

# The Bovina Blade

Have A Happy  
Thanksgiving!  
Eat Lots of Turkey

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## Jim Tubbs Wins Week 12 Darn Those Red Raiders!

BY RON CARR

Darn those Texas Tech Red Raiders. When they were upset by the Oklahoma Sooners last week, it spoiled a perfect contest entry for Jim Tubbs and Scott Sudderth.

Tubbs, a coach in his first year at Bovina High, missed that one game and was only three points off the tie-breaker of Dallas 30, Seattle 22.

With his near-perfect tie-breaker, he edged Sudderth for the top weekly prize of \$20. Sudderth's tie-breaker was 13 points off, so he wins the \$10 second prize.

Five players picked 12 out of 14 correct. Once again using the handy tie-breaker, Christen Stowers managed to pocket the \$5 third prize. Her tie-breaker guess was 3 points off.

Others at 12 correct and their tie-breaker points off were Blake Clements (8), Jerry Sherbon (9), A. M. Wilson (16), and Aubrey Parson (17).

So this final week will be wide open for determining a \$150 grand prize point winner.

Tied at 118 for the lead are Jan Smith and Jeanne Kerby. Lurking one-point back at 117 are Cameron Charles, Blake Clements, Al Kerby, Jr., and Aubrey Parson.

Four others are sitting

two-points back at 116 points. In case of a tie, we go back over the 13 weeks, compute all 13 tie-breakers, and the one with the lowest total wins.

We hope there is an outright winner, but it should be an exciting finish to a great 1998 contest.

We would like to thank and acknowledge our sponsors in this contest, without whom all this fun would not have been possible.

Good luck and good pickin'!

## Concert Set Sunday At 1st Baptist

On Sunday, November 29, the First Baptist Church of Bovina invites the public to a gospel concert.

The gospel music will be presented by a gospel group, The Cornerstones. The quartet is formerly from Mission, Texas, but now headquarters in Hollywood, California. They have performed all over the U. S., in Canada, at the Crystal Cathedral in California, and at the nation's capital in Washington, D. C.

The concert will begin at 7 p.m. at the church and is free to the public.



WEEK 12 WINNER of the Bovina football contest was Jim Tubbs, a first year coach in Bovina. We caught up with Coach Tubbs just before he boarded the bus with the middle school basketball teams to Sundown. This is the second time he has won this year's contest.

## Public Hearing Scheduled

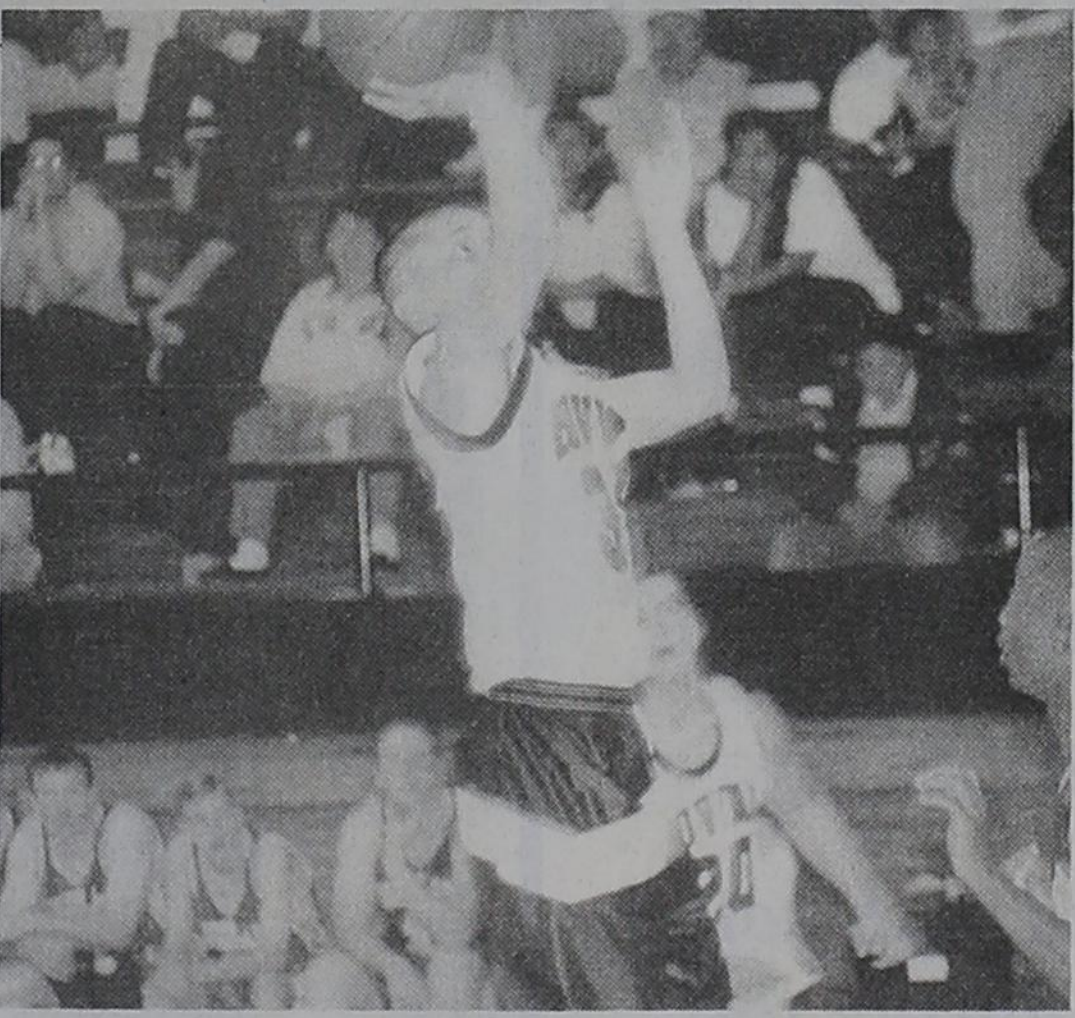
Bovina ISD will hold a public hearing on the 1997-98 Academic Excellence Indicator System report on December 14, 1998 at 7 p.m. in the board room of the Bovina ISD Administration Building. The hearing will be held during the regular monthly school board meeting.

The Academic Excellence Indicator System report is an annual report published by the Texas Education Agency on each school district in the state. The report has several sections including the performance section, which shows how students performed on current AEIS indicators and the profile section, which provides descriptive information for the district and the state on students, staff, finances, and programs. Also included is an AEIS report for each campus.

Copies of the report are available for public viewing in the school libraries and the principal's office.



87TH BIRTHDAY..... You are invited to attend a birthday party honoring Maggie Terry's 87th birthday, Sunday, November 29 at 1 p.m. The party will be held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall, Bovina. A pot luck lunch will be served.



