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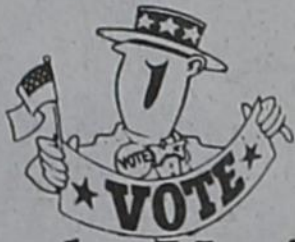
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TEN PAGES

Be Sure To Enter The Bovina Blade Football Contest



**ANOTHER STUDENT WINNER.....**The football contest winner of week six was Bovina freshman Jerry Sherbon who took time out from classes to get his check from teacher Carolyn Beauchamp.



## Early Voting To Begin Next Week

County Clerk Bonnie Warren advises that early voting for Parmer County voters will begin next week.

The official election will be Tuesday, November 3.

Early voting in Friona will be on these 4 days: October 20, 23, 27, & 29 at the Friona State Bank community room from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Bovina early voting days are October 21 & 28 at First Bank Bovina. The hours in Bovina are also 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

All eligible citizens are urged to vote in this important 1998 election.

## J. Sherbon Wins Top Spot In Week Six Of Football Contest

Jerry Sherbon and Stacy Roach were the top players in week six of the *Bovina Blade* Football Contest. Each correctly picked thirteen of fourteen games.

Jerry's tie-breaker guess of Dallas 24-Carolina 21 beat Stacy's guess of 30-27. The actual score of the game was Dallas 27-Carolina 20. Jerry received the honor of first place and \$20. Stacy landed in second place and earned \$10.

Jerry missed the Amherst-Lazbuddie game and Stacy missed the Philadelphia-Washington game.

Five contestants tied for third place with twelve correct contest picks. After sorting through tie-breaker

guesses, week five's top player, Cameron Charles, came out on top with his guess of Dallas 27-Carolina 17. He earned \$5. That's \$25 in two weeks!

Other contestants with twelve correct were Francisco Torres (28-17), Glenn Hromas (29-14), Oakley Stevenson (21-14) and Tyler Walling (7-10).

Thirteen contest players correctly picked eleven games. They were Zane Anderson, Ronnie Cary, Doyle Garner, Gilda Garner, Doug Johnson, Josh Kerby, Aubrey Parson, J.T. Roach, Billy Sherbon, Don Spring, Glenden Sudderth, Scott Sudderth and Eufemia Torres.

The most missed games

this week included Farwell-Hale Center, Muleshoe-Littlefield, Amherst-Lazbuddie and Philadelphia-Washington.

Still holding onto the lead in the contest standings for the third week in a row are Doyle and Gilda Garner with 63 total points. Stacy Roach and Jan Smith are right behind them with 62 points. Cameron Charles, J.T. Roach and Scott Sudderth each have 61 points. A listing of top contestants' and their scores and be found elsewhere in this issue.

There are seven more weeks and 98 points still available to contestants. The grand prize of \$150 could still be anyone's.

A TALL SLENDER aspen tree was shedding its golden leaves down upon a small fir tree growing next to it. The thin round gold wafers clung to the branches of the little evergreen, giving it the appearance of a brightly decorated Christmas tree.

A diverse group of friends, neighbors and relatives gathered for the Friona State Bank's trip to see the Fall colors in New Mexico and southern Colorado October 1 through 4. The first stop was at an interesting old "haunted" hotel in Las Vegas, New Mexico, furnished with lovely antiques. We spent our first night in Taos after a bit of shopping at the plaza.

The next day we traveled through Taos Canyon and around some of the popular tourist spots in New Mexico; lunch at Red River, a quick trip through the gift shops in Eagle Nest, etc. At Angel Fire, the Viet Nam Memorial museum and chapel, clings high on the side of the Sangre de Christo mountains. From the foot of the mountain, the edifice looks like a ship about to set sail in the sky. But we missed going through it because the place was closed for repairs.

We met some nice folks from Lockney who were part-time residents of Eagle Nest. They pointed up toward Baldy Peak and told us the first snow had fallen on the top of the mountain early that same morning, just for us, and they wished us well on the remainder of our trip.

Two nights and several really good meals were enjoyed in Alamosa, Colorado. All along the way we were seeing spots of color. The cottonwoods were especially pretty in the valleys, but the best was yet to come.

A day-long trip on the historic old Cumbres and Toltec Scenic Railroad along the New Mexico-Colorado border was the highlight of the trip. The ride began in Antonito and continued along the flat lands toward the hills. The first turn was known as "Whiplash Curve" which is fairly descriptive of all the curves along the way. There were many times when we could look out the window of the train and see the engine in front of us, rounding a bend just up ahead.

The tunnel at the spectacular Toltec Gorge was bored through 360 feet of solid rock, which is pretty amazing when you realize that this railway was built in 1880. Some of the odd looking characters on the train looked like they'd just stepped out of a wild west movie, but they were nice and friendly, and told us about some of the history of the railroad. The entire railway is a registered National Historic Site.

The train stopped for lunch in what seemed like the middle of nowhere, at a little ghost town called Osier, which used to be a small community with a store, a rooming house, section house, depot, coal loading dock and cattle pens. The large two story lodge fed the several hundred passengers from trains chugging through the place on what was the next to last weekend of train trips for the season.

Fall colors were at their peak that weekend and the view around every curve was more breathtaking than the last. Our group did not travel the entire way to Chama, but disembarked when the train stopped for water at Cumbres Pass, the highest point on the railroad, 10,015 feet above sea level. Our bus driver met us there and took us back to Alamosa along another scenic route. Just to top off a super day of sightseeing, we pulled over at a scenic overlook just at the same moment when a fleet of old early 1900 model cars were also pulling over for a stop. Our tour group had a hard time deciding whether to look at the old cars or the scenic landscape.

On the way home Sunday morning, as we traveled over one of the mountain passes through LaVeta, Cuchara, Monument Lake, etc., we went through a light snowfall. It seemed to be our "goodbye" to a really memorable event.

## MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



REP. PETE LANEY

## Reception Will Fete Pete Laney

State representative Pete Laney, who also is serving as Speaker of the Texas House of Representatives, will be honored with a reception on Monday, October 19, from 1:30-3 p.m. at First Bank.

Laney's wife Nelda will also accompany him to the event. All of the local voters--husbands and wives, are urged to attend.

## Mustangs Open With 18-0 District Win Over Morton

The Bovina Mustangs scored three touchdowns, no extra points, and the defense held Morton scoreless. This amounted to an 18-0 win for the Mustangs and a 1-0 District 4-2A record.

Coach Bruce Scroggins said that when the offense started the game with a methodical 80-yard drive it added momentum for the boys.

He said the defense played really well, singling out Russ Silva as having a really big game for the Mustang defense. The coach also credited Alvaro Martinez for his outstanding play on the offensive line, and Derrick Vanegas had a really nice interception at an opportune time.

Bovina rolled to 19 first downs and 228 rushing yards while holding Morton to 7 first downs and 114 yards of total offense.

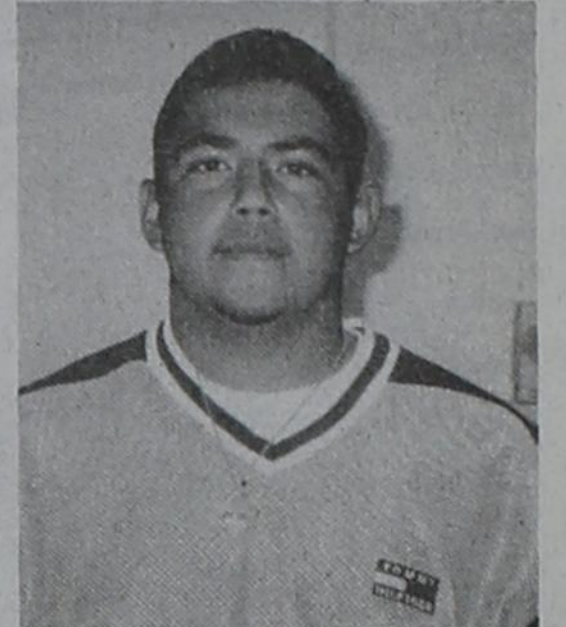
Eric Shufelberger scored on a one-yard run in the first quarter. Junior running back Josh Quintana added two touchdowns in the fourth quarter on runs of 30 and 12 yards.

The Mustangs were shut out 0-7 in passing attempts and were flagged 12 times for 95 yards in penalties.

Next up for the Mustangs are the Olton Mustangs, who are coming off a district opening 34-0 loss to Sundown last week.

