

## "MY TURN"

By  
Carol Ellis



AT ANY GIVEN moment in time, day or night, somewhere around the world there will be a group of grown men running around on a grassy field (or astro-turf!) chasing a little ball.

It's soccer in England, cricket in Australia, jai alai in Spain, lacrosse in France, polo in Argentina, golf in Scotland, tennis all over the world, and in America, it's a toss-up between football and baseball as the national game.

I'm so excited! At the start of every new sporting season, I start wishing for a player's strike. My wish may come true this year. By the time this paper comes to you, decisions regarding the NFL players strike will be underway, one way or the other. If the players don't play, perhaps that ever-growing list of "honey-dos" at our house will finally get done. But perhaps not.

A lot of wives complain about being football widows. I don't see much difference in being a football widow or a baseball widow. The playing seasons get longer each year and overlap to the point where the TV remote control gets worn out while switching from one game to the other.

Some wives call their husbands the "armchair quarterback." I call mine the "couch coach." His language begins to change this time every year. I hear about wide receivers, tight ends, quarterback sacks, etc. A "nose guard" is not some protective gear that the player wears on his face.

The "monster man" has nothing to do with the costume you are putting together for Halloween. The word "safety" does not mean anyone out on the field is going to be safe from broken bones or concussions. Some of the other words that I hear during this season will not bear to be printed.

Zoologist Desmond Morris, in his study of the human animal, notes the fact that we live in a civilized society giving us little or no chance to express our natural group territorial defense and our need for domination over the enemy. The solution to the problem being to provide harmless symbolic substitutes for war. So this is the reason we have football.

In a recent issue of *Parade* magazine, scientist Carl Sagan offers a little different view of our need for organized sports. He says that powerful hunting instincts have been bred into our genes for 40,000 generations. Teamwork among hunters is essential in order not to frighten the prey. The early hunter-gatherer possessed many of the traditional manly traits which we still admire today. Participation or viewing of team sports provides us with an outlet for our zest for the hunt.

I suppose "zest for the hunt" is uppermost in the minds of those NFL players who are striking for more \$\$\$\$. The average pro player makes about a quarter of a million \$\$\$ per season, which is 10 to 20 times more salary than the average fan earns each year.

Players argue that their careers last only a few short years. This, however, does not take into consideration those lucrative product endorsements, public appearances, and other new career opportunities which become available to them once their football days are over.

Bovina Coach Bill Talley says he'd like a shot at that \$250,000--for just one year. Says he'd put the money on deposit and live comfortably on the interest for the rest of his life. (So why can't the players think of something like that?)

Wouldn't it be nice if we could return to the days when a team sport was just a game, not a business. A player would be associated with one team throughout his playing career. Fans would be fiercely loyal to one team and could name that team's entire lineup for the season.

Now that "money" is the name of the game, it just isn't as much fun to be a sports fan anymore.

## BHS Hosts H. Center

Fresh from a convincing 27-0 win, the Bovina Mustangs get around to opening their home season by hosting the Hale Center Owls Friday at Mustang Field. Game time is 8 p.m.

Although Hale Center is just 1-2 for the season, the Owls outgained strong Petersburg in their game last Friday.

The Owls have a third-year starter in QB Jamie Garibay. "We will have to defend against the option in order to win. If we can force them out of the option, we could be in good shape," said Coach Bill Talley.

The Mustangs get three straight home games after opening on the road. Bovina gets Amarillo Christian and Farwell in successive Fridays, the Amarillo Christian game being set as "homecoming."

Last Friday's 27-0 win marked the first time the seniors on this year's team had played in a road win, and most folks felt that it was about time to crack this goose-egg.

## When Will 1st Freeze Hit Area?

The 23rd annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, is underway.

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

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

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

Deadline for entering the contest is 5 p.m. Wednesday, October 14.

The person coming closest to guessing the exact freeze date will earn a \$10 cash prize, along with the title, "Champion First Freeze Predictor of Bovina, 1987."

The contest is conducted by The Blade because of the widespread interest among residents of the area in the first freeze. The interest is prompted by the effect of the freeze on the overall agricultural situation in the Bovina community.

## Rattlesnakes Are In Town

Rattlesnakes have been seen again this week in town and were discovered at the home of Donnie and Chris Brown at 704 Highway 86.

Chris said this makes five rattlesnakes they have found in their yard during the last three months. One was three and one-half feet long and they also found a den of baby snakes.

Residents are warned about the possibility of snakes, especially if you have tall grass or weeds or old buildings in your yard.



CLOSE-UP....A close-up picture of Pope John Paul was taken in San Antonio by Bovina people. Grace Ortiz, her sons Eddie and Andrew and Eddie's daughter, Ericka, were part of the group to see the Pope.

## Mustangs Swamp Melrose Team, 27-0

The Bovina High School Mustangs scored a 27-0 win at Melrose last Friday. The win evened the team's season record at 1-1.

After a two-week break from game action, the Mustangs hit the field ready to play, according to Coach Bill Talley.

Bovina kicked off, and held Melrose on three plays. Manual Porras fielded the Buffaloes' punt, and ran it back 20 yards, almost breaking loose for a score.

The fired-up Mustangs quickly ripped off some good gains, and six plays after the punt, fullback Todd Ware ran across the goal-line untouched for Bovina's first touchdown.

Bovina kept up its momentum when quarterback Scott Scaff ran a yard for a touchdown early in the second quarter, and Bud Venable's run made the score 14-0. Denver Riddle scored before halftime on a 31-yard pass play from Scaff. Venable's kick gave Bovina a 21-0 halftime lead.

The Ponies got their final score in the fourth quarter when Ware capped a drive with a one-yard plunge.

"We played as well as any team has since I've been at Bovina," said Coach Talley. "The linemen really blocked well. That was the key to our ground game. Todd (Ware) and Bud (Venable) ran well. They always run hard," Talley said.

The game was not without injury for the Mustangs, as junior Scott Sudderth sustained a hairline crack of a vertebrae and a concussion.

Sudderth was one of the players being used to send plays into the game by Coach Talley. He was having trouble remembering the plays, and was "talking crazy," according to Talley.

At halftime, the Melrose team doctor looked at Sudderth and suggested he go to the hospital in Clovis. Sudderth was kept two nights, being released on Sunday.

"I don't like to see kids get hurt," said Coach Talley. "It's

one thing for us to lose a player, but getting someone hurt is the worst part," the Mustang coach said.