MUSTANG GUARD Herman Marquez lofts a one-hand jumper against Highland Park last Monday. The Mustangs beat Highland Park and are preparing for the Vega tournament Dec 3-5. ron carr photo



CONCENTRATION helps free throw shooting as evidenced by K'Leigh Scroggins in this attempt against Highland Park. Even Coach Mike Newman concentrates in the background. Fillie Jessica Reyna is #50. ron carr photo



## The Pilgrims

By Mary Dalton Crump

They left their homes to journey to  
a land that was unknown.  
Where a harsh and bitter winter,  
earth claimed some for its own.

They struggled for a toehold there,  
to have a place to live.  
Would we have had the courage  
and have had the strength to give

Our faith to God to see us through,  
with nothing but the land?  
But, somehow, they still made it when  
they knew they held His hand.

They built here, on a foreign shore,  
foundations that would last.  
And we have so much more than they,  
those Pilgrims of our past.

When they had the first Thanksgiving,  
they asked our God to bless  
Their bounty, harvest and their lives.  
Can we do any less?



## A View From The Principal's Office

BY WAYNE ERWIN.

In my last article, I continued introducing teachers and staff members at the high school that are part of your kid's lives. Each and every teacher and staff member wants the very best for all the kids. Sometimes that is hard to see with all the tests, report cards, progress reports and attendance problems. Sometimes, the only way we can communicate with you--the parents-- is through official correspondence, which normally means bad news. There is, however, lots of really good news also.

This week we had an awards assembly honoring the kids that have done well in the second 6-weeks. Some of these awards are covered elsewhere in the *Blade*, but some are worthy of being repeated. First, our Student of the Month is Derrick Saddler. The teachers voted him as the best of the best. The teachers also selected Margaret Durben as the Teacher of the Month and Lou Behrendsen, the school nurse as the Support Person of the Month. Ms. Durben was "introduced" in an earlier issue of the "View" is well known for her English classes and her hard work on our One-Act Play each year. Ms. Behrendsen is always there

when we slip and fall or just need someplace to go to get away for a minute or two. She really showed her stuff last week with the Health Fair which she orchestrated for all of us. As principal, I can not say enough good about all three of these people.

We had 6 students make the all "A" Honor Roll and 21 make the "A/B" Honor Roll. Several of these--in fact most are repeat honorees from the last 6-weeks. We also gave out Perfect Attendance certificates to 13 students. While I applaud the 13, I must say something to the parents of the 135 students that didn't make it to school everyday during the period. We must have the kids in school to teach them.

Finally, we honored our All District Academic teams--those students lettering in a sport and making a cumulative grade point average of 90 or over during our fall sports season. Those students are Football--Cameron Charles, sophomore with a 93.5 average; Yancy Graves, sophomore with a 94.3 average; Tyson Kerby, a sophomore with a 96.1 average; Christian Zatarain a sophomore with a 90 average; and David Garcia a freshman with a 91 average. (Continued on Page 7)

## Bovina Church Feeds Those Less Fortunate

Reverend Gary Morgan and his flock at Bovina's First Baptist Church have an organized program to provide food to the less fortunate in Bovina.

"The food bank program is not just a Thanksgiving or Christmas program," Morgan said. "We buy food from the Amarillo food bank every month. It is part of our budget."

Morgan says that the church spends \$100 per month. The seemingly modest sum, however, spreads great assistance.

On the Thursday before the first Sunday of each month, Brother Gary drives to the food bank in Amarillo, where the church's \$100 purchases enough food to feed 16-17 families, about 36-42 people.

The food bank "sells" the food by the pound. The cost

is from zero cost to about 7 cents per pound. Morgan comes home with 1200-1500 pounds of food each month.

The food is then sorted and given to a local Hispanic church for distribution.

Morgan says that it is a gift of love from his church and reminds all citizens to remember and be especially thankful during this Thanksgiving season.

## T-Shirt Party

A t-shirt party is planned for Monday, November 30, at the school cafeteria from 3-6 p.m. Nike, Tommy Hilfiger, and Mickey & Minnie characters are among the different shirts for sale.

There will also be dresses, shirts, and purses available.

## ONE WAY OR ANOTHER

reading this column will make you mad. Be prepared.

Our country's most historical national monuments are in jeopardy. Not from erosion, weather, or other natural forces -- but from Indians. That's right! Militant gangs of Indians who are growing more obnoxious in their demonstrations every year around Thanksgiving time.

Their "protest demonstrations" in the streets of Plymouth, Massachusetts, have in the past, resulted in attacks on the Plymouth Rock monument and the disruption of Thanksgiving church services in the town. There is also a group of Indians currently protesting the Statue of Liberty being located on land which they claim was never purchased from their people. These protesters are the self-appointed spokesmen for descendants of indigenous people and are malcontents whose only agenda is resentment. They consider our Thanksgiving holiday as their "National Day of Mourning."

I think somebody has got w-a-y too much time on their hands and would do well to get out there and hunt for a legitimate job, instead of working so hard at doing a hatchet job on the world's greatest experiment in freedom and representative government that we call the U.S.A.

Regrettably, the bleeding heart liberals and their politically correct garbage have given birth to this sort of excrement, until we now have all sorts of perpetually aggrieved minorities attempting to rewrite the history of this country, each using a lightning rod for outrage in order to fulfill their own political agenda.

Okay, we're sorry, already! I'm sure there were atrocities committed by everyone back when the country was first being settled by Europeans and treaties were broken by both sides. Unfortunately, the history of the world is rife with sagas of more powerful groups dispossessing the less powerful. We simply cannot now undo what was done two hundred years ago. My Irish ancestors were not treated very well when they first came over here either.

Would the world really be a better place if the United States of America had never happened? Think about it. The rights and freedoms written into our laws would be non-existent. There would be few if any of the industrial and technological advancements that provide us with health and comfort today. Lawless people would still be fighting bloody wars with primitive weapons, exterminating or enslaving other indigenous people. The average life span would be about 40 years. For an idea of what North America would be like today, take a look at the Palestinian and Iranian rock-throwers of the Middle-East ... a fragmented society, united only in their hatred of each other.

The freedoms here enjoyed by all of us, including American Indians, come with some responsibility attached. Freedom of speech and freedom to peacefully demonstrate do not give anyone the freedom to destroy and tear down.

Whether they realize it or not, we honor our native people at Thanksgiving, by the retelling of how they shared their food and knowledge with the white settlers at that first feast of celebration. We teach our children in school about the courage, strength and pride of the various Indian nations. We honor them by proudly giving our school teams the names of their various tribes. Yes, I consider it an honor, in spite of the fact that Indians have even protested this custom.

Pulitzer Prize-winning historian, author, teacher and former Librarian of Congress, Daniel J. Boorstin warns us that the greatest danger we face as a nation is the emphasis on what separates us, rather than on what brings us together. The unity of our nation is in jeopardy from all of this separatist turmoil. Boorstin points out that all Americans, regardless of race, religion, origin or language, are bound together in countless ways, large and small ... not only by our Constitution and our patriotism, but also by all the little trivial things we eat and drink and wear and ride in.

