

MY TURN



By
Carol Ellis

HERE'S A TEST you can take to find out if you are a liberal or a conservative.

Do you believe that criminals should pay for their crimes regardless of whether or not they had a terrible childhood?

Do you believe that the government is in your employ, not the other way around?

Do you believe there should be voluntary prayer in schools, at sporting events, graduation exercises, etc.?

Do you resent taxpayer money going to fund pornographic projects sponsored by the National Endowment for the Arts?

Do you believe that a family should consist of male and female parents, rather than two same-sex partners playing house?

Do you believe that political correctness and multi-culturalism are dividing the people of our country rather than unifying them?

Do you believe that the lives of human beings are more important than those of spotted owls, whales, forests, wetlands, etc.?

Does the family Bible hold a place of honor in your home?

Are you appalled at the idea of sex education being taught in grade schools and free condoms being made available to students in junior high and high schools?

Do you look at the way the government runs such things as the post office, the Veterans Administration, Social Security, Medicare, etc. and wonder how they ever expect to run a health care system for the entire country?

If you answered "yes" to all or most of the above questions, then you are one of millions of grass-roots home-loving conservative folks in America. Notice I did not say anything about being a Democrat or a Republican, because there are conservative people with high moral values and religious faith in all political parties. And there are also liberals in both parties.

But I think you should know that if you answered "yes" to these questions, there are certain people who consider you to be part of the "radical religious right." Chances are you don't even remember signing on with that group.

Now that the silent majority has finally begun to speak up for themselves, the left wing faction and the liberal media are screaming their heads off about these "fundamentalist extremists" trying to force their values on everyone else. Look who's talking!

Gov. Ann Richards calls Bible-believing Christians "hatemongers." Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee Chairman Vic Fazio of California defines you as "fire-breathing radicals." Surgeon General Joycelyn Elders (our nation's dirty joke) calls you the "religious un-Christian Christians." *New York Times* columnist Anthony Lewis says you are all "merchants of hate." Actor Alec Baldwin describes conservatives as "a fear driven group of people." President Bill Clinton thinks of you as "fanatics who expound hate and fear."

Well, well! Where were all these devotees of tolerance and non-judgmentalism when Reagan, Bush and Quayle were being made to look like perfect nincompoops by the press a few years ago?

Conservative columnist Don Feder says "Liberals take our money, indoctrinate our kids, violate parental rights, trample freedom of faith, make us validate their morality, and then have the unmitigated gall to whine that the religious right wants to force its values on the nation."

I don't believe the grassroots folks of America are nearly as dumb as some in Washington seem to think. Whether you consider yourself a member of the religious right, a conservative, or a moderate, you owe it to our founding fathers to speak up for yourself and demand accountability from the people you vote for.

Welcome To Bull Town Days



MAIN STREET BOVINA 1907...Bovina was still shipping cattle from the XIT Ranch when this photo was taken. The town was first called Bull Town and was known as the largest inland shipping point in the world, with as many as ten thousand head of cattle being shipped at one time.

Photo courtesy of The Line Camp Cafe

Bull Town Days Schedule

Tuesday, August 16--Little Miss Bovina Pageant
7:00 P.M.--High School Auditorium

Thursday, August 18--Miss Bovina Pageant
7:00 P.M.--High School Auditorium

Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21
3-2 Softball Tournament
Sponsored by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department

Friday, August 19--Old Timers' Reunion
Bovina Senior Citizens' Center
Registration: 10:00 A.M.
Basket Lunch: 12:30 P.M. (Bread and drinks furnished)
Awards: 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Rouel Barron, 238-1551

Saturday, August 20--
All Day at City Park
Arts and Crafts Show
Contact: D'Lynn Jamerson, 225-6136; or
Marti Mayfield, 225-4528

Kids Events
Contact: Stan Miller, 238-1166; or Arlene Brozek, 238-1640

1:00-2:00 P.M.--Parade

9:00 A.M.--Little Buckaroo Rodeo--Bovina Roping Arena (There will be a time for kids to ride)
Contact: Lori Smith, 238-1455

2:00 P.M.--Team Roping--Bovina Roping Arena
Sponsored by Bovina Roping Club

4:00-5:00 P.M.--Pet Show, City Park (Pick up entry forms at 1st Bank or Pay-n-Save)

6:00 P.M.--Barbecue--Bovina City Park, \$5.00 per plate

9:00 P.M.--1:00 A.M.--Street Dance at the Fire Dept., music by Ransom, \$3 per couple, \$2 single

Please remember to bring chairs with you when you come to the activities in the park.

New Faculty Members Added At Bovina ISD

Several new faculty members have been added to the staff at Bovina I.S.D., it was announced this week by new school superintendent, Sue Nuttall.

Paul Kent, moving here from Pearsall, Texas has 15 years of experience and will assist with coaching in football and basketball and will be the head boys track coach.

Chad Russell grew up in Booker and graduated from West Texas A&M University. He will be teaching math in the middle school and high school and will coach junior high football.

Bruce Beets moving here from Axtell will assist with coaching duties and will teach high school math.

Shannon Wilburn, a graduate of Angelo State University, was assistant girls basketball coach at Ralls, and will be head girls basketball coach.

Rachel Beets, wife of coach Bruce Beets will be teaching second grade. Mrs. Beets is a graduate of Baylor University.

Barbara Beall, from Muleshoe, will be teaching kindergarten this year. Ms. Beall just finished her certification at Southeastern Oklahoma State University.

Luanne Landess, from Clovis, New Mexico, has taught three years at Three-Way ISD and will be teaching middle school social studies.

Kathy Rundell will be the girls

and boys cross-country coach and girls track coach this year. Ms. Rundell, a native Bovinian, has taught in Bovina schools since 1986. She is a graduate of West Texas State University.

School Set To Begin

It was announced this week by Bovina ISD superintendent, Sue Nuttall that classes will begin on Wednesday, August 17. The school day will be the same as last year, beginning at 8:05 a.m. and ending at 3:35 p.m. Ridgelea students will dismiss at 3:00 p.m.

Monday, August 15 and Tuesday, August 16, will be inservice days for faculty and staff and will begin at 8:30 a.m. on Monday.

New Principal For Bovina High School

Jerry Birdsong is the new high school principal for Bovina ISD. He and his family moved here July 1. His wife is Stephanie and they have three daughters, Kasi who will be a third-grader; Kelsi who will be in pre-kindergarten; and Kammi who will be one year of age in September.

Birdsong received his degree from West Texas State University in 1984 in secondary math and

history. He is presently working on his master's degree in administration from West Texas A&M University.

Birdsong grew up in Levelland. He has taught school for the past ten years in Friona, Ft. Worth/Everman, Georgetown, Beeville, and Junction.

The family moved here from Junction where Mr. Birdsong taught math and coached.

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Pre-kindergarten students need to be brought to the Bovina School building by 11:50 a.m. in order to eat lunch in the cafeteria.

1994 Is 30th Anniversary Of First Bull Town Days

This is the 30th anniversary of the first Bull Town Days, which occurred in August of 1964! Of course, there hasn't been a Bull Town Days every year. It has been eleven years since the last one (1983). We are glad to see the tradition reviving and hope it continues in the future.

Back in 1964, the events offered were much the same as they will be this year, but with a few exceptions and changes.

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C. E. Trimble won the beard growing contest with Al Kerby placing second.

Tami Russell, who was six years old at the time, won the talent contest, singing "Just Plant a Little Watermelon." Other winners were Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle and Mrs. Lowell Boozer, Cissy Minter, Mickey Don Ellison, James Calaway and Billy Marshall.

Mrs. Regan Looney was named first place winner in the cow calling

contest. Second was Mrs. Joe Wilson with Mrs. Paul Jones winning third.

The 1964 Bull Town Celebration was sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club and Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. According to the August 19, 1964 edition of the Bovina Blade, "The celebration was considered to be highly successful and plans began immediately on next year's program."

Little Buckaroo Rodeo Events Are Slated

The Bull Town Days Little Buckaroo Rodeo will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, August 20 at the Bovina Roping Arena.

Permission forms can be picked up at the Line Camp Cafe or they will be available at the arena. No one will be allowed to participate without a signed permission form.

Each contestant must be signed up by 8:30 a.m. on Saturday, August 20. NO late entries will be allowed. For more information contact Lori Smith, 238-1455.

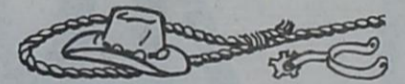
The events slated are as follows:
*Three riding events: barrels, poles, and flag race (open age).
*Calf riding (ages 5-12).
*Calf ribbons (ages 12 and under).
*Greased pigs (open age).
*Shoe race.
*Crazy cowboy race.

*Egg race.
*Stick horse race (ages 4 and under).

"We will have as many of these events as time allows," said Mrs. Smith. "The arena is only available to us from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m."

Commodities To Be Given Away

Commissioner Tom Ware announced that surplus commodities will be given away on Thursday, August 18 beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the County Barn.



DARLA STORMES, "MISS BOVINA 1993" will be crowning the new "Miss Bovina" on Thursday, August 18 during the 1994 Miss Bovina pageant.

Reflections

...from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1959
Joe M. Pinner of Bovina was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday of last week suffering from a slight case of pneumonia.

Opening of Mary Marr Shop in Bovina is set for Saturday morning at 9 a.m. with approximately 110 dresses on sale at special prices.

A leak or leaks, in plumbing under Bovina Public School buildings spilled 90,000 gallons of water into the nerve system basement of the building during the weekend.

30 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 12, 1964
O. C. Minyen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyen, entered St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo last Wednesday for surgery on his hand which was injured by a homemade bomb last December.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough is Bovina's new justice of the peace and city judge. She was appointed to the offices this week.

Mrs. Buck Ellison underwent surgery on her arm at Memorial Hospital in Clovis Tuesday morning.

25 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 13, 1969
Three persons were injured, and their small foreign car heavily damaged in an accident four miles west of Bovina Sunday.

Miss Pamela Grissom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Grissom of Bovina, tied for first runner-up in the Miss Grain Sorghum of the Nation pageant at Dimmitt.

Highlighting Bull Town Days 1969 will be the dedication of a bull statue to accompany the historical marker erected in conjunction with last year's celebration.

15 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 14, 1979
Mrs. Larry Heard of Bovina was thrown from a horse near her home at 802 Ridgelea Drive Monday afternoon, suffering two broken arms in the accident.

Jerry Early, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall of Bovina, was one of 123 students receiving degrees at 8 p.m. Friday, August 9, in Texas A&M University

graduation exercises at J. R. Rudder Auditorium.

Marine Co. Rene Rubio, Jr., son of Rene Rubio of Bovina, was recently meritoriously promoted to his present rank at the Marine Corps base at Camp Pendleton, California.

10 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 15, 1984
One of the best August rains ever witnessed in the area fell during the week, which measured about five inches and will boost the crop prospects considerably.

The community of Bovina will kick off the first of what is intended to be a monthly Bull Town Trade Days promotion on Friday, August 17.

The 23rd annual Ellison reunion

Bovina Graduates Meet In Lubbock

Six graduating classes of Bovina High School met in Lubbock at the Villa-Jamaica Room, Saturday, August 6.

Gathering started at 3 p.m. Refreshments of chips, dips, cold cuts and drinks were served throughout the afternoon with the meal at 6:30.

Much visiting and catching upon old times was enjoyed by all.

Those attending were Tom and Sandra (Martin) Ware, Glendon and Janie (Alverson) Sudderth, Willis Jay Hoppingardner, Richard and Mary Steelman, Vivaleigh (Steelman) Hutto, Erith Hawkins, Janice Richards, Leon Ware, all of Bovina.

Kenneth and Billie (Ward) Harrison, Pat Spring, Sandra (Patton) Jones and Mr. and Mrs. George Baca, all of Amarillo.

Also, Ted and Fran Walling and Leon Richards from Hereford; Danny and Deenie Pounds, Dorothy (Jones) Luttrall, Julius Bradshaw, all of Lubbock; Margie (Leake) Owens and Husband, Austin, Darrell and Sue (Robertson) Robbins, Denton; Sandra (Jefferson) Green, Denver, Colorado.

Also, David Spring,

at Nogal Inn in New Mexico was well attended with 69 present for the reunion.

Martha Garner has just returned home from a trip to Jamaica.

Rain for five days and five nights in Bovina has caused headaches for residents living on dirt streets, otherwise, most people were happy about the downpour.

5 Yrs. Ago--Aug. 16, 1989

Twenty-three candidates for the Bovina Mustangs football team greeted Coach Terry Bean when two-a-day workouts began for the recruits on Monday.

