

MY TURN

By
Carol Ellis



FALL HAS BEEN official for only three days, but already Summer tans have faded, youngsters are wearing new sweaters to school, and those efficient folks among us have begun to think about their Christmas lists.

I realized that the season change was enroute to Maple Street when, back some three weeks ago, I noticed that the Burnhams were no longer sitting out on their front lawn after supper anymore, and the Robertses had donned light jackets for their evening constitutional around the block.

We haven't heard the repertoire of our resident mockingbird for several weeks now, and the pair of barn swallows which built their mud nest under the eaves of our house, have raised their little family and left for warmer climes. We were grateful for their swooping presence as they kept our backyard free of mosquitoes all Summer long.

But our real messengers of Autumn are the flock of a dozen or so robins which show up in our yard every time the seasons change. You may have thought robins were only harbingers of Spring. Not so. This is most likely the same robin flock which stops by for a week or so every year, both in early Spring and late Summer, and they are always accompanied by their friend, the flicker. To the non-ornithologist, that's a sort of woodpecker. So much for "birds of a feather flock together." This lone flicker follows our flock of robins around all the time. That's how I know it is the same group which enjoys dining on worms in our yard for a few days twice each year. I guess we have a very wormy yard or something.

We've also had visits from a little green hummingbird and a couple of pairs of goldfinches. But presently, the only feathered friends still hanging around are some loud blue-jays and squawky grackles.

If I were asked to redesign the world, I would make Summer last for six months long. Then Spring, Fall and Winter would get two months each.

Summer has a certain state of mind. We drink more lemonade in the Summer, but we switch to iced tea with our meals for the rest of the year. We don't make homemade ice cream except in the Summer months. I don't know why it wouldn't be possible to enjoy lemonade and homemade ice cream during the other seasons of the year, but it just doesn't seem right, does it?

We tend to eat richer, heavier foods during the cooler seasons of the year. The average American gains between eight to twelve pounds between the beginning of Fall through December.

Another Summer delight that I hate to give up is line-dried sheets. I realize that there are a lot of adult people alive today who have never even seen a clothesline, and they think that clothespins are for keeping skirts from falling off the hangers in their closets. They are missing out on one of the absolute sensual pleasures of life. . . that of slipping into bed between sheets that have been dried out-of-doors, and laying their head down on a pillow case that smells of sunshine. No detergent or fabric softener has ever captured the true essence of the Summer sun.

Summer is steadfast. You know every day is going to be hot and the pace of life is going to be languid. People don't expect you to get anywhere exactly on time and if anything important comes up, you can usually convince yourself to put it off until the weather gets a little cooler.

Fall is just a bridge between warm sunshine and those short gray days of Winter when your nose and toes are seldom warm and it is already dark outside when you get off work. In the Winter, "fresh" fruits and vegetables taste like plastic, you can't back up to a central heating system to warm yourself, and Summer seems an aeon away.

I'm already looking forward to next Summer.

Two Arrested For Fraudulent Scams

During the last several weeks, the Bovina Police Department has been receiving complaints about people coming to their home claiming that they worked for the city and that they were testing the water.

After gaining entry, they would get a sample of the tap water and put a chemical in the water which would make the water change color. They would then tell the people that this reaction showed that there were dangerous chemical levels in the water which made it unsafe to drink.

Further they would tell the people that there was a dangerous amount of lead in the water and that lead caused cancer and many other medical problems.

Then they would tell the people that they had a water filter that would clean up the water to where it was safe to drink, and the filter would cost them "only" \$695. The name of this company is JRC Industries of Hillside, Ill. The owner's name is John R. Calfa.

According to Andy Garza, water superintendent of the City of Bovina, the water in Bovina is

perfectly safe to drink. The water is tested monthly and the test results are on file.

The State of Texas tests the water every three years and the water system has passed these tests, also. The chemical the sales men were using reacts to chlorine in the water and all city water systems have chlorine in them.

Leon Saddler, Bovina Chief of Police, filed charges on two of these salesmen on Friday, September 17 for deceptive business practices.

These two men were Victor Vera, 35, of Chicago, Illinois, and Roberto Ayon, 27, also of Chicago. Both of these men were arrested at the Budget Motel in Friona by the Friona Police Department.

Saddler also contacted the Texas Attorney General's Office about this company. Robert Chavez of the Attorney General's Lubbock Office said that anyone having a complaint about this company should contact him at his office at (806) 747-5238 or go to the Bovina Police Department and pick up a complaint form.

Again, the City of Bovina would like to assure you that the city water system is approved by the state and the water is safe to drink.

Bike-A-Thon Set Saturday, September 25

The annual St. Jude Children's Research Hospital "Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon" is slated for Saturday, September 25 from 1-5 p.m. at Bovina City Park.

Volunteer workers and riders are needed for this bike-a-thon to raise funds for the world famous research center in its battle against childhood cancer and other catastrophic childhood diseases.

In the Wheels For Life Bike-A-Thon, riders ask sponsors to make a donation based on each mile completed. All riders turning in money will receive a certificate.

Those who raise \$30 or more will receive a certificate and a special St. Jude t-shirt. When \$75 or more is raised, the rider receives a sports bag in addition to the certificate and t-shirt.

Contact De-An Turner at 238-1243 for details on riding or sponsoring a rider.

Mrs. Durben Is Teacher Of The Week

Margaret Durben has been selected as the Blade's featured teacher this week. She teaches high school drama and English.

Ms. Durben makes her home in Muleshoe. She has taught school for 32 years and has taught in Bovina for the past 24 years.

Ms. Durben enjoys teaching her favorite subject which is English and has a lot of fun teaching drama because the kids are so enthusiastic. She expressed that she has especially enjoyed working in the Bovina school system.

After graduating high school in Tulia, Ms. Durben went on to complete her education at WTSU with a degree in English and Education.

She has four grown children: Terri Willey, 33, of Lubbock who has her own Respiratory Therapy business; Billy Durben, 32, of Muleshoe, who is a roofing contractor; Jeff Durben, 31, of Lubbock is a staff sergeant in the Air Force; and, Caryn Durben, 25, of Lubbock is head counselor and case worker of Tommy Lewis Industries of Plainview.

Ms. Durben is also the proud grandmother of three grandchildren: Michael, age 10; CaiLyn, age 14 months; and, Steven, age seven



JEANNE KERBY, longtime participant in the Bovina Blade football contest, led the way and finished first in the third weekly contest.

Longtime Contestant Is Weekly Winner

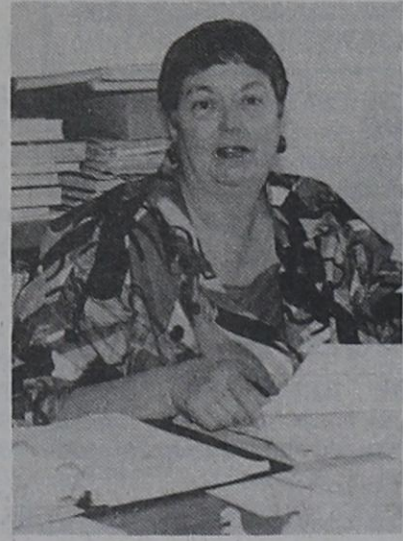
Jeanne Kerby, a longtime veteran of the Bovina Blade Football Contest, and a former grand prize winner as well, was the weekly winner in the recent contest.

Mrs. Kerby and Andy Stormes were the only contestants entering the third week's contest to pick as many as 11 of the 14 contest games, and Mrs. Kerby edged out Stormes on the basis of the tie-breaker score.

Jeanne's misses were in picking Farwell over Turpin, Oklahoma; Tennessee over Florida and Houston over San Diego. She picked the Cowboys to beat Phoenix, 21-17, missing the actual score by 11 points. She received the top weekly cash prize of \$10.00.

weeks.

Her hobbies and interests are reading, writing, attending movies and plays. She is a member of the Methodist Church in Muleshoe.



Margaret Durben

Artist Lends Talent To New Business

Mr. B. J. Puryear of Canyon treated Bovina residents to some of his fine art work this week. He painted signs in front and on top of the Line Camp Restaurant and also a mural that runs along the inside of the restaurant and also painted the center front of the restaurant.

