

MY TURN

By Carol Ellis



WOULDN'T IT BE NICE if we could pick out our own names after we were grown, or nearly grown, rather than having to go through life with the labels that our parents placed upon us?

Carol Stone Ellis. Sounds kind of wimpy doesn't it? Douthit Melugin McKay. Now there's a name with some substance to it. You'd have to really accomplish something in life to live up to a name like that.

I recently got to thinking about all the grown men in our triangle area of Friona, Bovina and Lazbuddie, who have really unusual given names. When you combine the ones who lived here in the past, and the ones who have passed on, and the ones who are currently with us, there are a lot of them.

For instance we have or have had: Penny, Fern, Marion, Meryle, Connie, Val, Lexie, Gail, Jessie, Jean, Cece, Hanna, Opal, Cassy, Chick, Dale and several Shirleys. All of these are fellows...not ladies.

Then we have the city guys: Denver, Dallas and Austin. So far we don't have an Omaha. At least not that I know of.

Plus, we've had Ancel, Army, Art, Elvie, and Alvoy. Then there's Boyce and Doyce; Hilbert and Willard; Von, Van and Volley; Sixto and Ovidio. I once told Ovidio that he should open a video rental store and call it "Ovidio's Video." He didn't seem to be nearly as amused by that as I was.

Now remember, we're still talking about fellow's names...so how about Skip, Oakley, Bubby, Trey, Otho, Hobie, Hap and Hop? There's Chuck, Chunk, Cotton, Cayson, Preach, Pug, and Pudge.

In Bovina there are two married couples with the same names; Pat and Pat and Glen and Glen. Except the Glens moved away and people call the Pats "He Pat" and "She Pat" in order to differentiate between them.

Red, Blue, Forrest and River sound sort of like an environmental protection group. And B.O. and T-Bone sound like members of one of those raunchy heavy metal rock groups who have wild hair and don't wear any shirts. Actually, these were very nice conservative fellows with good haircuts who wouldn't dare be seen in public with their shirts off.

Then we have the weather forecast kids: Stormi, Misty, Wendy, Dusty, Rainey and Sunshine. I don't think we have a Tornado yet.

We have our own share of celebrities in this area; mostly the country-western music types. There's George Jones and Farron Young. And if Miss Kitty had married one of the Wells brothers instead of Mr. Gallman, we'd have a Kitty Wells. Lazbuddie has their very own Elvis.

Allo Reeve tells us that she and her sisters, Avo and Willo, used to be known as the Jello triplets.

Have you ever noticed that the name R.J. Renner Jr. is a perfect mirror-image palindrome? A palindrome is a word or group of words that reads the same forward and backward such as "Able was I ere I saw Elba."

Okay, so this is what happens to someone's mind after they've been involved with genealogy too long. Be nice to me or I may have to check myself into the home.

Of course, we also have a number of perfectly lovely ladies who's families were obviously expecting a boy. There's Eddie, Frank, Terry, Tom, Tommie, Billie, Randy, Jimmie, Bobby, Johnnie, Jackie, and Joe.

But the topper of them all is a name I spotted in the Hereford paper a few weeks ago. A really good looking High School senior had his picture in the paper as an ag scholarship winner. His name was, are you ready for this, Bric Wall. Poor kid!

One thing all these people have in common...their mothers were in a lot of pain when they named them.

AN EDITORIAL

Hi-Pro Makes Promise Good

By BILL ELLIS

Friona was standing at a crossroads on June 3, 1995, the day following the devastating tornado.

Several businesses and industries were delivered practically a knock-out punch by Mother Nature as a result of the storm.

None of those affected was more evident than Hi-Pro Feeds. Located as it is on the eastern edge of Friona, Hi-Pro enjoys a "high visibility" situation.

Passing traffic, as well as local motorists leaving for a trip toward Amarillo, go by Hi-Pro every day.

If all of the businesses and industries that were adversely affected by the storm had decided to hang up an "out of business" sign, it would have been virtually a terminal notice for the city's vitality.

But Hi-Pro's leadership almost immediately announced their determination to not let the storm terminate their spot locally as the number two industrial employer.

Employees were wearing caps that read "We'll be back," as they sifted through the rubble on Saturday, June 3, to locate the salvagable company records.

Hi-Pro's leadership caught on, and virtually every other business (and individual) that was struck a blow by the storm has built back to their pre-storm level, and some like Hi-Pro have even come back with an expanded base.

We salute Hi-Pro Feeds on their commitment to Friona and its trade area. Their "We'll be Back" attitude is the kind of spunk that made this area great in the first place.

FPD Invites Entries In Softball Tourney

The Friona June Classic Softball Tourney, sponsored by the Friona Police Department, is scheduled for June 21, 22, 23. This will be an ASA Class "D" Men's Tournament. Entry fee is \$125.

There will be trophies for first, second, third places and a consolation trophy. Also an MVP award for offense and defense will be given.

There will be a raffle of T-shirts, caps, and tennis shoes. Radio station Z-93 in Amarillo will broadcast the tournament. On Sunday, June 23, at noon, a Z-93

team will take on the Friona PD team.

The games are benefit games for the public. Donations will be accepted at all games.

