



**Bull
Town
Bulletins**
By
Bill Ellis

IT'S THE DOG DAYS of August, and summer is rapidly winding down.

Football workouts began this week for high school youngsters, and that heralds a new term of school, starting a little later than usual this year.

So—if you are like some of us, and had plans to get a lot of things done this summer, then you'd better shift into high gear, because the summer is going to be gone before you know it.

ALL INDICATIONS are that our area has a fine set of farm crops this summer. As you drive around the county, the crops look as good as we've ever seen them.

Apparently, we have been spared any disasters such as the 2,4-D drift which ruined thousands of acres of cotton in the county in 1984. In fact, one ginner told us this week that those farmers who were hurt by the herbicide drift a year ago appear to have the best crops this time around. That would be a nice reversal on the part of nature.

The corn crop is looking great, as are the maize crop, sugar beets, sunflowers and soybeans. The only "hitch" in the situation, as it usually is, may be the market price, which in recent years never seems to be at the level needed for farmers to make a profit.

The area has received some wonderful rain this summer. The rains this year may not set a record for total inches in a calendar year, but the nice thing about most of the moisture is the fact that it has come when it was needed. As you know if you have lived in this area at least a year, this is not always the case when it comes to rainfall.

Some years you never get enough rainfall to amount to anything until harvest time, and then it sets in and rains until the crops begin to mildew, or whatever the various crops do when they get too much moisture.

But this summer has been much better than average in that department. Dryland farmers should be looking at bumper crops, and those who irrigate should have been able to cut 'way down on the amount of pumping, along with the high utility bills that irrigating produces as a by-product.

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Applications for emergency farm loans for physical losses caused by this year's excessive rain and hail are being accepted at the Farmers Home Administration (FmHA) office located at 207 Avenue D, Farwell, Texas, FmHA county supervisor Weldon C. Rainey, has announced.

Parmer County is one of ten in Texas recently named by Secretary of Agriculture John R. Block as eligible for loans to cover part of actual physical losses resulting from the rain and hail.

Rainey said farmers may be eligible for loans of up to 80 per cent of their actual losses, or the operating loan needed to continue in business, or \$500,000, whichever is less. For farmers unable to obtain credit from private commercial lenders, the interest rate on the first \$100,000 borrowed is five per cent; interest rate is eight per cent on the balance borrowed over that amount. For farmers who can obtain commercial credit but who choose to borrow from FmHA, the interest rate is 13.125 per cent.

25th Quarterhorse Show Set Saturday

The 25th annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show will be held Saturday, August 17 at the Roping Arena and everyone is invited to attend.

On the morning of August 17, Marie's Values on Main Street will host an Old Timer's Breakfast. They will begin serving at 6 a.m. and charges will be \$3.00 per plate.

On the evening of August 17, the Senior Citizens have invited the public to join them for an evening of games and fellowship at the Senior Citizen's building.

Quarterhorse entries from across the region normally converge on Bovina for the annual show, and a good number are expected again this year.

Wreck Ends Chase Of Suspect Here

On August 3, at approximately 4 a.m., a Bovina officer was advised by the Farwell Sheriff's Office to be on the lookout for a two-door Ford vehicle. Subject driving the vehicle had been breaking some car windows on West Highway 60.

A call was received saying same vehicle almost struck their car in the 100 block on Fourth Street in Bovina. The chase began by Bovina officer in pursuit of the said vehicle, traveling south on Fourth Street. The subject disregarded stop signs, turned left on Avenue K, then left onto Third

Street and onto East Highway 86. Subject driving the vehicle lost control one and one-half miles east on Highway 86 and flipped three times, landing in a ditch of water.

The Bovina Ambulance was called and the driver of the vehicle, Arthur Cruz Sierra was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona where he was treated and released. He is now in custody on DWI and burglary charges and evading arrest.

During four days in August, the second, third, fourth and fifth, family disturbances were reported, located on Avenue D, Fourth Street, Avenue K and Third Street. Bovina officers were called and later all four victims dropped charges, according to Police Chief Pete Hernandez.

City Sets Curfew For Park

The City Council gathered on Thursday, August 9 for their regular monthly meeting.

Several citizens met with the council members with complaints about activities that had been going on at the Bovina City Park. After discussion, the motion was made and carried to close the park at 10 p.m. each day.

The park will be controlled around the clock by city officers or officers of the Highway Department, according to Wayne Spears, city administrator.

Trade Days Cancelled

Word received from the Trade Days officials is that the event has been cancelled, and will not be held this weekend, as the schedule would have called for.

Disappointing results in the number of exhibitors who have come for the promotion this calendar year was the reason for cancelling the event.



LOOKING GOOD...Crops in the Bovina area are looking especially good this summer, and virtually every field is a testimony of the farmers' good work. This field of cotton east of town is typical of how that crop has bounced back, after a bad start due to the weather.

REGARDING CLOSING THREAT

'Keep Pressure On' Says Postmaster

Postmaster Laura Bartlett said this week there was no "news" on the threat by the Grace Commission which has recommended the closure of the Bovina post office, among thousands of others across the country.

"I visited with Congressman Larry Combest's representative recently, and he assured me that this (closing of post offices) was not in the congressman's plans, and he would oppose it," said Mrs. Bartlett.

However, the congressman's representative urged residents of the area to continue to write and contact their elected officials, to oppose the closure, and point out the hardships that it would create.