Mr. Puryear was in the Blade office telling us about some of his work. He has been an artist for thirty-five years. He has painted signs both in Bovina at the businesses and also in Friona and around the Panhandle.

He was responsible for restoring the huge cowboy this side of Canyon that stands many feet high.

This needed to be done several years ago as we all know because we saw this unsightly mess each time we traveled to Amarillo but Mr. Puryear said it cost so much for the work that the Canyon

Stormes mis-fired on Tennessee-Florida; Colorado-Stanford and Houston-San Diego. His tie-breaker prediction of Dallas 24, Phoenix 17 was 14 points off the mark, when the Cowboys broke into the win column by a score of 17-10.

Stormes received \$7.50 for runnerup honors.

Richard Grisham was one of 16 contestants to correctly pick ten games, and he earned the third weekly cash prize by predicting the Cowboys-Cardinals game right on the nose. Grisham's misses were Farwell-Turpin; Texas Tech vs Georgia; Colorado vs Stanford and San Diego-Houston.

Fifteen other contestants correctly picked nine games, just a point or two from being in the running for a cash prize. They were Darla Stormes, Ellice Martinez, Darren Hromas, Galen Hromas, Jason Kerby, Pedro Castillo, Luke Steelman, Al Kerby, Jr., Ken Sherbon, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele, Tyson Kerby, Susan Kerby, Jay Grisham and Deborah Raymond.

Stormes' score of 11 sent him into a two-point lead in the overall contest standings, with a score of 33. Donnie McDonald of Lazbuddie is in second place with a score of 31. Dave Miles, Dean Stanberry and Virginia Steele are next with scores of 30.

Contestants are vying for the \$100 grand prize, to be awarded at the conclusion of the 13-week promotion.

Scores of all the leading contestants may be found elsewhere in this issue, along with another weekly contest.



GREETING BRADLEY....A nice crowd of friends were on hand Monday to greet Rhea Bradley, center, at a retirement reception for the longtime Highway Department engineer at Littlefield. On the left is County Judge Bonnie Clayton, and longtime county official Hugh Moseley is at right. Bradley retired after 44 years with the highway department, being the highway engineer with the longest tenure of any in the state. He has overseen the construction of virtually every mile of state, federal or FM roads in Lamb, Bailey, Parmer and Castro Counties.



Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Saturday is the day you can have your child fingerprinted and photographed and the National Center for Missing and Exploited Children authorities recommend that parents obtain this information.

This is a free service and the information will be kept on file in case it is ever needed. This is sponsored by the Bovina Police Department and will take place at Pay-n-Save Grocery Store on Highway 86, Saturday, September 25.

Corn harvest is well underway and many are allergic to the corn dust and will be happy when this ends....The weather is some cooler and one day last week, Dorothy Stowers said she had frost on the hood of her car so maybe cold, weather will come early.

Jimmy and I have been to the mountains at our trailer at Eagle Nest and it was chilly at night and early morning, but during the day, it was warm. They predict the peak of color to be in about two weeks if you want to make a drive to the pretty mountains.

My sister and brother-in-law met us there for a couple of days and we had a nice time....Seems the news this week will have several hospital reports because many of our people are hospitalized.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Gene and Genny Ezell have had lots of company. Their daughter, Joany Horn, came from Nagona, Japan, last Tuesday and stayed until Sunday. Joany's husband, Dick, came to Austin on Tuesday and she went to Austin to be with him. They are visiting in Austin with Dick's mother, Mina Horn, who is a former resident and now in the Lutheran rest home in Austin.

Dick and Joany are missionaries for the Southern

Baptist Convention and have been working in Japan for the past twenty years. They have three grown sons. Richard is in Austin; Tim lives in Boston, Massachusetts; and Steven is in Portland, Oregon.

Also visiting with the Ezells were their son and daughter-in-law, Larry and Irene Ezell of Lubbock. Their other son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Judy Ezell, could not be with them because they had to attend funeral services of Mike Potts' dad. Mike and Janie Potts lived in Bovina. Mike was ag teacher and Janie was the home economics teacher. His dad lived at Lamesa, Texas.

Gene said they all shopped, ate out and had a wonderful visit.

Durward and Fern Bell have enjoyed company. Jimmy and Carolyn Charles of Deming, New Mexico were in Bovina visiting with the Bells and other friends.

We saw Jimmy for a short time at the new restaurant Monday. After leaving Bovina, Jimmy said they would go to Kansas for awhile. This is where they moved when they left Bovina in 1965.

Ernestine Doan of Tulia and formerly of Bovina, was here for a short time visiting with the Charleses. She also visited with Durward and Fern Bell and others.

Several have visited in Lubbock at the Methodist Hospital with Henry Spicer and his condition has improved slightly. He is scheduled to begin rehabilitation sometime this week.

Jim and I went to see them on Sunday evening for a few hours. Don and Juanda Murphy were in the hospital visiting; also, Dorothy Stowers, Dorothy Looney and many more. Nelline's and Henry's

children are with them on the weekends, also Nelline's sister, Henry's sister and a brother have been there.

I talked with Anita Guest Tuesday morning and she said husband, Jim, is making progress slowly. He underwent surgery once in Muleshoe and three times at Lubbock Methodist. He is supposed to begin physical therapy this week.

Anita said she wasn't getting much rest because to qualify for a night nurse, one had to at least win one "hog calling" contest or to have learned how to whisper in a sawmill. She said one nurse asked her if she knew the difference between a night nurse and an elephant....10 pounds.

Other than not getting much sleep, Anita still has a sense of humor and our thoughts are with them. She said she and Jim really appreciated everyone's concern and prayers for them at this time.

Letter To The Editor

Dear Editor:

I am Kara (Mills) Fulcher. I presently live in Lorenzo, Texas, but I was raised in Bovina. There are many very special people in this town that I implore you to relay a belated "thank you" message to.

I was married in 1985 and the ladies of Bovina gave my husband and I a wonderful shower. It has bothered me to this day that I failed to send my hostesses and everyone that bought us a gift a "thank you" note for all of their kindness and love.

Please allow me--through your paper--to say "Thank You." I realize some of these people have moved or passed away, but I cannot wait a day longer.

I love you people in Bovina. You will never realize how much you mean to me.

Sincerely,
Kara (Mills) Fulcher

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

September 26--Jessica Stowers, Mearle Morgan.

September 27--Derrick Vanegas, Jason Kerby.

September 28--Idella Owens.

September 29--Stephanie Wines, Barbara Cockerham, Suzan Hughes, Paul Jones.

September 30--Carolyn George, Wanda Headlee.

October 1--Brenda Kirkpatrick, Denise Anderson, Gilda Garner.

October 2--Elmer McKay, Don Teague, Judy Ramon.

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Our sympathies go to Hector and Janie Clements who lost a baby. Funeral services were held Monday at the Bovina Cemetery. The infant was stillborn Friday, September 17 at Clovis.

Grandparents are Jimmie and Gwen Clements of Bovina, Gregoria of Bovina, Jim and Wilma Clements of Muleshoe and Modesta Villarreal of Plainview.

Visitors in the home of Mace Cochran were her daughter and son-in-law, Wynema and Jim Walker of Richardson, Texas. They came by for a short visit on their way to New Mexico to do some fishing and visit other folks. They will be coming back by Bovina for a visit on their way home.

Luis Serna is getting along fine and will be home in a few days. He underwent heart surgery in the Lubbock Methodist Hospital on September 10.

Harry Johnson of Sherley Grain had a close call. A truck caught on fire on the scales and when he ran to help, he bumped the glass window near the scales with his elbow or shoulder and the glass fell and cut the back of his leg. He had to have ten stitches, so he's lucky it wasn't worse.

Have a great week and thanks for your help with the Scoops.... Scooter.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of Sept. 27-Oct. 1
MONDAY--no school, teacher in-service

TUESDAY-- enchiladas, salad, beans, crackers, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--stew, cole slaw, crackers and milk.

