



## Merry Christmas

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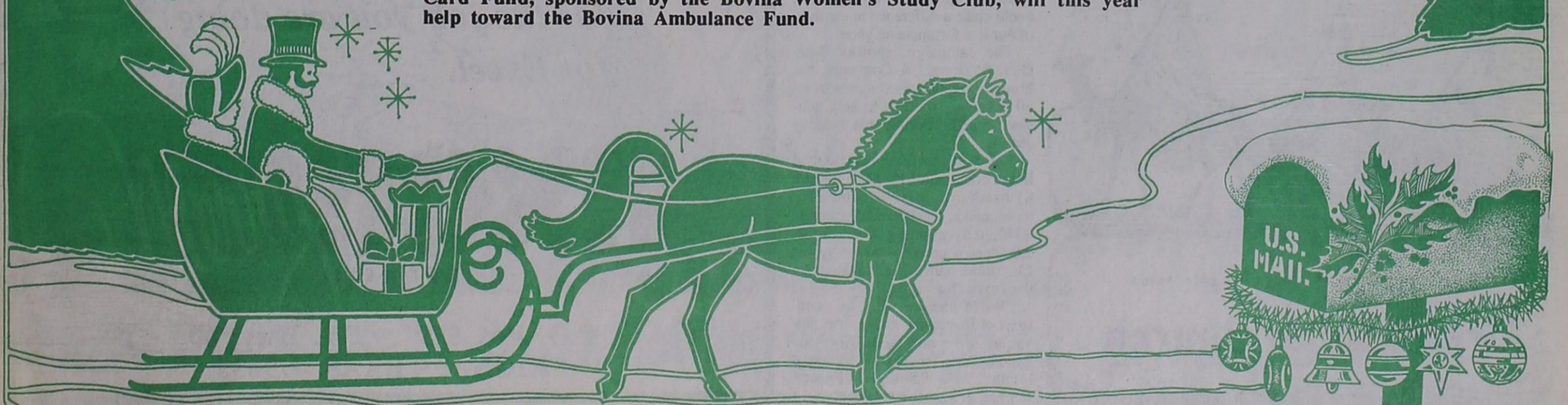
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SANTA VISITS---Kadi Smith, two-year-old daughter of Mike and Lori Smith, enjoyed visiting with Santa when he came to Bovina this past week. Kadi told Santa that she had been especially good all year long.

These folks have joined together to wish their Bovina friends and neighbors a very Merry Christmas. Proceeds from the Annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Women's Study Club, will this year help toward the Bovina Ambulance Fund.



# Reflections

.....from the files of The Bovina Blade

35 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 19, 1956  
Santa Claus slipped away from his toy workshop at the North Pole Saturday long enough to make a two or three hour visit in Bovina.

Parmer County teachers and school board members met in Bovina School Cafeteria Wednesday night for their annual Christmas meeting.

Bovina's city commission met with Ralph Douglas, engineer from Littlefield, and Tom Anderlitch, bondsman, at a called meeting Wednesday night to discuss possibilities of paving for Bovina. Anderlitch represents First of Texas Corporation, a bonding company in San Antonio.

Bovina American Legion met Monday night for the second regular meeting since the organization was revived earlier this month.

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Entries in the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Decoration Contest have been trickling in since announcement of the contest was made last week.

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30 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 20, 1961

A total of 19 people were awarded certificates for completing a six-session community civil defense course here last week.

Almost 50 hams and-or turkeys were awarded to lucky hunters during the Bovina Lions' turkey shoot held south of town Friday. The project grossed more than \$600.

Property at the intersection of Highway 86 and Third Street, which was formerly used by the State Highway Department, is now for sale, announces Lloyd Killough, highway maintenance foreman in this district.

Santa Claus is coming to town on Thursday. In addition to traditional visits with children, he will give away sacks of Christmas candy treats to all children present.

Music students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell were featured in a Christmas program Friday afternoon in her home.

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25 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 21, 1966

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds are first place winners in the Bovina Christmas Decoration Contest, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Larry Wendell Finley, 19, died enroute to an Amarillo hospital about 1 a.m. Monday as a result of a gunshot wound in the left eye.

Mrs. Jolene Decker has resigned as English and Spanish teacher in Bovina Schools effective in mid-term, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

A total of 95 donors contributed \$799.12 to the Christmas Card Project sponsored by the Bovina Community Improvement Committee for the medical clinic and doctor fund.

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20 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 22, 1971

Joe Jones miraculously escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon when the semi-trailer grain truck he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe freight train at the west crossing in Bovina.

First and second place prize

money in Bovina's 1971 tailfeather contest was divided between Bruce Caldwell and Chester Brown of Tucson, Arizona.

Friday, Christmas Eve, will be a holiday for some offices and firms in Bovina.

Brett Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten of 902 Sherwood Lane, is the first place winner in the 1971 Decorations Contest, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

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15 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 22, 1976

Services were held for George McKinney, age 80, December 4 at St. Ann's Catholic Church.

Tammy Christian was named FFA Sweetheart and Lezli Williams, FFA Plow Girl.

Christmas Card Fund totals \$643, and will be donated to the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department.

Funeral services were held December 12 for Mrs. Lillie Purselley Norton. She was survived by two daughters, Mrs. E.L. Cochran and Mrs. Gwendolyn Merideth.

Steven Wiseman of Bovina is a centennial graduate of Texas A&M University. He is a 1970 high school graduate and the son of T.C. and Jean Wiseman.

Mike Spears, son of Wayne Spears, graduated from the Eastern New Mexico University.

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10 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 21, 1981

Herman (Pat) Connors resigned as principal at Bovina High School.

Ricky Shepherd was congratulated by head coach, Paul Topliff, after being named All District Player of the Year.

The donations to Project Christmas Card amounted to \$1,784 and will be going to the land fund for the clinic.

Richard Lowe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Lowe of Bovina, was honored recently at the New Mexico Military Institute as the outstanding offensive lineman for the NMMI Bronchos team for the year.

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5 Yrs. Ago—Dec. 17, 1986

A reception was held to honor Dr. Woollends and his family at the Bovina Medical Center. Cookies, coffee, punch and nuts were served to 88 people who came to meet and get acquainted with our new doctor and his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pruett of Clovis announce the marriage of their daughter, Sandra Marie, to Steven Lee Cockerham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cockerham of Bovina. The couple exchanged vows on December 8 at Amarillo.

Mrs. Christina Quintana, a 1972 Bovina graduate, is a member of the Bilingual Education Student Organization at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Misti Boozer, an elementary education major, was among the new members of the Texas Tech University chapter of Alpha Lambda Delta National Scholastic Honor Society for freshman and university students.

## Grocers Donate 100 Hams

More than 100 free Christmas hams were donated by Affiliated Foods, Inc., of Amarillo, to needy Panhandle families today, as a part of Hormel's national "From Our Table To Yours" hunger relief campaign.

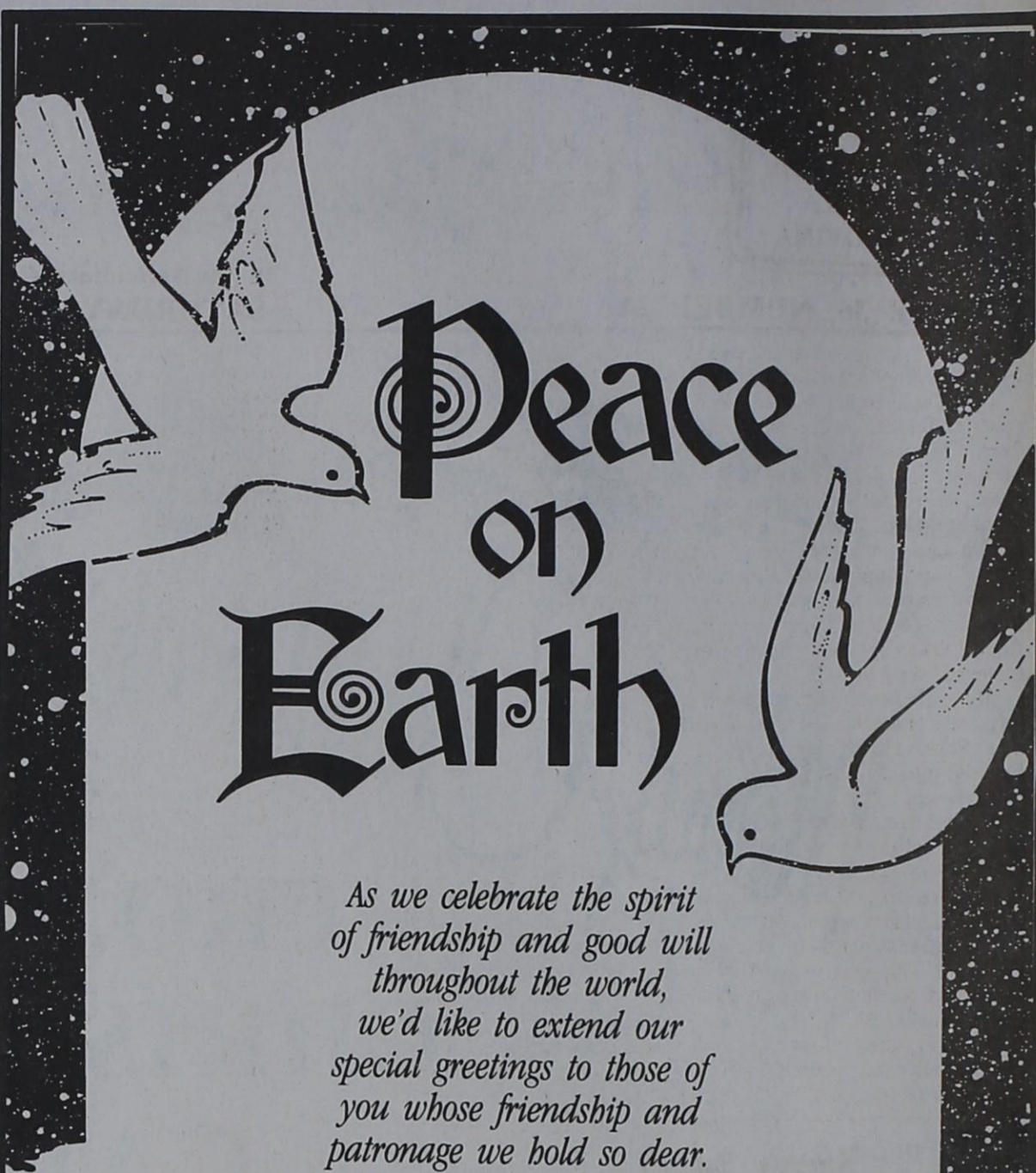
"It's a great feeling to know that our customers' participation in the 'From Our Table To Yours' campaign will help dozens of poor families turn a day of hunger into a day of celebration," said Benny Cooper, president of Affiliated Foods of Amarillo.

