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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.



ELECTION JUDGES Anne Corn and Jean Wiseman assisted those who came to vote in the amendment election on Tuesday. Turnout was pretty slow.

BULL TOWN BULLETINS

2001 World Series Caught Our Attention

FOR LONGTIME Texas Rangers and/or Houston Astros baseball fans, the fact that the Arizona Diamondbacks won the World Series in only the fourth season of their existence hardly seems fair.

Long-suffering fans of the Rangers, whose franchise dates back to 1972, and the Astros, who were the state's first major league team in the 1960s have one thing in common: Neither team has ever made it to the World Series, let alone won it!

But Ye Editor thoroughly enjoyed watching the "rag-tag" Arizona team win the first-ever professional sports title for their state, in spite of the sentiment surrounding the Yankees in light of the September 11 disaster.

I had not watched a single World Series game in at least ten years, and truly didn't expect to watch one this year, until I began to pick up tidbits about the Arizona team in the sports pages that peaked my interest.

After hearing about Arizona's two wins to start the Series, 9-1 and 4-0 behind the pitching of Randy Johnson and Curt Schilling, I definitely became interested, but still not enough to watch an entire game.

I discovered during midweek that I could tune into the Series game during time for the 10 o'clock news, and see how the games were going.

When the Diamondbacks blew their first two games in New York after holding the lead most of the games, I didn't have to watch much of game five, when Arizona led 2-0 until two were out in the ninth inning, but were tied up on one swing of the bat. The Yanks beat the visitors in 12 innings, but I was asleep by then.

But by Sunday, I decided I'd watch the whole game, and was glad I did. It had to be one of the most exciting World Series games in years, with Arizona coming from behind this time, and giving the Yankees a taste of their own medicine.

Colorful stories abounded: Mike Morgan, a 45-year-old pitcher, was playing in his 25th season, and had never made it to a World Series. His father died prior to the end of this season. Morgan said he promised himself that after the Series he would visit his dad's grave and say "Well, I finally made it, Pop!" Too bad he couldn't show the father his new ring.

Johnson and Schilling, named co-Most Valuable Players, had neither won a World Series ring till now. Mark Grace was let go by the Chicago Cubs (whose luck is even worse than our Texas teams), said "Well, I wasn't good enough to play for the Cubs, but I WAS good enough to play for the world champs."

Luis Gonzalez, whose 100-foot hit brought home the winning run, remembered the advice I've heard Little League coaches yell to their players a hundred times: "Just meet the ball!"

After the game, Gonzalez told a reporter "I choked up on the bat and did my best to just get the bat on the ball, and it worked out." I have often watched the "big stick" players come to bat in similar situations, when a single would win, but they just had to try for a home run, and either get struck out or hit into a double play.

How refreshing it was to see someone put the interest of his team above his own contribution. The Yankees had the lead in only six of the 67 innings of the Series, but were just a swing away from being champs. The D-Backs led the scoring, 37-14, but except for Gonzalez' hit might have lost the Series.

Did you realize that Johnson was the winning pitcher in three games: Game one, game six and game 7. I can only remember seeing that happen one other time, back in the late-1950s, when Lew Burdette teamed with Warren Spahn to beat another Yankee team for the Milwaukee Braves. Burdette started and won all three of his Series games.

Burdette and Spahn, two of the best pitchers of their day, might have made \$20,000 that year. Some of today's over-paid hurlers are paid about that much for each inning.

As a college student on the Texas Tech campus, I took enough time out of studying to watch that World Series. Being from the country, after moving to Lubbock, it was a treat to see ANYTHING on television that had a sharp picture, much less the World Series.

Sudderth Gang Captures Cash In Week 9 Contest

Week Nine proved to be a test of football skills for most of our football contest players.

High school, college and pro upsets turned entries into real challenges.

Only three contestants managed to pick 12 out of 14 correct, a pretty good score for Week Nine.

Scott Sudderth of Austin, Travis Lockmiller of Clovis and Blake Sudderth of Austin were the three 12-game entries. Using the Cowboys 24, Giants 27 tie-breaker, Scott's guess was only 13 points off so he took first place.

Lockmiller was 14 points off for second place money and Blake Sudderth was 22 points off and settled for third place.

Coming in with 11 correct picks were Bill Coryell, Jerry Roach, Peggy Hargrove, Christen Stowers, and Denise Anderson. Everyone else was at 10 or below.

At about this time in our annual contest, with four weeks left to play, the race for the top points prize tightens up as contestants tend to go for upsets to try and gain points.

Aubrey Parson continues to lead the point race with 94 points with Dorothy Harris at 93 and Glenden Sudderth hanging around at 92 points.

Point standings after Week Nine are printed elsewhere in the paper.

We appreciate you playing our contest and the sponsors who make it possible. Good luck and good pickin'!

As of November 8, 2001

52,232

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County
Bovina Blade Survey

Former Bovina Pastor Tells About His "Hero"

Rev. Raymond Delgado brought us an article this week about his son, Spec. 4 Manuel D. Garcia, when he was honored for his service in Vietnam. This week marks the 25th anniversary of the son's death.

Delgado, a former pastor of Bovina's Mission Belen church, now lives in Friona.

Spec. 4 Garcia was awarded the Army Commendation Medal with "V" device for heroism in

Vietnam.

The citation stated that "Garcia, acting with complete disregard for his own safety, moved to ambush a numerically superior enemy, moving through intense rocket and automatic weapons fire to reach a more effective location. His platoon killed 11 enemy soldiers, captured two, along with numerous weapons."

"I was very proud of my son," Delgado stated.



FRANCES KUBE

St. Ann's Ladies Give Quilt For Annual Turkey Dinner Project

The St. Ann's Catholic Church Ladies Society in Bovina donates a quilt each year to be given away at the church's annual turkey dinner.

This year's quilt was a Double Irish Chain queen size in peach cotton fabric. It was pieced by Mary Jo Schlacher and hand quilted by all members of the Ladies Society.

This year's winner was Frances Kube of Farwell, shown above. The winning ticket was sold by Mary Mesman of Farwell.

The Ladies Society thanks everyone for supporting the project and the turkey dinner on Sunday, November 4.

VETERANS' BREAKFAST
Parmer County Veterans and their wives are invited to a breakfast on Sat. morning from 7 to 9 a.m. at the American Legion Hall in Friona.




FLAG RUN ACROSS AMERICA...Coach Bruce Scroggins is shown leading a group of BHS students down Highway 60 during the historic Flag Run last Thursday afternoon.

Students Participate In Flag Run Across U.S.

Bovina High School flag runners who participated last Thursday, November 1, in the "Flag Run Across America" were:

Student Council and National Honor Society: Joaquin Marin, Danny Martinez, John Nelson, Josh Kerby, Yun Vela, Michael Nieto, Yesenia Melendez.

FCCLA: Annabel Loe, Deolando Alonzo, Matthew Villarreal, Xochitl Guevara, Briselda Rodriguez, Sandra Moreno, Sergio Salas, Christine Villarreal, Agustin Ruiz, Kathy Perez, Juan Carlos Roldan.

Also from FCCLA: Josh Shelby, Israel Escobar, Rosa Garcia, Amanda Leal, Nancy Amaya, Gloria Rocha, Elizabeth Alonzo, Imelda Castillo, Jessica Amaran, Giselle Alvarado, Laide

Marinelarena, Victoria Carrillo, Brenda Melendez.

