

# Merry Christmas



## The Bovina Blade

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"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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### WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Pheasant season completed its nine-day run a week ago, but to us, since we don't carry a shotgun or ride around with hunters during the season, we don't consider the season finished until we have our annual pheasant interview with Jack Patterson, the Rhea Community farmer who has, perhaps, Parmer County's best pheasant hunting reputation.

Said interview was conducted a few days ago.

Patterson, you'll remember, migrated to these high, and once dry environs from Georgia, where, he says, hunting and fishing were a way of life . . . and a fine one at that.

Jack was a leader in getting this county stocked with pheasants back when that was done. Since that time, as a hunter and as president of Parmer County Game Management Association, he has encouraged protection for the birds. He studied the situation and has some definite ideas about what's best for the pheasants.

Jack says that it's probably true that there were more birds this year than ever before. However, he points out that that doesn't necessarily mean the birds were any more plentiful or easier to hunt in any one place than in years past.

"They're more spread out," is the way he explains the population increase. "This year we found birds in places where there were none before."

Patterson is the same guy who says he gave up part of his irrigation farmland in favor of the opportunity to rent more dryland because "all that water changing" cut short his time for hunting and fishing.

Jack believes that probably the biggest detriment to Parmer County's pheasant population is the burning of wheat stubble. He doesn't want to tell other farmers how to run their business, of course, but he thinks that the burning of stubble causes more pheasants to die than all the hunters shotguns put together and then some.

"Pheasants won't run from a fire," he says, "until it's too late for them to escape. They'll stay in a burning wheat stubble field until they're killed or until they're so scorched by the flames they can't live even if they get away at the time."

Patterson admits that in some cases farmers are monetarily justified in burning wheat stubble. . . . Like say they need to double crop some land to make a living for their families. Those cases are rare, however, he believes, and usually wheat stubble is burned just for the sake of getting rid of it easily and quickly and to save work for the farmer.

There's nothing wrong with saving work, but in this case, it's bad for the pheasants.

Jack tries to say it without offense to anyone, but he thinks that additional governmental restrictions on the burning of stubble might be in order. The burning of stubble has proven to be "hard" on the land from a production standpoint over a period of time as well as working a hardship on the pheasant population.

We pointed out to Jack that plowing will also run the pheasants from a field. "That's different," he says, "because plowing doesn't kill birds and burning does."

He went on to point out that under normal conditions, the pheasants eggs have hatched and the young birds are old enough to move out of the way of a tractor and plow when it's time to turn the wheat stubble under.

Jack disagrees with us about advantages of farmers leasing hunting rights to their land. He's diplomatic in his disagreement, but he believes that most farmers want their friends to hunt the birds on their land and don't want any monetary gain for that.

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## Sherrill Girls Win Decorations Contest

### Christmas Holidays Begin

With Christmas coming on Monday this year, many Bovina people will have a three day holiday period -- today (Saturday), Sunday and Monday.

Several businesses here will be closed today. The post office, First State Bank and city hall are closed as they are normally.

Most other businesses are expected to remain open Saturday as usual.

City hall will also be closed Tuesday. Other businesses will resume their regular schedule.

Most businesses, including the post office, bank and city hall, will be closed New Year's Day and will resume normal operations Tuesday, Jan. 2, 1973.



CONTEST WINNER -- Colorful lights outlining the house and a snowman choir won first place for Wendy and Patti Sherrill in the 1972 Decorations Contest, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

The snowmen are wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. Other decorations included an appropriately decorated door.

### Ware Second, Reads Third

Wendy and Patti Sherrill, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Sherrill, are the first place winners in the 1972 Decorations Contest, sponsored by Bovina Lions Club.

Seasonal scenes at the home of Pat Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read took second and third places, respectively.

First place is accompanied by a \$25 cash award, Ware will receive the \$15 second place and the Reads the \$10 third place.

Winners were announced by a group of anonymous judges who viewed the decorations last week.

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

The winning homes featured outlines of lights, both on the house, sidewalks and trees. A snowman choir wishing everyone a "Merry Christmas,

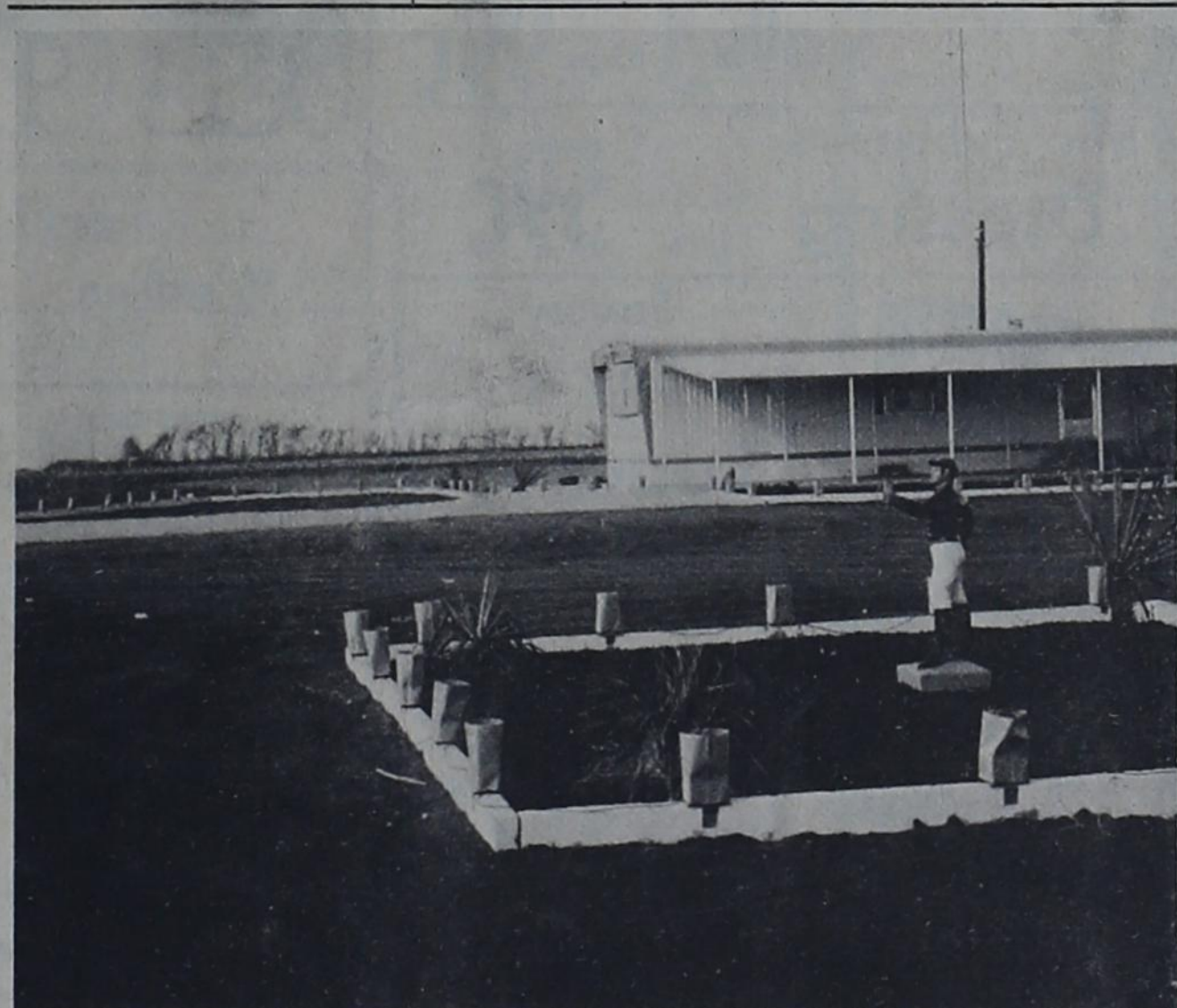
Happy New Year," decorated doors and windows, a Santa Claus in a donkey cart, twinkling lights decorating cacti and luminaries were featured at the homes.

Judges said the choices this year were difficult, since many of the decorations deserved winning.

Some of the outstanding features of various homes included a lifesize Nativity scene, a home outlined in lights and a Walt Disney character mobile with a Christmas theme.

Entered in the contest this year, other than the winners, were the homes of Marie Venable, Mary and Linda Marcom, John and Cindy Caldwell and Antonio Martinez.

Winners of last year's contest were Bret Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas, first, second and third, respectively.



WINS THIRD --- The home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read placed third in the Decorations Contest, winning \$10. Luminaries outlined the driveway area, colored lights outlined the home, the front window featured Christmas greetings and twinkling lights and luminaries accented the jockey figure in the foreground.



GOOD GUY AWARD --- The Bovina Mustang football squad and their coaching staff were the unanimous selection for the December Good Guy Award sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. The team and coaches were cited for their District 3-A co-championship honors and their sportsmanship during the past football season. Members of the coaching staff are, left to right, Corky Criswell, Head Coach Roger Ezell, Eugene Boaz and Darrell Selke.

### Wilfred Sikes, Clem Lopez Killed Thurs.

A tragic pre-Christmas accident four miles south of Hub on Highway 214 about 1:30 p.m. Thursday took the lives of Wilfred Sikes, 42, and Clemente Lopez, 37, both of Bovina.

The men, employees of Texas State Highway Department, were repairing freeze damage to the highway when a semi-truck-trailer rig topped a hill apparently at a speed too great to stop before plowing into the men. Highway Department officials said a flagman was on duty when the incident occurred.

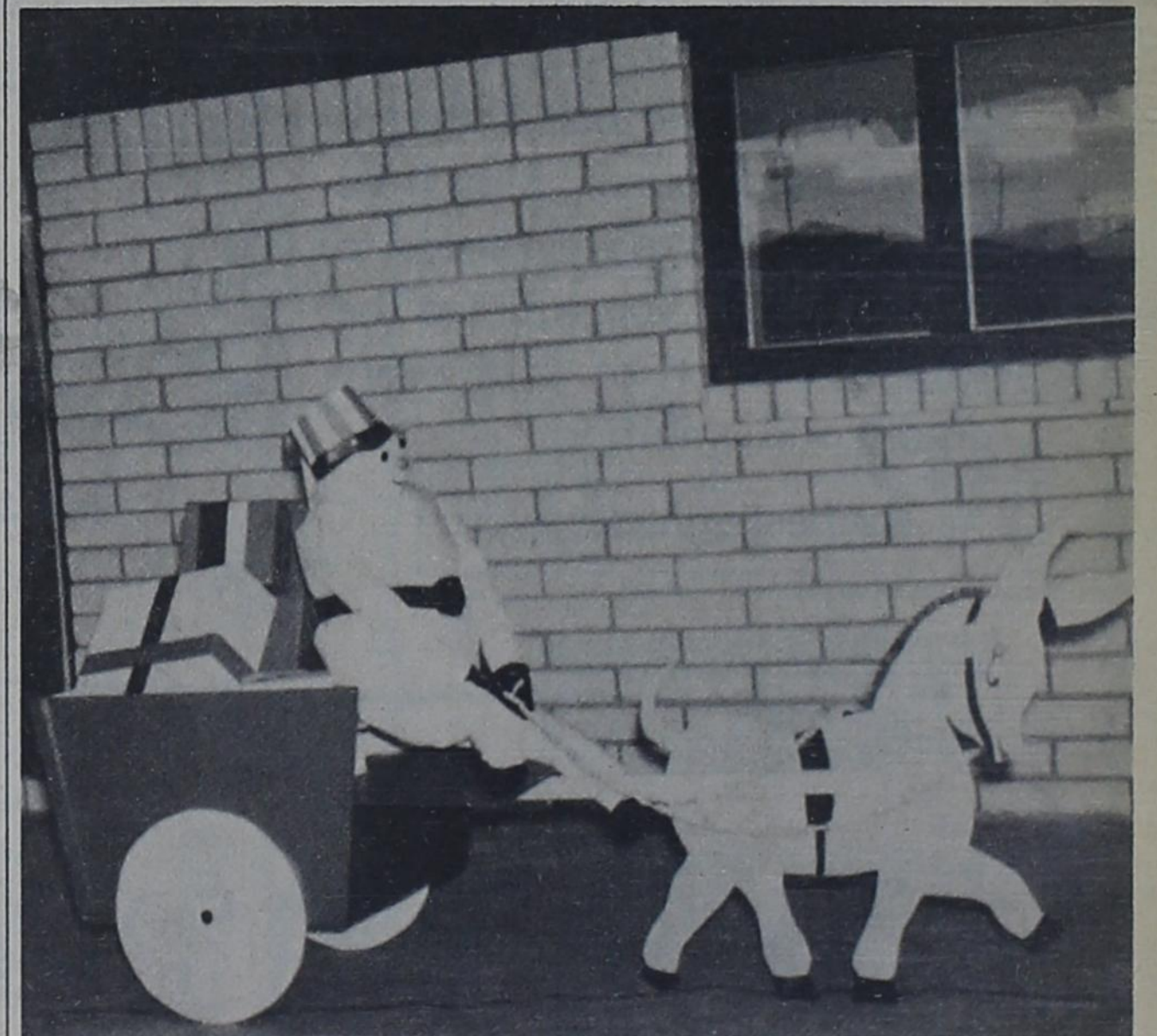
A Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home ambulance took the bodies to Friona where services were pending as of press time Thursday.

Future details will be published in the next edition of The Blade.

### Weather

By Willie

Beautiful, sunny weather for Christmas, --Willie (by DM)



WINS SECOND -- Pat Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, placed second in the Decorations Contest, winning \$15. Lights outlining the home, trees, shrubs and sidewalk teamed up with a Santa Claus in a donkey cart at the second place home.

In Bovina --

## Christmas Card Fund Grosses Over \$500

When deposits were counted Thursday morning at First State Bank of Bovina, \$535 had been contributed to the Christmas Card Fund.

A list of those saying "Merry Christmas" in this way appears in an advertisement in this issue of The Blade.

Funds collected this year will be divided 50-50 between the Bovina Medical Clinic and the

Grace Paul Fund. The Christmas Card project has been sponsored by Bovina Woman's Study Club for the past several years in Bovina.

Last year's collection totaled approximately \$550.

This year, the money will be used to help defray approximately \$2500 indebtedness of Bovina Medical Clinic that is currently owed, and to assist

in financing students seeking education above the high school level through the Grace Paul Education Fund.

Both have been projects of the Study Club here. A total of 63 families and business institutions chose this method of saying "Merry Christmas" to Bovina area friends. The project calls for persons depositing the amount they would spend for Christmas

cards and stamps otherwise spent in sending greetings to those in the Bovina area.

Deadline for making deposits to the Christmas Card Fund was Wednesday afternoon. Those who met the deadline appear in the advertisement. However, because there are usually deposits after the deadline, those names will be announced in the next issue of The Blade.

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**Rufus Kennedy --**

## Former Resident Dies In Amarillo

Funeral services for Rufus A. Kennedy, 70, of Amarillo, a former Bovina resident, were held Wednesday morning in Schooler-Gordon Colonial Chapel in Amarillo.

Dr. Jack Sisemore, pastor of Olsen Park Baptist Church, officiated at the rites. Graveside services were held Wednesday afternoon in Bovina Cemetery.

Mr. Kennedy, a retired tile setter and Amarillo resident for 30 years, died Monday night at High Plains Baptist Hospital.

Before working as a tile setter, he had been employed by Santa Fe Railway for 20 years. He had lived in Bovina and Borger before moving to Amarillo. He was a member of Southlawn Baptist Church.

