

--School Corner--

By BOB OWEN

Recently Governor White, in an AP news release, lambasted coaches for complaining about H.B. 72. He made the statement that coaches had their priorities mixed up.

I am not sure who has their priorities mixed up. I believe that changes in the educational process should come about with kids being the very first concern. From where I sit it seems that a good deal of the "reform" that came out of the special session came to show how powerful some individuals are because of the size of their bank account.

Please don't misunderstand me. Many of the things that came out of the special session will enhance education. I certainly am not

saying that it is all bad. I do believe, however, that in some instances changes were forced on school districts to demonstrate the political clout of some individuals.

I want to encourage each of you to begin now contacting your elected officials and let them know what you agree with and disagree with so far as the "reform" goes. It is not too early to begin working toward the regular session of the legislature, which will convene in January.

It is very important that we each become involved because I promise you there are those in this state that will continue to try to force their beliefs down our throat through the political process. If we do not involve ourselves then we will have no right to complain about any of the results which come out of the legislature.

We are a small community in a rather sparsely populated area of Texas, but if we will unite our efforts we can make our voices heard in Austin. We have a choice. We can sit back and do nothing, or we can get after it and express our own beliefs and ideas. It is up to each of us as individuals to exercise this great American freedom.

Let's work together to continue the reform that has begun in Texas, but we need to be sure that any "reform" will truly be of benefit to the young people who attend our schools in this great state of Texas.



SARAH M. VILLARREAL celebrated her first birthday Friday, September 21 and was honored with a party Sunday, September 23. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Villarreal of Farwell. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Zeferino Villarreal, Sr. of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Dionicio Bermea of Lariat. Her party was held at 208 Halsell Street, Bovina.



**TED CLAYTON (left)
TOMMY HUTTO**

District FFA Members Meet

The Littlefield District Future Farmers of America held their first meeting of the year Wednesday afternoon, September 19 at Muleshoe High School. The Littlefield District FFA is composed of local FFA Chapters from the following schools: Amherst, Anton, Bovina, Farwell, Friona, Hereford, Lazbuddie, Levelland, Littlefield, Morton, Muleshoe, Spade, Sudan, Sundown, Three Way, Whiteface and Whitharrel.

State officer Greg Odom of Dimmitt and Area officers, Aaron Alejandro of Boys Ranch, Bruce Cobb of Lubbock Cooper, and Tommy Hutto of Bovina, presented very informative sessions on the importance and usefulness of public speaking, and how motivation can be used by chapter officers and members.

Littlefield District officers for 1984-85 are: Ted Clayton, Bovina, president; Toby Miller, Whitharrel, vice president; Kristi Spies, Muleshoe, secretary; Robbie Phillips, Hereford, treasurer; Edward Elizondo, Spade, reporter; Matt Osborn, Friona, sentinel; and Jack Dillard, Bovina, district advisor.

FFA advisors from the District schools attended an In-Service meeting with Area I Occupational Education Specialist, Ronnie Teichelman of Plainview.

Also attending the meetings from the Bovina FFA Chapter was FFA member Wesley Fish and Chapter advisor, Jack Dillard.

REFLECTIONS

....From The Blade

25 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 23, 1959

The first cotton bale of 1959 was brought to Bovina Thursday. It came from the Johnnie Horn farm eight miles north of Bovina.

Troy Armstrong underwent surgery at an Amarillo hospital Friday. His condition is reported to be improved slightly.

Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams were in Amarillo Sunday afternoon to attend the annual reunion of I.A. Allred of Wildorado, stepfather of Mrs. Williams. Some 60 people attended the reunion in Elwood Park.

20 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 16, 1964

Rhonda Nuttall, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, was critically injured Monday night when she was struck by an automobile as she attempted to cross Third Street and Avenue D.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner are her sisters, Mrs. Betty Brown of Oklahoma City and Mrs. Minnie Nelson of Clovis. Also spending Monday night in their home was A.R. Brown of Douglas, Arizona.

15 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 17, 1969

Bovina's first load of grain was delivered to Shirley Grain Co. Monday afternoon, a little later than average because of September rainfall, according to Harry Johnson of the elevator staff.

Miss Pam Grissom, Bovina High School senior, was crowned Maize Days Queen Thursday night in Friona High School auditorium during the 13th annual Maize Days celebration.

10 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 18, 1974

Approximately 400 people were served enchiladas, tamales, and all the trimmings at the annual Mexican Dinner Sunday at St. Ann's Parish Hall. The event is sponsored by the Guadalupanas Society of St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Mr. and Mrs. O.H. Jones of Bovina returned recently from a two-month tour of the northwest

United States and portions of Canada. Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Jones were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ira McQueen of Memphis, and Mr. and Mrs. Tony Craig of Bluffton.

5 YEARS AGO--SEPT. 19, 1979

Isabel Santellana received a check for placing first in the football contest and his brother, Joe, took second place.

The first load of corn was received at Shirley Grain Elevator on Wednesday, September 12 and was delivered by Kent McClaran. The corn tested 23.20 moisture content.

Janie Beauchamp was dismissed from a Lubbock hospital where she had spent a week suffering with pneumonia and phlebitis.

Alicia Spring, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring, registered this week for her first year of college at Cotley College campus, Nevada, Missouri.

Bartlett's Rites Are Conducted

Services for Earnest V. Bartlett, 79, of Crosbyton were held September 19.

He died at 2:30 p.m. Monday, September 17 at Crosbyton Hospital after a lengthy illness.

Born in Tennessee, he married Vada Harrison March 16, 1924. He moved to Crosbyton from Garza County in 1941. He had previously lived in Muleshoe and Friona and at White River Lake. He was a member of the board of trustees of the Muleshoe Independent School District. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Crosbyton.

Survivors include his wife; two sons, J.R. of Lake Charles, La., and Houston of Bovina; four daughters, Jimmie Flowers of Ralls, Frances Allen of Plainview, Pat Brown of Lubbock and Geneva Gustin of Friona; three brothers, Thurman of Muleshoe,

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

P.O. Dixon, Bovina; Todd Glasscock, Bovina; Dalton Caffey, Friona; Lora Mae McFarland, Friona; Ramona Ontiveros, Hereford; Aubrey Rhodes, Friona; and Robert Villarreal, Jr., Bovina.

