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Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis

YOU MAY NOT fully realize it, but the 1980s decade is just about a "goner." At the time you read this, only about two weeks remain in the year 1989, and in the 1980s decade.

If you had hoped to accomplish something in this decade, then you'd better get a move on.

Earlier this month, we noticed a company advertising "The last really big sale of the 1980s," and for some reason, it was hard to believe that, like sands of an hour glass, the 1980s decade is slowly slipping away.

What will the 1980s be remembered for?

A lot of things have come to pass during the last ten years. We have had some good developments, but at the same time we have seen the emergence of the biggest health threat in decades, with the AIDS virus.

It may turn out that events happening as the year 1989 winds down may be the most significant, at least from a political standpoint.

Events in Eastern Europe in the past few weeks and months are causing a new day to dawn in some of those countries. In recent weeks, with the fall of the Berlin Wall, we have been able to see history as it was being made.

Residents of such places as Eastern Germany, Poland and Czechoslovakia are demanding a change in their governments, to the point that Russian leaders are shaking in their boots.

The "Old Line" communism appears to be on the way out, and this will mark a historic change.

With the emergence of Mikhail Gorbachev, we have seen the leaders of the Soviet Union and the United States come together with a lot more hope, trust and expectation.

This has raised more hopes for an end to the Cold War between the two super-powers, although some longtime political observers are warning us that we don't want to get too chummy with the Russian Bear.

But even though we have to keep our guard up, it gives you a lot to think about, and to hope for, especially at this time of the year, when Peace on Earth is spotlighted.

What a blessing it would be if, indeed, we could begin cutting back millions (or billions) of dollars which have been spent for defense each year, and use this money for more humanitarian purposes.

If, as the new 1990s decade dawns, we really could consider turning our swords into plowshares, what an improved world it could be, if mothers would not have to worry about their sons having to march off to war, as they have had to do in World Wars I and II, the Korean Conflict and in Vietnam during this century, just to name a few.

EVERY YEAR when you turn over the calendar year, you have to get used to writing the new year's number. Most years, you just have to remember to change one number (a five to a six, an eight to a nine, etc.)

This January 1, however, we'll have to remember to change two numbers, since '89 changes to '90.

And consider this: in ten more years, the 20th century will come to a close with the end of 1999, and like your old car's odometer passing a milestone, the year 2000 will dawn.

On that January 1, for the first time in 1,000 years, people will have to remember to change not one, not two or even three of the year's numerical features, but FOUR. As our friend Archie Echols would say, "That's exciting." It's ten years away, but it will be here before you know it. So--what do you want to accomplish in the 1990s???

UNCLE AUSTIN: A pig that has two owners is sure to die of hunger.



WE JOIN YOU IN CELEBRATING THIS SPECIAL SEASON OF JOY

As you and your family enjoy the unique blessings of the season, please accept our thanks and fond wishes for a holiday filled with dreams come true.

Santa Sets City Visit

Santa Claus will be at the Bovina Ridgela School on Wednesday, December 20, it was announced this week.

Parents are urged to bring the kiddies to see Santa, and give him their Christmas requests.

Blade Will Skip Issue

Continuing a custom of recent years, the Bovina Blade is publishing a larger than usual Christmas holiday issue, and will not publish an edition during New Year's week.

The Blade office will be closed until January 2, 1990. Our next issue will be published on January 3, 1990.

This special edition contains holiday greetings from local and area places of business, as well as feature articles and letters to Santa

City Hall Closes

City Hall will close for business on December 22 and will open again on the morning of Wednesday, December 27.



BANK EMPLOYEES... Pictured are the employees at First Bank. They are, l-r: Martha Garner, Sherry Embry, Sue Coleman, Bobbie Pierson, Cheryl Smith and Bob Stafford.



SERIOUS BUSINESS... Montana Jones, son of Joe and Denise Jones, is a very serious little boy when it comes to talking to Santa Claus because some things in life have to be done just right!

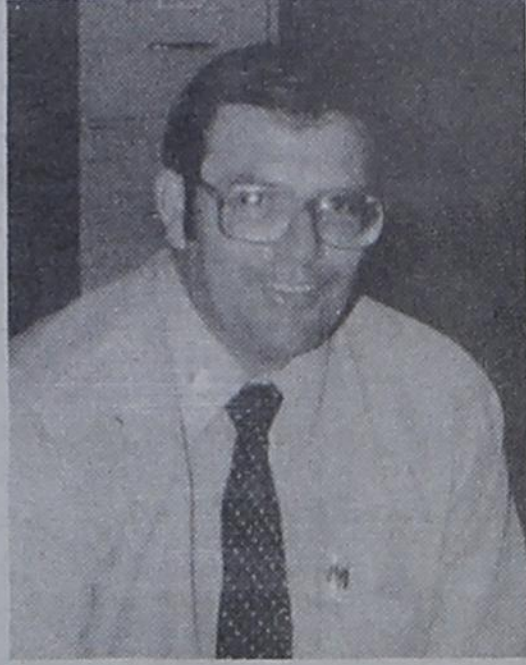
B. McKay Is Buried In Clovis

Services for Bennie McKay, 40, of Clovis, were held Friday at Steed-Todd Chapel of Clovis, N.M. The Rev. Dale Rouse officiated.

Burial was at Mission Garden of Memories Cemetery, with graveside rites by Eagles Lodge No. 3245.

McKay died on Tuesday, December 12, 1989, at Clovis High Plains Hospital. He was born on November 11, 1949, in Memphis, Texas. He was a sales representative for Nabisco. He was a member of the Baptist Church and Eagles Lodge No. 3245. He married Wanda Cook on August 30, 1969, in Bovina, Texas.

Survivors include his wife, Wanda, of the home; one son, Truckston McKay, of the home; two daughters, Jane McKay and Kitty McKay, both of the home; his parents, Elmer and Veda



BENNIE MCKAY

McKay of Bovina; two brothers, Jerry McKay of Florida and Larry McKay of Missouri; and one sister, Wanda Headlee of Lubbock.

Also surviving are grandmothers, Zelma McKay of Vernon and Rose Orsborn of Bovina. Also several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by a brother, Danny, August 17, 1978.

Casket bearers were Truckston McKay, Kevin Hughes, Jim Simpson, Gene Weemer, Gilbert Salguero and Israel Gallegos.

30 YEARS AGO--DEC. 16, 1959

A butane explosion in the bathroom set off a roaring blaze that heavily damaged the J.D. Kirkpatrick home east of Bovina Friday at noon. Kirkpatrick and his wife both suffered minor burns. Neither required hospitalization.

R.T. Harbour, who received a knee injury while working with cattle recently, will enter Veteran's Administration Hospital in Amarillo this week for an operation on his knee.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson had as their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Gayland Williams, Mrs. Vessie Lee Hicks, Miss Cindy Williams, and Antoine Kubichuke of Lubbock, and Mrs. C.E. Strawn of Littlefield.

25 YEARS AGO--DEC. 9, 1964

Odis White is on crutches with his foot in a cast after breaking a toe last week. The accident occurred Thursday as White was repairing a door on his panel truck. The door fell, striking him on the foot and breaking a toe.

Bill Moore, who operates Deep Rock Service Station here, escaped serious injury Wednesday night of last week when his car was struck by a train.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes and their two sons have returned to Bovina to make their home. They are former residents and have been living in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Bradley returned home Saturday night from New York

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REFLECTIONS

...from The Bovina Blade

City. Their daughter, Mrs. Jerry Wilburn, and her son Shannon, returned to Bovina with them.

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 10, 1969

For the first time since its beginning ten years ago, an out-of-town contestant, Larry Wardlaw of Farwell, has won the Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

After a visit to Bovina Friday night and Saturday, Dr. Michael Murphy of Rusk has agreed to practice medicine in Bovina.

Mrs. Mable Newberry will leave Friday with her daughter, Mrs. Omar L. Kent, for Mission, Kansas, where she will make her home.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 11, 1974

Matlock Howell, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Howell of Bovina, suffered serious head injuries about 10:30 a.m. Saturday when he was struck by a heavy portable steel panel at his father's farm.

A 28-year-old Bovina man was killed instantly in a car-truck collision west of Cook's Truck Stop on Highway 60-84 about 9:50 p.m. Thursday of last week. Threadgill was fatally injured when the 1973 model car he was driving slammed into the back of a flatbed tractor-trailer driven by John Stanley Gibson of Cuba, N.M. Threadgill was pronounced dead at the scene by Jeff Lester, assistant Clovis medical investigator.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 19, 1979

1980 drum majors and twirlers have been announced by the Bovina Bands and they are: Jeanne Richards, head drum major; Donna Beth Lide, assistant drum major; Rebecca Hodnett, twirler; Gail Turner, twirler; Wendy Hall, twirler; and Tana Nix, head twirler.

Services were held for Winnie Johnson, a long time resident, on Sunday.

Steve Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, was injured Friday night on the Farm-to-Market Road between Bovina and Friona.

Lillie Fuller underwent surgery Monday in Amarillo following an accident which caused a broken leg.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 25, 1984

Gene Lowe suffered multiple injuries in a forty-foot fall at the Bruegel Elevator near Dimmitt and is a patient in Amarillo.

