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Cemetery Paving Project Underway

Report Thefts In Area

A WHIRLWIND campaign was being waged this week in Bovina to raise enough money to pave the road leading to the Bovina Cemetery.

The goal was to raise the money while the paving contractor, Jake Diel of Hereford, was still in town working on the regular paving program for the city.

This is a project that has been long needed, and it is being met with acceptance from almost everyone. It appears at this writing that the money needed will in all probability be raised in time.

WITH THE COUNTY about to spend somewhere between \$225,000 and \$337,000 on a new law enforcement center, different ones have suggested, and wondered, why the county could not help in a paving project such as this.

The truth is, the county could. At least in the portion outside the city limits. Residents of Bovina are county taxpayers, just like those anywhere else in the county. Bovina is due its fair share of return on taxes paid.

Did you realize that the city of Farwell has no police department? No chief of police or patrolman? These law functions are performed for the city by the sheriff's office and Highway Patrol, which are stationed there.

So, in truth, the county spends considerable money which benefits the city of Farwell. When the new law enforcement center is completed, we county taxpayers will continue to spend tax money for the upkeep of this facility, which will benefit Farwell residents more than any others in the county.

Why is it, we have wondered so often, that the residents of the other precincts of the county have to go on bended knee with its requests to the county, and fully expecting to be turned down?

We realize that in a county such as ours, the four commissioners (and rightfully so), have to be prejudiced for their respective corners of the county.

We just wish there was some way of guaranteeing that every section would receive its "pro-rata" share of tax money.

WHEAT AND BARLEY harvest is getting underway in the area, and the crops are going to be "light" this year, it appears at this stage.

It just seemed like all of the factors were working against these crops this year, from the drought to greenbugs—they have had a hard time.

There may be some good yields yet—but as one elevator man said "The best yields so far would have been considered crop failures last year."

AN OFFICIAL of the County Showbarn committee reminded us the other day that groups and organizations in Bovina and other communities in the county are welcome to make use of the building whenever they have an activity they think would require its use.

The showbarn was an overwhelming success in its main function—for the county junior livestock show. But it can be used for other ventures.

The recent "Christmas in May" arts and crafts show was proclaimed a huge success. Several women from Bovina had exhibits at the show, and plans are being made for a follow-up show this fall.

Those interested in booking the building for an event may call the City of Friona, which office keeps track of the schedule and maintains the building. A small fee has been established to apply for the building's general upkeep.

A number of burglaries in the Bovina area has been reported in the past several weeks, according to officials of the Parmer County Sheriff's Department.

A glass door was shattered Friday night, May 31, at Chuck's Spraying Service on Highway 60 with owner, Chuck Stallings, reporting the loss of a small amount of change, a box of chewing gum and a calculator valued at \$300.

Two burglaries of rural homes were reported that same day, however, officials believe the incidents both occurred on Wednesday of that week.

The homes of Charlie Ross and Amos Steelman, both on the Pleasant Hill highway, were entered. Ross reported the theft of a 30-30 Winchester rifle, a .22 caliber pistol and rifle, a 410 gauge shotgun, some ammunition and jewelry. Steelman reported the loss of some change from his wife's purse, ladies jewelry and a man's wristwatch.

Parmer County law enforcement officers were checking with the Amarillo sheriff's office regarding three subjects in custody there who allegedly may be involved in several farm house-related burglaries within the past year in Parmer County and elsewhere in the Panhandle.

The Bovina Medical Clinic was broken into Tuesday night of last week. Entry was gained by smashing in a side door of the building with the burglars apparently searching for money. An employee at the clinic said no money was in the building and apparently nothing else was disturbed.

Weather By Willie

Wanted: Good weatherman, long hours, low pay.

—Willie

FOR LAW CENTER

Low Bid \$112,000 Over Cost Estimate

Bids were opened Monday by Parmer County Commissioners on the proposed new Law Enforcement Center addition to the Parmer County Court House, and the low bid was \$112,774 more than the original cost estimate the court had been given.

Due to the bid amounts being so much greater than expected, the court authorized Warren Pendleton, architect, to get with the low bidder and see if there were ways of shaving the bid amount, or possibly submitting a bid with an alternative that would come within the scope of the cost estimate.

John C. Cornell, Inc. of Clovis was low bidder on the base bid for the project. Cornell's bid amounted to \$337,774.00. Pendleton's estimate earlier this year, based on past year's costs, had been \$225,000.

"It looks like we'll have to have a pretty drastic change from the bid figure. It's running better than \$100,000 more than



CEMETERY ROAD....A project to pave the street from Texas Highway 86 to the gate of the Bovina Cemetery began gaining momentum the latter part of last week following a decision by the board of directors of Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to attempt to raise funds for the program. The cost of paving the 855-foot strip will be underwritten by donations from individuals and business firms here. Over \$2700 was on

deposit at First State Bank of Bovina as of noon Tuesday with Friday set as the deadline to raise the needed \$4361 to proceed with the paving. The road, as can be determined by the photograph, is topped with caliche, and, although usable the majority of the year, is rough, dusty and lacking in attractiveness as the entrance to the cemetery. [Staff Photo]

Fund Raising Deadline Set

A project to pave 855-feet of roadway from Texas Highway 86 [Dimmitt Road] to the gate of the Bovina Cemetery got underway Wednesday afternoon of last week with very little publicity and a deadline of Friday to collect the necessary funds to enable a "go" signal on preliminary paving work.

Sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, and endorsed by all civic organizations and churches in the community, a total of approximately \$4361 is needed to finance the project.

As of noon Tuesday, \$2,741.01 was on deposit at First State Bank of Bovina in the Cemetery Paving Fund with approximately \$500 additional funds committed to the project, but not yet deposited, for a possible total of \$3241, some \$1100 shy of the amount needed.

Preliminary discussions of such a paving program began

several months ago when ministers of the churches here approached chamber directors requesting their sponsorship and support of the program.

Undertaking the project, chamber directors have contacted, several times, the Parmer County Commissioner's Court in an effort to secure its cooperation in the project.

After failing to secure support and assistance in the project from the Commissioner's Court, chamber directors voted to proceed with the plan relying on donations from individuals and businesses to finance the paving.

Bovina's City Council agreed that the city would pay the standard 10 per cent of the total cost of \$4845, or approximately \$484. The Jake Diel Construction Company, contractors on the street paving program underway here at the present time, agreed to do the

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WHEAT, BARLEY

'74 Grain Harvest Off To Slow Start

The wheat and barley harvest for 1974 got underway in the Bovina area the past week, and early indications are that the crop will fall 'way short of last year's crop.

Wheat yields are running from five bushels to the acre to 70 bushels, and barley is running from 30-70 bushels. The test weight also is low. One elevator reported a load whose test weight was 40 pounds to the bushel. However, the

average is running 54-55 pounds.

"The test weight has been coming up, and this is encouraging. We're hopeful

that the latter wheat, which is still green, will produce some good yields," said a local elevator official.

Most wheat farmers irrigated their crop four or five times, did some spraying, and

fertilizing. The yields, then, are all the more discouraging.

Jack Clayton delivered the first load of wheat to Sherley Grain Company in Bovina on Tuesday, June 4.

First barley delivered to Sherley-Anderson's Rhea elevator by Crest-Agro Corporation (David Turney) and the first wheat was delivered there by C.L. Hutchins.

Euell Hart had the first wheat at Bovina Wheat Growers here, and Larry Mabry delivered the first load to BWG's Rhea elevator.

Ronnie Dyer harvested the first load of barley brought to Bovina Wheat Growers here, and Herschel Hughes delivered the first barley to Bovina Wheat Growers' Rhea elevator.

One of the better reports was about a crop of Will barley by Thomas Rhodes on Howard Ellison's place, averaging 116 bushels to the acre.

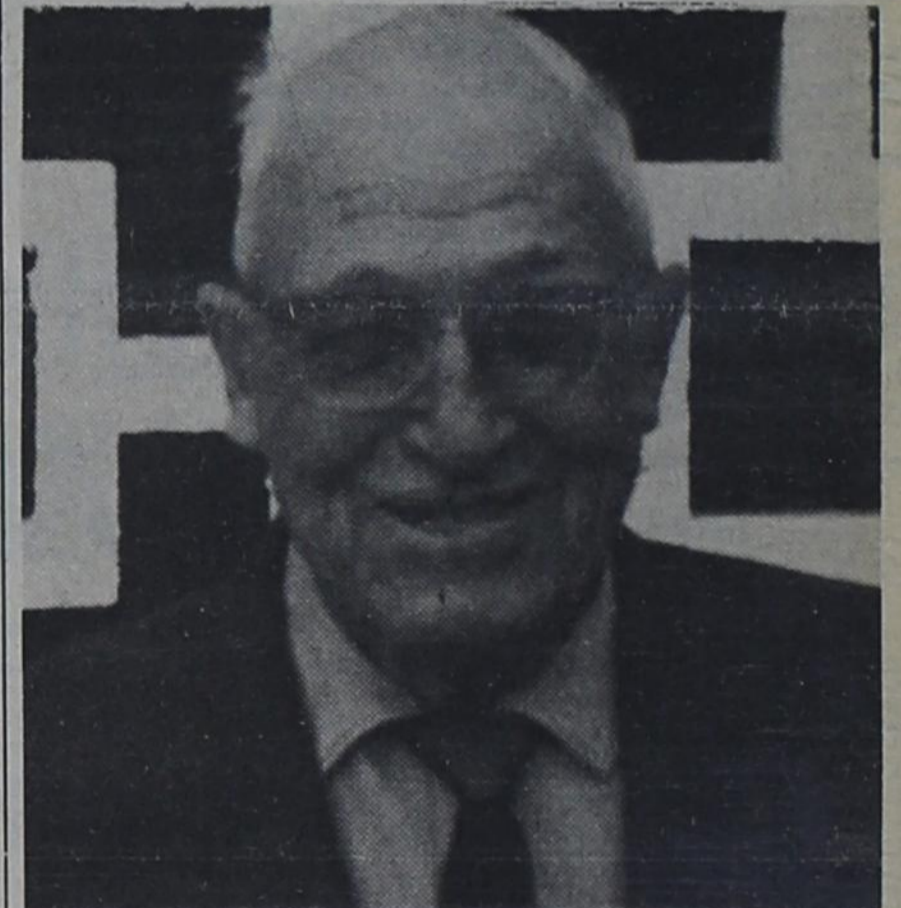
So far, reports of this nature have been the exceptions to the rule.

