

# Merry Christmas

TO ALL OUR FRIENDS



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### WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Up to now there never has been a wet spell that didn't dry up.

That includes this last one that lasted nigh onto all Fall. We, along with some Parmer County farmers and a few cotton ginners, were beginning to wonder about this one, though.

Never before, we're guessing, have so many been so late with so much cotton stripping and ginning. Here it is the week of Christmas and some farmers don't yet have definite plans about when their cotton will be harvested, even if the weather remains dry.

We've seen late harvesting before --- like the grain sorghum this year, for instance --- but this delayed cotton gathering has to be some sort of record.

Farmers are accepting the delay with a minimum of nervousness, however. One reason is that cotton isn't the major crop hereabouts. It's important, but milo is the crop which pays the bills and makes things go, evidently. That takes the strain off cotton harvesting.

Some of the ginners may not have grain sorghum crops to fall back on, though. So, they just smoke more cigarettes and wish for pretty weather.

Depending on how you look at it, Joe Jones has to be the luckiest --- or unluckiest --- fellow around last week.

Never have we known of such a spectacular wreck with so little apparent damage.

Pheasant hunting season has ended. For the faint-hearted hunter, that's good.

Said hunter didn't have his heart in it, anyway, and now with the season closed, his associates won't expect him to be out bogging through a muddy stalk field in search of a beautiful bird that he didn't figure he could find, anyway, and wouldn't want to shoot if he did. And if he did shoot it, he wouldn't want to dress it.

We're not saying we know any pheasant hunters who fit that description.

But, if the shoe fits wear it.

Needless to say, the holiday season is here. As a matter of fact, it's been with us for the past week or 10 days. We'll really feel the impact, however, when school is dismissed for the vacation period today (Wednesday).

From here on until the calendar turns past the first of 1972, folks won't get much accomplished except to tie up the loose ends of 1971 and the things that are done will be with one eye on the calendar watching for a legal holiday and the other on a TV set in anticipation of the next football game.

This is a wonderful time of the year.

Seems from here that more and more Bovina homes are decorated for Christmas this year.

We heartily recommend a drive around to view the decorations and guarantee the time and the eyeballing to be worth your while.

Darrel Read and Charlie Flynn have their star up at the city park. This is an always-impressive sight, in this opinion. And Lewis McDaniel's lights across Third Street add to the decorative scenes of the community, too.

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The community Christmas Card Fund Project, while not offering the overall appeal it did a few years ago, is still a great idea, we think.

Sending and receiving Christmas cards is good, too, but it can be overdone when cards are swapped back and

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Lions-Sponsored --

## Whitten Home Wins Decoration Contest

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.

The elaborately-decorated

home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, last year's first place winners, took second place and the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas took third place in the contest.

First place is accompanied

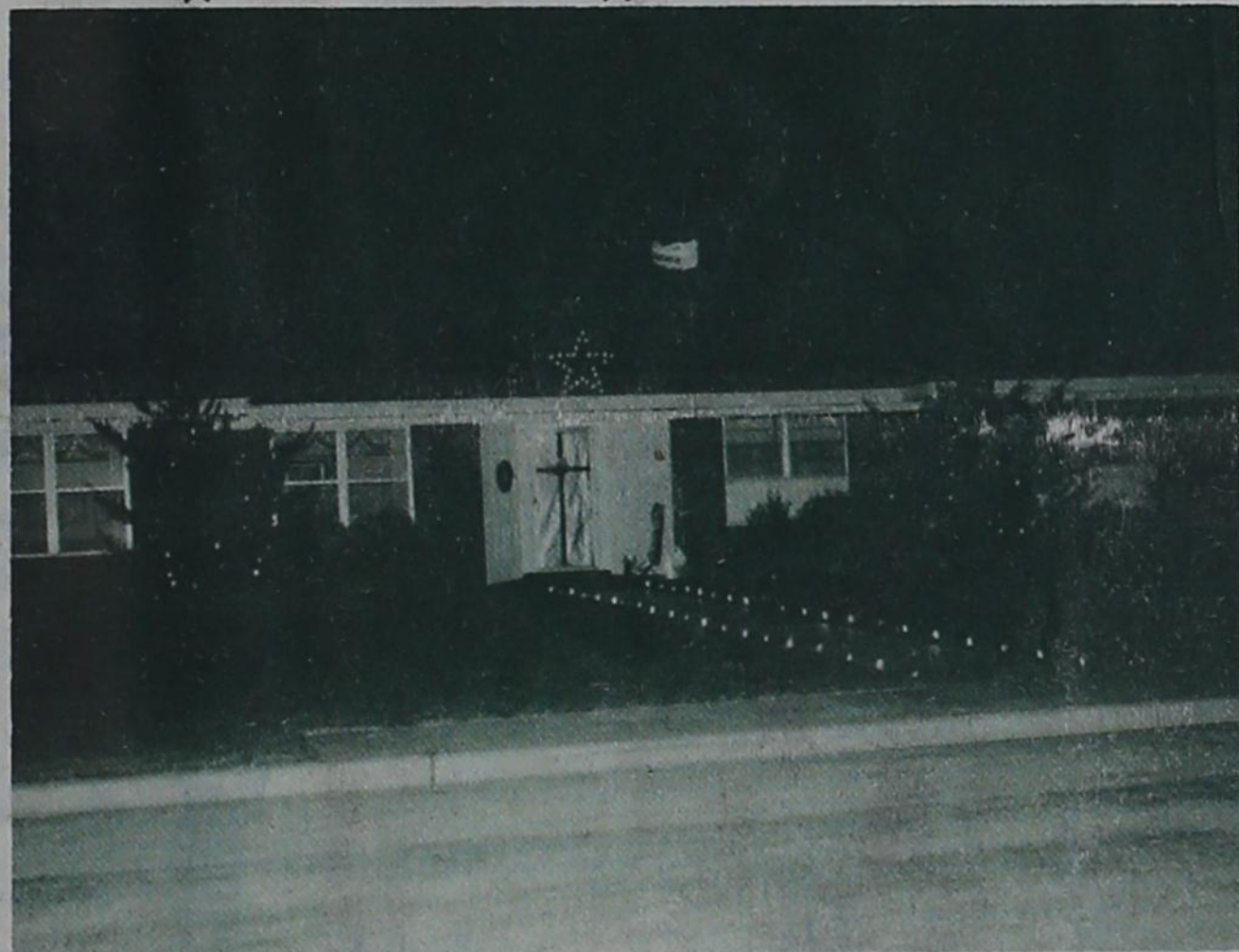
by \$25 cash award, Kelsos will receive the \$15 second place and Hromas the \$10 third place. Winners were announced by a group of anonymous judges who viewed the decorations last week.

Five homes were entered in the contest, with each portraying the one or more aspects of the Christmas season.

The winning home featured outlines of lights, both on the house, shrubs and sidewalks. A decorated front door was flanked by a nativity scene with the banner proclaiming Christ was born "for everyone" and a Christmas wreath. A star outlined in red lights was over the entryway. Other decorations completely surrounded the home and a Santa Claus in his sleigh with his reindeer were on the roof of the home.

The Kelso home featured a life-size nativity scene, window and door decorations, and luminaries outlining the sidewalks and porch of the home. Luminaries outlining the half-mile driveway and a brick retaining wall in front of the Hromas home highlighted a scene of a Madonna against a background of lights, a holiday greeting spotlighted by a revolving color wheel and a doorway framed by greenery and colored lights.

Winners of last year's contest were the Kelso's, first place; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, second; and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, third.



CONTEST WINNER---Decorations completely surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten and Brett won first place in this year's Home Decorations Contest. A star over the nativity scene at the front entry is a focal point of lights that surround the home and outline the sidewalks and shrubs. Santa and his reindeer can be seen on the roof.



WINS SECOND---The home of the H. H. Kelsos placed second in the Home Decorations Contest, winning \$15. Other decorations at the home included a lighted choir scene and giant holiday greetings at the doors and windows.

Official Visit --

## Santa Comes Today

Santa Claus is due to arrive in Bovina at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday).

Time of his arrival will coincide with dismissal of Bovina Schools for the Christmas-New Year holidays.

School busses will stop briefly in downtown Bovina to enable the school children to

visit with Santa, according to Superintendent of Schools L. F. Jacobs.

Santa is planning to make the long trip from the North Pole on his sleigh with a full team of his reindeer to accompany him. However, due to improper landing facilities in down-

town Bovina, arrangements have been made for Santa to be picked up and escorted into town by the Volunteer Fire Department.

A large crowd of children is expected to be awaiting Santa's arrival in downtown Bovina.

### Weather by Willie

Fine weather. No White Christmas. ---Willie

At Third St. Crossing --

## Jones Escapes Injury As Train Hits Truck

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.

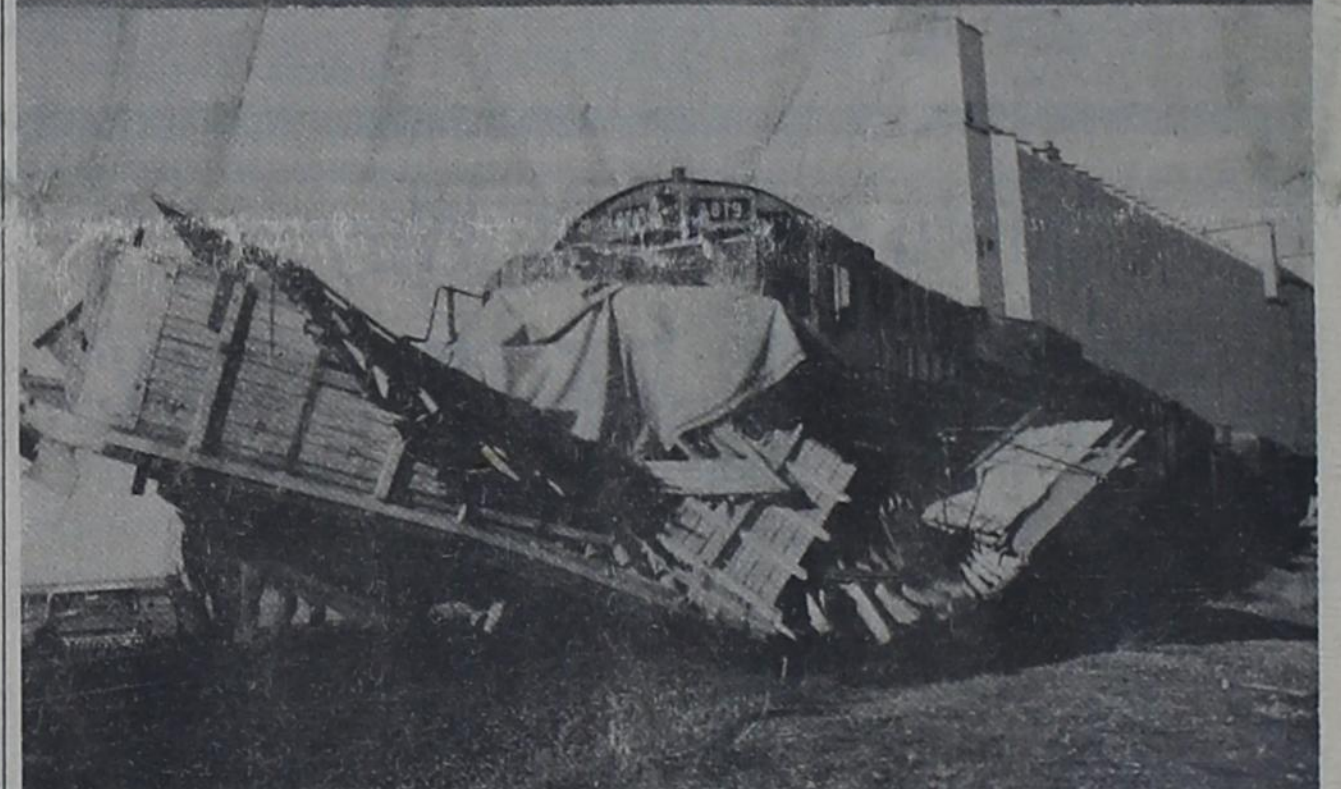
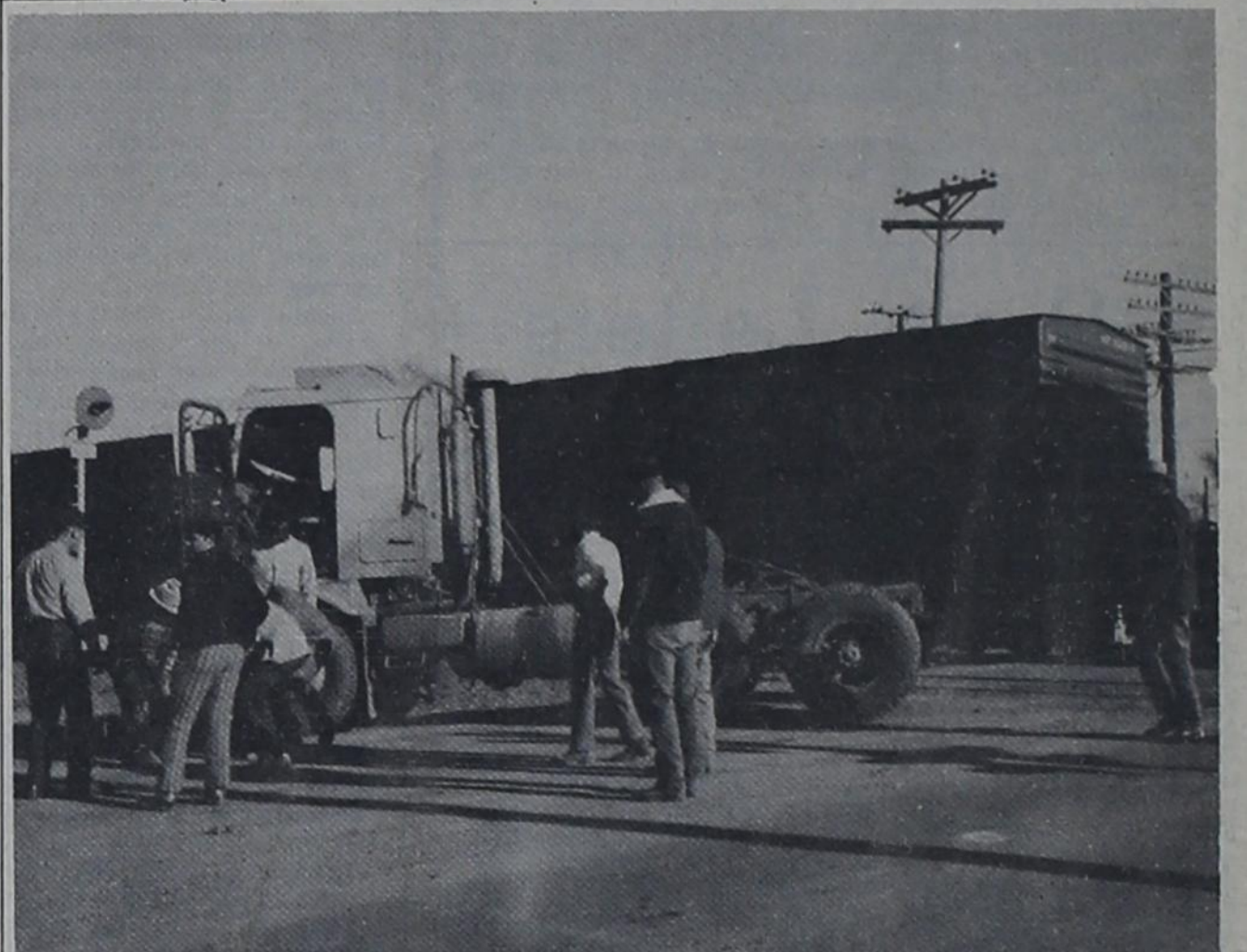
Jones, 22, was driving the truck north on Third Street at the time it was hit.

The train struck near the center of the unloaded trailer, breaking the trailer free from the tractor, leaving the tractor ---and Jones---almost unhurt.

Jones was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona by Bruce Caldwell and Jimmy Clements in Caldwell's car. He was kept overnight for observation, but his condition was not considered serious. The train, which was west-bound, carried the metal and wood trailer about half a mile down the track.

The truck was leased to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., where Jones is employed. He had hauled a load of grain to Bovina Feeders and was returning to the elevator here when the accident occurred. The collision happened about 3:25 with a tremendous crash which was heard throughout town.

The 52-car train was No. 9819 West. The engineer was



TRUCK-TRAIN CRASH --- Joe Jones of Bovina narrowly escaped serious injury Thursday afternoon of last week when the semi-trailer truck he was driving was struck by a Santa Fe train at the Third Street crossing in Bovina. The unloaded trailer snapped loose from the tractor, probably saving Jones from more serious injury, and was carried about half a mile down the tracks. At top, Jones is helped from the cab by several men after the collision, while the bottom photo was taken after the train had come to a stop. It was the first incident at the crossing since Mrs. Freda Findley was fatally injured there in May, 1970.

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J. D. Wiley of Amarillo, according to Dean Hastings, Santa Fe agent here.

Trains through Bovina have a speed limit of 40 miles per hour. This speed limit was agreed on a few years ago by

the city council here and Santa Fe officials.

Damage to the engine of the train was more than slight, but not extensive, Hastings says. There was probably more damage in dollars to a signal equipment housing box which

the truck bed hit west of the crossing, according to the agent.

Warning signals at the crossing were working properly following the wreck and were not damaged by the collision, Hastings says.

Season Ends --

## Tailfeather Contest Has Tie For First

First and second place prize money in Bovina's 1971 tailfeather contest was divided between Bruce Caldwell and Chester Brown of Tucson, Ariz.

They each submitted entries measuring 24 1/2 inches, which earned them \$12.50 each. Contest rules called for \$15 for first place and \$10 for second. V. P. (Pancho) Vargas had the third place entry. His feather measured 24 1/8 inches and earned him the \$5 third place prize.

The '71 season ended its nine-day run Sunday. Opening day of the season was Saturday, Dec. 11.

This year's hunt was considered another successful one by those who took part in it. The bird population was con-

sidered good, but hunting was more difficult because there was more grain sorghum stub- (Continued on Page 2)

73 Contribute --

Card Project  
Totals \$549

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## Santa Letters

★  
Dear Santa Claus,  
My brother wants you please to bring him a Scream'n Demon and to please to bring him a western saddle set.  
Dear Santa Claus, please bring me a New Softing Doll set and please bring me sew machine.  
Dear Santa Claus  
My siter wants you please bring her a Musical TV and please bring a Cuddy Baby Doll.