"I don't know what the residents of Bovina would do, if they closed the post office. There are so many services they would

not have. Besides, it would be a big blow to the community," the Bovina postmaster said.

Mrs. Bartlett said that although receiving the assurance of Cong. Combest's representative, she understood that two small post offices have been closed in the southern part of the state, so this continues to make her nervous.

One way to battle back is to try to keep revenues up, and one way to keep revenues up is to rent more post office boxes. "We are planning to mail letters to our patrons, some of whom get mail for more than one family, or family and business, in one box, and encourage them to rent additional boxes. We are attempting to explain that by renting the extra post office boxes, we might be able to save our office, whereas the little bit saved by not having the extra box would be insignificant if we lost the post office," Mrs. Bartlett said.

The local postmaster said that she understood that the reasons for closing the two post offices downstate were small numbers of post office boxes rented. In some cases, people get their mail "General Delivery," which also cuts down on the number of post office boxes rented.

Mrs. Bartlett said that there are always a certain number of people getting their mail by general delivery locally, but it mostly is people who are here only a short time.

The postmaster said that if the Bovina office could rent more boxes and hike its revenue, it might be possible for the Bovina post office to move up from its current status of "Level 13." She indicated that if the facility could attain "Level 15" status, the threat

Some Rain Received Here

Some light rain has been received in the Bovina area during the past week.

Saturday was a cool, comfortable day, with a "mountain shower" falling for several hours.

Rains were threatening again on Tuesday of this week.

to close would probably subside. A few years back, the office was dropped from a "15" to a "13" due to the revenue figures, and Mrs. Bartlett said that at the post office's last evaluation, about a year ago, it was close to having the requirements for the better level.

"We just need to work at it, and increase our revenue, and prove to the authorities that we're needed," Mrs. Bartlett said. She said that she has rented several new post office boxes recently, so attaining the needed growth figures are not impossible.

"I think there are other things that the Grace Commission could do to save money, other than closing community post offices," Mrs. Bartlett said.

Another threat to post offices, she said, was the move to remove the public statutes dealing with the mail, and allow private sources to deliver the mail. "This would probably threaten the larger cities more than our own size, but it would hurt every post office if mail delivery were to be turned over to private sources," she said.

Child Abuse Films Are Available

A series of Child Abuse films are now available for clubs or individuals who would want to borrow the films to show for an evening.

Donations will pay for these films and three or more films purchased will cost \$115 each and one or two purchased will cost \$145.

Child abuse is a silent epidemic and happens every eight seconds. It has been entitled, "America's heartache."

Films available are entitled, "Speaking Out," "Every Eight Seconds," "On The Lookout," "America's Heartache," and "The Power Kit."

The school and the churches have asked to have a part in purchasing films and individuals are also urged to give donations for the films that will be kept at City Hall.

If you would like to support the purchase of the films, contact City Hall.



BOVINA ALL-STARS....Back row: Coach Sammy Stormes; business manager, Ella Jo Stormes; and field manager, Roy Lee Stowers. Center row: Ceasar Martinez, Jonathan Harris, Rusty Venable, Mario Rodriguez, and Neal Moore. Front row: Isabel Marrufo, Hector Guevara, Hector DeLeon, Kory Mitchell, Andy Stormes, Angel Porras and Martin Meza.

Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest Is Slated

The Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service are co-sponsoring the Panhandle Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest in honor of Texas' 150th birthday. Quilt block competitions will be held in each of the top 26 counties of the Texas Panhandle. Anyone is eligible to enter with the exception of Extension agents, museum staff and their families.

Each entrant is asked to create one or more quilt blocks representing a specific characteristic of his or her county.

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A panel of three judges will select the top three blocks in each county. Entries will be judged on overall appearance, workmanship, originality of design, adherence to theme, appropriateness of material and use of color.

The first place blocks will be sent to the museum in Canyon on February 1, 1986, where they will become part of a 30-block Sesquicentennial Quilt. Thus, each of the top 26 counties will have a representative block with the remaining four blocks representing the museum, the Extension Service, the Sesquicentennial and the quilt project itself.

The museum and Extension Service are planning a "quilting bee" for February 22-23. After the quilt has been finished it will be on display at the museum as part of "Lone Stars: A Legacy of Texas Quilts, 1836-1986" a major exhibit of the best quilts in Texas. This display will be on April 27, 1986 through June 8, 1986.

Persons interested in obtaining information on deadline dates, rules, tips, and entry blanks for the Sesquicentennial Quilt Block Contest should contact Janette Pierce, County Extension Agent for Home Economics at 481-3619.

REFLECTIONS

From the files of The Bovina Blade

25 YEARS AGO--AUG. 17, 1960
James Taylor will replace O.M. Hammonds as the new Fire Chief. Hammonds will be moving from Bovina.

Mrs. Billy Don Read was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona after the 1959 Ford pickup truck she was driving collided with a 1950 Chrysler driven by Betty McClain.

Warren Embree, president of the First National Bank of Bovina, announced this week that controlling interest in the bank has been sold to an Amarillo woman and her son.

Mrs. H.W. Alverson of El Monte, California is visiting in the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Glendon Sudderth.

20 YEARS AGO--AUG. 11, 1965
The brakes on a pickup driven by Jesus Mariano Perez failed to hold and the Perez vehicle crashed into plate glass windows at Super Sawway on Main Street Monday afternoon.

