

Bull Town Bulletins
By Bill Ellis



I REMEMBER the first time I ever tasted a real, drugstore milkshake. Kids of modern times may take them for granted, but they were just a sometimes delicacy for those of my generation and before.

We lived out on the farm, 20 miles from town, and the only time you went to town was the regular shopping trip on Saturday afternoon. And if it was a busy time of year, such as harvest time, the men folk might not get to stop on Saturday afternoon.

So, the opportunity for such treats as milkshakes were not as handy as it might have been for "town kids."

We had a big old earthen water tank on our place, and that tank was quite a delight for children. It was used to provide water for the cows and horses, but children used it for other purposes as well.

In a round-about way, the old earth water tank contributed to my first milkshake. We were living on the place near the Longview community in Bailey County, so I must have been only four or five years old. It had to be at Longview, because we didn't have a water tank at the place near Baileyboro, where we later moved (where we were living when I started to school, in 1943).

Anyway, my younger brother Darrell and I liked to take cane stalks left over from grinding grain and throw them into the big old earth tank. The stalks would make marvelous "ships," and the tank probably was the ocean itself for a little boy out in semi-arid West Texas.

But throwing cane stalks can be hazardous, and on this occasion, I cut my hand on one of the stalks, and in time had developed an infection that called for a rare event—a trip to town in midweek, to see the doctor.

I remember they said the doctor "lanced" my hand, and perhaps made a stitch or two. It was a frightening experience.

So, my grandpa, Willie, came up with just the thing to make me forget the painful visit to the doctor's office.

"This is something you've never had, and I'll bet you can't get all the way through it," he said, taking us to the old Western Drug Store there in Mulshoe.

At that time, they used "real" ice cream to make malts and milkshakes, taking big scoops of creamery-made ice cream, and filling a big metal can up to a point, adding milk and flavoring, etc., then putting the can on the mixer to let it whirl away for a minute or two.

The concoction was then poured into a large-mouthed glass, which wouldn't nearly hold all of the milkshake, and we had one of our first drinking experiences.

We can still remember the cold, wonderful taste of that milkshake, and our futile attempt to finish the "whole thing." Wouldn't it be great if you could get one that good today? It couldn't have cost over 15 cents, but it made an impression that has stayed with us for years.

WHAT GREAT weather we have had for the better part of the past week. Except for Friday, which turned off cool and rained a little, the days for the most part have been "Indian Summer," and that is just what this area needs for the next few weeks.

The corn harvest is already underway in the area, primarily by those with drying facilities. The hot weather we have had the past few days will help all of our crops mature. The cotton can still use as much hot weather as it can get, in order to produce a maximum yield with good quality.

This is an enjoyable time of year, when the days are like they have been lately. But it is also an unpredictable time. You never know from one day to the next how to dress, because the weather may change abruptly.

Homecoming Events Underway This Week

This week is Homecoming Week at Bovina High School and the students have planned a few special activities in conjunction with the event.

The students will decorate the halls on Wednesday. On Thursday, there will be a bonfire and pep rally at the pit near the underpass on the Dimmitt Highway. The event will start at 9 p.m.

On Friday, there will be a pep rally at the High School gym starting at 2:45 p.m. The football King and Queen will be crowned during the pep rally, and they will take part during the halftime ceremonies at the game. The ball game is scheduled to start at 8 p.m.

The Booster Club will hold a pie supper after the game at the B.H.S. cafeteria. The cost will be 75 cents per serving. There will also be a

Homecoming Dance after the game at the Legion Hall.

The candidates for Homecoming King are: Michael DeLeon, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gil DeLeon; Dale Turner, sophomore, son of Mrs. Patt Turner; Freddie Quiroga, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Pete Quiroga; Eddie Garcia, senior, son of Mr. and Mrs. Galdino Garcia; and Edward Chisom, sophomore, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Chisom.

The candidates for Homecoming Queen are: Denise Read, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Read; Laura Widner, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Widner; Annette Stevenson, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson; Belinda Shelby, senior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Shelby; and

Jeanette Soliz, junior, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Soliz.

The Mustangs will be playing Boys Ranch for the Homecoming game. The Roughriders are coming into the game as the odds-on favorites to win the District 1-AA crown. According to Coach Barnes, the Boys Ranch team has experience, quickness and a lot of speed. They run the Power I and Pro-Set offenses and a seven-diamond defense.

The Mustangs will have their hands full when the Roughriders come to town, so get out and support the Ponies for their first home game of the season and the Bovina High School Homecoming.

First Freeze Contest Kicked Off Locally

The 15th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by The Bovina Blade, is underway.

Those wishing to enter the competition can write the forecast of the first killing freeze on a postcard and mail it or bring it to The Blade office on Third Street. Do not forget

to write the date on which you enter, the time and your guess of the date of the freeze.

If more than one person predicts the same date, the entry received first will be declared the winner.

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

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 17.

The person coming closest to guessing the exact freeze date will earn a \$5 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1979."

The contest is conducted by The 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.

Past champions include Charles Smith, '65; Mrs. E.L. Cochran, '66; Cathie Trimble, '67; Johnnie Horn, '68; Mrs. Rita Mast, '69; Dalton Morrison, '70; Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, '71; Mike Spears, '72; Gary Cox, '73; Mrs. Donald Kay Kerner, '74; Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, '75; Mrs. Radford Venable, '76; Cathie Trimble, '77; and Wendy Stanberry, '78.

Elevator Gets Corn

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 corn had been cut on September 21 and then dried before being brought to the elevator.

Mike received a \$50.00 check for bringing in the first load. The corn tested 15.3 moisture and 54 pounds per bushel test weight.

According to Larry Webb, manager at the Bovina Wheat Growers, yields are looking good so far this year with some farmers averaging between 10,000 and 11,000 pounds per acre.



GIANT TOMATO....Mrs. Travis Lloyd is shown above holding the giant tomato that grew in her garden. The tomato weighed 1 lb. 14 oz. and was 16 1/4 inches in circumference.

Equalization Board Meets

The Board of Equalization for the Bovina I.S.D. will meet Monday, October 8 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Persons wishing to talk to the Board can call Patsy Nance for an appointment. Those with appointments will be seen before those without appointments.

If needed, the Board will meet on Tuesday, October 9 to take care of any unfinished business.

Harvest Underway; Prospects Good

Corn harvest is getting underway in the Bovina area, and according to early results, the 1979 harvest may be a good one for the farmers.

Kent McClaran, who delivered the first load of corn in Bovina, to Sherley Anderson Grain on September 12, said his early corn averaged 10,800 pounds per acre dry weight. The corn even had some hail on it, but apparently was not adversely affected.

McClaran's farm is nine miles northwest of Bovina. "I was one of the first to plant corn. I planted this particular patch on March 17, and that's why it came off early,"

he said. "The rains came at the right times, also," he added.

Earl Whitten of Sherley Grain said that it looked like the yields this fall would be the best the immediate area has had in the past two or three years. The price also looks more favorable. Corn price on Tuesday was \$5.15 per hundred, compared to \$4.00 per hundred at the same time a year earlier.

Harvest is running a week or two behind the pace of the last couple of years, and that usually is an indication that the yields are going to be much better than usual.

Moody Takes Win In Football Contest

Following what could be at least described as an "unusual weekend" as far as football was concerned, Robbie Moody scored ten right and was 14 points off on the Friona-River Road tie-breaker to take first place in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Robbie missed the Littlefield/Slaton, Borger/Hereford, Texas Tech/Arizona, and San Diego/New England games. Three others also scored ten right, they were Diana Santellana, Mike Grissom and George Douglas.

Diana Santellana won second place with her tie-breaker being only 21 points off. She missed the Hart/Nazareth, Littlefield/Slaton, Texas Tech/Arizona and Notre Dame/Purdue games.

Third place was won by Mike Grissom who was 23 points off on the tie-breaker. Mike missed the Hart/Nazareth, Littlefield/Slaton, Texas Tech/Arizona and Washington/St. Louis games.

There are three persons tied for first place after three weeks. Rhonda London, Donna Malcom and Mike Perez are all sitting at 30 points. Second place also has a three-way tie. Mike London, Joe Santellana, and Stacey Whitecotton all have 29 points.

