



Merry Christmas

Christmas is the time of heart's inventory, the time of being together and going home, if only in the mind's eye.

Christmas is the magical transformation of mothers and fathers, even grandmothers and grandfathers, into the children they once were--and still are--for a fleetingly short time once a year.

Christmas is the feeling of compassion for the less fortunate that glows more warmly in the heart this day than on any other day; it is the tender glory that, nearly 2000 years later, still stands out in the retelling of a wondrous story that never grows

old; it is the miracle of the star of Bethlehem and the child to whose manger crib the star led the Magi.

Christmas is the traditional celebration of the birth of Christ. But, in effect it is everybody's birthday, with the party going on all over the world.

Christmas is many things--some real, some only felt.

Christmas is the excited gleam in the eyes of children: it is happy music and talking and laughing. It is bright painted toys, decorated trees and the fulfillment that follows hectic days of preparation.



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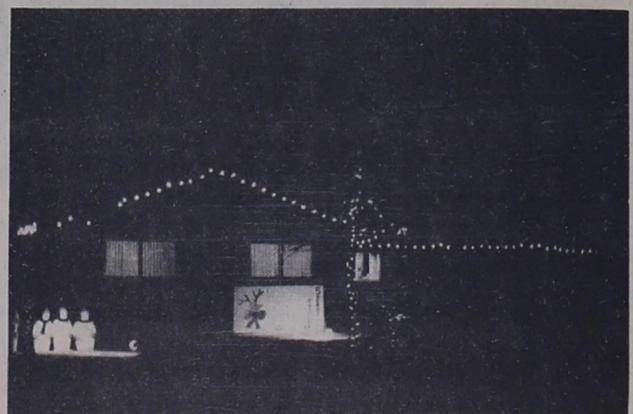
Continuing a custom of recent years, the Blade is publishing a larger than usual Christmas holiday issue, and will not publish an edition during New Year's week.

The Blade office will be closed until January 5, 1987. Our next issue will be published on January 7, 1987.

This special edition contains holiday greetings from local and area places of business, as well as feature articles and letters to Santa Claus from all the youngsters.



EARLY VISIT....Santa Claus visited in one of the kindergarten classes on Friday of last week. Shown with Santa is the kindergarten teacher, Barbara Charles, and Santa's helper, Carolyn Langan.



FIRST PLACE WINNER in the Lion's Club Home Decorating Contest was the home of Steve and Trish Sherrill at 800 Ridgelea Drive. A big Christmas card is standing in their yard and also three snowmen. The Sherrill's will receive \$35.00 for first place prize money.

Local Schools Out For Xmas

Bovina schools turned out for the Christmas holidays on Friday by dismissing an hour early.

Bovina schools will be closed for two full weeks, and classes will resume at the regular time on Monday, January 5, 1987.

Reception Lions Aid To Fete Benna Felts

There will be a Come and Go Reception honoring Benna Felts Tarter, retiring Parmer County Treasurer, from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 30. All friends are invited to come by and visit with Benna and share refreshments.

Benna has been a county employee since 1963, when she was hired by Hugh Moseley to work in the Tax Assessor/Collector's office. In September, 1973, she was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Treasurer's office when Mrs. Mabel Reynolds resigned due to ill health. She was elected to the office in 1974, and re-elected in 1978 and 1982.

Benna feels she will miss all of her friends, but is looking forward to retirement. She is married to Archie Tarter, former Parmer County Commissioner.

Each year the Bovina Lions Club sends a contribution to the Coat and Shoe fund at Girlstown, U.S.A. in Whiteface, Texas.

They received a letter this week from a young girl and her name is Annette Pool. She told in the letter that she has been at Girlstown in Whiteface for the past nine months and that she is sixteen years old.

She went on to say that she was enjoying school and listed her hobbies. Miss Pool said that Girlstown has a shopping trip to purchase a coat and pair of shoes, and because of the money the Bovina Lions Club had sent, she was going to get to go and was sure glad because her coat was worn out and she really needed a new one.

She expressed her appreciation for their help in providing money needed to help on the expenses of the coats and shoes.

The Girlstown, U.S.A. now have four campuses and they are located at Whiteface, Borger, Austin, and Lubbock.



BIG SNOWMAN.... Josh James, son of Timmy James, is shown standing by a big snowman that he helped build after the snow fell in Bovina last week. Shown with Josh is his friend, Mike.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a new bike and a basketball and some cars and the G.I. Joe jet. Please do not forget I will be in Virginia. Please put some presents under the tree in Bovina.
Love, Josh

Dear Santa,
Would you please bring me a racing car set, a gun, and a toy bomb?
Love, Omar Gallegos

Dear Santa,
I want a bike, a bb gun, a piggy bank, a transformer and a Go Dog Go book.
Thank you, David Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a Barbies The Rockers, Cabbage Patch Doll, Cry Baby Doll and Santa's coloring book.
Love, Paulene

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Loves Tent, skates, talking doll, electric pickups and skateboard.
Love, Kathy Scott

Dear Santa,
I want a Brownie uniform, telescope, Barbie dolls clothes, and new clothes for school.
Love, Jamie Stanberry

Winners Area Gets Snowfall For Event

The Home Decorating Contest, sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club, was held last week and eleven homes were entered in the contest.