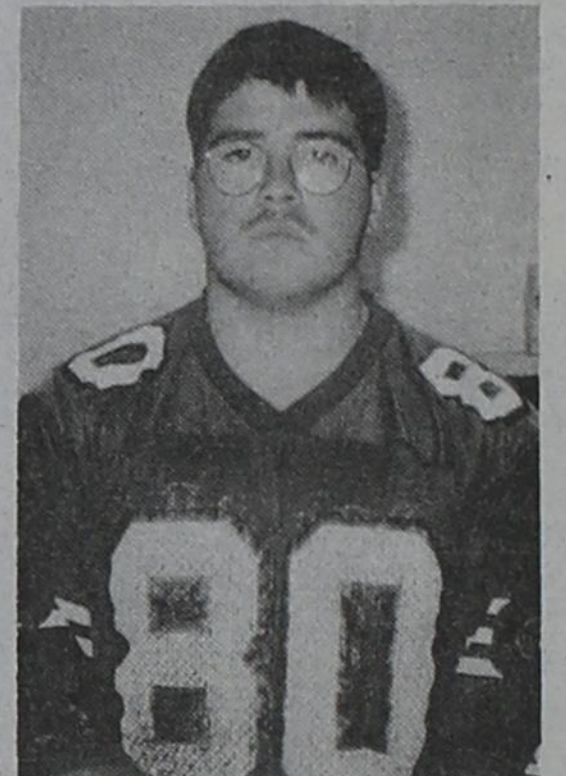
Olton, who got off to a fast 4-0 start this year, ran into some bad luck when they lost 10 players to grades at the first six weeks. They bring a 4-2 record to Mustang Field this week and coaches plan to send them home with a 4-3 record.

Good luck Mad Maroon!



RUSS SILVA

The senior defensive end and offensive guard was singled out for defensive honors by coaches for his outstanding play against Morton last week.



JOSEPH OLVERA

The junior BHS Mustang plays offensive guard and defensive lineman and had an outstanding game last week.

## A View From The Principal's Office

BY WAYNE ERWIN

Welcome to the "View" from the Principal's Corner. The View is provided to the community to publicize Bovina High School.

We'll discuss news of importance to students, parents and community members. In this first segment, I would like to introduce a few of the key players and then give you some of our upcoming events.

First, parents and community members are welcome to drop by the school anytime. We would love to show you around or sit and discuss any questions or problems you might have.

I have met some of you and look forward to getting to know all of you as the year progresses. I am proud of Bovina High School, its students, teachers and programs.

On arrival at the high school, you'll be met by our new high school secretary Angie Trevino. Ms. Trevino will happily answer any questions or work any problems you may have.

If you have counseling questions, you'll need to talk to Mr. John Broeker. John is, in fact, the counselor for the entire district and works with kids and problems from pre-kindergarten through high school.

From our high school perspective, John is busy looking for scholarships for our graduating class and working to prepare the follow-on classes for either college or the work force.

Another person deeply involved in working student issues is Pat Turner. Pat is our Title I and Migrant Coordinator and spends quite a lot of time out of the school and in student's homes, working to get them into school and keeping them there until they graduate.

Three other key school players are Linda Lewis, our



WAYNE ERWIN

librarian and District Technology Coordinator, Bill Drumma the high school Special Education teacher and coordinator and Ron Dyer the high school ESL coordinator. These three would be more than happy to sit down and go over their various programs and answer any questions.

If you are interested in athletics, our Athletic Director is Bruce Scroggins. Bruce is new to Bovina but has been around students, teaching and sports for many years. He has a very positive student orientation and is constantly looking for ways to help them succeed. Bruce is the husband of our middle school principal K'Dawn Scroggins.

If you would like an appointment with any of the above people, please call Angie at 238-1317 and she will be happy to set up a meeting.

Yearbook sales began on Wednesday, October 7. This year, we plan to have the yearbook out before school is out. We will provide an end of year supplement in the fall that will glue right in to the yearbook.

Our plan is to expand

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## Cancer Screening Available

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 October 22, 1998. All exams are done by appointment only. Call 356-1905 or 1(800)377-4673 for more information.

## Board Of Aldermen Hold Meeting

The Board of Alderman met in regular session October 8, 1998 at 7:30 p.m. Those present were Alderman Kenneth Waters, Alderman Jessie Stone, Alderman Charles Wilkins, Alderman Kevin Hughes, and Alderman Linda Marshall. Alderman Waters stepped in as mayor and called the meeting to order at 8 p.m. and opened it with a prayer.

Alderman Stone made a motion to pay the bills. Alderman Hughes seconded. Motion passed.

Minutes were read and approved with changes. Mayor Hromas entered the meeting at 8:25 p.m.

Sandra Johnson proposed the audit to the city council after reviewing the audit, Alderman Marshall made a motion to accept the audit. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

Employee contract with city attorney Kathryn Gurley was discussed and after discussion Alderman Hughes made a motion to accept contract. Alderman Waters seconded. Motion passed.

Alderman Hughes made a motion to allow Andres Garza to attend Water School. Alderman Stone seconded. Motion passed.

Council went into Closed Session at 9:45 p.m., open session resumed at 10:10 p.m.

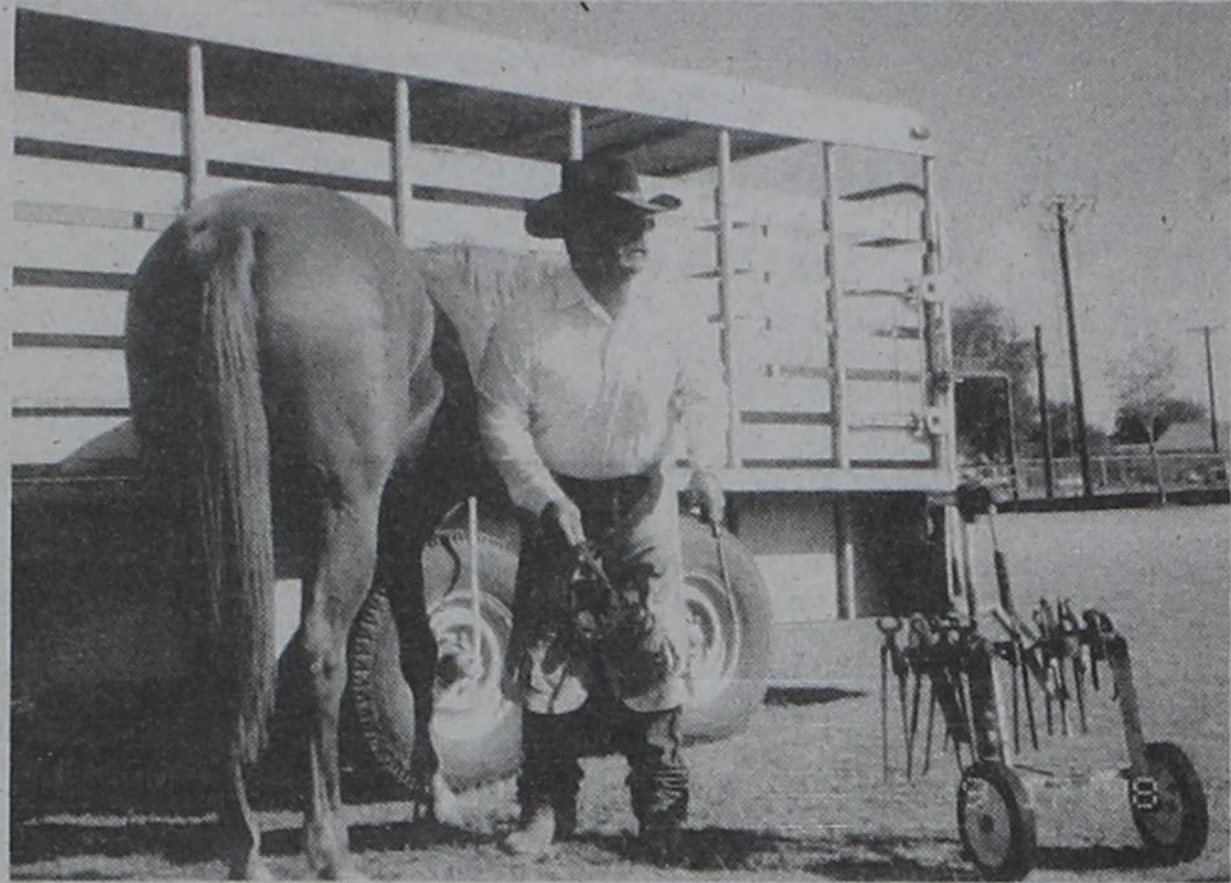
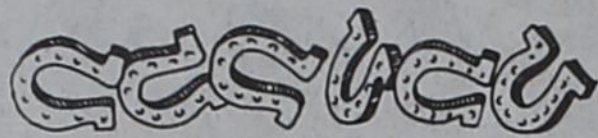
Alderman Stone made a motion to table Employee Wages. Alderman Marshall seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 10:30 p.m.