Yields have been adversely affected by the dry weather, and greenbugs, which hurt the crop early.

The dryland wheat was practically a crop failure, with most unable to get their seed back.

Prentice Mills, office manager for the Parmer County ASCS, pointed out this week that wheat farmers with unusually low yields might be

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WILBUR CHARLES

IN BOVINA

Name Charles '74 Top Dad

Wilbur Charles, father of five, grandfather of 15 and great-grandfather of 12, has been selected as "Father Of The Year" in a contest sponsored by the Bovina

CowBelles in conjunction with a beef promotion for Father's Day.

Charles, who won out over five other nominees, will be presented a roast of beef, courtesy of Bovina Supermarket, and a copper bell, fashioned after the CowBelle insignia, and inscribed with his name and "1974 Bovina Father of the Year."

Charles was attending funeral services for a relative in Oklahoma and was unavailable early this week for a presentation of gifts by representatives of the CowBelles here.

Other nominees for the honor were Edwin Lide, Oakley Stevenson, Leon Ware, Kenneth Whitecotton and Vernon Willard.

Charles was nominated by the Bovina Jaycees.

A resident of Bovina since 1929, Charles is a retired farmer and currently running unopposed for re-election as justice of the peace in Precinct 3. He has served on the board of trustees of Bovina Schools, the administrative board of the United Methodist Church, sings in the church choir and was Bovina's Man of the Year in 1966. He and his wife, Nettie, reside on the Oklahoma Lane highway.

A similar contest was also

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HARVEST IN FULL SWING....Albino Lumberras of Bovina, an employee at Sherley Grain Company, dumps a truck-load of barley at the elevator Tuesday as harvest operations began to swing into full gear. Most farmers report yields considerably

below average in both wheat and barley with the grain weighing in light this year. A number of problems have combined to create the less than optimistic reports, including lack of moisture since October of last year and heavy infestations of bugs in the crops.

Reflections From The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO—JUNE 10, 1964

Contract for Bovina Schools addition and expansion program was let at a special school board meeting Thursday afternoon. Successful bidder for the contract was Dean Slavens of Midland. Work on the program is slated to begin Monday with the project slated to be completed in 180 days.

Included in the expansion and improvement program is the construction of seven classrooms, a grade school library room, a grade school activity room and remodeling of the gym and sewer system.

A driver education course will begin here Monday afternoon for senior and junior high students. The class, which will be taught by Milt Fitts, will meet in the high school study hall with approximately 25 students expected to enroll in the course, Superintendent Warren Morton said.

Bull Town Days, a scheduled celebration for mid-August for Bovina, will feature a free barbecue, a parade, an old timers' reunion and a host of other entertainment.

Saturday is vaccination day for Bovina's dogs and cats. Rabies shots will be given by Dr. B.L. Russell, Clovis veterinarian.

Minor purchases for the city took the bulk of the meeting time for Bovina councilmen at a regular meeting last week. Following a request from the fire department, submitted by R.L. Hopingardner, the council voted to purchase 300 feet of fire hose.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Horn entertained several couples with a bridge party Friday evening at their home.

A total of 96 workers and children were enrolled in Vacation Church School at Methodist Church Monday, according to Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, superintendent of the school.

SIX YEARS AGO—JUNE 12, 1968

Dr. Cornelius Blesius, Bovina's new medical doctor, is expected to be ready to begin his practice here by early July. He gave that report to members of the board of directors of Bovina Medical Clinic, Inc., at a Monday night meeting.

Dr. Blesius has purchased complete equipment for the new \$50,000 clinic except for the x-ray machine which will be purchased by the corporation.

Dr. Blesius recently received his license to practice medicine in Texas. A native of Germany, he was educated there. He was associated with a hospital in New Jersey from June of last year until several weeks ago when negotiations began for him to use the community-owned clinic here.

Wendol Christian will be general chairman of Bovina's Bull Town Days celebration. The three-day event is scheduled for the third weekend in August.

With hopes high because of potentially good yields and enthusiasm low because of predicted low prices, area farmers are on the brink of launching the 1968 wheat harvest.

Medical Corpsman Garry Beauchamp, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp of Bovina, was wounded recently in Vietnam. His company was ambushed and he was wounded as he was helping an injured marine. He had been in Vietnam four months.

He underwent surgery aboard a Naval vessel, then again Thursday in Honolulu, Hawaii. He is expected to be flown to the states in approximately two weeks for convalescence.

Carol Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, left Thursday for West Germany where she will spend the summer. Miss Mast will be employed at the Baren Hotel in Rothenburg, Germany, as a hostess.

Paving Project Points Up Lack Of Court Help Locally

An incident of seemingly minor proportions, at least minor in comparison to the Watergate Hearings and possible impeachment of a President of the United States in our time, has been brewing quietly for several months in Parmer County, promising to be the "tip of the iceberg" in county politics.

Rather than allowing the issue to die quietly on the vine, unpublicized except for a handful of people who are aware of the situation, we feel the "case" should be given a public airing enabling everyone in Bovina and the remainder of the county to express their opinions, pro and con.

The protagonists—Bovina's Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture and the Parmer County Commissioner's Court.

The "Case"—a proposal, sponsored by the chamber and endorsed by all civic organizations and churches in this community, to pave an 855-foot strip of dirt from State Highway 86 (Dimmitt Road) to the gates of the Bovina Cemetery.

The project, possibly discussed here in the past, was brought up by the ministers in Bovina and presented to the chamber with the request that that civic organization act as sponsor.

Chamber directors, recognizing the merit and need for the paving, approached city, county and state officials seeking to determine what manner of assistance each could offer in the project.

The city agreed, with dispatch, to assist in several ways. The state, as expected, could offer no substantial assistance. The county, to the surprise and dismay of the project supporters, refused to even consider the proposal.

Some may argue that it is the responsibility solely of the city and property owners along the strip to pave the street.

Not so, we maintain. Only two persons reside on that particular side street and the majority of traffic comes from city, and we stress rural, residents going to the cemetery for all the reasons one goes there. The road serves mainly as an access to a facility figuratively owned by no one yet utilized by a large number of city and rural residents who have deep, emotional involvements in the facility.

The commissioner of Precinct 3, Bovina's precinct, claims to have presented and argued the chamber's case at several meetings of county officials. He has duly reported, first to Mrs. Pat Read, past chamber president, and to Billy Whitecotton, current president of the organization, that the Commissioner's Court refused to even consider the project. He also reported that the county's legal advisor stated that it would be illegal to use county funds within the city limits.

We certainly have our doubts about the validity of the latter statement. If, indeed, it is illegal to use county tax funds in that manner, we know of at least one county Commissioner's Court in this region that is blatantly breaking the law and publicizing the fact on the front pages of a large daily newspaper.

One informer tells this newspaper that a member of the court was heard to remark that if they "went along with Bovina's request, first thing we know Friona would be wanting money for some project, too."

So? Each proposal that comes before the court should be given individual consideration and judged on the basis of the need for said project and the number of people it would serve within the community.

However, such is the arrogance of our elected county officials. Members of the court smugly proclaim to all within hearing distance about the money they have saved, the interest such money is drawing, and what a fantastic job they are doing for the county.

To use a common expression—horsefeathers! The court carefully and cautiously spends tax revenue on purchases and projects—i.e. the proposed \$225,000 "law enforcement center"—in which voters in Parmer County have no voice. Another example, as reported recently on the front page of a neighboring newspaper, county money was used to purchase a new pickup for a commissioner. The transaction was

handled, at the very least, in a curiously sloppy manner, and in fact, in an illegal method. But the purchase stood and the matter was dropped.

Too long have the residents of this county demonstrated a lack of interest in their county and its elected officials.

The issue involved here is not merely the paving of a short strip of dirt in Bovina at a relatively low cost. What is more important is the attitude of the majority of the commissioners in refusing to consider the wishes of their constituents and, indeed, acting as if said constituents were ridiculously presumptuous in presenting such a proposal to the court and in anticipating a fair hearing or any cooperation from the court.

It is our fervid hope that the younger citizens of our county will become actively interested in county politics as they have become involved recently in local city and school politics. Perhaps in the near future, with the support of this newspaper and a number of concerned citizens, we may be able to boast of a progressive, energetic slate of elected county officials.

Suffice it to say the interests of all citizens of Parmer County, including those of Bovina (who are by the way, residents of Parmer County) should be honored and respected by the Commissioners Court.

We have been laboring under the impression, from some discussions, that Bovina, Friona and Lazbuddie are not in Parmer County, although it is probably true that a majority of the county's revenue comes from within the limits of these cities.

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Dear Lou,
We want you to know how much we appreciated your special help and support for the Bovina CowBelles. Without all the good newspaper coverage and encouragement we wouldn't have accomplished very much.
What we read in the paper helps encourage us with our projects.
Maybe in the future our meeting days will be different, if possible, and you will be able to join us. I hope so.
Again, many thanks, which really doesn't sound adequate enough for all your help!
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In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

The spring harvest season is underway here and once again predictions made throughout the past year about the wheat and barley crops have failed to materialize.

Experts of all varieties were cheerfully painting a rosy picture of the farmer's future following the admittedly fantastic year in 1973.

