



# The Bovina Blade

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A BIGGER, BETTER  
BOVINA

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# WELCOME Christmas



VISITS SANTA....Jason Lusk, three year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Terry Lusk of Bovina, is shown visiting with Santa Claus and Rudolph the Red-nosed Reindeer when Santa made a stop in Bovina recently. Santa will make a return visit, and stop at all of the homes in the area on Sunday evening, Christmas Eve.



## Mother, Is There A Santa?

Mother, is there a Santa Claus,  
Is there really one?  
Mother if there is a Santa Claus,  
How does he really come?  
I've never seen a reindeer fly  
And magic is make-believe.  
How they could go around the world,  
I really can't conceive.

Mother, if there was a Santa Claus...  
If his reindeer really flew,  
If he could fly around the world  
And bring nice things to you...  
How could he go down chimneys  
With the gifts flung on his back?  
Why even one red bicycle  
Would not fit into his sack.

Santa Claus, my child,  
Is a mixture of these things:  
Our love for one another  
And the joy that giving brings.  
Christmas was the birthday  
Of the Christ Child long ago.  
The star and angels in the sky  
Were sent to let man know.

Giving gifts goes back to Bethlehem  
And all the things that were...  
The shepherds and the wise men,  
The frankincense and myrrh.  
Santa Claus is love, my darling,  
Dressed up in red and white.  
He is charity, goodwill toward men,  
A symbol of God's might.

Some say that ever 'gainst that season comes,  
Wherein our Saviour's birth is celebrated,  
The bird of dawning singeth all night long;  
And then, they say, no spirit can walk abroad;  
The nights are wholesome; then no planets strike,  
No fairy takes, no witch hath power to charm;  
So hallow'd and gracious is the time.

Hamlet, Act 1, Scene 1

## Local Ambulance Is Well Equipped

Because of the generosity of businesses, civic clubs, and individuals in the Bovina area, citizens can boast of one of the best equipped ambulance services in this part of the state.

Initially the Volunteer Fire Department supplied the vehicle and all basic equipment required by the state for the operation of an ambulance. Since that time the service has acquired additional equipment to make their operation easier, more efficient, and more comfortable for the patient.

Dick Richards, president of the Ambulance Service, stated "Without the cooperation of the people of Bovina, we would have been unable to provide the kind of care we

believe is necessary. When the extrication kit which was ordered recently arrives, we feel our ambulance will be fully equipped to serve the people of this area. We want to express our gratitude to all of you."

Those who have made contributions to the ambulance fund include: Ralls Ambulance Service, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, Parmer County Commissioners, Bovina Wheat Growers, Charles Oil Company, Sherley Grain Company, Funk Seed (Ralph Roming), Riverside Chemical Company, First State Bank, Agri-Sprayers, Dudley's Auto Supply, and Bond's Oil Company.

Also, Bovina Gin, Parmer County Cattle Company, Oklahoma Lane Seed, Gateway Farms, Lawlis Gin, Bovina Cattle Feeders, Mrs. J.P. Macon, Bovina Lions Club, Big Nick Farm Machinery, General Telephone, Bovina Pump Company, Bob Wilson, and Ruel Barron.

Also, Slim Barron, Billy White-cotton, Bovina Supermarket, Farm Bureau, Deaf Smith REC, Sherrill Lumber, Crop Care, Inc., Daryl Kirkpatrick, Bovina Blade, Bovina Study Club, and all those who contributed to the Christmas Card Project this year.

Bovina Ambulance Service, which began operation on November 1, has made sixteen runs, carrying eighteen patients to area hospitals. An additional training class for personnel and anyone else interested has been scheduled to begin in early January.

## Reflections From The Blade

**20 YEARS AGO—DEC. 17, 1958**  
More than 100 persons, including members and guests, were present Friday night last week when the Farwell Lodge No. 977 AF&AM celebrated its 50th anniversary.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeter and family over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. D.B. Moss, Brad and Betty, all of Dallas. The guests arrived Friday evening. A number of friends gathered Friday afternoon in the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Mary Woltmon, for a surprise visit. Mrs. Woltmon, 91, is reported to have enjoyed the visit and gifts the ladies presented to her.

**15 YEARS AGO—DEC. 18, 1963**  
Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison returned recently from Aruba, which is an island off the coast of Venezuela.

Mrs. Joe Mack Dutton was honored with a come and go bridal shower Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Church of Christ.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Pinner entertained several couples with a dinner party Friday evening at their home.

Spanish Baptist Mission has planned its annual Christmas program for Tuesday evening, December 24, at 7 p.m. at Mission Church.

**10 YEARS AGO—DEC. 18, 1968**  
Theft of approximately \$60 is being investigated here, according to City Marshall Ronald Mitchell. The Cleaners Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church held its Christmas party last week when the

group had dinner in Clovis. Mr. and Mrs. C.E. Trimble were host to the Couple's Bridge Club in their home Wednesday night.

The Guadalupe's fiesta was held December 12 at St. Ann's in Bovina beginning with mass at 7:30 p.m.

**5 YEARS AGO—DEC. 19, 1973**  
Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney of Bovina will be feted with a reception at their home west of Bovina Sunday on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary.

Members of the Thrifty Club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. George Douglas for that organization's annual Christmas party.

The Bovina 4-H Club met Saturday night at The Salt Company. Those attending played games and then went caroling. They also gave gifts of fruit and cookies to shut-ins in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Houston Bartlett of Bovina were in Oklahoma City recently attending performances of the World Championship Finals Rodeo there.

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## Blade To Skip Issue

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

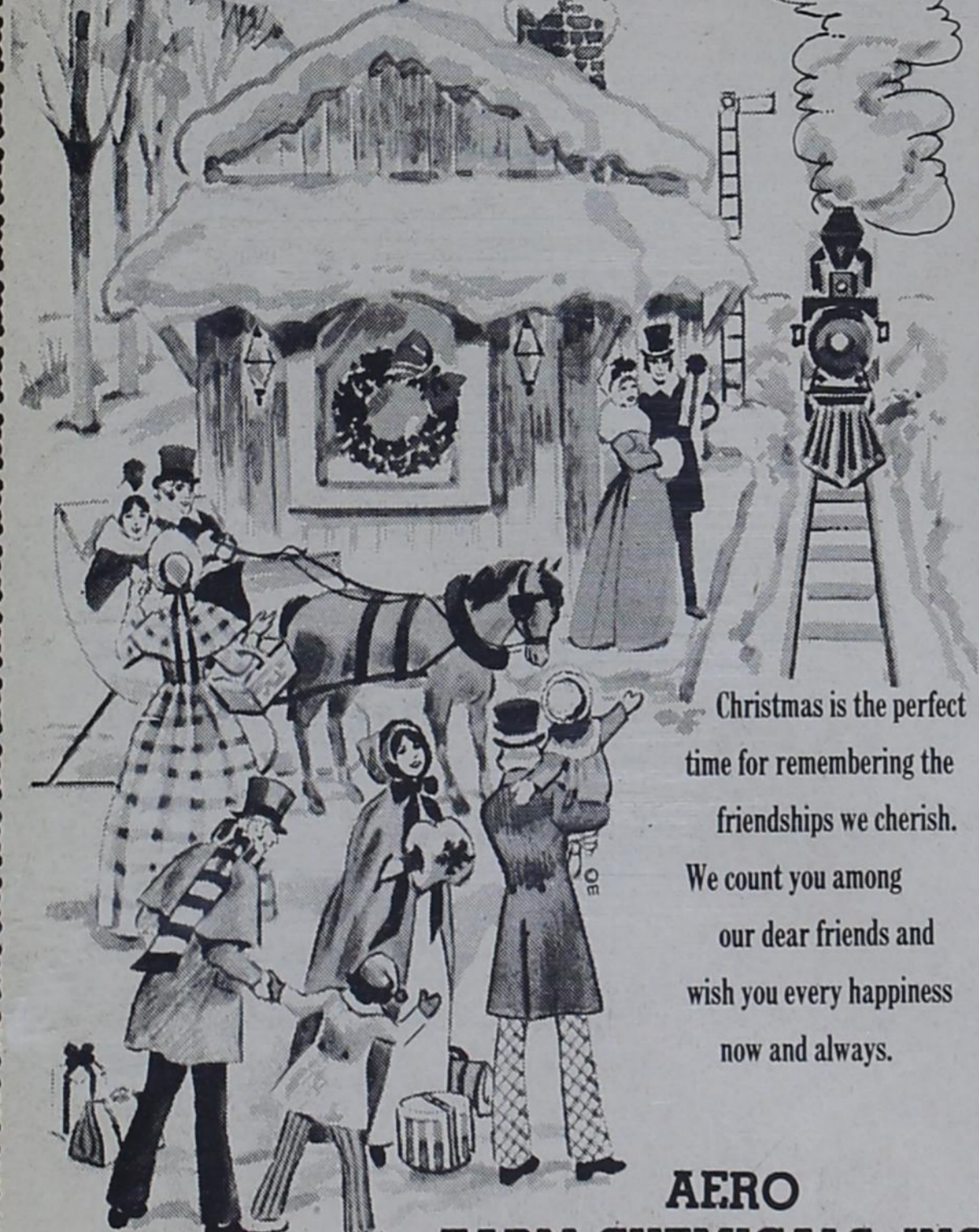
The Blade will not publish on its regular date next week (December 27), to enable its staff to be with their families during the holiday week.

### 'miracle' of the pine cone

Legend has it that a pine tree sheltered the Christ Child during the flight of the Holy Family from Herod's soldiers. As the family huddled 'neath the tree, the pine dipped its branches to hide them — until the soldiers passed on.

And, when the danger was over, the baby Jesus blessed the tree... If you will cut a pine cone lengthwise at Christmastime, you will see the imprint of the Holy Infant's hand.

# Merry Christmas



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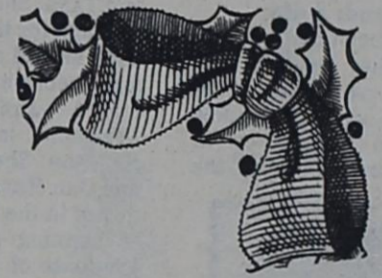
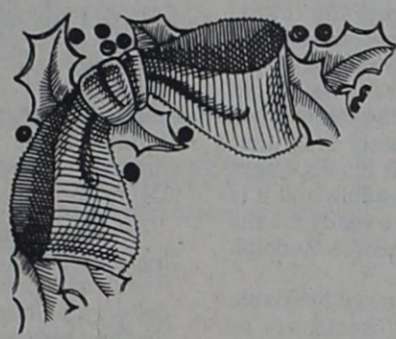
39¢



WE WISH YOU ALL A VERY...

# MERRY CHRISTMAS

During this happy holiday season we hope for one and all the best things that Santa's knapsack has to offer . . . peace and faith, brotherhood and good will. These are gifts to be treasured and enjoyed not only at Christmas time but all the year 'round. With these go wishes to brighten up everyone's Yuletide . . . good times, good friends and warm feelings. We wish you all these and thank you for your valued friendship and support. Have a happy!



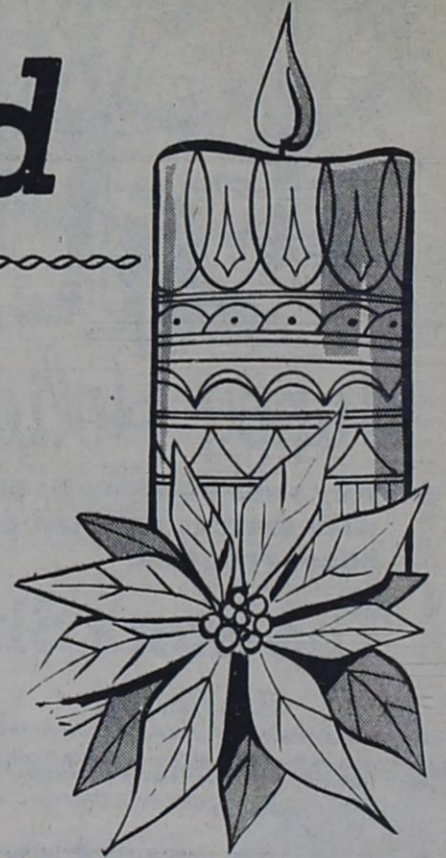
**First State Bank Of Bovina Joins With Bovina Women's Club This Christmas Season In Presenting Project Christmas Card With Names Of All Contributors Who Wish You And Yours A Merry Christmas.**

## Project Christmas Card

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**We Will Be Closed Monday, December 25; Also Monday, January 1**

**The People And Businesses Whose Names Are Listed Here Have Cooperated With Project Christmas Card By Contributing The Money Usually Spent For Cards And Postage To A Special Fund.**

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# FIRST STATE BANK

Of Bovina



## Bank Announces Three Promotions

The Board of Directors of the First State Bank of Bovina, at their last directors' meeting promoted Stephen N. Sherrill to Vice President-Cashier. At the same meeting, Mrs. Henry Minter was promoted to Senior Assistant Vice President. Also, Mrs. Eldon Thatcher was promoted to Assistant Vice President.

Stephen Sherrill was reared in Bovina and attended public schools here. He is a graduate of West Texas State University of Canyon.

He has been associated with the bank for more than three years and he has been taking banking courses through the American Institute of Banking. Steve has just completed a course in Bank Investments. He has had top grade in each course. Sherrill helps to supervise all banking operations as well as a lending officer and he is the Security Officer.

Since returning home from college, Sherrill has been very active in civic work. He is currently president of the Bovina Chamber of Commerce, has been Bull Town Days Chairman, and has been active in Little League Baseball.

Mrs. Ernestine Minter is the wife of Henry Minter, and the mother of Gary, Larry, and Sandi Sides.

Mrs. Minter has been at the bank for six years. She has various banking duties as secretary, note payment teller, as well as window teller. She also works with Certificates of Deposit. Through the

years, she has been a farm wife, and a cotton gin manager.

Mrs. Laverne Thatcher is the wife of Eldon Thatcher and the mother of Wayne Thatcher. She has been with the bank for more than eight years. Laverne was out of the bank for several months last year and surrendered the title that was re-awarded her. She enjoys serving the public in Bovina, and the local bank is proud of her banking career. She is chief window teller and she helps with the supervision of bank operations.

Mrs. Mike Spears has been employed at the bank to replace Mrs. Cindy Williamson who is moving to Brady, Texas. Mrs. Spears attended Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, New Mexico, and she is the wife of Mike Spears and the daughter-in-law of Wayne Spears.

Other personnel in the bank include Mrs. Mark Gunnels and Mrs. Galen Hromas who works part time as a teller, proof machine operator, and does general banking duties.

Mrs. Judy Hromas is the wife of Galen Hromas and the mother of Darin and Matt.

Mrs. Deala Gunnels is the wife of Mark Gunnels and mother of Dale and Tana. She has been employed at the bank for the last several months. She has had a number of years as a legal secretary.

Mrs. Jane Kassahn, Vice President, is the wife of Jack L. Kassahn. She is the mother of Jim and Jan Kassahn. She performs all duties in the bank. She has 27 years of banking experience. Jane is a graduate of Intermediate School of Banking, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas.

Jack L. Kassahn, President, is a graduate of Texas A & M University with nearly thirty years of lending experience. He has worked for the Farmers Home Administration and Plainview Production Credit Association. Jack has been an officer of a commercial bank since 1959. He is a graduate of the Southwestern Graduate School of Banking at Southern Methodist University, Dallas.

At the meeting, the Board of Directors increased the surplus by sixty thousand dollars. The Capital of the bank will now be \$240,000.00, and Surplus \$320,000.00. The capital and surplus of the bank has had an increase from \$225,000.00 to \$560,000.00 in the past seven years. Kassahn stated that this has been necessary because of inflation.



**BANK EMPLOYEES PROMOTED.** Pictured above are the three employees of the First State Bank of Bovina that received promotions that were announced this week. Left to right: Ernestine Minter was

promoted to Senior Assistant Vice President. Stephen Sherrill was promoted to Vice President-Cashier, and Laverne Thatcher was promoted to Assistant Vice President.



**ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE....**Zenon Barnable Viernes, 25, of Elida, New Mexico, died as a result of a late evening accident on Tuesday, December 12, just outside of Bovina at the intersection of Highways 80

and 88. The driver of the second car, Andrew D. McCasland, 38, of Clovis was seriously injured. D.P.S. Trooper Gribble is shown examining the car that Viernes was driving.

