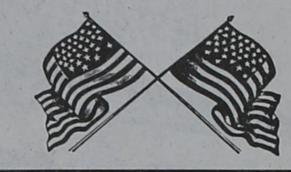
# The Bouina Blade

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Youth Basketball Tourney

### City Park Play Day Mon-Wed

Bovina's First Baptist Church has organized a Play Day in the Park" for June 25-27 from 6:30 p.m.-9:30 p.m. each night.

Organized games like catch, volleyball, basketball, cheerleading and water balloons will be offered free to all children and teens who

Special guests from Wayland Baptist University's Baptist Student Missions, the Flying Queens basketball team and Rev. Michael Summers will be there.

Children from elementary to high school ages are invited to come by and play games, participate in various activities and have snacks-all FREE OF CHARGE.



WHEAT HARVEST continues in full swing in Parmer County as shown by this line of trucks at Sherley Grain Elevators in Bovina. Dry weather and long hours have led to a few wheat fires but farmers are optimistic about the yield of this year's crop. Low prices are tha main concern in an otherwise good crop year. ron carr photo Sales Tax

## Hortons Attend 50th **Honor Guard Reunion**

Hollis and Lunell Horton made a memorable trip to Japan April 12-22, during which they attended the 50th anniversary commemoration of General Douglas A. MacArthur's departure from Japan in 1951, following America's "occupa-tion" of the country following the end of World War II. Horton owns Parmer Cou-

nty Pump Co. in Friona. The Hortons joined 36 other members of the U.S. Army's Honor Guard for Gen. MacArthur during his tenure in Japan, as they met in Tokyo for the observance. Hollis said around 1500 members of the armed forces took part in the Honor Guard during its six-year existence, and their numbers have been thinned to about 450 in the intervening years.

Horton was an Army private at the time of his appointment in September of 1946, and he spent seven or eight months in the capacity of guarding MacArthur, the first American officer to be accorded "five stars."

"We had a great time. It was good to become reacquainted with some of my "Army buddies," and we had an opportunity to see all of the sights. Plus, the weather



Pfc HOLLIS HORTON

couldn't have been better, as it only rained once while we were there, and only about 30 minutes then," Horton

There was a contingent of some 70 in the delegation which met to honor Gen. MacArthur, who had accepted Japan's surrender aboard the USS Missouri on September 2, 1945. He then devised a blueprint for the reconstruction of a devastated

"The ceremonies revived our patriotic feelings, and caused us to realize the sacrifices, including thousands of deaths, that American troops suffered (to bring about the end of the conflict).

Horton added that the Japanese people were perfect hosts, and that members of their group found the Japanese citizen very polite and helpful. "If they saw an American who appeared to be lost, a Japanese person came up to them and asked if they could help them," Hollis said.

On April 17, the group attended a ceremony at MacArthur Park at Atsugi Naval Air Station. David Valley and Joyce Lightner, wife of a deceased honor guard, laid a wreath on a tomb representing Japan's war dead at Chidorigafuchi National Cemetery.

As part of the reunion, organizers had conducted a "Gen. MacArthur Look-Alike Contest." In addition, Valley, the trip organizer, dressed in military regalia, complete with MacArthur's trademark corncob pipe, recited from memory part of Gen. MacArthur's famous speech when leaving, which

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## this weekend in Bovina. Basketball Association. Boys be participating.

Received

By County

Texas cities and counties.

Texas Comptroller Carole

The June sales tax

Taxes received by Parmer

Bovina received \$2,110

Total receipts for 2001,

Keeton Rylander sent \$213.3

million in sales tax rebates to

rebates represent sales taxes

collected in April and

reported to the Comptroller in

County totaled \$23,012

compared to \$22,662 in the

compared to \$1,743 last year;

Farwell received \$3,917

compared to \$3,604 in 2000;

and Friona received \$16,984

by city, are: Bovina, \$15,841; Farwell, \$28,663; and Friona, \$128,593.

**Meeting Set** 

**Senior Meals** 

Bovina residents are invi-

A discussion will be held

Participation in this meet-

ted to attend a Town Hall

Meeting at the Bovina Senior

Citizens Center, 106 North

Street, on Monday, July 9 at

about the possibility of a seniors meal program at the

ing will help determine the

need for this service. Several

people from Friona who are

involved in the senior pro-

gram there will be on hand

your input to this effort to

Please attend and lend

To Discuss

7 p.m.

Senior Center.

to answer questions.

same period last year.

compared to \$17,314.

Starting times each day are at 7 a.m. and games continue until about 11 p.m. The Fillies varsity girls will play games at 11:10

a.m. Friday and 9:10 a.m. and 5:50 p.m. Saturday. The junior varsity games

Set In Bovina June 22-24 Bovina basketball coach are at 1:20 p.m. Friday and Wes Weems has organized a 8:05 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. youth basketball tournament Saturday. Games on Sunday will be finals play. Teams The 17-team marathon and times for Sunday play tournament is sanctioned will be decided as play under the Mid America Youth progresses.

Games on Sunday also and girls in grades 7-12 will begin at 7 a.m.

Other teams that will be playing in the tournament include Brownfield, Frenship, Roswell, Canyon, Dimmitt, Guymon Muleshoe, Sudan, Farwell and Three-Way.

