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WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

"It was quite a deal."
That was the comment of Santa Claus following his Saturday afternoon performance here.

This was his first appearance in that particular role in Bovina, he confided to us. He said there were some things about the job he didn't know prior to getting into it. "I made some mistakes, too," he said, "and I was plenty tired when the last kiddo was visited with."

"I don't know what would be a reasonable wage for a man with that job," he commented, "but whatever it is, Santa is not overpaid."

We were amazed again this year, as we are every year, at the seriousness the children muster for the occasion of visiting with the white-whiskered gentleman and of their display of tremendous respect for him. To Roy "Santa" Allen, goes our vote for best acting performance of 1966. He did such an outstanding job, that he will possibly get invited back again another year, if you can believe a conversation we overheard among chamber of commerce and Lions Club bigwigs who were in charge of Santa's Bovina visit.

The weatherman cooperated nicely for Santa's visit, too. Not always is the weather warm and sunny on the High Plains of Texas when outdoor activity is staged in December.

Dryland farmers can point out that this "pretty" weather is going to put them out of business. That's true, of course, but if we can't have moisture, warm sunshine is better than blowing sand and dirt, according to our notion.

Some colleges have, just before semester final exams, what the students refer to as "dead week." This is supposed to mean, we understand, that no quizzes will be given during this time so the students may prepare for the final exam.

The idea may or may not be good for colleges, but it has some merit for the period between Christmas and New Year's for everyday citizens. This time, it seems to us, is becoming more and more "dead" as fewer and fewer activities are being planned.

Bovina got in the habit several years ago of making December 26 a holiday no matter what day of the week Christmas came on. And, in addition, to that day off, some businesses are taking off Christmas Eve this year, we've noticed. That's a good idea, if they don't have items for sale which could be Christmas gifts, and we're not knocking it.

It's our prediction, though, that in the years to come, people will tend toward a week-long holiday period between Christmas and New Year's.

Schools being dismissed during this period of time adds to the holiday atmosphere, also.

Acquaintances of ours will agree to readily to suit us, but we're not the most style-conscious individual a'going.

For instance, men have been having their hair "styled" instead of cut for some time, we understand. And now, Bovina, country town that it is, has a men's hair stylist. Announcement is made in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade in regard to this and we'll go no farther here with a free advertising plug.

This is good, too; we're just pointing out the fact that things change with time.

A year or so ago, we were one of the opponents of the then-new men's trousers which had no pleats and were tight around the ankles. The old-style pleated ones with the flappy leg bottoms suited us just fine, thank you. We figured we'd left pants like those behind when we quit wearing Levis as a kid.

But, no, the trouser makers patterned after the old cowboy britches which were made to fit a saddle, advertised that they were stylish and made men buy 'em and like 'em.

That's not all, either, we're guessing. Double-breasted suits are coming back just as sure as the hands on the old clock on the wall keep moving around. Time and promotion is all it's going to take to get it done.

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Roping Club Gives Fund \$450 Profits

Bovina Roping Club Monday morning deposited \$450 to the Bovina Clinic Fund, set up last year to provide a doctor and medical clinic here.

The \$450 was the profit made from donations for the saddle given away here Saturday afternoon.

Rouel Barron, president of Bovina Roping Club, said the members appreciate the co-operation of the residents of the area in the project of raising money for the Clinic Fund.

Weather by Willie

We don't have a wet moon, but it's a little moist looking around the edges.

We will have a change to partly cloudy weather about Thursday. Some chance for moisture by Monday, the 26th.

--Willie
P.S.--Out of town next week. Watch the weather for me.



They Came...

Decoration Contest --

Bonds Take First In Christmas Event

Winners were named this week in the Bovina Christmas Decorations Contest, sponsored by the Lions Club.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds are first place winners and the recipients of the \$25 prize.

Second place went to Gina, Eva Jo and Pansy Clawson, who live eight miles north of Bovina. They won \$15.

Mrs. Herman Estes took the third place prize of \$10 on her window decorations in downtown Bovina.

A panel of anonymous judges made the decisions from a list of several entries.

Winning first place is a Santa Claus theme at the Bonds home on Sherwood Lane. A Santa standing on a ladder surrounded by gifts greets friends at the entrance, which is outlined

in tinsel and lights. Lights also outline the sidewalk leading to the home. Another Santa fills one large window. A white flocked tree and a Santa adorn another window while outside a pair of carolers are featured. On the east wall, large eyes, nose and mouth say "Hi", while on the west outside wall, large red footprints going up to the roof declare "Santa Was Here."

Taking second place is the white brick Clawson home, outlined in Christmas lights and featuring red and white candy-striped columns, a red front door with a Christmas greeting flanked by large red bows on the porch lights. Lights also outline the white fence surrounding the front yard and a tin-can tree is featured at the side of the home.

Third place winner can be

seen in the windows of Artistic Beauty Salon on Main Street. Featured are a Nativity scene in one window and a church and choir in another, all handmade by Mrs. Estes.

Pictures and story of the handmade items appear in Section II of The Blade this week.

Schools Get Extra Holiday

Christmas holidays in the Bovina Schools have been extended one day, according to Otis Spears, superintendent.

Classes will be dismissed tomorrow (Thursday) at 2 p.m. and resume on Tuesday, Jan. 3, instead of on Monday, Jan. 2, as previously announced.

Early Monday --

Larry Finley Victim In Gun Shot Accident

Larry Wendell Finley, 19, died enroute to an Amarillo hospital about 1 a.m. Monday as a result of a gunshot wound in the left eye. The accident occurred about 10 p.m. Sunday at his home on the corner of Ninth Street and Ave. C, according to Deputy Sheriff Minter.

No charges have been filed and although the shooting is felt to have been accidental, the case has not been closed by Parmer County officials.

Apparently, according to Minter, Finley and a group of friends were "playing" with an automatic .22 rifle, which was thought to have been unloaded. While they were scuffling with the gun, it went off, the bullet penetrating Finley's left eye. One empty shell was found at the scene and no others were in the gun.

Sheriff Chas. Lovelace, Deputy Minter, City Marshall Den-

ney and Farwell Deputy Tom Atkins were called to the scene. Finley received emergency treatment at Parmer County Community Hospital and was being transferred to Amarillo by a Claborn ambulance when he died just inside the Amarillo city limits.

The victim is the son of Woodrow Finley of Amarillo, formerly of Bovina and Mrs. Marie Bowles of Petry. His wife and son were visiting relatives in Oklahoma at the time of the accident.

Minter said that the friends gathered at Finley's home were

Trinidad Paiz, Jr., Fernando Martinez, both 20, and Iserial Garcia, 27, all of Bovina.

The group, thinking the gun was unloaded, were "playing" with it. Paiz was holding the butt of the rifle and Finley was pulling on the other end. They

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While Santa Visits --

Bike, Saddle Given Away In Drawings

Children, parents and other adults crowded the streets of Bovina Saturday afternoon.

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Santa Claus made his annual visit here, arriving at 2 p.m. aboard a fire truck.

They were also on hand at 3 p.m. when a bicycle was given away by the Chamber of Commerce and a drawing for a saddle was held by Bovina Roping Club.

Winner of the bicycle was sixth grader Danny Brito, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez. His number was the first one drawn. Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture President Leon Crissom supervised the drawing. The stream-lined bicycle, complete with gears, hand brakes, etc. was a part of

the Christmas event sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

Saddle winner was Hugh Moseley of Farwell. The Roping Club had been accepting donations on the saddle since Bull Town Days and this was the second time it had been given away. The Roping Club bought it back from the winner, Melvin Hamilton, who won it during the Bull Town Days celebration.

Probably every child coming to town to visit with Santa had an opportunity to talk with him as he sat in a chair on a downtown street. He also gave a sack of candy to each child visiting with him.

Mrs. Decker Resigns As Instructor

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

She will join her husband, a member of the U. S. Navy, in Philadelphia, Penn. for a short time and then the couple will live in New York.

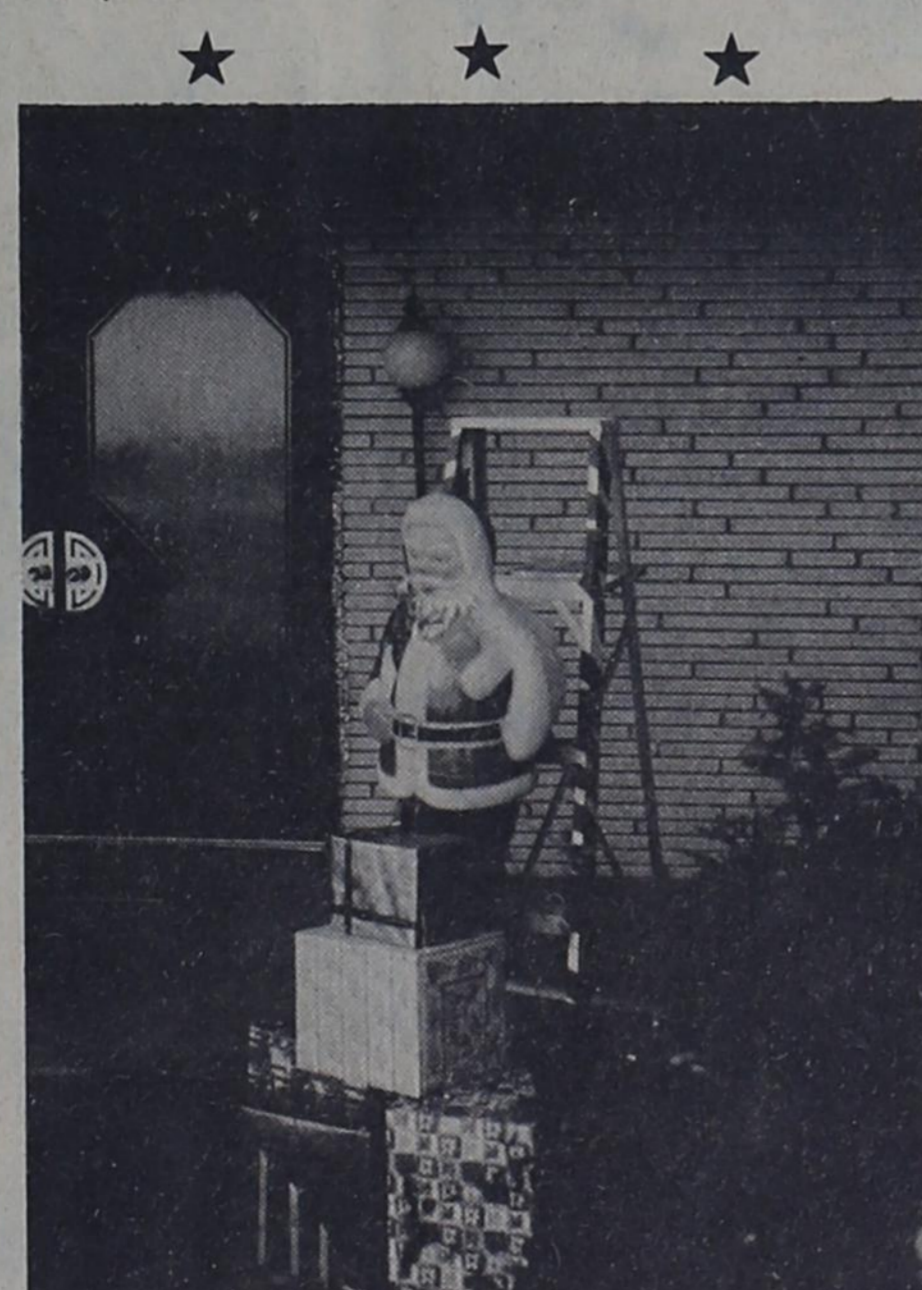
Mrs. Decker, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane, has taught here since the beginning of the fall term.

Santa was on hand until about 4 p.m. Upon his arrival, a throng of youngsters crowded around his chair for over an hour, including those too small to reach him alone and carried by their parents.

Santa rode into town along Third Street on the back of a fire truck, which blazed its way with sirens sounding. Turning onto Main Street, Santa joined his crowd of admirers there where he was the center of attention the remainder of the afternoon.

Chamber of Commerce and Lions Club officials, who both helped with the event, said the afternoon Christmas program was a success.

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WINS DECORATION CONTEST -- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, first place winner in the Bovina Decorations Contest, featured a Santa Claus theme on all sides of the house. Entrance, above, shows Santa on a ladder surrounded by gifts.

Clinic Christmas Card Fund --

\$799¹² Raised By Community

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

These are the totals on deposit at the First State Bank in Bovina for this Christmas season at noon Tuesday.

A list of donors appear in this week's issue of The Blade in a half-page Christmas greeting.

Those who made their deposits after noon Tuesday will be listed in next week's edition.

The project was begun in 1963 as a means of raising funds for improving the community by the Bovina Woman's Study Club. Residents were asked to contribute to the fund the amount of money they would spend on

sending Christmas cards to friends within Bovina.

In 1963 and 1964, about \$600 was raised each year. However,

Businesses Close Dec. 26

Monday, Dec. 26, will be a holiday in Bovina as proclaimed by the Chamber of Commerce and most businesses are expected to be closed on that day.

The day after Christmas is being taken as a holiday since Dec. 25 falls on Sunday this year.

Some individual businesses will also be closed, Saturday, Christmas Eve, as well as Monday.

last year in 1965, the project was designated as one for raising funds for a medical clinic and doctor in Bovina, and 105 donors contributed a total of \$1,070.25.

This year has fallen slightly short of that collected last Christmas season.

However, rummage sales held by the Study Club this fall and the donations accepted by the Roping Club for a saddle given away Saturday, have added a sizeable sum to the total.

Earlier this fall, a total of over \$4,000 was on deposit for the clinic fund, which had been placed in time deposit to draw interest.

The Christmas Card Project continues to be sponsored by the Study Club.

They Saw...



And Kept Coming!

SANTA'S ON HIS WAY!

We Wish You A Merry Christmas Today!

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Pat Jacobs

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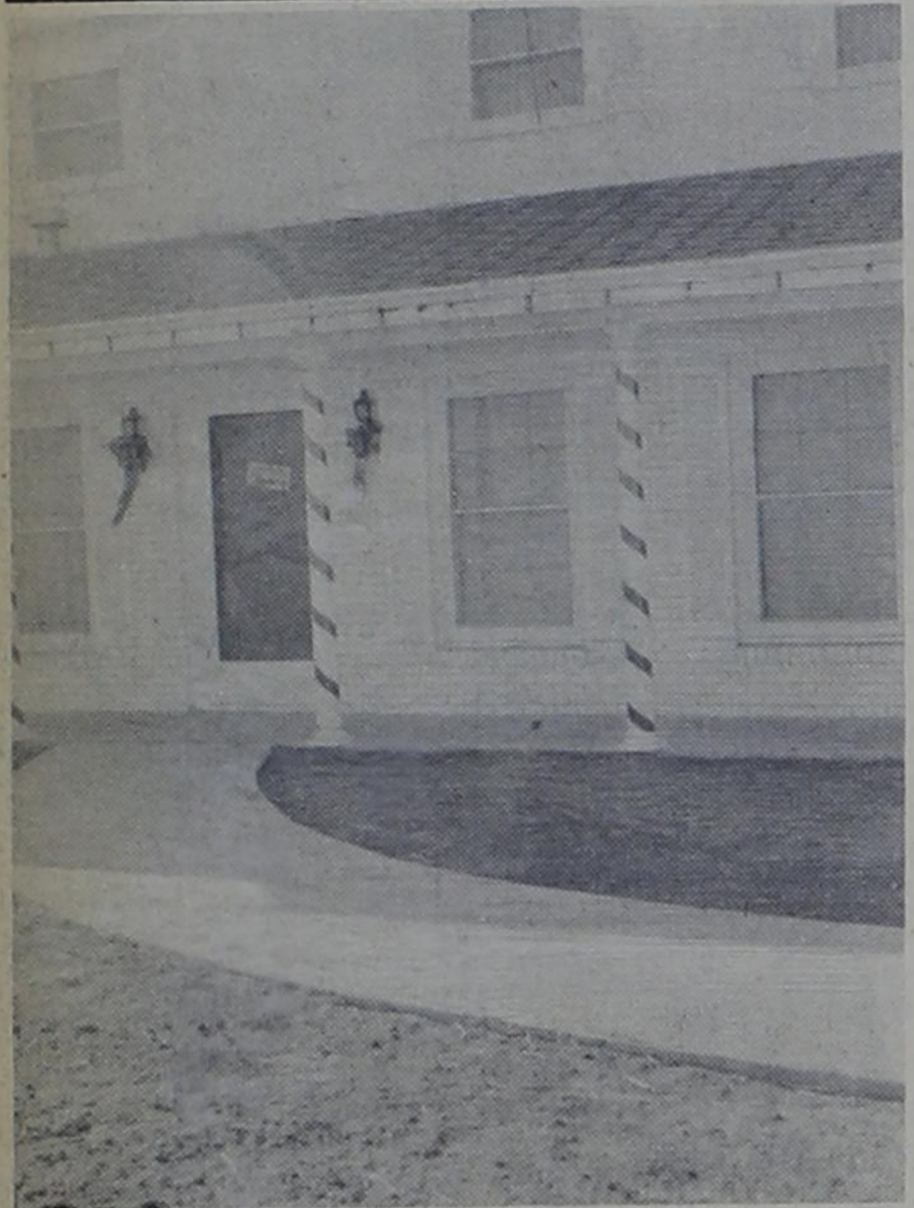
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Long hair for boys and men, which ties in with hair styling, we're sure even with our limited knowledge, doesn't bother us at all for some reason. We keep remembering that George Washington had long hair in the

pictures we've seen of him. He was, according to many historians, the greatest man this country has ever known.

