

# Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



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A BIGGER, BETTER  
BOVINA

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### WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

The bad part about contests, especially one such as the Lions Club's Christmas Decoration judging, is that all the entries can't be winners.

That was true this year and has been each year in the past that we know about.

Certainly all the entries are good enough to be winners and it's too bad that they can't be, or aren't, recognized as such.

On the brighter side of the Christmas decoration contest was the honorable mentions (that means no prize money) which went to Darrel Read's beautifully-decorated City Park and to Grady Sorley's oil well drilling Christmas tree out on his farm south of town.

The drilling "Christmas tree" was a fine addition to the community's decorations this holiday season and certainly didn't go unnoticed.

There was a drawback to it, though. We understand the rig was taken down and moved early this week and thus won't be able to add to the lighting picture throughout the season.

Maybe that's just as well, too, however, as the unofficial reports are that the hole was a "dry" one and once again this area escaped becoming an oil producing section of the country.

With good irrigation water like we have, why would we want oil, anyway?

Receiving probably more than its share of publicity "ink" in the past week or so has been the appointment of Texas' John Connally to the post of Secretary of the Treasury by President Nixon.

Politics, someone said long ago, makes for strange bedfellows.

As good as one sentence explanation for the unusual development came from Leslie Carpenter, the Washington writer, who wrote:

"Nixon is in trouble and Connally is ambitious."

We'll go along with that explanation until a better one comes along and admit that we appreciate Nixon more for making the appointment than we do Connally for accepting it.

Next year's farm program will have its advantages, most people agree in this neighborhood. Possibly one of the biggest changes the program, which will allow more acres to be in production than in recent years, will bring about will be an increase in cotton.

This is expected to be especially true in "weak" water areas. Cotton will probably do better with less irrigating than any other crop grown here. Many farmers are predicting an increase in the cotton yield because of more acres in production -- under the new program.

Also, in areas where the water is good, there may be an increase in the amount of grain sorghum and corn, too.

Sugar beets look now as if they might be on their way downhill in this immediate area. Some farmers have been looking for a way to get out of the sugar beet business almost constantly since they got in it a few years ago and if they're eager to quit, anyway, one excuse is probably as good as another.

Evidently, sugar beets don't pay enough extra over other crops to make up for all the disadvantages connected with producing them, such as prolonged growing season, prolonged harvest season, extra irrigation water and fertilizer and bothersome red tape from

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## Kelsos Win Home Decorations Contest

For Some --

### Dec. 26 Bovina Holiday

With Christmas coming on Friday this year, many Bovina people will have a three-day holiday period ---- Friday through Sunday.

Several businesses here will be closed on Saturday, the 26th. The post office and First State Bank will be closed Saturday, as they normally are the last day of the week.

Downtown businesses will also be closed Saturday, for the most part.

An exception to the Saturday closing will be grocery stores, which will be open for business as usual the day after Christmas.

### Santa Comes Today

Santa Claus is due to arrive from the North Pole at 2 p.m. today. Time of his arrival will coincide with dismissal of Bovina Schools' classes for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

School busses will stop briefly in downtown Bovina while Santa is here, according to Superintendent of Schools, L. F. Jacobs.

A large crowd of children is expected to greet Santa on his arrival in downtown Bovina.

### Weather by Willie

Weather about the same for remainder of week. No white Christmas in sight. Willie P.S. Look for moisture in January.

To Wayne Spears --

### French Crook Sells Business

Wayne Spears has purchased Southside Service Station and Grocery from F.M. (French) Crook.

The transaction will be effective January 1, according to a joint announcement from Crook and Spears this week. Crook has owned and operated the business for the past 16 years. He says he plans to retire and take care of his rent property here.

Spears says the business will be known as Spears Handi-Stop. It is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Third Street and Highway 86. Spears is associated as a salesman with Agri-Sprayers, Inc. He has resigned effective the end of the month.

He was formerly associated with S and S Dry Goods here.



CONTEST WINNER -- Decorations almost surrounding the house won first place for the H.H. Kelsos in the 1970 Home Decorations Contest. A lifesize Nativity scene, luminaries, greeting card and other decorations were featured.

### Lions Club Gives Prizes

Decorations almost surrounding the home won first place for Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelsos in Bovina's 1970 Home Decorations Contest.

Luminaries surrounding the sidewalk, wreaths, giant greeting card, Santa and his reindeer, and a lifesize Nativity scene highlighted the decorations. Colored spotlights and lights outlining the house completed the scene.

An unusual Nativity scene featuring a stable made of baled hay, lighted figures and a donkey, sheep and two lambs won second place for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Grissom won third place for the second year with a Nativity scene, wreaths, and colored lights outlining various bushes.

The Kelsos received \$25 for their winning effort. Estes' will receive the \$15 second place award and Grissoms the \$10 third place award.

Winners were announced by a group of anonymous judges who viewed the decorations last week.

Five entries were received

in the contest, with each portraying various aspects of the Christmas season.

Last year's winners were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Kelsos took second place in 1969 and the Grissoms placed third. In 1968, the Kelsos won first place, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Johnson, second, and Earl Whittens, third. Bovina Lions Club sponsors the annual Home Decorations Contest.

### Blade Early This Week

This week's issue of The Blade is published a day early due to the Christmas season. It is being mailed on Tuesday instead of Wednesday, which is the normal publication day.

The Blade will return to normal schedule next week with the last issue of the year slated for mailing on Wednesday, Dec. 30.

Pheasant Season Ends --

### Don Bandy Winner In Feather Contest

Another successful pheasant season ended here Sunday.

Winner of the longest tail-feather contest conducted in Bovina was Don Bandy with an extra-long entry measuring 25 and 31/32 inches.

The winning entry earned Bandy the first place cash prize donated by Hartzog Seed Farms.

Winning second place was Chas. W. Flynn. His entry measured 23 and 3/4 inches. Flynn received the \$10 second prize from The Bovina Blade.

Winning third place and \$5 from Kerby Welding Service was Rush Looney. His entry was 23 and 5/8 inches long.

A total of 13 entries were officially entered here, according to Johnnie Horn, who was in charge of the Bovina contest. However, Horn says that more than that number failed to submit entries after inquiring about the lengths of the feathers already entered.

Parmer County Game Management Association will award a plaque to the person who had the longest tail feather this season in the county. Contests were also conducted at Farwell and Friona. Bandy's entry was considered to have a good chance to win the county award early this week.

The nine-day pheasant season started Saturday, Dec. 12. Winner of the contest here last year was Buddy Clements. That entry was 23 and 1/2 inches. Sam Garrison was the second place winner in '69.

Burial In Tulia --

### Mrs. Wheeler Dies Saturday

Funeral services for Mrs. Lillian Florence Wheeler, 84, a long-time resident of Bovina, were conducted Sunday afternoon at the United Pentecostal Holiness Church of Friona.

Burial was in the Rose Hill Cemetery at Tulia.

Officiating at the services was Rev. O.G. Stanton, pastor of the church. He was assisted by Rev. E.E. Houlette, pastor of the Calvary Pentecostal Church of Albuquerque.

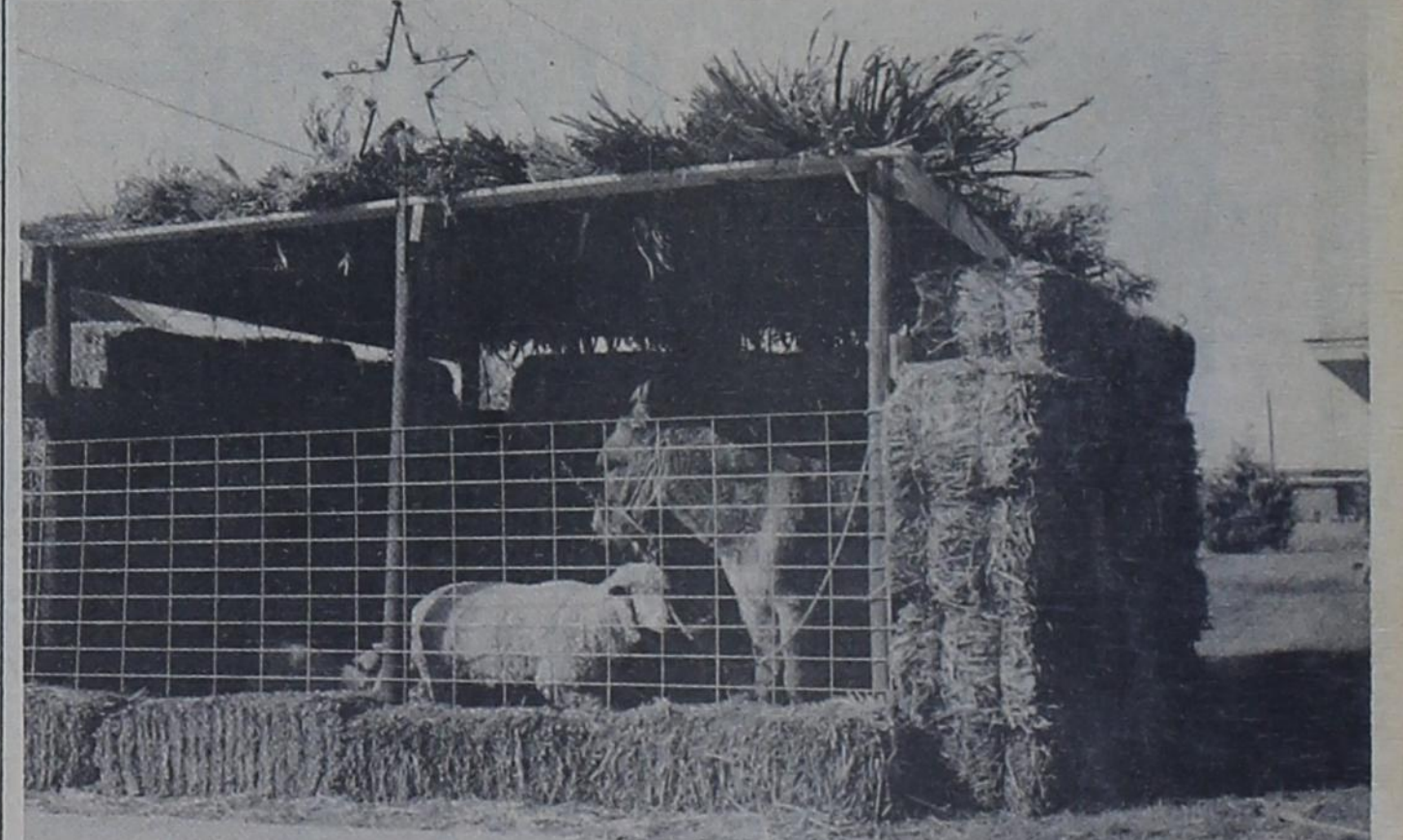
Mrs. Wheeler was born May 31, 1886 in Grayson County. She moved to Parmer County from Jones County and had lived in Bovina since the 1930's.

She was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Friona.

She was preceded in death by her husband, U.B. Wheeler, in 1955.

Survivors include a daughter, Mrs. Maggie Stanley of Lamar County; five sons, Jeff of Friona, Travis of San Antonio, Bruce and Marvin, both of Plainview and Melvin of Lamar County; two sisters, Mrs. May Seago of Merkel and Mrs. Bennie Green of Abilene; a brother, Edgar Grayson of Monument, N.M.; 13 grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers included A.M. Wilson, Tom Bonds, Odus White and T.P. Griffith of Bovina and Pete Buske of Friona.



WINS SECOND --- This unusual Nativity scene featuring live animals won second place for Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes. The Estes home was a particular favorite with children of the area.



THIRD PLACE WINNER --- Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom received third place in 1970 Home Decorations Contest with this Nativity scene. Colored lights and other Christmas decorations completed the decor.



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## Saddles Stolen Saturday

Saddles belonging to Curtis Miller and Henry Spicer were stolen from Triplett's feed lots sometime Saturday night, according to Marshal Ronald Mitchell. Mitchell says there is no leads in the case.

Custom Farm Services and Bovina Gin office were broken into Saturday night also. Entrance was gained by breaking the front door window in both places, Mitchell reported. Nothing was taken from Custom Farm Services. Bovina Gin reported a carton of cigarettes and an undetermined amount of money was taken.

Sheriff Charles Lovelace, Deputy Henry Minter and Mitchell arrested Mario Garza, age 20, who lives at the Bovina Gin, in connection with the break-ins at the gin and Custom Farm Services. He is being held in Parmer County jail at Farwell pending disposition of his case.

