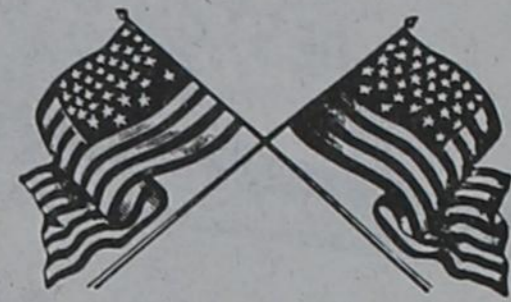


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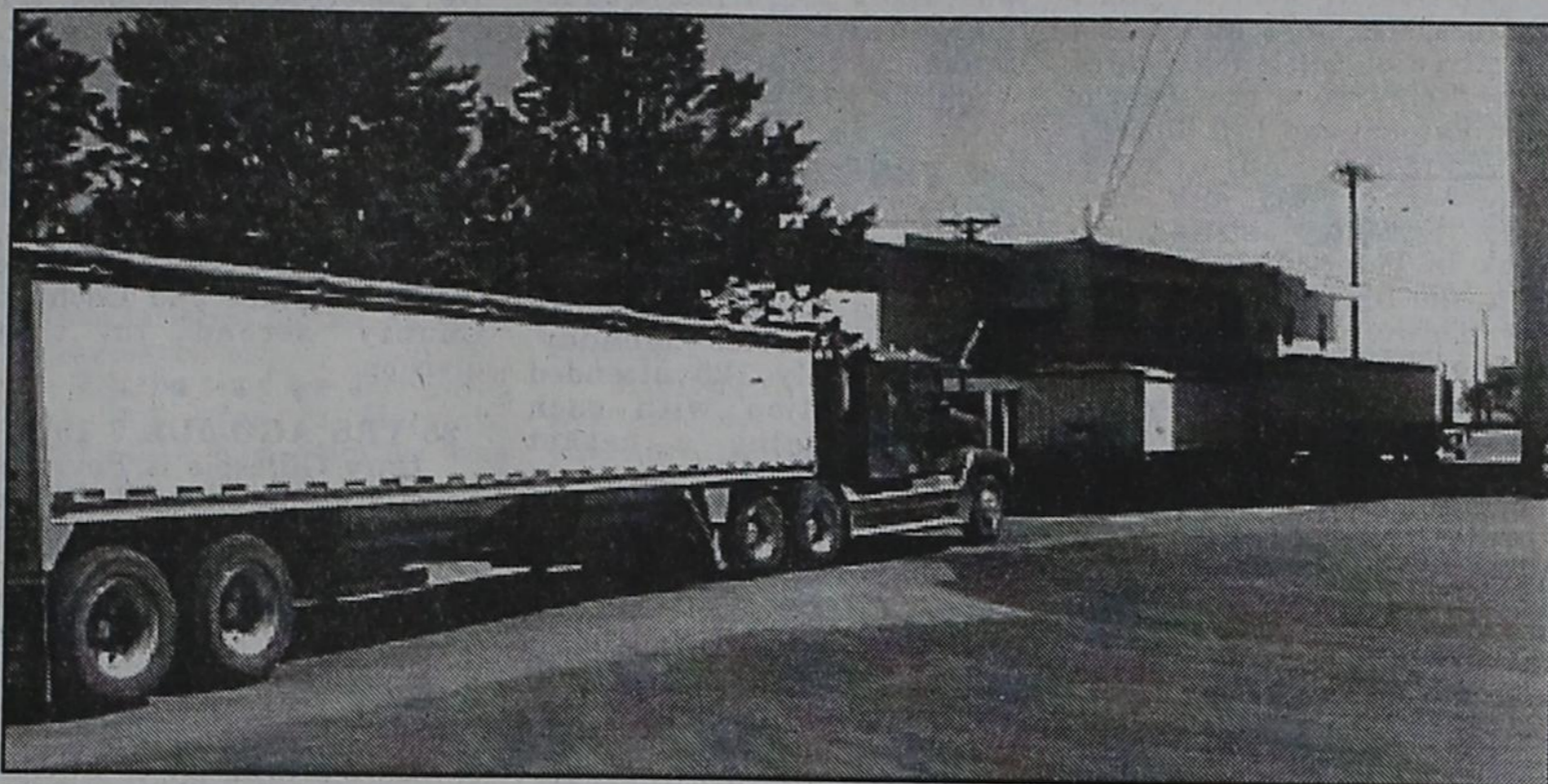
City Park Play Day Mon-Wed

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 come.

