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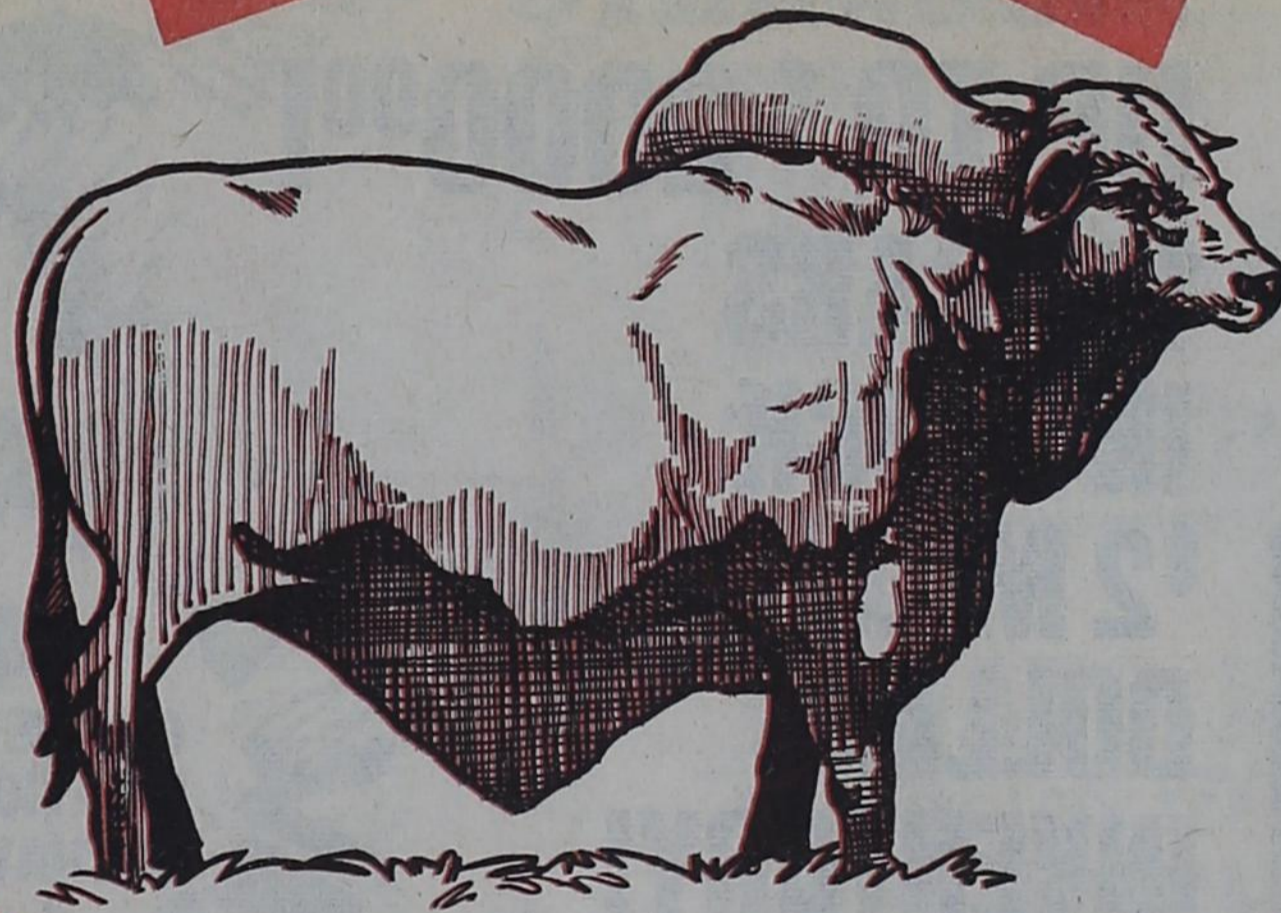
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AUGUST 20-21



# REFLECTIONS From The Blade

**25 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 21, 1957**

Some 12 prospective Bovina Mustang football players reported to Coach Bob Wills at the fieldhouse Friday afternoon for a pre-season meeting.

Stacy Queen and his son, Scooter Queen, announced last week the closing of their business in Bovina, Queen's Custom Slaughtering.

Army 2nd Lt. Jimmy E. Ware, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Route 2, Texico, N.M., recently was graduated from the infantry school's infantry officers' course at Fort Benning, Georgia.

Hardy May, a farmer east of Friona, is growing seven different vegetable crops this year, and may be regarded as a forerunner of farming patterns to come.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O.W. Rhinehart this week is their daughter, Mrs. William Hagens of New York City.

Plans for the filling and sending of a Christmas box to Indian children were made Wednesday evening by members of the Junior Girls' Auxiliary of First Baptist Church.

**20 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 22, 1962**

One new teacher has been signed and one more is needed to complete faculty of Bovina Schools for the '62-'63 school year.

Pioneer Natural Gas Co. and City of Bovina have reached an agreement on the amount of taxes Pioneer will pay to the city this year. The tax valuation figure agreed to was \$15,000. The firm was disputing a previous valuation of \$31,500.

A good representation--95--of quality quarter horses from throughout the area were exhibited at the second annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show Saturday.

A near-capacity crowd attended the public debate at the Lazbuddie High School Auditorium, coming from near and far to hear two area farmers give opposite views on the nation's farm program.

Harvest of cantaloupes began to pick up steam in Parmer County this week, with three new fields being

"broken" on Monday.

**15 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 23, 1967**

L.F. Jacobs is the new superintendent of Bovina Independent School District. Jacobs, who has been the high school principal here since January of 1966, was named to the post at a special meeting of the board of trustees Thursday morning.

One person was critically injured and three others were less seriously hurt in a car-pickup collision four miles east of Bovina on Highway 60 late Monday afternoon.

LaNelle Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, was crowned queen of Bull Town Days 1967 at a variety show Thursday night in the school auditorium.

A total of 98 persons attended the annual Ex-Student Banquet Saturday night at Bovina Schools cafeteria. The annual event was held in conjunction with Bull Town Days.

Sunbeam Focus Week was observed last week by Sunbeams at First Baptist Church with a Christmas-in-August party, Tuesday.

**10 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 23, 1972**

Bovina Schools began the 1972-73 school year Monday. First day enrollment was 594, according to L.F. Jacobs, superintendent.

C.C. (Clarence) Christian, 69, of the Oklahoma Lane area, died Friday night at Clovis Memorial Hospital. He had been in ill health for the past several months.

The proposed budget, totalling \$571,780, was accepted by the board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District at a special hearing meeting Monday night.

Kathlee Palmer of Hereford, noted area voice teacher, will give lessons in Bovina each week during the present school term.

Mrs. Corky (Donna) Criswell of Bovina was awarded a bachelor of science degree in summer commencement exercises on the campus of East Texas State University at Commerce last week.

**5 YEARS AGO--AUGUST 17, 1977**

Pete Polston, owner of Hobo's Chicken and Steak House, Highway 60, has announced that his son, Pete, Jr., is now managing the business and Regan Hall is the assistant manager.

For the 14th consecutive year, Bovina will awaken tomorrow (Thursday) morning with an air of expectancy, a feeling which has been known to residents for the past 13 years when the first event of the four-day Bull Town Days festival is just hours away.

Larry L. Wilson, former superintendent, Darrouzett Independent School District, has assumed a similar position in Bovina.



**EYES GRAD SCHOOL....**  
Dianna Naegle, daughter of Cap and Sue Naegle, graduated from West Texas State University on August 14. She was employed by the Texas Cattle Feeder Assn. this summer, and "kept the TCFA's computer in line" this summer, according to the TCFA newsletter. Dianna will enter graduate school this fall.

## Lazbuddie School Term To Begin Next Monday

Lazbuddie I.S.D. will begin the 1982-83 school term, with teachers reporting Wednesday, August 18. Students will register and classes will begin August 23, 8:25 a.m. The school buses will run their regular routes Monday morning.

We will have one new faculty member. Craig Terry will be teaching industrial arts and serve as assistant coach. Terry is a 1982 graduate of Eastern New Mexico University, with a major in industrial arts and minor in physical education. One other person will be new to the staff, Mrs. Keihm (Gina) Smith will be high school principal secretary and Title I teacher aide. Mrs. Smith is a graduate of Muleshoe High School, completed two years at Texas Tech University and a course at American Business College.

The returning staff includes Sam P. Barnes, superintendent of school; Gloria Elliott, administrative secretary.

Returning High School teachers will be Toby Booth, High School principal and girls basketball coach; Terry Campbell, head coach and math; Hardy Carlyle, English and physical education; Carl Glass, history and boys basketball coach; Elizabeth Queener, science and Junior High; Francis Campbell, English and Junior High; Cassandra Cargile, home economics; Ricky Copp, vocational agriculture; Carl Wilke, band; Sharon Tate, business and Title I; Pat Seymore, health and Title I; Dennis Owen, computer inst. and Title I; Robin Glass, library aide.

Elementary staff members are: Charles Beam, Elementary Principal

and math; Allene Pitcock, kindergarten; Adeana Carlyle, first grade; Rhonda Buie, second grade; Patricia Spencer, third grade; Hester Barnes, fourth grade; Debra Hall, fifth grade; Linda Welch, sixth grade; Alice Barber, Title I migrant and special education; Jerry Stickrod, LLD special education and physical education; Leona Crenshaw, Title I migrant aide; Cathy Everett, special education teacher aide; Carolyn Flores, Title I aide and principal's secretary.

Other staff members include: Leonard Elliott, bus mechanic; Pablo Mendoza, Celia Mendoza and Ray Lueras, custodians; Dorothy Gregory, lunch room director; Robbie Davis and Bertie Faye Copeland, lunch room cooks.

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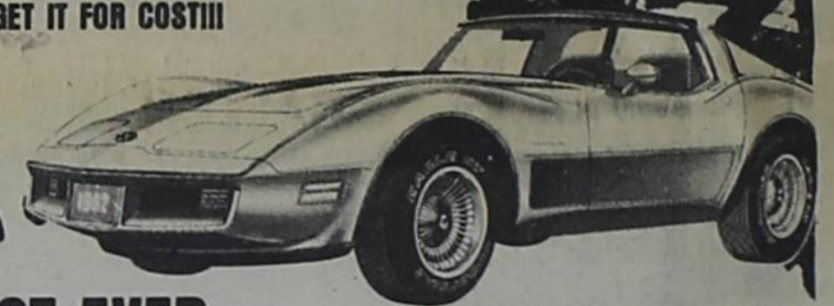
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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Pete and Margaret Meason attended the Hollis family reunion a week ago Saturday night which was held at the Girl Scout Hall in Canyon. Sunday the group gathered at the Elwood Park in Amarillo and had a good time playing cards, 42, football, frisbee throwing, and lots of visiting. Margaret said the group ranged in ages from four months to 85 years.

Pete's sister, Laverne Martin of Stockton, California flew in to be with the family and spent time in Bovina with Pete and Margaret.

The Hollis children are: Hazel McDaniel of Mangum, Oklahoma; Ester Thompson of Canyon; Fern Newton of Canyon, and Jewell Pruitt of Canyon. They are the children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hollis.

We understand there are several youngsters who think they have great grandparents! They are Nita and Libby Marshall of Bovina, Charles and Vernon Dobbs of Clovis and Nicky and Chris Strawn of Spearman. Their grandparents are Vernon and Marie Estes. Nita and Libby are the daughters of Bubby and Linda Marshall and have recently returned home from spending a couple of weeks with their grandparents in the pretty Ruidoso mountains. In July, Charles and Vernon, sons of Nita Beth and Dick Dobbs of Clovis were in Sun Valley, Colorado with the Estes and also with them were Nicky and Chris, sons of Bill and Marie Strawn of Spearman.

Several people from our area attended the San Jon, New Mexico, Amphitheatre production last Friday night featuring "You Missed Me, You Missed Me Again" starring the Gaslight Players of Clovis. Rose McCain, Jeanne Kerby, Maxine Hart and Merle Morgan went from Bovina. Other people attending were Mr. and Mrs. Webb Gober and Tom and Skeet Caldwell and Skeet's aunts and uncle, Louis and Lorene

Brocharo of Clovis and Pearly White, also of Clovis.

The barbecue was delicious and catered by Barbara Ann's place in Clovis. We understand the view was magnificent and some day there would be much more that the theatre could offer as they have received a two million dollar grant and by the spring of 1983 they hope to have the addition completed.

Margie Owens and her daughter Janice Kay of Austin were in Bovina visiting Margie's parents, Cliff and Julia Leake. They drove to Bovina last Thursday and left Tuesday of this week. Julia said they had such a good visit together.

Don and Sheryl Meason and daughter Nicole of Amarillo were in Bovina over the weekend visiting with family, Pete and Margaret Meason, Alice Moore, and Mr. and Mrs. L.D. Knight. Pete and Margaret drove back with them to Hereford and enjoyed supper there and four-year-old Nicole decided her visit wasn't long enough so she came back to Bovina with the Measons for the rest of the week. Nicole's parents will be coming to Bovina for the Bull Town Days celebration.

Gloria Atchley underwent surgery Wednesday of last week in the Deaf Smith County Hospital in Hereford. I talked with her Monday of this week and she said she is getting along fine and would probably be released Wednesday of this week. She is in room 187.

Eight-year-old Misti, daughter of Linda Stanton, was rushed by Bovina ambulance last Friday morning to the Muleshoe hospital following an accident. Her mother said she was running and stepped into a manhole that was not covered. The exposed metal bar punctured Misti's leg, making a gash about three inches long and two inches deep. Her mom said she underwent extensive surgery

but would probably get out of the hospital this week.

Four couples enjoyed a good weekend at the races in Ruidoso and visiting with each other weekend before last. They were Sandy and Tom Ware, Furne and Jay Harris of Hobb, N.M., Judy and Bob Fillpot of Clovis and Janie and Glendon Sudderth.

Kirk, two-year-old son of Gary and April Gober, was hospitalized in Clovis Monday of last week with pneumonia. It seems the pneumonia was brought on by complications when the youngster became choked on popcorn that he was eating. At least one kernel of corn was lodged in his lung, according to the family and the boy was sent to the University Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico last Friday. His grandmother said he is getting along fine and will be home early this week.

Lillian and Chester Rogers have recently made a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. They met with their son and family, Hugh, Chaney, and their daughter, Jennifer for the weekend. Hugh and family live in Lovington, New Mexico.

We want to express our sympathies to Vernon Ward, who lost his brother in death a couple of weeks ago. His brother, C.A. Ward, 77, of Dallas died with a heart attack. He was survived by one son, Steve.

Bruce and Darlene Caldwell and sons, Chris and Brandon, Dick and Jean Morgan and their sons, Sam and Joe, spent eight days vacationing, sightseeing, camping out, and trying to catch fish in the Gunnison, Colorado area. Darlene said the fishing wasn't good but they had a good time anyway. Last Thursday they camped at South Fork and visited Tommy and Stacey Young and also Bruce's brother Bill of Lubbock. Vacationing with the group were their

dogs, Lady and Skeeter. The group went to Colorado a week ago last Friday and returned home Saturday.

Scotty Rundell, his nine year old son Dave, and his friend Sally visited over the weekend with Scotty's mother and brother, Nadine and Kim. Scotty attended school in Bovina and is now choir director of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth. They came Friday and left Sunday.

Sam, eleven year old son of Dick and Jean Morgan, visited recently for a week with his grandmother, Mrs. H.R. Crawford in Memphis.

## Comedy Opens In Amarillo On August 18

*Early To Bed*, a comedy that brings a wealth of healthy "early-to-rise" laughter to audiences, opens Wednesday, August 18, at Amarillo's Country Squire Dinner Theatre.

Star of the show is Peter Lupus, who for seven seasons played the brawny Will Armitage in the television series *Mission Impossible*. The series is being shown at present in 88 countries around the world.

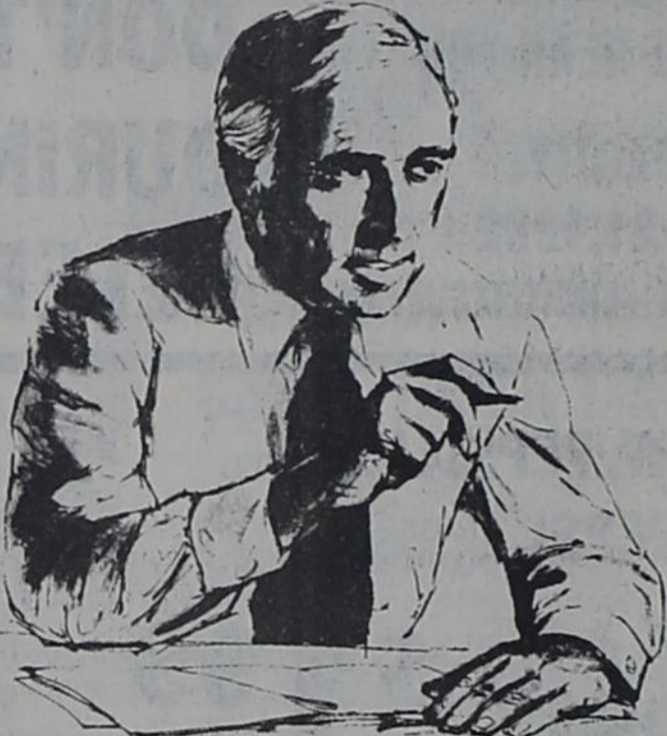
A body-building enthusiast, Mr. Lupus is a former "Mr. Indiana," "Mr. Hercules" and "Mr. International Health." In 1974 he was honored by Sigma Chi Fraternity as "A Significant Sig." *Playgirl* Magazine voted him "Man of the Year," and he was also voted Best Built Actor by the World Body Building Guild.

Lupus recently completed taping 130 half-hour TV shows called "Peter Lupus' Body Shop," and is the author of a book, "Peter Lupus' Guide to Radiant Health and Beauty."

*Early To Bed*, starring Peter Lupus, will be on stage at Country Squire, 1-40 and Grand in Amarillo, through September 12. Performances are Tuesday through Sunday evenings each week, with buffet food service beginning at 6:30 p.m., followed by a musical revue by the Country Rogues. Curtain time is 8 p.m.




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11:00 - 12:00 - Worship Service  
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## Four Bovina FFA Members Get Degrees

Four members of the Bovina High School FFA chapter received their State Farmer Degrees recently at the Texas Future Farmer convention in Fort Worth.

Those honored were Greg McClaran, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran; Jon Riddle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lynn Riddle; Brett Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, and Joe Pat Wright, son of Mr. and Mrs. Woodrow Wright. All of the honorees attended the convention with the exception of Wright. Also attending was vo-ag instructor Laurence Widner.

One of the highlights of the convention was the naming of Leslie Gilleland of Plainview, Area I FFA Sweetheart, as the state sweetheart.

Joe Dawson of Spur is the Area I FFA officer. Kennon Howell of Dimmitt was named the Star Chapter Farmer from Area I, and Greg Odom, also of Dimmitt, was named the Star Lone Star Farmer for production.



**GET DEGREES....** Four members of Bovina FFA received their State Farmer Degree recently at the annual Texas Future Farmer Convention at Fort Worth. From the left are Greg McClaran, Jon Riddle, Brett Whitten and Laurence Widner, advisor. Also receiving his degree but not attending was Joe Pat Wright.

## Two Bovinans Win Awards

Two graduates of Bovina High School each have been awarded \$200 Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarships to attend West Texas State University for the 1982-83 academic year.