We extend our most sincere best wishes to all our subscribers and readers for the very best of everything during this holiday season.



TAKES SECOND PLACE -- The Clawson ranch home eight miles north of Bovina is outlined in Christmas lights, as well as the fence surrounding the front yard and features candy-striped columns and a red front door. This entry was second in the decoration contest.

COUNTY AGENT MANAGEMENT SCHOOL

Farm and ranch couples of Parmer County can get copies of the Get in Step for 1967-Management School program at financial agencies throughout the county.

The school, which will be held each Tuesday for six weeks starting January 10, will feature a wide array of subjects that

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can improve a farm family's management ability.

Sixteen speakers are slated to speak during the series of two-hour educational meetings. All meetings will begin at 1:30 p.m.

The County Agent's office has received a number of registration forms. The forms are available at banks throughout the county and at the extension office.

Topics to be covered during the Get in Step for 1967-Management School include the following: Understanding Financial Management, Planning for Spending, Farm and Home Business Centers, Records, Tax Management, Social Security, Savings and Investments, Insurance, Credit, and Estate Planning. The management sessions are opened to the public.



Greetings

We'd like to sing out our thanks to you for your loyal patronage and to wish you a holiday full of old-fashioned warmth, merriment and much good fellowship.

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At Home In Parmer County

By CRICKET B. TAYLOR County HD Agent

PLAY SAFE WITH PLAY THINGS -

4-H Girls taking 4-H Child Care project, "More Fun Caring For a Young Child," have learned some worthwhile points to keep in mind when buying toys for children. This is important from the standpoint of safety. Reports from 4-H leaders about the interest of these 12 year and older girls makes this project for youth appear to be a worthwhile effort for training youth in Family Life Education.

Some information for Safety with Toys came from Carole Newcomer, Associate Editor of Family Safety Magazine.

"With common sense and strict adherence to a few basic rules, you can usually bring home a toy that will be safe for your child. Watch out for small parts that can be pulled off and put in the mouth. Button eyes on stuffed animals are an example of this type of danger. Look for safe felt eyes. Be ware also of small parts on metal toys that are carelessly attached, or wheels that are loosely held on axles. Look for the good construction necessary to keep small parts securely in place. Watch out for rattles and other plastic toys made of fragile styrene, which was used years ago and is still found in cheap toys. This plastic breaks easily and splinters into jagged pieces that could cut a child. Newer types of plastic are soft and flexible or rigid and very strong.

"A stuffed animal looks harmless and usually is, but a poorly made one can do damage. It could come apart at the seams, and children have swallowed the stuffing. When buying a stuffed toy, look for the label that tells you the toy is non-allergenic, machine-washable and machine-dryable. Never buy a toy made of celluloid, a highly flammable material."

THAT HOLE IN YOUR POCKET

Do you often reach in your purse or pocket, or check your bank statement and find that you have less money than you thought? Do you know how you used the money that is gone? The home demonstration survey shows that less than one-half of these families keep rec-

ords of expenses for food, clothing, transportation, equipment and furnishings. Less than one-fourth keep a record of money spent for smaller day-to-day items for education, recreation, personal and other incidentals. Does this pattern fit you? Does this mean that the leaks in our spending may be the nickels, dimes, quarters here and there that add up to dollars. What can be done to stop or slow down these leaks?

The 1967 Management School planned to start January 10th at 1:30 p.m. in the Hub Community Center can help answer some problems along this line of family spending. Each Tuesday for six weeks at the same time and same place, a two-hour program will be given on some phase of management. Programs and further information may be secured from the local banks in Parmer County, the ASCS, PCA, and County Extension Agent's office. Plan to get in step for Management for 1967.

Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year for all of you.

"KEEP THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT ALIVE"

Here are some tips: Be particularly careful in preparation of stuffing for that bird. This usually contains bread crumbs, seasoning, chicken broth and fat and perhaps eggs and meats. Chances of bacterial growth are great, because the small pieces of food are handled often when the stuffing is prepared.

Stuff the turkey just before roasting it and combine the ingredients just before cooking time. If pork is to be added to the stuffing, such as sausage, be sure it is thoroughly cooked.

You should never partially cook a bird ahead of time. If you do, the stuffing will only be warm by the time the bird is ready to be eaten. If the stuffing is not thoroughly cooked, bacterial growth will form. You must be careful to thoroughly cook all holiday foods. In five hours, there can be enough toxin to cause illness. In seven hours, at room temperature, the possibility of poisoning is even greater.



We hope that your Yuletide Holiday will be as cheerful and glowing as the brightest Christmas tree. May your gifts include the happiness that comes from lasting friendships and family devotion.

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Larry Finley --

(Continued from Page 1) were tugging on the weapon when it reportedly "went off."

Funeral services were held at 2:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Texico, N.M. Baptist Church with the pastor, Rev. Looper, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona.

Larry Wendell Finley was born in Clovis, N.M. in 1947. He had been a resident of the Bovina-Farwell area all of his life and was engaged in farming west of Bovina at the time of his death.

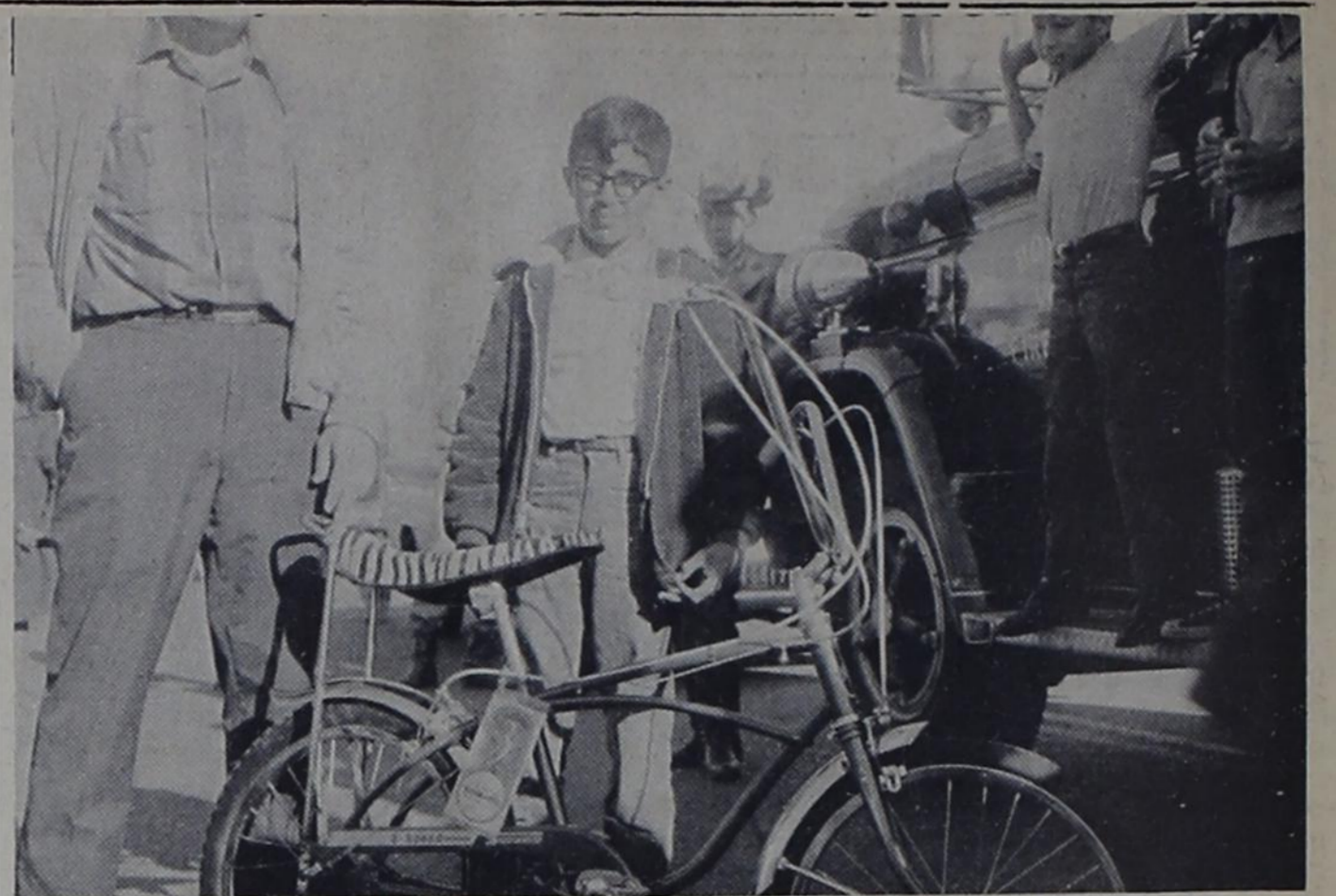
Survivors include his wife, Linda; one son, Jesse, of the home; his father, Woodrow Finley of Amarillo; mother, Mrs. Marie Bowles of Petty; maternal grandmother, Mrs. Ruby Dunn of Alamogordo, N.M.; paternal grandmother, Mrs. Freda Finley of Farwell; and paternal grandfather, J. B. Finley of Corpus Christi.

Have a safe, pleasant holiday. Don't let undercooked food spoil it.

PRETTY PRESENTS

A child's face on a Christmas morning is a wonderful thing to see. The face says, "Pretty presents under the tree and I hope they are full of good things for me." They will be good, safe presents for your children if you buy them wisely. Safe toys mean happy times. Never over-estimate your child's capability. A toy that is "child's play" for you, may be a dangerous thing in the hands of a child. If a toy can be of any danger to the boy or girl, take the time to list the do's-and-don'ts for him as he opens the presents then repeat them often enough until you are sure he understands them. An injured eye or broken heart is no way to keep the holiday spirit alive.

Slow down and stay alive is one of the basic things to remember during the year as we drive around the state and nation. It also applies to our other activities and especially during the coming holiday season. There are many things to be done of course... presents to buy, cooking to do, trips to make, and some things that we do only once a year such as trimming the tree. All these activities will be done a lot



PROUD OWNER -- Danny Brito, sixth grade student in Bovina Schools, proudly accepted this new bicycle Saturday afternoon when his number was drawn in the Chamber of Commerce Christmas event on downtown streets. Jim Ware, secretary of the Chamber, is beside Danny.

Cattle Scabies inspection got underway in Parmer County on Monday, December 12. Two inspectors are working in the county.

The inspectors plan to work the county by precincts. At present, one is working Precinct 3 (Farwell area) and the other inspector is working Precinct 4 (Lazbuddie area).

If everything goes as smoothly as it has so far, the inspection could be complete by January 10th.

Several men in the county have given their time to assist the inspectors by showing them around their communities. This will help to speed up the completion day.

ORDER TREES NOW

Farmers and ranchers may again obtain planting stock for setting out in early 1967. Some 17 species of trees or shrubs will be available from the Texas Forest Service at a delivered cost of \$1.50 per hundred.

Orders must be in multiples of 50 and orders for less than 100 seedlings will not be accepted.

better and safer, and give you much more satisfaction in the long run if you take it easy. So, remember to slow down and make this holiday season a safe one for you and your family. It will be one of the easy ways to keep the holiday season alive.

Know The Truth

By Lavern Stewart

These two expressions "get religion" and "join the church" are not true to the Bible, yet many honest people have never questioned their correctness. God gave us the Bible, and even inspired the writers to use the correct words, 1 Cor. 2:13. We are told to speak as the oracles of God, 1 Peter 4:11. Religion is the way one lives, not something he "gets" by prayer, James 1:27. The Bible talks about our obeying the Gospel, II Thess. 1:8. An example; In Acts 2 the people to whom the Gospel was preached asked, "What shall we do?" Peter said, "Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." Verse 41 says they that gladly received His word were baptized, and verse 47 says God added to the church daily such as should be saved. There is no question about who should be saved because Hebrews 5:9 shows that Jesus is the author of salvation to the obedient. He said in Mark 16:16 that men would be saved if they believed and were baptized, therefore the "obedient" are those that believe the Gospel, repent of their sins, and are baptized -- these are the ones that God adds to the church. Looking at this matter from another angle, the church is sometimes called "the body," Colossians 1:18. One is put into the body by baptism, I Cor. 12:13, therefore baptism is the way God adds to the church. The error in talking about joining the church is in thinking one is saved before he becomes a member of it, and this cannot be because Jesus has not promised to save any outside the church, read Ephesians 5:23.

The Church of Christ

Bovina, Texas

Hear "Know The Truth" Over KNNN, Friona, At 10:30 a.m., Monday-Friday.

Silent Night advertisement featuring a child reading a book titled 'Christmas Carols' and a winter scene with a church in the background. Text includes: 'Heard in song, told in story, the Christmas message comes anew to lift our spirits, warm our hearts. At this happy time, we extend friendly greetings to all. Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative Inc. - HEREFORD, TEXAS -'

Reflections

From
The Blade

TEN YEARS AGO
Dec. 19, 1956

Bovina's city commission met with Ralph Douglas, engineer from Littlefield, and Tom Anderlitch, bondsmen, at a called meeting Wednesday night to discuss possibilities of paving for Bovina.

Santa Claus slipped away from his toy workshop at the North Pole Saturday long enough to make a two or three hour visit in Bovina. He plans to return this Saturday with candy for all the children.

Adding machines this week confirmed what farmers and ginners have been suspecting for weeks now -- 1956 was one of the best, if not the best, years for cotton production in Parmer County.

Lazbuddie junior and senior 4-H Clubs sponsored a tour of the Lazbuddie community Saturday to see projects of the 4-H boys from both clubs.

Parmer County teachers and school board members met in Bovina School cafeteria Wednesday night for their annual Christmas meeting. The Bovina school was host to the organization.

For the first time since the state basketball tournament in the spring of 1955, Bovina's Mustangs failed to reach the finals in a tournament in which they participated.

Bovina Chamber of Commerce members discussed the lighted ball park that they voted earlier to build at their Saturday noon luncheon.

A total of \$25 will be given away by the Jaycees in the form of two awards in the Christmas decoration contest. First prize will be \$15 and the second prize \$10.

Schilling In Germany

HOHENFELS, GERMANY (AHTNC) - Army Specialist Fourth Class James L. Schilling, 20, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence H. Schilling, Route 1, Friona, is participating in a four-week field training exercise conducted by the 4th Armored Division in Hohenfels, Germany.

During the exercise, which is scheduled to end Dec. 20, he is taking part in weapons firing and tactical maneuvers as part of an Army program to maintain the combat proficiency of his unit.

Spec. Schilling is a mechanic in Headquarters Company, 2nd Battalion of the division's 51st Infantry-near Illesheim, Germany.

Gift Pens

Do you have trouble understanding a friend's handwriting? Or do your friends complain about not being able to decipher yours?

A person's handwriting is subconscious. Paper Mate researchers have demonstrated that a person who uses a fuzzy-tipped, scratchy pen writes the most illegibly. Give the same person a smooth-flowing pen and, unconsciously, he improves his handwriting.

All of which are some strong points in favor of slipping a gift pen into the Christmas stocking of your favorite correspondent.



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and
Merry Christmas

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN

WSES Christmas Program Presented

Bovina Woman's Society of Christian Service met Tuesday, Dec. 13, in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

"A Christmas Service of Worship" was the program led by Mrs. Leon Ware, assisted by Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. John Dixon. They presented scripture and dialogue interspersed with Christmas carols sung by a choir and members present, according to Mrs. Henry Ivy.

"Away In A Manger" was sung by Misses Carol Ware, Janie Clements and Annette

Stevenson.

Members of the WSES voted to buy curtains for one of the nurseries in the new church. Plans were also made and a committee appointed for serving refreshments during the church open house Sunday.

This week members brought a decorated box and items to fill them, which were taken to "shut-ins" this Tuesday.

Fruit cake, coffee and tea were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

Attending the meeting were Mrs. Ralph Roaming, L. M. Grissom, P. O. Dixon, Myrtle Perry, Mabel Newberry, Pearl Moore, Margaret Caldwell, G. A. Bandy, H. L. Ivy, Vernon Willard, Earl Richards, Joe Fowler, J. B. Fowler, I. W. Quickel, Wilbur Charles, Jimmy Clements, Oakley Stevenson, Billie Sudderth, John Dixon, Leon Ware, George Turner, Miss Lola Grissom, Miss Rita Caldwell, and the three children who sang.

Graham Film At Church

"Souls In Conflict" is a Billy Graham film that will be shown on New Year's Eve beginning at 10:30 p.m. in the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Scheduled to coincide with the New Year, everyone in the area is invited to attend the showing, according to Mrs. John Vaughan of the Oklahoma Lane church.



GIRL SCOUT PUPPET SHOW — Heidi Corn, left, narrated the puppet show presented at First State Bank Saturday, while Ute Blalock and Jan Young, flanking the stage, served as curtain pullers. Working the puppets were Nancy Hutto, left background, Pamela Wilson, Cathy Crump, Darla Hawkins, Dina Isaac and Evanna Johnson, all hidden from view. (Photo by Mrs. A. M. Wilson)

J. Grissom Has Party

Jeffrey Grissom was entertained on his eighth birthday Thursday with a skating party in Farwell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom.