**Whittlin' --**

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"Too," he points out, "it wouldn't be fair for a farmer to charge sportsmen money for hunting when said farmer didn't do anything to increase the bird population on his place. Just because you have a field of grain sorghum doesn't mean you'd be justified in charging a man to walk across it with a shotgun during pheasant season."

Our wish for you and yours is the Merriest of Christmases and the Happiest of New Year's....

Mr. Kennedy is survived by his wife, the former Odessa Potts of Bovina; a son, a daughter, three grandchildren and a great-grandchild. He was preceded in death by a son.

## Brett Whitten Wins Colorado Fish Contest

Brett Whitten, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Whitten, has been notified that he tied for first place in the children's longest fish contest for 1972 in Lake City, Colo. Brett tied with Mark Moody of Oklahoma City.

His fish measured 12 and one-half inches long. He split first place prize money of \$15 with Moody.

The Whittens were in Lake City in July.

Brett is in the second grade at Ridgelea Elementary School.

## Reflections From The Blade

REFLECTIONS  
 TEN YEARS AGO  
 December 24, 1962

Mrs. Paul Jones is winner of Bovina Lions Club 1962 Christmas Decorations Contest. Taking second place was Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Buck Ellison won third.

Dear Santa: Please bring me a rifle and a football suit and a gun holster. I have been a good boy. Lots of love to you. -- Terry Sherrill.

Dear Santa Claus: Please bring me a Kissy doll, a scrap book and a paint set. My little brother wants a car set, a bow and arrow, a sand loader. Merry Christmas -- Terri Willard.

Dear Santa: I want a bike for Christmas. Will you bring me a bike? I would like to have a bike very much. Thank you -- Heidi Corn.

Dear Santa Claus: I am in the second grade, I am seven years old. Please bring me a B-B gun and a cannon. Thank you -- Kim Rundell.

Dear Santa Claus: I am 8 years old. Please bring me a machine gun and a radio. Thank you -- Billy Ray Shelby.

SIX YEARS AGO  
 December 21, 1966

Children, parents and other adults crowded the streets of Bovina Saturday afternoon. Santa Claus made his annual visit here, arriving at 2 p.m. aboard a fire truck.

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

Winner of the bicycle was Danny Brito, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Cervantez. Saddle winner was Hugh Moseley of Farwell. A total of 95 donors contributed \$799 for the Christmas Card Project sponsored by the Bovina Community Improvement Committee for the medical clinic and doctor fund.

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

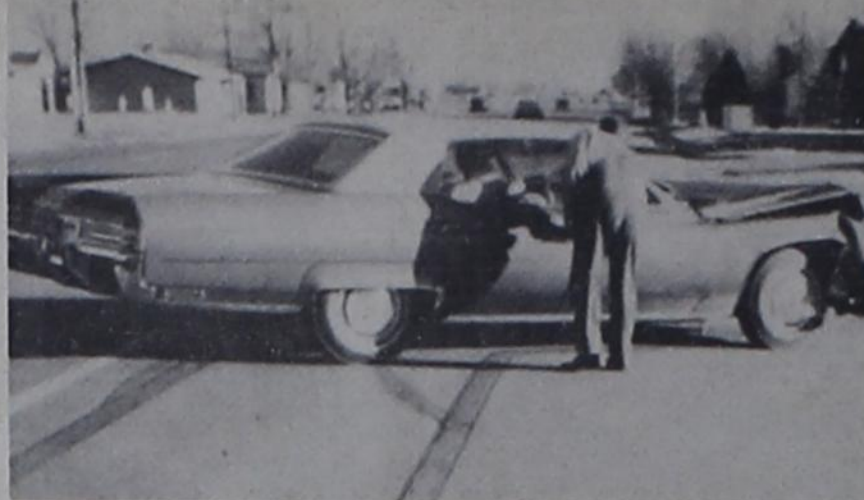
Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds are first place winners. Second place went to Gina, Eva Jo and Pansy Clawson, Mrs. Herman Estes took the third place prize.

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

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

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

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



**TWO-CAR COLLISION** --- No one was injured in a two car collision about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday at the intersection of Third Street and Avenue A. Louis Stone, driving a 1971 Plymouth Fury, reportedly pulled across the intersection going west when he drove into the path of a 1972 Buick sedan, driven by Mrs. Jack Woltman.

## None Injured In Collision

No injuries were sustained by drivers of two automobiles involved in a collision at the intersection of Avenue A and Third Street here about 4:20 p.m. Tuesday.

Louis Stone, driving a 1971 Plymouth Fury, was traveling west on Third Street when he reportedly pulled across the intersection into the path of a 1972 Buick sedan, driven by Mrs. Jack Woltman.

The accident was investigated by Highway Patrolmen Bob Dorris and Royce Keck.

The Plymouth came to rest on the west side of the intersection on Ave. A, while the Buick remained in the right lane on the southbound side of Third Street.

Heavy damage was sustained to the front of Mrs. Woltman's vehicle. Stone's car sustained moderate to heavy damage to the right side.



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**HIGH SCHOOL PARTY** --- The traditional Bovina High School Christmas party, sponsored by the Student Council, was held Monday afternoon in the school cafeteria. Heidi Corn, president of the council, was mistress of ceremonies. Entertaining with a Christmas carol were Rodney Hromas, Miss Corn, Pam Wilson, Tina Isaac and April Wilson. Handing out Christmas presents from the student-decorated tree are, left to right, Fontella Cox, Ronnie Nuttall and Hromas.

**Three Teams Lose --**

**7th Colts Defeat Vega**

Seventh grade boys won their first game of the year Monday night at Willford Gymnasium when Bovina teams hosted Vega in four games.

Seventh grade girls and eighth grade girls and boys dropped games to Vega's teams.

Gerald Shelby scored seven points in the seventh grade Colts 15-9 win over Vega's seventh boys. David Murphy added four and Mat Moten and Elexar Robledo two each in the tilt. Also seeing action were Ruben Gomez and Homer Ashley.

The game was tied at the end of the first period of play, 2-2. The Colts pulled into a one point lead at intermission, 6-5, and led 11-7 at the end of the third stanza.

Seventh grade girls were defeated by Vega's seventh, 18-30.

Cindy Caldwell was high scorer for the Bovina crew with 12 points. Pat Shepard sank six. Also seeing action were Denise McCormick, Della Ortiz, Linda Marcom, Tracy Russell, Claudia Chisum, Karla Mills, Diane Glibreath, Connie Merrell, Rita Robison, Mandy Roach and Gloria Villareal.

D. Harwell scored 14 points for Vega. Vega led at the end of the first stanza, 6-0, and at half-time, 15-6. Bovina pulled to within five points at the end of the third stanza, but still trailed, 16-21.

The eighth grade girls were defeated by Vega, 15-21.

Tammy Christian sank six and Kim Ware nine for all the Bovina points.

Also seeing action in the contest were Diane Naegle, Pam

McCormick, Tammy Hutto, Tamra Rogers, Susan Heflin, Debra Glibreath and Vicki Johnson.

The score was tied, 2-2, at the end of the first stanza. Vega scored 11 points in the second period to lead, 13-5, at half-time. Bovina held Vega scoreless in the third stanza, but only scored four points to trail at the end of the third stanza, 9-13. K. Waters scored 14 points for Vega.

The eighth grade boys lost to Vega, 26-12.

Earl Quintana, Tommy Serna and Lary Sides scored four points each for the eighth grade Colts. Yell sank 20 for Vega.

Others seeing action were Rocky Bartlett, Bruce Fillpot, Errol Chisum, George Isaac, Jay Be Barrett and Kyle Harris.

The colts scored four points in the first quarter and were held scoreless in the next two quarters while Vega compiled 18 points. The Colts scored eight points in the final stanza with Vega scoring eight to wrap up the game.



**On The Farm In Parmer County**

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Just arrived in my office is the 1973 edition of the Farmer's Tax Guide. You may not be interested in this at the present time; however, copies will be available.

Also available are applications for windbreak seedlings and pine seedlings. If you are interested in setting out some trees, I would suggest getting these applications in before January 1, 1973. The orders fill up quickly this time of year.

Winter annual weeds are beginning to make their ap-

pearance, especially in early planted fields of wheat and other small grains. Now is the time to start making plans for spraying these weeds before they utilize moisture and nutrients needed by the grain crop. Tansy mustard and Kochia are the weeds most commonly encountered in this area. They can be easily controlled with 1/2 pound of 2,4-D applied either by air or ground spray equipment. It is important that the small grain plants are fully tillered before 2,4-D is applied. Yield losses and plant deformity may result if the plants are too young.

Not all wheat fields require spraying as good stands of vigorous wheat shade the ground early and discourage germination and growth of weeds. In late planted fields or those that did not receive moisture until recently the weeds may not appear until January or February so fields should be checked carefully. The weeds are easiest to kill while they are in a rosette stage with a diameter approximately the size of a half-dollar. If the weeds are elongated and yellow blossoms have begun to appear, you waited too long. They have already caused a reduction in potential grain yield.

Research on weed competition has been conducted by Dr. Allen F. Wise at the Southwestern Great Plains Research Center at Bushland. His studies indicate that one weed per square foot can reduce wheat yields by 10 per cent. If a potential yield of 40 bushel per acre is assumed, the yield loss would be about 4 bushels or about \$7.00 at current prices. With an estimated spray cost of \$1.50 this could mean an extra \$5.00 per acre as a result of controlling the weeds. When two weeds are present per square foot the estimated yield loss is 20%. Assuming a 15 bushel per acre yield potential under dryland conditions the loss caused by weed competition would be about three bushels. In this situation the farmer could pay the spray cost of \$1.50 and realize an additional \$4.00 per acre from the weed control practice.

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### Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
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With love,  
Jacqueline Howell

Dear Santa Claus,  
This year I want some boots, spurs, Johnny West and his horse Thunderbolt, and a mouth piece.

Your friend,  
Daryl Hawkins

Dear Santa Claus,  
Have I been a good little girl

this year? Well, I hope I have. For Christmas this year I want Annette, Barbie and a doll stroller or coach.

Merry Christmas!  
Love,  
Donna Beth Lisle

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I have been nice this year, because I want lots of toys this year. Here they are: a B B gun, bicycle, football and tee, football suit. Well, I guess that's all for this year. I'll see you next year.

Your friend,  
Tim Grissom

Dear Santa,

How are you and Mrs. Santa? Hope you are both fine. This Christmas will be my 5th and I want a Baby Dear One, a play desk and a Pillsbury Dough Boy. I have been a good girl this year. I have learned to make my bed and clean my room. I love you and I will leave you some goodies.

Becky Webb

Dear Santa,  
I want a Velvets Sister, a pair of gogo boots. I am eight years old. I'm in third grade. Please bring Tommy a few machbox cars.

Love,  
La Toya Hutto

P.S. Daddy said, "Knock on his window quietly; he will let you in."

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are your reindeer. I hope they are ready for a long trip.

I have been a good boy even though I'm full of mischief. I am 3 years old and I want a mini Tonka set, a Diesel truck and trailer and a Pillsbury Dough Boy.

I will leave you something good to eat.

Kendall Webb

Dear Santa,  
This year I would like for you to bring me a coloring book, a pair of mittens, and some clothes. That's about all for this year. I can hardly wait for Christmas next year.

Your friend,  
Kay McClaren

Dear Santa,  
I would like a tape recorder and a pogostick. Bu' don't forget poor kids. How are all of the reindeer? Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Doug Tucker

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope I will get some drums, and a Bee Bee Gun. I hope that Rudolph is fine and I hope that the poor children that do not have mothers and fathers to give them toys will get something from you. Give our baby Rocktag Horse and my brother Raymond a football and my little sister dolls that cry.

Your friend,  
Isidro Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I had an In Door Horse Race and an Electric Football Set. Merry Christmas, Santa!

Love,  
Bradley He'llin

Dear Santa,  
I'm going to have fun. My grandma is going to make things by sewing and buy some things in the store. I would like some games, Santa, my sisters birthday is on December 29.

Your true friend,  
Louise Goldsmith

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like you to bring me a Rock and Sockum Robot set. And don't forget the poor children that don't have any toys. Bring them something good they like.

Your friend,  
Johnny Bermea

Dear Santa,  
I want a table and a dress. I want a tent and a bike and a doll. I want some shoes and a ball. I want a ring and a star.

Your friend,  
Lisa Shepherd

Dear Santa,  
I would like a basketball and a goal. I would like a holster and a gun, too Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.

Your friend,  
Jerry Harris

Dear Santa,  
I hope you will get my letter. I hope Rudolph is well and a good deer. I like my friends, my teacher and father and mother. I like nuts and candy.

Your friend,  
Joe Pena



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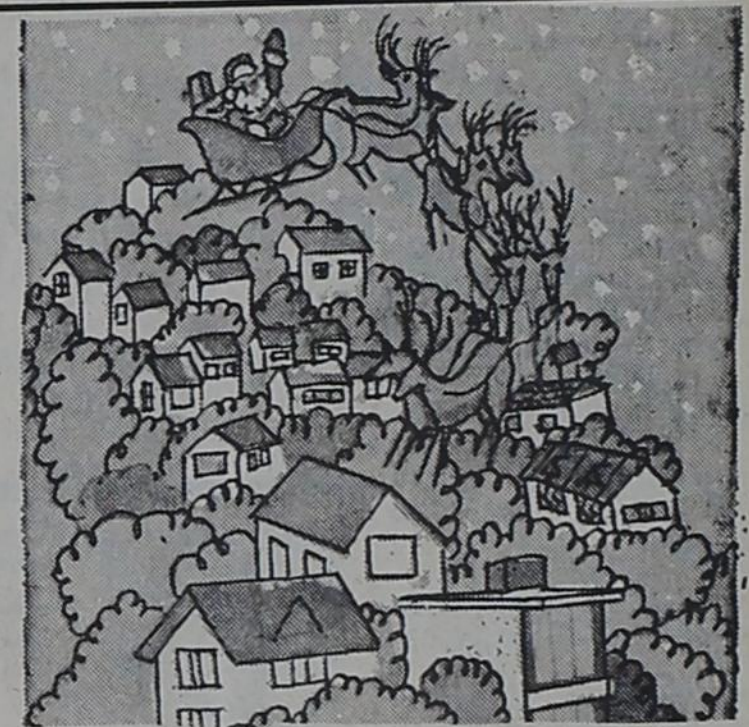
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## HOSIERY GUIDE

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The pamphlet is available free to everyone. To get your copy and copies for your readers, direct your request to Box PT, The Gillette Company, Personal Care Division, Merchandise Mart, Chicago, Ill. 60654.



There is no more appropriate time than the Holiday Season to say "Thank You" and express our appreciation to you for giving us the opportunity to serve you. May this Christmas be a happy and contented season for you and your loved ones.

