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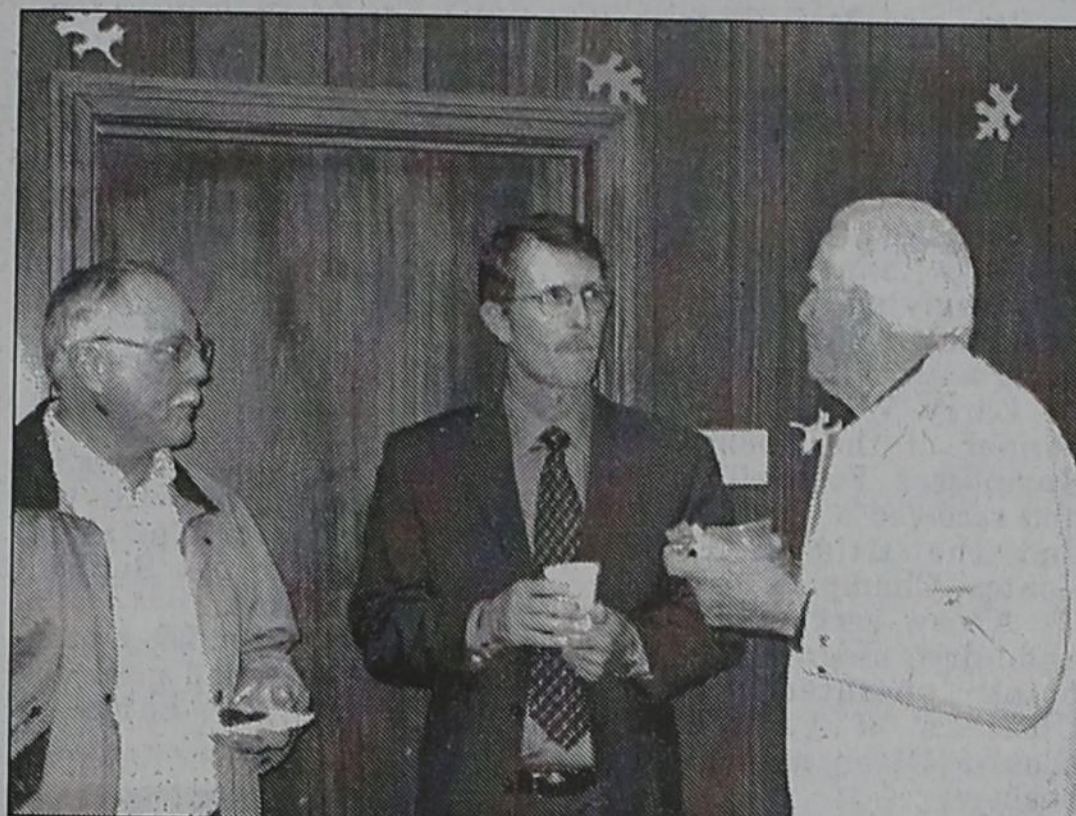
Only 26 Days 'till Christmas



## Scenes From Bovina's Annual Community Thanksgiving Service



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### Becky's Back Next Week

Call the *Blade* with your Thanksgiving news! Becky London will resume her "Bovina Bits" column next week, and she will need to hear from you. Call Becky at home, 238-1146, or call the newspaper office at 250-2211, and we'll make sure she calls you back. Hope you and yours are enjoying a great holiday weekend.

IT WAS AUTUMN, and the Indians on the remote reservation asked their new chief if the winter was going to be cold or mild. Since he was an Indian Chief in a modern society, he had never been taught the old secrets, and when he looked at the sky, he couldn't tell what the weather was going to be.

Nevertheless, to be on the safe side, he replied to his tribe that the winter was indeed going to be cold and that the members of the village should collect wood to be prepared. But also being a practical leader, after several days he got an idea. He went to the phone booth, called the National Weather Service and asked, "Is the coming winter going to be cold?"

"It looks like this winter is going to be quite cold indeed," the meteorologist at the weather service responded.

So the Chief went back to his people and told them to collect even more wood in order to be prepared.

A week later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Is it going to be a very cold winter?"

"Yes," the man at National Weather Service again replied, "it's definitely going to be a very cold winter."

The Chief again went back to his people and ordered them to collect every scrap of wood they could find.

Two weeks later, he called the National Weather Service again. "Are you absolutely sure that the winter is going to be very cold?"

"Absolutely," the Weather Service representative replied. "It's going to be one of the coldest winters ever."

"How can you be so sure?" the Chief asked.

The weatherman replied, "The Indians are collecting wood like crazy!"

