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Good News In
Bovina
For The Past
44 Years

Classes To Meet For Reunion

The Bovina High School Class reunion for 1953, '54, '55, '56, '57 and '58 will be held at the KoKo Palace, 5101 Avenue Q, Lubbock, Texas on Saturday, August 1, 1998.

Former students can gather at 2 p.m. in the lower floor of the KoKo. Danny's Catering will serve the meal at 6 p.m.

Reservations of \$12 need to be sent in as soon as possible to Dorothy Luttrall, 2820 54th Street, Lubbock, Texas, 79413. She can be contacted at home, 806-799-0152 or at work, 806-743-1887.

During the 1996 reunion the former students decided to combine the 1953 through 1958 classes. Everyone in these classes are invited to attend.

Graduates of 1953 can contact Billie Ward Harrison at Rt. 6, Box 312 B, Amarillo, Texas 79124, 806-353-8304.

Graduates of 1954 can contact Donna Smith Malcom at Box 42, 917 North Maxwell, Tulia, Texas 79088, 806-995-4477.

Graduates of 1955 can contact Sandra Patton Jones at 2319 Larry, Amarillo, Texas 79106, 806-355-4010.

Graduates of 1956 can contact Dorothy Jones Luttrall, address is previously listed.

Graduates of 1957 can contact Tom Ware at Box 520, Bovina, Texas 79009, 806-238-1193.

Graduates of 1958 can contact Sandra Martin Ware at Tom Ware's address.

A section of rooms are being held at the KoKo Inn. A room with one king or two full size beds will be \$39 per night with one to four occupants. Everyone attending must make reservations for a room by calling 806-747-2591 or 1-800-782-3254.

I'M SURE I DON'T NEED to tell my readers that we're living in an advanced technological world, in many fields. Since my field is publishing, which also depends on photography on a daily basis, I thought you might enjoy this story.

USA TODAY published a chart last week showing how they were able to get action photographs from Japan back to America, and ready to go to press in less than 30 minutes.

Photographer Robert Deutsch and photo editor Alex Korab took a gondola to a midstation of the super-G run outside Nagano. They skied to a good camera spot near the course.

At 1:01 p.m. American Picabo Street whooshed by at close to 80 mph. Deutsch snaps photos with his digital camera. He takes the PC card (mini hard drive) from the camera and gives it to Korab.

Korab put the card into a Macintosh Powerbook computer that was carried up the slopes in a backpack. A cable connects the computer to a palm-sized cell phone. Korab transmits a photo via modem to a Mac computer at the USA TODAY office in Nagano.

At 1:20 p.m. (just 18 minutes after the photo was snapped), a USA TODAY technician in Arlington, Virginia used a communications link to open the photo in a Macintosh. He makes color corrections. The photo editor cropped and sized the photo. Color separations were made and placed on the page.

The page was then transmitted via satellite to USA TODAY's 33 print sites in the USA. Newspapers roll off presses with the photo of Street on page 1 of its sports section.

Through the use of the cell phone and laptop computer, a good hour was saved, since the photographer never had to leave the slopes.

The USA TODAY photographers were using somewhat fancier photo equipment than we use at the Friona Star/Bovina Blade. As we have done through most of the computer-age transition, Ye Ed has been watching and waiting for the price of this equipment to drop, and all the "bugs" be worked out, and then we might join the "big boys" in the digital camera department.

About the time Carol and I started our newspaper careers, the Polaroid-Land Company had introduced their "instant" cameras, which would produce a picture in about a minute. No need for darkrooms. We still have one of those cameras in our collection of items we hope to donate to an offset printing museum, if someone ever starts one.

We thought the Polaroid cameras were quite an achievement back in the 50s. And now, the digital cameras.

OUR LATEST TPA press bulletin gives a few headlines Jay Leno may have missed:

*Something went wrong in jet crash, expert says; *Police begin campaign to run down jaywalkers; *Panda mating fails; veterinarian takes over; *Miners refuse to work after death; *Juvenile court to try shooting defendant; *Two sisters reunited after 18 years at checkout counter; *War dims hope for peace; *Cold wave linked to temperatures.

*Couple slain; police suspect homicide; *If strike not settled quickly, it may last awhile; *Teacher strikes idle kids; *Prostitutes appeal to Pope; *Red tape holds up new bridge; and *Never withhold herpes from loved one. *Include your children when baking cookies. *Drunk gets nine months in violin case.

Chamber Banquet Tickets Are Available In Advance

It is time to buy your tickets to the Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet to be held on Thursday, March 12, at the school cafeteria.

The \$10 each tickets can be purchased from any Chamber member or at Bovina Pump Co., Kevin's Auto, or Town & Country Veterinary Clinic.

The banquet menu features one of the tastiest, mouth-watering steaks in Parmer County. In addition to the ribeye, you can feast on a baked potato, tossed salad, home-baked rolls, and iced tea.

Country singer Barbara Collins will provide entertainment and local citizen awards will be presented during the evening.

Join in for a nice evening and support Bovina. For better planning it helps if tickets are purchased in advance. But tickets will be available at the door. There will be plenty of food and everyone is welcome.



TOP FILLIES...Bonnie Quintana, left, made 1st team 3-2A all-district and Melissa Cantu was a second team selection.

Texas Public School Week Set For March 9-13

March 9 through 13 has been named Texas Public Schools Week. Each day of the week Bovina Elementary will invite a certain group to join them and see how they are educating Bovina's children.

Monday will be school board day; Tuesday is mom's day; Wednesday is dad's day; Thursday is community day and Friday is grandparent's day.

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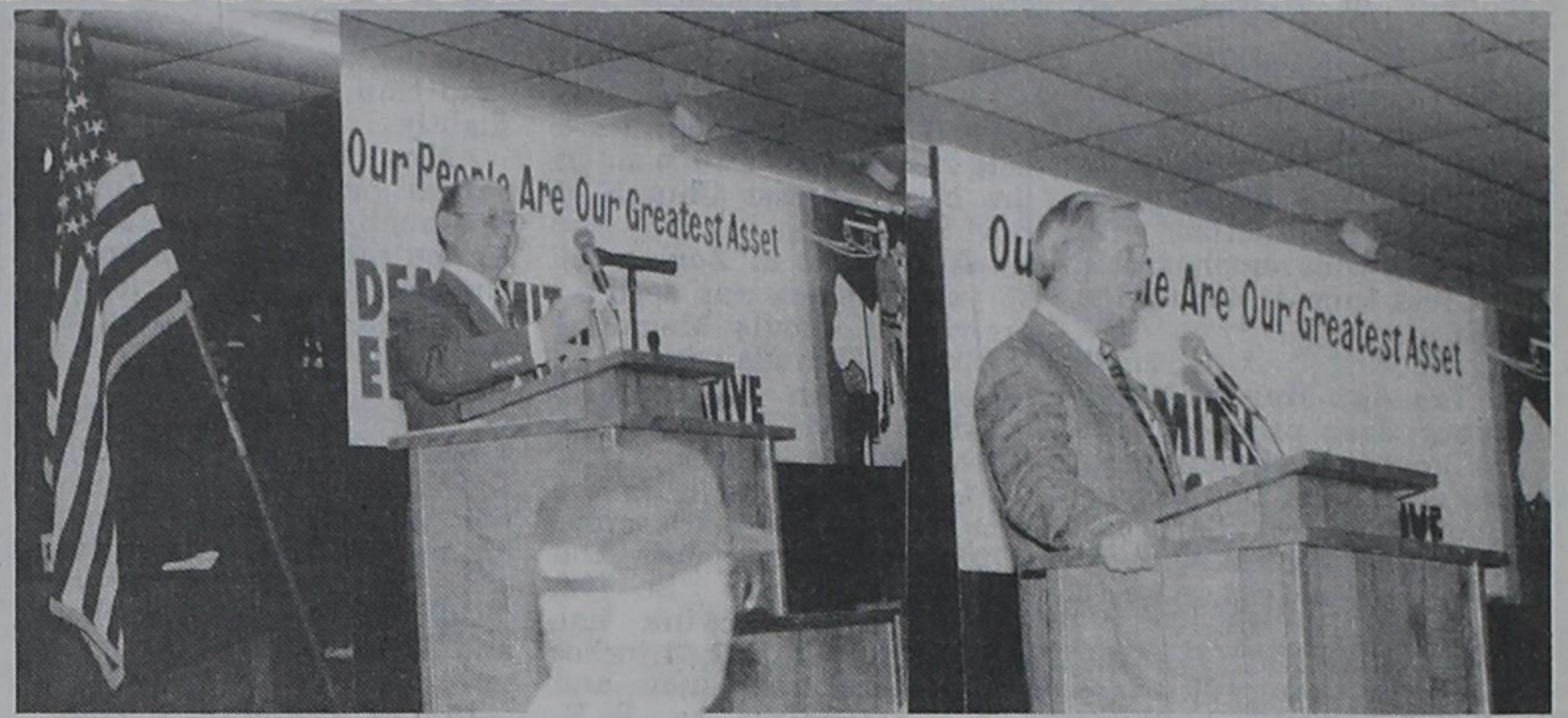
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AMERICA'S BEST....Nothing is quite as American as money and the flag. Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative had plenty of both at their annual meeting last Tuesday. Co-Op members received more than \$1 million in dividends, the Palmetto State Quartet sang patriotic and gospel songs. Tommy Weemes of DSEC, left, conducts the prize drawings and Steve Louder, Co-Op General Manager conducts the business meeting. 1,520 people attended the annual event. (ron carr photos)

Deadline For WTRT Scholarship Approaching

The April 10 application deadline for \$8,000 in scholarships to be awarded by West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative in May is rapidly approaching.