However, that rosy, optimistic glow is increasingly difficult to maintain when a farmer is:

Writing a \$2500 check for the monthly irrigation fuel bill as compared to some \$1500 in '73;

Installing a desperately searched-for irrigation motor which cost \$5000 as compared to \$3000 in '73;

Requesting a loan at the bank to pay for this year's fertilizer, sold on a cash basis now, which is up almost three times the price in '73;

Debating on whether to accept delivery on a new tractor, ordered because it was needed at the time and needed even more now than when ordered in June of '73;

Attempting to explain to the banker that he put aside enough money to pay for the tractor he ordered a year ago, but that the price has doubled since June of '73;

Driving a \$42,000 combine, which was priced at slightly over \$20,000 in '73, down rows of bug-eaten, parched, low-yielding barley and wheat and carrying the lightweight grain to elevators in old, or new, trucks that average five to nine miles per gallon of 55 cent gas as compared to 35 cent gas in '73;

Listening to the latest market reports on cattle, down "a bunch" from '73;

And, last but assuredly not least, struggling to remain poised, calm, cool and collected when some "know-it-all" network newscaster or talk-show host, or some scatter-brained city-dwelling acquaintance tells him with an air of authority that he (the farmer) never had it so good, that he (the farmer) is getting rich off farm income and that he (the farmer) could live for years, or even retire, off his profits in '73.

Incidentally, the price quoted at the elevators here at the beginning of harvest last year was in the \$2.30 to \$2.40 range. This year's price quotations at the local level are in the \$3.25 to \$3.70 range. Unless our elementary-level math has failed miserably, this year's income will not double, much less triple, that of '73!

A news article and editorial concerning the paving of the cemetery access road in Bovina may be found elsewhere in this issue of The Blade.

Feel most strongly that we have presented a valid argument on our position in this matter. We invite readers to express their viewpoints on the subject in the Letters to the Editor column. The situation in question could possibly be a starting point in opening the eyes of certain officials and might just jolt them from their complacency.

Nonetheless, bouquets to Roberta Mager (Mrs. Neal) and Norma Whitten (Mrs. Earl) for their efforts in this project.

Less than two hours after the chamber meeting last week, Bert was already selling raffle tickets for the paving fund, accepting donations from people she met who inquired as to the purpose of the raffle and explaining the project to business people downtown. Great work, Bert!

Norma, in double-time, got letters in the mail to every member of the cemetery association outlining the project and the urgency of collecting the necessary funds immediately.

With volunteers such as these two, any project should succeed.

Also bouquets to Billy Whitecotton, who also began a raffle at Bovina Supermarket, made posters for the project and has spent many hours on the phone contacting those who might be of assistance.

Bouquets also to residents of the community who, as we've discovered in past years always contribute spontaneously and generously to such projects, responded immediately upon hearing of the need for haste with generous donations to the fund. Indeed, many were not contacted at all. They either deposited their contribution at the bank or phoned someone and said "put me down for x-amount and I'll bring my check by later today."

Certainly makes one proud of our town, even if one does get a mite disgruntled on occasion.

By the way while we are passing out bouquets, a steady stream of brickbats to the Farmer County Commissioners Court.

Janice Richards, Terry Chambers Exchange Wedding Vows Here

Miss Janice Richards and Terry W. Chambers, both of Friona, exchanged double ring wedding vows in a ceremony at Bovina United Methodist Church Saturday, June 8.

Rev. Howard Marcom, pastor, read the vows before a gold and white kneeling bench flanked by arrangements of white chrysanthemums and gladioli backed with candelabra holding white tapers.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers of Monte Vista, Colo. Mrs. Jimmie Clements of Bovina, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied Mrs. Lowell Booser of Bovina as she sang "Walk Hand In Hand" and the "Wedding Prayer."

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride chose a formal length gown of white peau de soie and lace designed with an empire waistline and featuring a lace bodice trimmed with tiny seed pearls. The full, gathered sleeves of mermaid chiffon with lace underlay were attached to deep cuffs trimmed in tiny satin buttons. Her veil of graduated layers of bridal illusion was caught to a lace and pearl headpiece. The bride carried a cascade of white gardenias and greenery.

The couple's attendants were

Mrs. Charles Brewer of Lorenzo, sister of the bride, and Duane Chambers of Dallas, brother of the bridegroom.

Mrs. Brewer wore a formal length gown of sky blue candlelight crepe designed in the same style as the bride's gown.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Richards chose a red and white knit dress with matching accessories and a corsage of gardenias.

Mrs. Chambers selected a beige and brown knit ensemble with matching accessories and a gardenia corsage.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's bouquet centered the serving table, which was covered with a blue and white lace cloth over blue satin. The three-tiered wedding cake, made by Mrs. Wayne Rhodes of Friona, blue punch, nuts and blue swirl mints were served from crystal and silver appointments by Mrs. Jo Anne Acierno of South Fork, Colo., sister of the bridegroom, and Mrs. Leon Richards of Hereford, sister-in-law of the bride.

For a wedding trip to Ouray, Colo., the bride wore an aqua blue knit dress with matching jacket and accessories. She

wore a corsage of gardenias lifted from her bridal bouquet.

The bride, a graduate of Bovina High School and McMurry College in Abilene, teaches mathematics in Friona High School.

Chambers, who received his B.A. degree from Adams State College in Alamosa, Colo., is employed by Lewellen Construction Company in Friona.

Out-of-town guests attending the ceremony and reception included Mr. and Mrs. Don Chambers of Monte Vista, Colo., Mrs. Jo Anne Acierno of South Fork, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Duane Chambers of Dallas, Joyce Tief and Connie Ratliff of Danbury, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brewer, Dana and Misti of Lorenzo, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Richards, Vonda and Sharla of Hereford, and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Brookfield, Mrs. Wayne Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Thompson and Bobby, all of Friona.

Hutto, Rundell Wedding Vows Set Saturday

Miss Nancy Hutto and Kim Rundell will exchange wedding vows at 7 p.m. Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Paine, all of Bovina.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony and reception, which will follow in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.



MR. AND MRS. TERRY CHAMBERS

Mrs. Flynn Has Visitors

Visitors recently in the home of Mrs. Maesie Flynn of Bovina were Mrs. Donnie Louis of Austin, Mr. and Mrs. George Kenneberg of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Hareno of Kellogg, Idaho.

Mrs. Louis and Mrs. Kenneberg are nieces of Mrs. Flynn. Mrs. Louis, a student at Austin University, was enroute to Luxemburg, Germany, where she will enroll in a German college. Kenneberg is a law student.

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SHERRY BETH ANDERSON...Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson of Hereford announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sherry Beth, to Richard Leon Whitson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Whitson of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows Thursday, June 20, at the First Baptist Church in Hereford. Following a wedding trip to Oklahoma, the couple will be at home in Bovina. Whitson is employed by McKillip Dragline Service in Farwell.



HAS BIRTHDAY...Mona Lisa Martinez, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Martinez celebrated her first birthday Tuesday with a party at her home.

Center Asks Assistance In Food Program

Due to limited funds of the Bovina Neighborhood Center this year, Mrs. Pearl Cervantez, director of the center, is requesting donations of food in order to operate the center's summer program for children this year.

Suggested items which the center may use include cookies, sweet rolls, canned goods, fresh fruit and vegetables, milk, juice and fresh or luncheon meats. For additional information, persons may contact Mrs. Cervantez or Mrs. Cordie Vargas at the center.

"Any donations will be greatly appreciated," said Mrs. Cervantez this week.

The average enrollment in the summer program is 30 to 50 children, she stated.

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Jan Young, J. D. Spencer Jr. United In Church Ceremony

Loretta Janice Young became the bride of J.D. Spencer, Jr. on Thursday, June 6 at 8 p.m.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Young and Mr. and Mrs. J.D. Spencer, Sr., all of Friona.

The double ring ceremony was held in Friona's Tenth Street Church of Christ. Terry Brown performed the ceremony.

Green archway, doves, greenery and the spring bouquet decorated the center of the church. The archway was flanked on each side by a candelabra with greenery and doves. A memory candle on the side was lit by the bride and groom.

"Theme From Love Story," "Theme From Romeo and Juliet" and "The Last Date" were wedding selections that had been taped and were presented by Paul Wyly. He also taped the wedding march and recessional.

During the third song, the mothers and grandmothers of the couple were ushered. Special music was sung during the ceremony.

Soloist, Gail Graham, sang "Whither Thou Goest" and a quartet composed of Mr. and Mrs. John Baxter, aunt and uncle of the bride, Leland Hutson and Gail Graham sang "Let Me Be There" and "I Love."

The bride was escorted to the altar and presented in marriage by her mother and father.

She wore a semi-cathedral floor length wedding gown of Chantilly type lace. The dress featured bouffant silhouette, long lace sleeves, scoop neckline and the skirt and semi-cathedral train featured row after row of lace ruffles.

She wore a three tiered fingertip veil of Chantilly lace with a crown cap trimmed with pearls.

The bride carried a hogarth arrangement of spring flowers and baby's breath with a corsage to be lifted for her going-away ensemble.

Carrying out tradition, the bride wore pennies minted in the birth years of the couple for something old. Something new was her wedding ensemble, something borrowed was her maternal grandmother's wedding ring and something blue was the traditional blue garter.

Karen Young, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Diane Spencer, sister of the groom, Lisa Cummings, Gail Graham,

cousin of the bride and Sami Rector, was an honorary bridesmaid.

Serving as best man was Raymond Spencer, brother of the groom.

Candlelighters were Farron Young and Denny Young, both brothers of the bride. Honorary ringbearers were Johnny and Jeanette Spencer of Birmingham, Alabama, niece and nephew of the groom.

Honorary flowergirls were Judy and Cheryl Nunley from Pellham, Tennessee, nieces of the groom.

Groomsmen were Raymond Hamilton, David Hutson, Randy Allmon and Rickey Woody was an honorary groomsman.

The feminine attendants wore formal length, double knit dresses in assorted spring colors which featured fitted empire waistlines, long lace sleeves with wide cuffs of the same material as the dress and scooped necklines.

They wore white shoes, floppy, wide brim hats the same color as the dress with stiff lace ribbon around the hat falling slightly off the brim.

Each attendant carried a single long-stemmed yellow rose with satin streamers.