"We're delighted that the customers and employees of Affiliated could make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate neighbors."

The campaign, sponsored by Geo. A. Hormel & Company, has brought together food stores in all 50 states in an effort to help alleviate hunger during this holiday season.

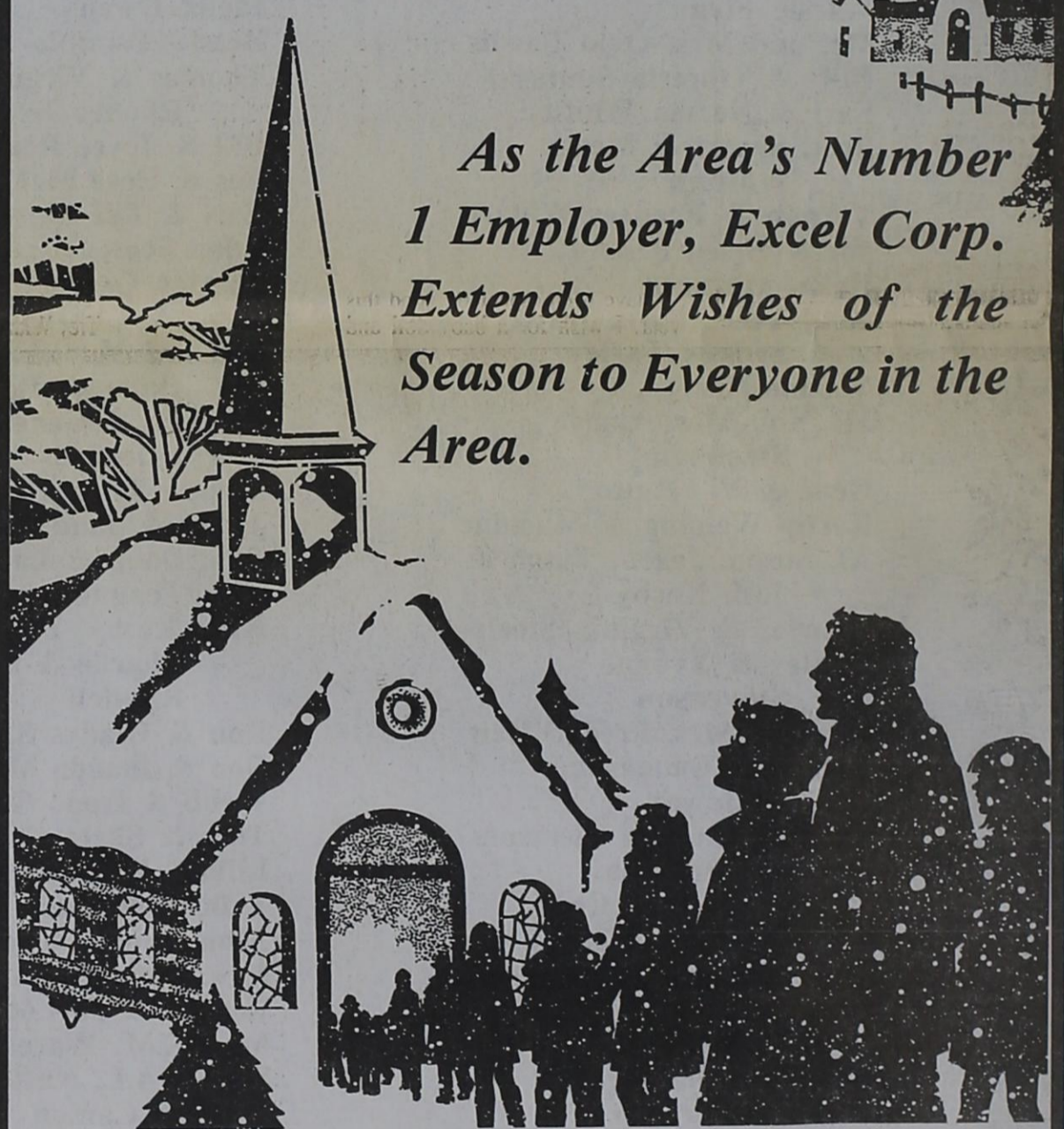
Last year, the campaign resulted in the donation of 18,000 free Cure 81 hams from Hormel, which fed an estimated 160,000 needy people. Affiliated estimates that almost 2,000 needy people were fed by this Christmas ham donation alone in the Texas Panhandle.

"We're pleased with the donations of free hams made to the Salvation Army and Faith City Mission by our friends at Affiliated Foods," said Stanley E. Kerber, Hormel group vice president.



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**\* First Baptist Church**

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# Paul & Ola Lee Jones: In Business Since 1945

**By Joyce Gilbreath**  
Paul Jones Texaco Service Station is the oldest business in Bovina, serving the community for the past 47 years, owned and operated by Paul and Ola Lee Jones.

Paul Taylor Jones was born and raised in Red River County in East Texas. He was one of five children born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Taylor Jones. He went to school and graduated in Bogota, Texas.

Ola Lee Jones grew up in the Red River County area, also, and her parents were Mr. and Mrs. C.L. Calaway. She had one brother, Robert Calaway. They moved to Parmer County in 1928.

They lived in the Rhea community area and Ola Lee graduated from Friona High School in 1932. She also attended Paris Junior College one year.

After she returned to East Texas, Ola Lee and Paul were married in 1933. They farmed a couple of years in Red River County and then Paul worked at a service station in 1935 for \$1.00 per day. Ola Lee worked in a dry goods store, where you could purchase a cotton print dress for only 98¢.

In 1941, they moved to San Diego, California, where they both worked for Consolidated Aircraft.

Paul worked in assembly and Ola Lee worked in the IBM office.

Paul commented that he bought his first service station in Bovina over the phone from Herbert Potts, who was going off to the Army. So they came to Bovina in September of 1945. They stayed at that location a few years before building in their present location in 1956.

So every day, usually six days a week, Paul gets out by 6:00 or 6:30 every morning and goes to the station to open up by 7:00.

There is no set closing time. Some days it's 7 p.m. or earlier. It just depends on the end of the day customers.

Paul and Ola Lee have one son, Randy, who lives with his wife, Fienulla, and son, Austin, in Lakeland, Florida, where Randy is a dentist. Fienulla is employed marketing foreign foods.

Paul and Ola Lee attend the Church of Christ in Bovina.

They have been in business in Bovina for the past 47 years. Paul commented on how the prices have changed in all those years. The price of regular gasoline was 13¢ a gallon, a quart of oil was 25¢ and you could get a flat fixed for about 35¢.

We have seen a number of businesses come and go over the years, but we are glad there has been one to stay. They do not foresee retiring in the near future.

Paul and Ola Lee are looking forward to spending Christmas with their son, Randy, and family.



**THE JONESES...**Paul and Ola Lee Jones have been in business in Bovina since 1945. They have owned and operated Jones Texaco since that time, and both have been actively engaged in the business, as well as in community activities.



## Blade Will Skip Issue

Continuing a custom of recent years, the Friona Star is publishing a larger than usual Christmas holiday issue, and will not publish an edition during New Year's week.

The Blade office will be closed until December 30, 1992. The next issue will be published on January 4, 1992.

This special edition contains holiday greetings from local and area places of business, as well as feature articles and letters to Santa.

## Letters to Santa Claus

Dear Santa:

I have been good all year. Do you think I have been good enough for three presents I wish for are: I wish for Christmas a barbie and a watch, and all the other people in the world to be happy this Christmas Eve.

