

MY TURN



By
Carol Ellis

POLITICAL NEWS is all pretty grim at the present time, so I suppose you'd rather read something light and frivolous in this space today. Here goes:

The good old boy who lives with me over on Maple Street says that, together, he and I are just a walking encyclopedia of useless information. For instance...

The average life of a termite is 30 years and the queen termite lives to 50 years. Bet you didn't know that and probably didn't care. But consider this. A milestone was reached in 1920 when, through the wonders of medical science, the average life expectancy of human beings finally surpassed that of the goldfish. Prior to that time, the life expectancy of man was 48.4 years, as compared to over 50 years for certain breeds of wild goldfish.

Clocks with Roman numerals have one number that is not correct. The four is written as IIII instead of the usual IV.

The custom of saying "God bless you" when someone sneezes dates back to the time when primitive people believed that your soul escapes from your body with a sneeze. By blessing the person, you are asking that God's grace and protection be returned to the sneezer.

The hummingbird is the only bird that can fly backwards and the shark is the only fish that can blink both eyes at once.

The reason we ask for dark or light meat when ordering chicken is because, a century ago, ladies were not supposed to hear words like leg, thigh and breast.

The pronghorn antelope, which is seen in large numbers in New Mexico, can run 55 miles per hour. It is the second fastest land animal. The cheetah is faster, but cannot keep up to speed for long distances. The cheetah is often exhausted after a long chase to bring down an animal for his meal. He is sometimes too pooped to protect his dinner from marauding hyenas and other scavengers.

"Dixie" the popular southern song of the Civil War was written by Daniel Emmet who was born in the north and was a supporter of the Union side. He was appalled that his song had become the rallying song of the Confederacy. He died a pauper at the age of 89.

Another well-known song of the Civil War era, "Battle Hymn of the Republic," has lyrics written by Julia Ward Howe. She sold her rights to the lyrics to a magazine for four dollars.

Martin Van Buren (1782-1862) was the eighth president of the U.S. and the first president to be born an American citizen. All the previous presidents had been born as British subjects. Ironically, Van Buren was born and raised in a community where English was not spoken. His birthplace was in the Dutch-speaking region of the Catskills, Hudson Valley in New York state.

Two U.S. Presidents died on the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence. Thomas Jefferson and John Adams both died July 4th, 1826, probably from standing out in the heat and sun while listening to political speeches all day. Adams was age 91 and Jefferson was 83. Adams and Jefferson were not the only U.S. Presidents to die on July 4th, however. In 1831, James Monroe died on that date at age 73.

Basketball was invented in 1891 when a physical education instructor at the YMCA in Springfield, Massachusetts, asked the janitor to find two boxes and nail them at opposite ends of the gymnasium balcony. The janitor couldn't find any boxes, so he substituted two peach baskets. If he had been able to find some boxes, the game would probably have become known as "box-ball" instead of basketball.

People sitting in their cars at red lights occupy themselves thusly: 10 percent fiddle with their hair, three percent adjust their clothing, seven percent sing or talk to themselves. The remaining 80 percent pick their noses.

1st Freeze Contest Is Announced

The 30th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, is now underway.

Those wishing to enter the competition can write their forecast for the first killing freeze on a postcard and mail it or bring it to the Blade office on Third Street. Entries may be sent along with your weekly football contest blanks if you wish.

Do not forget to write the date on which you enter, the time and your guess of the date of the freeze, which is very important.

Contestants are cautioned not to confuse the first frost with the first killing freeze.

Deadline for entering the contest is Tuesday, October 18, at 5 p.m. or the first freeze itself, whichever comes first.

The person coming closest to the prediction of the exact freeze date will earn \$10 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion Freeze Predictor of Bovina for 1994."

The contest is sponsored by the Bovina Blade because of the widespread interest among residents of the area in the first freeze. The interest is prompted by the effect of the freeze on the overall agricultural situation in the Bovina community.



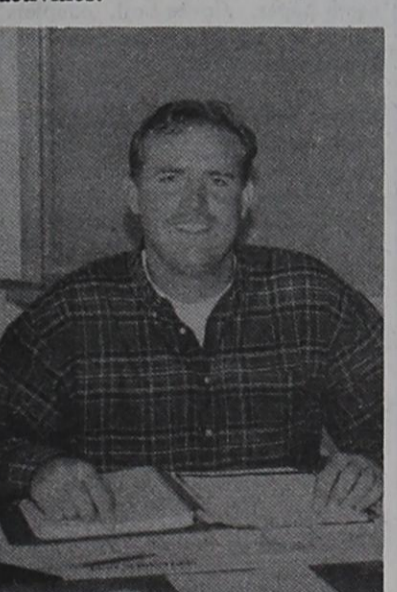
MANDY WILSON B.H.S. Honors Mandy Wilson

Mandy Wilson has been named student of the week at Bovina High School. She is a junior this year and is the daughter of Gregg and Brenda Wilson.

Mandy is involved in many activities including golf, debate, extemporaneous speaking, and the student council.

She lists her hobbies as reading, spending time with her friends, and playing golf.

Mandy was nominated for student of the week by teacher Glenn Carlyle for her "academic excellence even though involved in extensive extra curricular activities."



CHAD RUSSELL

~Teacher Of The Week~

The Blade is featuring newcomer Chad Russell this week as our "teacher of the week." He is the assistant varsity football coach and will also coach basketball and track. He teaches eighth grade math, algebra I, and geometry.

This is Mr. Russell's first coaching and teaching position. He graduated from West Texas A&M University last month with a degree in kinesiology and math. He graduated from high school in Booker.

Chad is recently married, marrying Niki in July. The couple makes their home in Bovina. Niki



OFFERING PRAYERS....About sixty students gathered at the flag pole early Wednesday morning to pray for Bovina schools. Several students read scripture verses and Reverend Richard Grisham led in prayer.

'Back To School' Night Is Set At Bovina ISD

Bovina ISD will hold a "Back to School" night on Tuesday, September 27 from 6:30-7:30 p.m. at Ridgelea School and from 7-8 p.m. at the elementary, middle school and high school campuses.

The public is invited to meet the faculty and staff members and to tour the facilities. Everyone is especially invited to view the new computer labs at the high school and junior high campuses.

New Manager For Allsups

Wayne Taylor is the new manager of Bovina's Allsups Convenience Store, and has been working about a month. He is presently living in Sudan but expects to get moved Bovina this week.

Taylor was born and raised in Muleshoe and his mother and step-father are Mr. and Mrs. Pat Patterson.

He said he has worked with cattle and feed yards for several years and went to work as clerk and later manager of Allsups in Muleshoe in November, 1993.

Since then he has been manager of Allsups in Amherst before accepting the position as manager of Bovina's Allsups.

He said he is glad to be in Bovina and appreciates how friendly and courteous the people are here.

Homecoming Set Sept. 30

The Bovina Mustangs will play Smyer at 8 p.m. on Friday, September 30 at Bovina. Halftime events include the coronation of the Bovina High School Football King and Queen.

Following the game, Student Council members will sponsor a dance in the high school cafeteria until 1 a.m. All Bovina High School ex-students are invited to attend. Admission will be \$3.00 for individuals or \$5.00 per couple.

Dinner Is Set September 25

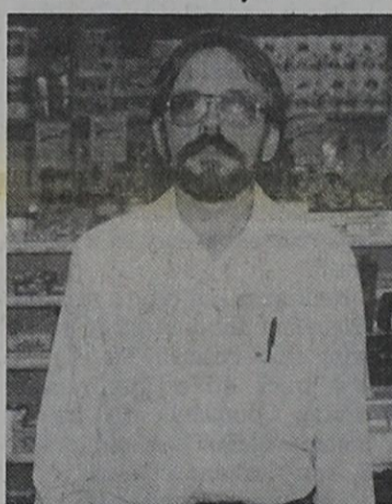
The Mexican Dinner sponsored by the Guadalupe Society of the St. Ann's Catholic Church will be held September 25, 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Parish Hall.

Donation is \$4.50 for adults and children \$2.50. Take out plates are 25 cents extra.

Dorothy Ellison Visits London Bridge In Arizona

Dorothy Ellison and daughter, LaTrelle Miehler recently took a trip to California visiting friends and relatives. One of the highlights of their trip was getting to go to Lake Havasu City, Arizona to see the famous 'London Bridge' which was taken apart in England then reassembled in Arizona.

The first bridge, which was built by the Romans in 43 A.D., was a temporary pontoon bridge. Soon after, the first 'London Bridge' was built. This took 33 years to build



WAYNE TAYLOR

Ella Jo Stormes Is Weekly Champ

Ella Jo Stormes was the weekly winner in the Bovina Blade Football Contest, in a week that scores improved for the most part.

Mrs. Stormes was one of four contestants correctly picking 13 of the 14 contest games. Contestants once again received a bonus on the game involving the Los Angeles Raiders, which listed their opponent in error.

Ella Jo claimed the weekly prize of \$10 cash after coming the closest to the Houston-Buffalo score. She picked Houston to win, 14-10, missing the actual score by 12 points (Buffalo won, 15-7). Her only miss was in picking Coronado to beat Hereford.