The two ties in the contest, Littlefield/Slaton and Texas Tech/Arizona, provided for lower scores as nobody guessed a tie in these two games. The average score for this past week was about six games correct.



FIRST PLACE....In the third week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest went to Robbie Moody. Robbie is shown holding his check for \$7.50 for his efforts.

To Enforce Vehicle Law

The City of Bovina will begin enforcement of Ordinance 78-7, which is entitled "Junked Vehicles," on November 1, 1979.

All persons having such a vehicle is asked to take care of it, or the City will enforce this ordinance, says R.R. Lusk, Mayor.



DENISE READ



BELINDA SHELBY



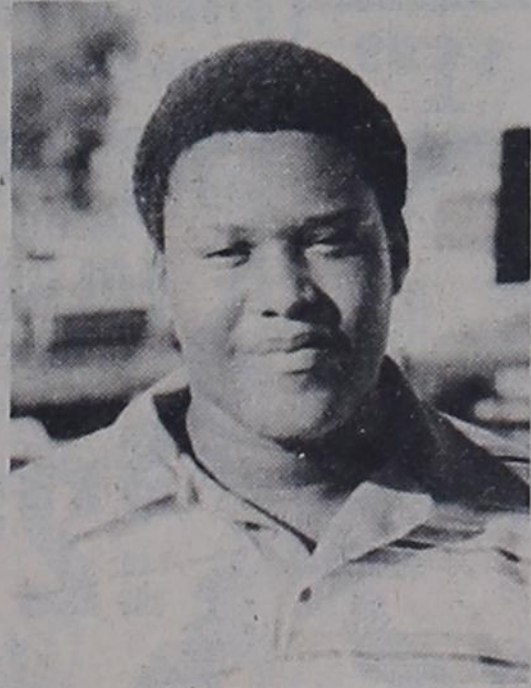
ANNETTE STEVENSON



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DALE TURNER



MICHAEL DELEON

REFLECTIONS From The Blade

20 YEARS 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, Calif. 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.

15 YEARS 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, Kan., Mrs. Maureen Gross and Mrs. Lilah Burnett of Fredrick, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Coleman and son of Muleshoe and Mr. and Mrs. Lavell Jackson and girls of Morton.

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

10 YEARS 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 Business Cotton Bowl Football Contest, the only entry out of 192 that correctly named eight winners.

5 YEARS 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.

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School Lunch

Menu

MONDAY--Roman Holiday, blackeyed peas, buttered corn, batter bread, butter, peach halves and milk.

TUESDAY--Tacos, taco sauce, Spanish rice, lettuce and tomato salad, apple sauce cake and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Barbecued, hamburgers, potato rounds, apricot cobbler and milk.

THURSDAY--Turkey and noodles, cranberry sauce, English peas, hot rolls, butter, peanut butter rolls and milk.

FRIDAY--Turkey and cheese sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, pear halves and milk.

Readers Are Recognized

The last day of the "Summer Reading Club" for our young people ended the last day of August. The Bookmobile covers four counties, Lamb, Cochran, Parmer and Bailey. There were 163 children participating in the 1979 summer program.

Receiving awards for reading more than ten books in the four counties were: Bailey County-Laura Ann Damron and Brandon Wilson; Lamb County-Stephanie Fluellen and Robert Casares; Parmer County-Rosalva Antillon and Lonnie Wilhite; Cochran County-Shari Hogue and Jeff Hogue.

Others reading with the Bookmobile in Parmer County were: Andrew Ortiz, Matt Howell, Beatrice Marquez, Alfredo Marquez, Homero Rentero, Ruby Renteria, Jimmy Gilbreath, Joe Luis Salazar, Linda Salazar, Kendall Webb, Becky Webb, Vidal Gomez and Yesenia Antillon.

Also, Lorena Antillon, Rosalva Antillon, Gabriel Mancini, Leonne Bentley, Georgia Mancini, Alice Telles, Bill Leal, Teresa Telles, Ruben Todd Schilling, Valente Bazaldua, Jerry Lee Soliz, Tracy Moore, Nellie Tamez, Anna Villarreal, Martin Velasquez, Kirk Scott, Johnny Villarreal and Josie Flores.

Also, Marie Pesch, Tobi Bandy, Penny Rilea, Angie Riley, Manuel Ortiz, Ursula Dollar, Roy Robledo, Gracie Robledo, Joanna Clayton, Kaci Stephens, Kendra Stephens, Danna Ralston, Cody Bracken, Julie Bracken, Joe Zachary, Jeana Mason, Edward O'Brian and Shelia O'Brian.

WEEKEND TOURIST GUIDE

Canyon Women Author Book About Panhandle

Nine months and 24,000 miles later, the dream and work of two Canyon women is on Panhandle bookshelves.

"Presenting the Texas Panhandle", a where-to-go, what-to-see and who-to-know guide to the upper 26 Texas counties, was published recently by Lana Barnett and Elizabeth Buhrkuhl.

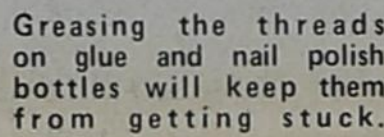
The book developed, said Barnett, because she wanted to know what was interesting to see on weekend trips in the Panhandle.

"When we moved back out here from Ft. Worth, I was wanting something to take with me on weekend trips, something that listed what there is to see. I called the library, asking if there was a compilation and they checked and didn't have anything like that," she explained. "I just thought about it for a year. I didn't have the money then."

During that time, Barnett came to work for The Canyon News, helping prepare the county progress edition. She saw advertising as a way to finance the guidebook.

Barnett enlisted the aid of Buhrkuhl, a school teacher for 18 years, who has instructed from third grade through college level.

With the encouragement of Troy Martin, News publisher, they began work, gathering both advertisement and information. The result is a 198-page book with cover by Canyon artist Jim Ward and filled with



Greasing the threads on glue and nail polish bottles will keep them from getting stuck.

historical photographs from the Panhandle-Plains Historical Museum.

Each county has a chapter devoted to it that includes a feature story of a current topic; a historical feature; a calendar of annual events; things to see and do; a list of interesting facts, both past and present; current and historical photographs.

"We didn't write the book," they add. "We published it but we had contributing authors and did some of the writing."

In traveling the Panhandle, the major feature has been change, said Buhrkuhl.

"We have not been in one county that there hasn't been a lot of changes, growth, industry, population, mostly for the better," she said.

"We've seen wildlife. We saw a herd of antelope between Perryton and Pampa," said Barnett. "We've had a ball. We've met people in all walks of life, in all age groups. We've met people in all kinds of business situations."

"We've learned that the people are fantastic. And that the Panhandle is not all flat; there are a lot of canyons and hills in this Panhandle," she said.

They plan to update the book with a new edition every other year. In the meantime, they are working on other projects.

Copies of the book are available at the Blossom Cottage, Friona; Bovina Super Market, Capitol Food Store, Farwell; Treider Electric Supply, Lazbuddie, and Stuckey's, Clovis. For mail orders send \$3.95 plus \$1.00 postage and handling to Lan-Bea Publications, P. O. Box 601, Canyon, Texas 79015.



Elizabeth Buhrkuhl



Lana Barnett

From the TAP Kitchen

Texas Department of Agriculture-Reagan V. Brown, Commissioner

BARBECUE SAUCE

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| 1/2 C. butter | 1 C. peanut oil |
| 1 lg. onion, grated | 1 (12 oz.) bottle tomato sauce |
| 3 cloves garlic, minced | 1 sm. bottle Worcestershire sauce |
| 3 T. brown sugar | Juice of 1 lemon, strained, |
| 1/4 tsp. red pepper | or to taste |
| 1/2 tsp. dry mustard | Tabasco sauce to taste |

Melt butter in a saucepan over moderate heat; add onion and garlic. Cook until onion is a golden color. Add all the remaining ingredients and simmer 10 minutes. Let stand at least 30 minutes. Use as a baste only in the last few minutes of cooking, then serve either on the side or poured over the finished pork before serving.

BASTING SAUCE

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| 2 sticks margarine | 1 tsp. salt |
| 1 med. onion, chopped | 1 tsp. pepper |
| 1/4 C. vinegar | |

Melt margarine in saucepan; add onion. Cook until onion is golden color. Add vinegar, salt and pepper. Simmer 10 minutes. Baste pork frequently with sauce while grilling.