Talley credited the play of tackles Chad Clayton and Tom Fuentes, along with noseguard Byron Neal and linebacker Bud Venable in helping shut down the Buffalo offense and provide Bovina with its shutout win.

In the second half, Melrose made two first downs in a row and completed a long pass down to the Bovina two-yard line (that amounted to about half of their night's offense).

But the Mustangs bowed their necks, and four plays found Melrose back on the four, where Bovina took over.

Ware was the leading ground-gainer with 156 yards. Venable

also had a good night, gaining 90 yards on only nine tries.

"We probably could have scored more points, but after we had the lead we stuck to 'straight stuff,' and maybe got a little conservative," Coach Talley said.

The Mustang coach said one weakness the team still needs to work on is its pass protection. Bovina only threw three times, and the quarterback was forced to scramble almost every time.

### STATISTICS

BHS	MHS
24	9
240	69
40	73
280	142
3-2	15-5
0	0
3	2

## Bovina Residents See Pope John Paul

Javier and Maria Robledo of Bovina took a round trip bus tour to San Antonio to see Pope John Paul II.

They left on September 12 at 7 a.m. from Amarillo, traveling on the Bluebird Travel bus.

The group of 47 people arrived at San Antonio and Maria said they took their luggage and possessions off the travel bus into the motel. The driver always leaves the buses open for a little while to make sure people have all their things off the bus.

About thirty minutes later they realized the buses had been stolen. It was a few hours before other buses were sent to get the group of people waiting and it was not known if they would reach the mass site on time, but it worked out and they were a part of the 300,000 people there to greet the Pope.

Maria said they were able to hear real well as speakers were

everywhere. She said it was nice and cloudy that morning and the temperature was only about eighty degrees.

At one time, they heard the sound of ambulance sirens and learned that twins had been born at the mass site.

Lupe and Daniel Rodriguez of Bovina were also in San Antonio, but were occupants on a different bus than the Robledos. Also going to San Antonio from Bovina were Grace Ortiz, her sons Andrew and Eddie and Eddie's daughter, Ericka. Helen Mazurek and daughter Mary Ann Lloyd of Canadian also made the trip to San Antonio.

The Robledos visited in San Antonio with their son, John Paul, and his wife, Martha Robledo. Also with them were their son, Robert and Nellie from Ft. Hood, and their children, Andrea and Christopher.

## Five Winners In Contest!

The omission of the tie-breaker game from the Blade's football contest last week caused a logjam for the top spot in the weekly contest.

Five contestants had scores of 11 for the week, and although most had written in the Dallas Cowboys' score for a tie-breaker, it was decided to split the weekly prize money evenly. Each of the contestants was awarded \$4.50 for their efforts.

Those sharing in the weekly prize money were Marc Moore, Mike Read, Jerry Roach, Bud Venable and Elida Villarreal.

We're double-checking this week to see that this doesn't happen again, but due to the NFL player strike, the Bovina Mustangs' game will be used as the tie-breaker for awhile. Coach Bill

Talley assures us that the Mustangs don't have a strike planned in the immediate future.

Contestants correctly picking ten games this week, barely out of a share of the prize money, were Kim Bales, Tilly Card, Joe Harris and Mary Jane Wilson.

Correctly picking nine games were Denise Anderson, Lori Bales, Dorothy Harris, Jackie Harris, Erith Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Ola Lee Jones, Susan Kerby, Keith Lawlis, Dave Miles, Lance McClaran, Ladana Moore, Byron Neal, Dorothy Stowers, Woot Sudderth, Richard Villarreal and A.M. Wilson.

Joe Harris is still leading the pack of contestants after three weeks with an overall score of 34. Tilly Card of Canyon is right behind with a score of 33. Lori

Bales and Mike Read are next with scores of 32.

Contestants are vying for a grand prize of \$100 at the close of the contest.

## Fellowship Set Friday

There will be a Fifth Quarter Fellowship for all junior high and high school students immediately after the football game on Friday, September 25.

The fellowship will be at the First Baptist Church and a meal will be provided. Following the meal, games will be played and every young person in Bovina is invited and encouraged to come and be a part of the fellowship.



TESSIE JONES

## T. Jones' Rites Held Tuesday

Funeral services for Tessie Jones, 73, were held Tuesday, September 22, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina with Rev. J.L. Bass of Brownfield and Rev. Richard Grisham, pastor, officiating.

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

Born March 10, 1915 in Wilmer, Arkansas, she married J.T. Jones June 17, 1934 in Pharr, Texas. Mrs. Jones was a housewife, a member of the First Baptist Church of Bovina where she taught pre-school Sunday School class for 20 years. She was a member of the Thrifty Quilting Club and a member of the Senior Citizens. She died Saturday, September 19, at her home.

Survivors include her husband, J.T. Jones of the home; one daughter, Dorothy Luttrall of Lubbock; one son, Joe W. Jones of Bovina; four sisters, Maybelle Davis of Eastland, Hazel Rooks of Edinburg, Creola Schafroth of McAllen and Ozell Novanty of Donna; two brothers, W.B. Martin of Edinburg and George S. Martin of Downy, California; seven grandchildren and one great-grandchild.

Pallbearers were Dale Gober, Gary Gober, C.H. (Butch) Woltmon, Dickie Clayton, James Clayton, and Alton Bolton.

Honorary pallbearers were Jim Heard, A.W. Gober, Howard Kelso, Owen Patton, E.L. Cochran, Tom Caldwell, Bedford Caldwell, and Earl (Tiny) Chisom.



KINDERGARTEN teacher Barbara Charles is beginning her eleventh year in Bovina. She is shown with one of two groups of children she teaches each day. She has a daughter and a son and is married to Billy J. Charles.



# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

**CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY....** Jamie Kunselman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arty Kunselman, celebrated her birthday with a party at her home Saturday, September 19. Those present were Traci Sherrill, Adam and Sean Taylor, Cameron Charles, Blake Clements, Jimmi Dawn Jones, Chad and Drew Jennings and Gina Kunselman.

## Dinner Is Success

The Guadalupanas held their annual Mexican dinner for the community on Sunday and it was termed a big success. Almost 150 people attended.

Door prizes were won by Librado Saenz, who received a crock pot. Lisa Navarro won a table service set and Francis Talavera won a set of trays.

The Guadalupanas would like to express their appreciation to all the people who attended.

## Couple Adds Baby Girl

Wally and Cindy Feldman are parents of a baby girl, Katelyn Ruth Ann, born September 18 at 3:47 p.m. at the Palo Duro Hospital in Canyon.

