

## Bull Town Bulletins

By  
Bill Ellis



A STAR TREK "Night Before Battle," composed by Matt Burke, was recently sent to us by Friona Librarian Darla Bracken who knows we always get a chuckle out of things like this. So we decided to share it with our readers:

T'was the night before battle,  
and all through the craft,  
Tensions were mounting and  
nowhere to laugh.  
The Captain was troubled about  
stellar peace.  
Wil Riker was hoping for merciful  
lease.

And now came the thunder of  
phasers on full.  
The Enterprise rocked and lashed  
with the pull  
"Raise shields now" said the Cap-  
tain in angst.  
"Prepare all defenses, we'll not  
show our flanks."  
But then all was quiet as hostilities  
ceased.  
Worf mocked confusion as the  
stillness increased,  
"The aggressor has halted" added  
Data so cool,  
"It may be a trick," said Worf,  
"don't be fooled.

And then came Bev Crusher  
with news from below,  
"All injured have risen, their  
wounds no more show;"  
And Geordi burst onto the bridge  
with his news,  
"Our damage is minor, yet no damage,  
crews!"

A hint of solution came from  
lovely Troi.  
"It's no trick, my Captain, and nei-  
ther a ploy"  
She said. "It's amazing what  
thoughts, I now sense  
A Holiday feeling. The joy is im-  
mense."

"There's something appearing on  
all display screens,"  
Wes Crusher excited about what  
he'd seen.  
"It's eight tiny reindeer and some  
jolly fat elf.  
He's flying between our foe and  
ourselves."

As hailing bands chirped, a  
strange voice appeared,  
"End all your battles and be of good  
cheer,  
I bring you a gift for this season so  
great;  
Of love and good tidings...not of  
spite nor of hate."

"Go back to your home worlds  
and celebrate now;  
'Tis better to join with each other,  
somehow.  
Peace and understanding are all that  
we share.  
Show your compassion. Show  
them you care."

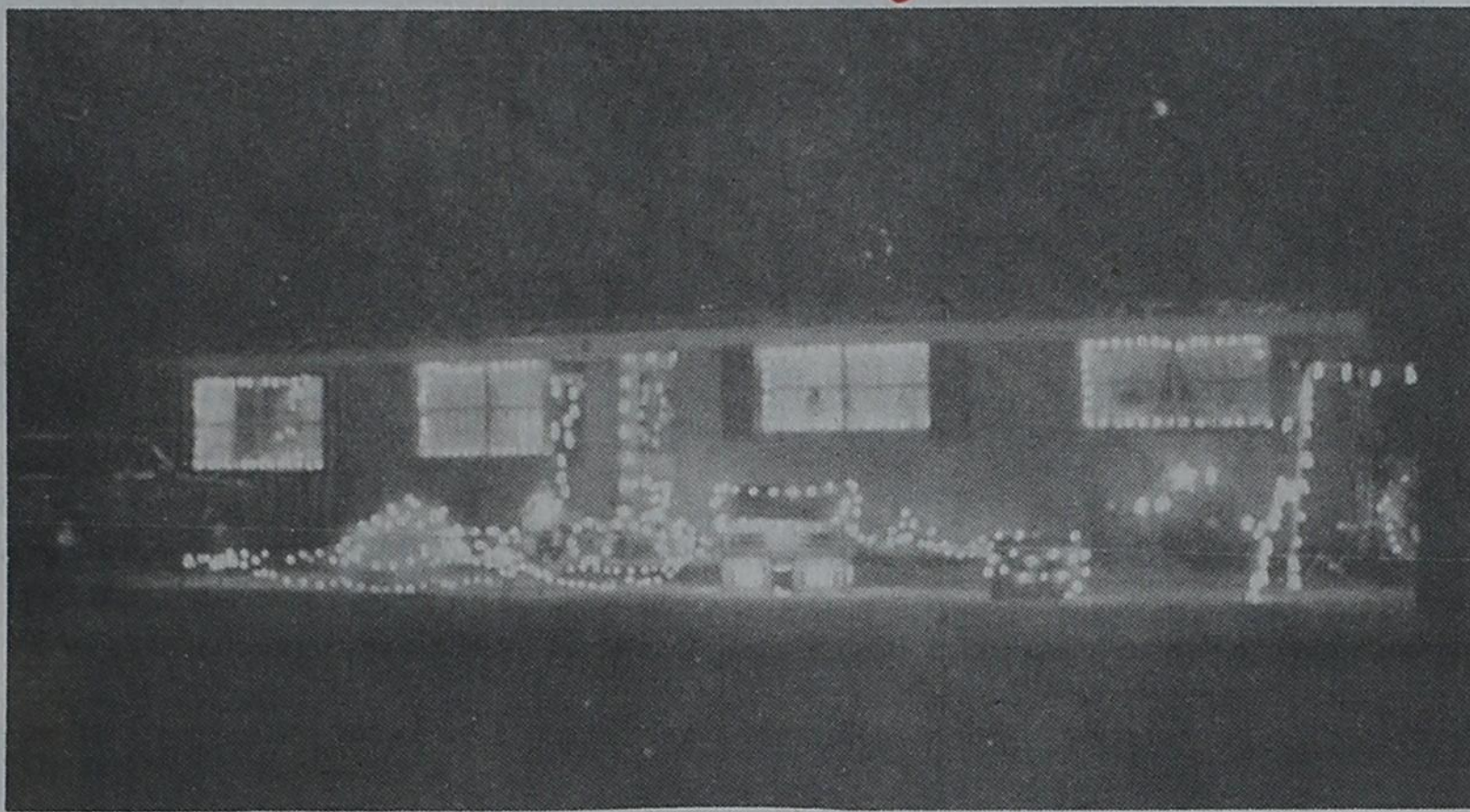
"The signal is fading" said  
O'Brien to Picard.  
"He's gone off the screen. He's  
gone very far."  
"Perhaps we've learned something"  
the Captain then chimed.  
"There's much more than anger.  
There's peace in our time."

And as talks commenced be-  
tween two warring worlds,  
New hopes have risen and peace has  
unfurled.  
"We can celebrate Christmas with a  
lesson in faith.  
Our future depends on us all out in  
space."

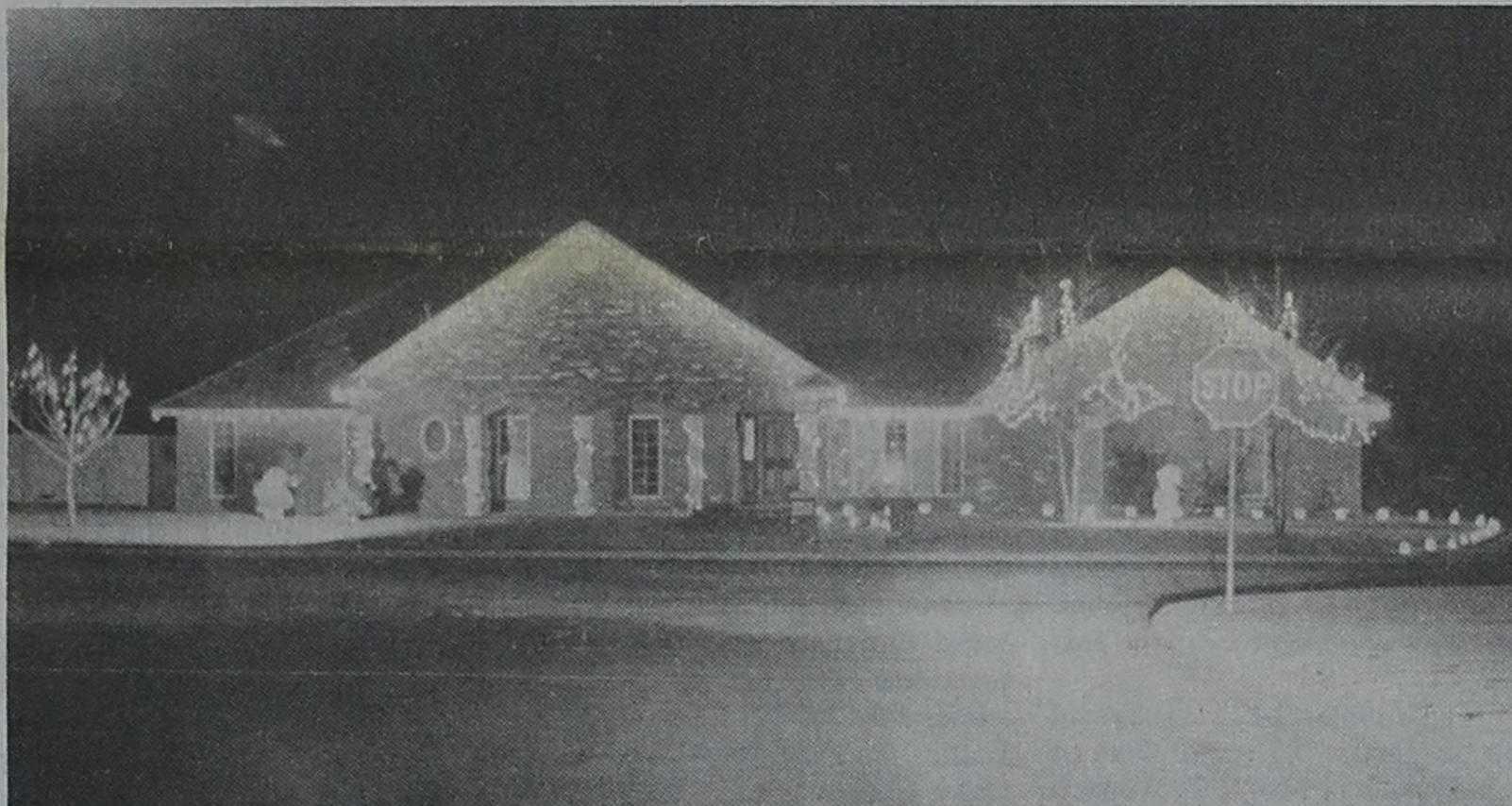
"Our next destination?" inquired  
young Crusher, tho,  
"Where Christmas might take us  
and now...make it so!  
This vessel steers toward the  
brightest of stars.  
In a galaxy of many, some near and  
some far."

With peace in their hearts the  
crew rests at ease.  
This holiday will be the most spe-  
cial of eves.  
The Final Frontier is our last bat-  
tleground,  
But also the place where Peace may  
be found.  
It starts with our work, making our  
own world aright.  
Merry Christmas to all, and to all a  
good night!

# Season's Greetings



**CHRISTMAS DECORATION CONTEST**---First place in the contest sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce went to Peggy Hargrove at 101 Boyce Street. She was the winner of first prize, \$200.



**WINS SECOND PLACE**---Erra Jamerson's home located at 1003 Ave. K took second place in the contest and she will receive \$100 from the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, who sponsored the contest.