## Teams Split Games Against Muleshoe

The Mustangs, Fillies, and both J.V. teams played Muleshoe here Tuesday night, December 12, and split the four games played 2-2.

The Mustangs put on a good display of basketball by beating the Muleshoe 52-47. Del Ray Sudderth and Roy Shelby both contributed 14 points for the Mustangs.

The Fillies fared worse though, losing to the Muleshoe girls, 34-45. Elyese Moody put in 10 points for the Fillies, and Sandi Sides hit the bucket for eight points in the losing effort.

The Mustangs J.V. also lost to the Muleshoe J.V., 21-60. The high scorers for the Mustangs were Lee Reyna with 11, and Ricky Shepherd and Richard Lowe with four points each.

The Fillies J.V. won the second of the two games Bovina won with a

44-39 victory over the Muleshoe J.V. girls. Connie Shelby tossed in 16 points for the Fillies, and Juanita Serna contributed 13 points.

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MUSTANGS 13 29 41 52  
Muleshoe 13 22 30 47  
Del Ray Sudderth 14; Mike Read 2; Ruben Salazar 11; Roy Shelby 9; Harvey She, herd 14; Ronnie Cary 2.

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FILLIES 13 18 24 34  
Muleshoe 8 23 35 45  
Sandi Sides 8, Denise Read 2, Elyese Moody 10, Kim Naegle 4, Belinda Shelby 5, Laura Widner 2, Karen Schillings 3.

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MUSTANG J.V. 4 11 15 21  
Muleshoe J.V. 16 30 46 60  
Lee Reyna 11, Richard Lowe 4, Ricky Shepherd 4, Ricky Jamerson 2.

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FILLIES J.V. 15 22 33 44  
Muleshoe J.V. 4 10 21 39  
Tana Nix 8, Juanita Serna 13, Donda Griffin 6, Connie Shelby 16.

## Ambulance Course Set

The Bovina Ambulance Service announces an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) training course. The course will consist of eighty hours of classroom work and forty hours of in-hospital training.

The course will be held in Bovina each Monday and Wednesday evening from 7-11 p.m. It will begin on January 8, and will continue for ten weeks. No pryor training will be necessary for people interested in the course.

Cost for the course will be \$22 for tuition and approximately \$18 for the books for the course. If you are interested or need further information please contact Rev. Dick Richards at 238-1124, office; or 238-1674, home. Don Springs at 238-1659, store; or 238-1552 home. Or the city hall at 238-1116.

Taking the training will in no way obligate you to serve on the ambulance crew. If you would like to serve on the crew, upon completion of the course, you need to write a letter to that effect and the Service will place you on a waiting list if you are accepted.

## Santa Sets Visit

Santa Claus, alias St. Nick, Kris Kringle or St. Nicholas, will arrive in Bovina on Friday, December 22, while on his annual pre-Christmas journey through surrounding towns, according to word received here by Bovina civic organizations.

The easily-recognized, jolly old gentleman will be in downtown Bovina at approximately 3:30 p.m. He has been able to fit his visit here into his very busy schedule and it is known his reindeer are ready for the trip, with the irrepressible Rudolph leading.

No landing facilities are available in the downtown section, so members of the Fire Department will meet Santa Claus outside of town and escort him to Main Street in the fire truck, where he will distribute candy to the children and visit with them for a while.

Children and little tots can meet and talk with Santa because school buses will pass the spot where he will be stationed as they proceed from the schools to their home bound routes.

The favorite of children worldwide St. Nick will make his visit here under the auspices of the Bovina Lions Club, the Chamber of Commerce and the Volunteer Fire Department.

Conversations with Santa's assistants at the North Pole during the week confirmed that he will accept delivery of letters addressed to him that had been sent to this newspaper by area children.

Santa will pick up the letters in person for his careful attention before he begins his night-time journey on Christmas Eve.



### LUNCH MENU

WEEK OF JANUARY 3-5, 1979

WEDNESDAY—Corn dogs, cheese wedges, carrot sticks, French fries, cornbread and butter, peach cobbler, and Borden's milk.

THURSDAY—Burritos, peanut butter, cabbage slaw, crackers, peach halves, and Borden's milk.

FRIDAY—Sandwiches (turkey and cheese), lettuce, tomatoes, salad dressing, apple wedges, oatmeal cookies, Borden's milk. (Menu Sponsored By BORDEN'S MILK)



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## CHRISTMAS BLESSINGS



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Best wishes for a Happy and Holy Holiday Season to all of our good friends. We hope the season finds you peaceful and comfortable.

**ST. ANN'S**

holiday greetings

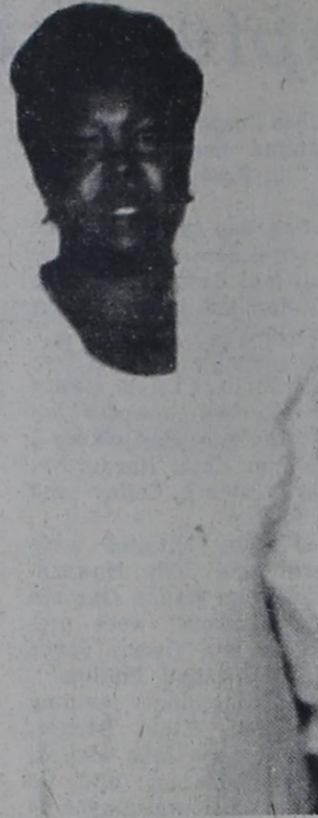
May good health, happiness and prosperity decorate your Holidays.

**NORTHSIDE**

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Bovina

# HD Club Has Xmas Party



The Rhea Home Demonstration Club met Monday night, December 18, in the beautifully decorated home of Helen Potts. This was the club's annual Christmas Party.

Beth Thompson and Billie Vaughn of Friona gave an informative program on "Creative Gift Wrapping." Inexpensive and elaborate methods of wrapping and trimming packages were shown.

Velvet rose corsages were presented to these special guests: Laura Jacobs of Farwell, Beth Thompson and Billie Vaughn of Friona and Mardee Grissom of Bovina.

Laura Jacobs, Parmer County Extension Agent, gave a program on "Holiday Cooking." She made Festive Cheese Balls, Bacon Pinwheels and Chocolate Fondue. These along with candy made by Martha Schueler, German Fruit Cake and Vi Coffee were the refreshments. Miss Jacobs was given a necklace and earrings from the Club.

New members present were

Wynelle Ruszenas, Nita Dale and Judy Schlenker. Other members present were Helen, Judy and Krita Potts, Malinda Schlenker, Sarah Dean, Ona Patterson, Ruth Drager, Sue Smith, Gay Taylor, Martha, Cecelia, Retta and Donna Schueler and Carol DeLeon.

Gifts were exchanged and it was decided to discontinue having secret pals for this year and everyone bring a \$5 gift for exchange at the 1979 Christmas Party.

Helen Potts was given a notice that she will receive a set of drinking glasses from the Club imprinted with "Helen Potts-Farm Wife of the Year." A beautiful wall plaque was given to the president, Cecelia Schueler.

The club voted to donate \$25 to the Prairie Acres Shampoo Chair Fund.

A community family Christmas Party will be held Thursday, December 21 at 7 p.m. at the Rhea Parish Hall. Gag gifts for adults and children's gifts should all be \$2 or under. Christmas goodies are to be brought by each family.

**GRADUATES....**Stella Washington of Muleshoe graduated from Eastern New Mexico University last Friday with a degree in sociology. Her daughter, Brenda Griggs, is a Bovina resident. Mrs. Washington is a wife, mother of nine, grandmother of sixteen and has three great-grandchildren.

## Hospital Report

### ADMISSIONS-

Tom Jarboe, Friona; Mary Ruth Baird, Hereford; Dora Valadez, Friona; Ben Cantu, Bovina; Bearl Broyles, Friona; Leticia Marlow, Farwell; Phillip Veazey, Friona; Mitch Gill, Sundown; Calvin Cook, Bovina; Susie Cunningham, Friona; Donna Haseloff, Farwell; Juanelle Jordan, Hereford; James Cooper, Friona; Kevin Phelps, Clovis, N.M.; Vanessa Hudson, Friona; Thelma Bull, Dimmitt.

### DISMISSALS-

Audie M. Lewis, Ricky McDonald, Beverly Caswell, Tom Jarboe, Shirley Jarrett, Tom Munoz, Linda Osborn and baby girl, Hazel Kay Kendrick, Armondo Fuentes, Mary Ruth Baird, Dora Valadez, Leticia Marlow, Phillip Veazey, Mitch Gill, Calvin Cook, Antonia Baca, Melba Allen, Pablo Aguirre, Ada Houser, Ben Cantu, Bearl Broyles.

### PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-

Dick Rocky, Susie Cunningham, James Cooper, Vanessa Hudson, Juanelle Jordan, Thelma Bull, Donna Haseloff, Kevin Phelps, Karla Malone.

# Blessings to All



As Christmas bells ring out their message of good cheer, we want to extend our best wishes to all our wonderful patrons. It's been a pleasure to serve you.

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Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Training Union-8 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting-8:30 p.m.



Jerry Rockwell

## PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10:30 a.m.  
Texas Time;  
Morning Worship, 11:30 a.m.  
Texas Time;  
Church Training, 7 p.m.  
Texas Time;  
Evening Worship, 8 p.m.  
Texas Time;  
Wednesday Night Meeting-8 p.m.



Phillip Shelton

## OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-6 p.m.



Rev. Moody Smith

## OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-10 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.



Rev. H.L. Whittenburg

## BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday School-9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship-11 a.m.  
M.Y.F.-6 p.m.  
Evening Worship-7 p.m.  
Choir Practice-Wednesday-8 p.m.



Rev. Dick Richards

## BOVINA CHURCH Of CHRIST

SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes-9:45 a.m.  
Worship-10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.  
WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes-8:30 p.m.



Lee Clark

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

Sunday School-9:30 a.m.  
Morning Worship-10:30 a.m.



Rev. Herman Schelker

## MISSION BELEN BAUTISTA

Escuela Dominical-9:45 a.m.  
Mensaje-11:30 a.m.-Union De Pre Preparacion-5 p.m. Miercoles Estudio De La Biblia-7:30 p.m.



## I HEARD THE BELLS ON CHRISTMAS...

*I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
and wild and sweet  
The words repeat  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
I thought how, as the day had come  
The belfries of all Christendom  
Had rolled along  
The unbroken song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men!  
And in despair I bowed my head:  
"There is no peace on earth," I said,  
"For hate is strong  
And mocks the song  
Of peace on earth, good will to men."  
Then pealed the bells more loud and deep:  
"God is not dead; nor doth He sleep!  
The wrong shall fail  
The right prevail,  
With peace on earth, good will to men!"*

HENRY WADSWORTH LONGFELLOW, 1807-1882

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Notice is hereby given that original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of ESTHER TRIMBLE were issued on December 11, 1978, in Cause No. 1463, pending in the County Court of Parmer County, Texas, to: CHARLES E. TRIMBLE. The residence of such Executor is Parmer County, Texas. The Post Office address is:

Charles E. Trimble  
 c/o Aldridge, Harding, Aycock & Actkinson  
 P.O. Box 286  
 Farwell, Texas 79325  
 All persons having claims against this Estate which is currently being administered are required to present them within the time and in the manner prescribed by law.  
 DATED the 12th day of December, 1978.  
 Aldridge, Harding, Aycock & Actkinson  
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We want to say "thank you" for all of your expressions of love and concern shown to us during the loss of our loved one, Von's brother, Earl. Thank you for your prayers, sympathy cards, flowers, food and for all other acts of kindness.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen  
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## Chapter Initiates New Members

The Iota Eta Chapter of the Delta Kappa Gamma Society met on December 2 in Friona's Federated Club House.

The meeting was called to order by chapter president, Leota Hardgrove. Christmas decorations were the setting for the program, "A Time To Build."

Two new members, Jean Pat-schke and Billie Carlyle, were initiated into the chapter by installing officers, Fay Reeve, Karolene Inman, Leota Hardgrove, Lois Miller, Thelma Coffey and Rosemary Melton.

Escorts for the initiates were Edith Martin and Judy Howard. Songs, "The Delta Kappa Gamma Key" and "Symbols" were presented by Patricia Owen, Joyce Hargrove and Elizabeth Phillips.

Hostesses for the dinner meeting were Vera Beil, Ethel Bengler, Betty Jarboe, Lora Mae McFarland, Tommie Mercer and Jo Witten. Dinner music was played by Jo Witten.

Friona members present were the hostess and Mary Bavousett, Wana Brewer, Katherine Caudill, Thelma Coffey, Iona Cook, Margaret Duggins, Elizabeth Gore, Leota Hardgrove, Juaeine Lambert, Rosemary Melton, Jeanne Moseley, Valoris Osborn, Carmaleet Truitt, Fay Reeve and Cheryl Weatherly. Attending from Farwell were Frances Boling, Hattie Coffey, Joyce Hargrove, Patricia Owen, Judy

Howard, Karolene Inman, Edith Martin, Elizabeth Phillips and Anne Corn.

The next meeting will be in Bovina on January 11. A White Elephant Sale will be held.

### DURING HOLIDAYS

## Texas DPS Predicts 79 Traffic Deaths

The director of the Texas Department of Public Safety today warned that the upcoming Christmas and New Year holiday periods could be the deadliest in recent years.

Colonel Wilson E. Speir said that while traffic deaths statewide have been running about eight per cent over last year, death counts for the 1978 July 4th and Labor Day holiday weekends ran 40 to 45 per cent over 1977.

Based on these trends, Speir estimated that 44 persons will die in Texas traffic during the Christmas weekend from 6 p.m. Friday, December 22, through midnight Monday, December 25. He said another 35 deaths are likely in the New Year period from 6 p.m. Friday, December 29, through midnight Monday, January 1.

At the end of preliminary holiday counts last year, 34 deaths were

reported in the Christmas period and 30 during the New Year holidays.

Speir said all available DPS troopers will be on duty, and they and local officers will be working to keep traffic moving safely.

"I have asked our personnel to place special emphasis on removing drunks and reckless drivers from the streets and highways," the DPS director added.

"We will continue to work with the news media to keep motorists posted on unusual traffic conditions, and to advise them on where and why serious holiday accidents are occurring," Speir said.

He noted that if present trends continue through the end of December, the state's traffic death toll will reach or exceed 4,000 for the first time in history. A record, 3,698 persons died in Texas traffic during 1977.

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# Christmas Greetings



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## BOVINA WHEAT GROWERS, INC.

# Fillies Capture Third In Friona Tournament

The Bovina High School Fillies captured third place in the Friona Invitational Tournament in action December 14, 15, and 16. The Fillies won their opening game against Tullia, 46-34. In their second game of the tournament, the Fillies lost to Stratford, 31-47. In their third game, which was for the third place trophy, the Fillies looked like the team they really are, and thoroughly trounced the Canyon J.V. 62-32.

The Mustangs, who were also in the tournament, came home after two disappointing losses. The Ponies first loss was to the tournament winner, Tullia, 49-68. The Mustangs lost their second game, which put them out of the tournament to Stratford, 53-59.

In Junior Varsity action, the Fillies J.V. also won third in the Springlake-Earth J.V. Tournament. The Fillies won their first game against the Sudan girls, 31-15. In the second game, the Fillies lost to the Farwell girls in an exciting overtime game, 37-38. The game for third place in the tournament was against the Hart J.V., and the Fillies won, 59-47.

The Mustang J.V. also played in the Springlake-Earth J.V. Tournament, where they won one game and lost two. The Mustangs won the first game against the Sudan J.V. 43-40. In their second game, the Mustangs dropped one to the

Springlake-Earth J.V. 20-36. The Mustangs second loss of the tournament came at the hands of Amhearst, 32-42.

