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Pickup Accident Injures Two Bovina Men Monday

A head-on collision between two pickups sent two Bovina men to hospitals on Monday, November 15.

The accident occurred about 8:30 a.m. two miles north on FM1713 near the Cockerham residence.

Keith Garner of Bovina collided almost head-on with Angel Perez, also of Bovina, as Perez entered the road from the Cockerham farm.

Perez is an employee of the Cockerhams. Perez was taken to Parmer County Hospital where he was treated for minor injuries and

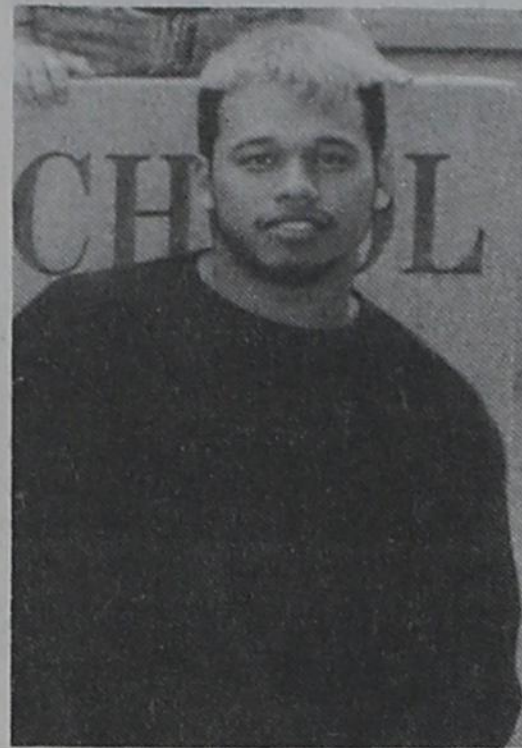
released.

EMS and fire department volunteers from Bovina and Friona responded to the accident. Bovina and Friona firemen used their jaws-of-life units to free Garner from the wreckage.

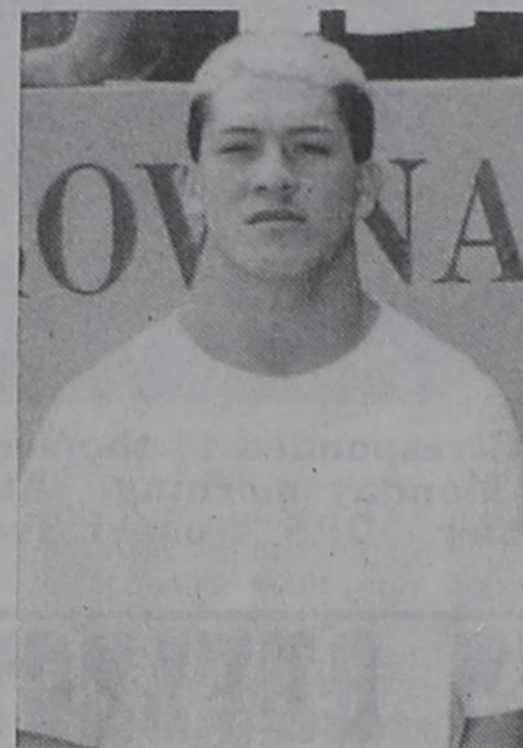
He was flown from the accident scene directly to Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo by LifeStar helicopter. At press time, he remains in the intensive care unit at NWTH with multiple fractures and complications from a diabetic condition.



MIGUEL HERNANDEZ
All-District
1st Team Defense
2nd Team Offense



LUCAS RAMOS
All-District
1st Team Offense
1st Team Defense



JOSH QUINTANA
All-District
1st Team Defense
2nd Team Offense



YANCY GRAVES
All-District
1st Team Offense

Local Aldermen Hear PRPC Representative

The Board of Aldermen met in regular session November 9, 1999 at 7 p.m.

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas, Aldermen Kenneth Waters, Jessie Stone, Charles Wilkins, Linda Marshall, and City Manager Ed Barrett.

Guest was Jarrett Atkinson with the Panhandle Regional Planning Commission.

Mayor Hromas opened the meeting with a prayer at 7:15 p.m. Minutes were read and approved.

Alderman Stone made a motion to pay the bills. Wilkins seconded, motion.

Alderman Marshall made a motion to give Leon Ware the 88 votes for the Parmer County Appraisal District board. Wilkins seconded, motion passed.