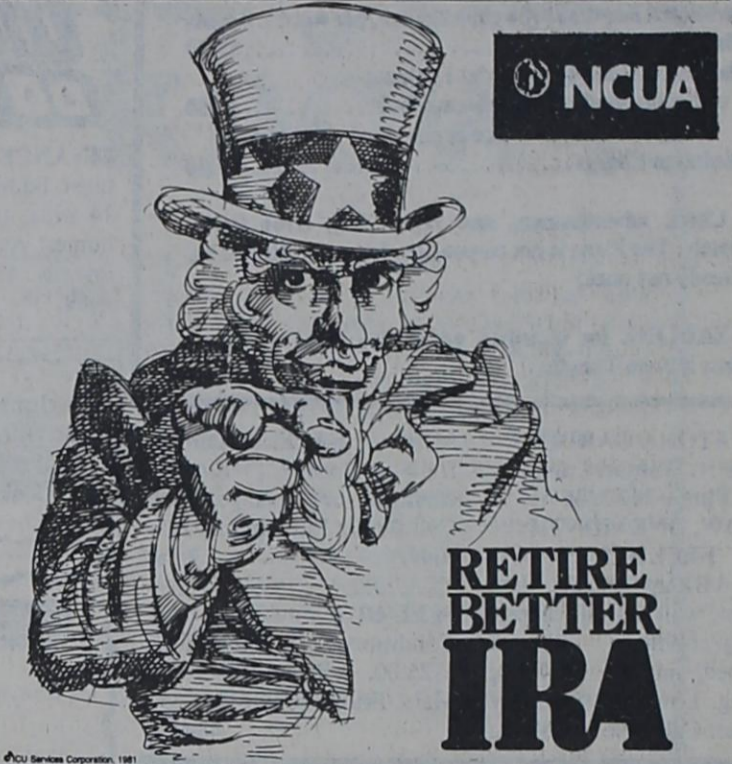
Scholarship recipients include Wendy Sherrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, Jr., and Mark Teague, son of Don and Dona Teague of Star Route.

More than 350 students who will enter WTSU as freshman students for the fall semester which begins with registration on Wednesday, August 25, have been designated as Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholars.

The Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholarship program has grown since 1979 with five gifts each of \$200,000. The Don and Sybil Harrington Foundation of Amarillo added the fifth gift in June to bring the scholarship fund total to \$1 million.

Don and Sybil Harrington Honor Scholars who score a 28 of a possible 36 on the American College Test and 1,220 of a possible 1,600 points on the Scholastic Aptitude Test college entrance examinations also are designated as President's Honor Scholars and receive an additional \$100 scholarship each academic year.

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



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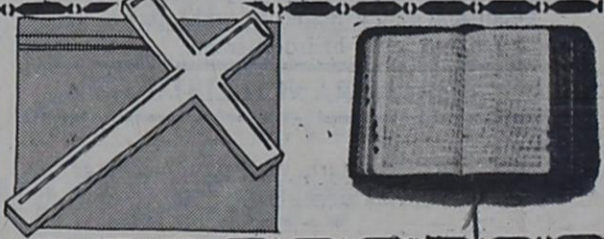
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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
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Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-  
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The recently published  
 Surgeon General's report on  
 smoking and health for the  
 first time warns non-smokers  
 about exposure to second-  
 hand smoke and the risk of  
 developing lung cancer said  
 K. Joy Robertson, M.D.,  
 president of the American  
 Lung Association of Texas.  
 "It acknowledges that  
 health risks resulting from  
 involuntary smoke exposure  
 are a serious public health  
 concern and urges non-  
 smokers to avoid exposure to  
 second-hand tobacco  
 smoke," Robertson said.  
 The report, the fourteenth  
 to be issued by the Public  
 Health Service, was released  
 at a Washington press  
 conference called by Surgeon  
 General Everett C. Koop,  
 M.D.  
 It describes three epi-  
 demiological studies which  
 examined passive or  
 involuntary smoking in 1981.  
 Evidence from two of the  
 studies demonstrated a  
 statistically significant cor-  
 relation between involuntary  
 smoking and lung cancer risk  
 in non-smoking wives of  
 husbands who smoked. A  
 third noted a positive  
 association that was not  
 statistically significant.  
 According to Robertson,  
 the report also notes that  
 lung cancer, first correlated  
 with smoking over 50 years  
 ago, is the single largest  
 contributor to the total  
 cancer death rate. Lung  
 cancer alone accounts for 25  
 per cent of all cancer deaths  
 in this country, and an  
 estimated 85 per cent of lung  
 cancer cases are due to  
 cigarette smoking.  
 "We are alarmed that the  
 lung cancer death rate for  
 women is increasing.  
 Perhaps as early as next year,  
 it will surpass the breast  
 cancer death rate,"  
 Robertson said.  
 Information about smok-  
 ing cessation programs and  
 materials can be obtained by  
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 Lung Association of Texas,  
 7701 North Lamar, Suite  
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 noxious weeds. Lease will be  
 for six months, beginning  
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 The City of Bovina reserves  
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 to reject any or all bids. 3-2tc

**Courthouse  
 Notes**

**Instrument Report Ending  
 July 21, 1982**  
 WD, Alice Z. Tosh,  
 Epifanio Almanza, Lots 19  
 and 20, Blk. 20, Farwell  
 WD, Don Spring, Taurino  
 Jaquez, Lots 11, 12 and 13,  
 Blk. 19, Bovina  
 WD, Charles Reeve, et al,  
 Glenn E. Reeve Sr., Lot 2,  
 Blk. 85, Friona  
 WD, Glenn Reeve Sr.,  
 Juan V. Rodriguez, Lot 2,  
 Blk. 85, Friona  
 WD, Jesus Bermea, Jose  
 Bermea, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and  
 6, Blk. 55, Friona  
 WD, Henry Lewis Est.,  
 Eula Dell Lewis, Lot 3 and N  
 14' Lot 4, Blk. 33, Friona  
 WD, Ronald Deon  
 Awtrey, James O. Warren  
 Jr., N 100' Lot 10, Blk. 3,  
 Welch Ac. Unit 1, Friona.  
**Instrument Report Ending  
 August 11, 1982**  
 WD, Marcella Madrid, et  
 al, Benigo S. Bejaran, lot 1,  
 Blk. 47, Friona  
 WD, Doyle D. Curtis,  
 Harold Lynn Fritzt, N 62.5  
 ft. lot 41, Blk. 1, Western,  
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 WD, Armando Fuentes,  
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**FREE EDUCATION AND THE  
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On June 15, 1982. The  
 Supreme Court ruled, 5-4,  
 that Texas and other states  
 must provide free public edu-  
 cation for the children of un-  
 documented workers—  
 people in this country  
 illegally.  
 Our current Lt. Governor,  
 Mr. Hobby, was happy with  
 the decision, praising it as  
 the "only rational decision"  
 the court could have made.  
 On the contrary, I think it  
 was a wrong decision that  
 defied both law and logic.  
 One of the principal un-  
 derpinnings of an orderly so-  
 ciety is that one should not  
 benefit from breaking the  
 law. All around the world,  
 thousands of people stand  
 patiently in line at our em-  
 bassies, waiting for legal en-  
 try into this country. By its  
 recent ruling, the Supreme  
 Court told these people that,  
 if they are smart, they will  
 ignore our immigration laws,  
 find some other way to enter,  
 and then there's a good  
 likelihood all manner of  
 taxpayer-supported benefits  
 will be open to them and  
 their families.  
 We can all feel sympathy  
 for people driven to emigrate  
 by desperate economic con-  
 ditions. And I believe we  
 should be compassionate to-  
 ward the children of undocu-  
 mented workers who are here  
 through no fault of their  
 own. We have been told we  
 must educate these children  
 and we will: it is our duty.  
 But I am deeply concerned  
 about the effect this will have  
 on our school systems and  
 the quality of education. We  
 have only a certain amount  
 of desks and dollars with  
 which to address the prob-  
 lems of educating Texas'  
 children.  
 The court was essentially  
 establishing social policy un-  
 der the guise of ruling on a  
 constitutional question. The  
 result was bad law and bad  
 social policy. It should now  
 be up to the Federal Govern-  
 ment to help pay for the  
 mess they have created by  
 not properly policing our  
 borders.

*George W. Strake*  
 George W. Strake, Jr.  
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# R. T. Harbour Relates How He Came To Bovina

By R.T. HARBOUR

I was born at Wheeler, Texas on October 19, 1912 to Henry and Tressie Harbour. I had one older brother, Emmitt and two sisters, Artis and Laura, all deceased.

My folks moved from Wheeler to Springfield, Colorado in a covered wagon in 1916. My dad's homestead was five miles south and five miles west of Springfield. That country was settling up, and there were about sixty families in that settlement. They organized a school named Liberty District 27. That is where I got a little education.

In the 1930s the dust bowl hit and it was a booger for some years. It was so bad that most everybody sold their land back to the government and were left with nothing to live on.

Dad sold our cows to the government for \$14.00 a head. I went to the CCC Camp and worked for a year in 1934. Then I got a job on a ranch 40 miles from town and worked for \$5.00 a month and my groceries.

The man that I worked for was Howard Thompson. He got killed in a car wreck in a dust storm. That put me out of a job. The man that built the first sale barn in Amarillo was Jack Coulter. He was an auctioneer.

His folks lived at Springfield and one Saturday he was back up there visiting. He said to me, "Come and go to Amarillo tomorrow." I said, "I would starve down there." He said, "No you can work out at the sale barn for \$25.00 a month."

So that is what I did in 1937. Giles Williams shipped a load of cattle to the auction on Saturday before the sale on Monday. He said I might get a job from this man at Bovina. Giles was up there on Monday to the auction, so I talked to him about a job. We made a deal and I came to Bovina with Giles and started to work.

Joe Wilson was foreman at Giles Williams' place, and I worked out there for awhile. George Trimble needed some help with some cattle that belonged to Giles, so I came to

town and started working for George. George and Giles had leased Mustang Pasture and all it had was a barb wire fence. I stayed in town with the Trimbles. I had batched all of my life and did I enjoy eating Maude's good cooking! I sure had a big time playing with the Trimble children and also the Aubrey Brock children, who lived across the street east.

In 1942 everyone had to register for the Army, so W.O. Cherry signed me up. I went to Lubbock to take my examination and passed. I asked for some time to get rid of my junk. I went back to Lubbock in thirty days and joined the Army. I went to El Paso for basic training. That was in February 1942. After basic training they put me in the M.P.'s to guard Japanese and German prisoners of war at El Paso. I was then transferred to a new camp, just built, at Lordsburg, New Mexico.

Later on down the road some of our battalion went every place. I was shipped to New York and then to North Africa to escort and guard prisoners. We went different places while we were over there, then we finally returned to the good old U.S.A. We finally got rid of these prisoners. One night my company officer said we had orders to ship to Hereford, Texas to a prisoner of war camp that was just built.

He asked if anyone knew anything about Hereford. I told them a few big tales about Longhorn cattle and other wild tales. When we got to Hereford there was a bad dust storm. These young Tennessee fellows said, "Give this place back to the Indians, we don't want any part of Texas."

But some of these Tennessee boys fell in love with some of those Texas girls and married, while at Hereford. Of these, James Buckley and Fred Wall both live at Dimmitt. Wayland Smith lives at Hereford. I was then transferred to Camp Polk, Louisiana, then overseas.

When they docked us we were at Okinawa. They said there are 50,000 Japs here, go get them. We had a

rough time. This is where I lost my hearing from all the shooting over me. None of my kin folks were hard of hearing and some of them lived to be 80 or 90 years old, so my hearing loss had to happen there.

Later on about the time the war was over, they shipped us to Tokyo. We did a little bit of everything there. They sent me back to Fort Bliss for discharge. I got my discharge in March, 1946.

I came to Bovina for a few days on visit. Then went to Springfield, Colorado to visit my dad and mother, brother and two sisters. I loafed around about a month, then decided it was time to go to work back in civilian life.

I came back looking for a job at Bovina. I made a deal with George Trimble and started to work. I guess I worked three years or more. I decided to work for anyone for so much an hour. So that is what I have done the rest of my time. I borrowed some money and started in the cow business, and am still in that business.

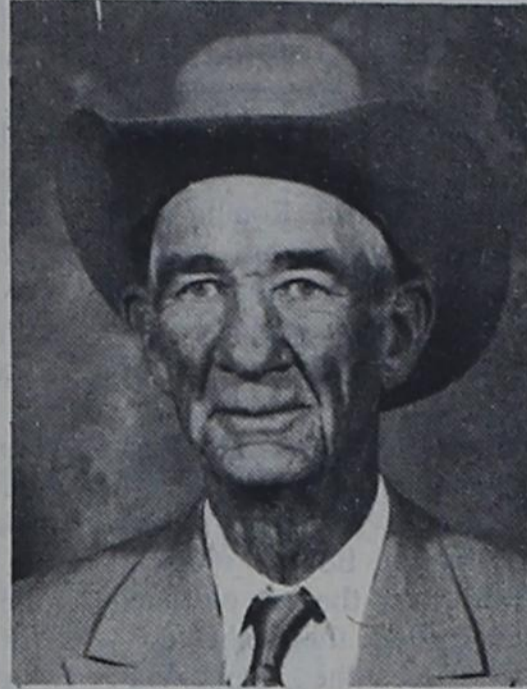
Bovina had a real good rodeo here in about 1946 or 1947, after we all got out of the war. I was flagman for all of the time events. I was flagging some calf roping when my horse decided he didn't like it, so I put on a special bucking deal, and he threw me high, wide and handsome. Everybody had a part to do and everybody did their job.

About 1974 I got sprayed with some kind of green bug spray and it made me sick. I have been to doctors everywhere and they say that I will take 25 per cent of that poison to my grave.

I have worked for nearly all of the old-timers and some of the new ones.

I have two cousins that live in Bovina, Nettie Lee Wilson and Lucille Walling. I think a million of them.

I guess everybody wonders what my name is, but I just have these initials, "R.T." When I was born some of my mothers' folks said that I didn't need a big long name. Name



R.T. HARBOUR

him R.T., so that is what the folks did.

I have never found that "wife" in all of my life, so I've just batched. I have lived on Avenue K all of my stay in this country.

I have had a lot of fun in this country and have enjoyed all of the people. Bovina is home, and there is no place like home.

## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF AUGUST 23-27

**MONDAY**--Corn dogs, mustard, macaroni and cheese, carrot sticks, pears, butter cookies and milk.

**TUESDAY**--Pizza, slaw, pork and beans, crackers, fruit cocktail and milk.

**WEDNESDAY**--Hamburgers, relish, lettuce, tomatoes, French fries, catsup, brownies and milk.

**THURSDAY**--Tacos, grated cheese, taco sauce, pinto beans, lettuce and tomatoes, apple cobbler and milk.

**FRIDAY**--Fish, tarter sauce, scalloped potatoes, corn, cornbread, butter, peaches and milk.

# did you know?



The steam-driven turbine rotor at Tolk Station, our new coal-fired plant near Muleshoe, Texas, whirls at such great speed that if it were placed on the highway, it would travel the 125 miles from Lubbock to Amarillo in about 6 minutes. Other interesting facts about the power plant, which began generating electricity in July: At the speed the main steam — which drives the turbine — travels through the pipes, it could finish the Boston Marathon (26 miles) in about 12 minutes. At maximum output the turbine produces about 728,000 horsepower. It can provide power for 5,430,000 hundred-watt light bulbs.

Jim Matheus, Generation Design & Construction Group Manager, Amarillo.

The primary fuel for Tolk Station is a low-sulphur, high-heat-value coal from the Black Thunder Mine near Gillette, Wyoming. Southwestern Public Service made the decision to buy this coal because the low-sulphur rating means we can comply with certain requirements of the Clean Air Act without installing extremely complex and extremely expensive pollution-control devices.

Leo Austin, Supervising Engineer, Roswell.

We'll turn things upside down to benefit our customers. Here's an example: We use a "rotary dumper" system to unload the railroad cars which carry coal to Tolk. The cars are unloaded one by one. Each is attached to a large wheel that literally turns the car upside down, pouring out the coal. The system allows us to use lighter weight coal cars. So our freight cost is lower, and so is the fuel cost adjustment our customers pay.



Jack Logan, Operations Superintendent, Muleshoe.

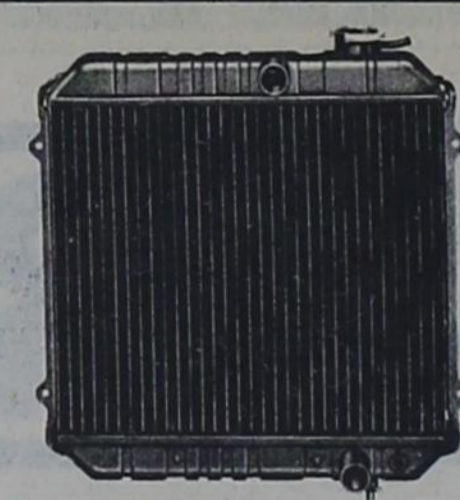
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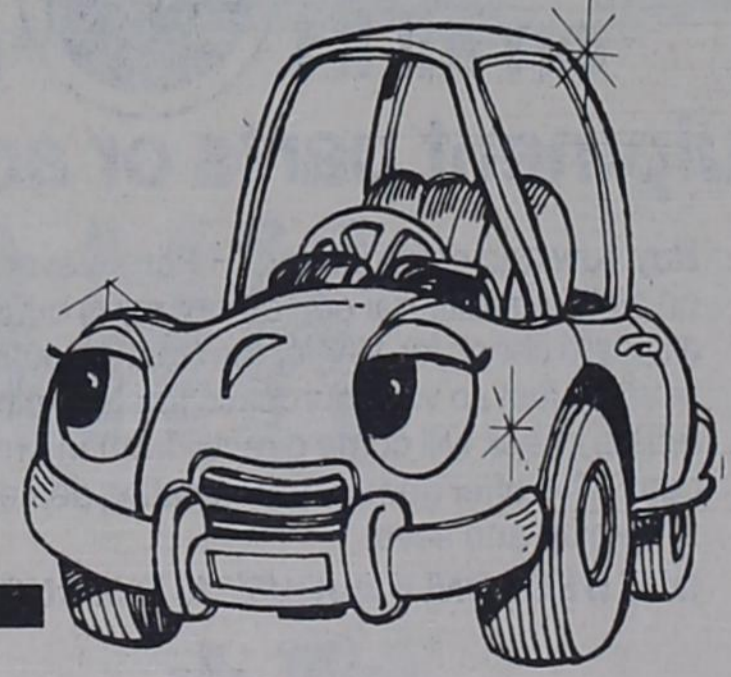


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FRIDAY, SATURDAY

# Full Schedule On Tap For 19th Bull Town Days

The 19th annual Bull Town Days celebration will be held in Bovina this weekend with a number of events on the schedule, appealing to a variety of interests.

On Friday, the High Plains Junior Rodeo will have its first performance at the Roping Arena, beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Also, the Bull Town Days softball tournament will get under way at the ball park. The softball meet will run through Sunday.

At 10:30 p.m., the group "Slack" will play for a dance sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees at the American Legion Hall.

Saturday's schedule starts early

and goes until late, with hardly time to catch your breath between the events.

The Chuckwagon Breakfast kicks off the day's events at 6 a.m. at the City Park. Everyone is invited to come out and enjoy an old-fashioned "cowboy" breakfast to get the day's activities underway.

At 10 a.m., Bovina Roping Club will sponsor its 22nd annual American and Texas Quarterhorse Show at the Roping Arena. Entries from throughout the area are expected for the show.

The annual Old Timers' Luncheon will be held at noon at the Bovina Senior Citizens' Building, and is sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club. All of the area oldtimers are invited to attend the luncheon.

At 3 p.m., the Tug-o-War, sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce, will be held at the City Park. Dennis Willard is chairman of this new event, which will have competition in four divisions. This promises to be an interesting spectator event.

