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MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



WHILE ENJOYING a juicy watermelon over the recent Fourth of July holiday, my adult children reminded me that when they were small, I used to tell them not to swallow the seeds or they would sprout in their tummies and the vines would grow out their ears.

What atrocious things we tell our children! Most of these were handed down to us from our mothers and grandmothers who used colorful little "white lies" to encourage the children to behave correctly. I guess that was before "time outs" and "getting grounded" were invented.

For instance, do you remember being told that "You'd lose your head if it wasn't tied on" ... "You can't fool me; I've got eyes in the back of my head" ... "The Old Buggerman will get you if you don't watch out" ... "You know just about enough to be dangerous" ... "I've talked to you about that until I'm blue in the face" ... "If you had a brain, you'd take it out and play with it."

It's a wonder any of us ever grew up with the ability to think for ourselves, or had an ounce of creativity left by the time we reached voting age. Who were the free-thinking individuals who came up with such indispensable items as the ball-point pen, the zipper, the flushing toilet, scotch tape, the safety pin, the screwdriver, and the toothpick, all the while his or her mother was saying, "If you don't quit wasting time with such foolishness as that, you'll never amount to a hill of beans."

Mothers of the pre-1950 vintage were really good at the ultimate guilt trip with such all-time favorites as: "You're not the only pebble on the beach" ... "Pretty IS as pretty DOES" ... "Your time will come" ... "Pride goeth before a fall" ... "You're going to send your parents to the poorhouse" ... "You embarrassed me so much I just wanted to crawl into a hole and never come out" ... "When I talk to you, it just goes in one ear and out the other" ... "You'd try the patience of Job" ... "Quit squirming around like a worm in hot ashes" (this was usually issued in a loud whisper during church service) ... "Someday your chickens will come home to roost" ... "You'll be the death of me yet" ... "Don't talk to your mother in that tone of voice" ... and then the topper of them all, "What will the neighbors think?"

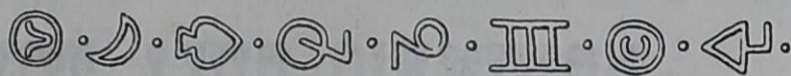
We were also in jeopardy of growing up to look like freaks, after being told: "Your eyes are bigger than your stomach" ... "Don't pout or you'll trip over your bottom lip" ... "Keep a stiff upper lip" ... "Don't bite your nails or you'll get fat" ... "Drinking coffee will stunt your growth" ... "Don't cut off your nose to spite your face" ... "Little pitchers have big ears." Then these admonitions would be followed up with "Don't look like that or your face will freeze that way."

There were several expressions reserved for young girls when they began to show an interest in boys: "I wouldn't trust him any farther than I could throw a horse" ... "You're known by the company you keep" ... "Going steady is like putting all your eggs in one basket" ... "You can't judge a book by its cover" ... "Better to be safe than sorry" ... "There are plenty of other fish in the sea" ... "Don't do anything you'll regret later."

Many of the old expressions centered around table manners: "Don't eat like a horse; chew with your mouth closed" ... "Don't make a pig of yourself." Many of us today blame our yo-yo dieting-and-gorging habits on growing up with such conflicting messages as: "Always leave a little on your plate for Mr. Manners" followed by: "Eat everything on your plate; there are starving children in China."

Then after we found out about Santa Claus, the Easter Bunny and the Tooth Fairy, we didn't for a minute believe Mom when she said, "This is going to hurt me worse than it does you."

WELCOME BULL TOWN DAYS



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

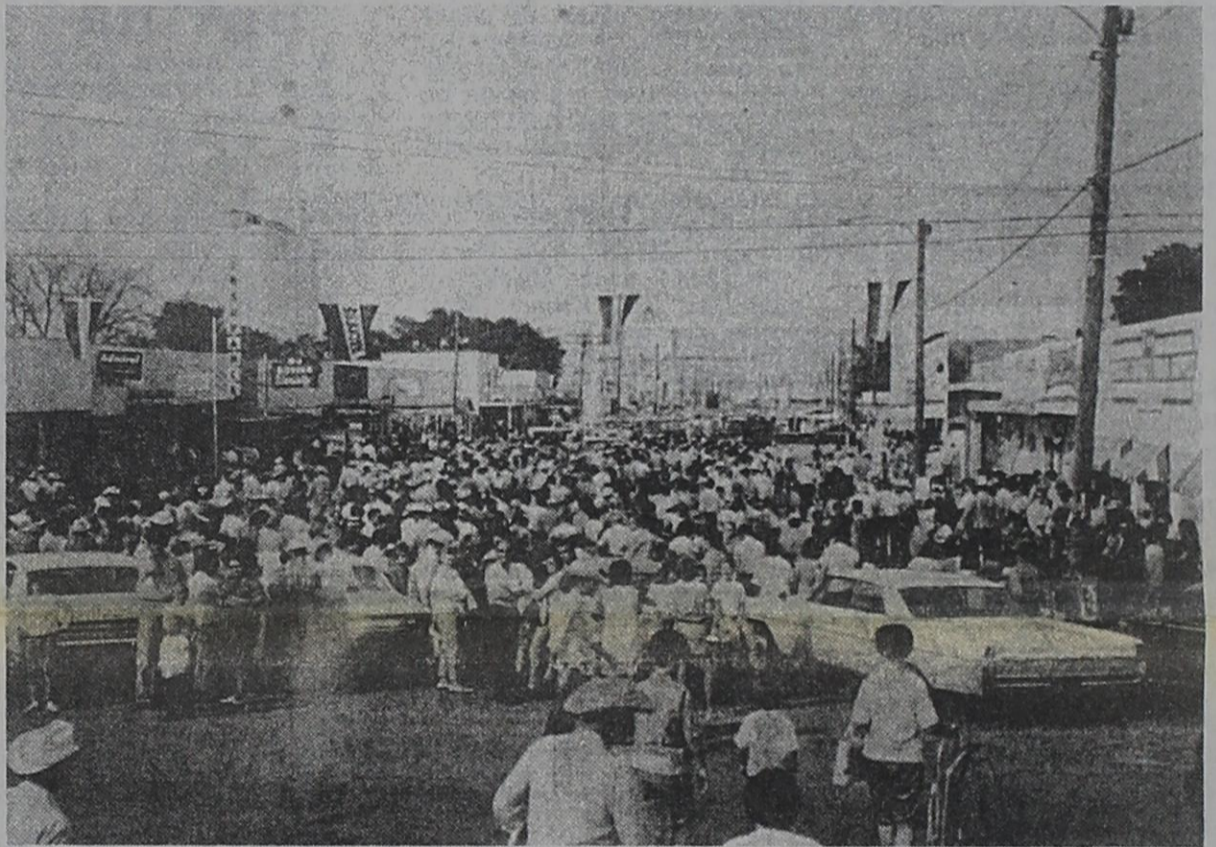
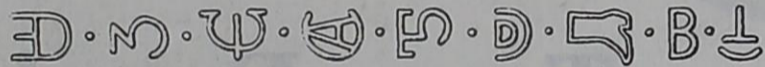
Saturday, August 10

11:00 a.m.: Parade. Suzan Hughes, Chairman

12:00 p.m.: Chamber of Commerce Hamburgers In the City Park.

1:00 p.m.: Park Events. . . Craft Booths, Contests, Fun for All. Bring Lawn Chairs.

9:00 p.m. to 1:00 a.m.: Dance on Parking Lot At Pay & Save.



R-R-R-E-A-L-L-Y BIG CROWD. . . Bull Town Days in 1964 attracted a crowd of 2800 people onto the Main Street of town for the big barbecue, rodeo, and other events. You couldn't stir 'em with a stick back then. One ton of boneless chuck and 400 pounds of pinto beans and a pickup load of 700 cantaloupes were served. This view is looking east on Main Street.



REMINISCENCES FROM 1973 BULL TOWN DAYS....Back when Bull Town Days drew 2000-3000 people and it was a three-day celebration, these young ladies were winners in the Bull Town Days Queen contest. The 1973 winners were Tammy Christian, center, named Queen. Left, Cathy Trimble was first runner-up, and Dian Roming, right, was second runner-up. (From Bovina Blade Files)

An Editorial

TEA Rating: Bum Rap For Bovina Schools

BY RON CARR

Recently the Texas Education Agency Accountability Rating gave Bovina an "unacceptable" rating. The Lubbock Avalanche-Journal branded Bovina ISD as "unacceptable" in a front page story.

TEA Accountability Rating of public schools is based on several indicators: student attendance, TAAS tests, and dropout rates are the primary ratings used.

Not only are the scores for "all students" measured, but the state also separates students into demographic groups and each group must meet the state requirements.

THE ONLY STANDARD THAT BOVINA ISD DID NOT MEET WAS IN THE CATEGORY OF DROPOUT RATE AND ONLY FOR ONE STUDENT GROUP.

In an agricultural community like Bovina, the risk of "dropouts" is high and beyond the control of school administrators. Factors such as transient workers and large families can unduly influence an otherwise stable system.

The state standard for dropout rate is 6%. Bovina's districtwide dropout rate was 6.7%. The seven-tenths of a percent that they exceeded the state maximum equals one student for the school system.

In other words, just one student too many dropped out. Four students on the dropout list were students who moved here from Mexico, entered school, then dropped out and returned to Mexico.

These are numbers in one demographic category that has unfairly reflected on a good, hard-working group of administrators and students.

I spend a lot of time in school hallways, classrooms and offices during the school year. From my observation, the superintendent, principals, teachers, aides, and staff at Bovina ISD are an honest, fair, and dedicated group.

They are sincerely interested in the welfare and education of the students. As is always the case, there are students (and parents) who don't cooperate but they are not the majority.

I spend enough time there that some of the students know me by now. From elementary to high school, the students are friendly, energetic, and polite. Yes, they are rambunctious, but aren't they supposed to be?

The district does plan to appeal the rating. One dropout has re-enrolled for the 1996-97 school year.

As Superintendent Nuttall says, "If one student can put us on an unacceptable list, recovering one student should return us to acceptable." I hope that happens.

In the meantime, the Bovina ISD has taken a bum rap. The Lubbock paper did not mention that Bovina's elementary school received "recognized" status because of the high level of TAAS scores.

No school district is perfect. My observation is that with the many challenges a school district must face, Bovina ISD is certainly not "unacceptable" in any area.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

40 YRS AGO-AUG 29 1956

Superintendent Warren Morton is making preparations to begin his first year as head of Bovina Public Schools. Morton, his wife and two school-age children, recently moved to Bovina from Chillicothe, where he served as superintendent of schools for the past four years. Morton succeeds W. H. Willoughby, who resigned to accept a similar position at Gruver.

Ralph W. Yarborough, who was apparently nosed out in his bid to upset favored Price Daniel in the gubernatorial race, carried Parmer County Precinct 3 (Bovina) in Saturday's runoff election by a 107 to 106 margin.

Bovina School Band will present a brief, public outdoor concert in the patio of the school building Friday, August 31, at 7 p.m. W. Wayne Stevens, band director has announced.

35 YRS AGO-AUG 30 1961

Mrs. Lady Armstrong returned recently following a visit to Spokane, Washington, where she visited her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager.

Jane Russell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, celebrated her sixth birthday with a party Tuesday afternoon at her home.

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Bovina Schools hit its highest opening day enrollment in history Monday with a 485 total. Superintendent Warren Morton says he expects the figure to swell over the 500 mark within two weeks. A total of 456 registered at this time a year ago.

30 YRS AGO-AUG 31 1966

Another rain, totlaing as much as four inches in parts of the area, fell here Sunday night. The moisture came while the area was still water-soaked from last week's heavy downpour.

Kindergarten classes will be conducted in Bovina this year by Mrs. W. E. Williams, a veteran first grade teacher in Bovina Schools. Mrs. Williams says she expects to have a minimum of 13 students when classes begin Tuesday.

Mike Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, won first place in a tennis tournament last weekend in Clovis. Mike was in the 16-25 year-old division. He will be awarded a trophy by tournament sponsors.

20 YRS AGO-SEP 1 1976

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Bovina for Wilbur Charles, 81, who passed away about noon Wednesday after a short illness. Charles was serving as Justice of the Peace for the Bovina precinct, a position he had held for the past eight years. He was a retired farmer.