Band: Brandi Lovvorn, Yesika Ramirez, Maribel Ortiz, Erica Guillen, Sammy Espinoza, Sandra Guevara, Miguelina Castro.

Cheerleaders: Selene Sanchez, DiAnna Mendoza, Christen Stowers, Jennifer Reyna, Maritssa Salazar, Kelcey Scroggins, Veronia Herrera.

Girls Athletics: Destiny Cruz, April Martinez, Courtney Jamerson, Crystal Galvan, Rebeca Carrillo, Britta Gordon.

Boys Athletics: Jeremy Ortiz, Silvino Silva, Claude Tamez, Chad Scroggins, David Garcia, Nemecio Rodriguez, David DeLaRosa, Jose Amaya.

Low Voter Turnout Tuesday

As expected, the voter turnout for Tuesday's Constitutional amendment election was very low--about ten per cent countywide, according to County Clerk Coleen Stover.

A total of 313 voted in Parmer County, which was within three votes of the last off-year election.

In county totals, voters favored all but ten of the 19 proposals. These were: Proposition #2, which was to allow bonds for access roads to border communities which often exist without drinking water, sewers and utilities. This failed, 59.6-40.4 in the county.

Also, Prop. 14, which was to exempt travel trailers' tax and possibly promote tourism, failed by 51.3-48.6 percent

Bazaar Set Nov. 16-17

The Parmer County Christmas Bazaar committee is again sponsoring the bazaar in 2001 at the Community Center in Friona.

The bazaar has been set for Friday and Saturday, November 16-17, the weekend before Thanksgiving, giving folks plenty of time to shop for the holidays.

Scheduling is as follows: Thursday, November 15: 4-6 p.m., exhibitors set up booths.

Friday, November 16: 8-10 a.m., exhibitors set up booths; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., open to the public.

Saturday, November 17: 8:30-9 a.m., exhibitors set up booths; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., open to the public.



PORTABLE GRILL---Terisa Serna and Johnny Flores, employees of WT Services, are showing off the mobile grill which is now available for use, free of charge, for customers of WTRT and WT Services in Parmer County. The grill can be reserved for your function simply by calling 250-5555. Terisa is a Bovina resident and Johnny hails from Hereford.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 14, 1966

Saturday marked the seventh in a series of Boost Bovina Days, sponsored by Bovina Jaycees and local merchants. The drawing for \$30 in script was given away. Coach Bob Wills' Bovina Mustangs, riding high after last week's 38-7 slaughter of Lazbuddie, will be trying to make it two in a row as they go against Whitharral in the final game of the season.

In a lengthy, business-filled meeting Monday in the fire station, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department discussed, among other things, purchasing a "good used" pickup for use in their fire fighting.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 15, 1961

Bovina High School library was approved as a public library by school board action during a regular meeting Monday night.

A Bovina FFA quiz team earned a fourth place in Littlefield District Leadership Contests conducted at Muleshoe Saturday.

New Christmas lights may decorate Bovina this season. The possibility of purchasing new Christmas lighting decorations was discussed at a called meeting of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture last week.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1966

A \$268,000 bond election, to be presented in three proposals, has been set for Saturday, December 3, by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District for a new elementary school, a football stadium, track and a field house.

The Parmer County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet will be Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Bovina Schools Cafeteria, according to Ronny McNutt, county agent.

The Community Medical Survey, conducted since October 26 by the Bovina Women's Study Club, was completed Tuesday morning.

Final figures show the area far over "the top" in comparison to what is required to receive a Sears Roebuck Foundation grant which will furnish equipment for a medical clinic and provide a doctor.

Bovina got a new supply of water Friday afternoon when John Wilson, city water superintendent, and Ralph Douglas of Muleshoe, engineer, turned on the pumps of the new 700-gallon a minute well on Ninth Street. At this rate, it takes seven hours to fill the new 300,000 gallon storage tank.

30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 17, 1971

Light rain Monday and a wind storm Monday night brought harvesting in the area to a halt.

U.S. Congressman George Mahon of Lubbock, who has had Parmer County added to his 19th Congressional District, scheduled to visit in Parmer County Tuesday.

Mary Jane Wilson won first place prize money in the tenth week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and Ted Graham retained his three point lead for the grand prize. The winner this week was one of four to correctly predict all ten games. She was awarded \$5 on the basis of her tie-breaker score which was 12 points off the actual score.

25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 17, 1976

Last Friday and Saturday saw some four inches of snowfall and low temperatures in Bovina and the High Plains.

Law officers were summoned here Monday just after noon, when apparently a crank caller told police that a bomb was going to explode at First State Bank.

Investigations found no evidence of a bomb, but the bank was evacuated and closed for the remainder of the day as a precautionary measure. Such tactics are commonplace in the large metropolitan areas.

20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 11, 1981

Bovina High School Mustangs won a tough game Friday night, 37-12 and Bovina evened its district record at 2-2.

A 16-year-old Bovina youth is being held in detention for ten days in the county jail in Farwell, following robberies at Allsup's stores in Friona and Bovina, and a high speed chase from Friona to Amarillo.

15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 12, 1986

Nellie Crook was honored with a going away coffee Saturday, November 1 by members of the Ruth Dorcas Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church.

Don Murphy, a Bovina resident, was elected to a major position on one of the Texas Baptist Boards during the annual meeting of the 2.3 million member Baptist General Convention of Texas in El Paso, November 4-5.

O.H. and Carlene Jones celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Brenda and Jon Lin Riddle.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1991

Bovina High School's Mustangs suffered a 24-7 setback at Nazareth last Friday. The loss was doubly hard to swallow, since it marked the second year in a row for the team to get to its final game of the season with a shot at making the playoffs.

Donna Griggs of Bovina

High School will be among 500 select NCA All-American Cheerleaders to perform in Macy's 65th Thanksgiving Day Parade in New York City.

Hattie Burnett with a score of 106 and Virginia Steel with 105 continue to wage a heated battle for the overall led in *The Bovina Blade* Football Contest, with three weeks remaining.

5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 16, 1996

The new Bovina water tower was hoisted into place last Friday. The 100,000 gallon tank was installed by a work crew from Arkansas. Plans call for a new paint job as the older tower is replaced.

The 1996 Bovina band king and queen are Jesse Fuentes and Melissa Nicholas.

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Think Texas
by Agriculture Commissioner
SUSAN COMBS

From chalupa shells to smoked sausage on a stick, kids are tasting Texas in their school lunches like never before.

That's because food service buyers for school districts are working on incorporating Texas-made products into school lunch menus across the state.

With 1,041 school districts serving lunches to nearly 4 million students, Texas-made products have enormous market potential. And thanks to 1999 legislation, coined "Texas First," school districts are directed to give buying preference to goods produced and processed in Texas, as long as price and quality remain comparable to out-of-state offerings.

To help buyers track down Texas products, the Texas Department of Agriculture has developed a Food Service Buyer's Guide - basically a tour guide that pinpoints Texas vendors in seven food sectors: beverages, bread, condiments, dairy products, ethnic foods, meat and meat products and produce.

The guide includes specific company contact information and food descriptions, as well as information on packing units and net weight.

Letter To The Editor

To: BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL

To my Fellow Patriots:

As this is written, the Flag of Our Country is crossing into Arizona. It will be in Phoenix on November 8 at 7:30 a.m., and on Sunday, Nov. 11--Veterans' Day--it will arrive at Dockweiler Beach in Los Angeles.

I, like you, volunteered and without you, us, OUR FLAG, the symbol of our country and our dreams would still be in Boston.