**THIRD PLACE**---In the Outdoor Lighting Contest went to Richard Bonham at 706 Ridgelea. The Chamber of Commerce wishes to thank the judges, Mike Hutson of Friona and Ralph France of Farwell.



**WAITING FOR SANTA**...Pictured are l-r, Krysta, Skyla, and Shelby Cockerham as they are sitting by the Christmas tree, hoping Santa will soon make a visit to their home. They are daughters of Wes and Charolette Cockerham and their Bovina grandparents are Jimmie and Barbara Cockerham.

## ATTENTION! No Paper Next Week

Continuing a custom of the past several years, the Bovina Blade will not publish an issue of the paper next week.

It has been a long-standing tradition to allow the newspaper employees the week between Christmas and New Year's to enjoy time for visiting with their families during the holidays.

You will not receive a newspaper next week. The next issue to be published will be Jan. 8, 1994.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from The Bovina Blade!



Christmas decorations at the Bank gave a festive air during the Holiday Season.





# Vernon Wards Say Bovina Has Changed Considerably Since They Moved Here



Vernon and Dottie Ward

**By Scooter Russell**  
Among Bovina's finest people are Vernon and Dottie Ward and they have lived here for most of their lives.

Vernon and Dottie came to Bovina when they were both very young.

Dottie moved with her family from Springtown, Texas, which is near Fort Worth. Her parents were Clarence and Missouri Magdelin Denney and the couple had seven children. Dottie's only living sister, Edna Nunn, lives in Missouri and her only living brother is Bennett Denney, who resides at Hawthorn, California.

Dottie went to school in Bovina and graduated from high school with four classmates. She said she is the only class member living and still has her diploma. The Wards' only daughter, Billie, also went to school and graduated from Bovina.

The Wards have three grandchildren, Kathy, Sharon, and Steve and all three live in Amarillo, as well as their daughter, Billie and her husband Ken Harrison. Kathy is the mother of the Wards' only great grandchild, Kiley, who is eleven years old.

Vernon was born in Florence, Texas and his parents were James and Talythia Ward. He had two brothers and two sisters who have all passed away. Vernon said he was the 'baby of the bunch'.

His family moved from Florence to Lubbock, where they pulled cotton for a living and farmed. They moved to Bovina from Lubbock and farmed, helped run a thrasher and baled hay.

Vernon later worked for the State Highway Department, then worked as bus foreman at the school.

During the war they lived in Dalhart where he worked as an electrician at the Dalhart Air Base, for a year and a half. This was the only time they lived away from Bovina.

Vernon owned and operated Ward's Welding Shop for thirty-three years before retiring.

Vernon spoke of how Bovina had changed because at one time there were forty or fifty businesses here which included a movie theater, two barber shops, beauty shops, three dry cleaners, and many, many more.

At one time there was a telephone office in Bovina on second street and Dottie was the only telephone operator. The Wards lived in the same building which included a long room for the telephone office, a kitchen and a small room where they slept.

Dottie was also the bookkeeper for the company, and kept the money there. She said people would come to make calls and she would call the main office in Hereford and they would put their calls through.

She told about one night that she was really frightened. She said someone knocked on the door at midnight and when she opened the door she recognized a man from Farwell, whom she thought to be in prison.

She said she was literally 'frozen from fear'. He wanted to make a collect call but did ask if Vernon was home. Dottie told him he was in the next room so he didn't cause trouble.

She worked there until the dial telephones were installed and said she made \$37 a month.

Dottie led the church choirs at the Methodist and Baptist Churches. They could not afford to hire preachers for both churches all the time, so they took turns and people would attend the Baptist Church one week and the Methodist Church the next week. Dottie sang in the choir for 49 years.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want for Christmas a white and black puppy.

Jorg Trinidad

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My Letter to Santa!  
Dear Santa Claus!  
I wish I had a yo-yo and a ril rabbit and a picture uv you and lots uv presents and a ril bird.

Angelica

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Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a bike. Santa I want a computer games. Santa I want a board games. Santa I want a yo-yo. I live in a brown and peach trailer.

Victor

taking the GA girls to Floydada Baptist camp. When they first began going, there were no buildings and they slept in tents.

One time they took a group of girls and it began to rain hard. Six members of the group slept in the car. She also accompanied young people to the Glorietta Baptist Assembly in New Mexico.

Dottie worked at Gaines Hardware two years at the First State Bank in Bovina and eleven

years at the Security State Bank in Farwell before retiring.

Both Vernon and Dottie are in good health, even though Dottie spent six weeks in critical condition with heart problems in the Clovis Hospital a few years ago.

Vernon spoke of how he began smoking at an early age and smoked cedar bark or anything he could find to smoke. After smoking 70 years, the doctor told him he had to stop. He said he gathered all the cigarettes

and lighters and gave them away. He didn't have any problems quitting.

Even though many of their friends have passed away, the Wards still enjoy being with local people and think Bovina is a wonderful place to live.

The Wards were married in Clovis and celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary with a reception hosted by daughter Billie and her children on December 19.

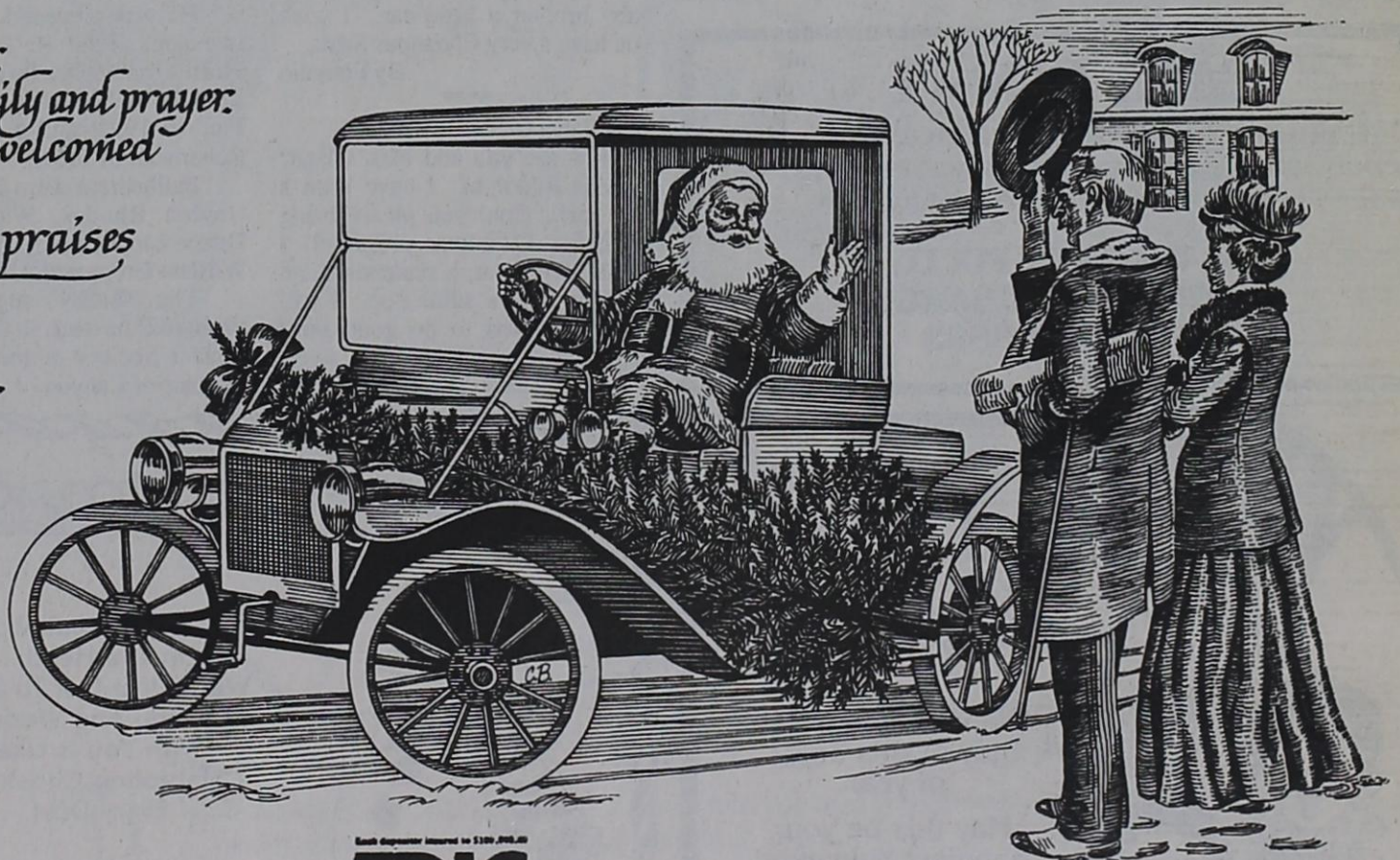
# A Very Merry Season To All You Gentlefolk!

*These folks have joined together to wish their Bovina friends and neighbors a very Merry Christmas. Proceeds from the Annual Christmas Card Fund, sponsored by the Bovina Woman's Study Club, will benefit the Bovina Ambulance Service and Volunteer Fire Department this year. Donations were received from:*

- Kenneth and Arla Waters, Corben and Regan
- Sherry Embry
- Wes, Charolette, Krysta, Skyla and Shelby Cockerham
- Erma L. Bradshaw
- Richard, Anita and Jimmy Bonham
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- Ken, Terri, Sara, Jill and Sydney Sorley
- Robert Calaway
- Anne Derrick
- Maesie Flynn
- Frances Gober
- Jeff and Kristi and Scott Steelman
- Mary Richards and Janice Richards
- Thomas and Virginia Rhodes
- Marion and Dixie Carson
- Martha Garner
- John, Jo and Marcia Blackwell
- Leon and Shirley Ware
- Erra Jamerson
- Kirk Scott

*Christmas was a simple affair,  
A time filled with friends family and prayer.  
A time when strangers were welcomed  
with open arms,  
A time to sing God's many praises  
in hymns and psalms.  
In these modern times,  
it's good to remember,  
The gentler days of  
past Decembers  
Though some things never  
change, it's true...  
Like our deep felt thanks  
for friends like you!*



# FIRST BANK-BOVINA

MEMBER FDIC

101 Third Street

Phone 238-1442



**DRAWING...The Bovina Pay 'n' Save Grocery sponsored a drawing and pictured is Mayor Leon Ware drawing the names of lucky winners. Diego Ruiz won the stuffed dinosaur and Honey Gist won a thirty-second shopping spree in the grocery store. Pictured with Leon on the right is Joe Olvera, who is being trained for manager.**



**CHRISTMAS DECOR---This poinsettia arrangement was among some of the lovely decorations which added a festive feeling to the Bank during the holiday season.**

## Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa,  
How are you? I am fine. How is Rudolf. I hope you ave a merry Christmas. I've been a pretty good girl this year, so please bring me a baby check-up, a McDonald burger maker, and a check-out set. Please would you bring my sisters Krysta and Shelby something, because they have been pretty good too! We will leave you some cookies and milk so you won't be cold. Thank you and I Love You!  
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Love, Skyla

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I have been good. Please Santa can you bring me a dirt bike and a watch and markers and cars.  
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By Eddie

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been nice. Santa please bring me presents. Santa bring me a watch and sum markers and 6 pants and 6 shirts and a game and a three game table.  
Have a good Christmas, Roger

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been tried to be good. Please Santa can you bring me a big foot. Santa Claus I will see you at the mall.  
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By Israel

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been nice. Please could you bring me a doll. Santa Claus I want a Barbie for me and Santa Claus I will be good all the year.  
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Daniela

Dear Santa,  
I want a panit set, a yo-yo, clay, a computer, computer games, crayons, board games. I live in a white and brown house.  
\*\*\*\*  
By Robyn Syamken

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I have been a nice boy. Dear Santa can you bring me a sleeping bag and a game and a gameboy and more cars. Merry Christmas.  
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Ramiro

### MR. FIX-IT

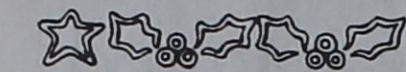
Carpentry, plumbing, electrical, painting, repair small appliances, lawn mowers, car stalled? We can get you rolling again.

