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1998-99 SEVENTH GRADE BOYS basketball team won second place at the Friona tournament and are shown with their trophy. Back, l-r, John Nelson, Mike Nieto, Gordan DeLaRosa, Sergio Salas, Johnathan Chisom. Front, l-r, Brandon Edwards, Raymond Chisom, Alfredo Martinez, and Martin Carrillo. Coach Hector Guevara is not pictured.

New Lower Price, Cable TV Channel Lineup Is Changing

According to Regional Manager Dennis Knipfer, Classic Cable is introducing a new pricing structure which includes rolling back the price of standard basic from \$25.95 to \$19.95. In addition, they will soon have available a limited basic package which will include channels 2 through 13 for only \$15.96.

Knipfer stated, "We will be realigning our existing channel lineup to make this new pricing structure available. Our customers will want to look at the ad in this week's paper or watch the local information channel six to check out the relocation of many channels."

"We will also be adding CNBC to the standard basic package. Throughout the day, CNBC sets the standard for up-to-the-minute business news and incisive analysis of global markets. During prime time, the network presents broad-based talk, interview and entertainment programming. On weekends CNBC offer business, technology and legal news magazines, along with entertainment and talk

programming," Knipfer added.

To the premium channel lineup Classic will be adding HBO "Plus." With HBO Plus, you are guaranteed a completely different viewing choice from HBO.

"HBO Plus gives you easy access to more opportunities to see the movies and other HBO programs you love-and catch the movies you have missed. You always have two different HBO programs to choose from, because HBO and HBO Plus have completely separate schedules," the cable official continued.

Classic Cable is also announcing that they will soon offer digital-quality DIRECTV programming which will provide customers the option to subscribe their choice of DIRECTV programming packages.

Classic Cable is one of the first cable systems in the

nation to participate in this program which allows customers to enjoy DIRECTV programming without buying the equipment or paying for installation.

Customers choosing the DirecTV Select Choice programming package will get over 40 popular networks from DIRECTV and channels 2 through 13 for the price of only \$29.95.

Viewers will also have the option to buy other exciting DIRECTV programming packages, such as sports subscriptions and over 55 Pay-Per-View movie choices per day.

"Classic Cable has taken a very proactive interest in the Friona and Bovina communities and look forward to maintaining a positive relationship with the communities," Knipfer said.

Classic will continue its commitment to these local communities by working with the local high schools on the Classic College Scholarship fund, our Back to School Campaign, toy donations to local needy children during the Holidays and other organizational projects throughout the year."

School's Out Next Week

Bovina schools will be closed three days next week.

There will be no school for students on Monday, Tuesday, or Wednesday. Teachers will have an in-service day on Wednesday.

School will resume on Thursday, February 18.

L'il Dribbler Coaches Will Meet Wed.

The Bovina Little Dribblers are organizing for the 1999 season.

Denise Anderson is in charge, assisted by Suzan Hughes and D'Lynn Jamerson.

There will be a coaches meeting on Wednesday, February 17 at 5:30 p.m. in the school cafeteria.

Games start on March 1. Youngsters in grades 1-6 are eligible to participate. Contact Denise, Suzan, or D'Lynn for more information.

City Council Meets Mon.

The Bovina Board of Aldermen met in regular session on Monday, February 8, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Those present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Jessie Stone, Linda Marshall, Charles Wilkins. Guest present was Dan Reese with Brandt Engineers.

The mayor called the meeting to order at 7:15 p.m. and opened with a prayer.

Minutes were read and approved. Alderman Kenneth Waters joined the meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Alderman Stone made a motion to pay the bills. Waters seconded. Motion passed.

Stone moved to accept bid from Lipham Construction for the sealcoating of the streets. Wilkins seconded, motion passed.

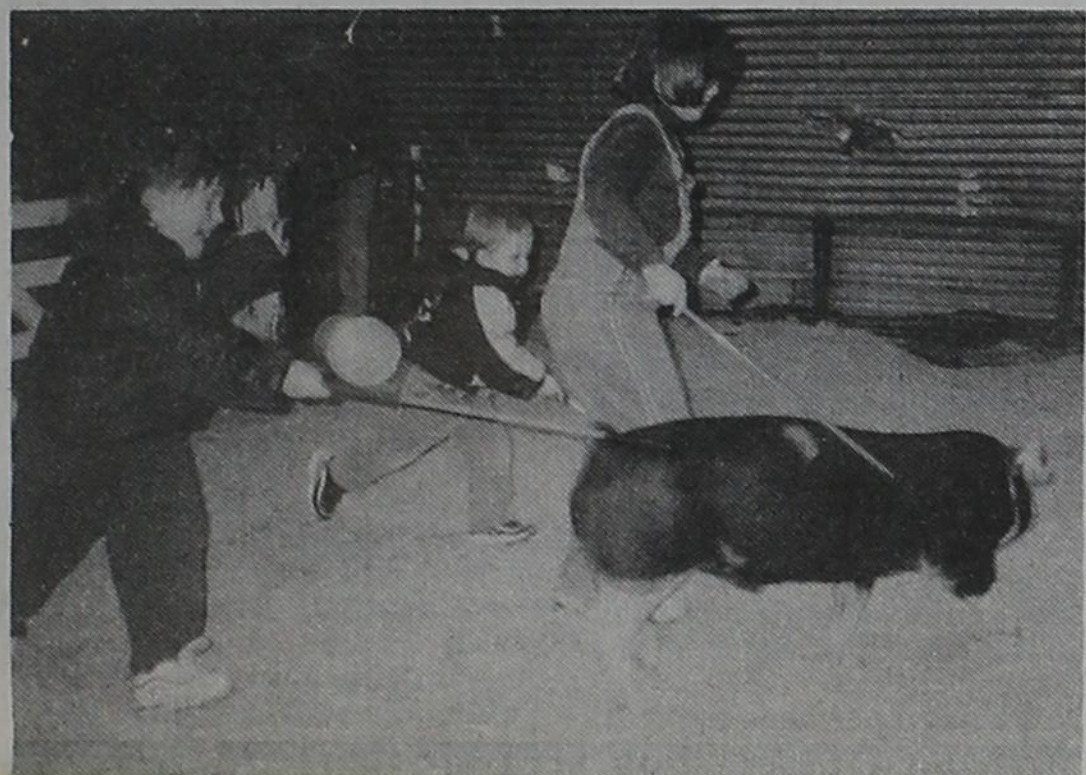
Stone moved to table the discussion on cellular phones. Waters seconded, motion passed.

Waters moved to table the generator until further information on prices is received. Marshall seconded, motion passed.

Council entered closed session at 8:30 p.m. Open session resumed at 10:02 p.m.

Wates made a motion to begin the process of employing a city manager. Marshall seconded, motion passed.

Wilkins moved to adjourn. Stone seconded, motion passed. Meeting was adjourned at 10:05 p.m.



THIS LITTLE PIGGIE is going somewhere to get away from those little ones with the pig sticks. The action was at the Bovina Jr. Livestock Show. Chasing the pig are Haylee and Payden Hughes and Brandon Stone.

BY NOW EVERYONE has heard all those Redneck jokes. Now it's time to turn the tables and learn some "You might be a Yankee if..." jokes. This will allow Texans to identify all those Northerners flocking to the South in search of warmer weather and friendlier people.