FIRST STATE BANK PRESENTS :



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Attend Bovina High School's Homecoming Activities This Week

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L. Jacobs Gives Club Program

The Rhea Extension Homemakers Club Met Monday, September 10 in the home of Judy Potts with Krita Potts serving as co-hostess.

The roll call was answered with "A recent food fad I have heard about" by members, Sarah Dean, Velma Schlenker, Ruth Drager, Judy, Krita and Helen Potts, Sue Smith, Cecelia and Martha Schueler, Gay Taylor, Wynelle Ruszenas and guest, Laura Jacobs.

Laura Jacobs gave a very interesting program on microwave ovens. She prepared hot and creamy shrimp dip, baked chicken and French bread in Judy's microwave ovens.

The next club meeting will be October 8 at 7:30 p.m. in the home of Martha Schueler with Wynelle Ruszenas as co-hostess. Martha Schueler will do a candy making demonstration for the program.

Shower Set Sept. 29

A bridal shower will honor Janie Braxton, bride-elect of Harold Bentley on September 29.

The shower will be held from 10-11:30 a.m. at the Bubby Marshall residence, 1004 8th St., Bovina.

Hostesses will be Sandra Johnson, Brenda Riddle, Sue McClaran, Tina Marshall, Joan Clark, Glenda Marshall and Kathryn Gromowsky.

Bridal selections are at Isaac's Department Store.

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CONTEST RULES:

- There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
- Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at bottom of this page.
- 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.
- 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 \$7.50 for first, \$5.00 for second, and third prize of \$3.00 will be awarded.
- Tabulations of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season Grand prize winner will be named.
- 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.
- Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
- Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of Blade staff will serve as judges for contest.
- Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
- Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

HONOR ROLL

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| 1960-NEIL SMITH | 1975- |
| 1961-ERITH HAWKINS | A.M. WILSON |
| 1962-EMMETT TABOR | 1976- |
| 1963-PAUL JONES | GREG HROMAS |
| 1964-JEANNE KERBY | 1977- |
| 1965-ALLEN CUMPTON | ALLEN CUMPTON |
| 1966-TRUCK LUSK | |
| 1967-LEROY LANCE | |
| 1968-BILL ROBERTS | |
| 1969-LARRY WARDLAW | |
| 1970-DONNA CRISWELL | |
| 1971-TED GRAHAM | |
| 1972-GARY McCORMICK | |
| 1973-HARRY J. CHARLES | |
| 1974-EMMETT TABOR | |

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Bovina Businesses Football Contest
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JANNA BRAXTON and HAROLD DON BENTLEY....Mr. and Mrs. James R. Braxton of Pampa, Texas and Mr. and Mrs. Don Bentley of Farwell announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Janna and Harold Don. Wedding vows will be read October 19 at Central Baptist Church, Pampa, Texas. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

District Court Sets Criminal Case Load

Criminal cases will be on the docket for District Court when it convenes next week in Farwell. A list of petit jurors has been summoned to appear for duty. Those summoned include:

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2 AT 9:30 A.M.

A.P. Sutton, Doris Reeves, Edward L. Allen, Fredrick Dean Church, Gloria Mahaney, Lee Robert Berend, Billie J. Stephens, George Cervantez, Leon Grissom, Nancy Louise Edelson, Ora Mae Anthony and Sandra Lou Taylor.

Also, Pat Collins, Mrs. Olan W. Turner, Sue Procter, Versie Ansley, Alvis Wright Anthony, John Theo

It's A Girl For Jacksons

Mr. and Mrs. George Jackson of Lubbock announce the birth of their baby girl, born September 20, at the Methodist Hospital. She has been named Holly Rebecca, she weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was 20 1/2 inches long.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Birtell Jackson of Lubbock. The great-grandmother is Mary Roberts of Bovina.

The Jacksons have an older daughter, Heather.

Actkinson, Ernest Emmett Anthony, Claire McFarland Brown, Sue Willman Bessire, Marie Morrison, Richard Rendon and Debbie Burch Magby.

Also, Baker E. Duggins, Duane McDaniel, Robert R. Calaway, Linda Cortese, Clare Stokes, Greta Armstrong, Gloria Gomez, Connie Rodriguez, Ella Stormes, Beverly Allen and Gloria Price.

Also, Bonnie Wilhelm, Gene W. Hardage, Janice Chesher, Karen Britting, Connie Standridge, Sylvia Garcia, Mildred Walters, Keith Garner, Pierceson Adams, Jerry Gene Stover, Mayme Gee and Mickey Lewis Wilson.

Also, Bonny Sorensen, Loren Dale Martin, Herbert Bailey, Virginia Hill, Juan R. Avila, Marie Venable, Donald Ray Verner, Laura E. White, Joseph Albert Rushing, Georgia Thomas and Hal Dean Blackburn.

U.M.Y. Sets

Car Wash

The United Methodist Youth, Jr. High group, will hold a car wash this Saturday, September 29 from 9 a.m. until 6 p.m.

The car wash will be at 802 Dimmitt Highway, one block east of the Bovina Supermarket.

Sid Lloyd has recently had dinner guests: Ted and Connie Billingsley of Abernathy. The Billingsleys lived here a few years ago. Connie taught school and Ted was youth director of the Church of Christ.

Connie is teaching school now in Abernathy and Ted is business manager of J.C. Penney Company there. Sid said she had a good visit with the Billingsleys. They lived across the street from her while living in Bovina.

Last week the Blade ran an article about the ECA course which is being taught this week. We failed to put the location and it is the First United Methodist Church for those of you who are interested.

The Booster Club sponsored a fish fry last Tuesday at the High School Cafeteria. It was a great success, thanks to all those who helped and for the two hundred people who came and ate the delicious fish.

This Friday night following the football game the Booster Club will be sponsoring a pie supper held at the High School Cafeteria. The charge for pie, coffee or milk will be seventy-five cents. Everyone is invited to come.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell have enjoyed a good time with their granddaughter and their two great grandchildren, Angela McMurrey and children, Dewayne and Cassie.

Also, Jimmy Dawane White, James Lee Ritchie, Mark Earl Lunday, Mickie Fulgham Langston, Raymond Sierra, Robert Ray Tomlinson, Mary Rando, Troy Christian, John Cecil Claborn, Vernon C. Hamilton, Sam F. Williams and Weldon D. Skipworth.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3 9:30 A.M.

Evelyn Elam, Vivian Gene Calaway, Eva Nichols, John R. McGehee, George Douglas, Andrew Jackson Glenn, Betty Smith, Glenda Schueler, Laura Jacobs, Debbie Weir, Fern Alene Bell and Estellene Billington.

Also, James B. Collum, Doris Barnett, Violet Foster, Mark Randall Foster, Leland Roy Jennings, Mildred Hester, Herman John Schelher, Lauretta Brookfield, Nancy Sudderth, B.J. Roberts, Oakley Stevenson and S.V. Chitwood.

Also, Roy George Clements, Lovelle Childs, Larry Don Fallwell, Tessie Jones, James Dale Cunningham, Sandra Awtry, Elsie Tarr, Lou Morrison, Lillie Carlton and Vicki Carol Pryor.

Also, Mrs. John Littlefield, Joyce Coffman, Elmer L. Hargrove, Thoma Boeckman, Dorothy Ingram, Robert Gallman, Pat Quintana, Ruby Goggans and Anna McDonald.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

They flew from Houston and spent a week visiting with the Ezells and then went to Lubbock to spend some time with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell.

Mr. and Mrs. French Crook have recently returned from a trip that took them several miles and while gone they visited with lots of relatives. They visited with Mrs. Crook's sister, May McCaslin, her two brothers, Vernon Hopper and R.L. Hopper and his wife, all of Woodward, Oklahoma.

They visited with French's sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. S.B. Shuck of Chester, Oklahoma.

While in Oklahoma they attended French's class reunion at the Fair Barn in Woodward. Mrs. Crook said the school building had been gone a long time but every year several of the ex-students gather for a reunion. This year about fifty people were present for the celebration.