Mike Read took second place, after missing the tie-breaker score by 17 points (Houston 10, Buffalo 29). He missed the Kansas-TCU game, and was awarded \$7.50 cash.

Matt Hromas won third place, missing the score by 18 points. He picked a tie game, 20-20. His miss on the regular contest was in picking the Arizona Cardinals to beat Cleveland.

A. M. Wilson was the fourth contestant to correctly pick 13. He missed out on a cash prize when his tie-breaker prediction was 26 points off the mark (Houston 27, Buffalo 21). He also missed Kansas-TCU.

Eleven contestants correctly picked 12 games, missing by just a point at having a chance at one of the cash prizes. They were Jerry Birdsong, Johnny Martinez, Eufemia Torres, Jay Grisham, Galen Hromas, Darren Hromas, Kay Roach, Jerry Roach, Dean Stanberry, Jamie Stanberry and Mike Raymond.

With her score of 13, Mrs. Stormes advanced to the top of the list in the overall standings, with a score of 21.

Kay Roach, A.M. Wilson, Mary

Corn Harvest Is Underway Locally

Corn harvest is well underway in the Bovina area, but it is difficult to gauge just exactly how good the crop will turn out to be.

"It's sort of a mixed bag," stated Harry Johnson of Bovina's Sherley Grain. "Some fields are turning out pretty good, while some may be below average."

Johnson gave the painful reminder that the area went through some extremely dry spells, and some farmers had some devastating hailstorms, although there were some good rains at times.

He said that Monday of this week was the first "really brisk" day for the harvest, although the first load of 1994 corn was actually brought to the elevator back on August 27.

Receiving cash awards from Sherley Grain for the 1994 fall harvest were Jason Schilling, who marketed the first load of corn on August 27, and Dan Ray, who had the first load of milo, on September 17.

and it stood for 600 years.

In 1824 the present London Bridge was built and in 1971, it was reconstructed in Lake Havasu City, Arizona.

The history of London Bridge is interesting and many stories have been written. In 1212, a disaster occurred when a crowd of people were trapped on the bridge between two fires and many burned to death.

1577, Nonesuch House was built to replace the drawbridge, stretching across the bridge with a tunnel running through it at street level.

Fire again struck the bridge in 1623. This was started when a servant left a pail of ashes under wooden stairs. Forty-three houses were destroyed and many of the shops were also burned and damaged. The merchants then began moving away from the bridge as it was getting dilapidated.

By 1657, all the houses were pulled down and the bridge was widened and partly rebuilt with a wide center arch. It stood like this for many years until 1831, when the New London Bridge was opened.

In 1821, a committee was

appointed by the Parliament to consider the condition of the bridge that had been badly damaged by the Great Freeze, so it was decided to build a new bridge. A new bridge was finally put together and the overall dimensions were 928 feet long and 49 feet wide. In 1902-04, it was once again widened and the footpath was widened to 15 feet.

In 1962, it was discovered that London Bridge was indeed 'falling down,' sinking into the Thames River because it was not adequate for the increase in traffic. Robert McCullough learned that the British government was putting the bridge up for sale and he submitted the winning bid for \$2,460,000. Plans were made to move the bridge and reconstruct it in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Each piece was marked with four numbers and the first indicated which span, the second noted which row of stones and the last two numbers indicated which position in that row. It was discovered while dismantling the bridge that there were code numbers on each stone when it was originally built.

Reconstructing the Bridge in Arizona was done in the same manner as the Egyptians built pyramids. Sand mounds beneath each arch were carefully formed serving the same function as molds. When the work was completed the sand was removed. A one-mile channel was dredged and water was diverted from the lake, under the bridge, then back into the lake.

After the bridge was first taken apart, it was shipped by boat 10,000 miles to Long Beach, California. From there it was trucked to Arizona until reconstruction began.

The bridge was completed and dedicated on October 10, 1971.

It was first decided that the property around the bridge would probably be a retirement home and a tourist site but it soon became a city. There were 16,630 acres purchased and 47 miles of shoreline which began a planned community and was designed as a self-supporting city with a balanced economy based on industry, resort and recreation.

There are now over 1000 business establishments there including a hospital, 30 doctors, 25 churches and even a community college.

Dorothy and LaTrelle said this was so very interesting and would highly recommend it for those sightseeing who may be traveling in that area.



LONDON BRIDGE...Dorothy Ellison stands below the arch of London Bridge which was brought over from England and reassembled in Lake Havasu City, Arizona. Dorothy and daughter LaTrelle visited the bridge sight in recent weeks while vacationing in California and Arizona.

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Reflections

....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 30, 1959

Mrs. Earl Stevenson escaped serious injury late Friday afternoon when the grain truck she was driving was struck by a transport truck on Highway 60 here.

M/Sgt. Carl A. Burnam left Tuesday for Ft. Ord, California where he will await overseas duty. He has been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. Fannie Burnam.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Johnson of Vernon are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 23, 1964

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Bailey from Manter, Kansas, Mrs. Maureen Gross and Mrs. Lilah Burnett of Fredrick, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman and son of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Jackson and girls of Morton.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

September 26--Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan.

September 27--Derrick Vanegas, Jason Kerby.

September 28--Idella Owens.

September 29--Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes, Paul Jones.

September 30--Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee.

October 1--Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner.

(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Couple Adds Baby Boy

Chris and Jill Timms are parents of a baby boy, Jared Allen, born Tuesday, September 13, at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock.

The baby weighed six pounds fifteen ounces and measured 21 inches long.

The couple has another son, Chase, who is three and one half years old.

Grandparents are Allen and Lois Jourden of Levelland and Gordon and Cherie Timms of Anton.

Great-grandparents are Johnnie and Angelina Rose of Harthorne, Oklahoma; Essie Jourden of Levelland and Hank Timms of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell entertained several couples with a bridge party Tuesday evening at their home.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 24, 1969

Mrs. Rosa Blalock, 79, a resident of Bovina for 37 years, died at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in Memorial hospital, Dumas, following a long illness.

Mrs. Normal Lusk was the star performer in second round of Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest, the only entry out of 192 that correctly named eight winners.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1974

Bovina Lions Club grossed approximately \$350 on the annual sale here Friday, September 13 according to a spokesman for the organization.

Slow-falling rain drenched Parmer County and much of the Panhandle-Plains area Sunday and Monday with total of two to two and one-half inches reported generally throughout the county. The moisture fell in such a manner that "every drop" soaked into the soil.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 26, 1979

The Bovina Wheat Growers announced that they had received their first load of corn this season. Mike Grissom brought in the first load on Saturday, September 22.

The City of Bovina began enforcement of Ordinance 78-7, which is entitled "Junked Vehicles."

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 26, 1984

A suit filed in U. S. District Court in Amarillo last Thursday, September 20 alleges four law enforcement officers from Bovina and Parmer County kicked down a door, pointed guns at citizens in Bovina and threatened them.

A good turnout for the Bovina Bull Town Trade Days flea market was held over the weekend.

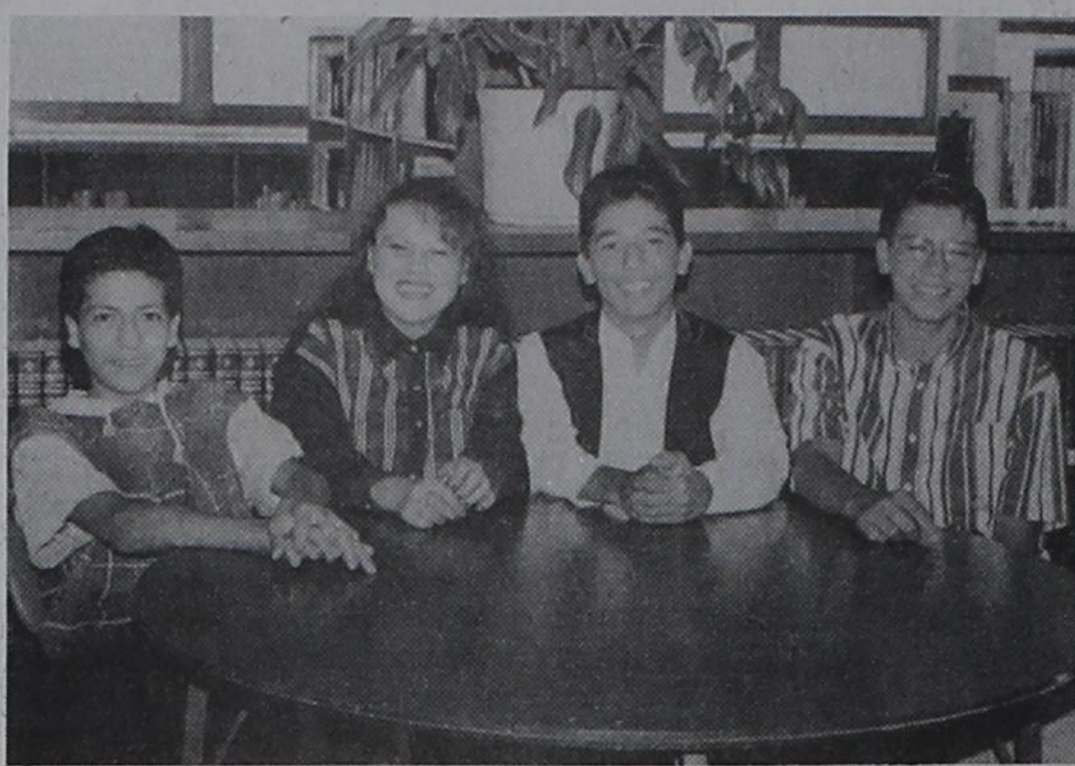
P. O. Dixon, 90-year-old resident, has returned home recently from a trip to Europe.