You Might Be A Yankee If:

- You eat fried chicken with a knife and fork.
- You've never seen a live chicken, and the only cows you've seen were while you were on road trips.
- You think all fences are made with boards (never heard of barbed wire).
- You think barbeque is a verb meaning "to cook outside."
- You think Heinz Ketchup is too SPICY!
- You don't have any problem pronouncing "Worcestershire sauce" correctly.
- You think food cooked longer than five minutes is "over-done."
- You prefer potatoes au gratin to grits and you've never, ever, EVER, eaten okra.
- You wouldn't dream of putting cheese sauce on your broccoli.
- You have no idea what a polecat is.
- You don't see anything wrong with putting a sweater on a poodle.
- You never wear any jewelry that makes you turn green.
- You would rather vacation at Martha's Vineyard than Six Flags.
- You are waiting to bury Grandpa after the spring thaw and he died back in December.
- You have no idea who lives next door.
- More than two generations of your family have been kicked out of the same prep school in Connecticut.
- You have never planned your summer vacation around a gun-and-knife show.
- You would rather have your son become a lawyer than grow up to get his own TV fishing show.
- You never say "Hi" to anyone on the street and you work very hard at avoiding all eye contact.
- Instead of referring to two or more people as "y'all," you call them "you guys," even if both of them are women.
- When you say "Aunt Ella parked the car" it comes out "Auhnt Eller pahked the cah." And what's more, you don't think Howard Stern has an accent.
- You think more money should go to important scientific research at your university, than to pay the salary of the head football coach.
- You think all cotton grows in the tops of pill bottles.
- You don't have any hats in your closet that advertise feed stores.
- The last time you smiled was when you prevented someone from gaining the on-ramp on the freeway.
- You call binoculars opera glasses.
- You can't spit out the car window without pulling over to the side of the road and stopping.
- You don't know anyone with two first names (i.e., Joe Bob, Billy Ray, Mary Jo, Bubba Dean, Lula Mae, Ed Earl, etc.)
- You don't have any crocheted doilies and you certainly don't know how to crochet.
- The only time you would ever be caught wearing blue jeans is when you are cleaning the toilet in your bathroom.
- You get freaked out when people on the subway talk to you.
- You don't have a single can of WD-40 at your house.
- You would never wear pink or an applique sweatshirt.
- You've never been to a craft show.
- You can't do your laundry without quarters.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



FmHA Will Have Rep. In Farwell

A representative from USDA Rural Development in Amarillo (formerly Farmers Home Administration) will be in Farwell the third Tuesday of March, May, July, September, and November of 1999.

Office hours will begin at 1 p.m. but may vary as the field work mandates.

Appointments can be made by calling the Amarillo office at (806) 468-8600 Ext. 102. Appointments will ensure your prompt service. The representative will be in the Parmer County USDA Service Center located at 300 Avenue B, Farwell.

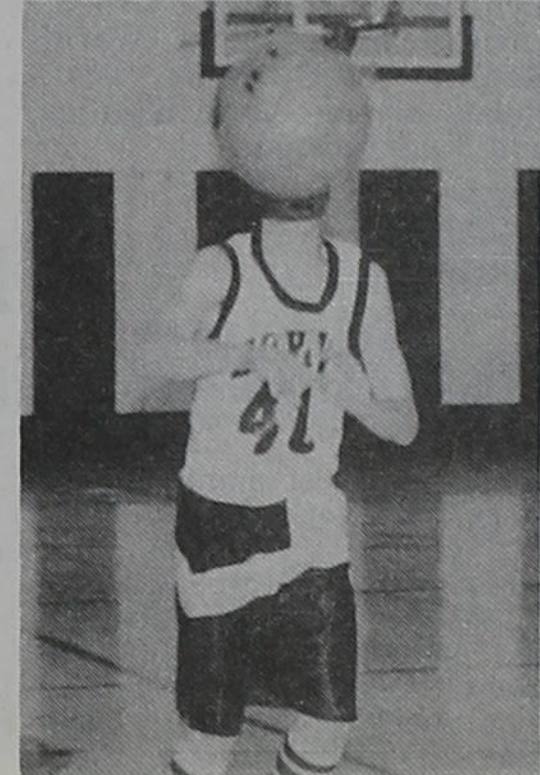
St. Ann's Sets Sausage Dinner

St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina is sponsoring their annual German sausage dinner Sunday, February 14. Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

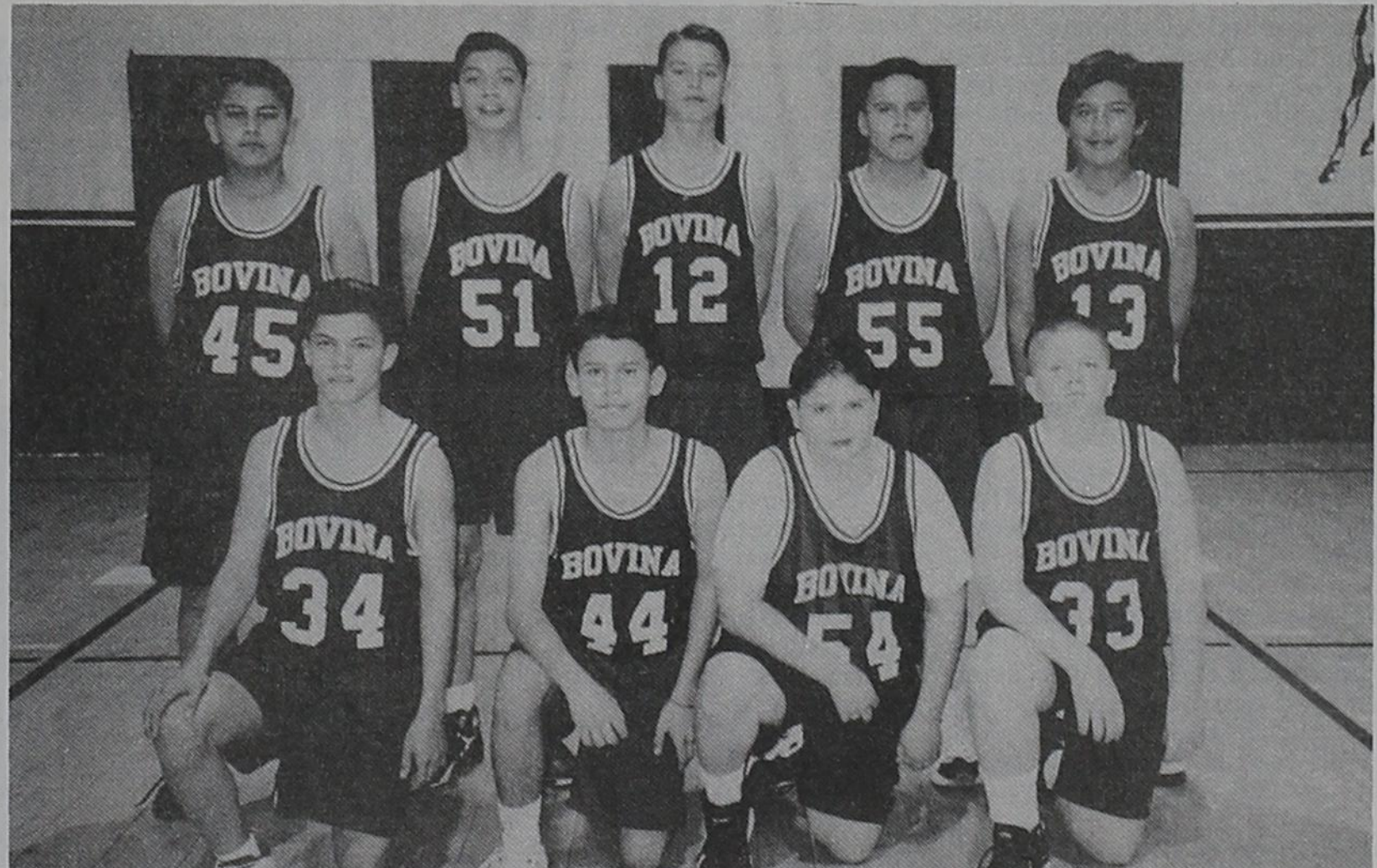
The menu will be German sausage, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, sauerkraut, cranberry sauce, relish plate, bread, butter, desserts, tea and coffee.

Donation will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for children 8-years and under. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

Sausage will be available by the pound the day of the dinner or by contacting a St. Ann's member.



MR. BASKETBALL Sometimes a picture turns out different than you planned. Our stop action shutter created a new look for Mustang Jason Stone, as he passed to a teammate. ron carr photo



1998-99 EIGHTH GRADE basketball team. Back, l-r, Juan Vara, Agustin Ruiz, Jake Steelman, Juan Contreras, Nemesio Rodriguez. Front, l-r, Eric Garza, Edgar Aguillon, Mike Olvera, and Josh Kerby.



