

The Bovina Blade

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Get in the Christmas Spirit!
Check out the Community
Christmas Tree at the Bank.
Deadline is December 14.

Dorothy Stowers Edged Jerry Roach To Win Week 12 Cash

If your first three picks in last week's football contest were Muleshoe, Lamesa and Sunray, you had three games wrong before the weekend of football even began. The correct picks should have been Crane, Perryton and Quanah, but no matter. One more week and this contest year will be history.

It was a bad week for accurate predicting as Ohio State upset Michigan, Georgia whipped Georgia Tech and the Redskins plucked the Eagles.

The highest score in Week Twelve was a pair of 10's picked by Dorothy Stowers and Jerry Roach.

Using the Arizona 20, San Diego 17 tie-breaker, Dorothy won first prize of \$20. She was 12 off and Jerry was 16 off for second place.

Travis Lockmiller of Clovis earned the \$5 third place money with 9 correct and 6 off on the tie-breaker. Jason Kerby (7 off), Jan Smith (13), Kelcey Scroggins (20), Doug Johnson (21) and Paula Chavez (26) were the only other contestants to have 9 correct.

The overall point total standings were scrambled as we head into the final week of the contest. Dorothy Harris took the lead with 120

points, followed by Glenden Sudderth and A. M. Wilson at 119. Several others are bunched at 118.

The point standings are printed elsewhere in the newspaper. Next week's issue will feature the final weekly winner and the grand prize winner.

We thank everyone for competing this year and to all the sponsors who made the football fun possible.

Christmas Fund Set At Bank

This year's Project Christmas Card fund has been established at First Bank. Proceeds from the fund will benefit Bovina's Emergency Medical Service and Fire Department.

Deadline for donations is December 14. *The Bovina Blade* will publish names of all donors in the Christmas issue December 21.

For more information, contact First Bank, Bovina or Donna Mitchell at Agri-Plan Insurance office.

All donations are appreciated.

Elementary Math Nights Being Held

Parents, mark your calendars! The fourth and fifth grade will host their math family night on December 4 from 6-7:30 p.m.

This year Bovina Elementary received \$50,000 in grant money to help students in math, reading and science. As part of the grant, the school will hold family nights to address how parents can help their child in these areas.

The first family night addressed math. Games, activities and refreshment were provided for guidance of parents to help their children at home.

The school also has math, science and reading bags the students can check out and take home. The bags contain math and science manipulatives and books so the parents can be more involved in their child's learning.

Elementary principal said that the school hopes by having the kids take home the bags, parents will spend time playing the games with their children. So far the school has held math nights for Pre-K through third grade. Miss Sealey reports there was an excellent turnout for these special nights.

A survey of the parents indicated they enjoyed spending time with their children and had fun playing the games. The science and reading nights will be held in the spring semester.



THE CHRISTMAS GIFT TREE at First Bank is your chance to brighten a youngster's Christmas. Select a star, purchase the gift listed, and bring it unwrapped to the tree by December 14. Shown with the tree are employees Celia Perez and Polly Mills. ron carr photo

Fillies 3-3, Mustangs 4-1, Headed To Anton Tourney

With a win over Amherst last week and a loss to Adrian on Tuesday, the Bovina Fillies enter the Anton tournament this weekend with a 3-3 record.

Two home games next week include a return match with Adrian on Tuesday, December 4. Friday, December 7, is parents night as the teams host Spade.

It seems the Fillies had a hand in beating themselves at Adrian. The girls had 26 missed shots and gave up the ball 25 times on turnovers. However they did manage to counteract the turnovers with 20 steals, 10 by senior point guard Christen Stowers.

Stowers also led the team in scoring with 14 points. Maritza Salazar pitched in 11 points, Jennifer Cantu 8, April Martinez 5, Courtney Jamerson 3, D. Cruz 2 and J. Reyna 1.

Final score in the game was Adrian 57, Fillies 44.

The Mustangs will be off to the Anton tournament

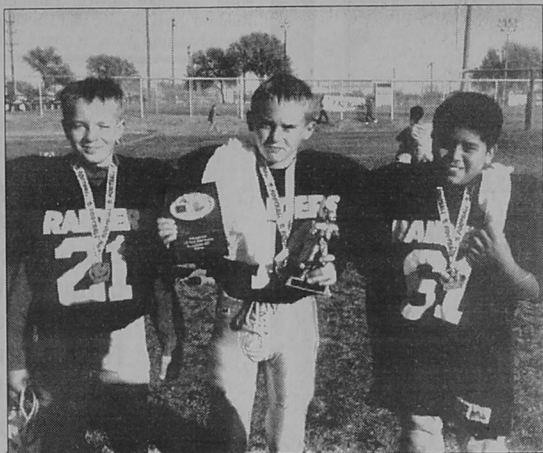
Blood Drive Is Tuesday

The Coffee Memorial Blood Center will conduct a blood drive in Bovina Tuesday, December 4, from 4-7 p.m. at the Ambulance Building on Third Street.

