

# The Bovina Blade

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Good News In  
Bovina  
For The Past  
45 Years!



JIMMY ARIAS

## Arias Graduates WT, Will Coach At Bovina

Jimmy Arias, a 1995 graduate of Friona High School and 2000 graduate of West Texas A&M University, has been hired as a coach at Bovina High School.

He will serve as an assistant football coach, head JV basketball coach and teach history.

Arias, son of Trini Arias of Friona, was one of 14 students in the first group to successfully complete summer research projects through the McNair Scholars Program at WTAMU.

His research project is titled "Voices of Remembrance" and presented the Mexican-American experience in both World Wars.

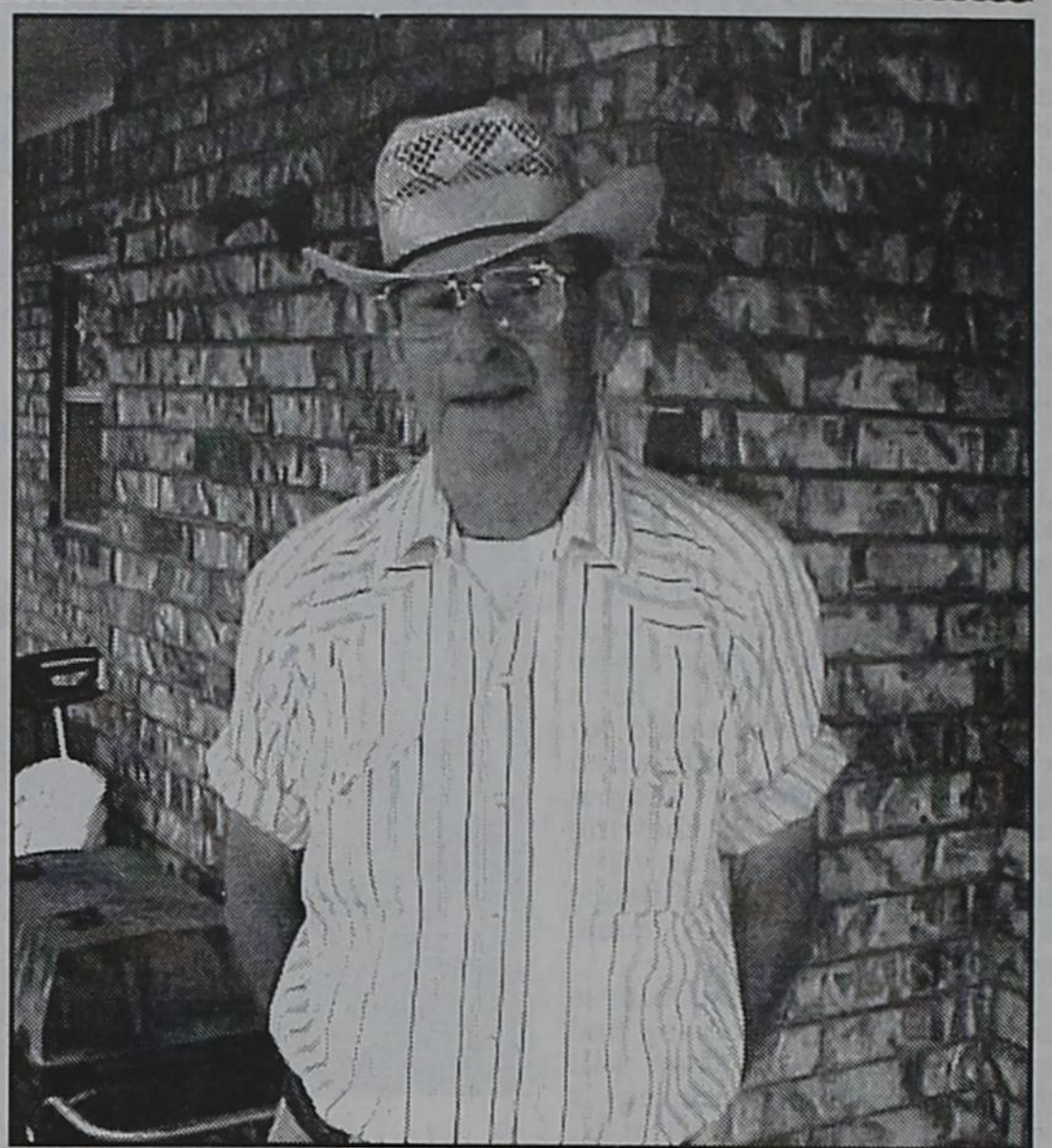
Arias has played football for WT and has been a member of the WTAMU Hispanic Association for two years.

The McNair Scholars Program is named for Dr.

Ronald E. McNair, one of America's first black astronauts. He and six colleagues were killed in 1986 when the space shuttle Challenger exploded.

After his death, Congress provided funding for the post-baccalaureate achievement program to encourage college students with similar backgrounds to McNair to enroll in graduate studies.

The McNair Scholars Program, made possible through a grant from the U.S. Department of Education, prepares these carefully selected undergraduates for graduate study at the doctoral level. It aims to increase the numbers of students in doctoral programs from underrepresented groups and thus increase representation of these groups on college and university faculties.



SCOTT GOBER AT HOME IN BOVINA

## S. Gober Survives Korean Injuries

Scott Gober of Bovina arrived in Korea in June of 1951. Two months later, August 26, 1951, at the age of 22, he was on an airplane to Tokyo, not sure if he would ever be able to see again.

Mr. Gober was born and grew up on a farm in the Oklahoma Lane area. He attended Oklahoma Lane schools except for his final two school years were in Clovis.

He was drafted into the U.S. Army by the Clovis Draft Board in 1950 at the age of 21. After basic training at Fort Ord, California, he was sent to Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio for medical training.

He said he volunteered for the medical corps hoping to land an assignment working in a military hospital.

In June, 1951, he was sent to Seattle, Washington, where he boarded a ship bound for the war in Korea. About 100 miles out, his troop ship broadsided a tanker during a dense fog.

