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us to take the Longhorns in this game which could go either way between two Class B clubs. TEXAS A&M at Tech. Texas Christian at SOUTHERN METHODIST - - - This is a grudge game and the Frogs are apt to upset somebody, but S.M.U.'s passing attack is going to beat somebody yet. TEXAS vs. Oklahoma - - -

The Texans are ranked higher nationally, but this is a great rivalry and either team can win.

SAN DIEGO STATE vs. West Texas - - - The Buffs are glad to meet a team the calibre of this one in Buffalo Bowl, but we think this is sort of a rebuilding year for them and they won't be able to win.

ARKANSAS at Baylor - - - Like Ole Man River, the Razorbacks just keep rolling along.

Shot Misses Mark, Man Pays Fine

James Lutz Rodriguez was fined \$100 and costs in county court last week after he was charged with assault.

Following an argument at Sherley Grain Co. with Jerry McCloud, employee of a roofing company doing some work there, Rodriguez fired a gun at McCloud. The shot missed McCloud.

Rodriguez was formerly employed by the roofing company, according to Sheriff Chas. Lovelace. He had come to the elevator to talk to McCloud about some gloves he had left in a truck when he had left his job. An argument followed, Rodriguez left and returned to the scene with a gun.

Bovina Feeders, Inc. - -

Wet Grain Feeding Method Opens West Texas Doors

By Pat Jacobs Construction of another area feedlot is progressing satisfactorily four miles east of the Oklahoma Lane crossroads.

It may be just "another feedlot," but its feeding method is expected to be revolutionary to Parmer County grain and corn producers. Using the "wet grain" method is nothing new--but is new to the West Texas area. It has been used successfully in Oklahoma, Colorado and Kansas.

Bovina Feeders, Inc. is building for a 20,000 head capacity,

with plenty of room for expansion, manager Redge Priest says. The company now employs 20 people and expects to add at least five more when in full operation. Dick Martin is office manager.

The \$2.5 million dollar enterprise is owned by Parmer County people.

Three pits, with concrete bottoms and plastic-lined sides, are now being filled with grain sorghum and corn and another pit contains ensilage.

The difference in Bovina Feeders, Inc. and other feedlots is the moisture content of the grain and corn used and the way the grain is prepared. The company is taking feed from 33 moisture, down, Priest says.

The grain is ground by portable grinders, pulled by trucks or tractors, in the pits and stored with moisture content of from 30 to 32. If the grain or corn has a lower moisture content, water is added.

This method allows farmers to cut grain early, before it is dry enough for ordinary storage, and to have a market for the crops. The advantage to farmers is elimination of about a two-weeks' hazard period from insect damage, hail, falling down, etc.

After the grain and corn is ground, the feed looks like wet sand. It is then covered with sheets of plastic and weighted down with used tires.

"Our biggest problem right now," Priest says, "is grinding as fast as the feed arrives." The three pits now being filled will feed from 10 to 12 thousand head of cattle a year. Bovina Feeders, Inc. will expand its number of pits each

year, as the number of cattle increase.

The new feeding method will probably increase corn production in this area, the manager feels. He is more than excited with the results of the corn received so far at Bovina Feeders, Inc., stating that most has a moisture content of 25 to 28 per cent.

The feedlot now has from 15 to 16 million pounds of corn in the pit and about 28 million pounds of milo. The pits, which will

be concreted on the sides eventually, measure 80 by 400 feet with a grain depth of 16 feet.

