

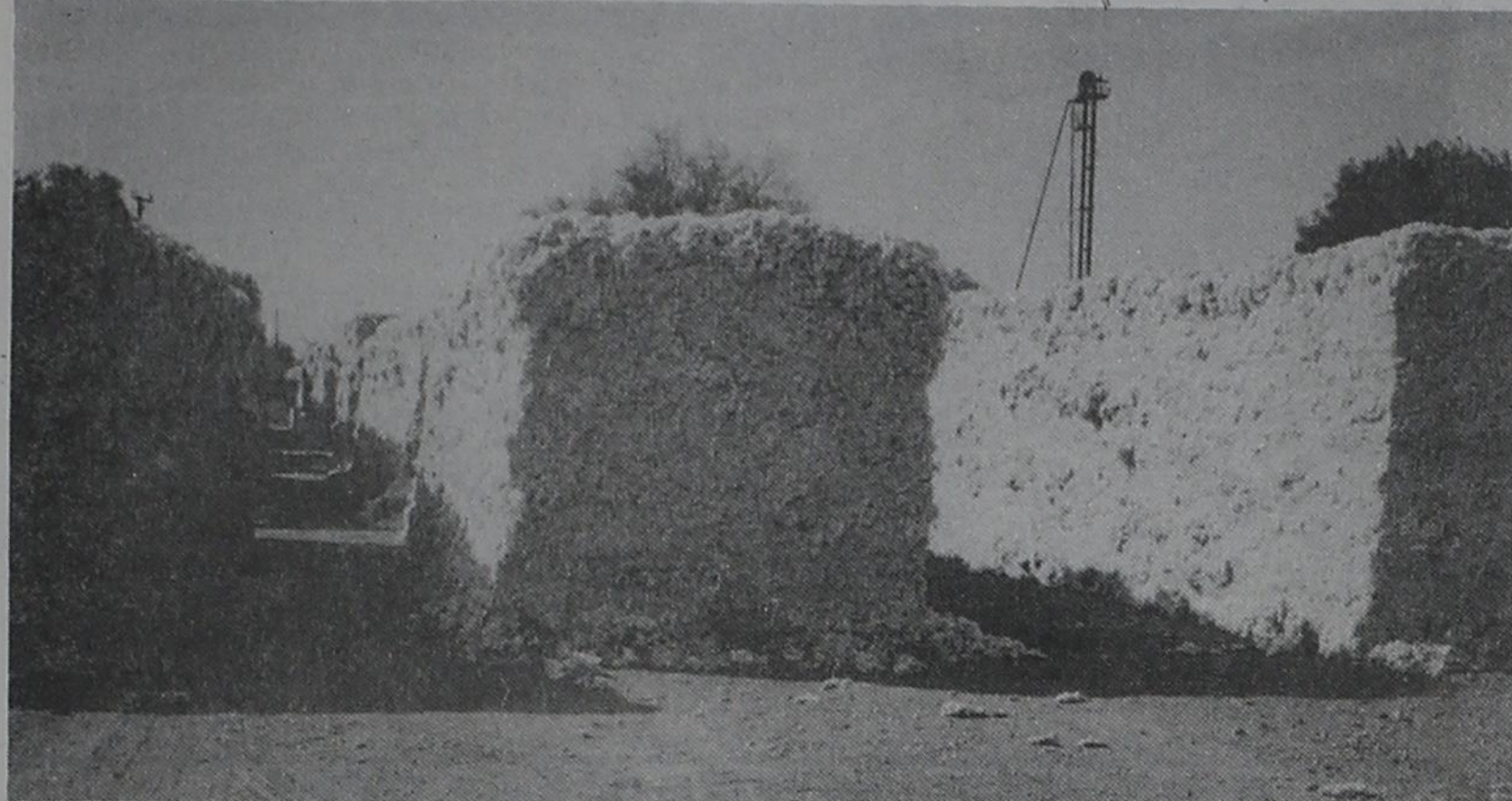
The Bovina Blade

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ONLY 2 WEEKS LEFT
TO ENTER THE
FOOTBALL CONTEST!!

EIGHT PAGES



SITTIN' & WAITIN'...Cotton modules are lined up at the Bovina Gin as the ginning season is off to a slow start in the county. ron carr photo

Sue Nuttall To Retire As BISD Superintendent

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, November 8, 1999. The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. with all members except Anderson and Beauchamp.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Jamerson made a motion to pay the vouchers. Coffey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Board member Beauchamp arrived at 7:24 p.m. and Anderson arrived at 7:42 p.m.

The principals gave their reports. Steelman made a motion to approve the agreement with Plemons-Stinnett-Phillips school district for the education of non-resident students for the 1999-2000 school year. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to cast the school board votes for Leon Ware as candidate for the Parmer County Appraisal District Board. Steelman seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to adopt a resolution approving the new plan year for the cafeteria plan. Jamerson seconded and it passed unanimously.

A discussion was held on action for salary schedules for business manager, PEIMS clerk, secretaries and teacher

aides. Beauchamp moved to accept salary schedule for the business manager. Whitten seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The board tabled salary schedules for PEIMS clerk, secretaries and teacher aides.

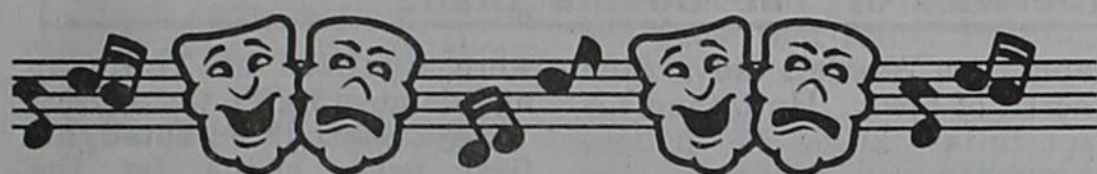
The board discussed moving the football bleachers back from the field, renovation of the bleachers and replacing the press box.

The board also discussed a sprinkler system for the football field. A discussion was held on specifications for a trophy case and on the

gym dressing room renovations.

Whitten made a motion to accept the resignation of Superintendent Sue Nuttall. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Beauchamp made a motion for TASS to give a presentation on hiring a consultant for superintendent search. Kerby seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports. Beauchamp made a motion to adjourn. Kerby seconded and it passed unanimously.



Comptroller Delivers Tax Rebates

Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander has delivered \$244.7 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,098 Texas cities and 118 counties. She says that year-to-date, payments to cities and counties are running 5.1 percent ahead of last year.

