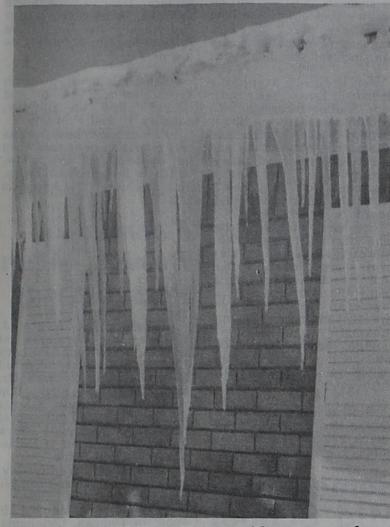
The Bovina Blade AWARD WIN

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ICICLE FAMILY......This residence was home to a whole family of icicles during the week long cold spell. These icy spears added to the six inches of snowfall recorded this week. Coupled with last week's snowfall, we have recorded about one inch of moisture during the period.

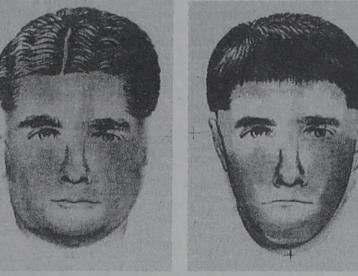
### **Birdsong Announces High School Honor Roll**

ALL A's Juniors: Maricela Guevara, Tricia Kessler, Priscilla Martinez, Jamie Stanberry, and Luke Steelman. Stanberry Starber Steelman. Steelman.

Seniors: Lori Beauchamp, Kasey Bell, and Lisa Hromas. ALL A's & B's

Principal Jerry Birdsong Amanda Smith, Hector Vela, presents the Bovina High and George Villarreal.

Six Weeks



"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

SATURDAY, JANUARY 18, 1997

**ARTIST'S SKETCH.....Witnesses who were in** the Allsup's store minutes before last Saturday's robbery was committed gave the following description of one or more suspicious persons who were in the store. Hispanic male, 17-20 years old, 5'11", 180-200 lbs., clean shaven, black hair cut above the ears. Anyone having information on this crime or persons matching this description, is asked to contact the Friona Police Department at 806-247-2711 or Parmer County Crime Stoppers at 1-800-744-TIPS. A reward is offered.

### **Bovina ISD Board** Holds Jan. Meeting

The Bovina ISD Board of Trustees met in regular session on Monday, January 13. All board members were present except Mike Beauchamp.

The minutes from the previous meeting were read and approved.

A motion to pay the vouchers was passed. Josefina Alonzo addressed

the board.

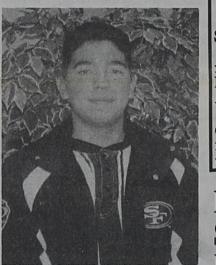
Melissa Nicolas and Pablo Martinez Jr. addressed the board. Bob Owen made a motion for Superintenent Nuttall to have the District Improvement Team research a policy of personnel conduct. Ricky Jamerson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

The principals gave their reports. Steelman made a Joe

The board went into closed executive session at 8:54 p.m. and came out of the session at 9:45 p.m. Kerby made a motion to

extend Superintendent Nuttall's contract for one year (98-99). The motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports and the meeting adjourned.



# Allsup's Employee Hit **By Robbers Saturday**

Friona, remains in critical severity of his injuries, police condition at Northwest Texas have been unable to question Hospital in Amarillo as a Snyder. result of an apparent The composite drawings January 11 robbery at the appear elsewhere in this west Allsup's store.

to NWTH by Friona EMS 806-247-2711, or Parmer ambulance where he County Crime Stoppers at underwent a four and one- 800-774-TIPS, or 481-9178.

discovered in a store aisle by two customers about 4:35 a.

entered the store around 4:15 a.m. to make purchases, reported to police seeing at least one Hispanic male customer in the store.

came forward to give police a description of the man they observed. Local police, in conjunction with the Clovis Police Department, have released two composite drawings of a possible suspect

Police Chief Randy Geries reported last Wednesday that

Tory Lynn Snyder, 24, of due to the nature and

As of January 16, 1997 105.055 bales of cotton had been

ginned in Parmer County.

**Bovina Blade survey** 

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issue. If you have any Snyder suffered massive head injuries during the robbery. He was transported to NWTH by Friona EMS 806-247-2711, or Parmer

half hour operation. Officials said that he suffered at least three blows to the head with a blunt instrument. Snyder was discovered in a store aigle by Parmer County Crimestoppers will pay a reward of up to \$1,000 for information leading to the arrest and indictment of the person or persons responsible.

m. Saturday. An from Lubbock and lives and undetermined amount of his grandmother, Cora money was taken during the Snyder. He had been employed at Allsup's for 5 a. Snyder moved to Friona An from Lubbock and liveS with about one year.