With the holidays approaching you can help someone have a brighter tomorrow and a better future by donating blood.

The Blood Center reminds you to eat regular meals and drink plenty of water prior to donating blood.

If you have any questions about donating blood, you can call the Coffee Memorial Blood Center in Amarillo at 806-358-4563.



THE RAIDERS in Clovis' Kids Inc. football league included these boys from Bovina, l-r, Ross McClaran, Brett Anderson and Abriel Terrones. The Raiders were league champs and Brett was voted league MVP.



WEEK TWELVE football contest winner was Dorothy Stowers, right, who accepted her top prize check from Penny Dutton and Angie Riley, employees of Fast Stop Conoco. Fast Stop is one of our football contest sponsors.

THE PROPHETS of doom and gloom predicted that a poor economy and recession would mean a slim Christmas season and no one would be able to shop for gifts this year. The Friday after Thanksgiving is always the biggest shopping/spending day of the year, as we get ready for Christmas in the good old USA, and guess what! Walmart reported that sales for the Friday after Thanksgiving were up slightly from last year on the same day.

I spotted several familiar faces among the crowds while browsing the shops in the Clovis mall. So it seems that our local folks are doing their patriotic bit to help America get back to normal.

The Thanksgiving holiday also kicks off our annual eat-athon from now until the first of the new year. As if by magic, sweets appear on our coffee bar at the newspaper office. Wherever you go, there are goodies to nibble on and treats galore. I always think that if someone went to all the trouble to make these and bring them, it would be rude not to try a few bites. We can always worry about pounds and cholesterol next January.

The Ellises have a Thanksgiving tradition of asking every family member at the Thanksgiving table to tell what they are thankful for, before we all dig into the turkey, dressing, gravy, etc. The little ones are old enough to join in now. They are thankful for their new house and big backyard.

A friend sent me the following e-mail about being thankful and I thought you might identify with some of these sentiments.

I am thankful for:
The partner who hogs the covers every night, because he (or she) is not out with someone else.

The child who is not cleaning his room, but is watching TV, because that means he is at home and not out on the streets.

For the taxes that I pay, because it means that I am employed.

For the mess to clean after a party, because it means that I have been surrounded by friends.

For the clothes that fit a little too snug, because it means that I have plenty to eat.

For my shadow that watches me work, because it means I am in the sunshine.

For a lawn that needs raking, windows that need cleaning, and gutters that need fixing, because it means I have a home.

For all the complaints I hear about the government, because it means that we have freedom of speech.

For the parking spot I find at the far end of the parking lot, because it means I am capable of walking and that I have been blessed with transportation.

For my huge heating bill, because it means that I am warm. (When my Good Old Boy gets the bill he always says "I certainly hope you were sufficiently warm last month.")

For the lady behind me in church who sings off key, because it means that I can hear.

For the pile of laundry and ironing, because it means I have clothes to wear.

For weariness and aching muscles at the end of the day, because it means I have been capable of working hard.

For the alarm that goes off in the early morning hours, because it means that I am alive.

For too much e-mail, snail mail, and phone calls, because it means that I have friends who are thinking of me.

My one request is... just, please Lord, break the fingers of all those telemarketers so they cannot punch in the digits of my phone number.



My Turn

by Carol Ellis



THE NEW MANAGER of the Bovina Schools cafeteria is Linda Hill of Clovis. She replaces Cathy Riley who left the school system after 15 years of managing the cafeteria. Linda worked in food services at the Holiday Inn in Clovis for 11 years.

New Computer Format For City Utility Billings

BY ERNEST TERRY
City Manager

As many of you know the City Council of Bovina initiated some changes this summer.

One of those changes was the purchase of a computer program to maintain and track city funds. We are ready to implement a portion of that program with our utility billing. Your utility bills are going to change in appearance; hopefully we have entered the rates correctly. This is not a rate change.

We are changing from a letter format to a postcard format. This will save the city a significant amount in postal rates and preparation time. Everything that you are used to seeing will be on the new postcard bill, just in a different form.

