

Turn In Your Letters To Santa at Dorothy's Beauty Shop. They'll be printed in the Blade's special Christmas paper. Deadline is Dec. 14.



FOR THE FOURTH TIME the top prize money in the football contest goes to A. M. Wilson, center. Handing him the money are contest sponsors Lori Stormes and Harry Johnson, employees at Sherley Grain Elevators. See story for details. ron carr photo



## Christmas Musical Set For December 16

Bovina's Community Choir will perform "Welcome To Our World, A Christmas Musical," directed by Michael Downes, Sunday, December 16 at 7 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Music director for First Baptist, Justin Brozek, with the help of Downes and Esther Steelman, invited members of the community to join the church's choir practices in preparation for the event. Thirty-one residents answered that call and have been practicing weekly since September. "This is our gift to the community," said a spokesperson. Refreshments will be served at the First Baptist fellowship hall following the performance.



AWWWWWW! Isn't he cute? Basketball just wears you out. At Adrian, Trey Sims catches a snooze with the Mustang mascot. He is the son of Coach Joey and Tammy Sims. photo by k'dawn scroggins



VI HUTTO



ALTHA HERINGTON

## ON COUNTY LEVEL Political Pot Begins To Boil For Offices

A number of candidates have stepped forward to announce their candidacy for offices on the county or precinct level during the past week. Here is a rundown on those who have authorized the *Bovina Blade* to run their political announcement: **TOM WARE**, for County Commissioner, Precinct 2. Ware will finish his fourth term as a county commissioner in 2002. "After giving the matter some consideration, I decided to run for one more term. We have done some positive things on the county commission. Our finances are in good shape, and I would like to see that this continues." Ware is a life-long resident of the Bovina area, graduating from school in Bovina. "I believe that my record speaks for itself. I have enjoyed serving the residents of Parmer County, and will continue to do my best in

their behalf," he said. Ware is on the Democratic ticket. Ware and his wife Sandy are parents of three children: Kim Barrington of Lamesa, Pat Ware of Bovina, and Todd Ware of Clovis. \* \* \* \* \* **ALTHA HERINGTON**, for County Treasurer. Mrs. Herington has authorized us to announce her candidacy for the County Treasurer's office, subject to the Republican primary. Anne Norton has a year left on her term as County Treasurer, and has announced that she will not seek re-election (see advertisement elsewhere, this issue). Altha has been a resident of Parmer County since 1974. A graduate of Farwell High School, she has been active in community projects. She was a member of Epsilon Sigma Alpha sorority, serving as president. She has worked as a bookkeeper, and as a supervisor for a bank. Taking time

off to raise two children, she later went back into banking at the local level. Having spent the past two years as the county's assistant treasurer, she feels this experience will help her fulfill her duties. \* \* \* \* \* **VI HUTTO**, for Justice of the Peace, precinct JP-2. Mrs. Hutto is currently finishing her third term as justice of the peace. She is announcing subject to the Democratic primary. Mrs. Hutto and her husband Gene have lived in Bovina for a number of years. Their children are Tommy of Amarillo and LaToya of Clovis, N.M. "If re-elected, I will continue to operate the office of Justice of the Peace to the best of my abilities. I would appreciate your continued support in the upcoming election," Mrs. Hutto said.

## A. M. Wilson Claims Fourth Football Contest Grand Prize

With one week left in the 2001 Bovina Football Contest, Dorothy Harris had a one-point lead in the overall standings. A. M. Wilson was one point back and Aubrey Parson trailed by two. When the final game was played and the scores tabulated, Dorothy had only managed six correct. A. M. picked 10 and Aubrey managed 11, eliminating Dorothy and throwing the

## Pheasant Season Begins Sat.

The 2001 pheasant season in Parmer County will officially be underway Saturday, December 8 and will go through Sunday, December 23. Parmer County Game Management Association president, Jack Patterson said the birds are in short supply this year. He said that most hunters think Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) grass provides enough grain for pheasants but it does not. That is why pheasants are on the side of the roads eating grain dropped from trucks. "I keep barrels of food and water out on my CRP land for the pheasants, if more people would do that, the population would be better. If hunters want a better season, we need to provide for them," Patterson said.

## Sunday A.M. Rollover Claims Life

A rollover accident on FM2290 seven miles west of Bovina about 3 a.m. Sunday morning claimed the life of a Clovis woman. Sonya Gayle Robison, 38, was pronounced dead at the scene by Bovina Justice of the Peace Vi Hutto. First responders to the scene were the Bovina EMS and Bovina volunteer firemen. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis investigated the accident. A passenger in the vehicle, David Coelho, 44, of Clovis, was taken to Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis with head and arm injuries. They were traveling east when Robison left the road, traveled down a ditch and up an embankment. The vehicle went airborne at that point and cartwheeled a couple of times before landing on its wheels. Neither occupant was wearing a seat belt. Robison was ejected from the vehicle.

## REMEMBER WHEN our grandparents, great-grandparents and such stated that they only had an eighth grade education? Well, check this out. Could any of us have passed the 8th grade in 1895?