"We must not try to compensate for past injustices by creating present injustices," according to Boorstin. "For us to try to crawl back into our roots would be a great mistake."

We must all try to come together and learn to share what we are lucky enough to possess. We are all Americans. Give thanks for that!

(I was going to list the accomplishments of some of the well-known Indian figures of America such as Jim Thorpe, Senator Ben Nighthorse Campbell of Colorado, the Choctaw and Navaho code-talkers of WWII, but I ran out of room. carol)



# Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 26, 1958**  
Mrs. Kate Queen left Friday evening enroute to Bismarck, N.D. to see her great-grandson, Danny Thompson, who is seriously ill in the hospital. The little boy is suffering from an attack of rheumatic fever, complicated by pneumonia. Mrs. Queen made the trip with her daughter, Mrs. Tuff Jones of Amarillo, grandmother of the eight year old boy.

The countrywide Home Demonstrations Club luncheon at the Hub Community Center, Thursday was well attended. Mrs. Dick Rocky of the Black Club was the master of ceremonies. The invocation was given by Mrs. W.T. Magness of the Farwell Club.

A joint birthday party was held Wednesday afternoon, November 19, for Dala and Gale Boyd, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd.

**35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1963**  
Leon Ware is hospitalized at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. He is reported to have an infection of the nervous system and is improving.

Farwell, Oklahoma Lane and West Camp Ex-Students will have their annual homecoming, November 30 at 7:27 p.m. in Farwell School cafeteria.

Mrs. Paul Straus, silhouette artist of Abilene, in corporation with Rainbow Assembly made approximately \$25 Saturday afternoon cutting silhouettes of people at Wilson's Super Market.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1968**  
Mrs. Myrtle Marot, former Bovina resident, died Monday morning in Colorado Springs, Colorado. She had been ill about two weeks.

About a bale of cotton and a cotton trailer were burned Tuesday afternoon last week on the Lloyd Gober farm five and one-half miles southeast of Bovina.

Lynn Looney, a senior

education major at West Texas State University, is among 33 Juniors and seniors who have been chosen for the 1968 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 28, 1973**  
Mr. and Mrs. Tony Neal of Bovina announce the birth of a son at 4:20 p.m. Wednesday, November 21, at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Members of the Oklahoma Lane Variety Club and their guests met for the club's traditional Thanksgiving dinner recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bandy of Bovina.

Gary Cox, Bovina High School principal, is Bovina's champion First Freeze Predictor for 1973.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 29, 1978**  
The first bale of cotton was ginned in Bovina by the Lawlis Gin Monday, November 27. The cotton was brought in by Don Williams. In all, three bales were ginned Monday, with Don Williams and Jerry Heard bringing in the cotton.

Bonds Oil company will close in Bovina after Thursday, November 30, it has been announced.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 30, 1983**  
Leon Grissom attended the Texas Cattlemen's Convention in San Antonio, Novemer 13-16.

While there, Leon was one of three lucky winners of this area, of prizes awarded. Leon won a saddle, Ron Davenport of Friona won a western bronze sculpture, and Dennis Anthony was winner of a TV set.

The Body Connection will be celebrating their first anniversary of being in business with a Christmas Bazaar to be held December 10.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 30, 1988**  
The Bovina Mustangs landed 11 spots on the All-District 1-A Six Man team

announced this week by the district coaches. Those named were Scott Scaff, Scott Sudderth, Bud Venable, Corey Kirkpatrick, Manuel Porras, Denver Riddle and Shaun Pinkston.

Jerry Bentley was the grand prize winner in the Bovina Blade Football Contest, posting a winning score of 129 to claim the \$100 cash prize in the contest.



CHRISTOPHER JONES

## C. Jones Completes Training

Air Force Airman Christopher J. Jones has graduated from basic military training at Lackland Air Force Base, San Antonio, Texas.

During the six weeks of training, the airman studied the Air Force mission, organization and customs and received special training in human relations.

In addition, airmen who complete basic training earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force.

Jones is the son of Gisela M. Jones of Morton, Texas and a 1994 graduate of Morton Independent School District.

His wife, Tammy, is the daughter of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina.

Eight freight cars of a Santa Fe Railway train derailed near Bovina Saturday evening.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 27, 1993**  
Cotton harvest is well underway and in Parmer County there had been 21,289 bales ginned, as of Tuesday noon.

Wayne Smith, owner and manager of the only cotton gin in Bovina said the cotton is exceptionally good this year and he estimated almost half of the crops have been harvested in this area. The other ginners reported only about a fourth to a third of the crop has been harvested.

In the Bovina area, Leslie McCain brought in the first bale of cotton on October 26.



**GOOD JOB, VANESSA.....**The well-read youngster at right is fifth grader Vanessa Garcia, who has earned 100 points in the school reading program. She is shown with her fifth grade teacher Polly Bryant who is new to Bovina schools this year. ron carr photo

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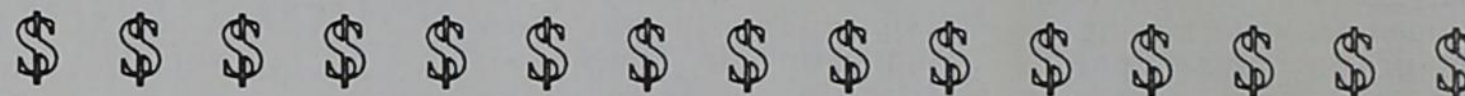


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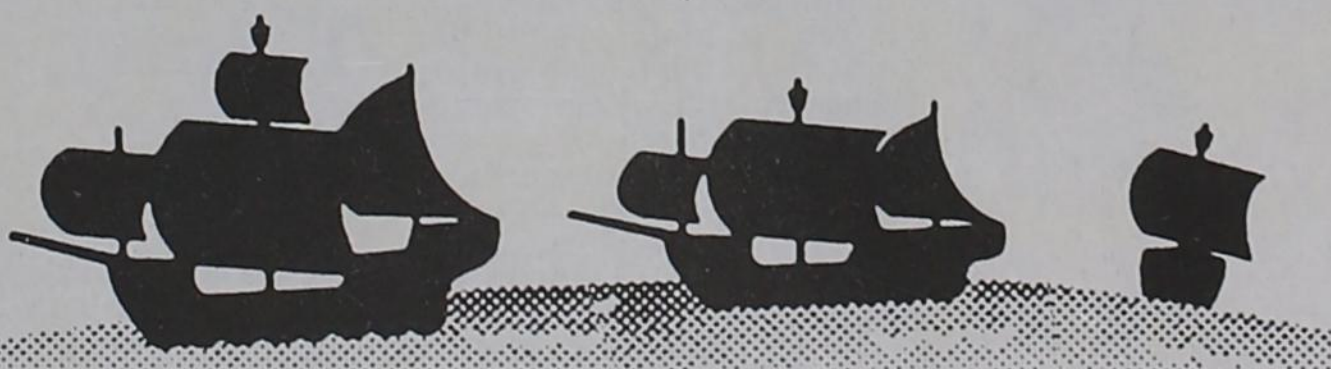
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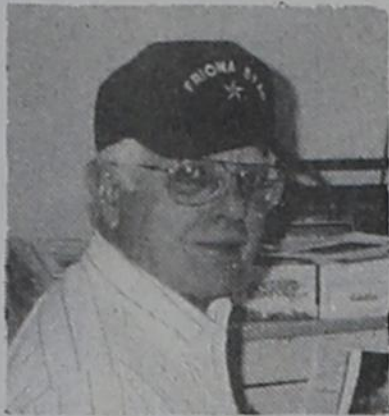
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# Out Here

By RON CARR



## Renters Have Rights Too! Ask The Feds.

If you are not a landlord you might not find this week's sermon about big government too interesting. If you think big government is too big, you might be interested. During my lifetime, I have been both a renter and an owner of living accommodations. I have lived in efficiency apartments and owned big houses.