The annual Bull Town Days Parade will move out at 4 p.m. at Main and Third Street. Those

entering the parade are asked to meet in the vicinity of the Fire Station for lining up. Prizes will be given for the outstanding floats and best decorated bicycles in the parade. Theme of the parade is "Anything Goes, Almost."

The Bull Town Days barbecue, always a highlight of the weekend, will be held at 6 p.m. Saturday at the City Park. Pit-cooked barbecue beef will be the featured item on the menu. A charge of \$3.00 per person will be made by the Chamber to defray expenses of the barbecue.

A number of clubs and organizations will have booths in the City Park prior to and following the barbecue.

The second performance of the High Plains Junior Rodeo will begin at 7:30 p.m. Saturday at the Roping Arena.

A Western Dance will be held at the Roping Arena beginning at 9:30 p.m., sponsored by the Jaycees.

The Bull Town Days softball tournament will continue Saturday afternoon and evening, and will conclude on Sunday.

The BHS Senior Class of 1983 will have a float in the Bull Town Days parade. Any senior wishing to ride on the float is asked to meet in front of the Fire Station at 3 p.m. Saturday.

The seniors will also be sponsoring the concession stand at the Lions Club's softball tournament.

Class members are needed to help out at the concession stand, and are asked to call Andy Alexander at 225-6550 to be assigned a time to work.



**SHOW TROPHIES...**Rouel Barron proudly displays the top trophies which will be awarded Saturday at the Texas and American Quarterhorse Show winners. The 22nd annual show gets underway at 10 a.m. Saturday.

**Hey, Partner...**  
**YOU'RE INVITED TO A BIG CELEBRATION THIS WEEKEND!!**  
**Bring The Whole Family To**  
**Bovina's BULL TOWN DAYS CELEBRATION**  
**August 20 & 21**



## Charges Filed In Incident

A 21-year-old Bovina man was in custody at the Parmer County Jail following a Sunday night incident in which Roy Shelby, 22, was hospitalized with stab wounds.

Antonio Rios, 21, was arrested and charged with aggravated assault following the incident, which took place on the parking lot of Spears Handi-Stop, in the wee hours Monday morning.

Bond for Rios was set at \$10,000, and he has been bound over to action by the Parmer County Grand Jury.

It was reported to the Blade that Shelby was first taken to Parmer County Community Hospital where he was treated and released, but later taken to the Muleshoe hospital, where he underwent surgery.

The Bovina Senior Citizens will have a booth at the City Park for their bake sale and handmade goods. Watch for the Senior Citizens' booth Saturday, August 21.

## Band Set For B.T.D.

B.H.S. band director Tom Karvonen has announced that there will be a band for the Bull Town Days parade, and asks all residents, whether in school or out, to join the special BTD band.

Karvonen's plans are to have a

flatbed truck for the bandmen to ride upon.

Those interested are invited to join the band practice Wednesday, Thursday and Friday from 3:30-5:30 p.m.



## Dudley's Auto Parts

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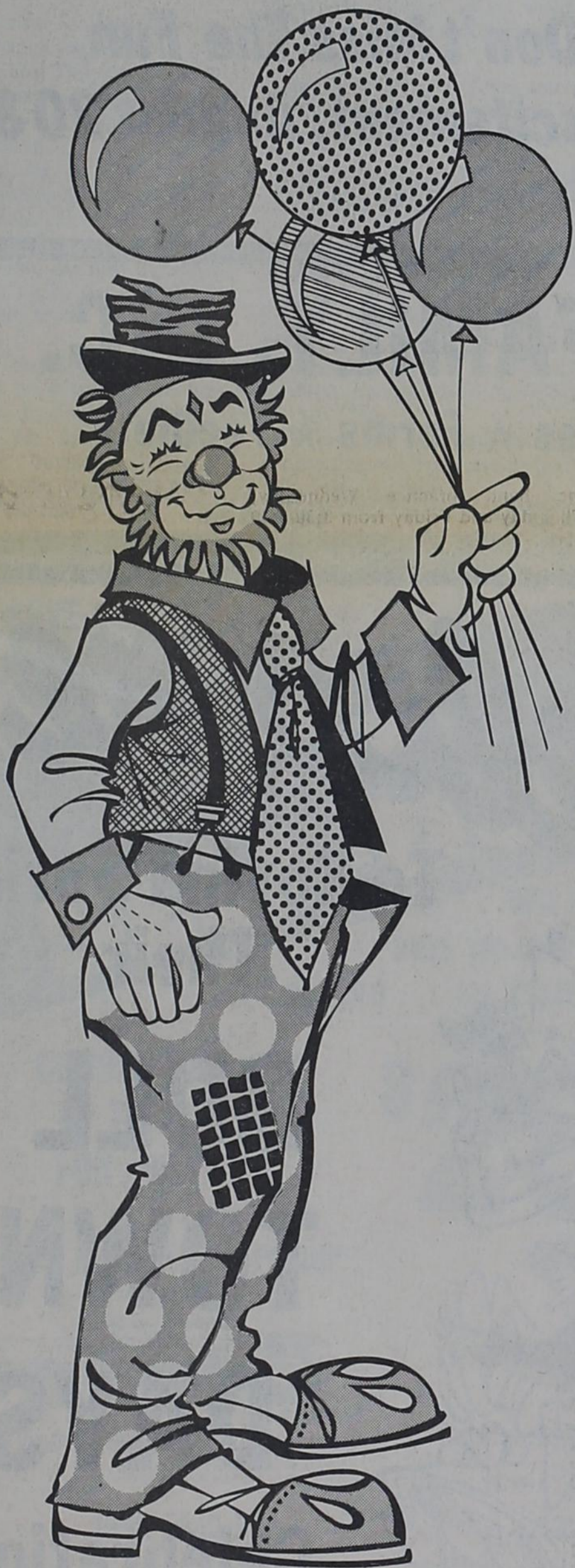


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10:30 p.m., Slack  
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Saturday, August 21

Chuckwagon Breakfast  
6:00 a.m., Bovina City Park  
American & Texas Quarter Horse Show  
10:00 a.m., Roping Arena  
Sponsored by Bovina Roping Club  
Old Timers' Luncheon  
12:00 noon, Senior Citizens Building  
Sponsored by Bovina Women's Study Club  
3 p.m., Tug-o-War, City Park,  
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6:00 p.m., Bovina City Park  
High Plains Jr. Rodeo (2nd Performance)  
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# Dedicated Men Work For Spiritual Needs

By JUNE FLOYD

Bovina and the surrounding area has several dedicated men, who work full time looking after the spiritual welfare of persons living here.

In an attempt to introduce the community to the men, we have a summary on each one of them.

**Note: Father Ronald McGovern, pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church, was not available for this interview. We apologize for not having his biography included.**

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**J.L. BASS**

Rev. J.L. Bass is pastor of the First Baptist Church. He has been a preacher for 33 years.

Rev. Bass and his wife, Flaure Lee, are parents of three daughters, Sherry Kay, whose husband Jerry is a minister in Aurora, Colorado; Joyce (Mrs. Errol) Johnson, who is a farm wife in the Lazbuddie community; and Jana (Mrs. Jarvis) Hensley, whose husband is a petroleum engineer for Arco Oil Company in Odessa.

A graduate of Brownfield High School, Rev. Bass received his college degree from Howard-Payne College and attended the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

He has pastored churches in Arkansas, and at Littlefield, Farwell, Odessa, Panhandle, Lamesa and Bovina.

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**DICK RICHARDS**

The Rev. Dick Richards has been the minister of Bovina's First Methodist Church since June of 1978.

He has been married for the past 27 years to the former Mary Axe, and they have four children. Kathi is a chemical engineer for Union Carbide in Texas City; Scott is working for Midland National Bank in Midland; Lori works for First State Bank in Bovina, and Jeanna will be attending Texas Tech this fall.

Dick attended Texas Tech and Perkins School of Theology, and has been a minister for the past 25 years. He has served churches in Grassland, Lela-Dozier-Heald, Becton-Lakeview, Fargo-Wildcat-Odell,

Goree, St. John's of Plainview, Grace-Hamby in Abilene, Knox City and Ralls prior to coming to Bovina.

He has been active in the Ambulance Service since coming to Bovina, and with his wife was instrumental in getting the local service started.

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**R. JOEL WARE**

The Oklahoma Lane Community south of Bovina has two churches.

R. Joel Ware, formerly of Fort Sumner, New Mexico, assumed duties as pastor of the Methodist Church late in June of this year. He is a graduate of Clovis High School and holds a bachelor of arts degree from Eastern New Mexico University, Portales.

Ware received his theological training at the United Theological Seminary in Dayton, Ohio, where he received a Master of Divinity degree in June of 1980. He was ordained an elder in the church in May 1982 at the New Mexico Annual conference at Morieta, New Mexico.

He and his wife, Rachel, who is a second year nursing student at ENMU-Clovis Branch, are parents of three children, Jeanene, Renee and John.

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**HOWARD RHODES**

The Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church is soon losing its pastor, Howard Rhodes, who has been there several years. He is a graduate of Friona High School and holds a bachelor of science degree from West Texas State University, Canyon.

Rhodes also holds a Master of Divinity degree from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth. He and his wife, the former Belinda Mabry, were recently commissioned missionaries to Malawi.

She's a native of Friona and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Mabry of Marble Falls, Texas. The couple has three children, Amber, Jeffrey and Gregory.

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**BOB REID**

Bob Reid and his wife, LaVaun,

moved to the Pleasant Hill Community from Fort Worth, Texas, in February of 1980. They were accompanied by their two children, Gary and Lisa.

Gary lives at home, is employed in Clovis and attends ENMU-Clovis Branch for evening classes. Lisa is a May graduate of Texico High School and was recently married to Dudley Bristow. They live in Texico.

Bob and LaVaun were married in Lebanon, Missouri, and lived there several years before he started preaching at the age of 31.

Since that time he attended college and graduated from Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth in 1979.

The Pleasant Hill Baptist Church is his third pastorate. Former locations were Bolivar, Missouri and Bonham, Texas.

Bob is also a painter and both the couple's children possess artistic talent.

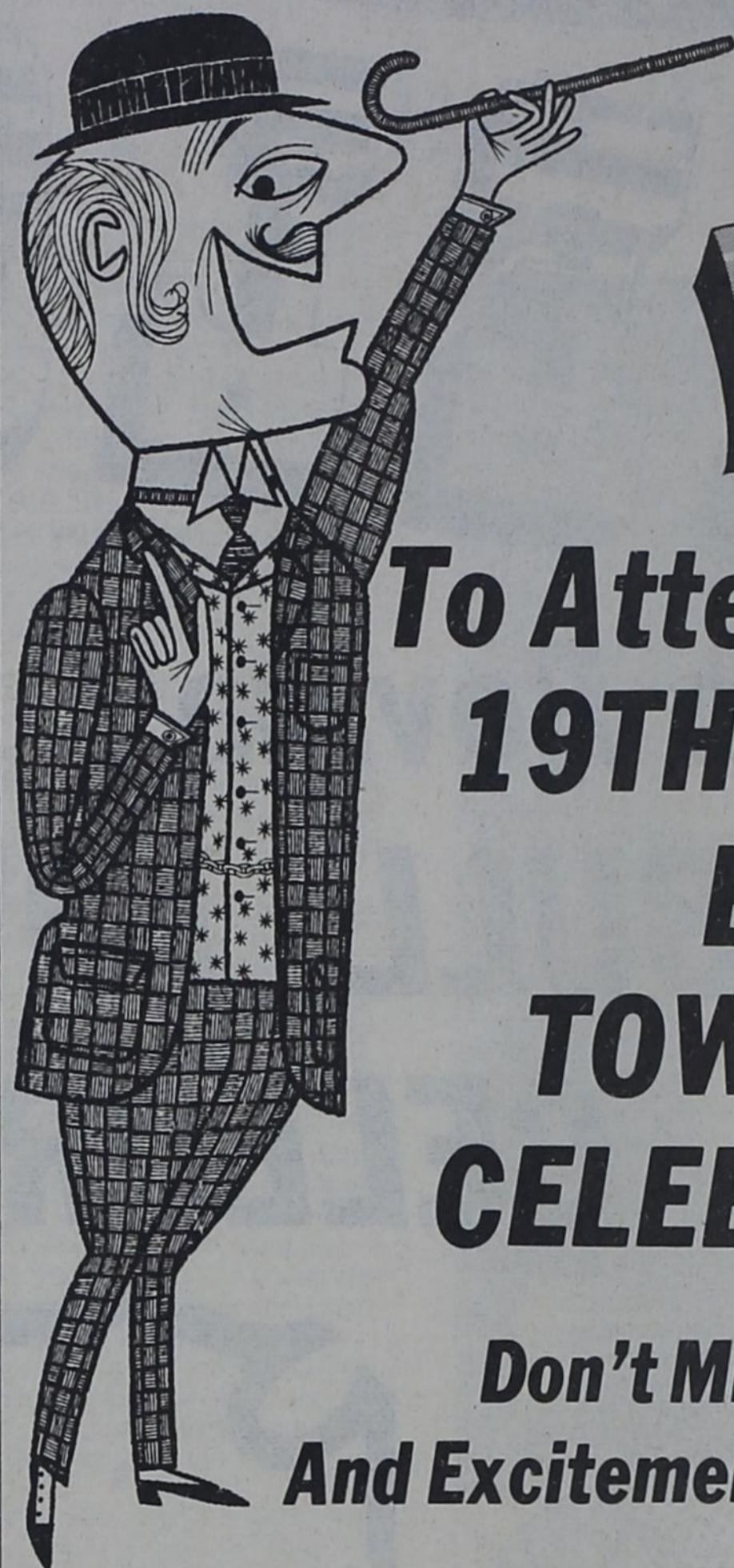
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**AUTHER JUDD**

Auther Judd and his wife, Jean, and their seventeen year old son, Jay, moved to Bovina from Bosque Farms, New Mexico, July 1, 1981. He is the minister of Bovina Church of Christ and the Judd family lives at 502 East Avenue E.

Judd is a native of the Sooner State and grew up on a farm near Alex, Oklahoma. He was a career man in the United States Army and has been preaching since his retirement twenty-two years ago.

Before moving to Bosque Farms, Judd preached at Cache, Tonkawa and Rush Springs in Oklahoma; Childress, Texas; Abilene, Kansas and Ruidoso, New Mexico.

Auther and Jean have three children, besides Jay, and two granddaughters. One daughter, Kim Judd, lives in Lubbock and is a registered nurse at Lubbock General Hospital. Another son, Auther Jr., and his wife live in Santa Fe, New Mexico. They have one daughter, Molly. Another daughter, Dianne Crone and her daughter, Amy, live in Albuquerque, New Mexico.



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# Brenda Schilling, Robert Taylor Exchange Wedding Vows In Clovis

Brenda Kay Schilling and Robert (RB) Taylor, both of Clovis, New Mexico, exchanged wedding vows Saturday, July 10 at 1 p.m.

The ceremony was performed in Faith Christian Fellowship, Clovis, New Mexico, by Pastors David and Roxanne Swan.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.H. Schilling of Route 1, Friona.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe B. Taylor of Route 3, Clovis, N.M.

The front of the church was decorated with three candelabras united to make one large arch decorated with white candles and greenery accented with stephanotis. The windows on each side of the church were highlighted with pastel peach and yellow candle centerpieces with white candles. Green plants also decorated the church. Family pews

were marked with yellow satin ribbon.

Mrs. Marjorie Skaggs and Mrs. Nimra Centrell, pianists, presented musical selections. Mrs. Centrell, vocalist, also sang "Me and My House Will Serve the Lord" by Sheryl Prewitt Blackwood and "Wedding Song" by Mary Rice and Wendy Hoffmeir.

As the bride was presented in marriage by her father, she wore a white organza gown with an empire bodice, overlaid with chantilly and silk venice lace. The gown featured a Queen Anne neckline outlined in the silk venice lace. The long fitted sheer sleeves were adorned with venice lace appliques with chantilly ruffling at the wrists. The a-line skirt fell into a chapel length train with chantilly ruffling around the bottom and draping up around the skirt. The skirt was accented with satin ribbon and ribbon roselets.

The two-tiered knee length veil was edged in silk venice lace and was attached to a beaded lace bandeau.

She carried a cascade bouquet draped to the floor with white lace ribbon and green ivy consisting of white carnations and stephanotis.

The bride wore a silver necklace with a pearl in a silver cap, worn by the groom's mother on her wedding day and a bracelet belonging to her maid of honor.

Angela Schilling of Clovis, sister of the bride, served as the maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Mary

Gustin of Texico, sister of the bride, Mrs. Renae Hughes and Mrs. Faye Cook, also of Clovis.

The feminine attendants wore dresses of yellow satin with floral printed bodices in peach and yellow flowers. The dresses featured circle skirts with a yellow satin sache tied at the waistline. The square necklines, bottoms of bodices and front were accented with lace. The sleeves were sheer.

They carried bouquets of yellow carnations, roses and peach rose buds with baby's breath and ribbon.

David Hughes of Clovis was the best man. Groomsman were Kenneth Hale of Hobbs, N.M., Gerald Wright and Bruce Pimperton, both of Clovis.

Serving as ushers were Phil Null of Clovis, uncle of the groom, Jimmy Schilling of Amarillo, brother of the bride, Kevin Schilling of Friona, brother of the bride, Tommy Schilling of Lubbock, brother of the bride, and Brent Lawson of Hobbs, N.M.

Shanda Schilling of Lovington, N.M., niece of the bride, was the flower girl.

Charlie Gustin of Texico, N.M., nephew of the bride, served as ring bearer.

Phil Null, uncle of the groom, and Jimmy Schilling, brother of the bride, lit the candles.

The reception was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Michelle Brooks of Clovis presided at the guest register.

The four tiered wedding cake was decorated with a mixture of pastel yellow and peach flowers. The cake was topped with a wreath of daisies and tall silver cross signifying Jesus as the center of the relationship.

Mrs. Nancy Schilling of Lubbock, sister-in-law of the bride, served cake. Punch was served by Shaundell Schilling of Lovington, N.M., niece of the bride.

Others assisting at the reception were Mrs. Cathy Schilling serving cake and Mrs. Debbie Schilling, sister-in-law of the bride, serving coffee

from the groom's table. They were assisted by Mrs. Marsha Isabell.

The table was decorated with a yellow lace overlay with a white border. Yellow satin bows marked scallops at each corner and in the center. A silver punch bowl and cups, two silver candlesticks with white candles on each side of a cut crystal bowl and a white arrangement of flowers completed the table setting.

The couple resides at 1309 Wallace Street, Clovis, N.M.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding and reception were Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Hale of Hobbs, N.M.; Jean Lamm of Albuquerque; Mrs. Bill Lawson of Farmington, N.M. and Brent Lawson of Las Cruces, N.M.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Friona High School and is presently employed by KZOL in Farwell.

The bridegroom is a 1979 graduate of Clovis High School and is also employed by Radio Station KZOL in Farwell.



Mrs. Robert Taylor

## Rites Set Thurs. For 2 1/2-Year-Old

Funeral services for Melinda Ann Garza, two years, eight month old child, will be held Thursday, August 19, at 2 p.m. in St. Ann's Catholic Church of Bovina with Father C. Micali, officiating.

Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born November 29, 1979 in Mulshoe, Texas, she died Tuesday, August 17, at 2 a.m. Cause of death was not known at the Blade's press time.

Survivors include her father, Lionel Garza of Pecos, Texas; her mother, Diana Lumbrera of Bovina; grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Albino Lumbrera of Bovina and great-grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Hernandez of Bovina.

## Melon Feed Set Friday

A watermelon feed will be held following the Bovina-Friona scrimmage Friday at Mustang Stadium, sponsored by the Bovina Booster Club.