Your friend,  
Amber Widner

Dear Santa:

I have been especially good this year. I wish for a baby doll and

some clothes and a toy.

Your friend,  
Christy Widner

Dear Santa:

I have been a good boy most of the time. I would like a farm set; the movie and toys from 101 Dalmations. I will leave milk and cookies on the table for you.

Your friend,  
Trey Widner

For unto you is born this day in the City of David a Savior, which is Christ the Lord.

-Luke 2:11

It's with great joy that we thank all of our friends and wish everyone a holiday filled with His love.

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## First Bank — Bovina



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# Donna Griggs Reports On New York Trip

Donna Griggs and her faculty sponsor, Carolyn Beauchamp, returned recently from a trip to New York, where Donna participated as a member of the National Cheerleaders Association in the 65th annual Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

Donna's typical day was as follows: breakfast at 7 a.m.; morning practice for four hours; lunch; optional activities for four hours; dinner; evening practice for three hours, with room check at 11:30 p.m.

Optional activities included tours to different points of interest. They saw the Statue of Liberty; Rockefeller Center (for ice skating); a dance lesson with a New York choreographer; the Empire State Building; Macy's; Fifth Avenue Shops (Gucci, FAO Schwarz, Bloomingdale's, etc.); Hard Rock Cafe; Planet Hollywood (a new restaurant decorated with Hollywood memorabilia, owned by Stallone, Schwarzenegger and Willis); Chinatown; and the Soho Districts, an artsy area.

In the evenings, the group attended a Broadway play (CATS), Radio City Music Hall for the Rockettes' Christmas Extravaganza. Thanksgiving was celebrated on board the World Yacht Cruise. The girls were served a turkey dinner. The girls danced on a huge dance floor as they sailed the Hudson River and bay around Manhattan Island.

The girls had a night rehearsal with NBC at Herald Square (outside of Macy's) one evening. The New York police had to stop traffic and escort the group the 10 blocks to Macy's and back. The girls walked from the hotel at Times Square to Macy's.

Donna and Carolyn stayed at the Marriott Marquis Hotel, located on Times Square. It is a large hotel with 48 stories. A revolving restaurant is on the hotel's top floor.

They walked to almost all activities except for Chinatown, Soho and the Statue of Liberty tour, which was by subway. A ferry then took them to the statue.



PARADE ENTRANT... Donna Griggs is shown in her NCA (National Cheerleaders) outfit that she wore in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade. Miss Griggs represented her school and community in the parade.

"Donna and I walked all the way up to the crown of the statue," Mrs. Beauchamp said. "It took 26 bus trips to get everyone to the airport to catch the flight home," she added.

On the day of the parade, all of the girls received 3 a.m. wake-up calls. They then assembled and walked down to Macy's to practice one more time. They then returned to the hotel and had breakfast.

After breakfast the girls were

transported by subway to the 77th Street starting point for the parade near Central Park. The parade route was two and one-half miles long. It took them about two hours to get to Macy's. They performed chants along the parade route.

There were 529 cheer participants, 61 pom-pom participants, and 301 dance-drill participants.

There were approximately 1100 people in the total group, including all of the girls, parents sponsors, staff members and travel agents.

The girls had to wear their red jackets at all times as a means of identification. "So for seven days, Times Square was covered with a sea of red jackets," Mrs. Beauchamp said.

This year's celebrities attending the parade included Harvey Blackstone, Kelsey Grammer, Tanya Tucker, Little Richard, Boyz II Men, Jennifer Holliday, Charlie Daniels, Shelly Duval, Judy Collins, Lorna Luft, and of course, NBC's favorite weatherman, Willard Scott.

Past parade celebrities have included Milton Berle, Sid Caesar, Shirley Temple, Bob Hope, Casey Stengel, Harpo Marx, Benny Goodman, Hopalong Cassidy, Ginger Rogers and Howdy Doody.

Donna commented that New York was pretty exciting. She had two favorite parts of her trip, being in the Macy's Parade and seeing Radio City Music Hall.

She went on to say that there was no grass in New York, only potted trees and a lot of concrete. She also saw street people sleeping in cardboard boxes.

"The subway was exciting. You had to really hold onto the pole because when it took off, it was fast," Donna said. "I would like to go back to New York someday and see a Broadway show, and go back to Radio City Music Hall," she concluded.

## Happy Birthday

- December 23--Artie Faye O'Hair.
- December 24--none
- December 25--Maria Robledo.
- December 26--Dean Wines.
- December 27--Norma Villarreal, Joe Steelman.
- December 28--Tammy Stormes, Francis Johnson.
- December 29--Angie Riley, Scotty Riley.
- December 31--Michelle Stanberry, Joshua Parson.
- January 1--Jody Wilburn.
- January 4--Judy Hromas, Brad Hromas, Sandra Cockerham, Peter Venegas.

(Note: If someone in your family is observing a birthday, please call the Blade office in advance so that we may list your birthday.)



BANK DECORATIONS.... First Bank has been gaily decorated during the Christmas season. Employees shown are (l-r) Sherry Embry, Martha Garner, Bobbie Pierson, Arla Waters, Cheryl Smith and Bob Stafford.

## Alan Hromas Wins Honors In CHS Band

Alan Hromas, who plays French horn in the Clovis High School Band, was recently selected for the New Mexico All-District and All-State Bands. He was one of the few students chosen from all over the state.

Alan has been in band for the past five years and has made All-District the last three years. He holds second chair in the Clovis Symphonic Band and also participates in the Clovis High School Marching Band which recently won the titles of New Mexico State Champion and Overall Grand Champion.

Alan is a sophomore at C.H.S. and is the son of Lou Ann Walling of Bovina and Greg Hromas of Clovis, N.M.

His grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harbison of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas of Amarillo.



## Joy to the World

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**Johnny Actkinson  
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# Carolyn Trimmell Combines Woodworking & Artistry

By JUNE FLOYD  
The tempo is beginning to slow down in one of Santa's workshops--the one located in the shop behind the country home of Carolyn and Roy Trimmell, who live out in the Rhea Community.  
For the past few years, most of this couple's gifts for Christmas, or, for that matter any other time of the year, have been home made.

However, it wasn't until about the middle of August that Carolyn decided to expand the manufacture of items suitable for giving. By the middle of September, she had drawn shapes suitable for Christmas decorations or gifts on wood, cut them out, assembled them into different designs and painted them appropriately.  
In her Christmas collection, she

had Santas, reindeer, greeting cards suitable for displaying outdoors, carolers, drummer boys and a wide assortment of other things, which she began to show and take orders for.

Since that time, when she hasn't been busy assisting Roy with their home improvement business, she has been busy in the shop. In this venture, he's the assistant and she's the director. This is a direct switch from their home improvement work, installing siding and storm doors and windows.

She has had several shows and has her products in shops from Big Spring to Amarillo. In addition to all the Christmas things she turns out, she makes shelves, quilt racks, hat racks, toy boxes, game tables and just about anything that can be made from wood.

Carolyn, a native Texan, was six years old when she moved to a Parmer County farm north of Bovina from Littlefield, with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston, who live in Amarillo.

She and Roy, a native of Kansas who raises and trains horses, and three of their sons, Kevin, Glen and Paul, moved to their present home about fourteen years ago. The boys are all graduates of Friona High School.

Since things in the shop are slowing down and there's not a big demand for home improvement, the Trimmells are beginning to make plans for the holidays.

They're expecting most of their family members at home some time later this month.

A family holiday dinner will probably feature turkey and dressing, candied sweet potatoes, cranberry salad, hash brown casserole, a vegetable platter with dips, pumpkin and pecan pie and blueberry cheese cake.

Carolyn, who says, "I really don't cook nearly as much now as I did when the kids were growing up," shared some of her family favorites with us.

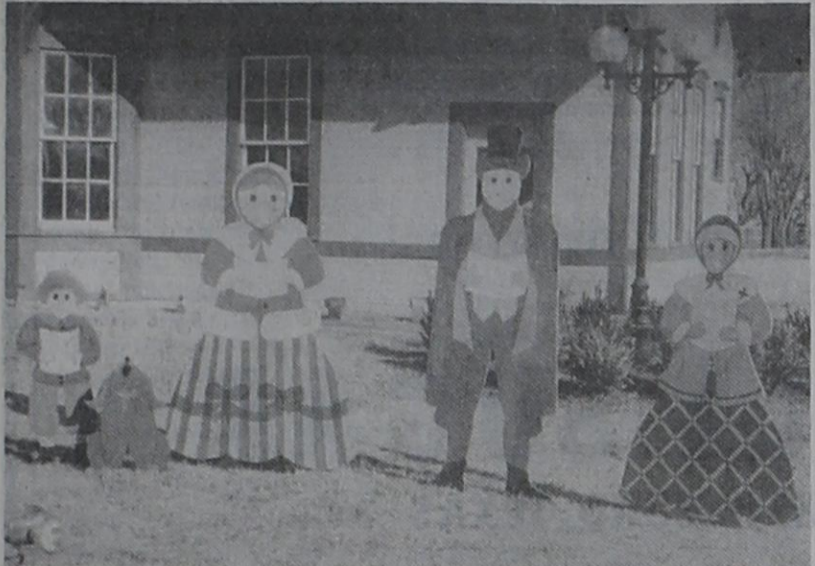
She said, "This year, I'm sure I will make a cheese cake, which we call 'Jeff's Cheese Cake,' since he's coming from Dallas and bringing his fiance, Cindy."