Bull Town Days shaving permits went on sale here by members of Bovina Roping Club. Six thousand visitors are expected for this week's annual Bull Town Days celebration.

C. and H. Irrigation Supply is a new Bovina business, opened recently by Chester Rogers.

Durward Bell was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital last week for major surgery.

Darrell Read has been hired as head basketball coach and assistant football coach this week.

15 YEARS AGO--AUG. 12, 1970
Rain, totaling as much as three inches west of Bovina in the Clarence Jones-John Lorenz areas, fell Sunday night.

An art auction by Galley Alley will be a new attraction at Bull Town Days this year.

Clements' Clouters are the top team in the Bovina men's softball league.

A gun fighting group from Amarillo will stage a mock gun fight in downtown Bovina during the Bull Town Days celebration.

A pickup-car collision at the intersection of Highway 60 and Third Street resulted in approximately \$900 damage on Monday. Involved in the accident were Ed Ross of Bovina and Thomas Marshall of Canyon.

10 YEARS AGO--AUG. 13, 1975
Sufficient boneless beef round-enough for 2,000 hungry Bovina Bull Town Days visitors will go on the grills tomorrow in preparation for the focal point of the four-day community celebration on Friday.

Sonny Jones and Tony Neal, representing Parmer County Cattle Company, qualified again this year for the Second Annual World Championship Feedlot Team Roping Contest to be held in Elko, Nevada.

Ted Stallings of Bovina, in his first time ever to compete in aerobatics (stunt flying), won a third place in the Sportsmanship division of the International

Aerobic Club's 1975 championship tournament at Fond du Lac, Wisconsin.

5 YEARS AGO--AUG. 13, 1980
Dr. Alfred Bolch has accepted the role of parade marshal for the Bull Town Days celebration to be held on Saturday.

Two local brothers, Chet and Daryl Hawkins, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, won first place spots in the largest junior rodeo on the High Plains circuit held in Melrose, N.M. last Saturday. Daryl won the bull riding event and Chet won in bareback bronc riding.

Miss Leslie Williams, bride-elect of Gary Keith Tidwell, will be feted with a bridal shower on Saturday.

Olen Thornton's Rites Conducted In Portales

Olen Thornton, 58, passed away at Lea Regional Hospital in Hobbs, Monday, July 28.

Olen was born February 18, 1927 at Liberty, Texas. His family moved to Texico, where he was reared. He joined the U.S. Navy and served in World War II. He lived in Texico until 1970 and moved to Portales where he resided until his death.

He was a member of the Clovis and Portales VFW Post.

Thornton was survived by three sons, Jerry of Gastonia, North Carolina, Paul of Hobbs, New Mexico, and Alvin of Richmond, Texas; four daughters, Brenda Heacock of Colorado Springs, Wendy Stanberry of Bovina, Linda Christofferson of Chow Chilla, California, and Eva Blase of Rosenberg, Texas.

He was also survived by three

brothers, Bill of Washington, Roy of Texico, and Jimmy of Mission, Texas; three sisters, Cecil Crum of Linden, Texas, Marie Wilson of Lodi, California, and Nadine Webb of Missouri, and also sixteen grandchildren.

Services were held Saturday, August 3 at Wheeler Mortuary's Starlite Chapel in Portales with Reverend Jim Griffin, officiating. Burial was in the Texico Cemetery by the side of his wife, Betty, who preceded him in death in 1979.

Pallbearers were Doug Thornton, Sherman Heflin, Jerry Griffin, James Griffin, Forrest Griffin, and Robert Thornton. Honorary pallbearers were Gene Simmons, Malcom Thurmon, K.P. Kacques, and Butch Southern.

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ELLISON REUNION.... The Ellison family met August 2, 3 and 4 in the Nogal Canyon near Ruidoso, New Mexico, with seventy-two people attending. Shown are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison, who came to this country in 1925. Back row: Tom Rhodes, Johnny Glover, Hubert Ellison, Buck Ellison and Aubra Ellison. Front row: Bessie Trimble, Mary Lee Tidenberg, Nannie Rhodes, Lucille Glover, Katie Ellison, Dorothy Ellison and Ruby Ellison.



CHAPEL IN THE PINES was the setting for church services held during the Ellison reunion in the Nogal Canyons near Ruidoso, New Mexico with seventy-two people attending for three days, August 2, 3 and 4.

Ellison Reunion Is Again Successful

The 24th annual Ellison family reunion was held at the cabin in Nogal Canyon on August 2-3-4. Seventy-two people attended.

The cool weather was a nice change from the hot weather in Bovina. It rained for the first two days and the nights were very cool with a big fire in the fireplace in the cabin on the first night but the rest of the time the cabin was comfortable because of the big cook stoves in use most of the time. Those staying outside usually had a camp fire in the fireplace outdoors.

Those attending this year were Buck and Dorothy Ellison, Tom and Nannie Rhodes of Bovina, Hubert and Katie Ellison of Farwell, Howard and June Ellison of Logan, N.M. and granddaughter Kimberly Ellison of Richardson, Melvin and Lois Terry, Malcom and Churlene Terry and their son, Jason of Lubbock.