WIN THIS QUILT in a Prairie Acres raffle. The quilt was pieced at Prairie Acres and quilted by a group of Bovina ladies. Tickets for the raffle are \$2 each or 3 for \$5. Raffle drawing is March 31. Proceeds will be used for summer resident outings and activities. With the quilt above are, seated, l-r, Eula Parrack, Johnnye Blackwell, Camille Lacewell. Back, l-r, Jacy DeLeon, Patti Widner, and Elizabeth Romero. ron carr photo

Two Openings To Be Filled On School Bd.

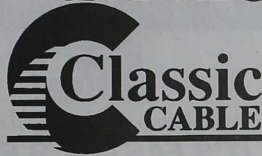
Bovina ISD superintendent Sue Nuttall has announced that there will be two places expiring on the local school board. Members whose terms are expiring are Susan Kerby and Justin Brozek.

Anyone interested in filing an application for a place on the ballot may do so beginning February 17. Applications may be filled out in the superintendent's office in the administration building.

The deadline for filing is Wednesday, March 17. The election for the school board positions will be held on Saturday, May 1, 1999.

Holdover members of the school board are Joe Steelman, Ricky Jamerson, Mike Beauchamp, Norma Whitten, and Rick Anderson.

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- 2 PBS
- 3 Telemundo
- 4 NBC
- 5 FOX
- 6 Local Info./ PPV
- 7 ABC
- 8 WGN
- 9 The Weather Channel
- 10 CBS
- 11 Home Shopping Network
- 12 PTB
- 13 Univision

Standard Basic \$19.95 Includes channels 2-13

- 14 Disney
- 15 Discovery
- 16 Lifetime
- 17 TBS
- 18 ESPN
- 19 CNBC
- 20 * Cinemax
- 21 * HBO
- 22 * HBO Plus
- 23 TNT
- 24 ESPN 2
- 25 Nickelodeon
- 26 History Channel
- 27 CMT
- 28 USA
- 29 Nostalgia
- 30 E!
- 31 AMC
- 32 The Travel Channel
- 33 The Learning Channel
- 34 TV Land
- 35 CNN/HN
- 36 VH-1
- 37 Galavision
- 38 Cartoon Network
- 39 Sci-Fi
- 40 HGTV
- 41 CNN
- 42 Fox Sports
- 43 Animal Planet
- 44 TNN
- 45 A & E
- 46 Comedy Central
- 47 Fox News
- 48 C-span
- 49 TBN
- 50 MTV
- 98 QVC Shopping
- 99 Fox Family

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"BBs On An 8-Lane Highway!"

(Billy Jeff alert. This column is not about your president, however his name is mentioned in the context of other observations).

When I went home for lunch Wednesday, I had not decided on a subject for this week's column. I covered four basketball games in five days, made a couple of trips to Bovina, and just generally hadn't thought much about writing a column.

So I slipped a Swanson chicken pot pie in the microwave and turned on CSPAN2 to catch up on the latest antics of the U. S. Senate.

Thanks to CSPAN2, I got to watch the house managers present their depositions last Saturday. I freely admit that I watched Monica Lewinsky's video deposition. I wanted to see her up close and personal.

I stuck it out through the video depositions of Vernon Jordan and Sidney Blumenthal too, hoping that the house managers had finally flushed the enemy out in the open.

But I've got to tell you, the Republican prosecutors did a less than miserable job with those three witnesses. They stuttered and stammered in their questioning and not once nailed either one of the three.

In fact, I think Lewinsky, Jordan, and Blumenthal did more damage to the Republican case than Billy Jeff's missiles did to the Sudan aspirin factory.

The house managers and the Republican Senate blew the case in the final hours. They "weenied" out.

After Billy Jeff is acquitted, the Republican house managers may want to join O. J. Simpson prosecutor Marcia Clark at Prosecutor's Anonymous (PA) meetings.

My personal attorney, Bobby Bobby, P.C., who often

advises me on important legal and personal matters, could have made mincemeat out of Monica and Vernon and Sidney.

Bobby Bobby, P.C., a giant of lawyeredom, lives in Lubbock. He practices all over the Pothandle and in our early years together he often drove all over the road. We did a lot of "cases" together. I have seen him in action.

One can only imagine the aggressive damage a devil-may-care former cash register salesman turned lawyer like Bobby Bobby, P.C., would have done to Monica Lewinsky. That's why they used to call him "Yessiree Bob".

Well anyway, last Wednesday noon, as they often do, CSPAN2 was taking calls from the American people. If there is one conclusion I have come to during all of the "doo-doo" surrounding Billy Jeff, it is that those American people who call-in to TV shows are scarier than Geraldo Rivera.

I had finally scraped my pot pie out of its little holder onto a plate and sat down, when an American person (male) called in from some cellular chicken coop in the Appalachians to offer his opinion.

That is one characteristic I like about us American people. We honestly think that other American people actually give a rip about our opinion.

This particular fella reviewed the entire case against Billy Jeff without taking a breath. He ranted, raved, and railed against all Republicans for what Billy Jeff has had to go through because of you and me.

He especially felt the 13 house managers were putrid excuses for human beings for persecuting such a fine man who has done so much for our country.

This fount of intellect, an American person at the peak of his oratorical skills who for a few precious moments mesmerized the TV audience with his brilliance, finished his expository with this opinion:

"I'm on tell ye what, if they took the brains of all 13 of them house managers and put 'em on the sharp edge of a razor blade it would be like BBs on an 8-lane highway."

Now dear heart, that is a pretty small bunch of brains. Obviously this cornpone didn't buy a ticket until the movie was half over.

The senators will not convict Billy Jeff Clinton. They do not have the collective guts. The decision to acquit will have repercussions in American society for many years.

While I was scraping the last crust of pot pie off the plate, Sen. Arlen Specter (R-Penn) stepped to the microphones and declared that he was going to vote "not proven". He said that in Scotland they could vote either guilty, not guilty, or not proven.

Hey, Arlen. This ain't Scotland. Vote not guilty. Make a stand. Don't weenie.

Here is a respected senator that is so confused and

concerned that he can't even vote up or down. He wants to vote sideways.

I am sick of the whole proceeding. All of it. Republicans and Democrats alike. When it comes down to guts or votes, only the 13 house managers go with their guts.

But the Republicans have screwed this up and given in to the Democrats until it is too late for anyone to win.

The only winner in this entire affair (oops, there's that private word again) will be William Jefferson "Billy Jeff" Clinton.

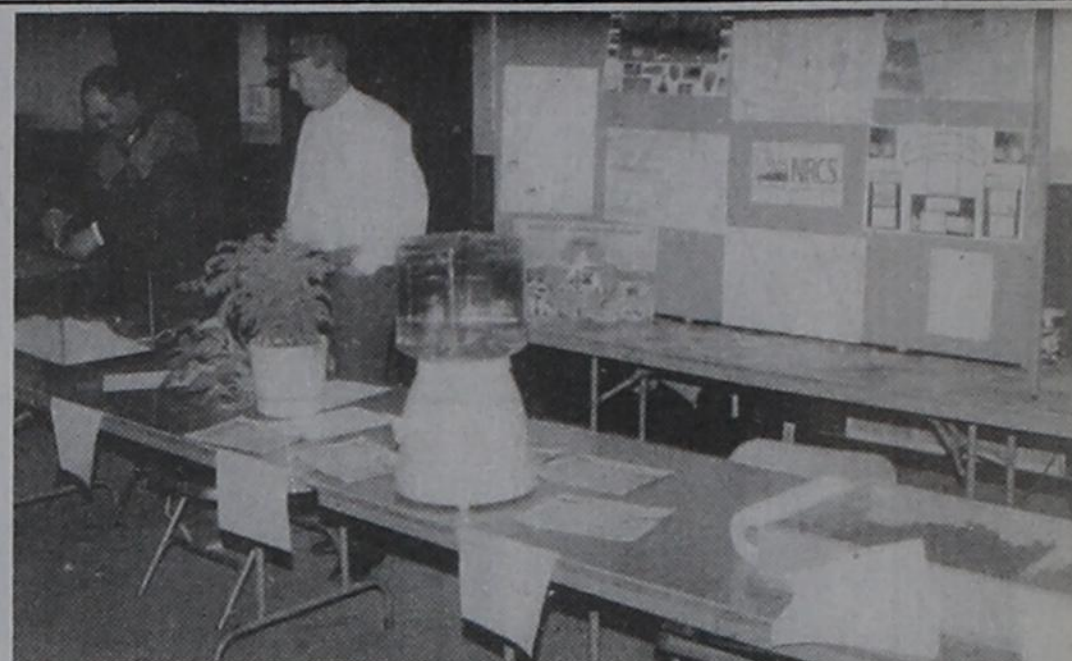
HEY! Listen up, American people. He will win. Everybody else will lose. Including you, BB brain.

