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**Bovina Schools
starts Monday,
August 16.**

SIX PAGES



IT'S A NEW YEAR as the Mustangs prepare for the 1999 football season. Here, freshman Jake Steelman, with the ball, quarterbacks during the squad's practice last Tuesday. ron carr photo



THREATENING WEATHER...Black wall clouds brought blowing rain and strong straight line winds through Friona last weekend. All electric customers between Friona and Hereford lost power for about 45 minutes. Because of the power outage the hangar doors at Benger Airport would not lower and the winds caused extensive damage to the wing of an airplane owned by Jim Zehner. (Ron Carr photo)

Mustangs Are In The Swing Of Things For 1999 Season

The 1999 version of the Bovina Mustangs has been on the practice field for two weeks in preparation for the 1999 season.

Coaches say they have 35 high school boys out for football this year. The number may change by September 1 as more students return to school.

The low numbers will make it difficult for the Mustangs to field both JV and varsity teams, but Coach Scroggins says they are planning a full JV schedule, barring injuries or other factors.

Also a primary worry for the coaches will be lack of depth in case of injuries. "We need to keep all of our boys healthy", Scroggins said.

This is the second year of Coach Scroggins term at Bovina and he feels good about the team and his coaching staff. He only had one change in the staff this year with the addition of Rick

Englehardt to replace Jim Tubbs.

The second year coaching staff of Scroggins, Mike Martin, Jeff Neal and Hector Guevara, plus third-year coach Mike Newman, should assure the continuity of the program and bring a measure of confidence to the players.

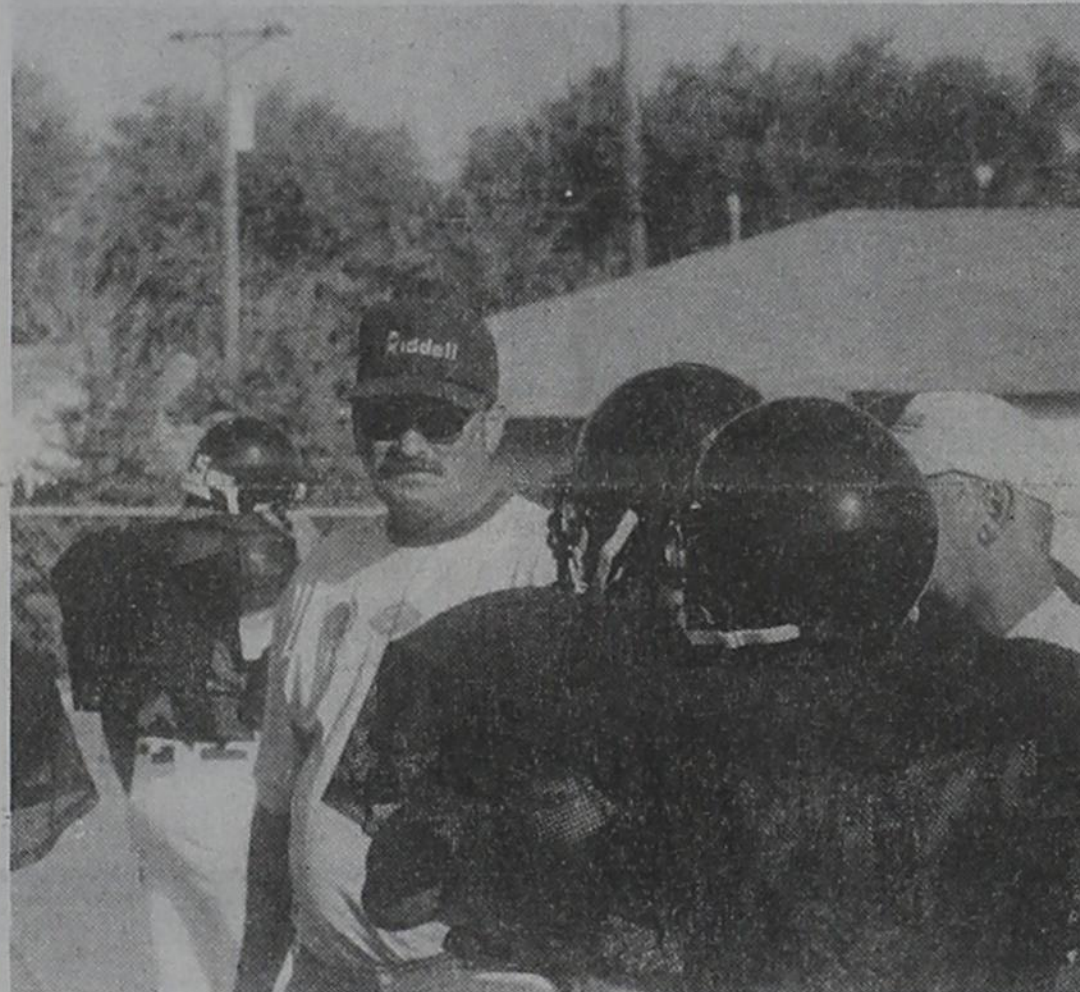
Probable starting quarterback this year will be junior Tyson Kerby who will be handing off to a pair of outstanding all-district candidates at running back, seniors Lucas Ramos and Josh Quintana.

Returning starters Joseph Olvera, Alvaro Martinez and Yancy Graves will anchor the offensive and defensive lines. Scroggins says it looks like his line will average over 200 pounds per man this year.

The Mustangs will host a three-way scrimmage with Ropes and Vega on Thursday, August 19 and travel to Happy on August 26 to

scrimmage Happy and White Deer.

The Booster Club urges everyone to come out to the games and follow and encourage the Mustangs this year.



MUSTANG COACH Bruce Scroggins is shown in the midst of the Mustang squad during practice this week. Scroggins says the 1999 Mustangs will be competitive but is concerned about depth. ron carr photo

SUMMER SEEMS shorter than it used to... or is it just me? If the children are heading back to school, then it must be autumn. Calendar tells me fall is September 23 which is five and one-half weeks away. Temps are ranging in the 90s to 100s everywhere, the tomatoes haven't turned red yet, and summer flowers are still in bloom. It can't be fall until I get the first Christmas catalogue in the mail, but they seem to come earlier every year, too.

It doesn't matter if you have youngsters in school or not, once school starts, it yanks us all out of those lazy, hazy days of summer and plops us smack into the middle of all those things we said we'd think about later, "in the fall." Our lives and our activities revolve around when school is in session and/or when the kids are out for vacation. How on earth will we all arrange our lives once the "powers that be" get their way and have schools in session all year round?

Okay, I can get past the fact that the largest facilities in all our towns and cities (which are the schools) sit idle for about 10 weeks every summer. Big Whoop! Nobody complains about all those churches that are used only 52 days out of every 365.

I always hated to send my little munchkins back to school every fall. They grow up so fast and have so little time to be children, playing hide-and-seek with the neighbor kids, climbing trees, riding bikes, swimming, jumping on the trampoline. Our lives are so complicated that we now have even less opportunity these days for family activities together with the little people we have brought into this world.

