

MY TURN



By Carol Ellis

IF THE SMALL PERSON at your house is going into the fifth or sixth grade this year, he or she will come home all starry-eyed one afternoon and announce "Mom, Dad, I want to be in the band."

Parents immediately become convinced that is because of some heretofore hidden strain of musical talent running through their family. This child prodigy will be asked to play a solo at every performance. Because of his unusual talent, the entire band will be invited to play in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Julliard School of Music will offer him a full scholarship, which he will decline, electing instead to go directly to the Boston Pops Orchestra.

Get real! He wants to be in the band because... stop me if you've heard this one before: "EVERYBODY ELSE IS DOING IT!"

Now comes the big decision. What instrument are you going to beg, borrow, steal or buy in order to satisfy your budding musical genius? If you've always enjoyed the sound of stampeding bull elephants, definitely go for one of the brass instruments.

If your little guy leans toward the percussion section, you'll need to stock in a lot of aspirin. But if you've always loved the sound of squealing baby pigs, try to talk him into one of the wind instruments.

It has always amazed me that the tiny, most delicate children always choose to play either the bass drum or the tuba. Doesn't anyone tell them that they are actually going to have to CARRY this huge apparatus down the street in parades and onto the football field at half-time, not to mention daily marching practice?

Speaking of practice... Yes he'll be expected to practice this instrument at home every afternoon after school. Think of it as self-discipline for pupil and parents. It is not fair, however, to send the child outdoors to practice and inflict this pain on the entire neighborhood. You could wake up one morning and find a "For Sale" sign staked out in your front yard.

This little person who has trouble keeping hair combed and shoes tied, will be expected to move his fingers, lungs and brain all at the same time while playing music. Then later, they'll add marching to this line-up. You'll ask yourself "How can all of this happen when he isn't co-ordinated enough to walk and chew gum at the same time?"

This kid has a natural aversion to hangers and is not known to willingly put articles of clothing into a closet. One of these days he's going to have to keep up with a band uniform on out-of-town band trips. Are you suddenly gaining more respect for band directors?

There is one more aspect of this whole thing which requires the co-operation of the entire family. It is known as the "Band Concert." Your young genius will have spent every waking hour for weeks practicing music for this concert so he can get up in front of the whole town and forget everything he's learned.

Nothing inspires confidence in the musical performer quite like hearing younger brothers and sisters whine "Mom, do we HAVE to go?" They'll claim to have never heard of any of the people performing on stage, just to avoid having to go to the concert. Then they'll come dragging out to the car like members of a chain gang.

This behavior does so much toward boosting the ego of the nervous performer who already has a lump in his throat and is wondering how he'll ever work up enough air to play his instrument.

I'm always amazed when, after only a few months in band, twenty or thirty of these young fledgling musicians can come together on stage in front of parents, relatives, neighbors and friends and actually pump out a few recognizable tunes. Try it. You might like it!

WELCOME TO BULL TOWN DAYS



MEET YOUR NEIGHBOR Scooter And Jim Russell



The Russells

BY RON CARR

At the age of two, she would scoot under the fence to play in the horse tank. A hired hand named her "Scooter" and that has been her name since.

Jim and Earline "Scooter" Russell are this week's Bovina neighbors. We convinced her to let us talk about them for a change.

Jim Russell was born May 2, 1931, in Emory, Tx. At the age of 11, he moved to the Hereford area.

Scooter was born October 4, 1933, in Hereford. She has 3 brothers and 2 sisters and is a graduate of Hereford High School.

Jim and Scooter were married on August 3, 1952, in Hereford and lived there until 1958. They moved to Bovina after Jim took a job as manager of Bovina Wheat Growers where he stayed for 15 years.

Jim has been in the trucking business since 1973. He hauls out of Farnsworth, about 12 miles from Spearman. They bought a house in Spearman about 3 years ago and now divide their time between Spearman and Bovina.

Jim and Scooter have 3 daughters. Janee Russell and Tami Kunselman, both of Spearman, and Tracy Wright of Erie, Colorado.

They are blessed with 5 grandchildren, 3 girls and 2 boys, plus one great grandson.

To relax, they keep a trailer at the Eagles Nest Resort and spend much time in the mountains.

Jim loves to fish and hunt. He has also served as President of Bovina Lions Club, and the Bovina Gun club. He served for 20 years on the Bovina Fire Department and was Fire Chief for 3 years.

He also served on the Chamber of Commerce board for 6 years, coached little league, and played and coached on local softball teams.

Scooter is now in her 22nd year at the Bovina Blade. Her Scoops column has long been popular with both present and former residents who still subscribe to the Blade.

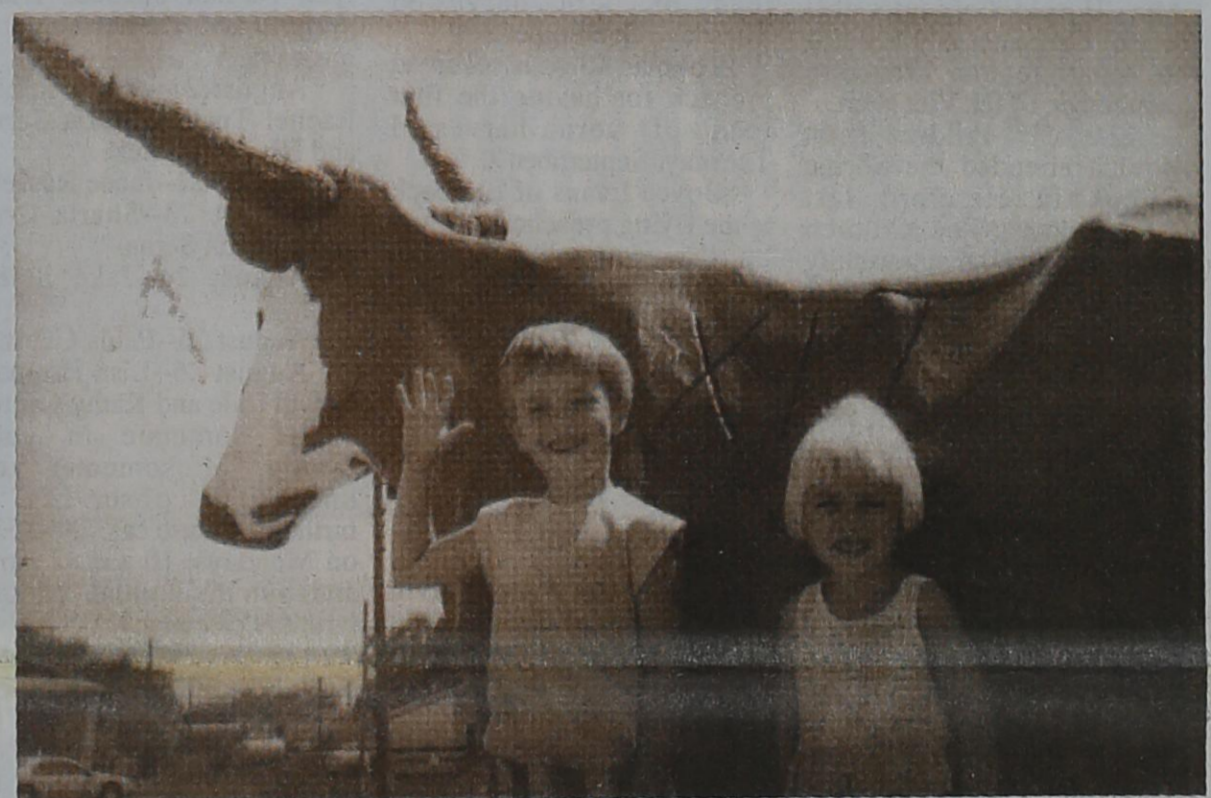
She has also served as a church secretary for 4 years, and tried her hand at real estate, banking, and worked at the elevators too. As she says "I've always worked somewhere."

Scooter served the citizens of Bovina as a volunteer Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) for 7 years, 1986-1994.

Thanks to her training, she is proud of her two "CPR saves" during her volunteer years.

Jim and Scooter are members of the First Baptist Church, where Scooter taught Sunday School for fifteen years.

About the future, well it may soon be time to retire and take it easy, but for now they will keep on "Hauling and Scooping".



HOWDY, FOLKS!--Six-year-old Zachary and four-year-old Meagan Carr offer a cheery "Welcome To Bull Town Days" while posed atop the newly-painted historical Bovina landmark. The youngsters are children of Mr. and Mrs. Ron Carr.

Open House For New Fieldhouse

The public is invited to an open house at the new Bovina fieldhouse on Thursday, August 24, at 7 p.m.

New Athletic Director and Head Football Coach, Mike Royce, says the coaching staff, players, track team, and cheerleaders will be introduced during the open house.

The public will be allowed to tour the new facilities, including locker-rooms and concession stand.

The Bovina Blade will publish profiles of the coaching staff in the weeks ahead and encourages all of Bovina to support the athletic program.

Also, please note that the Bovina Booster Club's weekly meeting has been changed to Tuesday, August 22, at 8 p.m.

Bovina School Board Meet Held Monday

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, August 14. All members were present except Beauchamp.

The minutes from the previous meeting and a motion to pay the vouchers were approved.

Owen moved to approve the personal leave policy. Steelman

seconded. Passed unanimously. Owen moved to approve the handbook changes. Beauchamp seconded. Motion passed

Beauchamp made a motion to approve the policy on drug/alcohol testing. Steelman seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

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Bull Town Days Schedule of Events

Friday-Saturday-Sunday
Soft ball tournament. Contact Leon Saddler or Manuel Torres at Bovina Police Department.

Friday August 18
Noon--Covered dish lunch at Senior Citizens Center. Everyone encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.
Evening--7 p.m. Little Buckaroo Rodeo at Bovina Roping Arena. Entry deadline is August 17 at 4 p.m. All Around Buckles will be awarded in each age group.

Saturday August 19
8:00 a.m.--Little Buckaroo Rodeo at Bovina Roping Arena. Entry deadline August 17 at 4 p.m. Spurs will be awarded to winners in each event.
11:00 a.m.--Parade
Contact Suzan Hughes
1:00 p.m.--City Park Events, Craft booths, pet show, volleyball. Bring lawn chairs.
5:00 p.m.--Barbecue dinner at the park.
\$5.00 adults \$3.00 children
6:00 p.m.--Team roping
9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. Street dance at Fire Department
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For more information about the events at the park, please call Belinda Ware, 806-225-6009, or Marti Mayfield, 806-225-4528.

BOVINA HIGH "MUSTANGS"

1995 Varsity Football Schedule

Aug. 25	Valley†	Here
Sept. 1	Smyer†	Here
Sept. 8	Olton†	Here
Sept. 15	Whiteface†	Here
Sept. 22	Kress%	Here
Sept. 29	O'Donnell†	Here
Oct. 6	Smyer†	Here
Oct. 13	Farwell*	Here
Oct. 20	Nazareth*	Here
Oct. 27	Happy*§	Here
Nov. 3	Vega*	Here
Nov. 10	Claude*•	Here

Game Time 7:00 † 8:00 % 7:30
‡ Scrimmage 6:00 * District Games
§ Homecoming • Parents Night

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 YRS AGO--SEP 7, 1960
Tom Lloyd, 85, a resident of the Bovina area for 33 years, died Sunday morning in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He had been in ill health for some time.

Bovina farmers are benefitting this year from one of the healthiest vegetable situations that has existed since large-scale vegetable producing came to this area three years ago.

James Lawlis took first place money in the first round of Bovina Businesses 1960 Cotton Bowl Contest with eight of ten correct sections.

30 YRS AGO--SEP 1, 1965
For the third consecutive year, Jim Heard has produced Bovina's first load of new crop milo.

An estimated crowd of 300 attended a community watermelon feed in honor of faculty members of Bovina Schools Monday evening.

First Lt. and Mrs. Donnie Carpenter are visiting in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter this week. Carpenter is scheduled to depart to San Francisco September 14 for Viet Nam.

Sixty-six children from Bovina attended the Shrine Circus in Hereford last Wednesday. The children were afforded the opportunity to go by the Bovina business people who purchased passes from the Shriners.

