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Good News In Bovina For The Past 45 Years!

Stock Show Dinner Set August 19

The 2000 Parmer County Stock Show Dinner is just around the corner on August 19 at 7 p.m. in the Friona Community Center.

Youths who exhibit projects at the 2001 Parmer County Junior Livestock Show will benefit from this fund raiser.

Tickets sold for the steak dinner, catered by Joe Allen's Steak House in Abilene, have a great impact on the success of the annual Parmer County stock show sale.

A \$100 ticket donation allows two persons to eat one of the best steaks in the country. In addition to a great meal, everyone is contributing to the success of

our young people.
"4-H and FFA are two organizations that can make a great impact on our young people's lives and one of these ways is through livestock projects. Let's all join together and help support the youth of Parmer County," a spokesperson commented.

Tickets can be purchased from 4-H or FFA members or contact persons in each community: Ed Terry-Lazbuddie, Al Kerby-Bovina, Bill Hardin-Friona or Gary Patterson, Farwell.

Firemen To Fill-The-Boot August 19

According to fire chief Lance Teague, Bovina's volunteer firemen will be out in force on Saturday, August 19, collecting donations for their annual Muscular Dystrophy Fill-The-Boot program.

Money will be collected in their firefighter boots at the Lowe's Grocery parking lot solicitations.

reservatereservateres THOSE OF US who think the American Dream should not be handed out as an entitlement, but is worth a little effort, know that it is time for a right turn. The country took a left turn back in 1992 and we are now feeling a little dirtier because of it. It seems that the left turn was the wrong turn.

Ellis Anyone who thinks the current so-called economic boom is due to something the Clinton administration did, should take a little closer look at the facts. Yes, the Dems are going to be busy taking a lot of credit for something that would never have happened without a Republican Congress or without ground-work laid previously by the Reagan-Bush years.

Carol

Parmer County was, for many decades, a stronghold of Democratic voters, but even the old-timers around here now admit that the Democratic Party is not what it used to be. Roosevelt, Truman, Kennedy . . . those were men of dedication with the best interests of the country at heart, rather than using their political office to see how powerful they could become. Don't forget that the Democrats controlled the House for forty years and never cared a fig about the deficit or national debt until the Republicans took over.

Texans are sad that we must lose our own little "W." He's been a good governor. But we'll make the sacrifice for the good of the country because we think he'll be a great president. He's a good bit more moderate than his old dad, but that's probably a good thing to unite factions of the country that have been divided for a long time.

I enjoyed seeing his parents out in the audience during the televised Republican Convention, beaming with pride at their son up on the podium, and him paying tribute to his lovely family. How nice it will be to have a president with a father who is respected and a mother that is dearly loved by everyone in America. Family values are something that simply cannot

be legislated. And that brings up one of the most important reasons for your vote in November; the next president will most likely be making three or four Supreme Court appointments during his term in office. Justice Rehnquist is in his mid-seventies, Justice Stevens is 80, Justice O'Connor will soon be 70, and Justice Ginsburg, 66, has recently been diagnosed with colon cancer. Their replacements will have an immense influence on our politics, religion, economy and culture far beyond the 2000

Can you imagine Supreme Court appointments as picked by Mr. Gore? A recent issue of RNC magazine Rising Tide offered such "Gorey" possibilities as Ted Kennedy, Barbara Streisand, Al Sharpton, James Carville, Hillary Clinton, or maybe even old B.J. himself, never mind the fact that he is an impeached president who has been disbarred in his home state. What a nightmare! Our congressman told me that the main reason why they did not push harder for Clinton to leave office after the impeachment, was because they didn't relish the idea of having to work with the Veep. That sorta sends us a message, don't you think?

At the time of this writing, the Rasmussen Presidential Tracking Poll has Bush leading Gore 47.2% to 33.0% in the popular vote. But this is not the time for smug complacency. Traditionally each candidate will rise in the polls during and just after his own party's convention. So checking the polls about three weeks from now should give us a better picture of how the race is shaping up. Remember, Clinton won the Presidency twice with a mere 32% of the vote.



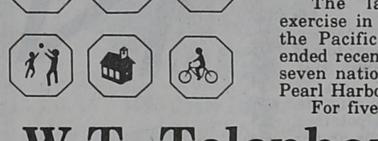
FINDING A WAY....Sporting a new slogan, "Find A Way", Bovina coaches and players began two-a-day workouts last Monday. Head coach Bruce Scroggins, left, joins new coaches Jimmy Arias and Wesley Weems during the evening practice sessions. ron carr photo



TEACHERS LEARN TOO!.....New Bovina Superintendent Michael Downes talks with teachers this week during one of the in-service sessions. Teachers have been in classes all and through door-to-door week in preparation for Monday's start of school. ron carr photo







Pearl Harbor, Hawaii. For five weeks, the armed W.T. Telephone To Publish Directory

The first-ever West Texas sistant manager. Rural Telephone/WT Services telephone directory is in the

Inc. will be publishing their directory publisher. own telephone directory for their customers. Publication date is expected to be in contacting businesses and December. The directory will organizations in the include listings for all WTRT WTRT/WT Services region exchanges plus Hereford, concerning advertising in the Friona, Bovina, Farwell, yellow pages portion of the Muleshoe and Lazbuddie.

"We have been providing telephone service to our rural strive to offer the best services 3238. and products available. says Jimmy Bell, WTRT as- office at 806-364-3331.

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Communications Directories (CCD) of Effingham, Illinois WTRT and WT Services, has been selected as the

A representative from CCD is in the process of new directory.