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 the main concern in an otherwise good crop year.

ron carr photo

Youth Basketball Tourney Set In Bovina June 22-24

Bovina basketball coach Wes Weems has organized a youth basketball tournament this weekend in Bovina.

The 17-team marathon tournament is sanctioned under the Mid America Youth Basketball Association. Boys and girls in grades 7-12 will be participating.

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

are at 1:20 p.m. Friday and 8:05 a.m. and 4:45 p.m. Saturday. Games on Sunday will be finals play. Teams and times for Sunday play will be decided as play progresses.

Games on Sunday also 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 announced the upcoming Independence Day events set for Wednesday, July 4.

The annual celebration will kick off with a parade at 9:30 a.m. that will travel from the Fire Department to the City Park. Prizes will be awarded to the top entry winners.

A barbecue lunch will be served to hungry participants from 11:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m.

As citizens visit the various booths sponsored by businesses, clubs and individuals with games and activities, they can stop by and have free watermelon provided by Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department.

A volleyball tournament will be held at the football field all day. Games and giveaways will be announced throughout the day at the park.

At 8:30 p.m. veterans will be recognized at the football field. At 9 p.m. a fireworks display will be presented. This year's fireworks are sponsored by Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club.

Any individual or business wishing to donate a specific prize is asked to contact Billy Smith at 251-1677 or Deana Curtis at 251-1405. To participate in the parade, call Smith or Curtis. Call Suezy Smith at 225-4990 for booth information.

IN JAPAN

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 "occupation" of the country following the end of World War II.

Horton owns Parmer County 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 re-acquainted 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 said.

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 country.

"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 corn-cob pipe, recited from memory part of Gen. MacArthur's famous speech when leaving, which

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Sales Tax Received By County

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander sent \$213.3 million in sales tax rebates to Texas cities and counties.

The June sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in April and reported to the Comptroller in May.

Taxes received by Parmer County totaled \$23,012 compared to \$22,662 in the same period last year.

Bovina received \$2,110 compared to \$1,743 last year; Farwell received \$3,917 compared to \$3,604 in 2000; and Friona received \$16,984 compared to \$17,314.

Total receipts for 2001, by city, are: Bovina, \$15,841; Farwell, \$28,663; and Friona, \$128,593.

Meeting Set To Discuss Senior Meals

Bovina residents are invited to attend a Town Hall Meeting at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center, 106 North Street, on Monday, July 9 at 7 p.m.

A discussion will be held about the possibility of a seniors meal program at the Senior Center.

Participation in this meeting will help determine the need for this service. Several people from Friona who are involved in the senior program there will be on hand to answer questions.

Please attend and lend your input to this effort to generate interest in activities at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center.



Southwest Tickets To Be Ruffled

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 July 4 celebration.

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

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

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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 County, California was arrested a few years back, for allegedly running over and killing a kangaroo rat while tilling his farmland. It just so happened that the kangaroo rat is on the "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 faced a year in jail and a \$200,000 fine.

In April of this year, the federal government's Bureau of Reclamation cut off irrigation water to 1,500 family farms in the Klamath Basin on the Oregon-California border.

Based on "citizen lawsuits" filed by environmental activists, all of the available water will go to save fish, in particular the sucker fish.

California has long been the nation's 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 immediate area, most of Southern California receives little or no rainfall during the growing season.

A federal judge denied appeal by the thousands of farmers, saying "Congress has spoken in the plainest of words, making it abundantly clear that the balance has been struck in favor of affording endangered species the highest priority."

From this corner, it appears that with all of this tommyrot going on, America's farmers should quickly be added to the endangered species list. Only trouble is, as many farmers face bankruptcy, it becomes problematic as to

who is going to produce foodstuff for our ever-growing population.

We have dealt with a generation of government bureaucracies who fully believe 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 of the acreage is private property.

The protected habitats include 28 of California's key agricultural counties, adding layers of new regulations on already over-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 red-legged frog.

One possible ray of hope may lie with the Bush Administration. If Gore was sitting in the oval office, all of these farmers would just have to kiss their living good-bye, and who knows what our food supply would look like in short order.