25 YRS AGO--SEP 2, 1970
Mrs. Roger (Judy) Ezell of Bovina and Mrs. J.R. (Ellen Maude Wells) Ellison of Brenham, have been selected as Outstanding Young Women of America for 1970 and will appear in the

annual biographical compilation, Outstanding Young Women of America.

Meloney Marshall, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B.L. Marshall and president of the Bovina High School Student Council, recently attended National Student Council Leadership Conference at Cheley Camp, Estes Park, Colorado.

Rev. A.T. Kersey, a 40-year resident of Parmer County, was honored with a dinner on his 82nd birthday at his home in the Oklahoma Lane Community Tuesday, August 11.

20 YRS AGO--SEP 3, 1975
Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hulsey and Darla of Downy, California, have been visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.D. Bradshaw. Hulsey is Mrs. Bradshaw's brother.

15 YRS AGO--SEP 3, 1980
A.G. White celebrated his 100th birthday with family and friends.

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Boyce Evans of Lubbock is the flying preacher and will be the evangelist for the revival series beginning at the First Baptist Church on Sunday.

Rosary services were held in Nazareth for Marie C. Hanson, 68, mother of Martha Koelzer of Bovina.

10 YRS AGO--SEP 4, 1985
A Morton man, Falvin Harvey, was fatally injured in a wreck involving two trucks

at the Hub intersection last Saturday afternoon. An employee of Friona Industries was also injured in the accident.

Everyone was invited to attend the 80th anniversary revival of the First United Methodist Church, to be held September 8-11.

5 YRS AGO--SEP 8, 1990
Dr. Mike Jansen is the new superintendent of Bovina Schools, and is featured this week as the teacher of the week by the Bovina PTA.

There are now new, more stringent immunization rules for all Texas children which will become law effective September 1.

Bovina schools began their 1990-91 school term with an enrollment increase for the first week of school.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!

August 20--Roberta Carlyle, Nathan Spence, Tracy Wright and Katherine Gromowsky.

August 21--Joy Trimble, Rachel Turner, Maria Serna and Brandon Black.

August 22--Jance Russell.

August 23--Sharla Cruz and Audelia Serna.

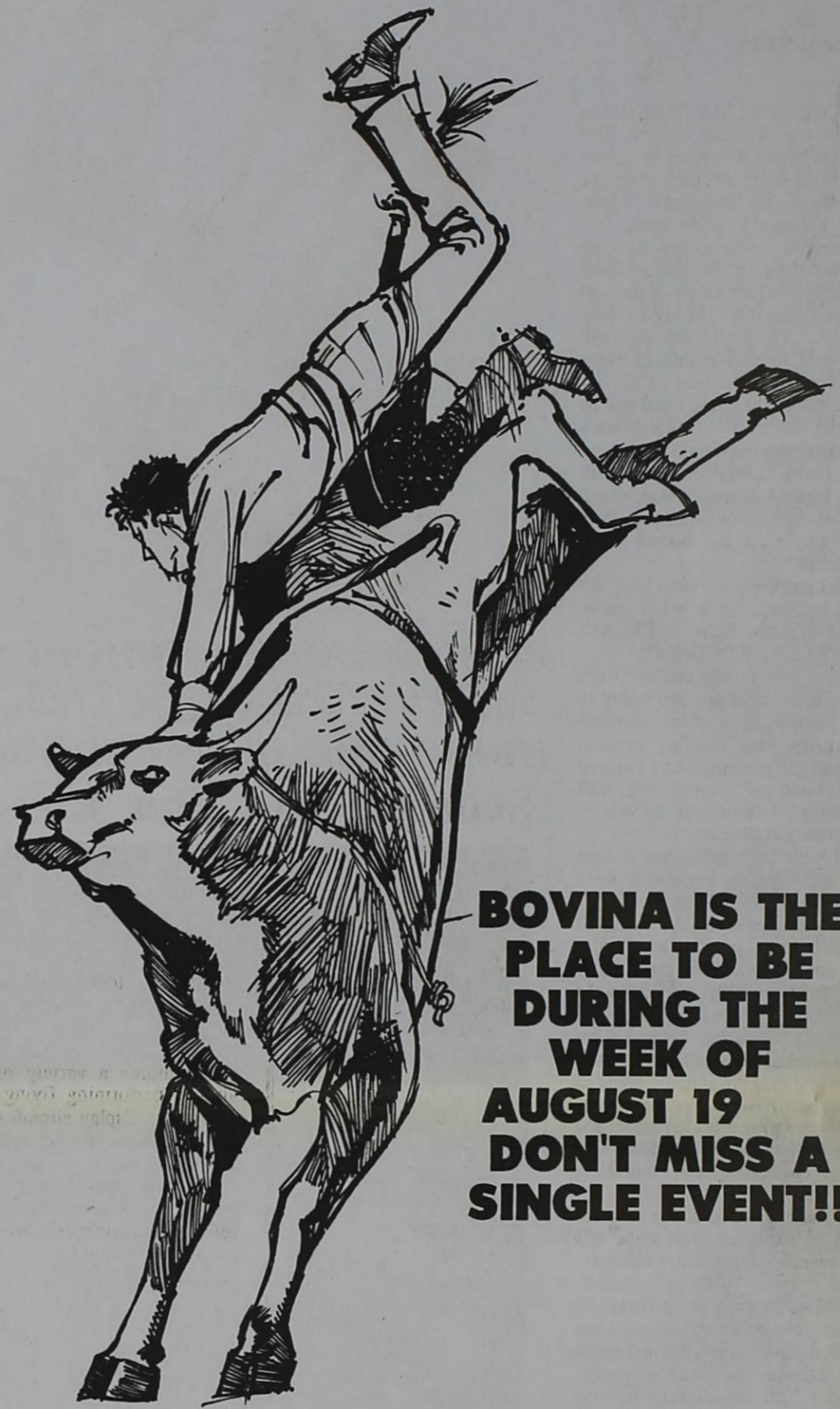
August 24--Jake Steelman.

August 25--Paula Guest.

August 26--Lisa Hromas, Edwin Lide and Kathy Cantu.

(If someone in your family, or someone you know, is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523 on Mondays, 10 a.m.-2 p.m., and put their name on our birthday calendar.)

ATTEND THE BULL TOWN DAYS FESTIVITIES!

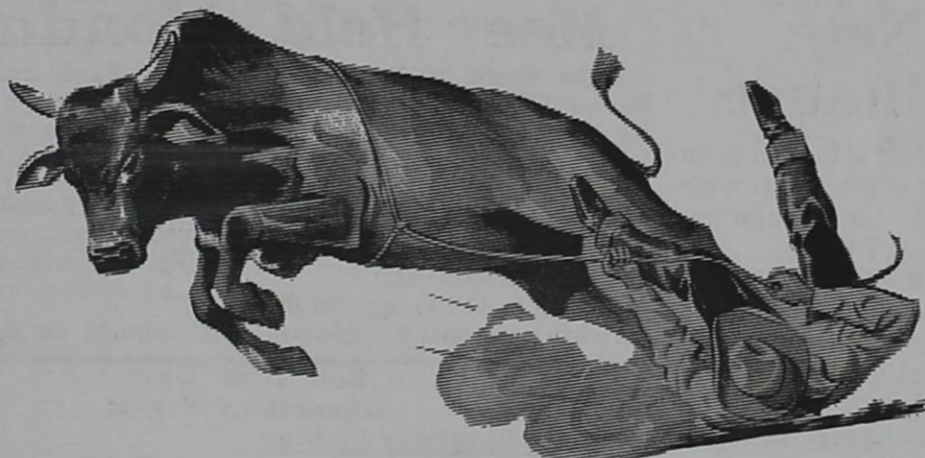


BOVINA IS THE PLACE TO BE DURING THE WEEK OF AUGUST 19 DON'T MISS A SINGLE EVENT!!

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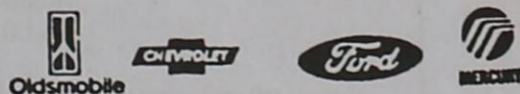
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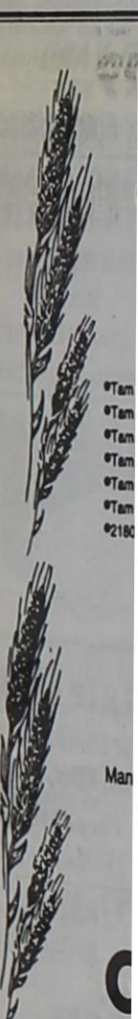
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Hurricane season blowing in

Most of Texas' hurricanes hit the Gulf Coast in August and September, bringing high tides, strong winds, injuries and deaths as well as millions of dollars in damage. The map shows the 10 costliest hurricanes to hit Texas since 1900.

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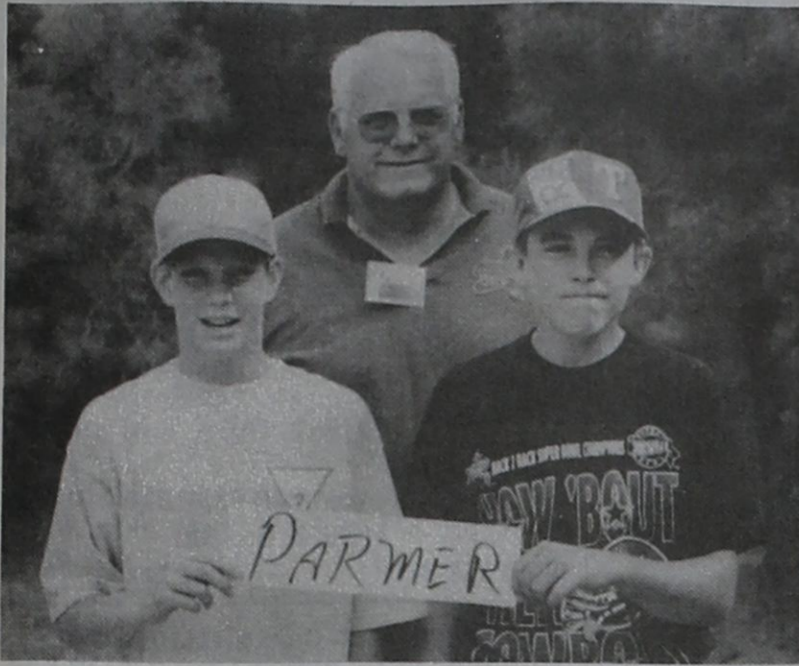


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ATTEND ELECTRIC CAMP....Two Parmer County youngsters recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 120 4-H'ers from throughout the Texas Panhandle attended the camp earlier this summer at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudercroft, N.M. Attending the camp were: (front row) Shane Roberts and Jason Crawford. Gene Darr, SPS marketing representative, is standing behind the boys. The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on basic electricity, safety, energy conservation, wiring and electrical terminology. The students also completed hands-on projects. County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors. SPS sponsors the camp each year so that students are more knowledgeable about electricity and safety.

Cancer Center Sets Clinic September 20

The Women's Center of the Don and Sybil Harrington Cancer Center and High Plains Baptist Hospital will again conduct a Breast Cancer Screening Clinic in Friona at Parmer County Community Hospital, 1307 Cleveland Avenue on Wednesday, September 20.

Each participant at our screening will receive a breast exam and one-to-one instruction in breast self-examination by a Registered Nurse specially trained in breast cancer detection, and a mammogram by a mammography technician. Our program is certified by the FDA, American College of Radiology and the State Health Departments of Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

Breast cancer affects one in

Cannon AFB Set For Expo '95

CLOVIS, N.M.--The public is invited to come to Cannon Air Force Base's Air Power Expo '95 slated for Saturday, August 19.

The Twelfth Air Force F-16 Fighting Falcon demonstration team from Hill Air Force Base, Utah, headlines this year's Air Power Expo.

The team consists of a pilot, narrator and maintenance people who serve as the backbone of the multi-role fighter aircraft demonstration.

The Falcon performs at air shows throughout the United States, Canada and Mexico, and exhibits its maneuvers to over three million people annually.

The jet's single engine produces 29,000 pounds of thrust, which launches it into maximum performance climbs and descents. Spectators will see the F-16 perform high and low-speed maneuvers and rapid rolls. This Fighting Falcon is capable of flying at more than twice the speed of sound.

