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BANKER'S BABIES--These three tiny tykes posed under the Christmas tree at Bovina's First Bank are children of the bank's employees. They are (left to right) Scott, one year old son of Jeff and Kristi Steelman; Patrick Lee, four month old son of Albert and Leonor Espinoza; and Chase, two year old son of Chris and Jill Timms.



VISIT TO SANTA--The children of Tony and Angela Englant visited with Santa at the City Hall when he stopped in Bovina last week. Sitting on Santa's lap are Sherri, age 4, and Mark Anthony, age 21 months. They said they had been about as good as possible during the past year.



THE NATIVITY--Hand painted wooden cutouts of the Nativity scene and the animals of the stable are featured in the yard of the Owen Pattons this Christmas season. A star on the roof lights the front porch of the home.



SANTA'S SLEIGH--Plus his reindeer can be seen on the front lawn of the Thomas Rhodes home in Bovina. A lighted walkway lined with candy canes completes the exterior Christmas decorations of the home.





lighted roof top are the featured decorations at the Nora Rivera home in Bovina.



MANGER SCENE--A lighted manger scene depicting the birth of the Christ Child holds the place of honor under the Christmas tree at the home of Roberto and Rosa Tienda. See the feature article on this family on page 6.



## Linda's Lines By LINDA MARSHALL

Christmas is only three days away and I want to wish all of my readers a Merry, Merry Christmas and may you have a prosperous meal with all the trimmings,

Keep on reading the paper and you will never know what you time and the decorations were so Elton and Marie. might find out. It could be pretty! something that you really need to know or something that could just brighten up your life.

I want to ask you to help me your visits. make the Blade your paper and a better paper in 1993 by turning in the news you might have and being forgiving when there are mistakes in the paper. You know that no one is perfect and it is hard to catch every little typo.

Bill and Carol Ellis hosted a Christmas party and dinner for



#### **BILL DENNEY** B. Denney's Rites Are Held Thurs.

Memorial services for Howard R. (Bill) Denney, 71, of Amarillo were conducted Thursday morning at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Denney died early Tuesday, December 22. He had suffered a stroke about a week earlier, which resulted in a blood clot that proved fatal, according to a spokesman for the family.

Denney was born in Bovina. He married Esther Dowd in 1946 in California. He began his career in law enforcement in Bovina in 1962, and moved to the Friona Police Department in 1967. He served as the Chief of Police at Friona for 14 years, retiring in May of 1983.

He served four years in the U.S. Coast Guard during World War II.

Esther of the home: two sons. James Denney of Guam and H.R. Denney of Friona; three daughters, Cecilia Coffey of Amarillo, Rose Lissy of Chandler, Arizona and Darlene Sumpter of Fritch; two sisters, Dottie Ward of Bovina and Edna Nunn of Kimberling City, Missouri; and a brother, Burnett Denney of Hawthorne, California. Thirteen grandchildren and four

great-grandchildren also survive.

The family suggests memorials to Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona, or to a favorite charity.

employees of the Bovina Blade and Anita Guest, Kenny Guest of family. The Denneys are former Friona Star last Sunday evening.

exchanged gifts and played games of 'chickenfoot'. Everyone had a good

Herman and Edna Estes are here for the holidays and would enjoy

Jo, is doing real good after his

he said that his dad was in good spirits and would enjoy a visit from any of his friends. He is at the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo.

Charles Steele had surgery on Monday and came home on Wednesday of last week. Virginia said they got a real good report and that Charles was doing just great.

The Roy Lee Stowers family went to Lubbock Sunday to pick up their daughter and grandson, Robbie and Brent Mersiosky.

They will be here for the holidays and Mike, Robbie's husband, will be here for Christmas. Dorothy said she was really enjoying her grandson.

The Couples and Career class from the First Baptist church had a Christmas party on the 18th at the Ricky Jamersons' home. They had 17 present and enjoyed a "Chinese Christmas." \* \* \* \* \*

The young couples from the Bovina Church of Christ had their annual Christmas party on Friday the 11th. It was hosted by Joe and Kim Black. The Couples had dinner, played games, and exchanged gifts.

Since I have become a grandmother I am no longer considered young so we were not included in this special event.

Amanda Prather is still in the hospital and is not improving as we had hoped she would. You can send her a card at University Medical Center Room 236A. Please let's all remember this young family in our thoughts daily.

A Christmas breakfast at Elton Survivors include his wife and Marie's Flea Market was held Saturday, December 19 from 8 a.m. to 12 noon.

Biscuits, bacon, sausage, ham, gravy, scrambled eggs, jelly, orange juice and coffee were served to Jay Sherrill, Jean Wiseman, Earl and Norma Whitten, Helen Blaylock, Harry Johnson, Kenneth Johnson, Radford, Kay, Rusty and Amy Venable, Dennis Thomas of Friona, Howard Looney of Clovis, Joe Looney, Pete and Ruby Davies, J.T. Hammonds, Charlie Gilbreath, Lester and Flossie Rhinehart, Donoleta Hawkins, Carry Melear,

Oklahoma City, Owen and The group enjoyed a brisket Margaret Moore of Lubbock, Bret and Megan Whitten, Glenn and Florence Ritchie, Bud and Lori Venable, the host and hostess,

> Marie said they appreciated everyone that came and they wish everyone a Merry Christmas.

Lula White is now residing at Prairie Acres Nursing Home, so if Homer Kelly, the father of Irma you happen to be in Friona, you might go by and see her.

Jim and Anita Guest have had I talked with Robert Fowler and company and are still having more company coming. Ken and Margi Guest from Oklahoma City came last Thursday and stayed until Sunday; Dr. and Mrs. Jim Guest, Jr. from Tucumcari, came Saturday and left Sunday; Ginger and Stefanie Bowman from San Diego came Saturday and will stay until after Christmas.

If all goes as planned, Keith, Paula, Kristopher and Mathew Guest from Oklahoma City will be coming on Wednesday of this week. Steve Guest from Austin, Bob Bowman, Ginger's husband from San Diego, and his family from Denver will be coming on Wednesday and staying for the

We want to extend our deepest sympathies to the Bill Denney

### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, How are you? How are the reindeer? I want anything you can get me. I hope you aren't sick. I love you very much.

How is your wife, Santa? I hope she is fine. We read about you. Could you bring me a Barbie? Love, Alma DeLaCruz

Dear Santa,

year. What I want this year are the North Pole because I like to Land of the Lost action figures and play snow fight because I like the mouse trap that's all I want this snow at the North Pole. Do you

Love, Kris Galvan

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Luv, Elena

Dear Santa,

I wish are class room would act better. I hope you come to our houses and myn. I would like a real NFL football and some gab and some G.I. Joe men, a bow and airrose and a punching bag. Love, Thomas

Dear Santa Claus,

Santa ken y bregs me a babt? Santa kan y bregs me a cat? Santa kan y bregs me a fish? Santa kan y bregs me a candes? From Maribel

residents of Bovina.

As the old year closes and the new year begins let us all count our blessings and remember that you could have been born in Somalia.

All of you know about my famous little poems that I am always quoting, in so here goes another one for my young readers.

Work Wilma Willett Fuchs Santa is a busy fellow,

Whistling At Their

as busy as can be, Were you with him at the North

I'm sure you would agree. And his helpers in his workshop Are very busy, too, For Christmas Eve will soon be

And there is much to do. With hammer, nails and paint

And paper steel and wool, They can make the grandest toys Anyone ever could.

If you could go to visit them On any working day, You'd find them whistling at

their work, For work to them is play. The reason they are happy folks Is all because of you, In helping make your Christmas

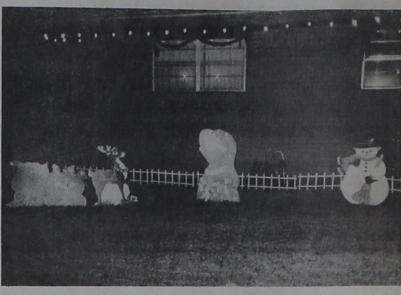
It makes them happy, too.

I hope you are feeling good now for Christmas. I want a Baby Alive, also a bike and a puppy. I wish you could come to our school. Destiny Cruz How are the reindeer? I hope they are fine because I love them so much and I love you so much. Also, I love your wife, too. Tell Rudolph that I love him. Is the North Pole a long way? The North Pole is cold. I bet you are cold. I am not cold. I am warm. It is not cold here. Do you like to go on Thank you for the train last your sled? I wish I could come to like your sled? I haven't seen you sled but I like your sled. Thank Love, Kathy Cantu

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling good so you can go out and give children and moms and dads what is on the list. I will want to leave you some cookies and milk. I want a skateboard and a bat man math.

Love, Mike Olvera 



CHRISTMAS CUT OUTS--The lawn of the Richard Bonham home is decorated with these eye-pleasing wooden cut outs of Christmas design. The house is also highlighted with green garlands and outlined with lights.

#### Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

How are you? I want a G.I. Jo, movies and terminator. My sister wants a cars, doll and Mom wants a mirror. That is all we want. Love, Deo Lando Alonzo Dear Santa,

How are you feeling Santa? I want the II Genesis. And I want a Nintendo tape for it. How are you

Love, Trent Black

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borbi with long hair. Frum Mayra

Dear Santa Claus,

I have ben a good girl. I wot a pear of roller bladse.

Love Randa

Dear Santa,

I want a toy Batman and three punching bags and pairs of shoes and pairs of boots.

Love, Romualdo

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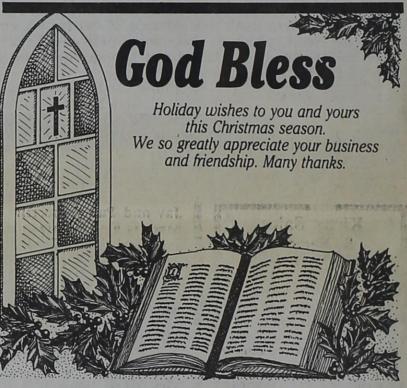
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Love, Naomi



First United Methodist Church

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From all of us who write the stories, build the ads, take the pictures, edit the pages, print the paper, and send it out to your

home each week . . . to you, who make it all worthwhile . . . our sincere best wishes and heartfelt thanks for your support of your hometown newspaper. May all your news be good news this holiday season.

The Bovina Blade





## Come Let Us Adore Him

We join you, your family and families all over the world in celebrating the birth of our Lord.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF BOVINA

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## CLASSIFIED ADS

HELP WANTED ... Experienced accountant/bookkeeper to assist Nancy Dunn at Sherley Grain Co., Bovina, Texas. Phone Nancy at (806) 238-1521 for interview.

TO BUY an older mobile home, 14x60, good condition. Call 247-8006.

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If you don't like to bake, let me do it for you. Pies, cakes, candies and homemade bread. Call Sharlet Johnson McCormick, 238-1397. 20-5tp

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TRUCK DRIVERS Friona Transport has immediate openings for reliable drivers. Drivers must be at least 23 years old, have a Class A CDL License and a clean driving record. Drivers' duties include hauling and unloading bagged feed in Texas, New Mexico and Arizona. Our drivers are home three or four nights every week. Drivers need to apply at Friona Transport, Inc., East Highway 60, Friona, Texas.

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Bids will be taken at the County Judge's Office, 401 Third Street, P.O. Box 506, Farwell, Texas, 79325, until 10:00 A.M., Monday, Januay 11, 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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Please contact Ms. Barbara Williams, Dietary Supervisor, at (806) 247-2754 regarding any questions concerning program participation.

DATED: December 16, 1992

national origin.

TRAILER HOUSE FOR SALE....One four week old registered female Rotweiler puppy for sale. Call 225-6699 at night.