I had the privilege of watching you run. I was so very proud! One runner would not quit: she kept getting back as soon as she got her breath--a patriot! One girl couldn't keep up, but she gave all she had--her PRIDE was very evident.

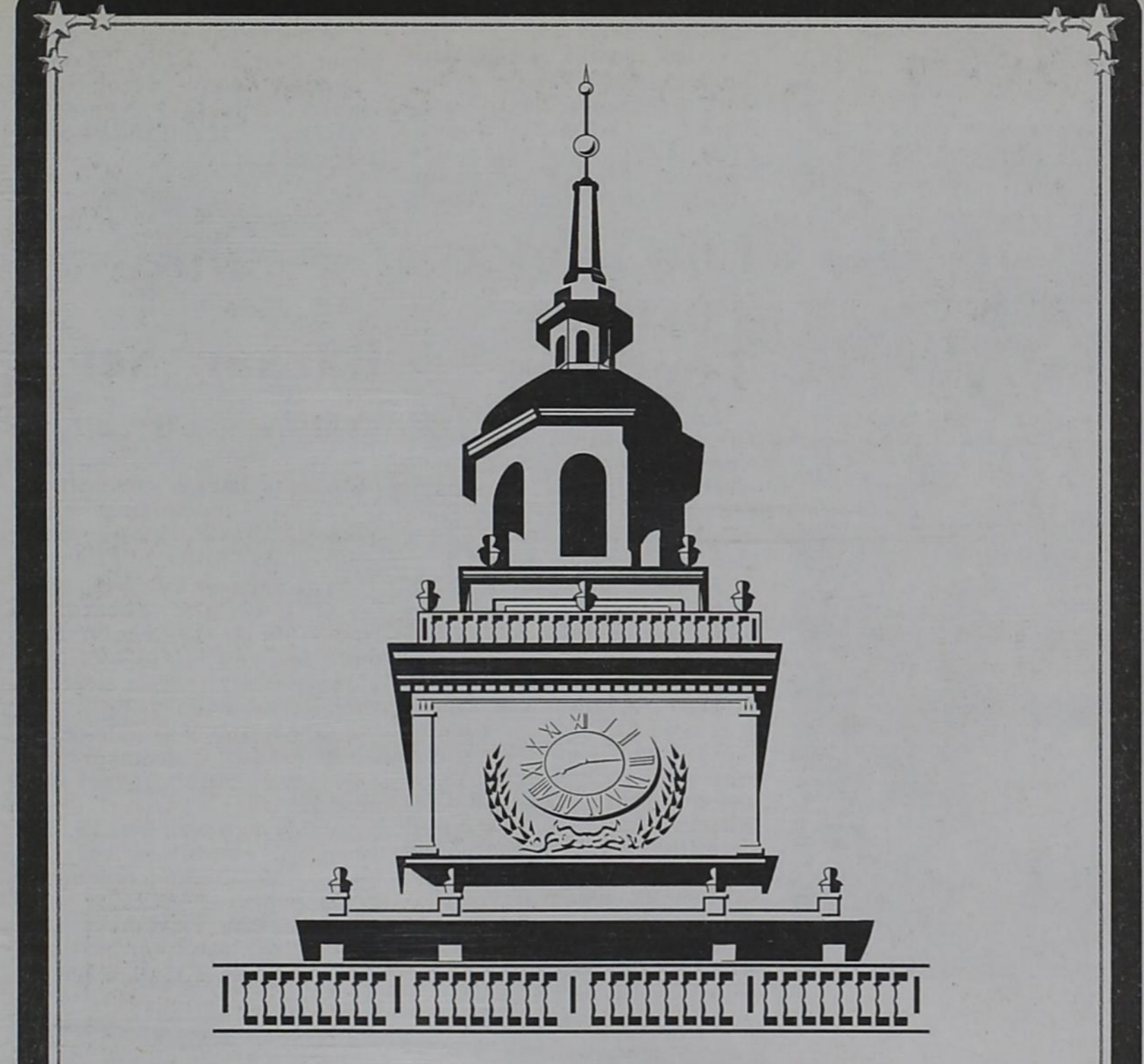
The people, kids, students lining the streets, applauding our runners and OUR FLAG! What a sight.

I wish I could write a thank-you to each one of you, but I don't even know your names. I will never forget you. What a privilege we all had. We have done something for our country and no one but us will know. We all took away a memory and were proud we were there. Share it!

One day, some of you (us) will be asked to die for this country. There is no doubt you will be willing.

What a privilege I had in watching and sharing this demonstration of patriotism with you. We are all AMERICANS and PATRIOTS.

Thank you!
Bud Cochran
Flag Run Volunteer
Coordinator



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Letters To The Editor

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Dear Bill,
As I watched the aftermath of the destruction of the World Trade Center, I felt such empathy for the firefighters and policemen who were working so hard to find their brothers who were missing after the collapse of the towers.

It brought back memories of what I felt in W.W.II when after a battle I would look around and realize that many of my buddies were missing. Most of us never imagined that something like this could happen on American soil.

I think it has made us realize how important our freedom is to us and how we have at times taken that freedom for granted. I am so glad that our country has rallied around the flag and that patriotism is being encouraged. If anything good has come out of this tragedy, it is that Americans have become more aware of the price that has been paid for our freedom.

I hope as we commemorate Veteran's Day that Americans will reflect on the sacrifices that were made

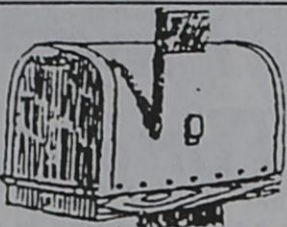
by the veterans who were willing to give their lives to preserve this freedom.

In his tribute to the combat soldier, Major General Harry Malony reflected on how we can do more than just remember those who fought for our freedom. He said, "We can glory in his deeds and grieve at his passing. We can preserve that pattern of our people into which he so nobly fit. We can face the future with his same courage and devotion and we can guard and preserve our Country and its free institutions." My prayer is that in the trying times ahead Americans will rise to that challenge.

Pray for our soldiers who are again fighting to preserve this freedom and God Bless America.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Patterson

Dear Bill,
We hear and read so much about the terrorist activity in the larger cities and what the American Heroes are doing to protect and serve the larger areas



and cities of the United States. But people don't stop to think about our local law enforcement.

I think the citizens of Parmer County should stop and think what a great bunch of crime fighters we have in the county. I think each citizen of this county should call, write or go by their offices and tell each of them how much they mean to this county and what a great job they are doing. A word of "Thanks" would go a long way.

Chief Scott Given, Lt. Brian Frieda and each and every man and woman who back up these men are doing a splendid job keeping the residents of Friona safe.

Sheriff Randy Geries, Chief Deputy Michael Howard, and all the men and women that back the sheriff and his deputies are doing an excellent job keeping the citizens of Parmer County safe. Because of the excellent job they have been doing, our schools are a safer place for students of all ages and the Senior citizens feel safer too.

I want to give a big Thank you to all our Law Enforcement officials for the fine job they are doing to protect us and serve us.

We, as residents of this county owe a great debt of gratitude to all of the Parmer County Crime fighters and I sincerely hope each of you will take a few minutes to tell each person in the Law Enforcement of Parmer County how much they are appreciated.

Sincerely,
Katherine Brand

Validation Set Nov. 29

Swine validations are scheduled to take place on November 29 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. at the Friona Community Center.

Call the Parmer County Extension Office at (806)481-3619 if you have any questions.