Scholarships are open only to students whose parents or guardians are WTRT members, or to students who are WTRT members themselves. Applicants must also be either high school seniors who are candidates for graduation this spring, have completed high school, or have received their GED.

The 1998 scholarships are funded through unclaimed capital credit funds that formerly reverted to the state. Scholarships are open only to eligible, qualified applicants in the Hereford, Friona, Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega school districts. Scholarships monies will be disbursed in increments per semester.

An official application form, accompanied by two

letters of recommendation, must be submitted. One of the letters of recommendation must be from a teacher, principal, or counselor from the high school that the applicant is currently attending, or attended.

In Hereford, applications may be picked by only at the WTRT offices on South Highway 385.

Applications and rules may be picked up at the high school counselor's offices in Friona, Bovina, Lazbuddie, Farwell, Dimmitt, Adrian and Vega.

To be considered, applications must be fully completed, have no attachments other than two required letters of recommendation, and must be received at the offices of WTRT, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045, no later than April 10, 1998.

Applicants may be asked to attend an interview at the discretion of the WTRT board. Mechanics of the

scholarships include the following:

•WTRT scholarships may be used at any state or church-sponsored college or university, or at any accredited vocational or technical school.

•Recipients must maintain a minimum of twelve credited hours throughout each semester, or have full-time student status at vocational or trade schools.

•It is important that as soon as enrollment or pre-enrollment for the fall semester is completed, that recipients send the Cooperative a confirmation from the registrar's office. Should a recipient drop out of school for any reason, the unused portion of the scholarship will be rescinded.

•At the end of each semester, recipients are requested to send a report of their grades to: West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Box 1737, Hereford, Texas 79045.

Stanberrys Shine In UIL Solos

On Saturday, February 27 at the Lubbock Coronado UIL Solo Contest, Melanie Stanberry played a Grade II clarinet solo. According to band director Bill Shelly, Melanie did an outstanding job in earning Grade II.

Her sister, Jamie Stanberry, performed a Grade I solo on the xylophone.

Since Jamie played her solo by memory and received a "I" rating, she is eligible to perform at the state competition in San Marcos,

Texas, at the end of May.

At the state competition, Jamie will perform a solo of "Solfeggio in C Minor."



JAMIE STANBERRY

Veterans Chicken Dinner March 15! Better Be There

They made enough from the last tasty chicken dinner to buy fresh cooking oil, so the local veterans and the ladies auxiliary invite everyone to the monthly "chicken feed" on Sunday, March 15, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

The location is the Veteran's Hall at 6th and Euclid in Friona. Cost is \$6 adult and \$3 for children under 12 years. Carryout will be available.

The familiar menu is fried chicken, mashed potatoes, cream gravy, green beans, salad, bread, dessert, and tea. No need to change a winner. Mark your calendar now for Sunday, March 15.

PCHD Board Election Set For May 2

The Parmer County Hospital District has announced that three Board of Director positions will be up for election on May 2, 1998. Terms expiring are held by: Dale Schueler, DVM, Anne Corn, and Dennis Anthony.

Any person wishing to have his or her name placed on the ballot as a candidate must file an application with the Secretary of the Board of Directors not later than 5 p.m., March 18, 1998.

Candidate applications may be picked up at Parmer County Community Hospital business office between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., Monday-Friday each week.

To be eligible as a candidate for director, the person must be a resident of the district and a qualified voter. An employee of the district may not serve as a director.

Applications for ballot by mail must be received no later than the close of business on April 24, 1998. Earliest date for submission of application for absentee ballot to be voted by mail is March 3, 1998.

Applications for ballots by mail shall be mailed to: Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland St., Friona, Texas 79035.

Immunization Clinic To Be Held At EMS

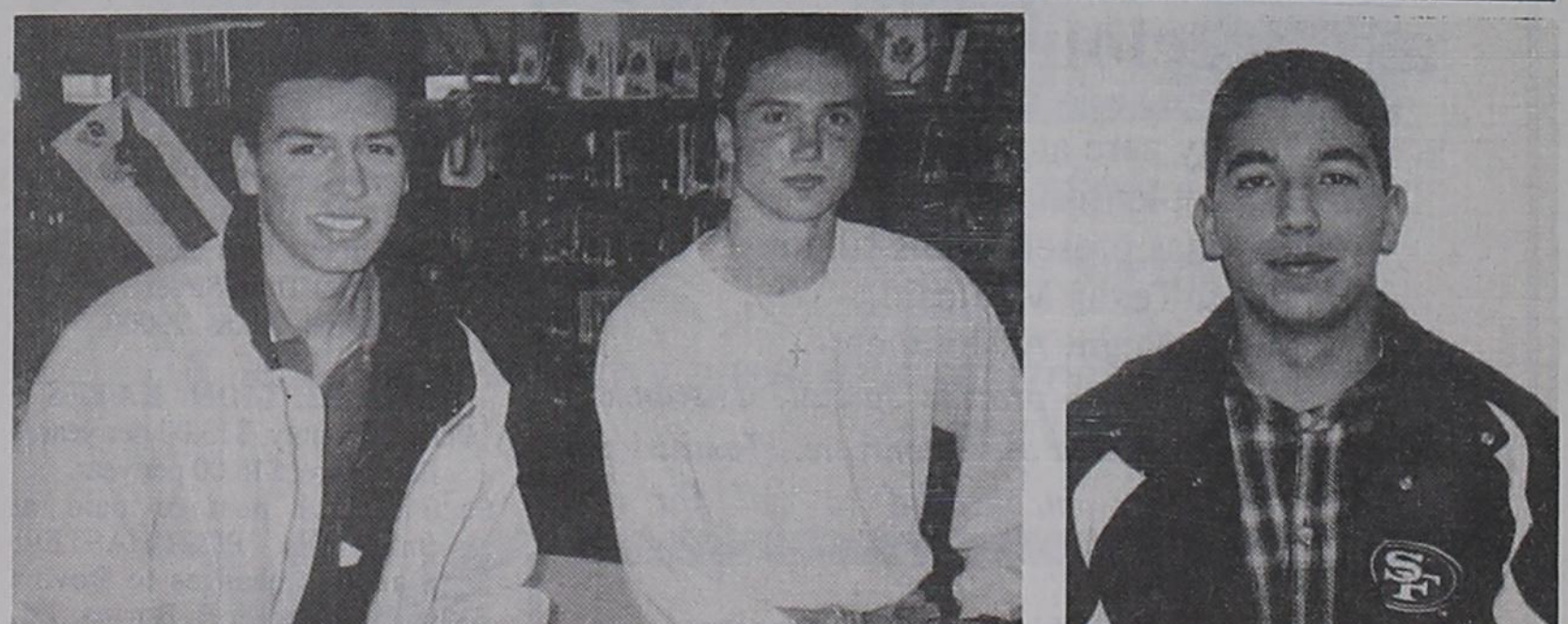
Immunization clinics offering vaccines that give protection against several childhood diseases are scheduled for March. Protection is against polio, diphtheria, lock jaw (tetanus), whooping cough (pertussis), measles, rubella, mumps and HIB (haemophilus Influenzae type B).

The Texas Department of Health is charging money to help with the cost of keeping the clinic open. The amount of money charged will be based on family income and

size, and the ability to pay. Influenza and pneumococcal vaccines will be available.

The Bovina clinic is set for March 9 from 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. at the EMS office at 109 East Third Street.

Support Bovina's Growth, Attend The Chamber Banquet Next Thursday, March 12!



ALL-STATE ACADEMICS...The Texas High School Coaches Association selects all-state players each year based on their athletic and academic accomplishments. Luke Steelman and Tony Beauchamp were all-state academic 2A selections. George Villarreal, right, earned honorable mention all-state in academics.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs Ago-Mar. 5, 1958
The Bovina Fillies, Tuesday night, cinched the bi-district championship title in Sudan against their opponent of District 4-B, Spade.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Bovina chairman of the Red Cross, announced that the annual drive for Red Cross funds is being planned for March, in conjunction with the nation-wide emphasis on Red Cross support during the month.