For this cake, crumble an angel food cake in a bowl; add 8 ozs. whipping cream, 8 ozs. cream cheese and 1/4 cup milk and pour over cake. Top with one can blueberry pie filling.

Fudge Cake is another family favorite. Carolyn uses a recipe,



**MORE TRIMMELL WORKSHOP CREATIONS....** Mr. Snowman and his family are posing in the front yard of the home of Lucille Latta at 1006 West Fifth. There hasn't been any snow for him to shovel, but perhaps he will have work to do before the holiday season is over.



**WE WISH YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS....** That may be one of the songs these carolers have been singing, along with a medley of other old favorites of young and old. They were created by Carolyn Trimmell and have been on display in City Park for the past several weeks.

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which was given to her by Lillie Mae Perkins.

Sift 2 cups flour and 2 cups sugar. Melt 1 stick oleo, 4 tablespoons cocoa, 1 cup water, 1/2 cup shortening and combine with first mixture.

Add 1/2 cup buttermilk, 2 eggs, 1 teaspoon soda, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon and 2 teaspoons vanilla. Mix well. Bake in sheet cake pan.

For glaze, melt 1 stick oleo, 4 tablespoons cocoa and 6 tablespoons milk. Add 1 teaspoon vanilla and powdered sugar to desired consistency. Pour over cake while hot.

One of the family's favorite salads is Carrot Salad. Grate 8 large carrots. Add 1-no. 3 can

crushed pineapple and 1 cup grated coconut. Combine 2 eggs, 1 cup sugar, 6 tablespoons lemon juice and 1 teaspoon lemon rind. While stirring constantly, cook until thick. Add 2 tablespoons oleo. Cool. Pour over carrot-pineapple mixture and refrigerate several hours or overnight.

Other holiday visitors who are expected are Kevin and Lori Trimmell and Paul Trimmell, all of Oklahoma City and Glen and Alesia Trimmell of Weatherford, Oklahoma.

The Trimmells' daughter and son-in-law, Rita and Robert Delforge, who live in Fredericksburg, Texas, and their children, Raynie and Jason, the only grandchildren, will be unable to be here.

## Stocking Drive Is Successful

The third annual Empty Stocking Drive, sponsored by Mission Cable Company, was a huge success. Mission Cable donates your \$5 installation charge for pay channels to buy coats, shoes, clothes, linens, etc. for needy youngsters and families.

Some of the donations came from the customers for their cable services, but the bulk of the donations came from the hearts of several generous people. A big "Thank You" should go to them and also to Friona 4-H Club and Friona State Bank who made donations.

We want to thank Mrs. Janet Buske's third year Spanish classes for their donations of the pinatas filled with candy. They are beautiful.

Jo Blackwell and her many elves have gone shopping for the long list of names. She has done this every year and we cannot thank her enough. Without her willingness to spend her time and energy, our effort would be in vain.

This year to date, our total is \$869. We feel this is a very worthy cause for our community. We appreciate you opening your hearts and pocketbooks to help.

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# Spring Plies Pharmacy Trade For 27 Years

BY JOYCE GILBREATH  
Bovina Blade Editor

(Editor's note: I enjoyed visiting with Don and Gladys Spring, who opened their home to me for this feature story. They are special people whose warmth and friendliness are catching. The Bovina community appreciates all that Don and Gladys have done and are still doing for Bovina. We appreciate the kindness and warmth Don showed as our pharmacist who was always eager to help and answer questions.)

Don and Gladys Spring can't remember ever meeting—they just always knew each other.

Don was born in Lubbock. His parents were the late Edward and Francis Spring, and Dorothy Stewart, his mother, who lives in Bentonville, Arkansas.

Gladys' parents are Dutch and Sarah Dean of the Rhea community. She was born in Hereford.

Being raised in the Rhea community and going to school in Bovina put Don and Gladys on the same school bus. Don commented that Gladys had long pig-tails, and he used to pull them to get her attention. Looks like he kept her attention!

After graduation, Don in 1957 and Gladys in 1959, they were married in July of 1959. They moved to Weatherford, Oklahoma, in January of 1960 where Don attended Southwestern Oklahoma State School of Pharmacy. He graduated in May, 1964, with a BS in pharmacy.

During this time, the couple had three children: Alicia, born in 1960, Pam, born in 1962, and Don Paul, born in 1963.

After moving back from Oklahoma, Don worked as pharmacist at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona for three and one-half years.

Gladys attended West Texas State University for nine years part-



**DON AND GLADYS SPRING** have been Bovina residents since 1968. Don operated his own pharmacy, Don's Medicine Chest, in Bovina for 22-1/2 years. He has been a pharmacist for the past 27 years.

time while caring for her family. She graduated in 1976 with a BS degree in Education and received her teaching certificate.

The family moved to the Bovina community with their three children on November 1, 1968. Don opened his pharmacy, Don's Medicine Chest, where he generously committed himself to Bovina for 22-1/2 years.

Spring sold out his business on June 1, 1991, and is once again employed as pharmacist at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. He has been a pharmacist in Parmer County for 27 years.

Gladys has taught school in Bovina for the past 13 years, and currently teaches junior high computers.

The Springs' daughter Alicia and

her husband Jim Rapp live in Marco Island, Florida, where both are ministers. They have one daughter, Renae.

Daughter Pam and her husband Danny Kendrick live in Friona, where she teaches high school English and is involved with the high school yearbook. They have three children, Andy, Matthew and Jennifer.

Don Paul and wife Kathleen live in Bovina, where he is employed as a truck driver.

In 1981 Don became a paramedic and is involved with the Bovina Ambulance Service. Don and Gladys attend church at the Union Congregational Church in Friona. Don enjoys photography, while Gladys' special interest is computers.

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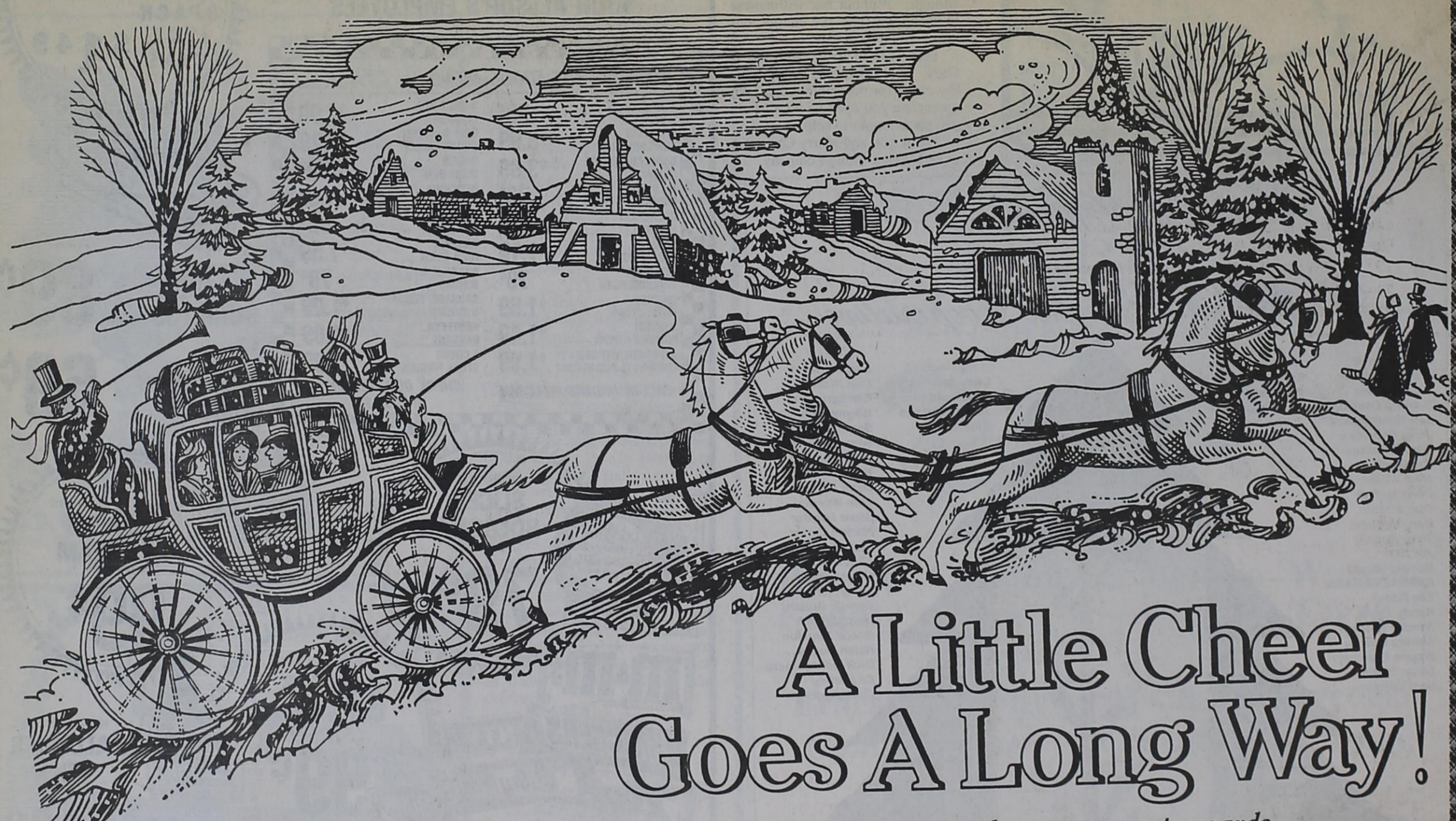
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CRP: Pheasant Boom or Bust

Suggestions Are Given Toward Improving Pheasant Population

By Thomas Reed

The Conservation Reserve Program has the potential to be the single greatest benefit for the pheasant populations in the Texas Panhandle since their introduction here or its biggest reason for decline. If you haven't noticed, both situations have occurred right here in Parmer County and similar situations exist all over the better pheasant producing counties in the Panhandle.