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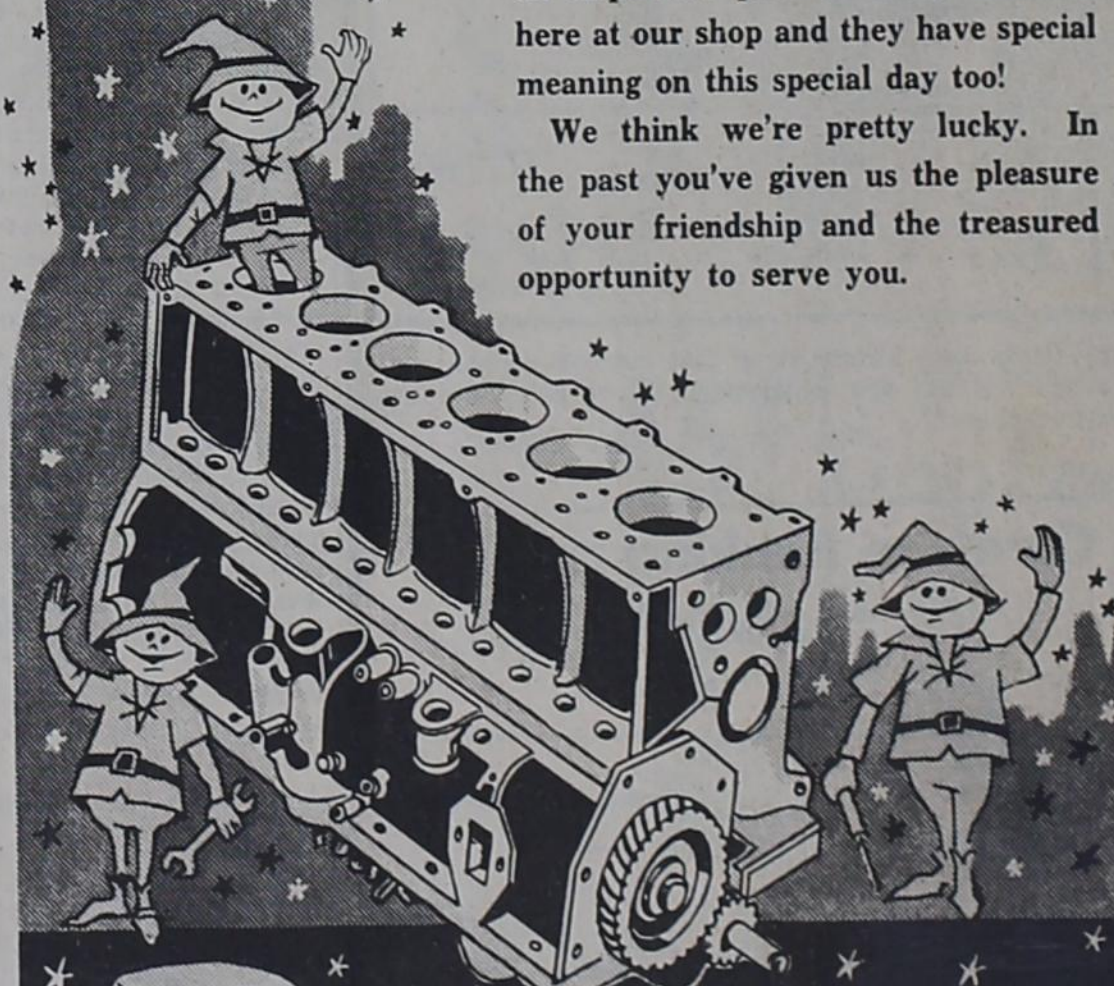
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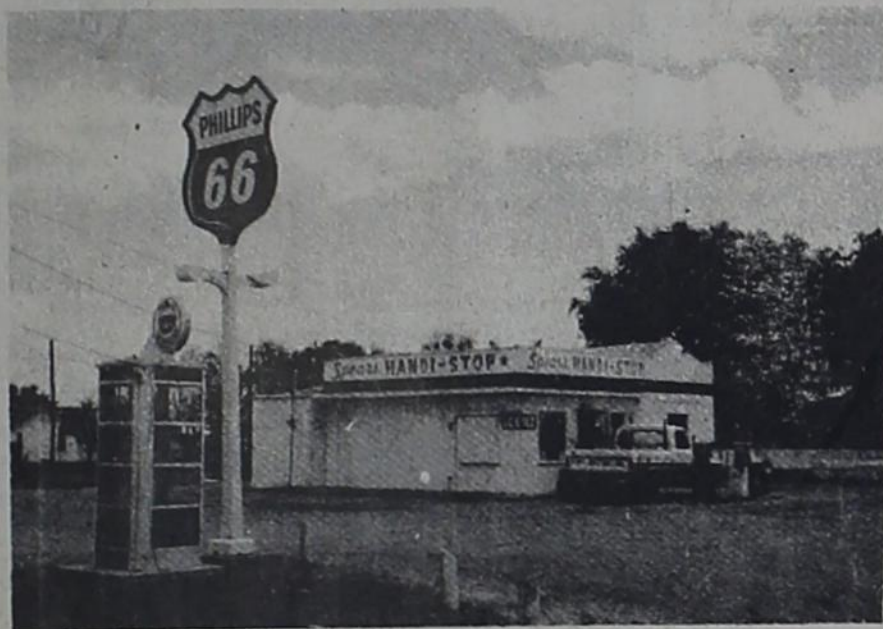
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At Home In Palmer County

By Jana Pronger County HD Agent



At least 179 languages and 544 dialects are spoken in India.

The upcoming holiday season means traveling for a lot of people. Of course, traveling involves money.

Although there is always some danger of losing money, the hustle and bustle of the season can make it even more so.

Eliminate that worry by using travelers checks.

It is possible to have them replaced at a moment's notice, no matter what has happened to them.

However, the user does have some responsibility. For instance, he must keep track of the checks he has spent.

That is simple to do. A purchase agreement is furnished when the checks are bought. The serial number of each check is given and a space provided to record the date and place each check was cashed.

For safety, the purchase agreement should be kept separate from the checks. Thus, if the checks are lost, the person has an identification of the checks and a reference to the ones already spent. Then the

number of missing checks can be accurately reported.

In order to have a better idea of what to do in case of lost checks, one should know the specific location of the nearest refund center. Also, he needs to know the center closest to his destination and all along the route. These centers are located world-wide.

Gift shopping by mail can mean many advantages to customers as Christmas draws nearer.

Holiday buyers may save time and money shopping by mail, but first certain precautions are in order.

Wise shoppers will compare prices and goods at other kinds of stores, discount or wholesale stores and department stores, before buying by mail. A catalogue price isn't necessarily the lowest price available.

Also, the customer must order well in advance. Goods may suffer damages, be the wrong merchandise (not what was or-

dered), or not arrive at all. They even could be unsuitable due to misleading advertisements.

A checklist for the customer buying by mail is as follows: \*Use a familiar company or ask the Better Business Bureau about it;

\*Follow mailing instructions carefully; write your return address clearly;

\*Know shipping charges and handling fees in advance (ask at the post office, United Parcel Service or REA offices);

\*Use checks or money orders; don't mail cash;

\*Know company policy on returns and substitutions;

\*Keep records of order date, date check was mailed, and exact goods ordered.

To report problems or complaints, write the company and explain in detail. If this doesn't bring satisfactory results, write to Direct Mail Advertising Association's Mail Order Action-line, 230 Park Avenue, New York, New York, 10017.

Merry Christmas To Every One Project Christmas Card

The people and businesses whose names are listed here have cooperated with Project Christmas Card by contributing the money usually spent for cards and postage to a special fund which will be used to pay on the indebtedness of Bovina Medical Center and to assist in financing students through the Grace Paul Educational Fund.

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# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want a Bee Bee gun, Tape Recorder, football and a watch.

The poor children that have no mothers or fathers I want you to bring them clothes and shoes.

How is Rudolph? Is his nose still red?  
Your friend,  
Juan Contreras

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Bee Bee Gun for Christmas. Also I want a Rockm Schm Robots Set for Christmas. I hope your Rudolph is able to run in the snow.  
Your friend,  
Reynaldo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want for Christmas a B. B. Gun and I hope Rudolph your reindeer is feeling well and the poor children that don't have mothers and fathers get them some clothes and shoes.  
Your friend,  
Alex Flores

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want to know how is Mrs. Claus and I want a football. Please help the poor children, Santa Claus.  
Your friend,  
Roger Hernandez

Dear Santa,  
I would like some Smashing Cars. And for the poor boys and girls that don't have mothers and fathers get them something good so that will make them happy. How is Rudolph? Miss Perry is very nice.  
Your friend,  
Victor Robledo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Rock and Sockum Robots Set. Santa Claus, I like that candy you gave me last year. Santa Claus, what are you and Mrs. Santa Claus doing?  
Dear Santa I like you so much.  
Your friend,  
Ricky Shepherd

Dear Santa,  
I am a boy name Domingo Villarreal. I am 10 years old and I want something for Christmas. I want a Bee Bee gun and a dune buggy. I want you to help the poor children and give them some shoes, clothes, and toys. And ow is your wife Mr. Santa?  
Your friend,  
Domingo Villarreal

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you and Mrs. Claus are feeling good. I want a bike. I sure hope your Rudolph is feeling good.  
Your friend,  
Rebecca Espinoza

Dear Santa Claus,  
I will like a Sweet Cookie Doll that walk and talks and that has clothes and shoes and maybe you have a doll that has furniture. I hope your deers nose is red. And please help the poor boys and girls. And I wish you a Merry Christmas and a happy New Year.  
Your friend,  
Ernestina Delgado

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a bike for Christmas. How are you and Mrs. Claus? I hope you are fine. I feel sorry for the children who do not have a mother and father. Santa, Can you help the children that don't have a mother and father. Our teacher is sure pretty and my parents love us.  
Your friend,  
Lupe Garcia

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope your reindeer are fine. How is Mrs. Claus doing? Please help the children who do not have mothers and fathers. I would like an Easy Oven Baker and a Barbie Camper and a Sweet Cookie Doll.  
Your friend,  
Cynthia Gomez

Dear Santa,  
I hope your reindeer are fine. How is Mrs. Claus doing? I hope Rudolph still has a red nose. I would like a Sweet Cookie Doll and an Easy Bake Oven.  
Your friend,  
Mary

Dear Santa,  
I would like a Sweet Cookie Doll and I hope Rudolph's nose is red.  
Your friend,  
Connie Shelby

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like a Sweet Cookie Doll and I hope Mrs. Santa Claus is well. I hope you are able to come in Christmas day. Miss Perry is very nice. I hope your little Rudolph is well, too, Christmas. I like you very much. Please bring the poor children a gift, too.  
Your friend,  
Sella Tienda

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a doll for Christmas Santa. I have not done well at school. But I will try to do better. Santa how is Rudolph doing? Santa how is Mrs. Claus? Santa, help the poor children that don't have a mother or father. And have a Merry Christmas.  
Your friend,  
Juanita Vanegas

Dear Santa,  
I want a Sweet Cookie Doll. I hope Rudolph is fine. How is Mrs. Claus? I hope she is fine. Give the poor children something they like. Happy New Year!  
Your friend,  
Becky Rocha

Dear Santa,  
I have been a good boy. Katrina and Jana have been good too. I would like to have a red, white, and blue football and an electric football game. Katrina and Jana want table and chairs and some pencils, paper, and crayolas. Please, bring the girls dolls and Jack-in-the-Boxes. We would also like some clothes. We will leave you some cookies and something to drink.  
Shawn Read  
Katrina Read  
Jana Read

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Dear Santa,  
I hope you and your wife are doing fine. Santa Claus, if you are doing fine with your wife, I will be happy. I will want a doll that her name is Sweet Cookie Doll. I hope your deer are fine, too.  
Your friend,  
Teresa Quiroga

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a Easy Bake Oven and a purse and I want you to come to town.  
Velma Quintana

Dear Santa,  
I am 4 years old. I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a Mini-bus and a bulldozer. Remember all the other boys and girls.  
Alan Noyes

Dear Santa,  
I have tried real hard to be a good girl. I would like to have a doll, and doll house. Remember the other children. I'll leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Gail Turner

Dear Santa Claus,  
My name is Sharla and I would like to have a Tearful Tender Love doll, Sno Cone machine and a Minnie Mouse Watch. I have a little sister named Stephanie, would you please bring her something to play with too? I have been a pretty good girl this year. Thank you.  
Love,  
Sharla Wines

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am almost 4 years old and have been a very good little girl this year.  
I would like for you to bring me a Tearful Baby Tender Love, Stove, refrigerator, sink like mummies, doll bed, dishes, cookie pan and electric motor cycle.  
Please leave me some nuts and fruit in my stocking and don't forget all the other boys & girls.  
I'll leave milk and cookies on my table for you.  
I love you,  
Twila Donaldson

Dear Santa,  
My name is Holli Clayton. I am 5 years old. I want a record player, Winnie the Pooh, and some dishes please.  
Love,  
Holli Clayton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Chad, I am 2 years old. When I get big I want a BB gun, this year I want a bulldozer.  
Love,  
Chad Clayton

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Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you to come to our house. I want you to bring something to me last, Santa Claus I want you to bring me a doll. In all the family are three children and my mother and father. That is all.  
Blanca Hernandez

Dear Santa Claus,  
We want you to come. I like you to come to my house. How are you find, Santa Claus I am well. I will bring you some toys.  
Santa Claus I want a present.  
Lennon Price

Dear Santa Claus,  
We want something good. I want you to bring me something.  
Johnny Gomez

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like you to come to my house And I want you to bring me a bike to me.  
Griselda Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you feel very well. I want a G. I. Joe Set. I would also like to have a car that has big wheels. I would like a bike for Christmas. How is Mrs. Claus, I hope she feel fine. Miss Perry has been very nice to me. Do not forget the poor children that do not have mothers and fathers. Merry Christmas Santa.  
Your friend,  
Shawn Atkins

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There Tuesday Night --

# Bovina Squads Drop 4 Games To Farwell

Bovina teams dropped four games to Farwell in tilts played at Farwell Tuesday night.

The Filly Junior Varsity was defeated by Farwell's JV, 35-59.

Mary Marcom sank 18 points for the junior Fillies, followed by Cathy Trimble with 14 and Georgia Terry with one. Others seeing action were Fran Jacobs, Connie Ware, Celia Ortiz, Carolina Espinoza, Kay Beardain, Fontella Cox, Alice Fragoza, Dian Romling, Rita Nuttall, Rhonda Nuttall, Anna Delgado and Sue Monk.

Tami Haseloff scored 42 points for Farwell.

The Fillies trailed at the end of the first stanza, 5-11, and at halftime, 11-25, with Farwell leading by 12 at the end of the third stanza, 37-25.

The Mustang Junior Varsity lost their tilt by a similar score, 36-54.

Dennis Willard led the junior Mustang scorers with 12 points, followed by Alton McCormick with 10, Elbert Shelby with four, Robert Pesch, Richard Rejino

and Joe Steelman sank two each, Danny Lusk three and John Caldwell one. Also seeing action were Butch McCain and Steven Ashley.

Jones and Hardage scored 10 points each for Farwell.

The Ponies trailed throughout the game with Farwell holding a 10-7 lead at the end of the first period, 30-18 at intermission and 41-28 at the end of the third stanza.

Farwell Steerettes sank the Fillies, 55-30, with Janice Booth hitting 22 points for the victors.

Connie Terry led Filly scorers with 13 points, followed by Christi Trimble with nine and Nancy Hutto with eight. Also seeing action in the tilt were Jana Barrett, Darla Hawkins, Rhonda Rhodes, Evanna Johnston, Pam Wilson, Terri Willard and Heidi Corn. Miss Willson and Miss Willard left the game via the foul route.

The Fillies trailed at the end of the first period, 8-10, and by one point at halftime, 20-21. The Farwell fems found the range in the third stanza to

lead, 42-24, going into the final period.

It was the second district loss for the Bovina fems, Farwell is undefeated in district play.

Bovina's Mustangs played what was perhaps their best game against Farwell in several years, but lost the contest, 53-65.