Wilkins excused him from

the meeting.

Alderman Waters made a motion to pass Resolution 99-7. Stone seconded, motion passed. Mayor Hromas adjourned the meeting at 9:45 p.m.

Board Will Hire TASB Consultant

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in special session on Monday, November 15, 1999. The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. with all members present except trustee Beauchamp.

A presentation was given by a consultant from the Texas Association of School Boards.

Beauchamp arrived at 7:14 p.m.

Anderson made a motion to hire the TASB as consultants for the superintendent search. Steelman seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Anderson made a motion to adjourn. Coffey seconded and the motion passed.

City Hall will be closed Nov 25 & 26 for Thanksgiving Holidays.

THE CLOCK IS TICKING. We have 43 more days to the end of this century.

Did you ever have one of those little three-minute egg timers shaped like an hour glass with fine sand in it? When you turned it over, the sand poured out slowly at first and then faster and faster until it was all gone.

To realize the value of **One Year**, ask a student who failed a grade. To realize the value of **One Month**, ask a mother who gave birth to a premature baby. To realize the value of **One Week**, ask the editor of a weekly newspaper. To realize the value of **One Hour**, ask the lovers who are waiting to meet. To realize the value of **One Minute**, ask a person who missed the plane. To realize the value of **One Second**, ask a person who just avoided an accident. To realize the value of **One Milisecond**, ask the person who won a silver medal in the Olympics.

Consider the young people who started to colleges across the nation this fall. They were born in 1980 or thereabout.

They have no meaningful recollection of the Reagan Era and do not know that he was shot during an assassination attempt. They were still in grade school when the Persian Gulf War was waged. There has been only one Pope and they can remember only one president. They were age 11 when the Soviet Union broke apart and they do not remember the Cold War. They have never feared a nuclear war. They are too young to remember the space shuttle blowing up.

Atari pre-dates them. They have never played Pac Man or Pong. The special effects in "Star Wars" look fake to them. They have never owned a record player or a vinyl album. They have never heard or seen an eight-track tape. They were born the year Sony introduced the Walkman.

Bottle caps have always been plastic. They have never seen a glass bottle with a metal pop-off top and they wouldn't know what to do with a "church key." Postage stamps have always cost around 32 to 33 cents. A telephone with a dial would be a real puzzle to them.

Compact discs, "CDs," were introduced when they were one year old. They have always had answering machines. There has always been cable. They've never seen a black and white TV or one with only 13 channels. There have always been VCRs and MTV, and they cannot imagine life without a remote control.

There have always been M&Ms. Popcorn has always been popped in the microwave. Jay Leno has always been the host of the Tonight Show. They have never seen Larry Bird play basketball. They think Kansas, Chicago, Boston, America, and Alabama are places, rather than musical groups.

They've never heard of party lines, drive-in movies, hi-fi, S&H Green stamps, metal ice cube trays, blue flashbulbs, movie newsreels, mimeograph, pea shooters, or cafes that have a jukebox beside every table.

Each of us has a "Time Bank." Every morning it credits you with 86,400 seconds. Every night it writes off as lost, whatever of this you have failed to invest to good purpose. It carries over no balance. It allows no overdraft. Each day it opens a new account for you. Each night it burns the remains of the day. If you fail to use the day's deposits, the loss is yours. There is no going back. There is no drawing against "tomorrow." You must live in the present on today's deposits. Invest it so as to get from it the utmost in health, happiness and success.

Yesterday is history. Tomorrow is a mystery. Today is a gift. That's why it is called the present.

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



Five Mustangs Named to 4AA All-District Teams

The Bovina Mustangs placed four players on first team all-district selections.

First team offense choices were Yancy Graves at guard and Lucas Ramos at running back. Selected to second team offense all-district were Miguel Hernandez at tackle, Alvaro Martinez at center and Josh Quintana, running back.

First team defense

selections included Hernandez as a lineman, Quintana at defensive end, and Ramos at Linebacker.

Honorable mention offense honors went to Mustangs Tyson Kerby, Cameron Charles, Juan Saucedo and Joe Olvera.