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### Thank You

To everyone who contributed in any way to help lighten our sorrow in the death of our loved one; we offer our sincere thanks. For your prayers, visits, cards, flowers, food, and memorials, we are grateful. God bless you!

The Family of Lloyd Gober



UP ON THE ROOFTOP--The Joe Pena home in Bovina features a lighted roof during this Christmas season, inviting Santa to drop in for a visit through the chimney.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,

I would like a teddy bear. And a slinky for Christmas. I have a question. How do you get up and down the chimmneys? I also want a baby doll. Merry Christmas.

Melissa Gilbreath

Dear Santa,

I would like a treasure troll and a bike and a 4 wheeler and a motorcycle.

Your friend, Luis

Dear Santa Claus,

I would want a T.V., a computer, a watch and marbles, all of the critter books and roller

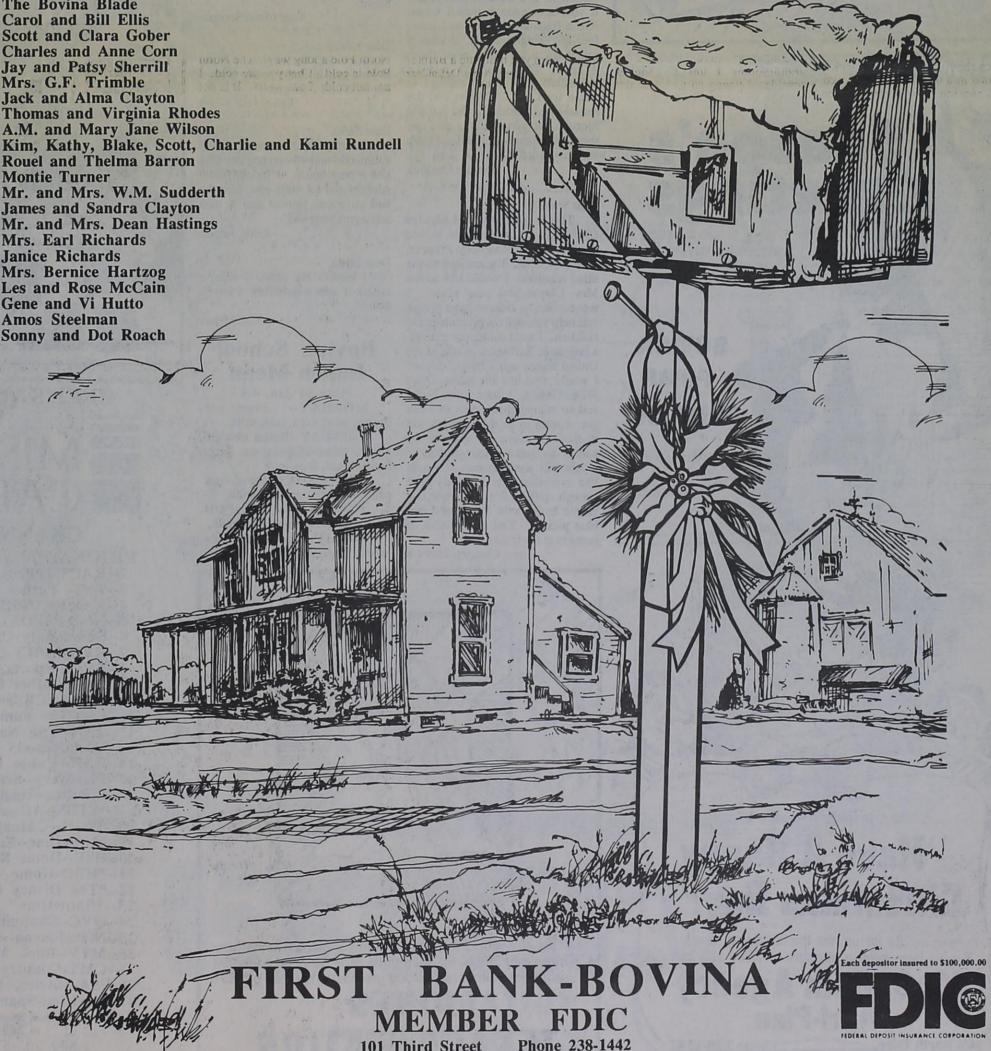
Love, Agustin

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 benefit the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department this year. Donations were received from:

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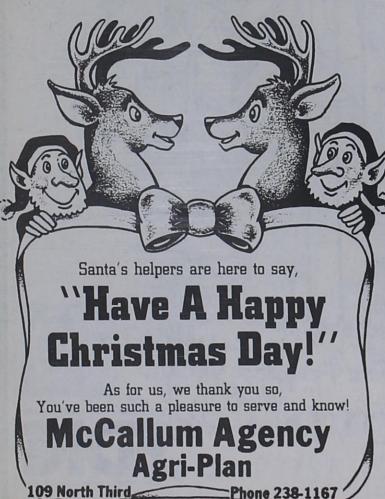
101 Third Street



LUCKY WINNER--Brenda Wilson was the winner of 100 gallons of gasoline from Charles Oil and Gas Inc. this past week. She is pictured here with Charles Oil employee Clay Dutton, who also just happens to be a former student of Mrs. Wilson.







#### Letters To Santa Claus

I woud like a motorcycle, and some boots, and some spurs, and a saddle, and some chaps. I also want a pet snake, and an airplane, and a knife. I woud like some weights, and a cowboy hat and some shirts and a horse.

Your friend, Austin Clayton Christmas shirt?

Dear Santa.

I would like a racetrack, and then I would like a super soccer 200, and the ninja turtles. Then I would like new chaps, and new spurs. Then I would like new boots, and a new hat. Then I would like a new race car and and a horse whip, chaps and new spurs. Then I would like more pants and I want fake guns. Mery Christmas.

Nike

I would like a hat and some gloves for Sherri and a tape for Sherri. I would like some boots. I love you Santa Claus.

Love, Taffanie

Dear Santa,

I want some fast tracks and a remote control airplane and a walky talky and Gack and a b-b-gun. I also want air pro hocky and a trapooline and a radio.

Your friend, Derek

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I'm at school and will have a fun day today at school. For Christmas, I'd like a baby bear for my baby brother and a watch for my dad one for my brother. My mom would like pans for cooking. I would like a Huffy bike and would like everything to be made by elves. One reason I need a Huffy is because I can out run my brother with a Huffy. He has a ten speed and I can beat him with a Huffy. And I'd like a 49er t shirt

Silvino Silva

Dear Santa.

How are you doing? Is Rudolph okay? How about Dancer and Prancer? Well what I want for Christmas is a basketball goal and if you have enough time I would like a four-ten shotgun and some four-ten shotgun shells. I know I asked for a lot but I need those things. The reason I need a basketball goal is so I can get in shape for Little Dribblers and the reason I need a four-ten shotgun and four-ten shotgun shells is so I can shoot pheasant and quail. Thank you very much! Jonathn Cordova

This is what I would like for Christmas. I would like to see your reindeer Rudolph, Prancer, Dancer, Comet, Blitszon and all the other reindeer. I would like to see Mrs. Clause and your elves. I would like to ride on your sleigh and help you deliver presents to the children. I need some new clothes, a couple of Barbies, a puzzle of the United States and a Magic Copier. I would also like the game, Don't Wake Daddy. I want some books and so many scholarships as I can get. I want to be the smartest kid in the classroom. I want to try harder to make good grades. I would like some money. I would like everything but I already have enough stuff. I live in a white and purple house with 3 cars and one blue pickup. You might have to come in at the front door!

s the world is blessed with Christmas and the

miracle of His birth, may your lives be blessed with

lasting joy. Sincere holiday greetings from all of us.

**JONES** 

**TEXACO STATION** 

Dear Santa,

I would like to go and visit you at the mall in Clovis. It is going to be fun. When it is Christmas, I am going to get a puppy and a cat. Could you get a troll and a book and a shirt and a light and Christmas trees and a

Merry Christmas, Teresa

Dear Santa.

I would like a Dallas Cowboy suite and a Dallas Cowboy sweater for Christmas. I would also like a Dallas Cowboy football and a Dallas Cowboy blanket for Christmas and a Dallas Cowboy hat for Christmas and I want everything of Dallas Cowboys. Your friend, Claude

Dear Santa.

I want a train, a bike, a gun, a basketball, and a truck pulling a car, a monster truck and bear truck, a dog truck, a football and little truks and a whole bunch of cars. I love you, Juan

You are so nice to me. I like you. I would like a trampoline, and a dress coat. And I also want some boots. And I want some dress shoes. And I also want telphone. And a toy pole. And a purse. And I also want a camera.

Love, Courtney

Dear Santa,

I would like a tournament table. These are the toys I want: the 3 in one tournament table, and the claw and the animal dog truck. Love you, Ruben

Dear Santa.

I want rollerblades and clothes and a radio and a T.V. I also want a telephone and Baby all Gone and baby face and a cat.

Love, Christine

I would like a car, and a wheel chair, and a hat, and a sled, and a bike, and a pair of shoes, and a pair of boots, and a pair of gloves, and a fish tank, and a fish. I love you Santa.

Your friend, Joaquin

I would like for you to bring me air pro hockey, roller blades, Mario World 2 for game boy. Love, Josh Kerby

I would like a monster face and a nintendo and 48 crayons and toys and a play house. I would like 5 stickers and all ninja gang and the bad guys and batman and X men and a punching bag.

Love, Adolfo

Dear Santa,

I want a big trole. I want a stereo. I want a gold fish. I want a Kathy Perez

**Bovina School** 

#### Lunch Menu Week of Jan. 4-8

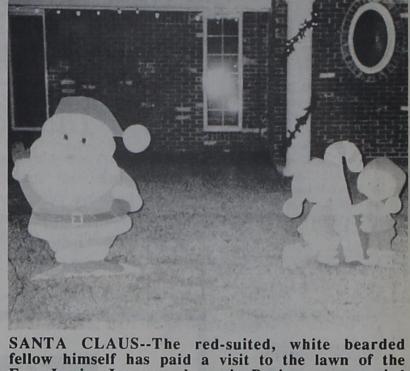
MONDAY -- Frito pie, cheese, salad, corn, cake, milk.

TUESDAY -- Baked chicken, gravy, creamed potatoes, green beans, bread, fruit, milk.

WEDNESDAY -- Stew, slaw, cinnamon rolls, crackers, milk. THURSDAY -- Spaghetti,

salad, fried okra, toast, fruit, milk. FRIDAY--Hamburgers, fries,

Love, Christen Stowers lettuce, brownies, milk.



Erra Louise Jamerson home in Bovina, accompanied by a couple of his elves.









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Origin Xmas

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By CARLA McKEOWN

Just because the weather's turned cooler doesn't mean you have to scratch salads off your menus. Add hot salads to your list that

tummy-warming foods. to mind visions of a bed of lettuce replace the summer vegetables with autumn and winter vegetables, meat and hot dressing, salads become a hearty entree.

Consider the following salad

toppers:

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\*Leftover turkey, shredded and heated; \*Sweet potatoes or winter squash, cooked and chopped into bite-sized pieces; \*Heated Italian or oil and vinegar dressing; \*Chunks of cooked pork or chicken; \*Toasted almonds; \*Boiled eggs; \*Broccoli, cauliflower, cabbage, brussel sprouts, etc., cooked just until tender; \*Spicy pinto beans.

