

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



**THE POPULAR THING** right now is making lists of things. The best of this, the worst of that! You see them in every newspaper, magazine and supermarket tabloid. People magazine has their "25 Most Intriguing People." Time and Newsweek have their top news events of the year. The tabloids have their psychic predictions. Texas Monthly has their "bum steer awards," with midget motor-mouth Ross Perot taking the top award this time around.

In order to keep up with the trend, I have made a list of the top twelve minor irritants of life in the nineties. . . a dozen of the little things that bug us but we can't do much about them. You'll notice that "paying taxes" is not on this list, because that is a MAJOR irritant. . . not a minor one.

**One.....**Don't you hate those sweepstakes things that come in the mail? For several years I entered every one of them, even bought a few magazines, books, tapes, etc. They say you don't have to buy anything to win. So why do I keep getting "final stage contest entries" when I DO buy something, but I get no response when I enter and buy nothing.

**Two.....**Those telemarketing phone calls that interrupt whatever you're doing and try to sell you something you don't want. "Mrs. Ellis, do you folks still own your own home here on Maple Street?" Yes, we do and I don't want any siding or storm windows. Don't call us, we'll call you.

**Three.....**You simply can't thumb through a magazine anymore because of those heavy cardboard advertisement pages. The small magazines like TV Guide and Reader's Digest are the absolute worst. If you tear out all the cardboard pages and throw them away so you can enjoy your magazine, the whole thing just falls apart.

**Four.....**Bar codes instead of prices marked on things we buy. When I get to the checkout counter, I want to be able to see a price and compare it with what comes up on the register.

**Five.....**Packages are getting more impossible to open every day. I once had a nervous breakdown in a restaurant while trying to open a package of crackers. We all know that kids are the only ones who can open those childproof medicine bottles. I bought an ice pick just for poking holes in the top of that foil seal which is so impossible to remove from the mouth of the milk jug. For Christmas, I got several new cassette tapes but haven't been able to listen to any of them yet because I can't get them open.

**Six.....**When will they quit coming up with new ways for us to listen to music? I've got boxes full of old records and eight-track tapes but nothing to play them on. It seems that all new music is now coming out only on CD, in an attempt to phase out cassettes. I'm not buying one of those expensive CD players. I'm going to buy up about ten new tape players and hang onto them until my old one wears out. Ten new tape players ought to last up to about the year 2030. By then, they'll have come out with several other new ways to listen to music and I'll be too old to care.

**Seven.....**How come they keep ruining perfectly good popular songs by making commercials out of them? What ever happened to coming up with a catchy new jingle for a new product? Doesn't Madison Avenue have any originality anymore?

**Eight.....**Clothing made of Lycra Spandex reveals every bluge, every roll, every dimple on a person's anatomy. There ought to be a law against selling stretch-wear items to anyone, male or female, weighing over 200 pounds.

**Nine.....**All those celebrities who jump into political causes and act like they are experts at something like Jane Fonda did during the Viet Nam War. Just because they know how to act or to sing, doesn't make them experts on

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## Highlights From 1993 Bovina Blade

### JANUARY

Paul and Ola Lee Jones sold their Texaco station to Kevin and Suzanne Hughes. The Joneses had operated the station on Highway 60 in Bovina since 1945.

The fifth major snowfall of the winter season was received in the area, measuring a strong four inches for most of the immediate area.

The Bovina High School Mustangs won three straight district games, to finish the first half of their district schedule with a 3-2 record.

Manuel Jesus Bermea, born January 24, was Bovina's first 1993 baby. He is the son of Debbie Rodriguez and Mike Bermea.

### FEBRUARY

Tammy Stormes' Yorkshire barrow was named Grand Champion at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show.

Sammy Rodriguez and Teresa Stone were crowned as Bovina's Basketball King and Queen for 1993.

Chris Wilson of Bovina has been named a finalist in the 1993 National Merit Scholarship competition.

### MARCH

Bovina High School junior, Angela Beauchamp, was selected to attend the National Young Leaders Conference in Washington, D.C. March 9-14, 1993.

Levi Steelman, received two awards rewarding him for his writing abilities, one for a story and another for a poem.

Parmer County Community Hospital Board of Directors recently approved the establishment of a hospital Home Health Service.

At the 1993 Chamber of Commerce Banquet, Kathy Rundell was named "Educator of the Year," Galen Hromas, "Man of the Year," and Terri Sorley "Woman of the Year." Darren Hromas and Teresa Stone received youth awards.

### APRIL

Bovina High School students, Kody Wilson, Darren Hromas, Tobyn Dyer, Andy Espinoza and Matt Hromas, recently earned high marks in the regional JETS Contest held at West Texas State University and Texas A & M University.

Bret Whitten was named 1993 president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Thomas Grissom and Donnie Estridge were Bovina winners in a recent karate tournament at Portales.

The Friona Division of Excel Beef was saluted on the occasion of their 25th birthday with a special edition of the Bovina Blade and Friona Star. The plant held open house the last week of April, 1968.

### MAY

Eighth grade honor students were named: Amber Willard, valedictorian; Lisa Hromas, salutatorian; Nora Uriegas, Joey Rackley, John Saucedo and Lori Beauchamp as the next four high ranking class members.