THURSDAY--chicken and rice, okra, mixed vegetable, combread, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY-- hamburgers, French fries, lettuce, brownies, fruit and milk.



MR. and MRS. DAVID JENNINGS...Crystal Trim and David Jennings exchanged wedding vows at the First United Methodist Church in Hereford on August 27. Reverend Lanny Wheeler officiated. A reception was held at the groom's home in Hereford. Her parents are Truman and Barbara Trim of Bovina. He is the son of Ginger Gaddy of Hereford and David Jennings of Dalhart. The couple will live in Hereford until December when he will be entering the Armed Forces.

Police Report

On Thursday, September 16, the Bovina Police Department was dispatched to the 400 Block of First Street in regard to a five-year-old boy being left alone in a trailer.

Upon arriving, officers found that indeed a child was alone in the trailer. The child was removed from the home and Children's Protective Services was contacted. The child was released to Children's Protective Services.

The mother of the child, Norma Cordoza, was arrested for endangering a child and was placed in Parmer County Jail, where bond was set at \$2,000.

On Friday, September 17, after receiving several complaints about two men selling water filters in the city, the Bovina Police Department obtained arrest warrants charging the men with deceptive business practices.

Both men, Victor Vera and Roberta Ayon, were arrested in Friona at the Budget Motel by the

Friona Police Department. Officers from Bovina transported these men to the Parmer County Jail. Their bonds were set at \$2,000 each.

On Sunday, September 19, Bovina Police stopped a vehicle and found the driver, Jose Valenzuela, to be intoxicated. Valenzuela was also wanted by Muleshoe authorities for a prior DWI. Valenzuela was taken to the Parmer County Jail, where bond was set at \$1,000.

Also on Sunday, September 19, Bovina Police were called to the corner of Fourth and Avenue C in regard to several people fighting. Upon arriving, officers found eight men in the yard.

All eight men were arrested and taken to Parmer County Jail. The men were: Luis Cannales, Francisco Flores, Teo Cannales, Guadalupe Gomez, Jose Barrientos, Cantarino Barrientos, Israel Rocha and Victorino Barrientos. Bond was set at \$1,000 each.

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Notice of Vote on Tax Rate

The Bovina Independent School District conducted a public hearing on a proposal to increase your property taxes by 723% on September 20, 1993 at 8:00 p.m.

The Bovina Independent School District is scheduled to vote on the tax rate at a public meeting to be held on September 27, 1993 at 8:00 p.m. at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, Texas, 79009

Planting Knotgrass Has Been Beneficial

Area playa basins are typically an under-utilized natural resource. They are extremely difficult to farm, since they are collection basins for rainfall runoff and are likely to drown any crop planted in them. They seem to always be muddy when they need to be plowed to control weeds, and many a farmer has bogged his tractor up to the axles trying to plow his playa.

James Mitchell of Wolforth has solved the problem of managing his playas. In 1983, he transplanted some sprigs of knotgrass into two playas on a Lynn County farm.

Knotgrass is a perennial grass native to the southern United States and is found primarily standing in fresh water marshes or areas that are periodically flooded. That makes the grass well suited for playa lakes.

The most notable quality of knotgrass is its ability to survive while being submerged under water, and then thrive in dry conditions

throughout the remainder of the summer. The grass will even grow up to the top of the water and have stems and leaves floating on the surface. Mitchell has seen cattle wade into water in playa lakes to graze on the knotgrass.

Knotgrass is a warm season plant that grows to heights of one to two feet, and when submerged, it develops an extensive rhizome system. The plant produces long, flattened stolons that creep along the ground and form roots at the swollen nodes. These roots give the plant its name because they look like knots of thread.

Knotgrass growth is similar to bermuda grass. It comes out slowly late in the spring. Once the grass is out, it has a good growth rate.

The grass also has deep roots. Roots have been found as deep as 17 feet. This allows the plant to reach greater depths of moisture to survive droughts.

The extensive, deep root system allows the grass to choke out most lake weeds, which have shallow roots and die from lack of water. Knotgrass also provides an excellent wildlife habitat and environmental advantages. More than two million ducks and geese overwinter on the area's playas, and the seeds produced by knotgrass are an excellent food source for these birds.

In the summer, the tall grass provides good places for rabbits and other animals to hide, feed and build nests.

"The knotgrass provides a much better habitat than a bare, dry basin," said A. Wayne Wyatt, manager of the water district. The grass also prevents wind erosion of the playa lake soils.

Cattle apparently like the grass, too. Mitchell said cattle prefer the grass to other forages (when given a choice) and will eat the grass even after it dries up in the late fall and winter. Mitchell plants wheat around the edges and lets the cattle graze it along with the knotgrass in the bottom of the lake beds. If he does not have any wheat and the knotgrass is dry, he supplements it with protein blocks.

According to a protein analysis ordered by the water district, the knotgrass had a dry weight crude protein of 8.18% and total digestible nutrients of 62.14% in one lake, and 10.6% crude protein and 70.7% digestible nutrients in the other. Clip samples indicated a yield of 8,075 pounds of dry forage in one lake and 6,653 pounds in the other.

Since a grown cow consumes about 20 pounds of dry grass a day, this year's yield should support about one cow per acre. According to Ken Smith, a research assistant with the animal science department at Texas Tech University, both of these are good protein percentages for a forage grass. He does recommend supplementing protein when grazing or feeding knotgrass hay.

The grass does not do much in dry years, Mitchell said, but it does survive well through dry years and High Plains winters.



KNOT A BAD IDEA....Lynn County Extension Agent Wade Shackelford (left), formerly of Hereford, and James Mitchell of Wolforth inspect knotgrass in a playa lake on Mitchell's farm near New Home. Knotgrass is highly adaptable, since it can survive in dry conditions and when submerged in water. The grass can also withstand heavy grazing by cattle with a high protein content.

SWCD Director Election Set

An election of a soil and water conservation district director to serve in zone five on the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is scheduled for October 5, at Foster Fertilizer in Lazbuddie, announces M. C. Osborn, chairman of the board. The election will be held at 9 a.m.

State law decrees that to be eligible to vote in a Soil and Water Conservation District Director's Election, a person must own agricultural land within the district where the election is being held. The person must also live in a county all or any part of which is in the district and the voter must be 18 years old.

Legal qualifications state that a candidate for the office of a soil and water district director must own land in the zone he represents, be 18 years of age and be actively engaged in farming or ranching. Soil and water conservation district directors serve four-year terms of office.

Zone five of the district is all

of the land in the Lazbuddie school district.

Current members of the board of directors of the Parmer County SWCD are M. C. Osborn, chairman, of Friona; Troy Christian, vice-chairman, of Farwell; Kevin Welch, secretary-treasurer, of Friona; Mike Miller, member, of Lazbuddie; and Mike Beauchamp, member, of Bovina.

The purpose of the Parmer County SWCD, with headquarters

in Friona, is to promote sound soil and water conservation programs on farm and ranch lands within the district and to serve as a voice for farmers and ranchers on conservation matters.

The district board of directors coordinates the conservation efforts of various local, state and federal agencies and other organizations and has authority to enter into working agreements with these governmental agencies and private concerns to carry out its purposes.

All conservation programs managed by the district are a voluntary nature to the landowner or operator.

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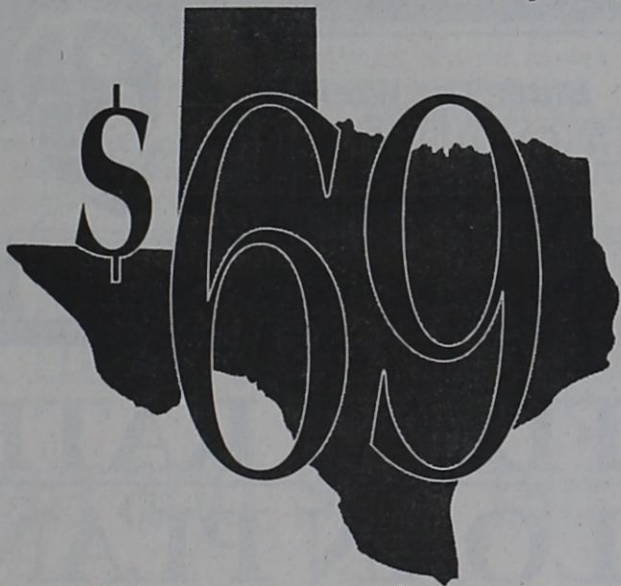
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Prairie Acres Party Line

By CAROL McINTOSH

Everyone at Prairie Acres wants to give a great big thank-you to the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Prairie Acres Board of Directors for taking so much of their time and thoughtfulness to give us such a wonderful "Open House" last Sunday.