**IF WE CAN'T FIX IT, THERE IS NO CHARGE!**  
Gary, 247-3893

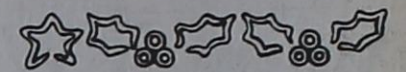
**God Bless You All**

We wish you great joy at this time of year.  
May this be your happiest Yule ever!

**BOVINA TEXACO**



## Letters To Santa Claus



Dear Santa,  
For Christmas I want a race car. In Christmas I want a race-car bed. I Luv You. Being good.  
\*\*\*\*  
David Guevara.

Dear Santa,  
I want a three feet doll and I want a bike for Christmas.  
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Marta Gomez

Dear Santa,  
Merry Christmas Santa. I would like a new B.B. gun and a P Car Z. Bots. And one foot badland and a kiss from my Mom and Dad.  
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Frey Widner

Dear Santa,  
Will you please bring me the doll baby needs me and I will put sumthing on the table for you to eat.  
You and Miss Claus and the elves have a Merry Christmas.  
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Luzana Chavez

Dear Santa,  
I like a crayons. And I like yo-yo. And I want a doll. And I want a bike. I like Santa. And I like a ball. And I like a Christmas tree and I want a bunch of presents. And I want a cat.  
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Gloria

Dear Santa,  
I want a computer, with the games. I want a new kite. I want a wooden bird. I want a pair of skates.  
\*\*\*\*  
by Crystal

Dear Santa,  
Santa I want a game boy. And a Midd Max. And a tapreing.  
\*\*\*\*  
by Hugo Aguillon

Dear Santa,  
I wont a boat. I wont a game. I wont a dinasour.  
\*\*\*\*  
Javier

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a wagon and a kite and a computer games. And Santa I'm going to leave you cookez. Santa you can come in the door.  
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Elizabeth Alonzo

Dear Santa,  
I want a puppet and a bunny. and a cat. And a kite. And a computer. And a pony. And a dog.  
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Jennifer

Dear Santa,  
I want a red batman. I want clay. I want a yo-yo. I want a toy ship. I hope you have a safe grnee. I liv in a brick house.  
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Kyle

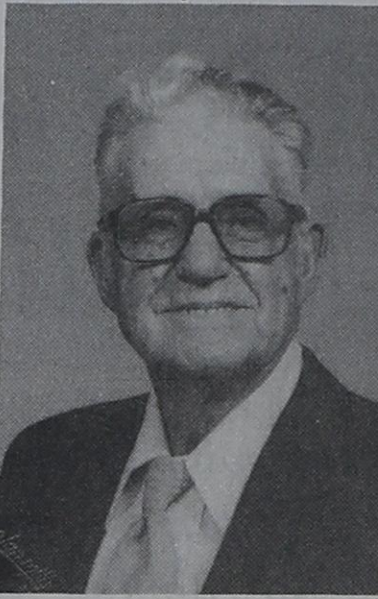
Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I have been good. Please Santa bring me a doll. I will try to be good until. I want to wish you a Merry Christmas.  
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Esmeralda

Dear Santa,  
How are you and Mrs. Claus? I've tried to be good and I am nice. Please could you bring me a little car and will you please bring my baby brother a little car. I wish you have a very Christmas Santa.  
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By Emigdio

Dear Santa Claus,  
I love you because you are a nice person. And you bring us what we say that we want for Christmas and what I want for Christmas is a machine that decorates clothes and thats what I want for Christmas. Have a Merry Christmas Santa!  
Your friend, Maria Perez  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I just wanted to tell you what I want to have for Christmas. I want some fish, a trampoline, and a rope.  
Your friend, Jason Delforge  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I want a three feet barbie and a watch and a big bike. I want dress shoes white ones, barbie shoes and barbie clothes and a doll.  
Sincerely, Valerie Chilton



### BUCK LLOYD Services Held For B. Lloyd

Funeral services were held Tuesday, December 21 at 2 p.m. for Paul L. "Buck" Lloyd, 79, of Bovina.

The services were conducted in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina by Rev. Davis Edens of Lubbock and Rev. Steve Venable, pastor of the church. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Lloyd was born August 28, 1914 in Alvarado, Texas and died Sunday, December 19, 1993 in Bovina. He moved to Parmer County in January of 1926 from Childress, Texas.

He married Freda Hartsfield on March 11, 1934 in Friona, farmed in his earlier years and went to work as a maintainer operator for Parmer County Precinct 2 in 1946, where he was employed 32 years, retiring in 1978. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church of Bovina.

Survivors include his wife, Freda; three daughters, Pauline O'Hair of Lubbock, Patricia Wright and Penny Lawlis, both of Amarillo; one brother, Buddy Lloyd of Panhandle, Texas; one sister, Ruth Smith of Lubbock; thirteen grandchildren and seventeen great-grandchildren.

He was preceded in death by two sons, Paul R. in 1986 and Phillip in 1988; three brothers, Elza in 1938, Travis in 1978 and Fred in 1992; and a sister, Ruby Robertson, in 1962.

Pallbearers were Billy Smith, Gaylon Rhodes, Wayne Stone, Duane Lloyd, Laroy Hawkins and William Gromowsky.

The family suggests that memorials be made to the American Cancer Society or the Palo Duro Hospice of Canyon.

Dear Santa Claus,  
I like Rudolph the red nosed Reindeer. For Christmas I want a dress and pants and tennis shoes. I want some toys and a picture of you and your deer too. I will not forget you and your deer. I hope that your helpers will finis the presents.  
Your friend, Maribel Chiarez  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I wish I could have a new bed room and some new toys too and 10 racing cars. I want soccer ball too because I like to play soccer I want a nintendo because I like to play nintendo too. I wish I had a real car, and lot of toys.  
Your friend, Ricardo Rojas  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
Would you get me a football, shoes and a watch? I also want a red car, pencils, and a dinosaur. I would also like a hat, race car, Jurassic Park, and an electronic Tyrannosaurus Rex.  
Your friend, Matthew Villarreal  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I am fine. I would like a kitchen. I would like a bike, and a Roller Baby, also. I would like a little house, and a lot of presents. I would like a Barbie that you can paint her hair.  
Your friend, Adriana Ramirez

### CLASSIFIED ADS

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**HEREFORD Care Center needs RN Director. Also now hiring LVNs, CNAs. Call 365-7113 or come by 231 Kingwood in Hereford. 24-3tc**

**PUBLIC NOTICE--From the City Council of Bovina, Texas. Any fence being constructed within the city limits of Bovina must be approved by the building inspector and a permit purchased. From City Hall. 24-2tc**

**Kirby Sales & Service**  
207 West 7th  
Clovis, N.M. 88101  
(505) 762-4991  
Come in and look at our new self-propelled Kirbys.  
32-fnc

### Political Calendar

The Bovina Blade is authorized to make the following political announcements, subject to next spring's primary elections:

**DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY:**  
District Judge Jack Young (re-election)  
County Judge Bonnie Clayton (re-election)  
District Clerk Marjorie Watkins (re-election)  
County Clerk Bonnie Warren (re-election)  
County Treasurer Anne Norton (re-election)  
Justice Of The Peace Vi Hutto (re-election)  
Commissioner, Pct. 3 Tom Ware (re-election)

Dear Santa,  
How is Rudolf? I like books. I have been good. I will see you at the mall. I like fish, I like a rabbit, I like a bear, I like Christmas, I like a bigfoot, I like a lion, I like a snake, I like a hat, I like a book.  
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Bacilio

Dear Santa,  
Have the elves been busy? I have been good. Please can you bring me a presents, three game table. Santa have a good Christmas.  
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Hugo

Dear Santa Claus,  
I would like to ask you to come to my house. I would ask you to bring some toys for me and my brother and my sister. I would like to ask you to bring me a football. A football is for me because I love playing football. I like to play with footballs because a football flies fast.  
\*\*\*\*  
Love, Abraham Rocha

Dear Santa Claus,  
How are you? I would like a toy. I like reindeer. I love you. I would like for Christmas a football, because I can catch the football. I would like some candy because I like candy canes. I like you because you are funny.  
Your friend, Love Dustin Lara

**MUST SELL! '91 Mercury Grand Marquis GS, 4-door sedan, power seat, power windows, power door locks, tilt steering wheel, cruise control, AM/FM stereo cassette, low miles, and much more. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Huldeman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701. 1tc**

**FOR SALE...Winchester Model 1400-12 gauge automatic shot gun. New still in box. Call 265-7340 day; 247-2429 night. 10-3tc**

**HEY GUYS, CHRISTMAS IS HERE....Come on in and buy your wife the new self-propelled Kirby vacuum cleaner. We will trade for your old one and give you great deal. Sale will last two weeks.**  
Joe Ennis at Kirby Sales & Service 207 West Seventh Clovis, N.M. (505) 762-4991

**MUST SELL! '91 Pontiac Grand AM LE, 4-door sedan, automatic transmission, air conditioning, AM/FM stereo, tinted windows. No old contract to assume, no back payments to make, just need responsible party to make reasonable monthly payments. Call Doug Huldeman in the Credit Dept., Friona Motors, (806) 247-2701. 1tc**

**SAD TO SELL**  
Family home in Bovina, 3 large bedrooms, 2 baths, great storage, light open kitchen and living area, double garage, huge lot, brick, needs some "fixins" on outside, excellent condition inside.  
Call Jack Turner, 225-4922 Wynett (602) 744-7968 or 238-1261  
tfnc

**Merry Christmas**

To Hit The Nail Right On The Head... We've Just Got To Say, Knowing And Working With You Is Like Celebrating Christmas Every Day!

