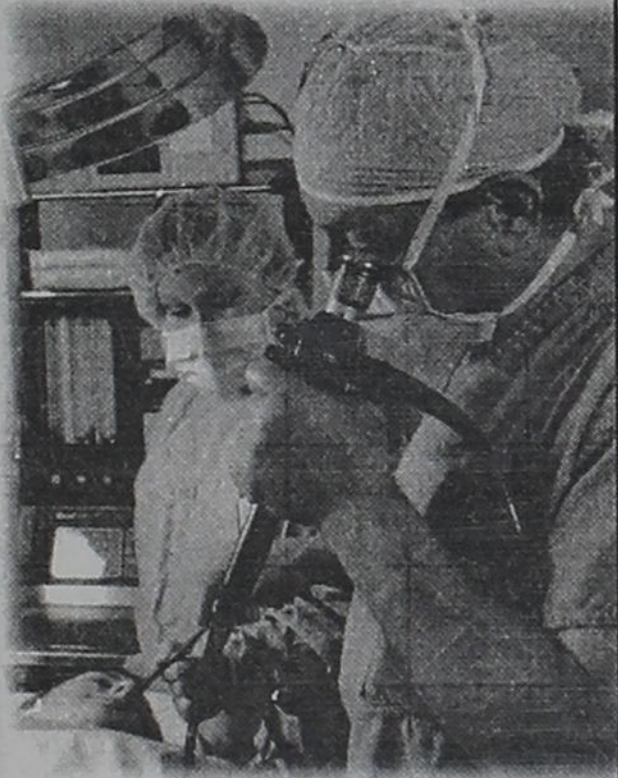


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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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JEPHTHAH

HAVING DEFEATED THE AMMONITES, JEPHTHAH, RETURNING HOME, MUST NOW MAKE GOOD HIS VOW TO THE LORD THAT: WHATSOEVER FIRST COMETH FORTH FROM HIS HOUSE TO GREET HIM, WILL BE SACRIFICED TO THE LORD...

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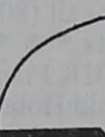
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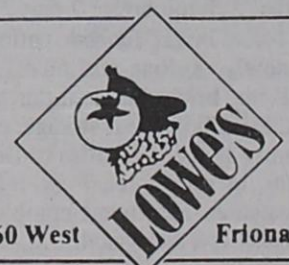
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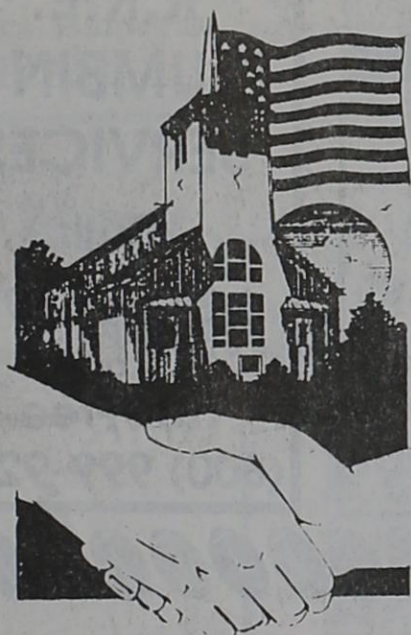
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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Sue Nuttall, Supt.
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The District reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals/bids, waive any formalities in the proposal process and award the proposal/bid to best serve the interest of the District and to negotiate with any providers as deemed advisable or necessary.
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The Panhandle Regional Planning Commission is in the process of electing a minority representative to fill a position on its Board of Directors. The meeting is to be held on Tuesday, November 9, 1999, at 6:30 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Courthouse, Hereford, Texas. All minority citizens in Briscoe, Castro, Deaf Smith, Parmer and Swisher Counties are invited to attend this meeting. Information regarding this election may be obtained from Rebecca Rusk at PRPC, (806) 382-3381.
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- *SHOP, HOME & RENTAL in one location-Hwy 60.....\$130,000
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- *3 BR country home in HUB-custom wood-barn-2.5 acres.....\$57,000
- *BASEMENT-3BR, 2bath,dbl garage-NEW a/c & heat.....\$74,900
- *IMPRESSIVE-3/2/2 brick-panel office-Bovina.....\$67,000
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- *Home w/acreage-central heat-steel siding-close to town.....\$55,000
- *Western Addn-3BR brick-extra large lot.....SOLD
- *REDUCED--Cement plant, two barns, office bldg.+acreage...SOLD
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- *Let the rent make your payment--near schools.....\$33,000
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 11:00 A.M., Monday, November 22, 1999, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered on trade-in is one (1) 1994 Caterpillar 140G VHP Serial Number 5MD2474.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.
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THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, visits, cards, food and calls to Carmaleet. Special thanks to Marlene and Alva and the ladies at home health, the hospital and Prairie Acres for the special care. The true beauty of Friona is in the hearts of the people.

