

## "MY TURN"

By  
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OUR CLOCKS STILL measure the same twenty-four hours each day with the same sixty minutes in each hour, but time is flying by faster than it used to. Just to be keenly scientific and analytical about this problem, I have deduced that it is because the world is spinning around faster than it used to.

Remember when you were a child and it seemed that nearly half a century would pass before it was time for Christmas again? Well, I have heard young children lately discussing the fact that time is going too fast for them, too. So it can't be just the fact that age seems to make time hurry faster.

However, I will admit that women have had trouble aging for quite a long time. James Thurber said "Women deserve to have more than 12 years between 28 and 40." Columnist L.M. Boyd said recently that in addition to time and a half for these years, women should be allotted double time for the 40 to 50 span of years.

Women have been lying about their ages for a very long time. If you have ever worked on your family's history, chances are you have looked up your people in some of the old microfilm census records which are available in most large libraries. If you locate a young wife at age 25 in the 1860 census, for instance, you would then expect to find her again in the 1870 census at age 35, right? Chances are she did not age the full ten years between census listings, and you may find her at age 30 in 1870. We have seen this anti-aging phenomenon among women of all ages many times in our genealogy work.

But no matter how many years you manage to lop off, time just continues to run away from you at break-neck speed. Whatever happened to all that time we were supposed to have left over after we acquired all those "time and labor saving devices" such as vacuum cleaners, microwave ovens, food processors, leaf blowers, power saws, personal computers, and electric razors?

Speaking of computers, we were discussing just the other day how Bill (the good old boy who lives at my place) used to bring home one of those big, old, heavy, ugly, black, Underwood manual typewriters from the office when he had to do some writing at home. Now he brings home a computer disk in his pocket when he has to do some writing at home. If we've progressed that far, then why are we still having to bring work home from the office? See what I mean about time spinning faster?

Speaking of the good old boy....he's been hobbling about with a walking stick since before Christmas. It's his old "football" injury acting up again. It could also have something to do with the fact that another major birthday was recently observed. But he won't let the truth get in the way of a good story and he'll tell you that he went skiing or something exciting like that. Don't give him too much sympathy when you see him out and around, because he loves sympathy and you'll spoil him.

I wish that I could get back all the time I have spent looking for stuff that was lost. That seems to be the most useless waste of time possible. I would be getting back about a decade.

"Alas! How swift the moments fly! How flash the years along!

Scarce here, yet gone already by, The burden of a song.

See childhood, youth and manhood pass, And age with furrowed brow,

Time was--Time shall be-- Drain the glass--But where in Time is now?"

--From "The Hour Glass" by John Quincy Adams

There is one bright spot which looms in this morass. If the world, and consequently time, are truly spinning faster, then perhaps we can get through this year of political campaigns with record swiftness. I sure hope so!

## Bovina Jr. Stock Show January 23

The Bovina Junior Livestock Show will be held January 23 beginning at 6:30 p.m. at the showbarn. Weighing in of livestock will be on January 22 from 5 p.m. until approximately 8 p.m.

Judging the Bovina show will be Mark Edens of Levelland. The local show will start with the lamb judging, followed by swine, showmanship awards and a pee-wee pig show.

The Parmer County Jr. Livestock Show will be held January 24-27 at Friona, with the following schedule of events.

- A. Swine and steers check in, 1-5 p.m. January 24.
- B. Lambs check in and classification of lambs and steers, 7-9 a.m. January 25.
- C. Steer and heifer show, 10 a.m.-12 noon, January 25.
- D. Lamb show, 12:30-4 p.m. January 25.
- E. Swine show, 4 p.m., January 25.
- F. Judges for the show will be: swine, Bert Williams; sheep: Chris Miller; showmanship: J.D. Ragland.
- G. Auction Sale will be held on Monday, January 27 at 6 p.m. with introductions and awards.

## County Grant Fund Awarded By TEA

Superintendents, Dr. Michael Jansen of Bovina, Richard Boothby of Farwell, and Phil Warren of Lazbuddie, announce the grant award of "Parmer County JETT", (Job Employment Training and Transition). This is a cooperative schools project, in coordination with the Panhandle Community Services Counseling Department, for testing and assessment activities of At-Risk and Drop-Out youth. Funds allocated for this project total \$75,059.00 and come from the Texas Education Agency. A total of 134 At-Risk and Drop-Out students from Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie will be served.

TEA has put strong emphasis on this targeted group, and has made funds available for these types of projects. Objectives for the program include activities to help stabilize these youth for completion of high school or GED, and provide realistic career and employment options for the transition from school to higher education and/or work.

Panhandle Community Services is a private non-profit human service organization, whose Counseling Department has developed this unique testing and assessment method over 25 years of delivering services throughout the 26 counties of the Panhandle. David Duncan, Licensed Professional Counselor and his department have been involved in other similar projects, and were funded by TEA in Pampa and Region XVI. Also David Duncan and Panhandle Community Services

is pleased to announce Baker Dugans, retired administrator, counselor, and coach, from the Friona school system, will serve in an assistant and consultant capacity in this contract. David relates, "In my opinion, Baker is the best counselor for youth, regardless of background, I have ever known."