Grady and Dorothy Sorley received the Booster Club's "Fan of the Year" Award at the annual Athletic Banquet.

Honor students for the BHS graduating class of 1993 were announced. Darren Hromas, the class valedictorian, has the highest four-year scholastic average for a BHS honor student—a perfect 100. The class salutatorian is Stephanie Rackley and third place student is Marisela Reyna.

### JUNE

Mrs. Mike Smith and daughter, Kadi Lynn, were injured in an accident on Memorial Day.

Mayor Keith Knight tendered his resignation to the City of Bovina, in early June.

Thomas and Virginia Rhodes and their daughter, Rhonda Rhodes and granddaughter, Ragan Armstrong took a seven-day tour of London, England.

Manuel Torres became the newest policeman in Bovina's police force.

For the first time in Bovina ISD history, three women were named as principals. Sue Nuttall was named as high school principal, Brenda Wilson for junior high and Darla Sealy for elementary.

The hailstorm, which hit Bovina June 18, caused extensive damage to homes, crops and vehicles.

### JULY

Seven former pastors of First Baptist Church, a former youth director, a former music director and several former church musicians were among the many people who returned to First Baptist Church to help the present members celebrate the church's ninety years of ministry and service for the Kingdom of God.

Doctor Anthony Orme, M.D. joined Friona Medical Clinic and Parmer County Community Hospital.

Darla Stormes won the honor of Miss Bovina during the July 4 pageant.

Robert Tierney made a trip through Parmer County on horseback, with a pair of pack mules. He was in the midst of a 2,000-mile trip from California to Tennessee, attempting to raise money to build a ranch for disabled children in Tennessee.

Fr. Timothy Dran of St. Ann's Catholic Church died on July 11, 1993, after suffering an attack during his sermon at St. Ann's.

The Bovina Post Office was closed most of the day Monday, July 19, because of a break-in.

### AUGUST

The Bovina Fire Department purchased a new Jaws of Life, to be used when the need arises. It is the first Jaws of Life for the department to own.

Carolyn Pruitt and granddaughters, Lindsey and Misty returned from traveling over 1,700 miles vacationing in South Texas.

The Bovina City Council approved purchase of a new ambulance for the EMS Department, a 1992 Ford diesel.

A four-month-old baby and a Clovis man were killed Sunday afternoon after a truck-car accident at the highway intersection just west of Bovina.

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## Students Receive Free Day

Friday, January 14 will be a teacher work day in Bovina, which is required by state law at the end of each semester. Students will not be attending classes.

Semester tests for high school and junior high school students will be on Wednesday and Thursday, January 12 and 13. School will be dismissed at 2:45 p.m. on Thursday, January 13 and buses will run at that time.



## S. Warren Announces Candidacy

Sandra Warren announces her candidacy for the post of Parmer County District Clerk. She will be in the Republican primary.

Mrs. Warren and her husband, Alan, have been area residents all their lives. They have two children: Bailey, five, and Aaron, two.

Her qualifications are excellent because of her seven years of experience working in the District Clerk's office where she had to be and was efficient in all facets of that office's duties. At present, she is employed by the local entomologist that serves Parmer-Bailey County farmers.

Mrs. Warren knows that she can bring to the District Clerk's office professionalism and dignity. She further states that all people having business with her office will be treated with courtesy.

Your support in the upcoming primary and general election will be appreciated and she would like to thank all the people that have already told her of their support. (Paid political adv.)

## College Aid Seminar Is January 10

There will be a Financial Aid Seminar held at Bovina High School Library on January 10 at 7 p.m. for senior students and their parents.

Carmen Blanton, Bovina High School counselor, and the assistant director of financial aid at West Texas A&M University in Canyon will be conducting the seminar.

Parents are asked to bring their tax information for 1993 and information will be provided to help in completing the financial aid forms at that time.

All senior students and their parents are urged to attend this seminar for vital information.

## 1994 Has Mild Start Locally

Although the first week of the new year picked up where 1993 left off in the "mildness" department, one of the coldest spells of the winter was pointed toward the area late in the week.

The high temperature hit 73 degrees in the local area on Wednesday, a day hampered only by high winds.

A light dusting of snow had been noted just after sundown on Thursday, as the area is desperately in need of some moisture.



**CHRISTMAS CARD FUND....**The Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, amounted to \$1,274 and was divided between the Fire Department and the Ambulance Service. Alma Clayton is shown handing the checks to Kevin Hughes (left) of the Fire Department and Larry Mitchell (right), representing the Ambulance Service. The Woman's Study Club expressed appreciation to all those who donated to the fund this year.

## Christmas Card Drive Raises Over \$1,200

The Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, was termed a big success and contributions amounted to \$1,274.00. This amount will be divided between the Bovina Ambulance Service and the Volunteer Fire Department.

The contributors' names were listed in the Blade's Christmas issue and some gave after the issue was printed. These were Margaret Brown, Richard, Velma, James, Jay and Julie Grisham.

The Woman's Study Club wants to thank everyone who participated in the Christmas Card Fund.



**HONORED CITIZENS--**Among those who received honors at the Bovina Chamber of Commerce Banquet last year were Galen Hromas who was named "Man of the Year" and Terri Sorley was the "Woman of the Year."