If you're interested in placing advertising in the customer/members for 50 upcoming directory you can years and are continuing to contact CCD at 1-800-422-

Should you have Publishing a directory is a questions or concerns about new undertaking for us, but the forthcoming WTRT/WT one that we think will benefit Services directory, you may our members and customers," contact the WTRT business



COACHES Rick Englehardt and Hector Guevara work with the Mustang defense as two-a-day workouts started this week. Coach Bruce Scroggins said 41 boys had turned out this year and he expects a few more to join before school starts. ron carr photo

SIX-YEAR-OLD

Former Bovina Lady's **Grandson Termed Hero**

A six-year-old boy, whose grandmother grew up in Bovina, was featured in a front-page article in the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal recently, about "everyday heroes."

The article pointed out that Holley Taylor, 25, has epilepsy, and that the quick thinking of her young son, Stetson, has come to her rescue after two epileptic

Holley is the daughter of former Bovina resident Deborah (Hawkins) Elvers of Lubbock. Harold and Betty Hawkins, also former residents, are the boy's greatgrandparents.

Six-year-old Stetson Taylor has been taught to remember three important things when his mother has a seizure: Get Mom on the floor. Give her a pillow and stand back.

After helping his mother-not just once, but twice--the first grader at Smyer Elementary School, about 15 miles east of Lubbock, knows what it's like to be an everyday hero.

A hero is often thought of as a Superman-like character with big muscles and super strength. However, it is usually normal, everyday people who shine in the spotlight, the newspaper article said.

Epilepsy is a physical condition in which seizures occur because of a sudden, brief change in the brain's electrical balance. The seizure can last for a few seconds or minutes, and the victim is often unaware of their surroundings or actions.

Last January 21, Holley again became a hero.



STETSON TAYLOR

had surgery and three days later, experienced her first seizure. Her brother, Craig Ellison, who was present when it happened, described it as "violent."

On two other occasions, Stetson was the only person available to render aid and call for help when his mother had similar seizures.

The first time, Holley was unloading groceries at the home she shares with husband Kevin Taylor, and their two children, two miles east of Smyer, when she felt her hands and feet become

She fell to the floor with her head bent forward and her neck cramped. She credits Stetson for straightening her neck and instinctively calling 911 and his father at work.

On July 20, Stetson once

Around 1 p.m. that day, Holley called her mother, Deborah Elvers of Lubbock, and explained that she had a tremendous headache, a warning sign for a seizure.

"When Holley called us, we were in Mineral Wells, visiting my mom and dad, Harold and Betty Hawkns," Deborah told us.

"She didn't even remember calling me, but she gave Stetson the phone and that is when I directed him through the procedure. We give God all the glory for her calling when she did, and know that Stetson was led by God," the Bovina native said.

Deborah and her husband Mark pastor a church in Lubbock, Salvation Ministries, on 45th Street and Avenue L.

"I got her on the floor, gave her a pillow, stood back, and then I just cried," Stetson

When Holley's seizure began, Mrs. Elvers said Stetson started screaming, but she eventually calmed him down enough for him to help his mother.

"He's a good boy," Mrs. Elvers said. Stetson said he just did what he had to, but it is still

rewarding. "It feels good because I helped my momma. My friends tell me I did a good job." Holley is thankful for

Stetson's important role. "He's my hero," Holley said, wiping away tears. "He took care of

(Thanks to Deborah Elvers, and to the Lubbock Avalanche-Journal for this

Local Sailor Participates In Huge Pacific Exercise

Chile, Japan, South Korea,

the United Kingdom, and the

United States participated,

The largest maritime exercise in the world, Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) 2000, ended recently as the ships of seven nations steamed out of

dealing with a number of high-technology scenarios that simulated real-time naval RIMPAC is intended to enhance the tactical proficiency of participating units in a wide array of combined operations at sea. By enhancing interoperability, RIMPAC helps to promote stability in the Pacific Rim region to the benefit of all participating nations. This year's exercise included a variety of surface combatant

ships, submarines, tactical

aircraft, amphibious forces

and a U.S. aircraft carrier

battle group. One Bovina

native supported the excercise, ensuring its success.

Navy Petty Officer 1st Class Scott D. Curtis, the 31year-old son-in-law of Elodia Serna of Bovina, is a journalist on board the amphibious assault ship USS Boxer (LHD 4), home ported in San Diego. Curtis realizes the importance of multi-

RIMPAC. "Exercises like this give us the opportunity to conduct operations with several countries. It's also good to show the flag," Curtis said.

national exercises like

More than fifty ships, 200 aircraft and 22,000 U.S. Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Army and Coast Guard men and women took part in RIMPAC 2000. The success of this exercise was achieved through both personal and professional preparation.

"I planned a radio show around RIMPAC. It included RIMPAC news as if it were real on radio, television and the newspaper," Curtis said.

The Boxer, a Wasp-class amphibious assault ship, is nearly three football fields long, can carry up to 45 helicopters and has a crew complement of nearly 3,000 sailors and Marines. The ship is also armed with NATP Sea

forces of Australia, Canada, Sparrow missiles and various anti-aircraft guns.

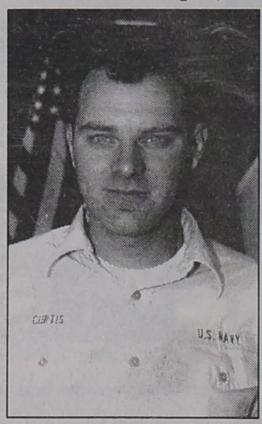
> During the exercise, the different navies worked together in scenarios designed to imitate an actual war. By having their forces participate in RIMPACs on a regular basis, military leaders hope to bolster war fighting skills between allies in case they are called to fight a common enemy some day.