Former Parmer County Resident Passes Away

David L. Spring died November 2, 2001. He was born April 4, 1935, in Lubbock, Texas, to Edward and Dorothy Spring. Mr. Spring grew up on a farm in Parmer County. He attended school in Bovina and Bentonville, Arkansas.

Mr. Spring was a firefighter for 37 years. He worked on the Amarillo Fire Department for ten years before moving to Bella Vista, Arkansas, where he served as Fire Chief on the Bella Vista Fire Department. He retired in 1994.

He married Betty Crabtree July 6, 2001. He was preceded in death by his parents and a brother Edward Spring, Jr.

Mr. Spring is survived by

his wife, Betty; three sons, David Lynn Spring, Jr. and his wife Sandy of Allen; Larry Wayne Spring and his wife Deborah of Beaumont; Brian Mitchell Spring and his wife Gerri of Lumberton; and one daughter, Deborah Kay Burnett and her husband Blaine of Amarillo; one brother, Don Spring and his wife Gladys of Bovina. Also, ten grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Memorial services were held Sunday, November 4, 2001, at the Unity Baptist Church of Rogers, Arkansas.

The family requests that memorials be made to a favorite charity or the Arkansas Kidney Foundation, PO Box 3781, Little Rock, AR, 72203.

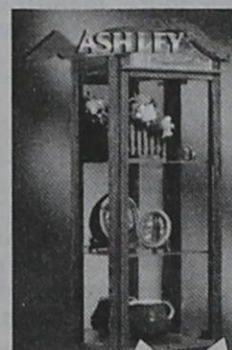
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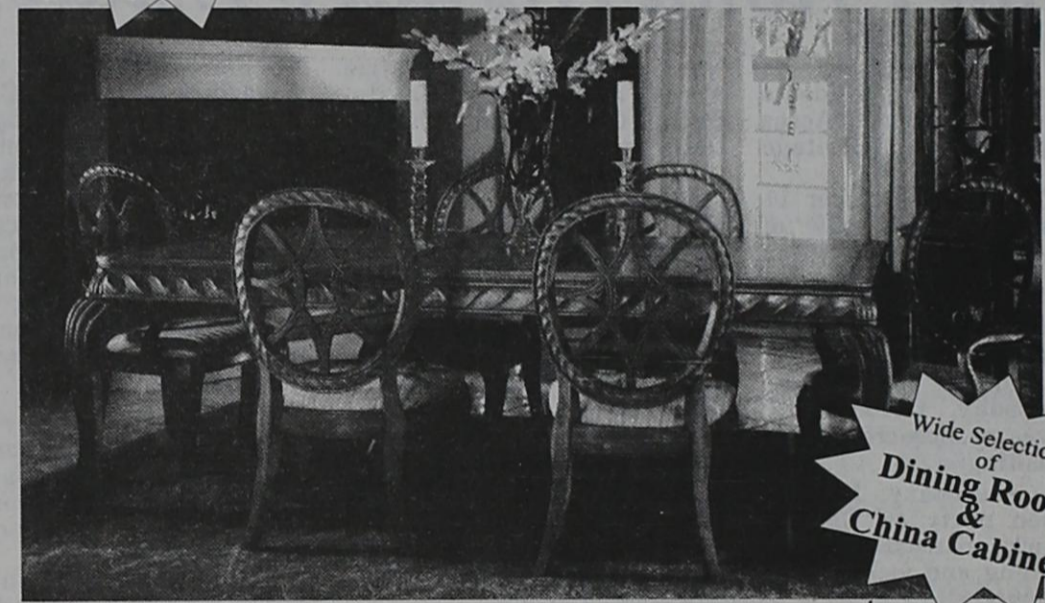
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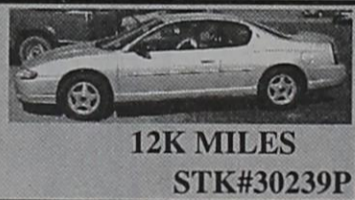


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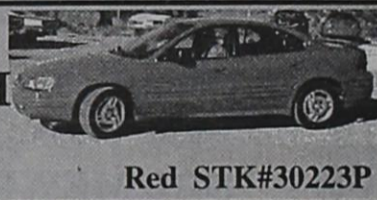
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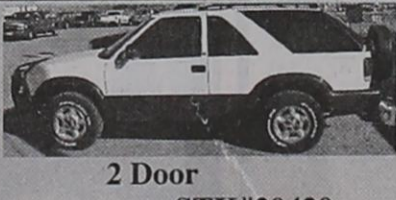
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HONORED at Prairie Acres for the month of November are resident-of-the-month Wilma Hughes and employee-of-the-month Rachel Burkart. Many activities are being planned for the holiday season for the residents. Check the story below or call Prairie Acres to volunteer to help.

Why The U.S. Flag Is Folded 13 Times

(Thanks to Hollis Horton)

Many of you may already know that the 21 gun salute was determined by adding the individual digits of 1776, and when three shots are fired during a ceremonial occasion it is the numbers two plus one.

You many not know why the flag is folded 13 times when it is lowered or when it is folded and handed to the widow at the burial of a veteran. The folding of the flag is not just a nice gesture, but has more meaning from our country's history--a history which even terror cannot overcome.

The first fold of our flag is a symbol of life.

The second fold is a symbol of our belief in eternal life.

The third fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veteran who gave a portion of their lives for the defense of our country to attain peace throughout the world.

The fourth fold represents

our weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to him we turn in times of peace as well as in times of war for his divine guidance.

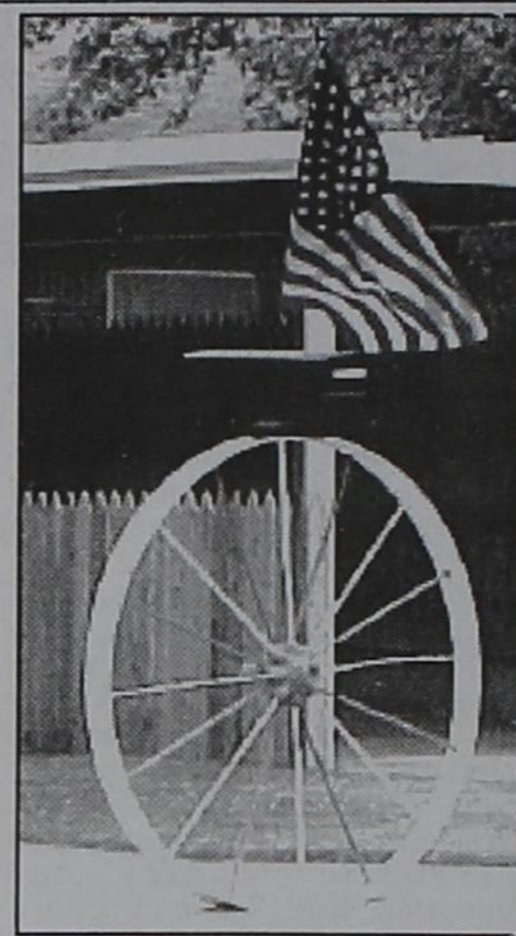
The fifth fold is a tribute to our country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, "Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right; but it is still our country, right or wrong."

The sixth fold is for where our hearts lie. It is with our heart that we pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.

The seventh fold is a tribute to our armed forces, for it is through the armed forces that we protect our country and the flag against all her enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of our country.

The eighth fold is a tribute to the one who entered into the valley of the shadow of death, that we might see the light of day, and to honor mother, for whom it flies on Mothers Day.