FILLIES	18	28	33	46
Tullia	9	22	24	34
Sandl Sides 17, Denise Read 8, Elyese Moody 6, Kim Naegle 6, Belinda Shelby 7, Kathy Williams 2				

FILLIES	8	12	22	31
Stratford	10	24	36	47
Sandl Sides 1, Denise Read 8, Elyese Moody 4, Kim Naegle 4, Belinda Shelby 8, Carol Griffin 6				

FILLIES	16	26	49	62
Canyon J.V.	6	14	17	32
Sandl Sides 8, Denise Read 4, Elyese Moody 7, Kim Naegle 6, Belinda Shelby 14, Laura Widner 5, Claudia Chism 3, Carol Griffin 3, Annette Stevenson 3, Kathy Williams 7, Karen Schillings 2				

MUSTANGS	12	19	32	49
Tullia	18	37	45	68
Del Ray Sudderth 4, Mike Read 2, Ruben Salazar 15, Roy Shelby 8, Harvey Shepherd 17, Freddie Quigro 2, Ronnie Cary 2				

MUSTANGS	7	21	35	53
Stratford	12	23	37	59
Del Ray Sudderth 8, Mike Read 10, Ruben Salazar 10, Roy Shelby 10, Harvey Shepherd 7, Ronnie Cary 8				

FILLIES J.V.	8	15	24	31
Sudan J.V.	0	5	9	15
Juanita Serna 4, Fonda Griffin 4, Connie Shelby 18, Pam Spring 5				

FILLIES J.V.	14	32	53	59
Hart J.V.	8	19	39	47
Tana Nix 14, Juanita Serna 2, Connie Chelby 14, Pam Spring 4, Karen Hughes 1				

FILLIES J.V.	6	16	30	33
Farwell J.V.	6	13	22	33
Tana Nix 14, Juanita Serna 2, Connie Shelby 14, Pam Spring 4, Karen Hughes 1				

MUSTANGS J.V.2	13	19	43	
Sudan J.V.	6	16	26	40
Tad Mayfield 2, Richard Lowe 10, Ricky Shepherd 11, Ricky Jamerson 2, Edward Chism 15				

MUSTANG J.V.	8	16	16	20
S-E J.V.	10	17	30	38
Tad Mayfield 2, Richard Lowe 4, Ricky Shepherd 10, Ricky Jamerson 2, Edward Chism 2				

MUSTANG J.V.	8	17	23	32
Amhearst J.V.	2	22	30	42
Tad Mayfield 2, Richard Lowe 5, Ricky Shepherd 7, Doyle Garner 2, Edward Chism 10, Darrell Hawkins 6				

## Club Has Xmas Meet

Members of the Thrifty Club enjoyed their annual Christmas party last week in the home of Mrs. H.H. Kelso.

The group spent the afternoon visiting, revealing secret pals, and opening Christmas presents.

During the business meeting, one new member, Sid Lloyd, was accepted, and officers were elected for the coming year. They are: Ola Epperly, president; Artie Faye O'Hair, vice president; Louise Douglas, secretary-treasurer; and Mona Smith, reporter.

Refreshments were served to several guests: Louise Douglas, Montie Turner, Ruby Jones, Charlene Jones, Laverne Rice, Sid Lloyd, Erma Bradshaw, Charlie Eubanks, Ola Epperly, Nettie Charles, Mona Smith, Lola Grissom, Pearl Grissom, Ella Dixon, Minnie Kelson and Artie Faye O'Hair.

## O.L. Sets Xmas Party

The Oklahoma Lane Community will hold its annual Christmas Tree on Sunday night, December 24, beginning at 7 p.m. at the Oklahoma Lane Community Center.

This will be the 54th year for the Christmas program to be conducted for the community.

Anyone wishing to donate is asked to contact Harold Carpenter.

## School Gives Weather Info.

Bovina residents are encouraged to tune either of the radio stations listed below regarding information on weather conditions affecting school opening-closing and bus routes:

1. KZOL AM (1570) Farwell-7:00 A.M. to 5:45 P.M. AC 806-481-3318.
2. KGNC AM(710) Amarillo-7:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M. AC 806-355-9801.

## Winners Are Named

The Bovina Lions Club announced the winners of the 1978 Christmas Home Decoration Contest. The winner of first place, and the \$25 prize money, is Roberto Martinez. Mr. Martinez's home is located at 1106 Avenue D.

Second place went to Bret Whitten of 902 Sherwood. Whitten will receive \$15 for his second place finish.

Third place was won by Patti Sherrill of 920 Sherwood. Patti will receive \$10 for third prize.

Congratulations to the winners and please drive by these homes some night and see why they were picked as this year's winners. The Lions Club is to be congratulated for a job well done and for their contribution to the Christmas spirit around the community.

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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



Have you ever stopped just to meditate on some of the things that go into making "your life worth living?" This is the season of the year that somehow inspires us to think of these things.

To be an American is something to be proud of in spite of taxes! The privilege of attending the church of our choice...to choose the vocation or profession we desire...just to be able to be "free." This is America.

At this time of the year we should pause and give thanks for all our blessings...to have eyes that will see to read what we are writing...ears that will hear the ring of the phone or the buzz of the doorbell...hands that will move at our direction...legs that will carry us next door...these along with countless other things that can't be bought should make us ever so grateful.

We think, too, of the privilege of living in Bovina with people who care...who are interested in us...who help us and encourage us...all these things go into the making of "life worth living."

May your joys, happiness, good fortune and opportunities be exceeded only by an extra abundance of good health throughout the coming year.

News around town--

Brenda Griggs of Bovina was telling me how proud she was of her mother, Stella Washington of Muleshoe, who graduated from Eastern New Mexico University last Friday with a degree in sociology.

Mrs. Washington is a wife, mother of nine, grandmother of 16, great-grandmother of three and now a college graduate!...Our Congratulations.

Funeral services for Earl Bowen, 65, were held Saturday in the First Baptist Church of Wellington. Bowen died last Wednesday after a lengthy illness following surgery about a year ago.

He is survived by his wife and two children. He was the brother of Von Bowen of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Bowen attended the services and returned home Saturday.

Mrs. Lorene Jefferson entered the Clovis hospital Wednesday and was released Friday. I saw her at the Beauty Shop Saturday and she seemed to be doing pretty good. It's hard to tell about her because she is always such a pleasant person.

Recently Carolyn and Prentes

Pruitt have had pheasant hunters spend some time with them.

Last week Prentes's sister and her husband of Kerrville, Mr. and Mrs. Robinett were with them for nearly a week and the Gary Coxes were with them during the first weekend of hunting season.

Carolyn said the men had good luck and they all enjoyed a good visit.

Last Thursday, R.T. Harbour received a "pretty Christmas" from a thoughtful group of R.A. boys of the Baptist Church.

They came to his home and brought a Christmas tree decorated with 20 little gingerbread characters that the children had made and stuffed.

He wishes to extend his heartfelt thanks and appreciation to: Scotty Riley, Kirk Scott, Chad Clayton, Frank Wilson, Kendell Webb, Chris Zehner, Bud Venable, Jarrett Dale Turner, Randy Stone and also the ladies who accompanied the boys, Mrs. Kathy Riley and Mrs. Sandra Clayton.

An Elida man was killed Tuesday night, December 12, in a two-car collision at the intersection of Highway 86 and Highway 60 near Bovina.

The dead man was identified by Texas State Troopers as Zenon Bernable Viernes, 25.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at Clovis High Plains Hospital.

Also injured was the driver of the other auto, Andrew D. McCasland, 38, of Clovis. He was transported by Bovina ambulance to Clovis High Plains Hospital. Last reports were that his condition was unstable.

I talked with Louise Christian who was telling me about their family get-togethers at Christmas time. She came from a family of ten girls and one boy, so for the past 16 years they have celebrated in a very special way. The brothers-in-law and her brother, Sterling have a get together and the ladies do likewise with their sisters and sister-in-law.

This year they celebrated with a Mexican food meal and exchanged gifts last Friday night.

Sterling Donaldson hosted the party for his brothers-in-law and those attending were: Harold Carpenter, Frank Edwards, Joe McWilliams and Charlie Hromas of Farwell, Clyde Sparks and J.C. Boone of Clovis, Jess Terry and

Arnold Hromas of Bovina.

The ladies met at the home of Ruth Boone of Clovis and those attending were: Maybelle Edwards, Tressie Sparks, Margaret Terry, Ruth Tucker, Dorothy Donaldson, Beulah McWilliams, Amy Hromas, Gladys Hromas, Avis Carpenter, Louise Christian and their host, Ruth Boone.

Sounded like they had a wonderful time.

The Bovina School Tax Office will be closed December 25 and 26 and also January 1 and 2. Please keep this in mind.

James Little, Director of Bands for the Bovina ISD has announced the scheduling of the Band Concert to be presented at 7:30 p.m. Thursday evening, December 21, in the school auditorium. Groups to perform include the Fifth Grade Band, the Sixth Grade Band, the Junior High Band and the High School Concert Band.

Admission for the concert is \$1 for adults, 50 cents for students 3-12 and there will be a pie and coffee time following the concert and the charge will be 75 cents.

The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Estes announce the birth of their twins, a boy and a girl, born in the Methodist Hospital in Lubbock.

A son, Arron Luke, born at 10:43 a.m. measured 19 1/2 inches long and weighed six pounds and ten ounces, and a daughter, Krista Gayle, born at 11:01, was 18 1/2 inches long and weighed six pounds and two ounces.

Grandparents of the infants are Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Marcellino Baraza of Ackerly, Texas.

By the way, the Estes only have two children and both of them had a set of twins each. I wonder how often that happens?

The other set belong to Billy and Suez Smith of Bovina...Arlene and Darlene.

The Hutto family had Christmas together at the Ed Hutto home in Clovis, Sunday.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. H.F. Hutto, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hutto and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rucker and daughter, all of Tullia.

Mr. and Mrs. S.R. Hutto and son Keith of Dimmitt, Doyce Hutto of Littlefield, Twyla, Terry and Jason Lusk, Nancy, Kim and Blake of Bovina, Tammy, Robert, Tracy, Jade and Robby of Dimmitt, Randy

of Lubbock and two of his friends.

Also, Shanna, Tasha of Hawkins, Kyle Ray and Beverly Harris of Midland, Dana Harris of Clovis, Gene, Vi, Latoya and Tommy Hutto of Bovina, Donna Beth Lide, Jay and Furne Harris, also of Bovina, Grandma Hutto of Littlefield, and the hostesses, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Hutto and son, Bud of Clovis.

Due to an error in the mailouts to the Catholic people of this area, and also in the Friona area, the priest has asked that I print their Christmas schedule in the Scoops, so here it is:

**Christmas Schedule**  
St. Ann's--Bovina, Sunday, December 24, Midnight Mass; Monday, December 25, Mass at 8:30 a.m.  
St. Teresa's--Friona, Sunday, December 24, night Mass at 10 p.m. Procession with infant.  
Monday, Christmas Day, 10:30 a.m.

**New Year's**  
Sunday, December 31, St. Ann's, Bovina Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Monday, January 1, St. Ann's Mass at 8:30 a.m.

Sunday, December 31, St. Teresa's, Friona Mass at 10:30 a.m.

Monday, January 1, St. Teresa's Mass at 10:30 a.m.

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

The Blade will not publish on the regular date next week, December 27, to enable its staff to be with their families during the holidays.

The next issue will be January 3.

I talked with Dorothy Stowers

## CHRISTMAS BERRY JELLY

Need a last-minute stocking stuffer or small gift that shows some thought without spending hours to track it down in the stores? Give this easy jelly developed by the home economists at the Ball Corporation a try.

### CHRISTMAS BERRY JELLY

- 2 cups apple juice
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/2 cup cinnamon imperials (red hots)
- 3/4 cup water
- 1 teaspoon red food coloring (optional)
- 1/4 teaspoon mace
- 1 box powdered pectin
- 8 whole cloves
- 1 stick cinnamon
- 4 cups sugar

Mix apple and lemon juices, red hots, water, food coloring, mace and sugar together in a large saucepan. Tie cloves and cinnamon stick in a cheesecloth bag and add to the mixture. Bring to a boil, stirring constantly. Stir in powdered pectin and bring to a full rolling boil. Boil hard for two minutes. Remove from heat and skim. Pour jelly into hot sterilized jars, leaving 1/8-inch head space. Adjust dome lids and bands. Invert jars for a few seconds and stand upright to cool. Yield: about 4 half-pints.

Monday night and she had visited Frances Willard in the Clovis hospital that evening. She said everything was going good and Frances may get to come home Friday.

The Senior Citizens will have their regular monthly meeting, Wednesday, December 27, at the "Spot". This will be a luncheon and will start at 11:30 a.m. Everyone is invited to attend and bring a friend.

Grin: The father said, "Junior, one more bite like that, and you'll leave the table."

The lad responded, "One more bite like that, and I'll be through."

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

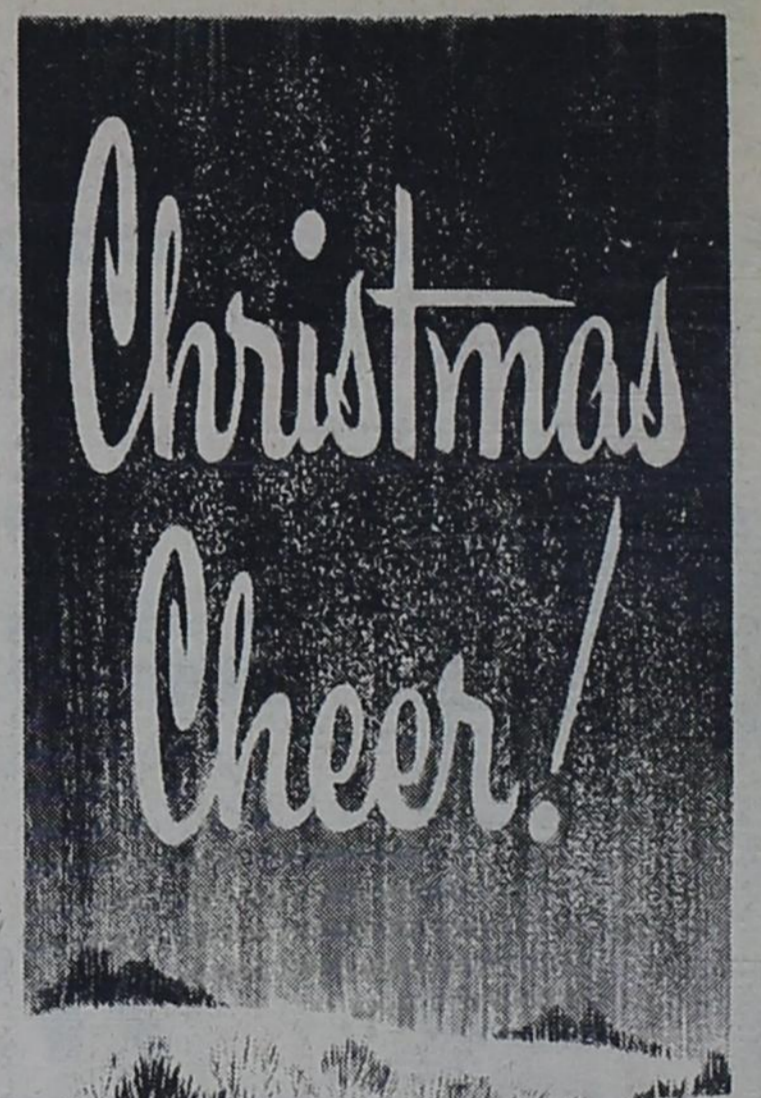
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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,

I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a bike and a surprise. I will tell you.

Love, Libby Marshall

Dear Santa,

I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Spark plugs BB gun and a bike.

Love, Jeffery Perez

Dear Santa,

I want a walkie talkie, Stretch Armstrong, Spiderman that has his arms down, Star War collection, Battlestar Galactica, Milky the Cow, Gobbie the Goat. Thank you Santa.

Love, Gabriel Ramos

Dear Santa,

I wish I had a baby burp, so can you bring me one and a watch? I have been good Santa Claus.

Love, Consuelo Garza

P.S. Please bring something for my little sister Belinda.

Dear Santa,

My name is Alan and I am 2 1/2 years old. I have been a good boy so please bring me a train set and a guitar. Please bring all the other little boys and girls something also. Tell Rudolph hello for me.

Love, Alan Hromas



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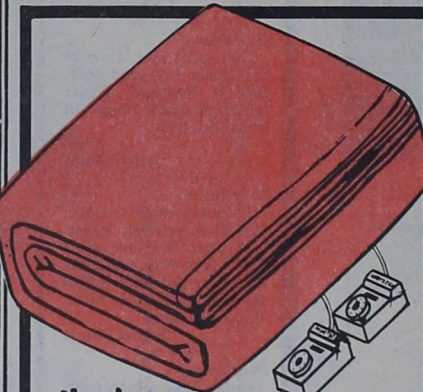
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# Newsmakers For 1978 Are Given

## Residents Help Make '78 News

### JANUARY

The American Agriculture Movement staged a Tractor-Cade in Clovis. "It was a friendly movement. No blockades or picketing was planned," said Ralph Roming, spokesman for the local movement.

