

Combest Feels Good About Farm Program

Congressman Larry Combest voiced optimism about the new Farm Program, which was passed by both the House of Representatives and the Senate prior to the August break by the Legislature last week. As chairman of the House Agriculture Committee, Combest played a vital role in the new bill's development.

"The favorable response to the bill has been better than I had expected. It provides basic support. I am very pleased with the sections on cotton, corn, wheat, feed grains, sugar, livestock and nutrition," he said last Friday, in a tele-conference with several newspaper publishers and writers from his district.

"I hope this is the last year that farmers have to farm under the old farm program," Combest said. "This is the first time we have had a bill that is within the budget," he added.

Combest told the newspaper reps "We have the size of bill to buy us the room. Now, we just need to arrange the furniture."

The congressman said the new bill will allow farmers to grow what they want, and provide a "safety net," which has been absent in the present bill. The new bill is designed to "kick in" when

commodity prices become low, and will benefit those raising livestock as well as crops.

When the Senate, in a late Friday vote, decided to drop a push for an extra \$2 billion for the Farm Program, which President Bush had threatened to veto, it paved the way toward passage of the new bill in Congress.

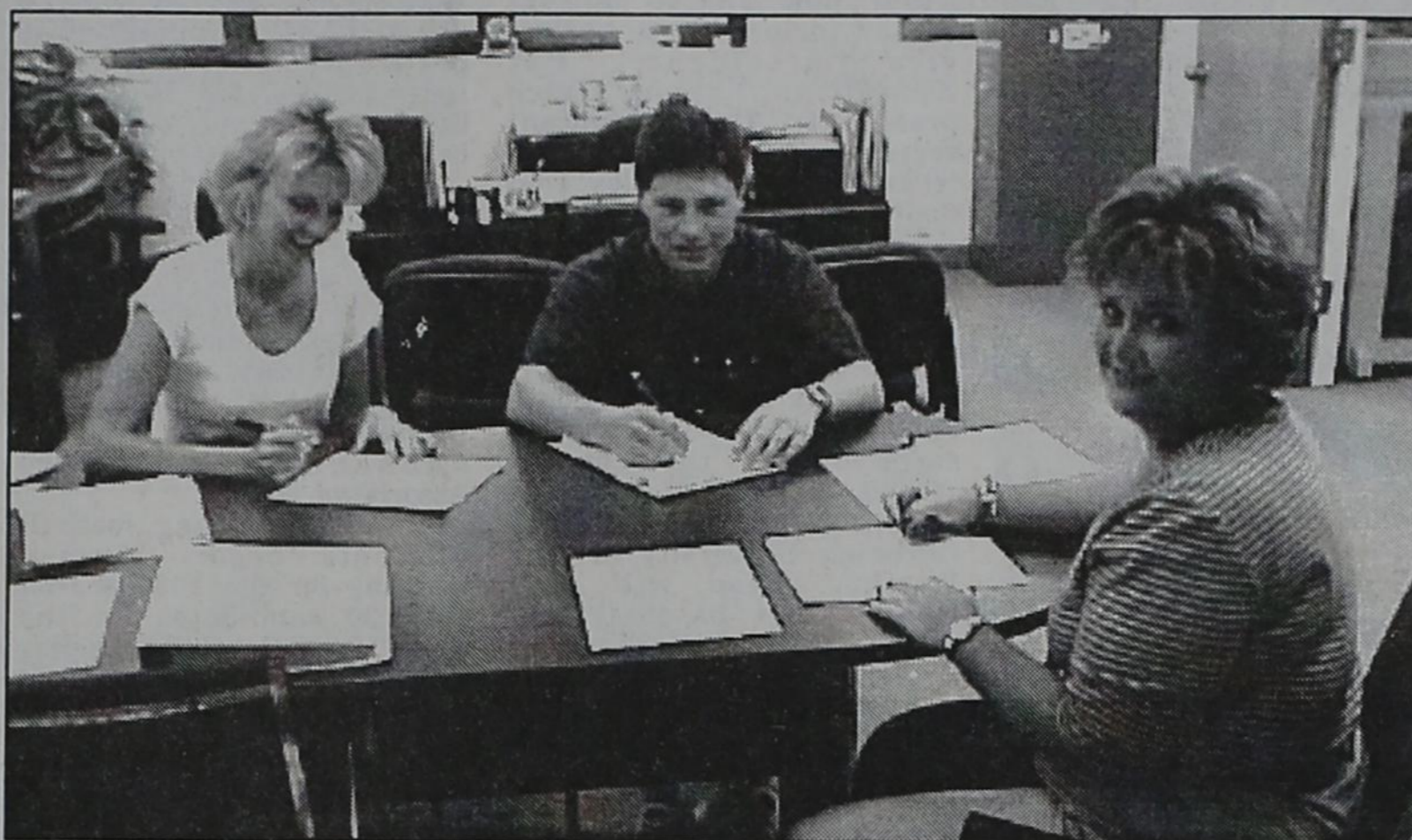
On other subjects, Combest said he was pleased with the energy bill passed by the House. "We have passed a bill that I feel, after 17 years of frustration with inaction in that field, will prove to be something positive in the energy field," he said.

Stock Show Dinner Set In Friona

The Parmer County Stock Show Dinner will be held at 7 p.m. August 25 at the Friona Community Center.

The cost is \$100 for steaks for two persons. The famous Joe Allen of Abilene, Texas, is the caterer.

To buy a ticket, call Gary Patterson at the Farwell Banking Center of Muleshoe State Bank or Cody Hill at the Parmer County Extension Service office in Farwell.



WELL, IT'S PLANNING TIME AGAIN....Next week the teachers report for inservice. August 20, students report for the first day of school. Planning it all are the three school principals, l-r, K'Dawn Scroggins, high school; Matt Branstine, middle school; and Darla Sealey, elementary school. ron carr photo

Bovina Cheerleaders Earn Spirit Honors At Wayland

Local High School and Junior High cheerleading squads attended cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist University in Plainview July 23 through 26, coming home with several honors.

Representing Bovina High

School were: co-captains Kelcey Scroggins and Christen Stowers, along with Veronica Herrera, Maritssa Salazar, DiAnna Mendoza, Jennifer Reyna and sponsor Debby Weems.

Representing Junior High were Alex Owens, Sonia Murillo, Dorothy Martinez, Priscilla Lara and Amber Bandy, accompanied by sponsors Kayla Cowen and Louanne Landess.

The High School team won superior ribbons each night of camp for cheering and chanting events. Fifty girls were nominated to try out for "All American

Cheerleader," and only six were chosen. Kelcey and Christen were both nominated and said it was quite an honor just to get to try out.