The concession stand will be open so come on out and watch some exciting basketball by these future stars.

## Independence Day Plans Announced

Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will be held at the football for Wednesday, July 4.

The annual celebration park. will kick off with a parade at At 8:30 p.m. veterans 9:30 a.m. that will travel will be recognized at the the City Park. Prizes will be fire works display will be awarded to the top entry presented.

from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 Commerce and Lions Club.

provided by Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department.

announced the upcoming field all day. Games and Independence Day events set giveaways will be announced throughout the day at the

A volleyball tournament

from the Fire Department to football field. At 9 p.m. a This year's fireworks are sponsored by A barbecue lunch will be Bovina's Volunteer Fire served to hungry participants Department, Chamber of

Any individual or As citizens visit the business wishing to donate a various booths sponsored by specific prize is asked to businesses, clubs and contact Billy Smith at 251individuals with games and 1677 or Deana Curtis at 251activities, they can stop by 1405. To participate in the and have free watermelon parade, call Smith or Curtis. Call Suezy Smith at 225-4990 for booth information.



### Southwest Tickets To Be Raffled

Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture will hold a special raffle for two Southwest Airline tickets for anywhere Southwest flies in the continental United States during the annual

The proceeds from the raffle will help with the Chamber's expenses for the dinner and barbecue



July 4 celebration.

Tickets will go on sale next week for \$5 each and can be purchased from any chamber member.

fireworks.



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Head Start Program.

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Recursos, servicios, y

growing population. generate interest in activities We have dealt with a generation of at the Bovina Senior Citizens government bureaucracies who fully believe Center. that the country doesn't have to have farmers. After all, can't they get all of their food needs at their nearest super market?? Ridiculous, you say? Yes, it would be humorous, if it wasn't so downright scary. Another item: the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service has recently designated 4.1 million

acres as critical habitats for the "endangered" California red-legged frog. Nearly 70 per cent

who is going to produce foodstuff for our ever-

The protected habitats include 28 of back, for allegedly running over and killing a California's key agricultural counties, adding kangaroo rat while tilling his farmland. It just layers of new regulations on already overso happened that the kangaroo rat is on the regulated private land. No activity of any kind on the land in question will be allowed until it has been proven that such activity will in no way affect the well-being of the beloved

One possible ray of hope may lie with the In April of this year, the federal Bush Administration. If Gore was sitting in government's Bureau of Reclamation cut off the oval office, all of these farmers would just irrigation water to 1,500 family farms in the have to kiss their living good-bye, and who Klamath Basin on the Oregon-California knows what our food supply would look like in short order.

Based on "citizen lawsuits" filed by Hopefully, with such champions as our 19th environmental activists, all of the available Congressional representative, Larry Combest, water will go to save fish, in particular the who surely has access to the president's ear, we can hope for some reversals of the California has long been the nation's ecological hulla-ballou that has saddled our producers, and has even forced thousands of good farmers out of business.

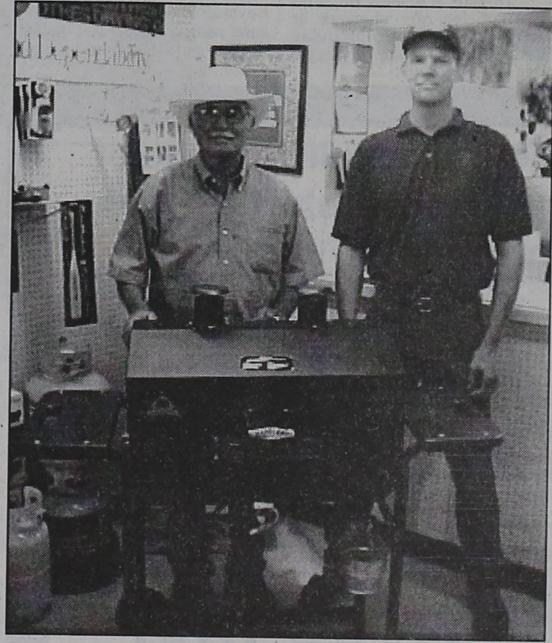
> By the way, it's time for my annual flooding for what--two, or three straight years?

We can only hope.

About 20 years ago, our water leaders A federal judge denied appeal by the proposed a plan to take millions of gallons of

"No, thanks, said the Mississippi River spokesmen. We don't have any excess water,

I hope you're enjoying all of this non-excess should quickly be added to the endangered fluid, which got up close to the ceilings in some species list. Only trouble is, as many farmers places. It looked a lot like water in the news



GAS GRILL WINNER...Grady Sorley, left, takes possession of his Holland Gas Grill from Kenneth Waters, manager at Charles Oil. Sorley won the grill in a recent oil change promotion drawing. Charles Oil is a dealer for the non-flare grills that smoke, steam, grill or bake. Stop in and take a look.

### **Bull Town Bulletins** By Bill Ellis

Farmers: An Endangered Species POWER BLACKOUTS may be the least of California's problems, according to an editorial I read this week.

A Taiwanese immigrant farmer in Kern of the acreage is private property. County, California was arrested a few years "endangered species" list.