Honorable mention defense selections were David Martinez, Joe Olvera, Juan

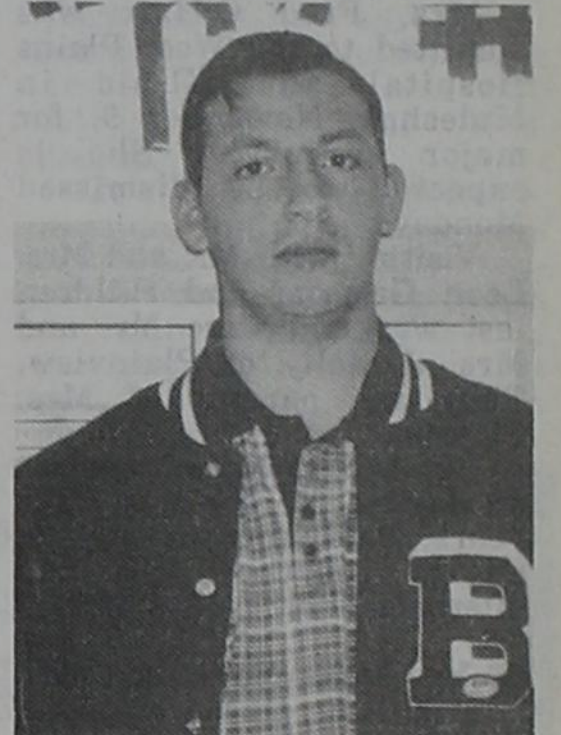
Saucedo and Yancy Graves.

The District 4AA Most Valuable Player Selections were Clay Edwards of Sundown on offense and Tyler Chadwick of Farwell for defense.

Tuesday's Basketball In Texico

Because of construction on the Bovina gymnasium, the Tuesday, November 23, basketball games will be played in Texico.

Game time is 5 p.m., Texas time. Boys and girls varsity and JV games will be played in both Texico gyms.



ALVARO MARTINEZ
All-District
2nd Team Offense

Community Thanksgiving Service Set For Nov. 21

There will be a Community Thanksgiving Service on Sunday, November 21 at the Methodist Church for all Bovina area residents.

The joint worship service will begin at 6 p.m. and a time of fellowship will follow at 7 p.m. An offering will be taken for the Christian Benevolence Fund, a local Bovina Charity.

The entire community is invited to attend and join together in giving thanks for our blessings.

As of November 18, 1999

23,249

bales of cotton had been ginned in Parmer County.

Friona Star and Bovina Blade Survey

Friona's Game On KCLV 1240

At press time the Friona vs. Crane area-round 3A playoff game was set to be broadcast on Clovis radio station KCLV 1240AM beginning at 1:45 p.m. on Saturday, November 20.

A video replay of the game can be viewed on Classic Cable channel 6 at 1 p.m. Sunday, November 21, narrated by Clint Mears and Mike Hutson of Friona.



GYM REMODELING...A remodeling project is almost complete at the Bovina gymnasium. Top, l-r, are Roy Allen, Billy Smith, and Tom Packard of Packard Supply Co. in Kress, the contractors on the project. They are completely remodeling both visitors dressing rooms and have installed new windows, below, throughout the gym. ron carr photos

Torres Takes Week Eleven Only Two Left To Play!!

The football contest in this issue is the 13th and final contest of the 1999 season.

At the end of the 13th week, we will declare our Grand Prize winner of \$150. The top prize is awarded to the contestant that has the most total points.

With two left to play, Bobby Joe Johnson of Bovina leads with 105 points. Lurking two points back at 103 are Jerry Roach and A. M. Wilson. Eight other players are within four points of the leader.

In case of a tie for the grand prize, we will compute the tie-breakers for all 13 weeks and the player with the lowest total wins.

In Week Eleven, the \$20 top prize went to Eufemia Torres of Muleshoe, the only contestant to pick 12 correct games.

Two other contestants had 11 correct. They were Peggy Hargrove of Bovina who won 2nd by way of the tie-breaker. She was 18 points off the Dallas 27, Green Bay 13 game.

Oakley Stevenson of Bovina had 11 correct and was 28 points off for 3rd place.

A total of ten other contestants picked 10 out of 14 correct. Play hard the final two weeks. There is still money to win.

Good luck and good pickin'!



ACCIDENT SCENES...The LifeStar helicopter arrives from Amarillo, top. Center and below, the two pickups involved in the accident. The truck in the bottom picture was driven by Keith Garner. The top of the truck and the doors were removed by Fire rescue units using their jaws-of-life tool. ron carr photos



A LOT OF VOLUNTEERS responded to the scene of a collision of two pickups on FM1731 last Monday morning. At left is the pickup that was driven by Keith Garner. DPS Trooper Trey Ellis investigated the accident.