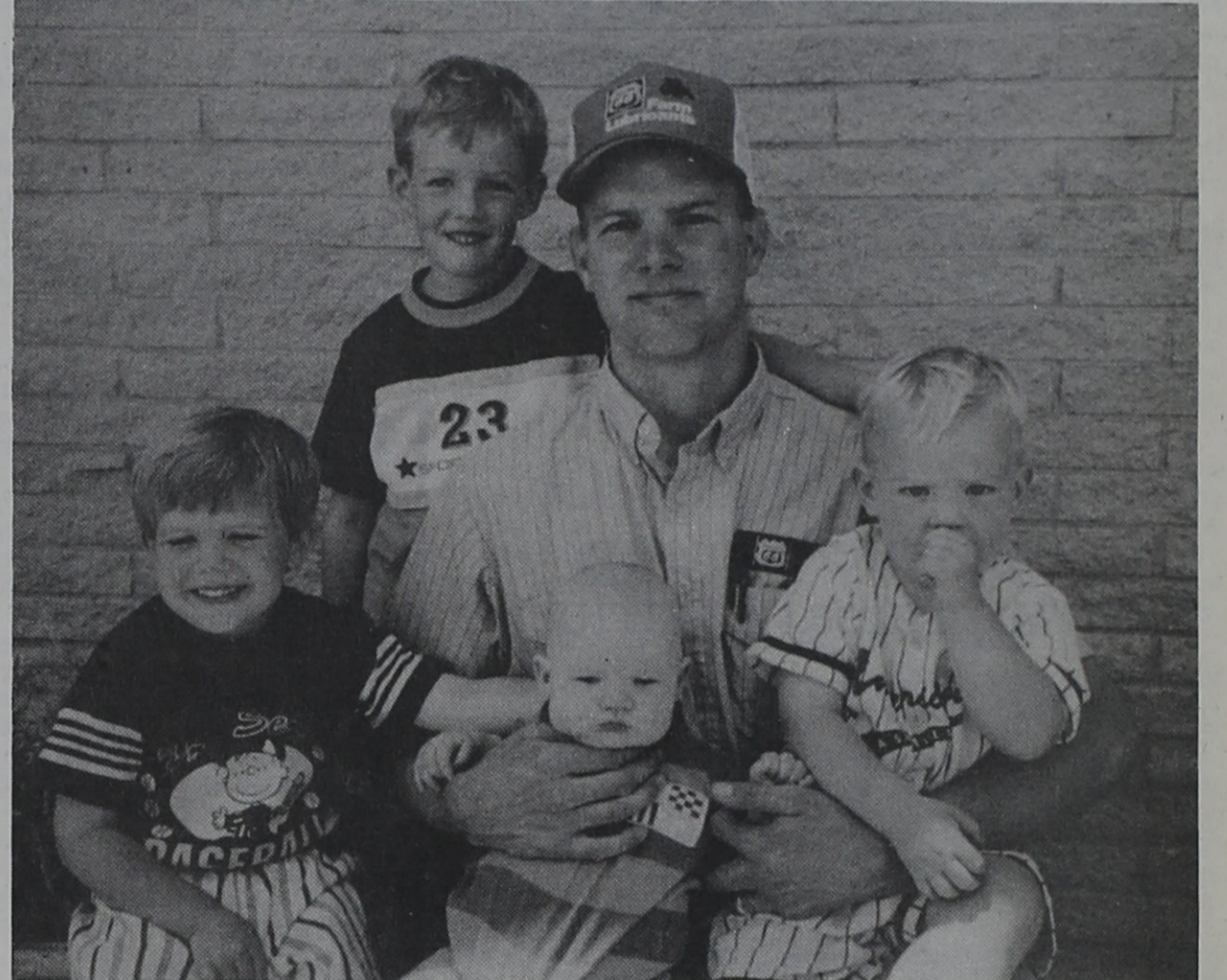
Proceeds from the tournament will benefit the police department through use for equipment and training.

Sponsoring the tournament will be local merchants Dairy Queen, Maria's Restaurant, and Heroes Alley.

Anyone interested may contact Manuel Torres or Randy Geries at 247-2711 or 247-2384.



A NEW OPENING....Work continues on remodeling the cafeteria. Damian Wilhelm of Amarillo prepares to knock out a wall to prepare what will be the dish return area in the new cafeteria. Wilhelm is a carpenter and has a woodworking company that will be building the schools new cabinets.



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY....Bovina Dad, Kenneth Waters, has his hands full as his boys wish him a Happy Father's Day for Sunday June 16. Shown with their Dad are Corben, age 6, Regan, 4, Davin, 2, and Brennan, 4 months. Happy Father's Day to all the Pops, Papaws, Daddies and Grandpas in Parmer County.



School Bd. Meets On June 10

The Board of Trustees of Bovina ISD met in regular session on Monday, June 10, 1996. The meeting was called to order at 8 p.m. with the following members present: Bob Owen, Joe Steelman, Justin Brozek, and Susan Kerby.

Mike Green gave a report on the cafeteria kitchen renovation.

Steelman moved to pay the vouchers, Brozek seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Principals Sealey and Birdsong gave their reports. Lori and Tony Beauchamp gave a slide presentation from Mrs. Sudderth's computer class.

Owen made a motion to accept TASB local updates on Planning and Decision Making and Substitute Pay. Beauchamp seconded and motion passed unanimously.

Owen moved not to grant a vehicle tax exemption for disabled persons at this time. Brozek seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to replace air conditioners at Ridgelea as needed with W. T. Denton's bid of \$3312. Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Steelman made a motion to pursue renovations on visitor football bleachers as discussed, Beauchamp seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

Steelman moved to accept Campus Improvement plans, Kerby seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to purchase a computer and software for the cafeteria, Owen seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Steelman moved to accept the resignations of Jennifer Ferris and Michael Todd. Beauchamp seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp moved to accept recommendations to hire Michele Halbrooks, Brenda Logan, Roberta Carlyle, and Ted Maples. Kerby seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to increase the band supplement by \$2000. Owen seconded, the motion passed by 4 to 1. For were Beauchamp, Brozek, Owen, and Kerby. Against was Steelman.

Superintendent Nuttall gave her report.

Brozek moved to adjourn, Steelman seconded, motion passed unanimously.

Happy Father's Day *Sunday, June 16*

Gas Rate Hike Is Suspended 90 Days

The Bovina City Board of Aldermen met in regular session Monday, June 10, 1996.

Present were Mayor Galen Hromas and Aldermen Venable, Olvera, Beauchamp, Anderson, and Waters.

The meeting was called to order at 8:05 p.m. by Mayor Hromas who opened the meeting with a prayer.

Minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved with one correction. Alderman Venable moved to accept the minutes, Olvera seconded. For were Venable, Olvera, Beauchamp, and Waters. Anderson abstained.

Beauchamp moved to pay the bills. Waters seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Energas proposed a resolution to suspend increase in gas utility rates for 90 days. Alderman Waters moved to adopt the resolution, Venable seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The discussion of the exemption of disabled vehicles was discussed. Alderman Beauchamp moved to deny the exemption of the tax. Venable seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The roll-off box was discussed. Anderson moved to table the discussion until the next meeting, Venable seconded, motion carried

unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to leave travel expenses as is with the meals being \$30 for 24 hours and then \$7.50 per quarter. Alderman Venable seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Bids for radios was discussed. The two bids were: WT Services--\$3,589.06 and Lectronix--\$2,930.69. Venable moved to accept the WT Services bid, Beauchamp seconded, motion carried unanimously.