So you anti-Billy Jeff folks enjoy this column because I am swearing off writing about him for a while. You can go listen to the polls.

In the meantime, have a really "sweet" valentine's day and president's day holiday.

Good luck to all my Squaw valentines. Play hard girls. Make my day. Beat Perryton Tuesday in the playoffs.

Also, chocolate hugs and candy kisses to Candee, Kirsten, Casey, Zach, and Megan. You too, mother. I love you all!



THOMAS REED, Resource Conservationist (right) and Frank Torres, Soil Conservation Technician used the Friona Agriculture Awareness day to help educate the elementary students of Friona about the Natural Resources Conservation Service (formerly the Soil Conservation Service), the Soil and Water Conservation District, and the responsibilities of the conservation partnership that has existed between the two agencies for years.

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 3 BR, 2 baths, 2 car, corner lot, near H.S.. REDUCED \$55,900, \$59,500
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 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storages with garage, corner lot.....\$85,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 living areas, 2 car, 2 story, re-done.....\$79,200
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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF APPLICATION

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If the applicant demonstrates the proposed changes to the facility will comply with all applicable air quality requirements, the applicant will qualify for issuance of a permit. The subject of a hearing would be limited to applicable air quality requirements, which do not include issues such as water quality, noise, traffic safety, or zoning. If a hearing is held, it will be a legal proceeding similar to civil trials in state district court.

To request a hearing, you must submit the following: (1) your name (or for a group or association, an official representative), mailing address, daytime phone number, and fax number, if any; (2) the applicant's name and permit number; (3) the statement, "I/we request a public hearing;" (4) a brief, specific statement of how and why emissions from the proposed changes to the facility would adversely affect you in a way not common to members of the general public; and (5) the location of your property relative to the facility.

Hearing requests or comments on the application must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 30 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on February 12 and February 19.

The application and the TNRCC's preliminary analysis are available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Application documents, a compliance file if any exists, and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.
 F-2tc-2/12-2/19

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Students on the President's List earned a 4.0 (A) grade point average while enrolled in 12 or more semester hours of class work. Students who earned 12 or more hours with a grade point average of 3.5 to 3.9 qualified for the Dean's List.

Friona area students making the honor rolls included the following:

Rachel Nicole Burleson, Freshman, majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies, President's List; Sheldon Wayne Burleson, Senior, majoring in Petroleum Engineering, President's List; Roy Tate Hendley, Senior, majoring in Biochemistry, Dean's List.

Also, Sherri Anne Jubay, Sophomore, majoring in Biology, Dean's List; Aimee Leigh Renner, Junior, majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies, President's List; Rachelle Suzanne Rice, Senior, majoring in Multidisciplinary Studies, President's List.

Friona Man's Sister Dies

Funeral services for Ola Mae Neel Williams, 82, of Elk City, Oklahoma, were held in Elk City and Muleshoe this week.

Burial was in Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery under direction of Whinery-Savage Funeral Service.

She died Saturday, February 6, 1999 in Elk City.

She was born October 10, 1916, in Tahlequah, Oklahoma and graduated from Littlefield High School. She married Scott D. Williams on November 6, 1939, in Clovis, New Mexico. He died in 1970.

She moved to Elk City in 1995. She was a member of Clinton First United Methodist Church.

Survivors include two daughters, Sibyl Hillock of Elk City and LaNell Frisse of Chagrin Falls, Ohio; a sister, Lola Latimer of Midwest City, Oklahoma; a brother, Otis Neel of Friona; four grandchildren; and a great-granddaughter.

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Hearing requests or comments on the registration must be received in writing at the Chief Clerk's Office, MC-105, TNRCC, P.O. Box 13087, Austin, Texas 78711-3087, within 15 days after the second publication of this notice. This notice is to be published on February 5 and February 12.

