

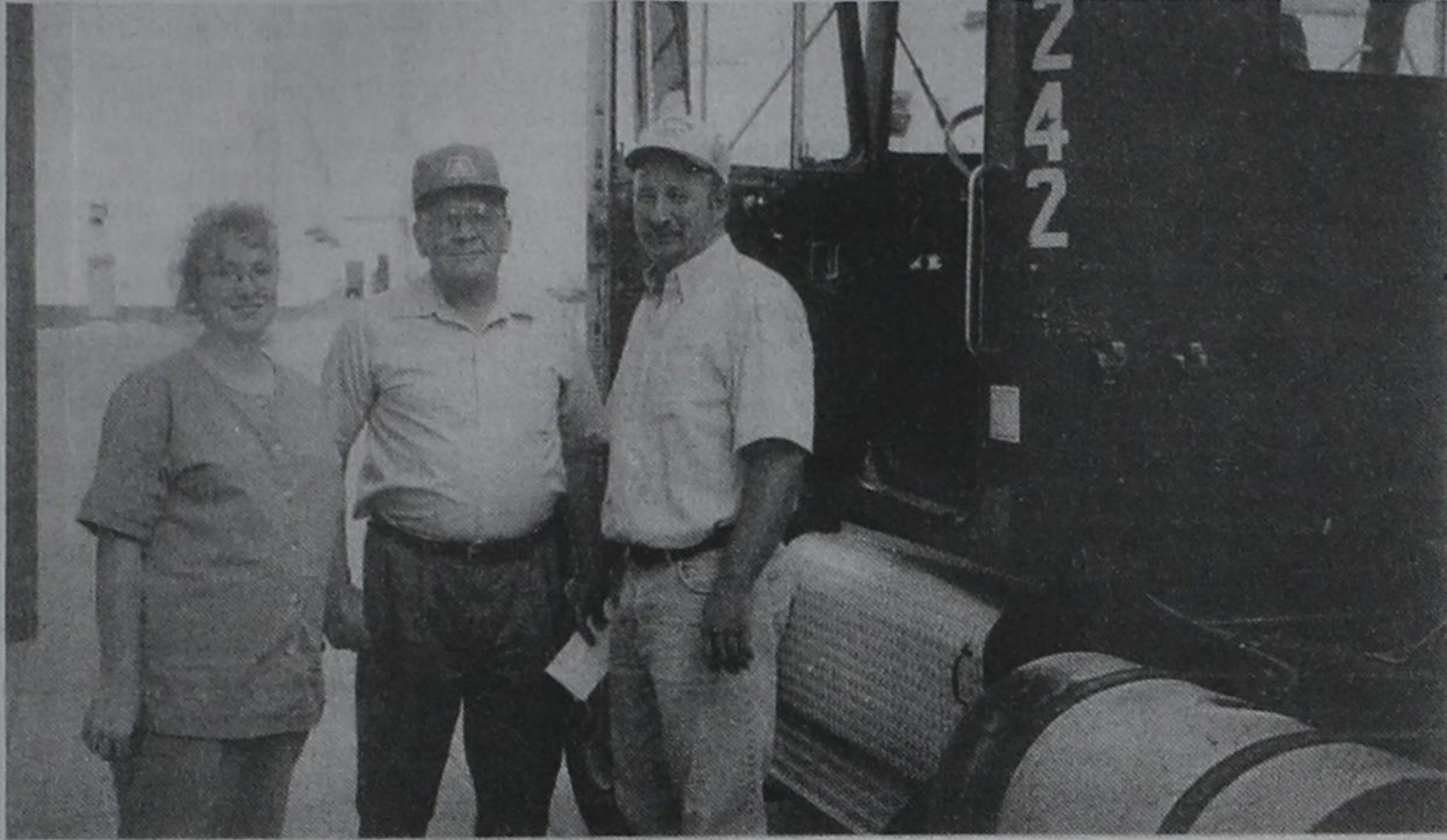
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CORN IS ROLLING IN...Lori Stormes & Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain Elevator, weigh and test a load of corn for Gary Gober. The first load of corn was brought in September 1 by Carroll Cook.

THE LAST TIME we met here at the "My Turn" corner, we were discussing lists. I found another one you might enjoy. Its a list of the stupidest things anyone did last year (1997). You may remember hearing or reading about some of these in the news. Momma Carol's "Why Not Use Your Head For Something Besides A Place To Hang Your Hat" award goes to the following:

**MY
TURN**



By
Carol Ellis

10. Jason Jinks of Slidell, Louisiana was driving down the road when his hat flew out the window. Jinks, who was just a bit inebriated, stopped the car, leaned out and started backing up at about 25 to 30 mph, in the dark, holding the door open, and not wearing a seat belt. When he saw the hat, he slammed on the brakes, causing him to fall out the door and land fatally on his head. Well, I guess he did use his head for a landing pad that time, didn't he?

9. Floyd and Rita Rupp of Tulsa, Oklahoma were driving across the country to attend the wedding of a relative on the east coast. Rita was a bit nervous about the trip, so just to be safe, she pre-wrote a note that she could leave for someone to find in case of trouble. The note read "Help! Kidnapped! Call Highway Patrol. My Ford Van is Cream and Blue" and gave the license number, her name and telephone number. But Rita accidentally dropped the note when she stopped to use the bathroom in Auburn, Massachusetts. When the note was found, an all points bulletin went out for two days. Eventually Floyd called his office to check on messages. His office manager said "You have no idea what's been going on, do you?"

8. David W. Hindmarsh of Ft. Lauderdale, Florida handed a bank teller a note saying he had a pipe bomb and wanted money. The teller told him to wait, so he got back in line for 20 minutes. By that time, the police were in position outside waiting to nab him as he came out with \$1,500 cash, and the local TV station captured it all on camera for the evening news. His "pipe bomb" was an empty toilet paper roll.

7. The New Haven, Connecticut police department refused to hire police officer applicant Robert Jordan after giving him an IQ test because he was too smart for the job. In a lawsuit against the city, Jordan said their hiring practices are "irrational, arbitrary and capricious." We figure they probably had to look all those words up in the dictionary.

6. For years, maps have shown that northern Germany's highest mountain, the Brocken, is 1,142 meters high. But more accurate recent measurements show that it is actually only 1,140 meters. Rather than force a change in all the maps, a construction company was hired to truck 19 tons of granite up to the peak, stacking the rocks in a two-meter high pile. This proves that even bureaucrats in Germany can make a mountain out of a mole hill.

5. The commissioners of Kleberg County Texas voted unanimously to urge residents not to say "hello" because one local resident doesn't like the word. Leonoso Canales, age 56, said he didn't enjoy hearing the word "hell" in "hello" and people should say "heaven-o" instead.

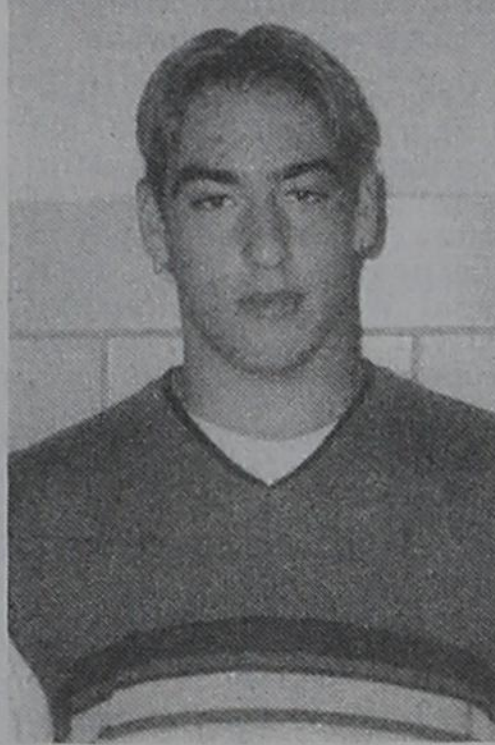
4. Darwin Coates, age 21, shoved a .22 caliber handgun into the waistband of his pants and it accidentally went off and shot him in the . . . well, you know. While waiting for the ambulance, his friend Gregory Johnson, 32, took the gun and stuck it in his back pocket. It accidentally went off and shot him in the . . . butt. Police were actually able to recover the gun without shooting themselves.

3. American Family Publishers, the firm that sends out subscription magazine advertisements disguised as sweepstakes winnings, sent out a computer-generated letter to the Assembly of God Church in Bushnell, Florida. The letter read "Dear God, we've been searching for you. You've been positively identified as our \$11 million mystery millionaire from Florida. God, come forward now and claim your prize!" Apparently, God had other plans that day.

2. Eric Barcia, age 22, of Springfield, Virginia wanted to try out the new sport of bungee jumping. He didn't have the special equipment required for this, so he collected several bungee tie-down cords, the kind with hooks on the ends. He connected them together with electrical tape so the hooks wouldn't come apart in mid-jump. He fastened his homemade line to a railroad trestle and jumped, hitting the ground at full speed. The investigation which followed revealed that the cord was longer than the bridge was high. The grandmother of the deceased remarked "He was always real smart in school."