Bovina High School's Fillies hiked their season record to an unblemished 11-0 during the past weekend.

Wet weather in recent weeks has caused a halt to the cotton harvest, according to Ovid Lawlis of Lawlis Gin.

Bovina Fuel was broken into

and \$1,000 worth of tires were taken.

The area experienced quite a

bath of weather including thunder and lightning, rain which froze soon after it fell and some snow.

Merry Christmas FROM



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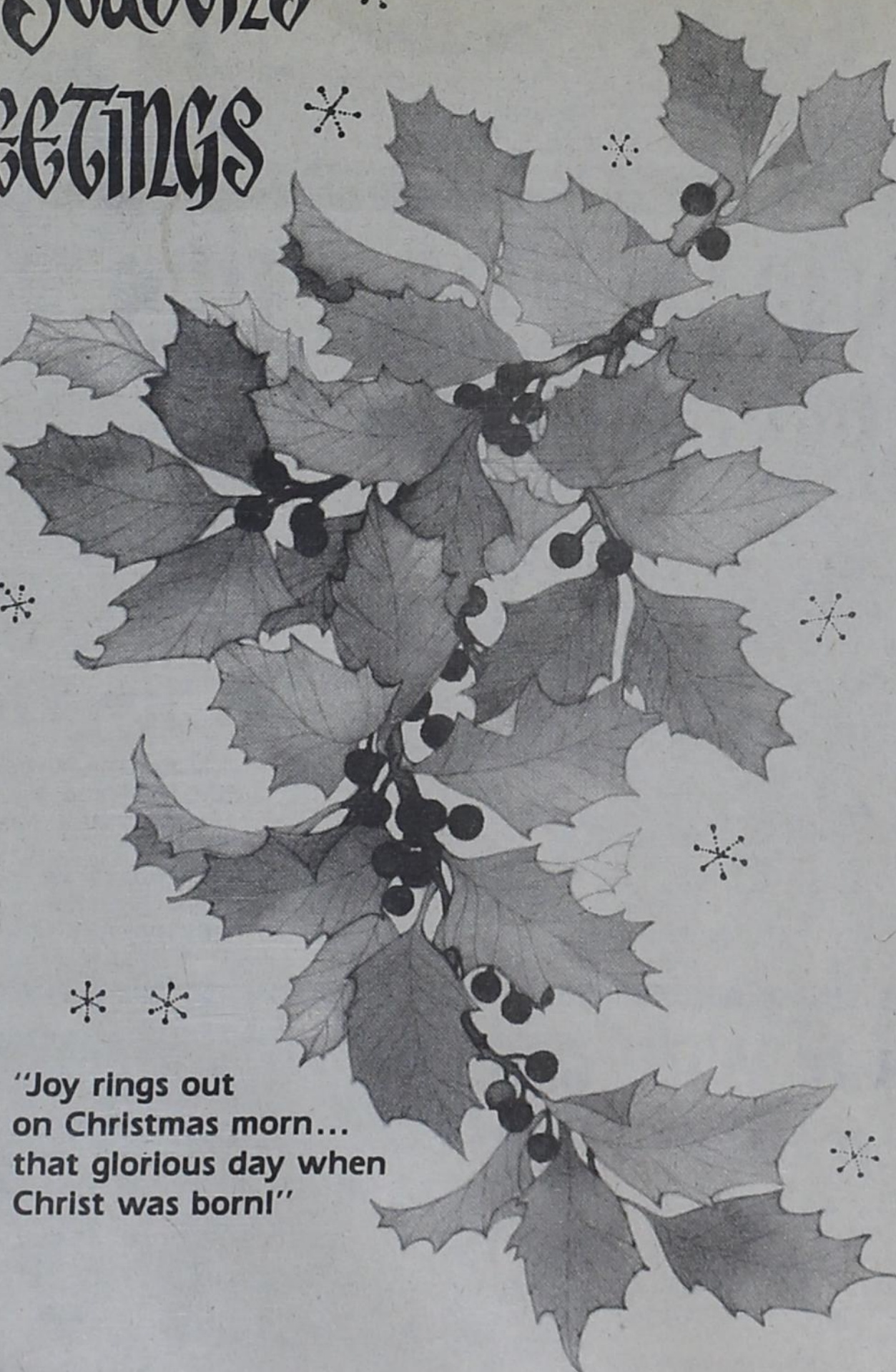


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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Can't remember when we have had so much sickness! Seems everyone has either been sick or has had family members sick with colds, bronchitis or flu... Understand the choir presented beautiful cantatas, but I was sick and couldn't attend. Even missed the office party, first time in 16 years, but on the road to recovery now and looking

forward to a wonderful Christmas with the family. If you are traveling on the highways, do be careful and have a Merry Christmas. Our deepest sympathies to the family of Bennie McKay, who passed away on Tuesday of last week. He was survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer

McKay; his brothers and sister, Jerry, Larry and Wanda and also sympathies to his wife, Wanda and their three children. Bennie grew up in Bovina and was such a sweet boy.

Congratulations to Bessie Webb, who now has her fourth great-great-grandchild, David Wayne, Jr. His parents are David and Shana Henley of Boyd, Texas. This is the couple's first child.

P.O. Dixon was released from the Amarillo hospital and is home. I was one of the "carolers" who visited him Wednesday evening and we were invited into his home. I suppose he is feeling pretty good because he had a lovely smile of appreciation for the group.

Nellie Crook has undergone surgery at her home at Irving. She moved from here several months ago. If you want to drop her a card, her address is 2930 W. Pioneer, Apartment 135, Irving, Texas 75501.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones flew to Lakeland, Florida Thursday of last week and enjoyed a good time with their son Randy, and grandson Austin. Ola Lee completed her dental work there and the family celebrated Christmas. They had a good time and returned home over the weekend.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes recently were Marie Kelley, Otha Watkins and Woodrow Rhodes, all of Duncan, Oklahoma. June Rhodes, Friona, joined the group for lunch Tuesday.

The Oklahoma visitors are Tom's sisters and brother.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
How do your rain dear fly? Why are you so fat? Do you eat alot or do you have pillows?
Love, Jarred Rackley



Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a bike, a doll, some money and a blanket for Christmas. I would like the bike the best of all. I would like money too. But the one I like best is the money.
Love, Rachel Navarro

Dear Santa,
Bring me Oopie Daisy Doll and Special Blessings sleeping bag. Bring my little brother Matthew a rocking horse. I will leave milk and cookies on the fireplace. I have been good all time, sometimes Matthew is good, but not all time.
Love, Amanda Ulibarri

Dear Santa,
I have been good at home. Santa for Christmas I want Waky Takys, Frarri remontecontrol car, a bibi gun, a skateboard. I want a puppy that is Dalmation dog. Husky, Pointer, Reflect Retriever, Shaggy, Sheep Dog, Great Dane, Greyhound.
Love, Rosalio Silva

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a Black Wolf Roller Coaster Set and the game of Gone Fish'n. How are your reindeer? How are you? I am fine.
Love, J.T. Roach

Dear Santa Claus,
Hi, my name is Elizabeth Trevino and I have been an okay child. Not good and not bad in between. This year I would like to ask for you to bring me some barbie clothes, a barbie doll and a Ken doll. Also a batman watch and maybe some clothes for me too. Have a Merry Christmas.
Love always, Elizabeth Trevino

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie, a dress, pants, a book, and a doll for Christmas. I will give you Christmas cookies. I want you to tell Mrs. Claus that I will give her a gift and I will give you a gift to.
Your friend, Sara Flores

Dear Santa,
I want you to give me a shirt and a pair of pants. I want you to give me a teddy bear so that I could sleep with him. Please Santa would you give me a ring too. I want you to give me some colors and glue.
Love, Elizabeth Ramirez

Dear Santa,
I want a remote control pickup called Baji Bandit and a game watch. I want no school and \$100,000 dollars. I also want a racing sled for my vacation. I want a bunch of candy to and a nentendo tape.
Thank you, Jeremy Willard

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a play house and a play refrigerator. I also want a play table, adoll, and a play car.
Love your friend, Monica

Dear Santa,
What I would like for Christmas is a new born baby doll. And a Cabbage Patch doll with blonde hair with crimped hair and little miss magic makeup.
Love, Jamie Parson

Dear Santa,
I want a new remtoctil car and threthree Nentendo game, Rapp scabtdord, zelda and a new football. I also want a new bick, new clothes, new shells, new jacket and new ball.
Love, Pete Rocha

Dear Santa,
I hope I get what I want for Christmas. I was planning on getting something neat like more Nintendo video games. I want some sweaters and neat clothes too. I hope you get this soon!
Love, Derrick Vanegas

Dear Santa,
My name is John Paul Guzman and I have tried to be a good little boy this year. I'm 5 years old. And I would like for you to bring me a Black Beauty Horse. Bye Santa.
Love, John Paul Guzman