**THANK YOU!**

**SUDDERTH CONSTRUCTION**

**MANY THANKS TO YOU!**

When it comes to the holidays, fill 'em up with the best fuel of all, peace and joy. We wish you all the best, because you are the best.

**Service Station**

**NORTHSIDE MOTORS**

Supplement

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want is pom poms, a bike, the bike, a big new for the family and...  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been year. Please bring Babies and a B. Please bring my Dallas Cowboy jersey. Tino wants a gun.  
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Love

Dear Santa,  
I want a gu play. I coulda be have been a good...  
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Love

Dear Santa,  
I would like and a Baby Get like a Walkie T Barbies. I have would also like McDonald Maker...  
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Love, Leslie

Dear Santa,  
I want a lot bring me some?  
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Dear Santa,  
I'm Mark, an control car, a sco with about five Mortal Combat Brothers. Beetho You can surpris one. I also want...  
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Dear Santa,  
This is what mas: creepy cra tool shop, tetra game for my ga wheel drive trac football, some m strong and friends...  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you have been very my Christmas please bring m Princess Game? some milk and C...  
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Dear Santa,  
I want an ad and a toy truck.  
Your

**Service In Mex Frionan**

Funeral serv Delfino Loya, at Aldama, Mexi December 23, Loya, a re-died at Parmer Hospital on Mor Loya and hi their children holidays when needed medical...  
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Loya was a farmer ar Catholic Church Loya was su Silvenia Aragan Mexico.

He was als children: Guad fino Loya, Jr, Robert Loya of Also, Virgini Loya, and Cu Mexico and S Tucson, Arizona

**Drive Don't Let Melt Yo Hap**

In 1992, lost their traffic

A message f and the Tex Pub

# Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus,  
What I want for Christmas is pom poms, a bike, streamers for the bike, a big new Christmas tree for the family and lots of stuff.  
From Stacy Gowing  
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Dear Santa,  
I have been a good girl this year. Please bring me The Triplet Babies and a Baby Check Up. Please bring my sister, Jennifer, a Dallas Cowboy jersey. My brother Tino wants a gun.  
Love, Julie Echevarria  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a gun and a radio to play. I coulda been a Cowboy. I have been a good boy.  
Love, Justin Echevarria  
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Dear Santa,  
I would like a Baby Needs Me and a Baby Get Well. I would also like a Walkie Talkie and Aladin Barbies. I have been a good girl. I would also like play dough and a McDonald Maker.  
Love, Leslee Richelle Avalos  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a lot of toys. Will you bring me some?  
Desiree Perez  
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Dear Santa,  
I'm Mark, and I want a remote control car, a scooter, a Nintendo with about five video games, Mortal Combat, Super Mario Brothers, Beethoven, and Football. You can surprise me with the last one. I also want a drum set.  
Love, Mark Silva  
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Dear Santa,  
This is what I want for Christmas: creepy crawlers, real power tool shop, tetras 2 and a race car game for my gameboy. Also a 4 wheel drive tractor, a basketball, a football, some models, stretch arm-strong and friendship bracelets.  
Love Ty W.  
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Dear Santa,  
I love you and Mrs. Claus. I have been very good. I decorated my Christmas tree. Would you please bring me the Pretty Pretty Princess Game? We will leave you some milk and Christmas cookies.  
Love, Jordan Monroe

Dear Santa,  
I want an airplane, a toy rabbit and a toy truck.  
Your friend, Hugo Torres

## Services Held In Mexico For Frionan's Father

Funeral services and burial for Delfino Loya, age 55, were held in Aldama, Mexico on Thursday, December 23.

Loya, a resident of Mexico, died at Parmer County Community Hospital on Monday, December 20.

Loya and his wife were visiting their children in Friona for the holidays when he became ill and needed medical attention.

Loya was born in San Jose Vegeteros, Chihuahua, Mexico. He was a farmer and a member of the Catholic Church.

Loya was survived by his wife, Silvenia Aragnes Loya of Aldama, Mexico.

He was also survived by eight children: Guadalupe Estrada, Delfino Loya, Jr., Luly Loya and Robett Loya of Friona.

Also, Virginia Arquelles, Jesus Loya, and Cuca Arquelles of Mexico and Socorro Gallego of Tuscon, Arizona.

Dear Santa,  
For Christmas, I would like baby needs me, a real microscop with case, three store barbei house.  
Love, V'Lesha  
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Dear Santa Claus,  
I know I'm on your nice list this year. Have a Merry Christmas. I will try to get milk and a card. Here are the things I want for Christmas: (1) Aladden and Jasmine and Genie barbie's doll, (2) a talking doll house, please, (3) will you bring my mom something for her, (4) and Barbie clothes, pretty clothes.  
Your friend, Kirstie Polasek

Dear Santa,  
I love you and I hope that you come to my house. I want Playmobiles and hockey things. I have been good. My sisters have been pretty good, too. V'Lynda would like a waterbed. V'Laura wants a digital drum set and Teeny Tiny Preemie. V'Lesha wants a microscope, Chip away and Baby Needs Me. I sure hope you don't get stuck in my chimney. Have a safe trip.  
Love, Tolby Wilcox  
P.S. Tell Mrs. Claus and Rudolph Hi!!

Dear Santa,  
I saw you in the mall but I didn't tell you what I would like for Christmas. Please bring me a big John Deere combine, a big train set, a big truck and a kitchen.  
I love you, Chase Timms  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a batmobile that you push a button and it gets skinny. I also want video painter. I would also like to have Loopin' Louie. I like you Santa.  
Love, Kelby Monroe



FESTIVITIES AT D.L'S ---The local grocery store held "Customer Appreciation Day" last week and offered quite a nice variety of Christmas goodies for the enjoyment of everyone in the community.



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**SENTENCE IS SCORED**

**Donna Hall Found Guilty Of Assault**

Donna Hall was found guilty of assault in 287th District Court last Friday, after being charged with pouring acid on her ex-husband, Kevin Hall, as he lay on the bed in the couple's home in the Hub Community last February 13.

Mrs. Hall was assessed a \$10,000 fine and ordered to make restitution of \$300,000 in hospital bills incurred by Kevin Hall.

District Attorney Johnny Actkinson said he was not pleased with the sentence.

"I think that she should have been given the maximum sentence, because this is a serious offense," Actkinson said. "There is no justification for it."

It took the nine-woman, three-man jury about four hours to deliver the guilty verdict, and another five hours to decide on the sentence.

Mrs. Hall was facing a maximum of 10 years in prison and a \$10,000 fine.

Kevin Hall, a native of the Hub area, suffered third-degree burns over a third of his body as a result of the acid incident. He spent two months in Lubbock's University Medical Center.

Dr. John Griswald of Lubbock testified on Thursday that Hall's injuries were life-threatening. It was also brought out in court that the medical bills had exceeded \$300,000.

Donna Hall's attorney, Floyd Holder of Lubbock, did not deny that his client poured acid on her husband. But he alleged that Donna Hall was emotionally and physically abused during much of the couple's 11-year marriage.

The Halls had been in the process of separating when the incident occurred. Their divorce was final last August.

Donna Hall testified on Thursday that she feared that her husband would kill her following an argument that they had after Kevin Hall had returned home.



**DONNA HALL**

"I thought about going to the gun cabinet, but I didn't want to kill him."

"I also thought about getting a baseball bat, but I knew that wouldn't work. Then I thought about the acid, and I knew it stunk, and I thought if I threw some on him, he would leave," she testified.

"Did you think you could get away that night?" asked Holder.

"No," she said.

"What did you think he was going to do to you?" Holder continued.

"Kill me," she said in a quiet voice.

But District Attorney Actkinson continually asked Hall why she believed she was in such danger, bringing up other witnesses who said that Kevin was in good spirits that night.

Kevin Hall, who was permanently disfigured by his burns, denied having had any intention of harming his wife.

Hall denied abusing his wife or having an affair and has said that he thought he and Donna were

planning to separate amicably. Meanwhile, Holder called witnesses to support Donna's claim that she was emotionally and physically abused during much of their 11-year marriage.

"It was not a happy marriage. He treated Rick (Perkins) like trash. He would tell Rick he was worthless and no good," said Chris Gibbins, Donna Hall's 19-year-old daughter.

It was pointed out that Rick Perkins, Donna Hall's son, had committed suicide about four months prior to the acid incident. The son left a suicide note, according to testimony, in which he said "Mother, please don't look for me. Have Kevin do it. Forgive everybody. It's nobody's fault."

On Wednesday's opening day of testimony, Kevin Hall testified that he had heard his wife say she was going to kill him prior to being doused with the acid.

"I told her I didn't come home to argue, and I wasn't going to argue. Then she left the room," Hall said during the first day of testimony.

"What did she say when she left the room?" Actkinson asked.

"I'm going to kill that lyin' son-of-a-bitch," was Hall's reply.

The acid incident happened on a Friday night. Hall called 911, and then jumped into the shower to wash off the sulfuric acid. It has been speculated by those knowing how this acid works that adding water to the acid makes it even worse.

The Halls reportedly kept the jug of acid for use in their septic tank at their rural home.

Kevin Hall knocked the jug from his wife Donna's hands, and in doing so, some of the acid spilled on her, but nothing like what had soaked his upper torso.

Both were heard yelling "It burns, it burns!" after the incident.

Hall was stabilized at Parmer

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Time to have fun, time to eat, drink and be merry, and time to make New Year's resolutions. It's a busy time for all of us, but there's plenty of time to celebrate your holiday safely. For example:

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# New Dressing Recipe Can Add To Your Holiday Meal

By CARLA McKEOWN

With the holiday season fast approaching, there's lots of cooking to do, new recipes to try out and old favorites to make again.

Although there's much good to be said for traditions, sometimes the same meal after holiday meal seems a little boring. Although there's not much we can do to change the turkey, we can add the spice of variety by making a different dressing or stuffing.

If your family tends to balk at any alterations to the traditional Christmas meal, go ahead and make your regular stuffing, but offer them a choice with a new dish.

Try the following recipes with your meal this Christmas:

### Traditional Cornbread Dressing

- 2 cups cornmeal
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 2 cups buttermilk
- 2 tablespoons hot bacon drippings
- 3 celery ribs, chopped
- 1 medium onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons butter or margarine
- 12 slices day old bread, crumbled
- 2 to 2-1/2 cups turkey or chicken broth
- 1 cup milk
- 2 eggs, beaten
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon poultry seasoning
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper

Combine the cornmeal, baking powder, baking soda and 1 teaspoon salt in a large mixing bowl. Add 2 beaten eggs, buttermilk and bacon drippings, and mix well. Pour the mixture into a well-greased 10-inch cast iron skillet or 9-inch round pan and bake at 450 degrees for 35 minutes or until lightly browned. Let cool, and then crumble into a large bowl. Sauté the celery and onion in the butter until tender. Combine the cornbread, celery, onion with the bread, broth, milk, 2 eggs, salt, poultry seasoning and pepper. Mix well. Pour the mixture into a lightly greased 13"x9" baking pan. Bake at 450

degrees for 25 to 30 minutes.