The group returned to the Grissom home for hamburgers, ice cream, punch and a birthday cake decorated in a cowboy theme.

Attending were Tammy Christian, Tammy Hutto, Lezli Williams, Jerry Ware, George Isaac, Joe Ward, Rocky Bartlett, Larry Sides, Bruce Philpot, and Jay B Barrett. Unable to attend was Sharon Sudderth.

Owen Pattons At Program

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton attended a Christmas program Thursday evening in Amarillo at the Alice Landergin school.

Regina Jones, the Pattons' granddaughter, was in a group singing "The Twelve Days of Christmas." She is in her third year at the school for the deaf.

Regina is also the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Scoopin' Around

By Pat Jacobs

Christmas is nearly here. Too soon it will be over and forgotten. But, while the season is upon us, it probably wouldn't do any of us any harm to do a little thinking.

What does Christmas mean to you? The big complaint for many years has been the commercialization of Christmas's most glorious holiday. This is true -- we are all guilty of allowing the dollar mark replace the Star of Bethlehem.

Nevertheless, it is the happiest time of the year. Although the Birth of Christ is too often forgotten among the tinsel, packages, fruit cake and candy, His children continue to radiate the kind of love He intended during the Christmas season.

Let us not forget this year why we are bestowing the love He so generously spread for His short 33 years on earth -- the years that had more impact on the human race than any period of time.

Remember throughout this season the first Christmas, when God's most perfect Gift was given to you and me.

Gee, didn't Carl Harris sound terrific over KCLV Saturday morning?

If some of the squealers, wigglers and hair pullers can make it, Carl should be able to -- at least, so think some of us Harris drum-beaters. Pop Echols predicted, via radio, that he will.

Hats off to coaches, football and basketball, who teach and coach all day, burn the midnight oil, take a bus load of our kids to and from the games, sweat and strain to win, and sweat some more if they don't.

They take what glory is dished out, but also take the cussin's and all the advice offered from the grandstand quarterbacks. One thing for sure, win or lose, they earn their keep.

Large Attendance Counted At Methodist Open House

A large crowd of Bovina residents and out-of-town guests attended open house Sunday afternoon in the new Bovina Methodist Church.

Included were members of other Bovina churches, residents of other communities in Parmer County, former Bovina residents and many others too numerous to have been counted, according to Rev. J. B. Fowler, Jr., pastor.

Refreshments of spiced tea, coffee and cookies were served in the parlor of the church from a table laid with a green cloth and featuring silver appointments. Members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service provided the refreshments.

Those attending the open house saw the new sanctuary, six new classrooms, pastor's study and the new balcony area.

Widows Club Has Annual Yule Party

Widow's Club held its Christmas party in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell Friday with nine members and a guest attending.

The house was decorated in Christmas theme and a covered dish luncheon was served.

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell was in charge of the program. Each member was required to tell about her first day in school and some amusing event during her early school days.

Attending were Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, her sister, Mrs. Betty Adams of Paris, Tex., Miss Ellen Remmsnyder, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. J. H. Steelman, Mrs. Pearl Hastings, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and the hostess.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 20 in the home of Mrs. Hastings.

Formal opening was held on Sunday, beginning with worship services. Attending were the architect, Earl Wassom, and the contractor, Wiley Hicks, Jr., and family of Amarillo. Several floral arrangements had been sent for the open house.

Following the afternoon event, the Christmas cantata was presented by the choir.

German Club Has Party

German Club of Bovina High School was entertained with a Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp Thursday night.

Chicken spaghetti, garlic bread, salad and Christmas candy were served to about 30 members and Mrs. Ann Corn, sponsor.

The members exchanged gifts and sang Christmas carols in German.

Dear Santa, I want a doll buggy and a doll and a nurse set for Christmas. I think you are a nice fellow.

Love, Lezlie Williams

Dinner Honors Mrs. Snodgrass

Mrs. Alice Snodgrass celebrated her 84th birthday Sunday with a dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas.

Other children attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass and Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton. The honoree has been a resident of Bovina for three years.

Publishers Have Dinner

Eighteen people attended a Christmas dinner in Bovina Restaurant Saturday night, including owners and employees of Bovina Blade, Dolph Moten Publishing, State Line Tribune in Farwell and Curry County Times in Clovis.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Garth, Mr. and Mrs. John Getz, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Mrs. Chris Moss, all of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Preach Collier and Miss Linda Beaty of Friona; Mr. and Mrs. JeDon Gallman of Lubbudie; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jacobs and Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, all of Bovina.

Dear Santa Claus, You are a very good man. I want a good wagon. I do want a tractor. I want you to give my sister a dress. Love, Jay Be Barrett

SEASON'S GREETINGS



Holiday time again... and we take pleasure in wishing you and your loved ones a full measure of good cheer!

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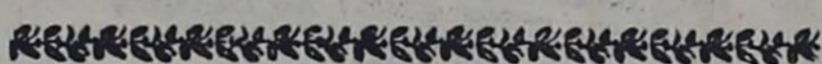
Ever mindful of your friendship and good will, we wish you and yours a most Happy Holiday with the realization of dreams far beyond all expectations.

SEASON'S GREETINGS

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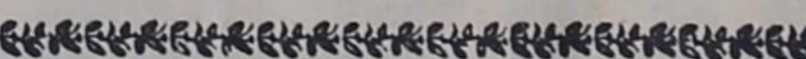
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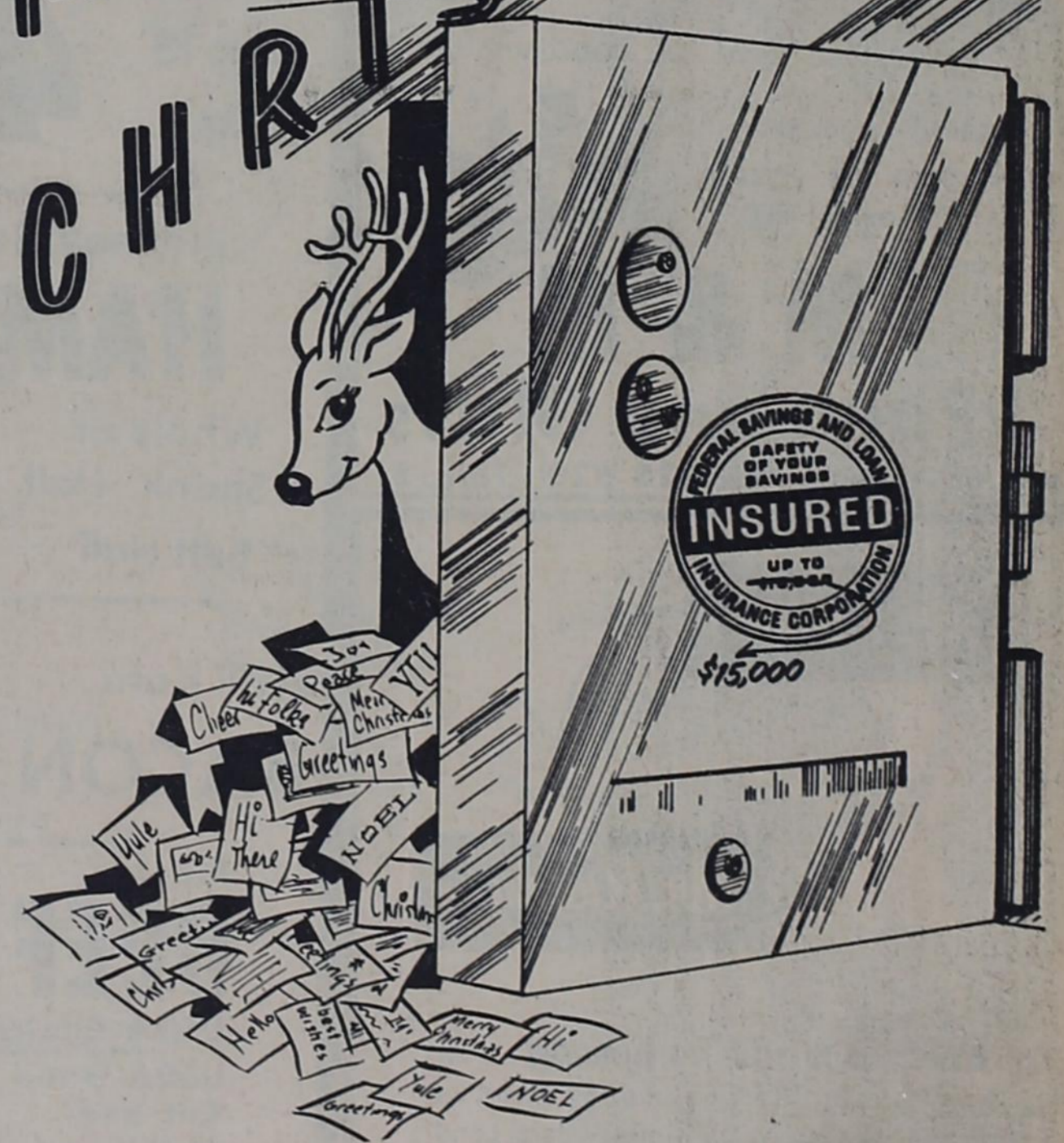


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Hi!

Just a cheery greeting to wish you and yours all the joys of this festive season! Hope you have a very Merry Christmas!

Ward's Garage
Vernon Ward
Bovina

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I hope that you come on Christmas to visit my friends. I am just seven and my brother's name is Buddy. Buddy hopes to get a train for Christmas. We hang our stockings by the fire place. It looks like Santa will be here soon.
Love,
Tammy Hutto

Dear Santa Claus,
How are you doing on Christmas Eve? On Christmas don't forget the stocking at my house because last time you forgot the stocking. I want a real drum and a sled and two walkie-talkies.
Love,
George Isaac

Dear Santa,
I think you are a fine fellow. I like you. You are good to me and I will be good to you if you will be nice to me, but I want to tell you something. Be sure to visit the girls and boys in our room. Merry Christmas to you Santa.
Love,
Domingo Mesa



TELLS JACK RUBY'S CONDITION -- Dr. Jack A. Barnett, reared in Bovina and husband of a local girl, is one of the physicians treating the once-convicted slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald. Seated left, he revealed the seriousness of Ruby's illness to newsmen in Dallas last week.

In Dallas Parkland Hospital --

Dr. Barnett Treats Cancer Victim Ruby

Dr. Jack A. Barnett, associate professor of internal medicine at Southwestern Medical School in Dallas and former resident of Bovina, disclosed to a news conference in Dallas last week the condition of Jack Ruby, accused slayer of Lee Harvey Oswald.

Dr. Barnett is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Barnett of Muskogee, Okla., formerly of Bovina. He is married to the former Miss Martha Williams, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams of Bovina.

"Jack Ruby's only chance to

survive the cancer spreading through his body lies in treatment by drugs," Dr. Barnett told newsmen.

He cannot be cured by surgery because his cancer already is too widespread, Barnett continued.

His father-in-law, Willie Williams, said Dr. Barnett travels around the country a great deal of his time speaking at medical meetings. Williams recalls that when Dr. Barnett was about 10 years old in Bovina, he was often found cutting up frogs and sewing them back

together. His interest in such things continued through his school days here.

Ruby's physician has made great progress in treatment of cancer by drugs, Williams said.

Ruby was awaiting his second trial in the murder of the assassin of President John F. Kennedy when he became ill. A lump node was first found in Ruby's neck and then another tumor was found in the pleura, the lining between the chest and the lung. Both malignancies are the same type, Dr. Barnett disclosed.

Dear Santa Claus,
Please bring me a crying doll and an easy bake oven set.
Love,
Sandi Sides

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like a pocket knife, a Long John fire truck and a Sting-ray and a crack fire Winchester.
You may water your reindeer at the stock tank.
Your pal,
Jay McCracken

Dear Santa Claus,
Please give me a 26 inch wheel Mustang bicycle, a B-B gun, and a switch'n go car set, also a Dallas Cowboy football suit.
Mike McCracken

Dear Santa,
Bring me a toy telephone. We are going to have a party. After Christmas I hope on Christmas Eve you will have a long ride.
Love,
Teresa Sparks

Dear Santa Claus,
I like you Santa Claus. I want a bike and game and a ball and a doll. My teacher's name is Mrs. Boothe. My daddy's name is John.
Love,
Jane Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I want a gun, Santa Claus. I like you, Santa Claus. Will you give the other children some toys too? I have been good.
Love,
Rocky Bartlett

Dear Santa,
I think you are a fine fellow. My name is Susan. You are fat. But I don't care. I love you very very much. I want a doll. Don't come to my house. We will not be there. We are going somewhere. We don't have a Christmas tree. I like you and I love you. How is Rudolph doing? My birthday is Dec. 13. Goodbye.
Love,
Susan Aday

Dear Santa,
I want a tressy and my brother wants a gun and mother wants a new ring. My father wants a new saw. I think you are happy. I want a baby first step. I like you, You like me. But you like all the boys and girls. I'd like to have a new hat.
Love,
Shannon Taylor

Dear Santa Claus,
I would like some new boots for Christmas. I think you are a fine fellow to me. Be sure to get my sister a new doll. My daddy would like a new shirt. I am in the second grade. I like you but you are a little too fat for me. Be sure to visit the girls and boys in my room.
Love,
Joyce Harbison

Dear Santa,
I want a purse for Christmas and a transistor radio. My brothers want a walkie-talkie. Please give my brothers a walkie-talkie. My sister wants a purse and a transistor radio too.
Love,
Karen Young

Dear Santa Claus,
I have tried very hard to be a good girl. So please send me house shoes, house coat, two dresses and an easy bake oven.
Thank you,
Merry Christmas
Karla Mills

Dear Santa Claus,
I think you are a fine fellow. Do you like me? I like you. I want you to come and see my room. I am in the second grade. I want you to take the girls and boys over seas some toys. I really don't want anything but a little bit of toys. I got to go cause we are fixing to have a test.
Love,
Tammy Christian

Last Month--

County Has 10 Accidents

The Texas Highway Patrol investigated 10 accidents on rural highways in Parmer County

during the month of November, according to Sergeant W. E. Wells, Highway Patrol Supervisor of this area.

Dear Santa,
I'm seven years old. My brother's name is Mark. My sister's name is Jeri. My baby sister's name is Beth. My name is Barbara. My daddy's name is A. L. Webb. My mother's name is Faye. I want a doll. Don't forget the other children.

Love,
Barbara Webb

Dear Santa,
Santa, I want a bike. Santa Claus is a great man. He knows when you bad or good. So be good for heaven's sake. So you better watch out, you better watch out. Santa Claus is coming to town.

Love,
James Whiteside

These crashes resulted in one death, 9 persons injured, and an estimated damage of property of \$9,300.

The rural accident summary for this county during the first eleven months of 1966 shows a total of 102 accidents resulting in three persons killed, 54 persons injured, and an estimated property damage of \$76,884.

The 1966 December traffic cloud hangs very low and dark over the Texas streets and highways horizon. What does the traffic picture look like for this year-end holiday season? If it is anything like the repeat of the past it is going to be a very sad one for Texas History, said Wells.

Merry Christmas

We're sending Santa to your house with our heartiest good wishes for Christmas cheer and the most precious gifts of all... happiness, health and love!

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GREETINGS

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Merry Christmas To Every One

Project Christmas Card

The people whose names are listed here have cooperated with Project Christmas Card by contributing the money usually spent for cards and postage to a special fund which will be added to Bovina's community clinic fund. This is their Christmas card to you!

Leon & Shirley Ware, Mike, Connie, & Carol
Charlie, Carolyn & Edie Owens
A. M., Mary Jane, Suzanne & Pamela Wilson
Mr. & Mrs. Allen Cumpston & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Charles Lovelace & Boys
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Rhodes Jr., Rhonda & Alan
The Lloyd Gobers
Mr. & Mrs. Ordie Jones
Chester & Lillian Rogers & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Calaway & James
Mr. & Mrs. Earl Richards
Mr. & Mrs. Marlin Ferguson & Family
The Charles Hawkins Family
The D. D. Hastings Family
Mrs. Pearl Hastings
Mr. & Mrs. Jimmie Heard & Diane
The M. H. Carson Family
Mr. & Mrs. Jim E. Roberts
Mr. & Mrs. Jack Clayton
Mrs. J. R. Caldwell
The Jimmie Clements Family
Mr. & Mrs. Lonnie J. Fowler & Family
Mr. & Mrs. C. E. Trimble, Christie, Cathie, & Charles
Mr. & Mrs. Edwin Lide, Eddie Don & Donna Beth
Mr. & Mrs. Hylton Moore
Mrs. J. M. Lindsay -- Odessa, Texas
Jon Lin, Brenda & Jon Riddle
Clarence & Irene Jones
Mr. & Mrs. Wilbur Charles
Mr. & Mrs. Carl Rea
The Leslie McCains
Mr. & Mrs. Billie Suddeth

Mr. & Mrs. Frank Hastings
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Mr. & Mrs. Charles A. Ross
The Vernon Wards
Mr. & Mrs. Scott Gober
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Mr. & Mrs. E. G. Snodgrass & Martha
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Legal Notices

ORDINANCE THE STATE OF TEXAS) COUNTY OF FARMER) CITY OF BOVINA)

BE IT ORDAINED By the City Commission of the City of Bovina, Texas, that after the publication of this ordinance in The Bovina Blade, a weekly newspaper published in the City of Bovina, Farmer County, Texas, it shall be unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle upon any street or roadway within the city limits of the City of Bovina in violation hereof.