If we have billed you incorrectly, please come by the City Hall and we will make the necessary changes. Don't panic. It may take a couple of billing cycles to make sure that everything is correct.

When you pay your utility bill, please bring in the postcard with you and or mail in the tear-off portion.

rebounds, 5 steals and 2 assists.

Josh Kerby did his part with 13 points. Eddie Garcia had only 4 points but grabbed a team high 9 rebounds and 3 steals. Jeremy Ortiz also had 4 points, 7 rebounds and 3 steals.

Other Mustangs in the scoring column were Johnathan Chisom 4, David Garcia 3, Raymond Chisom 4, Jeff Casas 2 and Jake Steelman 2.

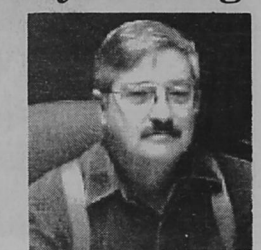
The Mustangs traveled to Adrian on treacherous snowy roads Tuesday and brought back a solid 70-44 win.

Once again B. J. Shepherd hit double figures with 24 points. That gives B. J. 50 points the last two games. He also added 8 rebounds, 8 steals and an assist.

Garcia came through again under the boards with 5 points and 10 rebounds. Jake Steelman added 8 points and 5 rebounds. Josh Kerby had 10 rebounds and 7 points.

Other scoring included David Garcia 7, Raymond Chisom 6, Jeremy Ortiz 6, Johnathan Chisom 6, Jeff Casas 2, Jose Amaya 1.

Players of the game named by Coach Joey Sims were Josh Kerby and Raymond Chisom. Kerby had 7 points, 10 rebounds, 2 steals and 4 assists. R. Chisom 6 points, 3 rebounds and 6 steals.



ERNEST TERRY

This way we can verify the information and make any necessary adjustments.

Everyone at City Hall and on the city staff want to wish everyone of you a happy Thanksgiving. This is a special time for all of us to give thanks for what we have, for family and for friends.

Christmas is just around the corner and I am getting excited about my youngest daughter coming to visit. She is a concert violinist studying at Michigan State University and it will be a joy to hear her play again.

So happy holidays to all of you!

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago-Nov. 28, 1956
R.S. Hopgood, 62, escaped injury Wednesday when the cotton trailer he was pulling behind a pickup was hit by a train on the east crossing in Bovina. The trailer was hit by a west bound train going approximately 50 miles per hour at 8:30 a.m.

Local farmers are urged to attend a meeting at Texas Employment offices in Littlefield, Monday, December 3, J.T. Jones, local farmer, has announced. Purpose of the meeting will be to establish county quotas for Mexican National labor in 1957, Jones says.

Several local merchants met with members of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to discuss changes in the operation of Boost Bovina Days, which are held each Saturday.

A committee of 4-H Club members from throughout the county met at the Courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, November 17, to make plans for the annual 4-H achievement event.

Reduced freight rates have now been arranged for drought disaster counties and eligible applicants are entitled to such benefits under revised routines in handling freight rate certificates, according to Walter T. McKay, state FHA director.

40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 29, 1961
Jack Patterson, Rhea farmer, this week announced his candidacy for county commissioner of Precinct 2. His candidacy will be subject to action of the Democratic primary Saturday, May 5.

The local draft board at Hereford, which has jurisdiction over Castro, Deaf Smith, Randall and Parmer counties, has become alarmed over the increasing number of youths who register late for the draft. Some young men were as late as 18 months in registering.

35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1966
Seven fire trucks, from over the area answered an alarm at the O.C. McBride and Son Gin Company in Lazbuddie Saturday night when the burr pile caught fire during the time the cold front passed through, accompanied by high winds.

Plans are underway for a visit from Santa Claus to downtown Bovina, according to Jim Ware, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce. Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom will observe their 50th wedding anniversary at an open house Sunday in their home. The Grissoms are active members of the Bovina Methodist Church. Mr. Grissom is a director of the Bovina Wheat Growers and a director of First State Bank of Bovina.

30 Yrs Ago-Dec. 1, 1971
The 1971 pheasant season in Parmer County will be December 11-19, a nine-day period which includes two weekends.

This community's dragging fund drive to raise \$30,000 for a new park-community center complex received a \$1,000 boost recently. Members of Bovina

Lions Club voted to contribute the amount to the fund.

A good price is the best thing which can be said about the 1971 cotton crop in Parmer County. The price is up three of four cents over that of a year ago. Much of the crop will be sold in the neighborhood of 25 cents per pound.