All members of the club, as well as prospective members, are invited to join in the festivities.

The scrimmage begins at 6:30 p.m.

## Field Day August 18

People interested in ways to cut farm production costs are invited to the North Plains Field Day, Wednesday, August 18, near Etter. Dr. G.B. Thompson, Texas A&M Research Director, will host this annual tour. Featured will be research on limited tillage and irrigation. The program will start at 1:30 p.m. by the headquarters of the Texas A&M North Plains Research Field located about 1.5 miles east and 1 mile north of Etter.

The program will begin with a welcome by Joe Cox, chairman of the North Plains Research Field Steering Committee. Dr. Bob Merrifield, associate director, will discuss the overall research program of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. A tour of research in the field will follow the opening program.

Cotton, corn, and sorghum variety trials will be the first stops on the tour. According to Cecil Regier, manager of the research field, Paymaster 145 cotton produced over a bale per acre and grossed 230 dollars per acre in 1981. This variety was markedly more resistant to drift from 2,4-D than the other 36 varieties evaluated.

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# Mae Hopingardner Recalls Early Days

By JUNE FLOYD

Visitors at the home of Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner, who lives a few miles southeast of town, will usually be met at the gate by Pooch, a small black and white female dog of unknown origin. Pooch, who is eight or nine years old, was given to Mrs. Hopingardner by Sally Whitesides of Farwell and a former Bovina Blade employee.

Since the death of Mrs. Hopingardner's husband March 2, 1980, Pooch has been a very diligent watch

dog and is the constant companion of the lady of the house.

This lady was born Mae Shaffer May 28, 1900 in Hartford, South Dakota. Before she was one year old, she moved to Missouri with her parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.J. Shaffer, and from there to Kansas. Then, four or five years later she moved to Laverne, Oklahoma, which was to be her home for the next twenty years.

The late T.J. Hopingardner was born near Bethany, Missouri,

November 17, 1900. He was the youngest child of the late Mr. and Mrs. C.A. Hopingardner. This family moved from Missouri to Oklahoma in covered wagons when T.J. was small. The Hopingardners were farmers and ranchers and all of them lived near Laverne, Oklahoma until 1926.

In October of that year the C.A. Hopingardners with one son, Lee, and one granddaughter, Viva, moved from Laverne, Oklahoma, to Bovina in covered wagons.

T.J. came through on a train which brought household goods, farming implements, cows, horses, hogs and chickens, and the two families made their homes on nearby farms. Mae and the three oldest Hopingardner children, Dorothea, Eula and Mildred, made the trip with one of T.J.'s brothers in a car.

"This living room was our first home in Parmer County," Mrs. Hopingardner remembers. Then, she adds, "It wasn't very large, but it was warm and we were very proud of it."

Since that time the house has been remodelled and added onto several times and at the present time it contains five bedrooms, two baths, kitchen, living room and dining room. Probably the oldest piece of furniture in the house is a China cabinet with round glass doors. It originally belonged to T.J.'s great-grandmother and was purchased right after the Civil War.

Mae has seen many changes during the fifty-four years she has lived at the same location. Some of the things she remembers best follow:

"When we first moved here, we just had two cows and two dozen hens. In Oklahoma we had had many more and it was hard to get used to cutting down on the amount of milk products and eggs we ate. One cow died soon after we got here, so that really cut a dent in our milk supply."

## Baby Shower Set August 20

There will be a baby shower for Susan Hix and baby boy Friday, August 20 in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina. It will be held from 2:30-4 p.m.

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DRESSED IN HER SUNDAY CLOTHES....Fifty-six years ago, when Mae Shaffer, who married T.J. Hopingardner three years later, posed for this portrait, young ladies usually possessed a "Sunday" dress and several school dresses. Mae, who was sixteen at the time, made this dress. It was green satin poplin with green plaid taffeta trim on the collar and cuffs. The round wooden buttons were covered with green plaid taffeta. Her high top button shoes had gray patent leather toes and matching kidskin tops. Her hair, which was thick and very red, was braided for the portrait, but she usually wore it put up on top of her head.



FORTY YEARS AGO....This portrait, which was made by a Clovis studio in 1942, was the family of T.J. and Mae Hopingardner. The

Hopingardners and their youngest son, Willis, are in the front row. Standing behind them are Gladys, Mildred, Eula and Dorothea.

She continued, "We really were never real heavy milk drinkers, but used a lot of cream and butter. For several years I kept a 2½ gallon cream can beside the separator and after each milking I caught one number two tomato can full of separated cream and poured it in the can. Then, when we went to town for groceries, we had some cream money for flour, sugar and other necessities. Sometimes we had a few dozen eggs to sell, too, so that helped out."

"Back in those days," she went on to say, "we butchered our own hogs, rendered lard in an iron wash pot and made sausage by the number three wash tubs full."

The Hopingardners farmed with horses for several years before converting to tractor power. They also did dry land farming until the spring of 1950. Now, the farm, which is operated by one of their sons, Robert Lee, who lives in Clovis, has two irrigation wells.

For many years, Mrs. Hopingard-

ner raised turkeys, chickens, geese and ducks. Now, she keeps chickens and enjoys them very much. She jokingly said, "I'd much rather clean the chicken house and work in the garden than clean the house."

When asked about her spring garden, she replied, "I've got the worst garden I've had since I've been married and that's been a long long time. The late spring, cold nights and four hail storms just about ruined everything."

On a brighter note, she added, "I've just planted some fall vegetables and am hoping to harvest some."

Even though Mae lives alone, she doesn't get lonely. Her son, Robert Lee has lunch with her every day, she has her chickens and five or six cats. Then, too, there's Pooch to keep her company.

In her spare time Mae keeps busy quilting.

She reports, "I used to sew a lot for the house, me, the children and

grandchildren, but any more I just quilt for fun and a little bit of spending money."

Three children, Robert Lee, Gladys and Willis, were born after the family moved to Bovina. All six of the couple's children started to school here and everyone, except Willis, is a graduate of Bovina High School.

The oldest daughter, Dorothea, was married to Bob Blalock. She died seven years ago and since that time the third daughter, Mildred, whose first husband, Bud Buster, is deceased, and Bob have married. They live in Ozona, Texas.

Eula, the second Hopingardner child, and her husband, Howard Cox, live in Clovis.

Gladys and her husband, George Whiteside, live in Odessa. The youngest son, Willis J. and his family live in Hollister, Oklahoma.

There are thirteen grandchildren and twelve great-grandchildren and Mae says, "They're scattered all over the place."



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# Scotts Descend From Pioneer Area Stock

By JUNE FLOYD

When Eugene and Edna Scott, long time residents of the northeastern part of Curry County, New Mexico, decided to move to Bovina in the fall of 1974, they purchased an attractive one story ranch style home at 806 South Street.

From their front door they can look south to the Running Water Draw and feel closer to Edna's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Sam Campbell, and maternal grandparents, the late Mr. and Mrs. A.G. Black.

These two pioneer couples, along with Mr. and Mrs. Marvin A. Black and Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Black, arrived in Bovina on an immigrant train from Leon County, Texas, October 6, 1907, and spent their first night camped on the banks of the draw.

Edna remembers returning to Bovina as a small girl with her parents

and grandparents to view the spot of their camping ground.

"There was always some disagreement about the exact location of the spot," Edna recalls, "but no one ever forgot the general area."

A.G. Black filed on a quarter section of land in Curry County and his son-in-law, Sam Campbell, and two sons, Marvin and Jessie, filed on adjoining quarters.

The claims were located on the Tierra Blanca Draw, north and west of the Escarbada Division Headquarters of the XIT Ranch and many times when crops were short and times were hard men of the family were able to augment their incomes by doing day work on the ranch.

For awhile the A.G. Blacks had the only water well in the area and everyone else hauled water from it. During the first few years it was necessary for settlers in the area to

return to Bovina for necessities.

"At that time," Mrs. Scott remembers, "the men had to make the long trip in wagons and always stayed at the wagon yard owned by the late Frank Hastings, who also owned the general mercantile store. He was a very kind man and allowed the men to sleep in a building instead of in their wagons."

Incidentally, Leora Hastings-Frank's widow--now lives near the Scotts.

Edna was born in Curry County and grew up on the farm her parents filed on earlier. She attended Hollene rural school and did her college work at Eastern New Mexico University, Portales; Highlands University, Las Vegas; and New Mexico State University, Las Cruces.

Eugene, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. F.B. Scott, who filed on land in the Bellview Community--not far from the Campbell and Black farms, attended the Bellview School.

The couple was married in 1940, and continued to live in the same community, where they farmed and ran cattle, until 1974. Edna has been teaching the sixth grade in the Clovis public school system since 1957. At the present time she teaches in the Parkview Elementary School.

The Scotts have two children. Their daughter, Diana Kiley, and her two sons, Pat and Damon, live in Odessa, Texas. Larry, who is their son, is married to the former Carol Jamerson and they live in Bovina. Larry is a farmer. They have three children, Kirk, Christy and Cathy.

The Scott home is attractively furnished with a combination of antique, Early American and contemporary furniture. Many of the decorations have been made by their children.

Larry is an artist with metals and has constructed several attractive home furnishings from antiques of different kinds. Diana is also very artistic. She paints with oils and does several kinds of handwork, including counted cross stitch, crewel

embroidery and stained glass.

One bedroom in the home is completely furnished with antique furniture and tin types and other kinds of pictures of ancestors are used as wall decorations. Several pieces of furniture, including a bedroom suite, antique wash stand and Edison phonograph originally belonged to Edna's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Black, and were purchased in Texico.

Edna and Eugene both enjoy growing flowers and vegetables and combine the two very effectively in their backyard garden. He is a member of Bovina Roping Club and belonged to a 42 club in Clovis several years.

His skill in playing 42 is evidenced by a large number of trophies, which adorn the top of a bookcase in the couple's living room.

The Scotts recently returned home after making an extended tour of the middle and northeastern states and extended to Halifax, Nova Scotia.

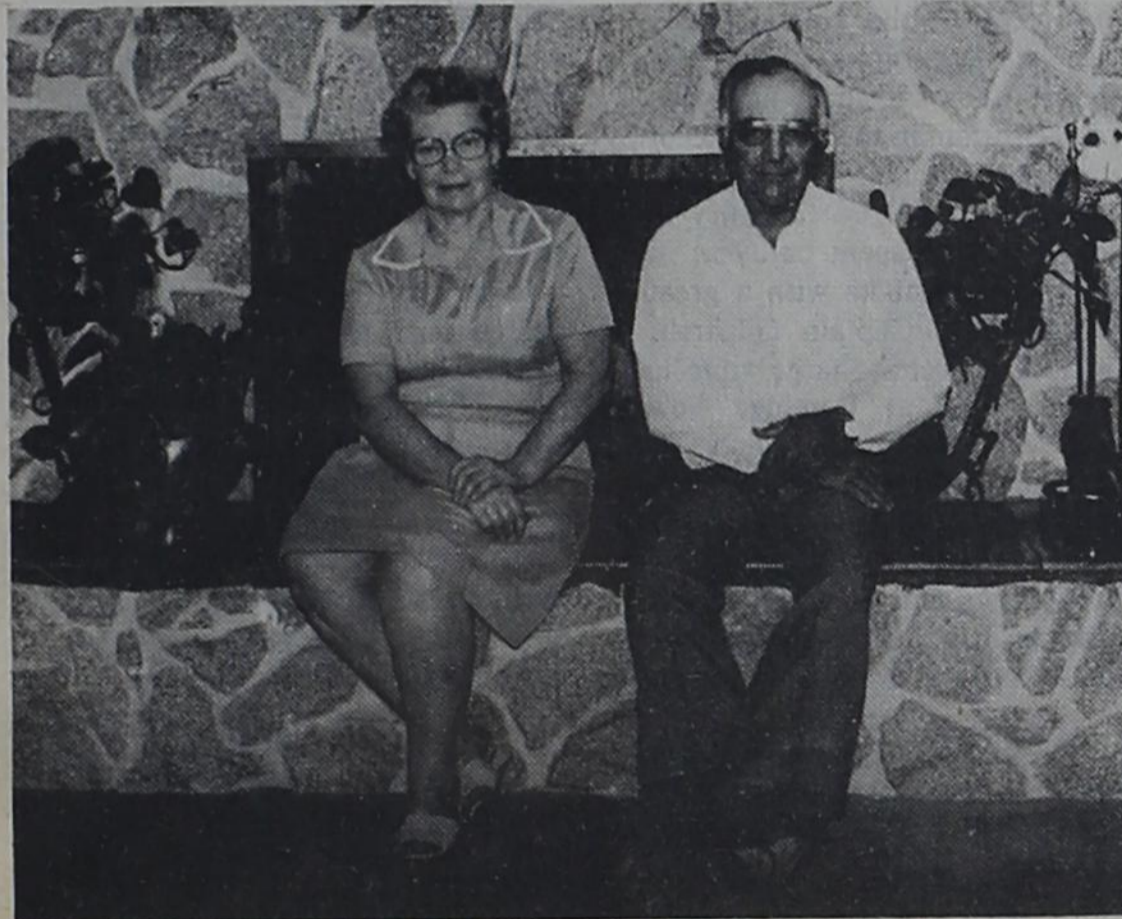
Some of the places they toured enroute included Lancaster County, the Civil War battlegrounds near Gettysburg and Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Poughkeepsie, New York, where they saw Franklin D. Roosevelt's former home and library overlooking the Hudson River and the Frederick Vanderbilt mansion, which is in the same area.

Also, Maine, Vermont and New Hampshire along with New York City, Washington, D.C., Knoxville, Tennessee, Fort Smith and Oklahoma City.

Both of them enjoy traveling and this summer they were in twenty-three different states and two Canadian Provinces. Eugene is also interested in photography and enjoys making pictures of the places they visit.

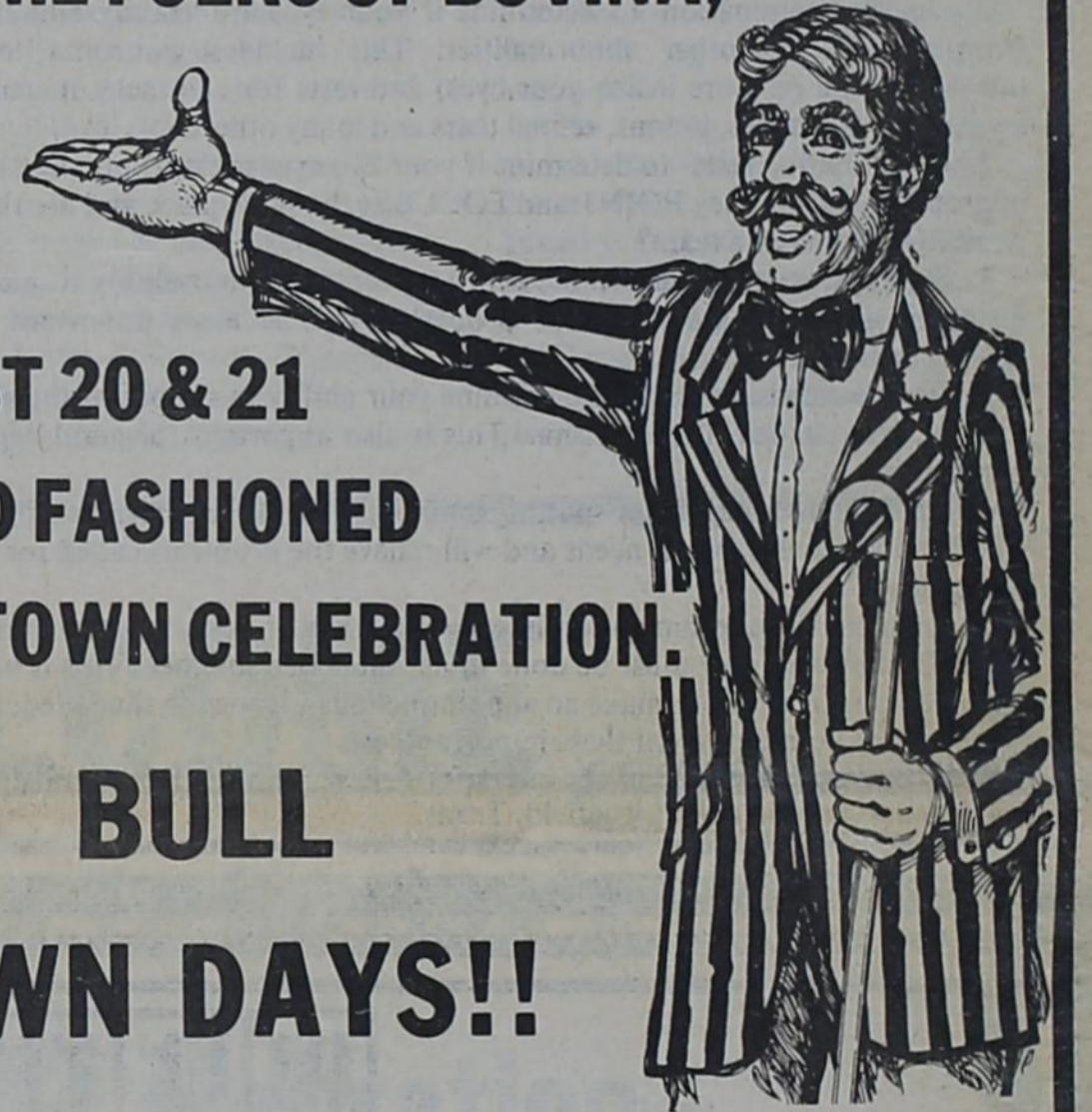


RUSTIC SIGN....Eugene and Edna Scott are shown here seated under a rustic iron sign which was made by their son, Larry. This unusually artistic sign includes an iron horse and barbed wire.



SCOTTS AT HOME....Sitting by their fireplace is Eugene and Edna Scott of 806 South Street. The Scotts moved to Bovina in late 1974. The potted plant holders and ashtrays that are positioned around the fireplace were made by their son, Larry.

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# C.R. Elliott--Pioneer Merchant, Civic Leader

By JUNE FLOYD

A native Texan, Charles R. Elliott was born near Brycewell in Cass County March 12, 1892. He was one of eight children born to the late J.H. and Avis Davis Elliott. Eight years later the Elliott family moved to Commerce, Texas.

His education began in country

schools in East Texas and was very meager. However, after the Elliott family moved to Durant, Oklahoma in 1907, C.R. attended the normal school there, which later became Southeastern Oklahoma Teacher's College and is now Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

After receiving a teacher's

certificate, he taught one year in a rural school, which was located on the banks of a creek. He recalls that he was paid \$50 per month by county warrants.

Early in 1915 he enrolled in Wilson and Early Business College in Durant and completed a six months course in three months. At this time much emphasis was placed on the Spencerian method of handwriting and he became very adept in this art.

His first job following graduation from business college was with First National Bank, Waurika, Oklahoma. He was the bookkeeper and did all the posting by hand. Later a posting machine was used for this purpose.

Elliott remembers one of his first jobs. He helped build a railroad right-of-way by driving teams--mostly mules--which belonged to the contractor and was real proud when his pay was raised from \$1 per day to \$1.10. He worked long hours and didn't get home until after dark. Many times he was so tired he sat down on the steps of a store and rested awhile before continuing his journey home.

On December 10, 1917, C.R. was married to Virginia Price, who was known as "Miss Jenny." They moved to Bovina, with their three children, Lorn, Inell and Bass, in 1928.

The family arrived in Friona in a Ford Coupe with a trunk tied on the back. C.R. purchased an interest in a hardware store, which was owned by J. Sam Gaines. Later the two expanded the store and C.R. started a butane business.