Gladys Spring has been named news editor for the Bovina Blade, it was announced this week by publisher Bill Ellis. Mrs. Spring replaces Lou Nuttall, who recently resigned the position after holding it since 1970.

Superintendent L. F. Jacobs reported Monday that school enrollment is up over the first day total of 501 students. As of August 30, kindergarten through fifth grades had 251 students,

junior high has 133 students and high school reported 148 students. This brings the total to 532.

15 YRS AGO-SEP 2 1981

Tammy and Dennis Willard were pictured on Page 1 with the newest addition to their family, twins Joshua Trent and Jeremy Brent, born August 18 in Lubbock. They have a sister, Amber.

Robert Ulibarri is the newest member of the Bovina High School coaching staff. Ulibarri served as a member of the scouting team and prior to that was an assistant to Paul Topliff when he was head coach at Texico.

10 YRS AGO-SEP 3 1986

Travis Stanberry, two-year-old son of Dean and Wendy Stanberry, suffered second-degree burns when he pulled a pan of grease off the stove. The grease burned the left side of the youngster's body, arm, and face.

Bovina Junior High School cheerleaders attended Cheerleading Camp at ENMU in Portales. Cheerleaders are

Happy Birthday Bovina

Week of August 11-17
Aug 11-Javier Robledo, Karen Saddler
Aug 12-Darlene Miller, Arlene Brozek, Taffny Englant
Aug 13-Freda Lloyd, Christopher Dopp
Aug 14-Ruby Robledo
Aug 15-Cathy Riley, Elois Saddler
Aug 16-Dr. Jim Guest, Michelle Johnson, Danielle Cockerham
Aug 17-Bonnie Clayton, Josh James, Larry Hammonds
Aug 18-Melissa Taylor, Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinois, Haylee Jo Hughes.

Crystal Trim, Donna Griggs, Christy Scott, Mendy Rhodes, and Keri Mitchell. Sponsor is Virginia Rhodes.

Bill and Suezy Smith will be honored with a reception hosted by their children, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and Kevin Smith, in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary.

5 YRS AGO-AUG 31 1991

Steve Cockerham was injured when a bull charged his horse while he was trying to pen the bull. He received a serious eye injury and a fracture to his wrist.

Parmer County employees and elected officials were given a raise in the 1991 proposed salary schedules, in a split vote by the commissioners in a recent meeting.

Bovina's Bull Town Days

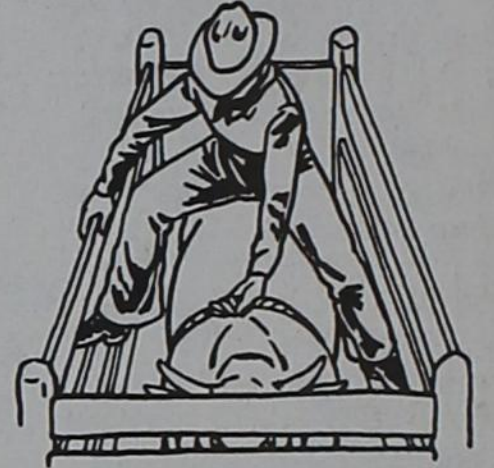
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WE ARE READY.....The halls are waxed and shining from elementary to high school in preparation for school to begin August 15. Teachers should look at this picture and enjoy because soon the patter of big and little feet, locker doors slamming, and kids talking will make this scene obsolete.

Letter To The Editor



Bovina Blade
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Dear Folks:

I am enclosing my check for \$15.00 to renew my subscription to the Bovina Blade. I believe my current subscription expires this month or in August. I have a new address which is P.O. Box 637, Marco Island, FL, 34146. Could you please see that the address gets changed?

I read with interest the article about the Bovina Hotel in the May 11 issue. I think it was in 1943 when they were drilling oil out toward Pleasant Hill that my mother, Etta Danner, ran that hotel for a short time for George Tribmbe and George McKinney.

I was in high school and remember going home after school and having to help with the laundry. I had my sisters, Jean and Weta, read

the article but neither one of them could remember the exact dates that we were living in the hotel.

When we first moved to Bovina in 1941, mother ran the school cafeteria for a time and my dad was the bookkeeper for the Farmers Coop.

Again, I want to say a thank you for the article you published in your paper about me and my family in 1994 when I was visiting there and Clovis, New Mexico. I did hear from Millie Holden but never heard anything more from anyone in the Bovina Class of 1944.

I read the paper and then send it on to my sister, Jean, in Nebraska. We both find that we know more names and people mentioned in the Reflections column than on the other pages.

Thank you,
Patsy Weeks
P.O. Box 637
Marco Island, FL, 34146

August Immunization Scheduled

The Texas Department of Health offers vaccines for protection against several childhood diseases.

Protection is for polio, diphtheria, tetanus, whooping cough, measles, rubella, mumps, and HIB (type B influenza).

The Texas Department of Health charges based on family income, size, and the ability to pay.

Immunizations will be available in Bovina August 12, 10 a.m.-3 p.m., at the EMS office, 109 3rd Street.

In Friona, immunizations will be held August 16 at the WIC office, 704 Main Street, from 10 a.m.-11:45 a.m. and 1 p.m.-3:45 p.m.

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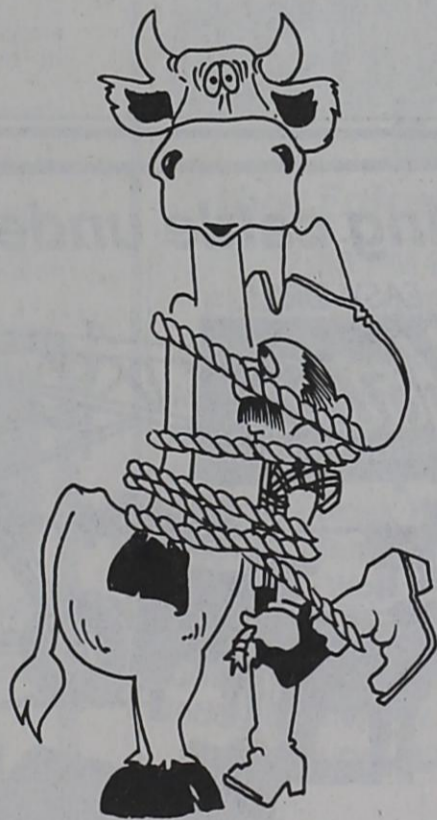


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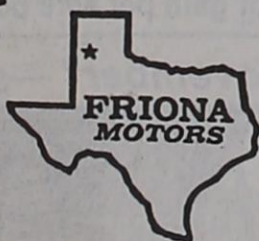
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HEAT Date Changed

Recently, Parmer County Crime Stoppers announced a statewide vehicle registration program known as Texas HEAT (Help End Auto Theft).

The goal of HEAT is to reduce auto theft in the state of Texas. There is no charge for registration. Donations to Parmer County Crime Stoppers will be accepted.

The registration date in Friona has been changed from August 10 to August 17.

Friona-August 17-10 a.m. to 3 p.m.- Friona State Bank.

Gospel Meet Scheduled

The Friona Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture is again sponsoring a "Gospel Gathering" for the community in conjunction with Maize Days. The date is Wednesday, September 11 at 6:30 p.m. The Gospel Gathering will be held in the High School Auditorium.

"The Gospel Gathering has been a wonderful addition to our Maize Days celebration over the years. We ask that each group or individual limit their selections to one or two songs to allow everyone to participate and keep the program within a reasonable time frame," said a spokesman for the Chamber.

"If the music being used is on a tape with other songs it would be helpful if it could be recorded on a tape by itself. If you need assistance with the recording, please let us know and we will make arrangements."

The deadline for signing up is Friday, September 6, so please encourage those interested in participating to call in as soon as possible.

One other suggestion is that each church might want to check with their shut-ins or elderly to provide rides for those that aren't able to drive after dark.

"Thank you for your help and for continuing to support community togetherness and fellowship," the Chamber representative concluded.

For additional information, you may call the Chamber office at 247-3491.



MAINTAINING BOVINA ISD.....In preparation for school resuming on August 15, maintenance foreman Charlie Teague is "surprised" in the maintenance shop by our Blade camera. Charlie has been a fixture at Bovina ISD for 30 years. He and the maintenance staff keep the buses rolling, grass mowed, and kitchen cooking. Charlie also drives the buses and is a favorite with the kids of all ages.

Symposium To Focus On Anxiety Disorders

The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority is sponsoring the second Mental Health Symposium on Tuesday, August 13 at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 4714 NW 4th Avenue in Amarillo from 7-9 p.m. Lorraine Sommerfeldt, MD, will speak on "Treatment of Anxiety Disorders."

Dr. Sommerfeldt is a graduate of Southern Illinois University and did her psychiatry residency at Rush Presbyterian in Chicago, Illinois. She came to Amarillo as medical director for Quest Professional Services in 1990. Since 1993, she has been in private practice. She is a member of the American Medical Association and the American Psychiatry Association.

She will discuss anxiety disorders and the treatments available to persons who have been diagnosed with

one or more of these disorders.

Anxiety disorders are baffling sometimes, not only to the persons who have them but also to the family members, friends, co-workers or others who live and/or work with a person experiencing one or more anxiety disorders.

Kent Keith, mental health director for TPMHA, said, "Some of the conditions considered as anxiety disorders are panic disorders with or without agoraphobia, social phobias, obsessive compulsive disorders, post-traumatic stress disorders and generalized anxiety disorders."

Keith went on to explain, "Symptoms, diagnostic criteria and treatment vary significantly for each disorder. Each of the disorders can be very disabling for individuals. Understanding what a person is experiencing is very helpful to everyone involved. The attendees will learn ways they can help and support the individual who has an anxiety disorder."

This Mental Health Symposium is the second of four to be offered this year by The Texas Panhandle Mental Health Authority. Everyone in the Panhandle is welcome and encouraged to attend these free, informational and educational symposiums.

For more information, call Gene Ann Grant, family and community education director, at (806) 354-2191.

Gaither Family Sets TV Special Saturday

The Cathedrals, Gaither Vocal Band, Speer Family and more than 100 gospel music greats join triple Grammy-winner Bill Gaither and his wife Gloria in a tribute to the time-honored songwriters of inspirational music on "Bill Gaither: Moments to Remember."

The one hour concert special, the second of four concerts Gaither is slated to host on TNN: The Nashville Network in 1996, will be telecast Saturday, August 10 at 10 p.m. Eastern time.

"The song is the heart and soul of any performance," says Gaither, who has seven Gospel Music Association Dove Awards for Songwriter of the Year to his credit. "By pairing the most beloved inspirational classics of all time with some of today's great gospel music singers, I believe we've produced a powerful concert inspiring both performers and audience members alike."

From the Cathedrals' rendition of the gospel classic "This Old House" to the

Gaither Vocal Band's performance of "Yes, I Know," the concert fills the 2,400-seat auditorium at the Tennessee Performing Arts Center with the spirited dynamics of fellowship and faith. Also featured is honoree Dottie Rambo singing her self-penned standard, "I've Never Been This Homesick Before," with the event's 100-strong choir. The Gaithers lead the finale, singing "We Have This Moment," one of the more than 500 gospel songs penned by Bill Gaither. Additional performers include J. D. Sumner and the Stamps, Mark Lowry, Ivan Parker, Jessy Dixon, Janet Paschal, Squire Parsons, Jake Hess, James Blackwood and the Hemphills.

Honored songwriters include Dottie Rambo, Albert Brumley (1905-1977), Stuart Hamblen (1908-1989), and Ira Stanphill (1914-1993). Bill Gaither: Moments to Remember is produced by Ralph Emery Television Productions.