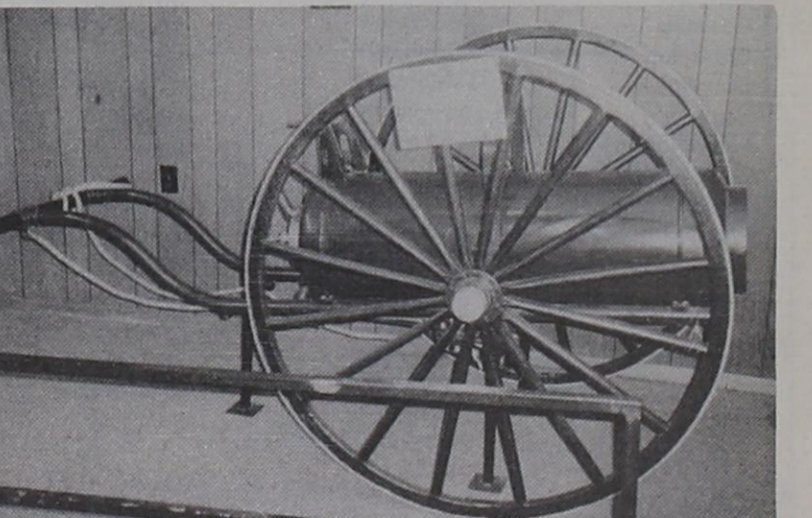
Beauchamp moved to suspend Ordinance 78-6, dance permits, and allow the public dances to continue until 1:00 a.m. until September 1, 1996. Venable seconded. For were Venable, Beauchamp, and Olvera. Against was Waters. Anderson abstained.

Venable moved to allow the city to buy a fax machine, Olvera seconded, motion carried unanimously.

Beauchamp made a motion to accept barcode system for the water card changes. Venable seconded, motion passed unanimously.

The board went into closed session at 10:55 p.m. Open session resumed at 12:23 a.m.

There being no further business, Mayor Hromas declared the meeting adjourned at 12:25 a.m.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS....Bovina's first fire pump, from 1929, has been residing at city hall. However, because of insurance liability concerns when people with children visit city hall to pay their bills, the fire pump has been moved to the volunteer fire department building.



FASTER SHOPPING.....Brian Galloway, manager at Pay-N-Save, is shown at one of the new check-out stands. The check-out positions now have more room for customers and a new scanner cash register system is in place. Summer store hours are 7:30 a.m. to 9 p.m. Monday-Saturday and 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. on Sunday.

NOTICE OF HEARING Parmer County Appraisal District

The Review Board hearings will be held on June 28, 1996, starting at 9:30 a.m. until all appointments have been met. The hearings will be at the Appraisal District board room at 305 Third St., Bovina, Texas.

In order to be entitled to a hearing, you must file a written protest with the Appraisal District by June 21, 1996.

Parmer County Appraisal District
P.O. Box 56
Bovina, TX 79009
Phone: (806) 238-1405

BJRA Holds First Playday Activities

The Bovina Junior Riding Association held its first Play Day for the summer on June 1. Participants competed in barrels, poles, flags, stakes and goat tying. Anyone 18 and under is welcome to participate.

To qualify for awards at the end of the Play Days, you must attend five of six Play Days to be held this summer. The next Play Day is scheduled for June 16 at 6:00 p.m. A full concession stand will be available. Results from this first Play Day are as follows:

In barrels five-year-olds and under assisted: Michelle Zolman 1:15; Tyler Schilling 1:17.

Barrels five-year-olds and under: Johnathan Edwards 42.12; Danielle Bentley 1:11; Brett Anderson 1:29; Holly Bufkin 2:39; and Russell Schilling participant.

Barrels six and seven-year-olds: Salida Edwards 26.22; Elisa Smith 45.03; Macy Martin 50.62; Amber Bandy 58.18; and Tanner Kube participant.

Barrels eight and nine-year-olds: Justin Ware 21.06; Matthew Edwards 25.91; Luke London 26.25; Bobby Bentley 27.22; Zane Anderson 43.25.

Barrels ten through thirteen-year-olds: Ashley Hartzog 28.22; Trevor Fields 30.78; Mandy Martin 30.95; Trent McDonald 36.60; Spencer Kube 40.16; Kristen Ford 57.79; Kristen Carson and Chad Bentley participants.

Barrels fourteen through eighteen-year-olds: Robin Grantham 20.53; and Michael Carson 22.72.

In flags five-year-olds and under assisted: Michelle Zolman 1:21.

Flags five-year-olds and under: Johnathan Edwards 30.52; Danielle Bentley 38.40; Brett Anderson 1:11; Holly Bufkin 1:34.

Flags six and seven-year-olds: Salida Edwards 11:09; Amber Bandy 22.58; Macy Martin 26.35; Tanner Kube 30.57; and Elisa Smith 30.65.

Flags eight and nine-year-olds: Luke London 11:62; Matthew Edwards 14.47; Bobby Bentley 15.87; Justin Ware 16.34; Zane Anderson 23.41.

Flags ten through thirteen-year-olds: Mandy Martin 12.75; Kristen Carson 13.00; Chad Bentley 13.31; Ashley Hartzog 16.66; Spencer Kube 25.81; Trevor Fields 27.94; Trent McDonald 38.34.

Flags fourteen through eighteen-year-olds: Robin Grantham 10.82; Michael Carson 11.81.

In poles five-year-olds and under assisted: Michelle Zolman 1:23.

Poles five-year-olds and under: Danielle Bentley 1:20; Brett Anderson 1:52; Holly Bufkin 2:01; and Johnathan Edwards participant.

Poles six and seven-year-olds: Amber Bandy 42.66; Elisa Smith 48.38; Macy Martin 53.22; Tanner Kube and Salida Edwards participants.

Poles eight and nine-year-olds: Justin Ware 28.56; Luke London 29.60; Matthew Edwards 29.87; Zane Anderson 45.50; and Bobby Bentley participant.

Pole ten through thirteen-year-olds: Mandy Martin 27.69; Ashley Hartzog 32.59; Chad Bentley 32.78; Kristen Carson 33.84; Trevor Fields 35.69; Trent McDonald 38.09.

Poles fourteen through eighteen-year-olds: Robin Grantham 24.13; Michael Carson 33.31.

In stakes five-year-olds and under: Johnathan Edwards 15.00; Holly Bufkin 23.95; Danielle Bentley 30.12; Brett Anderson 34.72.

Stakes six and seven-year-olds: Salida Edwards 9.59; Amber Bandy 14.19; Macy Martin 25.20; Tanner Kube 28.56; and Elisa Smith participant.

Stakes eight and nine-year-olds: Matthew Edwards 9.81; Justin Ware 10.18; Luke London 12.67; Zane

Anderson 14.09; and Bobby Bentley participant.

Stakes ten through thirteen-year-olds: Chad Bentley 10.53; Trevor Fields 10.66; Ashley Hartzog 11.25; Kristen Carson 11.47; Macy Martin 12.50; Trent McDonald 14.34. Kristen Ford 14.41; Spencer Kube 15.54.

Stakes fourteen through eighteen-year-olds: Robin Grantham 8.37; Michael Carson 10.09.

In the goat ribbon race five-year-olds and under assisted: Tyler Schilling 6.52.

Goat ribbon race five-year-olds and under: Danielle Bentley 3.56; Brett Anderson 3.66; Johnathan Edwards 4.11; Jake Ware 4.83; Russell Schilling 4.95.