Karen Hughes  
Box 179  
Bovina, Tex.

### Whittlin' --

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forth between people you rub shoulders with every day.

The income from the project comes about almost painlessly and the community cause for which it is used is more than worthy.

Encourage the people you know to participate in the card fund next year.

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Here's hoping that Santa Claus is good to you and that you and yours have the merriest of Christmases.

### Contest --

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ble in the fields than normal. Recent wet weather has kept farmers from the fields.

The prize money for the contest was paid by Bovina Gin Co., which was contest headquarters, The Bovina Blade and Hartzog Seed Farms.

Johnie Horn, who was in charge of the contest, estimates there were some 40 entries. Many people didn't officially register their feathers after determining they were out of the prize money running.

Don Bandy was the winner of last year's contest with an unusually long entry which measured almost 26 inches. Buddy Clements was the winner in '69 with a feather measuring 23 1/2 inches.

Brown, who tied with Caldwell, for the first place prize money, hunted while visiting here with George Patton. He is a relative of Patton's.

Similar contests were conducted at Farwell and Friona. A plaque will be presented to the overall winner in the county by Parmer County Game Management Association.

★  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to have a Talking Baby Tender Love, a Crazy car and some clothes. I have a little sister named Stephanie and would you bring her something too? Be good to all the rest of the little girls and boys.  
Love,  
Sharla Ruth Wines

★  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a Doll, EZ Baker and Doll House for Christmas. Thank you. Drive Carefully.  
With love from  
Lupe Garcia

★  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a Bb gun, bike and a football for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.

With love from  
Ruben Brines

★  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a Doll, EZ Baker and Doll House for Christmas. Thank you. Drive Carefully.  
With love from  
Andrea Rubio

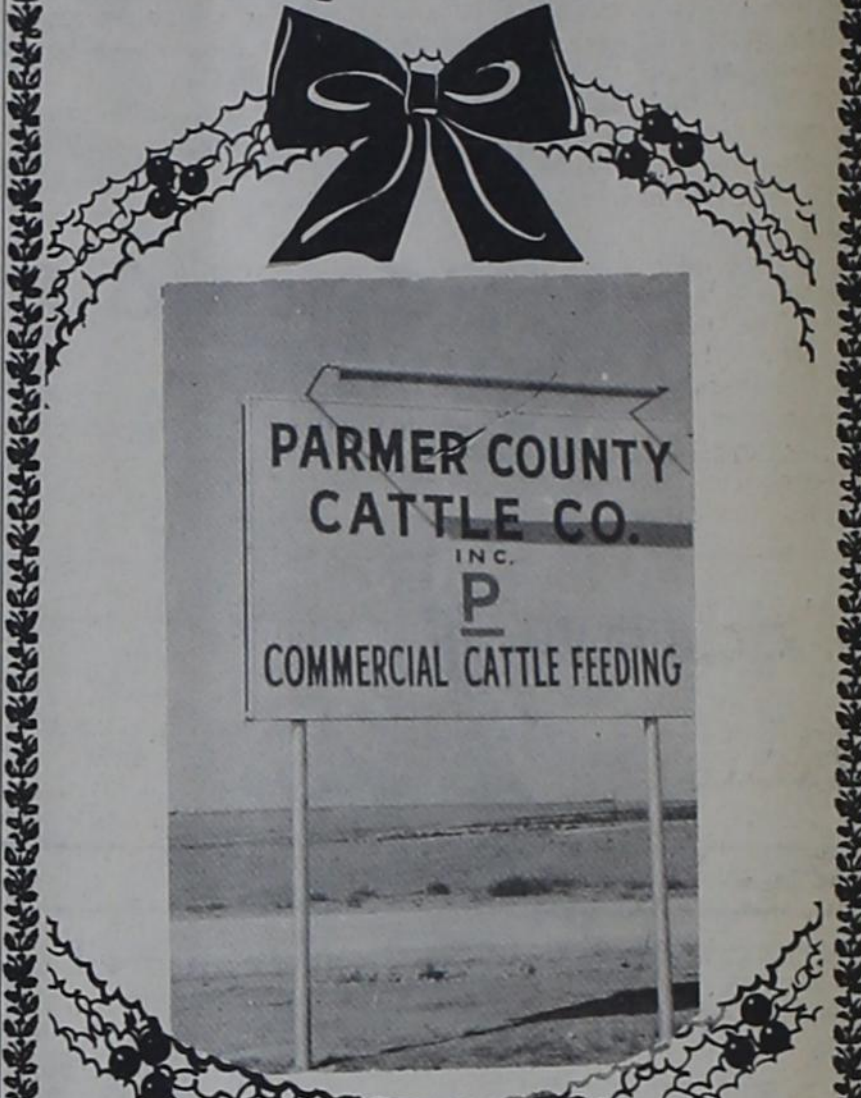
★  
Dear Santa  
As it is Christmas time again, I would like to ask for an E-Z Baker, Barby doll, and a doll house.  
I hope you get here safely.  
With love,  
Kathy Duran

★  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a Velvet, E-Z Baker and a doll for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from,  
Velma Mary

★  
Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a B.B. Gun, Guitar, and Football, for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
Joe Pena

★  
Dear Santa Claus  
I am 8 years old, I want a truck for Christmas. I am a good boy. I want a basketball for Christmas too.  
Your friend,  
Reynaldo Delgado

## Merry Christmas



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Residence Phone 238-4041  
Sonny Jones,  
Assistant Manager  
Residence Phone 238-6071

### Card Project --

When all deposits were counted at First State Bank of Bovina Monday afternoon, \$549.50 had been contributed to the Christmas Card Project, sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club.

A list of contributors saying "Merry Christmas" to their neighbors in this way appears in this week's issue of The Blade.

Funds collected this year will be applied to the indebtedness of the Bovina Medical Center.

The project has benefitted the clinic and Grace Paul Fund in the years since its inception.

Last year's total was \$534.75.

The Christmas Card Project calls for persons to deposit the amount they would spend for Christmas cards and postage otherwise spent in sending greetings to those in the Bovina community.

Deadline for making deposits to the fund was noon Monday. Those who met the deadline appear in the advertisement.

However, because there are usually deposits after the deadline, those names will be announced in next week's issue of The Blade.

## ★ Santa Letters ★

★  
Dear Santa,  
I have been good, I am 5 years old. Please bring me a football suit of the Green Bay Packers, football, a football tee, sleeping bag, clothes, candy.

Shawn Read  
P.S. I love you very much and I will leave you some cookies and milk.

★  
Dear Santa  
I am a little 2 year old girl. I have tried hard to be good. Please bring me a doll, dishes, stove, a doll highchair, gum, candy and clothes. Don't forget my sister Jana.  
Katrina Read  
P.S. I love you.

★  
Dear Santa,  
I want a baby doll, a play watch and a hair styling set. I'm six years old and have tried to be a good girl. Bring some candy too.

Love,  
Lisa Schilling

★  
Dear Santa,  
I'm a little boy, 2 1/2 years old. I want a truck, combine and some other toys. I'll try to be good.  
Todd Schilling

★  
Dear Santa  
I would like to have a youth golf set and the game masterpiece. Thank you.  
Mike Teague

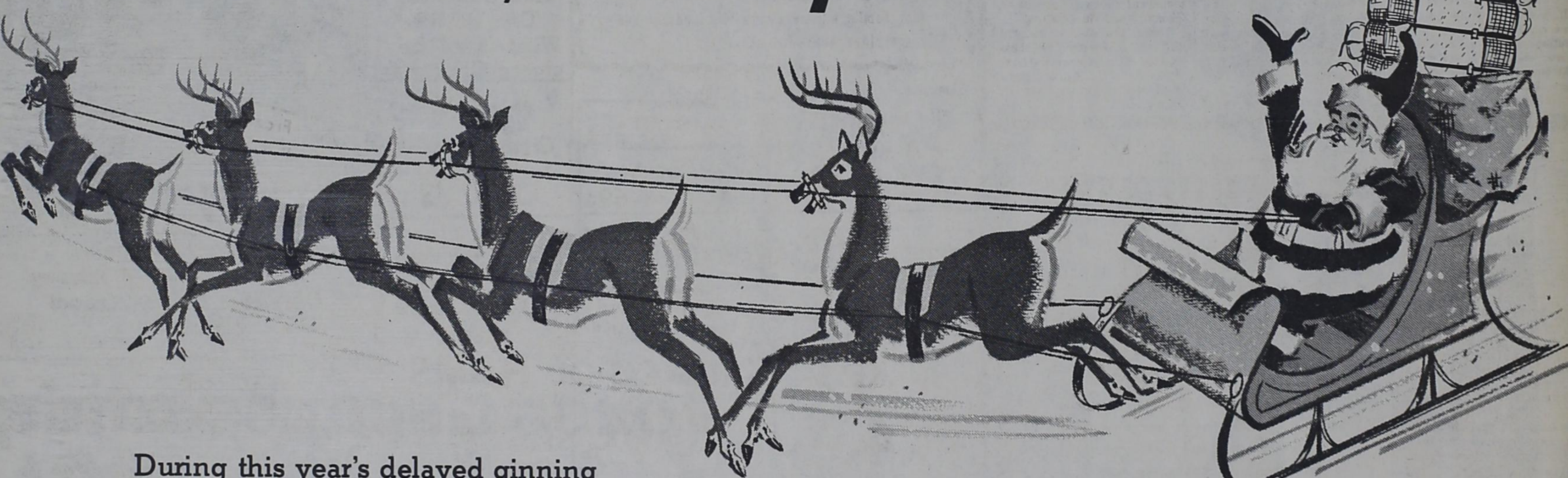
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At Friona --

# Butane Permit Inspection Set

Representatives from the State Comptroller's Office at Austin will be at Friona's city hall next week for the convenience of Farmer Countians who wish to renew vehicle butane permits.

Farm vehicles which operate on butane must have the permits renewed by January 1, 1972, according to information from the state office.

Permits may be purchased for \$5 per month or \$60 per year.

Each vehicle requiring the permit must be taken to the city hall for inspection before a permit can be issued.

The inspectors will be in Friona Monday afternoon and all day Tuesday.

Persons who are unable to take their vehicles to Friona on those days, or persons desiring to convert their vehicles to butane at a later date, may contact the district Comptroller's Office in Amarillo to arrange a time and place for the inspection, according to a Bovina butane dealer.

# Friday Holiday For Few

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

City officials and Jack Kas-sahn, president of First State Bank, have announced that city hall and the bank will be closed that day.

Ordinarily, Dec. 26 is considered an official city holiday, however, since that day falls on Sunday this year, a number of business concerns will close Friday.

Expected to stay open for the last minute Christmas rush are the grocery stores, post office and several other business firms.

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I tried to be kind and good this year. I would like for you to bring me a horse and a saddle if you can. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Daryl Hawkins

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like you to bring class A racing set, minitrail cowboy outfit, NFL outfit, and a G.I. Joe, and remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Bradley Heflin

If you're a good cook, don't be bashful about distributing baked goodies to office eligibles. They can make the ideal bait to trap a chap — especially if he's hungry — and on the prowl.

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have an EZ Baker, Barby Doll and Doll House for Christmas. Thank you, Drive carefully.  
Mary Helen Madrigal

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have an EZ Baker, Doll House, and Doll clothes for Christmas. Thank you, Drive carefully.  
With love from  
Cynthia Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a B.B. Gun, Bike, and Football for Christmas. Thank you, Drive carefully.  
With love from  
Alex Flores

# Schools Dismiss Today

Christmas-New Year holidays will begin at 2:30 p.m. today (Wednesday) for students and teachers in Bovina Schools.

Busses will run at 2:30 p.m. and will stop in downtown Bovina, where Santa Claus will be visiting with children that day, according to L. F. Jacobs, superintendent.

Christmas parties were held by junior high and high school students Monday afternoon with teachers being honored at the annual faculty breakfast at 7:30 a.m. in home economics cottage.

Elementary students will have their Christmas programs today.

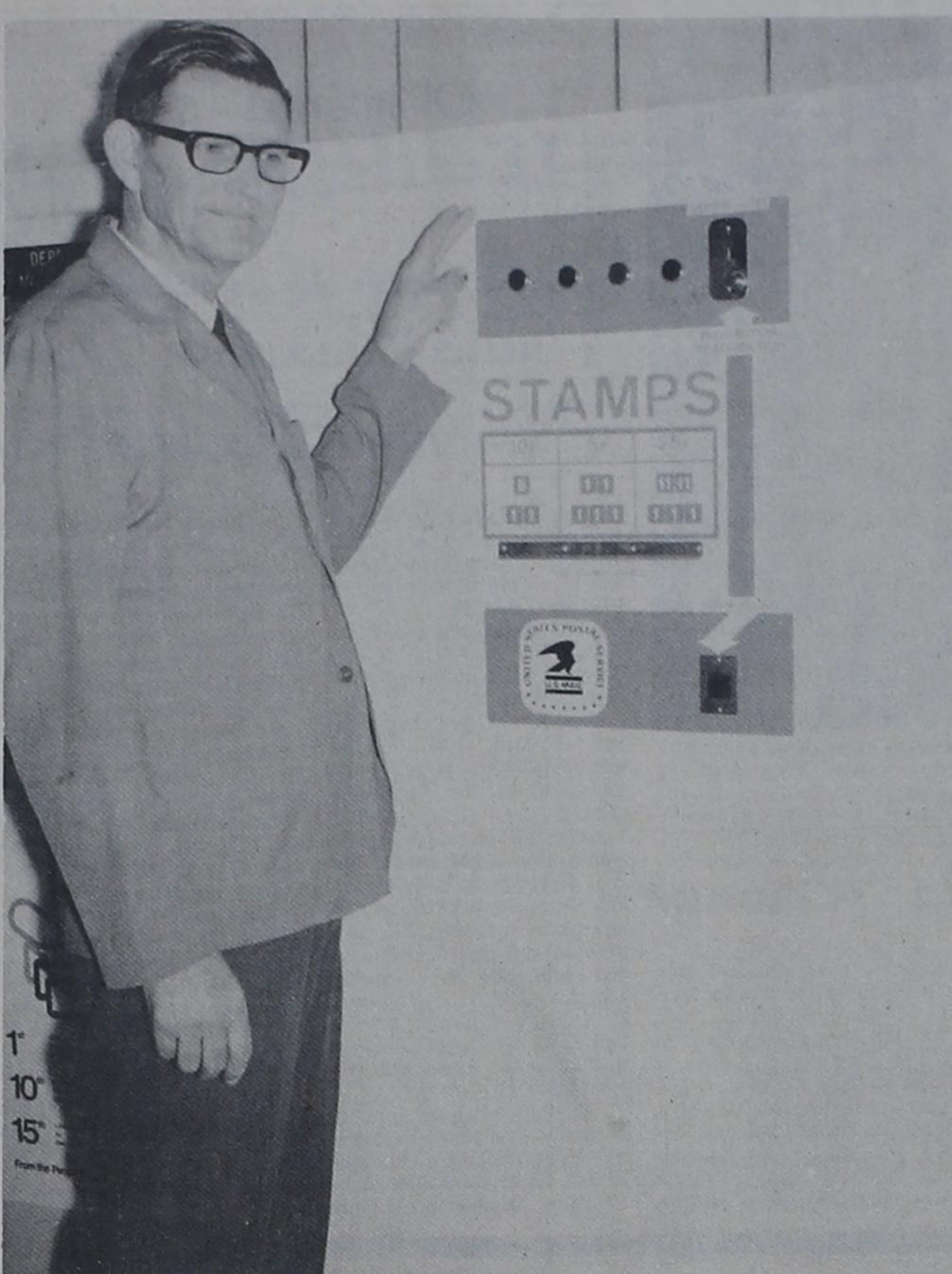
Semester exams were given yesterday (Tuesday) and today, Jacobs said. January 7 will mark the end of the first semester.

The holiday period will end Monday, Jan. 3, when teachers and students will resume classes at regular time.

Jacobs reminds parents that the vaccination program for all school children must be started by Jan. 1 in accordance with state law.

If anyone has any questions concerning the forms sent out for each school-age youngster, they may contact Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, school nurse, or Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Mrs. Lockhart may be contacted at Bovina Schools on Tuesdays and Wednesdays.

Those who face a financial difficulty in obtaining the shots may get them free at the hospital in Friona at noon, Monday through Saturday, says Dr. Spring.



NEW STAMP MACHINE---Gene Ezell, postmaster, stands beside a new stamp machine installed at the Bovina Post Office last week. The machine will take nickles, dimes and quarters, points out Ezell, and has been placed in the building for the convenience of persons needing to buy stamps when the service window is closed. The dime slot will dispense an eight stamp and two one cent stamps, the nickel slot will dispense five one cent stamps and the quarter slot will issue two 11 cent (air mail) stamps and three one cent stamps. Ezell also announced that an additional 100 post office boxes have been installed recently.

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# Happy Holidays

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

**MERRY CHRISTMAS**

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**Southside Motor Supply**  
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CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES --- Entertaining friends Friday and Saturday nights with open house were, left to right, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten. The affair was held in the Estes home Friday night and the Whitten home Saturday night.

## Of Interest To ★ THE WOMEN ★

### Paula Beavers, Tom Wimberly Exchange Double Ring Vows

Miss Paula Kay Beavers and Thomas Joe Wimberly exchanged wedding vows in the home of the bride's parents Saturday, Dec. 18.

Cecil Bunch, minister of Bovina Church of Christ, performed the double ring ceremony.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beavers of Bovina and Mrs. George Christian, 813 Reid St., Clovis, N.M.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white taffeta featuring a gathered lace overskirt and long, full lace sleeves gathered to deep, fitted cuffs. She wore a chapel length veil of illusion attached to a comb of pearls, sequins and lace. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses with yellow ribbon streamers.

Something new was her bridal ensemble, something borrowed was a pearl necklace belonging to her sister, Mrs. Doug McLaughlin, something old were

pennies carried in her shoes of the bride and bridegroom's birth dates and something blue was the traditional garter.

Miss Cissie Minter of Bovina served as maid of honor. Bridesmatron was Mrs. Doug McLaughlin of Bovina, sister of the bride, and bridesmaid was Miss Linda Riley of Tucumcari, N.M.