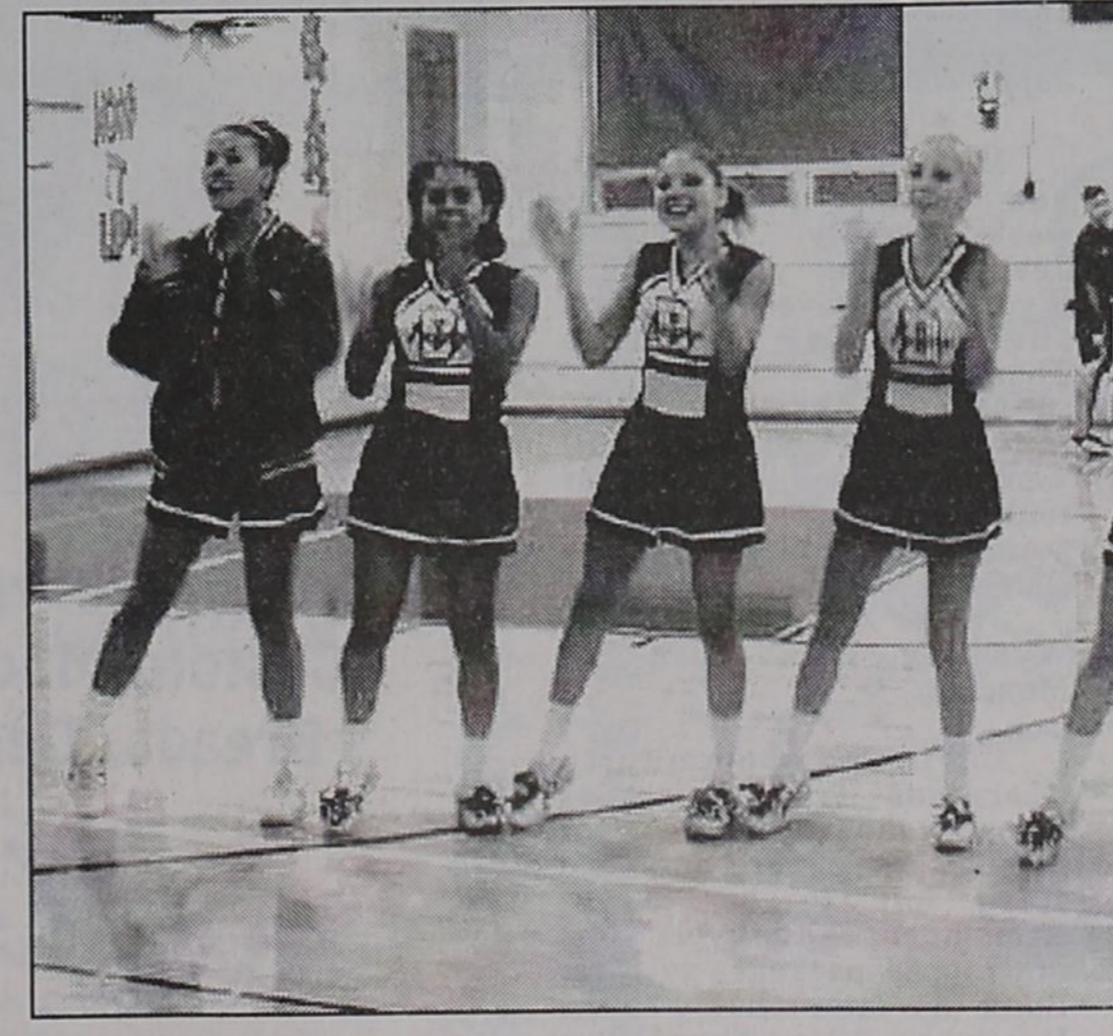
This is the eighth-grade final exam from 1895 in Salina, Kansas. It was taken from the original document on file at the Smokey Valley Genealogical Society and Library in Salina and reprinted by the Salina Journal: **Grammar** (Time, one hour). 1. Give nine rules for the use of Capital Letters. 2. Name the parts of speech and define those that have no modifications. 3. Define verse, stanza and paragraph. 4. What are the principal parts of a verb? Give principal parts of do, lie, lay and run. 5. Define "case" and illustrate each case. 6. What is punctuation? Give rules for principal marks of punctuation. 7-10. Write a composition of about 150 words and show therein that you understand the practical use of the rules of grammar. **Arithmetic** (Time, 1.25 hours). 1. Name and define fundamental rules of arithmetic. 2. A wagon box is 2 ft. deep, 10 feet long and 3 ft. wide. How many bushels of wheat will it hold? 3. If a load of wheat weighs 3942 lbs., what is it worth at 50 cents/bushel? 4. Find cost of 6720 lbs. coal at \$6 per ton. 5. Find the interest of \$512 for 8 months and 18 days at 7 percent. 6. What is the cost of 40 boards 12 inches wide and 16 ft. long at \$20 per metre? 7. What is the cost of a square farm at \$15 per acre, distance around which is 640 rods? **U.S. History** (time 45 minutes). 1. Give the epochs into which U.S. History is divided. 2. Show the territorial growth of the United States. 3. Tell what you can of the history of Kansas. 4. Who were the following: Morse, Whitney, Fulton, Bell, Lincoln, Penn and Howe? 5. Name events connected with the following dates: 1607, 1620, 1800, 1849, 1865. **Geography** (time, one hour) 1. What is climate? Upon what does climate depend? 2. Of what use are rivers? of the ocean? 3. Describe the mountains of North America. 4. Name and locate the principal trade centers of the U.S. 5. Name and describe the following: Monrovia, Odessa, Denver, Manitoba, Hecla, Yukon, St. Helena, Juan Fernandez, Aspinwall and Orinoco. 6. Name all the republics of Europe and give capital of each. 7. Why is the Atlantic Coast colder than the Pacific in the same latitude? 8. Describe the process by which the water of the ocean returns to the sources of rivers. 9. Describe the movements of the earth. Give inclination of the earth. This sort of gives the saying of an early 20th century person that she/he "only had an 8th grade education" a whole meaning, doesn't it? How would you have scored? (True confession: I left out an entire section, called "orthography," with ten more questions and another hour, due to space limitations here.)

**Bull Town Bulletin**  
By Bill Ellis

As of December 6, 2001  
**113,887**  
bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County. *Bovina Blade* Survey

## Christmas Band Concerts Are Scheduled For December 13

Bovina High School band director Bill Shelly and 5th-Middle School band director Jim Barnard have extended an invitation to everyone in the community to attend the Bovina Schools' Christmas Band Concert on Thursday, December 13th at 9 a.m. in the School Auditorium. The three bands which will participate are: the fifth grade beginner band, Middle School band consisting of grades 6 through 7, and High School band. The bands have been working hard to prepare a nice variety of Christmas music. The public is invited to attend free of charge.



WORK IS NOT OVER for the cheerleaders just because there is no more football. Several of the girls play Fillies basketball then cheer for the Mustangs too. photo by k'dawn scroggins.

## Mrs. Martinez Buried In Bovina On Wednesday

Rosary services for Emeliana Martinez, 85, of Bovina were held Tuesday, December 4, 2001 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. Funeral services were held Wednesday at St. Ann's with the Rev. Juan Carlos Barragan officiating and the Rev. Joe Augustine assisting.

Burial followed at the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona. She passed away Sunday, December 2, 2001.

Emeliana was born December 31, 1915, in Bastrop. She married Andreas Martinez on September 25, 1933, in Bastrop. He preceded her in death on July 31, 1954.

She moved from Altus, Oklahoma to Bovina 30 years ago. She was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church. She belonged to the Guadalupanos Society and the Crucillistas.

