



## Al Kerby's Perfect Score Wins 2nd Week Contest

Most football contestants picked Sudan to beat Olton last Friday night. Of the four entries that had 13 out of 14 correct, each one of them missed the Olton victory. But Al Kerby, Jr., wasn't fooled, or else he is just lucky. Al was the only contestant in Week Two to pick all 14 games correct. There was nary a miss on his entry. The tie-breaker of Dallas

6, Tampa Bay 10, had to be used to determine second and third place among the four entries with 13 correct.

Second place went to Danny Harris. His tie-breaker guess of Dallas 21, TB 17 was 22 points off but good enough to capture the \$10 prize.

Two other players, Jimmy Harris and Susan Kerby, even tied on the tie-breaker.

Their guesses made them 25 points off. Rather than split the \$5 third place cash, we paid each of them \$5.

Dorothy Harris had 13 correct too but her tie-breaker guess was not good enough to get in the money. Sorry, Dorothy.

To keep the point total race tight, eight contestants guessed 12 correct and another nine had 11 correct. The point standings after Week Two are elsewhere in the paper.

Four people lead the standings with a two-week total of 24 points.

Thanks to all the high school students who are entering this year. Keep it up. Coach Bruce Scroggins has his athletic class sending in an entry. Each game is discussed and voted on by the students.

The contest is about fun, competition and cash. We appreciate all who enter. Good luck and good pickin'!



**CLOSE ENOUGH TO PERFECT** is the only way to describe Al Kerby, Jr.'s football contest entry in Week Two. He scored 14 out of 14 to earn the \$20 prize. Kenneth Waters (the tall one), of Charles Oil presents Al with his check. Charles Oil is a contest sponsor.



"Bull Town" by BILL ELLIS

## Americans Asked To Fly Flags For 30 Days

Americans have been asked to fly their flags for 30 days in support of democracy, Congressman Larry Combest announced Thursday.

In a conference call with some of the news people in his area early Thursday, including this writer, Combest said it had been heart-warming to see how Americans are reacting to the tragedy in New York and Washington, through donation of blood, and many other things.

The Congressman said that the House had been in session until 1 a.m. Thursday, and was to re-convene later Thursday to consider a number of resolutions.

Foremost will be a resolution to support the administration in its efforts to discover the perpetrators of these acts, and to punish them in a reasonable manner.

"We cannot refuse to respond to this terrorist act, and whoever is responsible needs to be brought to their knees, not to justice. I was glad to hear the president say that the countries who support and harbor terrorists are just as guilty as those who actually committed the acts," Combest told us.

Combest said that he had never seen Congress as unified during his stay in Washington as it is on this cowardly act. "It's far more unified than it was during the Gulf War. I think whatever the president requests will pass by a huge non-partisan vote. We may have bickered over details of certain legislation in the past, but that won't be the case here," he said.

President Bush has asked for \$20 billion to assist the New York loss alone, and this will be granted, Combest said, along with whatever else might be needed.

"This has put the argument as to 'what to do with the surplus' to bed. And anything we might borrow from any other fund will be repaid. Thank goodness the country is in a fiscal condition to have the means to rebuild whatever has been lost," he stated.

As to the question on Tuesday of whether to bring President Bush back to the White House, Combest said there was a huge concern that the terrorists had planned to down Air Force One (the president's plane), and that they might have sharpshooters in the White House area.

"I'm a little bit furious with Peter Jennings for his hints that the President 'hid in a cave' until it was safe. We got a call to our office at one point that there was a plane in the air that would be in Washington in 20 minutes," Combest told the reporters.

The congressman said he was confident that Pres. Bush and vp Dick Chaney will think things through before acting.

"We need to send a signal to the world that while Americans may fuss among themselves, that when you hit us, we'll stand together and respond. We don't need to over-react without thinking things over, but we need to deliver the message that this was a BIG MISTAKE, and I think Congress will pass a resolution along these lines as early as tonight (Thursday)," he said.

Responding to the question of how long the airlines, the Stock Market, etc. would be shut down, Combest said "We would rather err on the safe or cautious side rather than going back too soon." Combest said he thought the decision to ground all air traffic immediately Tuesday was a brilliant decision. "At that time, we didn't know how many planes had been hijacked," he said.

As to the lack of intelligence on the tragedy, Combest said we had suffered considerably from the Clinton administration's policy of not having intelligence work in Baghdad. "He didn't think we needed to 'dirty our hands' in places like that," he said.

At the conclusion of his report, the newsmen all thanked Combest for his good work, and asked him to convey to the president our best wishes as he deals with this tragic situation.

## 8th & JV Shutout Lorenzo

The eighth grade and junior varsity football teams joined the varsity in a sweep of Lorenzo last week.

The eighth grade defeated Lorenzo 20-0. Michael Ortiz scored first on a one-yard run and the 2-point conversion failed.

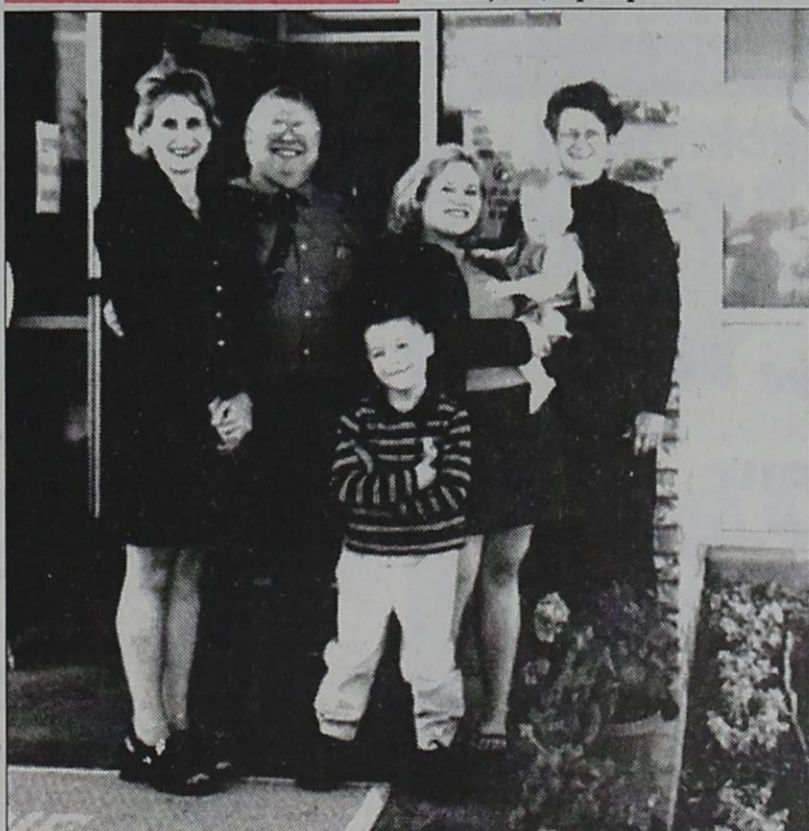
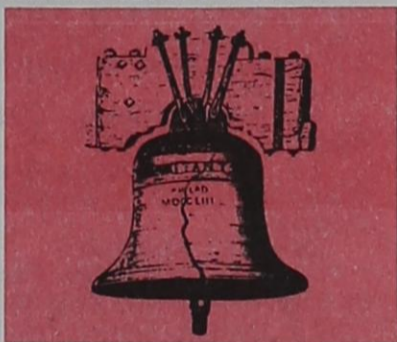
David Perez scored next on a 20-yard run and also ran in the 2-point conversion for a 14-0 lead.

In the fourth quarter, Ortiz tossed a 65-yard touchdown strike to Eddy Segovia to make the score 20-0. Coaches singled out David Perez, Cody Jamerson and Eddy Segovia for their defensive play.

For the JV, Claude Tamez greeted Lorenzo by running the opening kickoff back 65-yards for a quick 6-0 lead as the conversion failed.

In the third quarter, Jeffrey Casas scored on a 10-yard run, then added another run for the 2-point conversion for the final score of 14-0.

Coaches said it was a great defensive effort by the entire JV team to keep Lorenzo out of the end zone.



**GREETINGS**--Bovina residents John and Jo Blackwell, along with their daughter Melissa Montoya and children from Phoenix, Arizona, were on hand to greet guests at Prairie Acres 25th Anniversary Open House last Sunday afternoon. It is estimated that around 300 to 400 people toured the facilities and enjoyed the displays and entertainment.



**THE TERRORIST TRAGEDY** in New York and Washington on Tuesday touched Bovina before the day was over. A temporary gasoline panic across the nation caused drivers to line up at the local pumps too. ron carr photos

## Homecoming Activities Planned For Sept. 21-29

Bovina High School students will take advantage of a September 21 open date to kick off homecoming week activities.

The student council and the Bovina Booster Club will host a tailgate party on Friday, September 21, in the parking lot behind the school.

Hamburgers, hot dogs and drinks and all the fixings will be served. The cost for adults is \$4, children \$3 and high school students \$1.

The tailgate party begins at 5:30 p.m. until 6:45 p.m. It will be followed by a Powder Puff football game hosted by the junior class. The price of the meal includes admission to the game.

The game begins at 7 p.m. and the cost to attend the game only without the meal, is \$1 per person.

Girls will be playing flag football and boys will be the cheerleaders. Each high school class has chosen a Powder Puff Princess candidate who will be taking donations to win the crown.

Other homecoming week activities include: MONDAY: Pajama Day, Wear your favorite or most comfortable pajamas.

TUESDAY: Cowboy and Indian Day, Find a partner and let the mustang cowboy rope an Indian.

WEDNESDAY: Celebrity Day, Choose a famous TV/movie celebrity and dress like them.

THURSDAY: Sports/

College Game Day, Pick your favorite pro or college sports team and wear clothing representing them.

FRIDAY: Maroon and White Day, Go all out and support the Mustangs by wearing maroon and white. Cheerleaders and student council members will sell press on tattoos in school colors.

Everyone is invited and encouraged to support the kids and boosters for a successful homecoming week, September 21-29.

The Mustangs take on the Sundown Roughnecks in the homecoming game Friday, September 29, at 7:30 p.m. at Mustang Field.

## Mustangs Rout Lorenzo Hornets in 24-0 Shutout

The Bovina Mustangs had some fun on Mustang Field last Friday as they rolled to a 24-0 victory over the Lorenzo Hornets.

The young squad overcame ten penalties and four turnovers with 17 second half points to dominate the game on both sides of the ball.

Mustang runners, led by sophomore Johnathan Chisom, amassed 281 yards on 42 combined carries. Chisom had 112 yards on 15 carries and scored on a 15-yard fourth quarter run. He has three touchdowns in two games and ranks among the area 1A scoring leaders.

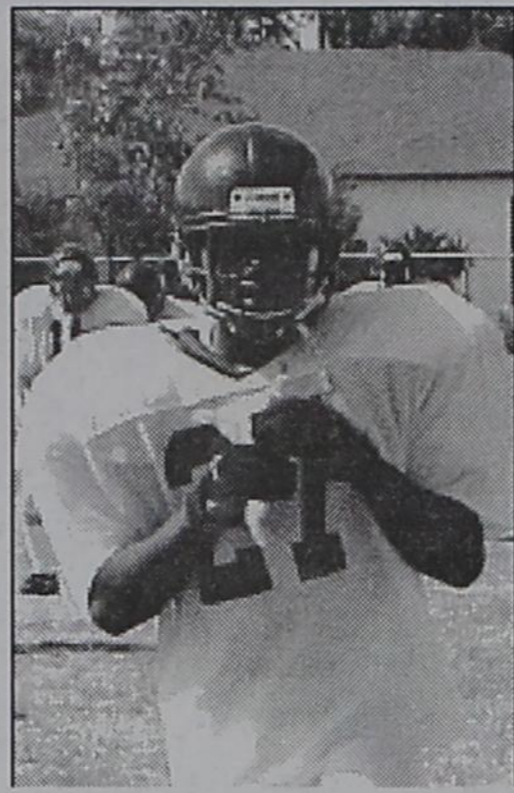
Other rushing stats came from Renee Flores on 10 carries for 68 yards; Nemecio Rodriguez, 8 for 54; David DeLaRosa, 8 for 45; and David Garcia, one carry for 2 yards.

DeLaRosa opened the scoring in the first quarter with a 15 yard TD run. Rodriguez powered in from one-yard out in the third quarter and Flores was perfect on the night with three extra points and a 21-yard field goal.

Head Coach Bruce Scroggins was pleased with the young team's performance. "We cleaned up our execution and our line is really coming together. Defensively we put in some run stunts this week and turned the boys loose."

Bovina's defense forced five Lorenzo fumbles and held the Hornets to 61-yards of total offense. The 'Stangs also had four quarter back sacks, one each by DeLaRosa and Chisom and two by Flores. In addition, DeLaRosa had five tackles to lead the defense.