When irrigation farming was a new thing in Parmer County, C.R. Elliott Butane Company supplied fuel for many of the wells. The company also furnished tanks and parts which were needed for motors. He recalls that when he sold the business in the mid-fifties he had one transport truck, six delivery trucks and a large number of propane tanks, which he bought by the car load.

Elliott remembers, "My family and I moved onto this block fifty-three years ago and I've lived here ever since. Bass built this house in 1948 and Miss Jenny and I moved over here in 1960."

The Elliotts were civic minded and assisted with every project designed for the betterment of Bovina. Miss Jenny, who served as secretary of the Retail Merchants and Chamber of Commerce many years, died early in April of 1981. Since that time C.R. has continued to live at 103 Third Street.

Many early day residents remember that two of the most ardent supporters of a project to get a paved highway through Bovina was spearheaded by T.A. Singer of Dimmitt and C.R. Elliott of Bovina. They were supported by a lot of other men and the paving of Highway 86 was the result of their labors.

"I was sold on this part of the country the first time I ever saw it," Elliott remembers. "After seeing the bumper crops of 1928 and 1929, I wondered where I had been all my life. Then, after seven rainless years in the late thirties and early forties, I wondered why I ever moved out here."

At one time he owned ten farms and several business buildings, including the one the Bovina Blade office is in now. It was originally the home of the town's first bank, of which Elliott was president. He also owned the first city water works and one time a cattle drive stopped at his well for water.

One of the most memorable Bull Town Days programs Elliott remembers was directed by Dolph Moten, former publisher and editor of the Bovina Blade; Tom Bonds, the present city manager; Bill Venable, who cooked the barbecue; and Gene Ezell, postmaster, who served lemonade from a barrel.

The feature Elliott enjoyed most was a rolling pin throwing contest. Travel has been very educational to



C.R. ELLIOTT, longtime Bovina resident, has not lost his interest in politics despite his advanced age. In the above photo, Elliott is shown visiting with Congressman Kent Hance following one of Hance's Town Hall meetings.

this fine old gentleman. He has covered most of the United States between Vancouver, British Columbia and Florida, and has visited every state in the union except those in the northeast.

He served in the foot infantry in World War I and spent one year in France. He remembers with a great deal of pleasure Captain Gilchrist, who was the officer in charge while he was in training at Deming, New Mexico, where he made friends of men of many different nationalities.

The speech he remembers best was made just before troops departed for overseas duties and was very brief. The Captain said, "Fellows, I want to go home, too, but we have a job to do."

Elliott recalls that he came home in a steel bottomed boat, which was designed for the shipment of animals, and took 130 days to cross the Atlantic Ocean.

In spite of his advanced age, C.R. Elliott is still self sufficient and takes care of himself and his various business interests.

Two of Elliott's children, Lorn,

and Inell, who is married to Ernest Salmon, live in Albuquerque. Lorn recently retired after having been employed by Mountain States Telephone Company forty years.

Bass and his family live in Lubbock, where he has a real estate firm.

Some of Elliott's most prized possessions are pictures of his children and their families. He has seven grandchildren.

In March of 1973 Elliott was honored for having been a Mason fifty years.

Of the Bull Town Days, Elliott said, "I've never missed one yet, but have had to limit the time I spend more each year."



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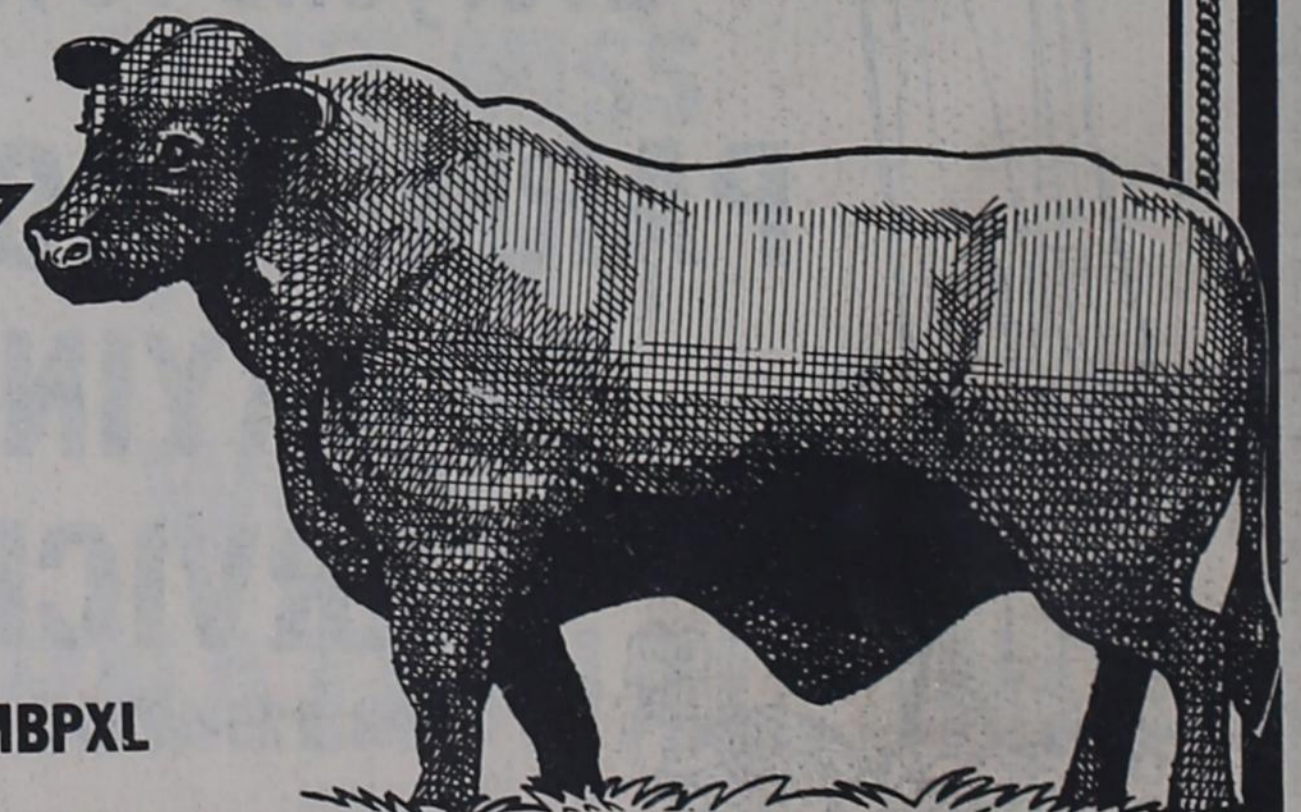
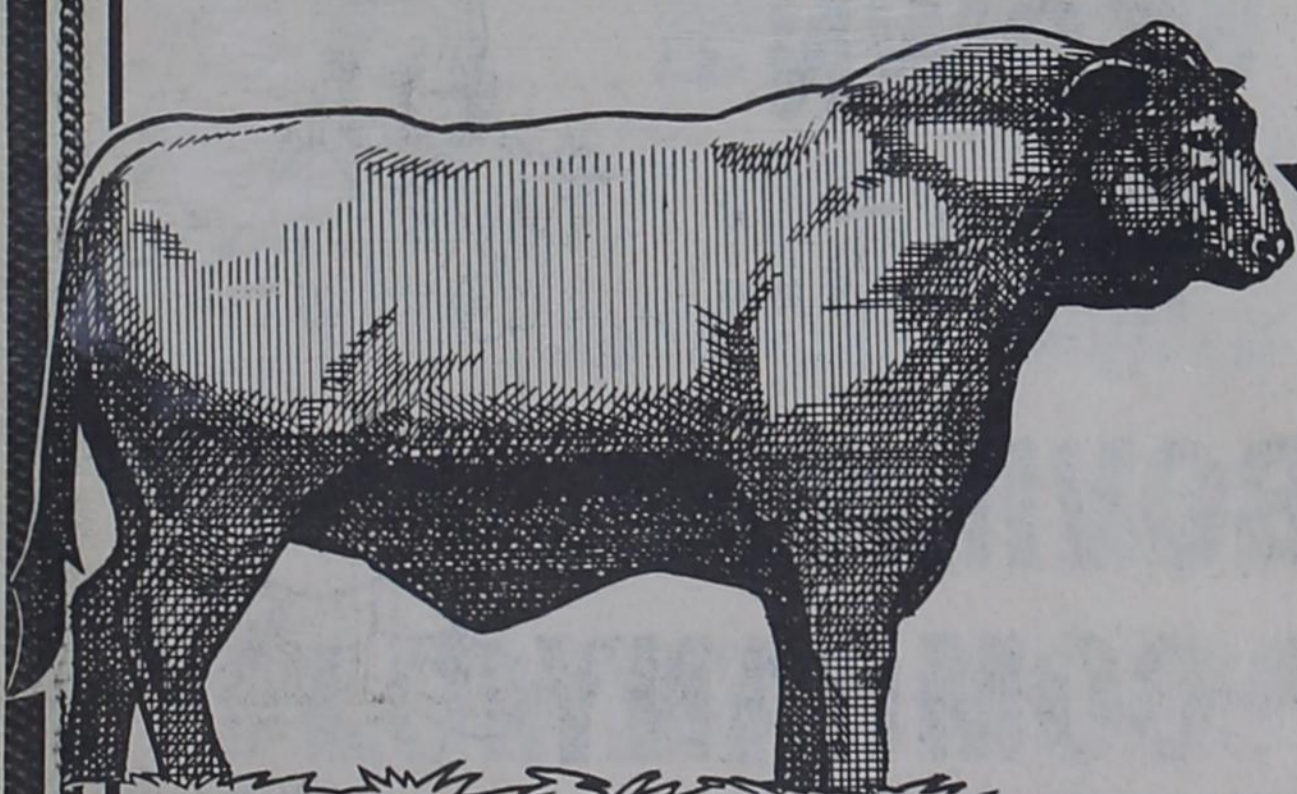
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Allsup's Convenience Stores will again participate in the Annual Muscular Dystrophy Fund Raising Drive. Allsup's Stores will be displaying the Muscular Dystrophy Collection Canisters in all of the stores in New Mexico, Texas and Oklahoma in order to help meet the goals of this worthwhile association, whose programs are funded almost entirely by private contributions, corporations and the Labor Day Telethon.

The Muscular Dystrophy Association is looking for cures and causes of a group of diseases, marked by progressive weakness and wasting of the skeletal muscles which control body movement. Neuromuscular diseases can strike anyone at any age, they afflict an estimated one million Americans.

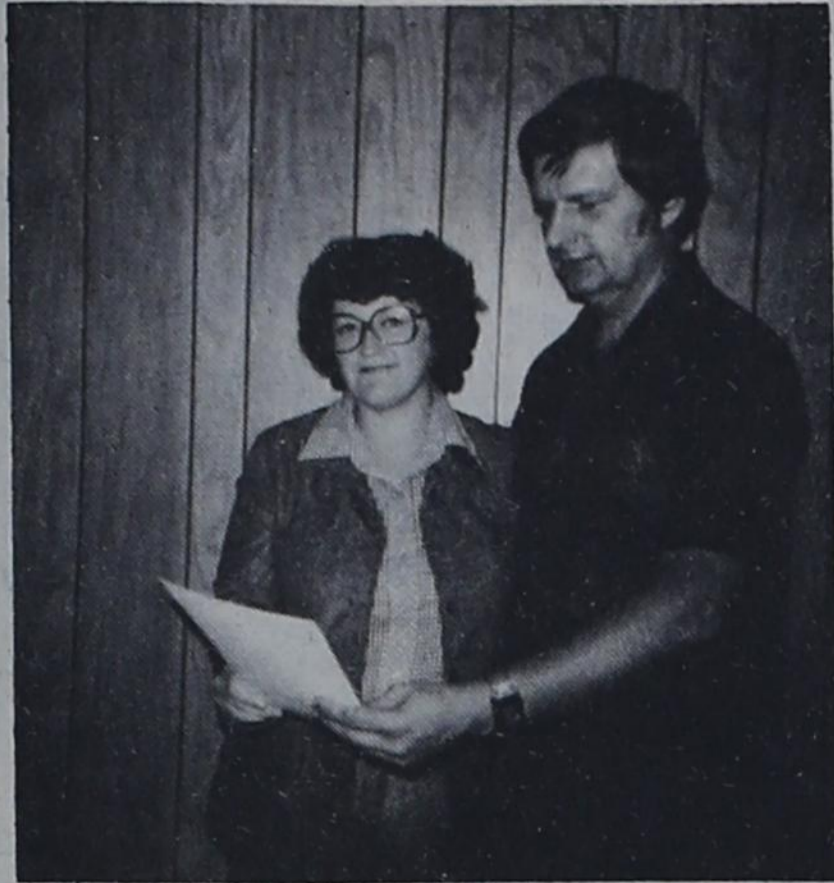
In addition to the "in-store" canisters, Allsup's will also be conducting the "Allsup's Doorbell Brigade." Area youngsters are encouraged to visit their local Allsup's Store on September 5 and 6 and pick up a collection packet for the door to door campaign. After collecting donations for "Jerry's Kids" and returning them to the store, Allsup's will give the youngsters a free fountain drink of their choice. It's our way of saying thanks to the kids for caring.

From Jack Crow, director of public relations, "Thanks to all of our customers for your generosity in this fight against neuromuscular diseases, and we at Allsup's are looking forward to working with area youngsters to help the Muscular Dystrophy Associations."

## Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Senior Citizens will meet Wednesday, August 25 at 11:30 a.m. for their monthly luncheon.

All Senior Citizens are invited to come out and join the fun. The center will be open starting at 10 a.m. that day.



**ASSISTANT MANAGER GRADUATES....**Patsy Dalton, left, assistant manager of the Allsup's store at 100 Third Street in Bovina, receives her diploma from Gary Whittington, instructor, for fulfilling the requirements of the Allsup's Assistant Store Manager Training Course. The class, held at the company's home offices in Clovis, New Mexico, is a requirement for all Allsup's assistant managers. According to Whittington, "The training covers proper food handling, cooked food procedures, store cleanliness and maintenance as well as public relations. Ultimately, we provide customers with a professional who can better serve them, while at the same time preparing the employee for future advancement."

## Commissioners Pass Highway Resolutions

The Parmer County Commissioners Court this week passed a resolution supporting the Texas Highway system, recognizing its importance to the growth and development of the Panhandle area, and asking the state legislature for an increase in the state fuel tax, in order to obtain additional highway funds.

The passage of the resolution came after contact by the Amarillo Chamber of Commerce, which is asking for such a resolution from each city and county in the Panhandle, in an effort to get more money for highways.

Bills on county foster children in the amount of \$1,252, which will be reimbursed the county, were approved. Another bill for a foster child and a child in need, amounting to \$141 was also approved.

Approval was given to Ben Rejino, Jr., granting him an easement to

cross a county road in Precinct 2 with a water line.

Renewal of a contract between the county and R.D. Dale, for supplying of water for the Precinct 3 maintenance barn was approved. The county pays Dale \$100 per year for furnishing the needed water, and the contract was renewed for a ten-year period.

Judge Porter Roberts told the court that he had been contacted about the possibility of the county participating in an area "food bank." This matter was tabled pending receipt of further information.

Five requests for soil conservation work on county farms were approved, to be performed by county machinery when they are in the respective areas, and the county to be reimbursed for the costs involved. Requests were from Billy D. Baxter, C.W. Stallings, Randy Bush, Hoppy Jennings and D.M. McGuire.

## Local Residents Make Interesting Bus Tour

By JUNE FLOYD

Late in June, Lillian Warren and Jerry Ware of Bovina, Bonnie Warren of Farwell and Irene Crawford, a former teacher in the local school system, who now lives in Amarillo, joined a Continental Trailways bus tour, which originated at Clovis. Each person on the tour was allowed one large bag and one small one.

Each night the small bags were unloaded and each person was responsible for getting his own luggage inside the motel. The large bags were only unloaded four times on the entire fourteen day 3,258 mile trip, which took them through twelve states.

The entire group departed from Central Baptist Church in Clovis, where they had met, without putting their lunches on the bus.

When things were finally shaped up, the Greyhound bus, loaded with 39 people besides the driver, who was from Lubbock, was on its way. Enroute to Tulsa, where the group spent the first night, much of the time was spent singing, playing games, listening to musical entertainment and engaging in Bible study.

After everyone was handed his small bag, Lillian's bag was no where to be found. Finally someone located it in the compartment where the food had been stored.

Dinner in Tulsa was at Casa Bonita, a very attractive dining facility, which serves delicious food. The group in the Spanish area was serenaded by a Spanish couple picking a guitar and singing.

Sunday morning the group toured the campus of Oral Roberts University, which Lillian described as "the most beautiful college campus I have

ever seen with very expensive mirrors and other decorations in gold." The only building they were able to tour was the City of Faith.

Branson, Missouri, and Silver Dollar City, which is called "The craft capital of the United States," was the next stop. Sunday afternoon the group drove to Eureka Springs and that evening they attended "The Great Passion Play."

The following day the group went to Van Buren, Arkansas by way of Springfield, Missouri. They stopped at a park, which contains the largest fresh water spring in the world, and had a picnic supper. After exploring the park, they went to Poplar Bluff, Missouri, where they spent the night.

Tuesday's highlight was a fish banquet on the Robert E. Lee river boat, which was on the Mississippi River. They also saw the Gateway Arch and toured a botanical garden. A trip down the Mississippi on Tom Sawyer's River Boat was a very special trip.

The next day the group drove to Nashville, Tennessee, by way of southern Illinois and Evansville, Indiana. In Nashville, they toured Opryland, a 400 acre complex designed to be the home of American music. The park is divided into several different sections. A visitor can see many animals in their natural habitat, live musical shows, gift shops, a restaurant and several sensational thrill rides.

In Nashville, the group toured The Parthenon, the world's only authentic replica of the ancient Greek Parthenon. Magnolia trees blooming on each side were a beautiful sight.

Thursday's drive to Crossville, Tennessee, included a visit to Hermitage, the old plantation home

of General Andrew Jackson, who was the nation's seventh president. In the evening the group attended Paul Crabtree's musical comedy cavalcade, "Tennessee, U.S.A."

The next two days were spent at Knoxville attending the World's Fair. A Tennessee University dormitory was home to the group during their stay there. Lillian was most impressed by the many hand made things from different nations which were on display.

She reports that displays from every nation represented were outstanding and that many of them featured different sources of energy.

Pigeon Forge, Tennessee in the heart of the Great Smoky Mountains was the next stopping place. A trip up into the mountains, where they saw Tommy Bartlett's Water Circus, was a very special event for members of the group.

The following day stops were made at the Christus Biblical Gardens near Gatlinburg, Tennessee, the Smoky Mountain Park and an Indian Reservation near Cherokee, North Carolina.

Lookout Mountain and the Cavern Castle entrance to Ruby Falls near Chattanooga were very interesting. Several interesting places in Atlanta, Georgia and Birmingham, Alabama, were toured before the group began the last leg of their journey homeward.

After leaving Memphis, the group crossed the Father of Waters again, drove through Little Rock and Texarkana enroute to Sherman, Texas, where they spent the night.

The following day thirty-nine tired and happy people arrived in Clovis and departed company feeling a closeness to others on the tour.