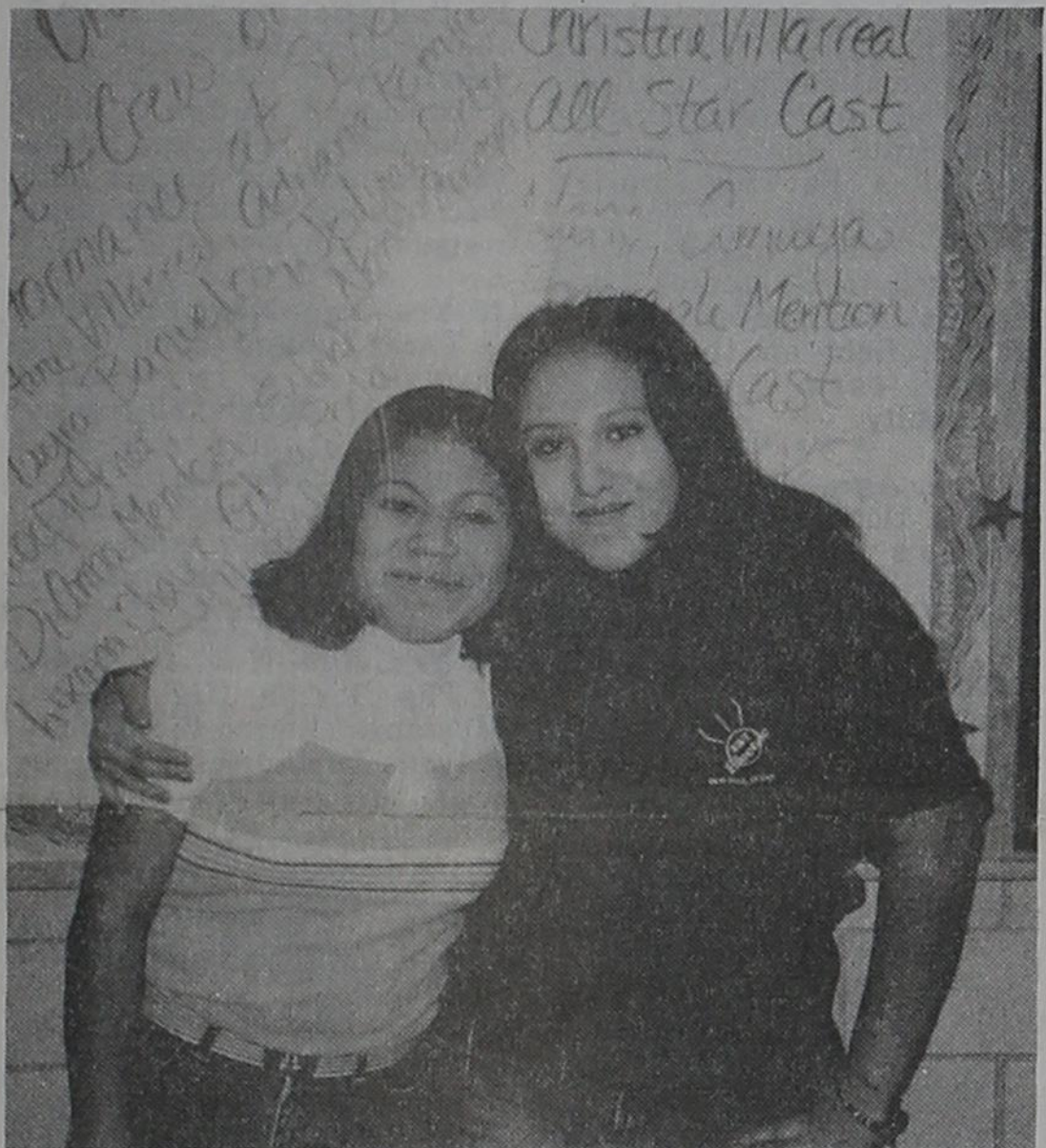
The November payment includes local sales taxes collected by monthly tax filers in September and by quarterly filers on July, August and September sales and reported to the Comptroller in October.

Parmer County received \$22,649 for the current period, a decrease of -22.09% over last year.

In revenue, Bovina received \$2,823; Farwell \$2,937; and Friona \$16,888.

Year-to-date receipts (with 1998 receipts in parenthesis) are: Bovina, \$25,292 (\$27,851); Farwell, \$43,350 (\$46,930); Friona, \$206,594 (\$241,746).

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ONE-ACT PLAY STARS...Bovina's thespians presented their one-act play, Arkansas Bear, at the district competition at Sundown. The play did not advance but Nancy Amaya, left, was selected honorable mention all-star cast and Christie Villarreal was selected to the all-star cast.

IN KEEPING WITH the football season, which is continuing for some, but coming to an end for others, such as Dallas, we received the following from one of our readers. It is called "Politically Correct Football," with the subtitle of "Sometimes you can take a good thing too far!"

The National Football League recently announced a new era. From now on, no offensive team names will be permitted.

While the owners of the teams rush to change uniforms and such, the NFL announced its name changes and schedules for the '00 season:

The Washington Native Americans will host the New York Very Tall People on the opening weekend.

Other key games include the Dallas Western-Style Laborers hosting the St. Louis Wild Endangered Species, and the Minnesota Plundering Norsemen taking on the Green Bay Meat Industry Workers.

In Week 2, there are several key matchups, highlighted by the showdown between the San Francisco Precious Metal Enthusiasts and the New Orleans Pretty Good People.

The Atlanta Birds of Prey will peck it out against the Philadelphia Birds of Prey, while the Seattle Birds of Prey will pay a visit to the Phoenix Male Finches. (Wonder why the NFL has so many "bird" teams? Does their initials really stand for the No Fowl Leftovers?)

The Monday night game will pit the Miami Pelagic Percoid Food Fishes against the Denver Untamed Beasts of Burden.

The Cincinnati Large Bangladeshi Carnivorous Mammals will travel to Tampa Bay for a clash with the West Indies Free-Booters later in Week 9.

And, the Detroit Large Carnivorous Cats will square off against the Chicago Large Mountain Mammals.

Week 9 also features the Indianapolis Young Male Horses at the New England Zealous Lovers of Country.

A PASTOR went to his church office on Monday morning and discovered a dead mule in the church yard. He called the police. Since there did not appear to be any foul play, the police referred the pastor to the health department.

They said since there was no health threat that he should call the sanitation department. The manager said he could not pick up the mule without authorization from the mayor.

Now, the pastor knew the mayor and was not too eager to call him. The mayor had a bad temper and was generally hard to deal with, but the pastor called him anyway. The mayor didn't disappoint. He immediately began to rant and rave at the pastor and finally said "Why did you call me anyway? Isn't your job to bury the dead?"

The pastor paused for a brief prayer and asked the Lord to direct his response. He was led to say, "Yes, Mayor, it is my job to bury the dead, but I always like to notify the next of kin first!"

Bull Town Bulle- tins

By
Bill Ellis



Troopers Seize Drugs During Traffic Stop

On Thursday, November 4, about 12:15 p.m., DPS Trooper Isabel Carrasco stopped a compact pickup for speeding. Trooper Carrasco clocked the truck at 87 mph.

The stop was made on Highway 60 near Caprock Feedyard between Bovina and Farwell. During questioning of the female driver, Trooper Carrasco observed that she had been drinking and administered a field sobriety test. She failed.

The male passenger was also determined to be intoxicated and Carrasco observed a 1 pound 4 ounce package of

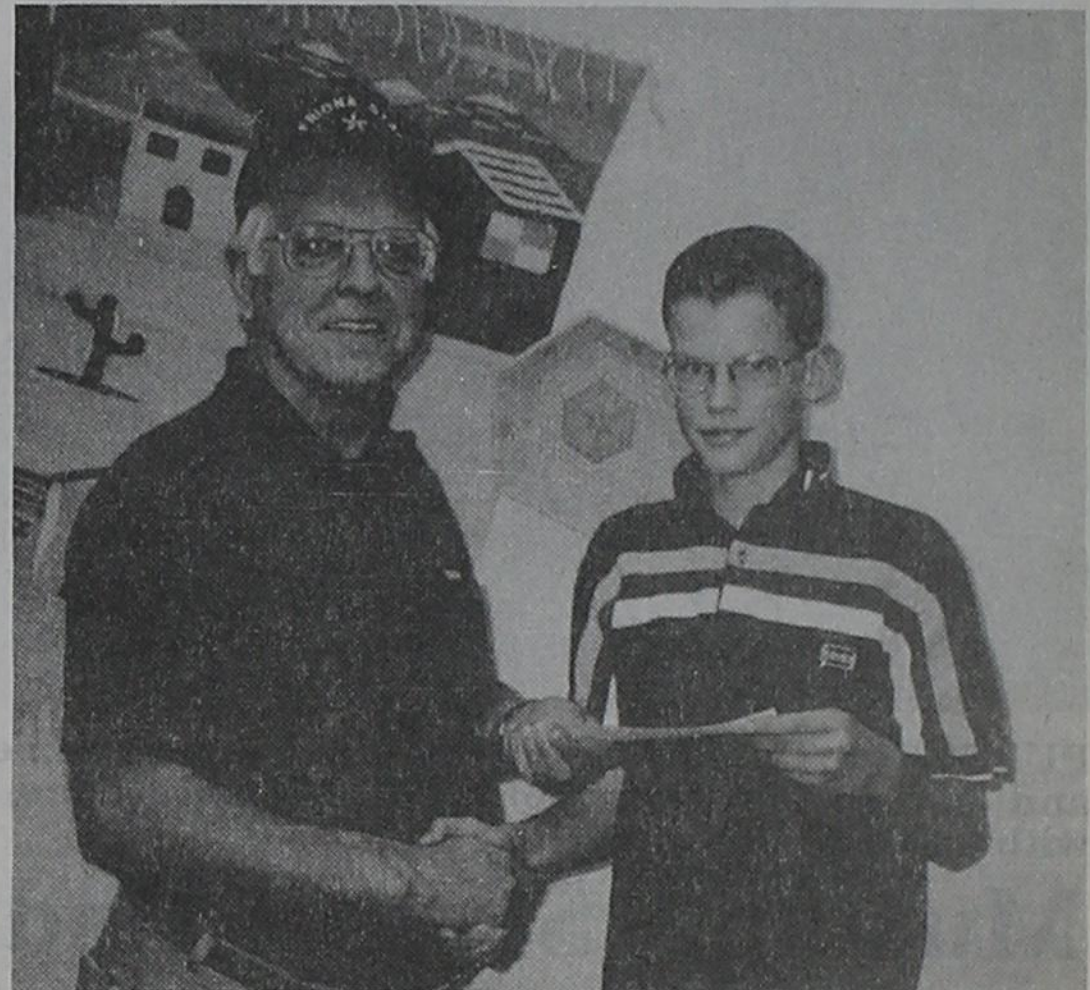
marijuana on the passenger side floorboard.