A. No person shall drive a motor vehicle upon a street, alleyway, or roadway within the city limits of the City of Bovina at a speed greater than 30 miles per hour except where the speed limit has been posted at a lesser or greater speed by appropriate signs installed by the City of Bovina or the State of Texas.

B. Whenever any street or roadway within the City of Bovina has been divided into two roadways by leaving an intervening space or by a physical barrier or clearly indicated dividing section so constructed as to impede vehicular traffic, every motor vehicle shall be driven only upon the right-hand roadway and no vehicle shall be driven over, across or within any such dividing space, barrier or section except through an opening in such physical barrier or dividing section or space or at a cross-over or intersection established by proper authority, being the City of Bovina or the State of Texas.

Any person operating a motor vehicle in violation of any part of this ordinance shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction thereof shall be fined not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$200,00.

WITNESS THE HAND OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, this the 20th day of December, A.D. 1966.

E. B. Caldwell MAYOR ATTEST: Mary Ruth Martin City Clerk

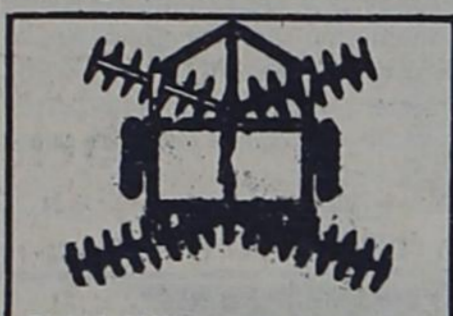
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NOTICE The following items are missing from the Bovina Schools: Kodak 16 MM Projector, New Aluminum Extension Ladder, Tape Recorder. If anyone knows the whereabouts of any of these items, please call Bovina Schools. 25-1tc

FOR SALE OR RENT -- Nice two-bedroom house well located on South Eighth Street. Carpeted throughout, Panel heat. See S. N. Kesner. 24-4tc

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I wish to express my appreciation to the people of Bovina and my fellow students in Bovina High School for their support and encouragement the past several weeks. It really means a great deal to know so many people are behind me. Carl Harris 25-1tp

To party with good credit: Repossessed 1966 Singer sewing machine in walnut console. Automatic zig-zagger, blind hems, fancy patterns, etc. Total balance \$23.76, terms. Write Credit Dept., 1114 19th Street, Lubbock, Texas. 21-tfc

FOR RENT - One 2 bedroom house. C. R. Elliott Bovina, Tex, 79009 Ph. 238-2382 19-tfc

FOR SALE -- Two used 800 MM irrigation motors, M. H. Carson, phone 225-3442. 17-tfc

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Sheriff On Duty During Holidays

Sheriff Charlie Lovelace announces that even though all other offices in the Farmer County courthouse will be closed for a Christmas vacation from Friday, Dec. 23, until Tuesday, Dec. 27 the sheriff's office will be open for business as usual. The sheriff's office will be closed, as usual, Saturday afternoon and Christmas Day, but the sheriff and his deputies will be available for emergency calls at their homes. The New Year holiday will be observed in the same way with the office closed on Saturday afternoon and Sunday (New Year Day).

Marriage Licenses Issued

Three marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the Farmer County Clerk in recent days. First of the permits to wed was issued to Lowell Lee Gibson and Sylvia Cydney Stokes both of Friona on Dec. 5. Second of the permits went to Jimmy Sanchez Gonzalez and Gloris Barraza Trevino on Dec. 9. The third permit, also issued Dec. 9, went to Charles Baron Beaton and Wanda Joy Hall.

Three permits to wed were issued from the office of County Clerk Bonnie Warren during the past week. First of the permits issued Dec. 13 went to Jimmy Dee Davidson and Lucinda Ruth Taylor; Arthur Joy Reid and Pam Rose Parie, and Emmitt Aurey and Linda Kay Armstrong obtained permits on Dec. 16.

Dear Santa, I like you, You are good to me. Please bring my littlest brother a truck and a tricycle. Bring me a gun. Love, Steve Lance

COURTHOUSE NOTES

Instruments filed ending December 10, 1966 in the County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk. ML, Vernon C. Willard, Gifford-Hill-Western, S 340 ac. of sect. 3, Rhea DT, M. T. Hukill, Prudential Ins. Co., E/4 of S/2 Sect. 8, T5S, R4E

WD, Helen Hinkson Larson, Hugh Hinkson, E/2 Sect. 26, NE1/4 Sect. 35 D & K WD, Hugh Hinkson, W. C. Woolley, Jr., E 1/2 Sect. 26, NE1/4 Sect. 35 D & K DT, D. H. Wilkerson, Prudential Ins. Co., S1/2 Sect. 35, T7S, R2E

WD, Joe N. Rexrode, J. E. Rexrode, NE1/4 Sec. 12, T15S, R2E

DT, Walter Kriegel, Federal Land Bank, NW1/4, Sect. 18, T6S, R3E

DT, J. W. McMahan, Tri-Co. Sav. & Loan, Lot 4, Blk 3, First Add, West Loop Dr, Friona

ML, Elvin T. Jennings, Frank Matlock & Delton Lewellen, 214 a in Sect. 32 T1N, R4E

WD, R. L. Fleming, James Zezschke N 50' of Lot 44, Blk. 1 Western Add, Friona

WD, R. L. Fleming, James B. Zezschke, Lot 43 & S 25' lot 42 Blk. 1. W. Add, Friona

DT, Bert Williams, Shamrock Oil & Gas Co., Lots 40 & 41 Sect. 31, T9S, R1E

DT, Jesse T. Coburn, Federal Land Bank, S 115.5, fractional SW1/4 Sect. 11, T9S, R3E

ML, Friona Ind. School Dist., Charles Beaton Lot 43, S 25' lot 42 Blk. 1 W. Add, Friona

DT, Bill Jim StClair, Federal Land Bank, S1/2 Sect. 3, T11S, R3E

Burglars Strike Station

The Paul Jones Texaco Service Station on Highway 60 was burglarized here Wednesday night when about \$15 or \$20 in cash was taken along with approximately 20 cartons of cigarettes.

Intruders gained entrance by breaking two windows opening onto the wash room. After looting the office, the burglars exited the same way, according to Jones.

Money was obtained from candy and cigarette machines, from the cash register and desk, Jones told The Blade.

Discovery was made about 6 a.m. Thursday when Jones opened the station for the day. He had closed about 9 p.m. Wednesday.

Investigating the burglary are Police Chief Bill Denney and Deputy Sheriff Henry Minter.

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A Happy Christmas. As the Christmas Season approaches we think of the Joyfulness of the occasion and of a firm hopefulness for the future -- This is the time when the warmth and sparkle of friendships is radiant everywhere. Smiles are brighter ... handshakes more hearty. To make others happy is the achievement of the day ... A word of cheer and encouragement to make the season more enjoyable. So we extend our best wishes in the hope that they will add to your pleasure on this grand occasion.

Bovina Restaurant Tom And Gwen Hartwell Highway 60 Bovina

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Of Harbour Family --

Letter Highlights Early Cattle Days

R. T. Harbour, resident of Bovina, trailboss of the Roping Club, and cattleman, learned what he knows about cattle from Sam Holt and his father, H. W. Harbour.

On Dec. 1, 1966 a letter was printed in the Plainsman Herald, Springfield, Colo., written to H. W. Harbour in Wheeler, Texas from Holt in Springfield. The Bovina Harbour supplied the Blade with a copy.

Springfield, Colo. November 12, 1914

Mr. H. W. Harbour

Sir: Well we are living in two room house with Mr. Eckles and Luther. Have bought a house, will get possession November 20. Fine weather, grass good, stock doing fine on the grass.

Henry, I priced the steer-calves to Ed Steams for 35 dollars a piece but I guess he never came after them. Did Mr. Robertson take any of the bull calves? Joe Griffin said he would bring a milk cow next spring if he moved his cattle here. Send me a good one, in case he moves. Have it branded.

Will open bank soon as our staff gets in. If you still have the steer calves you will have to use your own judgment as to where you can full feed them.

People are filing here every day. Twenty-five filed Saturday. Henry, I wish you would see if Lavern turns the north wind mill off when he takes his cattle out.

How many pigs did the old sow have? I think I will want about two sow pigs here if I could get a chance to get them up here. This county is sure setting up, but they may not all stay.

Do what you think best as to the calves. The yearling we let go weighed 760 pounds in Kansas City. The cows weighed 860, brought \$5.50, but the calves did not sell so well.

Let me hear from you every chance you have. As ever, Sam Holt

R. T. Harbour says his father, H. W. Harbour, went to Springfield a few times and in the spring of 1916 he moved from Wheeler to Springfield, Colo. by covered wagon.

Harbour drove a "bunch" of Red Poled cows and calves and Mrs. Harbour drove a team of gray mares hitched to a covered wagon. One of the gray mares had a mule colt.

The Harbours had three children, Emmett, R. T. and Artie.

The baby, Laura, was born in Springfield in 1919.

Sam Holt acquired some grass west of Springfield and after arriving in the town, H. W. Harbour worked for Holt looking after cattle. Later on Harbour got himself a half section five miles south and five miles west of Springfield, where they lived until their deaths in 1950's.

R. T. Harbour said Sam Holt taught him all he knows about working cattle. He says his dad still worked for Holt when the latter died in 1930.

Accident Victim --

J. W. Parker Buried Friday

J. W. Parker, 43-year-old former resident of Bovina, died of injuries received in an automobile accident in Sonora, Calif., early Sunday morning, Dec. 11.

Funeral services were held at 3 p.m. Friday in the Bovina Church of Christ with Lavern Stewart, minister, officiating. Graveside military rites in Bovina Cemetery were conducted by Cannon Air Force Base personnel.

Parker, the son of the late Justice of the Peace and Mrs. J. W. Parker of Bovina, apparently was killed instantly in a one-car accident when it went off the road and a 75-foot embankment, friends here said.

The accident occurred at about 12:30 a.m. Sunday, but Parker's body was not found until about 6 a.m. that morning.

Parker was born and reared in Bovina, and attended the Bovina Schools. He left here in the 1940's during World War II.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. Reagan Looney underwent major surgery Thursday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She is reported to be doing fine and is expected to be home by Christmas.

Survivors include two daughters of Alamogordo and Las Cruces, N.M.; a sister, Mrs. Jewel Wilson of Sonora, Calif.; and two brothers, L. B. and Oscar, both of Amarillo.

Funeral arrangements here were under direction of Claborn Funeral Home in Friona.

Raymond Tabor Loses Legs

In Accident

Raymond Tabor, 56-year-old brother of Emmett Tabor of Bovina, underwent surgery for amputation of both legs following a gin accident at Dodson, Saturday afternoon.

Tabor, an employee at the gin, fell into the burr machine and remained hung in the machinery about 45 minutes until other workers took it apart and freed him.

He was taken to Altus, Okla. for surgery. The legs were amputated between the knees and hips, Emmett Tabor said. He was still in the intensive care ward when Mr. and Mrs. Tabor visited him Sunday.

Raymond has worked in gins for many years.



On The Farm In Parmer County

By RONNY MCNUTT
County Agent

Inspection of every herd of cattle in Parmer County for Cattle Scabies will begin around December 10. This is the word received from the Federal Livestock Inspector.

Oliver Pratt, the inspector, said "it is not necessary for cattle to be penned for inspection." Thank goodness, WHAT IS SCABIES?

Scabies in cattle is caused by parasitic mites of the psoroptes variety. These mites live in groups on the surface of the skin producing lesions that spread in all directions. The first lesions usually occur on the withers, over the back and around the root of the tail. The mite pricks the skin to obtain food and in so doing causes a slight inflammation. As the mites multiply, large numbers of small wounds are made and are followed by intense itching, and oozing of serum to the surface. Serum soon hardens into yellowish or grayish color scabs which are frequently stained with blood.

As the disease advances, the animal spends so much time licking, rubbing and scratching that it has very little time for feeding; consequently it loses weight, becomes weak and emaciated and occasionally dies from heavy infestations.

WHAT TO WATCH FOR

It is a good practice to observe all cattle at regular intervals. Watch for restlessness, scratching, rubbing, licking, excessive tail switching and rough hair coat.

Texas statutes require that all animals in an infected lot be dipped twice in an approved manner and solution at 10 to 14 day intervals.

WHY LOOK FOR IT? It has been estimated that losses may run as high as one dollar per head per day for infested animals on feed.

Cattle scabies not only causes losses due to constant irritation but the economic impact on movement of cattle from Texas to other states is severe when an outbreak occurs.

Cattle in Parmer County are not under quarantine as some of the other counties are. Cattle from this county can move from here to the Clovis Livestock Auctions or the packing plant at Clovis without inspection, if cattle are moved out into Mexico then the cattle must be inspected.

Texas livestock industry cannot afford to live with Cattle Scabies. Every source of infection must be located and completely eradicated.

DISEASES RESEMBLING SCABIES

Parmer Gives Okay --

Producers Approve Cotton Referendum

Parmer County went along with the state and the nation in approving the cotton referendum proposals in mail balloting which was held early in December.

Cotton producers here approved the marketing quota proposal by 90.27 per cent voting in favor and also approved the research and promotion proposal with 73.48 voting for the program.

Nation-wide approval of the

research and promotion program was 68.2 per cent, or a total of 181,204 for, 84,342 against.

A two-thirds majority was required to carry the program into action.

Parmer cotton producers cast 1,052 ballots in the mail election, staged by local ASCS offices across the cotton nation. Of this number 773 voted for collecting \$1 a bale for promoting the cotton industry while 279 voted against it.

For market quotas, out of 1,038 votes cast, 937 voted for, 101 against.

Texas voted 2-1 for the \$1 a bale issue, 54,239 to 25,637. On the South Plains producers turned out a 16,852 to 5,089 approval, or 76.80 per cent.

Balloting extended from Dec. 5-9, but ballots were not counted until Wednesday last week.

Under the research and promotion program, a council will be set up of cotton men (four from Texas). Collection of \$1 will be made by local agents across the cotton nation. However, those not wishing to participate in the program may make application and the \$1 will be returned.

Santa Letter...

Dear Santa,

My sister wants an easy bake oven set. I want a creepy crawler set. I want an electric football set. I'm in the second grade. I live in Bovina. I've been a good boy. I like your friend Rudolph and I like his red nose. I'm in Mrs. Booth's room. I wrote this without any help.

Santa, I like Christmas, too. My brother wants a new car for his racing set. I like all your reindeers and sled. Give me some presents, too.

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Bovina Teams Second --

Olton, Friona Win Tournery Trophies

Friona girls and Olton boys won the championship trophies here Saturday night in the Bovina "B" team tournament, defeating both Bovina teams, who received the second place trophies.

Olton downed the Mustangs, 42-29, in a game that was close until the fading minutes. The winners held a 12-9 first quarter margin and had widened it to a 23-16 halftime score. In the third the Mustangs pulled up and trailed by only two points, 29-27. However, the local team was unable to hit the basket in the final stanza and the game ended, 42-29.

Ricky Kunselman sank 15 points, Larry Lee seven, Ricky Lee, Daryl Kirkpatrick and Larry Mitchell two each, and Gary Rodgers one for the Bovina team. J. Schultz took hon-

ors for the championship team with 17 points.

The girls couldn't handle the Friona championship team, losing 49-16 after Friona led 23-1, 27-5, 40-12 at the end of the first three quarters of play.

Beth Hutto and Janice McCormick scored five each, Roxie Hutto four, and Jan Gromowsky two for Bovina, while Becky Neil poured in 20 points for the winners.

Consolation Finals

Bth Hart boys and girls received trophies for consolation winners after both played Lazbuddie in the finals.

Hart boys won 48-34 in the game that saw Quincy Hawkins make 10 for the winners and Steve Foster sink 18 for Lazbuddie.

The Hart girls defeated Laz-

buddie, 25-18, behind the shooting of Debbie Newsome, who made 14. Broyles paced the losers with 10.

Second Round

Playing for a chance at the championship, Olton outscored Friona boys, 45-27 in the second round of play with the winners' Schultz and Aiken scoring 12 points each. Kendrick led the Chieftains with 11.

Olton led by quarters 10-5, 17-9 and 30-15 before winning 45-27.

It was another story when the Friona girls downed Olton, 43-30, after holding 12-6, 20-9 and 35-18 leads at the end of the first three quarters of play in the semi-finals. Randle Kelley made 16 points for the winners while Kathie Norfleet sank 13 for Olton.

In the semi-finals of the consolation bracket Hart up-ended Kress 26-22 after leading 7-5 at the half. Phil Davis scored nine points for the winners and L. D. Searcy five for Kress. Hart again was victorious when the girls edged by Kress 23-22. The winners trailed at halftime 7-4.

Debbie Newsom of Hart and Cindy Byrd of Kress had identical high point totals of 10.

Trophies in the event were presented Saturday night by members of the Bovina girls "B" team and varsity basketball coach, Darrell Read.