They wore formal length gowns of yellow taffeta styled along princess lines. They wore short green veils with yellow bows and corsages of yellow and white carnations.

Best man was Sammy Webb of Bovina. Ushers were Randy Monk, Saragosa Alonzo and Wayne Beavers and Gaylon Beavers, brothers of the bride, all of Bovina.

The mother of the bride wore a blue dress with a corsage of yellow and white carnations. Mrs. Christian chose a blue two-piece suit with a corsage of yellow carnations.

A reception was held immediately following the ceremony.

The serving table was laid with a crocheted beige cloth over yellow and centered with an arrangement of yellow mums, white carnations and greenery in a white vase and candles in crystal holders. A three-tiered wedding cake, topped with a miniature bride and groom figurine, mints, nuts and punch were served guests.

Mrs. Laverne Stevens registered guests. Favors of wedding rings and bells tied with yellow ribbon were distributed during the reception.

The bride's going away outfit was a pink dress with chain trim. Following a short wedding trip to New Mexico, the couple will be at home in the Bovina Apartments.

The bride has attended Bovina Schools. Wimberly, a graduate of Clovis High School, is employed by Corbin Trailers in Bovina.

### McMillians Kirkpatrick's Have Girl Host Holiday '42' Party

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McMillian of Needles, Calif., announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, Tuesday, December 14.

The infant weighed seven pounds, 12 1/2 ounces, and has been named Cynthia Michele. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Woelfel of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. J. M. McMillian of Yorktown.

McMillian is assistant train master of the Needles division of Santa Fe Railway.

Mrs. Woelfel is visiting in the McMillian home with her new granddaughter.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick entertained friends with a "42" party at their home Thursday night.

Refreshments of cheese rolls, crackers, Christmas candy, spiced tea, coffee and hot chocolate were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Stallings, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Russell, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Minyon, Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Robison, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Kirkpatrick and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter.

Instead of letting unexpected holiday dinner guests put you in a frazzle, play it cool by freezing extra buffet helpings for drop-in visitors.

Season's Greetings

Thank you for making this such a wonderful year

**Bovina Service Station And Grocery**  
- Joe Pesch -

### Donaldson Sisters Hold Reunion

The 10 Donaldson sisters and their sister-in-law held their annual reunion Friday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas of Bovina. Special guests were husbands of the women.

An angel theme in red and white was carried out in decorations throughout the home. The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth with lace inserts over red and featured a centerpiece of miniature angels, traditional Christmas chimes and greenery. Smoked turkey and all the trimmings were served. Flaming cherry delight, carrying out the colors of red and white, was served for dessert.

Following the dinner, gifts were exchanged and a Christmas program was featured. Each member of the family took part in the program. Skits, songs and devotionals were presented by various members. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane was master of ceremonies. Hromas and Hugh Tucker of Plainview showed films during the evening.

Cake and coffee were served after the program and the group sang Christmas carols.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Donaldson, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, all of Oklahoma Lane; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sparks and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hromas of Farwell; Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry of Hedley; Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and the host couple, Mr. and Mrs. Hromas, all of Bovina.

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**At Home In Parmer County**

By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

### Hospital Notes

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Dec. 14-19

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### School Board Has Dinner

School board members and their wives and Superintendent and Mrs. L. F. Jacobs met for their annual Christmas dinner party Monday night of last week.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Lide and Mr. and Mrs. Jacobs.

After the dinner party, the board met in regular business session.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old, I am in the third grade. I am a good girl. We have nine people in our family. I want some clothes, shoes and some dolls, dish, stove for Christmas. My mother want some shoes for Christmas. My father wants a new car and a watch for Christmas. I like my teacher. She is nice.  
From Minerva

Hi! Santa,  
It's Christmas time again. Please bring me, "Talking Commander," "The New Friction Racer no. 3."  
Thank you Santa,  
Rudy Robledo

Holidays bustle with family get-togethers, parties with friends and lots of Christmas goodies. This Christmas, serve nutritious snacks and refreshments to your family and friends.

Nuts are nutritious protein snacks, that can be eaten salted, sugar-coated or roasted alone, or in cookies, candies, cakes and in toppings for meat and vegetable dishes. Pecans and peanuts are plentiful this time of year, but if you are a calorie watcher, you'd better

### Friona Exes Slate Annual Meet Sunday

The annual reunion of Friona High School ex-students and teachers will be held Sunday at 3 p.m. in Friona High School cafeteria, according to Carl Schlenker, president of the exes association.

All former students and especially teachers are urged by Schlenker to attend the meeting, which will feature a short business session, election of new officers and a drawing for a door prize.

An all-wool Chieftain blanket will be given as a door prize to someone attending the event.

A survey will be held to determine the person traveling the farthest distance to the meeting.

Coffee and doughnuts will be served.

Other officers include Lloyd Mingus, vice president, and Mrs. Cordie Potts, secretary. Mingus will become the new president and Mrs. Potts will be elevated to vice president. A new secretary will be elected.

limit the supply of nuts at home.

Cranberries are low in calories and are excellent in-season fruits for the holidays. Cranberries add delightful flavors and color to breads, cookies, cakes, beverages, and sherbets, as well as stuffing for the turkey.

An all-time American favorite is cheese. Cheese adds valuable protein and calcium to the diet and makes excellent hors d'oeuvres for special holiday treats. Many types of cheese are available and can be used in combination with seasonings and spices, such as garlic, paprika, olives, worchester-shire sauce, cayenne pepper and nuts.

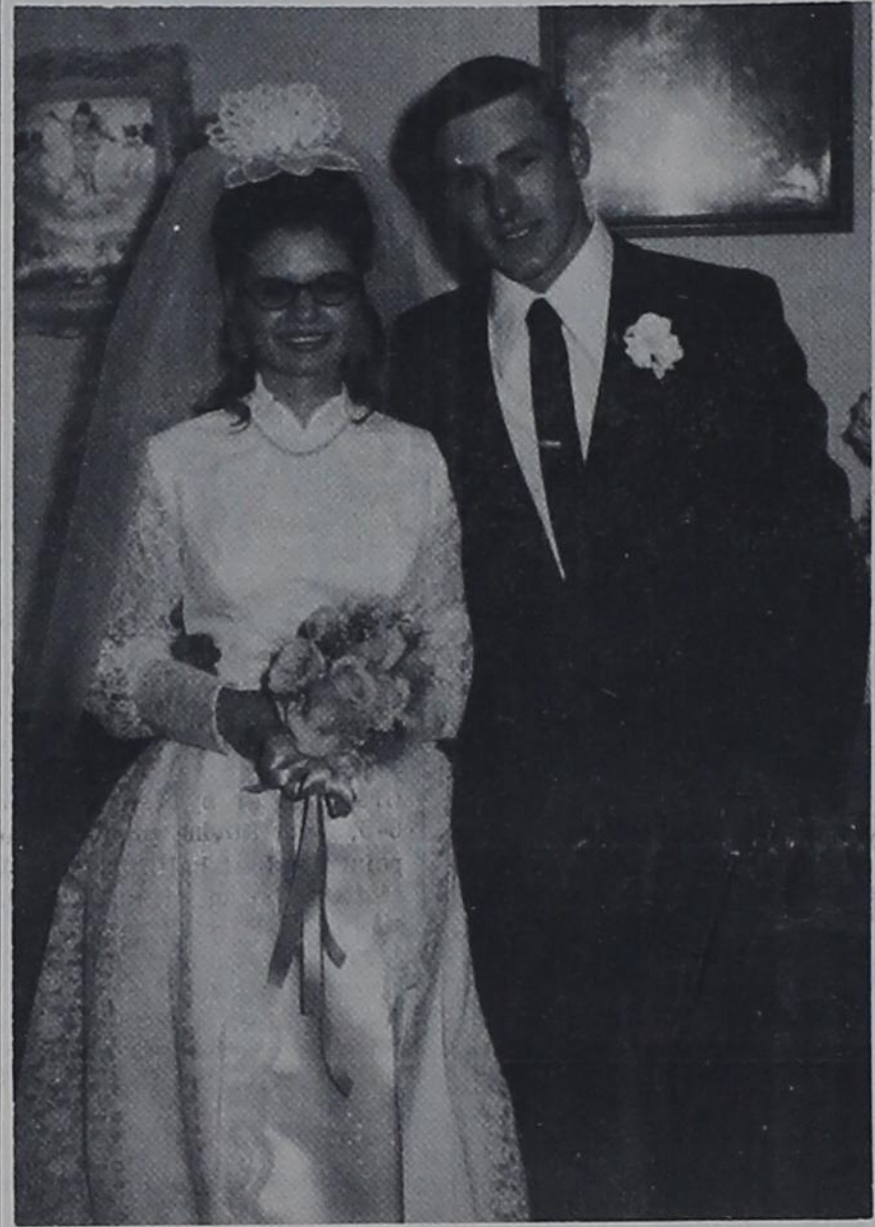
Refreshing beverages add sparkle and zest to special occasions during the holiday season. Nutritious Christmas drinks include egg nogs, fruit punches, hot ciders, wassail, hot chocolate and hot spiced tomato juice.

The Christmas cook has many opportunities to express her creativity for providing nutritious good-eating. So Happy Cooking and Merry Christmas!

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a doll and clothes an EZ Baker and Barby Doll for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from Becky

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a B.B. Gun, Guitar and football, for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from Rick Shepherd



MR. AND MRS. TOM WIMBERLY

### Motens Host Dinner Party

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten hosted a dinner party Saturday night in their home for employees of The Bovina Blade and Dolph Moten Publishing.

The buffet dinner featured baked ham, green beans, sweet potatoes, relishes, salads, hot rolls and pecan pie.

Gifts were exchanged following the dinner.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Cindy and Tamra, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Spears, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Nuttall, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Castleberry, James and Lezlie, Mr. and Mrs. Preach Collier and Robbie Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Miller and Janell, and Mr. and Mrs. Moten, Beth and Mat.

### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have an electric train, bike and guitar for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from Shawn D. Atkins

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Mustangs Take Consolation --

# Fillies Win Championship In Three Way Tournament

Bovina's Fillies edged by one team and had to go to overtime in the championship game against the host Three Way team, but held on to win the first place trophy in the invitational tournament at Three Way last week end.

After dropping their first round game against Morton JV, Mustangs came back to win encounters with their own JV team and Pep to take the consolation trophy in the tourney. Fillies' B team lost two decisions and were eliminated

from the tournament in the second round. They lost their first game to Pep, 32-41, and the second round to Cotton Center, 21-62. Mustangs' JV were defeated by Muleshoe JV, 34-74, in the first round of play.

Jeff McCormick with 11 points and Eddie Pesch with 10 points led the Mustangs in a losing effort. Davenport of Muleshoe sank 11 points. Mustang varsity squad lost their first game of tournament action to the Morton JV, 59-82.

Shannon Davis with 16 points and Tommy McCormick with 15 points led the Mustangs' scoring effort. Ronald Steele contributed 12 points, Ben McCain eight and Bobby McMeans and Billy Shelby four points each.

Mike Gilliam of Morton had 22 points.

The game was played on almost even terms for the first three quarters with the first period ending 19-12, Morton carried a five point lead at the end of the first half, 37-32, and the Mustangs were behind only nine points at the end of the third quarter, 57-48. However, Morton began to hit in the fourth quarter and scored 25 points to the Mustangs' 11 points to wrap up the victory.

After drawing a bye in the first round of play, Bovina's Fillies met Pep girls and eked out a win, 47-39.

The Fillies were ahead at the end of the first quarter by a single point, 9-8, and the

score was tied at the half, 18-18, and again at the end of the third period, 29-29. However, Twyla Hutto got loose for 18 points in the fourth quarter, while Peps three forwards could only manage 10 points, to sew up the victory.

Hutto was high scorer for the game with 25 points. Fillies placed two other forwards in double figures, Darlene Murphy with 10 and Barbara Griffith with 11 points. Debra Sorley sank two and Nancy Hutto one to aid in the victory.

Hutto sank 37 points in the championship game with host girls, Three Way, and it wasn't any too many, as the Fillies had to go to an overtime to defeat the Three Way girls, 53-51.

Nancy Hutto sank seven points, Griffith six and Murphy two for the Fillies. Abbe of Three Way had 35 points.

Twyla Hutto and Griffith were named to the all-tournament team at the conclusion of the championship games.

In the Mustangs second round game, they defeated their own JV team, 96-42, to move into the consolation finals.

Six Ponies hit in double figures in the one-sided victory. McCormick had 19, Davis 18, McMeans 15, McCain 13, Kim Rundell 12 and Shelby 11 for the varsity squad. Steele sank six and Ken Jamerson two to complete scoring.

Jeff McCormick sank 14 points for the JV, Widdy Gromowsky, Eddie Pesch and Larry Wiseman, each hit eight points, Mike Ware three and Chucky Gilbreath, two points for the losers.

In the battle for the consolation trophy, Mustangs edged by Pep, 81-78.

McCormick took high point honors for the Mustangs with 19 points. McMeans and Davis had 18 points each, Steele had 11 points, Shelby nine and Rundell six. Randy Kuhler was high scorer for the game with 31 points.

The Mustangs led at the end of the first quarter, 21-14, but fell behind by two points at halftime, 32-34. Pep increased their lead to four at the end of the third quarter, 59-55. The Mustangs battled back in the final period to win by three.

With Happy, S-E --

# Bovina Teams Split District 3-A Games

In two District 3-A basketball encounters last week, Fillies and Mustangs won one and dropped one for district records of 1-1 each.

In the first games, played at Happy Tuesday night of last week, Fillies recorded their first district win with a 56-36 decision over the host team.

Twyla Hutto hit 18 and Darlene Murphy 15 to lead Filly scorers. Barbara Griffith added nine points, Debbie Sorley seven and Nancy Hutto seven. Fillies sank 10 of 18 shots at the charity line.

Becky Via of Happy was the game's high scorer with 28 points.

Fillies led by only one point at the end of the first period of play, 11-9, but increased their lead to 12 at halftime, 27-15. Picking up momentum in the third period, they led going into the final period, 40-21, and finished the tilt with a 20-point lead.

Mustangs were also victorious in their first district outing, defeating the Happy Cowboys, 70-64.

Ben McCain was high scorer for Mustangs with 20 points, followed by Bobby McMeans with 14, Shannon Davis with 11 and Tommy McCormick with 10 points. Hargrave sank 22 for the Cowboys.

The game was never in doubt as the Mustangs held quarter leads of 18-10, 41-23, 57-36 and 70-24.

Mustang B team suffered the only defeat in the three games, losing 34-55, to Happy's B team.

Widdy Gromowsky was high scorer for the Mustangs with 15 points.

Friday night, the Bovina basketball squads journeyed to Springlake-Earth for three games.

Filly B team took the only victory of the evening, defeating the S-E girls, 29-20, for their first district win of the season.

Fillies were defeated by S-E, 38-31, in a low scoring game.

Twyla Hutto led Filly scorers with 12 points. Darlene Murphy added 10, Barbara Griffith six and Nancy Hutto two to the final tally.

The loss evened the Fillies' district record at 1-1 for the season and a 4-4 record overall.

Mustangs dropped their second district game to the Wolverines to even their district

record at 1-1. Final score was 71-48.

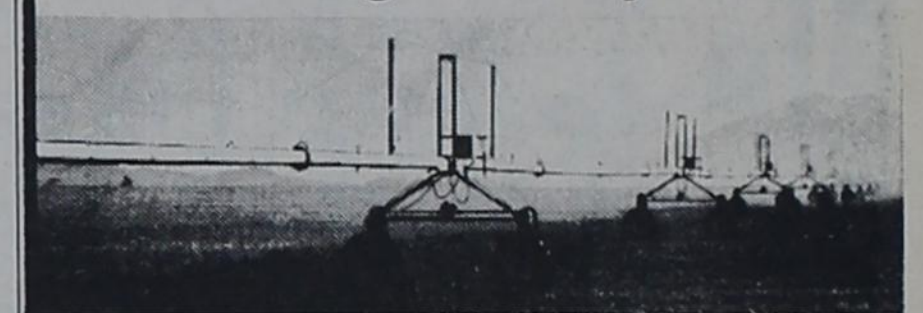
Bobby McMeans led the scoring with 12 points. S-E had five players in the double figures led by Cleavinger with 19 points.

Last night (Tuesday) the Bovina squads hosted Farwell with four games scheduled

Next games on tap for the squads will be after the Christmas holidays, Jan. 4, with Kress slated to visit Williford Gymnasium.

The varsity teams are entered in the Amherst Invitational Tournament - Jan. 6-8 with a District 3-A tilt at Sudan on Jan. 7.

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Host Hart --

# 8th Teams Win, 7th Boys Lose

Eighth grade teams recorded victories and seventh grade boys were edged by Hart in games played here Monday night of last week.

In the first game, seventh grade boys were edged out by Hart's seventh, 30-32.

Tommy Serna sank 14 points for Bovina's team. Lary Sides added eight, Rocky Bartlett five and Bruce Fillpot three for the squad.

C. McLain of Hart had nine points.

Hart led at the end of the first quarter by a single point, 6-5, with Bovina taking a one point lead at halftime, 15-14. McLain began hitting outside shots in the third quarter and Hart pulled into the lead, 26-20. Bovina fought back and narrowly missed a victory in the

fading moments of the game.

Eighth grade girls defeated Hart, 26-13, with Fran Jacobs sinking 18 points for the winners.