25 Yrs Ago-Dec. 1, 1976
Cold enough? According to the Weather Bureau, most records, some as far back as 1898, were demolished across the High Plains between Friday and Monday of the past week.

Greg Hromas is glad this week that he paid a little extra attention to the tie breaker scores on his weekly contest. The tie-breaker scores had to be used to determine the grand prize winner in the annual event sponsored by the Blade and 14 other local businesses.

20 Yrs Ago-Dec. 2, 1981
Ken Horn is \$100 richer, as he was the winner of the 1981 Bovina Blade Football Contest.

21,209 bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County as of Monday, November 30.

Heidi Corn, daughter of Charles and Anne Corn, is a senior nursing major at West Texas State University and has become a new member of the WTSU chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Inc., a national nursing honor society.

Longtime area resident, Elmer Kennedy, died Saturday and services were held Monday. He lived in the Oklahoma Lane area for many years before moving to Farwell.

15 Yrs Ago-Dec. 3, 1986
Brad Lance of Lubbock is the grand champion in the 1986 Bovina Blade Football Contest. Lance is a Bovina native now living in Lubbock. He is employed by the Wilbur-Ellis Co. in Lubbock. He received a check for \$100 for his efforts.

Opal Wines was the winner of the final week's football contest.

10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 30, 1991
The BHS Mustangs' basketball team ran their season record to 2-0 with a 76-51 win over Cotton Center on the latter team's home court last Friday.

Named to the first team defense of the 1991 All-District team was sophomore Mike Carrasco, senior Pete Castillo and senior Kory Mitchell.

Happy Birthday Bovina Folks.....

Birthdays for the week of December 2-8, 2001.

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,



MUSTANG B. J. Shepherd, center, goes after the ball during a recent practice. B. J. has led the Mustangs to a 4-1 record, averaging over 20 points per game.
ron carr photo

FB Contest Standings

Here are the football contest point standings after 12 weeks. The grand prize winner will be announced in next week's paper.

Thanks to everyone who played this year and a special thanks to all of our contest sponsors.

- 120 Dorothy Harris
- 119 Glenden Sudderth, A. M. Wilson
- 118 Aubrey Parson, Kecele Scroggins
- 117 Jerry Roach, Jessica Stowers
- 116 Danny Harris, Susan Kerby
- 115 Jimmy Harris, Dorothy Stowers
- 114 Denise Anderson, Jan Smith
- 113 Janie Sudderth
- 111 Virginia Steele
- 112 Al Kerby, Jr., Scott Sudderth
- 110 Josh Kerby, Christen Stowers
- 109 Paula Chavez
- 108 Rocio Antillon
- 107 Daniel Hernandez, Bruce Scroggins, Blake Sudderth
- 105 Doug Johnson
- 104 Tyson Kerby
- 103 Jason Kerby, Scroggins Athletic Class
- 102 Lily Baker
- 101 Frank Gonzalez, Roy Lee Stowers
- 100 Frances Johnson, Del Ray Sudderth
- 98 Linda Sudderth
- 96 Zane Anderson
- 95 D'Lynn Jamerson, Travis Lockmiller
- 94 Peggy Hargrove
- 92 Teresa Brito
- 88 Brett Anderson, Candy Highsmith
- 86 Anabel Garcia
- 84 Victor Espinoza, Cody Jamerson, Berenice Melendez
- 78 Veronica Herrera, Rick Jamerson
- 68 Bill Coryell
- 57 Jesus Perez

Kent McClaran
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.

Join Us In Celebrating the Christmas Holiday and wishing **Laura Bartlett, postmaster a Happy Retirement** Friday, December 7th 9:30 a.m.-11:30 a.m. at the Bovina Post Office



Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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

Mr. Pat Kunselman has been a patient at Clovis' Plains Regional Medical Center since the Monday before Thanksgiving. This week on Tuesday, his wife Pat said he was doing better.

The Kunselmans' son and daughter-in-law and grand-daughter from Killeen, Rick, Casey and Amber came to town to see the couple. Also visiting was their son John from Spearman and daughter Vicki Jennings from Flagg.

Thanksgiving Day the family had a nice meal at Furr's in Clovis and visited Pat in the hospital and Doris Wilson (Mrs. Pat's mother) at the Sunbridge High Plains Nursing Home.

Friday the Kunselmans' out-of-town company went to Berger to the home of Gina and Cody Coleman, the Kunselmans' granddaughter.

Former Bovinans Scooter and Jim Russell and John's wife, Tammy, were also there.