First Round

Probably the most exciting game in the tournament was the first round game between Friona and Hart boys when Friona came out the victor in a double overtime.

Final game score was 50-48 with McFarland of Friona sinking 15 points and Davis of Hart making 18.



SECOND PLACE WINNERS -- Bovina girls and boys "B" basketball teams were runners-up in the Bovina "B" Tournament here last week end when six schools were entered in each bracket. Members of the Bovina squads are shown accepting their trophies Saturday night in Williford Gymnasium.

With Cotton Center --

Bovina Splits Loop Battles

Bovina Fillies outscored Cotton Center here, 51-42, Tuesday night but the Mustangs went down to a 61-47 defeat when the visitors hit a hot scoring streak in the final quarter.

Cotton Center led 12-6 when the first stanza was over and Bovina held its own in the second period, the winners holding a 28-22 margin. The Mustangs pulled up in the third although Cotton Center was still leading 39-35, but from then on it was a different story. The winners managed 22 points in the final period while Bovina was sinking 12.

Donald Barrett sank 27 points for the winners. Randy Jones paced Bovina with 19 while Wayne Davies and Galen Hromas sank eight each, Lynn

Murphy and Carl Harris four each. Alfred Stanberry two, Mike Grissom and Bobby Redden one each. Kent Stanberry and Bill Caldwell were unable to score, but got in on the game action.

Fillies were ahead 15-6, 27-18 and 44-31 at the end of the first three periods before winning by a comfortable 51-42.

Carol Kirkpatrick hit the basket for 33 points and teammates Judy Minyen made 10 and LaNelle Christian eight. Playing at forward positions were Diane Stowers and Beth Hutto.

Guards seeing action were Linda Rejino, Margaret Venable, Candy Fleming and Janice Boothe.

High point for the losers was McMennamy with 18.

Exes Meet At Friona

The Ex-Student Association of Friona Independent School District will meet Dec. 25 at 4 p.m. in the high school cafeteria at Friona, according to Mrs. Ray Landrum and Mrs. Sam Williams.

The meeting marks the 50th anniversary of the Friona schools, the first class graduating there in 1916.

All who attended the school, whether graduates or not, and all ex-teachers are invited.

Juniors Win Two Games

Bovina Junior High basketball teams won two games from Lazbuddie here last week, the boys winning 27-17 and the girls taking a close 18-17 victory.

Statistics were not available. However, Coach Truck Lusk said Tommy McCormick was high point man. The boys played their best game of the year during the first half.

Twyla Hutto took high scoring honors in the girls game, Lusk said.

Greetings

As happy families everywhere gather together to celebrate this most festive of seasons, we wish you and yours every joy.

Bovina Service Station And Grocery
Clifford Leake

★ Friona girls handily downed Hart girls 41-28 with Rule taking high point honor with 17 for Friona and Newsome of Hart making 13.

★ Olton boys outscored Kress 37-22 in the first round of play. J. Schultz was responsible for 12 Olton points while Ronnie Barnes made six for the losers.

★ Olton girls also won their starter over Kress 30-23. Kathie Norfleet was high point for the winners with 15 and Mary Hart sank 10 for Kress.

Bovina girls, paced by Beth Hutto's 15 points, outscored Lazbuddie 42-18 and earned a place in the tournament finals. Elaine Jesko scored eight points for the losers.

The Mustangs gained a berth in the tournament finals when they defeated Lazbuddie, 54-36, in a game played Friday. Daryl Kirkpatrick hit the basket for 13 points for Bovina, while Steve Foster made 12 for Lazbuddie.

To Increase Income--

Grissom Heads PEP In Parmer County

Approximately 35 men and women from Parmer County attended a Panhandle Economic

Program meeting last week in Canyon.

mentation was sound home management and consumer economic practices.

Teams Enter Tournament In Holidays

Bovina Mustangs and Fillies begin play in the Farwell Basketball Tournament Tuesday afternoon, with eight teams entered in the boys division and nine entered in the girls division. Games are scheduled four days during the Christmas holidays, Dec. 27, 29, 30, 31.

The Mustangs meet Muleshoe at 2:05 p.m. Tuesday and the girls play Floydada at 3:30 p.m.

Other details of the tournament will appear in next week's Blade.

This was the third meeting of a series held in the Panhandle during Dec. 5-8. The purpose of these meetings was to explain the Panhandle Economic Program to key leaders from the 26 Panhandle counties, according to County Agent Ronny F. McNutt.

The Parmer County Program Building Committee will be the group that gives leadership to the PEP on a county basis. The County Program Building Committee is made up of leaders from different sections of the county. Leon Grissom of Bovina is the present chairman of the County Program Building Committee.

James Murphrey, Area Farm Management Specialist for the Panhandle, explained PEP. Murphrey has been the coordinator for PEP. He visited many leaders in the 26 Panhandle counties gathering information and ideas concerning this area.

Murphrey said, "The Panhandle has changed rapidly in the past. It will change even more rapidly in the future. Agriculture is the Panhandle industry experiencing the most dynamic changes. Panhandle agricultural products must maintain a favorable competitive position in the market place. This is possible only if resources in the area are used wisely and efficiently."

Eighteen major areas of program emphasis were discussed by Murphrey. These are areas that people in the Panhandle can and need to begin working on. One of the areas Murphrey mentioned was conservation and efficient use of surface water and ground water. Another area

Murphrey explained "that per capita income had reached a low in the Blacklands and East Texas before the BIG and BET programs were begun. People in the Panhandle should begin working now in order that this area will never be in the situation that the Blacklands and East Texas were in, the speaker said.

Teen-Agers Party Here

A Teen Age Christmas party will be held Thursday night in the American Legion Hall, according to sponsors of the event. Beginning at 8 p.m., the event will last until midnight. Playing for the party will be the Tiaras of Amarillo. Admission is \$1.25 each.

Oklahoma Lane Plans Program

The annual Oklahoma Lane Christmas tree will be enjoyed at the Community Center here at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, according to Wendol Christian. Santa Claus will make a visit and a Christmas program will be presented.

Greetings...

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings --

Bovina Settlers Relate Of Early Days

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings have been around Bovina a long time and are among those who were instrumental in the development of this area of West Texas.

They came to what is now Parmer County in the early 1900's and have seen the changes that have occurred since that time, from the breaking up and selling of the famed XIT Ranch to the flourishing irrigated farm land that it now is.

Frank Hastings was one of 13 children born to W. W. and Margaret Hastings in Parmer County between Weatherford and Decatur in 1881. At the age of 10, in 1892, he and the brothers and sisters still living at home moved to the Plains northwest of Tulia with their parents.

The father, a farmer and rancher, had been to the area and filed claim on a section of land in Swisher County and built one of the first two-room houses in the county. Most dwellings at that time were dug-outs.

The Hastings chartered an immigrant car on the railroad, loaded all their household goods, livestock, farm implements, tools, etc. and headed northwest, Frank, his brother and father, rode out in the im-

migrant car to look after the livestock on the long trip, while the remainder of the family rode the passenger train.

They arrived in Amarillo by rail, unloaded the wagons and teams, piled on their household items and started the 50 mile through open country to their new home.

The Hastings brood moved into the little two-room house, but before long they needed more room so the "kids" dug out a cellar under the house, which became the new kitchen. During those years there was an abundance of antelope on the Plains, Mr. Hastings said, but the country was being settled all around and only a few mustangs were left.

Star Ranch Hand
When he was about 20 years old, Hastings began to go out on his own, wandered over the Plains, into New Mexico, and when money began to run out, came to this area, spent the night in Bovina and went to the Star Ranch headquarters, located about two miles north of Lazbuddie and was given a job as a carpenter and painter.

Kelly Bros. and A. Laird had just bought 90,000 acres of the XIT Ranch and started improvements. At that time the XIT Ranch would only sell large

blocks of land, the minimum 50,000 acres, Hastings said. The area began to settle up and the next year, Hastings was moved to Bovina during the winters by the Star Ranch to keep track of supplies coming in to the ranch by rail, see that they were loaded and sent to headquarters.

Bovina was the largest cattle shipping point in the nation in those years, stock pens lined the railroad tracks and herds covered the open land waiting to be loaded. Loading cattle continued all the time, Hastings said, but there were never enough cars to take care of the herds arriving all the way from Midland and Big Spring area and in between. Even though cattlemen on the South Plains could ship their cattle nearby, they brought them to Bovina because in between was open land for free grazing and Bovina was a direct line to market, which could get the cattle there at least 24 hours earlier.

Contrary to what many people think, Hastings said most of the cow hands over the area were young boys under 20, some of them run-aways. However, when they came to town or arrived here at the end of a drive, the cowboys behaved well and the impression that they "shot up the towns and lived it up" is highly exaggerated.

Hastings said the cowboys would "rig up" a dance sometimes and that he had loaned shoes to many a cowboy who had only boots with him. One never saw a cow hand dancing in boots and spurs as depicted on television.

It was during these years that Hastings served for two years, about 1904-1906, as deputy sheriff of the Parmer area when it was attached to Deaf Smith county. He served under Sheriff Inman of Hereford during his term in office there.

Little trouble was had with the cowboys, he said. Occasionally some of them would go to Texico and have a little too much to drink, but raised little ruckus either there or in Bovina.

Railroad Made Towns
Hastings pointed out that the towns in this area were made by the railroad, which was laid in 1898 from Amarillo to Ros-

well, N.M., with material from other roads. J. J. Haggerman of Roswell built the railroad, which extended on out to Pecos, thus first being called the Pecos Valley Railroad. Later it was called the Peavine.

The only town in existence between Amarillo and Roswell was Canyon and there may possibly have been a building or two at Portales. When Hastings came to Bovina in the early 1900's the railroad had been taken over by the Santa Fe.

In 1905 the Belen cut-off was laid straight west from Texico. The railroad company put up company shops and started the city of Clovis. Then a spur was built south from Clovis to intersect the railroad about 10 miles northeast of Portales. At that time the track from that intersection into Texico was removed.

When the railroad was first built, back in 1898, the engineer was given a log showing the average yearly rainfall all along the route from Amarillo to Roswell. The log showed that the average rainfall in the Kenna and Elida area between Portales and Roswell was seven inches.

The engineer built the tracks, culverts, etc. accordingly, not expecting any weather threats. That year Hastings said that a "gully washer" came -- one of those this country gets about every 20 years. The culverts were washed out as well as several miles of track.

The engineer was taking quite a beating. Railroad people were calling him a "bum" engineer. The engineer retaliated that it was really the railroad's fault, however, because when he was given the weather log, "You didn't tell me it fell all at once."

Operates Store
As the country began to settle, A. Laird, a partner in the Star Ranch and T. C. Herring, owner of the Flag Ranch which adjoined the Star, put in a general mercantile store in Bovina about 1905. It was known as Laird-Herring General Merchandise. They hired Luther Barnes and Hastings to run it. That about ended the ranching life for Mr. Hastings, he said.

Laird-Herring General Merchandise was located where Super Saveway now is. Later Hoagland and Johnson bought a small store across the street and then still later bought out Laird-Herring. At that time Hastings and Barnes bought an interest in the store. It was incorporated, became the Bovina Mercantile, and was enlarged.

Hastings and Barnes then bought the Hoagland Mercantile Store in Memphis with Barnes moving to Memphis to operate that store. Some time later they bought full interest in the Bovina Mercantile and their stock included "just about everything."

There were only one or two residences in the early days. The three or four business houses were built with living quarters behind them. By 1909 or 1910 several houses had been built as well as churches.

Mr. and Mrs. Hastings recall that a Mrs. Nichols hired a tutor for the Nichols children and the first kind of "schooling" was offered here in a room over one of the stores in town. Three or four other children living here also attended the classes. They say that Mrs. Kate McLain Queen, now of Clovis, claims she was one of those first students.

The first Bovina school building was the old Catholic Church which is still standing. Tidenberg Family

In the meantime, Miss Leora Tidenberg was born in Pennsylvania to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tidenberg. Her father had come to the Plains and bought 80 acres four miles north of town. A brother-in-law had also purchased 80 acres.

At this time, the syndicate had surveyed the XIT land, was sending out land agents and selling it at prices that were outrageous at that time -- \$28 per acre. The country was being flooded with people from the north who had bought 80, 160 or sometimes a half section of land.

They all came to settle their land and among them were Mr. and Mrs. Tidenberg and their eight children. They travelled by railroad and brought few of their belongings. The family arrived in Bovina in a snowstorm. Mr. Tidenberg and three other men, who planned to live with the family, had intended to immediately build a dwelling, but the snowstorm curtailed their



BOVINA PIONEERS -- Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings are the only Bovina residents who have been in this section of Parmer County since the early 1900's. Their memories of the early days of Bovina are a contribution to the history of West Texas.

plans, the group lived in a hotel for two weeks. By that time they were really poor, Mrs. Hastings laughingly said, "but we didn't know it." When weather would permit, the men secured materials and built a little temporary house, actually a shack she said, that had a division which made a small upstairs.

The family survived two winters in the house, and when many of the people from the north "gave up" and went back to their northern homes, the Tidenbergs were able to secure a four room house.

The only reason the Tidenbergs could hold on to their farming operations on the Plains was because the brother-in-law went back to Pennsylvania the first year and worked as a carpenter to help make the payment, while Mrs. Hastings' father raised maize, cane and maybe a little wheat. He also herded sheep for ranchers the first year, then later bought his own sheep.

The first year they lived on the Plains, it did not rain until

July, but the fall was late so Tidenberg managed to raise a little maize and sold it for seed. Mr. and Mrs. Tidenberg lived here for the remainder of their lives.

Couple Marry
The Hastings first met in about 1909 when the Tidenbergs bought groceries in the general store. However, it wasn't until about 1912 that they paid much attention to each other. They married on May 20, 1915 in Amarillo.

The young couple had wanted to keep their plans a secret, so decided to go to Amarillo for the ceremony. The news leaked out and some of their friends, thinking they were already married, opened the train window and showered them with rice. They came back through Bovina on their honeymoon enroute by train to the San Francisco Exposition.

The couple continued operating their store here until selling it about 1921. A year later the building burned, as had a rooming house and grocery store back in 1910 or 1911. Since

there was no fire department, saving a burning structure was impossible.

Hastings had invested in cattle and land during the years and decided to sell his business to look after his other interests. He still owns the land near Bovina that he bought at \$10 per acre. His land is rented now, but he still enjoys watching his crops grow and discussing farming problems with his renter and friends.

Active Citizens
The Hastings joined the Methodist Church in Bovina in 1917 and have been active members since that time. Mr. Hastings served on the school board back about 1919. A few Mexicans began migrating to this area about that time and education for the children became an issue. During his tenure on the board, he was instrumental in building an adobe school for these children and the Methodist preacher, Rev. B. Y. Dickenson, was the teacher.

The Bovina pioneers have two (Continued on Page 2)

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As Entertainer --

Benny McCain Receives Area Recognition

Two years ago Benny McCain decided he'd like to take voice lessons.

Since that time he has received a great deal of area recognition for his talent and has won nearly \$100 in talent contests. Benny began taking lessons from Mrs. Doris Wilson and before long she realized his "ham" ability, which both she and Benny say takes a lot of intestinal fortitude.

He appeared in two recitals that first spring of 1965 and

entertained in a Negro Minstrel for the second grade assembly program.

The 11-year-old sixth grader is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain. His greatest ambitions are to exceed in athletics and sing with his own band.

In August that first year he won his first prize money, placing first and taking \$15 in the junior division of the Bull Town Days talent show. That fall he entertained the Order of East-

ern Star and Masonic Lodge, and since has performed for them two other times.

Last June, Benny was tagged a "show stopper" at the Friona Teen Town Variety Show. It was in July that he won top money, \$75, in the juvenile division of the Muleshoe talent event.

Friona Lions Club asked Benny to present an entire program with only his teacher and accompanist, Mrs. Wilson, in July. He says this was one of his most difficult assignments. Bull Town Days Variety Show

saw Benny among its entertainers after he had appeared on Cotton John's television program advertising the Bovina annual event.

He didn't place in a talent show entered in Friona this summer, but was asked to be the "Maize Days Queen Charmer," when he sang "You Great Big Beautiful Doll" to the 5'10" reigning queen.

Those attending the FHA Mother-Daughter salad supper in September also were entertained by Benny.

Benny says his hobbies are girls, football, running and jumping. He especially wants to be a "runner or jumper," he says, but would also like to "drive cars" when he is an adult.

All in all Benny says he has "a Baptist stomach and Methodist feet," and sometimes when he's performing is "all over the place."

He was reluctant to give an interview when approached by The Blade. Even though he loves to sing and perform, he's a little

on the shy side when it comes to publicity.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
Writing you this few lines on this letter. I want a bicycle.
Sammy Lopez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a scooter for Christmas and bring some candy, fruit and nuts.
Cheryl Goldsmith

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a one gun holster and I want one little TV and my sister wants two little dolls and my sister wants a little TV and she wants a camera.
From Danny Gonzales

Dear Santa Claus,
I am so happy to see you. Merry Christmas to you. We are gone to see you. We are gone to see Santa Claus ride now. I will get a doll.
Amalia Lopez

Bovina Settlers --

(Continued from Page 1)

children, Miss Anna Hastings of Plainview and Mrs. Robert E. (Aethea) Wilson of Bovina and four grandchildren, Ann Lynn, Gregg, Candy and April Wilson. Both the couple's children finished high school in Bovina, as did Mrs. Hastings. In fact, after attending college in Canyon, Mrs. Hastings returned to Bovina and taught the first, second and third grades for a year.