The Bovina area received 1.5 inches of rain, according to Maggie Moore, who keeps track of the local rainfall.

Bentonville, Arkansas; Darrell and Patricia Reed, Dumas; Don and Sandy Owens, Seminole; Norman Killough and wife, Fulton; Don and Danita Sudderth, Alamogordo, New Mexico; Jerry and Joyce Loflin, John and Matilda (Brito) Baca, Friona.

Also, Emma Jean (Hicks) Ivey, Denver City; Neil and Lauretta Smith, San Antonio; Donna (Smith) Malcome, Tulia; Bertha (Owens) Kelley, Texico, New Mexico; Elton and Ruby (Wilcox) McCormick, Clovis, New Mexico; Evelyn (Steelman) Vineyard, Glen Rose, Sam Sudderth, Shawnee, Oklahoma.

Also, Larry and Irene (Jones) Ezell, Mullins; and Sue (Moody) Phillips, Dimmitt; Dale Webb and wife, Houston; Jerry and Donetha Ellison, Farwell.

Also visiting during the day were Jan Gromowsky from Sudan, Chelsey Houston, Albuquerque, New Mexico, granddaughter of Dorothy Luttrall.

The group voted to meet again in two years back in Lubbock. The event will be hosted by the 1956 graduating class. Classes represented at the reunion were classes of 1953, 1954, 1955, 1956, 1957, and 1958.

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Railroaders Gave Bovina The Name "Bull Town"

Bull Town, as it was known in the latter 1890's, arrived at the name Bovina from the Latin derivivity of Bull Town.

The year 1898 saw the Santa Fe Railroad come to this country, lay its shiny tracks and make ready for the smoky black engines to begin puffing across the prairies from Amarillo to Clovis. They had switches all along the way and the sight of one switch which is now Bovina was chosen by the general manager of the XIT spread and a superintendent of the Santa Fe.

A box car which doubled as a depot was put here and stock pens were erected. This same year the XIT decided to breed better cattle and had several car loads of Durham bulls shipped in. The bulls kept getting on the tracks and the engineers would have to stop the train and move them. Thus the switch became to be known as Bull Town.

During this time Bull Town was known to be the largest cattle shipping point in the world.

Bull Town boasted a business call "Bovina Mercantile" in 1903 which was owned by Frank Hastings and his partner.

Another man who played an outstanding part in the founding of Bovina was Press Abbott. He came to the Plains in 1894.

Five children attended the first public school in Bovina which was held in a section house of the XIT spread. The first graders were Mrs. Kate Queen, Mrs. Mattie Spurlin, Morris Fowler, Horas Nickles and Virgle Cummings.

In 1907, a building was constructed for school and this building at present time is a portion of St. Ann's Catholic Church. A brick structure was constructed in 1911 which added eight classrooms and was a part of the building that burned in September of 1953.

The school continued its steady growth and in 1927 an addition was made that provided seven more class rooms, a study hall, library and small gymnasium.

In 1950 and 1951 another addition was made to the campus. The Williford Gym was built and

named in honor of R. N. Williford, or "Mr. Bob" as he was know to both students and teachers. He was custodian for a great many years at the school.

Some of the first business establishments here were a restaurant run by the Nickles family which was primarily for the Santa Fe. The Cummings ran a pump house and the family of Kate Queen had a hotel.

There were no saloons in Bovina but Texico was wet. This is where the cowboys went. They would even hire the engineer to run the train to Texico for their night out.

The first home built in Bovina

is the one which now belongs to Mrs. Laura Tritsch.

The first post office was housed in the XIT ranch house after which it moved to the store owned by Frank Hastings and his partner. After Frank Hastings store burned the post office was moved to Roy B. Ezells home where it remained for several years.

Bovina had a bank in 1907 and it continued until 1919 at which time capital ran short and it was closed. It was located where the Masonic Lodge hall is currently.

All in all, Bull Town must have been an exciting place to reside in the early 1900's.

Looking Up!

By Richard L. Grisham

Jesus' parable of the prodigal son in Luke 15 is the classic illustration of God's grace. But have you ever noticed when reading the story that there is no tax on grace? The prodigal's father received his wayward, rebellious but now repentant son back home with open arms.

Not once did the boy's father harangue him for his stupidity or humiliate his son with words: "If you had listened to me to begin with you wouldn't have had to grovel in a pig pen!"

Neither did this father place any conditions on his son's return, such as, "Okay, you can come back, but you have to live in the bunk house with the hired hands, eat out back with the kitchen crew, and if you keep your nose clean for six months, I'll consider reinstating you as my son!" There was no surcharge added to the father's favor. Rather, he rejoiced that his precious, once-lost son was home again!

Sometimes we have a hard time completely forgiving those who hurt us, a family member, a friend, or a neighbor. Too often we want both recompense and revenge as well as repentance!

A teenage daughter had run away from home in rebellion. She finally got her life straightened out after she found Christ as Savior and experienced the forgiveness of God.

After baptism her new pastor asked her why she did not go back home again to see her parents. Through tears she said, "I would like to, for the Lord has forgiven me completely, but I know if I go back home my daddy will say, 'I told you so!'"

The greatest of theological truths can be found in this acrostic for grace: G od's R iches A t C hrist's E xpense. Jesus was right! True grace is always free, no strings attached. Grace forgives the debt owed, tax included!

Bovina School Lunch Menu

Week of Aug. 17-19

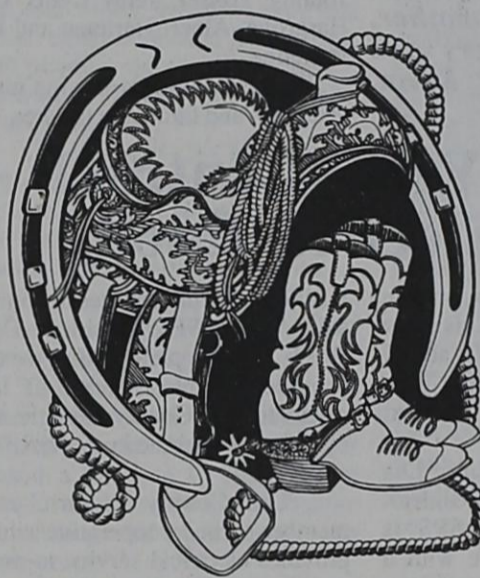
Wednesday--ham and cheese crossant, chips, lettuce, pickles, fruit, and milk.

Thursday--chicken strips, creamed potatoes, green beans, rolls, fruit, and milk.

Friday--pizza, corn, salad, fruit, and milk.



EARLY DAYS IN "BULL TOWN"....Shown is Bovina as it looked in 1914. The name Bovina derived from the Latin derivivity of "Bull Town", which was the name given by railroaders in the late 1890's because of cattle being on the tracks so often eating seed. (Photo courtesy of Line Camp Cafe.)



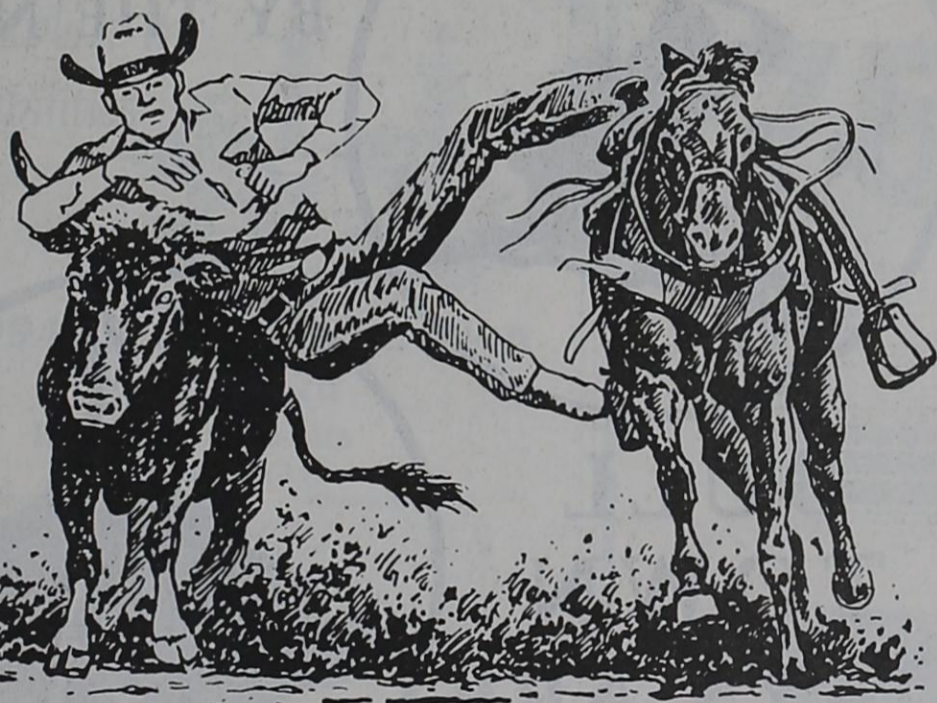
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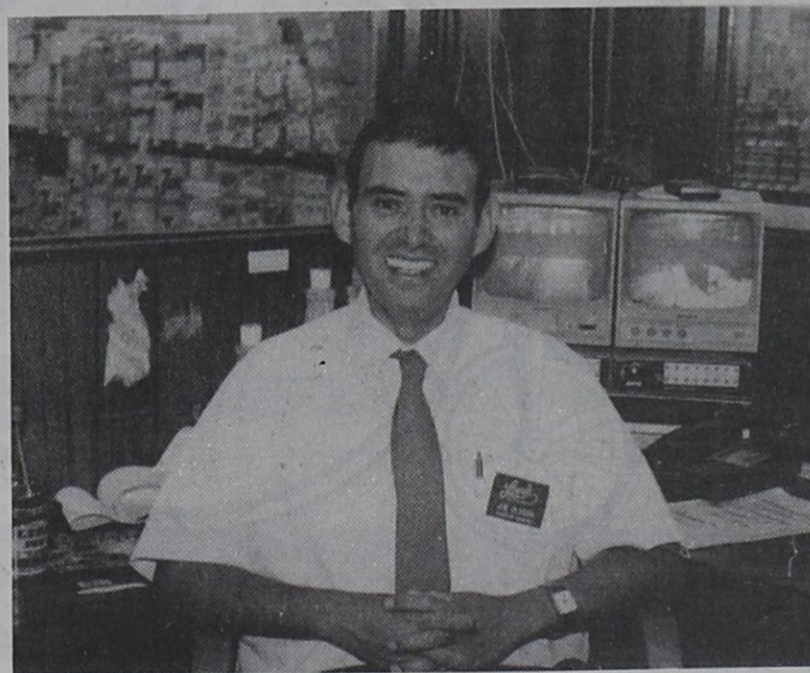
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NEW MANAGER...Pictured is Joe Olvera, new manager at the Bovina Pay 'n Save Supermarket. He began working in the local grocery store eighteen years ago immediately after he graduated from Bovina High School. Joe and his wife, Celeste, have three sons.

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Former Bovina Resident Buried

Services for Winston G. Rountree, 69, of Dimmitt were on Thursday, Aug. 4, in First Baptist Church of Dimmitt with Rev. Paul Kenley, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in Castro Memorial Gardens under direction of Foskey Funeral Home.

Rountree died Monday, August 1, 1994, at his residence.

He was born January 23, 1925, in Wellington. He married Mary Lou Huffstutler on October 10, 1948, in Clovis, New Mexico. He was a member of First Baptist Church and a World War II Navy veteran. He worked for Bar-G Feed Yard until his retirement.

Survivors include his wife; a daughter, Cindy Lytle of Hereford; a brother, Don of Durango, Colorado; a sister, Frances Terrell of Cleveland, Ohio; four grandchildren; and two great-grandchildren.

The family suggests memorials to the American Lung Association in Austin.

Pallbearers were Carl King, Johnny Trotter, Jerry Lytle, Don Hargrove, Albert Hartman and Bill Rountree.

Rountree lived in Bovina many years ago and farmed in the area.

DENIESE LAMBERT-HOLCOMB and MICHAEL McCALLUM....Deniese Lambert-Holcomb of Clovis, New Mexico and Michael McCallum of Bovina exchanged wedding vows Friday, July 22 at the Gazebo in the City Park in Farwell. Presiding was Justice of the Peace Louise Hancock. Joyce Kube of Texico served as maid of honor and Larry Mitchell of Bovina was best man. The bride's family in attendance were her sisters, Pamela Haney and Tamara Hitt, both of Lubbock, and paternal grandfather, Bill Lambert of Muleshoe. The groom's family in attendance were the groom's parents, Dean and Arlene McCallum; his maternal grandmother, Montie Turner; brother and sister-in-law, Larry and Donna Mitchell, and their children, Kelli and Kevin, all of Bovina.

