



BY BILL ELLIS

IT IS BEGINNING to look as though Georgia governor Jimmy Carter will be the Democratic nominee for president.

Carter has parlayed a pleasant personality and compassionate tone, along with an anti-Washington image which has attracted millions of voters in the recent primaries.

The recent "stop Carter" movement within the party has fallen apart, with the apparent sureness of his nomination, and various of the primary candidates are throwing their support to the Southerner.

It was pointed out by one writer that if Carter gets the nomination, it will be the first time the Democrats have picked a candidate from the Deep South—one who did not inherit the office from the vice presidency—since James K. Polk of Tennessee in 1844.

Even Hubert Humphrey has thrown his support to Carter, so it begins to look as if the Democrats are unifying with one common goal—giving their party control of the nation's executive branch of government.

The Republicans, on the other hand, don't have this clear-cut leader, and the Ford-Reagan fight is becoming more bitter as time goes on. Political observers think that this "in fighting" can only hurt the GOP in their bid to hold onto the presidency, if a party split should develop due to the Ford-Reagan battle.

Back to Carter, it is said that Soviet officials are even more baffled than the rank and file American voter as to the emergence of Carter as the Democratic choice and possible president. According to one source, they are afraid of Carter. He's new, and they don't know what he stands for.

ONE OF THE nation's leading publications said this week that in recent commencement exercises for high school graduates, untold thousands of graduates walked off with diplomas that were virtually "counterfeit."

The article pointed out that many of the graduates were victims of "social promotions" that advanced them grade by grade until they were out of school, regardless of whether or not they learned anything.

Many areas are beginning to demand some sort of minimum competency requirements for a high school diploma. Employers complain that a diploma no longer guarantees even minimum competence in basic skills.

A number of states and school districts are developing tests that would score a student's basic competence.

We have for some time decried the present system, that allows students to graduate from high school who cannot spell well enough to survive the fourth-grade spell-downs we used to have at Oklahoma Lane.

The article we saw this week was accompanied by a cartoon, showing the superintendent holding up a record and making an announcement, saying "And this year, for the graduates who can't read, a recorded diploma."

If it wasn't so darned serious, that could be funny.

THE SEX SCANDALS which are coming out of Washington are unfortunate in that they involve people who were elected and trusted to represent the taxpayers' interest in our nation's capital.

However, we would prefer to believe Congressman Jack High-tower of Vernon, who said this week that the incidents which have made the headlines "are not representative" of Congress.

We would suspect that Congress, like just about every other group, contains its share of people who fail to live up to the group's ideals. It would be unfair to label all members of congress and-or their office help as misfits, merely on the basis of the conduct of a few.

ONE OF THE shortest measurable intervals of time is between the day a man sets a little extra money aside for a sudden emergency and the arrival of a sudden emergency.



FREAK ACCIDENT...John Ransom, operator of the tank truck at top of photo, suffered critical head injuries Thursday of last week when he jumped from the truck, which was traveling at an estimated 50 miles per hour. Law officials believe that Ransom thought the drip oil in

the truck was burning and might explode. The driverless truck continued down the highway, colliding with a late model Ford Mustang driven by a Bovina man. Occupants of the Ford were not injured.

JUMPS FROM TRUCK

Bovina Man 'Critical' After Freak Accident

John Ransom of Bovina, an employee of Charles Oil Company, was critically injured in a freak accident about 2:30 p.m. Thursday on FM 2290 1.2 miles north of Bovina.

Ransom was coming into Bovina driving a small tank truck which carried drip oil used in irrigation motors. Apparently something underneath the truck was burning and law officials theorized that Ransom smelled the fire and jumped from the truck which was going an estimated 50 miles per hour.

The man struck the pavement, sustaining critical head injuries. Taken by Parsons-Ellis ambulance service to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona, he was transferred to an Amarillo hospital later that evening. Ransom

reportedly has not regained consciousness and is listed in extremely critical condition in the intensive care unit of the hospital.

The truck Ransom was driving continued down the highway approximately two-tenths of a mile before colliding with a late model Ford Mustang driven by J. Olivarez of Bovina, a foreman for Gateway Farms. Olivarez, his wife and child were not injured in the incident, however, the car sustained heavy damages. After colliding with the automobile, the truck overturned, broke apart and came to a stop in a field some 200 feet from the point of impact.

A head-on collision between two automobiles about 8:20 p.m. Sunday

AT BOARD MEETING

3 Teachers Resign; 4 Hired For '76-'77

The resignation of three teachers at Bovina Schools was accepted at a meeting of the board of trustees Tuesday night at Ridgelea Schools. In addition, four teachers were hired for the coming school year, according to Superintendent L.F. Jacobs.

Greg and Terri Marshall and Miss Judy Justus submitted their resignations at the meeting. All first year members of the faculty here, Marshall was an assistant coach. Mrs. Marshall taught in the science department and Miss Justus taught in the home economics department.

James Little was hired to replace Joe Blatchford as band director here. Mrs. Barbara Charles and Mrs. Cindy Bradburn, both of Bovina, have been employed as elementary teachers. Mrs. Dejuana Rambo has been employed as speech therapist.

In other matters on the agenda, the board approved Lawrence

Jamerson, Leslie McCain, Billy Whitecotton, Jon Lin Riddle and Lawrence Krieger to serve on the equalization board which will meet this summer.

Approved Southwestern State General Agency as the company to handle the student insurance program for the 1976-'77 school year.

Approved the sale of the 1966 48-passenger Chevrolet school bus to the highest bidder.

Approved a media services contract, Title I contract and drug prevention program contract with the Regional Service Center in Amarillo.

And, approved the financing of painting and re-lining the tennis courts at school with Greg Hromas and David Anderson furnishing the labor.

Next regular meeting of the board will be Monday, July 12, at the Ridgelea School.

4TH ANNUAL CONTEST

Father Of The Year Votes Due Saturday

Deadline for voting for Bovina's "Father of the Year" is 5 p.m. Saturday, reminds Mrs. M.H. Carson, chairman of the contest.

Sponsored by the local chapter of the CowBelles, the contest is being held here for the fourth consecutive year in conjunction with a project to promote serving beef on Father's Day, which will be Sunday.

Ballots may be mailed to Mrs. M.H. Carson at Box 327 in Bovina, or deposited in boxes at Bovina Supermarket and Don's Medicine Chest. A supply of ballots is available at the two businesses, or the entry blank may be clipped from The Blade.

Local organizations have nominated their choice for the honor and residents of the community are invited to vote for one of the men on the ballot.

This year's "Father of the Year" will receive a roast of beef and a copper bell, fashioned after the CowBelle insignia and inscribed

with the winner's name and "1976 Bovina Father of the Year."

Past winners include Dan Koelzer in 1973, Wilbur Charles in '74 and Kenneth Cary in '75.

Nominated for the honor this year were Don Spring, Lions Club; Rouel Barron, Woman's Study Club and Roping Club; Billy Whitecotton, Bovina High School Student Council; Dickle Clayton, Jaycees; and George Powell, Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

Mayor Tom Bonds this week signed a proclamation urging the people of Bovina to recognize the importance of beef in their every day life and asked that all business organizations, producers and consumers cooperate in the observance. The proclamation also urged that beef be served in all homes Sunday in recognition of the importance of the beef industry to our local, state and national economy.

The CowBelles also remind area residents that beef gift certificates, which may be purchased at First State Bank of Bovina and redeemed at most supermarkets and meat markets in the county, make ideal Father's Day gifts.

A brief sketch of each of the nominees follows:

DON SPRING. Pharmacist and owner of Don's Medicine Chest, Spring is the father of three children. He is president of the Lions Club, past president of the chamber of commerce, past member of the city council and has been active in Little League as a coach. Spring also sponsors teams in the Little League and girls' softball.

ROUEL BARRON. A farmer, Barron is the only grandfather in this year's group of nominees. He was Bovina's Man of the Year in 1975, has served several terms as president of the Roping Club, has served on the board of directors of the Bovina Medical Center and the chamber of commerce and has served as chairman and co-chairman of the annual Bull Town Days celebration.

BILLY WHITECOTTON. Co-owner and operator of Bovina Supermarket, Whitecotton is an active booster of school activities. He is the father of five children, a member of the city council and is past president of and director of the chamber of commerce. His firm annually sponsors teams in the Little League and girls' softball programs.

DICKIE CLAYTON. A farmer, Clayton is the father of two children. He is a member of the city council and Roping Club. He has served as a director of the chamber of commerce and has held several offices in the Bovina Jaycees.

GEORGE POWELL. The local representative of Southwestern Public Service, Powell is the father of four children. He has served as a coach in the Little League and Little Dribbler programs, is this year's Bull Town Days chairman, a director of the chamber of commerce and a Jaycee officer. He is also actively involved in Boy Scout work here. Powell received the coveted Jaycee International Senatorship this year.