We hope that everyone who came enjoyed it as much as we did. The quilt display and spur collection were certainly the highlights. The refreshments were also appreciated.

We want to thank (Billy) Charles Construction Company for sending a beautiful potted plant to add to the event on Sunday. We really appreciate all the hard work that Billy has done around here.

We also want to thank the Methodist Church who had services following the open house, for the church service and also for being patient with us during a busier than usual day.

I want to announce Velma Hodges as being our "Resident of the Month" and Roger Graham as "Employee of the Month". Congratulations!!

This week's thank-you's go to: Hazel Weir's daughter for the quilt that she donated, Ora Mae and Jean Anthony for the fresh squash, Floyd and Juanita Coker for the watermelon and cantaloupe they brought, and Lucille Rockey for the jelly that she canned and brought to us.

We want to welcome Fidencio "Lonnie" Guzman back to Prairie Acres. He had been a resident several years back, then spent some time in Hereford. Now he has returned and we're glad to have him back.

The following donations have been made to the Love Fund:

In Memory of Jack Tongate: T. I. and Melba Burleson.
In Memory of Pearl Young: John and Jo Blackwell.

"Middle-age is that disturbing period of your life when you look in the mirror and realize your jeans are tight and your skin isn't".

Putting Friona on the Map!

1993 Maize Days

Schedule of Events
September 18th - 25th

Saturday, September 25th

EMS BREAKFAST
7:00 a.m.
FHS Cafeteria
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Christmas Bazaar Is Set Nov. 12-13

The Parmer County Home Economics Committee sponsoring the Friona Christmas Bazaar again in 1993. The bazaar is set for Friday and Saturday, November 12 and 13. The bazaar will be held in the Friona Community Center.

If you are interested in having a booth space at the bazaar, please call Debbie Pollard, County Extension Agent-Home Economics at (806) 481-3619, or mail us your name and address to Parmer County Extension Service, Box 285, Farwell, Texas, 79325, and we will add you to our mailing list for booth reservations.

Letters with booth reservation forms will be mailed out the first week in October and we will assign booth spaces on a first come, first serve basis. Reservations will be

accepted by mail only.

The schedule for the bazaar is as follows: Thursday, November 11, 4-6 p.m. exhibitors set up; Friday, November 12, 6-10 a.m. exhibitors set up, and 10 a.m.-6 p.m., open to public; Saturday, November 13, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. open to public.

There is a limit of two booth spaces per person/organization. Wall tables rent for \$25 and center tables are \$20. We provide an eight foot by 30 inch table and two chairs. You may bring your own display racks, there will be none for rent.

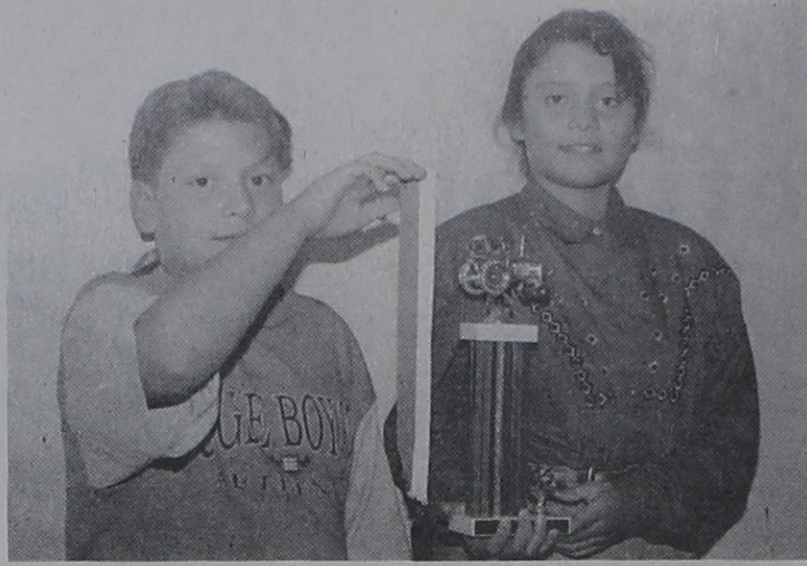
There is a \$5 clean-up deposit that will be returned after your spot has been checked.

We hope you will plan to participate in our Christmas Bazaar.

Blade Contest Standings

- 33--Andy Stormes.
- 31--Donnie McDonald.
- 30--Dave Miles, Dean Stanberry, Virginia Steele.
- 29--Richard Grisham, Danny Harris, Darren Hromas, Gaylon Hromas, Susan Kerby, J.T. Roach, Coach James Russell.
- 28--Joe Harris, Ruby Jones, Mike Read, Kay Roach, Darla Stormes, A.M. Wilson.
- 27--Hattie Burnett, Teresa Cary, Tommy Cathey, Dorothy Harris, Doug Johnson, Mike Raymond, Jerry Roach, Dennis Field, George L. Villarreal.
- 26--Richard Carpenter, Ronnie Cary, Jay Grisham, Matt Hromas, Jeanne Kerby, Dorothy Stowers, Lance Tague, Mary Jane Wilson.
- 25--Joe Black, Luis Franco, James Grisham, Al Kerby, Jr., Don Spring, Charles Steele, Tammy Stormes, Robert Tapia.

- 24--Denise Anderson, Judy Hromas, Joshua McDonald, Ken Sherbon.
- 23--Manuel DeLeon, Jr., Carmen Porras, Jamie Stanberry, Wayne Stormes, Nicki Villarreal.
- 22--Lisa Hromas, Angel Porras, John Stormes.
- 21--Frances Johnson, Phillip Johnson, Jason Kerby, Deborah Raymond, Ella Jo Stormes, Lori Stormes, Roy Lee Stowers.
- 20--Luke Steelman, Frances Willard, Johnny Villarreal.
- 19--Rick Anderson, Tyson Kerby.
- 18--Pedro Castillo, Tomas Fuentes, Jr., Eleazar Lara, Jr., Casper Morales, Francisco Torres, George J. Villarreal.
- 17--Kim Black, Virgie Cary, Daniel Hernandez, David Jaynes, Becky Johnson.
- 15--Ellice Martines.



Vickie and Jeremy Ortiz, children of John and Stella Ortiz, have entered in the Pedal Pullers Association Contest. Vicki qualified for National which will be held in Omaha, Nebraska on September 25, sponsored by Excel Corporation. The youngsters entered the local contest which was held at Clovis and the state contest was held at Lockney. Jeremy is shown holding his ribbon he won and Vickie with her trophy.

SPS Announces Rate Settlement

Southwestern Public Service Company has announced that it has reached a rate settlement that will reduce its overall Texas retail rates by approximately \$13 million, or 2.9 per cent, beginning October 15.

"This settlement resolves the expensive litigation process of a rate hearing which began August 31 in Austin," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "Our electric rates already are the lowest of all investor-owned utilities in the state. Now they will be even lower, making existing businesses in our area more competitive, and making this area increasingly attractive to new business."

The settlement agreement is between SPS, the staff of the Public Utility Commission of Texas, the Office of the Attorney General, a steering committee representing most of the Texas cities served by the company, and various intervenors. The settlement still must be approved by the Public Utility Commission.

"Some parties in the case were proposing the disallowance of many legitimate business expenses, while ignoring the fact SPS is the most efficient utility in the state," said SPS vice-president of rates and regulation, Gerald Diller. "They were proposing reductions of around \$30 million to rates that are already the lowest in Texas. We acknowledged some reduction could result as a reflection of today's falling interest rates, but all along contended that the levels of reductions being requested by some parties were unreasonable and unjustified."