The judging was close because all of the homes were decorated so pretty. It was finally determined that the Steve Sherrill home would receive first place. In the Sherrill's yard was a huge Christmas card with a wish for Happy Holidays on it and was signed by the Sherrill family. This gave a personal touch to their decorations. Also there were three snowmen in the yard and lights on the house and in the yard. They received a check for \$35.00 from the Bovina Lions Club.

Second place was awarded to Luis Serna who had everything decorated in Christmas lights and also three carolers in the yard. They received a check from the Lions Club for \$25.00.

Third place went to T-Bone Treinen who have decorated with beautiful lights on their trees, house and shrubs for several years. They received a check for \$15.00.

The Bovina Lions Club appreciated each entry. Many have commented on how pretty the town of Bovina looked with all the lights and decorations

The first major snowfall of the season was received in Bovina last week. It began snowing on Wednesday night and before it stopped, the area had received five to six inches of snow.

It was a very pretty snow that stacked neatly on trees and shrubs, since there was little or no wind involved with the snow.

The snow was thought to have produced about one-half inch of moisture. It has been reported that 1986 is the wettest year on record for the area.

The snowfall ended by Thursday and melted by that night.

Sunday began with showers and by nightfall the snow was falling. By Monday morning Bovina had received about six inches of snow. Again, there was no wind, so the shrubs and trees took on the look of Christmas cards.

We understand that there is snow predicted again for the day after Christmas.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I want a My Child Doll, cheerleader suit, wrinkles dog, and pony tent.
Love, Amy Beth Venable

Dear Santa,
I want a bicycle, organ, clothes and shoes.
Love, Maria Camacho

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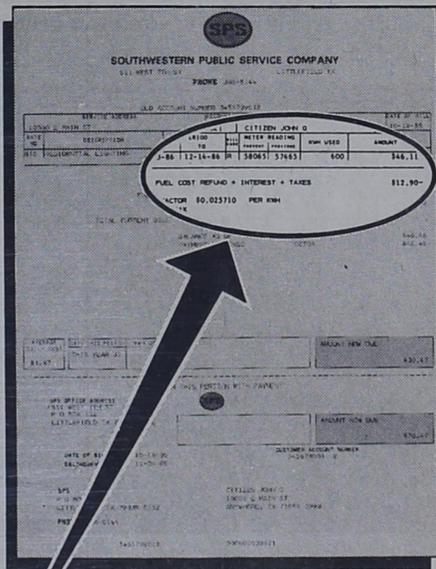
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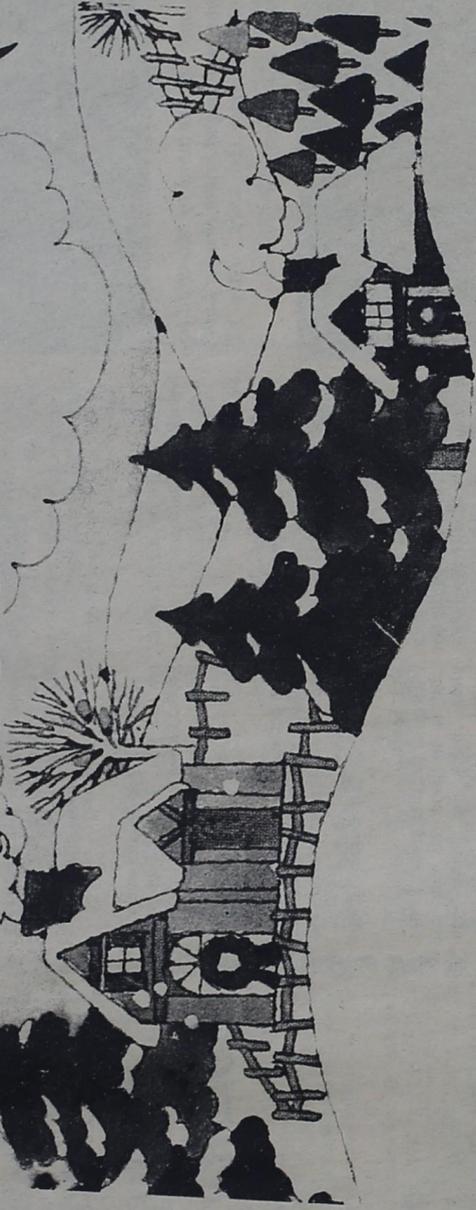
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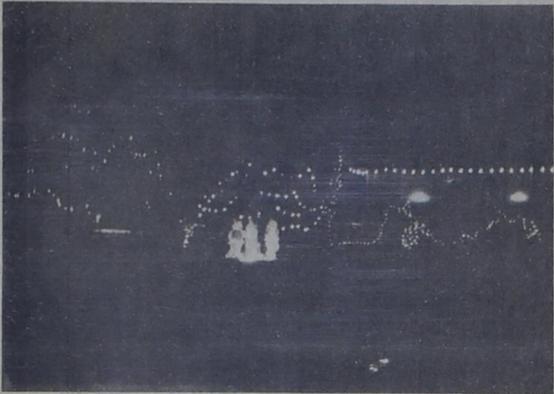
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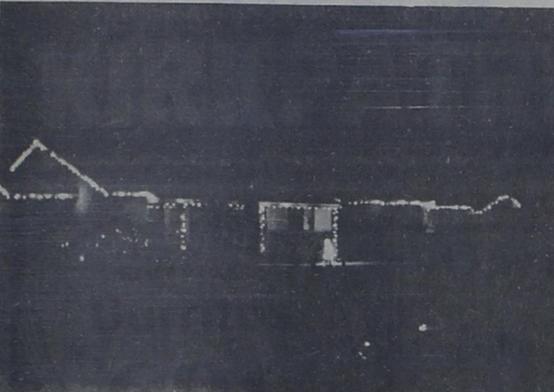
OF BOVINA

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SECOND PLACE winner was the home of Mr. and Mrs. Luis Serna. Their home was judged in the Bovina Lion's Club Home Decorating Contest last week. They will receive a check for \$25.00.