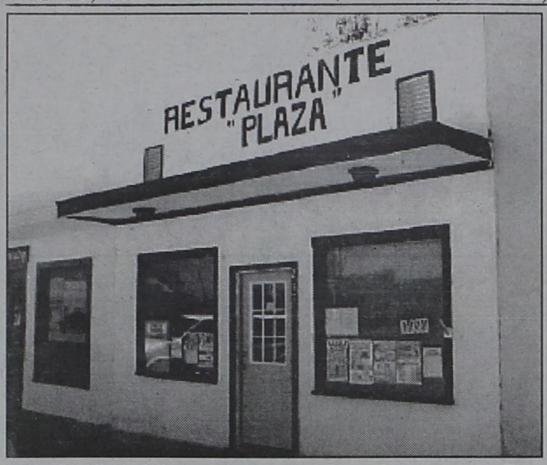
Local environmentalists saw to it that Taung Ming-Lin was arrested and his tractor was seized and held for several months. He red-legged frog. faced a year in jail and a \$200,000 fine.

sucker fish.

leading producer of food crops and commodities, such as fruits, nuts, vegetables, melons, livestock and dairy products. This massive agricultural industry depends entirely on irrigation for water. Much like our raspberry to certain residents of the upper immediate area, most of Southern California Mississippi River, who have recently endured receives little or no rainfall during the growing

thousands of farmers, saying "Congress has that area's excess water, pipe it to the Texas spoken in the plainest of words, making it High Plains, whose farmers would pay them abundantly clear that the balance has been for the water. struck in favor of affording endangered species the highest priority."

From this corner, it appears that with all of and we want it all." this tommyrot going on, America's farmers face bankruptcy, it becomes problematic as to reports. We tried.



THE CLOSED SIGN at Restaurante Plaza is permanent. The popular spot was closed when the owner moved out of state.

### Hortons' Trip Japan....

(Continued from Page 1) ends with 'Old Soldiers Never Die--They just Fade Away."

The Hortons and their group also had occasion to see a lot of sights, not only in Tokyo, but in the surrounding territory.

One day they rode one of Japan's bullet trains to the city of Kurashaiki, a distance of over 400 miles. In spite of making nine stops along the 400-mile route, they still made the trip in just four hours--an average of 100mph, including the stops. "The train was neat and clean, very comfortable," Horton said.

In addition to the fast trains, Tokyo also has a subway system that moves over two million people per day, plus all of the city's waterworks are beneath ground. You can take a drink of water anywhere in the entire country, and depend upon it being good, Horton said.

Tokyo is a city of 12 million people, and the people are always hurrying to get to where they're going, but are still polite. Also, Horton told us that you don't see any fat people on the street. Most all of them are very trim. One exception, which might be guessed, is their country's sumo wrestlers.

Other sights the Hortons enjoyed seeing included the Japanese International Forum, a glass building in the shape of a boat, which contains meeting rooms for company seminars, a shopping area, a huge

auditorium and a convention center. Also, the O'Hara Art Museum, the world's longest suspension bridge at Okayama, a beautiful sight, Toyko Tower (which is taller than the Eiffel Tower) and Mount Fuji, among others. Japan's scenery was

breath-taking, from the blossoming cherry trees to special gardens of every variety. We plan to show one or two pictures the Hortons took of the scenery, but naturally the black and white will not do them

One thing which was a surprise to the Americans was seeing Japan's "yuppie" group driving large, SUVs (sports utility vehicles).

Everyone attending the received a beautiful 100-page booklet with photos in full color of many of the Drawer B, 79009.

ceremonies and points of interest the Americans visited. Contained in the "Trip Report" was a printed observation from each one. Hollis and Lunell's report is printed herewith:

"It is said that you can never go back, and to a large degree that's true. However, the return to Tokyo after 54 years was not a disappointment, but a great

pleasure. "Tokyo was rubble and ruins in 1946. Today it is a modern, clean and impressive great city. The vast underground subway system and fast, clean trains were a pleasure to use. The unexpected courteous volunteer help of Japanese strangers was a big help in moving about.

"Springtime, with cherry trees in full bloom, azaleas brightly colored, and trees perfectly trimmed, were impressive. Their small equipment and intensive care of small farm plots is quite different from that of the Texas Panhandle.

"The ceremonies at the Japanese War Memorial remembering all those killed in the war, and the two ceremonies honoring Gen. MacArthur at Atsugi and the Tokyo Masonic Hall were fitting and touching. His should legacy remembered.

"The trip to see Mt. Fuji again was a "must do" occasion. Other tours and trips to long-ago remembered places were great. Seeing the Dai Ichi Building and visiting Gen. MacArthur's office were as if time stood

"Good weather, good food and a fun, congenial group helped make it a perfect reunion."

Thanks, Hortons, for giving our readers just a glimpse of what sounds like a fantastic trip!

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of June 24-30, 2001. Jun 25 Bobby Martin Jun 27 Louise Hutchins,

Briana Pollard Jun 28 Mike London Jun 30 Colletta Young

To add a friend or rela-MacArthur Commemoration tive, or for any changes or corrections, to our birthday list, call 251-1523 or write

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# RIVITERINA

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 YRS AGO-JUL 4 1956 Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree and daughter, Mill Moore and Mrs. Ed Paestch visited Sunday with Winston's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Rountree of Littlefield. Mrs. Jesse Rountree is the sister of Mrs. Paestch and Bill Moore.