The number one advantage of CRP is year-round protected cover which is often absent in the winter and spring. This allows nesting cover in something besides wheat fields, ditches, fence rows or other odd areas which are often destroyed by harvesting, mowing, or other "clean up" practices. It also allows loafing cover and escape cover from bad weather and predators. If you've ever hunted pheasant on CRP land, you'll notice its hard to hunt but the birds just love the cover and will spend most of the day in some of these fields. The best grasses for pheasant is a mixture of mid to tall grasses with intermittent bare or open areas. Some scattered johnsongrass and occasional forbs are also very beneficial. A pure stand of yellow bluestem is not very useful because its too thick and doesn't allow the birds freedom to travel or loaf in. Pheasants feel too confined in this setting.

The number one disadvantage on CRP land is the lack of food. Most grasses on CRP have little or no food value. Some fields have been planted to kleingrass or plains

bristlegass which offers some food, but pheasants prefer grain crops such as sorghums, wheat or corn. They will leave CRP land in search of these. Another problem on CRP land is the lack of water. Pheasants prefer a consistent supply of water. It has been argued how much water they need to survive on or how often they drink, but if water is not always available, they will leave in search of it.

Pheasants will not stay on CRP unless food and water are available within one mile. The ideal situation in our area is a CRP field adjacent to an irrigated cropland field. This offers the best possible combination of food, water, and cover. In places like this the pheasant populations will always be good. Unfortunately, most of our CRP land occurs in large areas too isolated from food and water. These areas were once good pheasant producers but will likely never sustain the number of birds as before unless they are managed for that purpose.

Coyotes are not a major threat to the pheasant populations. They have been blamed for the decline because their numbers have increased the last few years. Coyotes are scavengers and depend more on rodents as the main part of their diet. They will kill a few pheasants every year but they don't rely on them for their existence. Texas Parks and Wildlife Biologist, Gene Miller agrees that the percentage of pheasants lost to coyotes is very insignificant, probably around 5%. The main

predators of pheasants are skunks and coons during nesting and hawks are sometimes a problem.

The current situation in Parmer County indicates that the number of birds are still below average and considered poor to fair. One reason for this was a poor hatch in 1989 and a terrible hatch in 1990 due to lack of rain at nesting time. This left a very short number of broodstock for the '91 season. the '91 birds produced a good hatch but the overall numbers are still down. Most everyone will agree that its better than last year, so hopefully we are now on an upward cycle. With back to back poor hatches in '89 and '90, it takes more than one year to get the numbers back to normal.

Some things a landuser can do to improve pheasant habitat: ON CRP LAND; plant annual food plots, provide water year round, plant trees or shrubs, plant taller grasses with food value, include legumes and annual grains when seeding, shred strips to create an edge.

ON OTHER LAND; don't graze playa lakes, leave cover in ditches and fence rows, leave maize and corn stalks standing through winter, keep water available year round.

The Sol Conservation Service is currently working with landusers to improve wildlife habitat on all types of land uses. There are some restrictions which apply to CRP land improvements so check with our office before you begin any changes.



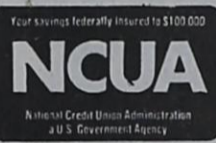
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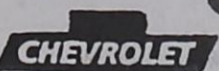
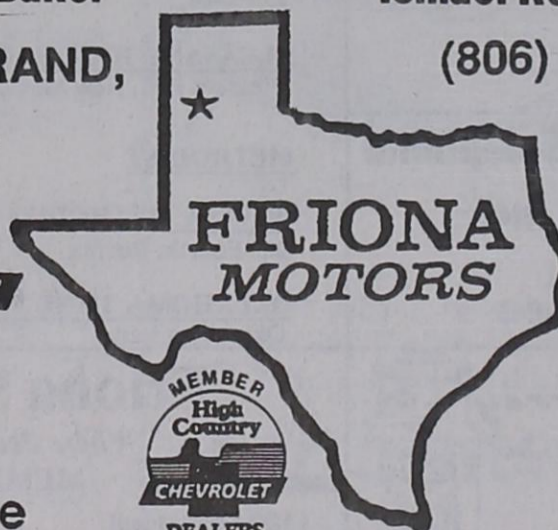
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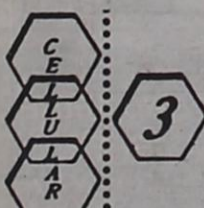
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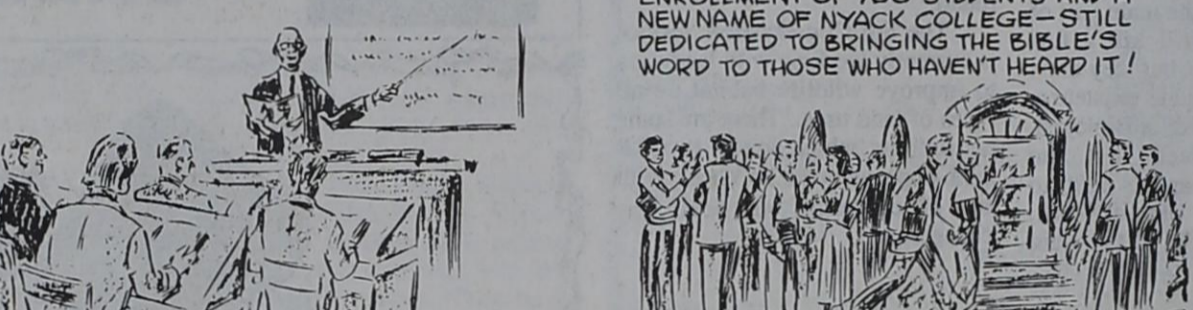
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Courtney

der santa:  
I want the moove Sleeping Byoote for christmas. I want a magnudoodl for christmas and I want my two frunt teeth. I help my mom tace cair of the baby and I dust the frnichr for my mom have I ben good or bad.  
Lacie

## Bovina Scoops

Call Us With Your News Items

It's such a busy time of year with the crowd of shoppers in all the stores. It makes it kinda hard to just go into a store for something you really need--there are so many people out looking for those last-minute buys before Christmas.

Any parent of small children can relate to their kids asking if they can open just "one" present before Christmas. Next year I'm going to be smart and put only one present for each child under the tree and hide all the rest until Christmas Eve. Maybe that will stop the asking to open presents early. Won't they be surprised to see "just one!"

While we are thinking of gifts, let's all remember the most important gift of all and that is the gift of love shown to us by God when He sent His only Son, Jesus, to die for us. Let's share that love this Christmas season.

Gertrude Lisenbe, 90, of Hereford, passed away Tuesday morning, December 17 at her home. She was a dear friend of Scooter Russell and her family and Scooter had known her all of her life. Five sons preceded her in death, but she was survived by several grand-children. Services were held in Hereford.

We talked with Gladys (Hopingardner) Whitesides about her husband George, who passed away. Graveside services were held in Bovina on Monday. Gladys said she was born and raised in Bovina, and George moved here in 1945. They were married in 1951, and moved from here in 1956 to Odessa where they were living at the time of Mr. Whitesides' death. While in Bovina, George worked for Bedford Caldwell and dug irrigation wells.

Gladys said George had had two heart attacks some years ago, but was getting along fine and was an active fireman for the past 32 years. She said when George had his fatal heart attack, he was at work near five paramedics, who worked with him, but were unable to revive him. Gladys said George was a dear man to his family and had many, many friends. Our

deepest sympathies to the family.

M.H. and Dixie Carson recently attended the 50th wedding anniversary of J.B. and Jewel Carter at the Hart Mountain Community Center at the Powell, Wyoming community.

Also attending the event were Richard Carson, Galen and Elaine Carson and their two children Michael and Kristen of Bovina; Gary Carson and his children, Jared and Erin of Rapid City, South Dakota; and Alan and Casey Carson and children Crysta and Cody of Mapleton, Utah.