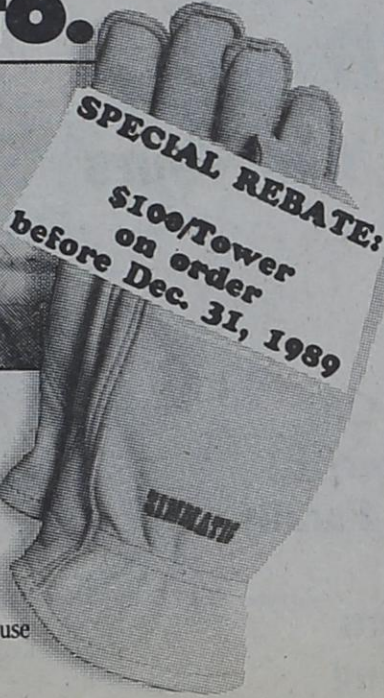
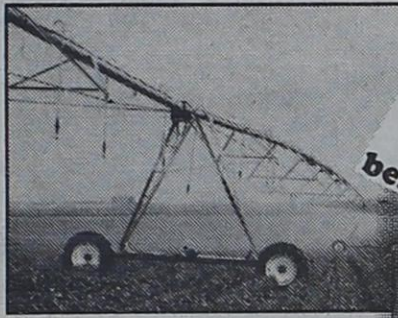
Dear Santa,
Santa I want a good Christmas. I want a computer for Christmas. Also a littel miss mak-up. And a little mor cloths. I want a good dinner. I want a good Christmas for my mom, dad, grandpa, grandma. That is all.
Your love, Evangelina Casas

Dear Santa,
I want little miss dress up, the one that has blond hair and a lot of costh to go with her. Happy Christmas Santa.
Your friend, Lory Noriega

Dear Santa,
My name is Drusilla Michelle Guzman. I've been a good girl this year. I'm 7 years old and would like for you to bring me a baby doll in a craddle. And bring my little cousin what ever you can find her.
Thank you, love Michelle

Dear Santa,
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Dear Santa,
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Love, Michelle Vanegas

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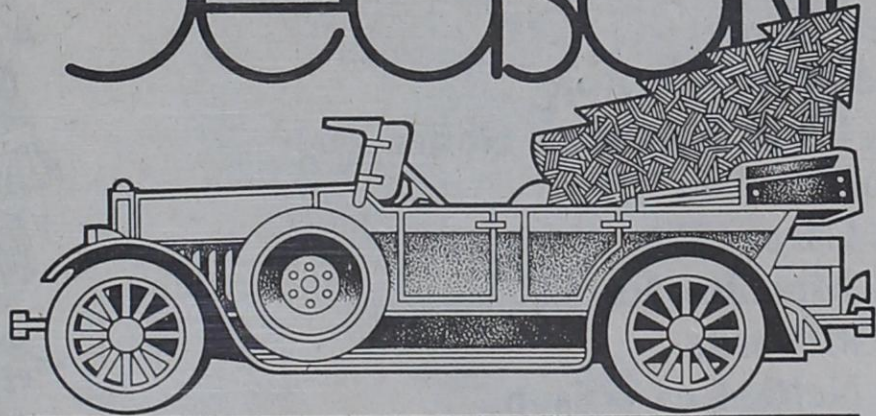


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Dellie Horton Recalls 64 Years In Bovina Area

By SCOOTER RUSSELL
 "We didn't have running water, gas or lights but made out just fine," said Dellie Horton as she recalled the past 64 years living in Bovina.

Dellie was born in Arkansas in Van Buren County and when she was 16 years old, she came to East Texas and stayed with her sister. In 1921, she was married to her husband, Tommy, and they continued to live in East Texas for three years.

They moved from there to Bovina in 1925, and she said they had lived on the same block of land from then on. Her husband died in 1960.

The couple had three daughters. One died when she was a baby and the other two daughters are Immogene Frazier of Roswell and Murlene Gaines of Friona.

When the Hortons first came to Bovina they lived in a house with no ceiling. She said when the snow came, they crawled under the bed and slept fine. They hauled water for years. They pulled cotton and "made do," according to Dellie.

She said after her husband died, she cleaned house, kept children and also kept the nursery at the Church of Christ. She always managed to keep her bills paid.

Dellie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Rice, died when she was very small. Her daddy died when she was four years old and she was seven years old when her mother died. She stayed with two half-brothers as a child and was mistreated terribly.

She recalled being whipped many times with a switch by her sister-in-law that caused the blood to run from cuts in her legs into her shoes. However, she said she had forgiven the sister-in-law years ago.

Dellie loved to do handwork in crocheting and always loved to cook.

The one thing about Bovina that she dearly loves are "the wonderful people." She says she

plans to live here until she dies. In recalling the past years, she said she had a good time with all the children she kept and many still come back to see her. Some of the children were Tamra Read, who now is married and has a son and lives in Amarillo.

Another was Edie, daughter of Carolyn and Charlie Owens, who now lives and works at the Hi-Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo. She also kept Cindy Read, Tamra's sister. They are daughters of Robert and Pat Read.

She remembered what a sweet child Cindy was and often times after school she would curl up in a chair and read a book. Seemed Tamra was a little ornery and a little more energetic.

One day she heard children arguing and went to the back door to listen. She said she just stood there listening then Tamra saw her. Tamra yelled, "Why ain't you in there cooking?"

She also kept Sam Morgan, who came to see her a while back and sat on the porch one evening for a long chat. She kept Wendy and Patti Sherrill, daughters of the Jay Sherrills and they come back to see her. She always enjoyed taking care of these children, even though at one time she had two in diapers and it kept her busy.

Dellie shared some of her favorite recipes and this one was given in one of the local cookbooks by Julia Leake. She said it was really good.

MEAT LOAF

2 pounds ground hamburger, 2 eggs, 1 1/2 pound bread crumbs, 1/4 cup ketchup, 1 tsp. accent, 1/2 cup warm water and one package Lipton onion soup mix.

Mix ingredients thoroughly and put into loaf pan and cover with 3 strips of bacon for flavor. Top with 8 oz. can of Hunt's tomato sauce. Bake one hour at 350 degrees.

FRESH APPLE CAKE

Mix as follows: 1 cup oil, 3 eggs, 2 cups sugar, 2 cups flour, 1 tsp.



A TREASURED GIFT....Dellie Horton is shown looking at a Bible with large print, a very special gift presented by the Bovina Church of Christ twenty-four years ago for appreciation for her work.

soda, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1 tsp. nutmeg, 1 tsp. cinnamon, 4 cups diced apples, 1 cup nuts.

Bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes.

In reminiscing about Christmas, Dellie said they always got two or three sticks of candy, an apple, an orange and always a little China doll with a real China head.

She said they always hung their stockings and the boys usually got little knives with chains on them. She remembered having a lot of fun with a little wagon that the four children had for a long time but she didn't remember where it came from. She said two would pull, one would ride, and one would ride and drive. Said they would play with the wagon for hours.

When asked about Christmas, she said she would probably go to Amarillo to be with her daughter for the holidays.

We Wish You A Merry Christmas!

May the love of home and family be a special gift to treasure throughout the season.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will accept bids until 10:00 A.M. January 8, 1990, at which time bids will be opened for the purchase of a new car for use by the Sheriff's Department meeting the following specifications:

1-New 4-door sedan, police package, no less than 114.3" wheelbase, V-8 engine, automatic transmission, conventional size spare tire and wheel, air conditioner, tinted glass, 6" spot light on left side, AM-FM radio, cruise control, electric door locks, blue cloth interior, rear widow defroster, electric windows, tilt steering wheel, split front seat (60-40) or (50-50) solid white exterior.

There is no trade in to be considered.

Bids should be mailed to Porter Roberts, County Judge, Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325 or delivered to him in person at the Courthouse in Farwell, Texas to be received prior to 10:00 A.M. on January 8, 1990 at which time bids will be opened.

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We want to express our thanks to all the friends, neighbors and loved ones in Bovina for your help in our time of sorrow. The calls, visits, food and prayers on our behalf are deeply appreciated. May God's blessings be with you.
 The Buck Ellison Family
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CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank the Bovina Fire Department for being so prompt and efficient when they put out the fire at the Pool Hall.
 Woodrow Wright
 23-1tp

THANK YOU NOTE

Words cannot express our deep appreciation for the many expressions of love and kindness shown us at the loss of our husband, father and grandfather, Earl Richards.