### Whittlin' --

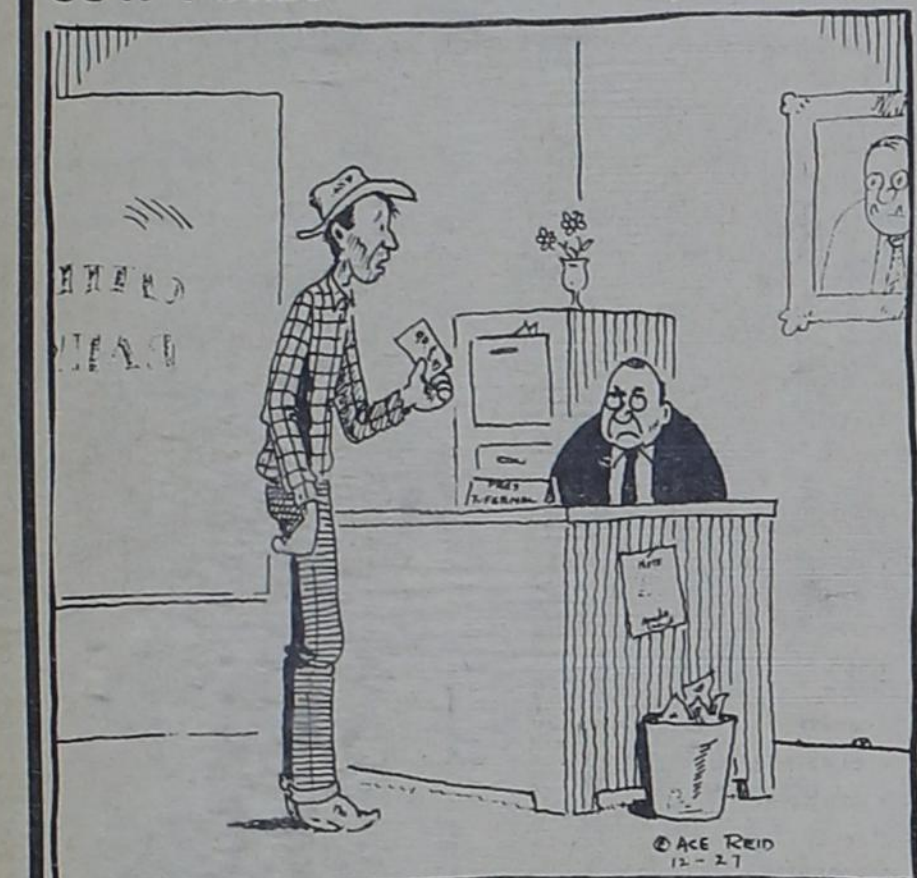
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 the processing plant in Hereford.

Dallas Cowboy football fans got their Christmas present early as the C'Boys emerged as the champion in their division Sunday afternoon. And Christmas will already be over

when they lose -- if they do -- in the playoffs to Detroit. The Cowboy team has a large following of fans throughout the Southwest -- more than any team we've ever known about -- and the championship made for a large number of happy people this week.

Our sincere wish for you and yours is the merriest of Christmases.

### First State Bank Presents -- COW POKES By Ace Reid



"You mean when I got this notice \$243.00 O. D., it didn't mean on deposit!"

**You're Invited! —**  
 Before you go on a visit, have Christmas punch and cookies with us Christmas Eve morning, Dec. 24 —

**First State Bank**  
 OF BOVINA  
 MEMBER FDIC

### Mrs. Waller Rites Held In Afton

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha F. Waller, mother of Mrs. Daisie Dobb and sister of Johnny Pruitt of Bovina, were conducted Monday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Afton.

Rev. Leo McMahan, pastor of the Central Baptist Church in Borger, officiated. Burial was in Afton Cemetery.

Mrs. Waller moved to Borger three weeks ago from Hereford and lived with her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Sharp.

Survivors include a son, George of Fort Worth; five other daughters; Miss Bessie Waller of Gruver, Mrs. Bertha Greenwood of Hereford, Mrs. Faye Nelson, Mrs. Jewell Green and Mrs. Thelma Waggoner, all of Fort Worth, and Mrs. Bill Green of Hanford, Calif.; three brothers; Johnny Pruitt of Bovina, Raymond Pruitt of Brookings, Ore., and Buster Pruitt of Fort Lewis, Wash.; three sisters, Mrs. Bessie Joplin of Childress, Mrs. Charlie Joplin of Deport, and Mrs. Jettie Asher of Fort Worth; 35 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

A note to our freedom-seeking radicals: There are no foreign news, papers or magazines on the newsstands in Prague. And if that isn't sufficient indication that the word "freedom" has been eradicated from the Communists' vocabulary, Anton Vasek, Czechoslovakian ambassador to Denmark, defected rather than return to the "People's Paradise".

## ★ ★ Santa Letters ★ ★

Dear Santa Claus,  
 My name is Julie. I'm in Second grade, please bring me a toy Box. Please bring me a bike. Please bring me a set of dishes. Please bring me a doll. Please bring me 15 sisters and 15 brothers.  
 Julie

Dear Santa Claus,  
 I want an electric train and a pop gun. I will be at Gran's house. We will leave you some cake and coffee.  
 Mark Teague

Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a chord organ and I would like to have a view master that talks. I am going to be at Wilms Barnes house 3117 Smith Ave.  
 To my Dearest friend Santa,  
 Love Mike Teague

Dear Santa,  
 I want Velvet, a shoulder purse, a buck-a-roo game and a beauty school practice mannequin.  
 Love, Lisa Schilling

Dear Santa,  
 I want a Crissy doll and a Mr. mad game. A shoulder purse and a bat and a pretty little vanity.  
 Love,  
 Karen Schilling

Dear Santa,  
 I am in the second grade. I would like a game it is called Twister and buckaroo. I want a typewriter and a baby called baby luv'u care.  
 Love, Edie Owens

Box 585  
 Bovina, Texas  
 Dear Santa,  
 I have been a pretty good little girl this year.  
 I would like for you to bring me a record player and some records. Also a stove and refrigerator set.

Be nice to the other little boys and girls. I will leave you some cookies on the table.  
 Thank you.  
 Love,  
 Sharla Wines

Dear Santa,  
 I would like for you to bring me a little typewriter. Maybe some mixes and table and chairs. I also want a Whistle

Alot and a wig. This isn't a very long letter cause I don't want much this year. If you bring me this stuff, I want to tell you thank-you now because I won't be seeing you till next Christmas.

Love,  
 Shana Gober

## A New Business — With An Old-Fashioned Holiday Message

# Creetings

SPRAYING ★ SEEDING ★ DEFOLIATING  
**AGRI-SPRAYERS**

AGRI-CHEMICALS

All  
 Good Wishes for  
 a Wonderful  
 Christmas Season

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Ron Hink - Gaylon Rhodes  
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Phone Tharp 225-4591 - Hanger Two Miles West of Bovina On FM Road 2290

## Happy Holidays

### SPECIAL ATTENTION!

These two words have always been an important part of every workday here at our shop and they have special meaning on this special day too!

We think we're pretty lucky. In the past you've given us the pleasure of your friendship and the treasured opportunity to serve you.



So, on this day we're proud to say thanks and wish you

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

Glenn Ritchie's  
**Southside Motor Supply**  
 Dimmitt Highway — Bovina





ANOTHER VIEW of the Kelso home shows wreaths, Christmas tree and other decorations. Not shown is Santa and his reindeer and a giant greeting card. The Kelso home was awarded first prize in 1970 Home Decorations Contest.

In Bovina --

# Christmas Card Fund Grosses Over \$400



To Our Friends:

At this happy holiday season, we are glad to put aside the routine of business to extend to you our good will and appreciation of our association during the year.

One of the genuine pleasures in doing business is the friendships that are developed and we are grateful for yours.

We take this opportunity therefore to extend to you the Season's Greetings with the profound hope that the New Year will bring you a full measure of Good Health, Happiness and Prosperity.

When all deposits were counted at First State Bank of Bovina Monday afternoon, \$448.75 had been contributed to the Christmas Card Fund.

A list of those saying "Merry Christmas" in this way appears in an advertisement in this week's issue of The Blade. Last year, donations totaled over \$600. The Christmas Card project is sponsored annually by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Deadline for making deposits to the Christmas Card Fund was noon Monday. Those who met the deadline appear in an advertisement. However, because there are usually deposits after the deadline, these names will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.

Funds collected last year were divided 50-50 between Bovina Medical Clinic and Grace Paul Fund. Both have been projects of the Study Club here. No project has been named for this year's funds.

### ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa Claus

I am four years old, I told my mother to write this letter because I want you to bring me a talking Charlie Brown book, a tractor so I can drive on it, a BB gun, a pair of play guns, a bicycle, cars I can play with, and that is all. I hope it is not too much.

Thank you,  
Valente Bazaldua Jr.

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bicycle, gun set and erector set, most of all I want to go see my Grandpa. Also my little sister wants a doll, stove, sink & ice box, she also wants a suit case for her doll. We have tried real hard to be good this year.

Love, Dale & Gail Turner

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### Fina Station

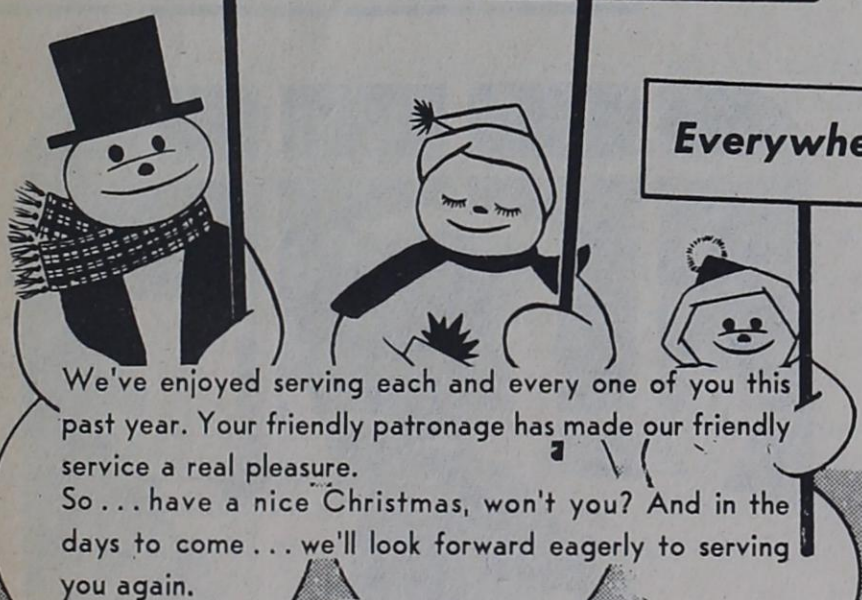
Bovina, Texas

— Lester Rhinehart —

Merry Christmas

to Everybody

Everywhere



We've enjoyed serving each and every one of you this past year. Your friendly patronage has made our friendly service a real pleasure. So... have a nice Christmas, won't you? And in the days to come... we'll look forward eagerly to serving you again.

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Kenny Birkelbach - Home Phone 238-6671  
Jack Green - Home Phone 238-6811

# Coca-Cola

Regular or King Size



6-Bottle Cartons

2 **89¢** Plus Deposit

Wilson's Wisdom:

The less one has to do, the less time one finds to do it in.

### Borden's

\*Whip Cream  
\*Sour Cream \*Dips  
Half Pint

**39¢**

Shop These Specials at WILSON'S through Wednesday, Dec. 30

Bartlett PEARS No. 303 **29¢**

Tomato Sauce 2 8 oz. Cans **25¢**

Fisher's Mixed Nuts 13 oz. Can **69¢**

TenderCrust Brown Rolls 3 'N Serve Pkgs. **89¢**

Powdered Detergent ENERGY 49 oz. Box **59¢**

USDA Grade A Medium EGGS 2 Dozen **89¢**



Maryland Club ALL GRINDS 1 Lb. Tin **89¢** for first pound - thereafter **99¢ lb.**

WILSON'S will be OPEN Sat., Dec. 26

FREE SHEETS \*LADIES HOSE \*RODS & REELS \*DOLLS \*BASKETBALLS \*FOOTBALLS WHEN YOU SAVE TenderCrust Coupons

Shurfine Shortening 3 lb. Can **69¢**



Morton Fruit Pies Apple, Peach, Cherry 20 oz. Size **29¢**

### Holiday MEAT Specials

# Turkeys

Honeysuckle TURKEY ROAST \$2.89 Boneless 2 1/2 lb.

## QUALITY PRODUCE at Holiday Savings

Washington Fancy Delicious Apples lb. **19¢**

California Crisp Stalk Celery lb. **10¢**

Texas Large Fresh Bell Pepper lb. **19¢**

Ocean Spray Fresh Cranberries 1 lb. cello pkg. **29¢**

Roast-Rite HENS 8 to 16 lbs. **39¢ lb.** Norbest Tender-Timed HENS 8 to 16 lbs. **45¢ lb.**

Roast-Rite TOMS 16 to 20 lbs. **39¢ lb.**

Sunray HAMS Whole **59¢** Butt End Shank End lb.

**FREEZER BEEF** Half or Whole - Cut & Wrapped USDA Good | USDA Choice lb. **55¢** | lb. **56¢** 250 lb. and over per half - (No stamps on beef at this low price) Now Wrapped In Avisco Film For Protection Against Freezer Burn.

**FRYERS** USDA Graded Whole - lb. **29¢**

-Double Gunn Bros. Stamps Each Wednesday With Purchase Of \$2.50 Or More-

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## Cook's Corner



MRS. A. M. WILSON

Mrs. A. M. Wilson retired from the "business" world several years ago and has enjoyed "every minute of being with my family and doing for them." Mrs. Wilson (Mary Jane) was born in San Marcos but spent most of her childhood in San Antonio. She met A. M. while working in the finance department at Fort Sam Houston. The Wilsons moved to Bovina six days after their marriage and have been here in the grocery business for the past 24 years. They are parents of two daughters, Suzanne, a freshman at West Texas State University, and Pam, a freshman in Bovina High School. The Wilsons are members of Bovina United Methodist Church.