I am not alone. A group known as "Texans for a Traditional School Year" has made their presence known by lobbying for a return to schools starting around Labor Day and ending the last of May. Their poll showed that 60% of Texans preferred the traditional school terms. They noted that the earlier starting date for schools prohibits teachers from taking advantage of enrolling in the full two semesters of summer college and university classes. The shortened summer allows them only one semester of higher education.

Summer jobs for youngsters are in short supply, since few firms want to hire anyone who can work only a few weeks. Three full months of summer would allow for more work experience and help young people earn more toward their future life after high school. After all, training our children to be ready for the world out there is what school is all about. Once they are in the work force, they certainly don't get one or two-week-long vacations every couple of months.

Speaking of the work force... the population of this country is about 237 million. We have 104 million retired folks, which leaves 133 million to do the work. There are 85 million in schools, which leaves 48 million to do the work. Approximately 29 million are employed by the federal government, leaving 19 million to do the work.

Then take off the 2.8 million who are in the Armed Forces, which leaves 16.2 million to do the work. Take from that total the 14,800,000 people who work for state and city governments, and that leaves 1.4 million to do the work. At any given time there are 188,000 people in hospitals, which leaves 1,212,000 to do the work. And now there are 1,211,998 people in prisons.

So that leaves just two people left to do the work... you and me, and you're sitting there reading this newspaper!!!

"MY TURN"

By Carol Ellis



'99 Football Schedule

Date	Opponent	Place	Time
Sep 3	Anton	Here	8:00p
Sep 10	Whiteface	Here	8:00p
Sep 17	Hart	Here	8:00p
Sep 24	Smyer	There	8:00p
Oct 1	Lorenzo	There	7:30p
District Games			
Oct 8	Morton	Here	7:30p
Oct 15	Olton	There	7:30p
Oct 22	Sundown	Here	7:30p
Oct 29	Hale Center	Here	7:30p
Nov 5	Farwell	There	7:30p

(Note: This varsity schedule is reprinted to show the correct starting times for district games.)



Excel Team Issues Challenge In Rodeo Calf Dressing Event

The calf dressing event at the Parmer County Fedyard Rodeo has always been challenging and entertaining.

But a challenge doesn't scare three Excel employees. Scott Niehaus, Renee Erickson, and Brad Wilhelm of the Friona Excel plant will test their calf dressing skills on Saturday, August 21 during the 6th annual rodeo at the Friona Riding Club arena. The rodeo begins at 6:30 p.m.

In the calf dressing event, in addition to catching the

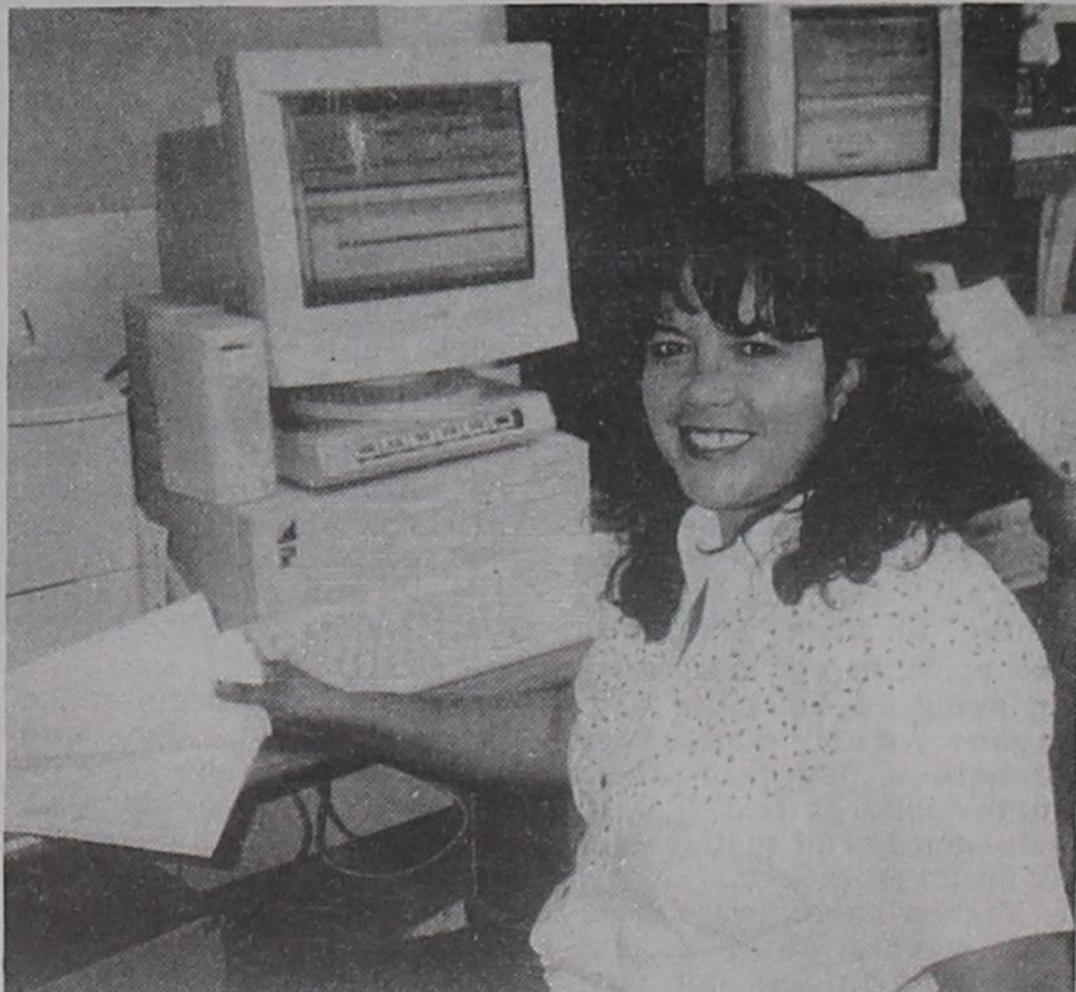
calf, the team has to put a pair of shorts on the calf's two back legs.

Other businesses, organizations, and individuals are also encouraged to sign up and join the fun. It's not too late to sign up for the calf dressing event. Call the Chamber Office at 250-3491 or stop by the office at 621 Main.

The Friona Noon Lion's Club will operate a concession stand during the rodeo, serving burgers, fries, and soft drinks.



