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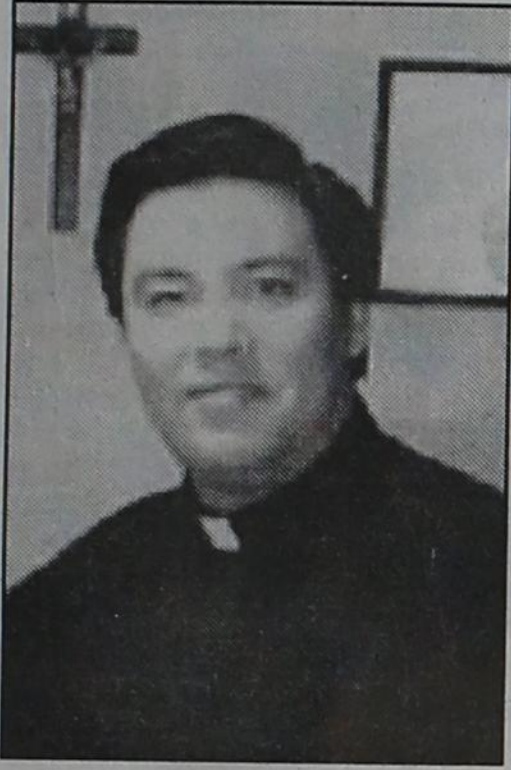
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EIGHT PAGES

Good News In  
Bovina  
For The Past  
45 Years!

## 2000 Football Contest Kicked Off By Blade

The first Bovina Blade Football Contest of the century starts in this week's paper. The annual football contest has been a popular feature in the Bovina Blade for most of its existence. This year marks the 41st year for the contest. Once again the Blade is



FR. JUAN CARLOS BARRAGAN

### Father Barragan Is New Priest For St. Ann's Parish

Father Juan Carlos Barragan has been assigned as the church administrator for the Bovina Catholic parish.

Fr. Barragan moved to Bovina from Borger in June. He has not been officially assigned as pastor in the parish but expects that will occur in the future.

He was formerly associate pastor at St. John's Catholic Church in Borger, Texas.

He was born in Mexico City in September, 1967, and raised in Guadalajara. Fr. Barragan came to the U.S. in August 1991 to the Amarillo

offering top prizes for the weekly and Grand Prize winners.

A suggestion to our contestants: Start now and submit an entry every week during the 13-week contest.

The grand prize of \$150.00 is awarded to the contestant who has the most points at the end of the contest period.

With 13 weeks and 14 games each week, there is a potential for 182 points, so everyone is urged to play every week.

In addition to the grand prize of \$150, weekly cash prizes are \$20 for first place, \$10 for second and \$5 for third.

The prize money and the

To assist out-of-town and local contestants, you may fax us your entries if you wish, so that they are received in time. It will be necessary for you to use a copier, since newsprint copies do not fax well. If you have no copier, just list the winners by numbers. Fax your entry blank to us at (806) 250-5127.

fun that goes with the contest is made possible by the sponsors of the Football Contest page.

Scores are tabulated each week. The weekly winners and point total leaders are published in each week's Blade and posted on the board in the hall at the Blade office.

A "tie-breaker score" game is used each week to break weekly ties and to determine a grand prize winner in case of a tie.

The winner of the 1999 Grand Prize was longtime contestant Jerry Roach.

Another contest regular, Dorothy Harris, had won the previous year.

The games are chosen by Blade editors and include high school, college and pro games. Each game is numbered and one game can be found in each of the ads for the contest sponsor.

Only one entry blank is allowed per contestant.

Members of the Blade staff will grade the entries each week. Contestants must be at least ten years old.

All entries must be received by 5 p.m. on Fridays. Entries mailed must be postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.

There is a mail drop box at the Blade office in which to deposit entries. The door is locked at 5 p.m. Friday.