Note: for a Southwestern flavor, substitute the following Spicy Sage Cornbread for the cornbread made in the Traditional Cornbread Dressing above.

### Spicy Sage Cornbread

- 6 slices bacon
- 1-1/4 cups corn meal
- 3/4 cup all-purpose flour
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 3 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed dried red pepper
- 1/4 teaspoon freshly ground black pepper
- 1 teaspoon paprika
- 1-1/2 cups buttermilk
- 1 egg
- 2 tablespoons honey
- 3 tablespoons fresh, chopped sage
- 1 green onion, chopped

In a 9- or 10-inch cast iron skillet, fry the bacon until crisp. Crumble the bacon; set aside the skillet with the bacon fat. In a medium bowl, mix the corn meal,

flour, salt, baking powder, red papper, black pepper and paprika. Stir to mix well. In a small bowl, mix buttermilk, egg and honey. Add the buttermilk mixture to the cornmeal mixture. Add the sage, onion and bacon. Re-heat the bacon fat in the skillet. Pour the hot bacon fat into the corn meal mixture and stir well. Pour the corn meal mixture into the hot skillet. Bake at 425 degrees for 20 to 25 minutes. Use in any basic cornbread dressing recipe.

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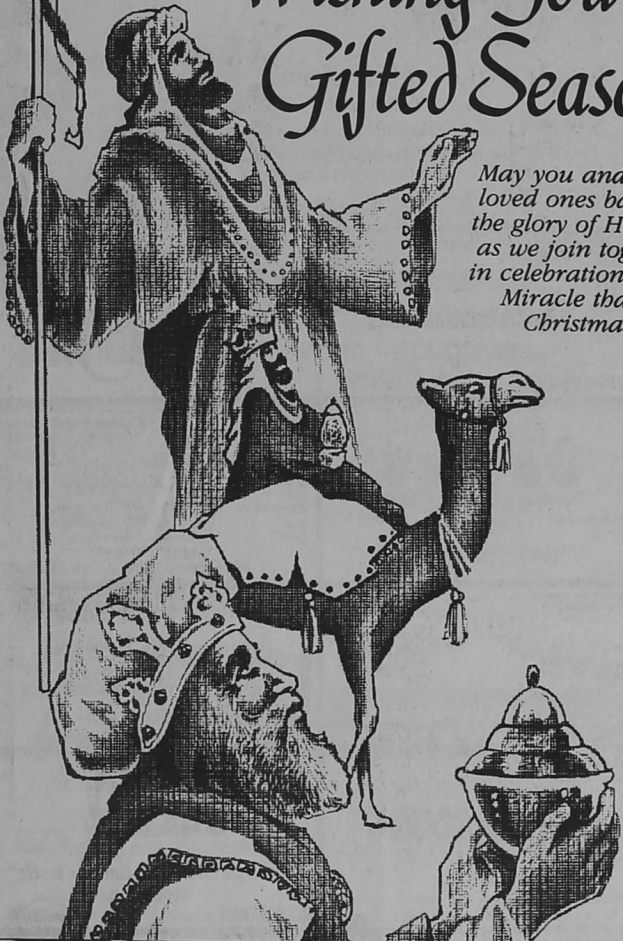
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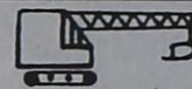
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# Assault Trial

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County Community Hospital the night of the incident and then airlifted to Lubbock.

A key witness on Thursday was Suzanne Foley of Lubbock, a counselor for battered women, who testified that in her opinion Donna Hall had been abused. Ms. Foley testified "Why do battered women ever defend themselves?...self-defense."

Atkinson pointed out in his cross-examination that Ms. Foley only interviewed Donna Hall after the assault charges had been brought against her.

During fierce and rapid questioning by both Atkinson and Holder about whether Donna Hall's actions were "reasonable and prudent," state District Judge Jack Young stopped the banter, ordered the jury out and called the attorneys into his office for several minutes.

Also testifying on Thursday was Mona Sharrock, Kevin's aunt, who pointed out that immediately following the acid incident, Chris Gibbins had told her that she was asleep during the confrontation, as opposed to the daughter's testimony earlier that afternoon.

The trial gained widespread interest, from most of the regional news sources, including Lubbock and Amarillo newspapers, and Amarillo TV stations, as well as the Associated Press.

District Clerk Marjorie Watkins said her telephone had been extremely busy during the course of the trial, and especially on Friday when the case went to the jury.

"The case has been reported in the Dallas media, and I also have heard from the Associated Press," Mrs. Watkins said.

Speculation has been that the case drew so much interest because it bears striking similarities to Virginia's Bobbitt case, in which Bobbitt was dismembered by his wife Lorena, who charged him with marital rape.

The Bobbitt case is scheduled to go to trial in January, 1994.

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Burial will be in the Bovina Cemetery.

Fowler passed away at the V.A. Medical Center in Amarillo on December 22, 1993. He was 72 years of age and was born on July 29, 1921.

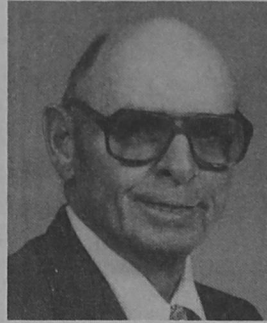
Fowler farmed in the Bovina area and was a member of the First United Methodist Church in Bovina and the VFW in Friona.

Fowler graduated from Abernathy High School and he was raised by an aunt and uncle after the early death of his parents.

He served in World War II in the U.S. Navy from 1940-1946.

Fowler married Mary Sue Gross on December 7, 1946 in Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Fowler is survived by his wife Mary Sue Fowler and one son, Robert Fowler of Farwell and one daughter, Nancy Harden of San Diego, California.

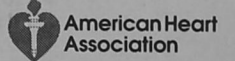


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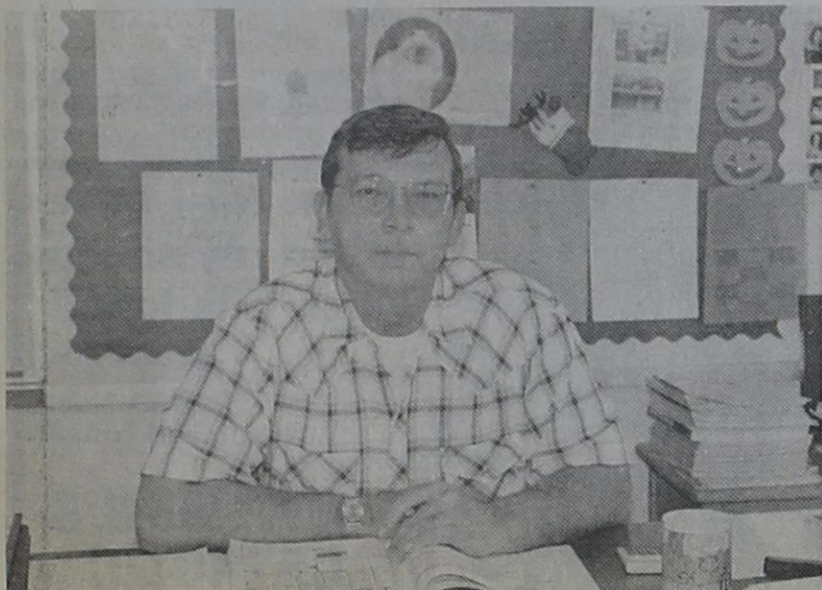
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CHRISTINE CUPIT...pictured with some of her students.



BETTYE-GLEE DYER



WILLIAM DRUMMA

## Blade Features Bovina Special Ed. Teachers

This week, the Blade is featuring three teachers in the special education department, William Drumma, Bettye-Glee Dyer and Christine Cupit.

William Drumma teaches special education in junior high and high school and has been teaching in Bovina schools for the past three years. Before that he spent 23 years in the Air force where he also was a teacher.

Mr. Drumma graduated from high school in Phoenix, Arizona. He received his degree in special education from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, New Mexico.

William is married to Dolores Drumma and they make their home in Clovis, New Mexico. Dolores is employed at Sunwest Bank in Clovis.

The couple has four children: Monica, age 25, who lives at College Station, William, age 24, Erica, age 20 and Ryan, age 16, who all live in Clovis.

Mr. Drumma and his wife also have two grandchildren, Ashleigh, age 2 1/2 and Hunter, age 1 1/2.

Mr. Drumma's hobbies include reading, restoring old cars and remodeling old houses. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus and Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Clovis.

Bettye-Glee Dyer teaches Resource I special education in grades two through eight. She has been teaching in Bovina schools for eleven years. Before that she taught school in New Mexico for twelve years.

Ms. Dyer graduated from high school in Tucumcari, New Mexico. She then went on to complete her education with a masters of education with emphasis on special education degree from Eastern New Mexico University in Portales.

Bettye-Glee has three children. Tobyn is a senior at Bovina High School and Ryan is a seventh grader at Bovina Junior High School. Both boys raise show animals and are active in FFA. Her daughter, Yesha lives in Odessa.

Raising animals is a hobby of Bettye-Glee's. She has brought

interesting animals to school for her students to look at, including an iguana and a snake!

Christine Cupit teaches Resource II special education in Bovina schools from early childhood through grade twelve. She has been teaching in the Bovina school system for the past seven years.

Mrs. Cupit graduated from high school in Albuquerque, New Mexico from Harwood Girls School. She attended college at New Mexico State University and obtained her degree in home economics and special education from Eastern New Mexico University.

Christine is married to William (Bill) Cupit. They make their home in Bovina and Bill is retired.

The Cupits have four children: William, Jr. age 35 lives in Capitan, New Mexico, Billy Shawn age 29 and Missy age 23 both live in Ruidoso, New Mexico, and Rande Jones age 28 lives in Lubbock.

They also have four granddaughters: Brandi, Shawna, Ginger, and Hailee.

Mrs. Cupit likes to work with crafts as a hobby. She is a member of the Home Extension and attends the Latter Day Saints Church in Clovis, New Mexico. She has just been appointed to the Mental Health (MHMR) Board.

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Merry Christmas, Karla

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**SID LLOYD....**Longtime Bovina resident Sid Lloyd has been getting ready for a big Christmas season. She has lived in Bovina for the past 45 years.

## Sid Lloyd Has Been In Bovina Since '49

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Sid Lloyd was born in Childress County and lived there several years before moving to Bovina, where she has lived since 1949.