At press time, his condition was reported as slightly improved. although doctors stated he remains in tomer in the store. critical condition, they were Both men, who were in able to remove him from a

A love fund has been established at Friona State Bank to assist the Snyder family with expenses during this lengthy recovery period. Donations for the Tory

Lynn Snyder Love Fund may be made at Friona State Bank.

#### Love Fund Established For Tory Lynn Snyder Donations and deposits may be made at Friona State Bank for 24-year-old Tory Lynn Snyder. He was critically injured in the January 11 robbery at Friona's west Allsup's store. He remains hospitalized at Northwest Texas Hospital in

Amarillo. The Tory Lynn Snyder Love Fund has been established at the bank to assist the family with related expenses. Your assistance, thoughts, and prayers will be appreciated.

or suspects.

the store at separate times, respirator.

Marisol Freshman: Marisol Antillon, Melissa Cano, Alvaro Martinez.

Sophomores: Gina Beauchamp, Alex Carrera, Evang Casas, Carolina Guevara, Brandie Munoz, Rachel Navarro, Lory Noriega, Vickie Ortiz, and J. Gina T. Roach.

Junior: Ricky Antillon, Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Imelda Castra, Jose Garcia, Yvonne Quintana, Lupe Rivera, Sarah Rocha, Lorena Rubalcava, Santiago Serna,

BOVINA	
RAINFALL	1996
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MARCH	-0-
APRIL	-0-
MAY	.84
JUNE	2.62
JULY	3.06
AUGUST	6.71
SEPTEMBER	1.30
OCTOBER	.34
NOVEMBER	.58
DECEMBER	-0-
TOTAL INCHES	15.48
Courtesy of Maggi	e Moore,
recorder.	

Honor Roll Middle School Principal

Robert Rumph has released the honor roll for the third six weeks.

ALL A's Sixth grade: Jake Steelman.

Seventh grade: David Garcia, Danny Martinez, Christen Stowers, Angela Villarreal.

Eighth grade: Cameron Charles, Tyson Kerby. ALL A's & B's

Sixth grade: Destiny Cruz, Kris Galvan, Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Annabel Loe, Miguelina Lopez, Mike Olvera, Juan Vara, Amber Widner.

Seventh grade: Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, Veronica Herrera, Kristi Ray, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Mitchel Vela, Noemi Viernes.

Viernes. Eighth grade: Chris Antillon, Marlena Gomez, Yancy Graves, Michelle Guzman, Daisy Loera, Adam Ramirez, Casey Riley, Carlos Rivera, Patricia Robles, Marissa Rodriguez, Juan Saucedo, Chris Shufelberger, Melanie Stapherry Levi Melanie Stanberry, Levi Steelman, Christian Zatarain.



JOINING THE RANKS...Fifth grader Sarah Morgan became part of the elite 100 point club this week after completing her reading goals. Sarah is new to Bovina Elementary. Her parents are Rev. and Mrs. Gary Morgan, of First Baptist Church-Bovina.

motion to sell lots 31-34. Justin Brozek seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Steelman made a motion to act on curriculum related policies. The motion passed.

Owen made a motion, that passed, to adopt TASB Local Update on cumulative voting.

Owen made a motion to adopt TASB Local Update 53. Susan Kerby seconded the motion and it passed

unanimously. A motion was then passed to approve the early dismissal for staff development on January 21.

School board training was set for January 30 at 7 p.m.

Steelman made a motion to participate in the Education Service Center Food Service Coop for 97-98, option #3 food purchasing and commodity processing. A copy of this option can be obtained in Suptertindent Nuttall's office. Brozek seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

A motion was passed to reject the bid on the 1976 Chevrolet van.

A discussion was held on the use of drug sniffing dogs.

A discussion was held on awarding diplomas to students who complete final graduation requirements at an alternative campus.

A discussion on a lawn mower purchase was held.

A discussion of handicaped restroom facilities was held.

Steelman made a motion to add Carol DeMuth, Diana Carillo, and Suzan Hughes to substitute teacher list. Kerby seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### Schools **To Dismiss** Early Tue.

Bovina Schools will dismiss at 1 p.m. on Tuesday, January 21 for staff development activities.

Buses will run at 1:05 p.m.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK... Bovina High School Junior George Villarreal was nominated for student of the week by Mrs. Lewis. He is involved in the National Honor Society and extra curricular activites. Mrs. Lewis said he is a great student, hard worker, friendly and appreciative.

### **Beet** Grower **Banquet** On Saturday

The Texas New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association will hold its annual banquet Saturday, Jonuary 18 in Hereford said January 18 in Hereford, said Kenneth Frye, association president.