The bride's mother wore a floor length pink and white double knit dress with a scooped neckline, long sleeves and a fitted empire waistline.

Mrs. Spencer wore a yellow double knit floor length dress which featured a slightly scooped neckline, short sleeves and a fitted empire waistline.

They wore spring green carnation corsages. Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the Hospitality Room of Friona State Bank.

The bride's table was covered with a white satin swag over a floor-length white lace skirt and tied with orchid ribbons. The centerpiece of spring flowers was in a crystal and silver bowl flanked by candelabras with yellow candles.

The punch was served from a silver punch bowl.

Mrs. Dale Smith and Mrs. Leland Hutson presided over the bride's table.

The groom's table was covered with an ecru linen cloth. The centerpiece was in a tall silver vase. A silver coffee service completed the table decorations.

Presiding over the groom's table were Debra Anderson and Pamela Veazey. Pamela Lewellen and Terri

Patterson presided over the guest register. Tonna Woody was to assist at the guest register, but was unable to attend.

For her wedding trip the bride wore a three piece ensemble of spring colors in plaid double knit. The dress featured a floor length skirt split half way up in front and had long sleeved jacket and a one-piece hot pants suit under the skirt. She also wore one of the attendant's hats.

Following a wedding trip to see Six Flags Over Texas in Dallas and Seven Seas, the couple will be at home on Route One in Friona.

The bride is a 1974 graduate of Friona High School and was employed as a DECA student by the Friona Star during her senior year.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Friona High School and has attended West Texas State University in Canyon and Oklahoma State Tech. He is presently employed by Wesley Barnett.

Out-of-town guests included the following: Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Grundy and family, Conroe, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Curt Seigrist, Elk City, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Chandler, Texico, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. A.H. Jennings, Tulsa and Mr. and Mrs. Boyd Pipes and family, Bovina.

REHEARSAL DINNER

A rehearsal dinner was hosted by the groom's parents Tuesday night, June 4 at Earl's Parmer House Restaurant. A buffet style supper was served to approximately twenty-seven persons attending.

Mike O'Hair Listed On TW Honor Roll

Michael O'Hair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Wesleyan College in Fort Worth.

To qualify for the honor list, students must maintain a grade point average of 3.5 or better on a four-point system and carry at least 12 semester hours. O'Hair maintained a 3.6 average.

He is a senior at Texas Wesleyan and will be graduated in December with a B.A. degree in business management.



Mrs. J.D. Spencer, Jr.

McCormick, Stowers Feted With Shower Saturday

Mrs. Gary McCormick, the former Miss Cindy Cain of Texico, and Miss Sharon Stowers, bride-elect of Jeff McCormick of Bovina were feted with bridal showers Saturday afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The serving table was covered with a white cloth trimmed in lace and centered with an arrangement of mixed spring flowers in an antique silver epergne holding white tapers. Lemonade punch, nuts and thumbprint cookies with pastel icing was served from silver appointments by Miss Denise McCormick and Miss Pam McCormick, sisters of Jeff and Gary.

Guests registered at individual tables decorated in yellow and green for Miss Stowers and shades of purple for Mrs. McCormick.

Cymbidium orchid corsages were presented to Miss Stowers, Mrs. McCormick and

Mrs. Robert McCormick and Mrs. Lawrence Gray, mother and grandmother of Gary and Jeff.

Hostesses were Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. R.D. Owens, Mrs. Pat Bridgeman, Mrs. Weldon Crim, Mrs. A.L. McCutchan, Mrs. Janelle Verner, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Jim Russell, Mrs. Ed Hutto, Mrs. Opal Wines, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham, Mrs. Polly Mills, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Charles Turner, Mrs. Tom Paine, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Glen Ritchey, Mrs. Henry Spicer and Mrs. Monty Barrett.

Beverly Young, Mike Hatchett Exchange Vows In Lubbock Church

Miss Beverly Carol Young and Michael Preston Hatchett were united in marriage in a ceremony at 7 p.m. Saturday, June 8, in the St. John United Methodist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Richard D. Waters, pastor of Highland Baptist Church in Lubbock, read the double ring vows.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul E. Young of 5322 33rd St. in Lubbock and the granddaughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. E.H. Young of Bovina. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Hatchett of 5012 62nd St. in Lubbock.

Presented in marriage by her father, the bride selected a formal Renaissance gown of white French silk satin with accents of pea and Cluny lace trim and flowerettes. The molded bodice featured a wedding band neckline and deep yoke, each edged in flowerettes of Cluny lace. The graceful, sheer Grecian sleeves formed points at the wrists and were accented with bands of looped and flowerette edging. Her wedding bell-shaped skirt was edged in matching flowerette lace and accented with silk organza "stained-glass window" panels in rose petal shapes and edged with lace flowerettes. The bride wore a Camelot caplet to which three tiers of bridal illusion was attached with each tier edged in Cluny lace and flowerettes.

Miss Sherri Rhodes of Lubbock was maid of honor. Miss Leslie Hatchett of Lubbock, sister of the bridegroom, was bridesmaid and Mrs. Preston Young of Killeen, sister-in-law of the bride, was bridesmatron.

The attendants wore formal gowns of pale pink chiffon over satin designed with empire waistlines, full, gathered, sheer sleeves and a skirt extending to a slight train. They wore wide-brimmed, sheer pink hats trimmed with pink tulle bows extending in streamers to the waist and carried nosegays of mixed pink flowers.

Preston Young of Killeen, brother of the bride, was best man. Groomsmen were Mike

Coppedge of Albuquerque, N.M., and Larry Ward of Lubbock. J.W. Hough and Glenn Fillingim, both of Lubbock, were ushers and candlelighters. Mrs. Gayle Bowen of Lubbock, organist, presented traditional wedding selections and accompanied soloist, Mrs. Harold Murrell, also of Lubbock.

The couple greeted guests at a reception in the Garden Room of Lubbock.

Following a wedding trip to Red River, N.M., the couple will be at home at 1713 21st St. in Lubbock.

The new bride, a 1970 graduate of Coronado High School, attended Texas Tech University and is employed at the Smith Printing Company. Hatchett, also a 1970 graduate of Coronado High School, has attended Texas Tech University and is employed at the Lubbock Feed Lots, Inc.



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The Hereford Red Raider Club will host the Texas Tech coaches, Red Raider officials, and Red Raider supporters Thursday, June 13 for an afternoon of activities.

Included on the agenda will be 18 holes of golf, with play beginning at 1:30 p.m. at John Pitman Municipal Golf Course. At 6:30 p.m. that evening, a cocktail party will be held at the Hereford Country Club, with dinner to follow at 7:30 p.m.

Persons interested in playing in the golf tournament should contact Mac Tubb or Dave Hopper in Hereford. A \$20 entry fee will be charged for the golf tournament, which includes the dinner.

A charge of \$7.00 will be made for those attending the dinner only.

"The affair is for all Texas Tech Red Raider supporters and interested parties," said a spokesman for the Hereford Club.



At Home In Parmer County

Jana Pronger

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For example, it can "clear" a spacious-looking room, or make a large, empty space seem more cozy.

Wallpaper also can separate or coordinate areas where other means prove impractical.

In addition, it easily covers or camouflages wall surface defects and blemishes.

On the "minus side," after two or three layers of wallpaper are applied to a surface, they must be removed

before applying a new finish. Although time-consuming for an amateur, this process is relatively simple for persons using professional equipment.

When decorating with wallpaper, consumers should understand several terms involving maintenance methods.

"Non-washable" coverings may be printed with water-soluble dyes. As a result, water may damage their designs.

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A wallpaper labeled "stripable" can be stripped from a wall and re-applied to another surface.



A proud 16-year-old turned into the family driveway at the wheel of the family car. His father sat beside him. Several younger brothers converged on the scene.

"I passed my driving test," shouted the happy driver. "You guy can all move up one bike."

Six prominent Chicago men were named as pallbearers in the will of a man who died penniless and owing them considerable sums. "They have been wonderful creditors," the will said, "and I would like to have them carry me to the end."



Loveborn advice to a young woman in a Wisconsin paper: "The story that nice men are hard to find is completely untrue. Every city has many of them. The only reason you are single is because you haven't exposed yourself in the right places."

SWCD Report

This year more strain is put on farmers in Parmer County than ever before. The challenge is to produce more. The temptation is to try to stretch irrigation water further and farm more acres. This sometimes means bringing additional land under cultivation. If this land has severe limitations, erosion and management problems can arise. The Soil Conservation Service offers these recommendations to everyone in the farming business:

1. Farm all land under a conservation plan.
2. Plant the right crops on the right soil.
3. Use effective soil and water conservation techniques.
4. Consider some form of minimum tillage or no-till.
5. Keep steep land or other areas highly susceptible to wind or water erosion covered by grass or hay.

If you are farming and run into problems, such as erosion or irrigation-water management, contact the Soil Conservation Service--the trouble shooters.

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Selling Out

Esau was quite a fellow. A man's man. A typical sportsman. Happy go lucky. Interested in living each day to the fullest. Unfortunately, that was the full extent of his vision. He was determined to satisfy every desire with no thought of the consequences. He had no self control, no spiritual insight. Coming in from a big hunt, he was famished. He smelled the soup his brother was cooking, and was sure he would die if he didn't get a bowl of the soup right away. Taking advantage of the situation, his brother promised him the soup in exchange for his birthright.

Esau knew his birthright carried advantage. It had some religious worth, but meant nothing tangible. Whatever worth it held could be realized only in the future--and he was hungry now! So he agreed to the deal.

"Esau...sold his birthright for a single meal" (Hebrews 12:16). Doesn't make sense, does it? But that is the way it is with secular people. They judge things solely by their earthly value. They sway with every wind of impulse.

A man of spiritual insight is willing to resign the small for the sake of the great, the present for the sake of the future, the material for the sake of the spiritual.

It's easy to drift into the class of the secular; to have our spiritual sensibility blunted; to lose our appreciation of things unseen.

