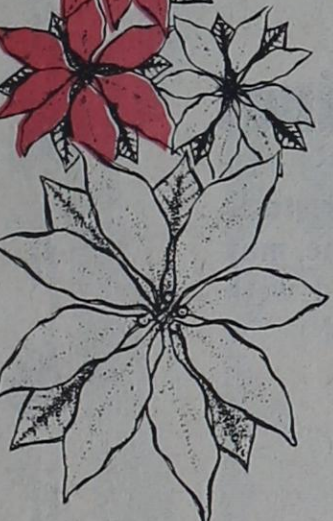
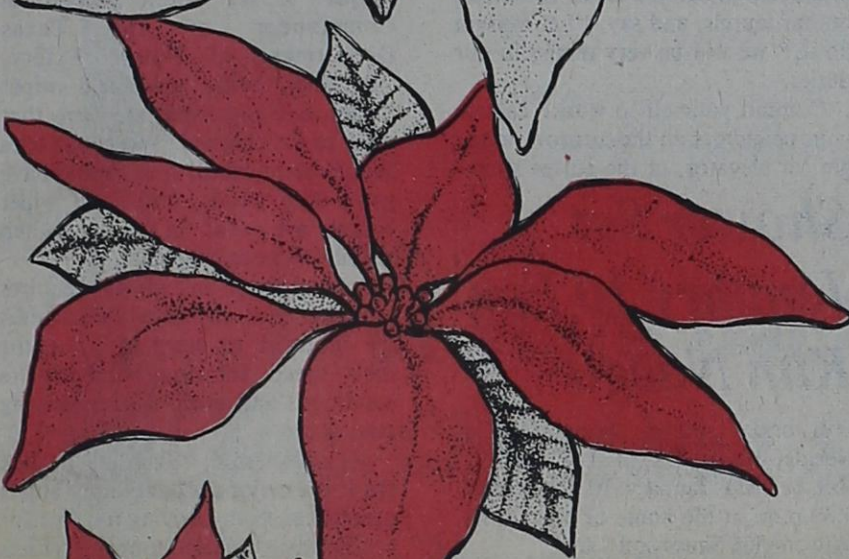
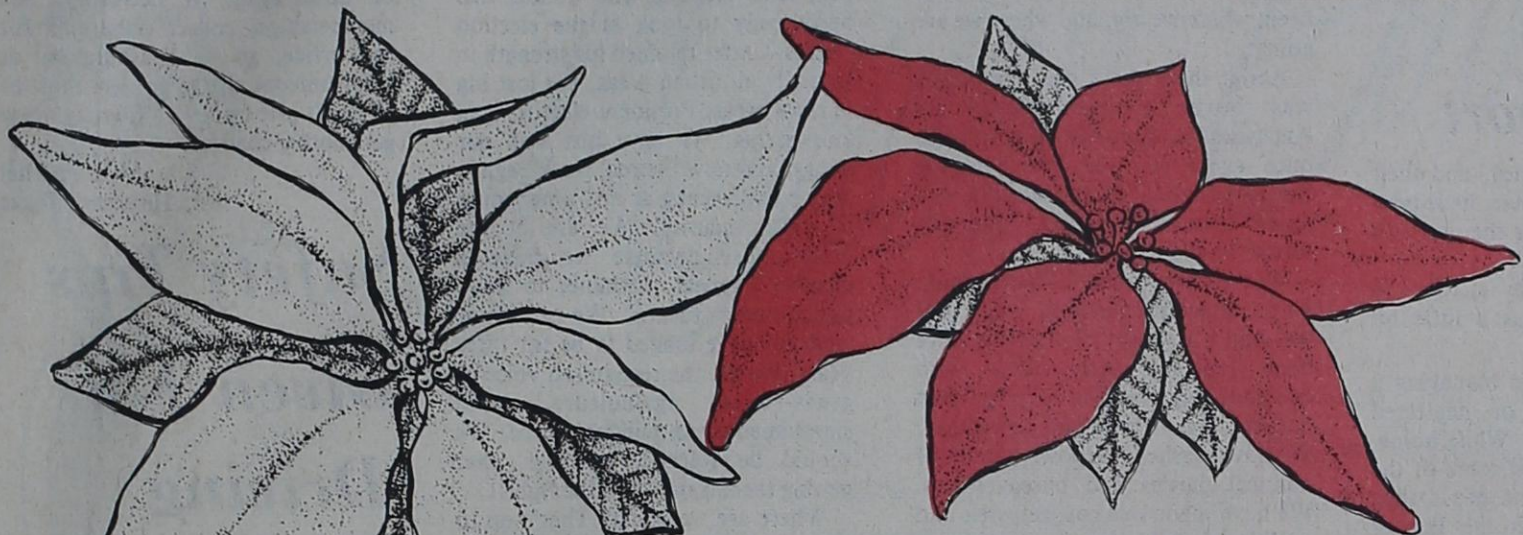


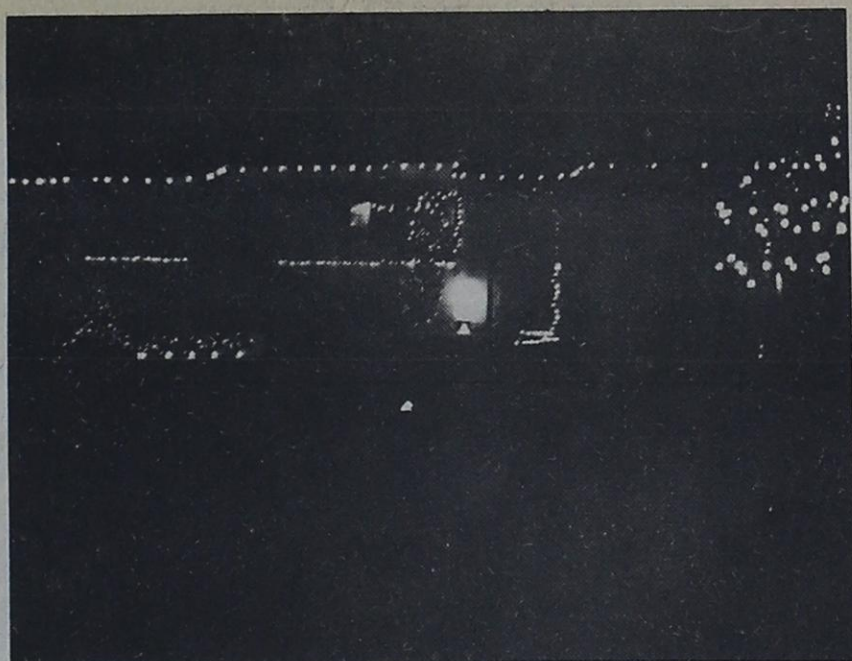
Season's Greetings



CHRISTMAS EXCITEMENT....Gina Kunselman and Brent Sudderth are excited about the coming of Christmas. Gina is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Artie Kunselman and Brent is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Sudderth.



NEVER TOO OLD FOR CHRISTMAS....A.G. White, age 100, is shown talking to Santa when he visited Prairie Acres Christmas party this week. Who said Christmas is for the young.



CHRISTMAS LIGHTS....Sonny Rodriguez' home at 902 2nd St. has been a bright scene of Christmas lights during the holiday season.



TO MOTHER WITH LOVE....Nancy Rundell and Twyla Lusk, both of Bovina, Tammy Wilhite and Roxie McLean, both of Dimmitt, daughters of Alta Hutto of Clovis, N.M., are shown with the quilt they pieced for their mother as a surprise gift for Christmas. Not shown is Beth Waddell of Omaha, Nebraska.

Quilt Is Special Gift

Christmas is a time of special joy and love. The mother of five daughters and one son will surely have this time of "Special Joy and Love" this Christmas when she opens one special package.

Alta Hutto is receiving a very special surprise gift from her daughters Roxie, Beth, Twyla, Nancy and Tammy.

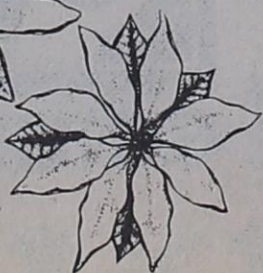
The five girls all made a king-size quilt for their mother. Each girl made five butterfly pieces. They started in mid-October, having to mail Beth

Waddell's section to her in Omaha, Nebraska. After 40 hours, each girl had finished their part of the butterflies. They met and pieced the squares together, which took approximately eleven hours. Each girl put her name on a square.

The butterflies are made of different colors of calico print.

Senior Citizen members quilted the quilt as a project.

"In total hours, paying the minimum wage, the quilt would cost about \$980," said Nancy Rundell.



Reflections From The Blade

20 YEARS AGO--DEC. 28, 1960

The family of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast has a very individual way of celebrating Christmas. Early on Christmas morning the children arise and bake a birthday cake and put candles on it just as if it were one of their own birthdays. They place the beautifully frosted cake on a musical stand which plays Happy Birthday and gather around the table and sing Happy Birthday to Jesus.

Another thing which has come to be a tradition with Bovinians is outdoor decorations and trying for prizes the Lions Club gives away each year. Women all over town began discussing and buying things for the door or scene and if energetic enough to get one's husband in on the deal, they make decorations for the roof. Ola Lee Jones usually enters the contest and this writer can't remember a year when she didn't have a beautiful scene or door decoration.

15 YEARS AGO--DEC. 29, 1965

Mrs. Donald Jones, the former Judy Billingsley, is one of the 36

Service Offers

Driving Class

If you could save money on your car insurance would you do it? If you could be a better driver, would you do it?

You can do both of these things at the same time. The Texas Agricultural Extension Service in Parmer County is offering a Defensive Driving Class. By taking this class, you may save on your car insurance. It's certain you will be a better driver because of it.

The class will be offered January 6 and 8 at the Friona State Bank. It will begin at 6:30 p.m. and end at 10:30. Cost of the class is \$2.75 per person. The class instructor is Paul Hoff of the Department of Public Safety.

We are now taking reservations for the class. Call 481-3619 on January 5 or 6 to reserve your place in the class, or drop a card to Parmer County Extension Office, Box 285, Farwell, Texas 79325.

Why not make this a family affair? Your pocketbook and your safety will benefit.

students who has been selected to represent West Texas State University in the 1965-66 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

Sonny Spurlin was the winner of four new passenger car tires given away by Bovina Chapter of American G.I. Forum here Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton plan to leave early Friday morning for Dallas and Saturday's 1966 Cotton Bowl game between Southwest Conference champion, University of Arkansas and Louisiana State University.

10 YEARS AGO--DEC. 30, 1970

Mr. and Mrs. Chester W. Rogers were honored with a reception on their Silver Wedding Anniversary Sunday afternoon at Fellowship Hall of Bovina Church of Christ.

An additional \$86 was deposited in Bovina's Project Christmas Card account following the deadline Monday. That brings the total deposited in the fund this year to \$534.75.

Gary L. Stevenson has been named vice president of marketing for Walter Clark Advertising, Inc. of Dallas. Announcement of Stevenson's appointment was made recently by Walter Clark, president. A native of Bovina, Stevenson received his BBA in advertising and an MBA degree in marketing from Texas Technological College in Lubbock.

5 YEARS AGO--DEC. 31, 1975

Funeral services for Rev. Marvin D. Durham, a former pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina, were held Tuesday afternoon at the Southside Baptist Church in Lubbock. Rev. Doyle Holmes, superintendent of missions of Lubbock Baptist Association; Rev. John Jenkins, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Lockney; and Rev. Fred McPherson, pastor of the Southside Baptist Church, officiated at the rites.

Billy Tipton, a 17-year-old Lubbock youth, is the winner of the 1975 pheasant tailfeather contest in Bovina. Tipton, who attends Monterey High School in Lubbock, was a guest of Tom Bonds for the annual hunt.



JEANNE BARTLEY

J. Bartley Gives Report

Bo and Jeanne Bartley, and their children, Todd and Renae, have been living in Guatemala for the past two years in a mission effort.

Last summer, while visiting in Bovina, Jeanne told us a little bit about their work there.

The Bartley family is managing a home for orphaned or neglected children in Guatemala. While home, Mrs. Bartley has shared some of the blessings as well as the needs they have experienced, with the Baptist Women at Bovina, as well as other groups in the Bovina area. She has also served as missionary for the Associational Day Camp at Muleshoe.

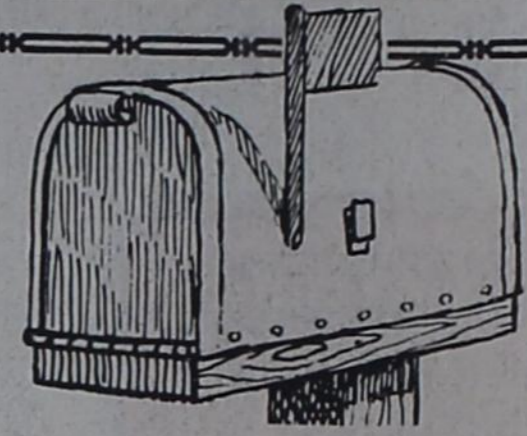
Mrs. Bartley reports that God continues to bless and guide in the work of the Children's Ranch. The dorm will soon be finished and ready for the children. They are now working with a social worker in the social department.

The children the Bartleys get will be through the social department. They will be children which have been abandoned or taken away from their parents or mothers, by the courts. This is only one way to get children. "We feel when the dorm is finished the children will be ready and probably enough to fill another dorm. We personally know of several homes which are full and turning children away," stated Mrs. Bartley.

"We will have a school, not only for our ranch children, but also for neighbor children. They don't go to school because of the distance they would have to travel. The neighbor children pay a small amount for the paper supplies they use," she continued.

Mrs. Bartley also told us that there are many things they need for the dorms, and the need of school supplies.

Letter To The Editor



Dear Editor,

As the American Agricultural Movement looks forward to its fourth year of existence, it would be healthy to reflect on where we have been, where we are, and where we are going.

About three years ago, the AAM was born; a brotherhood of Americans in dire need of a voice to once again tell the story of the travesty of equality, perpetrated of a dying breed: the great American farmer and rancher.

Where have we been? Down a long, hard, often discouraging road. But we didn't give up; our efforts have been fruitful. Any critic who contends that we have accomplished nothing, lacks vision and perception. We have crashed the power circles of political parties and bureaucracies. We have made our congressmen and traditional farm organizations more responsive, we have enlightened the American consumers, we have exposed virtually every inequity and threat that agriculture faces: foreign land ownership, grocery-chain price gouging, damaging imports and trade policies, irresponsible grain export policies, grain trade manipulation, damaging commodity programs, you name it, and we've exposed it. But most of all, we have shown that only one person can speak for a farmer--the farmer himself!

Where are we now? At the crossroads. We are now the sentinel

of agriculture--we are its grass-roots conscience and backbone. We are also, now a very real political force--instrumental in electing a new president. Anyone who doubts this needs only to look at the election results. Carter retained his strength in virtually all urban areas, but lost big in rural areas. President-elect Reagan knows this. We have just won our wings, and now the real work begins. Any complacency at this time would be false security. We are at the crossroads, because we have a chance, I repeat, a chance to share agriculture's future. We are now what we have longed to be for three years. We are the recognized voice of grass-roots agriculture, and simultaneously a political force. We should be warned, however, that getting there is only half the fight.

Where are we going? That's up to each of us on an individual basis. Quoting one of our spokesmen, "Organizations don't do anything--people do!" Unless we strive individually to achieve our goal, the organization cannot do it. If we rest on our laurels, and say, "Let Marvin do it," we will be very remiss in our duties.

Commit yourself to work! Talk to your neighbors on the turnrow, at the gin, or elevator, at the coffee shop--

Shower Set January 10 For Kim Naegle

A bridal shower, honoring Kim Naegle, bride-elect of Tim Norton, will be held January 10 from 2:30-4:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. A.M. Wilson, 806 Sherwood Lane.

Hostesses are Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Jack Kassahn, Mrs. Tom Ware, Mrs. Glenden Sudderth, Mrs. Sonny Jones, Mrs. Darrell Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Jay Harris, Mrs. Gregg Bell, Mrs. A.M. Wilson, Mrs. Larry Mitchell, Mrs. Leon Grissom and Mrs. Marion Carson.

anywhere! Stir them up again, get them enthused! Inform people! There were at one time 30,000 to 50,000 farmers in Washington, D.C. It can be done again, if necessary. Sell memberships, collect donations for the office, go to Washington, or help someone else to go. But most of all don't give up--ever! We may never get another chance!!

Mike Paschal
Hereford, Texas

Safety Tips Given For Driving

Winter driving on wet, icy, or snow covered roads is different and drivers should prepare themselves by "cold proofing" their vehicles and adjusting driving habits, according to Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of the Texas Department of Public Safety. "Batteries, tires, windshield wiper blades, and anti-freeze are items that need to be checked. Weak batteries should be replaced, tires should have good deep treads, and good wiper blades are vital in winter when visibility is poor," he said.

Safe driving in winter requires more patience, so Major Bell advises the motorist to start early, adjust their speed for road and traffic conditions and avoid sudden driving maneuvers.

Major Bell said, "Skidding on slick roads is a major accident factor and is usually caused by driving too fast for conditions or from locking wheels when drivers slow down."

Bell stated that if a skid occurs, the driver needs to ease off the accelerator, then turn into the skid. If your car's rear end slides left, turn your steering wheel to the left; for right skids, turn right. Pump your brakes if necessary; don't lock them.

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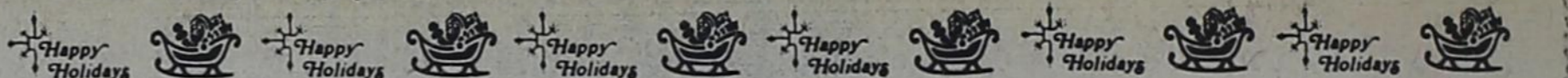
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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a Barbie Dream House, perfume and a sewing machine.
Please remember all the other children in the world.
I love you,
Kimberly Kirkpatrick

Dear Santa,
I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for my playhouse you brought last Christmas.
I have a new brother this year and he would like a toy train. His name is Tony.
Please bring me a new baby doll and some toys for my playhouse.
Please don't forget all the older boys and girls.
Love,
Lori
P.S. Angela and I will leave you milk and cookies.

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have been good. Please bring me Criss-Cross-Crash and a train and some hot wheels.
I love you,
Hugo Renteria

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a Golden Eagle Electric Train, a Lone Ranger and Tonto, an X-wing fighter and an I.H. Loader and Backhoe. I have been a good boy, and I love you Santa.
Love,
Ty

P.S. I also love Rudolph the Red Nose Reindeer.

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Let's get together.



BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS

Holiday Greetings

Christmas, with all its joys and happiness, is here again, bringing the spirit of peace and contentment into the lives of those about us. At no other time of the year do we find the feeling of good will and good fellowship as much in evidence as during this glad occasion.