This year's Air Power Expo also features a variety of other aircraft performing flying passes plus static display aircraft coming from locations all over the United States.

Vendors and squadron booths will be set up along the flightline selling food, drinks and souvenirs.

Gates open at 9 a.m. and close at 4 p.m. (M.D.T.).

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 15, 1995, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Mickie Cochran Herring, Delfino Loya, Lot 11, and the E/10 ft. of Lot 2, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add., Friona

WD, E.T. Ford, Roberto Marrufo, 1 acre in W/4 Sect. 9, D&K

WD, Charles F. Hall, Anita R. Rustine, Lots 4 and 5, Blk. 65, Bovina

WD, Margaret Meason, Charles C. Wilkins, Lot 5 and S/35 ft. Lot 4, Ridgelea Add., Bovina

DT, Delfino Loya, First National Bank, Lot 11 and the E/10 of Lot 12, Blk. 1, Ridgeview Add., Friona

DT, Roberto Marrufo, Chris B. Ford, 1 acre SW/4 Sect. 9, D&K

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DT, Charles C. Wilkins, Friona State Bank, Lot 5 and S/35 ft., Lot 4, Ridgelea Add., Friona

eight women. The key to winning the battle against cancer is early detection by having an annual breast exam, mammogram and performing breast self-exam each month.

The American Cancer Society urges all women to have their first mammogram by age 40. Those who have a close relative with breast cancer or other risk factors may be asked by their doctor to have a mammogram at an earlier age.

The total cost of the screening is \$70.00. Financial aid is available for breast screening and mammograms to individuals who qualify.

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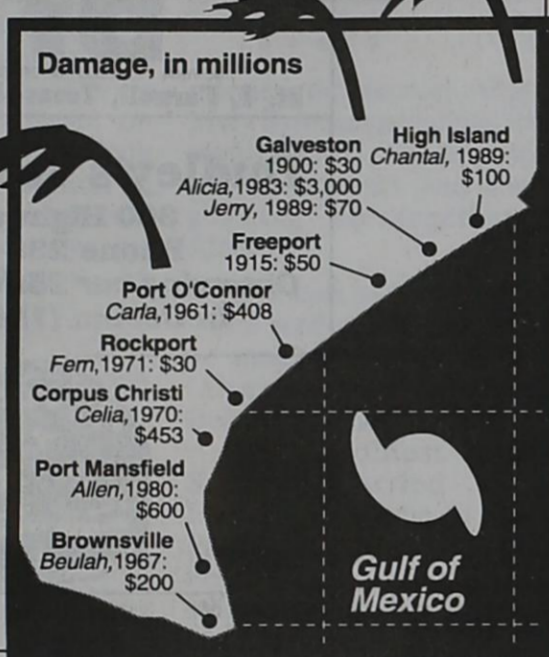
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...BUT IN THE RUGGED HILL COUNTRY OF TEKOA, TO THE SOUTH, A HUMBLE SHEEPHERDER, NAMED AMOS...

...WHO, EVEN NOW, GUARDS HIS HERD, IS ABOUT TO BECOME A SPOKESMAN FOR THE LORD!

AMOS - THE SHEPHERD TURNED PROPHET

BOTH KING UZZIAH OF JUDAH AND KING JEROBOAM OF ISRAEL HAD LED THEIR PEOPLE AWAY FROM RIGHTEOUS LIVING, DRAGGING THEM INTO A SINFUL LIFE....

BUT THE ISRAELITES SEEM TO HAVE NO CARE FOR KEEPING THE WAYS OF THE LORD! THEY HAVE FOLLOWED THEIR KINGS WITHOUT THOUGHT OF THE FUTURE, THINKING ONLY OF RIOTOUS LIVING AND THE PLEASURES OF SIN, SO EASILY BOUGHT WITH THEIR WEALTH!

THEY HAVE NEVER HEARD OF AMOS, FAR TO THE SOUTH, WHO IS PREPARING A MISTY MEAL, WHILE HIS HERD SLEEPS, AND THE GENTLE EVENING BREEZES SEEM TO SPEAK TO HIM....

AMOS, AMOS!

EVEN AS HE MAKES READY TO EAT, IT ALMOST SOUNDS AS IF THE LIGHT WINDS CALL HIS NAME, AND SUDDENLY, THERE IS NO DOUBT ABOUT IT - HIS NAME IS BEING CALLED! HE LOOKS ABOUT BUT THERE IS NO ONE TO BE SEEN! YET THE VOICE IS INSISTENT!

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Julia Leake Recalls The "Good Old Days" In Bovina

By Carol Ellis

The Bovina Filling Station and Grocery Store was a Mom and Pop operation located at the corner of 4th Street and Highway 60 for nearly 60 years. Back in the twenties, when the place was pretty new, the highway was located south of the railroad tracks and it ran right in front of the station. So the gas station and store made a pretty good living for John Henry Leake and his sons Clifford and Iverson for many years.

John Henry and Addie Bishop Leake came to this area in 1923 from Emerson, Georgia and started the business in Bovina. After Mr. Leake retired from the service station business, his sons took it over. Clifford continued the business for 42 years until he retired in 1969. Then his brother-in-law, Joe Pesch, ran the station for several more years after that.

Clifford Leake brought his pretty little 19-year-old bride to a neat frame home on Fourth Street just a block south of the gas station in 1929. Clifford Leake passed away early last year, but his little bride is still there, 66 years later, at that same neat frame house with 55-year-old trees now shading the front lawn.

Spry and intelligent, Julia believes her 80-plus years and remains active in home and civic works. She has been a member and held offices in the Eastern Star for 60 years and is a Charter Member of the Bovina Chapter. Her husband was a 32nd Degree Mason.

She also enjoys being in the Bovina Senior Citizens group and the Quilting Club. She still drives her own car and takes her friends over to Clovis once in awhile.

Mrs. Julia Leake was the daughter of J.F. Pesch and his first wife Marie Krumple. Julia says the Pesch name is pronounced like a "peach" and her parents came to this country from Moravia, Austria in 1884. Mr. Pesch was born in 1864. He first went to work in the coal mines in Pennsylvania for a short time before he moved on out to the Houston area where he worked as a street car conductor. The family later moved to Albany where Julia was born and went to school.

She was just a small child when her mother died in 1913, leaving 12 children in all. The oldest child was 21 at the time, and six of the children were very young with two sets of twins just 13 months apart. Mr. Pesch then



SHADE TREES---The shade from these old trees is much appreciated during the hot summer days. Julia Leake says her husband planted these in front of their house on Fourth Street 55 years ago.

married the second time to Mary Swobuatta and had three more children. So there were lots of brothers and sisters growing up together in Albany.

Julia tells us that her father was a well-educated man and he spoke and wrote in three languages; German, Bohemian, and English.

Julia's oldest sister, Sophie, married Ernest Hromas and came to live in Parmer County in 1919. The Pesch family then followed in 1926 and settled on some land located five miles west of town.

Her twin sister, Frances Thames, who lived for many years in Abilene, died just this past March.

In 1928, Julia and some friends had gone to a carnival over in Clovis when she first met Clifford Leake. They got married in May of the following year. "There weren't many houses in this neighborhood when we first moved here," Julia recounts. "But Bovina was a larger town back then with lots of stores and plenty of people to do business."

She could remember several grocery stores run by A.M. Wilson, P.L. Stevens, E.T. Colwell and a Mr. Hart, plus some others.

Mr. Leake enjoyed reading a lot and had saved several stacks of old magazines for many years in the storage area of their garage. A few weeks ago, Julia decided to clean out the garage and found a complete set of every *Life Magazine* published from 1932 to 1972. Word got around and a collector from Granbury, down near Dallas,

Cliff and Julia raised three daughters. Margie Owens is their oldest child. She and husband, Jack, live in Austin where Margie is a nurse. They have two children, Janice and Michael.

Kay Williams is the second of the Leake girls. She and husband, Tommy, purchased the old Pesch place west of town and now the third and fourth generations of that family are farming the land there. The Williamses have two daughters, Leslie Tidwell who is a nurse and lives at Munday; and Kathy Rundell who is a teacher and coach at the Bovina School.

Their third daughter, Janice Carpenter, lives in Clovis. Her two sons are Marlin Carpenter who is a pharmacist in Dallas, and Capt. Forrest Carpenter, a career army man. Forrest graduated from West Point about 10 years ago and is currently stationed in Korea.

In addition to the Leake's three daughters and six grandchildren, they also have 12 great-grandchildren.



HISTORICAL TREASURE---Julia Leake poses here with just a few of the old magazines from the thirties and forties which were found stored in her garage. Her late husband, Clifford Leake, enjoyed reading and saving old magazines. Julia recently sold an entire collection of forty years of *Life* magazines.

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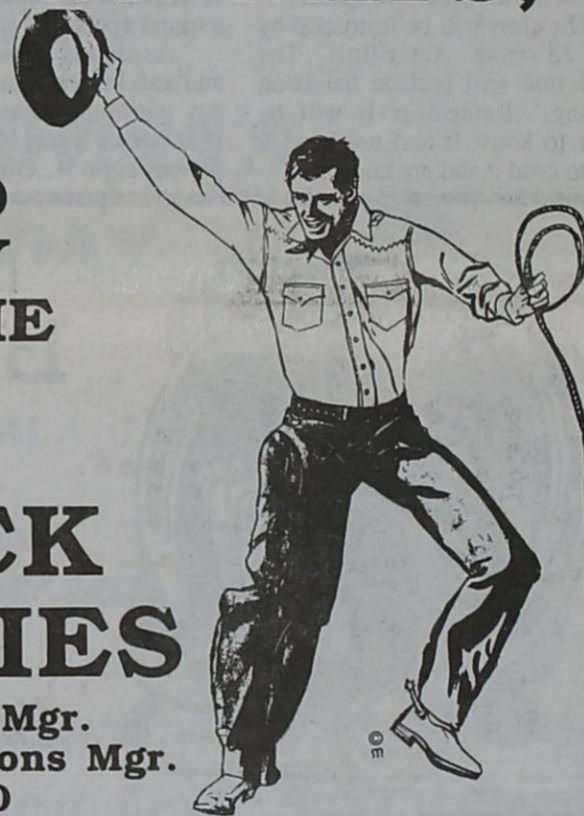
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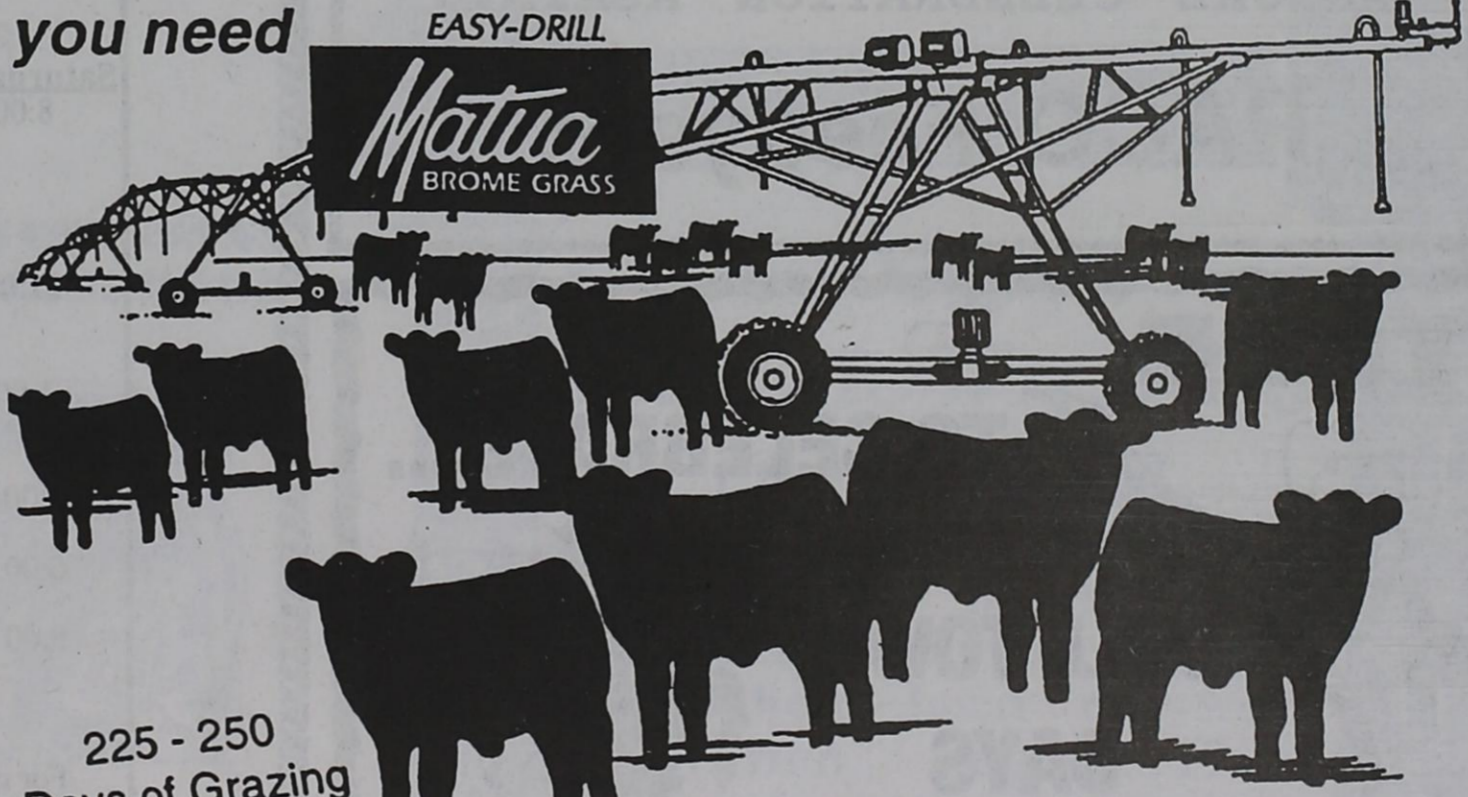
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SHAPING UP THE SCHOOL GROUNDS....Alma Guevara (left) and Roseann Cantu, rev up the weed-eaters and shape up the school grounds in preparation for another school year. The young helper in the middle is Trent Quintana. (Photo by Ron Carr)