THIRD PLACE in the Bovina Lion's Club Home Decorating Contest was T-Bone and Mary Treinen's home at 502 8th Street. They will receive a check for \$15.00.

Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,
I would like a doll and dishes.
Love, Elia Marrufo

Dear Santa,
Please bring me light weight jacket, race car or train set and stuffed chow dog.
Love, Tony Beauchamp

Dear Santa,
I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me dishes.
Lupe Ramirez

Dear Santa,
How are the raindeer? I would like to have a Barbee.
I love you, Lizbeth

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. Would you please bring me a Jem and a rainbow brite pony? Thank you.
Your friend, Melissa Cano

Dear Santa,
I have been good this year. I would like a four wheeler, a trailer transformers, a HeMan, a robot and a mask car. I will leave cookies and milk on the table for you.
Your friend, Elier Saenz

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me pajamas.
Love, Michelle Villarreal

Dear Santa,
Please bring me doll dishes, bracelets, clothes and doll that talks.
Love, Maricela Guevara

Dear Santa,
I have been very good. Please bring me transformers, spurs, cowboy hat and pellet gun.
Love, Luke Steelman

Dear Santa,
My name is Sara and I am 4 years old. My sister Jill is 1 1/2. Could you please give me and my sister a "pop goes the popple" doll. We love you very much Santa.
Thank you, Sara and Jill

Dear Santa,
Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. I have been very good. Please bring me my kid sister, snowboots, skates, purple pants.
Love, Sarah Rocha

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a bicycle, Pete Repet Teddy Ruxpen, Nerfuls and speak n spell.
Love, Jamie Dillard

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me clothes and jewelry.
Love, Gina Kunselman

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. I have tried to be good this year. So please bring me cabbage patch doll, bike, a white bear and jam box.
Love, Melissa Cantu

Dear Santa,
I want a doll and dishes.
Love, Joann Trevino

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a doll.
Norma Hernandez

Dear Santa,
I am in the first grade. Please bring me upsey baby.
Love, Priscilla Martinez

Dear Santa,
I want a talking doll and singing bear.
Love, Debhora Brito

Dear Santa,
Please bring me robots, GI Joe, thunder cat and wrestling doll.
Jeremy Estraca

Dear Santa,
I want a cabbage patch doll and a pony.
Love, Jessica DeLeon

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch doll and a pony tent.
Love, Jackie Feldman

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Dress-up Vanity, Cabbage Patch Babies, Popples and Get in Shape Workout Plus.
Love, Bonnie Quintana

Dear Santa,
I want a Cabbage Patch Kid, pony, barby and pound puppy.
Love, Carolina Gomez

Dear Santa,
I want an Atari and BB gun.
Love, Ricardo Antillon

Dear Santa,
Please bring me a talking bear, nerf golf set, and a race track with two cars.
Love, Erik Galvan

Dear Santa,
Please bring me Barbee Rockers.
Love, Stephanie Villarreal

Dear Santa,
I want a coloring book, Rainbow Brite, Crayola Bear and crayons.
Love, June Marie Castillo

Christmas Wishes From Your County Officials

Christmas trees and candles aglow
Remembered friends and crisp white snow
It's Christmas' warm and cheery touch
That makes the season mean so much!



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By DONNA ECHOLS

We have had another great week with a lot of things happening. The First Baptist Church Acteens made some Christmas spice balls for the residents to enjoy in their rooms. Allison Johnston brought her voice students Tuesday evening to share songs with the residents.

Some of the staff went shopping for the residents for Christmas and we thank all of you who donated to this fund. The First Baptist Church Women from Bovina came Thursday evening and brought gifts for the residents to choose for their family or friends and the women wrapped these for the residents.

Eva Miller came Friday and played Christmas music. These special efforts by you all make our Christmas season more enjoyable.

We had 15 residents attend the Senior Citizens dinner Tuesday. We thank this group for always inviting us and helping with our plates of food and providing entertainment. This week we enjoyed Christmas music by Claudia Hanes, Eva Miller and Allison Johnston. We want to thank Glenda Sifford and the Prairie Acres kitchen staff for making dinner rolls each month.

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,
I would like to have Cabbage Patch.

I love you, Zoila

Dear Santa,
I would like to have baby talk, and Barbe that moves.

I love you, Wanda

Dear Santa,
I want to have a doll.

I love you, Norma Salas

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a race car and robot.

Love, Jesus

Dear Santa,
I would like to have a skateboard and a super jump.

Love, Rolando

month for Jenny Mann from Marvin and Earlene Jordan. Memorials received for Kay Kendrick were from Narcia and Mike Messenger, Anna Jo and Dean Blackburn, Granville and Irene McFarland, Mr. and Mrs. Sloan Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hinkle, and Lunell and Hollis Horton. Lunell and Hollis also gave a memorial for Red Hurst.