Also attending the reunion were Roger and Sherri Bowers and children, Jennifer and John, also of Lubbock; Aubra and Ruby Ellison of Brownwood; Johnny and Lucille Glover of Alamogordo, New Mexico; Ellison and Doris Glover and daughter Cristi of Alamogordo; Holly Gilliun, a guest from Alamogordo; Roger and Leann Holt, Murray and Jay Glover of Las Cruces; Renae Gauthier, a guest from Alamogordo; Dorothy Sims and Scott of Happy; Pat and Suzann Sims and sons, Brandon and Dusty of Happy; Mike and Dalene Sims and son Ryan of Happy; Mack and Susan Moudy and children, Lori Karen, and John Mack of Happy; and Jay Sims, also of Happy.

Also, Doug, Donna, and Sara Sims of Canyon; Mary Lee and Harold Tidenberg of Albuquerque; Willie and Loretta Denny and grandchildren, Johnathon and Kelly Denney, also of Albuquerque; C.W. and Jeanean Grissom of Taiban; Kathy Grissom of Lubbock, J.B. and Peggy Baker and children, Wesley and Ashley of Corpus Christi; Mack and Alison Kirkpatrick and son, John Mark, of Amarillo; and Rhonda and Ragan Armstrong of Lubbock.

That many folks together makes for fun and visiting plus lots of good food. There were games of all kinds. Some were new ones such as choosing up sides and tossing raw eggs to one another and moving further apart each

time until finally the egg could not stand the pressure and break in someone's hand, then they were out of the game.

They also had fun at playing softball, sack races, horseshoe pitching, plus washer pitching outside. Meanwhile, inside there were tables of 42, Skip Bo and Wahoo.

Roger and Leann Holt were responsible for a very unusual and interesting Saturday night program this year. They provided an old fashioned radio and brought programs and news briefs from back in the 1930's and 1940's such as announcing the beginning of World War II and the bombing of Pearl Harbor.

Also, the radio news the day President Kennedy was shot, all on tape. Roger was the disc jockey and gave some fun news and programs including one of Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's programs. He then chose a Bud and Lou from the crowd and they put on a good show. The Andrew sisters came alive singing "Under the Apple Tree" and they were: Doris Glover, Leann Holt, and Cristi Glover.

By the time the evening was completed, we all felt as if we had turned the clock back thirty or forty years, with the radio entertainment.

Sunday morning church services are always a highlight of the reunion and it was very

comfortable this year with new log seats located in our Chapel in the Pines. Ellison brought a good message from God's word.

One of the highlights of the reunion included a hayride to the top of the mountain and a picnic lunch.

The family began leaving after the noon meal on Sunday, but already we are looking forward to next year's reunion.

Sheriff's Report

On August 3, Arthur Cruz Sierra, 32, of Bovina, was arrested by the Texas Highway Patrol on a charge of driving while intoxicated. He appeared before County Judge Porter Roberts and pleaded guilty. He was fined \$500 and court costs of \$96 and given fifteen days in jail.

Cruz also has been charged with burglary of a motor vehicle. His bond has been set at \$2,000 by Justice of the Peace Albert Smith. His case is pending before the Grand Jury.

On August 5, Armando Espinoza, 18, Bovina, was charged with driving while intoxicated. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$250 and court costs of \$96 and given three days in jail.

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It's A Girl For Cruzes

David and Sharla Cruz are the parents of a six pound, twelve and one-half ounce baby girl, born August 6 at the hospital in Portales, New Mexico.

The baby girl has been named Destiny Shantal and is the couple's first child.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Cruz of Bovina, Dean Wines of Bovina and Pauline Dutton of Friona.

Her great-grandparents are Opal Wines of Bovina and Dave Wines of Lubbock.