Mix and match those toppings and others with your favorite salad greens or try the following recipes: BAKED CHEESE-

POTATO SALAD

Dressing:

2 tablespoons white vinegar 1 teaspoon celery seeds

1 teaspoon Dijon mustard 1/8 teaspoon salt

1/8 teaspoon pepper

1/4 cup minced onion 1/4 cup chopped parsley

3/4 cup mayonnaise

4 cups diced cooked potatoes, warm 6 ounces (1-1/2 cups) cheddar

cheese, diced 4 ounces (6 thin slices) bacon, cooked crisp and crumbled

1/4 cup pecans, chopped Grease a shallow 1-1/2 quart baking dish. Mix all dressing ingredients in a large bowl. Add potatoes and cheese; toss to mix. Turn mixture into prepared baking dish; sprinkle with bacon and pecans. Bake for 30 minutes at 325 degrees. Makes 4 servings.

HOLIDAY HARVEST SALAD

1 bunch broccoli, cut into florets 1 head cauliflower, cut into florets 3 medium carrots, peeled and cut into julienne strips

1 medium butternut squash, peeled and cut into 1-inch cubes 1 cup cooked peas

2 tablespoons chopped parsley Grated zest of 1 lemon . Mustard Vinaigrette

In boiling water, blanch broccoli, cauliflower and carrots for 1 minute; drain and plunge into iced water for a few seconds. Pat vegetables dry with paper towels. In a bowl, combine broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, squash, peas, parsley and lemon zest. Just before serving, toss gently with Mustard Vinaigrette. Serve immediately. Makes 6 servings.

MUSTARD VINAIGRETTE 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard 3 tablespoons tarragon vinegar 1 teaspoon dried tarragon

1/2 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon freshly ground black 1/3 cup olive oil

2 tablespoons safflower oil Place mustard in a bowl. Whisk in vinegar, tarragon, salt and pepper. Slowly drizzle in oils, whisking constantly until dressing becomes creamy.

WARM DIJON-PORK SALAD 1-1/2 pounds pork tenderloin, sliced

1/4 inch thick 9 cups torn assorted salad greens 3 hard-cooked eggs, sliced 2 avocados, peeled and sliced 2 cups halved cherry tomatoes 1/3 cup olive oil, divided 1 tablespoon minced shallots 1/4 teaspoon salt

## Origin Of Xmas Cards

Sending Christmas cards has been a part of American holiday tradition for generations, but the practice originated in Victorian England, where personal "visiting cards" were embellished with the seasonal designs for Christmas and New Year's.

The first Christmas card was created in 1843, when Sir Henry Cole commissioned artist. John Horsley, to design illustrated holiday postcards for conveying seasonal greetings to his many acquaintances.

Apparently the idea was warmly embraced; approximately 1,000 of the newly-designed postcards were sold for one schilling each.

## Winter Salad Recipes

1/3 cup red wine vinegar 1 tablespoon Dijon-style mustard 1 teaspoon sugar

1/3 cup crumbled blue cheese Arrange salad greens, eggs,

includes stew, chili, soup and other avocados and cherry tomatoes on large individual salad plates. Heat 2 The term salad generally brings tablespoons oil in a large skillet. Brown and cook pork with shallots greens topped with fresh tomatoes, over medium-high heat for 5 cucumbers, green onions, radishes, minutes; sprinkle with salt. mushrooms, etc. However, if you Remove pork; arrange on salad greens. Add remaining olive oil, 4 boneless and skinless chicken vinegar, mustard and sugar to

skillet. Cook and stir constantly until dressing comes to a boil. Drizzle over salads; sprinkle with cheese. Makes 6 servings.

CANTONESE CHICKEN SALAD 1 large head iceberg lettuce, shredded

1 cup thinly sliced celery 1/4 cup chopped parsley 1 small can chow mein noodles 1/4 cup salad oil

breast halves, cut into 2" x 1/2

inch strips 1/4 pound fresh snow peas, tipped, strings removed and cut in half

7 ounce can water chestnuts. drained and sliced 3 tablespoons lemon juice 2 tablespoons brown sugar 1 tablespoon curry powder 2 tablespoons soy sauce

1 garlic clove, minced or pressed

ginger root 1-1/2 cups mayonnaise

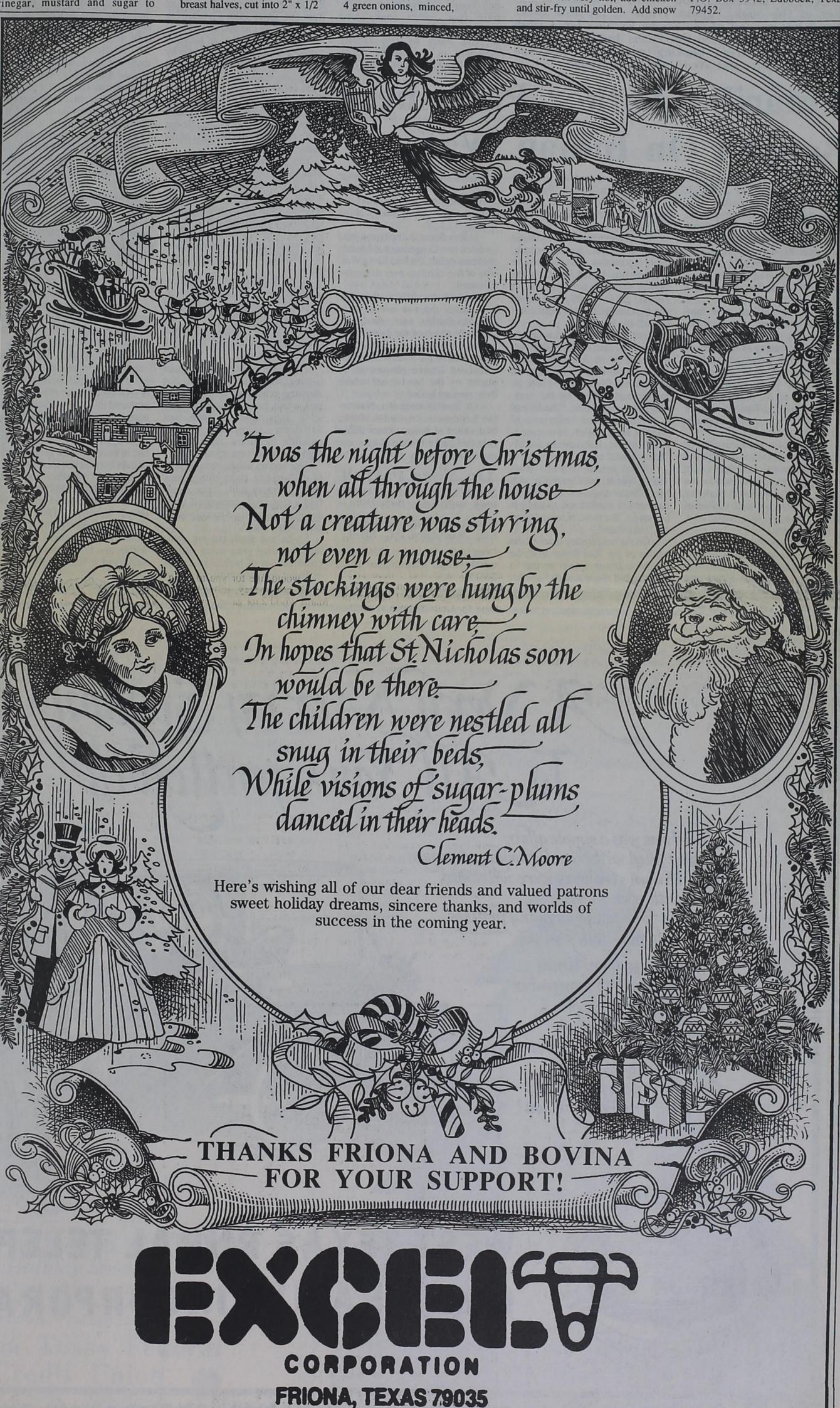
1/2 teaspoon minced fresh

for garnish

together lettuce, celery and parsley: sprinkle with chow mein noodles on top and set aside. In a small bowl, mix together the lemon juice, sugar, curry powder, soy sauce, garlic and ginger root. Add the mayonnaise and stir until smooth; set aside while preparing chicken. Heat oil in wok or large skillet until very hot; add chicken

peas and water chestnuts and stir-fry 1/4 cup chopped cashews or peanuts another minute or until heated In large salad bowl, toss through. Remove with a slotted spoon to the lettuce bowl. Add 1 cup dressing and toss to coat. Garnish with onions and nuts. Serve immediately and with the remaining dressing on the side. Makes 6 servings.

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SPECIAL GUEST.....Bob Izzard of Amarillo, author of the book, "Texas Trails of the Red River War," was a guest of the Friona Evening Lions Club recently. He discussed the Plains Indian Battles of the Panhandle Area. Looking on are Boss Lion Ron Davenport (left) and Wendell Gresham (right).

## Producers Had Challenge In "Leap Of Faith" Movie

Turning the town of Groom and the city of Plainview, Texas, into the fictional town of Rustwater. Kansas, for Steve Martin's newest motion picture, "A Leap of Faith," was a matter of simple movie magic: some road signs, billboards and made-over storefronts.

But turning lush, green roadsides, pastures and a cornfield into drought-stricken movie sets for only four weeks took some scientific sleight-of-hand and feverish work by two faculty members at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research

"How can I make my cornfield show stress and turn brown?" is just the opposite of the type of question they usually get, said Dr. Brent Bean, agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, and Dr. Clay Salisbury, plant physiologist with the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. But that was just what the visitors

from the Texas Film Commission

and Extension Center at Amarillo.

and Paramount Pictures needed. "About February, a location manager (from the studio) came by and wanted to know what (crop) conditions would be like in April," Bean recalled. "We told them up front we'd be looking brown unless we got record rains," Salisbury said. Normally the Texas Panhandle has lower rainfall than other parts of the Midwest, he noted.

The plot of Martin's movie, in which he portrays a traveling evangelist, called for parched, brown countryside. But before shooting began, the counties where the studio had arranged to film this summer had experienced one of their wettest springs in many years. Everything around was lush and

"We told them that if we did get unusual rains, they'd better be prepared to artificially create the conditions they needed," Salisbury added. At the request of the film commission, Bean and Salisbury undertook that task.

The studio was thinking about

shooting schedules were delayed past wheat harvest and cornfields Salisbury suggested several possible locations, from which fields at Groom were selected. "We had no information on how

to deliberately make things look bad," Salisbury said. "You rarely find a (chemical) compound that's designed to make a cornfield or pasture look bad."

So he and Bean put out some demonstration plots using various combinations of herbicides on the different turf and crop situaitons.

Bean said they tried 70 plots in corn, 70 sorghum, 12 in pasture and 12 on turf.

The profect offered its share of challenges, the crop scientist said. All the chemicals had to be properly registered by the Environmental Protection Agency for use on the particular crop.

"We had to get the look they wanted, it had to stay that way during the time they'd be shooting the crop and revival tent scenes, and then as soon as (the film crews) left, the fields had to recover so they wouldn't have to pay the farmer for a lost crop," Bean recalled, chuckling.

"Of course, the studio wanted to hold filming cost down. And they didn't want to have to buy the farmer's field, or the fields around it, for years on end," Salisbury said.

The two scientists wanted to get a realistic effect with their treatments. "In drought stress, you always have some areas where there is moisture," Salisbury said. "You don't have everthing dead, so you should have green intermixed with brown" on the pastures and roadsides.

In the cornfields, the trick was to make the bottoms of the plants brown, get the bright green out of the tops, and create more wilt, they explained. It took them until July to come up with the right combinations for each situation.

Once they had the chemical combinations identifed and the proper application times determined, one more concern bothered the pair. Everthing was field scenes during a particular fourweek span in July. The chemicals had to be applied the proper number of days before each scene was shot.

