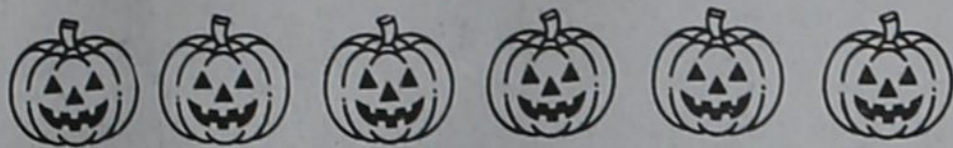


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## Seven Tied For First In Week 7 Football Contest

BY RON CARR

In Week 7 of the football contest it was better to be lucky than good. It is good to have luck on your side when trying to pick winners of 14 high school, college and pro games.

Most everybody picked Hereford to beat Randall. Hereford lead 21-0 but lost 27-21 in overtime. Sorry Herd fans. Bad luck!

Penn State finally won for Coach Joe Paterno to tie him with Bear Bryant for winningest coach. It had to happen but most of you picked Northwestern anyway.

The Super Bowl Champ Baltimore Ravens lost to Cleveland. Go Figure. Most of you didn't pick it.

The always sentimental favorite Denver Broncos lost to San Diego. Nobody much picked the Chargers to win.

Denver is without their star running back Terrell Davis. He got caught in an Atlanta strip club doing things that Campbell Chunky Soup didn't like so they fired Terrell and his momma from TV commercials. I was tired of momma anyway. Terrell's hurt, Denver stinks. Don't count on the Broncos winning out this year.

Seven contestants picked 11 correct in Week 7. We had

to use the tie-breaker of Texas Tech 31, Nebraska 41 to sort out the lucky three winners.

It turned out first and second place went to Bovina High School. Cheerleader Veronica Herrera grabbed the \$20 first prize by virtue of her tie-breaker being only 8 points off. Sophomore Teresa Brito was surprised to find she won the \$10 second prize. Teresa was only 14 off on her tie-breaker.

Third place went to none other than Glenden Sudderth, a previous winner. Glenden's tie-breaker guess was 21 points off.

Other players with 11 correct and their points off on the tie-breaker were: Paula Chavez 23; Dorothy Harris 25; Coach Scroggins Athletic Class 30; and Anabel Garcia 43.

Overall point leader Aubrey Parson is in a hurt all of a sudden. He had a big lead but picked only 6 correct in Week 7. He still leads but by only one point. Another bad week and the point race could be a scramble.

The point standings are published elsewhere in this paper. Thanks for playing the contest. Good luck and good pickin'!



WAY TO GO BHS BAND...The Bovina Mustang Marching Band performed their "superior" routine Friday night for Mustang fans, then marched over to the other side and performed it again for the Farwell fans. See band story below. ron carr photo

## BHS Band To Compete In Odessa Saturday

Last Saturday, October 20, the Bovina High School marching band traveled to Plainview to compete in the UIL marching band contest.

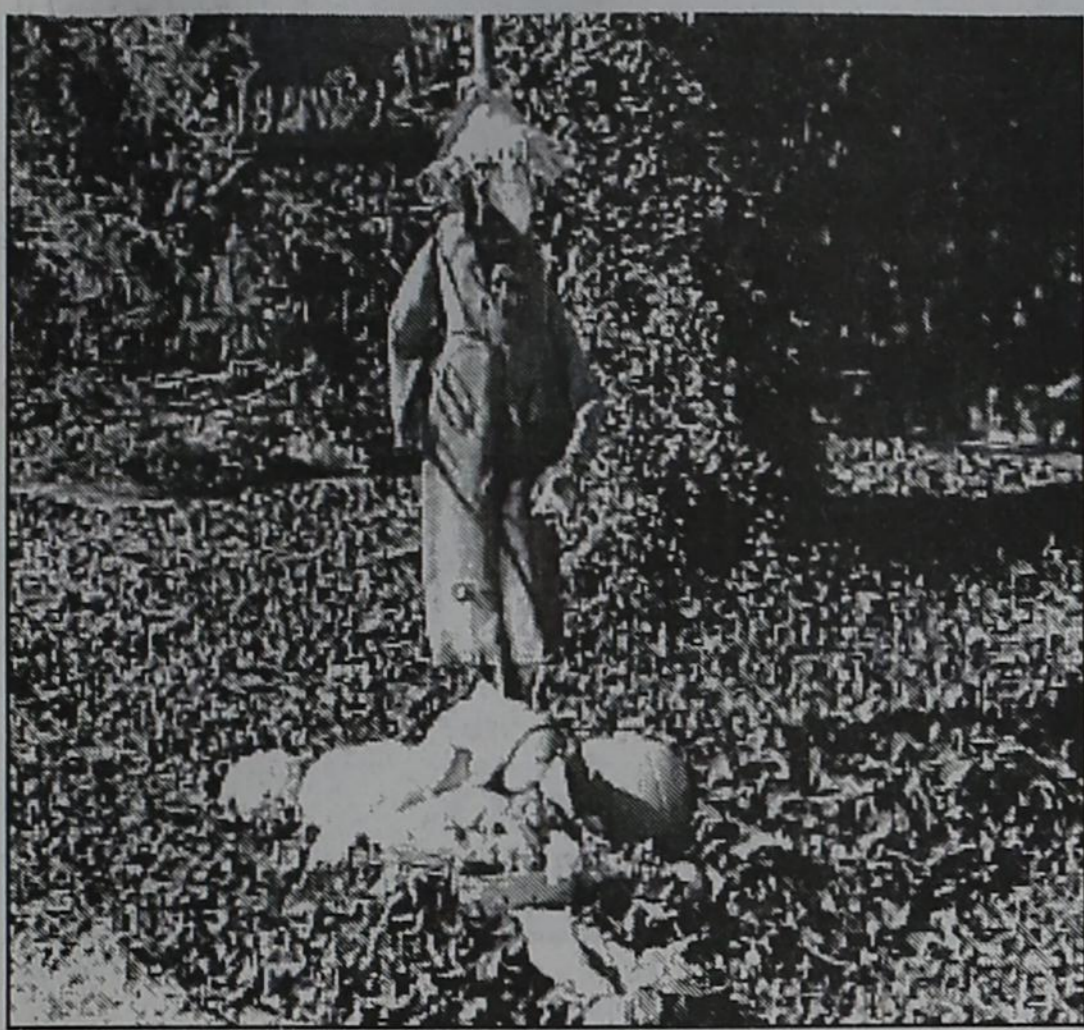
The Mustang band received a superior rating from the Plainview judges and will be performing in Odessa on Saturday, October 27, in the 1A area marching competition.