For the comforting words, prayers, phone calls, cards, floral tributes, food and other contributions.
 The Family of Earl Richards
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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
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 Love, Misty and Lindsey

Love, Misty and Lindsey

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Political Announcements

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to the Democratic and Republican primaries March 14, 1990.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY

COUNTY JUDGE

B.K. Buske
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DISTRICT CLERK

Marjorie Watkins
 (Re-election)

COUNTY CLERK

Bonnie Warren
 (Re-election)

COUNTY TREASURER

Anne Norton
 (Re-election)

COMMISSIONER, PRECINCT 2

Tom Ware
 (Re-election)

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
 For Christmas I would like a Oops a Daisy, Wetsy Betsy, Baby Bubbles, clothes, cheerleader outfit and pompoms. By by.
 Love, Heather

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy. I will leave you cookies and milk. Please bring me Lego blocks and Pokey Little Puppy book. I have been good at school. I love you!
 Your friend, Kris Galvan

Dear Santa,
 I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me Lil' Playmates airplane, football, play-do set, a go-go gears, and a play telephone.
 Love, Josh Kerby

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me an orange and black bicycle without hand brakes. And an orange slinky, a calendar, a batman watch and a coloring book. I've been a very good boy this year.
 Tyson Kerby

Dear Santa,
 I want a remote control car for Christmas. And I want a truck that has some horses in the back.
 Your friend, Jose Vitolas



CHRISTMAS IS A TIME TO REMEMBER

A time to look back with fondness on good times, family traditions, and loyal friends. And a time for us to thank you for making us feel so welcome here.

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 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
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 Sunday School-10 a.m.

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

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

CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11:00 a.m.
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.
 Wednesday Evening Prayer

MISSION BAUTISTA BELEN

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

BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes-9:45 a.m.
 Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes-7:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.
 Training Union-6 p.m.
 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
 Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

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Colemans Enjoy Living In Bovina

Both Officer Gary Coleman and his wife, Sue, grew up in small towns and were happy to move to Bovina where everyone can become a part of the community.

Gary was born at Iowa Park, which is near Wichita Falls and his parents are Arnold and the late Louise Coleman. His dad still lives at Iowa Park. He was a part of a large family with ten children.

Sue was born at Toole, Texas, and grew up at Corsicana, in the Dallas-Waco area. Her parents are W.C. and Doris McKamie. She has one brother, Steve, who lives in Austin.

Both are active hobbyists and Gary enjoys wood carving and wood work of all kinds. Says he really enjoys cooking and especially smoking turkeys and hams.

Gary worked for the Texas Department of Public Safety in Houston and Mineral Wells then went into the armed services for four years. At that time, he and Sue spent four years in Germany. While there, they made trips to France, Austria and Switzerland.

After getting out of the service, they settled at Corsicana and he worked for the Texas Department of Corrections.

They then moved to Tennessee where he worked for the Milan Police Department for seven years.

It's A Boy For Couple

David and Shana Henley of Boyd, Texas are parents of a baby boy, David Wayne, Jr., born October 6.

The infant weighed seven pounds and measured nineteen and one-half inches long.

Grandparents are Wayne and Carolyn Karr of Azel, Texas, R. Wayne and Bonnie Henley of Decatur, Texas.

Great-grandparents are Wayne and Juanita Webb of Azel, Texas and the great-great-grandmother is Bessie Webb of Bovina.



GARY AND SUE COLEMAN are looking forward to Christmas at their home, 103 Second Street in Bovina. The Colemans count it a privilege to live in Bovina.

While still there, he left the police work and was district manager of Combined Insurance of America for four years.

They then moved to Elgin where he was a lieutenant on the Police Department. Later he worked at the Extradition Corp. of America, transporting all kinds of prisoners all over the United States. It was after this job that he moved to Bovina.

Gary says he really likes Bovina people because they are like one big family and when people have problems, everyone gets involved. Gary found this out first-hand when he was wounded in a shooting in recent months and expressed his appreciation for all those who were on hand to help.

Sue is secretary of the First Bank in Bovina and previously worked as bookkeeper and office manager for fifteen years. She said she really enjoys working at the bank.

The couple has been married sixteen years and both enjoy their "Little Jake," who is a red Weimaraner.

Sue also enjoys crafts, embroidery and cross-stitch.

Gary is active in the Masonic Lodge in Bovina, also the Lions Club and both are in the Hereford Chapter 315 of the Eastern Star. Sue is in the Bovina Home Extension Club and both are members of the Senior Citizens group and the Baptist Church.

Gary is also a member of the Panhandle Peace Officers Association and Texas State Troopers Association.

The young couple is easy to get acquainted with and certainly an asset to the Bovina community.

Santa Letters

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I want a eledi gurtr and necklaces.

Love, Chris Shufelderger

Dear Santa,
I want a train and spitwro. I also want a pufuluf.

From Jonathan Zehner

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a train. Also a ring for my mom and a truck.

Love, Juan Loera

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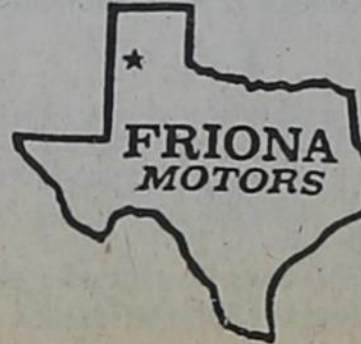
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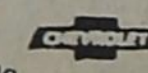
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JACK D. Young
Young Seeking Re-election
District Judge Muleshoe this week that he would be re-elected, subject to the Democratic primary of 1990.
In his statement said: "I would like to announce my election to the 287th District Court." "It has been a privilege to serve Bailey and Parmelee since March fully trust that qualifies me to again support and ask for consideration in Primary Election. Sincerely, Jack D. Young

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JACK D. YOUNG

Young Is Seeking Re-election

District Judge Jack D. Young of Muleshoe this week announced that he would be a candidate for re-election, subject to the action of the Democratic primary in March of 1990.

In his statement, Judge Young said:

"I would like to take this means to announce my candidacy for re-election to the office of Judge, 287th District Court.

"It has been my distinct privilege to serve the citizens of Bailey and Parmer Counties in this position since May 1, 1981, and I fully trust that this experience qualifies me to again serve.

"I respectfully seek your support and ask for your favorable consideration in the upcoming Primary Election."

Sincerely,
Jack D. Young



ANNE NORTON

A. Norton Seeking Re-election

Anne Norton has authorized this newspaper to announce her candidacy for re-election as Parmer County Treasurer.

Mrs. Norton is seeking her second term as treasurer, having been elected to office in 1986.

The Nortons farm northwest of Farwell. She has worked previously in the county tax assessor's office, and for an accounting firm.

Mrs. Norton has long been active in 4-H and church activities and was selected as one of the Outstanding Young Women of America.



Dear Saint Nicholas,
I hope you have a safe trip around the world. I want a crossfier game, a sonicflaher, a bike, a foosball, a red and black nerf football, and blasterball.

Love, Cameron Charles

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a new toys and new pas and new warm ups and new shoes and new 9 to 1 feet chsmas tree.

Love, Rita Navarro

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a barbe and a table with chairs. I will leve you a glass of milk and cookies.

Love, Marlena Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a kichn set and a dishis set. I will lev you cooce and mekl.

Love, Melanie Stanberry

Dear Santa,
I want a dog and a nintindo and a bike and a dog pin to put the dogs in.

Love, Jason Stone

Dear Santa,
I want a bike for Christmas. And a game boye for Christmas. And a rase car for Christmas.

Love, P.J. Griggs

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Dress and Dazzle. I will leave you some cookies. I love you.

Love, Lindsey

Dear Santa,
I won a bike for Krismis and Gosbshter soot and Gostbushter theing and paks.

Love, Mario Mendoza

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a table with chairs. Also some boots and a bike. I like Christmas. I will leave you some cookies and some coffie. Thank you.

Love, Lorena Carmona Marin

From The Chief's Desk

Christmas is nearly here and all the kids are getting excited because school will be out on Wednesday.

This is truly a great time of year, because families are drawn close, because of the season, and everyone is interested in giving. You know to give someone something, at Christmas and to watch their eyes as they open the present, is one of the most wonderful feelings a person can behold.

I really hope we all can remember the true meaning of Christmas, and that it is greater to give, than to receive. I hope everyone in Bovina has a fantastic Christmas and New Year, and please if you are traveling to visit loved ones over the holidays, be extra careful on the road.

You know every year we read about someone's Christmas being marred by a senseless death on the highways and I truly hope this doesn't happen to any of our people and it won't if everyone will just take extra precautions as they drive over the holidays.

Again, I wish everyone the merriest Christmas and happiest New Year and please be careful and have a safe holiday.

Gary Coleman
Bovina Chief of Police

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I want P. J. Sparkles and bubl Baby. I love you very much.

Love, Jamie Kunselman

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike for Christmas. How is Rudolph the reindeer? I love Santa. I will leave you some cookies and milk.

Love, Enedina

Dear Santa Claus,
I want 1 bike and 1 Nintendo and 1 remote control car.

Love, Juan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a train and for my friend Adan and 10 present.

Love, Danny Jaquez

Dear Santa,
I want a car and a bike and a nintendo.

Love, Julio Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I wot a nintendo an a bik an a lito tractor.

Love, Abel Vega

Dear Santa,
Santa I want a cat and a fish and a kite and a horse and a book and a rabbit.

Love, Laura Flores

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and a dress for my sister Leslie.

Love, Daisy Loera

Dear Santa,
I want a nintendo ann Lauru ann a bar.

Love, Elizabeth Vitlas

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a nintendo for Chrismas. And I wang Legos for Chrismas. And are you kuntbl in Northpl?

Love, Michael Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbie for Christmas. And a play car for Christmas to. And a doll that you can paint her clothes for Christmas to. The paint coms out.