Parmer County Deputy Corporal Keith Payne responded with his K-9 unit and assisted in a search of the vehicle. The dog hit on several areas of the vehicle where drugs had apparently been stored by the couple but no further drugs were found.

Carrasco, who was also assisted by Trooper Craig Hunt, arrested the pair and booked them into the Parmer County jail. Charges were pending with the county grand jury at press time.



DRUGS CONFISCATED...DPS Trooper Craig Hunt is shown with 1 pound 4 ounces of marijuana (on scale) which was found during a traffic stop last week. See story. (Sheriff's photo)



PERFECT WINNER...Bovina 6th grader Cody Jamerson won the Week Ten football contest with a perfect 14 out of 14. Blade editor Ron Carr presents his \$20 winnings in the middle school principal's office.

Cody Jamerson Tops Weekly Contest #10

There were two games in the Week Ten football contest that were "not played" last weekend. An error on our selecting skills and we apologize for any confusion.

The good news is that all players got credit for the incorrect games: Wheeler-Memphis and SMU-TCU.

In spite of the confusion and another week of progame upsets, 6th grader Cody Jamerson submitted a perfect entry, 14 out of 14 correct.

It is the first time this year that a perfect entry has been turned in. Cody wins the \$20 top prize.

Four contestants picked 12 out of 14 correct. Using the Farwell 22, Bovina 7 score as the tie-breaker, Billy Sherbon of Bovina was 12 points off and won 2nd place.

Jerry Roach and Del Ray Sudderth tied for 3rd place at 12 correct and 19 points off the tie-breaker. Each receives a \$5 3rd place prize.

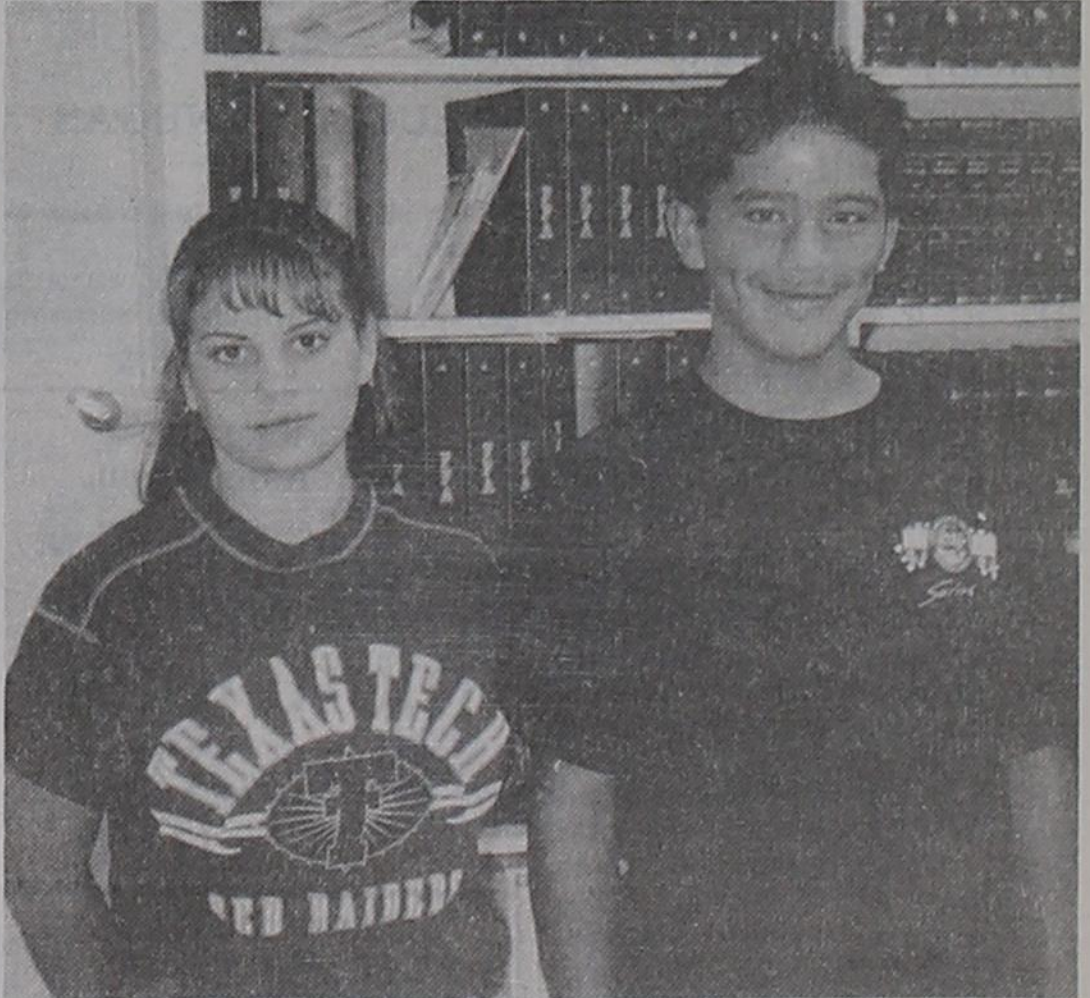
Denise Anderson was the fourth person to pick 12 correct but her tie-breaker was 22 points off and she finished out of the money.

With only 3 contests left to play, the point total race is getting tighter. Should be an interesting finish for the \$150 prize. As a reminder, if two or more persons tie for the grand prize, we take all 13 weeks of tie-breakers and the person with the lowest score wins.

Right now Bobby Joe Johnson is holding a slim 2-point lead over Jerry Roach and A. M. Wilson.