The Junior High team won "Most Improved Squad" in their division. Two members of their team were nominated to try out for All American: Alex Owens and Sonia Murillo.

Both the High School and Junior High cheerleading teams won the "Spirit Stick" twice during the week and got to bring home their Spirit Sticks by winning the honor on the last day of camp.



CHEERLEADERS AT CAMP...These eleven local young ladies attended cheerleading camp at Wayland Baptist U. in Plainview last month. Top row: Amber Bandy, Kelcey Scroggins, Sonia Murillo, Dorothy Martinez, Jennifer Reyna, and Priscilla Lara. Bottom row: Maritssa Salazar, DiAnna Mendoza, Alex Owens, Christen Stowers, and Veronica Herrera.

Mustangs to Scrimmage Clovis Sophomores Friday

The 2001 version of Bovina's Mustangs took the field on Monday as workouts started in the summer heat.

About 30 boys reported. Coach Scroggins said he had five other players who had not joined the workouts because they were out of town.

A new coach, Tony Epps, began work at Monday's workouts. Epps replaces Jimmy Arias who left Bovina to join the Friona coaching staff.

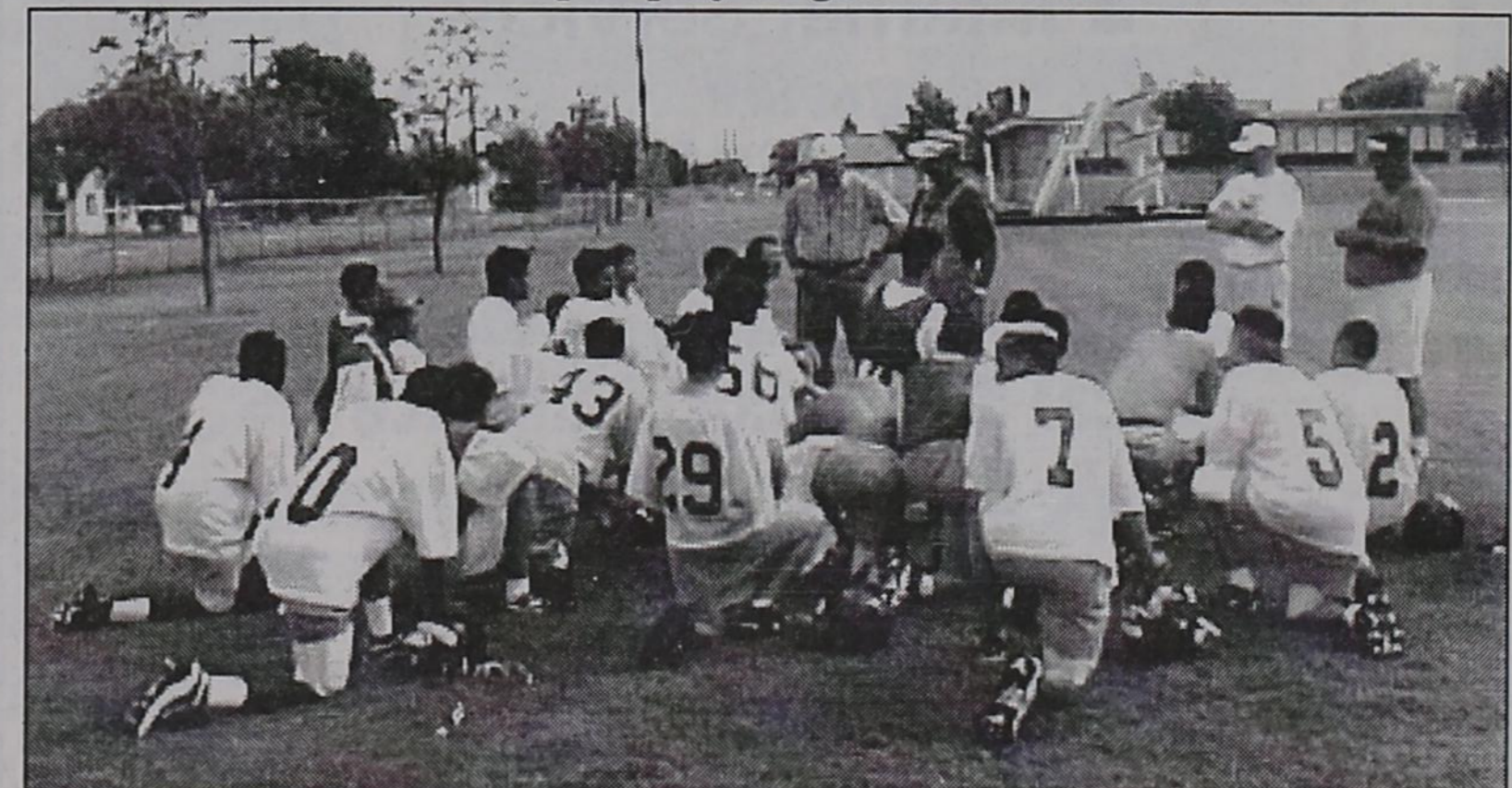
Epps had retired after 27 years coaching in Clovis, but after one year of retirement he decided to explore coaching opportunities again. He will coach linemen.

Also, one new coach, Bob Horton of Hartley, was in the process of joining the Bovina staff. Horton will coach cross country, girl's basketball and track.

The Mustangs will scrimmage the Clovis High sophomores at Mustang Field next Friday, August 17. The scrimmage will start about 6 p.m. The following week, August 23, the team will travel to Kress for a scrimmage with the Kangas.



MUSTANGS John Nelson (2) and David DeLaRosa (3) line up their helmets at the end of Tuesday's football practice. The Mustangs open play August 31 at home.



COACHES Wes Weems, Bruce Scroggins, Joey Sims and Brian Jones wind up Tuesday morning practice with some rules and regulations and a pep talk. The Mustang practices are now being held in the evenings to accommodate work schedules and escape the heat.

Board Sets Budget and Tax Hearings

If you are interested or concerned or curious about the Bovina School District 2001-02 budget or what the 2002 tax rate will be, mark your calendars now.

The Bovina School Board, at a regular meeting on Monday, July 30, approved the 2001-02 budget hearing date. The board set Monday, August 13, as the 2001-02 budget hearing date. The meeting will begin at 7 p.m. and budget adoption will follow the hearing.

The date of Monday, September 10, 2001, at 7 p.m. was unanimously approved for the 2002 tax rate hearing with a meeting for the 2002 tax rate adoption to follow.