The infant weighed eight pounds, seven ounces and was twenty-two inches long.

The couple has two other daughters, Jackie, seven, and Michaelle, five.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Ring of Dumas and Mr. A.R. Feldman of Spicer, Minnesota.

Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ola Crowell and Mr. and Mrs. Arch Ringo of Dalhart.

Had a good truck trip back to California this week with Jim and saw lots of country. It was so pretty in New Mexico as fall colors of yellows and oranges are all over the hillsides. The cotton crops were lush in Arizona and California and they were beginning to pick the cotton. It was sad to see beautiful California so dry and in bad need of rain. We enjoyed pretty weather all the way and had a good visit with ten members of our family gathering at Rip's Truck Stop at Moriarity, New Mexico on our return trip.

We were sad to hear about Tessie Jones' death when we came home. Tessie has been ill for a long time, but I remembered what a lively character she was a few years ago and how she loved deer hunting and always came home with the big ones!

We first knew Tessie when she kept the church nursery here about 28 years ago. She loved the little ones and the children loved her dearly. We'll miss her and may God comfort her husband, J.T., her son Joe and Denise and their children, D'Ann, Jimmi Dawn and Montana and our sympathies also to Tessie's daughter, Dorothy, and her family in Lubbock.

Funeral services were held for Jack Woltman on Thursday of last week. Everyone knew Jack and he had many friends in this part of the country. Our sympathies to Jack's wife, Jessie, his son Butch, and his two granddaughters and brother and sister.

Pat and Pat Kunselman's grandson, Chad Jennings is a patient in the Dimmitt hospital suffering from pneumonia. Chad's parents are Vickie and Leland Jennings of Flagg.

Mike Teague underwent gallbladder surgery on Monday night of last week at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. I talked with him on Monday and he said he was released from the hospital on Friday of last week and is feeling

fine. He is the son of Don and Donna Teague.

Kelli Mitchell is getting along real well. She was in the hospital in Lubbock four days but her mother, Donna, said she is getting along good and went back to school on Monday of this week.

Willie Gipson called and said they had a good time with his sister and brother-in-law, Kloda Mae and Joe Harrison, who were visiting recently from Scranton, Arkansas.

Margaret Brown underwent heart surgery in the St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock on Wednesday of last week. She is in room 250. I talked to her husband, Dub, on Monday of this week and he said she is getting along real well. She had to have two bypasses.

We congratulate Cindy and Wally Feltman on the birth of their third daughter, Katelyn Ruth Ann, who was born September 18. She has two older sisters, Jackie, seven, and Michae Michelle, five.

Erma Bradshaw spent a week recently at Estancia, New Mexico and it was a Mission Work Week. Also attending were Don and Juanda Murphy.

Erma spent last weekend in Amarillo with her daughter and son-in-law, Dyalthia and Larry DeFever. She said they had a good visit and spent time eating out and shopping.

Jimmy Parson's dad underwent open heart surgery last Friday in Abilene. We were unable to contact the family to find out about his condition.

Gladys Wright's mother, Balma Dunham of Burkburnett, has been in Bovina with her for a week and Gladys said she would be spending another week before going home.

Dorothy and Grady Sorley have

been leading the song service at a revival last week in Wellman, Texas. Brother J.L. Bass was pastor during the revival. He and his wife are living in Brownfield and he was a former pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church.

Barbara Lowe entered the Methodist Hospital on Monday and is having tests run.

Congratulations to Bob and Sarah Owen on the birth of a new granddaughter, Jessica Lynn, who was born Monday, September 14. Her parents are Robert and Theresa Alexander of Amarillo.

### SMILE...

Willard Scott of "The Today Show" remembers his radio days when he received his all-time favorite letter from a fan:

"Dear Mr. Scott--I think you're the best disc jockey in Washington. You play the best music and have the nicest voice of anyone on the air. Please excuse the crayon--they won't let us have anything sharp in here."

"Life," someone said, "is ten per cent what happens to you, and 90 per cent how you react to what happens to you."

Thank you for your calls and have a great week.... Scooter.

## Bovina Man Graduate Of Army Course

Pvt. Francisco Gonzalez, Jr., son of Francisco T. and Viola C. Gonzalez of Bovina, has graduated from the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and School's track vehicle repairer course at Aberdeen Proving Ground, Md.

The course included troubleshooting, repair, replacing, adjusting, and maintaining the mechanical, electrical, air and hydraulic systems plus other major components and assemblies of wheeled and tracked vehicles.

Instruction was also given on the performance of maintenance operations in a field environment.

His wife, Gloria, is the daughter of Norbert and Lupe Ramirez of Houston.

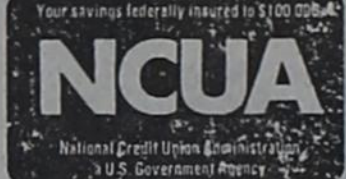
The private is a 1983 graduate of Bovina High School.



ANGELA BYRD and TONY BOB ENGLANT....Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Byrd announce the marriage of their children, Tony Bob and Angela. The couple was married September 11 in Farwell and a reception was held in the home of Tony's brother and sister-in-law, Randy and Renee James. The wedding cake was made by Tony's sister, Mary Rose.


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## P. Fragozo's Rites Are Held Monday

Funeral services for Prudencio Fragozo, 70, of Bovina, were held Monday, September 21, at 11 a.m. in St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Friona, with Father Timothy Dran, officiating.

Rosary was held Sunday evening at 8 p.m.

Burial was in the Friona Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born April 28, 1917 in Mexico, he had lived in Parmer County since 1956. He was a mill operator at a feed yard. He was a member of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Fragozo died Thursday,

September 17.

Survivors include two daughters, Alicia Bisig of Dodge City, Kansas and Mary Ester Fragozo of Bovina; two sisters, Paula Cancino and Herminia Cancino, both of Las Fresnos, Texas; three brothers, Soliterio Ulluela of Las Fresnos, Eluterio Ulluela and Juermio Ulluela; and three grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Josie Servantes, Felix Perez, Felimon Antillon, Benigno Perez, Luis Serna, Manuel Erhardes, Andres Ortiz, Juan Bautista and Antonio Martinez.



THE BOVINA SIXTH graders in Anna Heflin's class, joined the nation last week in celebration of the signing of the Constitution of the United States. Their completed projects were displayed in the hall. All of the children participated. Holding the flags of the United States were Rachel Reyes and Cheraye Spence.

