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## BOVINA CELEBRATES BI-CENTENNIAL BULL TOWN DAYS



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Bird's Eye View Of Bovina, Texas, U. S. A.

### 1975 BTQ QUEEN



MISS CATHY TRIMBLE

## BTD SCHEDULE

**Thursday, August 19**

4:00 p.m.—Bull Town Queen Riding Competition at the Roping Arena  
6:00 p.m.—Bovina Jaycees Softball Tournament  
7:30 p.m.—Little Miss and Bull Town Queen Finals at School Auditorium

**Friday, August 20**

Carnival Booths on Main Street All Day  
8:00 a.m.—Chuckwagon Breakfast at Bovina Gin  
10:00 a.m.—Youth Activities at City Park Sponsored By: Bovina Jaycees  
12:00 Noon—Old Timer's Dinner at Lodge Hall  
3:00 p.m.—PARADE  
4:00 p.m.—Beard Growing, Cow Cailling and Fiddlers Contest on Main Street  
5:00 p.m.—Barbeque on Main Street  
6:00 p.m.—Bovina Jaycees Softball Tournament  
8:00 p.m. Variety Show at School Auditorium

**Saturday, August 21**

8:00 a.m.—Bovina Jaycees Softball Tournament  
10:00 a.m.—Horse Show at Roping Arena  
1:00 p.m.—"Almost Anything Goes" competition at Football Field  
3:00 p.m.—Style Show at First State Bank, Sponsored by the "Browsabout"  
7:30 p.m.—"Almost Anything Goes" Final Competition  
9:00 p.m.—DANCE - Legion Hall

**Sunday, August 22**

1:00 p.m.—Bovina Jaycees Softball Tournament Finals

### 1976 BTQ QUEEN ENTRIES



Pam Rhodes



Tamra Read



Tamra Lambert



Kathy Falkenberg

## Rites Held In Clovis For Former Teacher

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Loraine Hood, 74, were held Wednesday afternoon at Kingswood United Methodist Church in Clovis with Rev. Mark Dorff officiating. Burial was in Lawn Haven Memorial Gardens. Mrs. Hood died Monday at Retirement Ranch in Clovis.

Mrs. Hood taught from 1969 through 1973 in the Bovina Elementary Schools.

A graduate of West Texas State University at Canyon, she also attended Highland University in Las Vegas, N.M. She began teaching in

1922 and taught at Highland School in Clovis from 1957 through 1966. She was a member of the Kingswood United Methodist Church and the National Retired Teachers Association.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Marjorie Pena of Clovis; and two grandchildren, Mrs. Karen Pemberton of Clovis and Anthony Pena of Portales.



LORAINA HOOD

## John Kimbrow Rites Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for John W. Kimbrow, 73, of Amarillo were held Tuesday afternoon at N. S. Griggs Pioneer Chapel in Amarillo with Dr. Lee Gee, pastor of St. Paul's United Methodist Church, officiating. Burial was in the Memorial Park Cemetery in Amarillo.

Mr. Kimbrow died Friday at the Medical Drive Manor in Amarillo.

A native of Missouri, Mr. Kimbrow had lived in Amarillo 24 years. He was a retired pharmacist and a member of St. Paul's United

Methodist Church. Mr. Kimbrow owned and operated a pharmacy and drug store in Bovina from the early 1930s until 1952 when he moved to Amarillo.

Survivors include one son, John R. Kimbrow of Orange; one daughter, Mrs. Bettye Porterfield of 804 Alabama in Amarillo; four grandchildren and one great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by his wife, Annie.

## Sr. Citizen Social Set Next Week

The Bovina Senior Citizens will meet at noon Wednesday of next week in Fellowship Hall of First United Methodist Church for the August social.

All senior citizens in the community are invited to attend the covered dish luncheon and invited to bring a friend.

Following the luncheon, Mrs. Lee Bowers, a local nurse, will administer blood pressure tests to those desiring the test. Also, the group will play games of dominoes and "42" and enjoy visiting during the afternoon.

## Ell D. Parker Services Held In Amarillo

Funeral services for Ell D. Parker, 71, of Amarillo were held Thursday afternoon in the San Jacinto United Methodist Church with Rev. Bob Metzger, pastor, officiating. Graveside services were held later that afternoon at the Bovina Cemetery under direction of an Amarillo funeral home.

Mr. Parker, a brother-in-law of Gene Ezell of Bovina, died Tuesday of last week.

A native of Garrison, he had attended school in Texico and Bovina and owned a dry cleaning firm in Bovina about 1927. He had resided in Amarillo 36 years. He was a retired owner of Line Avenue Cleaners and a member of the Dry Cleaners Association. Mr. Parker was a member of the Men's Bible Class of San Jacinto Methodist Church where he served on the administrative board and as a trustee.

Survivors include his wife, Lillian; two daughters, Mrs. Pat Sanderlin of Yuma, Ariz., and Mrs. Carolyn Monk of Abilene; one brother, one sister and five grandchildren.

## Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO, AUGUST 15, 1966

Scooter Queen was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce at an organizational meeting of young men Monday night. Other new Jaycee officers elected include Scott Levins, vice president; Pat Kunselman, second vice president; Dolph Moten, secretary; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Charles Don Smith, state director.

Paul Jones' new Texaco station will observe its grand opening Saturday. Jones has operated a station in Bovina for the past 11 years.

Darrel Read and Eddie Smith, Bovina Bull baseball stars during the current season, have been awarded athletic scholarships to Texas Christian University in Fort Worth. Read will play football and baseball and Smith will play baseball.

Both are 1956 graduates--Smith from Farwell High School and Read from Bovina High School.

Enrollment in a two-week band program for the Bovina School Band will be held Monday, W. Wayne Stevens, band director, has announced. The program will include instructions for advanced band students as well as for beginners and intermediates.

15 YEARS AGO, AUGUST 16, 1961

One of four bracero labor housing units in Bovina has been condemned and closed. Action was taken to close the unit Friday by U. S. Department of Labor, Pete Davies, manager of the Panhandle Growers Association, says.

Bovina Mustang football workouts began Monday morning for the 1961 season with 30 candidates for the team reporting to Coaches Hallie Gee and Malcom Kennedy.

Publisher Dolph Moten accepted the Distinguished Service Award for the Vocational Agriculture Teachers Association of Texas at a four-day conference of ag teachers in Austin last week. Awards were presented 10 Texas daily and weekly newspapers. Roy Crawford, Bovina High School vocational agriculture teacher, and Mrs. Crawford also attended.

10 YEARS AGO, AUGUST 17, 1966

Bovina's red carpet, longer and wider than ever before, is rolled out

to everyone for the third annual Bull Town Days celebration this weekend.

One of the highlights of Bull Town Days will be a farce wedding which will star only men. Miss "Wilsana" DiCuffa and Sonny Spurlin will exchange nuptial vows Thursday evening in a double ring ceremony performed by the "Rev." Jay E. Sherrill.

A total of 13 candidates will compete for the title of Bull Town Days Queen 1966 at the roping arena Thursday night.

Candidates are Vickie Hawkins, Beth Hutto, Cindy Crump, Carol Kirkpatrick, Nancy Mitchell, Pamela Grissom, Margaret Jo Venable, Judy Sisk, Sherri Hutto, Karen Bell, Judy Minyen, Zelda Donaldson and Glenda Mingus of Friona.

5 YEARS AGO, AUGUST 18, 1971

Bovina rolls out the red carpet tomorrow and plans are in store for an action-packed three days during the eighth annual Bull Town Days celebration.

Kicking off the celebration this year will be Pony Express races at Bovina's new roping arena on the eastern edge of town.

This year is proving to be one of extremes from a rainfall standpoint. First half of the year was extremely dry as the drought which began last fall continued into the spring and summer months.

Mid-July, however, saw the drought broken and the trend change. Since the weather pattern change, 1971 has turned out to be one of the area's wettest years. Rainfall continued during the past week with showers Monday and Tuesday mornings.

Bovina Wheat Growers proved to be a jinx to Big Nick's Traders championship hopes Friday night, defeating Big Nick, 15-4, in the last game of the season to throw the league into a tie for the title honors between the Traders and Clements' Clouters.

Six contestants are entered in the 1971 Bull Town Days Queen Contest. They are Bonny Jones, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard, Ruth Anne Hough, Michelle Bonds and Christi Trimble. Mrs. Robert Read is chairman of this year's contest.

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## Bookmobile In Bovina

The High Plains Bookmobile will be in Bovina Thursday of next week, according to Lorene Sooter, librarian.

The bookmobile will be parked in front of Bovina Schools from noon until 3:30 that afternoon.

Before coming here, the bookmobile will make stops at West Camp from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. and at Lariat from 10:30 to 11:30 that morning.

## The Bovina Blade

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Editor,  
I wonder if you have noticed the roadside park west of town this summer?

It is really pretty. I've never been by there but what I notice how clean and well mowed the park is and also the pretty flowers.

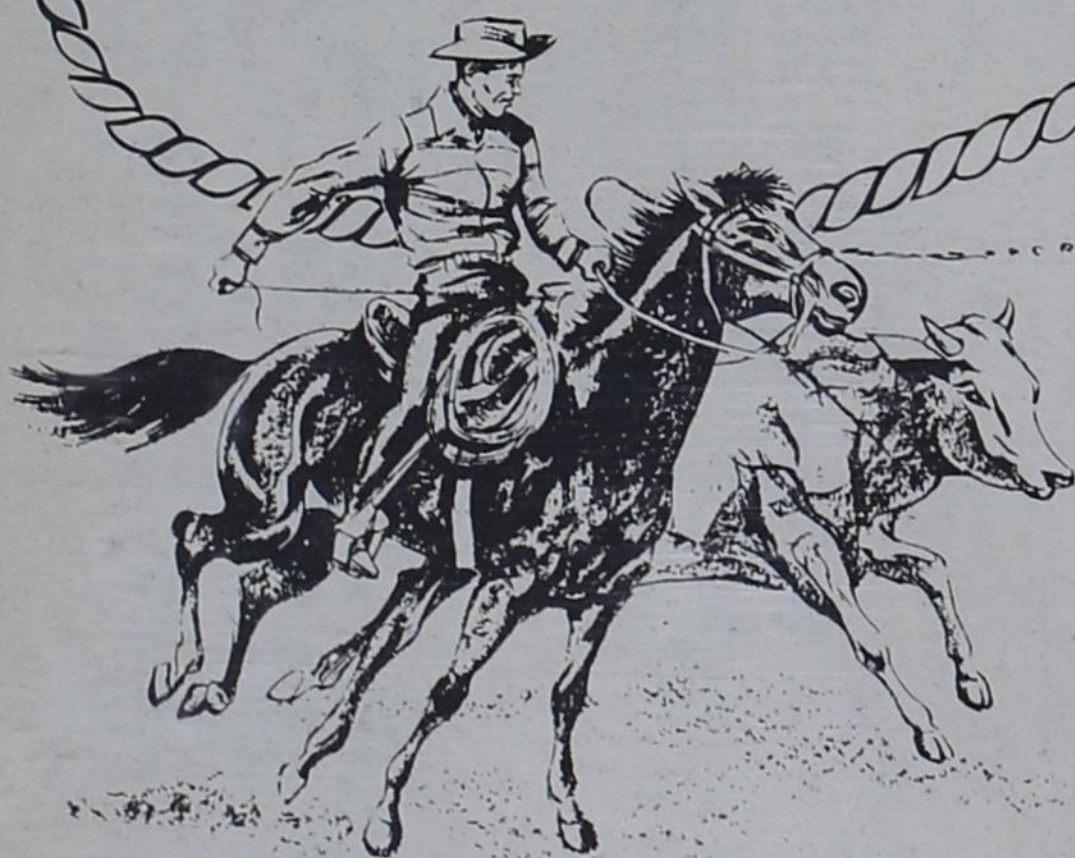
Looks prettier than any roadside park I've seen anywhere. I think our highway boys should be complimented on such a swell job!

Mrs. Robert Read (EDITORS NOTE—The Blade received the letter after last week's issue had gone to press. Our attention had been called to the roadside park and we printed a picture of it last week. However, the black and white photograph couldn't and didn't do justice to the beauty of the park.)

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# Treasury Dept. Issues Warning

The Department of the Treasury is aware that, despite its efforts—in association with the Postal Service, Federal Reserve Banks, issuing agents and others—to stop chain-letter activities involving the use of U.S. Savings Bonds—schemes continue to reappear, from time to time.

Chain-letter schemes, including those involving U.S. Savings Bonds—which use the mails to facilitate their purpose—are considered by the postal authorities as in violation of the Postal Lottery and Fraud laws (18 USC 1302, 1341). Such schemes are considered lotteries, because the question as to whether the chain will be broken is a matter of chance; it is also a matter of chance whether a participant will reap anything from his participation.

The fraud aspect enters into the schemes, because representations are made that the participants will, eventually, receive substantial rewards. In the usual case, however, the chain of gullible persons soon vanishes—and there is no way by which a new participant can determine whether there is available a reservoir of interested persons sufficient to move his name to the top of the "list."

Postal officials have warned that, even though the lists of participants are not circulated in the mails, it does not alter the illegality of the operation since, usually, the Bonds or other evidence of participation in the schemes are mailed. There is also the possibility that the scheme may violate state or local anti-lottery laws, even though the mails were not used in any way.

In addition to the fact that chain-letter schemes violate federal law, the Treasury believes that the public should be made aware that such schemes—which are essentially get-rich-quick endeavors—do a distinct

disservice to the Bond Program. Instead of encouraging persons to make genuine investments, they create the illusion that participants are both aiding their government and themselves.

Accordingly, banks and other issuing agents have been requested to refuse to sell Savings Bonds in cases where they know—or have reason to suspect—that the Bonds will be used in any type of chain-letter scheme. This applies whether or not the letters and-or Bonds are to be transmitted through the mails.

From time to time, the Treasury's Savings Bonds Division distributes news releases warning of the illegality of chain-letter schemes involving Savings Bonds. When a specific instance is brought to its attention, special releases are distributed to news media in the areas involved.

Individuals who purchase Savings Bonds for such chain-letter schemes, and who discover that participation may violate certain laws and regulations, may request a refund, using Treasury Form PD-2966. This form is available at many banks; it may also be requested from the Bureau of the Public Debt, Division of Loans and Currency, 536 South Clark Street, Chicago, Ill. 60605.

## SCS Report

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District held its regular meeting Tuesday, August 3, at 12 noon.

Along with the regular business, there was a letter of appreciation to the directors for assisting with the Kentucky farm tour, read to the board.

The Board was brought up to date on actions that had been taken on Bovina dam site maintenance.

The board received individual copies of a report of the Texas Water Development Board on the Ogallala Aquifer in Parmer County.

Final plans were reviewed for the election of a District Director for Subdivision three (South Friona School District) to be held Saturday, August 14 at the Hub Cafe.

Plans to attend the Panhandle Association of Soil Conservation Districts were made.

Election The Soil Conservation Service issued a reminder that Saturday, August 14, is election day in the Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District.

The election will be held in the Hub Cafe, starting at 9 a.m.

District director now serving this area is Leroy Johnson.

Voters must own agricultural land within the subdivision (South Friona School District) and live in Parmer County.

## Directors Slate Meet

Directors of Plainview Production Credit Association join PCA officials throughout Texas in Amarillo August 12 for the Production Credit Association's Directors Conference.

Director participants include H. L. Porter, Jr., president of Petersburg, Billy W. Carthel, vice president, and A. W. Anthony, Jr., both of Friona and Ray Robertson of Dimmitt.

James A. Rogers, Plainview PCA secretary-treasurer who will accompany the group, said the conference will reemphasize credit, policy and management functions of the Production Credit System and bring directors up-to-date on services provided to Texas PCAs by the Federal Intermediate Credit Bank of Houston, source of most PCA loan funds.

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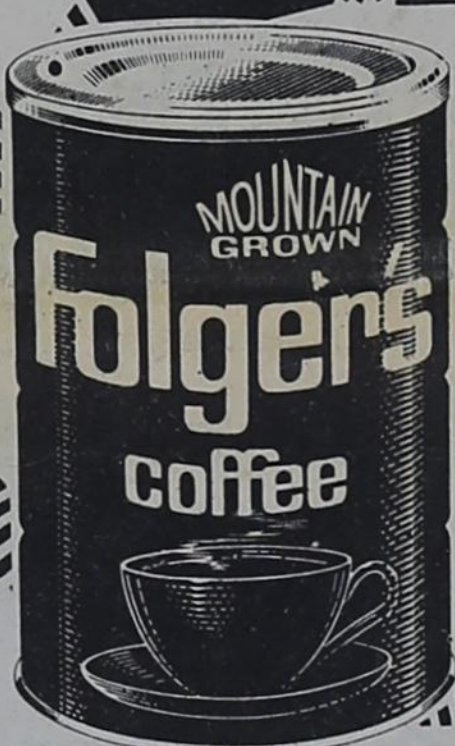


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# Dian Roming, Dan Lusk Exchange

## Wedding Vows In July Ceremony

Miss Dian Roming and Dan Lusk exchanged wedding vows in a candlelight service at 7 p.m. Wednesday, July 7, at the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming and Mr. and Mrs. Rolland Lusk, all of Bovina.

Grandparents of the bride attending were Mr. and Mrs. Troy Actkinson of Muleshoe. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway served as honorary grandparents. C. R. Lusk of Rocky Ford, Colo., grandfather of the bridegroom, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Roming, grandparents of the bride, were unable to attend.

Rev. James Putnam, pastor, read the double ring vows before the altar backed by an archway of yellow tapers accented by three large bouquets of daisies and white gladioli and roses accented with baby's breath. Pews were marked with yellow ribbon bows.

Mrs. Jimmie Clements, organist, presented a variety of wedding melodies, including "The Lord's Prayer." She accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley as they sang "Wedding Prayer" and "O Perfect Love."

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, selected a formal gown of polyester organza designed with a squared neckline, empire waistline and brief butterfly sleeves. The ruffled neckline was edged with Venise lace inserted with yellow ribbon and yellow roses. Her full skirt fell into a chapel length train accented with a ruffle around the hem and edged with matching lace. The bride's fingertip veil of illusion was edged in the same lace and attached to a caplet of Venise lace accented with yellow baby roses. She carried a cascade of white and yellow daisies with white ribbon streamers.

Following tradition, the bride wore her mother's pearls for something old and borrowed, her gown was something new and she wore a blue garter.

Miss Susan Sooter of Albuquerque, N.M., cousin of the bride, was maid of honor. Miss Cindy Crim of Lazbuddie, college classmate of the bride, was bridesmaid. Holli Clayton of Bovina was junior bridesmaid.

The attendants wore lemon yellow crepe formal gowns designed with empire waistlines and scooped necklines, accented with cape-effect ruffles trimmed in white lace. They carried bouquets of yellow and white daisies cradled in their arms and wore white wrist gloves and white accessories. In their hair, the attendants wore large bows with streamers of yellow and white daisies.

Terry Lusk of Bovina served his

brother as best man. Groomsman was Mike Lusk of Edmonson, cousin of the groom. Douglas Roming of Bovina, brother of the bride, and Brett Lusk of Edmonson, cousin of the groom were ushers.

Chad Clayton of Bovina carried the traditional white satin pillow bearing the wedding rings.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Roming selected a two-toned blue knit formal gown with empire waistline and flowing skirt with pearl accessories and a corsage of white and yellow daisies.

Mrs. Lusk selected a formal gown of turquoise blue, designed with a scooped neckline, accented with gold jewelry and a corsage of yellow and white daisies.

The couple and their parents greeted guest at a reception in Fellowship Hall immediately following the ceremony.

The serving table was covered with a white lace cloth. The flounced net floor-length skirt was enhanced by the attendant's bouquets centered around crystal candle holders holding yellow tapers. The three-tiered wedding cake was decorated with yellow roses and lillies of the valley and topped with three white satin wedding bells accented with lillies of the valley.

Banana slush punch, wedding cake, nuts and mints were served from matching crystal appointments by Kelly Haden of Springlake-Earth and Connie McDonald of Lazbuddie, classmates of the bride. Guests were registered by Dianna Naegle of Bovina.

Members of the houseparty included Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Kent Glasscock and Mrs. Tom Ware. Assisting the bride's mother were Mrs. Tom Caldwell and Cindy Caldwell. Mrs. Terry Lusk, sister-in-law of the groom, assisted the bride and her attendants.

For a wedding trip, the bride selected a blue knit pants suit with matching blue and white blouse and white accessories. She wore a corsage of yellow and white daisies.

The bride, a 1976 graduate of Bovina High School, attended the first summer session at South Plains College in Levelland. Lusk, a 1975 graduate of Bovina High School, attended West Texas State University at Canyon and is presently serving in the U. S. Army, stationed at Fort Gordon, Ga. The couple will make their home in Augusta, Ga.

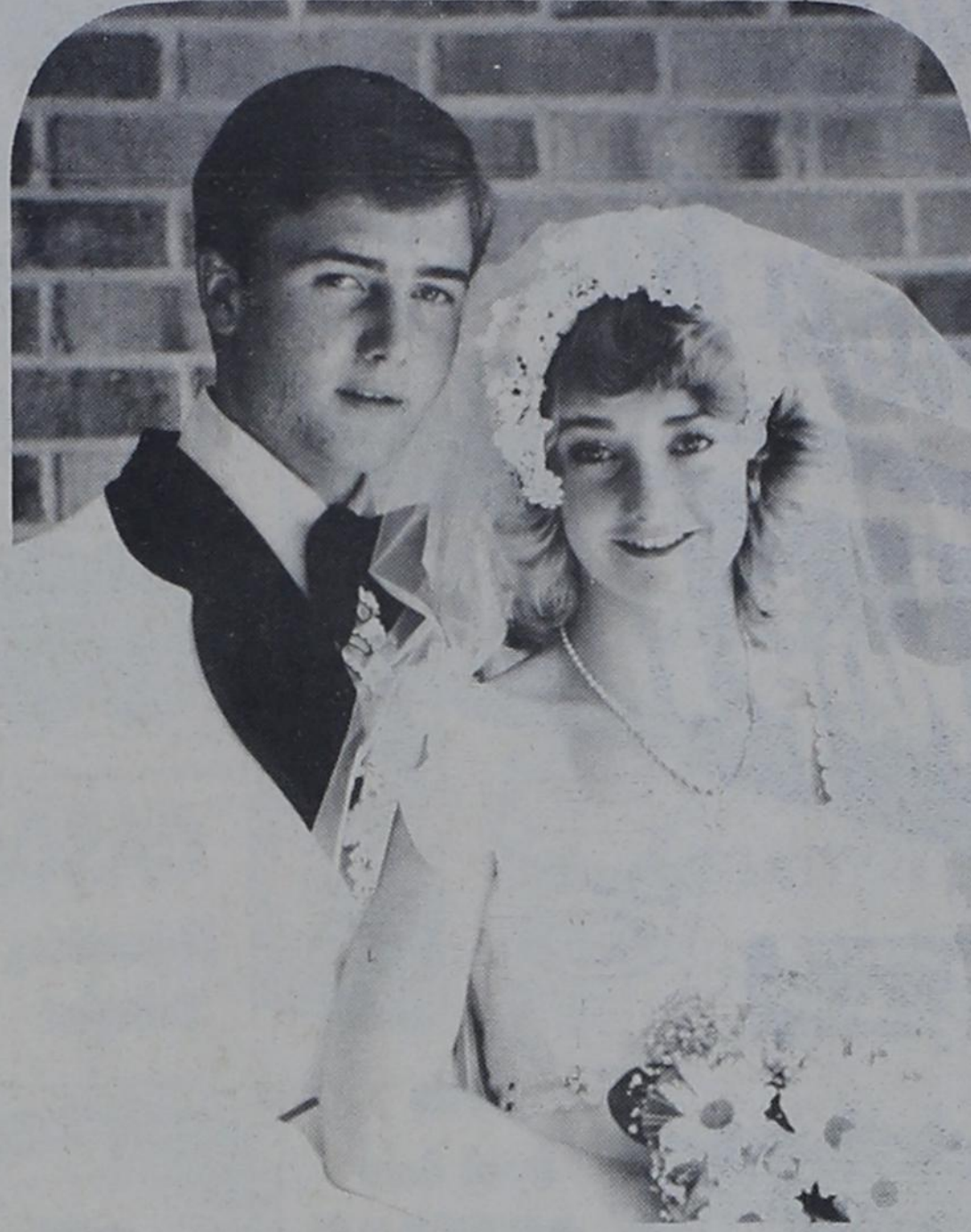
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The bridegroom's parents hosted a rehearsal dinner at a Clovis restaurant the evening before the wedding. Dining tables were covered with white linen cloths with the head table holding an arrangement of white and yellow daisies with yellow tapers.