DISMISSALS--

Carl Rea, Adella Martinez and baby girl, Guadalupe Bautista, Myrna Hammonds, Irene McFarland, L.D. Knight, P.O. Dixon, Ramona Ontiveros, Todd Glasscock and Dalton Caffey.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

E.H. Lewis, Lora Mae McFarland, Aubrey Rhodes, Robert Villarreal, Jr. and Arlin Hartzog.

School Lunch Menu

Week of October 1-5

MONDAY--Burritos with chili and cheese, tossed salad, pear halves, crackers and milk.

TUESDAY--Fish with tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, green beans, hot rolls, peach halves and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Steak nuggets, creamed potatoes, gravy, blackeyed peas, pineapple, hot rolls and milk.

THURSDAY--Hamburgers with mustard, relish, French fries, tomatoes, lettuce, brownies and milk.

FRIDAY--Grilled cheese sandwiches, pickle slices, Ranch Style beans, peach cobbler and milk.

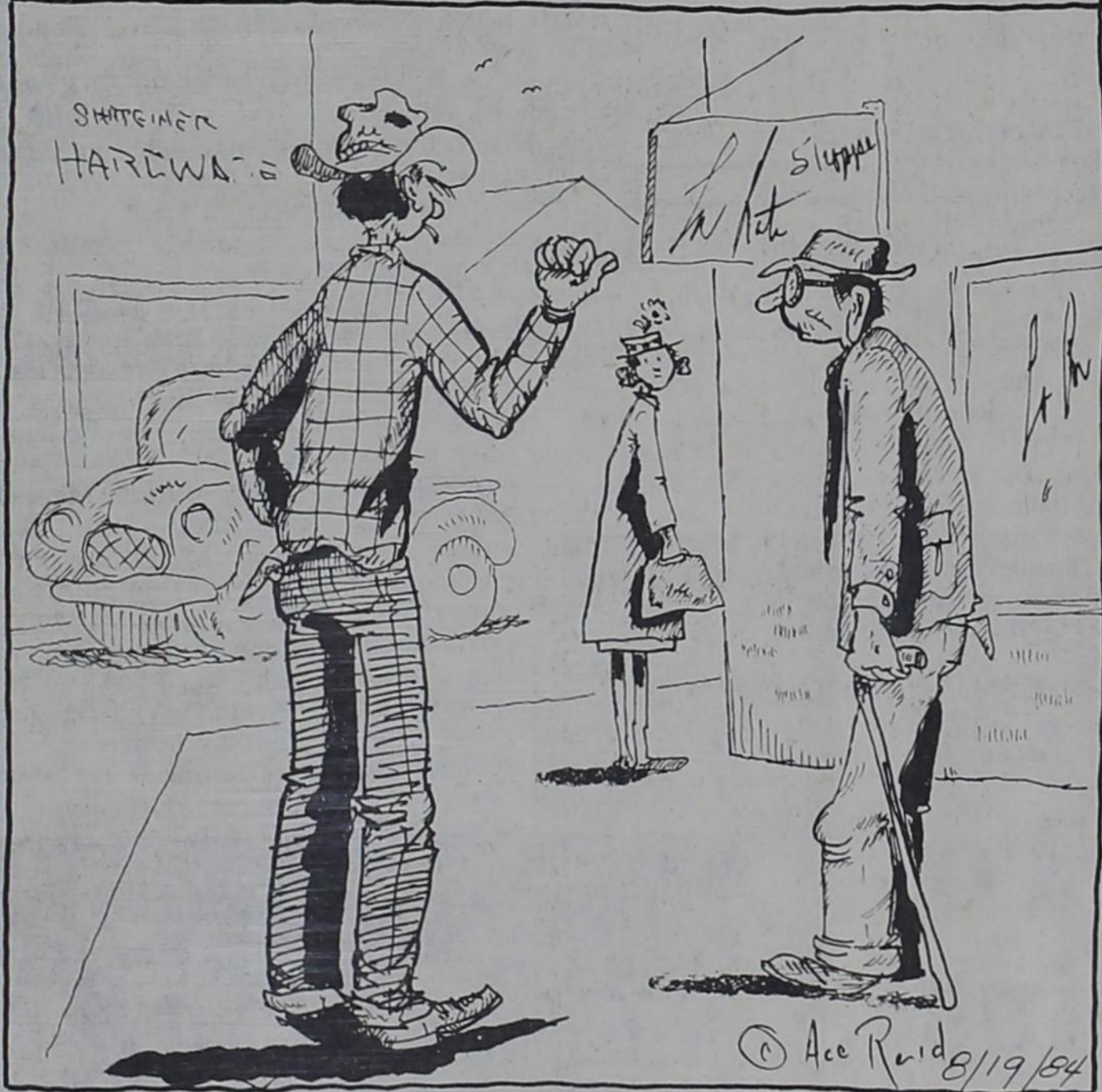
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90-Year-Old Reports On European Tour

By P.O. DIXON

The day was sunny and so were my spirits on June 21, 1984, as I flew to Houston. The next day, we would start a ten-day trip to Germany and Austria.

I am ninety years old and never expected to have the opportunity to see the wonders and beauty of countries overseas. I served in France in WW-I but that was no way to see a country at its best. Last June, my son, Robert, and his wife, Pearl, made this opportunity possible.

I started in May. I had to have a passport and to get the passport, I had to have a birth certificate. Birth records in Texas were not required until I was nine years old and they had no knowledge of me.

Mrs. Bonnie Warren was excited about helping me. She kept saying, "Oh, I've never done this before for a 90-year-old person." She collected all the material I could present (two old Bibles, WW-I discharge papers and children's recorded births) and called the Texas Bureau of Vital Statistics.

They asked why a person my age wanted a birth certificate. She told them, "Well, because he needs a passport." Pearl walked it through and notified me. "This will last until you are 100 then we will renew it."

Pan American Flight 52 took my son, his wife and I to Kennedy Airport. We arrived at 5:30 p.m. and boarded our overseas plane.

Due to air traffic congestion, we didn't leave until 9:15. I was a little disappointed in not being able to see the water. We were high and the clouds were so heavy, I didn't see a thing. I was impressed with the good food on all of our flights.

The flight attendant gave us peanuts in a little silver bag for us to eat, but the nuts were very few in number. I told her I might as well chew the bag. She laughed and handed me another one.

