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As of November 30, 2000  
**44,056**  
bales of cotton had been ginned in  
Parmer County.  
*Bovina Blade Survey*

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**MUSTANG STAMPEDE...**From left, Josh Kerby (15), Jake Steelman, Jeremy Ortiz, come to the rescue as Cameron Charles (330) wrestles for a rebound against Adrian. The Mustangs trampled Adrian 81-50. ron carr photo

## Fillies, Mustangs Basketball

Bovina hosted Adrian for two varsity games Tuesday. After a fast start, the Fillies led 36-28 after three quarters but were outscored 20-5 in the fourth for a 48-41 loss. K'Leigh Scroggins led scoring with 22 points.

The Mustangs had no trouble in the boys game. Sophomore Josh Kerby scored 15 points in the first quarter and the Mustangs led 43-18 at halftime. The pounding continued in the second half as the Mustangs combined for seven 3-point shots. The final was 81-50 with Jason Stone leading with 21 points, Tyson Kerby adding 19, and Josh Kerby and Chris Antillon, 15 each. T. Kerby, Stone and Antillon each had three 3-point baskets.

## Annual Christmas Card Fund At First Bank

The annual Christmas Card Fund has been established and is ready for donations at First Bank-Bovina.

The annual fund raising project benefits Bovina's EMS and Fire Department, who use the money to upgrade and maintain equipment to better serve the community.

Participants are asked to donate money to the Christmas Card Fund in lieu of sending Christmas cards or donate a like amount in addition to your Christmas cards.

You may drop off donations at First Bank or give to any EMS or fire department volunteer.

**WHAT WE NEED NOW** is a little levity in our lives. Humor takes the edge off of a lot of things. Lately many people have been having anxiety attacks, losing sleep and fighting off depression.

## "MY TURN"

by  
Carol  
Ellis



Laughter is good for you. Laughter helps to bolster your resistance to disease, promotes active t-cells, immunoglobulins, endorphin levels, and all that medical-sounding stuff. Laughter has been shown to lower your blood pressure and heart rate, almost as good as exercise. Sixty percent of people say they are hearing fewer jokes today than they did ten years ago. The average child laughs about 300 times a day. The average adult laughs about 17 times a day. That's a rather large deficit.

Americans enjoy pulling people down off of their high horse, throwing them down in the mud, and dumping slop on them. It's a good equalizer. SO---let's poke fun at somebody. Who? How about politicians---they deserve it! Here goes:

\* Five surgeons are discussing who makes the best patients. The first surgeon says, "I like to see accountants on my operating table, because when you open them up, everything inside is numbered."

The second responds, "Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is color coded."

The third surgeon says, "No, I really think librarians are the best: everything inside them is in alphabetical order."

The fourth surgeon chimes in, "You know, I like construction workers. Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over at the end, and when the job takes longer than you said it would."

But the fifth surgeon shut them all up when he observed, "You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There's no guts, no heart, and no spine, and the head and the butt are interchangeable."

\* Network television is now developing a "Texas Version" of last summer's popular "Survivor" TV program.

Contestants must travel from Amarillo through Fort Worth, Dallas, Houston, San Antonio and back to Amarillo through San Marcos and Lubbock driving a Volvo with a bumper sticker that reads: "I'm for Gore, I'm Gay, and I'm Here to Take Your Guns Away."

The first person to complete the round trip alive is the winner.

\* At the present moment, it looks like Gov. Bush may become our next President and if so, it will have catastrophic results in our vital entertainment industry. Barbara Streisand, Martin Sheen, Susan Sarandon, Whoopie Goldberg, Alec Baldwin, among many others have sworn to leave the country if George W. takes office. And this is where YOU can help. We need volunteers to provide airfare for these irreplaceable national treasures so they can relocate before they can change their minds.

For the cost of a small SUV, you can sponsor one of these celebrities and their unfortunate relocation. You will know that your efforts are helping when you receive postcards, letters and pictures from your chosen "refugee" as they learn to become useful citizens in the third world country of their choosing.

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\* I regret to admit that all my knowledge is what I learned at Electoral College. So tell me please, though I hate to trouble ya! Will the winner be Al, or will it be Dubya?

# Bovina Bank Was Scene Of Monday A.M. Robbery

The First Bank in Bovina was robbed at 10 a.m. on Monday, November 27. Police and bank employees described the robber as a Hispanic male, dressed in black with a black "Zorro" type mask, and carrying a shotgun.

Bank manager Jeff Steelman, whose office faces the front entrance, saw the person enter the bank. The suspect first approached Steelman, warned him and employees to be calm, then forced a teller to fill his bag with money.

Steelman said the entire encounter took about two minutes. The robber ran back out the front door around the west side of the building. Since the employees did not see a vehicle, they originally reported that a single suspect had fled on foot.

Pat Read, Bovina ISD business manager, had turned off of 3rd Street into the First Bank parking lot, headed for the drive-in window.

Read said as she pulled around to the drive-in window lane, she noticed a dark colored minivan parked at an odd angle in the bank's west side parking lot. The van's brake lights were on and the engine was running.