A copy of the registration is available for review and reproduction at the TNRCC Office of Air Quality, 12124 Park 35 Circle, Building C, Austin, Texas 78753. Registration documents and further information may be obtained from the TNRCC Amarillo Regional Office, Air Program located at 3918 Canyon Drive, Amarillo, Texas 79109-4996, telephone (806) 353-9251. Individual members of the public who wish to inquire about the information contained in this notice, or to inquire about other agency permit applications or permitting processes, should call the TNRCC Office of Public Assistance, toll free, at 1-800-687-4040.
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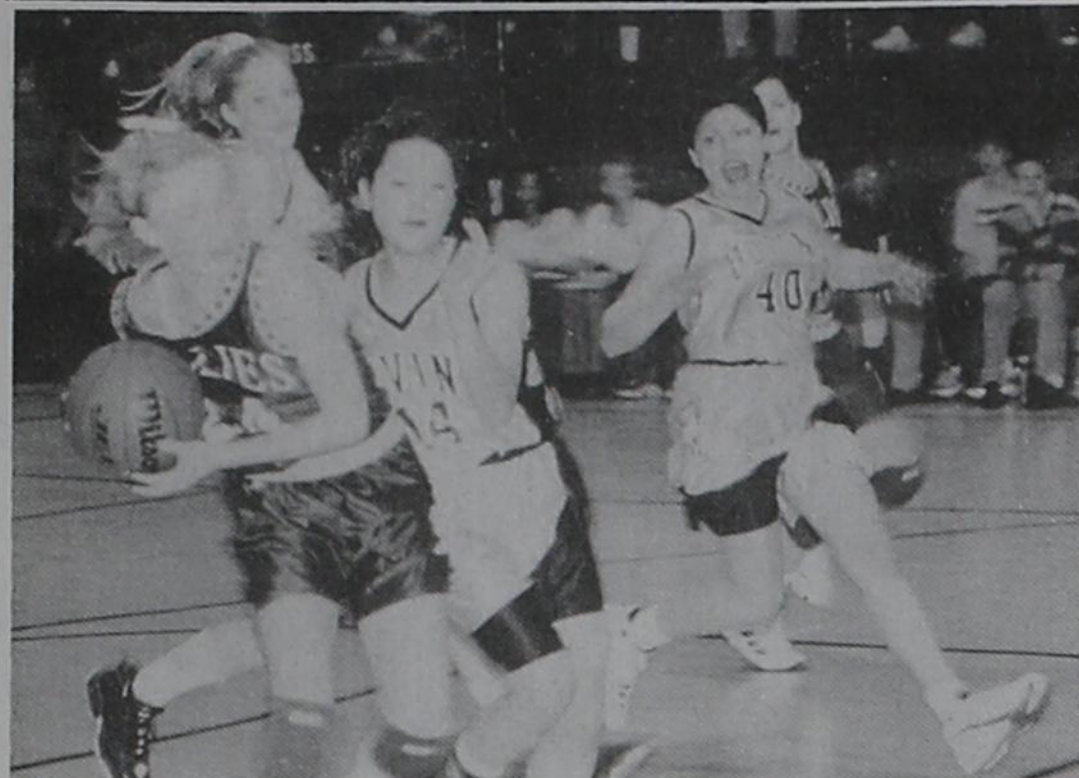
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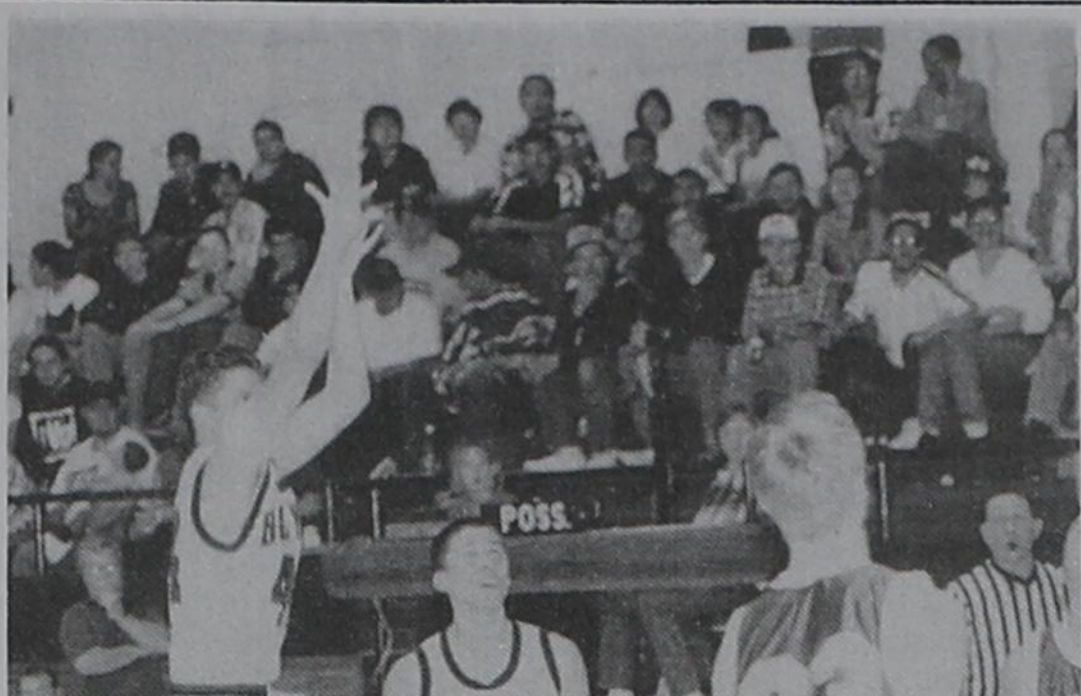
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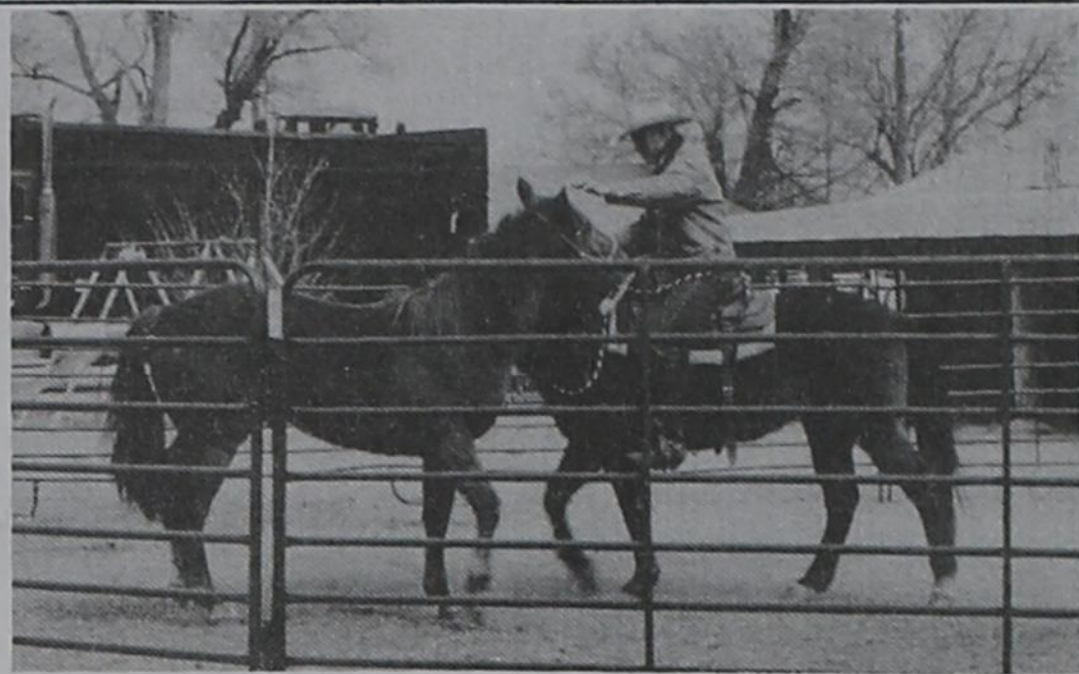
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FILLIES VS. FILLIES.....Defending against the Olton Fillies are Bovina Fillies K'Leigh Scroggins, back, Evang Casas (14) and Melissa Cano (40). ron carr photo



DERRICK VANEGAS fires away for a two-pointer against the Olton Mustangs as Herman Marquez (32) looks on. The Mustangs beat the Mustangs 62-52. ron carr photo



HORSE TRAINING a Featured Demonstration at the NM Ag Expo: Buster McLaury, horse trainer from Benjamin, Texas, will be giving three horse training demonstrations

Working Horse Demonstration Featured At NM Ag Expo

Horse owners, cowboys and pleasure owners alike, will be gathering to watch and learn from Buster McLaury, horse trainer from Benjamin, Texas featured demonstration at the New Mexico Ag Expo, February 23-24, at the Roosevelt County Fairgrounds in Portales, New Mexico.

McLaury will provide training demonstrations at 9:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. on Tuesday February 23, and at 10 a.m. on Wednesday, February 24. This is McLaury's second year to demonstrate his training techniques at the NM Ag Expo.

McLaury's career as a cowboy in the southwest enabled him to accumulate a wealth of valuable knowledge about horses. One example is watching the horse's body movements. According to McLaury, when a horse lays his ears back, he's saying, "Don't do that."

McLaury believes that a horse is constantly trying to communicate with its rider-

and that one of the most important tools is listening. "You just have to know how to listen," he said. "That's what we'll try to help you learn at the demonstration."

McLaury started teaching horsemanship in 1995 after having worked on at least 10 different ranches. He is a freelance writer, as well, writing for magazines such as *Western Horseman*, *Cowboy*, and *The Quarter Horse Journal*.

More than 300 exhibitors and 3,000 spectators are expected to attend the NM Ag Expo. Booth space is still available at \$275 for indoor 10' X 10' spaces and outdoor 20' X 30' or 30' X 80' booths for \$300 and \$325 respectively. Applications for exhibitors can be obtained by contacting the Roosevelt County Chamber of Commerce at 200 E. Seventh Street, Portales, New Mexico 88130, or call the chamber office at 356-8541, or (800) 635-8036 for more information.

Parmer County SWCD Names Contest Winners

Each year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation Districts sponsors a coloring, poster and essay contest for local children. All school winners will receive a ribbon.

The county winners of the coloring and poster contest will receive trophies. County winners of the essay contest will receive a monetary award.

First place county winners of the essay and poster contest will have their entries sent to regional contest.

"The District Board sponsors these contests to encourage soil and water conservation and help the children become aware of such concerns at an early age while making it fun and rewarding," said a spokesman for the district.

"The Parmer County S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all winners. We would also like to thank all the teachers who worked this into their already full classroom curriculum. We would like to encourage all of those who did not participate to do so next year. Thanks, also, go to all the people who were involved in the judging of these contests."

Winners are as follows:
Coloring Contest-Friona Primary and Elementary Schools: Kindergarten--Christina Silva, first place school; Drake King, second place school; Magali Salinas, third place school.

Essay Contest: Friona Junior High--Micah White, first place school, fourth place county.

Farwell Junior High and High School--Lonnie McFarland, first place school, first place county, Curt Christian second place school, second place county; Zac Schilling, third place school, third place county.

