

Bull Town Bulletins



By Bill Ellis

BEFORE THE SENATE ratifies the Salt II treaty, there are a few probing questions that it should ask. Hopefully, since we're nearing national election time, the senate will explore the matter from all angles.

Perhaps the biggest problem with the Salt II treaty is the verification angle.

Can we really trust the Russians? This question, even if put to an elementary school child, should bring a quick, and direct answer.

The Russians have broken or cheated on every treaty they ever signed, including Salt I. Their breaking of the Salt I pact was documented by former Defense Secretary Melvin Laird in the December issue of Reader's Digest.

The Soviets also have blatantly ignored the Kennedy-Khrushchev agreement of 1962, in which they promised not to supply Cuba with offensive weapons. According to one source, who has authored five books on nuclear strategy, the only rule the Soviets can be trusted to keep is Lenin's maxim: "Promises are like pie crusts—made to be broken."

The Carter administration is attempting to gloss over the problem of verification. They are attempting to play down the fact that the recent loss of our on-ground monitoring stations in Iran was a big blow to our country's efforts in checking on Russia's compliance in the nuclear weapons testing field.

Clouding the issue of verification is the fact that a news release by the New York Times points out that the Carter administration suppressed some facts connected with the conviction of two spies charged with selling U.S. secrets to Russia.

The newspaper story says that Russia found out all about our top secret projects, and the administration kept this hushed up, for fear the American people would not swallow the Salt II treaty.

Why is Carter so set on giving our nation, piece by piece, to the Soviets? First it was the Panama Canal that we handed over on a platter. Russia's boast that they will take over without a shot being fired seems to be slowly coming to pass.

According to experts, the new Salt II treaty does not prohibit the Soviets from building anything they need to control the world. They can keep all of their "heavy" equipment, by which they outstrip the U.S., ten to one at the present time.

Many people also have the mistaken notion that a nuclear war would be a "no win" situation, and that such a conflict would be "unthinkable." But our specialist on the nuclear situation indicates that Russia does not necessarily share this thought.

It has been estimated that in a nuclear exchange, between 140 and 150 million Americans could be killed, as opposed to 15 to 20 million Russians. The Soviets have proved that they will always sacrifice human life to Communist goals, so the thought of losing 15 million people to defeat America probably does not even make them flinch.

The experts also warn that Russia could use the Salt II treaty for blackmail. They could push the Arabs into another oil embargo, or another doubling of oil prices. Our failure to protect our sources in Iran left us open to such aggression, so that the immediate danger of Salt II, according to one source, is no gasoline at the pumps.

We have confidence that the senate will give the matter a good hearing. Salt II needs to be viewed in light of the Carter administration's overall record. In fact, we need to be asking, "Where are they taking us?"



FIRST LOAD OF BARLEY....Wes Cockerham is shown accepting the bonus check for the first load of barley from Greg Hromas, Sherley Grain employee. The barley was

harvested by Cockerham on the farm leased from Reagan Looney, south of Bovina. The grain had a moisture content of 14.7 and test weighed 40.43.

Services Held Here For Bob Turner, 36

Funeral services for Bob Turner, 36, of Bovina were held Monday in First Baptist Church, with Rev. Jerry Rockwell, pastor, and Alvin Fleming of Tullia officiating.

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

Turner was killed in a motorcycle accident Friday evening near the Rosita Recreation Area of the Canadian River north of Amarillo.

According to a Potter County Sheriff's Office spokesman, Turner's motorcycle was in collision with a dune buggy.

Turner, a Spur native, had lived in Bovina for 11 years. He married Pat George April 10, 1962 in Amstead, New Mexico.

Survivors include his wife, Pat; one son, Dale, one daughter, Gail, both of the home; three sisters, Barbara Self of Amarillo, Judy Rivers of Henderson and Linda Wood of Newton; and one brother, Tommy of Tullia.

Two Listed On Texas Tech Honor Roll

More than 5,300 students at Texas Tech University qualified for dean's honor rolls during the spring 1979 semester by achieving grade point averages of 3.0 or more on a 4.0 scale. Of that number two were from Bovina.

They included, Mary M. Sedlacek and Loretta K. Ware.

Texas Tech University, one of the four major Texas universities, has an enrollment of 22,500 students in six colleges and three schools. These include the colleges of Agricultural Sciences, Arts and Sciences, Business Administration, Education, Engineering and Home Economics and the Graduate School, School of Law and School of Medicine.

City Ask For Grass Bagging

The City of Bovina has asked that residents bag their grass cuttings if they wish them to be picked up by the city's sanitation department. Grass will not be picked up unless it is bagged.

Please do not dump grass in the alleys, as this creates a fire hazard as well as a breeding place for mosquitoes.



BOB TURNER

Pallbearers were Ken Horn, James Clayton, Dickie Clayton, Andy Martinez, Randy Highsmith and Harold Carpenter.

Honorary pallbearers were Gene Lowe, Bill Harmon, Keith Battey, Jerry Ruthardt, Kenneth Bain, Nathan Moore, Leon Schilling, Gaylon Rhodes, J.P. Sims, Charles Corn, Wayne Newsins, Norvell Strawn, Winston Allison, Ronnie Sudderth, Ricky Lee, and all friends and maintenance employees of MBPXL.

Rites Held For City Man's Dad

Funeral services were held Sunday at Circleback Baptist Church for Walter R. Damron, 89, who was the father of Floyd Damron of Bovina.

Damron was born September 14, 1889 in Henrietta, Texas. He was preceded in death by his wife, Eliza Malone, who passed away in 1972.

Damron died Friday, June 15 at West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe. Burial was at the Sudan Cemetery, under the direction of Singleton-Ellis Funeral Home.

Damron was a member of the Sudan Church of Christ and the Oddfellows Lodge of Muleshoe. He moved to the Circleback community in 1922 from Crosby County, and was a retired farmer.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Ruby Garner of Muleshoe and a son, Floyd Damron of Bovina; two sisters, Mrs. Myrtle Woodard of Amarillo and Mrs. Zellie Hartley of Ingleside, Texas; five grandchildren, 13 great-grandchildren and five great-great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were nephews, Clarence Damron, Arthur Damron, J.L. Damron, Claudie Damron, Clyde Damron and Jerry Damron.

Wheat, Barley Harvest Is Underway In Area

Wheat and barley harvest was getting underway in the Bovina area this week, with prospects for at least an "average" crop in store for farmers, who are hoping for a better harvest than last year's crop.

Wesley Cockerham delivered Bovina's first load of 1979 barley, to Sherley Grain Company on Wednesday, June 13. Cockerham indicated that he had a yield of 112 bushels (irrigated) on the 48-acre field.

Test weight on the barley was 43 pounds per bushel and 14.7 per cent moisture.

Arnold Hromas delivered the

first load of wheat in Bovina, to Bovina Wheat Growers on June 14. His wheat was dryland, but no yield or other figures were available.