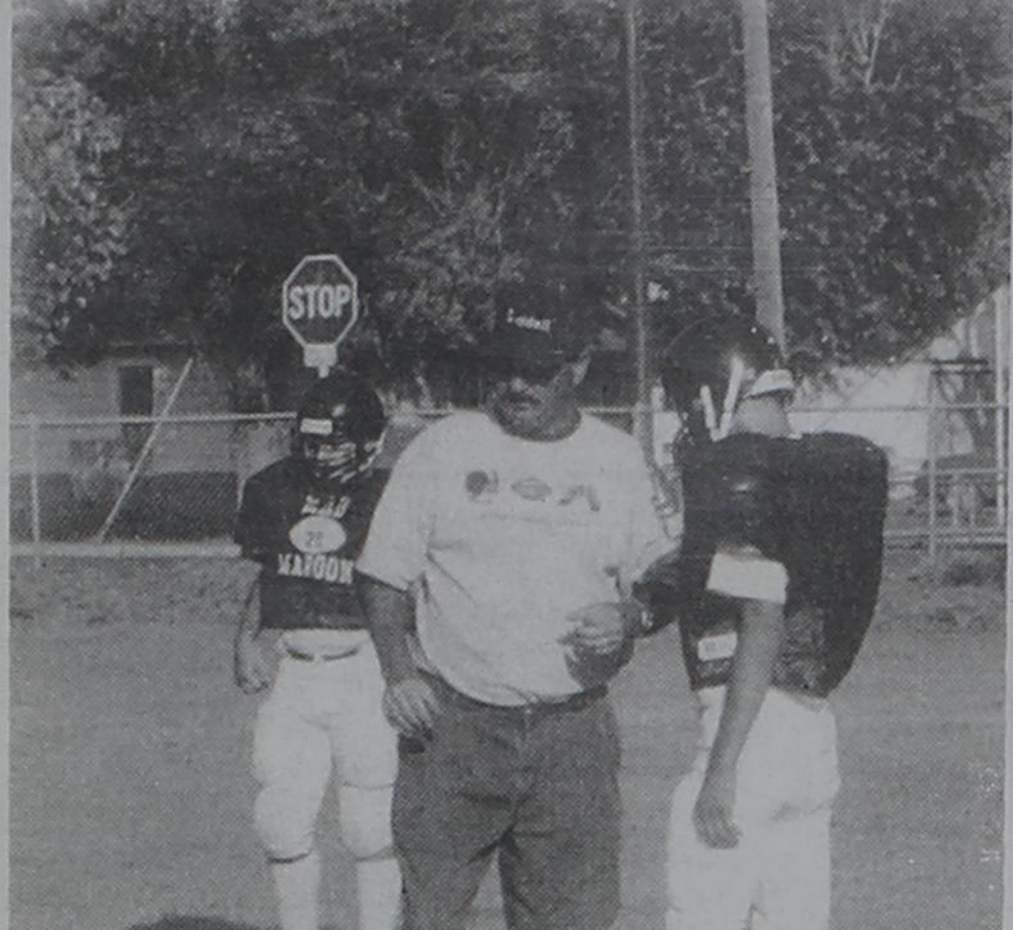
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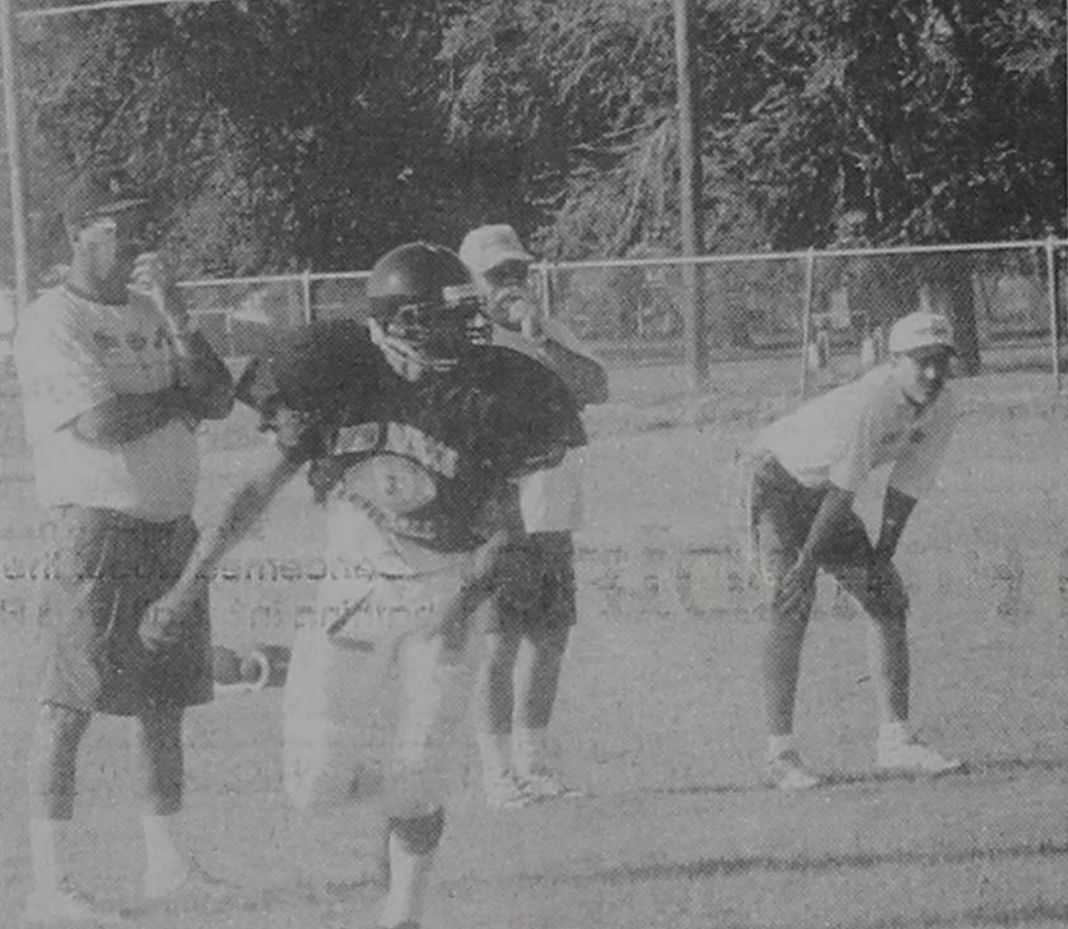
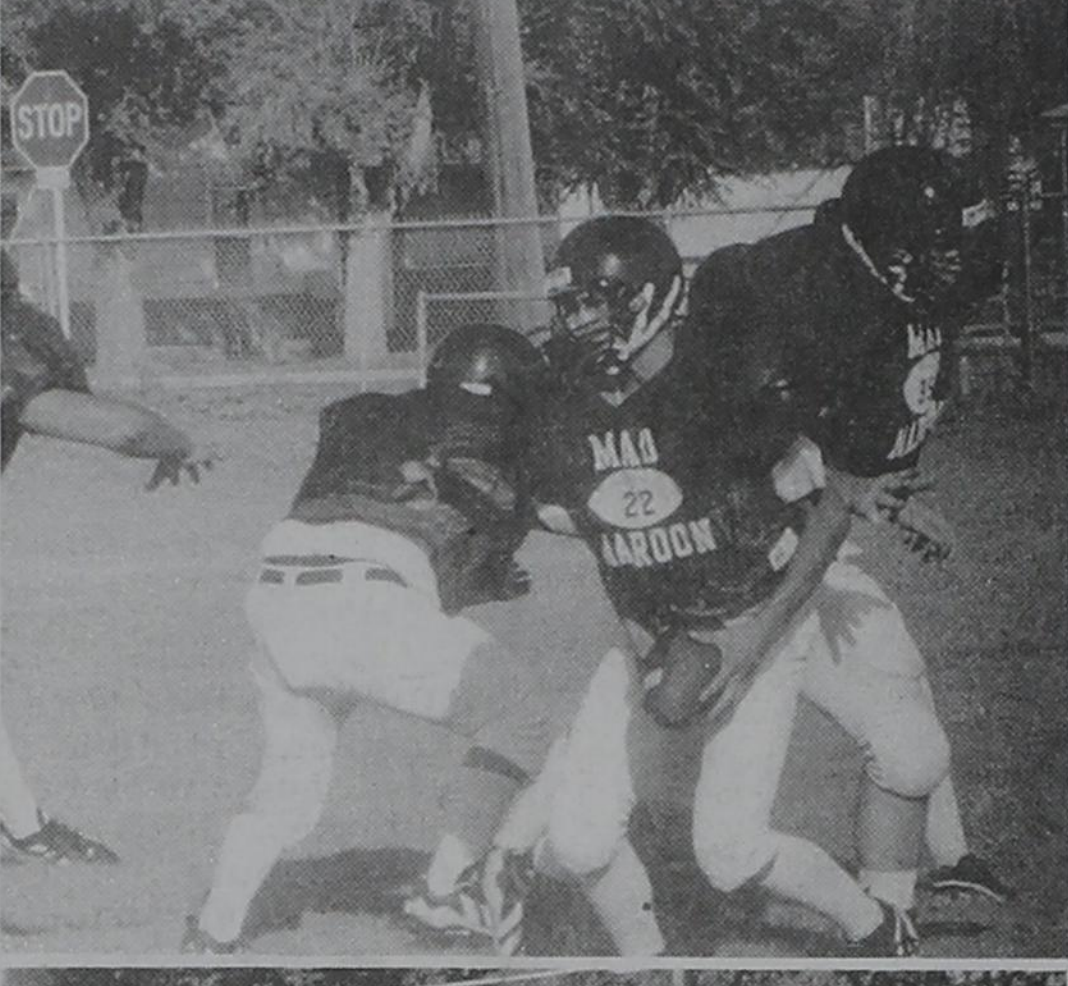
NEW SCHOOL SECRETARY....A friendly new face in the Bovina high school office this year will be Gloria Zolman. She is the secretary for principal Wayne Erwin. ron carr photo