The tanker was destroyed in the accident but his troop ship returned to the port in Seattle. After a couple of days wait, the troops were reboarded on another ship for the 13-day journey to Japan, then on to Korea.

After a series of rides on ships and trains, he arrived at the 38th Parallel front line of the Korean War. Instead of working in an Army hospital as he had hoped, Gober was assigned to an infantry unit as a combat medic.

His first assignment was with a group of veteran soldiers who had been in combat for quite awhile. As the new guy in the unit he says at first he wasn't very popular. Especially since he was replacing the company's former medic who had been killed in combat.

The Chinese troops were trying to penetrate the 38th Parallel to South Korea. After

a horde of Chinese would break through the American lines, Gober's unit was called on to "plug the hole" until other troops arrived.

He said his company was always on the move plugging the holes along the 38th Parallel. While he says he never was in serious danger, one incident sticks in his memory.

As he recounts the story, his lieutenant ordered him to go down into a valley which was under fire to assist a soldier who had his thumb shot off. The lieutenant was looking down from a hill with his binoculars.

He said the enemy machine guns were shooting at everything that moved. Gober and his two Korean litter bearers moved down to a position in the valley. They needed to move out, around a curve in the road, to get to the injured soldier, but every time they stood up the machine guns would start up too.

His lieutenant, watching the action from the hill, ordered him by radio to move out and help the soldier. Gober says that as he stood up to make his run for it, a sergeant grabbed him around the waist and tossed him into a ditch as the enemy fire started up.

Gober explained to the sergeant that the lieutenant had ordered him to move out. He says the sergeant replied: "I don't care who ordered you to move, if you go out there you are going to get killed. Stay here."

As it turned out, the injured soldier was not a member of his company anyway and was eventually treated by his own company medic. The interesting footnote to the story is that Gober said he had never seen the sergeant before that day.

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## BACK TO SCHOOL

### Registration Set For 2000-2001 School Year

Registration for Bovina Schools for the 2000-2001 school year will be August 1, 2, and 3 in the high school library.

Hours available for

**Korean Vets:**  
We want to share your wartime experiences with our readers! Call us at 250-2211, 9 a.m.-5 p.m.

registration are 9-11 a.m.; 3 p.m.; and 5-7 p.m.

Pre-K students only, hours are: Aug. 1-same as above; Aug 2-3, from 5-7 p.m. only.

New students should bring copies of birth certificates, Social Security card (if available) and immunization records.

All students should also bring a parent with them to register, regardless of grade level.

### HOW DUMB ARE WE?

A customer in McDonald's, looked at the menu and saw that you could have an order of six, nine or twelve Chicken McNuggets. She asked for a half-dozen nuggets.

"We don't have a half-dozen nuggets," said the teenager at the counter. "We only have six, nine or twelve."

"So I can't order a half-dozen nuggets, but I can order six?" "That's right."

The customer just shook her head in disbelief and ordered six McNuggets.

A guy in Houston had been robbing taxi cab drivers for several weeks, until the cab companies all got together and put up a \$40,000 reward for turning the criminal in to the police. He found out about the award and decided to turn himself in and collect the \$40,000. Instead, he got 30 years.

A young lady was seen weeping beside her car in the mall parking lot. A gentlemanly older fellow decided to stop and ask if she needed help.

"I knew I should have replaced the battery to this remote door unlocker," she said. "Now I can't get into my car. Do you think they would have a battery to fit this inside the mall?"

"I don't know. Do you have an alarm on the key ring too?" the man asked.

"No, just this remote thingy," she answered, handing him the car keys.

He took the key and manually unlocked the car door and said "Why don't you just drive over there and check about the batteries ... it's a long walk."

In Kentucky, two men tried to pull the front off a cash machine by running a chain from the machine to the bumper of their pickup. Instead of pulling the front panel off the machine, though, they simply pulled the bumper off their truck. They got scared and left the scene and drove home. The chain was still attached to the machine, with their bumper attached to the chain... and their vehicle's license plate was attached to the bumper.

We once had a young summer intern at our office who was a little short of a full deck. While typing one day, she said she was about to run out of typing paper and asked what she should do. Another employee told her to just use some copy machine paper. So the intern took her last remaining blank sheet of paper and put it on the photocopier and proceeded to make five "blank" copies.

A man walked into a convenience store and put a twenty-dollar bill on the counter and asked for change. When the clerk opened the cash drawer, the man pulled a gun and asked for all the cash in the register, which the clerk promptly provided. The man took the cash from the clerk and fled, leaving the twenty-dollar bill on the counter. The total amount of cash he got from the drawer was all of fifteen dollars.

When a fellow attempted to siphon gasoline out of a motor home parked on a Seattle street, he got more than he bargained for. Police arrived at the scene to find a very ill man curled up next to a motor home near a puddle of spilled sewage. A police spokesman said that the fellow admitted to trying to steal gasoline and plugged his hose into the motor home's sewage tank by mistake. The owner of the vehicle declined to press charges, saying it was the best laugh he'd ever had.

I'll close this with some words of wisdom from Will Rogers... "If you're ridin' ahead of the herd, take a look back every now and then to make sure it's still back there."

## "MY TURN"

by  
Carol  
Ellis



**CITY MANAGER Colby Waters** has officially taken over for former manager Ed Barrett. Waters, from Amarillo, is an employee of the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission who contracts city manager services to Bovina.

## Feedyard Rodeo Is Slated August 18

The seventh annual Parmer County Feedyard Rodeo is scheduled for Friday, August 18 at the Friona Riding Club Arena on West Highway 60. All feedyards located within Parmer County are eligible to participate.

The teams will compete against each other in six events: team penning, trailer backing, feedbunk race, team branding, manager's chip shot and team roping.

Prizes will be awarded to the first and second place teams and the winning team will also be awarded a traveling team trophy.

Also included in the rodeo

but not limited to feedyard employees is the calf dressing event. Teams of three people are needed to try to put a pair of jockey shorts on the back legs of a calf.

Local organizations, groups or businesses can participate, but participants must be eighteen years or older. The winning team will receive Friona Bucks.