Lazbuddie Elementary: Kindergarten--Christina Imery, first place school; Keeley Burris, second place school; Pablo Arce, third place school.

First grade--Kyler Steinbock, first place school, first place county; Kinzi Schacher, second place school; Kayle Jesko, third place school.

Second grade--Xander Ballenger, first place school; Jacob Schacher, second place school; Bart Guillen, third place school.

Farwell Elementary: Kindergarten--Ashlee Howard, first place school, third place county; Brittney Williams, second place school; Joshua Olivas, third place school.

First grade--Pueblito Andrade, first place school; Brenee Laverty, second place school; Matthew Billingsley, third place school.

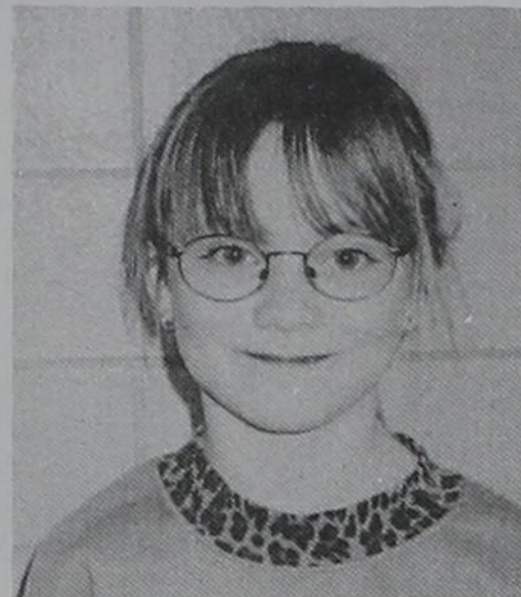
Second grade--Kade Foster, first place school, second place county; Rachel Doyle, second place school; Dustin Jacobs, third place school.

Poster Contest: Farwell Elementary--Leanna Grissom, first place school; Jourdan Kirkland, second place school; Amber Adams, third place school.

Lazbuddie Elementary--Montana Steinbock, first place school, first place county; Amberlee Steinbock, second place school, second place county; Chelsea Nichols, third place school, third place county.

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GOOD READERS...Hannah Miller, left, is a second grader in Mrs. Steelman's class. Betty Quiroz, right, is a fourth grader in Mrs. Deen's class. Both girls have reached the 100 point level in the reading program.



Mustang Playoff Hope Ends In Double Overtime Farwell Loss

The Mustang varsity boys controlled their own playoff destiny as they journeyed over to Farwell to play the Steers in the final regular season game.

With Sundown and Hale Center favored to win their final games, the only way the Mustangs could get into the 2A playoffs was to beat Farwell at Farwell, not an easy task.

But they almost pulled it off, as the game went into double overtime.

In the first overtime, both teams scored 8 points to remain tied. But the Mustang momentum faded in the second overtime as Farwell scored 13 points and shut out the Mustangs.

Final score was Farwell 64, Bovina 51. The Mustangs finished the season with a respectable record of 5-5, tied with Sundown for third place in District 4-2A. Since Sundown beat Bovina twice, Sundown gets to advance.

Hale Center, Farwell, and Sundown will be the 4-2A playoff representatives.

High scorer for the Mustangs, as he has been much of the season, was senior point guard Herman Marquez. Herman scored 17 at Farwell, followed by Freddie Quiroga with 10.

The Fillies finished their season at Farwell with an 81-32 loss to Farwell's Lady Blue, giving them a 2-8 district record.

Bovina Junior High Honor Roll Released

The Bovina Jr. High honor roll was released for the third six weeks and for the first semester by principal K' Dawn Scroggins.

The honor roll was as follows:

Third 6 weeks all "A" Honor Roll--6th grade--Hugo Aguillon, Jessica Amaran, Rebeca Carrillo, Victoria Carrillo, Rogelio Martinez, Daniela Quintero.
All A's--7th grade--Sandra Moreno
All A's--8th grade--Sandra Guevara, Juan Vara.

"AB" Honor Roll--6th grade--Elizabeth Alonzo, Christopher Bachicha, Jeffery Casas, Luzana Chavez, Alex Espinoza, Emigdio Flores, Kasey Kelly, Hugo Martinez, Jennifer Reyna, Eliseo Salazar, Chad Scroggins.
"AB"--7th grade--Mayra Banuelos, Martin Carrillo, Cynthia Diaz, Crystal Galvan, Sarah Morgan, Christopher Ortiz, Maribel Ortiz, Maria Perez, Adriana Ramirez, Abraham Rocha, Ricardo Rojas, Troy Turner, Yuriela Vela, Christy Villarreal.

"AB"--8th grade--Edgar Aguillon, Sergio Antillon, Miguelina Castro, Juan Contreras, Courtney Jamerson, Josh Kerby, Richard Lamas, Annabel Loe, Joaquin Marin, Adolfo Perez, Nemesio Rodriguez, Agustin Ruiz, Armando Saucedo.

Semester Average all "A"--6th grade--Victoria Carrillo, Hugo Martinez, Rogelio.
"A"--7th grade--Christopher Ortiz, Abraham Rocha, Yuriela Vela.
"A"--8th grade--Sandra Guevara, Courtney Jamerson, Mile Olvera, Juan Vara.

Semester "AB" Honor Roll--6th grade--Hugo Aguillon, Elizabeth Alonzo, Giselle Alvarado, Jessica Amaran, Christopher Bachicha, Rebeca Carrillo, Jeffery Casas, Luzana Chavez, Emigdio Flores, Kasey Kelly, Zaide Marinelarena, Daniela Quintero, Jennifer Reyna, Gloria Rocha, Eliseo Salazar, Chad Scroggins.

"AB"--7th grade--Mayra

Farmers Invited To Meeting

In preparation for the upcoming referendum, the Northwest Plains (NWP) Boll Weevil Eradication Grower Committee has scheduled informational meetings in Parmer County to provide producers with a chance to hear about the proposed eradication program and have questions answered.

Representatives from the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation will be on hand to provide information and answer questions.

Parmer County growers and other interested parties are encouraged to attend the meeting in Friona on February 17 at noon at the Friona Community Center or in Farwell on February 18 at noon at the Farwell Community Center. Meals will be provided by friends of the cotton industry.

For more information about the meetings, contact the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation at 800-687-1212 or 915-672-2800.

Cotton growers and cropsharing landowners representing some 500,000 cotton acres in Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb and Parmer counties will vote this month on the initiation of a boll weevil eradication program in the NWP Boll Weevil Eradication Zone.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



AN AGENDA FOR TEXAS

With the impeachment trial going on in Washington, Texans were right to wonder if their representatives in Washington will be able to address other matters. Both Congress and the President have agreed that we must. With Texans at the doorstep of the next millennium, I have developed an agenda that expands economic opportunity and security, provides innovative ideas for excellence in education and addresses fundamental aspects of our national security.

One of my priorities is to eliminate the marriage tax penalty, one of the most unfair elements of the federal tax code. Some 21 million American couples pay an average of \$1,400 more in taxes, simply because they are married, than they would if they were two individuals filing as singles. I want to stop forcing people to choose between love and money. The first bill I introduced in the 106th Congress, on January 19, would eliminate this inequity.

We need more tax relief, too, and none more so than in the oil patch. The jobs of hundreds of thousands of Texans who make their living there are in jeopardy as oil prices have fallen to the lowest level in decades. At a time when we're importing more than half our oil, we're in danger of exporting thousands of jobs overseas. I have introduced legislation that would offer tax incentives to those who are willing to re-open abandoned wells or maintain marginal wells, those that produce 15 or fewer barrels a day. This will help a beleaguered industry, keep jobs in America and increase our own national security by reducing our dependence on foreign energy.

We also need pension reform, especially for women, who live seven to eight years longer than men and have to make their retirement savings last longer. Fewer than a quarter of women of retirement age receive pensions, and the value of their pension benefits is on average about half that of men.

Our tax system encourages employer-provided pensions, with the worthy objective of spurring the private sector to supplement Social Security income. Unfortunately, current law penalizes women who drop out of the labor market to have children or who change jobs frequently.