Bovina Blade To Receive TPA Awards

The Bovina Blade has been notified that it is one of Texas Press Association's prize winners for the 1976 Newspaper Contest.

Nature of the awards will be announced at the 97th Annual Convention of TPA in San Antonio Friday of next week.

The Blade will receive awards from 42 first place plaques and 84 second and third place certificates to be presented newspapers in seven divisions. Some 142 newspapers have entered the contest this year with a total of 670 contest division entries.

The Blade is entered in Division VII this year, a new division, competing against the Aspermont Star, Blooming Grove Times, Frost Enterprise, Garrison News, Kennedale News, Kerens Tribune, Lindale News and the Northwest Times of San Antonio.

In last year's contest, The Blade was awarded a second place certificate in news writing and a third place certificate in appearance.

Editor Lou Nuttall plans to attend the convention along with her daughter, Rita, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ellis, publishers of The Blade and the Friona Star.



WALKERS...Bill and Juanita Davis and their dog Reno passed through Bovina during their 5,000-mile hike

from San Diego, Calif. to Philadelphia. Their sign says "Philadelphia or Bust," and their trip has almost

busted several times, but was continuing this week.

Extension Service Director Named

Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel has been named director of the Texas Agricultural

SCS Report

Combines are being conditioned for wheat harvest. Some isolated areas in Parmer County have been harvested.

It is time to consider wheat stubble management. The stubble is an excellent soil insulator. It keeps the sun and wind from drying out the soil.

Recent findings at experiment stations have proved that standing wheat stubble makes excellent seedbed for crops that might follow. No plowing and the insulation effect provide all available moisture to the new crop.

Herb Evans, with the SCS in Friona, also points out that the stubble is an excellent place for pheasants to hide feed and make nests. It also provides excellent cover for newly hatched pheasants.

Extension Service, the Texas A&M University System's public service agency which provides agricultural, homemaking, 4-H and consumer assistance to thousands of Texans throughout the state.

Pfannstiel's appointment was made Tuesday, April 25, by the Texas A&M University System Board of Regents, subject to concurrence of the U.S. Secretary of Agriculture. The appointment was effective June 1.

The 2,000-employee service, which operates offices in all but two of Texas 254 counties, is a joint county-state-federal program which has traditionally served farmers, ranchers and residents of rural communities and is becoming increasingly popular with urban dwellers.

"We have searched throughout the nation to confirm what we thought was the case all along; that we already have in our ranks the best person for this key position," pointed

our Board of Regents Chairman Clyde H. Wells in announcing Pfannstiel's promotion.

Pfannstiel, 48, has served the Texas Agricultural Extension Service for 27 years, being associate director since 1971. He joined the Extension Service upon graduation in 1949 from Texas A&M. He worked his way up through the ranks, from assistant county agent in Wharton County to county agent in Matagorda County in 1952, to administrative assistant at the service's College Station headquarters in 1956 and to assistant director in 1959.

He succeeds Dr. H.O. Kunkel, Texas A&M's dean of agriculture, who has served as the Extension Service's acting director since February when Dr. John E. Hutchison retired as director of the largest state Extension Service in the nation.

"Dr. Pfannstiel is undoubtedly one of the most qualified administrative officers in the nation's entire



Dr. Daniel C. Pfannstiel

Cooperative Extension Service," Dean Kunkel noted. "He has been eagerly sought by several other agencies but has chosen to stay and serve in Texas."

In addition to his B.S. degree in animal husbandry from Texas A&M, Pfannstiel earned a master's in extension education from Michigan State University in 1952 and a Ph.D. in extension administration from the University of Wisconsin in 1959.

Pfannstiel is a native of Bexar County. He is a colonel in the U.S. Army Reserves and is a member of numerous professional organizations.

Sorghum Shipped To Soviet Union Project

The Soviet Union is moving a step closer to becoming an important export market for U.S. grain sorghum this month as 6,000 pounds of feed grain is shipped to Russia for their first demonstration feeding project.

The grain was bagged in Lubbock under direction of Grain Sorghum Producers Association and was slated to arrive in New Orleans Saturday. The grain will be loaded aboard a Russian vessel for shipment to the All-Union Research and Technological Poultry Institute experimental farms near Moscow.

Cook Industries is as-

suming financial responsibility for the cost of the grain, the preparation and shipping. Funk Seeds International provided the cleaning and bagging. Both organizations are members of the U.S. Feed Grains Council which will supervise the research project. Detailed chemical analysis of the grain will be provided by Texas A&M University.

Arrangements for the feeding project were finalized in Moscow May 10 at a meeting of Soviet agricultural officials with Dr. Halvor Kolshus, USFGC European director, and Dr. J.H. Quisenberry, poultry expert retired from Texas

A&M. Original plans were prepared by a grain sorghum team which presented a series of seminars in Eastern Europe and Russia last fall.

The Soviet researchers anticipate comparing the feeding efficiency and nutritive value of U.S. No. 2 yellow sorghum to corn and to grain components conventionally used in that country.

Approval by the Soviets of the demonstration feeding project marks another major step in the development of the Soviet Union as a major export market for U.S. sorghum. The de-

velopment of that market began two years ago when the first Soviet agricultural trade team came to the High Plains where, as guests of Grain Sorghum Producers Association and the Texas Grain Sorghum Producers Board, they studied sorghum production and utilization.

Six months later, the Soviet Union's top agricultural officials returned to the High Plains to continue their sorghum education. Within a few weeks, the Soviet agricultural officials requested that a team of sorghum experts come to Moscow to present seminars about the high energy grain. Deputy Agricultural Minister Boris Runov remarked at that time, "We do not know your sorghum, but we should."

The team was composed of GSPA-TGSPB Executive Director Elbert Harp, Research Director Jack King, Texas A&M cereal chemist Dr. Lloyd Rooney and Texas Tech University animal science professor John Baumgardner. During their visit to Moscow, Dr. Runov asked that tentative plans be prepared for a feeding project to demonstrate to Soviet leaders the nutritional value and cost advantages of U.S. No. 2 yellow sorghum.

Those final plans were adopted in May when Dr. Quisenberry and Dr. Kolshus met in Moscow.

Harp is expected to return to the Soviet Union in October to review progress of the poultry feeding project.



By John Ricci

It takes a lot of soybeans to build a Datsun... American soybeans. Although Russia seems to get all the publicity, the number one customer for the American export market is, by far, Japan. And not just for soybeans. Last year the Land of the Rising Sun was number one in purchases of feed grains, cotton, tobacco and livestock products as well as soybeans. Just how important is number one? For each of the past three years purchases have ranged from three to three-and-a-half billion dollars. Or, in terms of acreage, they bought the production of 14 million American acres, that's about the same as all the crop land in the three West Coast states. And, considering current buying projections, the best customer is going to become even better... good news for the world's best producer... the American farmer.

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Reflections

From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO—JUNE 13, 1956
"We expect to have the elevator in operation by June 20," A.C. Teter, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., told those present at the annual stockholders meeting Monday night. A portion of the elevator's storage

space and its headhouse was destroyed by fire last November. Bovina's battling Bulls, playing possibly their best game of the season, stamped past the league-leading Friona Chiefs Sunday afternoon on the local diamond. Darrel Read scattered seven hits along the nine inning route for the 7-5 win.

donated a building which will be moved in Friday and renovated.

FIVE YEARS AGO—JUNE 16, 1971
A rain storm struck here Friday afternoon breaking a months-long drought. The high winds destroyed a horse barn on the Dean McCallum farm south of town and damaged a barn owned by Grady Sorley two miles east of town.

Ernest Lorenz Services Held At Littlefield

Funeral services for Ernest August Lorenz of Anton, brother of John Lorenz of Bovina, were held Wednesday afternoon of last week in the Emmanuel Lutheran Church at Littlefield with Rev. James Ristvedt, pastor, officiating. Burial was in the Littlefield Memorial Park.

Mr. Lorenz, 63, died at 2 a.m. Monday, June 7, at his home.

A native of Fayette County, Mr. Lorenz was a farmer and a resident of Anton since 1942.

Survivors include his wife, Ella; a son, Charles Lorenz of Levelland; a daughter, Mrs. Frances Kleiber of Lubbock; his mother, Mrs. Martha Lorenz; five other brothers, Willie Lorenz of Lubbock, Albert Lorenz of Plainview, Louis Lorenz of Bryan, H.G. Lorenz of New Deal and Marvin Lorenz of Houston; four sisters, Mrs. Minnie Bohot of La Grange, Mrs. Hulda Marburger of Lincoln, Mrs. Gertrude Zoch of Fort Worth and Mrs. Emma Statham of Bellaire; nine grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

15 YEARS AGO—JUNE 14, 1961

Over \$2000 has been contributed toward building a lighted baseball park in Bovina. Cost of the park will be approximately \$3000, according to estimates.