She saw a person in the driver's seat and figured the man was waiting while his wife went into the bank. There was a pickup ahead of her in the drive-thru lane. When the pickup left, Read pulled up to the window and noticed the employees in the bank were all "looking in the same direction, but not at me."

When an employee shouted through the window at her to drive off and get away, the first thing she thought of was a bomb threat. She pulled across the street to the Allsup's parking lot, jotted down a license number (which turned out to be a bank customer) then drove to Ridgelea Primary School.

School employee Kay Venable told her to lock her car because the bank had been robbed and the robber was on foot. It was then Mrs. Read realized the van she

had seen was probably a getaway vehicle.

She went back to the bank and reported what she had seen to Chief Deputy Keith Payne. The report of a dark colored minivan and two suspects then became official.

No injuries were reported and the amount of money taken was not confirmed. Units from the Friona Police Department, Parmer County Sheriff's office, Texas Department of Public Safety, and the FBI have been investigating the incident during the week.

First Bank Bovina is a branch of First Bank in Mulshoe. Rewards totaling \$4,000 have been offered.

The bank has offered a \$3,000 reward and Parmer County Crimestoppers is offering a \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the robbers.

Anyone with information about the robbery should call the Sheriff's office, 806-481-3303, or Crime Stoppers at 800-774-8477. All calls are kept confidential.



**YELLOW CRIME SCENE TAPE** blocks the entrance to First Bank Bovina after the Monday morning armed robbery at the bank. Two suspects made off with an undisclosed amount of money. No one was injured in the incident. The DPS mobile crime unit from Lubbock examined the scene. ron carr photo

## Parson Is Grand Prize Winner In Ftbl. Contest

The 2000 Bovina Blade football contest is history, relegated to the archives of newspaper history. In other words we have filed the results in a used manila envelope and will throw them away one of these days.

We have counted points, recounted points, and certified the results of the 13 weeks of competition. Therefore, we have declared Aubrey Parson of Bovina as the winner of the \$150 Grand Prize.

Aubrey held on to the lead with 8 correct guesses in the final contest for a 13-week total of 126 points. Dorothy Stowers and Eufemia Torres finished with 124 points for second place.

A list of the top finishers is elsewhere in the paper.

In the Week 13 contest, we threw out the Arkansas-LSU game because it was played on Friday before the 5 p.m. contest deadline. All contestants were given credit for the game.

Once again the games proved a rough and tough challenge. Losses by Spearman, Sanford-Fritch and Georgia, plus pro losses by the Colts, Rams and Redskins were frequent misses.

The top score in Week 13

was 10 correct and belonged to Roy Lee Stowers of Bovina. Roy Lee wins the final \$20 first place prize of the year.

Thirteen other contestants were close behind Roy Lee with 9 correct so we were forced into the tie-breaker one more time. Since the Cowboys played on Thanksgiving Day, the tie-breaker was Giants 31, Arizona 7. Of the thirteen tied with 9 correct, Josh Kerby was closest on the tie-breaker with a guess of Giants 24, Cards 10, which is 10 points off. He wins \$10.

Danny Harris earned the \$5 third prize with an 11-point off tie-breaker.

The others with 9-correct and their points off on the tie-breaker were: Jessica Stowers (12); A.M. Wilson (13); Jimmy Harris (14); Dorothy Stowers (14); Kay Venable (16); Travis Lockmiller (17); Christen Stowers (18); Al Kerby, Jr. (19); Blake Sudderth (20); Susan Kerby (20); Zane Anderson (20) Dorothy Harris (25).

Thanks again to all our readers that participated in this year's contest. We hope you enjoyed the competition as much as we did. See you all next year!!



**GRAND PRIZE WINNER...**The 2000 football contest ended after 13 weeks of competition. The winner of the \$150 grand prize was Aubrey Parson, right. Presenting his winning check is Johnny Flores of W. T. Services, one of the contest sponsors.

## Wednesday Incident Serves As Reminder of Child Safety

About 4 p.m. Wednesday, November 29, DPS Trooper Izzy Carrasco was stopped at Allsup's in Bovina for fuel when a man pulled in for assistance.

The farmworker, a Mr. Maledonado, had found a 3-year-old boy walking along Highway 86 east of Bovina. The lad was barefoot and did not have a shirt on.

He told Trooper Carrasco that he had seen the boy a little earlier as he was coming into Bovina. When he headed back out on Highway 86, the youngster was still walking along, so he stopped, picked him up, and drove back into town for help.

Trooper Carrasco took the boy to the Bovina Police Department office where Chief Leon Saddler, Chief Deputy Keith Payne, and Deputy Sgt. Joe Lopez attempted to unravel the circumstances.

The child was able to talk enough to give the officers a clue to his house. Chief Saddler and Chief Deputy Payne drove along Highway 86 where they spotted a lady who appeared to be searching

her backyard.

The pair asked what was wrong, she said she was looking for her boy. She told them he had been gone for "five minutes." In reality, they estimated the boy had been gone for almost two hours.

The boy's mother was in Colorado and had left the youngster with the family to baby-sit. The 3-year-old was left with a 15-year-old at the residence when he wandered away on his journey toward Bovina.