"Rate reductions will vary among classes of customers, due to the different costs to serve each customer class," Diller said. Residential rates will decline an average of 2.3 per cent on an annual basis. Industrial rates will decline an average of 3 per cent, while commercial rates will be reduced an average of 3.4 per cent.

"SPS has long opposed seasonal changes in rates for our residential and commercial customers, which result in higher rates per kwh during the summer when our customers generally use the most electricity," Diller said.

"However, in order to satisfy state-favored conservation ideas, SPS has agreed to implement a four-tenths of a cent per kilowatt hour winter/summer rate differential for residential customers." A similar differential between summer and winter rates per kwh will occur for commercial customers.

At present, an SPS residential

customer who uses 1,000 kwh pays \$64.72. Under the new rate schedule, the price for 1,000 kwh will decline 5.3 per cent to \$61.29 for the months of October through May, once the new rate schedule is in full effect. During the four months of June through September, the price will rise nearly one per cent to \$65.29.

The rate reduction will have a net effect on the order of 16 cents on SPS earnings per common share on an annualized basis. The company earned \$2.34 per share in fiscal 1992 and \$2.41 per share in the 12 months ending July 31, 1993.

"The company will make every effort to mitigate the impact of this reduction on earnings by increasing the intensity of new business development, both in our utility and non-regulated business sectors," Web said. "This rate decrease also will require us to examine even more careful cost controls and to consider reductions in some company programs and operations."

Southwestern Public Service Company provides electric service to 75 cities in Texas, and serves portions of New Mexico, Oklahoma and Kansas as well. It provides wholesale power to several rural electric cooperatives, municipal electric systems and other electric utilities. Company headquarters is in Amarillo.

Infant Rites Conducted Here Monday

Graveside services for Ricky Lee Villarreal were conducted at Bovina Cemetery Monday morning, with Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home in charge. The infant was stillborn Friday, September 17 at the High Plains Regional Medical Center in Clovis, N.M.

Rev. Steve Venable, pastor of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina-Oklahoma Lane, and Pastor Pete Villarreal of the Texas Templo Bautista of Plainview, officiated.

Survivors include the parents, Hector and Janie Villarreal of Bovina; brothers and sisters, Blake, Hector Jr., Samantha and Christina; the grandparents, Jimmy and Gwen Clements and Gregoria Villarreal of Bovina; and the great-grandparents, Jim and Wilma Clements of Muleshoe and Modesta Villarreal of Plainview.

Preceding the infant in death was his grandfather, Domingo Villarreal, in July of 1993.



BUYING TICKETS....John Mars, left, is shown purchasing tickets on the new pickup to be given away Saturday by the Friona Fire Department. Fire Chief John Taylor is at right.

Reflections

...from The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 24, 1958

Four former leading citizens of Bovina have confessed to nabbing a jailhouse in Friona and sitting it in front of the Bovina bank Friday with a bale of cotton sitting on top. Friday about 10 a.m., the prank was reaching the serious stage, when Friona policeman Ben Moorman insisted that the jail be returned or charges would be filed. So, the four, Cecil Osborne, Lee Kimbrough, Grady Sorley and Jack Jeter, returned the jail to Friona.

A number of little friends gathered Friday evening of last week to help Karen Bell celebrate her seventh birthday.

30 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1963

Bovina Mustang Band is back in action this year and majorettes of the band are Elaine Fuller, Suzanne Thornton, Connie Vaughn and Tonya Ivy.

Parmer County's first 1963 bale of cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin. It was produced by Bill Roberts and the bale weighing 435 pounds was purchased by the gin for 50 cents per pound.

Janie Clements, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Clements, was honored with a party on her third birthday Friday afternoon at her home.

Ed Hutto was the only one of the 139 contestants to name ten winners in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

25 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 25, 1968

Bovina High School cheerleaders have had little trouble keeping spirits high during the first two football games this season, both won by the Mustangs. They are Beth Hutto, Twyla Hutto, Brenda Newbrough, Darlene Murphy and Jan Gromowsky.

Bovina Junior High School cheerleaders were named and a Junior High Pep Club organized last week in the Bovina Schools, according to Richard Roberts, principal. Debra Sorley, Janee Russell, eighth graders, Nancy Hutto, Darla Hawkins and Terri Willard, seventh graders, are the cheerleaders. Miss Sorley was named head cheerleader by the group.

Buddy Clements, freshman FFA chapter member, received a .22 Winchester last week after selling the most magazines in a project sponsored by "Progressive Farmer." He also won two weekly prizes, a knife and a wallet. Buddy is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements.

20 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 18, 1973

Chester A. Norton, 80, a long-time resident of the Bovina area, died Monday at a rest home in Granbury, where he had resided for

about the past year. He is survived by his wife, Lillie, three sons and one daughter.

Sherley Grain received its first load of milo harvested by Houston Bartlett. The first load of corn was also delivered the same day, harvested by Mac Glasscock and Scott Gober.

15 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 27, 1978

Tambra Rogers became the bride of Greg Corbin in a double ring ceremony Friday, June 23 at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Bovina FFA Chapter received the FFA Superior Chapter Award for their accomplishments of the state program of work. David Steelman is serving as district president.

10 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 28, 1983

City of Bovina employees are busy doing the pavement seal-coating work on city streets.

Jessica Stowers celebrated her fifth birthday and a special guest was her five-day-old sister, Christen.

The first freeze hit Bovina as temperatures dipped 40 degrees this week.

5 Yrs. Ago--Sept. 28, 1988

This is Homecoming week for Bovina High School and a busy time at Bovina Schools. Tuesday has been designated as Punk Rock Day; Wednesday is Inside-Out Day; Thursday is Nerd Day and Friday is Maroon and White Day.

Six girls have been nominated for Homecoming Queen and six boys have been chosen for Homecoming King. Queen candidates are Penny Riley, Tonia Chisom, Jennifer Beauchamp, Donna Griggs, Marci Dale and Leonor Arias. King candidates include Bud Venable, Manuel Porras, Shaun Pinkston, Corey Kirkpatrick, Denver Riddle and Genaro Ruvalcaba.

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Budget Hearing Notice

Parmer County's proposed 1994 Budget is currently on file in the County Clerk's office. It may be examined by any interested citizen on week days during regular business hours.

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$2,704,209.04.

A budget hearing will be held Monday, September 27, 1993 at 2 P.M. in the County Courtroom. All interested citizens are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to give comment during that session.

Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge
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South Plains Fair Opens Sept. 25

Activities targeted for senior citizens will highlight events Thursday, September 30 at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair, according to Steve L. Lewis, fair manager. The 76th annual exposition begins an eight-day run September 25 and concludes October 2.

A welcoming ceremony for seniors at 10 a.m. on the Outdoor Stage begins the day's events, which are organized by the student nurses association from the Texas Tech Health Sciences School of Nursing. Student nurses will also serve a sack lunch to senior participants.

Entertainment and activities, including the ever popular talent contest, a dance contest, exercises and examination of fair exhibits, will continue throughout the day, concluding with a free gospel concert by the West Texas Praise Team, directed by John Webster of Tahoka.

Contestants in the talent and dance contests will be competing for first, second and third place trophies. All senior participants will receive "participation" ribbons.

The gospel concert, featuring old standards and new hits by the Team, begins at 2 p.m. in Fair Park Coliseum and is open to the general public as well as senior citizens.

By presenting proof of age at the admissions gates on Thursday, all persons over 60 will be admitted free to the fair grounds.