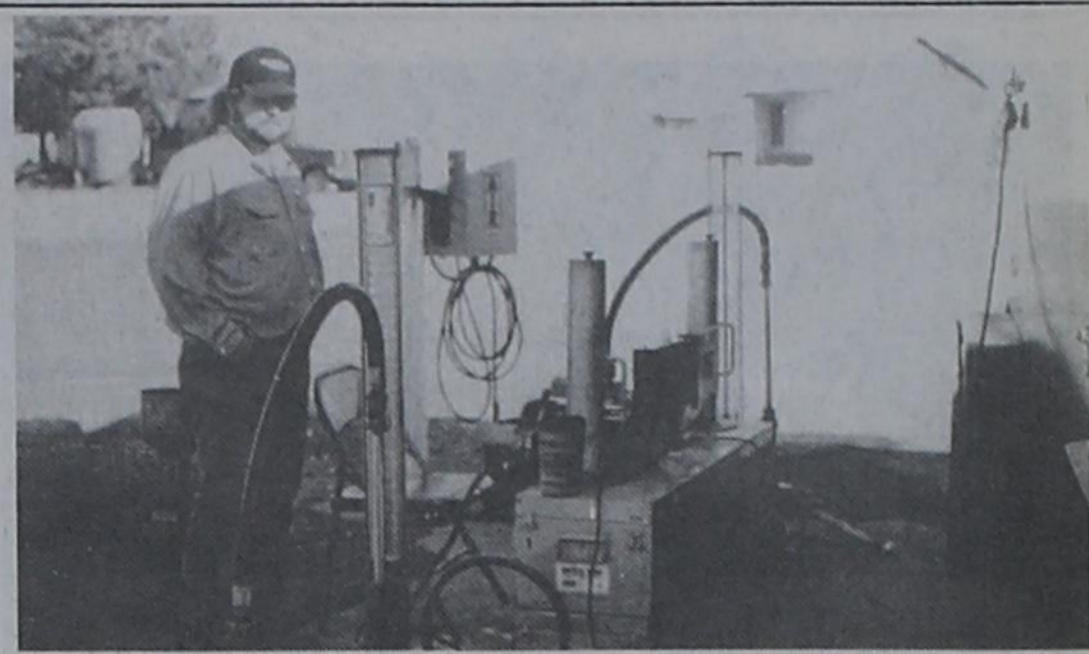
The Carsons left early Thanksgiving morning and returned the following Monday, December 2.

Richard said it was a wonderful reunion, with many relatives and friends in attendance. They had a good trip in spite of a blizzard in Wyoming and extreme cold weather.

Jewel Carter is Marion Carson's sister.

Have a good Christmas and a New Year filled with blessings.

Thanks....Joyce



SAFE TANKS---Ken Hiett of Atex Gas of Texas in Amarillo is shown here as he was checking the fuel tanks at Allsup's this week to make sure they are environmentally safe.



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## CLASSIFIED ADS

### Legal Notice

The Parmer County Commissioners Court is currently receiving bids for 1992 County trash disposal.

Currently there are two sites,

### LEGAL NOTICE

### NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor and City Council of the City of Bovina, Texas will be received at the office of City Hall, Bovina, Texas until January 9, 1992 7:00 PM CDST and then publicly opened and read, for furnishing all necessary materials, machinery, equipment, labor, superintendence and all other services and things required for.

Contract No. 192  
"LIFT STATION PROJECT"

The Owner reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive objections based on failure to comply with formalities, and to allow the correction of obvious or patent errors. Bids must be submitted on the forms included in the Contract Documents.

Bidders must submit a satisfactory Cashier's Check, or a bid bond, payable without recourse to the order of CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS in an amount not less than five percent (5%) of the total bid as a guaranty that the bidder will enter into a contract and furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds within fifteen (15) days after notice of award of contract to him. Bids without required check or bond will not be considered.

The successful Bidder must furnish satisfactory performance and payment bonds or other surety in amount of 100% of the total contract price, and a satisfactory payment bond in such amount, both duly executed by such bidder as principal and by a corporate surety duly authorized so to act under the laws of the State of Texas as surety.

All lump sum and unit prices must be stated in both script and figures.

Bidders are expected to inspect the site of the work and to inform themselves regarding all local conditions.

Wages paid on this project must be not less than the general prevailing rates of wages. A detailed wage scale is included in the Specifications.

Instructions to Bidders, Proposal Forms, Specifications, Plans, and other Contract Documents may be obtained from MERRIMAN & BARBER Consulting Engineers, Inc., 117 N. Frost Street, Pampa, Texas.

/s/ Doris Strawn  
City Administrator  
CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS

Bye-bye,  
Christen Lea Stowers

with 40 yard boxes on each, to be dumped on demand. One is located on Highway 214, South of Friona, just outside the city limits and the other is East of the 100 block of East Street just outside the city limits of Bovina. Locations at Farwell and Lazbuddie have been proposed.

Bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 3rd St., P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas 79325, until 10:00 a.m., Monday, January 13, 1992. Bids will be opened at that time.

The Parmer County Commissioners Court reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

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JOHNSON AND  
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## Cagers See Action In Tourney

Bovina High School's teams saw action last weekend in the Farwell tournament.

The Mustangs won two of their three games, to post a 9-3 season record. The team blasted host Farwell, 73-54 behind Corey Kirkpatrick's 28 points and Rusty Venable's 17. Venable also had ten rebounds.

The team downed Olton, 64-55, as Kirkpatrick scored 26 points and Venable 11. Kirkpatrick had a hot hand with 11 of 14 from the field, a sizzling 78 per cent. Venable added 11 points. Cain Neal had 16 rebounds and Darren Hromas pulled down 10.

Bovina's only loss was to class 3A Muleshoe, 68-47. Kirkpatrick still came up with 23 points, but was Bovina's only player scoring in double figures.

The Fillies downed Clouderoft, 56-48 in the opening round. Donna Griggs scored 19, Teresa Stone 12, Kim Kirkpatrick 11 and Cindy Quintana 10.

The team fell to Olton, 61-37 on Friday, as Olton pulled away from a 32-21 halftime lead.

Cindy Quintana and Miss Griggs each scored 12 points for Bovina.

In the third place game, Bovina fell to Grady, N.M., 41-35, in spite of holding a 13-8 first quarter lead. Miss Quintana scored 12 and Miss Griggs 10 to pace the scoring.

### City Hall Sets Closing Dates

The Bovina City Hall will be closed for the holidays Tuesday, December 24, Wednesday, December 25 and Thursday, December 26.

The office will re-open for regular business hours on Friday, December 27.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus:  
I wish I could get more barbies, books, Dinosaur songs, more pencils, a computer, more game boy tapes, another game boy. I want the barbie Nintendo game, pompoms and I wish for 3 more wishes.

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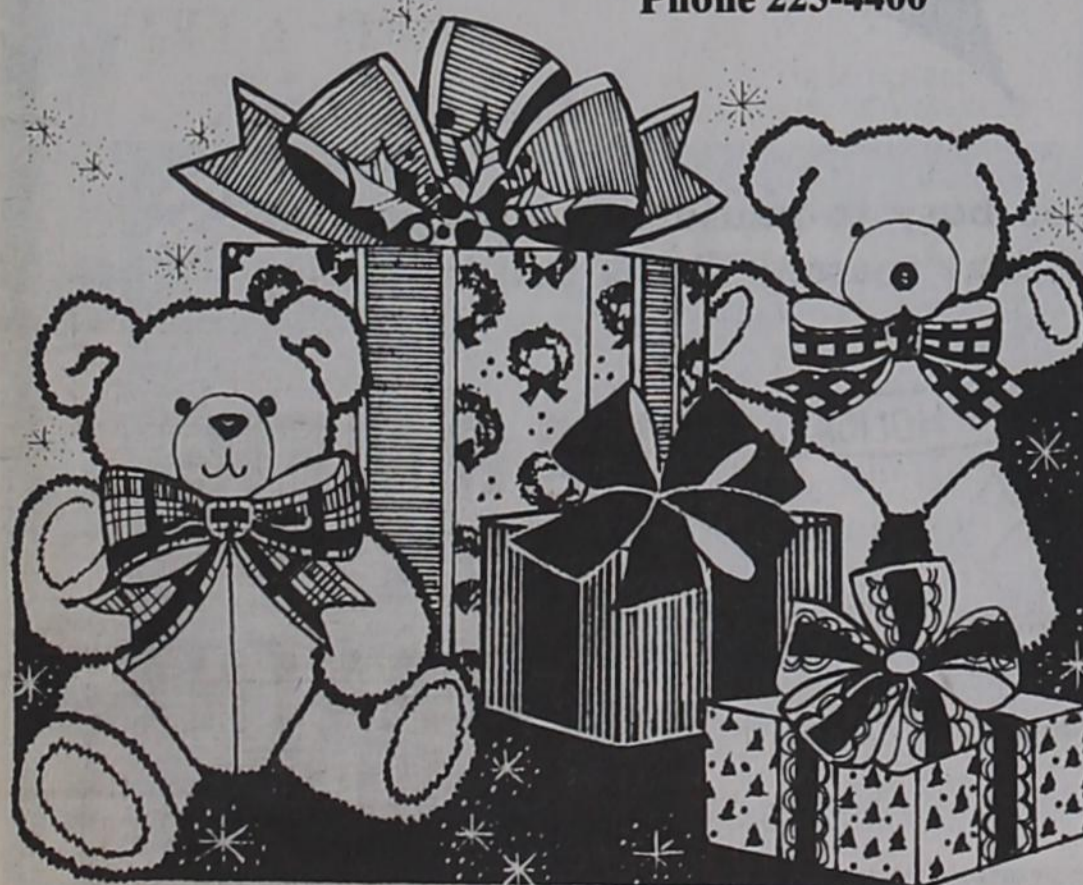
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**EX-RESIDENT TO APPEAR...Former Bovina resident Jeff McCormick is shown with Janis and Timothy Conner. They play the roles of Mary, Baby Jesus and Joseph in Central Baptist Church of Pampa's Christmas production. It will be aired Christmas night on Channel 4.**

### Former Resident Sets Television Appearance

A Pampa church's Christmas presentation will be featured on prime time television, and a former Bovina resident, Jeff McCormick, has a role in the presentation.