Curtis and other Boxer sailors were able to practice their jobs during mock battle situations. Each sailor played a part in the success of this RIMPAC, the 17th of its kind. Being a part of multinational exercise allowed Curtis to achieve personal objectives.

"I almost completed my enlisted surface warfare qualification," said Curtis, an eight-year Navy veteran.

Curtis and other West Coast sailors have a great responsibility. They ensure that the Pacific Ocean--which covers roughly 64 million square miles--remains open to commerce and free from war. RIMPAC exercises help the U.S. and foreign navies uphold this stability in the Pacific.

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SCOTT CURTIS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

45 Yrs Ago--Aug. 10, 1955 Golden Wesley Horton, 54, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he fell some 110 feet from atop the nearly-completed section of Friona Wheat Growers Elevator in Friona. He was helping construct an addition to the elevator when the accident occurred. Horton Ed Ross of Bovina and had lived in this area for Thomas Marshall of Canyon. more than 30 years and he had been a farmer most of that time.

35 Yrs Ago--Aug. 11, 1965

The brakes on a pickup driven by Jesus Marioan Perez failed to hold and the Perez vehicle crashed into plate glass windows at Super Saveway on Main Street Monday afternoon.

Bull Town Days shaving permits went on sale here by members of Bovina Roping Club. Six thousand visitors are expected for this week's annual Bull Town Days celebration.

C and H Irrigation Supply is a new Bovina business, opened recently by Chester Rogers.

Darrell Read has been hired as head basketball coach and assistant football coach this year.

30 Yrs Ago--Aug. 12, 1970 Rain, totaling as much as three inches west of Bovina in the Clarence Jones-John Lorenz areas, fell Sunday night.

An art auction by Galley Alley will be a new attraction at Bull Town Days this year. A gun fighting group

Ex-Resident Of Bovina Dies In Okla.

Archie Raymond McCutchan, a former longtime resident of Bovina, passed away Sunday, August 6, 2000 in Talihina, Oklahoma.

Funeral services were held at the Assembly of God Church in Talihina on Wednesday, August 9, with Ron Brannan, minister, officiating. Burial was in the Whitesboro Cemetery, under direction of Clayton Funeral

McCutchan was born June 18, 1913, in Tipton, Oklahoma, to Joseph Franklin and Minnie Rauh McCutchan. He married his wife Lois September 9, 1933, in Texas. He had lived in the Talihuba area for about twenty months. He was a former longtime resident of

McCutchan was a retired farmer and rancher, and was a member of the Assembly of God church.

Survivors include his wife Lois of the home, a son, Wayne McCutchan of Whitesboro and three grandchildren, Ronnie Wayne McCutchan and Gary Don McCutchan, both of Talihina, and Freddie Ray McCutchin of Poteau, Oklahoma.

Also surviving are three brothers, Everett, Kenneth and Elbert, and a sister, Beulah; six greatgrandchildren and two greatgreat grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by his parents, Joseph and Minnie McCutchan.

from Amarillo will stage a mock gun fight in downtown Bovina during the Bull Town Days celebration.

A pickup-car collision at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street resulted in approximately \$900 damage on Monday. Involved in the accident were

25 Yrs Ago--Aug. 13, 1975 Sufficient boneless beef round-enough for 2,000 hungry Bovina Bull Town Days visitors, will go on the grills tomorrow in preparation for the focal point of the fourday community celebration on Friday.

Sonny Jones and Tony Neal, representing Parmer County Cattle Company, qualified again this year for the Second Annual World Championship Feedlot Team Roping Contest to be held in Elko, Nevada.

Ted Stallings of Bovina, in his first time to compete on aerobatics (stunt flying), won a third place in the Sportsmanship division of the International Aerobatic Club's 1975 championship tournament at Fond de Lac, Wisconsin.

20 Yrs Ago--Aug. 13, 1980 Dr. Alfred Bolch has accepted the role of parade marshall for the Bull Town Days celebration to be held on Saturday.

Two local brothers, Chet and Daryl Hawkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, won first place spots in the largest junior rodeo on the High Plains circuit held in Melrose, New Mexico last Saturday. Daryl won the bull riding event and Chet won in bareback bronc riding.

15 Yrs Ago--Aug. 14, 1985 The 25th annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show will be held this week at the Roping Arena in Bovina.

Cool "mountain showers" fell for several hours and temperatures have been much

Postmaster Laura Bartlett said there is no "news" on the threat by the Grace Commission which has recommended the closure of the Bovina Post Office.

The 24th Ellison family reunion was held in Nogal Canyon with seventy-two people attending.

10 Yrs Ago--Aug. 11, 1990 Heavy rains and hail caused considerable damage to crops between Bovina and Friona on Friday of last week. Some cotton here was completely destroyed when high winds caused the small hail to strip the cotton and its fruit was literally washed

down the rows. Former Bovina resident Diane Lumbrera, 32, was indicted by a Parmer County grand jury on three counts of capital murder on Tuesday, according to District Attorney, Johnny Actkinson.

5 Yrs Ago--Aug. 12, 1995 Members of the Bovina High School Flag Corps for the 1995-96 school year are Monica Perez, Tammy Stormes, Rachel Espinoza, Brandie Munoz, Melissa Nicholas, Stephine Villareal, Vickir Ortiz and Kathy Rodriguez.