## BHS Mustangs Of The Week



CHAD CLAYTON is a senior guard-tackle for the Mustangs. TOM FUENTES is a senior guard for the 1987 Mustangs.

## Contest Standings

34--Joe Harris.  
33--Tilly Card.  
32--Lori Bales and Mike Read.  
30--Jerry Roach.  
29--Dorothy Stowers.  
28--Kim Bales, Howard Card, Erith Hawkins, Cathie Lanham, Elida Villarreal and Richard Villarreal.  
27--Bill Boling, Danny Harris, Penny Johnson, Ola Lee Jones, Lance McClaran, Martha Schilling, Blake Sudderth, A.M. Wilson and Mary Jane Wilson.  
26--Denise Anderson, Roger Fields, Al Kerby Jr., Marks Lanham and Janie Sudderth.

20--Teresa Cary, Sharla Cruz, Doug Johnson, Charles McAnaug and Greg McClaran.  
19--Richard Fox, Matthew Hromas, Frances Johnson, Ellice Martinez, Jan Smith, Charles Steele and Bud Venable.  
18--David Cruz, Dorothy Harris, Jackie Harris, Paula Marquez, Dave Miles and Paula Wilson.  
17--Rhonda Bentley.  
16--Matt Fox, Darren Hromas, and Rose McCain.  
15--Monte Moore and Letty McAnaug.  
14--Joe Pat Wright.

25--Jerry Bentley, Hattie Burnett, Kenneth Cary, Susan Kerby, Dean Stanberry, Del Ray Sudderth and Woot Sudderth.  
24--Rick Anderson, Ronnie Cary, Chet Hawkins, Daniel Hernandez, Irma Hernandez, Johnny Martinez, Kelly McClaran, Don Spring, Robert Tafia and Opal Wines.  
23--Joe Black, Jo Blackwell, Kay Roach and T-Bone Treinen.  
22--Byron Neal, Michelle Stanberry and Glenden Sudderth.  
21--Missy Johnson, Gabriel Mancini, Tony Neal and Randy Richards.

## Ex-Residents Vacation In Hawaii

Eleazar and Miroslava Robledo of Amarillo, former Bovina residents, returned recently from a two-week vacation in Hawaii.

The Robledos took in several sights while there, including a visit to Pearl Harbor and the Polynesian Cultural Center--a forty-two acre "living museum" showcasing the centuries old cultures of the people of the Hawaiian islands.

From Honolulu, they went on to Maui where they toured on the Sugar Cane Train, the Glassbottom boat cruises, the Haleakala Crater--a dormant volcano that rises 10,023 feet above sea level, and the Pacific Whaling Museum, which features the largest collection of Scrimshaw and whaling artifacts in the Pacific.

These were only a few among the many tourist attractions that the Robledos visited. They enjoyed their vacation and brought back many souvenirs.

Eleazar is the son of Javier and Maria Robledo of Bovina and Miroslava is the daughter of C.G. and Irene Ramon of Bovina.



WHEN STATES JOINED THE UNION....Shown are sixth graders in Mrs. Heflin's class as they joined in the celebration of the signing of the Constitution and they are left to right, Darla Stormes, Angela Beauchamp, Kimberly Kirkpatrick and Sandra Vega.

## The Bovina Blade Alexanders Have Girl

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Robert and Theresa Alexander of Amarillo are the parents of a baby girl, Jessica Lynn, who was born September 14.

Jessica has a brother, five years old, and a sister, who is two years old.

Grandparents are Bob and Sarah Owen of Bovina and Dr. Robert and Chris Alexander of Friona.

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## School Lunch Menu

WEEK OF SEPT. 28-OCT. 2

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TUESDAY--Nachos, lettuce and tomato salad, red beans, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--Submarine sandwiches, lettuce, tomatoes, potato chips, fruit and milk.

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WANTED...County Extension secretary. Must be a resident of Parmer County and have previous office experience with typing abilities. Apply at the County Extension Office, second floor of the Courthouse in Farwell, 481-3619. Position will become open on November 1, 1987. Applications will be taken through October 2, 1987. Equal Opportunity Employer. 10-1tc

**SARATOGA GARDENS**  
 1300 N. Walnut Ave., Friona, 1, 2 or 3 BR apartments. Modern, all utilities paid. Kitchen equipped, carpeted, laundry facilities, cable T.V. Low rent for needy families. Phone 247-3666 42-tfnc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
 Thanks to all those people who called, visited, sent cards and flowers and especially for prayers this past weekend. Your concern was greatly appreciated. Scott Sudderth & Family 10-1tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
 A budget hearing will be held on September 28, 1987 at 5:00 P.M. for all interested citizens of Parmer County. The following budget is proposed for the fiscal year of 1987:

The total budgeted expenditures are expected to be \$1,996,540.99.

The meeting will be held at Farwell, Texas in the County Courtroom for the purpose of discussion of the proposed budget. The proposed budget may be examined on weekdays in the County Judge's office during regular business hours. All interested citizens will have the opportunity to give written and oral comment. Senior Citizens are encouraged to attend and comment. Handicapped persons needing assistance or aids should contact the County Judges office before the meeting.

Porter Roberts  
 County Judge

10-1tc

**FOR SALE OR RENT...**Three bedroom house with carport and storage building. Call 238-1471. 7-4tc

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**NOTICE TO BIDDERS**

The Parmer County Commissioners Court will take bids for all or any part of the following listed surplus property, in the Courthouse, until 10:00 A.M., September 18, 1987, at which time the bids will be opened.

- 7-Used full size beds with springs and mattresses.
- 5-Used twin size beds with springs and mattresses.
- 1-Used adjustable tilt drafting table.
- 1-Used reception room set consisting of 1 couch, 2 chairs and 1 coffee table.
- 1-Lot used opera type seats in rows, some damaged, totaling 100 plus seats.

These items may be seen by contacting the Judge's office during business hours.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court.