May we take advantage of the occasion to express our own sentiments and to wish you the compliments of the season. Our thoughts are with our friends and we are hoping for them a grand Christmas and we want this to be the merriest of Christmas greetings.



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Ginger Wilcox, Kem Bales

Exchange Wedding Vows

On Saturday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. in the Muleshoe Church of Christ, Ginger Kathleen Wilcox became the bride of Kem Eric Bales. Rev. David Cox officiated the double ring ceremony.

Miss Wilcox is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I.N. (Ike) Wilcox. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bales, all of Muleshoe.

The couple stood before an altar with a brass archway with white wedding bells and burgandy and white lace bows, entwined with silk white magnolia, bell's of Ireland, stephanotas and a green silk garland. Two heartshaped candelbras featuring 48 white tapers completed the setting.

Colleen Griffiths and Lannie Trussell sang wedding selections. The Wedding March was piped in through the church speaker system as the bride was given in marriage by her father.

The bride wore a formal floor length wedding gown of Shepzanza and re-embroidered chantilly lace over bridal taffeta. The gown was designed with a short sheer fitted bodice jacket with a high neckline, natural waistline, long full bishop sleeves coming to wide pointed cuffs at the wrist. The gown featured a natural waist, thin spaghetti straps, topped the formal bodice, with a full hooped bouffant skirt. Inserts of lace enhanced with tiny seed pearls and rainbow sequins, complemented the neckline, bodice, sleeves, cuffs and skirt of the two piece wedding gown. Re-embroidered chantilly lace ruffles on the skirt fell in water fall fashion in the back of the skirt ending in a sweeping chapel length train.

The bride's shoulder length veil of imported illusion fell from a coil of lace flowers and lace leaves were trimmed with seed pearls and rainbow sequins.

The bride carried a cascade bouquet of burgandy and white silk butterfly orchids, centered with a white silk catalya orchid, silk burgandy sweetheart roses formed the edge, with silk french mums and for-get-me-nots scattered through out the cascade.

Mrs. Shelia Gail Pitcock served her sister as matron of honor. Vada Wilcox, sister-in-law of the bride of Dimmitt, Monica Dale, Debbie Green and Tina Conner of Dimmitt were senior bridesmaids. Crista Wilcox, cousin of the bride was the junior bridesmaid. The attendants wore



Mrs. Kem Bales

floor length formal gowns of burgandy polyester knit with long full sleeves of white sheer knit, ending at the wrist with a ruffle. Each attendant carried a nosegay.

The groom was attired in a white tuxedo with white satin trim and a white ruffled shirt. He wore a boutonniere featuring mum with a white silk sweetheart rose in the center.

Rusty Whitt served as best man. Groomsmen were Ricki Wilcox, brother of the bride of Dimmitt, John Gunter of Fort Benning, Georgia, Paul Harbin of Lubbock and Kenny White. Brian Glover was the junior groomsman. They wore burgandy tuxedos with burgandy satin trim and white ruffled shirts.

Tiffany Luann Wilcox, niece of the bride of Dimmitt was the ringbearer. Tanya Wilcox, cousin of the bride was the flowergirl. They wore dresses similar to the other attendants. Dink Pitcock, nephew of the bride, served as ringbearer to the groom.

Ushers were David Pitcock,

brother-in-law of the bride, Jack Finley Smith of Lazbuddie and Max Burhman of Ruidosa, New Mexico.

Registering guests was Sandra Speck. The round table was covered with a white floor length cloth featuring the bride's book. A long feathered pen and a brass candle globe completed the table setting.

A reception was held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The bride's table featured a floor length white imported lace cloth over burgandy. The bouquet of the bride was placed in a silver epergne with burgandy candles to form the centerpiece. The three tiered white wedding cake and three heart shaped white cakes were decorated with burgandy roses and burgandy rope icing. The wedding cake was topped with a porcelain bride and groom.

Burgandy fruit punch was served from a sterling silver punch bowl. Presiding at the bride's table were Miss Sally Lunsford, Kynetha Hysinger and Pam Young.

The groom's table was covered with a burgandy cloth with a dried arrangement of cotton, wheat, corn, corn cobs, and burgandy dried fieldflowers forming the centerpiece. A red Waldorf cake, coffee and nuts were served. Presiding at the groom's table were Mrs. Cristi Whitt and Mrs. Diane Saylor.

Following a wedding trip to San Antonio, the couple will be at home on Route 2, Muleshoe.

The bride is a 1980 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is employed at High-Plains Cooperative. The groom is a 1975 graduate of Muleshoe High School and is engaged in farming.

A rehearsal supper was hosted by the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bales, Friday, November 14 in the Fellowship Hall of Muleshoe Church of Christ.

A salad luncheon for the bridesmaids and servers was served by Ginger Wilcox and her mother, Mrs. Gail Wilcox on November 8, in the Tri-County Community Room.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I have been a good girl this year. Thank you for my playhouse last year.

I have a new brother this year, his name is Tony. Please bring him a toy train.

I would like a new baby doll and a man (Ken) barbie doll.

Be sure to remember all the other boys and girls. See you on Christmas eve.

Love, Angela

P.S. I will leave milk and cookies for you.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa, How are you? I would like a race car set, football and suit. Please bring my little brother Brent, rock n' stack. I love you.

Love, Ryan Sudderth Kindergarten

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a very good boy this year. Please bring me a "Tuneyville Choo-choo," a "Fetch-it Freddie" and a Push-n-go fire engine" for Christmas. My mommy will leave some milk and cookies by the tree for you. Have a safe trip on Christmas Eve.

I love you, Joshua James

Dear Santa, I have a little sister she is only five years old. And she can't spell words. So I am writing a letter for me and her. We really don't know what we want for Christmas. So we will take whatever you give us. We have tried to be very good. I am eight years old.

Love, Tammy and Angelic

Santa Claus 125 Holly berry Circle Toyville, North Pole 25255

Dear Santa, I have been a very good boy this year, or at least I seem to think so. Even though my daddy drives International farm equipment, I want a John Deere tractor. I would also like a laser go-cart this is on page no. 584 of the Sears Catalog. Please remember my big brothers, Mike and Mark. They have been very good to me and they deserve to be rewarded from you too. I will leave you plenty of cookies and candies. I know that you will be hungry by the time you get to my house. I will also leave you a bottle of biocarbonate for all the other cookies that the other kids will leave you. We don't have a chimney, so I will leave the front door open.

Desperately waiting for Dec. 24, Lance Teague

Dear Santa, I have been a good boy. So please do your best to get me a Bee-Be-Gun, coyboy hat, Blue Jeans, Cowboy boots. I'm in the 1st grade.

Thanks, Larry Rocha

P.S. Send my teacher Norma Villarreal something nice.

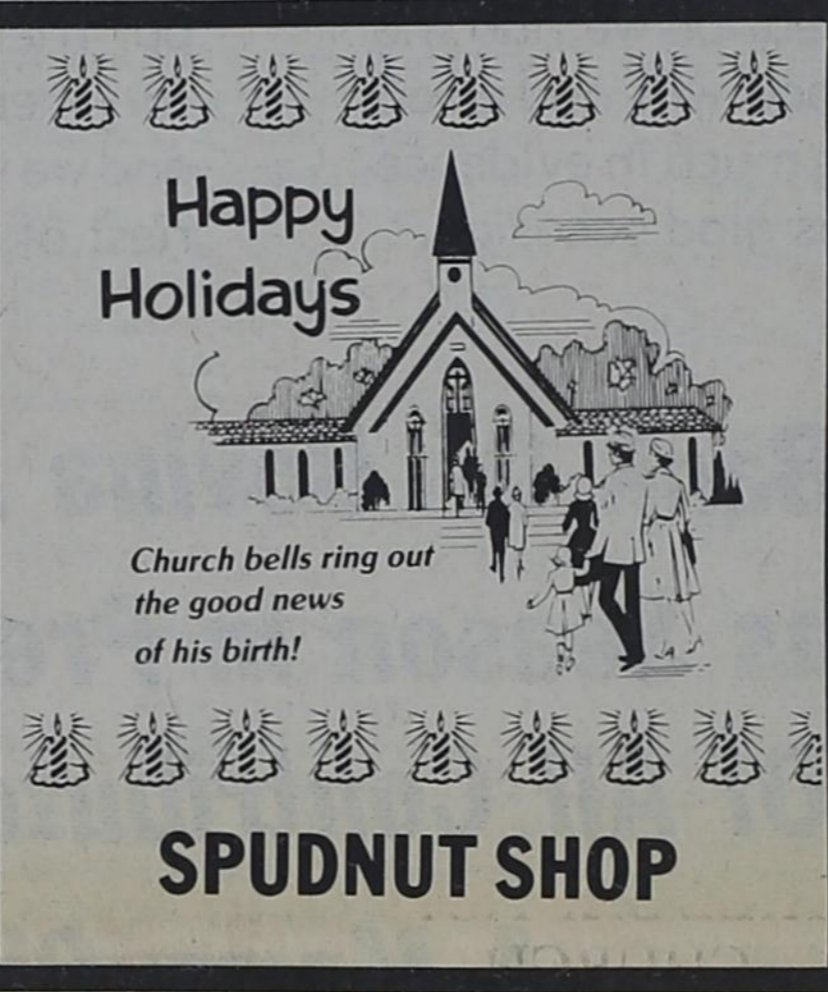
Dear Santa, I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

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Love, Chris Caldwell



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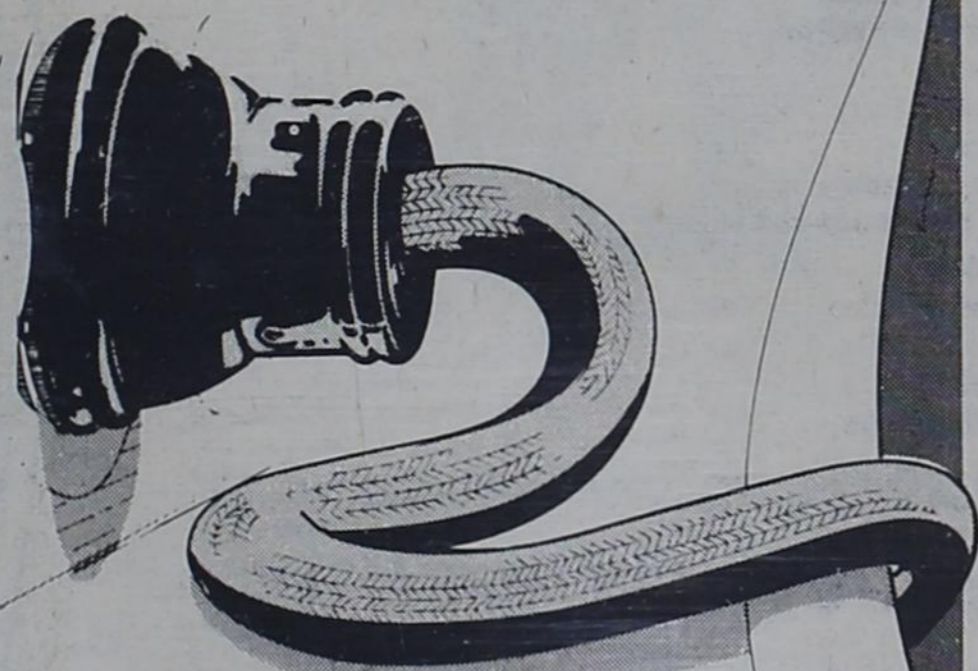
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Doug Roming Is Named LS Farmer

Doug Roming of Bovina FFA was named a 1980 Lone Star Farmer during the annual Littlefield District FFA banquet, hosted by South Plains College, Levelland.

Bovina FFA also took fourth in Senior Chapter Conducting, fourth in FFA Quiz, fifth in Junior Chapter Conducting, and second in Extemporaneous Speaking in district leadership competition.

About 300 participants from 15 FFA chapters attended the banquet Monday, December 15, in South Plains College Texas Hall.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
Hi how are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been a very good boy. Please send me a trike and also Fetch-it-Freddie. Also bring my baby sister a baby cries for me aoll.

Thank you,
Jerry Jeff Rocha
P.S. I will leave cookies and milk for you under our tree and also hay for your deers.



GREG McCLARAN

FFA News

By BRET WHITTEN
Reporter

Our featured FFA member this week is Greg McClaran. Greg is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne McClaran. He is 15 years old and a sophomore at Bovina High School. Greg was born in Plainview and moved to Bovina in 1969. He has attended school in Bovina from the first grade. Greg has one sister, Kim, and one brother, Lance.

Greg has raised pigs for his past FFA projects and is raising pigs again this year. He is shown in the picture with three of his show animals.

When asked what he liked most about Vocational Agriculture and FFA, Greg said he liked working with animals and being able to use the shop.

Greg was on the Senior Conducting Team this year that placed third in the district contest. He was a member of the Quiz Team last year that placed fifth at the district level.

Listing as the things he likes to do, Greg included water skiing, playing basketball and golf.

MERRY CHRISTMAS to everyone in our community from the members and sponsors of the Bovina FFA.

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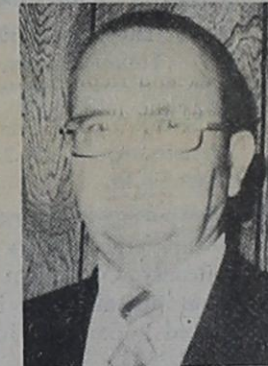
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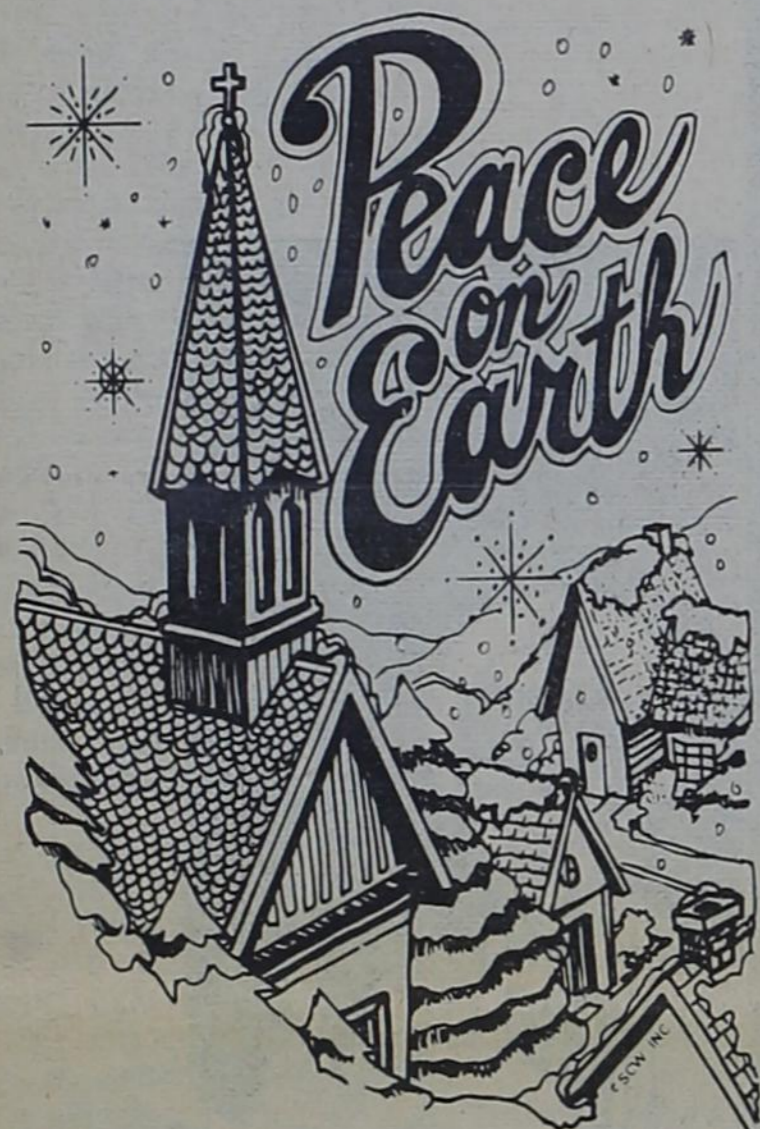
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Christmas Plants

The most prized Christmas decoration, until the middle of the 19th century, was the rosemary plant. Symbolizing remembrance, the rosemary was used to decorate and flavor the boar's head of old English custom. Ivy, laurel, yew and bay were also popular greens in years gone by. They have long been replaced by such modern favorites as holly, fir trees and poinsettias.



Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

Christmas is almost here and it is a time for giving, sharing, loving and remembering friends and family.

I suppose everyone finds time each year to remember Christmases of long ago and how we felt as a child and what Christmas meant to each of us.

Looking back, don't you wonder how people provided for their families during the depression years, much less managing presents at Christmas time?

I had three older brothers who helped make Christmas very real and special for my sister Jane and me. I remember one year when I was very young, the countryside was covered with a heavy layer of snow. My brother Oliver came running into the house late the evening of Christmas eve, all excited and telling us about seeing tracks made by Santa's sled in the snow and how Santa must be making his rounds and it wouldn't be long before he'd be coming to our house.

Now we always believed brother Oliver, because he never storiored to us and needless to say, we were beside ourselves with excitement.

After supper was over and we were anxiously awaiting Santa's arrival,

the boys went outside to see if they could see Santa coming. It wasn't long before we heard our dogs. We always had a yard full of greyhounds that became jubilant over any movement. They began barking and raising cane about something.

Oliver came and in told Jane and me that sure enough Santa was coming and for us to hide. Back then houses were small and there weren't many places for hiding. Kids always got under the kitchen table if a meal wasn't taking place. Well, we crouched under the kitchen table and closed our eyes ever so tightly!

We heard the front room door open and Santa was there. We didn't see him because when Oliver told us to stay hid and close our eyes until he was gone, we knew that was exactly what we were suppose to do.

We heard alot of commotion and rustling of packages being placed beneath the tree. Shortly we heard Santa leave and the grownups wishing him a Merry Christmas. We stayed under the table until Oliver came for us.

I remember the thrill of all those presents under our beautiful Christmas tree. Something else I remember, seems Santa never left

many presents for mother and daddy and that bothered me a little, but not for long because they seemed just as happy and excited over the gifts Santa had left for us as we were.

Looking back, I know someone was very good to us, to have given us a mother and daddy who made Christmas time so special, for giving us so much love, fun, laughter and providing a whole lot of security during those growing up years.

Merry Christmas and best wishes from all of us at the Blade office. May the new year bring you much happiness!

See you next year.
 Scooter

Kelly Wilsons

Have Baby Boy

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Wilson are parents of a baby boy, born Monday, December 8 at the University Hospital in Lubbock. He weighed six pounds, six ounces and has been named Cody D'Wayne.

Great-grandmother is Hattie Gray of Bovina.