SPS Announces 20-Year Contract With Lea County Electric Coop.

Southwestern Public Service Company has entered into a long-term power supply agreement with Lea County Electric Cooperative in New Mexico, in which SPS will provide the cooperative's full requirements power into the next century. The agreement will be for 20 years and continues a relationship between the utilities which has existed since Lea County Electric was founded in 1949.

Lea County Electric purchased a portion of its power needs from SPS until 1983 when the cooperative discontinued its own generation and began purchasing all its power needs from SPS.

Lea County Electric Executive President K.C. Martin noted that Lea County Electric has some of the lowest rates in the state of New Mexico. "The members of Lea County Electric have benefited from

the purchase of all our power from SPS," Martin said. "This new contract will assure us of the ability to continue to receive reliable, low-cost power from SPS for the next two decades," he said.

Billy Royce Medlin, Lea County Electric's board president, said he is pleased that SPS is providing the cooperative with a dependable, long-term power supply. "It's certainly a win-win situation and one which pleases both parties," he said.

SPS Vice President of Marketing Gary Gibson said SPS is gratified by the contract extension. "This extension by Lea County Electric exhibits faith in SPS's ability to be the best power supplier in the region, and we intend to meet that expectation," Gibson said.

"More than 20% of SPS's

business is from wholesale power sales," said SPS President Coyt Webb. "We're pleased that we can provide reliable service at low prices to Lea County Electric and our other wholesale customers," he said.

Lea County Electric is a member-owned cooperative which provides electrical service to more than 6,000 members in southeastern New Mexico and West Texas.

Southwestern Public Service Company is a regional electric utility that primarily provides electric service to a population of about one million people in a 52,000-square-mile area comprising eastern and southeastern New Mexico, the South Plains and Panhandle of Texas, the Oklahoma Panhandle and southwestern Kansas.

WAY TO GO, BOVINA- WE ARE HAPPY YOU HAVE MADE BULL TOWN DAYS

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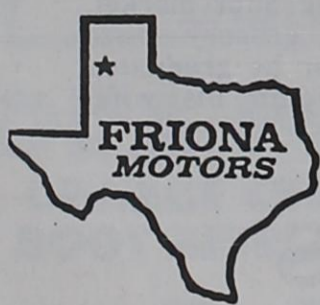
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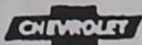
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Dwarf Apple Trees Are New Farming Enterprise

By JIM STEIERT
(From *The Co-Op Connection*)

Will planting apples today help keep mortgage-holders away? That's a question several Farwell and Clovis-area farmers hope they can eventually answer in the affirmative. They have planted the rootstock of a budding young industry that could become the apple of their eye if it bears fruit.

Vick Christian of Oklahoma Lane is among several individuals who have planted small acreages of dwarf apple varieties, seeking a crop

with profit potential that will produce under limited irrigation.

Vick and his brother, Todd, got interested in apples as an alternate crop after they saw some of their neighbors putting in fruit trees. They got started planting apple trees a little later than some, but they are hoping for a small harvest this year, and a paying enterprise down the road.

The Christians planted a 1/12 acre test plot of 100 trees that includes 20 different variety and root stock combinations. Vick

says they wanted to find varieties that would perform best under local growing conditions prior to expanding their acreage. Apple trees of varieties including Fuji, Ginger Gold, Carousel, Braeburn and Gala are grafted to hardy root stocks to obtain plants small in height but long on productivity.

Their test plot was covered with netting to exclude hailstones, and small trees were planted in alternating rows in a V-trellis system so that they are supported by a series of six wires anchored on pipe end posts. The idea of grafting onto dwarf rootstock is to keep the trees short and manageable, so that fruit can be picked from ground level without the need for ladders.

While full production isn't reached until about five or six years after planting, most of Vick's trees are carrying fruit in only their second year. Fuji variety apples look especially promising for this area. Plants of that variety are surprisingly loaded with fruit.

"We have the right climate here, and we might be able to grow a really good apple. They are able to withstand extreme temperatures. Early plantings in southern Texas fell victim to cotton root rot, but that's a problem we don't have here. It's possible we could grow apples with our water instead of wasting it on growing something that we don't get paid much for--like corn," says Vick.

Potentially, dwarf apples could yield three to six tons of fruit an acre only a couple of years after planting, and up to 40 tons per acre of fruit per acre at the high end of full production. If the apples were of sufficient quality to command \$1 a pound on the fresh market, and yields were good, the crop could have outstanding income potential.

Vick and Todd visited Michigan, Washington and Kerrville to study apple production methods before deciding on the technique they wanted to use. They settled on a V-trellis system that allows planting up to 1,200 trees per acre under a hail net. Dwarf trees are watered via a drip irrigation system. Rigging up to grow so many trees under an acre of netting--a virtual necessity in the hail-prone High Plains--doesn't come cheaply. A deluxe setup including V-trellis, hail nets, drip irrigation system and dwarf trees, can run \$20,000 an acre. At those prices, development of the industry is understandably slow.

Still, expansion is coming. Vick says he'll be adding 2,200 dwarf apple trees in January and February, so he will be busy this fall and winter installing pipe end posts, trellis wires and hail netting, and planting the root stock that is obtained from Oregon and Washington.

Other Farwell-Clovis area growers will be adding more trees as well, with one planning to plant an additional 10,000 trees and another planning on 5,000 more.

"In three years, there may be 75 acres of apples in the Farwell-Clovis area," Vick predicts.

Christian has joined several other farmers in looking ahead to a time of harvest. The local growers leased a building in Farwell and bought a processing line to handle the sorting and packing of their apple crops.

"We're hoping to market our crop as grown-in-Texas apples. We think that our market will be in Texas and possibly eastern New Mexico. If we can grow a good enough apple we can build a local market," says Vick.



FIRST FRUITS....Vick Christian shows that some of the apple varieties in his test plot are already bearing their first fruit, despite their young age. Some 20 different variety and root stock combinations were included in the test planting after Vick and his brother, Todd, visited several different production regions to gather ideas on the best way to go about an apple enterprise.

Once apple plantings begin producing, the harvest period should be in mid-August to late September, depending on variety. Some of the earliest planted apples in the Farwell area should begin moving to market in the next

couple of years. "We have a lot to learn before we're through. Hopefully, we'll know more in another year, and we'll find that apples are a practical and profitable crop for us," Vick concluded.



APPLES UNDER COVER....Vick Christian of the Oklahoma Lane area checks the growth of dwarf apple trees against trellis wires in the family's experimental plot north of his home. Trellis wires are anchored on pipe end structures. As a measure of hail protection, the whole tree plot is canopied with a large net. A drip irrigation system delivers water to the young trees.

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Fall 1994 Course Registration
August 23 - 26

Returning Students
Tuesday, August 23

Morning	Afternoon
8:00-8:45am G and H	1:00-1:45pm M and N
8:45-9:15am E and F	1:45-2:30pm A and B
9:15-10am C and D	2:30-3:15pm S and T
10:00-10:45am I thru L	3:15-3:45pm U thru Z
10:45-11:30am O thru R	3:45-5:30pm Closed

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9:30-10:15am P and Q	2:30-3:15pm W thru Z
10:15-11am R	3:15-5:30pm Closed

Evening Registration... 5:30-6:30pm
All students

Friday, August 26
Registration Changes (i.e. Drop/Add) and Registration will be permitted until 4 p.m. on Friday, August 26.

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65TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.... Shirley and Mabel Kesner of Friona will observe their 65th wedding anniversary with a reception on Sunday, August 14 from 2-3:30 p.m. The reception will be held at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, 201 East 15th Street, Friona, where the couple now makes their home. They have two sons, Manuel Kesner of Borger and Elton Kesner of Hobbs, New Mexico; one daughter, Norma Gazzaway of Amarillo; five grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. Shirley Kesner married Mabel Pearl Gross on August 10, 1929 in Greenwood, Arkansas. While living in Texas, they have resided in Bovina, Farwell, Littlefield and have been residents of Friona since 1968. The couple retired from the restaurant business and are members of the First Baptist Church of Friona. The couple requests your presence at the reception.

Cancer Center Has Apartment To Offer

The Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center Circle of Friends recently opened a one bedroom apartment at Wind Tree Apartments in Amarillo to be available for patients and families with a need for a longer stay. The apartment will be coordinated by Debbie Powell, social work coordinator at HCC. Requests will be reviewed by the Circle of Friends Patient Care Committee. To receive information on this patient service, please contact Debbie Powell at (806) 359-4674 or 1-800-274-4673. The apartment project has been coordinated by Jacquie Humphrey and Janette Caviness, Circle of Friends board members, with Rita Gibson of Wind Tree Apartments. "Often patients come many miles to receive chemotherapy or radiation at the Cancer Center. Now, they will be able to stay in town during the course of their

treatment," Janette Caviness, Circle of Friends board member, said. All donations have been and will be used to furnish the apartment with furniture, linens and appliances. Any contributions should be sent to the Circle of Friends, 1500 Wallace Boulevard, Amarillo, Texas, 79106, Attention: Glenna Henderson. The Circle of Friends, a non-profit membership organization, is dedicated to helping cancer patients and their families in times of need. Through its affiliation with the Don & Sybil Harrington Cancer Center, the Circle of Friends develops and implements fundraising activities primarily to provide assistance and support for those affected by cancer. The Circle of Friends works with the Harrington Cancer Center to provide cancer education opportunities for people throughout the region.

Playnight Activities Draw Record-Setting Numbers

The biggest Playnight that the Friona Riding Club has ever had was held last Saturday night, August 6. There was a total of 39 contestants that participated. A good audience was also present. There will be two more Playnights to be held this summer. Trophies will be given at the last Playnight.

Results of last Saturday night's events are as follows:

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Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 41.93; 2. Danielle Bentley, 1:02.46; 3. Deanna Richy, 1:29.42; 4. Dusty Clayton, 1:50.08; 5. Brett Anderson, 2:01.77.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 22.20; 2. Berry Morris, 25.56; 3. Tyson Lindeman, 27.34; 4. Justin Ware, 29.29; 5. Luke London, 34.09; 6. Triston Thorn, 37.17; 7. Michael Stanberry, 48.62; 8. Tosasha Richy, 51.37; 9. Bobby Bentley, 1:13.22; 10. Michelle Stanberry, 2:01.42.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 18.97; 2. Robin Grantham, 19.50; 3. Jessica King, 20.30; 4. Jonathan Richy, 21.36; 5. Jodie Coker, 21.85; 6. Shena Seaton, 21.86; 7. Savannah Black, 21.96; 8. Ryan Dyer, 23.53; 9. Becky Lindeman, 23.67; 10. Cassie London, 24.19; 11. Tray Thorn, 25.93; 12. Audra King, 28.90; 13. Chad Bentley, 29.56; 14. Jay Seaton, 29.96; 15. Tonya Cole, 33.11; 16. Braydan Lewis, 33.74; 17. Trevor Fields, 35.30; 18. Shasta Copley, 37.36.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, 21.16.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 32.--; 2. Dusty Clayton, 39.58; 3. Danielle Bentley, 43.77; 4. Deanna Richy, 46.55; 5. Brett Anderson, 1:05.38; 6. Colt Ellis, 1:03.55; 7. Chance Lewellen, 1:12.74.

Ages 6-9: 1. Tyson Lindeman, 12.36; 2. Shonah Black, 12.62; 3. Justin Ware, 13.32; 4. Luke London, 17.37; 5. Berry Morris, 18.31; 6. Triston Thorn, 21.77; 7. Michael Stanberry, 24.13; 8. Clinton Cole, 27.26; 9. Tosasha Richy, 28.03; 10. Michelle Stanberry, 1:01.44; 11. Bobby Bentley, 1:12.38.