Plans are being made for a cutting and roping horse arena here, pushers of the idea announced this week.

10 YEARS AGO—JUNE 15, 1966

Wheat harvest for 1966 is underway. Premium first loads were delivered to Bovina's two elevators Saturday and Monday.

Work has started on the Baptist Recreation Center to be located across the street from the First Baptist Church. A.L. Glasscock has

Accidents --

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DWI subsequent offense about 3:15 a.m. Monday after losing control of his automobile when he crossed the railroad tracks at the Third Street crossing. The vehicle went across the median on U.S. Highway 60 in front of Bonds Oil Company and then veered back across the median. City Marshal Mike Reilly arrested the man with charges filed Monday afternoon in Farwell.

Two burglaries occurred here last week. Lester Rhinehart's Fina Station on U.S. Highway 60 was burglarized Sunday of last week with some \$12 in small change taken. Police have questioned at least two juveniles in that incident.

Don's Medicine Chest was the target for burglars once again Monday night of last week. Entry was gained through a window in the rear of the building on Third Street. A number of narcotic drugs were taken in the incident.

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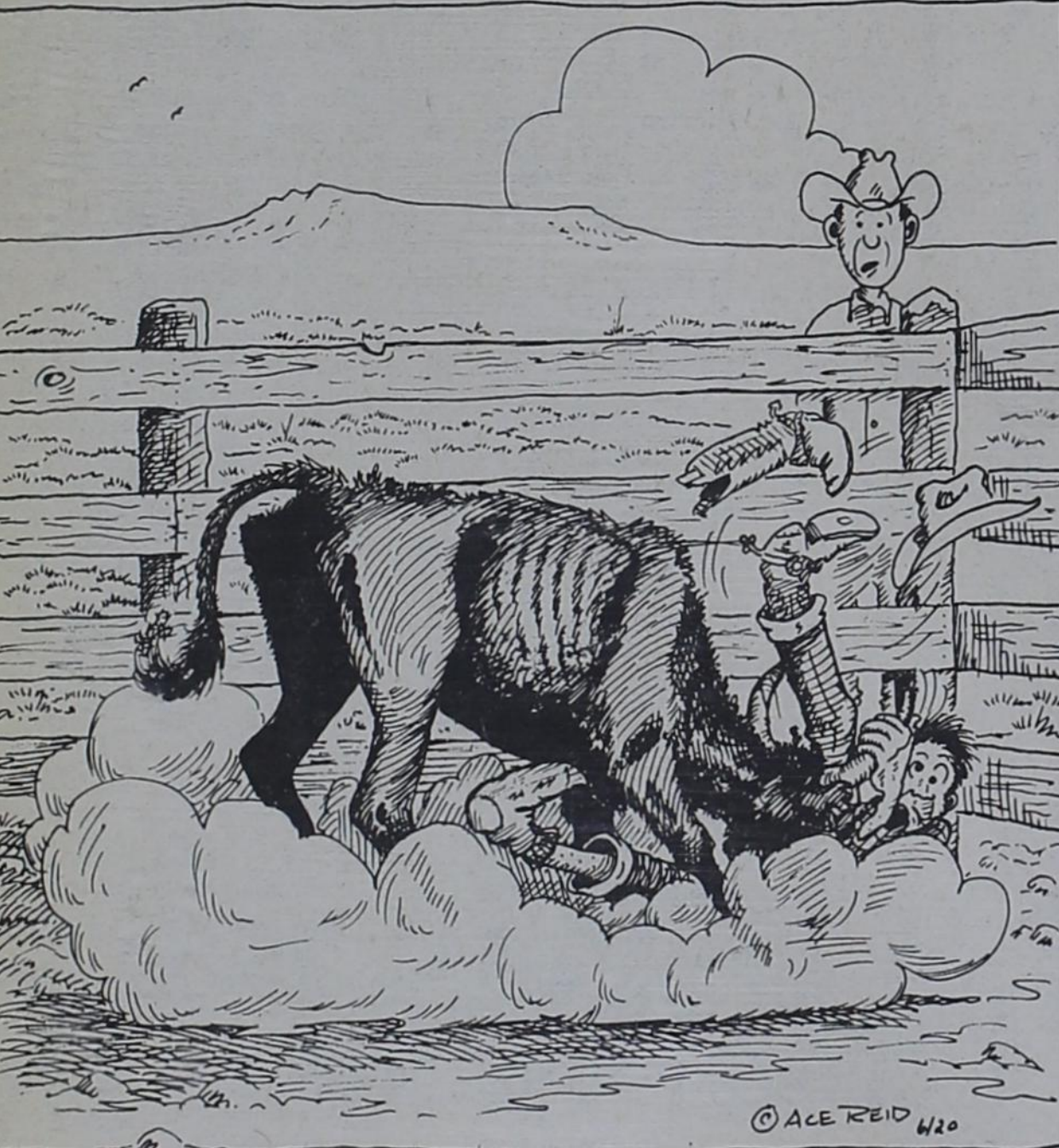
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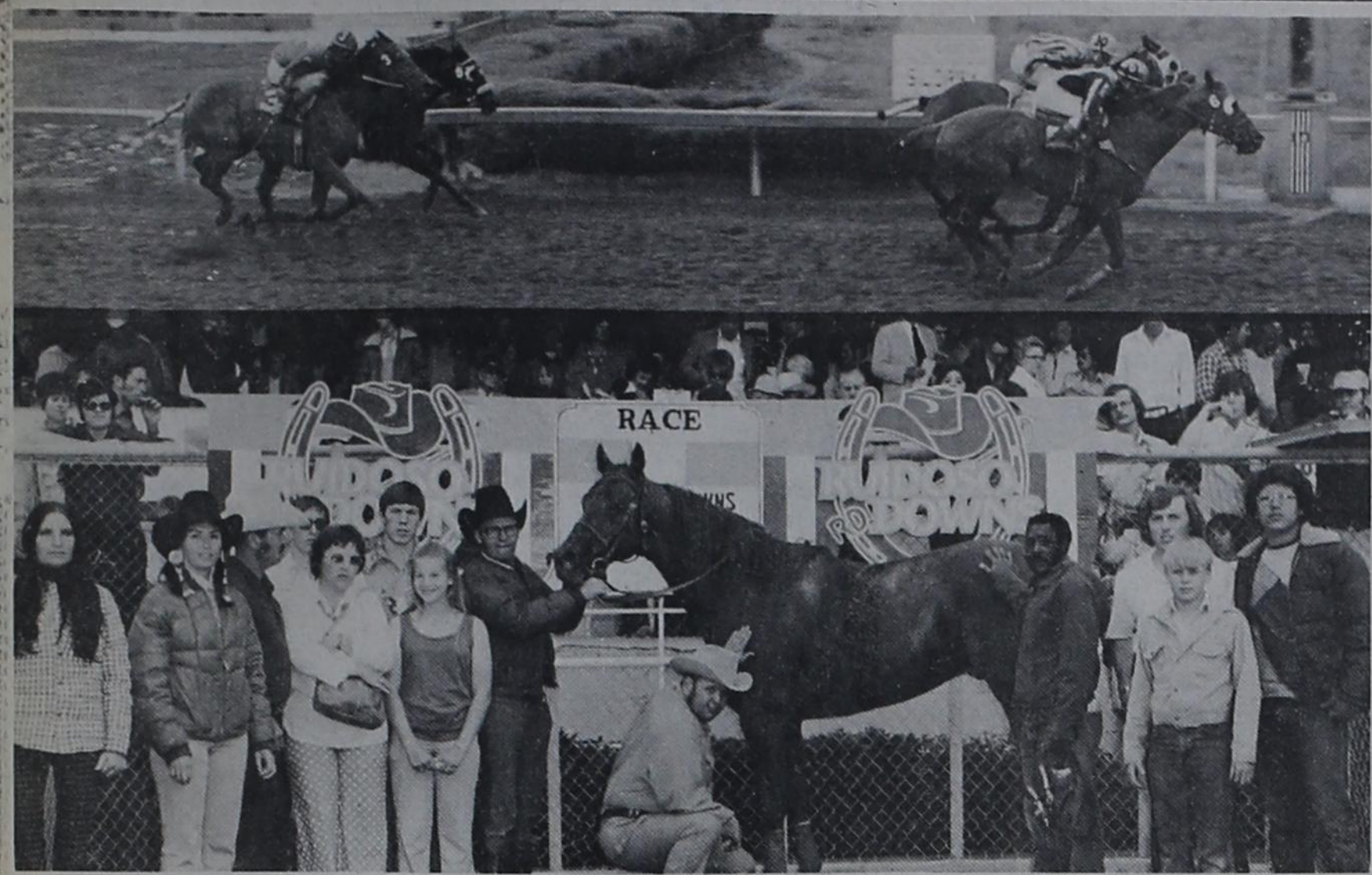


PHOTO FINISH... True Balcony, owned by C.E. Trimble of Bovina and trained by Bob Arnett, came from the back of the pack to nose out Wandering Child in a photo finish Sunday, June 6, at Ruldoso Downs.