As a routine matter, Payne contacted the mother in Colorado and filed a report with Child Protective Services in Hereford.

Chief Deputy Payne and the other officers said the boy is fine now and they gave a great deal of credit and thanks to Mr. Maledonado for rescuing the lad from the busy highway and turning him over safely to authorities.

Payne said this is a good time to remind everyone to pay close heed to a child's whereabouts at all times.

## Local Ag Teacher Arrested

Bovina agriculture teacher Edwin Mark Standlee, 32, was arrested on Wednesday, November 29 by Bovina Police Chief Leon Saddler.

Standlee, who has worked as Bovina's ag teacher for about two months, was charged with indecency with a child, a second degree felony. The alleged incident involved an ag student. Standlee posted a \$5,000 cash bond and was released. The case was filed with the Parmer County District Attorney and will be presented to the grand jury.

Standlee has been suspended with pay by

Bovina ISD.

Because the victim is a juvenile and certain restrictions on school personnel privacy, school officials could not release further information.

A special meeting of the school's Board of Trustees has been called for 6 p.m. Saturday, December 2, at the Administration Building.

According to the posted agenda, the Trustees will consider two agenda items: 1) consider a suspension without pay for the agriculture teacher, and 2) consider a notice of termination for the agriculture teacher.



# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs Ago--Nov. 30, 1960**

For the second time in as many weekends, burglars struck in Bovina Sunday night. Bovina Service Station and Grocery was the place broken into last weekend. The break-in occurred Sunday night. Stolen was some \$6 or \$7 in small change, Deputy Henry Minter reported.

Visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sherley Kesner, over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Kesner of Hobbs, New Mexico and Manuel Kesner of Kermit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Redden of Oakridge, Tennessee visited in the home of his brother, Mr. and Mrs. S.E. Redden, over the Thanksgiving holiday.

**35 Yrs Ago--Dec. 1, 1965**

Construction work started this week-Monday-on Bovina's new post office building. Completion date for the structure, which will be brick and contain 1794 square feet, is early in March.

A feud between two families at Bovina Gin labor housing Friday night resulted in at least five people being wounded.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware hosted a reunion for the Bovina High School class of 1957 Saturday night at their home.

Bovina High Mustang Band returned from marching contests in Lubbock Tuesday with a II rating.

**30 Yrs Ago--Dec. 2, 1970**

Billie Sudderth suffered a broken ankle late Sunday afternoon when he jumped off his loader-tractor.

Bovina High School basketball teams made a clean sweep at Three Way Tuesday night of last week, winning both boys and girls games.

Sandra Bowman was elected president of Bovina High National Honor Society at a recent meeting.

Some 250 residents and

former residents attended Oklahoma Lane's five-year reunion Friday night at the Community Center.

James Lance took first place prize money last week in Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

**25 Yrs Ago--Dec. 3, 1975**

A.M. Wilson is the winner of the Blade's 16th annual Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Wilson, who has held at least a share of the lead since the third week of the 1975 contest, picked nine winners last week to end the year with 134 total points, one point better than two other contestants. Wilson's percentage was .740 with 134 points out of a possible 181.

Ben McCain of Bovina is a member of the cast of "The Sunshine Boys," which was presented by the Fine Arts Department at South Plains College Tuesday night in the South Plains College auditorium at Levelland.

**20 Yrs Ago--Dec. 3, 1980**

Johnny Curtis of Farwell was the grand prize winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Scott Johnson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson of Bovina, and a member of the Bovina 4-H Club, received the Gold Star Award in recognition for his outstanding achievement, leadership, and community contributions to the county 4-H program.

New members were sworn into the National Honor Society last week in ceremonies held in the High School Auditorium. They were Mark Teague, Wendy Sherrill, Jeanna Richards, Bret Whitten, Lisa Schilling, Jon Riddle and Griselda Ortiz.

Parmer County was third in the state of Texas livestock products with \$212.7 million total crops and livestock receipts. They ranked fourth with \$116.5 million in livestock and livestock

products, and among the top ten counties with \$4 million receipts in government payments. Crops, livestock and government payments increase its total receipts to \$217 million.

**15 Yrs Ago--Dec. 4, 1985**

Flossie Rhinehart was honored when she was presented with a Service Award by the U.S. Postal Service on the occasion of her retirement after working there 35 years.

Teresa Cary was the overall winner of the 1985 Bovina Blade Football Contest and was awarded \$100.

The fate of \$934,000 remained up in the air Monday after representatives from the four Parmer County school districts argued for the dispersal of the Parmer County permanent school fund.

As of December 2, there were 32,580 bales of cotton ginned in Parmer County.

**10 Yrs Ago--Dec. 1, 1990**

Mike Read and Donnie McDonald were tied for overall point total leader going into the last week of the Blade football contest.

As of Wednesday, November 28, a total of 39,141 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Kay Roach suffered two broken arms a week ago Thursday, when she fell off a chair while hanging Christmas decorations.

**5 Yrs Ago--Dec. 2, 1995**

Elton and Marie Venable celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary November 19 with about 75 guests present. Both children, Radford Venable and Margaret Jo Moore, were with the family and all but one of the grandchildren were with them.