Goat ribbon race six and seven-year-olds: Salida Edwards 8.02; Amber Bandy 10.25; Elisa Smith 17.05.

Goat tying eight and nine-year-olds: Luke London 1.00; Justin Ware 1.31; Zane Anderson 3.58; and Matthew Edwards and Bobby Bentley participants.

Goat tying ten through thirteen-year-olds: Chad Bentley 57.13; Trevor Fields 1.07; Kristen Carson 1.16; Trent McDonald 1.33; Mandy Martin 1.41; Ashley Hartzog 3.21.

Goat tying fourteen through eighteen-year-olds: Michael Carson participant.

Youth Group Takes Trip

The Youth group from the First United Methodist Church went to Six Flags on June the fourth and returned on the sixth. The group stayed at the La Quinta Inn across from Six Flags.

The group earned the money to take the trip by having bake sales, car washes, and dinners after church services.

The youth swam at their hotel, rode rides at Six Flags, and ate at Abuelo's Restaurant in Lubbock.

Those attending were Kasey and Will Bell, Gina Beauchamp, Cameron Charles, Josh and Jeremy Willard, Karisha and Richard Landrum, J.T. and Staci Roach, Blake Cloements, and Jimmi Dawn Jones.

Adult sponsors for the trip were Neeley and Sabrina Landrum, Gloria Zolman, Carolyn Beauchamp, Barbara Charles and Tammy Willard.



TUTTI-FRUITI OR PICKLE.....Eduarda Gomez has opened her little restaurant/snow cone stand at Highway 86 and FM 1731. Among the many flavors you can get a tiger blood or pickle snow cone, or on Sundays, she has BBQ and menudo.

Happy Birthday Bovina

Week of June 16-22

These Bovina folks have birthdays this week:
June 16-Beth Bermea.
June 18-Vincent Loe.
June 19-Betty McClaran, Raymond Drager.

June 22-Janie Sherbon.
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NOTICE OF PROPOSED GAS RATE CHANGE

On May 31, 1996, Energas Company filed Statements of Intent to change its gas rates with each incorporated city listed below. The proposed changes will take effect no sooner than 35 days after filing. Each city may suspend the proposed effective date for an additional 90 days.

The company proposes to increase rates to General Service (residential and commercial), Small Industrial Service, Large Gas Air Conditioning and/or Electric Generating Gas Service, and the Air Conditioning Rate Rider. Additionally, the company is proposing to offer a new service, General Service-State Institutions, to state agencies. The company may implement a different rate design than proposed provided the increased revenue does not exceed that specified herein.

The proposed changes are expected to increase the company's annual revenues by approximately 7.6 percent or \$7.7 million. The proposed changes could affect approximately 200,000 gas consumers in the following communities:

Abernathy	Lake Tanglewood	Post
Amherst	Lamesa*	Quitaque
Anton	Levelland*	Ralls
Big Spring*	Littlefield	Ropesville
Bovina	Lockney	Seagraves
Brownfield*	Lorenzo	Seminole
Buffalo Spring Lake	Los Ybanez	Shallowater
Canyon*	Lubbock*	Silverton
Coahoma	Meadow	Slaton
Crosbyton	Midland*	Smyer
Dimmitt	Muleshoe	Springlake
Earth	Nazareth	Stanton
Edmonson	New Deal	Sudan
Floydada	New Home	Tahoka
Forsan	Odessa*	Timbercreek Canyon
Friona	O'Donnell	Tulia
Hale Center	Olton	Turkey
Happy	Opdyke West	Vega
Hart	Palisades	Wellman
Hereford*	Pampa*	Wilson
Idalou	Panhandle	Wolforth
Kress	Petersburg	
Lake Ransom Canyon	Plainview*	

*The level of revenue increase in these communities constitutes a "major change" as defined by state law.

Copies of the filing are available at the Energas Office at 5110 - 80th Street, Lubbock, Texas 79424, and your local Energas Office.

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ARTIST OF THE MONTH...Opal Baxter has been named Artist of the Month for June. She is shown here with Bessie Holt who is the new Nursing Secretary at Prairie Acres, where Opal's oil paintings can be seen in the lobby. She started painting with Arnie Vail in 1978 and has been painting ever since. She studied with Blanche Hittenger of Indiana who taught in Texas Valley; also Kitty Guy in Dallas; from Bobby Wied in Friona; Jean Green of Olton; and for the past few years she has painted locally with J.D. Keel. Opal says "I have done a painting for all 24 of my great-grandchildren."

Out Here

By **RON CARR**



"Good morning Parmer County. It is a sunrise Saturday and this is Ron Carr starting your day at K-Triple-N Radio from our broadcast studios on the outskirts of beautiful downtown Friona, Texas, U. S. A."

"KNNN would like to wish a happy father's day to all Parmer County dads and granddads."

If you lived in Parmer County in the late 60's or early 70's, you may have heard a similar opening as Radio Station KNNN, "K-Triple-N" as it was known, signed on the air at sunrise each day and signed off at sundown. It was a daylight AM station.

Frank Spring and Pudge Kendrick were the "electronic pioneers" in Parmer County, even though they did not know it at the time.

Matter of fact, when Mr. Spring, Mr. Kendrick, and I sat around talking recently, we agreed that none of us knew diddly about electronics.

When I heard there was once a radio station in Friona, my curiosity got the best of me. Then when I heard that Frank Spring and Pudge Kendrick also brought cable TV to Parmer County, I had to get nosy.

In the late 50's, they bought the rights to cable TV service in Post, Bovina, and Friona. Unlike today's satellite transmissions, in those days there had to be a "cable"

run to each subscriber, mostly from alleys and telephone poles.

Frank remembers that in Post, they actually rented the poles and paid monthly rent to SPS, "by the pole".

They operated the cable company for 10-12 years before selling it to a group in Muleshoe. It has changed ownership several times since, but the cable company today is a continuation of the one they started.

Their venture into the radio station business began in June, 1966 when, as Pudge says, "they bought a crystal", built a building, put up used antennas in Bovina and Friona, and hired an expert to put the station together.

His name was Bill McDonald. He moved over from Muleshoe to construct and operate K-Triple-N. Frank says that McDonald was legally blind, but a genius with radio equipment.

Since Frank was running the bank and Pudge was running Kendrick Oil, they gave McDonald an interest in the station as an enticement to manage KNNN.

The license for the AM station allowed it to be on the air only during daylight hours. The format was mostly music with some talk. They did not have access then to instant news or weather.

At 4 p.m., a high school

student would come in and play music until 5 p.m.

Then a DJ named Beto would play Spanish music until signoff. The Kendrick's daughter, Sally, filled in and played music when she was 12-13 years old.

Pudge Kendrick did local football and basketball broadcasts. Since electronic equipment was still in the future, he would record the games and play them back the next day.