At 7 p.m. on Christmas night, December 25, Central Baptist Church's production of "That Night" is to be broadcast on Amarillo's Channel 4, the local NBC affiliate.

It is the third year that the church's Christmas drama has been presented on television, according to Zan Walker, minister of youth and music at the church. However, this is the first time a TV station has contacted Central Baptist Church and the first time the play has been given a prime time slot, he said.

"That Night" is the combined efforts of approximately 100 Central Baptist Church members. The presentation was the brainchild of Walker who compiled the script from a number of different sources. "I saw it as a super way to celebrate the whole Christmas story," Walker explained.

Although the 50-member sanctuary choir is central to the production, many others add their

talents to the hour-long program. This year the choir will perform 13 pieces--only four of which are retained from the previous year. Also, a re-enactment of the Lord's Supper and an Ascension of Christ have been included in the 1991 version.

Four years ago, "That Night" was presented to a sparse crowd of 150 people, Walker recalled. Last year, the church's auditorium was filled to capacity both nights.

Whole families are involved in the event each year. At a recent rehearsal, children dressed in robes were running up and down the aisles as their parents prepared for their parts or helped run the lighting or change scenery.

Baby Jesus is played by Timothy Craig Conner, who is the son of Janis Conner, who will portray Mary.

Joseph is played by McCormick. Jeff is a former Bovina resident who grew up in Bovina, attended school and graduated from Bovina High School. Jeff commented that he hoped that Bovina and Friona people will watch the play.

(By Joyce Gilbreath)

### Large Crowd Attended Oklahoma Lane Reunion

The Oklahoma Lane community and school reunion that was held in the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, formerly the school building, was a great success with 130 registering from eight different states including South Carolina, Georgia, Arkansas, Texas, Oklahoma, New Mexico, California and Washington.

It was a day of visiting, reminiscing and greeting old friends. The 63 Oklahoma Laners deceased since the last reunion three years ago were remembered in silent prayer. Condy Billingsley gave thanks for the catered noon meal. A short business meeting was conducted by Harold Carpenter, and he and Wendol Christian led a time of "Do You Remember?"--a fun session giving different ones a chance to recall incidents that happened at Oklahoma Lane.

Many teachers were named and most everyone present could remember "Old Tuck," R.S. Bob Tucker, who was janitor for many years. Four former teachers present were recognized: Madeline Cox Hegi, W.M. Roberts, Ernestine Hromas Lovell and Kenneth Grissom. At least ten in attendance ranged from 80-93 years of age. Those coming the farthest were the Lee twins, Alpha and Alma, John Doose, Walter Hurst and Lena Hurst Rundell.

A number of pictures of school groups, annuals, etc. were on display and several cameras were flashing and recording all through the day.

It was decided to have another reunion in three year at the same time, next day after Thanksgiving, same place, and the same officers were re-elected.

Those attending were Sam Sudderth, Shawnee, Oklahoma; John Doose, Charleston, South Carolina; James and Lucille Lee, Lompoc, California; Fred and LaVerne Paine Long, Riverside, California; Walter Hurst and Lena Hurst Rundell, Yakima, Washington; Lon and Alpha Lee Everly, Umpire, Arkansas; Alma Lee Yawn, Hazelhurst, Georgia; C.W. and Janene Grissom, Taiban, New Mexico, Howard and Frances Billingsley, Texico; Meri Stanley, Socorro; Matthew and Anne Stanley, Trever and Caroline, Dennis and Jean Stanley, Michael and Meri Stanley, Laura and Brian.

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Those present from Texas were S.B. and Mary D. Christian Crain, Joe and Lucille Robertson Taylor, Roy and Lorraine Robertson Jordan, Alan Hromas, Glen and Glenn Hromas, Amarillo; Jimmy and Joyce Doshier McGuire, B.J. and Bobbie Kent Foster, Ruby Kersey Prindle and Naomi Kersey Doak, Lubbock; Roy Young, Borger; Curly and Grace McGuire Loving, Seymour; Wilma and Kenneth Grissom, Shallowater; Madeline Cox Hegi, Tahoka.

Also, Don and Frances Robertson Bruns, Sandy Brown Petterson, Jackie and Pearl Splawn Brown, Dee Brown, Douglas Jenkins, Muleshoe; Sam Sides and Lola Jean Grissom, Hereford; Dorothy Hillock Eason and Peggy Eason, Plainview; Loy Christian McLellan, Friona; W.E. and Ernestine Hromas Lovell, Ft. Worth; Arnold and Amy Donaldson Hromas, W.M. Bill Sudderth, Howard and Minnie Kelso, Lloyd and Frances Roach Gober, Ethel Johnson, Leon Grissom and Alvoy Kersey, Bovina.

From Farwell were Maudie Primrose, Frances Carpenter Norton, Elma Pruitt, Ruby Billingsley, Lowell Primrose, Donald and Dot Kent Christian, Bobbie Christian McFarland, Ed and Gwen Christian Corn, Charla and Clint, Julia Rundell Symcox, Turner and Jean Kepley Paine, Gilbert and Liz Kaltwasser, Mildred Cooper, Fern Gaines Christian, Willie and Nancy Roberts, JaDan Sudderth, J.B. and Peggy Woodson Sudderth, Elouise and Raymond Cotton Robertson, J.C. Robertson, Jr., Weldon and Adrian Foster, Bill and Gertrude Foster, Donald and Lila Watkins, Webb Gober, Joe and Beulah Donaldson McWilliams, Ros Blankenship, Wendol and Royce Christian, Doris Sides, Harold and Avis Donaldson Carpenter and Lois McGuire Billingsley.

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### DWI One Of Biggest Problems

**FACT:** Drunk driving continues to be one of the nation's most serious health and safety problems. However, Major V.J. Cawthon, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety, says that federal, state, local and private efforts to reduce the incidents of drinking and driving are having an impact.

Major Cawthon says with the approach of New Year's Eve that this trend can continue if each of us will do our part in pre-planning our New Year's Eve celebration.

It is recommended that if you are going to host a party, that soft drinks be available for your guests so they will have a choice. Introduce people to one another, a good host is not just a bartender. Don't rush refills, don't double up because it's not generous, it's rude. Attempt to have a meal or snacks available throughout the evening and, above all, if someone drinks too much at your house, you are responsible. Provide lodging or get them a safe ride home.

If your plans include traveling this New Year's Eve, then make plans that only allow a totally sober driver to be behind the wheel. It's a good idea to check with your local media outlets to see if any organizations will be providing ride home programs. For those who think that it will never happen to them, the Department of Public Safety, along with other local law enforcement agencies.

### Schools Out For Holidays

Bovina schools turned out Friday, December 15 at 2:15 p.m. for the Christmas break. Classes will resume at the regular time on Tuesday, January 7, 1992. There will be an in-service day for teachers on Monday, January 6.

We're never too busy to pause and wish you the best for this holiday season. Thank you for letting us serve you.