Testing time and background interviewing requires approximately 6 hours. Information is graded and compiled to produce the following results: achievement levels, which indicate current grade levels; aptitude level, which indicates projected ability levels; and career interests, which show employment interests compared to labor market predictions. Then interpretation of these results with the student is accomplished in a one-on-one counseling.

In summary, the program will work with each eligible student on a day-to-day basis, to keep them in school, provide them with information and resources that will enable them to proceed toward career goals in which they have interest and the ability to succeed.

The Resource Developers for the Jett program in Farwell, Bovina and Lazbuddie will be Bob Owen and Gwen Warren. The Resource Developer for Lazbuddie ISD is Gwen Warren. Mrs. Warren has a Master's degree of Education in Guidance and Counseling from WTSU in Canyon and 13 years experience in Texas Public Schools. Owen is the retired superintendent of Bovina ISD.

## Mustangs Win Title; Run Record To 13-3

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.

The team downed Trinity Fellowship on Thursday, 90-38. The Mustangs had six players in double-figure scoring. Corey Kirkpatrick scored 15; Rusty Venable scored 13; Sammy Rodriguez netted 12; Darren Hromas 11; Isabel Marrufo and Rodney Shepherd 10 each.

The team had some hot-shooting statistics. Three players, Marrufo, Jose Silva and Cain Neal, each made 100 per cent of their shots, Marrufo going five for five. Darren Hromas was five for eight, 63 per cent, and Kirkpatrick hit seven of 12, or 58 per cent.

Neal pulled down ten rebounds and Hromas and Venable added six. The next day, the team downed Three Way, 87-66. Kirkpatrick scored 23 points; Venable 19 and Neal 18.

Neal sank six of eight shots from the floor (75 per cent); Venable made nine of 15 (60 per cent) and Kirkpatrick hit nine of 20 (45 per cent). Neal added six of nine shots from the line and Kirkpatrick three of four.

Neal cleaned the boards with 17 rebounds, Venable had 13 and Kirkpatrick 10.

Meeting Trinity for the second time, the Mustangs made the final

results virtually the same, with a 92-32 win.

Again six players scored in double-figures: Kirkpatrick 19; Venable 14; Kory Mitchell 13; Hromas 11, Marrufo and Rodriguez ten apiece.

Mitchell made six out of seven shots from the floor, 86 per cent; Venable hit six of nine, 67 per cent; Rodriguez shot five of eight, 63 per cent, and Kirkpatrick eight of 13, 61 per cent.

Kirkpatrick added two of two from the line and Hromas hit three of four.

Reyna and Rodriguez led in rebounds with seven each.

The Mustangs paced the all-tournament team selections, with four of the 11 spots. Those chosen were Kirkpatrick, Venable, Neal and Hromas.

## New Club Is Forming

Art Hunter, Ag teacher, has announced the beginning of a Young Farmer's Chapter, as an extension of FFA. This will be for those young men who are already out of high school up to forty years of age.

The meeting to discuss the new Chapter will be held on Monday, January 20, at 7 p.m. at the high school Ag Building.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.



**FILLIES TEAM...**The 1991-92 Bovina Fillies won the championship of their own tournament here last weekend. Members of the team are (front row, l-r) Brooke Charles, Sally Noriega, Darla Stormes, Ellie Bermea, Stephanie Rackley, Rosalinda Serna and Christina Noriega. Back row: Charlotte Quintana, Teresa Stone, Donna Griggs, Nancy Vargas, Ione Molinar, Cindy Quintana and Kim Kirkpatrick.

## Fillies Win Title In Local Tourney

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

The Fillies scored a 78-33 win over Trinity Fellowship on Thursday, holding leads of 14-6, 35-18 and 57-26.

Donna Griggs led four Fillies in double-figure scoring with 26 points. Miss Griggs made 11 of 21 shots from the field, 52 per cent. She had ten two-point baskets and was one of one from three-point range. She was three of four from the foul line. Miss Griggs also had six steals and five assists.

Teresa Stone scored 16 points. Miss Stone was eight of 13 from the floor, 62 per cent. Cindy Quintana scored 13, being six of 13 from the floor and one of two from the line. Nancy Vargas scored 12 points, five of 12 from the floor and two of six from the line. Miss Vargas also led in rebounds with 14.

On Friday, the Fillies downed Adrian, 76-49. Miss Griggs scored six quick baskets in the opening quarter as Bovina grabbed a 17-8 lead. Cindy Stone made her second three-pointer in the second quarter as the Fillies went to halftime ahead, 32-20.

The Fillies broke things wide open with a 29-point final quarter, paced by Miss Stone's eight points.

Miss Griggs led with 26 points, getting 12 of 17 from the field, 72 per cent and two of two from the line. She added five assists.

Teresa Stone scored 22 points. She hit a blazing four of five from outside the three-point circle, being six for 13 overall. She added six of eight at the free throw line.