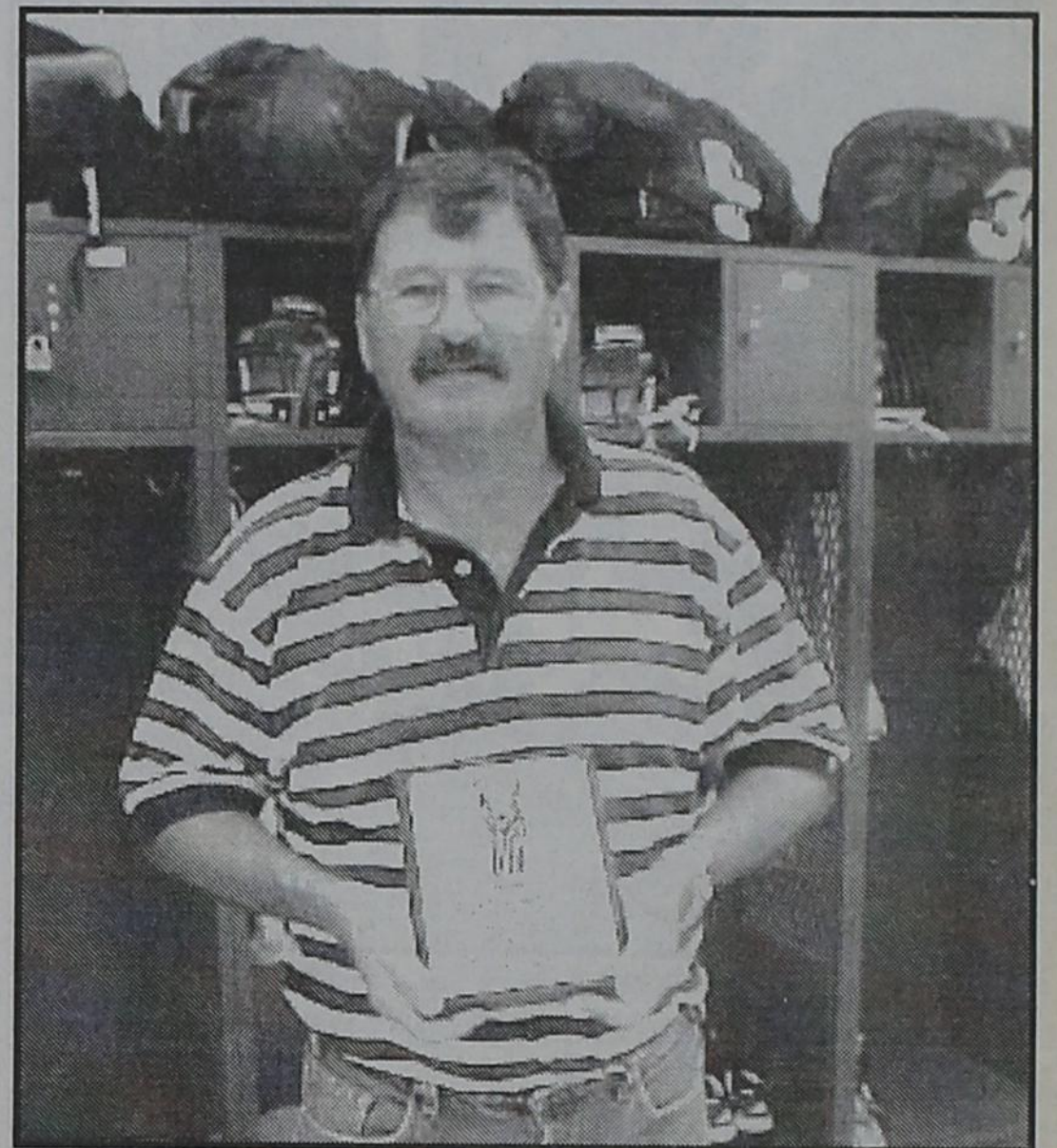
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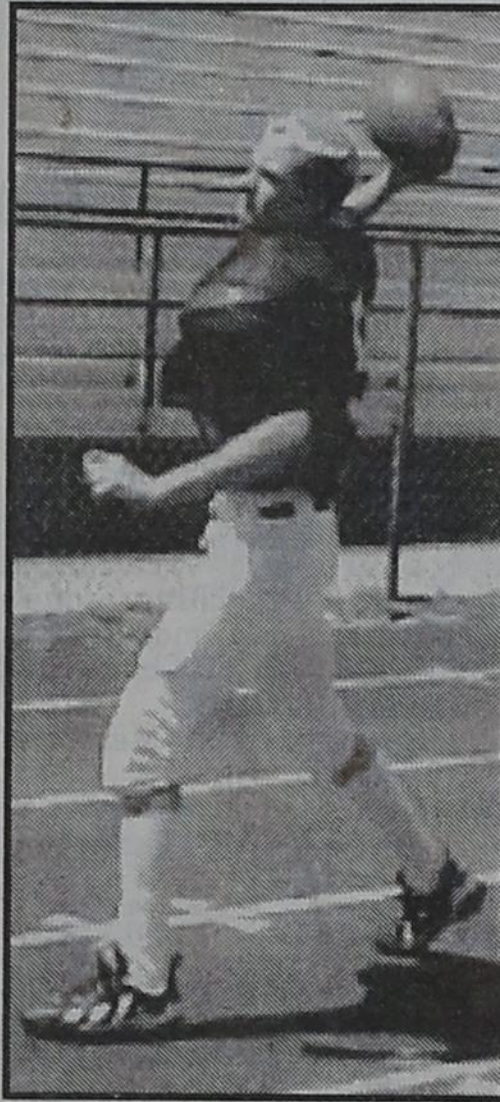
## Meet The Mustangs August 31

The Mustang Booster Club will sponsor a Meet the Mustangs night on Thursday, August 31, at 6 p.m. at Mustang Field. Plans are for a pep rally and watermelon feed sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club.

The Mustangs open the season on Friday, September 1, at Hagerman, New Mexico. Everyone is encouraged to attend the Meet the Mustangs night and support the boys as they begin the 2000 season.



BOVINA HEAD COACH Bruce Scroggins was recognized by the Southwest Football Officials Association as Outstanding AA Coach of the year for 1999. The football officials select a coach in each division based on sportsmanship and cooperation during the season.



TYSON KERBY will quarterback the 2000 Mustangs this season. This is Tyson's second year at quarterback and Coach Scroggins will be relying on him for on-field leadership.



THE MUSTANGS traveled to Clovis last Saturday to participate in a 3-way scrimmage with the Clovis JV and Eunice, NM. Coaches had a chance to look at many new young players on this year's team. The Mustangs open regular season play next Friday, September 1, at Hagerman, NM. ron carr photos

## Gerries Will Take Over As Sheriff January 1, 2001

The issue of when Randy Gerries will take over as Parmer County Sheriff was decided this week in a meeting with county commissioners.

A previous announcement stated that Gerries would resign as Friona Police Chief and take over the Sheriff's office on August 15. Gerries won the Republican Primary in March, ousting incumbent sheriff Walt Yerger.

Since the only Democratic candidate for sheriff, Mike Howard, withdrew before the primary elections, Gerries was unopposed in the November election and would officially become Parmer County Sheriff on January 1, 2001.

However, when Yerger resigned to accept a position in Weatherford, Texas, commissioners asked Gerries to consider taking over as sheriff before January 1, 2001, and the date of August 15 was

agreed on. Gerries reconsidered the early takeover because of some family health situations that would be covered under his existing health insurance with the Friona Police Department but not under the county plan.

In a meeting last Monday, August 21, the commissioners agreed to the delay until January 1, 2001, for Gerries' move to the Sheriff's position.

They appointed department veteran Chief Deputy Gary Blair as interim sheriff until Gerries assumes the sheriff's duties.

Gerries said that in spite of some speculation that he may not take over as sheriff, he can assure county residents that he will become Parmer County Sheriff on January 1, 2001 and he looks forward to the challenges of the office.

THIS MUST BE what is known as the "Dog Days of Summer." My two pound pups are lazing around, sort of glassy-eyed with tongues hanging out. My Chihuahua has found a spot in the bedroom under the fan. The Pekingese is on the tiled kitchen floor sprawled on his back with four paws up in the air. He must be cooler that way; he never does that in the winter time.

So why are we sending the children back to school before the Dog Days of Summer are over? Shouldn't we treat them better than we do our dogs? There isn't any research to show that there are educational benefits to starting school before Labor Day. 86 percent of Texans are in favor of a traditional school starting date anytime between the last week in August and two weeks after Labor Day.

I'm not complaining about the 180 days the youngsters must attend, but why should there be so many holidays, breaks and other disruptions during the school year?

In August, the playgrounds and play equipment are almost too hot to play on. The temperatures inside those un-airconditioned school buses on the afternoon ride home can easily register over 100 degrees. I really feel sorry for the little kids who live in hotter areas of the state like Dallas, Houston, El Paso, etc.