The band will leave Bovina on Friday evening, October 26, and practice in

Andrews before continuing to Odessa. The band will perform at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday at Ratliff Stadium in Odessa.

They will compete against 13 other 1A bands. The top three bands out of this area competition will advance to the State UIL marching contest in Waco November 5.

Congratulations to the Mustang Band on their excellent progress this year.



THIS RESIDENCE on South St. in Bovina uses their ivy foliage to emphasize a couple of spooky goblins which will no doubt welcome trick-or-treaters Wednesday night. Don't forget to turn your clock back one hour Sunday. ron carr photo

## Halloween Hints From The Desk Of The City Manager

BY ERNEST TERRY

This week I would like to offer some tips on Halloween Safety. Living in Lubbock the last two years, I've seen that Halloween is not like it was when I was growing up.

Now we have to be so much more careful. I want to wish everyone a safe and fun-filled Halloween. If anyone has any problems, or sees any problems, me and the Chief of Police will be out and on the streets.

You can contact us thru 225-7087 (cell phone), the Friona Police Department, 250-2711, or the Sheriff's office, 295-3303.

Caution your trick-or-treaters to carry a flashlight; walk, don't run; obey traffic signals; make sure costumes don't drag the ground; wear clothing with reflective markings or tape; and approach

only houses that have a porch light on.

Parents should accompany young children and tell all children to bring candy home to be inspected before consuming anything.

Let's have a safe, fun, Halloween in Bovina.



THESE BHS STUDENTS raked in some loot in the Week 7 football contest. Teresa Brito, left, won second place and Veronica Herrera was the top winner of \$20.

## Everyone Urged To Attend Community Network Meeting

The Bovina Community Network will host a community meeting on Tuesday, October 30, in the school auditorium. The meeting will feature a presentation by Terry Ann Dukes from Abilene. Dukes and Ray Lindner of Austin are serving as consultants for the network.

The BCN is the local project that recently was funded by a \$525,000 grant from the Telecommunications Infrastructure Fund board. The planning committee is in the process of developing an implementation plan. The implementation plan will be

completed in January. Community members are highly encouraged to attend the meeting to learn about the possibilities for the program and the impact on Bovina. Time will be provided for questions from the audience.

A website has been developed for the committee and the community at [www.bovinanet.org](http://www.bovinanet.org). The website has a brief explanation of the project and provides a place for site visitors to submit questions to the planning committee.

## Mustangs Corraled By Farwell Steers 24-13

The Bovina Mustangs took aim at the cross-county rival Farwell Steers last Friday night at Mustang Field. Both teams brought identical 1-5, 0-1 records into the contest.

The Mustangs scored first and last, but Farwell sandwiched three 8-point scoring plays in between to take home a 24-13 victory.

The Mustangs scored in the first quarter on a nice downfield drive, capped by a 4-yard touchdown by junior running back Nemecio Rodriguez. Rene Flores added the extra point and the Mustangs led 7-0 as the quarter ended.

It was short-lived glory as Farwell scored twice in the second quarter on 4- and 8-yard runs by Steer quarterback Taylor Nichols. Two-point conversions were successful on both plays, giving Farwell a 16-7 halftime lead.

A third quarter 4-yard TD pass from Nichols to Kason Gabriel and a two-point conversion pass by the same duo extended the lead to 24-7.

Early in the fourth quarter, Nemecio Rodriguez brought the crowd to its feet with a brilliant 82-yard touchdown run. The extra point kick was wide, leaving the Mustangs on the short end of a 24-13 score.

Rodriguez rushed 10 times for 144 yards, as Bovina rolled up 226 yards of offense on 42 carries.

Farwell's offense only managed 127 yards rushing on 30 carries, but the Steers tacked on 7 of 11 passes for an additional 122 yards of offense.

The Mustangs, now 1-6 on the season and 0-2 in district, travel to Anton tonight, host Springlake-Earth here next Friday and end the regular season November 9 at Sudan.

## St. Ann's Annual Turkey Dinner Will Be Nov. 4

Mark your calendar! St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina is sponsoring their annual Turkey Dinner on Sunday, November 4, at the Parish Hall on 3rd Street in Bovina.

Serving time is 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Donations will be \$6 for adults and \$3 for

children under 6 years. Take out plates will be available at no additional charge.

The menu will include turkey and dressing, creamed potatoes and gravy, green beans, cranberry sauce, relish plate, homemade bread, desserts, tea and coffee.

## Hub Cowboy Fellowship Sets Meeting

The Hub Cowboy Fellowship will meet Thursday, November 1, at 7 p.m. at the Hub Community Center, at the Hub Grain location.

Curtis and Allison House will bring the message and music. Curtis House is the Methodist preacher at Happy, Texas. He also ranches and farms.

Everyone is invited and welcome to attend. Coffee, tea and cookies will be served.

For more information contact Feller Hughs at 265-3281 or 250-2377.