Larry Scott had the first load of wheat at Sherley Grain Company on Friday, June 15. Scott's wheat was also dryland, and he indicated it was averaging 15 bushels per acre. The first wheat had a test weight of 57 pounds to the bushel and tested at 13.5 per cent moisture.

Houston Bartlett delivered Bovina Wheat Growers' first load of barley on June 14. It was a

semi-dryland crop, according to the elevator.

Harry Johnson at Sherley Grain said it appeared that the 1979 small grain crop would top the 1978 crop in yield, but still was somewhat shy of a bumper crop.

Harvest is also underway in the Rhea and Pleasant Hill areas.

Meanwhile, the area's corn crop is off to a good start. By the time the wheat and barley farmers have their crops gathered, folks will be needing another rain, following a couple of weeks of hot weather, accompanied by hot winds the last few days.

City Ponders Renumbering All Homes

Utility companies which provide service to Bovina have asked the City Council to renumber all residences in the city, according to a spokesman for the city.

The companies have pointed out that the city's present numbering system is a block in variance, both on streets running east and west, and houses numbered from north to south.

Residents are asked to respond as to how they feel about renumbering their homes, and are asked to call the City Hall at 238-1116 in regard to the renumbering proposal.



TIMBER....Wayne Thatcher, city employee, is shown above examining some of the trees that the city is

falling at the City Park. The trees, Poplars, are slowly dying out around the park.

Lions To Open Stand

The Bovina Lions Club announced today that the club will open their fireworks stand this Saturday, June 23. The stand will be open daily from 3 p.m. until 10 p.m.

"Celebrate this year's Independence Day with fireworks from your local Lion's Club," says a spokesman for the club.

Gasohol Meeting Set Thursday

There will be a meeting of interested persons on the subject of establishing a gasohol plant in this area in Muleshoe this Thursday, June 21, at 8 p.m.

The meeting will be at the Muleshoe Community Center and area farmers and other interested persons are urged to attend.

Pee Wee Loop Needs Players

It was announced this week by Pee Wee League president, Lowell Boozer, that the league still needs players. Although play has already begun, players are still needed to fill out the teams. Anyone interested in playing is asked to contact Lowell Boozer.



TEACHER RETIRES....Marie Snodgrass is shown above as she accepts a gift from Janie Sudderth in recognition of her 12 years of service

to the Bovina Schools. Mrs. Snodgrass retired after 19 years in the teaching profession.

Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 10, 1959

A Bonds Oil Co. pickup truck, driven by Wallace Rogers jumped the curb and plowed into Rea Cleaners in Bovina Friday morning damaging the cleaners building. No one was injured.

Last week's devastating hail is now a thing of the past, but its grim after effects remain. Insurance adjusters and roofing crews work overtime in an attempt to repair hundreds of roofs and settle scores of crop claims caused by the storm.

15 YEARS AGO—JUNE 10, 1964

R.L. Douglas, Sr., 64, a long-time area farmer, died late Tuesday morning of a heart attack.

Mrs. Charles Vickers returned home Sunday after a lengthy illness and stay in John Hopkins Hospital at Galveston. She is reported to be in good condition.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sherwood and family of Altus, Oklahoma, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis, also of Altus.

10 YEARS AGO—JUNE 18, 1969

Hail wiped out a strip of Parmer County crops south and west of Bovina Friday afternoon.

Approximately 75 people from Bovina, Friona, and Texico-Farwell attended a reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook on their 35th wedding anniversary Sunday.

5 YEARS AGO—JUNE 19, 1974

Mr. and Mrs. Odus White of Bovina attended graduation exercises at Salinas High School in Salinas, California last week. Their grandson, Tim Kelley was among the 436 seniors receiving diplomas in the ceremony.

Joe Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman, left Saturday, June 8, for a seven-week course at the summer Math Institute on the campus of the University of Oklahoma at Norman.

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G.A. Bandy has been a patient in the Friona Hospital for several days but his family says he is getting along fine and will be moving to Prairie Acres in the next few days.

Several young people and adults enjoyed a time of fellowship together last week in the Connie Ray cabin at Terreo, New Mexico. Sponsoring the twenty-one young people were: Mr. and Mrs. Connie Ray, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry McClaran, Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. Lee Clark.

The Clarks' daughter and son-in-law, Karen and Phil Hoover of Albuquerque met the group at the cabin and spent some time with them.

Mr. and Mrs. T.S. Hancock of Bovina have a new great granddaughter, born June 16.

She is the first child and daughter of Glen and Arelia Morris of Muleshoe. The infant has been named Lachelle Lynn and weighed nine pounds, three ounces, and measured 20 1/2 inches long.

Other grandparents are: Janie and Matt Mosely of Muleshoe and Walton and Glenda Morris of Lazpuddie. The Matt Mosely family lived in Bovina several years ago.

Keith Garner entered the hospital in Friona Tuesday of last week and was released Thursday. I talked with Laqueta this morning and she said he had a form of hepatitis and for those of you who have been with him, relax, he's not contagious and you will not have to get a 'shot'.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes had company over the weekend; their daughter Rhonda Armstrong of Roswell. She came Friday and left Monday morning.

Frances and Vernon Willard had their daughter and family, Terri and Alton McCormick and children Amy and Chris visiting over the week-end

Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



from Lubbock. They came Friday and left Sunday.

C.E. and Charlie Trimble have had company recently: Eula Johnson, C.E.'s mom from Mobeetie visited with them a couple of weeks ago and both of his daughters and their husbands, Cathy and K.W. Sharp of Levelland and Christie and Ben McCain of Port Arthur were with them Sunday.

Rose McCain, her mother, Mrs. C.M. Sanders of Pettit and her sisters, Mrs. James Sheek of Pettit, Mrs. Eldon Morris and daughter Donna, of Levelland, all had a good day together last Thursday in Clovis shopping and eating out.

J.J. Terry of Bovina was scheduled for surgery Tuesday in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. His room number is number 831, for those of you who wish to send a card or visit with him later on.

Kyle Ray Harris of Fort Worth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jay Harris, suffered a burn to his right arm and is a patient in the Peter John Smith Hospital in Fort Worth. Kyle was working with a construction crew which was roofing houses when he was burned by tar he was using.

Bessie Webb is still a patient at the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. She is getting along fine but still is running a temperature, so the doctors are keeping her until her temperature is normal. She is in

Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Bovina Senior Citizens will hold their monthly meeting and covered-dish luncheon Wednesday, June 27, at 11:30 a.m. at the Spot.

Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Room 831, if you wish to visit or send a card.

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to Pat Turner and children, Gail and Dale Turner in the loss of their husband and father, Bob Turner.

May God bless and comfort each of you during this time of sorrow.

Mrs. Earl Riley of Tucumcari had a pacemaker placed on her heart June 5 in the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. I talked with Lottie Bandy, her daughter, Monday and she said her mother is fine and was released from the hospital.