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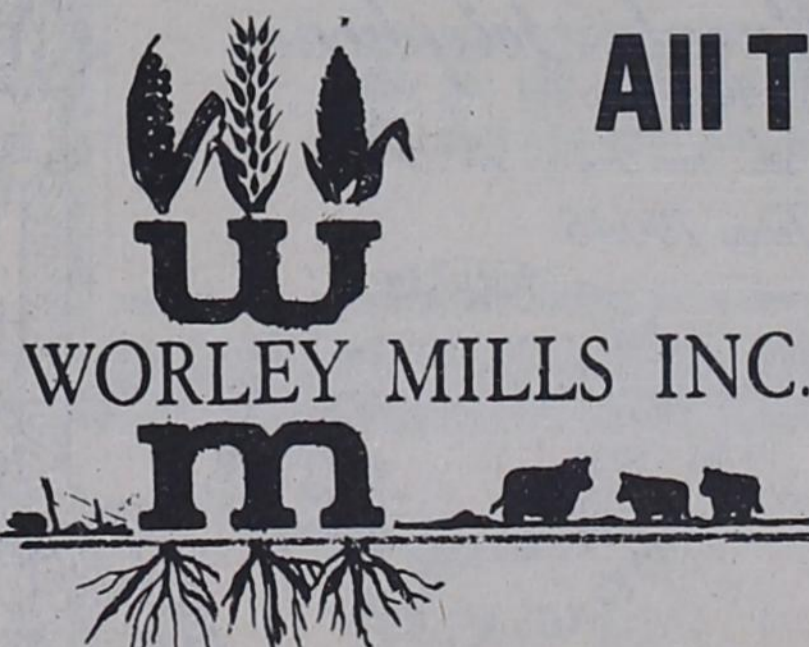
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**ROBERT & PAT**

# Reads Enjoy Raising Fine Quarterhorses

By JUNE FLOYD

Since the beginning of Bull Town Days in Bovina, parade watchers have been admiring horses belonging to Robert and Pat Read, who live a mile west of town on Farm-to-Market Road 2290.

Robert, who was born near Paradise, Texas, moved to the Bovina area with his parents, Nola Read of Bovina, and the late Nat Read, in the early forties, has two brothers, Bill Read lives near Robert and Pat operates Aero Farm Chemical, which

is nearby. Darrell Read is water superintendent for the City of Dumas, Texas.

Almost as far back as Robert can remember, he's been interested in horses. Following his graduation from Bovina High School, Robert served in the United States Armed Forces several years then returned to Bovina to make his home.

While he was assistant manager of Cicero Smith Lumber Company here, he kept a few horses and made plans to go into full time horse raising and training.

About twenty-five years ago he bought his first quarterhorse mare for \$750, which was considered a high price at the time. Later he sold the same mare for \$5,000.

Since that time his herd has grown to one AAA stallion, Monumental, which he purchased from G.L. Willis and the late Bob McLean of Dimmitt, and eight or nine mares. Three of his mares are Triple A mares, and two of them are daughters of Monumental.

Reads' horses have been running for several years at some of the smaller tracks in the area and have been consistent winners in Randall Park, Lubbock Downs and Santa Fe Downs.

Read says, "We're just now beginning to enter the big races and have high hopes of breaking into the larger purses next year."

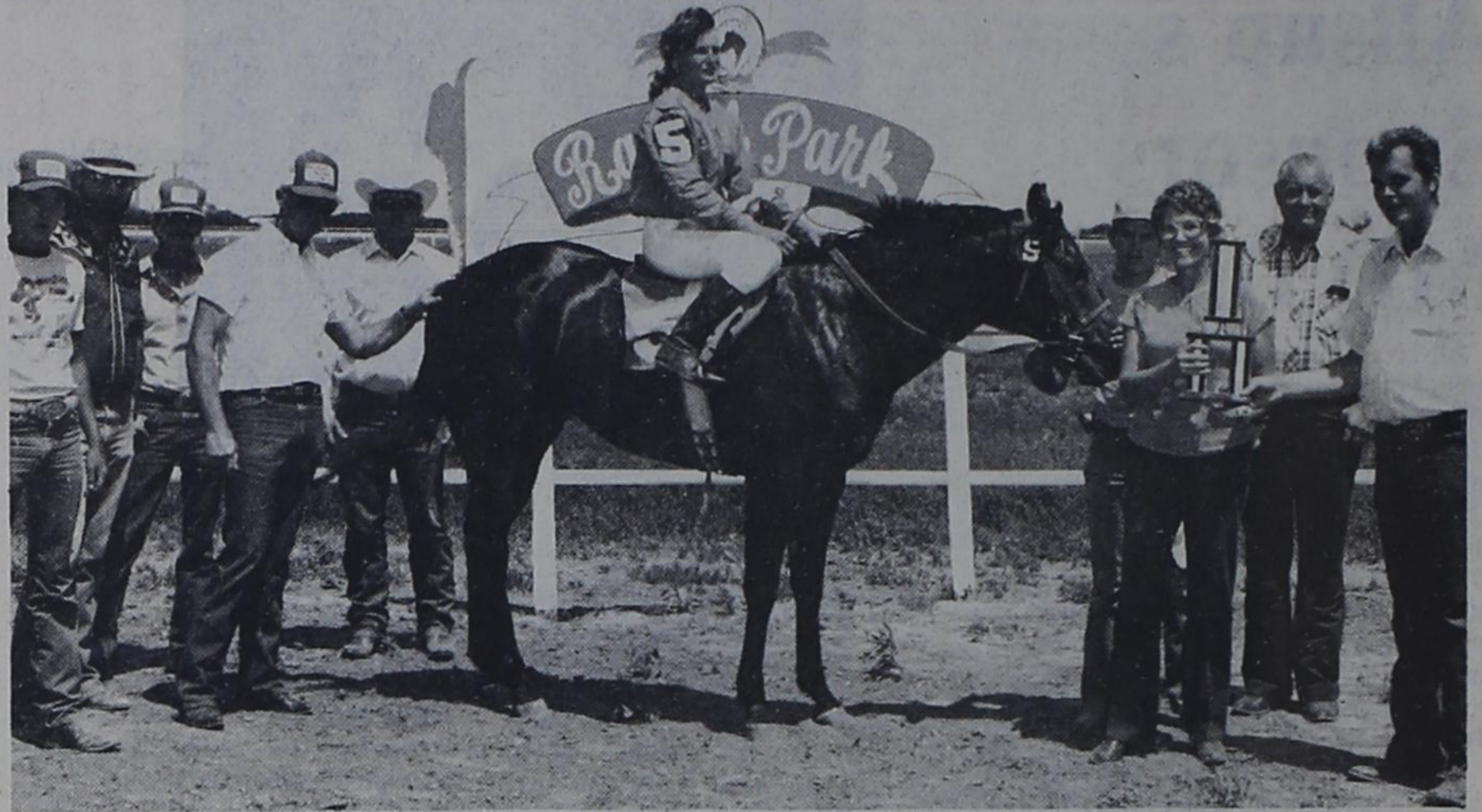
One of Reads' horses, Monty's Bug, a two year old, son of Bugs Alive in 75 and Montie's Tess, by Monumental, will run this September in the Hopes and Dreams Futurity in Sallisaw, Oklahoma for a \$700,000 purse.

Driftn' Love Bug, a year old filly, daughter of Bugs Alive in 75, and Montie's Tess will run in early 1983 in the Black Gold Futurity in Norman, Oklahoma for an estimated purse of three million dollars.

Robert and his wife, the former Pat Ellison, have lived at their present location about eleven years, have two daughters, Cindy Bowman of Clovis and Tamra Ortiz of Amarillo; and one granddaughter, Crystal D'Ann Bowman of Clovis and one grandson, Justin Ortiz of Amarillo.

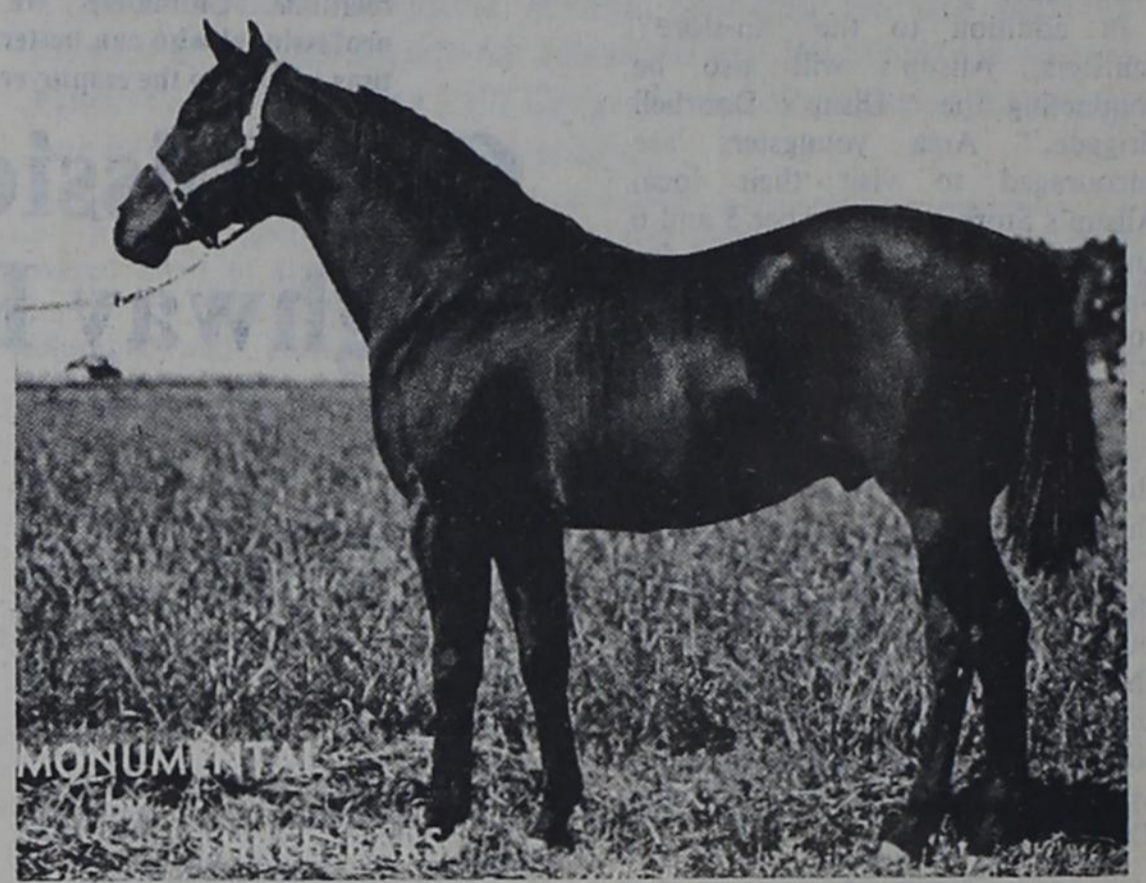
Like their parents, Cindy and Tamra are both graduates of Bovina High School. Cindy is employed by the First National Bank in Clovis and Tamra is employed by the Quarterhorse Association in Amarillo.

Pat is the daughter of Buck and the late Mable Ellison. She was born here and is also a graduate of Bovina High School. She has one sister, Janean



**ANOTHER WINNER....Robert and Pat Read are shown here with friends celebrating another winning horse race with their delegate to the Hopes and Dream Futurity in Sallisaw,**

**Oklahoma, "Monty's Bug." Robert is owner and trainer of "Monty's Bug." Brenda Alfieri is the jockey.**



**MONUMENTAL, AAA stallion, owned by Robert Read.**

Grissom of Taiban, New Mexico, and one brother, Howard Ellison of Price, Utah.

Currently she is business manager for Bovina Schools and is a former employee of Bovina Blade, Bovina Wheat Growers, Macon Grain and Bonds Oil Company.

The couple attends the Church of Christ and are active in its teaching program. Pat has been show secretary for The Quarterhorse Show for 22 years.

In addition to training and taking care of his horses, Read has facilities for boarding and training race horses for other horse owners. He usually has twenty in training at any given time.

Since it is important to control the exercise race horses take, Read keeps all the horses penned and exercises them on a regular basis. This kind of operation requires more feed than a range operation and the only feed Read raises is alfalfa hay, so his feed bill is tremendous each year.

He estimates that during the calendar year 1981 he spent \$35,000 for horse feed.

His jockey, trainer and Girl Friday is Brenda Alfieri. She has been on the job two years and is of Italian descent. Neil Edwards, who will be a senior at Bovina High School this

fall, is a part time employee.

When asked about hobbies, Read replied, "My family and my horses are all the hobbies I have time for."

When Pat isn't working, she enjoys sewing—especially for the grandchildren—and going to the horse

racess.

As Bovina residents and visitors watch the Bull Town Days parade, they will enjoy seeing some Read horses and will probably be hearing bigger things about them in the future.

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**ATTEND REUNION....**This group from Atlanta, Georgia, traveled 1400 miles to attend the Ellison family reunion at Nogal, New Mexico. They are cousins of the Ellison family. Standing, left to right, are Louise and Ralph Curtis and Modene Lewis. Seated are Kate Hillhouse and Wyolene Hardin.



**ORIGINAL FAMILY MEMBERS....**The children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison, attending the recent Ellison family reunion were, left to right, Hubert Ellison, Nannie Rhodes, Buck Ellison, Mary Lu Tidenburg, Aubra Ellison, Bessie Trimble and Lucille Glover.

## Seventy-Six Attend Reunion

Seventy-six persons were on hand August 6, 7 and 8 when the J.W. Ellison clan met for its 22nd annual reunion at Buck Ellison's cabin near Nogal, New Mexico. Five cousins from Atlanta, Georgia traveled 1400 miles for the reunion which was attended by persons from Texas, New Mexico, Utah and Colorado.

To start things off on Friday, the Ellison Golf Tournament was played at the course at the Inn of the Mountain Gods near Ruidoso, N.M. Jay Glover won the tournament.

Other games included horseshoe pitching, 42, ping pong, washer pitching and Wahoo, plus much visiting.

Top winners in the various contests included men's horseshoe pitching, Melvin Terry and Jerry Denney; ladies horseshoe pitching, Sherrie Bowers and Virginia Rhodes; 42, Troy Christian and Ellison Glover; washer pitching, Todd Christian; and Wahoo, Tamra Ortiz and her husband. Willie Denney was Clansman of the Year.

Sunday morning, the group gathered for the regular worship services under the tall pine trees which the clan calls "Chapel in the Pines."

Riley Armstrong gave the welcome and Thomas Rhodes gave the opening

prayer. Ellison Glover led the hymns and Burl Sims brought the message. Jay Glover, Melvin Terry and Malcolm Terry were in charge of the communion, and J.R. Ellison gave the dismissal prayer.

Following the worship service a business meeting was held with officers for the 1983 reunion being elected. They include general chairman, Melvin Terry; secretary-treasurer, Lois Terry; food chairman, Lillie Christian; worship service chairman, Vick Christian; paper goods, Ronda Armstrong; recreation chairman, Murry Glover; and K.P. chairman, Bessie Trimble.

The 1983 reunion was set for August 5, 6 and 7.

Other items of interest enjoyed during the event was the traditional "voting in" and initiation of new family members (persons who had married into the family since last year's reunion). Six members of the family were initiated this year.

Those attending the reunion were Peggy and Wesley Higgins of Midland; Roger and Sherri Bowers, Jennifer and John, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry of Lubbock; J.R. and Ellen Ellison of Brenham, Texas; David and Pam Smith, Willie and Lovetta Denney, Jerry and Kathy Denney and children, Jason,

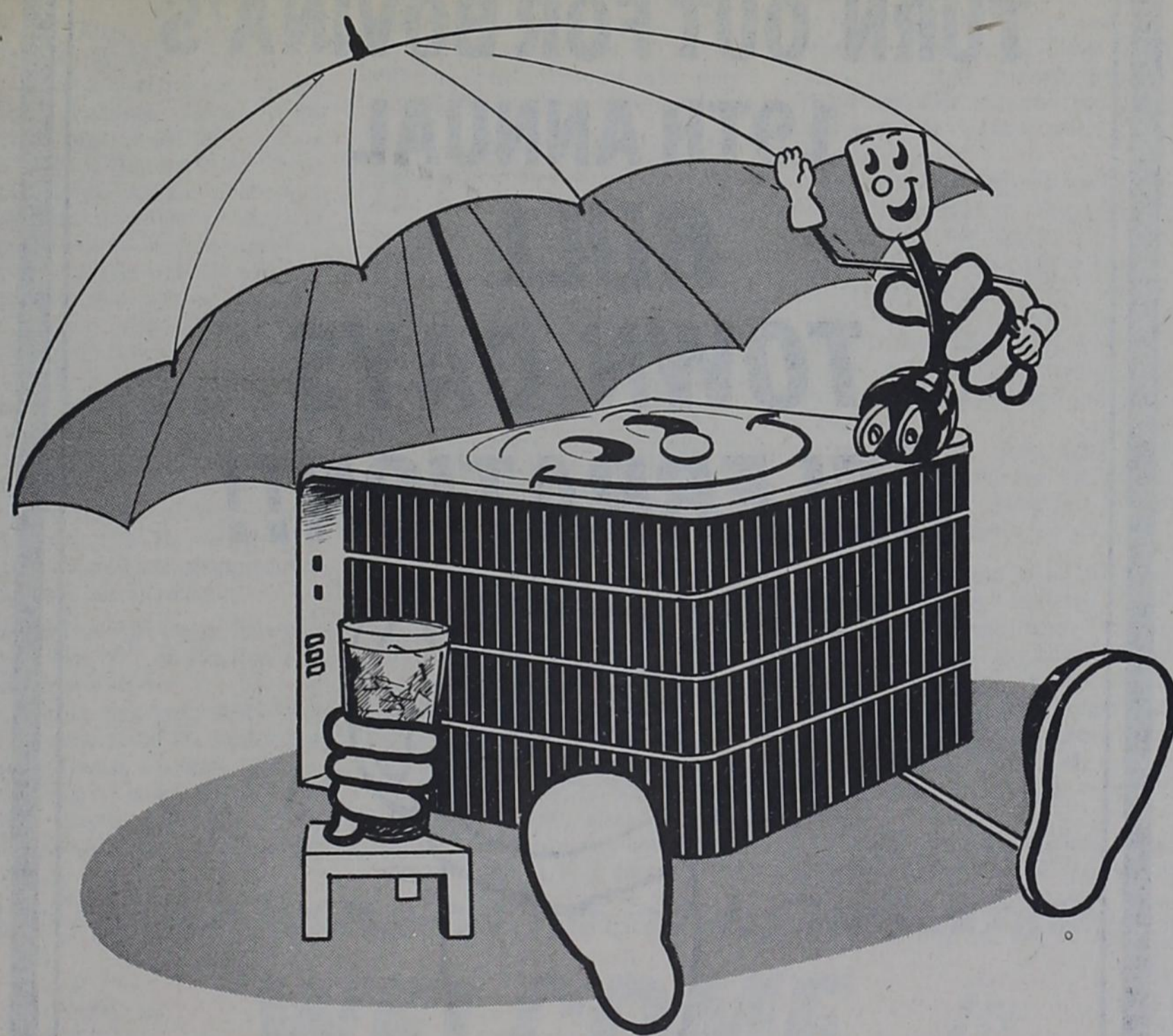
Johnathan and Kelly, Mary Lou and Harold Tidenburg of Albuquerque, N.M.

Also, Ellison and Doris Glover and children, Jay and Kristi of Alamogordo, N.M.; Murray and Kay Glover of Dallas; Johnny McDonald of Lazbuddie; Ralph and Louise Curtis, Modene Lewis, Kate Hillhouse and Wyolene Hardin of Atlanta, Georgia; Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Tularosa, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison of Brownwood.

Also, Mark and Allison Kirkpatrick, Eloy and Tamra Ortiz and Justin of Amarillo; S.W. and Janean Grissom and Kathy of Ft. Sumner, N.M.; Howard and June Ellison of Price, Utah; Riley and Rhonda Armstrong from Bovina were Tim Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, Robert and Pat Read.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Todd and Sharmi, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Christian, and Ginger Ellison of Farwell; and attending from Bovina were Tim Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, Robert and Pat Read.