BOVINA REFLECTIONS

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 25, 1959
Mrs. Fred O'Hair was admitted to the West Plains Hospital and Clinic in Muleshoe, November 9, for major surgery. She is expected to be dismissed Monday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom and children last weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. Jolly of Plainview. They are parents of Mrs. Grissom.

Pat Terry, 52, a resident of Bovina for the past four years, died unexpectedly in Clovis courthouse Friday afternoon.

35 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 18, 1964
Mrs. Kate Queen and Mrs. Bud Queen, sisters-in-law and neighbors were injured in unrelated accidents early last week. Monday afternoon, Mrs. Kate Queen fell at her home and suffered a broken arm. On Tuesday morning, her sister-in-law Mrs. Bud Queen suffered a broken arm

in a fall in the yard of her home.
Mrs. E. H. Moody and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson and children spent the weekend in Lockney. They visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Phillips and children and Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children.

Bovina FFA's junior chapter conducting team placed second in a field of 12 in Littlefield District competition Saturday in Muleshoe.

30 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 19, 1969
J. O. Combs returned home Sunday from Methodist Hospital, Lubbock, where he was a patient several weeks following a heart attack. He is reported to be recuperating nicely.

Howard Looney won the first place prize money in the 10th week of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest and Larry Wardlaw pulled ahead one

game to again lead the field.
Allen Cumpton was released from St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo Friday where he was a medical patient several weeks.

25 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 20, 1974
A Bovina resident was honored Thursday night at Pioneer Natural Gas Company's annual service award dinner at the Tascosa Country Club in Amarillo.

Harvest of the Bovina area's corn and milo crops hit peak productions last week with spokesmen at the two elevators here estimating that 85 to 95 per cent of the grain was in the elevators.

Funeral services for J. O. (Oscar) Combs, 81, were held Thursday morning at First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. Larry Heard, pastor, officiating. Burial was that afternoon in the city of Lubbock Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

20 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 21, 1979
Lisa Spears was promoted to assistant cashier at First State Bank of Bovina.
"Parmer County Kid," owned by C. E. Trimble won a six-furlough race at Sunland Park, New Mexico.

15 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 21, 1984
Jeryl Baker was designated the winner of Bovina Blade's 20th annual First Freeze Contest. He predicted November 5 and the actual freeze date was November 19.
The McCain Brothers' newest album went on sale at the Bovina Supermarket. The album is entitled "Rise and Shine."

10 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 22, 1989
Charles Steele was first place winner in the football contest this week.

For the most part, the weather in the Bovina area has been unseasonably mild during November.

5 Yrs. Ago--Nov. 19, 1994
Bovina senior Brooke Charles competed in the State Cross Country Meet at Georgetown on Saturday, November 12. The meet was held on the golf course at Southwestern University there.

Veda McKay is the winner of this year's "first killing freeze contest" sponsored by the Bovina Blade. She was awarded \$10.

Through commendable efforts by Bovina Elementary, students and faculty recently jumped rope to earn \$895 for the American Heart Association, Panhandle Region.



THE PICKUP driven by Angel Perez of Bovina was in a head-on collision accident on Monday morning. Perez was able to go to a nearby home to seek help. He was treated for minor injuries and released the same day at Parmer County Hospital.

Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

This weather is unbelievable! We were raised in this area and do not remember it ever being 78 degrees as late as today (Tuesday, November 16). It is hard to get in the Christmas 'mood', when the weather is spring-like!
NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Our sympathies to Pat Kunselman, whose brother passed away. He was Al Kunselman, who lived in Minnesota. He was survived by his wife and two children, according to family members.

Pat and his wife, Pat, drove to Kansas City and met with Pat's other brother and his wife, Ralph and Kathy, and they drove to Al's home in Minnesota. The funeral services were held Tuesday.

Keith Garner suffered multiple injuries in a two-vehicle accident Monday morning and is in ICU at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Wes Cockerham's hired hand drove out of Jimmie Cockerham's driveway and the two vehicles hit virtually head-on. Keith had to be removed from the wreckage by the jaws of life and was airlifted to Amarillo.