When Sid was born, she shared the spotlight with a twin brother, Bill. Their parents were Tom and Joan Kelley and they were named Alma Faye and Elmer Ray, but they were always called Sid and Bill.

Sid had six brothers and three sisters. Two of her brothers are still living and they are Homer of Pleasant Hill and Bill of Childress. One sister, Mamie Lyons, lives in Yucca Valley, California.

Sid met and married her late husband, Travis, at their pastor's home in Childress. They were married forty-four years before he passed away in 1978.

The couple has three children and six grandchildren.

Sid's son, Don, and his family live in Virginia and Don works at the ASC office at the Agriculture Building in Washington, D.C. Sid has flown to see him three times.

She has a daughter, Julia Ann, who lives with her husband in Belen, New Mexico and another daughter, Patsy, who lives in Adrian. Patsy's husband, Larry, is from Bovina and manages the Cop Elevator in Adrian.

The Heritage Award was presented by the Chamber of Commerce to Sid in 1991. She told me that sixty-one years prior to

that time, she was in her last year of high school in Childress when she received the American Legion Award. The bronze award was for character, courage, service, scholarship and companionship.

Sid and her husband, Travis, mostly farmed, she said.

She is a very attractive, neat person whose loving, caring ways have resulted in many friends. She has been active in the First Baptist Church for the past 45 years and has enjoyed working many years as teacher of the four and five year old Sunday School and has also worked in Training Union.

She's always been faithful to visit the shut-ins and takes the recorder each week for those who were unable to attend the church services Sunday morning.

Sid is active in the Bovina Senior Citizens group, enjoys the monthly 42 Club and the Thrifty Club. She has spent much time for many years visiting residents in both Farwell and Friona nursing homes.

Christmas-time was always fun when she was growing up and she spoke of how her dad would cut down a cedar tree on their farm and it would be decorated with strings of popcorn and cranberries. She said they may have had only one gift and perhaps fruit.

This year is going to be very special for Sid at Christmas-time because plans are to have all three children and all six grandchildren at her home in Bovina for the holidays.



## Scooter's Scoops

By SCOOTER RUSSELL

Seems Bovina has had its share of heartaches as several passed away this year or have been extremely ill. Hopefully, 1994 will be a better year!

If you are going out of town for the holidays, drive carefully, because there are plenty of 'nuts' on the highways. We want you all back, safe. Give us a call if you have Christmas company or go visiting during the holidays.

Buck Lloyd passed away this week, after a long, hard battle with cancer. He was such a sweet man and will be missed by the many who loved him.

He is survived by his wife, Freda; three daughters, Pauline of Lubbock; Patricia and Penny of Amarillo and seventeen grandchildren. He was preceded in death by two sons, Phillip and Paul. Our thoughts are with his fine family.

Richard and Elida Villarreal and their sons, Patrick, who is now eight years old and Rick, who is three, are in Bovina visiting with Richard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Zefrino Villarreal and Elida's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Guillen.

Richard is in the Army and he and his brother, David, were in Desert Storm. Richard is now stationed at Ft. Hood and has been there three and one half years. When he returns after Christmas, he will be going to Maryland for five months for school. He is a shop foreman in mechanics and is making a career of the service.

Richard was telling me that his brother David is in England and has

been there a year but has just re-enlisted for three more years.

Arnold Hromas is still a patient at the Clovis Hospital and perhaps has shown a little improvement in his condition.

Dottie Ward is still a patient at the Clovis Hospital. She entered

the hospital about three weeks ago. Her husband, Vernon, is staying with her and we understand they can have company.

Lucy Thomas was hospitalized for a few days and her condition was serious for a few hours but she is much better and has returned to Prairie Acres where she is a resident.

Sonny Roach is still a patient at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock, where he underwent quadruple bypass heart surgery last week. Family and friends say his condition is very good and he will be coming home fairly soon.

Joe Fowler has been in the Veteran's Hospital in Amarillo but Steve Venable, pastor of the First United Methodist Church, said he thought he would be home by the end of the week.

Our thoughts are with them. Their daughter, Nancy and her two daughters flew from California on Monday.

Irma Jo and Bobby Englant went to Ulysses, Kansas, a week ago last Thursday and spent a few days with daughter Carissa and her husband, Don, and their children, Donnie,

14, and JaQue, 10. They returned home the following Sunday.

Sid Lloyd's twin brother, Bill, has been in Bovina and visited for a short time with Sid. Bill lives at Childress.

J.L. Bass, former resident, now living in Brownfield, underwent balloon surgery recently to correct heart problems and we understand he is getting along real well and has been released. He had the surgery in the Lubbock Methodist and several from here visited with him there.

Little Kelli Mitchell, daughter of Larry and Donna Mitchell, entered the Friona Hospital on Saturday with a high fever, but her mother said she was released on Monday and her condition has improved.

Buster Morgan entered the Friona Hospital a week ago Wednesday and was on oxygen for a while having problems breathing. He will probably be released by the time the paper is out.

The Morgans' daughter, Dianna, from Oklahoma is coming to see her parents and help take care of them. Buster's wife, Mearle, has the flu so they have had it rough for a few days.

Larry Hammonds is still a

patient at the Surgical Intensive Care Unit at University Medical Center in Lubbock.

Don Few, a friend of Sandra Malone, Flossie Rhinehart's daughter, came by Bovina for a short time and visited with Flossie. Don lives at Monahans.

Sandra Clayton has had her two nephews with her in recent days while their mother is in Levelland with her mother who has recently had surgery. The boys and their mom are from Arlington, Texas.

We had a good time in Spearman this week as we celebrated Christmas with daughter Tami and Arty Kunselman and girls.

Our grandson, Jason, came from Altus, Oklahoma and spent the weekend with us. He is in the Air Force and is a Medical Immunization Technician in the hospital there. We had a great time with all of them.

SMILE: They say it's better to be poor and happy than rich and miserable. But couldn't something be worked out like being moderately wealthy and just a little moody?

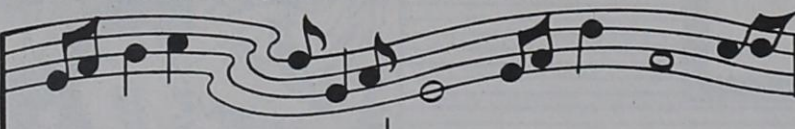
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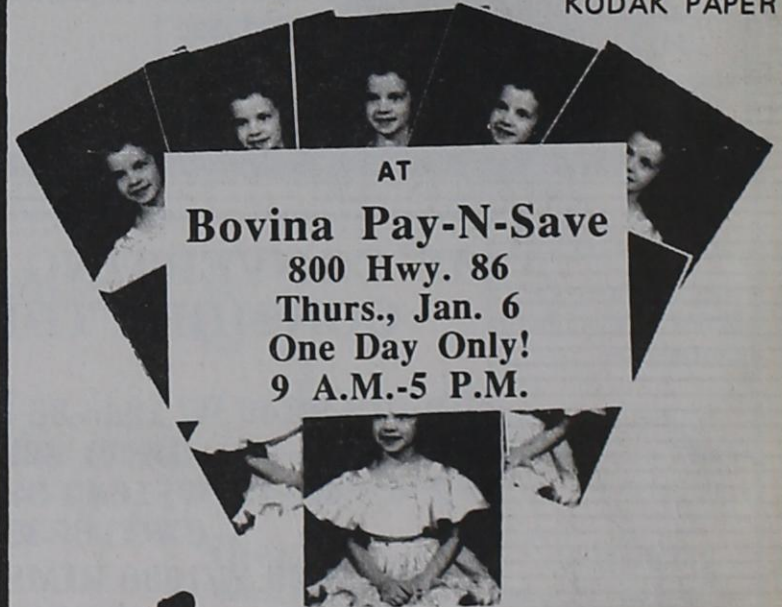
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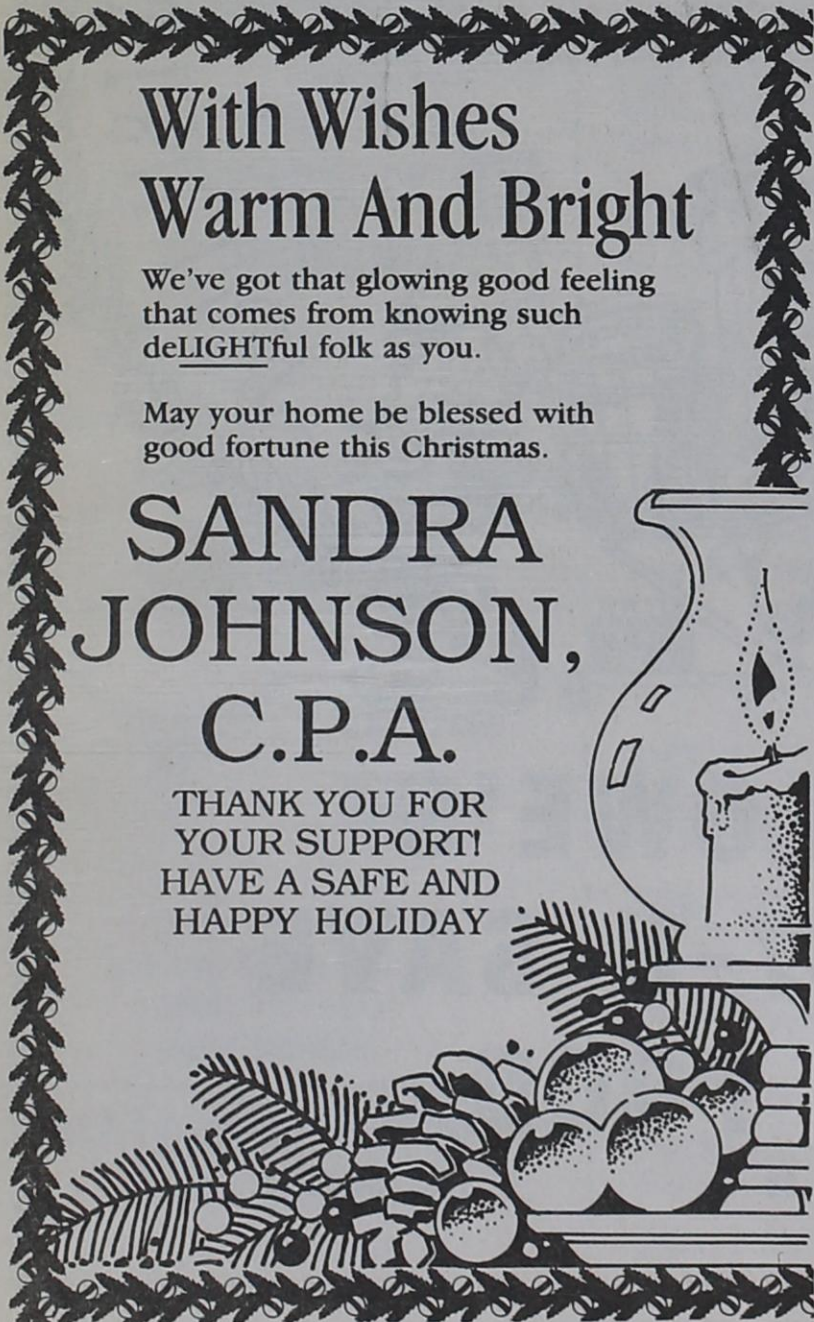
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## Thrifty Club Has 35-Year History

The Thrifty Club began in Bovina about thirty-five years ago and is still meeting once a month for three hours in the afternoon.