Bovina Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



MUSTANG ACTION...Top left, Coach Bruce Scroggins organizes practice. Top right, Coach Jeff Neal likes the play. Right, Jake Steelman hands off. Bottom, coaches Scroggins, Mike Martin, and Neal monitor progress. ron carr photos



Woodrow Wright Buried Wednesday

Funeral services for Johnnie Woodrow Wright, "J.W.", 80, of Bovina were held Wednesday morning at Bovina's First Baptist Church with Reverend Gary Morgan, Pastor, officiating.



Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

J.W. passed away August 9, 1999, at SCCI Hospital, Amarillo.

He was born April 24, 1919 in Kingsville. He married Gladys Varner June 29, 1940, in Charley, Texas.

WOODROW WRIGHT
Gladys of Bovina; two sons, Jerald Wayne Wright of Albuquerque and Joe Pat Wright of Muleshoe; one brother, Weldon Wright of Savannah, Georgia; one sister, Mildred Howard of Wichita Falls; five grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

J.W. was a member of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, and the Bovina Lions Club. He was a 1937 High School Graduate of Byers High School, in Byers, Texas.

He moved to Bovina in 1952 from Burkburnett and made his living as a farmer. Mr. Wright was preceded in death by a son, Jimmy Ray Wright in 1967.

Survivors include his wife,

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor,
I wondered if your readers knew that by contacting their senatorial or congressional office, they can get an American flag for as little as \$7.50--the actual cost of the flag--plus \$4 for shipping. For a few dollars more, they can even have it flown over the United States Capitol and have that event commemorated in a certificate.

I believe in the flag and in its power to focus most Americans on the qualities that have made our country great. The American flag stands for something. It is a symbol of who and what we are, and from the capitals of Europe to the most distant village in Mongolia, every person in the world instantly recognizes Old Glory as a banner of hope and freedom.

In a small effort to interest more Americans in their flag, I wrote to "Dear Abby" a few weeks ago, and I was touched and amazed at the response. One lady, from Mabank in Central Texas, wrote back, "My husband was a survivor of Pearl Harbor and I would like very much to leave my two sons something that he believed in very strongly." Another writer told me that her flag "is over 60 years old and I got it years ago with Shredded Wheat labels. I am 91 years old." Finally, a Dallas military retiree wrote that, "having retired as a pilot from the USAF, after serving 22 years on active duty, I would be very proud to possess a flag that has flown over the U.S. Capitol."

Regardless of where they get their flag, however, I wanted to urge Texans to take pride in our nation by displaying an American flag. Anyone who wants to purchase a flag from their congressional office should write--don't send money--and ask for an order form.

Texans have always been flag wavers, and I am encouraged to find out that quality isn't being lost.
Yours respectfully,
Phil Gramm
United States Senator

Support Group To Meet Fri.

The Women's Center at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center will present "Women In Touch," a monthly support group for women living with breast cancer.

The "Women In Touch" support group will meet on August 16 from 5:30-7 p.m. in the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Amphitheatre, 1500 Wallace Blvd.

Dr. Brian Pruitt, medical oncologist, Harrington Cancer Center, will present the August program. The presentation is entitled "An Update on Breast Cancer."

For more information please call Cindy Horton at The Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, (806)359-4673, ext. 111 or 1(800)274-4673.

Crops Tour Scheduled

The Texas Agriculture Extension Service in Parmer and Bailey counties will host the 1999 Parmer/Bailey Crops Tour on August 20. An excellent tour is set and will include field sites such as: Bt cottonplot, 15 vss 30 inch row cotton, Roundup Ready Variety trials, a tour of the new cotton gin east of Farwell, and guest speakers from BASF, TAEX, TAES, TBWF.

The tour will begin at the Muleshoe Coop Gin and registration will be from 8-8:30 a.m. No fee included. The tour will conclude at the new Parmer County Cotton Growers Gin with the noon meal and CEU's provided.

For more information contact Cody Hill, (806) 481-3619, Cherinell Riley (806) 481-3300, or Curtis Preston (806) 272-4583.

40 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1959
Joe M. Pinner of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday of last week suffering from a slight case of pneumonia.

Opening of Mary Marr Shop in Bovina is set for Saturday morning at 9 a.m. with approximately 110 dresses on sale at special prices.

A leak or leaks, in plumbing under Bovina Public School buildings spilled 90,000 gallons of water into the nerve system basement of the building during the weekend.

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1964
O.C. Minyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyen, entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday for surgery on his hand which was injured by a homemade bomb last December.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough is Bovina's new justice of the peace and city judge. She was appointed to the offices this week.

Mrs. Buck Ellison underwent surgery on her arm at Memorial Hospital in Clovis Tuesday morning.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1969
Three persons were injured, and their small foreign car heavily damaged in an accident four miles west of Bovina Sunday.