35 Yrs Ago-Mar. 8, 1963
Four door prize winners were announced following grand opening of Live Longer Laundry No. 2, Saturday afternoon. Mrs. B.A. Baca was winner of first prize, a pitcher and glass set.

Mrs. Ralph Roming underwent surgery last Wednesday at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She is reported to be improving.

Mrs. H.J. Charles was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Saturday afternoon. She is reported to be improving.

took Type III Sabin Oral polio vaccines in Bovina School Cafeteria, Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Jack Patterson, a leader in the program here, announces.

30 Yrs Ago-Mar. 6, 1968
Funeral services for Newell E. Bonds, 68, were held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

A resident of Bovina for 35 years, Bonds was dead on arrival at Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday morning following an automobile accident on U.S. 70 on the eastern edge of Clovis.

Good seasoning is in the ground for this year's crops following winter snows and unusual rainfall. So far, during 1968, Bovina has received a total of 2.64 inches of moisture from snow and rain, according to W.E. Williams, who records the weather for the U.S. Weather Bureau.

25 Yrs Ago-Mar. 7, 1973
A.L. Kerby, Jr., a junior at Bovina High School, showed his lightweight Chester White barrow to

breed champion honors in the Houston Livestock Show last week.

A.J. Barton of Bovina underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock last week. He was reported to be in critical condition, but improving slightly.

Mrs. Robert Read was named head of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture by the board of directors at a dinner meeting Thursday in Bovina Restaurant.

20 Yrs Ago-Mar. 8, 1978
Members of St. Ann's Catholic Church presented their annual German sausage dinner Sunday and served some 385 diners, with visitors from as far away as Lubbock and Amarillo.

15 Yrs Ago-Mar. 9, 1983
Bovina youngsters had a successful trip to the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo last week, with one estimation placing the amount of prize money at almost \$18,000.

10 Yrs Ago-Mar. 9, 1988
The new school bus barn has just been completed adjacent to the school's west side. The new structure provides housing for all of the school buses.

Chris Wilson took part in the State computer conference's computer literacy contest February 26 in Dallas. Wilson placed third in the statewide competition.

Opening day for "P.M. Enterprises" was Monday, March 7. The new store is located on Highway 60, 103 Gardner. Owners are Pam and Mel Clark.

Friona's Excel plant will be "dark" for a second week, it was announced this week by plant officials.

5 Yrs Ago-Mar. 6, 1993
A CTL milk truck overturned on Highway 60 last Saturday damaging the Jim Russell barn. The truck driver became confused by the highway construction barrels and them compensated too quickly. He was taken to the Clovis Hospital where he was treated and released. Ten thousand gallons of milk was spilled down the highway.

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Sample Ballot (Boleta Muestra)

REPUBLICAN PARTY PRIMARY ELECTION
(ELECCION PRIMARIA DEL PARTIDO REPUBLICANO)

PARMER COUNTY, TEXAS (CONDADO DE PARMER, TEXAS)

MARCH 10, 1998 (10 de marzo de 1998)

OFFICIAL BALLOT (BOLETA OFICIAL)

INSTRUCTION NOTE:

Vote for the candidate of your choice in each race by placing an "X" in the square beside the candidate's name. I am a Republican and understand that I am ineligible to vote or participate in another political party's primary election or convention during this voting year.
(NOTA DE INSTRUCCION: Vote por el candidato de su preferencia en cada carrera marcando con una "X" el cuadro al lado del nombre del candidato. Yo soy Republicano y comprendo que no estoy elegible para votar o participar en la eleccion primaria o la convencion de algun otro partido politico durante este año electoral.)

United States Representative, District 19
(Representante de los Estados Unidos, Distrito Núm. 19)

Larry Combest

Governor
(Gobernador)

R.C. Crawford
 George W. Bush

Lieutenant Governor
(Gobernador Teniente)

Rick Perry

Attorney General
(Procurador General)

John Cornyn
 Barry Williamson
 Tom Pauken

Comptroller of Public Accounts
(Contralor de Cuentas Públicas)

Carole Keeton Rylander

Commissioner of the General Land Office
(Comisionado de la Oficina General de Terrenos)

David Dewhurst
 Don Loucks
 Jerry Patterson

Commissioner of Agriculture
(Comisionado de Agricultura)

Hamp Hodges
 Susan Combs

Railroad Commissioner
(Comisionado de Ferrocarriles)

Steve Stockman
 Tony Garza

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 1
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 1)

Craig T. Enoch

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 2
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 2)

Harriet O'Neill
 Candace G. Tyson

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 3
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 3)

Greg Abbott

Justice, Supreme Court, Place 4, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte Suprema, Lugar Núm. 4, Duración Restante del Cargo)

Steve Smith
 Deborah Hankinson

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 1
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 1)

Lloyd W. Oliver
 David A. Schulman
 David Barron
 Mike Keasler
 Vicki Isaacks

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

Cheryl Johnson
 Jerry E. Smith
 William Harrison Ray
 Jeffrey Brian Keck
 Forrest Lumpkin
 Murf F. Blodsoe
 Harvey Hudson
 John C. Moncure

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 3
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 3)

Lawrence 'Larry' Meyers
 Herb Hancock

Member, State Board of Education, District 15
(Miembro de la Junta Estatal de Instrucción Pública, Distrito Núm. 15)

Judy Strickland
 Nancy Neal

State Senator, District 31
(Senador Estatal, Distrito Núm. 31)

Teel Bivins

State Representative, District 85
(Representante Estatal, Distrito Núm. 85)

Hollis Cain

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 1
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 1)

Phil Johnson

Justice, 7th Court of Appeals District, Place 2, Unexpired Term
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Distrito Núm. 7, Lugar Núm. 2, Duración Restante del Cargo)

Don H. Reavis

District Clerk
(Secretario del Distrito)

Sandra F. Warren

County Clerk
(Secretario del Condado)

Colleen Stover

County Chairman
(Presidente del Condado)

Precinct Chairman
(Presidente del Precinto)

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 Morris L. Overstreet

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Anne G. Norton

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Paul Hobby

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(Juez de Paz, Precinto Núm. 1)

Frances Pearl Euler

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Richard Raymond

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L.P. (Pete) Patterson
 Ernesto L. De Leon

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(Nota de Instrucción: Marque con una "X" el cuadro al lado de la frase que indica la manera en que quiere usted votar.)

Proposition No. 1
(Proposición Núm. 1)
Do you support a change in law requiring health maintenance organizations (HMO) to offer Texans an option to choose their own doctors?
(¿Apoya usted un cambio en la ley requiriendo organizaciones de mantenimiento de salud (HMO - health maintenance organizations) que ofrecen a los Tejanos la opción de seleccionar sus propios doctores?)

Yes (Sí)

No (No)

Proposition No. 2
(Proposición Núm. 2)
Do you support a constitutional amendment prohibiting sales taxes on food and medicine?
(¿Apoya usted una enmienda constitucional que prohíba los impuestos sobre las ventas de alimentos y medicina?)

Yes (Sí)

No (No)

Proposition No. 3
(Proposición Núm. 3)
Do you support a plan to better recruit and retain qualified teachers in Texas classrooms and to make computers accessible for education to all students in Texas public schools?
(¿Apoya usted un plan para reclutar y retener con éxito los maestros calificados en los salones de clase en el estado de Texas y para hacer disponible computadoras para la educación, de todos los estudiantes en las escuelas públicas de Texas?)

Yes (Sí)

No (No)

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Charles F. (Charlie) Baird

Judge, Court of Criminal Appeals, Place 2
(Juez, Corte de Apelaciones Criminales, Lugar Núm. 2)

Winston Cochran

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1998 TRACK SCHEDULE

BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL
March 7 Highland Park
March 14 Springlake-Earth
March 28 Hart
April 4 Sundown
April 9 Dimmitt
*April 16-17 Highland Park

JUNIOR HIGH SCHEDULE
March 6 Highland Park
March 13 Springlake-Earth
March 27 Hart
*April 4 Lockney

*District Meet

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Viola Maciolek Submits Life Story

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be submitted in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times" and for printing in this publication. This month we feature Viola Maciolek.

I was born May 13, 1907 to John and Ardelia Day in Hill County, Texas. I had a sister, Jewel, and a brother, Emmitt, older than me and a sister Sis (Verna) and two brothers, Alton and Carroll, younger than me. My dad farmed and my mother was a housewife. We lived at Prairie Valley, and went to school and church in the same building. We lived close by so we could walk to school and church. In the summer time we had church in a brush arbor. We had lots of singings back then.

Dad would take us out of school to help on the farm. I finally got behind in school and didn't finish which wasn't a big deal at the time.

All of my immediate family are deceased.