Gene Bandy of Gila Bend, Arizona, arrived in Bovina Thursday, June 14. He is the brother of Don and son of Mr. and Mrs. G.A. Bandy.

Our sympathies to Floyd Damron in the loss of his father, Mr. Walter R. Damron of Circleback. He died Friday and was buried Sunday.

Earnesteen and Henry Minter had company over the weekend: their grandson, Josh, visiting from Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson have recently returned home from a trip to Phoenix, Arizona. They attended a Wilson family reunion at the Roadway Inn Motel. All of A.M.'s brothers and sisters were there: his sisters and their husbands, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ford of Tulia and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bybee of Hondo, Texas; and his brothers, Hubert Wilson and wife of Albuquerque, New Mexico, and R.E. Wilson of Dimmitt.

Mary Jane and A.M. Wilson had company, Dolph Moten of Coperas Cove came last Thursday and left Saturday. They also had a friend visiting from San Antonio, Mary Ruth Beschoner. She came Saturday and left a week later.

The Lawrence Jamersons had company over Father's Day weekend: their son and family, Kelly and Gwin Jamerson and son Lance of Midland. Their daughter Carol Scott and children Kirk and Christy of Bovina were also with their dad and grandfather on Father's Day.

We had company over Father's Day: our children and their families and also our mothers from Hereford, Mrs. Russell and Mrs. West. Also, Mrs. Lisenbe, a friend from Hereford. We had a good time together.

SMILE: Wife: "I'm happy to see that the neighbors returned our lawn mower before they moved. They certainly had it long enough."

Husband: "Our lawn mover? I just bought it at the garage sale they had."

Have a good week at your house and thank you for calling...

Scooter

Canning Tips On Program

Christine Hardesty of the Extension Service in Clovis will present a pressure cooker test at the Rhea Lutheran Parish Hall, Tuesday, June 19 from 2 to 5 p.m.

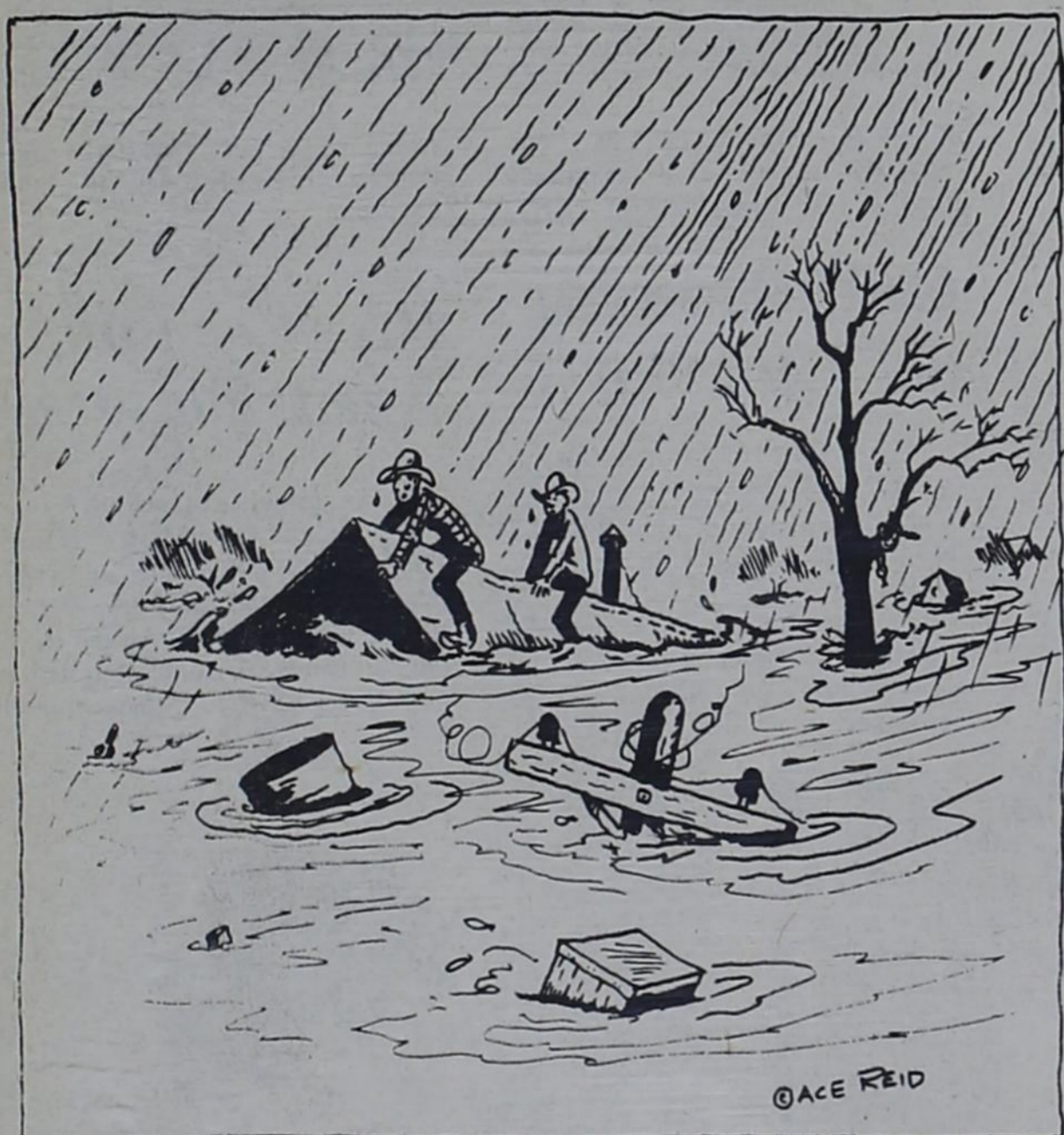
The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club will be sponsoring this program and everyone is urged to come and bring their pressure cookers to be tested before the canning season arrives. Any type pressure cooker may be tested.

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DISMISSALS--

Eugene Gulley, Elva Matlock, Carl Skaggs, Tracy Harris, Keith Garner, Debbie Snyder, Yolanda Montemayor, Michael Gilley, Corinee Jones, Wilma Hodges, Ibby Lewellen, Sammy Gutierrez, Linda Rodriguez and baby boy, Rita Fry and baby girl, Mary Ann Mayfield.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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FIRST PLACE...Big Nick Treinen and Wayne Spears are shown above holding the trophy for first place that Big Nick's Machinery softball team

won at the Littlefield Tournament this past weekend. Spears is the team manager. Also shown in the picture is Treinen's daughter, Rhonda London.

Big Nick Machinery Wins Tourney

Big Nick's Machinery brought home their first championship trophy of the 1979 season from Littlefield this past weekend.

Teams from Lubbock, Levelland, Littlefield, and several other area towns entered the event.

The Bovina team defeated the Warriors of Spade and Joe's Panthers of Littlefield before losing a 6-5 decision to the Littlefield A's. After downing a Levelland team, Big Nick's came back to take two one-run victories, 5-4 in nine innings, and 10-9 over the Littlefield A's for the championship.