Mrs. Wilson says she doesn't have many hobbies, but she loves to play bridge, work in the house, cook and keep her family happy. Mary Jane is sharing four of her favorite Christmas time recipes with Blade readers.

**CHEESE BALLS**  
1 small pkg. sharp old English cheese

1/4 lb. blue cheese  
1 1/2 large pkgs. cream cheese  
1 t. red pepper  
1 T. Worcestershire sauce  
dash salt  
2 garlic cloves, finely grated  
Mix together and form ball. Roll in parsley and chopped nuts. Serve with crackers. Real good to freeze and will keep well.

**SWEET POTATO BALLS**  
3 c. sweet potatoes  
1/4 c. melted butter  
1/4 c. brown sugar  
2 T. milk  
1/4 t. grated lemon rind  
1/4 t. salt  
large marshmallows  
1/2 c. crushed cornflakes  
Mash sweet potatoes. Add all ingredients except marshmallows and corn flakes. Scoop 1 T. potato mixture. Mold around marshmallow and shape into ball. Roll in crushed corn flakes. Bake 20 minutes at 350 degrees in buttered dish. Can be frozen.

**CRANBERRY PARTY SALAD**  
1 - 1 lb. can jellied cran-

## Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

### Bridge Club Meets In Wilson Home

Afternoon Bridge Club held their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. A. M. Wilson Wednesday. Games of bridge and a gift exchange were enjoyed by those attending.

Mrs. Robert Wilson won the prize for high game, Mrs. Bob Estes for second high game and Mrs. Carl Rea for low game. Ham pinwheels, cheese ball, crackers, relishes, Christmas candy, fresh apple cake with whipped cream, coffee, lemonade and tea were served to Mrs.

### Son Born To Colliers

Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Collier of Lubbock became the parents of a son born Dec. 16 in a Lubbock hospital.

The infant weighed six pounds, one ounce and is 19 inches long. He has been named Richard Darrell.

The Colliers are parents of a daughter, Beth, also. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Babe Ivey of Pettit. Paternal grandparents are Preach Collier of Friona and Mrs. Frances Collier of Bovina. Paternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sparkman of Friona.

**berry sauce**  
2 to 3 T. lemon juice  
1 - 3 oz. pkg. cream cheese, whipped

1/4 c. salad dressing  
1/4 c. sifted powdered sugar  
1 c. chopped walnuts  
1 c. whipping cream  
Crush cranberry sauce with fork. Add lemon juice. Pour into paper cups or one quart refrigerator tray. Combine cream cheese, salad dressing and sugar; blend well. Add walnuts. Fold in the whipped cream and spread over cranberry mixture; freeze firm. If frozen in paper cups, split cups, peel away gently. Serve on lettuce and decorate with cutouts of jellied cranberry sauce if desired. Makes six to eight servings.

**BURNT SUGAR CAKE**  
Melt 1 c. sugar in heavy skillet, shaking skillet all the while until light caramel colored. Add 1 c. boiling water. Set aside to cool.  
Cream:  
3/4 c. shortening  
1 1/2 c. sugar  
Add: 3 eggs, 1 c. cold water, 1 t. vanilla  
Sift together: 2 1/2 c. flour, 1/4 t. salt and 1 T. baking powder. Beat flour mixture and shortening mixture together. Add burnt sugar mixture except 1/2 cup - save for icing. Bake in three layers in 350 degree oven.  
ICING:  
2 c. sugar  
1 c. half and half cream  
1/2 c. burnt sugar mixture  
Boil together until mixture forms a soft ball. Add 4 T. butter. Beat until thickened. Spread on cake.

Neal Mager, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Durward Bell, Mrs. Dean McCallom, Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs.

Bob Estes, Mrs. Wilson Duffa, Mrs. G.D. Anderson Jr., Mrs. Cap Naegle, and a guest, Mrs. Rea.

### Shower Fetes Miss Wilson

Candy Wilson, bride-elect of Ronny Dyer, was honored with a lingerie shower Saturday in the home of Miss Doris Corn. Christmas decorations were featured throughout the home. Cream puffs and punch were served from a table laid with a white linen cloth. A hand-carved Christmas pyramid from Germany centered the serving table.

Attending the event were Nancy Patschke and Ruth Anne Blankenship from Farwell, Suzanne Wilson, Denise Clements, Brenda Dyer, Nancy Mitchell,

Karen Bell; and Mrs. Ricky Kunselman and Heather. Several unable to attend sent gifts.

### Girl Born To O'Hairs

Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Hair of Fort Worth announce the birth of a daughter Dec. 8 in a Fort Worth hospital.

The infant weighed seven pounds, 9 1/4 ounces and has been named Dena Junelle. She is the first child of the couple. Maternal grandfather is Ephram Young of Lubbock, formerly of Bovina. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Fred O'Hair.

Mr. and Mrs. O'Hair, Sonja and Freddie, will leave Wednesday to spend Christmas in Fort Worth.

### Thrifty Club Has Party

Thrifty Club met in the home of Mrs. L.M. Grissom for their annual Christmas party Thursday afternoon.

Mrs. Bill Bradshaw presented a Christmas devotional. Gifts were exchanged by those attending.

Election of officers for 1971 were held with Mrs. Bradshaw elected president, Mrs. O.H. Jones, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. Frank Smith, reporter.

Refreshments of cake, jello mold, filled wafers, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. O.H. Jones, Mrs. G.A. Bandy, Mrs. P.O. Dixon, Lola Grissom, Mrs. Grissom, and a guest Mrs. Bill Johnson of Seattle, Washington, visiting Mrs. Kelso.

### Anniversary Celebration Set Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. W.N. (Bill) Foster of Farwell will be honored with a reception in observance of their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home, 208 Second Street in Farwell. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception. Mr. and Mrs. Foster request no gifts. Hosting the reception will be children of the couple.



**BAND SWEETHEART AND HERO**--Sheryl Moore and David Dixon, both seniors in Bovina High School, were presented as Band Sweetheart and Hero Sunday afternoon during Mustang Bands Concert in Bovina Schools auditorium. A large crowd was present for the first concert of the school year.

### Club Meets In Sides Home

Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Sam Sides in Hereford for their annual Christmas party.

Secret pals were revealed with a gift from the Christmas tree. Names were drawn for 1971 secret pals.

Christmas decorations were featured throughout the house. Refreshments of party sandwiches, coconut-nut balls, pineapple cream pie, coffee and punch were served to Mrs. J.

### Esteses Entertain Friends

Open house was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Sunday, Dec. 13, the couple's traditional Christmas occasion.

Mrs. R. L. Dobbs, Clovis, and Mrs. Billy Lynn Marshall of Bovina assisted with the hospitalities.

The serving table, laid with a red Christmas cloth, was centered with an arrangement of pine cones, red Christmas balls and greenery. Hot cranberry tea, coffee and fruit cake were served from silver appointments. About 125 friends called during the afternoon.

### Club Sends Package To Girls Town

Good Neighbor Club met in the home of Mrs. W.W. Wilcox Thursday afternoon for their Christmas party. Gifts were exchanged and a package was sent to Girls Town.

Christmas candy, cookies, cakes, spiced tea and coffee were served to Mrs. T.J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Theda Williams, Mrs. Truman Trim and Mrs. Wilcox.

Next meeting of the club will be Jan. 20, in the home of Mrs. Williams.

## Teagues Reception Honorees

Mr. and Mrs. S.N. Teague will be guests of honor at a reception marking their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday from 2 to 4 p.m. in the Teague home at 903 Ninth Street in Bovina. All friends and relatives are invited to the reception. Children of the couple will serve as hosts for the occasion.



### The Spudnut Shop

MERRY CHRISTMAS

Lula and Odis White



With sincere appreciation of your friendship and good will we extend to you

BEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY HOLIDAY



**SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION of CLOVIS**  
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# ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
I want a Francie doll. Please bring my little brother some toys. Don't forget the other little boys and girls.  
Let us all remember that it is Christ's birthday.  
We'll be waiting for you, Diane and Jimmie Heard

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Junior Trampoline and a Baby Tender Love and the things that go with her. If I don't forget I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Tamra Read

Dear Santa:  
I am three years old and have been a good girl.  
Please bring me a Chatty Cathy doll and a pair of little spurs. I want some dishes too.  
Thank you Santa,  
Donell Garner

Dear Santa:  
Would you please bring me a BB gun and a pair of spurs. I have tried to be a good boy. I am eight years old.  
Thank you Santa:  
Tim Garner

Dear Santa;  
My name is Doyle Garner. I am six years old.  
Would you please bring me a BB gun and a dirt loader. I have tried to be a good boy.  
Thank you for everything  
Doyle Garner

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Tim. I want a tractor. Please and a plow please and a ker plunk game. please, Good by. I will see you next year.  
Love, Tim Garner

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Becky and I am almost 4 years old. I have a little brother Kendell who is 1 year old. Mommy and Daddy said, "we've been 'pretty good this year. Please bring me a 'Baby Tender Love, a Baby Buggy and a new toy box. Kendell is too little to tell you what he wants, but please bring him some toys too.  
We hope that your reindeer are all doing fine and are ready to deliver the toys to all the boys and girls everywhere.  
I will leave you some milk and candy so that you can rest a few minutes.  
Thank you for being so nice.  
Love,  
Becky & Kendell Webb,  
903 Ridgelea Drive  
Bovina, Texas

Dear Santa,  
I'm a little girl 20 1/2 months old. I have tried to be sweet all year long. I would like for you to bring me a tricycle, wagon, dishes, a doll, and a table with chairs. Please bring me candy and nuts for my stocking. Have a safe trip.  
Your Friend,  
Twila Donaldson  
P.S. Don't forget Mommy and Daddy.

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy all year. Will you please bring me a Hot Wheels set, and a truck and a spacehopper for Christmas? Thanks a lot!  
Love, Robert Briones

Dear Santa,  
I have been a very good girl all year. Will you please bring me a dancing doll, an easy-bake oven, and a talking doll for Christmas?  
Thank you,  
Lucy Briones

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have an easy bake oven and a bike. I love you.  
Connie Shelby



GREG HROMAS goes in for a lay-up in Friday night's district tilt with Springlake-Earth. Mustangs defeated S-E, 69-57, for the second district win in as many games.

### In Lariat --

## St. John's Slates Services

The Rev. Herbert F. Peiman, pastor of St. John Lutheran Church in Lariat, announces the following Christmas and post-Christmas service.

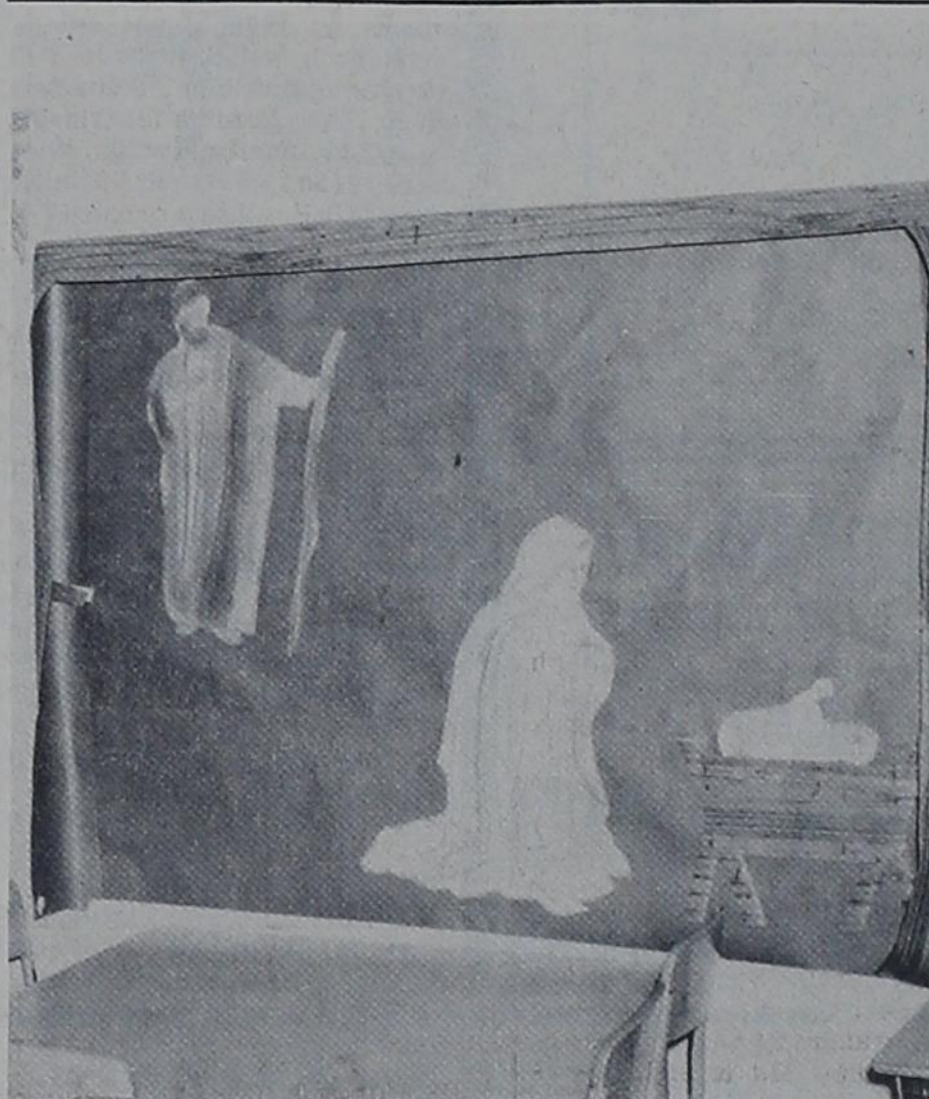
Thursday evening, at 6:00, the Sunday School children will present the traditional Christmas Eve service in story and song, with Mary and Joseph, the angels, shepherds and wise men gathered around the manger scene. Gifts lying beneath the lighted tree will be given to all children at the close of the service.