The Mustangs hit the boards for 52 rebounds in the tilt and sank 15 of 21 free throws for a 71 per cent at the charity line.

Kim Rundell sharing scoring honors with Farwell's Doug Johnston in the tilt with each player scoring 21 points.

Ben McCain added 13 for the Mustangs, followed by Billy Shelby with nine, Larry Wiseman with six and Jeff McCormick and Widdy Gromowsky with two points each. Two other Steers hit in double figures; Kevin Hardage with 15 and David Dannhelm with 13.

Also seeing action for the Mustangs were Mike Ware, Chuck Gilbreath, Roy Hartzog and Randy Kirkpatrick.

The Mustangs trailed by six at the end of the first stanza, 6-12, and by six at intermission, 23-29. Farwell pulled into a ten point lead at the end of the third stanza, 45-35.

Rundell pulled down 20 rebounds in the contest with McCain garnering 12. Shelby had eight rebounds to his credit, McCormick six and Wiseman and Gromowsky had three each.

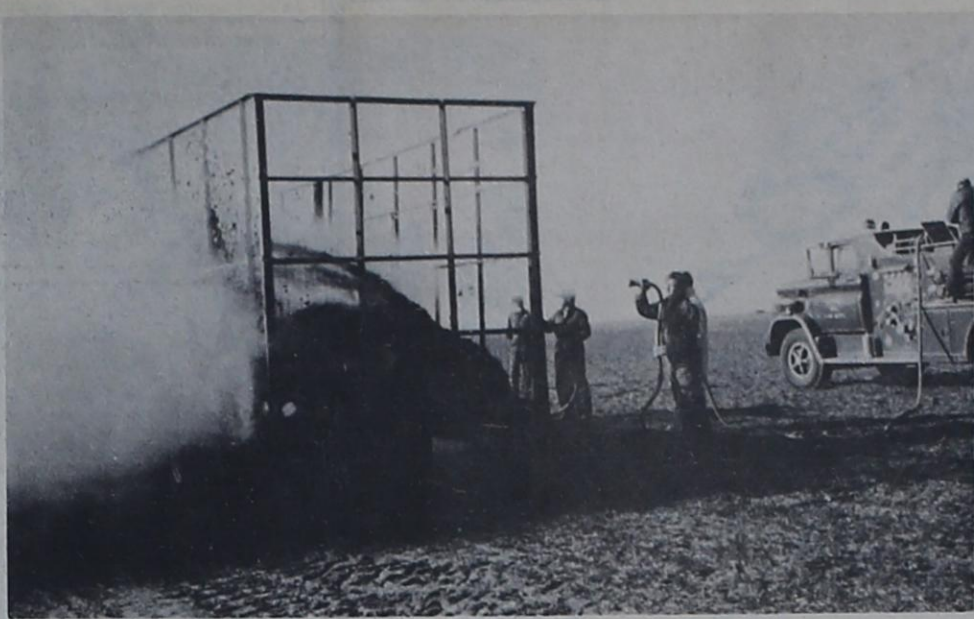
District 3-A standings in the boys' division is as follows:

| TEAM             | WON | LOST |
|------------------|-----|------|
| Farwell          | 2   | 0    |
| Vega             | 2   | 0    |
| Bovina           | 1   | 1    |
| Hart             | 1   | 1    |
| Kress            | 1   | 1    |
| Sudan            | 0   | 2    |
| Springlake-Earth | 0   | 2    |

Next games on tap for the varsity teams will be Friday at Lazbuddie.

District competition will resume Tuesday, Jan. 2, with three games at Kress. The varsity teams and Filly JV will make the trip.

Next home games will be Friday, Jan. 5, with four games against Sudan scheduled in Willford Gymnasium.



**COTTON FIRE** --- Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered a call Wednesday afternoon at the David Carson farm four miles north of town where a four-bale cotton trailer had caught fire. The high winds that afternoon fanned the blaze, destroying most of the cotton before the firemen arrived. The trailer held an estimated two bales.

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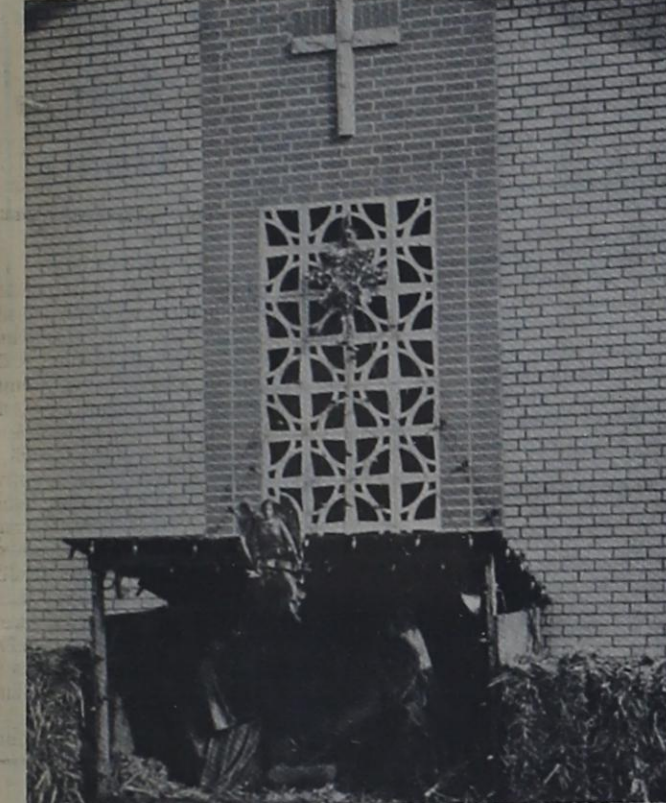
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**39ERS YULE PARTY** --- Attending a progressive dinner party Tuesday night at the homes of Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Paul Jones were, left to right, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Odie White, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden and Mrs. Emmett Tabor. Not present at time of the picture were Mrs. Read and two guests, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall and Judy Hale.

**39ers Have Yule Party**

Members of the 39ers Club were entertained with a progressive dinner party Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Robert Read and Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. Wilson served canapes, Mrs. Read the main course and dessert was served by Mrs. Jones. The group exchanged Christmas gifts at the Jones home.

Attending were Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Read, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Odie White and two guests, Mrs. A. L. Nuttall and Judy Hale.

**Bridal Shower Slated Friday**

Miss Suzanne Miller of Scottsdale, Ariz., bride-elect of Jerry Barron of Shreveport, La., will be feted with a bridal shower Friday from 3 to 5 p.m. in the home of Mrs. Vernon Estes at 1101 Avenue H.

Barron is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron of Bovina. Hostesses include Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billy Smith, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Chester Rogers, Mrs. Joe Fowler and Mrs. Estes.

**In a shell**

by Lou Nuttall

Christmas, to us, is a season of memories -- some tinged with sadness and others that can today send us into gales of laughter.

Coming from a small, widely-scattered family with only five cousins and marrying into a huge family with umpteen cousins, we think the larger family is more fun, but the memories of the smaller family are more precious.

Three of our grandparents are gone now, one we can hardly recall, and we guess our most pleasant memories are of the few times we could travel 200 miles to spend Christmas with the cousins and grandparents.

One granddad especially loved children and he purchased all the fireworks he could afford, and plenty he couldn't, for the grandkids.

And he enjoyed the excitement and noise more than anyone else. The parents usually frowned on all the racket, but not granddad. The grandmothers would spend days, we imagine, getting ready for the occasion. We can still smell the aroma from the huge platter of fried apricot pies. And for kids from the South Plains, the shinnery and creeks were the best playgrounds in the world.

Yes, Christmas in Jones County was special.

"It might be a good idea during the Christmas season to remind ourselves about the nature of Men... and Man. Men are sometimes cruek, but Man is kind. Men are sometimes greedy, but Man is generous. Men are mortal, but Man is immortal. And I believe along with Faulkner that Man will do more than survive, he will prevail." -- Adlai E. Stevenson, 1962.

We ran across this reprinted article several years ago and have kept it in mind since then. It first appeared in Old Saint Paul's Church in Baltimore, dated 1692. Now 280 years later, it still seems to state a valid philosophy.

"Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible, without surrender, be on good terms with all persons. Speak truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

"Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become vain and bitter; for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

"Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs, for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive for high ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

"Be yourself. Especially do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love; for in the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass.

"Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

"You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should.

"Therefore, be at peace with God, whatever you conceive Him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life, keep peace with your soul.

"With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world. Be careful. Strive to be happy."

Have a happy and safe holiday. See you next year.



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**Thrifty Club Has Party At Charles Home**

Mrs. Wilbur Charles hosted the annual Christmas party of the Thrifty Club Monday, Dec. 18.

During the brief business session, Mrs. George Douglas was elected president; Mrs. Charles, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. George Turner, reporter.

Mrs. Charles read a Christmas program and club pal names for 1973 were drawn.

Miss Lola Grissom was "Santa Claus" and handed out gifts to those present.

Refreshments of chicken sandwiches, angel food cake with whipped cream, coffee, hot tea and chocolate were served to Mrs. P. O. Dixon, Mrs. Myrtle Perry, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Grissom, Mrs. H. H. Kelson, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Frank Smith, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. J. G. Eubank and guests, Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Kaminski and sons of San Jose, Calif.

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LOOK WHAT I GOT --- "Goofy" gifts were the order of the day Monday at the Bovina High School Christmas party in the school cafeteria. The annual affair is sponsored by the Bovina Student Council. Mike Ware demonstrates how his pull toy works. Widdy Gromowsky, left, tries to suppress a laugh.

Committeemen --

### Release Results In ASCS Vote

Results of the election of ASCS committeemen who will serve Parmer County for the coming year were announced this week by Prentice Mills, executive director of the Parmer County ASCS office.

Jim Heard was elected chairman of the county committeemen with John Agee named vice chairman. Others serving will be David Grimsley, member; E. A. Parham, first alternate; and Carl Schlenker, second alternate.

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

Community A -- Wesley Barnett, chairman; Ernest Anthony, vice chairman; Floyd Reeve, member; Carl Schlenker, first alternate; Jerry London, second alternate;

Community B -- Gary Hicks,

chairman; Kenneth McGehee, vice chairman; Jerry Don Glover, member; Jerry Smith, first alternate; R. Dan Smith, second alternate;

Community C -- Donald Christian, chairman; Leon Billingsley, vice chairman; Gerald Norton, member; Ted Magness, first alternate; and Leslie McCain, second alternate.

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

### Variety Club Has Annual Yule Party

Members of Oklahoma Lane Variety Club had their annual Christmas party Wednesday, December 13, at the home of Mrs. Corda Battey in Hereford.

Following a short business meeting, members drew names for club pals for the coming year.

Kimberly Battey, Mrs. Battey's granddaughter, passed out gifts from the tree.

Refreshments of ham sandwiches, relishes, apricot gelatin salad, frozen lemonade pie, pound cake, coffee, spiced tea and iced tea were served to Mrs. Cora McGuire, Mrs. Garner Briscoe, Mrs. Bill Foster, Mrs. Reha Belle Grissom, Mrs. Carrie Christian, Mrs. Sam Sides, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Thad Watkins, Mrs. G. A. Bandy and three guests, Mrs. Jerry Ware, Mrs. Keith Battey and Kimberly.



# Merry Christmas

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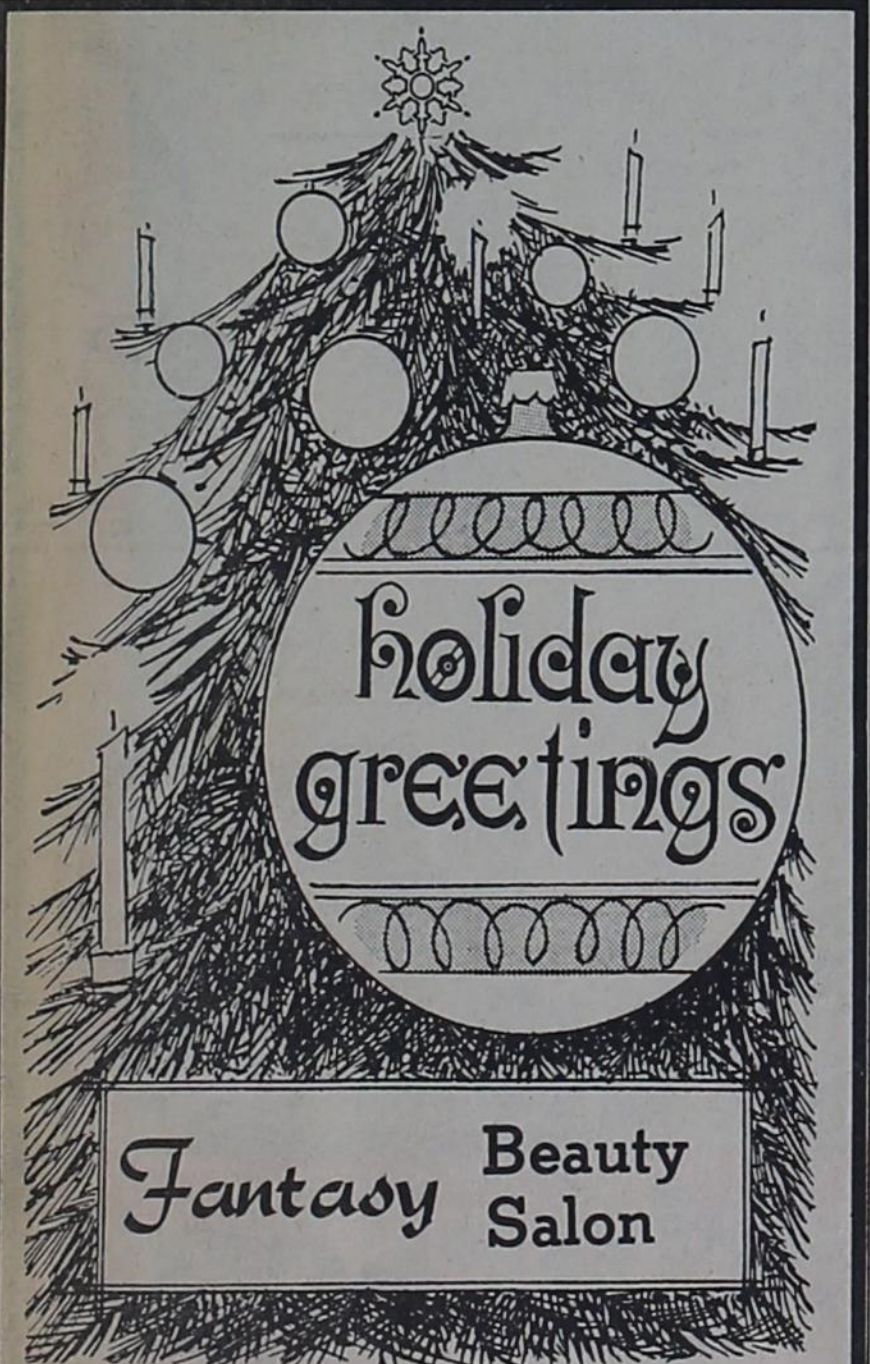
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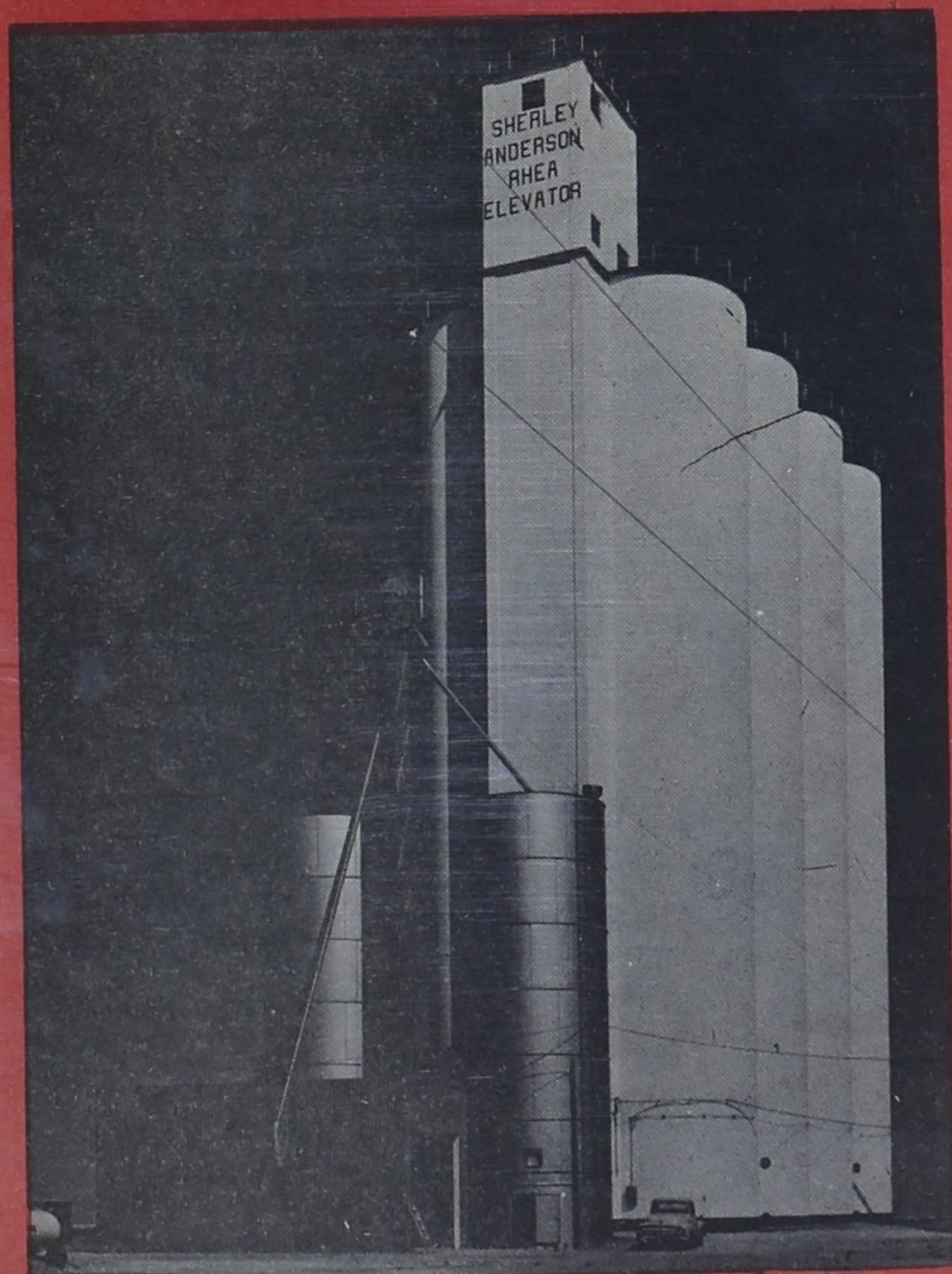