Porter Roberts  
 County Judge

10-1tc

**GOING OFF TO COLLEGE?**  
 Here is your dorm room refrigerator. Not very pretty, but it works good. \$50.00. Call 247-3053. 47-tfnc

**FOR SALE....AKC Registered**  
 Cocker Spaniel puppies. Call 238-1445 after 5 p.m. 10-4tp

Child care in my home, \$35.00 per week. Call Karen, 238-1381. 10-1tp

**REPORT CHILD ABUSE**  
 CALL 1-800-252-5400  
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Farwell, Texas  
 481-3288

Drawer 887

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 To Better Serve You, We Now Install  
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 Call Now For Free Estimates  
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**Bovina Churches Welcome You!**

**PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

**OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH**

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

**BOVINA CHURCH OF CHRIST**

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



**CHURCH OF GOD OF THE FIRSTBORN**

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

**ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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

**MISSION BAPTISTA BELEN**

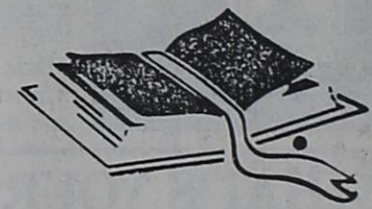
Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
 Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De  
 Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.  
 Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA**

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

**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
 Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
 Evening Worship-6 p.m.  
 Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



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Monday, Sept. 28th

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Phone 238-1219  
 Third & Dimmitt Highway

**Parmer County Spraying Service**

Phone Tharp 225-4990

**First State Bank Of Bovina**

101 North Third Phone 238-1442

**Paul Jones Texaco**

Firestone Tires  
 105 East Gardner Phone 238-1499

**Agri-Sprayers, Inc.**

Quality Aerial Spraying  
 Phone 238-1475

**Don's Medicine Chest**

Prescription Drugs & Health Needs  
 406 Third Phone 238-1659

**Lawlis Gin Company**

Highway 86  
 Phone 238-1513

**McCallum Agency**

Complete Independent Agency  
 109 North Third Phone 238-1167

**Charles Oil Company**

\*Tires \*Batteries \*Accessories  
 205 Gardner Phone 238-1284

**Bovina Pump Company**

Highway 86 West  
 Phone 238-1596

**Sherrill Lumber Company**

Highway 60  
 Phone 238-1173

**Sherley Grain Company**

"Serving Parmer County Farmers The Year Around"  
 Highway 60 Phone 238-1521

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1. NAZARETH AT VALLEY

### PARMER COUNTY SPRAYING SERVICE

HEADQUARTERS ON  
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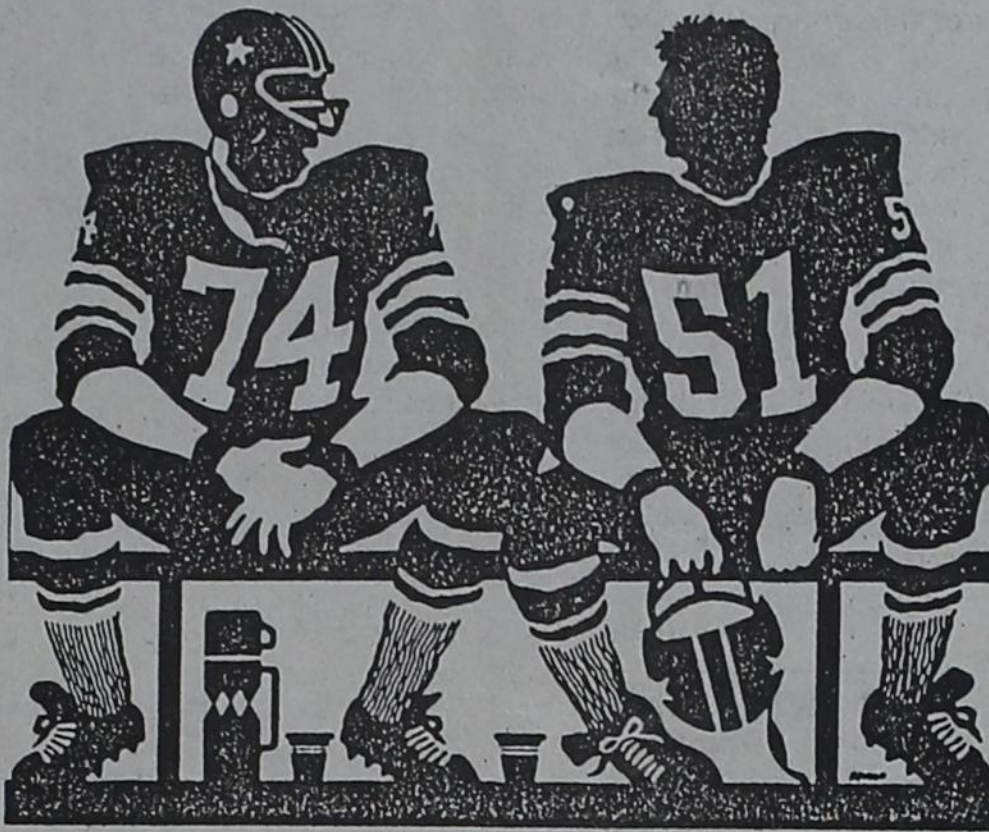
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--NO GIMMICKS--  
JUST EVERYDAY LOW PRICES  
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# FOOTBALL CONTEST



**YOU MAY WIN!**

**\$10<sup>00</sup>      \$7<sup>50</sup>      \$5<sup>00</sup>**  
**PLUS GRAND PRIZE \$100 IN CASH**

1. There are 14 football games listed in ads on this page.
2. Pick the team you think will win in each game and place the WINNER'S NAME beside the corresponding number in the contest entry blank at the bottom of this page.
3. Pick the score of the tie-breaker game and place your guess in the appropriate blanks on the entry. The tie-breaker game will not count on your won-lost record. It will be used only in case of a tie.
4. Winners will be named by the Monday following the contest deadline each Friday, if possible. Cash prizes of \$10.00 for first, \$7.50 for second, and third prize of \$5.00 will be awarded.
5. Tabulation of individual entrants will be kept all season and at the end of the season the Grand Prize Winner will be named.
6. There is nothing to buy. No requirements other than to bring the entry blank, filled out, to The Blade office to 5 p.m. or postmarked by 5 p.m. Friday.
7. Only one entry blank may be submitted per individual. If more than one blank is submitted by an individual, all will be disqualified.
8. Tabulations will be available for public inspection. Members of the Blade staff will serve as judges for the contest.
9. Contestants must be 10 years old or older.
10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

TURN THIS ENTRY BLANK INTO THE BLADE OFFICE  
BY 5p.m. FRIDAY

#### Bovina Businesses Football Contest Entry Blank

NAME	
ADDRESS	
1.	8.
2.	9.
3.	10.
4.	11.
5.	12.
6.	13.
7.	14.