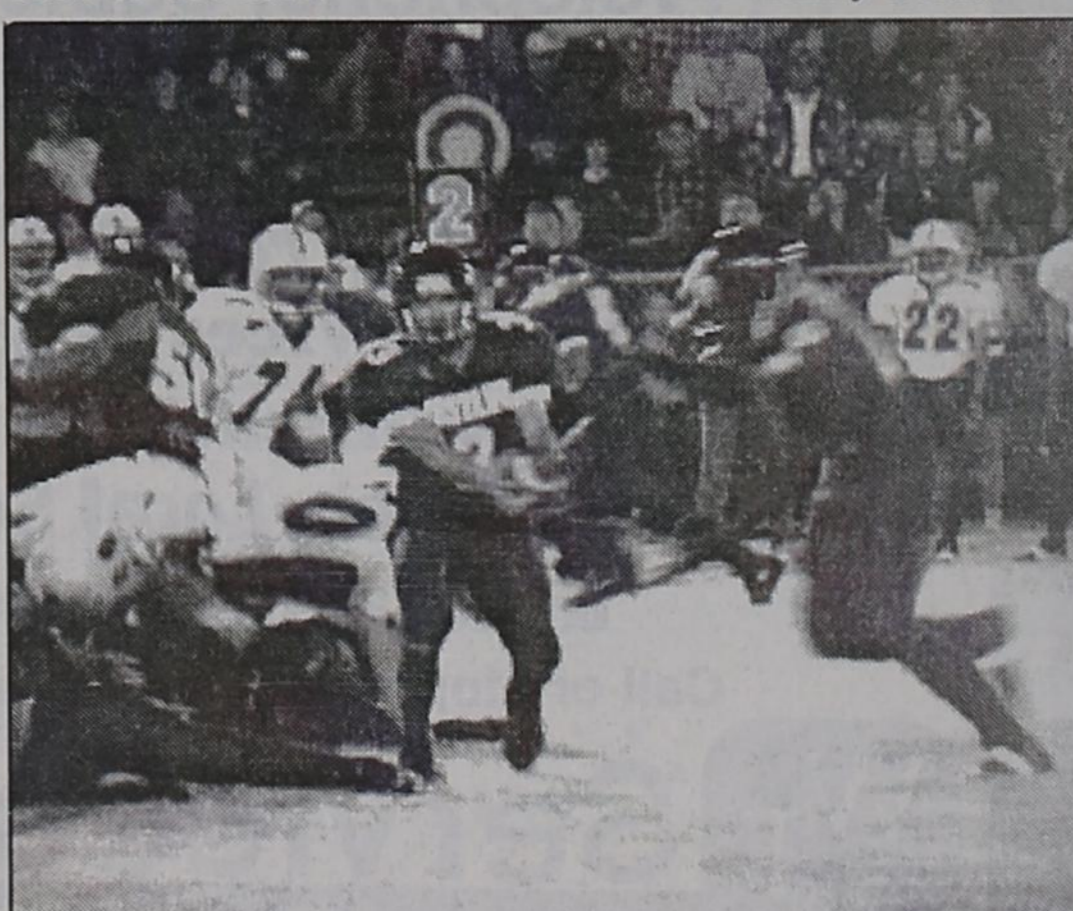
## Early Voting Opens For State Election

On Tuesday, November 6, Texas voters will decide on 19 proposed amendments to the Texas Constitution.

Early voting for this election began Monday, October 22, and will run through November 2.

Early voting is available at the County Clerk's office in Farwell during normal business hours.

Also, a special one-day early voting site will be held in Friona on Thursday, November 1, from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Friona State Bank Community Room.



GO JOHNNY GO!..Mustang quarterback David DeLaRosa (3) hands off to soph running back Johnathan Chisom (40) in the Farwell game. The Mustangs travel to Anton tonight, looking for their first district win. ron carr photo

## YOU MAY BE A FARMER IF:

1. Your dog rides in the truck more than your wife does.
2. You have ever had to wash off in the back yard with a garden hose before your wife would let you in the house.
3. You've never thrown away a 5-gallon bucket.
4. You have used baling wire to attach a license plate.
5. You convince your wife that an overnight, out of state trip for parts is a vacation.
6. You have driven off the road while examining your neighbor's crops.
7. You have borrowed gravel from the county road to fill potholes in your driveway.
8. You have buried a dog and cried like a baby.
9. You have used a tractor with a loader as scaffolding for painting or roof repairs.
10. You've used the same knife to make bull calves into steers, and peel apples.
11. You wave at every vehicle, whether you know them or not.
12. You have used something other than paper for toilet paper.
13. You refer to farms by who owned them 50 or more years ago.
14. You give directions to your farm by using area landmarks, not road names or numbers.
15. You have animals living in buildings more expensive than your house.
16. Family weddings and special events are planned around spring planting and fall harvest.
17. You know that checkoff is not a Russian diplomat.
18. Your family instantly becomes silent when the weather comes on the news.
19. You pick up all the free stuff at the fair.
20. You'll skip your own cousin's funeral for the first day of hunting season, and you know he would approve and would do the same if you died.
21. You can eat an ear of sweet corn with no utensils in under 20 seconds.
22. It takes a minute and a half to reach your destination and it's clear across town.
23. Your early-morning prayer covers rain, cattle and pigs.
24. Your wife agrees to observe Mother's Day after the cotton is planted.
25. When you were little, you beat up another kid on the school bus arguing over the color of tractors.
26. You have enough ball caps to match every shirt you own, but you only wear one so you don't get the others dirty.
27. Your other vehicle is a tractor.
28. If you won \$1,000,000 you would keep right on farming. You'd farm differently, but you'd keep farming because that is who and what you are.

(From Ken Klechak of Harlingen, who wrote: "Since ya'll are in farmin' country, I thought of my friends in the Panhandle immediately." Thanks, Ken. We miss seeing your smiling face, but enjoy your e-mails!)

## Bull Town Bulletins

By Bill Ellis



# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago-Nov 7, 1956**  
Texas agreed with the nation in returning President Eisenhower to his second term of office in the general election Tuesday, but it was a different story in predominantly agricultural Parmer County. Here, Adlai Stevenson and Estes Kefauver, the Democratic nominees for the nations two highest offices, took a clear-cut victory. It was not, however, an overwhelming one, and pre-election guesses had predicted the margin would be wider.

**40 Yrs Ago-Nov. 8, 1961**  
Riding the crest of a four-game winning streak, including three district wins, Bovina Mustangs go to Vega Friday night to take on the Longhorns in what could be termed "District 2-B Championship Battle."

Miss Nickie Woelfel of Bovina, student at Texas Tech, has been named state vice president of Texas Home Economics College Clubs at a workshop last weekend at North Texas State University in Denton.

Bovina Methodist Youth completed their campaign for the Christmas Rural Overseas Program Monday evening according to Mrs. Dean Hastings, youth director, the group collected \$189.12.

**35 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1966**  
First and seventh grade students in the Bovina Schools, along with all students whose parents gave their permission, will receive tuberculin tests Tuesday, according to Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse.



**HOMECOMING QUEEN**  
Jill Sorley was recently crowned Homecoming Queen at Clovis Christian School. She is the daughter of Ken and Terry Sorley of Clovis and the granddaughter of Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina.

Between 2500 and 3000 people are qualified to vote in the 1966 general election, according to figures released from the office of Hugh Moseley, county tax assessor-collector.

**30 Yrs Ago-Nov. 3, 1971**  
Flossie Rhinehart accepted the \$5 first prize for being "Bovina's Champion First Freeze Predictor of 1971." Mrs. Rhinehart's prediction of October 31 hit the nail on the head as below freezing temperatures were recorded early Sunday morning.

Halloween pranksters in Bovina littered a downtown street with pumpkins and moved some oil barrels into the east end of Main Street Sunday night.