The ladies spend time crocheting and making hangers. They also have a good visit and enjoy being together.

Laverne Black is the only member, who is a charter member and she was telling us some of the history of the club. She said when it first began, they did not have room in their homes for all who wanted to be members and it was not unusual to have ten ladies on a waiting list to become members. The club puts a limit of sixteen on the membership.

Twice a year, the group entertains at a chicken fry in July and, at that time, they spend the evening playing dominoes and cards. At Christmas time, they also have a special Christmas party and this year, it was hosted by Minnie Kelso.

Present members in the club are Idella Owens, Sid Lloyd, Laverne Black, Arlene Patton, Charlsie Eubank, Ethel Johnson, Oma Lee George, Dorothy Ellison, Minnie Kelso and Edna Scott.

Other members over the years have been Elva Brandon, Erma Bradshaw, Lola Grissom, Pearl Grissom, Ella Dixon, Montie Turner, Artie O'Hair, Ola Epperly, Louise Douglas, Allene Russell, Tessie Jones, Netti Charles, Montie Smith and Ally Bandy.



**PARTY TIME....** Pictured are those who attended a Christmas party recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H.H. Kelso. A meal of turkey and all the trimmings was enjoyed by several ladies. Shown are: (front row, left to right) Idella Owens, Sid Lloyd, Laverne Black and Arlene Patton; (middle row) Charlsie Eubank, Ethel Johnson and Oma Lee George; (back row) Dorothy Ellison and Minnie Kelso.

## Baby Shower Slated Here

There will be a blue baby shower for Jake Augustus, son of Justin and Arlene Brozek on Saturday, January 8, 1994 at the First Church of Bovina from 2-3 p.m.

Hostesses for the shower will be Charolette Cockerham, D'Lynn Jamerson, Kay Williams, Jana Barrett, Juanda Murphy, Esther Steelman, Phyliss Steelman, Kathy Rundell, Sandra Clayton, Sherri Whitten, Gilda Garner, Susan Kerby, DeAnn Turner, Mary Rejino, Marilyn Rains and Carolyn Pruitt.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a doll. And a rabbit doll too. And candy cane too. Dear Santa, have a very good Christmas.

Jessica Amparan

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Dear Santa,

I want for Christmas a doll. And a Christmas doll too. And a rabbit too.

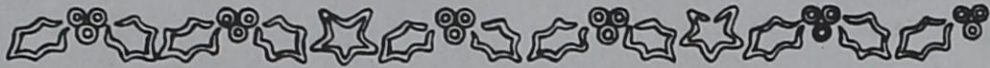
Rebeca Carrillo

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Dear Santa,

I want a bike for Christmas and a remote control car for Christmas.

Adrian Garza



**THIRTY-FIVE YEARS AGO....** Pictured are members of the Thrifty Club who were meeting for a Christmas party about thirty-five years ago. Shown left to right are: Laverne Black, Elva Brandon, Erma Bradshaw, Lola Grissom, Pearl Grissom, Ally Bandy and Ella Dixon. Standing in the back on the left is Jerry Ware.