The Mustangs travel to Olton tonight to challenge the Olton Mustangs. Olton is coming off an upset win last week against Bovina's district rival, Sudan. Game time in Olton is 7:30 p.m. Next week is an open date for Bovina followed by the annual homecoming game September 28 against a tough Sundown Roughneck team.



**JOHNATHAN CHISOM** had 112 yards on 15 carries and scored a touchdown in Bovina's 24-0 shutout of Lorenzo.



**QB DAVID DELAROSA** led the Mustangs to their first victory, a 24-0 pounding of Lorenzo.



**THE BOVINA MUSTANGS** travel to Olton tonight to take on the 2A Olton Mustangs. Olton defeated Bovina's district foe Sudan last week. David DeLaRosa, top, led Bovina on both offense and defense last week. He scored once and had five tackles including a sack. The Mustangs worked hard this week in practice, hoping to keep the momentum for another victory. The Mustangs have an open date September 21 and host Sundown on September 28 in a homecoming game. ron carr photos

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago-Sept. 26, 1956**  
Mrs. D.C. Looney, Mrs. Floyd Rector, and Mrs. Dick Rockey are the official delegates to the national and state Home Demonstration convention which is being held in San Antonio this week.

E.L. (Jack) McCutchan and his six-year-old son, Keith, were admitted to North West Texas Hospital in Amarillo Monday morning. Surgery to graft bone from McCutchan's hip into his son's right arm took place Tuesday morning. Keith fell Easter Sunday morning and broke his arm. It has not mended correctly.

**40 Yrs Ago-Sept. 27, 1961**  
Jimmie Charles was first place winner in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest. Charles picked nine of 10 teams, missing only the A&M-Houston tie. He nosed out Glenn Hromas, who had the same record, on the tie breaker score. Mrs. Allen Cumpton was the third place winner.

Lady Luck smiles sweetly on the Bovina Mustangs in the second half at Amherst Friday night as they hung on to preserve a 22-16 come-from-behind win over the fast, talented Bulldogs.

**35 Yrs Ago-Sept. 28, 1966**  
First bale of Bovina cotton was ginned at 2:30 p.m. Saturday by Bovina Gin Company, which paid the grower, Charles Hawkins, 50 cents per pound.

Out of the 184 entries in the Bovina Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest, first-timer Tommie Hamilton was the first place \$5 winner, the only one correctly naming eight.

Otis Spears, Bovina Schools Superintendent, said the Bovina schools are now faced with overcrowded conditions. The total enrollment is 715, up 54 from the same period of 1965.

**30 Yrs Ago-Sept. 29, 1971**  
Miss Barbara Griffith, a Bovina High senior and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs T.P. Griffith, was crowned football queen during half-time ceremonies of Friday night's

football game between Bovina and Lazbuddie. Queen candidates were Heidi Corn, Darlene Murphy, Nena Spicer and Debbie Sorley.

Somewhere in the country there is a man with a new wardrobe that may be planning to take a trip in his new finery. For the second time this month, Issac's Department Store has been burglarized.

Casper, The Spirited Ghost, complete with gigantic spirit jug, won the \$30 grand prize for the junior class in the Homecoming parade Friday afternoon. The contest was sponsored by the Bovina High School Student Council.

**25 Yrs Ago-Sept. 29, 1976**  
Several lambs valued between \$500 and \$700 were killed recently at the Ag farm by dogs after midnight. Other animals had legs broken and will no longer be of any use as far as for show animals. These animals belong to Bovina youths who buy and care for these animals for showing purposes. The Bovina area was visited the first of the week by a late-season rain that dumped up to an inch and more of rain on the area's farmland. A cold front also brought the season's coldest readings, with thermometers falling below 40 degrees in the area Tuesday morning.

**20 Yrs Ago-Sept. 30, 1981**  
The home of R.C. Davis Jr. was burglarized on September 24, according to

Sheriff Bill Morgan. According to Morgan, the house had not been ransacked except for the mess that was made in removing the items that were stolen.

Kathy L. Williams, of Bovina, was named to the dean's honor roll during the second summer session for 1981.

**15 Yrs Ago-Oct. 1, 1986**  
Seventh grader, Corey Kirkpatrick, son of Daryl and Karen Kirkpatrick dislocated his knee last Thursday in the last play of the Junior High football game with Hale Center.

Scotty Burton of Levelland has recently been hired as a policeman of the City of Bovina. He will be on the job October 6.

**10 Yrs Ago-Sept. 28, 1991**  
Mike Read is the winner for the football contest this week, picking 13 of 14 games correctly. The top football standings for the ending of the third week are: 33-Virginia Steele; 31-Jackie Morgan; and 30-Mike Read and Scott Sims.

**5 Yrs Ago-Sept 28, 1996**  
The Bovina Mustangs were featured at Lowe's Pay and Save grocery store on boxes of corn flakes. The new items were purchased by many local fans and were the "hottest item" at the store.

Virginia Steele came the closest in picking the fourteen games correctly with her eleven picks in the third week of the *Bovina Blade* Football contest.

## Sherri Newman's Rites Are Held In Hereford

Services for Sherri Lynn Langer Newman, 57, of Hereford were Monday, September 10, 2001 at Avenue Baptist Church in Hereford with Rev. Jim Bulin, pastor, officiating. Burial followed at Rest Lawn Memorial Park Cemetery.

She passed away Friday, September 7, 2001 in her home.

Mrs. Newman was born November 26, 1943 in Clovis, New Mexico to June Young and Lura Burk. She married Alan Newman on April 17, 1960, in Portales, New Mexico. She moved to Hereford in 1995. She was a registered nurse and a member of Avenue Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband; one son, Kerry Newman of Amarillo; one daughter, LeAnna Sharber of Canyon; two sisters, Kim Franklin of Santa Fe, New Mexico and Nina Young of Hammond, New York; three brothers, Victor Young of Hamilton, Massachusetts, Ike

Young of Thousand Oaks, California and Chris Young of Danielsville, Georgia.

Also, two aunts, Helen Blalock and Marie Venable of Bovina; eight grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

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## Drawings To Be Held Saturday At City Park

Parmer County 4-H will be raffling an old picket fence bench and two briskets during Maize Days activities Saturday.

Steven Hunt, a Parmer County 4-H promoter, will have a booth at City Park and will be selling tickets. Tickets are \$1 each or 6 for \$5 and can be purchased at the park.

The bench was donated by Bobby Broyles, Machele Hunt and Steven Hunt.

Lowe's Supermarket will donate one of the briskets and Steven Hunt will also contribute one brisket.

The raffle will be held after the drawing for the Friona Volunteer Fire Department's Kawasaki Mule.

All youngsters interested in being part of the county 4-H program can sign up Saturday at City Park.

## Happy Birthday Bovina

Birthdays for the week of September 16-22, 2001.

Sep 16 Elton Venable  
Sep 17 Lisa Schilling, Linda Martinez, Opal Wines  
Sep 18 Isabell Gilbreath  
Sep 19 Tony Flores  
Sep 21 Christen Stowers

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.

## FB Contest Week Two

Here are the point totals after two weeks of the Bovina Blade football contest. The listing includes contestants that submitted an entry for the current week.

The contestant with the highest point total after the 13-week contest will win a \$150 grand prize. There are 11 more weeks left to play.

24 Jimmy Harris, Tyson Kerby, Al Kerby, Jr., Aubrey Parson  
23 Danny Harris,  
22 Denise Anderson, Dorothy Harris, Josh Kerby, A. M. Wilson  
21 Glenden Sudderth  
20 Paula Chavez, Destiny Cruz, Veronica Herrera, Bobby Johnson, Scroggins Athletic Class, Kelcey Scroggins, Jan Smith, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele,

Jessica Stowers, Roy Lee Stowers

19 Rocio Antillon, Travis Lockmiller, Berenice Melendez, Sandra Moreno, John Nelson, Jesus Perez

18 Lily Baker, Anabel Garcia, Daniel Hernandez, Doug Johnson, Bruce Scroggins, Christen Stowers

17 Galen Hromas, Frances Johnson, Maria Perez, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Janie Sudderth, Scott Sudderth

16 Teresa Brito, Cliff Rocha

15 Peggy Hargrove, Glenn Hromas, Dorothy Stowers

14 Linda Sudderth  
13 Elva Hernandez, Candy Highsmith, Holly Johnson  
12 Ronnie Cary, Jason Kerby

11 Zane Anderson, Jo Blackwell

10 Brett Anderson, Lisa Lane

6 Armando Saucedo

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**Bovina ISD Lunch Menu**  
Week of September 17-21

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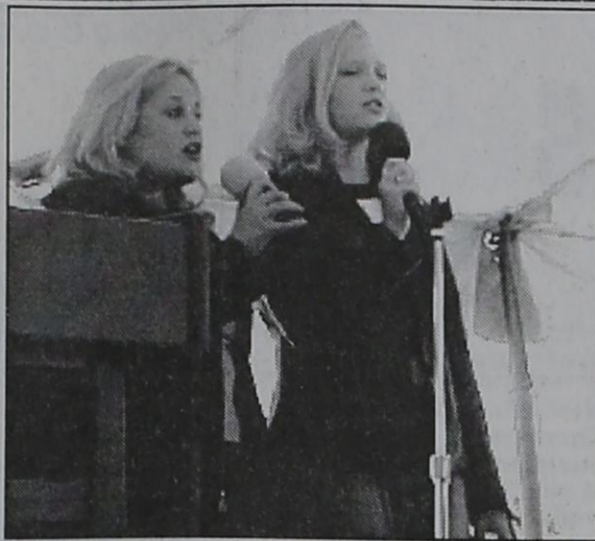
**TUESDAY-** Beef stew, pepperoni pizza, corn, cole slaw, crackers, cinnamon rolls, tossed salad, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**WEDNESDAY-** Chalupas, hamburger, hamburger veggies, tossed salad, french fries, corn, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

**THURSDAY-** Steak fingers, pepperoni pizza, cream potatoes, green beans, corn, tossed salad, wheat rolls, fresh fruit and choice of milk.

**FRIDAY-** Stromboli, hamburger, carrot sticks, potato chips, lettuce and tomato, French fries, hamburger veggies, fresh fruit, juice bar and choice of milk.

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**PRAIRIE ACRES NURSING HOME** celebrated Maize Days with an open house Sunday which also marked the home's 25th anniversary. Top left, John Blackwell greets former Frionan Gary Smith who was the speaker during the entertainment. Lower left, Prairie Acres manager Jo Blackwell greets the crowd under the big tent. Residents, employees and visitors enjoyed pleasant weather to mark the gathering.



**Around Town**

**3 & 4-year-old story time at the library**  
Book a Ride on the Readersaurus is the theme of story time at the Friona Public Library. The story time for 3 & 4 year-olds is every Thursday from 10:30-11:15 a.m.

**St. Teresa's german sausage dinner**  
The St. Teresa's Ladies Society is now planning their annual German sausage dinner. It is scheduled for Sunday, October 7 from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Catholic Church Hall. Mark your calendars. More details later.

**Am. Legion auxiliary rummage sale**  
The American Legion ladies auxiliary will hold a rummage sale on Friday, Sep 21, from 4-8:30 p.m. and Saturday, Sep 22, from 9 a.m. to noon at Veterans Hall, Sixth and Euclid. They will accept donated merchandise and will even pick it up. Call 250-3206 or 250-3298. Proceeds of the sale go to the Girl's State program.

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**Genealogical Society Met August 31**

The Parmer County Genealogical Society met August 31 at the Friona Library. Seven members and one guest, Mrs. Martha Palmer, Nancy Edelman's mother, was present. A program, "Days of Texas Gaining Independence, 1820-1841," highlighted the meeting. A poem, "Texas," by Joyce Tipps Ponton was read.

An account was given of one family, among many others who served, suffered and survived the perilous battles with the Mexican armies, Indians, making a living and raising a family of those days in Texas history.

An article on the origin of the Texas Flag was read. Also, a report of Sam Houston's activities in helping Texas become a state.

The Cherokee Indian Nation will be the subject for the September meeting.

You know you are a genealogist when you ask your new acquaintance what their grandparents sir names were.

**Caballero Art Exhibit Begins**

Beginning September 15, the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum at Canyon, Texas, will open a retrospective of long-time Texas artist, Emilio Caballero. Emilio Caballero: Artista y Maestro en el Llano will celebrate the artist's unique contributions to the cultural life of Texas and include works from private and public collections across the United States, in several media, including oil, watercolor, and copper enamel.

Born in 1917 in Newark, New Jersey, to Spanish parents who immigrated to the United States via Cuba, Caballero came to the Texas Panhandle in 1937. He studied first at Amarillo Junior College and West Texas State College. Caballero then served in the United States Army infantry in both Europe and the Pacific during World War II.