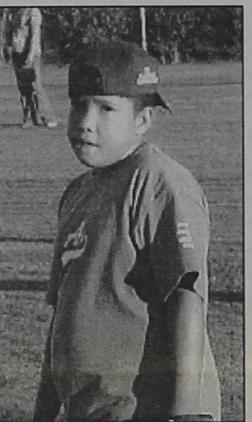
Myrtice Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Shockley, visited last week in Petersburg with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tidwell. They brought her home Saturday and spent the weekend in the Shockley home, returning to Petersburg Sunday night.

The members of the Thrifty Club gathered Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Brewer to give her a farewell party. The honoree was presented with gifts from the members refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and Mrs. Ollie Williams.

\* \* \* \* \* 40 YRS AGO-JUL 5 1961 The weatherman misread

his calendar. It rained on July 3 instead of the Fourth and Bovina's Independence Day celebration was a big success.

Lynn Hudson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, cut his right arm at the wrist operating a combine on



THE GAME wasn't going too well for the Bovina A's little league team as the look on this unidentified player tells. The kids were playing Lazbuddie Friona last Tuesday night.

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Marcum Chadwick's farm community. Cumpton was southwest of Bovina. Hudson taken to Parmer County stuck his arm through the Community Hospital in machine's windshield. He Friona by Raymond Schueler. was taken to Parmer County He received treatment for Community Hospital in several cuts and rib injuries. Friona by Sam Sudderth, for whom he was working.

35 YRS AGO-JUL 6 1966 Ball games, a basket supper, and fireworks display highlighted the annual Oklahoma Lane Community Center activities Monday. Approximately 125 attended the celebration with each family bringing a basket supper.

An Arkansas woman was killed and her husband seriously injured in an automobile-grain truck collision two miles northeast of Bovina on Highway 60 Wednesday afternoon of last week. Killed was Mrs. Earline Simkins, 39, of Marshall, Arkansas. Her husband, Jack Simkins, was driver of the car which evidently struck the rear of the truck as both were traveling southwest toward Bovina.

Lavern Stewart, who will replace Don Stone as minister of Bovina Church of Christ this month, has preached in Joplin, Missouri, to a congregation of about 350 for the past four years.

Phillip Caldwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, who received his degree from Texas Tech University in May, has been accepted into the Baylor University School of Dentistry at Dallas. He will begin his studies there in September.

30 YRS AGO-JUL 7 1971

Allen Cumpton of Bovina, employee of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. suffered minor injuries in a one-vehicle accident about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday afternoon of last week in front of the Lutheran

Bovina Roping Club rode in Muleshoe's Fourth of July celebration parade Monday afternoon and won the third place trophy in the senior division in riding clubs. Lamb County Sheriff's Posse took first place and Cochran County second in that division.

25 YRS AGO-JUL 7 1976 Gary Gillespie is Bovina's new city marshal. Gillespie 32, comes to Bovina from Hereford where he worked in the city police department and also the sheriff's department. He has also worked in the sheriff's department in Amarillo.

Earl Stevenson of Bovina was seriously injured late Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was thrown from a horse at his farm west of Bovina on the Dimmitt Highway.

A two-car accident about Gary Gillespie. Mr. and Mrs. \* injuries. Roberto Gomez was onlookers enjoyed it all. treated for head lacerations.

20 YRS AGO-JUL 8 1981

Arther Judd of Bosque Farms, New Mexico, has recently taken over the Bovina Church of Christ.

Church in the Rhea Pageant to be held in Ft. marijuana.

Worth July 8. Cora McGuire will be observing her 90th birthday

at her home on July 11 in the Oklahoma Lane area 15 YRS AGO-JUL 16 1986 A 95th birthday reception, honoring Sophia Hromas, was held in the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Bovina July 12. Mrs.

Hromas has resided in the Texico area since 1919, and is a longtime resident of the Oklahoma Lane and Bovina areas. Hosting the celebration were her children and their families. Bovina's Bronco League

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all stars won their first tournament game here Monday night over the Texico-Farwell all-stars, 23-12. The win advanced the local stars into the second round.

10 YRS AGO-JUL 13 1991 Tony Neal of Bovina was selected to judge junior dairy goats at the Amarillo Tri-State Fair scheduled for September 16-21.

High Plains area corn 4:30 p.m. Sunday at the farmers have been granted intersection of Third Street an exemption to use the and Avenue C sent three pesticide Capture for Banks Bovina residents to the grass mite control, Carl King, hospital with minor injuries, chairman of the Texas Corn according to City Marshal Producers Board said recently.