1. The highest ranking CEO of a large business on the east coast, age 49, was a man with a lot of responsibility for national and international development. He happened to run into a vivacious, flirty little vixen, age 21, who worked in the lower echelons of his firm and she obviously had a crush on her boss. He was a very busy executive who didn't have time for flirtatious liasons and it was within his power to send this worker away. Instead, at a time when "sexual harassment in the workplace" was becoming a big "no no" all over the country, this CEO took the time and effort to get off several "quickies" in his office with this young lady. Situations such as this usually involve a lot of lying and cover stories, and the perpetrators always end up losing their jobs over it. If he was the top executive of a private business such as GE or IBM, instead of the President of the United States, he would have been fired immediately.

My mother used to say "Never let something that you can cover with your hand ruin your life."



ERIC SHUFELBERGER
Senior running back and defensive back Eric Shufelberger had an outstanding game against Whiteface last week.

Mustangs Lose By Six At Whiteface

In spite of Bovina's 12-6 loss at Whiteface last week, coaches say that the Mustangs played a better game than the first week. As the squad gains experience and confidence, the Mustangs should improve their record. But maybe not this week, as Bovina travels to Hart to face a potent IA team that has outscored opponents 75-6 in two games.

Coaches praised Eric Shufelberger for his all around effort against Whiteface. He sparkled on defense and had one run for 19 yards on offense.

The Mustangs could manage only 145 yards of total offense last week as Josh Quintana had 16 carries for 39 yards and scored the only touchdown for the Mustangs.

They return home next week to face Smyer.



SPARKS ARE FLYING as industrial arts shop student Daniel Marrufo uses the metal saw to cut some angle iron for a shop project.

D. Spring Steps Up With Contest Win

Week two of the Bovina Blade Football Contest was full of upsets but long-time contest player Don Spring came away with eleven of fourteen games correctly picked and \$20.

Games Spring missed were Sundown vs. Springlake-Earth, Michigan State vs. Notre Dame, one of the most missed picks, and Pittsburgh vs. Chicago.

Other most missed picks included Cincinnati vs. Detroit, Baltimore vs. New York Jets, San Diego vs. Tennessee and Oakland vs. New York Giants.

Eight contestants picked Michigan to win. Nine contestants picked Cincinnati to win, four picked Baltimore to win and thirteen picked Oakland to win.

Two contest games were incorrectly listed. They were listed as Farwell vs. Spearman and Florida vs. Tennessee. Farwell played

and beat Crosbyton and Florida beat North East Louisiana. All contest players were given these two games. Sorry for the confusion.

Elaine Tapia guessed ten games correctly earning her \$10. She was among those who correctly chose Cincinnati and Oakland. She missed the Sundown, Michigan, Baltimore and San Diego games.

Sixteen contestants tied for third place, correctly picking nine games. The Dallas vs. Denver tie-breaker score of 23-42 was the deciding factor for the cash winner.

Peggy Hargrove and Doug Johnson each picked Denver to beat Dallas 31-24. They each received \$5 for third place.

Other contest players with nine correct included Zane Anderson, Jo Blackwell, Doyle and Gilda Garner,

Becky and Frances Johnson, Travis Lockmiller, Adam Mejia, Flossie Rhinehart, Jerry and Stacy Roach, Christen Stowers and Blake and Scott Sudderth.

Twenty-one contestants had eight picks right. They were Denise Anderson, Elida Arce, Cameron Charles, Sally Gonzalez, Dorothy Harris, Glenn and Darren Hromas, John Johnston and Al Jr., Jeanne and Josh Kerby.

Joe Olvera, Aubrey Parson, Carmen Porras, J.T. Roach, Del Ray, Glenden and Linda Sudderth, Robert Tapia, Francisco Torres and Zef Villarreal, Jr. also had eight correct picks.

With last weeks win, Scott Sudderth's total score of 23 leads the contest. Frances Johnson and Jerry Roach follow close with 21 points each. A list of contestants and total scores is printed elsewhere in this issue and can also be found at *The Blade* office.



WEEK TWO WINNER Don Spring accepts his \$20 first prize check from Dewayne Alexander, general manager at Western Chevrolet-Olds in Friona. Spring was the only contestant to pick 11 games correct. Western Chevy-Olds is a Bovina Football Contest sponsor.

Combest Has Confidence In House Panel Inquiry

BY RON CARR

On Monday morning, September 14, several Panhandle newspaper editors participated in a conference call with U. S. Representative Larry Combest from his Washington D. C. office.

Newspapers from Perryton, Dumas and Canyon to Hereford, Friona, and Andrews were included in the conference call with Combest, who opened the call with this greeting: "I can't imagine what you all want to talk about."

He stated that he and

other House members were committed to maintaining professionalism in the impeachment inquiry process and that it was mandatory that the proceeding be kept bipartisan.

Combest felt that an impeachment inquiry could not be avoided at this point. The judiciary committee will be looking at all 2,000+ pages of the evidence and it is their job to forward a recommendation to the House for an impeachment inquiry.

Combest said that he and most Congress members were in uncharted territory because they had no experience in impeachment proceedings, so they would be proceeding carefully.

However he did emphasize that there was a need to move the process along, even if the judiciary committee had to remain in session during the Congressional recess.

When asked about censure, Combest said that at one time censure was a maximum that could happen, but now with the evidence presented, censure has become a minimum and probably would not be seriously considered.

Combest stated to the news group that he had not yet joined the chorus of people asking the president to resign, but that Clinton's ability to govern had been severely damaged.

He further said that there was no doubt in his mind about perjury being committed. He said that Clinton "organized" all the stories of his people so that they were all alike during his seven months of lying.

Further, Combest said this situation sends a message to women that if they are harassed, taken advantage of by abuse of power, that they should not come forward because the message is that "it is only about sex and is not important." He said this decimates the sexual harassment laws and that more women should be upset about it.

Combest was adamant to the group that he and his fellow representatives do not govern by polls. He said it does not matter in this case what the polls say about popularity.

"If we governed by polls, there wouldn't be anybody up here (in Washington)," Combest said.

He advised that his e-mail and fax messages over the weekend after the Starr report was released were overwhelmingly against Clinton.

The Panhandle Congressman warned that Clinton's weakness in International politics is making terrorists and dictators "press the envelope", since our attention is diverted.

He said he was amazed at the lack of coverage the national media gave to the recent situation in Iraq, when weapons inspector Scott Ritter resigned because his U. S. bosses (Clinton & Albright) told inspectors to look the other way and don't push Saddam, while they were telling the American people just the opposite.

"It is an example," Combest said, "of how easy it is for this President to lie." Right now there is an effort

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QUILTS ARE NICE to have for keepsakes, to keep warm, and to share their beauty with others. Anne Spring and Patsy Talley are admiring the quilt display at Prairie Acres during last Sunday's Appreciation Day.



MUMS THE WORD as fall approaches and the Bovina Homecoming game against Lorenzo is October 2. Becky London and Gilda Garner display some of the corsages they are making for the game.

Bovina Aldermen Hold Sept. Meeting

The Board of Alderman met in regular session Thursday, September 9, 1998. Those present were Alderman Stone, Alderman Wilkins, Alderman Marshall, and Alderman Waters. Alderman Waters was standing in for Mayor and began meeting with prayer. Minutes from previous meetings were read and approved as read.

The council discussed the meter fund and CD's to make a larger CD of \$14,000.00.

Paying of the bills, motion died because of lack of interest.

Edgar Inglis Agreement was discussed. No action was taken.

Insurance Claims for hail damage on ambulance building and well house was discussed. After discussion Alderman Jessie Stone made a motion to request bids for the replacement of the roof on the Ambulance Building and Well house. Charles seconded. Motion passed.

The property on 2nd Street and Avenue D was discussed. After discussion Alderman Marshall made a motion that the city has no immediate intentions to sell or lease the property. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

After discussion on the Purchase Policy, Alderman Marshall made a motion to table the discussion. Alderman Wilkins seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Stone made a motion to close the alley and retain an easement of 10 feet of block 105 and lot 2 for the Perez Property. Alderman Wilkins seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Waters made a motion to table the discussion.

of the Animal Ordinance. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Alderman Stone moved to pay bills with exception of SPS and BFI until corrections are made. Alderman Wilkins seconded. Alderman Stone, Wilkins, and Marshall for. Alderman Waters was against. Motion passed.

Council went into Closed Executive Session at 9:31 p.m., Open session resumed at 10:35 p.m.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:45 p.m.

Local Red Cross Seeks Donations

The Tri-County Chapter of the American Red Cross, composed of Parmer, Deaf Smith, and Castro counties, is raising disaster funds to help victims of the South Texas floods and now the Texas coastal area.