Surprisingly, the little station covered the Amarillo, Clovis, and Lubbock listening areas. A friend of Pudge in Amarillo would listen to the games.

After about three years, the two men discovered that their manager was a good technician, but not a prudent business manager. They sold the station to a family from Winnsboro, Louisiana, who owned a station there.

The plan was for McDonald to remain as the manager since the new owners lived in Louisiana.

At the closing of the sale, he announced he would not be staying on. The difficulty of operating a radio station from Louisiana proved to be too much. In about a year, they simply closed K-Triple-N, thus ending Parmer County's future for radio.

There is another side to this little story. Father's Day seems an appropriate time to talk about

Frank Spring and Pudge Kendrick.

Frank Spring was born October 9, 1907, and was the first baby registered in Parmer County. He holds birth certificate number one.

He married Ethel Ruth in October of 1937. They had two children, Frank and Mary Tom. They were married almost 60 years. Ethel Ruth passed away in 1995.

Today he has the two children, four grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

H. K. "Pudge" Kendrick was born April 11, 1918. He and his wife, Deke, will celebrate 49 years of marriage in October, 1996.

He will be honored this Father's Day by two children, Danny and Sally, and five grandchildren.

Both men speak with great pride of their families. The pride especially shows when they speak of their grandchildren.

Between them they have more than 100 years of marriage, family, and fatherhood.

The old green building west of Friona is still there. Horses graze nearby now. A silent reminder of what could have been at K-Triple-N. Wouldn't it be nice to have a radio station in Parmer County today? I think so.

Happy Father's Day gentlemen. All of Parmer County thank's you for your time.

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Junior 4-H Project Is Underway

The Parmer County Junior (3rd grade to 13 years of age) 4-H clothing project is underway. They are compiling a list of youth wishing to participate in the project. Youth interested in participating in the project are asked to call the Extension office at 481-3619.

Two training meetings on June 17, 6:30 p.m. at the Parmer County Extension meeting room and June 19, 6:30 p.m. at the Friona Public Library meeting room, will be held for leaders and parents of 4-H'ers wishing to participate in the project. These meetings will be necessary to ensure there will be enough leaders to work with the 4-H'ers that have signed up.

The Junior 4-H club has several sewing projects for youth throughout the summer, a fashion show in conjunction with the County fair, and an opportunity to participate in the Fashion Follies at the South Plains Fair, tentatively on Septemeber 22.

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Facts About The **BIBLE** BY JOHN LEHTI

JEHUDI WAS THERE!

IN THE TUMULTUOUS LIFE OF JEREMIAH THE PROPHET, MANY PEOPLE HAD TOUCHED UPON IT, HAD THEIR EFFECT, THEN DISAPPEARED! JEHUDI WAS ONE OF THEM! HE WAS A COURT ATTENDANT OF KING JEHOIAKIM--NOT A PRINCE NOR ONE OF THE NOBLES ATTENDING THE KING'S COURT, BUT ONE OF THE MANY PERSONS WHO SERVED--YET HIS BRIEF APPEARANCE IN JEREMIAH'S LIFE WAS NOT WITHOUT IMPORTANCE! WHEN MICHAIAH, A YOUNG NOBLE, HEARD JEREMIAH'S PROPHECIES READ BY BARUCH (JER. 36:8-10) TO ALL THE PEOPLE OF JUDAH AND JERUSALEM, WHO HAD COME FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY FOR AN IMPORTANT FAST DAY AT THE TEMPLE, A PROPHECY WHICH SPELLED DOOM FOR ALL THE PEOPLE AND THE DESTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM AND THE DEATH OF THE KING, HE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE MOST IMPORTANT PRINCES IN THE COURT TO REPORT THIS FACT! THIS WAS JEHUDI'S MOMENT--THE PRINCES SENT HIM TO GET BARUCH SO THEY COULD HEAR THESE WORDS OF DOOM. THEY WERE SO UPSET THAT THEY KNEW THEY HAD TO REPORT IT TO THE KING--THEY EVEN ADVISED BARUCH TO HIDE HIMSELF WITH JEREMIAH, AND LET NOBODY KNOW WHERE THEY WERE! WHEN KING JEHOIAKIM HEARD THE REPORT, ONCE MORE, JEHUDI HAD HIS HISTORICAL MOMENT--HE WAS SENT TO FETCH THE ROLL, ITSELF, WHICH HAD BEEN LEFT FOR SAFEKEEPING IN THE SCRIBE'S CHAMBER, AND THEN--MOMENT OF MOMENTS--THE KING DIRECTLY REQUESTED JEHUDI TO READ THE PROPHECY IN WHICH JEREMIAH HAD DOOMED THE KING AND ALL JERUSALEM! AND ALTHOUGH JEHUDI STARTED TO READ THE WHOLE ROLL...

BEFORE THE ENTIRE PROPHECY CAN BE READ TO KING JEHOIAKIM--THE KING UTTERS AN ANGRY SHOUT!

STOP! LET ME HAVE THE SCROLL FROM WHICH THOU READEST THESE TIDINGS!

...SO ENRAGED WAS THE KING THAT HE TOOK A PENKNIFE AND CUT THE ROLL--CASTING IT INTO A FIRE THAT HE HAD TO WARM HIM--IT BEING THE WINTER SEASON--AND VOWING DEATH FOR JEREMIAH AND BARUCH!

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Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL



The town of Bovina received a little rain on Tuesday night with lots of lightning and loud clapping thunder. Maggie, our weather girl, said their gauge showed that we received seven hundredths of an inch of rain. Lots of blowing dust came along with the thunderstorms a couple of nights. We are thankful for any moisture received.

At least our water hasn't been rationed yet but understand they began rationing the water for lawns in Friona about three weeks ago.

NEWS AROUND TOWN

Tiny Moore underwent gall bladder surgery at the Hereford Hospital a week ago Friday. They tried the easy way we all hear about these days, but it didn't work and they had to do the "big scar deal," according to Tiny. He got along real well and said it's sure good to get out of the hospital and be home. He entered the hospital a week ago Thursday and came home Monday of this week.

Carolyn Widner's mother, Reva Farmer, of Clovis underwent surgery for a broken leg at the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock and is getting along fine.

Reva is almost 81 years old and has had surgery on this leg some years ago but it never was what it should have been. The rod had caused the bone to splinter and the socket was worn out. She fell outside of her home and crawled into the house to call someone, and it took some time to reach the

telephone. When members of the family came she had them to take her to Lubbock in their pickup truck. She reached the hospital about 4:30 a.m. Saturday morning and the surgery wasn't until Sunday afternoon at 1:30.

She was up walking the next morning so she's a strong willed person and the family said she is getting along real well.

