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Christmas Greetings



FIRST-TIMER... Three-month old Christen Stowers is being held by older sister Jessica, in front of the family Christmas tree. The girls are the daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lee Stowers.



WE HAVE TO BE GOOD... Gina Kunselman instructs baby sister Jamie on the way to get ready for Santa's visit. The girls, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arty Kunselman, are typical of area youngsters awaiting the arrival of Saint Nick.



Lone Star Announces New Mgr.

Billy McAlister of Hereford is now managing Lone Star Insurance Agency and secretaries are Gina Sandberg of Friona and Lori Miller of Bovina.

McAlister replaces Ken Horn, a Bovina native, who has served as manager of the company here since it was merged from Horn Insurance Agency, a longtime family business.

Ken and Gay Horn have moved to Lubbock and Ken is with the Wisby Insurance Agency there.

McAlister has previously managed Lone Star's Friona office. Friona and Bovina offices have been combined, and will be serviced from Bovina.

McAlister has a wife, Margie, and two children: Karla, who is married and living in Hereford, and Kelon who is 15 years of age.

The residents of Bovina are cordially invited to come to Lone Star's open house which will be Friday, December 30. During this time coffee and smoked turkey and other holiday refreshments will be served. McAlister would like to have a chance to meet each of you and get acquainted.

Blade To Skip Dec. 28 Issue

The Bovina Blade, which is publishing a larger than usual holiday issue this week, will not publish next Wednesday, December 28.

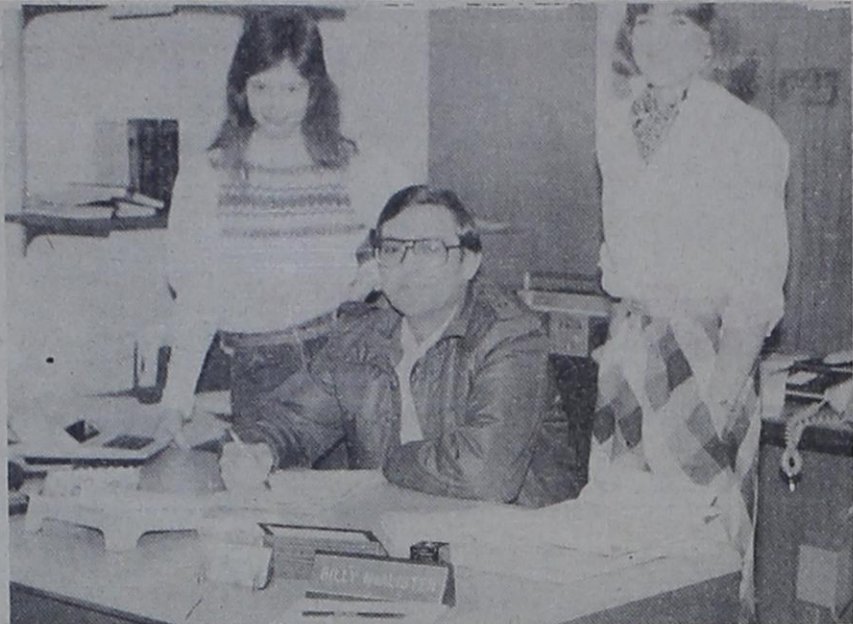
The Blade office will be closed until January 3, so that staff members may be with their families for Christmas.

The next issue of the paper will be out January 5, 1983.

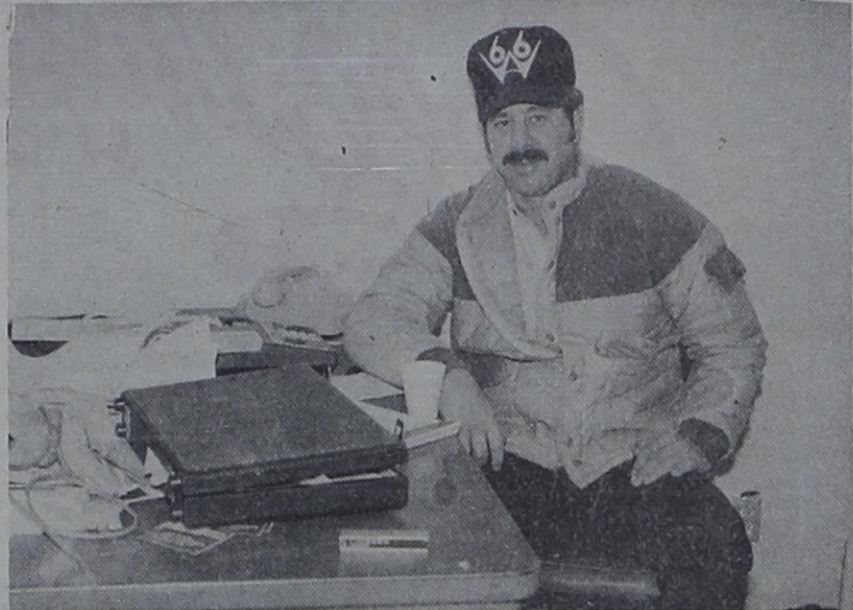
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OFFICE STAFF...Billy McAlister, seated, is the new manager of Lone Star Insurance Agency. Secretaries are Gina Sandberg and Lori Miller. The company has an open house scheduled December 30.



NEW BUSINESS...Dickie Clayton is owner and operator of Clayton Farm Center, a new business locally. The business will feature seeds, fertilizers and all types of farm chemicals.

Clayton Farm Center Is New Business Locally

Clayton Farm Center is a brand new business in town and is owned and operated by Dickie Clayton. It is located at 700 Third Street.

The Center will offer feed, seed, pesticides, chemicals and fertilizer. The fertilizer is affiliated with Western 66 in Muleshoe.

Seeds available are Northrup-King Seeds, Ring-A-Round and Warner. Acco Feeds will also be available.

Clayton is a longtime resident of Bovina, and has been a Bovina businessman for several years. He says he looks forward to serving the farmers of the area in this new capacity and promises to treat everyone equally.

"This is a home owned and home-operated business, and we ask for your support," Clayton says.

BLESSINGS TO ALL



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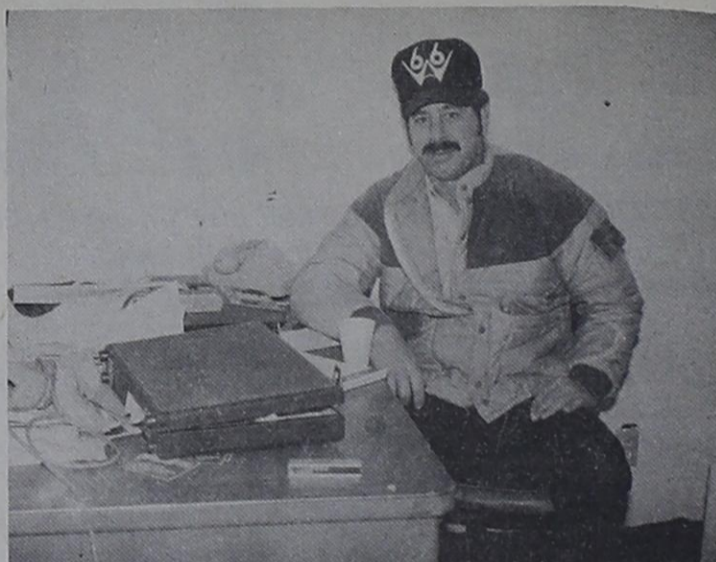
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Fillies Are Champions In Farwell Tourney

Bovina High School's Fillies won the championship of the Farwell Invitational Tournament last weekend, sweeping to three impressive victories, and running their season record to 10-2 in the process.

The Fillies bombed Adrian, 64-43 in the opening round, handled Texico, 50-35 in the semi-finals, and then downed a tough Friona team, 44-41 in the finals. It was Bovina's second win over Friona during the week, as the Fillies had edged the Squaws, 47-44 in a game at Bovina on Tuesday.

In the opening tournament game, Marie Pesch had a field day, scoring 13 field goals and sinking five of eight from the free throw line for 31 points. Eight members of the team got in on the scoring act. Sonya Mayfield was runnerup with nine points.

The Fillies stretched a 29-20 halftime lead to 48-30 after three quarters, and won easily.

Miss Pesch scored seven first quarter points as the team jumped ahead of Texico, 14-8 in their semi-final game.

It was still a fairly close game, 35-28, going into the final quarter, but in that period, the Fillies outscored the Wolverines, 15-7 to stretch their margin of victory. Miss Pesch with 13 and Miss Mayfield with 12 led the scoring.

Sonya Mayfield scored three baskets and Marie Pesch five points, as the Fillies took an 11-8 lead over Friona in the tournament finals Saturday.

The Fillies and Squaws matched basket for basket in the second period, with Bovina holding a 22-19 lead at intermission.

Stacey Whitecotton took over the scoring load in the third quarter, sinking four baskets to pace the

Fillies to a 14-10 edge which hiked their lead to 36-29.

Friona rallied in the final quarter, outscoring the Fillies, 12-8, to pull close, but could never take the lead. Marie Pesch finished up with four fouls and 20 points. The Squaws' big girl, Wennetter Jackson, had 17.

The tournament final was practically a replay of the Fillies-Squaws regular season game on Tuesday at the Bovina gym, in which the Fillies held quarter leads of 12-8, 25-17 and 39-34.

Friona had a big finish, outscoring the Fillies, 20-8 behind the shooting of Miss Jackson, who claimed game scoring honors with 24 points, but once again the Squaws came up three points short. Sonya Mayfield paced the Fillies with 15 points.

FILLIES	12	25	39	47
Squaws	8	17	24	44

Randee Cupit 2-2-6; Stacey Whitecotton 3-0-6; Sonya Mayfield 6-3-15; Shana Gober 3-3-9; Casey Riddle 0-0-0; Misti Boozer 0-0-0; Marie Pesch 5-1-11.

FILLIES	16	29	48	64
Adrian	14	20	30	43

Cupit 2-1-5; Whitecotton 2-4-8; Tamez 0-0-0; Mayfield 4-1-9; Gober 2-0-4; Riddle 0-1-1; Shepherd 0-4-4; Pesch 13-5-31; Donnell Garner 1-0-2.

FILLIES	14	25	35	50
Texico	8	14	28	35

Cupit 3-3-9; Whitecotton 4-0-8; Mayfield 6-0-12; Gober 3-0-6; Shepherd 1-0-2; Pesch 5-3-13.

FILLIES	11	22	36	44
Friona	8	19	29	41

Cupit 1-0-2; Whitecotton 4-0-8; Mayfield 5-0-10; Gober 1-0-2; Pesch 8-4-20; Garner 0-0-0; Mindy Neal 0-2-2; Terisa Shepherd 0-0-0.



LITTLEFIELD DISTRICT FFA SWEETHEART....Misti Boozer of Bovina is the new Littlefield District FFA Sweetheart. Misti, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Boozer of Bovina, is a junior at Bovina High School. She was selected during the recent Littlefield District FFA Banquet hosted by South Plains College.

---SPC Photo

Mustangs Place Third In Steer Invitational

The Bovina Mustangs took the third place trophy in the Farwell Tournament last weekend, winning a pair of games but stumbling in their semi-final match.

The Ponies trimmed Adrian, 64-57 in the opening round, before falling to Texico, N.M., 66-64 in the semis. Bovina bounced back to top Friona, 70-62 in the trophy game.

Earlier in the week, the Mustangs had beaten Friona, 64-59 in a regular game. The 3-1 week left Bovina with a fine 10-2 mark for the season, one of the top conference AA records in the area.

The Mustangs avenged one of their setbacks with the win over Adrian, which had downed the Ponies a week or so earlier on their (Adrian's) home court.

Adrian held the lead after one quarter, 14-10, but Richard Shepherd, back in the lineup after missing a pair of games, hit ten points by himself, as the Mustangs overtook their adversaries and led at the half, 31-29.

It was 45-43 going into the final quarter. One of Adrian's starters fouled out of the game. Shepherd led Bovina with 24 points, and cousin Michael Shepherd tallied 15.

The Mustangs led Texico, 15-10, and 33-30, before falling behind in the third quarter. The lead changed hands several times, and was tied, 64-64, at the end of regulation play.

Terry Tubbs scored a pair of free throws for Texico in the overtime, and that was to be all the scoring, as the Wolverines scored a 66-64 upset win. Richard Shepherd scored 22 points and Michael Shepherd 15.

In the third place game, Friona held leads of 14-12 and 35-31 before the Mustangs came back for a good third quarter to overtake the Chieftains and forge into a 48-47 lead at the end of the quarter.

The fourth quarter was a barn-burner. The lead swapped hands a few times, before the Mustangs took control and took it for good. Michael Shepherd was the leading scorer with 21 points, followed closely by Richard Shepherd with 19.

In the December 13 meeting with Friona, the Mustangs faced the Chieftains without Richard

MUSTANGS	10	33	48	64
Friona	12	19	36	59

Henderson Griggs 1-2-4; Gonzales 1-0-2; T. Hutto 2-2-6; J. Villarreal 3-1-7; B. Scaff 6-4-16; M. Howell 6-6-18; M. Shepherd 5-1-11.

MUSTANGS	10	31	45	64
Adrian	14	29	43	57

R. Shepherd 12-0-24; Griggs 1-4-6; Hutto 2-3-7; Scaff 2-0-4; Howell 2-4-8; M. Shepherd 5-5-15.

MUSTANGS	15	33	44	64
Texico	10	30	48	66

R. Shepherd 8-6-22; Griggs 0-1-1; Hutto 3-1-7; Scaff 4-0-8; Howell 4-3-11; Shepherd 6-3-15.

MUSTANGS	12	31	48	70
Friona	14	35	47	62

R. Shepherd 6-7-19; Griggs 5-0-10; Scaff 7-0-14; Howell 3-0-6; M. Shepherd 9-3-21.

Changes Are Proposed For DWI Convictions

A minimum jail term is mandatory for any person convicted two or more times for DWI under a stricter Texas law effective January 1, 1984.

Colonel Jim Adams, DPS director and chairman of the task force which recommended tougher DWI legislation, said the new law should close the back door in the criminal justice system for repeat offenders.

"Deferred adjudication, which allowed repeat violators to wipe the slate clean after each DWI arrest, will be eliminated under this new statute," Adams pointed out. "Even if probation is given, a conviction record will be established for the offender and this record can be used in subsequent prosecution of any additional drunk driving charges. Jail time is mandatory as a condition of probation beginning with the second DWI conviction."

The new law provides increased penalties for DWI convictions. Conviction on first offense DWI carries a fine of \$100 to \$2,000 with a jail term ranging from 72 hours to two years. A second offense conviction is punishable by jail time ranging from a minimum of 15 days up to two years with a fine of \$300 to \$2,000. Conviction for third and subsequent DWI offenses carry a fine of \$500 to \$2,000 and confinement in jail for a minimum of 30 days to two years or in the state penitentiary for 60 days to five years.