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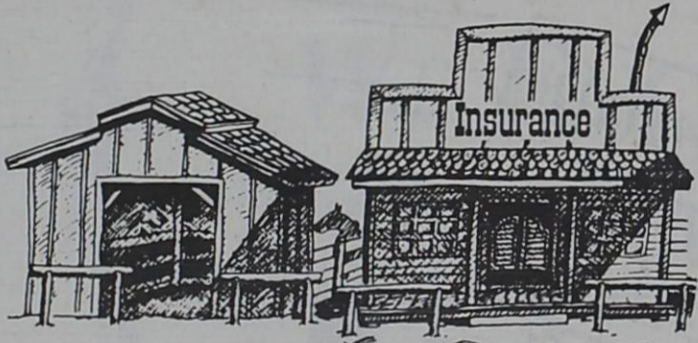
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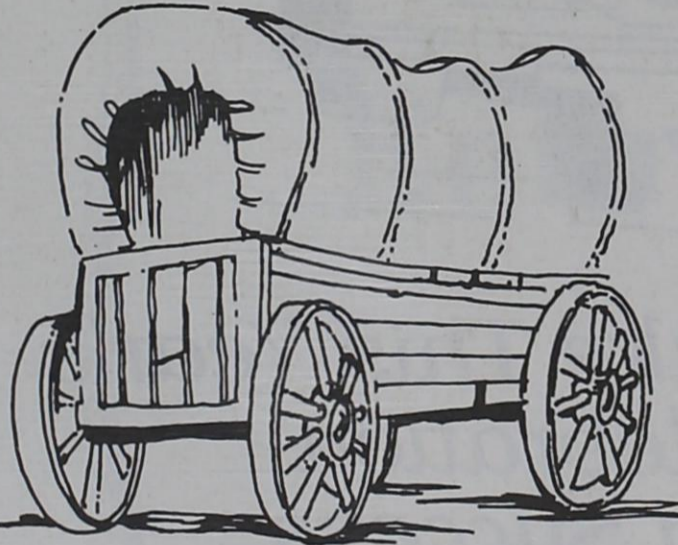
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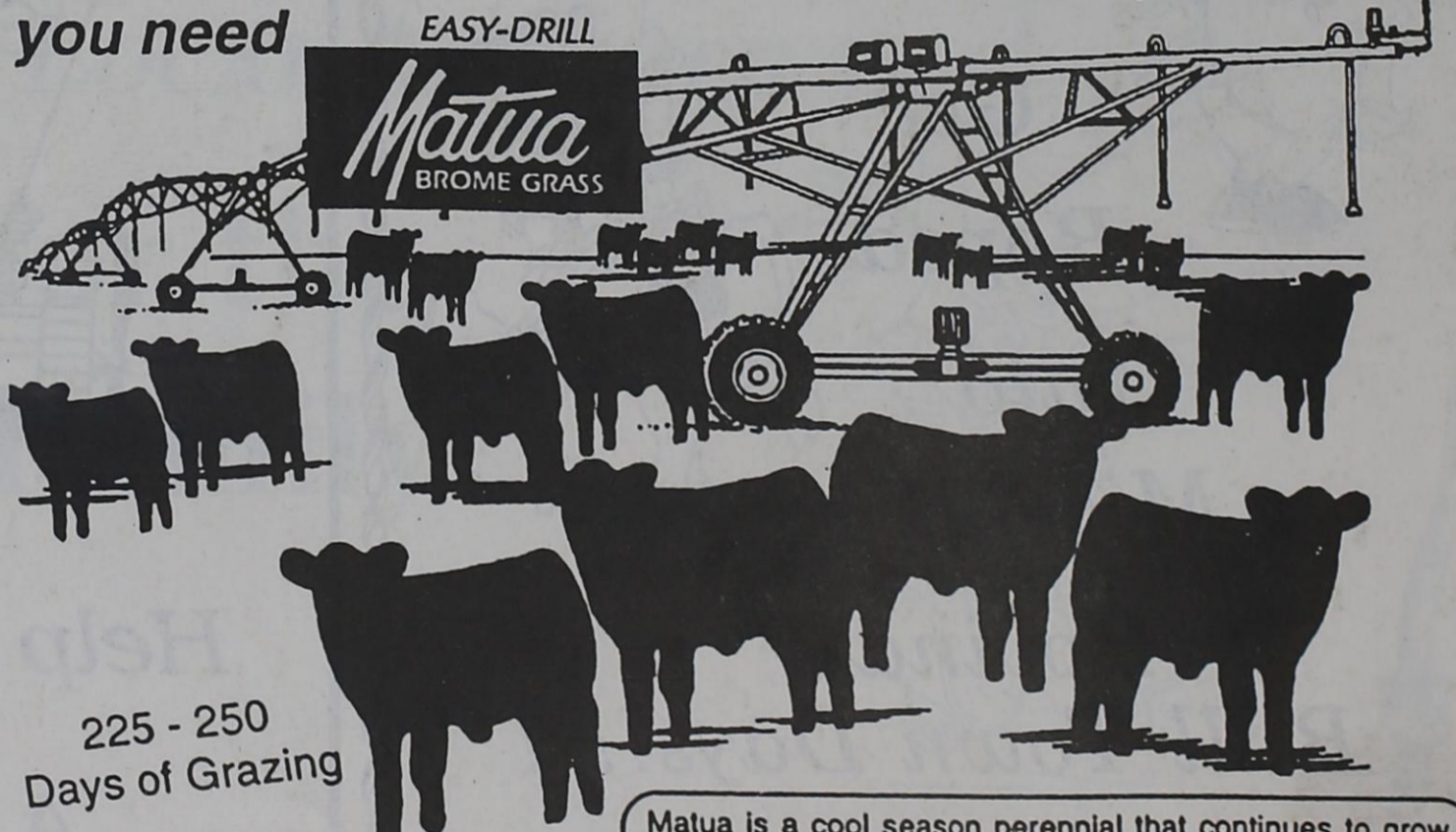


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WORKING ON QUILT....Members of the Rhea Homemakers Club are shown here working on the queen sized quilt that will be raffled on November 16 at the Christmas Bazaar in Friona. Club members (left to right) are Lorna Schueler, Martha Schueler, Cecelia Schueler, Wilma Hughes, Dyann Abarca, Ona Patterson, Helen Potts and Bertha Carnero. Donna Schueler also worked on the quilt but was busy making the picture.



TO BE RAFFLED....A drawing will be held on November 16 for this quilt, made by the Rhea Homemakers Club. Chances are being sold for \$1 each from club members. Proceeds go into the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center building fund.

Rhea HD Club Is Selling Raffle Tickets For Quilt

The Rhea Homemakers Club members are making a quilt that will be raffled on November 16 at the Christmas Bazaar in Friona. Tickets for the queen sized quilt are \$1 each or six tickets for \$5. Proceeds go toward paying expenses involved in maintaining the Rhea-Hollene Activity Center. The finished quilt will be on display during Friona's Maize Days activities. Members meet weekly at the Activity Center to work on the quilts. A hand quilted pillow will also be raffled at the Bazaar. The pillow will be at Maize Days in the Park, too. Brian Sanderson of Earth, Texas won a pillow the club raffled at Border Town Days in Farwell on July 27.

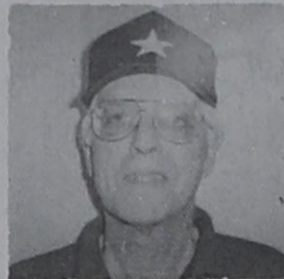
Tulia Livestock Auction

Monday, Aug. 5, receipts 2012 head. Compared to last week's sale, good stocker calves sold fully steady. Feeder steers and heifers sold steady to 1.00 higher. Packer cows traded steady, not enough packer bulls for a price test.

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	14 blk 580# - 63.00
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6 mx. 763# - 58.50	13 mx. 739# - 63.00
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Out Here

By RON CARR

It is one of the most popular places in town. At any hour, day or night you are likely to find people there.

It is the only business I know of that you can go in even when it is closed.

The headquarters of this conglomerate is located in another state, but they have a branch in Bovina, Friona, and virtually every city of any size in the United States.

In addition to a business establishment, it is also sometimes a social gathering spot. Customers are apt to experience joy, sadness, anger, or laughter when they visit.

At times the parking lots are full. Some people are not in any hurry to leave. Most customers visit at least once a day. After all, this company has almost no competition.

The clerks in Bovina and Friona are always courteous and efficient and willing to help if they can.

The service provided is not only sought after but necessary to all of us. The amazing thing is, they don't accept credit cards. Cash or check only.

Have you figured it out? The official name of the business is the United States Postal Service. Most of us just say "the post office."

Can't you just hear some old boy saying, "I'll be back in a minute honey, I'm going to the United States Postal Service."

In the big city, it is a chore to go to the post office. They are usually downtown, crowded, and have their share of, shall we say, unfriendly, clerks. It is a hassle to go to a big city post office, so most people get their mail delivered at home.

Not so in Parmer County. Many of us, including me, have a post office box and a mailbox at home. After over a year out here, I still haven't figured out exactly why I stop by the post office box, then look in my home mailbox too.

As usual I have a few questions about certain "post office personalities."

There is the person who reads their mail before they even close their box. That person is usually standing directly in front of your box

so you can't get to it.

There are the folks who take their mail over to the customer table, sort it, throw some away in the handy trash basket, then read the rest before going home.

Does it strike anyone else as odd that the post office provides a large trash basket and invites you to throw some of their mail away. Why can't we just sign a form authorizing the USPS to throw away certain pieces of our mail before they give it to us and save us the trouble.

There is always the "post office personality" that takes their mail out to the pickup and reads it all there, taking up a parking place that someone else needs.

One of my favorites are the people, men or women, who happen to meet in the parking lot and sit and visit or talk for 30 minutes, taking up two precious parking spaces.

Not long ago, my colleague Marlene Mueller picked up the newspaper's mail at 9 a.m. There were two good old "retired" boys talking on the post office lot, side by side in their trucks. Two hours later, she had to go to the post office again and guess what? They were still there.

A friend of mine recently complained about people who have a handicap license plate but do not park in the handicap space. He said they take a regular space but then he can't park in the handicap space, the only one available.

In Bovina, everyone within the city limits has to go to the post office if they want their mail. There is no home delivery, only route delivery.

I go there at least twice a week on Bovina Blade business. There are five parking spaces directly in front of the building and the two handicap spaces are farthest from the door. I need to ask Mrs. Bartlett why that is.

At least in Bovina you can park in front of the door. In Friona it doesn't make much difference where you park. The spaces are all on either side of the building.

Last week I heard on KGNC Radio that effective September 1 if you want to

mail any package that weighs more than one pound you must take it to the post office in person, otherwise the USPS will not accept it.

I had a few questions about that too so I went over to visit Valton Howard at the Friona post office. A conversation with Valton can go in many different directions.

He had not heard about the September 1st, one pound rule yet but we had some fun thinking about it.

If a post office employee finds a two pound package in those outside, blue mail boxes, what are they supposed to do with it? If you drop a two pound package in the box and go home, what will happen to your package? Who knows?

The object is, of course, to prevent bombs from going through the mail.

Val and I wondered how long it would take maniac bombers to invent a bomb that weighs less than a pound.

If you have a friend or relative that sells postal scales, this would be a good time for them to make a sales appointment with the USPS because every mail carrier in the nation will have to start weighing mail before they pick it up.

And here is a hint. If you sell or manufacture postal scales, double the price when you call the USPS. Even that would still be a good deal for the government.

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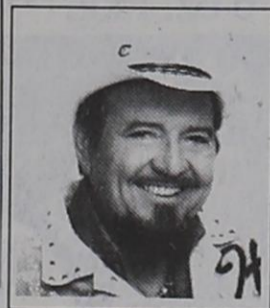
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Former Prairie Acres Resident Is Featured

Clinton Ferdinand Homfeld
1909-1994

(Editor's note: Each month, a resident of Prairie Acres Nursing Home is featured in the home's newsletter, "The Prairie Times." This month, the late Clinton Ferdinand Homfeld is featured. His story was on file and we thought his friends would enjoy it.)

I was born on April 27, 1909 at Cooper Hill, Missouri. I did not like my name, preferred C.F. or Clint. I was raised with seven brothers and one sister. We lived on a farm in the hills and rocks of the Missouri Ozarks. I walked or rode a horse to school. I did not attend school for very many years, but did learn reading, writing and arithmetic.

I worked for other farmers in the area, then at the age of 18 went to Meade, Kansas to work for a farmer. In 1930, I came to a section of land fifty miles northwest of Hereford, Texas, which the farmer in Kansas had leased. Another young man and I put up a tent on what we thought was the right land, but found out the next morning that we were on the wrong land. We lived in the tent while we broke out the sod and planted wheat. Our wages were a share of the crop. We received 19 cents a bushel that year for our wheat.