In other action, the board approved Rachel Avalos as school nurse and hired Tammy Sims on a half-time probationary contract to assist with physical education.

After a closed executive session from 8:56 p.m. to 9:41 p.m., the board adjourned without further action.

School starts in Bovina on Monday, August 20.

TBWEF Wants To Know About Crop Spraying

Texas Boll Weevil Eradication officials request that cotton growers contact their district office with information on when a field has been treated with any chemicals and what chemical was used.

Although fields that have been treated must be posted, contacting eradication personnel will help ensure that employees take the necessary precautions to protect their health and safety when working in these fields.

The Foundation also wishes to avoid unnecessarily treating fields, as some of the pesticides growers use provide control of boll weevils.

For more information, growers may contact their local eradication office.

My Turn

By Carol Ellis



YOU'VE NO DOUBT HEARD the old expression, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

People of my parents' generation, who lived through the Great Depression would have added another thought to that. "If it IS broke, DO fix it. And if you can't fix it, don't throw it away! Just take the parts off of it and use them to fix something else."

They were great at recycling things. Wouldn't they be appalled at our throw-away society of the 21st century? They were smart enough to know that simply because something is new, it isn't necessarily better.

The technology industries are causing a big problem for the ordinary consumer. They keep churning out stuff that is "new and improved" but they are not supporting the items that were "new and improved" back in the old days... say, as far back as two years ago.

Your new stuff will be obsolete by the time you can get it home and take it out of the box. If you have purchased an expensive high-tech item and put it on your credit card, it will most certainly be out-dated before you can get it paid off.

A few examples: Our kids have a video camcorder that is two years old. It needs a new battery. They don't make them any more for a model that "old," so they'll have to throw it away and buy a new one.

Our newest computer at the newspaper office is five years old. We want to buy a new printer to go with it. New printers are now

using something called a USB connector which does not fit on our "old" computer. So we either have to throw out a perfectly good computer and buy a new one, or forget the whole thing.

Melanie at the church said the church office was having to buy a big new expensive copy machine. The one they had was still working just fine but it was seven years old and they could no longer buy supplies for it.

The music industry is the worst. Remember 78s, 45 rpms, Lp's, 8-track tapes, audio cassettes, then finally CDs? Since I enjoy listening to tapes while driving, I held off getting a CD player for quite awhile. Finally broke over about three years ago. Guess what! They now want me to throw all that out and get something called a DVD player.

I could go on and on. The irony of all this is, one faction of society is trying to get everyone to recycle stuff in order to keep from destroying the earth with all of our garbage, while another faction of society is busy out-dating everything we own, while forcing us to throw it all out and buy new things.

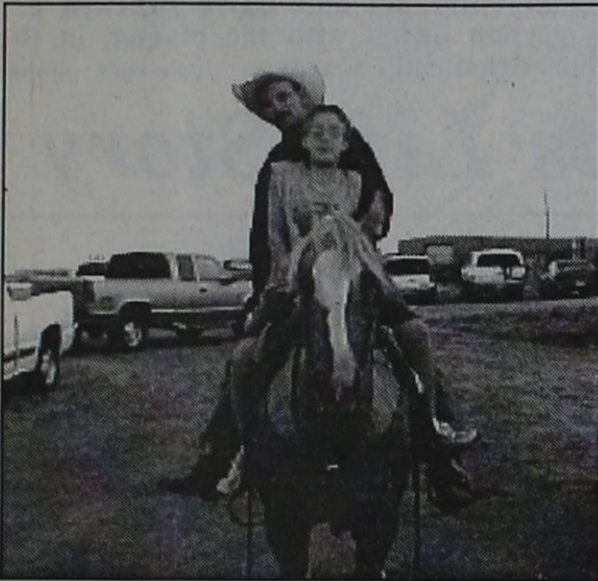
Landfills are full to the bursting point and it is almost impossible to get rid of large appliances like refrigerators and washing machines. The same goes for smaller stuff such as microwave ovens, old television sets, and old computers. What do you do with 'em? Nobody wants the old things since you can't buy parts or supplies for them. Heck, you can't even throw away old tires, car batteries or the oil you drain out of your car. I think the city council would frown on burying old appliances in your back yard.

Maybe we should start a backlash with a new consumer advocacy group. We could call it DINOSAURS, for Don't Invent New Operating Systems And instead Use Recycled Stuff.

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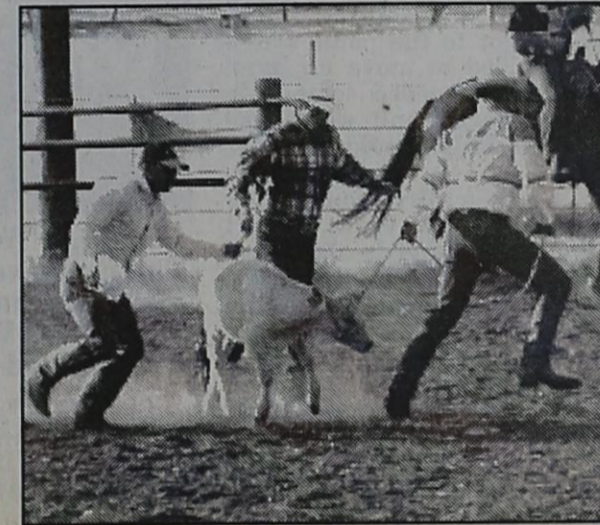
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TEAM BRANDING ACTION



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Cattle Town Feeders, LTD--Jerry Cozbeby, Colton Gentry, Robert Cozbeby, Carlos Duran, Chris Cozbeby, Mike Barron, William Rivas, Casey Roberson; feedyard manager, Gary Gentry, (assistant); trailer backer, Rosemary Castillo.