As of November 30th, 37,856 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

In times of sorrow,  
It is good to know  
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*Thank you all for the food, cards and love you have extended to our family during Daddy's illness and death.*

*Though we will miss him, our hearts are so thankful he is now home in Heaven.*

*A special thank you goes out to Joy Trimble for the supper meals she brought to us once a week. It was such a blessing to come home from work to a nice hot meal.*

*We would also like to acknowledge the wonderful work of the Dimmitt Hospice and Caprock Health Services. These ladies truly were angels as Dad walked his journey onto Heaven. The love and care they had for him, made caring for Daddy at home easier. We will always have a special place in our hearts for these ladies.*

May God Bless You All,

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## Nancy Norwood Is Retiring!

After 15 years at Caprock Industries and over 30 years in the cattle feeding industry, Nancy Norwood is retiring.

Caprock Industries will host a reception honoring Nancy on Saturday, December 2 from 3-6 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room. Everyone is invited to attend. We know she will appreciate your presence.

We will miss her at Caprock Industries and we wish her well.

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## Former Local Resident, 87, Dies In California

Amelia Rankin, 87, of Claremont, California, died November 24, 2000, at her home. She was born October 4, 1913 to Floyd and Malinda Schlenker in Parmer County, Texas, at Uncle Floyd Reeve's home. She grew up in the Texas panhandle and graduated from Friona High School.

As a small child, Amelia contracted infantile paralysis (polio). So in the summer of 1934, two of her aunts, Beulah Hopkins and Florence Dorsey, took her to Van Nuys, California for health treatments. In 1937, she moved to Compton, California, where she and her brother, Carl, graduated from Compton Jr. College. She moved to Clarendon in 1941.

On October 21, 1945, Amelia married James A. Rankin, assisting him with

his magazine subscription and insurance business. After his death in 1958, she continued their business for several years. She then went to work for the Claremont Jr. College Library until her retirement. She was a member of the Claremont Congregational Church.

Amelia was preceded in death by her parents, Floyd and Malinda Schlenker; a brother, Carl Schlenker; and her husband, James A. Rankin.

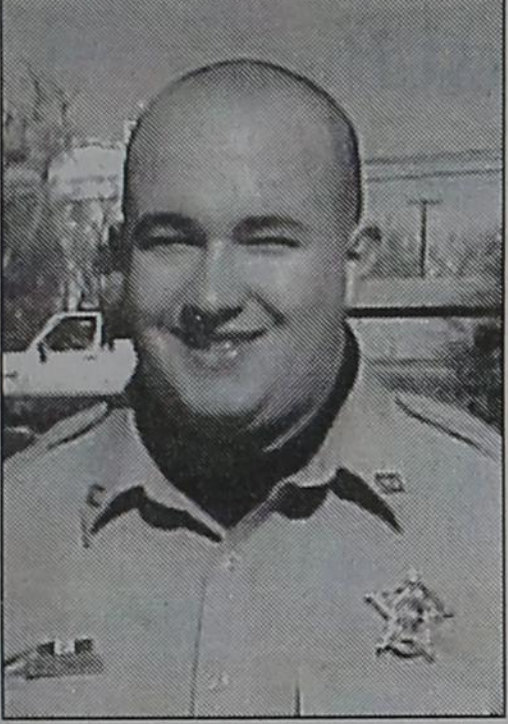
Survivors include her sister, Sarah Schlenker Dean of Friona; and a sister-in-law, Velma Schlenker.

Also, seven nieces and nephews: Florence Dean Sifford and her husband Billy, Gladys Dean Spring and her husband Don, Lindy Dean Varner and her husband James, Connie Schlenker Johnson and her husband Joe Bob, James Schlenker and his wife Yuruby, Floyd Schlenker and Carlene Schlenker Sims and her husband Jud.

Sixteen great-nieces and great-nephews and their families also survive.

She also leaves behind a legacy of love with her good friends, Eka Harliman, Alma Mandrell, Helen Hardy, Sherry Hardy and three ladies she helped raise, Flora, Hedy and Fun.

A memorial service will be held at the Claremont Congregational Church on Saturday, December 2 at 1 p.m. In lieu of flowers, the family requests that memorials be sent to the Amelia Rankin Memorial Fund, c/o Sarah Dean, HCR 2, Box 1CA, Friona, Texas, 79035. Since Amelia loved children so dearly, the funds will be used to buy clothing and toys for the children sponsored by the Angel Tree Project.



### MAC FIELDS

of Friona is a new deputy in the Parmer County Sheriff's office. He received his Peace Officer designation after attending So. Plains College and began work this week after serving as a reserve deputy and dispatcher.



# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Does American People Really Care?"

There is an old saying that "Ignorance of the law is no excuse." I think that means that if you break a law you didn't know about and tell the cops you didn't know about it, it is still tough stuff for you.

I'm wondering what kind of responsibility the senior retired New York Jewish country club member holocaust survivor voters of Palm Beach County, Florida, are willing to take because they are too mentally challenged to vote right.

Ignorance of how to vote is no excuse is it? According to Algore's legion of lawyers it is.