A PRETTY ROSE and homecoming corsages adorned the Queen's court last Friday. From left are queen nominees Evang Casas & Monica Perez, attendants Veronica Herrera, Yvette Marquez, & Marisol Antillon, and queen candidate Ashley Zehner.

# Panhandle-Plains Literacy Day



**PANHANDLE LITERACY Day** was observed in Bovina on Sep 18. The program was sponsored by Cargill & Caprock Feed Yard of Bovina. Caprock cowboys were on hand to teach and inspire the children. Top, l&r, Alan Hamilton demonstrated horse-shoeing to the kids. Others who helped were Scott Nelson, Jose Cruz Vitolas, Gonzalo Cardenas, Audenago Estrada, Gary Stone, and Juan Gonzales.



## BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**40 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 29, 1958**

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family were her aunt, Mrs. Luther Cooper of Lockney, her mother, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Clovis and her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J.R. Sublette and sons, also of Clovis. Another guest for the day was Gerald Hardin of Lubbock.

Visiting Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Whelan and children, Mike and Beverly, from Farmington, New Mexico. The visitors are former residents of Bovina, moving from here last summer. They visited with friends and business associates.

**35 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 30, 1963**

Bovina Woman's Club voted in a recent meeting to sponsor "Christmas Card Project" according to Mrs. Earl Stevenson, chairman of the group.

Mrs. P.A. Adams was hospitalized last week at West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe. She is reported to be improving.

Connie and Vickie Vaughn, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Vaughn, escaped serious injury Tuesday night of last week when the car in which they were riding overturned.

**30 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 30, 1968**

Sgt. Joe W. Jones of the U.S. Army, who returned home from Vietnam recently and received his discharge, has been notified that he will receive the Bronze Star Medal.

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Paul T. Jones was injured Wednesday afternoon of last week when he was fixing a flat at the Texaco Station which he operated on Highway 60.

Miss Zelda Donaldson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, has been elected a freshman cheerleader at Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene.

**25 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 24, 1973**

A broadside collision between a loaded grain truck and a Bovina school bus occurred about 4:30 p.m. Monday at the intersection of two farm roads, four miles south and two east of Bovina.

J.M. McMillan, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina, has been named assistant superintendent of safety-system for Santa Fe Railway at Chicago, according to an announcement received by the Woelfels.

Lewis McDaniel of Bovina was one of 89 Panhandle Division employees of the Southwestern Public Service Company honored Tuesday night at an awards dinner in Amarillo.

**20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 1, 1978**

The local American Agriculture Movement will have a re-organizational rally next Monday evening, November 6 at the Bovina High School auditorium. Ralph Roming, local spokesman for the AAM, says, "American Agriculture is a year old, and basically about ten years smarter."

Political candidates Kent Hance and George Bush, Jr. campaigned in Bovina during the past week. Both are seeking the 19th Congressional seat in the upcoming election.

The county commissioner's race for Bovina and Rhea will help swell the voter turnout in Precinct 3 next Tuesday. Jack Patterson and Vernon Estes, both of whom survived opponents in the party primaries, will meet in the General Election.

**15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 2, 1983**

Two men are in custody following the burglary of a farm house south of Bovina and the men were discovered

by Steve Pierson, when he returned to his home.

The Mustangs won in competition against Kress and the score was 33-0.

Dixie Carson has returned from vacationing in Austin with her daughter, Joan.

Funeral services for Mrs. Pearl Moore, 85, were held this week.

**10 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 26, 1988**

The first bale of 1988 cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin on October 19 as Jim Heard marketed the first bale. He had defoliated his cotton to hasten defoliation and maturity.

One of the special activities to promote the organization "National Federation of Parents for Drug-Free Youth, Inc." was a demonstration by youngsters at Ridgelea School when 177 balloons were released on Monday morning, October 24.

The Bovina High School Mustangs roared to a 50-0 district win over the Cotton Center Elks in a game at Cotton Center last Friday.

**5 Yrs. Ago--Oct. 9, 1993**

Terra International, Inc. in Bovina has been selected as a second prize winner in the Harvest Partners preferred customer program Summer Sweepstakes. As a second prize winner, the dealership will receive 50,000 Harvest Points.

Bovina High School's Mustangs are hosting the Farwell Steers in their Homecoming Game Friday night, October 22.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of October 18-24, 1998.

Oct 18 Kathy Rundell, Zeferino Villarreal

Oct 20 Wayne Smith, Eddie Villarreal, Jr.

Oct 21 Lou Ann Walling

Oct 22 Darla Sealey

Oct 23 Troy Turner, Odis White, Pam Clark, Dolly Villarreal, Ross McClaran

For changes and additions to the birthday list, call 238-1523 or write Drawer B, 79009.



**TRAIN 1, TRUCK 0....Last Tuesday morning, this cattle truck with a full trailer ran into the second engine on a Santa Fe train at the Cattle Town crossing in Summerfield. The driver was from Illinois and was taken to Hereford Regional Medical Center with non-threatening injuries.**  
ron carr photo

## Adult Volunteers Needed At BHS

We need your help! We know that there are lots of people with unique experiences and/or time on their hands that could be put to good use at the high school. For example, we always need help in our ESL (English as a Second Language) classes, helping the kids to read, write, do research or do their homework.

If you would like to help out in English, science, history, math, Spanish, or any other class and can dedicate some time to the school we would love to have you. This is not a make work job.

Volunteers must guarantee us scheduled times so that the teachers can build you into their lesson plans. You will receive training on what to do and not to do in the classroom and even get to eat in the lunchroom if you are there at noon. Please call the school and ask for a volunteer form or stop by and talk to us.

**Necesitamos su ayuda!** Sabemos que hay mucha gente con experiencias y tiempo que puede dedicar a la escuela. Por ejemplo siempre necesitamos ayuda en las clases de ESL-o sea las clases para los que no hablan ingles. Tambien necesitamos

personas que puedan ayudar a los ninos leer, escribir, trabajar con el internet o hacer su tarea. Si quiere ayudar en las clases de ingles, ciencia, historia, matematica, espanol o cualquier otra clase favor de llamar a la escuela y pedir mas informacion. Uds. recibiran entranamiento antes de empezar en la clase. La unica requisito es que tienen que dedicar horas fijas para que los maestros puedan planear. Llamenos a 238-1317 si tengan tiempo y ganas de ayudar y apoyar a los alumnos.

## Ex-Resident Is Buried

Graveside services for Jan Gamble, a former resident of Friona and Bovina, were held recently in Amarillo. Ms Gamble passed away on September 17.

She grew up in Parmer County, and married Frank Gamble. He passed away several years ago in Muleshoe.

Survivors include a daughter, Toni Jo Emmons of Amarillo, and three step-children, Bobby of Clovis, Ray and Karen, and a sister, LaMuriel Stowers of Hereford.

## VFW Chicken Dinner Set In Friona

Sunday, October 18, is the date for the Friona VFW chicken dinner.

The chicken dinner will be from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Veteran's Hall, 6th and Euclid, in Friona.

Cost will be \$6 adults and \$3 children. Take outs will be available. Fried chicken, cream gravy, green beans, salad, tea, and dessert are on the menu.

Everyone is invited.

## Bovina ISD Lunch Menu October 19 -23

**MONDAY-** Lasagna, salad, garlic toast, carrot sticks, fruit, milk-hamburger basket.

**TUESDAY-** Hot dog, chili, pickles, potato puffs, carrot sticks, fruit, milk-pizza and salad.

**WEDNESDAY-**Open face hot turkey sandwich, potatoes, mixed vegetables, fruit, milk-hamburger basket.

**THURSDAY-** Quesadilla, beans, rice, carrot sticks, rolls, fruit, milk-pizza.

**FRIDAY-** Frito pie, salad, corn, fruit, milk-pizza.

## From The Principal's Office...

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coverage of all the classes and schools and have more action and memory shots. Yearbooks may be purchased in each school office and they are on sale every Tuesday during breakfast and lunch.

We have a payment plan that fits any budget so please stop by and talk to one of the yearbook staff members and buy your copy of the 1998-99 yearbook.

BHS Upcoming events and volunteer information are elsewhere in the newspaper. We encourage all of you to get more involved and interested in Bovina High School.





**DAR MEETING AT DEPOT....** Members of the Los Ciboleros Chapter of NSDAR met at the Old Depot in Friona's City Park on Tuesday, October 6. Attending were, seated l-r, Charlotte Clark, Judy Cummings, Juanita Brownd, Ruth Knox, Mary Williamson, Aundrea Frye, Helen Rose. Standing, l-r, Jean Beene, Lesta Lee Neill, Patsy Smart, Lois Gililand. Lois Norwood, Ruth Newsom, Allo Reeve, Donna Smith. ron carr photo

## Sharp Sends Sales Tax

State Comptroller John Sharp today delivered a total of \$180.5 million in monthly sales tax payments to 1,092 Texas cities and 118 counties.