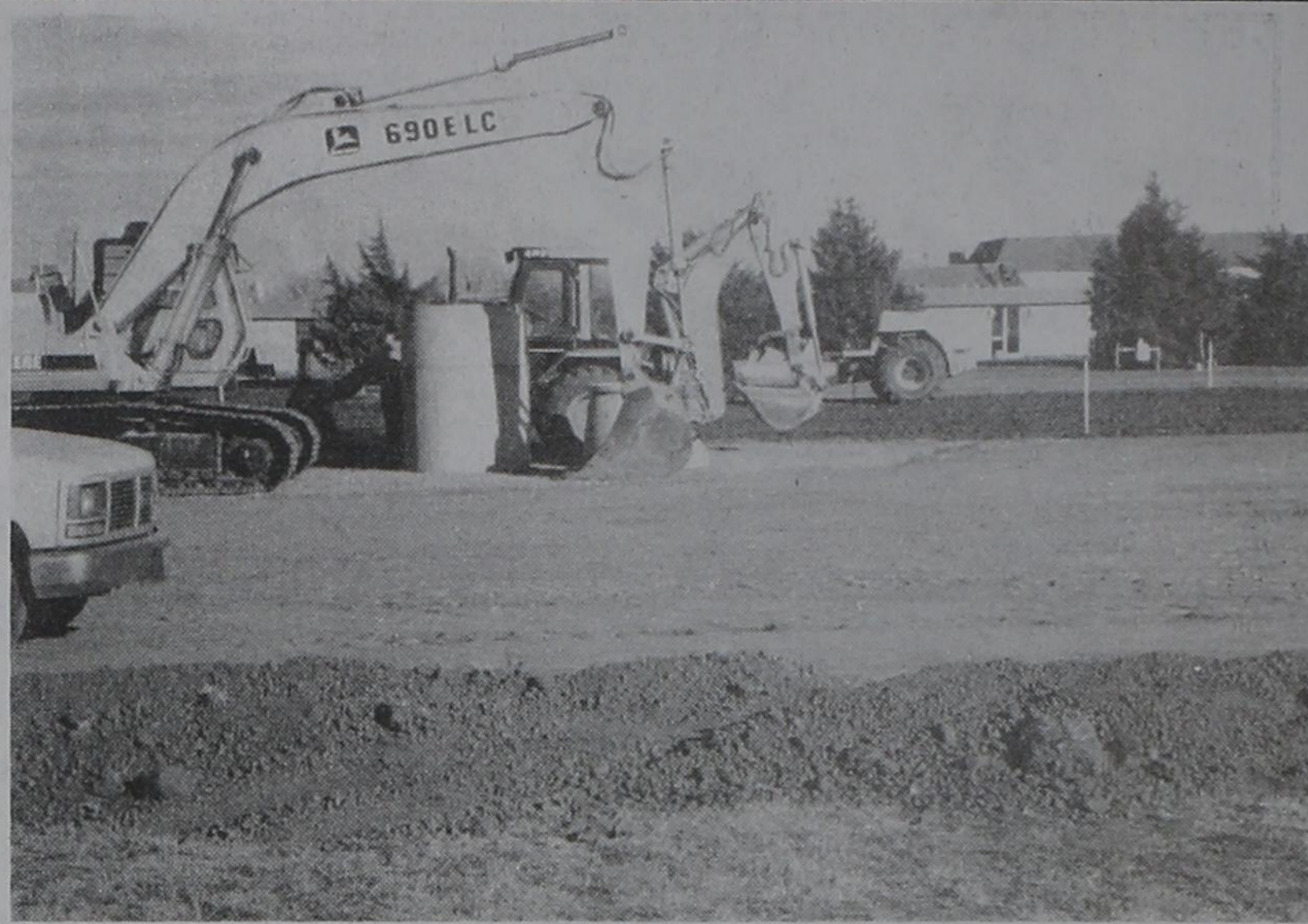
Up until 1830 when anyone purchased a bar of soap, the grocer simply hacked off a chunk from a large block.



FFA WINNERS...Tabitha Englant, left, was entered in the junior FFA division at Lubbock but ended up placing fourth in the senior division. Nemesio Rodriguez won 2nd in the FFA Creed speaking contest and will advance to regionals.



FINAL FIELD CONCERT...The Mustang band has worked hard this year. Here they stand tall during the Farwell halftime performance.



MOVING DIRT...Construction crews have begun grading and clearing the site of Prairie Heritage Estates, the assisted living center adjacent to Prairie Acres.



PURSUING THE BALL during the Farwell game are Josh Quintana (20) and Alvaro Martinez (56). The Mustangs had a fine season finishing with a 6-4 record.

Mustang Season Ends 22-7 In Final Two Minutes At Farwell

BY RON CARR

They say football is a game of inches but for Bovina's Mustangs it came down to a game of seconds.

In a back and forth defensive battle, Bovina led the Farwell Steers 7-6 with about two minutes to play in the fourth quarter in last Friday's regular season finale.

Farwell went ahead at the two-minute mark on a touchdown pass by Tyler Chadwick to Shane Roberts. The same combination worked for the two-point conversion to give Farwell a 14-7 lead.

A minute later Chadwick

intercepted a Tyson Kerby pass and returned it 43 yards for a touchdown, icing the game for the Steers 22-7.

Coach Scroggins said, "I can't take anything away from our kids. We needed to play well for 48 minutes and we played well for 46. It was a whale of a game."

Mustang senior running back Lucas Ramos amassed 113 yards on 16 carries to finish a fine season of 1,146 yards rushing. Reports said that Ramos set an all-time single season rushing record this year. He also scored 84 points.

Tyson Kerby completed 3

of 8 passes for 98 yards. For the season, Kerby attempted 56 passes, completed 24 for 464 yards and had 3 interceptions.

The Mustangs had 2,720 yards of offense in the 1999 season. Senior running back Josh Quintana finished the season with 132 carries for 771 yards and 68 points scored, and he added 7 pass receptions for 89 yards.

Carlos Rivera carried 30 times for 127 yards, John Solorio was 19 for 107 and Kerby ran 27 times for 98 yards.

Receiving leaders were Juan Saucedo with 10 catches and 278 yards and Cameron Charles with 5 catches and 141 yards.

The Mustangs end the year with a record of 6-4, losing the first game of the season and the last three, with a 6-game win streak in the middle.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of November 14-20, 1999.

Nov 14 Lori Smith, Donnel Garner, Pauline Borquez

Nov 15 Mike Smith, Casey Riley, Sydney Sorley

Nov 16 Frances Willard, Opal Bowen

Nov 17 Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson, Sherri Englant

Nov 18 Nancy Knight

Nov 19 Jarrett Turner

To make changes, corrections or additions to our birthday list call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Englant, Paterson To Wed

Mr. Floyd Englant of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. David Collins of New Romney, England announce the marriage of their children, Mary Rose Englant and Warren Scott Paterson.

The ceremony will be held at the First Baptist Church of Bovina on Saturday, November 20, 1999 at 2 p.m.

A reception will follow immediately in the fellowship hall. All family and friends are invited to attend. No local invitations will be sent.

Bovina Woman Is Buried On Friday

Funeral services for Lucia Vanegas, 69, of Bovina were held Friday at St. Ann's Catholic Church, with the Reverend Ed Sweeney officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Wednesday, November 10, 1999, at her home.

She was born July 9, 1930, in Trinidad. She married Epifanio Vanegas on January 20, 1959, in Homestead, Florida.

She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was a housewife. She was preceded in death by three sons, Raymond Arrendondo Jr. in 1955, Jose Arrendonodo in 1965 and Sunday Arrendondo in 1975.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Pedro of Bovina and Derrick of Charleston, North Carolina; four daughters, Leonor Fuentes and Estella Ortiz, both of Bovina, Juanita Gonzales of Greeley, Colorado, and Mary Trujillo of Wasco, California; four brothers, Ausencio Chavez of Plano, Illinois, Joe Chavez and Johnny Chavez, both of Scotts Bluff, Nebraska and Thomas Chavez of Broken Bow, Oklahoma; eight sisters, Linda Calfy of Phillipsburg, Nebraska, Janie Hayes of Valley, Nebraska, Josie Martinez of Kennewick, Washington, Emily Olsen and Julie Peters, both of Sandwich, Illinois, Regina Smock of Cozad, Nebraska, Mary Stull of Kearney,



LUCIA VANEGAS

Nebraska, and Irene White of Lexington, Nebraska. Sixteen grandchildren and 20 great-grandchildren also survive.

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 18, 1959

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Ike Quickel and Euell Hart returned Sunday from deer hunting in New Mexico. They each got a deer.

Mrs. Gladys Hudson Sudderth, a senior student at McMurry College in Abilene was selected as one of eight students who made the honor roll.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and family went to Three Way over the weekend to be present for their Homecoming. Crawford formerly taught school there.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 11, 1964

A. L. Nuttall, Marion Carson, Jim Russell and Earle Hise spent the weekend in South Dakota where they hunted pheasants.

A former Bovina resident narrowly escaped injury Monday when the plane he was piloting collided in mid-air with another plane near Ponca City, Oklahoma.

John Potts, now of Lawson, Oklahoma, and a passenger, H. B. Dalton, managed to make a belly landing and escaped injury. The two occupants of the other plane were killed.

Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Hromas returned home Thursday after visiting with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovell and Judy in Ft. Worth the past four weeks.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 12, 1969

Bovina had its own rattlesnake drive over the weekend. At least Ed Hutto

and Don Waddell did a mile north of town. Hutto and his son-in-law killed 17 rattlers Saturday and Sunday on the pasture land surrounding the Hutto home.

Parmer County's first 1969 bales of cotton appeared at First State Bank of Bovina and at a Farwell location Friday morning.

The two bales were delivered to Oklahoma Lane Gin Co. Thursday afternoon from a field on the W. A. Mace farm in that community.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 13, 1974

Mrs. Donald Ray Verner is Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor for 1974. Mrs. Verner hit the nail on the head when she predicted November 5 --Election Day-- which was Tuesday of last week.