## Teacher-Of-The-Week L. Atwell Is Featured

Starting off the new year, Linda Atwell is being featured as "teacher-of-the-week." Linda is in her seventh year teaching in the Bovina schools. She teaches freshman and sophomore English.

Mrs. Atwell graduated from Farwell High School and went on to graduate from West Texas State University in 1972.

Before coming to Bovina, Mrs. Atwell taught in Hereford for six years, Comanche for three years and Lynchburg, Virginia for five years.

Linda is married to Bobby Atwell and they make their home near Farwell. Bobby is the minister of the High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico.

The Atwells have two sons. Brad is a junior at Texas Tech in Lubbock and is majoring in French and history and Kip is a junior at Farwell High School.

Linda enjoys reading and attending sporting events. She is a member of the High Plains Baptist Church in Clovis where she teaches Sunday School to high school youth as well as doing various other types of church work.



LINDA ATWELL

## Agriculture Group To Meet Here

Friends and Families of Agriculture Education will meet Thursday, January 13 at 7 p.m. at the Bovina Ag. Department.

All members are encouraged to attend.



## Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections:

- DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**  
 District Judge  
 Jack Young (re-election)  
 County Judge  
 Bonnie Clayton (re-election)  
 District Clerk  
 Marjorie Watkins (re-election)  
 County Clerk  
 Bonnie Warren (re-election)  
 County Treasurer  
 Anne Norton (re-election)  
 Justice Of The Peace  
 Vi Hutto (re-election)  
 Commissioner, Pct. 3  
 Tom Ware (re-election)
- REPUBLICAN PRIMARY:**  
 District Clerk  
 Sandra Warren

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### LEGAL NOTICE OPEN ADMISSIONS POLICY

#### STATEMENT FOR PRAIRIE ACRES

"It is the policy of Prairie Acres to admit and to treat all residents without regard to race, color, creed, sex, age, disability, or national origin. The same requirements for admission are applied to all, and the residents are assigned within the nursing home without regard to race, color, creed, disability or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any resident services provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all residents and visitors, regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, disability, or national origin. There is no distinction in eligibility for, or in the manner of providing, any resident services provided by or through the nursing home. All facilities of the nursing home are available without distinction to all residents and visitors, regardless of race, color, creed, age, sex, disability, or national origin." 14-1tc

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Look's Who's Fifty!*



*Happy Birthday  
To A  
Real Hunk!!!!*

### MR. FIX-IT

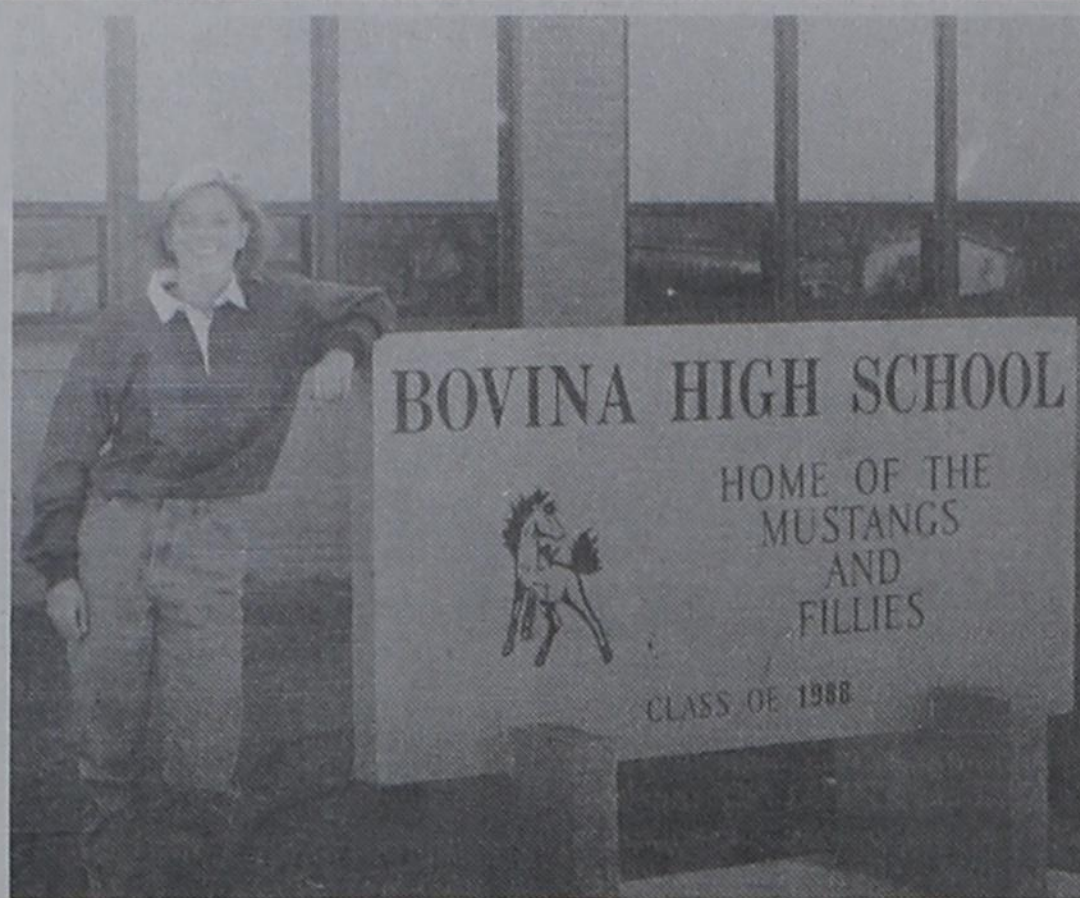
Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, repair small appliances, lawn mowers, car stalled? We can get you rolling again.