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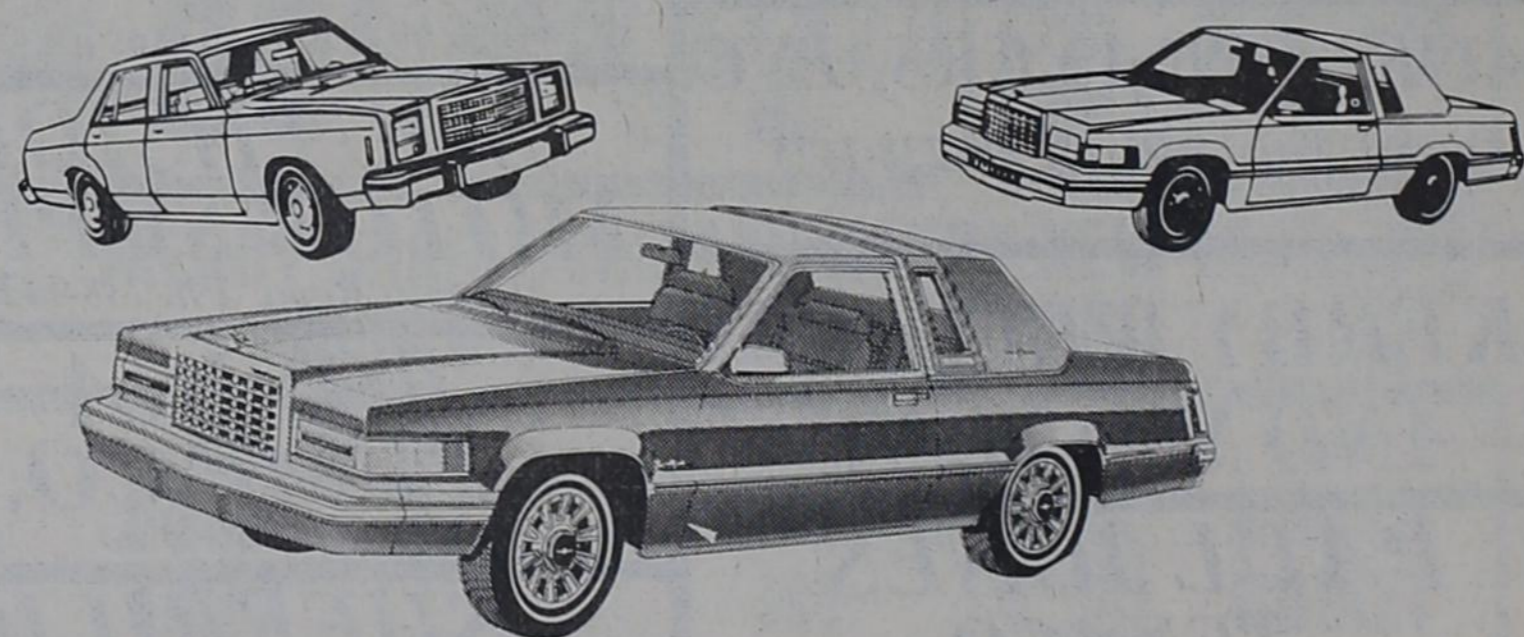


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Christmas Means Sharing For Bovina Area Pioneer

By JUNE FLOYD

The true meaning of Christmas for Maudie Primrose, one of Farmer County's long time residents, is sharing. This is also the theme of her philosophy of life.

Although this fine lady is past eighty-one years of age, she still maintains her own home and is very self sufficient. She readily admits that she doesn't get up quite as early or keep the pace she did for many years as she helped her late husband, Claude, with keeping the Primrose farming and livestock operation going for many years.

The yuletide season isn't the only one that Maudie takes advantage of to make her part of the world a brighter one in which to live.

She didn't have a daughter nor a

granddaughter, but does have two great-granddaughters to enjoy. Each summer Tammy and Carol Ann Primrose of Farmington, New Mexico, spend some time with their great-grandmother. Tammy is nine and Carol Ann is five.

For Christmas this year Maudie made pink, white and blue hairpin lace afghans for each of the girls. They are made of synthetic thread, which looks like wool, on a large wooden pin.

Maudie remembers that when she first learned to make this type lace she used a hair pin—one that she took from her hair. The dresses and petticoats which she made for her son, Lowell, before he was born were trimmed with white hair pin lace insertion which was made with No.

100 crochet thread.

The former Maudie Jones and Claude Primrose were married at Clarendon, Texas, December 23, 1917. Their first home was on a farm near Brice, which is in Hall County. She remembers, "It was a new two room house and we were very proud of it."

One of the first pieces of furniture the Primroses purchased was an iron bedstead, which Maudie still sleeps on.

A few years later Claude, Maudie and their son, Lowell, who was born in 1919, moved to Logan, New Mexico and from there they moved to Farmer County.

Before they moved to the Oklahoma Lane Community, Claude purchased the land, where they built their home in 1926. The couple continued to live in the same house until Claude's death March 11, 1968.

Following his death, well meaning friends and relatives suggested that Maudie move to town. None of these suggestions met with this pioneer woman's approval, so she continues to live on the farm.

The couple's son, Lowell, and his wife, Billie Ruth, and one of their sons, Jerry, live in Bovina and Lowell has been taking care of the Primrose Angus herd for several years.

Maudie says, "This is home to me and I like living here. If I moved to town, I couldn't see the cows and calves every day and I'd miss that terribly."

In spite of her octogenarian status, Maudie still drives her own car and is pretty independent. She is a long time member of the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church, where she has been teaching a Bible class for more

than fifty years.

At the present time she teaches the toddlers class, and says, "I've always loved little ones and thoroughly enjoy teaching them."

Maudie's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones, lived in the Oklahoma Lane Community many years. Children of this couple, who lived in the same community, were Mrs. Sam (Ruby) Billingsley; Mrs. Robert (Zula) Rundell; Lee and Buddy Jones.

In addition to the two great-granddaughters, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Joe Primrose of Farmington, New Mexico, Maudie has one great-grandson, Jimmy, who is Jerry's son. He lives in Farmington, too.

Each year Maudie makes gifts for members of her family and friends. This year she made several spice ropes, kitchen towels with crocheted hangers and other hand made articles, which she boxes attractively before presenting to others for brighteners in their home.

"Since my eyesight isn't as good as it used to be," Maudie says, "there are some things I cannot do. I used to do a lot of tatting and made a cap for Lowell out of No. 100 thread." (Anyone who is familiar with thread sizes knows this is the smallest size available. With thread, the larger the number, the smaller the thread.)

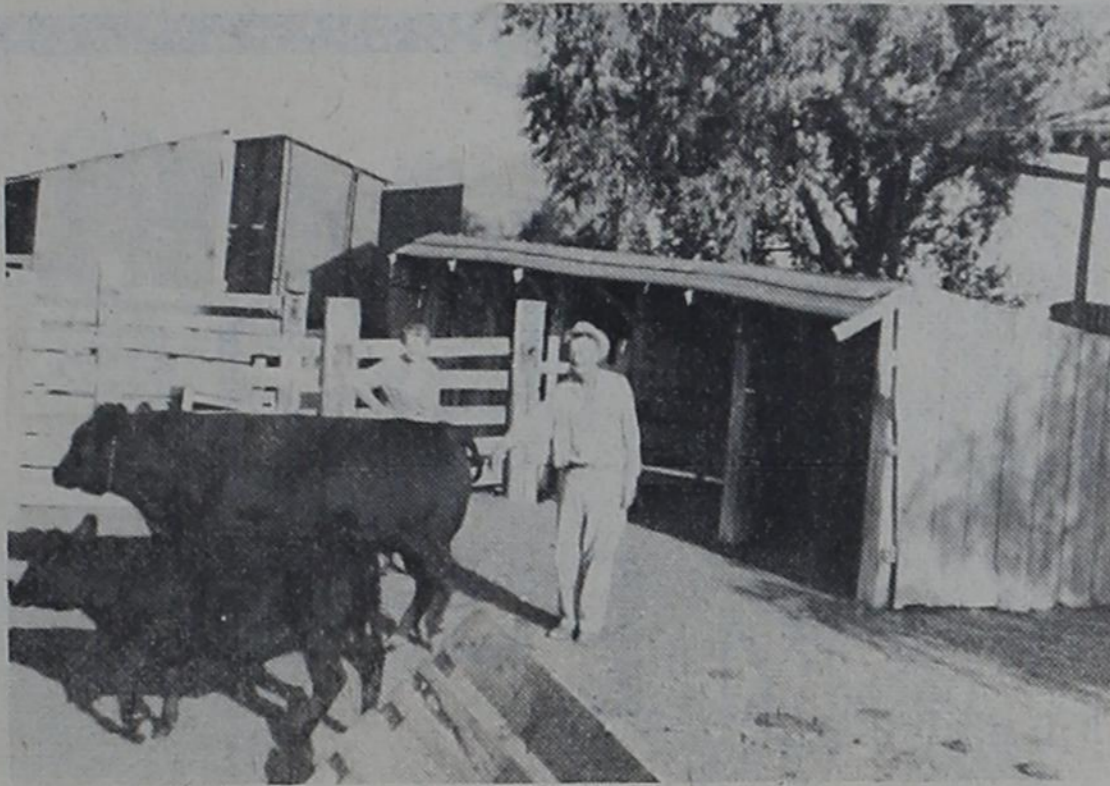


THE WHOLE FAMILY...Mr. and Mrs. Kit Primrose, extreme left, are pictured here with Mr. and Mrs. Conda Jones, Claude and Maudie Primrose, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Primrose and two sons, Joe, who is in his father's arms, and Jerry, standing in front. Mr. and Mrs. Jones are Maudie's parents, and the elder Primroses are Claude's parents.

business meeting over lunch at Clara's Cafe in Farwell, Mrs. Primrose hurried home to get the outside of her home in apple pie order.

She really wasn't expecting any company, so the arrival of carolers that evening was a pleasant surprise to her. Several groups of singers from different churches chose that evening to serenade her with Christmas carols.

One of the extra dividends of being in the newspaper business is the pleasure derived from meeting and getting better acquainted with people like Maudie Primrose.



WHICH ONES SHALL WE SELL?...When it came time to sell off some of his prized Angus cattle, Claude Primrose always enlisted the aid of his wife, Maudie, in making the

selection of "which ones can we part with?" Maudie says, "Next to his family, Claude's Angus cattle were first in his life."

Thrifty Club Elects Officers

The Thrifty Club met for their regular business meeting last Monday and elected officers. Officers for the new year are: Ola Epperly, president; Louise Douglas, secretary and Charlsie Eubanks, reporter.

Gifts were exchanged from secret pals and their names revealed.

Numbers were drawn by everyone for surprise gifts under the tree. Names were drawn for secret pals for another year.

Refreshments of cake, Jello, nuts, filled crackers, coffee, tea, cocoa and lemonade were served to several members: Mona Smith, Ola Epperly, Louise Douglas, Minnie Kelo, Artie Faye O'Hair, Alene Russell, Ruby Jones, Elouise Dixon, Sid Lloyd and Monie Turner, who was a guest. Charlsie Eubanks was hostess for the meeting.



IT'S TIME FOR SPRING PLOWING....Before the late Claude Primrose of the Oklahoma Lane Community began his spring plowing, it was necessary for him to bridle,

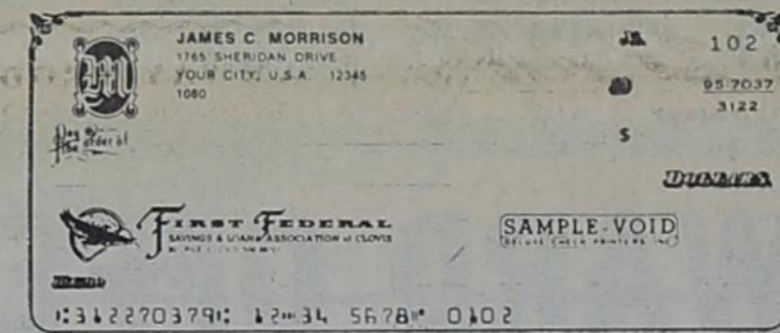
harness and hook his mules to the plow. He's pictured here getting ready to go to work. Soon after this picture was made, Claude traded the mules for a tractor.

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Good Crowd Attends Every Five-Year Community Reunion At Oklahoma Lane

Every five years Oklahoma Lane celebrates a community reunion of ex-teachers, students, former and present residents. Friday evening, November 28, the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church, which was at one time the school gymnasium and elementary building, was the scene of this memorable occasion.

Mrs. Lois Billingsley, Mrs. Avis Carpenter and Mrs. Louise Christian served at the registration table and presented 225 people who registered with name tags to reveal their identity to friends whom some had not seen in many years.

Harold Carpenter, president of the organization, with the traditional ringing of the old school bell, called the group together for a special program and business meeting. After Harold's welcome, Cecil Rundell led the opening song, "It Isn't Any Trouble," with Mrs. LaVerne Paine Long of Riverside, California at the piano.

Mrs. Billingsley read the minutes of the last reunion. Ray Wood of Fredrick, Oklahoma, with Zelta Donaldson Ellison of Dimmitt at the piano, sang "Did You Ever Go Sailing?" and "All For Me." Wendol Christian acknowledged former teachers present.

Present were Mrs. Grace Paul Shaw, Clayton Devin, Mrs. Dorothy Harris Brown, Mrs. Dorothy Donaldson and Mrs. Jerry Verner Meeks.

Also acknowledged were former school board members and wives of board members present. Those were Mr. and Mrs. T.L. Kent, Webb and Irene Gober, Clyde Perkins, and Mesdames Carra Christian, Lee Thompson, E.W. McGuire, Clarence Christian and E.A. Hromas. Carl Fowler, Jr., an instructor in Amarillo College, whose deceased father was a school board member and his mother, Mrs. Beth Fowler Bradley, who taught school at Oklahoma Lane in the early 1930s were introduced.

Those present who became

ministers and their wives were Rev. Jimmy and Joyce McGuire, Rev. B.J. and Bobbie Foster, Rev. Ray and Louise Wood, Rev. George and Mrs. Young, and Rev. and Mrs. Alvo Kersey. There are several other Oklahoma Lane ministers who were not present.

Former school bus owner and operator, Lester Norton, and other bus drivers were recognized. Also the school cooks, Mrs. Nora Billingsley, students who attended the early Knox and Sunnyside schools, which consolidated and became Oklahoma Lane School. There were a number of beauty operators and farmers and wives present too.

Corey Jones, son of Judy and Donald Jones, presented a poem, "The Boy To His Stomach," dedicating it to Jean Paine who recited the poem many years ago.

Lois Billingsley acknowledged the deaths of eight former teachers that we know of and 12 attendants at the last reunion who have passed away in the last five years. Those teachers were Mrs. Cora Wilkinson, Mrs. Mardell Evitte Allen, Nelson C. Smith, Homer Bentley, Mrs. Lillie Mae Fogerty Figer, R. Loyd Neeley, Miss Ruth Link, and our county agent and 4-H Club leader, Jason O. Gordon.

Carpenter announced the importance for those who have not turned in their histories for the Parmer County History Book to turn their stories in as soon as possible. He also mentioned a memorial page for Mr. R.S. Tucker who was custodian for Oklahoma Lane School for many years.

Mrs. Zelta Ellison sang two songs, "Sweetest Gift" and "One Day At A Time."

Christian recognized the different classes who were well represented with members and many of the different families who were represented. The longest distance traveled was not determined for sure but there were people in attendance

from South Carolina, Tennessee, Georgia, South Dakota, Nevada, Wyoming, Colorado, California, Oklahoma, New Mexico and Texas.

Acknowledgements and thanks were given those who helped in any way to make the reunion a success.

The present officers, Harold Carpenter, president; Wendol Christian, vice president and Lois Billingsley, secretary-treasurer, were re-elected for another five years.

After the business meeting and program, Webb and Irene Gober were presented a beautiful cake for their 38th Anniversary, sent by their children.

Refreshments of the anniversary cake, pies, coffee and punch were served, many pictures were taken, and much visiting and reminiscing was enjoyed the remainder of the evening.

Present for the reunion were: Rev. and Mrs. George Young, Paxton, Clyde and Liza Young, Rev. B.J. and Bobbie Foster, Mrs. Lela Kersey, Ruby and Leon Prindle, all of Lubbock; Peggy, Troy and Tanya Beagle of Wichita Falls; Vera and Neal Miner, Charles and Nova Robertson of El Paso.

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Also, Pete and Wanda Hanna, Judy Hanna, Jeannie and Kevin Fallico, of Carlsbad, California; Rev. Jimmy and Joyce McGuire, New Deal; Paul Roberson and Sue Roberson Helm, Burnet; Fred and LaVerne Long, Riverside, California; Ruby Harper, Kingfisher, Oklahoma; Troy and Nancy Kersey, Albuquerque, N.M.; Alma Lee Yawn, Hazelhurst, Georgia.

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Also, Elma and Loren Pruitt, Seminole; Mr. and Mrs. Ed (Rusty) Hughes, McCamey; Mr. and Mrs. James Lee, Lompoc, California; Walter and Lois Thompson, Pierre, South Dakota; Randy Robertson and Sandy Allen of Dallas; Berniece Hartzog Underwood, Willow, Oklahoma.

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Nora Billingsley, Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Kent, Jackie and Pearl Brown, Sandy Brown Peterson, Don and Francis Bruns, Arthur and Ellen Bolton, Dee and Dorothy Brown, J.W. and Gloria Herington, all of Muleshoe.

Farwell and Oklahoma Lane residents present were Ponce and Lois Billingsley, Harold and Avis Carpenter, Richard Carpenter, Webb and Irene Gober, Charlie Christian, Georgia Nelson, Boone and Modine Allison, Donald and Dot Christian, Inez Morris, Vernon and Julia Symcox, Neil and Jeannie Hendricksen.

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ENTERTAIN... Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mrs. Bob Owen, Mrs. Teddy White, Mrs. Dave Davis, Mrs. Sam Garrison and Mrs. Kenneth Gauntt entertained those attending the school brunch last Friday with Christmas carols.



SANTA VISITS.... Among the stops made by Santa Claus during his visit to Bovina last Wednesday morning was the Bovina Day Care Center. Santa is shown visiting with his little friends at the center.



MERRY CHRISTMAS.... Persons walking in the front of the Bovina School were greeted with the school's Christmas tree. Carey Ruszenas, Toya Hutto and Donna Beth Lide are shown standing by the tree.



LANA TURNER and JOHN PRUITT.... Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Turner of Clovis, New Mexico announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Lana, to John Pruitt, son of Mr. and Mrs. Printes Pruitt of Bovina. The wedding will be held in the home of the groom on Saturday, January 17 at 3:30 p.m.



SCENES OF CHRISTMAS.... Santa and his reindeer, "Noel" and the lighted candles were scenes of Christmas for area residents. This scene was on the fence at the Keith Knight residence.