According to America's leading proponent of racism, the Reverend Jesse Jackson, it is. According to most of the TV talking heads, no amount of ignorance should impede a Florida person's right to vote over and over again until

they get it right.

Getting it right, according to the Democrats, means causing enough confusion and gathering enough votes to put Algore ahead, then they will quit and declare victory.

Make no mistake. In spite of their bleeding heart rhetoric about every vote is precious and the will of the people is the most important consideration, they are lying. They don't care about counting every vote.

They do not love you as much as they tell you they do. They care about power. And money. Your money. Being president is a cushy job. Comes with an airplane, bodyguards, a big house, and a salary increase from \$200,000 a year to \$400,000 a year.

In Florida, the ballots were published in the newspapers, mailed to voters, designed by Democrats, and

yet ignorance about where to poke is someone else's fault.

Horrors! The Reverend Jesse Jackson said that those holocaust survivors might even have voted for Nazi lover Pat Buchanan. Oh no. What a way to mess up a round of golf.

Thursday morning before I left for work, the TV was following a Ryder Truck on the way to Tallahassee, capitol of Florida. It was loaded with ballots which may or may not be counted by the time this column comes out next week.

There are so many lawsuits banging around in every court in Florida, there is no way for a simpleton like me to keep up with them or understand which one is the most important.

In fact, like many of you, I lost control of my give-a-crapper several days ago. I don't care any more. They have beaten me down and I hereby yell "calf rope." Catch my towel, I am throwing it in. Stick a fork in me, I am done.

No more, please. Let Algore have it. I have predicted all along Algore will do whatever he needs to, legal or illegal, moral or

immoral, to get this job.

He did indeed get more votes than Dubya. But ignorance of the Electoral College should not be an excuse to bully your way into the White House.

The stock markets are on the way down. I don't hear Billy Jeff and Algore bragging about that. The impeached president went to Vietnam with his family on your money and nobody noticed.

The surplus for this year is being spent by the Congress while your attention is diverted to the hypocritical mess in Florida. I don't hear Algore being too concerned about that.

Truth is, Algore thinks Dubya is underserving of being president. He thinks Texas is the pits and Dubya is too stupid to be chief executive.

The rule of law and the will of the people do not matter to Gore-Lieberman and their henchmen. He cares ONLY about himself and his plan for our lives. Before this is over, Algore will be president of the United States of America.

Most of America won't care. Ignorance is bliss!

## Services For Maria Lugo of Bovina Set For Friday Dec 1

Funeral services for Maria Lugo, 58, of Bovina are scheduled for 2 p.m. Friday, December 1 at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Father Juan Carlos Barragon will officiate.

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

She died Wednesday, November 29, at BSA Hospice in Amarillo. She was a resident of Bovina for 6 years and was formerly of El Paso.

She was born January 15, 1942 in Torreon, Mexico. She married Arturo Lugo in 1972 in El Paso. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She was a homemaker.

Survivors include her husband; two sons, Arturo

Lugo, Jr. and Sergio Lugo, both of Bovina; four daughters, Rocio and Irma Lugo of Bovina, Patricia Martinez of Bovina, and Sandra Lugo of Friona.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

**HER NAME HAS BECOME PART OF OUR LANGUAGE—JEZEBEL!**

IT HAS BEEN A CUSTOM, IN MODERN TIMES, WHEN A WOMAN ATTRACTS AND SEEMS TO EXERT UNDUE INFLUENCE OVER A MAN, OR MANY MEN, FOR PEOPLE TO CALL HER A JEZEBEL. HOWEVER, NO MODERN COUNTERPART COULD EVER COMPETE WITH THE ORIGINAL JEZEBEL FOR DOWNRIGHT EVIL AND MURDEROUS ACTS! BORN A PHOENICIAN PRINCESS, DAUGHTER OF KING ETHBAAL, SHE MARRIED KING AHAB OF ISRAEL (CIRCA 865 B.C.) AND, IN SHORT ORDER, COMPLETELY DOMINATED THIS WEAK-WILLED RULER. ONCE AHAB WAS UNDER HER CONTROL, JEZEBEL IMMEDIATELY SET ABOUT DESTROYING ISRAEL'S RELIGION AND REPLACING IT WITH THE WORSHIP OF BAAL AND ASTARTE, PHOENICIAN DIETIES OF HER HOMETLAND....

...SHE INSTALLED, IN THE PALACE, AND SUPPORTED, NINE HUNDRED PRIESTS OF THIS HEATHEN RELIGION AND, IN TURN, HUNTED DOWN THE PRIESTS OF ISRAEL AND SLAUGHTERED THEM WHERE EVER SHE COULD! LOUNGING IN ORIENTAL LUXURY IN THE PALACE, SHE DIRECTED THE POLICIES OF THE KINGDOM, WHILE AHAB SAT MEEKLY BY HER SIDE, NEVER DARING TO DISPUTE HER. HER SCHEMINGS, HER CRUELITIES, AND HER PASSION FOR BLOOD-SPILLING ARE RECORDED IN THE BOOK OF I KINGS. ONLY ELIJAH, THE GREAT PROPHET, STOOD UP AGAINST THIS WICKED QUEEN AND FOUGHT HER EVIL INFLUENCE AT EVERY TURN. HER OWN DEATH AND DESTRUCTION WAS PREDICTED BY THE PROPHET AND TOOK PLACE EXACTLY AS HE PROPHESED IT WOULD! (I KINGS 9:30-37)