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 Gary, 247-3893

### CARD OF THANKS

Our dear friends...God placed some wonderful people in our paths to help us during Joe's illness and at his death. You are those wonderful people. You prayed and God has sustained us. You encouraged us with your visits, calls, cards and letters. You've fed us at home and at the church. You sent flowers and memorials, best of all, you loved us. We thank God for each one of you. You made things much easier for us. You blessed our lives by giving of yourselves in so many wonderful ways. Thank you for being there for us. We love you.

Sue Fowler  
 Nancy & Bert Harden & Girls  
 Robert & Kay Fowler & Girls



AMBER WILLARD

## Amber Willard Named Student-Of-The-Month

Amber Willard has been named "Student of the Month" for December. She is the daughter of Dennis and Tammy Willard and is a freshman at Bovina High School.

Amber is on the girls' varsity basketball team and is an AAU basketball national qualifier. She also placed third in high jump in the TAC track nationals. Also, she won district in shot put last year.

Amber is the freshman class

president at B.H.S. and a member of the student council and future homemakers of America. She is also on the honor roll.

Amber hasn't decided on what university she will attend yet, but thinks she would like to become a sports trainer.

Playing the piano and running are some of Amber's hobbies. And, she attends the Methodist Church.

## CLASSIFIED ADS

**FOR RENT...**One-one bedroom apartment, also, one-one bedroom house. Across the street from Bovina Schools. Call (806) 839-2727. 26-tfnc

**PUBLIC NOTICE-**From the City Council of Bovina, Texas. Any fence being constructed within the city limits of Bovina must be approved by the building inspector and a permit purchased. From City Hall. 24-2tc

Now hiring certified nurses aides for all shifts and PRN. Apply in person, Monday-Friday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. with certificate to Prairie Acres, 201 E. 15th, Friona, Tx. (806) 247-3922. 26-4tc

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CONSIGNMENT SALE**  
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 Time: 9:00 a.m.  
 Location: 3 miles Northeast of Portales, N.M. at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70.  
**Order of Auction**  
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 To consign equipment call  
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Auctioneers  
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#### CARD OF THANKS

Your prayers, support, cards, visits and concern has really been our strength to see us through Larry's surgeries. We hope there isn't anymore and now he can concentrate on getting well.

We still need your prayers and concern in the months ahead. It may be a long recovery.

Thank you,  
 Joyce Hammonds  
 26-1tc

Hereford Care Center now hiring weekend RN's, LVN's and CNA's. Call 364-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood in Hereford. 26-tfnc

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**MUST SELL!** '93 Ford Tempo GL, 4-door, automatic transmission, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, power door locks, dual power mirrors, AM/FM stereo cassette, power windows, power driver's seat. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701. 1tc

**MUST SELL!** '91 Ford Explorer, XLT, 4-door, 4x4, 5-speed transmission, power windows, power door locks, new tires, cruise control, tilt steering wheel, AM/FM stereo cassette, and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Hulderman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701. 1tc

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

January 9--Ricky Morgan, Galen Carson, Ruby Davies and Aaron Ramon.

January 10--Rocky Bartlett.  
 January 12--Andy Stormes, Patricia Parsons and Melinda Ramon.

January 13--Sammy Stormes, Ken Sorley, Hermilia Perez, Elizabeth Serma and Jo Bunch.  
 January 15--Julia Leake.