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Makes Musical Instruments --

## Methodist Minister Marcom Has An Unusual Hobby

by Lou Nuttall

It all began when eldest daughter Judy wanted a guitar and her father said he wouldn't spend any money on one, but he would make her a guitar.

With that half-hearted semi-promise, Rev. Howard Marcom embarked upon a new hobby that has since become one of his major pursuits in his limited spare time.

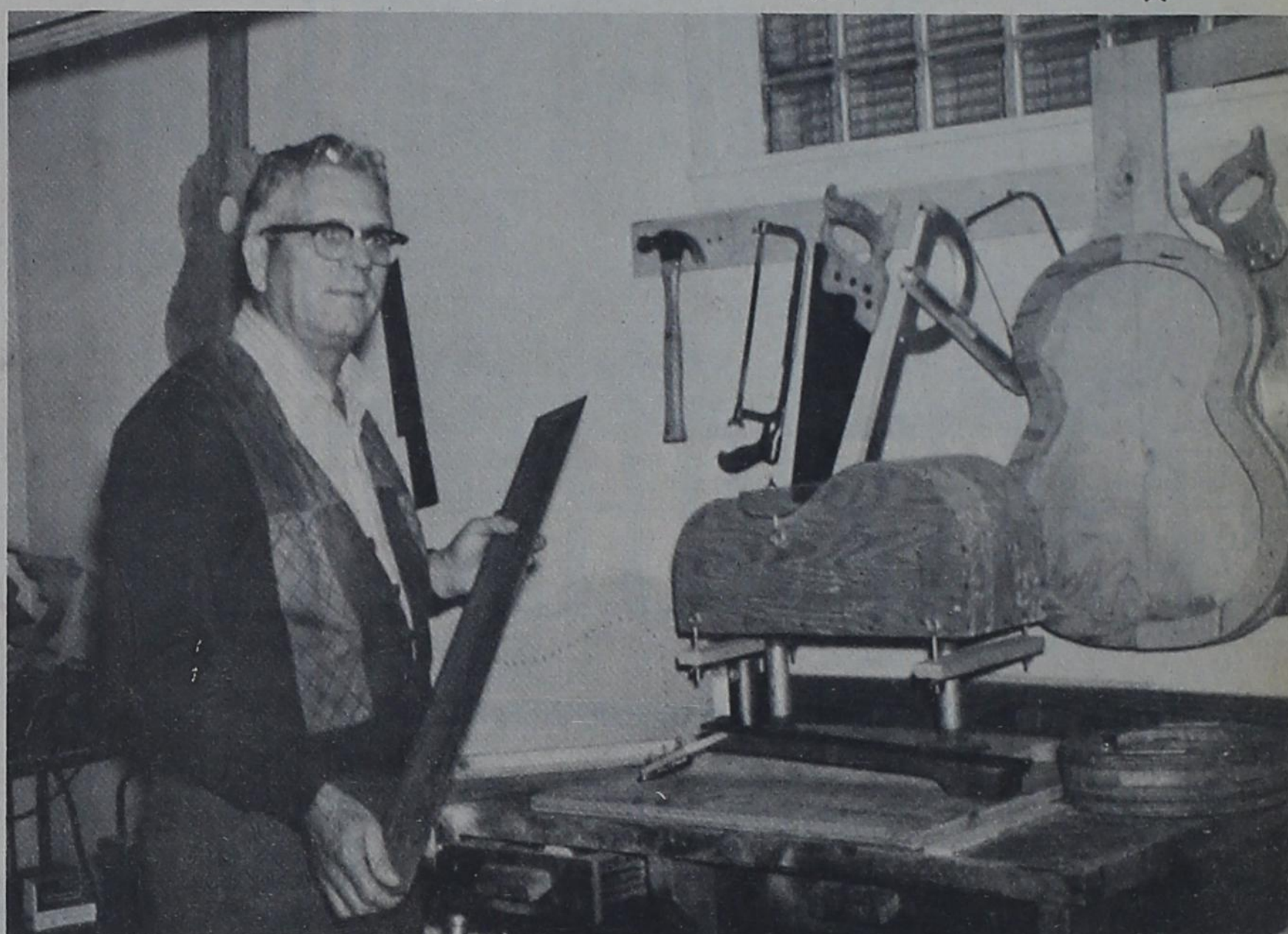
At the time he became interested in making musical instruments, Rev. Marcom was pastor of the Methodist Church in Canadian. Since then, about five years ago, he has pastored a church at Spur and moved to Bovina in June as pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Woodwork and cabinet work had long been a hobby, so it wasn't an entirely new field for the affable minister.

"To build anything for the first time, a person should go to an experienced craftsman for help. I bought a construction manual about the guitar and started from scratch because I didn't know of anyone who did that sort of thing," he explains.

Rev. Marcom estimated it took about 65 hours to complete the classical guitar he promised Judy. Since then he has built several banjos, banjo-ukuleles, balalaikas and even a clavichord. "And I don't think there is anyone else in this area who owns a clavichord," says Rev. Marcom.

When building a musical in-



ROSEWOOD FOR GUITAR --- Rev. Howard Marcom holds a 1/8 inch piece of rosewood which he will sand down to 3/32 inch to make the sides and back of a classical guitar. At right is the mold on which he makes the purfling (trim) for the edges of the guitar. In the center is the mold on which he places the boiled rosewood

to cure out. Hanging on the rack in the form which he uses to put the instrument together. If one looks closely, the plumb line can be seen down the middle of the form. On the work bench is the round mold on which he makes banjos and banjo-ukuleles. Rev. Marcom began his unusual hobby about five years ago.

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FIRST GUITAR --- Holding the guitar that started his hobby, Rev. Marcom explains that Judy, their eldest daughter, plays it. The grand piano in the background is Linda's specialty.

Unusual Hobby --

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strument, Rev. Marcom commented, one doesn't go to the nearest lumber yard for materials. He orders rare woods, hardware and tuning mechanisms from specialty houses across the United States.

"The most important part of any musical instrument is the tuning machines and soundboards," said Marcom. "One should never skimp in those areas."

"The soundboard determines the tone of the instrument. I've found the best material for the soundboard is spruce from the high mountains in Europe. Another thing about soundboards, the older they are and the closer the grain in the wood, the better the sound."

With all his comprehensive knowledge about his various instruments, Rev. Marcom wryly confesses that, "... the only thing I can play is the phonograph."

The classical guitar he constructed uses such exotic woods as European spruce, Honduras mahogany and Gaboon ebony. The ebony, a beautiful black wood, needs only the oil in a person's fingertips to finish it. Just a sample of the cost involved is that a piece of Gaboon ebony one-fourth inch thick by three inches wide by 20 inches long costs approximately \$4,50. Rev. Marcom estimates that the guitar cost him about \$60, excluding his labor. "Everyone who has played it, has raved about it's tone," he says.

Rev. Marcom said he was in the process of beginning another guitar.

The next project he undertook was a balalaika, a Russian folk instrument. "I bought a pre-cut kit and it was a disaster," he said. "But, I've made several since then out of good wood and they turned out much better."

"It only takes about 15 hours to build a balalaika," he commented.

The triangular shaped instrument with three strings has a very oriental sound. "If anyone remembers the film, 'Dr. Zhivago,' the background music was an orchestra composed of this particular instrument." Rev. Marcom commented that it was almost impossible to obtain music written for the rare and strange instrument and that most instruction manuals were written by Russians and difficult to understand.

After building the balalaika, Rev. Marcom built several banjos and banjo-ukuleles. "I built the clavichord while we were at Spur. I would have to say the clavichord was the most difficult thing I've built."

Rev. Marcom says he ordered a kit for the clavichord and was "... amazed at how little I got -- just a few spools of wire and a number of necessary pins and a set of very inadequate directions." The clavichord, an ancient instrument dating back to the 1400's, is built of oak, maple and walnut. A much smaller instrument than the piano, the clavichord took about 80 hours to build. "It was really slow. The most difficult thing about building it was the keyboard." The instrument has a light, celestial sound, but it isn't suitable for concert purposes because it has no great volume, says Marcom.

maple for instruments with tuning pins. "Maple is a unique wood in that it is the most stable and will hold, or grip, the pins better than any other wood."

The availability of some woods create problems for the musical instrument builder. Some, such as rosewood and ebony, are difficult to locate and must be ordered from supply houses in such places as Chicago, or the East or West coasts. "Rosewood, one of the most expensive, runs \$5 a board foot for one-inch thick planks."

Marcom uses Honduras mahogany for the necks of the long-necked instruments. "It is a stable wood and polishes beautifully," he commented. "There is over 100 pounds, around 120 to 125 pounds, of pull on a nylon string, so the wood has to be stable or the strings would bend the neck of the instrument."

Another exacting step some of his instruments is the fret

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Santa Letters

Dear Santa, I would like a "Tender Baby Love." And please bring my baby sister, Ella, something. Love, KC Eubanks

Dear Santa, I would like to have a helicopter and a pitch and throw. My brother Todd would like to have a truck. Thank you, Terry Glascock

Dear Santa, Hope you are fine. I am fine. How are your reindeers. I want a Show-an-Tell and a Sweet-cookie and a Snowcone maker. Love, Patti Dawn Sherrill

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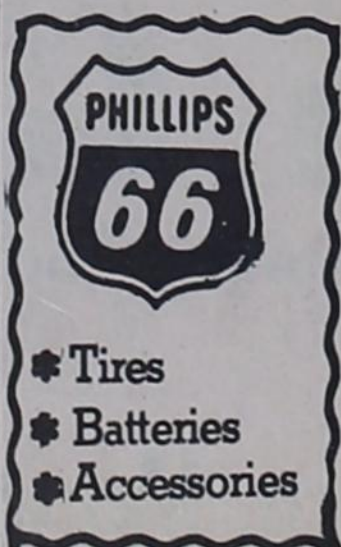
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# Santa Letters

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 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We want you to bring us some cars and a gun and a bat. I like you Santa I hope you can come. I hope you will come to school.  
 Robert Villareal

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We want you to see me, How are you fine or not. Can you come to give us candy. I want you to bring me a doll. An I want you to bring me a bike. For me all the things you want. To bring me don't give me all toys. When it is going to be time to buy our tree? For its' time to go buy. Were are just going to buy our clothes. Before it is going to go buy things. An where are going to buy things for the day of the tree where buying my mother is going to buy the baby some new clothes for a present. When it is going to be?  
 Alma Rameriz

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We want you to come. I want something Good. How I like you to bring me sun doll. Now I want some toys to play with. How are you? Santa Claus If you didn't bring Sun doll I will cry and Ho Ho here come Santa Claus and that is all.  
 Virginia Lumbreira

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We want you to come. I want you to bring me a piano. And I want you to bring me a truck. Santa Claus our teacher is nice and we are going to give her a present. She will give us a present to. I hope you can come to my house. Where is north pole. We are just going to buy things for our tree?  
 David Villareal

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I thank you for the present. And I like you very much. I want a record player.  
 Vickie Lynn Shepherd

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We want you to bring us toys. Bring us a car, a ball, a bat, a football, a book, a football helmet, a baloon, a bell, a boat, a flag, a ring, a roller skates.  
 Raymond Garcia

★  
 Dear Santa,  
 This is what I would like. A Dallas cowboy suit and a red, white and blue football. A nature window and some jacks, please there will be milk and cookies on the table.  
 With Love,  
 Robbie Moody

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 We want you to bring us some toys to play with! The toys and doll the Christmas and stars and children.  
 Sandra Hernandez

★  
 Dear Santa,  
 How are you doing? How are you're reindeers doing? I am fine. I want some west and horses. Be sure to bring something for other boys and girls something to.  
 Love,  
 Jeffrey Von Steelman

★  
 Dear Santa  
 How are you. I'm fine for Christmas. I want a sweet cookie. And I want some go-go boots. And I want Barbie doll. My little sister want a baby doll. The end.  
 Love,  
 Patti Gay Widner

★  
 Dear Santa Clause,  
 All we want for Christmas is a boyfriend. Please make him 6 feet tall with blonde hair and blue eyes. We have been very good girls.  
 We love you!  
 Three desperate girls  
 P.S. (You know who we are!!!)