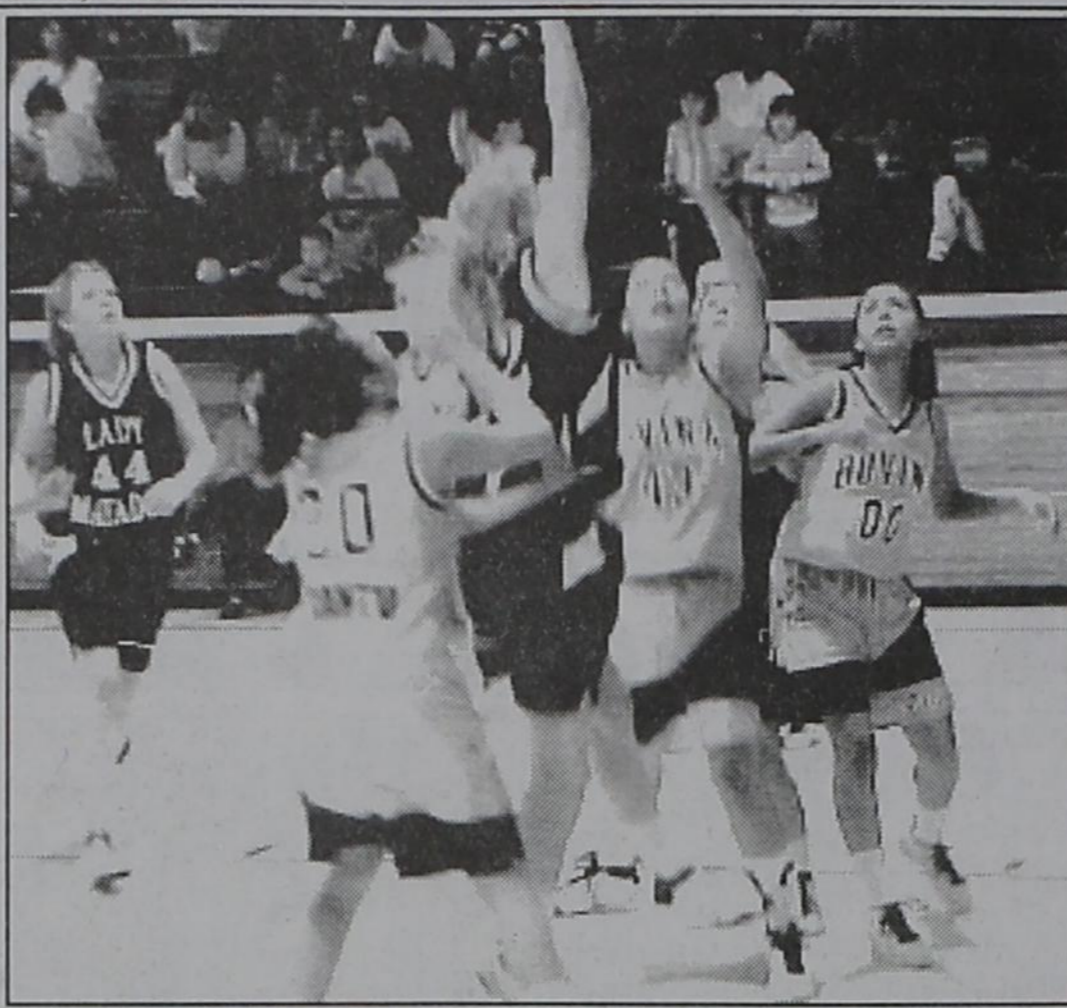
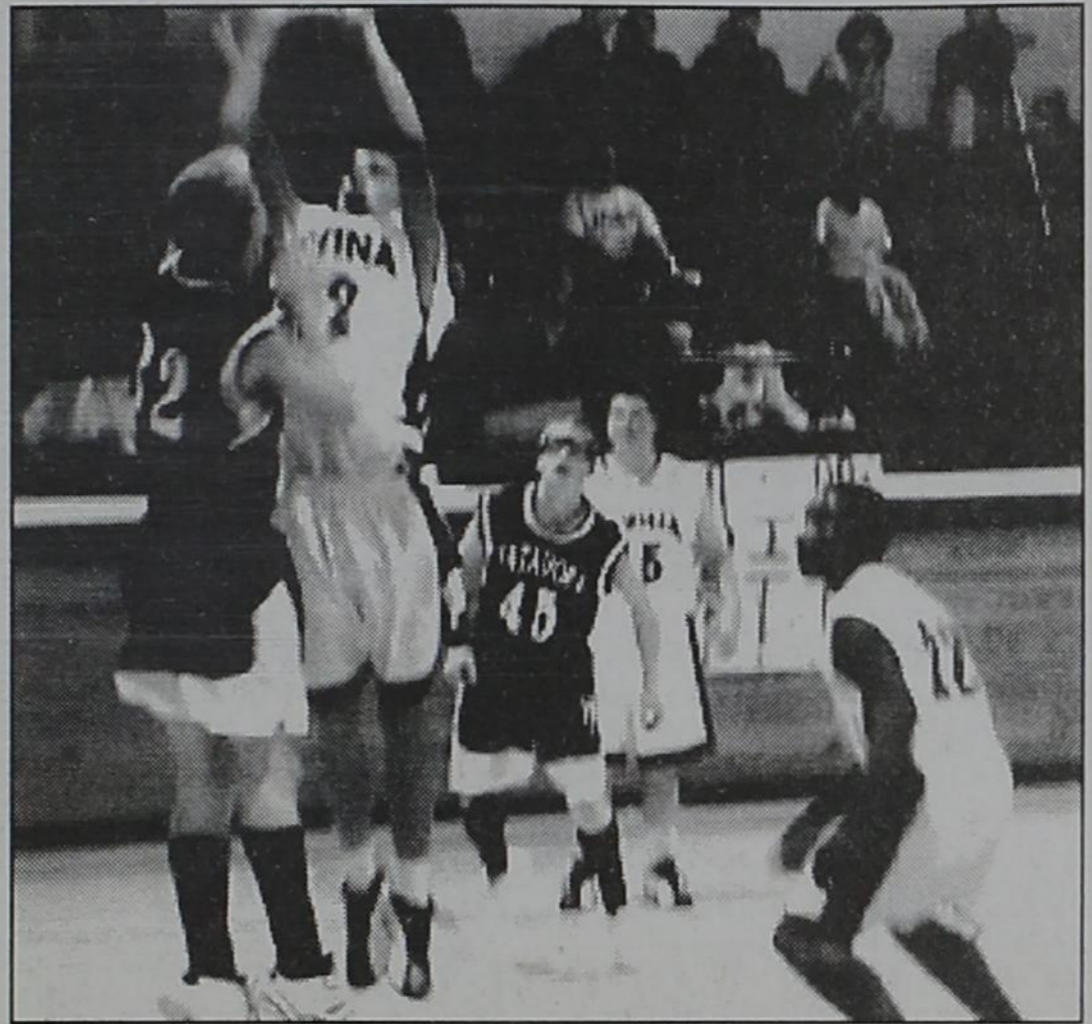
She was preceded in

death by two daughters, Andrea Martinez in 1944 and Amelia Rodriguez in 1982; and by three grandchildren.

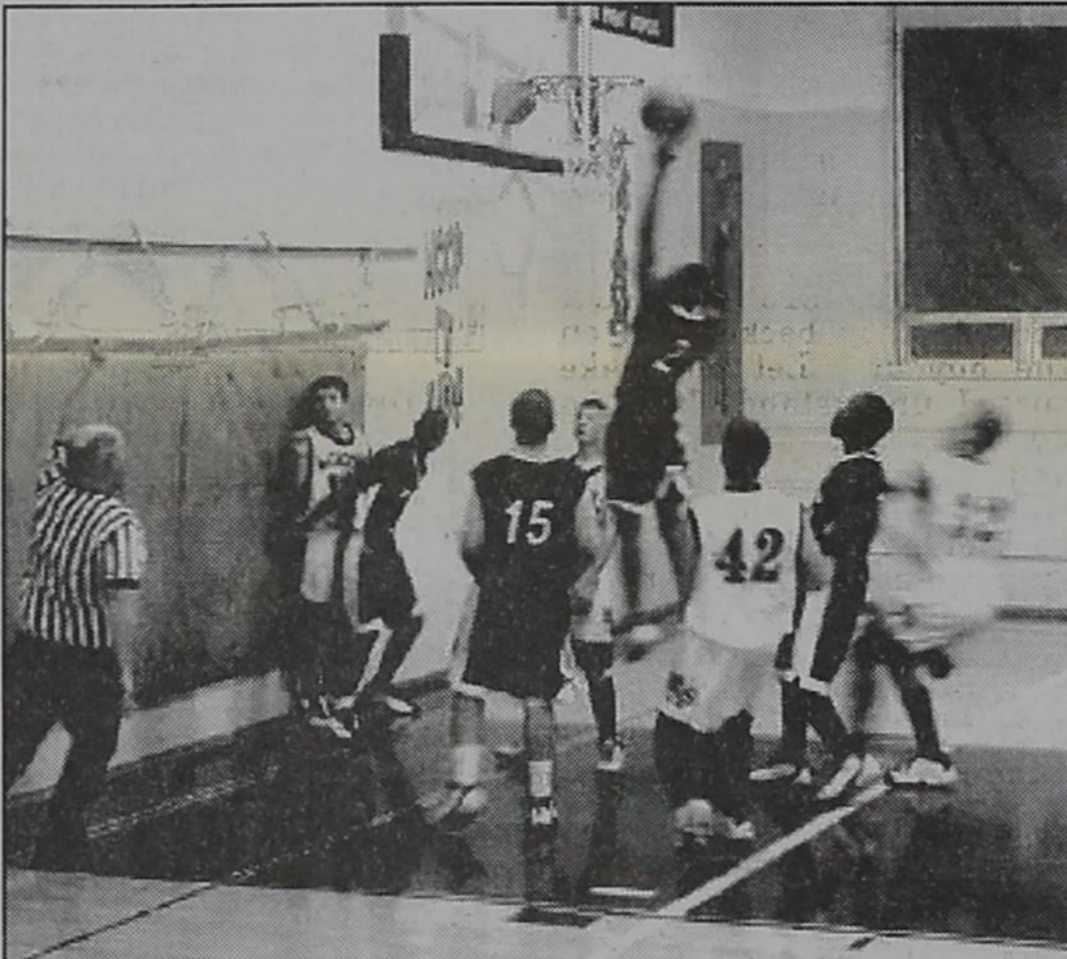
Survivors include three sons, Ramon of Wheeler, Andy of Muleshoe and Johnny of Amarillo; five daughters, Lupe Rodriguez, Manuela Martinez, Lucy Rocha and Tina Uriegas, all of Bovina and Rumalda Ruzicka of Altus, Oklahoma.