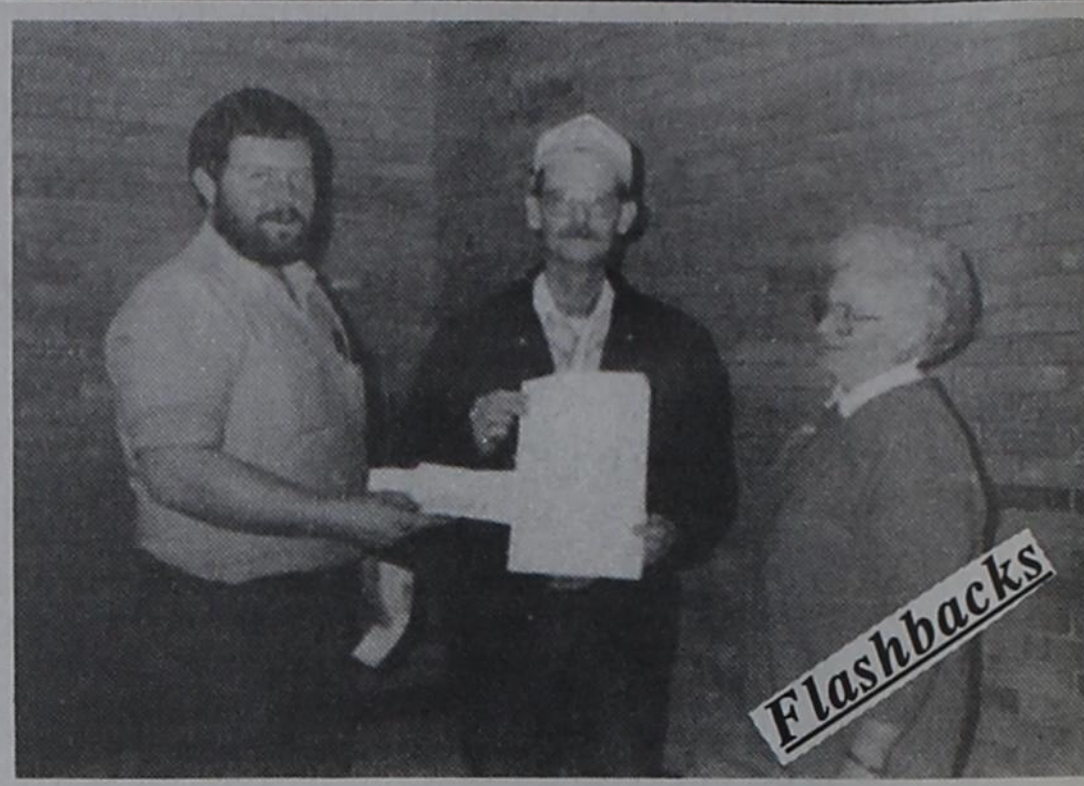
(Editor's note: if someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

## Sr. Citizens Meet Locally

A group of Senior Citizens met Wednesday, December 29 for their regular luncheon and also had a short business meeting.

During the afternoon, the group visited and played games.

Those present were Howard and Minnie Kelso, Clifford and Julia Leake, Maesie Flynn, Sid Lloyd, Hattie Burnett, Charles Eubank, Joe and Laverne Black, Hattie Burnett, Dorothy Ellison and visitors were Coletta and Keegan Langford.



Flashbacks

**WOMEN'S CLUB PRESENTATION--**Last year the Bovina Women's Study Club bestowed gifts of several thousand dollars to the local ambulance and fire department. Yvonne Stevenson is shown here representing the Study Club as she presented the title to the club house building to the Bovina Fire Department. On hand to receive the title was Kevin Hughes and Jessie Stone.

## Bovina Cage Teams Compete At Farwell

At the Farwell tournament, the Mustangs lost to Friona by only three points with a final score of 62-65.

In the game against Friona, Matt Hromas was the high scorer with 23 points. Lance McClaran scored 17 points, Jimmy Bonham scored eight points, Cruz Marrufo and James Grisham each scored five points, and Zeke Lara and Luis Ortiz each scored two points.

In the Mustangs' game against Olton, the final score was 57-61 with Olton winning by only four points.

The high scorer in the game against Olton was Matt Hromas with 16 points. Lance McClaran scored 15 points, Cruz Marrufo scored 11 points, Jimmy Bonham and Luis Ortiz each scored four points, and Zeke Lara and James Grisham each scored three points.

The Bovina Mustangs lost their game against Sundown with a final score of 38-77.

The high scorer in the game with Sundown was Ortiz with eight points. McClaran scored seven points; Beauchamp scored five points; Lara, Chisom, Hromas and Bonham each scored four points; and Dopp scored two points.

The Bovina Fillies beat out Spade by thirteen points with an ending score of 63-50!

The high scorer in the game against Spade was Lisa Hromas with 16 points. Amber Willard and Sally Noriega each scored 15 points; Charlotte Quintana scored eight points; Brooke Charles scored four points; Kim Kirkpatrick scored three points and Kacey Bell scored two points.

The Fillies also won their game against the Farwell junior varsity with a final score of 62-30.

In the game against the Farwell J. V., Amber Willard was the high scorer with 13 points. Charlotte Quintana and Lisa Hromas each scored nine points; Rose Ann Cantu and Alex Dopp each scored six points; Kasey Bell, Sally Noriega and Kim Kirkpatrick each scored five points; and Brooke Charles scored four points.

The Fillies lost to Friona with a final score of 23-56.

Charlotte Quintana scored eight points, Sally Noriega scored five points, Brooke Charles and Amber Willard each scored four points, and Kim Kirkpatrick scored two points.

In the Fillies' game with Olton, Olton won with a final score of 43-55.

High scorer in the game against

## Services Are Held For Infant

Graveside services were held in the Friona Cemetery at 2 p.m., Wednesday, December 29, 1993 for Brianna Lyn DeGreen. The services were conducted by Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church.

The infant was born December 27, 1993 in the Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, New Mexico.

Survivors include her parents, Katina and Merrill DeGreen of Clovis, New Mexico; and grandparents, Stormy Hartwell Keeler of Bovina, Richard Wayne Keeler of Corn, Oklahoma and Merrill and Diana DeGreen of Catawissa, Pennsylvania.

## Boy Added By Couple

Daryl and Kerri Hawkins are parents of a baby boy, Gunar Aaron, born Tuesday, December 28, at the hospital in Portales.