The rodeo will also feature a calf scramble event for boys and girls six-ten years of age. The children are turned loose in the arena and will try to catch a calf, take the ribbon off its tail and return the ribbon to the judge.

Prizes will be awarded for the blue ribbon winner (\$15), red ribbon winner (\$10) and white ribbon winner (\$5). All prizes for the calf scramble will be given in Friona Bucks.

To enter a team in the calf dressing event or for more information on the rodeo, call the Chamber office at 250-3491.

## County Has Winners In Record Books

The 2000 District 4-H Record Book judging took place on July 12 and 13 at the District 2 Research and Extension Center outside of Lubbock. This year Parmer County was well represented.

In the senior division, Jade Mahaney won first in food conservation and preservation. Leesa Patterson was second in swine; Tray Thorn placed second in "beef," and Triston Thorn was fifth in the "horse" division.

Dan Patterson had a blue award in the junior division.

In record books, 4-Hers compile info on projects that they have participated in and on leadership and community service activities.

## Blood Drive August 1st

Give Yours Today! Someone very close to you may need blood tomorrow.

Mark your calendar for Tuesday, August 1, for the next Bovina blood drive. Hours will be 4-7 p.m. at the Ambulance Building on Third Street.

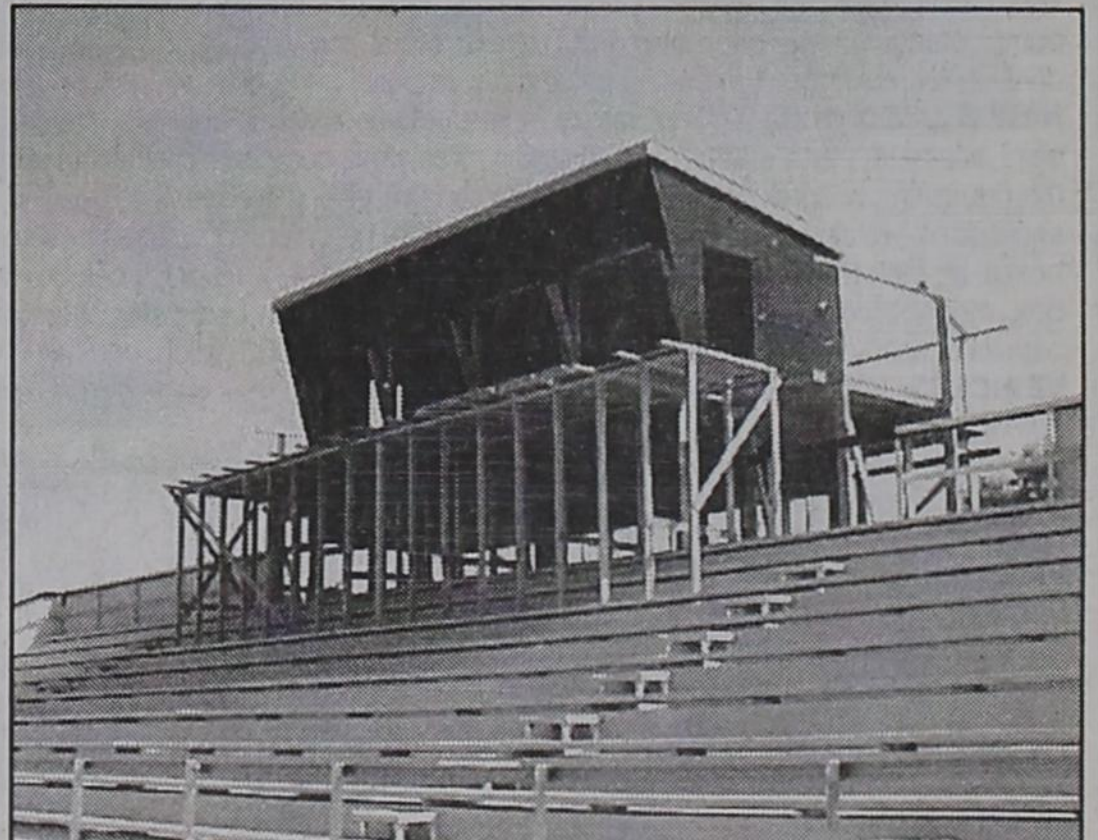
Blood donations are sponsored by the Coffee Memorial Blood Center of Amarillo.

## VFW Smoked Briskets August 5

Friona's VFW Post will be selling smoked briskets for pickup on Saturday, August 5. The veterans and auxiliary members cook the briskets themselves and will slice them for you if preferred. You can have yours sliced, half & half, or whole.

Cost of a smoked brisket is \$25. A bargain for you and a benefit for the VFW and their community activities.

To order your brisket, call Christeene Mann at 250-3298. First come, first served as they can only cook 60 briskets.



**FOOTBALL SEASON** will be here sooner than later. Two-a-day workouts will start on August 7. The brand new roomy press box is shaping up on the remodeled home bleacher area. The new press box will be a few feet higher to allow for better game filming. ron carr photo

# Bovina's Scott Gober Tells About War Experience....

(Continued from Page 1) and never saw him again after that.

Another time when his unit was behind the lines, his commanding officer told him to check on a 10-year-old Korean boy who was bleeding from the top of his head. Some GIs on top of a hill had been passing time throwing rocks down and one of the rocks had accidentally hit the boy in the head.

He pressed a bandage on top of the boy's head to stop the blood and tried to explain to his father, who spoke no English, that he needed stitches. With the father tagging along, Gober flagged down a passing jeep and took the boy to a tent hospital where the doctor put in a couple of stitches.

Gober said that he went to check on the boy every day for a while. In the boy's village, the women would all run inside their huts when the "American soldier" showed up. Gradually, with chewing gum, smiles and regular visits he gained their confidence and the boy would come running to meet him.

In describing the Chinese soldiers, Gober says "they had rather wound you than kill you." By their reasoning it was more difficult for the U.S. Army to care for the wounded than the dead.

He says the Chinese had a knack for digging really nice foxholes. When the Chinese were driven out of their positions, leaving the foxholes behind, they would often booby trap them. The Chinese would then fire mortar and artillery at the Americans, many of whom would dive into the nearest booby-trapped foxhole.