Cindy Quintana had 11 points. She made four of 14 from the floor and three of four from the line.

Miss Quintana also was the leader in rebounds with 11 for the game.

In Saturday's championship game, the Fillies had to come from behind to beat class AAA Dimmitt's JV team, 67-65 in an overtime thriller. The Bobbies' varsity was a playoff team, district runnerup to state AAA champion Tulia a year ago and is favored to equal that again this year.

After trailing 15-14 after the first quarter and 35-30 at the half, Bovina came alive in the second half.

Miss Griggs hit ten points in the third quarter and the Fillies pulled into a 45-all tie with the visitors. The teams swapped out in the final quarter and wound up

regulation play all tied up at 55 apiece.

Misses Griggs and Quintana carried the scoring in the overtime. Miss Quintana scored six points. Both were two for two at the line as Bovina scored the win.

Miss Griggs had 26 points and Miss Quintana 13. Miss Griggs was ten of 20 from the floor, six of nine from the line. She came up with six steals and four assists.

Miss Quintana scored 13 points, and Nancy Vargas 11. Miss Vargas also grabbed eight rebounds to lead the team in that category.

Three members of the Fillies' team made all-tournament. They were Teresa Stone, Cindy Quintana and Donna Griggs.

## Kirkpatrick Named To All-State Team

Bovina Mustang punter Corey Kirkpatrick has been named Honorable Mention punter on the Class 1A All-State High School Football team. Players are voted on by the Associated Press Sports Editors.

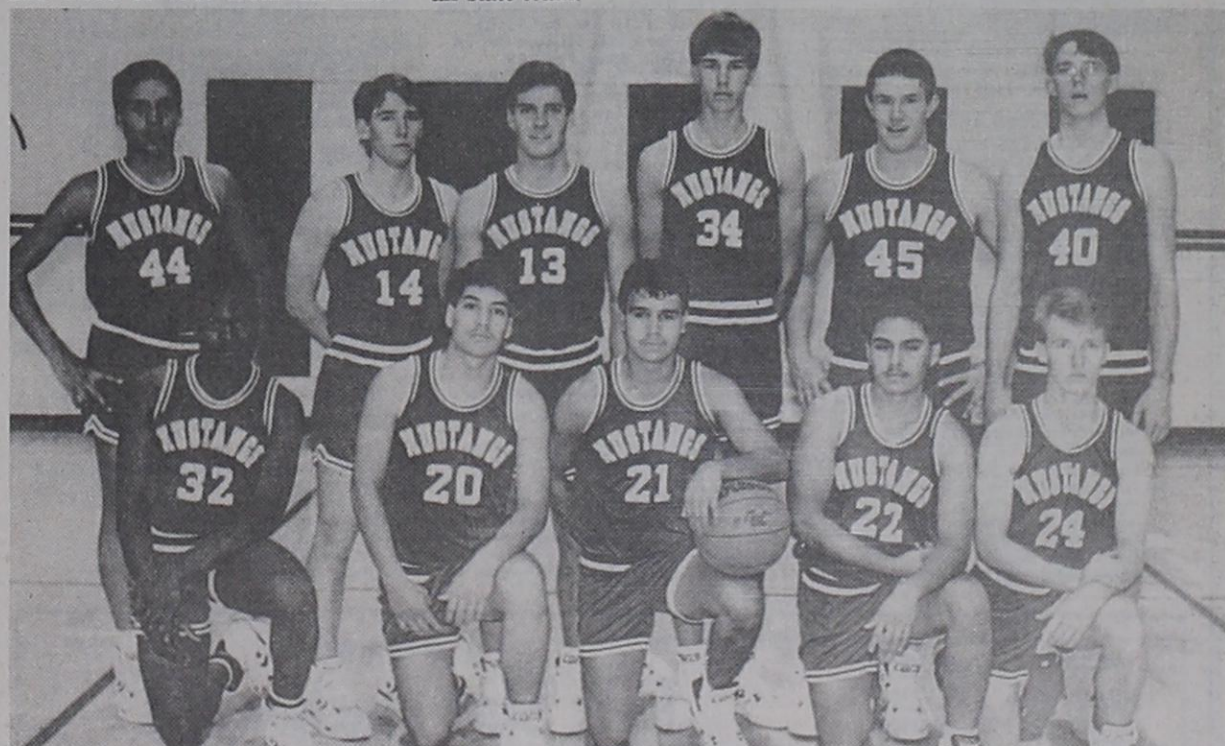
Corey, son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick, is a senior at Bovina High School this year. He is 6 ft. tall and weighs 175 pounds. He also played quarterback and runningback for the Mustangs this past season.

He was earlier named second-team all-district as a runningback.

Tyrone Daniel of Rotan was named first team all-state punter and Blake Eddleman of Paducah was selected as the second team punter. The sports editors select three punters in each classification on the all-state team.