The baby weighed seven pounds, nine ounces and measured twenty and one-fourth inches long. He has a six-year-old brother, Kody.

Grandparents are Erith and the late Lavodia Hawkins, Sue Allemand of Amarillo and Len Allemand of Summerfield.

Gwen Pryor of Bovina is the child's great-grandmother.

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the environment, the economy, the workforce, animal rights, gun control, family values, the homeless, the minorities, or much of anything else except acting and singing.

**Ten.....**Feminine hygiene commercials. We don't want to know about it. We don't discuss these things with each other on long walks along the beach and we don't want to hear them discussed on TV while we are entertaining guests in our living rooms. The only time the subject ever comes up anyway, is when we are explaining the progress of life to our little ten year old daughters. If they need to introduce a new product, they should make use of the women's magazines.

**Eleven.....**Multiculturalism and political correctness are eroding America's standards and destroying free speech. That's another whole column for sometime in the future.

**Twelve.....**People who call up the newspaper office and ask "What is the very latest I can get this in the paper?" No one ever calls and asks "When do you need it?"

## Bovina School Lunch Menu

**Week of January 10-14**  
**MONDAY**--fish, tartar sauce, broccoli with cheese, slaw, dinner roll and milk.

**TUESDAY**--spaghetti with sauce, lettuce, corn, bread stick, toast and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--turkey, dressing, mashed potatoes, green beans, roll, pumpkin pie with whipped cream and milk.

**THURSDAY**--fried chicken, mashed potatoes, peas, pineapple, dinner roll and milk.

**FRIDAY**--no school.



### On Your Payroll

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Washington, D.C., 20510  
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Lubbock: (806) 743-7533

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511 Longworth Office Bldg.  
Washington, D.C., 20515  
Ph. (202) 225-4005

Senator Kay Bailey Hutchison  
703 Hart Bldg.  
Washington D.C., 20510  
Ph. (202) 224-5922



LAVOIDA HAWKINS

## Lavoیدا Hawkins' Services Are Held

Funeral services were held Tuesday, January 4 at 2 p.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina for Lavoیدا Hawkins, 50. Rev. Steve Venable, pastor, conducted the church services. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Mrs. Hawkins died Saturday, January 1, 1994 in Parmer County Community Hospital. She was born in Clovis, New Mexico on May 26, 1943 and lived in Parmer County most of her life, marrying Erith Hawkins on December 23, 1966 in Clovis, N.M.

A 1961 graduate of Bovina High School, she worked many years as a bookkeeper for a local

fertilizer company and feedlot.

Survivors include her husband, Erith; her mother, Gwen Pryor of Bovina; four sons, Erith Hawkins III and Korby Hawkins, both of Puyallup, Washington; Daryl Hawkins of Bovina and Chet Hawkins of Texico, New Mexico; one sister, Brenda Cherry of the Rhea community and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Glenden Sudderth, Bobby Fillpot, Mike Beauchamp, Tom Ware, Jay Harris and Pat Kunselman.

Honorary pallbearers were Larry Mitchell, Robert Read, J.W. Wright, Pat Ware, Gregg Wilson, Bud Lance and Gaylon Rhodes.

## JANUARY CLEARANCE

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## Farmers Reminded Of ASCS Deadlines

With the beginning of a new year, Parmer County farmers were reminded this week of information that the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service (ASCS) will need, and about important dates, by Curt Miller, county executive director of the ASCS.

"As we begin to prepare our records for 1994, producers are reminded to notify this office of any change in addresses--owner's or operator's. Keep in mind that we will need the name, address and Social Security number of any new producers as well as their spouse's name and Social Security number," Miller said.

The final date to request 1994 loans are as follows: March 31, 1994--wheat, barley, oats; May 31, 1994--corn, grain sorgum, cotton and soybeans; May 31, 1994--cotton loan deficiency payments.

The 0/92 provisions will be replaced with 0/85, which means less payment. These provisions apply to producers who elect not to

harvest a particular crop in order to receive a guaranteed deficiency payment. For 1994, a producer choosing this option will receive payment on 85% of their maximum payment acres instead of 92%.

The ASCS office will have a Long Term Agreement (LTA) sign up January 3 through January 7. The LTA program is designed to financially assist farmers and ranchers in installing a variety of conservation practices over a three to five year contract period. If you feel you may be interested in this program, please contact this office or the Soil Conservation Service for further details.

Jerry Don Glover was re-elected to the county committee as the representative for the "B" community. He was also elected to serve as the chairman for the committee. Floyd Reeve will serve as vice chairman and Mark Howard as member. The ASCS wants to thank the "B" community for taking the time to vote.

## Screening Date Set

On Friday, January 21, from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital Mobile Mammography Unit will be in Friona, at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland.

Exams are done by appointment only. For information or to schedule an appointment, call 1-

800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806) 359-4673.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00.

The major goal of the clinic is the early detection of breast cancer. The clinic provides low cost screening which includes a breast exam by a Registered Nurse trained in breast cancer detection, teaching of breast self-examination and a mammogram.

## WTRT Nominating Committee To Meet

The annual meeting of the nominating committee to select candidates for the board of directors of West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative will be held Saturday, Jan. 15 at 10 a.m. at the WTRT offices, South Hwy. 385, Hereford.