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# Former Santa Fe Agent, Wife Enjoy Retirement

By JUNE FLOYD

Dean and Juanita Hastings have lived in Bovina since 1955. He is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. H.T. Hastings and was born here. He is a graduate of Bovina High School and a former employee of the Santa Fe Railway Company.

He has two sisters, Imogene Swim of Roaring Springs, Texas, and Donalita Hawkins, who lives here, and one brother, Gordon, who lives in Lubbock.

Juanita is the daughter of Sarah Wright and the late M.M. Wright, long time residents of Waynoka, Oklahoma. Her parents lived in Indiana when they heard about the opening of the Oklahoma Strip and decided to make the run.

Wright was an electrician and he and his father put in the first electric plant in the city of Waynoka. Although he attended public school only through the fifth grade, Wright was a well educated man. He purchased a set of encyclopedias and from them and other publications he learned many facts and theories about different subjects.

Mrs. Wright, who is 93, still lives in Waynoka, which is 43 miles northeast of Woodward, Oklahoma, where Juanita was born and grew up. She was the fifth of the couple's seven children.

Following her graduation from Waynoka High School, she attended a beauty academy in Arkansas City, Arkansas, from which she was graduated. As a licensed beautician, she was employed by Artistic Beauty Shop in Bovina nearly twenty years before she retired due to the illness of Dean's mother.

Dean and Juanita met in her home town and were married there in 1944. Eleven years later Santa Fe transferred Dean and the couple and their two daughters, Carole Jean and LaJuana Lea, moved back to his home town.

Since his retirement after 39½ years employment with the railroad, Dean and Juanita have had more time for hobbies and travel.

They also have more time for visiting children and grandchildren.

Carole Jean and her husband, Jerry Wright, and their two children,

Weldon Heath, 9, and Jeri Jean, 1½, live in Truth or Consequences, New Mexico, where Jerry is senior executive officer of the National Bank of Sierra County.

LaJuana Lea and her husband, David Renfro, and children, Lisa and Chris, live in Lubbock.

For a number of years Juanita has enjoyed working with her hands and has a wide variety of hobbies. She makes stuffed animals and toys, Christmas tree decorations and other knick knacks for gifts. She also crochets afghans and other articles.

Dean and Juanita attend Bovina's First United Methodist Church and many of the things which she makes are for the annual bazaar, which is usually held in November.

One of her most recent hand work projects was enough decorations for a Christmas tree, which she made from old discarded jewelry. She covers satin balls with beads, stones from ear screws and necklaces in a wide variety of colors and they are very attractive.

She also makes crochet hand bags from different kinds of yarn and cord and hot casserole carriers from rug yarn along with a large number of other useful articles.

One of her long range projects is a cross stitched afghan with Dutch dolls. Completing it may be one of her goals for the rest of 1982.

The couple also grows a garden and pickles, freezes and cans a lot of fruits and vegetables.

Once a month Juanita coordinates a work day at Prairie Acres, the nursing home in Friona. Tuesdays are designated as "hair fixing days." Juanita is responsible for workers for one Tuesday of each month.



**HASTINGS....**Dean and Juanita Hastings have lived in Bovina since 1955. Here they are shown in their homey atmosphere of which they have been accustomed to for over 27 years in Bovina. Dean is a native of this fair little city.



**ARTS AND CRAFTS....**Juanita Hastings is shown here with a small collection of her handiwork. She is getting a jump start for the annual church bazaar. Of the crafts that she had made, her favorite is the wrap around monkey puppet.

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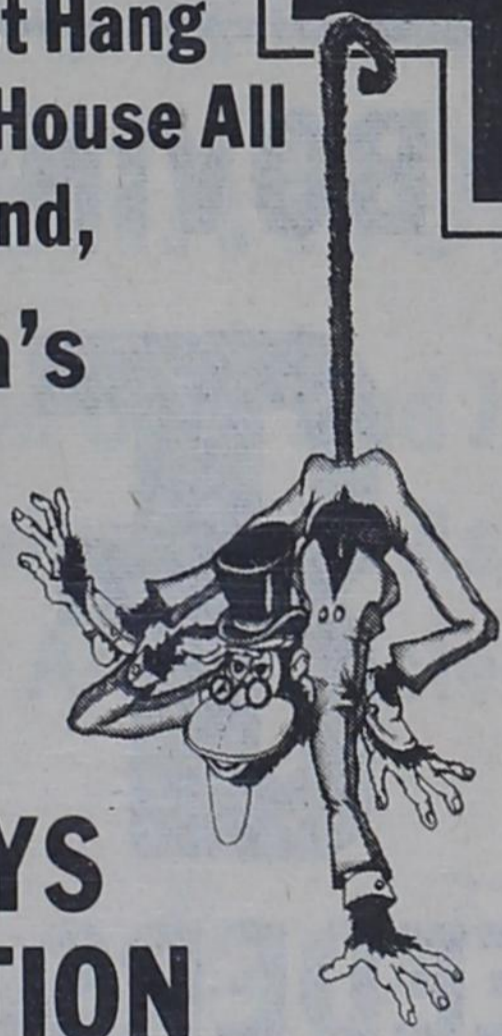
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- Spread activated charcoal onto jelly roll pans and place on shelves inside refrigerator.

- Place fresh ground coffee in cereal bowls inside refrigerator for several days. Slight coffee odor can remain but will soon disappear after washing.

- Pack each refrigerator shelf with crumpled newspaper. Sprinkle newspaper lightly with water. This method takes approximately 5-6 days, but helped eliminate strong odors.

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# Patriotism Has Special Meaning To Irma Nabors

By JUNE FLOYD

When the Bull Town Days parade marches down the street next week, there probably will be no one in town who feels a deeper sense of pride and appreciation for her home, town, state and nation than does Irma Nabors.

She and her husband, Lloyd, and youngest daughter, Tamie, who is a Bovina High School sophomore and cheerleader, live at 305 Halsell.

Lloyd and Irma have three older daughters and one granddaughter. The Nabors family has operated a custom combine service for many years and has been in and out of Bovina since the early fifties.

"Since the custom combining business has kept us on the road much of the time, and the education of our daughters was of prime importance to us, we bought a home near Lloyd's parents, who live at Cordell, Oklahoma, and managed for the girls to complete high school there," Irma states.

The three older girls, Margaret, and Sharon and Karen, who are twins, were all honor students and graduated from high school and college with honors. All three were also active in extra curricular affairs of their school and in various clubs.

At the present time Margaret holds a master's degree from Rice University, Houston, and is a senior auditor for Arthur Young & Company. She specializes in oil and gas interests and lives in Kingwood.

Karen holds a bachelor of science degree from Texas Women's University in Denton and is a registered nurse. She is a surgical nurse and is married to Johnny Walsh. They also live in Kingwood.

Sharon holds a dental hygiene degree from an Oklahoma university. She and her husband, Dave Sherrill,

and baby girl, Candace Christine, who was born July 10, 1982, live in Oklahoma City.

Irma is very proud to be an American, even though she was born in Enns, Austria, which is the oldest city in Europe. It dates back to 212 A.D.

She's also proud of her Austrian heritage in spite of the many hardships and difficulties she experienced in getting to the West during World War II. Before arriving in the United States to make her home, Irma lived in Austria, England, Switzerland and Canada.

She and Lloyd, a native of Cordell, Oklahoma, met in Switzerland while he was serving in the United States Armed Forces during the war. They were married in Toronto, Canada, in 1953, and moved to the southwest soon thereafter.

Irma's earliest memories are of living with her parents and one brother in a large villa, which was surrounded by a high fence near Enns. The children were sheltered and protected and not allowed to play with other children.

The villa had several balconies and Irma's favorite past time was sitting on one of these and watching school children from a nearby school as she wished she could attend school.

When she was five, her father was transferred to WR. Neustadt. The family lived in a castle, which was built by Empress Maria Teresa. It was a military academy, similar to West Point for only the most elite--sons of aristocratic and royal families.

Her family was the only civilian family living in the main part of the castle. She remembers a fabulous library, which contained 28,000 leather bound volumes, a church the size of a cathedral, indoor and outdoor swimming pools, riding stables, tennis courts, lakes, a huge park and a post office and theater.

Two or three weeks after she started to school at the age of six, she contracted polio. Her recovery was a long struggle with many set backs, but due to the constant care of a devoted mother she won the battle.

She remembers hearing her father talk about government officials from all over the world that he met at different times. Some of them were from the United States of America.

Life for Irma and the rest of her family was completely changed one night in 1938, when Hitler's army took over Austria, which was in the depths of a big depression.

Her father didn't go along with Hitler's teachings, so, even though the family continued to live in the castle, living conditions gradually grew worse because of the war. Irma's baby sister was born in 1939--when she was ten. Her mother was ill and servants were hard to keep because they were forced to work in factories, so it was necessary for Irma to do a lot of growing up in a short time.

Sometime in 1942 Field Marshall Rommel took over command of the officer school and he and his family became good friends of Irma and her family. During her mother's final illness, bombings were very heavy and the castle and city were badly damaged.

In March of 1945, after the family had lived through a very hard winter without windows and doors in the

castle and the Russian troops drawing closer and closer, Irma's father insisted that she take her younger sister and flee towards the west.

In spite of extremely difficult experiences Irma and her sister were able to survive. Her sister still lives in their native country. Irma has visited her three times since she left.

The most traumatic experience Irma remembers was a hitching trip from Enns to the city of about 50,000 people where her father was. Earlier she had been told that her father had been killed, but a note was smuggled across the Russian border telling her the first report had been an error.

To reach her father, Irma had to make the trip on foot and to cross the Danube River four times--twice going and twice returning. She had to do all her walking under the cover of darkness. Her only food was what she received from people who were kind enough to share their meager supply with her.

When Irma reached her father's bedside, he was critically ill. He recovered enough to be up and around, but was later killed by a horse. Her brother was killed near to the place where Irma and her younger sister were staying, but she didn't know about it at the time and was never able to find his grave.

She said, "I appreciated the people so very much who shared their food with me. You know, it is easy to share something when it is in plentiful supply, but when someone shares his last crust of bread with you, you realize that he has made a great sacrifice."

The most joyous occasion relating to her Austrian heritage came about as the result of her keen interest in reading newspapers. When her youngest daughter, Tamie, was an infant, Irma was reading a newspaper and came across the name Zehetner. A young woman with this name had been killed in an accident. Her father's name was listed as a survivor.

Later Irma contacted the man and the two corresponded regularly. The father reported that his daughter, who had been killed, had spent a lot of time trying to locate any of their relatives in the United States. Two years later Irma learned that her father and the man she had been corresponding with were first cousins.

Irma was never able to realize her dream of getting an education for herself, but her desire has been realized through her children and she has been a great inspiration to them. For a number of years she was active in the affairs of the American Legion Auxiliary in Oklahoma and served as district president and State Chairman.

The following paragraphs were taken from a speech she made at an Oklahoma State American Legion Auxiliary convention a few years ago.

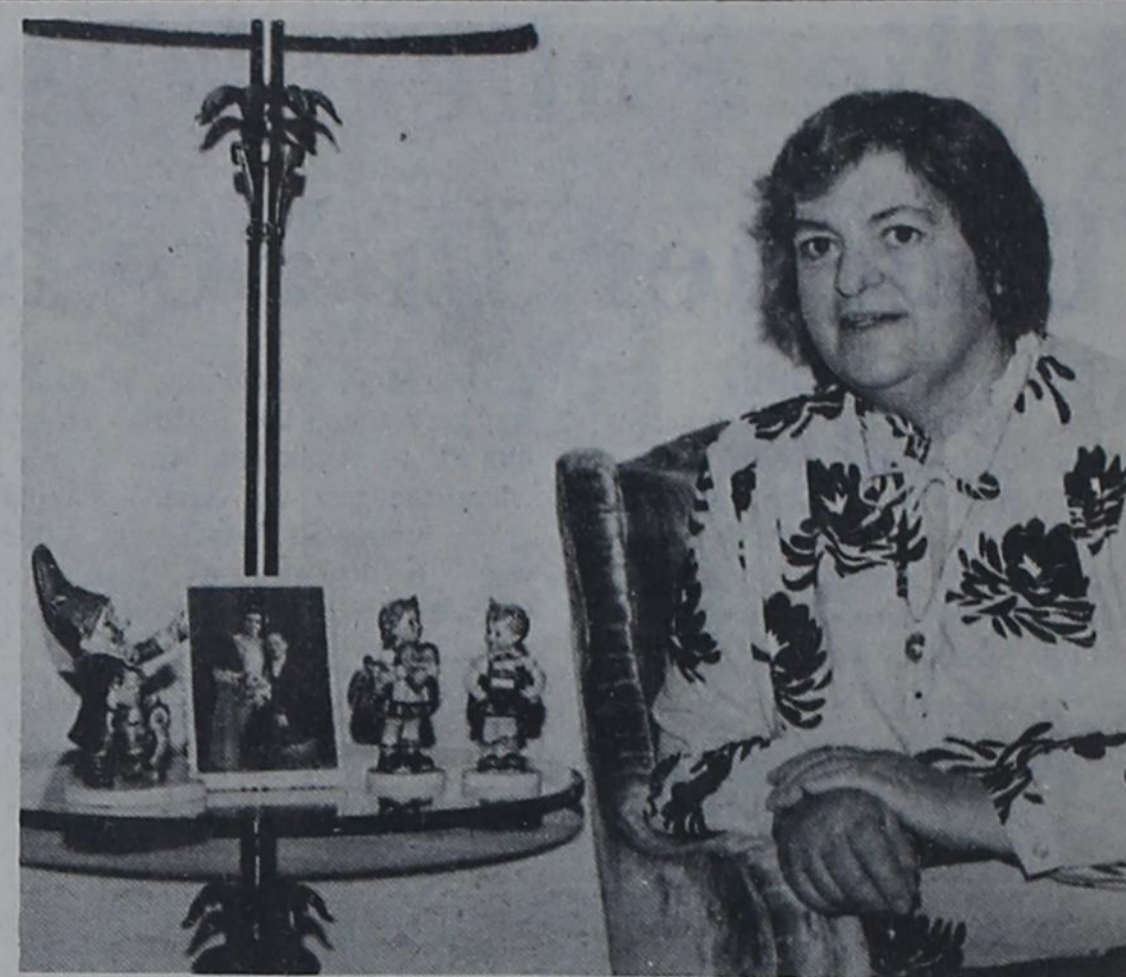
"My life has had many different phases--from a very sheltered life to the depths of despair, when I had to fight real hard to stay alive. Maybe through my various experiences I have achieved a greater insight and appreciation for the opportunity to become an American and live in peace with all the freedoms we enjoy here.

"Patriotism has become very important to me. All of us need to

revitalize our personal patriotism. All too frequently we see Americans--youth and adult alike--downgrade our country, while completely ignoring its virtues.

"Right now we are going through a very difficult period, but we need to think positively. We need to look for things that are right with this country. We must look towards the future with optimism and stop looking back to where we have been, so that we can look forward to where we are going."

Mrs. Nabors concluded the interview by saying, "I rarely ever think about the horrors of the past or about who was responsible for the war, but I think about my responsibility to do my part in making our nation a better one for future generations to live in."



REMINISCING....Irma Nabors is shown here with a few of her more cherished Austrian memorabilia which include a picture of her father and mother and a few highly prized Austrian miniature collectables that are no longer available.

## Ben Alley Is Named As Dist. Engineer

Ben A. Alley, assistant district engineer of the Austin district, has been named district engineer for the 17-county Lubbock district. Mark Goode, engineer-director, State Department of Highways and Public Transportation, Austin, announced the appointment this week. Alley will assume his new position on August 1.

Alley, a 29-year veteran with the department, will replace the late C.W. Nall, Jr., who suffered a fatal heart attack on July 9.

A native of Brady, Texas, Alley began his highway department career in 1954. He progressed through several responsible engineering positions with the Austin district and was named assistant district engineer in December 1973. He has served in that position until his appointment to the Lubbock district recently.

Alley and his wife, Peggy, have two children, Ben, Jr., of Houston and Jacqueline of Austin.

As district engineer, Alley will supervise activities of the department in Bailey, Castro, Cochran, Crosby, Dawson, Floyd, Gaines, Garza, Hale, Hockley, Lamb, Lubbock, Lynn, Parmer, Swisher, Terry and Yoakum Counties.

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# Lillie Fuller Was Early-Day Teacher In Bovina School System

By JUNE FLOYD

One of Bovina's most gracious senior citizens, Mrs. Troy Fuller, lives at 605 Highway 86. She's a native Texan and one of nine children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. John Henry Steelman, who lived here many years. Lillie Steelman was born in a log

cabin in Montague County. When she was very young the Steelman family moved to Collingsworth County, where she grew up. After attending grade school in Wellington, Lillie went to the academy of Baylor University, Waco, for her high school work.

After graduating from high school, she attended the University, from which she was graduated in 1923. She taught first, second and third grades in Grosbeck, Texas, one year, then returned to Wellington, where she taught one year.

She and Troy Fuller, who was born near Chickasha, Oklahoma, were married in Wellington in 1927. Two years later the couple moved to Parmer County. Their first home here was on a farm five miles south of town.

Mrs. Fuller continued to teach after she moved here. For eighteen years she taught first, second and third grade in the local school.

She recalls a lot of changes—some for better and some for worse—in the educational process during the time she was teaching.

"My most hectic year," she remembers, "was during World War II—probably 1942. Teachers were scarce and I had forty-two pupils in three grades."

She approves of present day placings of children with different abilities in separate groups.

"It is most difficult, if not impossible for a teacher to properly instruct a large number of students in one group without neglecting some of them," she said.

Even though the Fullers had only one child, Elaine, who is married to Mac Glasscock, Mrs. Fuller reported, "There are so many people here who are my former students, either in public school, or in Bible classes of First Baptist Church, that I feel like I have a large family."

Elaine and Mac and their children, Terry, Todd and Tiffany, live on a farm and the children attend Bovina schools.

When asked about her hobbies, Mrs. Fuller replied, "Elaine, Mac, Terry, Todd and Tiffany, have first priority with me. Then, my other family, which includes members of my Sunday School class come next."

When she was quite young, Lillie learned to crochet and still enjoys making afghans, wall hangings, pot holders and knick knacks.

One of her most prized works of art is a bedspread she crocheted many

years ago. It was made with fine thread and a small needle.

"I can't do this kind of work any more," the pleasant octogenarian explained. Then went on to say, "Since my eyesight isn't good, I have to content myself with working with larger thread and larger needles."

Since this kind of work is what a person needs to concentrate on when making afghans, Mrs. Fuller excels in this department. She has made a large number of different patterns and colors and has a beautiful collection, which she stores in an antique trunk.

Her late husband was a farmer and also part owner of Bovina Farm Chemical. They moved to her present home in 1960 and he died eleven years later.

Mrs. Fuller feels very fortunate to have brothers, sisters, nieces and nephews living in this area. Her brothers are Amos and Walter Steelman and Alice Moore and Opal Bowen are her sisters.



**AFGHANS! AFGHANS! AND MORE AFGHANS...** Crocheting afghans has been a long time hobby of Mrs. Troy Fuller. She is making different patterns and one of these is a combination of a granny square pattern and a single crochet ripple pattern. The clown was crocheted by Mrs. A.L. Glasscock and was a gift to Mrs. Fuller. The trunk belonged to her late husband before the couple was married and was refinished by their daughter, Elaine Glasscock. Its primary purpose any more is for afghan storage.



**ANTIQUe BED COVERED WITH HAND MADE SPREAD...** The furniture in one bedroom of Mrs. Troy Fuller's home is antique and has been in the Fuller family many years. It is covered with a hand crocheted spread, made by the owner more than 40 years ago. She says, "It is washable, but I don't wash it very often." She also crocheted the afghan, which she holds on her lap. The pattern is two variations of the afghan stitch with pom pom grape clusters.