Bill and Joyce Read enjoyed having their family home for the Thanksgiving holiday. Guests at their dinner table included Joyce's mother and brother, Lucille Stowers of Amarillo and Gaylord Stowers of Friona; also, son Mike of Bovina and his son Greg of Amarillo and daughter Denise Anderson and her three children, Zane, Brett and Shaylee.

Arnold and Amy Hromas spent Thanksgiving at their daughter's home in Hereford. Guests in the home of Charlotte and Jerry Wilburn were Brad Hromas of Bovina; Galen and Judy Hromas and their son Matt of Bovina, son Darrin of College Station and daughter Lisa of Canyon; and Judy's mother, Edna Minyen of Ft. Sumner, New Mexico.

Also, the Wilburns' four children and their families, Lori and Ty Rivers of Amarillo, Jodi and Ted Peabody of Waco, Shannon and Melonie Wilburn of Hereford and three children Drew, Stephanie and Michael and Kelley and Heather Wilburn of Hereford and their two sons Brett and Austin.

Pat and Robert Read went to El Paso during the Thanksgiving holiday. They took a horse there that will be running in a derby soon. They drove through Ruidoso, New Mexico and Pat said it was beautiful there. It rained and

snowed during their visit.

Mary Rose Paterson and her children Krystal and Derek Weber spent their Thanksgiving holiday at Texas City visiting former Bovina folks Velma and Richard Grisham and their children Julie and James.

Also in the Grisham home were Velma's mother and her husband, Leona and J.M. and her sister, Pat.

Friday Mary Rose went to the Museum of Fine Arts in Houston with her friend Larry from Boston, Massachusetts who was in town visiting his in-laws. While in the area, the Bovina family visited with Mary Rose's brother and sister-in-law, Gary and Glenda James of LaPorte.

Sunday evening the family stopped at Waxahachie to see former Bovinans Gary and Donna Morgan and their daughter Sara. It was pretty late so they missed seeing the Morgans' sons Jonathan and Zachary. They had a great time visiting and returned to Bovina Monday afternoon.

Sixteen of Billy and Suezey Smith's family went to Branson, Missouri for the Thanksgiving holiday. The travelers were Stan and Darlene Miller and daughters Hannah and Heather; Justin and Arlene Brozek and sons Jake and Justus; Kevin and Crystal Smith and children Cutter and Robin; and Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Wanda Smith of Arkansas.

The family left Bovina Wednesday and spent the night in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Thanksgiving Day they went to Springfield, Missouri and toured the Bass Pro Shop. They spent time in Silver Dollar City and watched the lighting of a five story singing Christmas tree.

Friday, while in Branson, they had lunch on The Branson Belle, an old paddle show boat.

Saturday the family members toured the Ripley's Believe It or Not museum and saw a Dixie Stamped show. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

A.M. Wilson had a full house for Thanksgiving. Daughters and sons-in-law, Suzanne and Rodney Murphy of Abilene and Pam and Greg Bell of Bovina were there also with the Bell's children, Will of

Snyder and Casey of Oklahoma City.

Also in the Wilson home were Don and Juanda Murphy and Fern and Durward Bell.

James and Sandra Clayton went to Arlington last Tuesday to be with their daughter and her husband, JoAnna and Shaun Windle. Shaun had surgery Wednesday to remove a tumor near his collar bone.

Sandra said he came through the surgery fine and was putting up Christmas decorations at home Friday.

While in the area, the Claytons had dinner with Sandra's mother's family. There were 54 family members there including Sandra and the Windle's children, Shauni and Jordan and lots of cousins, aunts and uncles.

James came back to Bovina early and Sandra's sister, Diane Lane of Arlington traveled with her to Lubbock Monday. They met their other sister, Judy Henson of Seagraves there and they all drove to Bovina that night. Diane and Judy left Bovina Tuesday-just in time to miss that little snow we got!

Mary and Ray Carr had lots of company in their home for the holiday. Tuesday before Thanksgiving his daughter and son-in-law, Linda and Dennis Allen of Princeton came to Bovina and stayed the night.

Thursday, two of Mary's daughters and their families were here. They are Tammy and Kendal Garrison of Amarillo and their children Lacey, Krystal and Casey; and Cheryl Johnson of Slaton and her sons Jared Miller and Trevor and Crystal Miller. Cheryl's husband, Tommy, was unable to come.

Earlier in the month of November, the Carr couple drove to California to see family members. They first stopped in Madera to see Mary's aunt, Eula Chandler and her family. The Carrs then went to Watsonville to see his aunt, Polly Mahler and her family.