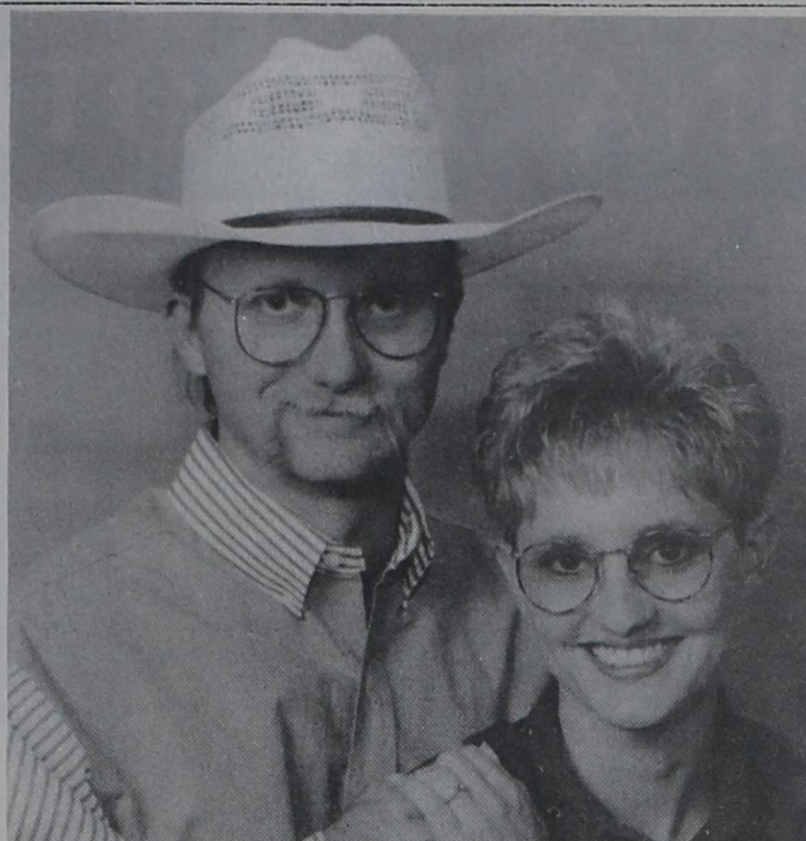
Activities in the coliseum on Thursday night will conclude with an Alan Jackson look-a-like contest at 8 p.m. Winner of the contest will receive \$100 in prize money, an Alan Jackson jacket, CD's and tickets to the Friday night Jackson performance in the coliseum. The show is sponsored by Miller Lite/K-ONE.

Contest entries are being taken and ticket requests honored at the Miller Lite and K-ONE business offices.

Other free shows scheduled in Fair Park Coliseum include Boy Howdy and Clay Walker, making joint appearances Monday, September 27, at 7 and 9 p.m. The show is sponsored by K-LLL and ticket distribution is being handled by the radio station.

Tuesday night, September 28, K-JAK FM is presenting the Fox Brothers and Wendy Bagwell and the Sunliters in concert at 6 and 8 p.m. Tickets for the gospel show are being handled by K-JAK FM.

More detailed information concerning activities and shows at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair is available from the fair catalog. Contact the fair office (763-2833) for catalog availability.



TIFFANY KAY JOHNSON and CHAD DE WITT RHODES...Mr. and Mrs. Walt Johnson of Sundown and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their children, Tiffany Kay and Chad De Witt. The wedding will be held Saturday, November 6 at the First United Methodist Church in Levelland. The bride-elect, a graduate of Brownfield High School and South Plains College, is employed by Shara's Hair Affair. The prospective bridegroom, a graduate of Friona High School and South Plains College, is attending West Texas A&M University and is employed by Poarch Brothers in Hereford.

Tailgate Parties Add To Friday Night Events

By CARLA MCKEOWN
Two bits, four bits, six bits, a dollar, all for the barbecue, stand up and holler!

Pre-game tailgate parties can extend the festivities and can be almost as exciting as the football game itself. Instead of arriving at the stadium with everyone else a few minutes before kick-off, set up the grill in the parking lot a couple of hours early and serve barbecue for your friends and family.

Depending on your schedule and the game time, your tailgate party can be as simple or as elaborate as you want it to be. If you don't have time for grilling, pack a picnic basket full of sandwich makings and let everyone build their own sub sandwich. Or, pick a variety of foods--fried chicken, barbecued sausages, etc. from the deli.

When time is abundant, decorate your vehicle with the team colors and make football-shaped cookies for everyone. A few minutes can be saved on game day by preparing some of the food items the night before.

Remember to bring the following items:

*Paper or plastic plates, cups and flatware.

*Paper towels or napkins and a box of moist towelettes for cleaning up sticky hands and faces.

*Ice and plenty of soft drinks or iced tea. When the weather turns colder, ask everyone to bring a thermal bottle full of hot chocolate or coffee.

*Food for everyone invited and enough extras for those friends who might stop by to chat.

*Salt, pepper, barbecue, hot pepper sauce and other condiments.

*Film to record the event and photos from last week's tailgate party/football game.

*A bag for the trash.

*Tickets to the game.

Try the following recipes for your pre-game tailgate party this football season:

FOOTBALL CHEESEBALL

8 ounces cream cheese, softened
4 ounces sharp cheddar cheese, grated
1 clove garlic, minced
Dash of hot pepper sauce
1/4 cup finely chopped almonds or pecans

Combine the cream cheese and the cheddar cheese in a bowl. Add the garlic and hot sauce; blend well. Chill for 2 hours. Form the mixture into a football-shaped cheese ball. Roll the ball in the almonds and pat coating. Keep chilled until serving time.

SPAGHETTI SALAD

1-16 ounce spaghetti
1 medium sized red onion, finely chopped

4 green onions, finely chopped
1 cup Italian salad dressing
2 tomatoes, finely chopped
1 small bell pepper, finely chopped

Cook the spaghetti according to the package directions; drain. Rise with cold water and drain again. Combine the spaghetti with the red onion, the green onions and the salad dressing. Cover and chill overnight or for several hours. Just before serving, add tomatoes and bell peppers and toss to mix. Makes 10 to 12 servings.

SAUSAGE KEBABS

1 pound link sausage
1 onion
1 green bell pepper
1 red bell pepper
1 large can pineapple chunks
Barbecue sauce

Cut the sausage into 1-inch thick slices. Cut the onion and peppers into bite-sized chunks. Thread the sausage, onion, peppers and pineapple chunks onto skewers. Grill until the sausage is heated through and the vegetables are tender-crisp. Brush kebabs with barbecue sauce while grilling.

PEANUTTY OATMEAL BARS

4 cups quick oats
3/4 cup butter or margarine
1/4 cup light corn syrup
1 cup brown sugar
2 teaspoons vanilla extract
1 teaspoon almond extract
1 cup finely chopped peanuts
2/3 cup chunky peanut butter
6-ounce bag chocolate chips
3 tablespoons brown sugar
1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract

In a large bowl, combine the oats, butter, corn syrup, 1 cup brown sugar, 2 teaspoons vanilla extract, almond extract and peanuts. Press the mixture into a greased 13x9-inch baking pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 16 minutes. While the mixture is baking, melt the chocolate chips; stir in the peanut butter. Add the 3 tablespoons brown sugar and the 1/2 teaspoon vanilla extract. Remove the oat mixture from the oven and pour the chocolate mixture over the top. Let cool.

Annual German Sausage Dinner Set October 3

St. Teresa's Ladies Society is planning their annual German Sausage Dinner. The group has the sausage prepared and homemade sauerkraut is canned.

"The Ladies Society hopes everyone will come join them for some good home-cooked German food," said a spokesperson for the group.

Serving time is Sunday, October 3 from 11 a.m. until 2 p.m. at St. Teresa's Parish Hall.

The price is \$5 for adults and \$2.50 for children under ten. Take-out plates are available.

Also, a country store with lots of crafts and good food, as well as quarts and pints of sauerkraut and German sausage will be for sale.