Miss Pamela Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.L. Grissom of Bovina, tied for first runner-up in the Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation pageant at Dimmitt.

Highlighting Bull Town Days 1969 will be the dedication of a bull statue to accompany the historical marker erected in conjunction with last year's celebration.

20 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1979
Mrs. Larry Heard of Bovina was thrown from a horse near her home at 802 Ridgelea Drive Monday afternoon, suffering two broken arms in the accident.

Jerry Early, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall of Bovina, was one of 123 students receiving degrees at 8 p.m. Friday, August 9, in Texas A&M University graduation exercises at J.R. Rudder Auditorium.

Marine Co. Rene Rubio, Jr., son of Rene Rubio of Bovina, was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps base at Camp

Pendleton, California.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 15, 1984
One of the best August rains ever witnessed in the area fell during the week, which measured about five inches and will boost the crop prospects considerably.

The community of Bovina will kick off the first of what is intended to be a monthly Bull Town Trade Days promotion on Friday, August 17.

The 23rd annual Ellison reunion at Nogal Inn in New Mexico was well attended with 69 present for the reunion.

Martha Garner has just returned home from a trip to Jamaica.

Rain for five days and five nights in Bovina has caused headaches for residents living on dirt streets, otherwise, most people were happy about the downpour.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 15, 1989
Twenty-three candidates for the Bovina Mustangs football team greeted Coach Terry Bean when two-a-day workouts began for the recruits on Monday.

The Bovina area received 1.5 inches of rain, according to Maggie Moore, who keeps track of the local rainfall.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1994
Six graduating classes of Bovina High School met in Lubbock at the Villa-Jamaica Room, Saturday, August 6.

This is the 30th Anniversary of the first Bull Town Days, which occurred in August of 1964! Of course, there hasn't been a Bull Town Days every year. It has been eleven years since the last one (1983).

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1999 Curry County Fair Days

Fair Days

August 16-21

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HOME COOKIN BAND Aug. 18

JOHNNY GIMBLE Aug. 17

EMILIO Aug. 21

CHRIS WALLACE Aug. 21

LOS PALAMINOS Aug. 19

COW JAZZ Aug. 20

JOHNNY BUSH Aug. 17

MONDAY, AUGUST 16 — Entry Day
Professional Bull Riding 8 pm

TUESDAY, AUGUST 17 — Merchants Day
Team Roping 5 pm - Rodeo Arena
DJ 7-11 pm - Square Dance Arena
Talent Show 7:30 pm - Indoor Arena
Johnny Gimble & the Texas Swing Band & Johnny Bush 8 pm Entertainment Area

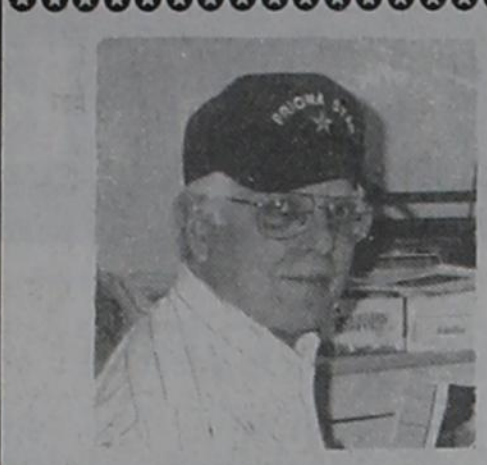
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18
Little Buckaroo Rodeo 6 pm - Rodeo Arena
Home Cookin Band 8 pm - Entertainment Area
DJ 8 pm - Square Dance Area

THURSDAY, AUGUST 19
CGRA Barrel Race 6:30 pm - Arena
Youth Pet Show 7 pm - Indoor Arena
DJ 8-11 pm - Square Dance Area
Los Palominos 8 pm - Entertainment Area

FRIDAY, AUGUST 20 — Agriculture Day
Junior Livestock Sale 7 pm - Grass Show Arena
Square Dancers 7-9 pm - Square Dance Area
Cow Jazz Band 8 p.m. - Entertainment Area

SATURDAY, AUGUST 21 — Pioneer Day
Team Penning 10 am
Horseshoe Pitching Championship 10 am
Emilio 2 pm - Entertainment Area
Chris Wallace & Band 8 pm - Entertainment Area
Carnival Daily - afternoons and evenings

Out Here
By Ron Carr



Warning: Deep Water Ahead! Paddle Faster!

Water is important stuff. From what I can tell, it is more valuable than diamonds or gold. It is a natural resource which means Mother Nature makes it and we haven't figured out how to manufacture it yet.

Scientific experts say that there will never be any more water than what exists today. Earth is one giant terrarium.

Some warn that if we don't quit warming the globe with aerosol cans and gasoline engines those icebergs and glaciers up north will melt and we will all be taking the kids to school in rowboats. (Which makes me wonder if the ice at the South Pole melts, where would it go?)

A bottle of water will cost you less than \$1 unless you prefer Evian. You can buy about 1,000 gallons of water from the city for around \$2. A thousand gallons of bottled water would run near \$1,000.

This week our publishers, Bill and Carol Ellis, were surprised to see their water bill showed they had used 37,000 gallons of water at their house last month. Their monthly water bill, including trash and sewer service was almost \$90.

They are a nice clean couple but I'll bet they didn't even use 37,000 gallons of water back when they had three kids at home. There was one explanation for the high usage. Leak. At press time they were awaiting the arrival of a plumber.

Of all the forces of nature, water has to be the most powerful. Ask those folks who have survived unexpected floods. You can't stop water.

Man's only defense against rising water is puny and primitive. It's called a sandbag. I always wonder how they come up with all that sand and those bags so fast.

Seems to me if you moved to a town that kept a stock of sand and bags in the county warehouse, you might want the realtor to show you some houses up there on that hill.

quakes are devastating. Sometimes you don't see them coming but at least they don't last very long.

But water? Well it just keeps rushing along carrying everything in its path along with it. We can't stop it. It can be diverted, maybe even slowed down. But when water roars, man is helpless.

You can sop it, mop it, shovel or soak it. But just like an ex-wife, it will have its own way sooner or later.

Nature never seems to get the water ration in the right proportion for farmers. On the long list of things that farmers have to worry about, water is at the top. Too much or too little. Doesn't matter. They worry about it.

Bread might be the staff of life but I tell you what, you have to have water to wash it down. Not to mention washing your truck, watering the yard, or soaking your dentures overnight.

Got to have water and would prefer it to be clean water. If it wasn't for water a lot of people would be out of a job. Lipton's Tea and Folger's Coffee would have to lay off 25 million hourly workers in the South American jungle.

Environmentalists wackos, led by aspiring presidential nominee Al Gore, worship the water god before all others.

Water polluters, they say, should qualify for the death penalty. They should be labeled as "water offenders" and their addresses published in newspapers just below the

Highsmiths Have Baby

Randall and Candace Highsmith of Canyon are the proud parents of a daughter, Danima Lee born August 5, 1999; in Muleshoe.

Danima weighed nine pounds, one ounce, and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents are Randy and Patricia Highsmith of Friona and Daniel and Erma Hernandez of Bovina.