Love, Krysta Morris

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sliky that is red or blue, a new jacket, a bike, pads for my bike, pads for me, a waterbed, football cards, a Dalls Cowboy suit, and a toy police car.

Love, Levi Joe Steelman

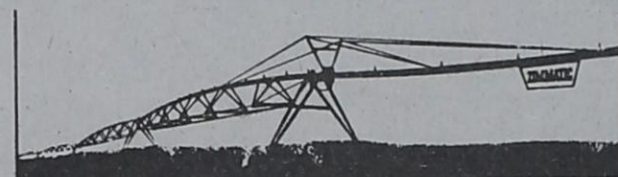
Dear Santa Claus,
I want a robot. I want a jep. I want tenag mutnt ninj turtl.

Love, Armando Sanchez

Dear Santa,
I want a cat and a game and a book. I will leave you some cookies.

Love, Stacy Nau

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BHS Boys Win One

The Bovina Mustangs won one of their three games in their own tournament last weekend.

The Mustangs dropped a 51-48 game to Three Way in the opening round, as the Eagles won out in a game that was tied, 32-all after three quarters.

Juan Reyna and Jose Silva were leading scorers with ten points each.

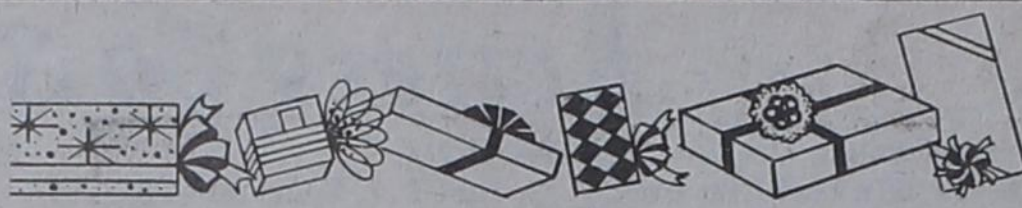
In the consolation bracket, the Mustangs downed Amarillo Christian High School, 59-46. Manuel Porras and Silva each scored 14 points.

In the consolation finals, Hart scored a 79-44 win over the Mustangs. Silva led the scoring with nine points, including a three-point basket.

Three Way 51, MUSTANGS 48
 Juan Reyna 4-2-10; Manuel Porras 2-0-4; Juan Silva 5-0-10; Kory Mitchell 1-0-2; Gomez 1-0-2; Izzy Marrufo 0-0-0; Rusty Venable 3-0-6; Randy Stone 3-0-6; Cain Neal 4-0-8.

MUSTANGS 59, ACHS 46
 Reyna 6-0-12; Porras 7-0-14; Silva 7-0-14; Mitchell 0-3-3; Marrufo 0-0-0; Venable 2-0-4; Stone 5-2-12; Neal 0-0-0.

Hart 79, MUSTANGS 44
 Reyna 3-2-8; Silva 3-1*0-9; Porras 1-2-4; Mitchell 2-0-4; Gomez 1-1-3; Marrufo 2-0-4; Venable 1-2-4; Stone 4-0-8.



Letters To Santa

Dear Santa,
 I want a trian and a basket ball with a goal. Also a car track and heman and gijoe.
 Love, Ely De La Cruz

Dear Santa,
 I wont a barbes and a litl mis dresup, a stufcat.
 Casey Riley

Dear Santa,
 I want nintendo. I want a bike. I want barbaie doll. I want dog.
 Love, Cynthia Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
 I want a bar and a doll for my sistr and a reg for Mom and a big dog for my Dad.
 Love, Ricardo Garza

Dear Santa,
 I want a Oreng and blak bike. And a 1990 calnder. And a Oreng Slinky. And a Batman watch. And a colloring book.
 Love, Your Pal Tyson Kerby

Dear Santa,
 I want a Bat man soot sise 10. And a Bat mobe. Mack it big. I hav ben good. Cookees are wateing.
 Love, Adam Taylor


Dear Santa,
 I want a Nintendo. Would you get me a Nintendo. And a dog and a cat. I will leave you som cookies and milk.
 Love, Anthony Ramirez

Dear Santa,
 I want a littl mis Macape and My Sister wants a plae kichen.
 Love, Carmen Mendoza

Dear Santa,
 I want a football. I want a football for my brother. I want a ring for my sister.
 Love, Christopher Antillon

Dear Santa,
 I want a barbe with cloth and shoes and earrings and with her car and a house and with books.
 Love, Marissa Rodriquez

Dear Santa,
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 Love, Joyce Martinez



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SANDRA JONHSON, CPA

In the past, cash wages a farmer paid to his wife and children were exempt from FICA (Social Security) tax.

However, starting in 1989, cash wages paid to a spouse or child over 18 years of age are subject to FICA tax. Cash wages paid to family members under age 18 continue to be exempt from FICA liability, but the work and pay scale must be bona fide.

An alternative may be to pay a spouse, older child or regular employee in farm commodities.

Instead of paying cash wages, the farmer gives the employee a certain amount of his product such as corn, wheat, milk or livestock as wages. The worker then sells the commodities.

The commodity should actually be transferred to the employee, and the employee should sell it whenever he chooses. Keep records of all paperwork involved to show that the employee handled the sale. Another helpful step would be to segregate the farmer's and the employee's grain rather than commingling it if possible.

Until April 15th, in this space we will highlight topics related to your federal income tax return. Call us with any suggestions or topics you would like to see in tax topics. Our phone number is (806) 238-1536.

Fillies Win One In Tourney

The BHS Fillies won one of three games they played in their own invitational tournament last week.

The team played Three-Way close in the opening round before dropping a 46-42 decision. Donna Griggs scored 17 points and Melissa Dalton 12.

On Friday, the Fillies scored a 68-23 win over Amarillo Christian. Teresa Stone scored 20 and Miss Dalton 18.

The team also lost to Vega, 58-23. Miss Griggs led the scoring with 10 points.

Three-Way 46, FILLIES 42
 Keri Mitchell 0-1-1; Melissa Dalton 4-4-12; Cindy Quintana 1-4-6; Donna Griggs 6-5-17; Teresa Stone 0-0-0; Vargas 3-0-6; Mona Martinez 3-0-6.

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 Mitchell 2-0-4; Dalton 9-0-18; Quintana 3-1-7; Griggs 5-1-11; Trim 2-0-4; Stone 9-2-20; Vargas 2-0-4.

Vega 58, FILLIES 23
 Mitchell 0-2-2; Dalton 1-0-2; Quintana 1-0-2; Griggs 4-2-10; Stone 1-1-3; Vargas 2-0-4.



*Fast away the old year passes,
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Oma Looney Recalls "Good Old Days"

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Oma Looney has been a resident of Bovina for many years. She was born in Dog Patch, Arkansas, which is located in Newton County.

On February 2, 1990, Oma will be celebrating her 94th birthday. Her parents were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorsey and the couple had three sons and two daughters. One daughter died when she was a baby.

Oma is the oldest and the only living member of her family. She said her mother lived to be 96 years old.

She told the sad story of her mother being in a rest home and one night one of her legs dropped off the edge of the bed. She was unable to get help and by morning the circulation had been cut off so long from her leg that they had to amputate to the hip, but she continued living for three more years.

Oma was mother to four children, Otho Hammonds, J.T. Hammonds, Lois McCleskey of Belen, New Mexico, and Elvin Hammonds of Waterford, California. She has ten grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

She moved from Arkansas to Texas in Erath County then to Concho County; to Capitan, New Mexico, in 1912 in two covered wagons; then back to Texas; then to Missouri; to Bovina; to T or C, New Mexico and back to Bovina in 1964.

She married Rush Looney and the couple had a wonderful life together until his death in 1959. All of her children graduated from Bovina High School.

Besides being a busy homemaker and mother, she also spent 19 years working in the Children's Hospital in T or C, New Mexico as a nurse's aide. She said she also worked for years keeping the nursery at the Bovina First Methodist Church and babysat for ten years in her home.

Her husband, Rush Looney, was a farmer several years. He became ill with cancer. She said after Rush quit farming he worked for 15 years as an orderly in the T or C hospital where she worked as a nurse's aide.

She loves Bovina but said it is not like it used to be, because so many of her friends have passed on.

Oma spent many hours working on their farm which was eight miles southeast of Bovina. Said she could run a tractor or a combine. She milked cows, tended to the animals, chickens, pulled cotton



COUNTS HER BLESSINGS.... Oma Looney is pictured looking at a picture that has all of her family members in it. Pictured with Oma is her son, J.T., who lives in Bovina.

bolts and even climbed the windmill to help her husband work on it. She said times were hard but seemed like they had so much fun back in the "good old days." She would go out in the fields and work hard all day, then would come home and have to cook for her family, milk cows and do lots of chores.

They were never once hungry even though times were tough. She always canned lots of food and sold cream and eggs to make ends meet. Said she rode all kinds of horses and was never afraid of anything.

At one time the Looneys kept their children out of school for six weeks to help with the cotton crop. She spoke of how their fingers would bleed as they were pricked while picking cotton.