Following the war, Caballero taught art in Amarillo public schools before receiving a master's degree from Columbia and beginning his tenure at West Texas State University in 1949. In 1955 he received his doctorate from Columbia and was appointed full professor and art department head at West Texas. One of the most versatile and acclaimed artists to work in the area, Dr. Caballero taught at West Texas State from 1949 to 1979.

**Cowboy FB Star Is Guest**

The 1996 Super Bowl MVP, former Dallas Cowboy Larry Brown, will be on hand in Hereford Saturday, September 15, as the Nazarene Church presents a Back-To-School Bash.

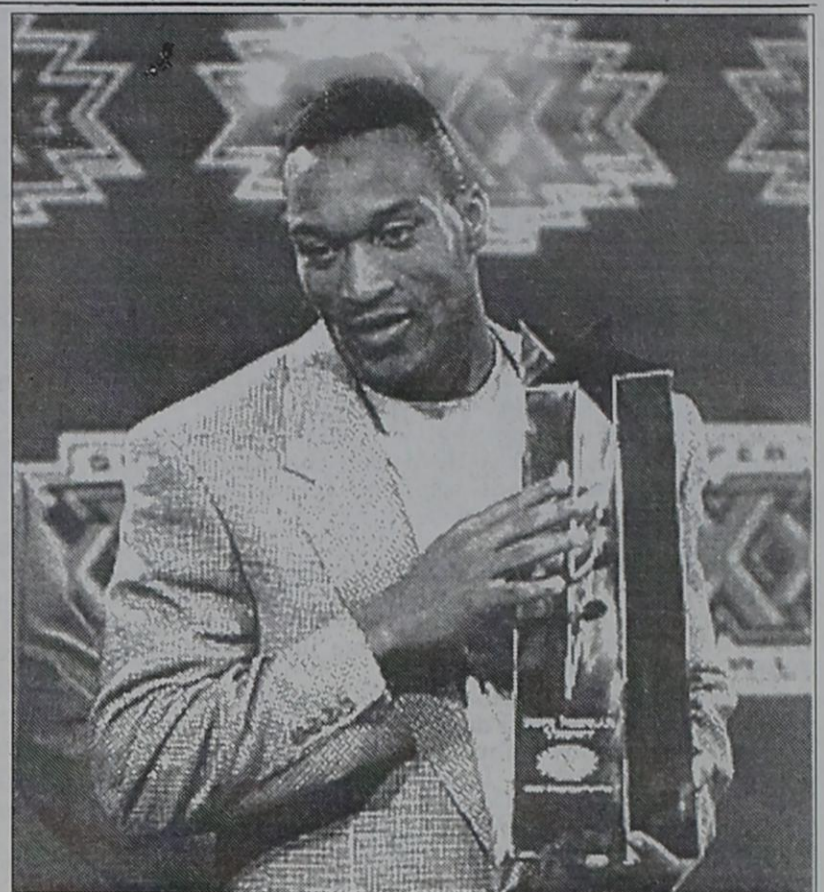
The church, located at 1410 LaPlata, will host the Bash activities beginning at 7 p.m. Enjoy laser tag, baseball throw, gyroscope, blow-up obstacle course, live karaoke, human joust, major giveaways and tons of free food.

Larry Brown is a TCU graduate who was drafted by the Dallas Cowboys in the 12th round in 1991. He played six seasons with the Cowboys and two with the L.A. Raiders.

Brown was the only defensive player chosen as a Super Bowl MVP in the 1990s.

Also appearing at the rally is Curt Dubose who has worked with several ministries across the nation including Billy Graham Ministries.

The public is invited to the Back-to-School Bash. If you have questions call Pastor Pete Vargas at 806-364-8303.



**SUPER BOWL MVP Larry Brown** will be speaking at the Nazarene Church in Hereford during the Back-to-School Bash on Saturday, September 15. Brown was the only defensive Super Bowl MVP in the 90s. The public is invited to attend the rally. See details in the story at left.

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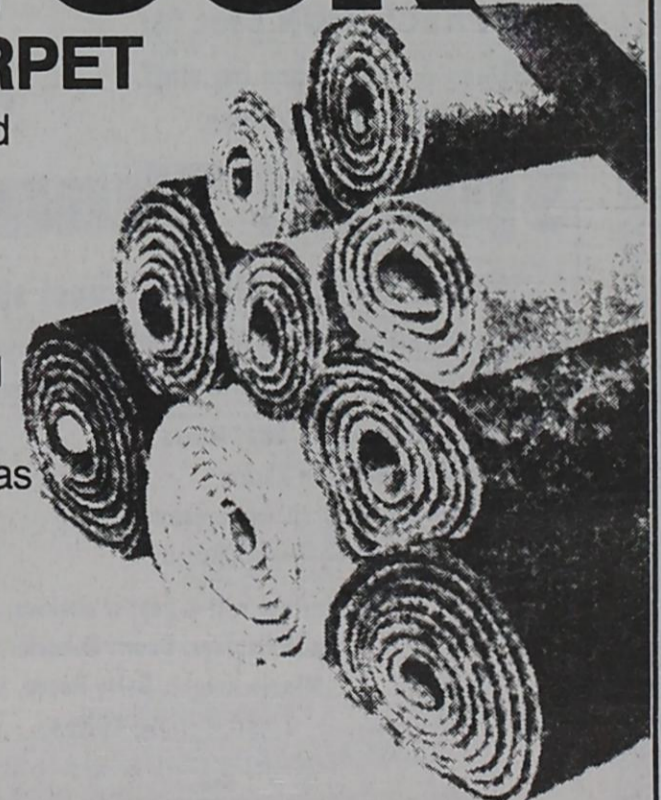
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# Bovina Bits

BY BECKY

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Bovina High School's class of 1991 met for a reunion Saturday, September 1 at the City Park for homemade ice cream. Later they gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Noriega for movie visiting.

Attendees from out-of-town were Cesa Espinoza of Plano, Robert Guevara of Arizona, Genaro Ruvalcaba of El Paso, Belinda Dale Paladi of Michigan, Penny Johnson Burklow of Lamesa, Lupe and Virginia Noriega Gomez of Amarillo, Maria Serna of Clovis and Lenor Arias.

Leah Steelman Mason, Elaine Garza and Alma Villarreal of Bovina were also in attendance as were Conrad Sierra and Michelle Stanberry Gonzalez of Friona.

Oakley and Yvonne Stevenson returned last Tuesday from Pfafftown, North Carolina after being there since August 7. Their daughter, Annette Larson underwent back surgery August 8 and the Bovina couple went there to help Annette's husband, Eddie, with the four children, Bailey, 9, Nash, 8, Loren, 5 and Allee, 4.

Annette had gone to the doctor with back pain and doctors discovered a ruptured disc pressing on her spinal cord. A couple of days later, she was in the operating

room.

The Stevensons had not seen the grandchildren since Christmas and Yvonne said they had a lot of fun with them. All the children, except little Allee, attend year 'round school. They attend nine weeks and are home three weeks.

Bovina High School classes from 1943 through 1953 reunited Saturday, September 8 at the Holiday Inn in Clovis, New Mexico. Approximately 120 former students and guests attended the event.

Kathryn Gromowsky, BHS alumnus, will provide a report on attendees at a later date for publication. If you have any photos from the reunion, please contact Kathryn or *The Bovina Blade*.

The Anglin Cousins held a reunion at Pleasant Hill Community Center Sunday afternoon. They are the descendants of E.T. and Emma Anglin.

Anglin's children were Irvin Anglin, Carrie Clines, Hester Baker, Drusila Kelley, Carnord Childres and Manon Anglin, all deceased.

All of the Anglin cousins attended the reunion except three members.

Attending the reunion were Lou and Ken Johnson of

the Sacramento, California area; Laverne and Dub Wallace of Wichita Falls, Texas; Shirley Fields and her daughter Debbie of Groom; J.D. and Bertha Kelley and their daughter Beth Thornton, all of Pleasant Hill.

Also, Deda and Wes Carter of Plainview and their daughter Shilo and three kids and Erma Jo Englant of Bovina.

Lavelle Pounds Wilson of Ft. Stockton visited in Bovina Friday. She grew up in Bovina years ago. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. F.S. Pounds.

Bryan and Leah Mason and daughters Ashton, Mallie and Bryan returned Monday after a week-long vacation at Fun Valley, Colorado.

Other family members there included Leah's parents, Dick and Mary Steelman; their daughter and her family, Sharon and Donnie Terry and daughters Briana, Dava and Kayla of Clovis, New Mexico and Dick's sister and brother-in-law, Vi and Gene Hutto.

The family members enjoyed paddle boating, horse-back riding, fishing and putt putt golf.

June and Bob McMeans were spotted in Bovina last week. They parked their trailer in Bovina for five days and visited lots of friends. They attended the BHS reunion Saturday and were spotted at First Baptist Sunday. It was nice to see them in this area again.

Marie and Elton Venable went to Lubbock Saturday to see their grandson and his wife, Bud and Kimbra Venable.

Saturday night they attended the Texas Tech vs.

New Mexico football game. There were 49,000 fans in attendance for the first game of the 2001 season and Tech won, 42-30. The game started in shirtsleeve weather, but by the third quarter, they almost needed overcoats!

Michael Carson tried to leave for boot camp Tuesday in Ft. Still, Oklahoma. His dad, Galen Carson, said Michael joined the National Guard and would be training with Army recruits. Because of the national crisis that arose, Michael, another Guard recruit and eighteen Army recruits were still waiting in Amarillo as of Wednesday night for a flight to the Army base.



**BIRTHDAY BOY**---Roy V. Miller of Kerrville, center, is flanked by his Mom and Dad, Roy and Eva Miller of Friona. His sister Donna Mears hosted a surprise 70th birthday dinner for Roy V. at her home on Thursday. It is not often that a person reaches this age and has both parents attend his birthday party. Eva and Roy are well-known in Bovina since they have been attending Bovina's First Baptist Church for the past few years, where Eva plays the organ for the church.

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*Thank you for the cards, calls and other acts of kindness shown when Sandra's father, Earl May, passed away. Bovina is a wonderful community and our family appreciates the love and concern shown to us.*

James and Sandra Clayton



## Jo Blackwell and Prairie Acres Wish to send a special THANK YOU

to all our staff who participated and helped with the 25th Anniversary Open House last Sunday afternoon.

**APPRECIATION goes to:**  
Elizabeth Romero and her staff, Patti Widner and Liz Ryan. Also to Clay Bandy and his staff, Phil Martinez and Joe Olvera.

### Special Thanks also to:

- \*Pastor Gary Smith, our guest speaker from Spearman
- \*Musical entertainers: Janet Deaton, Allison Johnston, Miss Friona Candace Ingram, Michael Johnston, Brittany Montoya, Sarah Widner, and Stephanie Jones.
- \*Background music, Clint Mears
- \*Sound system, Jim Parker
- \*Church service & entertainment: the Congregational Church
- \*Art display, Carol Ellis
- \*Bride doll display, Allo Reeve
- \*Mini-tractor display, Roger Nelson
- \*Antique salt & pepper shakers, Jaquelyn Ryan
- \*Quilt displays: Donna Schueler, Carol McIntosh, Minnie Knight, Betty Reeve, LaTrelle Meier, and Dorothy Ellison
- \*Tablecloths provided by Ada Beth Smith & Linda Chesher
- \*Flower arrangements by Linda Chesher
- \*Refreshments by the Chamber of Commerce

These people have proven without a doubt that Friona is the "Hometown That Cares."

# Prairie Acres

## ATTENTION Parents of children receiving services in Special Education

Parmer County SSA will host a parent meeting on Tuesday, September 18, 2001 at 6:00 p.m. in the Friona School Administration Board room.

Jeannette Coronado, from Region 16 Educational Service Center, will be speaking on how to plan for your child's participation in the state wide assessment. A training video on the State Developed Alternative Assessment will also be shown. This will be a very informative meeting.

A light meal and child care will be provided. Mrs. Coronado is bilingual. Lazbuddie ISD will provide transportation for parents wishing to attend. Call 965-2156.

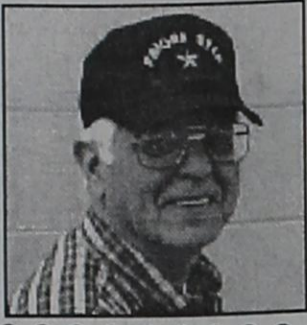
The training video on the State Developed Alternative Assessment will again be shown the week of October 1-5 from 1:00 until 4:00 p.m. at the Friona ISD Board room and also in Lazbuddie at the same time and dates in the Lazbuddie ISD library.