Minimum terms of confinement are increased by 60 days and fine limits are raised by \$500 if the DWI offense results in serious bodily injury to another person. If a drunk driver is found to be responsible for a traffic fatality, the law prescribes a mandatory term for the violator.

Adams said the revised DWI statute will aid in the prosecution of drunk drivers.

"Under the present law, a person is only presumed to be intoxicated if tests reveal a blood alcohol concentration of .10 per cent or more," Adams said. "The new law establishes that a driver is definitely too drunk to drive at the .10 per cent level."

The revised statute also contains provisions for automatic 90-day suspension of driving privileges for refusal to submit to an alcohol

chemical test. The refusal also will be admissible evidence in the driver's trial. The drunk driver's vehicle may be confiscated and sold upon the fourth DWI conviction.

The DPS director predicted that the statute will help deter DWI violations and provide the means to identify repeat offenders.

"Despite increased DWI arrests and enhanced public awareness about this problem, far too many people still believe that there are no unfavorable consequences to drunk driving," Adams said. "Texas law enforcement agencies do not have enough resources to adequately police all streets and highways. However, when these changes in the DWI law take effect, drunk drivers who are detected can count on being punished in a meaningful fashion. This should help discourage drunk driving," concluded Adams.

First Child For City Couple

Claude and Blanca Tamez are the parents of a baby girl born Sunday, December 18, at 8:47 a.m. in Clovis High Plains Hospital, Clovis.

Named Stephanie Ann, she is the first child for the couple.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tamez, Sr. of Bovina and Mrs. Josie DeLaCruz of Friona.

Great-grandparents are Arora Naurro of Santa Rosa, Juanita Tamez of Rose Bud, and Mr. Rosairo Hernandez of Bovina.

It's A Girl For Rawlses

T.O. and Rita Rawls of Houston are the parents of a baby girl, Terri Dawn, born Sunday, December 18, at 11:04 p.m. She weighed seven pounds, thirteen ounces and was 21 inches long. She was born in Texas Woman's Hospital in Houston.

Grandparents are Lou Nuttall of Abilene, A.L. Nuttall of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Harral Rawls of Bledso.

Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Berry of Littlefield, and Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Nuttall of Strugis, South Dakota.

Christmas Greetings From Your County Officials

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BILL MORGAN
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BONNIE WARREN
County Clerk

HUGH MOSELEY
County Assessor-Collector

BENNA FELTS
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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Looks as though we're going to have a white Christmas this year. Temperatures are almost unbearable but the white stuff is beautiful! We will be closed at the Blade office next week so please remember that and we'll be back in the office January 3. We want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!

NEWS AROUND TOWN--Lou Nuttall finally got a little granddaughter to go with her three grandsons. The little darling has been named Terri Dawn and her parents are Rita and T.O. Rawls of Houston. She was born Sunday, December 18. Other grandparents are A.L. Nuttall of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Haral Rawls of Bledso. Great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Berry of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. N.H. Nuttall of Sturgis, South Dakota. Our Congratulations!

Also congratulations to Claude and Blanca Tamez of Bovina on the birth of their first child, a little girl named Stephanie Ann. She was also born Sunday, December 18. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Claude Tamez of Bovina and Josie DeLaCruz of Friona.

The Senior Citizens will be meeting for their regular luncheon December 28 at the Center. The Center will be open by 10:30 a.m. You are asked to come and bring a friend.

Our deepest sympathies to the family of Travis Hancock who passed away last Friday with a heart attack. He had many friends and we'll all miss him. May God comfort his wife, Kathryn, his daughters, Jannie and Jannette, and their families.

Doris and Ovid Lawlis have recently spent time visiting with their son David and his family in Grand Prairie. While there Doris attended the bridal shower for her granddaughter, Connie. Doris said Connie will be married in January on the Lawlis' 45th wedding anniversary.

We want to wish Ken and Gay Horn the best of luck in Lubbock. They moved to Lubbock December 15 and are working with Wisby Insurance Agency. They were in Bovina for many years at Horn Insurance Agency and we enjoyed doing business with them and having them for friends.

We enjoyed so much attending the Christmas dinner Monday at Marie's Used Values and hosted by Marie and Elton Venable. Over fifty people gathered for the delicious meal! Everyone had a wonderful time. Our special thanks to Marie and Elton.

Tom Beauchamp was taken to Lubbock Methodist Hospital last Friday suffering with bronchial pneumonia. He remains a patient in Lubbock for further tests. He is in room 602.

Jerry and Sherry Fields have been in Bovina visiting with Sherry's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Bass. The Fields are from Aurora, Colorado.

Butch McCain and his friend Randy Piburn of Oklahoma City have been in Bovina during recent days visiting with Butch's parents, Rose and Les McCain. Also the men enjoyed pheasant hunting while here. They returned to Oklahoma City last Sunday.

Dwain Patton of Ballinger has been in Bovina visiting the Don Murphy's and enjoying the pheasant hunt. With him was his friend Bruce, also of Midland. Dwain is Juanda Murphy's brother.

We had a list of the honor roll in the Blade last week and we wanted to point out that we missed Robbie Stowers. She was on the A & B honor roll. If we missed more, please feel free to call us.

News from El Rancho de los Ninos in Guatemala, where Bo and Jeanne Bartley and family are...The Ranch now has 38 children under its care, and they are in need of another dormitory. These children range from

2-17 in age. The Ranch has a new school bus which was donated to them last spring. Plans are now underway for a special Christmas treat for the children of the Ranch.

December 16 they were leaving the Ranch in the bus to go to Guatemala City for four days. They were to visit the zoo, the fire department, a museum, a department store, a birthday pinata party in McDonalds. If possible they hoped to include a movie and a pizza dinner.

Along with other activities they plan to visit four churches there and will be singing the giving testimonies. This is the first trip of this kind for many of the children and they were looking forward to it.

Jeanne and Bo are special to us as they are to many of you and we wish them much happiness during the holidays and send our love.

Thank you for helping with the Scoops...See you next year.

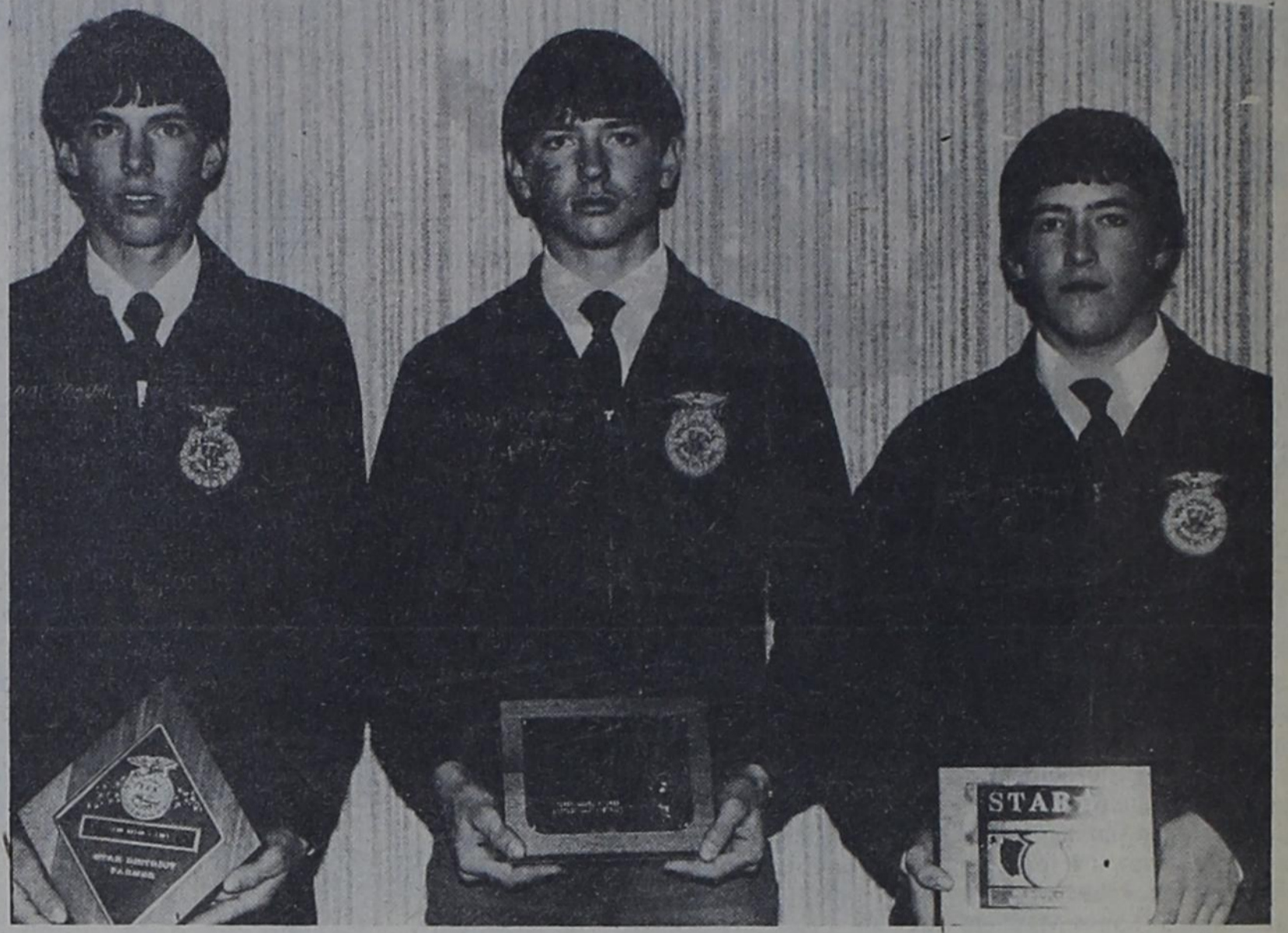
Scooter

S.S. Class Has Party

The Joyful Servants Sunday School Class had a Christmas salad supper Friday, December 16 in the home of Rose McCain.

The group enjoyed having the Christmas story read by Joy Melton and she sang a Christmas prayer in German. Then they exchanged home-made gifts and visited.

Salads, dips, chips, cookies, candy, popcorn balls, apple cider and coffee was served to Dorothy Harris, Juanda Murphy, Laqueta Garner, Wilma Nell Whitener, Dorothy Sorley, Ona Patterson, Erra Jamerson, Geneva Johnston, Sue Barrett, Joy Melton, Esta Lee Lide, Jeanne Kirby and the hostess, Rose McCain.



Tractor Is Purchased For Pct. 1

Purchase of a tractor for use by Precinct 1 was the main item of business for the Parmer County Commissioners Court on December 12.

Only one bid was received, offering a 1976 John Deere Model 4430 as per bid specifications, with a trade difference of \$10,500. Motion was passed to award the bid to Big Nick Machinery of Bovina.

Expenses of a visiting district judge, \$43.35, were approved.

Boarding care bills for county foster children, in the amount of \$2,073, were approved.

An attorney's bill, from Richard Collard as attorney ad item for two juveniles, was approved, in the amount of \$487.50.

A written claim from Ben Mesman for damages arising from a proposed new road were denied.

The court was approached about the purchase of a "Gooseneck" hook-up for the County Agent's pickup. The item was tabled for the present.

Dr. Catherine Crawford, Extension Department supervisor, met with the court discussing applicants for the vacancy in the County Agent's office. She gave the court names of the applicants, plus qualifications of those applying.

Soil conservation work was approved for the George Trimble farm, to be done when county machinery is not in demand otherwise. Cost of the work is to be re-imursed to the county.

FFA WINNERS....Sean Mason, left, a senior at Lazbuddie High School, was named Star District Farmer at the recent Littlefield District FFA Banquet hosted by South Plains College. Other FFA winners were Terry Moore, center, sophomore at Bovina High School, named Green-Hand; and Ted Clayton, right, junior at Bovina High School, named Star Chapter Farmer. The awards were presented Monday, December 12 during the banquet in SPC's Sundown Room. ---SPC Photo

As carolers sing and festivities abound, we'd like to say, "Thank you in every way for being so kind." Have a very Merry Christmas, All!

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Funeral service Hancock, 75, we December 19, at 2 Church of Christ minister, officiating Burial was in Memorial Park in the direction of El of Muleshoe.

Born June 14, Texas, he married December 25, 192 Mexico. Hancock of Parmer County moving here from Missouri. He was member of Bovina and Bovina Senior Friday, December Medical Center in

Survivors include Kathryn, of the daughters, Mrs. J. Mrs. Jannette S. Muleshoe; one son Thomas, Oklah Mrs. Gladys Phill Mrs. Abaree M. Oklahoma; nine

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Rites Held Monday For T.S. Hancock

Funeral services for Travis S. Hancock, 75, were held Monday, December 19, at 2 p.m. in the Bovina Church of Christ with Auther Judd, minister, officiating.

Burial was in Bailey County Memorial Park in Muleshoe under the direction of Ellis Funeral Home of Muleshoe.

Born June 14, 1908 in Knott, Texas, he married Kathryn Burns December 25, 1929 in Clovis, New Mexico. Hancock had been a resident of Parmer County for 27 years moving here from West Plains, Missouri. He was a retired farmer, a member of Bovina Church of Christ and Bovina Senior Citizens. He died Friday, December 16 in West Plains Medical Center in Muleshoe.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn, of the home in Bovina; two daughters, Mrs. Jannie Moseley and Mrs. Jannette St. Clair, both of Muleshoe; one son, Glen Hancock of Thomas, Oklahoma; two sisters, Mrs. Gladys Phillips of Lubbock and Mrs. Abaree McKnight of Enid, Oklahoma; nine grandchildren and

nine great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were grandsons, Randy Hancock, Rodney Hancock, Marty Moseley, Greg Moseley, Johnny L. St. Clair, Rickey Cockrum, Wilton Cox, Presley Newton and Glen Morris.

Joneses Attend Niece's Funeral In Terrill, Tex.

Paul and Ola Lee Jones have recently attended funeral services for their niece, Lora Jones, of Terrill, Texas.

Lora suffered fatal injuries caused by an explosion from a gas leak. She and her ten-month-old child were in the house but the baby was uninjured.

Lora was survived by her husband and her parents and other relatives in that area.

Funeral services for Lora, age 20, were held on the young lady's second wedding anniversary.



CONNIE SHELBY....Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Shelby announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Connie, to Eric Lewis, son of Minnie Lozoya. The wedding will take place December 24 at the First Church of God and Christ in Clovis and located at 3400 Vinton Street. Reverend W.C. Green will officiate. All friends and relatives are invited and no local invitations will be sent.

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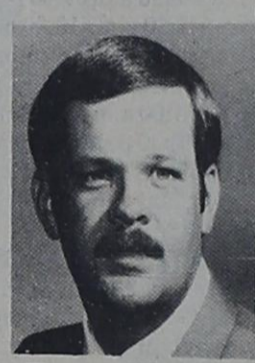
First Baptist Church Of Bovina



Rev. J.L. Bass

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-7:30 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church



Rev. Wyatt Carpenter

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Service-7 p.m.