Jessie Stone won the annual "longest tailfeather contest" with a 25 1/4 inch tailfeather. He received a check for \$15 from the Bovina Gin. Jessie's brother Wayne was the 1977 winner.

The City of Bovina declared war on stray dogs in an effort to control the problems caused by dogs roaming the streets. The first step was to vaccinate and tag all owned dogs in the city. The second step was to issue citations to all owners who allowed their dogs to roam free. Step three provided for the elimination of the unowned, stray dog population.

"Crazy Frills," a five-year-old filly owned by C.E. Trimble, was voted Best Sprinter of the Year for the fall session at Sunland Park. The filly was also named Best Thoroughbred Filly or Mare and Best 870 Horse.

Jackie Hoffman and Bill Caldwell were united in marriage in a ceremony Tuesday, December 27, 1977, at Lubbock.

The Bovina High School Fillies, who stood at nine wins and six losses at the Christmas break, are being sparked by a balanced offensive attack, and an equally tough defense, according to mid-season statistics released this week by Coach Joel Nelson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jennings announced the birth of a son, Drue Scott in the Clovis Memorial Hospital at 7:44 a.m.

Mike Spears announced the opening of an insurance agency, representing the John Hancock Insurance Co., in the Bovina Blade building, 100 Third Street.

January 15 through 21 has been named National Jaycee Week. The Bovina Jaycees run projects 52 weeks of the year to reach their chapter goals and objectives.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered four calls during the first week of January.

The Bovina High School seniors presented their Senior Class Play, "Hillbilly Wedding," in two performances on Thursday, January 19, in the Bovina High School auditorium.

April Wilson and Gary Gober were united in marriage Saturday, January 14, at 6:30 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church here in Bovina.

The Mustangs and Fillies posted

wins over Lazbuddie and Adrian in action on January 3 and 6.

The Horn Insurance Agency formerly became the Horn-Clayton Insurance Agency with the addition of Dickle Clayton as a new partner.

Bovina High School graduate, Don Cumpton was named as the new head coach and athletic director at Hereford High School. Cumpton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton of Bovina. Prior to this move, Cumpton was head coach at Muleshoe, where he led the Mules to a District co-championship.

Representatives from the local American Ag Movement set up picket lines across the Santa Fe Railroad tracks east of Bovina in an attempt to call attention to their farm strike.

The Bovina Jaycees kicked off their Little Dridders program with the distribution of player applications. The Jaycees announced they will run both the girls and boys programs at the same time this year.

Services for Charlie Jefferson were held Wednesday, January 18 at the Bovina Church of Christ. Burial was at the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home.

William Gromowski was appointed by County Judge Paul Fortenberry to fill the unexpired term of Charles Jefferson.

Local American Agriculture Movement members traveled to Washington, D.C. in an effort to get their message across to Congress. The local members left in two groups, the first staying for one week and then being replaced by the second group.

### FEBRUARY

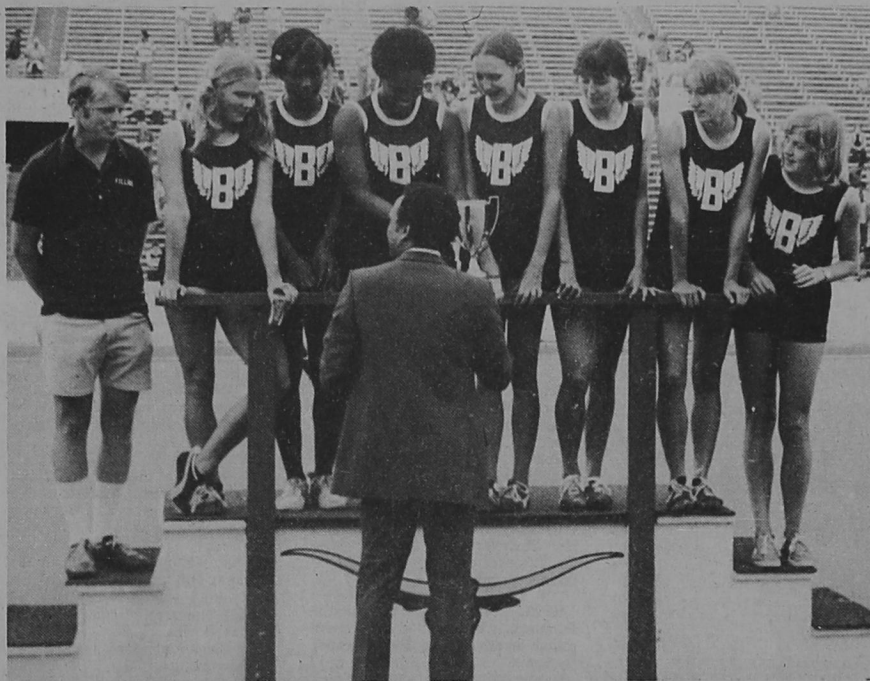
A grain dust explosion occurred at the Parmer County Cattle Co., Sunday afternoon, leaving one man with serious burns. The blast was the result of the use of a cutting torch being used by maintenance crew in the basement of the feed plant. Carl Wilson received first and second degree burns to his face and hands.

Mr. and Mrs. Barty Jack Bartlett announced the birth of their second child, and first son, Cole Jack. The infant weighed in at 5 pounds, 3 1/2 ounces, and was 18 inches long.

Cathie Trimble and Kenny Sharp were united in marriage at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina.

Ken Horn was elected to the Tri-County Independent Insurance Agents Association as a director of the board.

Bovina received its first snow of



DREAM REALIZED...A three-year goal was realized by the Bovina Fillies track team last May in Austin, when the girls captured the

Class A state championship, edging Spring Hill of Longview, 47 points to 46. On the victory stand are (left to right) Coach Joel Nelson, Laura

Widner, Belinda Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Fonda Griffin.

the season, some three inches, last Tuesday. More than three inches fell again later in the week.

Rev. Jesse James (J.J.) Terry observed his 50th anniversary as minister and pastor for the Southern Baptist Convention.

Services were held for E.H. Moody, 70, who passed away at the Prairie Acres Nursing Home. Mr. Moody had been a resident of the home for 1 1/2 years and a resident of the area for 33 years.

Services were held for Jesse Walling, 62, who passed away after suffering an apparent heart attack. Services were held at the Bovina Church of Christ. Mr. Walling had been a Bovina resident for 38 years.

Kirtus Garrison, Shawn Klimek, Laura Widner, Annette Stevenson, and Jo Beth Monk were all inducted into the National Honor Society at an assembly at the Bovina High School.

Services for Mrs. Opal Perry, who died at the Clovis Memorial Hospital February 6, were scheduled to be held in Abilene. Mrs. Perry was a retired school teacher with 11 years of service in the Bovina school system. The 1976 Mustangs annual was dedicated to Mrs. Perry.

Mr. and Mrs. Hector Robledos of Bovina announced the birth of their first child, a son, on February 4 in El Paso. The infant, named Javier Jude, weighed eight pounds and was 22 inches long.

Denise Read was named as the 1978 basketball queen, and Gerald Shelby was named as the 1978 basketball king. Candidates for queen were Sandi Sides, Kim Naegle, Pat Shepherd and Belinda Shelby. Candidates for king were Del Ray Sudderth, Mike Read, Pat Ware and Ronnie Cary.

The Bovina High School Fillies, who now sport a 16-9 record, are tied for second with Springlake-Earth in District play.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce announced plans to actively solicit a full-time doctor for the community. A fund drive to secure funds to be used in an effort to find a doctor were planned.

The annual Bovina 4-H and FFA Livestock Show was held with approximately 162 animals being judged. Sponsored by the Bovina Lions Club and the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture, cash prizes and trophies and ribbons were awarded.

Mr. and Mrs. Larry Mitchell announced the birth of their fourth child, a son, February 13. The boy Kevin Neil, weighed six pounds, fourteen ounces and was eighteen inches long.

The Bovina High School Fillies won their first game from the Vega Longhornettes, 46-45. This was the

first time in twelve years that a Bovina girls team has won over the Vega girls. It was also the first loss of the season for the Longhornettes.

Bovina dominated the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona by carrying away two of the three Grand Championships. Joan Carson won the Grand Champion Steer division, and Tim Garner won the Grand Champion Sheep division. Bovina showmen qualified more animals, 49, for the auction than any of the four communities in the county.

### MARCH

The City of Bovina's fire protection increased by one-third with the delivery of a new fire truck. Mayor Tom Bonds and Fire Chief Pat Kunselman took delivery of the 750 gallon Howe Fire Pumper mounted on a Chevrolet chassis.

Young showmen from Parmer County received a total of \$66,343.42 for their efforts at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show, a tabulation by show officials revealed.

Karen Schilling, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Schilling of Bovina, won the basketball free-throw competition held at the District playoffs in Nazareth. Miss Schilling advanced after 19 out of 25 tosses and will attend regional competition.

Six candidates have filed for four positions in the city elections. Robert Roland Lusk is the only person to file for the Mayor position, and Alvan Don Bandy, E.B. Caldwell, Robert Calaway, Dale E. Gober, and Larry Webb have all filed for the three positions on the city council.

Approximately 120 persons attended a reception for Dr. A.W. Gadhia. Dr. Gadhia is interested in becoming the new doctor here at the Bovina Clinic.

New officers and directors were announced by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture. They are: Steve Sherrill, president; Tom Bonds, vice-president; Mrs. Ralph Roming, recording secretary; Mrs. Jack Kassahn, manager; Paula Whitecotton, director; Eugene Griffin, director; Mike Spears, director; Sonny Roach, director; and Mike Beauchamp, director.

385 persons were served at the St. Ann's Catholic Church annual German Sausage Dinner. A total of 1300 pounds of sausage was made and smoked for the occasion.

With only one member gone because of graduation, the Bovina Fillies track team began preparations for the upcoming track season. The Fillies placed fourth at the state meet last year, and they hope to

bring back the State Championship this year.

Eleven students from the Bovina FFA and 4-H groups placed in the Houston Livestock Show. Those placing were Mike Read, Richard Lowe, Blake Sudderth, Scott Johnson, Charles Johnson, Ricky Mayfield, Laura Widner, Ronnie Cary, Ronnie Ward and Thad Rains.

Carol Ware was selected by the Bovina Women's Study Club to be the delegate from Bovina at the 1978 Girls State. Pam Rhodes was selected to serve as alternate.

Bovina High School's Pat Shepherd, a senior, was one of the girl basketball players chosen to play in the Golden Spread High School All-Star game.

Five Bovina High School basketball players were named to the All-District teams. They were: Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath, Belinda Shelby, Ronnie Cary and Gerald Shelby. Those receiving positions on the Honorable Mention team were: Kim Naegle, Denise Read, Elyese Moody and Pat Shepherd.

The Bovina High School Fillies track team won their first meet of the season when they won the Friona Invitational Track Meet with a total of 123 points. Tulia took second with 86 points.

The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture honored its selections of Man and Woman of the Year, and Outstanding Boy and Girl

of the Year at their annual banquet. Karla Mills was named as the Outstanding Girl, and David Murphy received the Outstanding Boy of the Year award. Don Murphy was named as the Man of the Year, and Yvonne Stevenson was named as the Outstanding Woman of the Year.

The Bovina High School Band received a Division II (excellent) rating in concert performance and a Division I (superior) rating in sight-reading at the UIL District 16 Competition Festival in Dimmitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor celebrated their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary with a dinner at La Villa Steak House in Clovis on Sunday, March 19.

The Fillies track team made it three in a row by winning the Deaf Smith County Relays and the Twin City Relays. The Fillies are undefeated this season.

The Bovina Jaycees Little Dridders program came to an end, at least play here in Bovina. The All-Stars in both Major and Junior Divisions will be participating in playoff series in hopes of advancing to the National Tournament in Levelland.

The Fillies track team did it again, as they won their fourth straight meet. The Fillies set five new meet records on their way to winning the Gas Capital Relays at Jal, N.M. Pat Shepherd set new marks in the shotput and discus events, and the 40, 880, and mile relay teams all set new meet records.

### APRIL

Dale Gober and Larry Webb were elected as new members of the Bovina City Council. E.B. Caldwell was re-elected to his post on the Council. Robert Roland (R.R.) Lusk was elected Mayor in the city elections.

Gaylon Rhodes and Herb Howell were elected to serve on the Bovina Independent School District School Board.

Miss Judith Marcia Wade and W. Timothy James were united in marriage on March 11 at Kingswood United Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones announced the birth of their first child, Carol D'Ann. The baby girl was born at Clovis Memorial Hospital on March 30 at 12:08 a.m. She weighed seven pounds, one ounce and was twenty-one inches long.

Big Nick's Traders, the 1977 District 4 Champions, placed second in the annual April Fools Tournament in Clovis, N.M.

The Bovina Fillies track team continued their undefeated season by winning the AA-A-B Division in the Amarillo Relays. The win makes it five in a row for the Fillies.

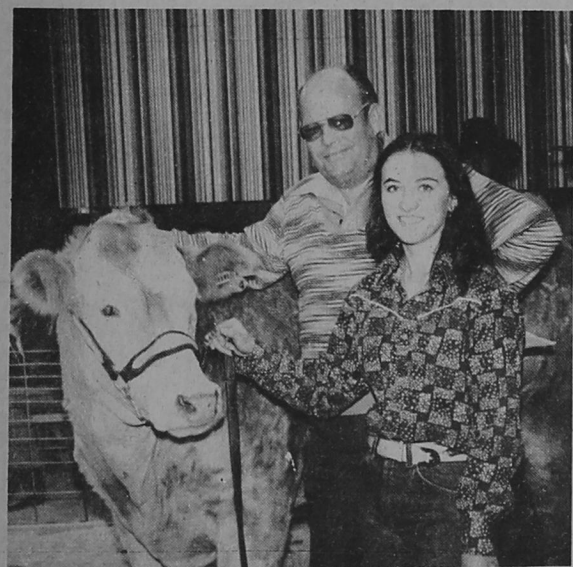
The Bovina Supermarket observed its sixth anniversary in business with a promotional sale.

Seth Ralston was named as the new Parmer County Extension Agent effective in May. Mr. Ralston is a former assistant county Extension agent for Castro County.

The Bovina Little Dridders All-Stars advanced to the District tournament by winning over the Farwell All-Stars.

The Fillies made it six in a row by

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CHAMP, AGAIN...Joan Carson exhibited the grand champion steer at Bovina's junior livestock show for the fourth straight year, and then won her second county title in three

years at the Parmer County show at Friona. Joan is shown with E.C. Hagelgantz of Big Country Ford, Clovis, buyer of the animal.



TOP CITIZENS...Honored as "Man and Woman of the Year" at the annual Bovina Chamber of Commerce banquet last March were

Don Murphy and Yvonne Stevenson. The two award-winners are holding their plaques, and Mrs. Stevenson also received a dozen red roses.

# 1978 Newsmakers.....

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winning the Olton Track Meet with 106 points. The nearest team was Slaton with 53 points.

Jose A. Bazaldua and Deon A. Harkey, both of Bovina, were announced as two of the 935 West Texas State University students who will receive degrees during Spring commencement exercises.

Services for Frank Hastings, 96, a 76-year resident of Bovina, were held at the First United Methodist Church in Bovina with the Rev. James Putnam officiating.

The Class of 1978 announced its honor graduates this week. They are: Karla Mills, valedictorian; Stuart Klimek, salutatorian; Diane Gilbreath, Charles Price and Don Putnam.

April Gober, a senior elementary education major at West Texas State University, was among 53 students initiated into Kappa Delta Pi education honor society at West Texas State University, Canyon.

Setting five District 3-A records in the process, Bovina High School's Fillies stormed to the district title on their own track. Exhibiting great strength and balance, the Fillies amassed 179 team points during the meet.

Bonds Oil Company became the

Shamrock Oil and Gas distributor for the Bovina area.

The Bovina Blade received a third place award in "General Excellence" competition Division II (1,500 circulation and under) at the Panhandle Press Association awards banquet.

Billy S. Johnson, Bovina High School FFA student, was the local leader in the corn yield contest sponsored annually by Funk's Seed, it was announced this week by Ralph Roming, local Funk dealer.

The Fillies track team ran their streak to eight-in-a-row by winning the Region 1-A track and field championship at Odessa. It was also announced that Bovina would host a State Qualifiers Meet, only girls who had qualified for the state meet in Austin, are eligible to participate.

## MAY

"A million dollar rain" was the way bankers and agricultural observers described the welcome spring showers which began falling in the Bovina area on May 2.