Anyone wishing to contribute may mail their contributions to Tri-County chapter, American Red Cross, P.O. Box 1371, Hereford, Texas 79045

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BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 17, 1958
Bovina Mustangs lost to Farwell, 39-8, in Friday's game. Bovina's only touchdown was made by Don Bandy, who broke loose from the Steer tacklers for paydirt. Don took the ball on a reverse and ran 43 yards for Bovina's first score of the game and only touchdown this season.

Cub Scout planners for programming this year of Cub Scouting are den mothers Mrs. C.L. Murry, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Mrs. Leon Grissom and Mrs. Dean McCallum. The Cubmaster is Bob Wilson.

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1963
Thursday Afternoon Bridge Club opened its season with a couples party Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Willard. Winning prizes for the evening were Allen Staley and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

Charity Circle met Tuesday and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was elected vice president.

Miss Elaine Fuller, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller, was hospitalized last week at the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona with encephalitis.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1968
Pam Grissom, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard L. Grissom of Bovina, has been paved sweetheart of the 15th annual West Texas Twirling Festival, a feature of the Panhandle South Plains Fair, by Pat Boone, the 1968 stage headlinor.

Billy Harbison and Ovid Lawlis ginned the first bale of 1968 cotton at Lawlis Gin Company, Friday, later it was hand pulled from land farmed by Charles Hawkins.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 19, 1973
Officers, sponsors and Student Council representatives were elected to represent their various classes for the coming year. Named to head the senior class was Roy Hartzog. Other officers elected included Terry Sherrill, vice president; Chuck Gilbreath, secretary; Joe Delgado, treasurer; Al Kerby, Jr., photographer; and

Student Council representatives, Evana Johnston and Billy Shelby. Fall weather moved into our area about a week early. Moisture received last week ranged from one-half to two inches of rain.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 20, 1978
Rodney Glenn Hromas, formerly of Amarillo and sons of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, was among the 755 students who filed for diplomas awarded in summer commencement ceremonies August 19 at Southwest Texas State University. Hromas received a bachelor of science in education degree with a major in journalism.

Patti Gencarelli and two small daughters are in Bovina visiting with Patti's mother, Polly Mills. She and daughters flew from Houston.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1983
Raymond Rocha, Jr. was the winner in the third week of the football contest.

Parmer County received a road work grant from the Texas Treasurer and the check totaled \$29,833.65.

Donald Christian was elected to the board of directors of Parmer County Land Bank Board. He was elected to fill the unexpired term of Arlin Hartzog.

Yolanda Matinez is graduated from Frank Phillips College of Borger Nursing Vocational program.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 21, 1988
The Bovina High School Mustangs scored their first win of the season at Groom last Friday, and they did it in a last-ditch, come-from-behind rally to whip the Groom Tigers, 16-12.

Portions of the area were hit last week by a late summer hailstorm, which devastated the crops in an area more than ten miles long and two or three miles in width. The area affected lies generally to the west and east of the Hub intersection and on both sides of Highway 86.

Pvt. Juan Villarreal, son of Zeferino and Rita Villarreal of Bovina, has completed basic training at Fort Jackson, South Carolina.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1993
The Bovina Senior Citizens gathered for their monthly meeting and honored those who had birthdays in August. They were Joe Looney, Bessie Trimble, Erra Jamerson and Idella Owens. The group enjoyed playing games and visiting.

Those present for the August 8 meeting were Joe Looney, Hattie Burnett, Clifford and Julia Leake, Bessie Trimble, Erma Bradshaw, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Sid Lloyd, Idella Owens, Jerry Ware, Charles Eubank, Maesie Flynn, Dorothy Ellison and Erra Jamerson.

Combest...

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to slow the process by liberals, but he said others will see that it moves along.

When asked about Al Gore, Combest said that Gore is more liberal than Clinton and he would not look forward to working with him as president.

Combest assured the newspapers that agriculture relief had not been bogged down by this situation. The full House is not involved in the Clinton problem right now.

They have to find ways to help farmers without passing on burdens to someone else, Combest said.


In conclusion he said that trust and character are the only thing a public official has. He said that the best thing that could be said about him was if even his worst enemy, who did not agree with him on anything, at least trusted him enough to always know where he stands.

He told a story of being at a town hall meeting in his district with a friend of his whose daughter was in Washington working as an intern in Combest's office.

He said, "I asked my friend what he would do if I had of done the same thing with his daughter."

"I'd kill you," the friend replied.

And Combest said, "That was the right answer."



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

We actually got a little shower to settle the dust on Monday afternoon and reports were that Friona, Muleshoe and Dimmitt all got a pretty good shower.

Seems that Farwell always gets a good rain when everyone else only gets a sprinkle. They must live better than the rest of us. It did cool things off a bit, and was good while it lasted.

Joy Melton, an ex Bovina resident who now lives in Clovis, spent two weeks in Tampa, Florida with her daughter, Laurie. Laurie also lived here at one time and now works for Air Canada, and her husband, Dennis Profeta, manages a Home Depot.

While there, they went to the aquarium, Busch Gardens and several restaurants. They also spent time sitting around the pool and enjoyed the lovely weather, according to Joy. Joy taught school in Bovina for many years. Jim worked at the Highway Department years ago.

I talked to Dorothy Harris about her grandson, Isaiah, and she said he was all right and got out of the hospital after spending several days at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo following an accident.

Les and Rose McCain have returned home recently from visiting with their sons, daughter-in-law, and granddaughter in California.

Ben and Butch have spent time in Australia and New Zealand working and sightseeing for a few weeks and had a wonderful time. Les and Rose enjoyed hearing about their travels and seeing

pictures.

Margie Owens of Austin, daughter of Julia Leake, has been in Bovina for a few days visiting with her mother and attending her class reunion.

Margie is a nurse and has been for the past twenty-six years. Her husband, Jack is retired from the Air Force. The couple has two children, Janice Kay, who has four children and Michael, who has worked for the Borden Company for the past twenty years.

Margie drove from Austin on Tuesday of last week and stayed until Sunday.

Ona Patterson's sister and brother-in-law passed away recently. Opal Jones had Hodgkins disease and her husband, died a week before with emphysema. The couple lived in Blue Ridge, Georgia and were survived by one son and two grandchildren.

Ona said she and Jack had gone to Georgia earlier, so didn't make the long trip again.

Don and Juanda Murphy have been to Dallas recently to the doctor for a checkup and visited with daughter Darlene and son Rodney on their way back.

Jim and Joy Melton were in Bovina over the weekend and attended church with their son and daughter-in-law, Stan and Darlene Miller. They also were able to see their seven-year-old granddaughter, Hannah be baptized.

On Labor Day weekend, Stan and Darlene Miller, Stan's mom, Joy Melton, and Justin Brozek and son Jake,

and Suezy Smith spent time at their cabin at Mora, New Mexico. They had a great time and enjoyed supper with friends one evening.

Darlene Miller recently attended a seminar in Las Vegas, Nevada with a friend, Marsha of Muleshoe.

While Darlene was gone her husband's parents, Weldon and Paula Brozek of Great Bend, Kansas, came to Bovina and stayed with Justin and the boys. While here, they attended the Cowboy Symposium in Lubbock.

The Beauchamps and Kirkpatricks have recently attended the Foust family reunion held in Arlington, Texas. Karen and Daryl Kirkpatrick, their son and his wife, Corey and Misty of Flower Mound near Dallas, and the Kirkpatricks' daughter Kimberly, of Lubbock, all attended.

Mike and Debbie Beauchamp and Gary and Carolyn Beauchamp and daughter, Gina also attended. This was their mother, the late Janie Beauchamp's family reunion. Those remaining in the original family are Angelie of Arlington and W.L. Foust of Morton.

A class reunion was held at the Holiday Inn in Clovis that included the graduating classes from 1944-1953. Those names will be turned in either this week or next but we understand there were 110 attending and many still had family members in Bovina that they visited.

Willie and Lonella Denny of Albuquerque visited with the Ellisons; Betty Rose Lowry is with her mother,

Ethel Johnson; Billie Harrison was with her mother, Dottie Ward; Margie Owens was with her mom, Julia Leake; and probably several more. Anyway, we understand they had a wonderful time together.

THINK ABOUT IT: It's what you learn after you know it all that counts. Thank you for helping with the news and scoops...Scooter.

Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of September 20-26, 1998.

Sep 21 Christen Stowers
Sep 24 Steve Guest, Jaime Fuentes, Corbin Holman

Sep 26 Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan

To make corrections, or add names to our Blade birthday roster, call 238-1523, or write Drawer B, 79009

Bovina ISD Lunch Menu

September 21-25

MONDAY- Mexican casserole, mexicali corn, salad, fruit, milk--or pizza.

TUESDAY- Sliced turkey, bread, potatoes, green beans, fruit milk--or hamburger.

WEDNESDAY- Beef burrito, fries, salad, corn, fruit, cookie, milk--or pizza.