We asked you last week to share personal care items with us for some of the residents at Christmas. We still need some things like roll-on deodorant, stick deodorant, combs, brushes, toothpaste, denture cleaner, toothbrushes, talcum powder, nail polish, electric razors, stationary, stamps, socks, or money for any items. We thank Wana Brewer for helping in this area and others of you who did.

Our nail and hair care was done by women from the First Baptist Church and the women from the Friona United Methodist Church will be here on Monday instead of Tuesday. On December 30, the Bovina Church of Christ will be here.

The Sixth Street Church of Christ held our worship service Sunday and the singing group from the Templo Bautista Church will be here this Sunday at 4:30 p.m. Please join us. On December 28, the Assembly of God Church will be here at 4 p.m.

Birthdays celebrated these two weeks will be for residents, Pearl Rathel on December 22, Essie Alderson, December 30 and Ealen Gage, December 31. Janie London's birthday is January 1, 1987. Trini Guillen, an employee, celebrates her birthday December 24.

Our Christmas party is at 6 p.m. on December 22 for family and friends. We will have refreshments and gift giving at that time. If any of you left a tray or a quilted carrier for food at our Thanksgiving dinner, please contact Glenda Sifford in our kitchen.

We wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!



WINTER WONDERLAND....Shown above is the home of Lester and Flossie Rhinehart at 1004 Highway 1731 after about four inches of snow fell in the Bovina area.

Rites Set For Former Official



MABEL REYNOLDS

Funeral services for Mabel Reynolds, 91, of San Antonio, were held Saturday, December 20, at 2:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home.

Born February 8, 1895 in Hunt County, Texas, she moved to Parmer County in 1908 with her family. She married Henry Thomas Reynolds August 20, 1915 in Anson, Texas.

Mrs. Reynolds served as the County Treasurer for Parmer County from January 1, 1951 to September 24, 1973. She and her husband had taught school in Crosby and Bailey counties before moving back to Farwell.

She also taught for many years in the Rhea Community School. She was a member of the First Baptist Church of Farwell, the Parmer County Historical Society, State Treasurer's Association and the Farwell Study Club.

She studied painting and won several prizes and sold some of her paintings. She taught Sunday

School for many years. Mrs. Reynolds moved to San Antonio from Farwell in 1974. She died Thursday, December 18, in Morning Side Manor, San Antonio.

Survivors include one son, Edward M. Reynolds of Arlington; one daughter, Mrs. Geraldine Miller of San Antonio; four grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her husband March 17, 1959.

Pallbearers were Robert Calaway, J.T. Hammonds, John Dixon, Wilford Quickel, Gene Ezell, Bob Wilson, Paul Jones and Hugh Moseley.

* Greetings *



Blessings to all our friends!

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All the blessings of the season to you and your family. We hope that you will find peace and contentment this Christmas and always.

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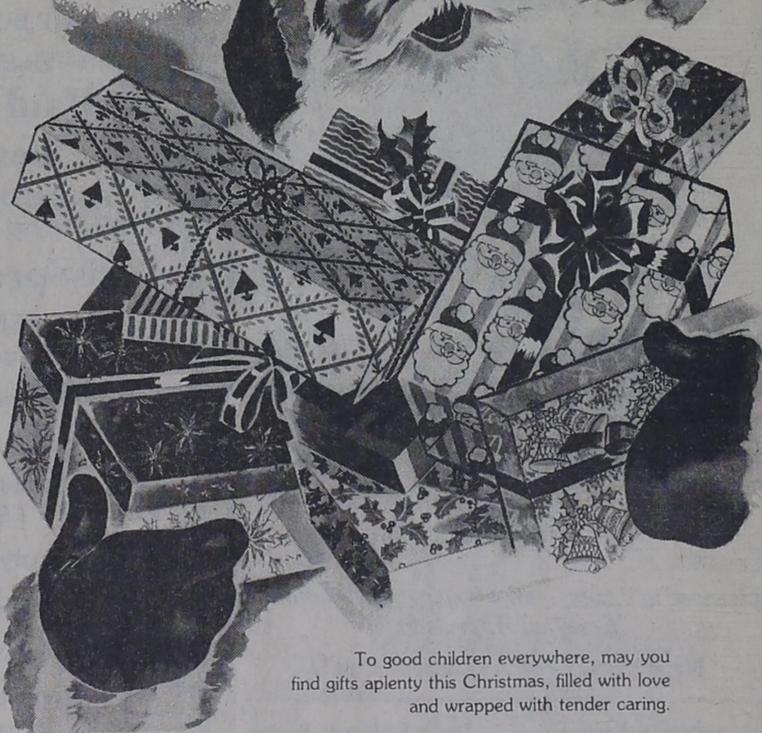
Never too cold for kindness, never too deep the snow... To wish you the merriest Christmas our good Lord can bestow!



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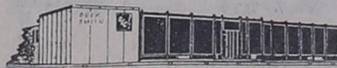
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 Love, Nick Williams
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Dear Santa,
 Thank you for the gifts you gave me last year. I have been very good. Please bring me mack volcano, electric train and warm ups.
 Love, Willie Bell
 * * * *

Dear Santa,
 Please bring me snow boots, transformers and optimus prime.
 Love, Ruben

Dear Santa,
 I want Baby Talk, Get in Shape Girl, and Barbie in the Rocker.
 Love, Rebecca Gomez



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First State Bank OF BOVINA



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 Evening Worship-7 p.m.
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EIGHTH GRADERS.... The eighth grade girls basketball team is shown above. Team members are: back row, left to right, Belinda Dale, Penny Johnson, Leah Steelman, Christy Scott, Beth Borquez and Kathy Rundell, coach; front row (l-r) Keri Mitchell, Elaine Garza, Mendy Rhodes, Nancy DeLaCruz and Virginia Noriega.