Buster and Mearle Morgan's granddaughter, Amy seventeen-year-old daughter of Deanna and Gary Cooner of Blanchard, Oklahoma, is on her way to Peru with a group called, "Teen Mania" where they will be doing mission work. About thirty youngsters are in the group and will spend time witnessing to those in jails and on the street corners. They will have an interpreter. They are now in Florida where they will be in training for one week and will leave on June 14 for Peru and be gone for a month.

Amy's mother, Deann, will be leaving for Russia on June 21 to spend ten days in mission work there helping with the building of churches. She and another lady from her church will be meeting with a group of people for this trip to Russia.

Gaylon and Shelby Rhodes are having a good time with all three of their grandkids. They are keeping Jim and Joy Rhodes' children, Lance, who is almost six and Meagan who is two years old. Also with them is their grandson, Justin, who is nine-year-old son of daughter Pam of Lubbock. Lance and Meagan live at Fairview, Oklahoma and their parents, Jim and Joy are in Washington D.C. on a 4-H trip.

Jim is county agent in Oklahoma and his wife, Joy, works part time surveying land.

Recently, the Howard Kelsos have returned from ten days visiting with their family. They drove to Mansfield and visited three days with granddaughter, Jacquelyn and her husband, Robert Taylor and children.

They drove to Llano, Texas and spent time with son Talley, his wife Brenda and attended graduation ceremonies of grandson, Kevin, who graduated from high school.

The Kelsos also enjoyed getting to see their granddaughter, Katlyn, who is Talley and Brenda's first grandchild.

Talley and Brenda have two other sons, Troy and his wife live in Austin and Tony and his wife live in San Antonio.

Talley teaches math, also owns a shopping mall with four businesses and has recently built a new home so he's a busy young man.

Minnie Kelso said when they were all together with the new granddaughter that little Katlyn had eight grandparents with her that day.

Suzanne Murphy of Abilene has been here with her dad, A.M. Wilson, visiting for a few days. While here she also visited with her sister Pam Bell and her family.

SMILE: Mother to small son: "I don't care if our basement wall is cracked. Stop telling people that you come from a broken home.....Thanks for helping with the scoops...I appreciate your calls.