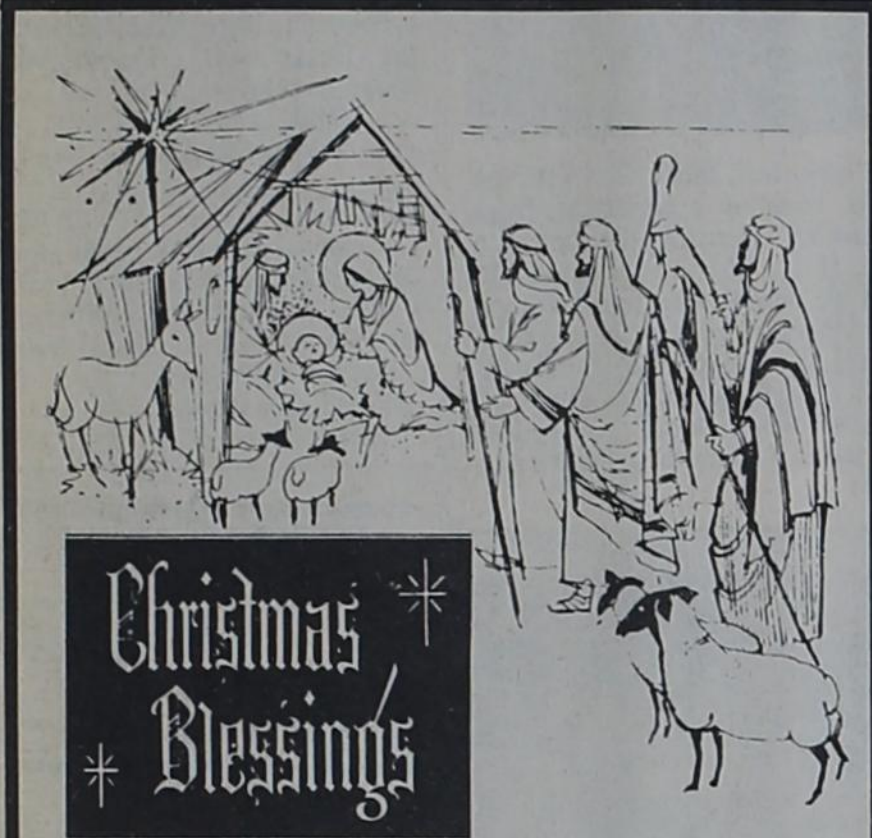
Connie Ware hit five points, Ginger Gober two and Cathy Trimble scored one point in the victory.

Eighth boys defeated Hart, 28-24.

Dennis Willard was high scorer for Bovina with 11 points, Elbert Shelby sank six, Ray Martinez five, Butch McCain four and Alan Rhodes two.

Eighth boys and girls and seventh boys and girls will travel to Vega on Jan. 3 for four games.

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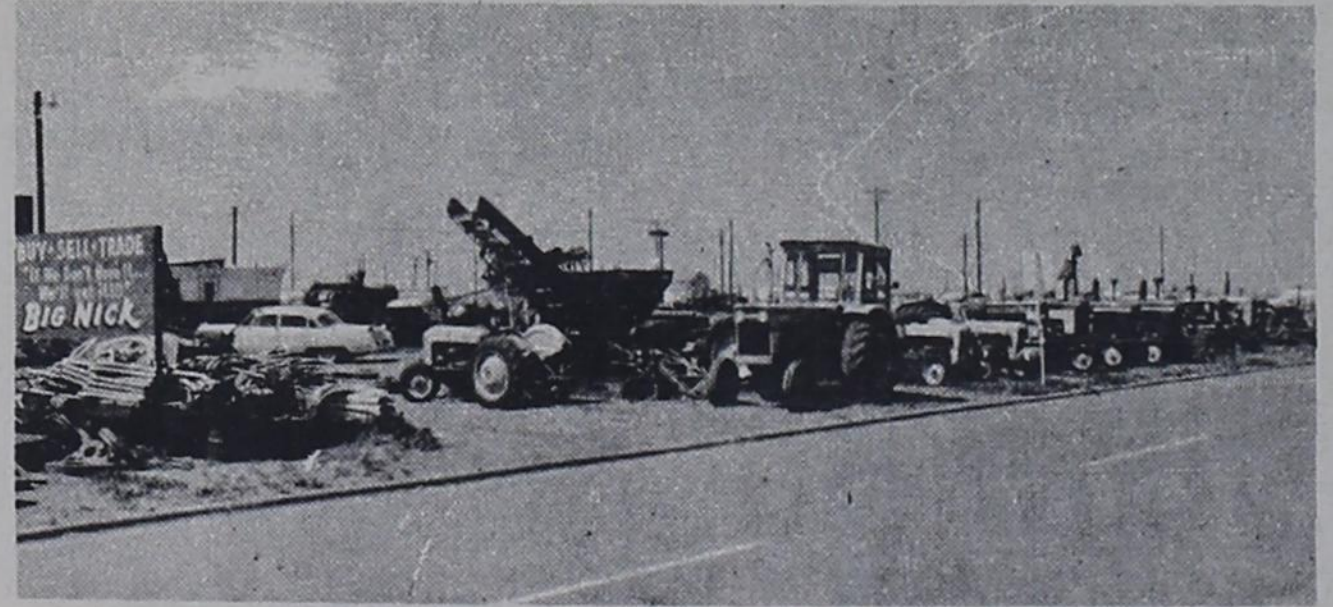
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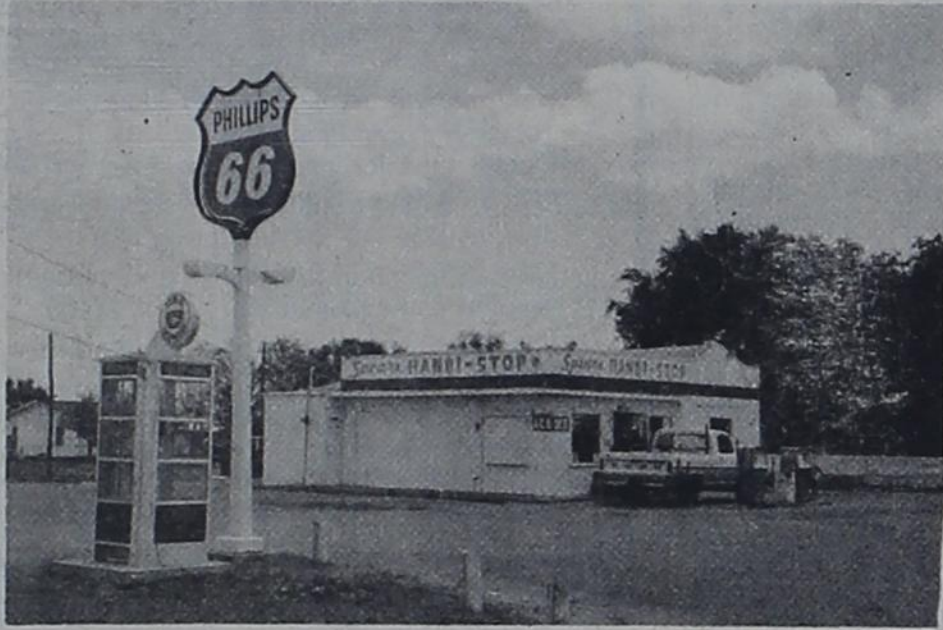
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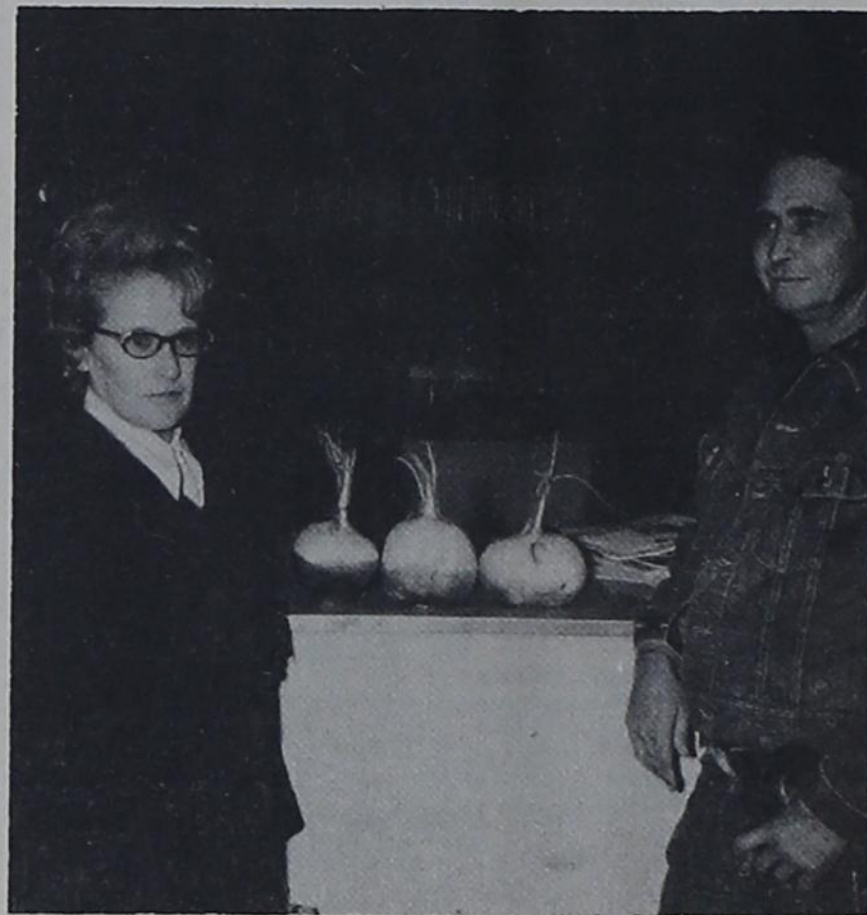
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RECEIVES AWARD--Marion E. Clark, left, technician with the Soil Conservation Service at Friona, receives a certificate from Herb Evans, district conservationist at Friona, at the Amarillo area's SCS banquet Friday, Dec. 17. The award read, "In recognition of his being assigned an outstanding performance rating for fiscal year 1971. The superior manner in which he performed his duties in the application and maintenance of a high quality conservation program contributed to the commendable accomplishments of the Friona Work Unit." Clark has been with the SCS 27 years, coming to Friona three years ago from Throckmorton.



TEXAS-SIZE TURNIPS --- Mr. and Mrs. Louis Stone display three large turnips which were produced in their garden here. The three weighed a total of nine pounds with the individual turnips measuring some 18 or 19 inches in circumference. "These weren't necessarily the largest ones in the garden," explains Stone. This was evidently a good year for turnip production in the area.

**Santa Letters**

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a football, bike, and BB gun for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from  
Victor Robledo

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a Doll clothes, Barby Doll and Dishes for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from  
Connie Shelby

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a Football, Bike, Electric train for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
With love from  
Edward Chisom

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are ready for Christmas. I would like to have a bike, a guitar and a BB gun for Christmas. Thank you. Drive carefully.  
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**HOLIDAY HINTS**



**HELPING SANTA**

For a safer and merrier Christmas, be sure the toys you buy for your children are hazard-free. Toys requiring alcohol, kerosene, gasoline or carbide lamps are extremely dangerous when placed in young hands.

One of the best ways to encourage scholastic achievement is to give a youngster a typewriter of his or her own. Portable models like the Hermes 3000 and the Hermes Rocket are not only lightweight, durable and easy to use... they also fit comfortably into almost any Christmas-present budget.

Foil pans from frozen pie and cake packages make great reflectors for Christmas lights. Just cut a hole through the center of each pan - and screw the lights through them... into their sockets.

*Merry Christmas*  
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### Cook's Corner

This week's occupant of Cook's Corner is a combination homemaker, professional woman and farmer's wife, and is adept at any chore, whether in the kitchen or behind a desk.

Mrs. Norvell Strawn enjoys both jobs.

Born in Bell County, near Belton, Doris moved to the Littlefield area when she was about five. She attended Littlefield school until she was in the seventh grade and then attended school at Spade.

Norvell, a native of Center, moved to the Spade area when he was two-years-old, and he and Doris were graduated from Spade High School together. They started dating when they were seniors in high school and were married shortly after graduation.

After several moves, always to a farm, the Strawns moved to Bovina in 1957.

They are parents of two sons and two daughters, all graduates of Bovina High School. Jerry, the oldest, lives at Stratford, Bill at Spearman, Vickie at Easter and Judy at Friona. They have seven grandchildren.

Doris says she began working in December the year they moved to Bovina and has worked ever since. She started her career at Oklahoma Lane Gin and has also worked for Parmer County Farm Supply, C&S Chemical, of which they were co-owners, Phillips Petroleum Co., and Agri-Sprayers. Doris resigned from her job there the first of December and plans to keep books for Norvell now. "Working doesn't leave much time for hobbies, but I really enjoy basketball, football, fishing and sewing, when I get the chance," Doris says. She has also played volleyball with local teams and enjoys playing "42."

Norvell and Doris are well known in the community for their avid love of fishing. They have visited most of the popular fishing sites in Texas, New

Mexico and Old Mexico. "The best fishing we ever got into, I guess, was at Novila, Mexico," Doris said. "We haven't got to do much fishing in the last year or so, but we really enjoy it when we do." Doris is sharing three of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week. One is for a Flop Cake, which she says is real easy to make and real good for a quick cake.

#### MEXICAN HOT DISH

- 1 lb. ground meat
- 1 large onion
- 1 can mushroom soup
- 1 small can taco sauce
- 1 c. El Monterrey sauce (made up)
- 1 pkg. Doritos
- 1/2 lb. grated cheese
- 1/2 t. salt
- 1/2 t. garlic salt

Fry meat and chopped onion. Mix soup, taco sauce and enchilada sauce. Add to meat. Layer meat mixture, Doritos and cheese in casserole and bake in 350 degree oven until bubbling hot.

#### SPICED TEA

- 2 qts. water
- 1 c. cinnamon red hots
- 3 c. sugar
- 1 T. whole cloves
- 12 lemons (1 use 1 c. juice)
- 2 qts. prepared tea
- 1 stick cinnamon

Heat water and red hots until candy melts. Add sugar, cloves and lemon juice. Heat to boiling point (I boil a little to get flavor of spices). Add tea and serve hot or cold.

#### FLOP CAKE

- 2 c. flour
  - 1 c. sugar
  - 2 t. soda
  - 1 tall can crushed pineapple (do not drain)
- Mix all ingredients together, pour into greased and floured 9x13 inch pan. Bake at 350 degrees until golden brown.
- FILLING:  
 1 1/4 c. sugar  
 1 small can evaporated milk  
 1 stick oleo  
 1 can coconut
- Mix and boil together four minutes. Spread on hot cake.



### On The Farm In Parmer County

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

By now almost everyone knows of the cattle scabies quarantine that the Texas Panhandle is under including Parmer County. At the present time 34 counties are under quarantine, including all Panhandle counties north and east of Parmer. Cattle can be moved through and out of the quarantine area if they are accompan-

ied by a certificate of inspection issued by State-Federal personnel or an accredited veterinarian within 10 days of movement.

This certificate must state that the cattle are apparently free of scabies infestation or exposure. According to Texas law any person, firm, partnership or corporation who viol-

ates the quarantine provision shall be guilty of a misdemeanor or is subject to legal action. If animals are found to be infested, one dipping is necessary for animals that have been exposed for no longer than 14 days. If exposure has been 14 days or longer, 2 dippings on a 10-14 day interval are necessary.

The cause of all the concern is a small microscopic psoroptic mite which causes a skin irritation and hair loss. Animals that are infested will usually show such symptoms as scratching, rubbing, licking, etc. They may also be nervous and easily excited. First signs of the mites usually occur on the withers, over the back and around the root of the tail. As

the infestation continues to increase large areas of hair will be lost, skin is thickened and there are raw areas where animals have scratched and rubbed to relieve the intense itching and irritation.

If any suspect cases are found a veterinarian or a State Livestock Inspector should be contacted.

Below is a list of inspectors serving this area and where they can be reached:

- Hereford:
- Curtis Martin-Plains Motel
  - Harry Janek - Plains Motel
  - Harry Dunnaman - Chateau Inn (806) 364-0960
- Muleshoe:
- Bob Henderson (806) 272-4949

Barney Lockwood - Valley Motel

If these inspectors cannot be reached a veterinarian will be able to give advice on treatment and handling. I urge all producers and feeders to keep a close watch for any sign of scabies. An untreated infestation can cause a great deal of weight loss to the cattle and costly expense to the producer.

Never feel guilty about spending time and money on making yourself beautiful. In the words of the great French writer, La Bruyere - "There are no ugly women... there are only women who do not know how to look pretty."



MRS. NORVELL STRAWN

#### Five Injured --

## 16 Accidents In November

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 16 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol supervisor of this area.

These crashes resulted in no persons killed and five persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for this county during the first 11 months of 1971 shows a total of 135 accidents resulting in four persons killed and 74 persons injured.

The rural traffic accident summary for the 60 counties

of the Lubbock Department of Public Safety for November, 1971, shows a total of 576 accidents resulting in 20 persons killed and 292 persons injured. This was 19 less accidents, one more fatality, and two less injured than during October.

The 20 traffic deaths for the month of November, 1971, occurred in the following counties: Hockley, four; Lubbock, Palo Pinto, Hansford and Oldham, two each; Bailey, Carson, Childress, Lipscomb, Moore, Terry, Wheeler and Wilbarger, one each.

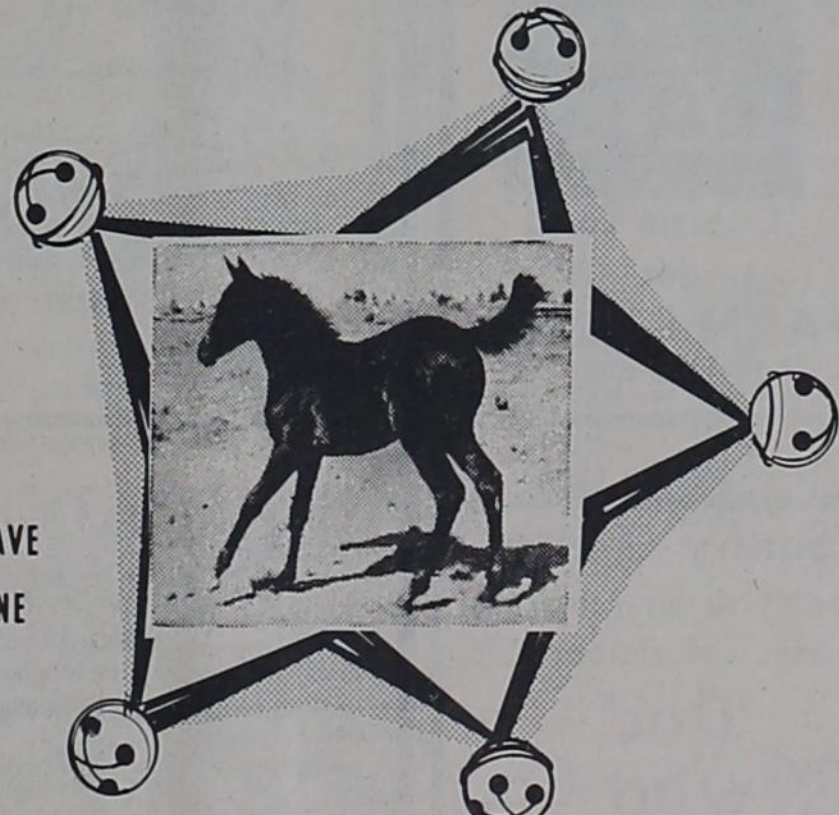


One way to extend the Christmas spirit throughout the whole year is to capture happy Yuletide moments on home movie film. The model 233 Compact Camera from Bolex is ideal for this purpose. It weighs only 21 ounces, slips easily into pocket or purse, uses the big Super 8 film, and with zoom lens and automatic electric eye, almost anyone can get professional results without fuss or bother.