They had a deaf and dumb child who came to help with the crop one year and her husband, Rush, kept up with all her weights and when she finished at the end of six weeks, she had made \$64, which was pretty good money at that time.

They made twenty cents a hundred for pulling bolts. She said the young girl was a sweet thing and is now 80 years old. She is a resident at the Morton nursing home. Oma stays in touch with her.

Oma spent many hours making homemade bread and huge pans of cobbles for her family besides all the meals.

When asked about the Christmases she remembered, she said it seemed they didn't pay too

much attention to Christmas as far as having much "to do" over it. She did remember her sweet mother making cookies with molasses and cutting out little animals and making people's faces in the dough.

She said one year she remembered getting a tiny little china doll and she was seven years old at the time. She had the little doll for many years.

Oma lives by herself on 4th Street and still gets around by herself at her home. She is a delightful person and we marveled at what a sharp mind she has. Our visit was very enjoyable.

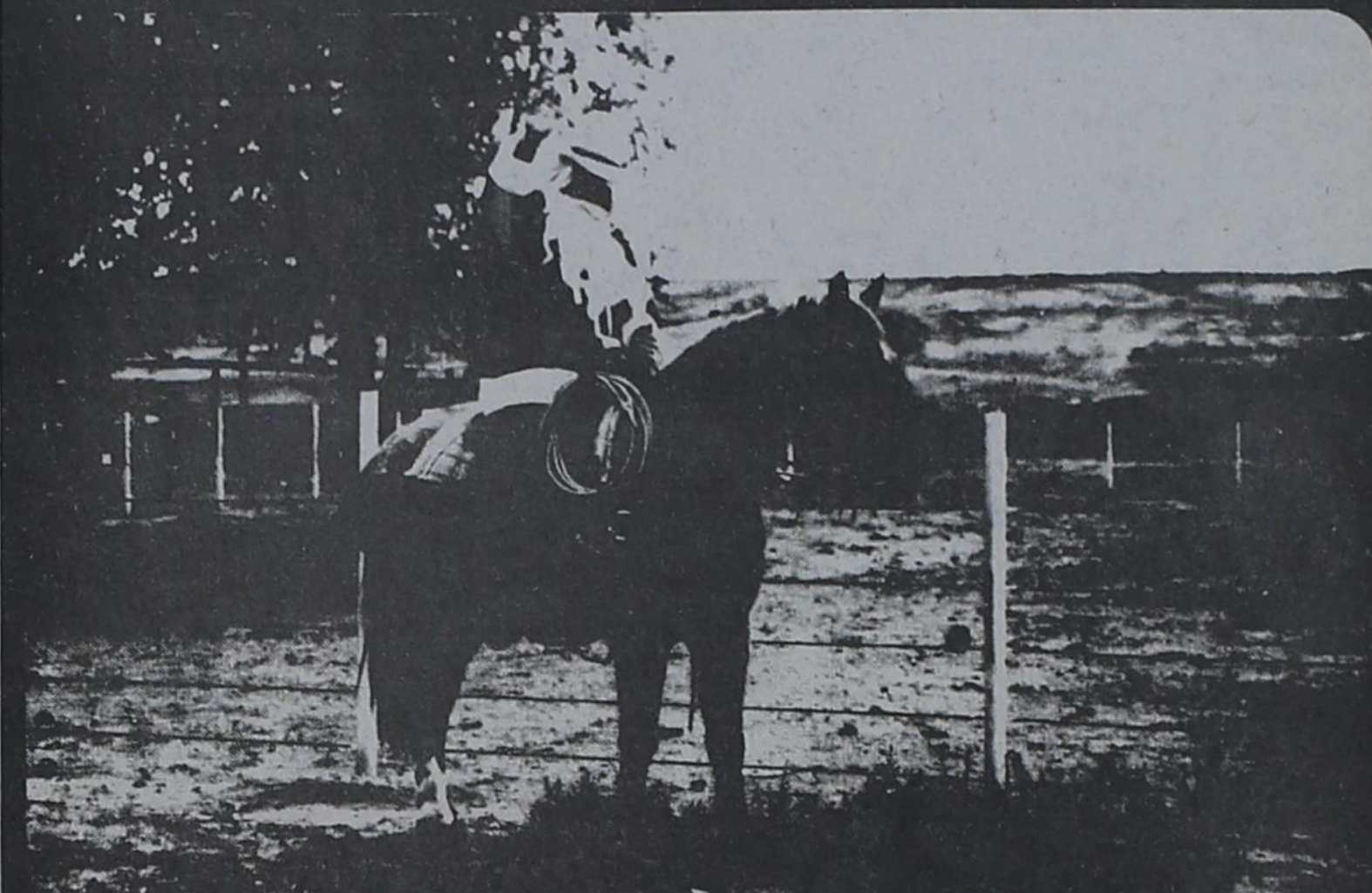
Methodist Group Goes Caroling

Twenty-eight Christmas carolers met at the First United Methodist Church Wednesday evening of last week and went around town singing to individuals. After they finished caroling, the group returned to the church for refreshments and waited for Santa.

Santa Claus came with his helper, Tammy Willard, and passed out bubble gum to the youngsters and gifts to the special people in the church.

People the group sang carols to were: Lawrence Gray, Dellie Horton, Mary Richards, P.O. Dixon, Gene Scott, Alvin Glasscock, Nell Roach and Erra Jamerson.