He underwent surgery on Monday evening and had a rod put in a leg and a plate and screws in a broken ankle. We understand Keith had several more injuries and they are still running tests.

The other driver was treated and released.

Jim Russell and his granddaughter's husband, Todd Rindlisbacher of Spearman, spent five days at Jim's deer lease near Breckinridge, deer hunting.

Jim brought back a deer and they had lots of fun hunting and being with Larry Scott, former Bovina resident, who also has a trailer on the 2,100 acre deer lease.

Sharon Terry, of Clovis, daughter of Dick and Mary Evelyn Steelman, suffered a bad cut on her leg. Her

mother said Sharon was making some candle-holders out of wood and accidentally cut her leg above the knee, to the bone.

She had to have several stitches but didn't have to stay in the hospital. Sharon and her husband have three children, 13, 7 and 5, so they are a lot of help as she has to sit with her leg propped up for a time.

I went to Amarillo last week and spent a night with friend, Billie and Ken Harrison. The next day, Billie and I went to the Pretend Time Tea Room for dinner.

This was so much fun, so if you need an outing, call them for reservations, because this will bring "The Child out in All of You," as their program promises.

We express our sympathies to Herb Howell, whose father passed away in recent days. He was Henry Moss Howell, 95, and survived by ten children, and seventy-nine grandchildren, great-grandchildren and great-great-grandchildren.

He was in the nursing home in Dimmitt.

Nelline Spicer has just returned home from spending

five weeks in Dallas with her sister and brother. They drove to Tennessee and visited with another brother. The family attended Dollywood and reported a fabulous time there.

Flossie Rhinehart has returned home recently from spending two months in Glenrock, Wyoming with her daughter, Sandra Malone, and also spent time with Sandra's two daughters, Kenda and Becky, and son, Vance.

Sandra has published several books, and Kenda teaches painting, besides working for True Oil Company in Casper, Wyoming. She said Becky makes and paints pens and lists them over the internet.

Grandson Vance lives at Portland and makes videos for advertising companies. He is getting ready to go to Italy for a time.

While Flossie was in Wyoming, her sister, Zelma Jones, 83, of Idaho Falls passed away. She had four daughters and one son. Funeral services were held at Salt Lake City, where her girls live.

Flossie said Zelma was married to Jessie Jones and his folks owned the Bovina Hotel at one time.

Cotton News

from Plains Cotton Growers, Inc.

Plains Cotton Growers, along with cotton industry officials from across the U.S., continue to encourage the development of some form of cottonseed assistance program to help offset the lower than normal prices being offered for cottonseed this season.

PCG notes that the effort was bolstered this week with the delivery of a letter signed by 40 members of the House of Representatives. The letter, put together by House Ag Committee Chairman Larry Combest and Ranking Member Charles Stenholm, urges the Secretary of Agriculture to implement language included in the conference report of the FY2000 Agriculture Appropriations Bill.

The conference report directs the Secretary to help alleviate the adverse effect that depressed cottonseed prices are having on producers.

The letter points out that producers are being hurt by low cottonseed prices and are incurring a significant additional expense for ginning that is normally covered in full by their cottonseed sales.

Reported yields are holding steady to slightly improved with an up tick in harvesting activity in the northern half of the Texas High Plains.

One month ago there was little to be optimistic about in the northern area as producers were faced with a late crop and a rapidly approaching average freeze date. Mother Nature apparently had a different idea and the area enjoyed one of the warmest Octobers in recent memory.

The ultimate beneficiary has been the producer with late cotton. Warmer than normal temperatures and continued heat unit accumulation have combined to fill bolls and add yield potential to the crop.

In a year when every pound counts, anything extra going to the gin is considered a blessing.

Quality-wise the 1999 High Plains crop is living up to the area's reputation as a supplier of high quality cotton. Beltwide cotton has been reported as being shorter and higher in micronaire than would normally be expected, although nothing so far has been outside of acceptable ranges.

To date the Texas High Plains has been echoing this trend. The good news for both growers and buyers is that as more of the area's irrigated crop is harvested and ginned these trends are moving back towards what would be considered normal.

Lubbock Cotton Classing Office figures through November 11 show color and staple length moving back toward the brighter, longer end of the spectrum and micronaire holding its own in the heart of the premium range. For the week micronaire at the Lubbock office averaged 42.74, slightly lower than the 43.13 season average.