Hopefully, with such champions as our 19th Congressional representative, Larry Combest, who surely has access to the president's ear, we can hope for some reversals of the ecological hulla-ballou that has saddled our producers, and has even forced thousands of good farmers out of business.

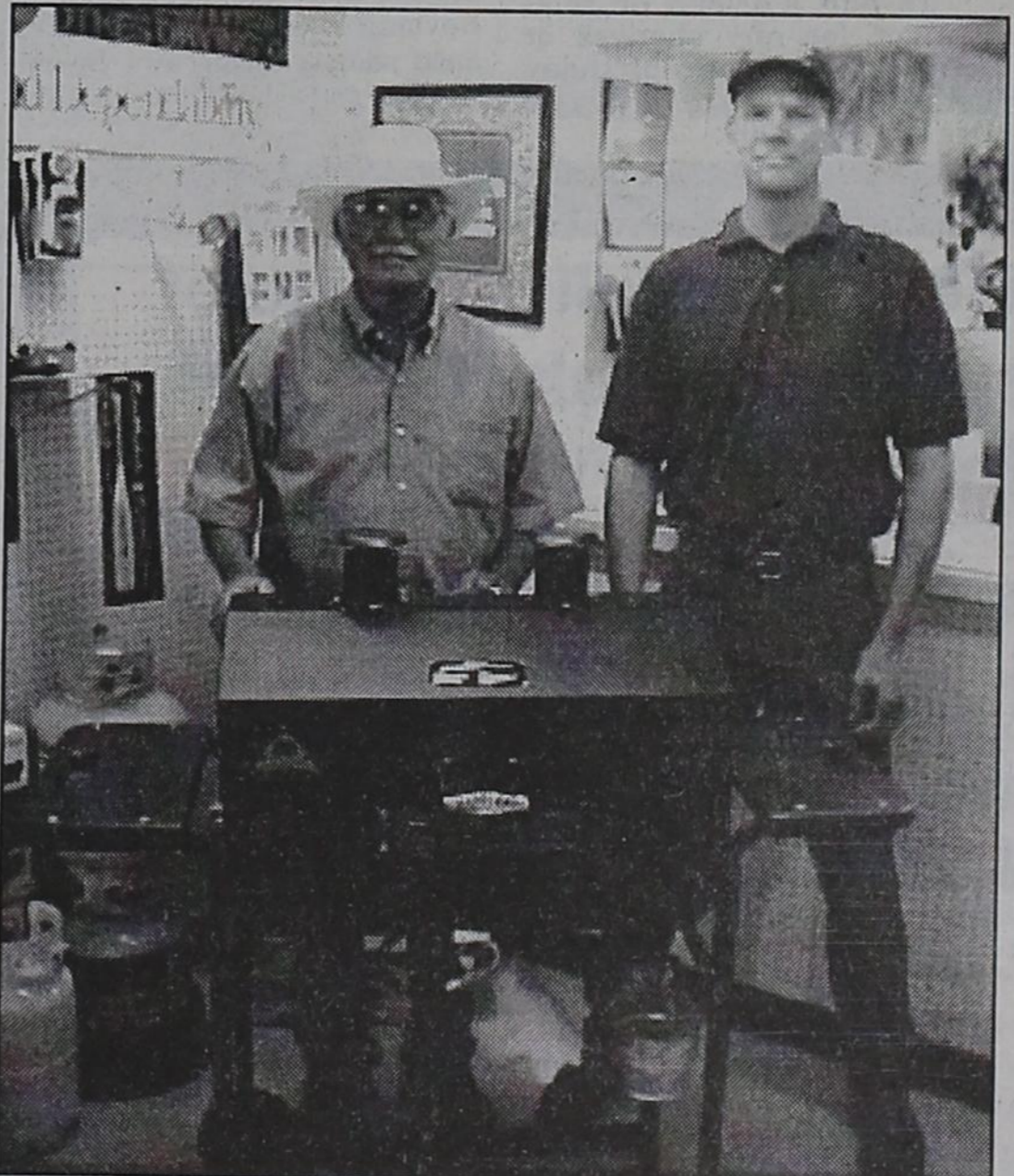
We can only hope.