D.A.R.E. Report

By ROY DON SMITH

In case you missed last week's report, the D.A.R.E. program will be sponsoring a pie contest during Maize Days. The categories will be: two crust fruit pie, cream pie, cobblers and miscellaneous. The top four places in each group will receive awards.

The pies will then be sold by the slice and the money will be used to help purchase the needed shirts for this year's program. If you have any questions, call 265-3257 and leave a message.

The D.A.R.E. program and Friona Police Department will be sponsoring a self-defense class for ladies. The date is scheduled for September 9. The time and location will be announced next week. The class will be limited to 25 participants. Call 265-3257 or Captain Geris to reserve space.

The class will be instructed by Tim Jo from Amarillo. The instruction will include hands-on training. Remember it will be better to know it and not need it than to need it and not know it.

Besides, you can always practice on your spouse or significant other!! Check next weeks report for more details.

A bicycle safety clinic will be held on August 26. We will be between the Grade School and Elementary buildings. Several people will be on hand to assist.

You can have the serial number of your bicycle recorded by the Friona PD. The VFW will help place reflective tape on each bicycle.

The next activity night will be on August 19. K-5th will be from 5:30 until 7:30 p.m. For the older youth we have planned a Back-to-School Dance from 8:00-10:30 p.m. Any youth from 6th through high school is welcome.

Several parents will be on hand to help and the music will be from a sound system.

As always we will have Cokes and snacks for sale. If you have any questions please call. Check next week's report for a date on the parents night!!...Officer Smith....!

Willard Youths Compete In Sports, Academics

Joshua, Jeremy, and Amber Willard were busy youngsters the last half of July. Their parents, Dennis and Tammy, were along for the ride too.

Mother Tammy and the twin boys left July 13 for a convention in Denver.

Dad, Dennis, and Amber, left July 20th for Amber's AAU basketball competition in Indianapolis. They flew from Oklahoma City.

Tammy and the boys flew from Denver to join Dennis and Amber in Indianapolis.

The entire family then flew back to Oklahoma City, picked up the family van, and drove to Dallas, where Joshua and Jeremy competed in a state-wide spelling bee.

Then, they drove back to Bovina, stopping along the way to pick up Emily and Ben Venable in Shallowater, who stayed with the family for a few days.

Between the July 13 and July 30, while the family was gone, their yard grew a few weeds, and some still unknown friend had put a "For Sale" on their house.

Young Jeremy Willard won 1st runner-up at the spelling bee competition in Dallas. At the outset there were 41 youngsters in the competition.

Joshua made it to the 5th round, where he misspelled the word "harangue".

Another Bovina youngster, Blake Clements,

was also in the spelling bee, and was eliminated in the 6th round, missing the word, "abalone".

By the 12th round, only two contestants remained, Jeremy Willard of Bovina, and Sukyana Balachandran of Houston.

Jeremy's word was "disappoint". He put in an extra "s" and Sukyana was given the same word, which she spelled correctly, and was declared the winner.

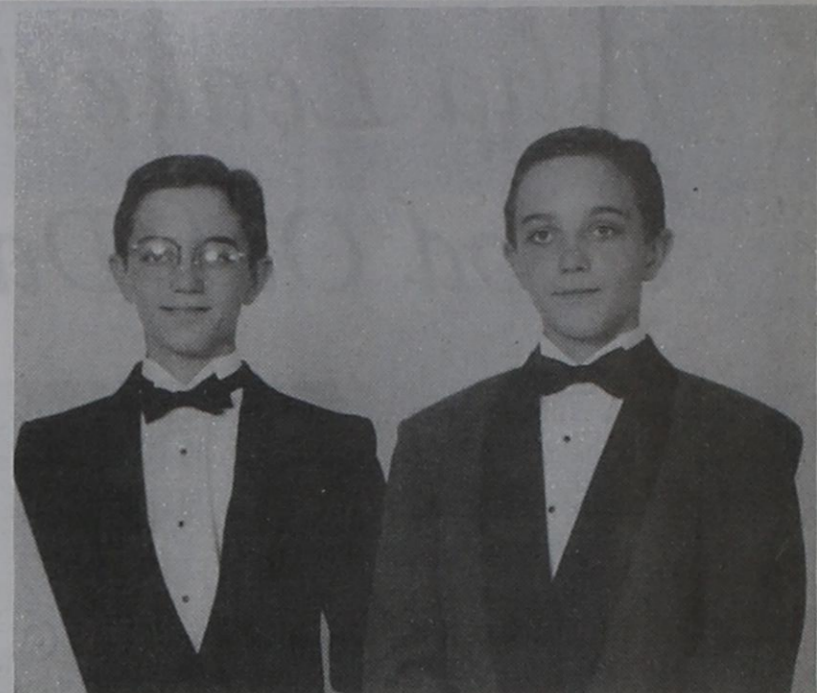
For winning first runner-up, Jeremy was awarded a trophy and a \$500 scholarship.

Amber Willard's girl's basketball team won third place in the consolation bracket of the AAU tournament in Indianapolis.

There were over seventy teams in the tournament from such diverse regions as Utah, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Michigan, and Texas.

During the tournament, the team played 10 games. They won 6 and lost 4.

Jeremy and Joshua were nominated by Bovina teachers to compete in the spelling bee.



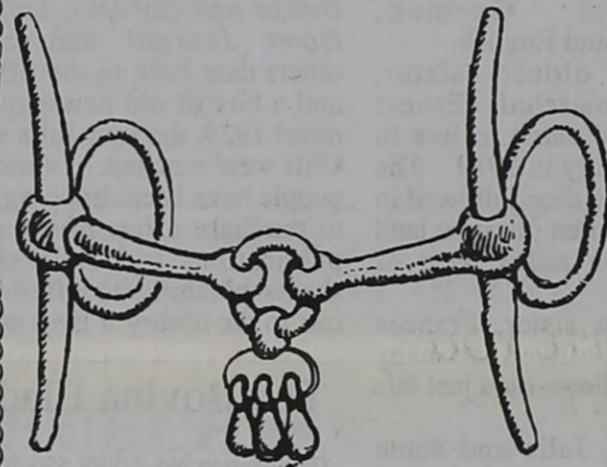
Joshua and Jeremy Willard



Amber Willard



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Bull Town Days Schedule of Events

Friday-Saturday-Sunday

Soft ball tournament. Contact Leon Saddler or Manuel Torres at Bovina Police Department.

Friday August 18

Noon--Covered dish lunch at Senior Citizens Center. Everyone encouraged to attend and bring a covered dish.

Evening--7 p.m. Little Buckaroo Rodeo at Bovina Roping Arena. Entry deadline is August 17 at 4 p.m. All Around Buckles will be awarded in each age group.

Saturday August 19

8:00 a.m.--Little Buckaroo Rodeo at Bovina Roping Arena. Entry deadline August 17 at 4 p.m. Spurs will be awarded to winners in each event.

11:00 a.m.--Parade
Contact Suzan Hughes

1:00 p.m.-- City Park Events, Craft booths, pet show, volleyball. Bring lawn chairs.

5:00 p.m.---Barbecue dinner at the park.
\$5.00 adults \$3.00 children

6:00 p.m.---Team roping

9:00 p.m.- 1:00 a.m. Street dance at Fire Department
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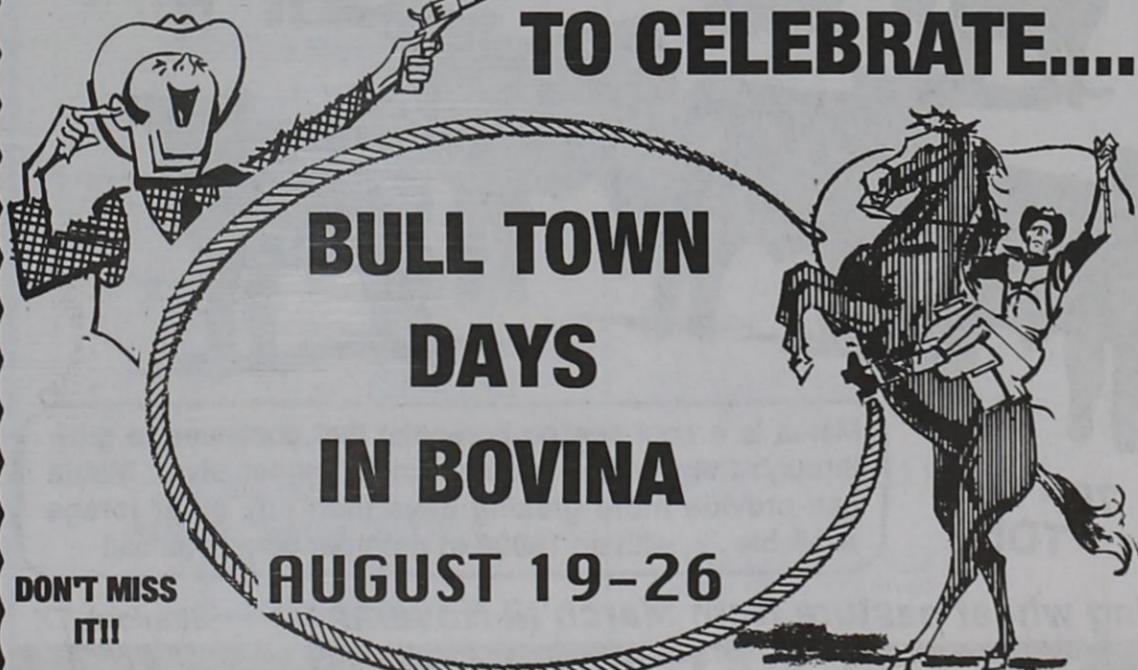
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LOOKING UP!

By RICHARD GRISHAM

I love my teenagers--the 3-Js. They are awesome!

Thankfully God gave us twelve years to prepare for our teenagers, 'cause if they had been born that way we would have given them up for adoption, or better, sold them at a garage sale before they were two! But one night when they are twelve they go to bed normal, and poof! They wake up wierd!

I no longer get any calls at home, or even bother to answer the phone--our automatic, teenage answering machine works well!

If I happen to answer the home phone first, a giggly voice asks, "Is Julie there?" "Yes," I answer, "but you can't talk to her now. Her ear is still smoking from your last

School Bd. Meeting....