The strategy worked. On August 26, 1951, combat medic Scott Gober dove head first into a booby-trapped foxhole. He took the blast face first. He had been in combat about two months.

The concussion caused head and other injuries. The worst result was that after the bomb went off he could not see. He had completely lost his left eye and had no sight in his right.

A helicopter took him to a field hospital. Another transfer took him to Tokyo where he spent 30 days in a U.S. hospital and one surgery.

On the way back to the States, he spent one week in a Hawaii Hospital before arriving at Travis Air Force Base in California.

The country boy from Oklahoma Lane laughs as he remembers that Elizabeth Taylor was entertaining the troops at Travis and he



SCOTT GOBER

couldn't even see her.

He was transferred to the Brooke Army Medical Center in San Antonio where for the next 7 months he would undergo six more eye surgeries, and eventually regain partial sight in his right eye.

He was mustered out of the Army with 90% disability pay. He returned to Bovina where he farmed for the next 40 years without realizing he was disabled. A high school sweetheart, Claire Derrick, was waiting when he returned from Korea.

She says she went to San Antonio with his parents to see him for the first time since he left home. At the Brooke Hospital, Claire describes him as "looking terrible-I almost didn't recognize him" because of his injuries.

Claire graduated from Bovina High School in 1952. She and Scott were married in August, 1952.

They raised four kids, three girls and a boy, all of whom are Bovina graduates. Their son Gary still farms the old family place.

Daughters Shana Camarata lives in Amarillo; Ginger Johnson lives in Clovis; and Debbie Schilling lives in Lovington, New Mexico.

The Gobers have seven grandkids and one great

grandkid with another on the way.

Mr. Gober couldn't find his pictures and medals from the war. He knows they are around somewhere, probably in a box in the attic. Besides, he said he doesn't consider himself any kind of war hero anyway.

Maybe not. But America owes a lot to country boys like Scott Gober who went away to fight in foreign wars to protect our freedom to farm and raise families here in America.

## Happy Birthday

Birthdays for the week of July 30 to August 5, 2000.

- Jul 30 Gabe Garner, Bobby Johnson
  - Jul 31 Phyllis Steelman, Sara Sorley, Derrick Saddler, Rebecca Johnson
  - Aug 1 Clyde Blalock, Hattie Turner, Scott Johnson
  - Aug 2 Jack Turner
  - Aug 3 Mac Glasscock, Skylla Cockerham, Michael Jansen
  - Aug 5 Amber Drager
- To make changes or corrections or to add a friend or relative to our birthday list, call 238-1523 (leave message) or write Drawer B, 79009.

# BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

**45 Yrs Ago--July 27, 1955**  
Gene Lopez, 17, who worked on Earl Routon's farm in the Oklahoma Lane Community, was killed Monday at 10:00 o'clock as he attempted to drive a tractor across an irrigation ditch.

The city commission called a \$100,000 bond election for August 13th at a meeting held Tuesday morning. The Central Investment Company of Lubbock and the Columbian Securities Corporation of Texas at Amarillo are making the deals to place the bonds on the market if the election proves the people want the sewer system according to Mayor O.W. Rhinehart.

**40 Yrs Ago--July 27, 1960**  
Troy Armstrong, 61, well known Bovina businessman, died Thursday about 6:15 p.m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Johnny Glover, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover of Truth or Consequences, N.M. and former residents of Bovina, has earned a place on the spring semester honor roll at the University of New Mexico.

Army 2nd Lt. Ordie R. Jones, 22, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ordie H. Jones of Bovina, completed the officer basic training course at The Chemical Corps School, Fort McClellan, Alabama, July 15.

**35 Yrs Ago--July 28, 1965**  
Bovina's new exchange student is Torild Skjerve of Norway. She arrived here Thursday of last week and will live in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Suzanne and Pam.

A tractor was destroyed in a butane fire on the M.H. Carson farm yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon. Gary Carson, who was filling the tractor with butane when the flames erupted, received slight burns on one arm.

Funeral services were conducted from the Oklahoma

Lane Methodist Church Saturday afternoon for J.I. Gober, 77, pioneer Parmer County resident and prominent farmer. He passed away at Clovis Memorial Hospital Friday morning at 3 a.m.

**30 Yrs Ago--July 29, 1970**  
Yolanda Lucero, age 4, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorenzo Lucero, escaped with minor injuries in an accident on Third Street about 1:30 p.m. Saturday. She was struck by a pickup driven by Nicholas Telles, an employee of Mac Glasscock.

A lingering, potentially disastrous fire was started by lightning Thursday night in Super Saveway Apartments on East Main St. Lightning struck near the top of the two-story building about 12:30 a.m. Friday, according to Mrs. Carrie Melear, co-owner of the building which houses Super Saveway grocery store on the first floor and six apartments upstairs.

**25 Yrs Ago--July 30, 1975**  
Skies were clear over Bovina Monday for the first time in a week with additional rainfall Tuesday and Thursday afternoons of last week bringing the total for the seven-day period to five inches in the city.

Mike Spears and Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Booser of Bovina attended the Jaycee summer board meeting and a banquet honoring the Five Outstanding Young Texans this past weekend in Austin. Spears is a state director. Booser is president of the Bovina Jaycees.

**20 Yrs Ago--July 30, 1980**  
Funeral services for Lorena Brock, 75, were held Tuesday at the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Funeral services for Luther Grissom, 88, were conducted Friday, July 25, at the First United Methodist Church.

Paul Topliff has been named the new head football

coach at Bovina High School. Cliff Neal is the new head boys basketball and assistant football coach.

Vernon Willard and Gene Scott were elected to serve as board members for the Bovina Clinic at a meeting held Tuesday, July 22. Other members include Sue Fowler, Mike Spears, Harry J. Charles and Alma Clayton.

**10 Yrs Ago--July 28, 1990**  
Officials at Excel Corporation this week told employees at its plant here and in Plainview that they are pleased with the progress made on bringing the costs for lost-time accidents under control.