September's rebates include local sales taxes collected on July sales and reported to the Comptroller in August by businesses filing monthly tax returns.

Paid to Parmer County for the period was \$30,720, broken down as Bovina, \$2,518; Farwell, \$3,791; and Friona, \$24,410.

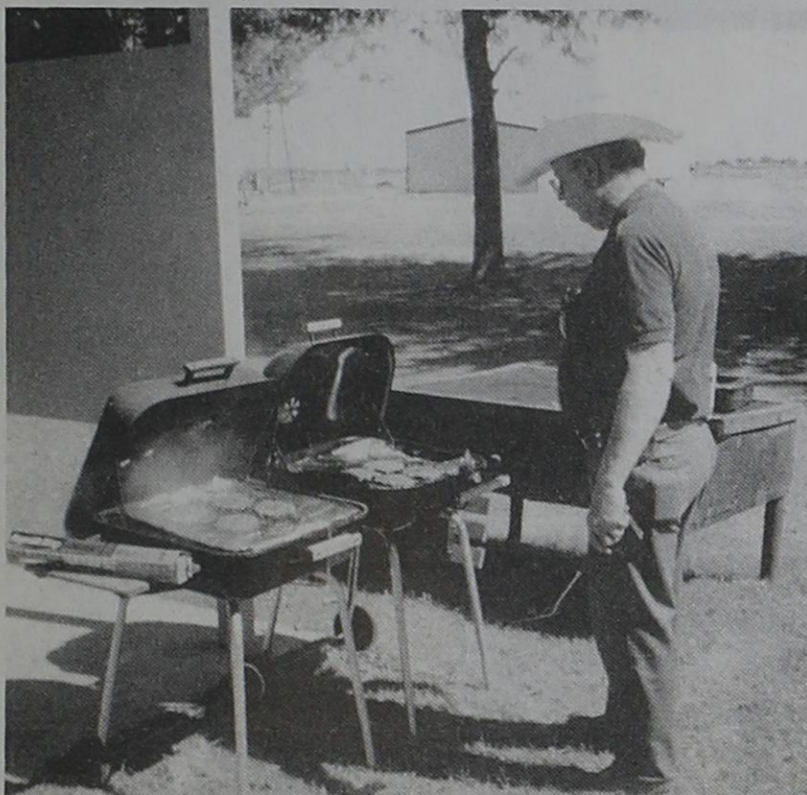
The comparable payment last year was \$24,955. This year's payment was a 23.09% increase over last year.

Total received by the county so far this year is \$267,169, compared to \$223,678 last year, an increase of 19.44%

In 1998, all three Parmer County cities are up in revenue received from sales tax: Bovina, 10.66%; Farwell, 12.31%; and Friona, 21.92%.



**65TH BIRTHDAY....** Patti, Deborah, Karla and Kara invite you to a reception honoring their mother, Polly Mills, on the observance of her 65th birthday and retirement from Excel Friona. The come-and-go reception will be held Sunday, November 1 from 2-4 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ Fellowship Hall.



**UNDER SURVEILLANCE....** Parmer County Sheriff Walt Yerger keeps a close eye on the burgers during the Crimestoppers golf tournament at Farwell country Club. The event raised over \$700 for Crimestoppers.

## Hereford Los Ciboleros Chapter Of NSDAR Visits Friona Depot

The Los Ciboleros Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution met in Friona on Tuesday, October 6. The DAR Chapter is in Hereford.

Lesta Lee Neill of Friona, a member of the chapter, introduced the speaker, Judy Cummings, also of Friona.

Judy told the story of the Old Depot in City Park, site of the meeting. Beginning in 1945, Cummings worked as an operator for the Santa Fe Railroad.

Lesta Lee Neill, Allo Reeve, and Aundrea Frye, all of Friona, were hostesses for the meeting. They served refreshments in the former office of the Depot.

About 15 ladies attended the meeting. A group picture is in this week's paper.

## Crimestoppers Hold Golf Tournament In Farwell

The Parmer County Crimestoppers hosted a golf tournament at the Farwell Country Club on October 10.

Crimestoppers president Joe Mejia praised Johnny Actkinson, the Farwell Country Club Board, and Chris Fontanilla for their assistance with the tournament. The event

raised over \$700 for Crimestoppers through fees and donations.

Sheriff Walt Yerger was singled out for special thanks for flipping the burgers and hotdogs.

First place winners were Royce & Jamey Bethel and Vane & Alice Doshier.

Second place winners were Kim Adams, Chris Schiflet, Bobby Roberts, & Bordie Adams. Third place went to Hi-Pro Feeds of Friona.

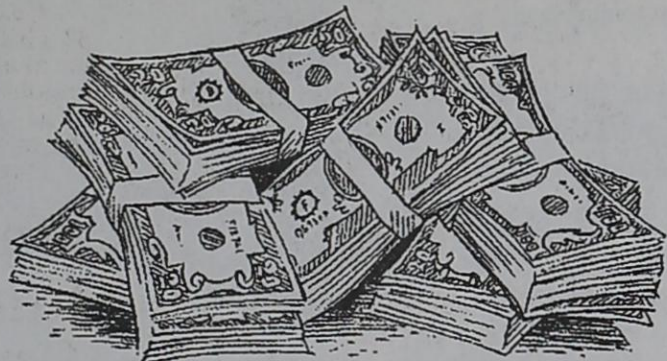
Closest to the pin winner was Bobby Roberts. Longest drive was by Brodie Adams.

The door prize drawing went to Alice Doshier.

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If you find your name on the list, give us a call, drop us a line, or send us an e-mail at [unclaimed.property@cpa.state.tx.us](mailto:unclaimed.property@cpa.state.tx.us) and we'll get you back together with your property.



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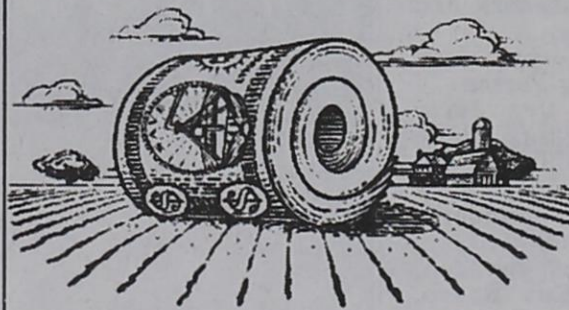
- 1. \$1,600 CASH REBATE\***  
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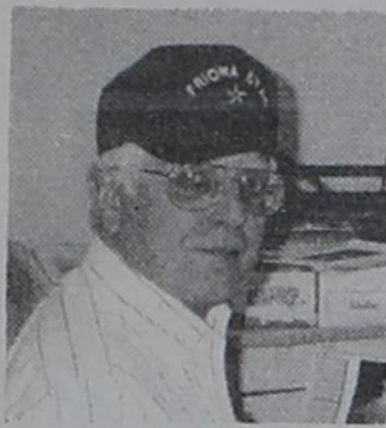


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# Out Here

By RON CARR

Scraps of Paper From My Wire Baskets

I did some fall house-cleaning around my work space this week. My work space is about the same size as the cell where they feed you that last meal.

I have a nice, comfortable wooden desk that was here when the newspaper was called the Noah's Ark Star.

A small white table that was meant to be a drafting table holds my Mac computer with the postcard size black and white screen.

Above this table is a 3'X4' bulletin board where I stick notes which I never look at again along with things like the ticket stubs I bought for the drawing to win 75 pounds of meat. They never called.

The counter top behind me has the coffee pot, a box of Cheezits that's been there for three years, several shoe boxes of pictures, and an old garage sale reject radio tuned to KPAN out of Hereford.

That leaves about four square feet for my chair which quit rolling over the carpet humps in 1987.

The two wire baskets to the left there fill up at least once every six months with articles I cut out of other papers or magazines and pictures that we plan to use next week, which never seems to get here.

The main negative to publishing a weekly newspaper is that it is impossible to say every thing that needs saying when you only have once a week to say it. So I collect stuff.

Stuff that sounds good at the time but when I clean out the wire baskets six months later, I can't always remember why I saved it in the first place.

And that's what I did this week. Cleaned out the baskets in my work space. My cubicle without walls. What follows are some of

the bits and pieces from the wire baskets of my mind, reproduced with the permission of whoever produced them in the first place.

The column is dedicated to my friend, Judge Porter Roberts. He'll understand why.

Enjoy! I'm going to the football game. Go Big Red!

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"How's Henry getting along at school, Jim?"  
"Not so good. Tells me they are learnin' him to spell taters with a 'p'!"  
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A mother pigeon and a baby pigeon were going to fly south for the winter. The baby pigeon cried out, "I can't make it! I'll get too tired."