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Grisham moved to approve the substitute teacher list. Cockerham seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

A public hearing was held on the District and Campus Accountability Ratings.

A discussion was held on the 1995-96 proposed budget.

A discussion was held on films shown in the classroom.

Beauchamp moved to hire Robin Bailey as teacher. Owen seconded. Motion passed unanimously.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her reports.

Cockerham moved to adjourn. Steelman seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

call! We may have to take her next week to the doctor to have the phone receiver amputated from her ear. Besides, why do you have to call her back again every 42 seconds?

Nether Velma nor I can get into our bathroom anymore because there's always a teenager in the shower! For twelve years you can't get them to take a bath or shower or even wash their hands.

Now, as teenagers they try to make up for all those "dirty years!" But twice or three times a day seems a little much! It's a wonder they don't look like prunes!

Teenagers love to argue! But they never finish. Each one has to have the final say.

Then, when Velma's heard enough (or too much), she will say, "I don't want to hear another word!" So a smart aleck Jay blurts, "But I am right!" To which Velma replies, "I told you, not another word!" Which starts the new argument, "But, mom, that wasn't a word, that was four words." To which I finally say, "Yes, son, and it better have been your last four!" Then I fondly remind him, "I brought you into this world, and by golly, I can take you out!"

A pastor's wife asked her husband, "Can you give me a Bible verse to get me through these teenage years." Finally, he suggested Luke 2:50: "And they did not understand what he was saying to them." She was not amused, but he explained to her that Jesus'

earthly parents couldn't understand him either, and he was still twelve!

Teenagers do talk funny. Have you noticed how they can use the word "like" as adjective, adverb, noun, or verb, all in the same sentence? "Like, you know, it was, like awesome, he liked her, but it's so unlikely, like, uh, you like,, know, like, what I mean?" My response: "Not likely!"

Teenagers can be exasperating, like when you call them at meal time. Finally, after the third call, you open the door to their room to find they have their Walkman earphones on--and you can still hear the music across the room!

I remember when I was a teenager I would pull up to a stop light in our family sedan and "rev" the motor to make the car shake and sound like a mean machine. Now days the car a teenager drives may have an engine no larger than a sewing machine motor--it's the stereo system that makes them shake and vibrate!

And you can hear them coming a block and a half away--even with your windows closed! I predict this generation of teens will all be wearing hearing aids by the time they are all thirty!

My teenagers love to spend money--on themselves, that is! As when the 3-Js presented me with a Fathers' Day card and a wierd \$5 tie from Wal-Mart. "We know it's not much, dad, but it was all YOU could afford!"

Recently, James asked me

for some dough: "Dad, could you loan me a twenty, but only give me ten? That way, you will still owe me ten, and since I'll also owe you ten, we'll be even!" Who says today's teenagers don't understand the new math!

I've decided it is easier to be a teenager than a teenager's dad. There is a legend that one day St. Peter passed a blind man and healed him. He then came upon another man, who was crying loudly. "What's wrong?" asked Peter. "I just became the father of a teenager," the man replied. St. Peter sat down and wept with him!

One father told his eighteen-year-old son, "Son, if you go to all your classes, make A's and B's, shave and cut your hair, I'll buy you a car." The boy stayed in class, made straight A's, and reported back to his father for a car. "But son, you still haven't shaved or gotten a hair cut." "But, dad, even Jesus had a beard and long hair!" "Yes," his father said, "and Jesus walked everywhere he went!"

Yes, I love my 3-Js and thank God for them. But I smile whenever I think that someday they will have teenagers of their own!



MAINTAINING THE MAINTANENCE OFFICE.. ...in addition to mowing the highways, Daniel Hernandez mows the lawn at the Texas Dept. of Transportation building. Hernandez is a 19-year veteran TX-DOT employee. (Photo by Ron carr)



ICE SALES RISE....Manuel DeLeon, Jr., an employee of Bovina Pump Co., refills the water bucket with ice at Pay-N-Save. The temperature was near 100, and the pump extraction crew was on the way to another pump job. (Photo by Ron Carr)

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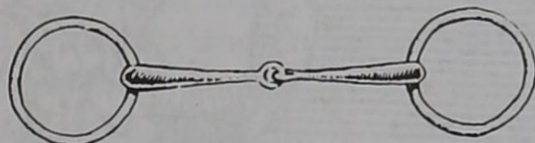


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JESSE CANTU
Jesse Cantu is pastor of Mission Bautista Belen. He has preached for more than fifteen years in the Parmer County area and has been an ordained minister for three years.

Rev. Cantu has been employed by the Farwell Independent School District for twenty-one years.

Rev. and Mrs. Cantu have seven children, five boys and



NEW LVN.....Dawn Widner recently passed her state board exam for LVN. She is a native of Friona and is employed at Prairie Acres.



two girls, and eight grandchildren.

Mission Bautista Belen is located at 1st St. and Avenue A, 238-1462. Services are at 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on Sunday and 7:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

RICHARD GRISHAM
Pastor Richard Grisham of First Baptist Church probably needs no introduction to most folks in the Bovina area.

Rev. Grisham has been pastor of First Baptist since 1985 and has been very active in Bovina.

He currently serves on both the school board and the Chamber of Commerce Board.

Rev. Grisham and his wife, Velma, have been married 26 years and have three children; James is a senior at Bovina High, and Julie is an eighth-grader.

He is a graduate of Wayland Baptist College and Midwestern Baptist Seminary in Kansas City.

First Baptist Church is located at 308 Third Street, 238-1632.

MIKE PRATHER
Pastor Mike Prather serves the congregation at Bovina Church of Christ.

He moved to Bovina in August, 1989, from Levelland.

Rev. Prather was raised in LaMesa and attended college at Lubbock Christian where he received his B.A. degree in 1986 and his Masters in 1994.

Rev. Prather and his wife Gina, have two children; Amanda, age five, and Taylor, age two.

The Church of Christ is located at 500 Avenue E, 238-1334.

EDWARD KIERAN
Father Kieran has served as pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church since October, 1993.

He is a native of Ireland and received his schooling in Ireland and Birmingham, England.

In 1959, he volunteered to come to the U.S. and chose Amarillo as a base because the area had a scarcity of priests in the Panhandle.

Prior to coming to Bovina, he served in Dumas, Dalhart, and Spearman/Perryton.

He also served as Chaplain at St. Mary's Hospital in Lubbock for eleven years.

St. Ann's Catholic Church is located at 401 Third St., 238-1511.

NEELY LANDRUM
Neely C. Landrum has been pastor of Bovina and Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Churches since June 14, 1995.

The Landrum family moved to Bovina from Slaton. Neely graduated as valedictorian of Fluvanna High School in 1974 and graduated from Western Texas Junior College in 1976.

He earned his Master of Divinity degree from Asbury Theological Seminary in 1981.

He and his wife, Sabrina, have two children; Karisha Renah, 12, and Richard Lee, 9.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently accepting bids for the purchase of one (1) new motor grader for use in Precinct #4. Bids must be mailed or brought to Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge, at 401 Third Street, Room 104, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, to be received no later than 10:00 A.M., Monday, August 28, 1995, at which time bids will be considered. Please include an original and four (4) copies in your bid packet.

Specifications may be obtained from the County Judge's office.

The machine to be considered on trade-in is a 1986 John Deere 772b. Any questions concerning the trade-in equipment should be directed by Raymond McGehee, Commissioner Precinct #4, at 806/965-2316 (barn) or 806/965-2334 (home).

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

By order of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, Bonnie J. Clayton, County Judge.

Looking for someone with a mower to maintain the Saratoga Apartments. Call Al Benser, (214) 513-0544, or write P.O. Box 167037, Irving, Texas, 75016. 6-1tc

WANTED....Someone to assist me in training a guard dog. Call 238-1146. 5-2tc

Weldon's Roofing
All types shingles and built-ups. Estimates given. Also do repairs. Call (806) 276-5269 Hereford. tfnc

Now taking applications for Certified Nurse Aides. Apply in person with certificate to:
Prairie Acres
201 E. 15th
Friona, Tx. 79035
(806) 247-3922 6-2tc

PUBLIC NOTICE
Parmer County Community Hospital announces that it is participating in the U.S.D.A. Food Commodities Program which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color, sex, age, political belief, handicap, religion or national origin.

Please contact Ms. Barbara Williams, Dietary Supervisor, at (806) 247-2754 regarding any questions concerning program participation.

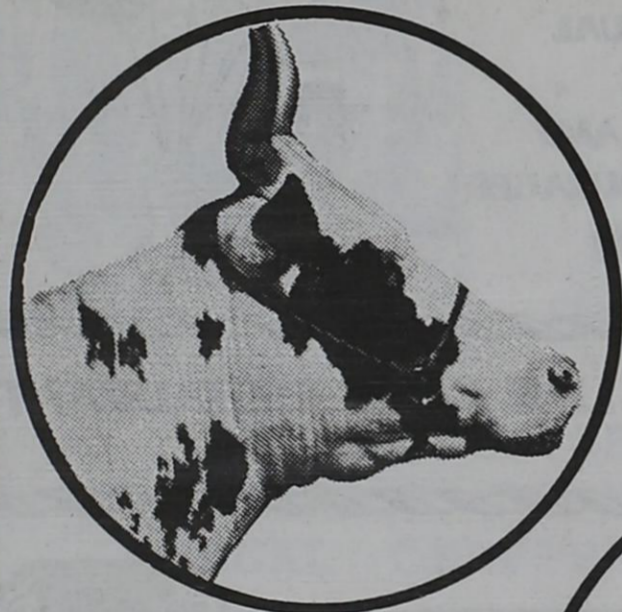
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Attention Boys And Girls!!

Bovina will begin organized soccer this fall in cooperation with the Clovis Soccer League and American Youth Soccer Organization. Registration for children between ages 5-10 will be held at the soccer field by the cemetery on Tuesday, August 22, 1995, at 6:00 p.m. Parents need to bring a copy of child's birth certificate and fill out a registration form. Eight games will be played on Saturdays in Clovis beginning September 16. The cost will be \$35.00 for the game shirt, shorts and socks. This also includes insurance.

Parents can also register their children in Farwell on August 26, at 800 3rd Street between 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. or at the South Plains Mall in Clovis on August 25, 26 and 27.

For more information come to Tuesdays meeting or call Wanda Royce at 238-9989 or Denise Anderson at 238-1390.



WE ARE "MOOVED" BY THE NEWS



BULL TOWN DAYS ARE BACK IN TOWN!!

COME ON OVER TO BOVINA AND CELEBRATE WITH US!

August 19

FRIONA FEED YARD

A WINNING CELEBRATION!

BULL TOWN DAYS!

COME CELEBRATE WITH US!

August 19

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative

Field For L...
The use and drip irrigation systems discussed during conservation field day set for August 19 at Kauffman farm located east of Levelland. Area producers are invited by their convenience to 4 p.m. In 1992, Underground Water District No. 1 installed drip irrigation demonstration at several purposes at several Hockley, Lubbock, and counties. High District personnel producers have learned about the use of drip crop production by growth and review of the three sites. "Observation cotton crop showed grew toward the but will be interesting same occurs during season," says Ken District assistant manager. Producers will opportunity to visit discuss drip irrigation with representative Plains Water District Resources Conservation (NRCS), and the Texas Extension Service. "The Hockley irrigation field day will give agriculture homeowners the learn more about the farm and at the field day is a go how drip irrigation the basic operation says Carver. Several demonstrations planned for the field day. Arnold Husky chief engineer, will installation of drip hardware at the site. Dr. Rose Mary TAEX will discuss Potential Evapotranspiration Network.

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Field Day Set August 22 For Drip Irrigation Systems

The use and management of drip irrigation systems will be discussed during a water conservation field demonstration day set for August 22 at the Robert Kauffman farm located two miles east of Levelland on Highway 114. Area producers are invited to stop by at their convenience from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

In 1992, the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 installed a ten-acre drip irrigation system for demonstration and education purposes at selected farms in Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn counties. High Plains Water District personnel and area producers have learned a great deal about the use of drip irrigation in crop production by observing plant growth and reviewing data at each of the three sites.