The Fourth of July in P.O. Dixon were taken to Bovina ended with a bang Parmer County Community and an estimated 500 tired Hospital in Friona where they clowns, volleyball players, were treated for minor talent show entrants and

5 YRS AGO-JUN 22, 1996 Texas Department of Public Safety troopers scored big in two traffic stops during the last two weeks. In both position of minister of the instances, troopers found hidden 'compartments in Laura Ellis, daughter of vehicles used to transport Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis of drugs through Parmer Friona, will be performing in County. A total of \$32,000 the finals of the Miss Texas and 250 pounds of



BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146 When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wtrt.net)

Susan and Tyson Kerby and friend K'Leigh Scroggins went to Tulsa, Oklahoma last Friday to see Jason and Nikki Kerby. Tyson and Jason had tickets to the U.S. Open in Tulsa Saturday so the girls went shopping all

day. Jason works at a golf course there in Tulsa, Cedar Ridge and a little golf was played Sunday before the Kerbys and K'Leigh returned

Before returning, they stopped in Oklahoma City to see the memorial there. Susan said it was really something to see. She and Tyson had been there last year but this was K'Leigh's first time to see the memorial.

A.M. Wilson and daughter Pam Bell attended a family reunion in Abilene over the weekend. His other daughter, Suzanne Murphy of Abilene was also there.

The reunion was for the eight brothers and sisters of the Wilson family. A.M. and his sister, Elaine Vybee of Hondo, are the only surviving children. Pam said there were lots of cousins to see and they had fun visiting and catching up with them.

Mike McCallum is recuperating at his parents' home in Bovina. He did just fine through his heart surgery last week and is spending time with Dean and Arlene and other friends. Glad you are home Mike!

Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins and children Chad and Kelcey went to Dallas last week to see friends, Scott and Cindy Summers. Wednesday K'Dawn and the kids went to Six Flags and Bruce and Scott played golf.

It wasn't an average game of golf, however. Scott, a regional manager for Club Car-makers of golf carts-was invited to play at the new Dallas Cowboys' course. He and Bruce played with two other Club Car employees, Robert Taylor of Augusta,

Georgia and Kevin Newton. Bruce said the golf carts and course were all in the Cowboys' theme. The carts were blue with various players' names. They rode in the "Golden Richards" cart. The course even had a big star on it.

The VIP players were given gifts celebrating the new course that included a paperweight and glasses. Bruce said it was really nice meeting people and playing on the course.

Thursday Kelcey got on a bus in Dallas headed for Washington D.C. to be a part of the annual students who tour the capital and meet Texas representatives. She will return to Bovina June

Mary Bartlett was released from Lubbock's Covenant Hospital last Thursday. She suffered various serious injuries May 9 and is now staying with her in-laws, Houston and Laura Bartlett.

Laura said Mary is doing some better but has a long way to go. We wish you the best Mary, good to see you

Justin and Delilah Lemons of Ft. Worth were here for the weekend visiting her sisters and brother, Gilda Garner, Esther Steelman and Adam Mejia. The Lemons' daughter, Rachel, had been traveling with her grandmother, Patsy Mejia, for four weeks visiting family in several states. The Lemons family will be back in Bovina for the first two Sundays in July so Justin can preach at First Baptist Church.

Luis Serna was released from Clovis Regional Medical Center Saturday evening. He was unable to attend his granddaughter's wedding but enjoyed visiting with all twelve of his and Felicitas' children.

The couple's children are Tony, Andy and Audelia Serna and Yolanda Ramon,

Irma Hernandez and Anita Bonham, all of Bovina; Tommy of Texico, Elodia Serna of Farwell, Luis of El Paso, Juanita Serna of Virginia, Olga Camara of Massachusetts and Ruben of California.

All the children and their families were in the Serna home for Father's day and enjoyed a cook out.

Sandra Clayton took her dad, Earl May, to a family reunion in Lindale Saturday. Around 80 people attended the reunion for the Richardsons, Sandra's mother's family.

Thursday Sandra and Mr. May drove to Arlington. He stayed with his daughter Diane Lane and she stayed with her daughter and son-inlaw, Jo Anna and Shaun Windle and kids Shauni and Jordan.

After the reunion Saturday, Sandra and the Windles drove to Tyler and visited with family friend Amy Steele. Her parents are former Bovina pastor and his wife, Larry and Ann Heard. . . . . .

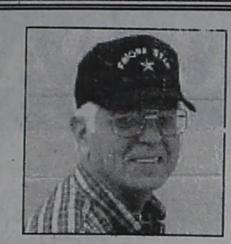
Becky and Ty London drove to Big Lake over the weekend to see her granny, Ruby Howard. Mrs. Howard is moving to a nursing home in Livingston next week so they went down to see her one last time in her home. The thermometer was super hot but the company was nice. An aunt from Midland was there as were several cousins.

Becky and Ty returned home late Sunday night after the 600 mile round trip at about 10 p.m.

Monday night at about 6:30, Ty, 2, was running around the house and hit a corner in the living room. He received his first three stitches Parmer County at Community Hospital after his mother pulled herself together enough to drive him there. We are now resting up and I have to keep reminding Ty to

be careful and not tear those

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## Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Christian Books, 25 Cents"

Somewhere in the Bible it says that material things are not important.

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We are urged to live a good Christian life, help others and turn away from worldly possessions. Of course that could be bad news for Wal Mart.

basics: food, clothing, shelter. It has been my observation, however, that many folks our first stop in Hereford strive for fancy food, expensive clothing and big sure that all the stuff was shelters.