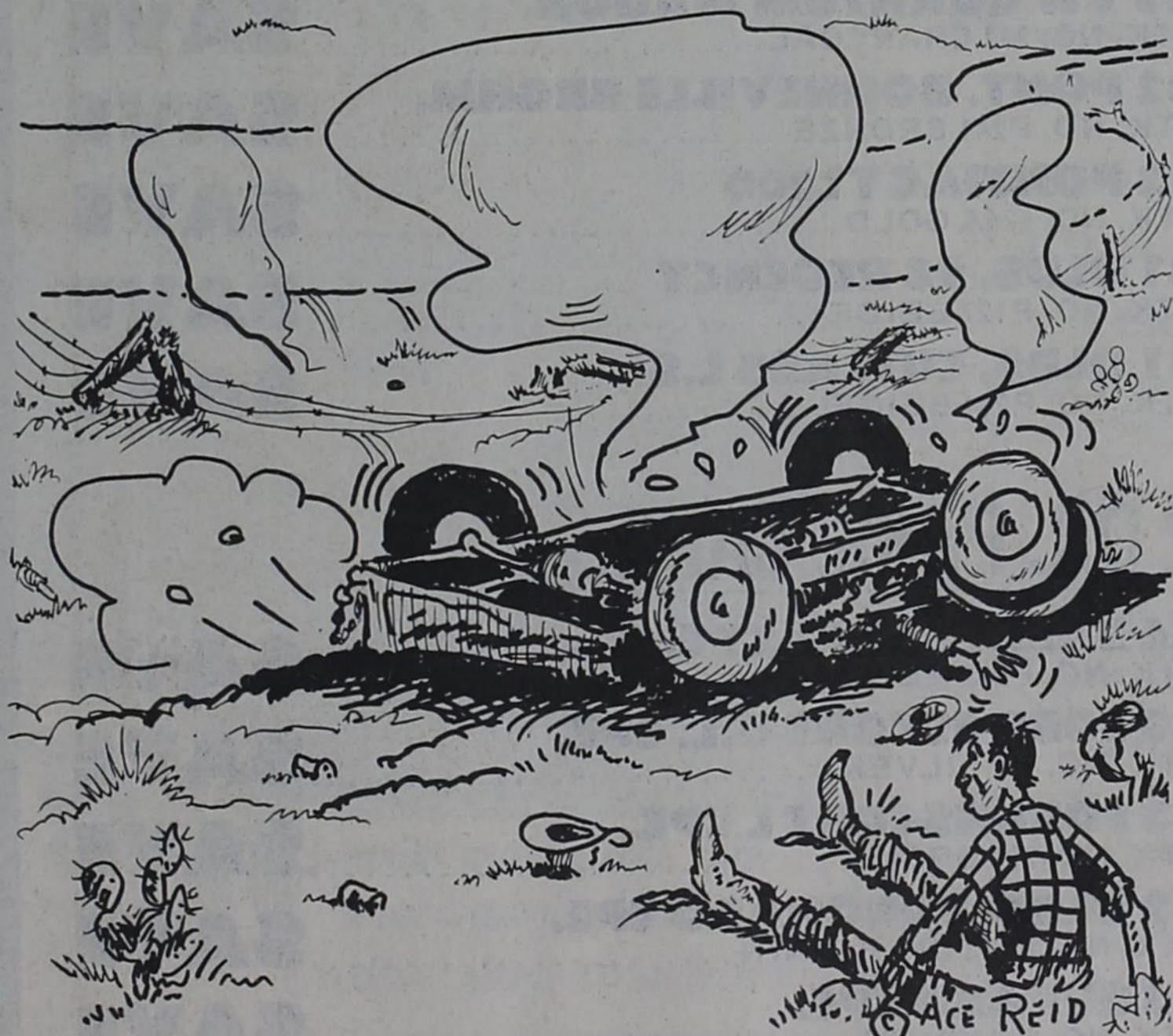
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Anne Corn flew to Schoenwald, Germany May 31 and spent several weeks with her parents, Christian and Elsa Swoboda. She returned home July 2. Accompanying her to Germany were her daughter and grandson, Doris and David Cole. While there they toured central Germany and saw lots of medieval castles and also took a boat trip on the Main River. Anne said the weather was cool while they were there and they enjoyed their visit.

Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair attended the O'Hair family reunion which was held Saturday and Sunday at the Community Center in Canyon with almost one hundred people attending.

Family members came from Carthage, Amarillo, Wellington,

Grandson Born In Metroplex

Rick and Connie Werts of Grand Prairie are the parents of a baby boy, Kevin Richard, born at 7:51 p.m. August 11 at the Dallas-Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie.

The youngster weighed eight pounds, two and one-half ounces and was twenty inches long.

Grandparents of the infant are Mr. and Mrs. M.D. Werts of Arlington, Mr. and Mrs. David Lawlis of Grand Prairie, and Mr. and Mrs. Terry O'Haver of Arlington.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Henson of Clovis.

Bovina, Las Cruces, New Mexico, Deming, New Mexico, Plainview, Canyon, Camino, California, Woodward, Oklahoma, Tulia, Houston, Bakersfield, California, Pampa, San Rafael, California, Fritch and Dallas.

All of Fred's brothers and sisters were there: Pat and Lee of Amarillo, Ross of Wellington, Hazel of Camino, California, and Dora Mae of Pampa. Their parents were James and Annie Belle O'Hair and they raised their children in Quail, Texas, which is in Collinworth County.

Fred especially enjoyed visiting five cousins of the Lanham O'Hair family. They saw lots of friends and families they had not seen in years and enjoyed a good visit.

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Nola Read were: Mr. and Mrs. George Morath and Mrs. Louis Hartmangruber of Wichita Falls; Mrs. Della Woefe of Iowa Park; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Flippin of Electra and Shawn Read of Dumas.

The family attended the wedding of Mrs. Read's granddaughter, Denise Read.

Arty and Tami Kunselman spent a few days at the Fairfield Pagosa Lodge in Pagosa, Colorado last week. They went a week ago Sunday and came home the following Thursday evening. They came back to Eagle Nest, New Mexico and spent a night and did some fishing there before coming to Bovina.

We congratulate Opal Wines on the birth of her first great-granddaughter, Destiny Shantal,

who was born August 6. Destiny's parents are David and Sharla Cruz of Bovina. Also congratulations to other Bovina grandparents, Dean Wines and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cruz. This is the couple's first child.

We congratulate Ovid and Doris Lawlis on the birth of their first great-grandchild, a boy, Kevin Richard, was born August 11 and his parents are Rick and Connie Werts of Grand Prairie. Rick and Connie lived in Bovina last fall and Rick helped Ovid at the cotton gin.

Robert and Emmagene Calaway enjoyed visitors last Saturday, their daughter-in-law and grandson, Lavonda and Coy Lee Calaway of Dumas. They came Friday, spent the night and left Saturday.

We express our deepest sympathies to Cecil and Jo Bunch. Their son, Jerry, died at his home in Clovis over the weekend and services were held on Tuesday of this week.