## ATENCION PADRES DE NINOS RECIBIENDO SERVICIOS DE EDUCACION ESPECIAL

El condado de Parmer SSA va a tener una junta para padres, se llevara acabo el Martes 18 de Septiembre del 2001 a las 6:00 p.m. en el edificio de Administracion de la escuela de Friona Jeannete Coronado de Region 16 Centro de Servicios Educativos estara hablando de como planear la participacion de su nino en la evaluacion estatal. Un video de entrenamiento de Evaluacion alternativa desarroyada en el Estado se estara exhibiendo. Esta junta va a ser muy informativa.

Una comida ligera y cuidado de los ninos va a ser proporcionada. Mrs. Coronado es bilingue, la escuela de Lazbuddie va a proporcionar transporte para los padres que deseen asistir.

El video de entrenamiento de Evaluacion alternativa desarroyada en el Estado sera exhibido otra vez la semana de octubre 1-5 de 1:00 a 4:00 p.m. en el edificio de Administracion de Friona y tambien en Lazbuddie la misma fecha y hora en la biblioteca de la escuela de Lazbuddie.



# Out Here

by Ron Carr

"Do We Have The Will?"

There is only one topic to write about this week.

On the other hand, everything that can be said about the terrorist's murder and mayhem has been said. Over and over again. Twenty-four hours a day all week.

Unless you have been to the Twin Towers in the World Trade Center, you cannot appreciate the magnitude of what has happened.

I have been to the top of the World Trade Center. Ate lunch at the restaurant on top called Windows On The World. I didn't really enjoy the meal because I don't like heights.

The windows in Windows On The World were floor to ceiling glass. People could walk right up to the window and gaze down almost 1,400 feet to the city below.

I stood back several feet and made a feeble attempt to peer down, but I didn't like it. After a few minutes of tourist gazing, I was ready to get back down to earth.

I have also flown many miles in airplanes like those

used to take down the towers. The entire episode is incomprehensible to me.

Of course we want retaliation. We want our pounds of flesh and retribution and we want to see remorse. What we don't get is this: terrorists do not show remorse. They have none.

Terrorists do not fear retaliation or retribution. Neither do they fear death or any consequences the U.S. might threaten them with.

After all, we are America. We open our arms and our borders and invite the world in because, after all, all Americans descend from immigrants.

Our politicians seem to think that everyone would be better off if they lived in America or at least were more like us. We are a nation of laws (sometimes we make a few exceptions for people in high places). We are a religious and righteous society, setting examples for all the world.

The problem is, to much of the world we are a bunch

of arrogant, pious, hypocrites that meddle in affairs where we don't belong. We flaunt not only our ideology but our wealth and morality (which is getting a little frayed around the edges).

In other words, a lot of foreign folks hate our guts. Like it or not, they just don't like you and me because we are Americans. That extreme hatred should be obvious to people this week.

Let's suit up and go to war they shout. But against who? Terrorists do not have a uniformed military with bases around the world. They do not have an air force or navy.

And when they fight, they don't fight fair. There are no terrorist etiquette manuals.

Only an extreme fanatical belief could hatch a man smart enough to fly a Boeing 757 and stupid enough to fly it into a building and die. America does not understand that kind of passion and commitment.

Our leaders don't seem to understand that. We think that we can sit down with Israel and Palestine and make everything peachy in the Middle East. How many times have we had the little carpet-head Arafat over here to shake hands with another Arab or Israeli leader.

We think we can continue to open our borders to all nations and remain safe by converting the immigrants to American values. Hasn't worked.

The debate seems to center on a "we're good, they're evil" premise. We are the good guys. The Islamic terrorists (and other groups) are evil.

But they think that we are evil. They think they are right and good and that we should all die. This week they

drove the point home in a horrible way.

Terrorists are patient. They tried to take down the twin towers in 1993 with a bomb in the basement. We caught a couple of guys and had a trial and were glad they were found guilty and we applauded American justice.

Since then they practiced by bombing a couple of embassies and the USS Cole in Yemen. We caught a few of them and had trials and found them guilty and we felt really good about American justice.

This week we got a hard look at terrorist justice. Eight long years later, they managed to construct a plan to finally demolish the twin towers. And America didn't have a clue it was about to happen.

Our congress men and women gathered to declare that this is "an act of war." Then they stood on the capitol steps and sang God Bless America and hugged each other.

They vowed to use the untouchable Social Security trust fund if they had to. They vowed to become an even stronger nation.

But I can't help but wonder if they have the will to combat terrorism. I wonder if they have the will to bomb and kill and maim a country or group into submission.

Terrorists have the will, determination and patience to accomplish their mission.

The retaliation that needs to be done is contrary to our fundamental American beliefs of right and wrong, good and evil. Do we have the will?

I hope so.

WANT ADS get results. Call the classified dept. at 250-2211 by Wednesday to place your advertisement.



**TOMATOES ANYONE?--**Last spring Butch Barker put three tomato plants, just alike, into the ground. One became the giant vine you see here. The other two are just average size. Butch estimates over 100 tomatoes on this one vine, but he says they are all spoken for. The plant first grew up to the eave of the house, but is now bent over with the weight of the ripening tomatoes.

## Card of Thanks

On behalf of my family and I, we express our thanks and appreciation to the great number of friends who shared in our sadness at the death of my/our Dear Sweet Barbara.

My family and I thank you so very much for love and support, crying with us, preparing such wonderful food for our family, the many cards, flowers and memorial tributes.

Thank you for being the loving community which Barbara had become so a part of. Her work for the Lord and her love for others was truly recognizable by all she came in contact with.

Barbara had that close and personal relationship with our Lord allowing her to serve Him and her fellow man in a spirit of Love and Service.

I thank you for your prayers, support and your words of encouragement when my family and I needed that most.

Barbara was a Great Lady with whom I was privileged to share almost 50 years of marriage. I praise God for that great honor.

Billy Neely and Family

## Pablo Gonzales Sr.'s Services Saturday

Funeral services for Pablo Rodriguez Gonzales, Sr., 83, will be held Saturday, September 15 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Teresa's Catholic Church with Father Ed Sweeney officiating.

Burial will be in the Friona Cemetery, under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Gonzales died Thursday, September 13, at Crown of Texas Hospice in Amarillo.

He was born February 15, 1918 at Harlingen. He married Cruz Gonzales in

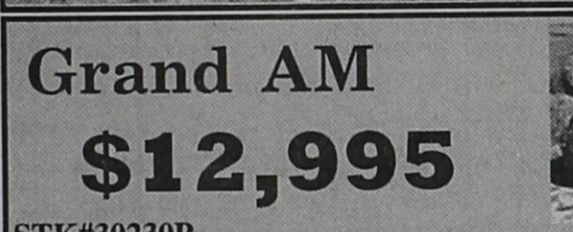
Harlingen. He had been a resident of Friona for 36 years, coming here from Plainview.

Survivors include his wife, Cruz of Fort Worth; two sons, Jimmy Gonzales and Paul "Lucky" Gonzales, both of Friona; four daughters, Becky Perkins and Josie Bautista, both of Friona, Susie Hudson of Fort Worth; and Pat Tuscano of Amarillo.

Also, two brothers, Julian Gonzales of Porterville, California, and Thomas Gonzales of Seymour.



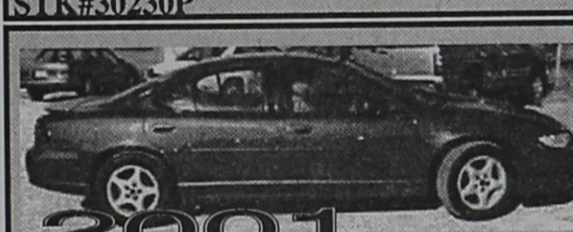
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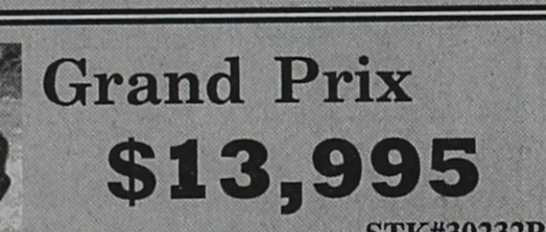
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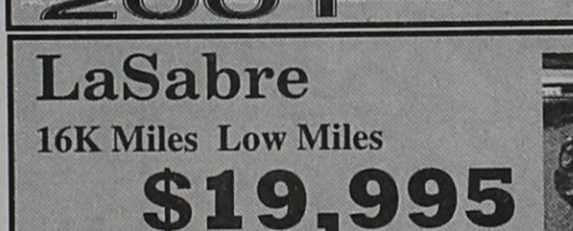
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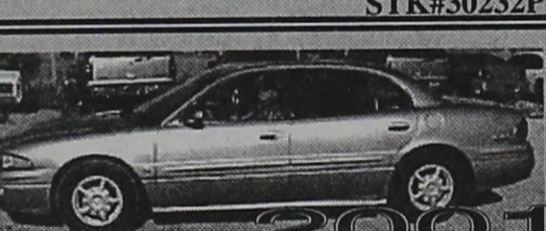
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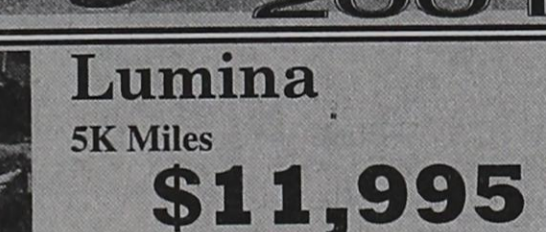
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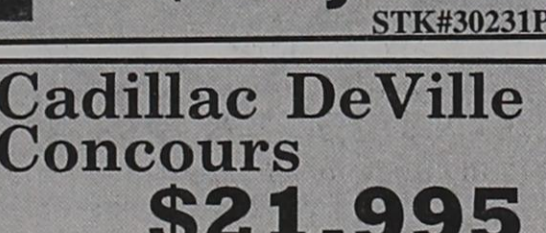
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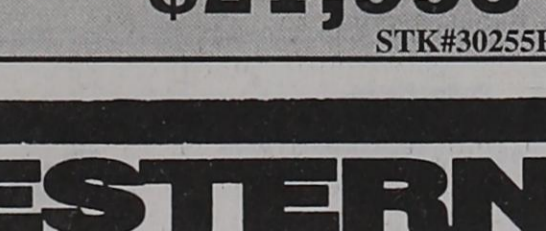
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**NOTICE OF CHANGE IN ELECTION PRECINCTS  
IN PARMER COUNTY**

Pursuant to authority vested in the PARMER County Commissioners' Court, under Section 42.035 of the Texas Election Code, the Court has made certain changes in the boundaries of Commissioners' Election Precincts in order to properly perfect a new redistricting plan for the County.

The new redistricting plan and the changes in the Election Precinct Boundaries were adopted at a Special meeting of the Commissioners' Court on the 29th day of August, 2001.

Therefore, pursuant to the mandatory duty imposed upon the Commissioners' Court, pursuant to the Texas Election Code, to-wit:

(1) In future elections, there will be 9 Election Precincts plus the early voting box.

(2) These Election Precincts will be defined as shown by Exhibit A and the polling boxes in each precinct will be as follows:

**VOTING BOX NO. 101**

This polling place remains at the Calvary Baptist Church, 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 201**

The polling place remains at the Bovina EMS Building, 109 3rd Street, Bovina, Texas

**VOTING BOX NO. 202**

The polling place remains at the Friona Community Center, 601 W. 15th Street, Friona, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 203**

The polling place remains at Rhea Community Center, 307 FM 2013, Rhea, Parmer County, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 301**

The polling place remains at Farwell Community Center, 207 9th Street, Farwell, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 302**

This polling place remains at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, 645 FM 1731, Parmer County, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 303**

This polling place remains at Bovina Ridgelea School, 1000 Hwy. 86, Bovina, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 401**

This polling place remains at the Lazbuddie School, 673 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas.

**VOTING BOX NO. 402**

This polling place remains at the Friona Fire Station, 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

(3) These Election Precinct Boundaries will become effective upon approval by the United States Department of Justice, pursuant to Section Five (5) of the Voting Rights Act of 1965, as amended in 1975.

Anyone desiring to read the resolution adopting these Election Precinct changes or the specific census block descriptions may do so by contacting the County Judge's Office during regular business hours of the Court at the PARMER County Courthouse, Farwell, Texas, First Floor, 806-481-3383.

**CERTIFICATION**

I, Bonnie Clayton, County Judge, PARMER County, Texas, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the notice of Change in Election Precincts adopted by the Commissioners' Court on the 29th day of August, 2001, at 4:00 p.m.

**NOTIFICACION DE CAMBIOS EN LOS  
DISTRITOS ELECTORALES DEL  
CONDADO DE PARMER**

Segun la autoridad conferida a la Corte del Comisionado del Condado de PARMER y bajo la Seccion 42.035 delCodigo Electoral de Texas, la Corte procedio a realizar algunos cambios relacionados con los limites de los Distritos Electorales del Comisionado, con el fin de perfeccionar apropiadamente un plan nuevo de reestructuracion de los distritos del Condado.