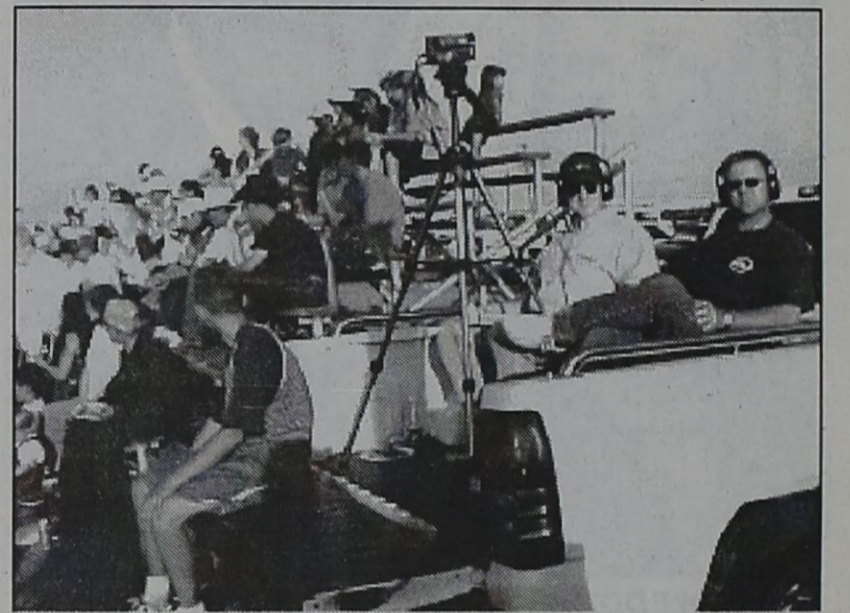
Caprock Industries--Matt McLennan, Chip Lea, Ismael Chavez, Darren Newton, David Downey, Raul Merino, Clyde Jenkins and Ky Atwood.

Sponsoring the rodeo were: Pfizer; Merial; Nutrition

Physiology Corporation; First Ag Credit, FLCA; Hi-Pro; R&S Products, Inc.; Friona State Bank; Burns International; Shur-Gro Liquid Feed; ASCO; Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, Inc.; Kunafin, Yellowhouse Machinery Co.; T&S Concrete, Inc.; and Dee King Trucking.

Also, First National Bank; Bayer; Fort Dodge Animal Health; Turnkey Computer Systems, Inc.; Ferrell-Ross; Nutrition Services Associates; VetLife; Elanco; WT Services, Inc.; Bunker Trucking; Friona Texas Federal Credit Union; Westway Trading Corporation; Temple Tag; Kemin Industries, Inc.; PM Ag Products, Inc.; and Ron Carlton Saddle Shop.

Also, BJM Sales & Service, Inc.; Farmer's Feed of Friona; Gallman Payloader Service, Inc.; Great Plains Ag Credit; Joe's Boot Shop, Plains Plumbing Company, Inc.; Capitol Land & Livestock Co.; Farmer County Implement Company, Inc.; Veterinary Consultants/Livestock Health Products; Davidson Oil Company; Motion Industries, Inc.; and Dalhart R&R Machine Works, Inc.



WARMING UP FOR FOOTBALL?.....Friona's dynamic duo, Clint Mears and Mike Hutson, videod the action at the feedyard rodeo, no doubt loosening up for football season. Feedyard Rodeo videos are available at the Chamber of Commerce. ron carr photos

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OUT AND ABOUT during the summer heat. Heather Rocha, 2, daughter of Jerry and Tricia Rocha braves the summer heat to get in a little tricycle time. The heat has let up a bit this week but temperatures were still in the 90s.

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 YRS AGO-AUG. 15, 1956
 Scooter Queen was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce at an organizational meeting of young men Monday night. Other new Jaycee officers elected include Scott Levins, vice president; Pat Kunselman, second vice president; Dolph Moten, secretary; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Charles Don Smith, state director.

Paul Jones' new Texaco Station will observe its grand opening Saturday. Jones has operated a station in Bovina for the past 11 years.

Darrell Read and Eddie Smith Bovina Bull Baseball stars during the current season, have been awarded athletic scholarships to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Read will play football and baseball and Smith will play baseball. Both are 1956 graduates--Smith from

Farwell High School and Read from Bovina High School.

Enrollment in a two-week band program for the Bovina School will be held Monday, W. Wayne Stevens, band director, has announced. The program will include instructions for advanced band students as well as for beginners and intermediates.

40 YRS AGO-AUG 16, 1961

One of four bracero labor housing units in Bovina has been condemned and closed. Action was taken to close the unit Friday by U.S. Department of Labor, Pete Davies, manager of the Panhandle Growers Association, says.

Bovina Mustang football workouts began Monday morning for the 1961 season with 30 candidates for the team reporting to coaches Hallie Gee and Malcom Kennedy.

Publisher Dolph Moten accepted the Distinguished Service Award for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at a four-day conference of ag teachers in Austin last week. Awards were presented to ten Texas daily and weekly publishers. Roy Crawford, Bovina High School vocational agriculture teacher, and Mrs. Crawford also attended.

35 YRS AGO-AUG 17, 1966

Bovina's red carpet, longer and wider than ever before, is rolled out to everyone for the third annual Bull Town Days celebration this weekend. One of the highlights of Bull Town Days will be a farce wedding which will star only men. Miss "Wilsana" DiCuffa and Sonny Spurlin will exchange nuptial vows Thursday evening in a double ring ceremony performed by the "Rev." Jay E. Sherrill.

A total of 13 candidates will compete for the title of 1966 Bull Town Days Queen at the roping arena Thursday night. Candidates are Vickie Hawkins, Beth Hutto, Cindy Crump, Carol Kirkpatrick, Nancy Mitchell, Pamela Grissom, Margaret Jo Venable, Judy Sisk, Sherri Hutto, Karen BelL, Judy Minyen, Zeldia Donaldson and Glenda Mingus of Friona.

30 YRS AGO-AUG 18, 1971

Bovina rolls out the red carpet tomorrow and plans are in store for an action-packed three days during the eighth annual Bull Town Days. Kicking off the celebration this year will be Pony Express races at Bovina's new roping arena on the eastern edge of town.

This year is proving to be one of extremes from a rainfall standpoint. First half of the year was extremely dry as the drought which began last fall continued into

the spring and summer months. Mid-July, however, saw the drought broken and the trend change. Since the weather pattern change, 1971 has turned out to be one of the area's wettest years. Rainfall continued during the past week with showers Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Bovina Wheat Growers proved to be a jinx to Big Nick's Traders championship hopes Friday night, defeating Big Nick, 15-4, in the last game of the season to throw the league into a tie for the title honors between the Traders and Clements' Clouters.

25 YRS AGO-AUG 18, 1976

The Bovina High School Senior Class of 1956 will hold a reunion during Bull Town Days. The event is set in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday.

One of four candidates in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen Contest will be crowned to reign over the four-day celebration Thursday night at the Bovina Schools auditorium. Queen candidates are Tamra Lambert, Pam Rhodes, Kathy Falkenberg and Tamra Read.