The banquet will be at 7 p.m. at the Deaf Smith County Bull Barn.

Guest speaker at the 32nd annual banquet will be Lewis Baumgartner, a humorist who claims to be "the world's worst farmer."

The banquet will also feature the traditional award for the Deaf Smith County "Man of the Year in Agriculture." Growers who produced 10,000 pounds of refined sugar per acre will also be recognized.

"We urge all area beet growers and those interested in becoming growers to attend the banquet," said Frye. "Beets offer us an outstanding alternative crop for this area. Information presented will be of vital importance as we head toward planting the 1997 crop in just over two months." For more information on

the banquet, contact the growers association office at 806-364-6402.

# Election Slated For **Bovina ISD**

**BY BECKY LONDON** 

The Bovina ISD is holding a special election for Saturday, January 18 from 7 am until 7 pm at Bovina High School. The election is to fill a vacancy on the Bovina ISD Board of Trustees Trustees.

Those vying for the position are Estella Ortiz, George Villarreal and Bryan Thurman.

Current members of the board are Bob Owen, Ricky Jamerson, Joe Steelman, Susan Kerby, Justin Brozek and Mike Beauchamp.

Voters need to consider the importance of placing a responsible member on the school board.

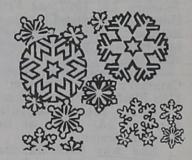
All taxpayers of Bovina, parents and concerned citizens should take time on Saturday, snow or no snow, to vote their conscience in filling the vacancy on the school board. The integrity of Bovina ISD and each student, is riding on each vote.

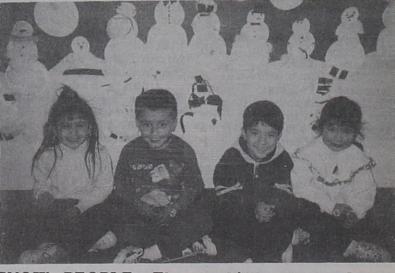
Photo Storage To Be Topic Monday, 20th

Bovina High School will have a Creative Memories Open House during Monday Madness on January 20 from 6 p.m. until 8 p.m. in the library.

If your photos are stuffed in shoeboxes and drawers or in one of the many types of albums that chemically destroy photos, then this free class is for you.

If you are frustrated with the condition of your photos, or you feel you lack the time or creativity to make a keepsake photo album, Creative Memories if for you. For more information contact Amy Byrd 225-4317.





SNOW PEOPLE....The pre-kindergarten class of Anna Ortiz decorated the hallway with their original "snow people" in honor of the recent blizzard. Posing with the class decorations are Ashley, Jesse, Daniel and Blanca.

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OUTSTANDING YOUTHS SELECTED AT THE CHAMBER BANQUET ARE JAY GRISHAM AND **ANGELA URIEGAS** 



40 Yrs Ago-Jan. 16, 1957 L.M. Grissom and George Trimble, both of Bovina, were elected directors of First National Bank of Bovina at the bank's annual stockholders meeting January 10.

Bovina Independent School District board of trustees has engaged South-west Appraisal Company of Stamford, appraisal engineers, to appraise property in the local school district for tax purposes, Warren Morton, superintendent, announces.

J.E. Kelley, 85, suffered a broken leg about 2 p.m. Tuesday when he was struck

at Olton Saturday and will play in the annual concert Saturday night. Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom were chosen for the allband. regional band concert.

25 Yrs Ago-Jan. 19, 1972

Building permits in Bovina during 1971 totaled \$325,000, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, city secretary, announced this week.

Bovina Neighborhood Center and the Community Action Program has moved to a new location, according to an announcement from Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, coordinator

nation. \*\*\*\* **NEWS AROUND TOWN...** Rita Mast's son-in-law, Al Gutierrez of Gilroy, California, had a heart attack in recent weeks. He is Carol's hus-

Monday of this week and

perhaps Tuesday, there were

freezing temperatures report-

ed everywhere, all the way

down to Brownsville, where it dropped to 33 degrees.

Naturally, the farmers of the

citrus fruit were worried and

worked around the clock

Last summer we heard

trying to keep the fruit from

more than once how the earth

was becoming warmer and that we would never have

cold weather as we had in

the old days but this winter

there have been records

broken all over the state and

freezing.

Rita said this was not the first heart attack Al had had. When he began to feel bad, he went to the hospital because he knew what was happening. After he got to the hospital he had what was termed a "bad" heart attack. He had angio-plasty surgery, on Monday of this week on two arteries and doctors were fairly certain things would go well.

Gilroy has been termed the "Garlic Capital of the World," and Rita said when you came close to the town, there was no doubt.