Sr. Citizens Set Meeting

The Senior Citizens will meet for their regular luncheon, Wednesday, December 31 at 11:30 a.m. "Come and bring a friend," says a spokesman for the group.

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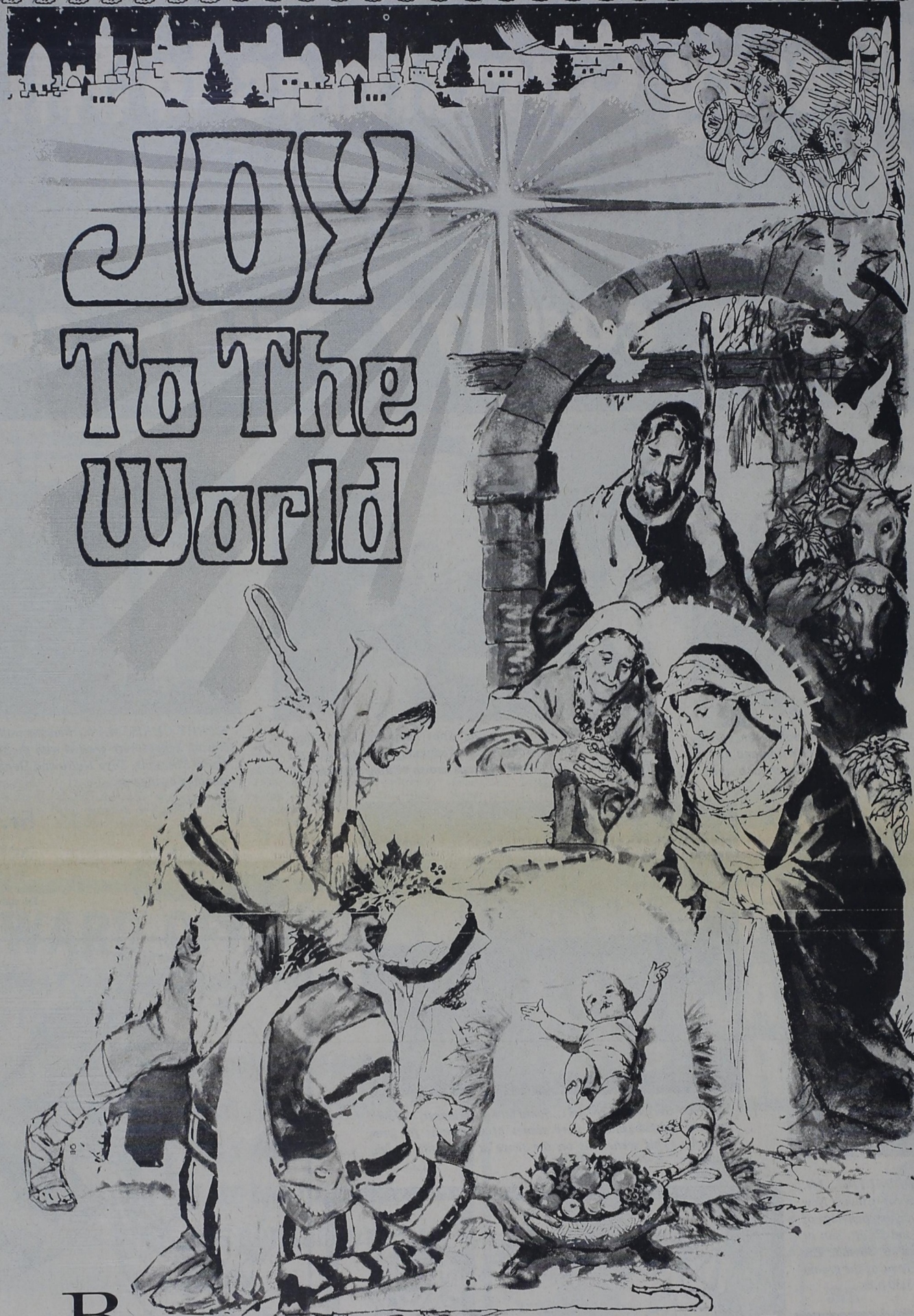
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High School Teams Win Seven Games In Week

Bovina High School basketball teams played a total of seven games this past week, sweeping wins in all seven.

Tuesday night both varsity and J.V. teams travelled to Lazbuddie to take four of the week's wins.

The Filly junior varsity got the evening started with a 29-25 win over the Lazbuddie J.V.

Lynette Bentley was high scorer in the tilt with 11 points.

The Mustang J.V. followed with a big win over the Lazbuddie J.V., 64-28. Dale Gilbreath put 20 points on the board while Jeff Steelman scored 14. N. Garcia was high point for Lazbuddie with 16 points.

Bovina's Fillies led the Lazbuddie fems throughout the game, and took the win, 42-37. They led by two points then six at the mid-way point.

Lazbuddie Ladyhorns kept the scoring close as the Fillies led by only four points then won by six.

Kathy Williams led the scoring for the Fillies with 22 points. Seaton of Lazbuddie also had 22 points for the Ladyhorns.

Bovina Mustangs handled the Longhorns with ease, taking the victory at 61-41.

Harvey Shepherd paced the Maroons with 21 points, followed by Lynn Read with 14.

The Mustangs hit 67 per cent of their free shots and were charged with 10 fouls.

Lazbuddie's M. Lust put nine points up, while Gregory had eight. The Longhorns hit 70 per cent of their free shots and were charged with 12 fouls.

BOVINA SCORING
V. Dutton, 4; S. Whitecotton, 4; M.E. DeLaRosa, 2; L. Bentley, 11; L. Schilling, 2; J. Richards, 6.

BOVINA J.V. 14 30 49 64
Lazbuddie J.V. 3 24 20 28
D. Gilbreath 20; J. Steelman 14; G. McClaran 12; H. Griggs 5; J. Black 4; S. Reyna 4; F. Landry 3; J. Gonzales 2.

VARSITY GIRLS
BOVINA 10 22 32 42
Lazbuddie 8 16 28 37
K. Williams 22; L. Shepherd 8; P. Spring 4; J. Serna 3; K. Schilling 2; R. Cupit 2; F. Griffin 1.

VARSITY BOYS
BOVINA 15 37 53 61
Lazbuddie 10 20 29 41
H. Shepherd 21; L. Read 14; Ed Chisom 10; Richard Shepherd 10; R. Shepherd 4; L. Reyna 2.

Three teams traveled to Amarillo Thursday night to take on Alamo Catholic.

The Mustang J.V. took another win as they outscored Alamo, 38-31. The J.V. had a narrow lead throughout the game.

Joe Black was top shooter with 16 points and D. Bradson had 13 for the opponents.

In the second game of the evening the Fillies defeated Alamo's varsity, racking up a 79-30 win.

Bovina's Fillies had three players in double figures. Lisa Shepherd had 19 to top the Fillies. Reveles had 18

Local 4-H Club Members Win District Honors

Parmer County 4-H'ers competed in the South Plains District 4-H Food Show, Saturday, December 13, at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Devera Rhodes of the Friona 4-H Club won second place in the junior side dish division with her recipe for cauliflower salad. She also received a blue ribbon for her total score.

Other blue ribbon winners were: Shelly Salyer, Friona, junior snacks and beverages; and Maureen Jesko, Lazbuddie, senior breads and desserts.

Red ribbons went to Frank Jesko, Lazbuddie, senior snacks and beverages; Dawn Gibson, Friona, senior side dish; Robbie Moody, Bovina, senior main dish; Amber Rhodes, Oklahoma Lane, junior breads and desserts; and Kim Battey, Lazbuddie, junior main dish.

Home Is Featured In Issue

Kregg and Brenda Wilson may appear to have been turning back the clock when they built their adobe home near Bovina, but they were actually reacting to a very current problem--the energy crisis.

The design and construction of their energy efficient home is discussed in the December issue of "Accent West" magazine in an article by David Bowser, editor of the Amarillo-based magazine. Bowser has written numerous articles on contemporary innovations in Panhandle architecture, and is considered by many to be an authority on energy efficient construction.

Lazbuddie Team Wins First Place

The Lazbuddie FFA took first in Dairy Products in 1980 judging competition during the annual Littlefield District FFA banquet hosted by South Plains College, Levelland.

Lazbuddie FFA also took second in poultry.

Todd Gregory and Russell Windham of Lazbuddie FFA were named 1980 Lone Star Farmers.

About 300 FFA Representatives from 15 chapters attended the banquet Monday, December 15, in South Plains College Texas Hall.

points for Alamo.

Bovina's Mustangs outscored Alamo 86-54. They led by 13 points at the end of the first period of play and were never headed.

Harvey Shepherd put 28 points up for the Mustangs. They were charged with 23 fouls and hit 19 out of 30 free shots.

Ed Wagner had 28 points for Alamo Catholic and they were charged with 25 fouls.

J.V. BOYS
BOVINA 6 15 28 38
Alamo 4 13 21 31
J. Black 16; J. Steelman 7; D. Gilbreath 6; G. McClaran 4; S. Reyna 3; H. Griggs 2.

VARSITY GIRLS
BOVINA 11 32 58 79
Alamo 8 16 23 30
L. Shepherd 19; P. Spring 18; K. Schilling 16; K. Williams 9; K. Hughes 5; S. Whitecotton 5; R. Cupit 3; L. Schilling 3.

VARSITY BOYS
BOVINA 20 36 62 86
Alamo 7 22 38 54
H. Shepherd 28; C. Chisom 22; R. Shepherd 10; L. Reyna 7; Richard Shepherd 6; D. Turner 4; J. Riddle 4; C. Trimble 3; L. Read 2.

Blade To Skip Issue

Bovina subscribers are receiving a larger than usual special holiday issue of the newspaper this week, containing special Christmas greetings from area business establishments, special news features, and letters to Santa Claus from Bovina area youngsters.

The Blade will not publish in its regular date next week (December 31), to enable its staff to be with their families during the holiday week.



ROADBLOCK....Friona's Tony Jackson tries to work the ball, but finds his path blocked by Bovina's Rickey Shepherd (34). Behind Jackson is Harvey Shepherd, the game's high scorer with 26 points, and Mike Neill of the Chiefs is partially hidden by Rickey Shepherd. Bovina won the game, 51-38.

Junior High Teams Win Over Farwell

Bovina's Junior High teams hosted the Farwell Junior High teams Monday night at Williford Gym, winning all four games.

The seventh grade girls ran away with their game, scoring 41 points to Farwell's one. Bovina scored 12 points in the first quarter, then 10 in the second quarter, 14 for the third period and 15 for the final quarter. Farwell made their only point in the first quarter.

Terisa Shepherd had 23 points for the seventh grade team.

The eighth grade girls won their game 27-18. Scores by quarters were 8-2; 14-8; 21-14; and 27-18. Sonya Mayfield scored 11 points for her team.

In the boys games the seventh grade had an easy time with Farwell winning 19-3. Bovina scored six points in the first quarter, four in the second, six, then three in the final

quarters. Farwell scored their three points in the second period of play.

The eighth grade boys game was close, 17-14. Farwell stayed close in scoring with the Bovina team coming within one point at the end of the third quarter.

SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS

T. Shepherd 23; M. Pesch 4, K. McClaran 4, G. Mancini 4, H. Clayton 2, G. Robledo 2, R. Henson 2.

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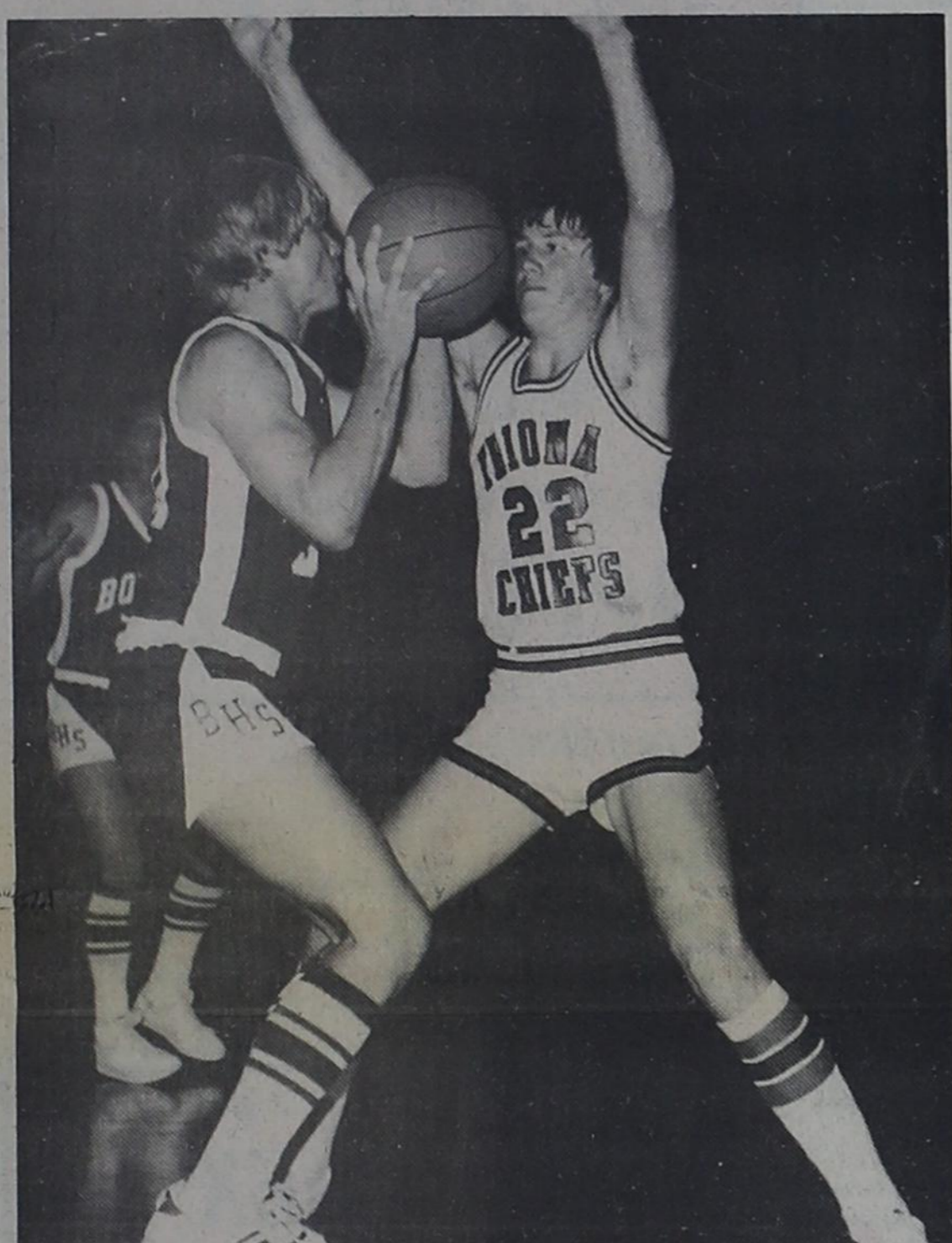
F. Gomez 4, T. Glasscock 4, C. Hawkins 4, R. Duran 4, C. Naegle 2, B. Scaff 1.

EIGHTH GRADE GIRLS

S. Mayfield 11, M. Booser 6, Y. Antillon 4, C. Riddle 2, J. Rockwell 2, S. Gober 2.

BOYS

P. Topliff 5, T. Hutto 3, J. Villarreal 3, J. Perez 2, M. Ortiz 2, C. Johnson 2.



DEFENSE....Craig Lookingbill (22) of Friona is seen here blocking Bovina's Charlie Trimble, attempting to go up for a shot in the team's recent game against Bovina. Bovina won the game, 51-38.



VISITS RETIREMENT RANCH....Members of the Bovina High School FHA visited the Retirement Ranch last Monday night, singing Christmas carols and putting door decorations on the doors of residents.



SEASON'S GREETINGS....From the Paul Jones was the scene in the yard of the Paul Jones residence, 701 Halsell. This is the Joneses' traditional greeting.

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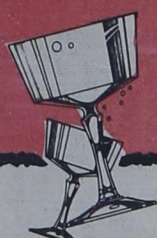
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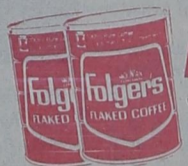


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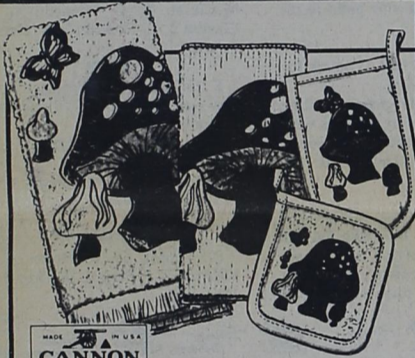


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Newsmakers For 1980 Are Given

Residents Help Make '80 News

Community news held the spotlight during the calendar year 1980, according to a review of the headlines contained in the weekly issues of the Bovina Blade.

The building of a new 12-unit apartment complex, a new central office for the Parmer County Tax Appraisal board (following selection of Bovina as site for the office, culminating several meetings), and the opening of a new Senior Citizens clubhouse were highlights of the activity on the local level during 1980.

In addition, the community secured a doctor, even if it was only for a brief time. Dr. Alfred Bolch came here in April and set up practice at the Clinic, but closed out his practice in October, citing lack of support as his reason for leaving.

Following is a summary of the events of the year, as chronicled by the Blade:

JANUARY

Bovina's Woman's Study Club presented the Ambulance Service a check for \$1705, after a most successful Christmas Card Fund drive. These proceeds were used by the service to purchase additional equipment for the new ambulance.

Fire caused considerable damage to the Browsable at 100 Third Street. The blaze was confined to a small area, but smoke and heat damage was extensive. The Bovina Blade office and Mike Spears office also had smoke damage.

Bovina's Fillies won the Phillips basketball tournament. The Fillies took on Hedley, Wellington and Phillips to take the tourney crown. Bovina's Mustangs were runners-up in the same tournament.

Children of the late Mr. and Mrs. Joe Donaldson gathered for a family get-together to celebrate Christmas. This was the sixteenth year for the ten daughters, one son and their families to celebrate Christmas in this particular way. The party was held in the home of Avis Carpenter of the Oklahoma Lane Community.

A high speed chase and shoot-out at Lazbuddie left a Muleshoe man dead. A Bailey County Deputy attempted to serve 33 year old Arthur Botts with an arrest warrant for a felony charge when Botts pulled a single barrel sawed-off shot gun and shot at the officer. He then left the scene. After a chase in the Lazbuddie Community Botts fired on the officers again and the return fire of the officers killed Botts instantly.

The Fillies split games with Kress

and Springlake-Earth in their first district contest of the season. Fillies outscored Kress 43-40 and was defeated by Springlake-Earth 32-35. The Ponies also took victory over Kress, 73-52 and lost to Springlake-Earth 58-68.