In 1926 I married Fred Bandy. We had three children, W.F. (Bill), Clara and Eugene. We share croppeds and also farmed on our own in several places around the Wellington and Clarendon areas. We milked cows, had pigs, raised chickens, guineas and turkeys and a garden. We grew cotton, maize, watermelons and vegetables.

The day Clara was born I pulled cotton all day pulling Bill on my cotton sack. I went in late that evening,

got the turkeys out of the trees and in the pen and she was born that night. The doctor was a little shocked that I had done that.

The year Eugene was two years old, we had to move to Amarillo when he took double pneumonia. He was in the hospital about sixty-five days and nearly died.

In 1946 we moved to Friona and ran a laundry for awhile. Later I washed dishes in the City Cafe ran by Casey Dunn.

All of my brothers lived in Friona with their families. I also had cousins and their families who lived here; Will, Sam and Caison Jones and their sister, Vivian Hughes, so we had several relatives here when we moved to Friona.

In 1949 I moved to Amarillo where I worked as a seamstress making drapes; a nurses aide at Northwest Texas hospital, a care taker for different ones in their homes; I also worked for Underwood's Bar-B-Que and did some catering for them. My last job was in a convalescent home in Amarillo. I worked there for several years until my retirement in 1980.

I married Wayne Maciolek in 1969. He was a truck driver for a van line and moved furniture and household goods all over the United States until he had to have a leg amputated. I went with him some when I wasn't working and if the trip wasn't too long.

Wayne was born and raised in Pennsylvania, we



VIOLA MACIOLEK

went to visit his family there one time, he had twelve brothers and sisters.

Wayne died in 1992.

My son Bill was in the service and spent time in the Philippines. He was discharged in 1947. He married Mary Phipps of Friona. They lived here until 1972 when they moved to Panhandle where he farmed. They have five children, Kathy, Janice, Jeannie, William and Alecia.

Kathy is married to James Adams and is a teacher in the Amarillo school system. They have two children, Jamie and Jennifer.

Janice is married to Rusty Henson and they live in Quitaque and she also teaches. They have two sons, Walt and Wes.

Jeannie is married to Tommy Allbritton, they live in Seymour and work in a cleaning business owned by his family. She has one daughter, Lauren.

William lives in Amarillo and works for a pharmaceutical company and does lots of traveling.

Alecia lives in Amarillo and works for an insurance company.

My daughter Clara is married to Norman Daniel and lives north of Canyon. He runs a car lot in Amarillo and she helps him some and is a housewife. She had five children.

Steven lives in Amarillo and works at J.C. Penney's.

Paul works in Savannah, Georgia for a television station. He has one daughter, Linda.

Arnold and his wife live in Ponca City, Oklahoma where he works for Conoco. They have two sons, Nathan and Zan.

Edwin and his wife Tammy live in Amarillo where he runs a used car lot. They are expecting their first child.

Eileen and her husband Bee Pullian live in Austin where she works for the Texas Water Commission.

Clara's oldest daughter died in 1967 of a cerebral hemorrhage at the age of 19.

My son Eugene is married to the former Patsy Reed. He spent two years in the service from 1952 thru 1954. He was stationed in El Paso, Texas and Thule, Greenland.

Eugene and Patsy live on a farm southeast of Friona where they farmed for many years and he has just recently retired. They have four boys, Johnny, Clay, Todd and Chad.

Johnny and his wife, Carla, live in Plano and he coaches football and teaches at Richardson Lake Highlands. They have a son Brandon and a daughter Kari. Their daughter Jamie died in 1985 at the age of 7 1/2 weeks of Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

Clay and his wife Tamela live on a farm southeast of Friona where he farms. They have three children, Joseph, Valerie and Adam.

Todd and his wife, Lori, live in Howe, Texas where he coaches and teaches school. They have two children, Chelsey and Levi.

Chad is a resident of Lubbock State school.

My life has been full with my brothers and sisters, my children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.

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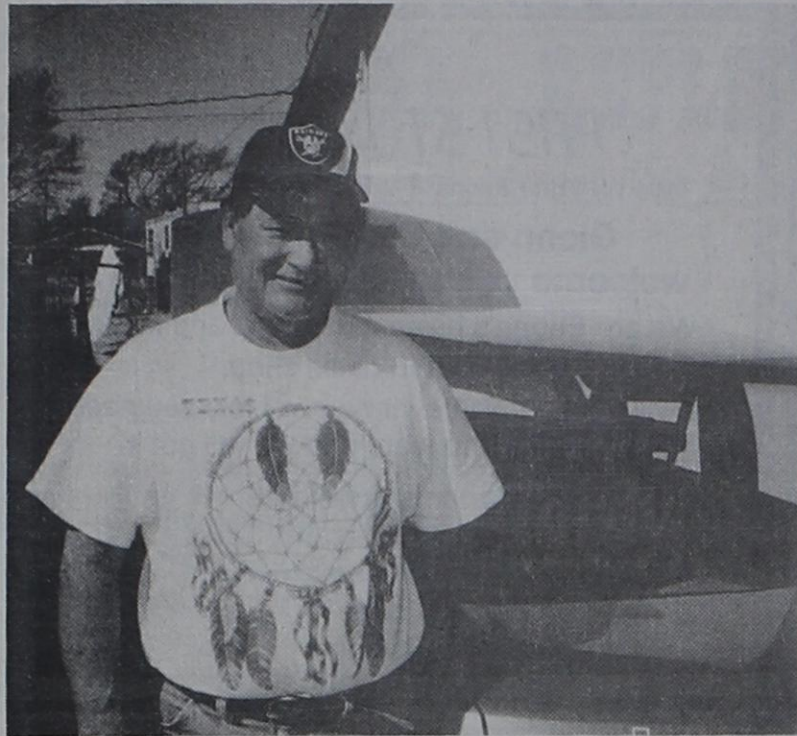
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For over thirty years, Green Thumb, Inc. has operated the Senior Community Service Employment Program which provides our nation's seniors with part-time employment and training opportunities.

Through their participation, these senior workers maintain their dignity and remain as productive members of their communities. A number of Farmer County "seniors" are employed through the Green Thumb program.

Each year, "Hire the Older Worker Week" spotlights the contributions our seniors bring to the labor force and encourages employers to profit from their skills, abilities and experience.

According to Diane Cowan, Green Thumb director, "during this important week, March 8 through 14, let us recognize and highlight the work force contributions of our seniors while we strengthen our commitment to assuring that we invest in their talents and resourcefulness as productive partners in tomorrow's future."

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The Spotted swine shot will kick off on Thursday, March 12 at 6 p.m. The Duroc, Chester White and Yorkshire shows begin at 7:30 a.m. on Friday, March 13 and run respectively throughout the day.

Spotted swine will begin selling at 7 p.m. Friday evening and Duroc, Chester White and Yorkshires will sell on Saturday, March 14 beginning at 9:30 a.m. The conference phone numbers are (806)762-9422 and (806)763-4966.

For more information, contact the National Swine Registry at (765)463-3594.

the rural areas of 132 Texas counties, Green Thumb has given older, economically-disadvantaged job seekers the opportunity of sharing their years of experience, hard work and dedication through local community service employment and training projects. Funded through the U.S. Department of Labor, the program's emphasis upon training allows participants to transition back into private sector employment.

Green Thumb encourages employers to utilize the skills and abilities of seniors for their job openings not only during "Hire the Older Worker Week," March 8-14, but every other week. Hiring experience, dependability, reliability and dedication is just good business!

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DAVID L. REEVE, M.D.

Former Frionan Is Named Family Practice Specialist

Dr. David L. Reeve of Weatherford has been recertified as a Family Practice Specialist by passing the American Board of Family Practice's certification examination.

Family physicians are required to be recertified every six years, and this was Dr. Reeve's fourth recertification requiring that he pass the rigorous set of written examinations.

Dr. Reeve graduated from Friona High School in 1968. He then received his medical degree from the University of Texas in Houston and completed his residence at Memorial Medical Center in Corpus Christi. He served as a U.S. Navy doctor for a time before moving to Weather-

ford, where he has been in family practice for the past 18 years.

Dr. Reeve is the son of a retired Friona teacher, Fay Reeve, and is the brother of Floyd Reeve and Sharon White of Friona and Carol Perry of Lubbock. David and his wife Julie have no children, but they do have two AKC registered Shelties.

Dr. Reeve says maintaining the continuing relationships with patients and their families is the best part about being a Family Practice Physician.

"Especially seeing the kids grow up," Reeve stated. "The first children I delivered here in Weatherford will be graduating from high school this year."

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CO-OP DIRECTORS.....Deaf Smith Electric Co-Op's Board of Directors were present at the annual meeting festivities last Tuesday. From left, Clark Andrews, Nick Yosten, Anthony Acker, Clarence Martin, Jerry Roberts, Donald Wright, and Vick Christian.