We built a two room house and put the section back into wheat. That winter I went back to Missouri. On May 18, 1932, I married Flora Hunke from Bland, Missouri. I had worked for her dad in the past. In June we came back to Texas to that two room house.

Our nearest neighbors were five miles away, but people visited a lot back then. There were not a lot of people around, nor places to go, so we got together and played cards, or even had dances. We picked up groceries and fuel at Adrian, 15 miles away. We hauled water five miles for our milk cows. Flora sold milk and cream.

The dirt blew so bad in the 30's that sometimes we had to scoop it out of the house. We were asked a lot, especially by family in Missouri, why we stayed. I would tell them that I could not afford to leave, and my wife did not like the hills and rocks in Missouri.

We built two more rooms onto the house, and I purchased a piece of land to keep the owner from breaking up the grass, to plant a crop.

I did not want to see the grass plowed up with the chance it would blow away. We also leased more land to farm and started feeding cattle on the grassland. We witnessed the development of that area and welcomed new people starting out on their farming ventures. We saw a lot of these same people leave when it did not work out for them, or they were not willing to deal with the hardships.

We raised three boys and a girl, Kenneth, Lloyd, Glenda and Jerry. They went through school at Adrian. We attended a country church, but did most of our business in Hereford.

My youngest son has stayed on the farm, and with his wife and children, do most of the work, with the help of my oldest son. After my wife died in 1988, I stayed with my oldest son until I came to Prairie Acres in 1993.



ATTEND CAMP....Southwestern Public Service recently sponsored their annual High Plains Electric Workshop in Cloudcroft, New Mexico. Attending the camp from Parmer County were (left to right) Debra Pollard, County Extension Agent, Jason Crawford and Clint Patterson. Standing in the back is Todd Mills of SPS.

Parmer County Youths Attend Electric Camp

Two Parmer County 4-H members recently participated in an electricity camp sponsored by Southwestern Public Service Company. More than 130 4-H'ers and advisers from throughout the Texas Panhandle and South Plains attended the High Plains Electric Workshop, July 15-19, at Camp Scott Able, near Cloudcroft, New Mexico.

The camp featured demonstrations and lectures on electricity, wiring, electrical terms and safety. The students also completed hands-on wiring projects.

County agents and SPS representatives served as advisers and instructors.

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Special Guest Attends District Auxiliary Meeting In Muleshoe

Eve Baldwin, state president of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, will be making her annual visit to District 13 during the Post and Auxiliary District Meeting in Muleshoe on Saturday and Sunday, August 10-11.

District 13 Commander George R. Clark of Muleshoe and District 13 President Deanna L. Duke of Friona will preside over the District 13 Meetings at the Walter A. Moeller Post #8570 in Muleshoe. The Posts and Auxiliaries of District 13 welcome State President Eve Baldwin to their district.

She was elected at the 70th annual ladies Auxiliary State Convention in Dallas on June 29, 1996, to lead the over 40,000 members of the ladies auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars in the State of Texas.

Her history of dedication and leadership to this great organization makes her well qualified to serve the highest office in the Department of Texas. These qualifications include terms of office as Auxiliary president, District 30 president, state offices, national convention hospital co-chairman, national convention planning and greeting committee and numerous award winning chairmanships in her district and state.

She joined the Ladies Auxiliary in 1974 as charter member of Scott-Rider Memorial Post #3905 in Kaufman, Texas. She joined

under the eligibility of her husband, Loyd Baldwin, a member of the U.S. Navy from 1959-71. He served in Korea and Vietnam.

He has held numerous offices in the V.F.W. including Post and District Commander and state surgeon. He also held various chairmanships and appointments on post, district, state and national levels. Eve and Loyd reside in Kaufman, Texas. Tammi Richards, their daughter, who is a member of President Baldwin's Auxiliary and their grandson, Brian, reside in North Carolina.

President Baldwin's other affiliations include American Nurses Association, American Legion, Professional Women's Association, AARP, school boosters club, local church and Avon's President's Club.

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Curry County Fair To Feature Top Entertainers

If you haven't attended the Curry County Fair in a while, you'll find it isn't just steers and sheep, horses and heifers, hogs and home arts. The fair has been invaded by entertainers and plenty of them.

While the traditional livestock shows and competitions remain the nucleus, the Curry County Fair Board has made a concerted effort to make the fair a community-wide attraction. A number of name acts have been booked for the 1996 event and the great part is that there is no charge other than the cost of regular gate admission.

Among the acts booked for the fair, scheduled from August 12-17, are country music legends, Hank Thompson and Bob Wills' Texas Playboys. Also on the schedule is up and coming star, Tommy Shane Steiner and the Texas Steam Band; local talent, Kim Blakey; the musical comedy combo, the Jose Brothers; genuine country and western

performer, Don Walser; vocalist, Cindy Nix and one of Tejano music's very best, Los Palominos.

The fun begins Monday, August 12, with Kim Blakey and the Jose Brothers sharing the stage at 7 p.m. at the entertainment area.

Tuesday, August 13 features the legendary western swing sound of Bob Wills' Texas Playboys, featuring guitarist, Tommy Allsup, and vocalist, Leon Rausch. The Jose Brothers will also be on stage, beginning at 7 p.m.

The Southern Sky Band and the Jose Brothers are the acts for Wednesday, August 14, while Los Palominos will pack them in on Thursday, August 15.

The legendary Hank Thompson will be joined by Tommy Shane Steiner and Texas Steam on Friday, August 16, with the Jose Brothers back for another show.

Don Walser, Steiner and Texas Steam and the Jose Brothers wrap up a wild

week on Saturday, August 17.

With such a lineup and no charge other than the regular gate admission, the Curry County Fair's \$10 season pass offer is expected to get plenty of attention. Here's a bit more on the entertainers:

Kim Blakey was raised on a cow ranch near Causey, New Mexico and developed a unique style of singing and song writing as a youngster. The lure of music took him away from the ranch to pursue a career in the music business. Kim formed the popular Timbrelina band in Ruidoso and spent the past few years touring the U.S. and several foreign countries.

Kim recently completed a contemporary western album entitled "Friends," which captures Kim's abilities as a singer and song writer.

The Jose Brothers are a duo comprised of Clay Lindley, cowboy comic, and Gil Prather, accomplished musician, comic and song writer. For several years, the Jose Brothers have brought their special blend of humor, cowboy poetry and music to audiences in Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, Texas and Nevada.

Bob Wills' Texas Playboys features the original western swing sound made famous by the late Wills when he brought the band out of Oklahoma. Longtime lead vocalist, Leon Rausch, will be among the performers. Also featured is guitarist, Tommy Allsup, whose music career has taken him from playing with Buddy Holly and the Crickets to producing albums for the Texas Playboys, Asleep at the Wheel and Hank Thompson and his Brazos Valley Boys.

Los Palominos enjoyed a phenomenal explosion with their 1993 "Corazon de Cristal" album, which brought them into the mainstream.

Hank Thompson was elected to the Country Music Hall of Fame in 1989, the crowning touch of his six decades as a major contributing force in the country music world.

The first country music show to play Las Vegas, Hank and the Brazos Valley Boys are remembered for songs such as "The Wild Side of Life," "Humpty Dumpty Heart," "Oklahoma Hills" and "Six Pack to Go."

Tommy Shane Steiner is the 22-year-old son of former world champion bull rider, Bobby Steiner, and Joleen Steiner, a two-time national champion barrel racing qualifier. Tommy Shane's grandfather, Tommy, and his great-grandfather, Buck, were both inducted into the Rodeo Hall of Fame.

But Tommy Shane is blazing trails of his own, with cover boy looks and a voice to match. He is backed by the Texas Steam Band, an extremely talented group of musicians formerly known as Bubba Cox and Lariat.

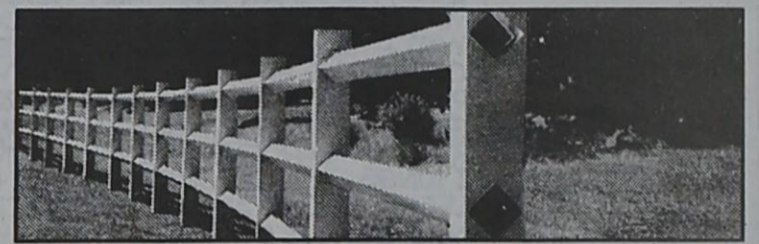
Don Walser grew up poor in Lamesa, Texas, and shared bills with fellow Texan Buddy Holly, but he worked days for the National Guard and continued playing music at night. By the early 90s Walser and his Pure Texas Band were the toast of Austin, playing an old fashioned brand of country and western music with a sound that is unmatched.

Cindy Nix has been involved in country music for a number of years and has been seen everywhere from rodeos to conventions, weddings, class reunions and fairs.

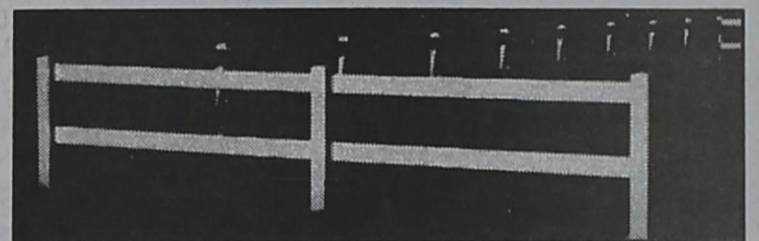
Week passes for the annual Curry County Fair are just \$10, while regular admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children. Fair passes are available at both Taco Box locations in Clovis; at the Clovis/Curry County Chamber of Commerce and Joe's Boot Shop in Muleshoe.



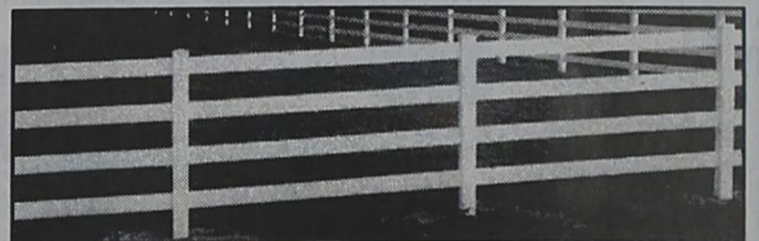
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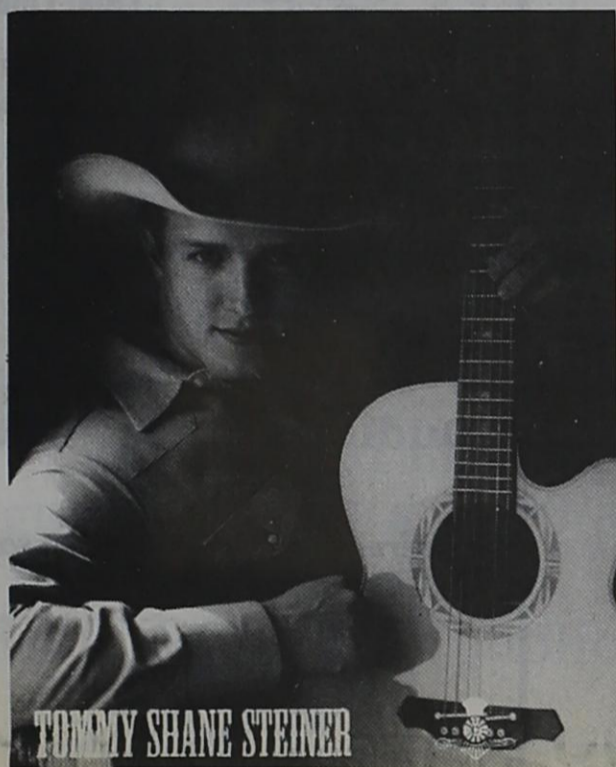
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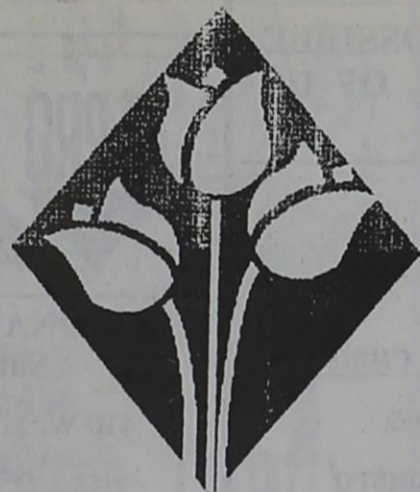
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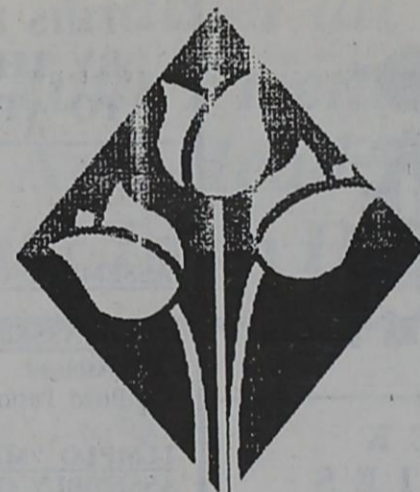
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Concealed handgun class, August 15-16-17. Kevin Hughes, (806) 238-1689. EMS Building, Bovina.