Don't forget to go to Bovina's First Bank and help a less fortunate child. Choose an ornament, purchase a gift and return it to the bank. We'll make sure that a few of Bovina's children have a special Christmas this year. *Hurry, the deadline is Friday, December 14!*

Share Christmas Joy In Bovina!!

1. Go by Bovina's First Bank and choose an ornament from the tree and purchase a gift for a child.
2. Return the gift to the Bank, ASAP--no later than Dec. 14
3. Get ready for a blessing--this is a wonderful thing to do!

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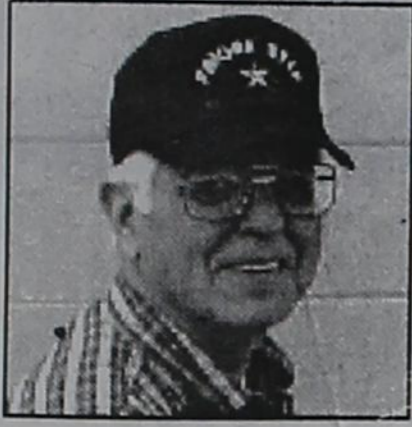
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Out Here

by Ron Carr

"My Moon Must Be Crooked"

I may start paying more attention to my horoscope.

My friend Dorothy Stowers is the owner and only employee of the Fantasy Beauty Salon in Bovina.

Since we don't have a Bovina Blade office in Bovina any longer, Dorothy's is our collection spot to drop off news or checks, or to buy a paper.

Her business name is Fantasy Beauty Salon, but if you phone she will just answer "beauty shop." Say it real fast, run it all together and it comes out "beaueeyshop."

In Dallas a phone call might get you something like this: "Good afternoon, Tony and Guy's Salon and Spa, may I help you, please."

Call Dorothy's place in Bovina and all you are gonna get is "beaueeyshop."

Ah the glory of small town livin', where life is uncomplicated as long as the varsity football team or the girls basketball team is winning.

Anyway, last Monday Dorothy's horoscope said she

Notice To Star & Blade Out-of-town Subscribers

You wouldn't think that the terrorist disaster in New York on September 11 would affect mail service in Texas. However there have been several occasions lately when out-of-town subscribers to the local paper have either gotten their issues a week late or in some cases, have not gotten them at all.

Please know this is not the fault of the newspaper. The papers are being sent out to you every week on Friday, as always.

In the surrounding Texas Panhandle area the papers should arrive in your mailbox on Saturday, or Monday at the latest. Areas farther away would receive their papers a few days later, of course.

If you miss getting your paper, please call your local post office and report it to them first before notifying the Friona Star or the Bovina Blade. Your newspaper staff greatly regrets this inconvenience. There it little that we can do from here to correct this situation.

was going to "come into some money soon." I'm not making any of this up.

Monday evening Dorothy stopped at the Allsup's for her final fountain drink of the day. She encountered an elderly couple who had driven in from Missouri and were needing directions to their son's house.

If you need an opinion, Dorothy has one. If you need help, she is also first in line to help out. She knew where the old couple's son lived.

It was about two miles west of the FM 145 and FM 1731 intersection. She was using her best road advice and hand signals to guide the folks when the old gentleman said, "Why don't you just take us there."

Dorothy's tender heart and take-charge attitude kicked in. She called the house to tell husband Roy Lee and daughter Christen what she was doing. She drove her truck, the old couple following, and found the friendly lights of their son's house in the country.

They were grateful. They wanted to give her some money. She didn't want it. She said she was glad to help out and I know she meant it because that is the way

Dorothy is. Anyway, the lady insisted that Dorothy take the \$10. So she took it. She stuck the bill in her jacket pocket and drove back to town in time to fix supper for Roy Lee and Christen.

The next morning on the way to the beauty shop, she did what she usually does. She stopped at Allsup's. Inside she remembered the \$10 still in her jacket. What the heck, she thought, so she bought a \$5 lottery scratch-off ticket and stuck it in her pocket.

Dorothy doesn't play the lottery. Never even bought a scratch-off ticket before. The clerk said the one she bought had not been paying off very often.

After she turned on the beauty shop lights and warmed up her clippers, she got around to scratching the ticket. You can guess the rest.

The ticket was a \$100 winner. Not only that but Dorothy was the winner in the Week 12 Bovina Blade football contest. That paid her another \$20 which I was more than happy to deliver.

\$10, \$100, \$20. All because, one can suppose, her horoscope said she was going to "come into some money."