TIE-BREAKER:  
(pick Score) BOVINA \_\_\_\_\_ H. CENTER \_\_\_\_\_

### DUDLEY'S AUTO 238-1219



8. TEXAS TECH AT BAYLOR

### EXCEL

CORPORATION  
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### LAWLIS GIN COMPANY

FOR BETTER TURNOUT AND  
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HWY. 86 EAST  
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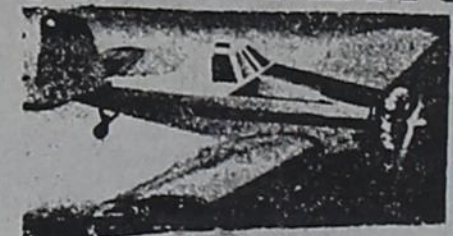
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DEEP WELL  
TURBINE PUMPS

11. BOSTON COLLEGE AT PENN ST.

### AGRI- SPRAYERS, INC.



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### CHARLES OIL CO.



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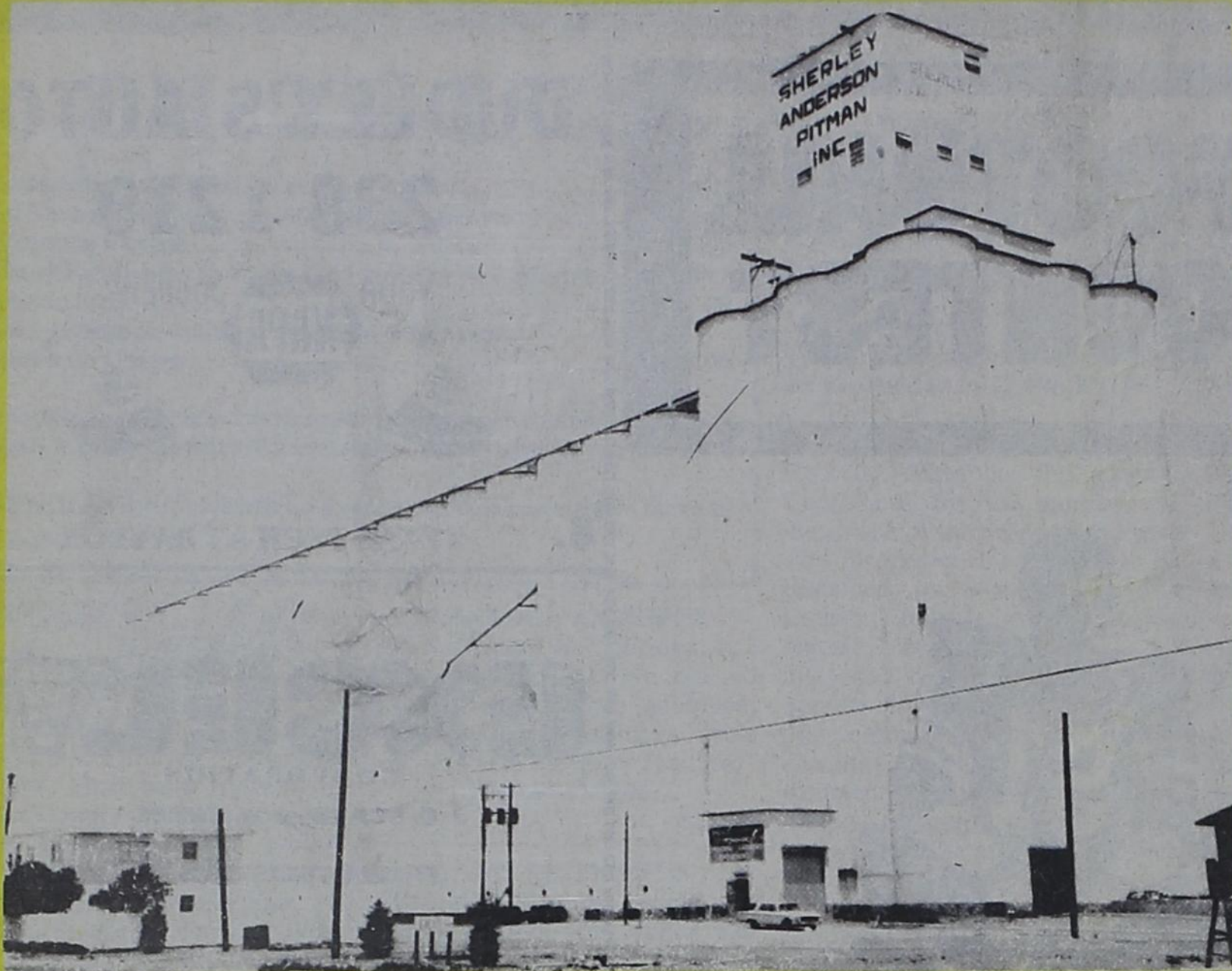
13. OHIO ST. AT LSU