Friday morning at 10:00 o'clock the Christmas day service will feature a number of beloved Christmas carols and songs. The pastor's Christmas message will be based on the words of the angel choir, "Glory to God in the Highest".  
Next Sunday, December 27, will be a baptismal service. Christmas carols will again dominate this service. The pastor's message will center in the words of the old prophet Simeon, "This Child is set -- for a sign that shall be spoken against", Luke 2:34.

Members and friends of St. John will end the year 1970 with a solemn communion service New Year's Eve at 7:30 p. m. In his message Rev. Peiman will assure his audience that amidst the uncertainties of life Romans 8:24-30 brings four

God-guaranteed certainties, which give us faith, hope and courage, no matter how dismal

the future may look, as "Good-bye" is said to the old and "Hello" to the new.



NATIVITY SCENE -- Pictured above is one of many classroom displays of the Nativity and other Christmas displays. This scene was in Mrs. Phyllis Steelman's second grade room at Ridgelea Elementary School.

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Robert Martinez, Bovina; Rammy Cates, Friona; Maria Leal, Hereford; Buster Bentley, Friona; John Renner, Friona;

**DISMISSALS**

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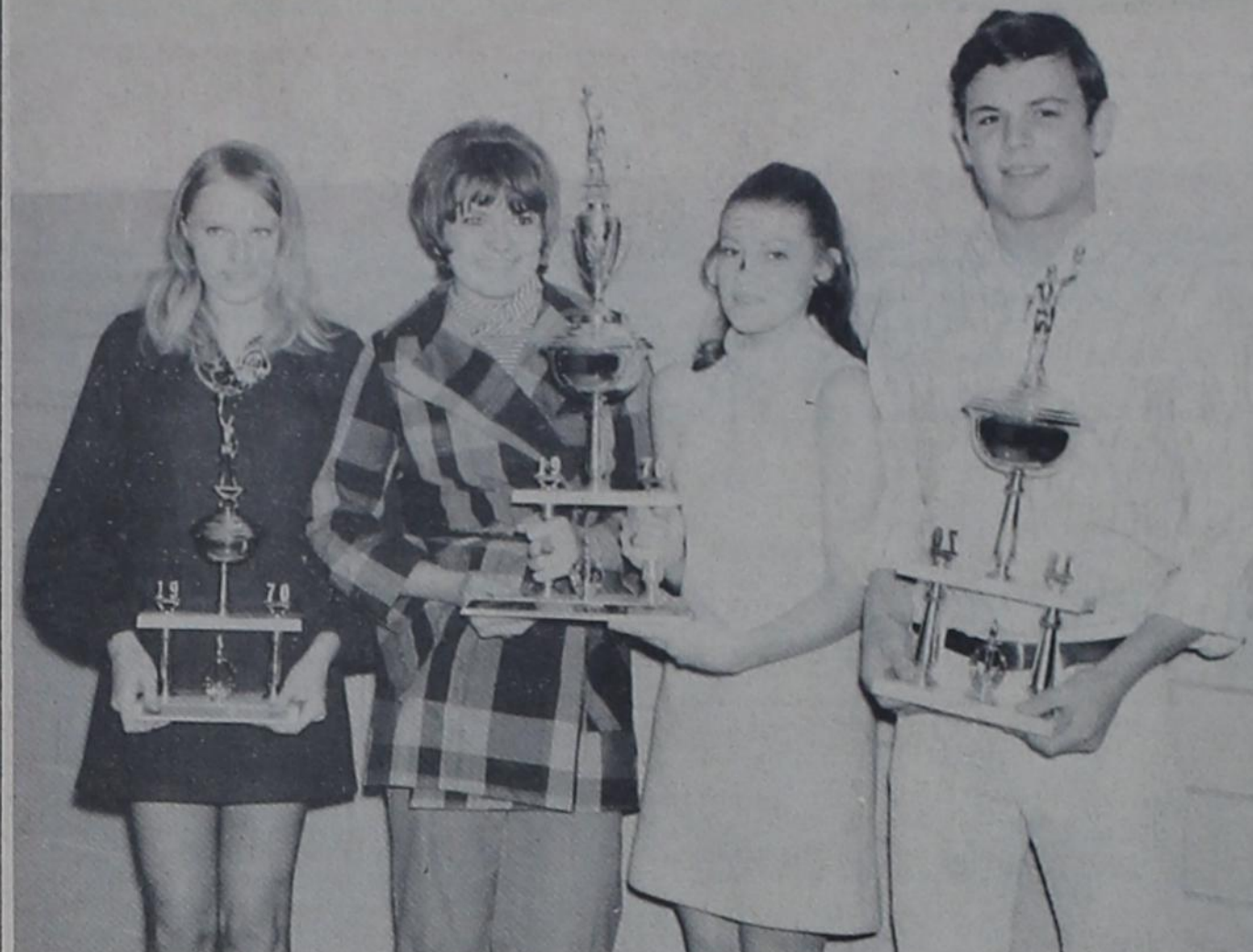
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ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM representatives from Bovina in the Three-Way Invitational Basketball Tournament were, left to right, Darla Hawkins, "B" Girls; Twyla Hutto and Sheryl Morrison, Fillies; and Tony Foster, Mustangs. They are holding trophies won in the tourney, consolation for "B" girls, championship for Fillies, and second place for Mustangs.

At Three-Way --

# BB Teams Take Trophies

Three Bovina basketball squads participated in Three-Way Invitational Basketball Tournament last Thursday and Saturday. Fillies captured the championship trophy, Mustangs second place in the boys bracket and "B" girls copped the consolation trophy.

"B" girls played Three-Way "A" Thursday afternoon and were defeated, 49-43. Nancy Hutto was high scorer for Bovina with 24 points. Darla Hawkins sank 12 points, and Heidi Corn had seven points to round out Bovina scoring. Cheryl Abbe was high scorer for Three-Way with 33 points. Half-time score was 22-24, Three-Way.

In the game for consolation, Bovina trounced a Causey, N. M., team, 39-19. Nancy Hutto was again high scorer with 20 points. Darla Hawkins contributed 11 points, Heidi Corn two and Christy Trimble five to aid in the victory. Kathy Nunnally had 15 points for the Causey girls.

Fillies met a Pep club for their first game, defeating them 51-39. Halftime score was 26-21. Scoring was evenly divided in three quarters, but the Fillies outscored Pep 19-7 in the third period to make the difference.

Twyla Hutto paced the Fillies with 29 points. Darlene Murphy scored 12 points, and Barbara Griffith six to aid in the victory. Mickie Demel had 23 for Pep.

In the championship game Saturday night, Bovina met Three-Way girls and squeaked by with a 40-36 victory.

Twyla Hutto with 17 points and Debra Kirkpatrick with 14 points paced the Fillies in their championship effort. Abbe was high for Three-Way with 22 points. Half-time score was 26-20, with the Fillies leading in every quarter.

Mustangs met Plains in their first game Thursday night and defeated a determined team, 51-44.

Tony Foster was high scorer for Mustangs with 21 points. Shannon Davis with 11 points, Greg Hromas with eight, Bobby McMeans with six and Mike Beauchamp with five points rounded out the Mustang scoring. Randall was high scorer for Plains with 14 points.

In the championship game Saturday night, Bovina met a Three-Way team they had defeated in an overtime game several weeks ago and lost this time, 41-37. Foster with 10 points and Beauchamp with eight led the Mustang scoring. Joyce had 14 points for Three-Way.

Scoring was evenly matched except in the second quarter. Three-Way hit for 19 points while Mustangs could manage only six points. Mustangs outscored Three-Way in the first quarter, 12-7; in the third quarter, 12-11; and in the fourth quarter, 6-4, with the second quarter telling the story.

Bovina placed four representatives on the All-Tournament teams. Darla Hawkins, representing the "B" girls; Twyla Hutto and Sheryl Morrison, representing Fillies; and Tony Foster for the Mustangs received individual trophies for being selected to the mythical squads.

Bovina varsity basketball teams won one and lost one here Friday night, the Mustangs defeating Springlake-Earth, 69-57, and the visiting girls beating Fillies, 54-42. "B" Girls won in an overtime, 44-42. Score at end of regulation playing time was 40-40. Nancy Hutto sank 30 points to pace Bovina girls. Darla Hawkins and Heidi Corn scored six points each and Christy Trimble sank two points. Dudley of Springlake scored 20 points.

Mustangs had a comparatively easy time handling the Wolverines. Tony Foster was high scorer with 33 points and Mike Beauchamp accounted for 18 points. David Bradley of Springlake was high for his team with 19 points. This was the second district 3-A win for the Mustangs without a loss.

Fillies led through most of game until late in the fourth quarter when Bovina turnovers and miscues allowed Springlake-Earth to pull ahead. Half-time score was Fillies 26, S-E 19. Twyla Hutto paced Fillies with 22 points. Darlene Murphy accounted for 10 points, Cindy Barrett, four, Barbara Griffith, four and Debra Kirkpatrick, two. Janet Britton sank 19 for Springlake.

Friday night's game brought the Mustangs record to 6-2 for the season. Fillies record stands at 1-1 in district and 5-4 for the season.

Tuesday night (tonight) varsity teams will travel to Farwell for district competition.

### ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a race car set and a BB gun. I love you.  
Alfred Frenandez  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have an easy bake oven, doll. I love you.  
Mary Helen Madrigal  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a piano. I love you,  
Patricia Sledge  
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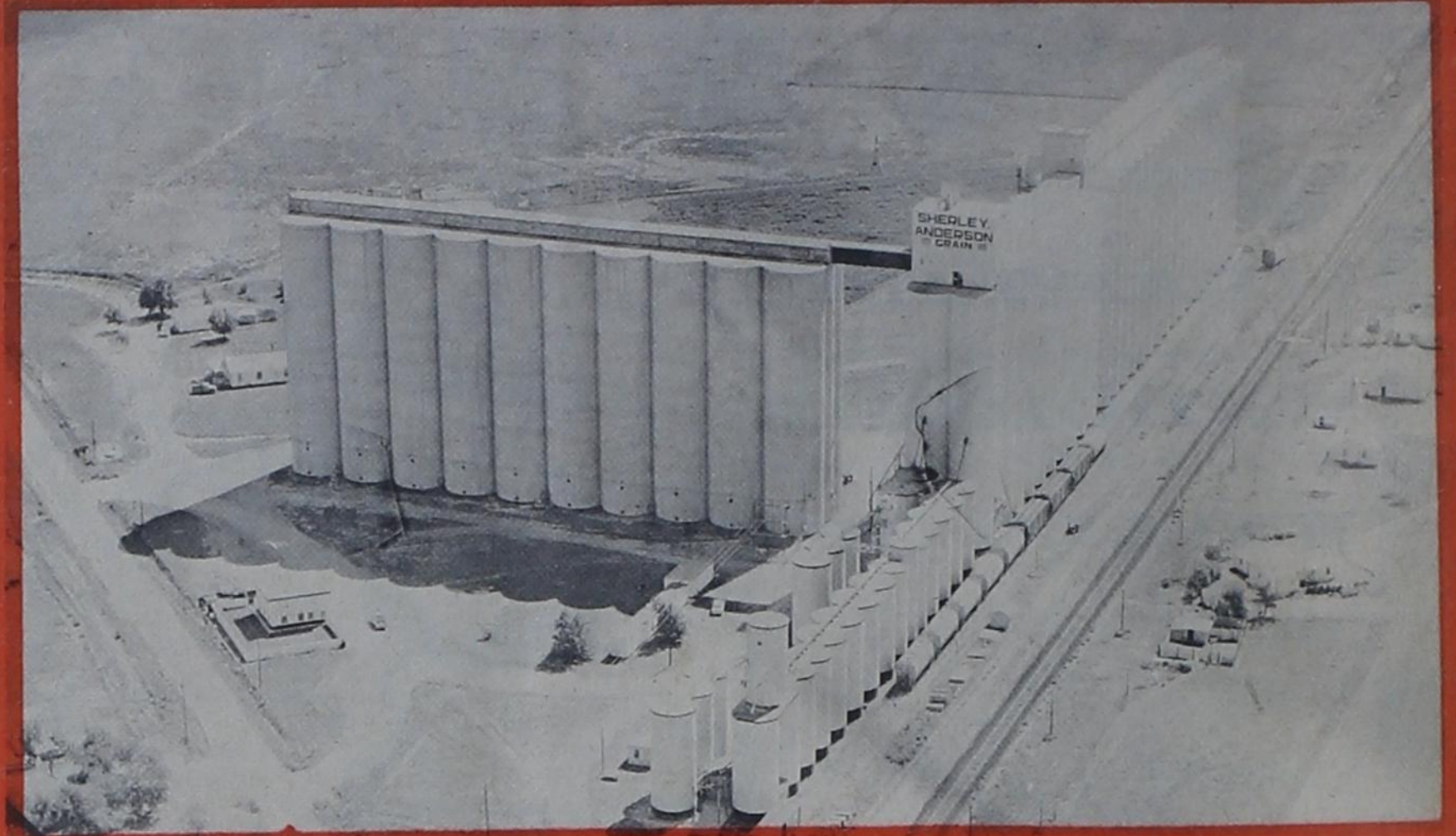