DIRECTORS ELECTED.....At the Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative's annual meeting in Hereford, Jerry Roberts and Vick Christian were re-elected to the Board of Directors.

Older Texans May Serve In Group

Texans sixty years of age and older have an opportunity to become a representative from this region to the Texas Silver-Haired Legislature (TSHL) beginning March 1, 1998.

These legislators work with the Texas Legislature on senior issues which may become law. If you are a person sixty or older and a registered voter, you may file as a candidate for election in the TSHL now through March 31, 1998. Terms are two years. TSHL members pay their own expenses.

Even those who don't choose to run are encouraged to vote in the elections. Elections for your TSHL representative will be held May 26, 1998. For more information or to obtain forms for filing, call the Area Agency on Aging of the Panhandle at 1-800-642-6008.

Sharp Gives Money For Law Training

State Comptroller John Sharp delivered more than \$6 million in supplemental training funds to 2,147 local law enforcement agencies across the state.

"More than 53,877 Texas peace officers now have additional funds for ongoing law enforcement training. The good news is the state's smaller law enforcement agencies--many of them hard-pressed for training funds--share in this allocation," Sharp said.

Law enforcement agencies across the state are required to meet standards set by the Texas Commission on Law Enforcement Officer Standards and Education (TCLEOSE).

Amounts received by Parmer County law enforcement were: Friona Police, \$1,180.66; PC Sheriff's office, \$1,532.59; Bovina Police, \$740.16; and Farwell Police, \$652.10.

Deadline On Forfeited State Land

A catalogue listing 198 tracts of forfeited state land reserved exclusively for bids from Texas veterans is now available from the Texas Veterans Land Board (VLB). Bids will be opened on April 28, 1998 at 1 p.m.

Forfeiture rules enable veterans to buy land with no down payment. The catalogue, which contains bidding instructions and a detailed description of each tract, can be ordered by calling 1-800-252-VETS.

Texas veterans will receive a 7.64 percent interest rate with a 30-year assumable fixed-rate loan. A \$25 non-refundable fee for each bid is required. The sale will be by sealed bid only, with a minimum bid set by the board. All bids must be received by April 28 at 1 p.m. Details of the sale can be obtained by calling 1-800-252-8387.

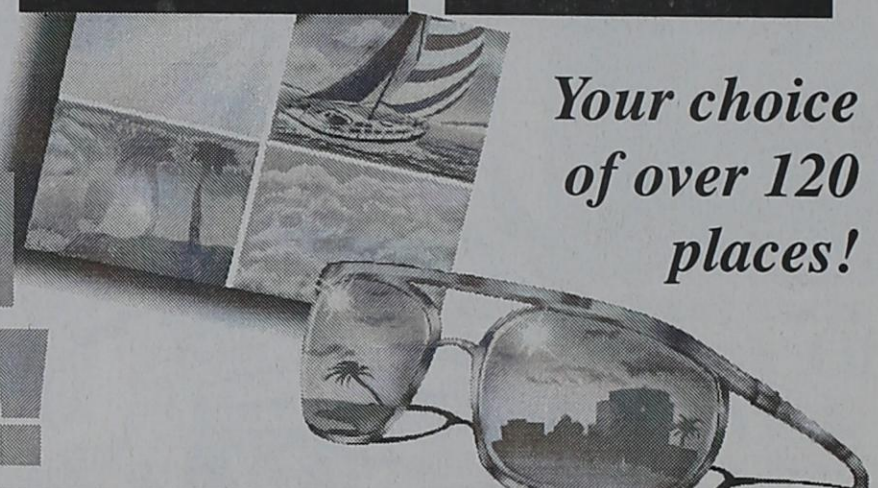
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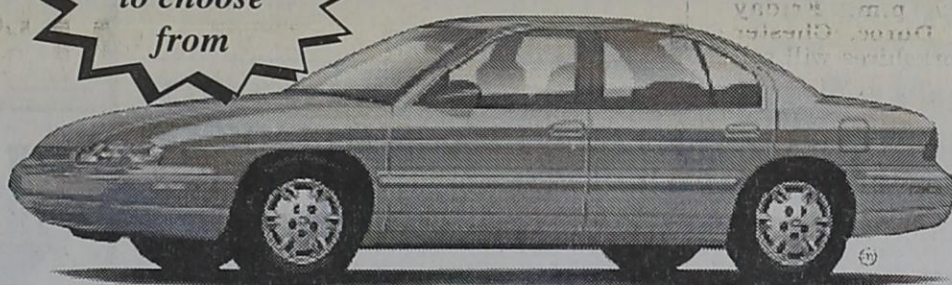
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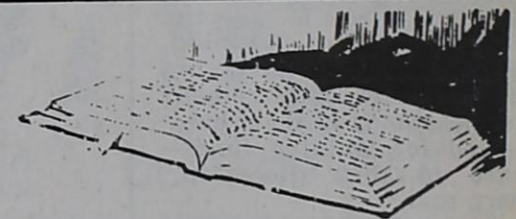
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"I sure enjoy reading your column sometimes."

When a local lady said that to me last week, I wasn't sure if she meant she only reads my column sometimes or reads it every week and only enjoys it sometimes.

Either way there are some positive benefits in working for a weekly newspaper out here in the southwest corner of the Pothandle.

One positive is working with the kids of Parmer County. Next week is observed as Public Education Week here in Friona and Bovina, so I decided to stop bashing Billy Jeff and talk about a more important subject. Kids.

I believe that the future of planet earth lies with the children. To paraphrase, "train up a child in the way he should go and when he is old he will not depart from it."

Some say we are not doing a very good job "training up the children." Education in general has been taking a bashing from the White House to the state

Bridal Shower Planned For D'Anne Jones

D'Anne Jones, bride elect of Brock Baker of Friona, will be honored with a bridal shower on Saturday, March 7 from 2 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Selections are at Floral Expression by Celia in Bovina, Ivy Cottage in Friona and J.C. Penney in Clovis.

Hostesses are Donna Ware, Shelby Rhodes, Sandra Clayton, Pat Turner, Suezey Smith, Bonnie Clayton, Joyce Read, Judy Hromas, Dorothy Sorley, Ella Jo Stormes, Phyllis Steelman and Yvonne Stevenson.

Also, Kay Williams, Kay Ware, Rachel Howard, Sharlet McCormick, Shirley Ware, Frances Willard, Juanda Murphy, Deborah Beauchamp and Veda McKay.

The couple plan to marry this Saturday, February 28 at 5 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.



J. Kerby Is Member Of WTC Senate

Bovina native, Jason Kerby, is a member of the 1998-99 Student Senate at Western Texas College in Snyder.

Jason is a freshman at WTC and is majoring in Golf Landscape Technology. His parents are Susan and Al Kerby Jr.

Student Senate members are chosen following their official application, which includes a petition signed by at least twenty-five students. Applicants are then interviewed by the senate executive board.

To be senators, members must maintain a 2.0 GPA, be a full time students at WTC and be able to keep their activity periods free for meetings that will be posted at later dates.

The members will serve on one of five senate committees. Committees include dance, student life, recreation and entertainment.

Sponsor for the Student Senate is Alisha Cooper, student activities director at WTC.

capital. It bothers me (and quite a few teachers) to have standardized tests when we don't have standardized children.

I spend a lot of time at the schools in Bovina and Friona. I am often there during the day when classes are in session and at many of the extra-curricular events.

I usually have my camera handy, especially along the sidelines at football, basketball, and track meets. We take pictures of science projects, drama rehearsals, and kids doing kid things.

I owe thanks to the principals, teachers, and coaches for their courtesy and cooperation in letting me "hang around" taking pictures and gathering news.

I have been around the schools for three years now, so my face has become familiar to many of the students.

I get referred to as the "newspaper guy, Zach's daddy, Mr. Carr, and Ron", all of which gives me great satisfaction. Most of the kids like to have their pictures taken, especially the young ones. Sometimes the older ones grumble but they smile and are nice anyway.

Last week, we traveled to Canyon to cover the Chieftains vs. Dimmitt basketball game in the West Texas A&M gym, known as THE BOX.

It was crowded, it was noisy, and it was full of pressure and emotion. It was a game which makes hometown folks hurt for their kids. One more basket, a couple of free throws, that could have made the difference.

Many of the Friona fans who made the trip to THE BOX didn't even have kids playing basketball or any other sport. They were just fans who went along to support the kids and watch an exciting ball game.

Now switch to the next day. The junior high auditorium about 2:30 p.m. A different kind of pressure, but pressure no less.

The Parmer County Spelling Bee drew a considerably smaller crowd than the game at THE BOX. The twelve or so young people seated in chairs across the stage, large cardboard with numbers around their necks, were finalists in the county bee.

One would go on to the regional bee in Amarillo. It was sudden death competition. Miss a word and out you go. The last one standing in this brutal contest would be declared the winner.