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GIRLS' SOFTBALL ACTION....Debbie Whitecotton of Dudley's Auto Parts takes a cut at a pitch from Ginger Glasscock [not shown] of Don's Medicine Chest in a game

Monday night at the Bovina ballpark. Kim Naegle is behind the plate with Kenneth Whitecotton umpiring the tilt. Don's Little Pills went on to take a win in the game.

SEASON HALF OVER

Riverside Takes Lead In Major Division

Standings in the Minor division of Bovina's Little League remained unchanged following games last week with the Bovina Blade and Isaac's Department Store tied for first place in the loop with five victories and one defeat each.

In the Major division, Riverside broke a deadlock for first place with two victories and no defeats for a 5-1 won-loss record. Big Nick-Horn Insurance, who was tied for the lead last week, won one and lost one for a 4-2 record to fall to second place at the end of the third week of play.

Tuesday night marked the halfway point in the six and one-half week season for the eight clubs.

In last week's games, the Isaac's Department Store and Sherrill-Bonds tilt was rained out Monday night with the two teams resuming play Saturday. The game went into extra innings with Isaac's taking a two run, 19-17, win over

Sherrill-Bonds. The second game Monday night was played on schedule with Big Nick-Horn Insurance edging Bovina Gin-Three Way, 11-10.

On Tuesday night, The Blade continued its winning ways with a 23-5 win over Chuck's Spraying in the opener with Riverside Chemical taking an 8-4 win over First State Bank-Lawlis Gin.

On Thursday night, Isaac's racked up a 19-9 win over Chuck's with Riverside taking a 14-3 win over Big Nick-Horn Insurance in the nightcap.

On Friday night, The Blade took a two run, 5-3, win over Sherrill-Bonds with the Bovina Gin-Three Way and Bank-Lawlis tilt delayed when the game was protested. Resuming the game Monday night, Bovina Gin-Three Way wrapped up a 7-6 win over Bovina Gin-Three Way.

The schedule for the following week will be as follows with the minor division game set at 6:30 and the major division at 8 each night.

Thurs. (tomorrow)-Blade vs. Chuck's and Riverside vs. Bank-Lawlis.

Friday-Isaac's vs. Sherrill-Bonds and Big Nick-Horn Insurance vs. Bovina Gin-Three Way.

Monday-Blade vs. Isaac's and Bank-Lawlis vs. Big Nick-Horn Insurance.

Tuesday-Chuck's vs. Sherrill-Bonds and Riverside vs. Bovina Gin-Three Way.

STANDINGS MINORS		
TEAM	W-L	
Blade	5-1	
Isaac's Dept. Store	5-1	
Sherrill-Bonds	2-4	
Chuck's Spraying	0-6	
MAJORS		
Riverside	5-1	
Big Nick-Horn Ins.	4-2	
Bank-Lawlis	2-4	
Bovina Gin-3 Way	1-5	

FOR RATE INCREASE

Council Tables SWPS Request

Jake Webb of Hereford and George Powell of Bovina, representatives of Southwestern Public Service Company, met with Bovina city councilmen Thursday night of last week to formally present the company's request for an increase in service rates here.

The request for an increase in rates is the first since 1967, according to SWPS officials. A proposed average increase of 10 per cent, effective in September, was proposed by the company.

Increased costs of labor, materials, money and taxes were cited as major reasons for the proposal.

After discussing the proposal, Councilman Vernon Estes moved that the council take the request under consideration. Councilman Durward Bell seconded the motion, which carried.

Mayor Tom Bonds appointed J.E. Sherrill, Aubrey Brock and H.J. Charles to serve on the

city's tax equalization board. Wayne Spears was named as an alternate. The board will meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday, June 24, and Monday, July 29, at the city hall.

Council members voted to send Andy Garza, city fire marshal, to a fire school at Texas A&M University in July.

Other matters before the council were of a routine nature. Also in attendance were Councilmen Billy Whitecotton, Bedford Caldwell and Dickie Clayton. Others present were City Secretary Mary Ruth Martin and City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Mrs. Martin told the council that city employees had reported difficulties in trash collection throughout the city.

She reminded residents that a city ordinance states that grass clippings, dirt and similar material are required to be placed in plastic trash bags for pickup and that all tree limbs are required to be cut in

four-foot lengths and tied in bundles.

"The city employees report that some trash barrels are so filled with these materials that it is almost impossible for two men to lift and dump barrels into the truck," she commented in requesting that residents abide by the ordinance.

Softball Results

Monday, June 3-Tommy Williams 11, Don's Medicine Chest 10; and Bovina Supermarket 36, Dudley's Auto Parts 2.

Thursday, June 6-Bovina Supermarket 9, Don's Medicine Chest 3; and Tommy Williams 9, Dudley's Auto Parts 7.

The schedule for the next two game nights is as follows: Thursday (tomorrow), Don's vs. Williams and Bovina Supermarket vs. Dudley's; Monday, Dudley's vs. Williams and Bovina Supermarket vs. Don's Medicine Chest.

The first game will begin at 6:30 and the second at 7:30 each evening.

'74 Harvest...
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eligible for a crop disaster payment.

"If their wheat yield is less than 61 per cent of their crop base, it might pay them to report this to the ASCS office and apply for a disaster payment," Mills said.

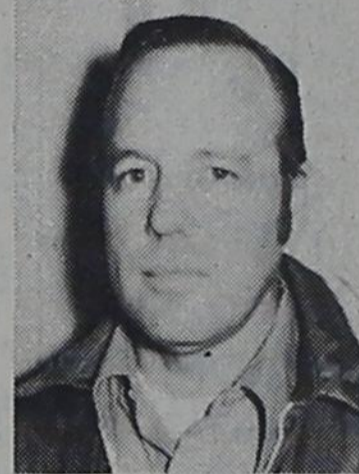
The ASCS office manager said this provision had been a "God-send" this year for the dryland farmers.

In cases where one crop is overplanted and another is underplanted, payment schedule might be affected.

STANDINGS	
TEAM	W-L
Williams	2-0
Bovina Supermarket	2-0
Don's Medicine Chest	0-2
Dudley's Auto Parts	0-2

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Charles Is Father Of Year --

[Continued from Page 1] held in Friona this year, according to Mrs. A.M. Wilson, chairman of the contest here.

A new promotion, sponsored by the CowBelles and headed here by Mrs. Leon Grissom, is the sale of beef certificates.

In conjunction with other promotion for the forthcoming Father's Day, arrangements have been made in Bovina with the First State Bank, and with other banks in the county, and Bovina Supermarket along with other grocers in Farmer County, to sell the certificates.

The certificates, which may be purchased in any amount desired, may be obtained at the bank and cashed at Bovina Supermarket.

Working on the same principle as gift certificates, CowBelle leaders say beef certificates would be ideal gifts for Father's Day, weddings, birthdays, anniversaries and any other suitable occasion.

Mayor Tom Bonds has signed a proclamation designating Sunday, Father's Day, as "Beef For Father's Day" in Bovina.



Executive Office
Bovina, Texas

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the Beef Industry is one of the most important segments of the economy of Texas;

WHEREAS beef is one of the most nutritious foods, rich in protein and all health-building factors, scientifically proven beneficial to people of all ages, from the very young to the very old; and

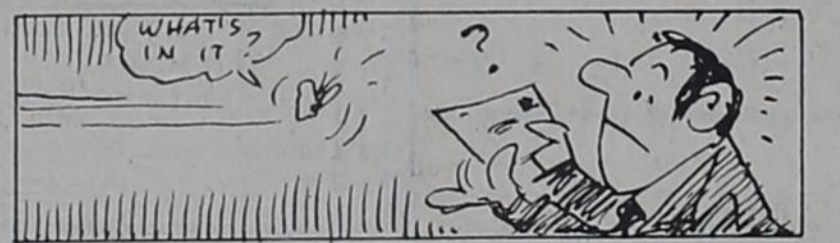
WHEREAS it is important that the people of Bovina recognize the importance of beef in the everyday life of our citizens; and

WHEREAS Father's Day, June 16, 1974, is an appropriate time to honor the beef industry and its contribution to the strength and welfare of our great state and nation:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tom Bonds, Mayor of the City of Bovina, DO HEREBY PROCLAIM the use of BEEF FOR FATHER'S DAY

on June 16, 1974. I respectfully urge all business organizations, producers and consumers to co-operate in the observance of Beef for Father's Day, and urge the serving of beef in all homes on this day, that beef may have its rightful place among foods served on special days, and the importance of the beef industry to our state's economy be recognized.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand. DONE at Bovina City Hall this 10 day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Seventy-Four.