Five people were injured in a one car rollover south of Bovina on FM 1731. Injured was Rosendo Reyes, Ellie Bermea, Joey Reyes, Michael Bermea and Jody Reyes.

Ben McCain, a Bovina native interviewed entertainer Willie Nelson during the singers concert in Beaumont.

Funeral services were held for John W. Crim. Mr. Crim was remembered by many for his annual weather reading ceremonies which he conducted without fail from 1924-1979 in the Lazbuddie area.

Kara Mills, daughter of Mrs. Pauline Mills, was selected as an alternate trumpet player in the Region 16 North Zone All-Region Band.

Funeral services for Nettie May Charles were held at the First United Methodist Church and services were held in Dallas for a former Bovina resident, Mrs. Leola Williams.

Linda Shelby and Blake Sudderth were crowned Basketball King and Queen in ceremonies during the basketball games with Farwell.

Both varsity teams posted wins in games with Farwell and Hart. Linda Shelby was high point in the Hart game with 24 points and Elyse Moody had 22 in the Farwell game. Ed Chisom had 13 points in the Hart game with Harvey and Ricky Shepherd racking up 19 each in the Farwell game.

First United Methodist Church held their third Annual Missionary Conference with Elizabeth Johannaber, Bruce Olson and Grace B. Smith as guest speakers.

Harold Jones of Bovina was recognized as the top sugar beet producer for the 1979 crop year during the Annual Texas-New Mexico Sugar Beet Growers Association Banquet. Jones received a check for \$500 for his first place finish, after producing 33.5 tons of beets per acre with a sugar content of 15.93 per cent.

Bovina's Speech Club presented "The President Is Dead," a Readers Theatre Production. Narrators were Arlene Smith, Donna Beth Lide, Wendy Hall, Clara Koelzer, Bret Whitten, Robbie Moody and Andy Alexander.

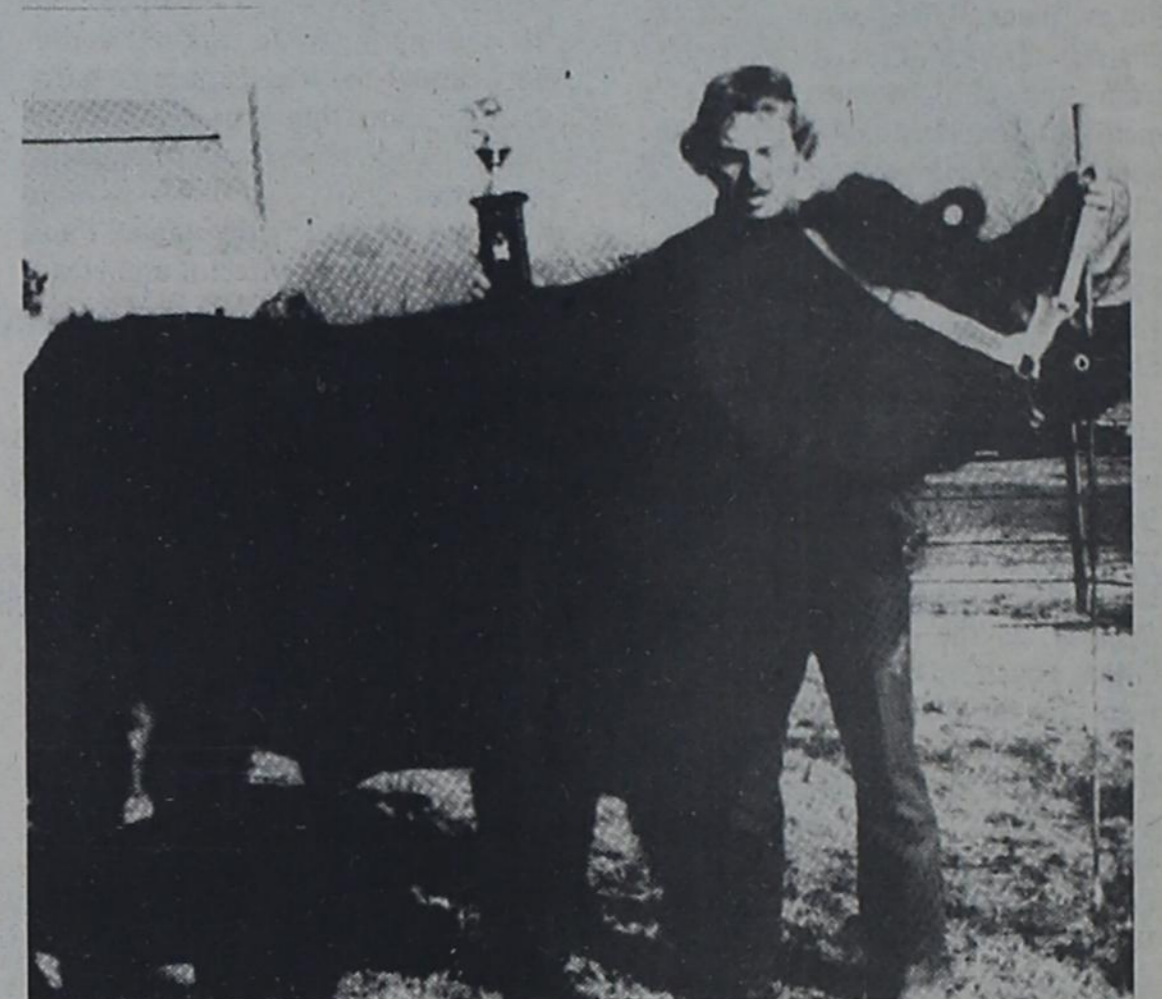
First Baptist Church of Bovina



GRAND CHAMPION LAMB....A heavyweight Suffolk shown by Laura Widner took the Grand Champion title at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION BARROW....Charles Johnson showed the Grand Champion barrow, a heavyweight Hampshire, at the Bovina Junior Livestock Show.



GRAND CHAMPION STEER....Doug Roming showed the Grand Champion steer in the local Junior Livestock Show.

Assessment of Basic Skills. Bovina's fifth and ninth graders were the first students to participate in this program.

The manager of the Parmer County Farm Bureau agency, Milton Evans, and his three salesmen, Larry Kennedy, James Williams and Jay Claborn, were removed from their positions due to irregularities involving filing of claims.

Trophies and awards were given to local livestock show winners. Doug Roming achieved the Grand Champion steer title and Donna Beth Lide took the Reserve Grand Champion award.

In the lamb division Laura Widner gained the Grand Champion with Tim Garner taking the Reserve Grand Champion.

Scott Johnson showed the Grand Champion barrow and Matt Howell exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion.

Showmanship awards were given to Charles Johnson, steer; Tim Garner, lamb; and Scott Johnson, swine.

Alicia Spring was chosen to perform the role of "Jane" in the Cottey College Touring Theatre production of "The Third Lady."

Forty-five members from Bovina attended the Houston Stock Show.

Bovina's Mustangs attained second place in the district in action in the District 3-A tournament held at Hereford, losing to Vega with the score of 39-37. The Fillies ended the season with third place in the district.

Bovina area showmen won their share of ribbons and honors and had a good percentage of their animals in the auction sale in the County Livestock Show.

Jeanna Richards competed in the UIL Region 16 Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lubbock, receiving a division one (superior) rating on a class one solo.

MARCH

A hearing regarding the establishment of the 1980 pheasant season was scheduled for Tuesday, March 11.

Parmer County Commissioners approved purchasing a new pickup for the County Agricultural Extension Agent.

General Telephone laid a new buried cable between Bovina and Friona. The new equipment included the latest design in electronic circuitry.

General Telephone Company of the Southwest filed for increase in revenues of \$58.3 million of which the company would receive \$29.7 million after taxes.

Richard Lowe, a Bovina Mustang football player, signed his letter of intent to play the center position for New Mexico Military Institute in Roswell.

Mrs. Rhodes' fourth grade class presented two plays on Valentines Day. Both plays were stories concerning Greek mythology.

The Fillie track team participated in the two-day track meet in Plainview, and came up with a total of fourteen points.

Six members of Bovina's Rodeo Team participated in the Canyon Rodeo. The members were John Stanberry, Daryl Hawkins, Dale Turner, Billy Cupit, Alan Stanberry and Sammy Spring.

A large crowd attended the hearing dealing with the proposed season for pheasants for 1980. No one who testified at the hearing spoke in favor of the 30-day season.

Interested parties attended a planning meeting in Friona, concerning the Highway 60 resurfacing project, and the removing of medians from the streets in the cities of Friona and Bovina.

Rites were held for Allen

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hosted the Wayne Bristow Crusade, with Felix Snipes performing magic shows and Jimmy Hodges was featured soloist.

The first Appreciation Dinner, honoring Representative Bill Clayton was held in Dimmitt with over 200 in attendance.

Donna Beth Lide and Tina Isaac presented the program "Summer Experiences" for the Woman's Study Club.

FEBRUARY

Fifteen Parmer County 4-H'ers exhibited livestock at the Hereford Stock Show, January 23-26.

In the Livestock Judging Contest, Parmer County 4-H had the third place team.

Southwestern Public Service announced retail rate increase of 14.78 per cent to the customers in Texas served by the company.

Acteens of the Southern Baptist Convention celebrated their tenth birthday. Acteens is an organization for Junior High and High School-age girls who are involved in the mission of telling others about Jesus, across the street or around the world.

A new son was born to the Ronnie Sudderths, named John Brent.

Registration for voting in the February 19-22 Beeferendum got underway February 6 at the County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service office in Farwell.

Varsity teams for Bovina took wins over the Hart Longhorns but lost to Springlake-Earth.

Bovina experienced a wild day in the weather department on Thursday, February 7. The day started out with a light rain falling, and ended up with one of those mixtures of rain, sleet, hail and snow that only this area can

produce--complete with an electrical storm.

Temperatures reached 52 degrees before the front hit, about 5:45 p.m. Later the chill factor as reported in Amarillo with the gusting wind, was 19 below zero.

Members of the American Energy, Cooperative met in Muleshoe and gave an overwhelming approval for a feasibility study for the proposed plant. Members were brought up to date by Austin and other members of the board of directors on the ground work which had been done toward the beginning of the gasohol plant.

Five Bovina residents were among 5,500 students at Texas Tech University, Lubbock, that qualified for the dean's honor rolls. Among these were Joan Carson, Thad Rains, Mary Sedlack, Connie Ware and Debbie Whitecotton.

Winners were named in the 1980 Baby Face Contest, sponsored by the Young Homemakers. Winners were 0-18 months, Ryan Monk, first; Austin Whitlow, second; 19-36 months-Lynn Boozer, first; Brooke Charles, second; 37 months-5 years, Lance Teague, first; Benji Chisom, second.

Members of the Bovina Speech Club attended the Texas Tech Speech Tournament.

The Future Homemakers of America held their annual Sweetheart Banquet, February 9. Crowned F.H.A. Sweetheart and Beau were Kara Mills and Ricky Mayfield.

Mustangs of Bovina handed the Vega Longhorns their first district loss in the last 3-A District game. The Fillies lost to the Lady Longhorns in overtime play.

Bovina ISD students were among 500,000 students to take the Basic Skills tests scheduled by the Texas



CHECK PRESENTED....Mrs. Earl Richards, president, and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Christmas Card fund chairman, presented Don Spring, president of Bovina Ambulance Service and Dick Richards, past president, with a check for \$1705.00, profits from the community Christmas Card Project.



NEW OFFICERS....The 1980 officers for the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, installed at the banquet are shown above. Left to right are Mike Beauchamp, vice president; Steve Sherrill, manager; Scooter Russell, secretary; and Terry Sherrill, president.

1980 Newsmakers.....

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Cumpton, Thursday, March 13 in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Bovina's golf team placed seventh in the Farwell Invitational Tournament. Members of the team were Doug Roming, Greg McClaran, Blake Sudderth, Lynn Read and Kevin Koelzer.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Steelman announced the birth of their first child, Timothy Lucas, born March 16.

Bovina High School Mustangs and Fillies placed five players on the District 3-A all-district basketball team and two received honorable mention. The Mustangs receiving the honor were Harvey Shepherd, Ed Chisom and Blake Sudderth. For the Fillies were Kathy Williams, Belinda Shelby and honorable mention were Laura Widner and Connie Shelby.

Gaylon Rhodes and Jane Kassahn were chosen man and woman of the year at the Chamber of Commerce Banquet. Chosen as outstanding young people by the Chamber were Kara Mills and Jimmy Rhodes. Speaker at the banquet was Mike Ditka, coach of receivers and special teams for the Dallas Cowboys.

The Parmer County Historical Commission elected officers to head Volume Two of the Parmer County History. Named as chairman was Otho Whitefield, assisted by Grace Whitefield. Orma Flippin is record keeper, and Allo Reeve is publicity chairman.

Little Dribbler play gets underway with seven boys and girls teams to compete in the program.

District Lions Clubs, including Dimmitt, Bovina and Friona, were taking donations for Girlstown U.S.A., which was damaged by fire.

The Browsabout held its Grand Re-opening March 27-28-29. The Browsabout had been closed since Christmas Eve due to fire damage.

The Little Miss pageant is set for March 29, in the Bovina High School Auditorium.

APRIL

Winners were named in the Little Miss Pageant. Taking first place in the "Baby Doll" division was Angela Beauchamp; Rita Gonzales, first runner-up and second runner-up was Amy Boozer. Crowned as winner in the "Little Miss" division was Jennifer Beauchamp; first runner-up

was Mendy Rhodes; and second runner-up was Wendy Jones.

In the "Junior Miss" division Kim McClaran took first place; Janie Soliz, first runner-up and Laura Bradford was second runner-up.

Jerry Atchley resigned as Bovina City Marshall and took the position as Deputy Sheriff replacing Henry Minter.

Deaf Smith Electric reported a substation transformer, located on Deaf Smith Electric lines, on Farm-to-Market Road 1731 north of Bovina, was shot with a high powered rifle causing the oil to leak out and a short caused the transformer to burn up. The transformer was valued at \$70,000 and served approximately 584 homes.

Bovina School District named Paul Toppliff as Athletic Director and Head Football coach.

Parmer County purchased a new six-wheel drive motor grader for Precinct 2.

Nine students were named to the National Honor Society at Bovina High School. New members were Carey Ruszenas, Pam Spring, Arlene Smith, Juanita Serna, Darla Morris, Karen Hughes, Jimmy Rhodes, Denise Read and Kara Mills.

Jim Little, Director of Bands for Bovina Schools was notified of his

election to the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, a national honor society for university students.

Local students participated in the local spelling bee. Top three qualifiers in each division went on to participate in the county spelling bee. These were Jonathan Gauntt, Terry Moore and Michael Shepherd in the Junior Division and in the Senior Division were Misti Boozer, Tami Nabors and Rebecca Hodnett.

A new underground office was built by the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative north of Bovina. The offices will service Sharp, Parmer and Oklahoma Lane exchanges.

Junior High School students chose class favorites and Mr. and Miss B.J.H. Those named as class favorites were: sixth grade-Kim McClaran and Mattlock Howell; seventh grade-Sylvia Guevera and Henry Guillen and eighth grade-Richard Shepherd and Vicky Tamez. Terry Glasscock and Mary Eva De LaRosa were chosen as Mr. and Miss B.J.H.

R.R. Lusk was elected mayor and Dale Gober was re-elected as alderman, while two newcomers, Billy Jay Charles and Dean Hastings rounded out the city council seats in the local city election.

In the school board election Tom

Ware and Keith Garner were re-elected and Jon Lin Riddle captured the third school board seat.

Ted Appman began his duties as City Marshall for Bovina on Monday, April 7.

The Lazbuddie Church of Christ celebrated its 50th year reunion with approximately 250 persons in attendance.

Bill Caldwell and Ronnie Glasscock were initiated in the Texas Tech University chapter of Phi Kappa Phi honor society.

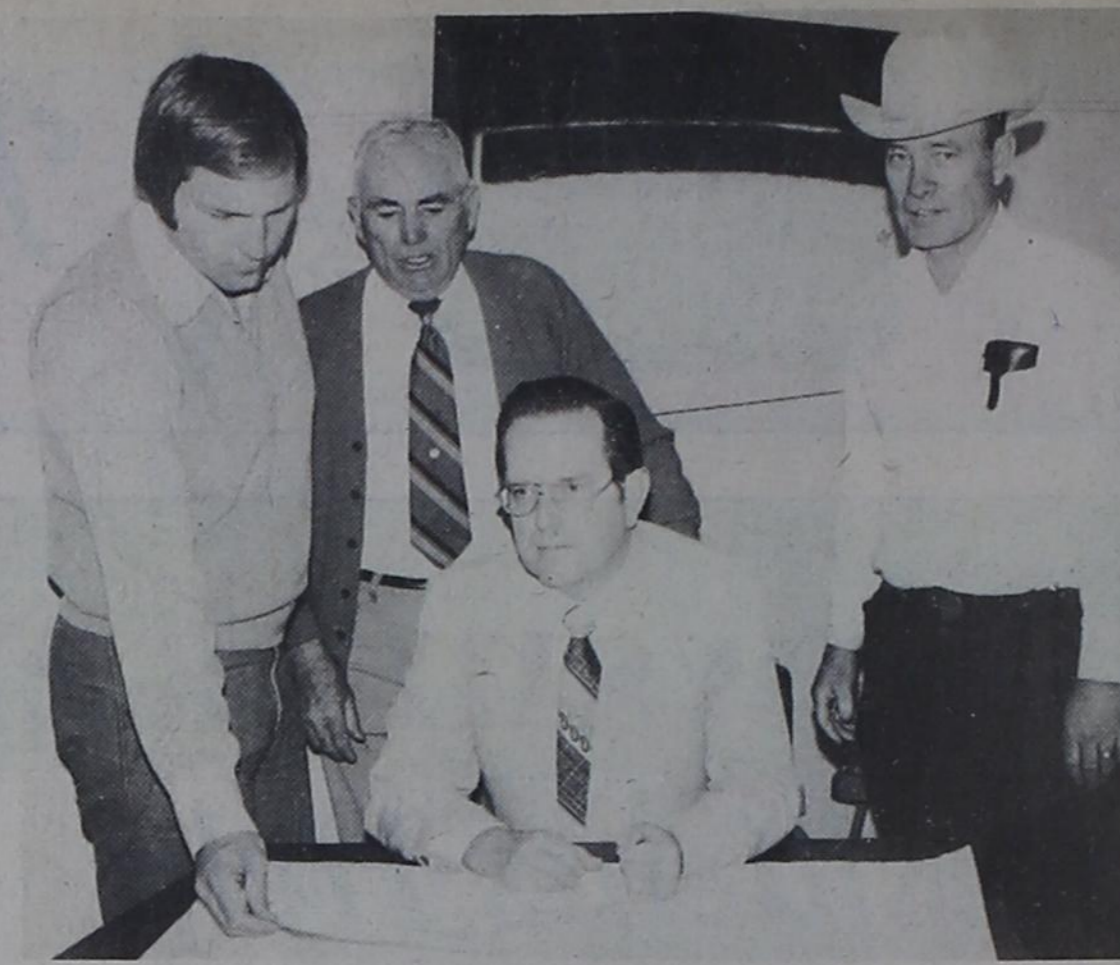
Bovina High School students placed well in UIL events Friday, April 11. Robbie Moody and Clara Koelzer placed first in the debate competition and Mike Teague placed first in shorthand.