Pleasant Hill Baptist Church



Rev. Bob Reid

Sunday School-10:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Morning Worship-11:30 a.m. Texas Time;
Church Training-7 p.m. Texas Time
Evening Worship-8 p.m. Texas Time;
Wednesday Night Meeting--8 p.m.

Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church



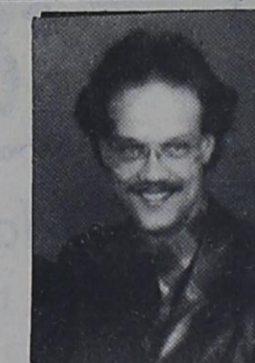
R. Joel Ware

Sunday School-10 a.m.
Morning Worship-11 a.m.
Evening Worship-6 p.m.
Wednesday Night Bible Study-6 p.m.

Pentecostal Holiness Church

Christian Life Center Services-Sunday Morning
Sunday School-9:45 a.m.
Worship-11 a.m.
Evening-6 p.m.
Tuesday and Thursday-7 p.m.

Bovina Methodist Church



Wesley Brown

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Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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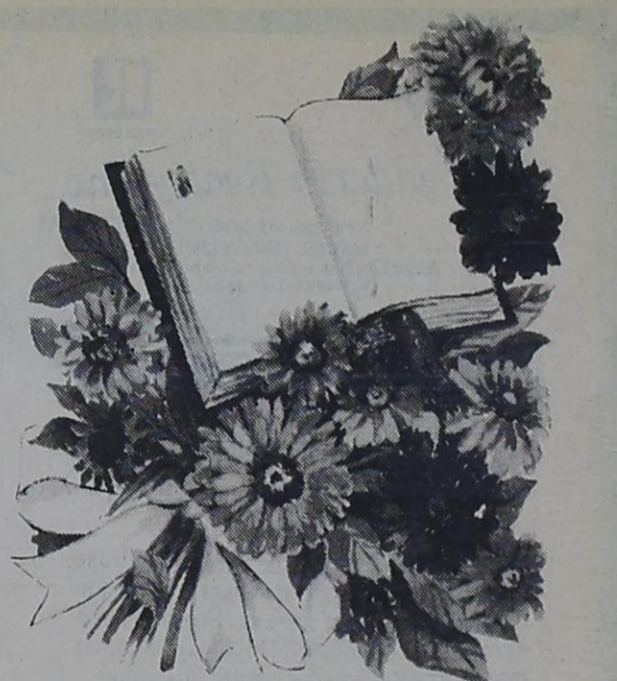
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CCD-After Mass Sunday
Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

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Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.
Mesaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5:30 p.m.
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CONFESSIONS: St. Ann's--
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 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 Friday, December 23
 8:30 a.m.-9:00 p.m.
 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 Saturday, December 24
 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.-12:00 noon
 10:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
 (No confessions after 11:30 p.m.)

CONFESSIONS: St. Anna:
 Jueves, Diciembre 22
 8:30 a.m.-9:00 a.m.
 9:30 a.m.-10:00 a.m.
 Viernes, Diciembre 23
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 Sabado, Diciembre 24
 8:00 a.m.-8:30 a.m.
 11:00 a.m.-12:00 medio-dia
 10:30 p.m.-11:30 p.m.
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CHRISTMAS MASSES!!!
 St. Ann's Bovina, Midnight Mass: 12:00 midnight on the 24th preceded by Carol singing from 11:30 p.m.
CHRISTMAS DAY--8:30 a.m.

MISA DE NAVIDAD
 Misa de media-noche 12:00 el 24 de Diciembre comensando con coros a las 11:30 p.m.
DIA DE NAVIDAD--8:30 a.m.

NEW YEAR'S DAY
 St. Ann's Bovina: Vigil Mass Saturday, Dec. 31, 6:00 p.m.
 Sunday, Jan. 1, 8:30 a.m.
 St. Teresa's Friona: Vigil Mass Saturday, Dec. 31, 7:30 p.m.
 Sunday, Jan. 1, 11:00 a.m.

DIA DE AÑO NUEVO
 St. Anna Bovina: Misa de la Vispera el 31 de diciembre a las 6:00 p.m. El Domingo a las 8:30 a.m.
 St. Teresa Friona: Misa de la Vispera el 31 de diciembre a las 7:30 p.m. El domingo a las 11:00 a.m.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
 I am in first grade and I have been good. Please bring me a belt, holster, tonka truck, stomper truck, remote control car and Lon Ranger horse.
 Love, Travis Bachman

Dear Santa,
 I am in first grade and I have been good. Please bring me a bike, a Barbie, a Barbie house, Barbie clothes, a new swing set, play make-up, and a baby that pushes a stroller and Smurf.
 Crystal Brito

Dear Santa,
 I am in first grade and I have been good. Please bring me 3-wheeler, Night Rider that talks, a Snurf pillow, Alvin Chipmunk's record, a remote control motorcycle, and A-team van.
 Love, Carlos Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a doll and a pony. I love you.
 Love, Ellie Bermea

Dear Santa,
 I am in first grade and I have been good. Please bring me a race track, remotol cars, Ewok stuffed animal, and a soccer ball, football and suit, corvette, E.T.
 Lance McClaran

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a motorcycle and bow and arrow. I love you.
 Love, Danny Saiz

Dear Santa,
 I am in first grade and I have been good. Please bring me remote control car, race track, train set, and a Stomper car.
 Love, Andy Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,
 I want a Barbie doll. I love you.
 Love, Liliano Elias

Dear Santa,
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 Love, Gina Villarreal

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 Love, Christopher Dopp

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Dear Santa,
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 I love you, Justin

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Family Members' Interests Shown In Home Decorations

Visitors at the comfortable and attractive light colored brick home of Ovid and Doris Lawlis on the south side of Highway 86 just east of the Bovina city limits will not be there very long before they begin to realize that family, the cotton business and hobbies are very important to this couple.

At Christmas time, as well as any other time of the year, the couple decorates their home in keeping with the theme of their chief interests.

Doris collects hand figurines which are included in different arrangements in her home. She also collects figurines, which depict the interests of different family members, including the couple's five grandchildren.

One of the first gifts Ovid and Doris present grandchildren is a Christmas ornament and included in their plans for the future is the presentation of a special ornament for each one as their own homes are established.

Other collections, which are attractively displayed throughout the Lawlis home are nativity scenes, bells--some inscribed with names of family members--and anything that relates to the cotton industry.

As a young adult Ovid was a farmer and bookkeeper of a cotton gin at Sylvester, Texas. He's a native Texan and was born at McCauley, where he grew up and graduated from high school in 1934.

Doris, also a native of the Lone Star State, was born at Bowie, and graduated from Hamlin High School in 1936.

The couple was married December 31, 1938 in Hamlin and lived there a few years before moving to Snyder, Texas. In 1953 they moved from Snyder to Bovina, when Ovid bought an interest in the Morris-Ely Gin. Later he purchased the interest of his partners and the gin, which is still in operation, became Lawlis Gin.

When Ovid isn't ginning cotton or assisting his customers with different phases of growing and marketing cotton, he's likely to be busy doing some kind of wood work. Several rooms have been added onto the

couple's original home by Lawlis.

He's also very civic minded and has participated in the activities of the local Chamber of Commerce, and Bovina Lions Club and has served on the school board.

The family attends First Baptist Church and Ovid has served as church treasurer. Doris has been very active in church affairs for the past 30 years. She has been the church librarian, taught Sunday School classes, taught G.A. classes and has been a part of the Women's Missionary Union.

She has also been a very active member of Bovina Woman's Club, in which she has held several offices, including that of president. She has also served in various capacities in Caprock District Federation of Women's Clubs.

Crowd Attends Annual Dinner

Several Bovina people gathered to celebrate Christmas at a dinner hosted by Marie and Elton Venable. This has been a tradition at the Venables' place of business for many years.

Marie cooks the turkey and dressing and friends bring salads and desserts.

Those attending December 19 were: Paul and Ola Lee Jones, Pat and Pat Kunselman, J.T. and Tessie Jones, Joe and Denise Jones and daughter Jimmi Dawn, H.H. and Minnie Kelso, Joe and Nettie Lee Wilson, Earl and Norma Whitten, Allene Russell, Owen and June Patton.

Also, Pat and Jay Sherrill, Patti Sherrill, Wendy Sherrill, Jean Wiseman, Pearl Murry, Doris Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. French Crook, Steven and Trish Sherrill and son Scott, Odis and Lula White, Scooter Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Mac McClendon and daughter Stacey of New Orleans, Louisiana, Joe Lawrence Langer and R.T. Harbour.

Marie also prepared ten plates and delivered them to older residents who were unable to attend the function.

Her interest in making scrapbooks is evidenced by the fact that she has several large ones pertaining to family, made one that won a prize for her club and did a lot of work on the most recent Parmer County History Book, Prairie Progress.

The two Lawlis sons, James and David, are graduates of Bovina High School. David and his family live in Arlington, where he is manager of technical services for Continental EmSCO Company.

His children are Connie Kay; Keith, who is currently attending Texas Tech University in Lubbock and visits his grandparents often; and Christie.

James and his wife, the former Penny Lloyd, who grew up here, and their two daughters, Jane and Jodi,

live in Amarillo, where he's an insurance adjuster.

As a general rule all the children and grandchildren are home for Christmas and most of them will be here this time. However, some of the ones from Arlington probably can't stay very long.

Connie Kay and her fiancé, Rick Werts, also of Arlington, plan to be married December 31 at Grand Prairie Baptist Church. Incidentally, this will be on the 45th wedding anniversary of Lawlis grandparents.

With this event coming up, Grandmother Doris has designed her Christmas tree focusing on a traditional wedding--she even has a miniature bride as the tip top tree decoration.

--By June Floyd



THEME TREE.... Christmas trees display a variety of themes this year and Ovid and Doris Lawlis are standing by their Christmas tree that is decorated in a Bridal Theme. The theme honors their granddaughter Connie, who will be married on the Lawlis' wedding anniversary.



AT DINNER.... Pictured are a few of the many people who attended the Christmas dinner, hosted by Marie and Elton Venable. The group enjoyed good food and fellowship as they gathered Monday, December 19 at Marie's Used Value business on Main Street.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a Barbie. I love you.
Love, Maria Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a pistol, watch and radio.
Love, Angel Saucedo

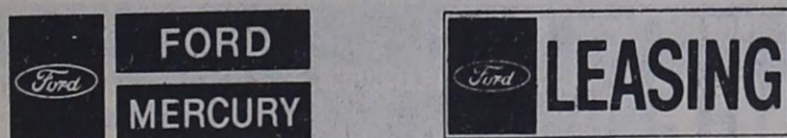
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Gene Ezells Make Tour Of European Countries

Visitors at the home of Gene and Genevieve Ezell at 606 Avenue I this holiday season are being greeted by the same courteous Santa who had been a part of the outside decorations for many years. He's brightly colored and lit when it's dark. Some times he makes his bows to visitors from the house top, but this year he's standing near the front door.

The Ezell living room, which is attractively decorated in traditional red, white and green, features a ceiling high natural tree, which had been flocked and is decorated with red satin balls, white hand crocheted snowflakes and other decorations.

One of the decorations is extra special and has been on every Christmas tree the couple has ever had. It was a souvenir mailed from Carlsbad, New Mexico more than fifty years ago. It pictures an Indian papoose in a cradle board and was first used as a Christmas tree decoration due to lack of more suitable trinkets or money to purchase them with.

This Christmas the Ezells plan to be with a son and daughter-in-law, Roger and Judy Roach Ezell, both teachers in the Plano Public Schools.

Although Gene and Genevieve have always appreciated their family, home, country and friends at the holiday season, as well as throughout the year, their awareness is probably keener since a three week stay in Europe earlier this fall.

On September 15 they flew from Dallas to London, rode a train to the White Cliffs of Dover then crossed the English Channel and boarded a bus, along with 38 other people from Texas and New Mexico. The group visited England, France, Belgium, Holland, East Germany, West Germany, Poland, Denmark, Sweden, Finland and Russia, where they spent seven nights and eight days.

While in the Soviet Union the group stayed about 26 miles out of Moscow, 16 miles out of Leningrad and 15 miles out of Minsk. In getting a first hand view of life in a communist country, they noticed the

lack of freedom, lack of attractive farm homes and surroundings--collective farming doesn't allow such things--and old women working everywhere black topping roads, driving trucks, sweeping the streets and taking care of the palace grounds.

In Russia most of the men are engaged in military and police operations. All television and radio is completely controlled by the government. Members of the tour group were impressed with the efficiency of the mass transit system. Only fourteen out of every 10,000 families own automobiles of any kind, so the large majority of people depend upon the public transportation facilities. Escalators from the ground level travel at a 60 degree angle and a high rate of speed.

Mrs. Ezell said, "One day we changed stations seven times and getting on the escalators wasn't an easy job because the steps were moving so rapidly."

Kremlin, which means fortress is the fortified part of a Russian city. The best known is the Kremlin of Moscow, which has a 1 1/2 mile triangular enclosure around it. The present walls, which are topped with towers, have stood since 1492. Twelve wide boulevards, like the spokes of a wheel, stretch out from the Kremlin, which stands on a hill overlooking the Moscow River.

Joseph Stalin lived in a small palace inside the walls. However after his death, many government officials were moved outside the wall. Then a few years later the Kremlin became a national monument.

Ezell said, "We attended a Russian ballet, which was most professional and a circus, which we thoroughly enjoyed. The circus was very different. The performers were domestic animals, trapeze artists and gymnasts."

The couple agreed that seeing the American flag flying over the United States Embassy was one of the highlights of the stay in Russia.

The Ezells were not very favorably impressed with the food in Russia, but reported excellent ice cream, lots

of potatoes, almost no fresh green vegetables and an abundance of horse meat.

At the beginning of the Russian tour the group was told by their guide that they were very bold, very adventurous and very brave. The bus made almost no stops except bush stops, which were scheduled regularly. On these stops men went into the bushes in one direction while women went the other.

Two of the greatest contrasts they observed were made when they crossed from West Germany into East Germany and from Russia into Finland. In Finland the food was fabulous and large fresh tossed salads were available. The highways were super and there was a great deal of traffic.

Gene, who has been Bovina's postmaster since his return from the United States Armed Forces in 1947, was born four miles south of town and grew up here. Genevieve, whose maiden name was Bender, was born at Shattuck, Oklahoma, and has lived here since 1933.

Their three children, Larry, Joan Kay and Roger, grew up here and graduated from Bovina High School. Larry and his wife live in Lubbock. They have three children, Angela, Larry Jr. and Leslie and two grandchildren.

Joan Kay, who married a Bovinan, Dick Horn, presently lives in Tokyo, Japan, where they have been Southern Baptist Missionaries several years. They have three sons, Richard, Tim and Steve.