JH Girls Split Two With Vega

The Bovina seventh grade girls upped their season record to 5-2 with a win over Vega Monday night. The seventh graders won, 13-12. The eighth grade girls lost to Vega, 11-33.

Regarding the seventh grade game, Coach Rundell stated, "This wasn't the prettiest game

we've ever played, but we came up with the win. We were behind at halftime, 4-10, but held Vega to two points the second half while scoring nine points for the win.

"Donna Griggs made some clutch free throws throughout the game, shooting three of six from the line. The girls really hustled and showed a lot of desire the second half," she concluded.

Scoring for the Colts were Griggs with nine points and Beliza Torres with four points.

"The eighth grade girls were hurt by the absence of three players for the game due to illness. Nevertheless, the girls played hard," Coach Rundell commented.

Scoring for the eighth grade Colts were Christy Scott, four points; Mendy Rhodes, three points; Keri Mitchell and Penny Johnson, two points each.



WIN TROPHY.... The seventh grade team won the second place trophy at the Littlefield basketball tournament recently. Team members are: back row, left to right: Sally Lara, Donna Griggs, Nita Marshall, Mona Martinez and Kathy Rundell, coach; front row (l-r): Yvette Acosta, Beliza Torres, Crystal Trim and Monica Rodriguez.

Court Has Routine Business

The Parmer County Commissioners approved payment of fees for distribution of 53,640 pounds of commodities during the month of October. A handling fee of two cents per pound is charged. This came to \$1,072.80 for October.

A motion was approved unanimously to pay the boarding care bills for the county's foster children, in the amount of \$3,570.00. This amount is reimbursed to the county.

A bill from Richard Collard for Bryan Johnston serving as attorney ad item for a juvenile, was approved, in the amount of \$526.

The county clerk and county judge have each received copies of a "Petition for Redress of Grievances" from the Texas Rural Legal Aid department. Judge Porter Roberts is in the process of getting copies of indigent policies from other counties in order to make a study to try to come up with a written policy for the county on aid to indigents.

Appointment of a "jury of view" for a new road was made. Members are Russell O'Brian, chairman, Vernon Brown, Thomas Mason, Jr., Dale Milner and Dee Willard. They are to check the proposed road area and report to the court the amount of damages, if any, to be awarded to the landholders.

Soil work for three county farms was approved. Cost of the work is paid by those receiving it.

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SEASON'S GREETINGS

"Joy rings out on Christmas morn... that glorious day when Christ was born!"

HOLLY SUGAR

HEREFORD

Nancy Neil Enjoys Making Arts & Crafts

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Nancy Neil moved to Bovina with her husband, Buck, about three years ago from Farwell. Her husband is a produce broker and now works out of Clovis, but had worked at Gateway in Bovina.

The couple has four children, Candi, Cindy, Sherry and Mike. They also have seven grandchildren.

Their daughters, Candi and Cindy, are married to brothers, Don and Ken Robinson of Hobbs, New Mexico. Both men are pharmacists and the two couples have the Notre Vista Drug Store in Hobbs.

Candi also works at the drug store. She and her husband, Don, do not have children, but have two lovable dogs, Nellie and Therapy. Cindy and her husband, Ken, have two children, Marney and Kyle.

The Neil's only son, Mike, and his wife, Patti, live in Hobbs, also, and Mike is a welder in the oil fields. They have four children, Tiffany, Bobby, Berry and Dedra.

Their daughter, Sherry, and her husband, Ron Crause, live in Anita, Iowa and they have one son, Ross. Ron is attending the St. Louis, Missouri Seminary and will soon be ordained as a Lutheran minister.

Nancy spent her growing up years in Gerring, Nebraska and since she married Buck, his work has taken them to many places. She said they had lived in Idaho, Colorado, North Dakota, New Mexico, Oklahoma and in Texas, four different times. She said they had moved forty-eight times in the past thirty years.

She spent several years raising their children and taking care of their home and had only worked at the vegetable shed for the fun of it and getting to be with her husband, but she had never really held a job outside of her home.

Her grandfather was George

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want the G.I. Joe Hoovercraft, the cobra nighthawk, the G.I. Joe aircraft carrier, and the G.I. Joe conquest x 30. Then a boombox with a color tv.

Truly, Jeb Bartlett

Dear Santa,

I want a bike, new clothes, and a Cabbage Patch Kid, and a computer.

Love, Sonia Ochoa

Dear Santa Claus,

I have been very good. I want a doll and a Barbie and a fluffup too and a bike and get in shape girls.

Love, Kasey

Dear Santa Claus,

I want a new bike and a little doll and my other sister wants a radio and my other sister wants a cabbage patch kid and my other sister wants a Barbie and my mother wants a microwave and my father wants some new boots and some new clothes.

Love, Ann Flores



NANCY NEIL is shown here with part of her many arts and crafts works. Christmas skirts are lying on the bed and dolls and a panda bear are shown beside her that she has made.

Peil, who migrated to Nebraska with his family from Germany and Nancy's mother was born in Canada enroute to the States. Mr. Peil was an evangelistic German-Lutheran preacher and traveled and preached over Oregon, Washington and Idaho. She said when she and Buck lived in Rupert, Idaho, a minister there still had recordings of her grandparents singing hymns and played them for them to hear.