An informal meeting on the prospects for a fuel alcohol (gasohol) plant was held April 17 at the Bovina School Cafeteria.

Bovina Fillies took second place in the district track meet behind Kress.

Pheasant season was shortened to

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DISCUSS PLANS.... Highway officials met with local leaders in March to plan the improvements on Highway 60 through Bovina and Friona. Standing, left to right, are Bert Borsberry, contractor, Friona City Manager A.L. Outland and Bovina City Manager Tom Bonds. Seated is resident engineer, Rhea Bradley, of the highway department.



MAN & WOMAN OF YEAR.... Gaylon Rhodes and Jane Kassahn were chosen Man and Woman of the Year at the Chamber Banquet.







While shepherds watched their flocks, the savior of the world was born. Let us spread the good news of His birth.

**JOYOUS
NOEL
DON'S
MEDICINE
CHEST**

JOY AND PEACE

As we celebrate the birth of the Child King, let us pray for wisdom, understanding and love among all nations. A blessed, happy Christmas to all!

BOVINA PUMP COMPANY

Happy Holidays



Santa's wrapping up the merriest days ahead for all... bright packages full of love and joy and Christmas dreams come true!

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SPRAYERS, INC.

1980 Newsmakers...

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16 days. Jack Patterson and Reagan Looney flew to Austin to meet with the Parks and Wildlife Commission to fight for the nine day season but came back with a 16 day season.

Carroll Tucker is the new agency manager of the Parmer County Farm Bureau office.

Bovina's men volleyball team won second place in the Lazbuddie men and women's tournament. The team members are Kim Rundell, Mike Grissom, Mike Beauchamp, Randy Barrett, Dennis Willard and Vernon Willard.

Little Dribblers end their season with a tournament. Winning first place in the 9-10 year-girls division was Dudley's Auto Parts and in the boys division was Bovina Gin. In the 11-12 year division, Crop Care and Parmer County Spraying girls team took first place and Don's Medicine Chest and Charles Oil was first in the boys.

The Mustang track team came in fifth place in the district meet. Qualifying for the regional meet was

Richard Lowe in shot put and Jon Riddle in pole vaulting.

Dr. Alfred Bolch set up medical practice in the Bovina Medical Clinic in April.

Jimmie Clements was injured in a pick-up rollover. Clements suffered serious back injuries in the accident.

Bill Venable was honored with a birthday party for his 91st birthday.

George Trimble was presented with a 50 year membership pin by the Farwell Lodge AF and AM No. 977.

MAY

Henry Minter, longtime Deputy Sheriff for Bovina and Parmer County, was given a special honor at the third annual barbecue dinner for the peace officers, dispatchers, judges and attorneys of Parmer County. Minter who has retired from his position as a peace officer for medical reasons, received a number of gifts as well as accolades from his co-workers.

Final papers were signed and groundbreaking was held on Thursday, May 1, for the 12 unit

apartment complex to be built here by the Bovina Housing Authority.

Anne Corn was selected to attend the Petroleum Institute at the University of Houston.

Ed and Gwen Corn became the parents of a baby girl, named Charla Beth.

Bovina's Fifth Grade Beginning Band, Sixth Grade Cadet Band and Junior High Band received Division II (excellent) ratings for their concert performances. The Fifth Grade and Junior High Bands received Division I (superior) rating for their sightreading. The Sixth Grade Band received a Division II rating in sightreading.

Student Council officers were elected in Bovina High School. They are: Karen Schilling, president; Harvey Shepherd, vice president; and Pam Spring, secretary-treasurer.

Honor students for the 1980 Senior Class were Laura Widner, valedictorian; and Jo Beth Monk, salutatorian.

Bovina High School athletes were honored at the Athletic Banquet.

Junior Class of Bovina High School presented a three-act play on Tuesday, May 20. The play was entitled "The Curious Savage."

Charles H. Yeates, oxy-acetylene welding specialist, conducted a welding short course for area farmers, ranchers and other interested persons.

The Parmer County Jail was the first jail in this area and only the 40th county jail in the state to be issued a Certificate of Compliance from the Texas Commission on Jail Standards.

Bovina was selected for the location for the new office for the Parmer County Tax Appraisal Board.

Bovina Cablevision announced plans to add three new channels to the company's lineup of channels, to give Bovina an additional 500 hours of potential viewing.

Class valedictorian for the Bovina eighth grade was Stephen McClaran and salutatorian was Stacey Whitecotton.

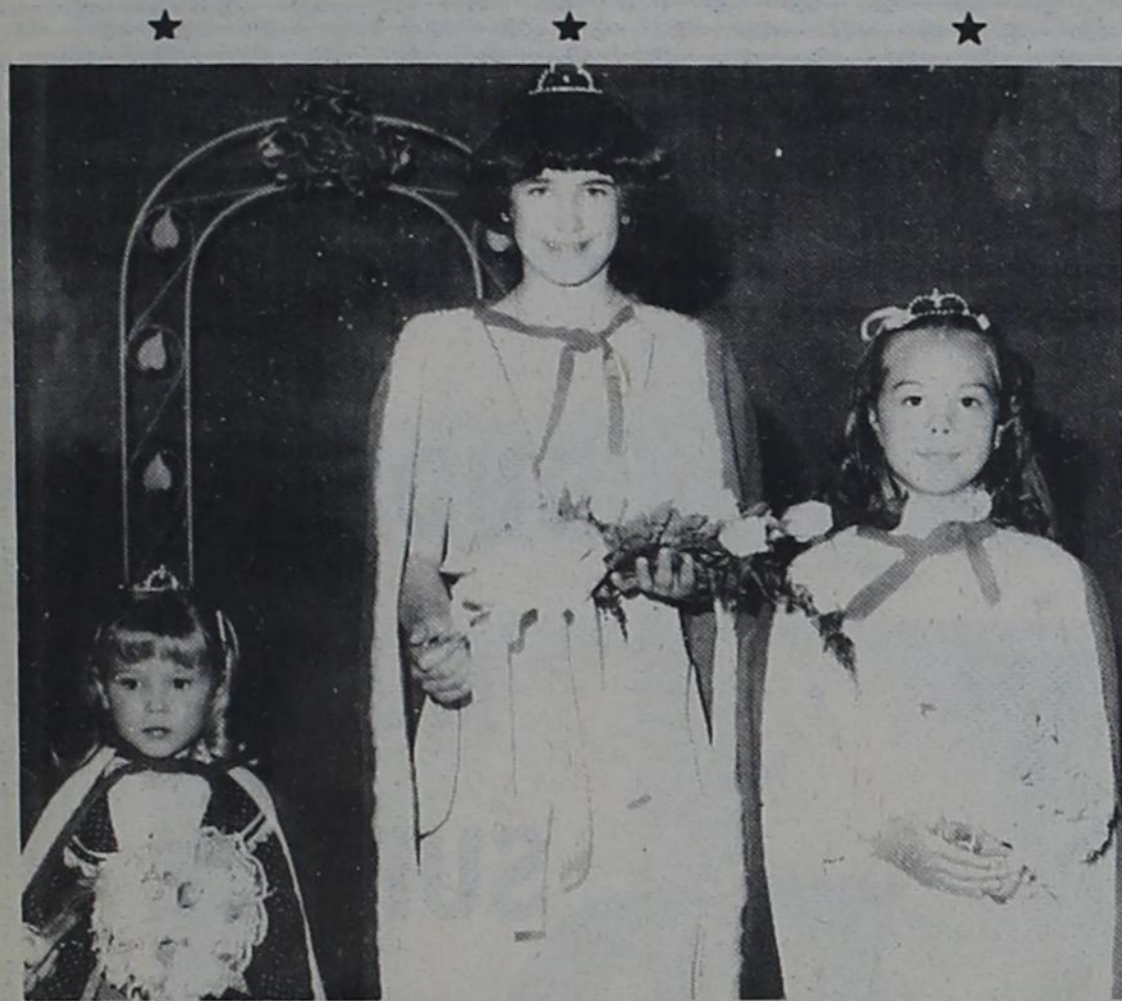
Betty Sherrill was recognized as outstanding business education major at WTSU.

Karen Schilling was sponsored by

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FFA AWARDS....(Left to right) Doug Roming, Ricky Jamerson, Laura Widner, Jim Rhodes, Scott Johnson, Tim Garner, Brett Whitten, Ricky Mayfield and Dale Gilbreath were among the FFA students to receive awards during the annual FFA Banquet.



PAGEANT WINNERS....Winning first place in the "Little Miss" Pageant were: Angela Beauchamp, Baby Doll division; Kim McClaran, Junior Miss; and Jennifer Beauchamp in the Little Miss division.

SEASONS GREETINGS

The reindeer are restless. Santa's ready to go. It looks like it's going to be the best Christmas ever!

SHERRILL LUMBER COMPANY

Rejoice

May the warmth and peace and tenderness of the Madonna and Child enrich our Christmas holidays and bring joy to our lives.

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GIN COMPANY

1980 Newsmakers.....

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Bovina Wheat Growers to attend the Co-op Youth Leadership Conference on the campus of William Jewell College, Liberty, Missouri.

Carmaleet Truitt, former Bovina School teacher, ended her teaching career on Friday, May 23.

Bovina FFA held their annual parent-member and guest banquet sponsored by Big Nick Machinery.

Butch McCain graduated from WTSU on May 10 with a B.S. degree in mass communications.

Larry Webb, manager of Bovina Wheat Growers since 1973, resigned his position to take over the managership of Adrian Wheat Growers.

Fifteen senior members of the Bovina High School Band were

presented a music recognition pin from the Bovina Band Boosters as a token of appreciation for their service to the band on May 26.

Chosen as the 1979-80 Band Sweetheart and Beau were Denise Read and Scott Johnson.

Karen Nabors and John Walsh were united in a candlelight service on April 19 in St. Teresa's Catholic Church in Corpus Christi.

Bruce Caldwell and Dick Morgan won honors in a golf tournament with a barbecue and other prizes.

JUNE

The Bovina area was hard hit by a hailstorm. The storm caused considerable crop damage in the area and property damage in the city.

Jim Little, Director of Bands for Bovina ISD for four years, resigned

his position for an appointment as Director of Bands at Perryton High School.

Richard Villarreal, a 1979 graduate of Bovina High School, was assigned to the Clovis Army Recruiting Station for special duty as a recruiter aide.

The Cystic Fibrosis Foundation Bike-A-Thon, sponsored by the Bovina High School Student Council, netted approximately \$200.

Carey Ruszenas was selected to be a state finalist in the 1980 Miss United Teenager Pageant held at the Sheraton-Dallas Hotel.

Parmer County Sheriff's Department made arrests in relation to the outbreak of battery thefts in the county.

Jeanna Richards competed in University Interscholastic League solo and ensemble contest held on the University of Texas campus. She received an excellent rating and a state medal for her Class I trumpet solo.

Stephen Neal Sherrill was selected for the 1980 Outstanding Young Men of America Award.

Preston Nix was hired as Youth Pastor of the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Senior Citizens held the Grand Opening for the new Senior Citizen Center on Sunday, June 22.

Sharon Kay Beardain and Chris Osborne exchanged wedding vows in the Bovina Church of Christ.

Cynthia Ann Caldwell and James Robert Duntley exchanged wedding vows June 14 in the First United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Carson became the parents of a baby boy born Monday, June 9.

Voters in parts of four area counties gave the green light for resumption of weather modification activities halted in 1977.

The first load of wheat and barley was received in Bovina on June 11.

Steve Sherrill was employed as manager for the new apartment complex in Bovina.

City Council met in a regular meeting and approved the plans for the Tax Appraisal Building.

Fathers of the Young Homemakers were honored with a banquet held at the La Villa Steak House, June 2.

Bedford Caldwell was presented

a plaque for the many years of service given the City of Bovina as Mayor and City Alderman by Mayor Roland Lusk.

Rites for Malinda Schlenker were held June 24 at the Union Congregational Church in Friona. Mrs. Schlenker was a pioneer Rhea citizen.

Patsy Nance was chosen the Chief Appraiser for the new Parmer County Appraisal Board.

Audrey Giesen and Marty Spicer were united in ceremonies June 14, in the Hickory Tree Baptist Church at Balch Springs, Texas.

Thad Rains received a \$200 scholarship from Lubbock Kiwanis.

JULY

Ellen Estes, County Republican chairman, attended the Republican State Convention in Houston as a delegate.

Parmer County re-invests \$80,000 in county right-of-way funds and awards a contract for a new tractor and shredder for Precinct 3.

Kyle Jones was presented the Cagle


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STEPHEN SHERRILL...Is holding the certificate awarded him as Outstanding Young Man of America. The certificate states "Stephen Neal Sherrill has been selected as an Outstanding Young Man of America for 1980 in recognition of outstanding professional achievement, superior leadership, ability and experienced service to the community."



KARA MILLS AND SCOTT JOHNSON...Sing "Walk On," the Senior Class song, during the commencement exercises.




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Out of the cold and frosty air comes a wish for a very warm and happy holiday season!



DUDLEY'S
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Joyous Noel



Unchanging and ever cherished are the traditions of the Christmas season, uniting all men of good will in harmonious brotherhood.

CHARLES OIL COMPANY

Good Tidings



Wishing you joys to remember, memories to treasure, and love all around this Christmas!

PARMER COUNTY SPRAYING SERVICE

1980 Newsmakers.....

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Scholarship at the Honors Convocation of the College of Veterinary Medicine, Texas A&M University.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Stanberry announce the birth of a daughter, named Jamie Diane.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on July 20.

Weldon and Cathy Beardain of Canyon became the parents of a son named Aaron Clay.

Rex and Julie Beardain announce the birth of their first child, a son named Brandon Marc.

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Villarreal, Jr. announce the birth of their first child named Stephanie.

The Bovina area received a relief from the heat for a short time when a very spotted rain shower hit the area.

First State Bank and Lawlis Gin's Little League team won the first place championship in Little League baseball.

Parmer County ranked second in the number of cattle and calves on feed in Texas.

A group of young people of the First Baptist Church attended an Evangelism Conference in Dallas.

The class of 1968 held a reunion in the City Park in July with 21 class members in attendance.

Pee-Wee League winners were sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees and coached by Jim Black.

U.S. Post Offices in the Panhandle area had available registration forms for the Selective Service System on Monday, July 21.

Furne Harris was critically injured in an auto accident on July 8.

Bovina's Little League All-Stars were chosen. Members of this team were Marie Pesch, Peggy Shepherd, Teresa Shepherd, Michael Shepherd, Rey Duran, Clay Dutton, Elaiser Lara, Blake Scaff, Hector Garza, Todd Glasscock, Jessie Lumbraera, Steve Lara and Joe Lewis Salazar.

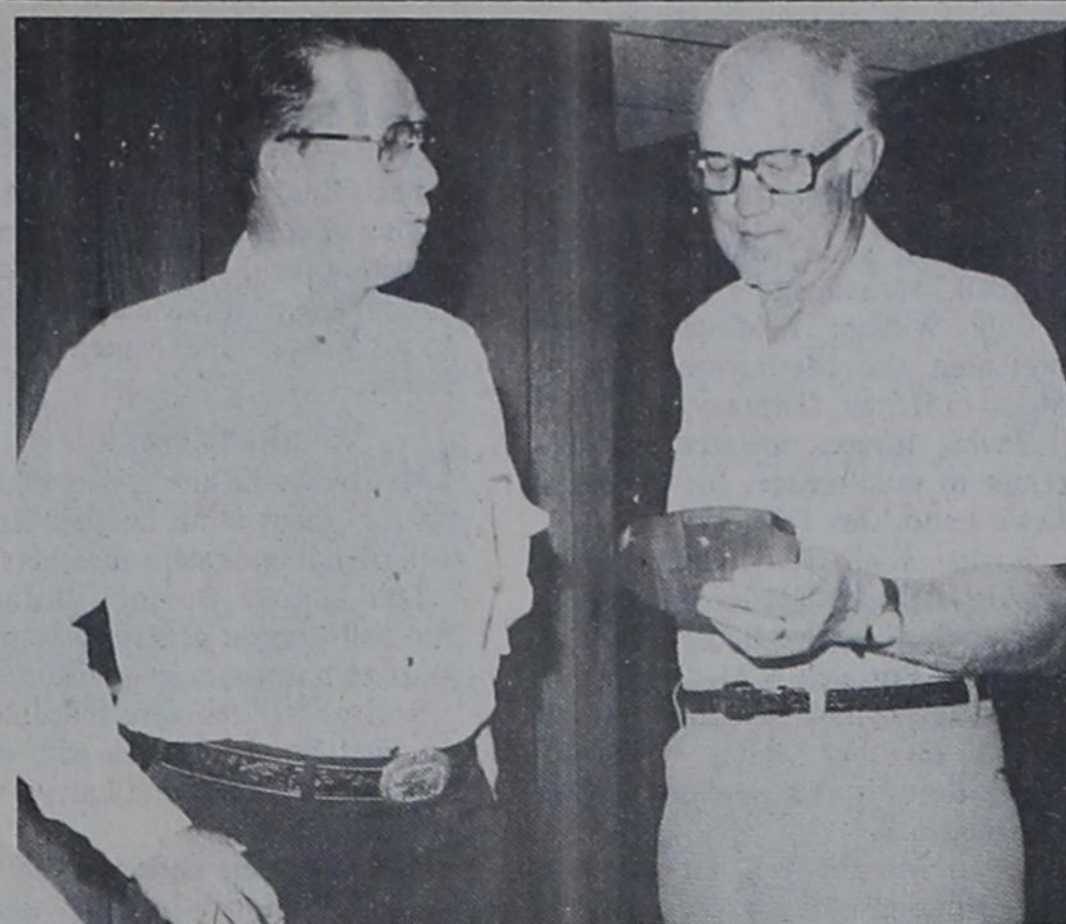
Preliminary census count missed its mark by 300 persons.

The Farwell Lodge No. 997, A.F.&A.M. at Bovina installed new officers in a lodge meeting in July.

Bovina's Little League All-Stars won their first tournament game over the North Randall County All-Stars.

Special film, "No Longer Alone" was shown on Sunday, July 27, by the First United Methodist Church.

Kim Ware of Bovina was among some 2,000 students receiving degrees



HONORED....Mayor Roland Lusk presented Bedford Caldwell with a plaque representing the many years of service he has given the City of Bovina as Mayor and City Alderman.

in commencement exercises at Texas Tech University.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp became the parents of a baby boy named Anthony Wayne born July 19.