Last Friday afternoon Furne and Jay Harris, Carol and Ronnie Glasscock of Lubbock and Mac and Elaine Glasscock enjoyed a few days in the beautiful mountains at the Norvel Strawn Ranch near Los Alamos. Some took pictures of the yearly roundup that was going on. Jay and Dana helped with the roundup. The group returned home Sunday night.

Houston Bartlett's dad, E.V. Bartlett of Crosbyton has been a patient at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock for about a week. The family said he came home last week and is getting along just fine.

Larry Hodnett's grandmother, Hattie Brooks of Lamesa is now visiting in their home. She came last Friday and will be with them for several days.

Laqueta Garner's mother, Bernice Chaney spent several days at the

Central Plains Hospital in Plainview. Laqueta said her mother was dismissed over the weekend but is scheduled for more tests in Lubbock this week.

Pierceson Adams, who was a patient for several days in the West Plains Hospital in Muleshoe came home Monday of this week.

There will be a housewarming for the Dean Stanberry family, October 3 from 7:30 til 9:30 at the Stanberry residence at 405 Halsell. The Stanberry's home was greatly damaged by a fire a while back and many of their belongings were damaged by smoke. This is a come and go affair and is a chance for friends and neighbors to help out. There will be a money tree provided at the residence for those of you who wish to have a part in that.

GRIN A LITTLE: HERE'S HOW YOU KNOW IT'S GOING TO BE A BAD DAY.

1. You wake up face down on the pavement.
2. You put your bra on backwards and it fits better.
3. You call Suicide Prevention and they put you on hold.
4. You see a "60 Minutes" news team waiting in your office.
5. Your birthday cake collapses from the weight of the candles.
6. Your only son tells you he wishes Anita Bryant would mind her own business.
7. You want to put on the clothes you wore home from the party and there aren't any.
8. You turn on the news and they're showing emergency routes out of your city.
9. The woman you've been seeing on the side begins to look like your wife.
10. Your twin sister forgets your birthday.
11. You wake up to discover your water bed broke and then you

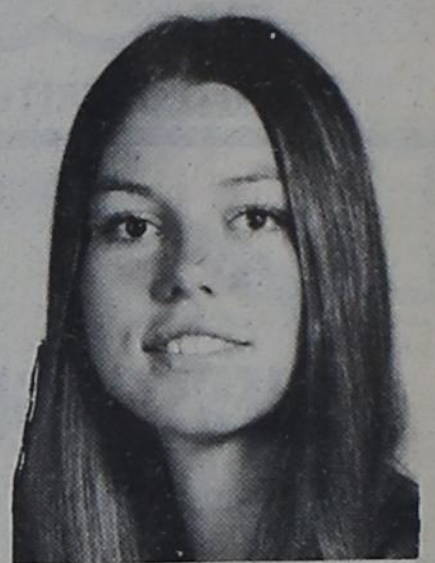
remember you don't have a water bed.

12. Your horn goes off accidentally and remains stuck as you follow a group of Hell's Angels on the freeway.

13. Your wife wakes up feeling amorous and you have a headache.

Our congratulations to Robbie Moody who won first place in the football contest, also congratulations to Virgie and Pierceson Adams who have a new granddaughter and Happy Birthday to (Big) Jim Heard who will be celebrating a birthday this week.

Thanks for helping out with the Scoops and have a good week, all week long....Scooter.



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III. IT IS OFFERED TO ALL

"Come unto me all ye that labor...and I will give you rest" (Matt. 11:28). "As many as received Him (Jesus) to them God gives the right to become the children of God, even to them that believe on His Name" (John 1:12).

IV. YOU CAN BE SURE

"These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God, that you may know that you have Eternal Life" (I John 5:13). "I give unto them Eternal Life and they shall never perish" (Jesus-John 10:28).

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Sunday Services Sept. 30

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Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Martha Schueler, Friona; Carmen Rickman and baby boy, Hereford; Kent Armstrong, Texico; Leon Smith, Texico; Barbara Richardson, Hereford; Eune Martin, Friona; Tom Villa, Friona; Lynn Clark, Friona; Beatriz Ruiz and baby boy, Summerfield; Esther Bomar, Friona; Frank Daniels, Hereford; Manuel Cervantez, Jr., Hereford; Laurie Carlson, Friona; and Juan Quezada, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Christina Quintana, Joyce Wright and baby boy, Christina Lunday, Kent Armstrong, Martha Schueler, Barbara Richardson, Tom Villa, Leon Smith, Eune Martin, Lynn Clark, Carmen Rickman and baby boy, Beatriz Ruiz and baby boy and Manuel Cervantez, Jr.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Art Dettman, Esther Bomar, Laurie Carlson, Movelda Fortenberry, Frank Daniels and Juan Quezada.

Swine Assn. Is Formed In County

Parmer County swine breeders met at the Bovina Restaurant for a breakfast on September 20. The Parmer County Swine Breeder Association was formed. Officers elected were Max Eubanks, president, Farwell; JeDon Gallman, vice president, Friona; Gaylon Rhodes, secretary-treasurer, Bovina.

Board of directors are Richard Montgomery, Laurence Widner, Butch Willoughby, Benny Pryor, Paul Smith, Scotty Windham and Seth Ralston.

Membership is open to any Parmer County swine breeder, and 4-H and FFA youth.

Parmer County Swine Breeders Association will sponsor a show pig sale to be held at Friona on November 6 at 7:30 p.m. Any interested producer needs to contact the County Extension Office for entry forms.

Contest Standings

30 Rhonda London, Donna Malcom and Pike Perez.

29 Mike London, Joe L. Santellana and Stacy Whitecotton.

28 Ron Cain, Michael Shepherd and Nickie Villarreal.

27 David George, Dorothy Harris, Robbie Moody, Bill Read, Steve Sherrill, Don Spring and Tom Ware.

26 Daryl Hawkins, Robert Hughes, Owen B. Johnston, Jeanne Kerby, Julia Moody, Carl Rea, Tiofila Santellana, Betty Shepherd, Todd Ware, Billy Whitecotton and Joe Wright.

25 George Bentley, Mike Grissom, Danny Harris, Gay Horn, Bobby Johnson, Frances Johnson, Eric Johnston, Donna Beth Lide, Nathan Moore, Lynn Read, Raymond Rocha Jr., Wayne Spears, Danny Stanberry,

George Villarreal, James Whitson, A.M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.

24 John Curtis, Tommy DeLeon, Robert Fowler, Roy Hartzog, Erith Hawkins, Manuel Hernandez Jr., Greg Hromas, Mike Lebby, Chris Moore, J.O. Sabbe, Lupe Salazar Sr., Patricia Sherrill, Gladys Spring, Cathy Taylor, Zef Villarreal Jr. and Larry Wiseman.

23 Laura Bartlett, Barbara Cockerham, Allen Cumpston, Donald Dale, Frank Galvan Jr., Beverly Harris, Billy J. Manuel, Edna Minyen, Joe Olvera, Joyce Read, Leon Schilling, Martha Schilling, Lisa Spears and Johnny Villarreal.

22 Houston Bartlett, Rocky Bartlett, Dianna Hartzog, Chet Hawkins, Mary Hernandez, Ken Horn, Al Kerby Jr., Paula Marquez, Ralph Ramon, Jay Sherrill, Patti Sherrill, Billy Smith, Suezy Smith, Joe Steelman, Mary Villarreal, Sandra Ware and N.E.

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Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8 p.m.



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Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



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

Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"They can't grasp the meaning of hell, but if I mention bringing in civilization..."

Dishonesty

Dishonesty in any category is sin and the wages of sin have always been death. The history of man is replete with examples of disobedience and dishonesty. Ask Adam about the forbidden fruit; David about Bathsheba and Moses about the rock, Ananias about his gift, Herod about his speech and a host of others who were lured into deceitfulness. There were some who demonstrated great integrity and the passing years have not dimmed their lustre. Consider Joseph at Potiphar's home, Daniel and the den of lions, the Hebrew children and the furnace, Job and his trials, Stephen and his heavenly vision and the Christ in his wilderness temptation. Liberty is still found in doing right and dishonesty is a reproach to any people.