**25 Yrs Ago-Nov. 3, 1976**  
Wayne Spears won the Justice of the Peace unexpired term for the Bovina-Rhea precinct Tuesday, climaxing a successful write-in campaign by a margin of 49 votes.

Colonel Nolan C. Rhodes, a native of Bovina, has assumed duties as deputy division engineer for civil works in the US Army Corps of Engineers, Southwestern Division in Dallas.

Mustang football players of the week are sophomores Anthony Ramon and Pat Ware.

**20 Yrs Ago-Nov. 4, 1981**  
Lowell Boozer delivered the first bale of cotton to be ginned on October 28.

Todd Schilling was the winner of this week's football contest when he picked twelve games correctly.

Rose McCain and her mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders, were vacationing in Mexico and while there, an earthquake shook their hotel. They were on the 18th floor.

**15 Yrs Ago-Nov. 5, 1986**  
Matt Fox was the weekly winner in the football contest picking games correctly. Darren Hromas was second and Rose McCain came in third.

The Bovina Mustangs are still in the running for a playoff spot as they visit the Petersburg Buffaloes.

J.T. Roach was the winner of the youngest division in the Bovina Blade's Halloween coloring contest.

**10 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1991**  
The 27th Annual First Freeze Contest sponsored by the Bovina Blade, has ended with the first killing freeze declared on October 28. Houston Bartlett is our winner for the second year in a row, picking the freeze date on October 29.

For the third time this year, a family dominated the top spots in the Bovina Blade football contest. Janie and Woot Sudderth were the only contestants entering the eighth week's contest to correctly pick 13 of 14 games. Earlier in the contest, Matt and Galen Hromas had placed 1-2 and last week a husband and wife team, Jerry and Rhonda Bentley, took the top spots.

**5 Yrs Ago-Nov. 2, 1996**  
Funeral services for Freddy Quiroga, 34, were held Monday, October 28 at St. Ann's Catholic Church. He died October 26 at Farwell following an automobile accident.

## L. Mayfield Buried On Monday

Funeral services for Leroy Mayfield, 65, of Lubbock, were held Monday, October 22, 2001 in the chapel of Steed-Todd Funeral Home in Clovis, New Mexico with Rev. John McCourt officiating. Burial followed at Earth Cemetery at Earth.

He passed away Thursday, October 18, 2001 following a farming accident.

Mr. Mayfield was born October 27, 1935, in Springlake to Frank and Lillian Mayfield.

He had been a resident of Bovina since 1965 where he engaged in farming. He was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include his wife, Nancy of Lubbock; two sons, Rick of Texico, New Mexico and Tadd of Platte City, Missouri; a daughter, Sonya Strong of Portales, New Mexico; a sister, Joyce Fratini of Cordova, Tennessee and seven grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Mac Glasscock, Amos Walden, Larry Mobley, Clyde Woodard, Jim Heard and David Norton.

Honorary pallbearers were Byron Mayfield and Bruce Mayfield.

## 8th Colts Lose To Farwell

Bovina's 8th grade Colts were undefeated until last Thursday when they lost a squeaker to Farwell, 6-0.

David Perez led the Colts in rushing with 8 carries for 65 yards. Eddie Segovia added 10 for 55; Michael Ortiz, 3 for 15; Dustin Riley, 2 for 10; and Victor Garcia, 2 for 10.

Ortiz was 2 for 6 in passing for 28 yards while Segovia's only pass attempt was incomplete.

Defensive standouts selected by the coaches were: Saul Martinez, 5 tackles; Eddie Segovia, 6; Dustin Riley, 4; David Perez, 5; Cody Jamerson, 3; and Orlando Martinez, 2 tackles and one interception.

The Colts record now stands at 5-1.



BOVINA HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1970 REUNION



## Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

Phone Becky London at 806-250-2211 or 238-1146  
When you have news items. (e-mail: case @wrt.net)

We saw Juanda Murphy Tuesday at Fantasy Beauty Salon. Dorothy was fixing Juanda's hair and she sure looked good. We haven't

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 28 to November 3, 2001.

Oct 28 Nancy Fuentes, Jamie Graves, Bill Read, Earl Quintana, Rita Mast, Travis Monk

Oct 29 Dorothy Stowers, Judith Thieman, Mary Damron

Oct 30 Hannah Miller, Don Paul Spring, Richard Carson, Ben Cantu

Oct 31 Al Kerby, Jr., Rita Villarreal

Nov 1 Sandy Casas, Sandra Johnson

Nov 2 Benjamin Young

Nov 3 Alayne Bradshaw

If you or someone in your family has a birthday coming up soon, please call 251-1523 and add the names to our birthday list.

When you see names that should be removed from our birthday list (moved away, names changed, deceased, etc.) call the newspaper and let us know. Thank you.

## Football Contest Standings

Point total standings after seven weeks with six weeks left in the football contest:

74--Aubrey Parson.  
73--Glenden Sudderth.  
71--Dorothy Harris.  
70--A.M. Wilson.  
69--Danny Harris.  
68--Tyson Kerby, Jerry Roach, Kelcey Scroggins.  
67--Denise Anderson.  
66--Jimmy Harris, Al Kerby Jr., Susan Kerby, Bruce Scroggins, Dean Stanberry, Christen Stowers, Scott Sudderth.

65--Jan Smith, Jessica Stowers, Janie Sudderth.  
64--Scroggins Athletic Class, Dorothy Stowers.

63--Rocio Antillon, Daniel Hernandez, Josh Kerby.  
62--Blake Sudderth, Paula Chavez.

61--Lily Baker, Doug Johnson, Melanie Stanberry, Virginia Steele.

60--Roy Lee Stowers.  
59--Frances Johnson, Del Ray Sudderth, Linda Sudderth.

58--Anabel Garcia.  
57--Jason Kerby.  
56--Teresa Brito.  
55--Elva Hernandez.

54--Frank Gonzalez, Veronica Herrera.  
53--Peggy Hargrove, D'Lynn Jamerson.

51--Travis Lockmiller.  
50--Zane Anderson, Berenice Melendez.

48--Brett Anderson, Candy Highsmith.

46--Ronnie Cary, Rick Jamerson.  
45--Cody Jamerson.

44--Victor Espinoza.  
40--Eufemia Torres.  
39--Jesus Perez.  
36--Francisco Torres.  
33--Armando Saucedo, Elizabeth Torres.

seen her around town in such a long time. Welcome back to Bovina, Juanda!