Ralph Roming was named as Bovina's delegate to the state meeting of the American Agriculture Movement, which is to be held at Fort Worth.

Congressional candidate Kent Hance was in Bovina to speak to the

Bovina Jaycees at their regular noon meeting.

The Junior class play, "Deadly Ernest," was presented at the Bovina High School auditorium.

The Bovina High School "Flying Fillies" track team captured the Class A Texas State Championship in Austin. The Fillies won the championship by virtue of their good team depth and without the benefit of a single first place finish. Team members were: Laura Wildner, Belinda Shelby, Pat Shepherd, Denise Read, Sandi Sides, Diane Gilbreath and Fonda Griffin.

Jack Patterson and Glenden Sudderth will meet in a June 3 Democratic runoff. Vernon Estes received the nomination for the GOP.

Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Wilson announced the birth of their third child, a girl, on Thursday, May 4 at 2:45 p.m. The girl, Mandy Ann, weighed six pounds, six ounces and was nineteen inches long.

The City of Bovina has announced that all cows, pigs, and poultry of any sort will have to be moved outside the city limits of Bovina by May 29, in accordance with a new ordinance passed at the last City Council meeting.

Andy Garza, Bovina's water and sewer superintendent, was injured following an accident involving chlorine gas which he and another city employee were installing in a city water well.

Bovina High School's outstanding athletes for 1977-78 were honored at the Athletic Banquet at the school cafeteria. "Best All-Around athlete" awards went to Sandi Sides and Gerald Shelby. The "Filly Award" went to Diane Gilbreath and Pat Shepherd. The "Mustang Award" went to David Murphy.

Ben and Christie McCain graduated from West Texas State University on May 13. Ben received his Bachelors of Science, and Christie received her Bachelors of Science degrees.

Rev. Jerry Rockwell, a native of Pampa, has been called as the new pastor of the Bovina First Baptist Church.

Betty Whitecotton and Terry Sherrill were united in marriage May 20 at the First United Methodist Church.

The Bovina High School Mustangs baseball team won the Regional Baseball title at Midland with a 9-8 win over Junction. This is the first regional title ever for the Mustang team.

Stuart Klimek, Bovina High School student, won the Parmer

County Soil and Conservation Essay Contest. Stuart received \$50 for his essay.

Twenty-three Bovina High School seniors will receive their High School diplomas during commencement ceremonies on May 26. Mrs. Malinda Schlenker, 90, was honored with a birthday party in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Spring.

Robin Harrington, a summer intern from Texas Tech University, began her internship at the Bovina Blade.

Little League season kicked off on May 29.

Services for Odus Moore, 85, of Bovina, were held at the First United Methodist Church. Mr. Moore had been an area resident for 14 months.

A tornado struck the barn of Wayne Schueler of Rhea during severe storms on May 26.

## JUNE

Jack Patterson won the Democratic nomination in a June 3 runoff against Glenden Sudderth for the County Commissioner's race.

The Bovina Girls Little Dribblers won the National Championship at the tournament in Levelland. The team was sponsored by the Bovina Jaycees.

Bovina received a total of two inches of rainfall on June 2, according to Greg Hromas, official weather observer for Bovina.

An unidentified body of a man was found in a tallwater pit two miles west of Bovina. Sheriff Charles Lovelace said it appeared the man had been dead for about six days. (The body was later identified as James Videll Kaulay of Anadarko, Oklahoma.)

Services for Dillard Morris, 47, were held at the First Baptist Church in Farwell, Morris, a one time farmer in the area, was engaged in farming in the Muleshoe area.

Calvin Talley, who farms in the Pleasant Hill area brought in the first load of barley to the Sherry-Anderson Grain elevator here in Bovina.

Rev. Dick Richards was named as the new pastor of the First United Methodist Church here in Bovina. Richards and his family are moving to Bovina from Ralls, Texas, where he previously served as pastor.

A group of citizens presented a petition to the Bovina City Council at their regular meeting. The petition

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**TAKING OATH....** William Gromowsky, center, was appointed to fill out the unexpired commissioner's term left vacant by the death of longtime commissioner Charlie Jefferson in January. Shown giving the oath is County Clerk Bonnie Warren, while Katherine Gromowsky looks on.



**STRIKE SYMBOL....** Bob Wilson, one of the hundreds of farmers who survived a weekend of terror at McAllen in early March, points to the American Agriculture emblem on his cap. "Next to the stars and stripes, this emblem is the most important to the group who went to McAllen," Wilson said.

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**Parmer County Spraying Service**

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- SONNY ROACH
- IRMA JO ENGLANT
- GENE DOBMEIER
- LOWELL PRIMROSE
- OID LAWLIS
- KIRBY CARRELL

# 1978 Newsmakers.....

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**TOP YOUTH....**Named outstanding boy and girl at Bovina High School by the Chamber of Commerce for 1978 were David Murphy and Karla Mills, shown with the plaques they received March 18.

opposes the new city ordinance to ban all junk cars and livestock.

Wallace Price, Bovina High School principal, resigned his position here to accept a principalship with the Lipan I.S.D. in Hood County near Dallas.

The wife and daughter of former Bovina coach J.C. "Truck" Lusk, were killed in an automobile accident June 17. J.C. Lusk and son Reo, 9, remained in serious condition with head injuries at Providence Hospital in El Paso.

Loy Christian and Joe McLellan were united in marriage June 4 at the Oklahoma Lane United Methodist Church.

Joel Nelson, girls basketball and track coach at Bovina High School, was named to the prestigious track council at the annual meeting of the Texas High School Girls Coaches Association in Abilene. As an added highlight, Coach Nelson was presented his state championship ring during the annual banquet sponsored by the association.

R.D. Looney, a Bovina native, was named as the News Editor for the Bovina Blade.

Gaylon Rhodes was named as the 1978 Bull Town Days chairman. Steve Sherrill was also named as the assistant chairman.

## JULY

The First Baptist Church of Bovina celebrated their 75th Anniversary Sunday, July 2.

Services were held for Travis Lloyd, 65, who died following an extended illness. Mr. Lloyd had been a resident of Bovina for 31 years.

A performance of "Texas, Cradle of Giants" was put on here at Mustang Stadium. The show was sponsored by the Bovina Chamber of Commerce.

Play began in the newly formed softball league. Ten teams have formed the league and will play over the next six weeks.

The Bovina Supermarket-Agri-Sprayers team won the Little League Championship after a two-game series with the First State Bank-Lawlis team.

The produce harvest got underway with approximately 10-15 semi-trucks leaving loaded each day.

A new restaurant opened here in Bovina, "The Bell and Kettle" owned and operated by Keith and Nancy Knight and Jean Wiseman, will serve a limited menu for the time being.

Cecil Bunch, pastor of the Bovina Church of Christ, resigned his position to go to Sherman, Texas to work in a church school.

George and Louise Douglas celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary at the home of Wendol Christian.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dyer announced the birth of their second child, a son, on July 6. The baby boy, Aaron Brent, was six pounds, twelve ounces at birth.

Phillip Shelton was announced as the new pastor of the Pleasant Hill Baptist Church. Shelton, now in the Air Force, is stationed in Clovis, N.M.

The Bovina area received about one inch of rain over the weekend,

according to Greg Hromas, Bovina's official weather recorder.

Mike Read, Jim Rhodes and Thad Rains all recently attended the 50th Anniversary convention of the Texas Future Farmers of America in San Antonio. Mike Read received his Lone Star Farmers degree while there.

The Bovina Independent School District announced the hiring of a new High School principal, Mr. Mark Gunnels. Mr. Gunnels comes to Bovina after serving for five years as principal at Clarendon.

Two Bovina residents were injured in a two-vehicle accident. Ralph Ramon and Richard Morris, both of Bovina, were working with the Texas Highway Dept. on Highway 60 east of Bovina when struck by a vehicle driven by a Clovis woman.

Bull Town Days plans are taking shape according to Steve Sherrill, assistant chairman of the project.

The Mustang Drive-In came under new ownership when Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Zachary sold the business to Mrs. Mary Mendoza.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department announce they will raffle off the 1954 Ford Fire Pick-up during Bull Town Days. Funds will go toward paying off the debt on the new fire truck.

A new feature in the Blade began with the premiere of "Scooter's Scoops." The article will feature local news and events and will be written by Scooter Russell.

## AUGUST

Three Bovina firemen recently attended the firefighting school at Texas A&M University. The course was one in basic firefighting skills. Those attending were Andy Garza, Andy Martinez and James Ritchie.

Mr. and Mrs. Elias Herandez were the proud parents of a baby girl, Jennifer Sue. The baby girl was born in Littlefield and weighed six pounds, ten ounces at birth.

Mary Roberts of Bovina recently celebrated her 83rd birthday at a party in her honor at the home of her daughter, Virgie Adams.

Tim Jones, 21, of Oklahoma Lane was found slumped over the wheel of the tractor he was driving in an unconscious condition. An ambulance was called to the scene, and Jones was transported to the Farwell Clinic for treatment. Jones died enroute to the clinic.

The Bovina Mustangs will begin

workouts for the 1978-79 football season this Monday, August 14.

Reports of from 2 to 4 inches of rain were received from all around the area following storms that produced high winds, hail, and some damage in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Melugin celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, August 13.

Bull Town Days kicked off activities here Thursday, August 17, with the beginning of the Jaycees 3-2 Softball Tournament. The 1978 Bull Town Days featured many of the activities that have become associated with the festivities, such as the Chuckwagon Breakfast, Old Timers Reunion, Barbeque, and Horse Show.

Registration for the 1978-79 school year will start on Friday, August 25. Classes will begin on Monday, August 28.

The sound of whistles, yelling, groans, and enthusiasm filled the air as the Bovina Mustangs opened their two-a-day practices for the 1978-79 season. Thirty-six boys showed up for the start of practice sessions.

The Agri-Sprayers softball team won the 1978 Lions Club Softball Tournament, losing only one game during the tourney.

Debbie Whitecotton was named as the 1978 Bull Town Days Queen at ceremonies at the Bovina City Park during B.T.D. activities. Wendy Sherrill was first runner-up and Karen Schilling was second runner-up.

Over 1150 people were served at the B.T.D. barbeque. Hot, sunny weather provided an ideal setting for the 1978 B.T.D. celebration.

Dannie McKay, 22, of Bovina, was found dead in a burned pickup near Seminole, Texas. Foul play is suspected in the death.

A new minister for the Bovina Church of Christ was announced. Lee Clark was named to fill the post vacated by Cecil Bunch.

A school tax increase was announced by the Bovina I.S.D. Board of Education. The increase will be approximately 30 per cent over last year's figures.

Two persons were arrested in the

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**TOP ATHLETE....**Gerald Shelby, four-sport star for the Bovina Mustangs, was named winner of the "Best All Around" award for boys sports for 1977-78. Making the presentation is coach E.C. Jenkins.



## SEASON'S BEST

A Joyous Christmas! May you be blessed with a New Year of Peace and Happiness.

**Dairy Freeze**



Sincere good wishes to you, our good friends and customers, this very joyous season.



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## Christmas greetings

May the peace and joy of Christmas abide with you -

**GATEWAY FARMS INC.**



# 1978 Newsmakers.....

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death of Dannie McKay, of Bovina. Both are in custody at the Lea County Jail in Lovington, N.M.  
Mr. A.G. White recently celebrated his 98th birthday at the Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona.

## SEPTEMBER

Football season kicked off with the Mustangs playing the Hale Center Owls. The Ponies lost 15-0.

The Bovina Businesses Football Contest began for its nineteenth year. Out of the 157 contestants, Emmett Tabor emerged as the winner of the first week's competition. Tabor is a two time winner of the contest.

The community of Bovina took a giant step in starting an ambulance service for the Bovina area. The Volunteer Fire Department voted to order supplies needed to certify an ambulance at their last meeting.

The first load of corn was delivered to Sherley Grain Company by Kent McClaran on Wednesday, September 6. The first load tested 25.2 percent moisture and had a test weight of 56 pounds.

An emergency care course was slated to begin about September 21. All interested persons were asked to enroll. This was one of the first steps taken to obtain an ambulance service.

Daniel Hernandez was the winner of the second week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Rodney Hromas, formerly of Bovina, received his Bachelor of Science degree from Southwest Texas State University.

The Bovina Chapter of the F.F.A. announced their officers for the 1978-79 school year. Mike Read, president; David Steelman, vice president; Pam Rhodes, secretary; Thad Rains, treasurer; Jim Rhodes, reporter; and Lynn Read, sentinel.

The Bovina Mustangs tied the AA River Road Wildcats in their second game of the season. The Mustangs now have a 0-1-1 record.

Laura Ellis, daughter of Blade publisher Bill Ellis, was named as the 1978 Maize Days Queen, in Friona. Miss Ellis is a senior at Friona High School.

The Bovina Chapter of the F.F.A. received honors on the state and national levels at a meeting in Littlefield.

Also honored at the meeting were David Steelman, who was elected President of the District, and Lawrence Widner was appointed as the District Supervisor.

The Parmer County 4-H club elected officers for the coming year. Those elected were: Donna Beth Lide, president; Mark Clayton, vice president; Tracy Moore, secretary-treasurer; Gall Turner, reporter; Becky Webb, council delegate; and Robble Moody, alternate council delegate.

Floyd Damron was the winner of the third week of the Bovina Businesses Football contest.

## OCTOBER

The 14th Annual Freeze Contest got underway here at the Blade. Contestants were urged to send in

their forecast of the first killing freeze of the year.

The Bovina High School Mustangs fell to the Boys Ranch Roughriders in football action, 21-7. The Mustangs are improving with each game and hope to be ready for district competition. The Ponies now sport a 0-2-1 record.

Plans are being made for the Homecoming game against the Lazbuddie Longhorns. Candidates for Queen are: Kim Naegle, Denise Read, Belinda Shelby, Sandi Sides, and Arlene Smith. Candidates for King are: Mike Read, Randall Ritchie, Ruben Salazar, Richard Villarreal, and Pat Ware.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierceson Adams celebrated their 40th wedding anniversary with friends and relatives at the First State Bank Community Room, here in Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby Jr. announced the birth of a son, Jason Kyle, on Wednesday September 27. Jason Kyle weighed seven pounds, eleven ounces, and was 20 inches long.

Tommy DeLeon won the fourth week of competition in the Bovina Businesses Football Contest with 13 out of 14 correct.

The Bovina Mustangs won their

Homecoming game against the Lazbuddie Longhorns, 20-14. The game was the first win for the Ponies, who now have a 1-2-1 record.

Kim Naegle and Richard Villarreal were named as the 1978 Homecoming Queen and King during halftime ceremonies.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Harbison celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary with a dinner party at the home of their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Beauchamp announced the birth of a baby girl on October 8. The girl, Lori Diane, weighed six pounds, 11½ ounces. She is the second child for the couple. Their first daughter, Angela Michelle, is two and one-half years old.

Lou Ann Hromas was the winner in the fifth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

Bovina has a new Deputy Marshal. John Vaughn, formerly of Amarillo, has taken the position here in Bovina and will begin his duties on October 15.

Jim Kassahn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kassahn of Bovina, was named as the new head of the Ranching Heritage Association. Jim is a

director of the First State Bank, here in Bovina.

Dale Gunnels was the winner of the sixth week of the Bovina Businesses Football Contest.

The Mustangs traveled to Sunray to take on the Bobcats, and came away on the losing end of the 48-17 contest. The Mustangs now have a 1-3-1 record.

The Bovina Jaycees held their annual Halloween Carnival, and according to reports, the turnout was good. Various booths and contests were hosted by different clubs and organizations.