Both the Ezells have enjoyed travelling and have been in every state of the union except Alaska and have flown over it. They've made several trips to Japan and more than one to Europe.

At the present time they're browsing through travel brochures and making long range plans for more trips when Gene retires.

Of their most recent trip, the couple agreed that the best part of it was getting home and feeling a deeper appreciation for America and its way of life.

--By June Floyd



ORIENTAL FLAVOR.... Gene and Genevieve Ezell are pictured standing in front of the fireplace in their home. The Ezells have a son and his family who live in Japan. They made a trip to Japan at one time and were presented a gift of the picture hanging on the wall above the fireplace. It is a silk screen of a persimmon tree, (Kaki) in Japanese.

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Arlene Murrietta, Friona; Anna Vasquez and baby girl, Hereford; Alan Armstrong, Dimmitt; Maria Madrigal, Bovina; Henry Martinez, Friona; Linalonso Ramirez, Friona; Ernesto Aragon, Friona; Harding Oliver, Jr., Phoenix, Arizona; Virgil Ray Jordon, Friona; J.C. Parvin, Friona; Dale Houlette, Friona; Anna Gomez, Portales, N.M.; Pablo Canalez, Bovina; Grace Allison, Friona; Jim Mears, Friona; Wallace Austin, Friona; and Noe Elizondo, Hereford.

DISMISSALS--

Genevieve Gustin, Grace Allison, Eula Newton, Bess Rea, Fidel Gonzales, Alan Armstrong, Mariano Garcia, Harding Oliver, Jr., Ernesto Aragon, Henry Martinez, Anna Gomez, Anna Vasquez and baby girl, Linalonso Ramirez, Pablo Canalez and Maria Madrigal.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

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Treinen's Spend Great Deal Of Time Traveling, Visiting Children

Since March of 1979 Mary and Marion (better known as T-Bone) Treinen have lived at 502 Eighth Street. At the time of their marriage the couple had five children by previous marriages. Now they have eight grandchildren.

T-Bone, a native of Sidney, Nebraska, has lived here a long time and is associated with his brother, Big Nick, in the machinery business.

Mary, who was born near Floyd, New Mexico, is the fourth of five children born to the late Mr. and Mrs. O.W. La Barr, and grew up in Roosevelt County.

As a young child she learned to make a basic chain with a crochet needle from watching her mother and since that time has gradually added to her knowledge and expertise in the art.

During the years she was growing up she was interested in 4-H Club projects of all kinds and soon became interested in making clothing for herself and others and doing other kinds of needle work.

Later she enrolled in home economics classes in Floyd High School, from which she later graduated. In sewing classes she learned the finer points of sewing and began to make tailored suits complete with linings and inner linings and was able to turn out professional looking garments.

When her first marriage ended in divorce, she had four children to support and care for. There was very little spare time for this busy mother since she worked full time at the Massey-Ferguson dealership in Clovis

and supported her children in school and other activities.

Between job and home work she sandwiched in construction of most of the garments she and the children wore and soon became very adept at making western shirts, which her boys were very proud of.

One of her sons was drowned in a lake west of Clovis after he was married. The other one, Charles Dow, presently lives at Belle Fouche, South Dakota. He and his wife, Judy, have four children. They are Dee Dee, 16; Bobby, 10; Candi, 6; and Chrystal, 2.

One daughter, Cheryl, and her husband, Terry Miller of Clovis, who is employed by Santa Fe Railway, have twin sons, Trevor and Jared, who are 3½.

The other daughter, Tammy and her husband, Scott Stidger, live in Amarillo. She's employed by American Quarter Horse Association and he's a brick layer.

T-Bone's daughters are Jennifer and Tracey. Jennifer and her husband, Scott Clyde and children, Mike, 5, and Kelli, 3, live at Spearfish, South Dakota.

Mary says, "Since Jennifer and Charles and their families live close together, it is real convenient for us to visit them on the same trip."

"However," she adds, "If we aren't careful, some of the grandchildren are counting time to be sure each family is treated fairly."

Tracey Treinen lives in Billings, Montana, and is working in radio.

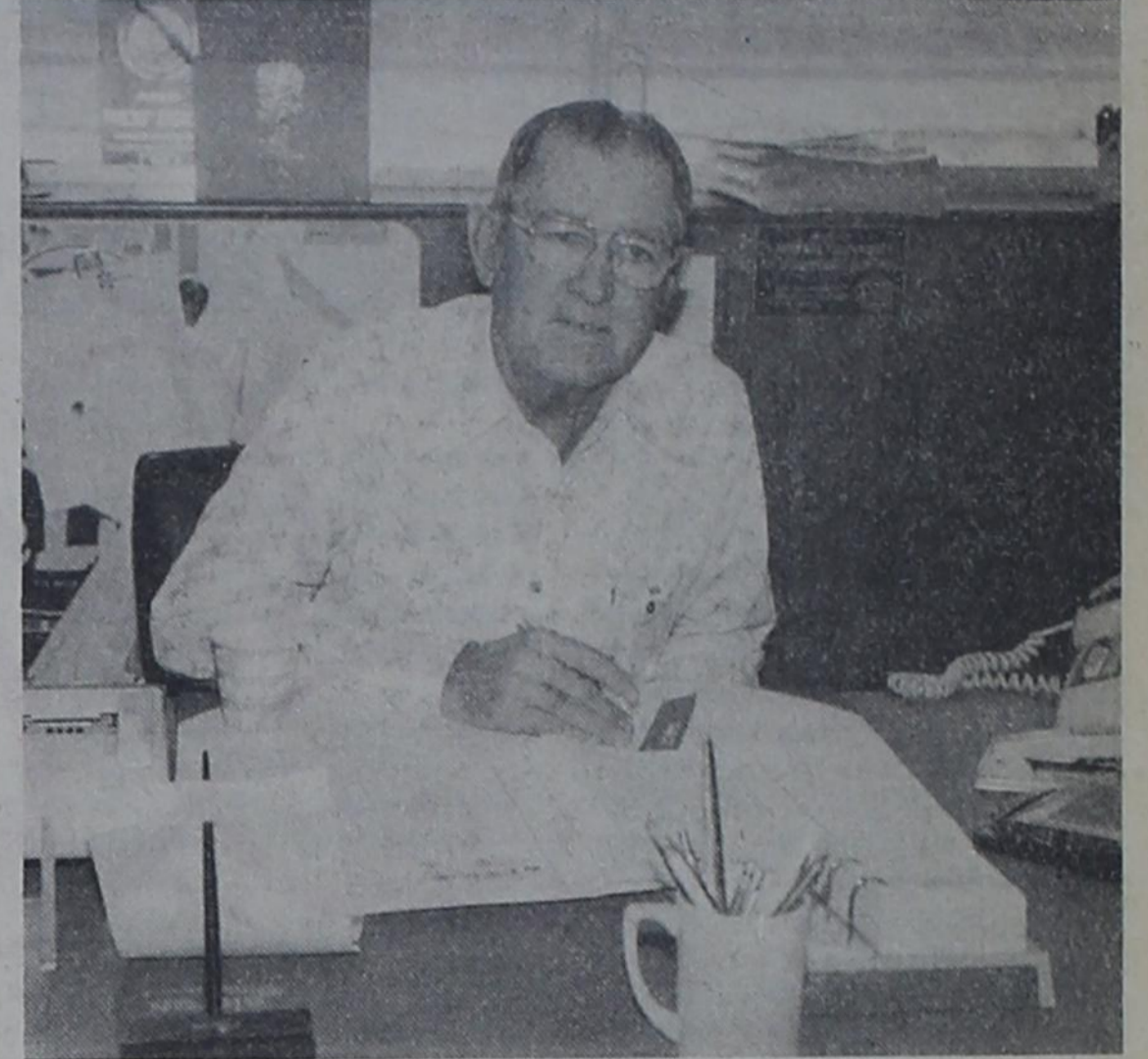
When the couple can find time off from jobs and home responsibilities, they can make a trip from Bovina to Amarillo to Billings and then across eastern Montana to western South Dakota and back home and see all the children and grandchildren.

When making this trip or others with T-Bone, Mary always carries something to crochet or knit to help pass the time. She learned to knit after she was an adult and is very adept at this art, too.

By early October of this year she had finished knitting sweaters or vests with western motifs for several members of the family, as well as other smaller gifts.

Each Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Mary will be found at the reception desk of the Bussanmas Optometrist office in Friona. When she's not busy with office work, she spends her idle moments crocheting or knitting and is generous with her patterns, know how and advice to others who enjoy the same hobbies.

The Treinen's may not have their family all together this Christmas season, but when gifts are removed from the trees and packages are opened there will be many many words of thanks for Grandmother Mary, who has put so much love into each stitch of every gift she has made



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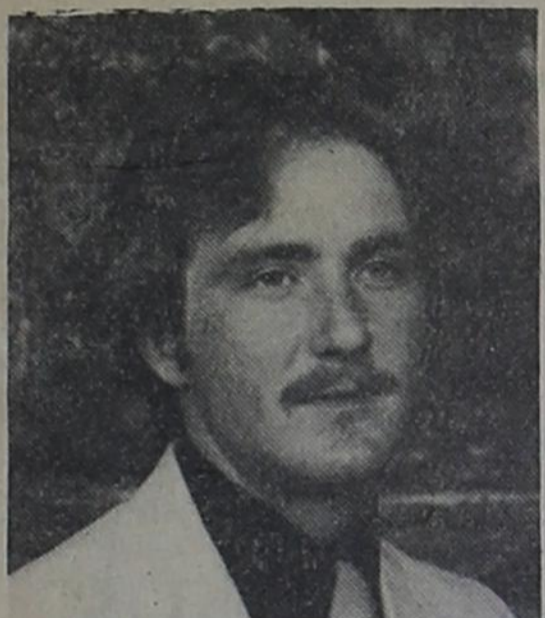
Claude Nowell is new manager of Agri-Sprayers, Inc. He and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Bovina from Morton. He has been on the job since December 15.

Nowell says he and his wife are proud to be a part of the Bovina community. He also says he looks forward to getting acquainted with everyone and invites residents to come by for a visit and a cup of coffee.

NEW MANAGER.... Claude Nowell is the new manager at Agri Sprayers. He's sitting at the desk of his office and invites everyone to come by and have a cup of coffee and get acquainted. Claude and his wife, Marilyn, moved to Bovina from Morton December 15.



AWAIT CHRISTMAS.... T-Bone and Mary Treinen are anxiously awaiting the holidays and being together with their children and grandchildren. They are shown holding sweaters knitted by Mary which are gifts for their son-in-laws.



EARN'S DEGREE.... Richard Kelley, son of Glenn and Kay Kelley, received his Bachelor Degree December 15 from Texas Tech University. Richard is majoring in mechanical engineering technology. He is now self-employed.

Santa Letters

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Love, Johnny Dopp

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a Baby Angel Cake, a Care Bear, a watch and a Fisher Price T.V.? Would you please bring my sister Michelle some clothes and some Tri-Ominos and a watch. Thank you.

Love, Alexandria Dopp

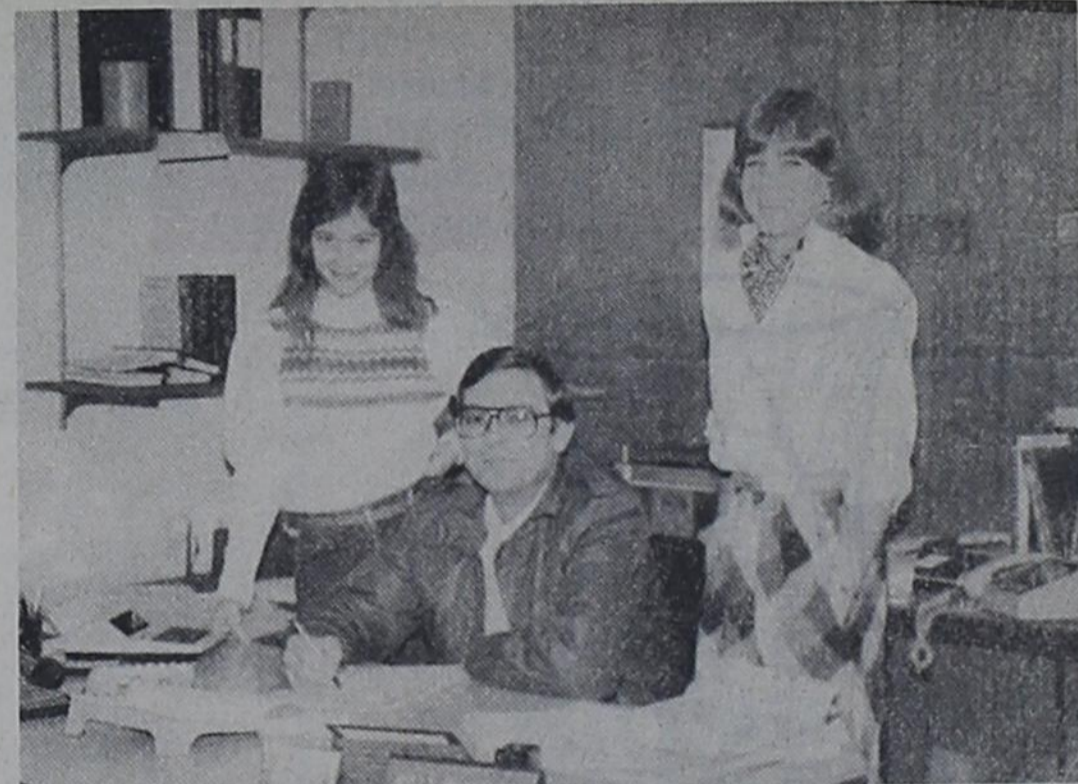
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Lavoida Hawkins' Dog Business Is Answer To Lifetime Dream



JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS.... This miniature puppy and the other members of a quintet are weaning age and will make someone very happy if they find homes in Christmas stockings. This one posed with his owner, Lavoیدا Hawkins, who loves every puppy in her kennels.

Although there are no signs reading "Dogs For Sale" at the country home of Lavoیدا, Erith, Daryl and Chet Hawkins, which is located west of town, anyone driving by soon realizes that he's in the vicinity of a country kennel.

Upon closer investigation he will find dogs of at least six different breeds and sizes from newborn to aged. Two of the larger ones run free. One is a cow dog and the other is a watch dog. The other 25-30 are the fulfillment of a long time dream of the lady of the house. They're Yorkshire Terriers, Dachshunds, Pomeranians and Pinschers--all teacup, toy or miniature and in a wide range of colors.

When she was a little girl, Lavoیدا Newbrough, oldest daughter of the late Chet Newbrough and Gwen Pryor, who now lives in Friona, always loved dogs and wanted every one she saw. The only ones she and her younger sister, Brenda, were allowed to have were farm dogs and weren't allowed in the house.

The Newbrough family's first home in Parmer County was in the Rhea Community and the girls attended school in Friona. Later they moved here and Lavoیدا and Brenda are both graduates of Bovina High School.