★  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am a little boy who is 3 years old. I try real hard to be good. Please bring me a big truck with horses in it, and some other toys to play with.  
 I want a cowboy shirt too.  
 Love,  
 Todd Schilling

★  
 Dear Mr. Claus,  
 Please bring me a Mattel talking toy and a tractor. I've been as good as any two year old can be. Thank you Santa.  
 Love,  
 Denver Riddle

★  
 Dear Santa,  
 I am 5 years old. I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me a Barbie doll, some clothes, and a case for her. My little brother is two. He wants a train and a Farmer Say's toy. He has been good too. We both want a pair of house shoes. Please remember all of the other boys and girls.  
 Love,  
 Beth & Richie Collier

★  
 Dear Santa,  
 I would like to have a little carriage and a little doll, and some dishes.  
 Thank you,  
 Teresa Orenda Johnson

★  
 Dear Santa Clause,  
 I would like to have a baby carriage for Christmas. And a doll.  
 Thank you,  
 Melissa Johnson

★  
 Dear Santa Clause,  
 Please bring me a wagon, punch clown, a desk, and an action ball and pop-a-lot. Please bring Roy Lee & Lori some nice things, too. They live in Plano, and I know they have been good, but I wish I could say that about myself. I will try to be good from now until Christmas.  
 God Bless you, and we will be looking for you Christmas.  
 I Love You,  
 Radford Venable Jr.  
 (Bud)

★  
 Dear Santa  
 I am two years old this year and I try to be good. Would you please bring me a doll, a stuffed frog, and a kitchen -set.  
 My brother, Rocky, and I will leave you some cookies and milk before we go to bed.  
 Love,  
 Ronda Boaz

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 How have you been this year? I have been a pretty good girl and have tried to help my Mommy and Daddy.  
 If it wouldn't be to much trouble I would like you to bring me a Super Chopper and a table and chair set. Please bring the other little boys and girls some toys too. I will leave some cookies for you near the Christmas tree.  
 Love,  
 Laurie Bradford  
 Age 3

★  
 Dear Santa Claus,  
 I love you. How are you? Will you bring me a stick shifter, gun set, road grader and a G. I. Joe set?  
 Will you bring my little sister a stove and baby doll?  
 Love,  
 Mark Clayton

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## ★ Santa Letters ★

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| <p>Dear Santa,<br/>I think I have been a pretty good little boy this year. Would you please bring me some toys. I would like to have a G.I. Joe, a fire truck, a Jungle Jim, a gun and a train.<br/>My sister and I will be at my Nanny and PaPa's house this year.<br/>Please remember all the other good little boys and girls.<br/>Thank you, Santa,<br/>Rocky Boaz - Age 4</p> | <p>Dear Santa,<br/>I'm 3 months old. I have a sister and a brother. I need a busy box for toddlers and a musical bear. Thank you very much.<br/>Merry Christmas<br/>Michael (Mike) Wallace</p>      | <p>Dear Santa,<br/>I've been a good girl this year. Please bring me a tutu, a Lazy Daisy doll, and a surprise.<br/>I love you Santa,<br/>Casey Dee Riddle</p>  | <p>Dear Santa,<br/>How are you doing? I am fine. I want a Supur-Star and the new kind of the John deer tractor and a International combine and a John deer plow and a minie bike with one thing more is a miniebike helmet. Give the other kids some toys. I want a air devil and I thank thats all.<br/>Love,<br/>Greg McClaran</p> |
| <p>Dear Santa,<br/>My stockings are by the Christmas tree waiting for you to come. I have been a good girl. Please bring me a doll, bike &amp; surprise. Don't forget my dog. She needs a ball, I am going to give you a kiss when you come to Bovina. I love you Santa.<br/>Love,<br/>Melissa Glasscock</p>   | <p>Dear Santa,<br/>I want a record player, some Elvis Presley &amp; Donie Osmand records, a coke machine, a Ken doll and a diaper bag set for dollie's.<br/>Merry Christmas,<br/>Andrea Wallace</p> | <p>Dear Santa,<br/>How are you doing? I am fine. Here is what I want, I want a space suit and a G. I. Joe man. I want a Snowcone maker.<br/>Love<br/>Jon Riddle<br/>P.S. I s Rudolph having a bad time guiding the sleigh.</p> | <p>Dear Santa Claus,<br/>I want a ironing board, a new sweater, a trash can for my room, and a talking doll.<br/>Thank you,<br/>Linda Delgado</p>  |

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Dear Santa Claus,  
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Don't blow your top.  
Love Shana Gober

Dear Santa,  
Hope your fixing a lot of toys! How have you been doing? I've got a cold. From my mama and daddy I want a Barbie doll house and some clothes. From Santa, I want a "Close and Play" record player. If I don't forget I'll leave you some treats.  
Love,  
Tamra Read  
P.S. I want a "pee wee unicycle."

Dear Santa,  
This is Jamie writing to you. I want a bowling set, I want a tractor set. I want jumping shoes. I've been a good boy this year. I like your elves because they make toys very straight.  
Love,  
Jamie Heard

Dear Santa Claus  
I want to wish you the best of luck on your sleigh. I want a Big Jim Sports Camper, a Cops and Robbers track, and a verbird. Don't get too tired. Don't fall off the roof. Have a Merry Christmas. Tell the elves and Mrs. Santa Claus hi. Please bring my little sister a doll and a doll bed.  
Yours truly,  
Ricky Heard

Dear Santa,  
How are you! I'm just fine. Please! bring me a Set of "Smatch cars."  
Love,  
Victor Robledo

Dear Santa Claus,  
Please bring me a Walking Doll, and dishes, And for my little brother a Tricucle some small toys too.  
Thank Santa,  
Gracie Robledo

Hi! Santa,  
It's Christmas time again. How are you this year.  
Please bring me a Training Wheel Bike.  
Thanks Santa Love,  
Bobby Robledo

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and a little train.  
With Love,  
Jesse Ramon

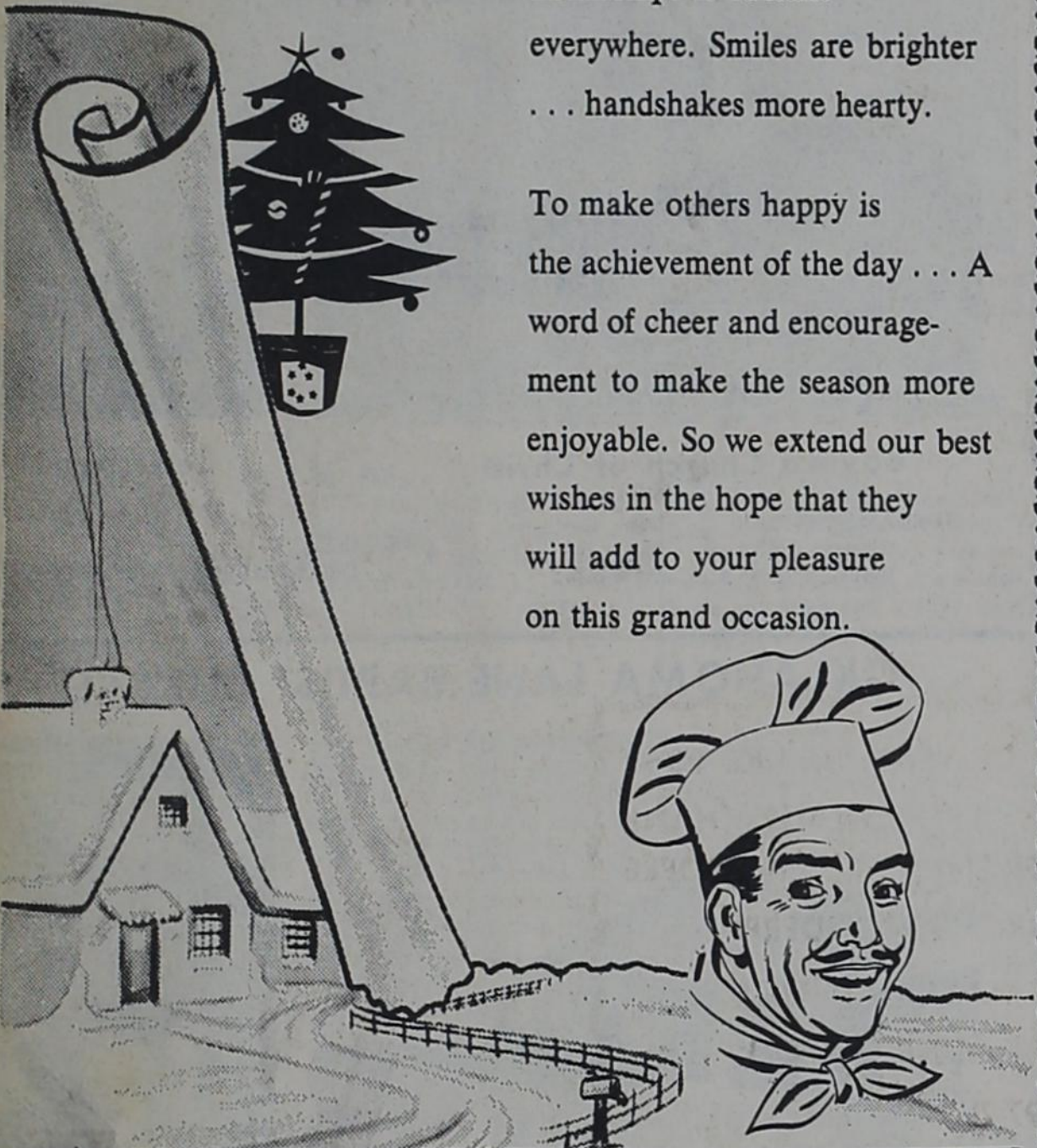
Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am fine.  
I wish I had a B B gun for  
Christmas.  
Love,  
Manuel Lara

# Season's GREETINGS

## A Happy Christmas

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

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



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IN WORKSHOP --- Rev. Howard Marcom holds the neck of a balalaika he is in the process of making. He will laminate the darker piece, the fretboard, to the neck of the instrument. The balalaika is a Russian folk instrument that has an oriental sound.

### Unusual Hobby --

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work. On all fretted instruments in the United States, with the exception of the sitar, they are fretted alike, says Marcom. Each fret is a half-step in the musical scale and must be made exactly to the proper proportions to have the right pitch.

"It is amusing that I know about the technical jargon and matters, but still can't play a note," he laughed.

Marcom has numerous items in his well-stocked shop. When asked the step by step directions in making a guitar, Marcom pointed out each tool and how it is used in the process.

"The first step in making a guitar is to take a one-eighth thick piece of rosewood and sand it down to exactly 3/32 of an inch. Then I place this in a tray full of water and boil it on the stove for about two hours. It is then put on the mold and cured (dried out) for about two weeks.

"While the wood is curing, I sand carve the neck of the instrument out of mogogany. Then the neck is attached to the sides of the instrument with plastic resin glue.

"The fourth step is to brace and install the spruce soundboard and put the back in place. (In all the steps, Rev. Marcom has a mold with a plumb line to keep his work from becoming out-of-line.)

"The fifth step in the process is to put on the purfling (trim) which is two layers of 1/28 inch veneer material which has been molded in the proper form. I have to be extremely cautious because it is so thin.

"After adding the purfling, I make the fret board and laminate it to the neck of the instrument and then put in the tuning rollers and string."

"The only thing I don't, and can't, do is tune the instrument," says Marcom. "I have to get the girls or a piano tuner to do that for me."

The Marcoms are parents of four children -- Robert, who teaches history at San Antonio College; Judy, a senior at West

Texas State University in Canyon; Mary, a junior in Bovina High School; and Linda, a seventh grade student in Bovina Junior High.

"Linda is the musician around here, she plays the piano and clavichord," says Marcom. Mary plays a flute in the Mustang Band and Judy, of course, is the guitar player.

Marcom has made a balalaika (Continued on Page 7)

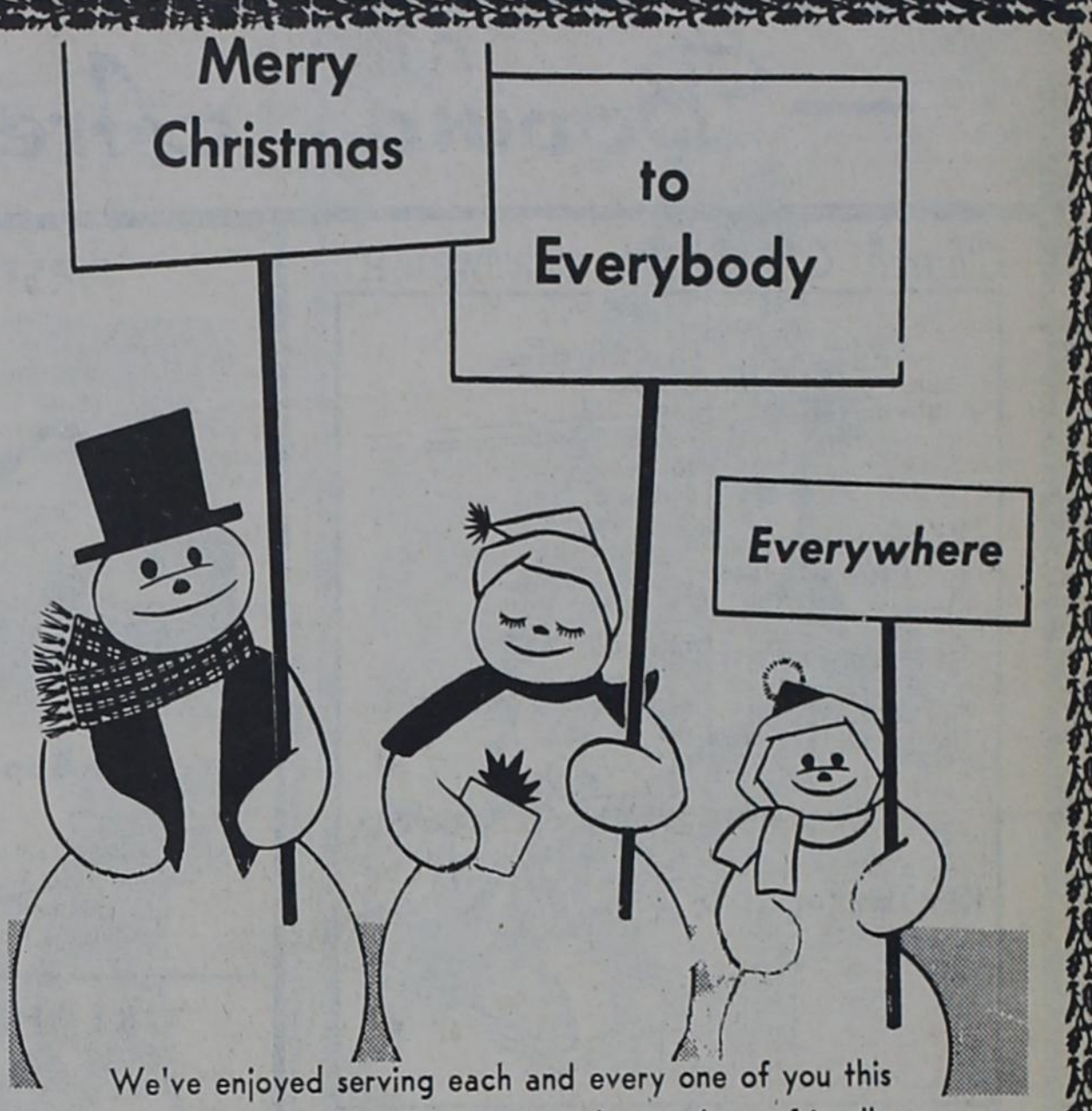
### Santa Letters

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing. I am fine. I want a Barbie Doll her name is Stephanie and clothes to go with her, gloves and a real watch, and don't forget the other children.