Also last week staple length rose to a 32.9 average over the 32.69 season average. Color grades continue to outstanding. So far 93 percent of the 691,869 bales classed at Lubbock to date grading 31 or better for color.

Here are the latest Step 2, LDP/marketing loan gain, and Cotlook "A" Index figures, updated for the week beginning November 12, 1999.

The table below summarizes the current effective payment rate for Step 2 Certificates and the currently calculated LDP payment rate/marketing loan gain effective the week starting November 12, 1999. Also included is the Adjusted World Price calculated for the week ending November 11, 1999.

The LDP payment rate and the marketing loan gain for the week beginning November 12, 1999 are calculated by subtracting the AWP from the 51.92 Upland and Cotton Base Loan Rate.

AWP, Step 2, LDP Rates

	Official Week Ending Nov. 11, 1999	Rates Effective Nov. 12, 1999
"A" Index	46.69 cents	N/A
US Low Quote	54.80 cents	N/A
AWP	32.81 cents	32.55 cents
Step 2 Cert. Value	7.20 cents	6.86 cents
LDP/Marketing Loan Gain*	19.11 cents	19.37 cents

* No Step 1 Action; N/A = Not Applicable
Source: National Cotton Council of America

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CRP 20th Sign-Up Period Set January 18-February 11, 2000



EMERGENCY PERSONNEL are seen loading accident victim Keith Garner aboard the LifeStar helicopter after a two pickup collision Monday morning. Ambulances and Fire Department Rescue units from Friona and Bovina were called to the scene two miles north on FM1731.

The Conservation Reserve Program (CRP) is a voluntary program that offers annual rental payments and cost-share assistance to establish long-term resource-conserving covers on eligible land.

Annual rental payments are made based on the agriculture rental value of the land and cost-share assistance is provided in an amount equal to not more than 50 percent of the participant's costs in establishing approved practices.

The duration of contracts is from 10 to 15 years.

Sign-Up 20 of the CRP will be held for a 4-week period beginning January 18 and ending February 11, 2000. This is the fourth general CRP sign-up since enactment of the Federal Agriculture Improvement and Reform Act of 1996.

To be eligible to be placed in CRP, land must be:

1. Cropland that has been planted or considered planted to an agricultural commodity 2 of the 5 crop years from 1995 to 1999 that is also physically and legally capable of being planted in a normal manner to an agricultural commodity; or
2. Certain marginal pastureland enrolled in the Water Bank Program.

In addition to basic cropland eligibility requirements, at least one of the following conditions must be met. Land must:

1. Be considered highly erodible land according to the conservation compliance provision or, if a portion of a field, have a weighted average Erosion Index of 8 or higher;
2. Be considered a cropped wetland;
3. Be subject to scour erosion;
4. Be located in a national or State CRP conservation priority area; or,
5. Be cropland associated with non-cropped wetlands.

Under Sign-Up 20, all eligible offers will continue to be evaluated and ranked using an Environmental

Benefits Index (EBI) based on the environmental benefits expected to accrue if the land is enrolled in the CRP.

The Sign-Up 20 EBI is very similar to the EBI for Sign-up 18, except that the Federal or state-listed threatened and endangered species subfactor of the wildlife habitat component has been strengthened and clarified. The 5-point category was eliminated. In some states water quality area designations have been modified, and a few additional state conservation priority areas may have been approved.

Use of the EBI ensures that only the most environmentally sensitive lands are selected and that all offers are considered fairly and equitably.

Data are collected for each of the EBI factors based upon the relative environmental benefits for the land offered. Offers are then ranked in comparison to all other offers, and selections made from that ranking.

EBI factors are:

- Wildlife habitat benefits;
- Water quality benefits from reduced erosion, runoff, and leaching;

- On-farm benefits of reduced erosion;
- Enduring benefits;
- Air quality benefits from reduced wind erosion;
- Benefits of enrollment in conservation priority areas where enrollment would contribute to the improvement of identified adverse water quality, wildlife habitat, or air quality; and
- Cost

Maximum CRP payments will be determined based on the average of the past 3 years of local dryland cash or cash-rent equivalent rental rates adjusted for site-specific, soil-based productivity factors. CRP payments can include an additional amount, not to exceed \$5 an acre a year, as an incentive to perform certain maintenance obli-

gations. The maximum CRP payment rate for each offer is calculated in advance of enrollment. Producers may offer land at that rate or may offer a lower rental rate to increase the likelihood that their offer will be accepted.