His mother said, "Don't worry, I'll tie a piece of string to one of your legs and the other end to mine."

The baby started to cry. "What's wrong?" asked the concerned mother.

"I don't want to be pigeon towed!"  
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Trying to remember how to spell "hors d'oeuvres"  
Tends to get upon my n'oeuvres.  
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The cheapest guy in town won \$10 million in the lottery and still looked unhappy. A friend asked if there was a problem. "Well," answered the new millionaire, "it's this second ticket. Why I bought it, I'll never know."  
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Never wrestle with a pig. You'll both get dirty, but the pig likes it.

To err is human. To blame it on someone else is even more human.  
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Snow White received a camera as a gift. She took pictures of the seven dwarfs and their surroundings. When she finished her first

roll, she took the film to be developed. After a week or so, she went back to get her finished photos. The clerk told her the pictures were not back from being processed yet.

She was so disappointed, she started to cry. The clerk, trying to console her, said, "Don't worry. Someday your prints will come."  
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While delivering a motivational lecture to a group of young Navy men, the commander spoke in great detail about why he had joined the military and how much it meant to him.

Finishing his story, he pointed to a young, sharp looking sailor and asked him why he decided to go to sea. "Well, Chief," he said, "when my old man put lights on the tractor, I knew it was time to leave the farm!"  
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This is a ditty used by Glenn McCoy, pastor of the Crossroads Baptist Church near Portales. Instead of "to be or not to be", the question is "what! will you be."  
"I'd rather be a 'could be' if I could not be an 'are' for a 'could be' is a 'may be' with a chance of reaching par."  
"I'd rather be a 'has been' than a 'might have been' by far; for a 'might have been' has never 'been'; but a 'has' was once an 'are'!"  
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And finally:  
A frog found himself really down on his luck. All he had left in the world was a cracked figurine that his mother had willed him when she died.

He decided to go to a bank and get a loan so he could improve his lot in life. He wrapped the figurine and hopped on down to the local bank.

When he arrived there, the receptionist directed him to a loan officer named Mr. Paddywack.

Paddywack took one look at the frog and knew his day was ruined. "OK," he said, "What can I do for you?"  
"Well, I'd like a small loan," the frog said, "so I can get back on my feet."  
"We usually do not lend money to frogs," Paddywack explained. "Do you have some collateral?"  
The frog held up the figurine and said, "Well, I

have this."  
Paddywack rolled his eyes and said, "I'll have to ask my manager."  
He found his manager and told him, "You're not going to believe this. There is this frog out there and he wants to borrow money and he has this figurine for collateral. Have you ever heard of anything so dumb?"  
The manager scowled at him and said, "For Pete's Sake, it's a knickknack, Paddywack. Give the frog a loan."  
"Gotcha! didn't I? Have a good week y'all. Good luck Chiefs. Go Big Red!"



ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Friona Art Association announces Judy Cummings as the October Artist of the Month. Her interesting oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the remainder of the month. Judy has been painting off and on for a period of several years. She has had workshops under Dr. Merritt, Billie Long Homer and Jean Green. She serves as secretary-treasurer of the Friona Art Association and is a member of Pintores Art League of Clovis, Muleshoe Art Association, and Tri-State Art of Canyon.

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## Friona Football Contest Standings

Through six weeks (108 games), Mitch Smiley is leading at 83 points. In case you are interested that is a 13.84 weekly average.

Total points after six weeks are listed for all contestants who submitted an entry in week six.

83-Mitch Smiley,  
80-Kade Carthel,  
79-Jerry Hinkle, Jimmy Walker, Veca White,  
78-Jack Clark, Mark Neill.

77-Colby Carthel, Ron Smiley, Joe Tongate.

76-Andy Carthel, Courtney Carthel, Eddie Gauna, Lisa Reed, John Seright, Shirley Steinbock, Don Max Vars, Mark Walker, Kevin Wiseman.

75-Scott Brown, Cliff Daniel, Richard Dickson, Danny Guerra, Sr., Dee King, Clint Mears.

74-Scottie Brown, Claire Brown, Martha Clements, Steve Foster, Jerry Gossett, Rusty McFarland, Kenneth Neill, Larry Rogers.

73-Rhonda Crozier, Kent Patterson, Bobby Wied.

72-Myrtle Melton, Kayla Smiley, Don Spring, Francisco Torres, Mark Zachary.

71-Tim Elmore, Mike Hutson, Joy Morton, Mal Manchee.

70-John Crozier, Nathan Haile, Carmella Hernandez, Landon Martin, Rick Roden, Ashley Smiley.

69-Raul Brailiff, Josh Burleson, Bill Miller, Tyson Neill, Eufemia Torres.

68-Stuart Davidson, Ky Graham, Quentin Shelby, Max Steinbock.

67-Jerry Harrelson, Donita Martin, Alesia Tucker.

66-Juan Hernandez, Linvell Rose.

65-Jennifer Gonzales, Dario Hernandez.

64-Charla Chesher, Rodney Shelby, Ray Stanley, Jeff Williams.

63-Teresa Shelby,  
62-Daniel Hernandez, David Woody.

61-Ernest Mills, Casey Williams.  
60-Aubrey Parson.  
59-Lana Bracken, Raymond Delgado.

58-Jo Blackwell.  
57-Shirley Fangman, Sally Puttman.  
56-Walter Hudson, Harroll Redwine, Leslee Redwine.  
53-Martha Rodriguez.  
40-Ronald Diaz.  
33-Antonio Duran, Jr.  
31-Raymond Diaz.  
12-Adam Mejia, Gilda Garner, Doyle Garner.

## Bovina Football Contest Standings

Here are the top point standings in the Bovina Blade Football Contest through week six. A complete list can be found at the Blade office.

The grand prize of \$150 will be given away after the thirteen week contest concludes November 27.

63-Doyle and Gilda Garner.  
62-Stacy Roach and Jan Smith.

61-Cameron Charles, J.T. Roach and Scott Sudderth.

60-Christen Stowers and Glenden Sudderth.

59-Jeanne Kerby, Josh Kerby and Aubrey Parson.

58-Al Kerby Jr., Jerry Roach, Don Spring, Blake Sudderth and Jim Tubbs.

57-Ronnie Cary, Becky Johnson, Del Ray Sudderth and Janie Sudderth.

56-Bobby Joe Johnson, Doug Johnson, Kay Roach, Jerry Sherbon, Dorothy Stowers, Francisco Torres and A.M. Wilson

55-Zane Anderson, Dorothy Harris, Glenn Hromas, Frances Johnson, Virginia Steele, Robert Tapia and Frances Willard.

54-Peggy Hargrove, Matt Hromas, Susan Kerby, Janie Sherbon, Roy Lee Stowers, Linda Sudderth and Eufemia Torres.

53-Blake Clements and Carmen Porras.

52-Denise Anderson, Sally Gonzalez, Adam Mejia and Flossie Rhinehart.

50-Teresa Cary, Frank Gonzalez Jr., Daniel Hernandez and Billy Sherbon.  
49-Rick Anderson, Elida

Arce, John Johnston and Travis Lockmiller.

48-Tyson Kerby and Tyler Walling.

47-Darren Hromas, Kenny Sherbon and Oakley Stevenson.

46-Elaine Tapia.  
45-Jo Blackwell.  
44-Danny Harris, Jason Kerby.

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# Howard Kelso's Life Story Submitted For Publication

Every month a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home submits a story about his/her life's history to be printed in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times," and for publication in this issue. This month we feature Howard Kelso.

**By MINNIE KELSO**  
In Jones County, Texas on January 27, 1906, twin boys were born to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kelso. They were named Hugh and Howard. They already had three sons and a daughter, under eight years of age.

The twins grew up with plenty of competition. When they were two years old, another daughter came, then three years later another.

Hugh and Howard were identical. They took advantage of that if at all possible as they changed places on dates and in many other ways.

In fact, when I met Howard, I thought he was Hugh. It just so happened that Howard and I decided to go to a midnight show the same night in Tulia, Texas. In waiting for the show to open, (I already was acquainted with Hugh), so I decided to ask him where was his wife, Eva, while all the crowd laughed, after all he was Howard.

We were introduced later, and went on and married July 24, 1938 at Vigo Park, Texas. We moved to Edmondson, Texas where Howard farmed until December 1941. Then we moved to Canyon, Texas where he worked at the Air Base in Amarillo, Texas for some time.

During this period, a baby girl, Julia Dee, was born on July 27, 1939. Then in 1941, we were blessed with a baby boy, Harold Ferman, on August 7.

About this time we moved to Hale Center, but to our surprise, the jobs we took were on a ranch west of town (Sand Hills). Every time you

stepped out the door there was a rattlesnake. I couldn't take that, so we moved to Abernathy on another job. There we were blessed with another boy, Tally Don, August 30, 1945.