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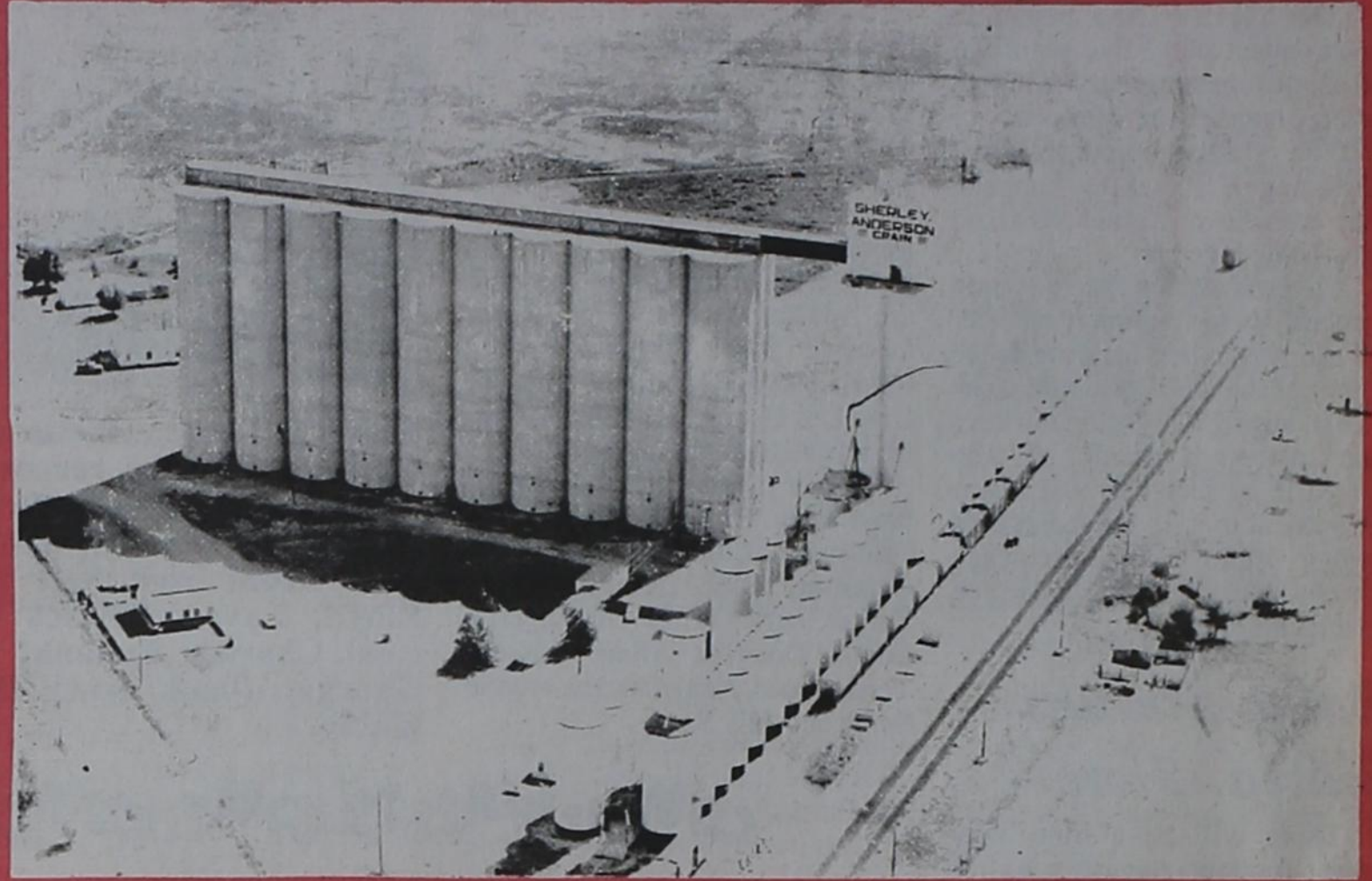
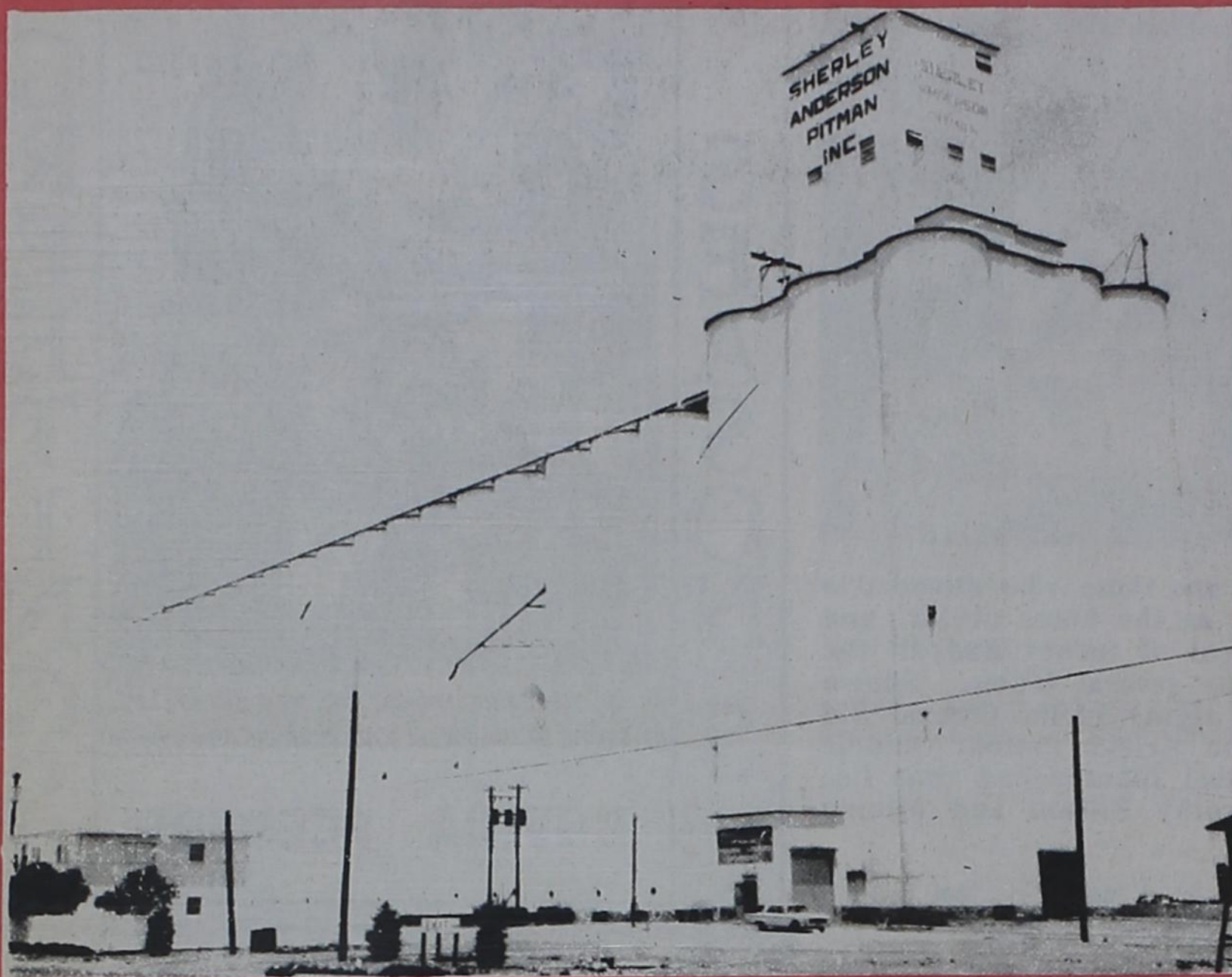
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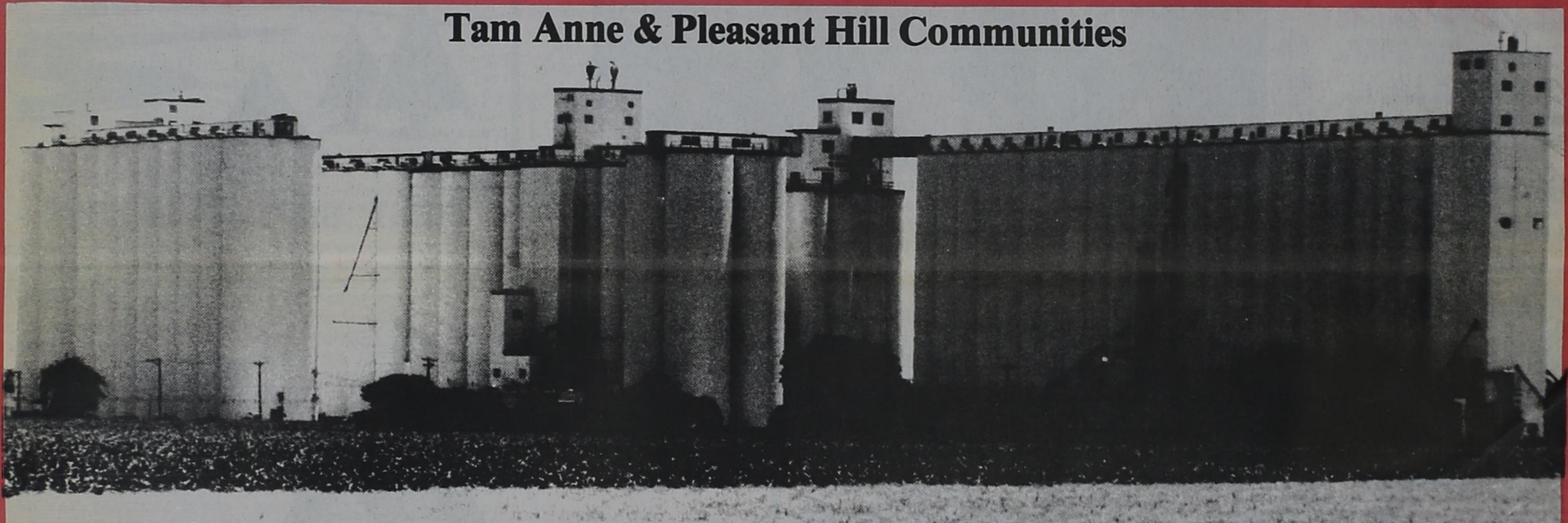
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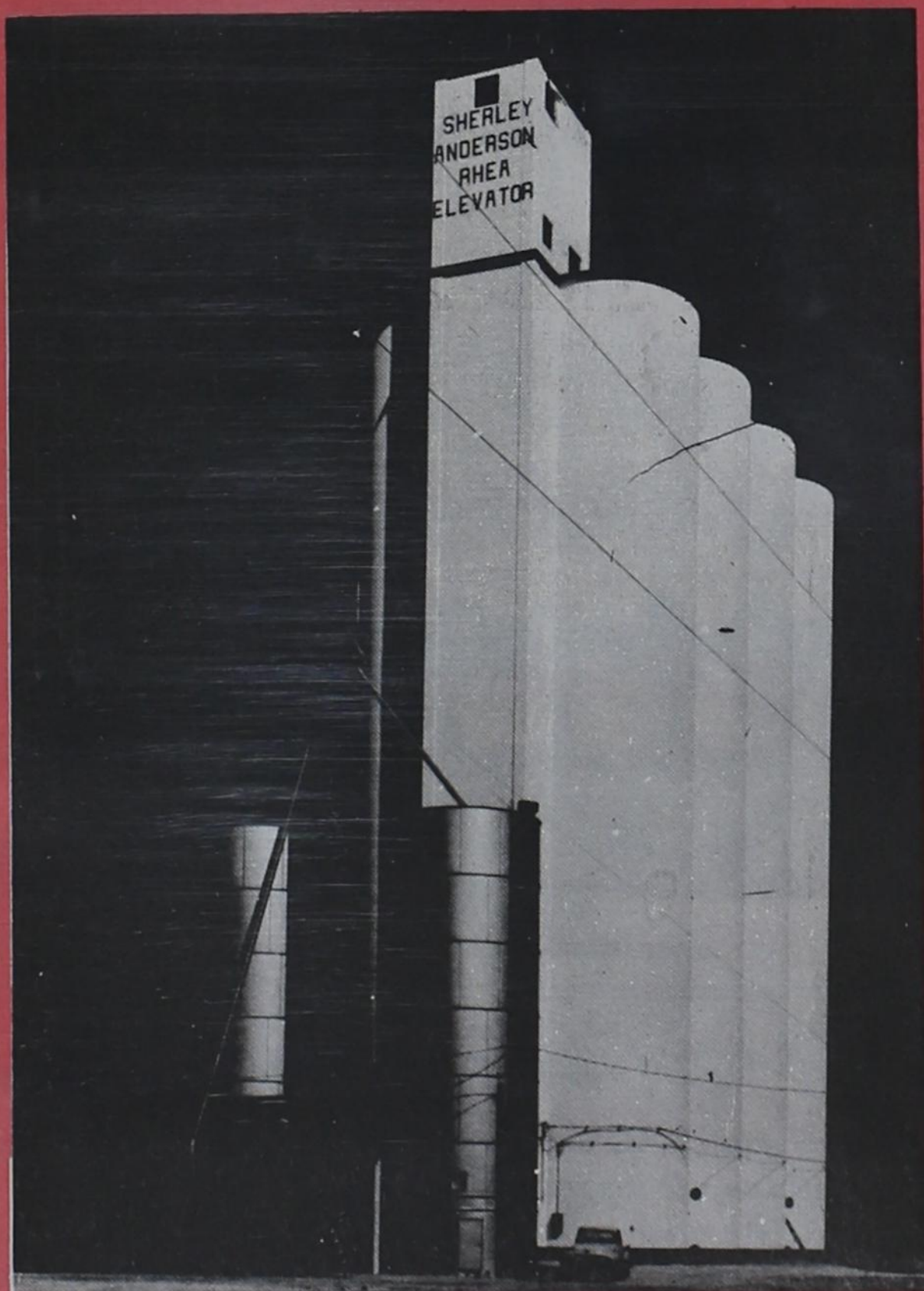
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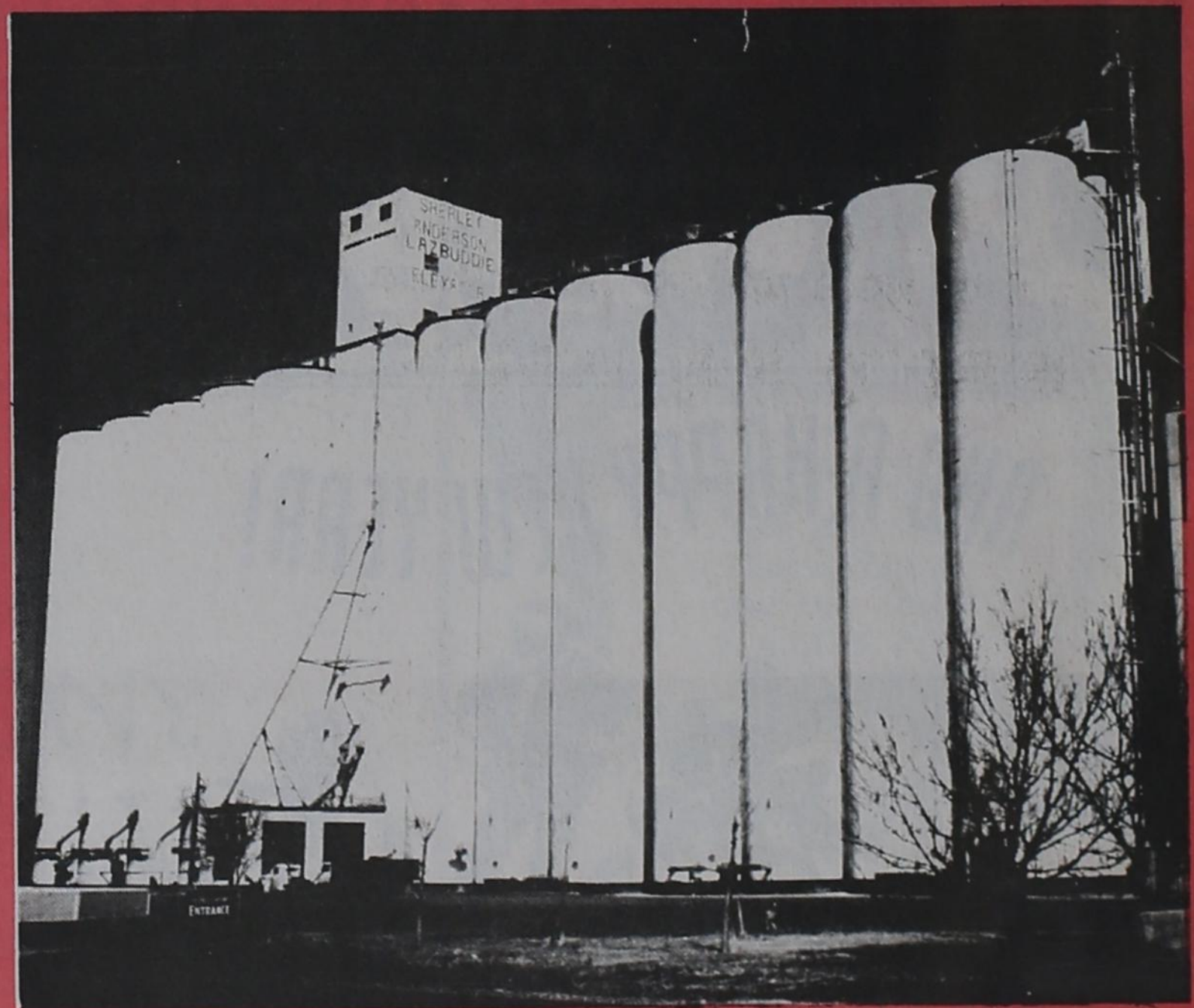


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