A producer must have owned or operated the land for at least 12 months prior to close of the sign-up period, unless:

- The new owner acquired the land as a result of death of the previous owner;
- The only ownership change occurred due to foreclosure where the owner exercised a timely right of redemption in accordance with State law; or
- The circumstances of the acquisition provide adequate assurance to the Farm Service Agency that the new owner did not acquire the land for the purpose of placing it in the CRP.

Producers should contact their USDA Service Center for more information.

The sign-up period begins Tuesday, January 18, 2000, and runs through Friday, February 11, 2000.

Offers are accepted only during that period at the local offices of the USDA's

Farm Service Agency (FSA). These are usually listed in local telephone directories under "United States Government, U.S. Department of Agriculture."

Decisions on the EBI cutoff will be made after Sign-Up 20 is concluded. The CRP is a highly competitive program. Landowners who have met previous EBI thresholds are not guaranteed a contract under this sign-up.

NOTE: The sign-up period does not apply to participation in certain high-priority environmental practices such as filter strips, riparian buffers, etc. (For more details, see FSA Farm Program Fact Sheet: Conservation Reserve Program-Continuous Sign-Up for High-Priority Practices.)

The demand to enroll land in the CRP is much greater than the amount that can be accepted (CRP enrollment authority is 36.4 million acres and there are over 350 million acres of U.S. cropland).

To be more competitive, consider only offering the most environmentally sensitive land, enhancing covers for the benefit of wildlife, and accepting a lower payment rate than the maximum amount FSA is will to offer.

PARMER COUNTY CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

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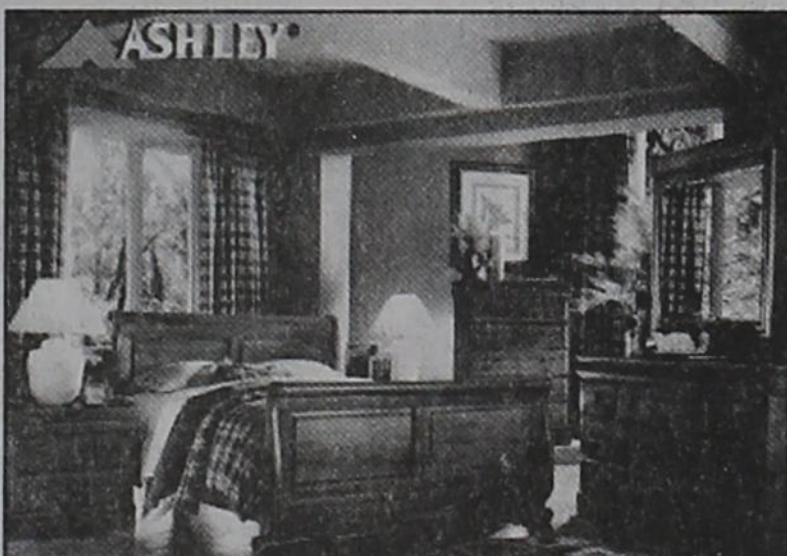
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- 123-Raul Brailif, Tim Elmore, Jennifer Gonzalez, Mark Walker

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Out Here

By Ron Carr

"Mommas & Poppas: 1974-1999"

When you make an error in a weekly newspaper it doesn't take very long for someone to straighten you out.

In last week's Friona Star we observed that the Chieftain's win over Littlefield was the first time that Friona had ever beaten Littlefield at Littlefield.

We rushed around to get the papers in the news racks and over to the post office on Thursday evening. As usual we were proud of our coverage of Chieftain football and the statistics of past and present teams.

I finally got home around 9:30 p.m. About 15 minutes later I got a phone call that prompted some research and culminated with enough interesting info to fill another weekly column. Whew!!

The phone call was from Danny Campbell. Like a lot of other bubbas in Parmer County, Danny didn't really want his name in the paper but I couldn't figure out how to leave him out. Sorry Danny! Consider this a free plug for Campbell Electric.

Danny said we were wrong about the victory at Littlefield being the first time we had beaten them in Littlefield. He said the Chiefs had won there in 1974.

Being the astute newspaper professional that I am, I asked how he knew. "Well, because I played on the team," he said. It was not a good time to argue the point.

On Monday I checked out his story. Sure enough in the November 3, 1974 issue the headline reported a 21-14 Friona victory in the 3-AA matchup at Littlefield.