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"TWAS THE NIGHT of Thanksgiving, but I just couldn't sleep.

I tried counting backwards, I tried counting sheep. The leftovers beckoned—the dark meat and white But I fought the temptation with all of my might.

Tossing and turning with anticipation, The thought of a snack became infatuation. So, I raced to the kitchen, flung open the door, And gazed at the 'fridge, full of goodies galore.

I gobbled up turkey and buttered potatoes, Pickles and carrots, beans and tomatoes. I felt myself swelling, so plump and so round, 'Til all of a sudden, I rose off the ground.

I crashed through the ceiling, floating into the sky, With a mouthful of pudding and a handful of pie. But, I managed to yell as I soared past the trees... Happy eating to all—pass the cranberries, please.

May your stuffing be tasty, may your turkey be plump. May your potatoes 'n gravy have nary a lump. May your yams be delicious, may your pies take the prize, May your Thanksgiving dinner stay off of your thighs.

(--A couple of days late, but I thought it was still appropriate.)

### Bull Town Bulletins

by Bill Ellis



As of Wednesday, November 27, 2002

58,233

Bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. Bovina Blade Survey

### Mustangs Basketball Report

The Bovina Mustangs varsity boys have won two in a row, besting Amherst 66-45 and defeating a scrappy Happy team 39-34.

Johnathan Chisom popped in 19 points and B. J. Shepherd added 18 in the victory over Amherst. Jeff Casas scored 10, Raymond Chisom 8, Alex Espinoza 5, and Michael Nieto, Jake Steelman and Alfredo Martinez each had 2 points.

Things got a little tougher in the defensive battle with the Happy Cowboys. Shepherd led the game with 20 points, Casas had 9, R. Chisom 3, Steelman, J. Chisom and Nieto 2 each and Juan Vara 1 point.

Shepherd and Casas each had a three-point goal in the game.

The Mustangs took on Adrian Tuesday night and will play in the Anton tournament December 5-7.

### State Officials Announce Crackdown On Slackers

Buckling up yourself and all the passengers in your vehicle will give you two more reasons to be thankful next week: you'll be reducing the odds of serious injury in case of a crash and you'll also be protecting yourself from getting a ticket.

Texas is launching the second phase of "Click It or Ticket" as part of a national effort to reduce deaths and injuries from traffic crashes. From November 24 to December 1, state troopers and local law enforcement throughout Texas will be cracking down on drivers and passengers who aren't using safety belts.

"We know that combining stepped up law enforcement with public education works to get people to buckle up," said Susan Bryant, the Texas Department of Transportation's traffic safety director. "Focusing on seat belt law enforcement during Thanksgiving week not only will save lives, but it will also

### Dearing Edges Sudderth For Contest Grand Prize

The annual football contest is over. The grand prize winner has been decided. When the games were counted at the end of Week 13, two contestants, Jeremy Dearing of Lubbock and Blake Sudderth of Austin were tied with 132 total points.

Blake had a 2-point lead over Jeremy going into week 13. Jo Blackwell was only one point back. But Blackwell and Sudderth managed only 8 correct in the last week, and Dearing came through with 10 correct, tying the contest and forcing a tie-breaker recount.

We computed Sudderth and Dearing's weekly tie-breakers for the full 13 weeks. Dearing had the low

total of 189 points off while Sudderth's was 258 points off.

So Jeremy Dearing wins the \$150 grand prize. He is the son-in-law of Dorothy and Roy Lee Stowers, married to their daughter Jessica. The Dearing's live in Lubbock.

In the last week of the contest, Denise Anderson managed to win our final \$20 weekly prize. Denise was the only contestant with 13 correct.

Seven contestants were in with 11 correct games, so we had to use the Dallas 21, Jacksonville 19 tie-breaker to decide 2nd and 3rd place winners.

Susan Kerby, at only 2 points off, won the second prize and her husband, Al Kerby, Jr., at 4 points off won the \$5 third place cash.

Others at 11 correct and their tie-breaker variation were Danny Harris 9, Jimmy Harris 13, Brett Anderson 13, Ty Grimsley 13, and A. M. Wilson 18.

We appreciate all of you who entered the contest and made the competition fun each week. We especially appreciate the contest sponsors that make the annual football contest possible. Until next year, good luck and good pickin'.

### Scholarships Awarded At Financial Nite

Bovina high school senior Juan Vara and Diane Heard, a Bovina ISD substitute teacher, each won a \$100 scholarship in a drawing at Financial Aid Night last Thursday in the school cafeteria.

According to Don Maggio, school counselor, despite what was described as a meager attendance, an interesting dose of financial aid and scholarship information was provided by several guest speakers from area agencies.