It is unusual to see a time and was D'Lynn's dad's that all of Texas, almost, has mother. She had suffered freezing temperatures. On health problems for a long time and then took pnuemonia. She passed away on Tuesday of last week and funeral services were held on Friday.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

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Brother Bass, former interim pastor for the First Baptist Church in Bovina, underwent bypass surgery around the holidays. He has had some problems getting his heart regulated but his condition has improved.

He and his, Flora Lee, now live in Brownfield.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones hade fun at Christmas time with son Randy, his wife Funnola and their son, Austin, in Lakeland, Florida. Ola Lee said Randy and Austin went to San Francisco before the holidays and played in the Father-Son golf tournament. They played very well, as always. They have played in the tournament several times before this year and have always played well, according to Ola Lee.

The Joneses flew to Florida and stayed over a week during the holidays before returning home.

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Joe Looney and Dorothy Looney spent the holidays in

her stomach and they will be checking that out to see how things are going for her. San Angelo, and Gary's live June has never suffered any in San Angelo, according to pain since she was diagnosed. \*\*\*\*

Jerry and Stephanie Birdsong have had their niece, Emilee Birdsong, with them for several days. She is visiting from Amarillo and came at Christmas time and didn't leave until Sunday, January 5. They had a great time with her. She is around the same age as their daughters.

Stephanie said they spent some of the holidays with both of their parents. They spent some time in Friona with Stephanie's parents, Kenny and Mary Ford and in Levelland with Jerry's parents, Darlene and Shanon Birdsong.

One day during the holidays they went to see a hockey game in Amarillo, which was a lot of fun.

Brother Gary and Donna Morgan and their children of Bovina spent the Christmas holidays with both of their

# Semester **Mid School Honor Roll**

parents. Donna's parents live at Walls, Texas which is near friends. \*\*\*\*\*

Ben McCain will make an appearance on TV's "Lois and Clark" show on Sunday, January 19 and February 2.

Ben usually plays the role of a television newsman when he appears on the show, which is broadcast at 7 p.m. on Channel 7, Amarillo (ABC).

# Former **Bovina** Man Passes Away

Services for Aubra J. Ellison, 88, formerly of Bovina, were held January 11 at the First United Methodist Church with Dr. Bob Monk, the Revs. Don Scott and Johnny Glover officiating. Burial followed at Eastlawn Memorial Park under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

He died Wednesday, January 8 in a Temple hospital.

He was born January 19, 1908, in Duncan, Oklahoma. He was the owner/operator of Billington-Ellison Insurance Agency in Plainview. He had lived in Brownwood since 1970 and was a member of First United Mehtodist Church. He was preceded in death by three wives, Margaret Ezell Ellison, Otie Purnell Ellison and Ruby Loban Ellison. Mr. Ellison lived in Bovina in the 1950s. He farmed and sold insurance for the Farm Bureau. He was a 32nd Degree mason and a member of the Plainview Masonic Lodge. He was a member of the AARP, Retired Teachers Association, an ambassador for the Texas 4-H Center, and was involved in the Road to **Recovery Driver for American** Cancer Society. Survivors from Bovina include niece, Pat Read; nephew, Thomas Rhodes; brother-in-law, Gene Ezell; and sister-in-law, Dorothy Ellison. Other survivors include a son and daughter-in-law, Jim and Ellen Ellison of Brenham; special friend, Agatha Taylor of Brownwood; six grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren; and two sisters, Bessie Denney and Mary Lee Tidenberg, both of Albuquerque, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by a stepdaughter, Sue Hoffer Moten, his parents, three sisters and three brothers including Buck Ellison, of Bovina.

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by a motor scooter riden by Roy Taylor.

Alfred Moody was promoted from head teller of First National Bank of Bovina to assistant cashier last week.

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#### 35 Yrs Ago-Jan. 17, 1962

City politics became a part of the Bovina political scene this week. The name of Mayor Emmett Tabor was petitioned, making Tabor a candidate to succeed himself.

Along with the rest of the area and state, Bovina is thawing out this week following one of the worst cold spells in history last week. This was considered the coldest spell for the longest period of time here in the last decade.

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30 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1967 Patrons of Bovina Independent School District will elect two trustees to serve three years in the school board to be held April 1, according to Mrs. Pearl Dodson, school district tax assessor-collector.

Two councilmen will be elected this year in the Bovina City election, which will be held on April 14.

Two Bovina band students qualified for the allregional band in try-outs held

# L. Stevenson Services Set For Saturday

Funeral Services for Lee Stevenson, 83, of Bovina, will be held at 2 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 1997, at First United Methodist Church in Bovina. Reverend Neely Landrum, pastor, will officiate.