Common sense would tell us that if you owned a rental property, you should have the right to choose who lives there. If your renters did not follow your rental rules, or damaged your property, you should have the right to make them move.

You would think that, wouldn't you? But local, state, and federal government agencies might have other ideas.

First of all, everybody has a right to have a place to live. Everybody needs a place to live. Food, clothing, and shelter are essential to most people.

When I was renting apartments in Dallas, many of the apartment complexes advertised themselves as "Adults Only" complexes. No kids allowed.

Some "adults only" complexes had "children allowed" sections, which were small and far away from the adult part.

Adults that lived there liked it that way. They could carry on adult activities, or sit by the pool and read in peace, without kids screaming and yelling.

As a matter of fact, there were very few apartments that I recall where families with children were acceptable.

### Heritage Society Will Still Sell Texas Ornaments

The official Texas state Christmas ornaments are still being sold from now through Christmas by the Friona Heritage Society.

Quite a few were sold at the Christmas Bazaar last week but there are still a few left in each of the ornament designs from 1996, 1997 and 1998, according to Society President Lois Norwood.

The price is still \$16.00 each and they can be seen by contacting Peggy Monroe at 250-3028. Proceeds from the sale of the ornaments go toward upkeep of the State Capitol building and a portion also goes toward upkeep of the local Depot building in the Friona City Park.

### South Plains Spring Pre-Registration Slated

South Plains College's spring pre-registration for currently enrolled students on the Levelland campus is scheduled December 1-3.

Pre-registration will be from 2-6 p.m. in the Sundown Room.

Pre-registration for currently enrolled students at

The ones that did accept children rarely had units available.

If you lived in a Dallas apartment and wanted to have a pet: dog, cat, or bird, etc., you had to put up an extra cash deposit in case they pooped on the carpet or clawed the walls. The deposit could be used to paint and fumigate your place after you moved.

Of course many apartments did, and still do, discriminate because of race, age, or the size of your brood.

At some point in Dallas apartment history, there were more families with children needing apartments than there were apartments available. So several lawsuits were filed and the local government made all apartment owners drop their "adults only" requirement.

Every apartment in Dallas now cannot take "adults only" or any other only category. People with children are free to live anywhere in Dallas.

Left to their own rules, I guess landlords would only rent to 100% solid citizens who had no nasty habits, no destructive tendencies, or rowdy pets.

Unfortunately many people who need to rent a place to live do not meet these qualifications. Some renters like to work on old junk cars and others collect stamps.

Landlords probably prefer the stamp collectors. Many renter contracts are specific about putting nail holes in the walls or doing other normal human activities that would damage the property and cost money to repair.

Now it would take a pretty strict landlord to restrict a renter from having a TV antennae or satellite dish. TV reception is as essential to life today as peanut butter and crackers.

Apparently though, there is a large group of apartment owners and landlords in America that have been denying renters their basic right to electronic access.

Well, not a problem. Your property ain't your property anymore. You might have the right to pay property taxes on it but the government knows what is best for your renters.

Television deprivation is so severe that the Federal Communications Commission, had to intervene. I'm sure they listened to testimony from sobbing mothers whose children are withering away because they can't watch the Simpson's or South Park.

The FCC recently ruled

that renters must be allowed to install satellite dishes or other TV antennae on balconies, patios, or gardens that aren't shared with other tenants. The action applies to rental property such as apartments and single family dwellings.

The federal rules will also permit people to install these devices inside their rented homes or apartments as long as they don't drill into walls or do other damage.

So, see! All federal rules ain't so bad. Your renters have their right to install the dishes, but if they damage your walls with holes you can sic the federal government on them.

Consumer groups, satellite TV companies, broadcasters, and electronics makers lobbied for the right.

Associations representing apartment owners, home builders, and real estate managers argued against, contending that such rules (imposed by the federal government) would unconstitutionally tread on their property owner's rights.

The Commissioner of the FCC is Harold Furchtgott-

Roth. I am going to ask the federal government to pass a law against people with hyphenated last names, especially men, Harold.

As I said when I began, if you are not a landlord, you probably have said "who cares" by now. But, dear hearts and gentle ladies, sooner or later the federal government will make a ruling that regulates and restricts your personal life.

Billy Jeff and his band of merry men intend to live your lives for you. Sooner or later!

You can bet your satellite dish on it.



## Services Set Friday For Ruby M. Barnett

Funeral services for Ruby Mae Barnett, 84, of Friona are scheduled for 2 p.m., Friday at First Baptist Church in Friona with Reverend Waide Messer, pastor officiating.

Burial will be in Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Barnett died November 24, 1998 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born April 30, 1914 in North Zulch, Texas.

Mrs. Barnett was a member of the First Baptist Church in Friona and was active in the senior adult group.

She had been a resident of Friona since 1943 moving from Pep, New Mexico. She worked as a bookkeeper at Kendrick Oil Company in Friona for 20 years and worked as a cashier at K-Bobs Restaurant in Hereford.

Survivors include two sons, Doyce Barnett of Friona and Gerald Ray Barnett of Bovina; two sisters, Oneta Gore of Andrews and Allie Bell Howard of Douglas, Texas; five grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren.



RUBY M. BARNETT

## Hereford YMCA Offers Volleyball & Basketball

The Hereford YMCA is offering a volleyball tournament December 11-12, beginning at 9 a.m. on Saturday and 1 p.m. on Sunday.

Divisions offered are Co-Ed Open, Co-Ed Recreational and Mens Open. All will be 6 person teams.

Entry deadline is Wednesday, December 7, 8 p.m. Entry Fee is \$30 per team plus a new toy valued from \$7 to \$10.

For more information call the Hereford YMCA at 364-6990.

Also at the Hereford YMCA a Mens 5 on 5 basketball league is being formed. Starting date for the league is Sunday, January 17, 1999.