The bride's parents served dinner to out-of-town guests in their home following the ceremony.

Several pre-nuptial courtesies feted the couple prior to the wedding.

A miscellaneous shower was held at the home of Mrs. Kent Glasscock. Other hostesses included Mrs. Tom



MR. AND MRS. DAN LUSK



IRMA MARTINEZ AND ISRAEL CANTU...Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Martinez of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Irma, to Private Israel Cantu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Santos Cantu of Bovina. The couple will exchange wedding vows at 2 p.m. Saturday, August 28, at St.

Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the wedding ceremony and the dance at 8 p.m. in Parish Hall of the church. Miss Martinez is employed by Missouri Beef Packers. Private Cantu is stationed with the U. S. Army at Fort Gordon, Ga.

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**STUDENTS REGISTER MONDAY**

# Bovina Schools Start Classes Tuesday On New Time Schedule

Bovina Schools will begin the 1976-'77 school year Tuesday morning with a new time schedule. Classes this year will begin at 8:55 a.m. and dismiss at 3:35 p.m. for all students in grades three through 12. Kindergarten through second grade students will be dismissed at 3:20 p.m. each day, according to Superintendent L. F. Jacobs.

School buses will make rounds about 30 minutes later in the mornings than in the past and depart about 10 minutes earlier in the afternoon, according to Jacobs. The lunch period will be adjusted according to class schedules being developed.

Two classes are scheduled this year for high school students taking ag mechanics and driver education. Those two classes will begin at 8 a.m.

and end at 8:55 a.m. with the extra period eliminating most conflicts in class schedules for high school students, the superintendent stated.

All students, with the exception of those enrolled in the 8 a.m. classes, are asked not to report to the school campus before 8:45 a.m. each morning unless a teacher conference is requested.

Parents and students are also requested not to drive their vehicles in the area behind the high school building. Two new walk-in gates-one

at the high school end and one at the elementary end of the building—have been installed for the convenience of parents who are delivering or picking up students. Another gate is located near the old field house.

"Your cooperation in using these areas will help protect students from possible injury," Jacobs noted.

Free and reduced price lunch applications may be obtained from any of the principal's offices. "Those students who were on free or reduced priced lunches last year may continue eating in the cafeteria this year until new applications can be processed," Jacobs said. All students must fill out new applications this year.

Prices for lunches in the cafeteria will remain the same as last year for the present, Jacobs said.

Students in kindergarten through sixth grades will register the first day of school with junior high and high school students registering Monday.

High school students will register in the library Monday with seniors registering from 8 to 9 a.m., juniors from 9 to 10 a.m., sophomores from 10 to 11 a.m. and freshmen from 11

a.m. until noon. Junior high students will register in their classrooms—eighth grade students at 9 a.m. and seventh grade students at 10:30 a.m.

Students who are unable to register Monday may do so the first day of school. New students are requested to register at the times listed above.

**Kindergarten and first grade pupils who were not pre-registered should bring complete immunization and birth records the first day of school, according to Jim Noyes, new elementary principal.**

Kindergarten classes in Bovina Schools will be offered once again on the same basis as the past three years for all five-year-old children. It is not a mandatory program.

Educationally disadvantaged students, including those with a language barrier or whose family's income is less than \$3,000 yearly, may attend classes on a whole-day basis the entire school year. All other five-year-old children will begin at mid-term and attend on a full-day basis along with those who began at the first of the school term.

Kindergarten students who will attend the second semester term beginning in January will not

register until that time, said Jacobs. The kindergarten program is authorized and financed by the state.

All school-age children, under the state's compulsory immunization law, must be immunized against diphtheria, measles, tetanus and polio before they will be allowed to enroll.

The 1975-'76 Mustang yearbooks have arrived and will be distributed tomorrow (Thursday) beginning at 9:30 a.m. at the hall door of the science lab in the high school. Those who have purchased yearbooks are asked to bring their purchase receipts. Mrs. Margaret Durben, yearbook sponsor, and the yearbook staff will distribute the annuals.

Several new additions to the faculty are listed this year.

New teachers in elementary school and junior high include Mrs. Connie Billingsley, Mrs. Barbara Charles, Mrs. Dian Anthony, Mrs. Becky Noland, Mrs. Dejauna Rambo and Mrs. Cindy Bradburn. Herman (Pat) Connor is the new principal over grades three through eight.

New high school faculty members are Richard Rendon, Jim Little, Mrs. Carolyn Smith and Glenn Williams.

Two new custodians have been employed to work in the main school building. C. Elliot, who will be head custodian, and Efraim Gonzales. Buster Jacobs will assist Charlie Teague, bus and maintenance foreman.

Mrs. Prudie Connor will be the new secretary in charge of cafeteria and student activity funds. Mrs. Patsy Nance, who held that position last year, will work at Ridgelea School as secretary to the superintendent and also assist in the tax office.

A complete list of faculty, administration and other school personnel was not available to The Blade as of press time Tuesday.



**PAM RHODES**...Sponsored by Agri-Sprayers, Inc., in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen contest, Pam is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes. A sophomore at Bovina High School, Pam is 5'2" tall and has brown hair and brown

eyes. She is a member of the 4-H Club, FHA and Mustang Band and plays basketball. Her hobbies include swimming, singing and needlepoint. Riding "Pollyanna" in the contest, Pam will be escorted by her father.

## Beard Growers, Fiddlers, Cow Callers Contest Set

One of the "fun" items on this year's slate of Bull Town Days activities is the beard growing, cow calling and fiddlers contest.

Those three events, which will be held together, will begin at 4 p.m. Friday on the downtown block of Main Street with Joe Jones serving as master of ceremonies.

The two men sporting the "best" growths of facial fuzz will be awarded plaques.

Men and women will compete against each other this year in the cow calling contest with the top two yodelers receiving plaques. In the past, there has been separate

divisions for men and women cow callers.

Fans of old time fiddle music will particularly enjoy the fiddlers contest. Cash prizes will be awarded in that event with Rouel Barron in charge of securing a judge for the contest.

During the '75 BTDs, Ted Walling of Hereford and Mrs. Bill Bradshaw of Bovina won the cow calling contest. Second places went to Randy Morgan and Mrs. Tiny Walling. Third places went to Butch Livingston and Tammy Christian. Dalton Wilhite of Farwell won the beard growing contest.



**DISTRICT CHAMPS**...The Big Nick-Bonds Oil slow-pitch softball team recently captured the District 4 ASA championship title at the district tournament in Clovis and competed in the New Mexico State Tournament this past weekend in Santa Fe. The team tied for sixth place at the state tournament with 16

teams entered. Members of the team are, front row from left, Wayne Spears, Gary Edwards, Dave George, Perry Mason, Rick Switzer, Mike Grissom, Ted Hare and A. L. Nuttall; back row from left, Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Nick Trienen, Jackie Hight, Ron Nuttall, Mike Spears, Travis Denton, Ron

Hieronymus, Tommy Miner, Harold Cast, Pat Miner and Sponsors Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds. On the table are five of the six trophies won by the team this season. Still to be presented is the trophy for second place in the Industrial League competition at Clovis.

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# Bovina Rolls Out BTD Red Carpet

## Four-Day Celebration Kicks Off Thursday

The Bovina community will roll out a giant red carpet this week for an estimated crowd of at least 2500 during the 13th Annual Bull Town Days Celebration scheduled Thursday through Sunday.

Highlight of the four-day event is expected to be the barbecue Friday at 5 p.m. on Bovina's Main Street block when some 2,000 hungry Bull Towners will feast on barbecued beef, pinto beans and locally grown cantaloupe and onion slices.

Kicking off the annual celebration will be the Bull Town Days Queen riding competition at 4 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) at the Roping Club Arena on the eastern edge of the city limits, easily within walking distance of the downtown block.

Four contestants will vie for the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen title this year. The girls will be judged on horsemanship, personality and appearance.

The Bovina Jaycees-sponsored slow-pitch softball tournament will begin at 6 p.m. tomorrow at the ball park here with some 19 teams expected to vie for first, second and third place trophies, according to Don Lawrence, tournament director.

Entered in the tournament, as of press time Tuesday, were five teams from Clovis, two from Hereford, two from Earth, one from Plainview, one from Tucumcari, Hub Aerial Spraying, Bovina Jaycees, Sherley Grain, Agri-Sprayers, Charles Oil and the Farwell Jaycees.

Brackets for the tournament were being drawn up Tuesday afternoon and will be posted at the concession stand tomorrow afternoon.

The double elimination tournament will continue at 6 p.m. Friday, and begin at 8 a.m. Saturday with the finals set to begin at 1 p.m. Sunday.

Next on Thursday's slate of activities will be the third annual "Little Miss" and "Miss Baby Doll" pageant, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

The junior beauty pageant will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Bovina Schools auditorium with 11 little beauties competing for the "Little Miss" title and seven for the "Miss Baby Doll" title.

In addition to the junior beauty pageant, the Bull Town Days Queen will be crowned during intermission of the pageant.

Miss Cathie Trimble, 1975 Bull Town Days Queen, will present this year's queen a bouquet of red roses and a silver belt buckle.

Friday's activities get underway bright and early with an old-fashioned chuck wagon breakfast, guaranteed to get early risers off to a good start on a jam-packed day of BTD activities.

Beginning at 6 a.m. and continuing until 9, members of Bovina Roping Club will prepare and serve

scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and piping-hot cowboy coffee at the Bovina Gin Company yard north of town.

Old timers and ex-residents of Bovina will begin registering at the city marshal's office on Main Street at 10 a.m. for the community-wide basket luncheon and reunion in the Masonic Lodge Hall next door. Bovina Woman's Study Club is in charge of arrangements for the event. Awards will be presented Friday afternoon to the oldest old-timer and to the person traveling the farthest distance to attend the celebration.

Also beginning at 10 a.m. will be Bovina Jaycee-sponsored youth activities at the city park, across the street from Bovina Schools.

Bovina Roping Club, with Tommy Williams in charge, will sponsor youth horsemanship activities at the Roping Arena beginning at 10 a.m., also. Ribbons and trophies will be awarded winners in the horsemanship events.

"1776 to 1976" will be the theme of the 1976 Bull Town Days parade, slated to begin promptly at 3 p.m. Friday. Dr. Lloyd Watkins, president of West Texas State University at Canyon, will serve as parade marshal.

Beard growing, cow calling and an old-time fiddlers' contest will get underway at 4 p.m. Friday in the downtown block of Main Street with Joe Jones serving as master of ceremonies.

The graduating class of 1956 at Bovina High School has slated a class reunion to begin at 5 p.m. and continue until 10 p.m. Friday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Downtown Bovina will be roped off Friday afternoon, after it is cleaned by the city crew, in preparation for the gigantic barbecue meal to be served at 5.

Along with some of the best barbecued beef in the southwest, supper guests will be treated to Bovina-grown cantaloupe and onion slices, provided by Gateway Farms, Inc., and pinto beans prepared by about 40 Bovina cooks.

The Jaycees softball tournament will resume play at 6 p.m. Friday. A variety show will get underway at 8 p.m. in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Also beginning at 8 p.m. will be a jackpot roping contest at the roping arena, sponsored by the Roping Club.

The slow-pitch softball tournament will resume at 8 a.m. Saturday to kick off BTD events for that day.

A new addition to this year's slate of events, and one that is expected to be the most entertaining, is the "Almost Anything Goes" contest with Gaylon Rhodes serving as chairman.

Preliminaries will begin at 1 p.m. at Mustang Field with the finals set

to begin at 7:30 p.m.

Eight teams will be competing in nine "wacky" events during the competition. Trophies will be presented first, second and third place teams with individual trophies to members of the first place team.

The 16th Annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show, sponsored by the Roping Club, will begin at 10 a.m. at the roping arena with Charles

Brown of Channing judging the event.

Over 100 entries are expected in the American Quarter Horse Association-approved show. Mrs. Robert Read will be show secretary. Tiny Walling and Parker Stewart will be ring stewards.

For the feminine BTB visitors, The Browsabout will stage a fall and back-to-school fashion show at 3

p.m. in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Sunday—the final day of the celebration—will see the conclusion of the softball tournament with the finals slated to begin at 1 p.m. at the ball park.

Bovina Roping Club will sponsor a second round of jackpot roping to begin at 2 p.m. at the roping arena.

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**ONE MORE CHECK....**George Powell, general chairman of the 1976 Bull Town Days celebration, scans a

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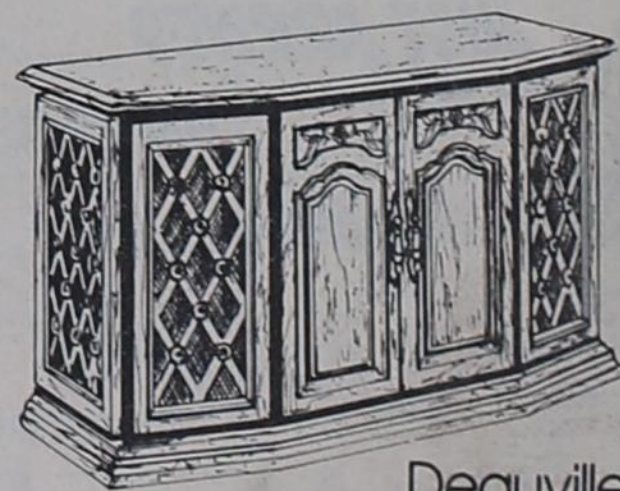
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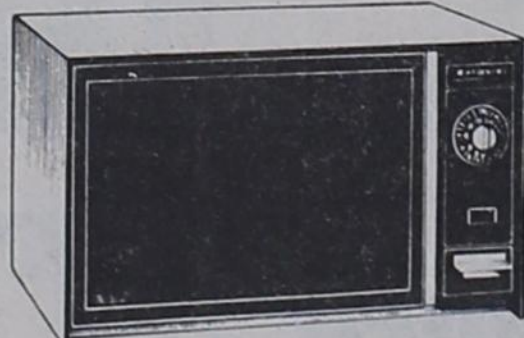
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# Horseshoe Nail Sculpture To Be On Exhibit Here

A horseshoe nail sculpture exhibition will be sponsored during Bull Town Days by the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

The exhibit will be all day Friday and possibly Saturday at the old Wilson-Brock Insurance office on Main Street. Admission will be 75 cents for adults and 25 cents for students. The art work will also be sold.

Horseshoe nail sculpture has expanded into a giant miniature operation for the Glen "Jack" Adams family of Claude.

What began as a project to construct small crosses for a church bazaar has developed into a western art form including an estimated 1500 different pieces which have been exhibited in numerous art shows and are now on display in 33 states and nine foreign countries.

Adams, a native of Claude, his wife and three children are all involved in the project, either searching for the mesquite or cedar driftwood, found mainly in the Palo Duro Canyon area, polishing the wood or fashioning the nails into western scenes.

A farmer and rancher who has been a welder for over 35 years, Adams says the western settings are only natural for his family. Sons Jackie and Maury are cowboys, although daughter Cherry is a lab technician at St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo.

The family does the work in their home "right off the caprock" a short distance southeast of Claude and near the edge of Palo Duro Canyon where area rancher friends permit them to search out the driftwood materials, said Mrs. Adams, secretary for the Armstrong County Farm Bureau.

"All the pieces were mesquite at first," Mrs. Adams said. "But, we eventually went into cedar bases and now have some on cottonwood."

Adams and his sons fashion the horseshoe nails into horses, cowboys riding horses, circuit riding preachers on horseback and children riding to school in make-believe rustic wildernesses with barbed-wire fences and windmills.

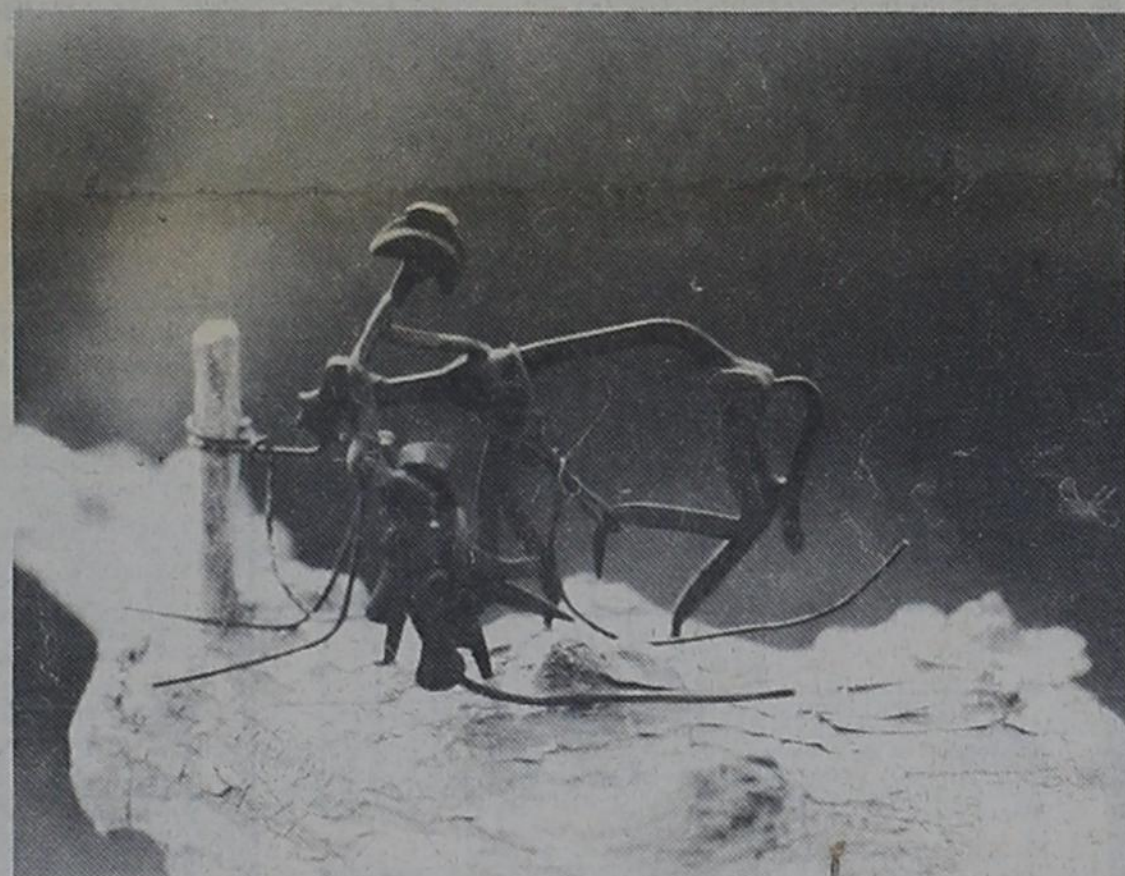
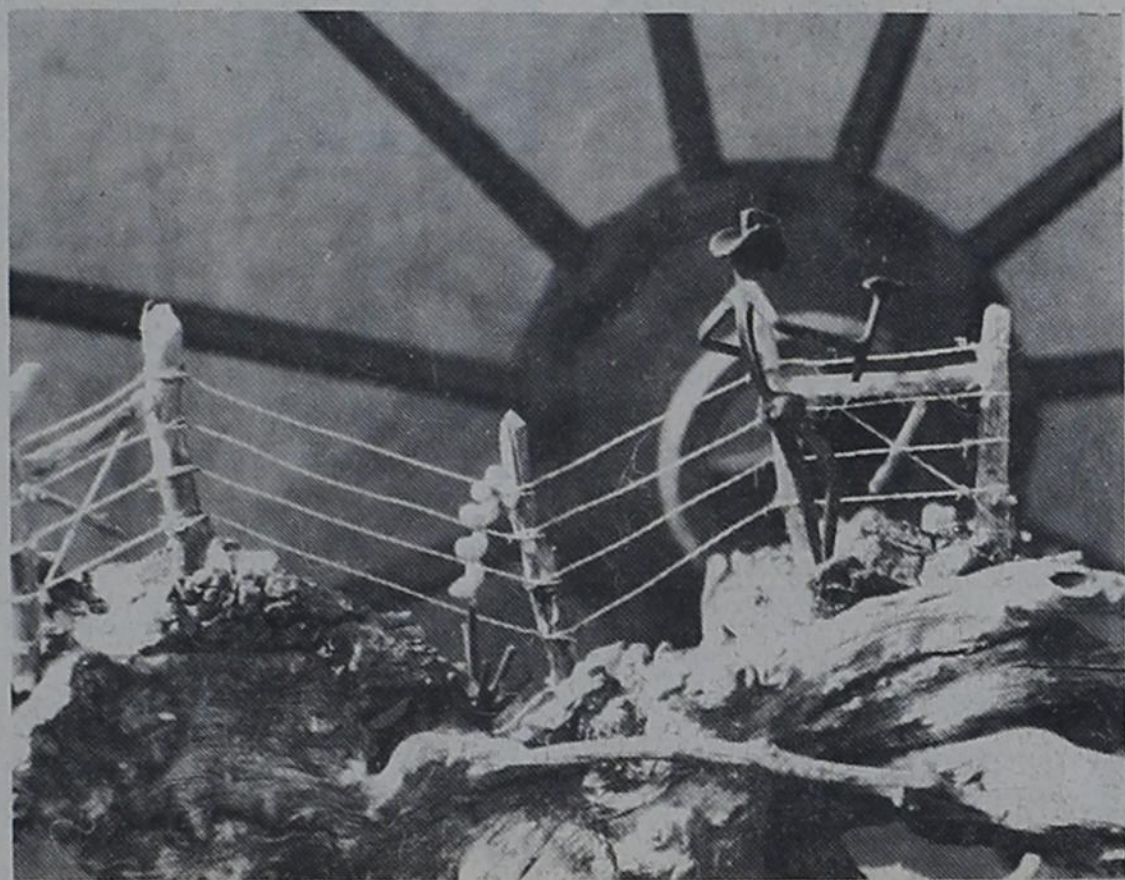
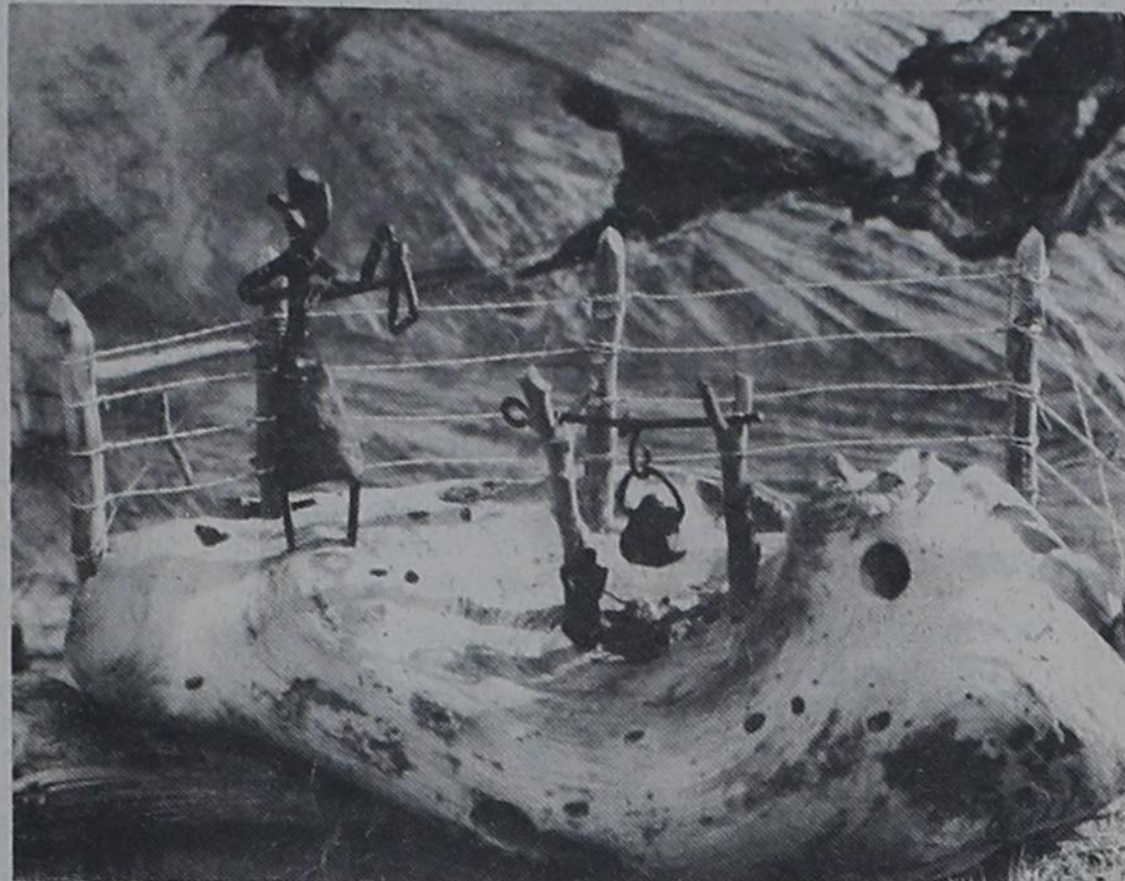
Action has been included in some of the sets to depict cowboys breaking wild horses. And a quietness has also been captured in others with cowboys in fishing scenes.