"Observation of last year's cotton crop showed the plant roots grew toward the buried drip tape. It will be interesting to see if the same occurs during this growing season," says Ken Carver, Water District assistant manager.

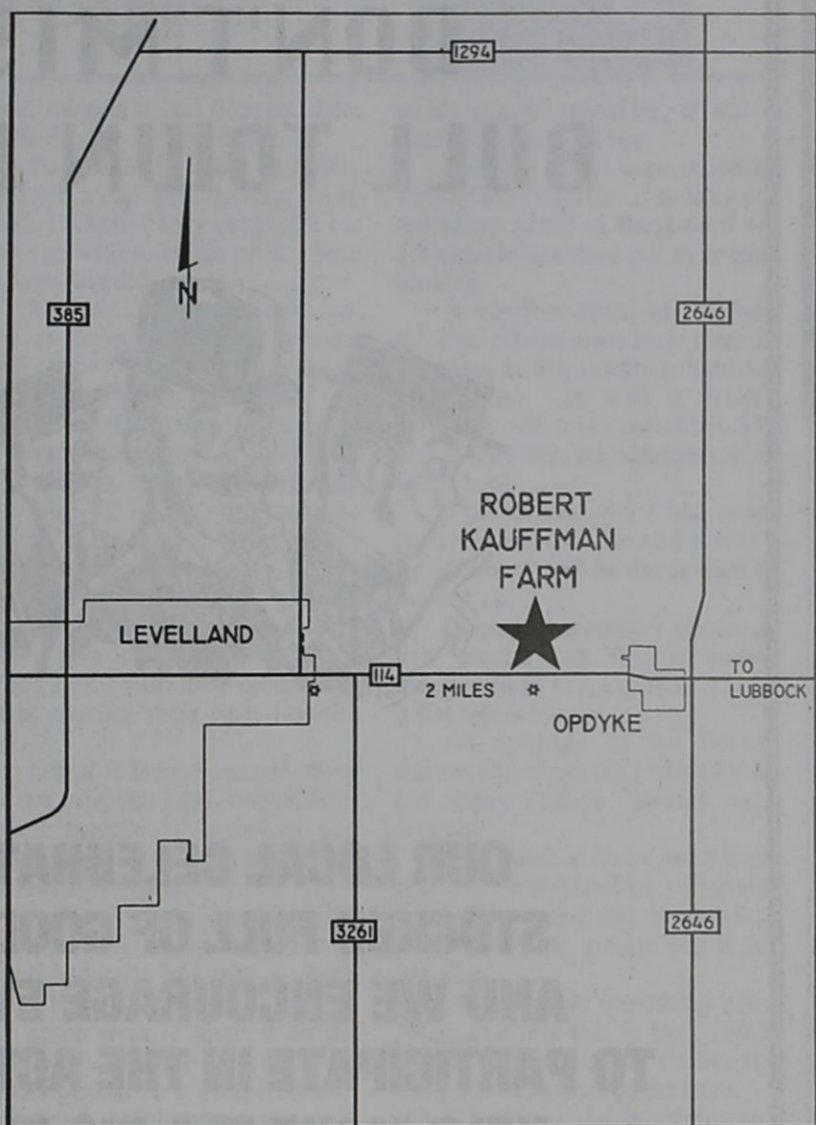
Producers will have the opportunity to visit one-on-one and discuss drip irrigation management with representatives from the High Plains Water District, the Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service (TAEX).

"The Hockley County drip irrigation field demonstration day will give agricultural producers and homeowners the opportunity to learn more about drip irrigation on the farm and at home. Attending the field day is a good way to learn how drip irrigation works and to see the basic operation of a system," says Carver.

Several demonstrations are planned for the Hockley County field day.

Arnold Husky, Water District chief engineer, will discuss the installation of drip tape and other hardware at the site.

Dr. Rose Mary Seymour of the TAEX will discuss use of the Potential Evapotranspiration (PET) Network.



Pump plant energy use efficiency testing demonstrations will be provided by Jerry Funck, Water District agricultural engineer.

Use of gypsum blocks and resistance meters to measure soil moisture conditions will be demonstrated by Brian Houston, Water District agriculturalist.

In addition, dealers representing several drip irrigation manufacturers will have a special display area at the field demonstration day.

Additional information about the 1995 Hockley County drip irrigation field demonstration day is available by contacting the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District No. 1 office at (806) 762-0181.

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of August 21-25

MONDAY--steak fingers, green beans, potatoes, rolls, fruit and milk.

TUESDAY--spaghetti, salad, carrot sticks, garlic toast, fruit and milk.

WEDNESDAY--barbecued franks, corn, potato salad, combread, fruit and milk.

THURSDAY--Frito pie, cheese, beans, crackers, fruit and milk.

FRIDAY--hamburgers, fries, lettuce, tomatoes, pickles, cake and milk.

DON'T MISS BOVINA'S ANNUAL BULL TOWN DAYS CELEBRATION!



Everyone is invited to join the fun!!

HELP MAKE THIS YEAR'S CELEBRATION A BIG SUCCESS!!



PARMER COUNTY SPRAYING SERVICE

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Support The Bull Town Activities This Weekend!

"Join The Team" Spot the Hazards!



One of the most important fixtures in the conduction of electric current are those familiar utility poles. These sturdy giants hold the wires high above the ground, out of the reach of children and livestock. Once in a great while, however, weather conditions or accidents will dislodge or break one of these poles, causing the wires to sag or break, and resulting in extremely hazardous conditions. Should you come across a damaged or fallen utility pole, contact Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative immediately. Crews will be dispatched at once to correct the situation. If possible, remain on the scene to warn others of the hazard until repair crews arrive. Responsible Electric Accident Control Today is everyone's concern.

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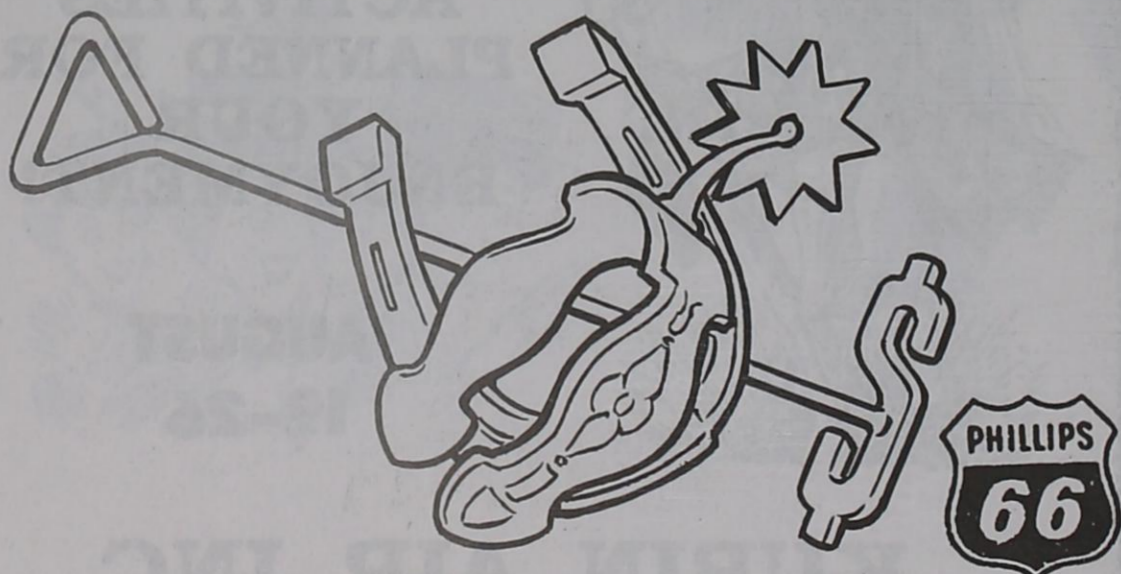
DEAF SMITH ELECTRIC

Deaf Smith Electric Cooperative, P.O. Box 753, Hereford, Texas 79045

WELCOME TO BULL TOWN DAYS



WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO ATTEND THE LOCAL ACTIVITIES FUN FOR EVERYONE!!



CHARLES OIL AND GAS INC.

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NEW BUSINESS...Bovina resident Don Spring has opened a photography business in Friona. Don's After Hours Photography is located on Euclid Street. Owners Don and Gladys Spring are shown in front center, with daughter Pam Kendrick and her daughter Jennifer. Chamber members, l-r, are Andrew Zamorra, Teresa Buske, Danny Fiel, Becky Reithmeyer, Baker Duggins, Cliff Daniel, Danny Kendrick, Wesley Barnett, and Chamber assistant, Cindy Carr.

Local Firefighters Make Efforts To "Fill Boot" For Muscular Dystrophy

Union and non-union firefighters across the nation will be participating in the "Fill the Boot" program to aid in the fight against muscular dystrophy.

Our firefighters will be wearing official t-shirts to collect donations at various locations for MDA. Many of them will use their own "Boots" as collection containers. Our firefighters who are dedicated to saving human lives have a special interest in the same fight for human life as MDA.

It's amazing how the loose change from concerned citizens' pockets adds up to benefit the over 200 families locally affected by any of the 40 neuromuscular diseases that MDA covers. Collected donations stay in the Panhandle District.

In 1994, the firefighters collected \$20,849.00. The funds go to local clinics at St. Anthony's Hospital providing free of charge to the patients, a monthly clinic which includes diagnostic testing

and follow-up care, monthly support meetings at West Pines Hospital, the purchase and repair of wheelchairs, summer camp and much more.

The firefighters will be collecting donations for muscular dystrophy Saturday, September 2 from 1-4 p.m. at Third Street and Highway 60, also Third Street and Highway 86, both locations in Bovina.

MDA was started in 1950 by a small group of parents whose youngsters had muscular dystrophy. These parents believe that there are no incurable diseases only diseases for which no treatments have been found.

MDA is the world's leading voluntary health agency. MDA combats neuromuscular disease through basic and applied scientific investigation, a comprehensive program of patient services and clinical care, and widespread professional and public health education.

FILL the BOOT
HELP FIREFIGHTERS DEFEAT MUSCULAR DYSTROPHY



Programs are funded almost entirely by individual private donations. Almost 75 per cent of MDA's receipts are allocated to program services and 25 per cent for administration and fund raising, one of the best ratios of program expenses to overhead of any national voluntary agency.

IF YOU ARE SHOPPING FOR A GOOD TIME, THEN
DON'T MISS BULL TOWN DAYS



OUR LOCAL CELEBRATION IS STOCKED FULL OF GOOD TIMES, AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERYONE TO PARTICIPATE IN THE ACTIVITIES AND HELP MAKE IT A BIG SUCCESS!

LOWE'S Pay-N-Save

800 Hwy. 86

Phone 238-1324

WELCOME BULL TOWN DAYS

SUMMER IN BOVINA MEANS TIME TO CELEBRATE!



JOIN THE FOLKS OF BOVINA IN THE MANY FUN AND EXCITING ACTIVITIES PLANNED FOR YOUR ENJOYMENT!

AUGUST 19-26

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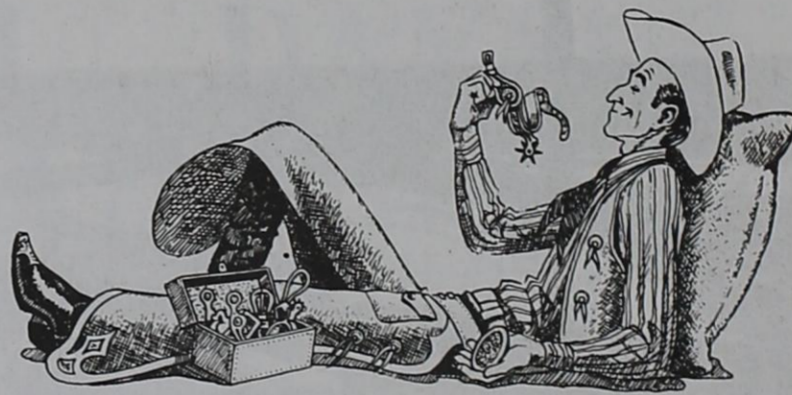
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WELCOME TO

BULL TOWN DAYS



BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY FOR LOTS OF FUN AND GAMES.