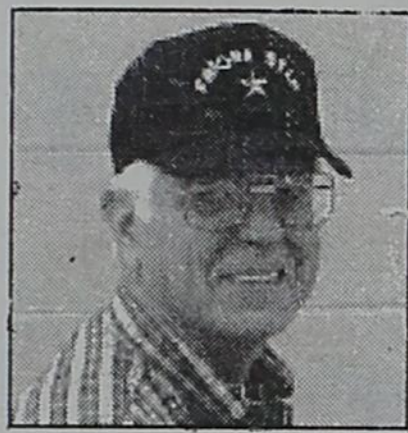
20 YRS AGO-AUG 19, 1981

Ronnie Cary of Bovina is among more than 75 athletes reporting for Eastern New Mexico University's fall football drills which begin Tuesday, August 18.

The Board of Equalization for Bovina I.S.D. hired three new teachers for the school year. Hired were Brenda Wilson, Vaughnada Shough and Charlene Shafer.

5 YRS AGO-AUG. 17, 1996

Remodeling on the new cafeteria was completed just in time for school opening. School will officially begin Thursday, August 19.



Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Beating The Heat With Paul Crume!"

It's been hot! The heat has claimed lives and gave TV reporters the chance to cook steaks on the dashboards of cars for the evening news.

It's not that it doesn't get hot every summer. But now that we are all scared to death of global warming, when the heat index rises, it is big news.

Maybe Dubya can put a gigantic mister in sub-orbit over America to cool us all off. It could be part of our missile defense system.

Nah, I guess not. The Democrats would say that it only cooled the richest one percent and poor people would still be burning up.

I don't know for sure but I imagine that it was hot during the summer in the 40s and 50s when I was a boy growing up in Hillsboro.

We didn't have air conditioners in the house until I was a teenager. Then it was water-cooled window units that always smelled like fish if you let them dry out and started them back up.

There sure weren't many air-conditioned cars and trucks. Only Dr. Smith's big old Buick drove around in the summer with the windows rolled up.

The rest of us didn't notice the heat. A shade tree

and a red rag in your back pocket took care of the summer heat. As long as you had a good oscillating fan in the living room, life was cool.

Sometimes we slept in the backyard if it got too hot in the house. A big chunk of ice off of the 25-pound block was great to carry around.

I took my kids, Zac and Megan, home this week and football practice has started. I have been behind all week, so this is a good time to roll out another column by one of my old idols, Paul Crume.

We ran one of Paul's columns a few weeks ago, taken from a book of his columns, *The World of Paul Crume*. To those who asked, I checked and the book is long out of print.

Paul Crume grew up in Lariat, Texas, right here in Parmer County. He was a reporter and columnist for the *Dallas Morning News* from 1945 until his death in 1975.

His front page column, "Big D," was a favorite of Dallas readers for years. The following column was printed on July 28, 1969. Thank you Paul. Rest in cool peace.

HOT NIGHTS AND FAMILY HISTORY
 BY PAUL CRUME

The present heat wave has uncovered some defects in

modern education as well as some weaknesses in the modern degenerate character. All people know to do about the heat now is stay in air conditioning, which is the worst thing in the world you can do unless you want to be comfortable.

To beat the heat really you have to meet it face to face and eyeball it down. Our ancestors, who were always singing, "If it was good for Paul and Silas, it's good enough for me," knew how to do this. They had various tricks to outwit the sultry antagonist. When I first came to Dallas, for instance, and lived in a rickety apartment on Ross, you made your hot weather bed on a hard mattress with a single tightly drawn sheet.

You directed on this mattress a fan. If you were rich, you owned something called an oscillating fan, but we didn't. You wet and wrung out a couple of large towels, spread them over you under the fan, and settled down, being careful to sleep spread-armed and spraddle-legged so that no part of you would impart its heat to another part. After a night of this, you woke up with a wonderful feeling of having been purged of everything, especially energy.

Air conditioning robs the ordinary sleeper of the chance of participating in nature.

Air conditioning, I believe, is also responsible for destroying family history as it used to exist.

Family history used to be kept by word of mouth. On a farm in those days, the hot weather bed was a pallet, a single quilt spread for each sleeper on the big front porch that ran the length of the house. When it was still too

hot to sleep, which was anytime before 2:00 A.M., the elders lay there and discussed what had happened to the family. They went into elaborate analyses of motives. What made Cousin Clint quit his wife and move with the children to the remote wildernesses of Mineral Wells? What made Aunt Crecy a witch, though a benevolent one bent mostly on curing erysipelas?

The recurring quotation was, "Nobody will ever know why he done what he did."

Along about dawn, when you could have expected to sleep, you were roused out to get to work. Nobody was worried about the effects of heat on human beings, but working in the full of the day might be hard on the horses.

As a result of these nighttime seminars, I learned very early that there were few saints in our family.

Actually, I do not remember as much of the family history as I might have if I had slept on more pallets. I learned a lot about my uncles that I was too chicken to use against them. Mostly I remember incidents.

There was the time when Uncle Uriah, a pillar of the Baptist church, was mad because the minister, a man contemptibly soft of hands, had asked him to call his go-devil a plowing sled. The preacher thought the correct name smacked of strong language.

"I told him," said Uncle Uriah from the pallet that night, "that no matter what you call it, it's still a go-devil."

And air conditioning or not, heat is still heat.



YES SIR, COACH...Members of the Mustang football squad listen up to their coach as they prepare for the 2001 season. The Mustangs' first game is August 31 at home against Hagerman, New Mexico. You can see the 'Stangs scrimmage on Friday, August 17, at 6 p.m. at home against the Clovis High sophomores. ron carr photo