EMT classes are being taught in this area with about thirty people taking the course. Don Spring and Larry Mitchell of Bovina are two of the instructors.

The Bovina area received the most general rainfall in about five months last Sunday when .7 inch of moisture was measured locally.

**5 Yrs Ago--July 29, 1995**  
Bovina High School senior, Carmen Campos, recently attended a one-week school safety conference in Orlando, Florida. The National Student Safety Program (NSSP) is associated with the school's student council. She is the safety chairman at the school this year.

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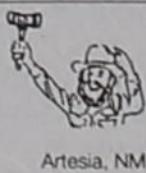
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# Out Here

By RON CARR

## "Else Freedom Is Rendered Meaningless"

I would suppose that most of you cheered when "Big Tobacco" got their butts kicked (pardon the pun) down in Florida recently.

I'm pretty sure some of you were smug in your assertions that the nasty, deplorable, stinking, addictive and totally legal tobacco industry got what was coming to them.

How dare they manufacture a product like cigarettes and expect average, weak-minded, common people to resist using it. We have to be protected from ourselves.

Especially when we have Marlboro cowboys, slim Virginias in bikinis and cartoon camels tempting us worse than the snake in the Garden of Eden. We can't help ourselves.

It was the TV commercials that made us do it. It was the lying cigarette makers that made us do it. Or the pressure of our peers, or Humphrey Bogart movies. We can't take responsibility for our own actions under those circumstances.

After a two-year trial, a Florida jury took 5 hours to award a \$145 BILLION judgement against the largest tobacco companies in a class action lawsuit filed on behalf of somewhere around 800,000 Floridians who may suffer tobacco-related illnesses.

The six-member jury decided that tobacco companies had tricked people into smoking and lied about the health hazards of cigarettes.

In a recent editorial in the Clovis News-Journal (CNJ) about the Florida tobacco verdict, the first sentence stated: "In a free society, adults can and must be expected to take responsibility for risky behavior in which they wilfully engage, else freedom is rendered meaningless."

Tobacco is a product with great emotional appeal for the public. Just like the stalks that make the product, for most people the issue is cut and dried. They are either 'fer it or agin' it!

The issue in this case is not about the sins of tobacco itself. Legislators know that they cannot make tobacco, whiskey and guns illegal. If that happens, huge black markets materialize. Black markets don't pay taxes. Crime increases and more police are needed to fight the crime so costs go up while tax revenue goes down.

Just this week arrests

were made in North Carolina of a group suspected of trafficking in cigarettes to aid foreign terrorists. The ring allegedly bought cigarettes in North Carolina, which has cigarette taxes of five cents a pack, and unloading them in Michigan where taxes are 75-cents a pack.

One law enforcement officer said they could load a van with cigarettes, take them to Michigan, and make an \$8,000 profit per trip. More than \$1 million had been sent to Lebanon to aid the terrorist group Hezbollah.

No matter how you might feel about the morality of tobacco, the Florida case has troubling legal implications that should bother anyone concerned about government abuse of power. In the case of tobacco, greed has become more important than justice.

Consider that the state of Florida, which brought the class-action suit, has invested \$800 million of its state pension fund in tobacco companies.

Consider that in class-action lawsuits, the claimants normally have similar injuries with common underlying causes. In the Florida suit people may have smoked most of their lives in other states before moving to Florida and the ailments may vary from a sore throat to lung cancer.

Consider that the jury decided the suit based on three individual cases, representing potentially 800,000 Floridians suffering from tobacco ailments. The plaintiffs in the case do not even know the names of the people or how many there really are.

Robert Levy, senior fellow in Constitutional Studies at the Cato Institute, warned that any large monetary penalties will cause a wealth transfer from smokers to lawyers, as well as developing a black market.

Canada's experience with high cigarette taxes in the early 1990s showed that prices around \$5 to \$7 a pack generated a black market accompanied by violence. It forced Canada to drastically trim back the taxes.

But here in America we seem to think it is okay for the government to beat up on legitimate private industry. The tobacco companies, cell phones Microsoft, airline fares, AT&T and other businesses are being whipped into

submission by the greater wisdom of government.