"Inspiration for all scenes depends upon the shape of the wood when we find it," Adams explains. "No two scenes are ever going to be alike. They will all be different because the wood is different."

"The children help us when we get behind," Mrs. Adams said. "The boys can do the work with the nails as well as their father."

The Adams family also makes rings from silver spoons and whittles small wooden boot tie tacks.

Since the Adams' first exhibit at the Caprock Round-Up celebration in Claude, their work has rapidly become a fad in many places.



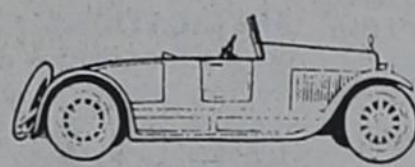
Horseshoe Nail Sculptures ....



BHS CHEERLEADERS....Leading the cheering section for the Bovina Mustangs during the 1976-'77 gridiron and basketball seasons will be, from left, Annette Stevenson, Susan Heflin, Kim Naegle on

Belinda Shelby's shoulders, Debbie Whitecotton and Denise McCormick, head cheerleader. Naegle and Stevenson are freshmen, Whitecotton is a sophomore, McCormick a junior and Heflin a senior. The

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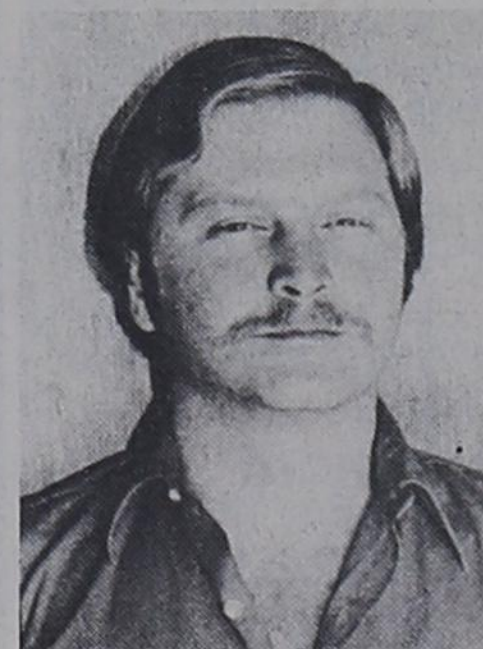
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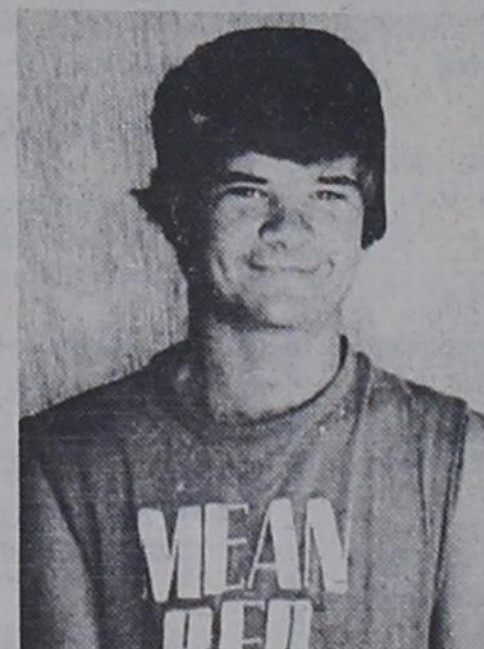
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### LEGAL NOTICE

The City of Bovina Planning and Zoning Commission will meet Thursday, September 2, 1976, at 8 p.m. at City Hall to consider requests to close Avenue H between Blocks 82 and 83; and, to change zoning requirements of Lots 3 and 4, Block 105 from C District to F District.

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			6 Funds Returned to ORS (IF ANY)	\$ -0-
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			8 Total Amount Expended (Sum of line 15, column B and column C)	\$ 9,275
			9 Balance as of June 30, 1976	\$ 5,336

(E) CERTIFICATION: I certify that I am the Chief Executive Officer and with respect to the entitlement funds reported hereon, I certify that they have not been used in violation of either the priority expenditure requirement (Section 102) or the matching funds prohibition (Section 104) of the Act.

Signature of Chief Executive: Tom Bonds Mayor Date

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# 3 Teams Battle For City Title

The final games in the double elimination city slow-pitch tournament were scheduled to be played last night (Tuesday) with all but three of the eight teams eliminated by that time.

Immediately following the final game, the traveling trophy will be presented to the champions and team sponsor in the 1976 Lions Club-sponsored Slow-Pitch Softball League.

On Thursday, the opening night of the tournament, the Bovina Jaycees defeated the Farwell Jaycees, Agri-Sprayers defeated Charles Oil and Hub Aerial defeated the Latinos.

On Friday night, Big Nick-Bonds Oil defeated Sherley Grain in the final first round games. Charles Oil eliminated the Farwell Jaycees and in the nightcap, Sherley Grain eliminated the Latinos.

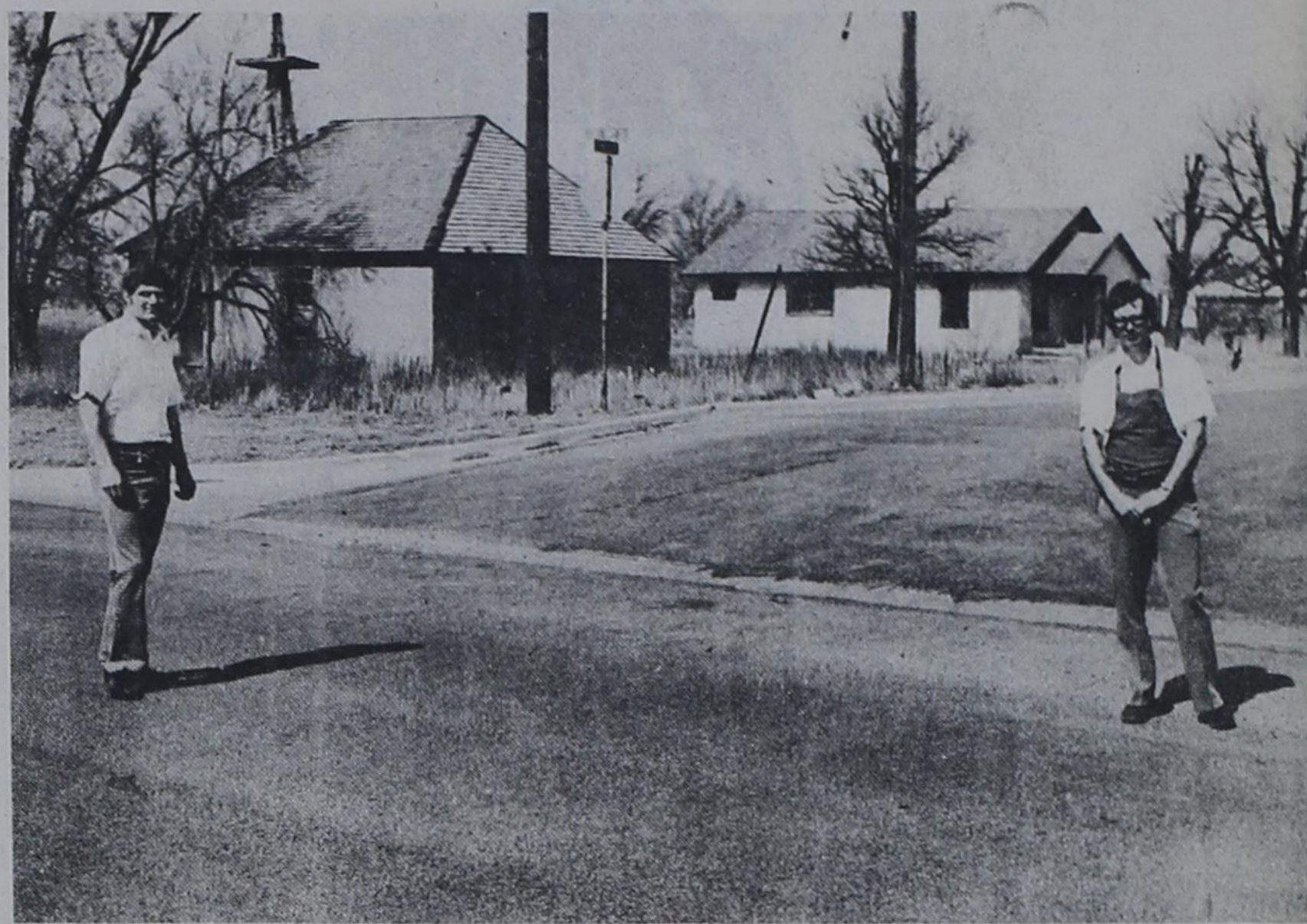
In Sunday afternoon action, Agri-Sprayers was awarded a

protest win over the Bovina Jaycees, Hub Aerial defeated Big Nick-Bonds Oil and Big Nick-Bonds Oil rallied to eliminate Charles Oil from the tournament.

The Bovina Jaycees won the opening game Monday night, eliminating Sherley Grain with Hub Aerial defeating Agri-Sprayers in the second game of the evening. Big

Nick-Bonds Oil eliminated the Bovina Jaycees.

Big Nick-Bonds Oil was slated to meet Agri-Sprayers in the opening game Tuesday night with the loser taking third place in the tournament. The winner advanced to the finals against Hub Aerial, the only undefeated team in the tournament.



BEFORE AND AFTER....Billy Whitecotton and Billy Smith, co-owners of Bovina Supermarket, are shown above on March 16 prior to construction of the all new supermarket and family center, grand opening for which was held here during the past week. Below, exactly five months later, the partners pose in front of their new business.



## Carnival Sets Six-Day Run During BTDs

The Southwest Carnivals, Inc., based in Odessa, moved into town Monday and began operations yesterday (Tuesday) for the Bull Town Days run.

The show has been set up on the vacant lot across from the baseball park at Main and Seventh Streets.

The carnival has about eight rides and several booths and will remain in Bovina through Sunday.



AGRI-SPRAYERS....Members of the team are, bottom row from left, Raymond Rocha, Joe Olvera, Manuel Quintana, Chacho Arce and Larry Gonzales; back row from left, Raymond Delgado, Daniel Herna-

dez, Robert Delgado, Andres Garza, Manager Manuel Hernandez, Ernest Hernandez and Earl Quintana. Not present were Ruben Salazar and Ellie Hernandez.

## Scrimmage Set Friday At Clovis

A scrimmage session between the Bovina Mustangs and a Clovis team has been set at 4 p.m. Friday (Texas time) at Clovis, according to Head Mustang Coach Joe Christian.

The scrimmage will probably last about one and one-half hours, said Christian.

No second scrimmage has been scheduled for the 1977 Mustang football squad.



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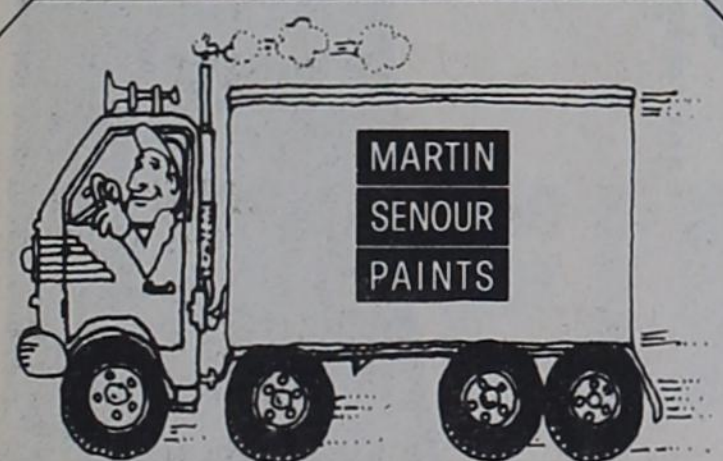
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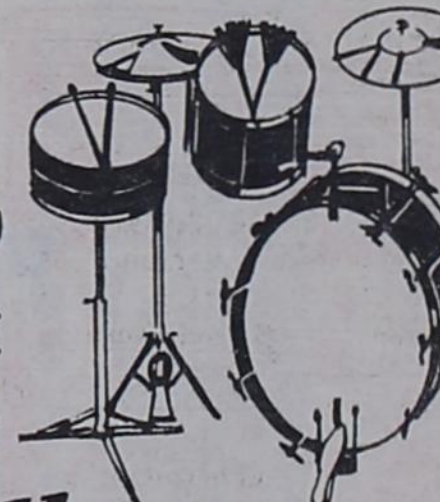
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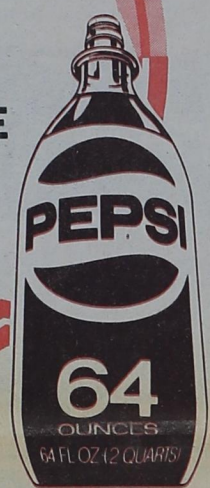
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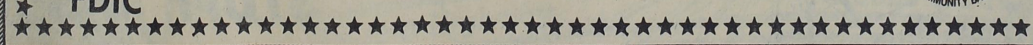
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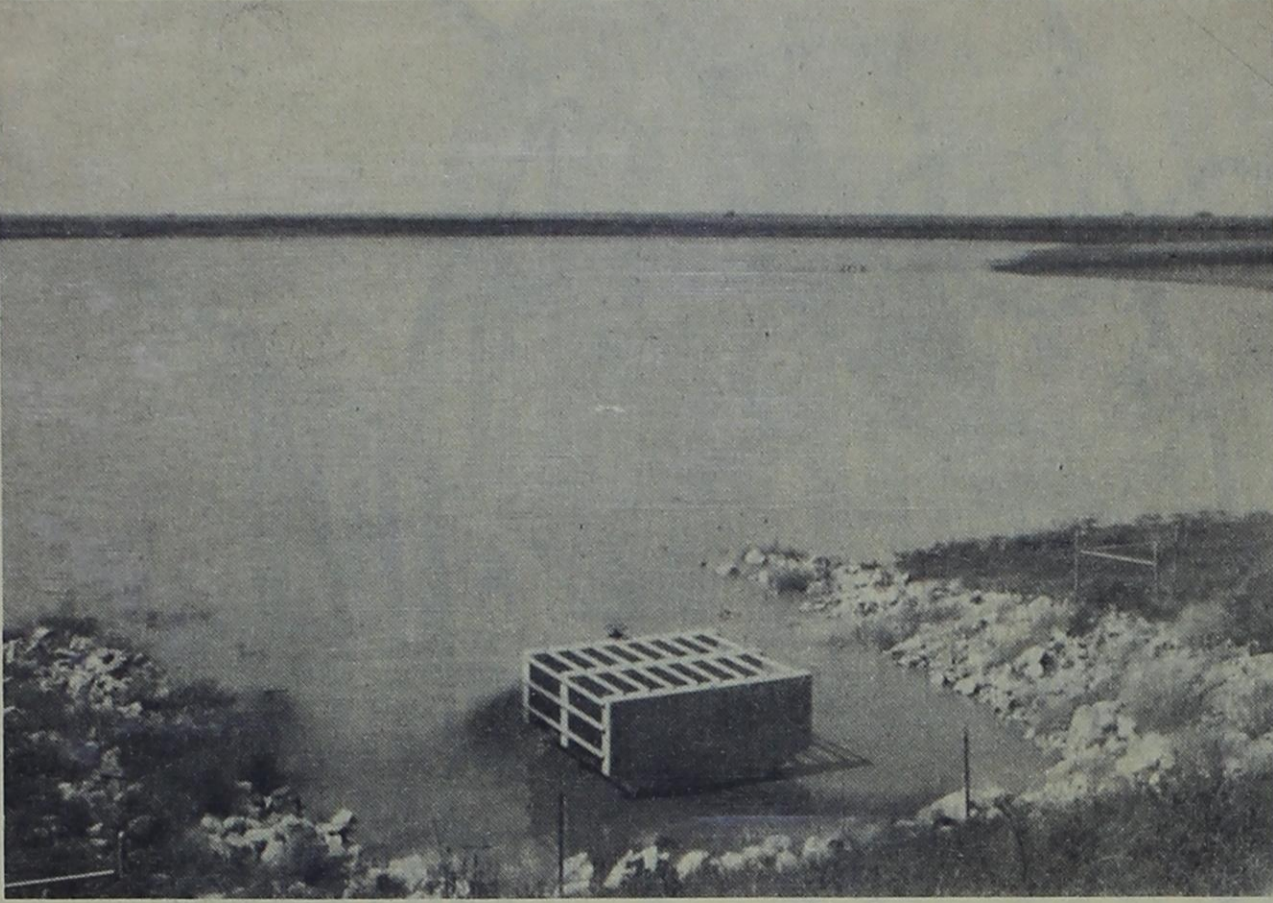
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**WE GOT A LAKE!**....For the first time since completion in 1974, there is a full lake of water impounded behind the Catfish Draw Dam northwest of Bovina, marking the culmination of a 17-year plan for

flood control on the Running Water Draw watershed. The top photo was taken from the top of the dam overlooking the lake. In the bottom photo, Duval Burton of the Parmer

County Soil and Water Conservation Service office in Frlona stands on the 36-inch diameter drainage pipe which was running half-full. (Photos courtesy of the SWCS in Frlona.)

**AFTER 17 YEARS**

## Catfish Draw Dam Now Official Lake

By LOU NUTTALL

A number of 17-year skeptics in Parmer County had to "eat their words" recently following an over-five-inch rainfall in the area.

A full lake of water is impounded behind the Catfish Draw Dam, Site No. 2, one and one-half miles northwest of Bovina.

And, that's not all. The 36-inch diameter drain pipe was running half full the day following the soil-soaking downpour.

The Catfish Draw Dam, a \$156,000 project, is one of six dams, including three flood control dams, in the Running Water Draw Watershed Project which began in 1959.

The project covers 227,782 acres in five counties—Curry County in New Mexico and Parmer, Castro, Swisher and Hale counties in Texas. Two of the six dam sites are in Parmer County.

Following the August 2-3 rainfall, the No. 1 dam site, in Curry County, had also impounded several feet of water which covered a number of acres.

Groundbreaking ceremonies for the Catfish Draw Dam here were held in November 1973 with actual work completed in April 1974.

Drainage area for the dam here covers some 18,714 acres, the emergency spillway is 400 feet wide,

the dam is 23 feet high and 3,900 feet long, the surface area at top of the principal spillway is 130 acres and the water storage is 793 acre feet.

"Since this is the first time the dam has collected any water since it was completed, this will be our first opportunity to collect data on the dam," Herb Evans, Parmer County Soil Conservation Service director, said this week.

Included in the list of original sponsors of the watershed project were the Parmer County and Curry County Soil and Water Conservation Districts and the Curry County and Parmer County Commissioners Courts.

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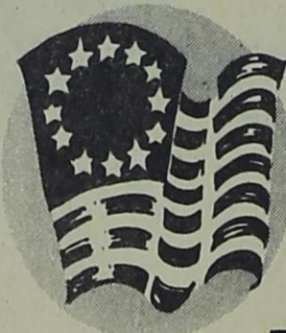
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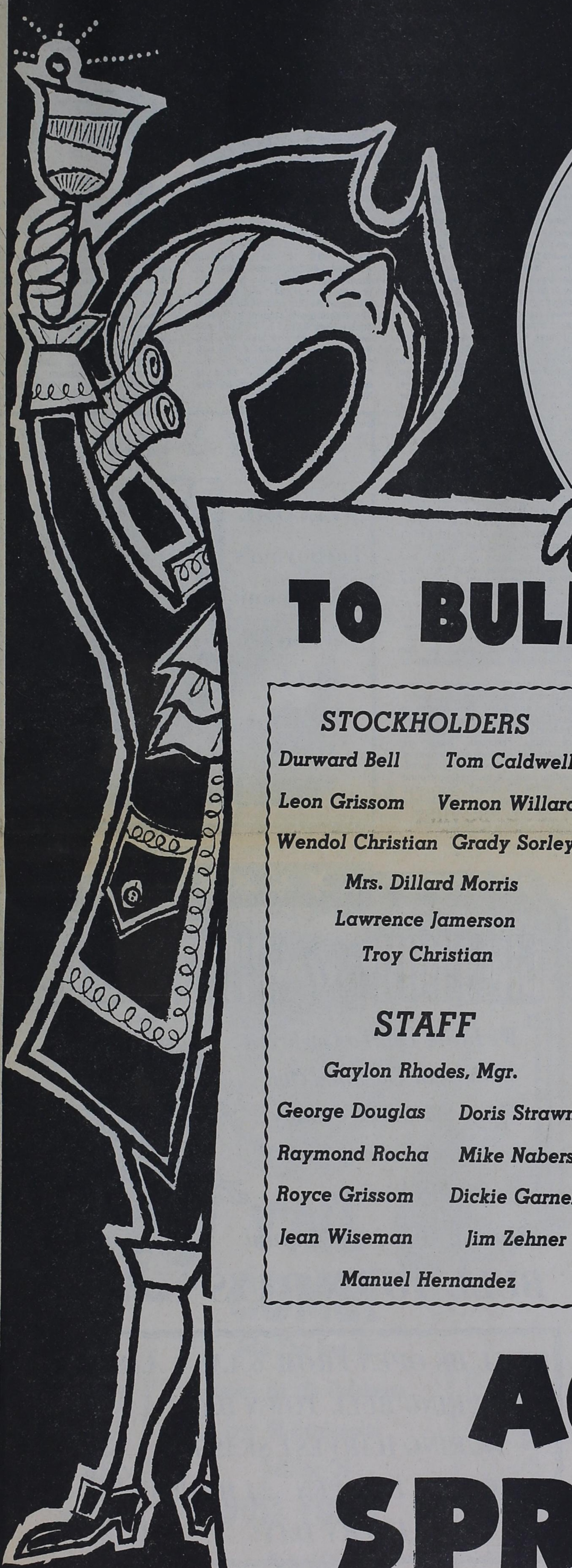
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# My Love Affair With America

(Editor's note: Mrs. Lee Spring, wife of Dr. Lee Spring of Parmar County Community Hospital, Friona, was born and raised in England. This transplanted British subject has a love for America that most of the natural-born Americans can't match. If you thought that English people might still be resentful of Americans because of the war for Independence 200 years ago, her story should relieve your apprehensions. To top it all off—Anne was born on July 4th—so she shares a lot of things with her adopted country.)

By ANNE SPRING

I can't remember a time when I was not in love with America: Born July 4th—just a few short years ago—I was given the middle name of "Franklin," after my Grandfather's hero old Ben, the only Colonial Grandpa had any time for.

My first American love was a huge teddy bear who shared my early years. Teddy was a gift from my mother's kin who had emigrated to New York and I can still remember the magic of opening a postal package and my first glimpse of friend Teddy. It was a long time before I learned that teddy bears were named for "Teddy" Roosevelt.

For some years thereafter "America" was a fairytale name to me illustrated by picture postcards from Niagara Falls, Los Angeles, Seattle, Boston, Chicago, New Orleans and wherever else the Yankee relatives vacationed. We studied American geography in school and it was a big thrill to have my postcards hung on the classroom wall as we studied the various parts of the United States. I couldn't know that one day I would visit and fall in love with most of these places.

Then came the movies. What heroes there were for youngsters to drool over in those days. I feel sorry for present-day children with no one better to admire than Billy the Kid, Butch Cassidy, Bonnie and Clyde and such trash. In turn I fell with mighty Kerplaps for Hopalong Cassidy and his side kicks, Windy

and Lucky, the Scarlet Pimpernel, Flash Gordon, Ace Drummond, and Tarzan. These were make-believe heroes but right always won through in a clean shirt, space suit or loin cloth.