I will offer legislation to encourage personal and portable pensions that travel with people in and out of the labor market, without discriminating against those who switch jobs frequently, work part-time, or interrupt their careers to raise children.

We must also look for innovative ways to maintain the quality of our public schools. I have introduced comprehensive K-12 education reform in a bill I call the "Options for Excellence in Education Act of 1999." Its most important element is the establishment of Student, School and Teacher Excellence Grants, to encourage states and public school districts to be creative. In addition, this bill would make it easier for retired professionals with career experience in fields where there are teacher shortages to enter the classroom.

My bill will untangle a web of federal program regulations and requirements that cost billions in compliance, taking away scarce dollars from classrooms.

Finally, while I support a defense system against ballistic missiles and other modern weapons systems, our first defense priority must be to recruit and retain the finest young people in our armed forces. This means honoring our promise of health care coverage for them and their families. We have reduced the facilities available to them with the downsizing of our military. This affects both the active duty force, in which there are more service members with families than ever before, and retired military personnel who are living longer. Our military health care system can no longer accommodate all those eligible to use it.

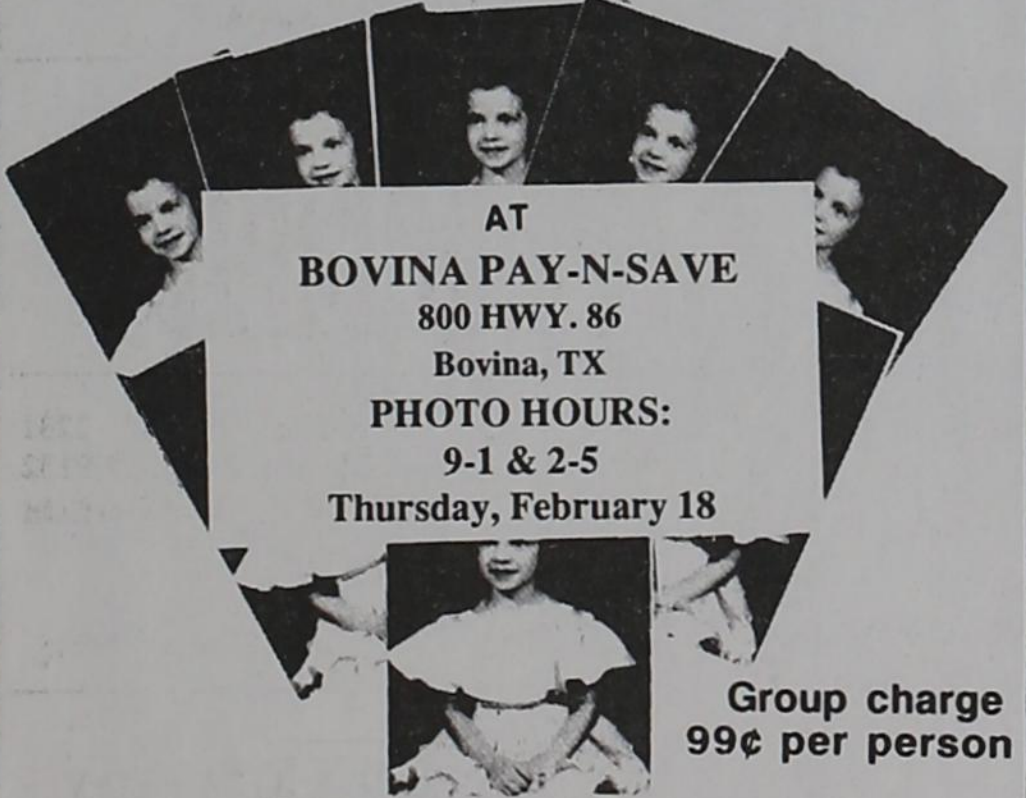
I have introduced an amendment to a Senate military pay raise bill that would raise reimbursement levels for Tricare, the military health-care delivery system, to attract and retain more participating doctors to the program. It also will expedite and reduce the costs of Tricare claims processing, which has been a thorn in the side of both beneficiaries and providers. It will require portability of benefits between regions, making it easier for military personnel to get their health-care needs met as they move from one duty station to another.

Economic growth and opportunity, options for educational excellence, a strong national defense that honors the commitments we've made to our troops: This is the agenda of the people of Texas, and one that I plan to carry in the United States Senate.

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Jim Zehner has been down to Texas City recently and visited with some of our former residents, Brother Richard and Velma Grisham. He said they were happy and getting along real well.

Jim and I went to Amarillo and attended the Boat and Camper show at the Civic Center. Friends, Billie and Ken Harrison were with us and we enjoyed having dinner together, also.

There were several booths set up at the display and we visited with one of our former residents, Bob Stafford who had a booth and now lives at Pampa. Bob worked at First State Bank in Bovina years ago.

Nelline Spicer's granddaughter, Kristi Stanton of Farwell was married recently and Nellie had company during those days. Her sister, Adele and husband John Anderson, came from the Dallas area.

Nellie's son, Marty and his family came from Mesquite. Her brother-in-law, Harvey Spicer came from Wichita Falls.

Kristi's mom is Kay, who was raised in Bovina. It was a beautiful wedding and the couple will be living in Clovis.

Don and Juanda Murphy have returned home recently from visiting in Midland with Juanda's brother and his wife, Dwain and Jeanne Patton.

While there, Juanda attended their neice's wedding shower and Don and Juanda also attended grandson Kip Murphy's soccer game.

Rose McCain has had two brother-in-laws who have each had quadruple by-pass heart surgery in recent weeks. They are James Sheek of Pettit and Eldon Morris of Levelland. This was some time ago and both are still in intensive care.

Sid Lloyd suffered a broken rib when she fell at her home a couple of weeks ago. She said she had a pretty rough few days but is getting along better now.

Sid's daughter and her husband, Julia and Reyes Olona of Belen, New Mexico, came last Friday and stayed until Sunday. While here, they went to Clovis, had dinner and enjoyed the new Wal-Mart store.

Minnie Kelso underwent a hip replacement on Monday of this week. She had a replacement of the other hip in recent years and got along fine.

She is a strong person so I'm sure all will go well with her. Her son, Ferman, who has a house in Clovis, spent time with her.

Joe Steelman has been a patient in the Muleshoe hospital and friends said he had a blood clot in his leg. He has been released from the hospital and his condition has improved.

Billy Smith's mother, Elsie Smith, is a patient at the Clovis hospital. Her condition has improved some and hopefully she will get to return to a nursing home soon. She entered the hospital on Tuesday of last week.

We got news this morning that Erma Bradshaw

Two Bovinans Earn Honors At Tex. A&M

Texas A&M University has named its honor students for the 1998 fall semester for outstanding academic performance.

The "Distinguished Student" designation honors students who earned a 3.25 to 3.75 GPR while taking at least 15 hours.

Receiving distinguished student honors were Timmie Gene Smith, computer science major, and Luke Steelman, business administration major, both of Bovina.

Schrader's daughter, Dyalthia Defever of Amarillo has been very ill. She has been to Houston for treatment. Out thoughts are with the family.

Jack and Ona Patterson have been to Abilene in recent weeks visiting with their grandson, Russel and Jennifer McDaniels and their children, Jaxon and Jaden. They had a good visit and fun with the kiddos.

Dixie and Marion Carson, their son, Richard, and Dixie's brother, Billy of Tulia, drove to Cyril, Oklahoma and attended funeral services for

Ocie Moss.

Ocie was Dixie's sister-in-law's mother and Dixie said she had known her since she was 18 years old. Ocie was 100 years old and in good health until she was ninety, according to Dixie.

SMILE: A man and his wife went to a fair. The husband, being notoriously frugal, was fascinated by an old open cockpit plane and asked the pilot how much a ride would cost.

"\$10 for three minutes," came the reply.

"That's too much," said the cheapskate.