If bad weather or other conditions upset that schedule, the fields couldn't be re-treated with proper results. The scientists wanted an emergency plan that would give a drought appearance within one to two days, even if it destroyed a small amount of the

As an "insurance policy," Bean and Salisbury didn't chemically treat a few rows along the back side of the cornfield. They had found in their experiments the proper appearance could be obtained in 48 hours by cutting off a stalk, then standing it in place by inserting a small metal rod, such as a welding rod, into the severed stalk and its

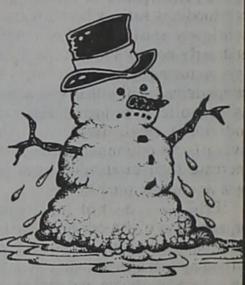
With the proper camera angle, a few rows of the severed corn would suffice in an emergency, they decided.

Fortunately, they never had to resort to that. The film crew, the cast. . . . and the crops. . . . all performed on cue.



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## Amarillo Author Publishes Booklet On Indian Wars

The entire Texas Panhandle settled and developed and thanks to husband's stories of that particular was once a battlefield on which raged seven fierce battles that Coast. The problem was that in traveled all across the Panhandle and changed the course of United States history. The events of this national military campaign, what happened and where the battles were located are outlined in the book, "Texas Trails of the Red River War," written by Amarillo author Bob Izzard.

For five dollars you may purchase the book at any of the to reach the West. Amarillo Public Library outlets.

While speaking to civic groups across the Panhandle, Izzard realized that many people were not aware of the famous Indian Scout Billy Dixon and of the various monuments dotting the Texas Panhandle rillo paper. Her book, "The Life of in tribute to the men who fought in Billy Dixon," and interviews of ber 8, a caravan traveled to Adobe were substituted. Bean and based upon shooting the critical the Red River War.

At work on the biography of Billy Dixon, Izzard took time out to organize maps of the battle sites (already produced by his son for the Dixon book), included highway information and a brief outline of the war and his "Texas Trails" book husband. "She more or less adopted came into being.

And why was the war was over. The East Coast was

the Gold Rush, so was the West between was a vast land inhabited learned a great many things about by unfriendly Indians.

Trade and transportation routes across this area were perilous. Izzard reports that some people were so intimidated by the dangers of the journey that they actually went to Boston, got on a ship and sailed into the Gulf of Mexico in an effort

Izzard's interest in local history stems from his early childhood. Growing up in Amarillo in the 30's, Izzard formed a friendship with Mrs. Olive Dixon who wrote an "old-timers" column for the Ama-Izzard's father, Wes, have contributed to the information in his is buried and a bronze plaque was "Texas Trails" book.

When Izzard returned from World War II, his friendship with Mrs. Dixon deepened because he had been in combat and so had her me," says Izzard.

On the anniversary dates of the The time was 1874. The Civil War and Mrs. Dixon would go out to the sites and she would recount her

battle. In this manner, Izzard

Indian Scout Billy Dixon was awarded two Congressional Medals of Honor during the Red River War--one of five civilians ever to receive the award.

During the 1920's, the U.S. government chose to rescind these awards, feeling such an honor should be reserved for those in the military. However, in 1989, Congress restored the awards and commissioned bronze plaques to be placed on the headstones where filming wheat under stress, but these men are buried.

On Sunday afternoon, Novem-Walls north of Borger, where Dixon placed on his grave.

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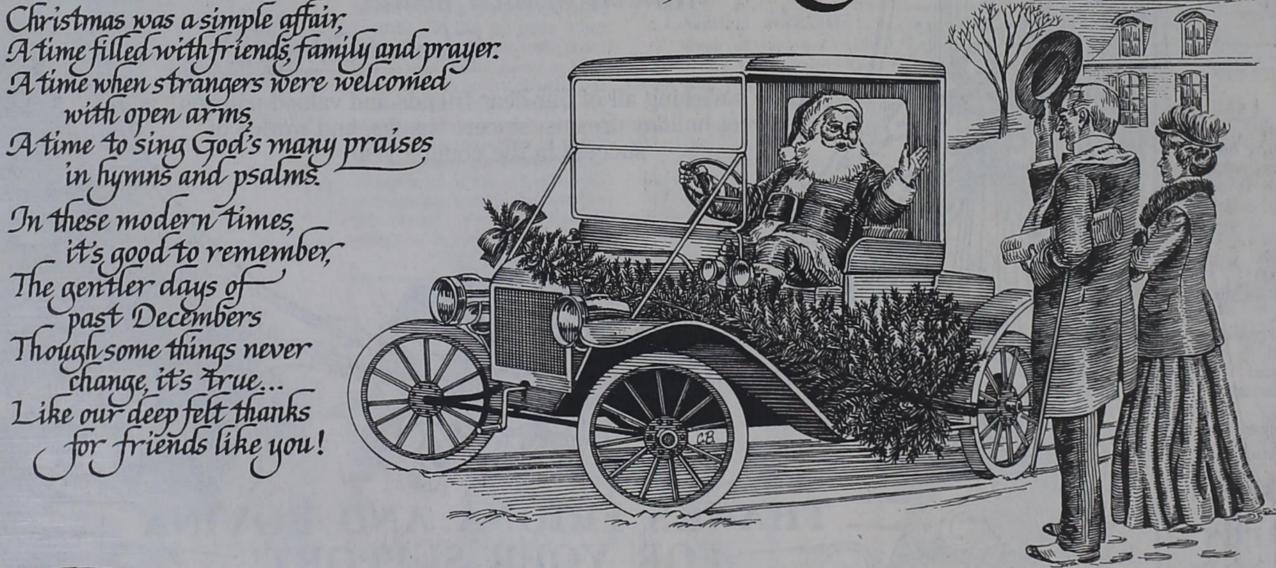
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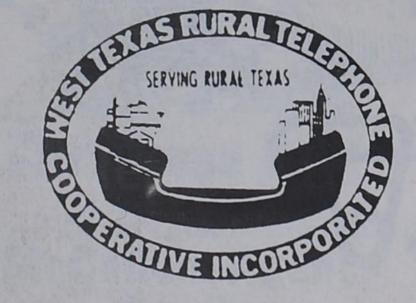
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## Ex-Resident Makes Trip To Egypt

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Hilton L. Wilson and his wife, Wanda, of Route #2, Box #23-A, Panhandle have returned from Alexandria, Egypt, where Wilson served as a volunteer with the International Executive Service Corps (IESC). The Wilsons are former Friona residents

Mr. Wilson, general farm manager of Texas Technical University's research farm, was recruited by IESC to assist Hansa Orient, an exporter of agricultural commodities such as herbs, plants, sunflower seeds, pumpkin seeds, and early potatoes to Europe, with restructuring the farm into a cooperative facility that will serve as a collective agent for the individual small farmers. His overall recommendations will at South Plains College begins increase their production rates as well as improve product quality.

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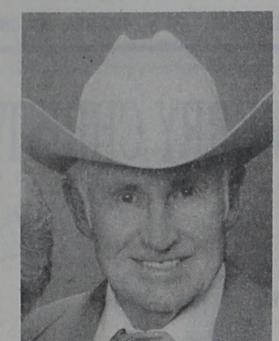
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## SPC Sets Registration

Registration for spring classes January 6.

Students who have preregistered will pay tuition and fees on their respective campuses from 8:30 a.m.-6:30 p.m. in the Student Center on the Levelland campus and 9 a.m.-6 p.m. January 6 on the Lubbock campus, located at 1302

SPC's Levelland campus has scheduled evening registration (for evening students only) from 5:30-7:30 p.m. January 7.

Regular registraton at the Levelland campus will be 8:30-11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

Registration on the SPC Lubbock campus is scheduled for 9 a.m.-1 p.m. and 4-7 p.m. January 7 and 9 a.m.-2 p.m. January 8.

Late registration will run January 11-15 on both campuses. A \$10 late registration fee will be charged.

A wide variety of associate degree transfer programs and certificate job training programs are offered on the Levelland campus, while the SPC Lubbock campus focuses on one and two-year technical education and job training programs.

For more information, contact the SPC Levelland or Lubbock registrar's offices beginning January

Latkes, dreidels and menorahs

are unfamiliar terms for most HOMESTYLE people in this area of the country. However, for the small Jewish population in the South Plains 1 lemon region, the words are especially

The first day of Hanukkah, an eight-day celebration, is December 20, this year. The holiday marks a miracle that happened more than 2,000 years ago.

familiar at this time of the year.

By CARLA McKEOWN

Alexander the Great, Persia fell into the hands of Antiochus IV of Syria. While Alexander the Great had allowed the Jews to freely practice their religion, Antiochus desecrated their temple and tried to force them to worship the Greek gods.

A small army of Jews rebelled and conquered the great Greek army. After the victory, the Jews went to rededicate their temple. Only one syrup. Makes about 1 quart. small jar of oil was left to light the everlasting light in the temple. It would take eight days to obtain more oil.

However once lit, the light lasted for eight nights until additional oil was obtained.

It is this story on which Hanukkah--the Festival of Lights-is based. The celebration lasts eight days; and the menorah features eight candles. Each night of Hanukkah, a new candle is lit, until, on the last night, all eight candles are burning.

The festive holiday includes games such as dreidels, four-sided tops. On each side of the dreidel is a Hebrew letter. The letters stand for the phrase, "(A) Great Miracle Happened Here."

Potato latkes, fried potato pancakes typically served during Hanukkah, also are symbolic of the 2,000-year-old miracle. The oil that the potato pancakes are fried in symbolizes the oil that lasted eight days. The latkes also symbolize the food that was quickly prepared for the Jewish army as they prepared to face the Greeks.

Try the following recipes for potato latkes and other Hanukkah

POTATO LATKES 1 pound grated potatoes 1/2 pound grated onions 4 tablespoons matzo meal or flour 1 large beaten egg 1/4 teaspoon white pepper

1-2 teaspoons seasoned salt 1/2 teaspoon salt 1/4-1/2 cup vegetable oil

Drain the potatoes and onions. Add meal or flour and seasonings to potatoes and onions. Add egg and mix well. In a heavy skillet, place oil to measure about 1/4-inch deep, and heat to frying temperature. Drop the potato mixture by the tablespoonfuls into the oil and flatten with a spatula. Cook on medium high heat until they are golden, turning once. Drain on

paper towels and serve with until thoroughly coated. Set aside noodles. Add the eggs, salt and applesauce or sour cream.

APPLESAUCE 4 pounds apples

2 cinnamon sticks 1/2 cup apple juice, cider or water Honey, brown sugar or maple sugar

to taste Quarter the apples and the lemon, and place in a heavy pot After years of peace under with the cinnamon sticks. Add apple juice, cider or water. Cover the pot and bring to a boil; simmer over low heat, stirring occasionally to turn the apples and make sure they don't stick. Add more liquid if necessary. Cook for about 20 minutes or until the apples are soft. Put the sauce through a food mill and adjust the seasoning by adding honey, brown sugar or maple

> TEIGLACH (HONEY BALLS) 1-2/3 cup plus 1 teaspoon allpurpose flour, divided

1/2 teaspoon double-acting baking powder 3 eggs, lightly beaten

1 tablespoon vegetable oil 3/4 cup golden raisins, soaked in warm water and well drained 1-1/2 ounces chopped walnuts 6 maraschino cherries, cut into

eights 1/4 cup granulated sugar 1/4 cup honey

1/2 teaspoon ground ginger

combine 1-1/2 cups flour and the cussion, without even a hint that it then. baking powder; add eggs and oil and mix until mixture forms a smooth but sticky dough. On a work sur- mission has yet to complete its face, sprinkle remaining flour and lightly coat hands. Remove the dough from the bowl and divide into 4 equal portions. Shape each portion into a rope about 15 inches long and 1/2 inch wide. Cut each rope into 3/4-inch long pieces and arrange on a non-stick baking sheet. Bake at 350 degrees until golden, bowl; add raisins, nuts and cherries. In a small heavy saucepan, combine low heat, stirring constantly, until list." the mixture comes to a boil. Continuing to stir, let boil for 5 has been completed. Last Decemminutes (mixture will form a thick wooden spoons, toss vigorously insurance, 80 per cent opposed

and let cool. Wet hands in cold water and shape fruit-covered pieces into 6 equal balls. Place each ball in a foil baking cup.