Many of us continue to gather material items as long as there is still space in the garage or attic. When our worldly space begins to get crowded with items we no longer like, efforts are then made to lure other material seekers to take some of our stuff.

I believe that garage sales were conceived by God as a solution to the worldly possession issue. The ancient Romans, and probably the Sadducees and Pharisees, held stable sales before garages were invented.

Every time a new line of birthday. chariot accessories came out, gladiators were forced to make room in the stable. around three shekels.

people and life at a garage possessions out of the closets and cabinets and spread them on makeshift tables and cardboard boxes in broad daylight.

I went along with my mother last Saturday to the city-wide garage sale in Hereford. It was garage sale nirvana (for those of you in Bootleg, nirvana is a fancy name for heaven.)

We left early, without a map of the garage sale

THE THE WAY

garage sale radar. We just looked down each street and if there were a bunch of cars down there, we went.

Another pearl of Biblical wisdom, separating wants from needs, played no part in our decisions. We had neither wants nor needs. The two We are told to seek the characteristics do not exist in garage sale ers.

> By the time we arrived at about 8:15 a.m., mother was already "picked over." I have learned that a garage sale'ers biggest fear is arriving too late and finding that the loot like that since right after we has been "picked over."

To tell you the truth, I don't know how you tell that garage sale merchandise has been picked over. It all looks picked over to me.

Our first purchase was a four dollar high chair. It was old, made of wood like high chairs are supposed to be. Mother figured it would look good sitting in a corner with one of her dolls or stuffed animals sitting in it. Mother

garage sale browser.

Used hay forks went for before I get out of the car and tell they don't have You can learn a lot about anything I want (or need). To be honest, sometimes I feel sale. After all, people take uneasy about intruding into a anymore but they expect me to want it.

> At one Hereford garage, I was wandering around wondering what I was doing there when I came face-to-face with a box of neatly folded women's underwear. As Buddy Peeler might say, I was so frustrated I didn't know if I was washing or hanging out.

underwear. Why in the world that woman would fold her panties and put them in a box in the garage is beyond

Mother bought a few brass items, frogs and owls I think. She has a friend that collects brass. A true garage sale'er always looks out for friends.

Another thing that bothers me about garage sales are people who criticize the items right in front of the owners. "What in the heck is this?" they will say. Or .....

"I haven't worn anything were married."

"Look, they have a salad shooter over here."

At one place, a cardboard box sat beside the driveway. Written on the side was "Christian books, 25c." I wondered if perhaps that family had decided to give up being Christian. Maybe they read the books, became better Christians, and wanted to pass them on to help others.

At another place, I will be 83 years-old her next spotted a hand made, quilted, frilly red Christmas I am a totally impatient album. On the front it said Christmas Memories. Inside, Many times I can look the pages were empty. They wanted a dollar for it.

I thought it was sad that they never got to fill it up with Christmas memories.

On a busy driveway, I their most personal stranger's garage and looking bought an almost new fiber son, Kari Schilling and Alisha at stuff they don't want filled coat. It was red, Chieftain colors, perfect for Friday night games in the cold. It says Snap-On on the left breast area. I don't care. It was only a dollar.

> At the same place I grabbed a brand new white dress shirt. Mother said it had never been worn. It was a dollar too, so I guess I'll wear it to a funeral soon.

we went to McDonald's for breakfast.

By noon, mother said we might as well head back to Friona. Note to the Hereford Chamber. Next year, stop the city-wide garage sales at noon instead of 5 p.m.

Mother says that after noon, everything is going to really be picked over.

### 4-H News

Parmer County 4-H was represented at State 4-H Roundup, June 12-15 at Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas.

4-H'ers competing were Suzanne Aragon of Lazbuddie, Keith Hunt and Steven Hunt, both of Friona.

They competed in the meat evaluation contest. The team placed 14th.

The 4-H Council meeting was held June 19 at Hillcrest in Clovis.

The county Council members discussed plans for upcoming activities, such as parades and the 4-H Awards Banquet. In addition, youths interacted in leadership activities and sports tournaments.

Those attending were Suzanne Mason, D'Anna DeLeon, Jennifer DeLeon, Devin Goettsch, Keith Hunt, Steven Hunt, Leesa Patter-

The Council was advised by county Extension agents, Cody Hill, Barbara Martinez and Cherinell Riley.

South Plains 4-H Leadership Camp was held June 5-7 at South Plains College in Levelland.

I finished off my quest Hayley Fowler, Brittany Gonser, Sarah Herington,



NEW ENTRANCE AT PCCH.....Due to construction, a temporary entrance has been necessary. The plywood sidewalk, above, leads to an entrance at the north end of the hospital.



NEW AT PCCH...Cathey Hamman has been at Parmer County Community Hospital since June 1. She is a Nurse Practitioner and has replaced Youngsters attending the Physician's Assistant Suzanne Bunker who camp included Kade Foster, retired to be a full-time mom. Cathey has a retired to be a full-time mom. Cathey has a Masters Degree in nursing from Texas Tech Health Science Center and is a native of New ron carr photo

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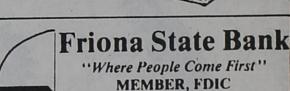




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### THANK YOU

Thanks everyone for their remembrance and prayers for my son, Wayne Cason.