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VFW Post Collects for Servicemen

The Parmer County VFW Memorial Post and Auxiliary #1413 are collecting supplies for military service men and women in Bosnia.

Items requested are: bar soap, toothpastes and toothbrushes, canned black shoe polish, Chapstick or Carmex, bathroom tissue, and pens and paper.

They request that all supplies be new, not used.

Donations may be taken to Tasty Cream, or for pickup, call Dale Mann at 247-3869. Donations will be accepted until August 12.

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Notice Of Budget Hearing

Bovina ISD will conduct a Budget Hearing on the proposed 1996-97 budget at the regular board meeting on August 12, 1996 at 8:00 p.m. in the Board Room at 500 Halsell St. The public is invited to attend.

Round-Up Yer Young'uns & Yer Sweetie



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Make Plans To Attend Bovina's Bull Town Days!



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Bovina Gin, Inc. / Line Camp Cafe

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Wayne and Carol Smith

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

11:00 a.m.: Parade. Suzan Hughes, Chairman

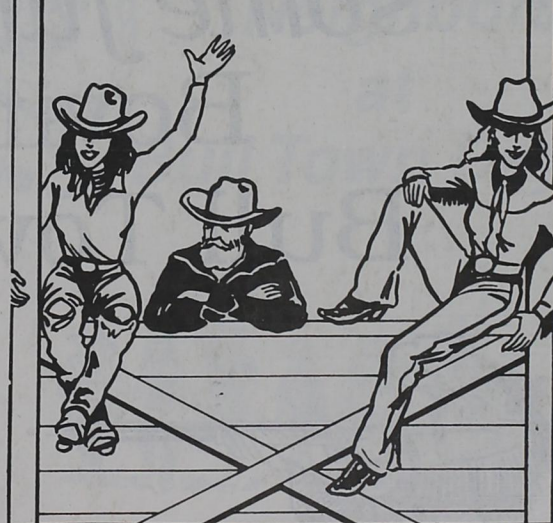
12:00 p.m.: Chamber of Commerce Hamburgers In the City Park.

1:00 p.m.: Park Events. . . Craft Booths, Contests, Fun for All. Bring Lawn Chairs.

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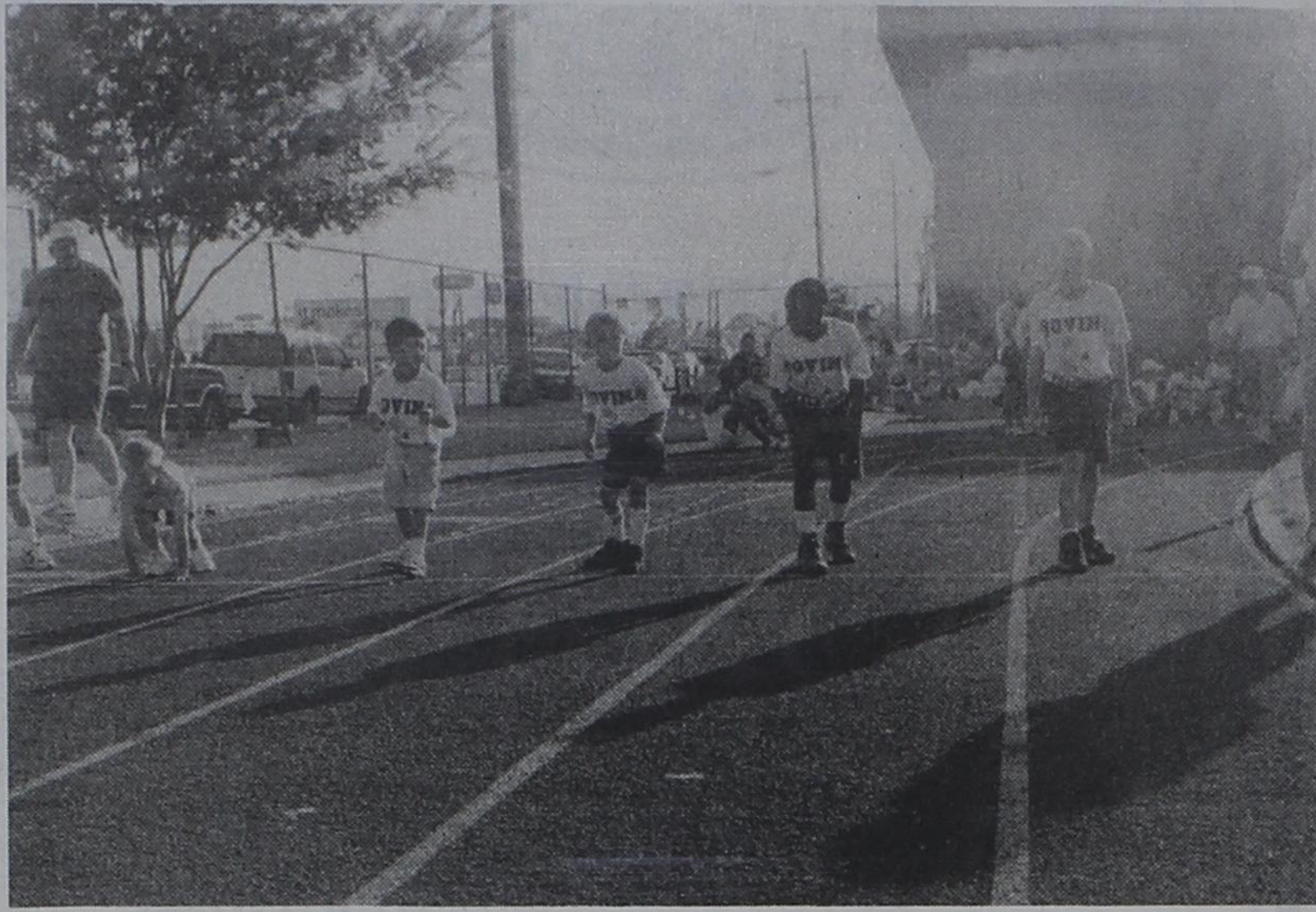
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Gather all Your Friends And Head To Bull Town Days!!

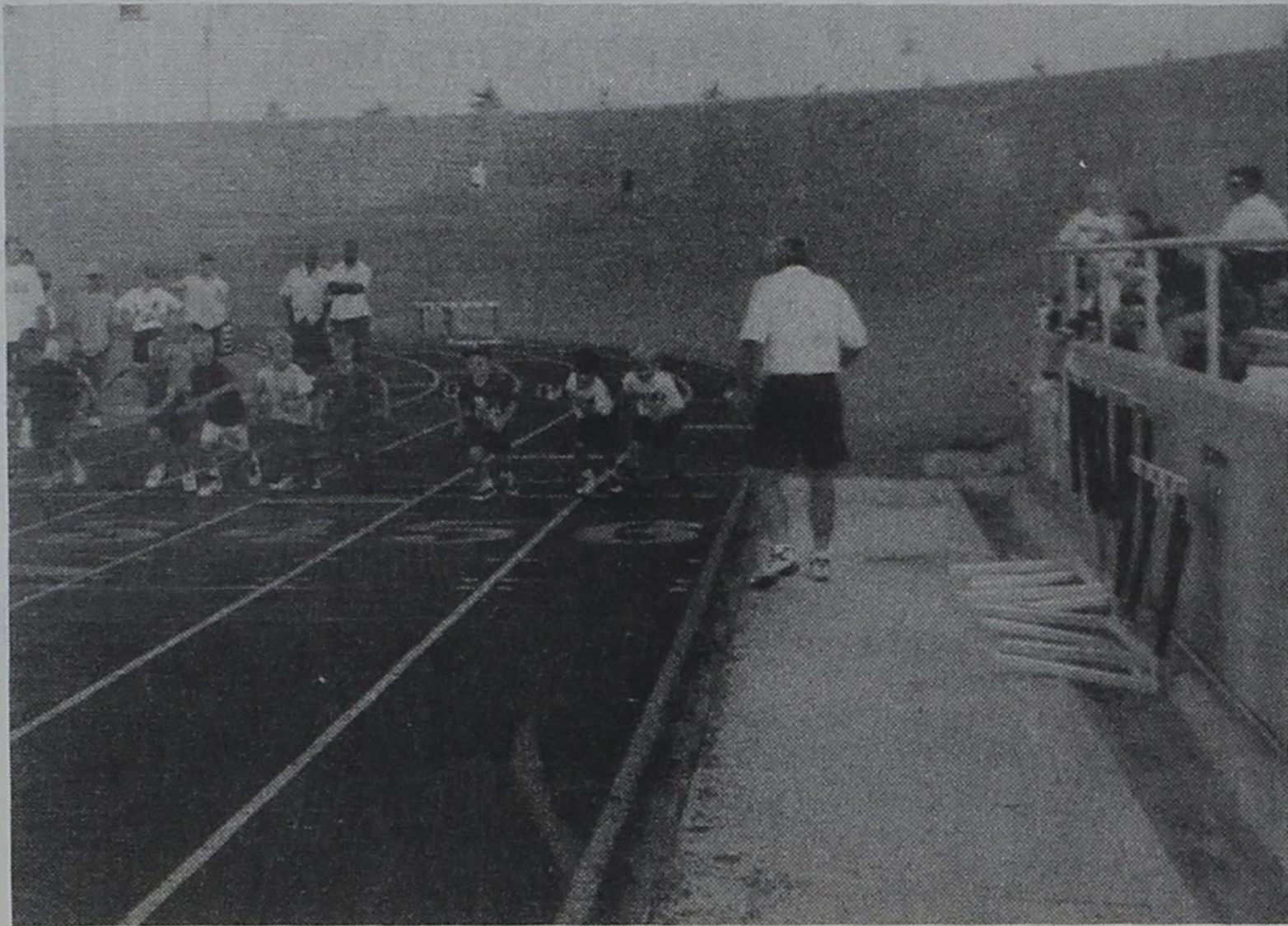


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BET I BEATCHA!.....All set to run the 75-yard dash during a track meet in Tascosa are these tykes from the summer Bovina Track Camp. The young one on the left is ready. We are not sure about the others.



HEY! OUTTA MY WAY.....Bovina youngsters bunch up at the start of the 50-yard dash during their track meet at Dick Bivins Stadium in Amarillo. The meet was held in conjunction with Bovina's summer track camp.