Friends say Gene Ezell suffered a stroke this week and is now a patient at the Muleshoe hospital.

Jill Sorley, former Bovina resident, was recently crowned Homecoming Queen at Clovis Christian School. She is the middle daughter of Ken and Terry Sorley of Clovis and the granddaughter of Grady and Dorothy Sorley of Bovina.

Frances Willard spent the weekend in the Dallas area visiting her son and his family. They are Carl and Beverly Willard and children, Taylor, 9; Zachary and Bryce, 8, and Mitchell, 4.

She stayed with the family in Carrollton for five days. She got to see all the children play on their soccer

teams--even little Mitchell is on a team!

Doyle Garner will be licensed as a minister during church services Sunday, November 11, 2001 at First Baptist Church. He is currently taking classes at Clovis Community College and will eventually go to seminary school.

A nice couple was in our Friona Star office recently trying to find relatives' graves in Friona and/or Bovina. Russell Carter (Bud) Horner died in February of 1927 in Friona. Neither The Star files or city burial files could locate this name.

They were also pursuing a Horner death in Bovina in 1965, not found in our Bovina Blade files. If anyone has information which would help, please write: Jimmie Dewberry, HC 75, Box 108, Ozone, Arkansas, 72854.

## Halloween Carnival Hosted By Bovina Senior Class October 27

The BHS senior class will host the Halloween Carnival on Saturday, October 27, in the school cafeteria.

Booths will be rented for \$10 on a first come-first served basis. The senior class will have the haunted house; junior class will have bingo; and the FFA and FHA will have the cake walk.

Any organization or class that would like to have a booth at the Halloween Carnival should contact the school.

Senior class sponsors are Jan Thieman, Cindy Alexander, Coach Ragland, Denise Anderson and Janie Sudderth.



**TIME OUT...**The Mustangs played tough against rival Farwell but lost by a 24-13 margin. Above, Mike Olvera (62) and Johnathan Chisom (40) lead the team to the sidelines during a timeout in the action. ron carr photo

## Son Born To Couple

Monica Perez and Ismael Dominguez are the parents of a son, Ismael Dominguez, Jr., born Friday, October 19, 2001 at 3:23 p.m. at Baptist/St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

He is the first child for the couple. Grandparents are Adam and Irene Perez of Bovina, Milla Dominguez and J.R. Dominguez of Hereford.

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## The Binch by Dr Soose

Every U down in Uville liked U.S. a lot,  
 But the Binch, who lived Far East of Uville, did not.  
 The Binch hated U.S! the whole U.S. way!  
 Now don't ask me why, for nobody can say,  
 It could be his turban was screwed on too tight.  
 Or the sun from the desert had beaten too bright  
 But I think that the most likely reason of all  
 May have been that his heart was two sizes too small.  
 But, Whatever the reason, his heart or his turban,  
 He stood facing Uville, the part that was urban.  
 "They're doing their business," he snarled from his perch.  
 "They're raising their families! They're going to church!  
 They're leading the world, and their empire is thriving,  
 I MUST keep the S's and U's from surviving!"  
 Tomorrow, he knew, all the U's and the S's,  
 Would put on their pants and their shirts and their dresses,  
 They'd go to their offices, playgrounds and schools,  
 And abide by their U and S values and rules,  
 And then they'd do something he liked least of all,  
 Every U down in U-ville, the tall and the small,  
 Would stand all united, each U and each S,  
 And they'd sing Uville's anthem, "God bless us! God bless!"  
 "I must stop that singing," Binch said with a smirk,  
 And he had an idea--an idea that might work!  
 The Binch stole some U airplanes in U morning hours,  
 And crashed them right into the Uville Twin Towers.  
 "They'll wake to disaster!" he snickered, so sour,  
 And how can they sing when they can't find a tower?"  
 The Binch cocked his ear as they woke from their sleeping,  
 All set to enjoy their U-wailing and weeping,  
 Instead he heard something that started quite low,  
 And it built up quite slow, but it started to grow--  
 And the Binch heard the most unpredictable thing...  
 And he couldn't believe it--they started to sing!  
 He stared down at U-ville, not trusting his eyes,  
 What he saw was a shocking, disgusting surprise!  
 Every U down in U-ville, the tall and the small,  
 Was singing! Without any towers at all!  
 He HADN'T stopped U-Ville from singing! It sung  
 For down deep in the hearts of the old and the young,  
 Those Twin Towers were standing, called Hope and called Pride,  
 And you can't smash the towers we hold deep inside.  
 So we circle the sites where our heroes did fall,  
 With a hand in each hand of the tall and the small,  
 And we mourn for our losses while knowing we'll cope,  
 For we still have inside that U-Pride and U-Hope.  
 For America means a bit more than tall towers,  
 It means more than wealth or political powers,  
 It's more than our enemies ever could guess,  
 So May God bless America! Bless us! God bless!

## Bazaar Set Nov. 16-17

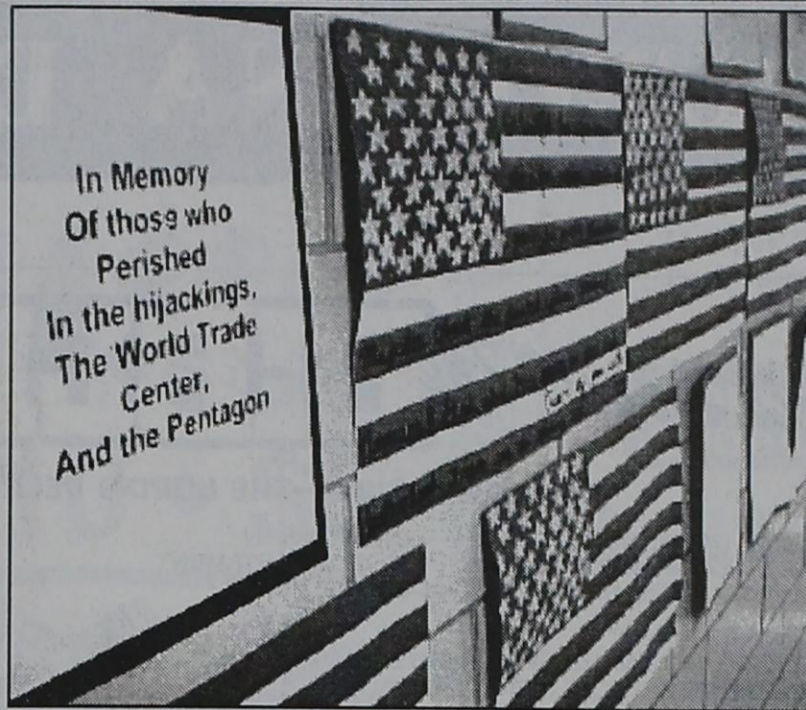
The Farmer County Christmas Bazaar committee is again sponsoring the bazaar in 2001.