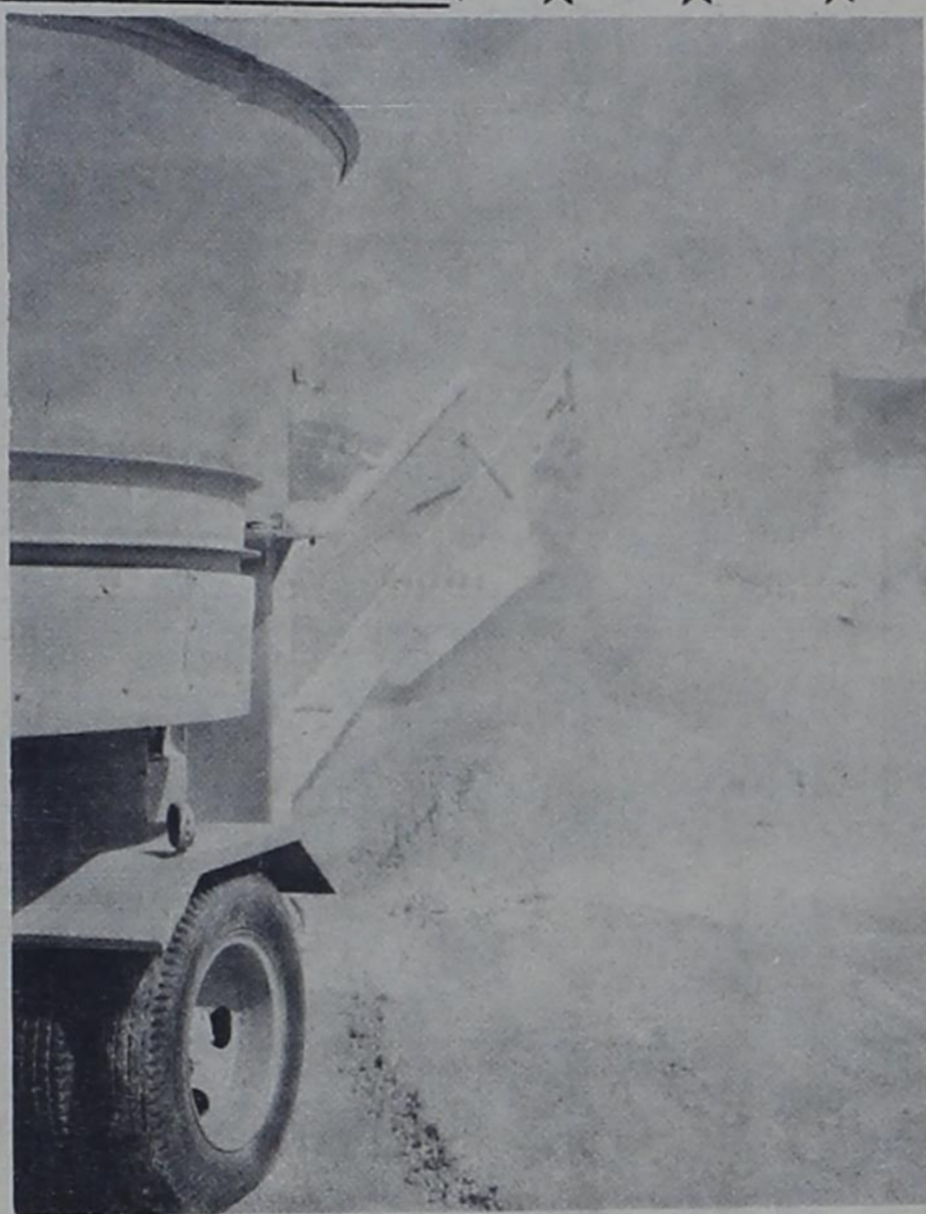
Other than the feeding method, Bovina Feeders, Inc. is much like other feedlots in the area. Pens are being constructed for the cattle, along with fence line troughs and feed bunks.

The office, of brick construction, for Bovina Feeders, Inc. is virtually completed. It contains a lobby, scale room, book-keeping office, buyer's office,