Corey Kirkpatrick



**MUSTANGS...**Bovina's Mustangs won their own tournament and entered district play with a 13-3 record. Team members include: (front row, l-r) Rodney Shepherd, Juan Renya, Isabel Marrufo, Jose Silva and Kory Mitchell. Standing: Mike Carrasco, Jamie Graves, Corey Kirkpatrick, Darren Hromas, Cain Neal and Rusty Venable.



# REFLECTIONS

....from The Bovina Blade.

**35 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 Southwest 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 by a motor scooter ridden by Roy Taylor.

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

**30 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.

**25 Yrs. Ago-Jan. 18, 1967**  
Patrons of Bovina Independent School District will elect two trustees to serve three years in the school board election 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 all-regional band in try-outs held at Olton Saturday and will play in the annual concert Saturday night. Tommy Spears and Mike Grissom were chosen for the all-regional band concert.

**20 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 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.

**15 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 Tubbs, academic dean. Among those named to the honor list is Rita Nuttall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina.

**10 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 announces his candidacy for J.P.

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

**5 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 blasted with an Arctic blizzard that dumped more than a foot of snow.

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

## Happy Birthday Bovina!

Week of Jan. 19-25

JAN. 19--Jay Grisham.

JAN. 20--Haden Walling, Irma Jo Englund.

JAN. 21--Elaine Carson.

JAN. 22--Arty Kunselman.

JAN. 23--Janna Barrett, Stephanie Serna.

JAN. 24--Roy Lee Stowers.

Note: If you or someone in your family will be observing a birthday soon, please call the Blade office, 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!

**SNOW SCENE...The Bovina area received an inch or two of snow this week. The area has received over five inches of snow since November, and if the temperature had been an average of four degrees colder, we'd have had over 50 inches of snow.**

## New Year's Day Party Honors Jodi Wilburn

Jodi Wilburn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilburn of Hereford, celebrated her 12th birthday on January 1 at the home of her grandparents, Amy and Arnold Hromas in Bovina, with a "House Party" and combination "Old Year Out -- New Year In" party starting at 2:00 p.m. on the afternoon of New Year's Eve and lasting until 2:30 p.m. on New Year's Day.

Guests for the celebration were Kristi Duggin and Amber Brumley of Hereford, Charla Beth Corn of Farwell and Lisa Hromas and Amber Willard of Bovina. Decorations were done by Lisa and Amber.

The girls began the evening on New Year's Eve with a skit entitled "Cinderella" written by Lisa Hromas, with Amber Willard as the announcer. The Comedy was performed by Jodi Wilburn, who played the Fairy Godmother and the Wicked Stepmother; Charla Beth Corn played Cinderella; Kristi Duggin and Amber Brumley played the two Mean Stepsisters. Amy said they each dressed their part and it was quite funny how well they performed.

Lori Wilburn, sister of the birthday girl, helped Amy and Arnold host the party. Darren, Matt and Brad Hromas joined in on the "Old Year Out -- New Year In" party that was celebrated with a candlelit meal served after midnight. Shortly after, as the dessert course, the girls had birthday muffins, specially prepared by Jodi's mother, Charlotte Wilburn. Then Jodi celebrated her birthday with gifts, confetti and the works.

The girls then played games and shared some really special times together. This party was something that Jodi had been looking forward to all year long.



Jodi Wilburn

## City Student Makes WTSU Honor Roll

WTSU Deans' and President's lists announced that out of one hundred eight West Texas State University undergraduates, Maria Renteria was named to the President's List. Five hundred ninety-one earned mention on the Dean's List for the 1991 fall semester.

Students earning President's List recognition achieved a semester grade point average (GPA) of 3.850 (of a possible 4.000) or better with a minimum class load of 12 undergraduate hours.

Students on the Deans' List achieved GPAs of at least 3.250.

Maria R. Renteria is a senior majoring in Pre-Physical Therapy. She is the daughter of Francisco H. and Evangelina Renteria of Bovina. Maria is a 1989 graduate of Bovina High School.

## Bovina Elementary Students Recognized

Bovina Schools announced a list of students for various six-weeks and semester honors. They were as follows:

**The Abbit Society, Third Six Weeks**

SECOND GRADE: Elizabeth Trevino, Tabitha Englant, Margarita Hernandez, Gloria Lira, Yesika Ramirez, Jerry Sherbon, Mitchel Vela, Krystal Weber, April Martinez, Jeremy Ortiz, Stephanie Tamez, Angela Villarreal, Paula Chavez, Traci Sherrill, Adriana Aguillon, Sammy Espinoza, Amber Lide, Stephen Olivarez, Fidelfa Saucedo, Silvino Silva, David Garcia, Christen Stowers, Danny Martinez, Diego Ruiz, Jonathan Southern, Rocio Antillon, Jessica Reyna.

THIRD GRADE: Tyson Kerby, Joyce Martinez, Marissa Rodriguez, Jonathan Zehner, Brenda Carmona, Patricia Robles, Michelle Guzman, Adam Ramirez, Cameron Charles, Carmen Mendoza, Levi Steelman, Christopher Antillon, Richie Garza, Laura Flores, Krysta Cockerham.