Several years following their dad's

death, their mother was married to Kenneth Pryor.

Lavoیدا says, "When I first got my dogs, mother tolerated them, but now she likes them."

Following her graduation from high school, Lavoیدا was married and kept busy taking care of her sons, keeping house and working at different jobs, but as she did these things, she kept the dream of living in the country and having a lot of dogs.

However, it wasn't until about two years ago that her dreams began to take shape. Because of the enormous expense of acquiring show dogs, Lavoیدا decided to buy one female puppy of each breed to begin with. Her first purchase was a Yorkshire Terrier. Later she purchased a female puppy of each of the other three breeds.

She says, "I've learned a lot about different phases of the dog raising business and attended a few shows since I bought my first one."

Like any other successful business, the owner must do a lot of work and planning. There's a lot of book work when a breeder has sixteen females, which produce an average of sixteen puppies annually. The registration papers alone take a lot of time. Then there are breeding schedules, due dates, dates for shots and worming

and an endless number of other data that must be kept.

Another time consuming job is keeping up with correspondence with prospective buyers. Even though the Hawkins puppies were ready to sell less than one year ago, there's always a waiting list for different breeds, sizes and colors.

"Most of ours are sold in this area," Lavoیدا said. "However," she added, "We've had buyers from as far away as Washington State and Houston."

Then, there's the matter of feeding twice daily when different diets are required for puppies, nursing mothers, pregnant females and males. When puppies are first weaned, they're fed baby cereal and honey. Honey is also used for puppies like glucose is for humans and if a newborn seems to be in trouble, he's given a few drops of honey at regular intervals.

Another facet of the business which requires close attention is performing the duties of a mid-wife when it's time for puppies to be born.

"We never leave an expectant mother alone on her due date," Lavoیدا says.

Sometimes different family members take over on a shift basis and all of them work together when there's an emergency requiring several sets of hands.

When Lavoیدا isn't taking care of the dogs, she's likely to be found doing needlepoint, crocheting, monogramming western shirts or putting the finishing touches on a bisque figurine of some kind.

She's also an amateur photo-

grapher and does oil painting. She uses her pictures to decorate her home and for gifts.

Erith farms, operates a small feedyard and is employed by Parmer County. Daryl, an employee of Paco Feeders south of Hub, participates in rodeo events, and Chet is a sophomore at Bovina High School. These three go their separate ways during the day, but when evening comes, they join hands to assist Lavoیدا in taking care of the dogs, which all of them love a great deal.

"Each one has its own personality and you never know what to expect until you become well acquainted with each one," Lavoیدا said.

Even though each one has a long formal name, they're generally called by nicknames and respond when that name is called.

The two older Hawkins boys, Orby and Korby, grew up here, but have been away several years. Korby presently lives in San Diego, California, and has a daughter, Gina. Orby, recently returned from England, where he had been living five years is now living in Lubbock. He has one son, Erith III, who is one and one-half years old.

"My long range goal now is to raise and show a champion," was Lavoیدا's closing remark.

--By June Floyd



Piersons Actively Involved In Foster Parents Association

Since July of 1962, Dee and Alma Pierson and their families have been living in an attractive farm home west of Farm-to-Market Road 1931 a few miles south of Bovina. Dee is a corn farmer and Alma is a full time homemaker.

When the couple first moved to Parmer County their family consisted of three natural children, Sharon, Steve and Jo. These three grew up, graduated from Bovina High School, married, established and started their own families.

The oldest daughter, Sharon, and her husband, Max Eubanks, who grew up in the Lazbuddie Community, lived nearby for a few years and two daughters, KC and Ella were born to them. Later they moved to Brookston, Texas.

Steve and his wife, Bobbie, and son, Wayne, who is twelve, farm near the Piersons.

Jo and her husband, Gary Eubanks (a cousin of Sharon's husband) and two sons, Troy, 10, and Cary Joe, 7, live at DeKalb, Texas.

Alma, whose maiden name was Dudley, was born in Silvertown. Later her family moved to Lockney, where they lived seven years before moving to Plainview. Dee grew up near Petersburg and the two have been farm people all their lives.

Although Dee kept busy with his farm work and Alma rarely had any spare time between her household chores and hobbies, the couple's love for children motivated them into getting involved with the Parmer, Castro and Deaf Smith Foster Parents Association about five years ago.

Since that time they have had about a dozen children in their care. The children ranged in ages from three months to sixteen years and their length of stay was from five days to 3 1/2 years.

The children have been of different nationalities and they've had both boys and girls. Two of them were from Mexico and one from Chile.

Four of the couple's foster children became permanent family members. Two young boys, who were natural brothers, were in the Pierson's care when they became adoptable. At the time Max and Sharon wanted two boys in their family, so adopted them. B. J. is now nine and Jon is six.

Brenda, who is 14, and Jerry, 13, have been adopted by Dee and Alma. Brenda, a high school freshman, enjoys doing hand work including crocheting. In spite of being diabetic, Jerry plays football and basketball and participates in track events.

Alma is very artistic and her home is attractively decorated with oil paintings she has done, as well as other kinds of hand work. Her daughters also do hand work. Brenda, a high school freshman, also contributes hand made decorations for the family's home.

The family attends Bethel Assembly of God Church in Clovis and the parents team up to teach

Bible classes.

The Pierson home is attractively decorated with the results of Alma's interest in painting. She also grows house plants and in the spring and summer grows flowers and vegetables.

Holiday plans include a family Christmas breakfast, which all family members plan to attend.

Alma says, "We usually take the gifts off the tree early in the morning then have a leisurely breakfast."

The breakfast menu usually includes ham, eggs, pecan waffles with sour cream, and an assortment of Christmas goodies--most of them home made.

The family's favorite Christmas candies are divinity, peanut brittle and peanut patties. Alma shared her favorite recipes with us.

Divinity

2 cups sugar 1/4 cup white Karo
1/2 cup cold water 2 egg whites
Boil sugar, Karo and water until stringy--test in cold water. Beat egg whites until peaks will form. Pour hot mixture over the beaten egg whites slowly while beating constantly.

Continue beating until cool and stiff. Add nuts and pour into buttered pans. When almost cool, pour into desired shapes.

Peanut Brittle

2 cups sugar 1 cup Karo
2 cups raw peanuts 1 cup water
1 teaspoon soda

Put sugar, syrup and water in heavy saucepan and cook until it spins a thread. Add peanuts and cook



READY FOR SANTA.... D.W. and Alma Pierson are pictured standing beside the fireplace in their home and on the fireplace are stockings of theirs, also children and grandchildren. They are looking forward to having all their family with them during the holidays.

until it crackles. Add soda and cook until golden brown. Pour in greased pan. Break in pieces when cold.

Peanut Patties

2 1/2 cups sugar 3/4 cup Karo
3 cups raw peanuts
1 cup condensed milk
1 tablespoon butter

Combine sugar, syrup, peanuts and milk and cook until soft ball forms in cold water. Remove from heat and add butter and vanilla. Beat until candy holds form. Drop onto waxed paper. If candy gets too stiff to drop, add a bit of milk as you go along.

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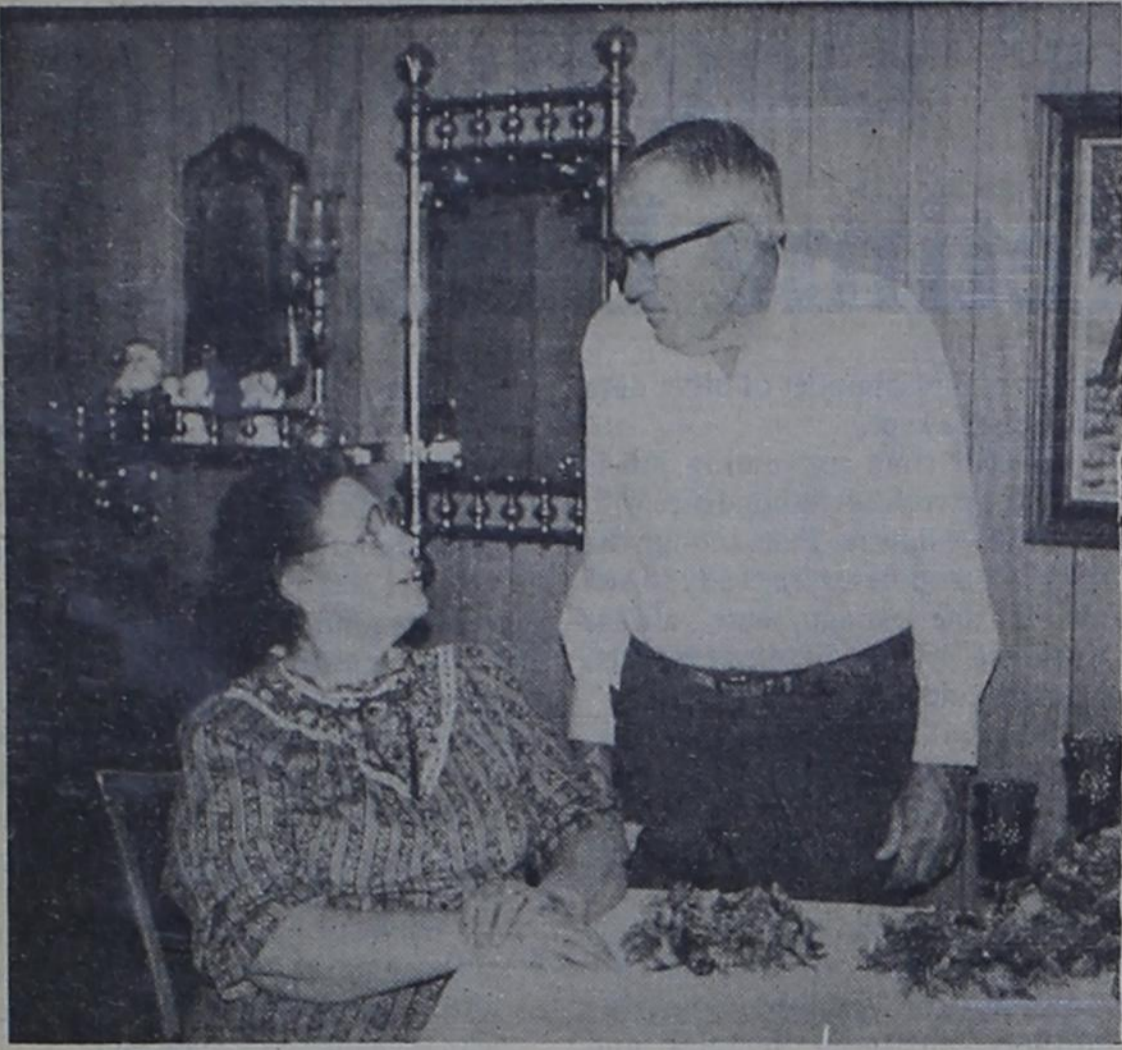
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A JOB WELL DONE.... Minnie and Howard Kelso completed decorating their home for Christmas before Minnie sat down to rest a few minutes. These two combine their talents and efforts to create a holiday atmosphere which permeates their home at Christmas time. Many of their decorations are hand made by the couple.

Kelsos Spend Time With Hobbies After Retiring

Even though Howard and Minnie Gollighugh Kelso have lived in their present home at 408 Avenue F nearly thirty years, they're still farmers at heart. He was born near McCauley in Fisher County, Texas and moved to Tulia at the age of 16 with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Kelso.

He and his identical twin brother, Hugh, who lives in Canyon, were the fifth and sixth of eight children born to this couple.

Minnie, the third of seven children born to Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Gollighugh, pioneer Donley County residents, was born in a half dugout on a farm near Quail, Texas. Her family also later moved to Swisher County.

Her first acquaintance with Howard came about by accident. She

knew Hugh, but not Howard, and spoke to the wrong twin without even knowing there was another one just like him. A number of years later when a Bovina High School ball team was playing in Canyon, Hugh was sitting beside Minnie and local residents seated nearby visited with him without knowing he wasn't Howard until Howard entered the gym and joined his wife and brother.

The Kelsos moved from Tulia to Bovina in 1949 and have lived here since. Their three children, Tally, Furman and Julia all graduated from Bovina High School.

Julia was married to Leon Langford of the Pleasant Hill Community and they had four children, Russ, Jacquelyn, Annette and Mac, who is presently a student at Texas Tech University, Lubbock.

Several years ago Russ was killed in a plane crash and a few years later his mother and sister, Annette, were killed in a car-truck collision north of Farwell.

Jacquelyn, a graduate of Farwell High School and Texas A&M University of Veterinary Medicine, is a veterinarian in Mansfield, Texas.

Tally and his wife, the former Brenda Pruitt of Bovina and sons, Tony, Troy and Kevin, live at Buffalo, Texas; and Furman and his wife, the former Maxine Stephenson of Groom, live at White Rock, New Mexico. They have one son, Kelly, and one daughter, Necole.

Howard, a former employee of Sherley-Anderson Grain Company, enjoys wood work and spends a lot of time keeping rent property in good shape. He also makes wood chimes and according to his report: "Since Minnie stopped cooking, I do a lot of that."

Minnie's first cooking outside her home began in the local school cafeteria, where she was an employee two years before assuming a supervisor's position, which she held three years.

Then, for the next four years she worked at a local drive inn, which

was owned and operated by Boyd Gilreath.

For the next fifteen years she operated the Mustang Drive Inn before retiring a few years ago.

Her hobbies include many different arts and crafts, flower making, growing and arranging flowers and sewing. She has also been an integral part of the working force of Bovina Senior Citizens.

Even though quilting isn't her favorite past time, she does some of it and recently applied two Colonial Girl tops, which have been quilted and finished. She kept one for herself and gave the other one to Senior Citizens for a money making project.

One of the couple's favorite Christmas decorations is a lighted wall hanging, which Minnie made from odds and ends of jewelry which originally belonged to different members of her family.

This Christmas the Kelsos plan to be guests in the Tally Kelso home at Buffalo.

When asked about favorite recipes, Minnie replied, "Even though I cook very little any more--leave most of it up to Howard--I do have some recipes which are very special to the family."

The ones she shared with our readers are Red Cinnamon Pickles, Mexican Corn Bread and Pecan Pie.

Red Cinnamon Pickles
2 gallons cucumber rings 2 cups lime
8 1/2 quarts water 1 cup vinegar
1 small bottle red food coloring
1 tablespoon alum 2 cups vinegar
2 cups water 10 cups sugar
20 ounces red hots

To make cucumber rings take mature cucumbers, which have been peeled and cut in round slices. Remove seeds. Dissolve lime in water and leave 24 hours. Drain and wash through several waters and let stand about three hours in cool water. Drain and cover with 1 cup vinegar, food coloring and alum. Add enough water to cover and simmer for three hours. Drain. Make a syrup of 2 cups vinegar, 2 cups water, 10 cups sugar,

cinnamon and red hots. Heat until sugar is dissolved and mixture begins to boil. Pour over cucumbers. Drain, re-heat and pour back over cucumbers once daily for three days. On the fourth day pack rings in jars. Cover with boiling liquid and seal.