Also, five sisters, Francisca, Susana and Camila Pena, all of Vick, Candida Ramirez of Eden and Emma Rios of Dallas; four brothers, Galdino Pena of San Angelo, Cipriano Pena of Brady, Salvador Pena and Lorenzo Pena, Jr., both of Dallas; 34 grandchildren, 57 great-grandchildren and four great-great grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to Vista Care Family Hospice, 4418 Olton Rd., Plainview, Texas 79072 or to St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.



THE FILLIES gave up a 19 point lead to Adrian before losing 45-43 on a last second Adrian basket as the clock ran out. Top, Jennifer Cantu (20) and Veronica Herrera (00). Below, Veronica, April Martinez (43) and Christen Stowers. ron carr photos



ABOVE, B. J. Shepherd goes to the rim at Adrian. Left, top, Jake Steelman shoots as Josh Kerby and Johnathan Chisom help out. Bottom left, Jeffrey Casas gets playing time against Adrian.

photos by ron carr and k'dawn scroggins

## Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

### 45 Yrs Ago-Dec. 5, 1956

After being dormant for some four years, the Bovina American Legion was re-organized and back in action after two meetings in five days.

Bovina Jaycees voted in a regular meeting Saturday in Bovina Restaurant to sponsor "Atoms for Peace", a mobile exhibit presented by the United Atomic Energy Commission. The van contains exhibits showing peaceful uses of atomic energy.

Bovina School retained its rating as a fully accredited school system after a visit by an inspection team from Texas Education Agency, November 22. One of the primary reasons for the inspection was to point out weaknesses in the system.

### 40 Yrs Ago-Dec. 6, 1961

Mrs. Don Murphy of Bovina was painfully, but not seriously, injured in a freak accident Saturday night in Silverton. While she was making a telephone call to Bovina from a Silverton phone booth, the booth was struck by an out-of-control car and knocked from its foundation.

Bovina Lions Club will sponsor the 1961 Home Christmas Decoration Contest. The contest is open to all homes in the Bovina area, Tom Bonds, Lions president, announced.

Two Panhandle men have purchased controlling interest in First National Bank of Bovina. Announcement of the transaction was made by Warren Embree, bank president. It was effective November 28.

Texas Highway Commission has approved the project of widening FM Road 1731 (Third Street) in Bovina. Notice of the approval was received in Bovina last week.

### 35 Yrs Ago-Dec. 7, 1966

Voters in Bovina Independent School District turned out 283 strong Saturday and rejected three proposals totaling \$268,000 for a new construction program for the school system.

Contributions are coming in "very slowly" in the Bovina Christmas Card Project for a medical clinic and doctor fund, according to Mrs. Jesse Walling, chairman of the Community Improvement Committee. Only \$59.50 had been deposited at the First State Bank in Bovina on Monday morning.

An official State Health Department citation for work proficiency has been awarded to Andres Garza, assistant superintendent of the Bovina water supply system. The

citation reflects the high regard in which Garza is held by state water officials.

Truck Lusk won the final week of the Bovina Business Football Contest and, at the same time, won an expense paid trip for two to the Cotton Bowl game in Dallas on December 31 with a total of 95 games guessed correctly in the 13-week event.

### 25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 8, 1976

A former Bovina resident Alfred Moody, had the unhappy experience of being involved in the daring bank robbery and kidnapping that happened at Petersburg Tuesday. Moody, who was associated with First State Bank of Bovina (formerly First National Bank) off and on from 1955 until 1968, is president of the First State Bank of Petersburg, which was the target last Tuesday of the unusual daylight robbery.

Fifty-two of approximately 200 Texas Tech University nominees qualified for "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," which includes Janet Dell Kassahn of Bovina, from the College of Business Administration.

### 15 Yrs Ago-Dec. 10, 1988

Mr. Mike Woollends of Clovis will begin his practice locally Thursday, December 11.

Both the Mustangs and Fillies dropped hard-fought games to visiting Friona last Tuesday night. The Fillies, who had beaten Friona in their season opener at Friona, lost by 45-37, and the Mustangs led most of the way before losing, 73-69.

### 10 Yrs Ago-Dec. 7, 1991

Bovina Feeders has been honored for the month of December by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

The Bovina High School Fillies won one of their three games in the Vega tournament last weekend. The team downed the Vega JV, 43-36.

The BHS Mustangs were runners-up in the Vega tournament last week, falling to Highland Park in the finals. It was the team's first loss of the season.

### 5 Yrs Ago-Dec. 7, 1996

On Friday, November 29, Blake Rundell of Bovina was landing his small, single-engine, Luscombe airplane at the Floydada airport. According to the Department of Public Safety in Lubbock, a gust of wind flipped the aircraft on its top. Rundell, 20, was uninjured and the plane sustained minor damage.



## Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146 When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Sue Fowler spent three weeks of November in San Diego, California with her daughter, son-in-law and grandchildren, Nancy, Bert, Ashley and Allison Harden.

During her stay, Nancy took Sue to Temecula, California, to visit her cousin, Jerrell Gross of Hanford, and his family. It had been many years since they had seen that part of the family and they had a wonderful time catching up.

Sue said the flowers were blooming beautifully in California. She returned home to the Panhandle just in time for our little snow storm.

Her brother and his wife C.T. and Joan Gross, of Las Cruces, are here this week. While here, the family will visit Sue and C.T.'s mother, Eula Gross, a resident at Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

Elton and Marie Venable celebrated Thanksgiving and Christmas with their family Sunday, November 25 with turkey, dressing and all the trimmings.

Guests in their home included their daughter and son-in-law, Margaret and Owen Moore of Loogootee, Indiana; the Moore's sons,

Logan Moore and his girlfriend and Neil and Jennifer Moore, all of Lubbock.

Also, the Venables' son, granddaughter and great-grandson, Radford, Amy and Galvin Venable of Bovina; Radford's sons, Rusty of Shallowater and Bud and Kimbra of Lubbock.

On Monday, former Bovinan Larry Loflin of Oklahoma City stopped in town and visited with the Venables. Claude Chisom of Graham, another former Bovina resident, was also here Monday visiting family and friends. Claude's brother and sister-in-law, are Tiny and Pearl Chisom of Bovina.

Former Bovinan Jo Linda Hodnett was married November 3 to Junior Hernandez at the historical Baker Building in Lubbock. The couple took a week long honeymoon to Cozumel, Mexico and live in Littlefield.

While they were away on their honeymoon, Jo's son, Jacob, spent the week with his grandparents, Larry and Judy Hodnett. The first grader went to work with Judy at her school in Farwell where she teaches fifth grade. He had fun being with the

older children all week.

The family likes to say, "The couple met while in prison"--that's because they both work there. Jo is a teacher at the Bill Clayton Juvenile Detention Center and Junior is a correctional officer. Congratulations to the happy couple!