An August 2000 report published by the Texas Comptroller's Office states that starting schools in early August takes its toll on school budgets. The Comptroller's office estimates that \$6 million in school electricity costs could be avoided with a later school starting date.

There is a non-profit group known as "Texans for a Traditional School Year" trying to raise awareness about this problem. If interested in learning more about these facts, contact them at 877-531-9011 or on the web at www.traditionalschoolyear.org.

Enough of all this seriousness. Here are some more things I've learned from my dogs:

It doesn't take much to make you happy if you are a dog. You're always excited to see the same old people. All they have to do is leave the room for five minutes and come back. No one expects you to pay for lunch or dinner. You never have to worry about table manners, and if you gain weight, it's someone else's fault. Every garbage can looks like a cold buffet to you.

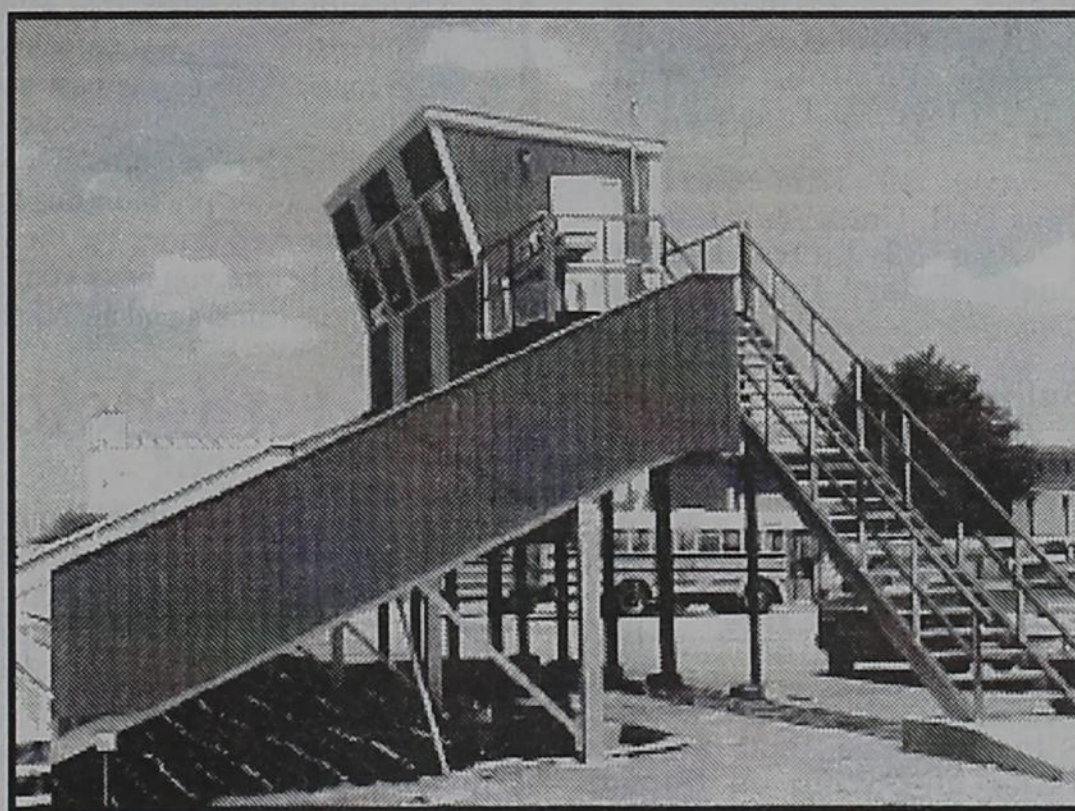
If you are a dog, there is no need for an expensive home entertainment system. You can spend hours just smelling stuff. A bone, a human's favorite shoe, or the kid's favorite toy can entertain you for hours.

Personal hygiene is a blast. No one expects you to take a bath or brush your teeth every day and you don't even have to comb your own hair. It doesn't matter where something itches, if you can reach it (and you probably can) wherever it's located, folks won't be offended if you scratch it in public.

Man's best friend (girls' too), Caninus domesticus, Guardius dedicado, Barkus protectivus, Tailus waggius, uncomplaining companion, eager pal, patient listener, and loyal friend... our pets become members of our family and reward us with their devotion. A bad day at work can disappear in an instant when your dog puts his head in your lap, paw on your knee, and looks up into your face with those liquid soulful eyes, ready to believe anything you tell him in exchange for a pat on the head.

### "MY TURN"

by Carol Ellis



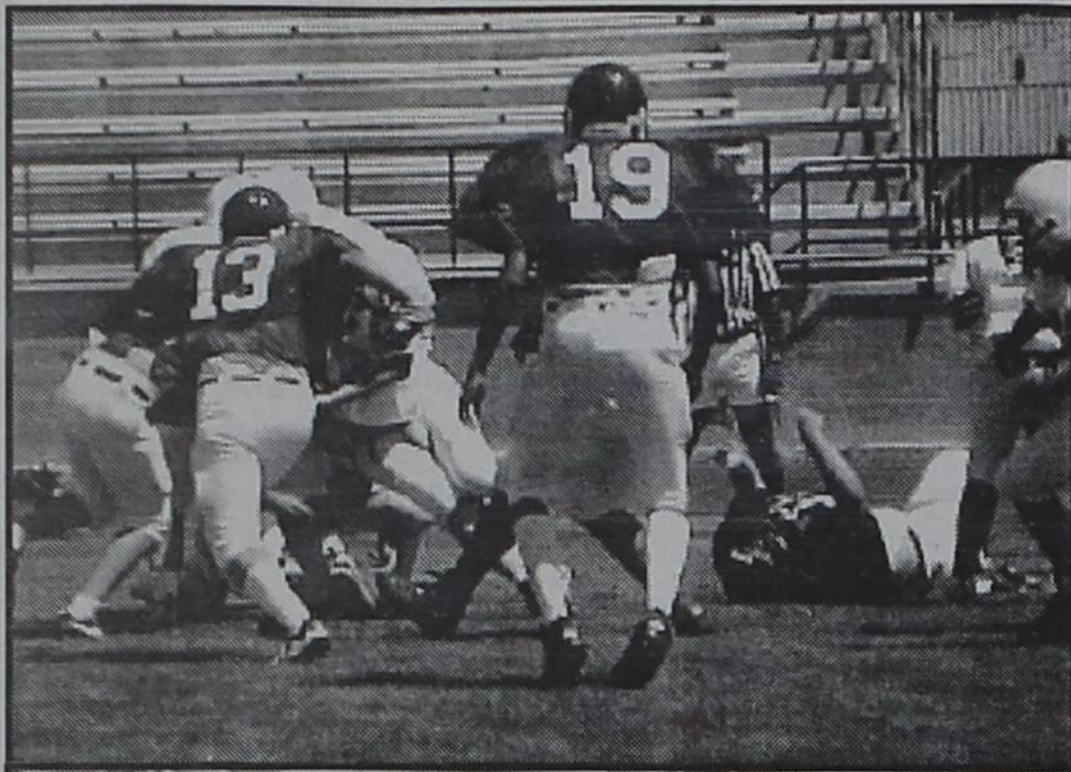
A GREAT JOB...Bovina fans can be proud of the home stands which have been completed after being moved back and remodeled this summer. The press box has outside stairs now and has been enclosed with tinted glass.