Receiving individual trophies for the Big Nick's team were: Mike Spears, Ron Hieronimus, Harvey Shepherd, Bill Russell, Rick Switzer, Ted Hare, Mike Grissom, A.L. Nuttall, Pat Miner, Randy Miller and Wayne Spears.

Since the season began the first week in April, Big Nick's Machinery has competed in four tournaments.

The team tied for seventh in the Clovis Jaycee Tournament, came in third in the open league pre-season tournament, and tied for seventh place in the Eighth Annual Memorial Day Classic at Clovis.

In the Memorial Day Tournament, 26 teams were entered from El Paso, Albuquerque, Santa Fe, Amarillo, Lubbock, Roswell, Hobbs, Alamogordo, and Memphis. The El Paso Aces took first, Albuquerque Rockets second, and Raleigh's Insurance of Santa Fe Third.

In the Colorado Springs tournament, 32 teams were entered from Texas, New Mexico, Wyoming, Kansas, and Colorado.

Big Nick's Machinery plays each Wednesday night in the open division of the Clovis Slowpitch League at the softball complex at Hillcrest Park.

Another Bovina team, St. Ann's, is competing in the industrial division this year. St. Ann's will play on Friday nights. Manuel Hernandez is the manager of the St. Ann's team.

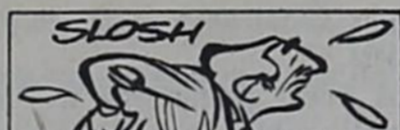


Girl Born To Denneys

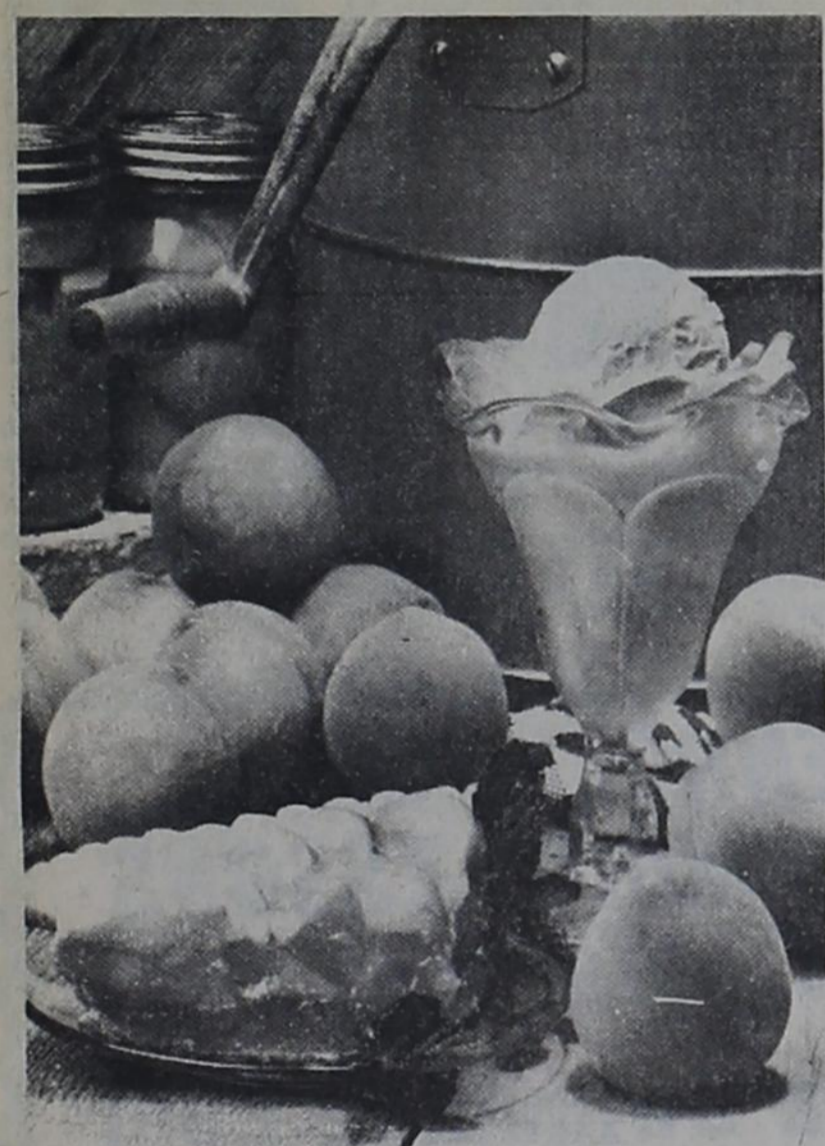
Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Denney of Liberal, Kansas are the parents of a baby girl born June 4.

Named Tiffany Marie, she weighed eight pounds, three ounces and was twenty and one-half inches long at birth.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones of Liberal, Kansas and Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Denney of Friona.



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- 2 1/2 T. cornstarch

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For additional recipes, write: Commissioner Reagan V. Brown, Texas Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 12847, Austin, Texas 78711.

Bovina L.L. Finishes 2nd Week

The Bovina Little League teams have completed two weeks of play. After the second week Bank/Lawlis is still in first place with a record of four wins, one loss.

There is a tie for second place between Bovina Gin/Crop Care and Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers. Bovina Gin/Crop Care has a record of three wins, three losses, while Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers has a two wins, two losses record.

Big Nick/Horn-Clayton Insurance occupies the last place slot with a one win, four losses record.

Results of the second week of play are: June 12 games, Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 17, Bovina Gin/Crop Care 15. Koelzer was the winning pitcher, Villarreal the losing pitcher. Bank/Lawlis 20, Big Nick/Horn-Clayton Ins. 13. Espinoza was the winning pitcher, Glasscock the losing pitcher.

June 14 games: Big Nick/Horn-Clayton Ins. 16, Bovina Gin/Crop Care 7. Johnson was the winning pitcher, Dutton the losing pitcher.

June 15 game: Bank/Lawlis 11, Bovina Supermarket/Agri-Sprayers 8. Salazar was the winning pitcher, Shepherd the losing pitcher.

June 18 game: Bovina Gin/Crop Care 8, Bank/Lawlis 7. Dutton was the winning pitcher, Salazar the losing pitcher.

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For tickets and information, please call 806-655-2181, or write "TEXAS", Box 268, Canyon, Texas 79015. It is helpful to make reservations in advance. There have been no shortages of gasoline in this area.

Among the "TEXAS" staff members from Parmer County are the following:

BOVINA: Craig Skaggs will be on the hospitality crew for the fourth season in 1979. He is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hromas who have farmed here since 1910 and the nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas. He is a media distribution engineer for the Amajillo Globe-News and has worked with Big Brothers, Kids Incorporated and the Boy Scouts. He attends West Texas State University.