THURSDAY- Nachos w/meat, salad, fruit, milk--or hamburger.

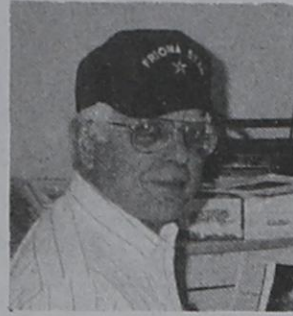
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By RON CARR

Of Brain gum, peanut zones, and black-tailed prairie dogs



Here at the paper, we get more junk mail than any other business in town.

Not only do we trade papers with many other Panhandle newspapers, we get press releases and promotional copy from every weird organization in the Southwest.

Don't get me wrong. We receive, appreciate, and use much of the information sent each week. The Cotton News from Plains Cotton Growers and dispatches from Congressman Combest are examples.

But then there is the mail that doesn't quite make it. It doesn't quite rise to the level of legitimate public service. In fact, many releases are blatant attempts to get free advertising in the newspapers.

Some of them are just plain stupid, funny, or illogical. That is why I like them. Anybody can be ordinary.

There are people in the world who have jobs which require small minds and lots of time on their hands.

Imagine yourself being

INA COKER Longtime Resident Is Buried

Funeral services for longtime Friona resident Ina Burnett Coker, 97, were conducted Thursday, September 17, at Friona's First Baptist Church, with Rev. Waide Messer, pastor, and Rev. Howard Rhodes, pastor of First Baptist Church of Dimmitt, officiating.

Burial was in West Park Cemetery, under the direction of Gilliland-Watson Funeral Home.

Mrs. Coker passed away Monday, September 14 at Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

She was born February 25, 1901, in Sullivan County, Missouri, to Sylvia Ann Desper and Overton Ashberry Harryman. She married James Roy Coker February 20, 1920, in Beaver County, Oklahoma.

The Cokers moved to Texas from Forgan, Oklahoma in 1926. She was a homemaker, and was a member of First Baptist Church of Friona.

Mrs. Coker was preceded in death by her husband in September of 1966, and by three sons: Wesley Hoyt Coker, Cecil Lynn Coker and Paul Duane Coker.

Survivors include a son, Floyd Coker of Hereford, a daughter, Aline Turner of Wheeler, 16 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren and eight great-great grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Jerry Coker, Michael Coker, Gary Coker, Lonnie Coker, Phil Coker and Roy Don Coker.

Honorary pallbearers were Wade Coker, George Frye, Charles Ray, Mark Coker and Kenneth Frye.

Art Show Will Be Open To Public On Saturday

The public is again invited to view the Art Show in the Depot on Saturday during the Maize Days activities in the City Park. Audience participation is invited, as all who tour the show are asked to vote on the painting they liked best for the "People's Choice" award. The show is again being sponsored by the Friona Art Association.

Local artist Bobby Wied won Best of Show with his oil painting entitled "Hemero-callis" (it's a day lily). He also took first place in both watercolor/acrylic and in the miscellaneous category with a work of computer art.

Other winners in the show are as follows:

In the category of oil paintings: 1st, Faye Killough of Amarillo; 2nd, Jackie Hinderliter of Clovis; 3rd, Mary Moudy of Happy; Merchant's Award to Marie

one of Billy Jeff Clinton's advisors, you are on the way to work this morning thinking "what am I going to advise him to do today?"

(From this point on, I am not making this stuff up).

We received a fax from the National Wildlife Federation. The bold-black headline said "Government Confirms Black-Tailed Prairie Dogs in Jeopardy".

"The federal government has officially acknowledged that America's black-tailed prairie dogs are in serious peril due to a lack of sound management".

Maybe we should put the Executive Branch under the National Wildlife Federation. Seems like Billy Jeff and Wildlife are compatible.

"The federal government has officially acknowledged that America's president is in serious peril due to a lack of sound management".

The US Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) wrote a report to the National Wildlife Federation (NWF) with this sentence: "We fully recognize that the current lack of regulatory mechanisms for managing black-tailed prairie dogs could allow for continued prairie dog losses".

Now I don't mind telling you that I am confused about this prairie dog thing. Seems like I read an article recently that was not too prairie dog friendly.

Farmers and ranchers cursed the little varmints because they were digging too many holes, destroying the land, injuring horses who step in the holes, and generally spreading their nasty little prairie dog habit on the prairie.

You might think these nice wildlife employees love the warm fuzzy black-tail prairie dogs and want to keep them around for your viewing pleasure.

WRONG! The release says the real problem is that without black-tailed prairie dogs, the ferrets, foxes, and ferruginous hawks would not have anything to eat.

Another sound management by a government agency came from the Department of Transportation, who told airlines that, upon customer request, they must create "peanut-free buffer zones" for passengers with medically documented severe allergies to peanuts.

Someone who doesn't have a real job did a study and concluded that opening bags of peanuts on airplanes put allergens in the air that accumulate peanut dust.

Apparently an airplane's venting system just can't pump the peanut dust outside fast enough and an unsuspecting peanut-allergic person may start acting like an enraged elephant at the very sniff of peanut allergens.

So now in addition to worrying about bombs and terrorists, or people smoking in the tiny bathrooms, an airline is required by the feds to designate "peanut free" rows when asked by a passenger.

The American Peanut Council, which sells 500 million packets of peanuts annually to airlines, is studying its options.

In the meantime if you are flying Southwest soon, better take one of those attractive little dust masks with you in case the person in the next seat has a fit.

So far, the DOT said that they have not received complaints about other foods.

And finally, this press release arrived by fax: New Chewing Gum Improves The Performance Of Your Brain.

Phosphatidylserine (PS) plays an important role in the function of the brain cells.

Phosphatidylserine is a naturally occurring phospholipid. As we age we lose electric current and transmission of thought.

What all that means is that as I get older I get slower and dumber because my brain ain't gettin' no stimulation, except when I read the Starr Report.

So they have developed Brain Gum. (This is for real). Brain Gum contains PS, which increases the brain's ability to process information. Up until now, making PS was very expensive but they found a way to make it from

soybeans, turn it into chewing gum, and now you too can be smarter simply by chewing Brain Gum.

They even say that chewing gum is better than swallowing pills because not only does your brain go dead, your digestive system loses power. The Brain Gum is absorbed sublingually in the walls of your mouth and gets to your brain faster.

Now here is the best part. The first month's supply of Brain Gum consists of 144 pieces and retails for only \$59.95. Later on, after your brain kicks back in, your maintenance is reduced to only \$20 per month.

It seems to me that if I wanted my brain to not be numb and dumb, I could have my cable TV disconnected and save the \$29.95 a month.

If you understood any of the big words in these few paragraphs, then you don't need Brain Gum. If you did not understand a word I said because you were watching a bass fishing program, call 888-IQ-BOOST to order your Brain Gum.

I even developed a motto for them: Brain Gum! If you can't spell it, then you need it!

Services Held Sept. 12 In Friona For Blanche Boyle

Services for Blanche Boyle, 89, of Friona were held at 2:30 p.m. Saturday, September 12, 1998 in Friona United Methodist Church with the Rev. Don Boren, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Friona Memorial Park under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

She died Thursday, September 10, 1998 in Prairie Acres Nursing Home.

Born September 13, 1908, in Dixie, Oklahoma, she married James Howard Boyle on June 14, 1931 in Granite, Oklahoma. He died August 24, 1976.

She was a member of the United Methodist Women and was active in Sunday School. A graduate of Weatherford Teacher College in Oklahoma, she taught school several years.

An infant child and a daughter, Julia Warren, preceded her in death.



BLANCHE BOYLE

Survivors include a sister, Ila Hudgins of Lubbock; four grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; and three great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Ralph Shelton, Roger Nelson, Ernest Anthony, Floyd Reeve, Jerry Hinkle and Joe Bob Johnson.