Funeral services for Mrs. Ola McDonald, 95, of Albuquerque, New Mexico, will be held this afternoon at Memorial Chapel in Santa Fe. Mrs. McDonald died Monday night at a nursing home in Albuquerque. She and her late husband, J. P. McDonald, who died in 1930, moved to Bovina about 1930.

Approximately 325 people turned out for the 14th annual turkey dinner, sponsored by St. Ann's Altar Society, Sunday at the Parish Hall of St. Ann's Catholic Church here.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 14, 1979

The City Council's plans for a new Bovina Ambulance

were finalized at Thursday night's meeting.

Jay Sherrill accepted his first prize check for the Football Contest and scored the first perfect score this year.

County Judge Paul Fortenberry, who had three years remaining on his four year term of office, has resigned.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 14, 1984

Three young men were involved in a two vehicle accident last Thursday morning at 4:15 a.m. five miles west of Bovina.

Two persons were arrested in connection with the burglaries in Bovina recently.

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 15, 1989

The Bovina High School Mustangs entered the football playoffs for the third straight year, and also for the third consecutive time, they drew an extra-tough opponent, the McLean Tigers.

Frances Willard was named the school employee of the week.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 12, 1994

Gabe Anderson of Bovina was recently honored by Texas A&M University-Lettermen's Association when he was inducted into the Hall of Honor for Distinguished Service.

Jason Kerby won the tenth week's Football Contest by being the only person to correctly pick 12 out of a possible 14 games.

Cotton News

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Further analysis of the effects of the recently implemented Emergency/Disaster Assistance Program shows agriculture getting a much needed short-term boost.

The relief package, delivered mainly in the form of a supplemental 1999 Ag Market Transition Payment (AMTA), will significantly improve the economic situation of most farmers. Many producers were projected to have difficulty making their operations cash flow in 1999 as a result of the ongoing slump in commodity prices.

The research, done by economists with the Texas A&M University Agricultural and Food Policy Center (AFPC), shows that the relief package will indeed help producers get through the 1999 crop year but does nothing to alleviate the long-term pressure on agriculture's weakened economic situation.

The AFPC analysis also shows that, despite short-term economic benefits for producers, farmers and ranchers will still be hard-pressed to cash flow their operations through 2002 unless the commodity price situation drastically improves.

The AFPC analysis concludes that unless a significant reversal in commodity prices ensures additional aid will be needed for agriculture.

Boll weevil treatments in

the three active high Plains eradication zones continue wherever cotton fields still have hostable material.

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) Program Director Osama El-Lissy reported to TBWEF Board of Directors in Abilene Thursday that spraying is continuing in triggered High Plains fields as the area awaits a cotton-killing freeze. So far this Fall only the northern half of the Northwest Plains (NWP) Zone has seen a killing freeze.

"We are seeing substantial reduction in boll weevil numbers in these three zones as a result of this year's treatments," said El-Lissy. "The program is working."

The first year diapause phase of eradication in the NWP Zone, Western High Plains Zone and Permian Basin Zone will be followed up with three years of full season treatments to eliminate the pest from the 1.87 million acres in the three zones.

Assessment collections for boll weevil eradication programs in the three High Plains zones--Northwest Plains (NWP), Western Plains zones (WHP) and Permian Basin (PB)--are reflecting strong support from cotton growers across the area.

Eighty-three percent of assessments have already been paid in the PB zone with the NWP showing 75.2

percent paid and the WHP 73.2 percent.

Growers who have not, as yet, paid up their account will be reminded of their outstanding debt if they are unable to present a compliance certificate when they sell their cotton. Under state law, any first buyer of cotton is required to honor a lien in favor of the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation (TBWEF) placed on this year's production from farms subject to the boll weevil assessment.

Without a compliance certificate, a buyer must obtain confirmation from TBWEF as to whether or not an assessment is outstanding. This is being provided through a secured Internet file that is updated daily.

Any questions on assessments or compliance certificates can be resolved by contacting the Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"What's Wrong With A Little Revenge?"

Me and Bill and Clint and Mike were wheeling along in the MediaMobile last Friday to yet another Chieftain football game.

We headed south on 214 on the way to Littlefield with an intermediate stop in Muleshoe for a tasty Mexican food supper at Leal's.

On Friday night out-of-town games our restaurant selection shares equal importance with the football game. Leal's was filled with Friona fans by 6 p.m. We thought we were pretty brave to be eating a triple enchilada plate in the heart of Muleshoe country one week after whipping them in football.

Clint said he hoped the waitress didn't see my Friona cap and spit in the food. From the looks of the four clean plates, evidently she didn't.

Road conversation in the MediaMobile starts at about

Local Woman Is Buried

Funeral services for Bertha Carnero, 61, of Friona were held Tuesday at the Bovina's First Baptist Church with the Reverends Gary Morgan and Manny Longoria officiating.

Burial was in the Rhea Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Carnero died Sunday, November 7, 1999, at Covenant Medical Center in Lubbock.

She was born August 31, 1938, in Edcouch. She married Roberto Carnero on August 1, 1978, in Memphis, Texas.

She was a member of the Rhea Homemakers Club and volunteered at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona and Bovina Methodist Church.

She was preceded in death by a granddaughter, Diana Castaneda, in 1996.

Survivors include her

"mediocre useless" and ranges all the way down to pretty meaningless.

For instance, while we were driving through white cotton fields ready to strip, I think it was Clint that said scientists were perfecting future varieties of cotton that would be colored.

He said farmers would be growing pink or blue cotton. I opined that 50 years from now, farmers would be growing the actual sweaters and socks right in the fields.

Bill said cotton farmers would buy their seeds in colors and sizes, small, medium or large and plant half sweaters and half socks.

That is the kind of prattle we use to pass the time. We also pass around some solid gold, right-on-the-money football analysis.

Here is an example of our laser-like insight into sports. We knew that senior running back Noel Grajeda had been

sick all day Friday. There was speculation he might not play.

As media experts we declared that there are many stories about athletes who played when they were ill and had still had great performances.

Our insight became fact. Noel was ill on the sideline before the game. He was pale and quiet and looked like he could have had fever but he played anyway.

With the help of the trainers and ample amounts of Sprite, all he did was score four touchdowns, including the winning one-yard plunge up the middle with 9 seconds left on the clock.

Another concurrence among us four is that revenge is good. We love revenge. Getting even with any school that has wronged us (and finding a good cafe) is at the top of our Friday night priority.

Now coaches will never be caught in public using the R-word. Ask a coach if he is seeking revenge in this week's game and you get an answer right out of Coaching 101.

"We are telling the boys that this is just another game to prepare for the best we can and we'll stick to our game plan just like we do every week."

Of course you can't rouse up a bunch of teenage boys with a dangerous emotion like revenge. They need to stay focused and play one play at a time. Coaches don't coach revenge.

No matter how bad the other team's record is, to a coach they are still a threat. Never in the annals of coaches interview history have you ever heard a coach say, "Yes, we are going to beat them", or "Yes, we are definitely out for revenge tonight."

That philosophy is A-okay for coaches and players. No problem. But us fans are not constrained by such a polite

attitude. Friday night, in Dimmitt, when the Chieftains take on the River Road Wildcats, WE WANT REVENGE!

The last two losses the Chieftains have had were defeats by River Road. They beat us in bi-district last year and by a puny score of 9-7 in regular season this year. They are the "1" in our 9-1 record.

Tentative and focused revenge is good. It can be cool to want to get even. People that are tough and macho like to say, "I don't get mad, I get even."

As a lifetime philosophy revenge is not good. As a part-time emotion though, revenge is mighty-fine. The mood in the MediaMobile on the way to our pre-game feast at K-Bob's in Dimmitt Friday night is going to center on revenge.

Let's kick River Road's butt all over the field. Don't send in the second team until the score is 50-0 minimum. Don't hit late, but hit hard and often.

Lot of us grown-ups have been waiting a year for this game. Friona is the visiting team Friday night and they say there won't be enough seats on the visitors side for all the Chieftain fans.

So, to the team. Go Big Red! Focus on the game. Stick with the plan. Listen to the coaches. Play hard. Have fun.

To the fans. Let's stick it to the Wildcats. We owe them one. As the sign at Gary Snead's place over on Highway 60 says:

"Revenge is Sweet!"