Ages 10-14: 1. Robin Grantham, 10.24; 2. Jessica King, 10.73; 3. Jodie Coker, 11.44; 4. Ryan Dyer, 11.86; 5. Cassie London, 14.40; 6. Audra King, 14.45; 7. Braydan Lewis, 15.25; 8. Joni Johnson, 15.45; 9. Trevor Fields, 16.57; 10. Savannah Black, 18.04; 11. Jay Seaton, 18.26; 12. Tray Thorn, 18.76; 13. Jonathan Richy, 19.90; 14. Chad Bentley, 20.21; 15. Tonya Cole, 21.36; 16. Shasta Copley, 23.38; 17. Shena Seaton, 44.38; 18. Becky Lindeman, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, no time.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Deanna Richy, 1:01.58; 2. Dusty Clayton, 1:25.38; 3. Danielle Bentley, 1:27.49; 4. Chance Lewellen, 1:56.14; 5. Colt Ellis, 2:18.96; 6. Brett Anderson, 2:39.87; 7. Chance Prosser, no time.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 25.73; 2. Tyson Lindeman, 25.98; 3. Berry Morris, 33.78; 4. Luke London, 36.95; 5. Triston Thorn, 52.47; 6. Michael Stanberry, 1:11.34; 7. Michelle Stanberry, 1:41.23; 8. Bobby Bentley, 2:13.11; 9. Justin Ware, no time; 10. Clinton Cole, no time; 11. Tosasha Richy, no time.

Ages 10-14: 1. Joni Johnson, 23.91; 2. Savannah Black, 24.89; 3. Jodie Coker, 26.51; 4. Robin Grantham, 26.88; 5. Jonathan Richy, 28.09; 6. Cassie London,

30.19; 7. Becky Lindeman, 32.63; 8. Jay Seaton, 34.83; 9. Audra King, 34.93; 10. Tray Thorn, 35.43; 11. Chad Bentley, 36.82; 12. Braydan Lewis, 40.96; 13. Tonya Cole, 42.67; 14. Shasta Copley, 43.73; 15. Trevor Fields, 45.99; 16. Jessica King, no time; 17. Ryan Dyer, no time; 18. Shena Seaton, no time.

Ages 15-18: 1. Tobyn Dyer, 29.80.

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Ages 3-5: 1. Chance Prosser, 19.42; 2. RaJon Thorn, 21.70; 3. Deanna Richy, 26.71; 4. Brett Anderson, 28.--; 5. Dusty Clayton, 28.61; 6. Colt Ellis, 29.09; 7. Danielle Bentley, 30.49; 8. Chance Lewellen, 36.63.

Ages 6-9: 1. Shonah Black, 10.94; 2. Tyson Lindeman, 11.46; 3. Justin Ware, 13.33; 4. Berry Morris, 13.35; 5. Luke London, 16.37; 6. Triston Thorn, 17.58; 7. Tosasha Richy, 21.74; 8. Michael Stanberry, 22.88; 9. Clinton Cole, 28.07; 10. Bobby Bentley, 43.86; 11. Michelle Stanberry, 45.27.

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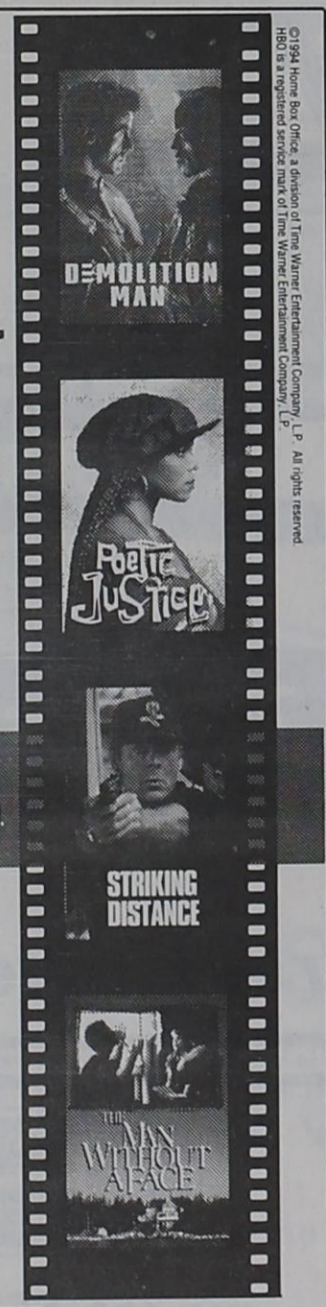
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Hereford Firm Is Absolved In Suit

A Hereford business, the defendant in a federal court lawsuit, Wednesday was absolved of responsibility in an injury allegedly suffered by a worker in 1991.

A jury in the U.S. District Court, Northern District of Texas, in Amarillo, found in favor of Poarch Brothers, Inc., sued by a former employee, Alex Saenz of Dimmitt, who sought damages of more than \$50,000 for an injury he claimed he sustained while working for the firm.

Saenz was a resident of Clovis, New Mexico at the time the suit was filed. Federal statute allows filing in federal court when the plaintiff lives in a state other than the one in which an incident occurred.

Saenz claimed that he suffered a back injury on August 16, 1991, while mounting a row unit on a cotton harvester header, using a manually-operated jib crane and an electric hoist.

The plaintiff alleged negligence by Poarch Brothers, by failing to instruct him in mechanics of lifting, to provide sufficient workers to perform the work, to provide safe and suitable appliances and tools to accomplish the work with reasonable safety and to

provide him with a reasonable safe place to work.

Judge Mary Lou Robinson, in her charge to the jury, asked the jury to decide if the preponderance of the evidence showed the plaintiff to be negligent.

The jury decided Poarch Brothers was not negligent and Saenz was entitled to no damages.

Joe Lovell of Amarillo, attorney for Poarch Brothers, said Judge Robinson is expected to enter an order that plaintiff receive nothing and that he pay the defendant's costs of court.

Prior to the trial, Lovell said, Saenz asked for a judgment of up to \$485,000.

Pleadings in the case documented that Poarch Brothers had paid voluntarily \$6,311.41 in medical expenses for the plaintiff as well as \$1,759.49 in wages while he was on medical leave.

Poarch Brothers did not provide worker's compensation coverage to employees.

The defendant denied negligence and contended that injuries suffered by Saenz were caused in whole or in part by pre-existing injuries or conditions, or by conditions or events not related to plaintiff's employment.

Happy Homemaker

By JUNE FLOYD

This week we will be featuring casserole dishes from the Schlenker Family Favorite Recipes. There is such a wide variety to choose from that it is difficult to decide which ones to use.

From this selection, any cook should be able to find one or more that she wants to prepare and serve for any family or company meal.

MEXICAN POT ROAST
Gail Sifford
3-4 pound chuck roast
1 pound bag pinto beans
1 can Ro-tel tomatoes and chilies
1 can chopped chilies
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce
2 teaspoons chili powder
1 teaspoon garlic salt
1 medium onion, chopped
Salt and pepper to taste

Wash beans and drain. Place roast in roasting pan and cover with seasonings. Pour beans on top and sides and cover completely with water.

Cook 8 to 10 hours at 250 degrees checking hourly and adding more water if needed.

BEEF STROGANOFF
1/4 cup Crisco
1/2 cup chopped onion
1 clove garlic
1-1 1/2 pounds round steak
2 tablespoons flour
2 teaspoons salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper
1 can cream of chicken soup
1 can milk
1 bay leaf
Pinch of savory
1 small can mushrooms
1 cup sour cream at room temperature

Brown chopped onion in fat in a heavy skillet. Remove onion to a medium sized sauce pan. Rub both sides of steak with cut garlic. Combine flour, salt and pepper and pound into both sides of round steak.

Cut steaks into 1 inch cubes and brown in skillet. Remove meat to sauce pan and set skillet aside to use for rice. To onions and meat, add soup, milk, bay leaf, savory and mushrooms. Simmer for an hour or more, stirring occasionally. About 15 minutes before serving, remove bay leaf and add sour cream.

FRIED RICE
Betty Ann Burns Frahm
2 tablespoons Crisco
1 cup Uncle Ben's rice
1 large onion, chopped
2 beef bouillon cubes
2 cups boiling water
1 cup cold water
Salt and pepper to taste
1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce

In skillet used to brown meat, add Crisco and meat. Add rice and brown it, stirring frequently. Add onions and stir. Add 1 cup beef bouillon plus 1 cup cold water. Cover and steam on simmer until liquid disappears. Then add another cup of beef bouillon, salt, pepper and Worcestershire sauce. Cook until liquid disappears. Serve stroganoff over rice.

SWEET AND SOUR MEATLOAF
Connie Schlenker Johnson
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce
1/2 cup brown sugar, packed
1/4 cup vinegar
1 teaspoon prepared mustard
Mix together well. Then add:
1-1/2 pounds ground lean chuck
1 egg
1/2 cup minced onion
1 cup soft bread crumbs
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon pepper

Combine first four ingredients and set back. Combine remaining ingredients in large mixing bowl and add 1 cup tomato sauce mixture. Mix well with clean hands and shape into a loaf. Put in loaf pan or casserole dish. Pour some sauce over top. Bake at 350 degrees for 1 hour. Baste with remaining sauce or heat sauce and serve with loaf.

"A tried-many-times recipe."

ZUCCHINI-BEEF CASSEROLE
Holly Welch Jones
1 pound ground beef chuck
1-8 ounce can tomato sauce
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon Tabasco
1/2 teaspoon sugar
1 teaspoon Worcestershire sauce
1 green onion, chopped
1 pound zucchini
1/2 tablespoon butter

1/2 of 8 ounce package cream cheese, softened
1/2 pint sour cream
1/8 teaspoon paprika
1/2 cup seasoned bread crumbs or grated Parmesan cheese

Allow heavy skillet to become very hot and brown beef, stirring constantly. Lower heat to medium, add tomato sauce, salt, Tabasco sauce, sugar and Worcestershire sauce and cook about five minutes.

Add chopped green onions and remove from heat. Slice zucchini in 1/2 inch rounds. In buttered 10 x 6 inch casserole, place layer of meat mixture and layer of zucchini, repeating process. Combine cream cheese and sour cream. Spread over top of casserole and sprinkle with

paprika.
Cover with bread crumbs or Parmesan cheese and bake in preheated 350 degree oven for 35 minutes. Do not over cook. Serves 6-8.

BAKED SPAGHETTI
Florence A. Dorsey (we know her as Jackie)
1 pound spaghetti, not quick cook
1 pound onions, diced
1 pound bacon, diced
1 pound chopped cheddar cheese, grated
1 medium size can tomatoes
3 cans tomato sauce
1 can tomato paste
1 can mushrooms, use liquid
1 can ripe pitted olives, use 1/2

liquid
1 clove garlic, minced
2 teaspoons salt
Parmesan cheese
Paprika

Boil spaghetti in salted water until almost tender. Wash in cold water. Brown bacon and remove from skillet. Pour off grease and lightly brown onions. Put all ingredients in a large pan. Mix thoroughly. Put in baking dish and sprinkle with grated Parmesan cheese and a little bit of paprika. Bake in a 350 degree oven until bubbly and lightly brown. Serves 12 or more.

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FAIR PROGRAM
Fair exhibits open 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. (MDT)

MONDAY, AUG. 15 — ENTRY DAY
• All exhibits in by 6:00 p.m.
• Home Arts Bldg. not open for viewing at any time on Monday. Entries 8:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
• Wool Lead Class - 6:00 p.m. - Indoor Arena
• Western Music Entertainment - Square Dance Platform - 8:00-10:00 p.m.
• Carnival - 6 p.m. - Midnight (MDT)

TUESDAY, AUG. 16 — MERCHANTS DAY
• Weigh and classify lambs - 8:00 a.m.
• Open Junior Horse Show - 10:00 a.m. - Rodeo Arena
• Junior Market Swine Show - 5:00 p.m. - Swine Show Arena
• Team Roping - 5:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
• Hispanic Heritage Night - 6:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
• Dog Obedience Demonstration - 7:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Talent Show - 7:30 p.m. - Indoor Arena
• Carnival - 6 p.m. - Midnight (MDT)

WEDNESDAY, AUG. 17 — 4-H & FFA DAY
• Breeding sheep show - 8:30 a.m. - North Show Arena
• Rabbits released at noon
• Poultry and Broiler entries taken 3:00 - 6:00 p.m.
• Junior Market Lamb Show - 5:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Hispanic Heritage Night - 6:00 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
• Little Buckaroo Rodeo - 6:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
• Carnival - 6 p.m. - Midnight (MDT)

THURSDAY, AUG. 18 - PARENTS DAY
• Curry County Youth Horse Show-Halter - 9:00 a.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Junior Dairy Show - 10:00 a.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Junior Breeding Cattle Show - 5:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Junior Market Steer Show - Following Jr. Breeding Cattle Show
• Youth Pet Show (Prizes and Surprises) - 7:00 p.m. - Indoor Arena
• Jump Rope Team - 6:30 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
• CGRA Barrel Race - 7:30 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
• Live Western Music, Cox Brothers - 8:00 p.m. - Midnight - Square Dance Platform
• Carnival - 6 p.m. - Midnight (MDT)