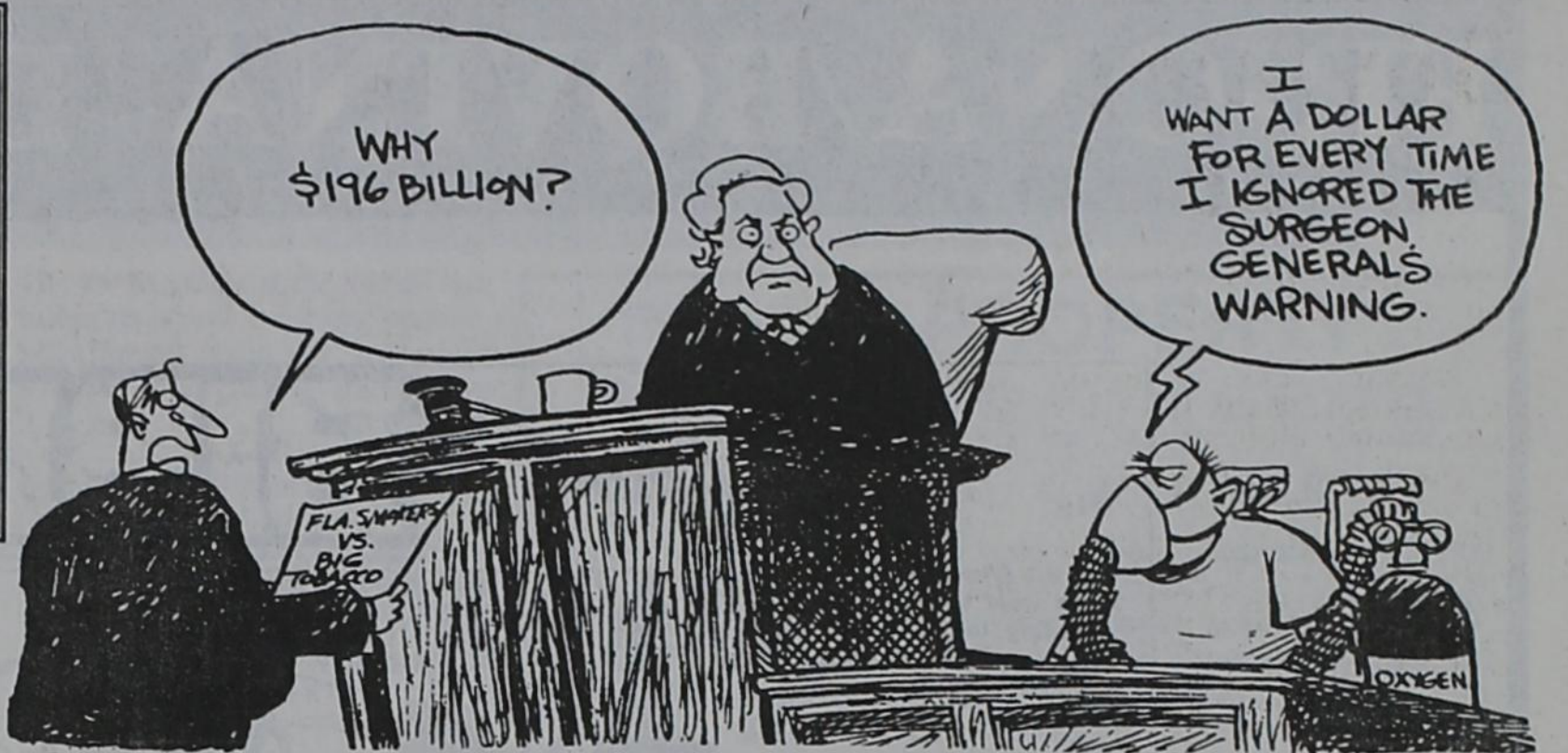
Lest you think I am just on another soapbox, consider a proposal by Yale Professor Kelly Brownell in the June issue of the American Journal of Public Health. He proposes a tax on fat foods. Every can of soda, pound of candy or bag of chips in America would be taxed to produce revenues which would then be used to promote healthier lifestyles.

Another effort by people who have nothing better to do than to try and control human behavior through "government knows best" legislation. Mandatory exercise can't be far behind.

The group that scares me the most are the American people who don't know a democrat from a republican or a good governor from a pro wrestler. And don't seem to care much either way.

The ruling against the tobacco industry should be overturned and thrown out. Enough already.

It is time for personal responsibility to make a comeback. Else freedom is rendered meaningless.



## Comptroller Delivers July Sales Tax

Texas Comptroller Carole Keeton Rylander delivered \$208.9 million in sales tax payments to 1,106 Texas cities and 119 counties. July payments are up 16.9 percent compared to July, 1999.

July sales tax rebates represent sales taxes collected in May and reported to the Comptroller in June.

Parmer County received a total of \$22,444, compared to \$19,307 for the same period in 1999, an increase of 16.24%. Of the total, Bovina received \$2,358; Farwell, \$3,661; Friona, \$16, 424.

To date in 2000, Parmer County has received \$192,603, compared to \$171,627 in the same period last year, an increase of 12.22%.

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## Sales Tax Holiday Slated August 4-6

The state's second annual tax holiday, when Texans get a break from state and local sales taxes, will be held on August 4, 5, & 6.

The Texas Legislature exempted most clothing and footwear priced under \$100 from sales and use taxes. It could save shoppers up to \$8 on every \$100 they spend.

The tax holiday begins at 12:01 a.m. on Friday, August 4 and ends at midnight on Sunday, August 6.

Clothing and footwear that are used primarily for athletic activities or for protective wear are not eligible for the exemption. However, the tax will be waived on athletic wear that is also used for participation in other non-athletic activities. For example, tennis shoes, baseball caps and jogging suits are worn during

everyday activities, too, and may be purchased tax-free during the holiday.

Also excluded from the sales tax holiday are accessories such as jewelry and watches; items that are carried rather than worn including handbags, briefcases and wallets; and clothing rentals such as formal wear and costume rentals; and repairs and alterations.

There is a long list of items that are included and not included. For more information call the Comptroller's office at 800-252-5555 or check with your retailer.

It was announced in the Clovis newspaper last week the stores in the North Plains Mall in Clovis will also "waive" their sales taxes on the same dates even though they are in New Mexico.

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# FRIONA/BOVINA DEVOTIONAL PAGE

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

This is a dramatized version of facts taken from the Book of Genesis intending to show some of the customs of these ancient and traditional times.

**JACOB'S TOIL**

LABAN, SEARCHING FOR HIS STOLEN GODS, COMES NOW TO RACHEL'S TENT WHERE THEY ARE HIDDEN, NOW...

THINKEST THOU TO FIND THY GODS IN THE TENT OF THY DAUGHTER RACHEL?

I SHALL FIND THEM WHEREVER THEY REPOSE.

RACHEL PRETENDS TO A WOMANLY ILLNESS, RECLINING ON THE SADDLE OF HER CAMEL, IN WHICH THE GODS ARE HIDDEN...

SEARCH MY TENT, MY FATHER—ONLY ASK ME NOT TO MOVE FOR I AM FAINT!

SHORTLY THEREAFTER...

I SEARCHED THE CAMP COMPLETELY—THEY ARE NOT TO BE FOUND!

NOW, WHERE IS MY SIN? WHERE IS MY WRONG DOING OF WHICH THOU HAST ACCUSED ME?!

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### CARDS OF THANKS

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Bovina I.S.D. has an opening for an In School Suspension Monitor. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Applications may be picked up at the administration building at 500 Halsell in Bovina, or by calling 806-238-1336. Resumes can be mailed to K'Dawn Scroggins, Bovina High School Principal, P.O. Box 70, Bovina, Texas 79009. F&B-2tc-7/28-8/7

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To Whom It May Concern:

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- White Sliced
- Wheat Sliced
- Mini-Sub Buns
- Hot Dog Buns
- Foot-Long Hot Dog Buns
- Hamburger Buns 4" and 5"

Please submit your bid no later than Tuesday, August 1, 2000. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Roxanne Hurst, Food Service Director. F-1tc-7/28

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- \*BEST OF BOTH WORLDS 3BR.....SOLD
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### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new Motor Grader for use in Precinct #2. Bids must be brought or mailed to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 14, 2000, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office.