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## Merry Christmas

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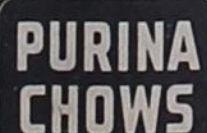
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# ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me Baby Tender Love, skates, and cowboy boots if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
We all Love you.  
Love,  
Sandra Rudd

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a football, a kickstand and B-B pistol if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Charlie Trimble

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a three-speed-bike, buck-a-roo game, and a mini-scut if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls. We all love you Santa.  
Love,  
Jacqueline Howell

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a GAF view master and some boots if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Doyle Garner

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a electric guitar and a loop and a Johnny Lightning car wash for a Johnny Lightning track, if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Eric Blaine Allison

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a Timex Tell doll, a Barbie suitcase and a future phone. I have tried to be a good girl this year. I hope you have a merry ride as you visit all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Donell Garner

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a football kickstand and a B-B gun if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love, Timothy

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a electric guitar and some Johnny Lightning cars and a loop and a Johnny Lightning car wash for a Johnny Lightning track, if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Eric Blaine Allison

Dear Santa,  
I am 2 years old and have been a sweet little girl most of the year.  
I would like for you to bring me an incheva, Living Baby Tender Love, Show & Tell TV, Doctor Set, and some puzzles.  
I will leave you some cookies and milk on the table.  
I Love You,  
Twila Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me an airplane seat, a train and a trampoline if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Tod Mayfield

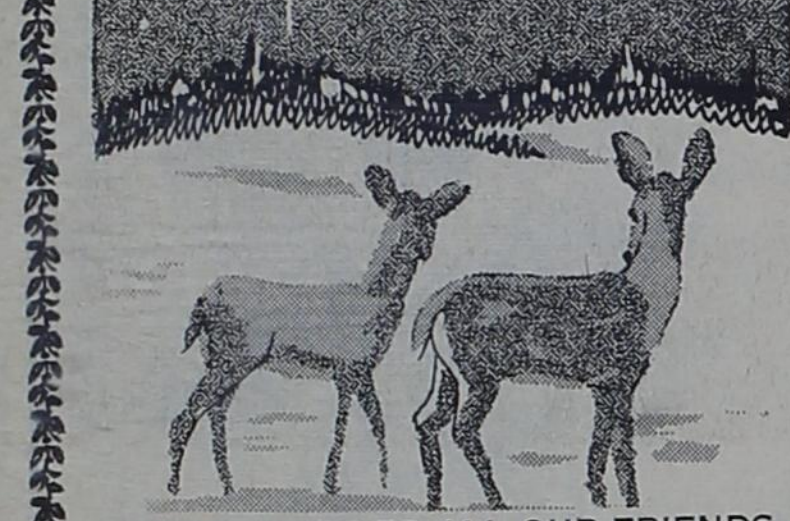
Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a horse if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Patric

P.S. Please leave me some candy and fruit in my stocking and don't forget the other boys and girls.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a mini-bike and a western saddle set and a NFL football set if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Don Springs

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a horse if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Patric

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a mini-bike and a western saddle set and a NFL football set if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Cathy Lovelady



BEST WISHES TO ALL OUR FRIENDS

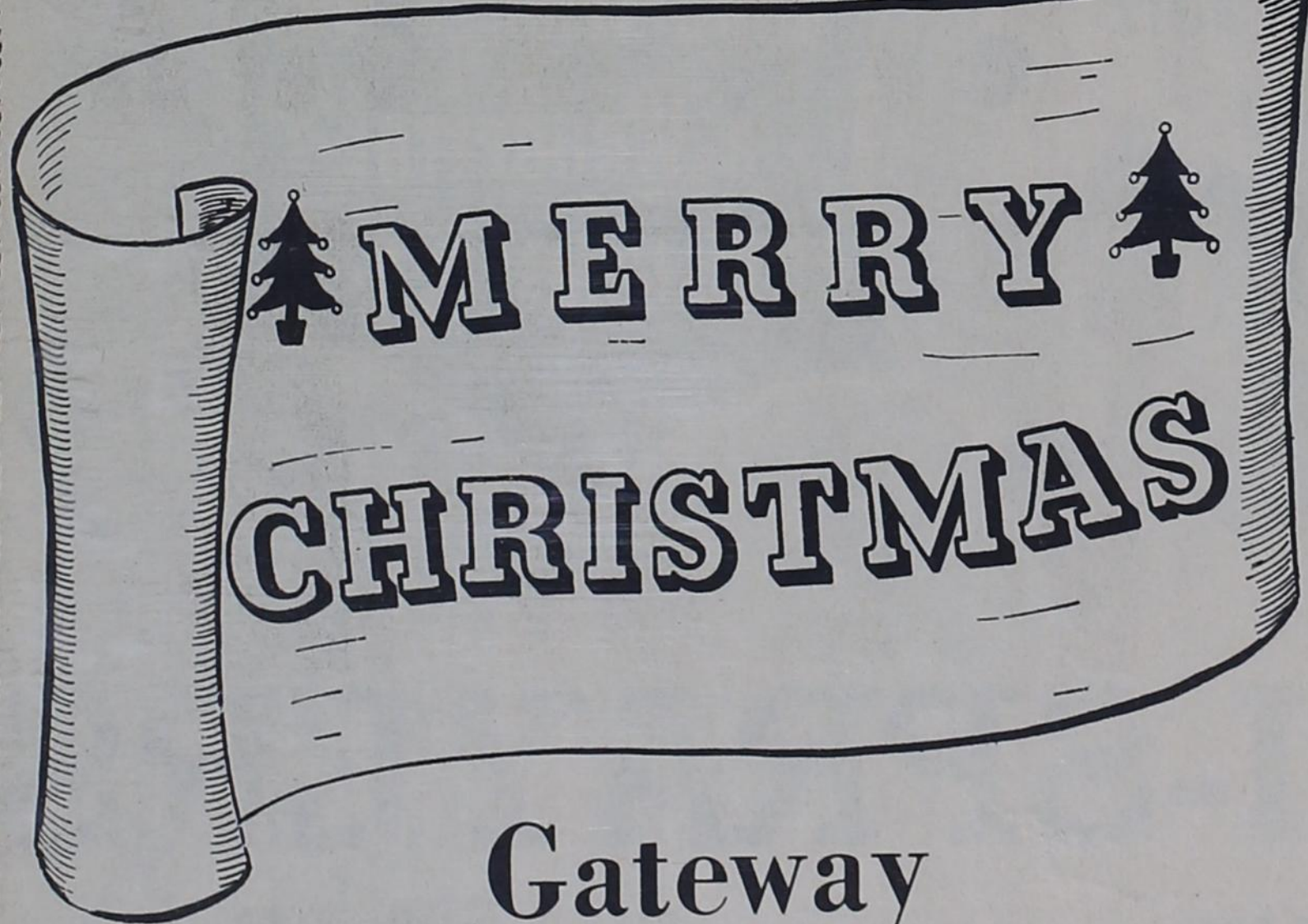
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# Merry Christmas

Here's our greetings again, and we're including all the good things we can think of for you and yours. May it be a season of true happiness, a time in which you will see the full realization of your every dream and ambition.

The best of luck to you!



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### COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instrument report ending December 9, 1971 in County Clerk Office Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, Clyde Magness, Jerry D. Ellison, Lot 10 & N 10 ft. Lot 9, Blk. 3, Ridgecrest Unit #2, Farwell

WD, T. C. Wiseman, Harold W. Phillips, W 1/2 Sec. 2, Blk. A, Synd

WD, Nellie Crook, Circle K Corporation, Lot 3, Blk. 80, Bovina & 52 ft. of closed Ave. H

WD, J. T. Carroll, William S. Graham, Sec. 20, Harding except 150'x150' tract

WD, John R. Armstrong, et al, John N. Armstrong, 2 ac. out NE 1/4 Sec. 75 Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Jane O. Barclay, D. E. Hammit, Jr., Lot 12, Blk. 11 Farwell

WD, Wesley E. Lindley, Valton O. Howard, Lot 12, Blk. 2, Welch Ac. Add. Unit 1, Friona

WD, W. L. Venable, Bessie Webb, Lots 1, 2, & NW 1/2 Lot 3, Blk. 33, OT Bovina

WD, Lubbock National Bank, Secretary of Housing & Urban Deve., Lot 26, Eastview Add. Bovina

WD, Tommy Lee Taylor, Jesus Silva, Lot 10 & S 1/2 Lot 11, Blk. 13, McMillen & Fergus Friona

WD, Mack Bainum, Joe B. Douglas, Jr., Lot 10 & W/pt. Lot 11 Blk. 3, Lakeside Add. Friona

### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF PARMER NOTICE OF EXECUTION SALE

By virtue of an execution and an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Parmer County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 28th day of October, A.D. 1971, in favor of the City of Bovina, and against Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, in the case of City of Bovina against Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, No. 3218 in such court, I did on the 30th day of November, 1971, at 11 o'clock A.M. levy upon the following described tract and parcel of land situate in the County of Parmer, State of Texas, as the property of the said Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Flavie McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants, to-wit:

All of Lot 2, Block 80, of the Original Town of Bovina, Parmer County, Texas, as shown by plat of said town of record in the Deed Records of Parmer County, Texas,

and on the 4th day of January, A.D. 1972, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A.M. and 4 o'clock P.M. on said day, at the courthouse door of said county, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, all the right, title and interest of the said Joe Wilson and wife, Nettie Wilson, Eleanor Minnie McGee Wells and husband, M. W. Wells, Tom McGee and wife, Mrs. Tom McGee, Norma Lee Wilson, Katherine Wilson, J. R. Glover, Mrs. L. B. Englant and Albert McGee, the unknown husbands and wives of each of said persons, and if deceased then his or her unknown heirs, assigns and legal representatives, and all unknown claimants in and to said property, to satisfy said judgment.

Dated at Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, this 30th day of November, A.D. 1971.  
Chas. Lovelace,  
Sheriff of Parmer County, Texas

24-3tc

### Marriage Licenses

Marriage licenses issued by Parmer County clerk's office this past week to Andres Mercado Garcia and Julie Marie Reyes on Dec. 14; Jesus Espinoza Jr. and Elvinia Garza and Thomas Joe Wimberly and Paula Faye Beavers, both of Dec. 16; Ricky Lee Brumfield and Helen Ann Harrison and William Pharis Locke and Lynda Elaine Hines, both on Dec. 17.

# WANT ADS

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Fred Langer 26-1tp

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### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a bike, an Easy-bake oven, and a trampoline if you can. Please remember all the other girls and boys.  
Love,  
Kay McClaren

Dear Santa  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a B-B gun if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Terry Don Monk

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be kind and good this year, I would like for you to bring me a 5-speed bike and an ID bracelet if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls.  
Love,  
Terry Green

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We deeply appreciate the kindness of the people of the community during the illness and death of our loved one. God bless each of you.  
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Rouel and family  
Glenna and family 26-1tp

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**STRAYED --** Four cows, Herefords, Angus and black baldface with three calves. Branded M on right hip. If you have knowledge of the whereabouts of these cattle, please call collect Dimmitt, 647-5646, A. T. Morgan. 25-tfnc

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HUBERT PAYNE

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Thursday Afternoon --

# Elementary Teams Play Four Games

Four basketball games were played Thursday afternoon involving third, fourth, fifth and sixth grade teams, according to Roy Donaldson, elementary physical education instructor.

In the first game, 4B girls defeated third grade girls, 10-3. Belinda Shelby hit six points

for the 4B girls and Gwen Phillips sank two points. Kara Mills was named outstanding defensive player by Donaldson.

Other players on the team were Jo Beth Monk, Cynthia Green, Martha Flores, Debbie Whitecotton, Tamra Read and Sharon Steelman.

Kathy Williams scored all three points for the third grade team. Outstanding defensive player was Karen Hughes.

Other players on the third grade team were Melissa Allison, Karen Schilling, Elyse Moody, Isabel Rendon, Pam Spring, Julie Lorenz, Beverly Wallace, Arlene Smith, Darlene Smith and LaJuana Stamberry.

In the second girls game, 5A girls defeated 5B, 22-2.

Nina Hernandez was high point scorer for 5A with 16 points. Alicia Spring, Debbie Jarvis and Sandy Sides each scored two points. Outstanding on defense was Pam Lambert.

Tambra Lambert scored two points for the 5B girls and Joan Carson was named outstanding defensive player.

In the first game for the boys, 5C defeated 4B, 7-0.

Julio Madrigal scored three points for the winners followed by John Pruitt and Jeff Hromas with two points each. Hromas was named outstanding on defense for 5C.

Other players were Hector Villareal, Armador DeLeon, Ralph Sikes, David Steelman, Reuben Gomez and Michael James.

Outstanding defensive player for 4B was Edward Alonzo. Other players were Alfred Alonzo, Kurtis Garrison, Scotty Johnson, Cass McDaniel, Jimmy Rhodes, Cameron Gaines and Eddie Don Lide.

In the concluding game, 6C outscored 5B, 12-4.

Timmy James was high scorer for 6C with five points, followed by Kelly Mitchell with three and Brook Mast with two. Mike London scored two points and was named outstanding defensive player for the winners.

Others on the team were Lance Phelps, Ramiro Gomez, Hernando Flores, Pete Cruz and Glenn Corbin.

For the 5B boys, Randall Ritchie and Jody Watts scored two points each. David Merrill was named outstanding on defense.

Other players were Steve Stone, Joe Rodriguez, Luther Akin, Eugene DeLeon, Steven Stevenson and Buddy Hutto.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa!

Please bring a "Western Saddle Set" "The New Friction Tacer no. 4" I think I have been a good boy these year.

Thank you Santa,

Victor Robledo

Hi! Santa Claus,

How are you these year! Please bring me, "Truck Fleet Set," "Hoster Set Outfit".

Thank you,

Bobby Robledo

Hello P Santa,

Please bring me a "Deluxe Tricycle" and a Doll and Nursery. Bring my brother a tricycle too and a small toy for him to play he is only 18 months.

Love you always,

Gracy Robledo

Dear Santa,

I am 4 years old, I have been a good girl all year and I would like a Mrs. Beasley doll and a future phone.

Meilissa Chisom

Dear Santa,

I want a watch, sewing machine, and a Timex Tell doll. I am 7 years old and I been a good girl.

Devlan Chisom

Dear Santa Claus;

My name is Andy, I am 2 years old. I have been good almost all of the time, I can't write so my mother is writing this for me. I want a guitar, gun, and tricycle. Bring plenty of toys for my baby brother Curtis. This is his first Christmas. He is 7 mos old.

Thank you,

Andy Chisom

Dear Santa Claus;

My name is Sonia I am 5 years old, I have just started to school so my mother is writing this for me.

I want a doll, bicycle, also some doll clothes. Also bring something for my 2 brothers.

Thank you,

Sonia Chisom

# Christmastime

It starts in your own home—with little children's faces lighting up in joyous wonderment. The glittering tree. The beautiful and mysterious packages to be unwrapped. It's the time for families and friends to be together—sharing warmth and pleasure. It's the time to give thanks for all these good things. And, finally, it's the time for prayer. May joy and love and peace be everywhere.

Soon. That's Christmastime.



... a Time for Joy,  
a Time for Love,  
a Time for Peace!