(Note to Coach Dewitt and Al Podsednik: Friona and Hillsboro are in the same regional bracket. What are the chances we may soon get together to watch the Eagles play the Chieftains?)



JULIA LEAKE

Julia Leake Submits Story For Publication

By JULIA LEAKE

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for printing in this issue. This month we feature Julia Leake.

I was born January 15, 1911 in Albany, Texas. My parents were Joe Frank and Marie Pesch. My mother died when I was two years old. My dad remarried in 1914. I had eight sisters and seven brothers. There were two sets of twins, which I was one. I lived in Albany until I was fifteen years old.

We moved to Parmer County in 1926. Dad bought a farm five miles west of Bovina. My daughter, Kay, and her husband, Tommy, live on the old homeplace today.

I married Clifford Leake, May 4, 1929 in Farwell. We had three daughters, Margie Owens of Austin, Kay Williams of Bovina and Janice Carpenter of Clovis, New Mexico. I have six grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

My husband and I owned and operated Bovina Service Station and Grocery for forty-

two years. I enjoyed baby-sitting and helping elderly people. I like to bake pies, cakes and Christmas candy. I enjoyed being involved in the girls' school activities. I was active in the Eastern Star for many years. I enjoyed being a member of Bovina Senior Citizens and helping quilt.

Clifford passed away in February of 1994.

I came to live at Prairie Acres in January of 1999.

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 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.



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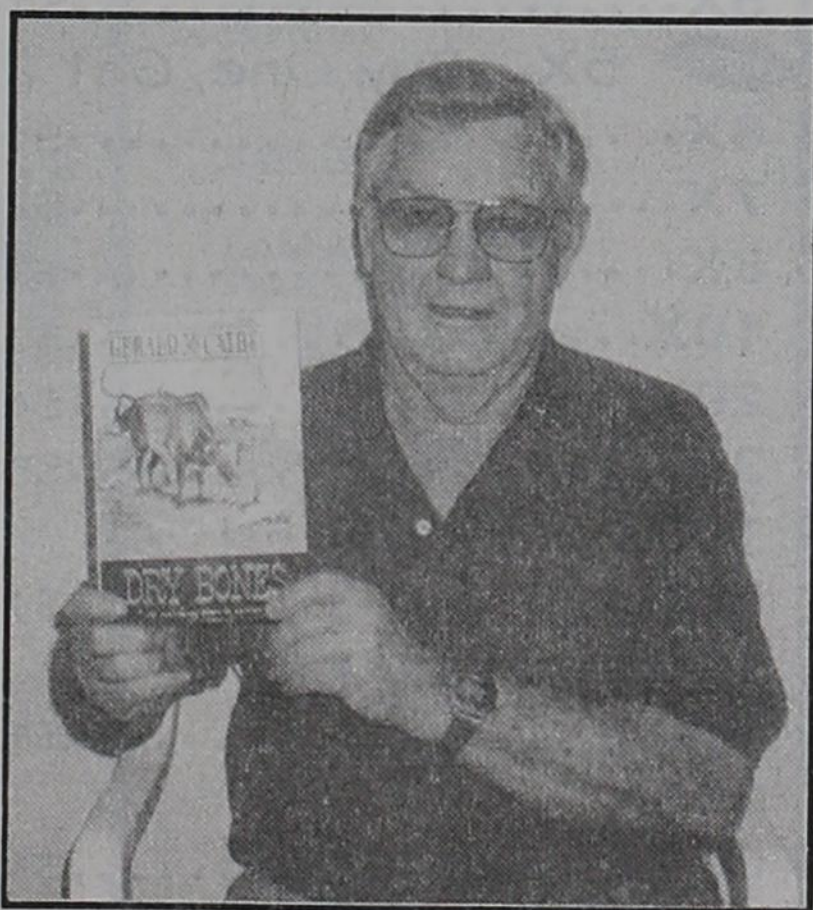
***** husband; three daughters, Janie Garcia of Lazbuddie, Carol Speed of Mission and Linda Martinez of Dimmitt; a sister, Maria Hernandez of Mercedes; two brothers, Raymon Uribe and George Mejia, both of Elsa; five grandchildren; and one great-grandchild.

Memorials can be given to the Love Fund at the Friona State Bank.

A NEW BOOK FROM GERALD McCATHERN:

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Moss Howell Rites Held In Dimmitt

Services for Henry Moss Howell, 95, of Dimmitt were held Wednesday at First Baptist Church with the Reverend Howard Rhodes officiating.

Burial was in Westlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home.

He died Tuesday, November 8, 1999, at Canterbury Villa Nursing Home.

He was born March 25, 1904, in Atwell. He married Hattie Bagwell on July 9, 1927, in Abernathy. She died August 25, 1995. He moved to Castro County from Floydada in 1933. He was a farmer. He moved to Weatherford in 1974 and to

Dimmitt in 1995. Survivors include six sons, Charles Henry of Weatherford, Herbert Ivor of Bovina, Jack Neal and Jimmie Moss, both of Dimmitt, Oran Keith of Ozona and John Kent of Texline; four daughters, Patricia Sue Enlos of Derby, Kansas, Sharon Gail Stovall of Fritch, Linda Carole Bethea of Weatherford, Nancy Karen Ahlerich of Lubbock; a sister, Onia Witty of Lubbock; 29 grandchildren; 45 great-grandchildren; and five great-great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Westlawn Memorial Park Cemetery, 615 Andrews, Dimmitt, 79027, or to a favorite charity.

Parmer County SWCD Offers Windbreak Trees

Seedling for Conservation Windbreaks are now available for order through the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District (SWCD). Landowners in Parmer County are encouraged to purchase the one-year-old seedlings before preferred stock is sold out.

Windbreaks are trees and shrubs systematically adjacent to fields, homesteads or feedlots as a barrier to reduce or re-direct the wind. They create permanent natural protection and habitat for wildlife, reduce erosion and increase land value and aesthetics.

Wildlife packets for habitat establishment are available. Each of the four wildlife packets contain 100 bare-root trees and shrubs which cater specifically to the habitat needs of their labeled species.

*Quail/Pheasant: Sand-cherry/Honeysuckle/Plum, Russian Olive, Aromatic Sumac and Fourwing Saltbush/Nanking Cherry.

*Deer: one Shumard Oak, Flameleaf Sumac, Hackberry and Fourwing Saltbush.

*Turkey: Hackberry, Shumard Oak, Mulberry and Aromatic Sumac.

*Squirrel: Little Walnut, Shumard Oak, Osage Orange and Cottonwood.

Recommended planting of wildlife packets is in blocks on grassland at right angles on

dry corners, in "Motts" along playas or parallel to irrigated crop land.