The winners must enroll in a post-secondary educational institution in order to utilize the scholarships. Panhandle Plains Higher Education Authority of Canyon conducted the drawing and provided the scholarships.

Dave Corley of Panhandle Plains presented in English in the cafeteria. Cesar Ramos of Panhandle Plains and Zeke Castro, migrant counselor from Region 16 Education Center in Amarillo, presented in Spanish in the computer lab. Marca Herring from Friona State Bank was also on hand.

"The district is thankful for the scholarships and the speakers that traveled here for this event and appreciative of those that chose to attend," Maggio said.

### Sales Tax Distributed To County

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent monthly sales tax payments to local governments.

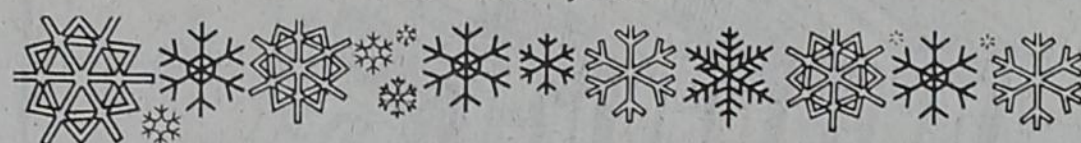
The November sales tax rebates include local sales taxes collected in September by monthly filers and in July, August and September by quarterly filers, and reported to the comptroller in October.

The next sales tax allocation will be on Friday, December 13.

Parmer County cities of Bovina, Farwell and Friona received a total of \$30,221. The breakdown is Bovina, \$3,244; Farwell, \$4,877; and Friona, \$22,100.

The monthly payment was an 11.45% increase over October of 2001.

However, for the year, Parmer County is still slightly below last year's revenue. For 2002, the county has received \$303,552, broken down as Bovina, \$26,467; Farwell, \$47,237; and Friona, \$229,848. The total received for this period last year was \$310,918, an overall decrease of 2.36%.



TUSSLIN' WITH ADRIAN...The Fillies battled Adrian Tuesday night, but lost the fast paced contest 50-33. Top, Sandra Moreno (55) and Irma Rocha (22) surround an Adrian player. Below, Moreno, left, and Flor Sanchez (23) are in the thick of a rebound. The Mustangs defeated the Adrian boys 64-33. ron carr photos

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 27, 1957**  
To aid in Parmer County law enforcement, a county two-way radio was installed in Bovina City Hall the latter part of last week.

Elton Venable suffered a painful hand injury early Monday morning while operating a combine on the A.L. Glasscock farm at Hub. Mrs. Fleeta Terry, grade school teacher in the local school, will attend the convention of Texas State Teachers Association in Dallas November 28-30.

Tom Atkins, Parmer County Deputy who has worked in Farwell since March, has been named temporary deputy in Bovina, Sheriff Chas. Lovelace has announced.

**40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1962**  
A new business, Steelman's Custom Slaughtering, opened in Bovina Friday. Dickie Steelman, who has been engaged in farming here, purchased the building and facilities of Richard's Slaughter House on First Street.

Sunday is "SPS" for Parmer County residents. That is the day chosen to kick off the mass immunization program against polio through the use of Sabin oral vaccine.

Carolyn Wilkerson, a freshman, was elected sweetheart of Bovina Future Farmers of America Chapter recently.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court said that a new Home Demonstration Agent would be appointed for Parmer County as soon as one became available through the Amarillo District Extension Service Office.

**35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1967**  
Snow flurries came to the Bovina area Monday afternoon, beginning about 4 o'clock and covering the ground. Whether or not the snow contained enough moisture to be of benefit to wheat is doubtful.

Luis Serna, who operates the loading equipment at

Holly Sugar station in Bovina, narrowly escaped serious injury Monday morning when he fell into the sugar beet pile.

A stack of baled milo stubble on the Charles Corn farm three miles north of Bovina was destroyed by fire Saturday night. Firemen and law enforcement officers had found no cause for its origination Monday, according to City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Miss Sandra Patterson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson of Bovina, was recently initiated into Alpha Chi honor society at West Texas State University.

**30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1972**  
The annual Home Decorations Contest in the Bovina community will be sponsored again this year by the Bovina Lions Club, announced Ed Isaac, president of the organization.

Donaciano Salcido, 23, was injured in an accidental shooting about 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, November 21, at his residence in the Bovina Apartments on Fourth Street.

The 1972 pheasant season in Parmer County begins Saturday, December 9, and continues through Sunday, December 17, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

Glen Hise, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Hise, former Bovina residents, has been named to the Colorado All-State Class A football team, according to information received here.