FRIDAY, AUG. 19 — AGRICULTURE DAY
• Junior Livestock Sale meeting - 8:00 a.m. - Indoor Arena - All Exhibitors attend
• Curry County Youth Performance Horse Show - 9:00 a.m. - Rodeo Arena
• Horseshoe Pitching Qualifying - 3:30 p.m. - West of Old House
• Poultry and Broilers released - 6:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Buyers Reception - 6:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• 4-H Home Economics and General Sweepstakes Sale - 7:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Junior Livestock Sale - 7:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Square Dancing - 7:00 p.m. - 9:30 p.m. - Square Dance Platform
• Carnival - 6 p.m. - Midnight (MDT)

SATURDAY, AUG. 20 — PIONEER DAY
• Dairy Goat Show - 8:00 a.m. - Indoor Arena
• Open Poultry Judged - 9:00 a.m. - Poultry Barn
• Old Timers Celebration - 10:00 a.m. - Old House
• Old Timers Dinner - Noon - Old House
• Horseshoe Pitching Championship - 2:00 p.m. - west of Oldest House
• Dummy Roping - 2:00 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• WPRA Barrel Race - 2:30 - 5:30 p.m. - Grass Show Arena
• Cabrito (Jr. Market Goat Show) - 3:00 p.m. - Swine Barn
• Cattle Cutting - 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
• Antique Tractor Pull - 7:00 p.m. - Tractor Pull area
• Team Penning - 7:00 p.m. - Rodeo Arena
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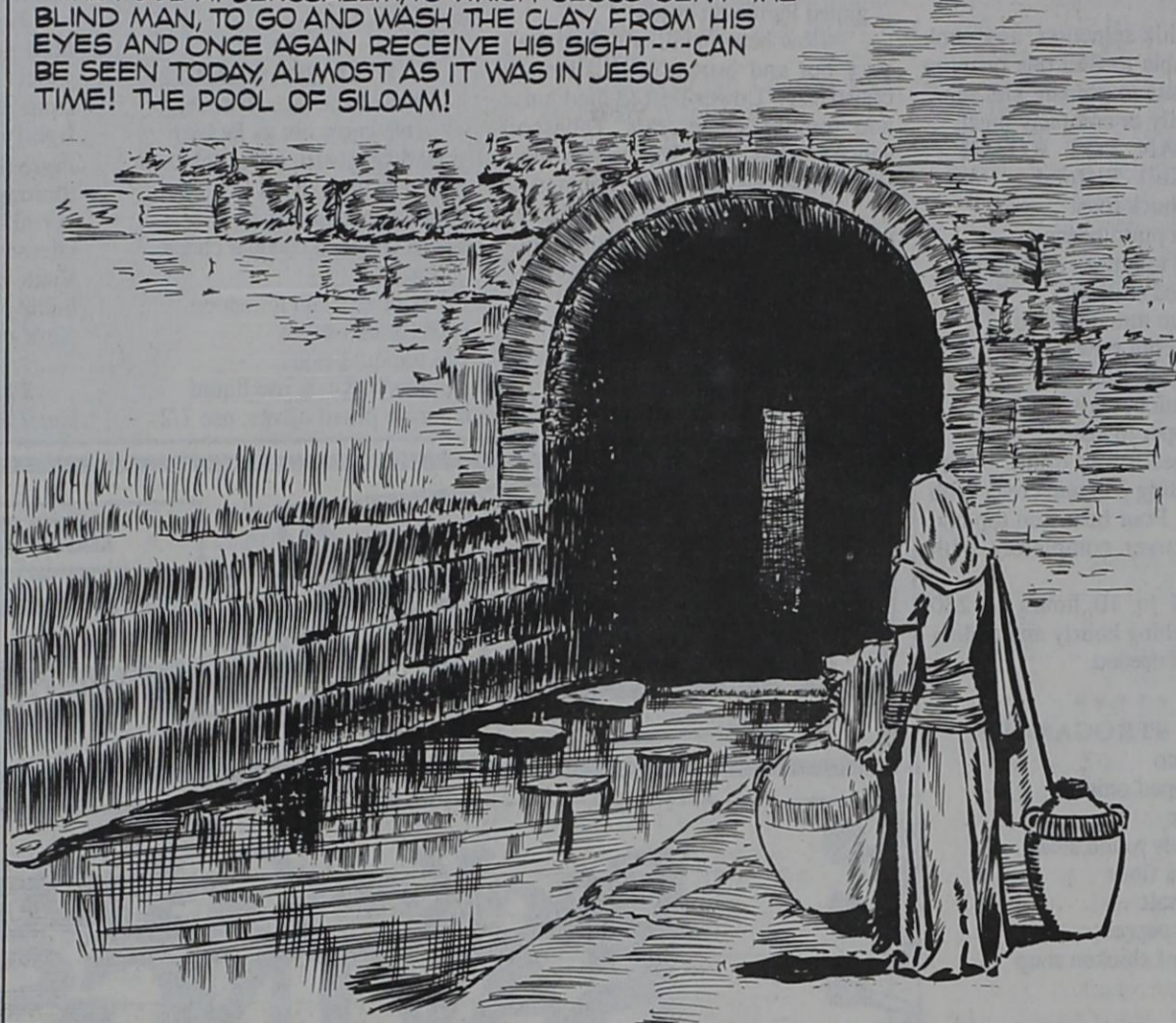
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Bull Town Days Queen Candidates



KASEY LYNN BELL, 16 year old daughter of Greg and Pam Bell is a sophomore at Bovina High School. She participates in basketball, track, golf, and cross-country (manager). She is a cheerleader at Bovina High School.



BROOKE CHARLES, 16 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Jay Charles is a senior at Bovina High School. She is member of the National Honor Society, named in Who's Who Among American High School Students, participates in basketball, cross-country and track. She has been a varsity cheerleader for four years and is involved in the One-Act Play and is the editor of the annual staff. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.



SALLY NORIEGA, 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Noriega is a senior at Bovina High School. She likes to run cross-country, play basketball, run track, and is a cheerleader. She enjoys spending time with family and friends and hopes to attend college after graduation.



TAMMY STORMES, 15 year old daughter of Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes is a sophomore at Bovina High School. She is a captain of the flag core of the Mustang Band. She plays basketball, tennis, runs cross-country and track. She enjoys listening to music and babysitting her neice, Skyla. She is a member of the First United Methodist Church.



LORI BEAUCHAMP, 15 year old daughter of Mike and Debra Beauchamp is a sophomore at Bovina High School. She is a cheerleader and participates in basketball, cross-country, golf, and track. She attends the Bovina United Methodist Church.



RACHAEL TURNER

RACHAEL TURNER, 16 year old daughter of Jack and Patricia Turner is a junior at Bovina High School. She participates in basketball, track, and cross-country. She is a member of the student council and First Baptist Church.



THRIVING METROPOLIS...Bovina was a busy little city in 1947 when this photo was taken. Shops, automobiles and farm trucks lined the main street of town.

Photo courtesy of Line Camp Cafe

First Bull Town Celebration In '47?

(Editor's note: According to an article found in an August 12, 1964 edition of the Blade, 1964 was not actually the first Bull Town Celebration, although it was the "official" first one. The following article is reprinted from that edition.)

According to various reports, this year's celebration isn't the first Bull Town Days. It's second.

The first occurred in 1947 with the American Legion sponsoring the event. Mrs. Billie Sudderth says she recalls that the celebration lasted two days and created a lot of interest in the community.

One of the highlights of the first celebration was a parade, Mrs. Sudderth recalls. She remembers that she and Mrs. Rouel Barron participated by riding in a donkey drawn cart. She also noted that

when the parade was about to begin Robert Calaway cut the donkey's tail off to a short fuzz and he was the laugh of the parade.

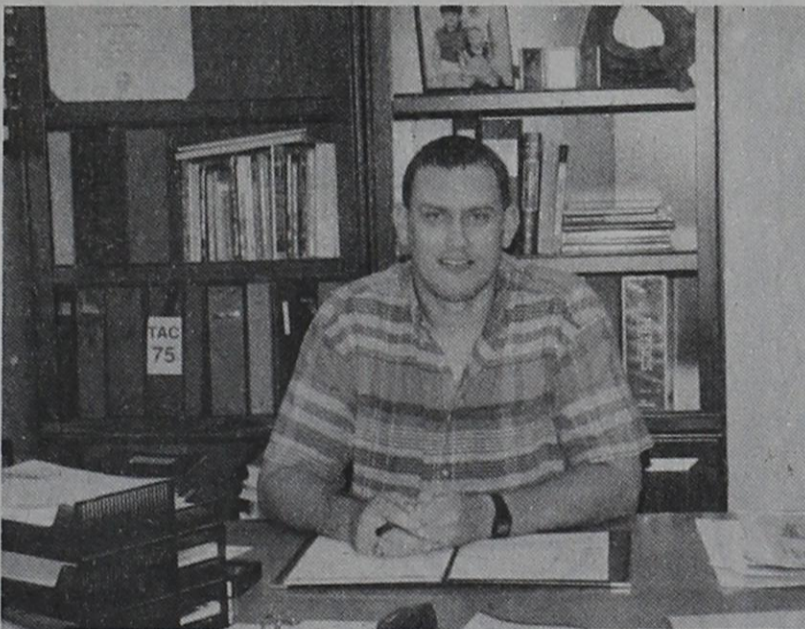
There was a barbecue at noon at the Legion hall which was quite new at that time.

The rodeo went on two days and saw quite a lot of action. The arena was located north of what is now Triplett Feed Yards.

Night time saw the activity increase with a dance held for all the community at the Legion Hall.

Mrs. Sudderth recalls that this was the first real big function of the community that they attended and that it was well received.

However, there always has to be a thorn in the rose and what was to have been an annual celebration died on the vine due to a conflict between two organizations.



NEW PRINCIPAL at Bovina High School to begin the 1994-95 school year is Jerry Birdsong.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 5, 1994, County Clerk's Office, Parmer County, Texas, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

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WD, Alfredo Ramirez, Victor Banuelos, all of Lot 13, Eastview Add., Bovina

WD, Russell White, Timothy Paul Anuszkiewicz, Lot 11, Blk. 45, OT Friona

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The Bovina Booster Club will be raffling off ten free "individual season passes" for all home junior high and high school athletic events, during the Bull Town Days Celebration.

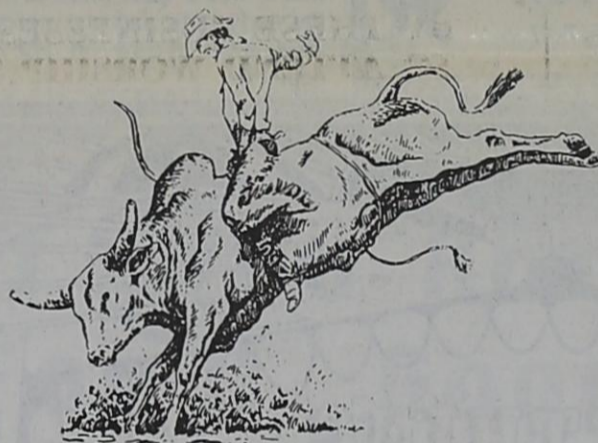
Tickets will be \$1 each and may be purchased from any Booster Club member or fans may contact Celia Quintana at the school.

Tickets will also be available during the Bull Town Days activities.

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Bull Town Days Schedule

- Tuesday, August 16--Little Miss Bovina Pageant**
7:00 P.M.--High School Auditorium
- Thursday, August 18--Miss Bovina Pageant**
7:00 P.M.--High School Auditorium
- Friday, Saturday and Sunday, August 19, 20 and 21**
3-2 Softball Tournament
Sponsored by the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department
- Friday, August 19--Old Timers' Reunion**
Bovina Senior Citizens' Center
Registration: 10:00 A.M.
Basket Lunch: 12:30 P.M. (Bread and drinks furnished)
Awards: 2:00 P.M.
Contact: Rouel Barron, 238-1551
- Saturday, August 20--**
All Day at City Park
Arts and Crafts Show
Contact: D'Lynn Jamerson, 225-6136; or
Marti Mayfield, 225-4528
- Kids Events**
Contact: Stan Miller, 238-1166; or Arlene Brozek, 238-1640
- 1:00-2:00 P.M.--Parade**
9:00 A.M.--Little Buckaroo Rodeo--Bovina Roping Arena (There will be a time for kids to ride)
Contact: Lori Smith, 238-1455
- 2:00 P.M.--Team Roping--Bovina Roping Arena**
Sponsored by Bovina Roping Club
- 4:00-5:00 P.M.--Pet Show, City Park** (Pick up entry forms at 1st Bank or Pay-n-Save)
- 6:00 P.M.--Barbecue--Bovina City Park, \$5.00 per plate**
9:00 P.M.--1:00 A.M.--Street Dance at the Fire Dept.,
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Pioneer Frank Hastings Remembers "Bull Town"

(Editors note: The following is reprinted from the August 12, 1964 edition of the Bovina Blade.)