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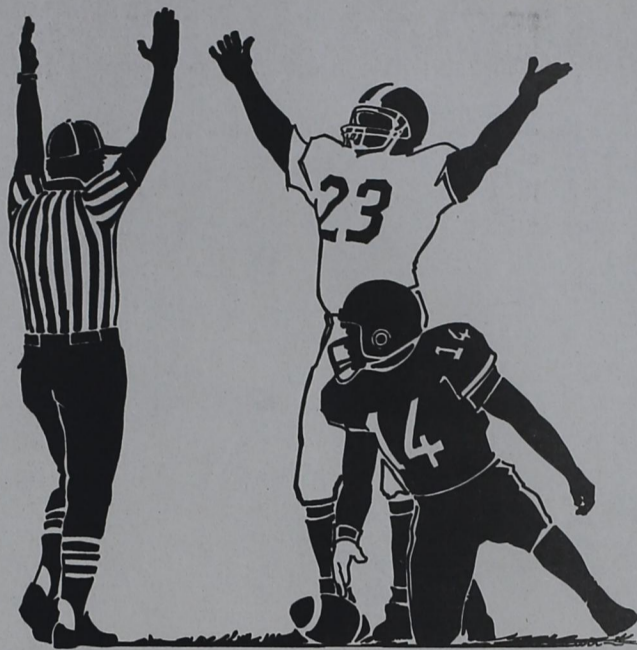
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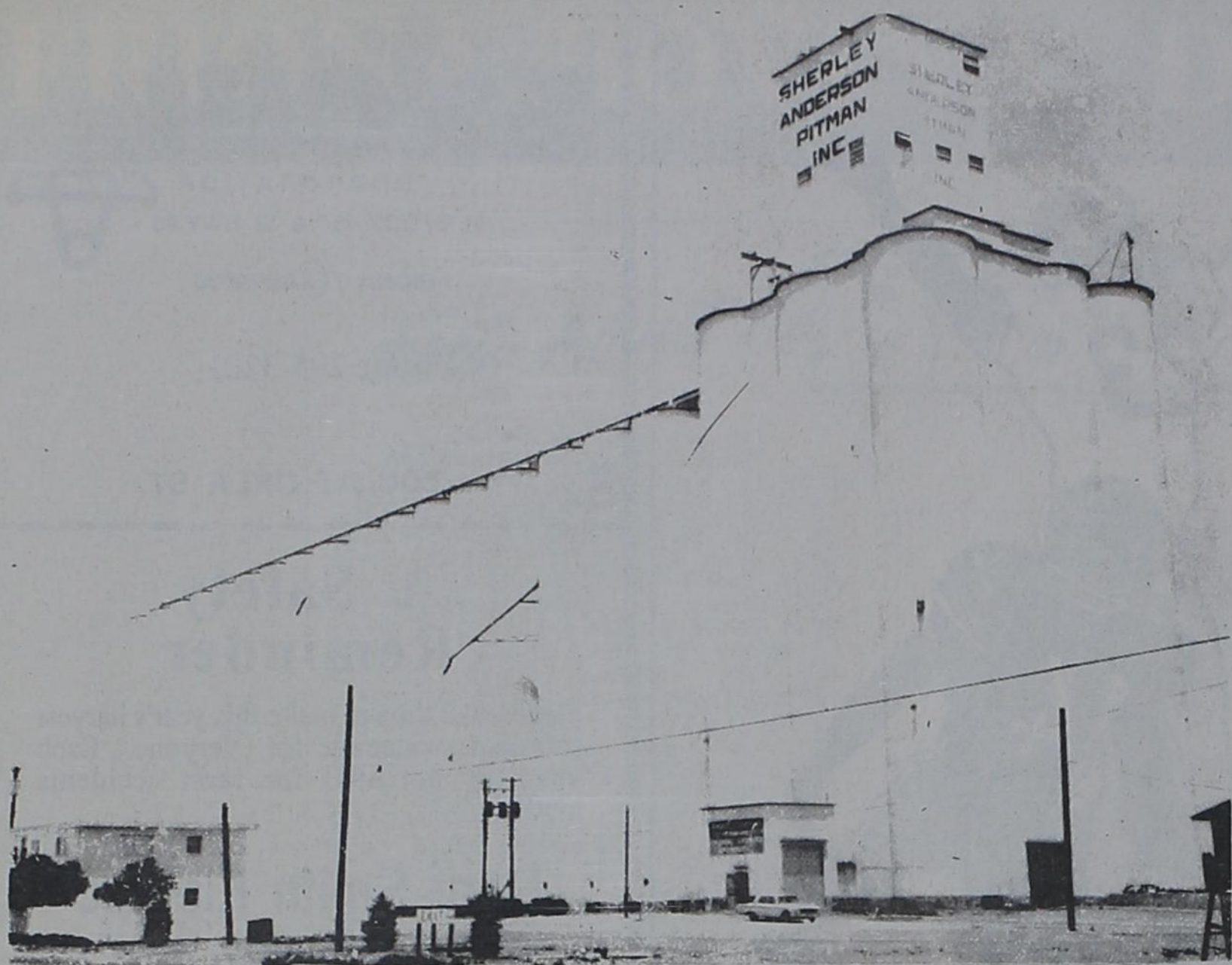
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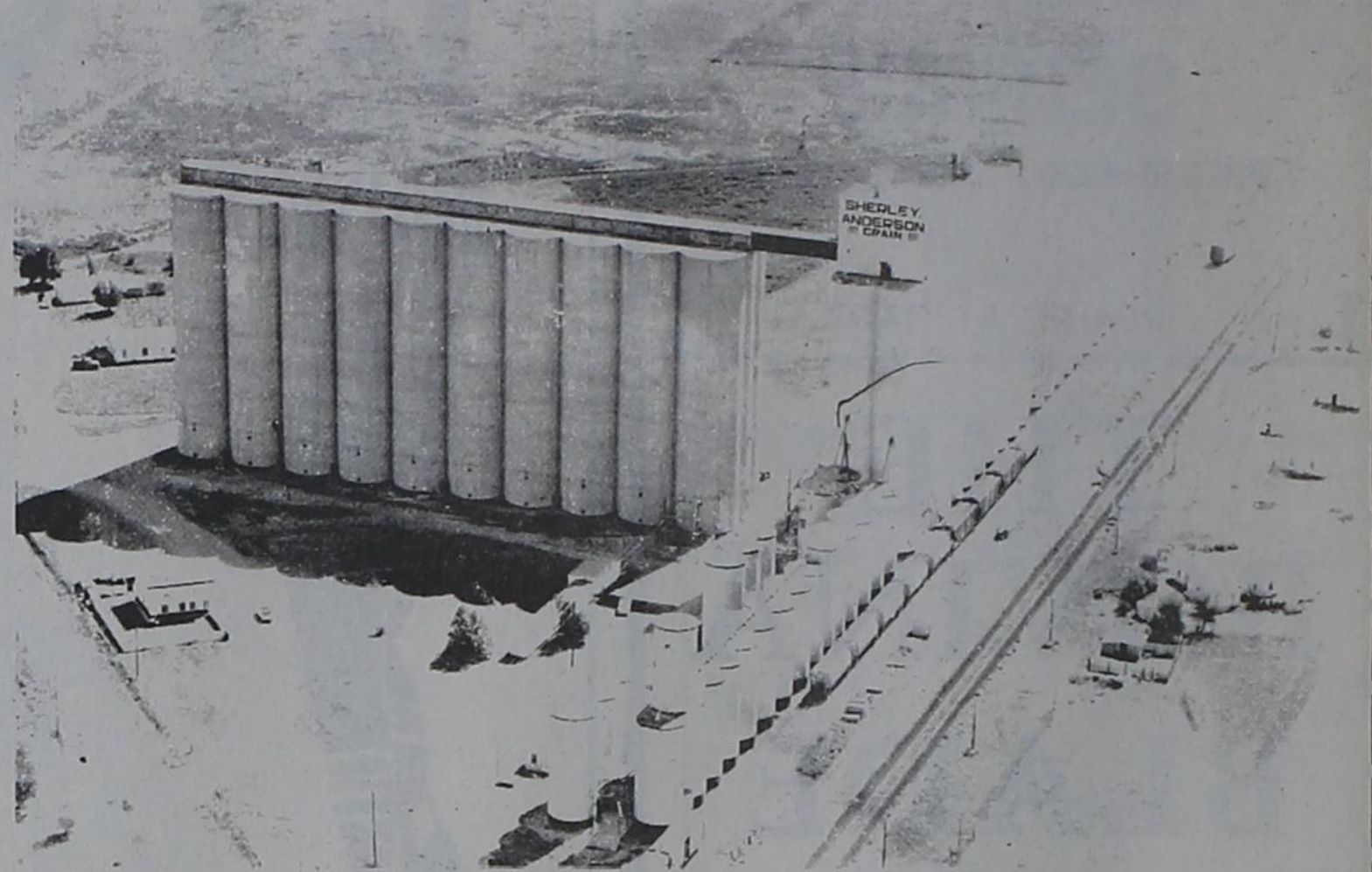