**25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1977**  
The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department fought four fires in a two-day period during the first half of Thanksgiving week. On Monday, November 21, at 1:15 p.m., the department responded to two calls. The first call was to a cotton trailer fire behind Parmer County Cattle Company.

A new city manager assumed his duties in Bovina on November 21. Clayton Williamson, 25, is a native of Shreveport, Louisiana, and

graduated from North Caddo High School, Vivian, La., in 1970. Going on to a higher education, he received a BLA in political science from Louisiana State University in 1975.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Elliott will observe their 60th wedding anniversary on Saturday, December 10.

**20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 1, 1982**  
The Bovina area received a nice snowfall during Thanksgiving week, in fact two different three-inch snows, along with rain and sleet.

Larry Wiseman was the winner of the 1982 Bovina Businesses Football Contest and received a check for \$100 and the title of Football Contest Champion for 1982.

A new service of pick-up and dry cleaning is now being operated by City Cleaners of Farwell with Elouise Dixon managing the business.

A group of local citizens gathered at Marie's Used Values and celebrated Thanksgiving. Twenty-six people were present for lots of good food and fellowship. Kathryn Hancock and her six sisters are visiting this week in Bovina.

**15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1987**  
Tilly Card of Canyon finished with a flourish to win the Bovina Blade's annual football contest's grand prize. Mrs. Card, who is the mother of Cathie Lanham of Bovina, won the final week's contest as well, so the final week netted her \$110.00 cash, which should help with her Christmas shopping.

To promote the idea of caring for others and helping people less fortunate, Ridglea will be starting a Food Bank. The Food Bank will last from December 1 to December 18. The idea of the Food Bank is for every class to bring canned food of any kind that will be collected in a box beside the door of each class.

The Bovina High School Mustangs made a quick transition from football to

basketball last Tuesday. With just a couple of days of workouts since the end of the grid season, the team downed Adrian, 84-71, in a game at Adrian.

**10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1992**  
Parmer County has been socked with not one, but two of the worst November blizzards in memory. Saturday morning the area received about 4 to 5 inches of snow and another six to seven inches Tuesday morning.

**5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1997**  
Marine Pfc. Steven M. Ontiveros, son of Mary L. Ontiveros of Bovina, recently reported for duty with 6th Motor Transport Battalion, 4th Force Service Support Group in Lubbock.

As of November 26, gins in Parmer County had ginned a total of 49,753 bales of cotton.



**THE VENERABLE VENABLES....**Elton and Marie Venable have been an active part of the Bovina community for more than 50 years. They recently celebrated their own 57th wedding anniversary with friends and family. Happy Anniversary Elton and Marie from all of us in Bovina.

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# Around Town

## Crown of Texas Hospice lunch Dec 10

The Crown of Texas Hospice is sponsoring a bereavement "Sunshine Lunch" at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Dec 10, at K'Bob's in Hereford. The luncheon is a social time for those grieving the death of a loved one. For information call 372-7696 or (800) 572-6365.

## Muleshoe bazaar Dec 14

The Moonlight Extension Education Club and Texas Cooperative Extension will hold their annual arts and crafts bazaar on Saturday, Dec 14, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Bailey county Civic Center in Muleshoe. Admission is free. Come enjoy the Christmas parade at 10 a.m. and do your Christmas shopping.

## Sweet Adeline chorus performs Dec 19

Come hear the Palo Duro Metro Chorus (part of Sweet Adelines) on Thursday, Dec 19 at 7:30 p.m. at the Friona High School auditorium. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Proceeds will benefit the Chorus & the Pioneer Heritage Museum in Friona. Some local women are members of this chorus so be sure to come hear them.

## Xcel Energy Offers Holiday Lighting And Safety Tips

It is time to celebrate the season with holiday lighting--and to enjoy the season safely and injury free, so Xcel Energy offers the following holiday lighting and safety tips:

- Be careful when hanging decorations--and always remember to look up first for electric power lines, and then, to stay away from them.

- When stringing outdoor lights on roofs and in tall trees, be sure to keep yourself, ladders and the decorations more than ten feet away from electric lines, and to avoid telephone wires and cable television connections.

- Avoid stringing lights along aluminum siding, which can conduct electricity.

- Watch your step. Use ladders and stepladders carefully. Don't use the highest steps on a stepladder.

- Trim your tree, home and workplace with safety-certified decorations you know are in good condition. Use only Underwriters Laboratory (UL) safety-certified lights and decorations that have proper grounding plugs

(three-pronged plugs).

- Never "adapt" a three-pronged outlet plug for use in a two-prong outlet by cutting off the third prong. That creates a hazard.