Nancy came from a family of six girls and two boys. She smiled as she spoke lovingly of her parents. Her father, Fred Ross, became a Christian in a Billy Graham crusade in 1965. He passed away in 1977, but Nancy said he was a devoted Christian after he was converted. She said he had only an eighth grade education and could not read very well, but spent a lot of time reading the Bible after he became a Christian. She said every time he read a scripture, he put a little check mark beside it.

After his death, the family looked at the pages of the Bible and many scriptures had been read thirty or forty times. The Bible is on display at their home town church in Gerring, Nebraska.

Nancy's mother still lives in Gerring, Nebraska and will be coming to Bovina for a visit during the holidays. Nancy is looking forward to having her mother for a visit and talked of the beautiful handwork that her mother did.

Nancy told the story about she and Buck being in a Clovis restaurant one night with some people. Big Nick was there and after some discussion, the men realized that they had lived near one another in Nebraska and competed against each other in football. When Big Nick was asked where he was from he said, "I'm Big Nick from Pumpkin Creek." From then on the men enjoyed talking about their high school days. Nick went to school in Harrisburg and Buck went to school in Melbeta. Nancy said the towns were close and always in stiff competition in sports.

Nancy is a very talented

individual and probably has done every kind of arts and crafts that can be accomplished. She is now busy making dolls for the grandchildren's Christmases and very colorful Christmas skirts for the trees. These are gifts for her children, but she said she had already given many away to friends. She is also an artist and had several paintings on the walls of her lovely home.

The Neil's daughter, Candi, is also an accomplished artist and many of her paintings were also hanging on their walls.

Nancy makes dolls and said she made 29 Cabbage Patch dolls last Christmas.

She has created many interesting works of art and a very unusual one was a "crazy" pillow she made from neckties that were Buck's when he was a young boy.

Nancy's hobbies include embroidery work, crocheting, needlepoint, felt work, oil painting and cooking. Of all her hobbies, she said the one she enjoys the most is cooking. She wanted to share one of her favorite recipes with us.

Apricot Strudel
 1 cup soft butter
 1-8 oz. soft cream cheese
 2 1/4 cups flour
 2 cups chopped nuts
 1-15 oz. package raisins, chopped
 1-14 oz. package flaked coconut
 2 cups apricot preserves

Cream together butter and cheese. Blend in flour until mixture forms a ball. Chill 3 to 4 hours or overnight. Divide dough into four parts. Roll out each part on floured surface into 14x16 inch rectangle. Spread preserves on dough, being careful not to tear dough. Sprinkle with raisins, nuts and coconut. Roll as a jelly roll, turning ends under. Place on ungreased baking sheet, bake at 350 degrees for 45 minutes. Place in refrigerator for several hours before slicing. Yields 8 dozen 1/4 inch slices.

Suggestion: apples can be used in place of apricots. Just cook the apples five minutes before adding the strudel.



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Merry Christmas

It's Christmas again! May yours be a joyful one and your new year happy and prosperous!

BOVINA FUEL & SUPPLY



Local Senior Citizens Trace Their Origin To Feb., 1975

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

In February, 1975, a group of forty people met to discuss the possibility of forming a Senior Citizens group in Bovina.

They first met at the fellowship room of the First United Methodist Church. Officers were elected and Jerry Ware was elected president, vice president was Maesie Flynn, and secretary-treasurer was Mona Smith.

The group continued to meet and in 1977 they looked into the possibility of getting government aid to build a building.

A committee was appointed and it included five men from the different churches. Chairman of the committee was Bedford Caldwell and others on the committee were French Crook, Alvo Kersey, Buck Ellison and Stanley Klemik.

During their investigation they learned that government aid could only be available if they rented or bought an older building for this purpose.

They decided to organize as a Senior Citizens corporation and board members of the organization were elected. They were: J.J. Terry, president; L.M. Grissom, vice president; and also serving were Reagan Looney, George Trimble, Buck Ellison, Jerry Ware and Minnie Kelso.

It was in the year 1978 that the group received their charter and became known as Bovina Senior Citizens, Incorporated.

On May 31, the Senior Citizens met at the "Spot" which was a building belonging to the First Baptist Church and located across the street from the church on Third Street. They rented this building from the church and a fund was set up at the First State Bank for monies donated and raised for the building fund for a new building.

In June, 1978, Minnie Kelso was appointed as representative of this area to serve on the Council on Aging from the Amarillo district

Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want a VCR, bike, computer, typewriter for Christmas and to my brother Juan a neckless for my brother.

Love you, Arnold Reyna

Dear Santa,

I have tried to be a good boy this year. Please bring me a "Magic Vac" vacuum cleaner and a big electric train to share with my brothers. I will leave you some milk and oreos. Please bring a doll with a pacifier that talks and cries to my little brother Josh.

Love, Tyson and Josh Kerby

Dear Santa Claus,

I've been a good little girl. I'm 4 years. And for Christmas I would like for you to bring me a big doll if you have one name dollie. I have a 2 year old brother. I'd like for you to bring him something to. He's been a good boy to, a play gun or a big Tonka truck.

Always, Drusilla Michelle and John Paul Guzman

and there were twenty-six counties represented from this district.

In August, 1978, the people were made aware of the fact that they were eligible for government aid and could start buying supplies. At that time, appliances, furniture and dishes were purchased. It was also learned that they would receive \$1 for each hour of work that each individual did and this would be government aid.