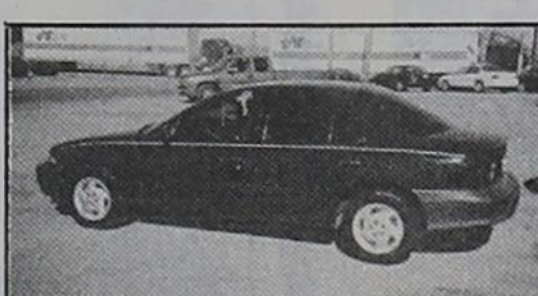

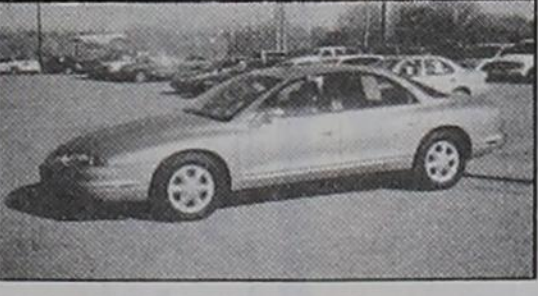

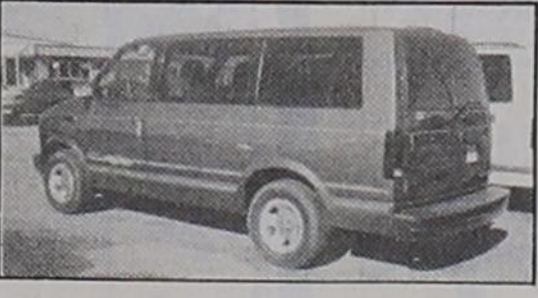
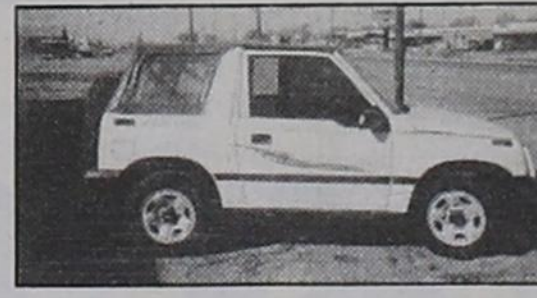
Game day is Sundays starting at 1 p.m. Sign-up deadline is Tuesday, January 12 at 3 p.m.

There is no age limit and out of town residents may participate in the league. Entry fee is \$290 per team. The league will run six weeks plus a double elimination tournament.

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"Rick Perry's historic victory as the first Republican Lieutenant Governor in a century is proof that Texans responded to his positive, conservative vision of the future," said Susan Weddington, Texas Republican party chairman.

"With Rick Perry's victory, Texas have clearly said they want conservative Republican leadership at the highest levels of state government for years to come."

"Rick Perry is a Texas leader who will bring new ideas, new hope, and new leadership to the Texas Senate. He is committed to work with members of both political parties to do what is best for all Texans," Weddington concluded.

the Reese Center campus will be 4-8 p.m. December 1-3.

SPC's regular spring registration is scheduled January 11-12 at the Reese Center, January 14 on the Levelland campus, and January 13 for returning students and January 14 for new students on the Lubbock campus.

To obtain a 1999 spring class schedule, contact the SPC Admissions Office in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2374, the Lubbock campus at 747-0576, ext. 4660, or the Reese Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.

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# Cotton News

From Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.



Low producer prices for cotton and grain, and a falling Adjusted World Price (AWP) are beginning to create Loan Deficiency Payment/Marketing Loan Gain payment limitation problems for some producers.

The crux of the problem is that producers who reach the \$75,000 payment limit may not be able to stay price competitive because they are ineligible for either an LDP or a marketing loan gain from commodities pledged as collateral in the loan.

There appears to be only one way around this problem; the issuance of generic certificates for Step 2 payments that can be redeemed for cotton in the loan, in lieu of cash, at the Step 2 recipients request.

Cotton redeemed from the loan with certificates would keep producers who are close to their payment limit competitive in the market and would not count against their payment limit.

Cotton redeemed with certificates is not counted against a producers payment limit while the marketing loan gain from cash redemption's is added to the total counted against the LDP payment limit.

The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to issue certificates instead of cash for Step 2 payments, however, in order for this to be helpful for cotton he would also have to allow the redemption of loans with certificates.

Currently certificates can only be used to purchase CCC-owned commodities, not commodities held as collateral for loans.

Producers who reach their LDP payment limit could be forced, under current rules, to forfeit any available LDP or have their cotton in the loan become ineligible for redemption at the AWP.

PCG and other cotton industry groups are in the process of asking the Secretary of Agriculture to issue Step 2 certificates to those that request them and to allow certificates to be used to take cotton out of the loan.

Ballots have been mailed to cotton producers and landlords in the Western High Plains Boll Weevil Eradication Zone who will now decide whether or not to mount a concerted effort to rid themselves of the boll weevil.

The Western High Plains Eradication Zone consists of five counties: Andrews, Gaines, Yoakum, and parts of Terry and Lynn. Altogether the zone contains an estimated 800,000 acres of boll weevil infested cotton.

Referendum participants will vote on three separate

items: establishment of the WHP zone; establishment of a maximum assessment rate of \$6 per land acre-dryland and \$12 per land acre-irrigated; and elect a member to the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Board of Directors.

Ballots were mailed by the Texas Department of Agriculture around November 18. The mail referendum concludes December 9. Eligible ballots must be post-marked no later than December 9.

All producers and landowners are eligible to vote in the referendum. If you feel you should have received a ballot but have not contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 1-800-687-1212.

## Letter To The Editor

Mr. Bill Ellis  
Editor and Publisher  
Friona Star & Bovina Blade  
Drawer B  
Bovina, Texas 79009

Dear Bill:

I want to take this opportunity to express my appreciation for your input and ideas about our government over the years. It has made my job easier and helped keep me in tune with the many issues that affect our district.

During the last few Congresses, we have been able to balance the budget, overhaul the IRS and we have reduced some, but by no means all, of the burdensome taxes and regulations enacted by previous Congresses and Administrations. We have tried, and are still trying, to make the rule of law apply more fairly to all our citizens.

As I prepare for the 106th Congress, I look

forward to serving the 19th Congressional District by being chairman of the House Agriculture Committee. I feel this is an important position because so much of the economic well being of this district is based on agriculture. I hope to be able to make a difference by keeping the importance of this vital industry before the members of Congress.

There are many other issues that affect each and every one of us: taxes, regulations, education, health care, social security, just to name a few. I hope I can count on your input, and indeed I will count on your input, as we take these matters under consideration.

I very much appreciate your friendship and I want you to know my door is always open to you. I look forward to hearing from you.