FRIED NOODLE PUDDING 1/2 pound egg noodles 2 tablespoons margarine

1 large onion, diced 6 tablespoons vegetable oil 2 eggs, beaten Salt and pepper to taste

Favorite Recipes For Food

Served During Hanukkah

Cook noodles according to the directions on the package and drain. Transfer to a large bowl and add margarine, blending well. Set aside. Saute the onion in 2 table-Add the sauteed onion to the 79452.

pepper to the noodles. Mix all ingredients well. Heat the remaining 4 tablespoons oil in a large, heavy frying pan. Add the noodle mixture to the hot oil and let brown on the bottom and sides, taking care not to burn. When browned on one side, place large plate over the skillet and remove the noodles from the pan. Then, slide the noodles back into the skillet and brown the

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## NFIB Decries Workers-Comp Recommendation

business advocacy group recently took a sharp exception to a surprise recommendation from the Texas Workers' Compensation Commission that all employers be required firms don't carry workers-comp is to purchase workers-comp insurance.

"The Commission completely blind-sided us," said Robert Howden, director of the 40,000member state chapter of the National Federation of Independent Business (NFIB). "The recommendation (for mandatory coverage) came from out of the blue, without In a large mixing bowl, fact-finding, without public diswas under consideration.

Howden noted that the Comsurvey of Texas employers to determine how many firms are not currently providing workers-comp insurance. And Texas A&M University has not finished its study, initiated by the Commission, of why some businesses do not provide the coverage.

It's cart-before-the-horse policy-15-20 minutes. Set aside and let making," Howden said. "The Comcool. Transfer to a large mixing mission should stick to recomresearch findings rather than sugar, honey and ginger; cook over organized labor's legislative wish-

Howden noted that one survey ber, NFIB Texas surveyed its syrup). Pour honey mixture over membership and found that while fruit mixture and, using two 53 per cent carried workers-comp

The state's largest small- making coverage mandatory. Virtually all of those not providing coverage employed fewer than six

> 'The reason so many small that it's just too expensive. And many who now carry it don't want it made mandatory because they're afraid they won't be able to afford it in the future," Howden said.

> Workers-comp costs have more than tripled since 1980, forcing many small firms to drop their coverage. An NFIB Texas survey conducted in December 1987 found 71 per cent carried the insurance

From December 1987 to December 1991, workers-comp rates rose 81 per cent. It doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out why the percentage of small firms providing coverage fell by a fourth during that time," Howden said.

The small-business advocate called this year's 15 per cent cut in rates by a state-backed insurance fund "a welcome development," but said it was "too early to declare the cost problem licked."

"The rate cut is certainly no mendations that are based on justification for making workerscomp coverage mandatory," Howden said. "Everyone would like a new car, and everyone would like to see sticker prices drop 15 per cent. But if the Mercedes dealers dropped their prices once, not all of us would want the Legislature to pass a law requiring us to buy a Mercedes each year."









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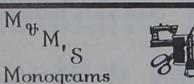


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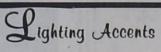
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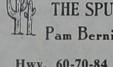
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Now his mailbox is deluged each day with requests from every continent....from adults between the ages of 50 and 90 years old...asking him to help them find Pen Pals in the United States. And so, at 85, he has begun the important work of helping people....one by one.... have the opportunity to exchange other adults in foreign countries. letters. He knows, from experience, that the basis for world understanding stems from the States....from other adults who personal contacts made by individuals. World understanding has no age limit.

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## Help Is Available For Compulsive Gamblers

For the compulsive gambler, the excitement of the big win is as addictive as alcohol or drugs.

"It usually begins with a big winning streak, perhaps half a year's salary or more, and the person thinks maybe he can win a fortune," said Dr. Lauren Pate, assistant professor of psychiatry at Baylor College of Medicine in Houston.

"These gamblers experience a high during the action of gambling which ultimately becomes addicting."

The activities preferred by compulsive gamblers are horse and dog races, cards, casinos, sports betting, slot machines and the

Compulsive gamblers think they have a way to beat the system, Pate

"They spend time, money and energy perfecting their winning technique, but inevitably it fails."

Pate cites the following danger signals of problem gambling: -Neglect of personal, family or

job responsibilities in order to gamble. -Depletion of finances.

-Need for increasingly larger stakes to achieve excitement.

-Gambling to win losses back. -Frequent attempts to quit or cut

-Not being accountable for lifelong process."

"People experiencing these problems can get help through treatment programs and support groups like Gamblers Anonymous," Pate said.

These programs help gamblers rebuild self esteem and avoid involvement in substitute addictive behaviors like alcoholism and drug

"Participants get a better understanding of addiction and how it affects relationships," she said.

Through treatment, the compulsive gambler can gain the tools needed to build satisfying relationships and begin gradual debt repayment.

'Research in this area is limited," Pate said. "But we do know that more men seek treatment than women. While the problem often begins in the mid-twenties, treatment is seldom sought until age 40 or 50."

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During early recovery, a person is able to abstain from gambling, see himself as a gambler and accept that identity. This stage can last from a few months to a year or

"Some people are able to move past being a recovering gambler and see themselves as a person who used to have that problem," Pate said. "But for many, recovery is a



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## "Most Beautiful Lips" Announced

1992 may very well be series that bears his name. remembered as the year of the "lip service"--congressional and presidential debates, campaign rhetoric and political promises. But politicians weren't the only ones to offer lip service. This year, auother public figures also had their

lips "read." lips of 1992? The lip care movie, "Batman Returns." specialists at Blistex, Inc. have Beautiful Lips" picks chosen from a cross-section of newsmakers who made headlines throughout the year. with their "most excellent

"most ambushing lips." Clinton soared in the polls against President Night Live." George Bush and will land in the White House, the first Democratic named "firmist lips" for his best

president in 12 years. Also hoping to "get the job done" was Texas billionaire, Ross Perot, who confused Americans with his "most in...out...in...lips." Perot's on-off-on again campaign for the White House alternately confused, angered, disappointed and

excited the public. Actor and comedian, Jerry Seinfeld, was named "lip schtick" for his popular stand-up comic Heart."

Iacocca, earned the title of "most retiring lips." This year, Iacocca leaves the helm of Chrysler Corporation after 14 years of service.

Actress and famous feline, thors, businessmen, actors and Michelle Pfeiffer, pranced onto the list with her "most purrrfect lips." Pfeiffer made headlines as the Who had the most beautiful vixenish Cat Woman in the hit

Outrageous laughs gave Mike named their annual 13 "Most Myers' and Dana Carvey's characters, Wayne and Garth, a "totally cool" chance of making the list lips...not!" Wayne and Garth are Leading the list of awardees is best known for their blockbuster President-elect Bill Clinton for his movie, "Wayne's World," and comedy sketches on "Saturday

Author John Grisham was selling novel released earlier this year, "The Firm." Grisham piqued the interest of millions with this chilling tale of a lawyer trying to make it to the top at a mysterious law firm. Country music catapulted in

the U.S. this year and so did Billy Ray Cyrus' "achiest, breakiest lips." Cyrus topped the charts with his country hit, "Achy Breaky

puty Commissioner Fay Vincent Automotive tycoon, Lee received "most out of commission lips" in 1992 when he voluntarily resigned due to pressure from Major League owners.

Astronaut Mae C. Jemison earned cosmic fame this year with her "most adventurous lips." Jemison is the first African American woman to travel in space.

That man walking down the street with long, black sideburns and a white fringe, bell-bottom jumpsuit may not only look like Elvis, he may in fact be Elvis. This legend has been "seen" in numerous places since his death in 1977 and will appear 300 million times on a commemorative United States stamp, winning him the title 'most sighted lips" of 1992.

Heeere's...the last, but certainly not least, Johnny Carson's "most missed lips." Carson left "The Tonight Show" after 30 years as America's favorite evening talk show host and television icon.

"You don't have to be famous to have beautiful lips," says Richard K. Green, president of Blistex, Inc., the leading manufacturer of medicated lip care products. "Our lips are constantly in the public eye, so it's important to keep them propertly protected

## Clarendon's Bar H Ranch Is Success Story Panhandle

mel crazy in the summer of 1991 when he started talking about turning the family's working cattle ranch into a resort for would-be cowboys and cowgirls.

But with the same determination that marked his pioneer forebears, Frank enlisted the help of his wife Terri, and began cutting brush and clearing land for his project. A huge open-pit barbecue took shape near a pretty picnic spot surrounded by centuries-old cottonwood trees. A covered dining pavilion was built and areas were marked off and groomed for volleyball games and horseshoe-pitching contest. Wagons were built and construction began on a bunkhouse with room to sleep 25 overnight guests.

On October 8, 1991, Frank welcomed a supportive crowd to the ranch homesteaded by his grandfather for a ribbon-cutting ceremony. By October, 1992, Frank and Terri could look back over their first full year of operation and count it a suc-

During its first year of operation, the BAR-H was visited by almost 5,000 people. They came from 23 states, including New York, Maine, Ohio, Georgia, Massachusetts, Minnesota, Michigan and Florida.

"One family was just passing through and they told me they just wanted to stay one night," Hommel said. "They didn't leave until a week later."

The ranch also is proving popular with foreign visitors intrigued by the lure of the Old West. Visitors from Austria, England, even clean, wrap and freeze your

Some folks called Frank Hom- Germany, China, Mexico, Italy, game for you. Switzerland and Japan also spent time at the ranch.

> In addition to almost 600 overnight guests, more than 4,000 people ate from the BAR-H chuckwagon last year. "We hosted all kinds of special events and activities here at the ranch," Hommel explained. "Folks came out here for weddings and rehearsal dinners, family reunions, church outings, senior on the success of their first season. trips, business meetings and retreats. Sometimes we had two or three groups scheduled during the same time. It kept us pretty busy and made my wife a little nervous sometimes, but we took care of everyone."

The BAR-H offers visitors an opportunity to enjoy life on a working cattle ranch. Guests have the option of actively participating, or just watching the cowboys work. Horseback rides over some of the Panhandle's most scenic terrain are and expert riders. For individuals too weary to sit a saddle, custombuilt wagons transport them on tours of the ranch. A swimming pool has been installed to relieve the heat of summer afternoons and a stocked-fishing pond is located on our guests love her."

Wildlife is abundant on the ranch and the Hommels cater to hunters in season. The BAR-H is licensed by Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and hunters are welcomed for a day or a week. Some of the best bird hunting in the Panhandle can be found on BAR-H land. The courteous hosts will

Chuckwagon cooking is a specialty at the BAR-H. The sweet smell of campfire coffee and sizzling sausage greets visitors in the morning and mesquite-grilled steaks topped off with peach cobbler put them in the mood for campfires, starlit evenings and a good night's

But the Hommels are not resting "We're getting ready to put up a second bunkhouse," Hommel said, "and next year we'll be able to accommodate 50 overnight guests. We want to keep improving and to give our guests something special when they visit the BAR-H."