Thirteen hours after leaving Kennedy, we arrived in Munich, Germany, rented a car and toured the city looking for our motel. We returned to the airport to meet my grandchildren and great-grandchildren: Billy Paul, Cathy, Koren (12) and Corbett (8) Dixon from Norway. Bill quickly rented a bus that was to be our traveling mode for the rest of the trip.

That day we toured Munich. At Alte Penakotkek, only the young people saw the paintings of the 14th through the 18th century. I rested downstairs. We drove past St. Paul's Cathedral (now being renovated, Olympiapark (where the 1972 Olympic games were held) and ended the eventful day with dinner at a small German restaurant.

The Duthes Museum in Munich has the world's largest collection of science and technology. They have a very interesting display of musical instruments, most of which are 100 years old or older.

One violin was only a frame, another a flat board. Several airplanes of various sizes and ages were suspended from the vast ceiling. We were entertained by a player piano, saw glass blowers, and ceramic displays.

After lunch at McDonald's, to please the great-grandchildren, we saw the horrors of Dachou Concentration Camp where thousands of people were killed while the inhabitants of Dachou were unaware of these events. We saw the gas chambers, the furnaces where bodies were raked and slipped into the fire, the famous showers that became torture chambers, and the Logerstrasse, the camp road lined with poplar trees planted by prisoners. The camp office files show a total of more than 206,000 prisoners registered between 1933 and 1945. And, there were many who were never registered.

Before leaving the camp, we saw written in large letters on a door: "This will never happen again." And I pray with all my heart no person will ever again be forced to suffer this inhuman treatment.

Sobered by the ugliness of reality, worse than most horror stories, we were glad to move out into the beautiful city of Munich. It is clean, with green grass on every inch of the ground that isn't covered with trees or flowers. These colorful dots of beauty could be seen on road-sides, in gardens, in windows and window boxes. I could have hoed the weeds myself. There weren't any. The countryside was so perfect that we felt we were constantly driving through picture post cards.

Monday, we drove from Munich to Salzburg, stopping in Chimsee to visit a castle built by King Ludwig. The gold-covered castle was just too rich for my eyes. I could not comprehend it all. The king had more money than good sense, it seemed to me.

Every space on the huge walls in every one of the numerous rooms was covered with some sort of gold decoration. The rooms were lighted with massive crystal chandeliers filled with candles. It must have taken numerous people to get all the candles burning before the king entered the room.

And then we discovered we had lost our reservations to the passion play at Oberammergau. Bill and Cathy, after a lively discussion, unloaded the suitcases on the side of the road and still didn't find them. A call confirmed their location, so, after settling us in our pension (a room with breakfast like a small hotel), they went back to Munich and returned with the tickets in hand.

Tuesday opened with a beautiful day. After an Austrian breakfast of rolls, vienna sausage spread, cheese, jelly, juice and coffee, we took the "Sound of Music" tour seeing the castles, churches, lakes and mountains where the movie was made. In the afternoon, we climbed 85 steps (one flight, then more than 66 steps), completing the climb by cable car to an old

fort at Obersalzburg. The sight was breathtaking!

A large pile of ammunition was still there. It was perfectly carved round rock cannon balls. They got their water from a hand operated well. No telling how far down they had to dig, and through solid rock. Paul and Pearl treated us to an Austrian dinner. They were the Austrian friends of Robert and Pearl, and very helpful with the language and a joy to have around. We were served soft pretzels.

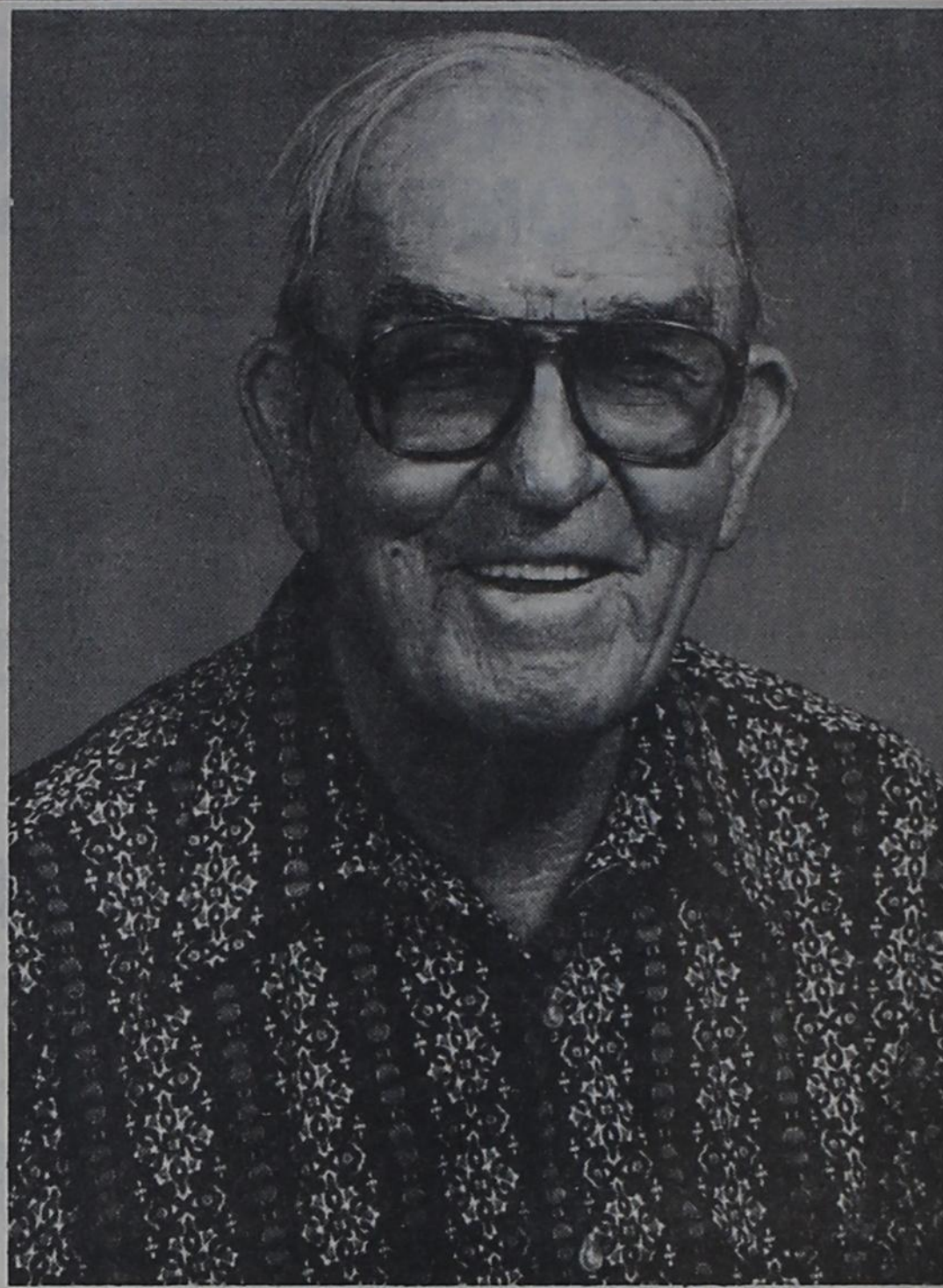
Wednesday we visited the salt mine enroute to Garmisch. With no wheelchair accommodations I stayed outside and visited with Paul. We had cabbage rolls for lunch at a typical roadside restaurant. Here they serve bread only if asked and the choice of juice was either apple or orange.