El plan nuevo de re-estructuracion y los cambios relacionados con los Limites de los Distritos Electorales fueron aprobados durante una reunion Especial del Comisionado de la Corte llevada a cabo el 29 de Agosto, 2001.

Por lo tanto, segun el deber obligatorio impuesto sobre la Corte del Comisionado y segun lo establecido en el Codigo de Elecciones de Texas, a saber:

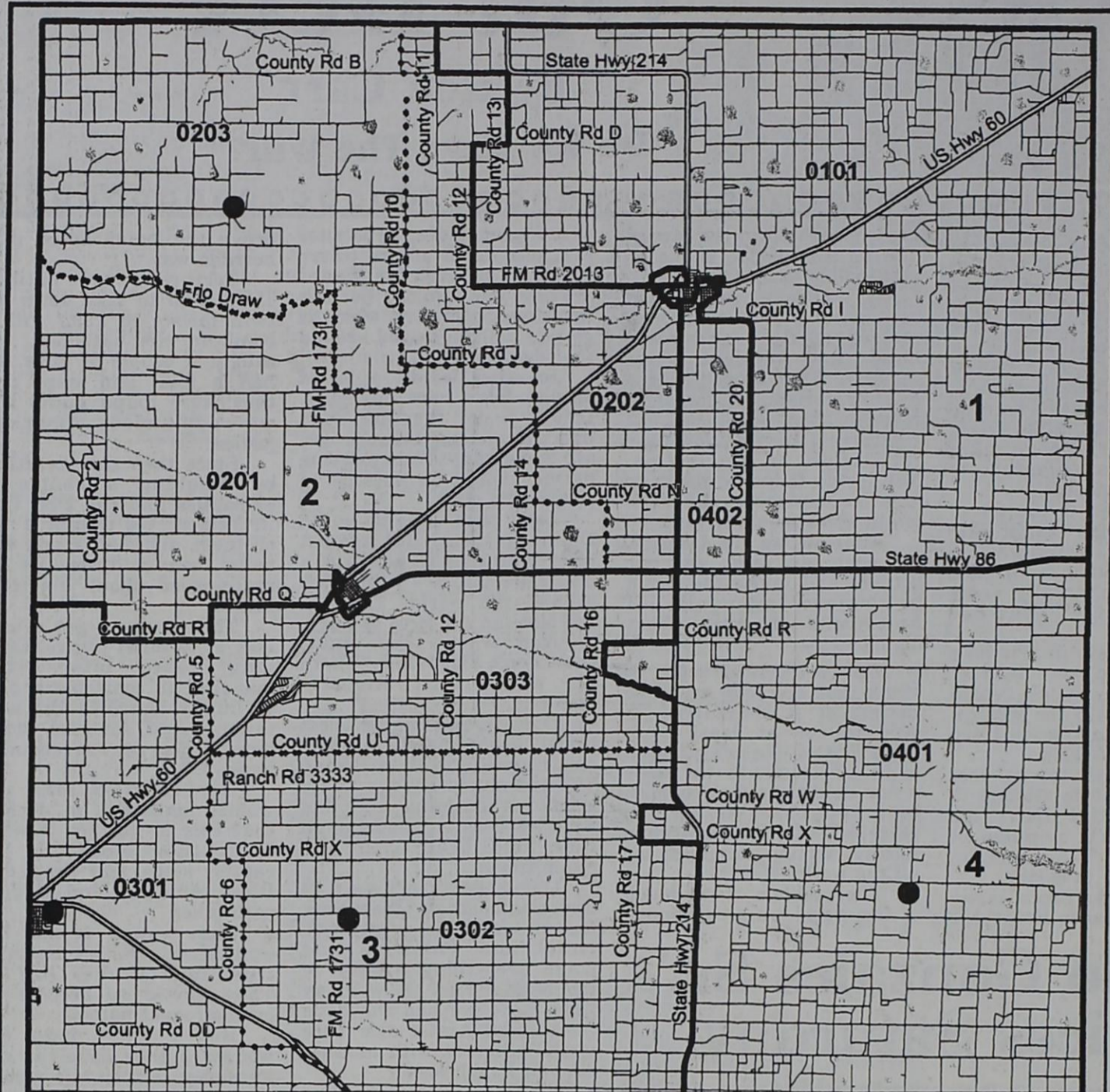
(1) En las elecciones futuras, habre 9 Distritos Electorales mas una estacion de votacion para botar temprano.

(2) Esos Distritos Electorales seran definidos como esta senalado en la Exhibicion A y las cajas de votacion en cada uno de los Distritos Electorales seran de la siguiente manera:

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 101**

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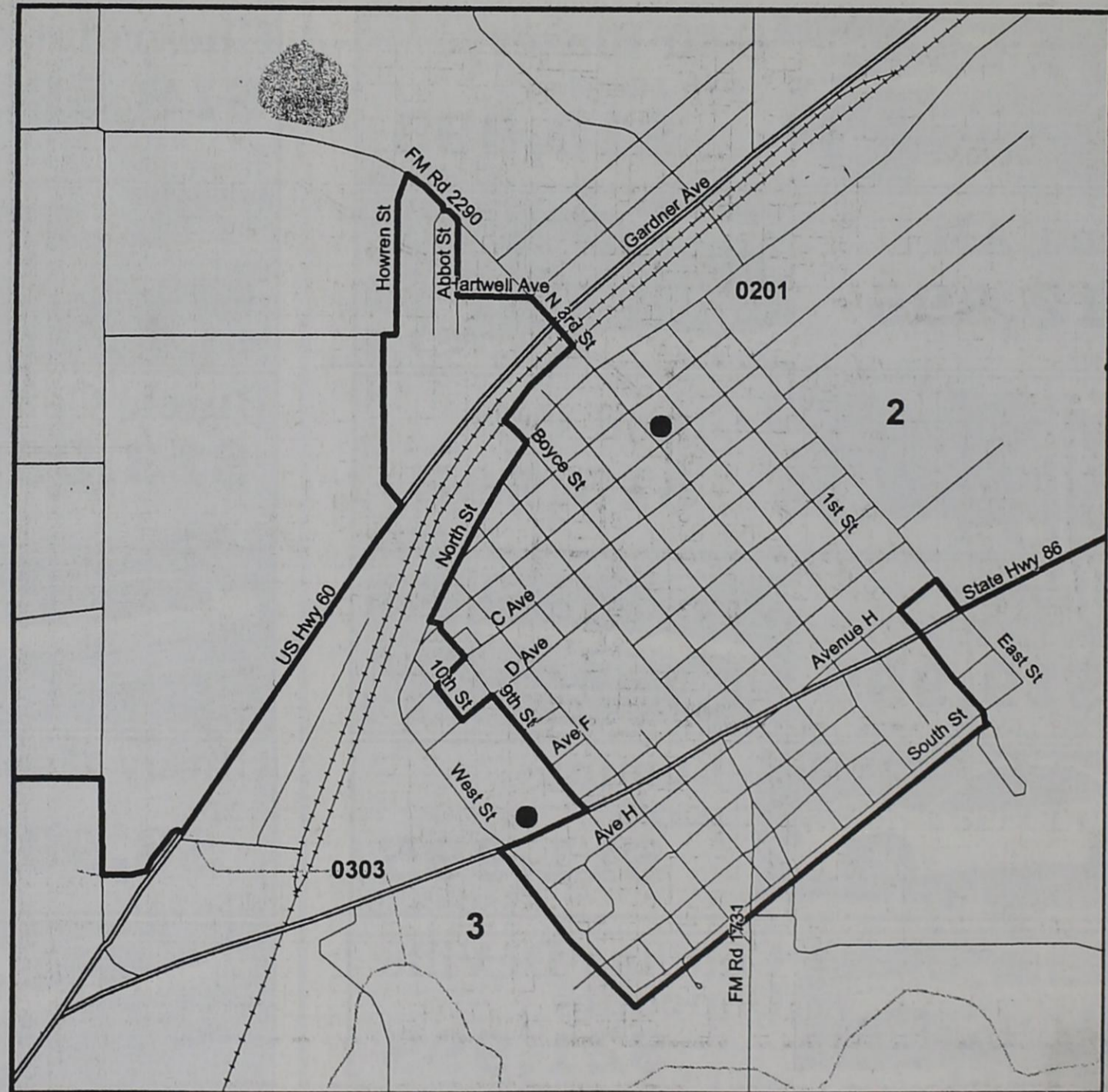
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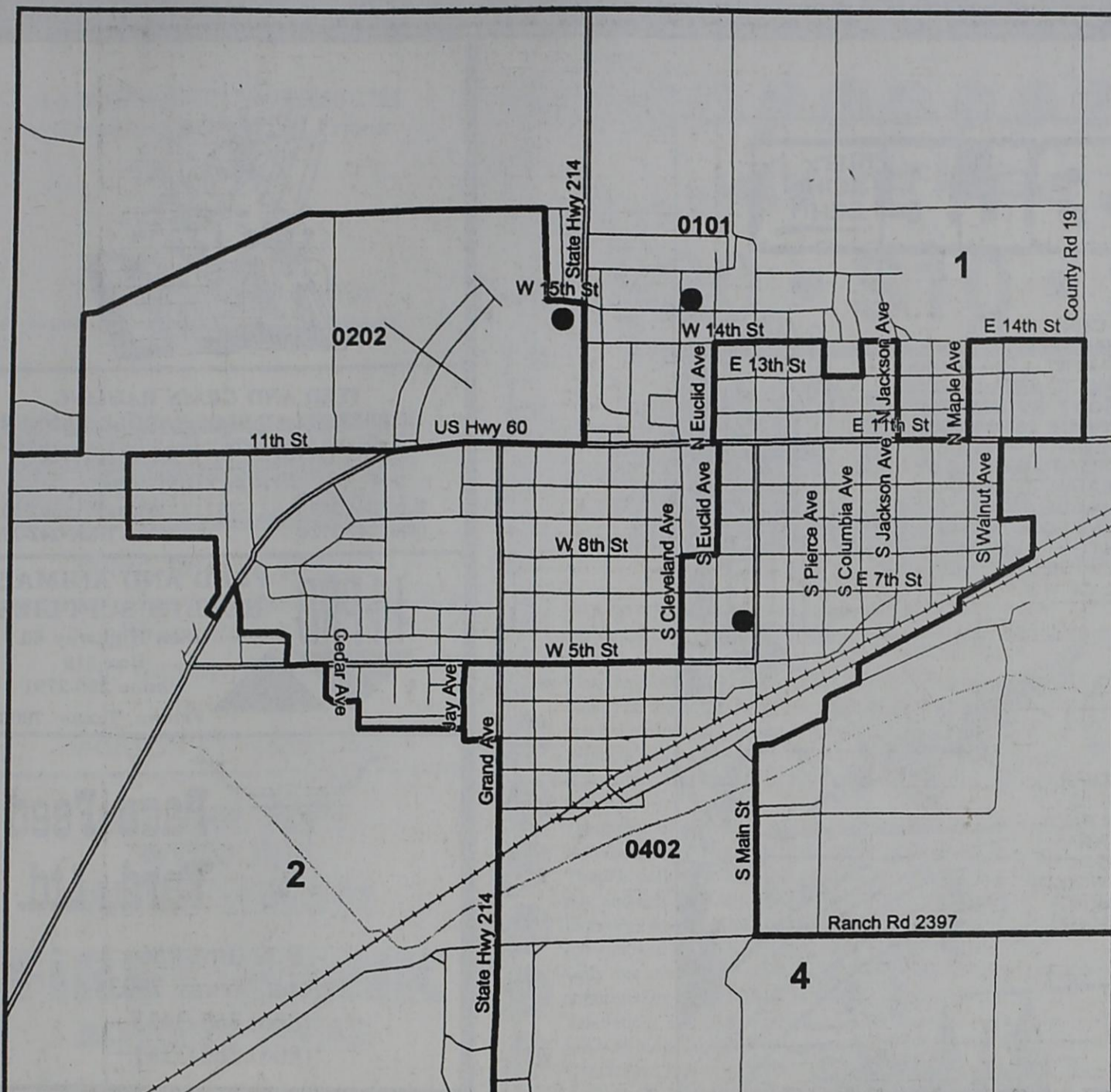


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Este lugar de votacion permanece en la Iglesia Batista del Calvario, ubicada en el 1500 Cleveland, Friona, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 201**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en el Edificio de EMS Bovina, ubicado en el 109 3er. Street, Bovina, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 202**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en el Centro de la Comunidad de Friona, ubicado en el 601 West 15th, Friona, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 203**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en el Centro de la Comunidad de Rhea, ubicado en el 307 FM 2013, Rhea, Condado de Parmer, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 301**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en Centro de la Comunidad de Farwell, ubicado en el 207, 9th Street, Farwell, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 302**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en La Iglesia Metodista Oklahoma Lane, ubicado en el 645 FM 1731, Condado de Parmer, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 303**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en la Escuela de Bovina Ridgelea, ubicado en el 1000 Hwy. 86, Bovina, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 401**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en la Escuela de Lazbuddie, ubicada en el 673 FM 1172, Lazbuddie, Texas.