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For a Merry Christmas



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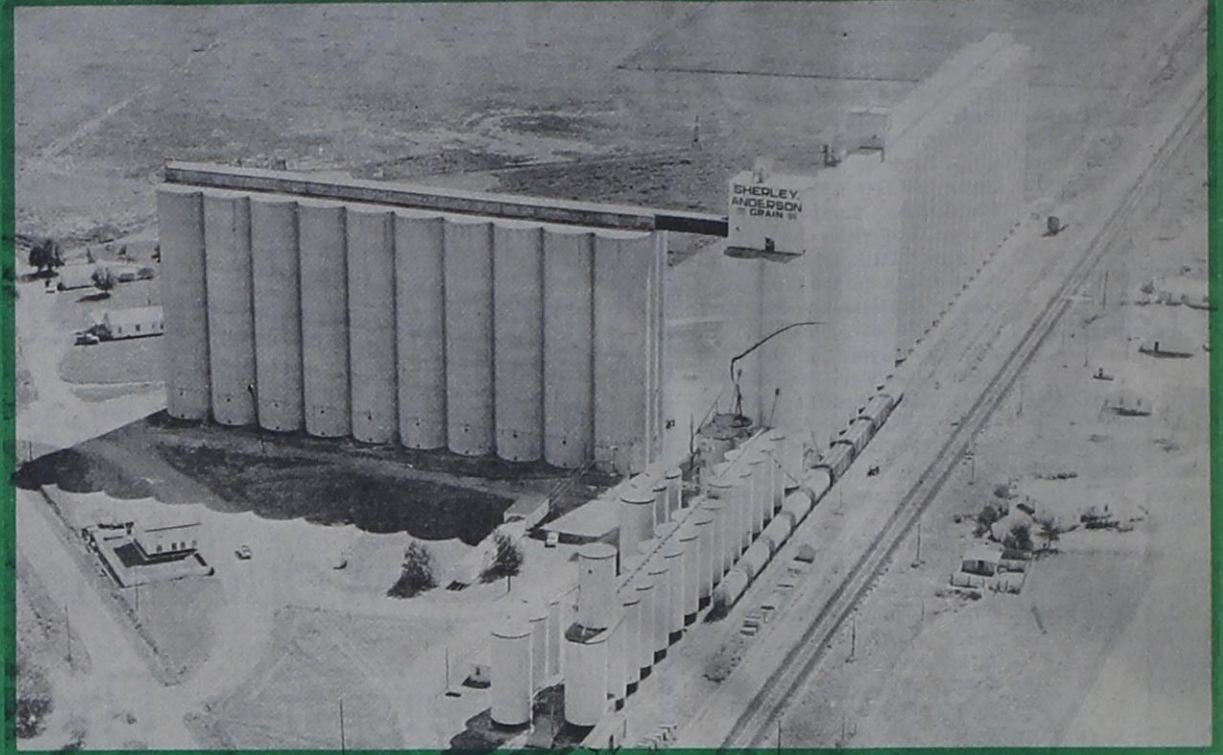
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*With Best Wishes For The New Year*



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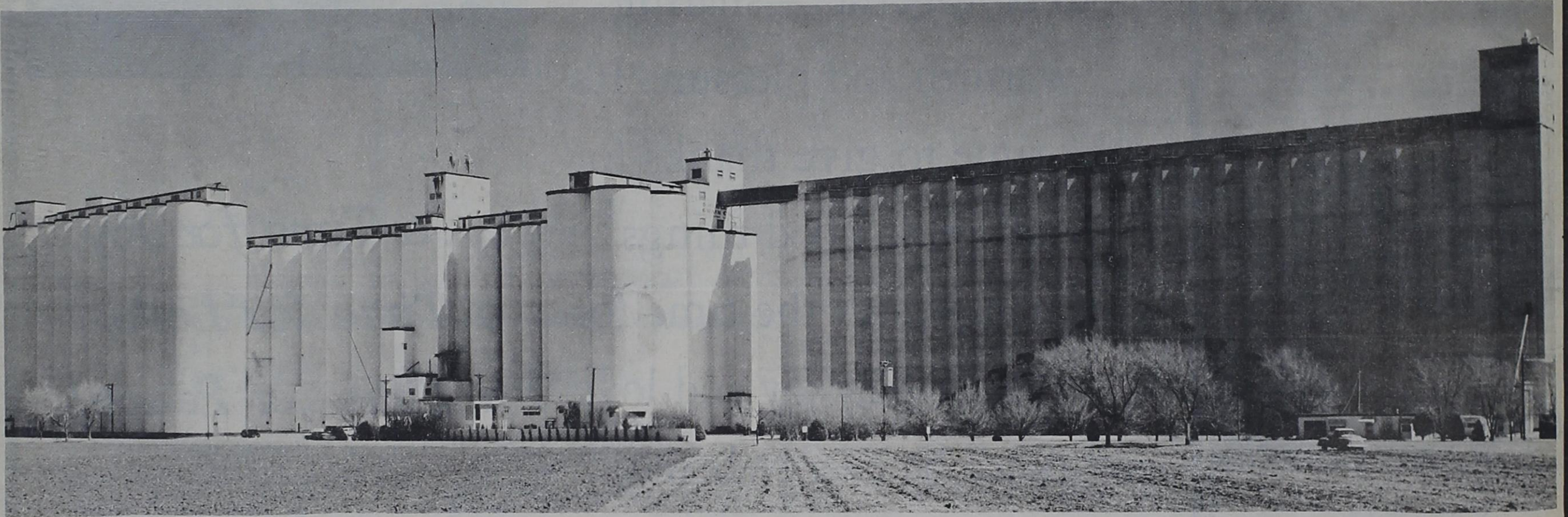
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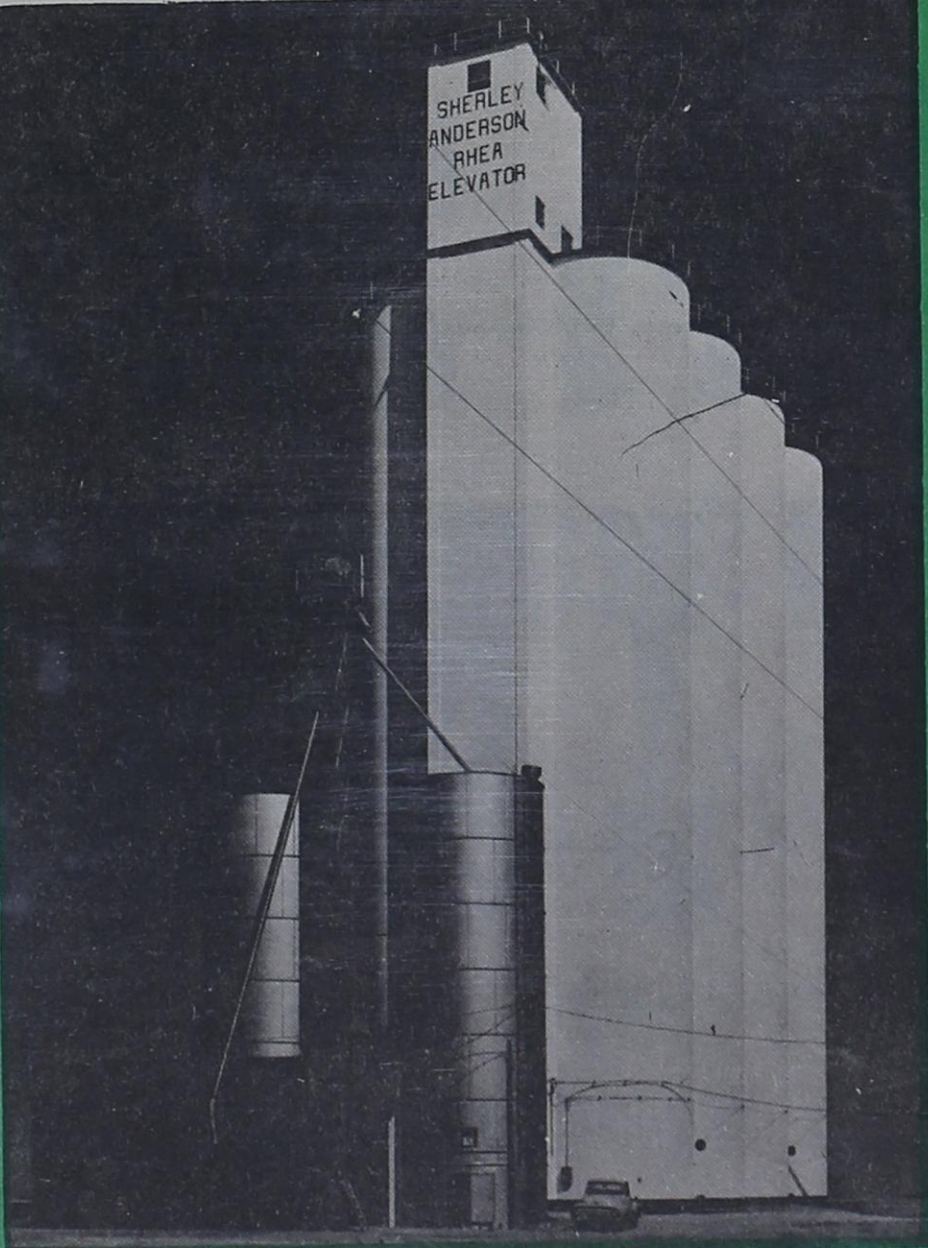
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Santa's Team?? --

## Hooves Patter On Roof

By Eulalia Sprawls Hecox

Do you think Dancer or Prancer, or maybe Dunder and Blitzen "practice" their Christmas Sleigh routine?

My neighbor, Mrs. Bowen, was an early night nurse at the Feather River Hospital here in Paradise, California. About 11:00 P.M. she was talking with the nurse who came to relieve her, when, in the usually quiet hospital, they heard a loud clat-

tering noise. They looked at each other in questioning unbelief and took off on the run in opposite corridors to investigate.

Mrs. Bowen said, "I ran down the hall, carefully opening each door of the rooms. Most patients were asleep, but the lady at the end of the hall, sat up and asked what was the noise?"

Back at the office they did think to call the night watchman. Mrs. Bowen's husband was

waiting in the entrance to take her home.

"At first," she said, "I wanted him to go out and see what he could find. But then I thought someone might be just having fun, or playing jokes and might treat my elderly husband rough."

"We three were listening and discussing the noise and decided that it came from the roof. We went into another part of the hospital where there is a long windowed corridor. Cautiously making our way with no light, we saw two large and one small deer running up and down,

up and down, along the whole length of a long building. They acted MOST disturbed and since they were looking up -- so did we!

"Up there in the bright moonlight were two deer cavorting on the large, gently-sloping, graveled roof!"

How come? These uneven roofs match the deer's natural habitat of the Feather River Canyon and sloping, grassy foothills. The slopes go in all interesting angles and directions as they branch into brush, oak, pine or

cedar. So investigating that high roof evidently delighted Comet and Cupid?? and was no problem at all!

"No problem either," felt Mrs. Bowen, "when they tired of their 'practice' and must have remembered, and went down the way they came up."

Since this happened in the fall, maybe they were getting ready for the Christmas sleigh, but one reporter surmised that possibly they were getting as familiar as they could with the Extensive Care Unit, during the deer-hunting season!

### A Christmas Memo

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### ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
I have been bad and sometimes good. But please bring me an organ, Santa I will leave some coffee and cookies on the table,  
Velma Marie Gurule'  
Box 345

Dear Santa,  
I would like a "Close & Play" record player, a "ball & chain" radio, a "Stay Alive" game, and maybe a "living baby tender love." I will try to leave you some milk & cookies if I don't forget.  
Your Pen Pal,  
Tamra Read

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. I have been a good girl. I want a chatty cathy doll, a doll high chair, and a Etch-a-Sketch.  
My little brother has also been good. He is one year old. He wants an ATV Explorer.  
We will be at our Grandmother's at Pettit, Christmas Eve. Please leave our toys there.

Love,  
Beth and Richie Collier

Dear Santa Claus,  
How have you been doing? Are your elves busy making toys. If you have a lot of extra motor cycles. Please bring me one. I would also like to have a King Ding and bring Todd one too. We've both been pretty good.

Love,  
Terry Glasscock

Dear Santa Clause  
Please bring me a choo-choo train and a motor cycle - I have tried to be a good boy.

Love,  
Todd Glasscock  
P.S. Santa, Terry and I are going to leave you a watermelon under the tree, if we can find one.

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are feeling well. If you are not feeling good, just give old Tim Garner a call. I guess you are wanting to know what I want. This is what I want -- boots, vest, calendar watch and some pajamas.  
Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Tim Garner



HAPPY HOLIDAYS -- The 39er Birthday Club held its annual Christmas party and dinner Tuesday night of last week in the home of Mrs. Jesse Walling. The group enjoyed chicken, dressing and all the trimmings and exchanged gifts after the dinner. Left to right are Mmes. Joe Wilson, Mary Ruth Redden, Paul Jones, Otis White, Robert Read and Mrs. Walling.



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Name Community Committees --

# Re-Elect Welch ASCS Chairman

Louis Welch of Friona was re-elected chairman of the County ASCS Committee in recent elections by farmers in Parmer County.

Other county committeemen elected to one year terms were

Jim Heard, vice chairman; John Agee, member; Floyd Schueler, first alternate; and E. A. Parham, second alternate.

"It is to be noted that the three regular members of the county committee -- Welch,

Heard and Agee -- will have collectively served on this committee for 28 years when their present term of office expires. Welch has served 14 years, Heard six years and Agee six years," said Prentice Mills, ASCS county director. "Parham will be serving his second year as alternate and Schueler will be serving his first term.

"These men are to be commended for the sacrifice of their own time to the service of the farmer in Parmer County," Mills stated.

Those elected to serve as community committeemen for the coming year are:

Community "A" -- Ernest Anthony, chairman; Floyd Schueler, vice chairman; Dave Thompson, member; Jerry London, first alternate; and McFarland Osborn, second alternate;

Community "B" -- Gene Smith, chairman; Alton Morris, vice chairman; T. L. Gleason, member; Bill Brown, first alternate; and D. M. McGuire, second alternate;

Community "C" -- Troy Christian, chairman; Tom Caldwell, vice chairman; Lawrence Jamerson, member; Gerald Norton, first alternate; and Tom Beauchamp, second alternate.

It is the responsibility of the ASCS committees to assure that the farm programs are administered fairly and equitably to all participants in accordance with the applicable law, Mills says.

## ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a doll, easybakeoven, and a basketball.  
Your friend,  
Brenda Wallace

Dear Santa  
Please bring me a Baby Tender Love doll, Some doll clothes, A house coat and house shoes, I have been a good girl.  
Love  
Patricia Parson  
P.S. Please bring me a talking telephone.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a football, racing track, bike, walkie talkie, and B.B. gun.  
Your friend,  
Eddie Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a talking doll.  
Your friend,  
Yuadalupe Ortega

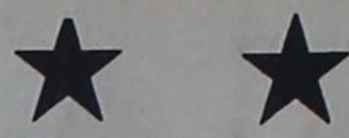
Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a BB gun, football and walkie-talkie.  
Your friend,  
Rodney Shelby

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a B B gun, football, walkie talkie, and a racing track.  
Your friend,  
Pablo Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football and some boots for Christmas. My sister want boots for Christmas. My mother want clothes for Christmas. My big sister want boots for Christmas. My brother want boots for Christmas. My daddy want boots for Christmas. My like brother want boots for Christmas. My like brother want car to play for Christmas. My baby want clothes for Christmas.  
Your friend  
Joe Lumbereu



## Santa Letters



Dear Santa  
I would like a electric football set, A football. A watch, I have been a good boy.  
Love  
Aubrey Parson

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a football.  
Your friend,  
Randy Leos

Dear Santa Claus.  
I want a truck for Christmas. My brother Domingo want a truck. My brother Roberto want a gun. My brother Hector want a gun. Rene want a truck. My baby want a boot. My mother want a clothes. My father want a clothes. My sister want a clothes.  
Your friend,  
Rene

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old, I am in the third grade. I am a good girl. I have nine people in our family. Will you bring me clothes, shoes and a doll, dishes for Christmas. My mother wants some shoes for Christmas. My father wants a watch and a ring for Christmas. I like my teacher. She is nice.  
Your friend,  
Mineria Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am eight years old and I am in the third grade. I want a bicycle for Christmas. I am a good girl at school. There are ten in my family. I want a doll too for Christmas. My daddy wants a tie and mother wants a set of dishes.  
Your friend,  
Juanita Serna

Dear Santa Claus,  
Is Rudolph's nose still bright? Mrs. Claus are you ready for Christmas? On Christmas Eve we will leave you cookies and milk. I have not been very good, but I will try to be better. For Christmas if I were good I would like Kookie Kritters, a new bike, and a set of ear rings. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Elyese Moody

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you, Santa Claus? And how is Mrs. Claus? When you come Christmas we will have cookies, cake, and pie for you. I would like a sewing machine, candy and nuts.  
Your friend,  
Beverly Wallace

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a football suit and a truck for Christmas. And my sister want a ring for Christmas. And my friend want boots for Christmas. And my mother want a television for Christmas. And my daddy wants some boots. I am 9 year old. I am in the third grade.  
Your friend,  
Noel Ortiz

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a football and a bike.  
Your friend,  
Manuel Lopez  
Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a color book. My daddy an mother an brother and sister are fine.  
Your friend,  
Erasmus

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a easy bake oven.  
Santa Claus, your friend  
Santa Flores

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a type writer and a easy bake oven.  
Your friend,  
Norma Orasco

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you and your helpers don't work too hard. Don't forget children who are poor. Please give me what you think is right. Merry Christmas!  
With Love,  
Pamela Spring  
P.S. Thank you,

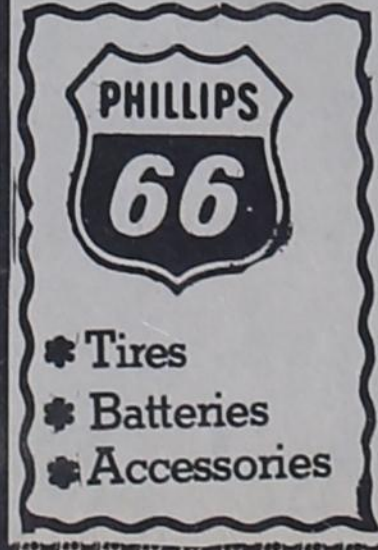


# DECEMBER 25TH

A time for toys... a time for joys... a time for the young at heart! Santa's coming and the air is bright with excitement. We treasure the traditional joys of Christmas and each year one of our proudest traditions is when we say, "Thank You" to all our loyal friends and extend our heartiest, "Best Wishes of the Season!"

May gaiety and good cheer be yours in fullest measure at this joyous season.

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Christmas Eve --

# Holiday Program At Okla. Lane

Oklahoma Lane Community will have its 54th annual Christmas program at 7 p.m. Christmas Eve at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center, according to a spokesman for the association.

The program will feature a religious theme and Santa Claus will make an appearance to hand out treats to the youngsters.

Mrs. Robert White is chairman of the program committee. Members are Mrs. Johnnie Rundell and Billy Mayfield.

Those in charge of securing treats for the event are Roy Donaldson, chairman, Edmund

Kitten and Rev. Bob Roberts. Vernon Symcox is in charge of the Christmas tree.

Those wishing to contribute money for the treats may contact any member of that committee or Mrs. James Ensor, secretary-treasurer for the Community Association.

All residents of the community, and their guests, are urged to attend the annual reunion and program.

A special invitation is extended to all ex-Oklahoma Lane Community residents, according to Donald Phelps, president of the association.

## ★ ★ ★ Santa Letters ★ ★ ★

Dear Santa,

For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a bike, easy baking oven, puzzle about the world, and a record about Christmas. Merry Christmas to Santa Claus.

Your friend,  
Norma Ramirez

Dear Santa Claus,

I am 9 years old. I am in third grade I want a T.V. set and a Christmas record and a tape-record. I have been a good girl. My mother wants a ring for Christmas. My daddy wants a camera for Christmas. My brothers want a football. My little sister want a dolly.

Your friend,  
Mary Pat Marrufo

Dear Santa,

How are your reindeer? Is Rudolph's nose still shining? I hope it is. I want a Dallas Cowboy football suit. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Dale Merrell

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope the reindeer are well and how is Rudolph? I would like an angel baby, watch, clothes for Ken and some food mixes. For now, Merry Christmas!

Love,  
Edie Owen

Dear Santa,

Is Rudolph's nose still bright? I hope he can guide your sleigh allright. I would like a B.B. gun, a watch, and

a surprise. Merry Christmas!