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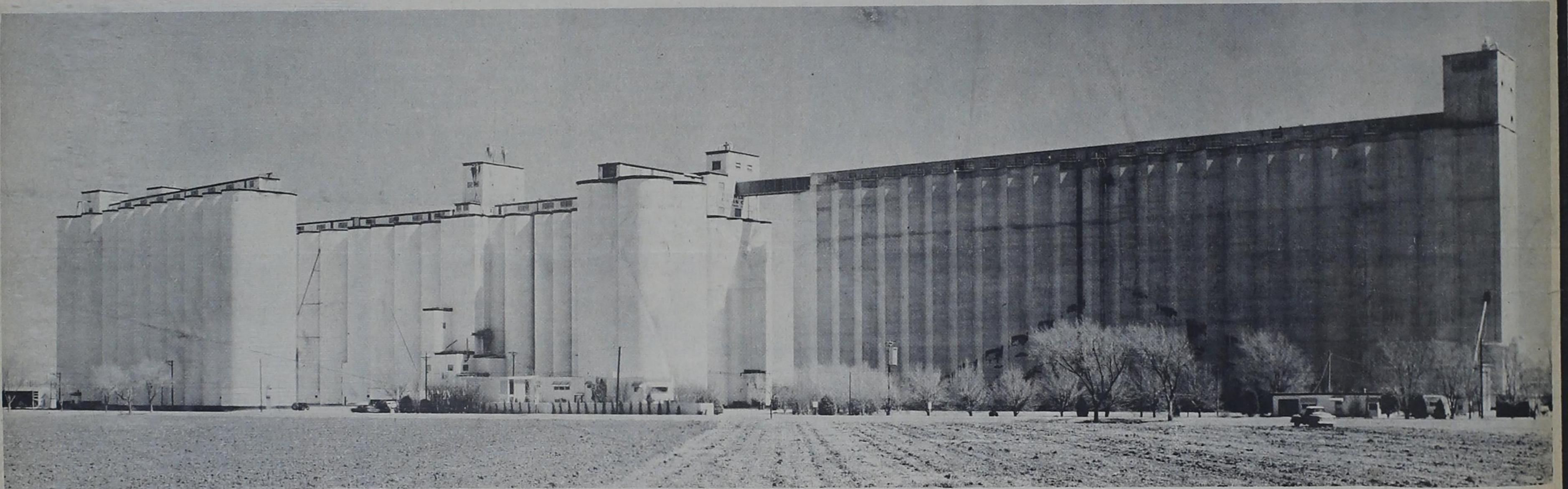
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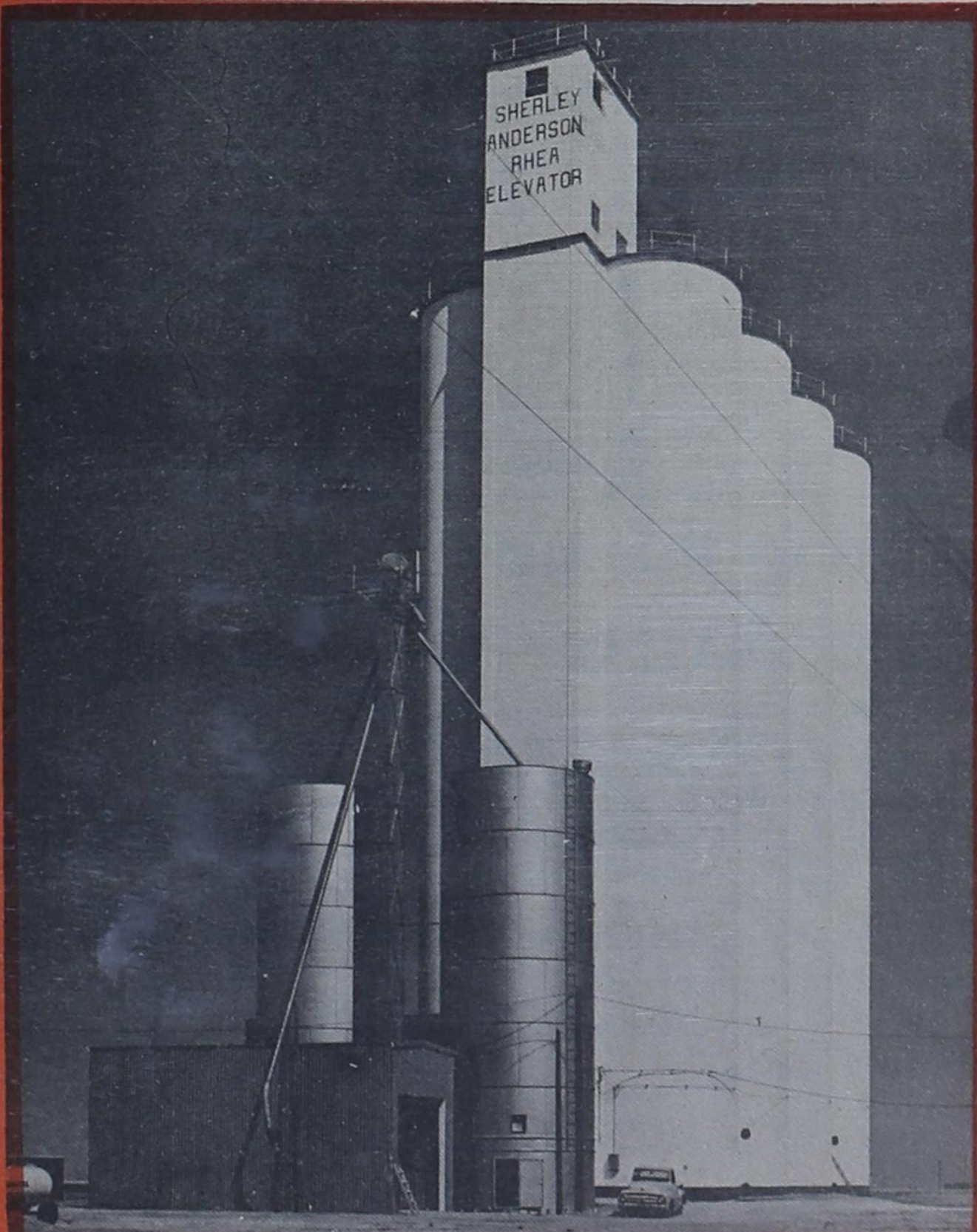
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In Old-Fashioned Kitchen --

## Coal And Chrome Vie For Beloved Memories

BY SALLY WHITESIDES  
Looking at the modern kitchen of today, one wonders what kind of sweet memories it will hold for those who grow up in it. Will they remember things that will make the "kitchen at home" seem more precious to them than their own will ever be? Seems hard to be sentimental about chrome and tile, but we hope they will be just that.

The kitchen at home was a far cry from even my present-day kitchen. Memories sweep back to the one of long ago, with its black giant of a wood stove, the round oak table, water bench, dish safe and other necessities of the kitchen of that day. I think that the feel of warmth which touched all but the far corners of the room as one came out for a winter breakfast is about the strongest sensation I can remember. Wood, coal and, at times, even less dignified fuel was used in that old stove, but it did the job. I can remember mother's homemade bread coming out of the oven and the coffee and cocoa staying warm on the back of that stove.

The memory of that stove brings others. Like the little cubicle which was never used but always left open under the oven. "Slippers," the old and very dignified cat of the family, found that there under the oven he could chase the chill from his brittle old bones. He was all but christened "Abednego" though, the time guests arrived and Mother closed the

door. Took some persistent meowing on his part to inform us of his presence in a now-hot enclosure.

We have electrical corn poppers today, but was there ever more delicious popped corn than that which was shuffled around in the dutch oven over the hottest part of an old coal range? It is doubtful.

Another necessity in our kitchen for many years was an old over-stuffed chair. That chair, badly worn on all sides and barren of one arm, could have told stories rich for any page. It had been a part of the family for more years than

could be remembered by the younger children and it had lost its arm in battle. The poor thing was, over the years, overburdened by romance.

The kitchen, where it was warm and light and still more private than any other place in the house, mother and dad could steer us kids away from there but never could get us away from the loving room--so courting took place there.

Now, the kitchen was next to the living room and mom and dad were of the school that said that "friends" should be brought home for entertainment and there they were, boys from

all over the community, coming on the winter evenings to "visit" with the older sisters. No explanations were necessary, as I remember, when, upon arising one morning, the left arm of the chair was sagging in defeat. If memory serves me right, Daddy did make some remark about one certain sister's weight being just a little too much for that ole chair, but he was glad it was the chair's arm instead of the current beau's knee that was in such disreputable shape!

Courting, though a major occupation of the then teenaged older sisters, was only one ad-

venture that went on in the big, 16 x 16 room. There were the days when the folks went to town and, as kids did then (do they still?) we three younger ones went in for experimental concoctions. Have you ever tried to swallow a teaspoon of baking soda and then use a little vinegar for a "chaser?" If not, you haven't had a well-rounded childhood.

Then there was the "guess what's in it" game that was a favorite for three more than unruly kids. Brews that would put a witch to shame were built there; pepper, cinnamon, cloves, nutmeg--in fact, everything on the shelf. It was the fate of the one blindfolded to taste and name the ingredients others concocted. A dose of straight ground cloves was fed to me one day and the smell of this pungent spice to this day brings a bite to my tongue.

Parties always centered around the kitchen, with more than a little help from all concerned. Friends and neighbors would come by the load and all would gather there until even that large room was like a chicken coop after a hawk flew over; crowded and noisy beyond words.

One party which I remember most vividly occurred when I was still quite small. It wasn't actually the party, it was the plans for the party that have stuck in my mind so long. Seems the Ladies' Club was planning a winter social and one neighbor, with a heart as

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### ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
My name is Shawn and my sister is Katrina. We have been good most of the time. We are going to get a new baby brother or sister, so please don't forget it.

We both want a record player and some records to play. I would like to have a view master, a gun and holster set with a lot of cowboy stuff. My sister wants a baby doll, a telephone, and some dishes. We both want some new clothes. Thank you for last year's bicycle. I like to ride it alot.

We love you,  
Shawn & Katrina Read  
\*\*\*\*\*  
Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. I have been a good girl this year. My

teacher's name is Pearl Hickman. I been making good grades. This is what I want for Christmas.

Baby First Step, a book about Little Red Riding Hood, Dishes, a coloring book and colores, Silly Puddy, two dresses with flowers on them, and that is all.

I love you Santa Claus.  
Love,  
Mary Rose Englant  
P.S. Merry Christmas Santa Claus  
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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a dune buggy, some astronaut equipment, a rocket and a model airplane that flies. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love, Bret Whitten

Dear Santa,  
I am three years old. I have been a good girl this year.

Please bring me a Baby But-tercup doll, a buggy, and a pair of house shoes.


Don't forget all the other boys and girls, especially my little baby brother or sister, which should be here by Christmas.  
Love,  
Beth Collier  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
My sister and I would like to have a table and chair set. I would like to have a pickup pulling a trailerhouse. Dondy also wants a doll.

We will be in Friona Christmas Eve. Remember Beth and Richle also.  
Thank you, Rob Rule

A Christmas Memo

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TWO POINTS?---Darlene Murphy (22) puts the ball up as the Fillies lost in a close game to the Springlake-Earth team, 54-42. Fillies district record stands at one won and one lost after the Friday night defeat.

Beloved Memories --

(Continued from Page 1)

big as all outdoors, but with a mouth that completely obliterated it, mentioned quite casually that the party should be held in the Block home. "After all, if we are going to pull taffy, there's bound to be a mess and Mrs. Block is used to messes, what with such a large family and all." Mom came home from that meeting with bright red spots on each cheek--but the party was held in the Block home and, as I remember, everyone had a wonderful noisy time and the women, perhaps to make up for what the tactless one had said, all helped to clean up later. A mystery of the kitchen was: How could so much water be used in the space of just a few minutes? The well was at least a city block from the house in one direction; the hog pen another block in the opposite direction. It's a well-known fact that all that goes in must come

out and believe me, it did. The dipper would rattle in the bottom of the water bucket about the time the call would come for someone to carry out the dishwasher. Many's the time we kids would go to the water bucket for a drink, accidentally let the dipper hit the side and, before we could escape, there would be the double job of bringing in more water and carrying out that which had just been used to wash vegetables, do dishes or wash hands. My first introduction to refrigeration in the, loosely-speaking, modern form, came when Daddy bought an antique coal oil refrigerator. It smelled terribly of coal oil fumes, smoked on occasion and wouldn't freeze, but it kept things cool and that was a big help. Prior to its arrival, there was a box built out on the north window of the kitchen. In the summer time, the milk and other perishables were placed there, each sitting in a pan of

water, with a damp cloth over all. The breeze evaporated the moisture from the cloth and thus cooled the milk. But woe to the one who forgot to rewet the cloth at least a dozen times a day, or the milk was sure to be "binky" for supper. Because the kitchen was the site of the stove, naturally, all the ironing took place in that room. There, with sad irons and a wooden ironing board, a good many fingers have been burned. Seemed that the handle for the iron would turn loose half way to the board and there was a mad scramble to keep the hot iron moving on the wooden floor so as not to leave a scorched place. Other rich memories of that area of the house are: the rich smell of Mother's home baked bread coming to meet one as they climbed off the school bus; the door sill that was such a struggle for the grandchildren as they came along. The sill wasn't so high, it was just

unexpected and many a tumble was taken by this, the third generation. Big family dinners, with venison, chicken and dressing and all the rest are also catalogued away as part of these precious memories. The family would all come home, tripled in size in later years, what with the addition of husbands, wives and grandchildren. We came for every possible excuse and knew that, even if we came home as a surprise, there was always Mom's oatmeal cookies in the cookie jar and coffee on the stove. I still wonder what the generation of today, with every modern facility at hand and other places to go for their entertainment, will remember most about the family kitchen. But then, I guess it wasn't what was in the kitchen at home, but who was there. There was always Mother and Dad, ready and willing to be loving but firm parents, and there were

friends and occasionally, even a few politely treated enemies. The actions of these people are what lives in memories of yesterday; not the furniture.