The ninth fold is a tribute to womanhood; for it has been through their faith, their love,



loyalty and devotion that the character of the men and women who have made this country great, has been molded.

The tenth fold is a tribute to the father, for he too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of our country since they were first born.

The eleventh fold, in the eyes of a Hebrew citizen, represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and King Solomon, and glorifies in their eyes, the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob.

The twelfth fold, in the eyes of a Christian citizen, represents an emblem of eternity and glorifies in their

eyes, God, the Father and the Holy Spirit.

When the flag is completely folded, the stars are uppermost reminding us of our nations motto, "In God We Trust."

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, ever remindful of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the sailors and marines who served under Captain John Paul Jones, who were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for us the rights, privileges and freedoms we enjoy today.

News From Prairie Acres And Friona Heritage Estates

The month of October was a busy time for the residents and staff of Prairie Acres Nursing Home and Heritage Estates.

On Thursday, October 11 the residents and staff of Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates had a patriotism party. They wore red, white and blue. They had snacks and entertainment.

The family supper was held Tuesday, October 30. There was a nice crowd and lots of visiting.

The Auxiliary held a Halloween party on October 31. Trick or treaters came that evening and visited with the residents.

Resident of the month for November 2001 is Wilma Hughes. Employee of the month is Rachel Burkart. Prairie Acres' newest resident is Darrell Buske and the newest client at Heritage Estates is Faye Southward.

New employees at Prairie Acres are Delma Davila, Delia Chico and Charity Dalrymple.

Residents who will celebrate birthdays in November are Tera McGlothlin, Lou Morrison and Lavelle Bronniman.

Donations given to the Love Fund in October were in memory of Russell O'Brian-Jerry and Raye Jene London; Willie Beaty Robinson-Dave M. and Norma Thompson; L.C. Caroland-Jim and Christine Zorns; and Lewis Field-Joy Morton, Jerry and Beth Shelton, Jim and Christine Zorns and Danny and Dawna Roach.

Thank You's go out to the following people who gave of their time and talents: Nancy Edelman and Norma Thompson for cards; Clarence Martin for the joke book; the Randolphs for the green beans; Mildred Welch and

Norma Thompson for magazines; Nazarene Church of Hereford for coming and entertaining the residents.

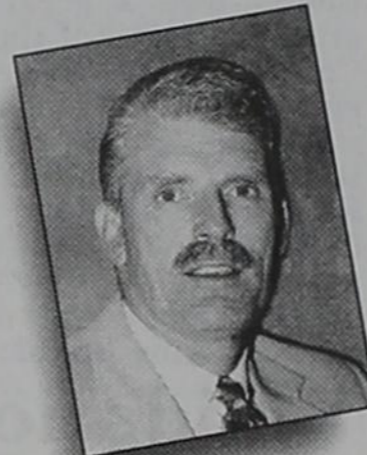
Also, Sally Putman for hangers; Dianne Cartwright for the birthday corsages; Ada Beth Smith for the plants; Bill Neely for the beauty shop supplies; Doug Dupey for entertainment and Lariat Lutheran Church for "Portals of Prayer".

A special thank you to JeDon and Kitty Gallman for the many pumpkins and gourds given to each resident and to the staff for fall decorations.

November's Sunday worship services will be hosted by: Congregational Church, 11; Sixth Street Church of Christ, 18; and Calvary Baptist Church, 25. Tenth Street Church of Christ hosted the November 4 service.

Remember that it is time to adopt a resident for Christmas. Please call the activity department for more information at 250-3922.

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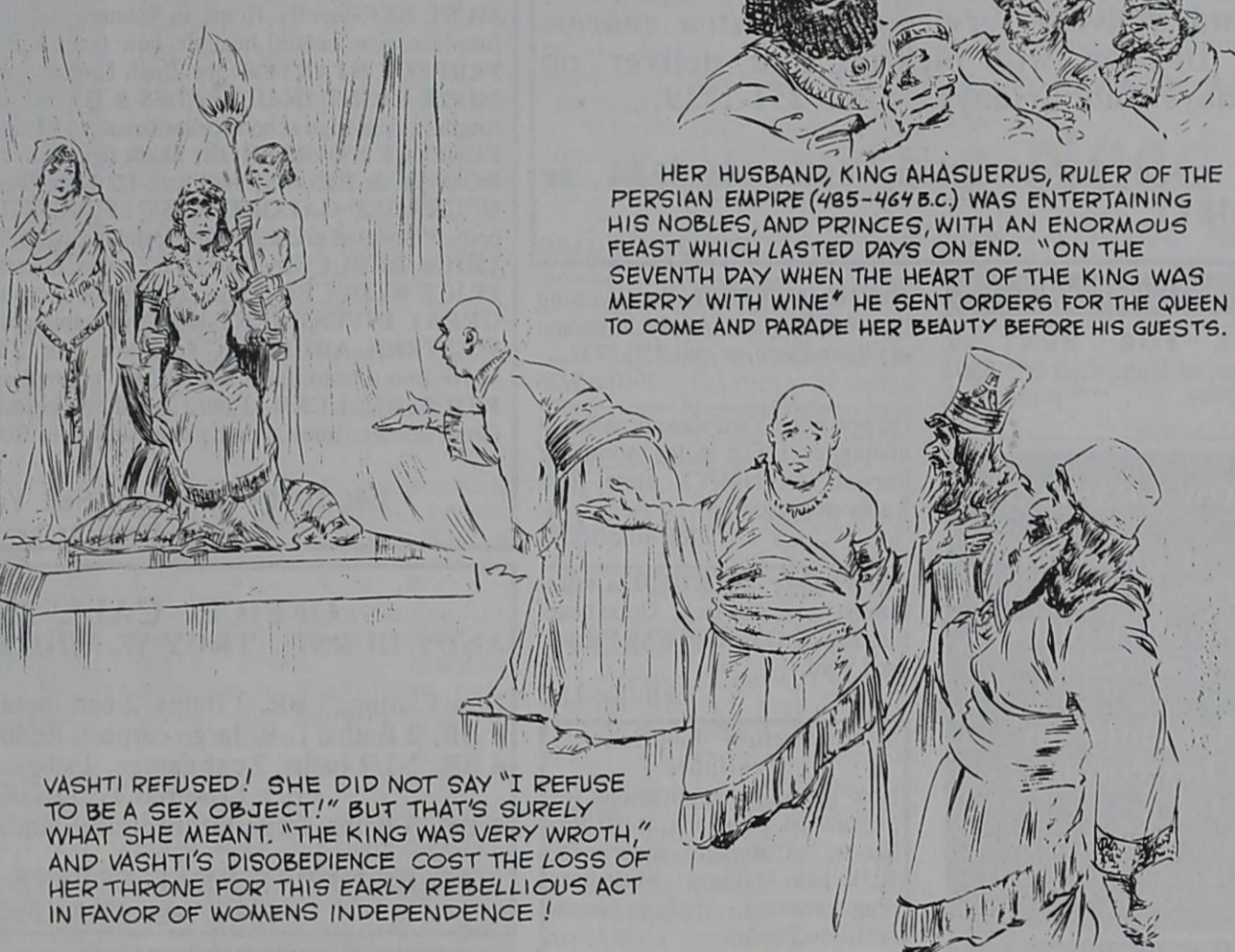
Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

SHE WAS FAIR TO BEHOLD!
(ESTHER 1:10ff)

HER NAME WAS VASHTI. VASHTI NEVER HEARD OF MALE CHAUVINISM, BUT SHE SUFFERED IT. VASHTI NEVER HEARD OF WOMENS LIB, BUT SHE WAS ITS SISTER!