Mexican Cornbread
Brown 1 pound ground beef. Season to taste.
Mix 1 cup corn meal, 1/2 cup buttermilk, 2 eggs, 3/4 teaspoon soda, 1 small onion, 1 large can cream style corn, and 1 small can green chillies. Grate 1/2 pound cheddar cheese. Put 1/2 cornbread mixture in greased pan. Add layer of ground meat and cheese then other half of cornbread mixture. Bake 30 minutes at 400 degrees.

Pecan Pie
1/2 cup sugar 1 cup Karo
3 eggs 4 tablespoons butter
1 teaspoon vanilla 1 cup pecans
Cook sugar and Karo mixture until it thickens slightly. Beat eggs real well. Gradually add hot syrup to beaten eggs. Add butter, vanilla and nuts. Pour in large pie shell and bake 45 minutes at 350 degrees.
This pie bakes quicker because your ingredients are hot to begin with.

--By June Floyd

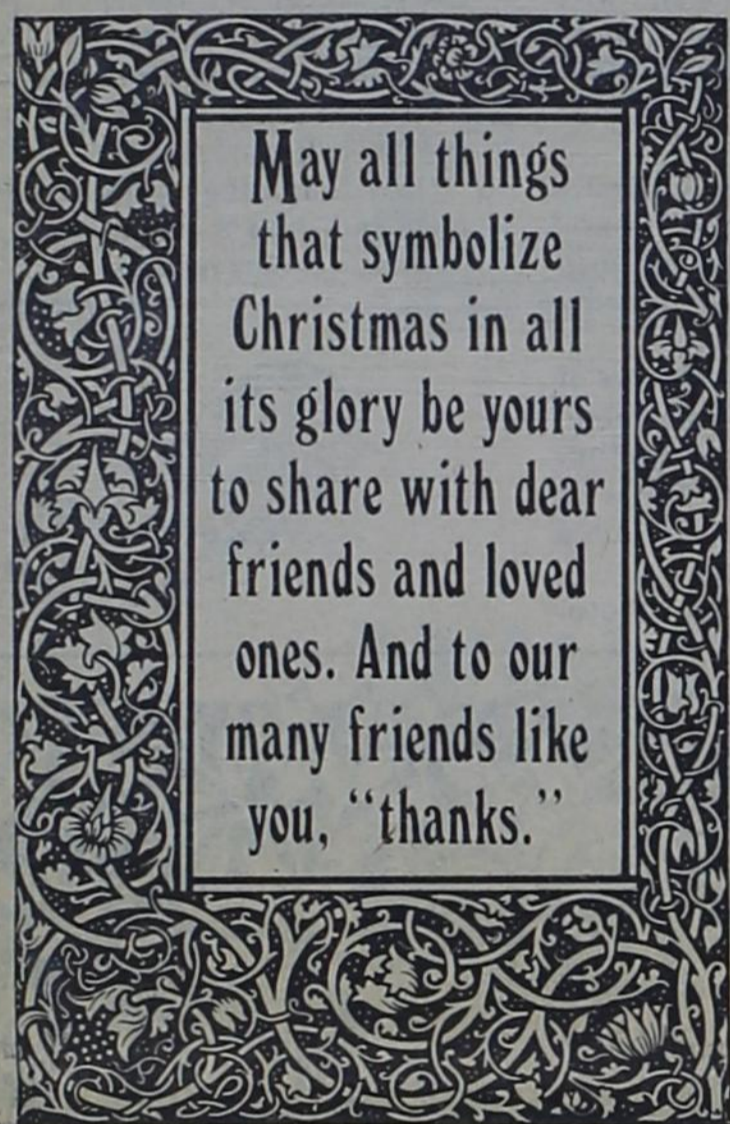
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Love, Anjelita Salazar

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll, bicycle and a watch. I love you.
Love, Rosario Lara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a watch and gun. I love you.
Love, Martin Brito

Dear Santa Claus,
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Walter Simms' Family In Third Generation As Railroaders

Most of the decorations in the home of Walter and Nina Simms, who live at 208 Third Street have special meaning for the couple and their three sons, Walter, John and James. Many of them have railroad themes and this is understandable since the younger members of the Simms family make the fourth generation of railroaders.

Walter's father was a railroad man, he followed his father's steps and now two of his sons, Walter and John, are doing likewise, so there have been three generations in a row in this profession.

Then, farther back than that, Nina's grandfather, an immigrant from Ireland, whose name was O'Donnell, was also a railroad man. He came to the United States before the Civil War and assisted the South by supplying guns and ammunition via an underground railway along the Ohio River.

Nina's other grandfather, whose name was MacGregor, came over about the same time Grandfather O'Donnell did and both families left their home countries due to the potato famine in the early eighteen hundreds.

Walter, an Illinois native, graduated from McLeansboro High School before going into the United States Armed Forces during World War II. Following his discharge, he went to work for the Terminal Railroad of St. Louis, which ran from Louisville to Nashville, as a telegraph operator and worked at the St. Louis Union Station.

Since that time he has been employed by a number of different railroads and with Santa Fe since 1946. Most of his assignments have been in Texas, with the two longest stays being in Presidio and Pampa.

He and the former Nina McVey first met at the LaNora Theatre in Pampa and were later married there. He's a former agent of the Friona depot and moved to Bovina 2½ years ago upon being assigned depot agent.

At the present time he's a signalman operator and works in Amarillo 40 hours per week.

Simms can well be described as a man of many interests and talents.

He's an amateur radio operator, avid reader, photographer, linguist, musician and collector.

One room of the Simms home is filled with railroad memorabilia including a model railroad, which features sidings enough to have three trains running at one time.

As the Simms boys were growing up both parents encouraged them to develop interests in a wide range of subjects, learn to enjoy reading, participate in school, church and community activities and to use their talents.

At the present time the couple has six grandchildren--four boys and two girls. Their two older sons, Walter and John, and their families live in Amarillo and the men are employed by Santa Fe.

The youngest son, James, is serving in the United States Air Force and is stationed at Cannon Air Force Base in Clovis, New Mexico. When he requested to be assigned to Cannon, his superior officer was very surprised and said, "Almost no one wants a Cannon assignment"--then granted his request.

Nina didn't finish high school before her marriage, but is understandably proud of her diploma

from Alamo Catholic High School, which she has decouped and has hanging on a wall.

She's also multi-talented and has many interests. At the present time, she works part time at Allsup's, which is near her home.

About 13 years ago she developed an interest in China painting and has continued her interest in the art. One of her earlier works is a glass tray, which belonged to one of her great-grandmothers. Her equipment includes two kilns, and she's attained the status of "professional."

She said, "In order to rank as a professional, a painter has to sell something and I've sold several pieces."

She also does water colors, knits, crochets, does needlepoint and embroidery work and always runs out of time before her interest wanes.

"The China Decorator," a trade publication, supplies her with a lot of information and instruction, which she graciously shares with others interested in the art.

Nina also collects figurines, lead crystal and old China pieces and enjoys refinishing old furniture.

The Railroad Room has several

antique show cases and chests which Nina has restored to their original state after removing layer after layer of paint.

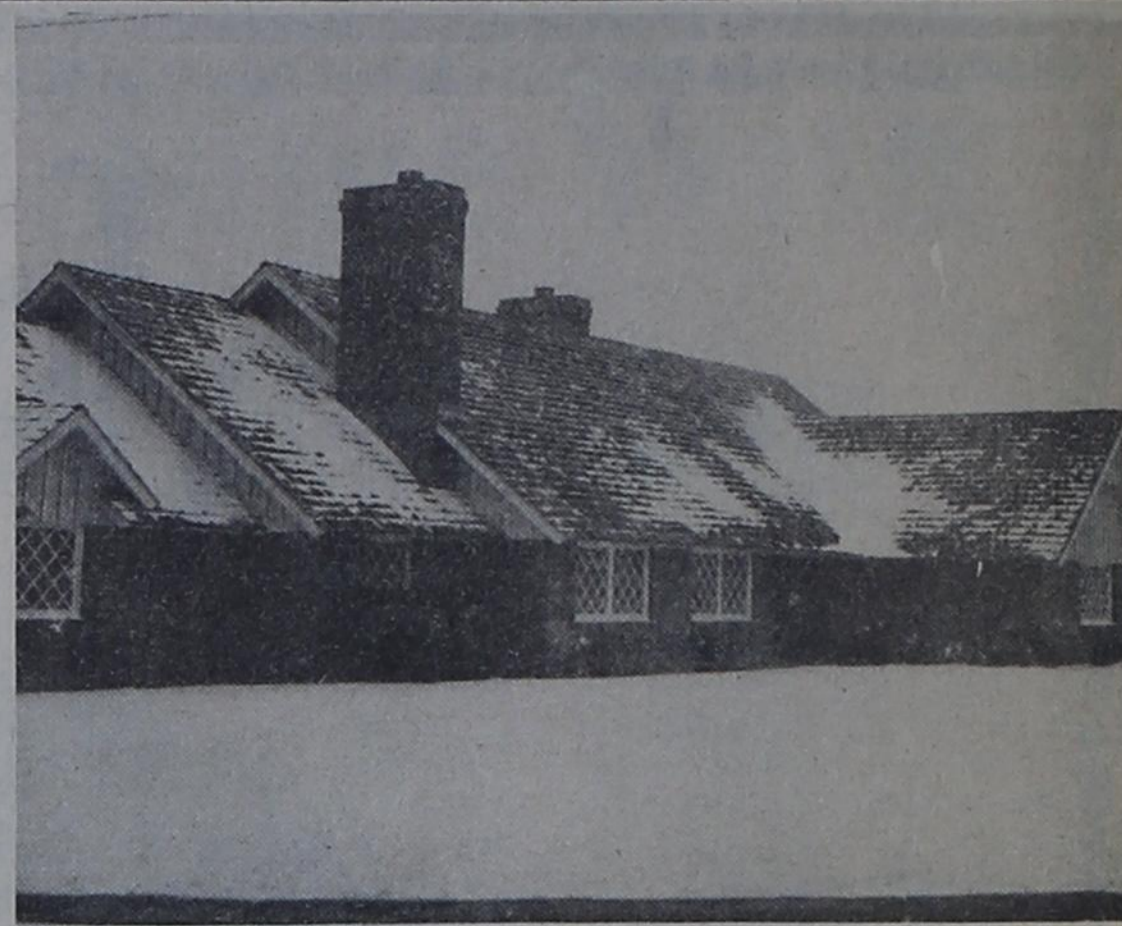
One rack in this room holds 350 timetables, which Walter has collected from different railroads during the time he's been railroading.

Walter and Nina like living in Bovina and appreciate the many advantages small town living has to offer.

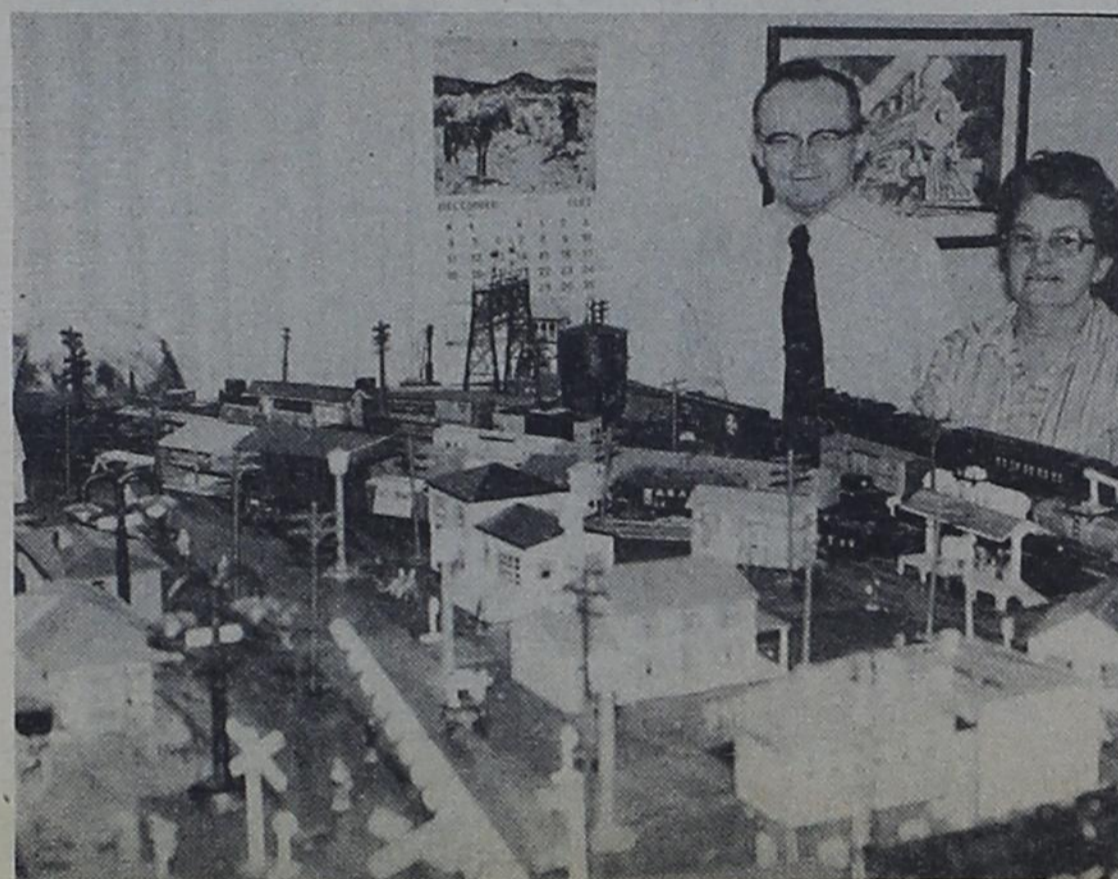
They attend Trinity Lutheran Church in Clovis.

Their interest in people, enthusiasm for life, love of their home and family and interest in making the world a better place to live is very evident in everything they do and say.

--By June Floyd



HERE COMES SANTA....If the mid-December snowfall stays on and no more falls, Santa shouldn't have too much trouble landing his reindeer and sleigh atop the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.M. Wilson at 806 Sherwood Lane. The door piece which features greenery and velvet ribbon was sprinkled with snowflakes when a Blade photographer snapped this picture.



TRAIN PROJECT....Shown are Walter and Nina Simms as they stand behind the electric trains and a small town created by Walter.

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Anniversary Reception Honors Tom Rhodeses

Guests of honor at an afternoon reception from 2 to 5 Sunday afternoon, December 11 in the Community Room of First State Bank were Tom and Nannie Rhodes, long time Bovina residents.

Hosts were Dorothy Sims, Happy, and Thomas and Virginia Rhodes, Bovina.