The equipment to be considered for Trade-In is one (1) John Deere 140H Caterpillar Road Grader Serial No. 2ZK02396.

Bids must reflect the total cost of the equipment.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge. F&B-2tc-7/28-8/4

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Friona ISD is now accepting bids on milk and novelty items for the school year 2000-2001. We would like 3 days a week delivery to two schools. Please submit your bid to us no later than Tuesday, August 1, 2000. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Roxanne Hurst, Food Service Director. F-1tc-7/28

A copy of the bid specifications is on file at the County Judge's Office. Bids will be accepted for outright purchase or for trade-in of a 1998 4-Door Cheyenne Long Wheel Base Pickup. All questions concerning the trade-in should be addressed to Cody Hill, Parmer County Ag. Extension Agent at 806/481-3619.

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This is the ninth year for the camp. This year's camp dates are September 12-15. It will be held at the New Beginnings, a conference and retreat center located between Channing and Dumas.

Senior Camp is an opportunity for senior citizens to fellowship and interact with other seniors from across the Panhandle. Among the scheduled activities at camp are entertainment, crafts, speakers, free time and a health fair with health screenings.

This year's camp theme is "Celebrate America." Entertainment will include Robert Clouch, the Texas Twanger, Jello the Clown, The Fabulous Two and other Panhandle talent. Participants can also look forward to

"Laughing the Great American Way," a presentation by Wynon Mayes and "Moving Around the World with Granny Gadabout and PoPo. A special highlight will be a "Red, White and Blue Tea Party." There will be many more fun activities that all participants can look forward to being a part of.

Cost of Senior Camp is determined by the accommodations you choose: one person per room-\$160; two persons-\$140 per person; three or four persons per room-\$130 per person. There is a day fee for individuals participating during the day but not staying overnight of \$30 per person or \$10 per meal.

Cost of the camp includes workshop sessions, programs, room linens, all meals and refreshments. Facilities include a park and 42 bedrooms with a double bed and private bath. Rooms are connected by an inside hallway to the lobby, chapel, conference rooms and dining area. All areas are air conditioned and smoke free. Three meals plus snacks are served each day in the dining

room. Special dietary needs can be met if advance notice is given.

Camp reservations will be accepted through September 1, 2000. The cost of the camp is due at the time of registration. Cancellations with full refund will be accepted until September 1. After the September 1 date, the registration fee less \$25 will be refunded. Checks may be made out to: Senior Camp. Mail your registration form and check to: Senior Camp, Potter County Extension Service-FCS, 3301 E. 10th Avenue, Amarillo, Texas 79104.

For additional information including camp costs, contact the Potter County Extension Service office at (806)373-0713 or the Randall County Extension Service office at (806)655-6325. Camp is not limited to Potter and Randall county residents. All Panhandle senior citizens are welcome to participate.

Extension programs serve people of all ages regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, disability or national origin.

## Screening Clinic Is Set Aug. 4 In Friona

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and Baptist St. Anthony's Health System will conduct a breast cancer screening clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue in Friona on August 4.

A minimum of fifteen women need to register for mobile mammography clinics to come to area towns.

Breast cancer affects one in eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast

exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Participants will receive a low-cost screening mammogram. Each woman will receive a breast health risk appraisal and individual instruction by an RN in breast self-examination. Funding is available through the Texas Department of Health for Texas residents who qualify for assistance.

All exams are done by appointments only. Call (806) 356-1905 or 1-800-377-4673 for more information.

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When you have news items

Teen Marshall underwent a complete knee placement surgery last Thursday in Lubbock. She returned to her home in Bovina Monday evening. She said she had her right knee replaced six years ago and expects a good recovery with this one too.

Teen's daughter, Meloney Early, from Snyder is staying a couple of weeks with her until she can get around better. Friends and neighbors have brought food for the two and Teen said they haven't had to cook yet.

Linda and Bubby Marshall's daughter, Nita Leifester of Lake Jackson, has been in town since last week visiting her parents and other family.

Linda and her mother, Ellen Estes, Linda's two daughters, Nita and Libby Holman, and Libby's two sons all attended the Charles family reunion in Ruidoso this weekend.

The descendants of long-time Bovina residents, Wilbur and Nettie Charles stayed in

cabins, campers, condos and motels around Ruidoso.

All of the Charles' living children were there. They are son and daughter-in-law, Jimmy and Carolyn Charles of Deming, New Mexico; Mark and Mary Tom Charles of El Paso; Harry J. Charles of Lubbock and Ellen Estes of Bovina.

The Charles' sister, Mary Kaminski passed away two years ago. Some of her family attended the reunion.

Pat and Pat Kunselman, friends of the family, also attended.

Janice Richards returned from a six week driving trip that took her all the way to North Carolina, Kentucky, down to Ft. Worth and finally back to Bovina.

Janice and two of her neice's children, Anna, 8, and Lily, 9, drove to Buxton, North Carolina to see her sister and brother-in-law, Pat and Charles Brewer. Buxton is on the outer banks of the island just off North Carolina.

The Brewers' daughter and son-in-law, Dana and Kenneth and their four other children, Daniel, Mark, Mary and Benet, flew in a few days later.

Janice stayed until after July 4 and then took Anna and her brother, Daniel, 6, to Kentucky to see the children's grandparents, Chuck and Sue Bino. They stayed about a week.

Daniel stayed with his grandparents and Janice and Anna drove to Ft. Worth. Janice then drove to Bovina last Friday.

Fromer Bovinan Larry Ross suffered a massive stroke last Wednesday morning. He is currently a patient in University Hospital, Lubbock.

On Tuesday he went to the V.A. Hospital in Amarillo where doctors said he had a minor stroke. They medicated him and he and wife, Ute, returned home. Early the next morning he suffered the much more severe stroke. His mother-in-law, Helen Blalock, says he is paralyzed on his right side and is unable to talk.