FOURTH GRADE: Blake Clements, Melissa Cano, Marie Martinez, Mario Rios, Tyler Walling, Marisol Antillon, Hector Villarreal, David Martinez, Sara Sorley, Emanuel Marquez, Misty Pruitt, April Stull, Lety Vargas, Walter Kessler, Nancy Vela.

FIFTH GRADE: Ashley Zehner, Scott Sherrill, Vickie Ortiz, Gina Beauchamp, Derrick Vanegas, Jeremy Willard, Joshua Willard, Alfred Uriegas, J.T. Roach, Sara Flores, Jose Vitolas.

**The Abbit Society, First Semester**

SECOND GRADE: Elizabeth Trevino, Tabitha Englant, Margarita Hernandez, Gloria Lira, Yesika Ramirez, Silvino Silva, Krystal Weber, April Martinez, Jeremy Ortiz, Christen Stowers, Jonathan Southern, Rocio Antillon, Traci Sherrill, Adriana Aguillon, Sammy Espinoza, Amber Lide, Stephen Olivarez, Jerry Sherbon, Mitchel Vela, David Garcia, Danny Martinez, Diego Ruiz, Stephanie Tamez, Angela Villarreal, Paula Chavez.

THIRD GRADE: Tyson Kerby, Carmen Mendoza, Jonathan Zehner, Richie Garza, Michelle Guzman, Adam Ramirez, Cameron Charles, Levi Steelman, Christopher Antillon, Patricia Robles, Krysta Cockerham.

FOURTH GRADE: Sara Sorley, Blake Clements, Mario Rios, Lety Vargas, Walter Kessler, Nancy Vela, Melissa Cano, Misty Pruitt, April Stull, Marisol Antillon, Hector Villarreal.

FIFTH GRADE: Vickie Ortiz, Al-

fred Uriegas, J.T. Roach, Scott Sherrill, Ashley Zehner, Derrick Vanegas.

**The Stars List, Third Six Weeks**

SECOND GRADE: Adriana Aguillon, Fidelfa Saucedo, Brisdela Rodriguez, Christen Stowers, April Martinez, Paula Chavez, Traci Sherrill, Alonso Vela, Margarita Hernandez, Jerry Sherbon, Diego Ruiz, Veronica Herrera, Rocio Antillon, Jessica Reyna, Angela Villarreal.

THIRD GRADE: Lorena Carmona, Joyce Martinez, Anthony Ramirez, Juan Saucedo, Richie Garza, Tracy Turley, Yancy Graves, Krysta Cockerham, Mark Pena, Tyson Kerby, Carmen Mendoza, Marissa Rodriguez, Brenda Carmona, Levi Steelman, Laura Flores, Enedina Lara, Rita Navarro, Lindsey Pruitt.

FOURTH GRADE: Emanuel Marquez, Misty Pruitt, Sara Sorley, Daniela Newton, Julie Grisham, Kristen Carson, Marie Martinez, Mario Rios, April Stull, Dora Flores, Hector Villarreal, Lety Vargas.

FIFTH GRADE: Liseth Antillon, Jessie Fuentes, Guadalupe Ramirez, Sara Flores, Elia Marrufo, Jose Castaneda, Vickie Ortiz, Alfred Uriegas, Elizabeth Jimenez.

**Principal's Recognition List, Third Six Weeks**

Carlos Moreno, Ivan Sanchez, Brenda Carmona, Zachary Graves, Dora Flores, Paulino Gonzales.

## Bridal Shower Set To Honor S. Johnson

There will be a bridal shower honoring Sharlet Johnson, bride-elect of Dale McCormick, on Saturday, January 18th from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m. at the home of Kathryn Gromowsky.

Hostesses for the event are as follows: Kathryn Gromowsky, Kelly McClaran, Dottie Neal, Linda Marshall, Sue McClaran, Brenda Riddle, Teen Marshall, Montie Howell, Michelle Johnson, Karen Wyly, Linda Dopp, Laurie Vandiver, Pat Read and Polly Mills.

Hostesses for the event are as follows: Kathryn Gromowsky, Kelly McClaran, Dottie Neal, Linda Marshall, Sue McClaran, Brenda Riddle, Teen Marshall, Montie Howell, Michelle Johnson, Karen Wyly, Linda Dopp, Laurie Vandiver, Pat Read, Polly Mills and Betty McClaran.