Still, even considering that, the furnishings of that childhood kitchen are entwined with the memories of those people and to me they are a part of the beloved family right along with their human counterparts.



MORE AND MORE GIFT-GIVERS ARE STUFFING CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS WITH FEMININE GOODIES LIKE A SLEAMING CORN SILK COMPACT OR PERHAPS VIVE LE BAIN COLOGNE GIVING SANTA A SCENT-NATIONAL ASSIST.

★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have a BB gun, a drum, and a guitar. I love you. Edward Chisom

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have a bike. I love you. Alex Flores

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like a pony and swimming pool and baton. I love you. Teresa Quiroga

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have a BB gun and a bike a guitar, and Indians. I love you, Merry Christmas. Shawn Atkins

Dear Santa Claus, I hope you are doing fine. I want a Hot Wheels set, a dump truck, and a horse van truck for Christmas. Will you please try to bring them for me? Thanks a lot! Love, Ruben Briones

Dear Santa Claus, I would like a G.I. Joe and two walkie talkies and thats all I want. Jeffrey Steelman

Dear Santa, I would like a Francie with growin pretty hair and a bendable Ken and some clothes for them and some magic felt tips. I hope I get all these things. Sharon Steelman

Dear Santa, How are you today? Please bring Sharla a set of dishes, and a little Susie and anything

else she would like to have. Pease bring me a tricycle, a set of pots and pans and a set of cooking spoons. I would like to have a new Susie and maybe a few other things you might like to leave for me. My Daddv would like for you to please bring 2 tons of hog feed this year. Have a nice Christmas, Love, Vinda & Sharla Richards

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have a doll. I love you, Lisa Shepherd

Hi! Santa Claus, Please bring me a western Gun set a dump truck. And don't forget my baby brother, He is only 8 months bring him something too. Thank you, Santa. Victor Robledo

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DO NOT OPEN 'TILL CHRISTMAS -- Apparently someone forgot to tell Amanda McDaniel, seven-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis McDaniel, about this holiday tradition, Amanda appears to have the ribbon about taken care of and is ready to get down to the business of wrapping paper.

★ **Santa Letters** ★

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have a race car set.  
Victor Robledo

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have an easy bake oven and a doll. I love you.  
Maricela Ramirez

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like to have an easy bake oven and a bike. I love you.  
Debra Gonzales

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like a BB gun for Christmas. I have tried to be good. I love you.  
Charles Brown

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like a doll. I love you.  
Guadalupe Garcia

★ **Santa Letters** ★

Dear Santa, I want sum gum, paper dolls Will you please bring some. My name is Donna Bentley

Dear Santa, I'm in the second grade. I want a guitar. I am 7 years old. Would you bring me a guitar please.  
Love, Donald Ray Lovelady

Dear Santa, I would like some Chaps and spurs. I am doing good. How are you. I am in the second grade.  
Your friend, Lynn Read

Dear Santa Claus, My name is Edith. I want a set of dishes, and a talking doll. Please bring my brother and sister a present. They are five years old.

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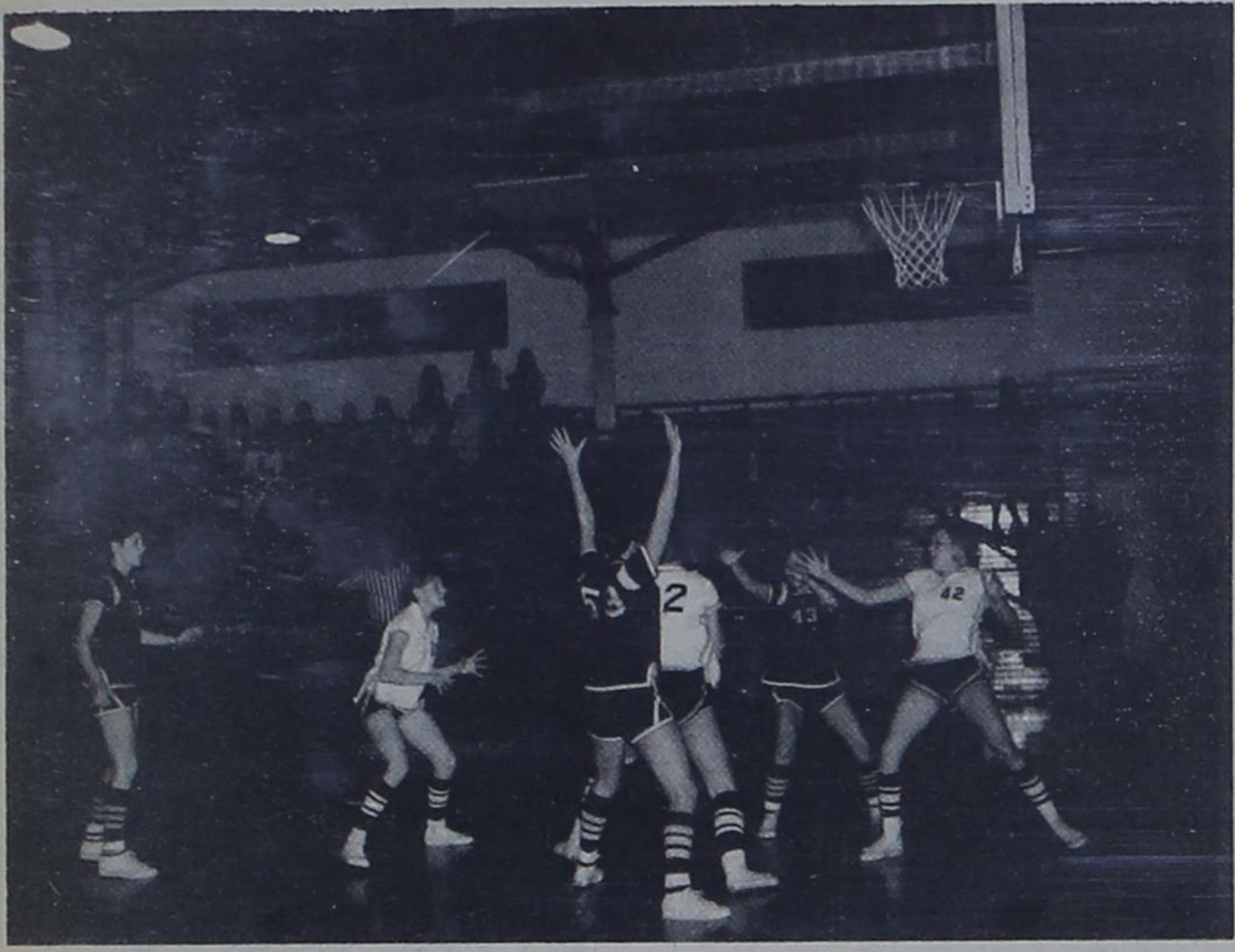
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"Customer Satisfaction Is Our First Concern"

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FAST AND FURIOUS--That's the way the action went in Friday night's game between the Fillies and Springlake-Earth. Sheryl Morrison, Holly Davis and Nena Spicer (42) prepare to take the ball downcourt.

In Texas --

# Predict 87 Fatalities During Holidays

Colonel Wilson E. Speir, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, Austin, recently warned that traffic crashes in Texas over the Christmas and New Year holiday periods may claim as many as 87 lives.

He said 52 deaths are expected in the 78 hours of Christmas from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 24 to midnight Sunday, December 27. He also estimated 35 traffic deaths during the New Year holiday from 6 p.m. Thursday, December 31 to midnight Sunday, January 3.

Speir said the Department of Public Safety will place all available patrolmen on the highways during both holiday periods to enforce the law and aid motorists. He added that many local law enforcement agencies will be joining in this all-out effort to reduce the number of holiday accidents.

The DPS director said a special "Operation Motorcade" would be in effect over both holiday periods, during which periodic tabulations of traffic fatalities will be made and given the widest possible dissemination in order to focus public attention on the added dangers involved in holiday travel.

"We urge each individual driver to join in these efforts and help us prove the estimate of 87 fatalities too high. Many holiday accidents can and will be prevented if Texans will adopt 'Drive Friendly' as their personal slogan while behind the wheel," Speir added.

In order to wish all motorists a "Merry Christmas" next year, Texas Highway Patrolmen will work long hours over the holiday period. Sgt. W.E. Wells, Supervisor of Region #5, Lubbock, states that all patrol units and available patrolmen will work around the

clock during the holiday period to make the highways as safe as possible. The patrolmen will be watching for the drinking drivers, drivers who are in a hurry, and drivers who disregard the rules of safe motor vehicle operation. Drunk drivers will be removed from the highways.

Sgt. Wells reminds us that violations of the traffic laws cause accidents; thus deaths and injuries occur. The patrolmen will remove all unsafe drivers from the highways and enforce the laws that protect the rights of all motorists and pedestrians.

## ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a gun and a bike.  
I love you,  
Frank Lopez  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have an easy bake oven and a swimming pool.  
I love you,  
Olga Antillon  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a motorcycle. I love you.  
Jaime Gonzales  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a purse and a doll. I love you,  
Devilan Chisom  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a race car set and a BB gun. I love you.  
Johnny Stanberry  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a doll, purse. I love you.  
Sella Tiendo  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like a movie projection and a BB gun.  
Ricky Shepherd  
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Hello Santa Claus,  
It's time again for Christmas. Please bring my sister Gracy, a crib a doll a set of dishes. And for me "Swingy"  
Love, Martha Robledo  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good. I would like to have a purse and a doll.  
I love you.  
Mary Meza  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit. How is Mrs. Clas. How is your rane Dars.  
How are you. Your frind  
Galen  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Elyese Moody. I want a Daddy by shehas powder puffs, soap, curlers and has a wash rag towel a cap sweater and bootes and diapers.  
Love, Elyese  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Bring me a 22 BB gun. I will be careful and I want a 500 Hot Wheels.  
Your friend,  
Randy Lee Pearson  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Please Bring me Baby Go-By-By. Please bring a set of dishes.  
Lawana Stanberry  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a basketball. I am doing good. I hope you are doing fine. I am in the second grade.  
Your friend,  
Kathy Williams  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a minibike.  
Marla Gay McClaran  
\*\*\*\*\*

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a velvet doll. I already have a Crissy so I want a velvet. And I want a baby go-by-by. And best of all I want a picture of you and all the reindeers.  
Pam  
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Dear Santa,  
How are you these year!  
Please bring Bobby an Indian Chief outfit. A set of guns. For me a G.I. Joe, a western Gun Set.  
Thanks and bye, Rudy Robelo  
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WISHING YOU  
A PERFECT BLEND OF  
ALL GOOD THINGS  
NOW AND THROUGHOUT  
THE COMING YEAR

"THANK YOU  
FOR LETTING US  
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# A Happy Christmas

As the Christmas Season approaches we think of the Joyfulness of the occasion and of a firm hopefulness for the future — This is the time when the warmth and sparkle of friendships is radiant everywhere. Smiles are brighter . . . handshakes more hearty.

To make others happy is the achievement of the day . . . A word of cheer and encouragement to make the season more enjoyable. So we extend our best wishes in the hope that they will add to your pleasure on this grand occasion.

We Will Be Closed Friday, Saturday and Sunday, December 25-26-27 for the Christmas holiday season — Merry Christmas!

## Bovina Restaurant

The Mutt Grahams  
Highway 60 Bovina

# Merry Christmas

THIS IS THE TIME OF YEAR WE LIKE TO PAUSE . . . and . . . PERSONALLY THANK OUR PATRONS, FRIENDS and the PEOPLE OF THE AREA FOR THE WONDERFUL EXPERIENCES WE HAVE HAD WITH EACH AND EVERY ONE OF YOU, THIS YEAR OF 1970!

## Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

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Santa Letters --

# Kids Remain Alike Over The Decades

Whether it be 1970, 1960 or 1950, letters to Santa Claus remain similar in many ways. Names of the various items may change, but little girls still ask for dolls and accessories and little boys ask for guns, sports equipment and mechanical toys.

Below is a random sampling of Santa letters from the Blade Christmas editions of 1960, 1957 and 1955.