They continued to receive aid from the government for four years. It was then that they were told that the Baptist Church needed the "Spot," the building which they had been meeting in so the group began to raise money for a new building. By now, there were between fifty and sixty people attending the meetings.

In November, 1978, a committee of five people were elected to buy property for the new building and the chairman was Reagan Looney. Serving on this committee were L.M. Grissom, Julia Leake, Buck Ellison and Travis Hancock.

Shortly afterwards, they purchased eight lots of land from Charles Flynn for \$2500, and Reagan Looney donated two lots, making a total of 1/2 block and the location was in the 100 block of North Street.

Several meetings were held to discuss the size and type of building that they would build and the clearing and leveling of the land began for the building to be built.

This was when they ran into some problems. It seems that when they began working the land, they discovered that at one time the property had supported a filling station, back in the 1920's and was owned by Sam Camp, who was Clifford Leake's uncle.

The 10,000 gallon gas tanks were still buried in the ground and had to be dug up and dirt had to be brought in to fill the holes. This took a lot of dirt and much more expense than they had first expected.

This work was finally completed and then they got busy raising money for the building. For one project, they had a garage sale in the old Isaac's building on Main Street for three continuous months to raise money.

In April, 1979, McCaslin Lumber Company of Hereford gave them an estimate of \$19,500 and this would be the cost to run a foundation, set up four walls, cover plumbing expenses, and install the roof and door.

At that time they had built up a bank account designated as the building fund in the amount of \$8,847, and Reagan Looney made them a loan of \$8,500. This was enough to begin the project.

The committee began working in earnest to raise money to complete the building with government aid. In July, 1979, they raised enough money to pay \$3500 on the note that Reagan Looney carried. With government aid, they continued to buy supplies. They bought twelve long tables, one hundred chairs and dishes to serve one hundred people. They also bought three

new Singer sewing machines and sold many, many quilts as money making projects.

In September, 1979, a motion was made at their business meeting to try to complete the building and in October, the Parmer County Commissioners made them a grant of \$3000 on the building fund.

Galen Hromas was hired for the carpentry work and many, many volunteers worked countless hours to complete the building.

In January, 1980, McCaslin Lumber Company was paid \$7,000 for materials.

The building was completed and before they could move into it, the roof was damaged by a hail storm. Horn-Clayton carried the insurance and filed for adjustments and received 100 per cent loss. The roof was repaired.

It was on April 30, 1980, that the group met for the first time in the new building which was located at 106 North Street and fifty-four people were present. They voted to pay off the last \$1000 owed to McCaslin Lumber Company.

Open house for the new building was held on June 22, 1980 and the public was invited to attend. One hundred thirty people came from Bovina and other places for the open house to help celebrate the Senior Citizens' accomplishments.

In October, 1980, a motion was made at the business meeting to discontinue the building committees as the work had been completed. But the group still maintained a board of directors.

In December, 1980, Howard and Minnie Kelso donated a large sign which was moved onto the property and Don Stone of Clarendon, former pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, painted the sign where it stands today.

The group continued to work hard at bake sales, bazaars, and quilting to raise money to pay off their indebtedness. On December 30, 1981 they paid off \$5,000, which had been borrowed from George Trimble and Reagan Looney. The group then celebrated the fact that they were totally out of debt and held a ceremony where they burned the mortgage papers. They were out of debt and were enjoying a beautiful new building. It was a feeling of great accomplishment!

Others were responsible for having worked to see this happen but death had claimed them before it was finished. The group will always remember how precious they were also.

The present board of directors include Minnie Kelso, chairman, Jerry Ware, Charlise Eubank, Buck Ellison, Tom Rhodes, Cliff Leake and Maesie Flynn. The building committee includes Joe Looney, chairman, and other members are Julia Leake, Howard Kelso, Tom Rhodes and Jerry Ware. Officers of the organization are Buck Ellison, president; Minnie Kelso, vice president; Bessie Trimble, secretary-treasurer and Nannie Rhodes, reporter.

After the building was completed, the parking area has been paved and resealed only

recently and all is paid for.

The group meets for a luncheon on the last Wednesday of each month, a birthday party each second Wednesday of the month and every Saturday evening they meet for a covered dish supper at 6 p.m. followed by games until 9 p.m.

All that is required to be a member of this delightful group of people is to be at least fifty-five years of age or your spouse must be fifty-five. Everyone is invited to come to the center for a lot of fun and fellowship.



LOCAL GROUP.... The Bovina Senior Citizens have been meeting in Bovina since February, 1975. The group raised money and built a new building for their own use. The local group is pictured above.

MERRY CHRISTMAS

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SEASON'S BEST

Many gifts are wished for you; among them may there be: good health, good cheer, good friends and family near! Merry Christmas!

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DECEMBER GRADUATE.....
 Teresa Elaine (Terri Willard) McCormick graduated Summa Cum Laude from Texas Tech University on Saturday, December 20, with a Bachelor of Business Administration degree, with a major in accounting. Terri received the outstanding student award from the College of Business with a grade point average of 3.966. She is married to Alton McCormick and has two children, Chris and Amy. She is a 1974 graduate of Bovina High School and the daughter of Vernon and Frances Willard. She will be employed by Arthur Young and Associates Accounting Firm in Amarillo.