Our sympathies to Wendy Stanberry in the loss of her dad, Olen Thornton, 58, who passed away Monday, July 28, and services were held in Portales August 3. He was survived by three sons, four daughters and sixteen grandchildren.

Sid Lloyd visited in Santa Fe, New Mexico over the weekend with her daughter, Julia, and her husband, Reyes Olona. Accompanying Sid was her brother Elbert Kelley. Sid and Elbert rode with Howard and Minnie Kelso who went to White Rock and visited their son, Furman and his family. The group did a lot of sightseeing while in New Mexico and had a good time visiting family.

A group of people from Bovina enjoyed a few days vacationing in New Mexico, Larry and Judy Hodnett and Jo Linda, Don and Nita Dale and family, Darlene Caldwell and family, Don and Juanda Murphy and Eugene and Molly Griffin. They spent one night at Platona and the rest of the time at the Preston's mountain home in Angel Fire.

Bedford was hospitalized in the Methodist Hospital on Monday of last week until Friday following a slight heart attack. His wife, Pauline, said he is getting along real well and can be treated with medication. Their son and family, Phil and Sandra and daughters were visiting briefly from Duncanville, Texas.

This Saturday there will be the annual Quarterhorse Show and a time that everyone is invited in the evening to the Senior Citizens for games and visitation. On Saturday morning the events

will begin with an old timer's breakfast at Marie's Used Values on Main Street, starting at 6 a.m.

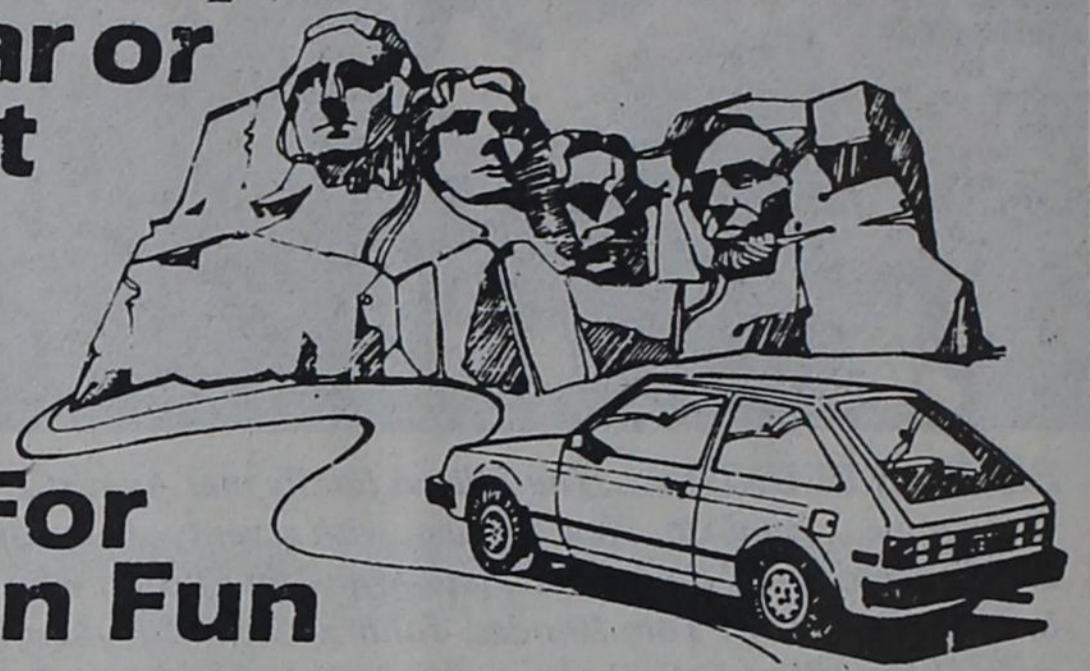
Everyone is invited to come join the fun and have breakfast. Scoops. Have a great week.... Scooter.