Best wishes,  
Sincerely, Larry Combest



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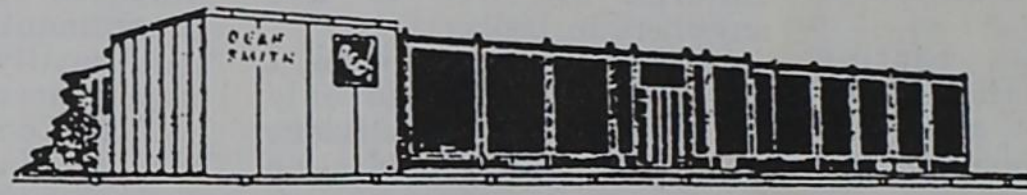
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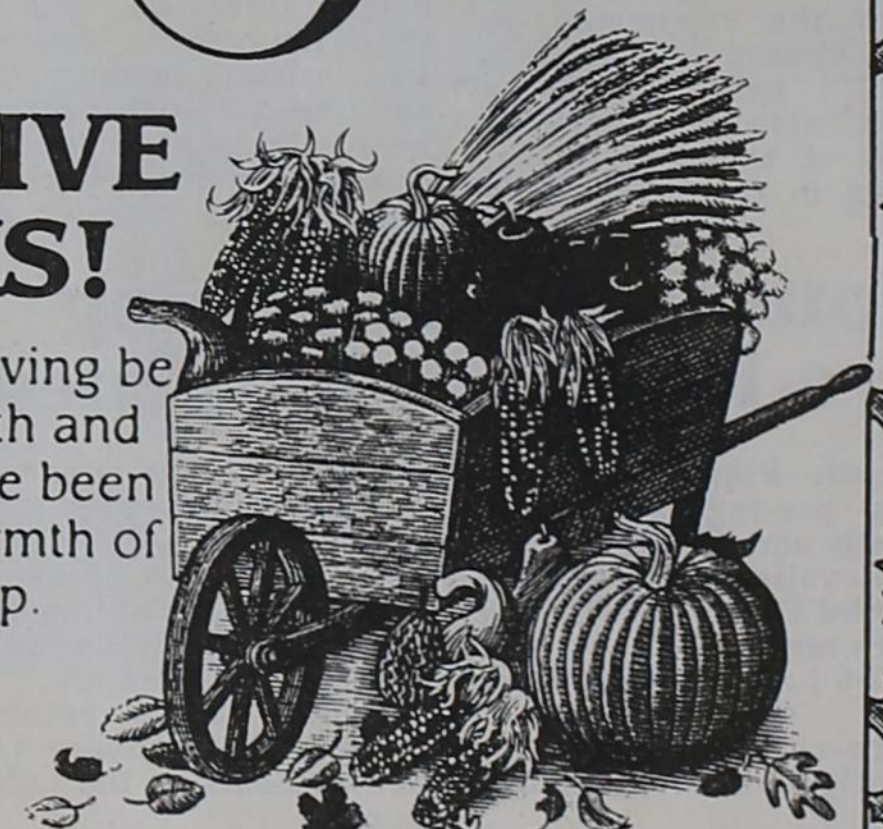
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I would like to thank Dr. Alexander, Dr. Jubay, PA Suzanne Bunker, and the nursing staff at Parmer County Hospital for their consideration and care during my hospital stay. And also thanks to my Co-workers at Western Chevrolet and Western Ford for their generosity and concern.

Dewayne Alexander

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The family of Boyd A. Jones would like to thank each and everyone for their thoughts, prayers, flowers and all acts of kindness. Also, we would like to thank Reverend Don Boren of the Friona Methodist Church for handling the beautiful service.

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Deadline for these proposals will be December 21, 1998. For any additional information, call 806-250-3922. F-2tc-11/20-11/27

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Board of Trustees of the Friona Independent School District will receive sealed bids in the school administration building, 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas 79035 to furnish and install a roof over a wing of the Friona Elementary School. Specifications may be obtained from Assistant Superintendent James Warren at 909 East 11th Street, Friona, Texas. F-2tc-11/27-12/4

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solicitante y el numero del permiso; (3) la oracion en ingles "I/we request a public hearing"; (4) una descripcion breve y especifica de como y por que las emisiones de la facilidad propuesta le perjudicarian a usted de una manera que no es comun con los miembros del publico en general; y (5) la localizacion de su propiedad en relacion a la facilidad propuesta.

Peticiones de audiencia o comentarios sobre la solicitud deberan recibirse por escrito en la Oficina del Chief Clerk, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, dentro de 30 dias despues de la segunda publicacion de este aviso. Este aviso se publicara en November 20 y en November 27.

La solicitud y el analisis preliminar del TNRCC pueden ser revisados o copiados en el TNRCC, Oficina de Calidad de Aire, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Edificio C. Austin, Tejas 78753. Los documentos de la solicitud, los archivos del cumplimiento de las leyes de la facilidad, si existen, e informacion adicional pueden obtenerse de TNRCC Amarillo Regionl Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telefono (806) 353-9251. Miembros individuales del publico que deseen inquirir sobre la informacion contenida en este aviso, o inquirir sobre otras solicitudes de permisos o procesos de permisos de la agencia, deberan telefonar a la Oficina de Asistencia Publica del TNRCC, libre de cargos, al 1-800-687-4040. F-2tc-11/20-11/27

Si el solicitante demuestra que la facilidad propuesta va a cumplir con todos los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, el solicitante cualificara para recibir el permiso. El objeto de la audiencia sera limitado a los requisitos de calidad de aire aplicables, que no incluyen asuntos tales como calidad de agua, ruido, seguridad de trafico o zonas municipales. Si se celebra una audiencia, este sera un proceso legal semejante a un juicio civil en una corte de distrito estatal.

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING wishes with a smile and wave from Suzan Hughes. Suzan, a Bovina school bus driver, was ready to hit the road to Sundown. ron carr photo

## Mina Horn's Services Are Held In Bovina

Services for Mina Elizabeth Horn, 77, of Round Rock, Texas were held Tuesday afternoon at First Baptist Church in Bovina, with Reverend J.L. Bass of Brownwood, Texas and Reverend Gary Morgan, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Mrs. Horn died November 22, 1998 at Trinity Lutheran Nursing Home in Round Rock.

She was born November 12, 1921 in Blossom, Texas, and married Johnnie Horn April 18, 1938 in Crosbyton. He died January 25, 1976.

Mrs. Horn was a member of the First Baptist Church of Crosbyton. She had lived in Round Rock since 1991, moving from Crosbyton. She was a 36-year Bovina resident, from 1953 to 1989. Mrs. Horn was a homemaker, and was associated with Horn Insurance Agency while it was in business in Bovina.

Survivors include three sons, Ken Horn of Austin; Richard Horn of Austin; and Johnnie Horn of Tucson, Arizona; and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Richard Horn, Jr., Tim Horn, Stephen Horn, Heather Horn, Amber Horn, Kodi Horn, and Miguel Horn, all grandchildren.

## South Plains Spring Pre-Registration Slated

South Plain's College's spring pre-registration for currently enrolled students on the Levelland campus is scheduled December 1-3.

Pre-registration will be from 2-6 p.m. in the Sundown Room.

Pre-registration for currently enrolled students at the Reese Center campus will be 4-8 p.m. December 1-3.

SPC's regular spring registration is scheduled

January 11-12 at the Reese Center, January 14 on the Levelland campus, and January 13 for returning students and January 14 for new students on the Lubbock campus.