Mary Lou Taylor Carolyn & Cindy & His Family

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### Thank You

I would like to thank all of you for your prayers and concern for my health. How much I appreciate you keeping me in your prayers for the past six weeks.

Thank you for your phone calls, food, cards, flowers, and being there for me.

God bless each and every one of you. Veda McKay and Family

THANK YOU

Last Saturday evening, one of our wheat fields caught fire. Without the prompt response we received from our local fire department, we would have lost the entire field and the fire could easily have spread to adjacent fields belonging to our neighbors. We were extremely fortunate to lose only a few acres of wheat. The credit for saving our wheat goes to the Friona Fire Department for their quick attention. Thanks to each member of the fire department. This community is very lucky to have men who give of their time in such an unselfish way. We wanted to publicly thank the fire department for their help in saving our crop. We appreciate you!

Sincerely, Mike & Becky Riethmayer F-1tc-6/22

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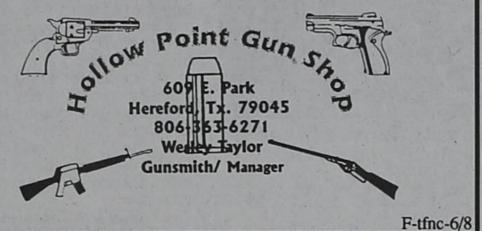
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Notice to Bidders

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Bid propsoals should be sent to: Michael Downes, Supt. Bovina ISD P.O. Box 70 Bovina, Texas 79009

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The City of Friona will hold a Agricultural final public hearing on Tuesday, June 26, 2001 at 5:00 p.m. at the Friona City Hall, 623 Main Street, in regard to the water system improvements project recently completed with a Texas Community Development Program (TCDP) grant. Topics to be discussed will include the specific program costs associated with the TCDP and the City of Friona. Handicapped citizens needing assistance to attend this hearing should contact Paula 250-2761.

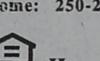
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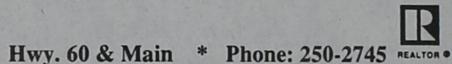
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2. It is the policy of Friona I.S.D. not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services, or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended; Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972; and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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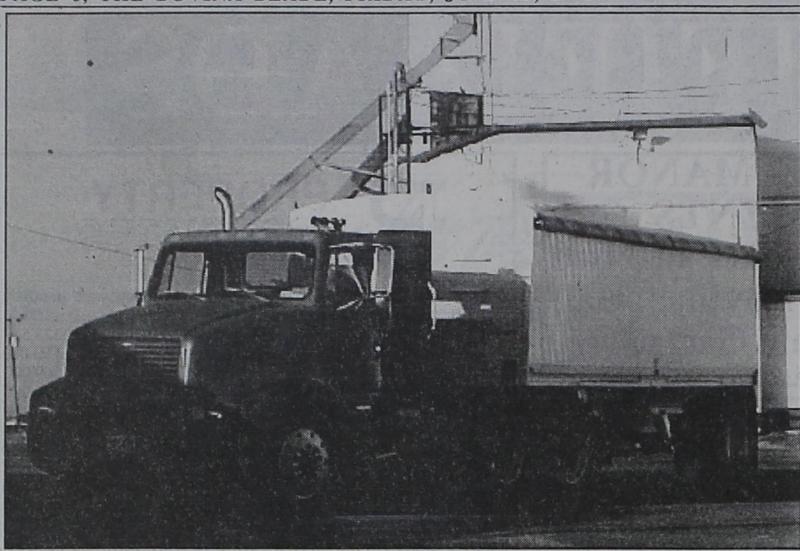
## by Agriculture Commissioner SUSAN COMBS

While it's widely known that we don't have foot-and-mouth disease here in the United States, our ranchers don't have to think twice about reporting a suspected case. In the event of an FMD outbreak, a proposed U.S. Department of Agriculture policy would provide indemnification, or reimbursement, to livestock producers.

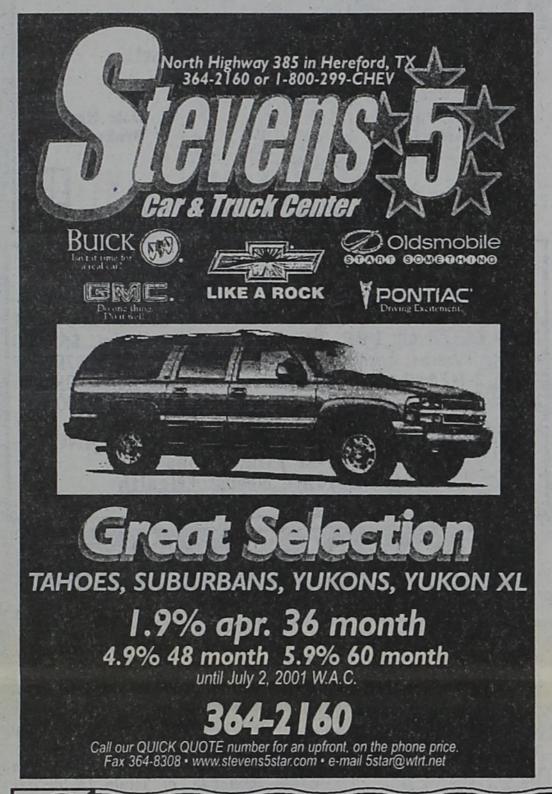
FMD, a highly infectious viral disease of cloven-footed animals such as cattle, swine, sheep, goats and deer, has been highlighted in the media due to outbreaks overseas. Humans aren't sus-1. Friona I.S.D. ofrece ceptible to it, but it can be financially devastating to livestock producers. To ranchers in Texas, their livestock is their livelihood. And they know that if one animal is infected, their entire herd, including those in nearby areas, would have to be destroyed.