Bret Whitten has been nominated to receive the American Farm Degree, highest degree presented by the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) organization. He is the son of Earl and Norma Whitten.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 27, 1989

Bovina High School's Mustangs scored an impressive 60-22 win over visiting Groom.

James Grisham, 14-year-old son of Richard and Velma Grisham, suffered a broken leg in the junior high game last Thursday evening.



FRESHMEN CLASS OFFICERS...(l-r) Abel DeLaCruz, secretary/treasurer; Carolina Gomez, vice president; George Villarreal, president; Luke Steelman, student council representative.



SOPHOMORE CLASS OFFICERS...(l-r) Nino Perez, secretary; Nora Uriegas, president; Lisa Hromas, vice president; Joe Villarreal, student council representative.

Reynaldo Rodriguez Rites Are Conducted

Funeral services for Reynaldo Rodriguez, 54, of Plainview were held Saturday at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina with Fr. Edward Kieran officiating.

Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

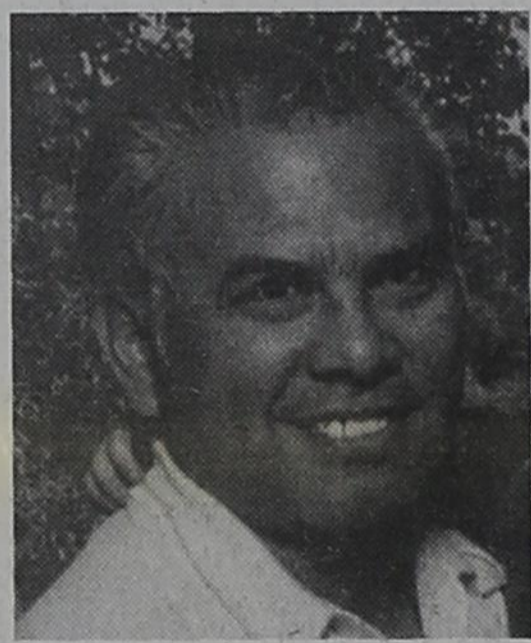
Rodriguez died September 14, 1994 at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

He was born October 8, 1939 in Pearsall, Texas and married Gloria Pena on January 19, 1960 in Pearsall.

Rodriguez had been a resident of Plainview for the past 30 years moving from Pearsall, Texas. He was a truck driver for Transco Trucking Company. He was a Vietnam veteran serving in the U.S. Army and was a Catholic.

Survivors include his wife, Gloria Rodriguez of Plainview; his parents, Pablo and Angelita Rodriguez of Pearsall, Texas; one brother, Ruben Rodriguez of Pearsall; and two sisters, Ninfa Gutierrez of Pearsall and Nora Riley of San Antonio.

Pallbearers were Manuel Saiz, Jose Angel Pena, Jr., Ralph Ramon, Sr., Mickey Ramon, Anthony Ramon, Jessi Ramon and Justin Riley Hale.

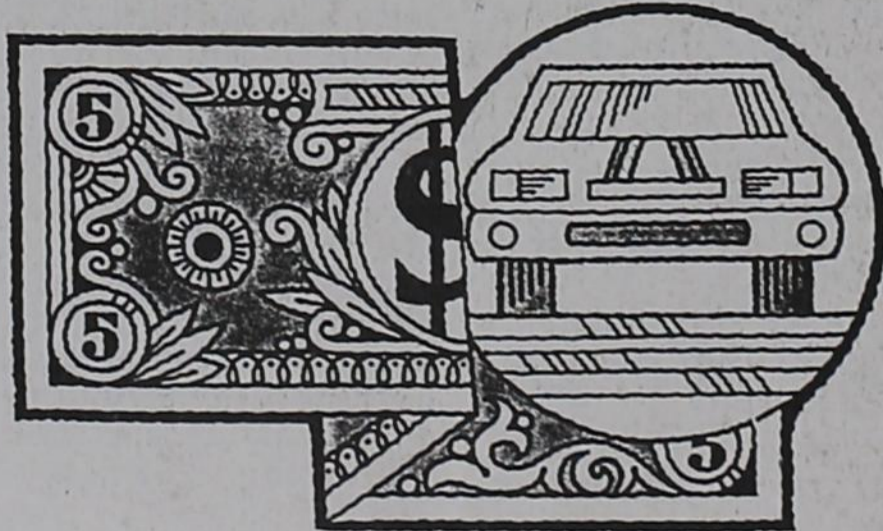


REYNALDO RODRIGUEZ

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of September 26-30
MONDAY--tamales, beans, rice, crackers, fruit and milk.
TUESDAY--steak fingers, potatoes, peas, rolls, fruit and milk.
WEDNESDAY--beef and noodles, green beans, vegetables with dip, combread, fruit and milk.
THURSDAY--pigs in a blanket, ranch style beans, corn, fruit and milk.
FRIDAY--Sloppy Joes, fries, pickles, cookies and milk.

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Fillies' Cross Country Team Competes Well

The Bovina girls' cross country teams competed in the Hereford cross country meet last Saturday. The varsity girls' team finished with a total of 318 team points, and 11th place in the team standings.

The girls ran well on the tough two-mile course. Brooke Charles ran her best time of the season with a 13:28, good enough for 12th place and a medal in an extremely tough field. "Brooke ran a very good race and finished very strong, passing three runners in the last 200 yards," commented coach Kathy Rundell.

Bovina's number two runner for the second week in a row was sophomore Maria Fragoza. "Maria ran very well and placed 49th in a time of 14:24," Rundell said.

Other varsity runners and their times were: Carmen Campos,

78th, 14:56; Amber Willard, 102nd, 15:16; Lori Beauchamp, 119th, 15:44; Roseann Cantu, 125th, 16:02; and Sally Noriega, 127th, 16:03.

The junior varsity girls ran much better this week. They finished in 11th place overall with 261 points. Junior Rachael Turner ran a great race and finished in 28th place with a time of 15:11. "Rachael really attacked the course and did a super job," said Rundell.

Other J. V. runners were: Alex Dopp, 64th, 16:05; Jackie Gonzales, 69th, 16:13; Melissa Cantu, 72nd, 16:15; Bonnie Quintana, 76th, 16:24; and Amy Venable, 83rd, 17:00.

The girls will be running Saturday, October 24, at Thompson Park in Amarillo.

--Contest Standings--

32 Ella Jo Stormes.	Torres, Jo Blackwell, Jay Grisham, Chet Hawkins, Darren Hromas.
31 Kay Roach, A. M. Wilson, Mary Jane Wilson, Denise Anderson, Will Bell, Hattie Burnett, Matt Hromas.	25 Jan Smith, Jason Kerby, Ellice Martinez, Aubrey Parson.
30 Jerry Roach, Don Spring, Andy Stormes, Johnny Martinez.	24 Sammy Stormes, Penny Burklow, Erith Hawkins, Tyson Kerby, Dave Miles.
29 Frances Willard, Gilda Garner, Judy Hromas, Frances Johnson, Jeanne Kerby, Susan Kerby.	23 Tammy Stormes, Richard Grisham, Cheryl Howell, Joshua McDonald.
28 Mike Read, J. T. Roach, Virginia Steele, Dorothy Stowers, Jerry Birdsong, Matt Howell, Doug Johnson, Al Kerby, Jr.	22 Deborah Raymond, Melanie Stanberry, Lance Teague, Daniel Hernandez, Becky Johnson.
27 Ruben Villanueva, Larence Burklow, James Grisham, Galen Hromas, Phillip Johnson, Aaron King, Donnie McDonald.	21 Jamie Stanberry, Eufemia Torres, Lisa Hromas.
26 Dean Stanberry, Francisco	20 Mike Raymond, John Stormes, Rick Anderson.
	18 Chad Russell, Robert Tapia, Mark McAlister.

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1 large inventory of new tools including pliers, screwdrivers, tin snips, nail bars, staple guns, saws, squares, jigs, trowels, drill bits, knives, punches, wrenches, drills, saw blades, hammers, bolt cutters, levels, measuring tapes, ladders, sanders, clamps, garden tools, etc.

HARDWARE INVENTORY

1 large hardware inventory including knives, scrapers, bolts, braces, hinges, door pulls, brackets, glue, locks, chalk, staples, door sets, molding, rope, sand paper, gloves, oil, couplers, weather strip, chain, cable, chain boomers, tarp straps, hose, valves, nails, insulation, roof vents, hammer handles, signs, key stock, window & plexi glass, much more.