In a similar ending the '74 Chieftains scored to take the lead with 2:27 remaining. The game winning score was a 52-yard pass from quarterback Clay Bandy to Gene Strickland.

What I found interesting was that it took 25-years for

the sons of the '74 Chiefs to go down to Littlefield and win again. Try to follow along as we weave the connections of 25-years past to present.

Danny Campbell was a junior defensive lineman in 1974. His son Dustin is a junior defensive lineman for the '99 Chiefs.

Clay Bandy was the quarterback of the '74 Chiefs. His son Joseph is a senior standout in '99 and son Adam is a varsity freshman with a bright future.

Dee King was a running back in '74. His son Nathan is the sparkplug senior quarterback this year.

Mitchell Wiseman was a '74 all-district lineman. His son Daniel is a terrorizing '99 defensive end bound to garner all-district and regional honors.

The head coach of the '74 Chiefs was Bob Owen. Later Bovina Superintendent, he is now retired and resides in Bovina where he is the stadium announcer for the Mustangs.

Other '74 players who still reside and work and raise families in Parmer County are Robin Baize, Henry Clark, Joe Cunningham, Dave Hutson, Ronnie McLellan, Kevin Welch, David Barnett, and Davey Carthel.

Rick Anderson was on the '74 Friona squad and now lives in Bovina where he is on the school board.

Jim Murphree was a team manager and Most Handsome nominee. He married the '74-'75 Most Beautiful Rhonda Parsons. Gene Schueler was the '74 Chieftain mascot.

Tom Jarboe was superintendent. John R. Cook was FHS principal and had already served Friona schools for 26 years at that time. His grandson Trent Cook is the '99 punter and extra-point kicker.

Long since retired, Jarboe



1975 Basketball King & Queen
Dee King & Cindy Gammon

and Cook can still be found among the fans at the '99 ball games.

The 1974 Chieftains finished with an 8-2 record but Olton won District 3-AA and advanced to the playoffs.

Another piece of trivia I found in the newspaper; the last offensive play of the '74 season was a touchdown pass from Clay Bandy to Dave Hutson as Friona beat Morton 30-0.

The more I dug into the 1974 season and the 1975 FHS annual, the more interesting the history became. Here are some random discoveries. Hope you can keep up with the characters.

The Carl White family moved to Friona in '74. Son Ricky White was a 16-year-old sophomore. Today, Ricky is married to Dianne, is in management at Excel, markets White's Beef Jerky and his son Cason is a valuable part of the '99 Chieftains.

The '74 homecoming queen was Connie Lindeman

who married Dee King's older brother Ted. They live in Clovis.

In the sophomore class in '74 was Cris Ingram. Sylvia Malouf was a freshman. They got married later on and their son Colby is a senior member of the '99 Chiefs.

Another sophomore was Mark Neill. He married Lisa Brockman. Mark is in management at Excel and their son Tyson is a '99 Chieftain.

Nominees for Most Beautiful included Johnnie Walters and Tamela Hassenpflug. They are now Mrs. Mitchell Wiseman and Mrs. Clay Bandy.

The basketball King and Queen in '75 were Dee King and Cindy Gammon. They are now of course, Dee and Cindy King.

I am sure that I have left someone out that I shouldn't have. That is the risk when you start naming names.

According to the '75 annual, Danny Campbell and Sylvia Malouf (Ingram) were chosen as "Wittiest". I sure hope Danny still has a sense of humor.

It was a fun trip back in Friona's past. We'll all be on another fun trip Saturday to Denver City as the '99 Chiefs take on the Crane Golden Cranes for the area-round trophy.

A final irony: Jerry Birdsong was a Friona coach. His wife is Stephanie Ford Birdsong, a Friona native. Jerry is now the principal at Denver City High School.

Make no mistake, the mommas and the poppas from the '74 era will be in the stands and along the fences Saturday making sure the '99 Chiefs feel even more special as they crush the Cranes.

Hmmm! I gotta go call Danny and see if he's ever played Crane before.

Friona 28, Crane 13! Go '99 Big Red!

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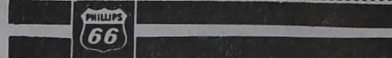
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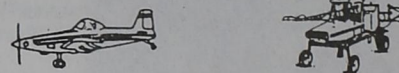


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