We came to Bovina, Texas in 1949, where Howard farmed for Gene Snodgrass and Troy Fuller until he went to work at Sherley Grain Company. In the same time, I worked in the school cafeteria, ran the Mustang Drive Inn and drove a school bus.

Howard retired from Sherley Grain Company when he was 67 years old. Then he helped in the Drive Inn until we sold it.

All of our children graduated from Bovina High School.

Julia married Leon Langford. They had two sons and two daughters. The boys

went on to W.T. College and married. Ferman and Maxine have a son, a daughter and a granddaughter. Talley and Brenda have three sons and two granddaughters.

We were unfortunate when Julia was 36 years old. She and one of her daughters were killed in a car wreck, leaving the oldest daughter and youngest son behind.

Six years before their accident, her son, Russ, was killed in a plane crash. Most people in Parmer County will remember this.

With this exception we have had a good life, no bad health problems until Howard was stricken with a stroke. He is accepting his situation with (not a smile) but gracefully. He's been in Prairie Acres since January 26.

All cards and visits are appreciated.



HOWARD KELSO

# Crisis Ctr. Is Training Volunteers

The Women & Children's Crisis Center began new volunteer training starting October 13. Volunteers are required to have thirty hours of initial training.

Training lasts five weeks on Tuesday and Thursday nights. Domestic violence, sexual assault, the role of law enforcement, listening skills, legal choices and more will be covered.

The Crisis Center, a service of Hereford Regional Medical Center, has served Deaf Smith, Castro, Oldham and Parmer counties since October 1997. Over 200 people have utilized these services.

Committed volunteers are needed to keep the program going. Volunteers advocate, transport and provide support for victims of sexual assault and domestic violence.

Anyone interested in taking part in the training should call (806) 363-6727.

# Nazareth Club Plans Bazaar

The Nazareth Art Club is making plans now for its Holiday Art & Craft Bazaar to be held Sunday, November 22 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in the Nazareth School Cafeteria.

Booth spaces are \$20 for an 8' x 10' area. One table and two chairs will be provided. When replying please give your preference for either a wall or center booth, state if you need a table and send information as to what will be displayed in your booth.

Make checks payable to the Nazareth Art Club. Your money must be received in order to receive a booth. Booths will be assigned on a first come basis.

Saturday, November 14 is the deadline for making reservations. The cafeteria will be open at 7:30 a.m. on Sunday, November 22 for you to set up.

For more information, contact Lucille Drerup, Box 3, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806) 945-2562 or Rose Mary Wilhelm, HCR 2, Box 13, Nazareth, Texas 79063, (806) 945-2583.

Make plans to enjoy the Turkey Dinner that will be served at noon in the Nazareth Community Hall sponsored by the Christian Mother Society.

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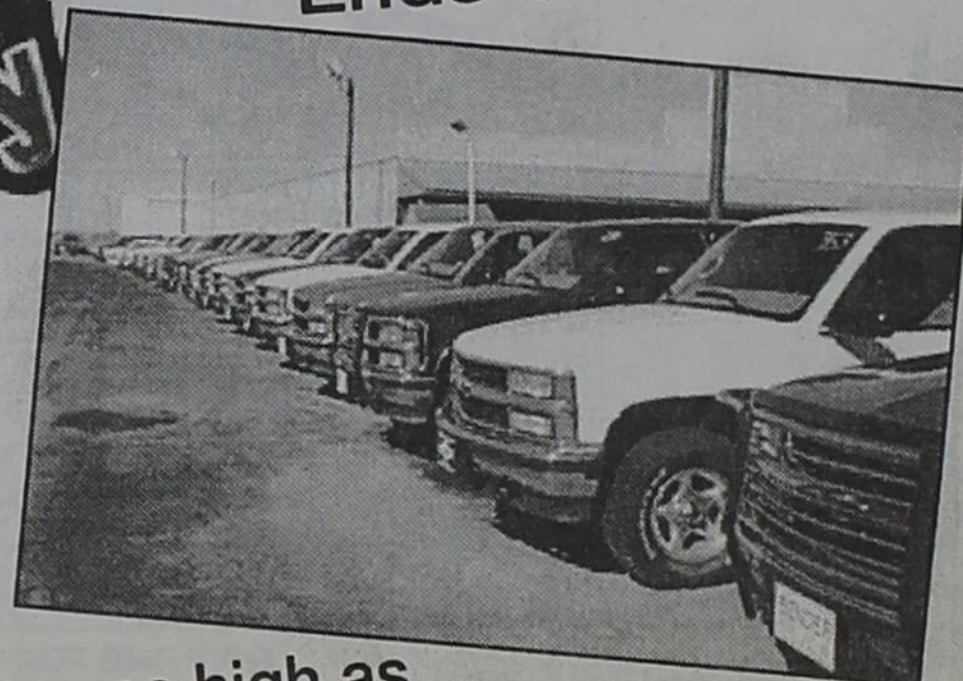
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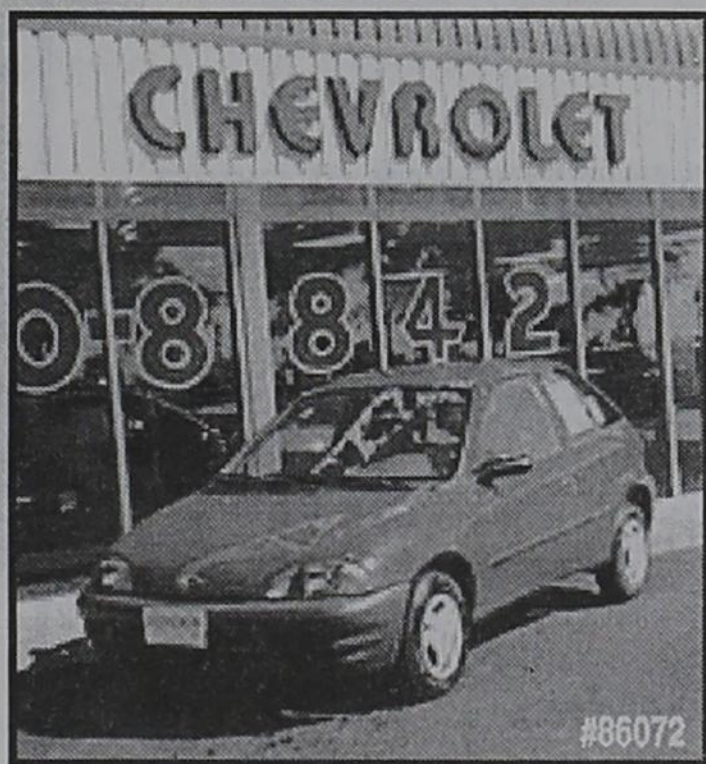


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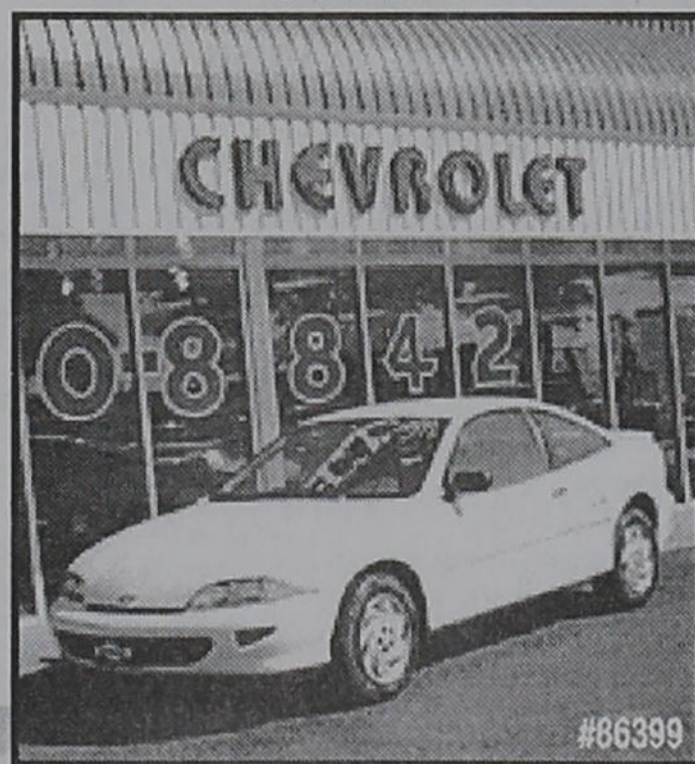