WELCOME TO Lisa Gallegos, new fourth grade teacher at Bovina elementary. This is her first teaching assignment after her graduation from Eastern New Mexico University. She is married to Jackie and has a 3-year-old daughter Sarah.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade



THE MUSTANGS scrimmaged at Clovis on Saturday against Clovis JV and Eunice, NM. First game is September 1 at Hagerman, NM. ron carr photos

**45 Yrs Ago--Aug. 24, 1955**  
Bovina School's opening has been postponed until September 5 due to the fact that the new building will not be completed by the originally set opening date of August 29. The cost of the new school building is \$600,000.

Seventeen Bovina High School footballers reported to Coach Bob Wills for practice Monday. Boys, with their weights, that were out Monday are: seniors, Lynn Isham, 240; Billy Richards, 145; French Crook, 110; Darrell Read, 165; Larry Ezell, 160; Kenneth Estes, 140; and Jerry Loflin, 150.

Juniors include: Sonny Brito, 180; Neil Smith, 140; and Erith Hawkins, 160.

Sophomores include: Terry Adams, 155; and Dick Horn, 125.

Freshmen include: Furman Kelso, 115; Billy Routt, 115; James Lawlis, 140; Ronnie Isham, 160 and Billy Burnam, 140.

**35 Yrs Ago--Aug. 25, 1965**  
Bovina's Bull Town Days 1965 was a gigantic success. It was so proclaimed by the vast majority of the more than 6000 people who attended one or more of the events during the three-day celebration, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Stone and Laurie are vacationing this week. Preaching Stone's absence Sunday morning at Bovina Church of Christ will be Richard Roberts.

Hospitalized at Memorial Hospital is Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. He is reported to be undergoing medical treatment.

**30 Yrs Ago--Aug. 26, 1970**

Colonel C.W. Bradley of Weisbaden, Germany, is visiting with his father-in-law Carrol Steelman, this week.

Rocky Steelman will return to Germany with Col. Bradley and attend school in Weisbaden.

**25 Yrs Ago--Aug. 27, 1975**  
Bovina's first entry in the

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of August 27 to September 2, 2000.

Aug 27 Adeana Carlyle  
Aug 28 John Stormes,  
Buck Lloyd, D.T. King, Noel Ortiz

Aug 29 Sam Garrison,  
Pam Bell, Celia Quintana

Aug 30 Laura Bartlett,  
Dustin Riley, Justin Brozek,  
Amy Mirhashemi

Aug 31 Tim Grissom,  
Ruth Drager  
Sep 1 Billy Harbison

## Shower Sunday For C. Noriega

A bridal shower for Christina Noriega and Pace Silva will be held at First Bank in Bovina on Sunday, August 27 at 2 p.m.

Miss Wheatheart of the Nation, Tammy Christian, was one of the ten semifinalists in the beauty pageant Saturday night in Perryton. The 31 girls entered in the annual event competed in swim suits and formal wear.

Sg. Billie A. Griffin, son of Mrs. Junior Lambert of Bovina, has been assigned to Mountain Home Air Force Base, Idaho, from Korat Royal Thai Air Force Base in Thailand.

**20 Yrs Ago--Aug. 27, 1980**  
Junior High Cheerleaders for 1980-81 are: Kim McClaran, Casey Riddle, Sonya Mayfield, Hollie Clayton, Misti Boozer, and Tami Nabors.

Judith Hurt, 37, was found dead in her home. She was a new teacher hired at Bovina School to teach English.

Class of 1940 held their fortieth class reunion at the Legion Hall with twelve present.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvo Kersey's trip to Washington D.C. and other states took them a distance of 4000 miles.

**15 Yrs Ago--Aug. 28, 1985**

Crime Watch signs are posted on the city limits of Bovina to let would-be burglars know that Bovina has a neighborhood watch.

The Guadalupana Society celebrated its 25th

anniversary, with a meal for church members and Mass followed with a presentation of gifts to the altar.

Joe and Eunice Schilling will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary with a Mass followed by a reception.