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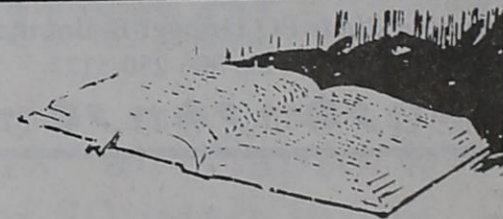
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B-tfnc-11/10

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B-1tc-12/1

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B-tfnc-10/6

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F&B-tfnc-7/14

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F-tfnc-10/13

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\*NEW LISTING-Two 50-ft. LOTS on Main by school.....\$15,000  
\*NEW LISTING-Fireplace, basement.....SOLD  
\*NEW LISTING-1BR 1bath-20X24 barn.....SOLD  
\*NEW LISTING-SUPER location 3/2/2cp, new carpet.....\$57,500  
\*Ready for a family-4BR 4BATH-cellar-shop.....\$90,000  
\*DESIGNER KITCHEN, 3/2/2, brick-central heat.....\$57,900  
\*3br-2bath 2cp brick, corner lot, good neighborhood.....SOLD  
\*First time home buyers-3/1/1, brick.....SOLD  
\*TWO BEDROOM country home-5 acres 5 mi. from town.....\$32,000  
\*Large porch 3br-2bath-1cp-recent remodel.....\$37,500  
\*REMODELED 2BR 1bath stucco home.....\$26,800  
\*GREAT STARTER HOME, steel siding, Bovina.....\$23,900  
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NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, w/metal, moving...\$55,000  
NEW LISTING...2 BR, 3 bath, stucco, RV storage, Bovina...\$49,900  
NEW LISTING...Country home w/acreage, near Clay's corner...\$39,900  
New Listing...3 BR, 2-1/2 bath, BV, ex. stg., cellar, new fence...\$65,000  
4 BR, 1 bath, 2 car, plus 3 carport, corner lot, cellar...\$38,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, 2 carport, 2 storage...SOLD...\$67,000  
2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home...\$37,000  
Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved...\$5,000  
4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot...\$85,000  
2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice...\$27,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 1 car, basement, 2 car carport...SOLD...\$67,000  
3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, brick, large lot, 2 family areas, fenced, clean...\$54,900  
3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living, corner lot + eff. apt. NICE...\$92,500  
3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, close to High School...SOLD...\$58,000  
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3 BR, 1 bath, enclosed garage, fence, NICE...SOLD...\$38,000  
Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...\$23,900  
3 BR, 1 bath, ready to sell, new listing...\$35,000  
3 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, fenced...SOLD...\$28,000  
2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot...\$43,900  
3 BR, 1-1/2 baths, 2 car garage, corner lot + eff., metal siding...\$40,000  
3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, storage with cellar...SOLD...\$65,000  
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## Floyd Englant Buried Here Monday Morning

Funeral services for Floyd Englant, 83, were held Monday at First Baptist Church. Revs. Gary Morgan and Manny Longoria officiated. Burial followed at Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

He was born April 20, 1917, in Panhandle, Texas, and married Anna Lee Webb on August 22, 1963, in La Mesa, California. He moved to the Bovina area in 1958 from California.

Mr. Englant died in his home Friday, November 24, 2000. He was preceded in death by his wife, November 5, 1998.

A retired, self-employed plumber, he also was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Survivors include eight sons, Floyd L. Englant of El Cajon, California, Mark Englant of Bovina, Tony Englant of Little Rock, Arkansas, Gary James of LaPorte, Glenn James of Freeport, Mike James of Nazareth, Randy James of Tulia and Tim James of



**FLOYD ENGLANT**

Clovis; three daughters, Katy Collins of Amherst, Dearbara Englant of Clovis and Mary Rose Paterson of Bovina; one sister, Mary A. Merrell of Bovina; 35 grandchildren; and 15 great-grandchildren. Pallbearers were his eight sons.

## --FB Contest Standings--

Here are the final standings of the point total leaders. We have listed final totals only for those contestants that turned in an entry in Week 13.

The totals are:  
126 Aubrey Parson  
124 Dorothy Stowers,

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of December 3-9, 2000.

Dec 3 Mark Clayton  
Dec 4 Sherrie Ventura  
Dec 5 Larry Hodnett  
Dec 6 Jessie Fuentes, Leona Steelman, Kent McClaran

Dec 7 Patricia Turner  
Dec 8 Velma Grisham  
Dec 9 Judith Jennings

For changes, corrections, or to add a name to our birthday list, call 251-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

- Eufemia Torres
- 123 Francisco Torres
- 122 A. M. Wilson
- 121 Josh Kerby, Del Ray Sudderth
- 120 Susan Kerby, Jan Smith
- 119 Frances Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr., Christen Stowers, Jessica Stowers
- 118 Frank Gonzalez, Jr.
- 117 Denise Anderson, Cameron Charles, Dorothy Harris, Daniel Hernandez
- 116 Tyson Kerby, Virginia Steele, Roy Lee Stowers, Scott Sudderth
- 115 Blake Sudderth
- 114 Cody Jamerson, Glenden Sudderth, Janie Sudderth
- 113 Bobby Johnson, Doug Johnson
- 111 Danny Harris, Kay Venable
- 110 Travis Lockmiller
- 109 Linda Sudderth
- 107 Jimmy Harris
- 105 Candy Hernandez, Liz Torres
- 104 Zane Anderson
- 98 Sally Gonzalez



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When you have news items.