HER HUSBAND, KING AHASUERUS, RULER OF THE PERSIAN EMPIRE (485-464 B.C.) WAS ENTERTAINING HIS NOBLES, AND PRINCES, WITH AN ENORMOUS FEAST WHICH LASTED DAYS ON END. "ON THE SEVENTH DAY WHEN THE HEART OF THE KING WAS MERRY WITH WINE" HE SENT ORDERS FOR THE QUEEN TO COME AND PARADE HER BEAUTY BEFORE HIS GUESTS.



VASHTI REFUSED! SHE DID NOT SAY "I REFUSE TO BE A SEX OBJECT!" BUT THAT'S SURELY WHAT SHE MEANT. "THE KING WAS VERY WROTH," AND VASHTI'S DISOBEDIENCE COST THE LOSS OF HER THRONE FOR THIS EARLY REBELLIOUS ACT IN FAVOR OF WOMENS INDEPENDENCE!

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 Rhonda Thatcher
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Card of Thanks

Thank you from the depth of our hearts for your ministry to us during Juanda's surgery, hospital stay and since we have been home. We appreciate the prayers, visits, flowers, telephone calls, cards, food and words of encouragement. We cannot thank you enough.
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Gene Ezell passed away Wednesday evening at Muleshoe Area Medical Center after suffering a stroke recently. He was a longtime resident, postmaster and friend to many in Parmer County. Our condolences are extended to his family.

Clear your calendar for next weekend's annual Parmer County Christmas Bazaar. Lots of local folks, organizations and out-of-town vendors are sure to have many neat Christmas goodies.

Jeff, Tom and Bob. Polly returned to Bovina by Burkburnett and spent the night with her brother and sister-in-law, Bob and Arlene Webb. She said they had a nice visit and really enjoyed seeing them.

Carol Ellis and I saw lots of familiar faces at the St. Ann's dinner Sunday. What wonderful turkey and fixin's. If you were not already in the mood for the holidays, it put you there!

Mike and Debra Beauchamp's daughter, Angela of Lubbock, is in Bovina this week. She is taking vacation for a week from her job at PNB Financial, (formerly Plains National Bank).

First United Methodist Church pastor Quita Jones had a pleasant surprise Sunday evening. About 15 people from her former Sunday School class, the Living and Giving group, from FUMC at Plainview came to Bovina to for the evening service.

Angela does research for the bank and will celebrate a year there in December.

Randy Miller, music leader, played his guitar while Gwen Clements played the piano during the service.

Cathy Riley was a patient at Hereford Regional Medical Center for six days recently. She returned home to Bovina last Thursday and she was back to work at the school cafeteria Monday morning. Her mother-in-law, Barberette Sikes, said Cathy is doing much better now.

Les McCain's cousin, Koie McCain of Portales, passed away Wednesday after a lengthy battle with cancer.

Genealogical Society Met October 26

Polly Mills attended the funeral of her sister-in-law, Marge Mills, 78, Monday morning in Whitesboro, near Gainesville. Marge's husband, Montrell, was Polly's husband, Alfred's, oldest brother.

Parmer County Genealogical Society met October 26 at the Friona City Library for their regular monthly meeting. The meeting was opened with a heritage poem (author unknown).

Mrs. Mills is survived by three sons and their families,

A discussion was held discussing the dates of our November and December meetings because of the upcoming holidays. It was decided to continue to meet for the regular monthly sessions on the last Friday in each month at 10 a.m.

It was announced that a set of DAR indexes had been ordered for the library.

Linda Knowles presented the program on a study of the Cherokee Indian Nation, which was a continuation of the program given by Mary Johnston at the September meeting.

Two members will present their family records as examples, aids and other assistance at the November 30 meeting.

One can know they are a genealogist when you're the only person at the bridge/poker club that knows what a soundex is!!



DRUM MAJOR



FLUTIST IRMA ROCHA, above, and other band members, below, had a great year and brightened up an otherwise uneventful football season with their award-winning performances.



FOOTBALL FANS will gather for the last time tonight in Sudan as the Mustangs wrap up the 2001 season. Dorothy Stowers and Shaylee Anderson, center, are shown at a recent game. ron carr photo

Happy Birthday

- Nov 11 Jack Rains, Bob McMeans, Chase Timms, Chad Evans.
- Nov 12 Cody Schilling.
- Nov 13 Bob Bowman.
- Nov 14 Lori Smith, Pauline Borquez.
- Nov 15 Mike Smith, Casey Riley.
- Nov 16 Frances Willard, Opal Bowen.
- Nov 17 Randy Kirkpatrick, Patti Johnson.

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.

When you see names that should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let us know. Thank you.

Need Help With Christmas?

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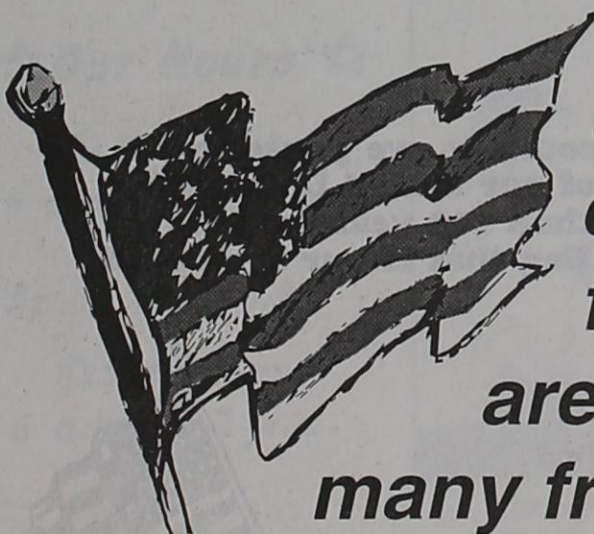
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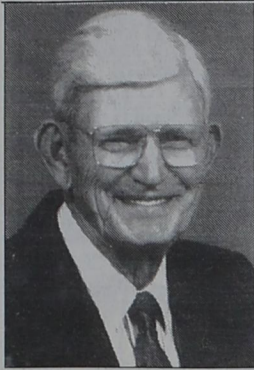
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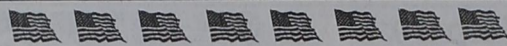


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GENE EZELL



--LIFE-LONG RESIDENT--

Gene Ezell's Rites Scheduled Saturday

Funeral services for Marvin Eugene Ezell, 83, will be conducted at 11 a.m. Saturday, November 10, 2001 at First United Methodist Church of Bovina, with Rev. Quita Jones, pastor, Dr. Robert Monk of Abilene and Rev. Richard Horn of Austin officiating.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Ezell passed away Wednesday, November 7, at Muleshoe Area Medical Center.

He was a life-long resident of Bovina, born two miles south of Bovina on April 20, 1918.

He married Genevieve Bender February 20, 1937, in Clovis.

Ezell was a member of First United Methodist Church for 75 years. He served as church treasurer for 33 years, and also was a Sunday School teacher.

A veteran of World War II, he served with the 129th Infantry Company L, 37th Division in the liberation of the Phillipines, where he was awarded the Combat Infantry Badge.

Ezell became Postmaster at Bovina on May 30, 1947, and served until March 30, 1984, when he retired. He was a former member and past president of several organizations, including the Bovina School Board, six years, was charter member of the Bovina Lions Club, Bovina Wheat Growers, Bovina Chamber of Commerce and the American Legion.