ELECTRICAL SUPPLIES

1 large inventory of electrical supplies including light fixtures, bulbs, wire, fence insulators, gate handles, heaters, thermostats, valves, heater elements, buss fuses, circuit breakers, terminals, light sockets, switches, cord ends, wall plates, breaker box, control boxes, conduit clamps, junction boxes, cords, ballast, grounding rods, etc.

PLUMBING SUPPLIES

1 large inventory of plumbing supplies including faucets, drain traps, couplers, hydrants, valves, hoses, thermocouplers, flapper balls, shower heads, repair kits, primer, cement, fittings, tubing, toilet tanks, tub shower enclosure, bathroom sink, etc.

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1 OSTER 110 volt pipe threading machine; 1 OSTER Pipe Master threading machine frame & motor (salvage); 1 VULCAN pipe vise; 1 RIDGID pipecutter; 1 large inventory of pipe including PVC, copper, conduit, poly, black & galvanized; 290 bins of 1/8" to 3" black & galvanized pipe nipples, ells, street ells, unions, bushings, plugs, collars & tees.

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1 large inventory of lumber & supplies including paneling, trim, flashing, vents, doors, windows, shingles, roofing, concrete mix, stucco, fiber board & press board, plywood, sheet rock, wire, tin, posts, pickets, studs, gutter, down spouts, brackets, insulation, joint compound, siding, skylights & much more; 1 inventory of assorted length lumber including yellow pine, hem fir, white pine, etc.; 1 inventory of assorted paint and painting supplies; 1 large assortment of nails, bolts & screws.

OFFICE EQUIPMENT

1-34"x60" oak office desk; 1-30"x60" metal office desk; 2 secretary's arm chairs; 1 TEXAS INSTRUMENTS electronic printing calculator; 1 AT&T 2 line telephone w/16 memory buttons; 1-72" wood framed office couch; 1 HON 4 drawer metal legal size file cabinet; 1 SHAW WALKER 4 drawer metal letter size file cabinet; 1 COLE metal single drawer letter size file cabinet; 1 inventory of office supplies, staplers, hole punch & tape dispensers; 1-30"x36"x15" metal 24 drawer card file; 1 NCR printing adding machine; 1 MONROE electronic printing calculator; 1 NOVAR motion detector burglar alarm; 1-32x46"x32" safe.

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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On September 20, 1994 Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates and service charges with the Texas Railroad Commission and each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing.

The Company proposes to increase its customer charge by 89 cents per month with no other changes to its gas rate schedules. The change would apply to General Service (residential and commercial) and Small Industrial Service. The Company also proposes the following increased service charges:

	During Business Hours	After Hours
Turn on new service with meter set	\$23.50	\$35.25
Turn on service (shut-in test required)	19.00	28.50
Turn on service (meter read only required) and miscellaneous service calls	10.50	15.75
Reconnect delinquent service or service temporarily off at customer's request	29.50	39.00
Dishonored check charge	25.00	

The proposed changes are expected to increase the Company's annual revenues by approximately 1.9% and therefore do not constitute a "major change." The proposed changes could affect approximately 217,000 gas consumers in the following communities and surrounding rural areas:

Abernathy	Hart	O'Donnell	Southland
Amherst	Hereford	Olton	Springlake
Anton	Idalou	Opdyke West	Stanton
Big Spring	Kress	Pampa	Sudan
Bovina	Lamesa	Panhandle	Tahoka
Brownfield	Levelland	Petersburg	Tanglewood
Buffalo Springs	Littlefield	Plainview	Timbercreek
Canyon	Lockney	Post	Tulia
Coahoma	Lorenzo	Quitaque	Turkey
Crosbyton	Los Ybabez	Ralls	Vega
Dimmitt	Lubbock	Ransom Canyon	Welch
Earth	Meadow	Ropesville	Wellman
Edmonson	Midland	Seagraves	Whitharrall
Floydada	Muleshoe	Seminole	Wilson
Forsan	Nazareth	Shallowater	Wolforth
Frona	New Deal	Silverton	
Hale Center	New Home	Slaton	
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SWCD To Conduct Election

An election of soil and water conservation district directors to serve in Zones 1 and 2 on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for Oct. 4, 1994 at Friona State Bank, announced M. C. Osborn, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9:30 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a soil and water conservation district director election, a person must own agricultural land within the election district. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years of age or older.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age or older and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. He must also live in a county all or part of which is in the district. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

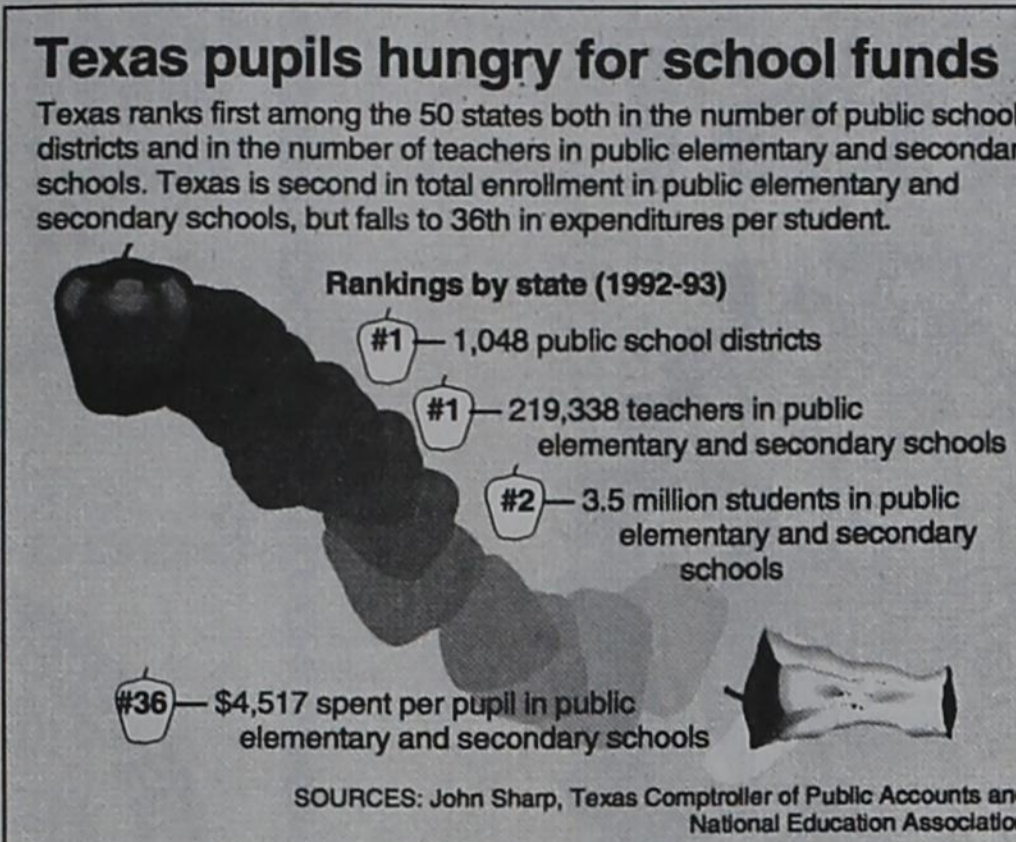
Zone 1 of the district is all of the land in the Rhea and Bovina School district. Zone 2 of the district is all of the land in the north Friona and Black school districts.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County SWCD are M. C. Osborn, chairman of Friona; Troy Christian, vice-chairman, of Farwell; Kevin Welch, secretary-treasurer, of Friona; Mike Miller, member, of Lazbuddie; and Mike Beauchamp, member, of Bovina.

The purpose of the Parmer County SWCD, with headquarters in Friona is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes. All conservation programs managed by the district are of a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

Keeping an eye on Texas



Cancer Screening Clinic Set In Friona October 19

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic at Parmer County Hospital, 1307 Cleveland on October 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Breast cancer affects one in nine women. The key to boosting your chances of winning the battle against cancer are early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a registered nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our mammography machine is certified by the American College of Radiology ensuring a quality film.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

Please call the Women's Center at Harrington Cancer Center at 1-800-377-HOPE (4673) or (806)

359-4673 today for more information or to schedule an appointment.

Miss Finley Is Buried In Bovina

Funeral services for Ruby Ruth Finley, 66, of San Angelo, were held on Tuesday, September 20 at N.S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel with Rev. George Knight, associate pastor of San Jacinto Baptist Church officiating.

Graveside rites were held in Bovina Cemetery with Rev. Richard Grisham, First Baptist Church, officiating.

Finley was born in Bovina and lived here until 1971. She moved to San Angelo State School at Carlsbad, Texas. She participated in hand bells and other activities.

Memorial Services were held at Nondenominational State School on September 22 with Bro. Bob Gauer officiating.

Survivors include one brother, Woodroe Finley of Amarillo; an aunt Ruth Spearman of Pampa; two nieces, Patricia Shaw of Amarillo and Linda Quist of Hotch Kiss, Colorado.