Refreshments of coffee, punch, nuts, mints and cookies were served during calling hours. Assisting with hospitalities were Rhonda Armstrong, Roswell; Susan, Elaine and Lorie Moudy, Dalene Sims and Suzanne Sims, all of Happy; Robyn Rhodes, Amarillo; and Donna Sims of Canyon, granddaughters and great-granddaughters of the guests of honor, who were observing their sixtieth wedding anniversary.

Other grandchildren and great-grandchildren present were Mark, Karen and John Mark Moudy, Mike, Pat, Scott and Brandon Sims, all of Happy; Riley and Reagan Armstrong, Roswell; Alan and Katherine Rhodes, Amarillo; and Doug Sims, Happy.

Two of Nannie's sisters and three of her brothers, were also present. They were Buck Ellison and Bessie Trimble, Bovina; Mary Lee Tidenberg, Albuquerque; Hubert Ellison, Farwell; and Aubrey Ellison, Brownwood, Texas.

A family dinner was served at the Church of Christ following the morning services.

Tom and Nannie were married in Duncan, Oklahoma, December 23, 1923. Their first home was on a farm nearby. Then Tom worked in the oil fields several years before deciding he wanted to farm again. Then he came to Parmer County looking for land.

Several years later Nannie's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ellison, and younger brothers and sisters had moved to a farm east of town. Tom's and Nannie's first Parmer County home was three miles east of Bovina and her parents were pretty close neighbors.

Their two children, Dorothy and

Thomas, attended the local schools and are graduates of Bovina High School.

Since Nannie had grown up on a farm, milking cows, separating milk, churning butter, making lye soap, rendering lard and making sausage after hog killing and doing all the other chores farm wives of that time had to do, she soon adapted to country living and was her husband's helper in the true sense of the word.

She had been well trained in the art of making sweet cream butter, since she had helped her mother when she was growing up.

She said, "When I was a girl, it wasn't unusual for mother to take as much as forty pounds of sweet cream butter, which had been molded and wrapped with butter paper, to Parrot's Grocery Store in Duncan."

When Tom first started farming, he worked horses and mules and used a two bottom breaking plow, which he had to have a six horse team to furnish enough power to pull, a one row planter and other one row equipment.

Down through the years, as times began to change and tractors and tractor drawn implements became available, he was able to farm more land in less time, and many farm operations made vast changes.

"Many changes were made during the time I farmed," he said. Then added, "But, just look at what changes have been made in the twenty years since I retired."

The couple remembers that their first car was a Model T Ford and Nannie well remembers the first car she ever saw. A Duncan doctor had purchased a car and was on his way to see a patient when the Ellison children were walking down a country road to the mailbox.

She reported, "When we saw the doctor coming down the road so fast, we crawled under a fence and just stood there until he was well down the road away from us."

Four years after the couple's retirement from farming in 1962, the

couple moved back to Duncan and stayed until 1980, when they purchased their present home at 908 Ridgelea and returned to Bovina.

Mrs. Rhodes has always enjoyed cooking and sewing for her family, but in more recent years doesn't do a lot of either. However, she still makes her own clothes and does mending and alterations for other family members.

Two of her favorite recipes are very old, but she still uses them.

Burnt Sugar Cake

1 cup sugar (burnt). Add about half a cup of water and let cool. Mix 1 cup sugar, 1 cup butter, 3 eggs, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 2 teaspoons vanilla and enough flour to make good cake batter. Add burnt sugar syrup last. Leave a little syrup to color icing.

For frosting mix 2 cups sugar and 1 cup cream. Boil together, stirring constantly until proper consistency. Add left over syrup and spread on cake.

Egg Custard

3 eggs-slightly beaten 1/2 cup sugar
2 cups milk 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon nutmeg 1/4 teaspoon salt

Beat eggs slightly. Add other ingredients. Pour in unbaked pie shell and bake about 30 minutes at 350 degrees.

Mrs. Rhodes concluded the interview by saying, "We will probably go to Happy for Christmas since we had the anniversary reception early. We enjoyed seeing family and friends so much, but are glad it wasn't on the exact date--that's too near Christmas."

She shared four of her favorite recipes with us.

Cranberry Orange Salad

1 box orange Jello
1 cup boiling water
1-8 oz. bottle 7-Up
1/2 pint whipping cream
1 small can crushed pineapple, drained
1 small jar maraschino cherries, drained
2 bananas, sliced

1/2 cup nuts, chopped
1 cup coconut

Dissolve Jello in boiling water. Add 7-Up. Refrigerate until slightly jelled. Whip cream until stiff then fold whipped cream and other ingredients into Jello mixture. Refrigerate until firm.

Italian Cream Cake

2 cups sugar 2 cups flour
1/2 cup shortening 1 teaspoon soda
1 stick oleo 1 teaspoon vanilla
5 egg yolks 1 can coconut
5 egg whites 1 cup nuts

1 cup buttermilk
Cream sugar, oleo and shortening until smooth. Add egg yolks one at a time beating after each one. Add

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Tom and Nannie Rhodes

May peace, love and contentment decorate your holiday as you share in the festive happenings with those you hold most dear.

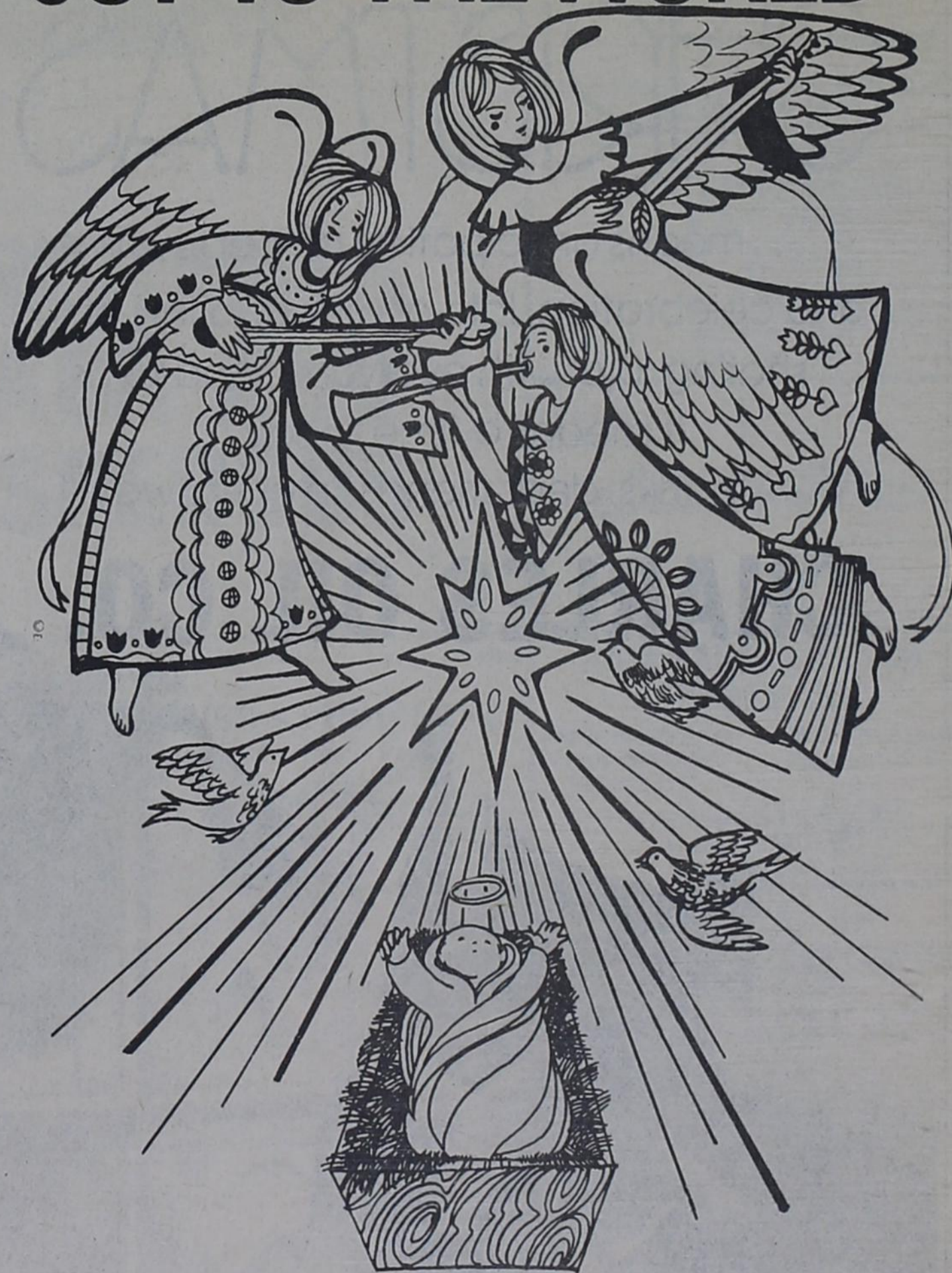
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WE'RE JUST ABOUT READY.... Artie Faye and Fred O'Hair posed with the Christmas tree in the living room of their home at 500 Avenue F. The oil paintings in the foreground are Artie Faye O'Hair originals and will find their places in homes of family members and friends.

O'Hairs Plan To Have Visitors During Holidays

By JUNE FLOYD

When Santa starts down the chimney at the home of Artie Faye and Fred O'Hair at 500 Avenue F, he's going to need a big bag of toys and goodies for the couple's eight grandchildren. They're all planning to be present and Granddaddy Fred says, "We're going to be prepared for a nice holiday with them."

For several months Grandmother Artie Faye has been busy painting pictures for gifts for the adults in the family. She's an accomplished artist and at the time is taking lessons from Louva Kersey, a Bovina art teacher.

The O'Hairs, who have lived in their present home since 1968, both grew up in rural communities in Collingsworth County. She was the only child of the late Mr. and Mrs. Claude Painter, who lived in the Quail Community and he was the fourth of seven children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jim O'Hair of the Ring Community.

They were married in Enid, Oklahoma, and lived on a farm in Collingsworth County several years before moving to Bailey County. Fred, a cotton farmer, began his farming career with mule power and remembers learning to place his feet in the proper position on the wings of a sled go-devil to keep it from turning over as the mules slowly turned around at the end of the rows. Incidentally, his first farming implements were all one-row.

In those days all cotton farmers grew maize to feed their horses and mules and there were very few varieties to choose from. A farmer could plant goose neck maize, which was hand headed, and it was available in dwarf or standard varieties.

Planting seed wasn't very expensive or very hard to come by at that time. A farmer usually picked out some choice heads from the crib where his feed was stored, threshed it out by hand and then winnowed it when the wind was at the proper velocity to keep from blowing the heavier seeds

out of the wash tubs, which had been borrowed for the job.

When the O'Hairs first moved to Parmer County from Bailey County in 1955, they lived on a farm south of town. Their four children, Michael, Claudia, Sonja and Freddie Mack, attended school here and are all graduates of Bovina High School.

During the years the children were growing up Artie Faye sewed for them, assisted them with school work, attended ball games and did all the other things mothers of children usually do. All the while she had a yen for music and art, but had very little time to pursue either interest.

The O'Hairs are members of Bovina's First Baptist Church and keep busy being good neighbors, helping others less fortunate than themselves and trying to make their community a better one in which to live.

Since Fred's retirement about five years ago, he has more time for his favorite hobbies—playing dominoes and collecting coins and arrowheads.

One of his most unusual finds of artifacts is an arrowhead made out of steel. He says, "It must have been made from a knife blade. I know it isn't very old as arrowheads go, but it is unusual."

Besides piano, which Artie Faye has been studying at Stratton Music in Clovis, and art, growing flowers takes a lot of her time. She enjoys working in the yard and being outside gives her a break from indoor routine.

She remembers that as a child her parents encouraged her to take piano lessons and that she failed to take advantage of the opportunity. Then, after she married and started raising her family, time was not available, so she put the idea aside until the children were all grown up and gone from home.

For the past several years she's been devoting a lot of time to painting and piano lessons. She enjoys working with oils and does still life, flowers, windmills, landscapes

and pastoral scenes.

All four of the O'Hair children live in the Central to East Texas area.

Michael and his wife, Mildred, and their five children live at Hook, Texas; Claudia and her husband, Morris Reed and their five children live at Longview as does Freddie Mack, the youngest of the O'Hair clan.

The youngest daughter, Sonja Perkins, lives in Dallas.

Plans have been in the making for several weeks for a traditional turkey, cornbread dressing, cranberries, salad, fruit cake, fruit and candy Christmas dinner.

Grandchildren expected this Christmas are Dena, Michael, Shane, Brian and Carla Faye O'Hair of Hook, and Allen, Jana, Jenae and Faron Lee Reed of Longview.

Fred says, "After the grandchildren arrive, we don't have a dull moment."

He went on to explain, "Christmas breakfast at our house is a very special occasion. We generally have coffee, bacon, sausage, eggs, toast, fruit, fruit juice, sweet rolls and just about everything else anyone could want."

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Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bicycle and doll and tea set and doll clothes and a watch and a talking telephone and a ball. I love you.

Love, Eliazar Barrientos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want clothes. I love you.
Love, Angelita Garcia

As he looked forward to the holiday season, he concluded, "Most of the time this house needs to be cut in half for us, but when the children and grandchildren come, we're glad we have all of it."

Rhodes...

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flour and soda that have been sifted together. Alternate with buttermilk. Add vanilla, coconut and nuts. Beat egg whites and fold into the batter. Makes three layer cake. Bake at 350 degrees for 25 minutes.

Cranberry Salad

1 cup ground, raw cranberries
1 cup sugar 1 cup chopped nuts
1 can small marshmallows
½ cup crushed pineapple
1 cup whipping cream, whipped
Pour sugar over cranberries and let stand from 2 to 4 hours, until sugar is dissolved. Mix remaining ingredients and fold in whipped cream. Place in refrigerator until set.

Coke Cake

2 cups sugar 3 tablespoons cocoa
2 cups flour 1 cup Coca-Cola
1½ cups chopped marshmallows
½ cup buttermilk ½ cup shortening
1 teaspoon soda ½ cup oleo
2 eggs beaten
Sift together flour and sugar. Stir in marshmallows and set aside. Bring to a boil shortening, oleo, cocoa and Coke. Remove from fire and pour over dry mixture. Stir in buttermilk, soda and eggs. Pour into a greased tube pan and bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes or until done.

Icing

½ cup oleo 3 tablespoons cocoa
6 tablespoons Coke
1 box powdered sugar
1 cup chopped pecans
Bring oleo, cocoa and Coke to a boil. When smooth, remove from heat, add sugar and pecans. Put on cooled cake.