Burial will be in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home. Mrs. Stevenson died

January 15, 1997, at her home in Bovina.

She was born January 13, 1914, in Lockney, Texas. She married Earl D. Stevenson on December 3,

of activities.

The public is invited to attend open house at the new building at St. Ann's Catholic Church on Sunday afternoon. The new church facility is located on Third Street on a block owned by St. Ann's.

Cash income to farmers and ranchers in Parmer County should be more than \$86,091,000 by the end of 1972, according to Mack Heald, Parmer County agricultural agent.

#### 20 Yrs Ago-Jan. 19, 1977

Marine Private Reynaldo Martinez, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Martinez of Bovina, has completed recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot, Parris Island, South Carolina.

A total of 355 students have been named to the Dean's Honor List at South Plains College for the 1976 fall semester, according to Nathan Tubb, academic dean. Among those named to the honor list is Rita Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina. \*\*\*\*

15 Yrs Ago-Jan. 20, 1982 Former and present members of the Pleasant Hill, New Mexico Baptist Church will celebrate the church's 75th anniversary January

31. The Amarillo Panhandle Hall of Fame named Hereford coach Don Cumpton as "Coach of the Year" in football when selections were made in the Amarillo College Ordway Auditorium. Cumpton is a Bovina native.

Wayne Spears announced his candidacy for Justice of the Peace.

Doris Corn Grissom, formerly of Bovina, was recently named to the Dean's Honor List at Amarillo College for the fall 1981 semester.

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10 Yrs Ago-Jan. 21, 1987

Rev. Father Timothy F. Dran, S.A. of the Franciscan Friars of the Atonement, has recently been appointed pastor of St. Ann's and St. Teresa's Parishes in Bovina and Friona, respectively.

The Bovina area was Sandra Perez, David Salazar,

The couple has one child, a thirteen-year-old son.

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Our sympathies go out to D'Lynn Jamerson, whose grandmother passed away. She was Kathleen Lockmiller

# Six Weeks Elementary Honor Roll

Principal Darla Sealey has given the third six week's honor roll for Bovina Elementary.

#### ALL A's

Second grade: Amber Bandy, David Carrillo, Aaron Chavez, Henry Hiebert, Jessie Reyna, Omar Salas, Zachary Morgan, Hilda Quintero, David Rojas.

Third grade: Vanessa Garcia, Cody Jamerson, Marco Castaneda, Zane Anderson.

Fourth grade: Crystal Morris, Charlotte Rumph, Rebeca Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Luzana Chavez, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna.

Fifth grade: Sarah Morgan, Kasi Birdsong, Adriana Ramirez, Christopher Ortiz, Ricardo Rojas, Matthew Villarreal.

#### ALL A's & B's

Second grade: Yvette Amparan, Brenda Campos, Alfonso Espinoza, Justin Hale, Sonia Murillo, Heriberto Ortiz, Maria Tatiana Salas, Everardo Salazar, Joey Pena.

Also, Crystal Amparan, Jessica Bachicha, Christian Hernandez, Justin Lide, Frank Martinez, Matthew Nicolas, Martin Ramos, Lidieth Rocha, Yuri Salazar, Isai Saucedo, Elisa Smith, and Carlos Martinez.

Third grade: Ryan McClaran, Dorothy Martinez, Luis Carlos Munoz, Dustin Riley, Karla Rivera, Edda Robles, Laura Rocha, Bacilio Viernes, Dina Garcia, Dezirae Maple, Elizabeth Ortiz, Midland with Dorothy's daughters and families, which are also Joe's granddaughters.

The family had Christmas dinner with Rich and Lee Brantley and their two sons in Midland. Another daughter, Kay and her husband and two sons and a daughter-in-law came from Houston to be with them.

Joe said they were with their relatives six days before returning to Bovina. \*\*\*\*

Joe Looney was telling me that her daughter, June McMeans, is getting along real well. The places just below the skin on her body were diagnosed as cancer over two years ago and she has been undergoing treatments since. Joe said all the spots are now almost all gone. She has had a little infection in

Elementary Semester **Honor Roll** Principal Darla Sealey

has released the first semester honor roll for Bovina Elementary School.

ALL A's Second Grade: David Carrillo, Henry Hiebert, Hilda Quintero.

Third Grade: Zane Anderson, Vanessa Garcia.

Fourth grade: Luzana Chavez, Jennifer Reyna, Crystal Morris, Charlotte Rumph, Rebeca Carrillo.

Fifth grade: Mayra Banuelos, Sarah Morgan, Abraham Rocha, Kasi

Birdsong ALL A's & B's

Second grade: Yvette Amparan, Amber Bandy, Aaron Chavez, Alfonso Espinosa, Priscilla Lala, Sonia Murillo, Maria Tatiana Salas, Omar Salas, Jessie Reyna.