To obtain a 1999 spring class schedule, contact the SPC Admissions Office in Levelland at 806-894-9611, ext. 2374, the Lubbock campus at 747-0576, ext. 4660, or the Reese Center at 747-0576, ext. 2902.

# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



Funeral services were held Tuesday for Mina Horn, 75, a former resident. She passed away a week ago Sunday at a rest home in the Austin Area.

Mina and her late husband, Johnnie, lived here years ago and raised three boys, Richard, Ken and Johnnie Hugh. Both Richard and Ken are in the Austin area. We express our sympathies to these families.

I was visiting with Suezey Smith and she was telling me that her brother Kenneth's children will be presenting a concert "Corner Stone", Sunday evening at 7 p.m. at the First Baptist Church.

Kenneth and Ophelia's son, Chris and his wife, Heather, will be flying in from Hollywood and will take part in the concert and also the Estes twins, Krista, and Aaron will sing.

They will be in charge of the service and everyone is invited to attend.

Ed Hutto is back home in Clovis now. He has been back to Houston taking an experimental drug for cancer and a family member said his condition seems somewhat better. He has to go to Lubbock every other day for the treatment and friends said only about ten people had tried this drug.

We hope all goes well for him. They live in Clovis but we still consider them "our" people. They lived here several years ago and raised six children.

Jack Rains is in "rehab" at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, after all. It was thought that he might not have to take therapy but the

doctors advised it. Jack fell and broke his leg at the Conoco station and had to undergo surgery. We understand he is getting along real well though.

Funeral services were held last Saturday for Clyde Blalock, who passed away a week ago Wednesday.

He had been a resident of Bovina since 1931 and was a retired truck driver.

He was survived by his wife, Helen, one daughter, Ute Ross of Dimmitt, and three grandchildren.

He was one of the 'good ole boys' and will be missed by his family and friends.

Doris Wilson has been released from the Clovis Hospital where she had been a patient for over a week. Her condition has improved and she is glad to be home.

She was hospitalized with breathing problems and possibly heart problems.

The Kunselmans had all of their family with them for Thanksgiving. Their son, Rick and K.C. and daughters came from Kileen; daughter Vicki and Leland Jennings came from Flag and Arty and Tami and daughters from Spearman.

### THINK ABOUT IT...

This is Thanksgiving week and we can always count our blessings. Take inventory...

Are we blind? Does the sun rise and fall without our witness? No, we can see and enjoy the magic of a leaf, a snowflake, a pond; an eagle, a child, a cloud, a star, a rose, and a rainbow and a look of love...Count a

blessing... Are we deaf? No, we can hear the wind in the trees, the rain on the roof, children at play, a robin's song, and the words "I love you...Count another blessing.

Are we mute? Do our lips move and bring forth only spittle? No, we can speak...as no other creature, and our words can calm the angry, uplift the despondent, cheer the unhappy, warm the lonely, praise the worthy, encourage the defeated, teach the ignorant and say I love you. Count another blessing...

Are we paralyzed? Does our helpless forms despoil the land? No, we can run, we can stretch, move and work...Count another blessing.

Are we unloved and unloving? Does loneliness engulf us, night and day? No, love is a gift and all around us...Count another blessing.

Are we diseased of skin? Do people turn in horror when we approach? No, our skin is clear and marvel of creation. Eventually the strongest of metals will wear, will use, but not that layer of skin that we have constructed around us. It constantly renews itself, old cells replaced by new. Count another blessing...

Are our lungs befooled? Does the breath of life struggle to enter our bodies? No, our pores of life support us even in the vilest of environments of our own making, and they labor always to filter life-giving oxygen through six hundred millions pockets of folded flesh while they rid our bodies of wastes. Count another blessing.

Is our blood poisoned? It is diluted with water and infections? No...within our five quarts of blood are 22-trillion blood cells and within each cell are millions of molecules and within each molecule is an atom

oscillating at more than ten million times each second. Count another blessing...

Are we feeble of mind? Can we no longer think for ourselves?...No, our brains are the most complex structures in the universe...Count another blessing.

We can be thankful...because we have every blessing necessary to achieve great glory!!!

These are our treasures, our tools with which to build, starting this week, the foundation for a new and better life.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...Scooter.

## Football Contest Standings

Here are the point total leaders with one contest left to play.

Because there is only one week left, we have listed here only those contestants who have 110 or more points.

If you do not have 110 or more points, your name will not be listed here. Complete contest point totals are on the bulletin board at the Blade office.

The leaders are:  
118-Jan Smith, Jeanne Kerby.  
117-Cameron Charles, Blake Clements, Al Kerby, Jr., Aubrey Parson.

116-Doyle Garner, Gilda Garner, Glenden Sudderth, Scott Sudderth.

115-Doug Johnson, Josh Kerby, Christen Stowers.  
114-Dorothy Harris, J. T. Roach.

112-Flossie Rhinehart, Stacy Roach, Blake Sudderth, Jim Tubbs.

111-Glenn Hromas, Frances Johnson, Jerry Roach, Janie Sherbon.

110-Kay Roach, Dorothy Stowers, Janie Sudderth, A. M. Wilson.

## A View From The Principal's Office...

(Continued from Page 1)

Our cross-country student athletes included K'Leigh Scroggins a sophomore with a 93.3 average and Christen Stowers a freshman with a 91 average. Christen was also selected as an academic all-district cheerleader as was "Mustang Man" J.T. Roach a senior with a 96.5 grade point average. Congratulations and thanks to all these fine young men and women for being such great representatives of Bovina High School.

In previous "Views" I have introduced key teachers and staff members and want to continue that process. I would really like to see all of the parents coming up to the school to talk to the teachers and hopefully, knowing a little bit about them will make that easier. This week, I need to mention--certainly not introduce--our band director, Mr. Bill Shelly. Bill

## Kirkpatrick Shower Set December 5

A bridal shower honoring Kimberly Kirkpatrick, bride-elect of Roger Bilingsley is scheduled for Saturday, December 5 from 2 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. at the home of Donna Mitchell.

Selections at Floral Expressions in Bovina, Roden Smith in Clovis, Hughes True Value and Pansies, Posies, and Potpourri in Farwell, and also at Dillards.

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has spent lots of long hours working with all grade levels in Bovina I.S.D. Our band truly is a bright spot.

Next, I want to talk about Robin Bailey. Robin is our TAAS Math remedial teacher and sponsors the yearbook. I know I mentioned the yearbook sale in a previous issue, but want to take this opportunity to plug it again.

This year's yearbook will contain lots more pictures of lots more kids. We will have a balanced book showing all three schools, including Ridgelea, with lots of classroom shots and memory photos for all ages. You may buy the book on an installment plan, but we need you to sign up by the start of Christmas vacation. You may contact any of Miss Bailey's yearbook students or stop by my office and will be glad to take your order.