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Information meeting to be held Tuesday, June 18, 1974 at Earl's Farmer House Restaurant at 8:30 p.m., Friona, Texas. Also a meeting at the House of Wong on Monday, June 17, 8:00 p.m., Hereford, Texas. Refreshments will be served. For more information contact:

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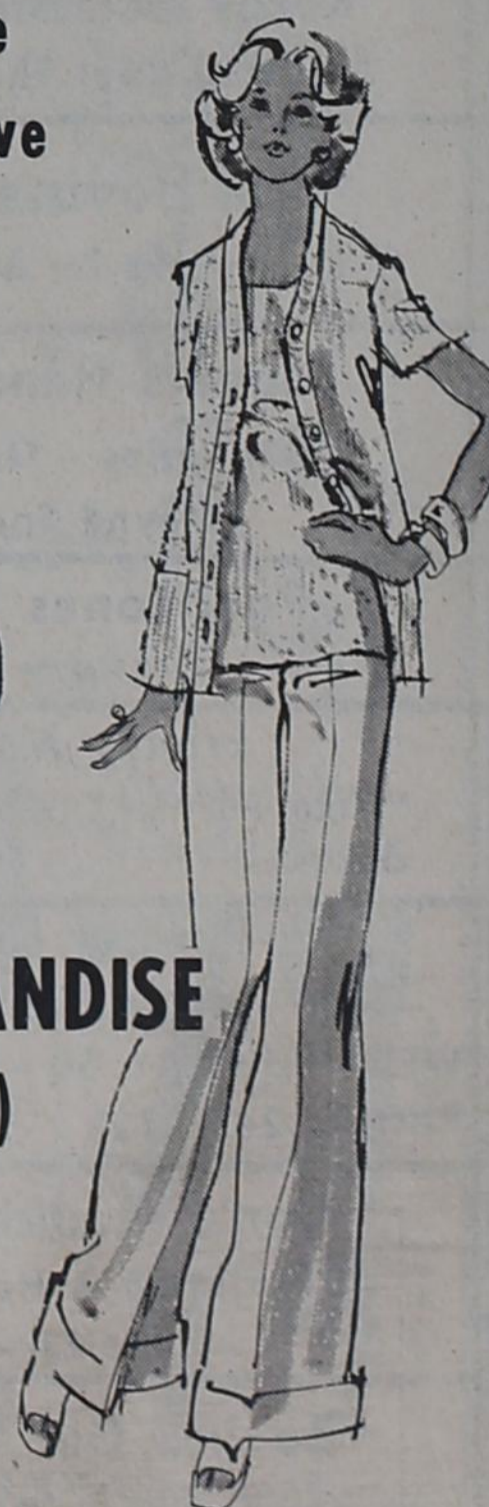
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AREA NEEDS RAIN

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Threats of rain here during the past two weeks have produced little more than widely scattered showers for the Bovina community with the tornado and hail producing storm clouds apparently building up over Parmer County before traveling east to vent their fury on other communities.

However, heavier showers with measurable rainfall have been reported in some areas of the county.

During the first weekend in June, up to one inch with some hail damage was reported in the Rhea Community, up to two inches and hail reported in the southeastern part of the county and a total of .88 reported in Friona.

Except for the wheat and barley harvest, which is gaining momentum this week, farmers indicate they are in dire need of moisture now to supplement irrigation on parched corn, milo and cotton crops.

Bovina has not been on the receiving end of any appreciable amount of rainfall since the first week in October of last year.

ON FUEL, FERTILIZER

BWG Patrons Get Shortage Reports

Walter Potts was re-elected to the board of directors of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., at the annual meeting of the cooperative Thursday night of last week in Bovina Schools cafeteria.

M.H. Carson, president of the board, presided over the business meeting. Raymond Schueler, secretary, read the minutes of last year's meeting and the minutes of a director's meeting pertaining to an amendment proposed at last year's session.

About 150 persons attended the meeting and were served a barbecue meal with all the trimmings, catered by a

Lubbock restaurant.

Bud Swenson of Cornell and Co. in Amarillo, the audit company for the cooperative, gave a financial report for the past year, noting that the "Bovina cooperative has had a very good year, perhaps the best in its history." He reported an approximate net savings to patrons of \$125,468 for the business year.

Holdover members of the board are Carson of Bovina, Schueler of Rhea, Leon Schilling and Eddie Gayle Steelman, both of Bovina. Potts is the current vice president of the board of directors.

New board officers will be elected at the next meeting of the directors, according to Larry Webb, manager of the cooperative.

Nominated for the position on the board were Potts and Floyd Schueler. Members of the nominating committee were Leland Gustin, C.G. Drager and L.M. Grissom.

In his remarks, Webb told those attending that Bovina Wheat Growers was in the process of obtaining a loan to erect additional grain storage facilities at the Rhea elevator.

He introduced employees of both facilities and several out-of-town guests. They included Ray Rayburn of Lubbock, representative of Growers Seed Co.; Bill Clark of Dimmitt, manager of Dimmitt Agri-Industries; Arnold Pritchard and Milton Johnson of Amarillo, representatives of Producers Grain Corporation (PGC); Johnny Byrd of Amarillo, manager of Cooperative Development of Farmland Industries and guest speaker

for the evening; and Bill Pascall of Amarillo, fieldman for Farmland Industries.

Byrd, in his remarks to the group, pointed out that fuel and fertilizer supplies remain at a critical level. "We hope to assure co-op members that most of their requirements will be filled," he noted.

"Hardships of the past winter, from the standpoint of fuel, were not as severe as had been anticipated," he added. He claimed a combination of factors including the efforts of farmers to prevent waste, favorable weather and attempts by Farmland to find new sources of materials and to increase production were partially responsible for the lack of predicted fuel shortages.

Byrd said that Farmland fuel and fertilizer expansion projects and exploration programs at an estimated cost of \$750 million should "come on stream at the height of a critical need."

"Farmland is the only company in the United States that has two fertilizer plants under construction and scheduled to come on stream this year," he reported. A new anhydrous ammonia plant at Enid, Okla., will be producing 380,000 tons of ammonia per year. A new urea plant at Lawrence, Kan., will produce about 600 tons of fertilizer and feed grade urea per day.

Two new anhydrous ammonia plants just north of Montana in the province of Alberta, Canada, are scheduled for production in 1976 with two other plants there slated to be under construction by that time. Each of the four plants is

designed to produce about 1,250 tons of anhydrous ammonia daily. A 1,200-mile pipeline will be constructed from the plants across northern Montana, through North Dakota, South Dakota, Minnesota and into northern Iowa with eight new 30,000-ton storage tanks constructed along the route. Farmland will also commit approximately \$75 million for construction of urea, nitrogen solution and ammonium nitrate production facilities along the pipeline.

"The shortages of energy and the difficulties in transportation will combine to add further to the shortages of all principal fertilizer materials through 1974," Byrd said, "and Farmland will be forced to continue limiting allocations of fertilizer to its present members during '74 and probably 1975."



WHEAT GROWERS REPORT... Johnny Byrd of Amarillo, manager of Cooperative Development of Farmland Industries, spoke to approximately 150 persons attending the annual meeting of Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., Thursday night of last week at Bovina Schools cafeteria. Byrd reported on the availability of fertilizer and farm supplies and what his company was doing to combat the shortages.

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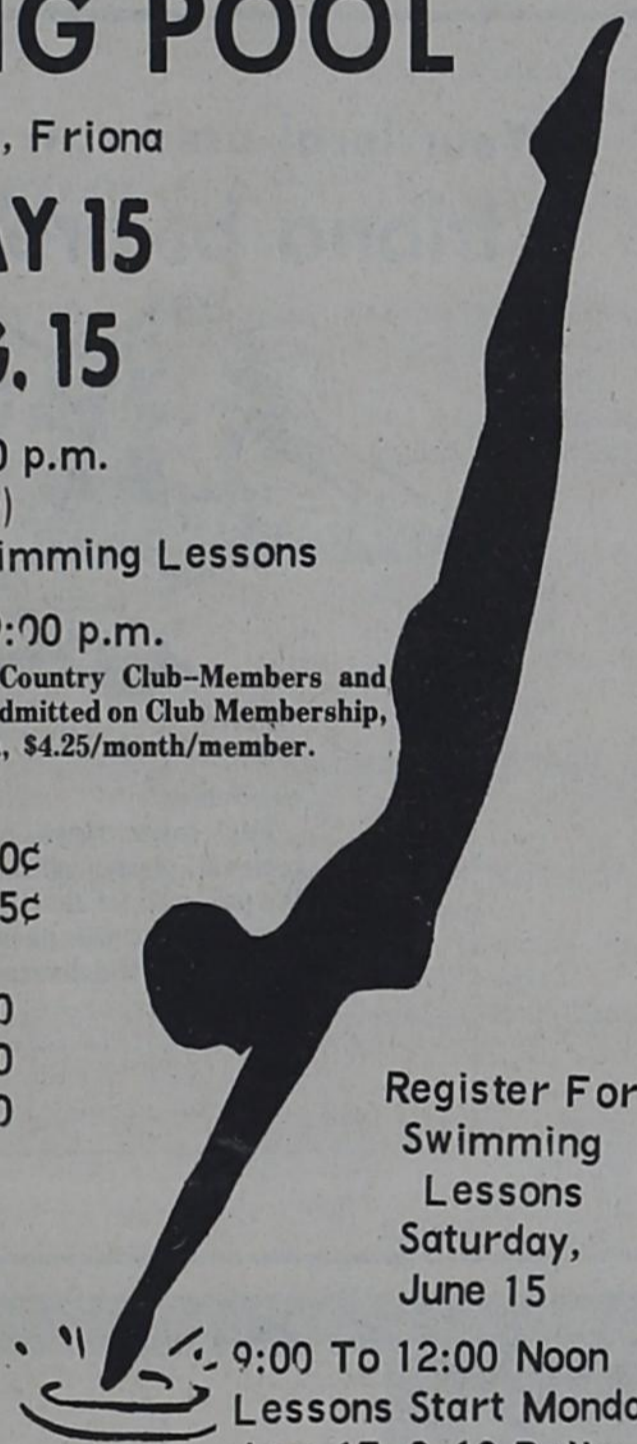
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Cemetery Paving Project --

[Continued from Page 1] additional work at the same price quoted to the city, which is \$1.60 under the present quotations on paving work.

The plan calls for a 20-foot wide paved strip, without curb and gutters, some 855-feet from the highway to the gate of the cemetery.

Diel said his company would do the additional work if he received a go-ahead before construction equipment was moved from Bovina, hence the necessity for raising the funds this week.

Several promotions are currently underway here with funds collected being placed in the fund at First State Bank of Bovina. Those desiring to contribute may do so at the bank.

Tickets are being sold at \$1 each on a "Mr. Coffee" and a set of mugs at Gaines Hardware and on a Billy Whitecotton oil painting at Bovina Supermarket. A date for the drawings will be announced in the near future.

In addition, the chamber has sent explanatory letters to all members of the Bovina Cemetery Association in hopes that contributions will be forthcoming.

All money over the necessary amount will remain in the Cemetery Paving Fund at the bank to be used at some future date to pave the streets within the cemetery proper.

A list of donors to the project will be kept on record and those names published in The Bovina Blade.