Plans Are Progressing For Electric Generating Plant

Golden Spread Electric Cooperative has filed with the Texas Public Utility Commission a notice of intent to apply for a certificate of convenience and necessity for construction of a new 400 megawatt generating plant.

Scheduled for initial operation in early 1998, the plant would consist of four 100 megawatt, simple cycle gas turbine powered generating units. Natural gas will be used as the primary fuel.

A final site selection has not been made, but two preferred sites are currently under consideration. One site is located in Moore County south of Sunray, and the other site involves properties in Yoakum and Gaines counties east of Denver City.

Approval by the Texas Public Utility Commission of the notice of intent will only give Golden Spread the right to file an application for a certificate of convenience and necessity, which is the authorization needed before the project could be constructed.

In its filing, Golden Spread advised the Commission that it also intends to solicit proposals from other utilities and independent power suppliers for both new capacity and demand side control options. The solicitation will be made in about three months and will include a request for purchased power or other supply options.

Golden Spread currently purchases wholesale power from Southwestern Public Service Company and from West Texas Utilities Company. SPS' 1993 load and capacity resource forecast, which includes the Golden Spread loads, shows a need to construct 486 megawatts of new gas turbine generating capacity to serve area loads.

Golden Spread President Robert W. Bryant, said, "Our proposal does not duplicate any existing generating facilities. It simply means that SPS can defer the construction of additional generating plants on its system, and that will benefit SPS retail consumers."

Golden Spread's member systems are Bailey County Electric

Cooperative (Muleshoe), Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative (Hereford), Greenbelt Electric Cooperative (Wellington), Lamb County Electric Cooperative (Littlefield), Lighthouse Electric Cooperative (Floydada), Midwest Electric Cooperative (Roby), North Plains Electric Cooperative (Perryton), Rita Blanca Electric

Cooperative (Dalhart), South Plains Electric Cooperative (Lubbock), Swisher Electric Cooperative (Tulia) and Tri-County Electric Cooperative (Hooker, Oklahoma).

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Location: from Bovina, Texas, go 14 miles South on FM 1731 to intersection of FM 1731 and Highway 70/84 (just east of Lariat), then continue across Highway 70/84 for one mile as it curves westbound for one mile to dirt road, then continue on dirt road for approximately 3/4 mile to farm home on left side of road.
From Muleshoe, Texas, go 11 miles west on Highway 70/84 to intersection with FM 1731, turn left on FM 1731 and follow it for one mile as it turns westbound, then continue on dirt road for approximately 3/4 mile to farm home on left side of road.
Inspection: 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. day prior to auction.

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FURNITURE

1 wood dining table; 1-72" crushed velvet couch; 2 crushed velvet club chairs; 2 oak dining room chairs; 1 double sleeper couch; 1 cane back rocker; 1 cane top dining table; 1 wood framed double bed; 1 wood 3 piece bedroom set.

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SILVER & COPPER

2 sterling silver candy bowls; 1 WILCOX silver plate covered vegetable dish; 1 silver plate condiment set; 2 PAUL REVERE reproduction trophy bowls; 1 WM ROGERS silver plate bowl; 1 set of silver plate & wood candle sticks; 1 silver plate chaffing dish; 1 SHERIDAN copper & pewter coffee service set; 1 M & M copper and pewter coffee & tea service set; 1 silver plate silent butler; 1 brass tobacco humidor.


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1 hand painted "Gone With The Wind" 3 tier kerosene lamp; 1 ENGLISH BRISTOL pink kerosene lamp; 2 hand painted "Gone With The Wind" kerosene lamps; 1 brass RAYO "Alladin" kerosene lamp; 2 DIETZ night watch railroad kerosene lamps; 1 hand lantern railroad kerosene lamp; 1 brass electric art deco kerosene lamp; 1 brass "Tiffany Style" electric lamp; 1 SHERIDAN copper & pewter coffee service set; 1 brass hanging lamp; 3 brass hanging lamps; 3 pool table hanging lamps.

COLLECTIBLES


1 large inventory of collectibles including chums, wood saws, corn shellers, coffee pot, jars, steamer, scale, tongs, pans, skillets, collanders, kitchen utensils, canning jars, washer, wringer, butter mold, funnels, sheep shear, wood plane, nut cracker, scythe, much more.

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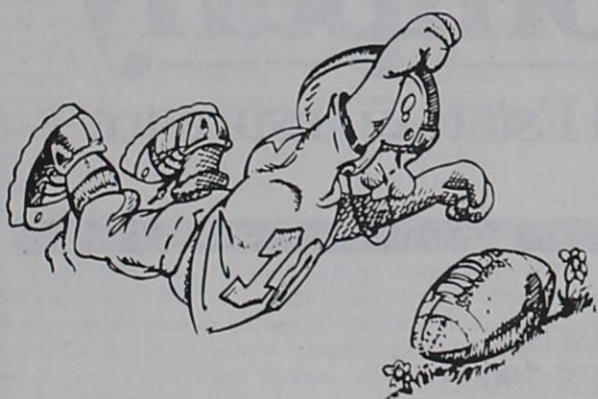
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By JUNE FLOYD



This week we're going to be featuring recipes which call for beef since Parmer County produces such a large volume of it. Then, next week, we will be serving up pie recipes. All of these will be coming from "What's Cooking In Parmer County."

DRIED BEEF CASSEROLE

**Mrs. L.W. Loafman
Lakeview Club**
4 tablespoons margarine
1/2 cup chopped onion
1/2 cup mushrooms
4 tablespoons flour
2 cups milk
3/4 teaspoon mustard
1 egg, beaten
1/4 pound dried beef
2 cups whole kernel corn
2 hard cooked eggs

Saute onions and mushrooms in margarine. Add flour and milk and cook until thick. Add mustard, egg and dried beef to sauce. Alternate sauce and corn in layers in greased 1-1/2 quart casserole. Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees. Garnish with hard cooked egg slices.

MEAL-IN-ONE

**Mrs. John Renner
Hub Club**

2-1/2 cups uncooked macaroni
2 tablespoons shortening

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September 30 & October 1, 1994--Time: 9:00 A.M.
Location: 3 miles Northeast of Portales, N.M. at the Bill Johnston Auctioneers Lot on Hwy. 70.

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6 tablespoons chopped onions
2 pounds ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
Dash of black pepper
3 cups canned tomatoes
1 or 2 tablespoons chili powder
1 cup grated American cheese

Cook macaroni as usual. Drain and rinse in cold water. Melt shortening in large skillet. Saute onions. Add beef, salt and pepper and cook until beef is brown. Add macaroni, tomatoes and chili powder. Put in baking dish and sprinkle grated cheese over top. Bake in moderate oven 30 minutes or until cheese is thoroughly melted.

ONE DISH CASSEROLE

**Mrs. Raymond Milner
Lakeview Club**
1 pound ground beef
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 quart green beans
6 medium potatoes, sliced
2 cups medium cheese sauce

Combine ground beef, salt and pepper and brown in skillet. Cook green beans and potatoes separately and season to taste. Drain well. Grease large casserole dish. Arrange cooked potato slices on bottom. Then add beans and ground beef. Make cheese sauce and pour over top. Bake in slow oven one-half hour.

HAMBURGER PIE

**Mrs. Lewis Gore
Northside Club**
1 medium onion chopped
1 pound ground beef
Salt and pepper
2 cups cooked drained green beans
2 cups canned tomatoes
5 medium potatoes, cooked
1/2 cup water or milk
1 egg, beaten

Brown onion in hot fat. Add beef and seasonings and brown well. Add beans and tomatoes. Pour into greased casserole. Mash

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potatoes and mix thoroughly in milk or water, egg and seasonings. Spoon in mounds over beef mixture. Bake in 350 degree oven 30 minutes.

PORCUPINE MEAT BALLS

**Sharon Norton
Farwell Club**
1 pound ground beef
1/2 cup uncooked rice
1/2 cup finely chopped onion
2 tablespoons finely chopped green pepper
1 egg, beaten
1 teaspoon salt
1/8 teaspoon pepper
1/2 teaspoon paprika
3 tablespoons butter

Mix all ingredients together except butter. Form into balls about 1-1/2 inches in diameter. Brown lightly in butter in heavy skillet over medium heat (about 350 degrees in automatic skillet.) Cover while preparing the following vegetables:
3 large carrots
3 large white potatoes
3 large celery stalks
Green pepper rings
2 cups tomato juice

Scrub carrots, pare potatoes, wash celery and green pepper. Cut carrots, potatoes and celery in narrow strips about four inches long. Arrange between groups of meat balls in skillet. Pour tomato juice over vegetables and meat balls. Cover. Simmer (220 degrees) for 35-40 minutes. Arrange green pepper rings over top during last ten minutes of cooking. Serves eight.

CABBAGE ROLLS

**Mrs. Dick Rockey
Black Club**
1 pound ground beef
1-1/2 pound sausage
1 cup rice
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 large head cabbage

Pour hot water over rice and let stand a few minutes, then drain and add to beef, sausage and 1/4 teaspoon salt. Mix and form into small balls. Run warm water over cabbage, cutting out heart first.