MUSTANG PRACTICE began this week. Bovina will compete in the 1A division this year after 4 years in 2A. Top, receivers line up for passing drills. Below, coach Hector Guevara directs traffic as the Mustang defense takes ron carr photos

Happy Birthday

August 13-19, 2000. Aug 13 Freda Lloyd, Hughes, Mallie Mason

Christopher Dopp Aug 14 Ruby Robledo

Aug 16 Dr. Jim Guest,

Cockerham Aug 17 Bonnie Clayton, Josh James, Larry

Hammonds Aug 18 Melissa Taylor,

Elementary Lunch Menu Aug. 14-18

Monday-nachos, pepperoni pizza, pinto beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

Tuesday-chicken nuggets, cheeseburger, cream potatoes, mixed vegetables, rolls, french fries, veggies, fresh fruit, choice of milk.

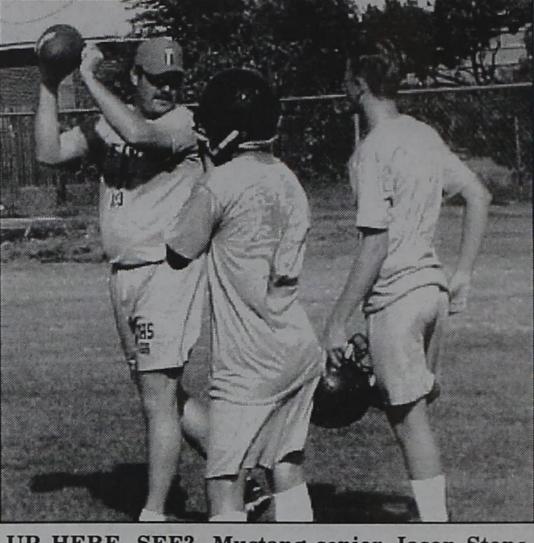
Wednesday-frito pie, pepperoni pizza, tossed salad, corn, fresh fruit, choice of

Thursday-sub sandwich, cheeseburger, lettuce and tomato, potato chips, fries, veggie, fresh fruit, choice of

Friday-corn dogs, pepperoni pizza, potato puffs, baked beans, tossed salad, carrot sticks fresh fruit, choice of

Birthdays for the week of Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo

Aug 19 Brooke Charles For any changes or Aug 15 Cathy Riley, Elois corrections, or to add a name to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave message) or write Michelle Johnson, Danielle Drawer B, 79009.



UP HERE, SEE?...Mustang senior Jason Stone, right, and an unidentified Mustang get pointers on passing techniques from new Mustang coach Wesley Weems during the opening week of workouts. ron carr photo

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HEAT TAKES A TOLL......Head coach Bruce Scroggins tells a Mustang player to go to the shade after he got dizzy during the heat of the workouts this week. Bovina has a tentative 3way scrimmage with Eunice, NM, and Clovis JV on Saturday, August 19.

Notice

On August 15, 2000, the Parmer County tax office will no longer register or title boats.

Since we are not on line with the Parks & Wildlife Department, the complex and time process was consuming.

We felt the customer would be able to receive their titles and registration faster if they went through the Parks & Wildlife Department.

Doris Herington Tax Assessor-Collector

We appreciate our new customers who have already signed up for our telephone, cable and internet services in Bovina. You can sign-up now by calling our office in Friona, 250-5555 or stop by the office at 1010 Columbia at Highway 60. Hours are 8 a.m.-12 p.m. and 1-5p.m.



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Cotton News

(from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.)

struggling and the quest to find a magic mix of old policy and new ideas has begun in Payments (LDP) bridge the Washington and in coffee gap between the base loan shops across the nation.

it appears growers have moving into market. remarkably similar take on Flexibility-good: Safety Net-

The challenge for all commodities is trying to find the right mix to balance the equation and improve the downside protection available structure so beneficial to the to growers.

Into that void have come more thought and careful of consideration. None are Representatives can be taken necessarily new by strict a lot more seriously. A bill definition, but instead rely on a few new wrinkles that Pomeroy (D-North Dakota) make them much more and David Minge (Dhave been in the past.

t any change, be it raising n rates outright or through mechanism such as rate of \$51.92 cents up to \$61 that any change, be it raising loan rates outright or through a growers loan rate based on the voluntary idling of a percentage of their acreage, will have to both gain approval in Congress and be paid for by initiating new federal spending or reallocating existing budget resources.

all commodities and providing a higher price floor for Although some appear to growers is one idea receiving have difficulty grasping the growers nationwide.

supports increasing loan rates or thirty years ago, others are as a viable alternative for seriously studying the strengthening the safety net as long as such a change is enacted under a "marketing loan" structure that provides reasonable down-side protection and method of marketing the crop in a timely, efficient manner.

The good news is that the Freedom to Farm bill's "marketing loan" structure makes higher loan rates a potentially useful tool for provides growers the ability to capture a reasonable minimum price and sell their crops without fear of losing valuable markets to other

Friona, according to the

Feedyards will be competing

in the Parmer County Feed-

yard Rodeo at the Friona

Riding Club Arena on West

begin at 6:30 p.m. Admission prices are \$5 for adults and

six events: team penning,

trailer backing, feedbunk race, team branding, manager's chip shot and team

roping. Prizes will be

awarded to the first and

second place teams and the winning feedyard will be

awarded a traveling team

trophy. Prizes will also be

given to the winning team in

which is not limited to

feedyard employees is the calf

dressing contest. Teams of

three people will try to put a 250-3491.

The competition will

The teams will compete in

Six Parmer County

Chamber of Commerce.

Highway 60.

\$3 for students.

each event.

Annual Feedyard Rodeo

Next Friday, August 18, pair of jockey shorts on the will be an exciting evening in back legs of a calf.