You could feel the nervous tension as each youngster approached the microphone to recite their name and school before the 50-75 people in the audience.

The boys and girls were dressed better than they normally are at school. You need to clean up and look nice at a spelling bee, they were told.

As you came to the microphone, Mrs. Teena Hughs read you a word. You repeat the word and spell it.

Each bee kid had the right to ask Mrs. Hughs to repeat the word, give a definition, and use the word in a sentence.

These, of course, were good ways to delay the inevitable if you didn't have a clue how to spell the word in the first place.

One youngster was given the word "avid." After a long pause, she missed it. She got the "av" part, paused, then added "ad". Take off the stringed cardboard number and have a seat.

I spell for a living, but some of the words threw even me. I discovered that if I stop and think about a word, the word becomes harder to spell.

One young man drew "hypothesize." For the rest of his life, he will remember that it takes an "e", not an "i" to spell the word.

When I was in a school bee once, I missed "personnel" by putting two "l's" at the end. I've never forgotten.

Mrs. Hughs gave one contestant the word

"phonetics". The youngster spelled it phonetically, "finetics." Have a seat please.

All the contestants would get their word, then a far away look, a cautious spelling, and an immediate look down at the judges for the verdict.

Some spelled with caution, others with outright confidence. Right or wrong, I'm spelling this word.

At the end, there were two contestants left standing. The winner is declared when one student misses a word and the other one spells it correct, then spells one additional word.

If they miss the second word, the other gets a chance, and so forth, until the winner has spelled a final correct word.

Left standing this day was Charlotte Rumph of Bovina. She is a fifth-grader. She was in the senior bee because she won the junior bee in Bovina.

Ironically, Charlotte finished third in the County junior bee, but won the senior version.

From the pressure of making a free throw at THE BOX, to spelling the final word to win a spelling bee, the fact is they are the kids who are the future of the planet.

They are individuals in their own right. Influenced by their parents, their teachers, and the rest of us.

Above all, they are not standardized. And they never should be.

Couple Has Tenth Great Grandchild

Floyd and Anna Lee Englant are the proud great-grandparents of Cecil Tate Richards, born February 24, 1998. He weighed eight pounds, eight ounces and was twenty-one and one half inches long.

Tate is the Englants' tenth great grandchild.

His parents are Sounya and James Richards of Littlefield. The maternal grandmother is Katy Collins of Amherst.

Paternal grandparents of Tate are Don Richards of Littlefield and Mary Richards of Littlefield. Other great-grandparents are Cecil and Willa Dean James of Gravelly, Arkansas.



IRMA ROCHA PRINCIPAL-FOR-A-DAY

Irma Rocha, a 4th grader in Mrs. Graves class, was selected to be principal of the elementary school for one day.

Irma took over Mrs. Sealey's office, chair, desk, and computer. Mrs. Sealey said Irma was a very good principal.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

WEEK OF MARCH 9-13

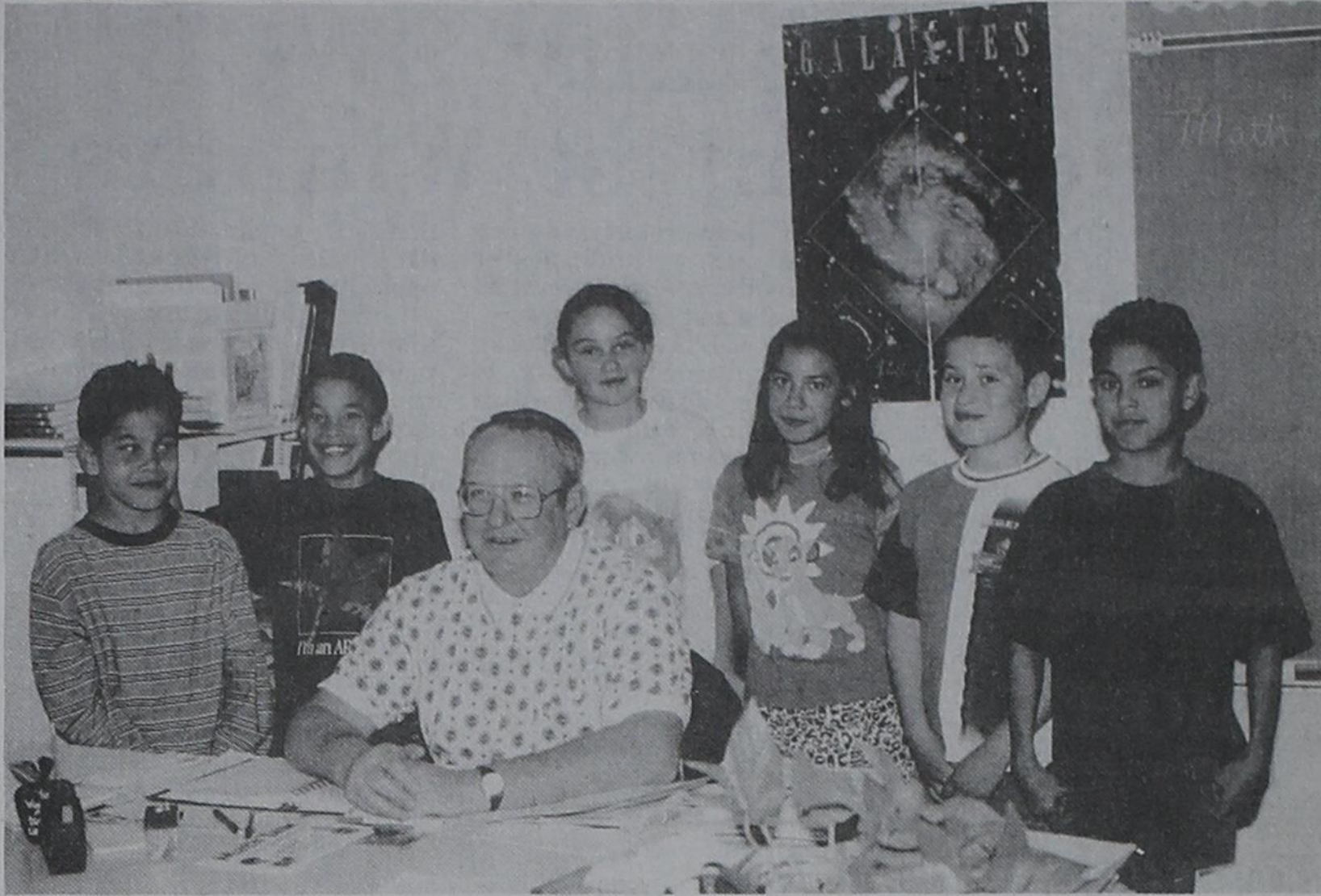
*MONDAY- School Board Day: Chicken Fried Steak, cream potatoes, peas, potato chips and assorted fresh fruit.

*TUESDAY- Mom's Day: Sliced turkey, cream potatoes, green beans, rolls, sweet potatoes, and assorted fresh fruit.

*WEDNESDAY-Dad's Day: Enchiladas, pinto beans, crackers, tossed salad, assorted salad dressing, and assorted fresh fruit.

*THURSDAY- Community Day: Ham and cheese croissant, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, and assorted fresh fruit.

*FRIDAY-Grandparent's Day: Chicken nuggets, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, and assorted fresh fruit.



HIGH FIVES...Mr. Martin's 5th graders are all scoring points in the reading program. The latest additions are, l-r, Jose Valadez, Thomas Leal, Zaide Marinelarena, Gloria Rocha, Estaban Guevara, Javier Guevara.

Bovina Elementary Has Honor Rolls

Bovina Elementary School principal, Darla Seeley released the honor roll for the fourth six weeks of the 1997-98 school year.

Second grade students with all A's are Kelsi Birdsong, Bethany Rumph, Christy Thatcher, Jose Gutierrez, Carina Landaverde and Lucero Saucedo.

Fourth graders with all A's are Zachary Quiroga, Elizabeth Ortiz, Vanessa Garcia, Zane Anderson, Cody Jamerson and Saul Martinez.

Fifth graders with all A's are Luzana Chavez, Roger Martinez, Charlotte Rumph, Rebecca Carrillo and Victoria Carrillo.

Second graders with A's and B's are Peter Blatz, Dalton Cockerham, Zulema Garcia, Jesus Guevara, Haylee Hughes, James Lara, Joshua Lucero, Andrea Ortiz, Trent Quintana, Anna Rodriguez, Garrett Timmons, Ruby Vela, Joseph Bermea, Samantha Calderon, Daena Carrillo, James DeWitt,

Claudia Flores, Joe Angel Garcia, Marisela Garcia, Hortencia Lara, Alan Rueda and Abriel Terrones.

Third graders with A's and B's are Henry Hiebert, Frank Martinez, Zachary Morgan, David Rojas, Juan Diaz and Isai Saucedo.