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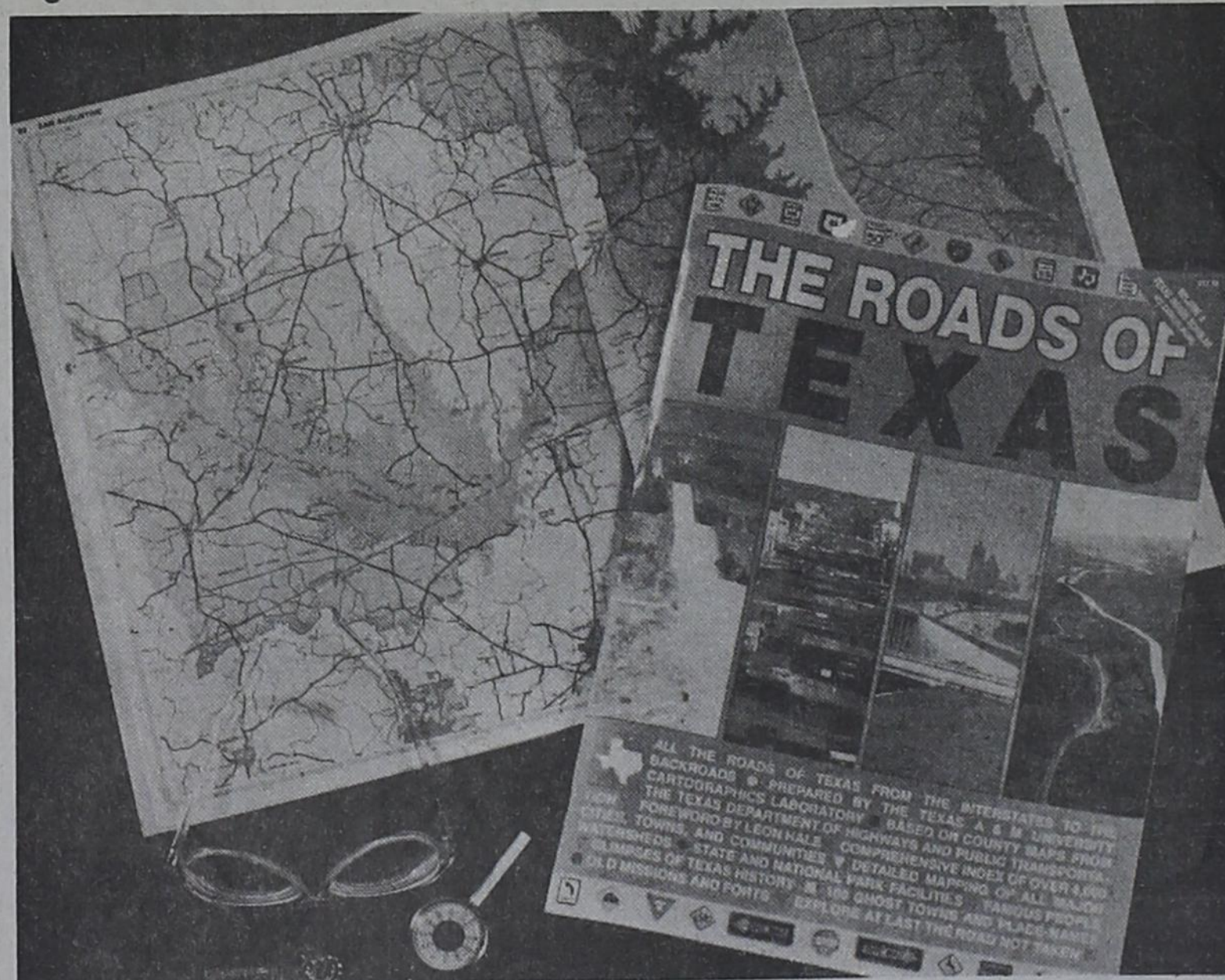
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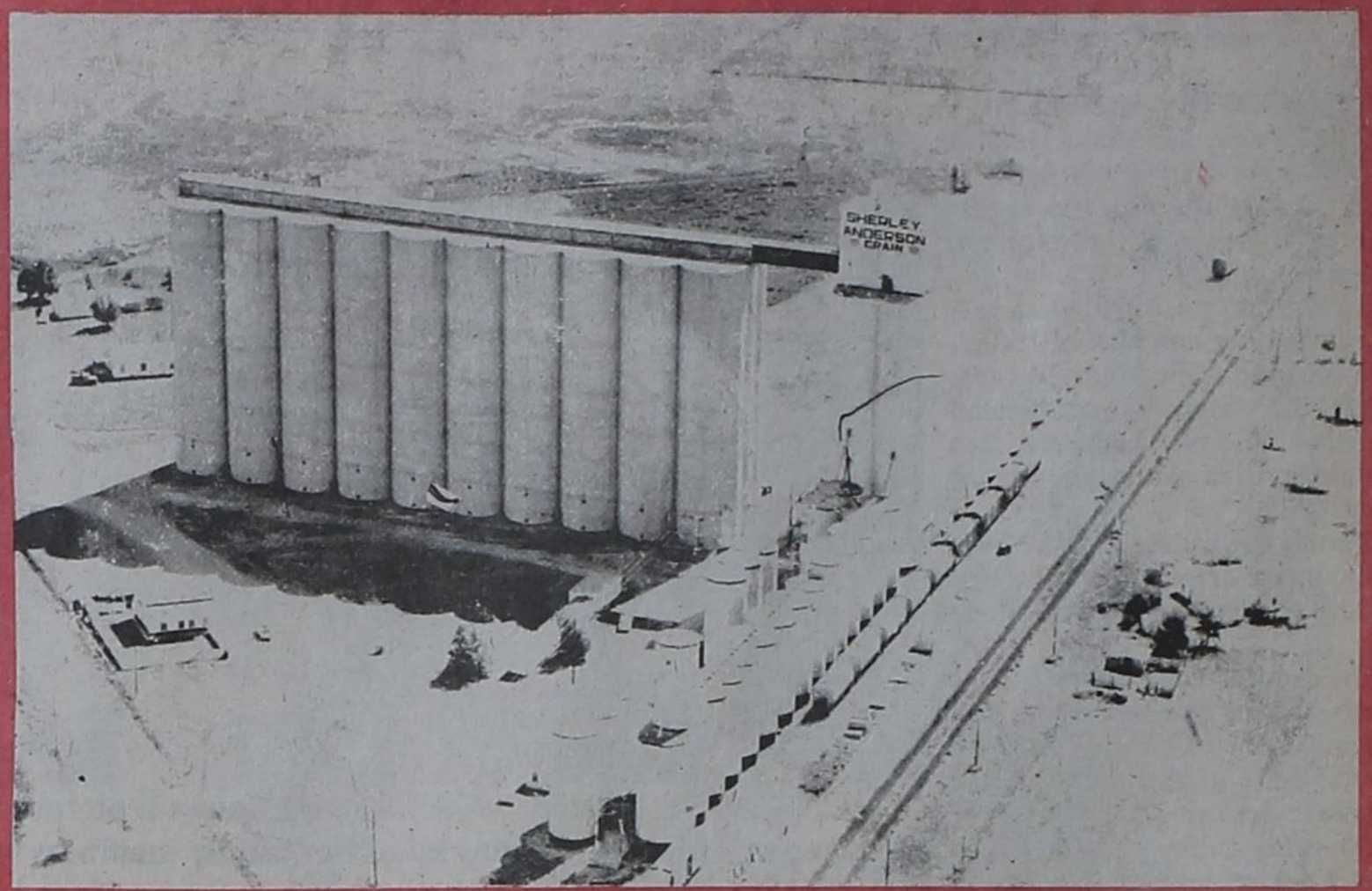
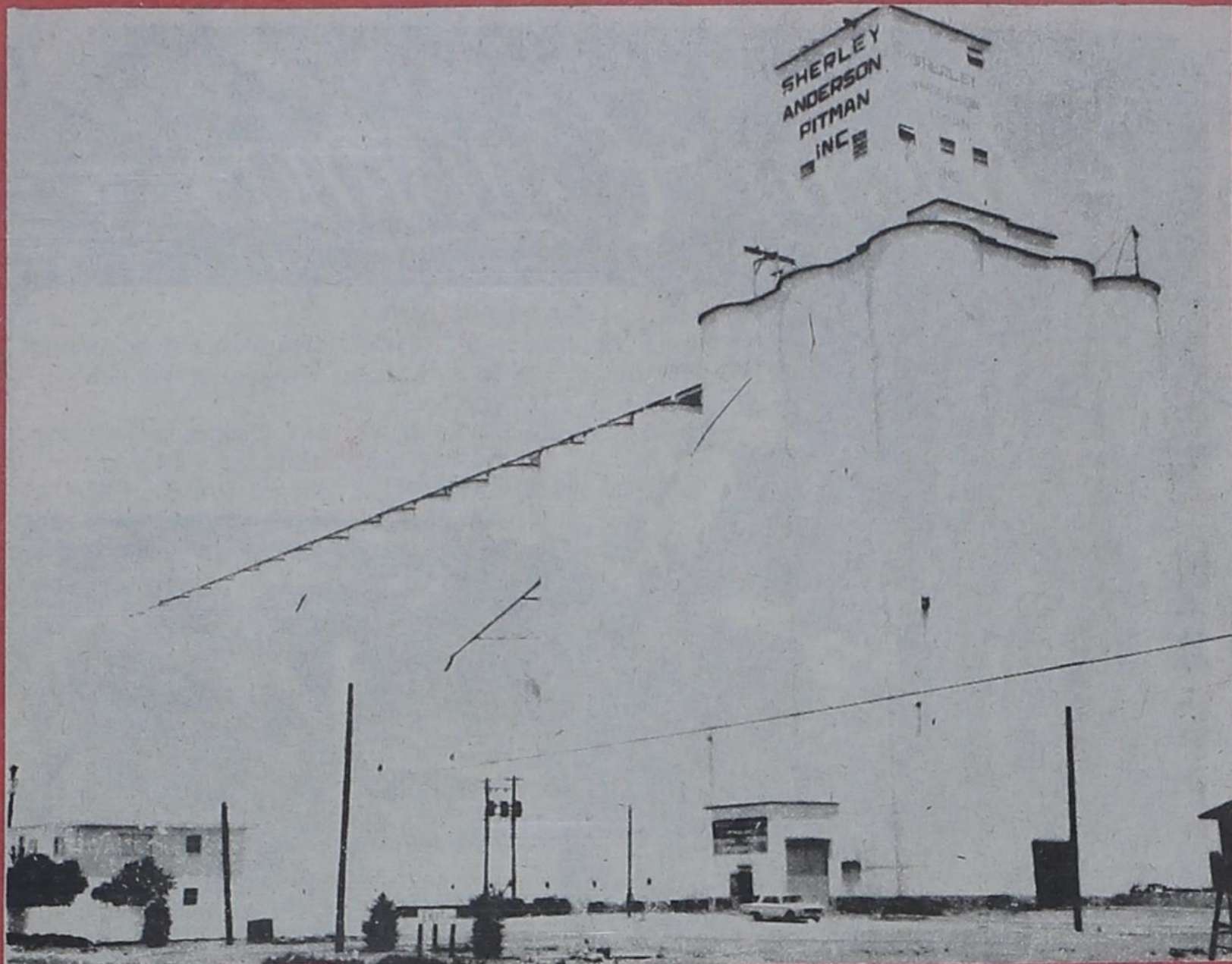
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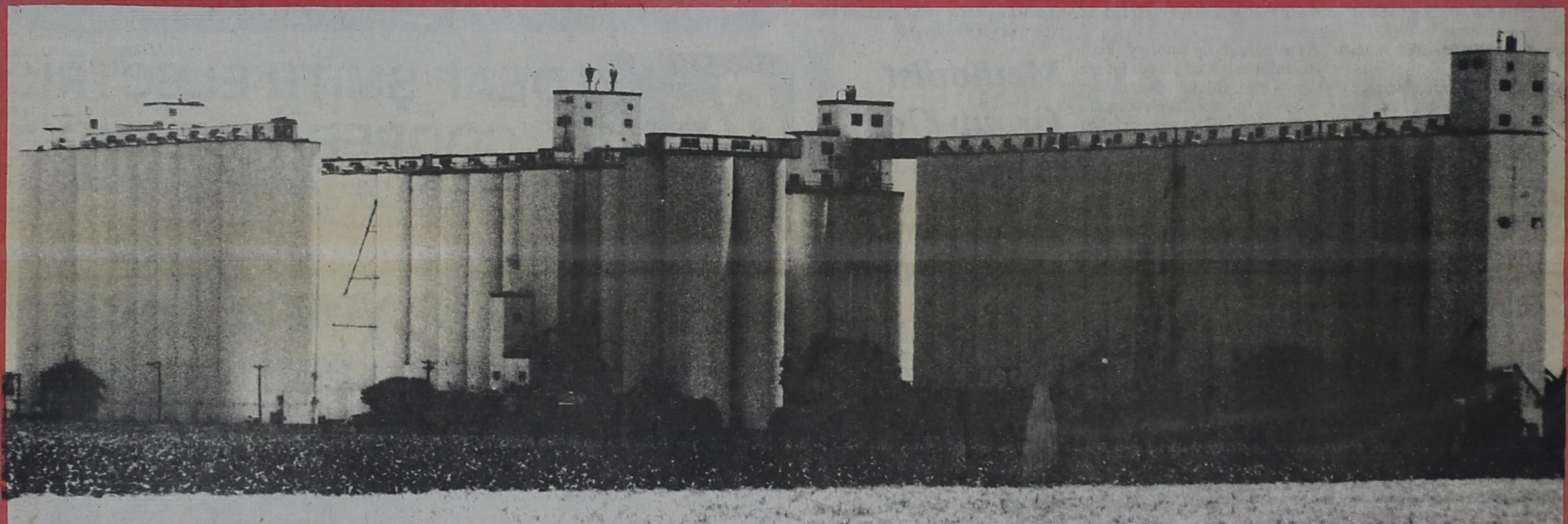