The six furlong race was run in 1:15.4 on a muddy track with Gary Sumpter riding True Balcony to the win. At the horse's left are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall of Bovina, Dale

Nuttall of Agar, S.D., Nick and LiAnn Nuttall of Onida, S.D., and Trimble. Arnett is kneeling by True Balcony. At the right is Ron Nuttall and Charlie Trimble.

Bicentennial Walkers Pass Through Bovina

Bill and Juanita Davis, who are walking cross-country in celebration of the American Bicentennial, passed through Bovina Friday, before continuing east on U.S. 60. Davis said their 5,000-mile trek between San Diego, California and Philadelphia, is "to prove that the pioneering spirit still lives, and we are trying to make the trip as authentic as possible. We are walking every step of the way, refusing all interior lodging and rides."

Their only money comes from donations by interested persons they meet along the way. "We can't solicit funds," Davis said. "We are for the little people and can't be bought as advertising or for political gain."

The hike hasn't been the easiest for the couple and their dog, Reno, although they have managed to pick up their pace from eight miles per day to 24 miles. They have been delayed many times by illness, vandals and weather. In Carson City, Nevada, the temperature dropped to 13 degrees below zero, causing Mrs. Davis to come down with pneumonia and halting their journey for seven weeks.

The Davises originally hoped to make it to Philadelphia by July 4, but now don't expect to arrive until

Labor Day. They will probably be in Wichita, Kansas by Independence Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis are dressed in pioneer clothing and are pulling a replica of a Conestoga wagon. The wagon holds from 145 to 165 pounds of supplies. They explain they are authorized Bicentennial representatives of the government, which is going to build a monument in Boulder City, Nevada at a Bicentennial Park. The monument

will be dedicated to the people who helped the Davises along the way. The inscription will read, "To and for the people who have made a contribution to the Bicentennial Walkers. Their names will go on this monument to show the world that our country's freedom, unity and sharing still stands strong among the people of the United States of America. We are still the strongest and greatest nation."

Three Bovina Students On Honor Roll

Approximately 15 per cent of the West Texas State University student body has been named to honor rolls for the spring semester.

Some 201 students whose grade point averages were 3.85 or better on a 4.0 scale were placed on both the president's honor roll and the dean's honor roll.

The dean's honor roll also lists 787 students whose grade point averages were 3.25 to 3.84.

Bovina students named to the dean's honor roll include Tommy

Keith Bonds, senior biology major, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds; Mrs. Barbara Charles, senior elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith; and April Wilson, freshman elementary education major, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson.



Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending June 2, 1976 in Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Tennie E. Doshier, Don E. Owens, N 90 ft. of 1 ac. tract out Garden lot 22, Sec. 31, T9S;R1E

WD, Doyle L. Wassom, James D. Zehner, lots 5 and 6 and S 1/2 lot 4 and N 1/2 lot 7, Blk. 23, Bovina

WD, E.G. Phipps, Larry J. Knowles, 9.0 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 16, T4S;R4E

WD, Frank A. Spring and Dan Ethridge, Ethridge-Spring, E 40 ft. lots 13 thru 16, Blk. 63, Friona

WD, J.B. Sudderth, et al, J.B. Sudderth, S 61.6 ft. lots 1 thru 5, Blk. 57, Bovina

WD, J.B. Sudderth, James C. Bentley, S 61.6 ft. lots 1 thru 5, Blk. 57, Bovina

WD, Nadine Paine, Floyd N. England, lots 11, 12, Blk. 22, Bovina

WD, E.L. Merriott, et al, Bill R. Holman, W 1/2 Sec. 13, D&K

WD, Kenneth D. Cole, Jeffrey W. Haas, lot 12, Blk. 2, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona

WD, Carl McInroe, Ross Terry, 6 ac. out Sec. 1 and 12, T3S;R3E

OGL, F.E. Kepley, et al, J.D. Cobb, SW 1/4 and S 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 27, T10S;R2E

OGL, Ora E. Smith, et al, J.D. Cobb, N 1/2 and N 1/2 of SE 1/4 Sec. 27, T10S;R2E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES
Lionel Garcia Garza and Lynn Carol Aragon.
Grady Lewis Newton and Martha Kim Snider.
Clinton Lee Schueler and Rhonda Kaye Nuttall.

Tennis Tournney Slated

A tennis tournament, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, will be held here Thursday, Friday and Saturday, July 15-16-17, according to Don Lawrence, tournament director.

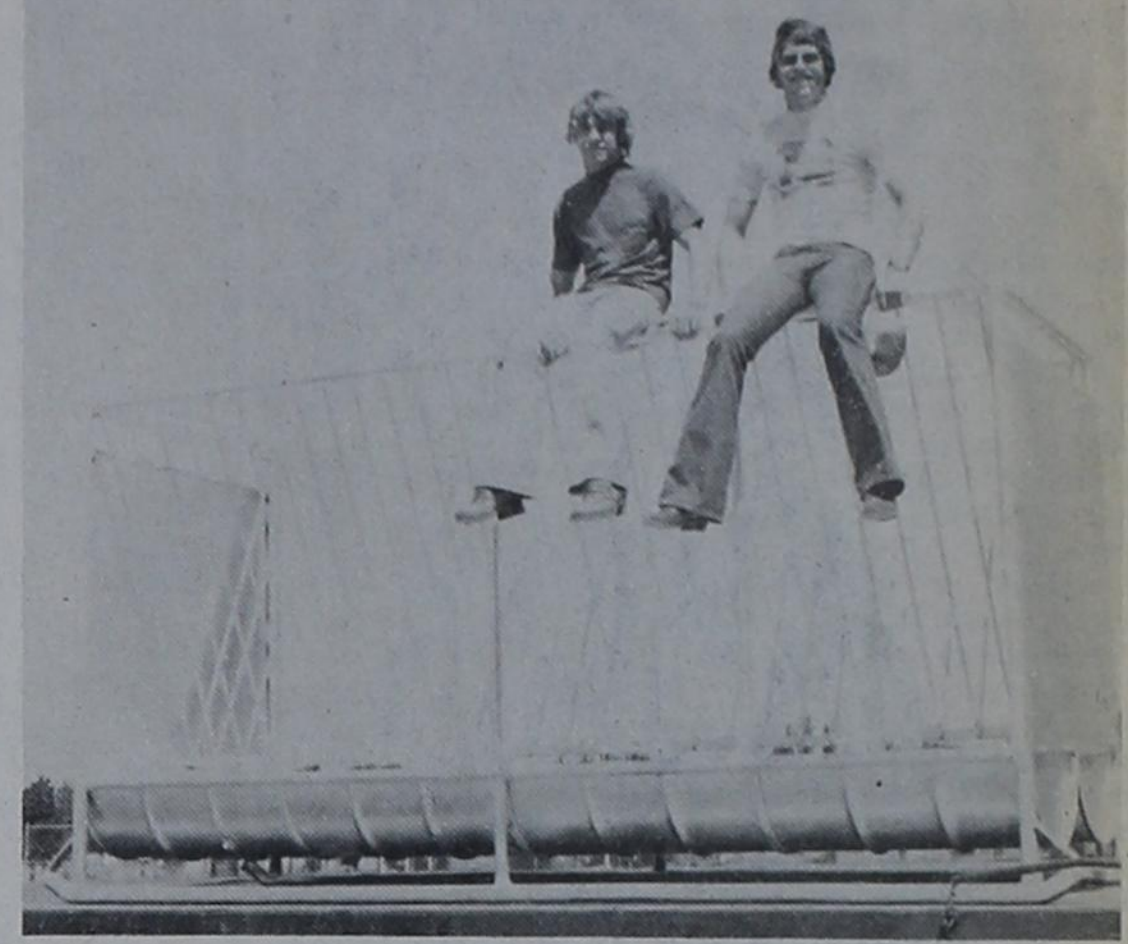
Divisions in the tournament will be as follows: singles-boys 14 and under; boys 18 and under; men 35 and under; men over 35; doubles-boys 18 and under; over 18; singles-girls 16 and under; girls 18 and under; women over 18; doubles-women's doubles, open event.

Entry fee, according to Lawrence, will be \$3.50 for 18 and under and \$5 for the senior divisions. Deadline for entering the tournament will be Monday, July 12. Entry fees may be mailed to Don Lawrence, Tournament Director, Box 553, Bovina, or those entering the tournament may contact Lawrence in person at the First Baptist Church.