September 1939 brought WWII to England and my family, along with thousands of others, were to be on the receiving end of much love from America. Lend-lease is history but England would never have fought off the Nazis without the outpouring of goods from the United States.

What I remember most are the unsought gifts which arrived from ordinary folk in the U.S. My mother's people sent packages as often as they could and I will never sneer at canned tuna, spam or dried apricots and powdered eggs. When I hear some good Friona lady vowing she never used a cake mix I laugh and think of the Betty Crocker packages which we fell on with whoops of joy. The beauty of them was they just needed a cup of hot water and twenty minutes cooking time to turn into the most delectable gingerbread or whatever.

When my English relatives start on their "do-you-remember," we always think of 1943 when our country really hit rock bottom. It was almost Christmas and butter giving way to guns on the hazardous Atlantic sea crossings. Rations were cut to the lowest they had ever been—two ounces of meat a week, the same amount of tea, sugar, fats, and coupons for everything else when you could find it.

My sister will ask, "Do you remember the 'Tacoma Treasure'?" and we think of the huge package from Washington State. My youngest sister's teacher had a friend who taught school in Tacoma and the American lady had requested names and addresses of all the children in my sister's class. One Tacoma family sent us a Christmas package and I couldn't begin to name all the items enclosed. There were dehydrated soups, cans of fruit juice, cake mixes, candy, chewing gum, cookies, tea, spam, chicken, lovely perfumed soap and

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toothpaste. There were luxuries such as mittens, socks, picture books, crayon books, hair ribbons, games. A veritable Aladdin's cave of a package and, at today's postal rates, would have paid Wright Williams' salary for a month.

My sister, aged five, couldn't care less about all the other items. She had unwrapped the most beautiful doll who was named "Nancy" after the lady who sent her and Nancy lives with my sister still. I hear some of the Friona ladies were active in sending "Bundles for Britain" and girls, if you were never thanked adequately before, I am thanking you now. You fostered much love for America in thousands of war torn homes that Christmas.

There were so many Americans to love in those wartime years. Our friend Franklin Roosevelt with his cigarette holder and big smile. I loved "Ike." Just to see his pixie face grinning on newsreels was enough to make you feel our side was in good hands. There were the entertainers who came to cheer the troops and we would listen to them

on American Forces Network radio or watch them on movies. There were Bing and Bob with their girlfriend Dottie, Jack Benny and Rochester, Burns and Allen, Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney and so many more. There were the magic sounds of the Big Bands to dance to, Glen Miller, the Dorseys, Guy Lombardo and Kay Kayser with my favorite singer Ish Kabibble. Odd that in spite of wartime shortages all these musicians were able to find razor blades.

I met many American service men during the "Yankee Invasion" of England. They were great fun to make friends with, liked to dance, go to movies, laughed a lot and were like a whiff of fresh air in the middle of all that wartime gloom. Most of all they liked to get their feet under an English table, sip a pot o' tay and tell about "back home." I learned more about America from "The Professor" (New York), Lofty (Dallas), Stretch (Arkansas)—his father was a Baptist minister and everywhere Stretch went in Europe he bought Daddy a new Bible. Poor Daddy! Then there was comical little Santo (San Antonio)—I hadn't heard about racial discrimination in those days. These are just a few names I remember, and they were all so likeable, until I met the airman from Friona who turned out to be MY American. He told me of his corner of the United States and I knew and loved it long before I ever saw it. I only confess this on festive occasions so it may be the Tri-Centennial before you hear it again.

Now I have MY American, our two daughters, a houseful of pets, sundry relatives and a few good friends to love. I belong to two great countries who both have a few problems which are being resolved. When we consider how few they are compared with tyranny, torture and mind-bending which is increasing around the world, I thank my lucky stars—and stripes, for my life-long love affair with the United States.

Happy Birthday America—With Love.



TANA NIX is the 13-year-old daughter of Mrs. Nancy Knight of Bovina and Douglas Nix. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Bovina and Vella M. Nix. The eighth grade student at Bovina Junior High School is 5'7" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes and lists sports as her hobbies. She will sing in the talent portion of the "Little Miss" pageant. Tana is sponsored in the pageant by Big Nick Machinery.



DAWNA GWEN PUTNAM is the nine-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam. A fourth grade student at Bovina Elementary School this year, Miss Putnam has brown hair and hazel eyes. Her hobbies include playing the piano, reading and singing. Miss Putnam will be sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by Venable's "68" Station.

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# El Monterrey Longtime Dining Favorite

(Editor's Note: Blade feature writer Jan Turner has written the following article and taken accompanying pictures for an upcoming issue of "New Mexico" Magazine. She decided to allow Bovina readers to preview the article.)

BY JAN U. TURNER

"Most people eating here now started out in high chairs," commented restaurant co-owner Jim Smith, adding with a wink, "We like folks to bring their young-uns in before they sit in high chairs so they can smell the food and get used to it!"

One of Clovis' oldest restaurants, El Monterrey's Mexican food is a favorite with Bovinans. Its popularity is not limited to our area; word of mouth praise has attracted people from coast to coast.

"Over the years maybe 15 people have come up and said, 'We came all the way from California to eat here because we heard of you,'" Smith told.

He added, "People at Cannon Air Force Base give us good business, and when they leave they generally spread the word about us."

"The thing that makes our food different from anyone else's is our sauce....that's our own recipe by

Mary 'Sis' Reed, who started the restaurant," Smith said of his maternal great-aunt.

"Really, everyone makes their enchiladas the same way, but we use tortillas made here in Clovis by a man named Martinez, who has his own tortilla business, and we know how he makes his tortillas."

"We use Kraft Wisconsin cheddar cheese because it melts without burning and tastes good," said Smith. As for the sauce, Smith told that it sells for 60 cents a can and makes a quart of sauce when water is added to it.

A closely-guarded secret, the true ingredient that sets El Monterrey's cuisine apart is its sauce. Known only to family members and passed on to succeeding generations, Smith usually spends Sunday afternoons in the kitchen when no one is about to mix up a dry ingredient batch of the famous El Monterrey Sauce for canning and serving in the restaurant.

"The enchilada sauce recipe originated from home trial-and-error by 'Sis' Reed, and was changed in the early days to fit the milder taste demands as more and more people ate there," Smith explained. "It evolved into its present form in 1935 or 1936."

"We began canning the dry powder ingredients in 1946 because ex-Clovis Army Air Field and Camp Reid people would write and ask for the enchilada sauce," Smith said.

The sauce is sold in the restaurant and locally at Clovis' grocery stores. Eventually Smith hopes to expand the sauce-canning business.

Gilbert Anaya, head cook who started work at El Monterrey in 1940 at the age of nine standing on a Coca-Cola box washing dishes after school, commented, "What I'd call a 'Hungry Man Specialty' is one enchilada, a tamale, and a taco...with a pepper on it," he laughed. "And we make the best chile rellenos anywhere...we must, because we have a hard time keeping up with the orders."

And for a plateful that is hard to beat, Anaya recommends three meat enchiladas with eggs. You can bet he knows how to satisfy an appetite with that dish.

El Monterrey restaurant had a humble beginning in the 11' by 22' living room of the original family home at 118 Mitchell Street, where it is still located, although now expanded from a seating capacity in the beginning of about 18 to today's four dining areas which can accommodate over 100 people.

The restaurant was opened in 1934 by 'Sis' Reed, and the living area of the building was occupied by a woman who was an American citizen but had been living in Old Mexico, and whom 'Sis' brought back to the U.S. to help her get it started. As El Monterrey gained popularity, it quickly became obvious that more seating would need to be made available, and eventually the entire house was converted into the restaurant, with the original kitchen still intact, although also expanded.

Only a couple of blocks walk from the Santa Fe railroad station, El Monterrey, in the early days, shared its clientele with the Harvey House, located next to the depot and one among a string of restaurant-hotels established by the Santa Fe during its heyday.

"During that time," Smith said, "the Underwoods of today's 'Underwoods Bar-B-Q Cafeterias' of Lubbock and Amarillo used a private railroad car, and Mrs. Underwood would bring her bridge

club and play bridge on their way over to Clovis, eat at El Monterrey, then play bridge the rest of the day until the Lubbock-bound evening train would come along and pick them up. That private car is still in Lubbock today," he commented.

Nothing plush, El Monterrey's atmosphere strongly suggests a kitchen-table flavor, with its wooden slatback chairs, red-painted wooden tables, black and white linoleum tile floors, soft blue plaster walls, and inexpensive blue cafe curtains.

One unusual feature in the restaurant's north room...the original "living-room-turned-restaurant" is a built-in hutch which was part of the original 1920-built home. It displays among other items a round handpainted tray, one of the restaurant's early serving trays.

Canvas "sidewalk artists" Mexican paintings are displayed throughout, framed by cedar slats. Polished cedar posts adorn arched doorways, adding a "Mexican-primitive" touch.

It is a comfortable kind of place where "regulars" usually run into friends and acquaintances, and where folks from towns 40 and 50 miles away drive their friends to lunch or dinner as a treat.

El Monterrey's history as a restaurant is closely linked to the history of Clovis itself, which in turn is closely tied to the history of the Santa Fe Railroad and World War II. Cannon Air Force Base, once called Clovis Army Air Field, is located there.

Formerly Riley Switch, Clovis was founded in 1907 by the railroad and is a major division plant.

"Back in those days they had steam engines and had a huge roundhouse, and nearly everyone in Clovis worked for the railroad," said Colonel Charles R. Smith, one of the owners and father of the restaurant's two owner-managers, Cass and Jim Smith.

"During World War II, practically all the ammo and troops ran through



**COSTUMED COUPLE....** Taken in the mid 1940s, Gilbert Anaya, head cook, and another employee are pictured on the original porch of El Monterrey before it was remodeled.

there," Col. Smith said. "This is the line where they could make speed hauling freight because it doesn't go through the mountains between here and California."

Col. Smith nodded toward his wife, 'Sis' Reed's niece, and said, "Myrna spent summers working here when she was a girl. I remember in 1941 the Santa Fe train would stop here at odd hours and people would either eat at the Harvey House or walk up here. They were on a schedule and we had to hustle and bustle to get them out."

A four dollar meal is about as high as an order will generally get; a

filling dinner which includes a portion of all their specialties...chile relleno, enchilada, taco, guacamole, and a side order of the tastiest sopapillas this side of anywhere.

Said co-owner Jim Smith, "Our hours are in shifts from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. and from 4:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m., and we are open Monday through Saturday. Eleven o'clock is early to open for lunch here, but that's 12 o'clock Texas time, and we have a lot of Texans come over for lunch."

"We've been around so long people just know about us," Smith said, glancing at the clock as the room began filling up for lunch.



**JIM AND CASS SMITH....** Relaxing over a morning cup of coffee before the restaurant opens at 11 a.m., Jim (left) and Cass Smith, co-managers, exchange light conversation.

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## On The Farm In Parmer County

MACK HEALD  
County Agent

The crop insect situation in Parmer County is running about on schedule for this time of year. Major corn insects are present in most of the fields throughout the county. In quite a number of fields the second generation of the Southwestern corn borer has hatched or it in the process of hatching out. A producer can determine his infestation by looking in the leaves at about ear height on the plant. At this time of year when young eggs, old eggs, and young larva are found, one knows that the second generation is in the process of hatching out. As an economic infestation is present, then control measures are necessary. Either Furdan or Sevimol gave good bore control. Furdan will kill less of the beneficial insect population, and therefore forestall a mite build up.

Speaking of mites, most of the corn fields throughout the county have Banks grass mite populations. In some instances, I have seen a population build up to justify spraying. However, most of the build up may possibly be seen during the month of August. This insect can do a great deal of damage in a very short period of time to both corn and milo fields. Natural predators have kept the population down to a minimum. However, the insect thrives on stress fields during hot, dry periods of weather. Therefore, if you have an infestation, you should keep your field as wet as possible to avoid a heavy build up. This insect has a natural resistance to most insecticides used in this area.

Comite and sulfur give reasonable control.

Another insect seen in corn over the years is the oat bird cherry aphid. A heavier build up has been seen this year than years past. However, I have yet to see a build up heavy enough to warrant spraying. Even though I have seen some leaf sugaring due to the insect, I can detect that the aphids are injecting a toxin into the plant. Therefore, I do not believe at this time that they are causing enough damage to spray for them. Also where these aphids are found, mite build up is very light. The Banks mite will not build up in heavy numbers on the leaf where cherry aphids are forming colonies. These insects bear watching, but I would refrain from spraying until definite damage has been established.

In regard to grain sorghum, both greenbugs and corn leaf aphids are present in most fields. I have seen several fields where greenbug damage was high enough to justify spraying. In most of the fields I have seen Branconid wasp activities working on the aphid population. These wasps inject an egg into a single aphid thereby reducing the aphid population. The wasp build up should be seen in a greater number through August. You may have sufficient wasp build up to decrease the aphid population so that you need not spray the greenbugs. You should allow their build up and give them a chance to work for you if at all possible. Of all beneficial insects working in grain

sorghum, the Branconid wasp does the most good.

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Screwworms have mounted a siege in Texas this spring and summer, and the coming months hold little promise for relief. Virtually all of Texas is now subject to the Screwworm.

Recent cases in Montague county in North Texas and in Baylor, Cottle, Kent and Motley counties in the Rolling Plains and Lubbock county on the South Plains mean that screwworms are now within striking distance of all livestock in the state. Therefore, it's vital that producers check their livestock regularly, spray for flies, treat any wounds, and send any worms found in wounds to the Mission Lab for identification.

If the worms are identified as larvae of the screwworm fly, then action will immediately be taken to bombard the area where the case was reported with sterile flies reared at the Mission Lab. Sterile flies will breed with wild screwworm flies, rendering any eggs that they may lay as sterile. Thus the eggs won't hatch. The screwworm fly dies after mating, so the mating process with the sterile flies breaks the reproductive cycle of the screwworm.

Texas screwworm cases in June totaled 2,306 and were double those recorded in June of 1975. That makes this June the third worst on record since the screwworm eradication program got under way in 1962. Through July 28 a total of 6,398 screwworm cases have been

confirmed in Texas this year.

With the recent wet weather in South Texas, a letup in the screwworm siege is not likely. And traditionally, screwworm cases have been high during the fall months. So, the outlook isn't good.

However, a new effort that may eventually keep the screwworm out of Texas will be kicked off in late August when the first screwworm eradication program begins in Mexico. That's when the first consignment of flies from the new insectary at Tuxtla Gutierrez is scheduled for delivery to Baja, California.

### Courthouse

#### Notes

Instrument Report Ending August 4, 1976, in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

Deed, Michael J. Landrum, Judy Landrum, lots 18, 19, 20, Blk. 13, Farwell-Deed, Darrell Ellis, Linda Ellis, E. 47 ft. lot 3 and W. 26 ft. lot 4, Blk. 4, MIMO, Farwell.

WD, Florence B. Masters, Ross K. Miller, tract out Sec. 24, T1N R3E.

OGL, Rudolph Rube, et al, J. D. Cobb, N. 160 ac. of w 1/2 Sec. 16, T15S, R2E.

OGL, T. M. Caldwell, J. D. Cobb, SE 1/4 Sec. 5, T15S, R2E.

MARRIAGE LICENSES  
Lupe Gonzales and Rosa Linda DeLaRosa.



**TOTAL LOSS...**A fire, apparently started by an electrical appliance in the kitchen area, completely destroyed a mobile home about 3:30 p.m. Wednesday of last week. The mobile home, located in the 300 block of Ninth Street, was owned by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and

leased by Gateway Farms, Inc. The family occupying the mobile home was at work at the packing shed at the time of the fire. Fire Chief Gaylon Rhodes and firemen Radford Venable and Andy Garza are shown above preparing to inspect the interior of the home.



**GAIL TURNER** is the 10-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Turner. The fifth grade student is 4' tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies include jumping on the trampoline, cooking, swimming and cycle riding. She will perform a pantomime routine in the talent portion of the pageant. Her grandparents are Mrs. Maggie George of Clovis and Mrs. Bess Turner of Carthage. Gail is sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by Horn Insurance Agency.

### Mrs. Anderson Heads

#### Fund Drive Here

Mrs. Gabe Anderson Jr. of Bovina is chairman of the Bovina Division of the Amarillo Speech and Hearing Center's 1.2 million dollar fund raising campaign. Monies collected to date amount to one-third of the goal or \$400,000, announced Mrs. George Cree Jr., chairman of the Panhandle Division of the building fund effort.

A \$50,000 goal has been set for the Panhandle area. Mrs. Anderson said this week that approximately 400 adults and children with speech, hearing and language disorders from the Bovina area have been

served by the center since 1959 and also expressed confidence in the successful outcome of the campaign.

Even though the center carries the name of Amarillo, it serves individuals from the entire tri-state region and a new building will be able to double the capacity of the services presently offered.

Anyone wishing to contribute to the Speech and Hearing Center campaign may contact Mrs. Anderson in Bovina or the campaign office in Amarillo at 101 East Third Street, Suite 209.



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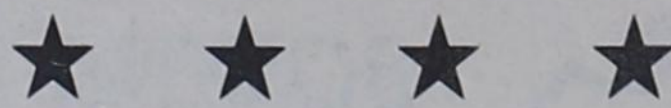
**MARY ROSE ENGLANT** is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant and Mrs. Bessie Webb of Bovina and Hugh Webb of Clovis. The 5'5" seventh grader has dark brown hair and brown eyes and will sing in the talent portion of the pageant. Her hobbies include taking care of babies, singing, crocheting and reading Laura Ingalls Wilder books. Mary Rose is sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by the Bovina Restaurant.



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# Reagan, Joe Looney Recall Early Days

**BY JAN U. TURNER**  
"We had to borrow \$300 to marry on in 1923," said Reagan and Joe Looney, oldtime Bovina residents. "We had a nice Ford coupe though, and we called it a 'hoopie' after it wore out," they smiled.  
"I came here in 1920 when I was fourteen," said Mrs. Looney, "and my daddy, D. C. Vasey, bought a farm and ran some cattle. When we came here there weren't any houses between here and Bovina," Mrs. Looney said nodding east. "There were no fences and when we first came here and we could see cattle trails going out everywhere, but the fields cover em now, although there are a few down in the draw still."  
"We never felt like we had hard times then," Mrs. Looney added. "We never had nothing when we married, and when the depression came we never felt like we had

nothing then because we had plenty to eat and plenty to wear."

Mrs. Looney related that she was born in Wilburg County in 1906 and that her father bought the first car in the county. After moving to Bovina and being courted by Reagan, she told of an incident she remembers as a contrast between Bovina and her birthplace at the time.

"One of the worst times for me was when we couldn't buy coal by selling corn in town and we had to burn corn for fuel. Those ears were this long," she measured generously, "and my daddy almost cried to burn it."

"We had to burn cow chips, and I wanta tell you...the most embarrassing time of my life was when we were picking up cow chips in the draw west of town and Reagan came up over the hill. He didn't think a thing about it, but I was really embarrassed that we were picking up cow manure. Down at Odell, where I came from, we never heard of burning cow chips...we burned coal."



MRS. REAGAN (JOE) LOONEY

years on account of the depression and we couldn't find a place to live."

"We had a few cattle then and the government bought them for \$10 apiece and killed them because there was no feed in the country to feed them with," she said, adding, "Reagan...how much did we make off that cattle? \$500? We thought we were rich, but not everybody felt that way about the cattle."

Looney added, "I started windmilling in 1925. Being poor drove us into windmilling, and I pulled suckerods for three years, and if I had an overhead tank I charged a dollar extra to take that pipe out and slush it," he said.

"I can show you windmills round here I put up. Used to be big wooden windmills that had to be pulled up by hand...you built the tower on the ground and pulled it up with a gen pole. I'd pull pipe out for so much a joint...a joint'd run 18 to 20 feet. The water level was about 180 feet."

"On those windmills we had to pull suckerods to leather 'em. Those leathers would wear out every two or three months to a year. I would listen to the sqirtin' and spewing, and if the water was going up and

down with the suckerod you'd know something was wrong and you'd better check," he explained.

Mrs. Looney added, "Those windmills had names, Reagan... what were some of those names?"

Looney replied, "There was Sorghum Grinder, 21, Greenwheel... some of 'em had some pretty nasty names too," he added with a grin, but didn't elaborate. "Let's see, there was Dripping Well, Post Office Well...we simply knew their location. There weren't many houses here and when we'd have a picnic we'd meet at so-and-so well," he said.

Mrs. Looney added, "we used to swim in some of the tanks round some of the windmills. Maude Trimble nearly drowned at one and that was the last time I went swimming with the kids."

"Why, we wouldn't have had any water in this country if it wasn't for the wind!" she commented.

The Looney's second child, D. C., was born in 1929, and their daughter, June Gay, in 1933. Looney bought a farm in 1935 during the Dust Bowl days when ominous black dust clouds would roll across the prairie and force many farmers out of their land.

"The Federal Land Bank thought Reagan was crazy to want to buy a farm," Mrs. Looney said, "Cause everyone else was losing their places. They asked him, 'WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE ON?' and he told them, 'I'm gonna live off the cream of my 40 milk cows and windmilling.'"

"Now we have 2000 acres of land and thirteen wells. We really worked hard, but we were young and it didn't bother us," she said.

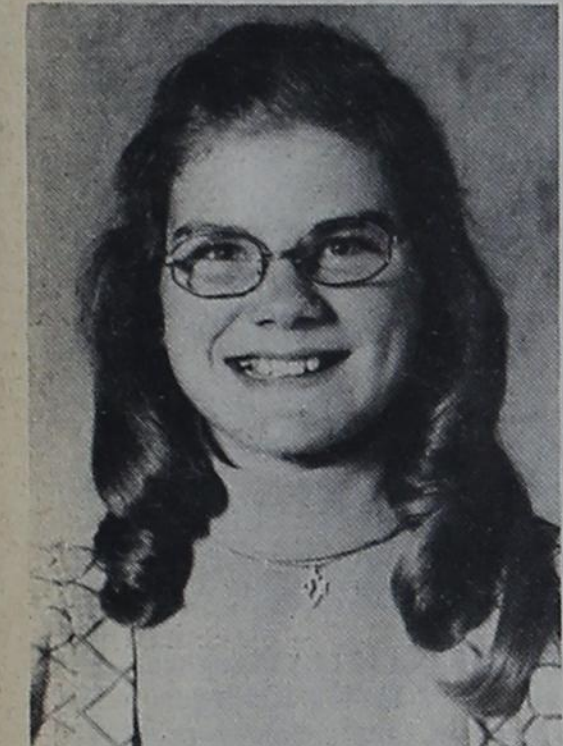
"In all the time of farming we never bought a piece of land and then mortgage it to buy another. The depression taught us to be cautious and we worked like dogs to deserve that land," Looney added, as he and his wife regarded each other briefly with an expression of pride and affection that has endured with them during their 50 years and better of marriage and working together against all the hardships of pioneering and taming a wild prairie of which Bovina is a part.



ELYSES MOODY is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody. The 5'7" eighth grade student at Bovina Junior High School has blonde hair and blue eyes. She list cheerleading and basketball as her hobbies and will sing in the talent portion of the pageant. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd of Bovina and E. H. Moody of Lubbock. Elyses is sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by the Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.



LIBBY LYNN MARSHALL is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, all of Bovina. Libby is 40 1/4" tall and has black hair and hazel eyes. She just likes to play and jump on the trampoline. Libby is sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mager of Amarillo.



ARLENE SMITH is the 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Smith. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Adam Smith, all of Bovina. Arlene, an eighth grade student at Bovina Junior High School, is 5' tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies include sewing, painting and cooking. She will play the piano in the talent portion of the contest. Arlene is sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by Bovina Supermarket.

## BBQ Prepared For 2500 Hungry Folks

Sufficient boneless beef round-enough to feed at least 2500 hungry Bull Town Days visitors-will go on the grills tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in preparation for one of the highlights of the four-day community celebration.

Everyone is invited to "come to supper" at 5 p.m. Friday in downtown Bovina. Four serving lines will be set up on Main Street to move diners through in a minimum of time.

Some 1500 pounds of beef for the barbecue has been purchased through Bovina Supermarket for the event.

Gaylon Rhodes will be chief cook and in charge of the grill located on the yard of the Bovina Gir. Co. north of town.

After the meat is taken from the grills, it will be packed in foil lined insulated boxes until meal time Friday evening. The boxes will then be opened and a crew of men will

slice it as it is served. Don Murphy will be in charge of the slicing crew.

Barbecue won't be the only item on the menu. Along with Pinto beans, Bovina-grown cantaloupe and onion slices, furnished by Gateway Farms, Inc., will be served.