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# P. O. Dixon Is A Childress Native

By JUNE FLOYD

When visitors arrive at the home of P.O. Dixon, who has lived at 803 Seventh Street for many years, they are impressed with the lawn and flower beds as well as with the interior of the home.

Since Mr. Dixon lives alone and is 88 years of age, one doesn't expect such an immaculate yard and home.

The jovial home owner's explanation, after being asked how he

managed such a feat, was, "All the credit goes to Ruby Davies, who has been looking after the house and yard--and me, too--for several months. She's a good cook and likes for everything to be neat and clean and I appreciate her and her husband, Pete Davies, very much."

His wife, Ella Belle, passed away October 5, 1981. Since that time he has lived alone. He says, "With a son and daughter-in-law living nearby

and Ruby and Pete helping out I get along pretty well."

He was born in Childress County, Texas May 30, 1894. In the early 1900's he moved with his family to a ranch in Lipscomb County. His first schooling was in a rural school near Darouzzette, Texas. He also attended school at Glazier before the family moved to Sherman County.

He was graduated from Stratford High School in 1916. He explained, "It took me a long time to get through high school. We always lived on a farm and ranch and there were always cattle to take care of, crops to plant or harvest or other work that had to be done, so I had to drop out of school for weeks or months--depending on the time it took to get the work done."

Soon after his graduation Dixon enlisted in the United States Army and spent one year in France during World War I.

He was married to Ella Belle Smith, a native of Missouri, who moved to Sherman County in 1910, at Stratford in 1921.

Their first home was on a ranch sixteen miles south of Stratford. The couple ran some cattle and did some farming with horses and mules.

"Farming and ranching has come a long long ways since I first started," Mr. Dixon observed.

He went on to say, "Several years ago I turned all the farm work over to one of my sons, John Frank, but I still enjoy the cattle. We raise Charolais-Black Angus crosses and I think they're great."

"I remember the horse and buggy days very well," Mr. Dixon remembered.

He added, "I had a horse and buggy before Ford cars were invented. I also had a motorcycle one time, but I traded it for a horse. One time I had two horses and two mules hitched to a two row lister and had a run away. After the team had gone around half a section at break neck speed, they returned with only their collars on."

Mr. Dixon further remembered, "For most of my schooling I rode in a slatted bottom cart, which was pulled by one horse. During my senior year I rode horse back six miles twice a day."

Mary Hazel Hill of Amarillo, the Dixon's first child, was born in Sherman County before the family moved to Amarillo, where the three younger children, Robert, John Frank and Dixie Lee Baker, were born. While living there Mr. Dixon operated a truck line.

Later they moved to a farm in Swisher County and from there they moved to Bovina.

"My children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are scattered all over," Mr. Dixon observed.

"I have one grandson, Billy Paul Dixon, who is an engineer in Norway. Robert is a public relations man for Butler Engineering Company and does a lot of travelling. Dixie Lee is a buyer for a clothing store and some



**DIXON'S DAILY DUTIES....**P.O. Dixon is shown here reading his daily newspaper in his favorite chair. Dixon, 88 years old, is still an active Bovina resident and enjoys his cattle and farm work.



**OLDEST POSSESSION....**P.O. Dixon is shown here with his slatted bottom chair which he purchased before he married in 1921. Dixon remembers traveling to school in a one horse cart during his younger years.

## Conservation Tillage Urged

How much fuel can be saved by making the switch to conservation tillage from conventional tillage methods? A considerable amount according to some recent studies.

According to the University of Nebraska figures, the conventional moldboard plow tillage system has the highest fuel and labor requirements. By substituting a chisel plow, there is nearly a 23 per cent reduction of fuel consumption. By using a disk for seedbed preparation, over 42 per cent fuel savings has been found. The study

went on to show that a 70 per cent fuel savings can be realized by using no-till over conventional systems.

In a similar study conducted by Michigan State University and published in the July 1980 edition of NO-TILL FARMER, fuel savings were equated to money saved. That study showed a savings of 4.21 gallons of diesel fuel per acre with no-till farming over conventional. With a 400 acre operation, that means an annual savings of 1,684 gallons of fuel, and at a "conservative" \$1 plus per gallon, it's a big savings.

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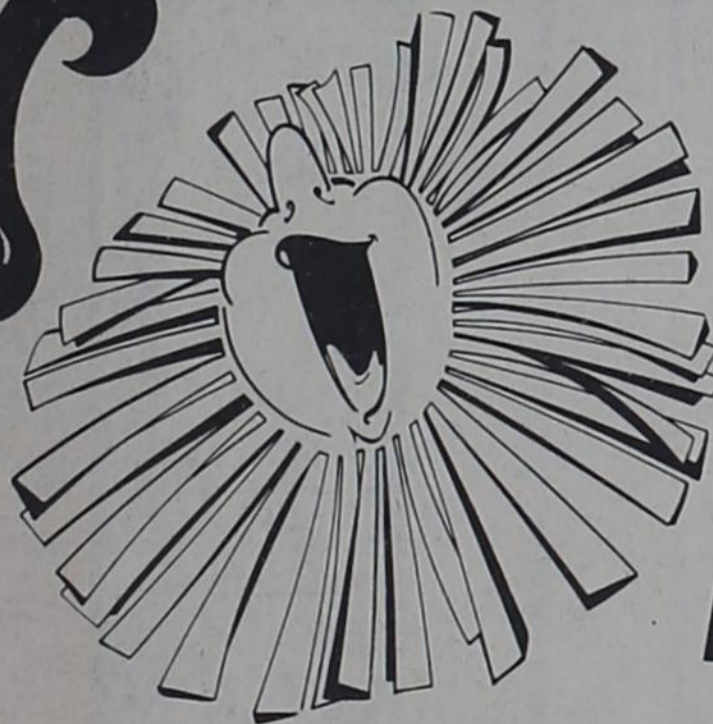
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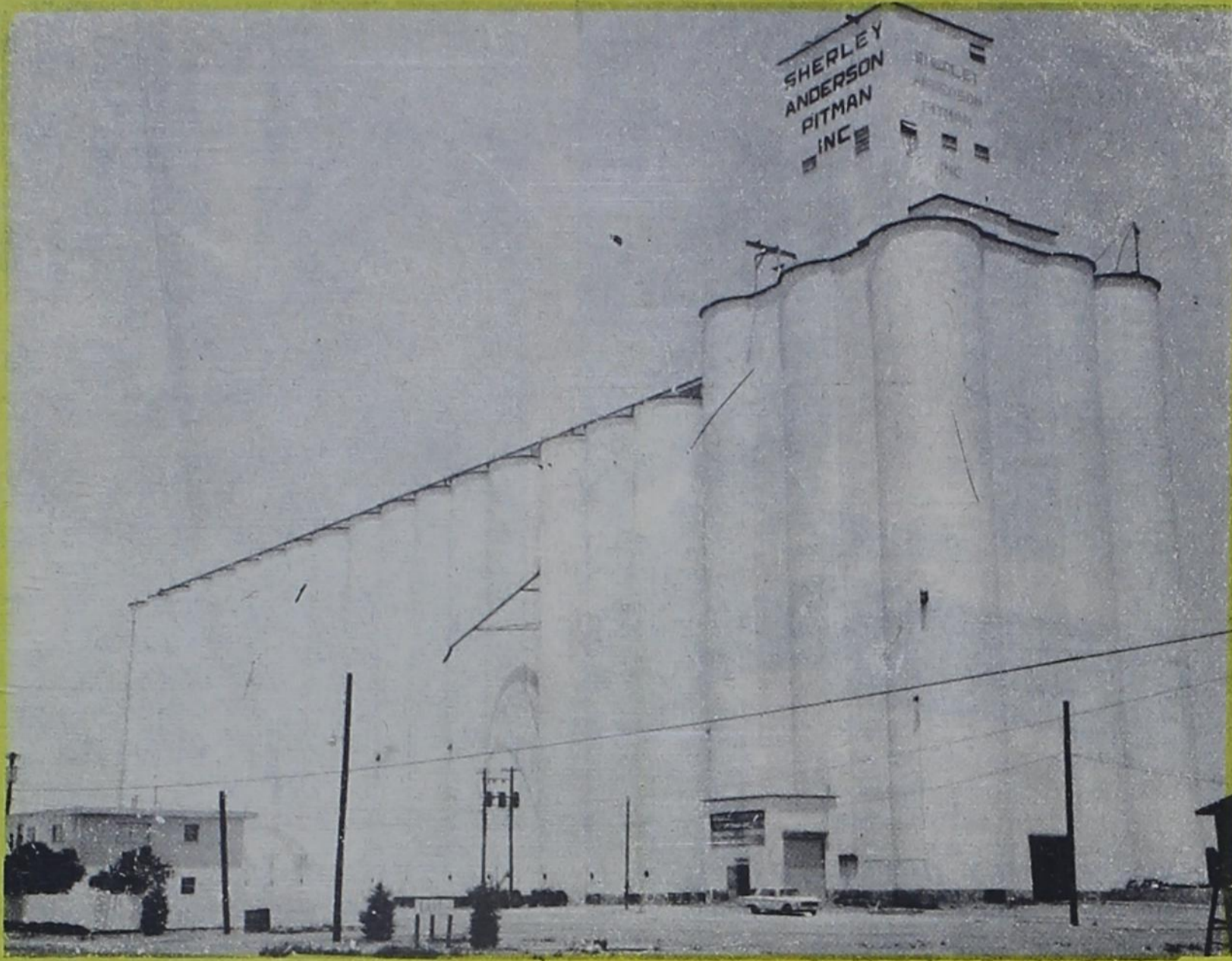


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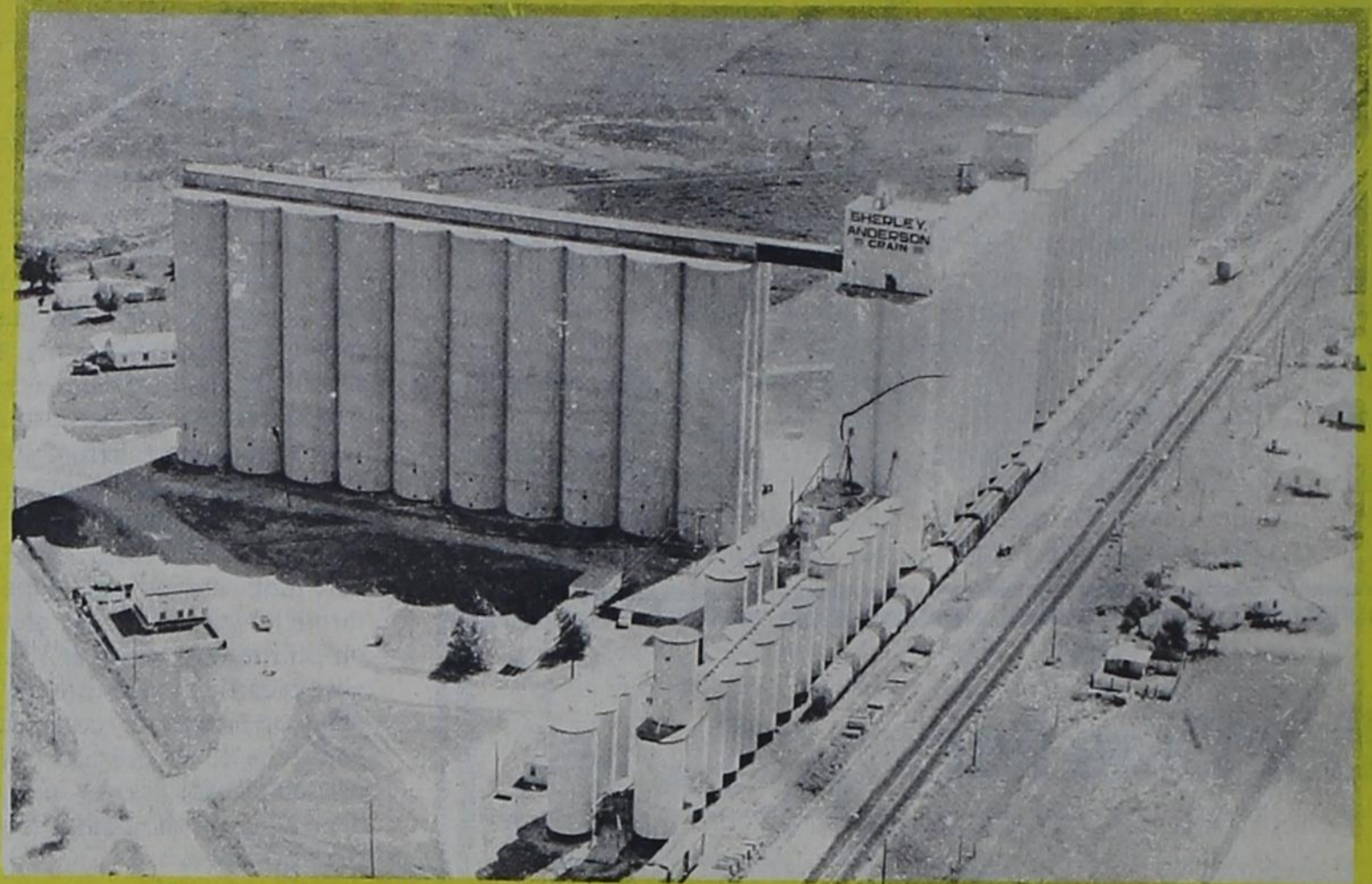
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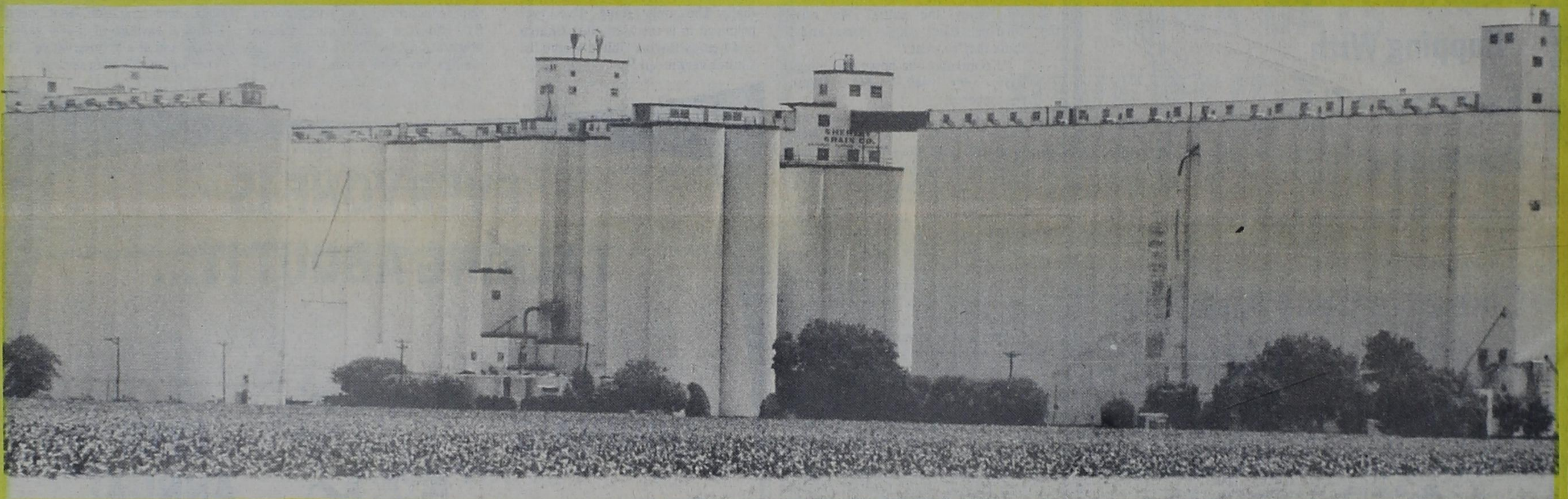
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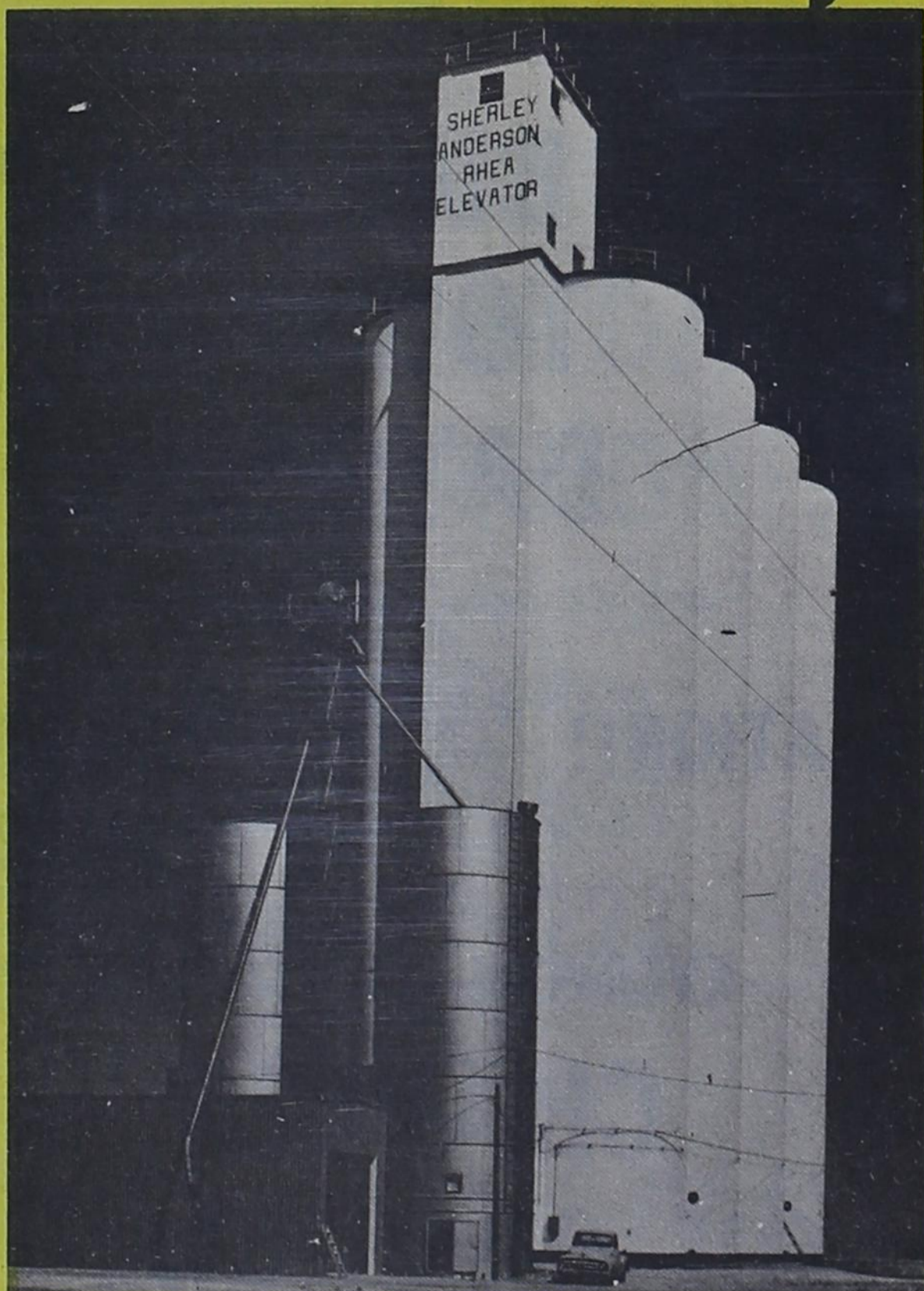


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