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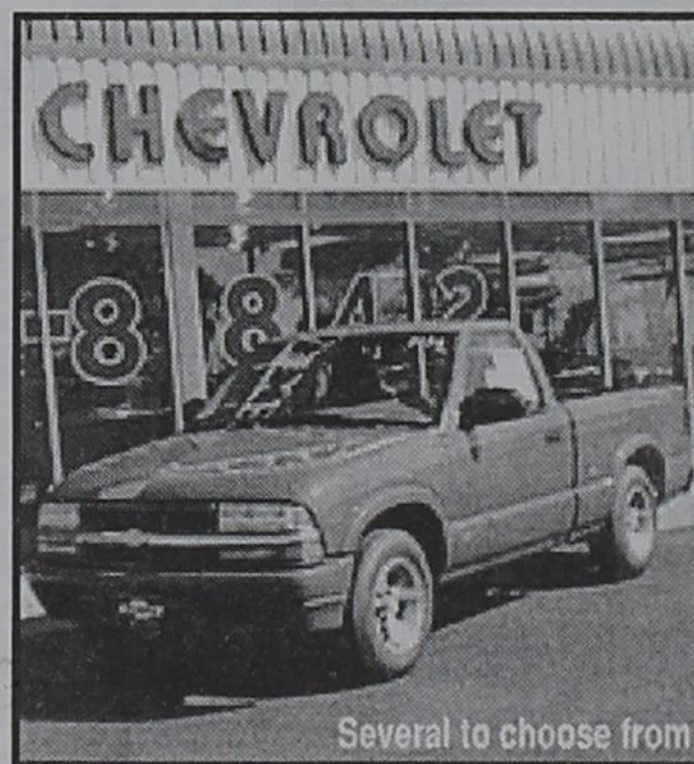


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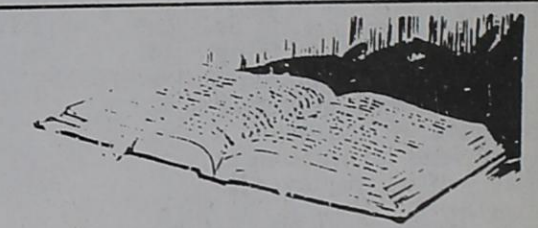


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Saturday, October 31, 1998-----SALE TIME 9:37 a.m.  
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**W. N. "Bill" & Gertrude Foster Estate--OWNERS**

To help settle the estate of Mr. & Mrs. Foster, the following will be sold at public auction. For more information call, Cruce & Fletcher Auctioneers (806) 296-5050 or (806) 866-4201.

**ALL REAL ESTATE** sells at 10:00 a.m. from (Sale Site) 904 2nd Street, Farwell, Texas.  
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 Legal Description: Southeast quarter of Section 25, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas  
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 Improvements: 1-Domestic Well -8" Irrigation Well 1-Lockwood 8 Tower Pivcl Underground Tile Pipe Home located on property will be removed from property.

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 Legal Description: Northwest Quarter of Section 35, Township 10 South, Range 2 East, Capitol Syndicate Subdivision, Parmer County, Texas  
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 Legal Description: Lot 9 and the North 25' of Lot 9, Block 4, Mirror Addition, City of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas  
 Improvements: 100' x 180' lot with a brick veneer residence, 2 bedrooms, 2 baths, 2 car garage, living room, dining room, den with fireplace, kitchen with built in dishwasher, outfit in Westinghouse 4 burner cook top, built in Whirlpool self cleaning oven, garbage disposer, utility room, 12'x12' concrete block storage building and 5' concrete block backyard fence

**Terms on Real Estate:** 10% down with execution of real estate contract on day of auction, balance in Cash at closing. Taxes prorated to day of closing. Closing in 30 days from auction or sooner. Possession of farm land January 1, 1999. Possession of residence at closing. Although descriptions are believed to be true & correct, it is the buyer's responsibility to respect property. All property sold "As Is".

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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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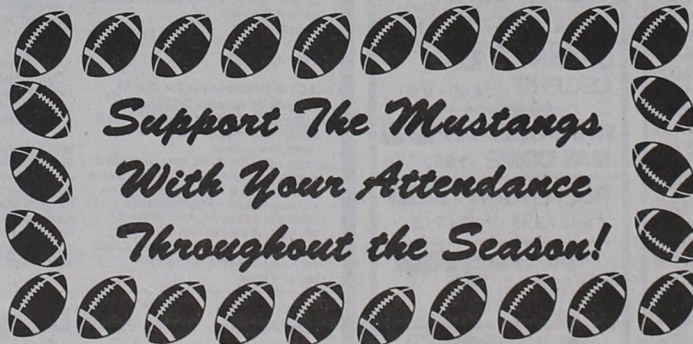
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# Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Many times when we need to know about an event or a date of things that happened long ago, we can always call our people who have been here a long time. Most of the time I have people suggest that I call Julia Leake, because as they say, "she can remember when it was." I have found this to be true.

I was visiting with Julia the other day and we were talking about their business she and husband, Clifford, owned and operated over forty years. He retired from

the business in April of 1969. He owned and operated a service station which his father, J.H. (Henry) Leake, started back in 1925.

It was one of the oldest business institutions in Bovina, the other one being Gaines Hardware.

Julia shared some history of Bovina and we appreciated her time with us.

She said Henry, Clifford's father, came to Bovina in 1925 from Rome, Georgia, and built the station when Highway 60 went through Main Street, and named his

business Bovina Filling Station.

In 1927, Clifford and his brother, Iverson, came out from Georgia and joined their father as partners in the business. However, they changed the name to Bovina Service Station.

At that time, there were two other service stations in town. One was OT Station, owned by Sam Camp who was Clifford's uncle and they said he was responsible for the Leake family coming to Bovina. Camp had established his business about 1921 but remained here only a few years. The other station was owned by a man named Richardson.

The Leake family operated the service station until the father moved to Mineral Wells about 1928, when Clifford and Iverson bought him out.

The brothers continued as partners until Iverson moved to Dawn in 1936 where he put in a service station there and later he moved to Canyon, where he lived and farmed northeast of Hereford.

When the highway was moved from Main Street to the north side of the railroad tracks, Leake put in a grocery store in his station to offset the loss of the highway traffic trade.

Julia said when they came here in 1927, there were no telephone lines, natural gas, pavement or electricity was provided by their own Delco generator plant in a small building behind the store.

In 1928, an addition was added to the back of the station and in 1929 another was erected on the side.

Otherwise, the building remained as it began until they retired.

When they started in business, gasoline was 18 cents per gallon and didn't go up very much in the forty years they were in business. The 18 cents per gallon included a two cents state tax.

During the forty years gasoline price actually only rose 5.9 cents per gallon.

Back then the highways were not paved, and access to the service station was made by means of wooden plankbridges which were built across the barrow ditch.

More of our history information pointed out that a tin building stood beside the service station and was later moved down the block next to what was the S & S Dry Goods and was a blacksmith shop. Later a Mr. Markabrad built the present blacksmith shop and later sold it to J.O. Glover, whose son, Johnny later built on the back. The old blacksmith shop is now operated by Al Kerby Jr. and his dad, Al.

In 1929, Clifford and the former Miss Julia Pesch of Bovina were married. They had three daughters, Margie Owens of Austin; Kay Williams of Bovina; and Janice Carpenter of Clovia.

The girls helped some in the store while growing up but Julia spent many long hours in the store.

The Leakes were members of the Methodist Church and he was a member of the Masonic Lodge. Both were charter members of the Eastern Star and Julia was very active in the Order of the Rainbow for Girls years ago.

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Hope you have enjoyed some of Bovina's history as I did while visiting with Julia and reading a story in the Blade which was written years ago...Have a great week...Scooter.

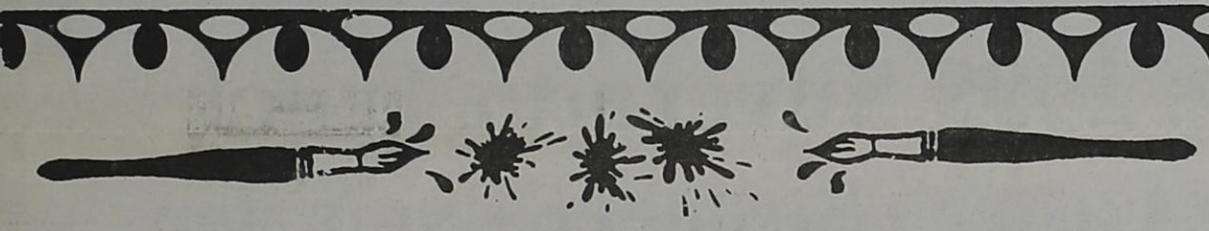


**KIMBERLY DARLENE KIRKPATRICK and ROGER HERNDON BILLINGSLEY...** Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Kimberly Darlene, to Roger Herndon Billingsley. His parents are Mrs. Cindy Guinn of Clovis, New Mexico and Bruce Billingsley of Farwell. The couple will exchange wedding vows January 16, 1999 at 6:30 p.m. in the Lakeridge United Methodist Church of Lubbock. Miss Kirkpatrick is a 1994 graduate of Bovina High School and 1998 graduate of Texas Tech University, Lubbock. She is currently employed by the Second Baptist Church Child Development Center. He is a 1992 graduate of Farwell High School, attended Texas Tech University and is owner of Metro Lawn and Landscape Service.