He acknowledges that the movie "City Slickers" provided a boost to business. "After the movie came out, we had all sorts of calls from people who were looking for that kind of ranch experience."

An orphaned calf named Stormy geared to accommodate both novice steals the hearts of guests at the BAR-H, just like "Norman" did in "City Slickers."

"Her mother got caught in the river last spring so we brought Stormy up to headquarters. She's a pet and, sometimes, a pest. But

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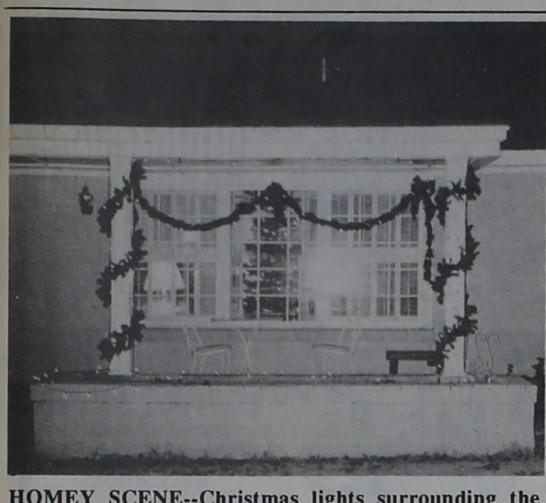
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**HOMEY SCENE--Christmas lights surrounding the** front porch of the B. J. Charles home in Bovina create a welcome atmosphere for visiting friends and relations.

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa.

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Have you and your reindeer been feeling good? Santa, I'd like a microphone with a stand, a china doll and a make-up set. Santa, bring me what you can.

Love, Amber Widner

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I want please. Thank you!

Love, Lacie Young

Dear Santa,

Are you feeling well? Santa, I would like a basketball and a boat. Thank you Santa Claus.

Dear Santa Claus,

pink flamingo, hamster, a goose, a piano, a fox, a dolphin, a Doberman, a deer and a Dalmation and Cocker Spaniel.

Love, Amanda Lee Armstrong

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers doing? Is Rudolf going to guide your sleigh? Be sure and bring me a new bike, play train, the game Shark Attack, my own sled and building blocks. I can't wait till you come. Love, Brandon Black

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good girl this year. Please bring me some toys Santa. I want a pink Light-Up Baby, a pink playhouse and a pink tricycle. Please bring my little sister some baby bunny toys. We will leave some cookies and milk for you and your reindeer.

> I love you, Micah and Morgan Mayfield

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Santa are you feeling good? Santa, I want some cowboy guns, Santa Claus, and a bike with training wheels and a sleigh.

Love, Marcelino Rubalcava

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Is your wife good? I want a machine gun and I want a bike. Love, Rolando Rodriguez

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I will leave some cookies and milk for you. How are your reindeer doing? I want Magic Copier and the Mouse some roller blades for Christmas, Trap. Thank you. Is your bag getting full of toys? Please get my big sister a cat and get my little sister a stuffed puppy. Give my mom some jewelry and my dad a watch. My dog needs a bone and my cat a play mouse. Thank you! Bring just a little candy for me and Love, Chance Danner my sisters, too. My little sister likes candy. Don't get sick for Christmas. If you're sick please get I want a ten speed and a stuffed well. So have a happy Christmas. Love, Jill Sorley

Dear Santa.

My name is Zane and I am 5 years old. I have tried to be good most of the time. I would like a new set of golf clubs with balls, tees and a new bag. I would also like a horse barn and some horses. Please bring my little brother, Brett, a car to ride in. We will leave some milk and cookies for

Love, Zane Anderson

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeers doing? I hope your reindeers are fine. How are you doing? I hope you give me good presents. You give me whatever you want me to have. I think you are a special Santa Claus. What you give me I will like it. I know I will.

Love, Jake Steelman

### Mustangs Topple Tahoka

Bovina's Mustang basketballers played Tahoka at Anton Monday night, and came up with a 38-35 win. That left the team with a 6-4 season record.

Bovina ran up a 15-point first half lead, but held on for the win.

Darren Hromas scored 16 points and Rusty Venable 12 to account for most of Bovina's scoring.

"The kids played a good first Second-class postage paid at half, and sort of fell asleep in the second half, blowing the big lead. But when it came down to Blade, P.O. Drawer B, Bovina, Tx., WINNING, they did it," said Coach cri. I wint a car girls. Bobby Ventura.

Dear Santa,

I would like you to bring me a

I want a bike that I can reach

I want some drums with drum

I want a new bike, a stereo,

Your friend, Angela Villarreal

This Christmas I want and need

a troll doll, a keyboard like my

sister's keyboard because I love

keyboards and a stereo. Please just

pick a keyboard or a stereo and a

Baby Alive. Also let me and

Your friend, Krystal Weber

Your pal, Veronica Herrera

Love, Amber Lide

I would like to own a

I would like a keyboard for

Your friend, Briselda Rodriguez

Can you bring me for Christ-

I want a bike for Chirstmas

Your friend, Yesika Ramirez

I want a remote control car and

shoes, stereo, bike, football, and

boombox, drums, two slap, turbo

hammer, banding and a B-B gun and

an underground swimming pool

that has a slide and a diving board

All I want for Christmas is a

set of drums, a stereo, remote

control car, keyboard, shoes, Super

Nintendo, guitar, and a swimming

pool, dirt bike. I hope yhou bring

I wint a doll. I wint a car

Thank you, Jessica Amgaran

I wint a tatro. I wint a dady

Thank you, Wendy

**Eddie Garcia** 

Jeremy Ortiz

and it goes up to 15 ft.

because my tires are flat and has

hole. My dad needs money so that

he can buy it Santa Claus. I want a

Your friend, Raul Flores

keyboard. It would be nice to have

Christmas and a Bundle Baby too.

I would like for the presents to be

some new pants and shirts.

under the Christmas tree.

All I want for Christmas is My

Bundle Baby and just a regular doll

and 20 dollars and play with my

Amber be friends forever.

trolls, a Super Nintendo, a keyboard

and shoes. Santa please bring me

sticks. I also want a real flute. I

want a keyboard and a boombox.

Your pal, April Martinez

Your pal, Diego Ruiz

the pedals. I want a troll too and a

Barbie. I want a pet parrot, too.

Love, Jessica Reyna

stereo with some tapes and could

you bring me a C.D. player with

some C.D.'s?

Dear Santa,

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the stuff I want.

Dear Santa,

Dear Santa,

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Dear Santa,

girls.

mas a dirt bike?

How are you in the North Pole? I hope all your reindeers are o.k. so you can come to people's houses to bring them gifts. Is Rudolph still o.k.? Please say hi to Mrs. Claus. I know four of your reindeers names Prancer, Dancer, Comet and Doner. My favorite holiday is Christmas. Santa, I would like to have a very nice white Christmas. But no snow next Thanksgiving. I would like a letter back from you. Tell all your elves to fill up the bag all the way to the top. Please come to my house first. I would like a doll. Mrs. Claus will you be kind to Mr. Claus o.k.? Santa are you going to ride your sleigh?

Paula Chavez

Dear Santa,

Are you going to come on Christmas Eve? I've been waiting for Christmas for a longtime now. It has nine more days til it comes. Elves are making toys for children all over the world before Christmas. On Christmas Eve, Rudolph will lead the sleigh with his bright shinny nose. I want a jam box, guitar, batteries, club house, three feet junk bag and a go kart. I could hear music with the jam box. I would put the batteries in the jam box. I'd play the guitar in my spare time. I would use the club house for a secret place I would play games with my friends and talk about things I would get the bag and the go kart and catch a rabbit.

Dear Santa, I would like you to bring me a nice present. I want two xl for Christmas. That's all I want for Christmas. I like all of your reindeer. I think Comit is the best and Rudolph. Is Dasher a fast reindeer? Do you have a lot of blizzards? If I could get everwhere in one night I could see Dallas. Is your real name Saint Nicholas? How many reindeer do you have? I wish my cousans and I could be elves. I want a Hubby bike also.

Dear Santa.

I would like a mitt for Christmas and a sled. I like Rudolph, Prancer and Dancer and you Santa. Santa your elves are so good at making toys, bikes, trysicels and scats. I like your elves and your reindeer. I like Mrs. Claus to.

**Timothy Martinez** 

Stephen Olivarez

Dear Santa,

Does Rudolph really have a red nose? I am waiting for Christmas Eve and Christmas. I am ready to open my presents! Christmas is a fun holiday and you get to open your presents. We have to go to church to. I like church. I would like to visit the North all by myself. I even want to see the elves too. Tell the elves not to work hard. Santa don't get sick because it would not be a Christmas Eve without you. If you get sick, let Mrs. Claus do the work for you.

Stephanie Tamez

Dear Santa,

How is Pranta and Dancer? Is it snowing at the North Pole? Can you bring me a doll for Christmas this year? How many reindeer do you have Santa? How is Rudolph? I want a Barbie and ten dollars too. I also want a dictionary.

Love, Fidelfa Saucedo

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, Christmas is coming and I want you to put my toys on the tree now. Santa I like all your elves and reindeers. Santa I wish I could see the elves and the reindeers and especialy you. I like Rudolph because his nose is red. Santa do you know that I am nrves because I really want my toys. Santa, I wold like a van for my doll it turns into a car and house and two Barbies, a man and a women and clothes for

Love, Alejandra Aguillon

Dear Santa.

Is Mrs. Claus coming with you? Would you give us a lot of present? Because we don't have any under our tree. I hope you have a lot of presents for us in your sleigh. I hope Dancer and Prancer and Blitzen and Rudolph are coming with you. I hope you got a lot of presents for me.

Sammy Espinoza

Dear Santa,

I would like a movie for Christmas and a pair of shoes and a rifle. I wont some socks and I wont some more stufe for Christmas. I wont muny and a walet for Christmas. How are the elves Santa? Santa are the reindeers fine? Your friend, Rigo Gonzales

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Thank you, Troy Turner

Dear Santa,

David Garcia

I luve you. I want to see Roodolf. Santa I want a gun. Thank you, John

Dear Santa,

I want a bike.

Dear Santa, I want a big jet. I want Sega

Genesis II. I want a Game Boy.

Dear Santa. a cat. I want Puppy Alive.

Love, Stacy Roach

Manuel Garcia

Dear Santa,

I want to see rodof and you on Friday.

Thank you, Sandra Moreno

Dear Santa,

I want a coat for Christmas. I want a puppy for Christmas.

Thank you, Adriana

Thank you, Matthew

Dear Santa,

I luv you. I want a clefar dol and a tresotro.

Dear Santa,

I just want to tell you what I want for Christmas. I would like to have a Barbie Barbiehoues and a Barbie car and a present for my four sisters and a present for my brother and my aunt and cosins too and a present for Mrs. Trimble and to some of my friends too. How is Rudolph, Prancer and Dancer? How are you and Mrs. Claus?

Love, Margarita Hernandez

Dear Santa.

I want a bike and a one pug. Thank you. Merry Christmas. Monica Vega

Dear Santa.

I wot rudof and I am not cer if you gif me it I wot wot it to be a tole. The end.

Valerie

Dear Santa.

I like Santa. I win I can see Santa. I lik a bik. I like a rabbit. Thank you, Alex

Dear Santa. For Christmas I would like to see where you live and like to see

your reindeers, Rudolph, Dancer, Prancer, Comet, Cupit, Donner and Blitson and the rest of the reindeer. I would like to see the elves. I would like to be a Cubsout next summer. I would like a Dallas Cowboys shirt and Raiders shirt.