Dear Santa,  
I want a BB gun, an electric train, a space suit, a camera and a tractor.

Your friend,  
Carrol Foster (1960)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bulldozer and an army suit, a football suit and the football with it and a Santa Claus suit with a beard and mustache too. I want a transistor radio for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Dennis Ellison (1960)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a camera, a baby bed and a record holder for Christmas. I would like to know how Rudolph is. I wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Your friend,  
Jan Gromowsky (1960)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a go kart and if I don't get it I want a fast draw set, chemistry set and a biocraft set.

Your friend,  
Randy Barrett (1960)

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Kissing Pink doll, a doll set and a doll buggy, a pair of skates and a make-up set.

Love,  
Carol Kirkpatrick (1957)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some skates, a penny bank and a boxing set. Don't forget Carol, Debra and Randy.

Love,  
Daryl Kirkpatrick (1957)

Dear Santa,  
Bring me what you think I should have. My sister would like for you to bring her an Annie Oakley holster and a gun and stick horse. My youngest sister would like the same.

With love,  
Eddi Corn (1957)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good girl. I like to go to school and like for you to bring me a table, doll and dishes.

Yours truly,  
Janice McCormick (1957)

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me dishes and a jumping stick. Love, Betty Jo Harris (1957)

Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother would like for you to bring him a farm set and a doctor set.

I would like for you to bring me a Revlon Big Sister doll, a watch and a set of china dishes. I am eight years old

and am in the third grade.

Love,  
Karen Beauchamp (1957)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a set of drums and a plane.

Love,  
Randy Jones (1957)

Dear Santa,  
I am Dean Stanberry. I am six years old and I like to go

to school. Please bring me some story books, a tractor and a tool set.

Your little friend,  
Dean Stanberry (1955)

Dear Santa,  
Will you bring me a BB gun? Love,  
Bobby Fowler (1955)

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a fire truck and a

farm set. My mother will only let me ask for two things.

Rex Cumpton (1955)

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Ginny doll, some games and a teacher set, a sewing machine and some records. I tried to be nice. Love,  
Linda Estes (1955)

## Mrs. White Hosts Party

Mrs. Odis White entertained members of the 39ers Club with a birthday-Christmas party Tuesday, Dec. 15.

Baked chicken and dumplings were served those attending the event. Gifts were exchanged during the evening.

Present for the annual social were Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. White.

## ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
I want an orange crate and a sleeping bag and a electric shooting gallery.

Your friend,  
Blake Sudderth

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me an instant-matic X45 camera and label-maker and lots of labelmaker tape.

Your friend,  
Del Ray Sudderth

December 1970  
Dear Santa

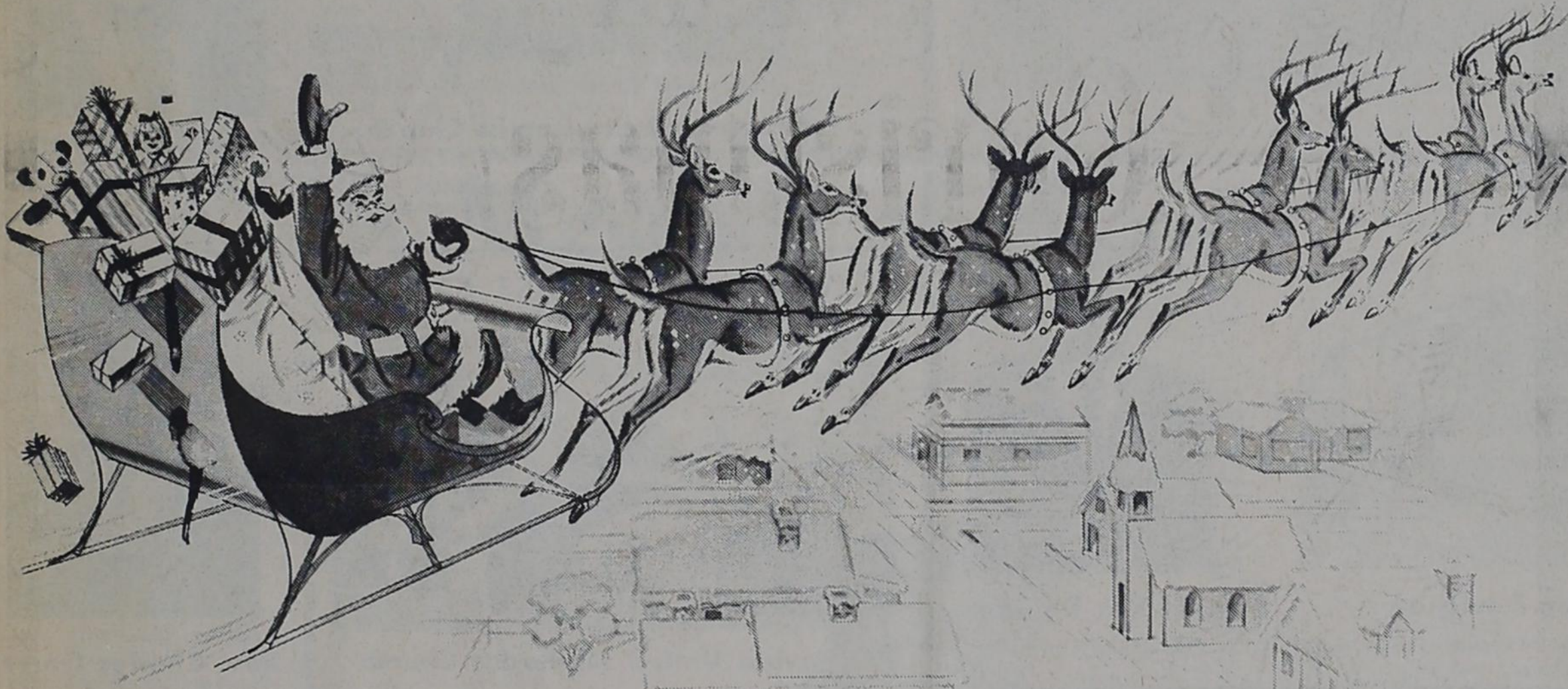
I am a second grader. I have been a good girl and make good grades in school. Please bring me a baby Tender Love doll and a operation game. I have a brother age 4 Kenneth. Please bring him a hot wheel set and a rock-em-sock-em robot game.

Karen and Kenneth Hughes

# Stockholders, Friends, Neighbors:

During This Holiday Season:

We wish you all a **MERRY CHRISTMAS**



With This Greeting For The Holiday Season, We Express Our Appreciation For Your Patronage During 1970 — Another Good Year For Your Co-Op! It's Been A Pleasure Serving You And We're Looking Forward To Continuing, And Improving That Service In The New Year.

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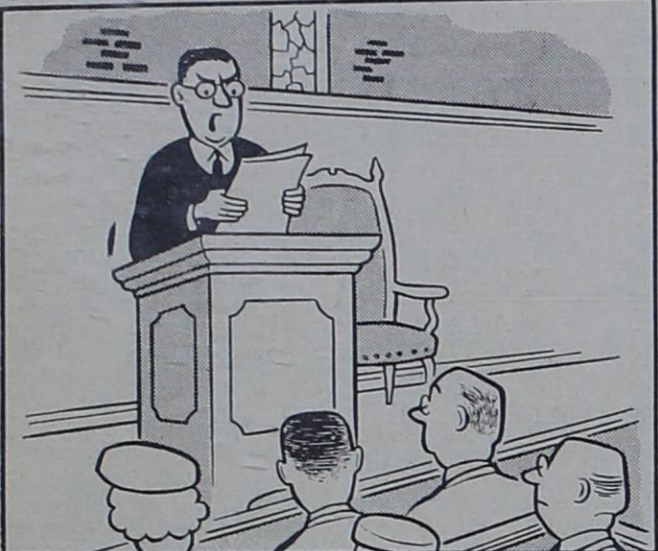
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# Bovina Area Churches Welcome You!

## Church Chuckles by CARTWRIGHT



"Federal guidelines suggest we henceforth refer to sinners as the morally disadvantaged!"

### THE MOST IMPORTANT GIFT

The most important gift that any child could ever receive is the right kind of father and mother. Parents that will teach them respect for God and their fellowman...

Abraham was chosen to charge his children and his household after him to keep the way of the Lord, (Gen. 18:19) God's people of the Old Testament were told, "And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart..."

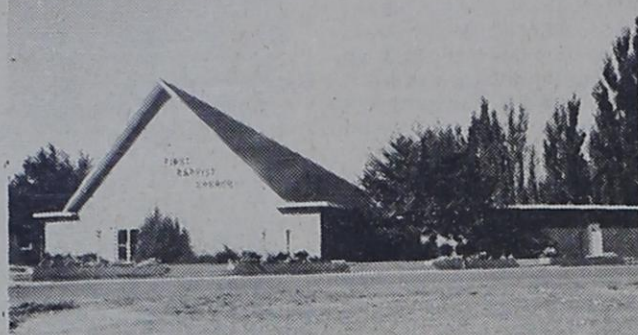
Some of God's best people have failed this awesome task. Eli was one. The Bible says, "The sons of Eli were worthless men; they had no regard for the Lord" (1 Sam. 2:12).

Today, parents are too permissive. If a teenager does not want to attend church, the parent permits him to follow his own inclination. This always allows the children to believe that attendance is optional, which is bad.

Parents, the best gift for your children this Christmas is not material things, but a return to a kind but firm discipline and instruction. God did not desire for the children to set family policy, He placed parents over the family for good reason.

Cecil Bunch - Minister, Bovina Church of Christ

## FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church - Bovina

SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m., Training Union - 6 p.m., Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Larry Heard

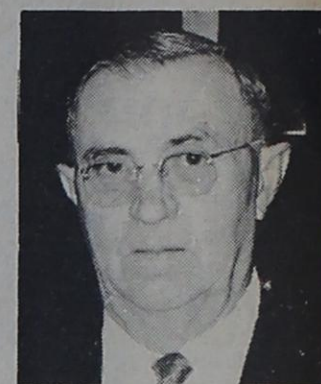
WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers Meeting - 8 p.m., Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



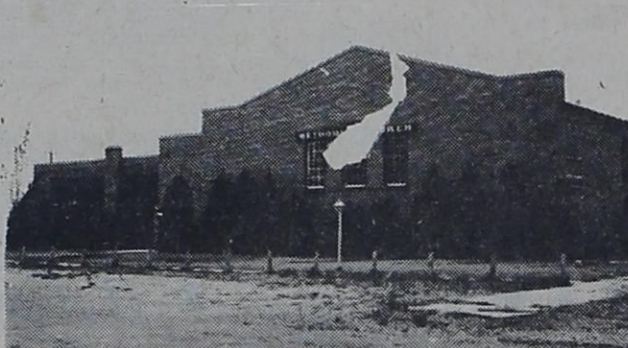
St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

Sunday School - 9:30 a.m., Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



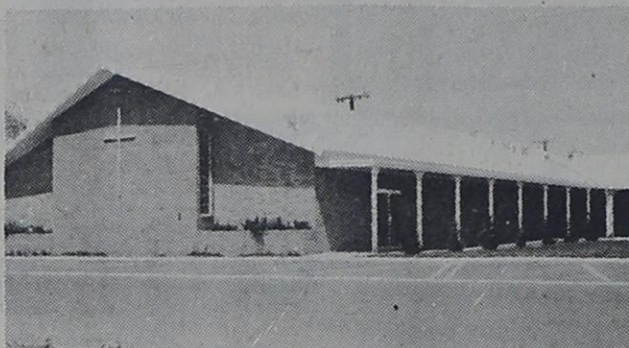
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

Sunday - 10 a.m., Morning Worship - 11 a.m., Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Woodrow Williams

## BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES - Classes 9:45 a.m., Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Devotional and Classes - 9:00 p.m.



Cecil Bunch

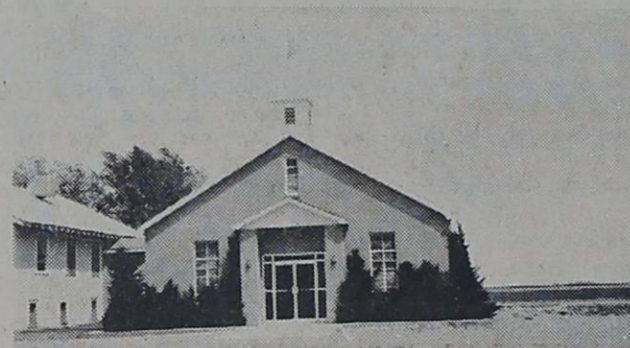
## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m., Thursday - 8 p.m., Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

Sunday School - 10 a.m., Morning Worship - 11 a.m., Training Union - 6 p.m., Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Bob Roberts

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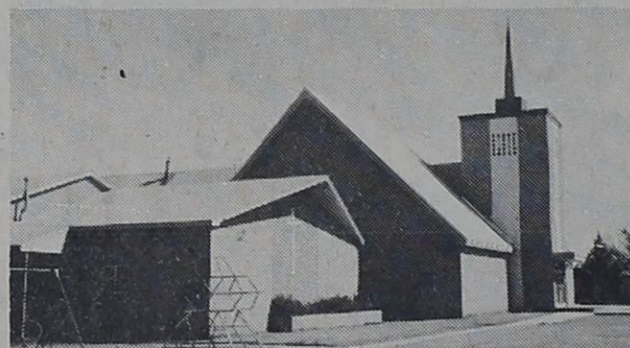
Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Preparacion - 5 p.m., Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia - 7:30 p.m.