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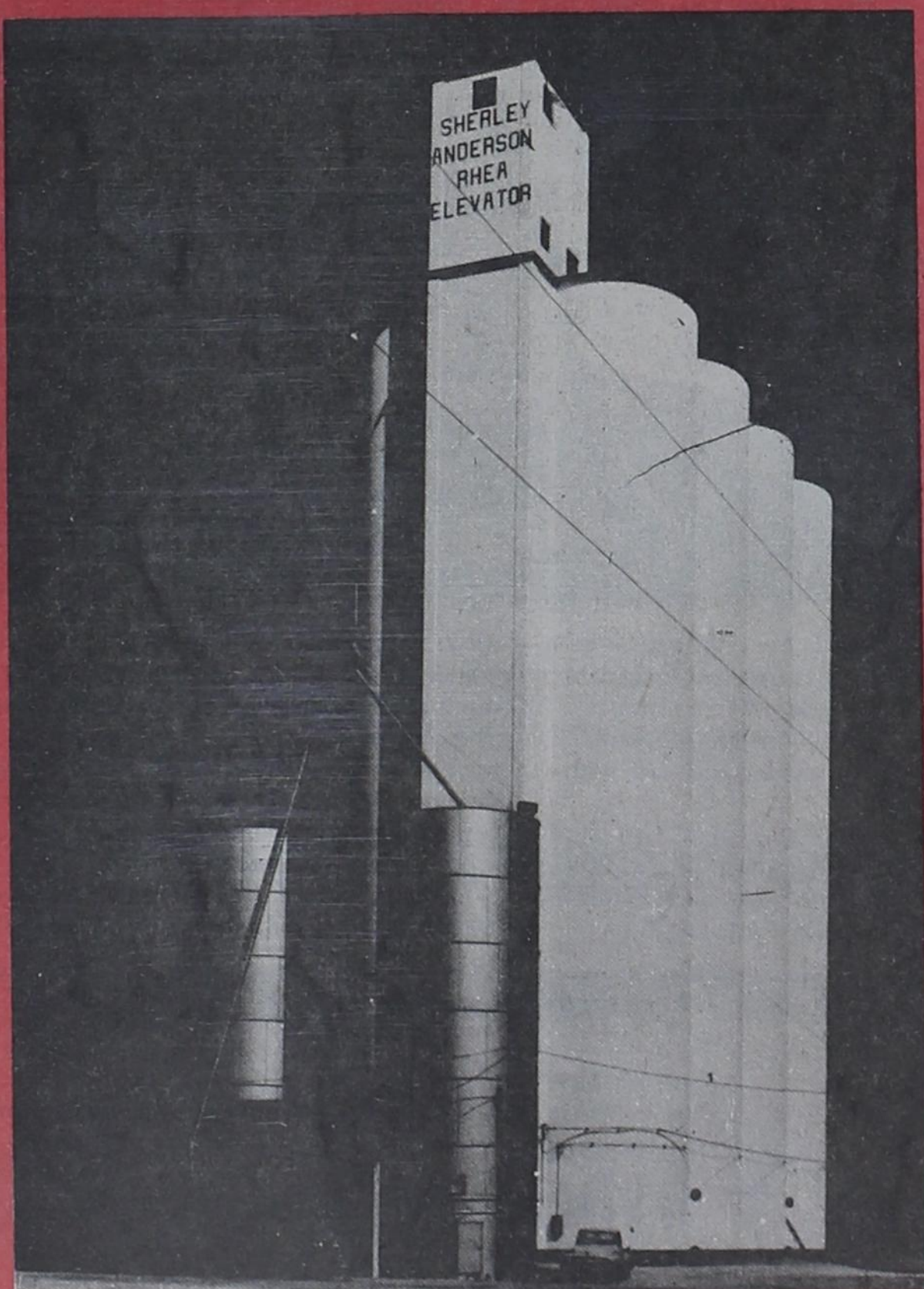
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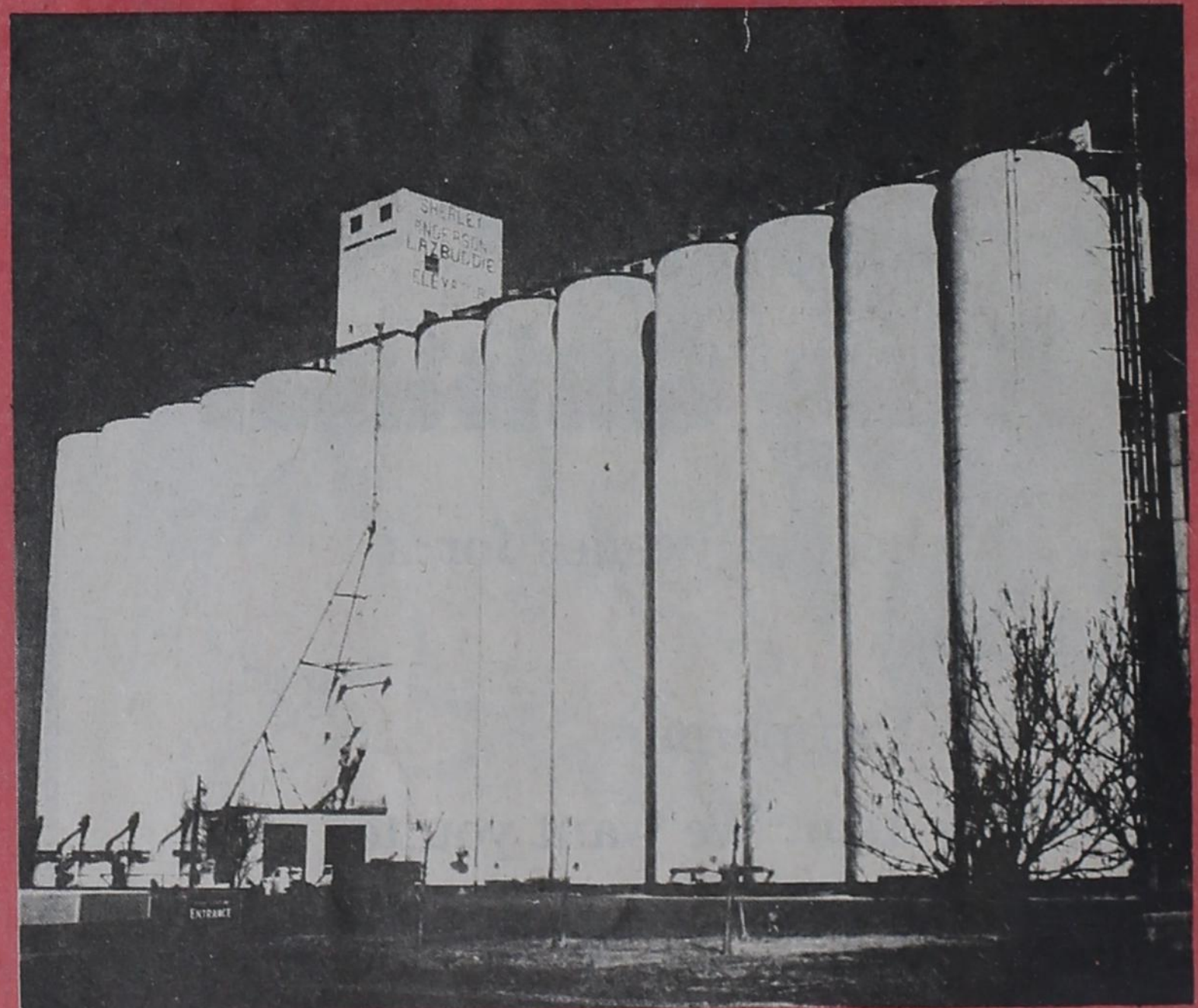


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