Contributors as of noon Tuesday include Bovina Supermarket, Lawrence Dorsey, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin,

Agri-Sprayers, Inc., Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards, R.T. Harbor, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. John J. Sikes, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock, Mr. and Mrs. I.W. Quickel, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Fortenberry of Friona, Sherley Grain Company, Boye Taylor, Mrs. J.P. Macon, Hazel and Lee Bowers, Mr. and Mrs. C.H. Jefferson, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Don's Medicine Chest, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Bonds Oil Co., First State Bank, Gaines Hardware, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. C.R. Elliott, The Bovina Blade, J.H. Wheeler, Claborn Floral of Friona, The Thomas Beauchamp Family and an anonymous donor. In a special offering Sunday, \$140 was collected at St. Ann's Catholic Church here.

Although the project has received little publicity, relying on the local "grapevine" to get information to residents of the community, Whitecotton, chamber president, said the decision was made to attempt to raise the necessary funds to pave the street now because of the cost involved.

"If we have to wait until some future date to do this, we know the cost will be increased at least 10 per cent and probably more, making it just that more difficult to get the job done," he commented.

Chamber directors voted at the meeting last week to proceed with steps necessary to raise the funds expressing optimism that residents of the community would respond favorably when they became aware of the plan.

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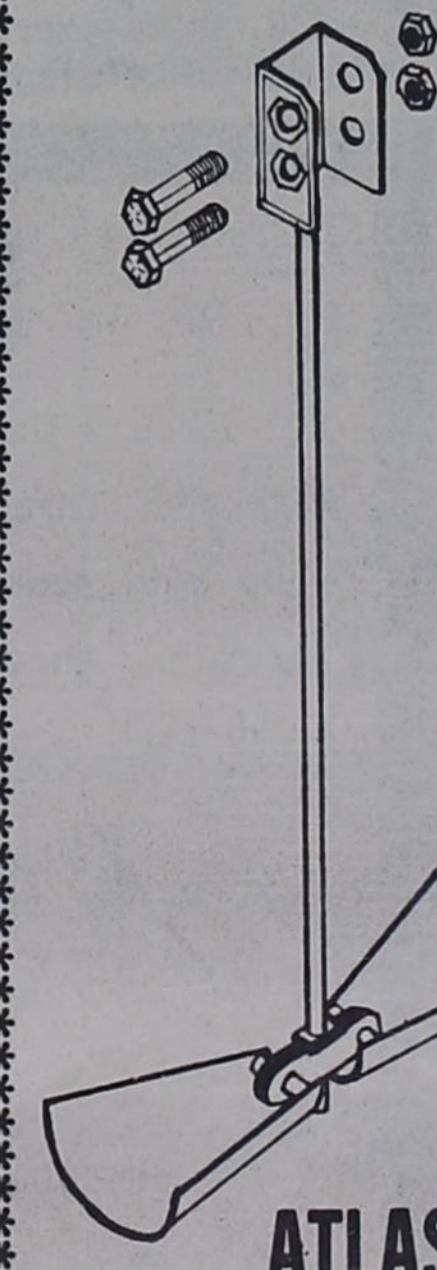
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IN BOVINA

State Bike Laws To Be Enforced

The increasing number of bicyclists here during the summer months and the dangers associated with this activity has caused some concern to city officials, reports City Marshal Ronald Mitchell.

Cyclists on the street at night pose the major problem, Mitchell says, in urging motorists to exercise caution when driving at night to prevent a possible tragic accident.

Bovina's city council has requested the following state laws pertaining to bicycles and their riders be published for the convenience of parents.

Mitchell noted that parents will be held responsible for violations of the laws and should instruct their children in the proper use of their bicycles.

In brief, the regulations state that whenever a bicycle is operated on any roadway the following applies:

All traffic laws apply to bicyclists. Bikes should be ridden as near the right hand side of the right traffic lane as practicable;

No bikes shall be used to carry more persons than it is designed and equipped for;

A permanent and regular seat must be attached;

No other object such as sled, skates or coaster may be attached to a bicycle or other vehicle;

No package, bundle, or article may be carried which prevents the driver from keeping at least one hand on

the bicycle;

Every bicycle when in use at night must be equipped with a white light visible at least 500-feet to the front and a red reflector or light on rear visible from 50 to 300 feet; and

Every bicycle shall be equipped with brakes which will enable operator to make

braked wheels skid on dry, level, clean pavement.

Persons desiring more detailed information concerning the laws may contact Mitchell. He reminded parents that in the event a citation must be issued, it will be given to the parents of the child involved.

IN TEXAS, N.M.

New 2,4-D Laws To Be Enforced

State laws pertaining to the use of 2, 4-D, a hormone herbicide commonly used to control weeds in grain sorghum, will be enforced in Parmer County this year as in 1973, according to a spokesman of the Texas Department of Agriculture in Plainview.

No herbicide application permits will be issued in the county during the growing season of susceptible crops until the area has been inspected and approved by a Texas Department of Agriculture inspector, according to information received here. An inspector will be stationed in the county to carry out the intent of the Texas law.

Damage to cotton crops from spraying activities near the

Texas-New Mexico state lines the past several years has caused much concern to area farmers and cut yields of cotton in particular.

Officials from the Texas and New Mexico Departments of Agriculture met in Las Cruces, N.M., in January of last year and agreed that each state would take the necessary steps to correct the situation and remain within the laws of the individual states.

A committee, headed by Jack Bowmer, herbicide specialist with the Texas Department, and Gerald Nielsen, entomologist with the New Mexico Department, was appointed to assure cooperation of herbicide applicators in the two states involved.

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BOVINA Independent School District
Zoe Clary,
Tax Assessor-Collector

TODAY

Tienda Reports To Boys State

The 34th Annual American Legion Boys State, sponsored by the Department of Texas and held on the campus of Texas University in Austin, got underway today (Wednesday) with 872 high school boys from Texas and two from New Mexico registering, according to Lynn Steward, department Commander.

Among those registering for the session was Robert Tienda of Bovina, who is being sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

Following registration, each boy was assigned to one of two political parties—the Nationalist or Federalist. Each citizen then functions as a member of his party, attends its precinct, county and state conventions and votes in the primary election.

Boys State helps develop civic leadership and pride in American citizenship, says Steward. "The program arou-

ses a keen interest in the detailed study of our government with civic workshops stressing the importance of maintaining our form of government and bringing better understanding of national traditions and beliefs to more than 28,000 young men participating this year," he continued.

The program takes on added significance since voting privileges have been extended to 18-year-olds. Most Boys States are in the 16-17 age category.

Highlights of Boys State will be a trip to the state capitol Tuesday morning where each elected Boys State official will be given an opportunity to serve in his respective office for a day.

Boys State enrollment this year brings the total to 18,351 who have attended since 1940 when Boys State was first inaugurated in Texas.

Bookmobile To Be Here Next Week

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday, June 20, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

Previous stops that day will be at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Children of the community are invited to enroll in the summer reading program, sponsored by the bookmobile and the Texas State Library, which is currently in progress. Those who read 12 or more books in the "Take A Giant Step" reading program will receive a certificate from the state and ribbons.

Court House Notes

Instrument Report Ending May 31, 1974 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Fern H. Underwood Est., Virginia Winegeart, NW 1/4 and N 1/2 SW 1/4 Sec. 4, T15S;R2E

WD, J.G. McFarland, Friona Farms, W/pt. of a 16.48 ac. tract out of NW/pt. NE 1/4 Sec. 1, T3S;R3E

WD, E.R. Tharp, Phillip R. Elliott, E 1/2 Sec. 38, Blk. A, Synd.

WD, Robert G. Zetsche, Herring Implement Co., 35 ac. out E/pt. Sec. 11, T3S;R3E

WD, John A. Woodson, Eugene A. Kelley, lot 8, Blk. 27, Friona

WD, Annie Edwards, Thomas J. Spikes, tract 30 ft. by 80 ft. lot 11, Blk. 2, Bovina

WD, Joyce Haseloff, Joe Hughes, part lot 7, Blk. 2, Ridgcrest #1, Farwell.

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Boy: "I won't be much help."

Missouri Beef Denies Charges

David J. La Fleur, President of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc., announced that the Department of Agriculture's claim that Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. made illegal brokerage payments through Midwest Selection Service of Topeka, Kansas is completely unfounded.

An investigation of the facts reveals that the claim against Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. is an administrative complaint by the Department of Agriculture alleging Missouri Beef Packers used "an unfair and deceptive practice in commerce" in its brokerage payments to Midwest Selection Service and does not involve charges of making discriminatory advertising allowances or commercial bribery as previously announced by the news media.

It is common place and customary in our industry to use a brokerage firm for the sale of products, and all such transactions with Midwest Selection Service were arms-length transactions in which they were dealt with just as all other brokers through which we sell. The brokerage payments were made to a bonafide brokerage concern, Midwest Selection Service, for brokerage services rendered by Midwest Selection Service personnel. The claim by the Department of Agriculture alleging illegal brokerage payments is without merit, and Missouri Beef Packers will pursue proper legal courses of action to defend the charges, and I am certain Missouri Beef Packers will be completely exonerated.