M.H. and Dixie Carson had company for several weeks recently. His sister, Jewel Carter of Powell, Wyoming, arrived in Bovina the Friday before Thanksgiving.

On Thanksgiving Day, M.H., Dixie and Jewel all went to Branson, Missouri for four days. They enjoyed seeing sights and going to the shows.

Jewel returned to Wyoming this week on Monday.

Bovina's Community Christmas Tree project is going wonderfully! As of Monday there were only two stars left to be taken. Remember to deliver your unwrapped packages to First Bank no later than Friday, December 14. Thanks so much for your generosity. Several Bovina children will have a very merry Christmas because of it!

## Donuts & Baked Cinnamon Rolls

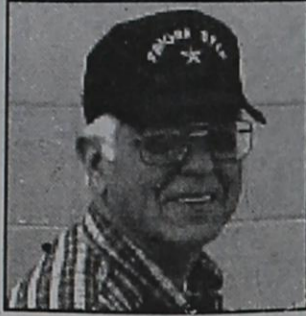
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# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Big Money, Big Money!"

"God Bless America Sale, 3 Tacos \$1.99."

Seems like everywhere you look these days, somebody is hyping something in the name of God or America or both.

The above sign about the taco sale was at the local Dairy Queen a few weeks back. I remember thinking if it was a sale so God would bless America it should have been chicken-fried steak.

I have a problem with all the so-called patriotism that people are using to make a buck these days. There are God Bless America promotions everywhere you look since September 11.

In the name of patriotism you can buy 3 tacos for \$1.99 at the drive-thru and a new 2002 pickup truck at no interest to eat 'em in.

Politicians, on the other hand, are "appropriating" (I love that word) BILLIONS of dollars that they say they no longer have because of the economy. They are appropriating the bucks anyway and trying to agree on a "stimulus" package to get the economy growing again.

In the meantime, American workers are being laid off in record numbers. The families of those killed on September 11 were suddenly and tragically without the means to pay their bills.

The Democrats say that the government should provide increased unemployment payments for longer

periods. They don't say where the money to pay will be coming from.

The Republicans say that by cutting taxes, Americans will spend more, which will create jobs and put most of the unemployed back to work. The more people that work, the more taxes they pay, which keeps the money flowing to the money pit in D. C.

The feds need the cash right now to finance the kazillion dollars being spent to smoke out terrorism at all costs. We need more bombs and missiles and government employees and soldiers and lawyers, don't you see!

Like the contestants on Wheel of Fortune, the politicians are spinning the wheel and hoping for "big money, big money."

Truth is, none of them have the foggiest idea of what to do to get Mr. and Mrs. America back into the spending mood.

What is "big money" anyway? To some people a \$100 bill is big money. To my youngest kids, \$20 is still pretty big but that won't last much longer.

I heard one fella say he made big money one summer on a job that paid \$10-\$12 an hour. Big money is whatever a person conceives it to be.

I started thinking about big money stuff while reading about the Enron situation.

You probably didn't pay much attention. All most of us know about Enron is that the Houston Astros play baseball at Enron Field.

Let me help you. Enron is (was) the world's largest energy trader. They buy and sell energy, i.e. electricity and natural gas. Maybe you remember California's governor griping last summer about those mean old Texas energy companies that over-charged California for electricity and made humongous profits. Enron was one of those. They controlled almost one-quarter of the U.S. energy market.

This week, Enron declared bankruptcy. The CEO, Stephen Lay, one of Dubya's oil buddies, doesn't look so smart anymore.

Enron was reported to have \$62 BILLION in assets. Less than a year ago, Enron stock was selling for \$85 a share. This week shares were worth 36 cents.

What happened? Enron lied about its profits the last couple of years. Said they made over \$500 million when they really didn't. Nobody caught it.

By the time stock analysts and other experts figured it out, Enron was toast. Enron employees who had 401(k) plans with Enron stock lost the majority of their retirement money.

Gary Kemper, 58, a maintenance foreman at Enron's Portland subsidiary, says his 401(k) shrank from \$317,000 to \$117,000.

Enron was discussing a buyout by a smaller rival, Dynegy, who offered to buy Enron for \$9 BILLION. During the negotiations, Dynegy found out about Enron's financial shenanigans so they backed out.

NOW, Enron has sued Dynegy for \$10 BILLION because they backed out on the buyout. Let me make sure I understand. If I am going to sell you something and you find out it is not what I said it was and you back out, then I can sue you for big money for changing your mind. That's a helluva deal. Sign me up.

Next week, some down-to-earth opinions and facts you don't know about Saudi Arabia. 'Till then don't forget about the tacos.

God Bless America!



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## M. Carson Completes Training

Michael Carson graduated November 29 from the 1/19 Field Artillery at Fort Sill, Oklahoma. He graduated with honors and his platoon received the distinguished honor award of the camp.

After completion of his training at Fort Sill, Carson was sent to Advanced Individual Training at Fort Bliss in El Paso. He is training as a crew member on an Avenger Humvee which has a 50-caliber machine gun and a multiple launcher system of Stinger missiles.

His parents, Galen and Elaine Carson of Bovina, say he will be home December 20 through January 4 for the holidays, then return to Fort



MICHAEL CARSON

Bliss for twelve more weeks of training.

Michael is a 2000 graduate of Friona High School.

## Wilma Jean Hughes Is Featured Resident

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

By Wilma Jean Hughes

I was born September 2, 1926, 23 miles north of Texico, New Mexico, to Joe and Lillian Clark. I had two brothers and one sister, Joe Clark Jr. of Clovis, Marion Clark and Billye Clark Southward who are deceased.

We lived on a farm that was close to the Hollene and Rhea communities. I still live on the same farm where I was born.

Dad and Mom were farmers. The kids had to help with the gardening and milking the cows. Mom always had a big garden. We canned a lot of food and the cellar was always full. We didn't have a refrigerator, but we had an icebox. Mom kept a block of ice wrapped in quilts in the cellar. It would keep about a week. When unexpected company came we would run in a cow and milk it. We would have fresh milk and homemade ice cream. The ice cream maker was the kind you had to crank.

There were several

community schools in our area. I attended the one at Hollene. It was a small community. There was a blacksmith shop, two grocery stores, post office, school building, club house and three or four houses for the teachers. Everyone met at the school house on Sunday for church services. A different preacher came every week. It didn't matter if you were Baptist, Methodist or etc. We all met together.

On Sunday afternoons the kids in the neighborhood would gather at someone's house and play baseball, make ice cream and chocolate cake. When it had been rainy we would go swimming in the old lake. We had a lot of fun.

After the bad drought many people had moved away. The school at Hollene consolidated with the school at Bellview which was 8 miles north of Hollene. They bought some land from a man named Rose and built a new school half way between the two. The school was called Rosedale after the man who sold them the land.

I met Hershel Hughes (my future husband) at Rosedale. He graduated in 1941, the first year the school was open. I graduated in 1943. We were married on November 22, 1943. We had three children: Jackie who has been a nurse for 20 years in Alabama, Peggy who has taught school in Muleshoe for 29 years and Lynn who farms north of Texico. I have 5 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

I always helped Hershel with the farm work. I drove a grain truck or what ever needed to be done.

There were six ladies in our community who would get together and quilt at each others houses. Whomevers house we were at would make lunch for everyone. One winter we made 21 quilts.

Hershel has been gone for about six and one half years. We miss him a lot. It seems like he has been gone longer.

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### Residents of Parmer County,

I have decided not to seek the office of Parmer County Treasurer for the term of 2003-2007.

It has been a pleasure and a privilege to serve Parmer County as County Treasurer since January 1, 1987. My term will end on December 31, 2002.