Then break each leaf apart from the head.

Place leaf into boiling water and leave until it looks transparent. Wrap each meat ball with cabbage leaf--you may need toothpicks to keep them together.

Place in pan and cover about half with water. Add 1/4 teaspoon salt and cook slowly about 1-1/2 hours or until done.

BARBECUED MEAT BALLS

**Mrs. Bill Carthel
Black Club**
1-1/2 pounds ground beef
3/4 cup rolled oats
1 cup milk
3 tablespoons minced onions
1-1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 teaspoon pepper
Flour to dredge balls
3 tablespoon shortening

Combine ingredients and form into balls. Roll in flour and brown in shortening. Arrange meat balls in a greased baking dish. Cover with well mixed and heated barbecue sauce.

SAUCE
2 tablespoons sugar
2 tablespoons barbecue sauce or 1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 cup catsup
1/2 cup water
2 tablespoons vinegar
6 tablespoons minced onion

Bake 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Hospital Sponsors Benefit Golf Tourney

An 18-hole benefit golf tournament is being planned by Parmer County Community Hospital which will be held at the local country club course. The tournament is scheduled for October 1, 1994 and will be open to the first 18 teams (four person teams).

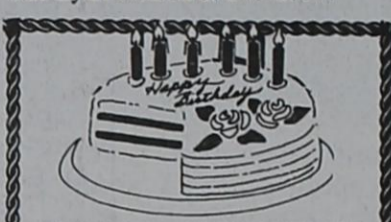
Registration fee is \$75 per golfer. Tournament proceeds will go towards the purchase a portable x-ray unit. The registration fee also includes dinner and dance for each golfer and his/her guest.

Many prizes will be offered during the tournament including a 1994 pickup for a (hole-in-one -- on hole #7 -- on back nine). Special contests have been designed for each hole.

The tournament will be followed by a brisket dinner and dance. Music will be provided by "Southern Sky". Non-golfers are invited to attend both the dinner and dance. Tickets are \$15 per person

with children under 8 free. Serving time will be 6 to 8 p.m. at the American Legion/VFW building. Tickets may be purchased in advance at Maize Days booth (September 17) or at the door on October 1.

Registration forms can be obtained at the golf course or at the hospital. For more information call Lynn Nelson at 247-2754.



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Aggie Moms To Meet

The Golden Spread Aggie Mothers' Club will meet Monday, September 26, at 7 p.m. for the first meeting of the 1994-95 year. The club will meet at K-Bob's in Hereford in the side meeting room.

Any mother with a student currently attending Texas A & M University at College Station is invited to attend.

Dues are \$5 for active members and \$20 for inactive members. Members are asked to bring information about their Aggie students to the meeting. New members are welcomed to attend.

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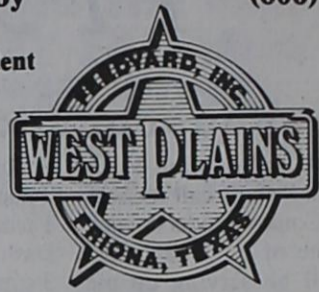
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Steve Venable, pastor of the Methodist Church wrote an article in the church newsletter and we thought it was worth sharing because Jimmie Clements had so many friends in Bovina who feel the same way as Steve. He writes....

"Back in February of 1993 I was asked to write a piece for the Amarillo Daily News Region section about life in Bovina. It was while writing that piece that I began to realize how living in Bovina has had an impact on my life. And it was in that piece that I started naming names, saying, "These are the people who are at work in my life, making it better."

"One of the people I mentioned in the article was Jimmie Clements. Not because he made my life easier by tending to the needs of the church, its members as well as the building. No, I named Jimmie because he dared to accept me into his life, to show me what he was made of. Good stuff, all of it.

"There will never be another Jimmie, and we're all the poorer that he's gone. But, I'm so much the richer that for these past four years, he was my friend. So long, Jimmie. I'm already missing you.....Steve."

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Congratulations to Chris and Jim Timms on the birth of a baby boy, Jared Allen, born Tuesday, September 13. The couple has another son, Chase, who is three and one-half years old.

Jill said her mom and also her mother-in-law have been with them helping with the children.

Dick and Pernie Free have had a house full of company visiting in recent days. Pernie's brother Bob and Mary Blalock came from Springtown; her sister, Dora and Fuzzy Brown of Clovis; a sister-in-law, Doris Blalock of Portales, New Mexico; a brother, Glen Blalock of Everman, Texas; and another brother, Clyde and Helen Blalock of Bovina and their daughter Ute Ross of Dimmitt.

The family enjoyed a meal together and had a good visit.

Patsy Webb, Sid Lloyd's daughter, has been hospitalized in the Friona hospital. She entered the hospital a week ago Tuesday and was released the following Friday.

Tracy and son, Donovan, were in Bovina visiting with Tracy's parents, Sonny and Melba Moore. She lives in Lubbock and came for the weekend. Tracy is the administrator's assistant at the University Medical Center.

Many have asked so here is the latest report on Ruben Quintana. His condition has been upgraded to "stable." This report was turned in on Saturday from the Lubbock Methodist Hospital. Quintana allegedly shot his wife and then himself on August 28, according to Bovina police.

Graveside services were held in Bovina for Ruby Finley in Bovina Cemetery on Tuesday. Ruby lived with her mother for many years and her mother was killed when a train struck her vehicle at Bovina years ago. Ruby lived in Amarillo for a short time then was put in a state home in San Angelo, where she lived until her death.

Funeral services were held for Gary Keith Stagner, 41, of Farmington, New Mexico. He was killed in an accident and was survived by six children. He lived in Bovina at one time and his parents were the late Melvin Stagner and Virginia Stagner and his grandparents were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dial.

Erra Jamerson attended her granddaughter, Christy's wedding, which was a garden wedding at the home of her parents, Larry and Carol Scott of Abilene.

Erra said she made the wedding cake, as well as two dresses for the attendants. Also attending the

wedding from Bovina was Christy's other grandmother, Edna Scott. They said the wedding was beautiful.

Funeral services were held for Ray Rodriguez. He was Linda Pena's brother-in-law and his wife was Gloria. I talked to his nephew and he said his uncle was on dialysis for fourteen years and died at the Methodist Hospital on September 17.

THINK ABOUT IT: You know you're in a small town when --- The first baby of the year is born in June --- No one gives turn signals because everyone knows where you're going --- Everyone speaks to all the dogs and calls them by their name and they wag their tails --- Both city limit signs are on the same pole --- You dial a wrong number and talk fifteen minutes anyway --- You're run off of Main Street by a combine.

Thanks for helping with the scoops.... Scooter.



MUSTANGS CROSS COUNTRY...Shown are some of the members of the Mustangs Cross Country Team as they begin their race at the meet in Hereford last Saturday. Left to right: Gerardo Rubalcava, Josue Gonzales, Adan Perez, and Martin Reyna.



FILLIES CROSS COUNTRY...Shown are some of the members of the Fillies Cross Country Team at the meet in Hereford last Saturday. Back row: (l-r) Carmen Campos, Amber Willard, Alex Dopp. Front row: Lori Beauchamp, Brooke Charles, Sally Noriega, and Maria Fragoza.

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The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,895,095.40.

A budget hearing will be held Monday, September 26, 1994 at 10:00 A.M. in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

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Football Ex-Resident Is Buried

Memorial services for Gary Keith Stagner, 41, Farmington, New Mexico were held September 3 in Farmington.

French Mortuary of Albuquerque handled arrangements.

Stagner died Friday, August 26, in an accident in Albuquerque. He was born March 23, 1953, in Clovis. He attended school in Albuquerque and graduated from Ruidoso High School. He attended Eastern New Mexico University where he was a member of Sigma Alpha Epsilon fraternity. He was most recently employed by CUDD Pressure Control in Farmington.

Gary lived in Bovina when he was growing up and his parents were the late Melvin Stagner and Virginia Stagner, former residents. His grandparents also lived here. They were the late Mr. and Mrs. Jack Dial.

Survivors include his children, Jacob, Adam, Jennifer, Jeremy, Brandon and Kaylen Stagner, all of Colorado; his mother, Virginia, Albuquerque; one sister, Phyllis Morris, Farmington; and three brothers, Jack Stagner, Jr., Corrales, Jerry Stagner, Roswell, and Dan Stagner, Albuquerque.

Memorial contributions may be made to your favorite charity.

Mustang Cross Country Is Underway

The Bovina boys cross country team ran at Hereford this past Saturday. They finished in 10th place with 231 team points.

The boys ran great as a team, each member running strong and showing great improvement.

Freshman Martin Reyna once again led the Mustangs. He ran a personal best of 17:49 for the three miles and got 13th place in an extremely tough field. "Martin ran a great race. He came up from 20th place at the one-mile mark and finished with a super kick to earn a medal as one of the top fifteen finishers in the 3A and under division," said coach Kathy Rundell.

The other four runners on the team ran extremely well, all finishing in the top 65 in a large, tough field. Runners and places were: Adan Perez, 47th, 19:21; Gerardo Rubalcava, 58th, 19:51; Jaime Flores, 62nd, 19:56; and Josue Gonzales, 64th, 20:10.