Your friend, Jerry Sherbon

Dear Santa,

I hope you are feeling well. Love, John Pena Am I on the good list or bad list this year? I want the thing that's on the commercials. It has 7 I don't want to be rude. I want things and it is number 7. Also I want Connect 4.

Your friend, Sean Stull





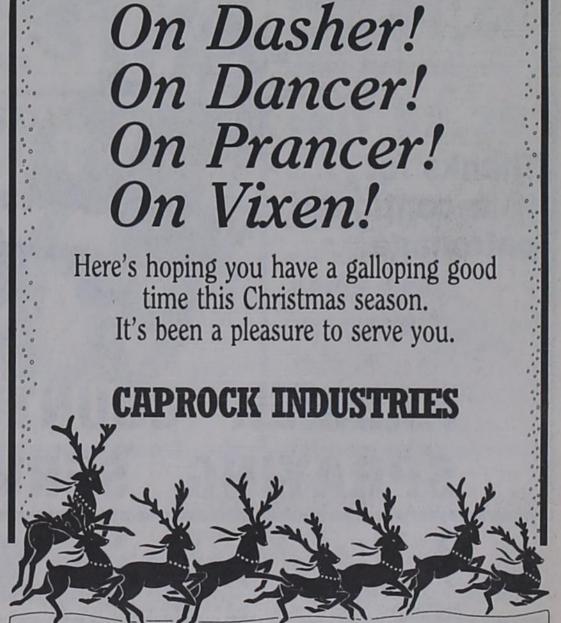
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## R. Tiendas Observe Traditional Holiday

By LINDA MARSHALL Bovina Blade Editor Roberto and Rosa Tienda live at 901 Eighth Street in Bovina and have lived in Bovina 26 years.

They have a son, Roberto Tienda, Jr., who is married to Josefina and they live in Bovina.

They also have one daughter, Celia, who still lives at home and is employed at Kirkpatrick's Floral and Gift Gallery.

The Tiendas got married in 1955 and moved to Elsa, Texas because of the opportunity in the job market. They then moved to Littlefield and lived for ten years and then moved to Bovina.

Although the Tiendas have lived in Texas all their married life they still celebrate Christmas with an "Old Mexico" flair.

Roberto decorates the tree and all of the things that go around it and under it. He always tries to do this the first week in December.

To the left of the tree is a village that is set up to represent the town of Bethlehem and in the middle of the tree is an angel.

Underneath the tree to the right is the nativity scene that represents the stable where Jesus was born.

On a table in their home they have a full set-up of the nativity scene with the wise men and

The manger scene under the tree is 29 years old and was bought in Mexico. Roberto said that he was going home with the manger scene when he had a wreck, however; not one piece was broken.

Christmas for the Tiendas is a very religious time of the year. They have friends that are Godparents for the baby Jesus and they come on the 24th to help celebrate his birth.

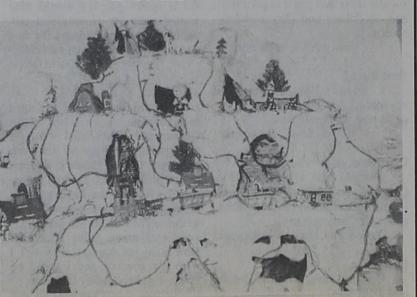
They celebrate Christmas on the 24th with a rosary. Friends come to their home and for the rosary they celebrate the birth of Jesus, have prayer for peace on earth and thank God for all he has blessed them with.

They also sing songs and after the rosary they have dinner. Their meal consists of tamales, Mexican dishes of all kinds, and a lot of sweets. The Tiendas will attend midnight mass on the 24th.

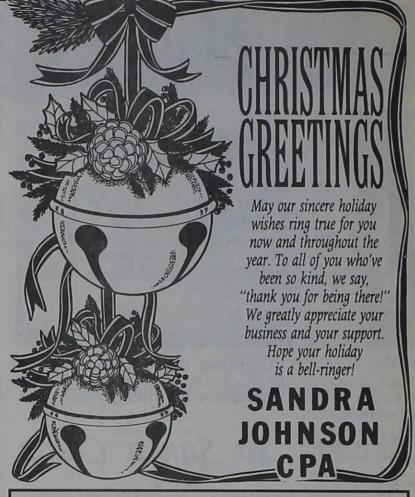
Celia said that they open their gifts on the 25th. On January 6th the Tiendas have another rosary that represents the coming of the wise men. It is celebrated just like the first one with prayer and singing. Celia said that they do not have the traditional pinata because the weather is usually too cold for them to have it outside.



TIENDAS PLAN HOLIDAYS......The home of Roberto and Rosa Tienda is always decorated with an "Old Mexico" flair. They are shown here with their daughter, Celia. The couple also has a son and daughter-in-law, Josefina and Roberto Tienda, Jr., who also live in Bovina.



NATIVITY SCENE....The nativity scene is a custo- CHRISTMAS VILLAGE....A village scene, repreand Rosa Tienda.



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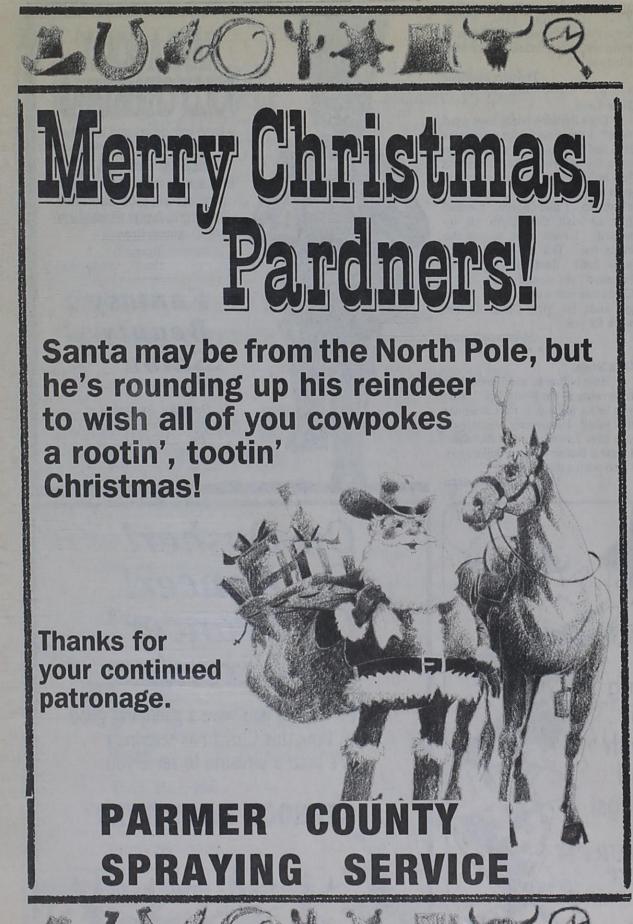
New Year.

The following





mary decoration around the Roberto Tienda home senting the town of Bethlehem, is always placed to during the Christmas holidays, as Christmas is a very the left of the Christmas tree in the home of Roberto religious time of the year for the Bovina family.





## Looking Up!

By RICHARD L. GRISHAM

Probably the best known of all eternity's renown! the titles given to the coming Messiah by Isaiah the prophet is "Prince of Peace" (Isaiah 9:6). Jesus promises internal spiritual peace unto all that call upon Him. At His birth the angels proclaimed, 'Peace on earth, good will to men" (Luke 2:14). Jesus promised to His diciples, "Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you, but not in the way which the world gives, give I to you. So do not let your heart be troubled, neither be afraid" (John 14:27). Even amidst the conflict and chaos of a broken, sinful world, Jesus says we can experience His peace of soul.

Some day, when Jesus returns to earth again, the Bible indicates that there will be a universal peace throughout the world. Even nature itself will be at peace, as Isaiah describes in 11:6-9. Look it up and read of this blessed hope for world peace which Christ shall usher in someday, perhaps sooner than we realize! Truly Jesus is already for those who have faith, and shall be forever, the "Prince of Peace."

The following poem, by Amos R. Wells, expresses the names of Jesus. May our Lord bring you Holiday blessings and a wonderful New Year.

Wonderful, for wonderful is He: The marvel of all marvels in

earth and sky and sea. The splendor of the ages, creation's final crown,

The Father's loving triumph and

The Name of Christ is Counselor, for He is ever wise, All-fertile in His planning, allprudent to devise.

Unfailing in His guidance, unending fount of lore--

Ah, what a royal privilege such wisdom to explore!

The Name of Christ is Mighty God, for He is nothing less;

No cramping limitations can His majesty express;

No bonds of time can hold Him, no fetterings of space,

Supreme in power and splendor and glorious in grace!

The Everlasting Father--oh, hail the Saviour's Name!

His high co-equal deity through all the world acclaim,

With God in the creation, without Him nothing made, And through unceasing acons

His majesty displayed!

The Name of Christ is Prince of Peace, the Lord of perfect love, The Son of Man united with the

Son of God above; God's mercy framed in human form, God's mercy sacrificed;

Our living peace, our peace with God, and our atoning Christ!

Oh, Name of names, ineffable, The Name of Christ is no other name is given

Among the myriad names of earth, the myriad names of heaven; No other name on pearly gates

immutably engraved; No other high redeeming name whereby we must be saved.



CHRISTINA ELAINE LEICHNER and DENVER RIDDLE....Wayne and Betty Leichner of Powell, Wyoming, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Christina Elaine, to Denver Riddle of Bovina. He is the son of Jon Lin and Brenda Riddle. The couple will exchange wedding vows in a private ceremony on Tuesday, December 29 at 3 p.m. at the home of his parents. The bride-elect is a graduate of Powell High School and will be employed by S.C.B. Farms in the spring. The prospective bridegroom is a graduate of Bovina High School and is employed by S.C.B. Farms.

## Happy Birthday

December 28--Tammy Stormes, Frances Johnson.

December 29--Angie Riley, Scott Riley.

December 31--Michelle Stanberry, Joshua Parson.

#### J.H. Boys In Muleshoe **Tournament**

The Bovina Junior High boys competed in the Muleshoe tournament December 10-12, finishing second in the consolation bracket.

The team fell to Friona in the first round, 56-35, but bounced back to down Dimmitt's B team, 42-36 in the second round. In the consolation finals, Springlake-Earth edged the Colts, 38-32

Adan Perez and Hector Larrea each scored 29 points in the tournament; Jerry Rocha scored 26; Albert Larrea 17, and Tony Beauchamp 14. Also making the trip were Joey Rackley, Juan Martinez, Erik Galvan, John Sauceda and Roberto Perez.

"I was very proud of the effort which our guys made at the tournament. We went up against some pretty good competition and we played with everything we had," said Coach Robert Perez.

January 1--Jody Wilburn, David Murphy.

January 3--Jerry Ward.

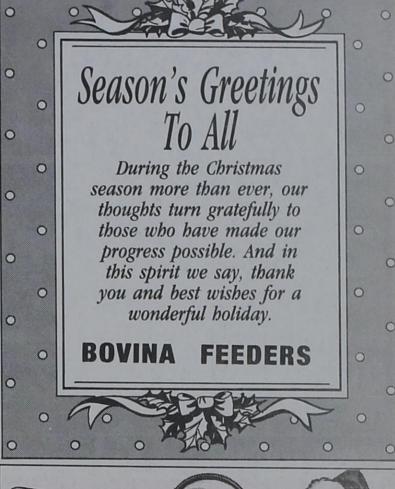
January 4--Judy Hromas, Brad Hromas, Peter Vanegas, Sandra Cockerham, Clifford Leake, Joe

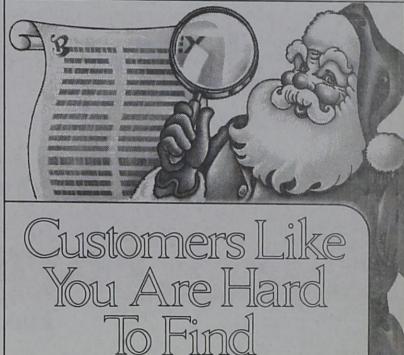
January 5--Nora Fuentes, Charlsie Eubanks, Ricky Jamerson. January 6-- Don Teague. January 7--Wayne McClaran.