By the way, it's time for my annual raspberry to certain residents of the upper Mississippi River, who have recently endured flooding for what—two, or three straight years?

About 20 years ago, our water leaders proposed a plan to take millions of gallons of that area's excess water, pipe it to the Texas High Plains, whose farmers would pay them for the water.

"No, thanks," said the Mississippi River spokesmen. We don't have any excess water, and we want it all."

I hope you're enjoying all of this non-excess fluid, which got up close to the ceilings in some places. It looked a lot like water in the news reports. We tried.



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.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Christian Books, 25 Cents"

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

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.

We are told to seek the basics: food, clothing, shelter. It has been my observation, however, that many folks strive for fancy food, expensive clothing and big 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 chariot accessories came out, gladiators were forced to make room in the stable. Used hay forks went for around three shekels.

You can learn a lot about people and life at a garage sale. After all, people take their most personal 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 locations. I felt comfortable relying on mother's natural

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 characteristics do not exist in garage sale's.

By the time we arrived at our first stop in Hereford about 8:15 a.m., mother was sure that all the stuff was already "picked over." I have learned that a garage sale's biggest fear is arriving too late and finding that the loot 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 will be 83 years-old her next birthday.

I am a totally impatient garage sale browser.

Many times I can look before I get out of the car and tell they don't have anything I want (or need). To be honest, sometimes I feel uneasy about intruding into a stranger's garage and looking at stuff they don't want 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.

My first hope was that no one saw me looking over the lady of the house's

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

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 like that since right after we 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 spotted a hand made, quilted, frilly red Christmas album. On the front it said Christmas Memories. Inside, 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 bought an almost new fiber 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.

I finished off my quest with a set of steak knives, still in the package, for two dollars. It was 10:30 a.m. so

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 Laz-buddie, 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 Patterson, Kari Schilling and Alisha Wauson.

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.

Youngsters attending the camp included Kade Foster, Hayley Fowler, Brittany Gonser, Sarah Herington, Drew Johnson, Dan Patterson and Alisha Wauson.



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 Physician's Assistant Suzanne Bunker who 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 Mexico. ron carr photo

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IN THE BOOKS OF THE PROPHETS, WE CAN FIND, AMONGST ADMONITIONS TO THE PEOPLE TO KEEP GOD'S WAYS, MANY BITS OF ADVICE AGAINST ALLIANCES WITH COUNTRIES THAT MIGHT BRING THE WRATH OF ANOTHER POWERFUL STATE SHATTERING DOWN UPON THEIR LUCKLESS HEADS! ISAIAH, JEREMIAH, AMOS, NATHAN, ETC., ALL HAD THEIR SAY IN HOW BEST TO AVOID DESTRUCTION BY SOME ALL-POWERFUL NEIGHBOR - UNFORTUNATELY, KINGS BEING WHAT THEY WERE, THIS ADVICE WAS RARELY TAKEN!

NEXT WEEK: WHEN FAMINE CAME!

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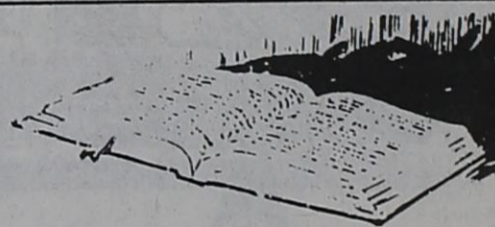
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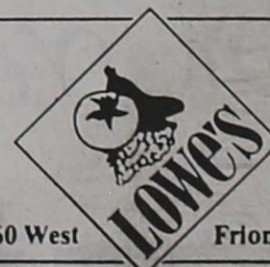


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LEGAL NOTICE
Notice to Bidders

Bovina ISD is accepting bid proposals for student athletic/accident insurance. Effective date of coverage will be August 1, 2001. Interested bidders should contact Bruce Scroggins, Athletic Director at (806) 238-1317 for bid specifications. The last date to submit bids is 3:00 p.m. June 29, 2001. Bids will be considered at the regular board meeting on July 5, 2001.

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

Bovina ISD reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids in part or as a whole. B-2tc-6/15-6/22

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Legal Notice

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1. Friona I.S.D. offers career and technology education programs in Home Economics, Home Economics Coordinated, Vocational Education, Agricultural Science, Multi-Occupational Cooperative Training and Small Engine Repair programs. Admission to these programs is based on course requests, grade classification, job ability and class size. Work programs require filling out an application.