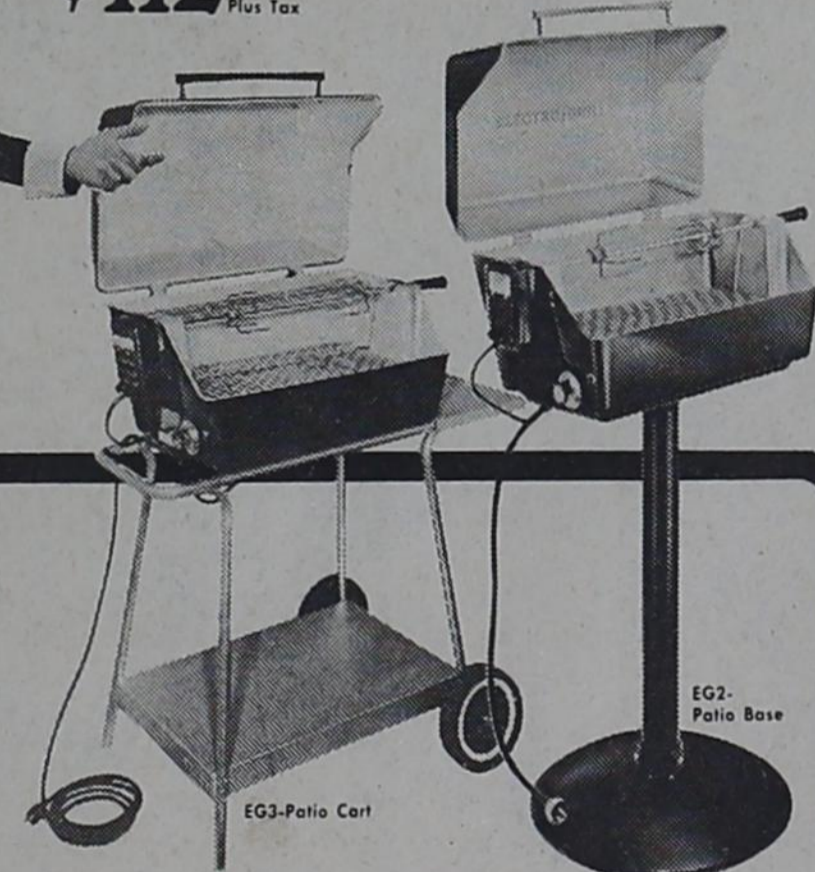
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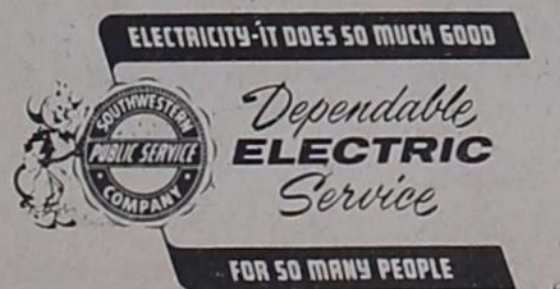
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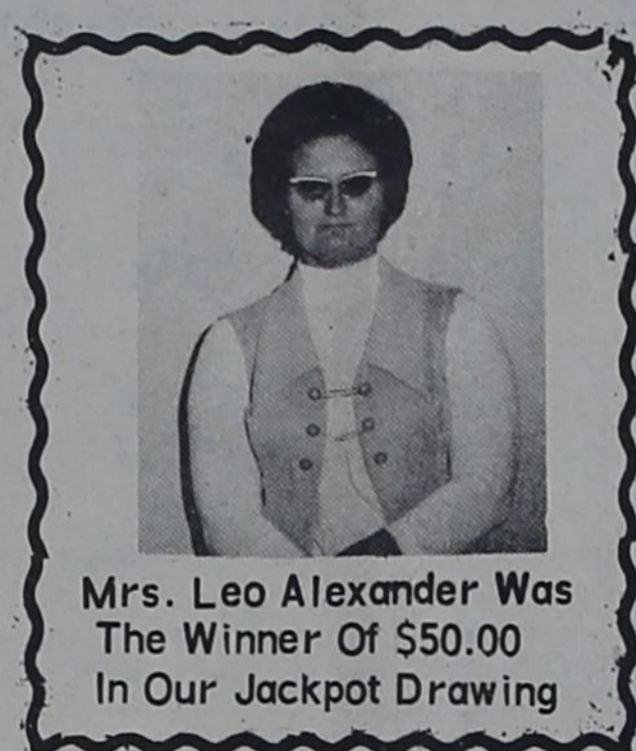
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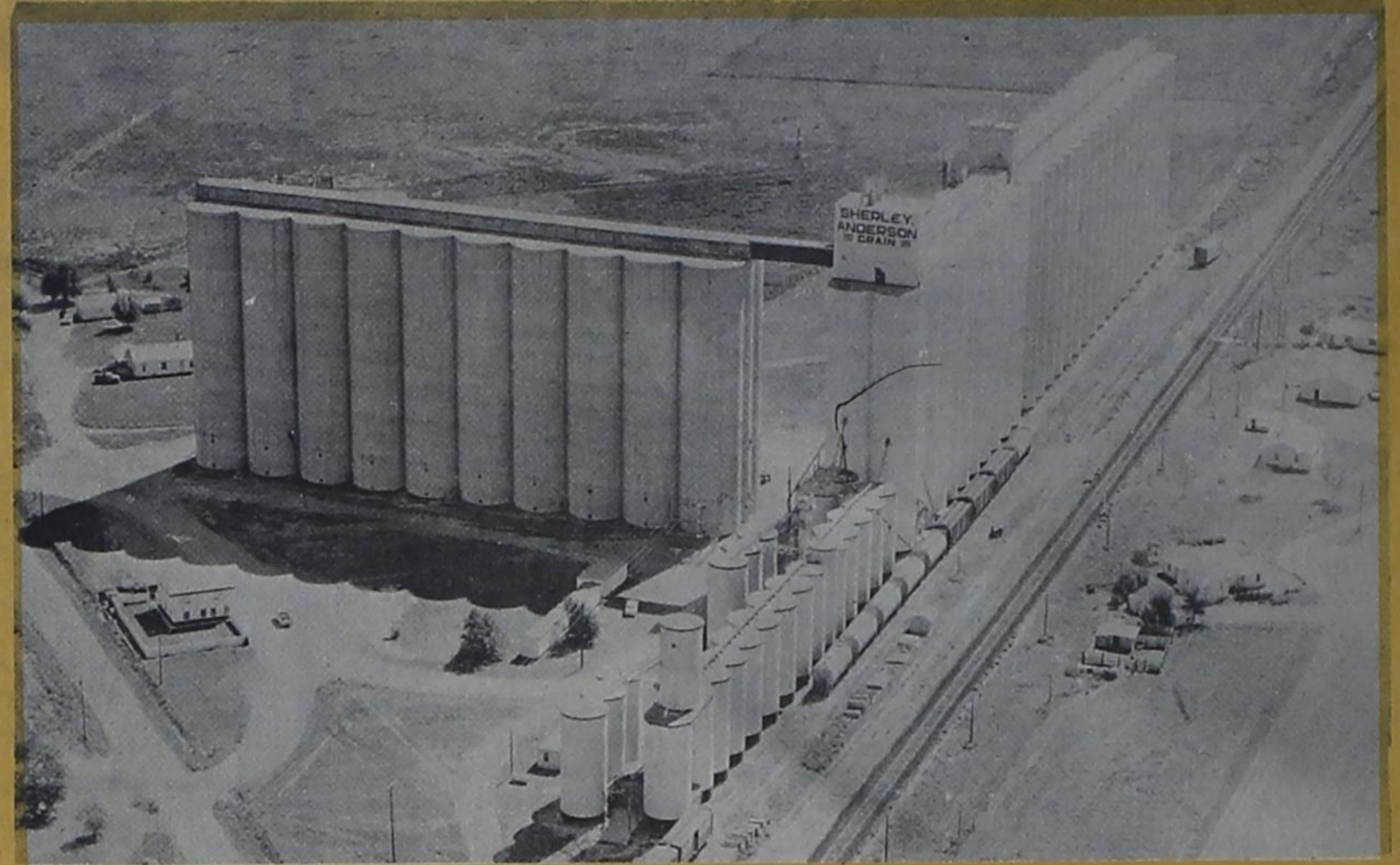
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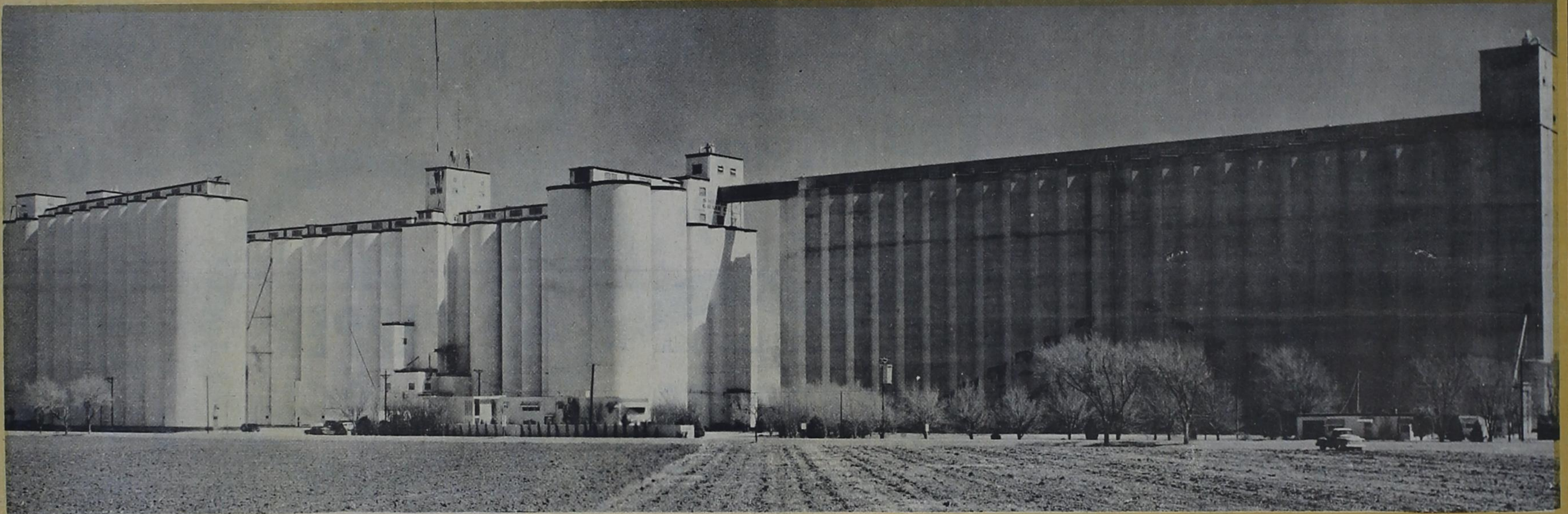
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