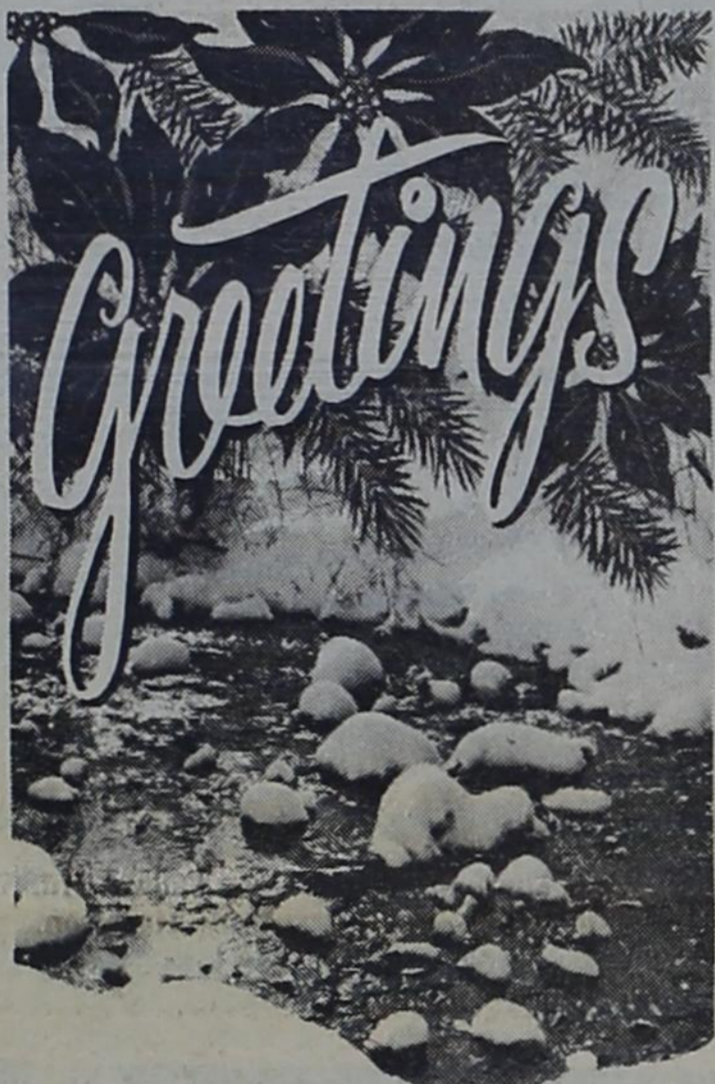
Daylight Savings Time ended October 29. Residents changed back to standard time by moving their clocks "back" one hour.

The B.H.S. Mustangs won their first game of district play here when

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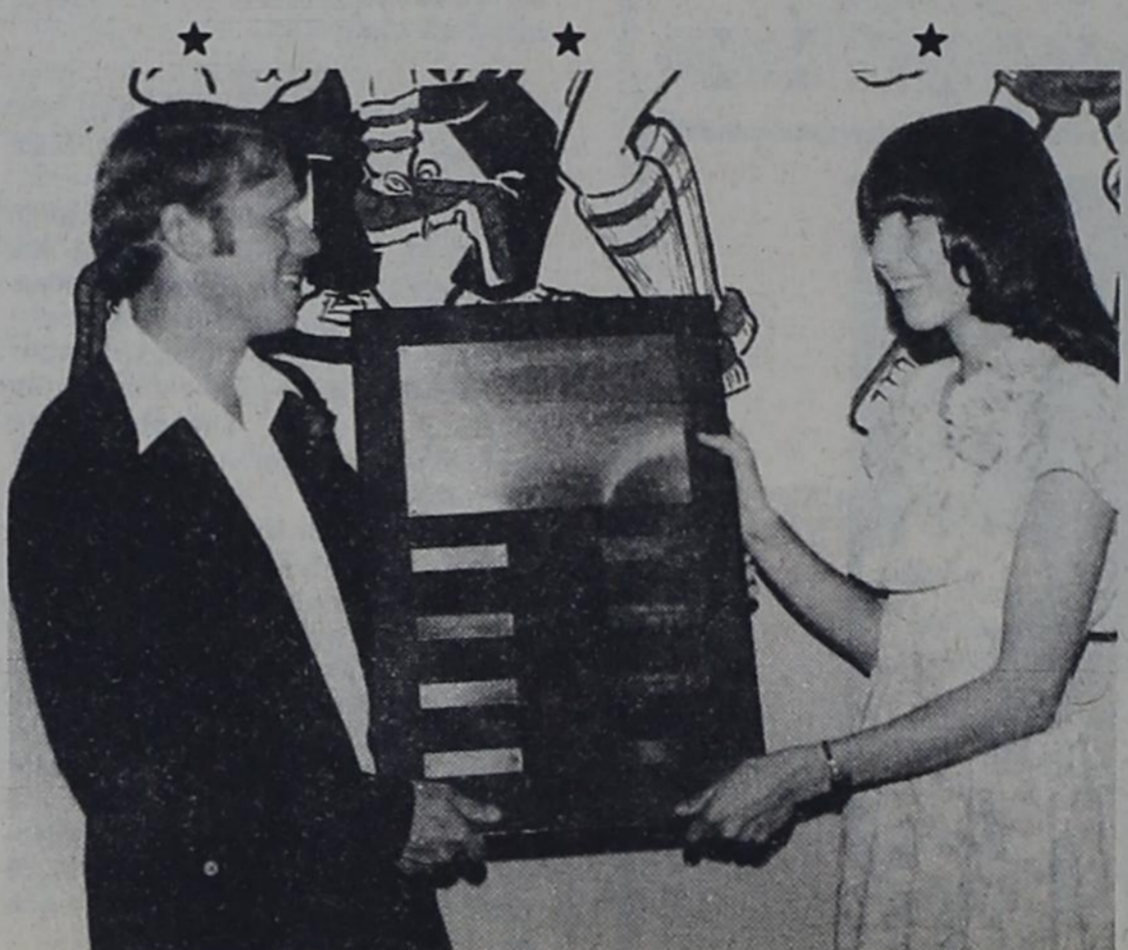


**TOP GRADUATES....**Karla Mills, seated, was valedictorian, and Stuart Kilmek was salutatorian for the 1978 graduating class at Bovina High School. Twenty-two seniors received their degrees in ceremonies May 28.



And Now Again it's Christmas!  
We wish you Happiness and Good Fortune in the Coming Year!

## Bovina Jaycees



**GIRLS' WINNER....**Chosen as the "Best All Around" athlete for girls sports at Bovina High School last spring at the all-sports banquet was Sandi Slides, shown receiving her plaque from girls coach Joel Nelson.

## NOEL



To wish you the blessings of the Christ Child this Holy Season.

## Spudnut Shop



## CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

We wish you an old-fashioned Christmas... one that glows with the good things in life: a happy family, good friends and lots of good fellowship. We want to thank you, too, for being such loyal customers.

## Season's Greetings

Have a bright and happy holiday! We'd like to take this opportunity to thank you for shopping with us throughout the year. We hope you'll continue to do so in the future.



## Southside Motor Supply

## Agri-Sprayers

# 1978 Newsmakers.....

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they beat the Hart Longhorns, 33-15. Their season record is now 2-3-1, and they are 1-0 in district play.

Rose Mary Marque won the seventh week's competition in the Bovina Business Football Contest. Nick Rodriguez leads in the contest with a total of 69 correct.

## NOVEMBER

The Bovina Ambulance Service held their "Open House" on the parking lot of the Bovina Supermarket. The event marked the beginning of the new service here in Bovina. Congratulations go out to all the members and supporters of the service.

Mike London and Owen B. Johnston tied for top honors in the eighth week of the Bovina Business Football Contest.

Both candidates for the congressional race visited Bovina in hopes of securing some last minute votes. Kent Hance and George Bush are running in what is predicted to be a very tight race for the congressional seat.

Gaylon Rhodes, of Bovina, was named to the Board of Directors of the Texas Plant Food Institute at its recent convention in San Antonio.

The Bovina Mustangs ran their District record to 2-0 by defeating the Farwell Steers, 10-0. The coaches named the whole team as Outstanding players of the game.

The Bovina High School Fillies Volleyball team won the District 3A

title by beating the Farwell Steerettes seven out of eight games.

Jack Patterson was elected to the County Commissioners Court in the election, November 7. Kent Hance was also elected to the congressional seat being vacated by George Mahon.

The American Agriculture Movement held a meeting here in Bovina to organize plans for the 1979 A.A.M. events. Another tractorcade to Washington D.C. is being planned.

Wendy Stanberry won the Freeze Contest with her November 6 prediction. This was the day we received our first killing freeze.

Flossie Rhinehart won the Bovina Business Football Contest with 11 out of 14 correct. Nick Rodriguez still leads the contest with a score of 88.

The Bovina Mustangs stretched their district record to 3-0 when they beat the Springlake-Earth Wolverines 26-0. The Ponies now have a 4-3-1 season record.

Cold, wet weather set in on the Bovina area, and has hampered harvest efforts. Most of the corn crop has already been harvested, but the cotton will have to stay in the fields until the weather changes.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Mason announced the birth of a daughter, Nacole Dawn, Wednesday, November 8. The baby girl weighed six pounds, two ounces, and was 19 inches long.

Wes Cockerham was the winner of the tenth week of the Bovina Business Football Contest. Wes

correctly predicted 11 of the 14 games. Harry J. Charles took over the lead in the contest with a score of 96.

The B.H.S. Mustangs are one step closer to the District 3-A title after their win over the Kress Kangaroos, 13-10. The Mustangs are tied with Vega for the District crown with 4-0 records. The Mustangs and the Longhorns will meet here to decide the championship.

The area received its first snowfall of the winter Thursday, November 16. The snow amounted to about .25 inches of moisture.

The Community was saddened at the news of the death of Esther Trimble. Mrs. Trimble was on vacation in London, England at the time of her death. Services were held at the United Methodist Church here in Bovina. The Rev. Dick Richards officiated.

A.M. Wilson was the winner of the eleventh week of the Bovina Business Football Contest. A.M. correctly predicted 13 out of 14.

The B.H.S. Mustangs fell to the Vega Longhorns, 36-0, in football action. The loss put the Ponies in second place in District 3-A, behind Vega. The Mustangs are to be congratulated for their fine season, especially since they were picked to finish near the bottom of the district.

The Bovina High School Fillies basketball team opened their 1978-79 season with a loss to the Friona Squaws, 25-29.

The first bale of cotton was ginned at the Lawlis Gin on Monday,



ROYALTY....The Bull Town Days Queen and her court are shown above following the announcement

of the winner on August 17. Debbie Whitecotton, center, was named queen, with Wendy Sherrill, left, as

first runnerup and Karen Schilling, second runnerup.

November 27. The cotton was delivered by Don Williams. There had been 30,435 bales ginned in Farmer County at this time in 1977.

Wendy Stanberry won the twelfth week of competition in the Bovina Business Football Contest. H.J. Charles still led the contest with 115 correct.

Services were held for Phillip Schueler, 20, at the Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Rhea on Monday, November 27. Schueler died as a result of an auto accident near Farwell.

The Bovina High School Fillies won their first game of the season with a 51-47 win over the Muleshoe girls. The Mustangs won their opener against Lazbuddie, 58-52.

Funeral services for Leonard Dopp, 70, resident of Bovina since 1956, were held Friday, November 24. Services were held at the Bovina Church of Christ with Lee Clark, officiating.

## DECEMBER

Harry J. Charles was named as the winner of the 1978 Bovina (Continued on Page 6)



FIRST BALE....Don Williams, left, delivered the first bale of cotton in Bovina to Lawlis Gin on November

27. Shown with Williams is ginner Billy Harbison.

Happy Holidays

Dear Santa,  
I hope you had a good year. We been real good this year. We work real hard and do our chores and mind mother and daddy. Charles wants a fishing rod and reel. Scott wants what ever you bring him. Sandra wants a cookie shooter. Billy wants a credit card and calculator. Sharlet wants a game called Perfection, and we want lots of things in our stockings.

Love,  
Sharlet  
Charles  
Scott  
Sandra  
Billy

Dear Santa,  
I would like to have a bike, but not a 10-speed. I want to thank you for your reindeers and I love you. I have been a good girl.

Love,  
Nita

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a Battistar Galactica collection and a Shoots-away and I won't be in Bovina. I will be in Minnesota and I want a trampoline and a Operation.

Love,  
Christopher Lee

May all the Good things in Life be Yours  
FROM ALL THE FOLKS AT SOUTHWESTERN PUBLIC SERVICE

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck, a stretch monster and a cowboy vest and boots.

Love,  
Billy

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a truck and a stretch monster and a shirt.

Love,  
Joe

Dear Santa,  
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# CHRISTMAS TIDINGS

At this splendid time of the year, we hope you and your family are rejoicing for all the beautiful things that Christmas brings. We rejoice in your good will. It is gratifying to serve you, and hope we can continue to do so.

## FIRST FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOCIATION

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Understanding A Growing Community

# Joy at Christmas

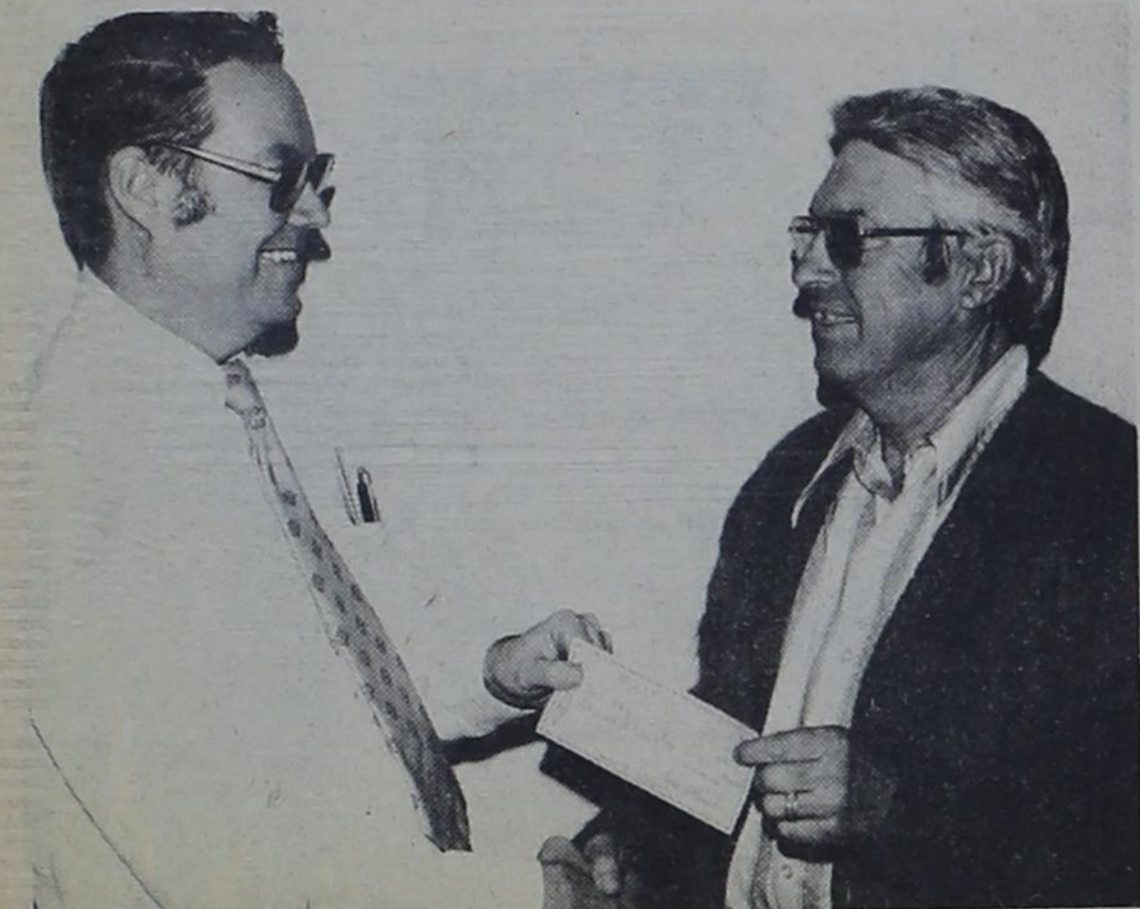
Wishing you bright moments To enjoy while they're here, And sending warm thanks To our friends far and near.

## Jones Texaco



**HOMECOMING....** Kim Naegle, center, was crowned as the Homecoming Queen for 1978 at Bovina's Homecoming Game

October 5. The queen and her court are (left to right) Belinda Shelby, Arlene Smith, Miss Naegle, Sandi Sides and Denise Read.



**TWO-TIME WINNER...** Harry J. Charles, right, is shown receiving his check as grand prize winner in the Bovina Business' annual football contest. Publisher Bill Ellis

presents Charles his check. He became the third contestant to win the contest twice, having won earlier in 1973.

# 1978 Newsmakers...

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**Businesses Football Contest.** Charles won the contest with a score of 126 points. This is the second time Charles has won the contest, and he joins Emmett Tabor and Allen Cumpston as a member of the "Two-Timers" club. Kay Williams won the final week's contest with 13 out of 14 correct.