Passing more exceptional mountain scenery, we went to Hitler's hideout called "Eagle Nest," high in the Alps. The lookout from here is said to be the most spectacular in Germany. Koren Lee brought her great-granddad a gift she found in the crevice, some snow.

The next day we moved on to Oberammergau and settled in our hotel. We had experienced some rain and my West Texas straw hat leaked. They encouraged me to buy another and went along to be sure I got the right one. They chose a Bavarian wool so I would blend into the scene. Koren added a typical Austrian feather and then she was satisfied.

In Lindou, we visited another King Ludwig castle. The grounds were beautiful and the horse statues spouted water from their mouth, nostrils and hooves.

The next day we attended a German play and even though I recognized the scenes in Jesus' life, it was hard to understand. I was cold and wet. The rain continued to fall. Rather than return to the rest of the play, we admired the



P.O. DIXON

beautiful old, carved furniture of our hotel. The houses in Oberammergau were mostly white with brown trim and the balconies continued to be laden with flowers. It was just too much beauty for my eyes and mine to comprehend.

That evening was spent in a long conversation with Bill, Cathy and children—a highlight for me.

The houses in both countries are all brick and stone and usually from two to six floors tall. There were no run-down houses, nor broken-down cars on the lawns. They were built before cars so we saw only two garages. Cars are parked at and on the curbs. The streets are narrow and must accommodate the highways as well as the local people. With the mountains reaching down to the back yards, there is no room for new, wide highways.

Wheat was waist high and looked to make 70 bushels. It is easy to see why there is an over-production of wheat. We saw

almost no cows grazing the lush fields. The entire country was clean and looked hand swept. I missed the farm machinery and found that it was stored in the barns, upstairs and down. As we looked up the sides of the tall, tall mountains we could see water flowing out of crevices like rivers.

There were no advertising signs on any highway. We saw only road signs. In Munich, we saw a lot of buildings. From our hotel I could count 26 tall cranes.

We visited an old 15th century church that was at that time in a service. They were accustomed to visitors. We didn't disturb them at all.

It was good to go and good to return home. Kennedy Airport was flooded in so we were taken to Philadelphia. As anyone knows who experiences such a trip, the memories will live with me for a long, long time, possibly past my 100th birthday.

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Bret Whitten To Receive American Farmer Degree

Bret Whitten of Bovina has been nominated to receive the American Farmer degree, highest degree presented by the National Future Farmers of America (FFA) Organization.

Bret was nominated for the degree by the Texas FFA Association. The nomination was approved at a recent meeting of the National FFA Board of Directors in Alexandria, Virginia, virtually assuring the awarding of the degree. One of 688 FFA members nominated for the American Farmer degree, Bret will receive the degree in a special ceremony on Friday, November 9, pending a final vote of 118 student delegates representing nearly half a million FFA members.

Travel awards will be presented to American Farmer degree recipients to offset their travel expenses to the National FFA Convention in Kansas City. At the convention each American Farmer degree recipient will be presented a gold key and certificate. The travel awards and

gold keys are co-sponsored by JI Case, A Tenneco Company, Racine, Wisconsin; The Nation's Federal Land Banks, Denver, Colorado; The Nation's Production Credit Associations, Denver, Colorado; Na-Churs Plant Food Company, Marion, Ohio, and Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Des Moines, Iowa.

The American Farmer degree is much sought after because it is only presented to approximately one member in 600 of the 451,722 member organization. It is presented only by the National FFA Organization to members who have demonstrated exceptional agricultural and leadership achievements.

Bret is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten of Bovina and is currently attending West Texas State University, Canyon, Texas.

He earned the American Farmer degree on the basis of his supervised farming program of beef cattle and sheep production.

Bret's high school vocational

agriculture instructors and FFA advisors are Lawrence Widner and Jack Dillard of Bovina.

To qualify for the American Farmer degree, FFA members must have advanced through a system of degrees unique to the FFA organization. FFA members begin as Greenhands and after one year of membership may be advanced by the local chapter to the degree of "Chapter Farmer." The third degree, that of "State Farmer" is presented by the State FFA Association to not more than three per cent of the State's FFA membership in any one year. Only students who have earned the State Farmer degree are eligible for the American Farmer degree.

The National FFA Convention is an annual event of the Future Farmers of America and is carried out in cooperation with the U.S. Department of Education. This year over 20,000 FFA members, vocational agriculture teachers, parents, and guests are expected to take part in the 57th National FFA Convention.



BRET WHITTEN

The convention is conducted entirely by student members between the ages of 14 and 21. Six National FFA Officers take charge of all business sessions and 118 official delegates represent the membership in voting on all issues of business.

In addition to the American Farmer degree, many other FFA awards are presented during the convention. Several guest speakers of national prominence address the convention audience and entertainment is interspersed with the business. The convention is the largest annual youth convention in the nation. It closes on Saturday evening with the installation of six new National FFA Officers.

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Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Training Union-6 p.m.
Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Rev. J.L. Bass

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.

Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH

Christian Life Center
Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

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Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Rev. Joet Ware

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study--6 p.m.

Richard Fox

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Choir Practice-Wednesday, 8 p.m.