Fourth graders with A's and B's are Victor Garcia, Yvonne Espinoza, Paola Montes, Bacilio Viernes, Andrea Garza, Luis Carlos Munoz, Diana DeLa Rosa, Dorothy Martinez, Nee Lara, Orlando Espinoza, Marco Castaneda, Dezirae Maple, Karla Rivera, Sandra Perez and Laura Rocha.

Fifth graders with A's and B's are Hugo Aguillon, Elizabeth Alonzo, David Guevara, Jennifer Reyna, Danny Salas, Gisella Alvarado, Jessica Amparan, Jeffrey Casas, Alex Espinoza, Zaide Marinelarena, Miguel Munoz, Edgar Ortiz, Eliseo Salazar and Gloria Rocha.

Fifth grader Saul Newton made the principal's list.



NOEMI PEREZ Student Of The Week

Noemi Perez was selected as student-of-the-week. Noemi is a junior but will qualify to graduate early through hard work and determination.

She was nominated by Mr. Jackson as a hardworking student, pleasant to have in class. She was drum major this year.

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"ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

Lynn Gowens



ARTIST OF THE MONTH--Friona Art Association has announced that Lynn Gowens will be the March Artist of the Month. Her oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres Nursing Home during the month. Lynn has studied under several workshop teachers in this area and has been painting for about 30 years. She has a special knack for soft, restful colors in her landscapes and still life paintings.

PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME

The public is invited to view the art in the lobby at Prairie Acres each month.

Parmer County SWCD Names Contest Winners

Each year the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District 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 the 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 spokesperson for the district.

"The Parmer County

S.W.C.D. would like to thank all the children who participated and congratulate all the 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 & ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS
 Kindergarten--Iloy Vital, first place school; Matthew Stanberry, second place school; Anyuli Lopez, third place school.

First grade--Rolando Castanon, first place school, third place county; Kathleen Wyly, second place school; Erika Castillo, third place school.

Second grade--no entries.
BOVINA ELEMENTARY
 Kindergarten--no entries.
 First grade--Kelsi Birdsong, first place school; Garret Timmons, second place school; Ruby Vela, third place school.

Second grade--no entries.
LAZBUDDIE ELEMENTARY
 Kindergarten--Beth Hudson, first place school; Ezra Hendrickson, second place school; Callie Sterling, third place school.

First grade--Brock Steinbock, first place school; Morgan Smith, second place school; Trevor Coker, third place school.

Second grade--Brittney Schacher, first place school, second place county; Rochelle Smith, second place school; Esteban Pacheco, third place school.

FARWELL ELEMENTARY
 Kindergarten--Mason Howard, first place school; Cambry Devault, second place school; Brenee Laverty, third place school.

First grade--Johnathan Edwards, first place school; Bexton Sepeda, second place school; Drew Johnson, third place school.

Second grade--Ramise Lopez, first place school, first place county; Krystal Sepeda, second place school; Stephanie Vega, third place school.

POSTER CONTEST
 Friona Elementary and Junior High Schools--no entries.

Bovina Elementary and Junior High Schools--no entries.

Lazbuddie Elementary--Montana Leigh Steinbock, first place school, first place county; Castle Crawford, second place school, second place county; Amberlee Nicole Steinbock, third place school, third place county.

Farwell Elementary--Sandra Saenz, first place school; Denise Rodriguez, second place school; Kristen Garcia, third place school.

ESSAY CONTEST
 Friona Junior High and High Schools--no entries.

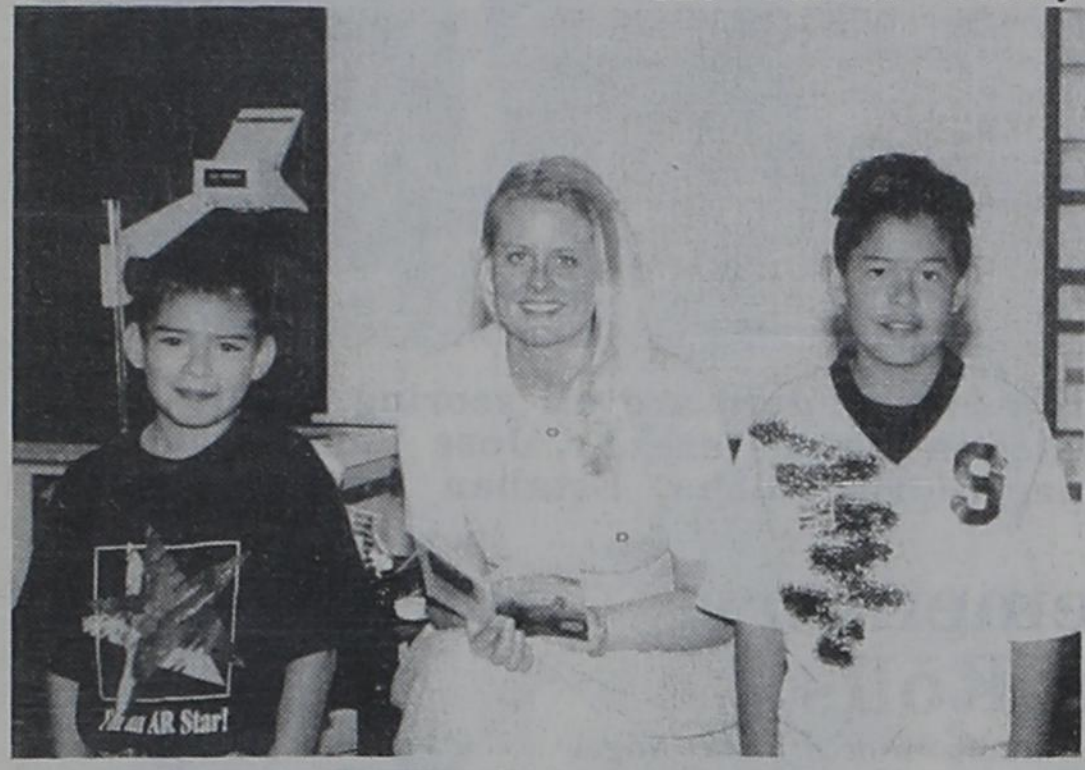
Bovina Junior High and High Schools--no entries.

Lazbuddie Junior High School/Category #1--Brady Mimms, first place school, fourth place county; Triston Thorn, second place school; Andy Martin, third place school.

Lazbuddie High School/Category #2--Desirae Brakebill, first place school, second place county; Amy Angeley, second place school; Scottie Brown, third place school.

Farwell Junior High School/Category #1--Jessica Chandler, first place school, third place county; Cody Dean, second place school.

Farwell High School/Category #2--Rachel Embry, first place school, first place county.



GOOD READERS.... Congratulations to Hugo Aguillon and Christopher Bachicha for attaining the 100-point level in the accelerated reading program. Their teacher, Mrs. Halbrooks, is mighty proud. ron carr photo



TOP THREE.... These youngsters were the top three readers for the 4th six weeks at Bovina Middle School. They are l-r, Ricardo Rojas, Jolyne Ortiz, and Danny Martinez. The three combined for 175 reading points.