That's why the USDA proposed an indemnification policy to pay U.S. livestock producers for any animals slaughtered to control an outbreak of FMD. Farmers and ranchers would be paid 100 percent of the fair market value of their animals. If an FMD outbreak does occur, producers would at least find relief in knowing that they would be compensated for any livestock they lose to the disease.

: The United States has worked diligently to keep FMD out; taking every precaution and educating the public are definitely paying off. This indemnification policy is just added incentive for producers to report any signs of FMD they might find in their herds.



WHEAT TRUCKS are rolling across Parmer County as the weather cooperates with the wheat harvest. The outlook is for a good yield.



### Stephens Rites Sat.

Graveside services for Marlin H. Stephens, 64, of Anchorage, Alaska are set for Saturday, June 23, 2001 at the Muleshoe Memorial Park Cemetery with Rev. Glenn Harlin of Wolfforth officiating.

Marlin died June 16 in the Providence Alaska Medical Center in Anchorage.

He was born August 9, 1936 in Muleshoe. He moved to Anchorage in 1969 from Muleshoe. He was a member of the First Baptist Church in Anchorage. He worked as a teacher at

the Anchorage East High School for 30 years, retiring in 1999. Marlin worked with Muffy Magic Garden Flower Shop and was very prominent in the Kiwanis Club there serving in the capacities of officer and director. He was an usher for the Community Theater and was very involved with the Senior Citizens Group in Anchorage. Survivors include two

brothers and sisters-in-law, Darrell and Eva Dean Stephens of Farwell, Keith Jane Stephens of Shallowater; one sister and brother-in-law, Karen and Jarrell Wright of Friona; five nieces, three nephews and two great-nieces.

Migrant **Head Start** Program

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For more information call the Texas Migrant Council at 1-888-837-5151 toll free.



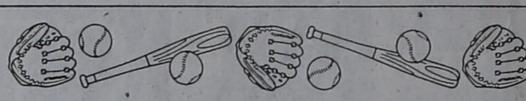
KINZI SCHACHER Lazbuddie looks over at the first base coach. Her team beat the Bovina A's Tuesday in the final night of Kids Inc. play.

### Validation For Steers Is Slated

Steer validation for the upcoming livestock show season will be held June 27 from 9 a.m.-12 noon at Lazbuddie Feeders.

The cost will be \$8.00 per Call Cody Hill at (806)

481-3619 if you have any

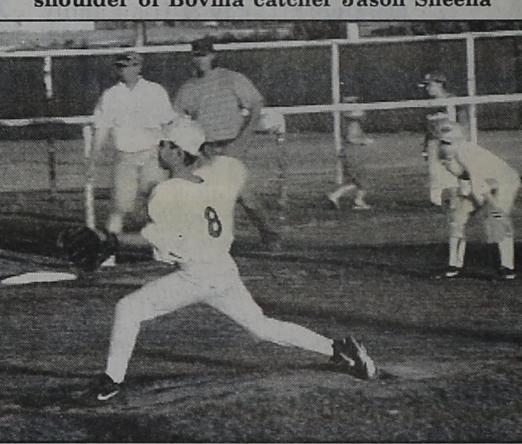




DENISE LARREA OF BOVINA FIRES A PITCH



UMPIRE CHARLEY SAIZ looks over the shoulder of Bovina catcher Jason Sheena



LAZBUDDIE PITCHER Filiberto Derma, Jr., unleashes a pitch in a game against Bovina on Tuesday at Friona's baseball park. It was the final night of play for Kids Inc. baseball.

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Tuesday-Saturday Cinnamon Rolls 5:30 a.m.-2p.m.

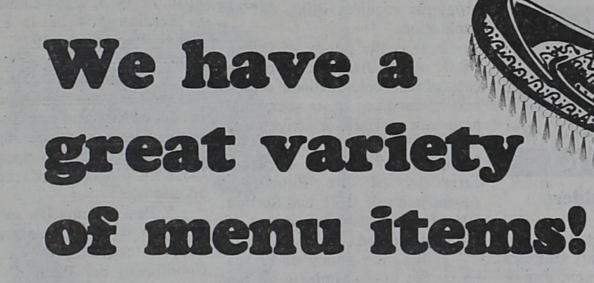
See us if you need something sweet!



We also have: Thumbprint & Chocolate Chip Cookies, Custom Made: Pies, Birthday Cakes, Shower Cakes, Wedding Cakes, Breads, Decorated Cookies, Cheese Cakes

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Place

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