The Treasurer's office serves as personnel administrator, accounts payable clerk and investment officer. All of these duties are under the auspice of the Parmer County Commissioner's court.

I am looking forward to my final year of working with and for the employees and citizens of Parmer County.

Respectfully, Anne Norton

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| <p><b>CARS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - 1987 Lincoln Town Car, 4DR, 55,000 miles, leather interior, clean &amp; loaded</li> <li>1 - 1968 Buick Electra 225, 4DR, low miles, clean car</li> </ul> <p><b>APPLIANCES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 - Whirlpool Refrigerator/Freezer 21 c.f.</li> <li>1 - Westinghouse Upright Freezer 22 c.f.</li> <li>1 - GE Electric Range w/double oven</li> <li>2 - Whirlpool Washers</li> <li>1 - Whirlpool Dryer</li> <li>1 - Maytag Dryer</li> <li>1 - GE Microwave</li> </ul> <p><b>FURNITURE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Round Maple Dining table w/6 chairs</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Maple Tea Cart</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Maple End Table</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Maple Dry Sink</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen China Hutch w/glass front</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Coffee Table</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Entry Way Stand</li> <li>3 - Ethan Allen Maple Night Stands</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Sewing Rocker</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Maple Sewing Cabinet less Sewing Head</li> <li>1 - Ethan Allen Maple Headboard w/ frame</li> <li>7 - Ethan Allen Maple Wall Units, top &amp; bottom</li> <li>1 - Maple 4 pc. Bed Room Suite reg. size</li> <li>1 - Blonde Oak 3 pc. Bed Room Suite, reg. size</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>2 - Curved Glass Oak Display Cases</li> <li>1 - Lazy Boy Recliner</li> <li>1 - Maple Magazine Rack</li> <li>1 - Rocking Chair</li> <li>1 - Round Game table w/chairs</li> <li>1 - Singer Portable Sewing Machine</li> <li>1 - Corner Curio Stand</li> <li>3 - Maple Bar Chairs</li> <li>1 - Hide-A-Bed Sofa</li> <li>1 - Glider Rocker</li> <li>1 - Rocking Love Seat</li> <li>1 - Love Seat Sofa Sleeper &amp; Chair</li> <li>1 - Small Wood Desk</li> <li>1 - RCA Portable Color TV w/remote</li> <li>1 - Zenith Color TV w/remote</li> <li>1 - Emerson VCR</li> <li>1 - Howard Miller Clock</li> <li>1 - Lot Cookbooks</li> <li>1 - Lot Lamps</li> <li>1 - Lot Christmas Decorations</li> </ul> <p><b>KITCHENWARE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Lot Stainless Steel Silverware</li> <li>1 - Lot Corningware, Cornflower Design</li> <li>2 - Lots of Dishes</li> <li>1 - Lot Stainless Steel Mixing Bowls</li> <li>1 - Lot Kitchen Utensils</li> <li>1 - Lot Pots &amp; Pans</li> <li>1 - Lot Electric Skillets, Crock Pots</li> <li>1 - Lot Tupperware</li> <li>2 - Pressure Cookers</li> <li>1 - Set Cornell Dishes</li> </ul> | <p><b>ANTIQUES &amp; COLLECTIBLES</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - Large Lot Thimbles (1500) Display Cases &amp; Glass Dome</li> <li>100 - Norman Rockwell Figurines, most in original boxes</li> <li>1 - Lot Norman Rockwell Plates, Mugs &amp; Thimbles</li> <li>1 - Lot Norman Rockwell Collector Plates</li> <li>1 - Lot Norman Rockwell Books</li> <li>1 - Lot Hand Painted China</li> <li>1 - Lot Fostoria Americana Crystal</li> <li>1 - Lot Fenton Glass</li> <li>1 - Lot Depression Glass</li> <li>1 - Antique Relish Dish</li> <li>1 - Antique Pitcher</li> <li>1 - Antique Etched Glass Vase</li> <li>1 - Small Pitcher w/Glasses</li> <li>1 - Lot Antique Lead Crystal Glasses</li> <li>1 - Lot Antique Lead Crystal Bowls</li> <li>1 - Antique Lead Crystal Knife Holder</li> <li>1 - Large Set China Luncheon Plates, Cups &amp; Saucers</li> </ul> <p><b>MISCELLANEOUS</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1 - BBQ Grill</li> <li>1 - Long Folding Table</li> <li>1 - Lot Sewing Patterns &amp; Yarn</li> <li>2 - Lawn Chairs</li> <li>1 - Dearborn Gas Heater</li> <li>1 - Lot Towels &amp; Wash Cloths</li> <li>1 - Lot Linens</li> <li>1 - Lot Luggage</li> <li>1 - Lot Fruit Jars</li> <li>1 - Lot Yard Tools</li> <li>1 - Lot Items Too Numerous to Mention</li> </ul> |
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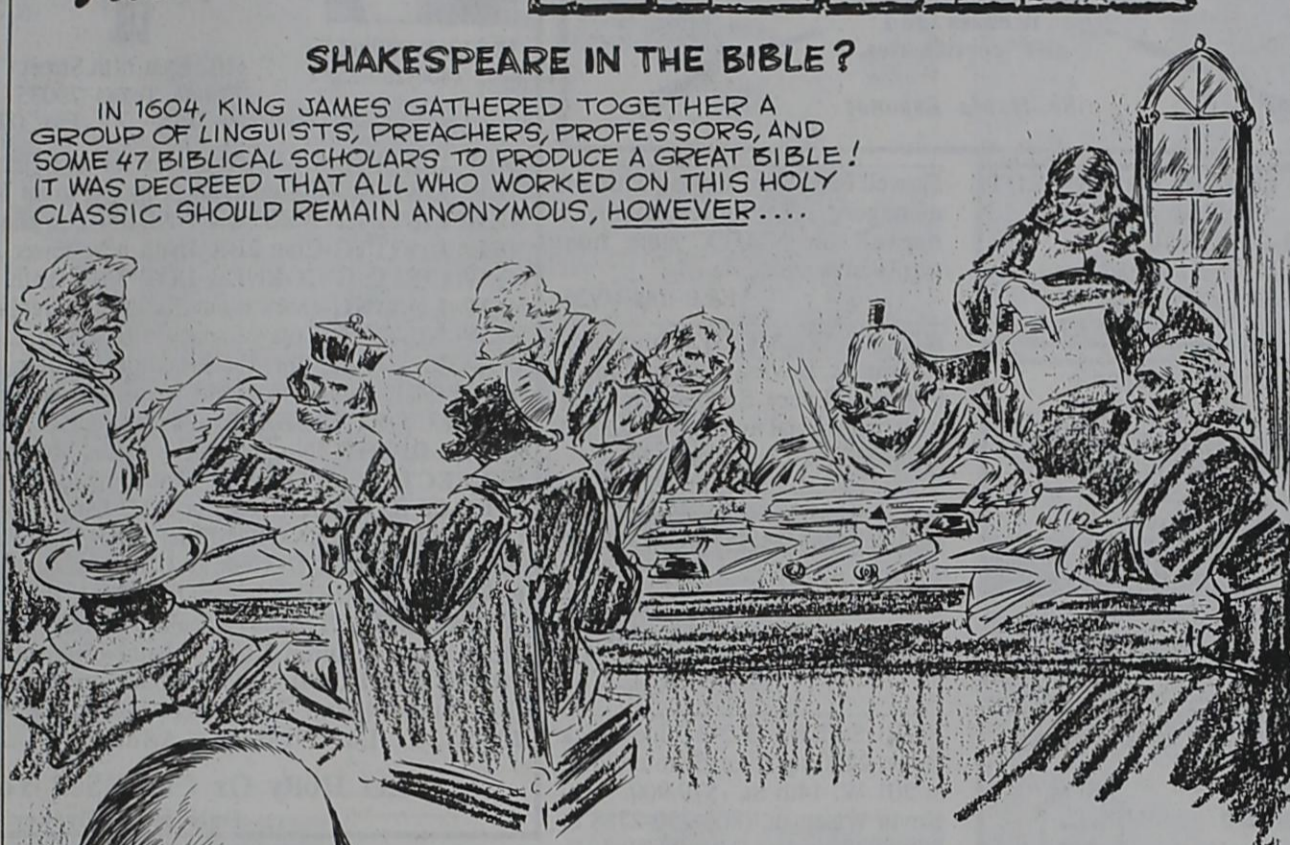
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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