Trophies will be awarded first place winners in each event with second place winners receiving plaques.

First round matches will begin at 9 a.m. with a schedule to be released the week of the tournament.

"The Jaycees are hoping for 75 entries in the tournament," said Lawrence, "and, we also hope to make this an annual event."



HAY RACK... Dana Harris and Terry Schilling helped Dennis Willard construct this all-metal hay

feeder in ag mechanics class this year. Willard plans to move the feeder to the ranch this summer.

Class Of '51 Has Reunion

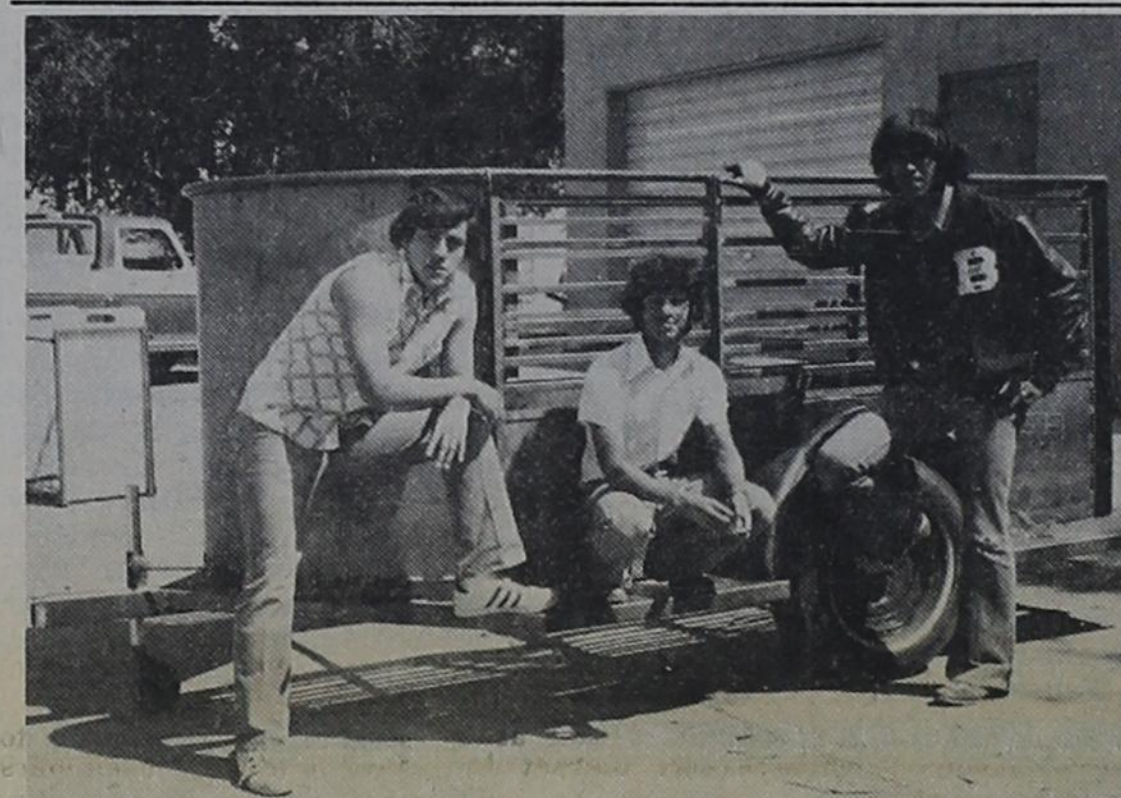
Eight of the 15 members of the Senior Class of 1951 at Bovina High School, along with husbands and wives, met for a 25th anniversary dinner Saturday night at a Clovis restaurant. Following dinner, the group returned to Bovina to the Community Room of First State Bank for an evening of visiting, reminiscing and "catching up" on

the past 25 years. Several class members brought old year books and other mementoes. The class prophecy and will were read aloud. Family pictures were displayed and photographs taken during the evening.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Denney (Loretta Thompson) of Albuquerque, N.M.; Mrs. Bob McMeans (June Gay Looney) of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware of Maud; Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Derrick of Grand Falls; Mr. and Mrs. J.B. Sudderth of Farwell; and Mrs. Bobby Englant (Irma Jo Kelley) and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito (Mary Rose Baca), all of Bovina.

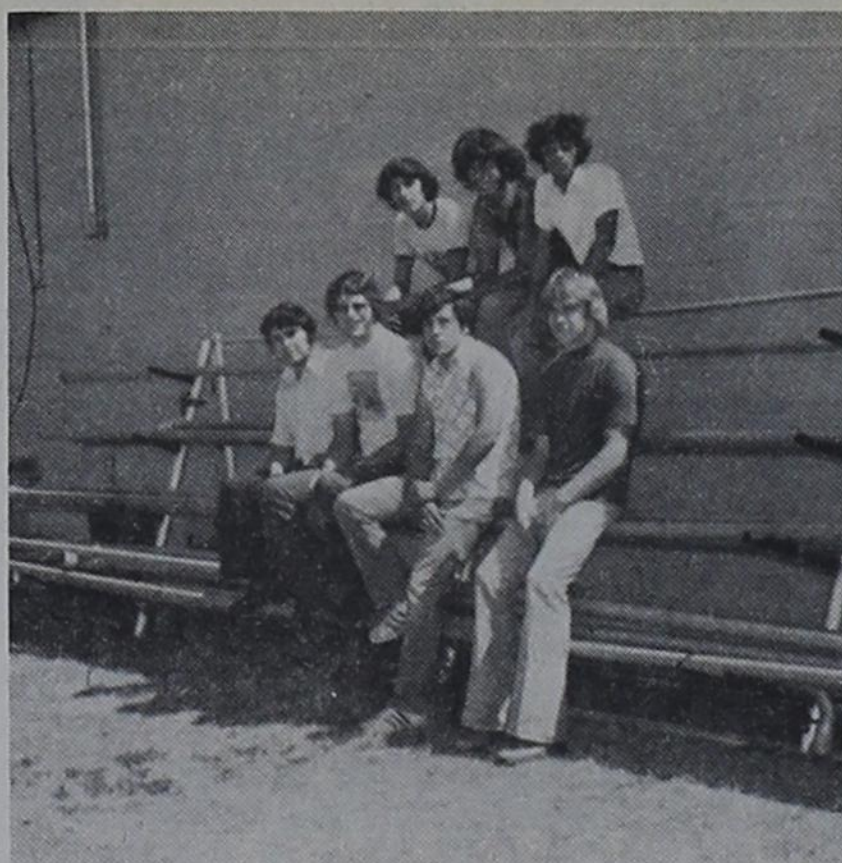
Also attending were Mrs. Scott Gober (Clara Derrick) and Mrs. Glenn Hromas, both of Bovina and both members of the class of 1952. Mrs. Peggy Jo (Starr) Paronto of Pampa, a member of the class in the elementary grades, also attended.

Unable to attend were Loren Thompson of Delaware; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lowrie (Betty Rose Johnson) of Midwest City, Okla.; Mrs. Bruce Wilson (Lavell Pounds) of Imperial; Donald Ray Verner of Farwell; Allen Wassom of Edmond, Okla.; and Wesley Ayres of Chula Vista, Calif. One member of the class, Scott Berggren, is deceased. Another reunion was planned for 1981.



HORSE TRAILER...Ray Martinez, left, built this stock trailer in ag mechanics class at Bovina High

School this past year. Helping him on the project were Ruben Serna and Richard Vargas.



PIPE RACK...Members of Lawrence Widner's ag mechanics class constructed an irrigation pipe rack for Bovina Schools this past year. Working on the project were all nine members of the class.



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(A) CATEGORIES	(B) CAPITAL	(C) OPERATING / MAINTENANCE
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2 ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION	\$	\$
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14 OTHER	\$	\$
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(D) Submit proposals for funding consideration by July 1, 1976 to Larry D. Gilley. A copy of this report, and supporting documents, are open for public scrutiny at City Hall, Bovina, Texas

(E) ASSURANCES (Refer to instruction E) I assure the Secretary of the Treasury that the non-discrimination and other statutory requirements listed in Part E of the instructions accompanying this report will be complied with by this recipient government with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon.