In 1961 the Masonic Lodge presented Hastings with a 50-year pen, having been a member that long, and now in 1966, he has been a Mason for 55 years. Mrs. Hastings was a charter member of the Order of Eastern Star here, although she claims she was never very active.

Mrs. Hastings remains busy trying to find information on her family back in Pennsylvania. She has the old family Bible, published in 1856, which is printed in German with each page ornately surrounded by flowers and scroll work.

Recently Mrs. Ann Corn, German teacher in Bovina, translated some notes in the Bible written in German by Mrs. Hastings' Grandmother Tidenberg, which revealed a few facts Mrs. Hastings had not previously known.

The West Texas pioneers now live in a large white brick home in Bovina and stay busy keeping one of the neater and lovelier yards in the town.

Last year, in 1965, they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary.



QUEEN CHARMER -- Appearing as the "charmer" in the annual Maize Days celebration this fall in Friona, Benny sang "You Great Big Beautiful Doll" to the Maize Days queen. The picture appeared in the Hereford newspaper at that time.



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For Senior English --

Students Write Themes About U. S. Political Parties

(Editors Note: The following themes were two submitted for publication after senior English students in Bovina High School wrote on the subject of the major political parties in the United States. Mrs. Patricia DiCuffa is the junior and senior English teacher here.)

The Thoughts of a Democratic, Liberally Conservative Republican

by Janie Hawkins
The stability of American democracy depends upon the two-party system. By experience, we have learned that the cause of free government is best

served through the development of political parties. Politics is a process through which governing is accomplished. The government under which an individual lives determines the type of job he has, the taxes he will pay, the extent of freedom and security he will enjoy,

and the question of military service. Therefore, if a citizen wishes to retain his own rights as a free person, and believes that the individual is the essential unit in our democracy, he will have to understand the issues and develop a political philosophy of his own.

Before choosing a political party, what a person really believes should be clarified. An individual who is willing to sit back and let others make the decisions is both foolish and irresponsible. He is refusing to accept the duties which a free society require of its citizens. He must seek others who hold ideas similar to his own and try to translate these ideas into action. Of foremost importance when considering any party, is the role that party expects the government to play in relation to the people. Government represents power in the hands of some men who control and regulate the lives of other men.

Abraham Lincoln set forth the guiding principle of the Republican Party when he said:

"The role of government is to do for a community of people whatever they need to have done, but cannot do at all, or cannot so well do, for themselves, in their separate and individual capacities. In all that the people can individually do as well for themselves, government ought not to interfere."

The increasing drift of our nation toward centralization of power in the federal government may be the easy way to meet new problems, and may give us a false sense of well-being, but in the long run, it will endanger our basic rights and individual freedom. The answer is strict adherence to the Constitution with all its checks and balances and a closer control of federal authority rather than gradually larger doses of it. This is the only basis on which a democratic form of government can expect to survive. Individual common sense must be encouraged. Any government big enough to give its citizens all they want is big enough to take away all that they have got. The basic allegiance of a citizen of the United States belongs to the unchanging principles laid down

by the framers of the Constitution.

We are now suffering from the effect of federal subsidies brought about by the policies of the present administration. As example, this country is now well into an inflationary cycle. In 1964 former President Dwight D. Eisenhower said: "We are headed away from sound fiscal policies and balanced budgets . . . toward experimental and highly dangerous federal overspending, which inevitably leads to inflation, deterioration of our currency and loss of world confidence in the dollar."

If anyone speaks of federal overspending, liberals say he is interested more in money than in people. Certainly, as a rich and powerful country, we can afford to give foreign aid, but discretion and wisdom should be exercised. Feeding captive people merely strengthens their ruler, and why aid neutrals that oppose our policy. No nation, even allies, can respect a country that voluntarily becomes their economic servant. With due consideration, what could be more inhumane to the American people than deliberately, through inflationary policies and spending, taking away the value of the money on which the people must live in the future. The responsibility of the United States government is to provide for her citizens first.

For over thirty years the federal government has been trying to solve the farm problem. Under the New Deal, Fair Deal, and the New Frontier, Democratic Party rule has been imposing quotas, setting prices, buying surpluses, and constantly adding to the burden of the taxpayer while, at the same time, worsening the marketing position of the farmer and the buying position of the consumer. Farm prices declined in April and May while living costs continued to rise. The prices paid by farmers for production costs, services, and goods now average fourteen per cent higher than of 1957 through 1959. Most prices received by farmers are lower today than they were twenty years ago. As Representative Les Arends of Illinois pointed out: "Diluted dol-

lars and sharply-increased federal farm payments give an illusion of farm prosperity which really isn't there." Bearing this out is the parity ratio, which measures the price received by the farmers against those they pay for services and goods, averaged 84 1/2 in the Eisenhower administration. It has averaged 78 since 1960. This probably all contributes to the sick economy of today.

Although a large number of the 115,000 employees in the United States Department of Agriculture are engaged in telling the farmer how much he can sell, the problem itself is still present. The national wheat allotment has been increased by 16.6 million acres for 1967. The Secretary of Agriculture, Freeman, announced the price support loan level would remain at \$1.25. Farmers will carry the risk of the lower wheat prices which could result from increased production. Would a return to the laws of supply and demand be better?

Even though the Democratic Party and the Republican Party disagree on a number of other matters concerning the government, and hold dissimilar attitudes, they both work for the common good of the nation as a whole, each basing its principles on individual freedom. It is reassuring to know that almost all members of both parties in America believe that in a healthy democracy the majority and the non-conformist depend upon each other, and each supplies a vital component to the whole.

WHY I AM A DEMOCRAT

By Wayne Davies

Political parties should benefit and work for the people that they serve. These parties should operate mainly for the majority of the people or the common people. Working for the common people of our nation is only one phase of a political party's duties, it must also help the wealthy and the poverty stricken. Political parties have to deal with the rest of the world, too.

The Democratic party during this administration has continually helped other nations with their problems. (This is the

right thing to do, I believe, because the United States has over half the world's wealth right now and we owe it to other nations because we are the wealthiest nation.) Political parties should help their own people at home as much as those abroad. Federal aid should be used to help our underprivileged because they are citizens of the United States and they deserve just as much as anyone else. Workers in the United States, who must pay their taxes to help these people, think this is unfair; but the poor never had anyplace to start - no money because their parents were poor. They can become productive citizens if they are given the chance. Many of these people are Negroes, they deserve a chance too. Negroes should be treated as well as anyone. Being born is their first mistake; white people tag them just because their skin is a different color. A political party must work for them because they are citizens as much as white

people. Sure, they riot and disturb others, but only because they want a better life for themselves. Most citizens believe that this is wrong, but other groups may go on strike or start demonstrations tomorrow and others will think nothing of it. The Negroes strike for only one thing, a better life for themselves. The Democratic party has passed the Civil Rights Act for the Negro people so they can have a better life.

I believe in the United States Constitution. It was adopted to give us a free and better life for the preamble to the Constitution states that it promotes the general welfare. This is an important part to us because it is meant to directly affect us, the citizens of the United States. The Democratic party has passed many laws in the past and present which make our lives much better. Any party which will do this for me and my country is the party which I believe in and will work for.

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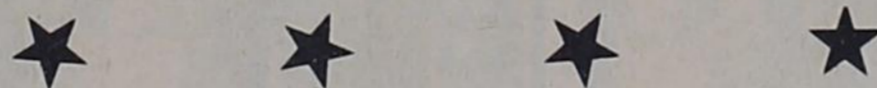
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A tour of the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon at 602 Halsell Ave. can be one of the most exciting experiences Bovina has to offer if the visitor is interested in antiques and history.

Probably one of the finest collections of antiques in West Texas furnish the sprawling brick home which, with the story of origins that go with each piece, remind admirers of the rich heritage left them in America, as well as other countries.

Mrs. Macon's collection consists mostly of furniture of early day America, French Victorian, English and even a clock from Russia.

She began her collection as a

child, when an aunt gave her a cup and saucer before she started to school. Mrs. Macon says she can never remember when she didn't love antiques. Some of her pieces have been handed down, but most of them have been purchased.

In fact, the majority of her furniture has been found nearby at Clovis, Lubbock and Amarillo, although many are those found on the Macon's travels to various parts of the country.

A visitor is met by an antique before he even rings the doorbell, for 100 feet of ironwork fence that extends across the front lawn, topped off with an iron gate is over 100 years old. It was obtained from the

estate of Dr. McCuan of Farwell, who brought it with him to West Texas when he moved from Granbury.

The entry hall's focal point is a gold leaf pier mirror, about seven feet tall with a shelf extending out about a foot from the floor, covered with marble. This was bought in Memphis, Tenn.

The living room to the left is almost a museum, and contains the latest purchase made by the Macons, for which they had been searching for years, a Waterford cut glass light fixture adorned with prisms. The fixture has a rich history. Made in Waterford, Ireland, it once hung in an English castle. The Macons "discovered" it while on a trip to New Orleans last spring.

The living room is furnished with a three-piece hand-carved French Victorian suit including a couch and two chairs, an inlaid wine cabinet, a hand-carved rose wood epee, and a petticoat table, all found in Waco. The petticoat table, Mrs. Macon explained, has a mirror beneath the table. It was convenient for the women of that time who wore many petticoats, and each "had to be even with the other." Only a person's lower legs and feet can be seen in the mirror.

Perhaps the most eye-catching antique in the living room is the mantle, which the Macons kept stored for years in a garage until building their new home a few years ago. This had been found in Lubbock. Mrs. Macon, one Christmas accidentally sprayed "snow" on a portion of the mantle, which seemed to be black metal. On cleaning off the "snow", Mrs. Macon discovered the black metal to actually be gold leaf delicately etched with various designs, including a spider web and flowers, stars, and what is probably clouds.

Another interesting item is a photographer's chair with a carved lion's head in center

back. It was used when the old tin-types were made of couples, with one sitting and the other standing.

A brass and gold urn, hand-carved in Jordan, adorns her baby grand piano. The carved pictures tell a Biblical story, although several have believed the carvings to be different stories.

A bronze statuette of a young girl reading what is probably a love letter is the home's most interesting piece of antique art work.

The Macon dining room features an English card table which came to the United States from Canada, a china cabinet of carved oak and leaded glass, a gold leaf French Victorian mirror, and an Ansonia clock from Russia purchased in St. Joseph, Mo., which is over 150 years old.

Asked if she preferred any particular period of furniture, Mrs. Macon said that she loves them all, just so long as they are old. She says the "feel" of wood and glassware tells her if a piece is really old, as there is definitely a different "feel" from newer things.

A bird's eye maple wash stand, which is still adorned with its original decorative art work stands beside her kitchen door. An old wooden churn and a brass ship's bell are nearby.

An item Mrs. Macon enjoyed showing was a steel bead purse about one inch wide and seven inches long, a Copenhagen crockery jar, and a small snuff can.

The mantle in the den holds a Seth Thomas clock and she uses the bellows that came from the Macon's grain elevator for her fireplace. Beside the hearth is a parson's rocker and around her table are old maple bar chairs.

In this room is Mrs. Macon's "pride and joy," a magnificent chestnut game sideboard, which shows many years of use. Its origin is Maine and is over 150 years old. On the lower doors are large hand-carved barn

swallows, hanging by their feet and one is at the top of the large piece of furniture. Mrs. Macon bought the sideboard at an antique store in Clovis.

Beside it hangs an old wall lamp, complete with the hard-to-find mercury reflector.

All of her bedrooms contain memories of the past. In one is a seat similar to a love seat, but Mrs. Macon explained that it actually is a "bustle seat." Ladies at one time could not sit in an ordinary chair because of the dresses having bustles, so a seat was made to take care of the inconvenience.

An old towel rack, reminding one of a rack on which to hang trousers, is in another bedroom, along with a small hand made table that is an 1870 piece from Mrs. Macon's family.

The third bedroom contains an ornately fruit-carved walnut bed, chest and dresser made in the 1820's, in addition to a marble-top wash stand with marble splash board and an old family rocking chair. Beside the bed, Mrs. Macon keeps an iron stone chamber.

Marble top tables, antique lamps and many items that have grown in value since the Macons bought them, can be found throughout the house, in addition to hard-to-find dishes, containers and many items that



NEARLY 150 YEARS OLD -- Mrs. J. P. Macon sits on a walnut hand-carved bed, of which she also has the matching dresser and chest, made in the decade of the 1820's. This date has been confirmed by at least two expert antique enthusiasts. Beside it sits an ironstone chamber, a common accessory to every bedroom until the 20th century.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a racing car set, electric airplane and a pinball machine. Please remember all the other boys and girls.
Your friend,
Butch McCain

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a roll-a-show and a doll and necklace and balls and sweater.
Naoma Vaughan

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and a (picture of clown) and a (picture of car or truck).
Mat Moten

Dear Santa,
I love you. I want a truck and bat man suit.
Timothy James

Dear Santa,
I want a buggy and a bottle.
Christine Vargas

Dear Santa,
I want a doll, buggy.
Love,
Connie Merrell

Dear Santa,
(Picture of a train)
Israel

Dear Santa,
I want a baby magic, and an umbrella, and a sweater.
Love,
Marla Ferguson

Dear Santa,
I want a (boat or boot), rifle, airplane.
Love,
Jim

Dear Santa,
I think you are a fine fellow. I want a baby magic and a vac-u-fun. And I want blue house shoes and a baby first step. My brother wants a train.
Love,
Kim Ware

Dear Santa,
I like you. Do you like me? Do you ride in a sleigh? I think you are a fine fellow. I want a doll for Christmas.
Love,
Jeri Ware

Dear Santa,
I do not want any more toys, but may I have all the parts for the Johnny Express--but I know I won't get it.
Love,
Leslie Redwine

Dear Santa,
I'll take a doll.
Gloria



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Season's Greetings

At the holiday season, our thoughts turn with special warmth to our loyal friends and customers. We want to say how pleased we are to be privileged to serve the folks in this community and we wish for all a Yuletide that really rings the bell for good fellowship, contentment and good cheer...

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*****Mrs. Estes Displays Yuletide Decorations*****



CHRISTMAS CAROLS -- A familiar scene in all Christmas decorations is a church and choir. Mrs. Herman Estes made this one complete with stained glass windows and choir boys and girls featuring hair wigs.

Among the many outstanding Christmas decorations in Bovina are those made by Mrs. Herman (Edna) Estes of the Nativity and a church with choir boys and girls.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl. I am three years old. I want a doll and baby bed. Also bring my little sister, Lisa, a doll and doll house. Bring some candy and nuts, too. I will be a good girl.
Love,
Karen and Lisa Schilling

Dear Santa,
Cheerful Tearful, Tutti and Tutti house. Record player and records, Vanity set.
Debra Lance

Dear Santa,
I want a baby and a doll house and a doll, Santa, Pulay scooter.
I Love You,
Tracy Gay Russell

Dear Santa,
I want a 2 (Picture?) especially and a (Picture?) and a baby magic, chemistry set, horn, Suzy homemaker, washing machine, dry.
Cindy Caldwell

Dear Santa,
I want a swing set. Jeep.
David Murphy

Using coat hangers, cloth, paper toweling, and gesso for stiffening, she made the figures about 12 inches tall and sprayed them gold. Unusual feature about the Nativity scene is the draping of the clothing on the figures.

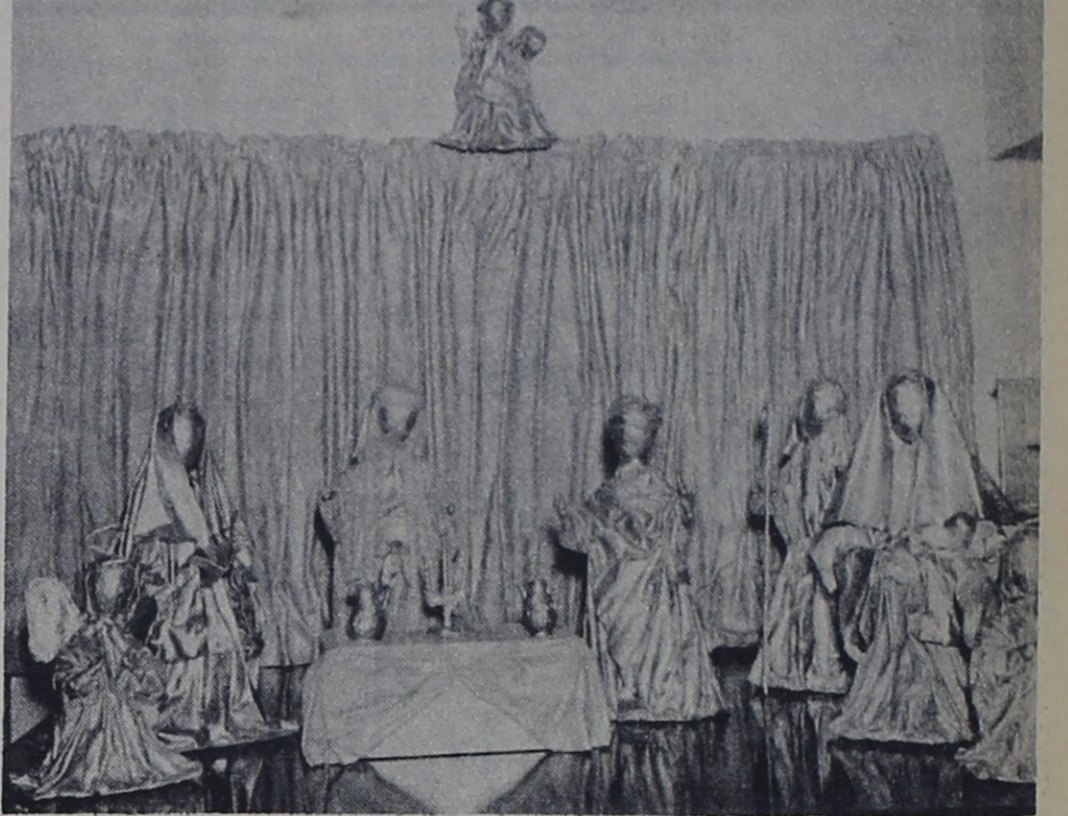
Mrs. Estes began her Christmas project early in October and had finished the figures by the first week in November. She said other than being so time consuming, she had enjoyed her project immensely.