The bazaar has been set for Friday and Saturday, November 16-17, the weekend before Thanksgiving, giving folks plenty of time to shop for the holidays.

Scheduling is as follows:  
 Thursday, November 15: 4-6 p.m., exhibitors set up booths.

Friday, November 16: 8-10 a.m., exhibitors set up booths; 10 a.m.-6 p.m., open to the public.

Saturday, November 17: 8:30-9 a.m., exhibitors set up booths; 9 a.m.-4 p.m., open to the public.

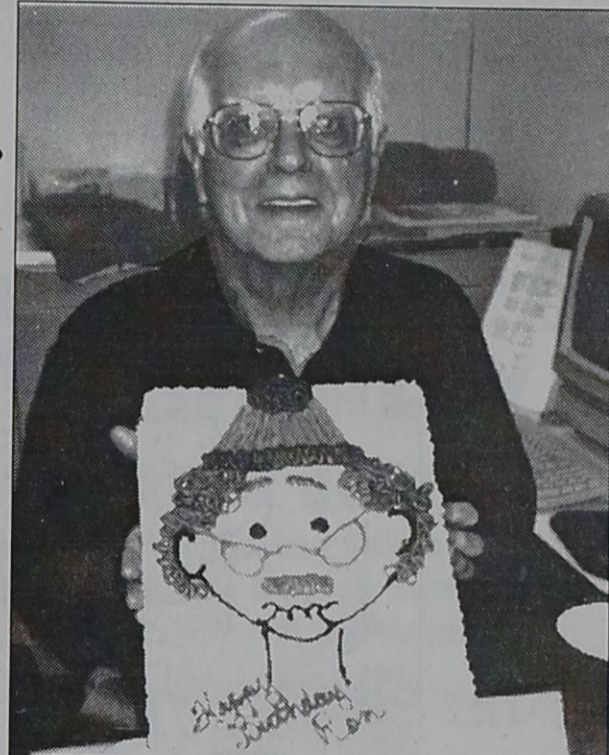


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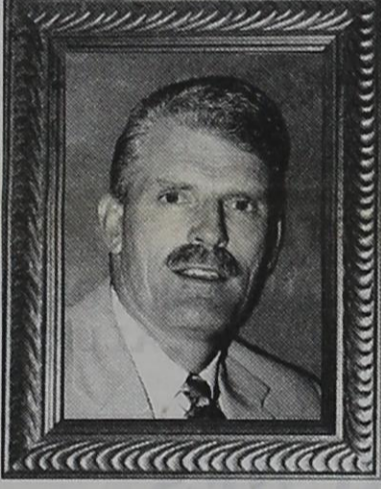
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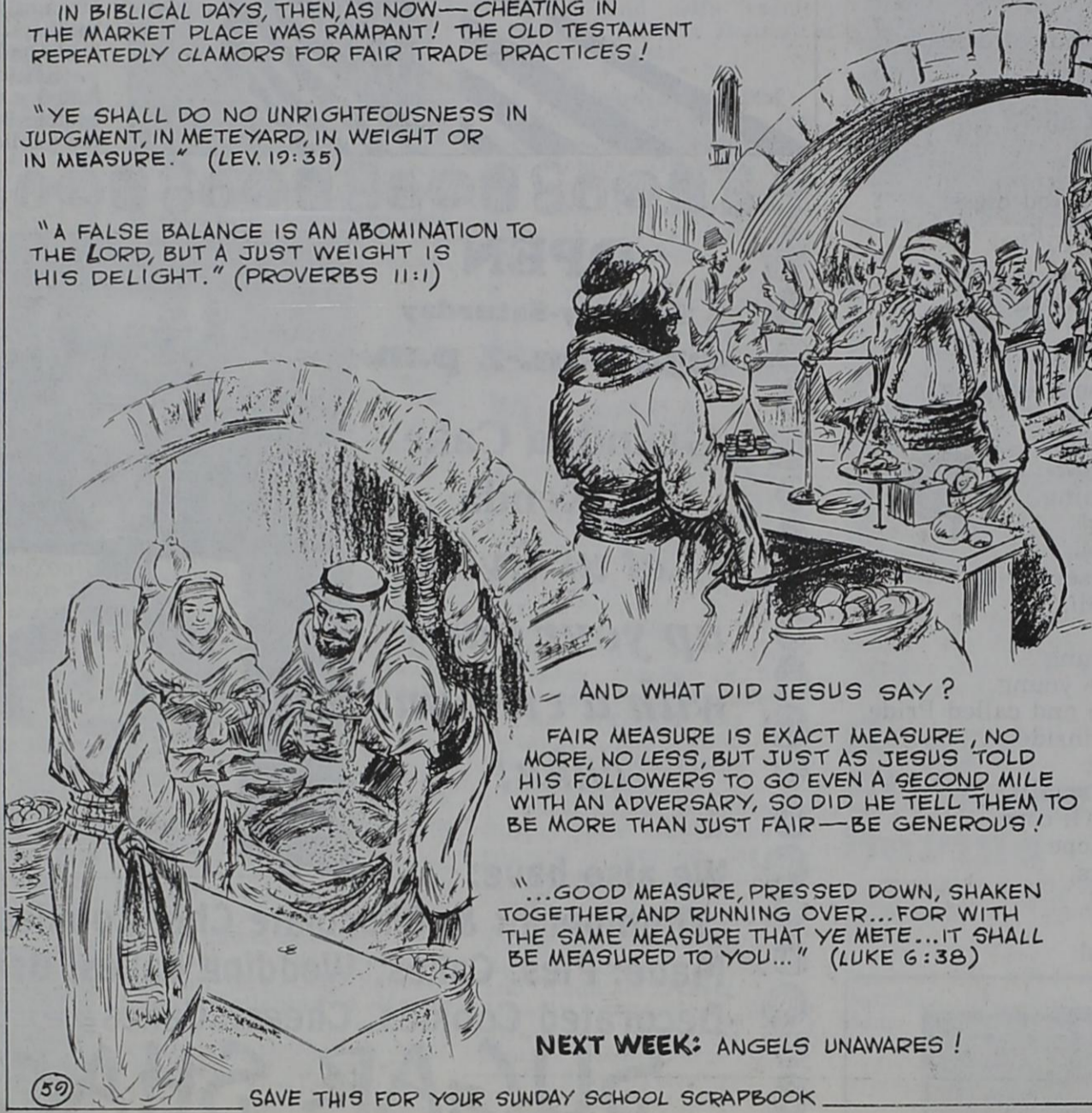
## Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

### GOOD MEASURE—THE LORD'S DELIGHT!

IN BIBLICAL DAYS, THEN, AS NOW—CHEATING IN THE MARKET PLACE WAS RAMPANT! THE OLD TESTAMENT REPEATEDLY CLAMORS FOR FAIR TRADE PRACTICES!