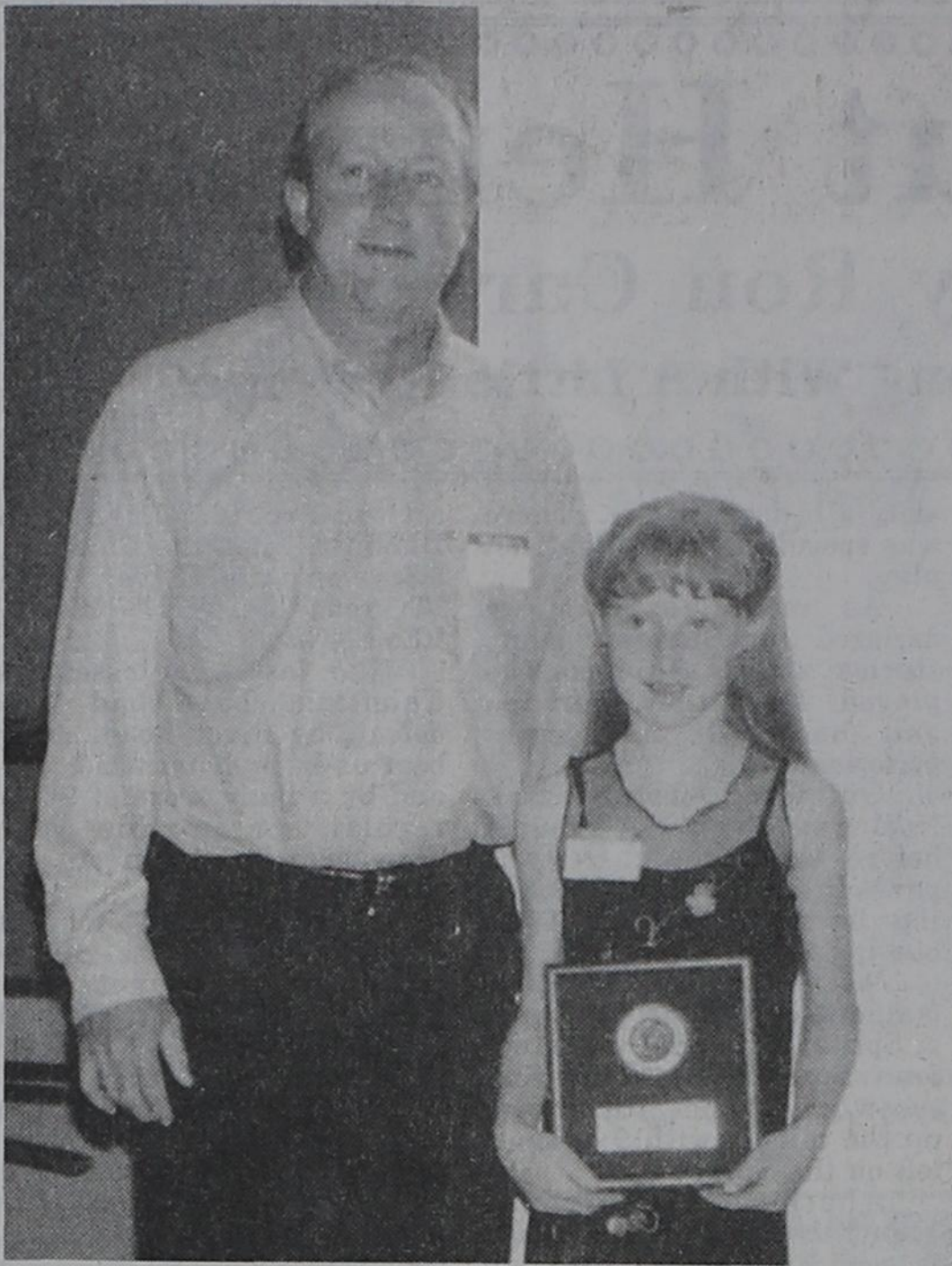
For example, on a dry corner five wildlife packets can be used to produce a four row, right angle wildlife planting. The outside angle, the farthest from the circular cropland, would contain 1,250 feet (625 feet on each "leg") of Plum trees; the second angle, Russian Olive; the third inside angle, Aromatic Sumac; and the fourth angle, that's closest to the circular crop ground, Nanking Cherry.

For best results 10-25 foot spacing between each deciduous tree within a tree row; 6 foot spacing between each shrub row; and 20 feet spacing between each row of trees.

Seedlings ordered this fall will be shipped or delivered to the Parmer County SWCD in the Spring of 2000.

For best selection order your wildlife packets, evergreens and deciduous trees and shrubs for windbreak tree plantings today. For more information, contact the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District office at (806) 250-2220 or come by 1306 West Ninth Street in Friona.

Don't forget about our weed barrier and drip irrigation supplies. Deadline for ordering will be March 1, 2000 so hurry in and get yours ordered today.



STATE WINNER....Montana Steinbock of Lazbuddie is shown here with Thomas Reed, Resource Conservationist, holding a plaque she won for winning first at state in the SWCD poster contests earlier this year.

Muleshoe Arts/Crafts

Bazaar Set Nov. 12-13

The Moonlight Family and Community Education Club and Texas Agricultural Extension Office announce their annual Muleshoe Arts and Crafts Bazaar which will be held on Friday, November 12, 1999, from 10 a.m. until 7 p.m., and on Saturday, November 13, 1999, from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. The Bazaar will be held at the Bailey County Civic Center at 2200 West American Boulevard, in Muleshoe.

In addition to the variety of arts and crafts booths, there will be some special program presentations this year.

Friday, November 12:
4 p.m.-Holiday Foods for Special Dietary Needs (Low Fat, Low Cholesterol, Dia-

betic) presented by: Gail Gladden of Bailey County Extension Service

Saturday, November 13
11 a.m.-Holiday Table Decorations--presented by Gail Gladden and Holly Bills.

You are cordially invited to attend these programs at no charge. All educational programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap, or national origin.

Montana Steinbock Won First At State

Montana Steinbock, daughter of Charleson and Belinda Steinbock and a fifth grade student at Lazbuddie Elementary School, has been recognized as the first place winner in the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District's poster contest.

Her poster was named the winning poster in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District's contest in January of 1999, then placed first in the Texas Soil and Water Conservation Board's regional contest in May where she was honored and presented a plaque at the annual Awards Banquet in Plainview.

Texas regional poster winners were then judged

where Montana's poster entry won first place. She was honored with a plaque and was presented the award at the Texas State Soil and Water Conservation District's Annual Meeting held in Lubbock on Wednesday, October 20 at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center.

The poster will be entered in the National Association of Conservation Districts where she will compete at the national level.

Miss Steinbock is sponsored by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

"The district wishes Montana continued success with her winning poster," a spokesperson commented.

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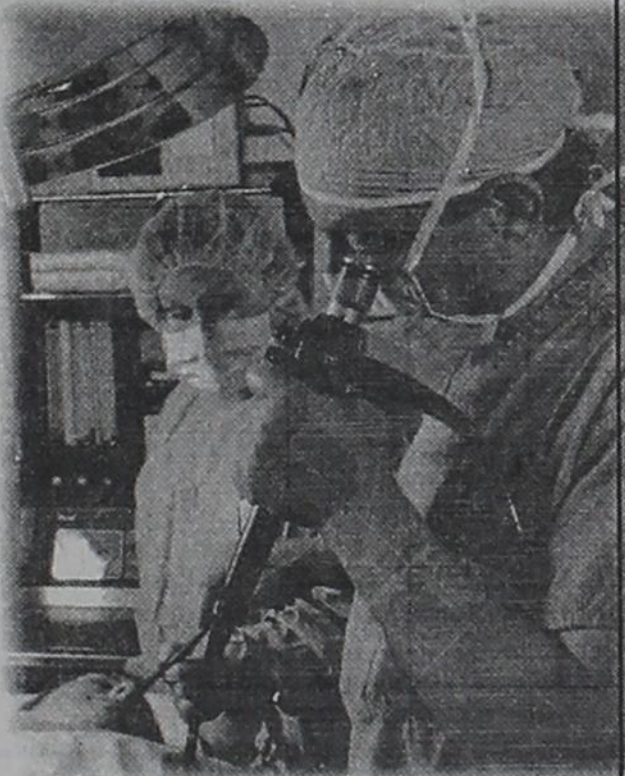
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FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

481 *Facts About The* **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of Judges, intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

JEPHTHAH

JEPHTHAH, ANXIOUS FOR VICTORY OVER THE AMMONITES, VOWED TO THE LORD: "WHATEVER FIRST COMETH FORTH FROM HIS HOUSE TO GREET HIM WOULD BE SACRIFICED TO THE LORD... NOW, HIS ONLY DAUGHTER IS THE FIRST ONE..."

OH, MY DAUGHTER, MY DAUGHTER!

THIS DAY AM I DEALT A HARD BLOW, MY DAUGHTER—VICTORY IS TURNED TO SADNESS!

FOR KNOW, NOW...

I HAVE MADE A VOW UNTO THE LORD—AND I CAN NOT GO BACK ON IT!

WHATEVER THOU HAST VOWED UNTO THE LORD, FATHER, DO UNTO ME ACCORDING TO THY WORD! ONLY GRANT ME ONE WISH...

AND JEPHTHAH'S DAUGHTER ASKS ONLY TO BE ALLOWED TWO MONTHS TIME IN WHICH TO GO UP INTO THE MOUNTAINS WITH HER FRIENDS AND BEWAIL THE FACT THAT SHE WILL NEVER BE A MOTHER IN ISRAEL.