Frank Hastings, pioneer resident, recalls the early days of Bovina as ones in which the area was entirely cattle country.

Mr. Hastings tells the story of the worth of a bull in those days. He and his partner Luther Barnes, bought what was called the Big Sections of Land for \$7,000.

"With land the price it is today, \$10 an acre seems pretty cheap but in those days it was considered a good price," Hastings says.

He tells that when he first came to this country in 1902 he worked as a ranch hand for \$25 a month. He worked at Redtower camp which was a part of the Star Ranch near Lazbuddie. It was here that he first met Press Abbott, who was a pioneer in this area also.

Mr. Hastings tells a story of Mr. Abbott's on how the name Bull

Town arrived in Bovina. It seems that the XIX track stored cotton seed in small sheds near the tracks and the hands who loaded it into the sheds from the tracks weren't too careful and spilled a great deal of seed. Bulls which were wintered here at this time would wander over to the sheds which were located a few yards from the tracks and eat the seed. If there was any on the tracks this mattered not. They would wander on the tracks and eat. The brakemen on the train had to stop at a cattle guard which was located near what is now Tripplett Feeding Co. and continue down to what is now Cicero Smith Lumber Company, and get the bulls off the tracks.

They were given orders from the Amarillo office not to continue the train until all the bulls were removed from the tracks. Thus the "brakies," as Mrs. Hastings refers to them, started calling this switch "Bull Town."

Mr. Hastings and his partner, Luther Barnes of Memphis put in a general store here in the years that followed. Mr. Hastings says Mr. Barnes was the boss and he was the flunkie. He also recounted that they loaded many wagons in Bovina and one of the ones he recalled loading was that of J. Frank Norfleet. Norfleet, so the story goes, was swindled out of a large sum of money by international connen and later turned to detective work after having tracked down his own swindlers.

One of the earlier jobs Mr. Hastings held down was one of sanding cars. He noted that he earned \$1 a day for this effort and that the sand was hauled in from the sand hills at Portales, New Mexico.

Mrs. Hastings came here in December of 1909 and taught school for one year here at Bovina. She and Mr. Hastings married in 1915.

Mr. Hastings noted in an earlier interview that there had never been any saloons in Parmer County and that it was a quiet place to live in the early days and was not as the wild west shows on television depict it.

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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Bull Town days are right around the corner and if you have an entry for the parade, give a call to any member on the Ambulance crew, as they are sponsoring this event.

It sounds like everyone is working hard to make this celebration successful and it will be a busy time because school will also be underway that week. It's been a hot, short, summer and most of us are looking forward to cooler weather.

NEWS AROUND TOWN....

Durward and Fern Bell and their son Greg and Pam Bell and children, Kasey and Will went to Amarillo Sunday and attended the Barlow family reunion with about fifty-something people present.

They managed to get Fern's mother, Ann Cooper of Gruver, to the reunion also, and the family enjoyed a good visit and being together. Fern said several of her family members were musically inclined so they had a good time singing and playing instruments.

Tami Kunselman and daughters, Gina and Jamie of Spearman came to Bovina over the weekend and visited with the Kunselmans and Russells. On Saturday Tami and I and the girls went to Clovis and spent the day shopping for school clothes, eating out and went to the movie.

The girls stayed a couple of days with family before returning to Spearman.

Our deepest sympathies to Jan Heard whose sister, Glenna, passed away. Glenna lived at San Antonio, Texas.

Edwin and Esta Lee Lide returned home Saturday from spending several days at Hoxie, Kansas, waiting for parts and repair on their ensilage cutter. They went to Kansas on a Tuesday and were there until Saturday.

Esta Lee said they traveled 450 miles to have their cutter worked on and a couple were there from Pennsylvania who came 1,300

miles one way for a part for their cutter.

She said the parts were shipped from Germany and this place also worked on combines and other equipment and was a popular place.

One day they drove over to Dodge City and looked around and one day drove up into Nebraska and had lunch. She also talked of the beautiful fields of corn and soybeans they saw. Said without irrigation the crops looked as good and some better than here with irrigation. Kansas had had lots of rain this year.

Sid Lloyd had been hospitalized in the Friona hospital and then in Amarillo. She spent time with daughter Patsy Webb in Adrian and is now back in Bovina. Over the weekend, her daughter, Julia Ann, came from Belen, New Mexico for a couple of days.

Maesie Flynn has been a patient at the High Plains Hospital in Amarillo. She had complications from medication she was on. She is getting along better and will probably be home by the time the paper is out.

Don and Juanda Murphy and their family spent almost a week in Platora, Colorado at the Sky Line Lodge. Their daughter, Darlene and Buddy Foster and children, Michael and Rebecca came from Midlothian, Texas.

The Murphy's son Rodney and Suzanne Murphy and sons, Adam and Kip came from Abilene and the Murphy's son, David and Candra and son Jonathan and friend Blain came from Clovis. The family had a good time fishing, playing games and being together.

Juanda said it rained two days while they were there and it was very nice and cool.

Donna Mitchell underwent surgery at the High Plains Baptist Hospital in Amarillo a week ago Thursday. She was released on Sunday and is getting along fine.

Mace Cockran flew to Houston and spent several days with her brother, Rex and Elsie Norton. She said it was actually cool and cloudy there and was never too hot as it usually is. They had a good time playing games and visiting.

Joe Steelman and his sons, Luke, Levi, and Jake spent a few days fishing at Platora, Colorado. While there they stayed at the Texas Court. Luke said they didn't have good luck fishing and neither did anyone else but they did have alot of fun.

Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair had a nice visit with their son Michael and his three children, Brian, Dena and Carla Faye from New Boston. Mickey and his family went on to the O'Hair Reunion at Clarendon and then came back by Bovina. Artie said when they came back, the family went to Clovis and had dinner at Furr's Cafeteria.

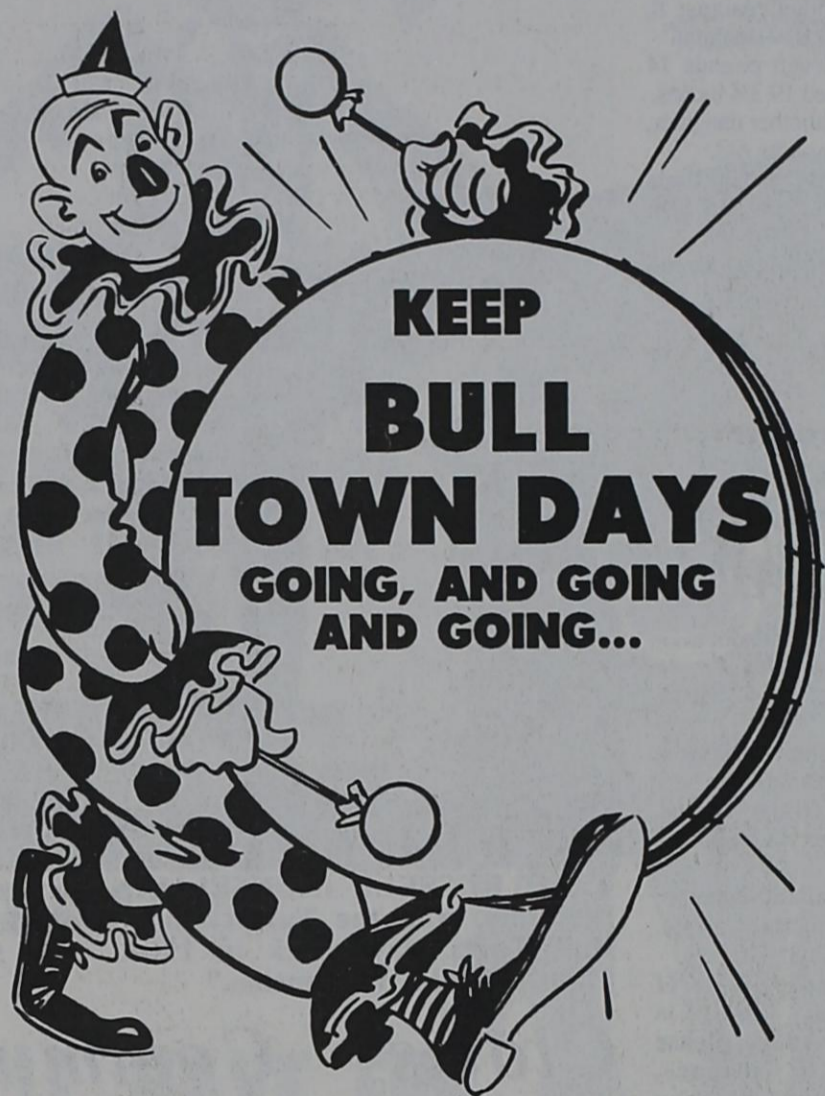
Congratulations to Andy and Lori Stormes on the birth of a daughter, Tamara Nicole, born on Monday at the Clovis Hospital. Also, congratulations to Sammy and Ella Jo Stormes, Bovina grandparents. This is their second granddaughter.

Carlene Jones went to Amarillo in recent days and visited with her daughter and family in Canyon and also her granddaughter, Misti Black of Denver. Carlene said Misti is going to teach this year in Denver.

The family enjoyed eating out and had a good visit.

SMILE: Three men had adjacent businesses in the same building. The businessman who ran the store at one end of the building put up a sign reading, "Year-End Clearance Sale." At the far end of the building, the other businessman followed with a sign that said, "Closing-Out Sale." The businessman in the middle knew that his business was going to be hurt, so his sign read: "Main Entrance."

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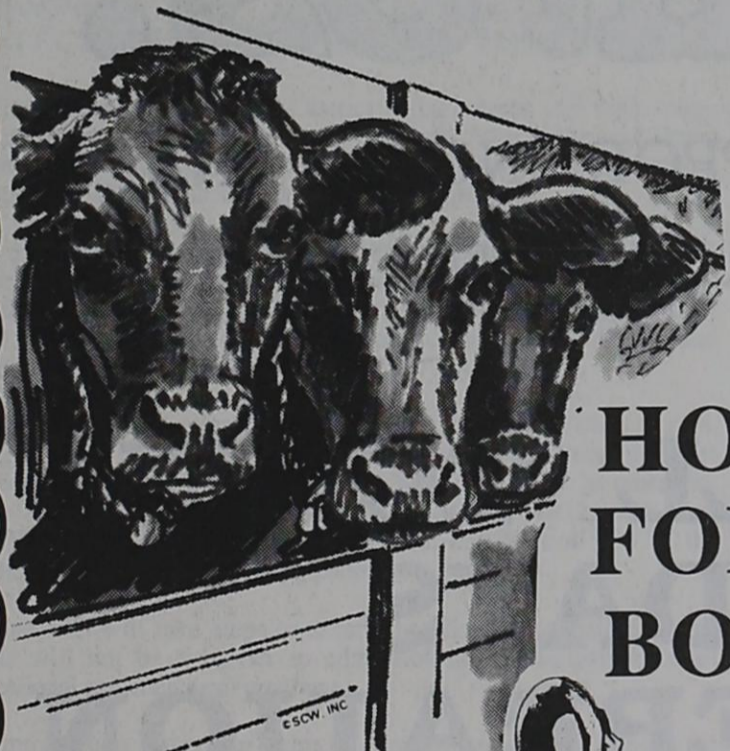


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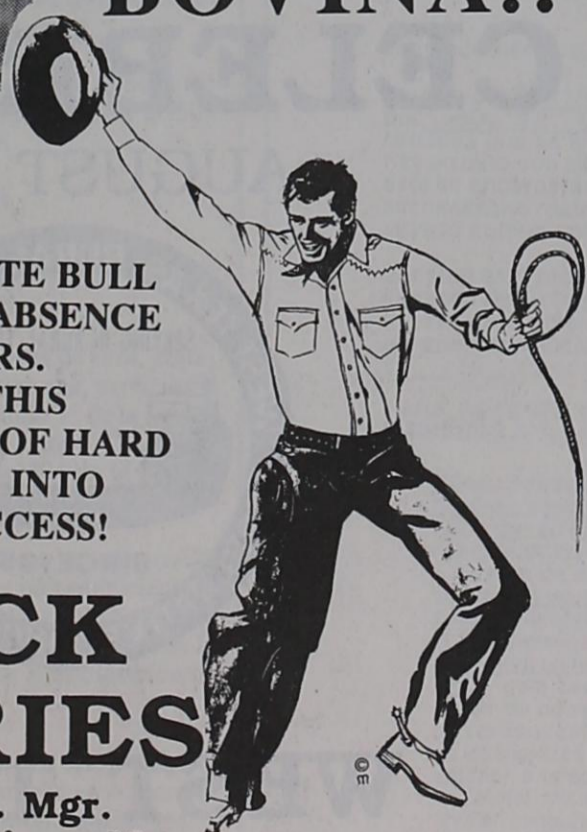
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Couple Adds Baby Girl

Andy and Lori Stormes are parents of a baby girl, Tamara Nicole, born Monday, August 8, 1:08 p.m. at the Clovis Hospital. She weighed seven pounds 14 ounces and measured 19 3/4 inches. The couple has another daughter, Skyla, who is 15 months old. Grandparents are Orin and Darla McBroom of Lazbuddie and Sam and Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina. Great grandparents are Mozelle Newberry of Abilene; Sam and Grace Stormes of El Reno, Oklahoma; and Martha Myers of Weatherford, Texas.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY BOVINA!!!