**10 Yrs Ago--Aug. 25, 1990**

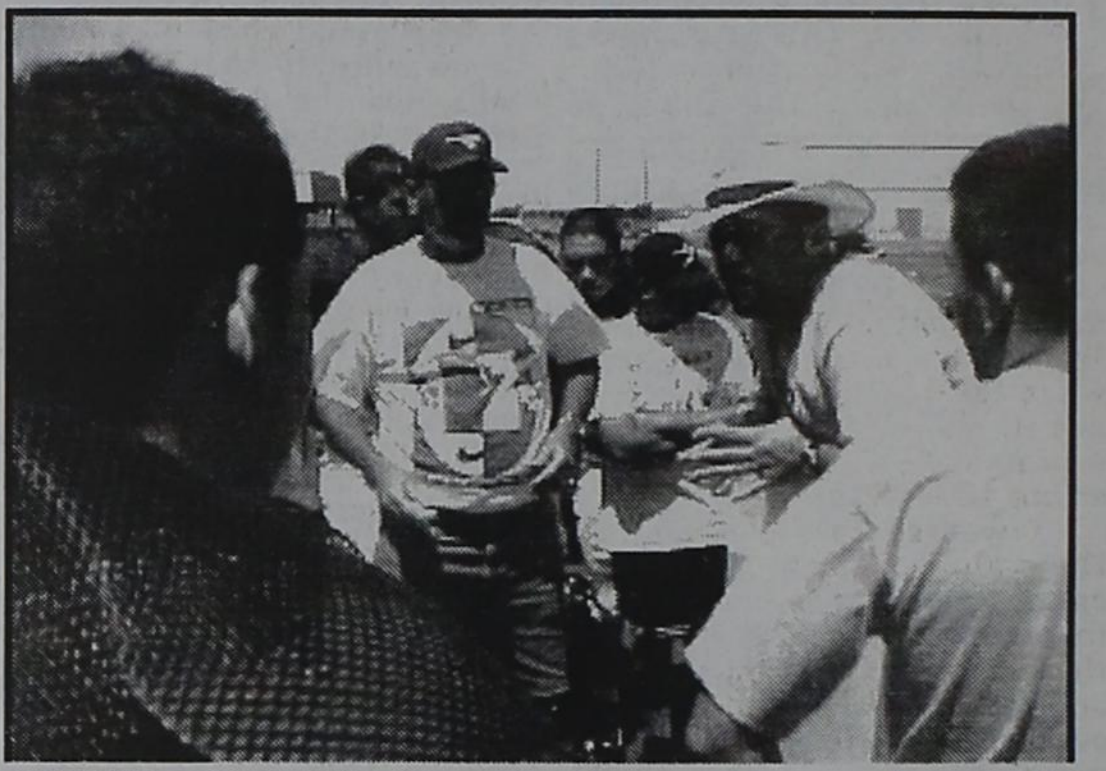
Lars Christiansen is an exchange student from Copenhagen, Denmark and has come to Bovina to spend a year with Charles and Nancy Walters.

Rock Stanley is Bovina High School's head football coach and moved to Bovina from Whitewright, which is fifty miles northeast of Dallas.

Karen Britten has been employed as a sheriff's deputy for Parmer County, and will be the instructor for the new Project D.A.R.E. in Parmer County Schools.

**5 Yrs Ago--Aug. 26, 1995**

Bernardo Baca, a 21-year-old softball player from Clovis, was arrested near the end of last Sunday's Bull Town Days Softball tournament. Baca was arrested and jailed by Bovina Police on Sunday and charged Monday in District Court at Farwell with aggravated assault on a police officer, a first degree felony and resisting arrest.



HEAD COACH Bruce Scroggins and coach Rick Englehardt were at the drawing board Saturday during the scrimmage in Clovis.

## TRADE AREA REVIEW

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### Mental Health Resources, Inc.

Mental Health Resources is a well known mental health treatment center, located at 919 Rencher in Clovis, "watch for new location at 1100 West 21st. St.," phone (505) 769-2345, is known throughout this area as a place where expert mental health, alcohol or drug abuse attention can be had at a moments notice. When you or any member of your family needs care, you want to be sure that you are getting the best to be had. Mental Health Resources takes great pride in their staff and may be credited with helping many people. They have at their disposal the latest in treatment modalities and facilities which enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. You also have the assurance that they employ a highly skilled and experienced staff. This is a factor that is most important. We recommend Mental Health Resources to all our readers.

### Howard & Sons, Inc.

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### Leal's Mexican Restaurante

For Mexican food, the people of our trade area flock to Leal's Mexican Restaurante located at 3100 Mabry Dr. in Clovis, phone (505) 763-4075. The management is here to serve only true Mexican dishes with a real flavor of Mexico, as well as interesting Mexican decor, this restaurant has become the eating place. They employ chefs that know how to prepare Mexican dishes. Contrary to the belief that Mexican food is very hot, they serve all their dishes with the hot sauce and peppers on the side so that you can enjoy it the way you want it. For a place to eat authentic Mexican food in Old Mexico atmosphere and with friendly service, we suggest that you visit this fine restaurant. We're sure you'll want to return many times.

### Helton Oil, Inc.

Helton Oil is located north of Farwell, phone (806) 481-3222. This distributor is well known among our readers as one of the leading oil companies in this vicinity and handle the very best in gasoline, oils and lubricants. Their delivery trucks cover a large territory making deliveries daily. They feature only the best of high test gasoline for far more power, more pep and more mileage. It makes no difference if it is for the auto, truck or tractor, you will find that they have the most economical fuel to suit your needs. The management of this fuel distributing company has always been interested in the growth and development of the agricultural districts of our trade area and they believe in giving the farmer a square deal in every transaction regardless of the size of the order. We in this Trade Area Review recommend this distributor to all our readers.

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# Out Here

By RON CARR

"Win A Million? Be Fat, Arrogant & Naked."

Man oh man! Sue wasn't very nice in her farewell speech to Kelly was she?

She said that after they got off that island even if she found Kelly on fire she wouldn't pour water on her.

It is no wonder that Kelly didn't want to hug Sue after the show was all over.

I guess a lot of people were disappointed when the favorite, Rudy, didn't win the \$1 million. By now you know that Rich was the winner by a narrow 4-3 vote.

Rich was the one that wandered around "fat and naked" on the not-so-deserted island. Several of his island mates even called him a fat (not so nice word for) homosexual.

I tuned in to the last 15 minutes of the Survivor show Wednesday night just to see what the big hubbub was all about. It was the only 15 minutes I watched of the entire 13 week series.

I wanted to see a bit of the show that normal, common people got so involved in that they knew the names of all the survivors on the island. Several ladies I overheard talking could even name each one, in order, that had been voted off.

At one point during the Wednesday show, the ratings services said that 48% of all TV watchers were tuned in to the exciting two-hour final episode. They said that was 51 million Americans. They also revealed that a 30-second advertising spot on the show cost over \$600,000.

One local lady whom I admire told me she enjoyed the Survivor show because the people were so open and honest and mean to each other.

She liked the way they connived against each other and ganged up on some of the other islanders.

She seemed delighted each week when another group member had to snuff out her torch and leave the island immediately to catch a flight to New York for an appearance on the Today Show.

I heard the reports of the harsh life these poor

dysfunctional rejects had to endure while marooned in the South Pacific. Says they ate rats and snakes and bugs and things.

I never heard what the ever-present camera crews, producers and directors had to eat. And how about that guy in the nice crisp khaki short set that was always there asking questions.

The survivors would be covered in sand and sweat, scratching crabs out of the sand and there is clean-cut Mr. Khaki Shorts on the beach with them asking all sorts of psycho questions.

He is the one that so dramatically conducted the voting and torch-snuffing ceremony every week. How did he get there and what did he eat. I bet eating rats was not in his contract.