Finally, two other experienced teachers share a classroom and computers. Janie Sudderth teaches Business courses in the morning and Denise Anderson takes over to work keyboarding and computer classes in the afternoon. These two ladies are involved in all sorts of projects and student related activities and while I don't know how the students feel, I couldn't do without them and the long hours they put in at BHS.

Several people have contacted me and said that they were interested in volunteering to help out in the classrooms but, for one reason or another, haven't been able to come by and set something up. If you are truly interested in being involved in the school PLEASE GIVE ME A CALL. I don't want to waste your time or the teacher's, so we need to look at what you would like to do and where you would fit best and get you started. We really would like for you to come work with us.

The offer I made in previous issues still stands. If you have any questions or concerns about Bovina High School or your child's education, please stop by and I'll be glad to work with you--in English or Spanish. No importa--Vegan y vistarme.

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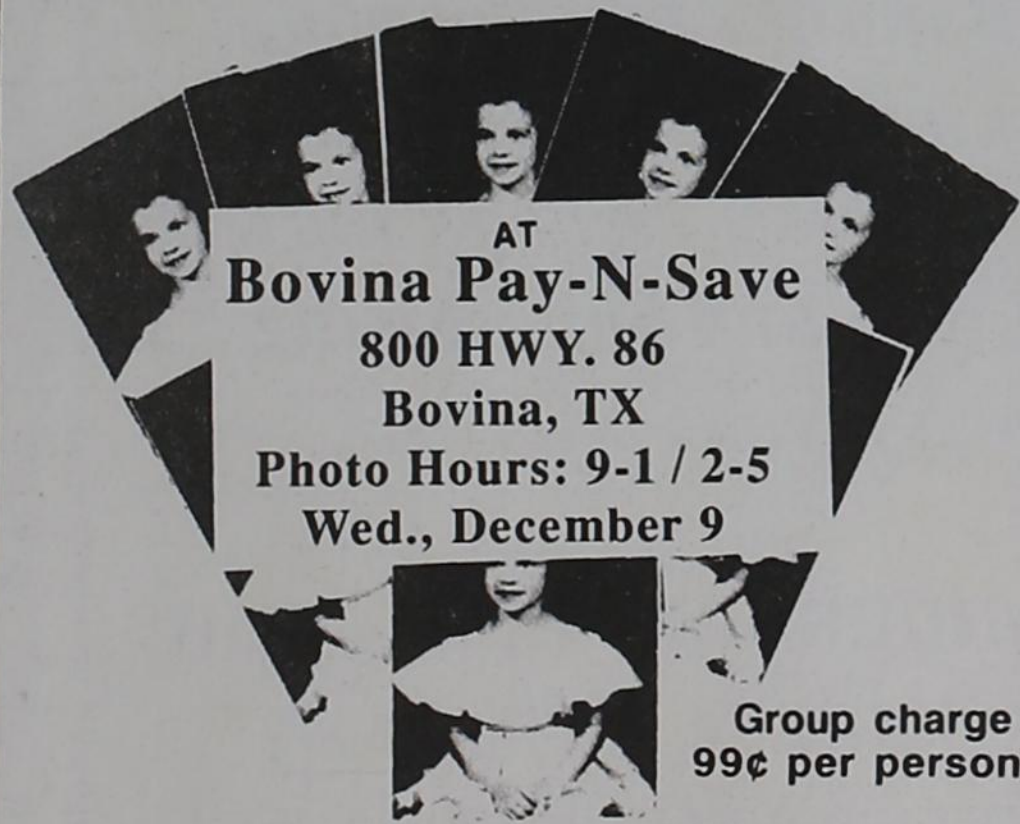
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**FILLIES BEAT HP....**Marissa Rodriguez, (52) grabs a rebound against Highland Park Teammates around the ball are, l-r, Letie Vargas (10), K'Leigh Scroggins, (34), Evang Casas (14), and Marisol Antillon (24). ron carr photo



**CHRISTEN CRUISES....**Bovina freshman guard Christen Stowers has a bright future in Fillies basketball. She is shown handling the ball in the varsity girls game against Highland Park last Monday. ron carr photo

## Second Six Week Honor Roll Given

K'Dawn Scroggins, Bovina Middle School principal, has released the names of students making the second six weeks honor list.

Those honored included:  
All A's--Victoria Carrillo, Rogelio Martinez, Christopher Ortiz, Yuriela Vela, Sandra Guevara and Juan Vara.

A's and B's--Hugo Aguillon, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amparan, Rebeca Carrillo, Jeffrey Casas, Luzana Chavez, Emigdio Flores, Zaide Marinelaena, Hugo Martinez and Daniel Quintero.

Also, Jennifer Reyna, Gloria Rocha, Eliseo Salazar, Chad Scroggins, Mayra Banuelos, Teresa Brito, Crystal Galvan, Amanda Leal, Sandra Moreno, Sarah Morgan, Rosario Perez, Adriana Ramirez and Abraham Rocha.

Also, Ricardo Rojas, Troy Turner, Sergio Antillon, Miguelina Castro, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Richard Lamas, Annabel Loe, Joaquin Marin, Jonathan Olvera, Maria Perez, Maritssa Salazar, Jake Steelman and Ivan Vela.



**LEAGUE CHAMPIONS....**The "Raiders" won the league championship title among the 9-10 year olds in the Clovis Play, Inc. program. The team ended the season with a 10-0 record. Coach Sammy Herrera of Farwell is standing behind the team. Pictured also are (back row, left to right) Coach Devin, Justin Ware of Bovina, Colton Sudderth, Kyle Doyle, Cody Jamerson of Bovina, Billy Sherbon of Bovina, Buddy Jorde and Coach Rudy Garza; (front row) Blaine Bradley, Tye Gast, Brett Anderson of Bovina, Nick Montano, Michael Reid, Zane Anderson of Bovina, Nick Beekman and Jacob Thurman.

## Honor List Is Released

The second six weeks honor roll was released this week by Bovina High School Principal Wayne Erwin.

Students making the honor roll include:

All A's--Kelcey Scroggins, Angela Villarreal, Tyson Kerby, Melissa Cano, J.T. Roach and Alfred Uriegas.

A's and B's--Adriana Aguillon, Samuel Espinoza, David Garcia, Amber King, Danny Martinez, Briselda Rodriguez, Diego Ruiz, Christen Stowers, Cameron Charles, Yancy Graves, Teresa Ingles, Adan Jaquez, K'Leigh Scroggins, Melanie Stanberry, Christian Zatarin, Marisol Antillon, Liseth Antillon, Evang Casas, Brandie Munoz, Monica Perez and Santiago Vargas.

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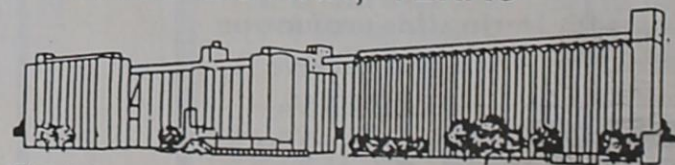
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