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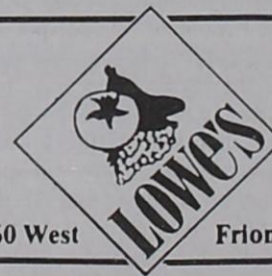
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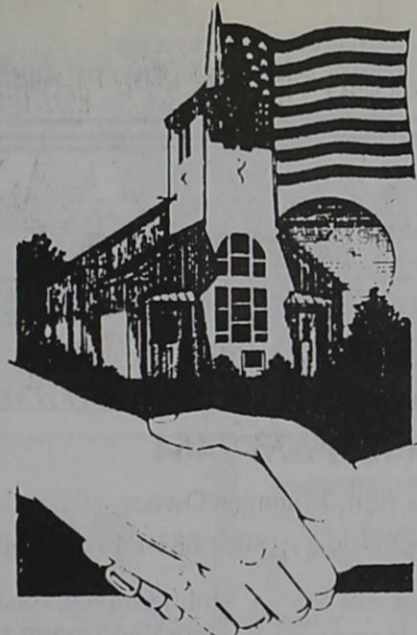
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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Having a household sale December 8 for Julia Fairchild and others. Call John Tannahill for more information, 250-3336 or 265-7902. tnc

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 Sixth St. Church of Christ is collecting clothes for Medina Children's Home. If you have clothes that you would like to discard, regardless of size or condition, please bring them to Sixth St. Church of Christ. F-tnc-8/3

## THANK YOU

Chieftain Band Boosters would like to thank all those who brought desserts, parts of the main meal, who donated their time to help serve and clean up and the many individuals and businesses around town that donated money to help with the meal. All of your help was greatly appreciated. Our fifth annual dinner was a great success thanks to all of you.

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- NEW LISTING 3 BR, 2 bath, on pavement, just outside Bovina...\$80,000
- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 2 bath, large lot, storage, 1 car, 2 C/P...\$46,500
- NEW LISTING...2 BR, 1 bath home plus mobile home lot...\$25,000
- NEW LISTING...mobile home, .974 ac., barn, SE Cor. Sec. 25...\$34,500
- NEW LISTING 3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot, Bovina...\$37,900
- NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, carport, storage, Bovina...SOLD...\$17,500
- 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot...\$58,000
- Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in...\$25,000
- 77 acres with house, 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, country home...SOLD...\$89,500
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, n. side, neat and clean...\$56,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath brick, basement, 2 car...SOLD...\$80,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot...\$43,900
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...SOLD...\$23,900...\$21,900
- 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot...SOLD...\$85,000
- 2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport...SOLD...\$39,500
- 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street...\$27,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving...SOLD...\$55,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice...\$27,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced...SOLD...\$25,000
- 188 acres, excellent water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile...\$188,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, woodburning stove, HUD...SOLD...\$20,000
- Country home with acreage, near Clay's Corner...SOLD...\$39,900
- Office bldg., brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2-1/2 BA, corner...\$33,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, cute home, good neighborhood...SOLD...\$33,000
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C...\$60,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home...\$37,000
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, metal shop...\$85,000 residence only...\$65,000
- 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living + off. apt...SOLD...\$79,900
- 2 BR, 1 bath, nice and clean, storage...SOLD...\$31,800
- 3 BR, 1-3/4 bath, 2 car garage, large corner lot, new paint...\$48,000
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved...\$5,000



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**HOUSE FOR RENT**...4 miles east of Hub. Call 265-3502 or 265-7949. F-tfnc-11/2

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Farwell Feed Yard seeking assistant manager. 1-1/2 miles south of Farwell on NM/TX state line. Apply in person. F&B-tfnc-10/26

**HELP WANTED**...Nursery worker at Bovina's First Baptist Church. Every Sunday a.m. and p.m. and special events. Please call 251-1632 for an interview. F&B-3tc-12/7-12/14-12/21

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**WANTED**...1/2 section or less farmland SE of Friona to rent or buy. Contact Mark Gammon at 265-3391. F&B-4tp-11/30-12/7-12/14-12/21

## POLITICAL CALENDAR

The following have authorized the Friona Star/Bovina Blade to announce their candidacy for political office, subject to the party primaries in March, 2002:

- REPUBLICAN PRIMARY**  
**County Treasurer:** Altha Herington  
**County Commissioner, Pct. 4:** Elvis Powell  
**Justice of the Peace, JP-1:** Virgil Phipps, Shara Lookingbill  
**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY**  
**County Commissioner, Pct. 2:** Tom Ware (I)  
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 NEW LISTING-Commercial property, great location...\$97,500  
 NEW LISTING-WESTERN ADDN 3br 1bath sgl garage...\$55,900  
 NEW LISTING-Cute 2BR 1bath new sewer...contract pending  
 NEW LISTING-CORNER LOT 3BR 1bath storage bldg...\$35,900  
 NEW LISTING-check it out 3br 1bath fireplace-new roof...\$39,900  
 NEW LISTING-Lots of space 4BR 2bath...contract pending  
 WHAT A DEAL 3br 2bath central heat/air...SOLD  
 MUST SEE-Family Home in Western Addition 3br 2bath...\$90,000  
 PERFECT STARTER 3br 2bath fireplace new roof...\$57,000  
 MOVE RIGHT IN-upgrades & extras 3br 2bath...contract pending  
 PERFECT STARTER-3Br 2bath fireplace, central heat/air...\$58,900  
 ROOMY & RELAXING 3br 2-1/2 bath, fireplace corner lot...\$85,000  
 UPGRADES GALORE-Must see 4/2...contract pending  
 PRICE REDUCED-3 bdr./1-1/2 baths, corner...contract pending  
 PRICE REDUCED 3 bdr., 2 bath brick, central heat and air...\$59,000  
 GREAT INVESTMENT-House w/2 apts-good rent property...\$45,000  
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 PRICE REDUCED--3 bdr., 2 bath, on corner lot, roomy...\$59,000  
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## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of December 9-15, 2001.  
 Dec 9 Judith Jennings, Jake Brozek  
 Dec 10 Sabina Schilling  
 Dec 11 Ken Guest, Keith Guest, Marilyn Rains, B. J. Charles  
 Dec 12 Martha Buchanan, Lola Parson, Lavern Black  
 Dec 14 Barbara Hall, Laura Gilbreath, Dorothy Sorley, Victor Espinoza  
 Dec 15 Marion Carson, Linda Marshall  
 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.