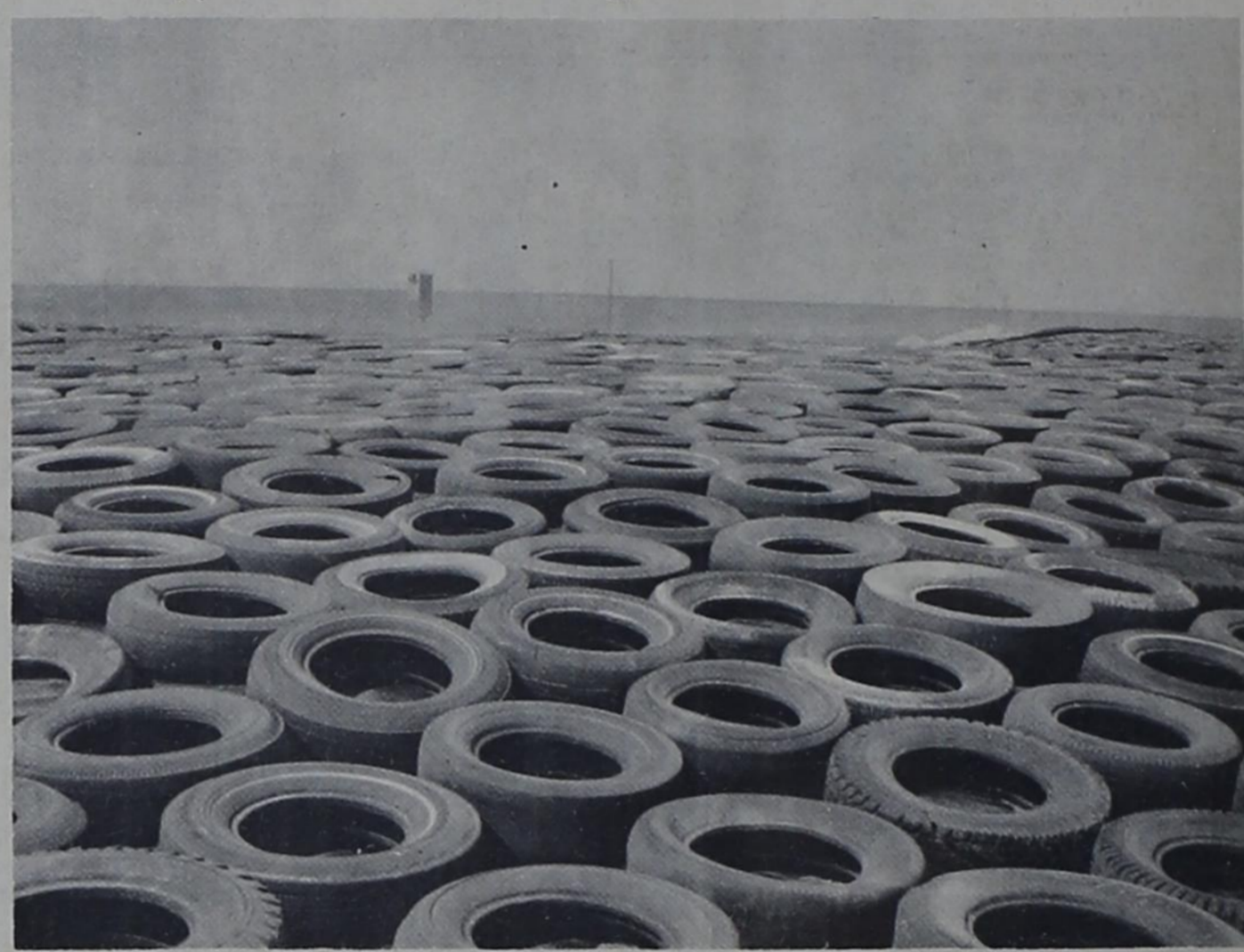
manager's office and rest rooms.

Eventually a mill will be constructed where the wet grain will be mixed with roughage and concentrates. However, the mill is not essential in that the mixing can also be done in trucks by an auger. This will be the practice until the mill is constructed.

The new feedlot will up the total feeding capacity in Parmer County to near the 150,000 or more mark.



STANDSTORM? - - - Corn, ground to wet sand's consistency, comes from the portable grinder in a pit at Bovina Feeders, Inc., which is under construction four miles east of Oklahoma Lane. The method is new to the West Texas area.



FULL UP - - - Looking more like an obstacle course, tires weight down sheets of plastic covering the pits of Bovina Feeders, Inc. when they are filled to the top with grain sorghum or corn. The new method is expected to give an added boost to farming operations in the area.

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Homecoming - -

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Following the parade Friday afternoon, classes will be dismissed at Bovina School. Buses will run at approximately 2:30 p.m., L. F. Jacobs, superintendent said.

McMeans and Bruce Caldwell, vice president of the Student Council, will be in charge of the Homecoming parade. They stated the usual parade route will be followed, beginning at Super Saweway.

In charge of coronation ceremonies Friday night will be Meloney Marshall and LaJuana Hastings, both Student Council members.

Several activities, sponsored by individuals and organizations in Bovina, are scheduled after the football game.

School Menus

Oct. 13-17

Monday: Irish stew, peanut butter, cornbread, butter, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Fried chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, buttered broccoli, hot rolls, butter, jelly, milk.