--By June Floyd

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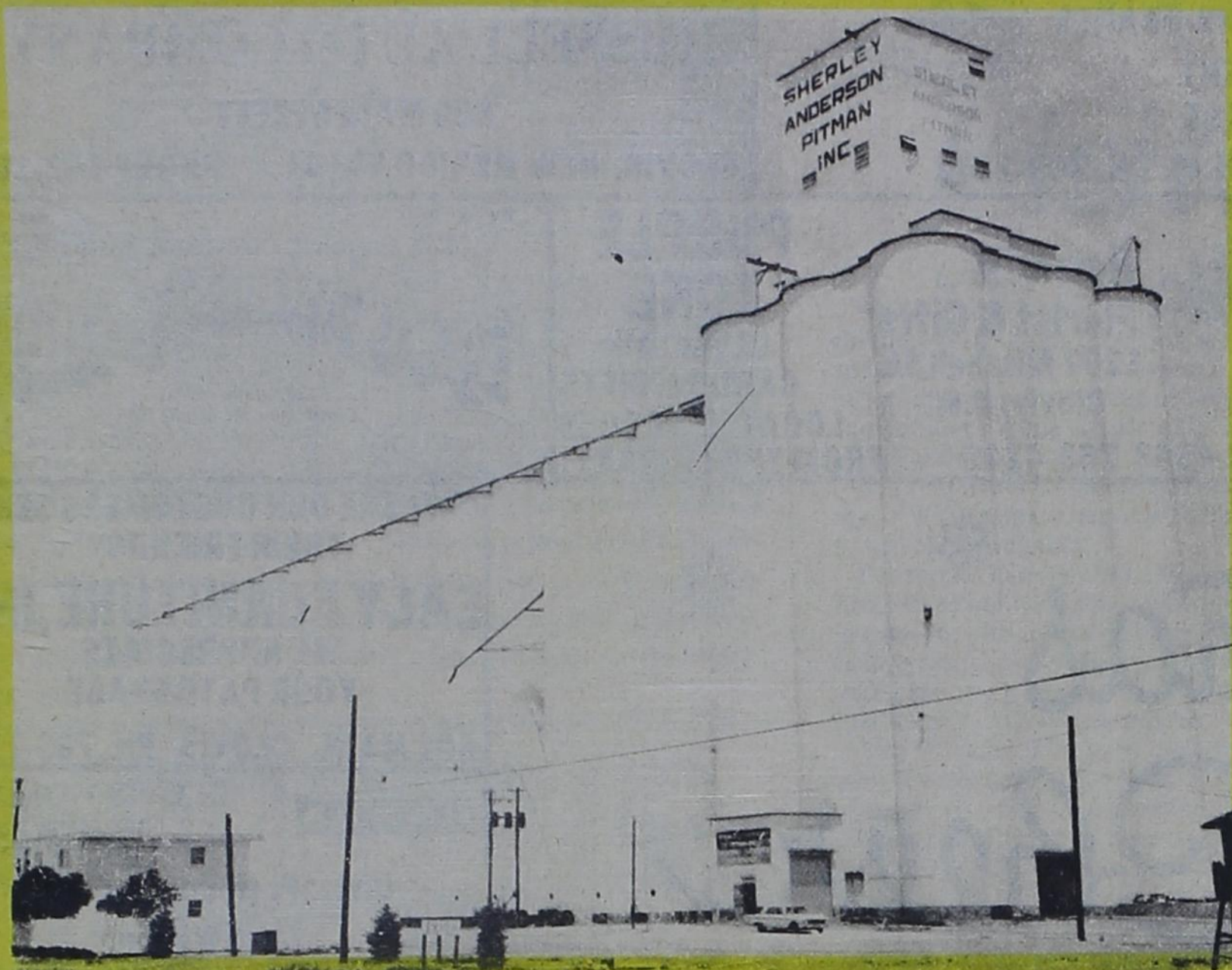
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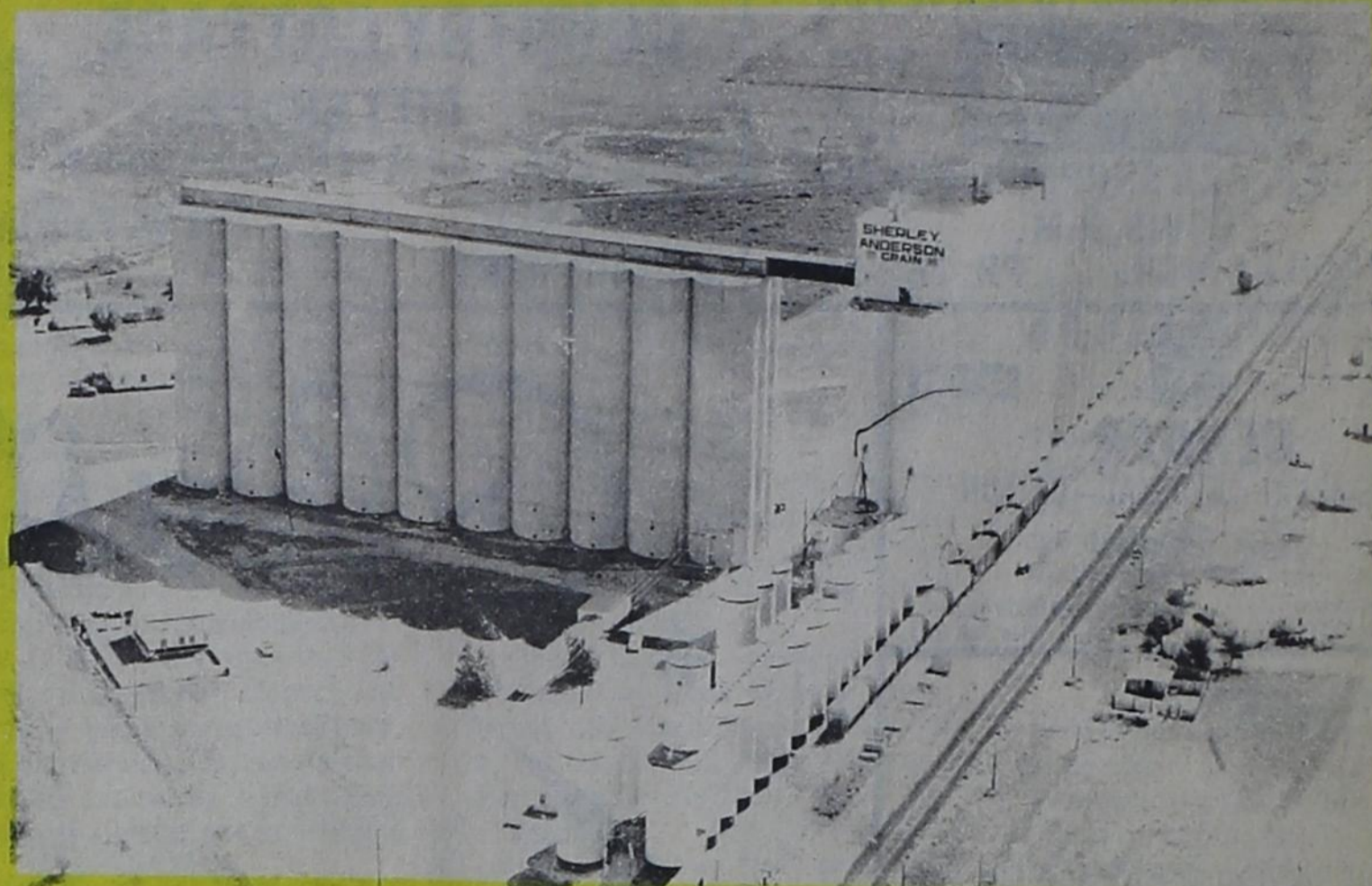
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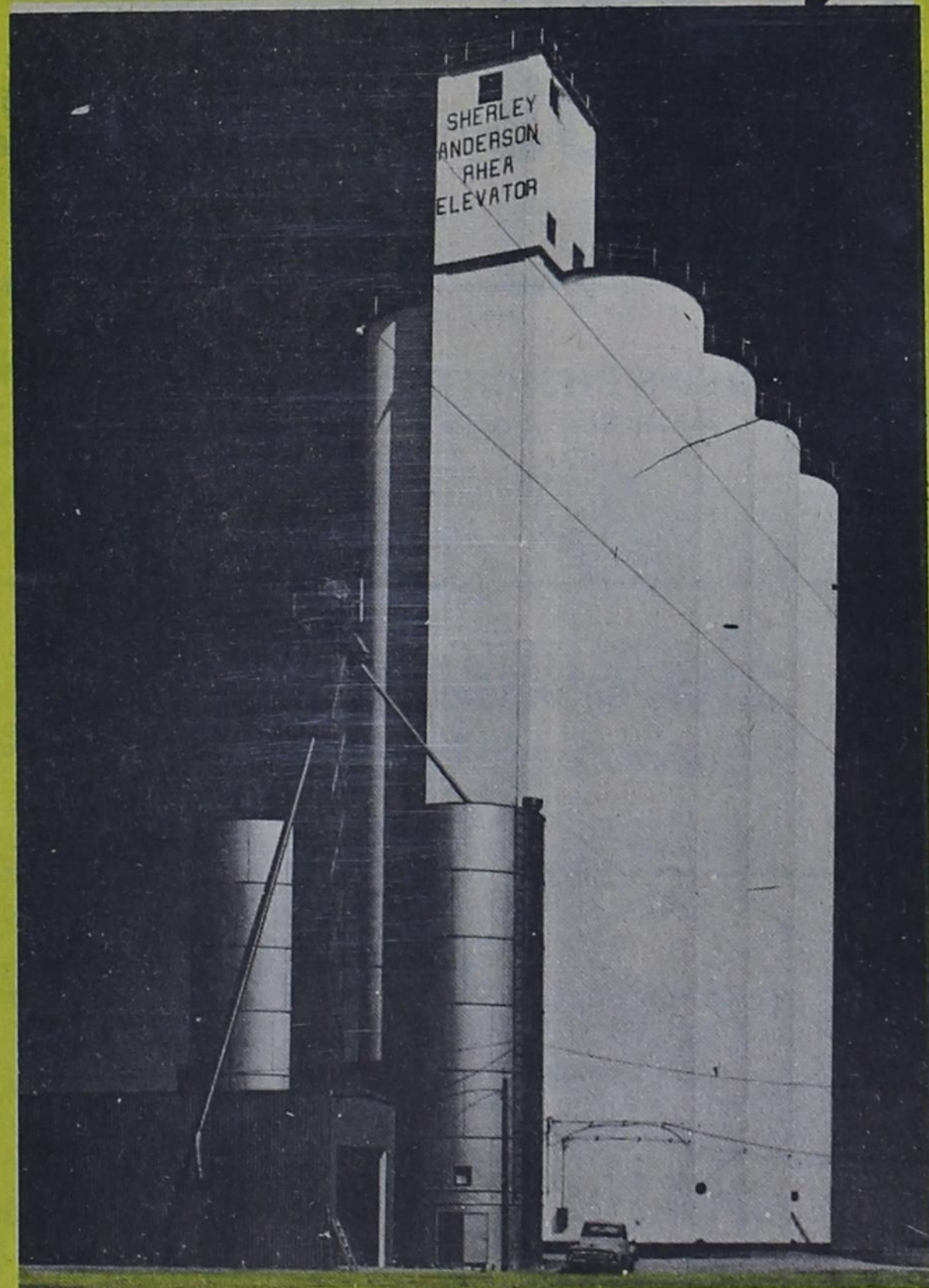
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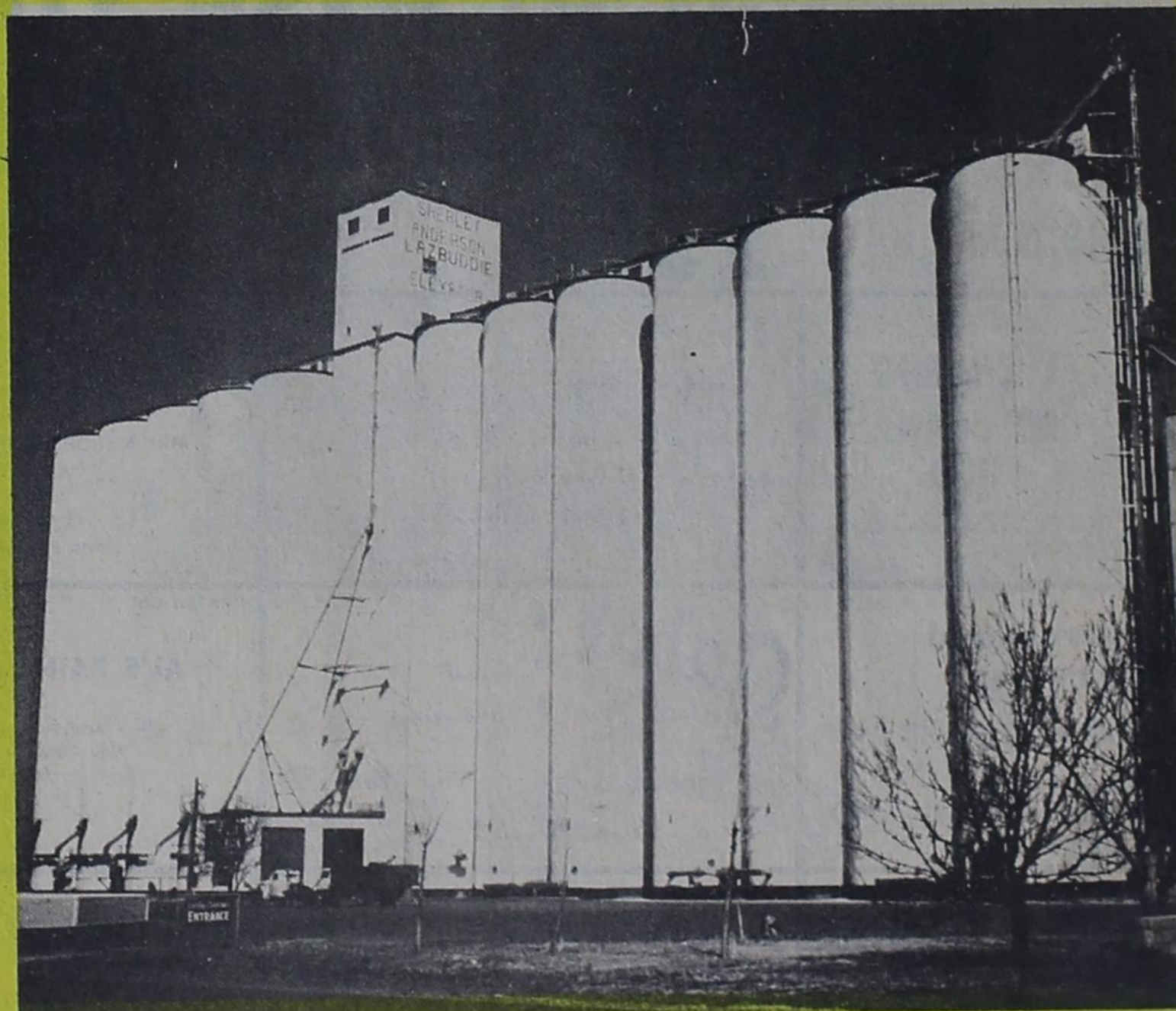


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