Wilber Charles is in charge of sacking the Pinto beans and securing volunteers to cook the giant-sized pots of beans.

Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick will be in charge of the service crews.

Other civic organizations will sponsor soft drink booths on Main Street before, during and after the barbecue that day.

In view of the rising costs of the barbecue meal, a minimal price of \$1 per plate will be charged again this year. Last year was the first time in history of the celebration that sponsors had charged for the meal and attendance remained slightly above the 2000 mark for the barbecue.

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**County Resident  
Races Greyhounds**

By JAN U. TURNER

"I came to this country dragging a cotton sack and had three dogs with me," said James Robinson, who raises and trains racing greyhounds at Clay's Corner.

"I came here from central Texas in the early 50's," he said, "and when I was a boy there I used to run greyhounds in the fields chasing rabbits."

"When I was in my thirties I got hold of a registered dog and sold it for \$500. I thought I could make some pretty good money by raising registered dogs so I bought a couple of registered females and bred them and leased out the puppies for the racetrack," he explained.

"Robinson leased out his dogs to Cecil Austin of Florida until Austin retired two years ago, and then Robinson's daughter, Gayle, and her husband, Richard Hawkins, got into the business and moved from Muleshoe to Florida to race the dogs."

Two other daughters and their husbands, Vicki and Melvin Morris and Glenda and Darrell Jennings, live nearby and also raise and train greyhounds. The Jennings have their own kennel at Juarez where they race their dogs.

Dog racing isn't legal in the state of Texas, but Robinson prefers to run his operation in this area. "I like the climate here," he explained. "It has cold, dry winters and there is a good feed supply from the feedlots...there is a lot of cattle in this country. We buy commercial feed out of Waco mostly, but if

anyone loses a dead cow, we butcher it if we can get to it fast enough."

Robinson has lost count of how many dogs he has exactly, but figures it to be over 300, with another 100 racing at the racetracks in Florida and at Juarez. "It takes \$50 a day to feed 'em," he commented. "I guess my bill for a year's supply of dog food runs over \$15,000. It takes six or seven of us to feed the dogs each day in 30 minutes time. It would take one person over three hours."

Robinson races about 40 dogs in Florida leased to his daughter Gayle and her husband, Richard Hawkins, and races 60 dogs of his own in Juarez.

"In Florida, the competition is stiffest because it draws the biggest crowds and thus the most money," he said. "Juarez has a real nice racetrack, but it is such a hassel getting back across the border through customs that it discourages crowds, and we don't make as much money there. Our best dogs race in Florida because that is where you find the fastest dogs racing."

The dogs race out of three racetracks in Tampa, Orlando, and Sarasota. "One kennel runs all three places for four months each," Robinson explained.

"The best dog we ever had was Scatty. He won 76 races in Florida and earned a purse of \$40,000 during that time," Robinson said. "That's not counting what he has made in stud fees...I guess that would be somewhere around \$20,000. Scatty has run out enough money that he



James Robinson

could've paid for our house, so we always thought a lot of him," Robinson said.

Robinson's home, located on Highway 214 at the Clay's Corner intersection, was built five years ago this December and sports a life-sized statue of a greyhound in front. "James saw a statue like it at a coursing race in Abilene, Kansas, and decided he wanted one," said his wife, Sallie.

Scatty, who began racing in 1968 at Tampa, is retired now, and lives in the kennel house on the Robinson place. He is highly regarded by Robinson and his wife, who turned down three offers of \$10,000 each to purchase Scatty when he was in his prime.

Robinson's latest winner in Florida is two-year-old Hafta Hurry, which outran all the best dogs at the Sarasota track, about 600 dogs, to win the 1976 Sarasota Inaugural...a tremendous distinction which Scatty earned twice.

"The best time in Florida on a dog is 30 seconds for a 5-16 mile track...they have to run around 40 mph to do that," Robinson said.

"I like a good straight-back dog with good straight legs front and back, a deep, wide chest with good muscles on the shoulders and good hind muscles," Robinson said, running his hand along Scatty's back while visiting the kennel house looking at the dogs. Most of the dogs are kept in long runs behind the house, but the dogs training for the racetrack and those just returning are kept in the kennel house, and are turned out several times a day to run in a coursing pasture after live rabbits, and some race on a nearby racetrack. Robinson has a smaller track for young dogs...about 100 yards around...called a whirligig, which has a tape player emitting squeals like a rabbit.

"When a dog is 16 or 17 months old, and if we race it and think it is good enough, we send it off to the racetrack," Robinson said. "The ones we don't think are good enough we sell for rabbit or coyote dogs...lotta people hunt coyote in this country."

"It's up to the dog to learn to want to run hard and come out of the box

fast enough," Robinson said, "You just hope he comes out fast enough...it's up to him if he's gonna make that racetrack. That's why you breed the fastest ones you can get."

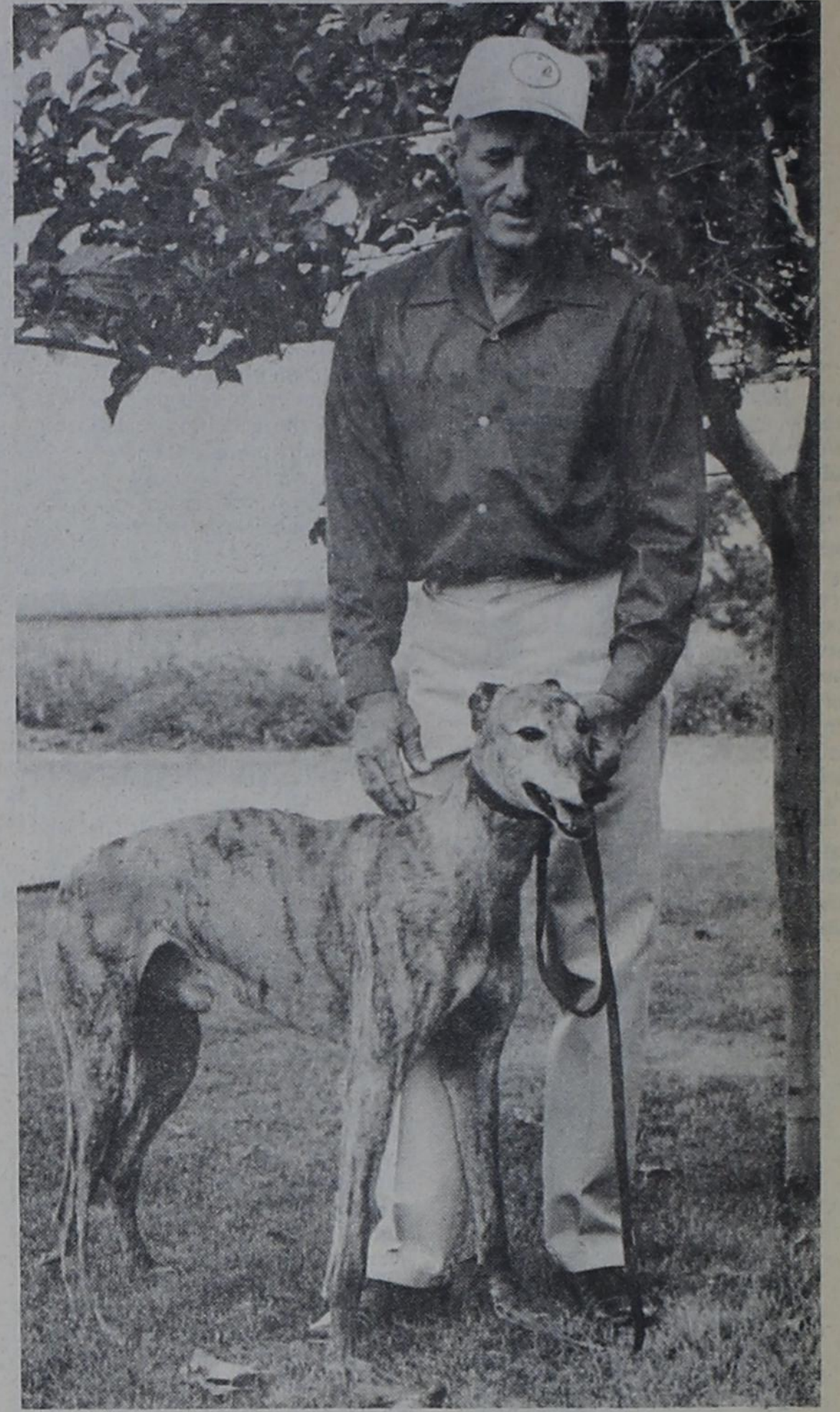
"The one thing you can do is to get a dog to try hard," Robinson explained of his dog training. "They're not like a horse...you can't use a whip on them. I like for them to come out of the box real fast and get the lead. If a dog doesn't have the lead at the first curve he's liable to get in trouble jammed up with eight other dogs," he said.

"If I had my pick, I'd like the dog to run in the middle of the track, because there the track is pretty firm...the ground isn't clawed up...and if he draws the inside or outside hole, it doesn't make that much difference because he doesn't have that far to go if he likes to race on the inside or the outside," he pointed out.

"Scatty runs the middle of the track and Hafta Hurry runs on the outside," Robinson added. Although Scatty is retired from the racetrack...a dog's racing life being about two or three years...he was listed 21 out of a field of 50 Grade A sire standings from Dec. 1975 through May 1976.

Robinson is the man behind the scenes...he breeds the dogs, raises and trains them for the track. "I just don't even know how to race a dog on a racetrack," he confessed. "It's the feed and different things you've got to do that's a whole lot different than on the farm. Course, you've got to

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RUN SCATTY RUN is the motto that earned this champion racer a purse of \$40,000 in 76 races, not counting another \$20,000 in stud fees. Champion racing dogs such as Scatty and Hafta Hurry, 1976 winner

of the Sarasota (Fla.) Inaugural, are what helped James Robinson build his home at Clay's Corner and help set his children up in the business of raising, training and racing greyhounds.



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# New Program Slated To Assist Students



DEVANEE ENGLANT is the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley of the Pleasant Hill Community and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant of Bovina. Devanee, who is 47" tall, has brown eyes and brown hair, will be a first grade student this year at Bovina Elementary School. Her hobbies include riding horses and bicycles. Davanee is sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by Spears Hand-stop.



JANINE PUTNAM is the seven-year-old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. James Putnam of Bovina. She has brown hair and hazel eyes and will be in the second grade at Bovina Elementary School this year. Her hobbies are playing the piano and singing. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Perry and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Putnam. Janine is sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by First State Bank of Bovina.

Thanks to an innovative Texas Legislature and the persistent urging of Independent Colleges and Universities of Texas, Inc. (ICUT), the Texas Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) program presently allows some 18,000 Texas students to have a choice in selecting the college that will do the most for them as individuals. As an added benefit, Texas taxpayers are saving millions of dollars.

Now entering its sixth year, the TEG program will award about \$9 million in grants to students in accredited Texas independent colleges and universities during the 1976-77 school year. Locally in the

Texas Panhandle, two independent colleges, Lubbock Christian College and Wayland Baptist College in Plainview, have students enrolled through the TEG program. In the 1975-76 year, Lubbock Christian College enrolled 245 students receiving \$102,795 and Wayland accepted 185 students who received \$86,750 in personal grants. Statewide 43 independent colleges and universities have been selected by students under the program.

During its 65th session in 1977, the Texas Legislature will determine the extent to which the state will continue to use this successful program.

Dr. Norman Hackerman, ICUT president and President of Rice University in Houston, said continued legislative funding, is important to assist this program "in behalf of the many Texas young people who desire to attend the independent colleges and universities which they feel will best fulfill their educational needs." The Tuition Equalization Grant provides the Texas resident who wants to be a student a wider choice in choosing an institution of higher learning. It makes available to the student a diverse set of institutions to which he or she can go. The student also can choose to attend a small institution.

Hackerman noted that the public policy program, in addition to giving Texas young people the right to make an educational choice, has also saved Texans countless tax dollars every year by utilizing the available resources of the more than 40 independent colleges and univer-

sities located over the state.

In 1974-75 alone, if all the 14,721 TEG recipients had been enrolled in a four-year state college or university, it would have cost the taxpayers of Texas a great deal more than the amount invested in the TEG program.

ICUT participants agree that the case for the continued development of the TEG program is specific and convincing. The program has helped maintain a healthy, pluralistic and dynamic higher education system to serve the differing needs of Texans. Additional numbers of young people have been able to enroll in the independent sector because they have been given an economic choice. Before the TEG program, many middle income families were forced to choose state-controlled higher education because of the tuition difference. These same middle income families were the ones who often could not qualify for aid in other programs, designed mostly to help only the lowest income families.

The state has saved far more than it has spent in financing the TEG program. It presently costs the state an average \$1,545 (minimum) annually in operational expense to educate a student in existing state higher education facilities. This is more than twice as much as the \$600 maximum grant authorized in the TEG program.

Additionally, a billion dollars-plus worth of educational facilities already existing at independent colleges and universities is available to the state at no cost compared to

the \$7,765 minimum in capital outlay required to prepare a place for each student in a new state college or university. The TEG program is also providing Texans with an opportunity for significant tax savings in the years ahead. Repeated statements of legislators have called for fuller utilization of existing educational resources.

Programs such as TEG are also gaining support nationally. Over 40 other states now provide similar programs of state aid to their students who choose to attend independent colleges and universities. All such grants are based on the premise that the dual system of independently controlled higher education is one of the strengths of the nation; it must be preserved and advanced in partnership.

The TEG program came into existence partly as the result of an extensive study started in 1965 of independent sector resources available in Texas.

To be eligible for a Tuition Equalization Grant, a student must be a Texas resident as defined by the Coordinating Board and meet the resident requirements as defined by law for Texas resident tuition in fully state-supported institutions of higher education; be enrolled as a full-time student in an approved college or university; be required to pay more tuition than is required at a public college or university; and not be a recipient of any form of athletic scholarship.

## Racing Enthusiast...

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have a good man on the farm or you're not gonna make it at the track."

"I'm not a good gambler either," he laughed. "I took \$29 to the racetrack at Juarez the other night and never even bought a ticket. They keep the dogs graded so close you can't tell which one will win."

"It's not very easy to get into dog racing," Robinson said. "It is kinda hard to buy a good dog because anyone who has got a good dog won't sell it to you unless you've got a lot of money. You could buy a jip (female) and breed her to a real good stud dog and hope you are lucky."

"If you get into it a little bit at a time you could grow into it like we did," he explained. We were renting land farming and seemed to get more dogs until we finally were able to quit farming and go into dog racing exclusively."

"It's just like I've told a lotta people....I've been in it 22 years, and you don't nearly learn all there is to know. Just about the time you think you know it all something comes up and you decide you didn't."

"The best way to do it is to get the fastest dog and the fastest jip, breed 'em, and hope for the best," he said with a laugh.



CASEY RIDDLE is the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones of Bovina. The 4'8" fourth grade student has blonde hair and blue eyes and lists playing the piano, sports and fishing as her hobbies. She will sing in the talent portion of the contest. Casey is sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by Sherley Grain Company.



MELISSA GLASSCOCK is the nine-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Charles, all of Bovina. A fourth grade student at Bovina Elementary School this year, Melissa has brown hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies include singing and playing the guitar. Melissa will be sponsored in the "Little Miss" pageant by Charles Oil Company.



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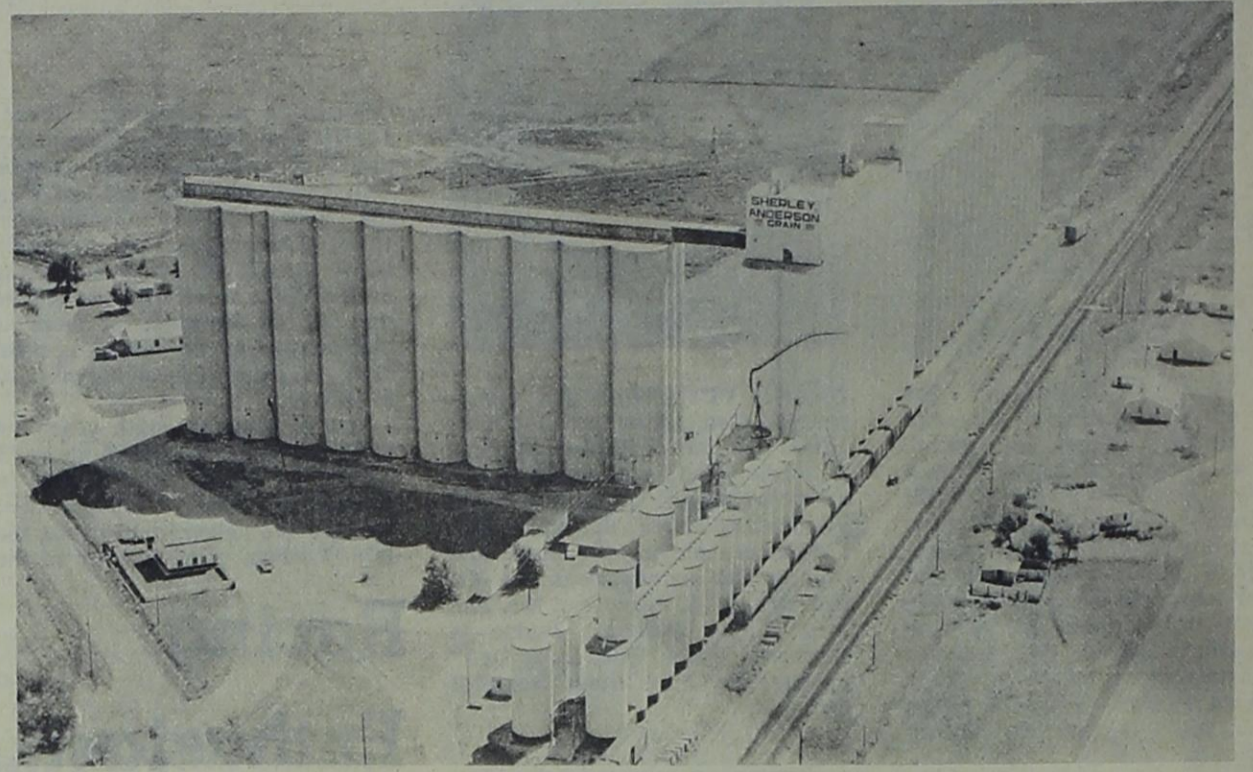
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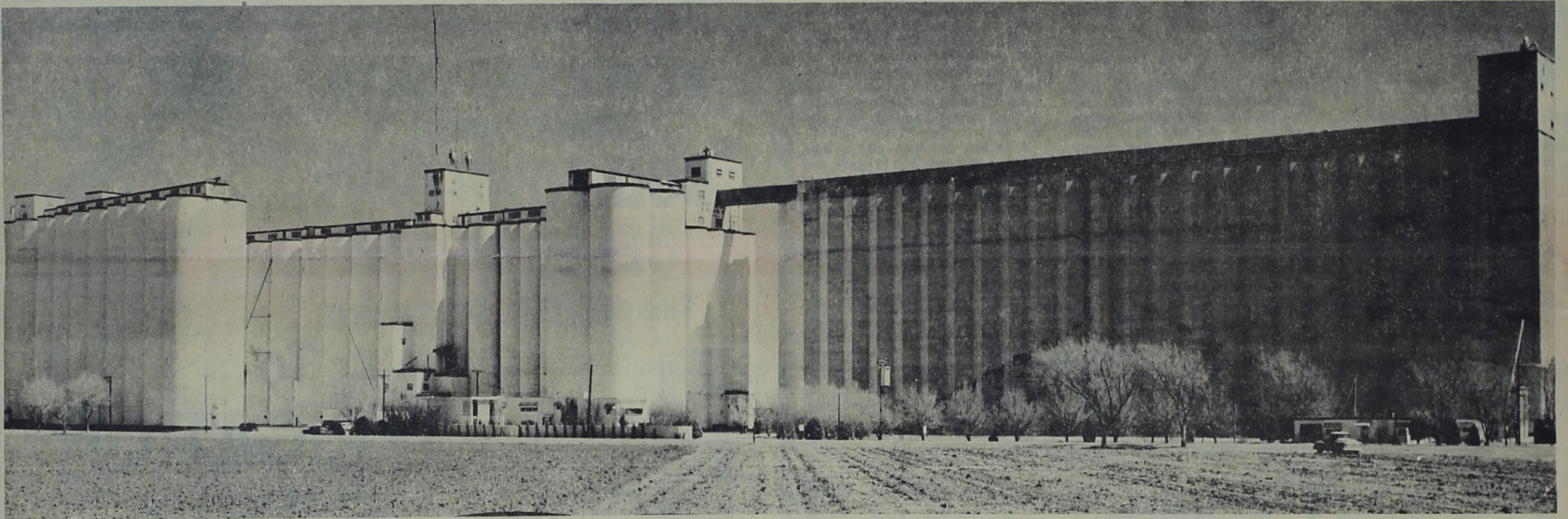


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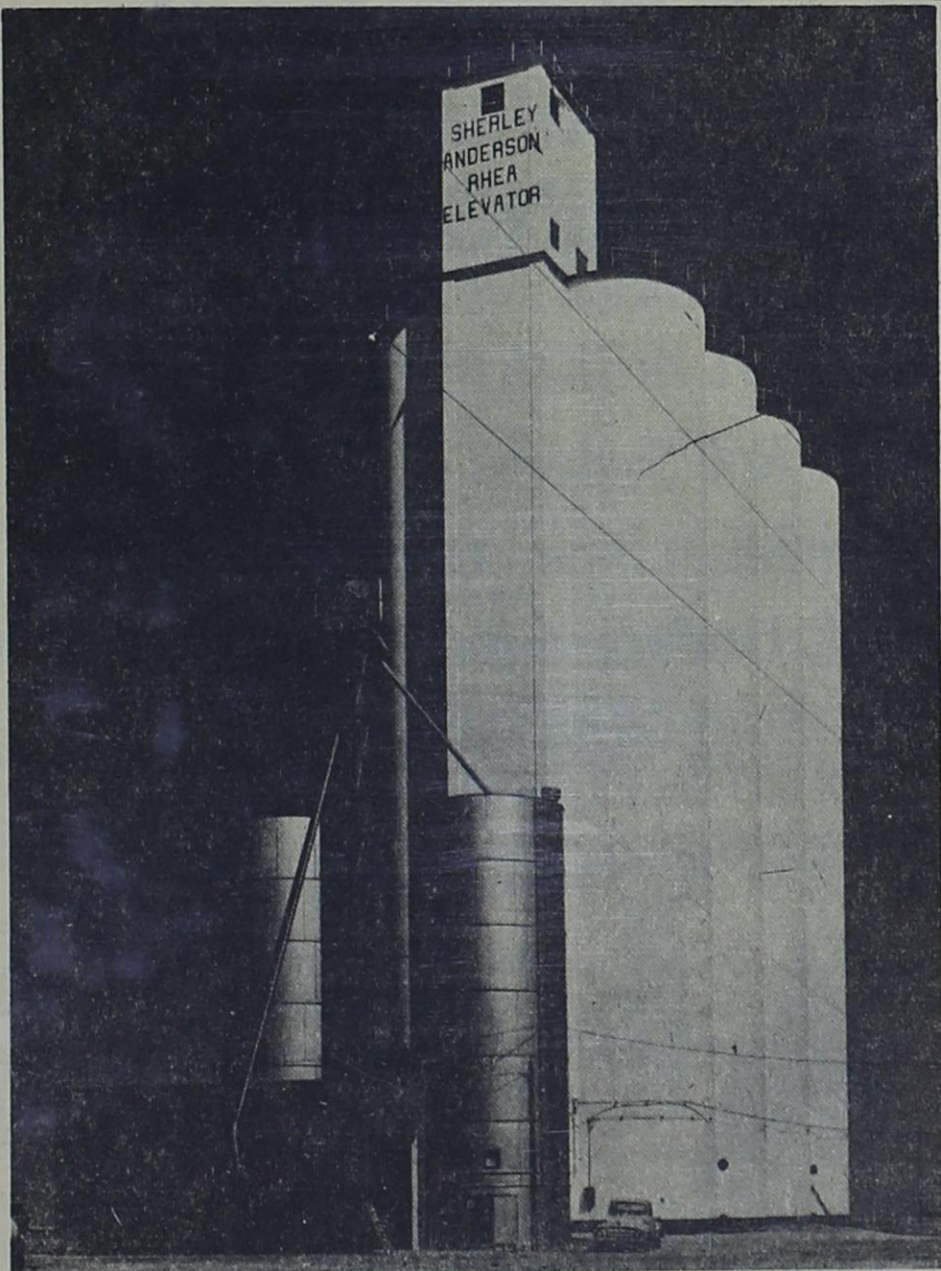