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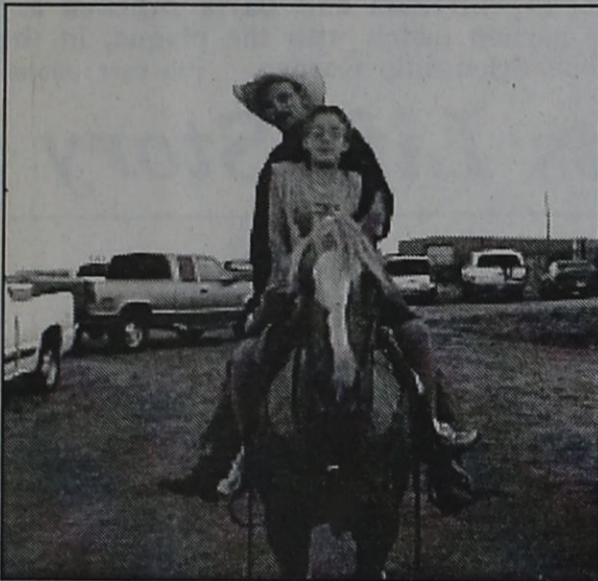
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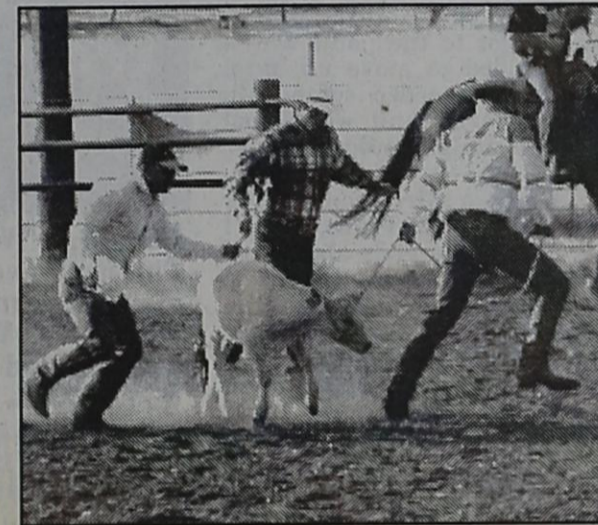
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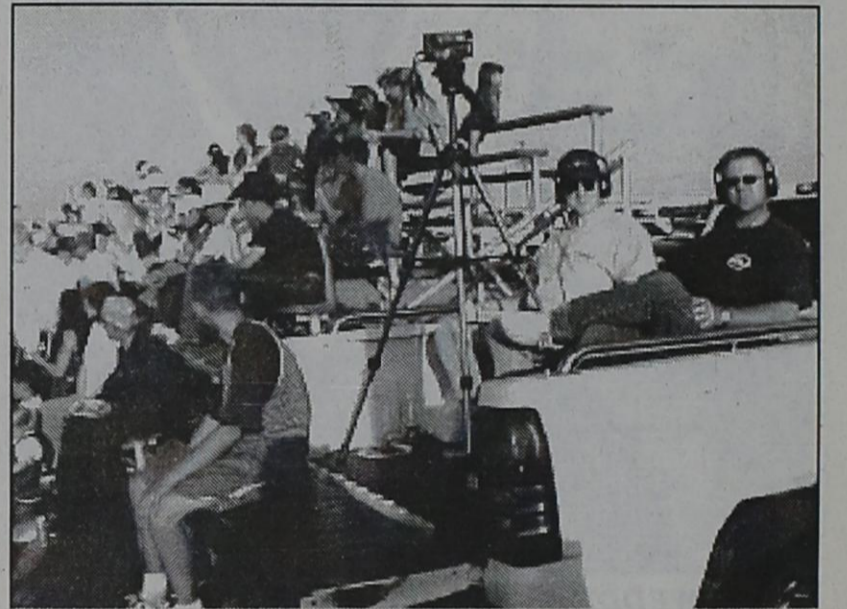
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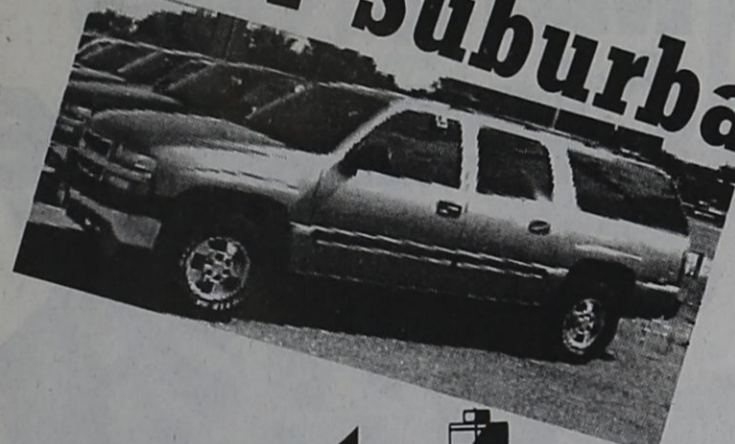


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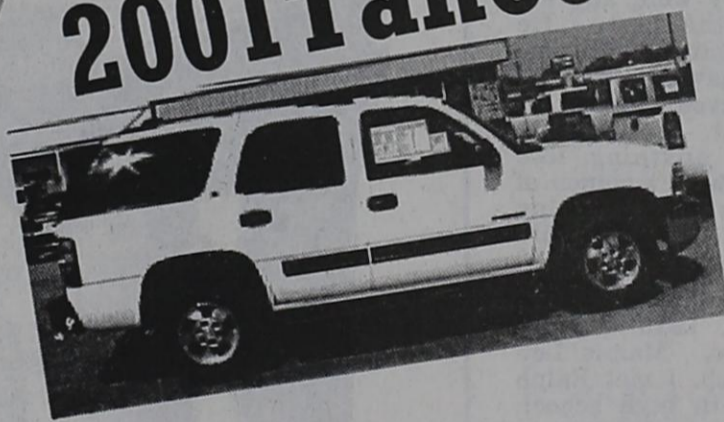


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50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY....Joe and Ibbey Lewellen of Friona will be honored with a 50th wedding anniversary reception Saturday, August 25 from 2-4 p.m. at the Senior Citizens Friendship House. Hosting the reception are their children, Donnie Lewellen and wife Debbie of Friona, Katie Kuykendall and husband Leland of Channelview, Bob Lewellen and wife Linda of Sealy, Jody Lewellen and wife Detricia of Friona, Jay Lewellen and wife Lori of Bellville, and ten grandchildren. The Lewellens were married in Center, Colorado on June 3, 1951. Invitations will not be mailed locally, but all those who know them are warmly welcomed. Your love is a treasured gift, we request no other.

Hazardous Waste Cleanup Is Slated

A Texas country cleanup, agricultural waste pesticide collection and household hazardous waste site has been set for Thursday, August 16 at the Bailey County Coliseum in Muleshoe.

The collection site is west of downtown Muleshoe on Highway 84 on the north side of the road.

Banned or unwanted pesticides, properly rinsed plastic pesticide containers, used motor oil, oil filters, lead acid batteries and household hazardous waste will be accepted. Also, lab wastes from local school districts.

If you will bring your mercury thermometers, they can be exchanged for new non-mercury thermometers.

Tire collection is not available at any of these cleanups. Empty plastic pesticide containers must be

clean, triple-rinsed or high-pressure rinsed to be accepted.

There is a two 55-gallon drum limit per participant on oil filter recycling. Filters will not be accepted from businesses that change oil for a fee.

All agricultural chemicals will be accepted excluding pesticides or herbicides containing 2,4,5-T Silvex (quantities less than five gallons can be accepted), biomedical wastes, explosives, compressed gas cylinders, fertilizers, nutrient materials that are neither hazardous nor contain pesticide admixtures, pesticides or wood preservatives containing pentachlorophenol.