The Thrifty Club held their annual

picnic in the back yard of Minnie Kelso.

Randall Ritchie was the first to sign up for the possible future draft in Bovina.

Funeral services for area pioneer, L.M. Grissom, were held July 25 in the First United Methodist Church.

First Baptist Church slated "Youth Week" for young people of the community.

Bovina ISD signed Cliff Neal as the

new head boys basketball and assistant football coach.

Services for Lorena Brock were held in the First United Methodist Church.

William Kenneth was born July 22 to Greg and Pam Bell.

Kris Garrison and Wayne Dollar exchanged wedding vows in Adrian on July 26.

Vernon Willard and Gene Scott were elected to serve as board members for the Bovina Clinic.

AUGUST

Open House was set for the new 12 unit apartment complex, on August 10.

The First Baptist Church had a program of music and praise entitled "Heaven Connections." The musical was presented by the youth choir from First Baptist Church of Friona.

Former Bovina Mustang, Richard Lowe was selected to play in the Greenbelt Bowl All-Star football game in Childress, Saturday, August 9.

Lawrence Widner and H.J. Cannon attended an In-Service Workshop in Fort Worth.

The vocational agriculture department of Bovina High School announced it would offer Cooperative Part-Time Training in Vocational Agriculture during the 1980-81 school year, to students in Bovina High School.

Big Nick's softball team remained undefeated in the Bovina Lions Club Softball League with a 7-0 record.

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Quintana announced the birth of twins born at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Scott Johnson, a Parmer County 4-H'er from the Bovina 4-H Club, took top honors in the Agriculture division of the South Plains District 4-H Record-Book competition.

Linda Giesen and Mike Cole exchanged wedding vows in Mesquite.

Jan Ohlinger and Isaiah Mejia were united in a church ceremony at Merritt Island, Florida.

The Browsableout held its eighth annual style show during Bull Town Days Celebration.

Funeral services were held for I.W. Quickel, a 50 year resident of Bovina.

Christi McCain graduated from Baptist Hospital of Southeast Texas School of Medical Technology.

Bovina Schools started the 1980-81 school year with ten new teachers.

The 20th Annual Bovina Quarterhorse Show was held on Saturday as part of the Bull Town Days Celebration.

Bovina's Seventeenth Annual Bull Town Days Celebration was a big success with the many activities well attended by people of the community.

Richard Messor was named for the position of manager of Bovina Wheat Growers.

Budweiser Softball team of Clovis, N.M. won the first place trophy

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I am 3 1/2 years old. Please bring me a big truck, tinker toys, and a garage to put my little cars in. Please be good to the other boys and girls.
Love,
Anthony Parson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fishing rod. I love you.
Love,
Andy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a ball. I love you.
Love,
Veronica Patterson

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll and a bike. I love you Santa.
Love,
Esther Talavera

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I love you.
Love,
Martin

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll that cries. I love you.
Love,
Lorena Saenz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I love you.
Love,
Kathy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want some dishes. I love you.
Love,
Norma

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a truck. I love you.
Love,
Jesus Antonio

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fishing rod. I love you.
Love,
Ralph Serna

Christmas Blessings



May this Holy time bring to all hearts His clear message of Christmas love.

HORN - CLAYTON INSURANCE AGENCY

Joy to the World



Let the glad messages of the Holy Season ring out this Holy Night!

GEE CLEANERS

O holy NIGHT



May the blessings of the Season be yours in abundance!

FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Hi



GOOD WISHES BY THE SACKFUL TO ALL OUR LOYAL FRIENDS AND PATRONS!

JONES TEXACO

PAUL AND OLA LEE JONES



MAY THE STARS SHINE BRIGHTLY ON YOU AND YOURS AS WE CELEBRATE THE WONDROUS MIRACLE OF HIS BIRTH.

RIVERSIDE CHEMICAL COMPANY

O holy NIGHT



1980 Newsmakers.....

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during the sixth annual Jaycees Softball Tournament.

Capt. William H. Minter, Jr. was presented the Meritorious Service Medal in Hanau, Germany.

Bovina Jaycees operated a pledge center to take pledges for the Jerry Lewis Labor Day Telethon.

Bovina High School and Bovina Junior High cheerleaders attended a National Cheerleading Camp at ENMU in Portales, N.M.

The class of 1940 held their fortieth reunion at the Legion Hall with twelve class members and one teacher in attendance.

David Murphy was injured in a one-vehicle turn-over north of Clovis, N.M.

Miguel Angel Ramon escaped injuries when the truck he was driving was hit by a vehicle driven by Isidoro Saldona.

School enrollment in the Bovina Schools was up slightly from the last school year.

The final meeting before the signing of construction contracts and operation for the multi-million dollar fuel alcohol plant was held Thursday, August 28 at the Muleshoe Civic Center.

SEPTEMBER

Mr. A.G. White celebrated his 100th birthday at his home in Bovina with friends and family members.

The annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest gets underway with fourteen businesses as sponsors.

Revival services were scheduled at the First Baptist Church with Boyce Evans as evangelist and Larry Turner as the singer.

The Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club held its organizational meeting with 30 people attending.

Norma Whitten was named Homemaker of the Month by the Bovina Chapter of the Young Homemakers of Texas.

Forty-two Senior Citizens met with Sarah Presley from Amarillo as special guest.



HITS HUNDRED MARK....A.G. (Grandpa) White, longtime Bovina resident, celebrated his 100th birthday on Thursday, August 28 with members of his family and friends present.

★ Farm Bureau presented a program on electric shock for Bovina High School students. The Bovina FFA sponsored the program.

Daryl Hawkins was awarded the Bareback Championship in the 16-18 year division. He was awarded a pair of handmade sterling silver spurs for his reward for the championship.

Jimmie Cockerham was the first place winner in the first week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

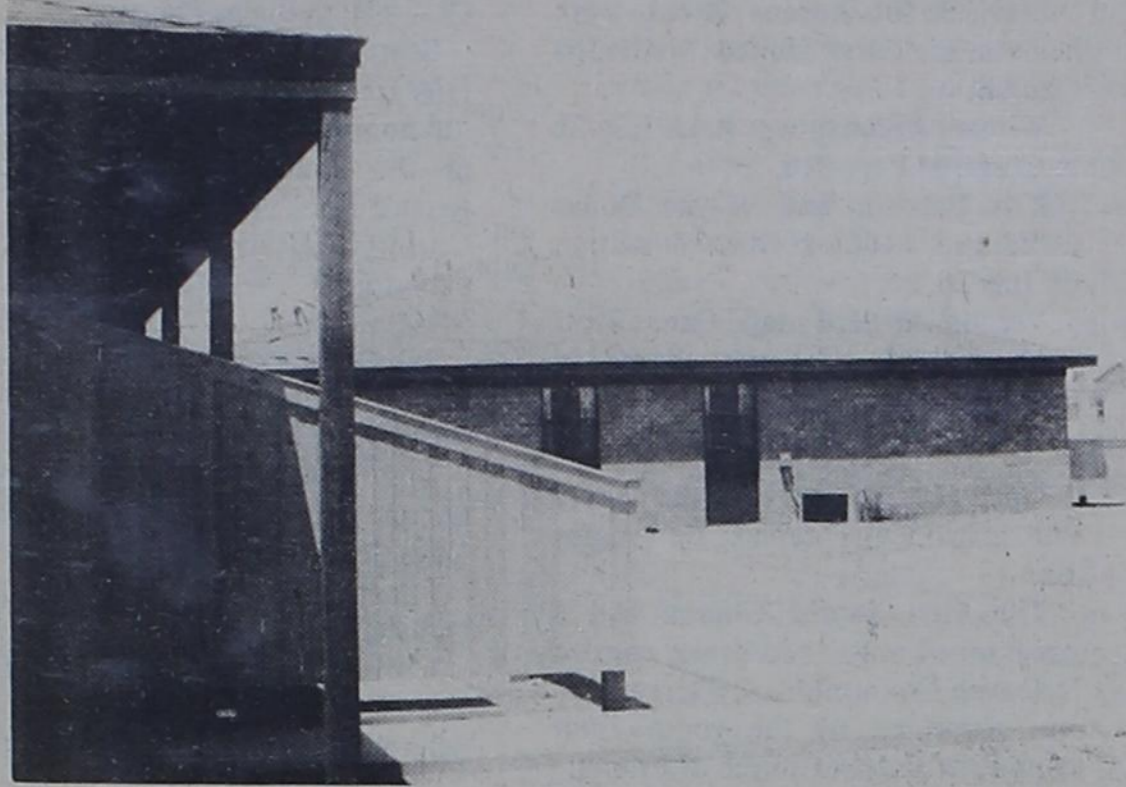
★ The Tony Neals won several honors in the Goat Show at the Curry County Fair in Clovis, New Mexico.

David and Berle Stokes won first place ribbons in the Curry County Rabbit Show during the fair.

Sammy Webb and Rhonda Ketcherside exchanged marriage vows in a home ceremony.

Two Bovina volleyball teams won first place trophies in a volleyball

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NEW APARTMENTS....The new apartment complex for Bovina has been completed and Open House was held Sunday, August 10. The apartments are located at Third Street and Avenue K.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a ball. I love you.
Love,
Sandra Hernandez Perez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car. I love you.
Love,
Heriberto Eliaz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing car and a fishing rod. I love you.
Love,
James

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I love you.
Love,
Lydia Colunga

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fishing rod. I love you.
Love,
Saul Espino

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fishing rod. I love you.
Love,
John Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I love you.
Love,
Hector Guevara

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike and a car. I love you.
Love,
Noe Medroho

Dear Santa,
How are you? I'm fine and Scott is, too. Are you nice? Please bring me a John Deere combine, some snowmobile boots like my daddy's and golf clubs so I can play with my mom and dad.

Please bring Scott a fischer-proce wagon and a bath tub toy with mickey mouse on it. You're nice.

We'll leave some cookies for you by the front door so you'll see them.

Love,
Blake D. Rundell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a racing car. I love you.
Love,
Benny

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car. I love you.
Love,
Sammy

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a fishing rod. I love you.
Love,
Joe Torres

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a telephone. I love you.
Love,
Lillana Ruvalcabe

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I love you.
Love,
Miguel Munoz

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I love you.
Love,
Carlos

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a bike. I love you.
Love,
Geary

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a rifle. I love you.
Love,
Jaimes Cooper

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I love you.
Love,
Consuelo

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a sewing machine. I love you.
Love,
Myriam

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a car. I love you.
Love,
David

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I love you.
Love,
Veronica

Dear Santa Claus,
I want a doll. I love you.
Love,
Sally Lara

JOY TO ALL

We're hoping Santa's got you on his very special list for all the good things of this very Merry Christmas Season!

GATEWAY FARMS, INC.

May you have a candy-cane Yule, so bright and so gay, With each joy remembered past Christmas day!

A Merry Christmas to All

BIG NICK MACHINERY

Joyous Holidays

Let sweet mistletoe kisses and crimson bright cheer be gifts for your Christmas and throughout the new year.

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NORTHSIDE 66

1980 Newsmakers...

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tournament at Texico. Team members were Dennis and Vernon Willard, Mike Grissom, Mike Beauchamp, Kim Rundell, Randy Barrett, and Doug Harrison.

Members playing on the women's team were Donna Grissom, Nancy Rundell, Kathy Curtis, Toni Barrett, Esther Steelman, Twyla Lusk and Judy Hromas.

Mustangs lost the first football game of the 1980-81 year to Boys Ranch.

Bovina's Board of Education hired three new teachers in a meeting September 9.

The Parmer County Commissioners approved the county's budget for 1980-81. The new budget amount was \$1,067,334, an increase of \$18,883.

Garry and Carolyn Beauchamp are the parents of their third child, a girl, born September 12.

Mustangs topped the Sudan Hornets for their first win of the season.

Directors were named by the Parmer County Farm Bureau at the annual county convention in Friona.

Ben McCain joined Action 4 KTVY TV in Oklahoma City.

First United Methodist Church held a four day revival with Rev. Kenneth Carter of Carrollton, peaching.

Dale Gilbreath and Ricky Shepherd were instrumental in leading the Mustangs in a win over the Happy Cowboys.

Jim Melton is the winner of the second week of the Football Contest.

Bovina Woman's Study Club met for a luncheon at the Bovina Restaurant with Mrs. James F. Davis of Silverton as guest speaker.

Frances Johnson won the Football Contest in the third week with a perfect score of 14.

Huston Hoover received a copy of Waylon Jennings' Platinum Record, presented to him to commemorate sales in excess of 1,000,000 copies of the RCA records long playing record album "Waylon's Greatest Hits."

OCTOBER

Bovina High School set homecoming activities Friday, October 3.



HOMECOMING ROYALTY...Pam Spring and Harvey Shepherd were crowned Football King and Queen during the Pep Rally held in Williford Gymnasium.

The Bookmobile program may be terminated at the end of the year for economic reasons.

Mary Jane Wilson was the winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest in the fourth week.

Representatives of the Bovina Medical Clinic put out an SOS to the Bovina Community to help the clinic with its indebtedness.

George Amador was seriously injured in a car-truck accident four miles east of Bovina on Highway 60.

St. Teresa's Ladies Society sponsored the Annual German Sausage feed on Sunday, October 5 in the Parish Hall.

Charlie Teague was the first winner of the Bovina Jaycees Beef Raffle. Young Homemakers of Texas Week was observed by the Bovina YHT Chapter. Tammy Willard spoke to

the FHA Club about the purposes of YHT and its affiliation with FHA.

The Ponies took a 20-15 win over the Plains Cowboys, in a very impressive game.

Pam Spring and Harvey Shepherd were crowned Football King and Queen in Homecoming ceremonies held during the pep rally Friday afternoon, October 10.

The Small Business Administration announced that the disaster victims were eligible for crop losses sustained during the 1980 growing season.

Mr. A.G. White was one of three Prairie Acres residents to observe their 100th birthday.

Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., honored Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc. for 15 years of service as a dealer for PIONEER brand

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. Dear Santa please bring me a puppet like you. Please bring some fashion plates and a baby that cries. How are the elves? How are the reindeers?
On Christmas is when we celebrate Jesus' Birthday.

Love,
Hazel Susie Collins

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. Please bring my little sister some lipgloss from the Bovina Supermarket. I would like a ring, and a necklace, and a bracelet.
Please bring my sister a Snuggles doll.

Love,
Keri Mitchell

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I am glad that it is God's birthday.

Love, Steven Kuper

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I want some skates, a watch and a calculator.

Love, Staci Stewart

SILENT NIGHT

O Holy Child, be remembered in our hopes and in our hearts this Christmas!

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seeds. They were presented a plaque acknowledging their service by Pioneer district sales manager Lionel Lane.

Annette Stevenson and Deborah Whitecotton made the Dean's Honor Roll at Texas Tech University.

Mary Treinen was chosen as Homemaker of the Month by the YHT Chapter.

Bovina Mustangs win their homecoming game with Lazbuddie 25-0.

Leslie McCain brought the first bale of cotton to be ginned at Lawlis Gin.

The 16th annual First Freeze Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Blade, gets underway.

Lynn Read was overall leader in the Football Contest for the fourth consecutive week.

Zelda Ellison presented a concert at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church.

Bovina Senior Citizens announced it would be offering a new referral service to the citizens of Parmer County.

The U.S. Postal Service banned all mail to Chad in Central Africa due to lack of transportation into the country.

State Comptroller Bob Bullock reported the gross sales of Parmer County for the quarter amounted to \$16,751,724.

Wayne Spears and Albert Smith attended a Justice of the Peace Training Seminar in Amarillo.

Mrs. Ernestine Stokes was appointed to complete a five year term with the Board of Directors of the Institute of Certified Texas Assessors.

Members of the Bovina Junior High Band brought home a plaque for participating in the Eastern New Mexico Homecoming Parade in Portales, N.M.

The seventh week winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest was Larry Wiseman.

The Hereford Senior Citizens Kitchen Band entertained the Bovina Senior Citizens.

The Steve Sherrills announced the birth of a son Scott Houston Friday, October 19.

Mrs. Virginia Rhodes and daughter Rhonda Armstrong received their Master's Degree from college.

Mustangs lost their District opener

to Kress 45-6.

The Rev. and Mrs. Mardy Picazo, veteran missionaries of OMS International in Haiti, were speakers at the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Voters in Bovina joined others across the nation in going to the polls during the general election.

Mrs. Susie Pruitt was the 1980 Freeze Contest winner.

Barbara Cockerham and Darrell Barlow of Friona tied for the first place money in the Football Contest.

Bovina's head coach and athletic director, Paul Topliff was named a 1980 "Coach of the Year" at Westmar College Homecoming activities.

Jim and Helen Zehner announce the birth of a daughter, Ashley Louise, October 22.

The Ponies surprised the Vega Longhorns, tough district rivals, winning 20-14.

NOVEMBER

Voters in the Bovina area elected Ronald Reagan by an overwhelming majority. The local precinct also gave a good margin of the votes to Bill Sarpalius.

Patti Sherrill and Joyce Read were co-winners in the Football Contest.

Bovina High School annuals go on sale.

School conducts a student holiday while teachers attend a TSTA meet in Amarillo.

Dorothy Sorley was chosen as Homemaker of the Month.

FHA held a style show modeling the latest fashions from Sweetbriar of Clovis.

First United Methodist Church hosted the Area Bishop, Bishop Louis Schowengerdt of Albuquerque.

Nancy Rundell and Al Kerby, Jr. were honored with a surprise birthday party.

Bovina's Mustangs lost to the Hart Longhorns, 42-0.

The Bovina Clinic announced the closing of its office.

Senior Citizens sponsored a Ham and Salad dinner on November 16.

Oklahoma Lane residents planned the community reunion for Thanksgiving weekend.

Mike Grissom was the weekly winner of the Football Contest with 12 games picked correctly.

Mrs. Lawrence Gray was honored



FIRST 1980 BALE OF COTTON.... Leslie McCain brought in the first bale of cotton for the season. The cotton was ginned at Lawlis Gin Monday, October 13. Standing by the first bale of cotton is (left to right) Leslie McCain, Bill Harbison, Ovid Lawlis and Juan Esparza. In front is Delfino Rodriguez.

on her 66th birthday by her children. Wendy Sherrill was named as Co-Ed Correspondent.

Kathy Williams qualified to run in the cross-country state meet at the Southwestern University, Georgetown.

The Maroons downed Farwell 7-0 in district play.

Bovina residents were surprised with a snowstorm, receiving up to eight inches.

Bruce Caldwell was winner of the Football Contest.

Johnny Curtis of Farwell is the new overall leader of the Football Contest.

One person sustained serious injuries in a school bus-pickup accident south of Bovina on FM 1731.