Love,  
Lisa Schilling

Dear Santa Claus,  
This is I want ribbie and little ribbie and I wish for bats, and one B-B gun some B-B, I want a horse and a baby horse and a honda 300 and don't forget the helmet.

Love,  
Alan Clay Stanberry



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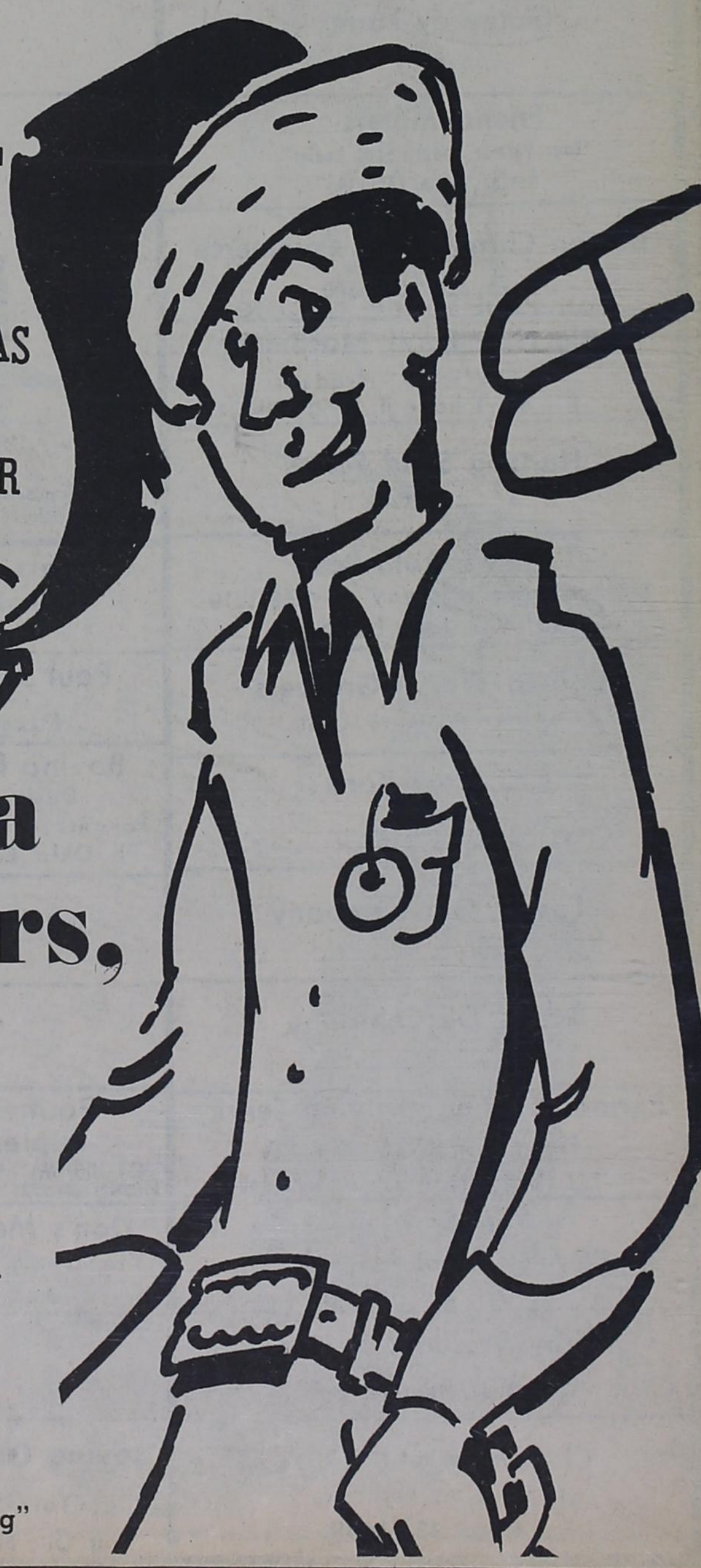
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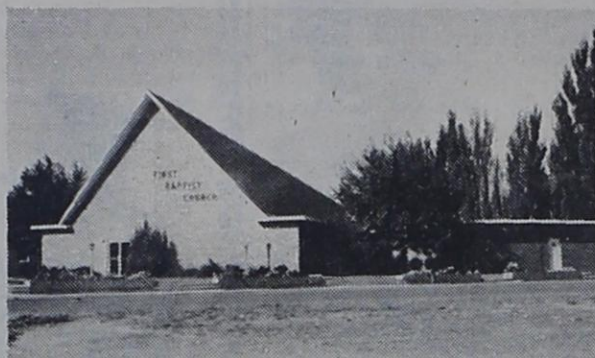
### JESUS CHRIST, THE SON OF GOD

"Now the birth of Jesus Christ was on this wise: When as his mother Mary was espoused to Joseph, before they came together, she was found with child of the Holy Spirit. Then Joseph her husband, being a just man, and not willing to make her a public example, was minded to put her away privily. But while he thought on these things, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared unto him in a dream, saying, Joseph, thou son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife: for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Spirit. And she shall bring forth a son, and thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save His people from their sins. Now all this was done, that it might be fulfilled which was spoken of the Lord by the prophet, saying, Behold, a virgin shall be with child, and shall bring forth a son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel, which being interpreted is, God with us. Then Joseph being raised from sleep did as the angel of the Lord had bidden him, and took unto him his wife: And knew her not till she had brought forth her firstborn son: and he called his name (Matt. 1:18-25). And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Spirit shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God." (Luke 1:35). No argument can be advanced, concluded, or schemed against the doctrine of the virgin birth of Christ, which can stand in the light of historical and intelligent investigation.  
Cecil Bunch, Minister,  
Bovina Church of Christ

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Larry Heard

WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.  
Children's Choir - 8 p.m.

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



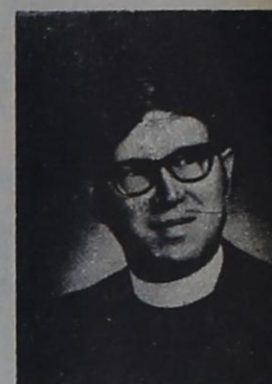
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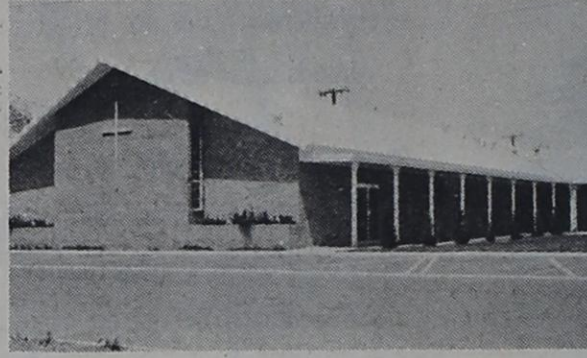
St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

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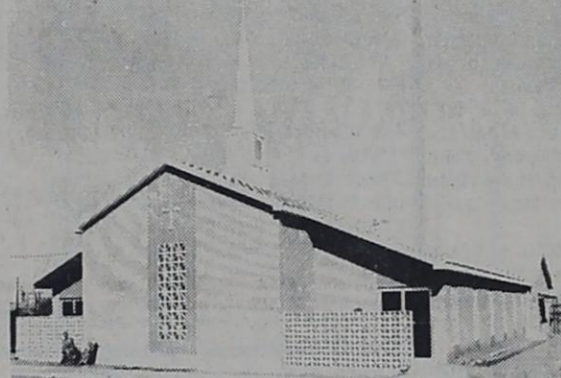
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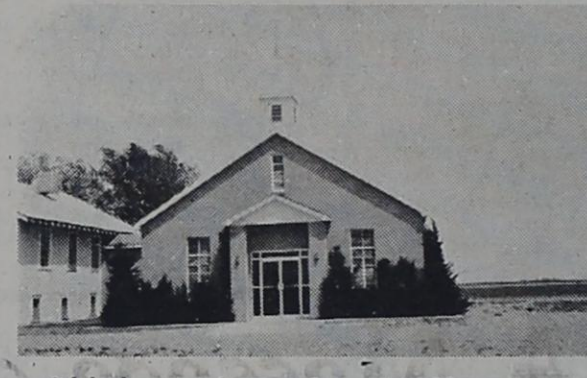
### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.  
Monday & Wednesday - 8 p.m.  
Confession: Sunday - 8 to 8:25 a.m.

### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

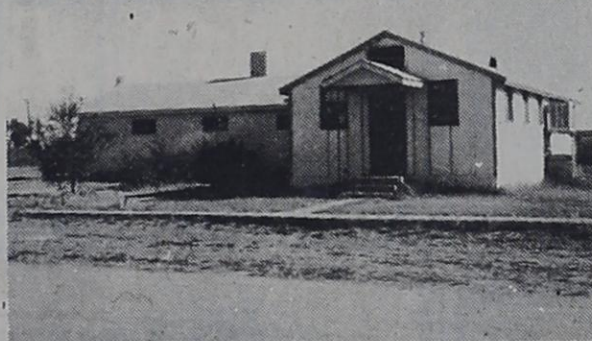
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Rev. Bob Roberts

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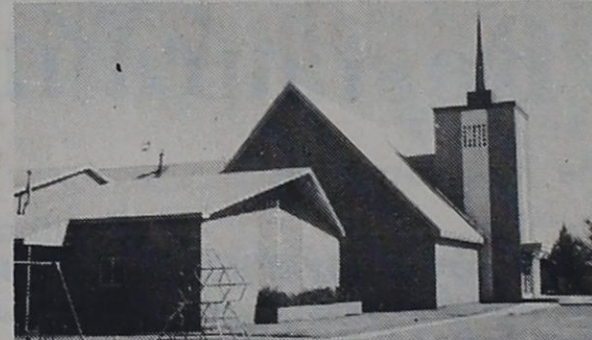
### MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



Mision Belen Bautista

Escuela Dominical - 9:45 a.m. - Mensaje - 11:30 a.m. - Union De Pre Preparacion - 5 p.m.  
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### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

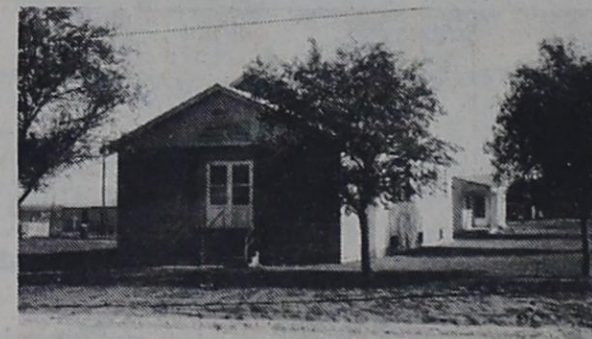
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.



Rev. Howard Marcom

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

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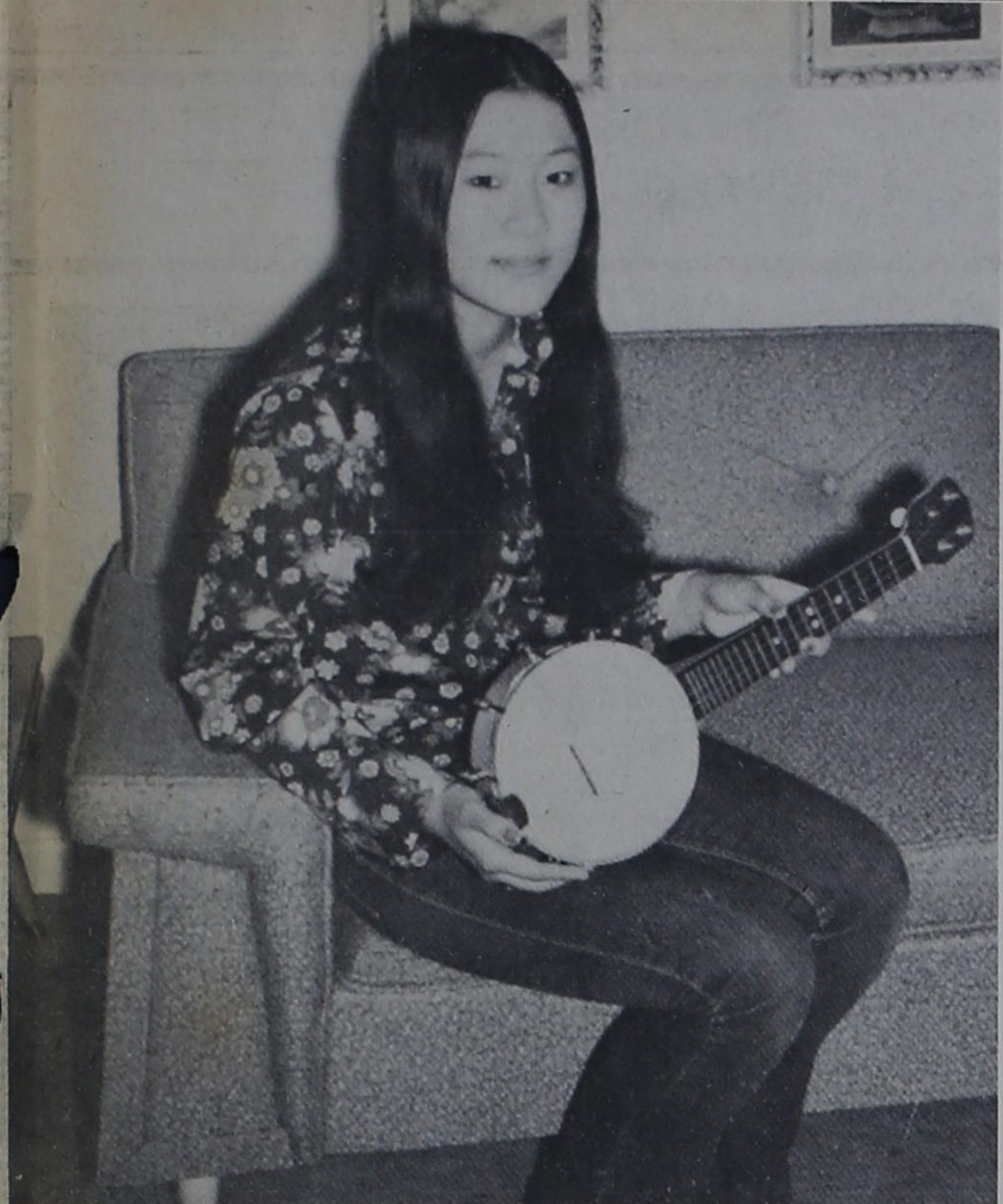
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BANJO-UKULELE --- Mary Marcom, a junior in Bovina High School, holds a banjo-uke made by her father. Rev. Marcom says Mary is the flute player in the family, but hopes to get her interested in one of his instruments.

★ ★ Unusual Hobby --

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ika for his daughter-in-law, the guitar for Judy, a banjo - uke for his wife and son and several banjos for friends.

"I have plans to make a harp, even have the plans for it, and I would like to build a harpsichord," says Marcom.