- Inspect holiday light strings for frayed wires, cracked insulation or bare spots--and for loose connections or damaged plugs. Do not use damaged, unsafe strings or decorations.

- Follow manufacturers' guides for use of light strings and decorations. Don't use lights that are labeled "for interior use" anywhere outside. Don't use outdoor lights inside a building. Outdoor lights burn hotter and can create a fire hazard on a tree, or ignite curtains, draperies or furniture.

- Keep all combustible materials, such as trees and dried floral arrangements, away from candles, fireplaces and portable heaters.

- Use energy wisely and safely. Unplug tree lights and other decorations, or set a timer to turn them off, when you retire at night or when you are going to be away from home.



WORKMEN ARE shown tearing out the concrete patio at Friona Heritage Estates. The original patio was not properly graded and caused water to drain into the Heritage Estates dining area. New concrete was poured to drain away from the facility. ron carr photo

## Home Tour In Hereford December 8

The La Madre Mia Study Club of Hereford will sponsor a Christmas Tour of Homes on Sunday, December 8, from 1-4 p.m.

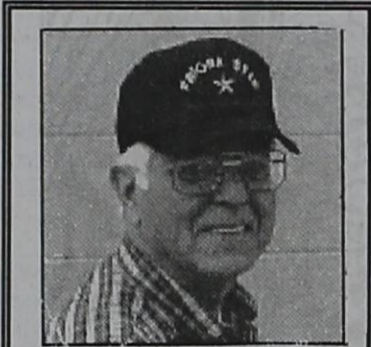
This will be a fun opportunity to tour four beautiful, Christmas decorated Hereford homes, plus the Deaf Smith County Museum will hold a Christmas Open House from 2-4 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at any of the four homes on the tour:

- \* Sean & Christy Smith--317 N. Douglas
- \* George & Delme Bullard--117 E. 15th
- \* Jeff & Michelle Stacey--226 Centre
- \* Allen & Estella Parsons--North Avenue K

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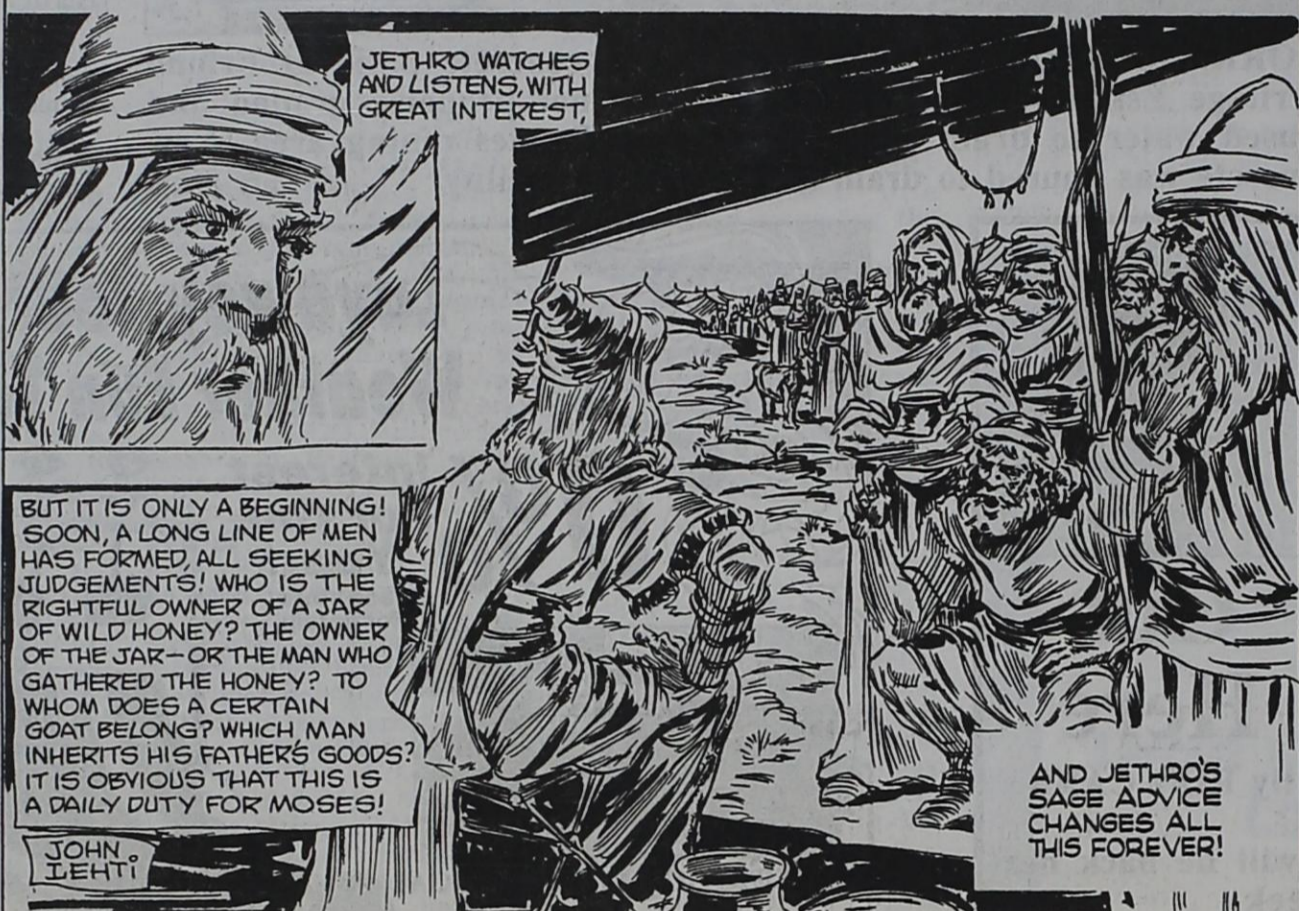
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### JETHRO'S FORESIGHT!