"The boys are working extremely hard and are really improving. They're a fun team to watch, and we'd like to encourage Bovina fans to come watch as the Bovina teams compete Saturday, October 24 at Thompson Park in Amarillo," said coach Rundell.

"As in the previous games, it was the little things that hurt us. We need to eliminate these little things in order to be successful. Our effort is great, but we must eliminate these 'little' mistakes," said Coach James Russell.

Mustangs Fall To Kangaroos

For awhile there last Friday, things were looking up for the Bovina Mustangs in their quest to break their football losing streak. Bovina scored first in their game against Kress, when Cruz Marrufo hit Lance McClaran on a 35-yard pass play. The two-point conversion gave the Mustangs an early 8-0 lead. However, the Kangaroos were to score 36 unanswered points, before the Mustangs could again get on the scoreboard. The visitors scored single touchdowns in the first and second quarters to take a 14-8 halftime lead. The 'Roos rambled for three TDs in the third quarter, for a 36-8 lead. Bovina got back on the scoreboard when McClaran broke loose for an 85-yard touchdown, to make the score 36-14. But Kress went on for its 42-14 win.

Plane Makes Safe Landing Near City

Jack Rains was in the Blade office telling us about the plane that went down on Highway 86 near Parmer County Spraying Company west of town in recent weeks.

The plane was piloted by Kevin McGehee of Lazbuddie and was flying near the spraying business when it lost a magnet causing the second magnet to jump time, consequently causing the plane to lose power.

Fire began shooting from the exhaust and Kevin thought the plane was on fire.

He radioed that the plane was on fire. He only had a short period of time to decide how and when and where to land the plane.

McGehee spotted an eighteen wheeler and began flying behind it. He landed on the highway behind the big truck then steered it off into the ditch.

Shortly after the plane landed, help was on the way. The Bovina Police Department, the Bovina Fire Department, the Parmer County Sheriff's Department and the Highway Department responded quickly to the call.

Kevin was not injured and was credited for his quick action in landing the plane quickly and safely.

Kevin's parents are Kenneth and Joyce McGehee of Lazbuddie. Joyce is the former Joyce Hudson and lived with her family in Bovina many years ago.

Card Of Thanks

We want to thank everyone who was so good to us during the loss of our loved one, Ray Rodriguez, who passed away a week ago last Wednesday. We thank you for the food, calls, cards, flowers, prayers, and most of all the love you have shown to our family. A special thanks to Father Forrest for officiating and to the ladies of the Guadalupanas of the Catholic Church for providing the meal for our family. You were so kind and we'll never forget you. May God Bless all of you The Family of Ray Rodriguez

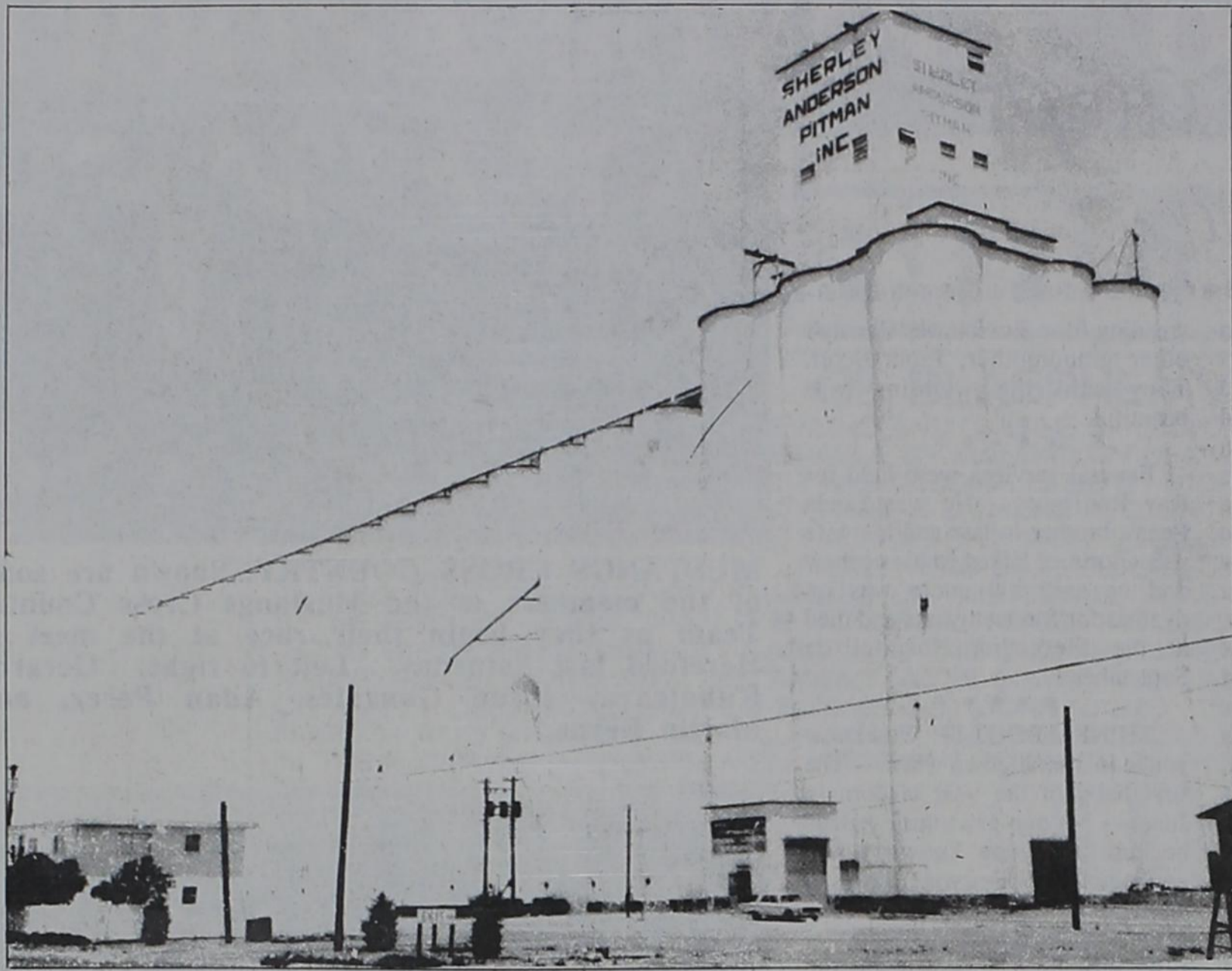
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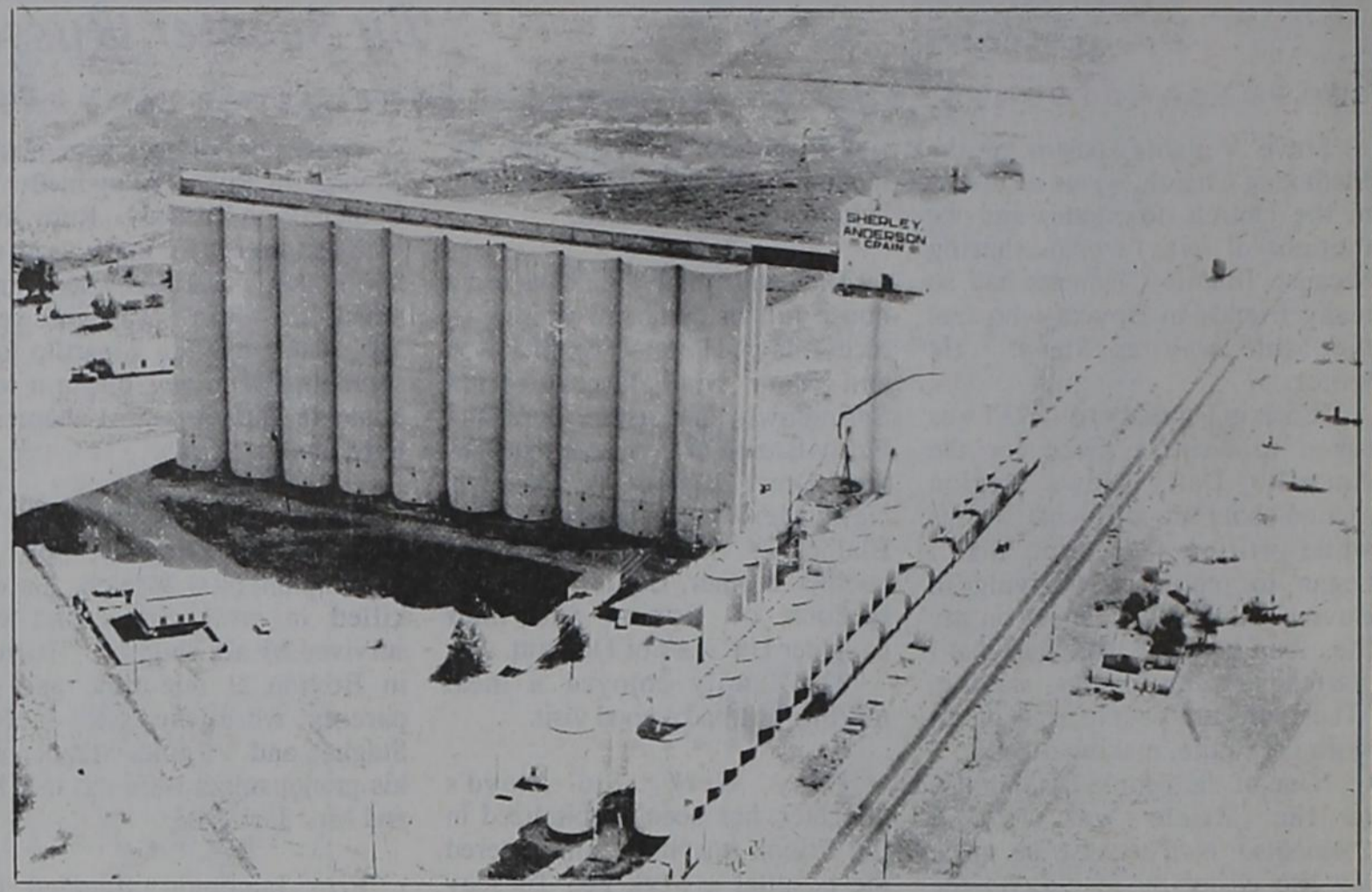