Also, Crystal Amparan, Jessica Bachicha, Christian Hernandez, Zachary Morgan, Lidieth Rocha, David Rojas, Isai Saucedo, Elisa Smith.

Third grade: Saul Martinez, Dorothy Martinez, Bacilio Viernes, Laura Rocha,

Principal Robert Rumph has given the Bovina Middle School Honor Roll for the first semester.

ALL A's

Sixth grade: Kris Galvan, Courtney Jamerson. Seventh grade: Christen

Stowers, Angela Villarreal. Eighth grade: Cameron

Charles, Tyson Kerby. ALL A's & B's

Sixth grade: Destiny Cruz, Sandra Guevara, Josh Kerby, Joaquin Marin, Mike Olvera, Agustin Ruiz, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman, Juan Vara, Amber Widner.

Seventh grade: Rocio Antillon, Paula Chavez, David Garcia, John Guzman, Veronica Herrera, Amber King, April Martinez, Danny Martinez, Yesika Ramirez, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Mitchel Vela.

Eighth grade: Chris Antillon, Marlena Gomez. Yancy Graves, Juan Loera, Joyce Martinez, Adam Ramirez, Casey Riley, Carlos Rivera, Patricia Robles, Armando Sanchez, Juan Saucedo, Chris Shufelberger, Melanie Stanberry, Levi Steelman, Christian Zatarain, Jonathan Zehner.

### **Bovina School** Lunch Menu Week of January 20-24

MONDAY -- pizza with ground beef topping, salad, corn or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

**TUESDAY--**chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--barbecue, potato salad, pinto beans, white bread or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY -- sub sandwich, lettuce, tomato, potato chips or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--fish nuggets, tarter sauce, cheese potatoes, green beans, rolls or burger basket, vegetables, ketchup, mustard, fruit and milk.

High School

### Semester **Honor Roll**

Principal Jerry Birdsong has published the Bovina High School Honor Roll for the first semester.

ALL A's Freshman: Melissa Cano. Sophomore: Tricia Kessler, Priscilla Martinez, Jose Rivera, Jamie Stanberry, Luke Steelman.

Senior: Lori Beauchamp, Lisa Hromas.

ALL A's & B's

Freshman: Marisol Antillon, Blake Clements, Dora Flores, Tadira Garcia, Adriana Guevara, Jorge Guevara, Walter Kessler, Alvaro Martinez, Misty Pruitt. Sophomore: Gina Beauchamp, Alex Carrera, Evang Casas, Jose Castaneda, Rachel Navarro, Vickie Ortiz, Noemi Perez, J. T. Roach, Jose Vitolas. Junior: Chris Arias, Tony Beauchamp, Esequiel Flores, Jose Garcia, Maricela Guevara, Albert Larrea, Yvonne Quintana, Martin Reyna, Sarah Rocha, Lorena Rubalcava, Santiago Serna, Amanda Smith, Hector Vela, George Villarreal Senior: Kasey Bell, Melissa Nicolas, Miguel Perez, Tammy Stormes, Nora Uriegas, Minerva Vitolas.

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1931 in Elida, New Mexico. He preceded her in death January 3, 1995. Mrs. Stevenson was a

member of First United Methodist Church in Bovina. She had lived in Bovina since 1952 after moving from Elida, New Mexico.

She was a member of the Bovina Womens Study Club. She taught Sunday School for many years and was also a member of the Ladies Bridge Club in Bovina.

Survivors include: two sons, Oakley Stevenson of Bovina and Gary Stevenson of Austin; one daughter, Lexie Mitcham of Sachse, Texas; one sister, Wanda Cooper of Carlsbad, New Mexico; seven grandchildren and ten great-grandchildren.

blasted with an Arctic Saul Martinez, Irma Rocha, blizzard that dumped more Zachary Quiroga. than a foot of snow.

Schilling celebrated their 30th wedding anniversary with a dinner at their home, thirty people attended.

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### 5 Yrs Ago-Jan. 18, 1992 Bovina High School's

Mustangs won the championship of their own invitational tournament here last weekend, racing to three easy wins and running their season record to 13-3 in the process.

Bovina High School's Fillies racked up three wins to claim the girls championship at the Bovina Invitational basketball tournament here last weekend.

Fourth grade: Elizabeth Leon and Martha Alonzo, Hugo Martinez, Roger Martinez, Emigdio Flores, Esteban Guevara, Hugo Elliott Aguillon, Gisselle Alvarado, Jessica Amparan,

Chris Bachicha, Juan Carrillo, Jeff Casas, and Trey Widner.