Dorothy believes that stuff and dang if she hasn't got me about ready to believe it too.

Now let's see, Libra says an old flame is about to rekindle in your life. Ooh, with three ex-wives, that is a scary thought.

Somebody call me when Libra says something about "coming into some money."

Holiday Grief Workshop In Hereford Tues.

BSA Hospice will offer helpful ways to cope with grief during the upcoming holiday season by presenting a "Grief and the Holidays Workshop." The workshop will be held from 7-8:30 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, at the First United Methodist Church, 501 Main, in Hereford.

Workshop presenter Jana Thurman is a Licensed Master Social Worker. She is the Support Service Manager for BSA Hospice. Her presentation will help participants better understand the grieving process and how that process can be complicated by the Holidays.

The focus of the workshop is to help individuals prepare for and deal with holiday expectations and to present practical ways to approach the demands of the Holidays such as shopping and cooking.

There is no charge to attend the workshop. It is open to the entire community as well as BSA Hospice patients and their families. To register for the workshop call BSA Hospice in Amarillo at 806-212-8030 or toll free 1-800-315-6209.

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Annual Extension Program Set Dec. 6

The Parmer County Extension Office is extending an invitation to attend the Texas Cooperative Extension's Annual Program Event on December 6 at the Farwell Community Center.

The program will be held from 6:30-8:30 p.m. All citizens youth and adults are invited to attend. Dinner will be served, sponsored by Parmer County Extension Program Council, Friends of Blue Grass and the Parmer County Extension Office.

The evening will include a slide show presentation highlighting the year's activities.

The guest speaker will be Ron Biddle. His unique teaching style strikes at the heart of communication issues vital to healthy family life.

"The chaotic forces pulling

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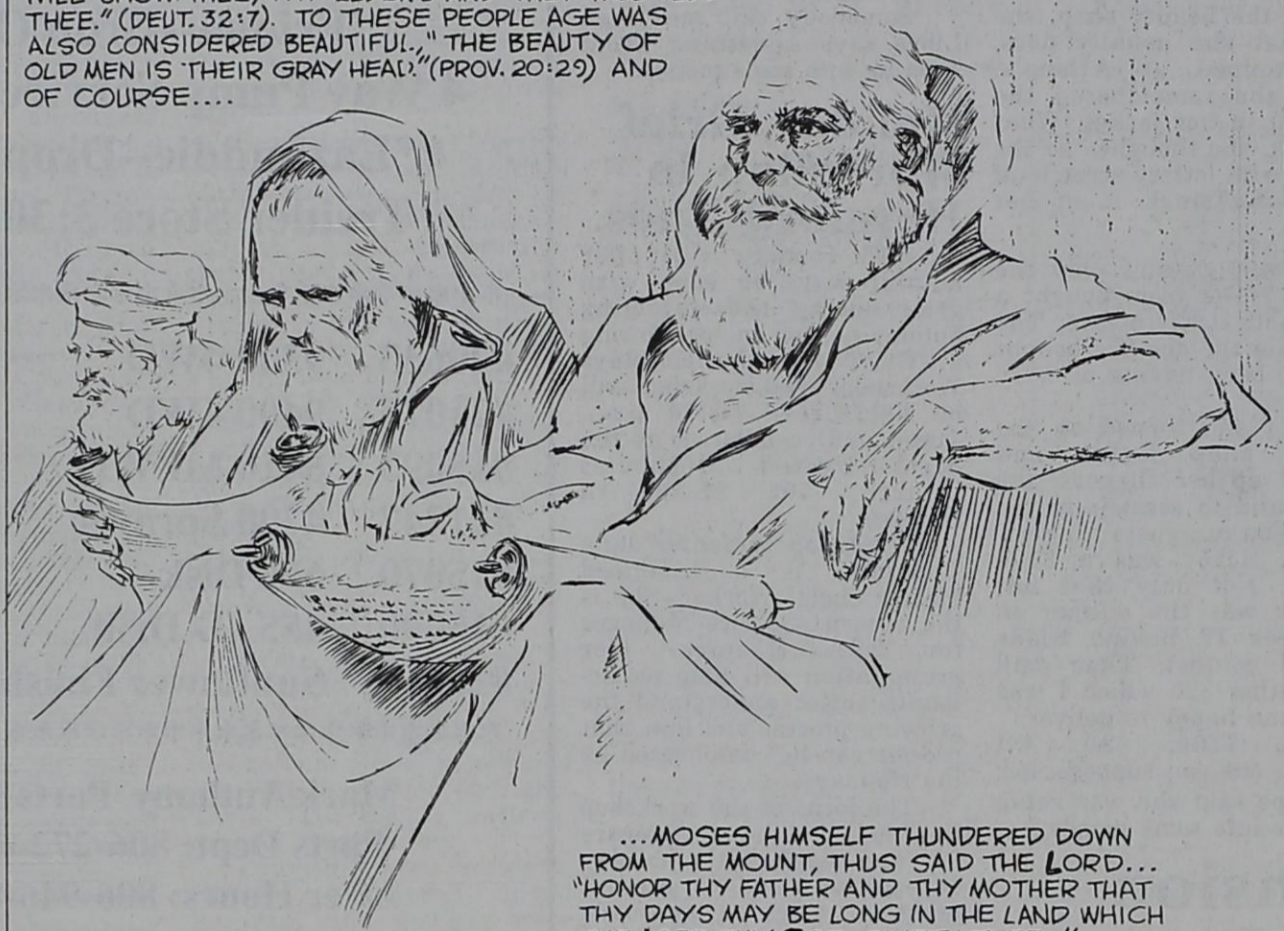
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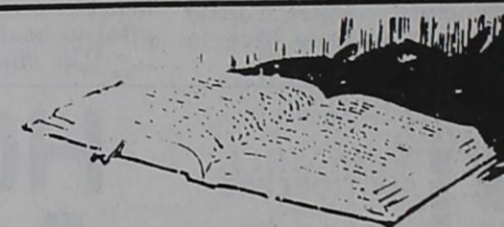
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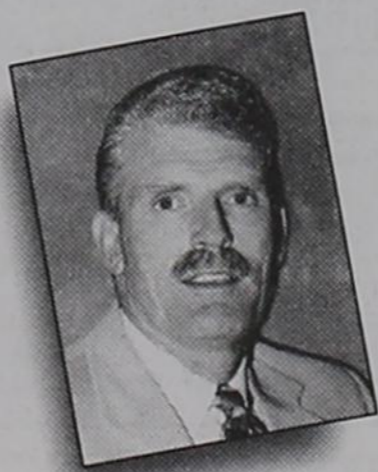
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Jack Stanberry Is Buried Here Friday