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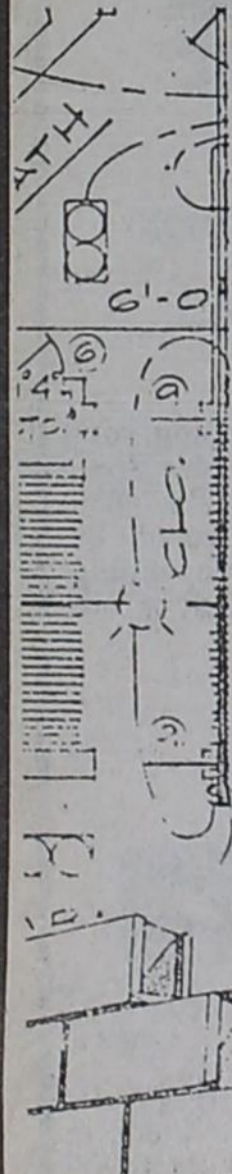
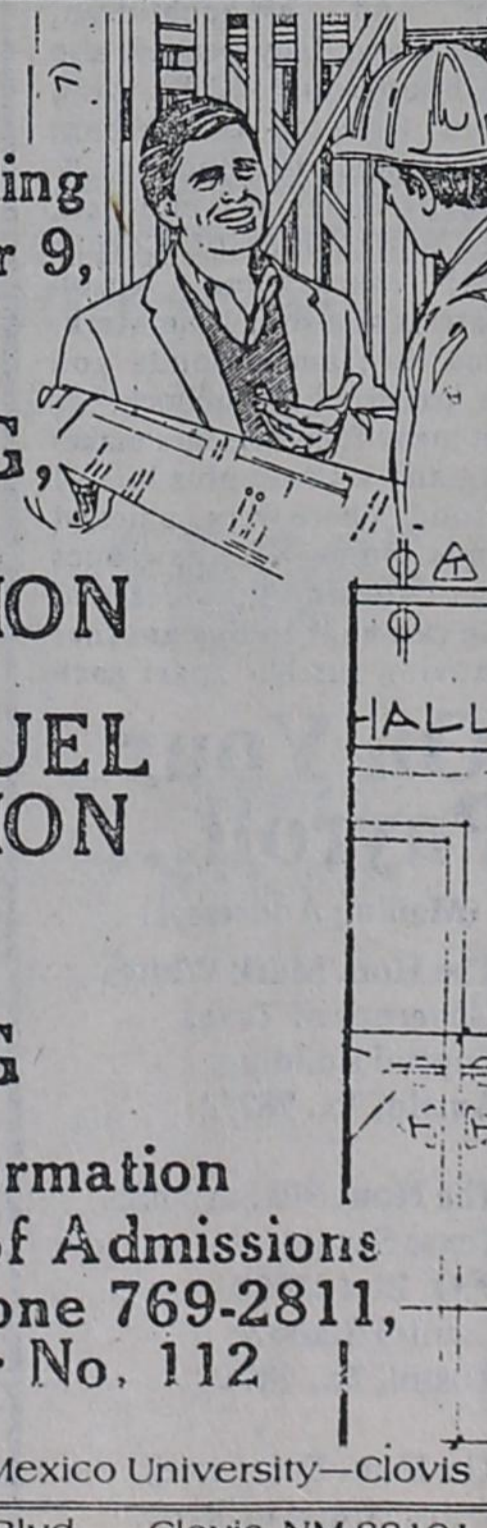
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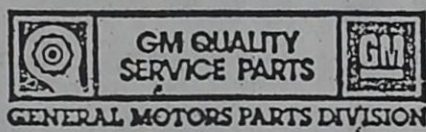
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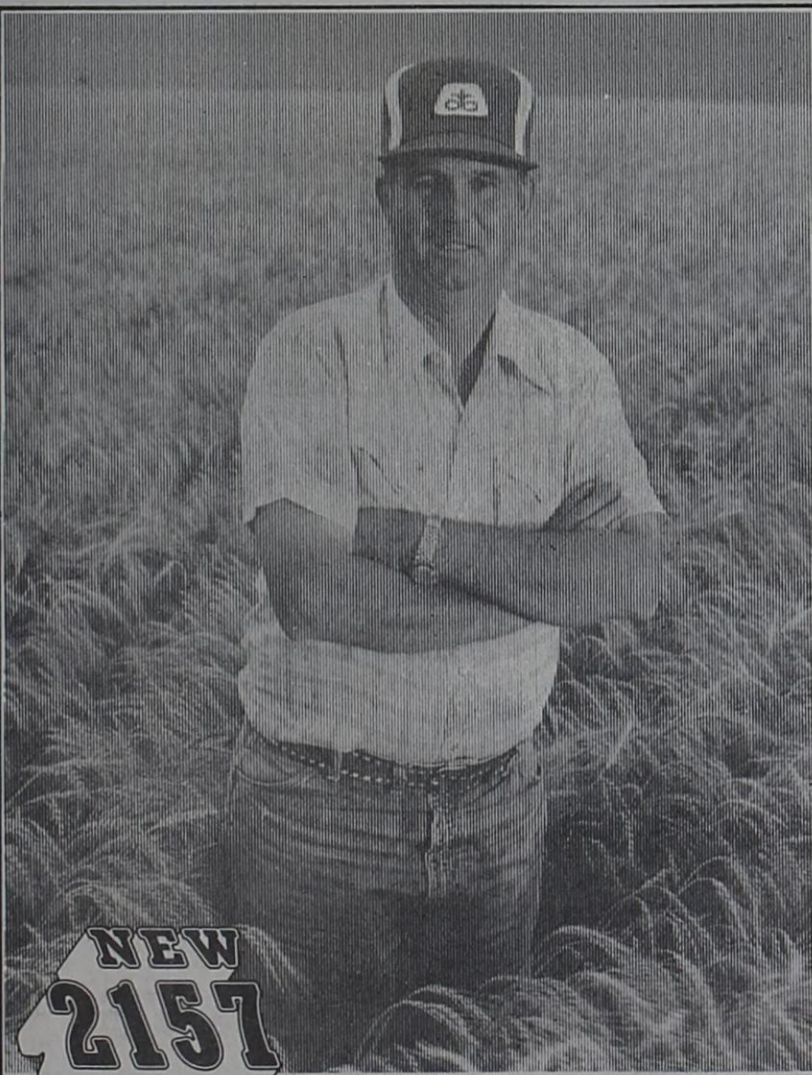
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Blalock Reunion Is Held

The Blalock family reunion was held July 27-28 at the Ned Houk Memorial Park north of Clovis.

Over fifty people gathered for a meal that was concluded by dessert of eight gallons of assorted homemade ice cream.