Of equal seriousness is dishonesty in religion. This comes about when men begin to substitute what they believe for what God demands. "I think" often displaces the will of the Lord. It is dishonest to call oneself a Christian yet live and worship by the philosophy and theology of man. Jesus said that it is not enough to say Lord, Lord, but to do the will of His Father in Heaven. To say that we love Him but keep not his commandments makes us a liar and the truth is not in us. God is a spirit and they that worship Him must worship Him in spirit and in truth or they worship in hypocrisy and in vain.

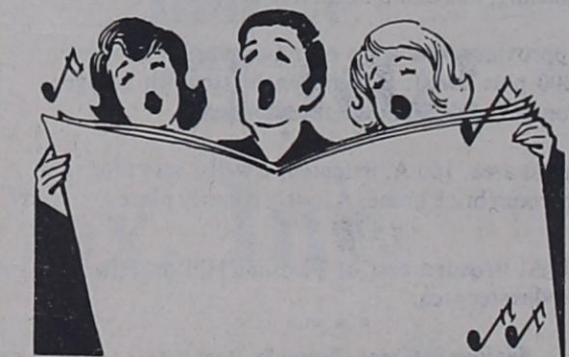
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To keep foods frozen while you defrost the refrigerator, wrap them in several thicknesses of newspaper.

Friona Industries To Acquire Ohio Packer

Friona Industries, Inc. has entered into a letter of intent to acquire all of the stock of Village Packing Co. of Columbus, Ohio, it was announced today by Ron Davenport, president of Friona, and Dick Falter, president of Village Packing.

Under the arrangements of the proposed transaction, Friona would exchange 635,000 shares of its common stock for the Village Packing capital stock, all of which is held by Dick and Chuck Falter. Friona's common shares closed Friday on the American Stock Exchange at \$9.50 per share.

The acquisition must be approved by the Falters and a majority of the Friona shareholders. Friona management anticipates postponing the Company's annual meeting of shareholders from the regular date of November 7, 1979, until mid-December in order to have sufficient time to submit detailed information on the proposed acquisition at the annual meeting.

Village Packing would become a wholly owned subsidiary of Friona. The management, including Dick Falter as president and Chuck Falter, as vice president, and employees of Village Packing would remain intact and the subsidiary would continue to be headquartered in Columbus, Ohio.

Village Packing is the largest single supplier of hamburger meat to the Wendy's International, Inc. chain of more than 1,600 fast food restaurants.

Village Packing has sales in excess of \$50 million annually with plants in Columbus, Ohio and Atlanta, Georgia. The Company also has an interest in a plant in San Antonio, Texas.

"We consider Village Packing to be a natural adjunct to our agribusiness operations," commented Davenport. "There is excellent potential for additional expansion of Village Packing's operations."

Friona Industries is an agribusiness firm primarily engaged in the manufacture and sale of commercial cattle feeds, the retail marketing of animal health supplies, custom cattle feeding and the sale of company-owned cattle.

For its fiscal year ended June 30, 1979, Friona reported record net income of \$4 million, or \$2.53 per share, on revenues of \$91.1 million. This compared with net income of \$2.6 million, or \$1.66 per share, on revenues of \$67 million in fiscal 1978, which had been the previous record-setting year.

Teachers Have County Meeting

Parmer County Teachers Association met September 17 in Friona.

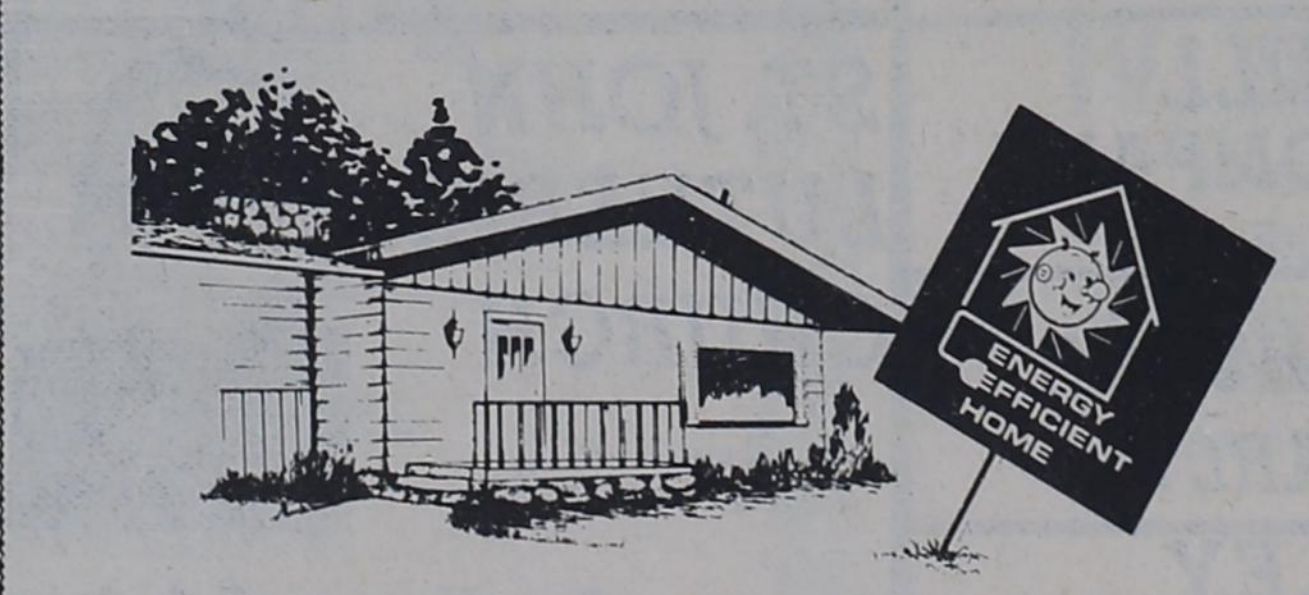
Following a Mexican dinner, new members to the four school districts in Parmer County were introduced and welcomed.

Treasure Brasher, District 16 President, and Ken Kemberlin, NEA representative, addressed the group.

Bob Owen, Bovina superintendent, was elected to serve as one of the delegates to the District 16 T.S.T.A. Convention to be held November 8-9 in Amarillo.

Members attending the meeting from Bovina were: Bob and Sarah Owen, Anna Heflin, Shirley Garrison, Virginia Rhodes, Glenna Monk, Janie Sudderth, Russell Kellner, Lynn Caffey, Patricia Turner, Joy Melton, Carolyn Widner, Karen Renner, Norma Villarreal and Phyllis Steelman.

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Rites Held For Grandson Of Bovinians

Funeral services for Sammy Dale Ponder, Jr., 11, of Texico, who died Sunday in an accident 10 miles north of Texico on Highway 108 were held at 11 a.m. Tuesday, from Steed-Todd Chapel with Rev. Norman Dodson officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens.

Sammy was born May 23, 1968 in Hereford, Texas. He had attended school in Dimmitt, until he moved to Clovis with his family in 1978. Sammy had attended school at Texico since he and his family moved to a farm at Texico on September 5, 1979. He attended New Liberty Baptist Chapel.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Ponder Sr., of the home at Texico; one brother, Mark of the home; two sisters, Sherrie, of the home, and Marla, Clovis; grandparents, James and Nellie Ponder, Bovina, and T.L. and Christene Fox of Clovis.

Pallbearers were Robert Ponder, Wayne Ponder, Thomas Ponder, Bobby Talley, Steve Talley and Jerry Treadway.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



To "Daddy Jim" Heard:

You Have Changed Some Since This Picture Was Made, but we Love You Just The Same.

Jan, Dianne, Jim & Stephen.

— Notice —
 The Board of Equalization of Bovina Independent School District Will Meet **Monday, Oct. 8** at the Tax Office in Ridgelea Elementary School. 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

Taxpayers Having Business With The Board Are Hereby Notified To Be Present.

BOVINA Independent School District
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 Tax Assessor-Collector

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 15, 1979 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Joe Myers, Don Brewer, N 50 ft. out Garden lots 19 and 20, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Kenneth R. Durstine, Carrol K. Gatlin, lots 10 and 11, Blk. 7, McMillen & Fergus, Friona

WD, Dwight W. Whitaker, David Brian Whitaker, lot 10, Blk. 2, McMillen & Fergus Add., Friona

WD, Kenneth Shollenbarger, Out West Properties, Inc., Part of NW 1/4 Sec. 7, Warren Sub. No. 1

WD, Kenneth R. Rogers, Jerry Brown, tract out Sec. 18, Blk. B, J.B. McMinn

WD, J.B. Sudderth, JaDan Sudderth, lots 21, 22, 23, Blk. 12, Farwell

WD, Valton Howard, D.E. Bush, lot 9, Blk. 24, Friona

WD, L.H. Lookingbill, Veterans Land Board, Pt. Sec. 3, Lg. 2, Gregg County School.