Services for Alfred "Jack" Stanberry, 82, of Muleshoe will be at 10 a.m. Friday, November 30, 2001 at Ellis Funeral Home Chapel in Muleshoe with the Revs. Linda Stanberry and Bob Burris officiating. Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery. He passed away Tuesday, November 27, 2001. Jack was born April 24, 1919, in Waltham, Arkansas and married Ruby McCormick

on December 23, 1942 in Blytheville. He moved to Muleshoe in 1999 from Danville, Arkansas and was a World War II veteran, serving in the U.S. Army.

He retired from Sherley Anderson Grain Elevators in 1987 and was a member of the Chalybeate Springs Missionary Baptist Church in Chalybeate Springs, Arkansas.

He was preceded in death by a son, Danny in 1946.

Survivors include his wife; three sons, Redd and Kent, both of Buckeye, Arizona and Rick of Muleshoe; two daughters, Evelyn Morris of Muleshoe and Linda Stanberry of Oklahoma City; nine grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers will be Kenneth Johnson, Weldon Crim, Bret Whitten, Harry Johnson, Earl Whitten and Stan Miller.

Honorary pallbearers are James Stanberry, Jr., Pierre Charmasson, Shayne Stanberry, Kenny Stanberry, Mike Morris, Tony Roer, Danny Ray Stanberry, Justin Stanberry, Richard Morris and David Jaynes.

BHS 'All A' Honor Roll Released

Bovina High School principal K'Dawn Scroggins has given the second six week's All A's honor roll. Receiving All A's were:

Freshman: Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amparan, Victoria Carrillo, Britta Gordon, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Daniela Quintero, Eliseo Salazar and Chad Scroggins.

Sophomore: Christopher Ortiz

Junior: Sandra Guevara, Juan Vara

Senior: Angela Villarreal

Elementary All A's Honor Roll

Bovina Elementary School principal Darla Sealey has released the All A honor roll for the second six weeks.

Students earning All A's are:

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Fourth Grade: Francisco Guevara, Taryn Jamerson, Martin Puga, Jesus Anaya.

Fifth Grade: Peter Hiebert, Hannah Miller, Sandra Ortiz, Aaron Ramon, Jeremy Curtis, Diana Gomez.

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	60/months 3.9%	48/months 3.9%
		60/months 5.9%
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