Fifth grade: Nancy Amaya, Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Maribel Chairez, Kimberly King, Abraham Rocha, Romualdo Ruiz, Martin Carrillo, John Nelson, Jolyne Ortiz, Maribel Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Troy Turner, Christy Villarreal, Sandra Moreno, Nayeli Ovalle, Maria Perez, Brandon Edwards, Crystal Galvan, and Catalina Nicolas.

Dusty Riley, Karla Rivera, Cody Jamerson, Marco Castaneda, Dezirae Maple, Dina Garcia, Elizabeth Ortiz, Sandra Perez, and David Salazar.

Fourth grade: Hugo Aguillon, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amparan, Chris Bachicha, Victoria Carrillo, Jeff Casas, Daniela Quintero, Trey Widner, Emigdio Flores, Hugo Martinez, and Roger Martinez.

Fifth grade: Kimberly King, Romualdo Ruiz, Martin Carrillo, John Nelson, Jolyne Ortiz, Gonzalo Quintero, Adriana Ramirez, Troy Turner, Christy Villarreal, Matthew Villarreal, Ricardo Rojas, Maria Perez, Christopher Ortiz, Sandra Moreno, and Crystal Galvan.

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# **Out Here By RON CARR**

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Did I promise that I would not write about politics this year? I don't think so.

I did promise not to use the words "President" and "Clinton" together for the next four years or as long as Clinton holds the office, whichever comes first.

This is not about Clinton, er se. (Per se means "by itself") Therefore, what I said was that this is not just about Clinton by itself. It is about Clinton only because he is a politician.

This is about politicians, per se, i.e., big government. (i.e. is latin for id est and means "in other words".) So, in other words, this is about big government politicians.

Now, see, you have learned two new terms this week, Per se and i.e. One of my goals in 1997 is to try and lift your intellectual toto to at least the approximate height of the hood ornament things up. This inaugural "army" and lift your intellectual level

People who are employed by the government, like big government. The bigger the better.

After all, from what I can tell, the government pays pretty well, has good medical and retirement benefits, and is so big that it's possible to have a government job and nobody even knows what you do.

No one at government really wants government to shrink, regardless of what they say publicly. If you had a "guv" job where you could retire after 20-30 years with a hefty monthly, would you voluntarily give it up? I don't think so.

Truth is, big government spends a lot of money and keeps getting bigger.

No one ever seems to say, lets not do this, lets save the money. Seems like we do a lot of things at the government that really we could do without and save the money.

Take the inauguration

Consider just the cost of military participation in the "festivities", according to a recent report in USA Today.

Hundreds of military officials are mobilized for this second inauguration, complete with a command post.

There is an inaugural "war room" where five clocks track time zones, 10 TV monitors display network news and The Weather Channel, and military drills are organized to prepare for

possible disater or delay. It will take at least 2,000 soldiers to pull off the pomp, circumstance and ceremony for the January 20 ceremony, according to USA Today.

Add to that roster some 2,500 cicilian planners on the staff of Clinton's inaugural committee; 3,400 Capitol police, D.C. cops and National Guardsmen to keep order; 200 Park Service workers to look after the grass and clean up the sidewalks; 100

will cost taxpayers plents:

\*\$950,000 for the swearing-in ceremony,

including construction of a platform on the Capitol steps and a congressional VIP luncheon.

\*\$400,000 to the Park Service and \$600,000 to the Park Police.

\*\$5.7 million to the D. C. city government for hosting tens of thousands of revelers, including a special round of health-code inspections of the hotels and restaurants nearest the action. \*\$4.7 million spent by the

Defense Department to set up its Armed Forces Inaugural command center in a former Naval Intellegence building on a suburban Maryland federal campus.

Another 1,200 service rsonnel will line personnel Pennsylvania Avenue during the parade.

All of these military costs total over \$12,350,000.

Speaking of the parade, I liking all those TV and Movie read somewhere that there Award shows any more will be one band from each either. state marching along Pennsylvania Avenue. It did not say who paid to get them there but you can bet a lot of people sacrificed at car washes and bake sales. Last weekend I saw a TV report where a lot of people were rehearsing the inaugural event. One young man was standing there with a sign

around his neck that said "vice-president" as they showed him where to stand.

I am not sure exactly how long the actual oath of office lasts since I don't ever remember watching one. Seems to me it is only a couple of minutes or so.

What bothers me about all this is why it is necessary. Do we still need pomp and circumstance when there are many other human problems

to deal with? All those millions of dollars and hours of time wasted just to administer an oath. Looks like they could just have Billy Jeff drop by an office for a second, take the oath, then get back to work.