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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, fenced, patio.....\$37,000
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- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- 2 BR, 2-1/2 BA, brick home, ex. storage, cellar reduced.....\$59,760/\$64,900
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- 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, fairly new, NEED TO SELL.....\$69,000
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- 3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car garage, clean, NEW LISTING.....\$36,000
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- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, one car, large utility, fence.....\$41,900
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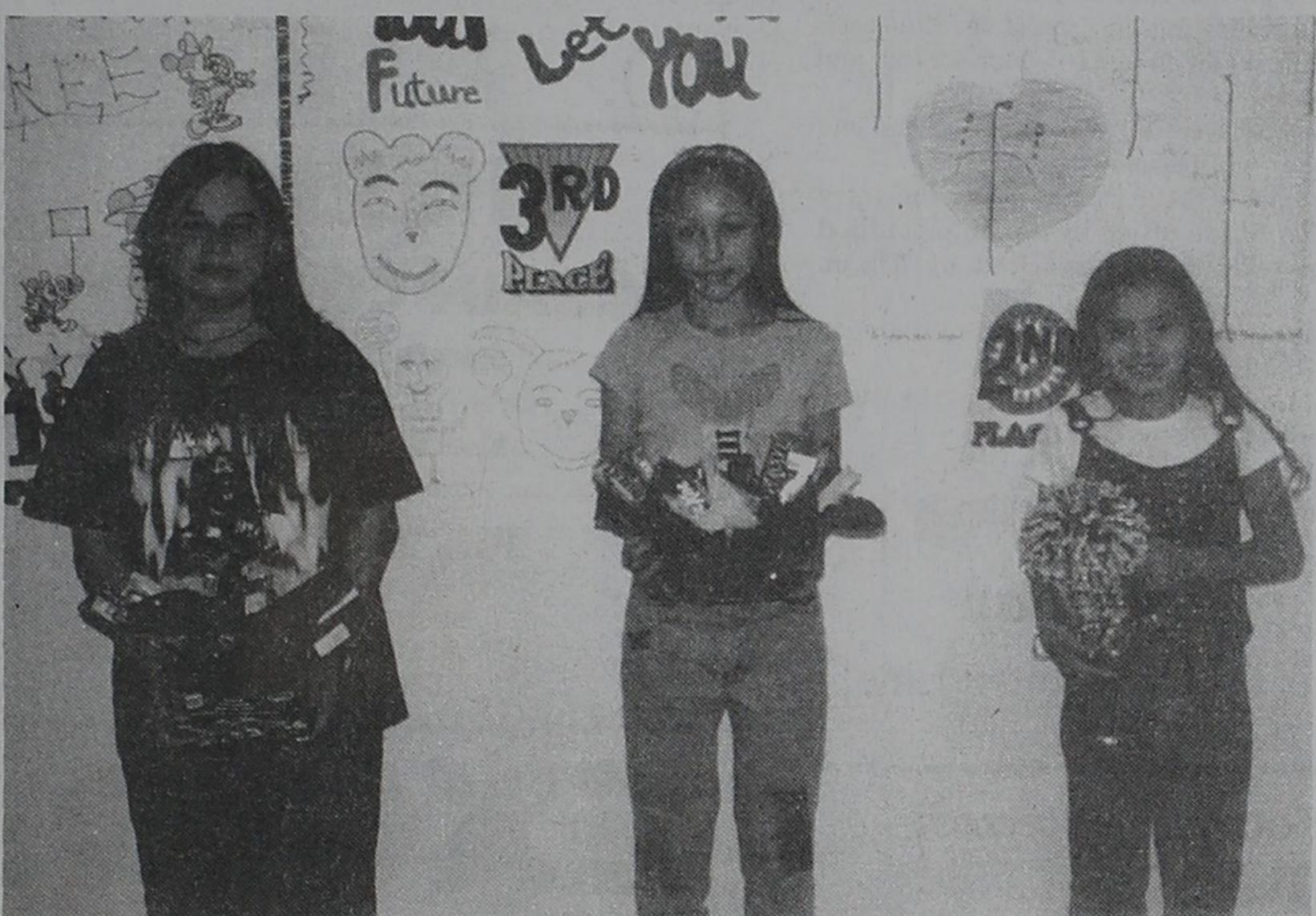
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BEING NOT SO SERIOUS... Having fun is part of pep rallies too as demonstrated by these youngsters having a bleacher-full of fun. From left, David Segovia, Josh Lucero, Dalton Cockerham, Ignacio Gonzales (partially hidden) and Marisela Garcia. (school photo)