Survivors include his wife Genevieve of the home; two sons, Larry Ezell of Mullins and Roger Ezell of Plano, and a daughter, Joan Horn of Austin and six grandchildren.

Also surviving are six great grandchildren: Dewayne, Cassie, Chase, Tanner, Hannah, Kendra and Dylan and one great-great-grandson, Zachary Scott.

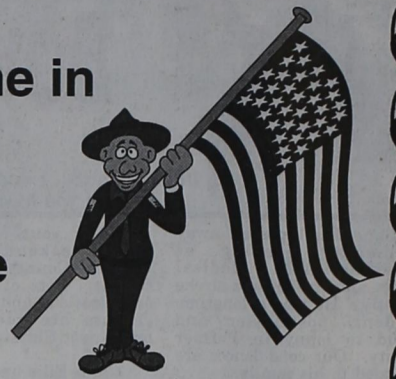
He was preceded in death by his parents, three brothers and three sisters.

Pallbearers will be Larry Ezell, Jr., Richard Horn, Guy Ezell, Tim Horn, Stephen Horn, Dewayne McMurrey, Chase Ezell and Tanner Ezell.



IT SHOULD BE EVIDENT from these pictures that the St. Ann's Catholic Church turkey dinner is growing more popular every year. The dinner drew a big crowd last Sunday. That is John Blackwell at right in the bottom photo, peeking to see if they were running out of turkey. The church says thanks to everyone for attending and hope you enjoyed the meal.

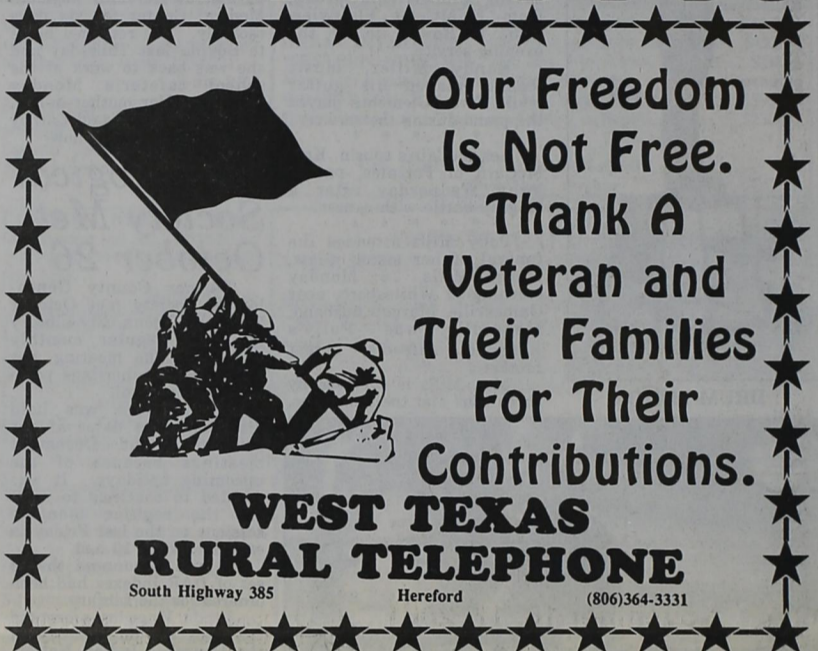
During this important time in our Country, we pause to offer a tribute on Veterans' Day.



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(Mary says this was inspired by the famous poem "In Flanders Fields.")

There is a place where crosses grow
Among the poppies, row on row,
Stand sentinel above the brave,
Beneath the gentle flags that wave.

Where now, the larks can sing once more
In quiet, like they did before.
Where screaming rage was burned on high
And tanks and cannon passed on by.

The torch was flung, it never died
On battlefields where bugles cried,
Was grasped by eager, outstretched hands
And kept alive in No Man's Lands.

At times it seemed the flame burned dim,
But faith kept hope filled to the brim.
A steadfast clasp would not let go
The torch, above where crosses grow.

And now in fields where poppies blow,
we honor those who lie below.
Lest we forget to ever know
Why crosses stand there, row on row.

TO OUR *Valiant* NOT IN *Vain* ***

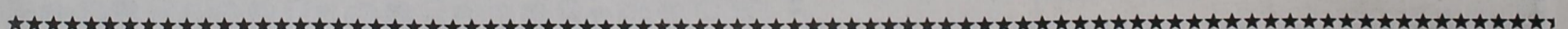


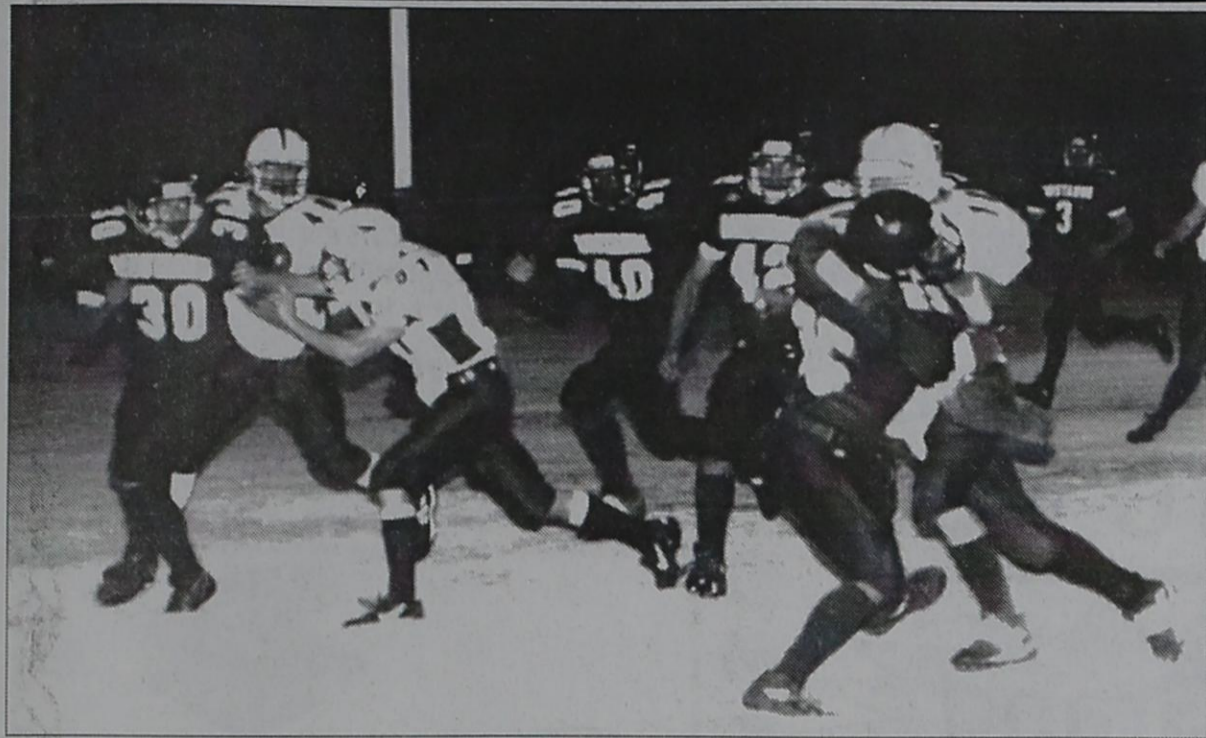
**This Veteran's Day
Nov. 11, 2001
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Mustangs Lose 40-0 To S-E Wolverines

One more game and the Bovina Mustangs will be done with the 2001 football season. The Mustangs travel to Sudan tonight with a 1-8 record and their eyes on basketball.