WELCOME BULL TOWN DAYS

SUMMER IN BOVINA MEANS
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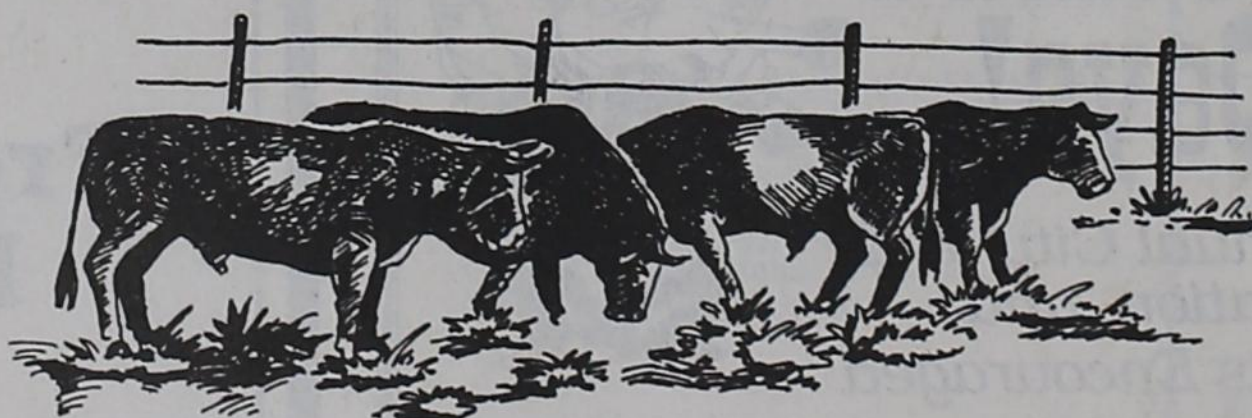
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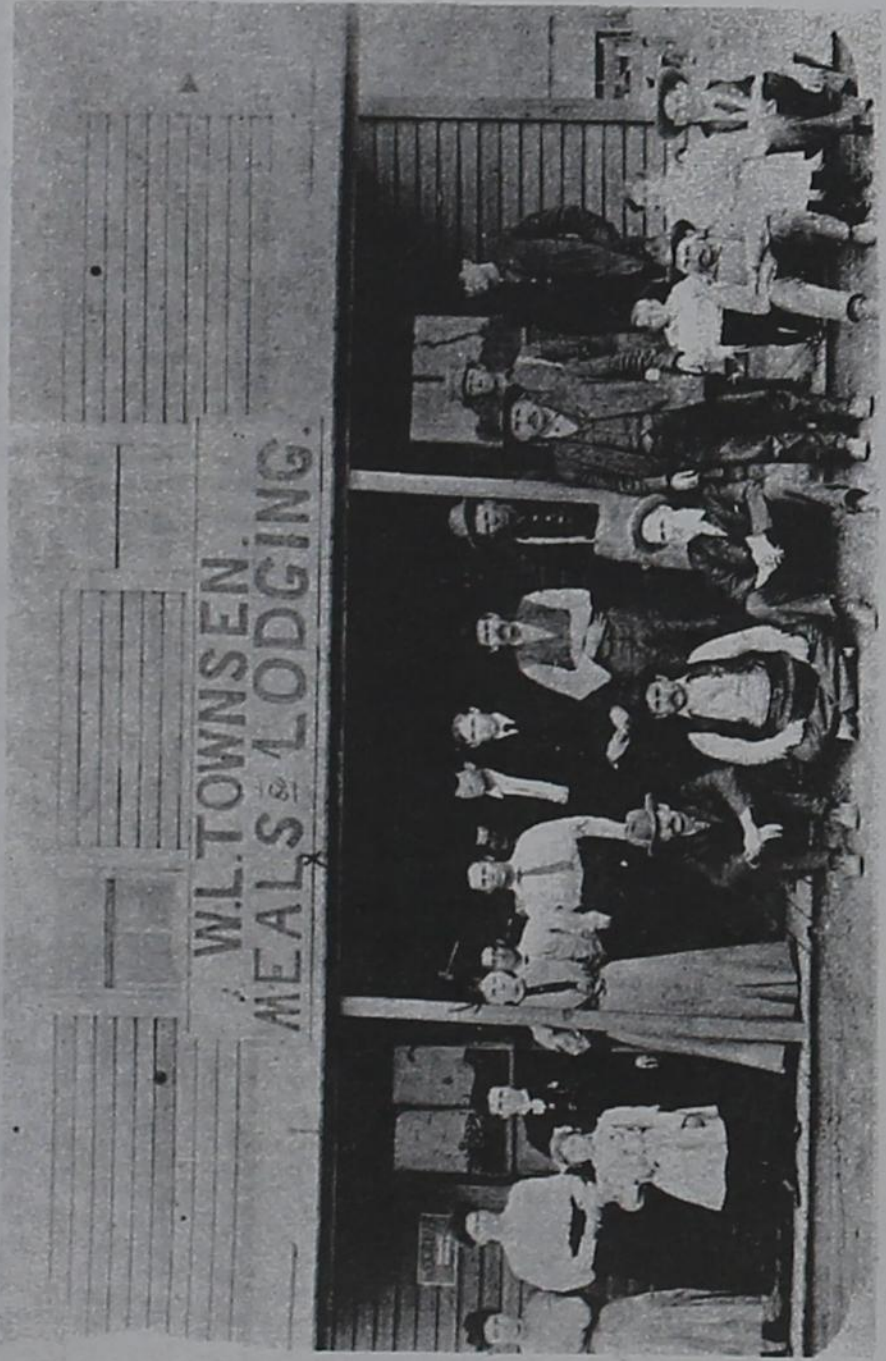
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OLD HOTEL PATRONS. . . Back in about 1908 or 1910, when Bovina was in it's hey-day of shipping cattle for the XIT Ranch, this group of cattlemen, cowboys and their ladies posed in front of the Townsen Hotel which was then located on Bovina's Main Street. This photo appeared in the 1964 Bull Town Days edition of the *Bovina Blade*. It was loaned to the paper by Mrs. Joe Wilson.



BOVINA HEALTH CLINIC..... Sherry Whiteaker, R. N., has set up permanent practice at the Bovina Health Clinic. She has a Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, and Women's Health Care Advanced Nurse Practitioner. Whiteaker lives in Dimmitt with 12-year-old son, Justin, but hopes to move to Bovina soon.

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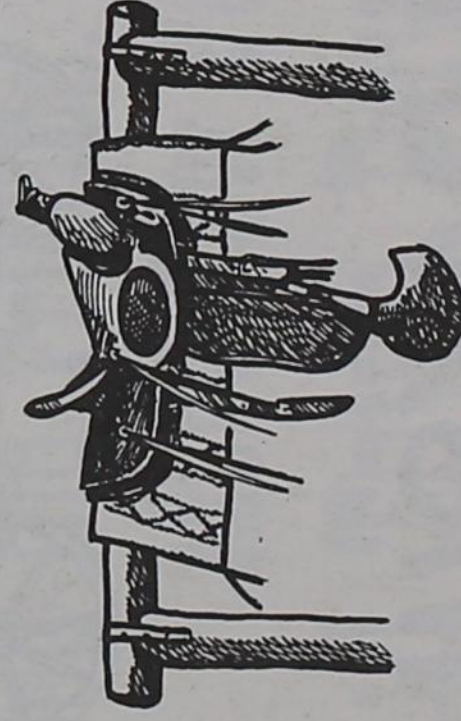
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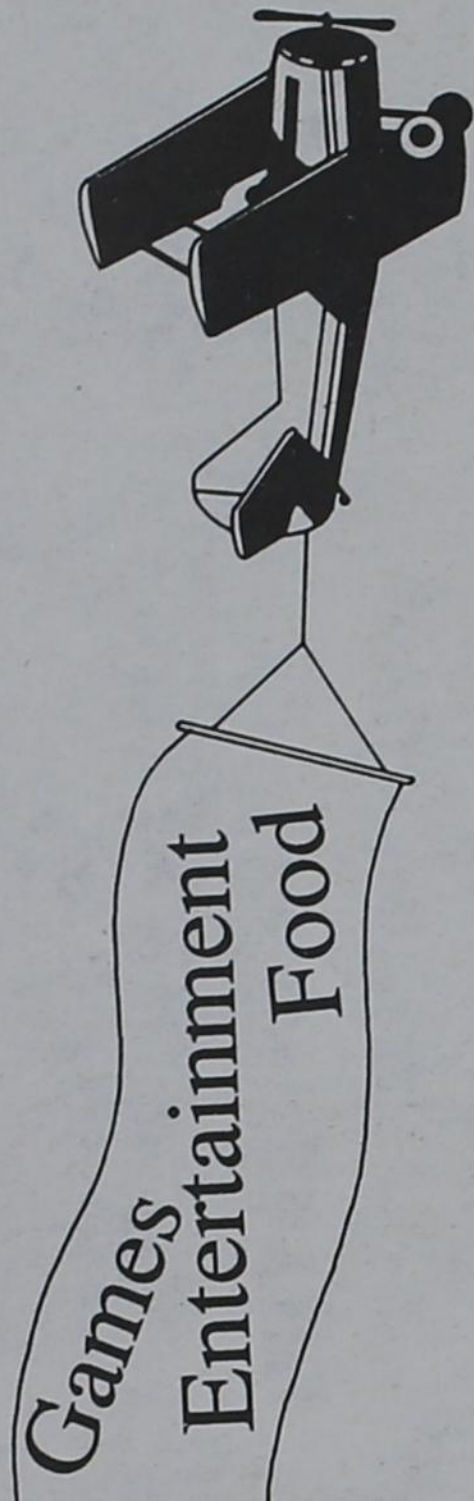
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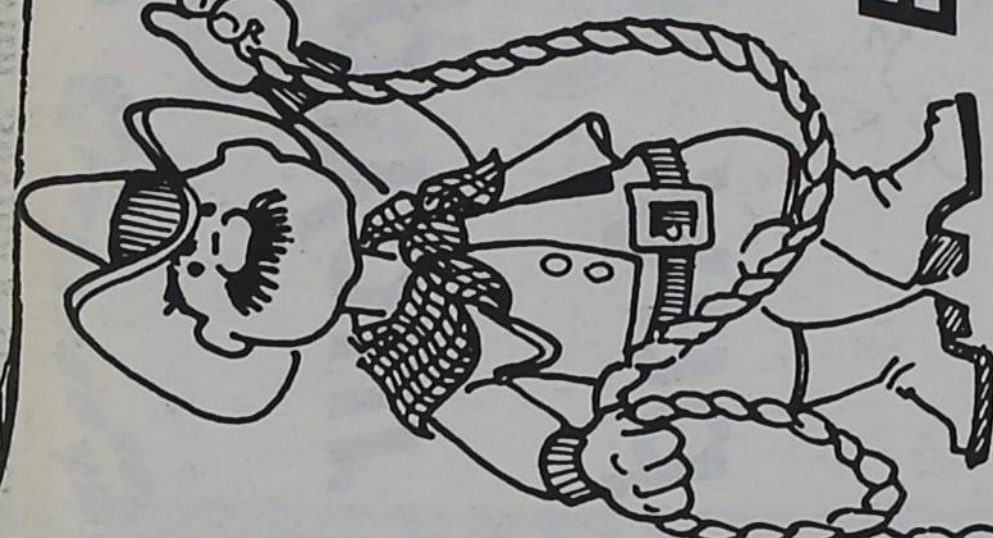
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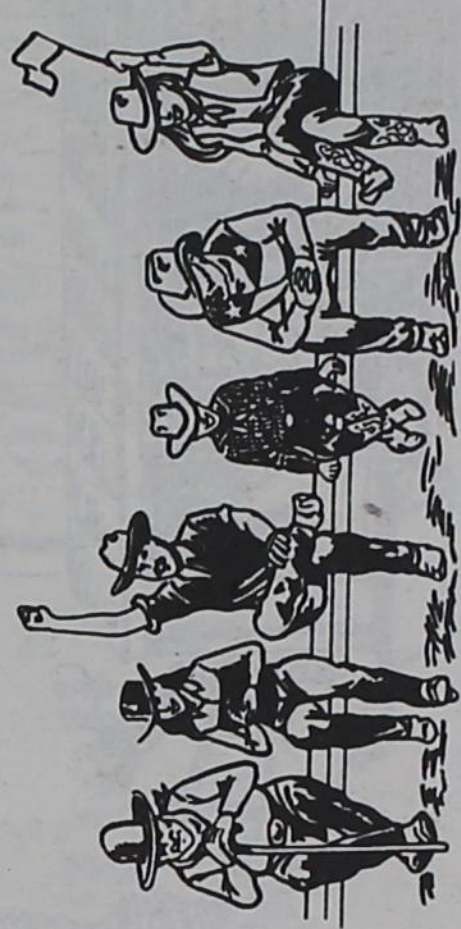
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WEE TRACKSTERS.....These little ones are all smiles at the track competition during the summer track camp. From left are Kelsi Birdsong, Emilee Birdsong, Brett Anderson, Trent Quintana, and Dorothy Martinez.

Cotton Survey Shows Good Growth Potential

The Extension Agents on the High Plains have conducted their second large plant survey of cotton conditions. From July 23-26, 400 fields were visited and inspected for plant growth. This survey is part of the ongoing AgriPartners program where Agents supervise demonstration technicians to rapidly collect and summarize field data that can provide recommendations about beneficial local production practices.