Set In Friona Aug. 18

U.S. agriculture is intended benefit and therefore installed included new create a long-term supply problem. Loan Deficiency ps across the nation. rate and a market price facility.

No matter where you go below that level to keep crops Also

current farm programs: example of how efficient this system can be. Recent experience is corn and other grain crops shows the same balance between protection fabric. The system is and marketing that has made the marketing loan cotton industry.

With that in mind the several ideas that deserve recent action by two members the House feasible than they might Minnesota) would raise loan rates across the board for all The political reality is current program commodities.

"Flexible Fallow" that raises cents per pound, corn would go from \$1.98 to \$2.43 per bushel, soybeans would go from \$5.26 to \$5.50 per bushel, and wheat would go from \$2.58 to \$3.40 a bushel. Other commodities would see similar increases.

So far the idea of raising loan rates has not been a Increasing loan rates for partisan issue with everyone looking at its feasibility. lot of attention from basic difference between a marketing loan and loan Plains Cotton Growers structure that was in place 25 possibility as well as any side effects that might come with such a policy change.

> Researchers at the International Textile Center (ITC) at Texas Tech University are busy putting the final touches on a handful of equipment upgrades that will further boost the facilities research capabilities.

At the top of the list are producers. This structure new ring spinning frames that will yield better results allow further investigation into the use of short staple cottons in ringspun textile products.

The new frames will With a marketing loan complement state of the art there is no incentive to forfeit open-end spinning equipment a commodity to the already in place at the ITC. government to receive the Other pieces of equipment

Businesses, organizations

and friends are encouraged to put a team together and

enter this unique competition.

Entry forms are available at the Chamber Office.

Participants must be 18 years

of age or older. Children ages 6-10 are

eligible for the calf scramble which involves catching a calf

and removing a ribbon from the calf's tail. Youngsters who return ribbons to the judges will win a prize of Friona Bucks \$15, \$10, \$5,depending

will have a concession stand

featuring hamburgers and

french fries. Come early, have

a hamburger, visit with

friends and enjoy the rodeo.

If you don't like to sit in

For information or questions

about the Feedyard Rodeo,

call the Chamber Office at

The Noon Lions Club

on the color of the ribbon.

carding machines and drawframes that will increase efficiency and speed up the turn-around times at the

Also new to the ITC are: -A new miniature Cotton is a perfect spinning system and miniature loom will allow testing of small fiber samples determine fiber performance from field to expected to be used primarily to evaluate potential end-use performance of new cotton varieties.

-Reallocations of the Southwest Research Center for Laundry and Dry-cleaning from Texas Woman's University to the ITC.

-A new Sun Protection Factor (SPF) Analyzer gives ITC researchers the ability to test the SPF properties of different textile products and finishing agents.



PLENTY OF BOOKS are still available at the Friona Library used book sale. Library intern Nieta Arellano, an FHS junior, is shown with a portion of the books available at the location on Main Street, next door to the Chamber office. The sale continues with discount prices on Monday-Wednesday next week. ron carr photo



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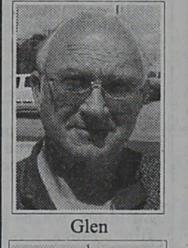
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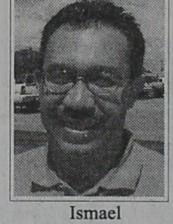
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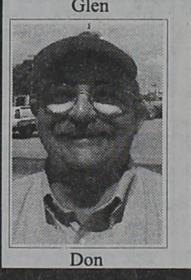
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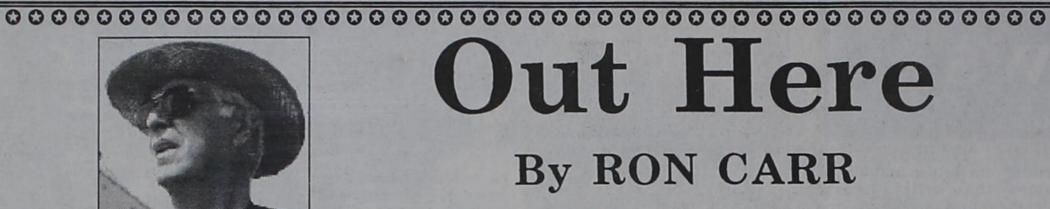
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Out Here

By RON CARR

"Voluntary Random Samplings!"

This has been a busy week. I haven't had time to dream up a good topic for this week's column. Some people would say I have a problem with a good topic every week. They may be right but it is still my space.

Be that as it may, I'm getting ready to take my kids, Zach and Megan, back to Wichita Falls on Saturday. They have been here with me for six weeks. It will take at least a couple of days to round up all the stuff they brought with them plus the stuff they acquired while they were here.

We'll start searching under the couches and beds and doors for every little necklace and McDonald's skateboard toy we can find. The good thing about taking them home in my van is that I can throw all that stuff in paper sacks, instead of packing it for an airplane ride.

I need to start packing early so we can leave on time Saturday morning. Their mother is meeting me in Childress (at the McDonald's, where else) and as noncustodial single dads know, it is a good idea to stay as far on the good side of an ex-wife as possible.

During their visit, they provided me with ample material for at least a couple of future columns. They start school Monday in Wichita Falls. I'll miss them.

How about the new picture of me on my column this week? My blond-haired, blue-eyed 9-year-old daughter, Megan, took the picture while we were in Bovina at an auction last Saturday.

I realize now that must be what I look like from her four-foot tall view. The nice thing about our new digital camera is we can change our pictures more often. Plus, Carol Ellis is learning more about "digital imaging." That means she can use her

computer and scanner to make me look a lot younger.