### SHERLEY GRAIN CO

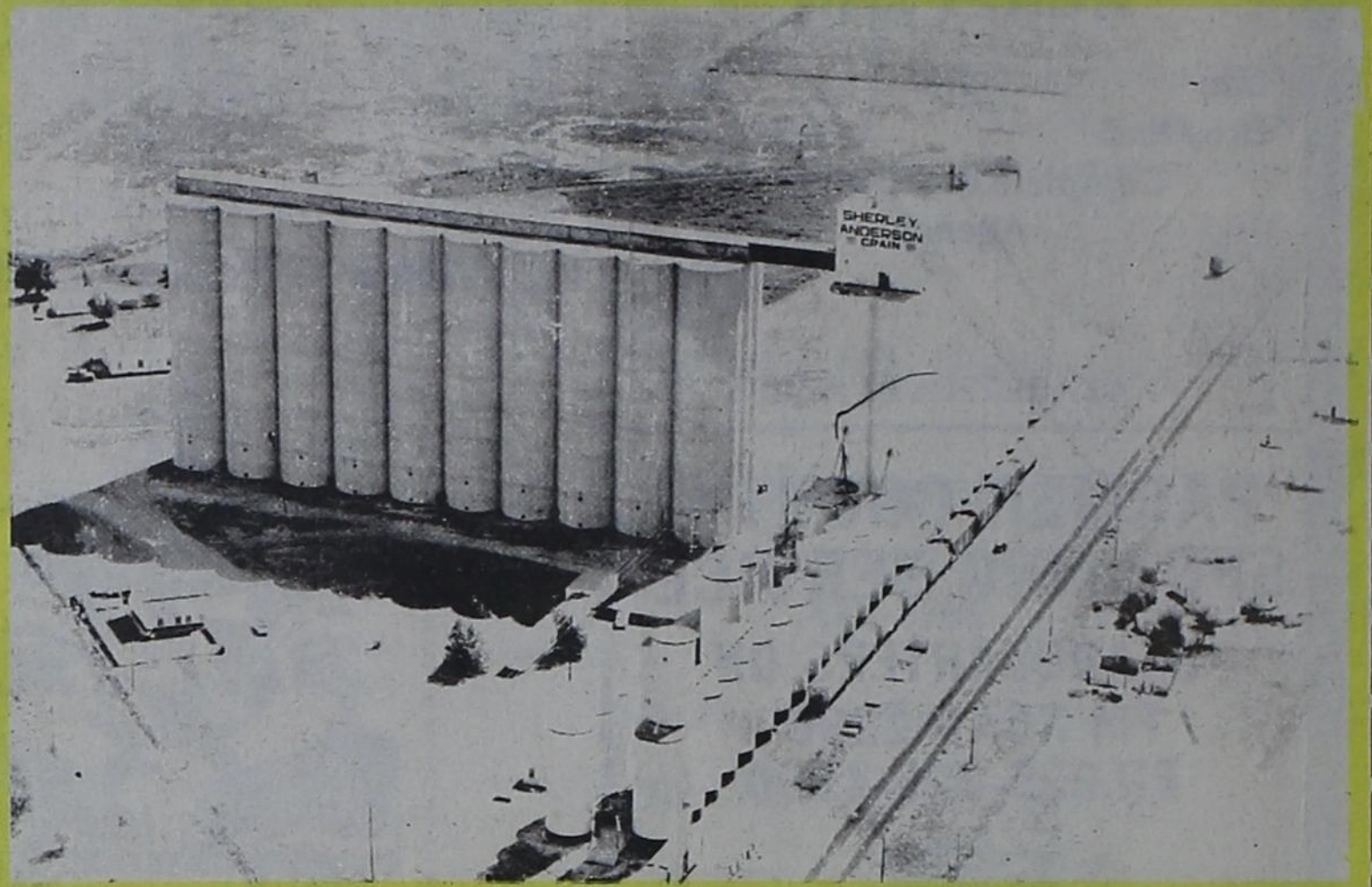
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PARMER COUNTY FARMERS  
THE YEAR 'ROUND

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14. FLORIDA ST. AT MICHIGAN ST.



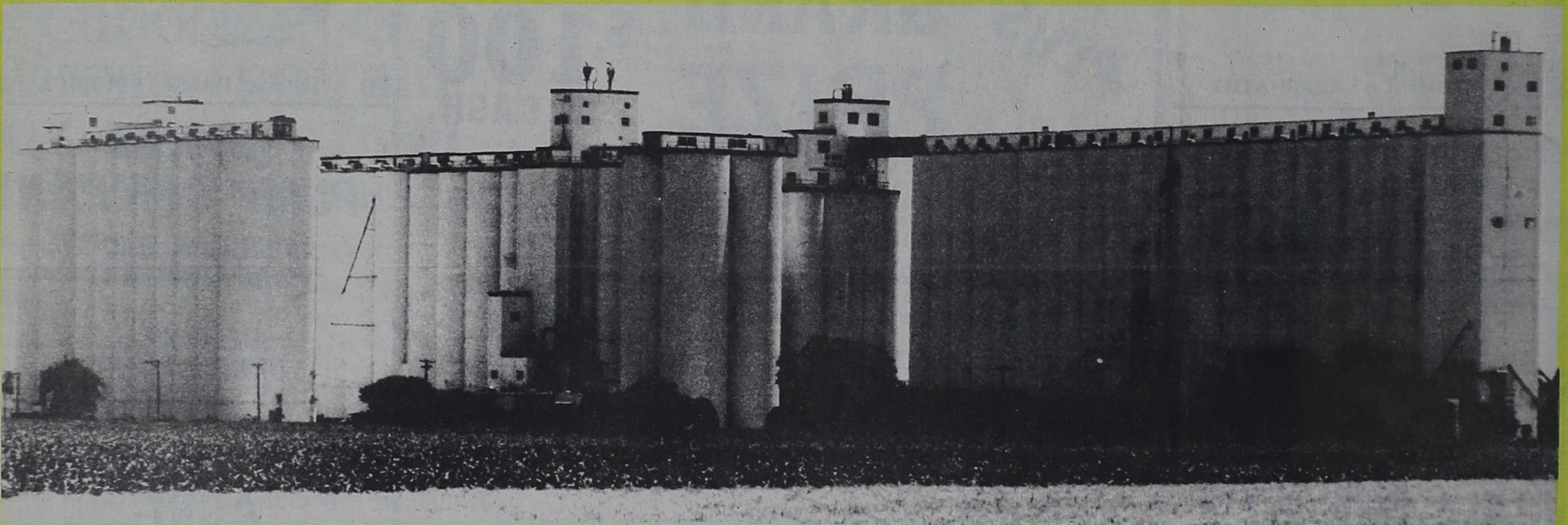
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THIS HARVEST SEASON**