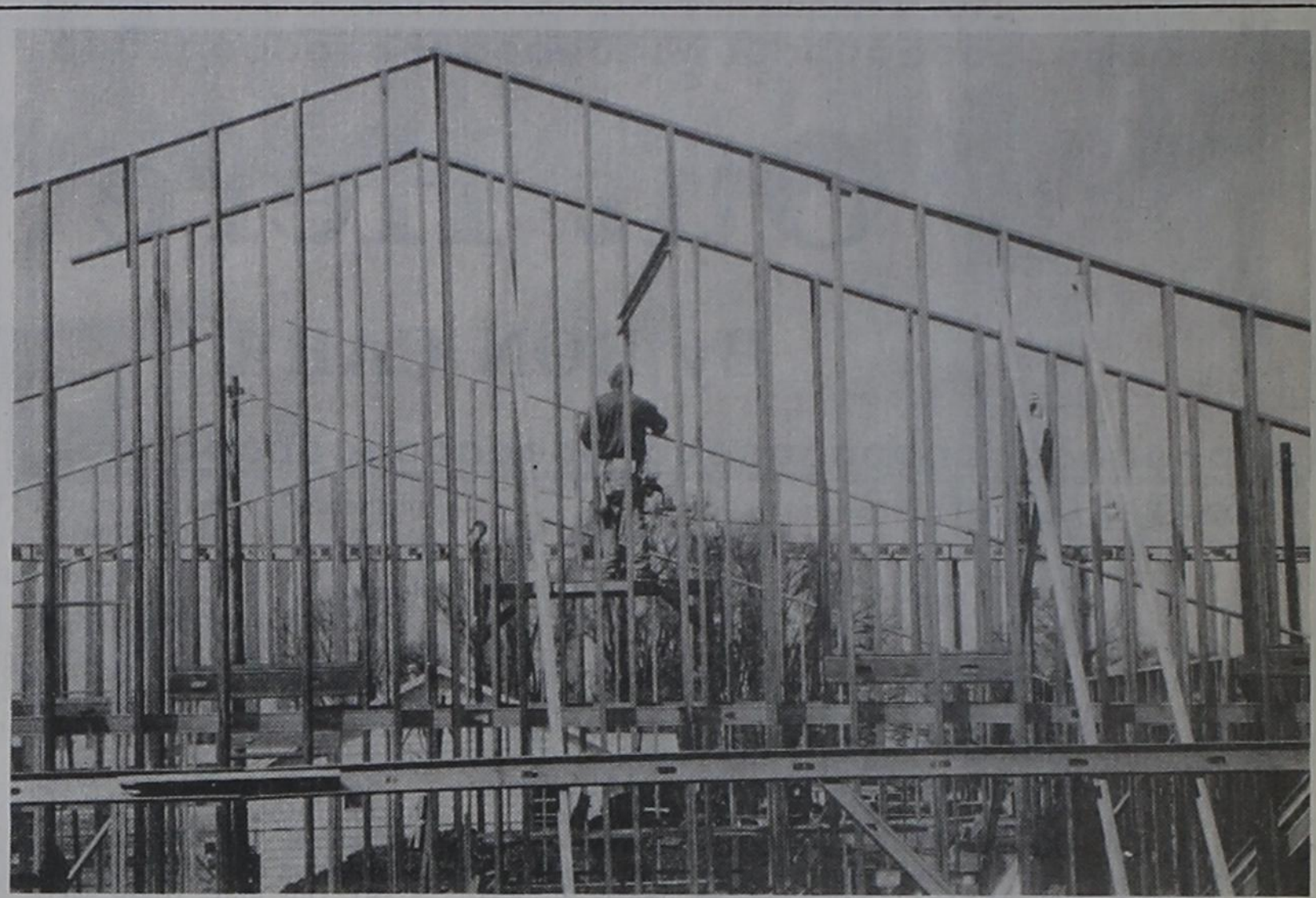
MAKE NUTRITION COME ALIVE: IT'S ALL ABOUT YOU!

by Pam Messer, RDLD
 Parmer County Community Hospital

March is National Nutrition Month, and the focus is "personalized nutrition." Nutrition is a key component of our health, and the nutrition recommendations can be personalized to fit our individual food preferences, nutritional needs, health status, and lifestyle. There are six main areas of focus for "personalizing" our nutrition:

- 1) Healthy eating helps you get the most out of life. The key to looking good, feeling great and being the best you can be at work and play is a healthy lifestyle. You can benefit from a lifelong pattern that promotes good health. However, according to a recent nationwide survey, 55% of Americans 55 and older say they do all they can to live a healthful lifestyle, compared to 28% of 25-34 yr olds. Healthy eating should start at an early age; the sooner you develop healthful eating and physical activity habits, the longer and healthier your life may be.
- 2) The Food Guide Pyramid is a flexible framework that promotes healthy eating patterns by guiding daily food choices. Have you noticed the triangle-shaped picture on your food labels now? That's the Food Guide Pyramid, and it's based primarily on grain products, followed by vegetables, fruits, with moderate amounts of dairy products and lean meats, topped with a small amount of fats, oils, and sweets. So don't get down in the dumps about "healthy eating"--all your favorite foods fit into the food groups in the Pyramid!
- 3) Individual needs and preferences determine your personal food choices. Don't think "healthy eating" will mean starvation or eating all sorts of weird foods that are hard to find in the supermarket. Match your food choices to your lifestyle and your individual requirements. It's important to choose enough to achieve and maintain a healthy weight. Everybody needs the same nutrients, just in different amounts. Age, gender, and body size are some of the reasons our nutritional needs differ.
- 4) Actively pursue variety. Why stay in a food rut? Expand your choices and explore new tastes. A recent study in the Journal of the American Dietetic Association showed that people who ate between 71-83 different foods, as opposed to 37-58 items, during the 15-day study enjoyed diets much higher in Vitamin C and lower in sugar, sodium and saturated fat. You are more likely to get sufficient quantities of the 40 essential nutrients your bodies need with a greater variety of food. This can significantly reduce your risks for many nutrition-related diseases.
- 5) Moderation is your personal responsibility to decide how much and how often. Don't let yourself feel deprived or guilty. Look at the big picture, what you eat over several days-not just one day or one meal-that's important. Eat higher calorie items less often or in smaller portions. Portion control is another important tool for achieving good nutrition. Use images as a guide to keep your portions in control such as: 3 ozs of meat-a deck of playing cards, a medium apple or orange-a tennis ball, 1 oz of cheese=4 dice.
- 6) Develop a personal fitness plan that fits your lifestyle. Find a variety of activities you enjoy. Don't think you have to have expensive equipment or complicated fitness programs to have an effective fitness plan-just get moving! It's easy to get in the couch potato habit if you're not careful! According to ADA's Nutrition Trends Survey, 81% Americans believe physical activity is as important as eating healthy, but only 43% make an effort to get regular physical activity. Some activity is better than none-small bits of activity add up over time. Good nutrition doesn't come in one-size-fits-all. Individual needs and preferences uniquely define good nutrition. So remember, nutrition is "All About You."

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SKELETON GOING UP.... Progress continues on the Bovina ISD administration building as workers last week were nearing completion of the metal framework for the building. ron carr photo

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## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

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NEWS AROUND TOWN...
 Erra Jamerson had a pacemaker installed a couple of weeks ago. She has had problems with her heart but hopefully this will take care of most of the problems. She underwent surgery in Lubbock.

 We want to wish Alan Hromas a happy birthday. He will be turning twenty-two years old March 17. Alan attended college for while but is now taking a break and working at the Olive Garden in Mesa, Arizona.

His parents are Lou Ann Walling of Bovina and Greg Hromas of Clovis. His grandparents are Billy and Kathryn Harbison of South Texas and Glen and Glenn Hromas of Amarillo.

 Richard and Lily Behrendson of Cimarron, New Mexico were in Bovina in recent days visiting sons, Randy and Daryl and their wives.

 Pat and Pat Kunselman enjoyed a houseful of family members visiting during the weekend. Their son Arty Kunselman; his wife, Tami; and daughters, Gina and Jamie of Spearman came Saturday evening, spent the night and left Sunday evening.

Also with the family were Pat's mother, Doris Wilson and the Kunselmans' daughter, Vickie Jennings and her family from Flagg, which is near Dimmitt.

 Joe and Laverne Black have had their share of illnesses recently. Both had the flu and Joe was hospitalized, then both had the stomach virus and Laverne was hospitalized for three days in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. They are better now and things are getting back to normal.

 Ann Lee Englant's son, Gary James of Houston underwent colon surgery in recent days. The surgery was by laser and all went well. The reports came out good and he is feeling fine.

Gary works for Dow Chemical in Houston and has a wife and three kiddos.

 Funeral services were held in recent days for John Clayton of Littlefield. He was Jack Clayton's brother. John was survived by his wife, one son and daughter; six grandchildren and nine great-grandchildren.

John has led the singing at Parkview Baptist Church in Littlefield for more than forty years and friends said the funeral service was mostly music.

He passed away a week ago Thursday and services were held last Saturday.

 The Englant's great-granddaughter, Marisa James of Angleton, Texas, celebrated her first birthday this week. When she was very small she was diagnosed with meningitis but it was later discovered that she had a blood clot on her brain.

The blood clot dissolved without surgery, so they feel lucky that she reached her first birthday. Her parents are Jeffrey and Angela James and her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Glen James of Angleton.

 Ralph Serna underwent colon surgery at Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis recently. His grandfather, Luis Serna reported that more surgery was necessary.

 Buster and Mearle Morgan enjoyed a good visit with their granddaughter, Amy, who visited over the weekend. Amy is a freshman at Wayland Baptist University.

 SMILE: Wife: "That's the tenth time you've been to that punch bowl. It's embarrassing."

Husband: "Oh, that's all right dear, I tell everybody it's for you."

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Political Calendar

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

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:
 DISTRICT JUDGE
 Gordon Houston Green
PARMER COUNTY JUDGE
 Bonnie Clayton (re-election)
PARMER COUNTY TREASURER
 Anne Norton (re-election)
JUSTICE OF THE PEACE, PRECINCT 2
 Vi Hutto (re-election)
COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2
 Tom Ware (re-election)

NOTICE TO BIDDERS
 Bovina ISD is accepting bids for the purchase of a telephone system. Interested bidders should contact Sue Nuttall, Superintendent, at (806) 238-1336 for bid specifications. Bids must be received in the office of the Superintendent of Schools by April 1, 1998.

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole.
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