I don't think our computers have enough rams, gigs or bytes to make it happen.

A sad note, especially for our Friona Chieftain fans. I noted that a car accident in Lubbock last weekend caused critical injuries for Matthew McClanahan of Muleshoe.

If you followed Chiefs vs. Muleshoe rivalries in sports the past couple of years, you will recognize the name of Matt McClanahan. He was an outstanding four-sport athlete for the Muleshoe Mules.

Young Matt quarterbacked the Mules in the famous "Rain Bowl" game in 1998 and our last match with the Mules in 1999. He was a little pain in Friona's youknow-what in football, basketball, baseball and track. A fine young man. About 3:30 a.m. last

Sunday morning, he was involved in a car accident at an intersection in Lubbock. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal reported that McClanahan was driving a jeep, not wearing his seat belt, when a car driven by a 21-year-old Levelland woman ran a red light and broadsided him.

Witnesses verified that the woman ran the light and the newspaper reported that police suspected the woman driver had been drinking. She and a male passenger were not as seriously injured.

McClanahan, 19, remained in Covenant Hospital at press time and had been upgraded to serious condition. Setting the Friona-Muleshoe rivalry and school prayer aside, this is the time to offer our thoughts and prayers for Matthew McClanahan and his family and friends.

Next week school starts. Kids younger and older will be back in the grind for another nine months.

This is a reminder to watch your driving. Kids are kids and we need to use some extra caution because they still dart out into a street

without looking sometimes. Easy does it. Watch the school crossings. Better safe than sorry.

The July 17 issue of the Hillsboro newspaper had a sad sight on the front page. My old high school building is boarded up. The future of the dark brick three story building, where I spent four fun years, is in doubt according to the newspaper.

One plan is to renovate the old building, built in 1923, and use it as a "middle school" campus. The cost would be \$9.6 million, the article said.

There have been two new high schools built in Hillsboro since I was in school there. My old high school building has actually been a junior high for quite a few years. But the junior high moved to the recent high school building this year because of another new high school.

Confused? Don't be. Not

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important anyway unless you climbed up and down those three stories of stairs on the way to Mrs. Tarpley's Latin class. Third floor, first room on your left.

Speaking of Hillsboro, a more recent issue of the paper now. rc had an obituary for Janice Gee Faries, 61, of Plano, Texas. She was in my class at Hillsboro High and had been married to Wayne Faries for 44 years.

It is too soon to be reading obituaries of my classmates. I'm not quite ready

Speaking of HHS, note to Coach Dewitt and Al Podsednik: When we meet for our 45th reunion in 2002, let's make it a point to revisit and walk through the old high school building and the old gymnasium My, the stories we can swap. See you there, I hope.

Last but not least, be sure to watch as much of the Democratic Convention coverage as you can next week. I plan to listen and take notes. I have said before that

Vice Perpetrator Algore will do or say anything to get the job of president. His pick of Senator Joseph Lieberman

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I believe Lieberman was chosen to make that speech because the Democrats needed at least one of their own to publicly bash Billy Jeff. I think he drew the short straw, made the speech, then voted against Billy's impeachment anyway.

The Democratic Convention will be a lavish affair, just like the Republican one they criticized. Trouble is we may not know it because the liberal media won't make it an issue.

Take some notes. We'll compare them next week. I've got to go pack some sacks

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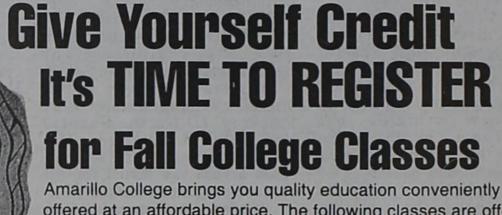
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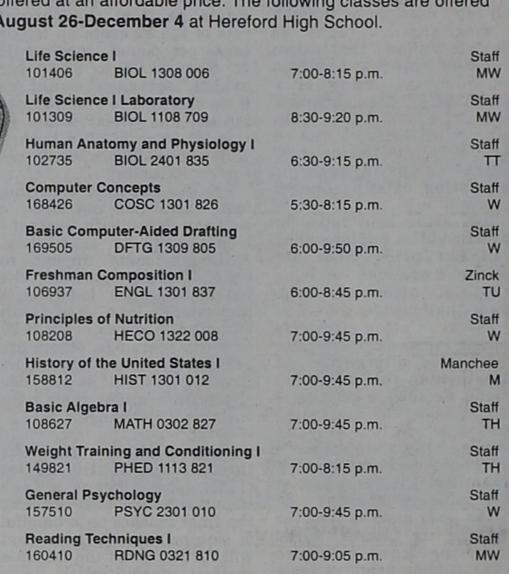
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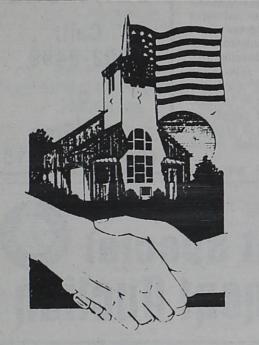
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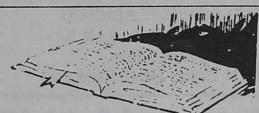
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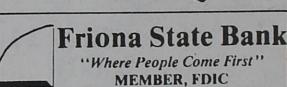




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Bruce and K'Dawn Scroggins had company for the month of July. His daughter Stephanie Bertsch of Panama City, Florida came to Bovina and brought her children, Madisyn, 9 months, and Alexis, 3. This was the first time the Scroggins got to see the new baby.