Scooter

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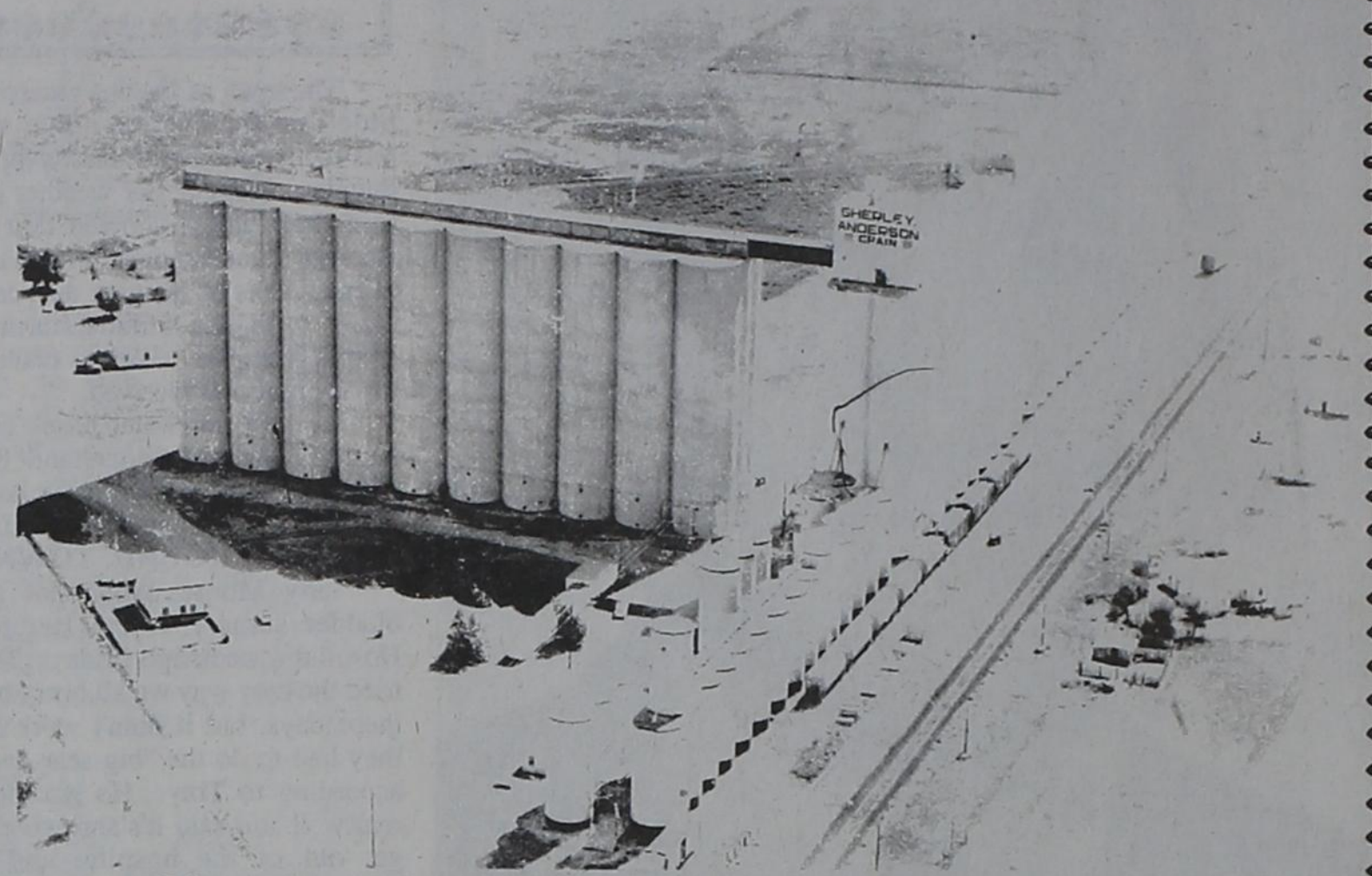
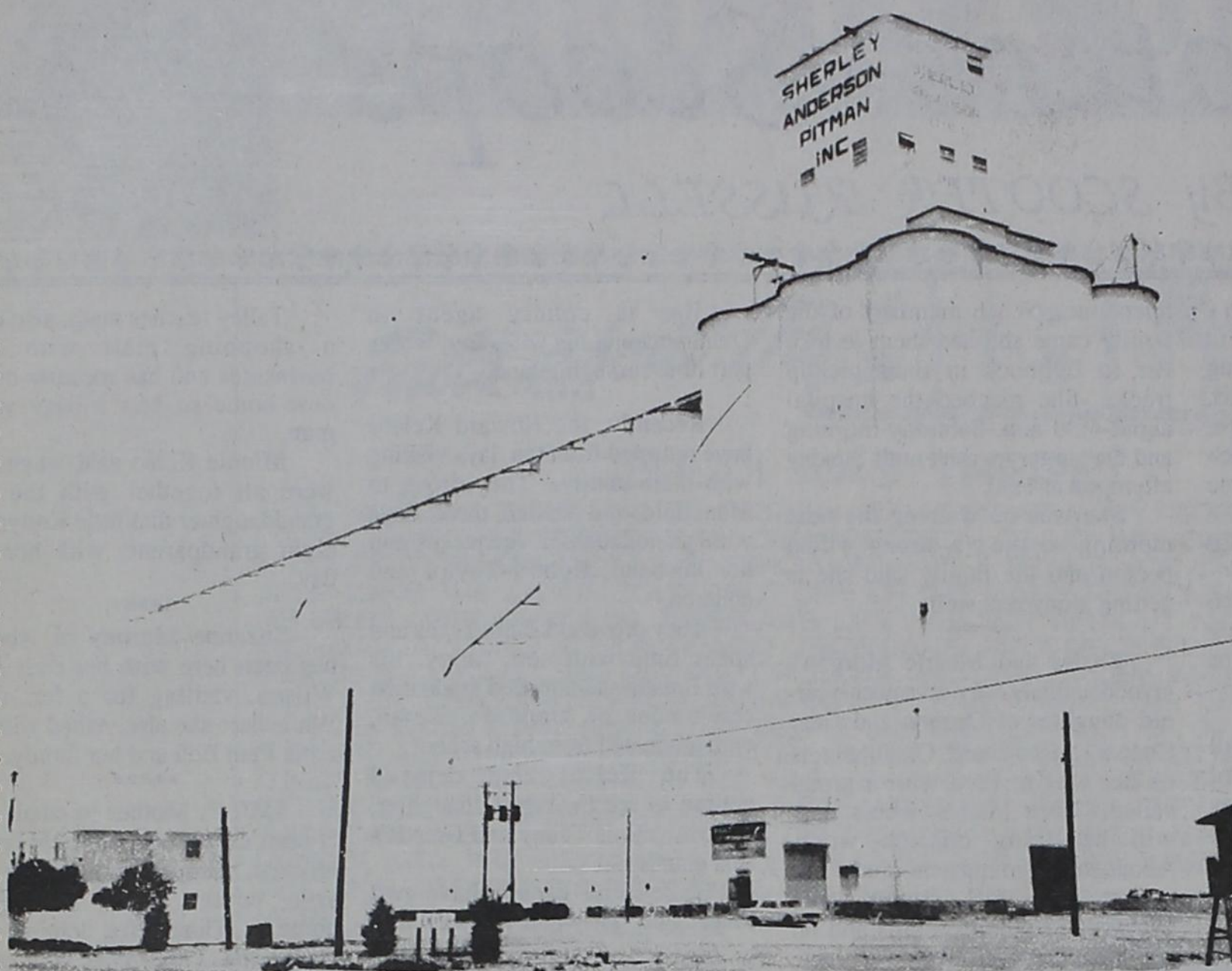
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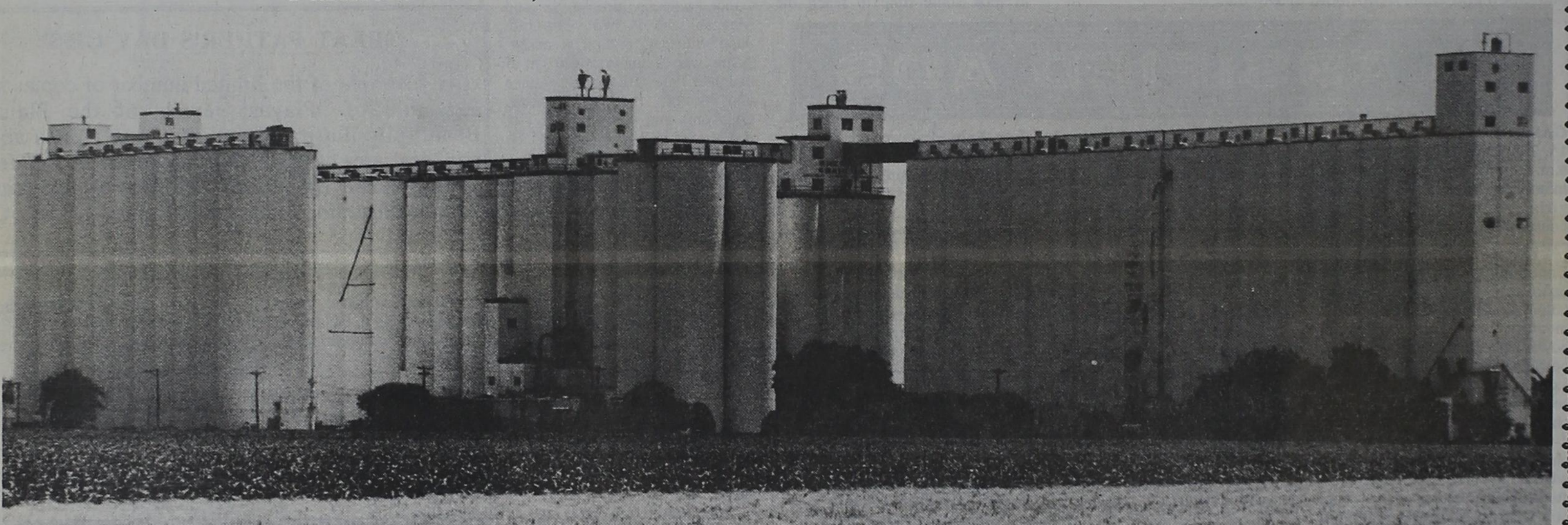