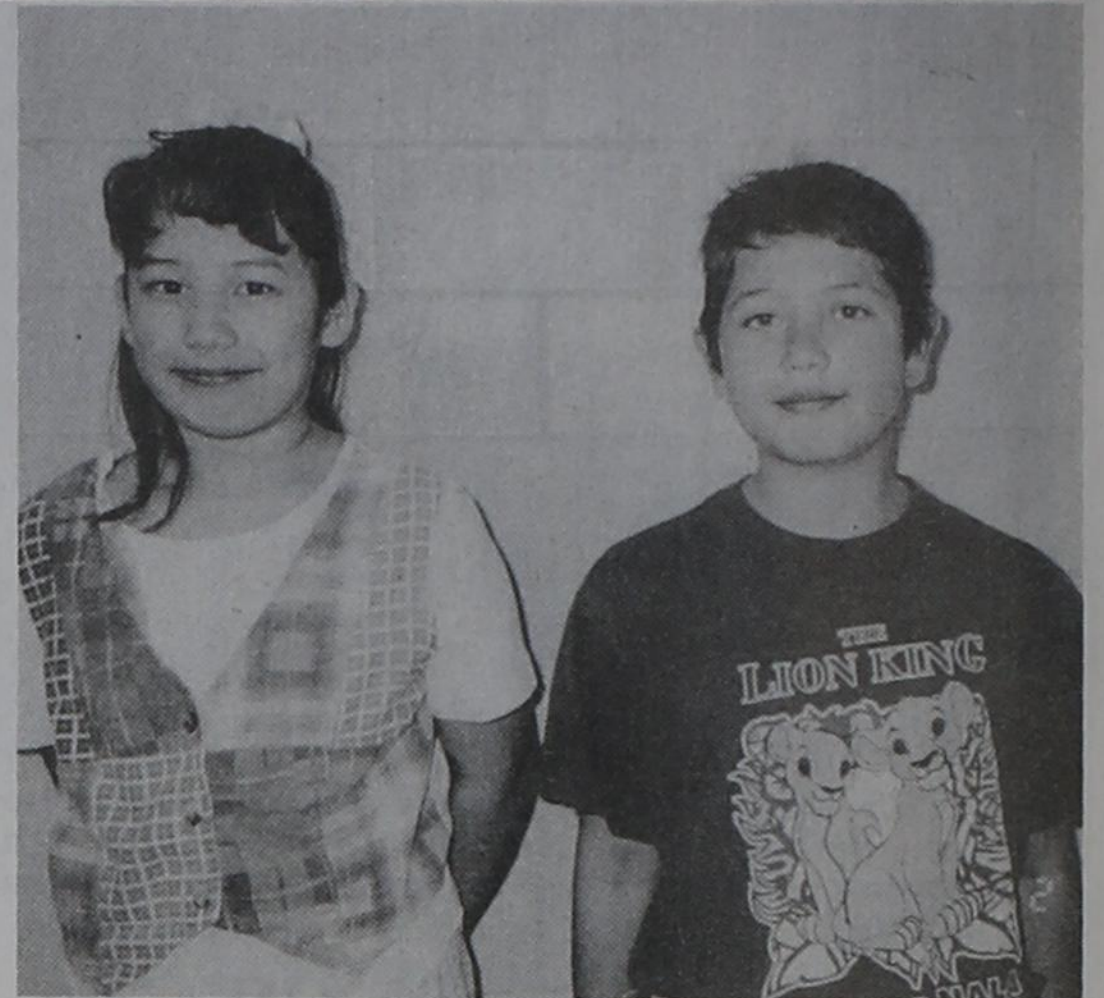
The pilot thought for a

moment and then said, "I'll make you a deal. If you and your wife ride for three minute without uttering a sound, the ride will be free. But if you make any sound at all, you'll have to pay \$10."

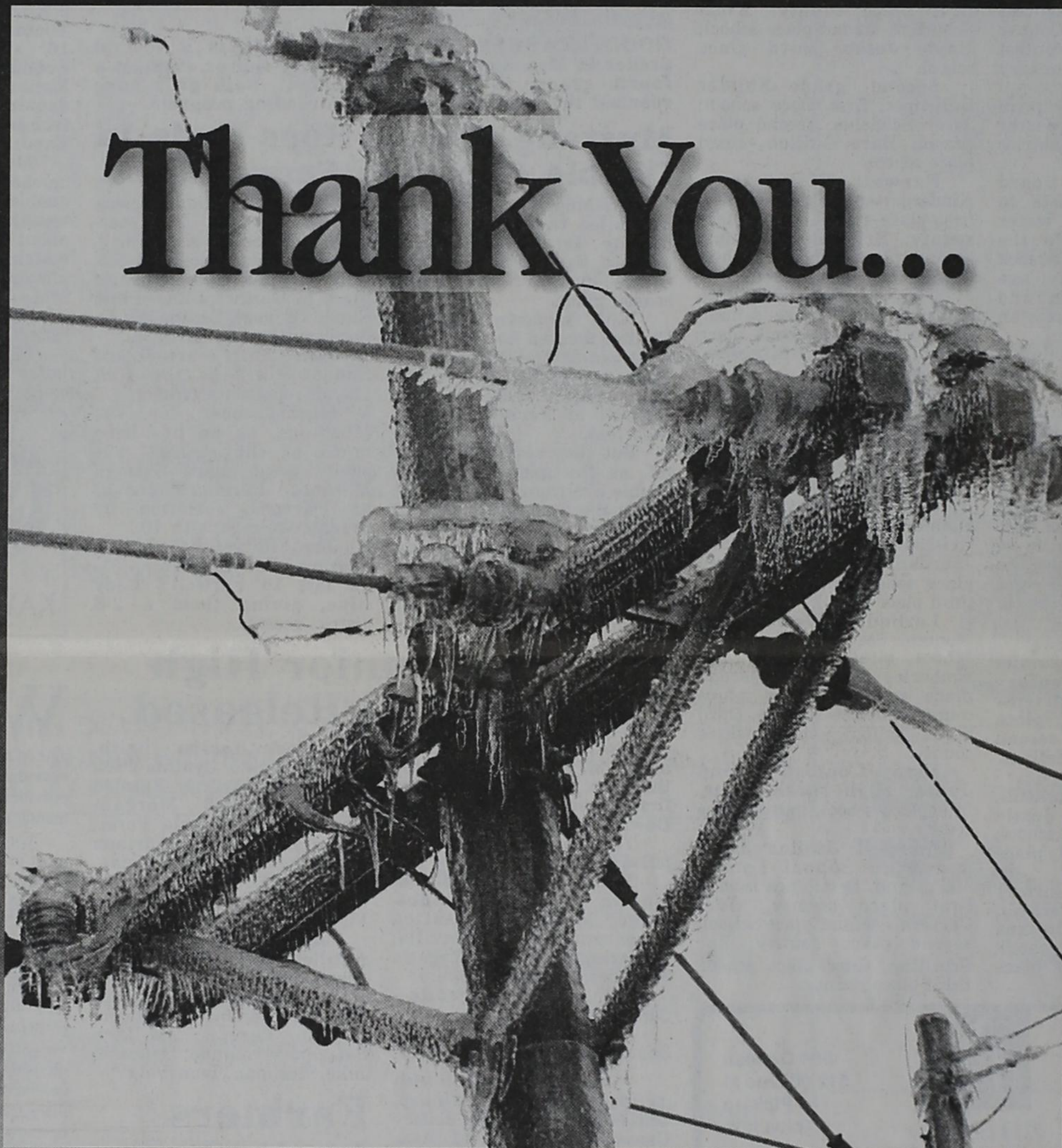
The man and his wife agreed and went for a wild ride. After they landed, the pilot said to the man, "I want to congratulate you for not making a sound. You've been a brave man."

"Maybe so," the man replied, "but I gotta tell you, I almost screamed when my wife fell out."

Have a great week and thanks for helping with the Scoops...Scooter.



FIFTH GRADERS Laura Rocha, Mrs. Bryant's class, and Noe Lara, Mr. Martin's class, have earned over 100 points in the school's accelerated reading program. The two youngsters are cousins.



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