Eight Mustang football players were named to the District 3-A All-District and Honorable Mention teams. They were: **OFFENSE:** All-District: Richard Lowe, Ruben Salazar, and Ronnie Cary. Honorable Mention: Mike Read and David Steelman. **DEFENSE:** All District: David Steelman, Richard Lowe, Pat Ware, Ruben Salazar and Ronnie Cary. Honorable Mention: Randall Ritchie, Mike Read, Doug Roming, and Ronnie Cary.

The Mustangs and Fillies both lost in cage action against Nazareth. The Mustangs came back to beat the Lockney Longhorns and now sport a 2-1 record. The Fillies lost to the Lockney Lady Horns 40-38, and now have a 2-2 record.

Bovina's City Manager, Clayton Williamson, resigned his post effective at the end of December. Williamson will be moving to Brady, Texas to take a similar position there.

The second snowfall of the season came Wednesday night, December 6. The snowfall amounted to about .4 inches of moisture. Temperatures were some of the lowest that many ever remembered since 1943.

The Bovina Lions Club will again sponsor the annual Home Decorations Contest. Cash prizes of \$25, \$15, and \$10 will be given.

The Bovina Wheat Growers purchased the station at the corner of Third Street and Highway 60 that until recently was Bonds Oil Company. Tommy Bonds sold the wholesale business to Charles Oil Company and the station to the Bovina Wheat Growers.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Heard announced the birth of their second son, Andrew Scott. Andrew was born at Deaf Smith Memorial Hospital in Hereford. He weighed six pounds, 10 1/2 ounces and was twenty inches long.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary Sunday, December 17.

A reception honoring the couple was held at the Fellowship Hall at the First Baptist Church of Bovina.

The Bovina High School Fillies won the Springlake-Earth Invitational Tournament by winning three games in a row. The Fillies recorded wins over Amherst, Hart, and Lazbuddie.

The 1978 Pheasant season opened Saturday, December 9. The season opened with cold weather and snow on the ground. Many hunters had good luck despite the weather.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me blocks and baby rash.

Love,  
Tammy Taylor  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Barbie, record player, and a purse.

Angelia Cardoza

## Glad Tidings



*Friendly Holiday Greetings!  
May this Christmas gladden the hearts of all with the true meaning of the season.*

**Spears  
Handi-Stop Gro.**

## Letters To Santa

Dear Santa Claus,  
I been looking forward for Christmas when you bring toys to all the kids. I want a doll for Christmas and baby bottoms. I want some house shoes, house coat and a gown. I love you Santa Claus and tell Miss Santa Claus hi for me. I love her to. This is all I have to say. By Santa Claus.

Love,  
Patricia Parson  
++++

Dear Santa,  
Quiero zu eme triggas una motorcycle, muchas gracias

Love,  
Adain

Dear Santa  
I want a motor bike and a football and a landspear. Also the men of Star Wars. Also all suits of football.

Love,  
Vidal



To wish you  
all the  
joys and blessings  
of Christmas

# Merry Christmas

The magical moment of Christmas is here again. In the spirit of the season we wish our neighbors and patrons many happy moments — rich in friendships, family get-togethers, heartfelt contentment. May all your holiday dreams come true. Thanks for your generosity.

## LAWLIS GIN CO.



# Tidenberg Tells About Love Of Mission Work

James and Parilee Tidenberg and their children are an outstanding example of family ministry, privately and in the church-family sense.

Native Texans, James grew up in Bovina, and is the son of Hilary and Gladys Tidenberg. Parilee went to school in Brownfield. The couple met and married during their college days at Hardin-Simmons University. Their first child, Pal, was born in 1957, and twin sons, Jim and Tim were born during Tidenberg's seminary days at Southwestern in Fort Worth in 1960. He received his bachelor of divinity in 1962.

Rev. Tidenberg had been preaching since high school days. He pastored the Y.L. Baptist Church near Muleshoe while attending high school and while in Hardin-Simmons pastored Guthrie and Dumont Baptist churches in King County. While attending seminary in Fort Worth, he pastored Bethesda Baptist Church in Burleson.

In 1962 the family was sent by the Southern Baptist Convention to Tanzania to serve as general evangelists. During this time, Tidenberg taught in the language school at Dar es Salaam and also served as church development advisor. In this position he strengthened his administrative skills as director of the community center and Asian evangelism, director of the language school, chairman of the personnel committee and chairman of the Baptist Mission in East Africa.

In 1970, the Tidenbergs were appointed to Kenya to work with the Kenya Baptist Convention and James continued his mission in church development.

At a recent meeting of the Amarillo Southern Baptist Association in Amarillo, Tidenberg's report was entitled, "My Mission is Missions." He has been increasingly involved through the years in this aspect of mission work, the founding of churches with the goal of their eventual independence.

Parilee Tidenberg works closely with her husband in convention matters and in the various fledgling churches making up the Kenya Baptist Convention.

In Nairobi, Tidenberg served as editor of church development materials at the Baptist publications house and had duties also as treasurer of the KBC and as church development advisor for Kiambu Baptist churches.

A year or so after the birth of their youngest daughter Trisha the family came back to the states on leave. During that time, Tidenberg was missionary in residence at Hardin-Simmons, but they returned to Kenya in 1975 and the missionary resumed his duties as director of evangelism, stewardship and of the Baptist Convention of Kenya. He is also treasurer of KBC.

The church development thrust in Kenya does not involve replicas of American churches, Tidenberg said.

"We come to build and organize churches as the foundations of all mission work - evangelizing, teaching, healing - but we expect the people of Kenya to put their own brand on their churches."

Tidenberg admits that the business aspects of mission work may be lacking in the one-to-one intimacy of classroom encounters, or the "heroics" of medical ministry, but, he said, "I'm satisfied

to plant trees under which I may never rest."

"No one," he declared, "can deny the strategic importance of a mission of missions."

All mission work, Tidenberg said, "is one beggar telling another beggar where he can find bread." And the beggars need a place to discuss the matter, he concluded.

The basic objective of all Southern Baptist mission endeavor, in Kenya and elsewhere, he pointed out, is to make local church units strong and independent. "We try to plant the New Testament conviction - and hope that it will grow in the native idiom, in personal understanding and expression."

And, Tidenberg added, "We will build and expand to the best of our ability, but we will be constantly on guard not to force expression of belief before understanding."

The Tidenberg family will share Christmas in Texas for the first time since their furlough in 1974 at Hardin-Simmons.

Pal is a senior at West Texas State, but she has spent only one Christmas away from Kenya. This year, however, her parents are missionaries in residence until February at First Baptist Church in Amarillo. Her twin brothers are freshmen at Hardin-Simmons, and Trisha is a first grader at Wofflin Elementary.

Pal Tidenberg is a true 'missionary kid.' She was two when the family moved to Africa. She speaks fluent Swahili. She calls Kenya home.

When she graduates this June she is considering going back for a two-year journeyman stint as a nurse. She hasn't decided for sure - but the Tidenberg missionary line just may be extended into another of the many varied and useful options open to all seeking to serve in their own unique way.



BOVINA NATIVE.....James Tidenberg, who has been a Baptist missionary in Africa since 1962, is sold on the idea of mission work and the good that it accomplishes. He and his family are spending Christmas in Texas for the first time since 1974. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hilary Tidenberg, former Bovina residents, now live in Clovis.

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a bicycle.  
Love,  
Dalia

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Star Wars set.  
Love  
Rene

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle and a six million dollar man.  
Love,  
Santos

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a baby that a way and some boots.  
Love,  
Lisa Gomez

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and some dishes.  
Love,  
Rosa Tavares

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a cow truck and a stretch monster and a six million dollar man.  
Love,  
Donnie

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Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a big trailer and a van.  
Love,  
Manuel

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me some new clothes.  
Love,  
Nancy Rodriguez

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a C.B. radio and 2 motorcycles.  
Love,  
Gary Winegeart

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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I am eight years old and have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a set of Lincoln Logs, a farm set and a Godzilla and a Godzila game. Please don't forget my baby brother Terry.  
Love,  
Kenny

Dear Santa Claus,  
I have been a good boy this year. Please bring me a farm set, some games, and a baseball glove. Please remember the other kids. I will leave you some milk and cookies.  
Love,  
Billy Scott Sudderth

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike but I don't want a 10-speed bike. I have something for you, it is a picture of you and Rudolph. Santa Claus, I love you and your deers. I have been good.  
Love,  
Libby

# Noel



Peace to all men of good will as we celebrate the birth of the Infant King.

## First Baptist Church

## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a doll and dishes and some boots.  
Love,  
Dora Gomez

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a motorcycle, a bike, and a truck.  
Love,  
Roberto Guevara

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a van and a bike.  
Love,  
Mike

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a six million dollar man and the Incredible Hulk.  
Love,  
David Sepeda

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a snow sled and a little toy boat.  
Love,  
Vicente

++++

Dear Santa,  
Please bring me a Steve Austin and an Incredible Hulk.  
Love Rey

Love Rey

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# Bovina Resident Recalls Hardships Following WW II

By SHIRLEY GORMAN

Civil rights was the battle cry of the concerned people in America during the 1960's - even to the point of violence erupting on the campuses of colleges and universities throughout America and in the streets and schools of American cities.

The war in Vietnam was also heavily and violently protested in the late 1960's and early 1970's.

Today the battle cry seems to be the human rights issue - even to the point of President Carter and concerned leaders of the world protesting other governments violating the human rights of its people. But one cannot but wonder where all the concerned people were at the close of World War II when 50,000 Sudeten Germans were evicted from their homeland.

It does indeed seem impossible that such an atrocious crime could have been perpetrated upon those people whose only crime was that they were Germans and that they had supported Adolph Hitler in 1938 when he promised that Asch, a city in Czechoslovakia, would become part of Germany.

But the Sudeten Germans, like the rest of the free world, realized - almost too late - that Hitler wanted all of Czechoslovakia as well as other countries in Europe. Thus after the famous Yalta Conference divided Europe, giving Czechoslovakia to the Russian Communists, the Sudeten Germans became displaced persons forced to abandon all their possessions and roots for an uncertain future.

But in spite of the hardships, deprivations and violations of civil as well as human rights, the Sudeten Germans did survive to build a new life for themselves. One survivor is Anne Corn, who lives in Bovina, and teaches mathematics and is in charge of the library at Farwell High School.

Mrs. Corn was but a girl of 15 when her whole world crumbled around her. She is the daughter of Elsa and Christian Swoboda, who today live in Schonwald, Germany. She and her husband, Charles have three

children. Heidi and her husband Doc Shelby live in Abilene. Doris is married to Royce Grissom, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Grissom of Bovina, and they live in Amarillo. Son Eddie is married to Gwen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Christian of Bovina, and they now live in Farwell.

But before everything changed, the Swobodas lived in the town of Asch, Czechoslovakia, a city of approximately 24,000 population near the German border.

"Even though we lived in Czechoslovakia my family and others like us shared the German language and heritage," Mrs. Corn said. "Naturally there were frictions and problems because of that," she said.

Mrs. Corn explained that Asch had been a part of the Austrian-Hungarian empire prior to World War I. But at the close of the war it was lumped in with the country now known as Czechoslovakia.

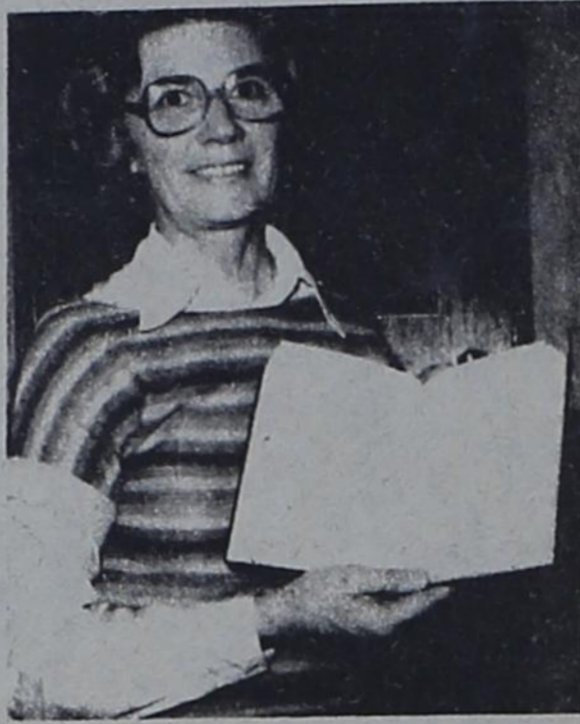
Mrs. Corn explained that her father did fight as a German soldier and spent a year as a prisoner of war of the English. However, the POW camp was located in Germany. In a sense he managed to escape the full impact of the terrible aftermath of the Yalta Conference, but in another sense the escape was only temporary. For Anne and her mother the circumstances were anything but good as they were in the midst of the startling changes after the war right from the very beginning.

The Yalta Conference gave Czechoslovakia and Asch to the Russian Communists who immediately set about confiscating all businesses, property and almost everything of value that the Sudeten Germans could not carry away. The Germans were limited to 50 pounds of belongings each.

The then prosperous Swoboda family owned land and five grocery stores and the main family home which had been their home since the 1880's.

But in 1945 - when Anne was 15 years old - the orders were sent out to all Sudeten Germans to "get out." If they were willing to work for their

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**MOTHER'S DIARY....**Mrs. Anne Corn, Farwell High School mathematics instructor and librarian, is holding her mother's diary which relates among other things, what happened when the Russian Communists took over Asch, Czechoslovakia and the surrounding area, forcing 50,000 Sudeten Germans to become displaced persons. Mrs. Corn says that someday she wants to translate the diary into English so that her children may be able to read what her mother wrote.

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new masters they were allowed to stay, but according to Mrs. Corn, it was not an option they felt they could take.

Each Sudeten German was allowed to carry only 50 pounds of possessions, no more. They were assigned to displaced persons camps until transportation trucks were available to take them into Germany. Anne's mother stayed behind in order to salvage some of the family possessions, but Anne was forced to flee across the border,

without permission, rather than run the risk of being picked up and forced to take part in a work detail.

"It was quite common for the Communist soldiers to just pull the young children away from their homes and families and send them away to work camps for undesignated periods of time," Mrs. Corn explained. "My mother was always afraid that that would happen to me."

At that time Anne's father was already a POW of the English.

It was a difficult decision for Anne and her mother to make-but it was made necessary by the times. Thus Anne slipped across the border-a walk of approximately eight miles-to seek refuge with a German farm family. The border was heavily patrolled with armed guards and the danger of being caught was always present.

Due to the conditions it was impossible to carry more than one item at a time across the border. "The ones who escaped that way were always hiding from the armed patrols," she said.

It was difficult for Mrs. Swoboda to send Anne away like that, but she did so for the greater safety of her young daughter. But in spite of the hardships and bleak outlook of the future, Mrs. Swoboda kept a diary, which Mrs. Corn now has. The following excerpt from that diary was translated by Mrs. Corn from the German language to English.

This excerpt was taken from the events of May, 1946.

"Finally it is also time for me to become a displaced person. My orders came this morning by mail. I have to be at the meeting place which used to be a restaurant in former days. I shall have to hurry and take leave from my home, the good old German city of Asch. How I dread saying goodbye to my dear mother. She has to leave her home in which she has lived since 1880. She has become more ill in the past few weeks. And yet she is always the strongest one for her children's sake.

"(From May 19-22) We (the Sudeten Germans) were detained in a camp. The camp was made up of many wooden buildings and each had 300 beds in it. There were no facilities of any kind for all the people from babies to age 90. Food was almost nonexistent. Before we came to camp we were disinfected in a most demeaning manner. Our baggage - which consisted of 50 pounds only - was weighed again and examined. We were made to sign over all our checking and savings accounts. We had to deliver the keys to our house or apartments, also any jewelry we had such as wedding bands.

"In order to go through this ordeal we stood in line 9-5 outside the barracks. And it was raining cats and dogs. Back in the barracks we were treated as political prisoners. We each had a number and were isolated from the outer world all together. After having been there five days, which was short, I was lucky in that respect, we were loaded up on trucks and taken to the train station where we were loaded on to the box cars. Forty people were put in a car. The box cars were then closed from the outside and the train did not move for 24 hours. No facilities again. After 24 hours like this and with no food our train finally pulled out and we were taken to West Germany where Anne met me.

"After all this even to come to West Germany with nothing at all

was happiness beyond all description".