Also in Mrs. Estes' collection is a church complete with stained-glass windows. The church was made of styrofoam covered with old scraps of sheets. The choir figures were constructed in the same fashion as the Nativity figures, except they are painted red and white and have "real hair" wigs.

Mrs. Estes has made other figures of Mary and Joseph for some of her elderly friends and relatives in Bovina.

Although she had never seen similar figures, Mrs. Estes said she had no trouble thinking up ideas once she began. One thing led to another.

Both scenes are on display in her window and in the lobby of Mrs. Estes' hotel in downtown Bovina.



THE NATIVITY -- Made by Mrs. Herman Estes, the scene on display in Bovina includes left to right, an angel, kneeling Madonna, wise man, Joseph, a shepherd, Mary and baby and another angel. In the center is an altar, complete with pitchers and candelabra. A curtain made in the same manner as the figurines provides a background over which hovers another angel.

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a baby Snuggly, candy and fruit.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Annette Stevenson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Sting Ray bike, candy and fruit.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Stephen Stevenson

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bike, house shoes, candy and fruit.
Remember all the other boys and girls.
Ginny Harden

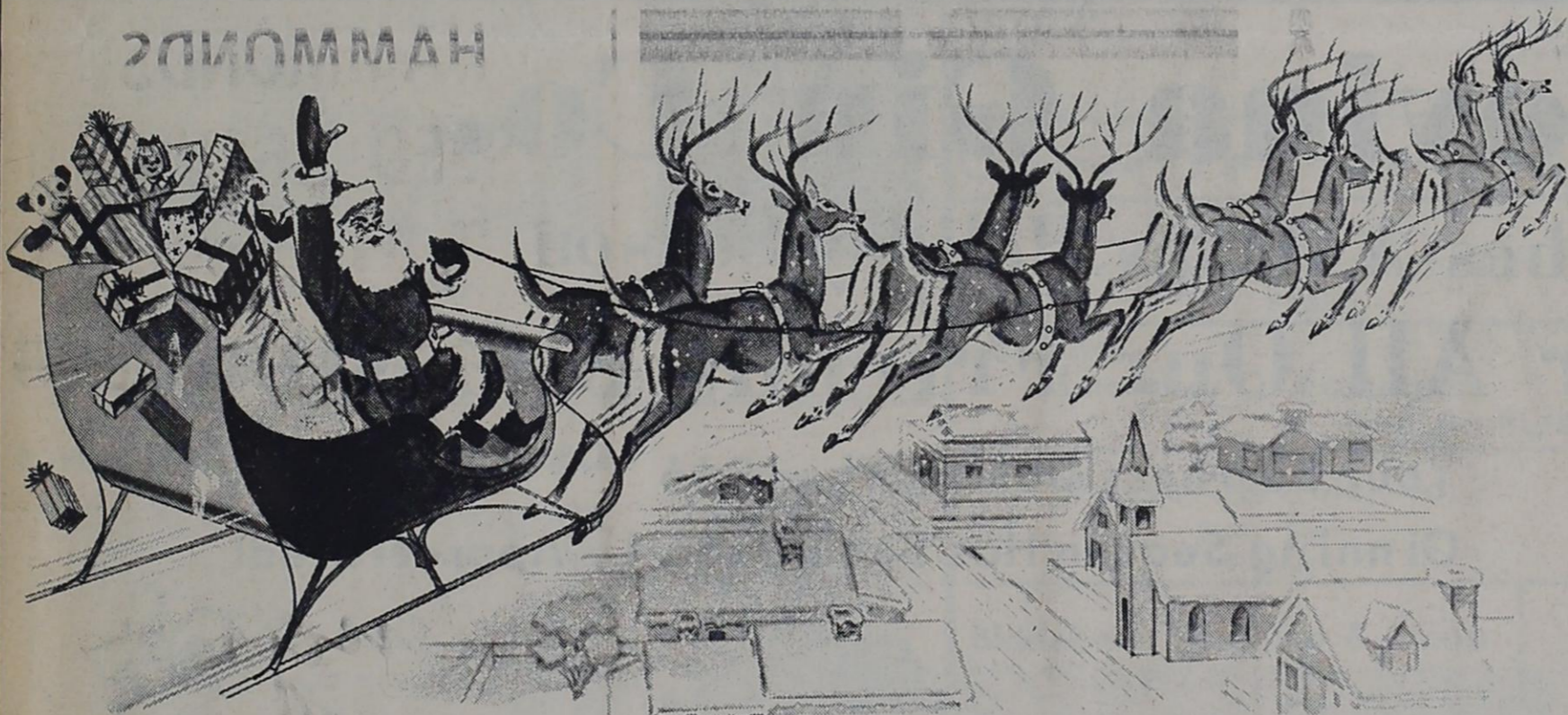
Dear Santa,
I want a buggy, baby magic and a doll store.
Connie Foster

Dear Santa,
I want a (train picture) and (?) (Picture of heart)
Terry Foley

Dear Santa,
I want a bike and chemistry set.
Steve

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a gun and a ship with a motor on the back and a toy pedal combine.
Scotty Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,
I have been good to you Santa Claus. I been good to girl and boy. Merry Christmas to you. I know I will have a good day. I want a doll for Christmas and I want a clown.
Pam McCormick

Dear Santa Claus,
I am writing this few lines just to say hello, Santa Claus. I want a jacket for Christmas. I want it to be tan and I want it to be corduroy. Well, I think that is all for now. I will write you a letter next Christmas and I hope you get it for me.
Your friend,
Sarah DeLeon

Dear Santa Claus,
I want you to bring me a doll, a pretty one. I like dolls so much.
Criselda Garza

P. S. The size I wear is 8 so get me jacket size 8. And bring me a horn, please, for my bike.

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and I want some clothes for Christmas and a record player.
Tambra Rogers

First State Bank Presents-- COW POKES

By Ace Reid



"Jake, I reckon I'm gonna hafta git outta this business... the price of raindeer feed is plumb outta reason!"

Merry Christmas
To You And Yours
From The Staff Of -



Dear Santa Claus,
I want a dress for Christmas. Merry Christmas to all the people. Mr. Santa Claus is comes. We will all be happy. Oh boy.
Rosalinda Paiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and I want a guitar and I will ride on my bike.
Joe Ware

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that can talk. Dear Santa Claus, Christmas is fun.
Love,
Barbara Webb

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll for Christmas and candy.
Anna Delgado

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I will like to see you on Christmas please and come and see me.
Debbie Gilbreath

Dear Santa Claus,
Please Santa Claus, bring me a bike. I like bikes.
Carol Brito

Dear Santa Claus,
I will make you this letter and I want a little blue doll and my sister wants an oven and my brother wants a walkie-talkie.
From Irene Ramos

Dear Santa Claus
We are going to see you. We are going to Christmas. I want to see Mrs. Santa Claus too. We are going to see Santa Claus. Santa Claus will go, too.
Lida Ann Garza

Dear Santa Claus,
Have I been good for a doll for Christmas?
From Vickie Johnson

Dear Santa,
I want a Baby-First Step doll and a color magic Barbie. I want an easy-bake oven.
Hol Hol Hol And away I go.
Lady Beth Moten

Dear Santa Claus,
Will you bring me a Brnowe (brownie) will you please. Are you for real Santa Claus are you and if you are real, bring me some toys, and go and take some toys to the other boys and girls. Merry Christmas to all.
Rolando Costenada

High School Students --

'Bovina Sweethearts' Sing At Functions

Any number of titles would have been appropriate for the two singers, who formed a duet last summer, but Sharon Pierson and Margaret Jo Venable chose to call themselves the "Bovina Sweethearts," taking pride in identifying their talent with their home town.

And the two young ladies have proved to be a credit to their community when they have performed both out of town and in Bovina.

Both junior students in Bovina High School, Sharon is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Pierson and Margaret Jo is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable.

The girls have enjoyed their singing talent for many years, but it was not until last summer that they combined their voices for a duet. Margaret Jo had previously teamed with her brother, Radford, who graduated here last spring.

Under the direction and guidance of Mrs. John Wilson, they have performed at a number of events.

They won third place this year in the Muleshoe Talent Show and performed at the Maize Days celebration in Friona, in Bovina

they sang for the Bull Town Days Variety Show, have performed for the Eastern Star when the Past Worthy Patrons and Worthy Matrons were honored, sang for the FHA Mother-Daughter banquet, and more recently at the Junior Play.

The girls are active in various school functions and both are members of the Fillies basketball team.

Margaret Jo is vice president of the Future Homemakers of America, is drum major of the band and is also the band secretary, has recently been named Junior Class favorite, and "Best Sport" in the high school.

Sharon is historian of FHA, is an office girl, a member of the Pep Club, and has been named the "Wittiest" girl in the Junior Class. In addition she is treasurer and song leader of Christ's Ambassador Group in her church.



BOVINA SWEETHEARTS -- Sharon Pierson, left, and Margaret Jo Venable have appeared at a number of events the past several months as a vocal duet, including a between-acts performance, above, at the Junior Play this fall.



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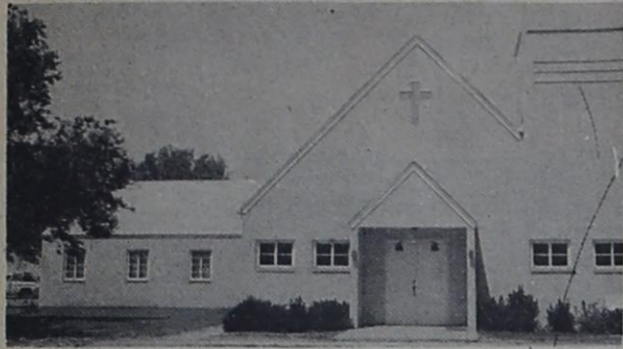
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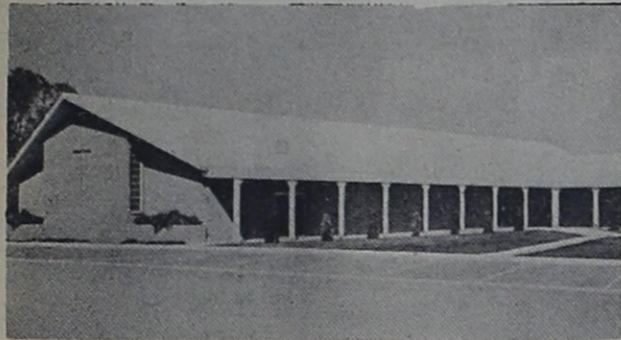


St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas
 Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.



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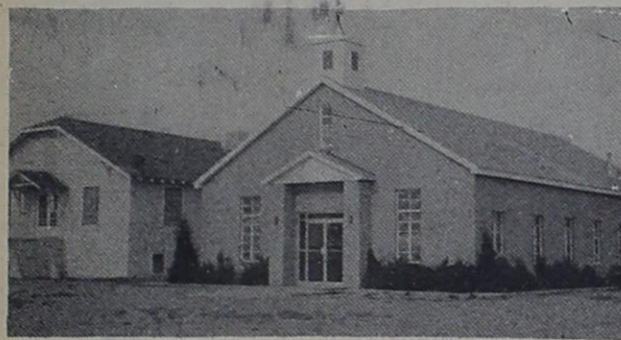


Bovina Church of Christ
 SUNDAY SERVICES
 Classes 9:45 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.
 Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.



Lavern Stewart
 WEDNESDAY
 Devotional and Classes - 8 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church
 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Training Union - 6 p.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Wayne Baldwin

BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 9:45 a.m. M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.
 Morning Worship - 11:00 a.m. Evening Worship - 7:00 p.m.



J. B. Fowler Jr.
 Choir Practice -
 Wednesday - 8 p.m.

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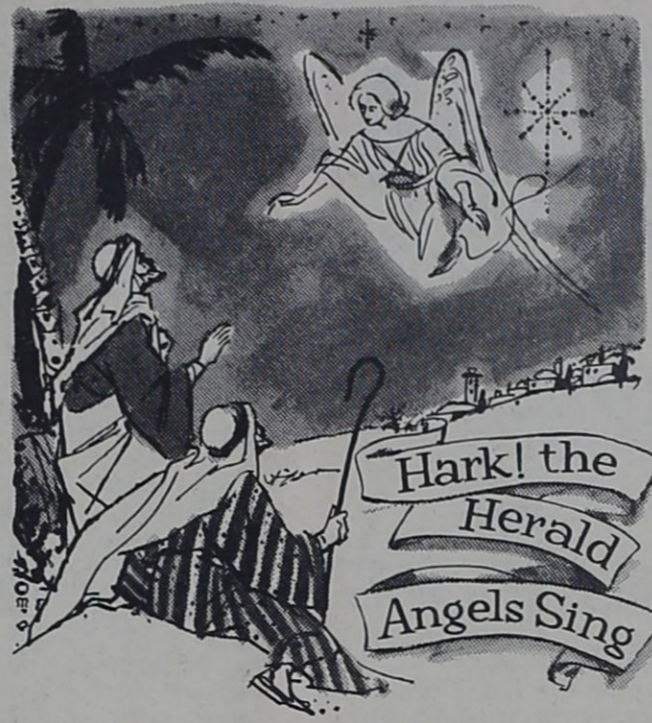
Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church
 Sunday School - 10 a.m. Lifeline Service - 6:30 p.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m. Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Floyd E. Gray
 Wednesday
 Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.

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This Sunday



In those days a decree went out from Caesar Augustus that all the world should be enrolled. This was the first enrollment, when Quirinius was governor of Syria. And all went to be enrolled, each to his own city. And Joseph also went up from Galilee, from the city of Nazareth, to Judea, to the city of David, which is called Bethlehem, because he was of the house and lineage of David, to be enrolled with Mary, his betrothed, who was with child. And while they were there, the time came for her to be delivered. And she gave birth to her first-born son and wrapped him in swaddling cloths, and laid him in a manger, because there was no place for them in the inn.

And in that region there were shepherds out in the field, keeping watch over their flock by night. And an angel of the Lord appeared to them, and the glory of the Lord shone around them, and they were filled with fear. And the angel said to them, "Be not afraid; for behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord. And this will be a sign for you; you will find a babe wrapped in swaddling cloths and lying in a manger." And suddenly there was with the angel a multitude of the heavenly host praising God and saying, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

When the angels went away from them into heaven, the shepherds said to one another, "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us."

And they went with haste, and found Mary and Joseph, and the babe lying in a manger. And when they saw it they made known the saying which had been told them concerning this child; and all who heard it wondered at what the shepherds told them. But Mary kept all these things, pondering them in her heart.

And the shepherds returned, glorifying and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them. (Luke 2:1-20)

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church of Bovina
 SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 10:55 a.m.
 Training Union - 6 p.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Ralph Aday
 WEDNESDAY - Teachers and Officers
 Meeting 7 p.m.
 Prayer Meeting 7:30 p.m.
 Adult Choir - 8:30 p.m.

OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church
 Sunday School - 10 a.m.
 Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
 Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Hardy Cole

ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH

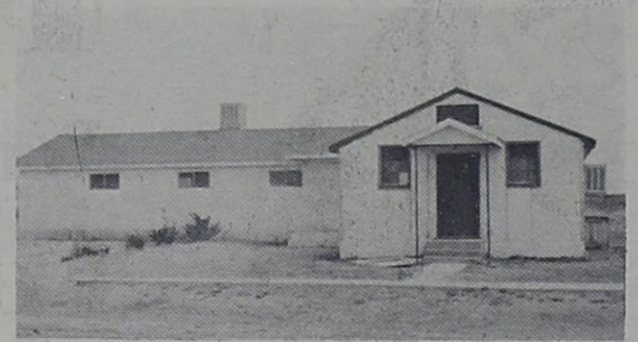


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 Masses: Sunday 8:30 & 10:30 a.m.
 Weekdays 8:30 a.m., Daily Except
 Tuesday 8 p.m.
 First Friday 8 p.m.
 Holy Days 10 a.m. & 6:30 p.m.