"YE SHALL DO NO UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IN JUDGMENT, IN MEASURE, IN WEIGHT OR IN MEASURE." (LEV. 19:35)

"A FALSE BALANCE IS AN ABOMINATION TO THE LORD, BUT A JUST WEIGHT IS HIS DELIGHT." (PROVERBS 11:1)



— AND WHAT DID JESUS SAY ?

FAIR MEASURE IS EXACT MEASURE, NO MORE, NO LESS, BUT JUST AS JESUS TOLD HIS FOLLOWERS TO GO EVEN A SECOND MILE WITH AN ADVERSARY, SO DID HE TELL THEM TO BE MORE THAN JUST FAIR—BE GENEROUS!

"...GOOD MEASURE, PRESSED DOWN, SHAKEN TOGETHER, AND RUNNING OVER... FOR WITH THE SAME MEASURE THAT YE METE... IT SHALL BE MEASURED TO YOU..." (LUKE 6:38)

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### Bovina ISD Migrant Program Recipient Of TEA Awards

Bovina ISD, Bovina Elementary and Bovina High School have been recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Bovina Elementary and Bovina High School as winners of the 2001-2002 Promising Campuses Award, and Bovina ISD as a winner of the 2001-2002 District Award given to school campuses and school districts that achieved academic success with their migrant students.

Statewide, 121 school districts and 583 campuses are receiving this recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize school districts and campuses that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are approximately 126,000 migrant children in Texas.

Recipients of the Exceptional Campus Awards will be presented with a plaque at the 2001 Texas Migrant Education Conference during a special luncheon in their honor. Recipients in all other categories will be recognized in the awards luncheon program.

The 2001 Texas Migrant

Education Conference will take place at the Westin Galleria Hotel in Houston on November 7-9, 2001.

In order to receive the district award, school districts had to attain a migrant student passing rate of at least 80 Percent in each subject area (reading, writing and math) in Spring 2001 Texas Assessment of Academic Skills (TAAS), and have a migrant student dropout rate of 5.5 percent or less. The 121 district winners were divided into four categories based on the number of migrant students enrolled.

Campus winners were ranked within the four categories of Exceptional, Excelling, Promising and Acknowledged, based on migrant student performance on the TAAS and migrant student dropout rate.

Statewide, 48 campuses were distinguished as Exceptional, 175 campuses as Excelling, 188 campuses as Promising and 172 campuses as Acknowledged.

Each year the Migrant State Conference Planning Committee discusses and selects the criteria for district and campus awards. The committee includes state, regional and district migrant educators.



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### Lazbuddie Farmer Growing Corn, Pumpkins & Marijuana

A Lazbuddie farmer, William Vernon Puckett, 74, was arrested by the Parmer County Sheriff's Department on Thursday, October 18, after tips and an investigation led to the discovery of a marijuana processing operation at the farm northeast of Lazbuddie.

Puckett lived in a home on the property, which is owned by his son. He was charged with possession, manufacture and delivery of marijuana more than 50 pounds but less than 2,000 pounds. He is out of jail on a \$10,000 bond.

Sheriff Randy Geries, acting on a tip, flew in an airplane over the area and

found marijuana growing interspersed with the corn. Geries estimated the field covered about 10 acres.

The Sheriff said the investigation began when several Farwell youth were heard talking about the operation and marijuana was found at a Farwell school.

The Sheriff's department initiated a search warrant at the property and found a cutting, drying and processing operation in barns on the farm, which is 1 1/2 miles from the Lazbuddie school. Geries said officers found 300 pounds of marijuana in one of the barns.

The investigation into the operation is ongoing according to Sheriff Geries.

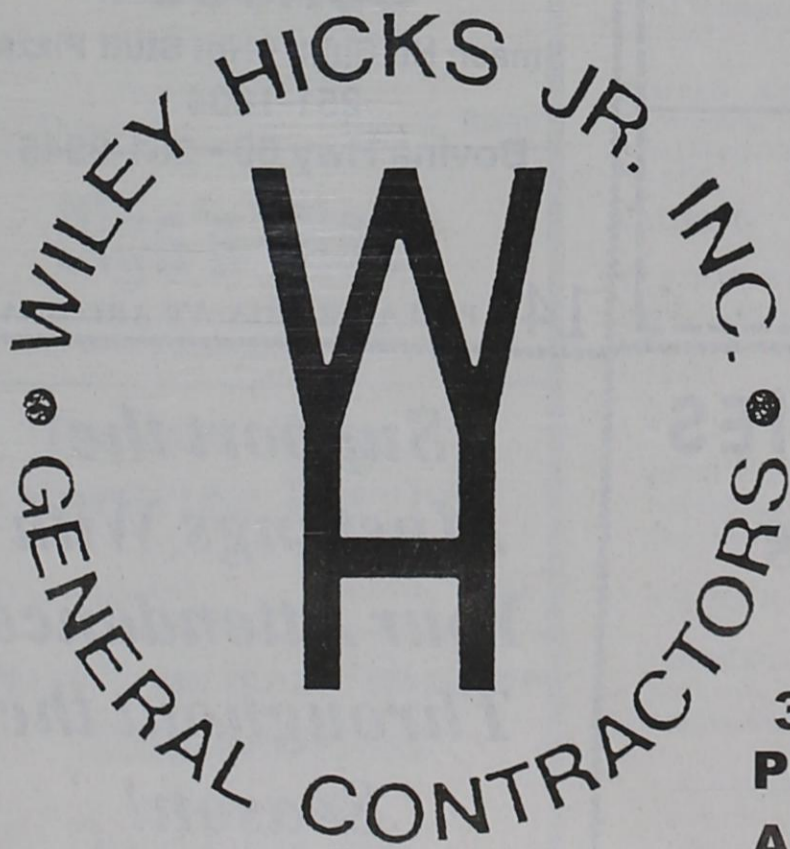
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**THANK YOU**  
 Thank you for all your cards and prayers during Mother's stay in the hospital and rehab.  
 The Stella Varner Family