Great-grandparents are Louis and Sela Serna of Bovina.

sex offender list.

Green groups seek police powers and rights to enter private lands to be a part of the monitoring process to make you comply with their rules of clean water and clean air.

Now, it seems that in addition to regulating every aspect of your personal behavior, the federal government is taking over the regulation of water.

I came across an article in our mail from a group called The Paragon Foundation, headquartered in Alamogordo, New Mexico.

The mission of Paragon is dedicated to preserving the Constitutional principles, especially property rights, established by our Founding Fathers in the Constitution of the United States of America.

It seems that extreme environmental wacko Al Gore abused some water of his own recently, in spite of his Clean Water Action Plan (CWAP).

Do you remember seeing Al Gore paddling a canoe down a river in New Hampshire which happens to be the state where the first presidential primary will be held.

In order for Al Gore to paddle his canoe for the media, almost four billion

gallons of water was released from a dam to raise the level of the river so Al Gore's canoe did not get stuck in the mud.

Paragon also reports that in 1996 the Denver Water Board opened the gates at their Chatfield Reservoir and released 92 million gallons of water into the South Platte River to form a "robust" background for Al Gore's visit. The public relations gesture cost Colorado taxpayers \$59,000 worth of water.

Over 40 organizations from 14 states have signed on to a lawsuit contending that Al Gore's Clean Water Action Plan, which compels cities, counties, and states to relinquish water management to Federal regulatory agencies.

What it means is Al Gore has appeased the Green voters by allowing them to regulate your water. In short, it is a government control strategy.

Some say there will be a backlash against Al Gore's water plan that will sink his political canoe. I hope so.

We need water. We don't need Al Gore. And we sure don't need any more government control of our lives. You can do America a favor.

Vote for George W.

NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On August 4, 1999, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The Company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 8.8 percent or \$9.8 million. The proposed changes to the rates are unrelated to gas cost which the company will continue to charge only cost paid to its supplier. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

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Amherst	Levelland*	Ralls
Anlon	Littlefield*	Ransom Canyon
Big Spring*	Lockney	Ropesville
Bovina	Lorenzo	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Los Ybanez	Seminole
Buffalo Springs Lake	Lubbock*	Shallowater
Canyon*	Meadow	Silverton
Coahoma	Midland*	Slaton*
Crosbyton	Muleshoe	Smyer
Dimmitt	Nazareth	Springlake
Earth	New Deal	Stanton
Edmonson	New Home	Sudan
Floydada	Odessa*	Tahoka
Forsan	O'Donnell	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	Olton	Tulia
Hale Center	Opdyke West	Turkey
Happy	Palisades	Vega
Hart	Pampa*	Wellman
Hereford*	Panhandle	Wilson
Idalou	Petersburg	Wolforth
Kress	Plainview*	
Lake Tanglewood	Post	

*The level of revenue increases in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

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PRE-OWNED '98 Olds Acheiva White - Stk# 30097P \$8,995	PRE-OWNED '98 Olds Acheiva Blue - Stk# 30098P \$8,995	PRE-OWNED '98 Chevy S-10 Ext Red - Stk# 35040P \$17,999	PRE-OWNED '98 Chevy S-10 Red - Stk# 35354 \$12,999	PRE-OWNED '98 Chevy Astro Van Red - Stk# 35051P \$17,900	PRE-OWNED '98 Chevy Venture Silver - Stk# 35039P \$17,995	PRE-OWNED '98 Ford EXP DR Red - Stk# 20174 \$18,995	PRE-OWNED '98 Ford Mustang GT White - Stk# 20179 \$17,995
PRE-OWNED '95 Chevy Tahoe Green - Stk# 35095 \$17,995	PRE-OWNED '99 Chevy Tahoe Black - Stk# 35062P \$31,995	PRE-OWNED '93 GMC Safari XT White - Stk# 20165 \$7,995	PRE-OWNED '98 Mercury Sable GS Black - Stk# 30721P \$15,999	PRE-OWNED '98 Mercury Grand Marquis Red - Stk# 30785p \$21,995	PRE-OWNED '98 Pontiac Grand AM Red - Stk# 30093P \$12,995	PRE-OWNED '93 Chevy Conversion Van Brown - Stk# 20188 \$12,995	PRE-OWNED '91 Chevy Caprice Stk# 20186 \$5,995

The new 2000 models are on the way. It's time to order yours. Come in and build your 2000 car or truck today.

Chevy unveils 2000 Suburban at New York Auto Show



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Facts About The BIBLE BY JOHN ZEHTI

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times

ABRAHAM'S BATTLE WITH THE FIVE KINGS
 ABRAHAM'S NEPHEW, LOT, HAS MOVED ONTO THE PLAINS NEAR SODOM, BUT SODOM IS NO LONGER A SAFE PLACE, BECAUSE SEVERAL WARRING KINGS ARE ATTACKING WITH THEIR ARMIES IN SEARCH OF LOOT AND SLAVES...