Another hobby of great interest to Marcom and in the same range, is restoring and refinishing old furniture. Other than several items of furniture he has restored, Rev. Marcom has also completed a reproduction of a Chippendale mirror in black walnut. "I want to make a reproduction of a Sheraton four-poster bed someday," he explained.

Mrs. Marcom, a teacher for the past 10 years, teaches a second grade section at Ridgelea Elementary School. She is a native of Abilene. Rev. Marcom is a native of Levelland.

Another project that has captured his interest, is refinishing a home he owns in Levelland. Calling it his probable retirement home, Rev. Marcom has refinished the interior of the home and is planning to add several rooms to the home in the future.

"I have a lot of projects I would like to do in the future," says Marcom, "the problem is just finding enough time to do everything."

Dear Santa Claus, How are you doing? I am fine. I want a doctor and nurse set, I want some moccasins, I want a pair of gloves.

Love, Beverly Dawn Barrett

Dear Santa How are you doing? How are you're reindeers doing? I am fine. I want some west and horses. Be sure to bring some for other boys and girls to.

Love, Jeffrey Von Steelman



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★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa, I'll try to be nice this Christmas and this Christmas I would like a pair of walkie-talkies and stickshifter and a veridbird and also some clothes.

Love, Danny Lee Wasson

Dear Santa, I have been a pretty good boy this year. I would like to have a superstar, air devils, stickshifter, trampoline and two bicycle inner tubes.

Hol Hol Hol Merry Christmas. Your friend, Eric Allison

Dear Santa Claus, I've been good. I would like a G.A.F. viewmaster, a Daniel Boone set, a toy pickup, a combine, a B B gun, a cowboy hat, a basketball with goal, and a saddle with bridle. Thank you.

Your friend, Steven Lee rultt

Dear Santa, I want a Texaco truck, racing track, International combine, John Deere tractor and a John Deere planter.

Your friend, Tedy Christmas

Dear Santa, Santa I want some trucks, a tractor and plows. I hope that you will like the cookies.

Love, Terry Don Monk

Dear Santa Claus, I want a bee bee gun and some other things, but not too much. I hope you have a happy Christmas guiding the sleigh.

Come and see me soon. Merry Christmas to all. Your friend, Jimmy Johnson

Dear Santa, How are you doing? I am fine. What I want for Christmas is a real football suit. Please don't run out of football suits.

Love, Dale Glibreath

Dear Santa Claus, We want you to come, I want you to bring me a doll. And I want you to bring me a bike too. Santa Claus our teacher is nice. And we are going to give her a present. She will give us a present too. And we are going to give a present to. And we are going to open it. I want you to come to our house. I want to see you. We all love you very much, do you love us. We want you to come with present for us.

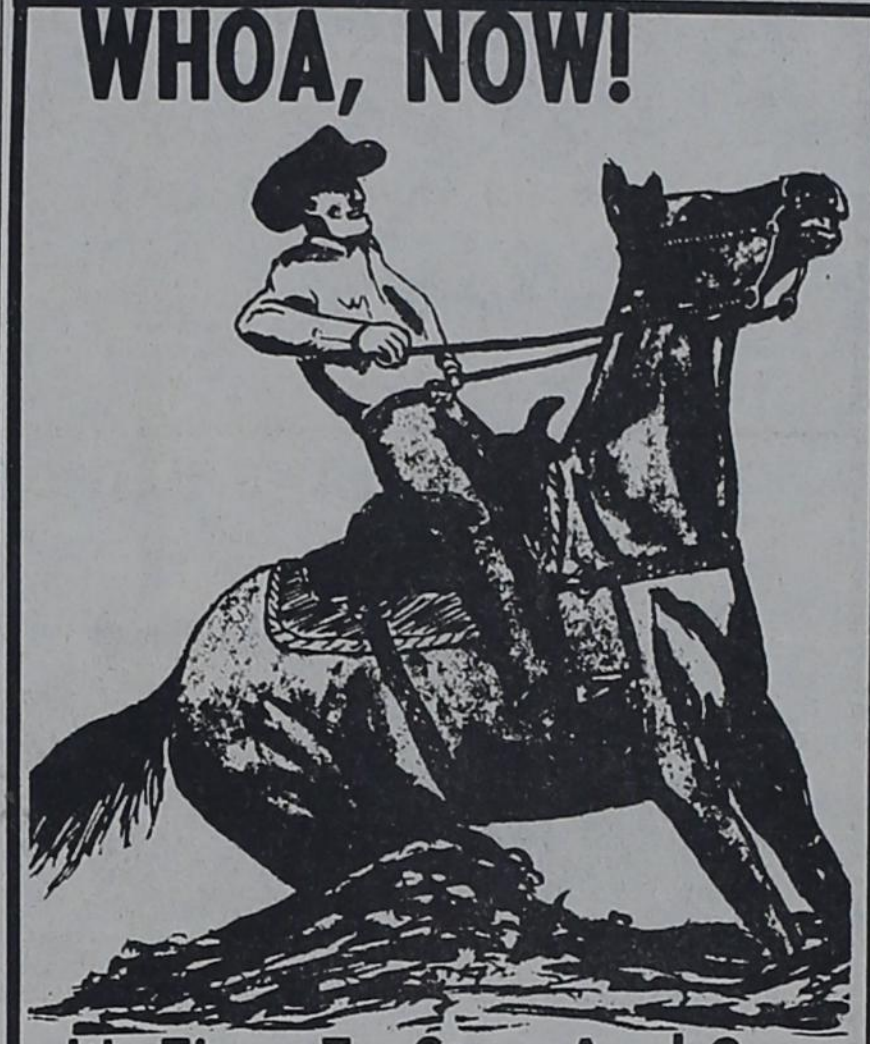
Good-by Marcella Ramirez and Ortiz

Dear Santa Claus, I have been a good boy this year. I would like a tape recorder, a pair of Walie-Talkies, and a sleeping bag.

Your good friend, Don Spring

Dear Santa, These are the things I want for Christmas: Baby Dear One, a doll buggy, a tape recorder and a tent. We can't have very much because we are going to Redriver, New Mexico, and can't get everything back.

Love, Diane Heard



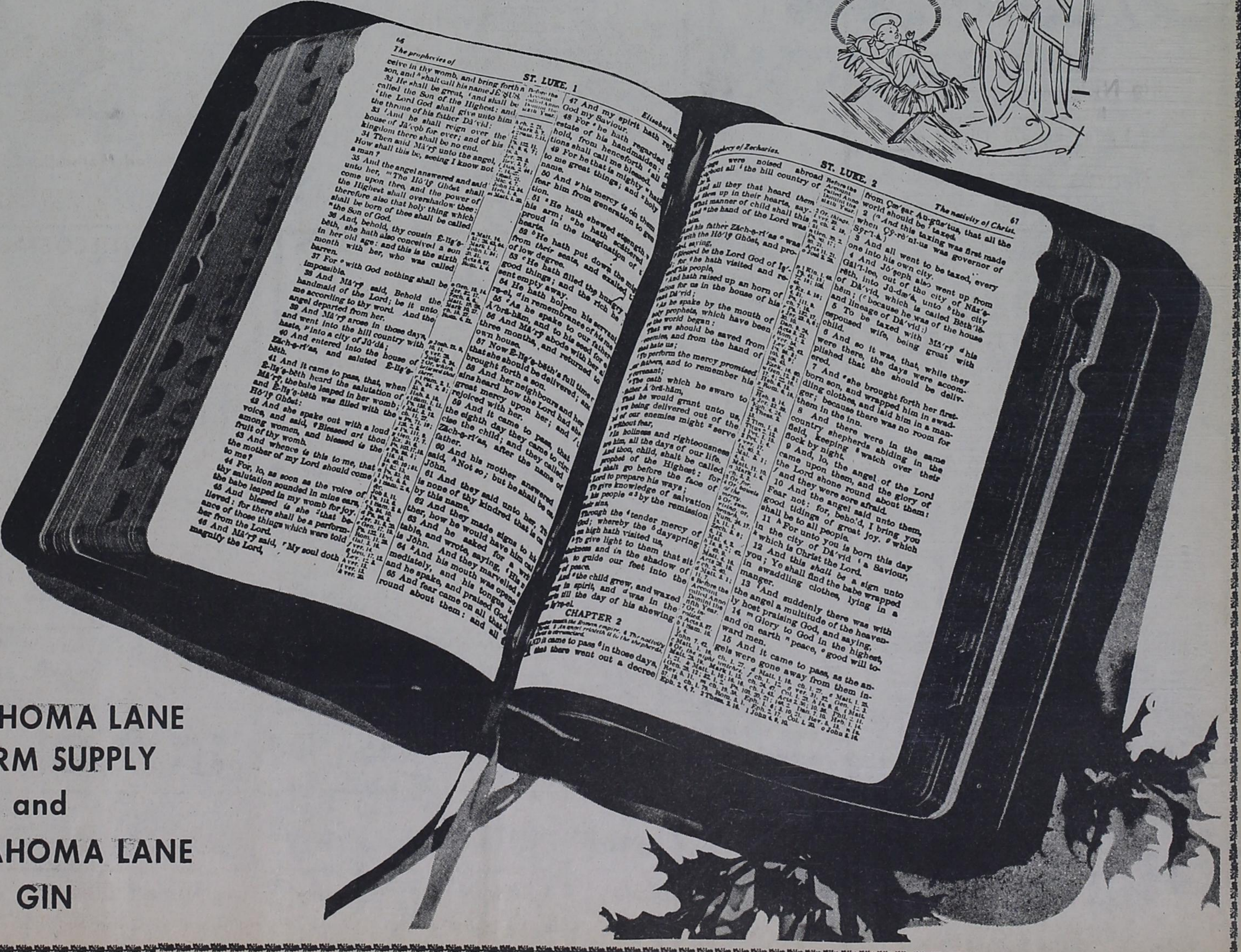
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THE CLAVICHORD --- Linda, a seventh grade student in Bovina Junior High, is the only one in the family to play this unusual instrument. When tuned just right, Rev. Marcom says, the clavichord has a light, celestial sound. It is the most difficult instrument he has made thus far, taking about 80 hours to complete.

## ★ Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I am fine. I want a ring and a doll and doesn't forget the other children.  
Love,  
Wendy Jo Hall

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am fine. I want this o.k. This is what I want a doll. How are your deers, Give me some dishes and I want some cups too.  
Love,  
Luz Duran

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing. I am fine. I want a B-B gun, and I want a tractor.  
Love,  
Boyd Stokes

Dear Santa Claus,  
I hope you are feeling well and are expecting A Merry Christmas. Please bring me a Xylophone and a drum. I will leave you some milk and cookies by the Christmas tree.  
Julie DiCuffa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. I would like to have a Tape Recorder, a Pair of Walkie Talkies and a Sleeping Bag.  
Your good friend,  
Terry Green

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want an Easy Bake oven, Snow Cone maker. My sister wants a Snoopy toothbrush. I saw you year before last, I'll see you this year at my house. Christmas my favorite holiday because I get to see you, Santa Claus. I saw your reindeer year before last, too. I'm going to see you and your reindeer again, too. The children don't believe in you. But I do! And I always will. Is it cold at the North Pole?  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
With Love,  
Sandra Rudd

Dear Santa,  
Have I been good? I hope so because I want a lot of things. Here they are: Angel baby (with clothes) Witch Witch, Ginp Gnop, The Date game or Candy Land, two books a new birth ring and well I guess that's all.  
I'm going to leave you some cookies and milk.  
Yours truly,  
Wendy Sherrill

Dear Santa Claus,  
I know you will have very, very many Christmas rounds. Well some children do not believe in you. I believe in you. What I want for Christmas is a Sweet Cookie Doll, and a baby doll carriage. There will be something for you to eat by our Christmas tree.  
With love,  
Mary Rose Englant

Dear Santa,  
I would like you to give me a bicycle and a Barbies new country camper and a real horse.  
That's all.  
Love,  
Catherine Lovelady

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some weights, practice target, stick shifter, A.J.C. 90 gas engine, and a mouth-piece. Thank you.  
Love,  
Charlie Trimble

## Santa Letters ★

Dear Santa Claus,  
I want some shoes, some new toys, and a purse.  
I also want a Valentine Sister.  
Love,  
Lawana Stanberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to thank you for the presents you have brought me. Dear Santa, I would like to have a B. B. Gun and a pair of guns and a pair of gunholsters. I would like to thank you for a Merry Christmas, Ho! Ho! Ho! Merry Christmas!  
Yours truly,  
Johnny Stanberry

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you doing? I am fine. I want a football set with gray pants, with a mouth piece and it's a Dallas cowboy football and official football.  
Love  
Joe Pat Wright

Dear Santa,  
How are you doing? I am fine. I want a yamaha for Christmas. And our Christmas tree will be an ardufishland green. And don't forget to bring the other children. Thank you for the meny bike, last year. Well I guess that's all. Bye Santa Claus.  
With Love,  
Karl Brent Willard.

Dear Santa  
I want some horses and stables. I thank that all.  
Thank you,  
Raymond Rocha

Dear Santa  
I want a doll named Love me Baby Doll. I thank that's all. Thanks.  
Love,  
Rebecca Rocha

Dear Santa,  
I am four years old. My mother is writing this letter for me. For Christmas I would like to have a loader, a truck, a gun set, and a football set. Please don't forget my little sister.  
I love you,  
Michael Jay Sheperd

Dear Santa,  
We sang songs about Christmas but this is the name of the song we didn't sing "What Child is This." We're making decorations and I want to make you for my decoration because I love you. Here is what it says on the board: Peace on Earth, Merry Christmas, Happy New Year. Write a letter to me, O.K. Santa? I want a doll, gifts I like, and a crib to go with the doll. Be sure you write your wife's name and your deer and your helpers name down. O.K. Santa?  
Your friend,  
Catherine Koelzer

Dear Santa,  
I want some dishes and baby doll. I thank that is all. Thank you.  
Love,  
Mona Sue Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,  
I am 5 years old and I love you. I have been pretty good this year.  
Will you bring me a John Deere tractor and a Moline tractor? Also a gun set, Snoopy toothbrush and Rock 'em Sock 'em Robots.  
Will you bring my sister a push button shoe and a purse?  
Thank you,  
Ted Clayton

Dear Santa  
I have been a good little girl. Would you please bring me a Hi Dottie Doll that talks over the telephone. Also bring me a set of dishes and a new stuffed monkey. Also be good to the other boys and girls and especially to my sissy and my brothers.  
Love you,  
Patricia Parson

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**Greetings**

OUR FAVORITE POLICY

To wish you a Merry Christmas

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— Johnie and Mina Horn —

### "Christmas Again"

"Christmas Again"

There will be lots of presents and fun; A joyous time of year for everyone; I hope and pray that all driver's will stop and think; If they drive they won't take that drink; They might think they have to drink to have a ball; But if they do they might keep a little girl from enjoying her doll; They may laugh and say not me; But they might even hurt their own family; I hope this holiday; As each one goes their own way; We can all say "Happy birthday Jesus, we had a safe Holiday."  
Jane Hughes

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Dudley & Jane Hughes

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**'Grand Opening'**

We have donated to Bovina's Christmas Card Fund to benefit our Community instead of sending individual Season's Greetings to our friends, neighbors and customers.

It comes at this time every year! We carefully unwrap the glittering ornaments and bedeck the tree with brightness. As you unwrap your treasured decorations, we pause to unwrap our special wish for you... We wish you health and happiness and a sincere, "Merry Christmas."

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