I loved the ballots they used. Were those 10-inch strips of palm tree bark they used to write names on? Wonder how so many marking pens washed up on shore when they were ship wrecked?

I was really riveted while Mr. Khaki Shorts drew the names out of that Polynesian crock pot. He kept us hanging didn't he as he reached down in there, looked at the 10-inch bark strip then turned it around for all to see.

I'm sure it was purely accidental that Kelly and Rich were tied at three votes each with only one vote left. Had nothing to do with TV drama or \$600,000 commercials. I mean sometimes when you are on a deserted island the vote just turns out that way.

I was amused too as to where they got those torches. And the seven survivors who were there to vote, weren't they sitting on a couple of rows of folding chairs? How'd they get back?

And then, to cap off a really great evening, immediately after Rich won the dough, they all got together for a one-hour "reunion" show. I didn't watch that one.

My question is that if they all hated each other at some point why would they want to get together for a reunion? Could it be that it

was all fake and they each hope to make money and further their careers?

They call this kind of show "reality television" but I don't think so. Someone said that Survivors was a "pop culture phenomenon" which reinforces my opinion that I missed the whole pop culture era. But then I don't understand hip-hop music either.

There are plenty of reality TV programs on the drawing board so if you are worried about running out of people to hate and boo, don't be. You will be able to peek in doors and windows on all kinds of obnoxious behavior.

I hear the second season

of Survivors is already being filmed, this time in the Australian Outback.

Of course, Big Brother didn't make it. That program was stupid too and left you hanging just short of the real juicy parts.

The American people like the juicy parts. How else to explain impeached president Billy Jeff Clinton's acceptable juicy behavior. Made him even more popular.

I have said before in this space that I do not worry too much about lying, cheating politicians. It is the American people that scare the hell out of me.

Programs like Survivors tend to reinforce that opinion.

## Sunflower Field Day Set In Halfway August 29

The Texas High Plains Sunflower Field Day will be held August 29 at the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in Halfway, Texas (on U.S. Highway 70, twelve miles west of I-27 at Plainview).

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and Texas Agricultural Experiment Station in cooperation with Red River Commodities of Lubbock, Triumph Seed Co. of Ralls and Cargill Hybrid Seed of Plainview, activities will be held from 1:30-4:30 p.m.

For further information, contact Calvin Trostle at (806) 746-6101. A tentative schedule is as follows:

1:30 p.m.--opening remarks, Calvin Trostle (TAEX, Lubbock); 1:35 p.m.--Sunflower Agronomy for West Texas, common production problems, Travis Miller (TAEX, College Station).

1:50 p.m.--Sunflower Insects and Control, Greg Cronholm (TAEX-IPM, Hale Co.); 2:05 p.m.--Weed Control, Peter Dotray (TAEX-Lubbock and Texas Tech

University). 2:20 p.m.--Fertility for Sunflowers in a Cotton Rotation; Irrigation, Calvin Trostle; 2:35 p.m.--Comments from the National Sunflower Assn. (tentative); 2:45 p.m.--break, then tour of field plots.

On the turnout: 3 p.m.--Overview of field project, Calvin Trostle; 3:10 p.m.--Sunflower Hybrids-Confectionary, Mike Williams, Red River Commodities of Lubbock and Ben Benton/Joseph Legako, Triumph Seed of Ralls; 3:30 p.m.--Sunflower Hybrids-Oilseed and NuSun Oilseed.

### Story Time

Ready! Set! Read with Franklin!

Friona Public Library will start Story Time on Thursday, Sept. 7, 2000.

3 to 4 year olds are invited to come to the library Thursday mornings at 10:30 for stories and activities. Please come soon to register before the 1st day to get your child a library card.

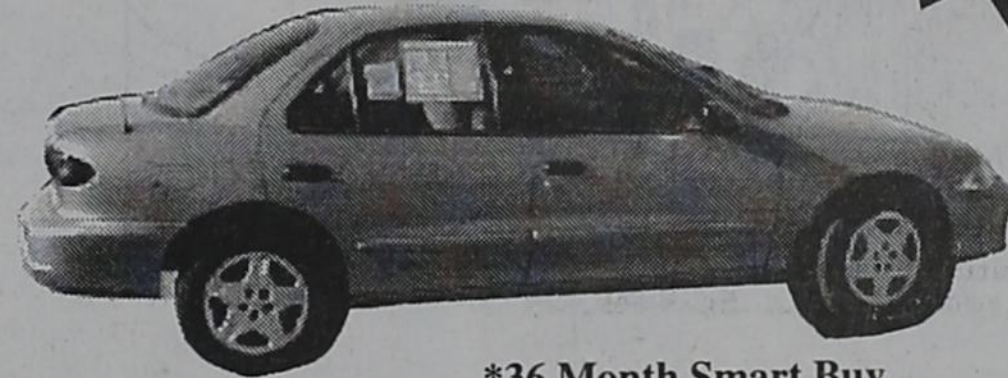
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## Feedyard Rodeo A Success Even As Electricity Fails

According to Friona Chamber executive director Kathryn Goddard, "the seventh annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo will go down in history as the most exciting and unique to date, and perhaps ever."

As usual, the events were extremely competitive and the contestants demonstrated their skills in the areas of team penning, trailer backing, calf dressing, the feedbunk race, team branding and team roping.

The feedyard managers also impressed the crowd with their golf abilities and the children took a few pounds off of some calves to capture ribbons in the calf scramble.

All the events were challenging but two events became even more challenging after the power at the arena failed. When it became evident that no one was sure when electricity would be restored, vehicles around the arena were asked to turn on their headlights.

The calf scramble and team roping events were held in the headlight lighting. In the confusion, the calf scramble winners were not recorded but congratulations to those young men who received prizes in the event.

The team roping rules

were changed slightly because of the lighting problem but the ropers performed well under the circumstances. Mrs. Goddard reported that everyone was a good sport and it was a fun evening for participants and spectators.

Results of the Feedyard Rodeo were:

Winning Team, Farwell Feedyard; 2nd place team, Bovina Feeders, Inc.

Team penning winner, Farwell Feedyard; Charlie Dean, Victor Lopez, Lach Grimes.

Trailer backing, Bovina Feeders; Cheryl Smith. Feedbunk race, Bovina Feeders; Steve Chandler, Kevin Thompson.