Directors whose terms are expiring include Dick Fellers of the Dawn exchange, Charles Myers, Jr. of the Hub exchange and Floyd Schueler of the Parmer exchange.

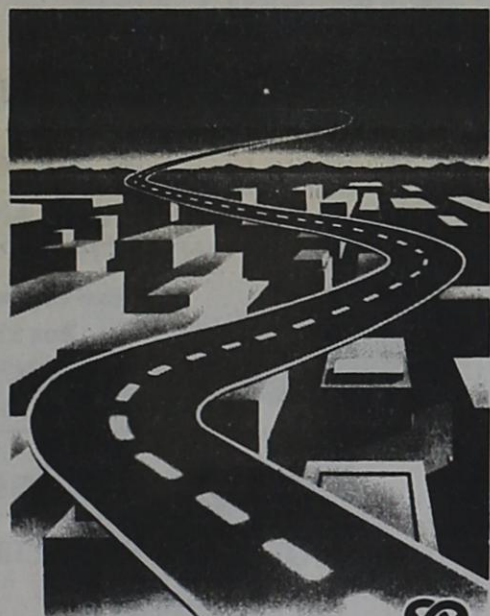
During the meeting, the nominating committee will propose two candidates for each of the director positions, in keeping with the by-laws of the cooperative. The incumbent directors whose terms are expiring are eligible to be nominated for re-election.

An election of directors will be held during the annual membership meeting of WTRT March 22, in the Hereford Bull Barn. Cooperative members will receive letters notifying them of the meeting and the nominees for the directors posts prior to the annual meeting in March.

Among members of the nominating committee and their exchanges are J.R. Euler, Summerfield; Marion Carson, Tharp; Bill Nichols, Hub; Danny

Allen, Parmer; Jerry Davis, Oklahoma Lane; Pat Smith, Dawn; Garry Yosten, Westway; Ed Rohrbach, Milo Center; and Dee Taylor, Frio.

## Spring '94 Registration January 10-14



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Students should refer to their alphabetically assigned time in the spring course schedule to determine the day and time they enroll. Returning students who miss their assigned time may register during the evening session from 5:30-7 p.m. on Tuesday.

Any student may register Wednesday and Thursday, January 12-13. This includes new students, re-admission students who did not attend in the fall and any student who has not filed an application for admission. An evening registration session will be held from 5:30-7 p.m., Thursday, January 13.

Friday, January 14 is the first day students may make changes in their registration, drop and add courses, etc. Late registration will continue through Friday, January 21. The admission office will close at 4:30 p.m. that Friday, and classes will begin Monday, January 17.

Any student who has not filed a current application for admission should do so as soon as possible. Application forms are available in the CCC admission office. Course schedules are available on the campus, the CAFE education office, and at the Taco Box in Hilltop Plaza, Edward's Men's Wear, 2521 N. Prince and the Kenneth Realty kiosk in the North Plains Mall.

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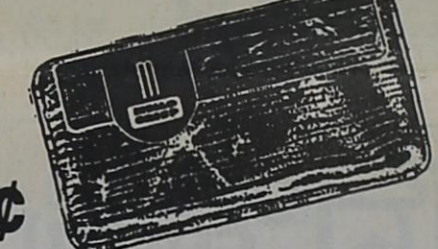
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LETICIA ARIAS and PETE FUENTES III....Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fuentes of Texico, New Mexico and Mr. and Mrs. Jesus Arias of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Pete Fuentes III and Leticia Arias. The couple will exchange wedding vows at the Farwell Community Center on Saturday, January 15 at 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend. He is employed at Excel in Friona and she is attending college at Eastern New Mexico University in Clovis.

## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Christmas has come and gone and residents are trying to get back to normal. It isn't easy when there is so much sadness among our people.

We have lost two more residents. Joe Fowler, a fine gentleman, passed away after a lengthy illness and services were held on Christmas Eve. Lavoida Hawkins suffered a fatal heart attack at her home on Saturday night (New Year's Day). Services were held for her Tuesday.

Lavoida trained me to take her place at the Blade almost twenty years ago. We all loved her and she was as sweet as she was pretty. Our deepest sympathies to both these families.

### NEWS AROUND TOWN....

The Estes family gathered on Christmas Eve for snacks and a "42" tournament at the home of Bubby and Linda Marshall and on Christmas Day at the home of Vernon and Ellen Estes. They enjoyed Christmas dinner and a day of exchanging gifts and visiting.

Those present were Vernon and Ellen Estes of Bovina and Las Vegas, Nevada; Vernon and Missy Dobbs of Lubbock; Jay and Libby Holman and son, Corbin; Nita Marshall of College Station; Scott Strawn of Silverton; Dirk, Shelly and Sam Smith of Lubbock; Harry J. Charles of Clovis; Mark and Mary Tom of El Paso; Dick and Nita Beth Dobbs and son, Charles, of Clovis; Bill and Verna Strawn of Clovis; Nicki of Spearman; and Bubby and Linda Marshall.

Congratulations to Daryl and Kerri Hawkins on the birth of a son, Gunar Aaron, born December 28. He has an older brother, Kody. The infant weighed seven pounds, nine ounces.