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BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
Classes-9:45 a.m.
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.

Rev. Herman Schelter

ST. JOHN LUTHERN CHURCH LARIAT

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.

Rev. Guadalupe Silva

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.
CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
MesaJe-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

Rev. Guadalupe Silva

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT

"Thanks, but our future's already provided for... geiger counter, short-wave radio, food, candies, survival kit..."



Shelly Bonds, Benjamin Durham United In Church Ceremony

Benjamin E. Durham and Tianna Michelle (Shelly) Bonds were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony September 22 at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church in Amarillo with Clergyman Clifford Durham, Sr. officiating. He is the groom's father.

Shelly is the daughter of former Bovina residents, Tom and Reba Bonds of Lubbock. Benjamin is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Durham, Sr. of Amarillo.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, Tom Bonds.

Travis Durham, son of the groom, served as best man and Lori Shugart of San Antonio served as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Susan Falkes of New Deal and Tamra Corbin of Grand Junction, Colorado.

Groomsmen were Clifford Durham Jr., brother of the groom, and Jerry Hopkins of Amarillo.

Lighting the candles were Shelly Durham, niece of the groom, and Jennifer Hopkins of Amarillo.

Andrew Hopkins was ring bearer and serving as ushers were Tommy K. Bonds of Muleshoe, brother of the bride, and Rev. Kevin Jenkins of Elk City, Oklahoma.

The church was decorated with altar flowers of green eucalyptus, cream yellow roses, rust majestic mums and peach colored marigolds.

Mrs. Billie Thomas was organist for the ceremony and Tamra Good was soloist.

The bride wore a formal length gown of white organza. The fitted

bodice was embellished with re-embroidered alencon lace and white seed pearls. The gown featured a high neckline and a penaforte effect while the full bishop sleeves were fitted with alencon and cluny lace. The waistline had a slight empire effect and was encompassed with a string of alencon lace. A ruffle of cluny lace graced the edge of the skirt and the scalloped chapel length train.

To complete her ensemble, the bride wore a matching headpiece. The cap was graced with chantilly lace. The double length illusion veil fell to floor length and featured a matching lace edge.

The bride's bouquet consisted of a cascade with flowers mounted on white lace nosegay, white satin ribbon with white lace and gold trim. The flowers were white sweetheart rosebuds, white mini carnations, white stephanotis and greenery of sweetheart ivy.

The bride's "something old, borrowed and blue" was a sapphire ring belonging to her mother. Her ensemble was new.

Reba Bonds, mother of the bride, wore a dress of chiffon over silk toupe chemise with ruffles ending the skirt and matching accessories. She wore a corsage consisting of one silk gardenia with ribbons and matching trim in fall colors.

The groom's mother wore a two-piece silk suit of light cinnamon with brown accessories. She also

wore a silk gardenia with fall colored trim and lace.

The reception was held at the Bell Avenue Baptist Church Fellowship Hall. The hall was decorated with flowers to compliment the wedding colors.

The bride chose a two-piece lilac suit for their honeymoon trip to Colorado.

Shelly is presently attending West Texas State University where she holds a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree. The bridegroom has attended West Texas State University and is assistant manager of Colbert's-Harry Holland in Amarillo.

Out-of-town guests were Everette Madden and daughters, Mary Lou and Kay and also Kay's

son, Shawn of Little Rock, Arkansas; Billy Jordon of Floydada; Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Obenhaus of Portales, New Mexico; June Gay McMeans of Amarillo; Zaida Babb of Logan, New Mexico; Jan Parker of Logan, New Mexico; and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gunnels of Lubbock.

Also, Ruby Bonds of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roark of Wildorado; Dortha Cox of Happy; Lorena Carlyle of Clovis; Velma Hunt of Clovis; Tommy and Annette Bonds and daughter, Nikki of Muleshoe.

Following the wedding trip, the couple will reside at 3004 B Curtis, Amarillo, Texas.



Mrs. Benjamin Durham



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Congratulations to winners in the football contest this week, first place goes to Howard Card of Canyon; second place, Pat Read; and third place to Lowell Boozer. Howard Card is overall winner in the contest with a score of 45. Trade Days was successful and a lot of fun, they are now thinking of putting the booths out on the highway to make it work even better for Bovina.

NEWS AROUND TOWN...

Hattie and Lawrence Gray have been in the Clovis High Plains Hospital and both came home last Saturday. Hattie was hospitalized three weeks ago and had surgery to remove a hernea. Lawrence suffered a light stroke and was hospitalized for six days. During this time Hattie's grandson, Jeff McCormick, and his family from Pampa were with them and also her cousin and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Stokes of Star City, Arkansas.

We want to express our sympathies to Houston Bartlett, whose dad passed away on Monday of last week and services were held at the Crosbyton Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith have a great-grandchild in Arkansas that was born August 15 and has undergone surgery two times and will be having surgery again very soon. Jeffrey Scott was born with his intestines on the outside of his little body and surgery is being done to correct this. His great-grandmother said they thought he would be alright. The baby's parents are Glenda and Jeff Kimes of Springdale, Arkansas. His grandparents are Glen and Wanda Smith of Alma, Arkansas. This is the couple's first child.

T-Bone and Mary Treinen have returned home recently from a trip up north and west to visit with

members of their family. They visited son Charlie Dow, his wife Judy and their three children, Bobby, Candy and Crystal in Great Bend, Kansas.

They visited T-Bone's sister and her husband, Bernice and Arlie Zalesky in Sterling, Colorado. They drove to Sidney, Nebraska and visited with Mary's sister and brother-in-law, Lil and Clarence Hare.

In Scotts Bluff, South Dakota they visited her brother and his wife, Matt and Dorothy Treinen. They drove on to Spearfish, South Dakota and visited daughter Jennifer and Scott Clyde and their children, Michael and Kelly. They visited a granddaughter, Dee Dee Boroup in Bellefourche, South Dakota.

In Billings, Montana, they visited with daughter Tracy Treinen, who is working and going part time to college taking courses in computer. Mary said they had a good time but were glad to be home after being gone for almost two weeks.

Dorothy and Grady Sorley spent a week earlier in the month in Vale, Colorado. They spent time resting, sightseeing and shopping in all the pretty shops.