✓ *Tom Bonds*
Signature of Chief Executive Officer

Tom Bonds - Mayor 6-10-76
Name & Title - Please Print Date



MRS. ARTY KUNSELMAN...Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman announce the marriage of their children, Tami Kay and John Arthur (Arty) Friday,

June 11, at Farwell. The bride is a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School while the bridegroom is a 1974 graduate. The couple will reside in Bovina.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS-

Irma Elizonda and baby boy, Hereford; Earnest Matlock, Friona; Kathie Nesbitt and baby girl, Summerfield; Mrs. Jesus Silva and baby boy, Friona; John Ransom, Bovina; Tanya Chadwick, Farwell; Eugene Bandy, Friona; Antonia Hinjosia, Hereford; C.L. Vestal, Friona; Annette Guerrero, Hereford; Mrs. R.M. Walker and baby boy, Friona; Mrs. Lewis Robles and baby boy, Bovina; Christopher Martinez, Bovina; A.B. Wilkinson, Bovina; and Roger Walton, Hereford.

DISMISSALS-

Hester Baize, Mrs. Jose Mesza and baby boy, Charles Ross, Earnest Matlock, John Ransom, Mrs. Jesus Silva and baby boy, Mrs. Victor Elizonda and baby boy, Inez Alejandre, C.L. Vestal, Mrs. Allen Nesbitt and baby girl, Annette Guerrero and Christopher Martinez.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Eva Jones, Eugene Bandy, Mrs. R.M. Walker and baby boy, A.B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Louis Robles and baby boy, Antonia Hinjosia, Roger Walton and Tanya Chadwick.

Lazbuddie Celebration Slated This Weekend

The community of Lazbuddie will be celebrating its 50th anniversary in conjunction with a bicentennial celebration this weekend with everyone in the area invited to attend, especially ex-students of the Lazbuddie Schools.

Registration for the event will get underway at 1 p.m. Saturday at the school. Refreshments and visiting are on tap that afternoon with old photographs and school yearbooks on display. An arts and crafts show and sale will also be held in the home economics department.

Beginning at 4 p.m. and continuing until 10:30 that evening, an ex-student volleyball tournament and domino tournament will be held. A concession stand will be available during that time.

A barbecue dinner, catered by the XIT Steak House in Muleshoe, will kick off activities Sunday at noon in the school cafeteria. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for children 12 and under.

For tickets to the barbecue, the

following persons may be contacted: Mrs. Harrol Redwine, 806-965-2247; Mrs. Derral Mason, 806-965-2953; or Mrs. Frank Hinkson, 806-965-2960.

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All area residents are invited to exhibit their wares at the arts and crafts show and sale during the 50th anniversary and reunion at Lazbuddie this weekend.

Persons wishing to exhibit in the show must bring their items to the home economics department of the school by 4 p.m. Friday and have goods removed by 4 p.m. Sunday. Those persons selling items at the show are asked to add 10 per cent to their selling price with that amount going to the Lazbuddie Young Homemakers for expenses involved in the show.

Anyone with questions concerning the show and sale may contact Mrs. Jack Smith, 965-2136; Mrs. Fred Uphoff, 965-2779; Mrs. Frank Hinkson, 965-2960; Mrs. Jim Collum, 965-2367; or Mrs. Harrol Redwine, 965-2247.

UMW Hears Program

On Women In History

United Methodist Women met Tuesday of last week in Fellowship Hall of the church for a luncheon and program. Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was hostess for the luncheon.

Mrs. Gregg Wilson presented a program on women in the church and history from Biblical times until the present, giving examples of how each influenced life for the better and the impact they made upon the world.

Mrs. Henry Ivy, UMW president, presided over the business session. Plans for the School of Christian Mission, to be held in July at Abilene, and the Ceta Canyon Campground were announced. Hymnals purchased by the Bovina UMW for Westgate Nursing Home in Hereford will be delivered Tuesday of next week, it was announced.

Mrs. James Putnam, wife of the new pastor, was special guest that afternoon. Others attending were Mrs. Joe Fowler, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. I.W. Quichel, Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Joe Blatchford, Mrs. Bruce Caldwell, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Hospital Report

Mrs. Travis Hancock of Bovina underwent major surgery Monday of last week at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock. She was removed from the intensive care unit late last week and is reported to be improving.

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Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell have returned home from Duke University in North Carolina where they were undergoing medical treatment.

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Mrs. G.A. Bandy is now in the South Hills Manor, Hall 3 Room 5, at Dimmitt. She spent a weekend recently at her home in Bovina and is reported to be doing well.

Mrs. Anderson To Be Feted With Shower

Mrs. Ray Anderson of Bovina will be feted with a layette shower Thursday, June 24, at the home of Mrs. Pete Davies at 805 East Street. Calling hours will be from 2 to 4 that afternoon.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Jackie Wheeler, Mrs. Carolyn Weston, Mrs. Randy Barrett, Mrs. Radford Venable, Mrs. Elton Venable and Mrs. Davies.



DIAN ROMING...Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Dian, to Dan Lusk, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Lusk, all of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the First United Methodist Church. A reception will follow in Fellowship Hall of the church. Miss Roming is a 1976

graduate of Bovina High School and has attended one session of summer school at South Plains College in Levelland. Lusk, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is serving with the U.S. Army at Fort Gordon, Ga. No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding and reception.

McMeans Have Girl

Pvt. and Mrs. J.B. McMeans of Amarillo announce the birth of their first child, a daughter, at 6:20 p.m. Tuesday, June 8, at an Amarillo hospital.

The new arrival weighs seven pounds, 11 ounces, and has been named Martha June.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans and Mr. and Mrs. Gary Wilson, all of Amarillo.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina and

Mrs. R.A. McMeans and Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Vaughn, all of Amarillo. McMeans is stationed with the U.S. Army in Virginia. Mrs. McMeans is the former Janice Wilson of Amarillo.



Mrs. Mike Grissom the former Miss Donna Carter Saturday 10-11:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Jack Kassahn

Mrs. Grissom To Be Feted Here Saturday

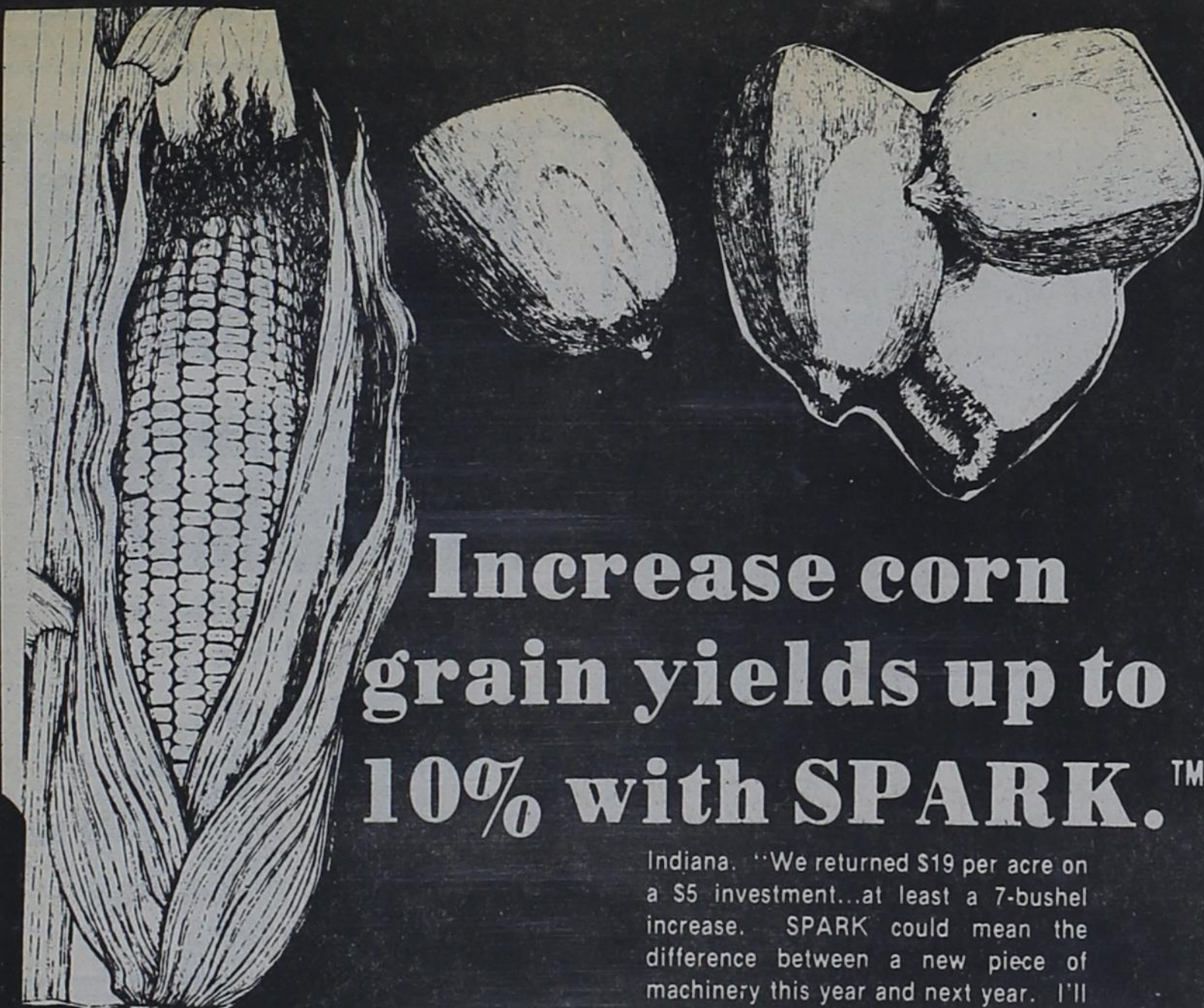
Mrs. Mike Grissom, the former Miss Donna Carter, will be feted with a bridal shower Saturday at the home of Mrs. Jack Kassahn at 1203 Avenue K. Calling hours will be from 10 to 11:30 that morning.