Wednesday: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, onions, potato chips, Brownies, peach halves, milk.

Thursday: Pinto beans, potato salad, spinach, cornbread, butter, apricot pie, milk.

Friday: Tuna salad, baked potato, green beans, hot rolls, butter, prune cake, milk.

Registration - -

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ter before that date, the Elections Division states. However, persons becoming 21 after Jan. 31 may register during the regular period, and may also register at any time afterward. The latter must have been registered for 30 days before they can vote in any election. For instance, a person who will be 21 in April may register now or after Jan. 31. If they register, for instance, on May 1, the person cannot vote until May 31.

The U.S. Army Reserve.

Letters To The Editor

Dear Blade: Please make a change in our mailing address, Jamie Clearman 3102 None Such Rd. Abilene, Texas 79606 Sure enjoy reading your paper in this big ole town. I'd take Bovina anyday. Say, isn't 75 points for one game a record for Bovina? Good luck to the team and keep up the good work! Mrs. Jamie Clearman

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Clip and Save - This sales tax chart courtesy of First State Bank of Bovina Member FDIC









Bovina  
Businesses

1969

Cotton  
Bowl

# FOOTBALL CONTEST

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### Contest Rules

1. There are 10 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside same advertiser's name in the contest entry blank at bottom right of this ad.
3. Pick the score of the tie breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday and they will be named by Sunday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$5 for first, \$3 for second, and third prize of \$1 will be awarded.
5. Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season a grand prize winner will be named. Grand prize winner will receive two free tickets to Cotton Bowl game plus hotel, food and traveling expenses to Dallas and the January 1, 1970 football classic.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office by 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

### Bovina Businesses Football Contest HONOR ROLL

- 1960 - Neil Smith
- 1961 - Erith Hawkins
- 1962 - Emmet Tabor
- 1963 - Paul Jones
- 1964 - Jeanne Kerby
- 1965 - Allen Cumpston
- 1966 - Truck Lusk
- 1967 - Leroy Lance
- 1968 - Bill Roberts