For more information, contact TNRCC at (512)239-4749-E-MAIL cleantx@tnrcc.state.tx.us <http://www.tnrcc.state.tx.us/exec/oppr/agwast/agwaste.html>.



A FRIENDSHIP GARDEN has been created outside the new library addition. The Friendship Garden was dedicated to Zora (Mrs. John) Gaede, the first regular librarian. Mrs. Gaede was hired in the fall of 1966 as the first regular librarian for the new Friona library. She served as librarian until the summer of 1969 and was a member of the first advisory board of trustees. In June 1968, she assisted in organizing



the Friends of the Library. The plaque, above, hangs over the door to Friendship Garden. Present librarians Brenda Patterson and Darla Bracken are shown on the garden bench with the plaque, in the new Zora Gaede Friendship Garden. ron carr photos

Louisa Wilson 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 issue. This month we feature Louisa Wilson.

By LOUISA WILSON

My name is Louisa Lydia Wilson (Schlenker). I was born September 25, 1905 to Charles and Amelia Schlenker, in Des Moines, Iowa. I am the ninth child of eleven and have two sisters and a brother still living. Florence (Jackie) Dorsey resides at Prairie Acres, Helen Potts of Friona, Texas and John (Chick) Schlenker of Portales, New Mexico.

We came to West Texas in 1906. I was two months old. We homesteaded in the Rhea Community. I attended school in Bovina for a while, then they built a school one mile south of our house. I graduated from Friona High School.

In the winter, we had a windmill that ran into a tank and the excess water would run into what we called, the dirt tank, which was really a big hole dug in the ground. In the winter, it would freeze and we would get to go ice skating on it. In the summer, Momma would plant a garden by it so that when it ran over it would water her garden.

I also remember that Papa built a trough off the windmill tank that would run cold water through it, and Mama would put milk and left over food in it to keep it cool, so that it would last longer, because we did not have deep freezers or refrigerators then.

I remember that all of us got along very well, and my father was the best. He would play games with us. My father saw to it that when we played games, we played it right. We were not to cheat or anything like that. There were a bunch of us and if we were cheating and everything, it would have been crazy.

I married Ralph Wilson on April 12, 1925 and we had one child, Mamie Lou (Wilson) Welch. I met Ralph when I was in high school. We lived quite a bit out in the country and it took a

long time to get into town, so when I started to high school, I knew Miss Edith Calloway, my friend. So, instead of making that long trip every day, I just stayed with them and went to school. Ralph was her cousin, and would come for visits. Well, we got to know each other, and after one year of college, we upped and married.

Ralph was a farmer, so we moved back to O'Donnell, Texas, where Ralph was from, for quite a while. We lived in the country there, and it got to the point where we decided to move up here. My father needed some help on the farm, and we moved here, so Ralph could work for him.

I was a Girl Scout leader for fifty-seven years, and I loved it. The girls also loved me. They loved me because I would go and stay with the girls, at the Scout House, for an overnight about once a month, and I would let them stay up until at least midnight every time.

I received an outstanding woman of the year award in 1960 and I received a woman



LOUISA WILSON is a Heritage Estates resident. This summer these girls have been visiting her at her residence and learning to crochet and other crafts from Mrs. Wilson. They are, l-r, Kaylee and Kaysha Crozier and Staci Fairweather. ron carr photo

of distinction award in 1999. I came to live at Friona in those days, you just kind-of did things as they happened," she concluded.

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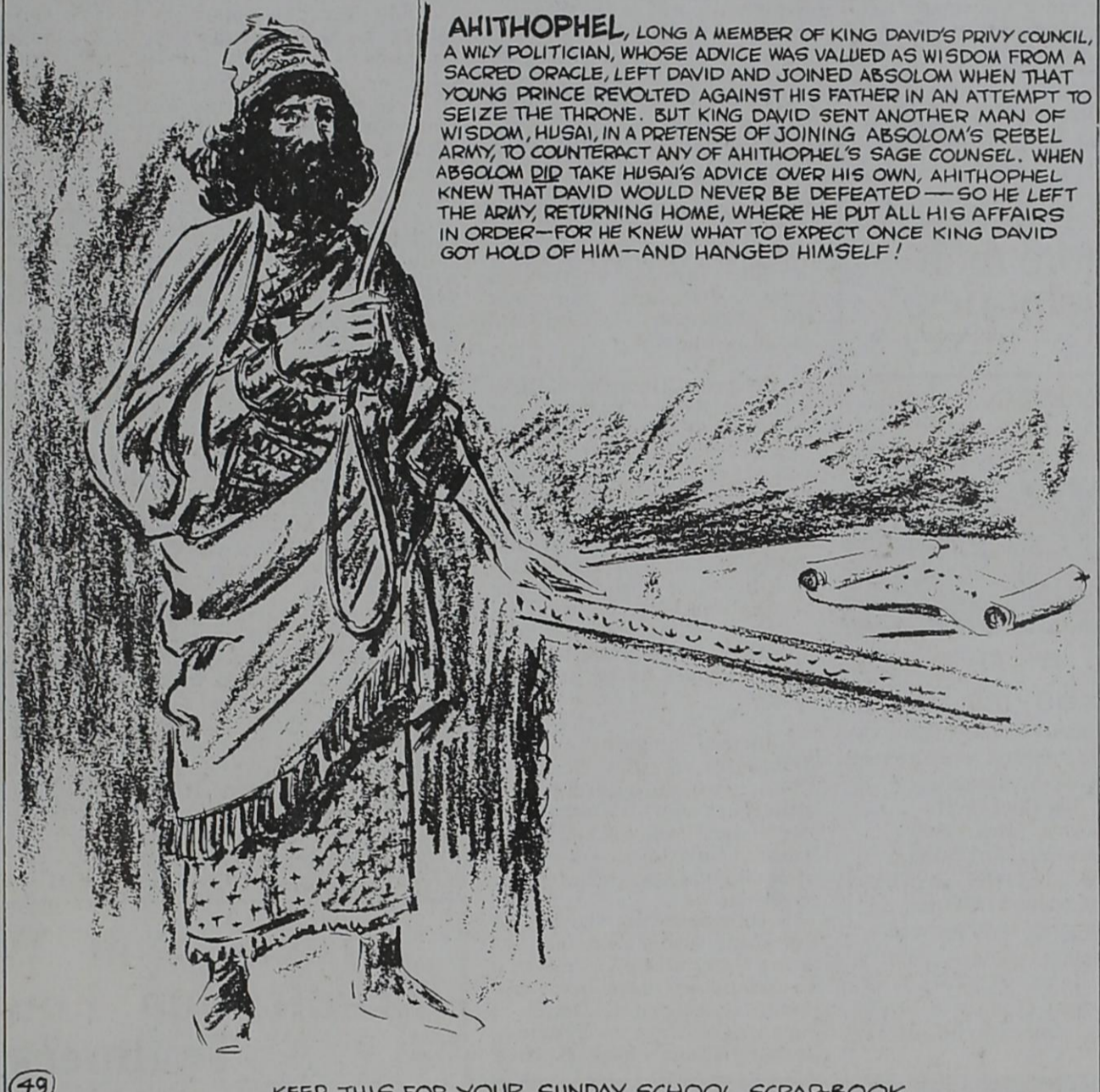