WHEN JETHRO, MOSES' FATHER-IN-LAW, WAS VISITING THE CAMP OF THE ISRAELITES HE CAUTIONED MOSES WITH A BIT OF ADVICE. AND BECAUSE OF HIS ADVICE PEOPLE EVEN TODAY DELEGATE AUTHORITY IN A LIKE MANNER. WHAT JETHRO SAW THAT CAUSED HIM CONCERN WAS THE FACT THAT MOSES SPENT FROM MORNING TILL NIGHT LISTENING TO THE TROUBLES OF HIS FOLLOWERS AND STRAIGHTENING OUT SQUABBLES AMONG FAMILIES, ETC., TO THE EXTENT THAT MORE IMPORTANT NEEDS WERE NEGLECTED. HE RECOMMENDED ASSIGNING MEN TO SPECIFIC DUTIES TO RELIEVE MOSES OF PETTY DETAILS. "...MEN OF TRUTH...TO BE RULERS OF THOUSANDS, AND RULERS OF HUNDREDS, RULERS OF FIFTIES, AND RULERS OF TENS: AND LET THEM JUDGE THE PEOPLE AT ALL SEASONS..." (EXODUS 18:21,22) AND TO THIS DAY JETHRO'S ADVICE IS POTENTLY PRACTICAL!



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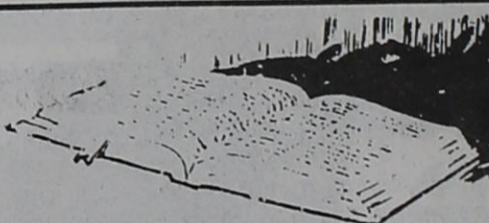
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##### NOTICE OF APPLICATION

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394 for consent to the purchase of assets and assumption of liabilities associated with the Vega Branch, Vega, Texas by Friona State Bank, National Association, Friona, Texas from First National Bank of Borger, Borger, Texas. It is contemplated that the main offices and all branch offices of each of the above-named banks will continue to operate following the purchase and assumption transaction.

This notice is published pursuant to 12 U.S.C. & 1828(c) and 12 C.F.R. & 5. This notice will appear three times at approximately two-week intervals over a 30-day period beginning November 1, 2002, and ending November 29, 2002.

Any person desiring to comment on this application may do so by submitting written comments within 30 days of the date of the first publication of this notice to: Licensing Manager, Comptroller of the Currency, Southwestern District, 1600 Lincoln Plaza, 500 N. Akard, Dallas, Texas 75201-3394, or www.occ.treas.gov. The public file is available for inspection in that office during regular business hours. Written requests for a copy of the public file on the application should be sent to the Licensing Manager.

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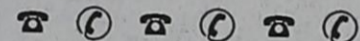
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 Mobile home, .974 acres, barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25.....\$34,500  
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## Al Webb's Rites Held

Funeral services for Al Webb, 62, of Dimmitt were held Monday, November 25, 2002 at Dimmitt's First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jeff Addison officiating and Ron Redding assisting.

Arrangements were under the direction of Foskey-Lilley-McGill Funeral Home in Dimmitt.

He died Saturday, November 23, 2002.

Webb was born April 30, 1940 in Danville, Arkansas. He married Kathy Richardson on August 5, 1982 in Clovis, New Mexico. He moved to Dimmitt from Bovina in 1976. He served in the Army during the Korean War and was a truck driver for many years.