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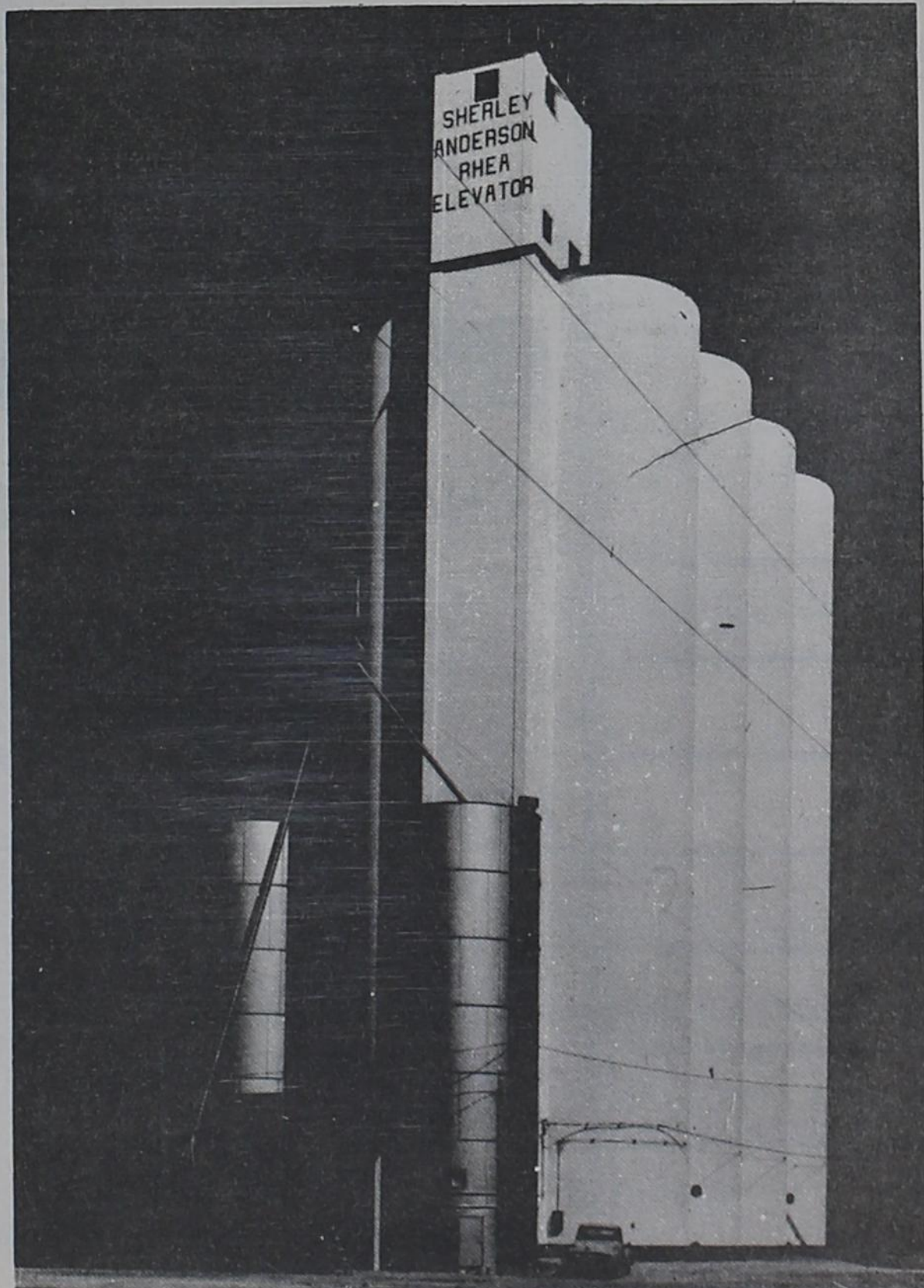
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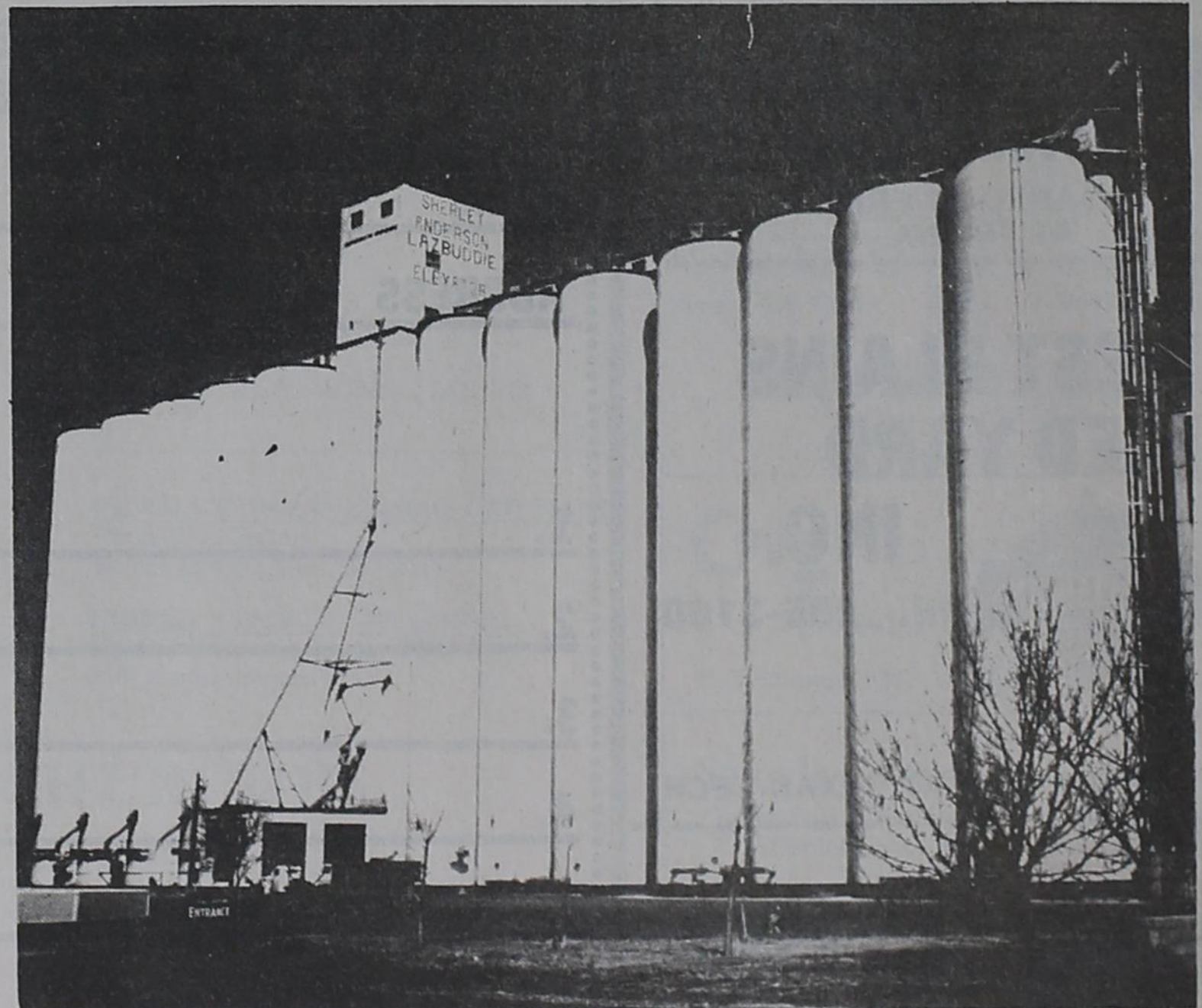


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