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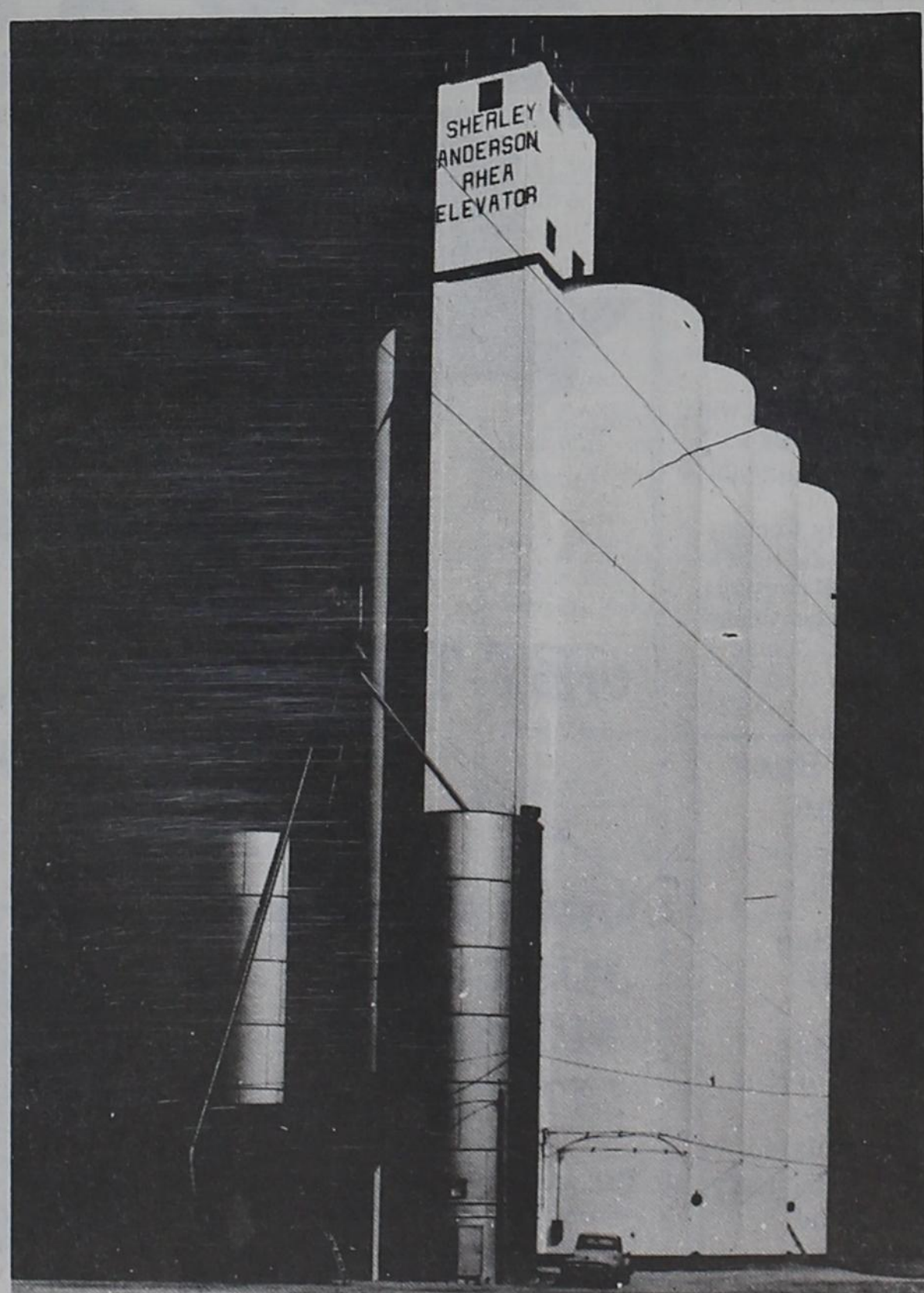
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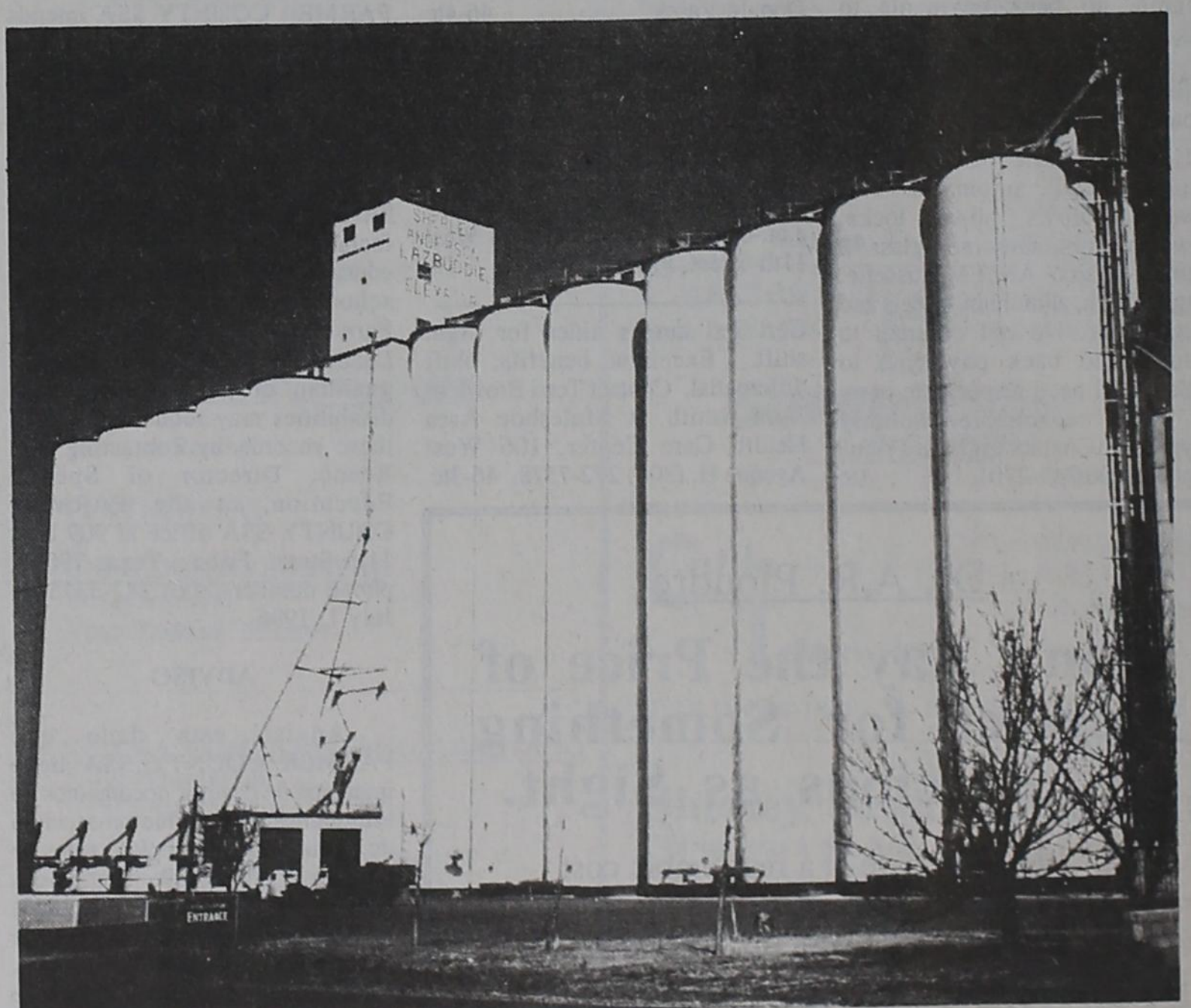
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