Rev. Ramon Delgado

## BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

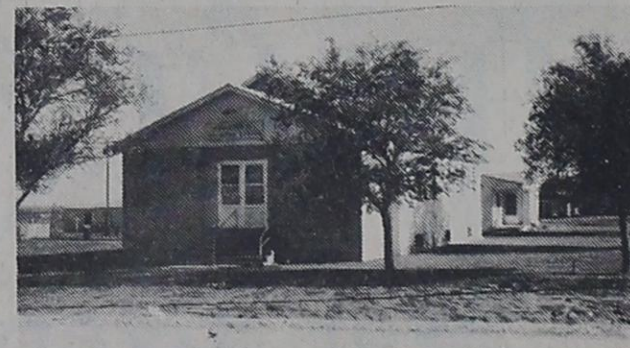
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m., Morning Worship - 11 a.m., M.Y.F. - 6 p.m., Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Charles Gates

Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

## BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



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Guest Column --

# Wedding - Courtesy Women's Lib

BY PAT JACOBS

The bridegroom has been woefully neglected by American custom.

This situation soon may be reversed. With the advent of women's liberation, the bridegroom may be "picking up the tab" (not a bad idea). However, because of the power shift, the bride may lose her place in the limelight.

Imagine the wedding story gracing the Society Page under date line Nov. 1, 1980.

Joe Blow of Co-Ed Village became the bridegroom of Miss Sally Surefoot of Athletic Apartments, Inc. at 7 p.m. Fri-

day in University Sistership Hall.

Parents of the bridegroom are Mr. and Mrs. Dealt Blow of Shocking. Mr. and Mrs. Slippery Surefoot of Great Falls are parents of the bride.

The Rev. Mrs. Jane Doe read the double-ring ceremony.

The altar was adorned with an archway of green shoulder pads, flanked by baskets of blue and white footballs.

George Butterfingers, organist, played traditional wedding music and accompanied Don Squeak, who sang "I Surrender Dear" and "Where Do We Go From Here."

Given in marriage by his

mother, the bridegroom wore a black tuxedo of dacron and wool blend. The coat featured tapered sleeves, black satin lapels and a single pleat in the back. The tapered trousers were complemented with black satin stripes down each side. Tiny tucks and a black bow tie accented his soft white shirt.

He wore a white split-carnation boutonniere.

Serving as best man was Low Blow, brother of the bridegroom. Groomsman were Bill Bent, Dan Lov and Sam Sap. The attendants wore identical white dinner jackets over black slim-tapered trousers. Their boutonnieres were blue split-carnations.

Miss Mary Surefoot, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Misses Joan Strong, Eye Won and Mee Tue.

Flower boy was Timmy Drowning, nephew of the bridegroom. Ringbearer was Miss Stephanie Upperrlip, cousin of the bride.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in Sistership Center. The bridegroom's table was laid with a blue bur-lap cloth with white satin streamers extending from each corner, carrying out his chosen colors. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bridegroom and lifesize bride,

centered the table. Guests were served from pewter and bronze appointments.

Assisting with hospitalities were Bob Blank and Adam Applesauce. Guests were registered by Slim Shake.

The bridegroom is a grad-

uate of Who's High School and Western University of Home-making. He was a member of Dappa Dappa Do fraternity and the Mini-Shirts football team.

The bride, a graduate of My High School and Jan's School of Wrestling, is employed as

executive secretary of Woman's Liberation Movement.

The couple will make their home at 101 Athletic Apartments, Inc. following a brief wedding trip to All American Redheads' Basketball Tournament in Sue City.

## Elections Panel Urges Revisions

AUSTIN - A House interim study committee Friday recommended major revisions in Texas election laws to simplify voter registration and ease strenuous campaign schedules by moving ahead primary elections.

The five-member Election Code Reform Committee, which will make its recommendations to the Legislature in January, also proposed moving primary elections to Tuesdays rather than Saturdays to encourage larger turnouts.

The panel, however, side-stepped recommendations that voters be required to declare party affiliation upon registration - a move designed to keep Republicans out of the Democratic party primary.

Committee members also delayed action on a recommendation by Secretary of State Martin Dies Jr. that the state and counties bear the ever increasing costs of primary elections.

Support for moving the primaries has come from both Democrats and Republicans, who complain the present system which requires 10 months of campaigning is physically and financially burdensome.

The committee said the primaries should be moved from May to the first Tuesday after the first Monday in September, bringing them to within two months of the general election on the first Saturday in November.

Primary elections are now held on Saturdays, which the committee said cut down on voter turnout, with many families preferring weekend outings to often lengthy waits in voting lines.

Runoff elections would be held two or three weeks after the primaries.

Legislators moved the primaries from July to May in 1959 to allow then U. S. Sen. Lyndon Johnson to have his re-nomination in the bag prior to seeking the presidential nomination at the 1960 Convention.

The vote to move the primaries ahead was three to one with state Rep. Bob Salter of Gatesville in the minority.

"... Lloyd Bentsen would not be a senator today if we'd had a September primary. The wounds would not have healed," he said of the bitter battle

between Bentsen and incumbent Sen. R.alph Yarborough.

Dies also recommended the "registration by voting" system to replace the present annual voter registration requirement, saying the proposed system is more efficient and less susceptible to fraud.

Under the system, the voter continues to be registered if he votes at least every four years. The panel also recommended allowing voter registration up to 30 days before any election.

The present deadline is Jan. 31 of each year.

The committee delayed action on Dies' recommendation that the state and counties bear the cost of primaries pending the outcome of a Dallas federal court case which could find the filing fees unconstitutional.

In a preliminary ruling the court ordered the names of three Dallas men on the 1970 election ballots after they convinced the court they could not seek county office because they lacked money for the costly filing fees.

## Open House Hosted By Whittens

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten entertained at open house Tuesday and Wednesday night of last week.

Mrs. Leon Ware assisted in the hospitalities.

The serving table, laid with a red felt cloth, was adorned with a centerpiece of greenery and candles. Red tapers in three tiered candelabra were at each end of the serving table. Tea, coffee, assorted cakes, breads and sandwiches were served from silver appointments.

Approximately 150 friends called during the two nights.



OPEN HOUSE --- Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten entertained friends at open house in their home Tuesday and Wednesday nights. Mrs. Leon Ware, left, assisted with the hospitalities.

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Mustangs Win, 64-52 --

# Fillies Win In Overtime

In a game that kept the fans on the edges of their seats, Bovina Fillies squaked by Happy in an overtime game, 48-46, here Tuesday night.

Twyla Hutto led the Fillies in scoring with 25 points. Cindy Barrett contributed 15 to the winning effort.

Fillies had a tough time at the free throw line, hitting only 12 out of 41 attempts. A total of 30 fouls were called on the Happy team, with four Happy

guards leaving the game via the foul route.

The Fillies led at the end of the first quarter, 8-7, and managed to retain their one point lead in the second quarter, 20-19. However, the Happy team pulled one point ahead at the end of the third quarter, thus setting the stage for the see-saw battle in the fourth quarter. When the final buzzer sounded, the score was tied at 44-44. Fillies scored the

first two points in the overtime period. Happy came right back with a basket, giving the ball to Bovina with only a minute to play. Twyla Hutto sank the winning basket and a final seconds desperation pass down-court failed, giving the Fillies the narrow victory in their first District 3-A tilt.

High points for the Happy team were Via and Starkey with 19 each.

as the Mustangs put together teamwork and hustle to control the game most of the time, Tony Foster with 14 points was leading scorer. Greg Hromas added 12 points; Mike Beauchamp, 11; Mike Hough, 10; Shannon Davis, eight; Bobby McMeans, seven; and Benny McCain, two, to round the Mustang scoring.

Stan McNeill was leading scorer for the Cowboys with 11 points.

Mustang B team also played a close game, but lost to a determined Happy team by the score of 34-32.

Eddie Pesch sank 10 points; Jeff McCormick, eight; Billy

Shelby, seven; Widdy Gromowsky, three; and Mike Ware and Joe Delgado, two each for the Mustangs. Morrison and Lee with eight points each led the Happy scorers.

Bovina outscored Happy in all but the third quarter of the game with first quarter ending, 12-8; halftime score was 18-12; third quarter saw the Happy team pull into the lead 25-22; and the final score was Happy 34 - Bovina 32.

Basketball Queen and King, Sheryl Morrison and Tony Foster, were presented to the fans by Miss Meloney Marshall, student council president, at halftime of the Mustang's game.

Mustangs had an easier time in their game as they defeated the Happy Cowboys, 64-52, in their first district tilt of the 1970-71 season. Scoring was evenly divided



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BASKETBALL ROYALTY --- Sheryl Morrison and Tony Foster, both seniors in Bovina High School, were crowned Basketball Queen and King in halftime ceremonies during the Bovina-Happy boys game Tuesday night. Miss Morrison is the daughter of Coach and Mrs. Dalton Morrison. Foster is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster.

### ★ Santa Letters ★

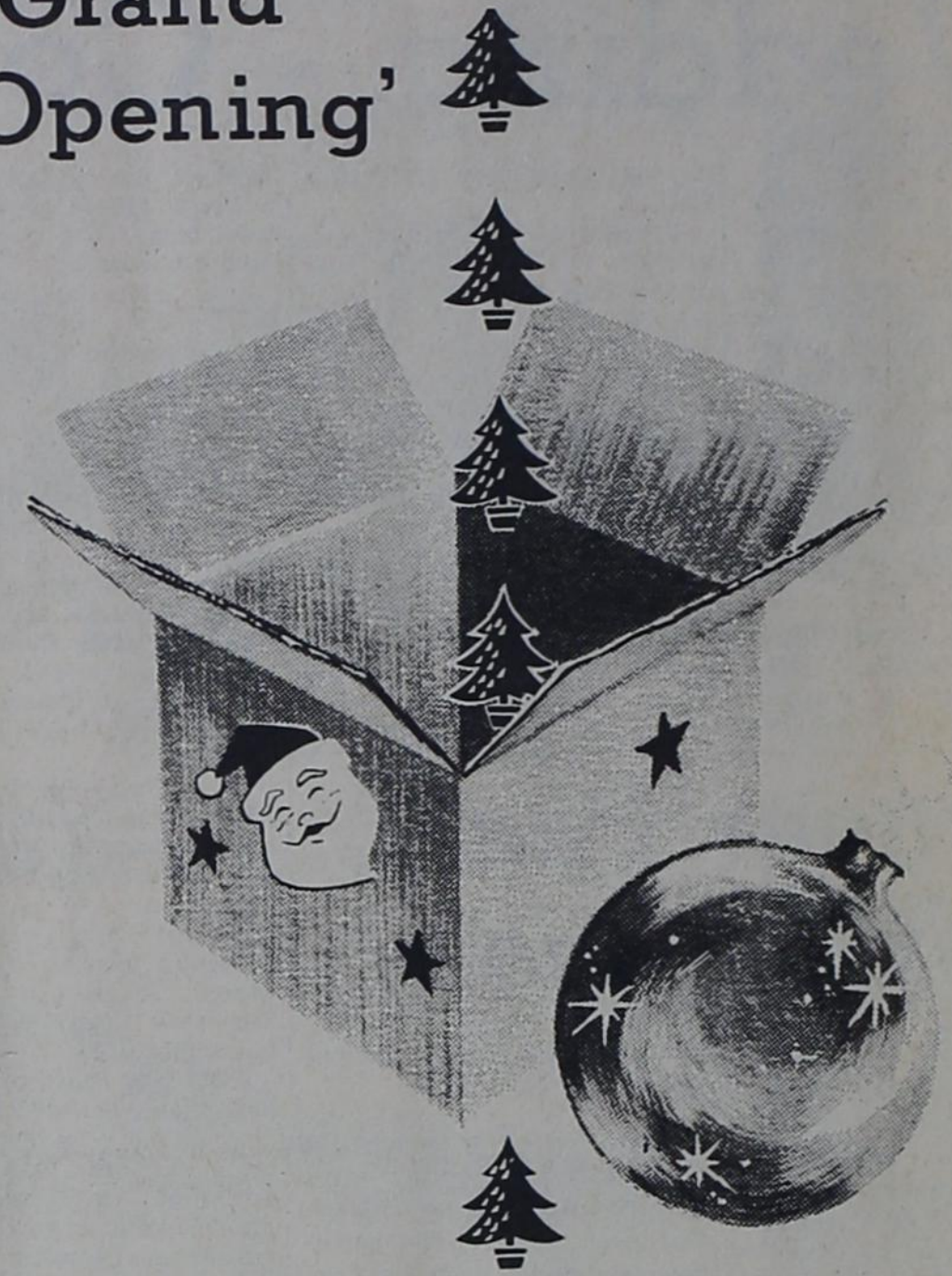
Dear Santa Claus, I want a doctor kit for Christmas. I have been nice. Love, Darlene Smith

Santa Claus, I want a doctor kit for Christmas. Me and my sister want one doctor kit each. I have been nice. Love, Arlene Smith

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. Please bring me a race car set and a BB gun. I love you. Carl Syms

Dear Santa, I have tried to be good. I would like a bike. I love you. Alex Flores

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