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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4. Friona I.S.D. will take steps to ensure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

5. For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX and Section 504 Coordinator, Jim Parker, at 909 East 11th Street, 806-250-2747.

de Rehabilitacion de 1973, según enmienda.

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5. Para información sobre sus derechos o procedimientos para quejas, comuníquese con el Coordinador del Título IX, y el Sección 504 Jim Parker, en 909 East 11th Street, 806-250-2747. F-1tc

Think Texas
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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 susceptible 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.

THANK YOU
 Thanks everyone for their remembrance and prayers for my son, Wayne Cason.
 Mary Lou Taylor
 Carolyn & Cindy & His Family
 F-1tp-6/22

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 B-1tc

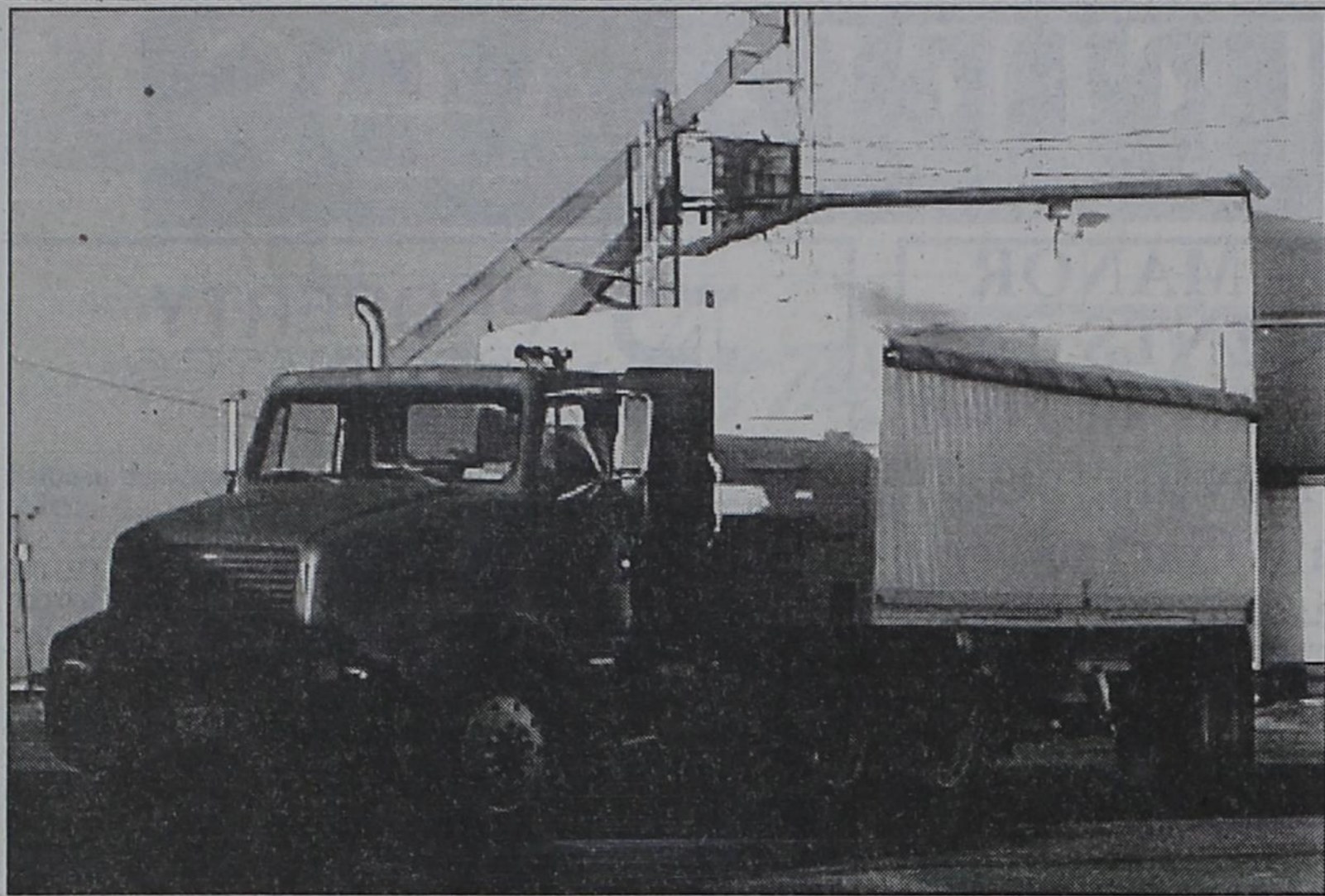
THANK YOU
 Last Saturday evening, one of our wheat fields caught fire. Without the prompt response we received from our local fire department, we would have lost the entire field and the fire could easily have spread to adjacent fields belonging to our neighbors. We were extremely fortunate to lose only 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