With love,  
Lynn Read

Dear Santa Claus,

How are you and Mrs. Claus? And is Rudolph's nose still red? I hope you have a nice Christmas. I would like a watch, a talking picture projector, and new Angel baby.

Love,  
Karen Schilling

Dear Santa,

I've been thinking if Rudolph's nose is still red. I have not been very good. If you wish to bring me some toys, I want a Barbie doll, a watch, pants and shirts. Merry Christmas!

Your friend,  
Ester Silvas

Dear Santa Claus,

I'm 9 years old. I am in the third grade. I have been a good boy. And I want a basketball for Christmas.

Your friend,  
Fernando

Dear Santa,

I had ben good. My Mother and father are not mean. My sisters are not mean. I want trucks for Christmas. I am in the third gade.

Your friend,  
Villarreal

Dear Santa,

How are you doing? I don't have a chimney so come through the door. There will be an apple, cookies and milk. Please bring the little kids who have no toys some toys.

Bring me a Timie Tell doll and dishes. Bring me a dog that barks. Bring me 2 pairs of shoes and stockings. Merry Christmas!

Bye Now,  
Julie Lorenz

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like for you to bring me a head to toe Dawn, and Dawn furniture if you can. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Laloya Hutto

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Timey Tell, an 3 speed bike, and a Dawn Beauty Pageant, Gary,

and clothes if you can. Please remember all the other girls and boys.

Love,  
Shelly Lookingbill

Dear Santa Claus,

I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like you to bring me a new purple bicycle seat, Which Witch, and Operation if you can. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Donna Lide

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been good this year. I want some bb's a scout rifle set and a Daniel Boone set. Please remember the other boys and girls.

Love,  
Steven Lee Pruitt

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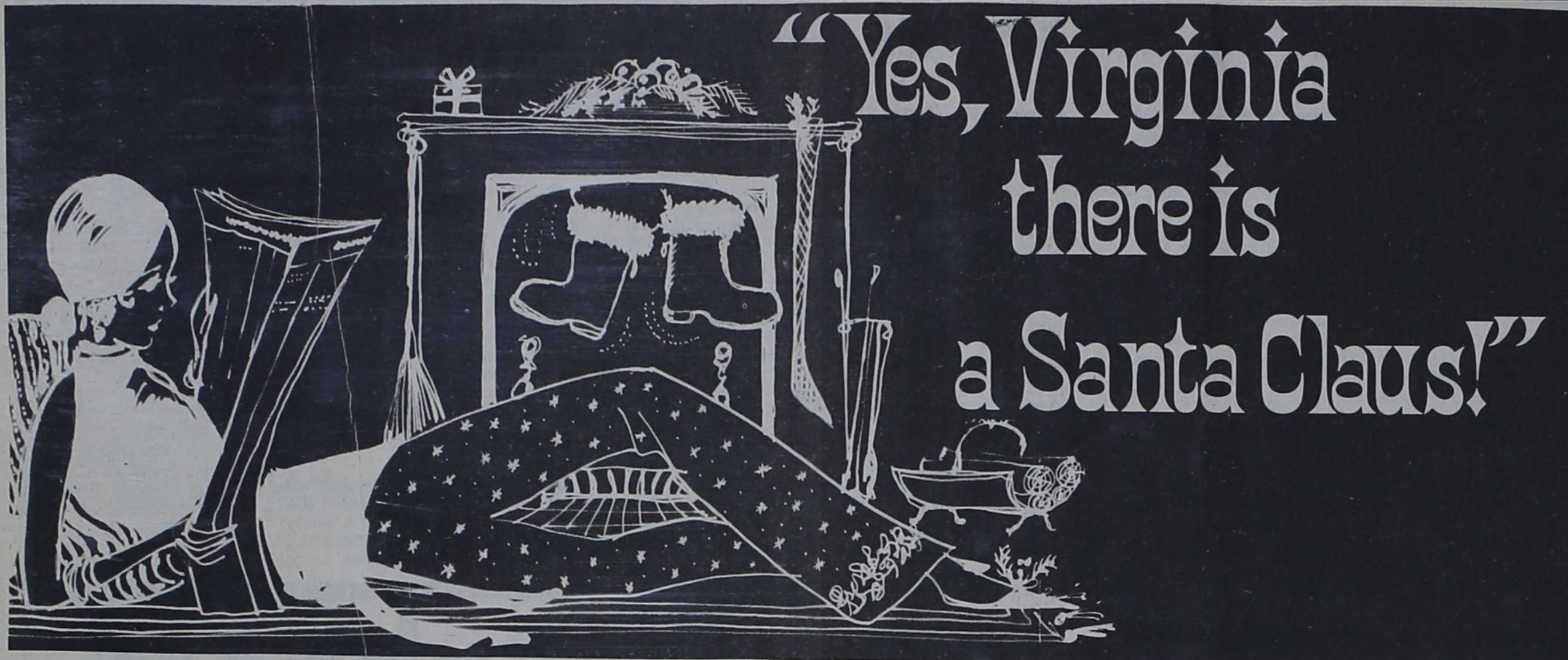
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EDITOR'S NOTE: This editorial "Is there a Santa Claus?" by Frances P. Church first appeared in the New York Sun in 1897, in response to a query from eight-year-old Virginia O'Hanlon. It attracted nationwide attention. Now, Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlon Douglas is 83 years of age, and at last report was in a rest home.

We take pleasure in answering at once and thus prominently the communication below, expressing at the same time our great gratification that its faithful author is numbered among the friends of the Sun:

Dear Editor:  
I am 8 years old.  
Some of my friends say there is no Santa Claus. Papa says "If you see it in the 'Sun' it's so. Please tell me the truth, is there a Santa Claus?"

Virginia O'Hanlon  
115 West 95th Street  
New York City  
Virginia, your little friends are wrong. They have been affected by the skepticism of a

skeptical age. They do not believe except they see. They think that nothing can be which is not comprehensible by their minds. All minds, Virginia, whether they be men's or children's, are little. In this great universe of ours, man is a mere insect, an ant, in his intellect, as compared with the boundless world about him, as measured by the intelligence capable of grasping the whole of truth and knowledge.

Yes, Virginia, there is a Santa Claus. He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exists, and you know they abound and give your life its highest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Virginias. There would be no child-like faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment, except sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished.

Not believe in Santa Claus! You might as well not believe in fairies. You might get your

papa to hire men to watch in all the chimneys on Christmas Eve to catch Santa Claus coming down, but even if they did not see Santa Claus coming down what would that prove? Nobody sees Santa Claus, but that is no sign that there is no Santa Claus. The most real things in the world are those that neither children nor men can see. Did you ever see the fairies dancing on the lawn? Of course not, but that's no proof that they are not there. Nobody can conceive or imagine all the wonders there are unseen and unseeable in the world.

You tear apart the baby's rattle and see what makes the noise inside, but there is a veil covering the unseen world which not the strongest men, nor even the united strength of all the strongest men that ever lived, could tear apart. Only faith, fancy, poetry, love, romance, can push aside that curtain and view and picture the supernatural beauty and glory beyond. It is all real! Ah, Virginia, in all this world there

is nothing else real and abiding. No Santa Claus! Thank God he

lives, and he lives forever. A thousand years from now, Virginia, nay, ten times ten thousand

and years from now, he will continue to make glad the heart of childhood.

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# Season's GREETINGS

## A Happy Christmas

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

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

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★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa, I am 9 years old and I am in the third grade and I want a B-B gun. Your friend, Donald Lovelady

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old and I am a good girl. I am in the third grade I would like a tape-recorder for Christmas. I would like you to bring my aunt a beautiful ring. My very good friend Santa Claus. Thank you. Your friend, Sylvia Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good girl. I am in the third grade. Can you guess what I want for Christmas? I want some red dishes. I like dishes. What do you like? Your friend, Nelda

Dear Santa Claus I am 8 years old and I am in third grade. I am a good boy. And I like you to meet my family. They are not mean. My two brothers want a gun set. They like playing cow-boys and Indians. And I want a bike. And I hope you bring dishes for my mother and some tools for my father. My big brother wants a B-B gun. One bring two black wigs for my two sisters. Your friend, Salvador

Dear Santa Claus, I am 9 years old. Every six weeks I make better grades. I do my homework at home. I want a ring for Christmas and a Christmas album. My cousin wants a tape stereo. I have been a good girl this year. Your friend, Isabel

From SWCD --

New Booklets Now Available

The Parmer County Soil and Water Conservation District is now making distribution of their revised Program and Plan of Work booklet. At a recent meeting, the board of directors accepted the printing and made plans for distribution. State and local units of government and schools were the first to receive copies, according to Herb Evans, district conservationist.

Leon Grissom, board chairman, says copies are available to all interested persons. Copies have been placed in the banks in the county, the county agent's office, the ASC office, the PCA office in Friona, and are available at the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

The board has devoted many hours of its time to developing this Program and Plan. It outlines the objectives as a primary source of motivation in protecting all natural resources.

There is a brief history of Parmer County and its soil and water conservation movement included in the booklet which features full color artwork on the cover.

Also included is a general soils map of Parmer County, and pictures of conservation practices being applied in the county.

In the publication, the district recognizes the need for pollution control in urban areas, wildlife conservation, and conservation education.

This comprehensive environmental publication gives an up to date view of what has been done in Parmer County and outlines realistic goals for the future, Evans points out.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like for you to bring me a Baby tender love, a play dog, some knee socks and pants if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love, Mary Rose

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like for you to bring me a football set and a gun set if you can. Please remember all the other boys and girls. Love, Danny Wassom

Dear Santa, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Are you coming soon? I hope you are. I will be asleep. You will find some cookies on the table. If you want to bring me something you may bring me a bike. I have been pretty good. Merry Christmas! Your friend, Kevin Hughes

P.S. Please do not forget those that have no presents.

Dear Santa, I hope you have a good Christmas. I have been good and shared my toys. Please bring me a train, a football and some new clothes. Thank you, Love, Jay

Dear Santa Claus, I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like for you to bring me an Easy-bake and a trampoline. Love, Katherine Ann Koelzer

★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a dress, doll, and game. Your friend, Grace Espinoza

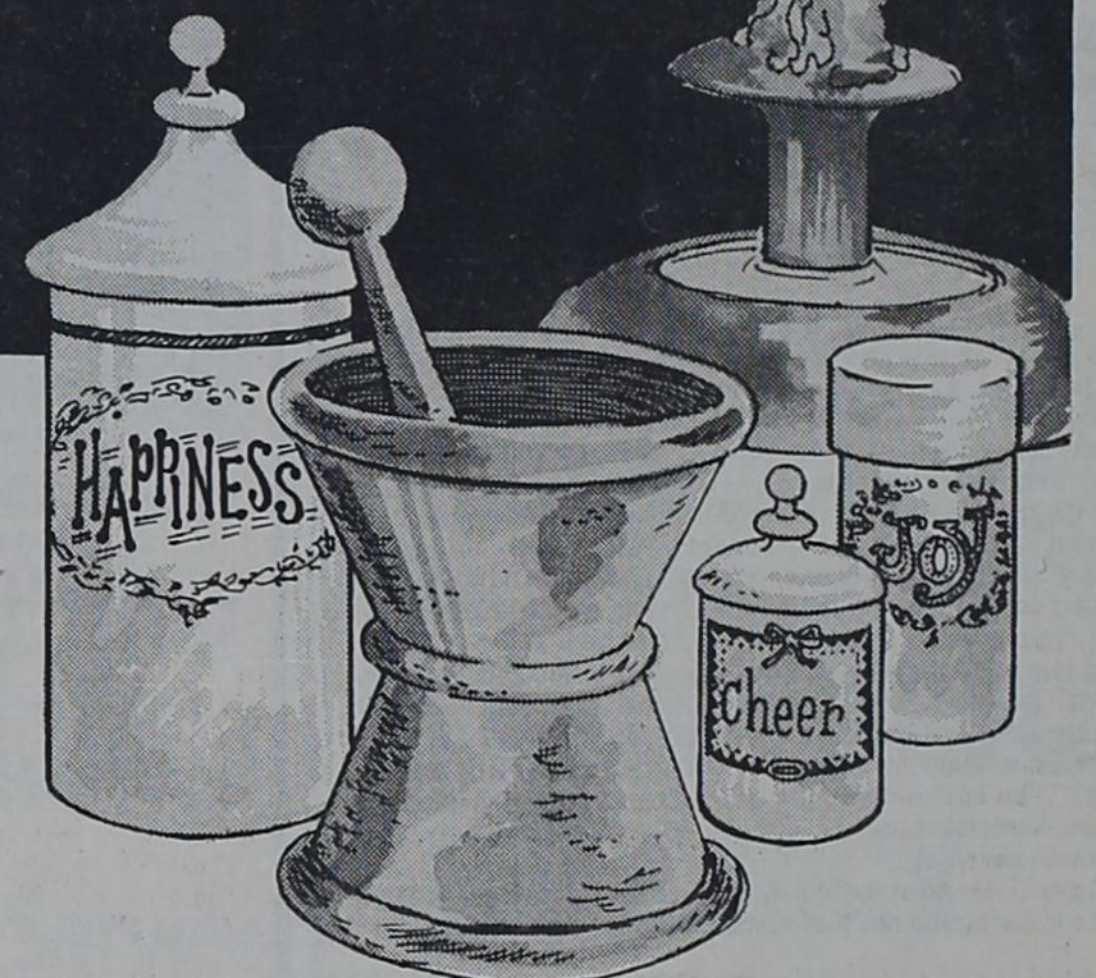
Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a football game. Your friend, James Shepherd

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a pollicear that has batteries. Your friend, Pete Vega



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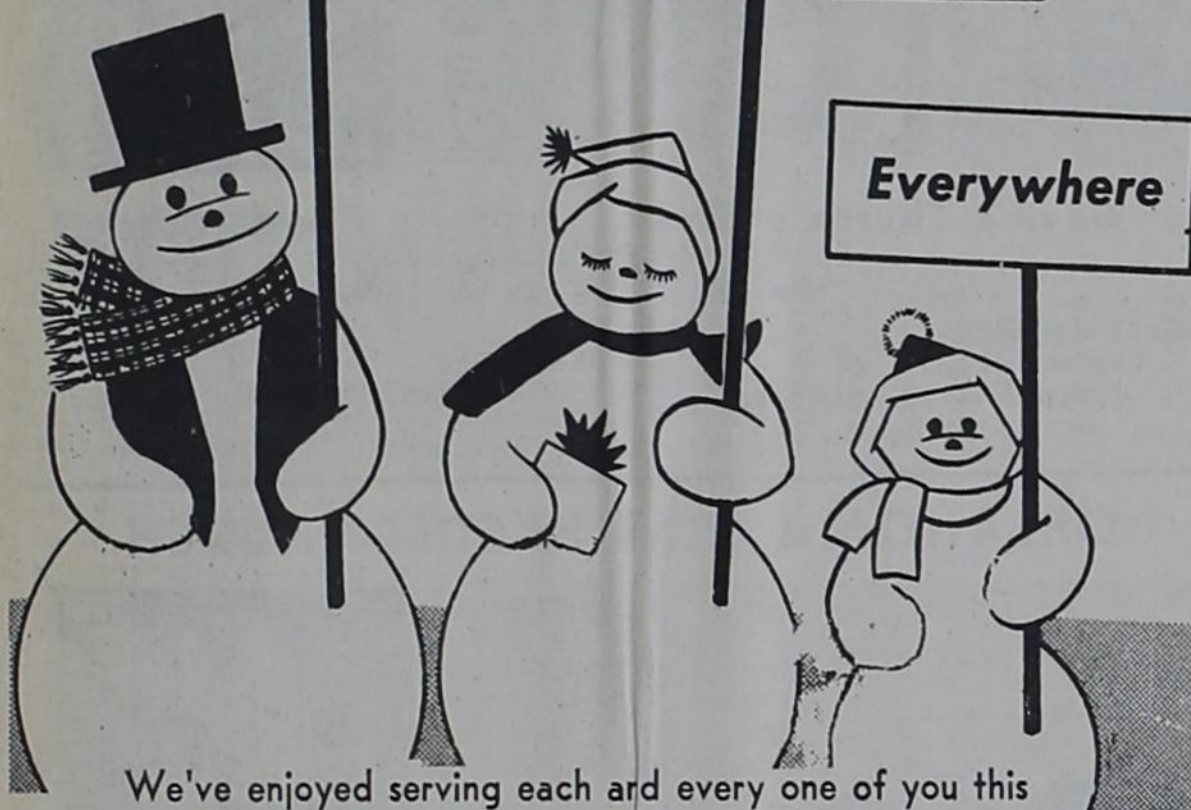
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Thrifty Club Has Annual Yule Party

A Christmas party was held Monday, Dec. 13, in the home of Mrs. O. H. Jones for members of Thrifty Club.

The meeting was opened with a prayer by Mrs. Jones. Secret pal names for 1972 were drawn and officers elected for the coming year.