With the frequent showers and warm temperatures, cotton is growing well across the High Plains. Unfortunately many fields did not establish a stand, due to drought, wind and hail, so some producers have not been able to capitalize on this year's good summer growing

weather. On average, dryland cotton was 12 inches tall with 11 nodes generating a height to node ratio (average internode size) of 1.07 inches/node. Dryland cotton has excellent horsepower as evidenced by NAWF's of six or above. Only in the fields off-the-Caprock were many fields found with NAWF's of less than six, because the Rolling Plains have not received the beneficial rains that have soaked many counties above the Cap. With most dryland fields just entering bloom, early boll set appears excellent.

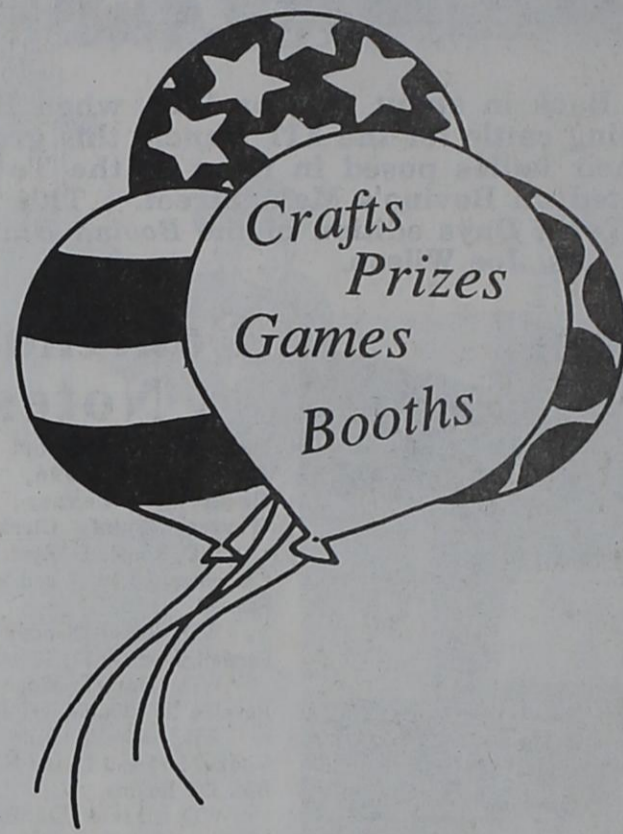
Irrigated fields were on average 17 inches tall with 13 nodes for a height to node ratio (HNR) of 1.28. Three counties (Castro, Terry and Yoakum) had HNR's in excess

of 1.4 with some rank fields, however, plant size was generally favorable. Both boll set and square set were good with only isolated areas of insect related poor fruit set.

Parmer County has experienced good growing conditions with warm weather and much needed rainfall. Both boll and square retention is adequate.

"Cotton is on target to recover much of the yield potential lost due to the adverse spring weather. How much of that potential is finally regained will depend on August and September weather. The next plant map survey will be conducted in the end of August and should focus closer on crop prospects as we enter the fall," said a spokesperson for the Extension Service.

Leave all your troubles behind....
Join the fun in Bovina for Bull Town Days!!!!

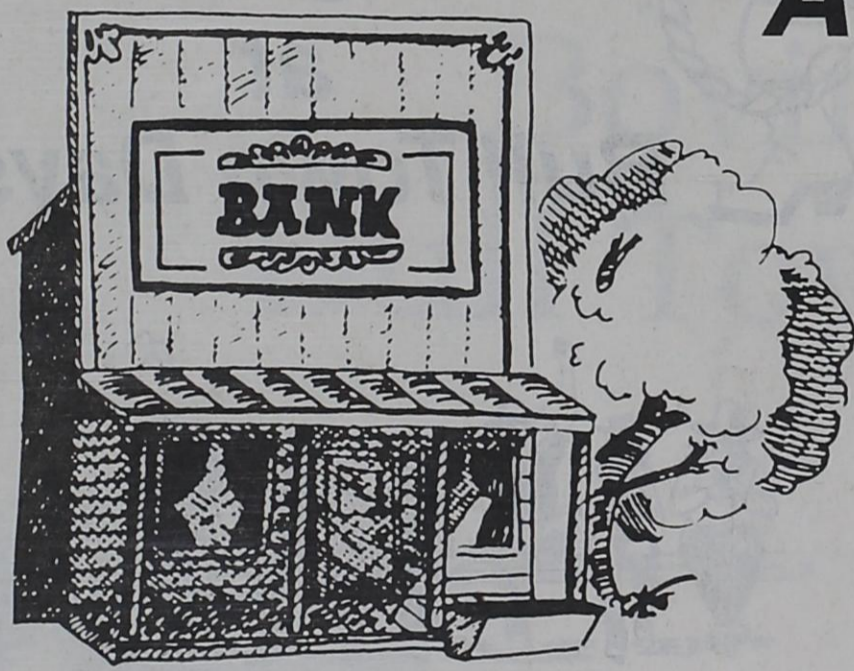


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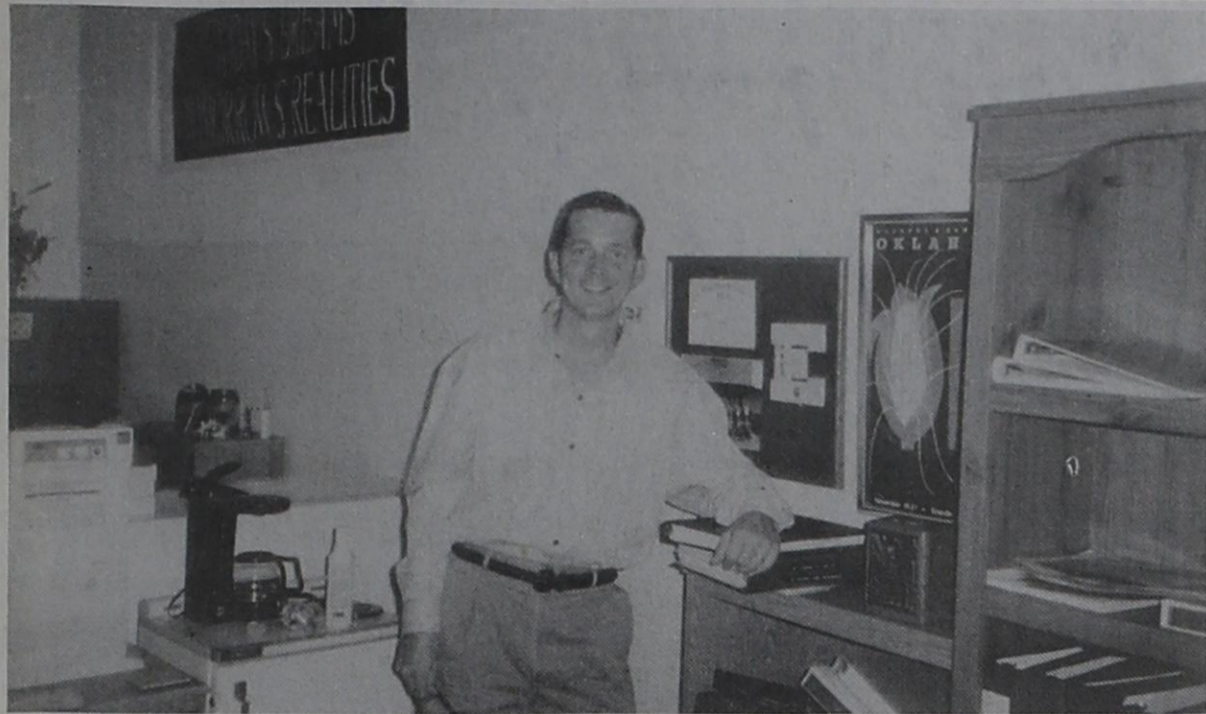


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WELCOME TO MIDDLE SCHOOL.....Robert Rumph is the new Bovina Middle School principal. He comes to Bovina after 8 years as band director at Canyon High School. He brings along wife Johnny, and children Charlotte, 9, Bethany, 6, and Benjamin, 4. He and his wife are accomplished bassoonists who still perform with the Amarillo Symphony in several concerts a year.

Teachers Give Supply Lists

Teachers in the Bovina School system have compiled a list of supplies needed for each classroom when school begins.

Supplies needed are as follows:

KINDERGARTEN

- Eight Crayons (not jumbo size). Be sure to buy only eight colors.
- 1-4 ounce Elmer's school glue
- 1 pair safety scissors
- 1 water color set (eight basic only--Prang or Crayola brand)
- 1 box of Kleenex
- 2-#2 lead pencils only
- 1 folder with pockets
- Small rug or towel for rest time (no plastic mats please)
- Please label each article with the child's name.

FIRST GRADE

- 2-#2 lead pencils
- 16 Crayons
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Elmer's school glue
- Pencil box
- Back pack, satchel or book bag
- Prang water colors
- Large box Kleenex

SECOND GRADE

- Wide ruled notebook paper (not college ruled)
- 2 pocket folders
- 2-#2 lead pencils
- Crayons (at least 16)
- Elmer's school glue (large bottle)

Eraser

- Large box Kleenex
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Ruler (inches and CM or MM)
- Small school box
- 1-3 subject spiral notebook
- 3x5 lined index cards
- File box for index cards
- ABC index divider cards

If you have any of these supplies left from last year, please use them.

THIRD GRADE

- Pointed scissors
- Prang or Crayola brand water colors
- Glue stick
- 1 eraser
- 2 pencils
- 2 red pens
- Notebook paper (not college ruled)
- 1-5 subject spiral notebook
- 1 box Kleenex
- 1 box map colors
- 1 bar of soap

- 1-120 page notebook (spelling skeleton)

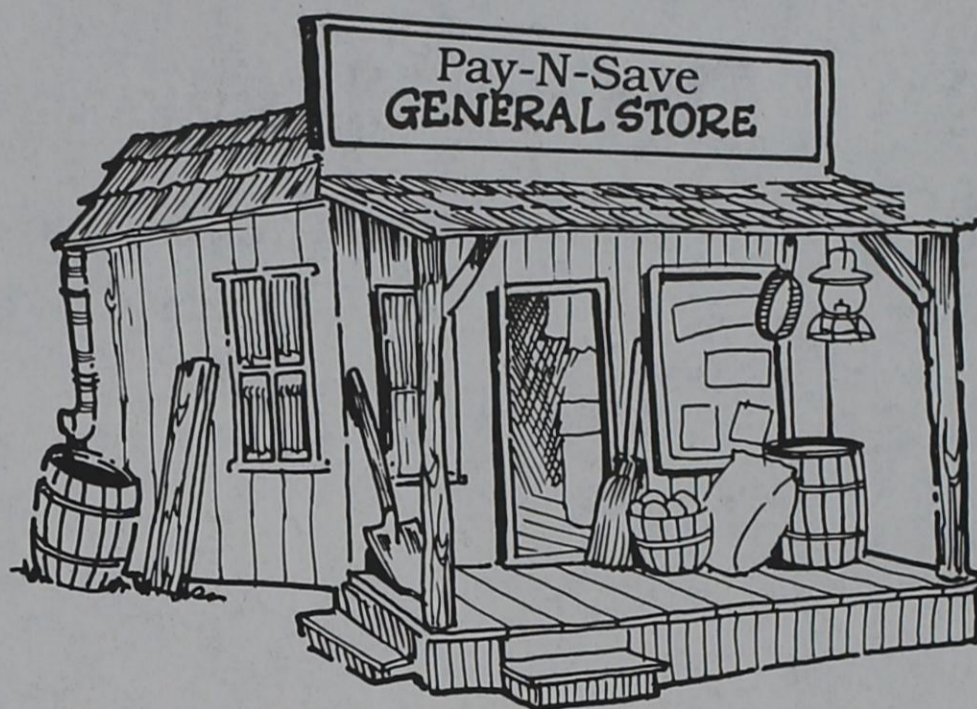
If you have any of the above items left from last year, please use them.