**CAJA DE VOTACION NO. 402**

Este lugar de votacion permanece en la Estacion de Bomberos de Friona, ubicada en el 623 Main Street, Friona, Texas.

(3) Esos limites de los Distritos Electorales comenzaran a ser efectivos una ves que hayan sido aprobados por el Departamento de Justicia De los estados

Unidos, segun lo establecido en la Seccion Cinco (5) de la Ley de Derechos al Voto del ano 1965 y modificados o enmendados en el ano 1975.

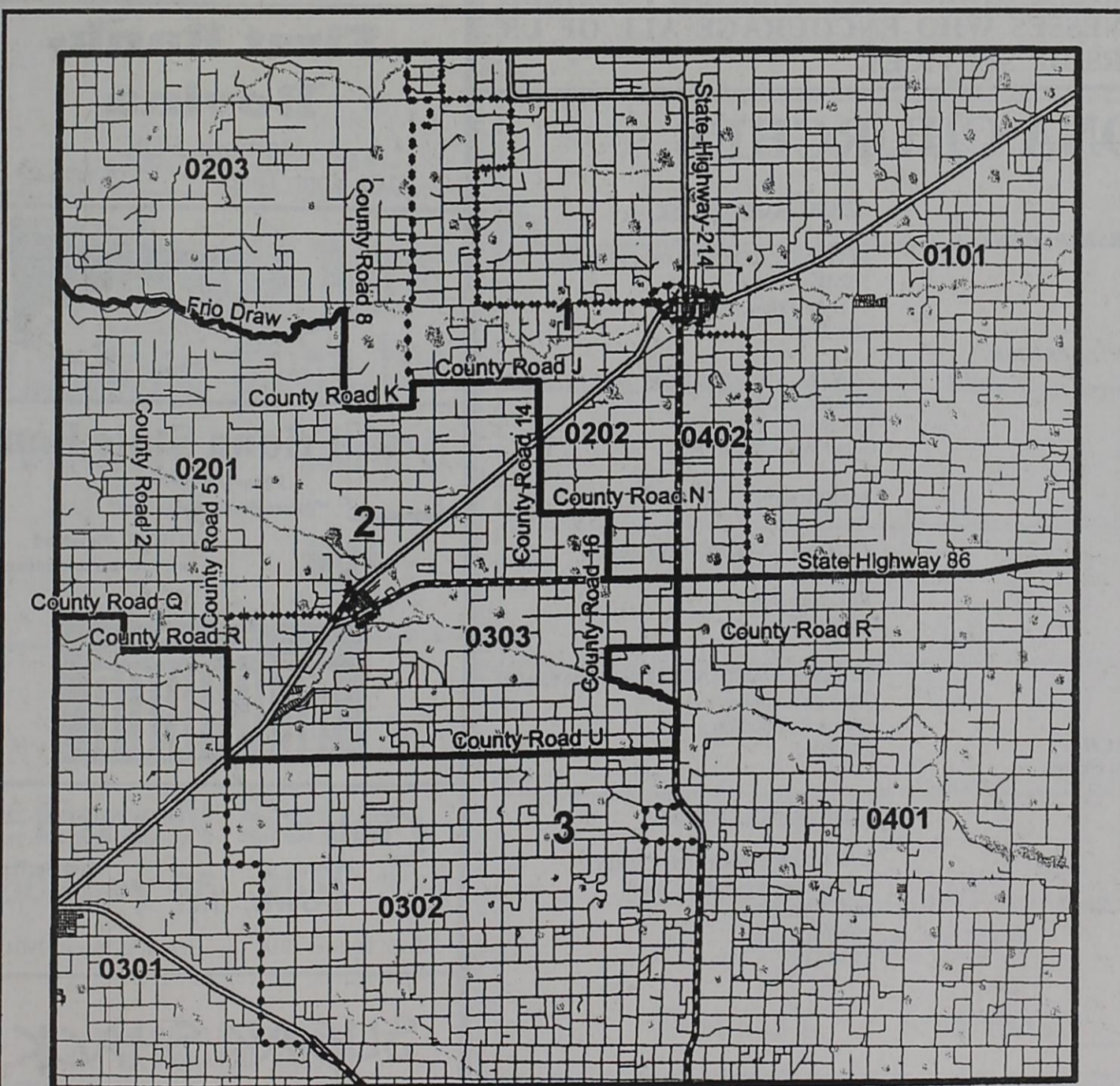
Cualquier persona que desee leer el texto de la resolucion en el cual se aprobaron esos cambios en los limites de los Distritos Electorales o de las descripciones especificas de los bl oques del censo, puede hacerlo siempre y cuando se ponga en contacto con la Oficina del Juez del Condado, durante las horas regulares de trabajo de la Corte ubicado en el Primer Piso, del Palacio de Justicia del Condado de Parmer, Farwell, Texas. Telefono (806) 481-3383.

**CERTIFICACION**

Yo, Bonnie Clayton, Juez del Condado, Condado de PARMER, Texas, por la presente certifico que la informacion previamente mencionada es correcta y es copia fiel de la notificacion de Cambios en los Distritos Electorales aprobada por la Corte del Comisionado el dia 29 de Agosto, 2001 a las 00 A.M.

Juez del Condado, Bonnie Clayton

Condado de Parmer, Texas

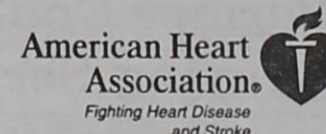


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**NEXT WEEK: WHEN IS AN ENEMY NOT AN ENEMY?**

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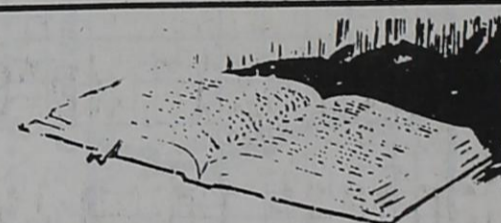
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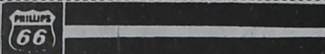
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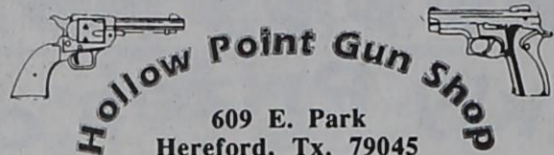
Levied on the 31st day of August, 2001, as the property of said Defendants to satisfy the judgments rendered in the above styled and numbered causes, plus all taxes, penalties, interest, and attorney fees accrued to the date of sale and all costs recoverable by law in favor of FRIONA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT, PARMER COUNTY, CITY OF FRIONA AND PARMER COUNTY HOSPITAL DISTRICT.

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 Sheriff, PARMER County, Texas

*[Signature]*  
 Deputy

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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE

The 2002 Parmer County Proposed Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office, Room 102 in the Parmer County Courthouse, 401 Third Street, Farwell, Texas. The budget may be examined by any interested party on week days during regular business hours, which are 8:30 a.m. through 12:00 noon and 1:00 p.m. through 5:00 p.m., CDT.

Total budgeted expenditures for 2002 are expected to be \$3,964,945.13.

The 2002 Parmer County Budget will be adopted at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 24, 2001.

The Parmer County Tax Rate will be set at 1:30 p.m., Monday, September 24, 2001.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

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#### CLERK OF THE COURT

Sandra Warren  
 P.O. Box 195  
 Farwell, Texas 79325

#### ATTORNEY FOR PETITIONER OR PETITIONER

Bryan Johnston  
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 Friona, Texas 79035-0398

#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Patricia Ortiz De Cruz and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written request with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Maria Elena Dominguez, Petitioner, was filed in the 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas on the 17th day of April, 2001, against Patricia Ortiz De Cruz, Respondent, numbered 8528 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE OF RODOLFO CRUZ and PATRICIA ORTIZ DE CRUZ." The suit requests the Court to divide the estate of Petitioner and Respondent in a manner that the Court deems just and right, as provided by law, and that the Court grant a divorce and all other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on August 24, 2001.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk  
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#### THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Micaela Espino de Ramirez and to all whom it may concern, Respondent,

"You have been sued. You may employ an attorney. If you or your attorney do not file a written request with the clerk who issued this citation by 10:00 A.M. on the Monday next following the expiration of twenty days after you were served this citation and petition, a default judgment may be taken against you."

The petition of Rene Ramirez-Lomas, Petitioner, was filed in the 287th Judicial District Court of Parmer County, Texas on the 13th day of June, 2001, against Micaela Espino de Ramirez, Respondent, numbered 8638 and entitled "IN THE MATTER OF MARRIAGE OF RENE RAMIREZ-LOMAS and MICAELA ESPINO de RAMIREZ." The suit requests the Court to make orders for the terms and conditions of Petitioner's conservatorship and possession of and access to the children, to award the property to the party in possession of such property and grant a divorce and all other relief requested in this petition.

The Court has authority in this suit to enter any judgment or decree dissolving the marriage and providing for the division of property which will be binding on you.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said Court at office in Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, on September 5, 2001.

Sandra Warren, District Clerk  
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- 2 BR, 1 bath, c/p, brick, near HS, good location, corner lot.....\$43,900
- Upstairs & downstairs apartment complex...Reduced...\$23,900..\$21,900
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- 2 BR, 3 BA, stucco, RV storage, Bovina...Reduced...\$49,900..\$45,000
- 2 BR, 2 baths, metal siding, double carport.....SOLD.....\$39,500
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- Country home with acreage, near Clay's Corner.....\$39,900
- 3 BR, 1 bath, central heat, cellar, fenced rear yard.....SOLD.....\$33,900
- 3 BR, 2 bath, brick, basement, with metal shop.....\$85,000
- 3 BR, 2-3/4 baths, 2 car, 2 living + off. apt.....SOLD.....\$79,900
- Office bldg., brick, new heat/air, 1600 sq. ft., 2-1/2 BA, corner.....\$33,900
- 2 BR, 1-3/4 baths, 2 car garage, refrigerated A/C.....\$60,000
- 3 BR, 1 bath, HUD, fireplace, lg. storage.....SOLD.....\$32,000
- 2 BR, 1 bath, 1 car, brick, good starter home.....\$37,000
- Small office/studio with 1/2 bath to be moved.....\$5,000



**THE FRIONA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE** served refreshments at the Prairie Acres open house last Sunday. Helping out were Women's Division members, from left, Michelle Boston, Suzanne Bunker, Chamber Executive Director Kathryn Goddard and Stormi Roberson. ron carr photo



**WHITE HOUSE BRIDES....**Allo Reeve shows her display of dolls depicting the historic White House brides. Allo made all the doll's gowns as exact replicas of their original. The doll display was part of Prairie Acres Open House on Sunday afternoon.



**ART DISPLAY....**Several oil paintings by Carol Ellis were shown at Prairie Acres and Heritage Estates throughout the buildings on Sunday as part of the 25th anniversary celebration and Open House.

## Next Farm Bill Faces Challenges

By Shawn Wade  
The road to the next farm Bill is developing some pretty serious looking potholes. Fortunately, most supporters of the House Agriculture Committee's effort to craft the next Farm Bill aren't ready to throw in the towel just yet.

Discussions earlier in the week the increasing press coverage of a shrinking Federal Budget surplus has many reconsidering Congresses ability to pass any type of meaningful Agriculture policy reform this year. That's the bad news.

The good news is the fact that so far the House of Representatives leadership appears to be sticking to its budget agreement based on the last official budget projections completed last April.

A recent meeting between members of the House leadership, Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Budget Committee Chairman Jim Nussle resulted in agreement to stick by the promises made earlier in the year. That agreement supported agriculture programs with an additional \$73 Billion in spending authority from 2002-2011.

Supporters of H.R. 2646, The Farm Security Act of 2001, intend to present a strong case that proposed level of funding is necessary to properly address the serious financial state of the U.S. Ag sector.

They will also point out that the healing of Ag in related industries is also important because it would prevent further harm to the precarious U.S. economic situation.

Arguments for the House Ag Committee's Bill include the fact that it provides a 'safety net' that is much more stable and predictable and more responsive to volatile price and income swings than current policy.

The House Bill provides support at a level that bridges the gap left by current policy, which has partially addressed the situation through a combination of fixed and supplemental payments.