He was a member of Lee Street Baptist Church in Dimmitt, where he was active in church ministries.

Survivors include his wife; a son, John of Duncan, Oklahoma; four daughters, Beth Casas of Pampa, LeAnn Pigg of Amarillo, Gala Wilson of Tampa, Florida and Joy Waller of Ardmore, Oklahoma.

Also, four brothers, Wayne of Azle, Bob of Burkburnette, Larry of Hale Center and Sam of Farwell; four sisters, Polly Mills and Pam Clark, both of Bovina, Joyce Smith of Cleburne, Texas and June Muse of Lubbock; and eleven grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to a favorite charity.

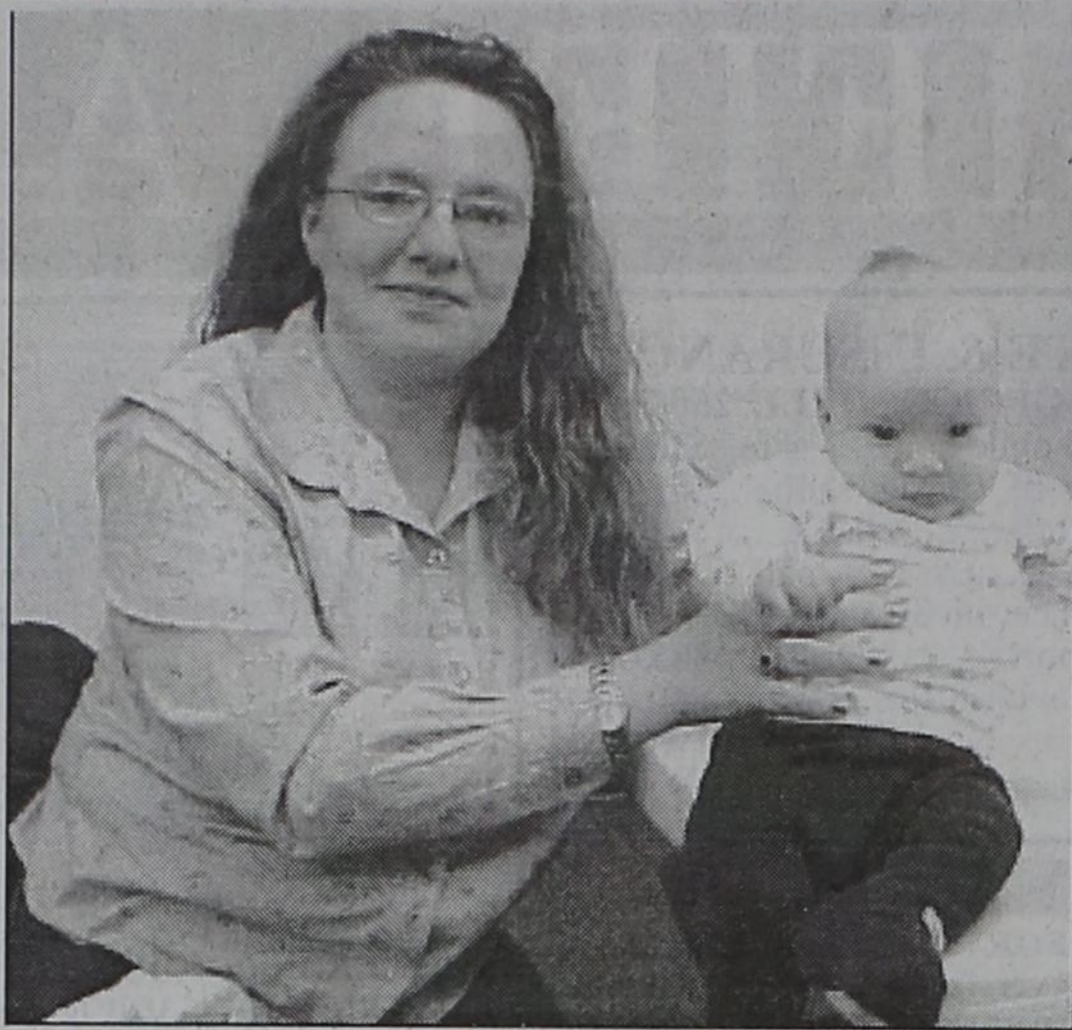
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**BE BACK SOON---**Becky London stopped by the newspaper office to show off little Emma Fay and to let folks know that she'll be back writing her local news column next week.