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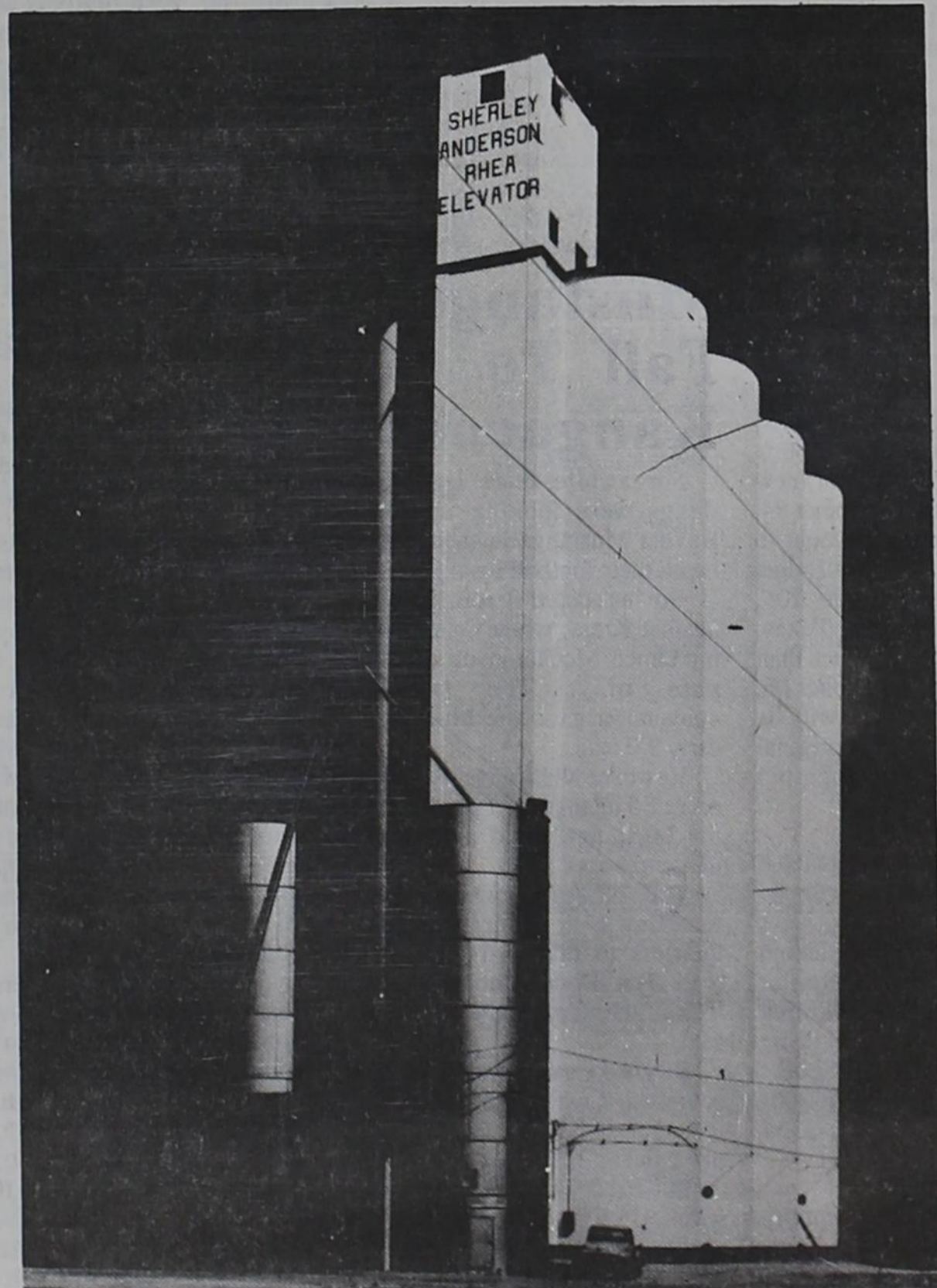
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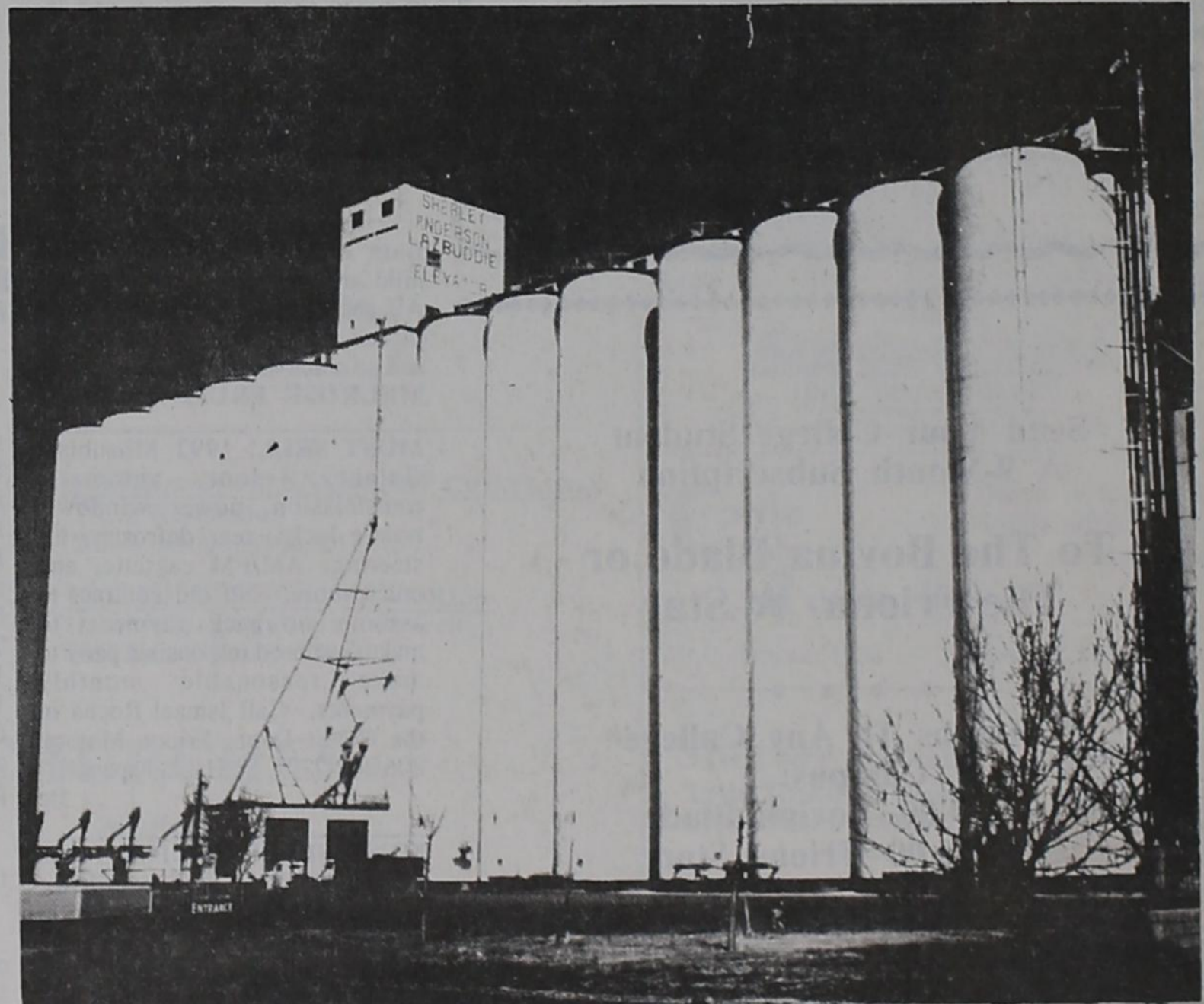


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