Turn This Blank Into Blade Office By 5 P. M. Friday

### Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest ENTRY BLANK

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_

Tie Breaker (Pick Score)	Frenship _____ at Bovina _____
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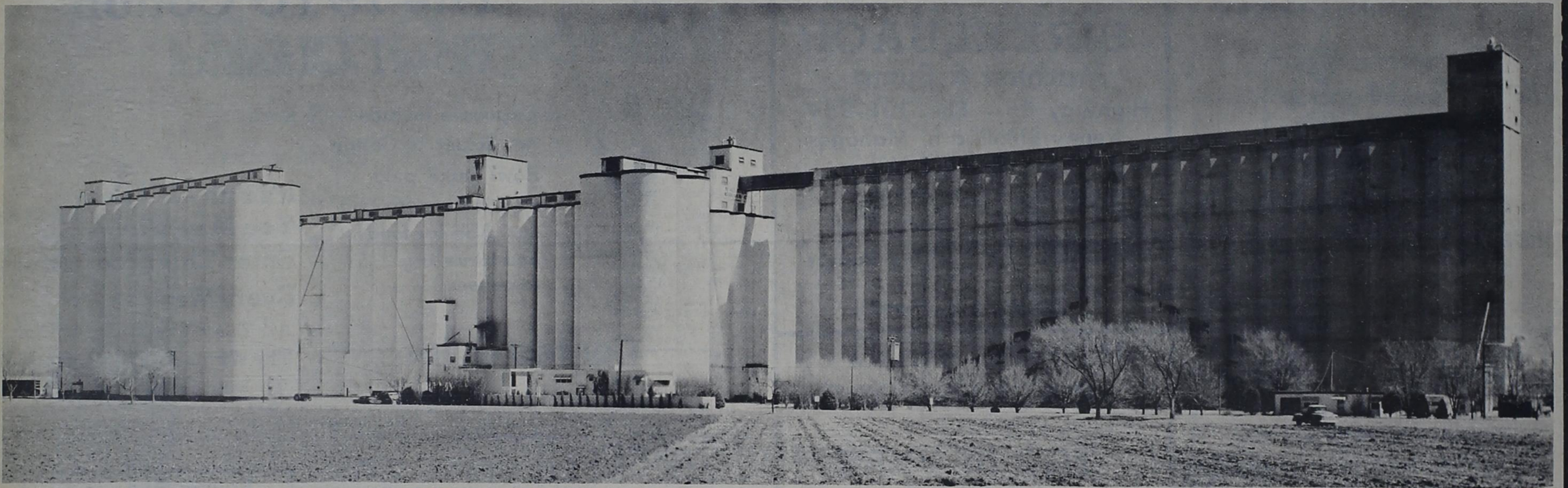
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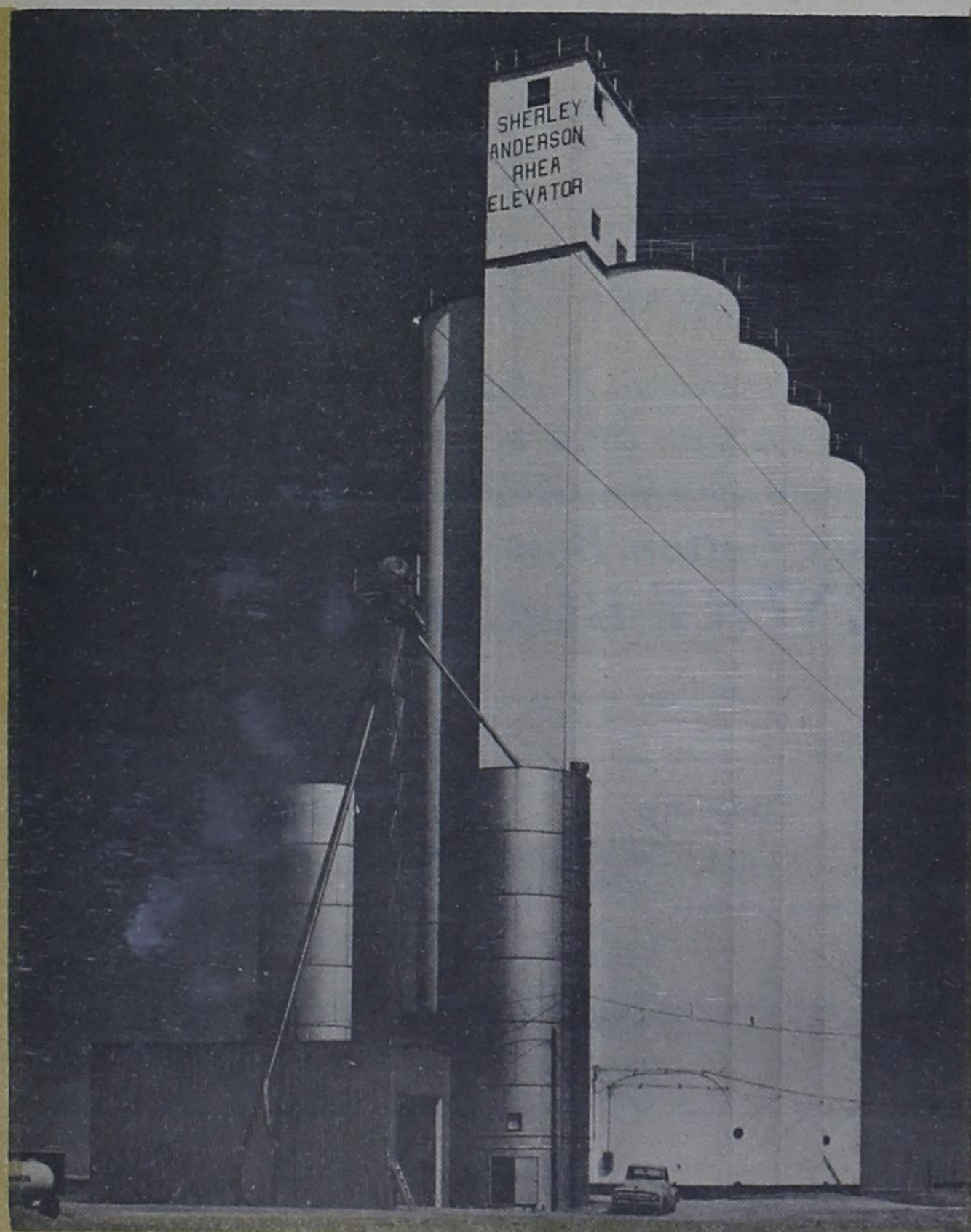
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