Those attending were: Dora and Fuzzy Brown of Clovis; Cherry Ann Meads of Dumas; Jack, Sonnie and Scott Simmons of Bushland; Bill and Ruth Shed of Holdenville, Oklahoma; Dick and Pernie Free of Dumas; B.D. and Colledith Blalock of Oklahoma City; Wayne and Jean, Scott, Lance and Chad Brown of Dexter, New Mexico; Bob and Mildred Blalock of Spring Town; Donnie, Lynda and Christy Hand of Lubbock; Clyde and Helen Blalock of Bovina; and Glen Blalock of Everman.

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Reunion Honors '45 Graduates

Bovina High School students who graduated in 1945 gathered Sunday, August 11 for a class reunion to mark 45 years.

The reunion was held at the First State Bank Community Room with nineteen people attending. A few people came by in the afternoon to visit with them.

The table was covered with a white cloth and centered with a cake containing a football field, cheerleaders and streamers of maroon and white complementing the decor. A boy and girl cheerleader served as part of the decorations standing about two feet tall and fashioned by Donalita Hawkins.

Those attending were Wayne Bates of Fairfax, Virginia; Ruth Bolton Burk (teacher) of Lubbock; Horace and Chris McLean of Lamesa; Georgia Bolton Nelson of Farwell; Wanda Walker of Farwell; Irene Gee of Friona; Scherrie and Neyland Hester of Little Rock, Arkansas; Herbert and Gertrude Potts of Clovis; and J.R. Bates of San Antonio.

Also attending the reunion were: Leon Bates of San Antonio; Barbara and Herb Gaines of Amarillo; Jim (teacher) and Jimmie Wiman of Levelland; Alton (teacher) and Topsy Farr of Hereford.

Those coming in the afternoon to visit were Joe and Reagan Looney, Donalita Hawkins, Pearl Cervantez, Marie and Elton Venable and Howard Looney of Clovis.

C.C. Christian Family Has Get-Together

The C.C. Christian family had a get-together on August 3 at the Farwell City Park.

Those present were Wendol and Louise Christian and their daughters and families: Ed and Gwen Corn, Bill and Lenelle Polly and girls from Austin, Loy and Joe McLellan from Friona, Dennis and Tammi Willard and family of Bovina.

Also, Donald and Dot Christian and their family, Kim and Trumi Wiloth and son from Albany; Charles Christian; Benny and June Darnell and family, all from Amarillo; Ray and Renee Darnell, Randy and Lisa Darnell, David and Donna Darnell.

Also, Troy and Lillie Christian and family, Vick and Denise Christian and son, Sharmy and Todd Christian; Johnny McDonald, Fern Christian, Billie Kitteral of California and Carrie Christian.

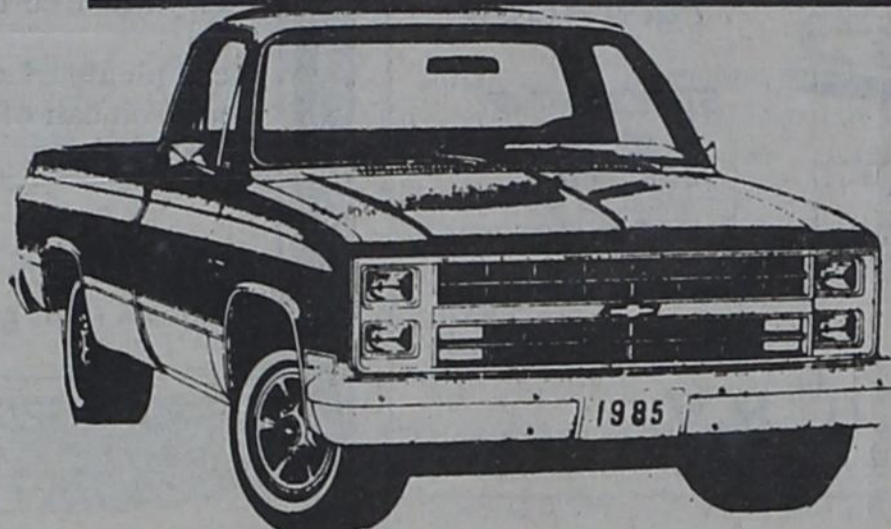
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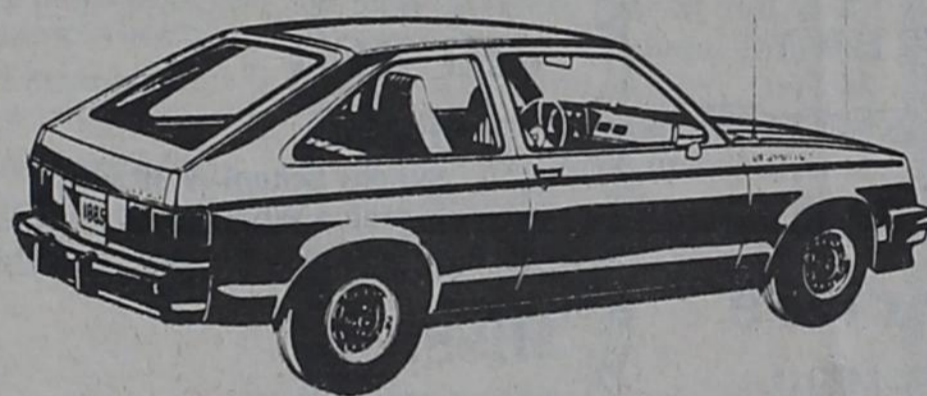
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