Key to the effort to get a new farm program in place for the 2002 growing season will be passage by the House next week and then a willingness by the Senate to pull together a package in the coming weeks.

The quest to initiate the next Farm Bill is made rougher by the political turbulence being created by possibly lower budget surplus projections in the future.

It is important that agriculture as a whole pull together to support the legislation under consideration in the House. It is also important that agriculture groups strongly encourage the Senate to move quickly to approve its own version of farm policy.

Without strong support, encouragement and quick action in both Houses of Congress, the ability to provide strong 'safety net' for U.S. agriculture in 2002 could be lost.

The Texas Cooperative Extension (TCE) service has released the "2001 High Plains and Northern Rolling Plains Cotton Harvest-Aide Guide".

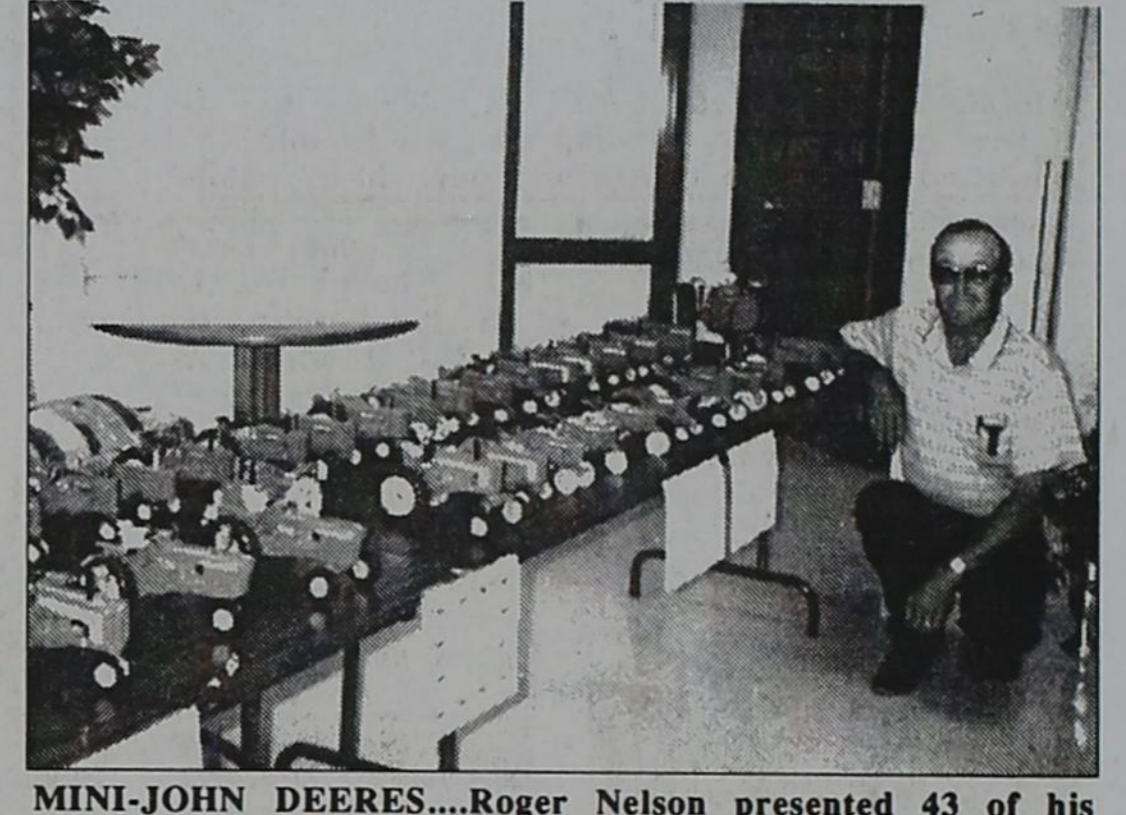
The guide provides much of the information necessary for producers to begin the

process of making harvest aide decisions for the 2001 crop. The guide is available online through a link included in the last issue of "Focus on Entomology" dated September 7, 2001 at this location:  
<http://lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/AgWeb/newsletters/Focus2001/>

The publication should also be available from county TCE offices or on the Internet at:  
[http://lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/AgWeb/newsletters/Focus2001/September%207/images/Other/New%20Harvest%20Aid%202001/2001\\_HarvestAid.pdf](http://lubbock.tamu.edu/ipm/AgWeb/newsletters/Focus2001/September%207/images/Other/New%20Harvest%20Aid%202001/2001_HarvestAid.pdf)



**QUILT DISPLAY....**Mary Johnston and Betty Renner were seen checking out the lovely quilts which were displayed at Prairie Acres during the Open House last Sunday afternoon.



**MINI-JOHN DEERES....**Roger Nelson presented 43 of his collection of miniature tractors for display at the Sunday afternoon Open House. Some of the tractors have tiny moving parts and are quite valuable.

### PUBLIC NOTICE

BRIEF EXPLANATORY STATEMENTS OF PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS  
Special Election  
NOVEMBER 6, 2001

#### PROPOSITION 1 (HJR 52)

Proposition 1 would amend the constitution to relinquish the state's claim to certain disputed land in Bastrop County. The amendment would confirm legal title to that land, excluding any mineral interests, to the individuals who hold a disputed title to the land. The amendment would prevent a loss of title by people who bought and paid for property that was never transferred by the state because of faulty surveys.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the clearing of land titles by the release of a state claim of its interest to the owners of certain land in Bastrop County."

#### PROPOSITION 2 (SJR 37)

Proposition 2 would amend the constitution to establish the process for issuing up to \$175 million of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide aid to counties for access road projects to serve border colonias. Generally, a colonia is an economically distressed geographic area with inadequate public services (such as water supplies, sewer services, or paved roads) in a county without adequate resources to provide such services. These projects could include the construction of access roads, the acquisition of materials used in maintaining those roads, and projects related to the construction of those roads, such as road drainage. The Texas Transportation Commission, in consultation with the Governor, would be authorized to determine what constitutes a border colonia for purposes of selecting the counties and projects that would receive assistance.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of state general obligation bonds and notes to provide financial assistance to counties for roadway projects to serve border colonias."

#### PROPOSITION 3 (SJR 47)

Proposition 3 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt green coffee and raw cocoa held in Harris County from property taxes in order to qualify Harris County as an exchange port for coffee by the New York Board of Trade. The authorization of exemption would not apply to any other county.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation raw cocoa and green coffee that is held in Harris County."

#### PROPOSITION 4 (HJR 1)

Proposition 4 would amend the constitution by setting the term of the fire fighters' pension commissioner at four years. The constitution currently provides that the duration of all offices not otherwise fixed by the constitution may not exceed two years.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for a four-year term of office for the fire fighters' pension commissioner."

#### PROPOSITION 5 (SJR 32)

Proposition 5 would amend the constitution to allow a municipality to donate outdated or surplus equipment, supplies, or other materials used in fighting fires to an underdeveloped county. Current state law does not allow anything of value belonging to the state or its political subdivisions to be donated to another nation.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing municipalities to donate outdated or surplus firefighting equipment or supplies to underdeveloped counties."

#### PROPOSITION 6 (HJR 45)

Proposition 6 would amend the constitution to require the governor to call a special session of the legislature so that the legislature can appoint presidential electors when the governor determines that it is reasonably likely that the outcome of the election for a presidential candidate's electors will not be clearly determined in time for the appropriate electors to meet before the federal deadline to cast their votes. Under current law, when the people vote for a particular candidate for president, in reality they are voting for that candidate's electors who will meet to cast their votes for president. If the electors are not determined by the certification date, no electoral votes may be cast for the state. The proposed amendment ensures that the state's electoral votes will be cast.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment requiring the governor to call a special session for the appointment of presidential electors under certain circumstances."

#### PROPOSITION 7 (HJR 82)

Proposition 7 would amend the constitution to authorize the Veterans' Land Board to issue and sell up to \$500 million of additional general obligation bonds to finance additional home mortgage loans to veterans. Additionally, the proposed amendment would authorize the Veterans' Land Board to use assets from the land and housing assistance funds to create, operate, and improve veterans' cemeteries.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the Veterans' Land Board to issue up to \$500 million in general obligation bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for veterans' housing assistance and to use assets in certain veterans' land and veterans' housing assistance funds to provide for veterans cemeteries."

#### PROPOSITION 8 (HJR 97)

Proposition 8 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize the Texas Public Finance Authority to issue and sell up to \$850 million of general obligation bonds. The proceeds of the sale of the bonds would pay for construction and repair projects or for the purchase of needed equipment by the General Services Commission, the Texas Youth Commission, the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, the

Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, the Parks and Wildlife Department, the adjutant general's department, the Texas School for the Deaf, the Department of Agriculture, the Department of Public Safety, the State Preservation Board, the Texas Department of Health, the Texas Historical Commission, or the Texas School for the Blind and Visually Impaired.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the issuance of up to \$850 million in bonds payable from the general revenues of the state for construction and repair projects and for the purchase of needed equipment."

#### PROPOSITION 9 (HJR 47)

Proposition 9 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to provide for filling vacancies in the legislature without an election if only one person is a qualified candidate in the election to fill the vacancy. Under current law, a special election must be held to fill a vacancy in the legislature even if there is only one qualified candidate.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the filling of a vacancy in the legislature without an election if a candidate is running unopposed in an election to fill a vacancy."

#### PROPOSITION 10 (SJR 6)

Proposition 10 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to exempt certain items of personal property from property taxation by political subdivisions of the state if the property is warehoused temporarily in a location in Texas to be assembled, stored, manufactured, processed, fabricated, or repaired and then forwarded to another location inside or outside Texas. The proposed amendment would authorize a political subdivision that imposes ad valorem taxes, at its option, to tax this type of property after a local public hearing on the matter.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote equal tax treatment for products produced, acquired, and distributed in the State of Texas by authorizing the legislature to exempt from ad valorem taxation tangible personal property held at certain locations only temporarily for assembling, manufacturing, processing, or other commercial purposes."

#### PROPOSITION 11 (HJR 85)

Proposition 11 would amend the constitution to allow a schoolteacher, a retired schoolteacher, or a retired school administrator who serves as a member of a governing body of a school district, city, town, or other local governmental district, including a water district, to receive compensation for serving on such a governing body. Currently, state employees or other individuals who are compensated directly or indirectly from state funds are barred from receiving a salary for such service.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to allow current and retired public school teachers and retired public school administrators to receive compensation for serving on the governing bodies of school districts, cities, towns, or other local governmental districts, including water districts."

#### PROPOSITION 12 (HJR 75)

Proposition 12 would amend, repeal, or relocate several sections of the current

constitution to improve the clarity, organization, and consistency of the constitution.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to eliminate obsolete, archaic, redundant, and unnecessary provisions and to clarify, update, and harmonize certain provisions of the Texas Constitution."

#### PROPOSITION 13 (SJR 2)

Proposition 13 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a board of trustees of an independent school district to donate real property and improvements formerly used as a school campus in order to preserve that property. The board may make the donation if the board determines that the property has historical significance, that the donation will help to preserve the property, and that the school district no longer needs the property for educational purposes.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to authorize the board of trustees of an independent school district to donate certain surplus district property of historical significance in order to preserve the property."

#### PROPOSITION 14 (HJR 44)

Proposition 14 would amend the constitution to allow the legislature to authorize a taxing unit, other than a school district, to exempt travel trailers from property taxation as long as the travel trailers are lawfully registered with the state and are not held or used for the production of income.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to authorize the legislature to authorize taxing units other than school districts to exempt from ad valorem taxation travel trailers that are not held or used for the production of income."

#### PROPOSITION 15 (SJR 16)

Proposition 15 would amend the constitution to create the Texas Mobility Fund, which would be administered by the Texas Transportation Commission. The Fund would finance the construction, acquisition, and expansion of state highways and would pay a portion of the costs of public toll roads and other public transportation projects. The legislature may reserve specific sources of state revenue for the Fund and may authorize the Commission to guarantee the payment of any obligations or credit agreements with the full faith and credit of the state. The attorney general shall determine the legality of any such obligations or credit agreements.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment creating the Texas Mobility Fund and authorizing grants and loans of money and issuance of obligations for financing the construction, reconstruction, acquisition, operation, and expansion of state highways, turnpikes, toll roads, toll bridges, and other mobility projects."

#### PROPOSITION 16 (HJR 5)

Proposition 16 would amend the constitution to reduce the waiting period required for a valid home improvement lien on a homestead from 12 days to 5 days. Currently, a lien may not attach to a homestead for a home improvement loan if the homeowner executed a contract for the improvements less than 12 days after applying for the loan. In addition, the proposed amendment would

authorize the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on a homestead.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment prescribing requirements for imposing a lien for work and material used in the construction, repair, or renovation of improvements on residential homestead property and including the conversion and refinancing of a personal property lien secured by a manufactured home to a lien on real property as a debt on homestead property protected from a forced sale."