FAST STOP CONOCO

206 GARDNER BOVINA 238-1604

Out Here

By RON CARR



"Hey, I finally found one".
 "One what?"
 "A cap with no writing on it".
 "Well, put it on and take out the trash".
 When I was a kid, they were just called baseball caps. Us kids wore them, but the men wore a variety of caps, from painter caps to railroad caps, but not many men wore baseball caps.
 We could go to the dry goods store and buy a baseball cap all right, but it didn't have anything on the front of it.
 Somewhere along the way, an enterprising marketer discovered that the space on the front of a cap was a walking billboard.
 But in order to get people to wear them, they discovered that you had to give it to them. Nobody would buy your cap if it had your ad message on it.

them overnight and brought them to Hi-Pro the next morning.
 So I went by there and they sold me a cap with nothing on it. Next, I asked if they could sell me one cap with a design on it. Sure enough they did.
 So now, I have a blank cap, and am the only person in the state with a black cap that has a single white "Star" on the front.
 Maybe you noticed me wearing it in the new picture at the top of this column. Since it is the only one like it, when you see me around you can say, "Hey, there's that newspaper guy".
 Men are funny about "gimme" caps. They will promise to wear it if you give it to them, then put it in the closet with their others, and keep wearing their own favorite cap.

men's prayer breakfast, it was a strange sight, I tell you.
 A room of all men, none of whom had a cap on. I didn't even recognize some of them until we got outside and they put their caps back on.
 A friend of mine, Jay Widner, the best convenience store clerk in America, said he bought a fitted cap in Clovis. It was a Dallas Cowboys hat that cost about \$50 and doesn't have the adjustable strap in the back.
 I asked him why I had never seen him wear it. He said it cost a lot of money and he didn't want to mess it up.
 Guess that is another advantage to a "gimme" cap. With no money invested in it, you can wear it until it flat wears out.

Thus, the "gimme" cap was born. "Hey buddy, would you gimme one of them caps?"
 When I moved out here a few months ago, I only had some city gimme caps, so I told my brother, Rick, and he gave me a couple out of his collection. One of them said "Friona" on it, which was good, except I don't like to wear it to Bovina and Farwell.
 He gave me one that said "Case II", which I found out was some large farm equipment company, and one that said "Cattle Town" too.
 I didn't feel bad about taking them because I knew somebody had given them to him.
 Then I started wondering if any male in Parmer County had ever actually bought a cap and if you wanted a plain cap without anything on it, where could you get one.
 On Saturday morning after the Friday night tornado June 2, the Hi-Pro employees were wearing caps that said "Hi-Pro-We'll Be Back".
 Curious about how they could have printed "gimme" caps, on their heads, within twelve hours of the tornado, I found that a company in Hereford, H & R.Mfg., had printed

Admit it men, however many gimme caps you have, one of them is your favorite. It is the one you wear all the time, no matter how old and dirty it gets.
 And every man seems to have his own way of wearing a cap. Some bend the bill into an oval, others leave it straight.
 Some wear it squared on the head, bill down over the eyes. Others push it back on the back of their head, which means you can't read the ad on the front.
 The ones that run me crazy are the ones that don't seem to care if their cap is cocked to one side, or otherwise crooked on their head.
 Then, of course, there is the younger set, who like to wear their caps backwards. I guess it's cool to do that.
 When I was a kid, the only person on the planet that wore their cap backwards was the "hind-catcher" on a baseball team.

An apology to the female readers this week, but I haven't seen too many female "gimme cap" wearers.
 The ladies at Sonic wear them and my sister-in-law, Patricia, wears one when she is mowing. But mostly, the gimme cap is for the men.
 There is just something good about anything that is free. We'll take it. Whether or not we like the company advertised on the front.
 When was the last time you heard a guy say, "I don't want your free cap, because I don't do business with your company".
 So, if you want to "gimme" a cap, I'll take it, but mostly you'll see me around in my black cap with the white star.
 It's the only one like it. So if you see me, don't say "gimme". I don't have any more. For now.

Attend The BULL TOWN DAYS EVENTS This Weekend. There's Something For Everyone!

IT'S TIME FOR
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 AND WE WANT
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Welcome To
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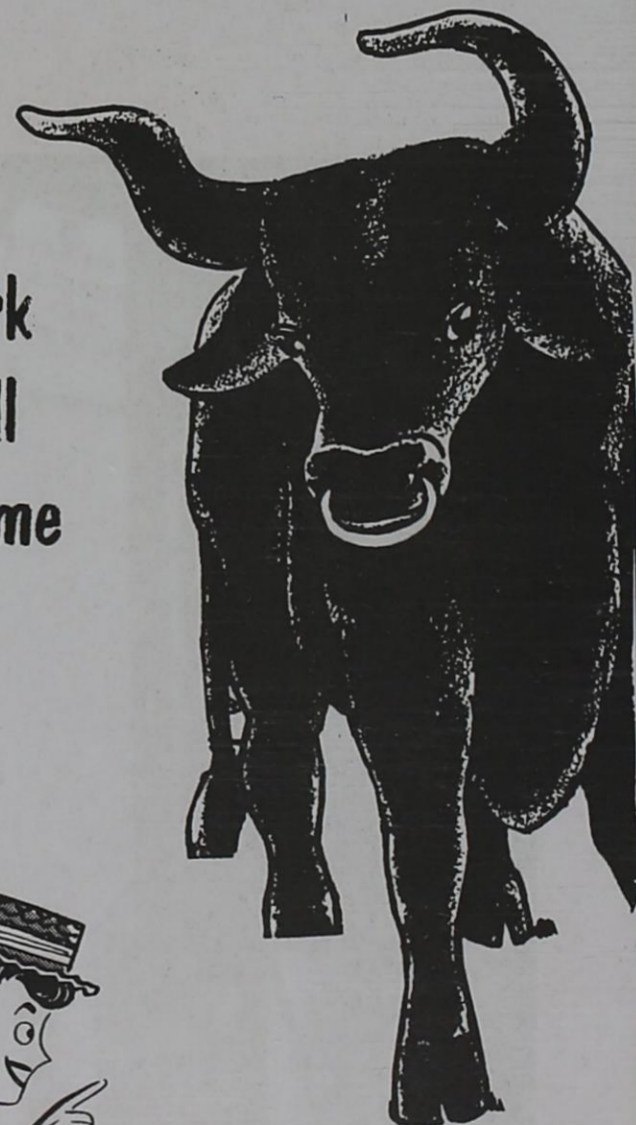
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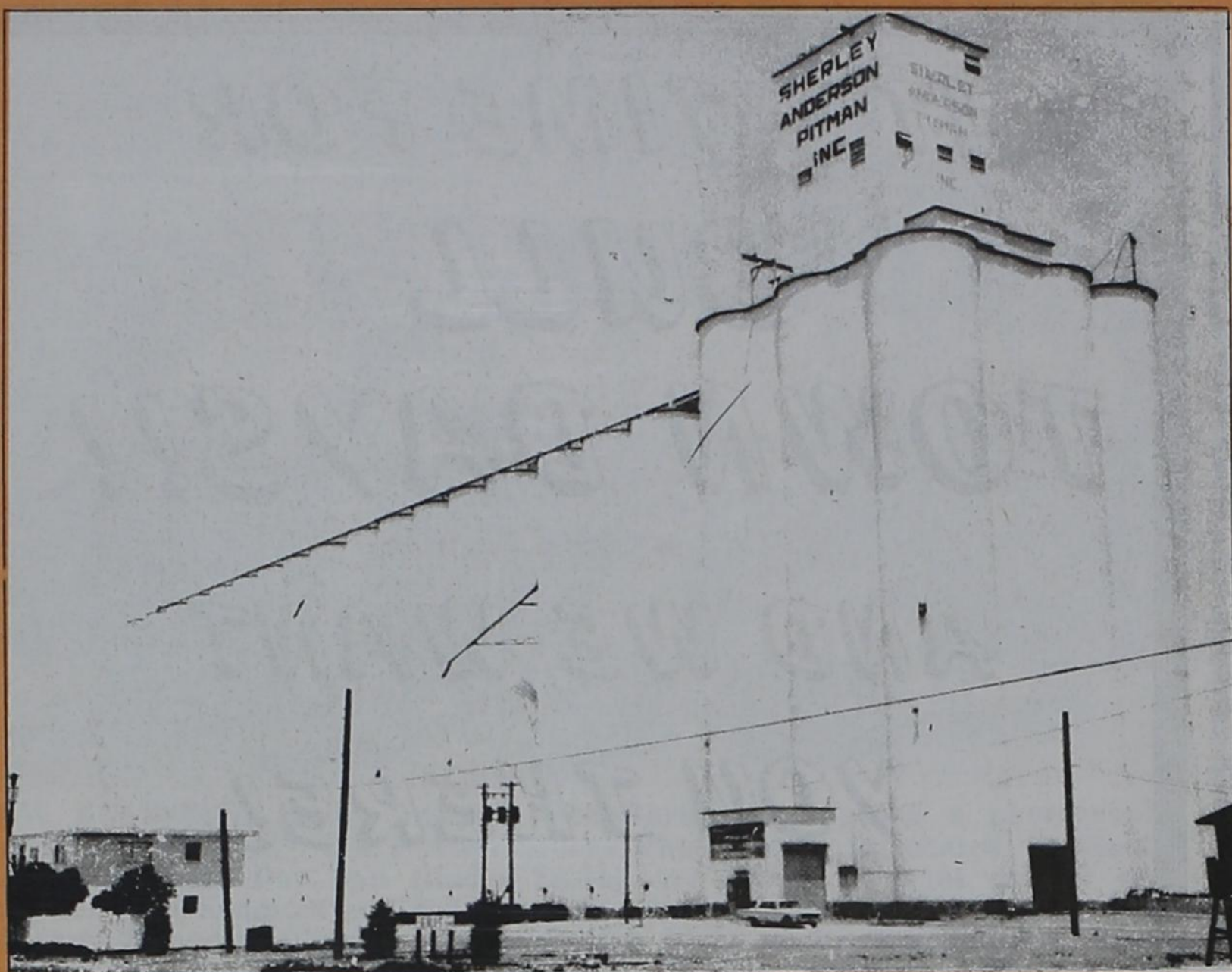
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Lots of hard work
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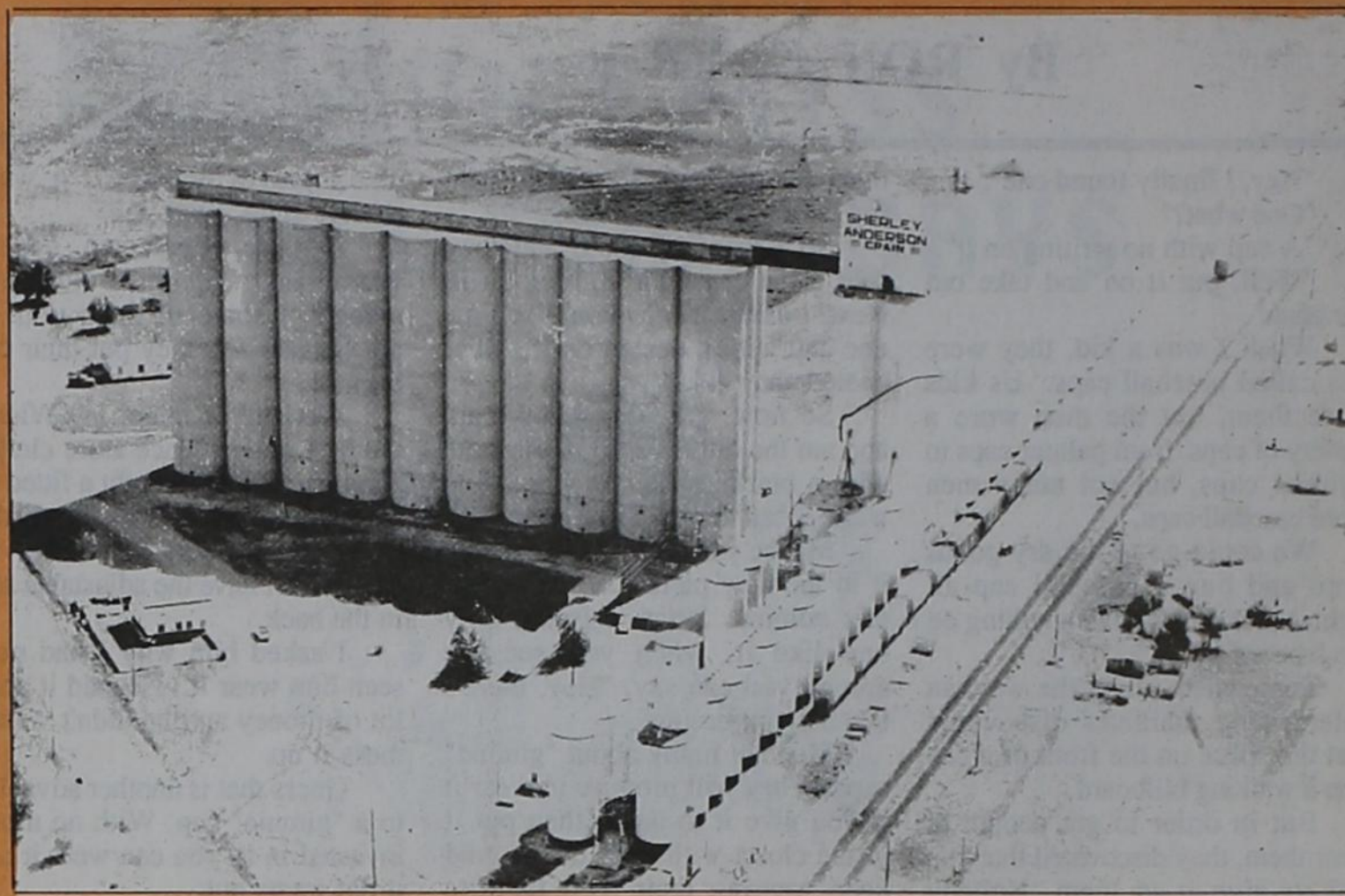