Snead Realty

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 Gary Snead, MFLA, MSA Home Phone: 265-3383

NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1 bath, 2 carport, trees, lg. lot., Bovina...\$37,900
 NEW LISTING...3 BR, 1-3/4 baths, n. side, neat and clean.....\$56,900
 Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000
 4 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 storage with garage, corner lot....SOLD.....\$85,000
 188 acres, excellent water, flat, 1 well, 1200' tile.....\$188,000
 Country home with acreage, near Clay's Corner.....\$39,900
 2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport.....SOLD.....\$39,500
 2 BR, 1 bath, cute home, good neighborhood.....\$33,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, fireplace, fenced, good street.....\$27,900
 5 BR, 2 BA, sunroom, basement, carport, large lot.....\$58,000
 Commercial building, app. 2400', ready to move in.....\$25,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly redone, corner lot, fenced.....SOLD.....\$25,000
 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.....SOLD.....\$32,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
 Country home, 5 acres, new in 1991, basement, with 2 car garage, large shop plus large 2 car garage det.....\$195,000
 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living + eff. apt.....SOLD.....\$79,900
 Office bldg., brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2-1/2 BA, corner...\$33,900
 2 BR, 3 BA, stucco, RV storage, Bovina...Reduced...\$49,900-\$45,000
 3 BR, 2 car, brick, with metal, moving.....\$55,000
 2 BR, 1 bath, newly re-done and nice.....\$27,000
 3 BR, 1-3/4 BA, brick, large lot, 2 family areas, fenced. SOLD...\$54,900
 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
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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 Wolforth 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 and 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

The Texas Migrant Council is recruiting children between the ages of 0-5 years old for the Migrant Seasonal Head Start Program.

Free, quality comprehensive services include

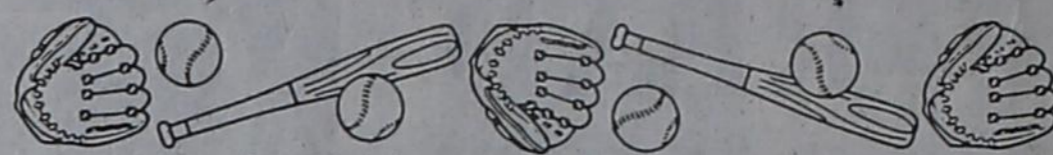
Early Childhood Development; school readiness, individualization, age appropriate educational activities, health services, nutrition program, disabilities and mental health services.

Family and Community Partnerships; referrals to social services agencies, opportunities for parent involvement and development.

Free Transportation for all Children.

Services for Children with Disabilities; speech and language therapy, physical therapy, Braille services, audiological and other services as needed. Referral and followup services and treatment.

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



DENISE LARREA OF BOVINA FIRES A PITCH



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



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



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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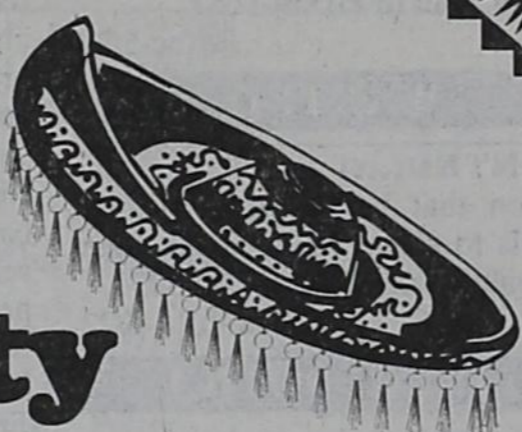
Validation For Steers Is Slated

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 head.

Call Cody Hill at (806) 481-3619 if you have any questions.

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