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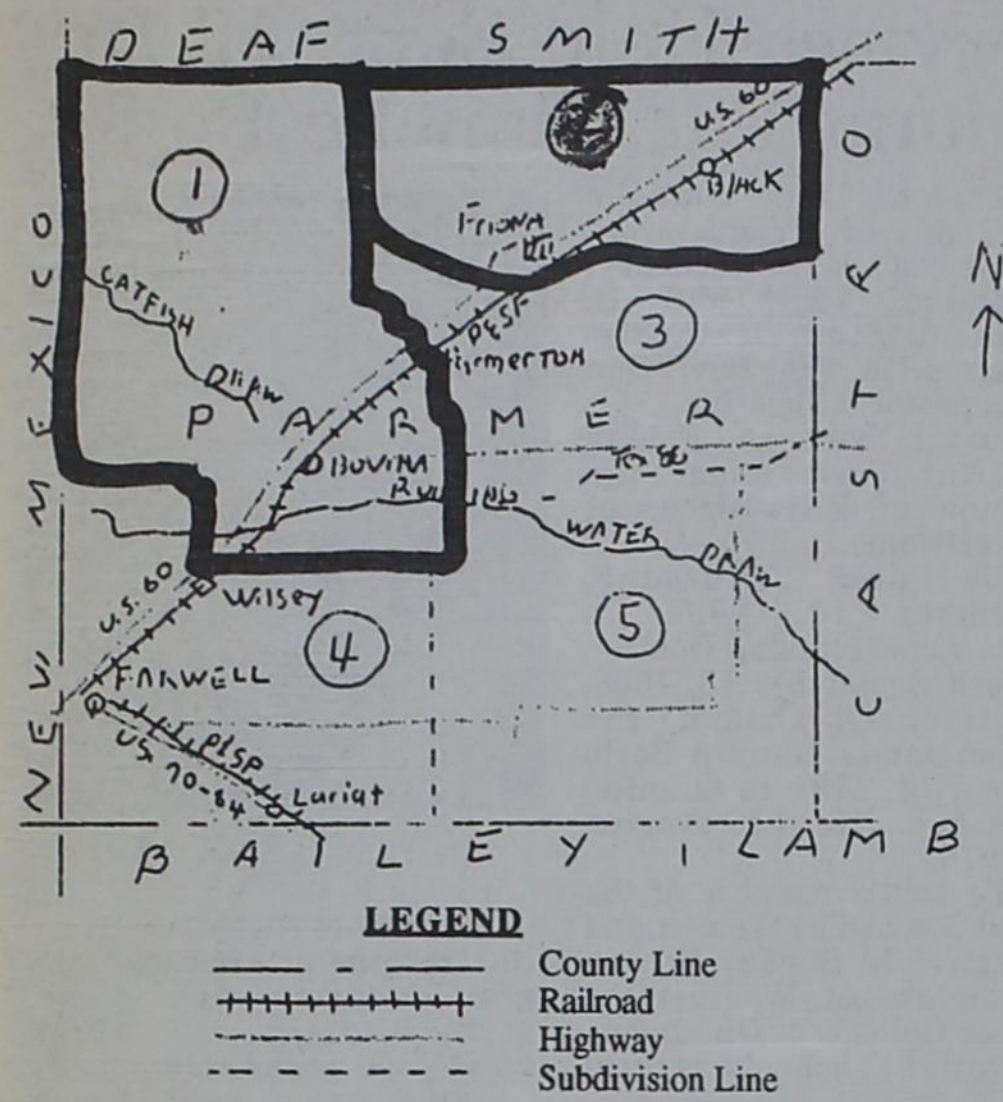
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Subdivision No. 1: All land in the Rhea and Bovina School Districts.

Subdivision No. 2: All land in the North Friona and Black School Districts.

Subdivision No. 3: All land in the South Friona School District.

Subdivision No. 4: All land in the Oklahoma Lane and the Farwell School Districts.

Subdivision No. 5: All land in the Midway and the Lazbuddie School Districts, the same of which is now the Lazbuddie School District since their recent combination.

Parmer County SWCD Sets Director Election

An election of Soil and Water Conservation District directors to serve Zone One and Zone Two on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District #140 is scheduled for October 6 at Friona State Bank, M.C. Osborn, chairman of the board, announced. The election will be at 10 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District director election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district and the voter must be eighteen years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a Soil and Water Conservation District must own land in the subdivision he or she represents, be eighteen years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. The candidate must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and Water Conservation District directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone One of the district includes all land in the Rhea and Bovina School Districts and Zone Two of the district includes all land in the north Friona and Black School Districts.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County Soil and

Friona Winner...

(Continued from P. 1) while Bracken was nudged out of the money with a tie-breaker of Dallas by 13-10, which was 42 points off.

Six players managed to add 12 correct guesses to their overall total. They were Kent Patterson, Kirk Frye, Mark Neill, Veca White, John Seright, and Andy Carthel.

The rest of you were somewhere below 12 correct in week two. If it makes you feel any better, we had 13 contestants who only had 7 correct picks out of the 18 games.

One of those with only 7 right was Mark Zachary, last year's overall grand prize winner. Mark has gotten married since last year though which is sure to influence one's picking ability.

NOTE: To Mal Manchee in Hereford. Your week one entry, postmarked Sep 4, arrived in our office on Tuesday, Sep 15. A postmark showed that it had traveled to Philadelphia, PA, before reaching Friona. We have posted your scores up to date now.

Point totals after two weeks are listed elsewhere in the paper. Thanks for playing everybody. Good luck, good pickin', see you next week.

Water Conservation District are M.C. Osborn, chairman; Troy Christian, vice-chairman; Kevin Welch, secretary; Mike Beauchamp, member; and Mike Miller, member.

The purpose of the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District with headquarters in Friona is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on agricultural lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers, ranchers and local community entities on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinate the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations. The district has the authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator or other potential users of the S.W.C.D.'s programs.



DOLLS & OLD APPLIANCES were on display at Prairie Acres during last Sunday's open house for Appreciation Day in conjunction with Maize Days. Top, Sarah Widner and her mother Patti, a Prairie Acres employee, display their doll collection, while Sue and Danny Fiel oversee the SPS antique appliance display.

Screening Clinics Set October 7, 22 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist/St. Anthony's Health System will conduct Breast Cancer Screening Clinics at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on October 7 and 22.

Breast cancer affects one

in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening that includes a mammogram and instruction in self-examination by a Registered Nurse. The total cost is \$75. A minimum of fifteen women need to register in order for the mobile mammography clinic to come to area towns.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance. All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 359-4673 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

S. Ontiveros Completes Training

Marine Lance Cpl. Stephen M. Ontiveros, son of Mary L. Ontiveros of Bovina, recently completed the Motor Vehicle Operator Course at Marine Corps Detachment, Fort Leonard Wood, Mo.

Ontiveros acquired the specialty skills and technical ability necessary to operate light and medium tactical-wheeled vehicles during various field and convoy operations.

He spent more than 1,800 hours of classroom instruction and practical application learning how to drive designated courses on and off road.

He also conducted vehicle recoveries and inspections, simulated driving vehicles under blackout conditions and learned how to prepare operator, maintenance and accident forms.

The 1996 graduate of Artesia High School, Artesia, New Mexico, joined the Marine Corps in June 1997.

Wesley UMC Arts/Crafts Booths Open

Wesley United Methodist Church of Hereford will host its 18th annual Festival of Arts & Crafts, December 5, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the Community Center.

Only a limited number of booths are available and applications will be screened. Booth fee is \$10.

Applications can be obtained by writing Ellen Collins, 801 Miles St., Hereford, 79045 or call 806-364-0774.

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Cotton News

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Producers have a new set of requirements to follow when hiring new employees. The Texas Legislature revised its New Hire Reporting requirements to comply with the federal Personal Responsibility and Work Opportunity Reconciliation Act of 1996.

The law requires all employers in the United States to report information regarding newly hired and rehired employees to a centralized state database.

One of the primary goals of the reporting requirement is to identify individuals who owe child support payments and to detect and prevent fraud in unemployment insurance, workers' compensation, Medicaid, and food stamp programs.

Most producers have probably already received a packet containing the new reporting form and information about the new requirements.

The new reporting requirements take effect October 1, 1998. Texas employers must submit information about new hires or re-hired employees within 20 days to the Texas New Hire Operations Center. Reports under this new law can be submitted via FAX at

1-800-732-5015 or by United States mail to: Texas Employer New Hire; Reporting Operations Center; P.O. Box 149224; Austin, Texas 78714-9224.

Additional information can be obtained on the Internet at www.texasnewhire.state.tx.us or by calling the New Hire Operations Center toll free at 1-888-839-4473.

The United States Department of Agriculture released its latest cotton production estimate September 11. USDA officials estimate the 1998 United States Upland cotton crop to be 13.1 million bales, down from 13.8 million estimated the previous month. All U.S. cotton production is forecast at 13.6 million bales.

The Texas High Plains estimate dropped from 2.2 million bales in August to 2.07 million bales in the latest report. The drop further reflects the poor crop prospects following serious drought conditions across the Texas High Plains.

Overall the Texas production outlook dropped by 100,000 bales from 3.1 to 3.0 million bales during the month of August.

The recent announcement of two new ag reporter's coming on board at local television affiliates is good news for High Plains agriculture.

KAMC, Channel 28 in Lubbock, has announced it has promoted one of their own to take over agriculture duties for the station following the departure of Lynette Haaland September 11. Haaland is moving to Rochester, New York where her husband has accepted a position as news director at an NBC affiliate.

Scott Irlbeck, a native of Tulsa, assumes agriculture duties at KAMC September 14. Irlbeck is a 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University with a degree in

Journalism and a minor in agriculture leadership. Irlbeck most recently worked as director of KAMC's 5 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. news programs.