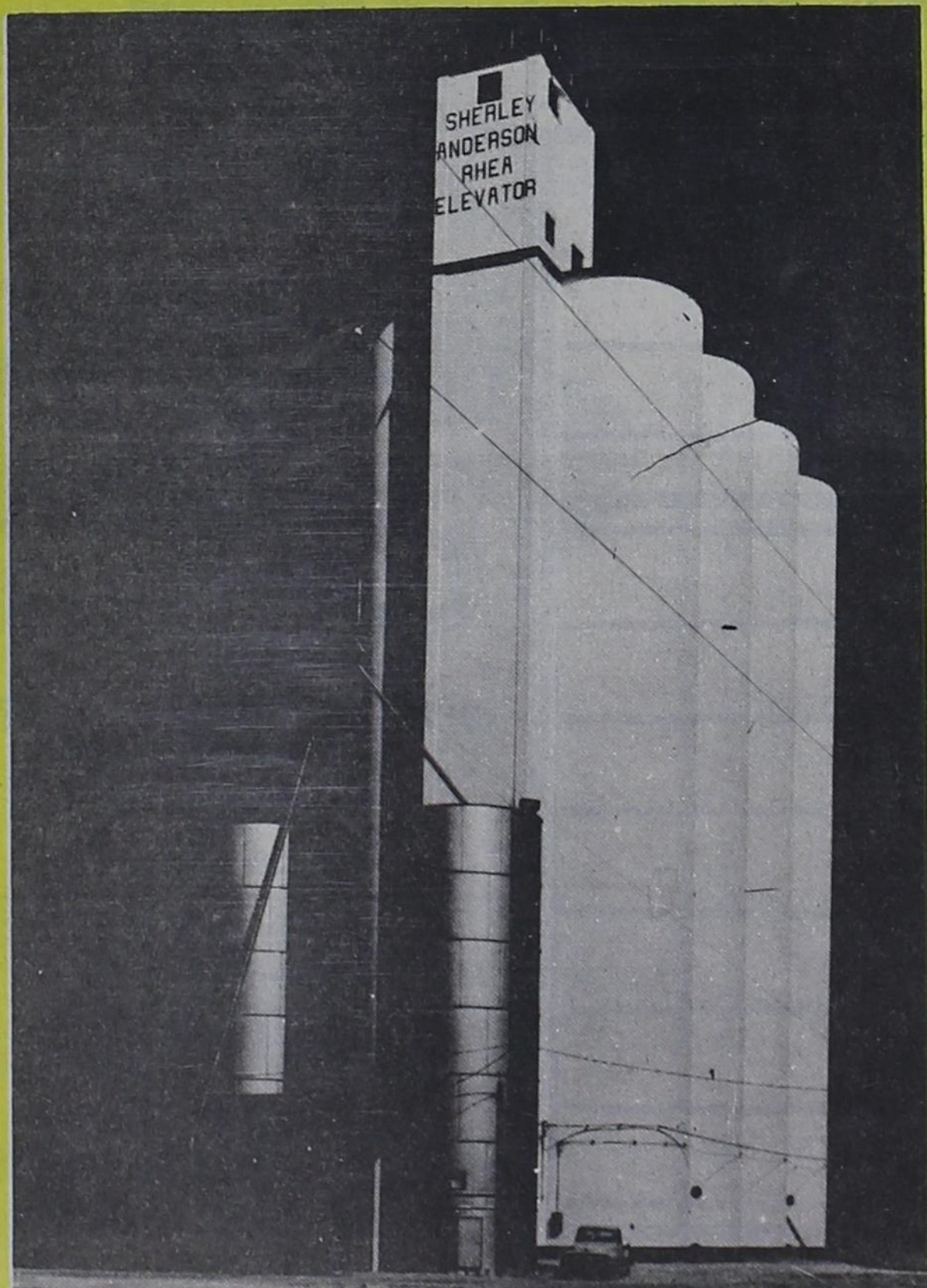
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**Sherley-Anderson Grain Co.-Lariat**  
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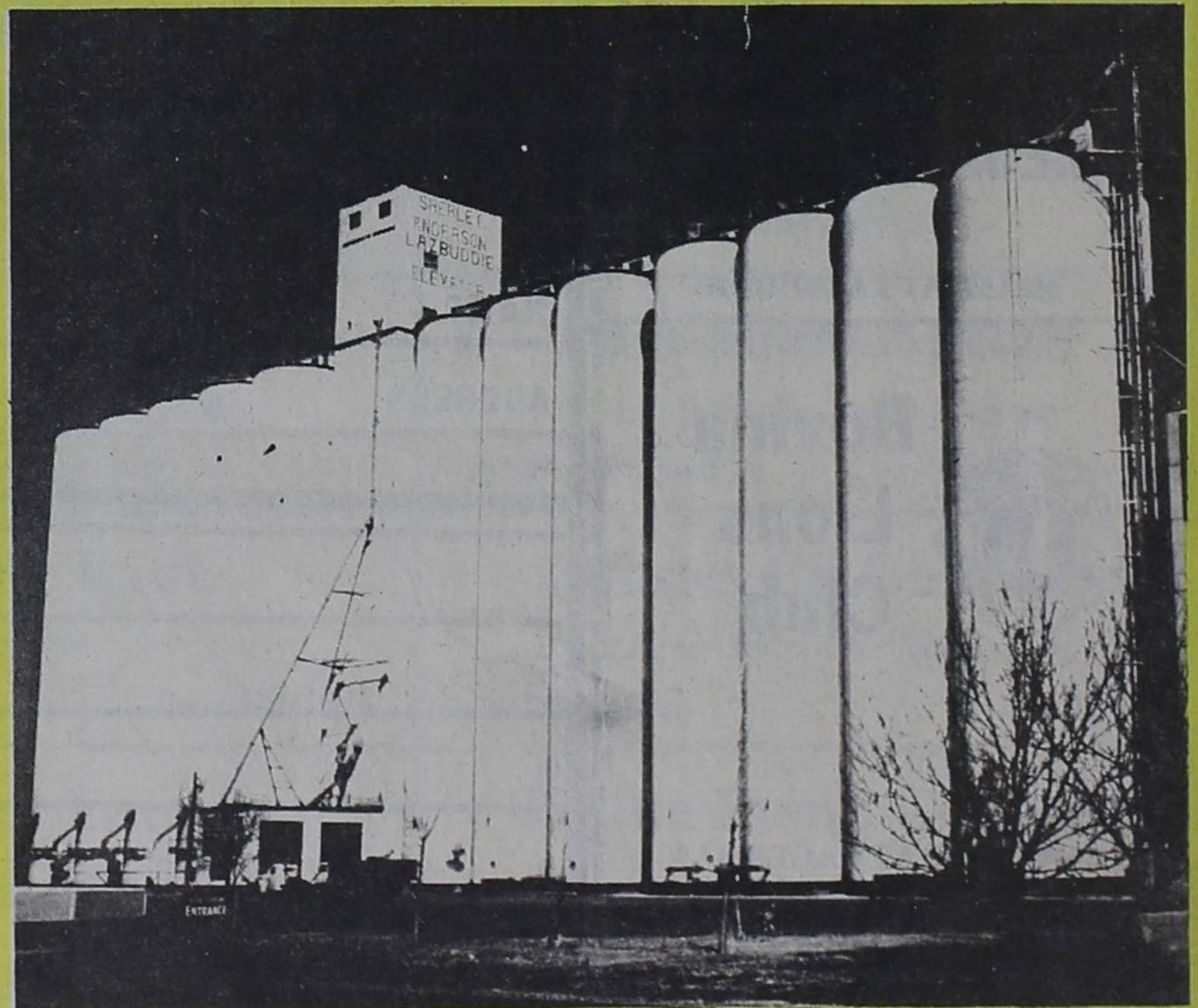
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