Richard Rejino has joined the hospitality since his speciality - piano - does not have a place in the show. He has graduated with honors in his instrument from West Texas State University and will pursue a Master's degree in the fall at North Texas State where he has been accepted as a student of Joseph Banowitz.

Rejino is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino, and graduated from Bovina High School.

Laura Ellis is a dancer in the 1979 production. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, of Friona. She has won recognition for her work in music and theatre and has studied dance at the Piasecki School in Clovis for many years.

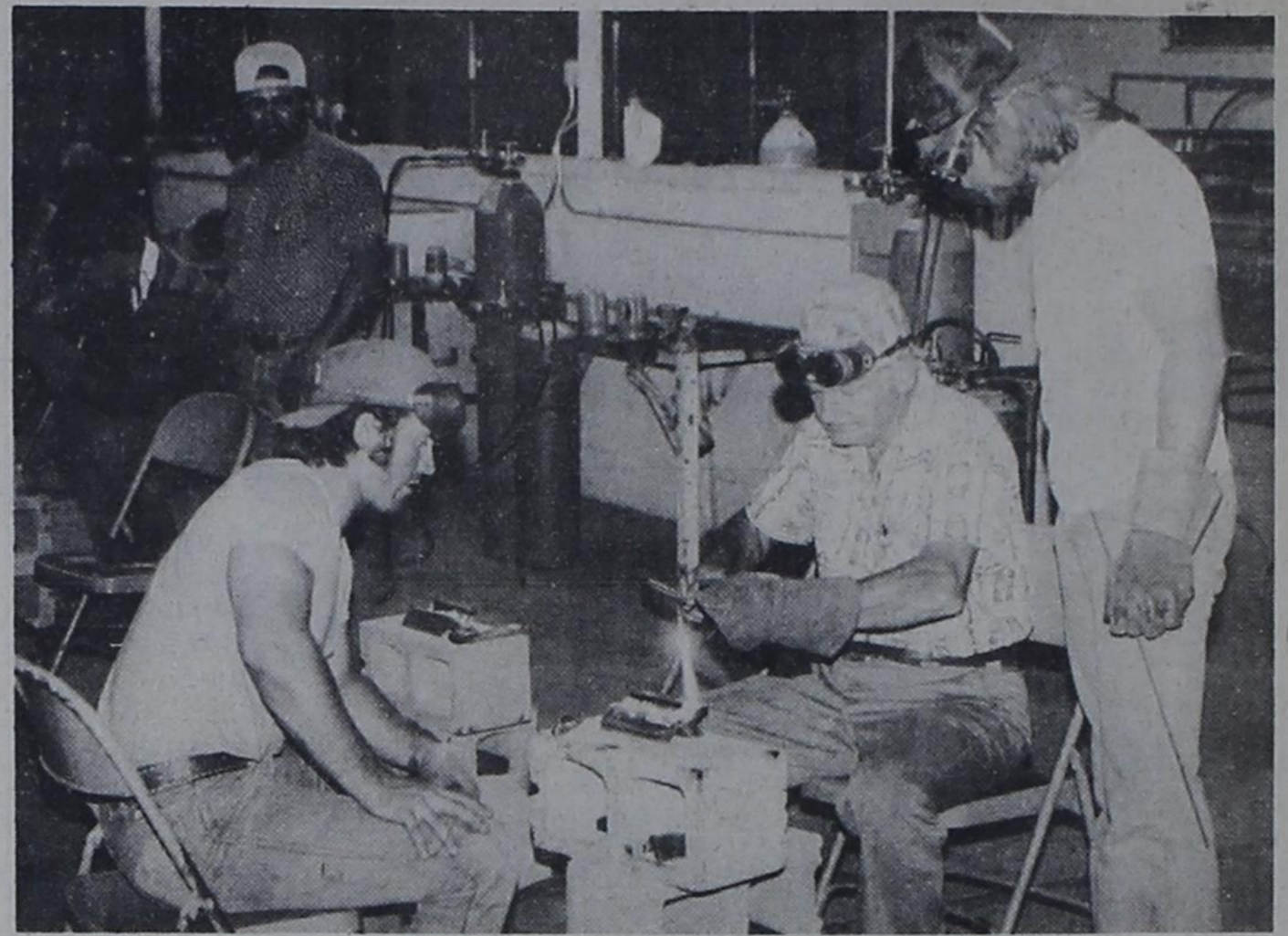
In 1979 Laura was voted Best Thespian, was in the District All Star Play cast, and won first place in

District Newswriting. She is the reigning "Maize Queen" and "Miss Tri-County."



CAST MEMBERS....Two young men with Bovina tie-ins are working on the "TEXAS" production near Canyon this summer. Seated is BHS graduate Richard Rejino, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Rejino, while standing is Craig Skaggs, grandson of Mr. and

Mrs. Ernest Hromas and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas. Both are in hospitality. In addition, Laura Ellis, daughter of Blade publisher Bill Ellis, has a dancing role in the 1979 production.



WELDING COURSE....Charles Yeates, welding specialist from Texas A & M, is shown above as he gives some pointers to two of his students

during the Oxy-Acetylene Welding Short Course held here last week. The two students are Clint Cox and Ken Sorley.

Bradshaws Honored On 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday afternoon, before the altar of the First Baptist Church in Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. H.D. (Bill) Bradshaw renewed the wedding vows they exchanged fifty years ago in Matador, Texas. Grady Sorley sang "The Lord's Prayer" as their children and grandchildren and other family members witnessed the ceremony.

Following the ceremony, friends and relatives were welcomed through a receiving line by Mr. and Mrs. Bradshaw into the Fellowship Hall of the church for a celebration reception in honor of their golden wedding anniversary.

Decorating the reception area were three individual tables covered in floor-length ecru white tablecloths. The main table featured the traditional wedding cake. It was a three-tier ecru white cake with white roses and lovebirds. This table was enhanced with an array of white flowers in an antique brass pedestal bowl. The flowers were flanked on four sides by ecru white candles.

Refreshments were served in gold and crystal tableware by their granddaughters, Theresa and Leign Ann Rawls of Houston. A table on the right of the main table was set with a gold coffee-tea service and a triple candelabra with ecru white tapers.

A focal point was a "memory table", which was created with a collection of pictures, all displayed in gold frames, representing the marriage and the progressing life they share together, including their children--up to the present time.

Above the table, on the wall, was their marriage license and individual pictures of them on their wedding day. These pictures were in gold frames and were secured to one single gold unity ring by gold ribbons intertwined with stephanotis.

Mrs. Don Murphy sat at this table to register guests for the afternoon.

A tribute written by one of their grandsons, Darrell of Lubbock, was displayed on another wall among other family pictures. Family photo

albums were laid among the seating area for the guests to browse through as they visited with one another.

Serving as hosts and hostesses in the reception house party were their children and grandchildren.