BEING SERIOUS... You couldn't tell it was a pep rally by the looks on these youngsters faces. From left are Juan Navarro, Sarah Morales and Taryn Jamerson. (school photo)



POSTER WINNERS... Red Ribbon Week and Character Counts poster contest winners at Bovina Middle School are pictured above. Standing (left to right) first place, Crystal Galvan, eighth grade; third place, Jessica Amparan, seventh grade; and second place, Elizabeth Ortiz, sixth grade.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We're home after traveling about 4,000 miles and crossing seven states with our travel trailer to Milwaukee, Wisconsin, to visit my sister and brother-in-law, Jane and Jeff, and back to Branson, Missouri where we saw some shows, rode the Branson Scenic Ozark Zephyr Railway through the Arkansas Ozarks, and ended with a Sunset Dinner Cruiser on the "Branson Showboat Belle" on Table Rock Lake.

It was all great and while we were in Branson, we were surprised to run into Tom and Virginia Rhodes and their friends, the Johnny Glovers. We met lots of fine people from all over the United States. We had a wonderful two weeks!

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

We express our sympathies to the family of Zeferino Villarreal, whose funeral services were held on Tuesday of last week. They only live about a block from us and it was sad to hear about him when we got home. He was such a fine man and raised some great kiddos.

Billy and Suezzy Smith have returned home from over two weeks vacation that took them through sixteen states.

They visited a nephew, Kenny Estes and family at Longview, and stayed a couple of days with him and his family.

Some of the other highlights on their trip were a trip to Washington, D.C. where they saw lots of interesting sights and visited with Suezzy's aunt, Mattie Martin.

They spent time in Tennessee visiting Graceland (Elvis Presley's home), Nashville's Court Hall of Fame, visited a friend Suezzy went to school with in Bovina--Jo Carol (Wyley) Steinger of Delaware.

Other sights they saw were, Ocean City, New Jersey and the Rehoboth Beach. They visited an Amish village in Pennsylvania. They saw sights in Lexington, Kentucky and Vicksburg, Mississippi, where the big Civil War Battle took place.

While in Tennessee, they went to Lookout Mountain where one can stand and see seven states from one location. They reported a wonderful trip!

Kathryn Harbison suffered a mild heart attack and was in the hospital for a short time but is back in Littlefield's White Dove Nursing Home.

Husband, Billy, is in Bovina but goes to Littlefield every other day to be with Kathryn, according to their daughter. Her condition has improved a lot. Kathryn broke her hip some months ago and she is closer to her doctor at Lubbock, being in the Littlefield nursing home.

impossible to have the circulation to keep him going and he was critical at one time but his condition has improved. Luis underwent surgery about a month ago for the same problem.

Randy Jones came to Bovina and spent a few days with his parents, Paul and Ola Lee Jones. Randy still lives in Florida and is a dentist. They had such a good visit, they said.

SMILE: A telemarketer called a home one day, and a small voice whispered, "Hello?" "Hello! What's your name?" Still whispering, the voice said, "Johnny." "How old are you, Johnny?" "I'm four." "Good. Is your mother at home?" "Yes, but she's busy." "Okay, is your father home?" "He's busy too." "I see. Is anyone else there?" "The police." "The police? May I speak with one of them?" "They're busy." "Are there any other grownups there?" "The firemen." "May I speak to a fireman?" "They are all busy." "Johnny, all those people are in your house, and I can't talk with any of them? What are they doing?" "Looking for me," whispered Johnny...Have a good week and thanks for helping with the news and Scoops.....Scooter

Christa Flores, daughter of Kenneth and Ophelia Estes of Bovina, visited here recently. She and her husband, David, works on a farm there and is in the Army Reserves. Christa will begin school on November 8, and working toward being a doctor's assistant.

Happy belated birthday to Daryl Kirkpatrick, who celebrated his 50th birthday recently. He was a little ten year old boy when we moved to Bovina so time flies! Anyway, he turned out to be a fine man!

Luis Serna is a patient at Lubbock Methodist Hospital. I talked to one of his daughters and she said he had had a blood clot near his heart and this made it

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