Larry was in ICU for three days and is now in a room. He will begin rehabilitation soon.

Mary Treinen's nephew, Rev. Bill LaBarr, of Carrolton, Texas came to see family in Bovina Sunday evening.

Also here were Mary's son and daughter-in-law, Charlie and Judy Dow of Black and their daughter, Crystal; and Mary's daughter and granddaughter, Tammy and Lacey Garrison and Lacey's friend, Dustin, all of Amarillo.

In addition to the out-of-town nephew, the family was also celebrating the news that Sunday morning Crystal signed a letter of intent to play basketball for McPherson University in Kansas this fall.

Two weekends ago Suezey

and Billy Smith attended the Smith-Brand-Lloyd family reunion in Farwell and Clovis.

Saturday about thirty-five members of the family enjoyed a picnic at Ned Houk Park in Clovis.

Sunday the family gathered at Farwell Community Center. About fifty-five family members attended.

Some of the out-of-town family were Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Wanda Smith of Fort Smith, Arkansas; Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Dean and Georgina Smith of Lovington, New Mexico and their kids and grandkids; and Billy's cousin and her husband, Neona and Dick Owen from Southernland, Oregon.

Also, Billy's sisters and their husbands, Wilma and Howard Whitener of Pleasant Hill and Fern and Butch Tharp of Texico.

Billy and Suezey's kids, their spouses and children, who all together number sixteen, also attended the reunion.

Other cousins there were Rouel and Thelma Barron, former Bovinan Sid Lloyd, now of Hale Center, and her kids, Julia Olona of Belen, New Mexico and Don Lloyd of Dallas and wife Merna.

Family friends, Harold and Avis Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane came to visit. They attended school at Oklahoma Lane with the Brand children years ago.

Monday, following the reunion, the Smiths went to their place located between Angel Fire and Mora, New Mexico. They took two of their grandkids, Jake Brozek of Bovina and Robin Smith of Hereford.

Other family that spent time with the Smiths were Billy's brother and sister-in-law, Glen and Wanda; and cousins, Neona and Dick.

Suezey said they went to Taos one day to see the peublos and the kids thought the Indians were "amazing".

Thursday, the Smiths' son and daughter-in-law, Kevin and Crystal, Robin's parents, and her brother, Cutter, joined the family for a few days.

Friday Stan and Darlene Miller and their daughters, Hannah and Heather also joined the family.

Saturday they gathered the children and went to Mora for the Mora County Festival parade. Suezey said everyone enjoyed the parade. Mora is a very small town, but the parade was really big.

Saturday afternoon Cutter was riding a four-wheeler and cut his lip and nose pretty bad. Neighbors, Fred and Phyllis Willingham came over and checked on him. Phyllis is an R.N. and she made sure nothing was broken. Other neighbors, Judy and Jerry also stopped by and said hello.



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS.....Gathering to congratulate Bob Hurst on his 25 years at Parmer County Implement are employees, l-r, Ernest Wetmore, Evelyn Mars, Bob Hurst, Case IH district manager Gene Arrington, Joe Terry and Tommy Hohstadt.

## Hurst Celebrates 25 Years At Case IH Dealership

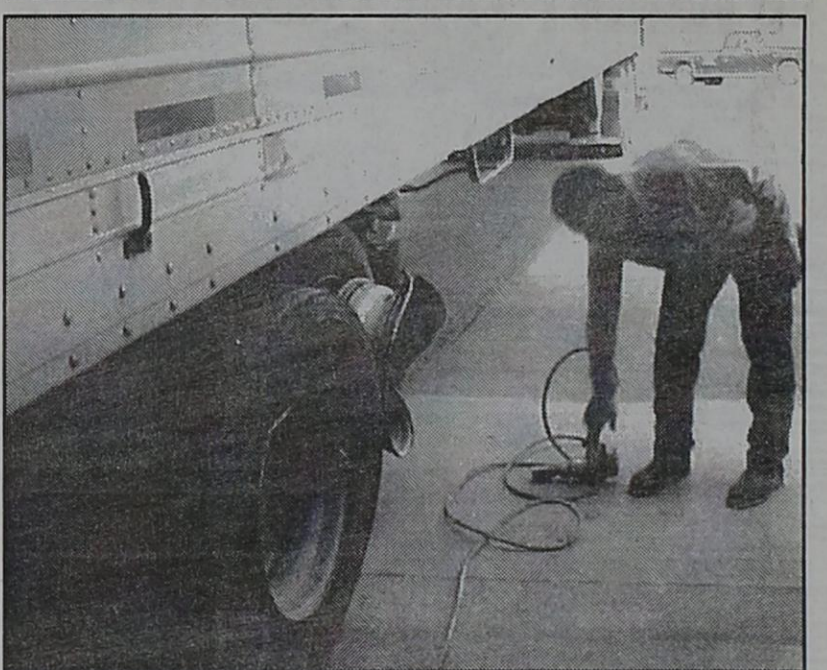
This week marked the 25th anniversary of Bob Hurst's association with Parmer County Implement, the local Case IH dealer.

The present building on west Highway 60 also celebrated its 25th anniversary. It opened in April, 1975. At the time, the dealership was owned by Andy Hurst, Bob Hurst's uncle.

Bob and Roxanne Hurst moved to Friona in June, 1975, where Bob joined his uncle Andy at the International Harvester dealership which also had a hardware store in it at the time.

Bob Hurst had spent several years as a high school ag teacher before joining the company. He purchased the dealership in 1978. He has continued to be an active supporter of 4-H and FFA activities for the youth of the county and assists with the annual county livestock shows.

Employees, friends and customers gathered this week to congratulate Bob on his 25th anniversary at Parmer County Implement.



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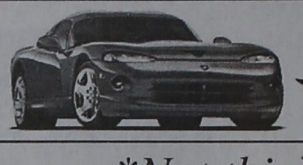
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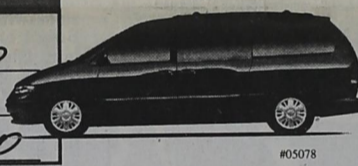
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