HONORED....Mr. and Mrs. H.D. (Bill) Bradshaw were honored recently on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary. Above, the couple are shown repeating their wedding vows in front of Rev. Jerry

Rockwell in the top photo, while in the bottom picture, Mrs. Bradshaw feeds her husband the traditional first piece of wedding cake at the reception.

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"Unusual" Residence Open House Sunday



Sunday, June 24, 1:30 to 6 p.m., has been set as open house date for a unique building in downtown Hereford, according to Jay Swayze, owner. Although from a casual observation, the exterior of the building resembles any nice, modern, storefront, once inside the visitor finds a roomy retail storage area along with a modern three bedroom home with front and back yards completely within the confines of the building.

In order to accomplish this design, Swayze utilized the same concepts he has developed for modern underground home buildings. The result is a building that provides a potential for a man and wife who wish to have a lovely home with front and back yard, barbeque, putting green, and the advantages of complete privacy. The building is ideal for the husband and wife

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Swayze had completely remodeled the building throughout as well as installing skylights over the front and back yard areas of the home. The building is located at 133 West Third in Hereford and has a spacious store area, 1,275 square feet in the home, a large garage and workshop area. The front and back yard area total 1,250 square feet. The building is for sale or lease.



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Bill Passes Senate

The Texas Senate passed legislation by a vote of 28-0 legislation legalizing the production of alcohol in Texas for fuels. House Bill 1986 authored by State Representative Bill Keese (D-Somerville) and sponsored in the Texas Senate by Valley State Senator Raul Longoria (D-Edinburg) is legislation vital to the development of alcohol fuel facilities, such as gasohol, in Texas.

The legislation creates a new permit in the Alcoholic Beverage Code allowing for the production of gasohol. Currently, the alcohol portion of gasohol has been prohibited in the State for more than forty years. Under a changing energy situation, the law presents a barrier to the development of gasohol in Texas. Already shortages are being experienced in some parts of the nation. Texas is currently experiencing some diesel fuel shortages.

The legislation was one of two bills by Keese to remove existing institutional barriers to gasohol. House Bill 2068 which would allow the construction of large-scale gasohol facilities in Texas met strong opposition from the Liquor Lobby in the State Capitol. Current Texas law

requires that a holder of a liquor permit be a Texas citizen or if a corporation, that the corporation be 51 per cent Texas-owned. Holders of beer permits are exempted from this provision.

"The Liquor Lobby just did not realize that they were standing squarely in front of gasohol's future in Texas," Keese related. "They learned the error of their ways through. We had almost every agricultural commodity association and farm organization in the State behind this bill."

Keese stated that the Lobby relied upon a strong showing and counter-lobbying by the agricultural community.

The Texas Senate amended House Bill 1986 to include the very important elements in Keese's other legislation, House Bill 2068.

"I must say that no one person or group was responsible for passage of this gasohol legislation. It was a real community effort."

Agricultural Commissioner Reagan Brown had previously endorsed both pieces of legislation and worked behind the scenes for passage of the legislation, as did Rep. Dan Kubiak of Rockdale.

Services Held For Mother Of Bovinian

Funeral services for Hattie E. Phillips, 94, of 3403 41st Street, Lubbock, Texas, were held at 2 p.m. Saturday, June 16, in Sanders Memorial Chapel, with Rev. Dr. Harrell Rea of Fort Worth officiating. Rev. Jim Sutherland of First Christian Church, Lubbock, assisted.

Burial was in Resthaven Memorial Park under the direction of Sanders Funeral Home.

Mrs. Phillips died Wednesday, June 13, at 6:30 p.m., in her home. She moved to Lubbock in 1910 and was a member of First Christian Church. She married H.D. Phillips on November 22, 1903 in Millwood, Texas. Mr. Phillips preceded her in death in 1972.

Survivors include three sons; Dr. C.M. Phillips of Levelland, T.F. Phillips of Lubbock, and Howard Phillips of Paris, France. Two daughters; Mrs. Ben Clinton of Durant, Oklahoma, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell of Bovina. Also 14 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 16, 1979, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Alvin Ford, Lawrence Widner, S 120 ac. of W 1/2 Sec. 18, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, Paul Griffith, T.P. Griffith, lot 2 and N 1/2 lot 3, Blk. 47, Friona
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WD, Floyd Brookfield, Bob Clark, lots 1 thru 12, Blk. 4, Jones Add., Friona

WD, Hubert Elliott, et al, Ronald L. Elliott, W 80 ac. of SE 1/4 Sec. 14, D&K

WD, L.D. Knight, Jerry McClaran, lots 1 and 4, Blk. 86, Bovina

WD, Michael E. Chaney, Jim Roy Wells, 72 ac. out Sec. 26, T1N;R4E

WD, M.M. Elder, Lucille Myers, E 57 ft. lot 4 and W 23 ft. lot 3, Blk. 1, Lakeside, Friona

WD, Lowell Primrose, Kenneth Ray McClaran, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Deon Awtrey, Veterans Land Board, 40.5 ac. out Sec. 19, Blk. B, McMinn

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WD, Harla Jean Gossett, Robert L. Woodson, lot 3, Blk. 2, Hillcrest Add., Farwell

WD, Geneva Riethmayer, Michael R. Riethmayer, 5 ac. out S-pt. Sec. 9, T4 1/2 S; R5E.

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WD, Deon Awtrey, Vet. Land Board, 40.5 ac. out NE/pt. Sec. 19 & S/pt. Sec. 18, Blk. B, McMinn

WD, Tom Arnett, Glenn E. Miller, SE 1/4 Sec. 39, Blk. H, Kelly

WD, Anna C. Hill, W.C. Powers, lots 11 and 12, Blk. 15, Farwell

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WD, Leora Garner, Wandell and Keith Garner, Pt. Sec. 8, 9, 10, 18, Blk. C, Synd.

WD, Odis White, Macario Germea, lot 3, Blk. 59, Bovina

WD, USA, Louis C. Abeyta, lot 9, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, Lois Weatherly, et al, Harold Joe Wells, 4 ac. out Sec. 27, T1N;R4E.

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WD, Bonna Lee R. Holland, Lowell Primrose, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 18, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Charles W. Flynn, Griffin & Brand Sales Agency, lots 1 thru 6, Blk. 6, Replat Gar. Sub-lots 1 thru 23, Blk. 4, Gar. Sub-Pt. Closed Av. Gar. Replat Gar. Sub. lots 4 thru 10, Blk. 10, Bovina

WD, Albert Moncada, Victor Arzola, lots 25 and 26, Blk. 16, Farwell

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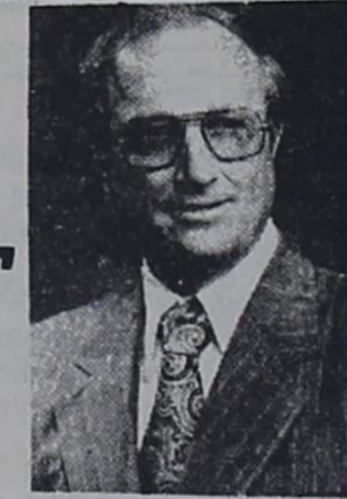
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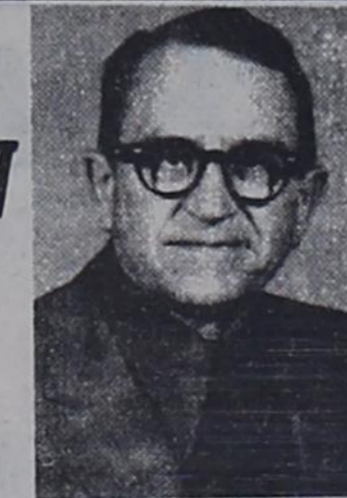
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The new player told investigating officials he moved "for academic reasons" and who's to say he didn't? all John knows is that he's sitting on the bench his final year of high school football.