August 14--Ruby Robledo.
August 15--Cathy Riley.
August 16--Dr. Jim Guest, Michelle Johnson.
August 17--Bonnie Clayton, Josh James, Larry Hammonds.
August 18--Melissa Taylor, Eddie Don Lide, Cheryl Langlinais, Haylee Jo Hughes.
August 20--Nathan Spence, Tracy Wright, Roberta Carlyle, Katherine Gromowsky.
(Editor's note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call 238-1523, in advance, to get the name on our birthday calendar.)

Booster Club To Meet Monday

The Bovina Booster Club will meet on Monday, August 15 at 8 p.m. in the school cafeteria. All parents of athletes or any other interested persons are invited to attend. The Booster Club asks that any former student or student who is no longer in athletics that have in their possession a Mustang or Filly yard sign, to return that sign to any Booster Club member or to room 117 at the high school.



TAMI RUSSELL (KUNSELMAN), six years old at the time, won the Talent Contest at Bovina's first Bull Town Days back in 1964. She sang, "Just Plant a Little Watermelon."

Clovis Community College Sets New Student Orientation

Students who are planning to enroll at Clovis Community College for the first time this fall semester are invited to participate in the New Student Orientation, Thursday, August 18 in room 409 on the campus. Students can choose to attend one of two sessions; one from 9-11 a.m. and the other from 5:30-7:30 p.m., according to Joanna Blount, director of the academic counseling office.

Students are invited to bring other family members, and child care will be provided for children age two and older. Participants are encouraged to call the counseling office, (505) 769-4015, to say

which session they will attend. Orientation will include a panel discussion featuring current students sharing tips on adjusting to college life, where to find offices and services, and who to ask for assistance.

Physicals Slated For Girls

Free physicals will be given on Sunday, August 14, at the Muleshoe High School for all girls that will be participating in athletics this year. All seventh graders and ninth graders and anyone new to the program must have a physical before participating in sports.

Refreshments will be provided, and participants will be eligible for doorprize drawings. For additional information, and to reserve your place, please call the Counseling Office, (505) 769-4015.

~Meet Your Neighbors~

Featured this week in the Blade's "Meet Your Neighbor" column, are T-Bone and Mary Treinen.

The Treinens own and operate T-Bone's Equipment and Salvage. They sell new and used equipment. T-Bone has worked there for the past 25 years. He was first employed by Big Nick, then after Big Nick passed away, Treinen bought the equipment company in 1986.

The Treinens have actually lived in Bovina for the past 15 years, moving here right after their marriage in 1979, he coming from Hereford, she from Clovis, New Mexico.

Mary worked at Massey Ferguson in Clovis as parts manager for eight years. That is where she and T-Bone met. Before that, she drove a school bus in Clovis for six years.

Mary was born in Grier, New Mexico and raised at Floyd, New Mexico, where she graduated from high school in 1951. She then married and had four children.

Cheryl (Dow) Johnson is married to Tommy who works for the railroad and they live in Slaton. She has twin sons, Trevor and Jared Miller.

Charlie Dow is married to Judy and is a cowboy. They live in Broadview, New Mexico and have



T-BONE AND MARY TREINEN

four children. Dee Dee Cole is married to Michael and they live in Amarillo. Bob Dow lives in Clovis. His daughter is Shay DeLynn (Mary's only great-grandchild!). Candi and Crystal live at home.

Tammy Stidger lives in Amarillo and works at American Quarterhorse Association as supervisor in records.

And, Mary had another son who is deceased.

T-Bone Treinen was born and raised in Sydney, Nebraska. He lived in Wyoming where he was employed at a tire company. He made the move to Hereford about 35 years ago and worked for D. T. King.

T-Bone has two children and three grandchildren.

Tracy Treinen lives in Billings, Montana, where she works in communications.

Jennifer Clyde is married to Scott and they live in Spearfish, South Dakota. They have three children; Michael, Kellie and Kory. Jennifer is employed by an

optometrist and Scott works for Catepillar.

When asked about their hobbies, Mary said, "T-Bone likes to watch T. V. and I like to do all kinds of crafts and sewing." They are members of the Methodist Church.

Mary also sells Mary Kay cosmetics.

Hospital Report

Parmer County Community Hospital: Shirley Kesner, Lena Ashton, and Alberto Rodriguez.

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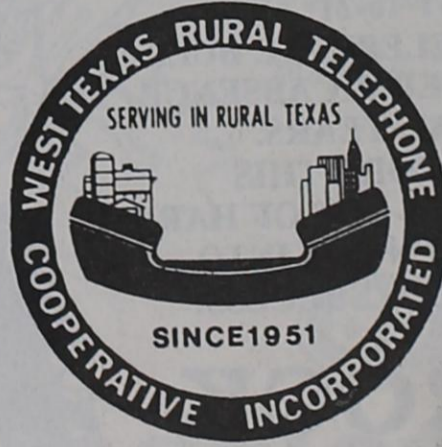
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Commodity Notice

Commodities will be distributed on Thursday, August 18 at the Parmer County Precinct Barn in Bovina.

Distribution will begin at 7:30 a.m. with senior citizens and handicapped served first.

Recipients must have information on their residence, Social Security numbers, proof of income and driver's license.

PUBLIC NOTIFICATION OF NONDISCRIMINATION IN CAREER AND TECHNOLOGY EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Bovina Independent School District offers career and technology education programs in Business, Vocational Agriculture and Home Economics. Admission to these programs is based on interest and aptitude, age appropriateness, and course prerequisites.

It is the policy of Bovina ISD not to discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, or handicap in its vocational programs, services or activities as required by Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, and Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended.

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Bovina ISD will take steps to assure that lack of English language skills will not be a barrier to admission and participation in all educational and vocational programs.

For information about your rights or grievance procedures, contact the Title IX Coordinator/Section 504 Coordinator, Sue Nuttall, at 500 Halsell Street, Bovina, TX. 79009, (806) 238-1336.

FORMA DE MUESTRA

Bovina ISD ofrece programas negocios, vocacionales en agricultura y economia domestica.

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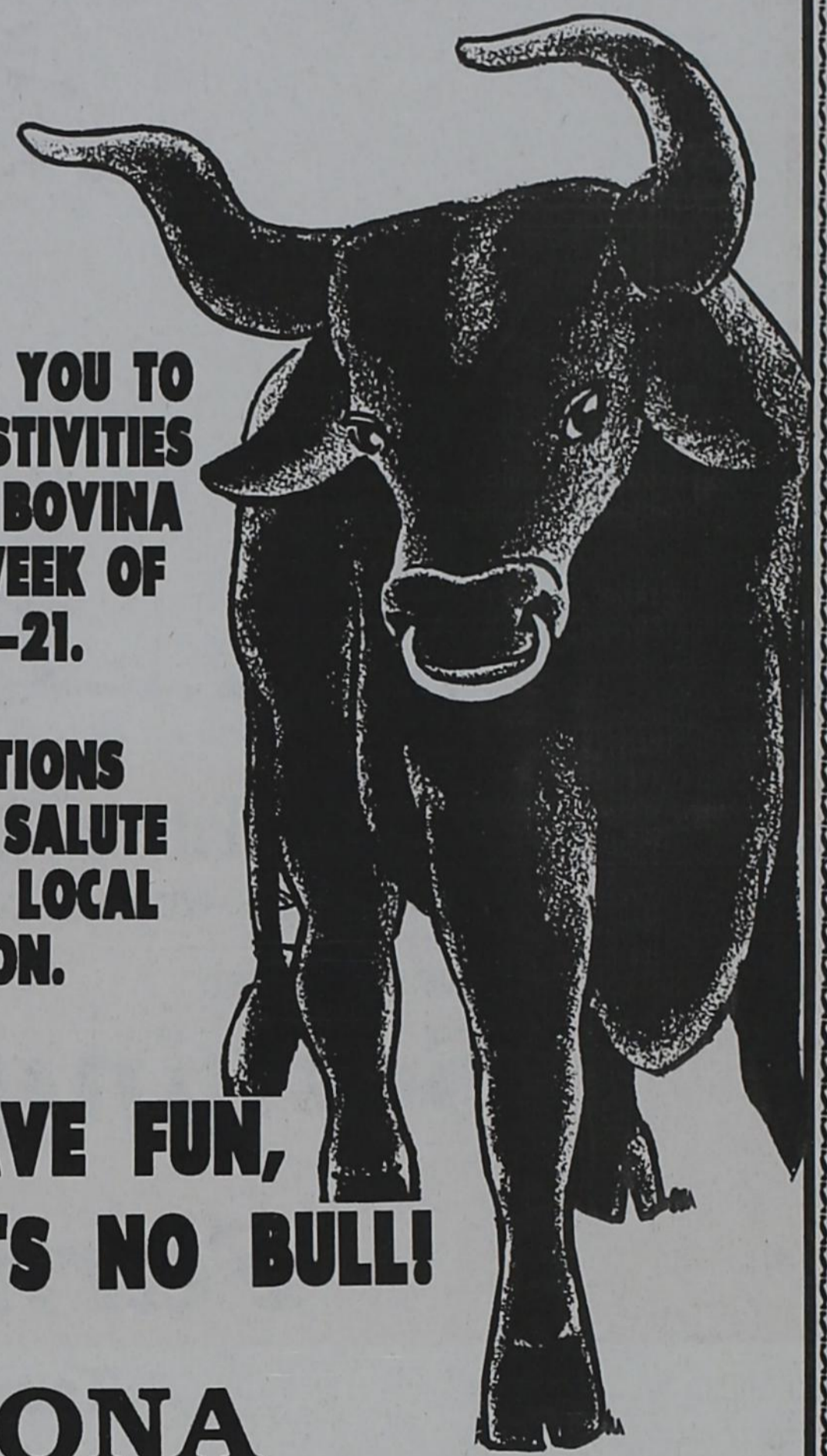
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LETTER TO HOUSEHOLDS NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM/SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Parent/Guardian:

The Bovina school serves meals each school day. Children may buy lunch for .90, \$1 and breakfast for .50. Children may also get meals free or at a reduced price.

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for your children, your children can get free meals. If your total household income is the same or less than the amounts on the Income Chart below, your children can get free meals or reduced-price meals. A foster child may get free or reduced-price meals regardless of your income. The reduced price is .40 for lunch and .30 for breakfast.

TO GET FREE OR REDUCED-PRICE MEALS FOR YOUR CHILDREN, YOU MUST COMPLETE AN APPLICATION AND RETURN IT TO THE SCHOOL. WE CANNOT APPROVE AN APPLICATION THAT IS NOT COMPLETE.

HOW TO APPLY

If you now get food stamps or AFDC for the children you are applying for, the application must have the children's names, a food stamp or AFDC case number for each child, and the signature of an adult household member. If you are applying for a foster child, the application must have the child's name, the child's "personal use" income, and an adult signature. If you do not list a food stamp or AFDC case number for all children you are applying for, then the application must have the children's names, the names of all household members, the amount of income each person got last month and where it came from, the signature of an adult household member, and that adult's social security number or the word "none" if the adult does not have a social security number.