Instrument Report Ending August 22, 1979 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Mora Schleuter, Alan McCleskey, lots 31, 32, Blk. 23, Farwell

WD, Dan Ethridge, Gene Turner Construction Co., SW 24 ft. lot 3 all lot 4, Blk. 9, 3rd. Instal. Staley Add. No. 3, Friona

WD, John E. Bingham, Ronnie Wilkerson, 5 ac. out of NE/pt. Sec. 13, T17S;R2E

WD, Stephen F. Caron, J.C. Sledge, lots 1, 2, 3, Blk. 36, Farwell

WD, E.S. Pool, J.O. Richardson, Sr., N 22' lot 23 all lot 24, S 3' lot 25, Blk. 17, Farwell

WD, L.S. Pool, Isidoro Galvan, lots 21 and 22 & S 3' lot 23, Blk. 17, Farwell.

Instrument Report Ending August 29, 1979 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, R.V. Lunday, Doyle D. Curtis, N 62.5 ft. lot 41, Blk. 1, Western Add., Friona

WD, Vernell Robards, Thomas D. Adair, E 1/2 Sec. 28, Harding Sub.

WD, Adam G. Gomez, William L. Collins, E 1/2 lot 2, Blk. 80, Bovina

WD, Joe B. Douglas, Center Plains Industries, Inc., Pt. Sec. 18, T4S;R4E

WD, Leroy Lundy, Center Plains Industries, Inc., Part of NW 1/4 Sec. 18, T4S;R4E

WD, H. Charles Hargrove, Donald Jones, N 17 1/2' of lot 24, all lots 25, 26, 27 and S 8 ft. lot 28, Blk. 47, Farwell

WD, Charles A. White, et al, James Lee White, lot 12, Blk. 65, Friona.

Mrs. Calder Named Manager Of Perry's

Evelyn Calder, longtime Friona resident, has been named manager of Perry Brothers' Friona store, it was announced this week.

Mrs. Calder has been employed at the store for the past three years, and was elevated to the position of manager.

"I look forward to serving all of my friends and customers, and will do my best in the new position. I also look forward to working with the other merchants in any way possible, for the overall betterment of Friona," Mrs. Calder said.

DKG Has First '79 Meeting

The first meeting of the year for the Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held in the Friona State Bank Community Room on September 8.

After the business session, Jo Witten gave a report on the Delta Kappa Gamma Convention held in San Antonio, Texas this summer. Mrs. Witten entertained the convention group with several musical selections.

Lois Miller is serving as president of the chapter after the resignation of Leota Hardgrove who recently moved to Plainview.

A picnic type dinner with homemade ice cream was served. The next meeting will be the District Meeting in Dumas, Texas.



AT OPEN HOUSE....Shown are some of the folks involved in the Friona Senior Citizens House of Friendship, who hosted an open house for their new facility last Sunday. Front row, left to right: Lucille Collier, Zora Wiggins, Pat Fallwell, Thelma Hutson, Hazel Weir and Velma Lovett. Back row: Reeta Agee, Hazel Baxter, Mary Dixon, Mr. and Mrs. Estis Bass and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Millican.



MAKES THE TURN....Beth Collier, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Collier, is shown competing in the barrel race event during the competition sponsored by the Friona Riding Club during Maize Days. Miss Collier tied for first place in the nine to 14-year-old division of the contest.

Rule Change To Assist Farmers

Farmers who grow corn and sorghum will no longer have to dry the grain to become eligible for government farm-stored loans under a program announced August 3, 1979, by Secretary of Agriculture Bob Bergland. This is in response to requests initiated in 1977 by Grain Sorghum Producers Association.

In the original request for this provision, Elbert Harp, GSPA's Executive Director stated that drying

was an unnecessary and expensive procedure, both in money and fuel for farmers. Until this provision, farmers had to dry grain to acceptable levels in order to be eligible for government loans. Bergland said this decision would save farmers both energy and money.

Any producer in compliance with feed grain program provisions will be eligible to apply for such corn and sorghum loans. Loan applications and program details are available at county offices of the department's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service.

Under a pilot program begun last October, farmers in 28 counties in 10 states have been eligible for these loans. This action expands the program nationwide.

Farm-stored loans on high moisture corn and sorghum will be issued at the loan rate in effect for the county where the crop is stored. However, for every one per cent that the moisture level exceeds the department's "dry grain factor," loans will be reduced 1.2 per cent. The "dry grain factor" for corn is 15.5 per cent; for sorghum it is 14.0 per cent.

Drying grain with conventional fuels—liquid petroleum gas and natural gas—uses large amounts of energy. Since much of the corn and sorghum stored on farms is fed to livestock, drying of these grains is not essential as the moisture does not adversely affect the commodities for feed purposes. Making loans available on high-moisture or acid-treated corn and sorghum eliminates the drying requirement, resulting in a less energy-intensive alternate technology that still preserves the crop for the feed use intended.

The program is part of the department's overall effort, coordinated through the Office of Energy, to use existing agencies and authorities to encourage the conservation of fossil fuels by using renewable sources of energy or alternative energy-conserving technologies wherever possible.

Registration Underway For P, P, & K

Registrations are under way for the 1979 Punt, Pass & Kick Competition, sponsored locally by Friona Ford Sales. The contest, open to any youngster eight through thirteen years of age, has become a success throughout the country.

Forms are available at the showroom of Friona Ford Sales. Forms are also available at the schools in Bovina, Lazbuddie and Farwell.

Any boy or girl who meets the age requirements and who can punt, pass and kick a football—or who'd like to try—will want to compete. Participants compete only against others their own age, and there is no body contact.

No special equipment is needed and participation does not impair a youngster's amateur standing. Each youngster competes in three categories—punting, passing and kicking. Judges score one point for each foot the ball travels on the fly, minus one point for each foot the ball lands to the right or left of the center tape.

The contest will be held on Saturday, September 29, at 12 noon. All contestants must be registered by that time.

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African Plugs USA's Production Ability

H.D. van Zyl, South Africa's "farmer of the year," was in the area recently, touring feeding and farming installations.

The John Deere Company sponsored van Zyl's tour in this country, and his host while in the Friona area was longtime John Deere dealer D.C. Herring.

The African agriculturist, who was making his second tour of America with his wife, said that America does not receive the recognition internationally that it should, for its accomplishments.

"America does not get the thanks of the world, especially the third world countries, for its efforts in feeding the masses. You can pick up a sack of produce in our country and read the label, and likely as not, it says, 'Produce of the U.S.A.'," van Zyl said.

The African visitor farms 9,000 acres of land and raises 7,000 cattle in his home state of Bophuthatswana. He was especially interested in seeing a feedlot, and was given a tour at Bovina Feeders by David George, manager.

As to the differences in cattle feeding in this country and his, van

Zyl said "Our cattle go to market a lot sooner than yours. Our people like their meat a little more on the lean side. Our cattle cost about twice as much as yours," he added.

van Zyl said he was impressed with the quality of the feed being used in the feedlots here, and the scientific approach used. He said that feeders in his country used basically the same ingredients as they do here.

While in Friona, Mr. and Mrs. van Zyl were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D.C. Herring for lunch, and also were given a tour of Hi-Pro Feeds by Jack Hamil.

He also toured the King Ranch while in Texas. He serves as an agricultural advisor to Homeland, an independent country in South Africa, having been appointed to the position by the black president of Bophuthatswana.

This was the African's second trip to this country on behalf of his agricultural interests abroad. Ten years earlier, he had toured the Corn Belt region.

Making the tour with the van Zyls was John Goldthorn of Dallas, general sales manager for the John Deere company.