Hostesses will be Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Pat Miner, Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. C.C. Naegle and Mrs. Kassahn.

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12 Accidents During May

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 12 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of May, 1976, according to Sergeant W.E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and four persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first five months of 1976 shows a total of 48 accidents resulting in two persons killed and 35 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety Region for May, 1976, shows a total of 517 accidents resulting in 14 persons killed and 268 persons injured, as compared to May, 1975, with 524 accidents resulting in 17 persons killed and 310 persons injured. This was seven less accidents, three less killed, and 42 less injured in 1976 at the same period of time.

The 14 traffic deaths for the month of May, 1976, occurred in the following counties: two each in Parker, Wichita, Donley and Randall; and one each in Kent, Palo Pinto, Carson, Hartley, Potter and Wheeler.

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THIS MONTH

Lions Club Slates Drive

Bovina Lions Club is conducting a membership drive this month, according to Don Spring, president of the organization.

All prospective members are invited to attend the next meeting Thursday, June 24, at noon in the Bovina Restaurant.

The Lions Club is active in a number of annual projects in Bovina, including sponsorship of the girls' and boys' summer softball and baseball programs, maintenance of the ball park, supports and contributes to Water, Inc., contributes to and supports the High Plains Eye Bank in Amarillo and sponsors the annual Mother's Day chicken dinner.

The local club purchases approximately 12 pairs of glasses annually for needy children, has access to summer camps in Amarillo for blind and handicapped children and, along with the chamber of commerce, co-sponsors and purchases trophies and awards for the annual junior livestock show here.

Funds for most of these activities are obtained through annual projects, including the sale of light bulbs, brooms and other household items, the chicken dinner, fireworks and the concession stand during the

Little League and slow-pitch softball seasons. The slow-pitch softball

league is also sponsored by the Lions Club.



STOCK TRAILER PROJECT... Members of the ag mechanics class assisted instructor Lawrence Widner in constructing this large stock trailer for Widner this past year in classroom work. Assisting Widner on the project were Ruben Serna

and Joe Olvera, bottom, and Richard Vargas and George Villarreal, top. Members of the class studied welding, carpentry, mechanics and cement work in addition to numerous other projects the past year.

Book Details Texas And The Revolution

Texans, who aren't exactly shy when it comes to bragging about their state, think it's time the rest of the country learned that Texas helped America win its independence.

So what if Texas wasn't one of the original 13 colonies. Forget the fact that, in 1776, this minor province of Spain was separated by more than 1,500 miles from Concord and Bunker Hill. The future heroes of the Alamo (most of whom hadn't yet been born) didn't actually march with General Washington's rebels, but they supported his cause.

And Texas still claims that it had a role in the American Revolution. To prove it, the prestigious Institute of Texan Cultures here put its research staff to

work on a special Bicentennial project.

The result is a book, appropriately entitled "Texas and the American Revolution," which has become a minor best seller only weeks after its publication. And the Institute's gallery exhibit, with the same title, has been attracting several hundred visitors daily.

Now some historians, who have routinely ignored any contribution Texans may have made to American independence, are taking a second look.

There were only 3,000 Texans in 1776 but nearly all of them disliked the British. Only a third of the citizenry was Spanish (the rest were Indians and people of mixed blood), but they shared a smoldering resentment of the Spanish throne for Britain.

the Texas frontier. He was Hugo O'Connor, a fiery tempered Irishman who grew up a revolutionary and was driven from Ireland by the English. He joined the Spanish army and, in 1763, shipped out to the New World.

He changed the spelling of his name to Oconor, gave it a Spanish pronunciation and settled down to leading Spanish forces against the Indians. If the British Army hadn't been defeated by the colonists, Oconor and his men were ready to meet them on the Texas frontier.

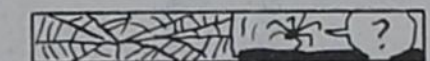
That didn't happen, of course, and no resident of Texas in 1776 ever fired a shot in the American Revolution. But Oconor and others watched the activity in the colonies closely—and used the same strategy later when Texas declared its independence from Mexico.

Many of those who did fight at Lexington and Concord must have recognized Texas as the land of the future. In 1821, when

Texas was finally opened to U.S. immigration, many veterans of the American Revolution headed this way. At least 46 men who fought under Washington have been identified by Institute of Texan Cultures research as eventually coming to Texas. There probably were many more.

These newcomers, with their experience with independent self-government, literally "brought revolution in their hip pockets," as the Institute's book points out. One, an ancient Caddo Indian named "Bead Eye," claimed to have commanded a company under Washington and to have watched Cornwallis surrender at Yorktown.

The story of "Bead Eye" and the others are told in the Institute's 72-page book, "Texas and the American Revolution" (\$4.15, including sales tax and postage, when ordered directly from the Institute of Texan Cultures, P.O. Box 1226, San Antonio, Texas 78294).



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SCS Report

Not all teachers know all the services that are available to them through the local Soil Conservation District and Soil Conservation Service. Mrs. Bill Boling, sixth grade teacher at Farwell, does. Mrs. Boling attended the conservation workshop at West Texas last summer and became aware of what is available locally. Since that time, she has been working with the local Soil Conservation Service in her conservation and environmental studies.

Recently, she asked Herb Evans of the SCS if there was any practical method to give her students a first hand experience with the value of soil and water conservation.

The mutual conclusion was that a conservation tour would be just what the doctor ordered.

Mrs. Boling arranged for a time and the transportation. The SCS provided the tour route and the tour guides.

Friday the 21st was the big day. About sixty sixth graders, room mothers, and Mrs. Boling made the tour. The tour included conservation practices such as grass seeding, grassed waterways and parallel terraces. Also, included were center pivot irrigation sprinklers, land leveling jobs, and the floodwater retarding dam at Bovina. The tour concluded with a picnic and a visit to radio station KZOL in Farwell.

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conservation practices such as grass seeding, grassed waterways and parallel terraces. Also, included were center pivot irrigation sprinklers, land leveling jobs, and the floodwater retarding dam at Bovina. The tour concluded with a picnic and a visit to radio station KZOL in Farwell.

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Area Receives \$42,621 In ASCS Payments

County by county figures from the Texas state office of USDA's Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service reveal that \$42,621,291 have been fed into the High Plains economy by the disaster provisions of the 1973 Farm Act, compensating farmers for weather-induced losses on 1975 crops.

The total includes payments to producers in the 25 Lubbock area counties represented by Plains Cotton Growers, Inc. PCG is the organization which in 1973 initiated and built support for a section in the farm law which would reimburse farmers for some of the losses resulting from unavoidable crop failures.

The disaster program authorizes payments to producers of cotton, wheat and feed grains when weather prevents them from planting crops or reduces yields to abnormally low levels. Payments in the 25 counties on 1974 crops came to \$78,732,600, bringing the two-year total of the program to over \$121 million.

A review of the benefits stemming from the pro-

Meeting Set Wednesday At Highway Dept.

A pre-construction meeting concerning two Farm to Market Road projects near Bovina has been scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday, June 23, in the Maintenance Warehouse of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation at Bovina, according to Rhea Bradley of Littlefield, resident engineer.

Purpose of this meeting is to promote safety to the traveling public and construction personnel, to discuss plans for the project's specifications and the contractor's plan and schedule of operations.

All interested citizens are invited to attend.

gram was prompted by a recent speech against disaster payments by Representative Paul Findley of Illinois, plus continuing opposition to the program from the current Administration in Washington. Congress was convinced of the need and put disaster protection into the current law over the strong objections of Agriculture Secretary Earl Butz, and USDA opposition has not abated.

The Administration now proposes to repeal the disaster section of the law, saying its functions can be replaced by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation (FCIC), an approach which producers think is totally impractical.

PCG President W.B. Criswell of Idalou contends that today's high cost of producing agricultural commodities makes it imperative that farmers have the protection afforded by the disaster program.