#### PROPOSITION 17 (HJR 53)

Proposition 17 would amend the constitution to allow the state to relinquish claim to certain state land and to clear title defects for persons who claim title to those lands. The proposed amendment would apply to land whose owners have disputed title to the land, but for which no patent from the state, giving clear title to the land, was ever issued. Among other requirements, all of the taxes due on the land must have been paid. Under current law, there is no procedure allowing the state to settle title disputes without a constitutional amendment for each piece of land in dispute.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment authorizing the legislature to settle land title disputes between the state and a private party."

#### PROPOSITION 18 (SJR 49)

Proposition 18 would amend the constitution to authorize the legislature to create a program to consolidate and standardize the collection, deposit, reporting, and payment of criminal and civil court fees. If the legislature creates such a program, any new fees imposed by the legislature may not take effect before January 1 of the following year, unless an earlier effective date is approved by a vote of two-thirds of the members of each house of the legislature.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment to promote uniformity in the collection, deposit, reporting, and remitting of civil and criminal fees."

#### PROPOSITION 19 (HJR 81)

Proposition 19 would amend the constitution to allow the Texas Water Development Board to issue up to \$2 billion of additional general obligation bonds. The Board issues bonds to pay for water supply projects, water quality enhancement projects, flood control projects, state participation in water and wastewater facilities, and projects for economically distressed areas. Current law limits the amount of bonds that the Board can issue.

The proposed amendment will appear on the ballot as follows: "The constitutional amendment providing for the issuance of additional general obligation bonds by the Texas Water Development Board in an amount not to exceed \$2 billion."

Estos son los informes explicatorios sobre las enmiendas propuestas a la constitución que aparecerán en la boleta el 6 de noviembre de 2001. Si usted no ha recibido una copia de los informes en español, podrá obtener una gratis por llama al 1/800/252/8683 or por escribir al Secretario de Estado, P.O. Box 12060, Austin, TX 78711.

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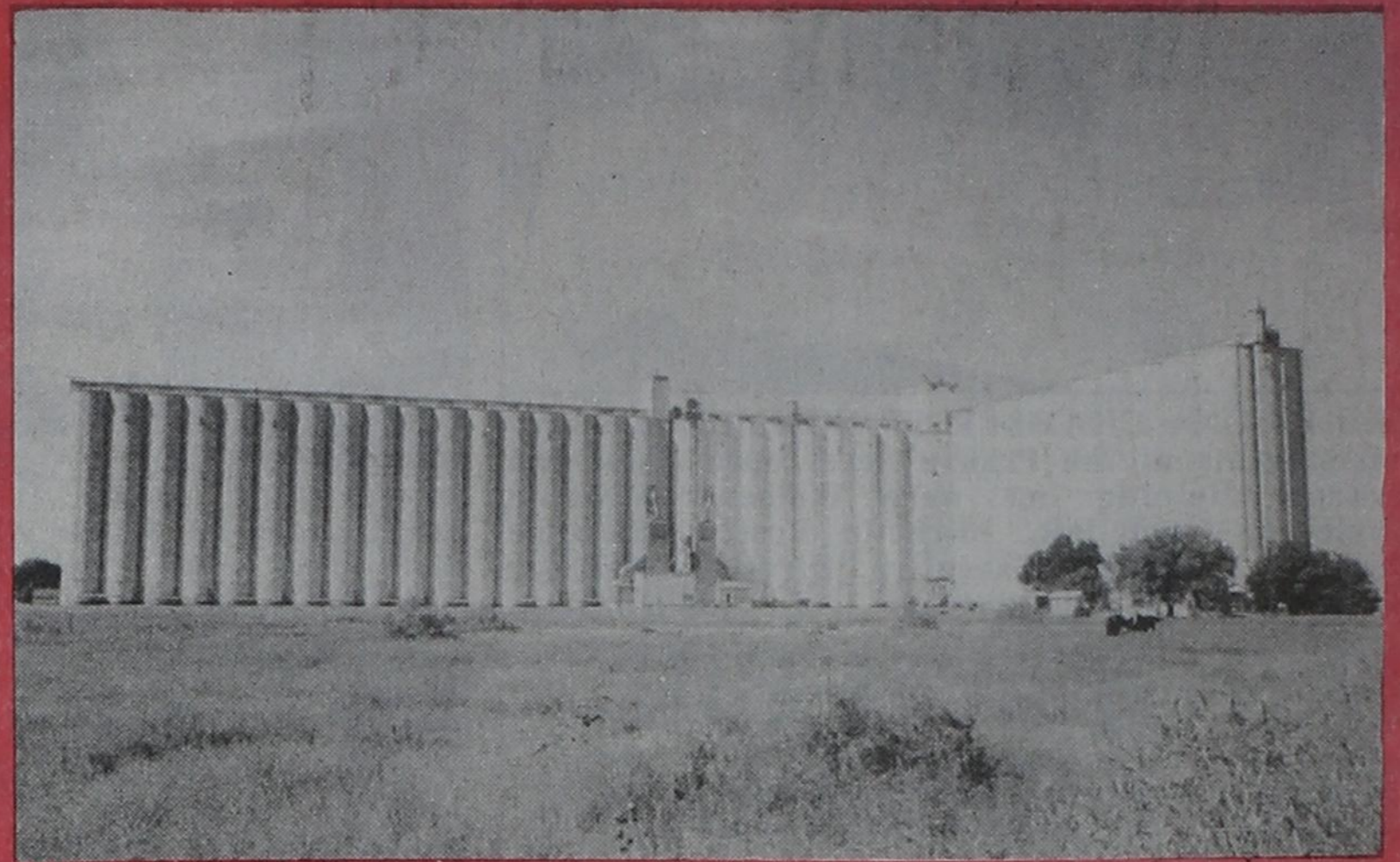


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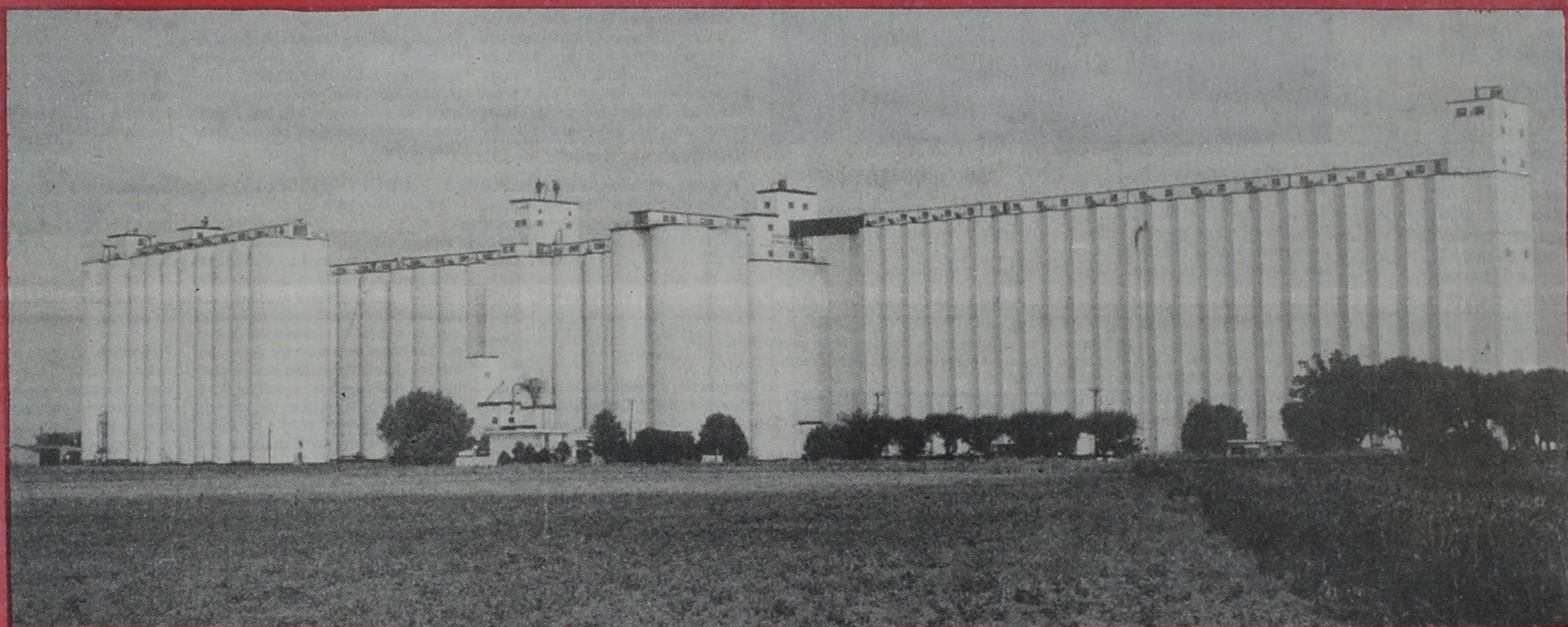
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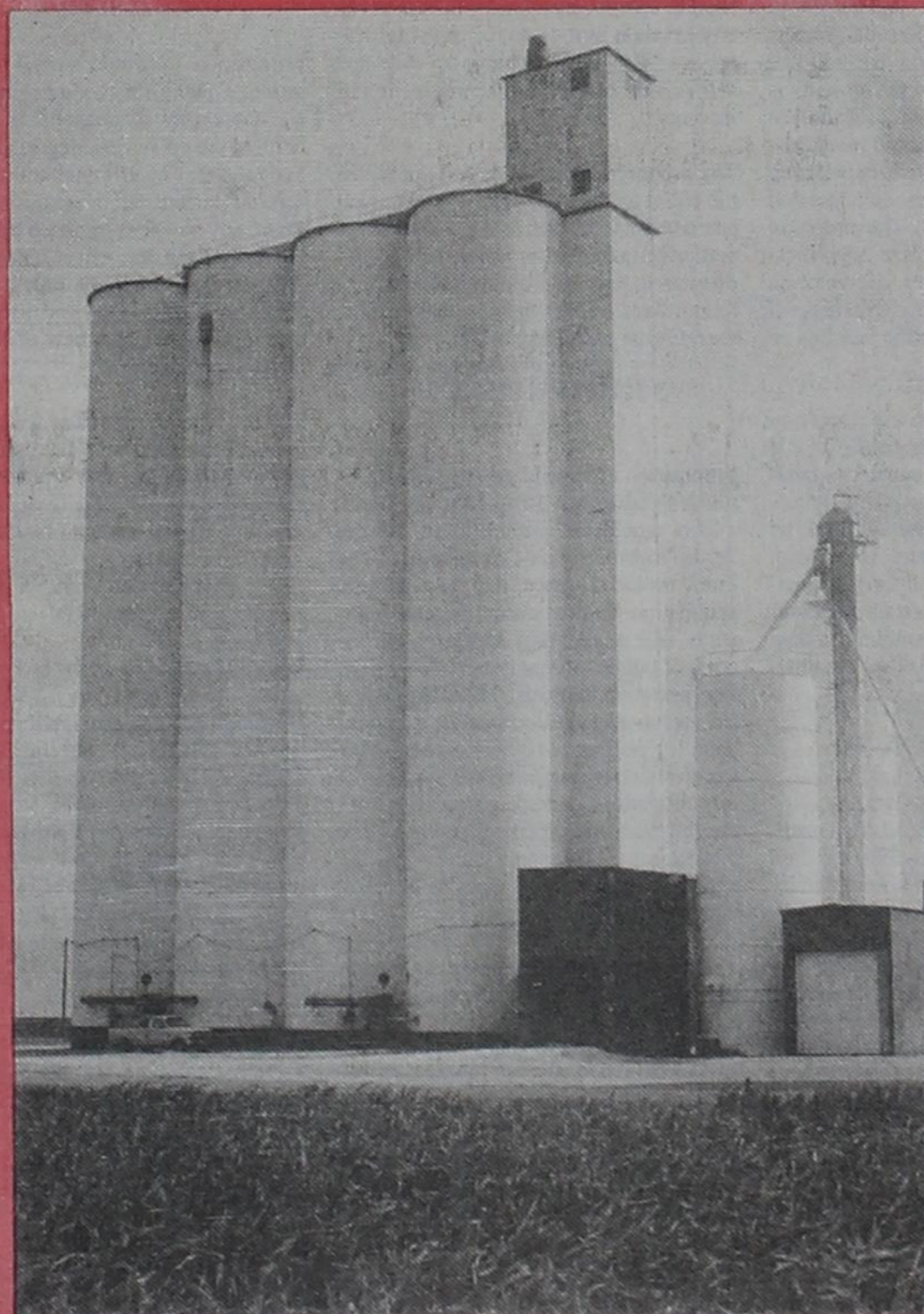
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