Over this past weekend K'Dawn, her daughters Kelcey and K'Leigh and her sister Pam Lockmiller of Texico and her kids Tera and Trace all went to Lubbock to see the Dixie Chicks in concert.

K'Dawn's mother hired a limo to drive the group from their hotel to the concert and back so they wouldn't have to fight the traffic. K'Dawn said after the limo dropped them off at the concert the driver then went to the airport to pickup two of the Dixie Chicks and took them to their show. So, the lucky Bovinans and their family got to ride in the same limo as performers-how about that for

exciting?! Other Bovinans reported

Scott Curtis Participated In RIMPAC...

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For Curtis, RIMPAC was an opportunity to understand and work with other Pacific rim navies in the event the president may require the Boxer to take part in an actual conflict somewhere

around the globe.
A RIMPAC web site containing details regarding exercise activities and imagery from exercise operations is still active and can be located at www. cpf.navy.mil/rimpac2000.

(Robert F. Palomares contributed to this release. He is a Navy journalist assigned to the RIMPAC 2000 Combined Information Bureau based in Pearl Harbor, Hawaii.)

to be at the concert were Denise Anderson and her mother Joyce Read.

James and Sandra Clayton drove to Arlington Friday to see daughter and son-in-law, Joanna and Shaun Windle and their children, Shauni and Jordan.

Saturday morning the Claytons and the Windles drove to Seabrook, which is outside of Houston to see the Claytons' son and daughterin-law, Mark and Karen Clayton and their new baby, Mitchell, who is 2 months old.

Sandra said they had fun with the grandkids and just stayed at Mark's house playing in the swimming pool. Sunday morning they drove back to Arlington and returned to Bovina Monday afternoon.

Susan and Al Kerby and sons Josh and Tyson went to see their oldest son and new daughter-in-law, Jason and Nikki in Tulsa, Oklahoma over the weekend.

Jason is working at a golf course there and Nikki will continue going to college.

The Beauchamps had a family reunion this weekend in Lubbock. Approximately 65 descendants of Tom and Kate Beauchamp attended.

Tom and Kate had nine children, one of whom was Benjamin Alexander who was the late Tom Beauchamp's

Many of the out-of-town guests stayed at Barcelona Sunday morning Courts. some of the family members led a worship service there.

Local folks who attended were Mike and Debra Beauchamp of Bovina and their children Tony and Angela, both of Lubbock; Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick of Bovina and their son and daughter-in-law, Corey and Misty and new baby Taylor of Flower Mound and daughter and son-in-law, Kim and Roger Billingsly of

Card of Thanks

I want to thank everyone who has been so good to me. Thanks for your prayers, visits, cards, calls, food and flowers. Thanks for the love shown to my brother Cliford Osburn.

May God bless each of you for your kindness, Veda McKay and family and Osburn family Lubbock;

Also, Gary and Carolyn Beauchamp of Clovis and their son Richard of Lubbock.

Gilda Garner and sons Matthew, Mike and Gabe and her mother Patsy Mejia of Memphis returned Monday after spending twelve days in Las Vegas, Nevada. Gilda's brother and wife,

Isaiah and Jan Mejia, who are missionaries for the North American Baptist Association, went to Oklahoma City to lead a youth camp. Gilda and Patsy stayed in Las Vegas to watch the Mejia children, Jon and Kathryn.

During their stay, the Bovina bunch went to museums and drove on the strip to see the sights of hotels and casinos.

Gilda's sister and niece, Delilah and Rachel Lemons of Ft. Worth, are in Bovina this week to do their annual canning with the family.

Frances Willard's grandson and former Bovinan, Josh Willard spent the month of June in India doing mission

Frances said Josh, the son of Tammy and Dennis Willard of Clovis, trained in Tyler for the trip. She said he really had a great experience with the people and their culture.

Josh ate their native food and participated in their local activities. He was careful not to drink the water and the

Combest In Friona Monday

Congressman Larry Combest and representatives of the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development mission will be in Friona Monday, August 14, to present grant funding to city and fire department

Combest will announce the USDA grant to the Friona Fire Department towards the purchase of the city's new fire truck.

The public is encouraged to attend the gathering at the Friona Fire Station, 104 E. 8th St. at 11 a.m., Monday, August 14.

This is an opportunity to meet Congressman Combest, our representative from the 19th District of Texas.

only time he became ill was when he ate the airline food on the return trip home.

Josh is a sophomore at Texas Tech University in Lubbock.

About three weeks ago Frances and Era Jamerson went to Las Vegas, Nevada for five days to play bridge at a zoners' convention.

The two ladies play bridge on the internet with people from around the world. The zoner convention let them meet the people they have been playing.

Frances said her favorite person to play bridge with on her computer is a lady from Israel. But she is hard to catch because of the twelve hour time difference.

Frances and Erma met up with some people from West Virginia they had met previously on a cruise to the Panama Canal. they saw the sights and enjoyed the

After returning to Bovina, Frances' son and daughter-in-law, Carl and Beverly Willard of Dallas were here with their children, Taylor, Zach, Bryce and Mitchell.

Frances and the rest of the family went to Angel Fire for a few days to spend time at their place there.

Sue Barrett and her mother, Oma Lee George, went to Quitaque this past weekend for the 80th anniversary of the town's local bank, First National Bank.

Mrs. George has lived in Bovina for 13 years and was a long-time resident in the Quitaque area.

The First National of Quitaque, known as "A Hometown Bank", has been owned by the Stark family since its opening 80 years

Mrs. George said the celebration was wonderful. They had free T-shirts, barbecue and various entertainment for the crowd of about 650. Mrs. George said she and Sue saw many old friends and enjoyed catching up with everyone.