Pastor Describes 'Xmas Explosion'

By RICHARD L. GRISHAM
 Bovina First Baptist Church Pastor
 An American couple touring the Holy Land at Christmas purchased a nativity set in Bethlehem. Before boarding their flight home at Tel Aviv International, a security officer began searching their luggage.

Finding the nativity display, he began to hold each piece up one at a time, checking them carefully. First the animals, then the wise men, the shepherds, the angels, Mary and Joseph, and finally the baby Jesus in the manger came under his diligent scrutiny. Then looking up at the tourists he explained, "Checking for explosives!"

Indeed, whether the security guard realized it or not, the Christmas event is the most "explosive" happening of all times. After centuries of careful preparation by God and patient expectation by His people, God "exploded" into human history as one of us with the cry of a babe in Bethlehem!

John writes, "The Word became flesh and lived for a little while among us. We have seen His glory, the glory of the only begotten Son who came from the Father, full of grace and truth." (1:14, NIV)

But we must remember that God set up this "explosion" to be a continual chain reaction jumping from one heart to another by faith. The Christmas shepherds started it off, for "when they had seen Him, they spread the word concerning what they had been told about this child, and all who heard it were

amazed at what the shepherds said to them." (Luke 2:17-18, NIV)

Two thousand years later this "explosion" continues to mushroom over our world. What power! Christ Jesus our Lord still changes lives today when he "explodes" in the human heart.

In a world of strife and despair, a world that lives in constant fear of the ultimate explosion, we Christians still enjoy the "fall-out" of that first "Christmas bang": love, joy, peace, and HOPE! In the midst of these difficult days and trying times, let us commit ourselves anew to keeping God's chain reaction "exploding" in our troubled world. Merry Christmas!



CELEBRATED BIRTHDAYS....Shown are Ethel Johnson, Frances King, and Velma Lide, who celebrated their birthdays at the Senior Citizens' birthday party on Wednesday, December 10. Hosting the party were those who had birthdays in November.

Joyous Noel



May the angels of the Lord watch over you and your family during Christmas and always.

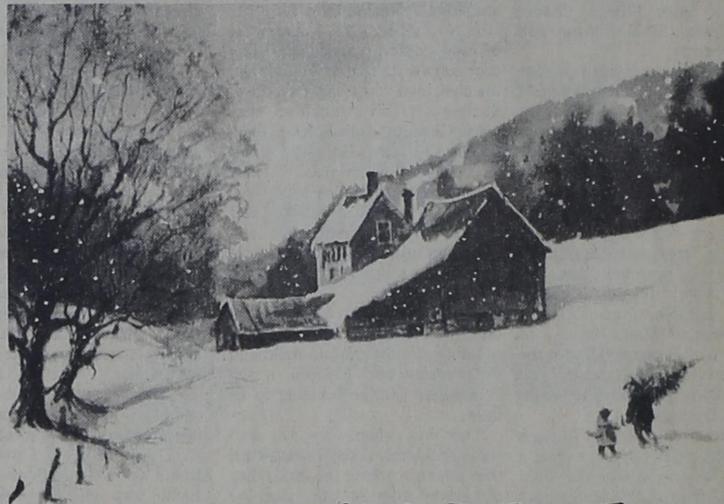
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Santa Letters

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Love, Jason Kerby



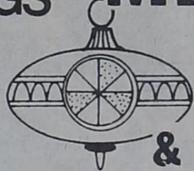
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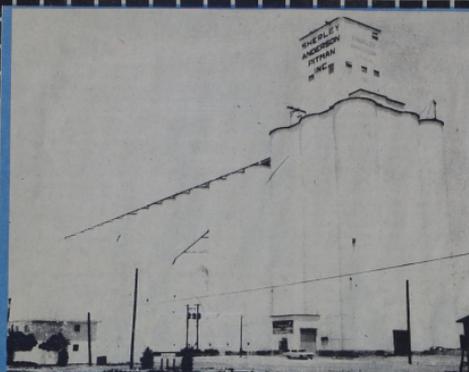


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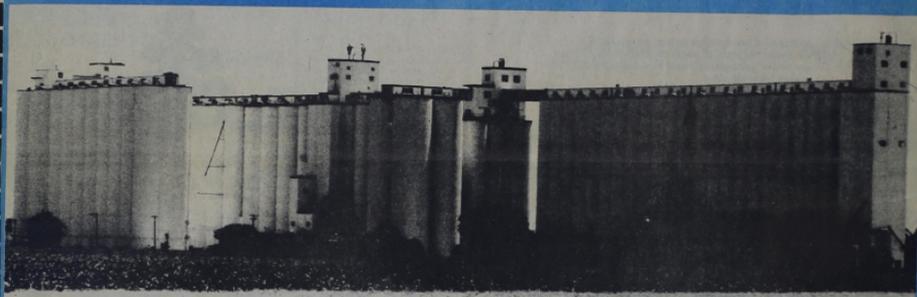
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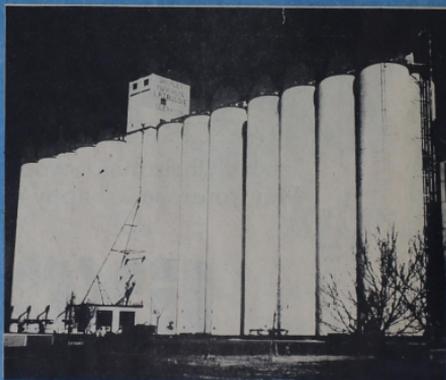
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