Mrs. Laverne Stevens was elected president, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, secretary-treasurer and Mrs. G. A. Bandy, reporter. Secret pals for 1971 were revealed by exchanging Christmas gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, applesauce cake, spiced tea, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. Charles, Mrs. Stevens, Mrs. Bandy, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Owen Patton, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Miss Lola Grissom and the hostess, Mrs. Jones.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I have tried to be kind and good this year. I would like you to bring me a Gary to go with Dawn's Beauty Pageant, a baby sister, and some clothes for Gary and Dawn. I love Christmas. Please remember all the other girls and boys. Love, Diane Heard

Greetings



Best wishes to you

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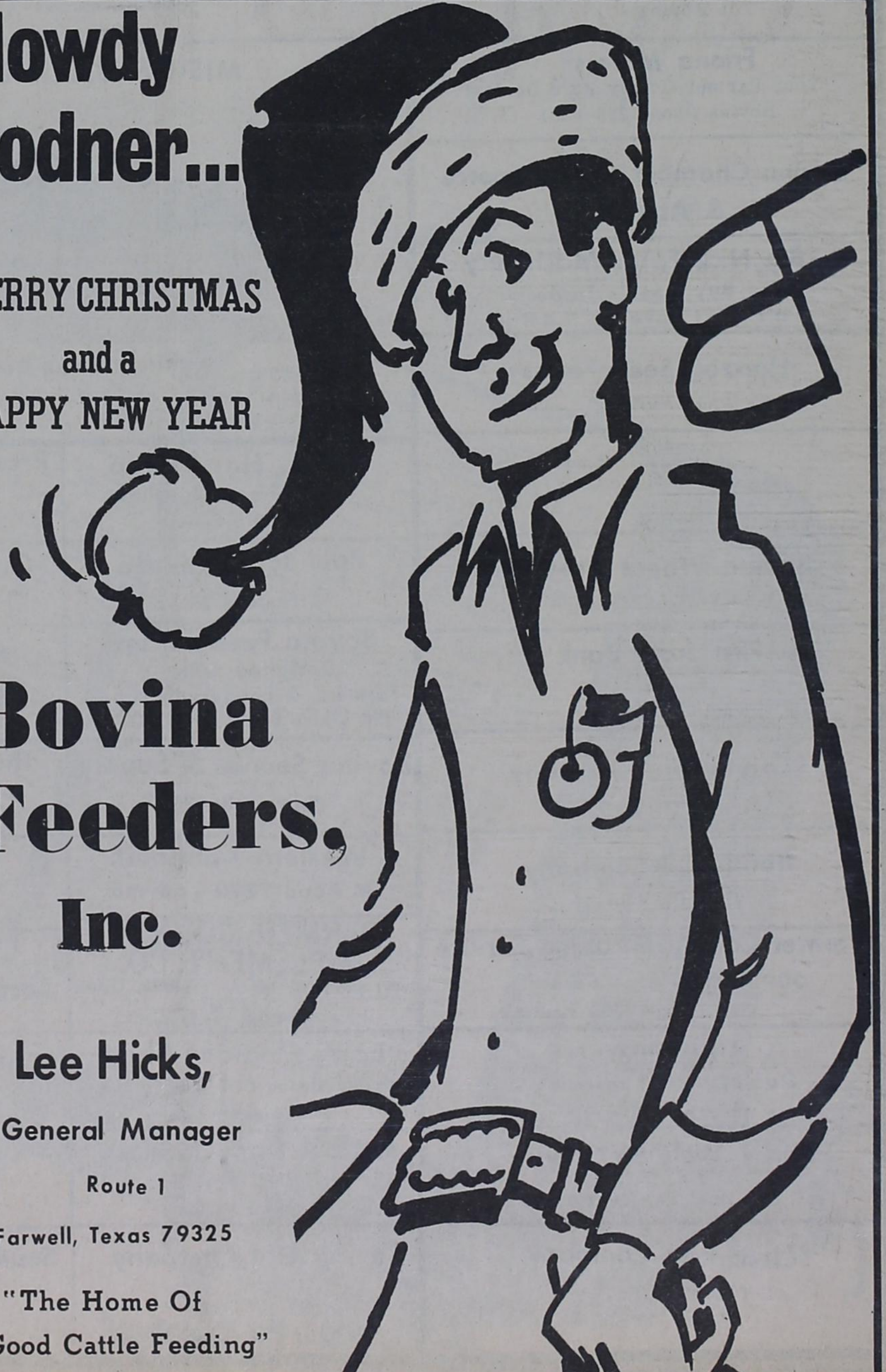
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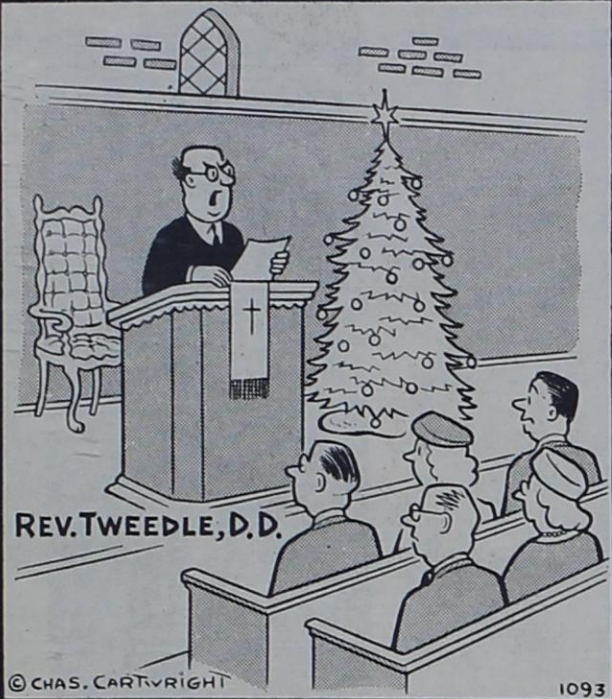
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### REMEMBER WHEN?

You left your front door open? You went to church and the preacher preached from the Bible? A girl was a girl -- a boy was a boy -- and you could tell them apart? The poor was too proud to take charity? You bragged about your home town -- your state -- and your nation? A man who went wrong was blamed -- not by his mother's nursing habits or his father's income? Everyone knew right from wrong -- even college professors? Things were not perfect and you didn't expect them to be? People still had the capacity for (righteous) indignation? Sick meant that you were not feeling well? People expected less and valued what they had more? Everyone was not satisfied to just get along but tried to excel? When people living next door was real neighbors? Everyone was not entitled to an annual raise in wage whether he worked or not -- A man's word was his bond? The husband was the head of the family -- the mother a true helpmeet to her husband -- children were obedient to their parents.

Yes, it is great to remember, but wouldn't it be great to have it back, and not just something to remember.

Cecil Bunch, Minister,  
Bovina Church of Christ

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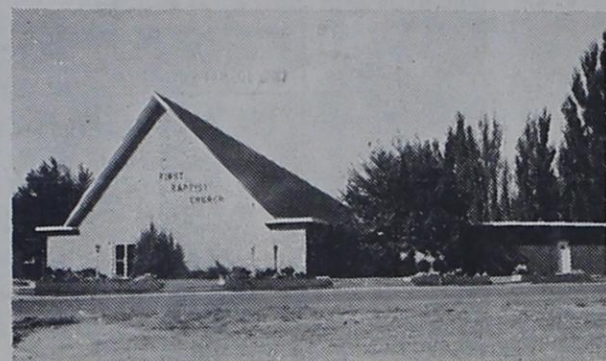
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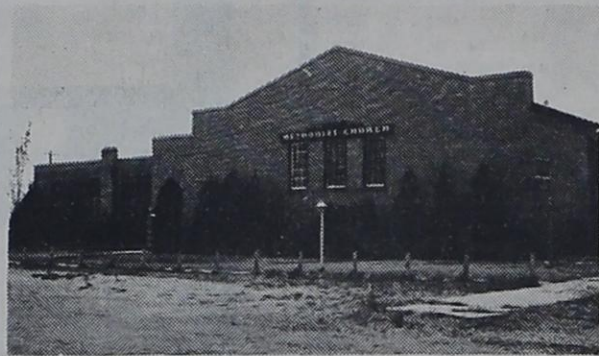
SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Larry Heard

WEDNESDAY - Pioneers and Crusaders Meeting - 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



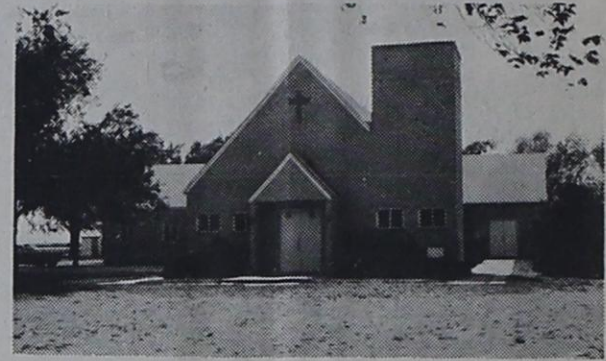
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



Rev. Oran D. Smith

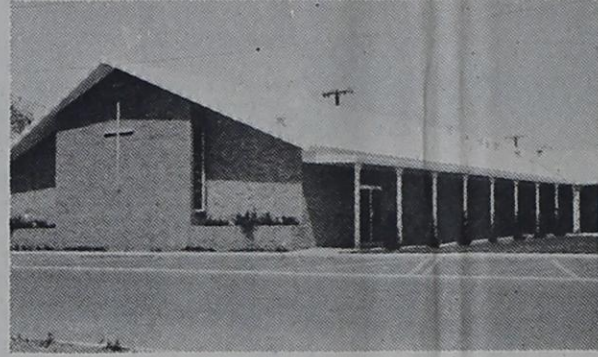
## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

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

## BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes 5:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.



Cecil Bunch

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

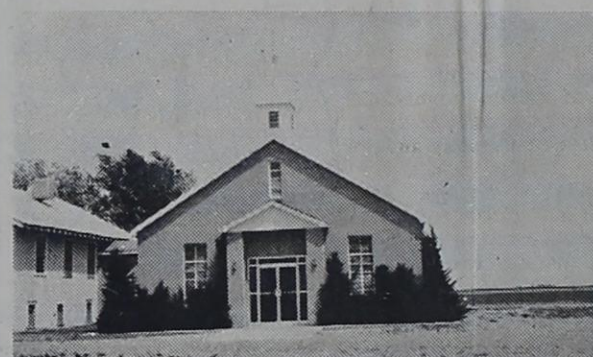
## ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

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

## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

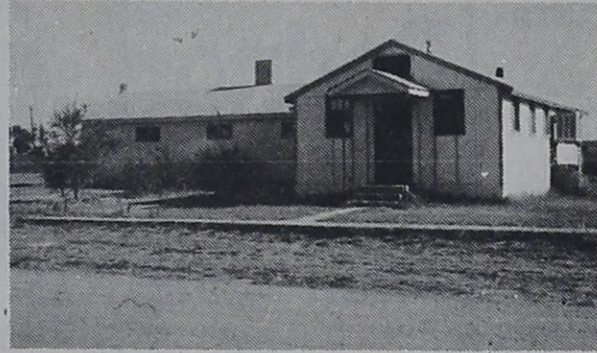
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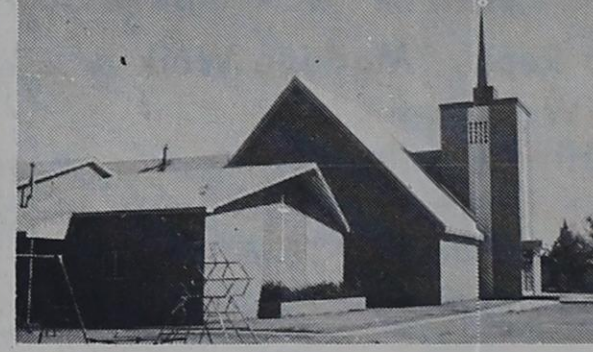
## MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



Mision Belen Bautista

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

## BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Rev. Charles Gates

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.  
Choir Practice - Wednesday - 8 p.m.

## BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

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RECEIVES COMMENDATION--Martin Chandler, right, is being presented with a letter of commendation from Prentice Mills, executive director of Farmer County ASCS office in Farwell. Chandler, an employee of the local office for over 10 years, received the county and state award for carrying out his assigned duties in a manner substantially exceeding the normal requirements of his job. Attached to the commendation is a pay increase of \$284 per year.

For Outstanding Work --

# Chandler Gets ASCS Award

Martin Chandler, employee of ASCS office in Farwell, has received a commendation from Farmer County and Texas State ASCS Committees for carrying out his assigned duties in a manner substantially exceeding the normal requirements of his job.

with it a pay increase of \$284 per year. The award is presented to USDA employees whose performance exceeds their job requirements in one or more phases, segments or elements of the job over an extended period of time.

## Grand Jury Indicts 12

Farmer County Grand Jury convened Friday, Dec. 10, at the courthouse in Farwell. Twelve indictments, including one on a child abandonment charge against a person not yet apprehended, were returned by the jury.

Indicted on worthless check charges were Jay M. Rowland, Billy Province and Frank Martinez.

Joe Guadalupe Rodriguez Jr. was indicted on a DWI, second offense, charge.

Other indictments handed down by the grand jury included Donald Lee Newell, alias Clayton Cornelius, two counts of forgery and passing; Moises Garcia and Benjamin Garcia, one count of burglary; Jessie Garcia and Daniel Lopez Garcia, one count of assault with intent to murder; Robert Armendez, forgery; and Henry Abeyta and Alfonso Abeyta, one count of burglary.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus, Is Rudolph's nose still shining? I have not been very good this year. But I will try to be better next year. I would like Boxing Robots, chaps, vest, cowboy hat, house shoes, sweater, and a belt. Your friend, Dale Turner



Wishing our friends a merry Christmas  
**Ward's Garage**  
Vernon Ward  
Bovina

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus, I want a car, bike, Boat, big ball for Christmas. Love Jesse Lara

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll, bike for Christmas. Love Caroline Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll with a blanket and a brush and a comb and I want a ball with some dishes and I want a bear for Christmas. Love Jane Abett

Dear Santa Claus, I am 8 years old. I'm in third grade. Guess what I want for Christmas? I want a table for mother and a tuak for my daddy. I want some clothes for my mother and daddy, too. I want a Christmas record and a ring and a Tiny Tail. Your friend, Elizabeth Chavez

Dear Santa Claus My name is Gabriel and I am eight years old. I am in the third grade. Will you bring me a basketball, electric train and a B-B gun. Your friend, Gabriel Guereare

Dear Santa Claus I would like to have some clothes and a B-B gun. I am in the third grade. I am 8 years old. My friend is Santa Claus My name is Guadalupe

Dear Santa Claus, I want a watch, and sewing machine and a Tiny Tale doll. Love, Devilan Chisom

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll for Christmas. Love, Olivia Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus, I want a doll sewing sewing, watch, vacuum cleaner table for Christmas. Love Lisa Shepherd

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bike, B-B gun, football, and a truck for Christmas. Love Miguel Silvas

Dear Santa, How is Rudolph? Is his nose still red? What color is your sleigh? There will be some cookies and milk on the table. How is Mrs. Claus and the elves? I would like a B.B. gun and Hot Wheels. Merry Christmas! With love, Robert Morgan P.S. I would like a belt too.

Dear Santa Claus, How are you and Mrs. Claus? Is Rudolph's nose still red? I have been missing you. I hope you have a happy Christmas Eve, too! Please bring me a sewing machine and also bring me a Doll Soften Sit. Your friend, Karen Hughes

Dear Santa Clause, Is Rudolph's nose still as red as it was? I have not been very good. But if you would like, you may bring me a sewing machine. Love, Darlene Smith

Dear Santa Claus, I hope Mrs. Claus isn't sick. If she is I hope she gets better and the same thing to you. Make sure Rudolph is alright and all the other reindeers, too! I haven't been good, but if you come to my house and change your mind, I'd like a sewing machine. Sister and I are going to share it. Your friend, Arlene Smith P.S. Please remember the poor children.

Dear Santa Claus I want a bike and a big ball and I want a Teddy Bear the end. Love Abraham Gomez Love Santa Claus

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a football game, car, truck, bb gun, play house, clock, dog, gun, sorry, side, desk, chair. Your friend, Nathaniel Shepherd

Dear Santa, For Christmas I would like for you to please bring me a doll. Your friend, Brenda Aguilar

## Club Holds Yule Party

Members of Oklahoma Lane Variety Club met Wednesday afternoon of last week for their Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Cora Batty of Hereford.

During the business session, officers were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Retha Belle Grissom of Farwell will serve as president for 1972. Secretary-treasurer will be Mrs. Carrie Christian of Farwell and Mrs. G. A. Bandy of Bovina was elected reporter.

Pictures were made during the afternoon by Mrs. Roger Grissom. The group spent the afternoon visiting and exchanging gifts.

Refreshments of sandwiches, relishes, potato chips, chocolate cake, pies, coffee and tea were served to Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Cora McQuire, Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Thad Watkins, Mrs. Retha Belle Grissom, Mrs. Carrie Christian, Mrs. W. N. Foster, Mrs. G. A. Bandy and the hostess, Mrs. Batty.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa Der Sam I want a truck, bike fo Christmas. Love, Delfino Aguilor

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READY FOR SANTA -- Eagerly anticipating the arrival of Jolly Ole' St. Nick are Terry, 4, and Todd, 2, as they prepare a plate with cookies, fruit and milk to leave by the tree for Santa Claus. A watermelon was first choice, but since they couldn't find one, cookies and oranges will have to do, Terry says. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Mac Glasscock.

## ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing, Santa and Mrs. Claus? If you want to bring me something, you may. Please bring me a basketball and goal. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Randy Eakins  
P.S. Don't forget my big brother and little sister.

Dear Santa Claus,  
How is Rudolph's nose? How is Mrs. Santa Claus? What do the elves do for Christmas eve? I would like a Barbie Doll, shoes and pants. Merry Christmas, Santa!  
Your friend,  
Tawana Stanberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
Santa are you ready for Christmas? Please give toys to the children who have no toys. My name is Becky and I am 4 years old. I have been pretty good. Please bring me a Angel Baby, a toy watch, and a Music Box Record Player. Please bring my little brother Hendell a riding tractor and a Farmer Says toy. There will be some candy and a glass of milk waiting for you if you're hungry.  
Merry Christmas!  
Love  
Becky & Yendell Webb  
Bovina, Texas

Dear Santa,  
My name is Robbie Moody. I am 6 years old and in the first grade.  
I want 2 walkie talkies, King Ding-a-Ling, and a pair of pajamas.  
I have been a good boy most of the time. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Robbie Moody

Dear Santa Claus  
I want a bike, ball and a football, truck and a BB gun for Claus.  
Love  
Jose Vasque 7

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are fine. Does Rudolph still have a red nose? I have been pretty good and I would like two racing cars. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Kathy Williams

Dear Santa,  
Is Rudolph still the leader of all the reindeer? How is Mrs. Claus doing this year? I have not been very good but I promise I will be better. I wonder what you will bring to me. What you think is best, though, will be fine.  
Your friend,  
Melissa Allison  
P.S. Remember the little Orphans. Merry Christmas!

Dear Santa,  
I hope you are doing good. Tell the elves to work hard and to be good. Tell Rudolph the red nose reindeer to be good. Tell Mrs. Claus Hi. By the way Santa, don't forget about the poor children. I want a Hot Wheels set and a football suit. Merry Christmas!  
Your friend,  
Roy Garza

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But if they do they might keep a little girl from enjoying her doll;  
They may laugh and say not me;  
But they might even hurt their own family;  
I hope this holiday;  
As each one goes their own way;  
We can all say "Happy birthday Jesus, we had a safe Holiday."  
Jane Hughes

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