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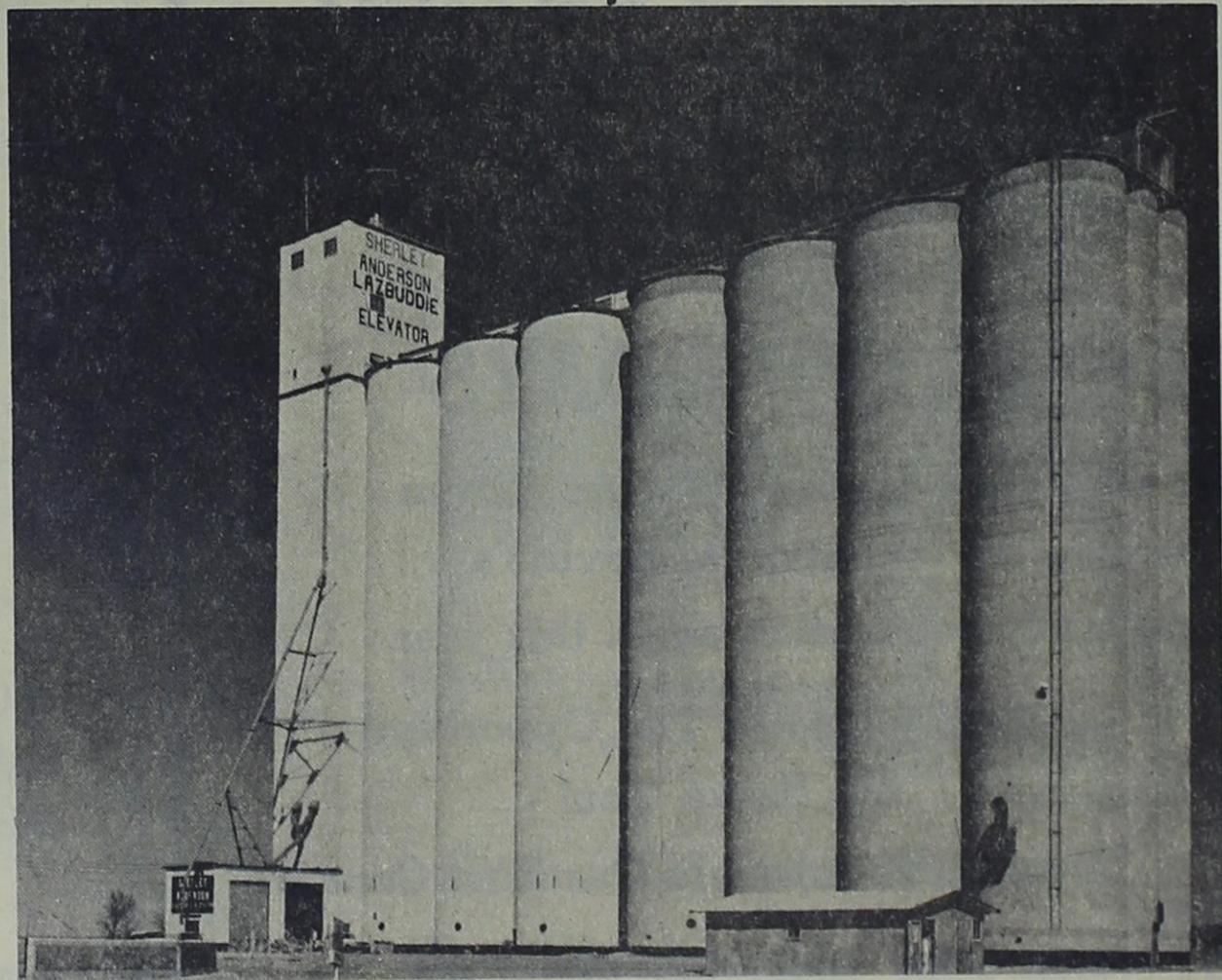
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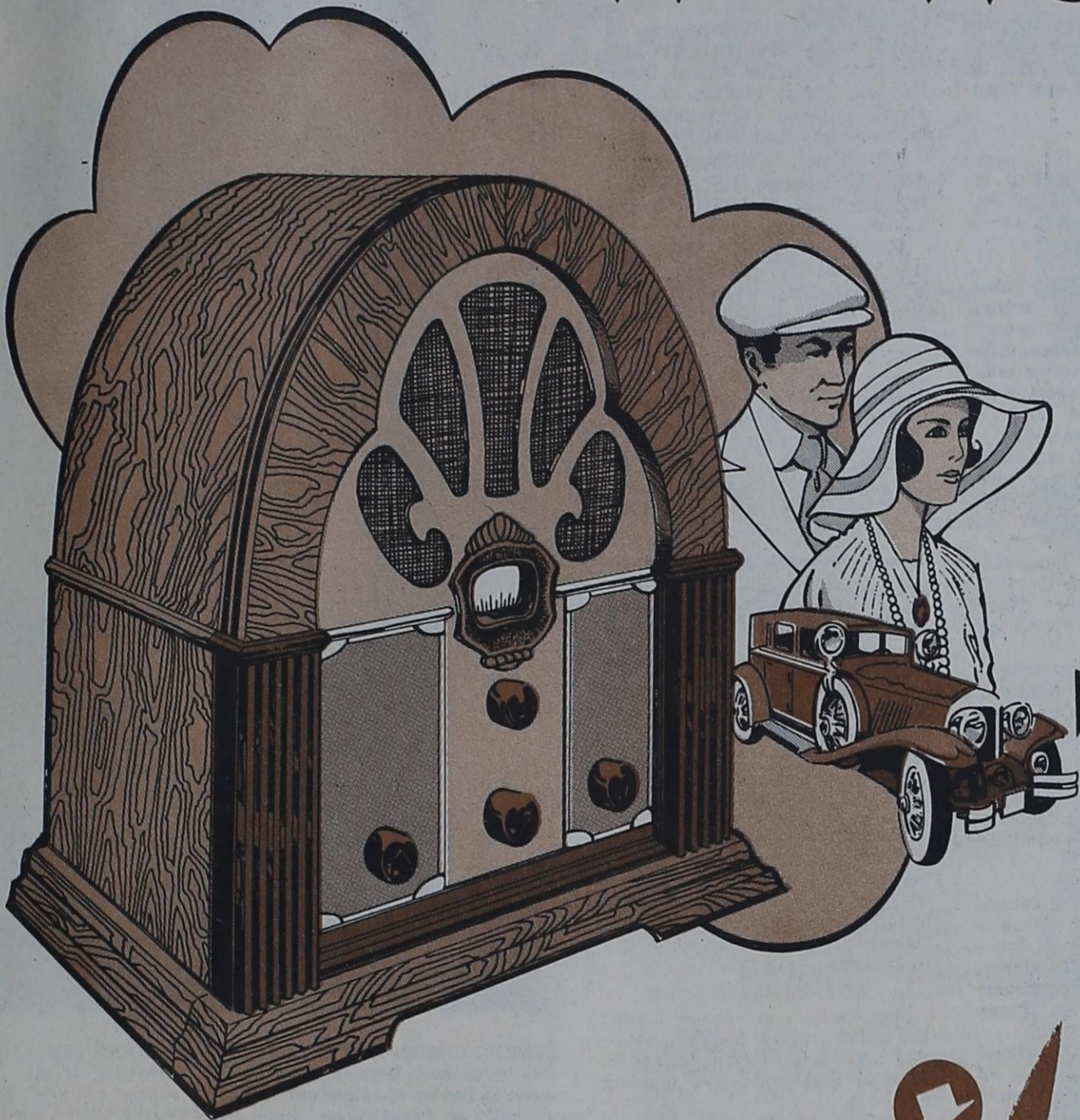
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**BEVERLY DAWN BARRETT** is the 11-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Monty Barrett of the Oklahoma Lane Community. Her grandparents are Mrs. Velma Harrison and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett. The sixth grade student at Bovina Schools is 5' tall and has brown hair and hazel eyes. Her hobbies include horseback riding and needlepoint. Beverly, who will present a vocal solo in the talent competition of the "Little Miss" pageant, is sponsored by Bovina Pump Company.



**MELISSA ALLISON** is the 13-year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Winston Allison. The eighth grade student at Bovina Junior High School is 5'4" tall and has brown hair and blue eyes. Her hobbies include playing the piano and babysitting. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Maedgen Rainwater and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Allison. Melissa, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, will play a piano solo in the talent competition in the "Little Miss" pageant.

## Eight Teams Enter New BTD Event

"Almost Anything Goes," a contest patterned after the popular ABC-TV summer program in 1975, is a new addition to the '76 Bull Town Days celebration.

Eight teams, thus far, have entered the contest, according to Gaylon Rhodes, chairman of the contest committee. Rhodes said that at least one more team may be entered in the event.

The contest will feature nine events, from skilled to funny. Included on the list are two "swing" events, the six-man sack race, milk carton race, basketball-water tank shoot, back seat driver, spool race, the "Dagwood" race and a marathon obstacle course race.

Teams for the contest are to be made up of six people—three men and three women—with two alternates. Entry fee is \$30 per team.

A team trophy and individual trophies will be awarded the first place team in the contest. Team trophies will be awarded the second and third place teams.

Preliminaries for the contest have been changed from Saturday morning to 1 p.m. Saturday at the Mustang Field with the finals set at 7:30 that evening.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12 at both the preliminary and final contests. Pre-school children will be admitted free.

Sponsoring teams in the contest are the Friona Star, Isaac's Department Store, Paul Jones Texaco, Big Nick Machinery, Chemical Enterprises, Inc., Bovina Supermarket and Bovina Pump Company.

Team rosters are as follows (several teams have not, as of Monday morning filled their rosters but will do so before the contest):

**FRIONA STAR**—Terry Copley, Vicki Copley, Fred Cochran, Mickey Cochran, Melvin Morris and Vicki Morris.

**ISAAC'S DEPT. STORE**—Larry Hodnett, Don Lawrence, Sandi Sides, Pam Rhodes, Kenny Estes, Tam Lambert, David Murphy and Peggy Littlefield.

**PAUL JONES TEXACO**—Randy Barrett, Toni Barrett, Royce Grissom, Karen Grissom, Joe

Bradburn and Cindy Bradburn.  
**BIG NICK MACHINERY**—Billy Whitecotton, Dennis Willard, Duane Mitchell, Butch McCain, Tammy Christian, Debra Gilbreath, Diane Gilbreath and Pam McCormick.

**CHEMICAL ENTERPRISES, INC.**—Joe Christian, Ric Smith, Zane Reeves, Vicki Christian, Carolyn Reeves and Sandy Smith.

**BOVINA SUPERMARKET**—Jon Lin Riddle, Brenda Riddle, Ted Billingsley, Linda Marshall, Larry Gilley, Connie Billingsley, Dennis Johnston and Shirley Johnston.

**BOVINA PUMP CO.**—Ronnie Cary, Annette Stevenson, Kim Naegle, Carol Ware, Ginger Glasscock and Mike Wiseman.

**THE BROWSABOUT**—Hugh Rogers, Ken Jamerson, Chuck Gilbreath, Bobby Wayne Englant, Susan Heflin, Tamara Rogers, Denise Shipp and Michelle Bonds.

## SCS Report

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District held an election for District Director in subdivision three last Saturday.

Leroy Johnson of Hub was re-elected to a second five year term.

Johnson has been active in the conservation movement in the county and is on the committee of one hundred which is a group of one hundred district directors that work together on a state level for better conservation.

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Most farmers in Parmer County are thinking about corn harvest at this time. It is also necessary to think of next years tree planting now.

If you are planning to have a wind break or a wildlife tree planting next spring, now is the time to order your trees. The Texas Forrest Service has published the applications for ordering trees for the 1977 planting season.

These forms are available at the SCS office in Friona or at the County Agents office in the courthouse in Farwell.

Herb Evans or some of his staff in Friona will be glad to help you with your selection of trees.



**STARTING THE PUMP** by pulling a weathered lever, Dorsey proves that water in Bovina (straight out of the ground) is "real good water."

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# Hardly A Windmill He Hasn't Worked On--Lawrence Dorsey

BY JAN U. TURNER

"That old mill of mine's been pumping water for 50 years or better, but I've taken good care of it," twinkled Lawrence Dorsey with a good measure of pride.

"It's the only mill I guess in the whole town that's still pumping water," he said, adding, "There used to be wells all over town."

Dorsey, who came to Bovina in the fall of 1936, ran a tractor for a couple of farmers for nine years before taking up windmilling...a profession he quit ten years ago when he was 68.

"I ain't got no water bill either...I'm on my own," he said earnestly. "Take my water here...it ain't got no dope in it like city water. It's straight out of the ground."

"I worked on windmills approximately 25 years...that's all I done. I didn't do nothing else and hadn't been able to do nothing since then. I couldn't get out here and do a day's work now to save my life," said 77-year old Dorsey. (It turns out that his interpretation of 'a day's work' is 16-17 hours).

"I never worked by the hour a day in my life, and lotsa people make more money in a day now than I could make in a month...I have worked for \$25 a month," he pointed out, his blue eyes widening.

"I'm gonna say there's at least 400 mills I worked with," he said. "That includes Parmer, Deaf Smith, Muleshoe, over to the other side of Dimmitt, and plumb around to New Mexico...about a four or five hundred mile radius. When something gets wrong with a mill they still come after me to see what's the matter with it," he added with an affirmative nod.

"There's hardly any well I hadn't worked on...I even went between 450

and 500 miles to Deming, N.M., to work on George Trimmel's well," he commented.

"Why, I sure enjoyed windmillin'," Dorsey smiled. "It's hard work, but I liked it. I went to windmillin' about 1945 'cause I wasn't getting enough wages to live on driving a tractor. I done some windmillin' years and years ago when I was a young lad, and I used to help Reagan Looney when he was windmillin'. I rented his tools and two years later bought tools of my own," Dorsey said.

"When they first drilled those wells there used to be two stratas," he explained. "That top strata was in a bed of loose sand and if you weren't careful you'd go too deep and the well would sand down and you had to pull the pipe and suckerrod all together. Then you had to build a fire and burn the leathers to get it out of the cylinder."

"Back in them days, I usually pulled pipe for a dollar a joint, and usually a well had 15 joints...it cost people \$15 for me to pull pipe and put it back. They'd charge you \$300 to do the same job today," Dorsey laughed.

"I used to get \$15 putting up an eight foot mill and \$20 for a 12 foot mill...that's takin' the old mill down and putting up a new mill," he explained.

"I've never had a close call on a mill," Dorsey stated. "If it turns around you've got to turn around with it...if it's fast enough you get knocked off, and some's been knocked off too!" Dorsey's face lit up briefly.

I've laid down on the platform till the whirlwinds...what you'd call dust devils...went by so that mill could quit spinning round and round over me, then get up and go on about

my business," he said laconically.

Explaining how he maintains his own windmill, Dorsey said, "You have to go up there and it it needs new gears you put in new gears. You drain and replace the windmill oil every year. I put windmill oil in mine...those that put motor oil in theirs have to replace their windmill in no time 'cause motor oil ain't no good in cold weather. It clabbers," Dorsey pointed out.

"Some days when the wind don't blow and you run low of water, you can't pump any...well, they's times nearly every day it won't pump. The wind's got to be about 15 mph to turn the wheel. The heavier the mill is loaded the more wind it takes to pump it," Dorsey explained, as he ambled his tall frame in the direction of the windmill to start the pump for a drink of water straight out of the well.

"You've got to wait a bit till the water runs clear," he warned as the water suddenly burst forth from a spigot. Taking an old rusting enameled cup off a nail, he filled it with the sparkling water and held it forth with the promise that it would be good and cold. It was. He then helped himself to a few cupfuls, rinsed the cup and returned it to its nail. "I've had that cup on that nail ever since I put this windmill up, and it's older than you are," he smiled. "It was part of a set of dishes I bought myself in 1917, and I still have a few pieces of that set left."

On the way back to the house a marmalade cat came up to him and meowed. "You hungry, kitty? Just a minute," he spoke. In the kitchen he poked around in the refrigerator and brought forth a chicken wing to give the cat. "She had some kittens out in the shed one time, and I had an old mule that accidently stepped on the whole litter and squashed them flat," Dorsey informed.

Shortly, he came back inside and hung his sad-looking hat on a rack of deer antlers, prompting a tale about a turkey hunt that ended up in his bagging a mountain lion. "I've never went deer huntin' in my life that I didn't get my deer, and I've been hunting for 20 years straight. I guess I'm as good a shot as anybody," he said modestly, having told of shooting bear too.

"I was out hunting for turkey on the Black Range in New Mexico with my brother and it was snowing, so we sat down under a tree to wait for the snow to slack."

"While we was sitting there we seen two lions coming toward us and waited until they was about from here to the windmill," he waved his hand, indicating approximately 50 or 60 feet. "I raised up and dropped one dead in its track and shot at the other one, but the snow was hitting me so hard in the face that I couldn't see."

"At one time I was six foot four and weighed 220 pounds," he commented. "I didn't go out looking for trouble, but I didn't let much pass me by either," he smiled. "Once I was playing billiards, and a fella bumped me and told me he was going to take my place. Next thing he knew, he was under the billiards table, and he didn't take my place either."

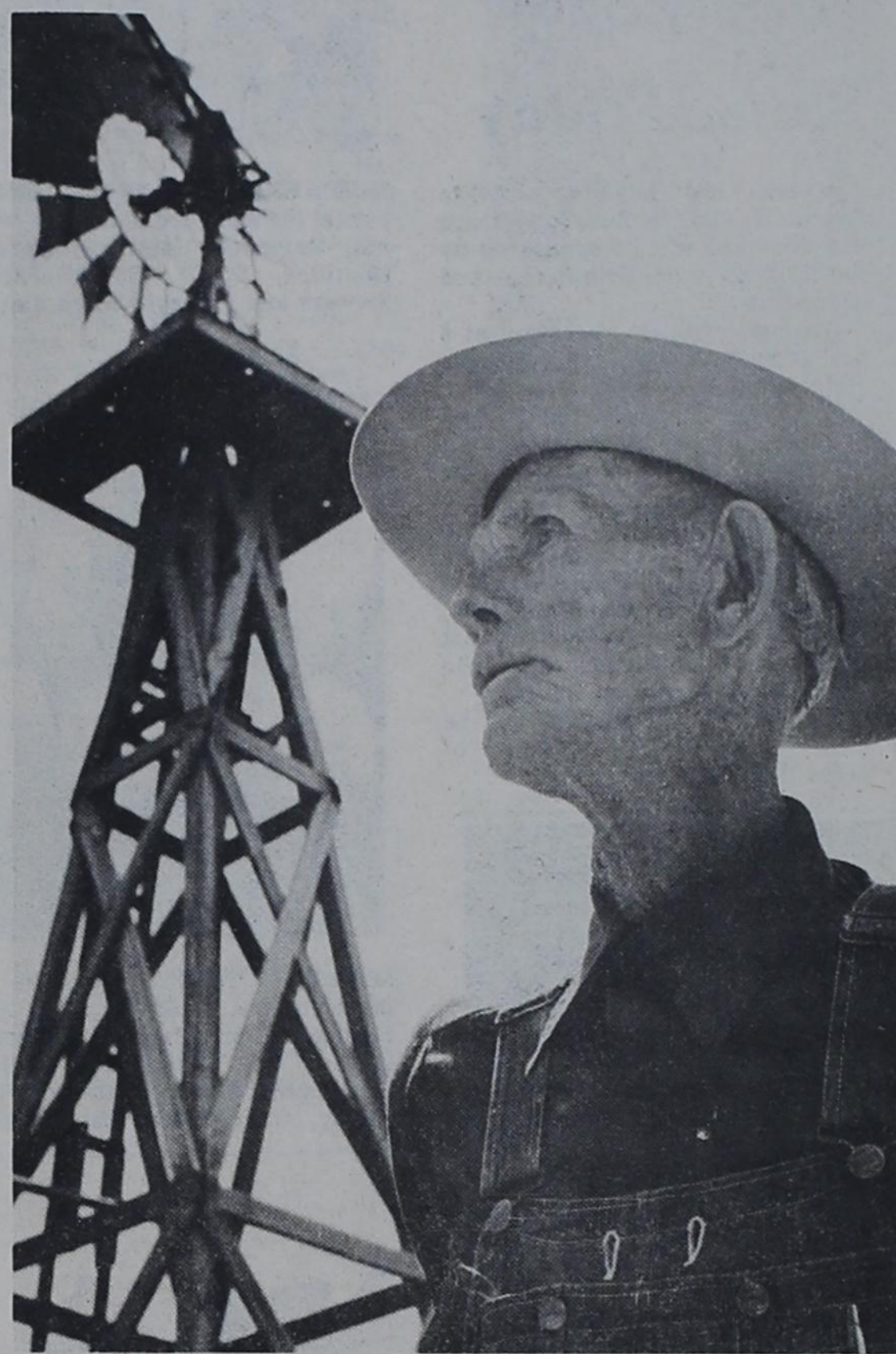
Returning again to the subject of his windmilling days, Dorsey said, "I've built many a many a windmill tower. It's just a livin'. I got it built, set up, got my money, and it was his and I was ready to go again..."



**JENNIFER NICOLE BEAUCHAMP** is the four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Garry Beauchamp. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tung of Canyon. Jennifer has brown hair and dark eyes. Her hobbies include swimming, swinging, sliding and playing with her pets, Duchess and Frankie. Jennifer attends Humphrey's Nursery School in Clovis. She is being sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Beauchamp.



**KIM MCCLARAN** is the eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran. The third grade student has dark brown hair and hazel eyes. Her hobbies include swimming and jumping on the trampoline. Her grandparents are the Deryl Tapps and the Melvin McClarans and Kim has lived in Bovina seven years. She is being sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by The Brownsabout.



A WINDMILLIN' MAN since the mid-forties, Lawrence Dorsey still maintains his own windmill water system in town, erected by him

when he first moved to his home in 1937, and the only mill in town still pumping water, according to Dorsey.



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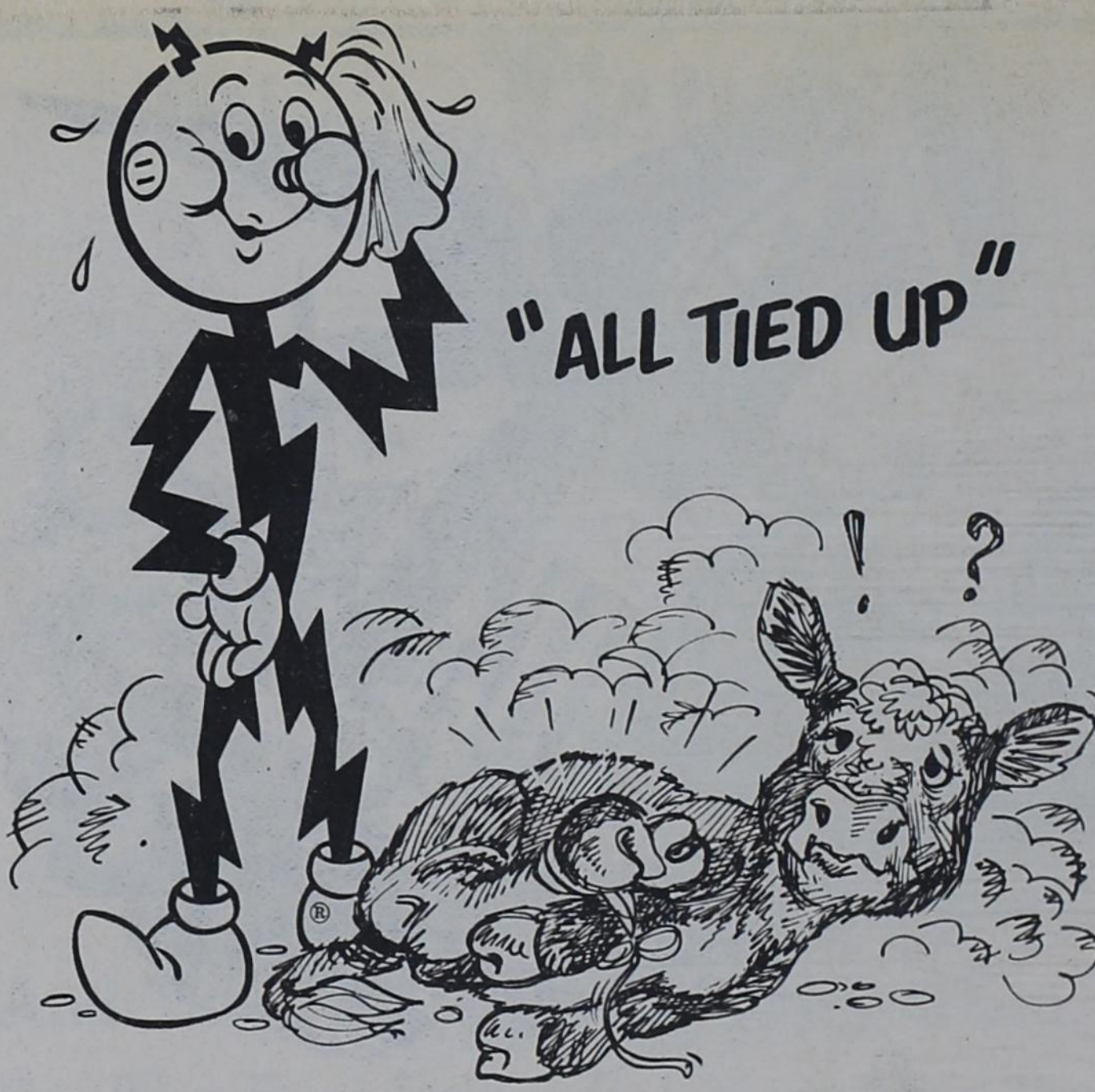


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## Class Of '56 Sets Reunion

The Bovina High School Senior Class of 1956 will hold a reunion during Bull Town Days.