Mustangs Score 1st Win, Edge Lazbuddie Longhorns

The Bovina High School Mustangs hit the road for the third week in a row and came home with happier results than they had in the previous two weeks. The Mustangs posted a 6-

0 win over the Lazbuddie Longhorns in a hard-fought contest that provided many thrills throughout the evening for fans on both sides of the field.

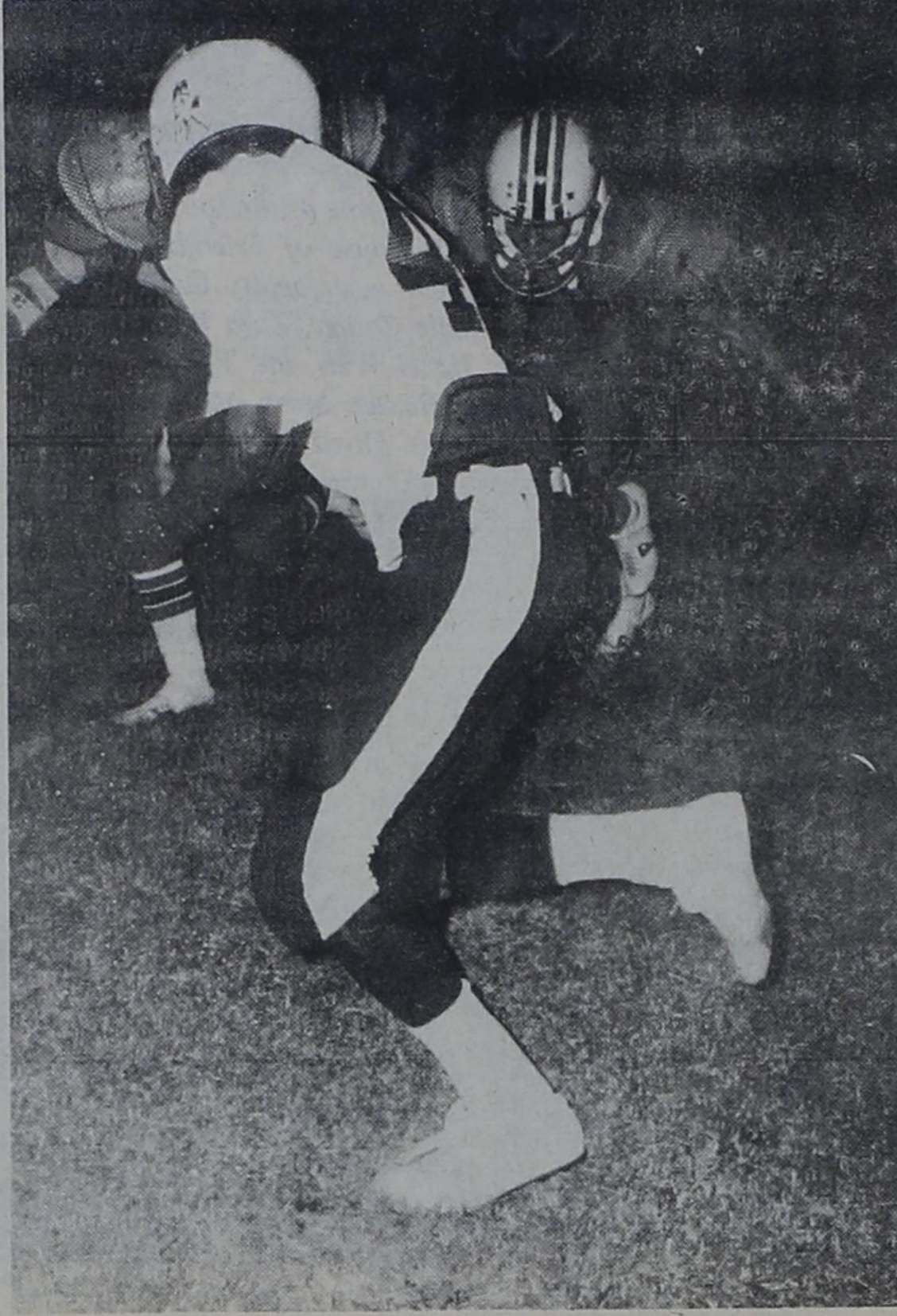
The lone score of the night came on a faked end-around pass from Lynn Read to Freddie Quiroga for 16 yards and a touchdown. The attempt for the two-point conversion failed.

The Longhorns seemed to be able to move the ball well, but mistakes, many of them forced, kept the 'Horns from going in for a score. The Mustangs, according to Coach Monte Barnes, played pretty well when they had to, but they were very inconsistent most of the night.

The Big Hit award was given to three Mustangs this week: Eddie Garcia, Edward Chisom and Gabriel Guevara. The offensive player of the

week was Michael DeLeon and the defensive player was Freddie Quiroga. Jody Watts was lost for two or three weeks because of a broken arm he suffered during the game.

The Mustangs had 116 yards rushing and 43 passing as opposed to the Longhorns' 169 yards rushing and 88 passing. But the key statistic was the Longhorns' three fumbles and two interceptions. The Mustangs now have a 1-2 record with Boys Ranch coming to town this Friday for the Mustangs' home opener. This will also be Homecoming for Bovina High School.



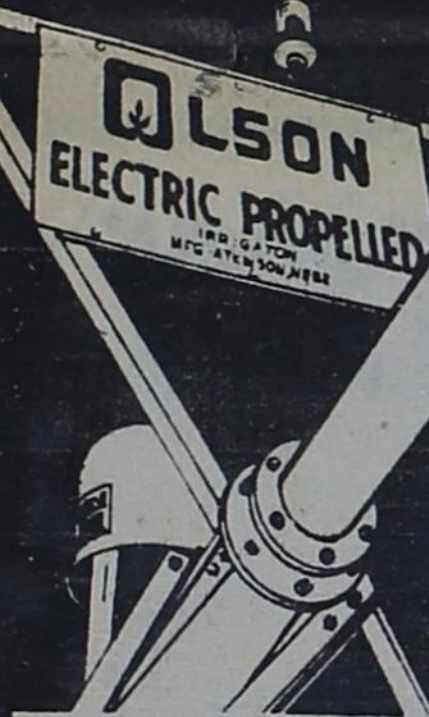
END SWEEP.... Michael DeLeon, 44, is shown going around left end for a good gain during last Friday night's

action. The Mustangs defeated the Lazbuddie Longhorns for their first win of the season.



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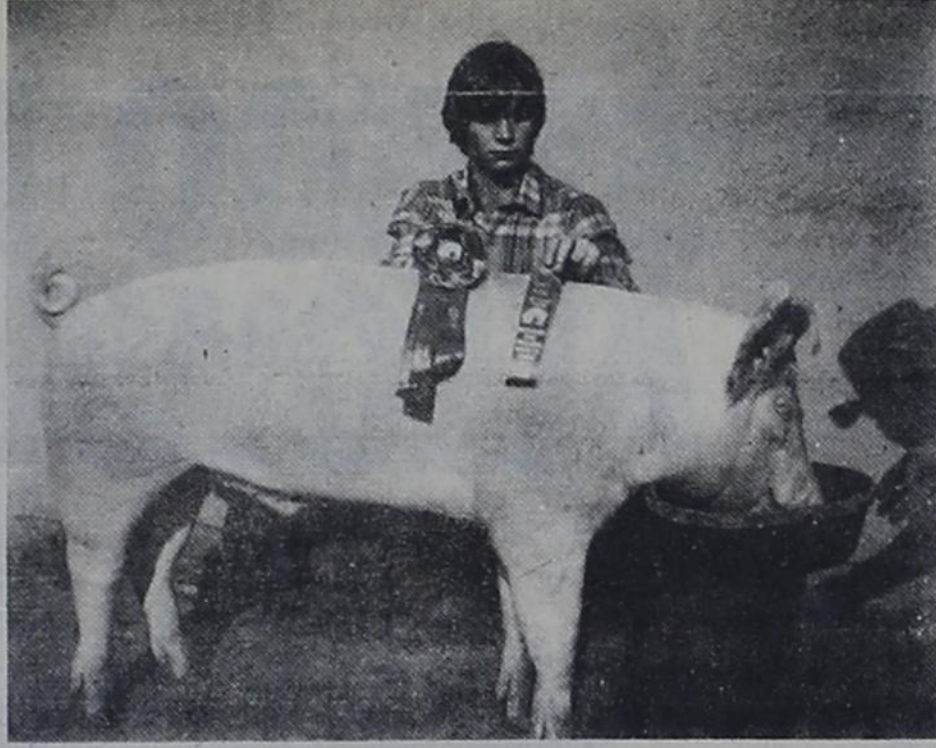
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CHAMP YORK BARROW.... Scotty Johnson is shown with the barrow that won him the Championship honors during the North Plains Pork Producers Show. Scott was representing the Bovina 4-H Club. Charles Johnson won fourth place in the Poland China division and was named as the Outstanding Bovina 4-H Club member.