High Plains producers will also be glad to know that KLBK, Channel 13 in Lubbock, has also added a new agriculture reporter to their staff as well. Erica Goss joins the KLBK via Sherman, Texas and Ardmore, Oklahoma. Goss is a 1998 graduate of Oklahoma State University with a degree in Agriculture Communications. She is a native of Oklahoma where her family is involved in agriculture.

Cotton across the High Plains of Texas is, for the most part, weevil safe as bolls harden off and the 1998 crop moves toward maturity.

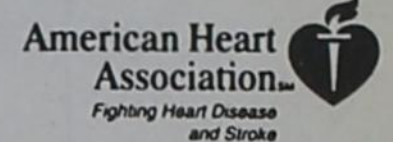
However, boll weevils are continuing to appear in much higher numbers in traps and in fields as their fall migration continues.

The only counties in which a boll weevil presence remains negligible are Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro. In-season numbers across the rest of the Plains have been suppressed because of the hot, dry conditions but as fall approaches, weevil catches are running even higher than last year in many cases. Numbers have skyrocketed in the past two weeks and can be expected to remain high until the 1998 crop is harvested.

A 1998 High Plains cotton harvest aid guide is available to cotton producers from Texas Agricultural Extension Service through county agents and Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. The guide details recommendations and strategies for application considerations and chemical selection decisions as well as for late-season boll weevil management and reduction of sticky cotton potential from aphids.



APPRECIATION
Prairie Acres Auxiliary members Reta Martin, Nancy Edelman, and Joyce Loflin, l-r, served punch, cookies, and smiles during the Prairie Acres Appreciation Day last Sunday.



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PUBLIC NOTICE

PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT

Parmer County Hospital District will use the following rules to comply with its responsibility to provide health care to indigent patient(s) who cannot afford health care treatment(s) and/or service(s).

Indigent application information and/or assistance can be obtained by contacting PEARL CERVANTEZ - BOX 103 - BOVINA, TEXAS 79009 - Telephone 806 238 1559

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2	163	\$ 125	92
3	188	206	130
4	226	231	154
5	251	268	198
6	288	294	214
7	313	330	267
8	356	356	293
9	382	399	337
10	425	425	363
11	451	468	406
12	494	494	432
13	520	537	475
14	563	563	501
15 *	589	606	544

* Add \$ 43 for each additional household member if the household size exceeds 15 persons.

4. Liquid resource(s) asset(s) cannot exceed \$ 2,000.00. The equity value of a car greater than \$ 4,650.00 is counted against the \$ 2,000.00 limit. Personal property exempt under Texas Law and homestead are exempt asset(s).
5. Eligible person(s) must be a resident of Parmer County Hospital District.
6. Applicants must provide all requested information.
7. Applicants must apply for any other program for which they are potentially eligible. The Hospital District is payor of last resort.
8. Applicants have the right to appeal adverse decisions. Applications can be made anytime between January 1 and December 31.

Dated: September 11, 1998

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TELL KING SAUL THAT I SHALL DO AS HE HAST REQUIRED OF ME!

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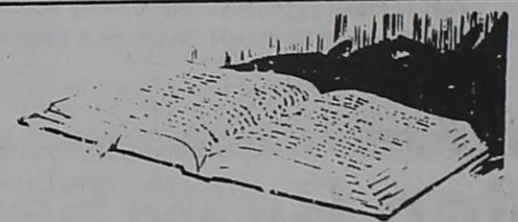


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Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.

There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, and delivered to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or mailed to P.O. Drawer B Bovina, Texas 79009 --postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

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Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.

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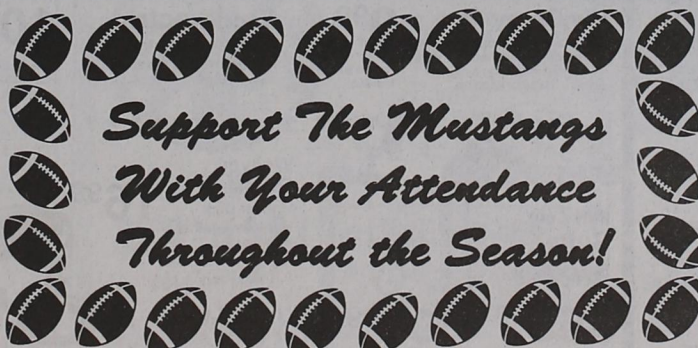
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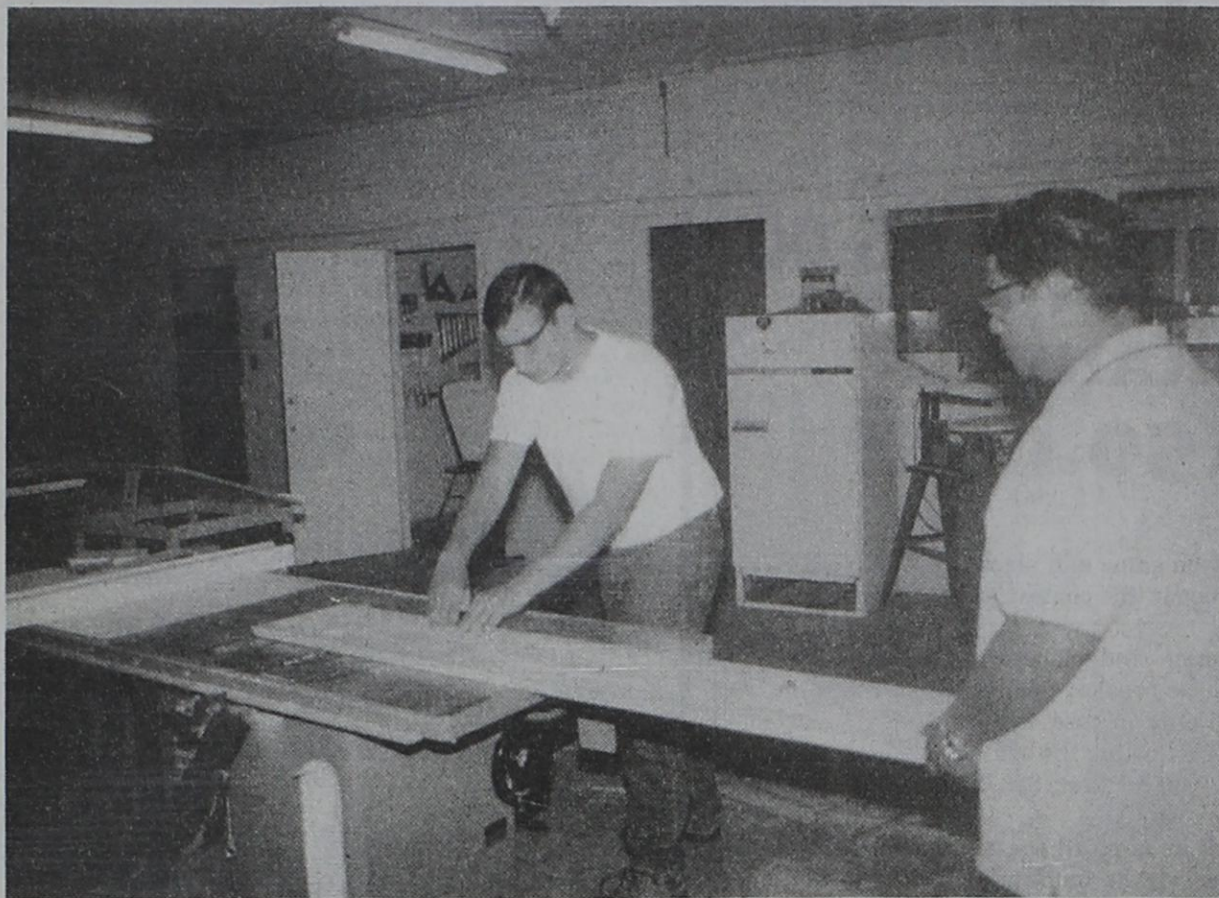