Team branding, Farwell Feedyard; Roy Edwards, Charlie Dean, Lach Grimes, Victor Lopez, Ricky Bryant, Scotty Edwards, Carrie Edwards.

Managers chip shot, Friona Feedyard; David George.

Team roping, Paco Feedyard; header, Shawn Johnson; heeler, Charlie Bass.

Calf dressing, Three Guys from the Crowd; Danny Gonzales, Beto Diaz, Jerry Baird.

(See Feedyard Rodeo photos on Page 3-A.)

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**The Blind Prophet**

JEROBOAM'S SON HAS FALLEN ILL AND NOW, SINCE HE HAS BECOME KING OF ISRAEL, JEROBOAM KNOWS HE HAS SINNED AND CAN NOT TURN TO A PROPHET FOR HELP...

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WHEN I BECAME KING OF ISRAEL DID I NOT FORBID THE PEOPLE TO GO TO THE TEMPLE IN JERUSALEM?!

IN THIS I DID SIN!

I WAS AFRAID, IF THE PEOPLE WENT TO WORSHIP @ GOD IN JERUSALEM, THEY WOULD RETURN TO REHOBOAM, SON OF SOLOMON, KING OF JUDAH, AND I WOULD NO LONGER BE KING!

I BUILT A TEMPLE IN BETHEL AND ONE IN DAN AND SET GOLDEN CALVES IN THEM AND TOLD THE PEOPLE, "HERE ARE THY GODS O ISRAEL, WHICH BROUGHT THEE OUT OF THE LAND OF EGYPT!"