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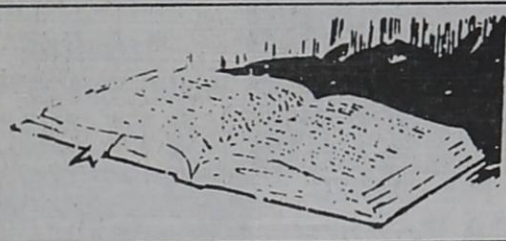
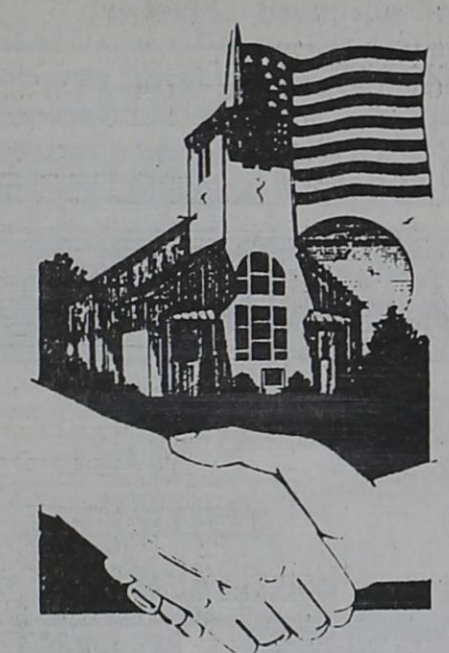
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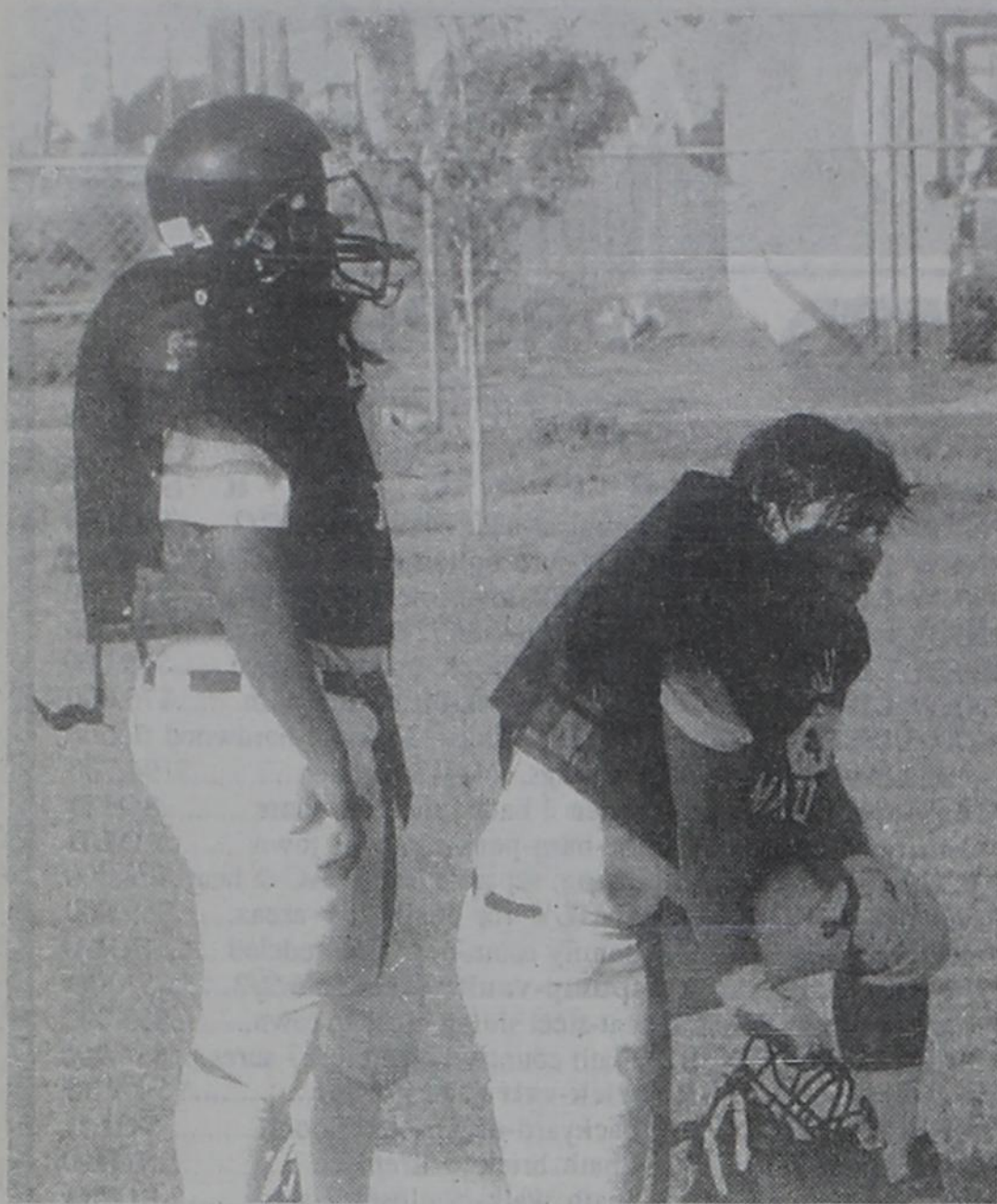
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TAKE A BREATH...A couple of Mustang players take a break during morning workouts last Tuesday. ron carr photo

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Bovina and surrounding areas have had good rains during the past days. Between three and four inches of rain fell and also bad lightning caused some damage.

Carlene Jones said the lightning struck a cedar tree only five inches from the corner of her home and had a large portion taken out, also got her new TV, and telephone and also her garage door opener.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Carlene Jones suffered damage from the storm but had lots of goods news to report. Granddaughter, Casey Riddle Lerot and her husband, Toby of Tacoma, Washington became parents to twins, a girl and a boy.

They were born July 29, Cameron Josephine weighed five pounds, four ounces and her brother, Tanner Riddle, weighed five pounds, eight ounces.

They have a big brother, Taylor, who is two and one half years old. Grandparents are Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle and great grandmother is Carlene Jones. The other grandparents live in Washington.

Carlene also had another great-grandbaby born, she is Emma Elizabeth and her parents are Mitch and Misty Boozer Black. Grandparents are Lowell and Kathy Boozer of Canyon and former residents. The baby weighed eight pounds twelve ounces and she has an older brother, Stephen, who is four years old. Other grandparents live in Dumas.

This makes twenty-two great grandchildren for Carlene. Congratulations!

Edna Scott and Erra Jamerson have returned from a trip to Abilene where they visited with their children, Larry and Carol Scott. Said they had a great time but really ran into heavy rain at Littlefield.

Edna said it was so terribly dry in that area that the lakes were drying up and the dead fish were creating a terrible smell. Said the owners of the property that the lakes were on were having to have them cleaned and having to pay to have it done.

She said son Larry found a three story woodpecker's nest and sent it home with her. That's interesting.....

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning for Woodrow Wright, who passed away suffering a massive stroke. Woodrow farmed for many years and he and wife Gladys raised their three boys in Bovina. Woodrow was preceded in death by one son, Jimmy, years ago. We extend our sympathies to the family.

Sandra Johnson's mother,

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Lucille Hart of Clovis, suffered pain with her hip and had to have a hip replacement. She is now in rehab.

Janice Richards drove to Ft. Worth recently and visited with Dana Bino and Misty Perry. The girls are Charles and Patsy Brewer's daughters.

Charles and Patsy did live in Guthrie, Oklahoma, but have recently retired and are living in North Carolina. Both were teachers.

Jerry Ware enjoyed having her son and daughter-in-law with her for over a week. They are Jimmy and Dorothy Ware and live at Texarkana. She said Dorothy is still teaching school so they had to get back home and said Jimmy has retired but stays busy all the time, anyway.

Jack and Ona Patterson have been having fun with their great-grandson, Clay Shamblin, who has been with them for a week. He lives in Amarillo and his parents are Donnie and Karri Shamblin. She said she and Jack would be taking him home over the weekend.

Donnie is assistant manager at a United Super market in Amarillo and his wife, Karri, is taking a new job, teaching.

Clay will be going to kindergarten this year and has had fun running around with his grandpa, Jack. We understand he has fisherman genes too, so they get along great.

Kenneth Estes and son Lance have been to Austin recently trying to lay plans for Kenneth's new business in Bovina. Hopefully, the car lot will be open soon.

Billy Smith and son-in-law, Stan Miller have recently returned home from a fishing trip to Conchas Lake. Said they didn't catch anything but had fun trying.

Lindsey Pruitt celebrated her 16th birthday with a trip to Ohio. She flew to Amelia, Ohio and spent time with her aunt and uncle and cousins, Lori and Gary Moczulski and daughters, Heather and Keira.

While there, they played some golf then went to Kentucky to the speedway festival. She saw some famous singers, Sawyer Brown and Aaron Tippin and the She-Daisy band.

They also enjoyed "Wet and Wild" and she filled in for catcher on one of Lori's softball games.