**THANK YOU**  
 The family of Lewis E. Field would like to express our appreciation for all the acts of kindness you have shown our family during our time of sorrow. We are so thankful for the prayers, food, cards and memorials made in memory of Lewis.  
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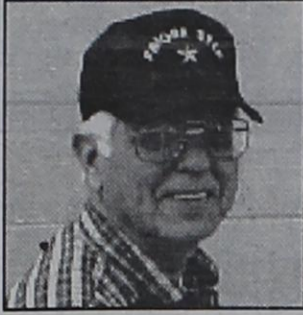
We want to say thank you to those who came to mom's 88th birthday party on the 29th of September and for the prayers, visits, cards and flowers at her passing the next Saturday. Our community is a great place to live. You supported us during our time of joy as well as during our time of grief. Thank you again for your love and concern.

Bessie Holt & Family  
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# Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Texas Prop Voting For Dummies"

The State of Texas has a proposition for you.

Matter of fact, come November 6, they have 19 propositions for you. What it is is 19 more amendments to the Texas Constitution to add to the 350+ amendments already hanging on to our state constitution.

It seems that each biennial state legislative session, our elected legislative persons feel obligated to slap another wad of amendments on the state document.

When they put them out for voting though, they don't call them amendments. They call them propositions. And as any adult male knows by now, propositions are turned down more often than not.

If you can tear yourself

away from anthrax, bin Laden, smallpox, bankruptcies and lay-offs, you should go vote November 6 even though you don't have the foggiest idea what you are voting for.

You should vote to show your patriotism if no other reason. We are all in a red, white and blue mindset right now and voting is an unalienable right.

With 19 issues (propositions) to decide on, the special interest groups in Texas are bombarding newspapers like ours with stacks of materials on why we should vote yes or no.

For instance, Proposition 2 would authorize the issuance of \$175 million in

state general obligation bonds to build some roads in the "colonias" along the Mexico border.

The Texas Association of Business & Chambers of Commerce (TABBC) says you should vote yes on Proposition 2. TABBC has one agenda: jobs for Texas. Many of the border shantytowns are not even accessible by school bus.

They say better roads will attract business and help educate the kids which will improve the economy of Texas, especially South Texas.

That is only a warm-up. There are 18 more to consider. Don't lose interest.

Proposition 3 is a doozy. It authorizes an ad valorem tax exemption for raw cocoa and green coffee held in Harris County (Houston). Passing this one would qualify Houston as a coffee port.

One estimate I read was that #3 would mean over \$500 million a year in revenue to Texas. I guess I don't understand why our legislative persons couldn't just pass a bill authorizing this tax exemption and be done with it.

I didn't realize until now that Texas has a "fire fighters pension commissioner." Proposition 4 would increase the term of this commissioner from 2 to 4 years. It doesn't say why this is a good idea, but most experts advise voting "no" on #4 because all other executive posts in Texas are for two years and this one shouldn't be different.

Another one, Proposition 11, would allow teachers to receive pay for serving on local government boards. Some people say it would not be good for teachers to do this because it would take away

from their teaching and could be a conflict of interest.

The Dalls Morning News editors say vote "yes" for #11 but the Lubbock paper says vote "no" for it. Wow, and that is only the first three or four propositions.

This could get really boring. Most voters do not vote when they only have to choose between two candidates. How many will turn out Tuesday, November 6? Maybe 10% or less of all voters?

Most all experts say that Proposition 19 is the most important one. A "yes" vote on #19 will expand a bond fund the state uses to help smaller communities (like ours) meet basic water needs. The state could issue \$2 billion in bonds for water projects that some towns cannot finance.

We gotta have water out here so get your tail over to the polling place and at least vote "yes" for Prop 19. (If you are a really "with it" person, you can call them "props" instead of propositions.)

So here you are. Clip this out and take it with you. The Dallas Morning News says vote "yes" on all props except #4, #6 and #14. Vote "no" on those three.

The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal says to vote "yes" on all props except #11. That is the teacher one.

Finally, the Houston Chronicle says vote "yes" on all props except #6 and #14. See how easy this is.

You can actually go vote and don't even have to know what you are doing there. Walk in, throw around a "prop" or two, look at these cheat notes and check the boxes.

That's it. Good job. God Bless America!

## Cancer Screening Clinic Is Set Nov. 20 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona

on November 20.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns. 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 mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination.

Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

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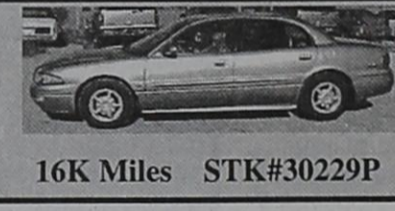
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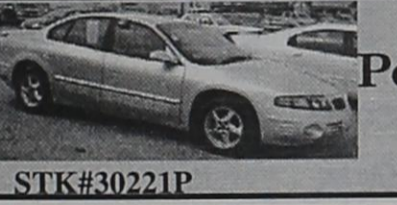
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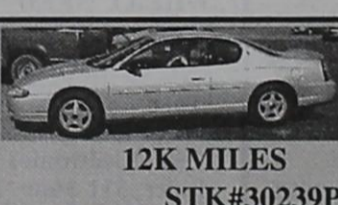
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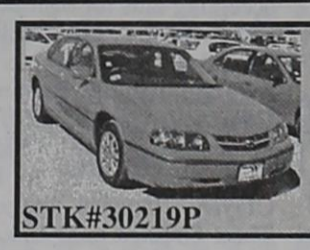
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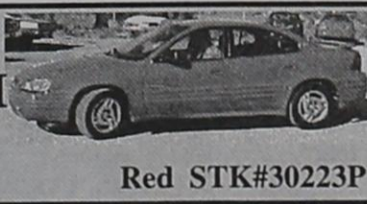
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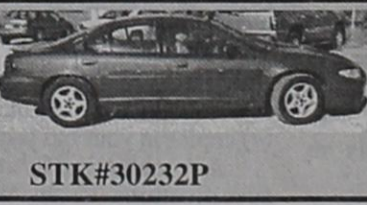
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