Emmagene Calaway had company over the holidays. Her sister and brother-in-law, Audine and Bill Wells from Midland, came Wednesday night and stayed until Sunday afternoon. They ate out at Clovis Thanksgiving Day and had a good visit. They all attended church on Sunday morning together.

Mike and Debra Beauchamp's kids were home for Thanksgiving. They are Lori Tharp of Laverne, Oklahoma; and Angie and Tony, both Lubbock.

The Beauchamp cousins, Kimberly and Roger Billingsley of Lubbock and Corey and Misty and Taylor Kirkpatrick of Flower Mound were also in town visiting their parents, Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick.

The two families at dinner in the Kirkpatrick home Thanksgiving Day and then the Beauchamp couple, their three kids and Debra's mother and dad, Dorothy and Grady Sorley went to Olton to see her grandmother, Ethel Jones who is a resident at Running Water Draw Care Center, for the day.

Friday evening Grady and Dorothy, their son and his family, Ken and Terry Sorley and daughters Sara, Jill and Sydney from Clovis and the Beauchamps went to Portales for dinner at the Roosevelt Restaurant. The family celebrated Thanksgiving and Debra's birthday.

Jack and Ona Patterson had company for Thanksgiving. The couple's daughter, Sandra Blackstein and her son and daughter-in-law, Donnie and Kerri Shamblin and sons Clay and Cas of Amarillo; and the Pattersons' granddaughter and her family, Cara and Kevin Fisher and two sons Zach and Kord of Memphis, Texas were all there for the festivities.

Arnold, Amy and Brad Hromas had company in their home last week. His sister, Ernestine (Hromas) Lovell and her daughter, Judi Lovell, both from Ft. Worth came for the Oklahoma Lane school reunion.

The Ft. Worth ladies spent four days with the Hromas family and went home Monday. Ernestine and Amy attended church Sunday morning at First Baptist Church.

Eight Bovina people attended the Oklahoma Lane school reunion November 24 at the Methodist Church, formerly the Oklahoma Lane school building.

Local attendees included Erith and Frances Hawkins, Leon and Charlene Grissom, Minnie Kelso, Ludene Terry Davis and Arnold and Amy Donaldson Hromas.

There was a total of 83 people who attended the event that is held every two years.

Former teachers, trustees,

bus drivers, those coming the farthest distance and the oldest person there, were all recognized. Jenny Baize of Farwell catered the meal.

A record of deaths from one reunion to the next is kept. There were 43 Oklahoma Laners on the list since the last reunion two years ago.

Jack and Carolyn Rains and Suezey Smith attended a fertilizer seminar for three days in Kerrville the week before Thanksgiving. Carolyn was raised in that area and enjoyed staying at the Y.O. Ranch Hotel. When she was a teenager she had worked for the owner.

After the seminar, Billy came from Bovina and brought the Rains couple their pickup so they could visit family. They went to see Carolyn's sister, Allene Dags, in Lytle. She was recuperating from knee replacement surgery and they spent one night there with her.

The couple then went to Mason to see her sister and brother-in-law, Betty and Dudley Steapp. They stayed one night then went to Jack's mother, Penny Rains' ranch north of Post. The couple stayed two days and returned the Monday before Thanksgiving.

When Suezey and Billy Smith left Kerrville they drove to San Antonio and stayed two days with Billy's cousin, Marie and Alfred Stankovich. The two couples went to the Army Medical Museum at Ft. Sam Houston. The Stankovich couple are retired Army medic personnel. They also toured Lackland Air Force Base which is where Billy took his basic training in 1961 in preparation for the Vietnam War.

The Smiths then went to Mission on Friday (before Thanksgiving) and stayed with her niece and family, Krysta and David Flores and son Trent. The Flores are house parents at Rio Grande Children's Home. Saturday Krysta's twin brother, Aaron Estes got married at the First Baptist Church in McAllen.

Suezey's brother and sister-in-law, Kenneth and Ophelia Estes of Bovina are Aaron and Krysta's parents. They stayed the entire week for the wedding. Their son, Lance of Bovina was also there.

The Smiths took two nephews to the airport after the wedding. They were Chris and Heather Estes of Hollywood, California and Ken Estes, Jr. of Longview. Chris works for Time/Warner and helps write movie previews and Heather works at Universal City as an office manager for Temporary White Collar Workers. Ken works for the United States Small Business Administration in Longview.