Greg and Priscilla Hromas of Hereford are parents of a baby boy, born September 24 at the Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo. The infant has been named Ryan Knox and weighed eight and one-half pounds. Greg is a former resident of Bovina and grandparents of the little boy are Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas of Amarillo. The couple has another son, Alan, who is eight years old.

"Happiness doesn't come from doing what we like to do but liking what we have to do."

Have a great week and thank you for helping with the Scoops... Scooter.



MARGARET CHARLES and DUB BROWN....Margaret Charles of Bovina and Dub Brown of Chillicothe exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight ceremony Saturday evening, September 15 in the United Methodist Church, officiated by Scottie Johnson. Margaret was given in marriage by Carl Rea. Serving as best man was her son, Billy Jay Charles. Matron of honor was her daughter, Harriett Glasscock of Dallas. Her daughter-in-law, Barbara Charles, was bridesmaid. Granddaughter, Brooke, was the ring bearer. Sonny Roach served as groomsmen and Owen Patton was usher. After a honeymoon trip to points of interest in New Mexico, the couple will reside in Bovina.

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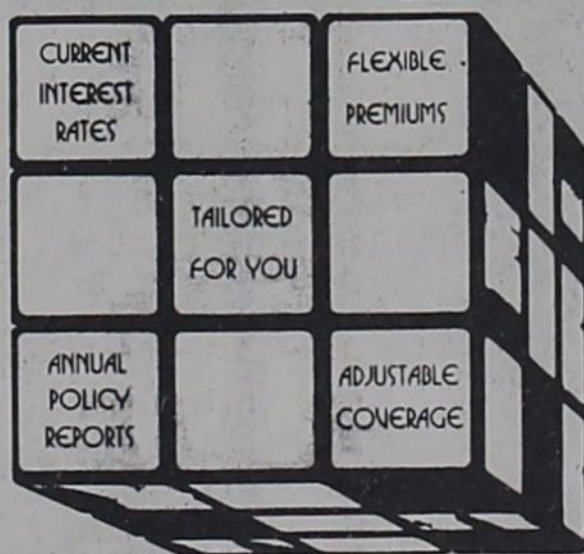
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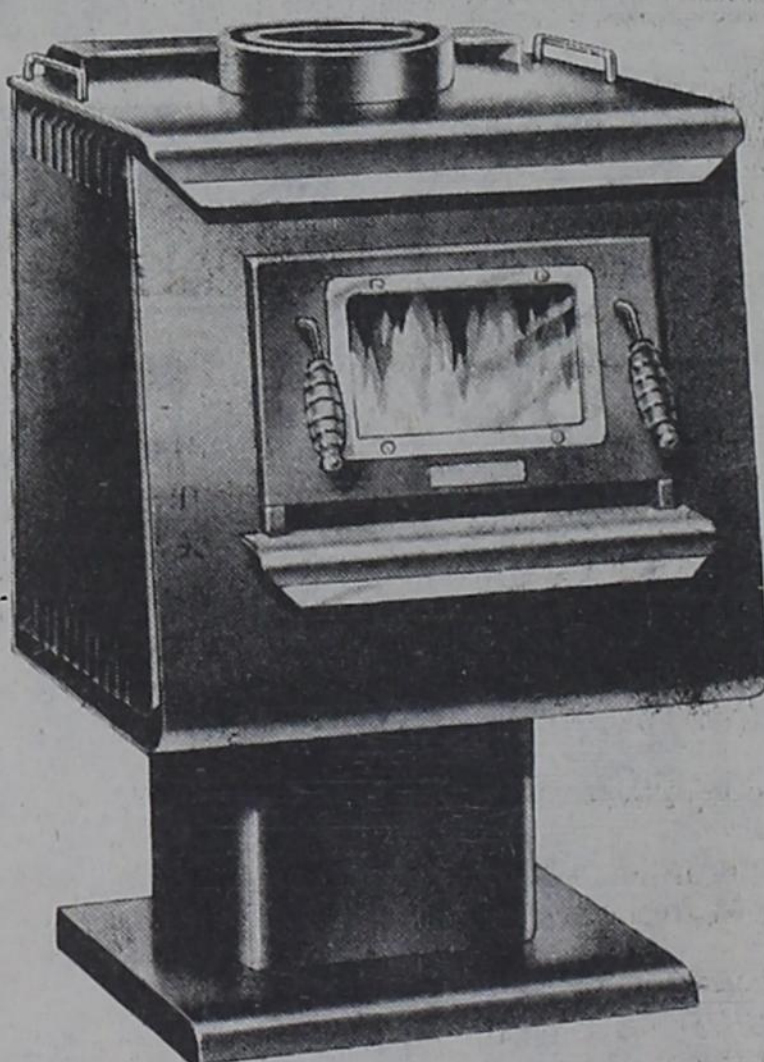
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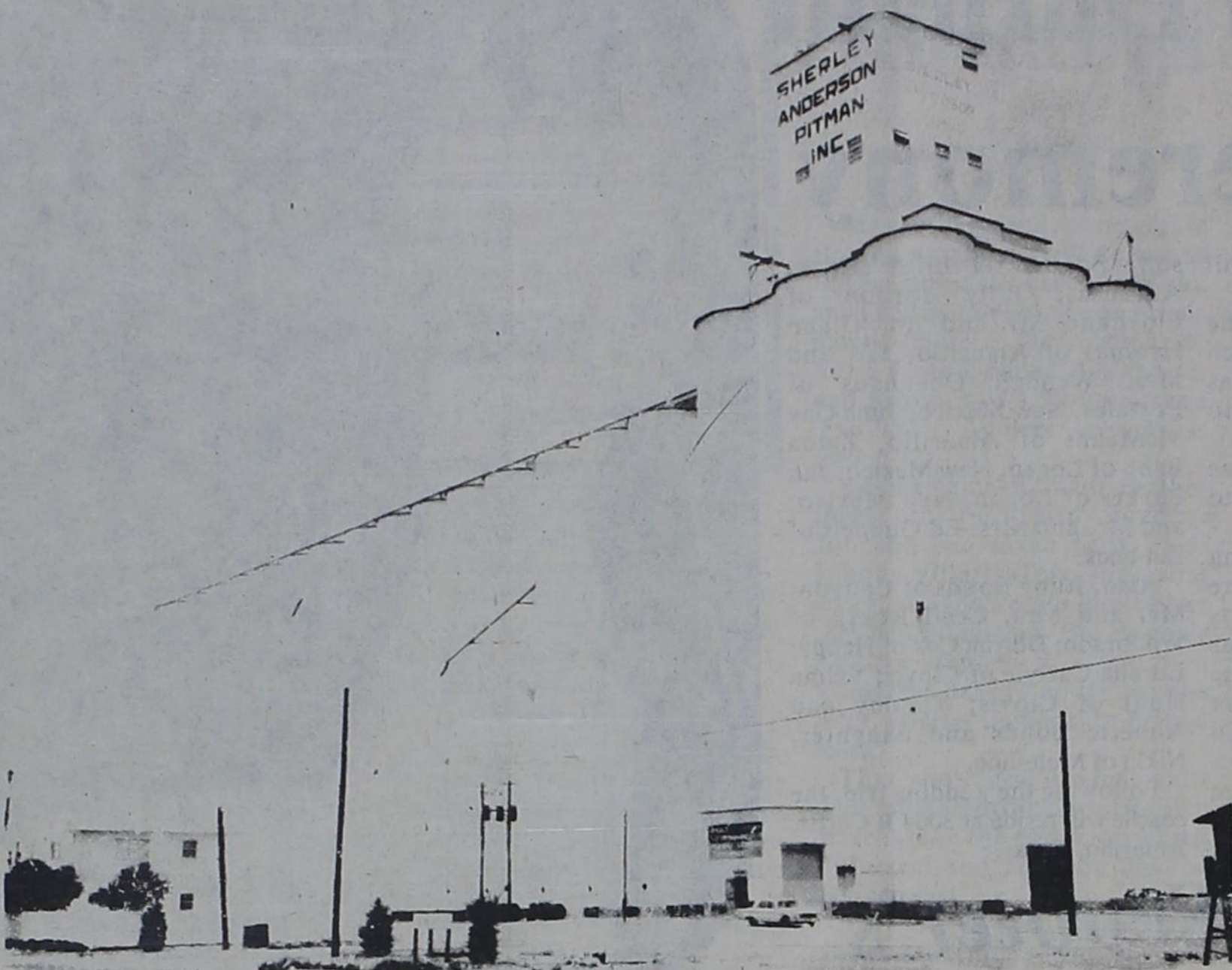
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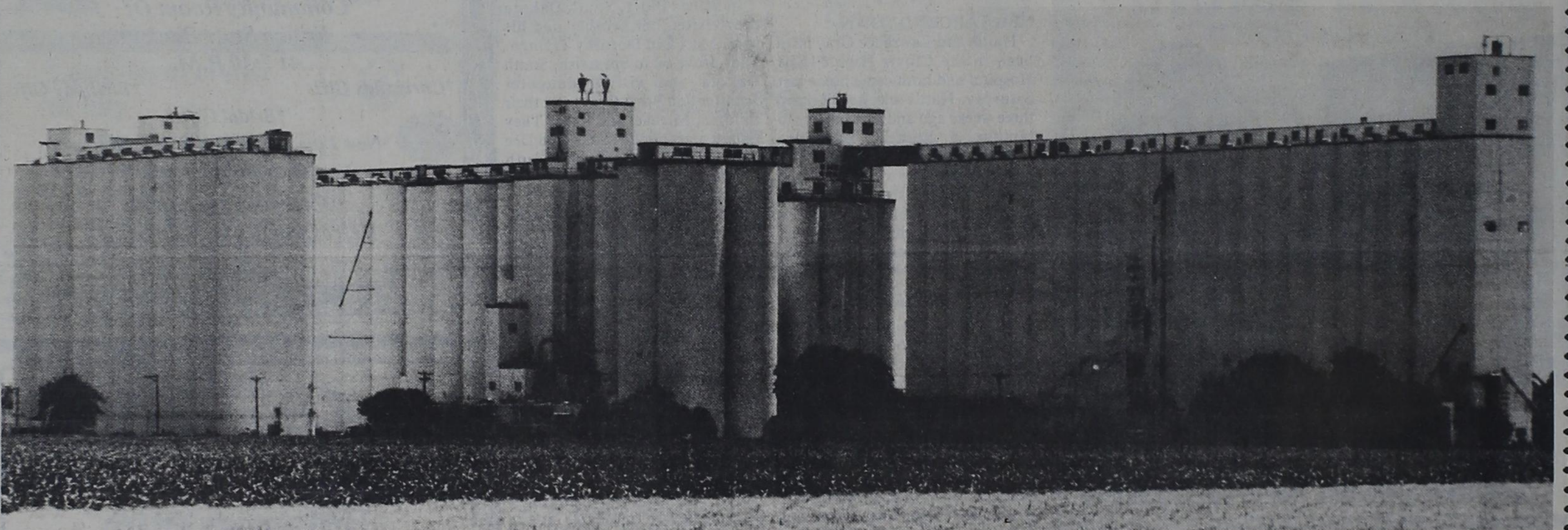
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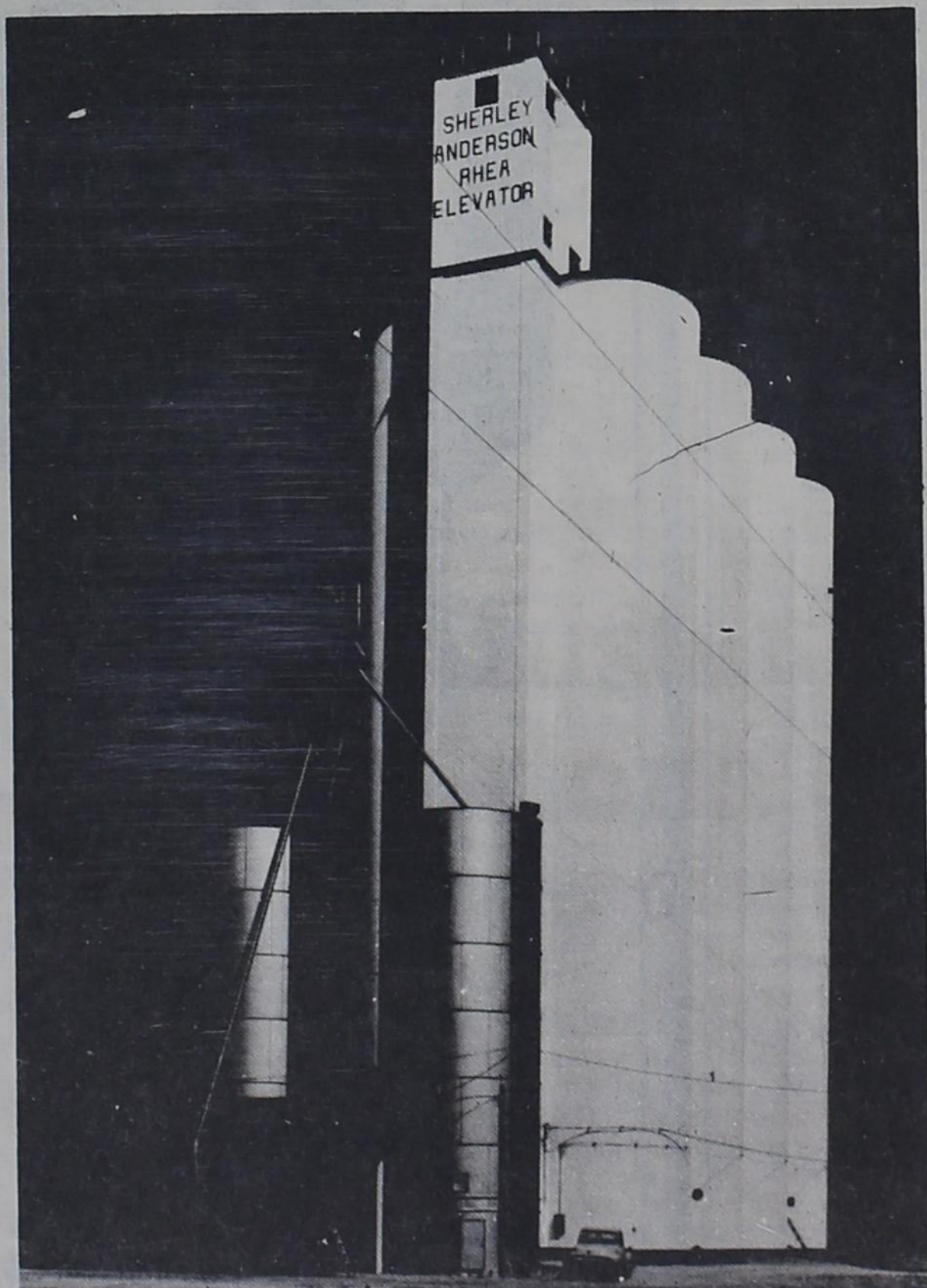
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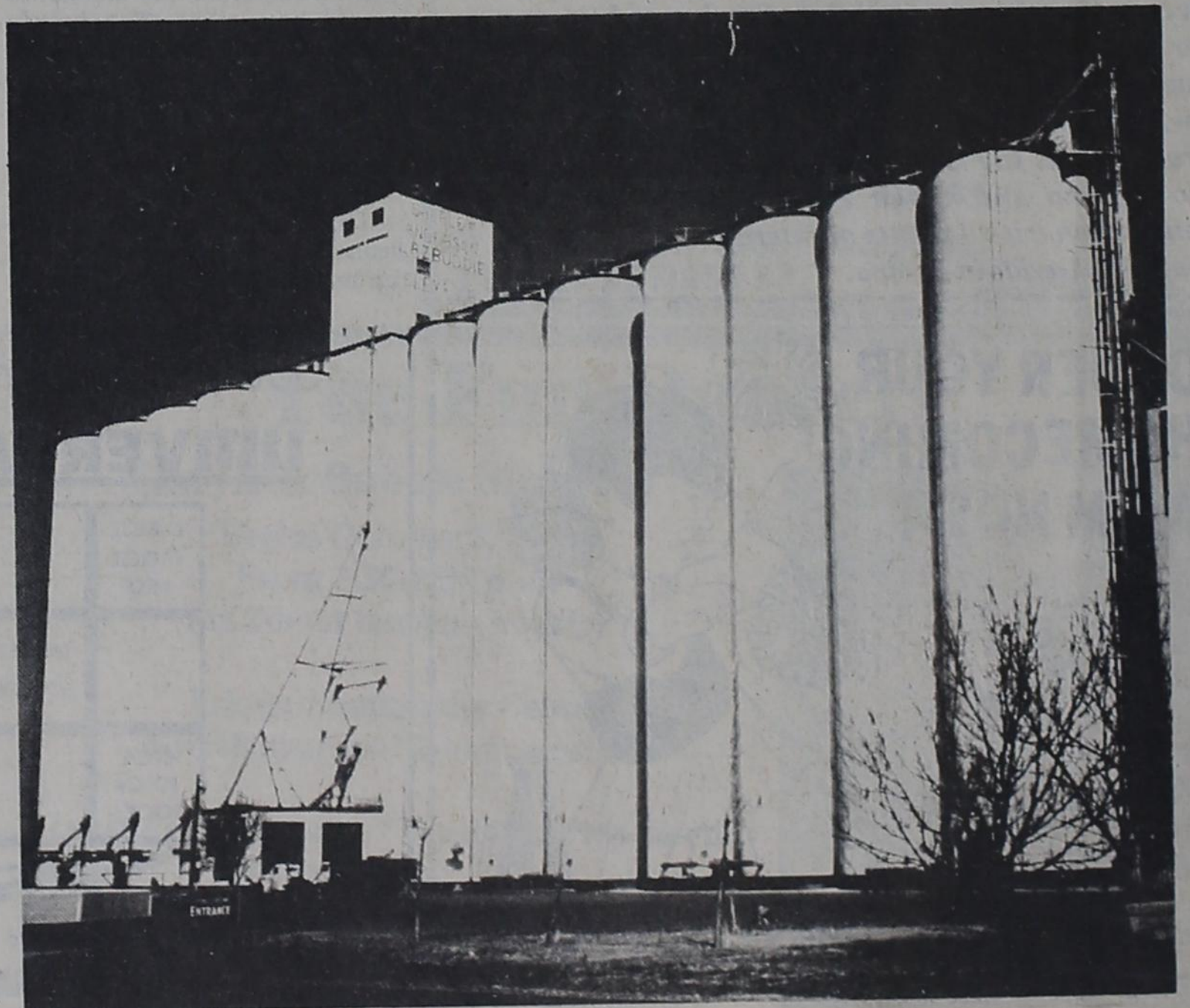


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