The event is set in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina from 5 to 10 p.m. Friday.

All members of the graduating class are invited and urged to attend.

Members of the Class of '56, as listed in a June '56 issue of The Blade, were Darrel Read, Janie Alverson, Pauline Lloyd, Kenneth Estes, Lois Ellison Terry, French Crook, Willa Mae Wilcox, Lynn Isham, Dorothy Jones Rogers,

Larry Ezell, Irene Jones Ezell, Joe Riley, Ruby Wilcox McCormick, Jerry Loflin, Sue Hoffer, Erith Hawkins, Billy Richards, Kathlene Berg Lambert, Matilda Brito, Pat Burnam, Billy Johnson and Donna Jean Hobby.

## Variety Show Slated Friday

A variety show has been added to this year's slate of Bull Town Days activities and will be sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture.

The show will get underway at 8 p.m. Friday in the Bovina Schools auditorium.

Admission will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children under 12. Pre-school age children will be admitted free.

Mrs. Randy Barrett is chairman of the event. She is being assisted by the three church youth directors-Ted Billingsley of the Church of Christ, Don Lawrence of the First Baptist Church and Lynn Blankenship of the First United Methodist Church.

No list of participants in the variety show was available as of press time Tuesday.



HUB AERIAL SPRAYING....Members of the team are, back row from left, Raymond Hamilton, Charles Hamilton, S. D. Balze, Jackle Stowers and Manager Mike Smith;

bottom row from left, Jayson Grimsley, Bill Fallwell, Jim Grimsley, Lenny Petree, Randy Balze and Buddy Snead.



SHERLEY GRAIN....Members of the team are, back row from left, Manager Kent Stanberry, Gerald Shelby, Joe Bradburn, Jeff McCormick, Roy Lee Stowers, Roy Shelby, Gary Stone; bottom row

from left, Mike Beauchamp, Eldon McCormick, Edward Terry, Gary McCormick, Jessie Stone and Benny Willard. Not present was Dennis Willard.

## Four Girls Compete For '76 BTQ Queen

One of four candidates in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen contest will be crowned to reign over the four-day celebration Thursday night at the Bovina Schools auditorium.

The new queen will be crowned during intermission of the junior beauty pageant, which is slated to begin at 7:30 tomorrow (Thursday) evening.

Crowning the new queen and presenting her a silver belt buckle and a dozen red roses will be Cathie Trimble, 1975 BTQ queen.

Plaques will be presented the runners-up in the contest.

Judging in the '76 contest will begin at 4 p.m. tomorrow at the Bovina Roping Arena on the eastern edge of the city limits.

Judging will be based on horsemanship, beauty, personality and appearance. Judges will be Jack Templar of Dimmitt and Ernest and Becky Wilson of Portales, N.M.

Queen candidates and their sponsors are Tamra Lambert, Bovina Roping Club; Pam Rhodes, Agri-Sprayers, Inc.; Kathy Falkenberg, Hromas Paint Contractors; and Tamra Read, Bovina Dairy Freeze.

Mrs. Gwen Corn, a past BTQ Queen, is in charge of this year's contest.

Rules of the event specify that candidates must be between the ages of 14 and 18, never married, and have been a resident of Parmer County for the past six months. Past queens are ineligible to compete.

Candidates will compete at the roping arena in simple western attire, but may wear more colorful western attire at the presentation ceremonies Thursday night.

In last year's contest, Miss Trimble was named BTQ Queen

with Lori Norton of Farwell the first runner-up and Dianna Naegle of Bovina the second runner-up.

Past Bull Town Days Queens include LaNelle Christian Polley, 1964; Pam Grissom, '65; Gwen Christian Corn, '66; Lynn Looney Cabe, '67; Nancy Mitchell Sudderth, '68; Loy Beth Christian, '69; Holly Davis Anderson, '70; Bonny Jones Sorenson, '71; Christie Trimble McCain, '72; Tammy Christian, '73; and Lezli Williams, '74.

## Party To Fete Ex-Queens, Candidates

Bovina Young Homemakers will host a "Coke" party for past Bull Town Days Queens and candidates in this year's contest, according to Mrs. Ronny Dyer, a member of the organization.

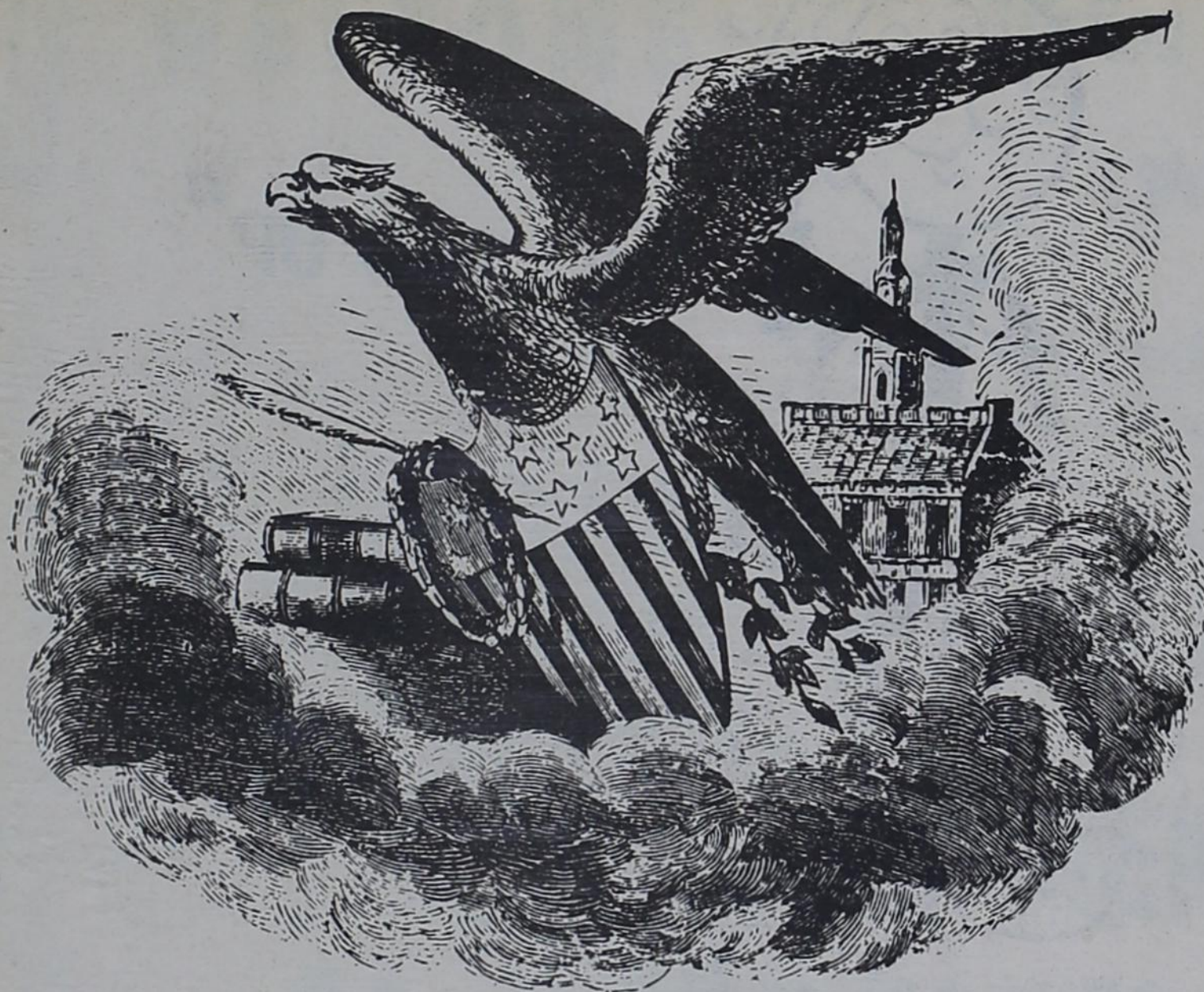
The party will be held tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina immediately following the queen's contest at the roping arena.

This year's queen contestants are Tamra Read, Kathy Falkenberg, Tamra Lambert and Pam Rhodes.

Past BTQ Queens invited to attend include Mrs. LaNelle Polley, Pam Grissom, Mrs. Gwen Corn, Mrs. Lynn Cabe, Mrs. Nancy Sudderth, Loy Beth Christian, Mrs. Holly Anderson, Mrs. Bonny Sorenson, Mrs. Christie McCain, Tammy Christian, Lezli Williams and Cathie Trimble.

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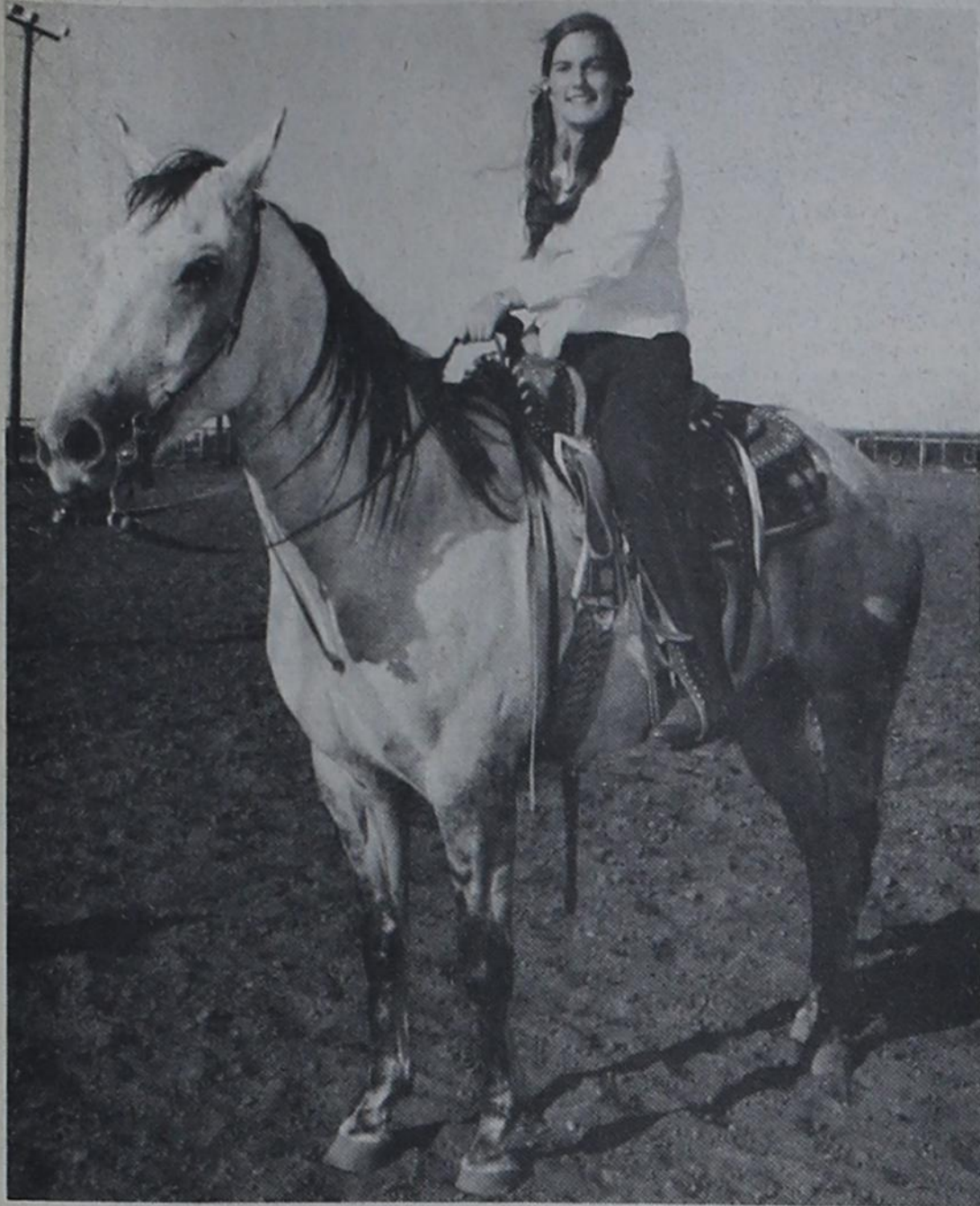
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TAMBRA LAMBERT....Sponsored by Bovina Roping Club in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen contest, TAMBRA is the 15-year-old daughter of Mrs. Virginia Lambert and the late Junior Lambert. The 5'3" sophomore has brown hair and

brown eyes. She is a cheerleader this year, plays basketball, is a member of the Mustang Band and FHA. Her hobbies include playing the piano and basketball. Riding "Blue" in the contest, TAMBRA will be escorted by Daryl Hawkins.

## 16th Annual Horse Show Set Saturday

The 16th Annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show will begin at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Roping Club's arena east of town.

Bovina Roping Club sponsors the event which has become a regular attraction in the roster of BTD activities and draws entries from a wide area in Texas, New Mexico and Oklahoma.

"Entries close and judging begins at 10," says Mrs. Robert Read, show secretary.

Judging this year's show will be George A. Brown of Channing. Ring stewards will be Tiny Walling and Parker Stewart.

Entry fees in the American Quarter Horse Association-approved show will be \$7 each in the halter and performance classes, \$4 each in the youth activities halter and performance classes and \$17.50 plus \$7.50 office charge in the cutting

contest.

Trophies will be awarded grand and reserve champions and first place class winners with rosettes to second through sixth places. American Quarter Horse rules will prevail in all classes.

The show will feature 25 halter classes and 15 performance classes. Included in the performance classes will be western pleasure, western horsemanship, hunt seat English pleasure, reining, barrel racing, pole bending, roping, steer roping and cutting.

Last year's show drew some 185 entries with Dick Bader of Los Lunas, N.M., judging the show.

Grand champions were exhibited by Billy Goren of Synder in the mare and stallion divisions and Dorothy Ann Murdock of Hobbs, N.M., in the gelding division.



KATHY FALKENBERG....Sponsored by Glen Hromas Paint Contractors in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen contest, Kathy is the 15-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Falkenberg. A sophomore at Bovina High School, Kathy is 5'5 1/2" tall and has brown hair and green

eyes. She is a member of FHA, the Mustang Band and Pep Club and plays basketball. Her hobbies include riding horses, basketball and helping her father on the farm. Riding "Smokey" in the contest, Kathy will be escorted by Clint Cox.

## 'Voters For Life' Data Available

A "Bovina Voters for Life" library and information center will be open Friday during the Bull Town Days barbecue, according to Stanley Klimek, a spokesman for the organization.

Occupying the vacant building between Gee Cleaners and Isaac's Department Store on Main Street, the library plans to be open to the public one hour daily, except Sunday, between the hours of 5:30 and 6:30 p.m., said Klimek.

"The building will contain a storehouse of anti-abortion literature which will be available to interested persons," Klimek commented.

The "Bovina Voters for Life" is a community action group, formed in June 1974, of local voting-age citizens whose aim is a constitutional amendment to overturn a January 22, 1973, Supreme Court decision striking down abortion laws in most states. The decision has resulted in millions of abortions since that time, according to those opposed to the Supreme Court action.

The local organization invites the

public to visit the information center during the BTD barbecue and to use the tables and chairs inside the building for comfortable eating facilities.

"Citizens who support the views of the Pro-Life group may help the library distribute free literature by contributing to the 'Bovina Voters for Life' fund at First State Bank in Bovina," said Klimek.



## Anticipate 200 Early

### Risers At Breakfast

One of the most popular events on the Bull Town Days schedule of events—the chuck wagon breakfast—will kick off Friday's activities.

Beginning at 6 a.m. and continuing until 9 at the Bovina Gin Yard north of town, scrambled eggs, bacon, biscuits and hot coffee will be served early Bull Town risers.

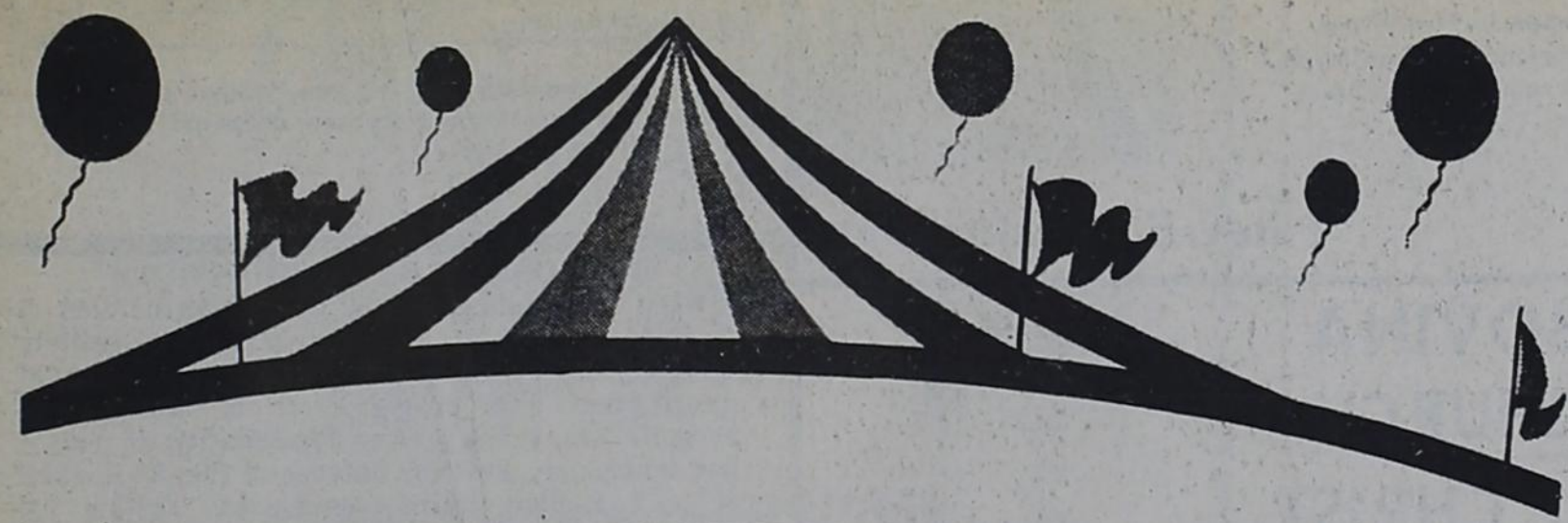
Using coals left from the barbecue fire the night before, Vernon Estes will be in charge of preparing the breakfast. He will be assisted by members of the Roping Club. The meal is served buffet style with second helpings allowed for hungry Bull Towners.

Over 200 attended the breakfast last year with a similar number

expected this year.

Roping Club members will also be selling tickets on the annual saddle raffle at the breakfast.

"It's a good time to visit with ex-residents and old-timers who are in town for the celebration and also stoke up the energy needed for all the day's events," Estes reminded this week.



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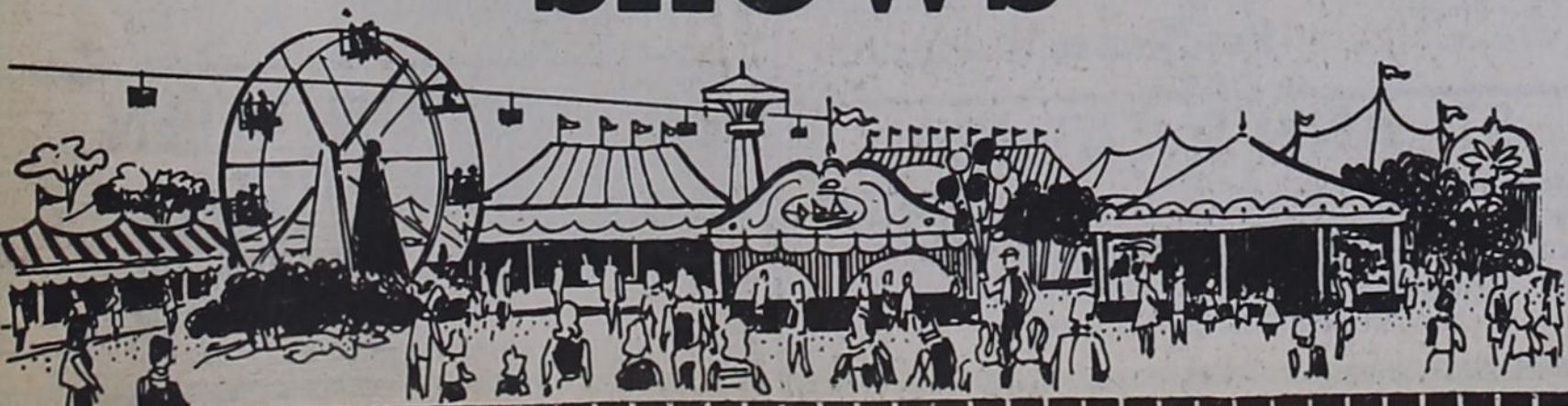
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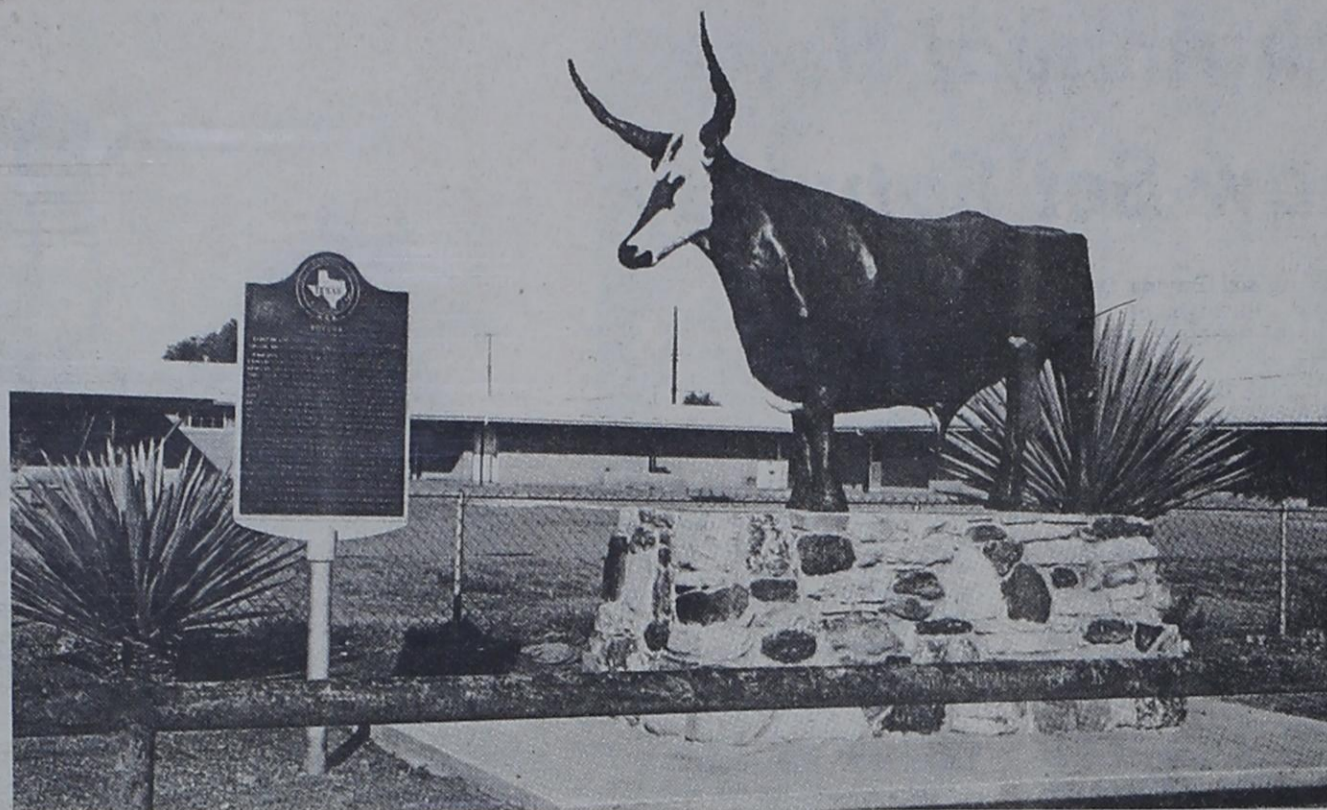
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**PREJUDICE TOWARD THE TRUTH**

What is prejudice? "It is the lock of the door of the closed mind. It is the ignorance we usually mistake for reason. It is the first enemy of information and progress. It is intellectual astigmatism. It is a perfect combination of conceit and ignorance...It is the defense of the devil, shell of a petrified mind, and the ceiling of understanding."