Jim and I went to Hereford and had Christmas with his mom then went to Moriarty, New Mexico. My brother and sister-in-law, Oliver Lee and June West, hosted Christmas Eve supper and Christmas dinner for fifty-eight people.

Fifty-one of those were in the West family. They live in a big house in the country and the Christmas tree was brought in from Oregon. It was huge and beautiful! The weather was spring-like and we had so much fun being together!

Earl and Norma Whitten hosted Christmas dinner at their home and those present were Norma's sister

### It's A Girl For Couple

Ken and Tracy Jamerson are parents of a baby girl, Jessica Lauren, born December 30 at 8:48 a.m. in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford.

The infant weighed six pounds, nine ounces and measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

The Jamersons have three other children, Kyle, seven, Jordan, five, and Derek, two.

Grandparents are Erra Jamerson of Bovina and Jim and Tawana Johnson of Clovis.

Great-grandparents are Lena Little of Oklahoma and McLellan Johnson of Colorado.

and brother-in-law, Kay and Larry Hungate of Amarillo; the Hungates' daughter and family, Lori and David Bagwell and daughter, Allison, of Amarillo; Jeff and Christie Steelman and son, Scott, of Bovina; the Whittens' son, Bret and Sherri Whitten and daughter, Megan, of Bovina.

Also with the family were the Whittens' mothers, Annie Whitten of Amarillo and Allene Russell of Friona.

Glenden Sudderth was in the office and said they had a good time with all three of their sons at Christmas: Blake of Bovina, Billy Scott, who is a senior student at Texas A&M University and Del Ray and his family from Round Rock, which is near Austin.

Members of the Murphy family gathered at Don and Juanda Murphys' home in Bovina and they were: their daughter, Darlene, and her husband, Buddy Foster, of Midlothian and children, Rebecca, Michael and Michelle; the Murphys' son, David, and Candra and son, Jonathan, of Bovina; and their son, Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and sons, Kip and Adam of Abilene.

Laura Gilbreath, daughter of Joyce Gilbreath and Chuck Gilbreath, spent Christmas Day with her mom in the Clovis Hospital. Laura spent about four days there before her condition improved enough to go home.

Visitors in the home of Edwin and Esta Lee Lide were members of their family, Bill and Donna Beth Draper of Albuquerque and their daughters, April and Angela. Also with them were their son, Eddie Don and Connie Lide and children.

Clifford and Julia Leake went to Levelland and had Christmas dinner with Julia's nephew and family, Joe and Lois Jean Hromas and their daughters, Lynetta and Sheldon Greene, and their children, Marissa, Grift and Steven; and daughter, Sherry Hromas of Amarillo.

Tommy and Kay Williams hosted dinner for daughter, Kathy, and Kim Rundell and their family. Also with the family was Kim's mother, Nadine Payne.

Visitors in the home of Tommy and Dottie Neal were their son, Cain, who works at the Computer Science Center and is a sophomore at College Station; and their daughter, Mendy, who works for a doctor at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio. The Neals' son, Byron, and his friend, Trish Shipman, were in Bovina for New Year's.

Butch and Bonnie Woltman were in Bovina over the holidays and we enjoyed a short visit with Butch in the Blade office. They live in Arizona part of the year and Colorado part of the year.

Congratulations to Ken and Tracy Jamerson on the birth of a daughter, Jessica Lauren, born December 30 at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. Ken and Tracy have three other children, Kyle, seven, Jordan, five, and Derek, two. Also, congratulations to Tracy's mom, Tawana Johnson of Clovis. She stayed with Tracy and her family for a few days.

We understand Arnold Hromas' condition has improved and his daughter-in-law said he would probably get to come home the latter part of the week.

Arnold fell three weeks ago and was taken to the Clovis Hospital where he has been a patient since that time. We hope all continues to go well for him.

Dottie Ward has been released and is now in Amarillo with daughter, Billie. She and Vernon will probably be home by the time the paper is out and we're happy for them.

SMILE: "Why haven't you mended the holes in these socks?" the husband demanded.

"You didn't buy that fur coat I wanted for Christmas," replied his wife. "So I figured if you didn't give a wrap, I didn't give a darn!"

Have a wonderful New Year!!! ...Scooter.



**MAT PROJECT....**The Bovina High School Student Council is shown with the mats they contributed to Bovina Schools. The Council had many fund-raising activities and worked very hard during the two years that it took to earn the \$1,000 to pay for the mats. The goal of the council is to contribute a gift of \$500 each year to the BISD. Student Council members who helped with the project are: J.J. Arias, Roberta Borquez, Brooke Charles, Alex Dopp, Andy Espinoza, Donnie Estridge, Jackie Gonzales, Cory Graves, Jay Grisham, Kim Kirkpatrick, Melecio Marrufo, Ione Molinar, Christina Noriega, Sally Noriega, Stephanie Rackley, Misti Renner, Arnold Reyna, Rosalinda Serna, Darla Stormes, Rachel Turner, Angie Uriegas, Nancy Vargas, Gina Villarreal, Kody Wilson, Mandy Wilson and Mrs. Judy Jennings, sponsor. Projects the council members are currently working on are bookmarks, honors hall, teacher appreciation and a canned food drive.

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