## Jr. Varsity Boys Are 2-2 So Far

The Bovina JV boys lost a one-point decision to Clovis Gattis junior high, 45-44. Cody Jamerson and Roger Martinez each had 15 points to lead Bovina scoring.

Michael Ortiz had 6, Orlando Espinoza, Victor Garcia and Hugo Aguillon each had 4 points and Miguel Munoz had 2.

Against the Clovis Marshall "A" team, the JV boys lost by a score of 48-34. Martinez led with 12 points, Victor Garcia had 8, Orlando Espinoza 6, Michael Ortiz 4, Cornelio Ortiz and Cody Jamerson 2 each.

However, the JV Mustangs exacted some revenge when they took the floor against the Clovis Marshall "B" team. Bovina won 47-36.

High scorer against Marshall B was Victor Garcia with 15. Cody Jamerson had 13, Roger Martinez 8, Miguel Munoz 4, Cornelio Ortiz 3, and Orlando Espinoza and Hugo Aguillon 2 each.

Another victory for the young Mustangs was over

Amherst 32-23. Jamerson again led with 10 points. Miguel Munoz had 6, Orlando Espinoza 5, Victor Garcia 4, Michael Ortiz 3, and Hugo Aguillon and Roger Martinez 2 each.

The JV boys are 2-2 through this report. The coach is Bryan Jones. They played Texico Tuesday night but we did not get the report due to our holiday schedule.

## Joe Lopezes Have A Boy

Teresa and Joe "Junior" Lopez are the proud parents of a baby boy, Gabriel Nathaniel Lopez.

He was born in Clovis, New Mexico, November 21. He weighed 8 pounds, 1 ounce and was 20 3/4 inches long.

He has an older brother, Brandon, 7. Grandparents are Joe and Emma Lopez of Odessa, Texas, and Jessie and Alice Stone of Bovina.

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Birthdays for the week of December 1-7, 2002.

Dec 1 Flossie Rhinehart, Zane Anderson, Helen Deen  
Dec 2 Grady Sorley, Jimmy Parson, Houston Bartlett, Minnie Kelso, Maggie Moore, Nancy Mayfield  
Dec 3 Mark Clayton  
Dec 4 Sherrie Ventura  
Dec 5 Larry Hodnett, Charles Wilkins, Matthew Downes  
Dec 6 Jessie Fuentes, Kent McClaran

Add friends or relatives to our permanent birthday list by calling 251-1523.

If names appear that should be deleted or changed due to death, marriage, moved away, etc., please let us know also so we can take them off or make corrections.

## Bovina Football Contest Standings

Here are the final point totals in this year's football contest. Congratulations to Jeremy Dearing on winning the Grand Prize of \$150.

Thanks to all our contestants who entered every week and made the competition interesting and fun.

132 Jeremy Dearing, Blake Sudderth  
131 Jo Blackwell  
130 Christen Stowers  
129 Susan Kerby  
128 Dorothy Harris, Roy Lee Stowers  
127 Jess Dearing, Frank Gonzalez, Jr., Glenden Sudderth  
126 Denise Anderson, Bobby Johnson  
125 Lilly Michel  
124 Jason Kerby, Janie Sudderth, Linda Sudderth  
123 Danny Harris, Josh

Kerby  
122 Doug Johnson, Frances Johnson, Tyson Kerby, Scott Sudderth, A. M. Wilson

121 Daniel Hernandez, Al Kerby, Jr., Del Ray Sudderth  
119 Candy Highsmith, D'Lynn Jamerson  
118 Jerry Roach  
116 Peggy Hargrove  
114 Brett Anderson, Jimmy Harris, Lisa Lane, Virginia Steele  
112 Sally Gonzalez  
111 Cody Jamerson  
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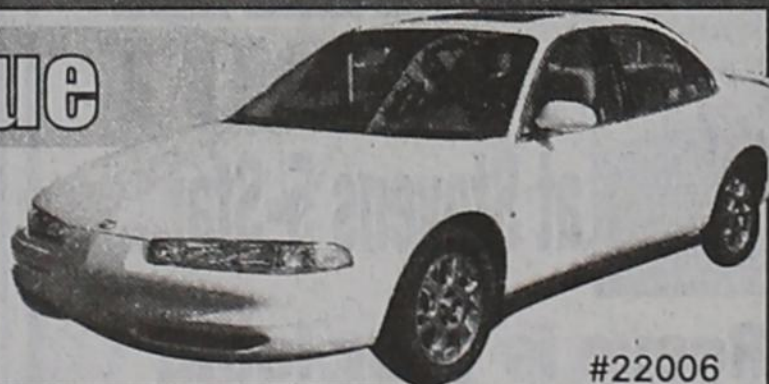


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