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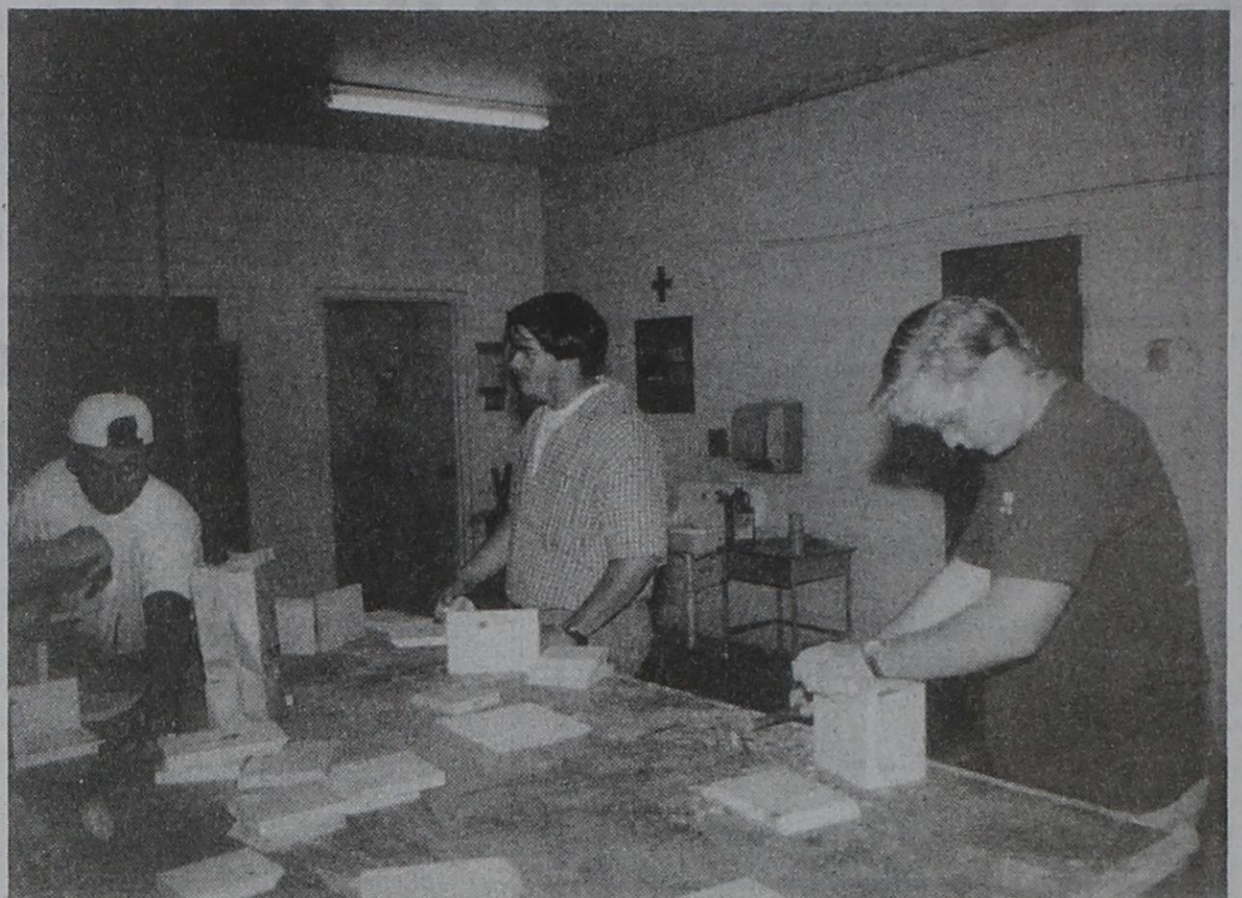
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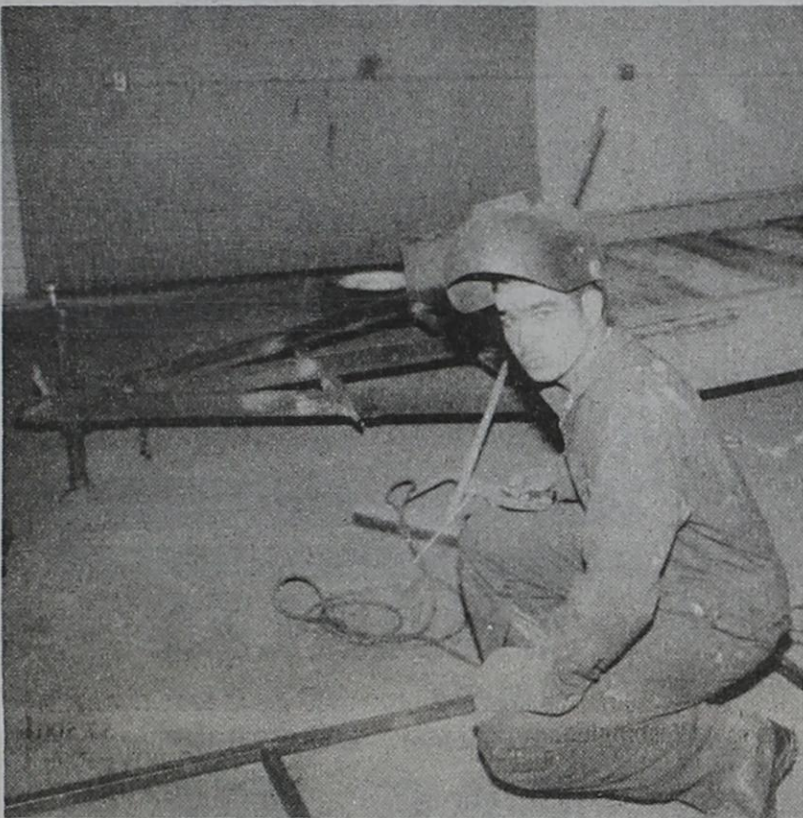
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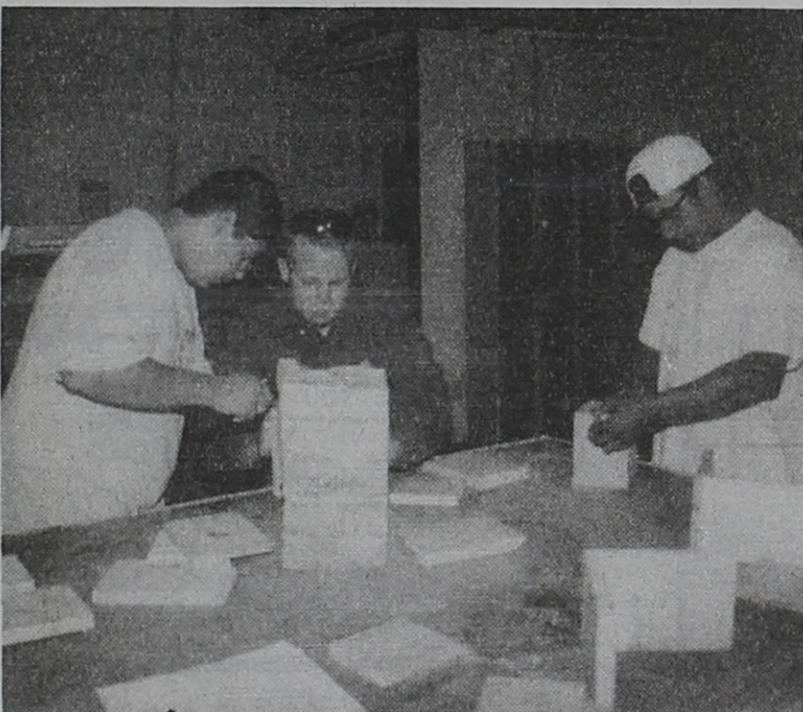
Al Martinez mans the circular saw as Jessie Fuentes lends a hand.



Lucas Ramos, Mickey Ramon, & Yancy Graves are busy on a wood working project.



John Solorio is busy welding a metal door frame the class is building for use in the shop building.



Industrial Arts and Ag teacher Michael Kissire, center, shows Armando Sanchez, left, and Lucas Ramos some woodworking tips.

FB Contest Standings

With two weeks counted and eleven more to come, the annual Bovina Blade Football Contest is well underway.

As contestants vie for the grand prize of \$150, all are reminded that consistent weekly playing is the true key to a successful football contest win. You keep picking and we'll keep writing the checks.

The following is a list of contestants and total scores for two weeks.

23-Scott Sudderth.
21-Frances Johnson and Jerry Roach.

20-Dorothy Harris, Becky Johnson, Don Spring, Christen and Dorothy Stowers.

19-Denise and Zane Anderson, Sally Gonzalez, Jeanne and Josh Kerby, Aubrey Parson and Carmen Porras, Flossie Rhinehart, J.T. Roach, Stacy Roach, Glenden Sudderth, Robert Tapia and Jim Tubbs.

18-Ronnie Cary, Cameron Charles, Doyle and Gilda Garner, Peggy Hargrove,

Doug Johnson, Joe Olvera, Kay Roach, Jerry Sherbon, Virginia Steele, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Jan Smith, Francisco Torres, Frances Willard and A.M. Wilson.

17-Frank Gonzalez Jr., Daniel Hernandez, Glenn and Matt Hromas, John Johnston, Al Jr. and Susan Kerby, Travis Lockmiller, Adam Mejia, Janie and Linda Sudderth and Eufemia Torres.
16-Danny Harris, Chad and Tiffany Rhodes, Billy and Janie Sherbon and Roy Lee Stowers.

15-Bobby Joe Johnson, Mike Olvera, Kenny Sherbon and Zef Villarreal Jr.
14-Teresa Cary.

13-Rick Anderson, Becca Johnson, Tyson Kerby and Elaine Tapia.

11-Elida Arce and Blake Clements.

10-Cecil Bunch.
9-Jo Blackwell.
8-Darren Hromas.
7-Scott Sims.