An arm of Congress which studies such things, the General Accounting Office, recently reported that the Administration's plan to provide crop loss protection through FCIC instead of the disaster program has "considerable merit," but added it also has some "shortcomings."

These shortcomings, ac-

ording to incomplete information on the report, include failure to allow reduced premium rates in high-risk growing areas such as the Plains and the lack of insurance coverage for farmers who are prevented from planting because of floods, droughts or other natural causes.

Over and above these objections, Criswell cites the absence of FCIC insurance on dry-land cotton acreage and the overall inadequacy of FCIC payments when losses occur on covered crops.

"So retention of a disaster program in the farm law," he says, "will continue to be a major PCG objective."

Officials of the producer organization see no danger that the program will be terminated in 1976, but expect a strong Administration move against it for 1977, the final year of the 1973 law, and again when new farm legislation comes up for consideration.

Crop loss payments in Parmer County totaled \$1,499,675 in 1974 and \$1,047,420 in '75 for a two year total of \$2,547,095. The neighboring counties of Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith and Lamb counties received two year totals of \$4,735,196, \$3,381,825, \$4,720,661 and \$5,048,064, respectively.

SCS Board Has Meeting

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District board met June 1 for its regular monthly meeting. Leroy Johnson acted as chairman in the absence of chairman, Leon Grissom. Other directors attending were M.C. Osborn of Friona and Dan Smith of Lazbuddie.

Besides regular business of paying bills, approving conservation plans and correspondence; the board was informed that no teacher in Parmer County had applied for the conservation education workshop scholarship at WT this summer.

Reports were given on Soil Stewardship Week activities and on the regional conservation awards banquet at Canyon. The most recent district newsletter was reviewed.

The final item of business was the completion of a survey on conservation problems in Parmer County. The Parmer County district is cooperating with the state association of conservation districts in making this survey. In making this survey, the state association can help coordinate needed conservation research and education within the state.

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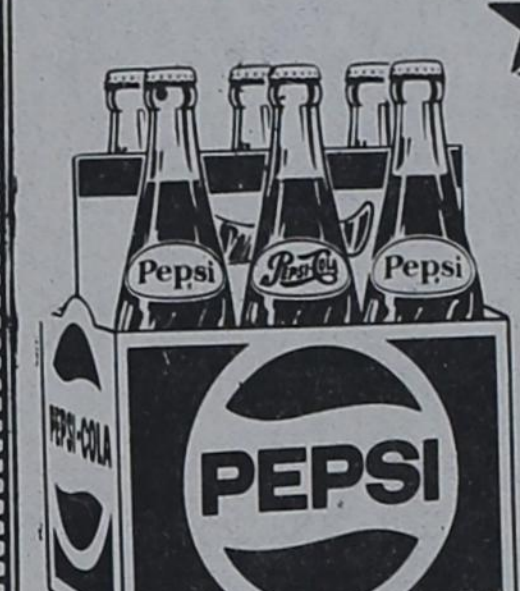
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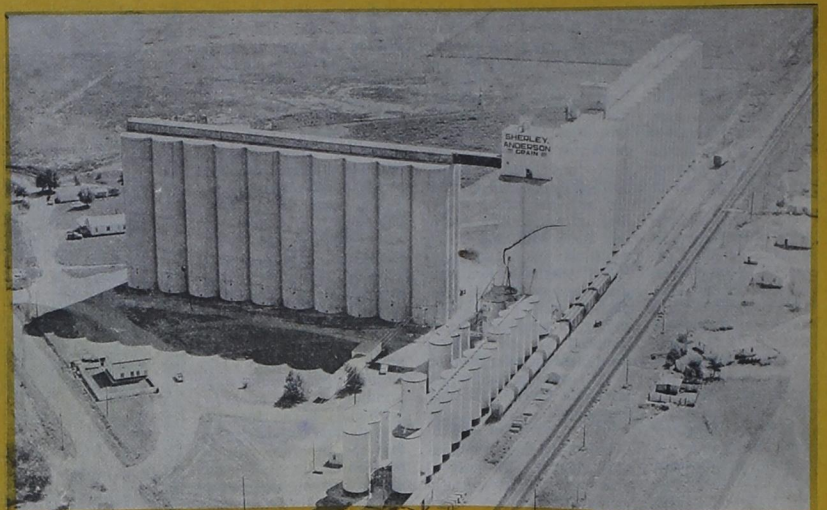
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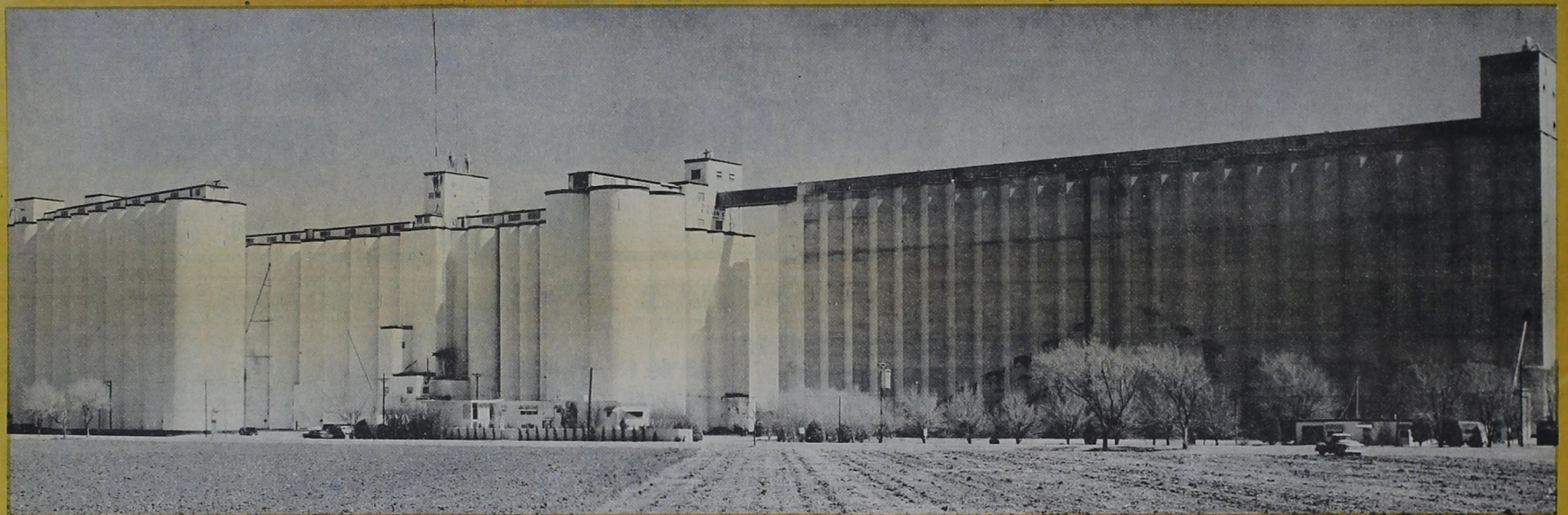
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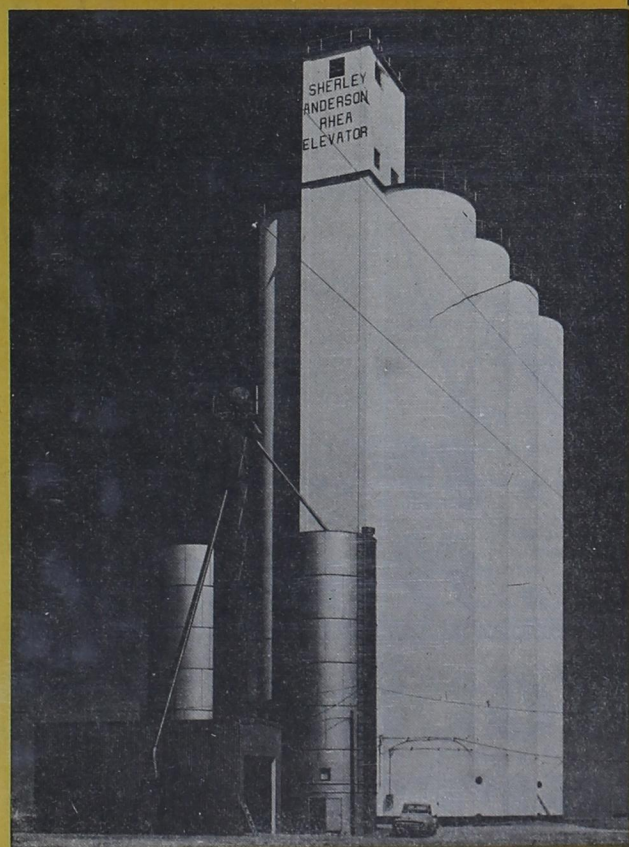
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