INCOME CHART

Household Size	Annual	Monthly	Weekly
1.....	13,616.....	1,135.....	262
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CARTA A LAS FAMILIAS PROGRAMA NACIONAL DE ALMUERZOS ESCOLARES/PROGRAMA DE DESAYUNOS ESCOLARES

Estimado padre o tutor:

La escuela Bovina sirve comidas todos los días del ciclo escolar. Los niños pueden comprar el almuerzo por .90, \$1 y el desayuno por .50. Además, pueden obtener comidas gratis o a precios reducidos. Todas las comidas que se sirven deben responder a pautas fijadas por el Departamento de Agricultura de los EE.UU. Sin embargo, si hay un niño con algún impedimento físico diagnosticado por un médico que le impida comer las comidas normales de la escuela, ésta se encargará de sustituir las por aquellas que prescriba el médico. No se cobrará ningún suplemento extra en el caso de ser necesario reemplazar alguna comida. Si usted cree que su niño o niña necesita alguna otra comida debido a su impedimento, sírvase comunicarse con nosotros para obtener más información.

Si usted está recibiendo cupones de alimentos o AFDC para sus hijos, ellos pueden obtener comidas gratis. Si el total de los ingresos de su hogar equivale o es inferior a las cantidades indicadas en el Cuadro de Ingresos que figura a continuación, sus hijos pueden obtener comidas gratis o a precios reducidos por sus comidas. Sus hijos de crianza pueden obtener comidas gratis o a precios reducidos, independientemente de los ingresos que usted tenga. El precio reducido es .40 por el almuerzo y .30 por el desayuno.

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Si recibe cupones para comprar alimentos o AFDC para los niños que son objeto de la solicitud, ésta deberá incluir los nombres de los niños, el número de los cupones de alimentos o de caso de AFDC de cada niño y la firma de un familiar adulto. Si presenta la solicitud para un hijo de crianza, la solicitud deberá incluir el nombre del niño, los ingresos para el "uso personal" del niño, y la firma de un adulto. Si usted no incluye un número de cupones de alimentos o de caso de AFDC para cada niño objeto de la solicitud, éste deberá incluir los nombres de los niños, los nombres de todas las personas que integran la familia, la cantidad y la procedencia de los ingresos percibidos por cada persona durante el mes anterior a la solicitud, la firma y el número de seguridad social del mismo de un familiar adulto, o bien la palabra "none" (ninguno), si dicho familiar adulto no tiene un número de seguridad social.

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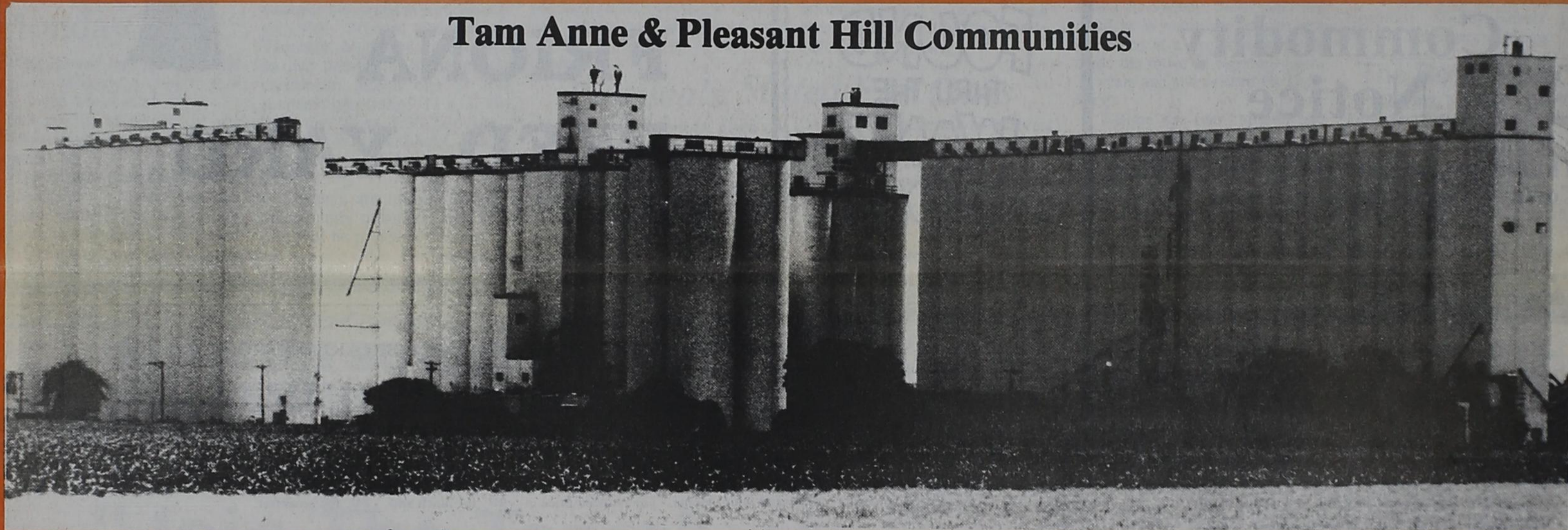
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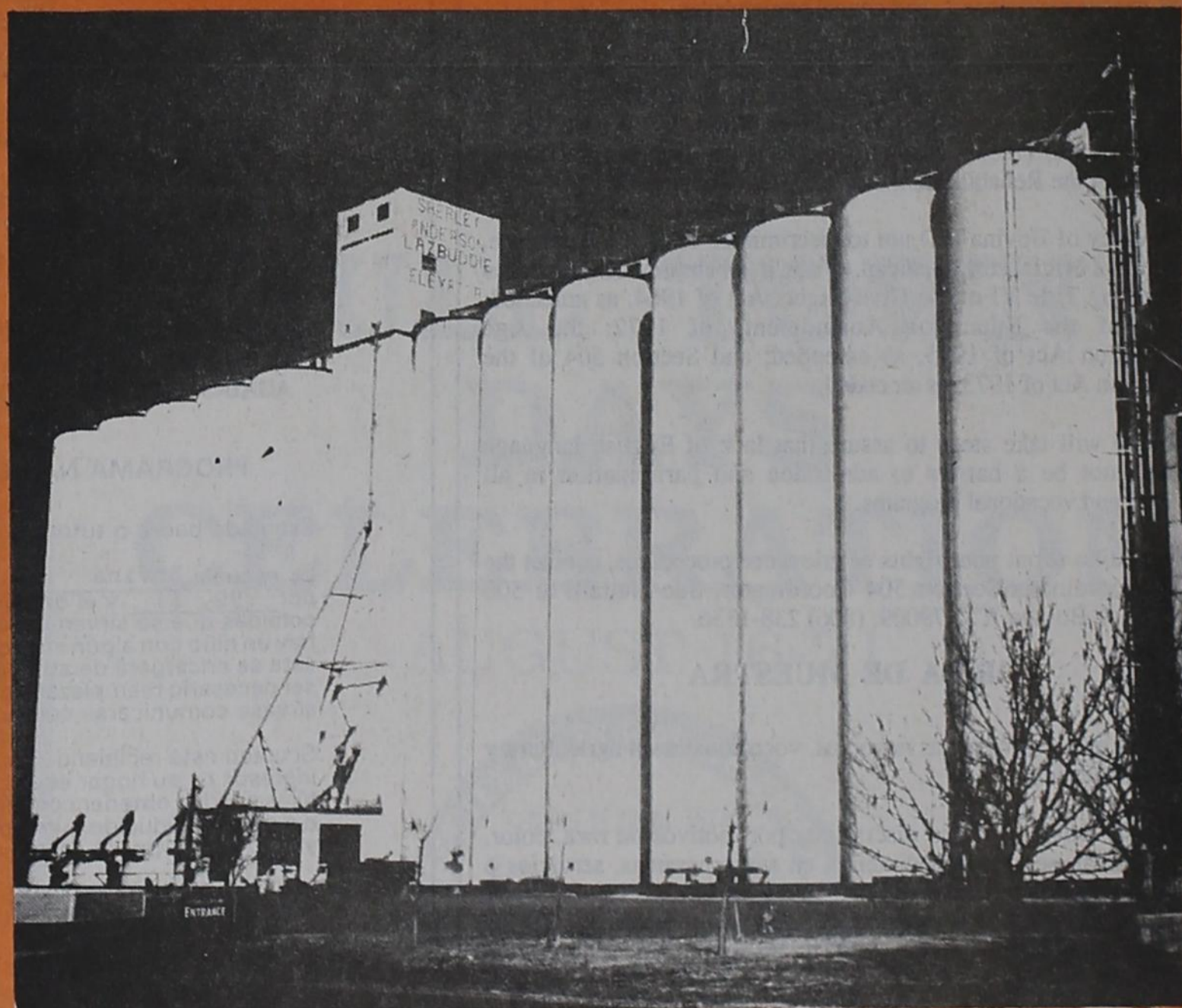
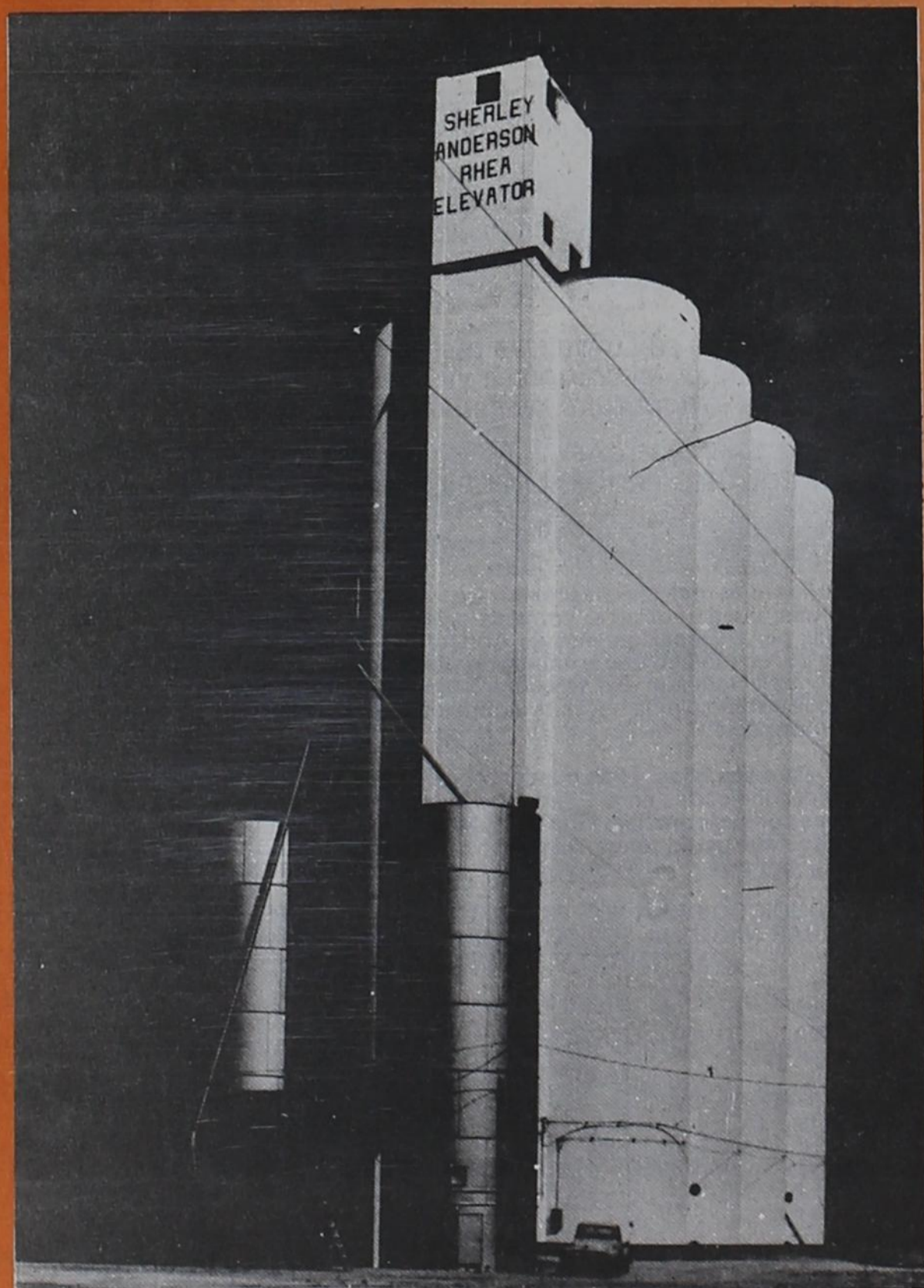
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