The annual Christmas Bazaar, sponsored by the United Methodist Women, was scheduled Friday, November 21.

Open House for the new Parmer County Tax Appraisal Office was held Sunday, November 23.

First Baptist Church of Bovina hosted the Annual Community Thanksgiving Service with Dick Richards of the First United

Methodist Church preaching.

Funeral services for Henry Minter, a Bovina and Farwell resident for 55 years, were held November 13.

Buster and Mace Cochran celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary at Lake Front Lodge Recreation Center in Zapata.

The Dale Gobers toured the Northern States.

Bovina's Senior Class hosted a dinner theatre in the High School Auditorium.

Mustangs lost their final football game of the season to Springlake-Earth. The Ponies finished the season with a 6-4 record overall and 2-3 in district play.

Junior High girls won the second place trophy in a basketball tournament in Adrian.

Area was hit with a second snow storm within two weeks time.

Bovina Super Market was hit with a grain truck causing some \$1100-plus damage.

Chamber of Commerce presented the Bovina Medical Clinic with a \$1500 check to help with expenses.

Services for Ruby Wolftom were

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I wish most of all for everyone to remember the birth of Jesus Christ. And I don't want many things. I want some play horses and I will leave something out for you.

Love,
Belinda Dale

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. Remember those that do not have clothes, and remember those that have no food. Would you bring me some candy. I would like a movie theater, and records, and film. I love you, Santa.

Love,
Misty Moore

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I will leave you some cookies and milk. I would like to know how Rudolph is doing. I would like Mr. Microphone.

Love,
Michael Rodriguez

Dear Santa Claus,
I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. How is Rudolph and the other reindeers?

I will leave you some cookies, cake and milk. Please bring me a stereo, Mr. Microphone, radio, and reindeer, pierced earrings. Merry Christmas Santa Claus.

Love,
Renee Christy Scott



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held at the First Baptist Church on November 26.

Fifty-six 4-H'ers from the five clubs in Parmer County competed in the Annual 4-H Food Show held at Lazbuddie November 15.

Kyle Harris was the twelfth weekly winner of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Bovina's varsity teams won over Lazbuddie in season openers.

Funeral services were held for Robert McCormick at the First Baptist Church.

DECEMBER

The Annual Christmas Card Project, sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, went to benefit the Clinic to be applied to the land debt.

Johnny Curtis of Farwell won the Annual Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Students of Bovina High School were sworn in the National Honor Society in ceremonies at the High School Auditorium.

Oklahoma Lane First United Methodist Church held revival services with Dr. William R. Fleming preaching.

Parmer County ranked third in the state with \$212.7 million total crop and livestock receipts.

Scott Johnson received the Gold Star Award in recognition of his outstanding achievement, leadership and contribution to the county 4-H program.

Approximately 400 4-H'ers and parents attended the annual Achievement Banquet at Farwell School Cafeteria.

Shelby Rhodes was chosen as Homemaker of the Month by the YH Chapter of Bovina.

Hearings on the location of the MX Missile in the West Texas-Eastern New Mexico area were held in Dalhart and Amarillo.

Bovina Woman's Study Club presented the Bovina Clinic with \$510



ONE INJURED....One person was injured seriously in the school bus-pickup accident south of Bovina on FM 1731. Antonia Retana, passenger in the pickup, received a broken collar bone and broken leg.

to be applied to the land debt of the Clinic.

Mrs. Alvo Kersey and students held an art show at the Bovina Senior Citizens Center.

Quarterback Dale Gilbreath and Ricky Shepherd led the Ponies in seasonal statistics.

Four Mustangs were placed on the All-District football team. Players honored were Gabriel Guevara, senior defensive linebacker-first team; Ricky Shepherd, junior free safety-first team; and Harvey Shepherd, senior defensive end-second team.

On the offensive second team were Ed Chisom, junior offensive tight-end and Ricky Shepherd, right wide receiver on the first team.

Varsity and Jr. Varsity girls took

wins over Dora, New Mexico.

Varsity boys won over Texico, N.M. while the JV boys lost.

The varsity and Junior Varsity boys teams took wins over Dora, N.M.

Bovina Lions Club sponsored a hunters breakfast Saturday morning, December 13 for pheasant hunters.

Senior Citizens of Bovina had a Christmas baked goods and bazaar in the Community Room of the First State Bank.

Mr. and Mrs. Odom Smith will be honored with a reception on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on December 21.

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca will be honored with a Mass and reception on the occasion of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on January 3.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I want some shoes, a Barbie doll, clothes, and a boy Barbie doll.

Love,
Wendy Jones

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. How are your reindeers? I hope they're ready. I'll try to remember to leave you some cookies and maybe cake. It will be under the Christmas tree. I would like to have a Kermet frog puppet, Rubitz cube and Spelling Bee.

Love,
Micah Rockwell

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

Santa I am thankful for Jesus' birthday. I want a Barbie, and the head Barbie and a camera.

Love,
Leah Steelman

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I want to know how the reindeer are doing. I do not need anything.

Love,
Berle Stokes

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like a Barbie doll and a Barbie house and a Ken doll. I will leave you a banana.

Love,
Mona Lisa Martinez

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I want a Barbie doll, a Big Train for brother and a bike for my brother.

Love,
Cesaria Espinoza

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like to have a Barbie doll. I would like to have a puppet. I would like to have a little play bear.

Love,
Lydia Sanchez

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. May I have a one-step camera? How is all of the reindeers and Rudolph too?

Love,
Robbie Dyer

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like a guitar, camera, Barbie doll, and some clothes. Merry Christmas to you.

Love,
Shawna Smith

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like to know how are Rudolph and your other reindeers and your elves? We celebrate Jesus' Birthday on Christmas-that is a happy day. You brought me a bike, a dog, a Barbie doll, a toy, and a \$1.99.

Love,
Aurora Elaine Garza

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I want a T.V. and a few tapes. I want a camera. How are your elves doing? I love Christmas because it's Jesus' birthday. Jesus is Christ our Savior.

How are you doing up in the North Pole Santa? How is Rudolph and all the other reindeer friends? Hope ya'll have a Merry Christmas.

Love,
Mendy Rhodes

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like a B-B gun and a horse and an electric car and bring Cloudy a toy gun.

Love,
Shane Meason

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. How is Rudolph? I hope he is feeling well.

Will you bring me a Barbie? How are your elves? I hope their feeling well.

Love,
Caprice Grissom

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I want a stereo, tapes, records, a Criss-Cross Crash. I will leave you a thank you note, hot chocolate, cookies, crackers, and a candy cane. How's Rudolph's nose? Is it still red?

Love,
Victor Lorenz

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

I wish most of all to have a ten-speed and a telephone. I love Jesus and Santa. I will leave some cookies and milk in the refrigerator.

Love,
Tiffany Dawn Glasscock

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year.

I would like to have Rudolph ring, watch and blue bird racing track.

Love,
Conrado Sierra

Dear Santa,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I would like baby puppies, a real kitty, a tomcat, and a girl dog.

Love,
Penny Johnson

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for all the things you brought me last year. I wish for a pair of pom poms. Oh, how is Rudolph? Has he been good? Please don't forget my sister, and I hope you have a happy year.

Love,
Jamie Bradford

Dear Santa Claus,

I want to thank you for the things you got me last year. How are the reindeers? I will leave you some cake and milk.

I would like a bike, a game, a baby doll and a book.

Love,
Michelle Stanberry

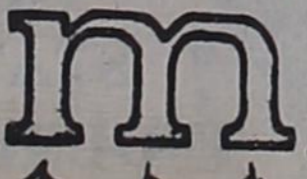


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OLD LAWS ARE GIVEN

Check The Lawbook--You May Be Guilty

The following are actual laws. Though most are ludicrous, all are currently on the books.

TRAFFIC SAFETY

A law enacted in Great Britain in 1865 limits the speed of self-propelled vehicles to four miles per hour and requires that each be preceded by a man on foot waving a red flag.

Twice a year in the Shawnee National Forest, the U.S. Forest Service closes a two mile stretch of highway so the local snake population can migrate between their winter and summer homes. Rattlesnakes, copperheads and water moccasins wriggle down from the hills to summer in the swamps, then charge uphill again for the winter.

French drivers are angry about the newest law to be added to the books in France. The law states that drivers must turn on their headlights when driving in cities at night (headlights have been required in the United States since 1920).

In Idaho Falls, Idaho, it is illegal for people over the age of 88 to ride a motorcycle.

In Hartford, Connecticut, it is against the law to cross a street while walking on your hands.

In Quitman, Georgia, chickens may not cross the road within the city limits.

In Los Angeles, it is unlawful to drive more than 2,000 sheep down Hollywood Blvd. at any one time.

Norway just outlawed skateboards.

Camel herders in Lebanon are encouraged to use fluorescent paint on their camels' humps in order to reduce the number of car-camel accidents after dark.

In Tennessee, it is illegal to drive a car while asleep.

In Lille, France, it is against the law to carry Limburger cheese into a taxicab.

The first Texas traffic law, enacted in 1907, required all vehicles to be equipped with a bell or some other device to warn of their approach.

In Moscow, Russia, persons convicted of driving while intoxicated in connection with an accident in which someone was killed may face a firing squad.

It is illegal for a woman to drive a car in Memphis, Tennessee, unless a man walks or runs in front of her car waving a red warning flag.

In Brewton, Alabama, the use of motorboats on the city's streets is prohibited.

It is illegal to ride on the roof of an automobile in Springfield, Massachusetts.

All taxicabs in the District of Columbia must carry a broom and shovel.

You may not march your goose down the main street of McDonald, Ohio.

In Whitehall, Montana, it is illegal to operate a machine with ice picks fitted to the wheels over the roads.

It is illegal in Elko, Nevada, to walk upon the street without wearing a mask.

In Albuquerque, New Mexico, it is against the law for cab drivers to reach out and pull prospective passengers into their cabs.

In Quincy, Massachusetts, it is illegal to roller skate down any street.

In Rockville, Maryland, it is against the law to push baby carriages down a sidewalk two abreast.

In Ohio you may not stick your feet out of your automobile door to enjoy the breezes, under penalty of law.

It is unlawful in Denver, Colorado to shoot jackrabbits from the rear window of a streetcar.

In Alabama, it is a criminal offense to put salt on any railroad tracks.

In Macomb, Illinois, it is illegal for a car to impersonate a wolf.

MISCELLANEOUS

No clergyman shall tell a funny story from the pulpit in Nicholas County, West Virginia.

Buttermilk may not be sold on the Sabbath in Springfield, Missouri.

Cheek-to-cheek dancing is prohibited in Compton, California.

In Norfolk, Virginia, it is illegal for horses to be ridden into the waters of the Chesapeake Bay.

Any person found using a beanshooter or similar implement in Arkansas shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor.

Women wrestlers are in violation of the law if they appear in the city of Gloversville, New York.

In Arizona, it is illegal to hunt or shoot camels.

You may be fined \$25.00 in Ohio if you publicly play croquet or pitch horseshoes within one mile of an orator on Decoration Day.

Customers of Los Angeles meat markets are prohibited from poking a turkey to see how tender it is.

In Lake Charles, Louisiana, it is illegal to let a rain puddle stand on your front yard for more than twelve hours.

Children jumping over water puddles are protected from interference by law in Hanford, California.

Dandelions may not be raised or permitted to grow within the city limits of Pueblo, Colorado.

It is a felony in Ohio for an instructor of rollerskating to seduce a female pupil.

People in Branford, Connecticut are in violation of the law unless they are covered from shoulder to knee when appearing on any public street.

In Georgia, it is illegal to slap a man on the back.

Whistling under water is prohibited in Vermont.

A Key West, Florida law prohibits turtle racing within the city limits.

In Carizozo, New Mexico, it is illegal for a man or woman to go unshaven.

It is illegal for more than two people to drink out of the same whiskey bottle in Cleveland, Ohio.

The use of mules in hunting ducks is prohibited by Kansas game rules.

Under penalty of law, fire departments in Ft. Madison, Iowa must practice for fifteen minutes before attending a fire.

In Louisiana, you may not gargle in public.

When on duty, firemen in Rochester, New York must wear ties.

It is illegal to sleep in Kentucky restaurants.

No ungentlemanly or personally offensive language shall be used to the mayor of Wessington, South Dakota.

In Omaha, Nebraska, it is against the law for a policeman to appear in uniform with his hands in his pockets.

California housewives may be sent to prison if they don't cook their dusting cloths after using them.

Fire buckets are required in the front halls of all Chicago residences.

In Kansas, ice cream may not be served on cherry pie under penalty of law.

A Texas law states that no person may milk any cow that is not his own.

Persons wishing to crawl around in public sewers in South Carolina must first secure a written permit from the "proper authorities."

It is against the law to leave a cellar door open in Midford, Oregon.

In New York City, it is a criminal offense to have a deck of playing cards in an apartment located within a mile's radius of an armory.

St. Louis, Missouri milkmen are prohibited by law from running while on duty.

In the District of Columbia, it is forbidden to cut the tail of any horse.

Ridicule of the public architecture is prohibited in Star, Mississippi.

It is illegal in New Hampshire to pawn the clothes off your back.

There is a law in Wyoming requiring women to stand five feet away from bars when drinking in public.

Anyone bathing in public in Rochester, Michigan must first have his suit inspected by a police officer.

Goatees are taxed in the State of Massachusetts.

It is against New Jersey state law to slurp your soup.

All Pennsylvania restaurants are required by law to be equipped with stretchers and wheelchairs.

Missouri state police are prohibited by law from chewing tobacco while on duty.

A San Francisco law states that it is illegal for any person to beat, sweep or clean any carpet or rug upon any sidewalk or street except between the hours of twelve o'clock midnight and eight o'clock in the morning.

In the village of Watkins Glen, New York, it is illegal to roll hoops.

The Morrisville, Vermont Board of Selectmen must issue a permit to anyone desiring to take a bath.

Under penalty of law, no horse shall be fed on any street in Norfolk, Virginia.

Because hip pockets provide a convenient place for stashing pint bottles of alcoholic beverages, they are prohibited by South Carolina law.

In Knoxville, Tennessee, it is against the law to lasso a fish.

A Dyersburg, Tennessee law prohibits a girl from telephoning a man to ask him for a date.

No ball team shall hit the ball over the fence or out of the ball park in Muskogee, Oklahoma.

In Oklahoma, a dead juror cannot serve on a jury.

It is against the law in Roanoke, Virginia to advertise on tombstones.

No more than eight rabbits may reside on the same block in Tuscomb, Alabama.

A Dayton, Ohio law prohibits women bellhops.

Houston, Texas dogcatchers are required by law to be psychoanalyzed to determine whether they are qualified to chase stray dogs.

In Virginia, it is illegal for any person to permit any unaltered horse of the age of one year or more to go at large or to take such horse to any place of public worship.

(Drawn from various sources, including "Drive Line," a weekly publication of the Traffic Safety Section of the Texas State Dept. of Highways and Public Transportation, and "It's Against The Law," a Reader's Digest book by Dick Hymen.)

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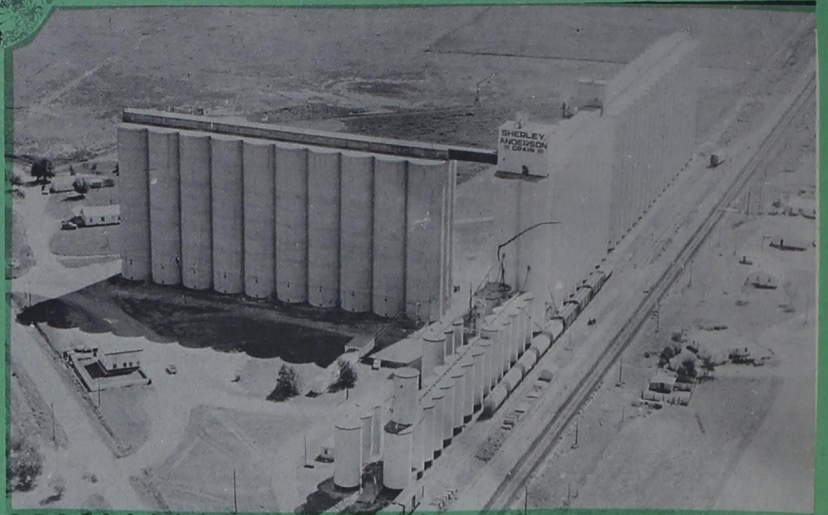
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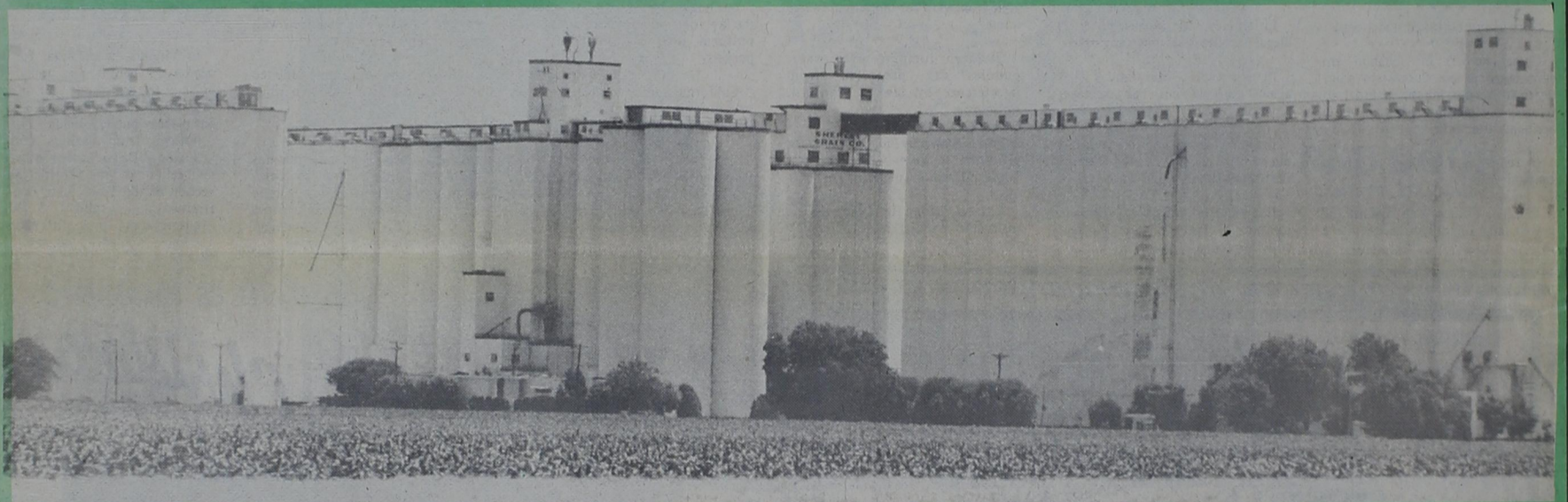
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