January 8--Belinda Dale, Ruben

January 9--Ricky Morgan, Galen Carson, Ruby Davies, Aaron

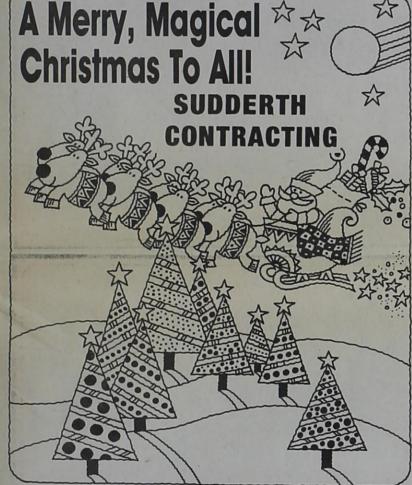
January 10--Rocky Bartlett. (Editor's note: If someone in your family is having a birthday coming up, call the Bovina Blade office at 238-1523, in advance, so that members of the community may wish them a Happy Birthday!)

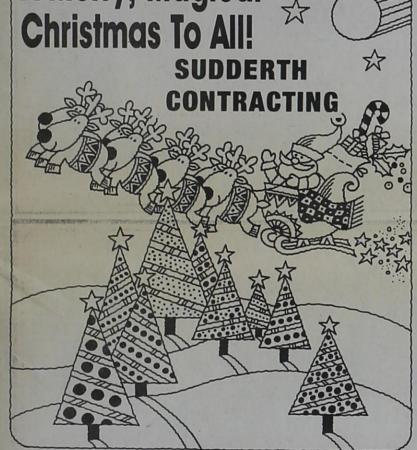




Thank you for finding us! Best wishes for a happy and healthy holiday season.

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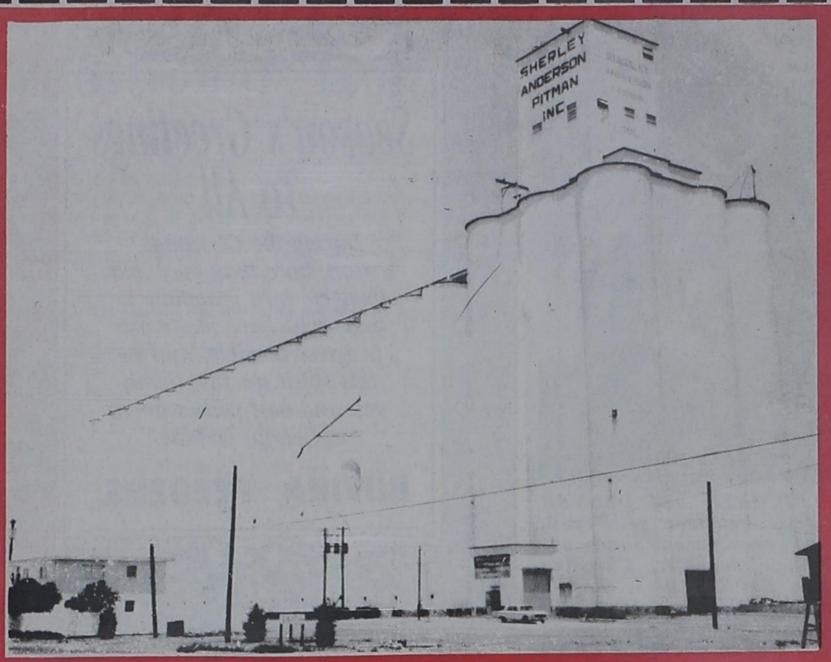
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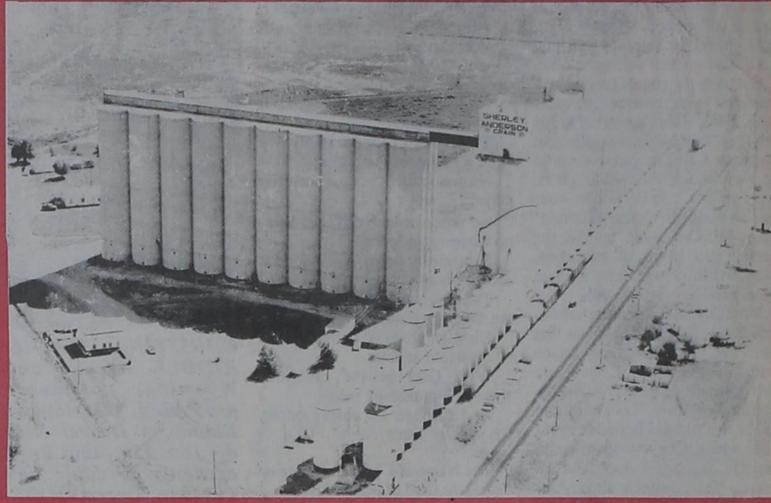
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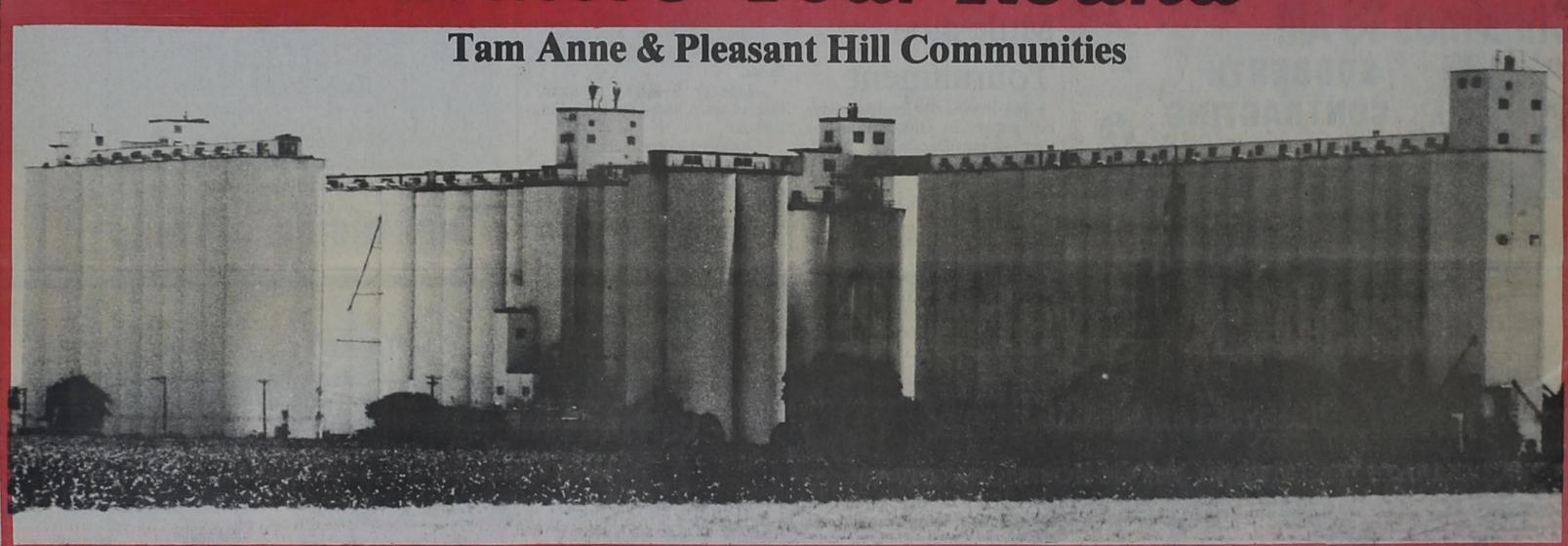
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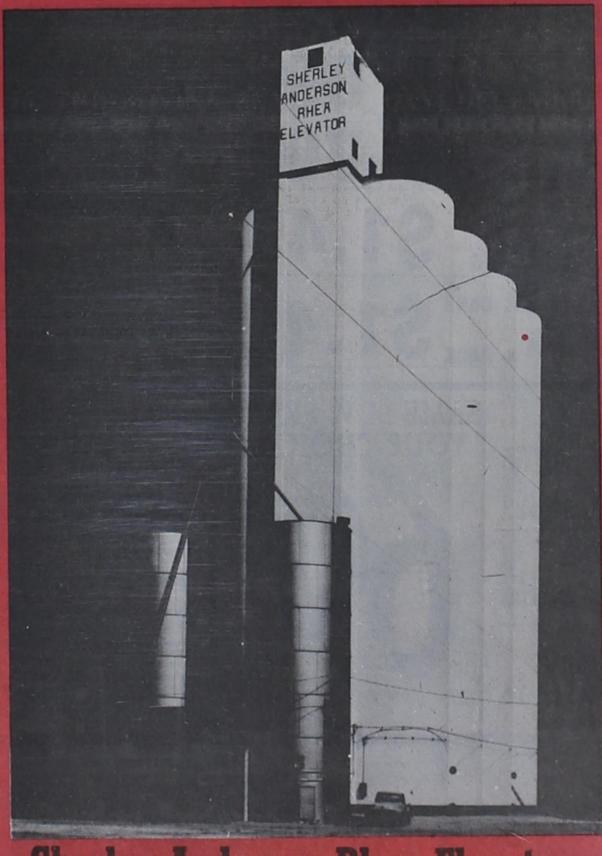
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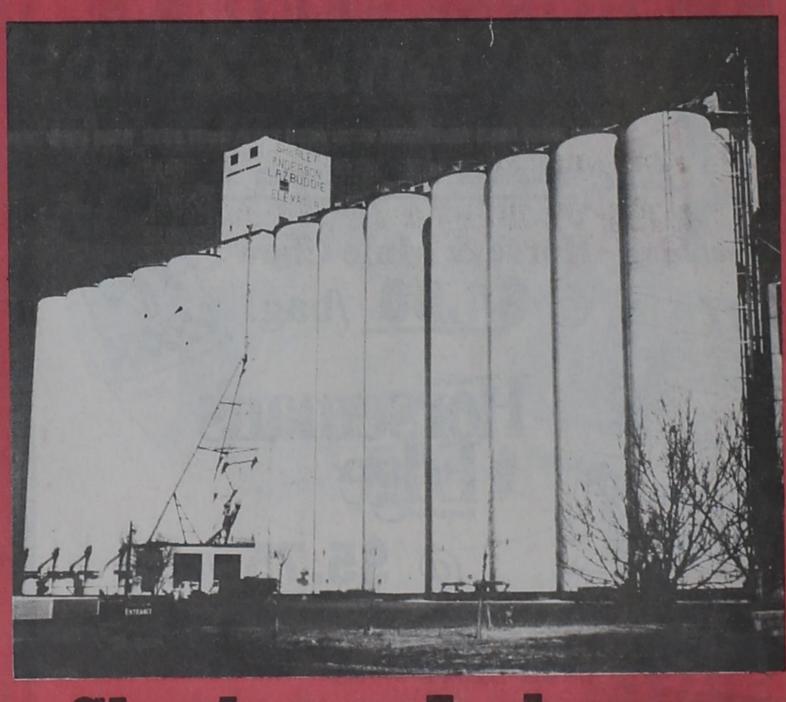
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