## Miguel Perez Graduates

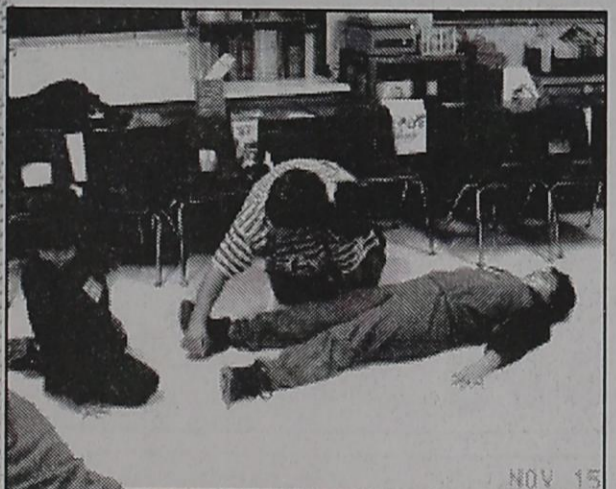
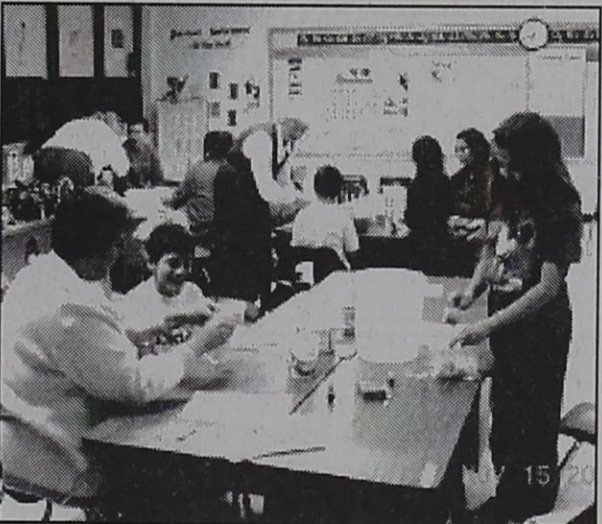
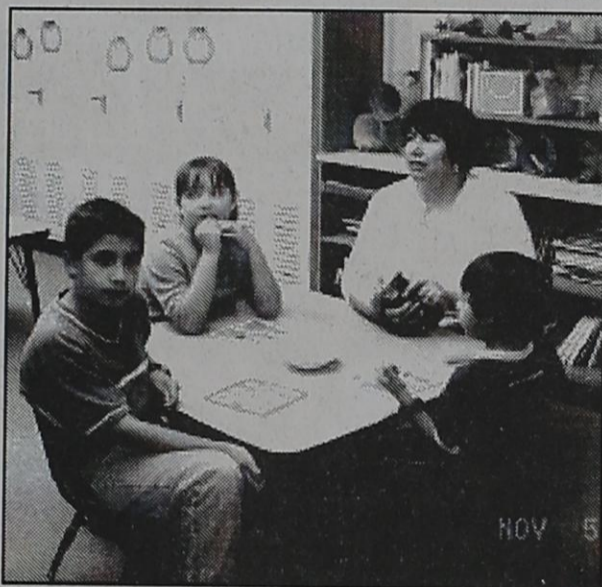
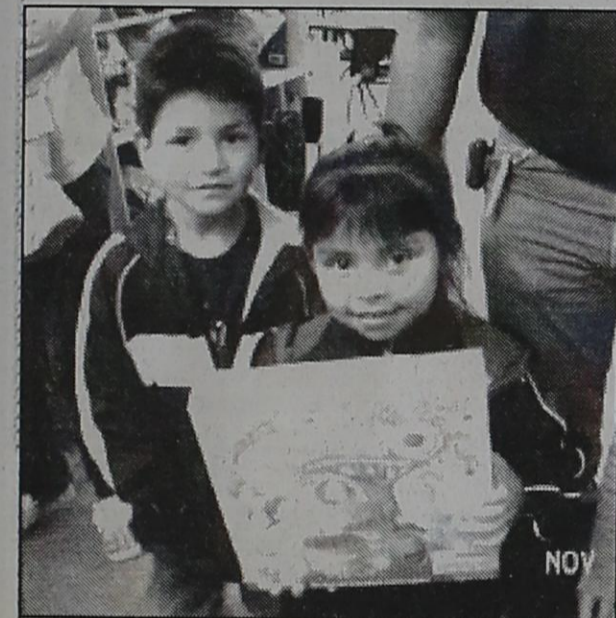
Miguel A. Perez, a student from the Bovina area, is among the 196 graduation candidates at Eastern New Mexico University this fall. He is a candidate for a bachelor of business administration in computer information systems and business administration.  
 Seventeen students have applied for associate degrees, 157 for bachelor's degrees and 22 for master's degrees.  
 Students with a cumulative grade point average of 3.8 to 4.0 will graduate summa cum laude, while 3.7 to 3.79 will graduate magna cum laude. Cum laude graduates must have a 3.6 to 3.69 GPA. Students with a 3.5 to 3.59 GPA graduate with distinction.  
 Graduation will be held at the ENMU Greyhound Arena on Saturday, December 15 at 10 a.m.

**Make it a "Book" Xmas!**  
 \*Devil's Rope--Gerald McCathern's newest--but it's going fast!  
 \*New supply of "Black Sunday." Your grandkids need to see the photos in this one.  
 \*\*"18 Miles From Earth" by Wayne Bristow.  
 \*A few copies of "Dry Bones" and "Quarantine" by McCathern.  
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## Clinic Set Dec. 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center in Amarillo will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on December 19.  
 Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointment only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

*Dear Friends,*  
 We would like to thank you for your prayers, visits, cards, phone calls and food brought to our home during Gaylon's surgeries and recovery.  
 Our hearts are filled with gratitude and praise as God has brought us through a difficult time.  
 Our Love, Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes F&B It!



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IT HASN'T BEEN a good run for Coach Wes Weems and the Bovina Fillies. The girls have lost three in a row to Wellman-Union, Shallowater JV and Adrian. Up next is Spade tonight and Cotton Center next Tuesday, December 11. District play opens January 4.



THE MUSTANGS are off to a 7-2 start under new head coach Joey Sims. They won 2nd place in the Anton tournament, then whacked Adrian 65-17. Above, Jake Steelman shoots a jumper as Johnathan Chisom (22) looks on.

### Bovina FB Contest Standings

- 129--Aubrey Parson, A.M. Wilson.
- 127--Kelcey Scroggins.
- 126--Dorothy Harris, Glenden Sudderth.
- 125--Jerry Roach, Dorothy Stowers, Jessica Stowers.
- 124--Susan Kerby.
- 122--Denise Anderson, Danny Harris, Janie Sudderth.
- 121--Jimmy Harris.
- 119--Al Kerby, Jr., Scott Sudderth.
- 118--Virginia Steele.
- 117--Paula Chavez, Josh Kerby, Bruce Scroggins.
- 116--Blake Sudderth.
- 115--Rocio Antillon.
- 114--Christen Stowers.
- 113--Daniel Hernandez.
- 112--Lilly Baker, Doug Johnson, Jan Smith.
- 111--Jason Kerby, Tyson Kerby, Scroggins Athletic Club.
- 108--Del Ray Sudderth.
- 107--Frances Johnson.
- 106--Roy Lee Stowers.
- 103--Dean Stanberry, Linda Sudderth.
- 102--Zane Anderson, Travis Lockmiller.
- 101--Frank Gonzales, Peggy Hargrove.
- 99--Teresa Brito, Victor Espinoza.
- 95--Brett Anderson, D'Lynn Jamerson.
- 93--Melanie Stanberry.
- 92--Victor Espinoza.
- 91--Candy Highsmith.
- 90--Anabel Garcia.
- 88--Berenice Melendez.
- 85--Veronica Herrera, Francisco Torres, Eufemia Torres.
- 84--Cody Jamerson.

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