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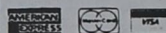
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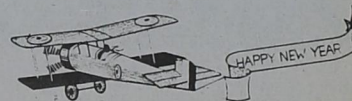
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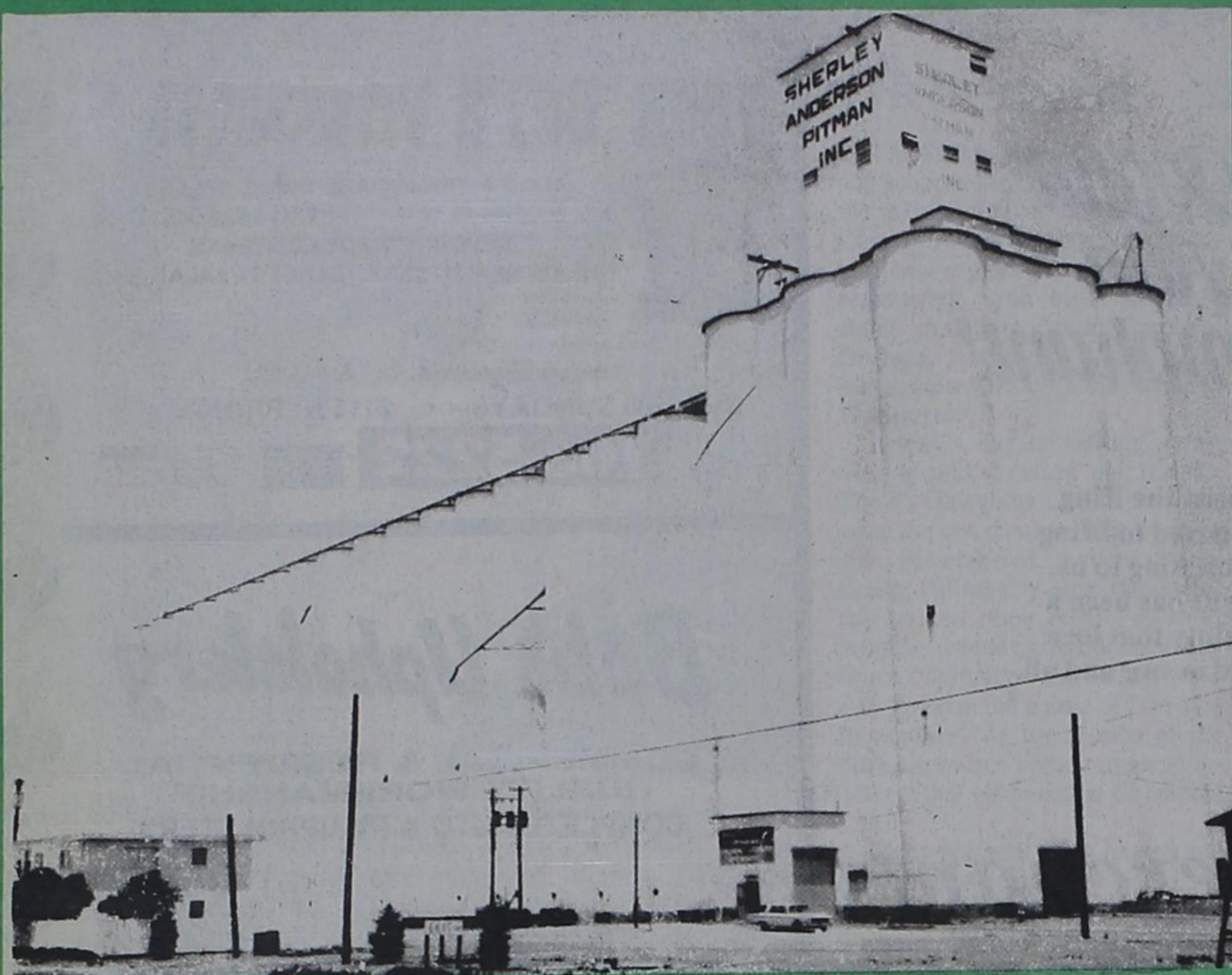
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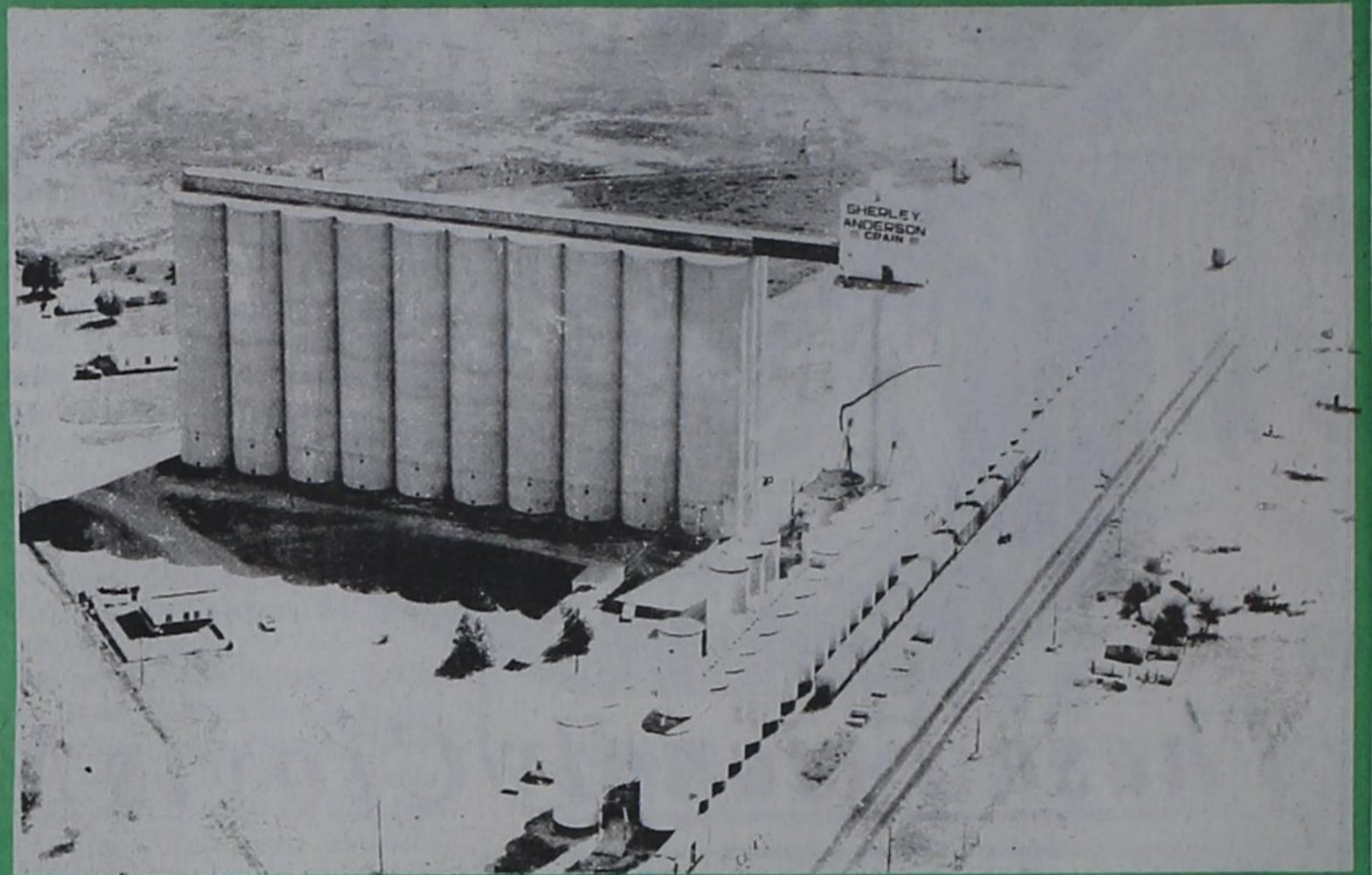
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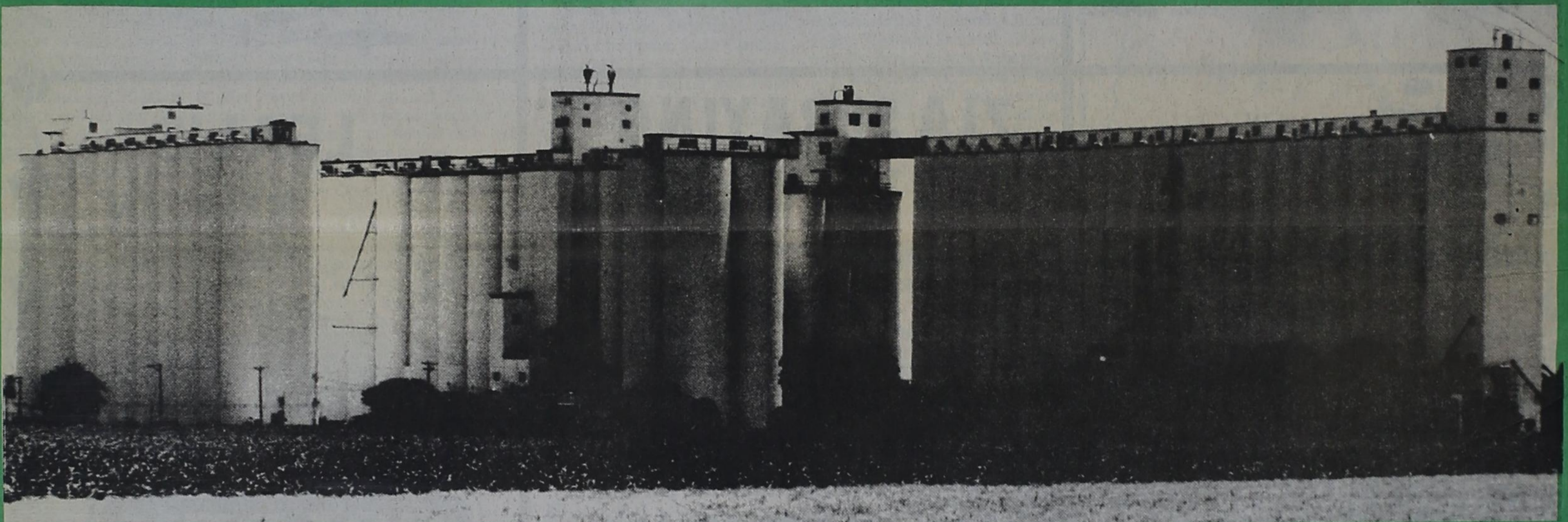


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