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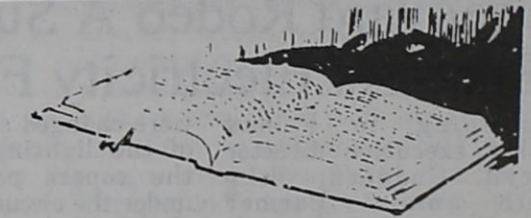
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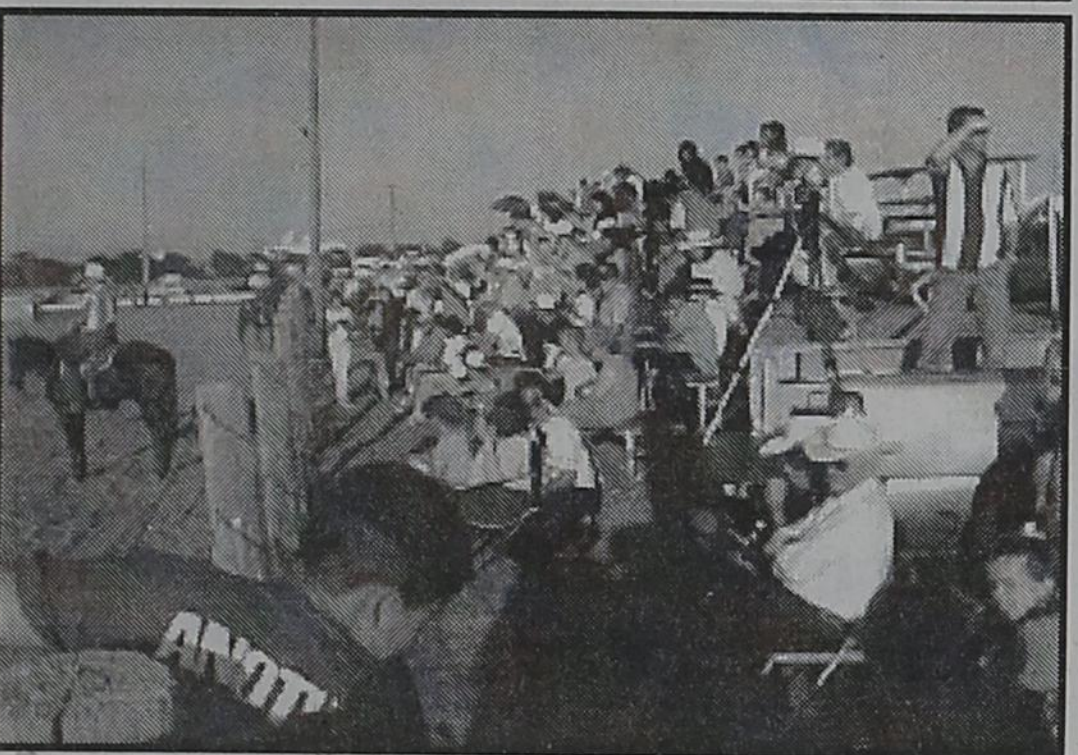
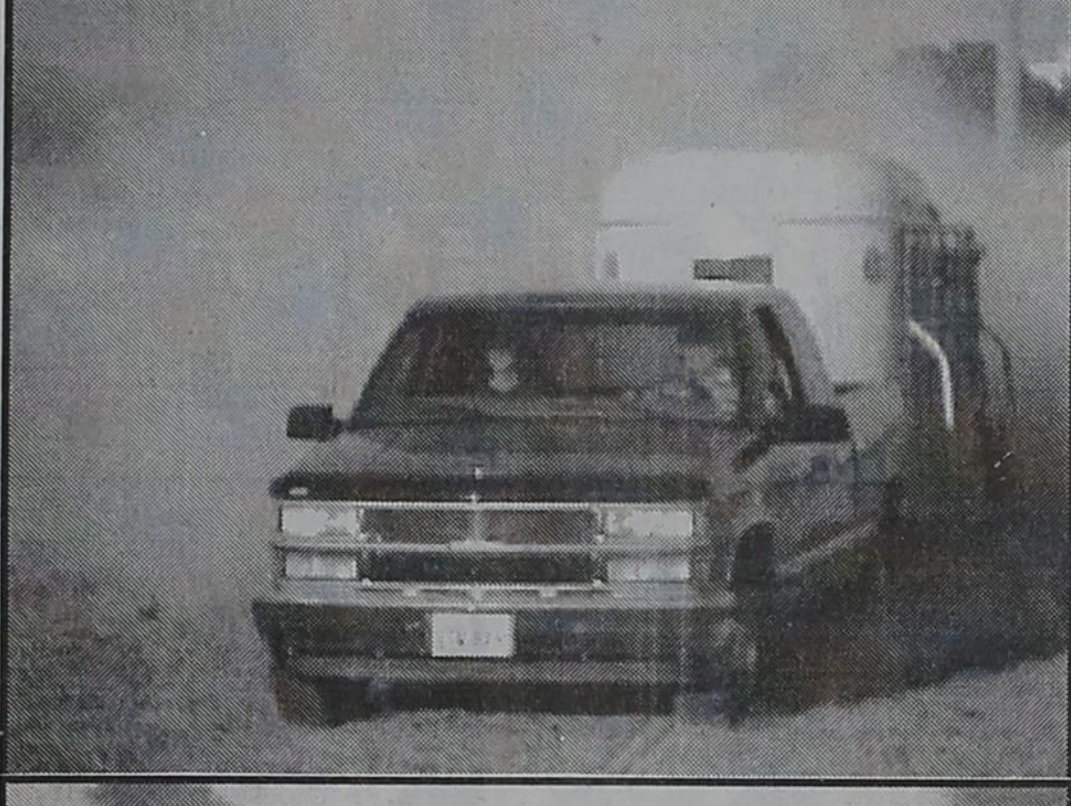
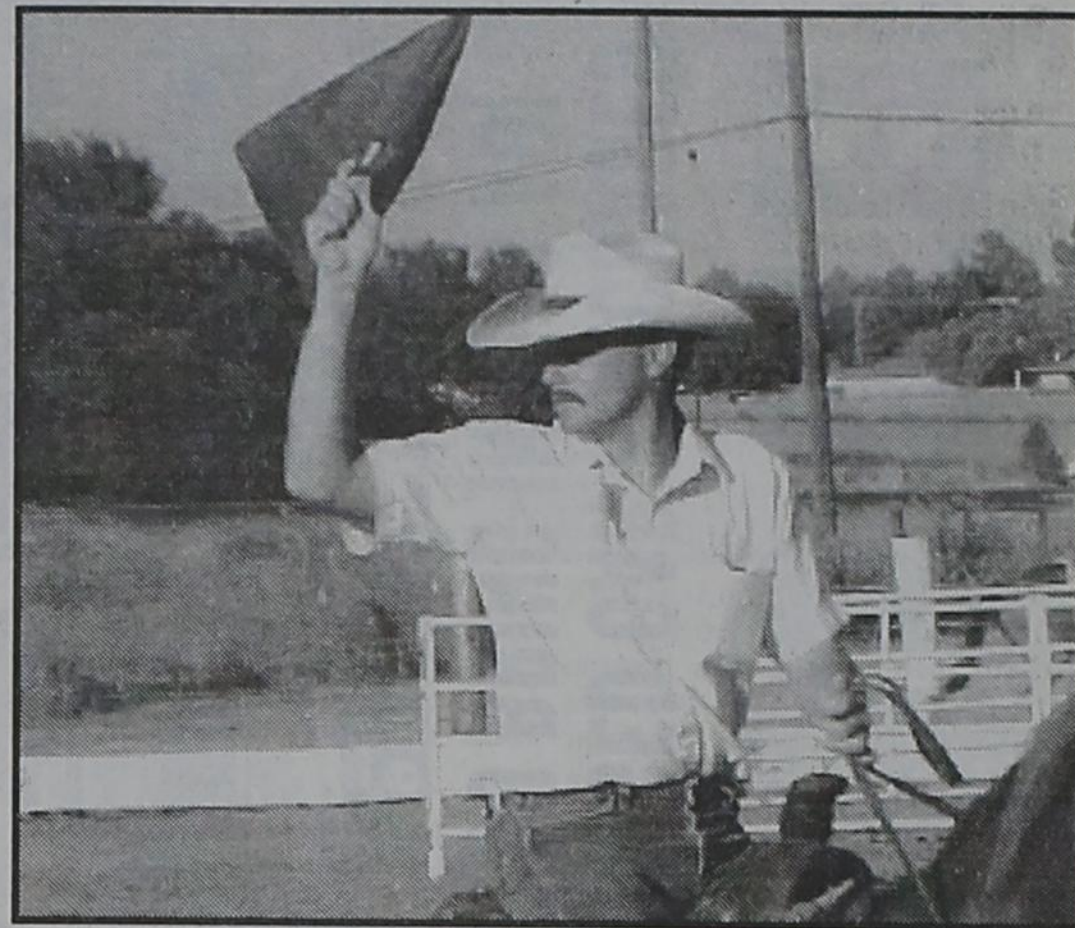
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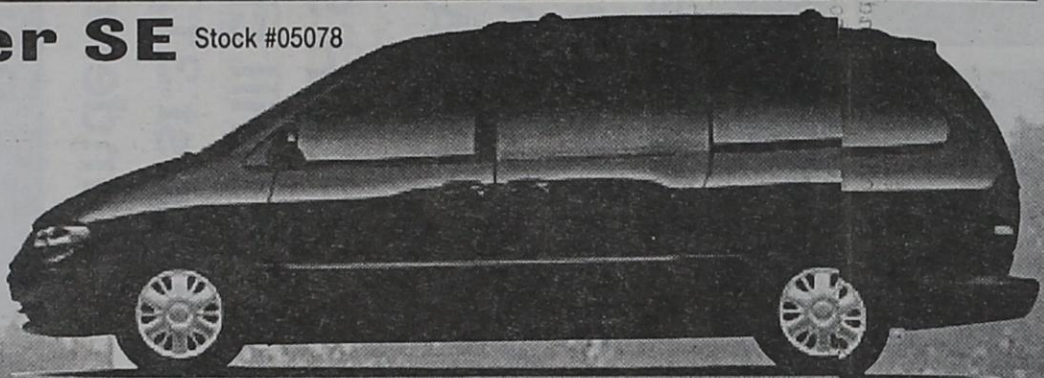


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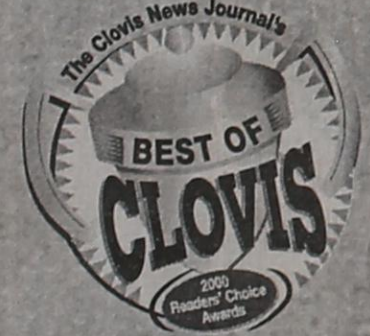
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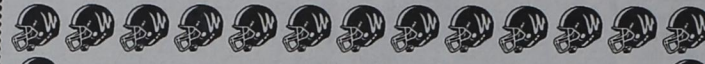
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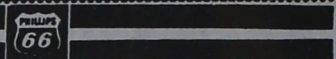
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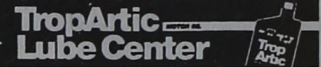
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