Computers help take guesswork out of ranching

Ranching, in the past, usually depended on a sharp eye, experience or luck.

Computer technology is now taking some of the guesswork out of raising cattle, says Dr. Lowell Schake, professor of animal science at Texas A&M University and a researcher who develops computer applications.

Where once a rancher with a sharp eye for beef flesh could get by, a computer does the job comparing variables to determine which feed rations are best, what cows to keep and how the hands are working out.

With the advent of inexpensive, programmable calculators, the speed of the computer is now available to every cattleman from feedlot manager to small rancher.

If the cattleman doesn't want to write his own program, there are plenty of private consultants, extension specialists, breed associations and feed companies who will help, Schake said.

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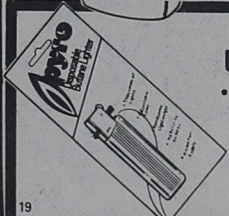
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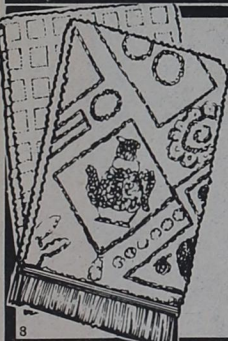
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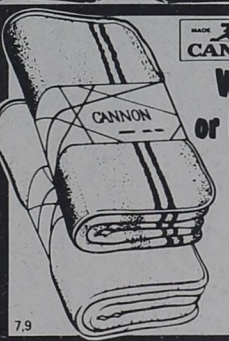
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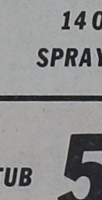
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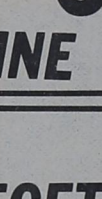
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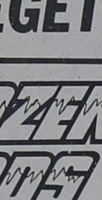
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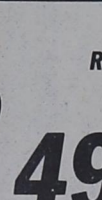
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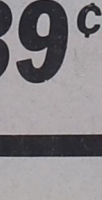
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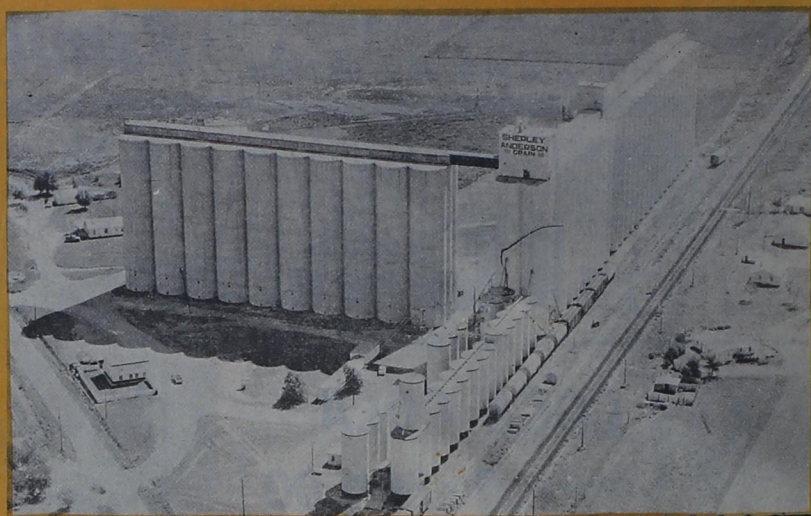
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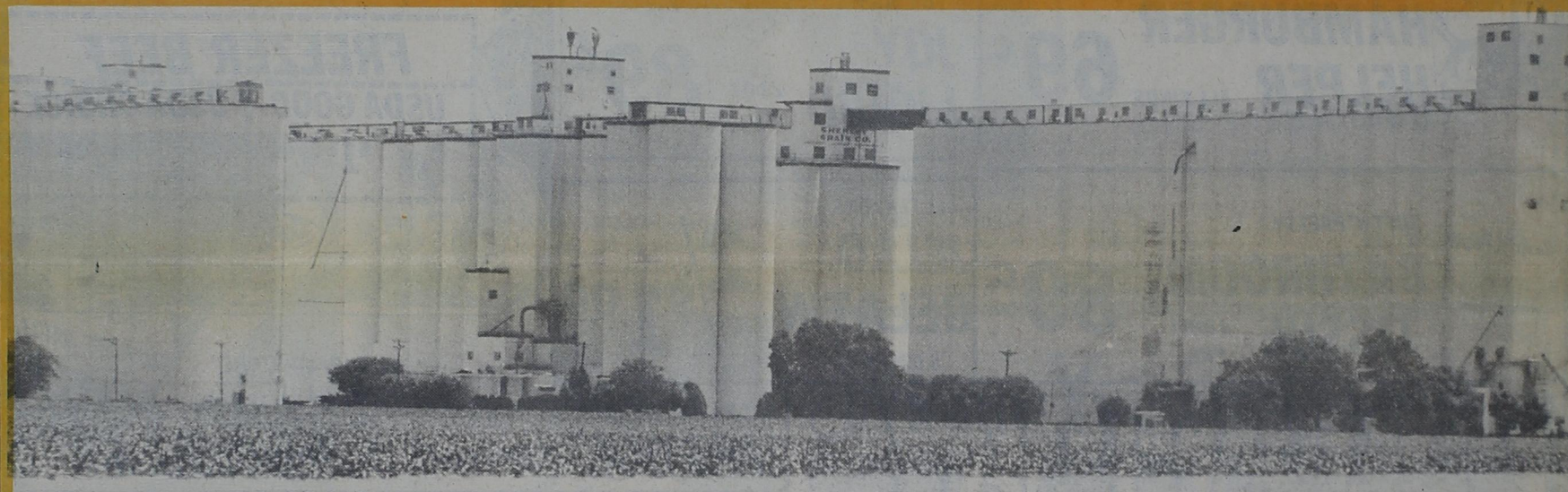
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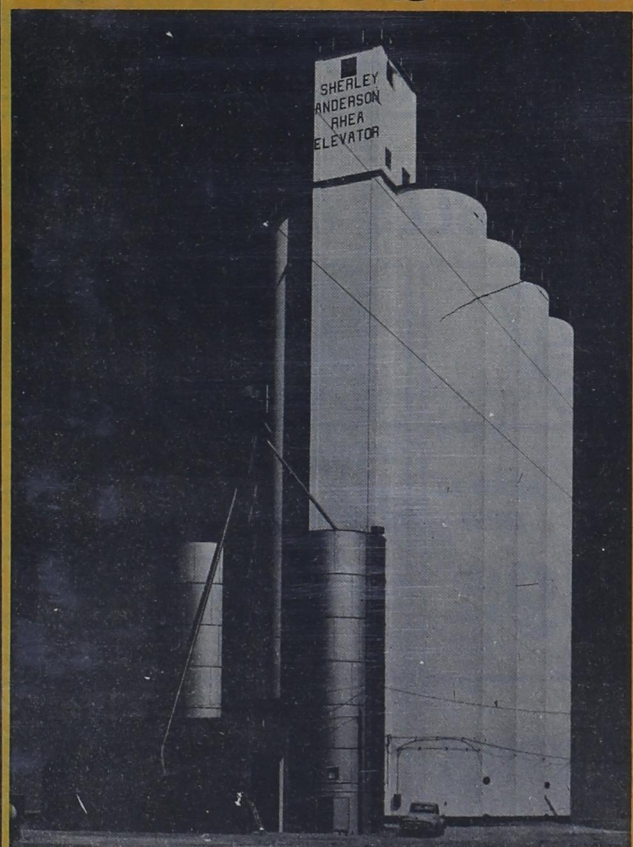
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