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 We thank Dr. Alexander and Dr. Jubay for the care. We are grateful to the Prairie Acres staff and the care they provided. Friona is very fortunate!
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Any resident of the district is entitled to be present and participate at the hearing. The board may make any changes in the proposed budget that, in its judgment, is in the best interest of the taxpayers. At the conclusion of the hearing, the board shall adopt a budget and set a tax rate. F-1tc-9/18

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The City of Friona is currently accepting bids on one new police car. Sealed bids will be accepted until 10:00 A.M. on Monday, September 28, 1998 and the bid will be awarded at a special City Council meeting at 12:00 noon on Monday, September 28, 1998. Specifications are on file in the office of the Chief of Police, 102 E. 8th, Friona, Texas, 806-250-2711. Mail or bring in the sealed bid to the office of the City Manager, 623 Main, Friona, Texas 79035. The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids received. F-2tc-9/18-9/25

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of Gilbert Rayburn Boatman, Deceased, were issued on September 16, 1998, in Cause No. 2340, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: JERRY HINKLE.

The residence of the Independent Executor is Friona, Parmer County, Texas; the post office address is:

c/o: Byron J. Boyd
 Attorney at Law
 P.O. Box 398

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 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.

DATED the 16 day of September, 1998.

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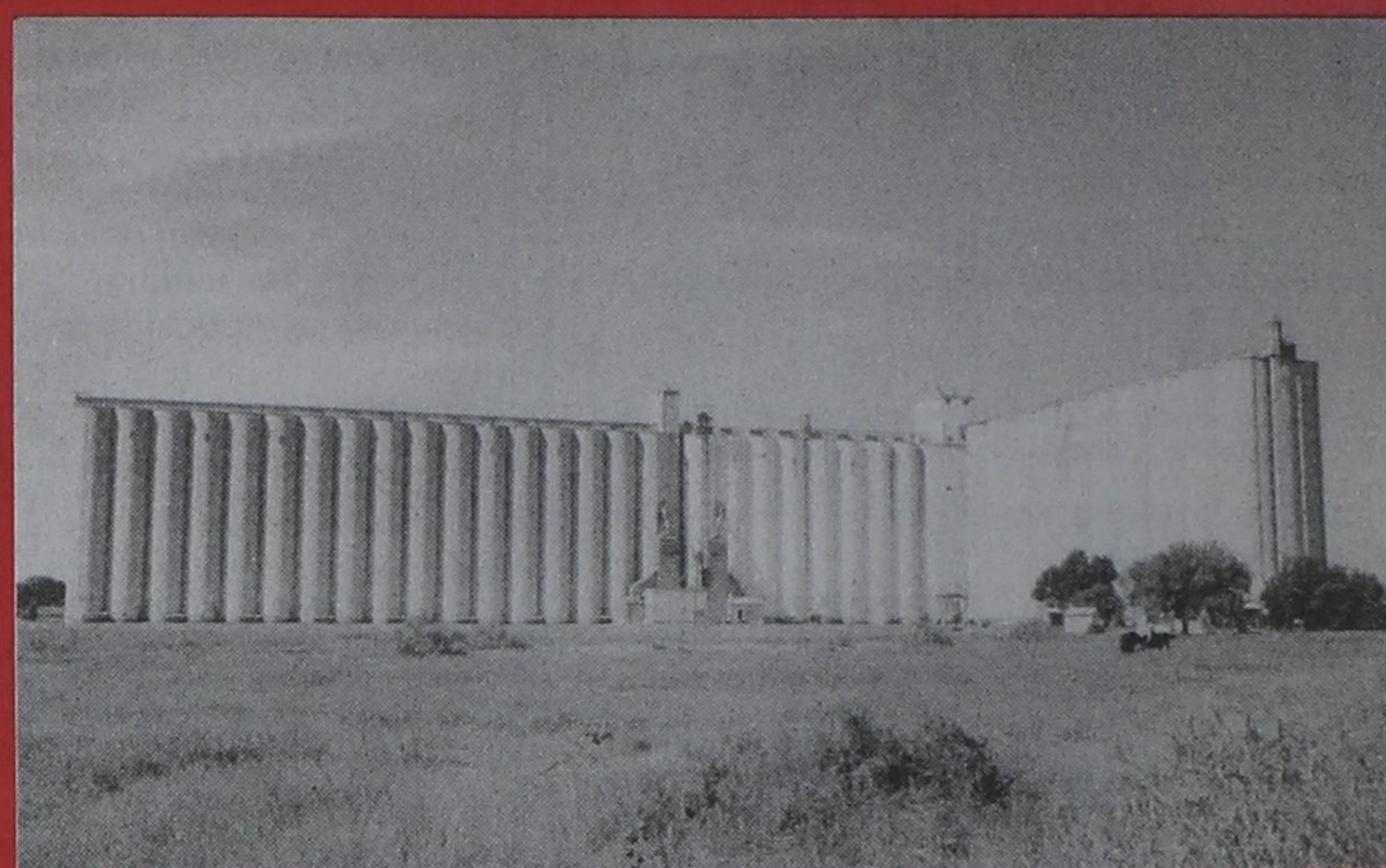
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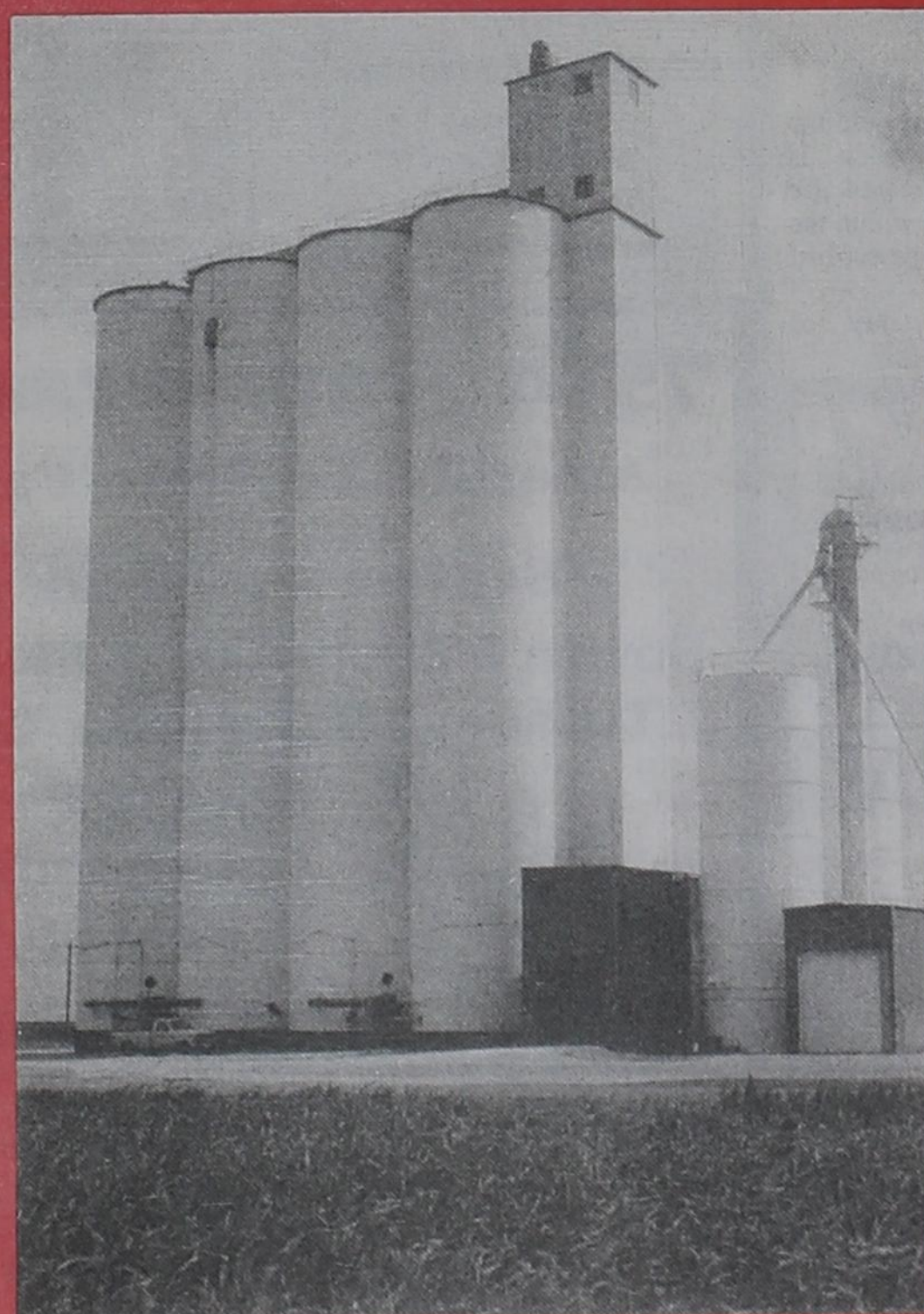
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