This isn't likely to happen in Texas, at least not for the time being. Under rules written by the state's school people, only those meeting specific transfer guidelines are eligible for varsity participation.

"In the first place, I don't think people can appreciate the deluge of exemption requests school people would face because not only would athletes be seeking special consideration, so would participants in all the League literary and academic and music programs."

"In addition, every person believes he should be the exception to the rule," Marshall said, "that person could come up with a supposedly legitimate exception to almost every rule we have, as far as eligibility is concerned."

Marshall agreed it would be good if school people could hear every case on its merits, but added "there is the obvious problem of garnering correct information. The NCAA has hired special investigators and they still can't prove a fraction of the recruiting violations which occur annually."

Public schools have no investigative arm per se. The affairs of the individual districts are controlled by the respective district executive committee, which is composed of school administrators. These administrators, over-burdened with conducting the affairs of the school itself, have not time to sit as judge and jury on what would be a flood of exception requests.

"And so, the public school

officials feel like the only way they can control the administration of an educational academic/athletic extracurricular program is by maintaining the rules as stated," Marshall said.

"If the rules are maintained, there will be some innocent people affected because they are not allowed to participate on the varsity team for one year," he said, stressing that those students can participate on sub-varsity teams.

"If we were to begin hearing each case on its merits, there is no way you can prove intent when students change schools. Some of those that have been illegally recruited—that is, recruited outright or transferred to another school by their parents in order to move into a better athletic program—are going to get by. And for every good athletic recruit that gets by, then every team they play, all their team members, their coaches and their fans suffer."

"In addition to that, the team losing the outstanding athlete and the individual replaced by the recruit suffer."

"The usurpation of transfer rules would not trigger an immediate recruiting war," Marshall said, but added the realities of athletic competitions would prevail.

"We don't think school people

would start recruiting right off, but as these outstanding athletes begin moving to the "better programs," in order to get on stronger teams, then the other coaches will be forced to counteract by encouraging kids and parents to move to their schools," he said. "As they see the rich getting richer, community pressures to win will force them to react in some way."

"School people have long contended that 95 per cent of the students participating in high school football and basketball—the sports affected by the transfer rules—will never become college athletes," Marshall said.

"The rules," he added, "were written to protect the 95 per cent from losing their positions to recruited players as well as to shield the five percent from continual harassment by high school recruiters."

"Many moves are legitimate and those innocent students suffer to an extent by the transfer rule," Marshall said. "It would be great if exceptions could be made in these cases but law states that once an exception is made for one person, it must be made for all persons."

"There are not the resources to handle this large an undertaking, so the schools maintain the rules and protect the 95 per cent."

The rule states that a student who has represented a high school other than his present school in either football or basketball is ineligible, only in the sport or sports in which he participated, for one calendar year in the school to which he moves.

Save for specific exceptions, the rule is applied across the board. This purported "no exception" clause has brought the wrath of various segments of the press, legal world and other special interest groups.

Citrus Trees Are Making Good Comeback

AUSTIN—A "remarkable recovery" of citrus trees damaged in last January's freeze has heightened growers' optimism for next season's crop prospects, the Texas Department of Agriculture reports.

"Many observers believe that the trees have recovered sufficiently to produce a crop near or slightly below what had been anticipated for the 1978-79 season," said Agriculture Commissioner Reagan V. Brown.

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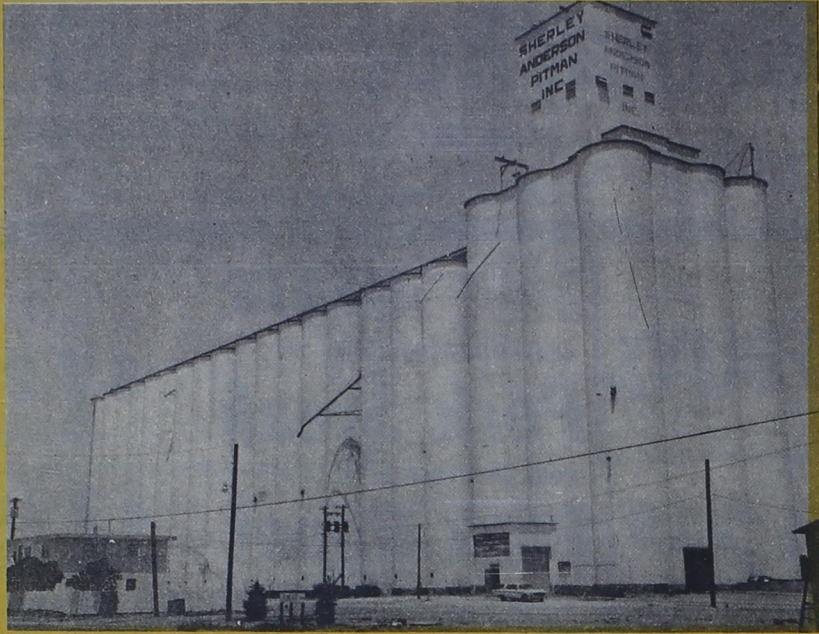
25-Ft. Roll REYNOLDS WRAP **38¢**

12-in. wide. Reg. 49¢

VINYL PLAYBALLS

Big 9 1/2-in. vinyl playballs for yard, beach, anywhere. Bright colors and patterns.