The Mustangs hosted the Springlake-Earth Wolverines last Friday night at Mustang Field. The Wolverines shut out Bovina by a score of 40-0.

Rushing leaders for the Mustangs were Nemecio Rodriguez and Johnathan Chisom. Nemecio had 16 carries for 46 yards and

Johnathan also carried 16 times for 66 yards. David Garcia and David DeLaRosa each had 4 carries for 14 and 21 yards respectively.

The 'Stangs managed 152 rushing yards compared to 352 yards gained by Springlake-Earth.

David DeLaRosa completed 3 of 4 passes for 11 yards and had one interception. B.J. Shepherd and Nemecio Rodriguez were the receivers.

We will publish season total stats after tonight's season ending contest.



CHRISTEN AND THE CHEERLEADERS

8th Colts Lose 20-14

Bovina's 8th grade Colts scrapped with Springlake-Earth last Thursday and came away with only their second loss of the season. S-E won the game 20-14. The 8th graders record stands at 6-2 on the season.

David Perez led rushers with 15 carries for 115 yards. He scored one two-point conversion. Eddie Segovia added 10 carries for 65 yards and one touchdown. Dustin Riley had 45 yards on 4 carries and also scored a touchdown.

Michael Ortiz was 2 for 2 passing for 45 yards.

VA Hospital Bake Sale Needs Items

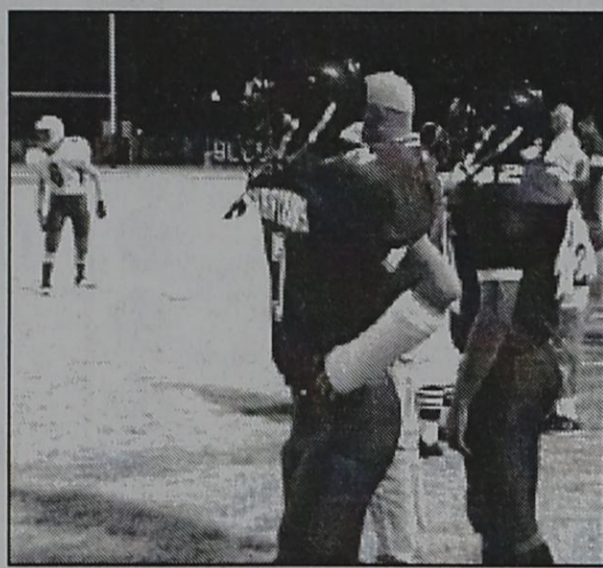
To benefit hospitalized veterans, the Amarillo VA Health Care System Volunteers are sponsoring a bake sale on November 16. The sale will be in the VA main lobby beginning at 7 a.m. until all goodies are gone.

Bake sale items; cakes, pies, breads and candies, etc., can be donated by contacting J. P. Sims of Friona. J.P. will carry donated items to the sale if they are brought to his home by noon, November 15.

100% of all proceeds will benefit hospitalized veterans.



MIKE (62) AND JOHNATHAN (40)



JAKE STEELMAN & CAST

Bovina Football Contest Standings

- 94--Aubrey Parson.
- 93--Dorothy Harris.
- 92--Glenden Sudderth.
- 91--Danny Harris, A.M. Wilson.
- 89--Denise Anderson.
- 88--Jimmy Harris, Susan Kerby.
- 87--Al Kerby, Jr., Jerry Roach, Kelcey Scroggins, Christen Stowers, Scott Sudderth.
- 86--Jan Smith, Jessica Stowers.
- 85--Janie Sudderth.
- 84--Dean Stanberry, Dorothy Stowers.
- 83--Rocio Antillon, Bruce Scroggins, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth.
- 82--Paula Chavez, Tyson Kerby, Josh Kerby.
- 81--Scroggins Athletic Class, Roy Lee Stowers.
- 80--Daniel Hernandez.
- 79--Lilly Baker.
- 77--Doug Johnson, Jason Kerby, Melanie Stanberry, Del Ray Sudderth.
- 75--Frances Johnson.
- 74--Peggy Hargrove.
- 73--Frank Gonzalez, Travis Lockmiller, Linda Sudderth.
- 71--Teresa Brito.
- 70--D'Lynn Jamerson.
- 68--Zane Anderson.

- 66--Brett Anderson, Berenice Melendez.
- 65--Candy Highsmith.
- 64--Victor Espinoza.
- 62--Veronica Herrera, Cody Jamerson.

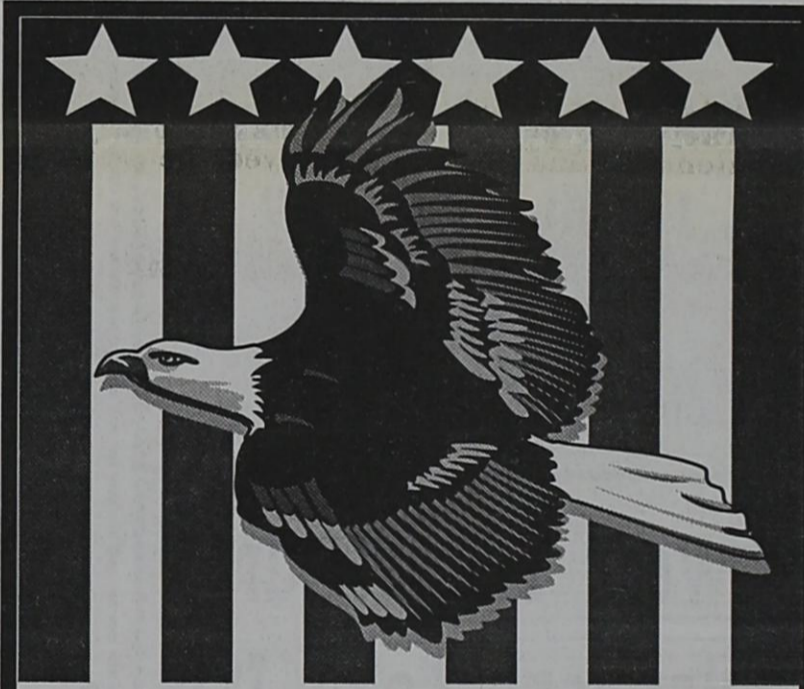
Methodists Collecting Supplies

The United Methodist Church of Bovina is currently collecting supplies for the "2001 Mission In Motion" campaign. This year they are collecting bedding packs that will be sent to aid people in need.

The items needed are: flat double bed sheets, standard pillow cases and standard pillows.

"Mission In Motion" is a ministry of the United Methodist Church. Through the efforts of local Methodist Churches needed supplies are collected and sent to areas of the world that are suffering from the effects of natural disasters, war and terrorism.

You may contact Dean and Juanita Hastings in Bovina, or drop your items by the Church office at 205 4th Street Bovina.



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Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-loss record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$20 for first, \$10 for second, and third prize of \$5 will be awarded.
Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season, the Grand Prize Winner will be named and will receive \$150!
There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to former Bovina Blade office location, in the hall next to Dorothy's beauty salon by 5 p.m. or mailed to PO Drawer B Bovina, TX 79009 (postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday) or faxed to 806-250-5127.
Only one entry form may be submitted per individual. If more than one form is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
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