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- Friday, October 16**--Pep rally at 3 p.m. and Mustang football here at home against Olton.
  - Saturday, October 17**--Cross Country at Friona at 9 a.m. Also the Mustang band is in Lubbock for the UIL marching competition.
  - Tuesday, October 20**--National Honor Society induction at the Sundance Restaurant in Clovis at 7 p.m. (Texas time).
  - Friday, October 23**--Pep rally and football at Sundown.
  - Saturday, October 24**--Band plays in parade at ENMU.
  - Tuesday, October 27 through Thursday, October 29**--TAAS testing for juniors and seniors that have not previously passed all levels.
  - Friday, October 30**--Pep rally and football game at Hale Center.
  - Saturday, October 31**--5:30 Parents meeting in cafeteria followed by the annual Halloween Carnival from 6-9 p.m.



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### "ARTIST OF THE MONTH"

# Judy Cummings



**ARTIST OF THE MONTH....**Friona Art Association announces Judy Cummings as the October Artist of the Month. Her interesting oil paintings will be on display in the lobby at Prairie Acres for the remainder of the month. Judy has been painting off and on for a period of several years. She has had workshops under Dr. Merritt, Billie Long Homer and Jean Green. She serves as secretary-treasurer of the Friona Art Association and is a member of Pintores Art League of Clovis, Muleshoe Art Association, and Tri-State Art of Canyon.

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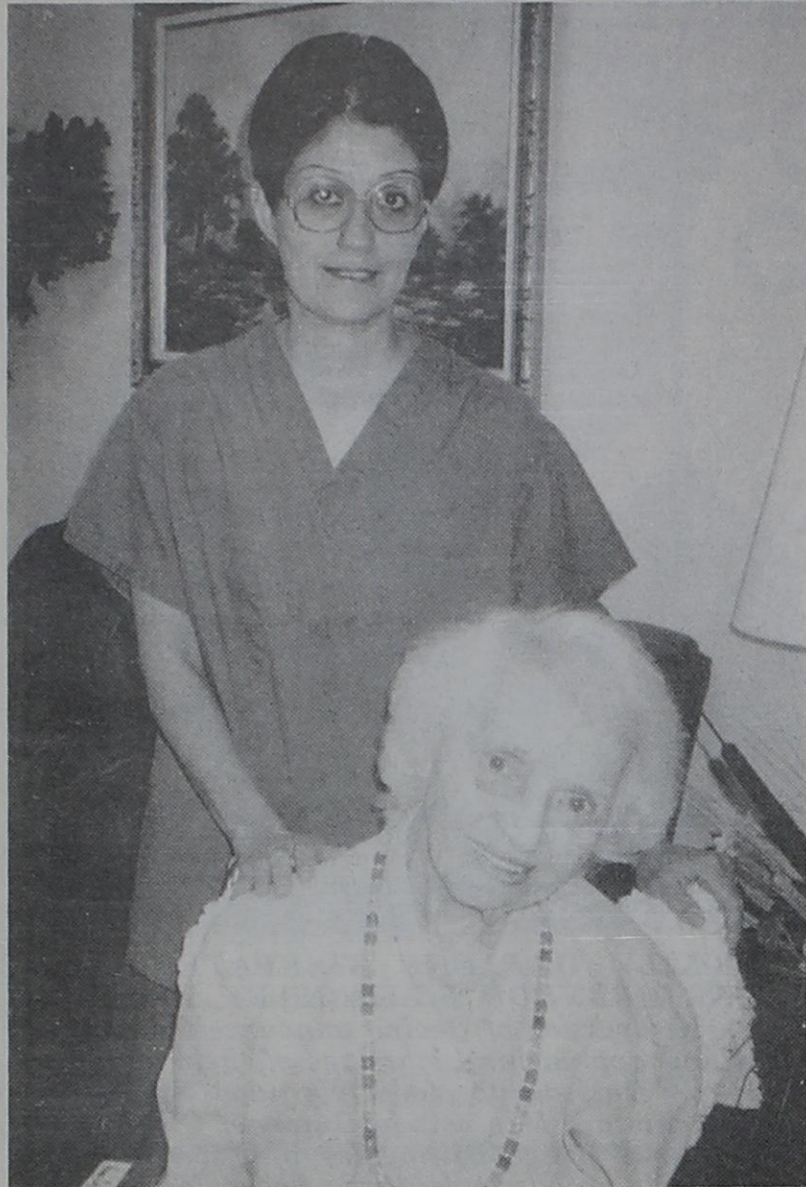
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# Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

October has arrived and with it comes the start of the busiest parts of the year on the Texas High Plains.

Cotton strippers are running throughout the area and producers are busy with the million and one tasks associated with bringing in the crop.

Overall the area is expecting yields to be significantly lower than recent years. With weak prices and widespread crop losses growers are anxiously awaiting news from Washington about the fate of an agricultural disaster assistance package.

Pushing the need for, and important aspects of, the disaster package has been a focal point of Plains Cotton Growers (PCG) activity for the passed several months.

The disaster package is tied to the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill that is bumping and grinding its way through the political process.

President Bill Clinton vetoed the Bill, along with the disaster assistance package, and sent it back to Congress with a demand that additional money be put in the disaster portion of the legislation.

Despite the last minute maneuvering that has taken

place, PCG officials are fairly confident that an assistance package will be approved quickly.

The latest information available to PCG indicates that the original \$4.2 billion package included in the 1999 Agriculture Appropriations Bill could be increased by as much as \$1 billion.

Both the House and Senate are working to put together a compromise package probably to become part of an Omnibus Appropriations package that includes all unfinished appropriations legislation.

The next phase of the effort will be in developing the details as to how the money will be distributed in the country. PCG and the National Cotton Council are already looking at a number of alternatives, as well as working on alternative plans. The most likely scenario at the present time is a combination of supplemental Ag Market Transition Act (AMTA) payments and delivery of crop loss reimbursements through crop insurance providers.

The October 1 crop estimate has been released and the end result for the High Plains and Texas as a whole is unchanged. The Texas Agricultural

Statistics Service estimates Texas Upland cotton production at 3 million bales. The High Plains, comprised of reporting districts 1-N and 1-S, accounts for 2.07 million the total or 69 percent of the 1998 upland cotton estimate.

The estimate does include changes. Harvested acres dropped 180,000 acres in 1-N and 10,000 acres in 1-S. Reversing the effects of the acreage loss was an increase

in the expected yields in those areas. Estimated yield in 1-N were upped 10 pounds to 596 pounds and yields in 1-S were upped 59 pounds to 491 pounds per acre.

The net result is no change in the projected size of the High Plains crop. That is not the case Beltwide where the estimate dropped projected U.S. Upland cotton production from 13.1 million to 12.8 million bales.

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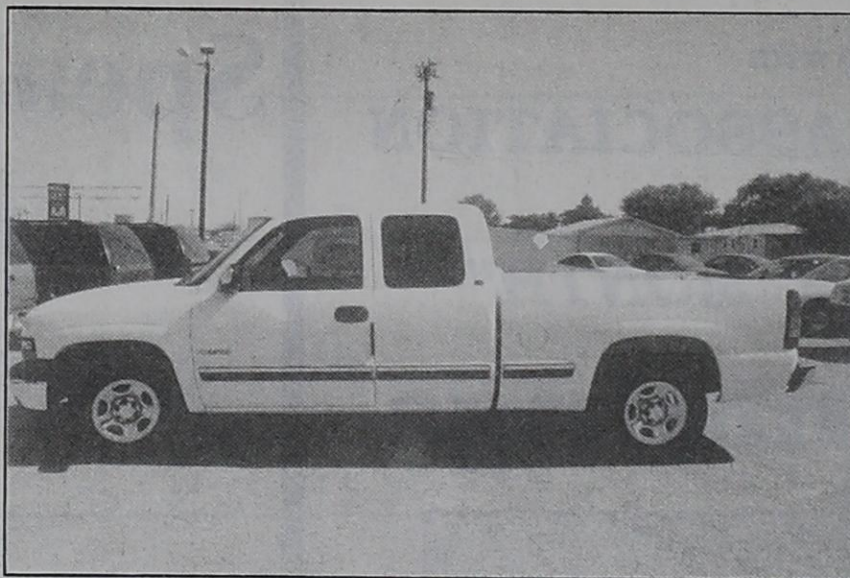
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