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1-1982 Case 2390 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr., Radio, P/S Trans, W.F., 3-pt. D.H. Weights, 18.4x38 Rubber, (400 Hours Since New Overhaul)  
1-1982 Case 4890 Diesel 4 Wheel Drive Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr., Radio, W.F., 3-pt. 4 Hydraulics, Weights, Hyd. Seal, 20.8x38 Rubber With Duals, (4300 Hours)  
1-1976 Case 1370 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr., Radio, P/S Trans, W.F., 3-pt. D.H. Weights, Quick Hitch, 18.4x38 Rubber, (4633 Hours, 300 Hours On O/H)  
1-1974 Case 1175 Diesel Tractor, Cab, A/C, Hdr., Radio, W.F., Weights, D.H., 18.4x38 Rubber

### CORNHEAD, GRAIN KART --

1-International 384, 8 Row 40' Cornhead  
1-Big 12 Model 12K Grain Kart, 24,000 Lb. Capacity, 24.5x32 Rubber

### EQUIPMENT --

2-John Deere 7100, 6 Row, 3-pt. Max-Emerge Planters, Monitors, Markers, Plateless, Double Boxes, Barring Off Disc Openers  
1-John Deere 1610, 40' Hyd. Folding, D.T. Chisel/Sweep Plow, Rocking Bagger Gauge Wheels  
1-Orthman 625 782 13 Shank Ripper & Fertilizer Rig On 28' Double 7' x 7' Bar, Dickey John Fertilizer Applicator Control, H.D. Hitch, Gauge Wheels, Coulters, Trailer Pull, (8 Row Inner Ripper/Fertilizer Rig)  
1-John Deere Model 714, 13 Shank Mulch Tiller, Drag Type, Spring Loaded, T.S.B.  
1-Miller 24' Offset Disc Plow, Triple Bar Frame, Triple Carrier Wheels  
1-Case/HI 3-pt. 8' Blade, Hydraulic Control  
2-International 480, 21' Folding Tandem Disc Plows  
1-King 16' Tandem Disc Plow  
1-International 760, 16' Offset Disc Plow  
1-Krause 1054, 14' Offset Disc Plow  
1-King 14' Tandem Disc Plow  
1-King 14' Tandem Disc Plow  
1-International 140, 4-18' Spinner Mouldboard Plow

1-Brooks 6-16' Onland Mouldboard Plow, Oliver Bottoms  
1-Stanton 6 Bottom Plow Packer  
1-Hamby 6 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Fertilizer Rig, L.T.M., Gauge Wheels, Trailer Pull  
1-Hamby 6 Row, P.T.O. Rodweeder, D.C.D. On Campbell 21' Double Reinforced Tool Carrier, G.W. Cleanouts  
1-Schabbs Combuster/Packer For 4 Bottom Plow  
1-Hamby 21' T.S.B., 3-pt. Chisel/Sweep Plow, L.T.M., Gauge Wheels, High Clearance  
1-Lilliston 6 Row, 3-pt. Rolling Cultivator, Big Bar  
1-Hamby 8 Row, 3-pt. Plan Cult., Rotary Feeders, Ind. Gang  
1-John Deere 400, 21' 3-pt. Rotary Hoe  
1-Hamby 18' 11' Shank, T.S.B., 3-pt. Ripper Plow, G.W.  
1-Big On 9 Shank, 3-pt. V-Ripper Plow, D.G.W.  
1-Hamby 8 Row, D.S.B., 3-pt. Disc Beeder, L.T.M.  
1-Yetter 6 Row, 3-pt. Cultivator  
6-White 3400 Air Planter Units, D.D.  
1-John Deere 90-20-8' Grain Drill, C.C.  
1-John Deere 16-10' Grain Drill, L.W.R.  
1-John Deere 940 Cornhead Land Float  
1-Winkles 24' Land Float  
1-Big On 8' 3-pt. Blade, C.C.  
1-John Deere 6 Row, 3-pt. Lister On Campbell 21' Double Reinforced Tool Carrier, G.W., Hyd. Row Markers  
1-7 Row, 3-pt. Sweep Rig On 4' x 7' Bar, Gauge Wheels  
1-13' Shanks  
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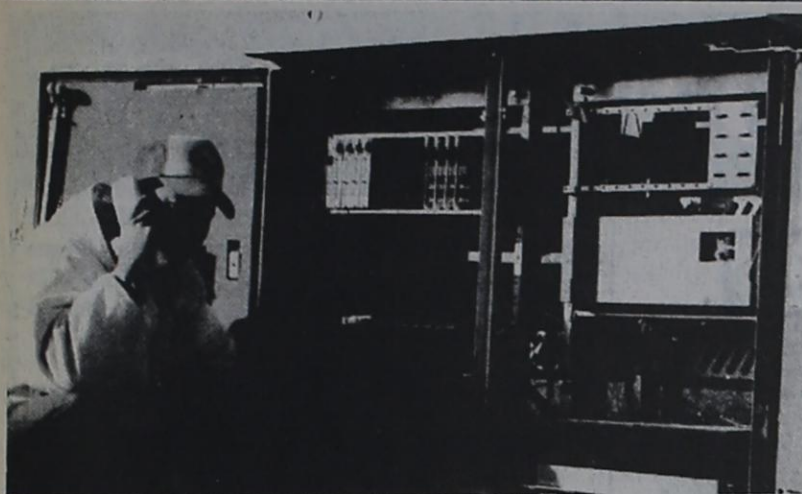
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**ENSURING QUALITY SERVICE....** Leonard Nikkel, service technician for WTRT, checks out the digital subscriber carrier on the Frio exchange. A similar unit is being installed on the Hub exchange.