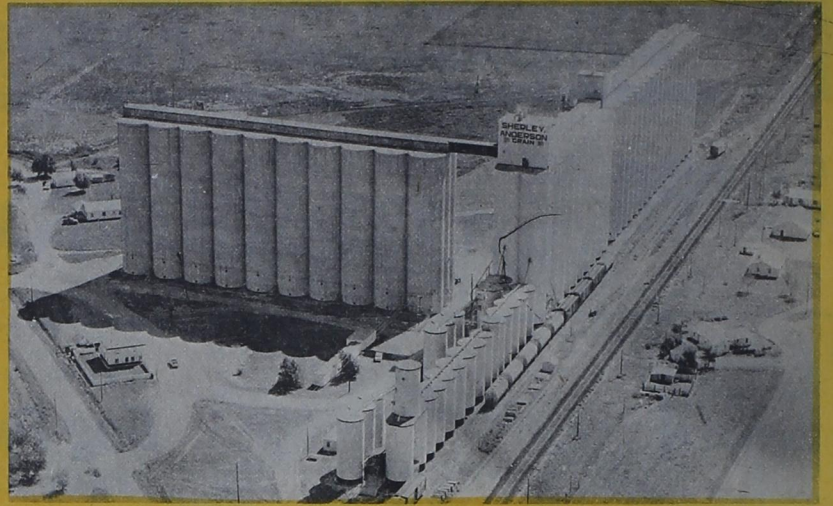
Reg. \$1.29 **77¢** each



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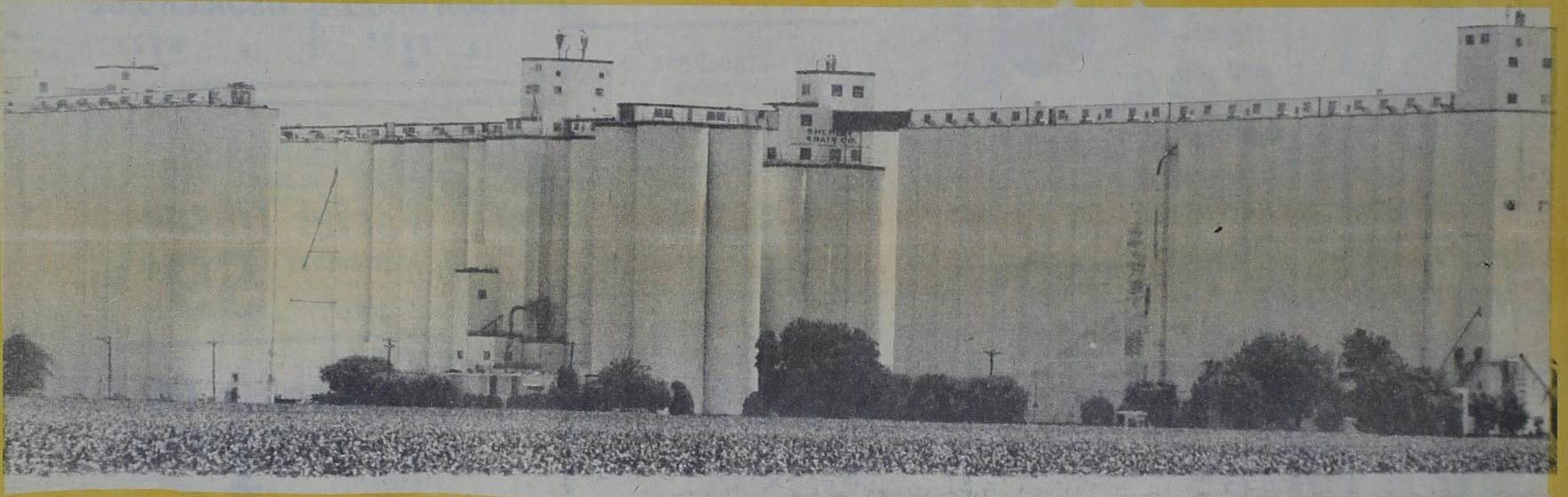
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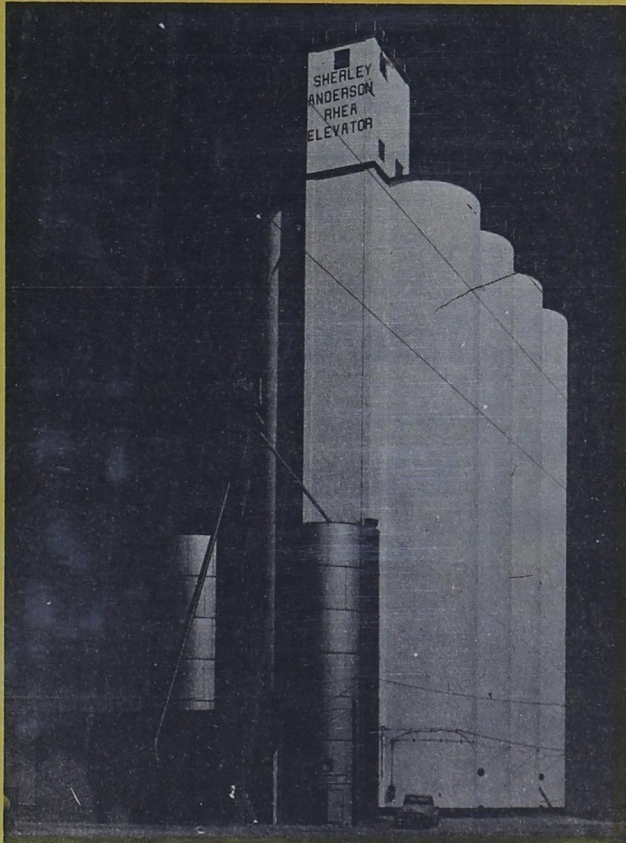
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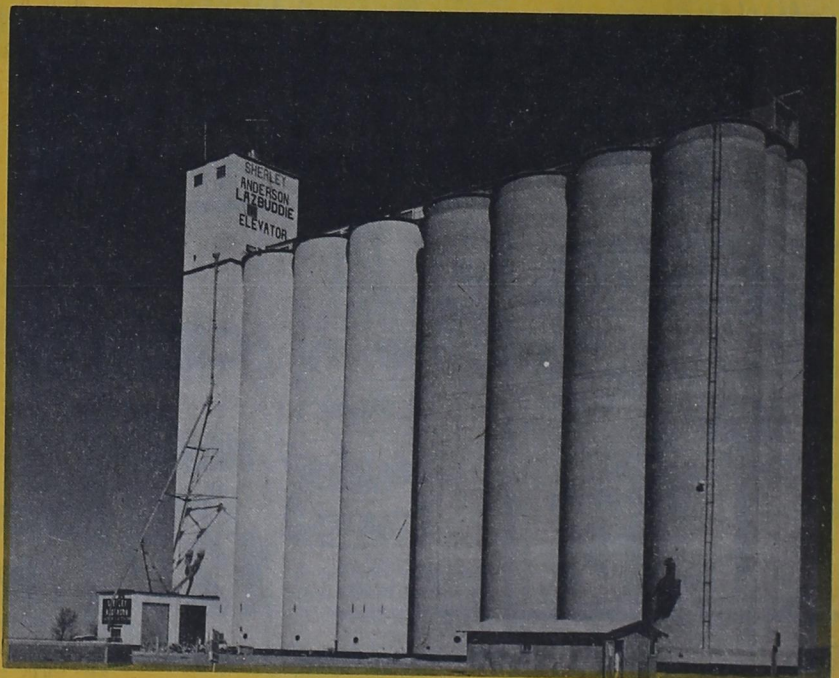
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