Fr. Claver Giblin S. A.
 Confessions: Saturday 4-5 p.m.
 7-8 p.m.
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 Baptisms: 3 p.m., Sunday

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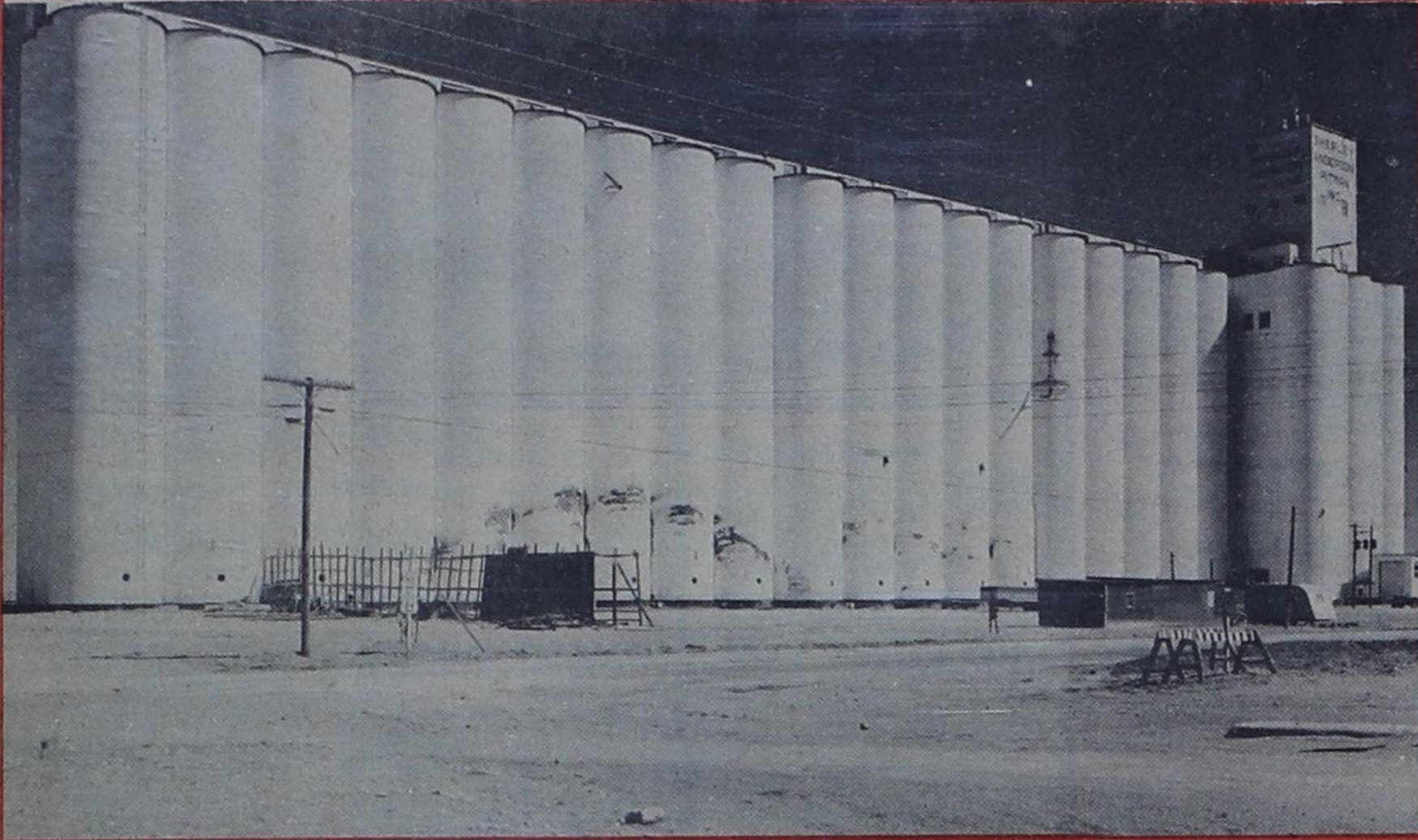
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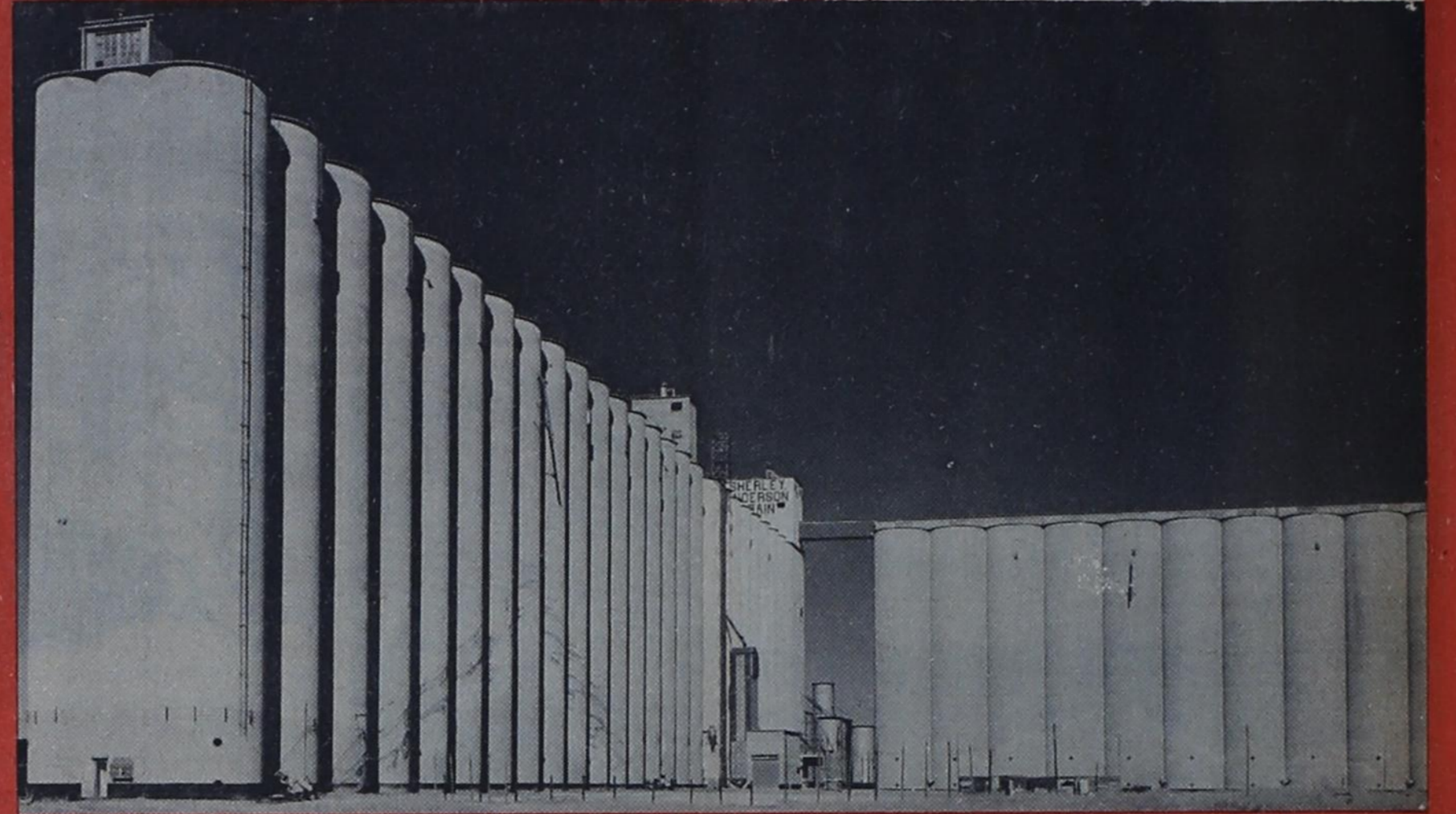
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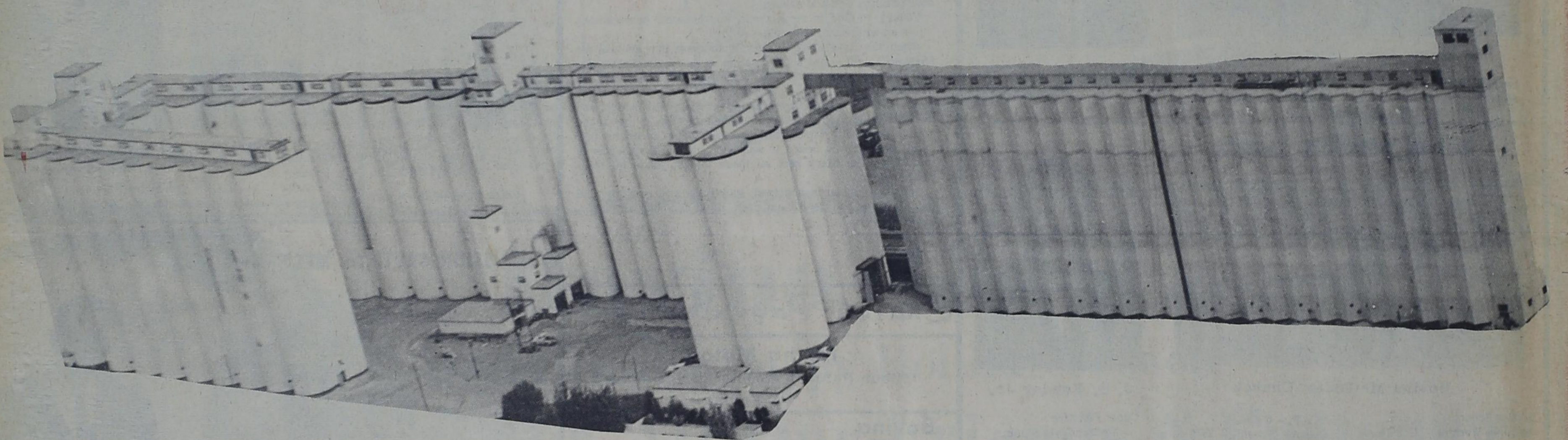


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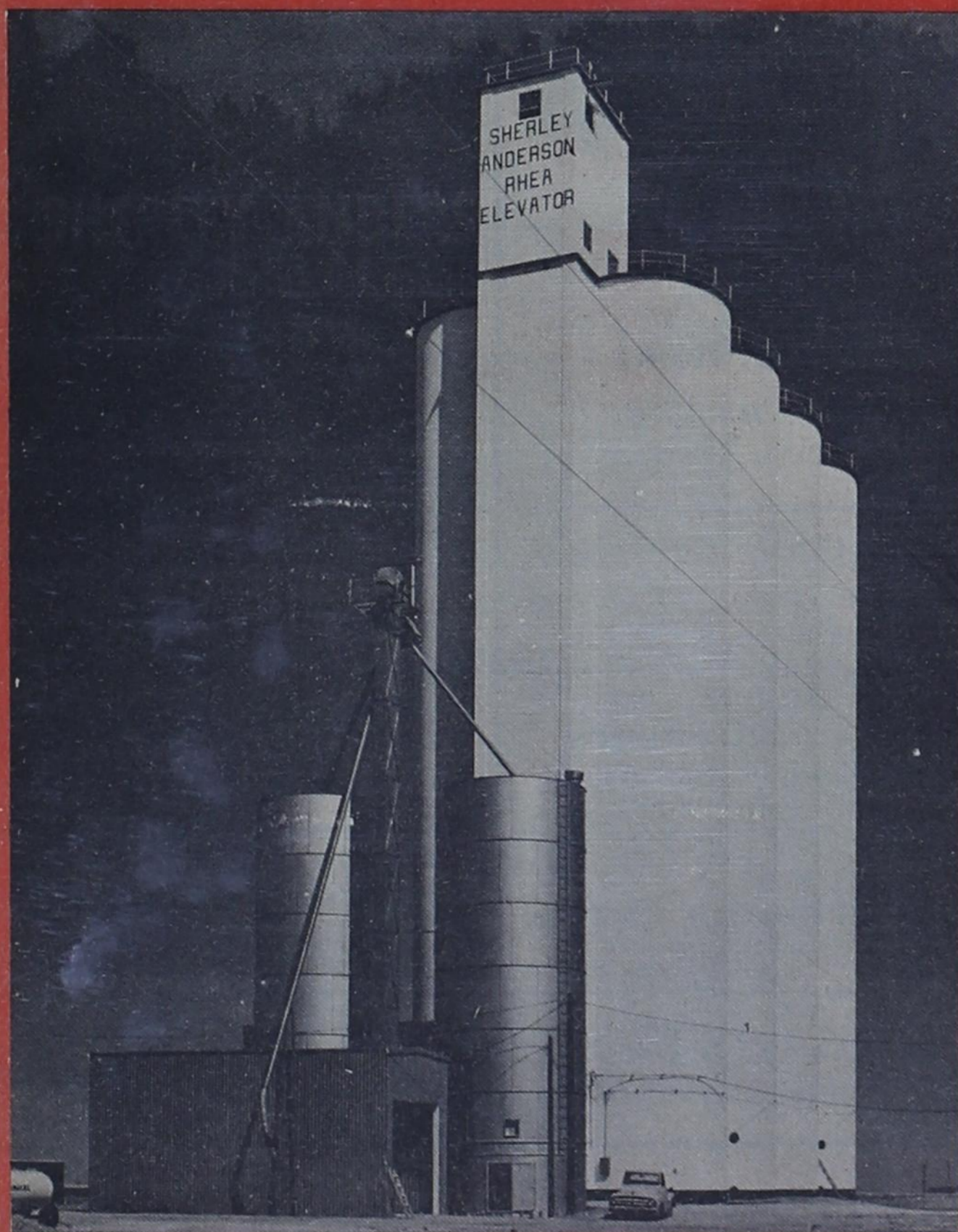


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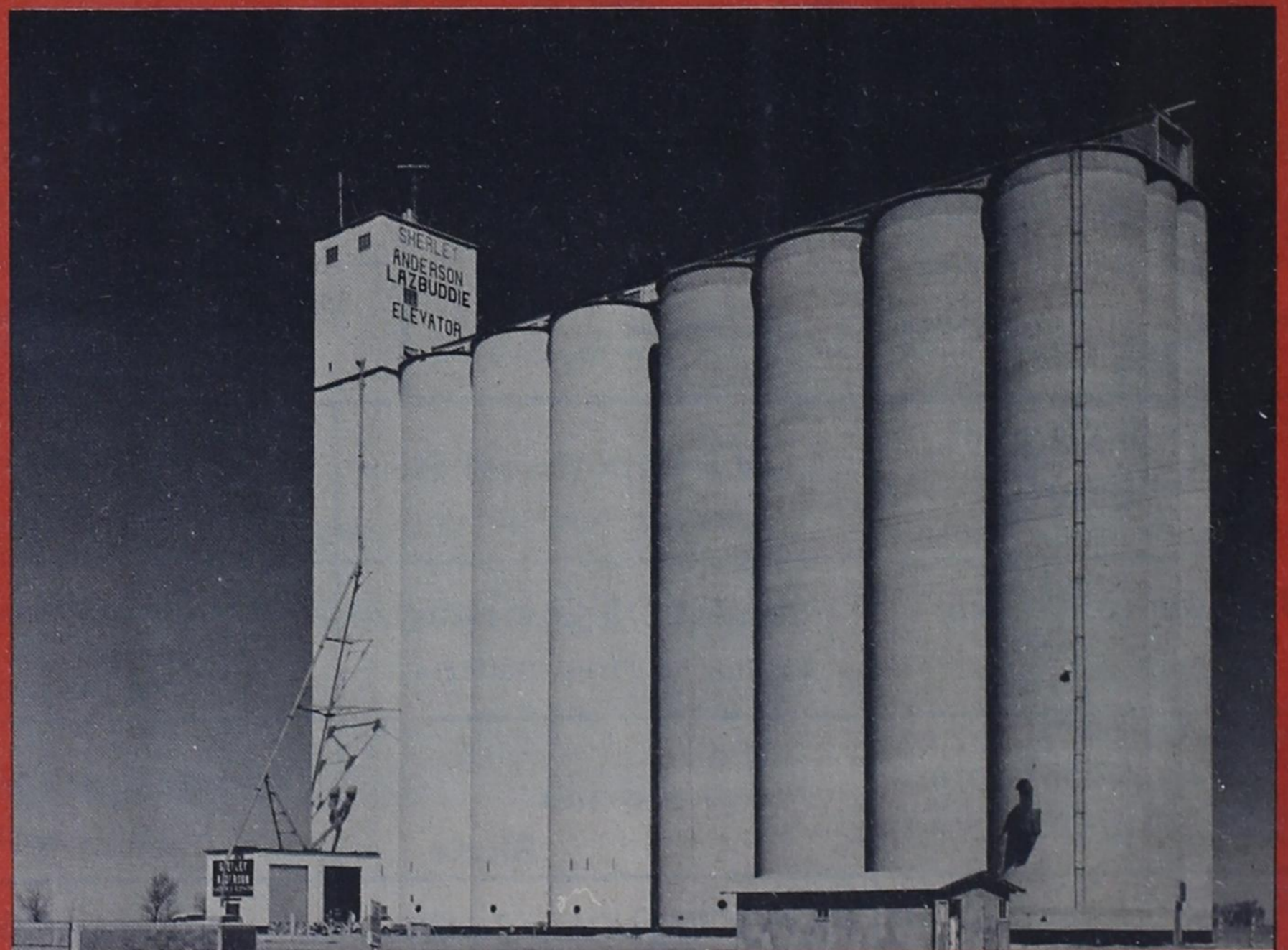
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