Sunday Billy, Suezey, Kenneth and Ophelia and Krista and David all went to Las Flores, Mexico. The group shopped, looked at the sights and ate dinner. A family friend, Roger and a former Rio Grande Children's Home resident, who is in the Navy now and who was a groomsman at the wedding, also went to Mexico with the group.

Monday Billy, Suezey and Lance started home and

spent the night in Coleman with friend, Rick Brinson. Tuesday morning they visited some of Suezey's dad's cousins and then came home Tuesday night.

Juanita and Dean Hastings has company for the Thanksgiving holiday. Their daughter and son-in-law, Carole Jean and Jerry Wright of Albuquerque and daughter J.J. of Canyon; daughter and son-in-law, Lajuana and David Renfro of Amarillo and their son Chris also of Amarillo and their daughter and family, Lisa and Bobby Redman and daughter Lauren, of Lubbock.

While in town, Carole Jean, Jerry and J.J. visited with his mother, Gladys Wright. They also had Thanksgiving with her at Joe Pat and Danna Wright's home in Muleshoe with their family and two young sons.

On Friday, Dean and Juanita, Gladys and the rest of the out-of-town guests enjoyed a meal together.

Keith and LaQueta Garner went to Abernathy Saturday, November 25 for a surprise party for his cousin's 70th birthday. Keith's cousin had a 70th surprise b-day party.

For Thanksgiving all three of the Garner children came home with their families. They are daughter and son-in-law, Donell and David Callender of Lubbock; son Tim Garner of Clovis and his son Logan; and son and daughter-in-law, Doyle and Gilda Garner and their three sons, Matthew, Mike, Gabe.

Also in the Garner home were Bovina couples, Dorothy and Grady Sorley and Don and Juanda Murphy. This was an extra special Thanksgiving for the family because last year Keith was in the hospital for both Thanksgiving and Christmas due to the injuries he had from the wreck he was in November 15, 1999. We are all glad you were home this year Keith!

A 90th birthday party was held for Oma Lee George Sunday, November 26 at the Fairfield Motel in Lubbock.

Her only daughter and son-in-law, Sue and J.B. Barrett and family hosted the celebration. The Barrett children and grandchildren are Jana and Lloyd Headrick and daughters, Catherine and Cheryl of Lubbock; Jay Be and Jana Barrett of Farwell and children, Joel, Jordan, Britton and Christian.

Guests included Donna Baldwin of Lubbock; Weldon Baldwin and friend Carol, both of Plainview; Ken and Anita Baldwin of Sante Fe, New Mexico; Mary Ann George and Judy Arnold, both of Austin.

Also, Wilma Jean Henderson and Betsy and Allissa Tucker, all of Lubbock; Julie Watley of McKenny and children Mason and Abby; Sherri Kuykendall of San Diego; Don and Leanne Kuykendall of Lubbock and Judy Kuykendall of Abilene.

Virgie Cary hosted a 40th birthday party for her son Ronnie Cary of Farwell at the Bovina Ambulance Building Saturday. Before the party, Cattle Call Restaurant from

Amarillo catered a family meal and then about 70 people came to wish Ronnie a happy 40th.

Ronnie is married to Teresa. They have two children, Catlin and Morgan.

Leah and Bryan Mason and daughters, Ashton, Mallie and Brynna went to visit his family for the holiday.

They stayed with his sister and her family, Lisa and Roger Browning and kids, Branton, Garrett, Colleen and Keely at Midway, which is outside of Wichita Falls. They also visited his mom Beverly Carrell in Denton.

The Bovina family celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas with lots of cousins and aunts and uncles since they live so far away.

Lola and Jimmy Parson had a nice Thanksgiving with their daughter and two sons and their families.

Daughter Patricia Martinez and her children, Joshua and Katie of Amarillo were in the Parson home for the entire week of Thanksgiving. Joshua's neighbor friend, Jason, from when they lived in Bovina, also joined the family.

Son Danny Parson and his three children, Jonathan, Blythe, and Jeremy of Amarillo stayed for the day.

Son Aubrey Parson of Bovina, the grand prize winner in the *Blade's* football contest, was also on hand for the holiday festivities.

Lupe and Paula Salazar, son Lupe Jr. and Lupe's sister, Angela Alvarado saw lots of family members during the Thanksgiving holiday. The family left Bovina last Tuesday and went to see Lupe's mother, Juanita Salazar in Elsa.

While in Elsa they were also able to see two of Lupe's sisters and their families, Consuelo Rivira and Frances Salazar. They also visited his sister, Yolanda Reyes in Weslaco.

Lupe said they had a great time seeing aunts and cousins all over South Texas.

Before returning to Bovina Sunday night, the Bovina family spent two days in Dallas with Angela's two sons and their families, Alex and Junior Alvarado.

## Bovina Elem Lunch Menu

Week of Nov. 27-Dec. 1

**Monday-** sub sandwich, hamburger, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Tuesday-** salisbury steak, pepperoni pizza, au gratin potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Wednesday-** beef hotdog, hamburger, chili, pickle spears, potato puffs, tossed salad, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Thursday-** enchiladas, hamburger, pinto beans, tossed salad, french fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**Friday-** bar-b-que on a bun, pepperoni pizza, pickle spears, corn, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

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