## WTRT Adds New Carrier Box To Hub Exchange

WTRT service technicians are completing the installation of a digital subscriber carrier, or concentrator box, on the Hub exchange.

It is the second to be placed in service by the cooperative. The first was installed on the Frio exchange several years ago.

Mike Harris, WTRT installation foreman, says adding the equipment is just the latest effort to ensure top-quality service to the cooperative's rural exchanges.

WTRT has been a leader in bringing the latest in communications technology to its rural customers.

While much ado was made over a recent cutover to digital switching for telephone customers in Hereford, patrons of WTRT had already been enjoying the advantages of digital switching for years.

Adding a concentrator box will bring cooperative members on the Hub exchange improved equipment, and will bring benefits of efficient operation to the whole cooperative.

## Fishing Seminar Set In Lubbock

A seminar of fishing for black bass is scheduled for 7:00 p.m. Saturday, January 18, 1992 in the Banquet Hall at the Lubbock Memorial Civic Center, 1501 6th Street.

The free seminar, organized by the Lubbock Fishery Improvement Program will be open to the public.

Scheduled to speak at the event are: Jerry Dean, Editor of "Honey Hole" magazine and host of the popular "Honey Hole" television program; John Hope, Field Editor of Honey Hole Magazine, Director of the Tracking Texas Trophy Bass Program and professional tournament angler; Dreabon Joiner, Special Assignments editor for "Honey Hole" magazine, fishing consultant and professional tournament angler.

Dean will discuss the status of fishing in Texas lakes, what's hot and what's not.

Hope's presentation will cover aspects of the trophy tracking program including habits of big bass and recent findings of the current project at Amistad Reservoir.

The upgraded equipment at Hub will allow 96 subscribers to receive telephone service from only eight pairs of cable. Prior to installing the concentrator boxes, 96 pairs of cables were required to accommodate the same number of subscribers.

"Putting in the concentrator box at Hub means that WTRT is able to save on the expense of burying nine miles of new cable that would otherwise be necessary to serve the growing customer base. That saves a lot of equipment and man hours, and that's cost-effective. While the boxes aren't cheap, they are very efficient. They give us the ability to carry present customers, with room for expansion in the future," says Harris.

Concentrator boxes became necessary at both Frio and Hub due to growing demand for telephone service to rural residences and businesses. If growth continues in other exchanges, additional concentrator sites might be needed in the future.

Joiner will describe advanced crank bait techniques. He will cover what lures to use, when to use them and offer tips on how to work the bait for the best results.

The Fishery Improvement Program is a cooperative effort of the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department, Texas Tech University, Range and Wildlife Department and the City of Lubbock Parks and Recreation Department. For additional information contact Rusty Black, 767-2671.

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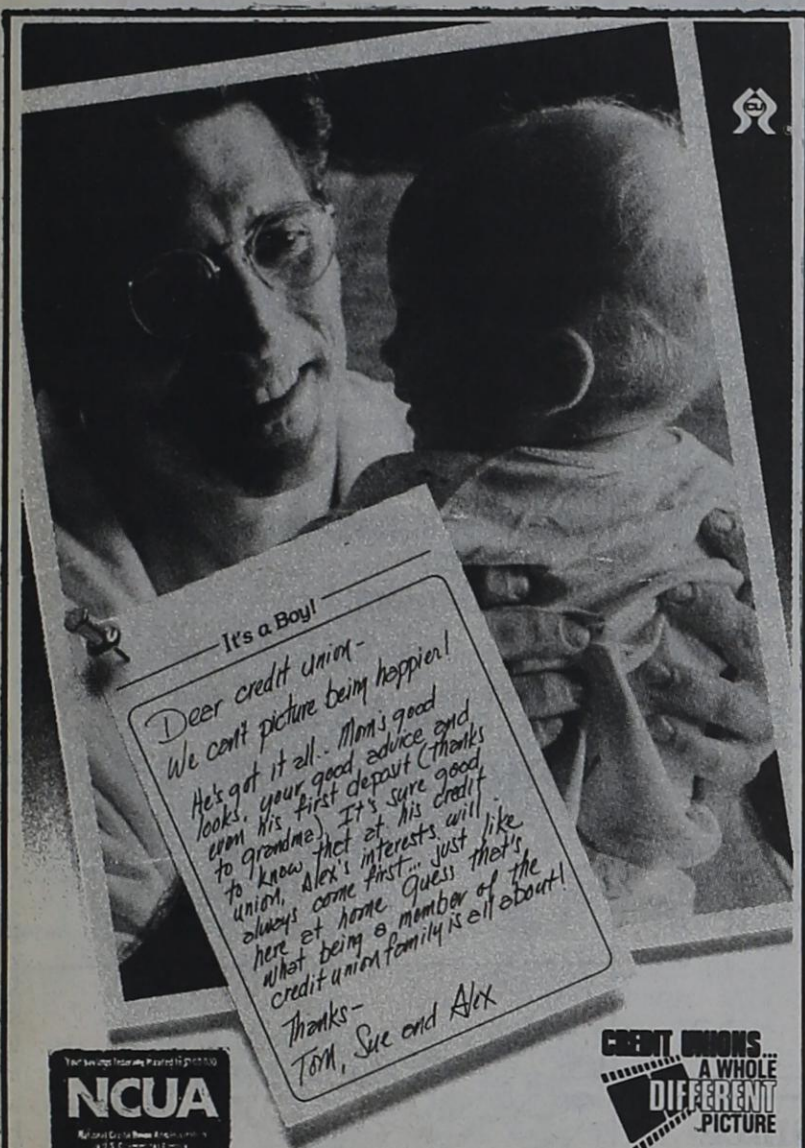
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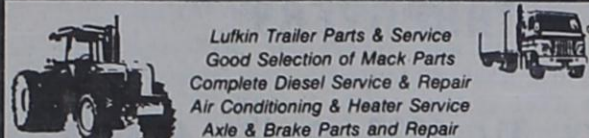
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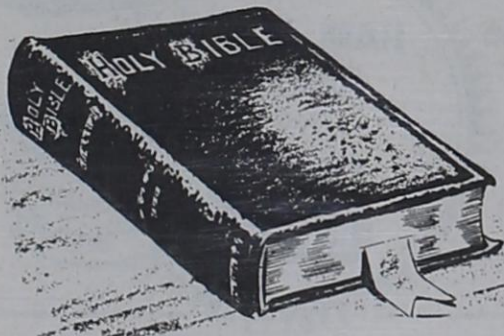
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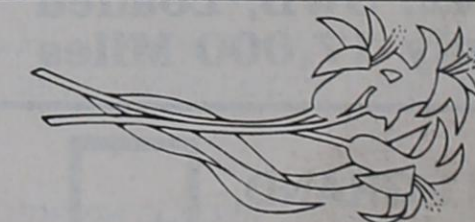