FOURTH GRADE

- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 2 spiral notebooks (70 pages)
- 4-#2 lead pencils
- Map colors
- Kleenex
- Big eraser

FIFTH GRADE

- 6 pencils
- 2 pens (blue or black)
- 2 pens (red)
- Crayons
- Elmer's school glue
- 1-12 inch ruler (with metric and standard)
- Sharp pointed scissors
- Large box Kleenex
- Markers
- 3 spirals
- 3 folders with pockets
- Wide ruled notebook paper
- 1 school box
- Map colors (eight or more)
- Eraser
- 1 roll Scotch tape (transparent)
- 1 protractor
- 3 packages 3x5 index cards



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!



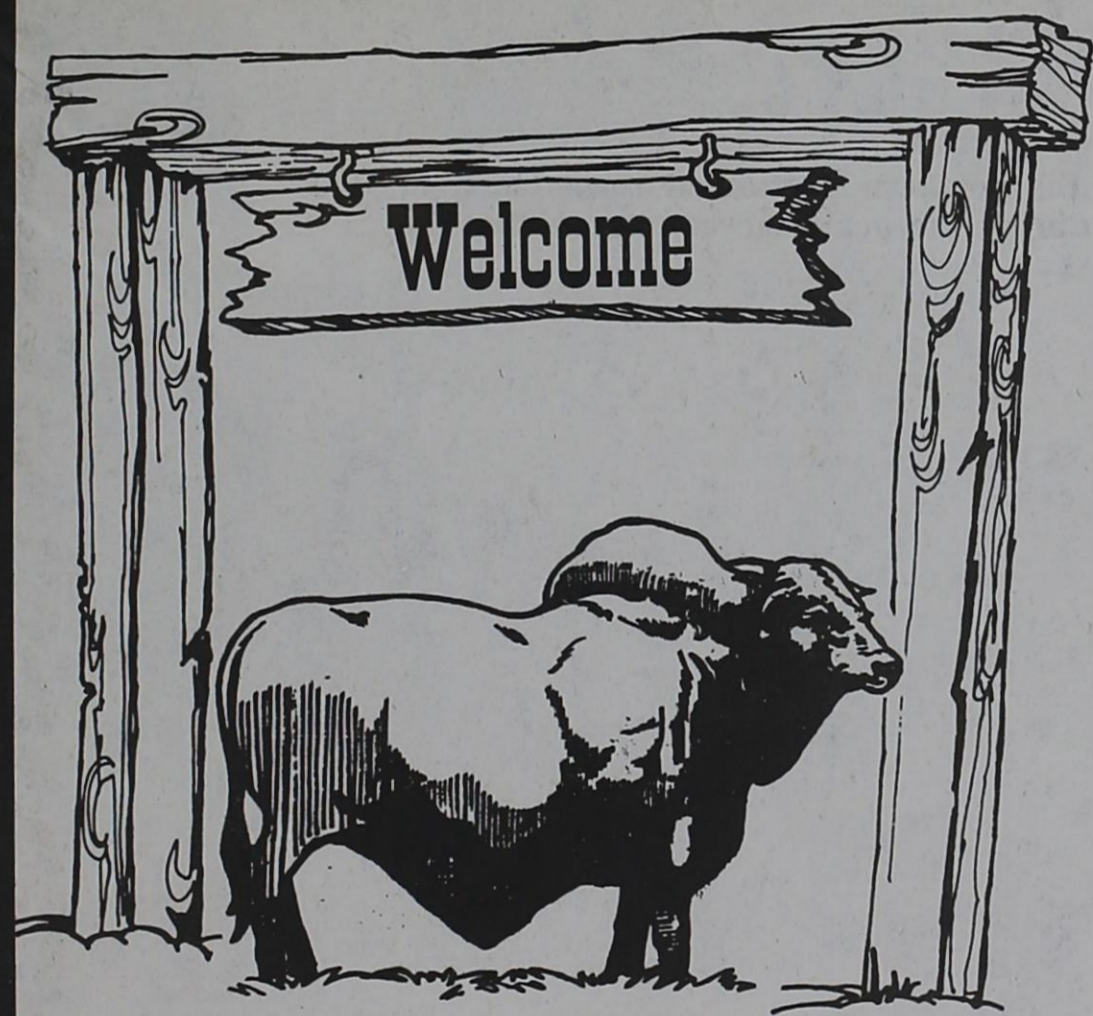
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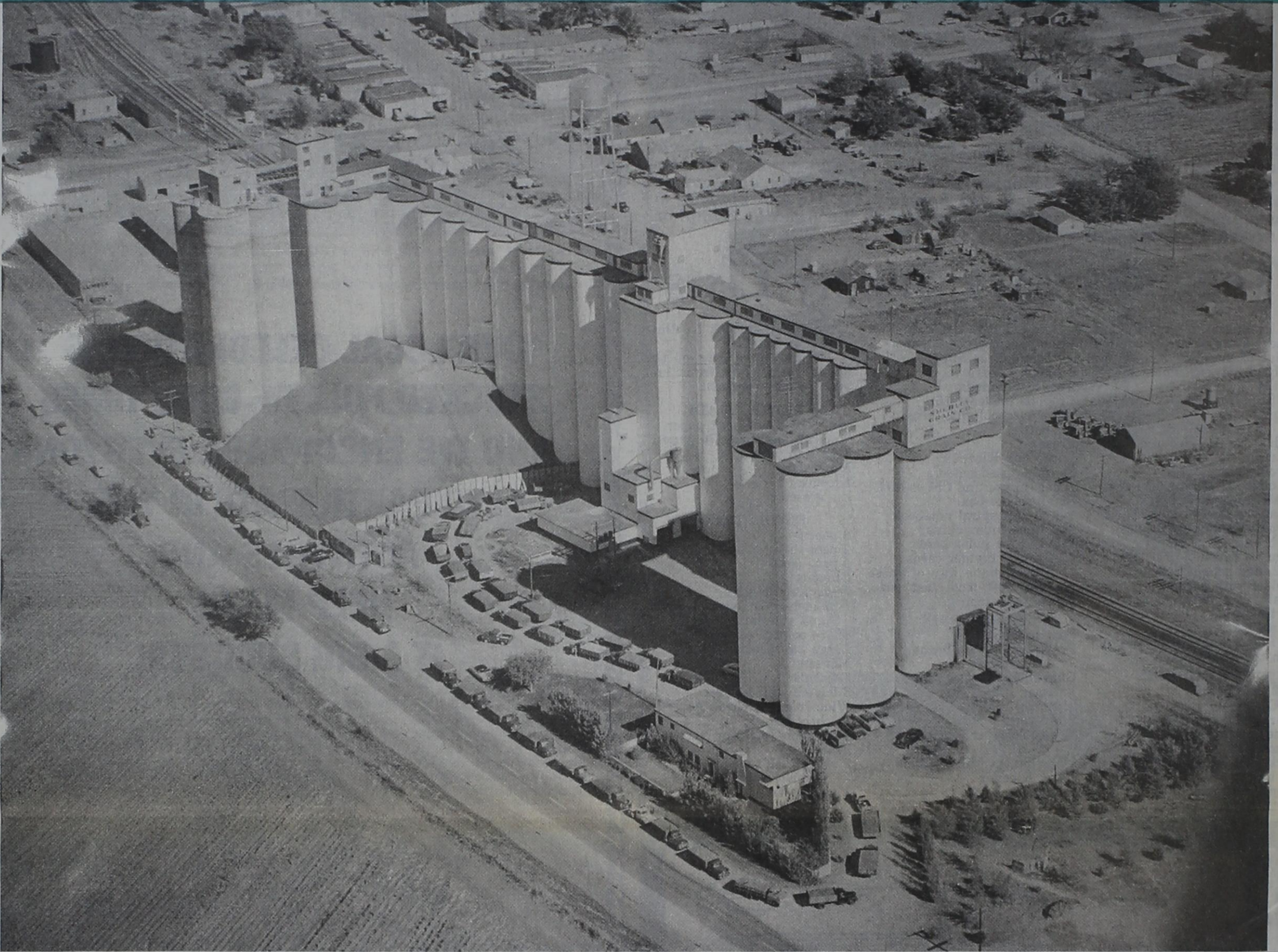
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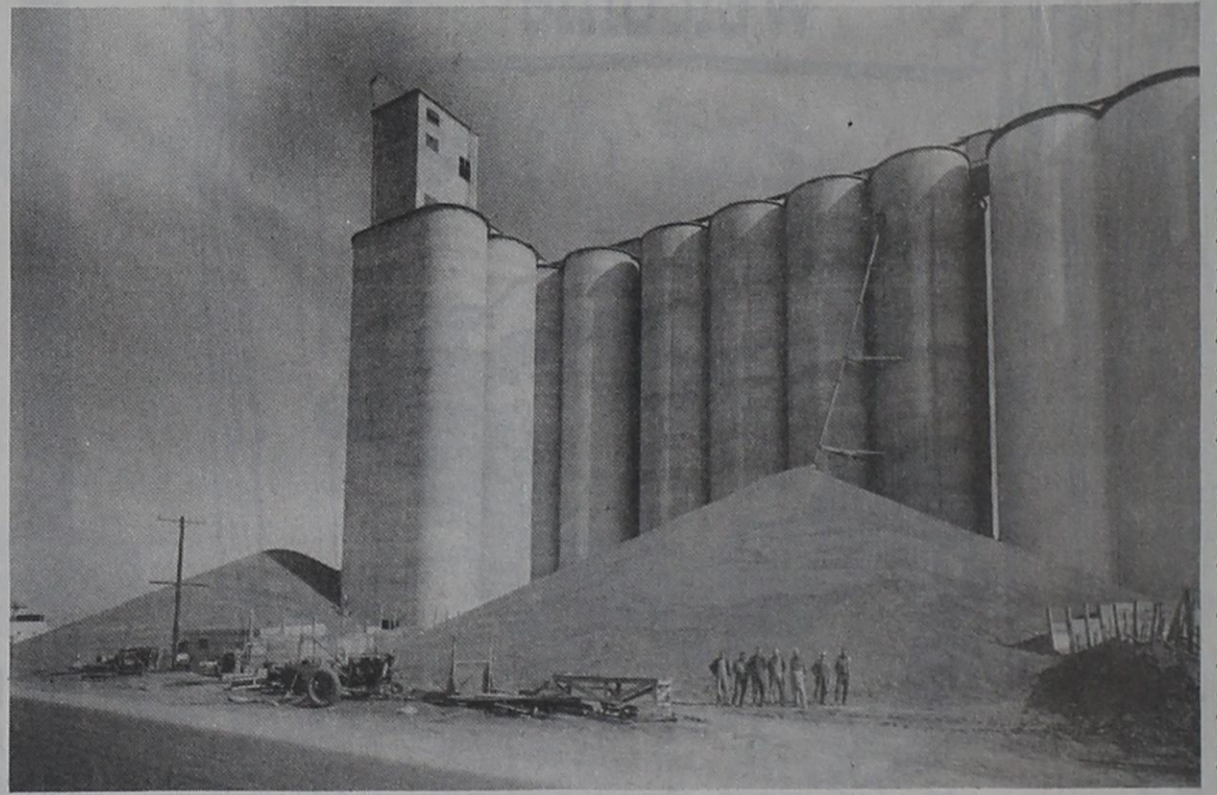
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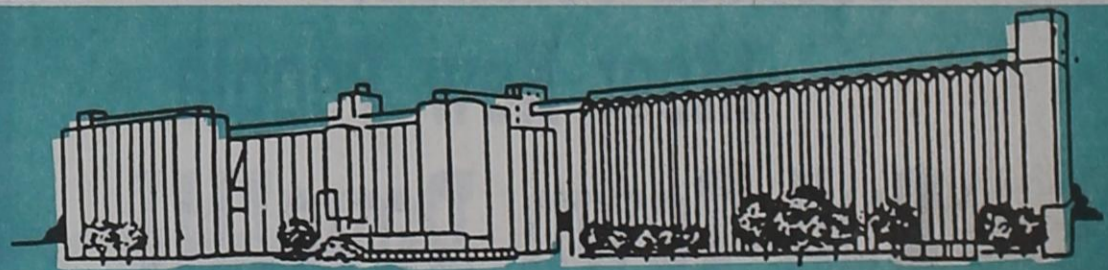


This is an aerial photograph of Sherley Grain-Bovina and the northern portion of town taken in 1955. The long line of trucks indicates that this photo was taken during the peak harvest season that fall.



These photos of Sherley Grain-Bovina were taken in 1954.

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