I checked with the folks over in Farwell to see if Parmer County has an inauguaration budget. They

said, "Huh?" I think those folks in Washington should do like Parmer County and most other small counties around the USA. Here we just had Rex, Doris, Johnny, and Jerry stop by the courthouse and we swore the whole bunch in at the same time.

Took five minutes and probably cost somewhere under \$10 for the whole dang event.

There were no reviewing tands and no parades afterwards. Sheriff Williams did offer to deliver an inaugural address, but everybody said they were "Besides," really busy. "Besides," Bonnie Warren said, "we've been listening to you talk all year Rex."

I just can't find any ositive reasons to spend those millions for something as simple as an inauguration. Surely someone somewhere could use those funds to feed or educate needy people.

It just seems like a waste of time and money. Maybe it is just me. Maybe I am just getting old and crusty because I find myself not liking all those TV and Movie



Monday, ceremony on January 20. We went through a long, protracted, expensive presidential campaign to elect the next president, who turned out to be the current president.

So my question is why it is necessary to re-inaugurate Clinton since he has been inaugurated once. Have you checked out (or do you care) how much it will cost in terms of money and personnel to pull off this inaugural?

Actually, the inaugural ceremonial parties (balls, they call them in D. C.) begin on Saturday, January 18. You have to buy an expensive ticket to attend one of the more than a dozen glitzy Ticket sales are balls. supposed to cover the cost of the festivities, but it probably will not even get close.

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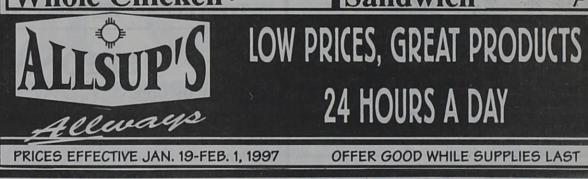
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The era of big government is not over, per se, i.e. you ain't seen nothing

yet and there is nothing you can do about it. Raise your right hand, please. Excuse me sir, your right hand, please, not your

left. Thank you. Do you, Bill Clinton, solemnly swear.....!!!





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1997 HONOREES....Selected for recognition at Prairie Acres were January employee-of-themonth Lourdes Nieto, who works in housekeeping, and January resident-of-themonth Hazel Carter. (Ron Carr Photo)



Helen Edwards, became a resident at Prairie Acres in September, 1996.

She was born April 23, 1918, in Childress, Texas. She was a resident of Melrose, New Mexico for more than 40 years.

Mrs. Edwards' life story was written for the Prairie Acres newsletter and was published in last week's January 4-11 issue of the Friona

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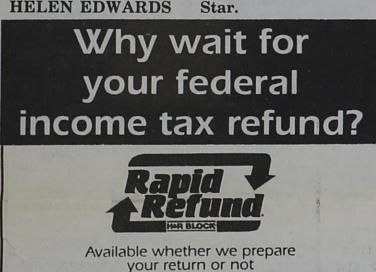
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### Wilkerson's Services **Held Here**

Funeral services for Randy Wilkerson, 35, of Crowell, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Friday, January 17, 1997 at Calvary Baptist Church in Friona with Rev. Vergil Ichtertz, pastor officiating, and Rev. Brent Bashall Rashall.

Burial was in Friona Memorial Park.

Wilkerson died January 12, 1997. He was born February 3, 1961 in Friona. He lived in Crowell one month moving Lazbuddie. from

He was a cowboy working with cattle, was a member of Calvary Baptist Church and graduated from Friona High School in 1979.

School in 1979. Survivors include one daughter, Averi Wilkerson of Dora, New Mexico; his parents, Junior Wilkerson of Clarendon and Katie Mae Wilkerson of Clarendon; one brother, Ronnie Wilkerson of Lazbuddie; and one sister, Debbie Pool of Big Springs, Texas

Also, three nephews, Kolby Wilkerson, Chance Pool and Garrett Pool; and one niece, Shiloh Pool.



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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association has named Judy Cummings as Artist of the Month for January. Her paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home. She is pictured here with Barbara Armstrong O'Brian, a long-time employee at Prairie Acres. Judy has enjoyed arts and crafts for nearly thirty years, starting her oil painting instruction under Dr. Merritt of Clovis. Since then she has taken workshops from several teachers in the Panhandle and Eastern New Mexico area. The public is invited to come out and see Judy's paintings.



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If you have purchased a home since you signed up for the Homestead Exemption, you need to reapply for this exemption.

Agricultural use exemptions are available for all who have purchased agricultural property. If you purchased ag property during the past year, you need to apply for this exemption.

Call, or drop by our office, for your application(s). They will be mailed to vov upon request.

> **Ron Procter Chief Appraiser** Parmer County Appraisal District P.O. Box 56, Bovina, Texas, 79009 (806) 238-1405

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