Arlene and Justin Brozek and son Jake and Justus went to Colorado Springs recently. They toured the cliff dwellings and the zoo but the most exciting stop was to the North Pole Amusement Park where the boys got to

The Brozeks then went to Long Mont, which is north of Denver, to visit with Justin's grandparents, Mary and Paul Hipsher.

Ty and I went to Odessa for the weekend to see family. We stayed with my older sister and brother-in-law, Ruby and Randy Hamilton and their children, Garry and

We also visited with my parents, Richard and Wanda My mother is recovering nicely after having her heart valve replaced three weeks ago. My dad is still very ill and Hospice is trying to make him as comfortable as possible.

Ty enjoyed playing with his cousins and Ruby and I even got to do a little shopping this time.

My other sister, Robyn Norris, formerly of Bovina, is Odessa life.

BOVINA VISITORS this week included Don Carper, left, of Broken Bow, Oklahoma, and Ken Estes, right, of Longview, Texas. In center is Kenneth Estes of Bovina. The Estes family had a cousins reunion over the weekend.

Ellisons Have **Annual Reunion**

Reunion was held at the Nogal Inn August 4, 5, and 6. Seventy-six people were

Winners of the game tournaments held on Saturday were Rhonda and Kregg Rhodes, WaHo; Chuck Ellison and Thomas Rhodes, 42; Pat Sims, Terry Howard, Garrett Glover and Trevor Ellison, bean bag; Pat Sims and Dorothy Wilson, horse shoe; and Chuck Ellison, golf.

Sunday morning church Chapel of the Pines with Ellison Glover leading the

Those present for the reunion included Howard and June Ellison of Apache, Oklahoma; Fred and Dorothy Wilson, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, Allen, Robyn, Katherine, Kregg and Jena Rhodes and Crystal and Johnathan Aikens, all of Amarillo.

Also, Pat, Suzanne and Dusty Sims of Dumas; Susan and John Mark Mondy and Mike, Darlene, Ryan, Adam and Brad Sims, all of Happy; Peggy Spence, Ashley and Brooke Baker of Midland.

Also, Chuck, Kim and Courtney Ellison of College Station; Willie and Lonetta Denny of Placitos, New Mexico; Roger, Sherri and Jennie Bowers of Lubbock; Pat Read of Bovina; Ted and Barrel City, Texas.

Also, Justin Ortiz of Amarillo; Kathy Grissom of Muleshoe; J. Murry, Garrett and Madison Glover Tijiles, New Mexico; PJ and Michael Improved trophy.

The 39th annual Ellison Kalil and Jim and Ellen Ellison, all of Brenham.

Also, Margie, Trevor, Kelsy and Nathan Warren of San Antonio; Harold and Wendy Tidenburg, Pam and Rusty Tidenburg and Jonathan Denny, all of Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Also, Dan and Connie Shelton and Ashley Quigley of Angel Fire, New Mexico; Janean and CW Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico; Cindy and Maurice Zamzow of Three Sunday morning church Rivers; Terry Howard, ervices were held at the Rhonda Rhodes, Ragan Armstrong, all of Englewood, Colorado.

Also, Jerry and Douise Ellison, Troy and Lillie Christian and Vicki, Denise, Kirk and Micah Christian, all of Farwell and Lee Ann, Zachary and Britney Holt.

Mid-School Cheerleaders Go To Camp

Bovina's middle school cheerleaders, sponsored by Sylvia DeLeon, attended the National Cheerleaders Association cheerleading camp in Portales, New Mexico, July

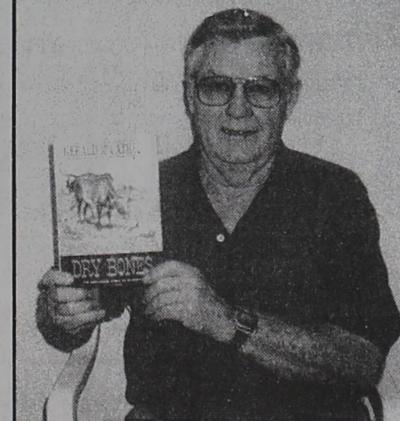
The camp was held on the Eastern New Mexico University campus. The girls Tamra Gallagher of Gun won two superior ribbons for chant and cheer, four excellence ribbons for chant and cheer, two NCA Stunt Smart awards, one NCA Motion Award and a Most



MIDDLE SCHOOL CHEERLEADERS show off their ribbons and trophy from the Portales doing just fine. She is cheerleading camp. Back, I-r, Kasey Kelly, working at an office supply Yvonne Espinoza, Jennifer Reyna, Erica store now and is enjoying Guillen. Front, I-r, Elizabeth Alonzo, Elizabeth

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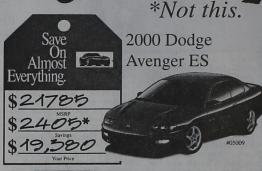
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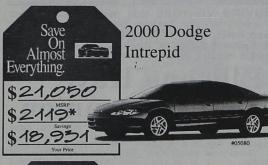
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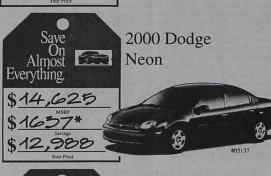














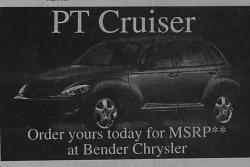












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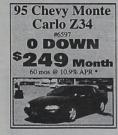
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