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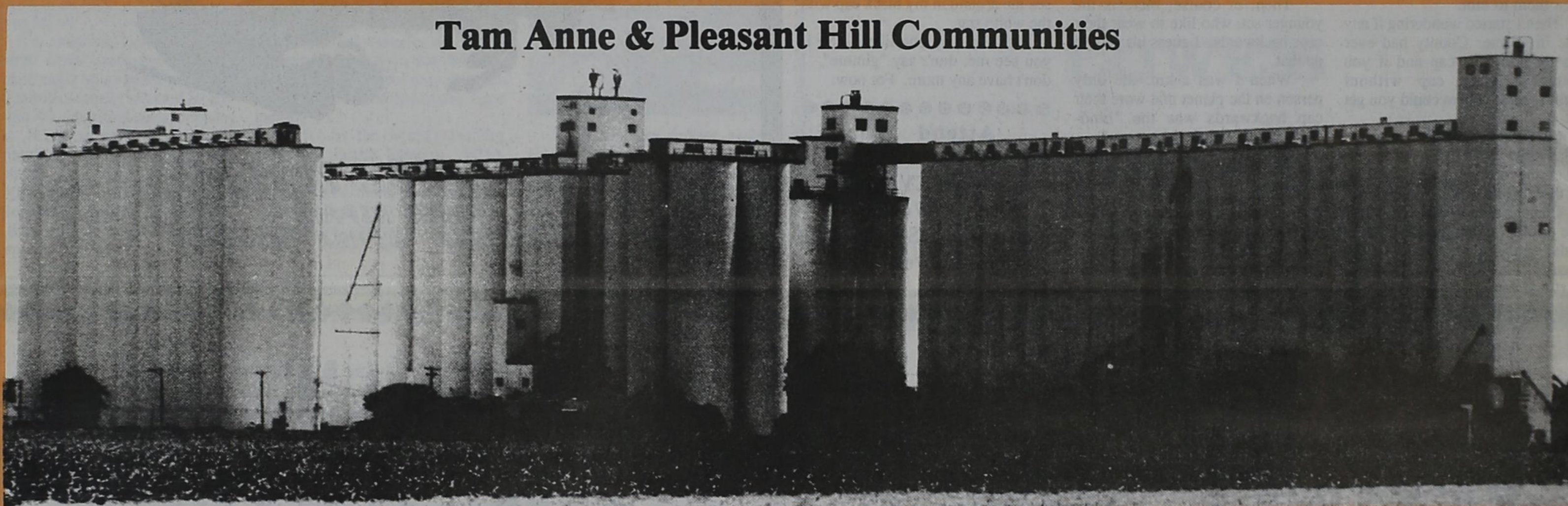
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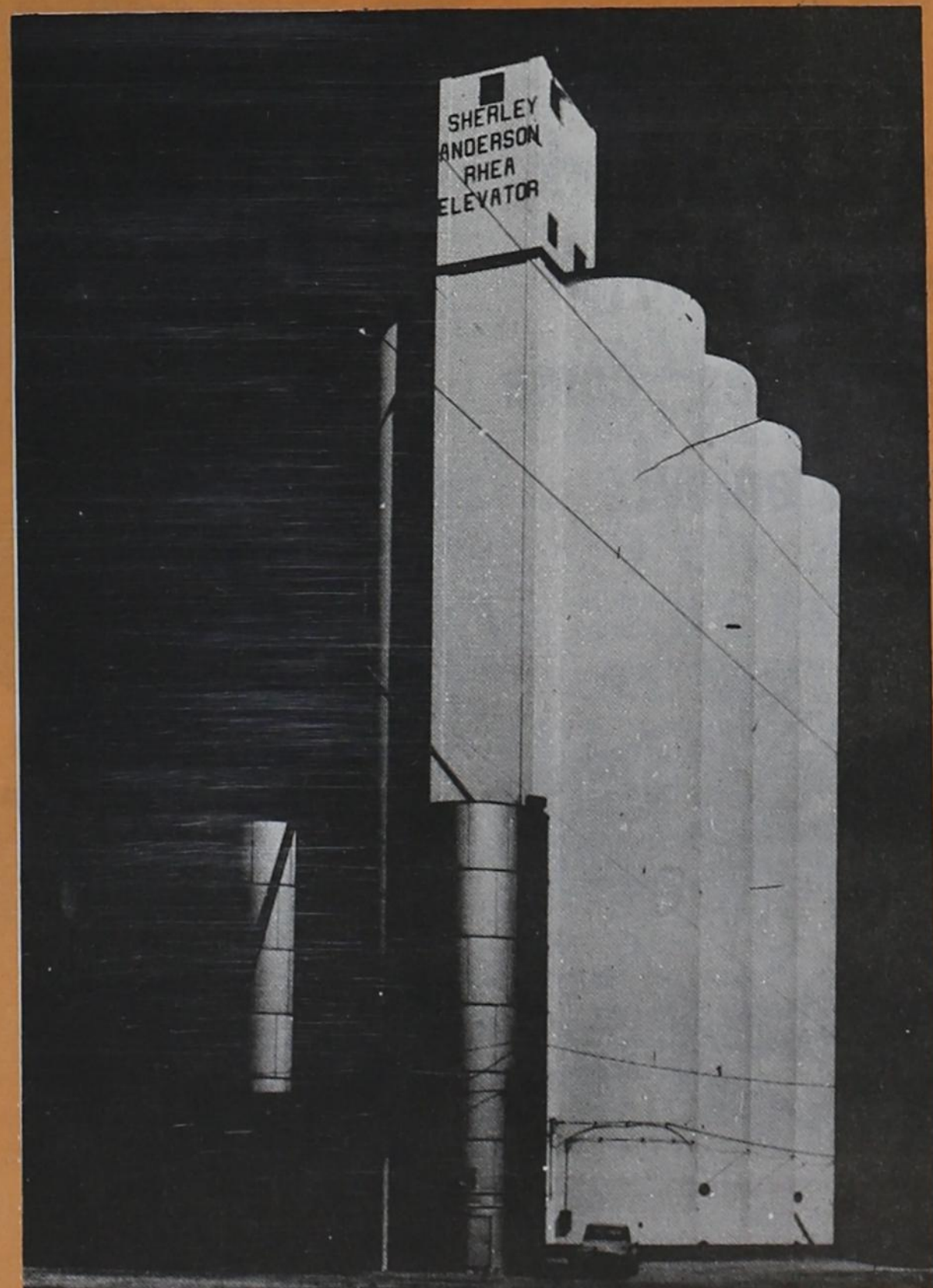
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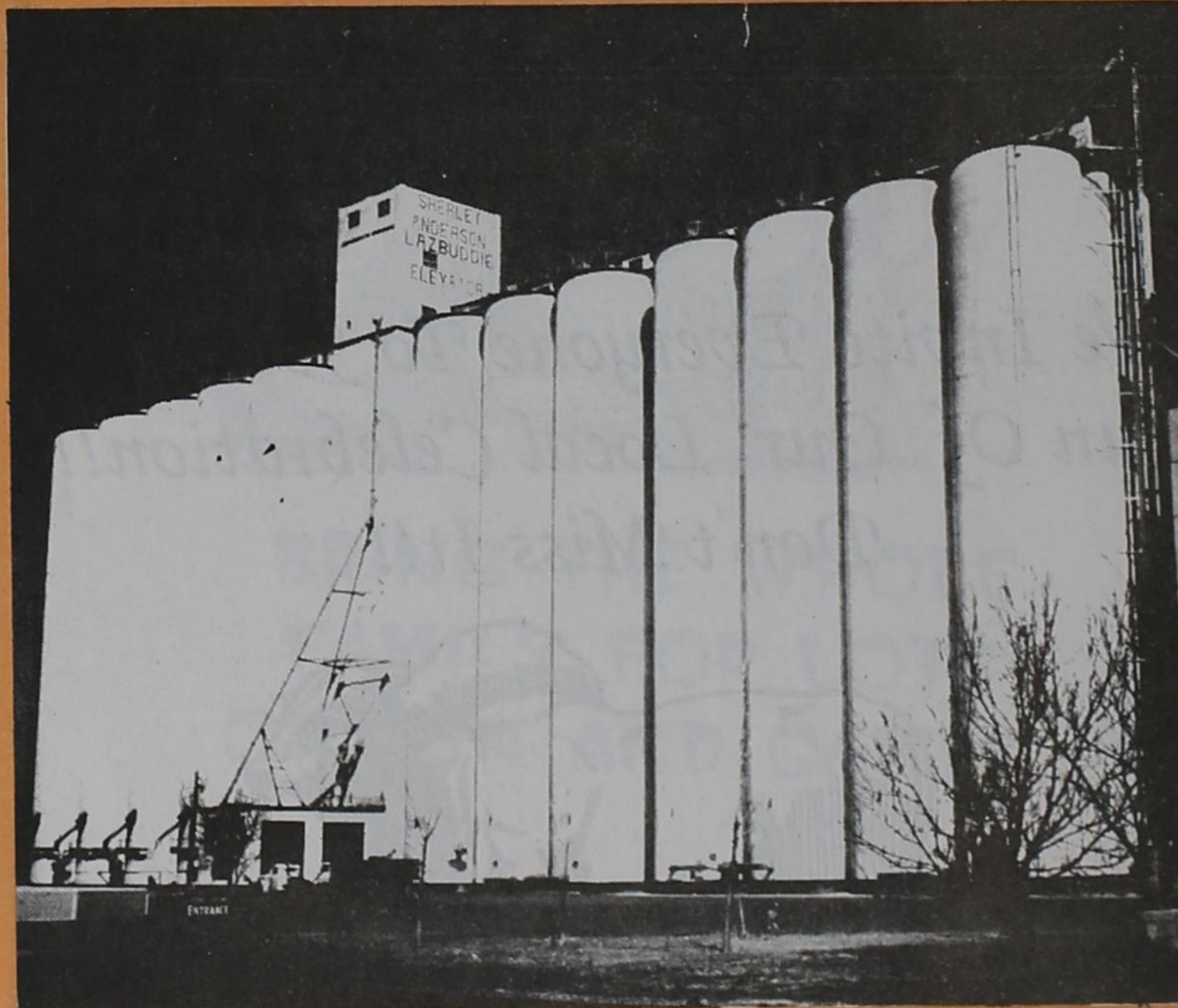


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