C. C. Colton said, "The greatest friend of truth is Time, her greatest enemy is Perjudice, and her constant companion is Humility." Plato said, "We can easily forgive a child who is afraid of the dark. The real tragedy of life is when men are afraid of the light." Galileo was tried for heresy, when called before the Inquisition, because he affirmed the revolution of the earth. He said to the judges, "Here is my telescope; look through it and you will see the moons of Jupiter." However, they were so firmly convinced that the earth did not revolve around the sun that they refused to look. They were prejudiced against the truth.

To overcome prejudice toward God's truths, consider what the truth will do for you. The truth makes men free. (Jno. 8:32). The truth begets (Jas. 1:18). The truth purifies. (1 Peter 1:22,23). The truth produces faith. (Eph. 1:13). The truth sanctifies (Jno. 17:17, 19). And by the truth we will be judges. (Rom. 2:2). Upon an observance of what the truth will do, it can be readily seen that when one is prejudiced toward truth, that not only is he an enemy of truth, but also an enemy to himself; for, depriving himself of the truth, he deprives himself of truth's blessings.

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TAMRA READ....Sponsored by the Bovina Dairy Freeze in the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen contest, Tamra is the 14-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read. A freshman at Bovina High School, Tamra played basketball and ran track in junior high, was a twirler for the Colt Band

and will be a twirler for the Mustang Band this year. She is 5'1" tall and has red hair and brown eyes. Her hobbies include twirling and swimming. Riding "Bite the Dust" in the contest, Tamra will be escorted by Jim Bowman.

## Old Timers Reunion, Luncheon Set Friday

Old-timers of the community and former residents will be honored guests at a community-wide reunion and basket luncheon Friday during Bull Town Days '76.

Bovina Woman's Study Club will be official hosts of the event which is held at the Masonic Lodge Hall on Main Street.

Registration of old-timers and visitors will begin at 10 a.m. and continue through the noon hour.

Everyone in the community is invited to bring a basket lunch and enjoy visiting former residents and old-timers.

Special recognition will be given

the ex-Bovina resident traveling the farthest distance to attend the celebration and to the resident of the community who has lived here the longest time.

About 95 old-timers registered for the event last year. Charley Gray, 91, of Bovina received the oldest old-timer award. Lois Lowe of Nipomo, Calif., received the long-distance visitor award, coming 1223 miles to attend the celebration. J. W. Hulsey of Downey, Calif., was runner-up in that category, coming 1165 miles to attend the event.



BIG NICK-BONDS OIL....Members of the team are, back row from left, Kent Glasscock, Kim Rundell, Dwain Thomas, Manager Kenneth Cary, Mike Thomas and Doug

Harrison; bottom row from left, Duane Mitchell, Ronnie Cary, Mac Glasscock, Hugh Rogers and Chuck Gilbreath.

### Blade Issues Special Edition

This week's special Bull Town Days edition of The Blade is being distributed throughout Parmer County on a boxholder basis.

Containing 30 pages in three sections, this issue describes in detail all the activities associated with Bull Town Days '76.

This is the 13th year for a special larger-than-usual edition to be printed and distributed in the area.

Extra copies will be available at The Blade office on Third Street.

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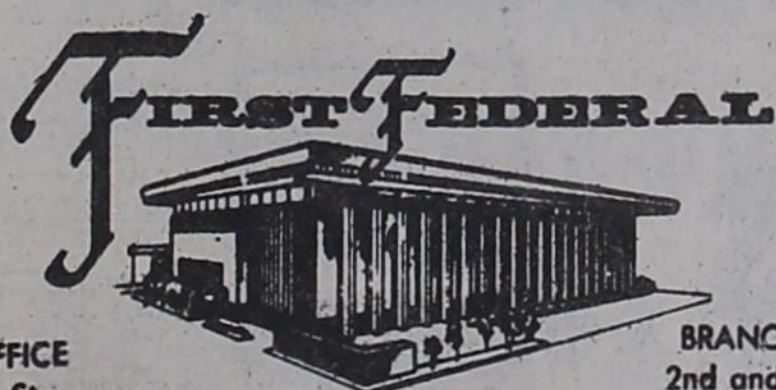
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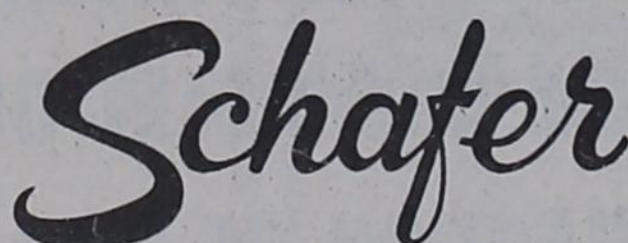
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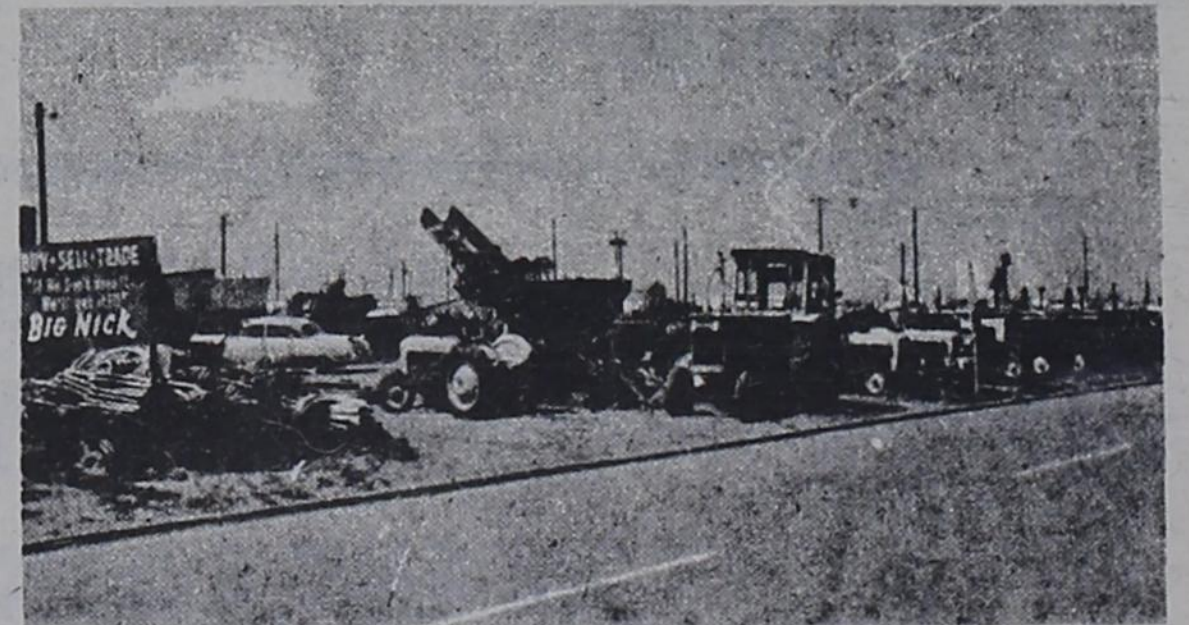
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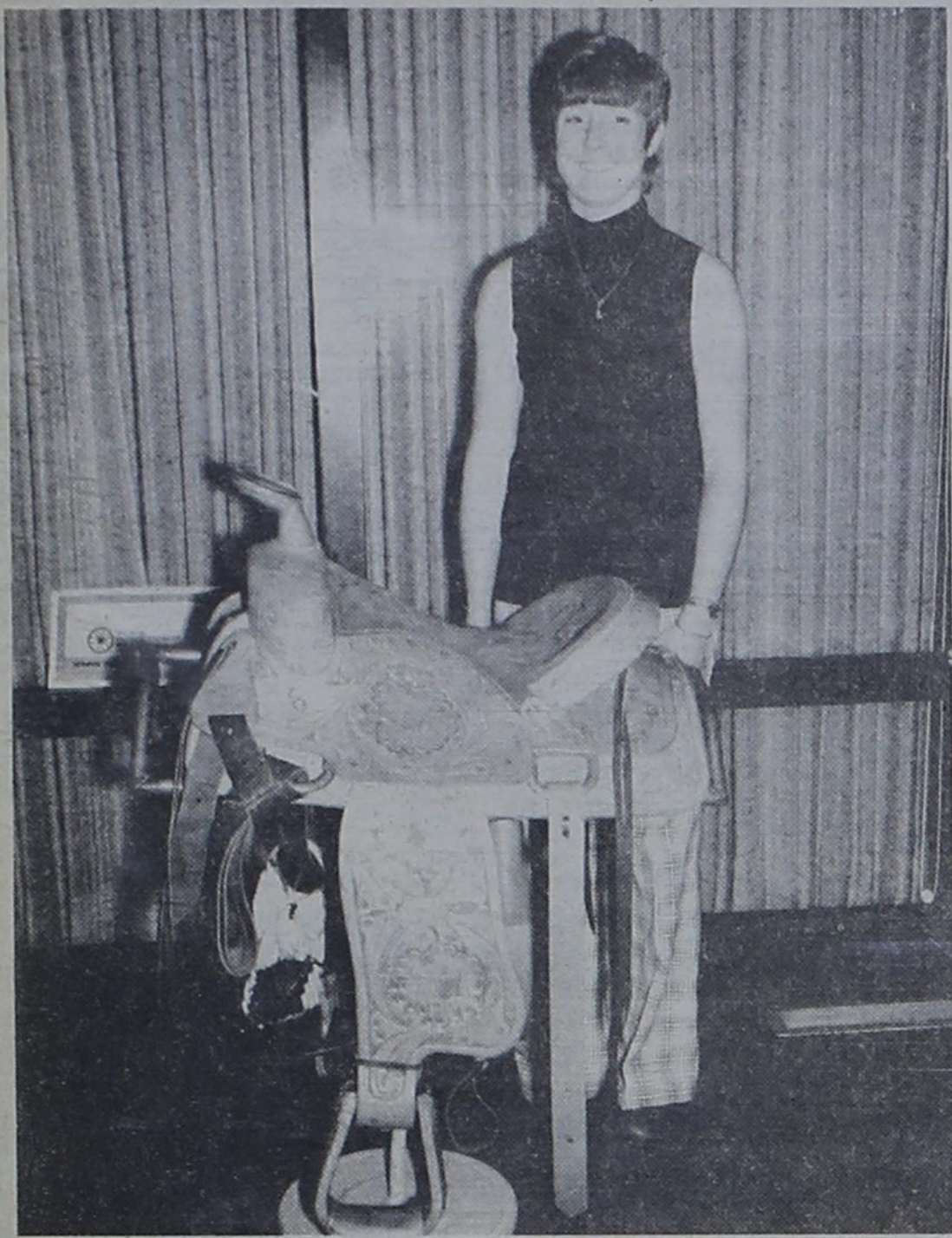
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**BTD SADDLE....**Cindy Read, an employee at First State Bank of Bovina, is pictured with the \$450 hand-tooled leather saddle with padded rough-out seat which will be given away by Bovina Roping Club at the conclusion of the 16th Annual

Quarter Horse Show Saturday at the roping arena. Tickets may be purchased for \$1 each at the bank or from any member of the Roping Club. The saddle is on display at the bank.

## Roping Club To Raffle \$450 Saddle

Bovina Roping Club will give away a \$450 hand-tooled leather saddle at the conclusion of the 16th Annual Bovina Quarter Horse Show Saturday at the Roping Arena.

Tickets may be purchased from any member of the Roping Club or at the First State Bank of Bovina and will be sold all during Bull Town Days this week. Tickets are \$1 each.

The saddle, on display at the bank, features a padded roughout seat and hand-tooled leather work.

Winner of the saddle last year was James Patterson of Clovis. Previous winners have been Jack Clayton of Bovina in '74 and Cap Naegle of Bovina in '73.

## '76 Parade Is Patriotic

Theme of the 1976 Bull Town Days parade will be "1776 to 1976" with winners in various categories receiving awards. Mrs. Jack Kassahn is parade chairman.

Dr. Lloyd Watkins, president of West Texas State University at Canyon, will serve as parade marshal.

A number of out-of-town organizations have been invited to participate in the annual parade.

The event is slated to begin promptly at 3 p.m.

All those participating in the parade are asked to be at the baseball field for the line-up by 2:30 p.m.

The parade will travel from the baseball park to Third Street, proceed south to Avenue D, then west to Eighth Street and north to the ball park.

First place winner in the float division will receive a cash prize of \$50 with second place receiving \$25 and third place \$15.

Awards will also be given for the best decorated tricycles, bicycles and motorcycles in the parade.

Little tricycle riders, up to four-years-old, will travel the parade route on a large flat-bed trailer for their protection and will be accompanied on the trailer by Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick.

## Roping Club Slates Horsemanship Events

Trophies and ribbons will be presented winners in each event in horsemanship activities, sponsored by the Bovina Roping Club, beginning at 10 a.m. Friday at the roping arena east of town.

Each event, with the exception of the western pleasure, will be divided into two age categories—junior, 12 and under, and senior, 13 and over—with a \$2 entry fee required for each event entered, according to Tommy Williams, chairman of the event.

Entries will be welcome until race

time in each event.

Trophies will be awarded first place winners in each event with ribbons presented second through sixth place winners.

Events on the slate include barrel races, pole bending, flag races and western pleasure.

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The Roping Club will also sponsor two rounds of jackpot roping—the first beginning at 8 p.m. Friday and the second at 2 p.m. Sunday at the roping arena.



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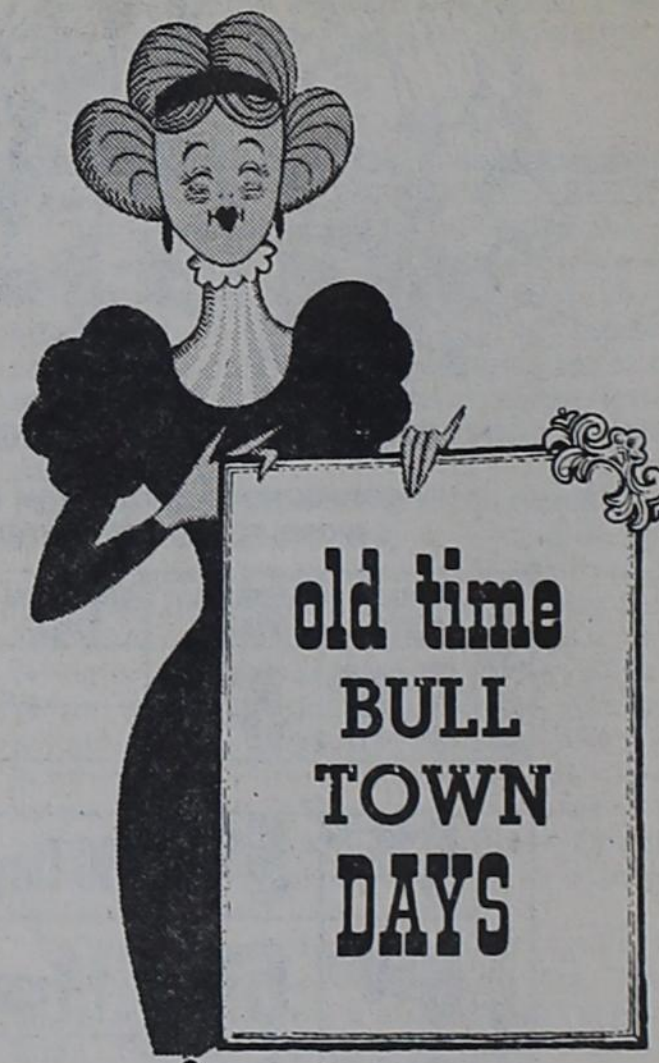


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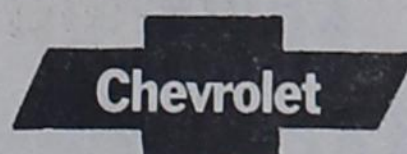


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DIANE HEARD is the 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard. The seventh grade student at Bovina Junior High School is 5'4 1/2" tall and has brown hair and brown eyes. Her grandparents are D. B. Mathis and Austin Heard. Diane lists her hobbies as showing horses, trampolines, swimming, playing the piano, basketball, photography, traveling, babysitting, dancing, stamp collecting, sewing, cooking, reading and studying history. Sponsored by Bovina Super Market, Diane will play the piano in the talent competition of the "Little Miss" pageant.



MARSHA DENISE SHEPHERD is the five-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shepherd. Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris and Mrs. Florence Shepherd, all of Bovina. A kindergarten student, her hobbies are swimming and playing with her dolls. Marsha will be sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by the Bovina Jaycee Wives.

## Eleven Compete In "Little Miss" Contest

The third annual Junior Miss Beauty Pageant, sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees, will begin at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow (Thursday) in the Bovina Schools auditorium. Admission to the event, which will include the coronation of the 1976 Bull Town Days Queen, will be \$1 for adults and 50 cents for children ages four through 12.

Seven entries will compete in the "Miss Baby Doll" division of the pageant for girls four through eight. Contestants in this division will model play wear and dressy outfits.

Entries in the "Miss Baby Doll" division and their sponsors are Devanee Englant, Spears Handi-Stop; Jennifer Beauchamp, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp; Kim McClaran, The Browsabout; Libby Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. Neal Mager of Amarillo; Laurie Bradford, Don's Medicine Chest; Janine Putnam, First State Bank; and Marsha Shepherd, Jaycee Wives.

Eleven entries will compete in the "Little Miss" division for girls ages nine through 13. Contestants in that division will model dressy outfits and present a talent in the pageant.

Entries in the "Little Miss" division and their sponsors are Arlene Smith, Bovina Supermarket; Casey Riddle, Sherley Grain; Melissa Glasscock, Charles Oil Co.; Mary Rose Englant, Bovina Restaurant; Tana Nix, Big Nick Machinery; Elyese Moody, Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.; Gail Turner, Horn Insurance Agency; Dawna Putnam, Venable's "68" Station; Diane Heard, Bovina Supermarket; Beverly Barrett, Bovina Pump Co.; and Melissa Allison, Bovina Jaycees.

Eighteen entries, nine in each division, were entered in last year's

junior beauty pageant with a large crowd attending the event.

Holli Clayton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Clayton, was crowned "Miss Baby Doll" of 1975. Second place went to Penny Riley and third place to Angie Riley, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Riley.

Ginger Glasscock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, was crowned "Little Miss" of 1975. First runner-up was Kim Naegle, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cap Naegle and second runner-up was Elyese Moody, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody.

This year's winners will be selected by a panel of out-of-town judges. Chairmen of the '76 pageant are Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth, Mrs. Larry Mitchell and Mrs. Bruce Caldwell.



Laurie Bradford is the six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Bradford. Her grandfather is R. L. Douglas. Laurie is 50" tall and has blonde hair and blue eyes. A first grade student this year, she lists swimming and baton twirling as her hobbies. Laurie is sponsored in the "Miss Baby Doll" pageant by Don's Medicine Chest.

## IN COUNTY

### Sprinkler Systems Pose Serious Problem

A potentially dangerous situation, involving irrigation sprinkler systems, has been brought to the attention of the Parmer County Commissioners Court, according to County Judge Paul Fortenberry.

"It has been brought to our attention that sprinkler systems are creating a very real, dangerous hazard when they discharge water on county roads, causing the road to become extremely muddy and slick, resulting in the loss of control of a vehicle when a person enters the watered part of the road unaware that it is wet," said Judge Fortenberry. "This is especially dangerous at night, as the wet portion cannot be seen and the

driver can not slow his speed before entering the muddy portion of the road."

County Attorney Johnny Atkinson has informed the Commissioners Court that any person owning and operating the sprinkler system would be liable for damages or injuries resulting from an accident caused by that particular situation.

"Those operating sprinkler systems that discharge water upon county roads should be aware of this possible liability and take steps necessary to insure the system does not discharge upon county roads," Judge Fortenberry stated.

## Browsabout Slates

### Fashion Show

For the fourth consecutive year during Bull Town Days festivities, The Browsabout will sponsor a fall fashion show for feminine visitors at 3 p.m. Saturday in Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Narrator for the show will be Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Models will be showing back-to-school and fall wear for all age groups.

At the conclusion of the show, The Browsabout will give away three gift certificates—one for \$25, one for \$15 and one for \$10, according to Mrs. Furne Harris, owner of the shop.

Those attending the fashion show may register for the prizes at the door and must be present to win.

Modeling children's wear will be Christopher Harris, Chris Caldwell, Corey Kirkpatrick, Mindy Rhodes, Penny Riley, Angie Riley, Casey Riddle, Kim McClaran, Melissa Glasscock, Gail Turner, Kimberly Kirkpatrick, Jennifer Beauchamp and Tommy Hutto.

Modeling junior fashions will be Mrs. Greg Bell, Pam Rhodes, Kim Gober, Betty Whitecotton, Debbie Whitecotton, Tandra Rogers, Ann-

ette Stevenson, Misti Boozer, LaToya Hutto and Donna Beth Lide.

Modeling fall fashions for women will be Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Mac Glasscock, Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Mrs. Dillard Morris, Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Billy Whitecotton, Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall, Mrs. Mike Beauchamp, Mrs. Jimmie Cockerham and Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle.

Over 100 attended the event during last year's BTDs with Mrs. Chester Rogers winning the \$25 gift certificate, Mrs. Gaylon Rhodes the \$10 certificate and Kim Ware the \$5 certificate.

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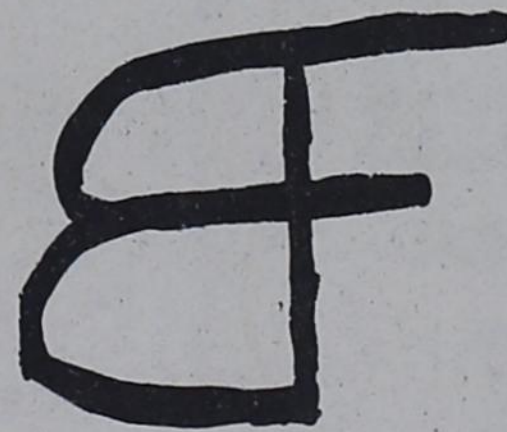


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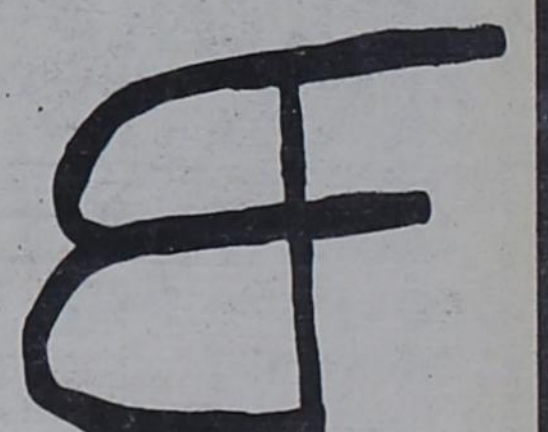
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