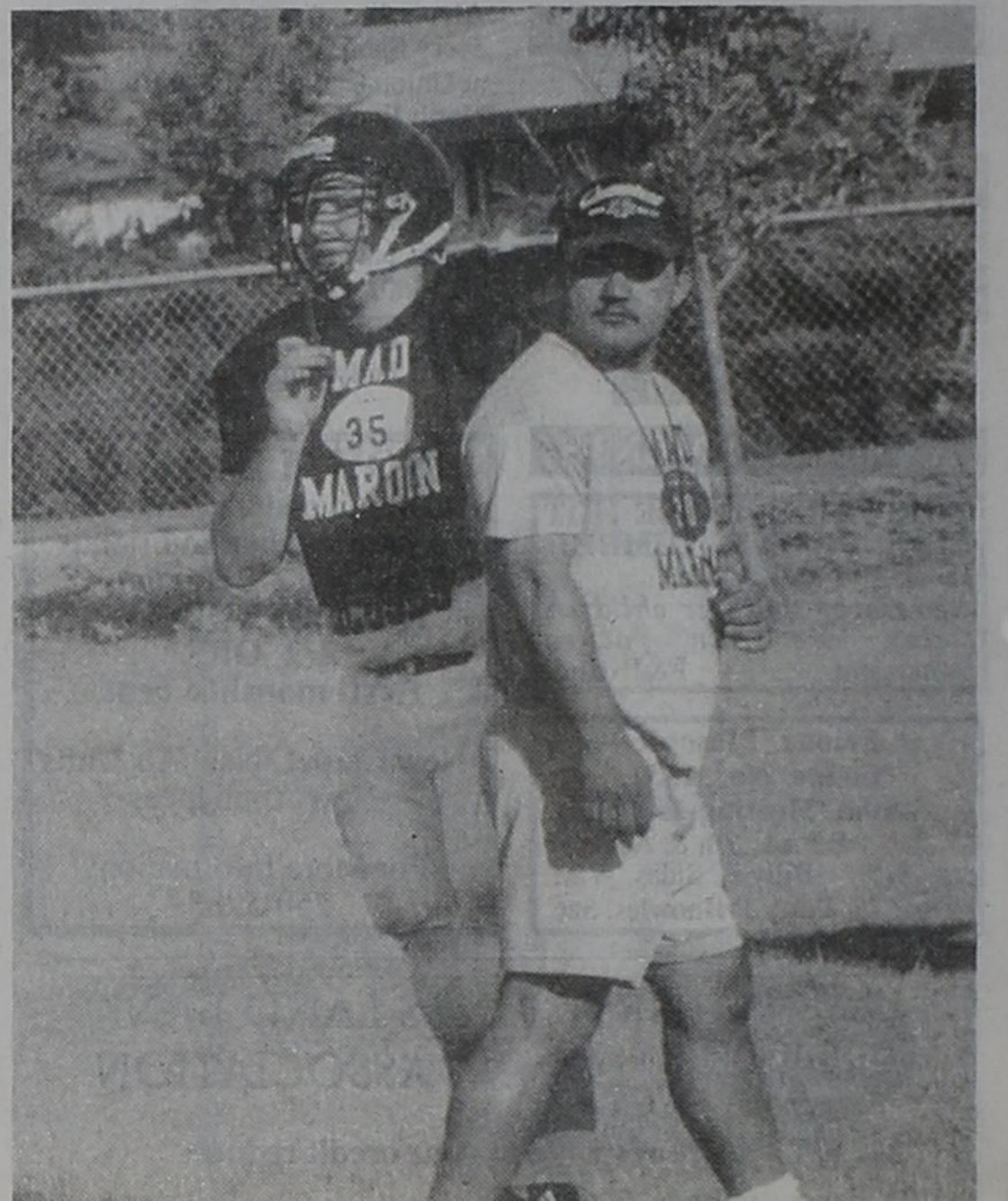
Her aunt Lori is an optometrist and her uncle Gary is in the Air Force.

Lindsey had a delayed flight from Ohio coming home and missed the flight from Dallas to Lubbock which made her late getting home.

Laura Tritsch has been home after spending time in the Clovis hospital. She suffered a broken wrist and other medical problems followed.

Her son, Virgil, said her condition is critical. His sister and brother-in-law are with him and they are Mildred and Clarence Kaufman from Fontana, Montana.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops....Take care of each other....Scooter



LOOKING OVER the secondary and Mustang defense is 2nd year coach Hector Guevara. He is a former Mustang player. ron carr photo

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Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of August 15-21, 1999.

- Aug 15 Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler
- Aug 16 Dr. Jim Guest, Michelle Johnson, Danielle Cockerham
- Aug 17 Bonnie Clayton, Josh James, Larry Hammonds
- Aug 18 Melissa Taylor, Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes, Mallie Mason
- Aug 19 Brooke Charles
- Aug 20 Nathan Spence, Tracy Wright, Roberta Carlyle, Katherine Gromosky
- Aug 21 Rachel Turner Howard, Joy Trimble, Maria Serna, Brandon Black, Sophia Cherry.

To submit corrections and changes, or to add names to our birthday list call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu Aug. 16 - 20

- MONDAY-Steakfingers,** cream potatoes, green beans, wheat rolls, cheeseburger on a bun, fries, veggie hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.
- TUESDAY-Tacos,** cheddar cheese, lettuce and tomato salad, corn, pizza with ground beef topping, chocolate cake, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.
- WEDNESDAY-Spaghetti** and meat sauce, tossed salad, carrot sticks, garlic toast, cheeseburger on a bun, french fries, veggie hamburger, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.
- THURSDAY-Beef burrito,** pinto beans, french fries, pizza with ground beef topping, tossed salad, cherry cobbler, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.
- FRIDAY- Bar b que** on bun, pickle spears, potato chips, cheeseburger on a bun, veggie burger, french fries, banana pudding, fresh assorted fruit, milk of your choice.

AGENDA

PARMER/BAILEY COUNTY CROPS TOUR FRIDAY, AUGUST 20, 1999

- 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m. Registration at Mulshoe Co-Op Gin
- 8:30 a.m. **Stop 1** Depart and view Cowpea Variety Trail near Gin
- Stop 2** Cowpea Inoculation Trail on Hwy 84 - Calvin Trostle Extension Entomologist-Lubbock
- Stop 3** Pix, Pix Plus, Pix Ultra Strip test on narrow row cotton 2 miles east of 1731 on Hwy 84 Tim Culpepper, BASF
- Stop 4** Bt cotton vs conventional - 1 mile west of intersection of 1731 & 3125 Jim Leser, Extension Cotton Entomologist-Lubbock
- Stop 5** Ultra narrow row cotton vs 30" cotton variety trail 1/4 miles south of Farwell on Stateline Road - Randy Boman, Extension Cotton Agronomist - Lubbock
- 11:30 a.m. **Stop 6** New Parmer County Coop Gin, east of Farwell on Hwy 84 - Tour new gin - Ron Riley, Gin Manager Boll Weevil Update - Northwest Plains Eradication Zone - Noon Meal - 3 CEU's provided.

For definite Stop Times call your County Agent, Cody G. Hill, CEA-AG at (806) 481-3619 for further information.

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