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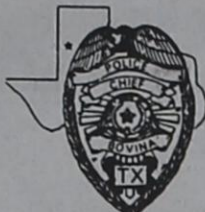
## Sr. Citizens Met Jan. 8

The Senior Citizens met for their monthly Birthday party and business meeting on Wednesday, January 8. During the business meeting it was decided that the group would meet on the first and second Wednesday of each month to

paint, sew, crochet or whatever type of work they enjoy doing. They also took that opportunity to pay dues.

The next regular meeting will be on Wednesday, January 29. Celebrating birthdays in January are, Clifford and Julia Leake, Lillian Warren, Howard Kelso and Charlsie Eubank.

Those attending were: Oma Lee George, Edna Scott, Joe Looney, Frances King, Hattie Burnett, Ethel Johnson, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Jerry Ware, Clifford and Julia Leake, Lillian Warren, Sid Lloyd, Lois Smith, Charlsie Eubank, and Dorothy Ellison and visitors Jim and Betty Locy.



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**Ted Blair**  
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**Call us by Tuesday noon with your news item. We want to share it with our readers.**

# Bovina Scoops

Call 238-1523 With Your News Items

**Congratulations!** The first baby of the New Year was born on Tuesday night, January 14, to Coach Larry and Sheila Futch. She was named Brittany Ann and weighed 7 pounds, 4 1/2 ounces, and measured 20 3/4 inches long. We will have more information along with a picture in next week's issue.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Another baby born recently was Alan Michael Nance. He was born on January 6 at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock, at 6:44 p.m. He weighed nine pounds, eight ounces and measured 19 1/4 inches long. This is the first child for Michael and Paula Nance of Farwell. Congratulations!

\*\*\*\*\*  
The "Special Someone" at the First Baptist Church this past Sunday, January 12, was Troy Turner.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Kelley Durbin and daughters, Danielle and Nicole from McDonough, Georgia are visiting in the home of Louise Hutchins. They flew in to Lubbock on Tues-

day, January 7, and will be visiting for another week or so. They have enjoyed the time together shopping, dining out and just visiting. They also visited with cousins in Lubbock. Louise has really enjoyed this time with her daughter and granddaughters.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Tom Beauchamp is still a patient in Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. According to his daughter, Karen, he is improving and may get to come home at the end of the week. Our prayers are with him.

\*\*\*\*\*  
I visited with Lola Parsons about her grandson, Joshua, who has recently been a patient in the Pediatric ICU in Lubbock General Hospital. They got to bring him home Thursday, January 9, and he is improved. He had respiratory viral pneumonia. He has been sick off and on for the past two months. We are glad to know he is home

and doing better.

\*\*\*\*\*  
Sandra and James Clayton recently went to the wedding of Renae Bartley in Dallas. They left Thursday, January 2, and returned home Monday, January 6. They visited with Sandra's sister and husband, Diane and Barry Lane, who live at Arlington, Texas. On the way home they stopped by to see Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes at Abilene.

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Joke of the week: Little Katie's friend Mary invited her home to dinner. Just before the meal, Mary's mother saw Katie wipe her knife on the tablecloth. Dismayed at this, she asked, "Katie, is that what you do at home?" "Oh, no," Katie answered. "At home, we have clean knives."

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