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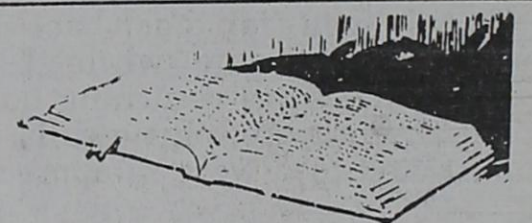
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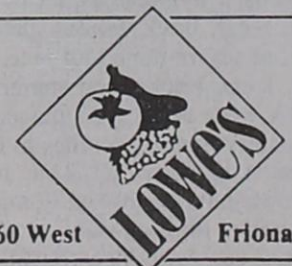
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LEGAL NOTICE

Notice to Bidders
 Bovina ISD is accepting sealed bids on moving and refurbishing the football stands and rebuilding the press box. For specifications, contact Stan Miller at (806) 238-1199. The deadline for submitting bids is 3:00 p.m. on December 10, 1999.

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole.
 B-2tc-11/12-11/19

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.

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A HERD OF MUSTANG cheerleaders-to-be were all decked out and cheering with enthusiasm, led by the varsity cheerleaders, at the final football pep rally of the year.

Parmer County SWCD To Sponsor Annual Contests

Each year at this time the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for the school children in Parmer County.

The Parmer County SWCD sponsors the contests to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding for them.

Kindergarten through second grade will participate in a coloring contest. There will be a first, second and third place winner from each grade in each school and they will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide. The first, second and third place county winners will receive trophies.

Third grade through sixth grade will participate in a poster contest. The posters will be on a 22" X 14" poster board and all the art must be flat.

The themes for this years poster contest are "In The Children's Hands" and "Community Waters." The 1999 theme "In The Children's Hands" stresses the need for young people today to concern themselves with the condition of the land and water resources that support life and the fact that all humans rely on those resources to meet these needs and desires. They might appear, may hold severe consequences for future generations.

The year 2000 will feature a theme "Community Waters" that will focus on the watershed approach to natural resource conservation. This theme will encourage local conservation.

Seventh grade through twelfth grade will participate in an essay contest. The essay contest will be on "Soil and Water Conservation." This title includes, but is not limited to, the following general concept: The soil and water resources of this nation are vital for providing us with the necessities of food and shelter. Soil and Water Conservation Districts are engaged in the effort to carry out a local conservation program that meets the needs

of the nation's soil and water conservation resources for continued productivity.

The entries will be judged in two categories per school. Seventh and eighth grades will be category one and ninth through twelfth grades will be category two. Each category will have a first, second and third place winner who will receive ribbons. The top entries will then be judged county-wide with first, second, third and fourth place winners receiving monetary awards.

First place winners of the

Farm Bureau Annual Meeting Nov. 27-Dec. 1

Texas Farm Bureau delegates will this month meet to discuss and adopt the official policies that will guide the organization for the coming year. Farm Bureau members' needs and concerns will top their priority list, said TFB President Bob Stallman. In fact, Stallman said the policy positions to be debated in Corpus Christi have already been approved by one or more of the 200 County Farm Bureaus across Texas.

"Even as we stand on the verge of a new millennium, farmers and ranchers still face many of the same struggles and issues," Stallman said. "We must adopt policies that, when implemented, allow them to do their job, and that is producing a safe, affordable and abundant supply of food and fiber for the nation."

Stallman, a rice farmer from Columbus, Texas, said a partial list of agricultural concerns include: low commodity prices, national farm policy, trade policy and environmental regulation.

The 66th annual Texas Farm Bureau Convention will take place November 27-December 1 at the Bayfront Plaza Convention Center in Corpus Christi.

Members can register for the convention from 1-6 p.m. Sunday, November 28 in the convention center's Exhibit Hall. The hall will also feature a variety of exhibits including agricultural displays, motor vehicles, crafts and booths spotlighting Texas agencies, TFB affiliated

poster and essay contest will be sent to Temple, Texas for a Regional Contest. This is an open contest and does not in any way jeopardize Texas University Interscholastic League eligibility.

All entries must be received on or before Friday, January 14, 2000.

For more information check with your school principal or call or come by the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District office at (806) 250-2220, 1306 West Ninth Street, Friona, Texas.

companies and County Farm Bureau Purpose Activities.

At 2 p.m. Sunday, thirteen district youth talent find winners will perform a variety of acts that will entertain and impress attendees. In addition, the district Miss Texas Farm Bureau winners will vie for the state title at 4 p.m. At 6:30 p.m., the top speech finalists will compete for scholarship money in the free enterprise speech contest finals.

The first general session of the convention will take place at 9 a.m. Monday and will include award presentations such as the Pioneer and Young Farmer and Rancher awards and the president's message. At 1:30 and 3 p.m., three special conferences will offer motivational, topical and political information. Delegates will also discuss organizational business and nominate a state director from all odd-numbered districts.

The Tuesday business session will include further award presentations and the Administrative Report and Annual Business Report. Wayne Ates will reveal how to "Swear, Steal and Drink your way to success" as the speaker at the Young Farmer and Rancher luncheon.

Tuesday evening, the Cooper Fiddlers, a group of nineteen musicians that performs nationwide, will enliven dinner at the Banquet Hall. The final business session will convene Wednesday at 8:30 a.m.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Ovid Lawlis, a former resident for years and now living in Lubbock, has recently been released from the hospital. Ovid suffered a stroke that affected both legs. He has been in a wheelchair and is now able to use a walker. He is out of the hospital and his condition is much improved.

Ovid owned and operated Lawlis Gin in Bovina for many years and has lots of friends in this area.

Visitors in the home of Pat and Pat Kunselman were their son and daughter-in-law, Arty and Tami Kunselman of Spearman. While here, Tami visited with her mom and had a shopping day in Amarillo and Clovis and Arty visited with his grandmother, Doris Wilson in the nursing home in Clovis.

We received word that one of our former residents, Dub Adams, is in "rehab" at the old St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. He suffered a stroke when a blood clot formed in the brain area.

Friends said it affected his left side and his equilibrium. He is able to talk and have visitors. He and his wife, Anna, live in Dumas and have lived here for many years. Dub formally worked at Bovina Wheat Growers and his wife was a nurse.

We express our sympathies to the family of Berth Carnero, 61, who passed away in recent days due to a brain tumor. Services were held at the First Baptist Church in Bovina on Tuesday.

She was survived by her husband and three daughters.

James and Sandra Clayton were gone for a couple of days. They drove out into New Mexico and saw pretty country near Angel Fire and Eagle Nest. They spent the night in Eagle Nest and came home the next day.

Gladys Wright was taken by ambulance to the Friona Hospital where she spent three days. She said they ran several tests.

She was feeling much better as of Monday this week.

Edna Scott celebrated her 80th birthday with members of her family. Her daughter, Dinah, came from Clovis and her son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Carol Scott came from Breckinridge.

Edna said Larry brought a smoked pork loin that he had cooked and was delicious. They also brought birthday cake and all the trimmings.

She said Larry brought newspapers that were dated on the day she was born and

also for her late husband Gene's birthday and both their fathers. This was very interesting and were from California, New York and Dallas.

Jack and Carolyn Rains attended funeral services for his aunt, Ruth Reed of San Angelo, she was his mother's sister. She died of a brain tumor.

Ruth and her husband, Harden, lived in this area and their children graduated from Farwell schools. Harden passed away about ten years ago. They lived northwest of Bovina.

Don and Juanda Murphy had a good time with their great-granddaughter, Jaycee, visiting from Lubbock a couple of weeks ago. She is the granddaughter of Darlene and Buddy Foster and Jaycee's parents are Brandon and Melissa Caldwell.

Lola Parsons had returned home recently from Andrews, where she visited with her two sisters, Totsy Hatley and Dovie Turner. She was gone from home three weeks.

Little Ty London recently celebrated his first birthday. He is the son of Mike and Becky London. Becky's sister and her eleven-month-old girl have been visiting from Odessa.

Lori Tharp, daughter of Mike and Deborah Beauchamp, came home for a few days. She is a junior at Northwestern Oklahoma University and her husband is a coach at Lavern, Oklahoma, for the second year. They had a good visit with Lori and she was on Fall break from college.

SMILE: A doctor told this true story: He had left his stethoscope on the car seat, and his little girl picked it up and began playing with it, be still my heart, thought the doctor, my daughter wants to follow in my footsteps! Then the child spoke into the instrument: "Welcome to McDonald's. May I take your order?"

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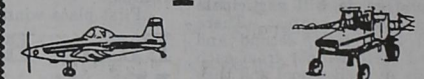


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