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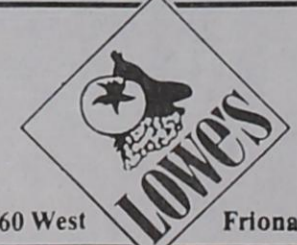


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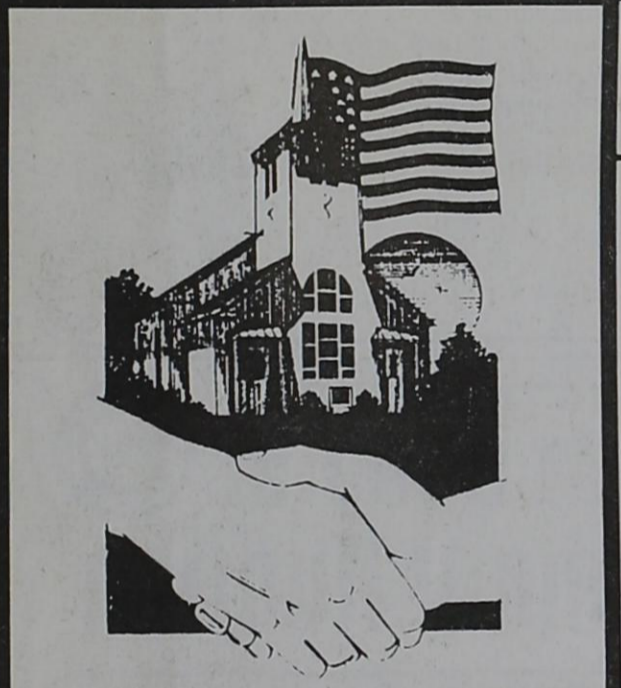
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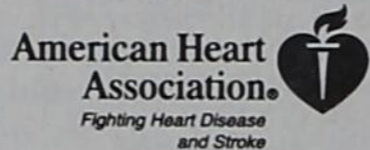
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Cancer survivor registration is at 6 p.m. Opening ceremony and cancer survivor's lap at 7 p.m.

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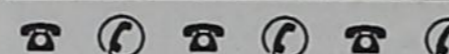
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Jeanne and Al Kerby had company recently. Her sister and former Bovinan, Bobbie Cumpton of Grapevine, spent the day in Bovina. Bobbie's daughter, Patsy Bain, also of Grapevine, was with her.

Also in the Kerby home were Bobbie's daughters-in-law Linda (Don's wife) Cumpton, of Hereford, Connie (Rex's wife) and her daughter Amy Cumpton of Friona.

The Kerby's daughter, Paula Benton of Muleshoe, and daughter-in-law, Susan Kerby was also there.

The family enjoyed a covered dish lunch and spent the afternoon visiting and catching up. * * * * *

At press time Scott Riley was still a patient at Hereford Regional Medical Center. While driving a silage truck for Jon Lin Riddle in Georgia, he had to have his appendix removed. When his parents, R.B. and Cathy, picked him up, he had complications and had to be hospitalized here.

From what we hear, the infection is now under control and he hopes to be released soon. * * * * *

Bruce Scroggins and his daughter, Jennifer Smith of Clovis traveled with daughter K'Leigh, wife K'Dawn and her sister, Pam Lockmiller of Texico, New Mexico a couple of weekends ago to Six Flags in Dallas.

After spending the day at Six Flags, Bruce and Jennifer went to New Orleans, Louisiana to meet his other daughter, Stephanie Bertsch of Panama City, Florida. Jennifer's son, Cody, 10, had

been staying with the Bertch family for the past four weeks in their home. Stephanie is married to Jay and their children are Alexis and Madison.

The family spent two nights looking around New Orleans. The family members ate dinner at "Bubba Gumps" restaurant. Bruce said it is like a Planet Hollywood and it had all things from the movie, "Forrest Gump." * * * * *

Glenden and Janie Sudderth attended the wedding of her sister, Betty White's, granddaughter, Jeana White's, wedding in Austin July 14. Also attending the wedding was Janie's sister-in-law, Marie Alverson of California.

The Sudderths stayed four days in Austin visiting their sons and on returning, they brought their youngest grandson, Kale, 4 with them. The family then gathered in Ruidoso, New Mexico for a week.

Attending the vacation were the Sudderths, Del Ray and Linda and sons, Kale and Derek; Scott and friend Emily; Blake and friend Lilly and her daughter, Danica; Linda's parents, Duane and Nelda Dybdahl, and her sister, Sandra Smith, her children Kiley and Kenzie and friend Bill, all of Austin.

The men played golf and the ladies shopped. The kids

enjoyed swimming, go carts and horse-back riding.

Earlier in the summer the Sudderths attended another wedding of another of Betty's granddaughters. Lori Walker was married in Lubbock and Kale's brother, Derek, 8, was the ring bearer. After the wedding, Derek came to Bovina with his grandparents for a week.

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 - Thursday, August 23, 2001 – Sale Time 10:00 a.m.**
Cotton Strippers, Module Builders, Boll Buggies, Cotton Trailers, Livestock Equipment, Stock Trailers, Irrigation, Hay Equipment, Ensilage & Peanut Equipment
 - Friday, August 24, 2001 – Sale Time 10:00 a.m.**
Tractors, Backhoes, Loaders, Front End Loaders, Construction Equipment, Motor Graders, Forklifts, Crawlers, Tractor Makeups
 - Saturday, August 25, 2001 – Sale Time 9:00 a.m.**
Selling All Farm Implements, Fertilizer Equipment, Utility Trailers, Tanks, Toolbar Makeups, Shop Equipment, Grain Drills
- Deadline For Advertising Equipment: July 25, 2001.
Deadline For Getting Equipment In Place: Monday, August 20, 2001 At 6:00 p.m.

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