Mrs. Corn explained that the Red Cross helped her to locate the train in which her mother was riding. But several months had passed before they were finally reunited at the farm house in Germany. Months later Swoboda was released from the POW camp and he and his wife and daughter were finally together again, living in two upstairs rooms of the same farm house that sheltered Anne during the early months of the war's aftermath.

She said a few Sudetan Germans were allowed to remain in Asch, including her grandmother who was old and sick at the time; but she was not allowed to remain in her home. She was forced to leave the home she had had since 1880 and to seek lodgings elsewhere. Mrs. Corn's aunt, who was married to a Swiss Citizen, was also allowed to stay. The grandmother because of her illness, was allowed to stay with Mrs. Corn's aunt.

"We were also forced to wear yellow arm bands to set us apart from everyone else," she explained.

In spite of the danger, Mrs. Corn made several trips back across the border, both to visit her dying grandmother and to salvage a few of the family possession. Today she still has a few pieces of the crystal they managed to save.

One day the dreaded event happened and the young girl was caught making an illegal entry into Czechoslovakia and the town of Asch. All of the proceedings were conducted in the Czechoslovakian language, including the trial and sentencing. "We did not even

understand one word of what was going on," she said.

"I was placed in a cell with nearly 30 other people and was assigned to the work detail at the old folks home. Food was very scarce. Other Sudeten Germans who spoke out against the Communists were thrown into cells next to ours and we could hear them being beaten and punished," she continued.

Mrs. Corn, who says she is not a "food oriented" person explained that she coped by "living one day at a time." Often her grandmother would come and wait for Anne to walk from the jail to the old persons home in hopes of exchanging a word, a glance or even a smile or ray or hope.

Then one day after nearly four weeks of confinement and being forced to work in the home, Mrs. Corn says she and a few others were boarded onto a jeep and driven to the border where they were turned loose. "At first we really did not know what had happened," she said. "It was such a shock."

Another shock came when Mrs. Corn's grandmother died with none of them at her side. "My aunt came to the border and shouted to us that she had died," she said.

"My parents received a special three-hour permit to bury my grandmother," she explained.

"They walked to the border, about eight miles, and when they arrived they found that no undertaker would help them because they were Germans. Finally they paid a man to dig the grave and located a simple casket which they loaded into a wagon for the journey to the grave in

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## Blessings to All



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# Bovina Resident...

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 the cemetery." The elderly woman died in 1946.

"Everything was so scarce at the end of the war, especially jobs," she said.

Swoboda became a cobbler, feeding his family by traveling from farm to farm making shoes and boots and receiving payment for services in food.

"I really do not know how my mother kept her sanity," Mrs. Corn said. "To lose everything and to have to start all over again like that was so hard for her," she continued. "They did not have any social security benefits because they had been in business for themselves," she added. "They had to work for 20 years before they qualified for it." The Swobodas are now retired.

While living on the German farm Anne also attended high school which was 16 miles away. She walked two miles to the train station, rode 13 miles on the train and walked another mile to get to the school. That was Mrs. Corn's routine for five days a week. Classes were usually conducted from 8 to 5.

Mrs. Corn graduated from high school in 1947. Later she went to Munich to attend the university. The city had been heavily damaged during the war and dormitories were nonexistent, she said. "I lived in the ruins of an old castle and traveled home by train once a month," she said. "My mother always sent me cakes."

"I did not realize then the sacrifices my parents made in order for me to go to school," Mrs. Corn said.

Later, Swoboda exchanged his cobbler's trade for a job rebuilding a factory. However, after the work was completed, in a year, he was laid off. He had been helping to set up the machines in the cloth mill.

Eventually Swoboda went to work in a china factory, one of many around Schonwald. "China has to be

fired at a high temperature in ovens heated by coal," she explained. "The work of stoking the hot ovens almost killed my father," she said.

My parents also worked as caretakers of office buildings," she added. "After almost five years they found easier work in an export-import packaging plant."

Mrs. Corn attended the university for two years, receiving a certificate which qualified her to act as an interpreter for the Allied forces still in Germany. Anne worked as an interpreter for a while before immigrating to the United States in 1949.

She obtained her Bachelor of Art degree in mathematics from Eastern New Mexico University in 1962. "I took 128 hours in five semesters," she said.

In 1976 Mrs. Corn received a Master of Education degree from West Texas State University. She once was a graduate assistant in the math department at WTSU and taught math at Bovina High School for six years. She has been at Farwell for the past six years.

The post war indignities, now more than three decades old, have affected Mrs. Corn, who said she "values knowledge and skills above everything else because they cannot be taken away from you like material possessions can."

She attributes the survival of the Sudeten Germans to "not having placed too much emphasis on material things and having a strong faith in God. We also always believed in hard work," she said.

Perhaps the early experiences have made Mrs. Corn a better teacher. The possibility certainly exists, she says, adding, "I think I try to help my students be more aware of what is going on around them. It is also so important to be politically aware of what is happening in your country."

Since math is a very basic subject and because of its rigid inflexibility

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**HAPPIER TIMES...** Anne Corn, who was eight at the time, her cousin Otto Ploss, and her mother, Elsa Swoboda, are pictured enjoying a summer at the Baltic Sea. The family enjoyed happier times until the Russian Communists con-

fiscated all the property of the Sudeten Germans living in Asch in 1945. The Swoboda family was forced to leave their homeland carrying only 50 pounds of their possessions.

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Mrs. Corn says she cannot really bring the happenings in the world to bear on the subject. "But as the librarian I can reach many students and try to help them to learn more about the world they live in," she said.

Mrs. Corn is not bitter about what happened long years ago nor does she blame anyone. "I think though that because of what happened when I was 15 I have a deep feeling that no

one should tolerate indifference to humanity. It is so important to be aware and to care about your fellow man," she said.

For Mrs. Corn and the rest of the Sudeten Germans, the displaced persons of World War II, the ordeal is over and they have restructured their lives to fit a changing world. But it is doubtful that the city of Asch and the 50,000 people who were literally left homeless will ever be truly forgotten.

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Dear Santa,  
 I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me refrigerator, baby alive, dishes and really bake oven.

Love,  
 Melissa Collins  
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Dear Santa,  
 I want you to get me a Yamaha bike.

Love,  
 Sam Morgan



**DRESSED FOR CONFIRMATION..** Anne Corn is pictured at age 14, all dressed up for her confirmation. Things changed drastically for Mrs. Corn's family following World War II when they were forced to leave their homeland and migrate to Germany with only a few pounds of their personal possessions.

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## Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
I want an automatic football passer and a Jr. goal post. Thank you Santa Claus.

From Pete  
I love you Santa Claus.  
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Dear Santa,  
I am a little boy six years old. I have tried to be a good boy. Please bring me a bicycle and anything else you think I might like. I love you. I will be in Pampa at my Nana's house for Christmas.

Love,  
Micah Rockwell

Dear Santa,  
I want a motor cycle and a car and a rocket and a truk.

Love,  
Tony  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and a baby burp and a boots. Could you bring a motorcycle for my brother Charlie.

Love,  
Bell  
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Dear Santa,  
I am Joanna Clayton. I am seven years old. Santa I want a Barbie house and some Barbee clothes and a easy bake oven.

Love,  
Joanna Gay Clayton

Dear Santa,  
My name is Michelle Dopp, I am 8½ years old. Would you please bring me the biggest walking doll you have and doll clothes to go with her. Olivia the stretch octopus, and a playdough barber shop. Would you please bring Johnny Joe a tractor with a plow and a merry-go-copter, and a mother bear. Johnny Joe is 34 months old. Would you please bring Alexandria a snuggles doll with a blanket, a stroller and a boy bear. Alexandria is 19 months old. We all love you very much.

Love,  
Michelle, Johnny and Alexandria.

Dear Santa,  
I want a moter cyel and a baby that burps and a baby bubble and a ten speed coat and a car and that is all. I love you Santa Claus

From Alice Telles  
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Dear Santa  
I would like a rash baby and a baby bodums, and a baby that away and a barbe that her hair turns black and blond and a baby this and that. OK.

I love you Santa From Diana  
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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Incredible Hulk, R-2-D-2, Luke Skywalker, Gobble goat, milking cow, pellet gun.

Love,  
Larry Rocha  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a wacky tacky space hailmat and all of the Star Wars people and a skate bord and a stretch octopus.

Love,  
Denver Ross Riddle  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can bring me Monkey, baby wet and care and ten speed.

Love,  
Penny Riley  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a bike and a typewriter and a cash register, baby wet and cer and a baby alive and a game cnet fore.

Love,  
Twyla Stanberry  
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Dear Santa,  
I want a doll that burps and sum boots and sum choc. A little bike for my baby sistur.

Love,  
Consuelo Garza

Dear Santa,  
I want a big bike and a doll that talks and walks. I will like sum shoes and sum socks and sum pants and sum blouseis.

Love,  
Estella Lumbrera  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a baby bubble and baby that burps and I want sum boots and a little stove that makes sum cake.

Your friend  
Love Isabel  
Maria  
Lara  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I want a three wheeler and a bee bee gun.

Love,  
Roy Robledo

Dear Santa,  
I want a bike and boots and I wanta doll. I love you Santa very much.

Love,  
Emma Gome  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a spieman and a Godzilla and a Art-2 D-2.

Love,  
Gary Gene Collins  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a chalk board and a baby come back. It is baby Jesus birthday at Christmas

Love,  
Anna Flores

Dear Santa,  
I won't be at home. I will be at Zapata. I will try to be good past this year. How are you doing, I am fine. I want a Star bird and a battlestar galactica collection and a Star Wars collection and that all. Good by.

Love,  
Jarrett Dale Turner  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can, please bring me a baby wet in care and a baby come back and a trampoline and if you want to bring me more toys you can and I will leave you something and I remember it was baby Jesus birthday.

Love,  
Sheila Stanberry

Dear Santa,  
Give me action space gun, Spider Man, and a figures and a rabbit hunt set and a Ini Racers and a Pontiac Trans Am and a L.C.D. digital watches and a walking tiny spaniel and a grand prix pin ball game and 3 different rescue sets and a digital derby.

Love,  
David

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this year. If you can please bring me a BB gun with a scope, and a game called Ten Gun Alley. And a pair of skees. I will leave some milk and cookies.

Love,  
Radford Oscar Venable

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shine on you and  
fill your heart at Christmas.  
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Christmas

Merry  
Christmas

To rejoice in the glad message of the Christmas story... to treasure the blessings of home, family and friends... to know the rewards of giving... often richest when the gift is a smile or a greeting of warmth and cheer. May this spirit be yours this Christmas.





Merry Christmas

# Santa Letters

Dear Santa,  
My name is Greg. I want a stretch monster and some hot wheels.  
Little Larry wants some toys too.  
Please don't forget to bring my aunt Ne-Ne and Pam something so they don't cry. I'll leave some cookies and juice on the cabinet for you.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a ten speed and a operation game and a chalkboard.

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me clothes, chalk board, skates, blue max, baby come back.

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me R-2-D-2 and a motorcycle.

Love,  
Greg McCormick  
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Love,  
Marsha Shepherd  
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Love,  
Vanessa Shepherd  
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Love,  
Anthony Rodriguez  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Angela, and I have been a good girl this year. Would you please bring me a car I can ride and a Star Wars space ship. Please don't forget to bring my baby sister Lori a nice toy, too. Thank you. We will see you Christmas Day. We love you.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me Dancerella and Rash Baby.

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a gun, circue truck.

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Stretch monster, Santa doll, a truck and loader.

Love,  
Angela and Lori  
Beauchamp  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. I want you to bring me a bike, a doll, a ball, a play horse, and a play house.

Love,  
Randy Stone  
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Love,  
Jerry Johnson  
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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Baby Rash, a bike, dishes, ready bake oven.

Love,  
Shannon Henry  
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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me gobbler goat, milking cow, laying egg, and a bike.

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me a bike, baby bike, baby rash, record player.

Love,  
Susie Collins  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. I would like a marching Mickey Mouse and a baby that away and a rash baby.

Love,  
Ron Carl Wilson  
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Love,  
Cindy Gail Stanberry  
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Dear Santa,  
My name is Charles Stone. I am in the first grade. I would like a Stretch Armstrong, football, road grader, typewriter. Bring my sister Sunshine, a wet and dry doll, dishes and a stove. We will have cookies and milk for you. Have a nice Christmas.

Love,  
Marc Dale  
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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me army men, machine gun, chalk board, lamp, marks-a-lot, Star Wars, tanks, pocket knife.

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me doll clothes, record player and a bike.

Love,  
Charles Stone  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a game thats called Sorry and a trampoline.

Love,  
Frank Wilson  
++++

Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me doll clothes, record player and a bike.

Love,  
David B.  
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Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me creapy aroler. Remember by brother and sisters.

Love,  
Esmeralda Bazaldua  
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Love,  
Jennifer Beauchamp  
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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Gozella, football, motorcycle, Steve Austin.

Dear Santa,  
I have tried to be good this past year. If you can please bring me a Star Bird and a Shoots-Away.

Love,  
Jimmy Don Gilbert  
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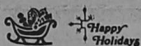
Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me Stretch Armstrong, Sorry game, baseball glove.

Love,  
Derrin Brady

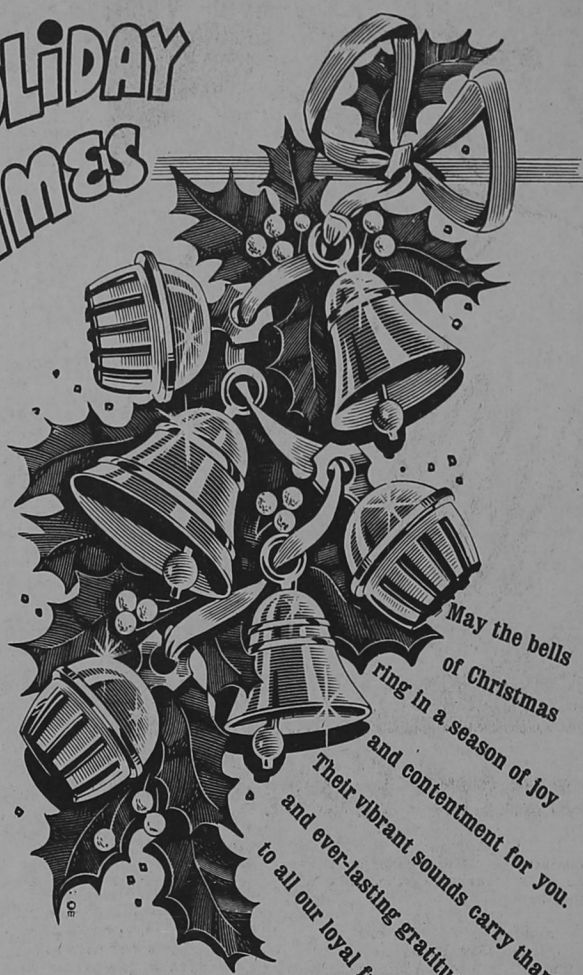
Love,  
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Dear Santa,  
I try to be nice. I am in first grade. I do good work. How is Rudolph? Please bring me games, baseball glove, farm equipment, Stretch Monster.

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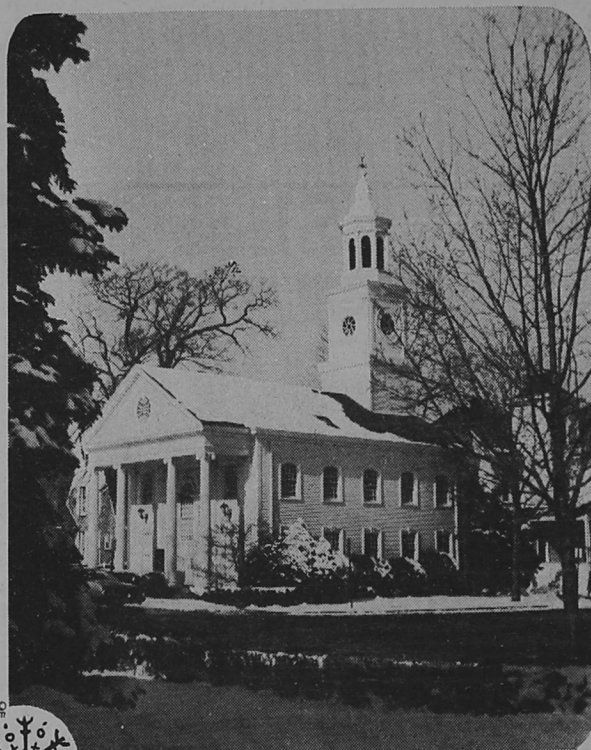
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# Greetings

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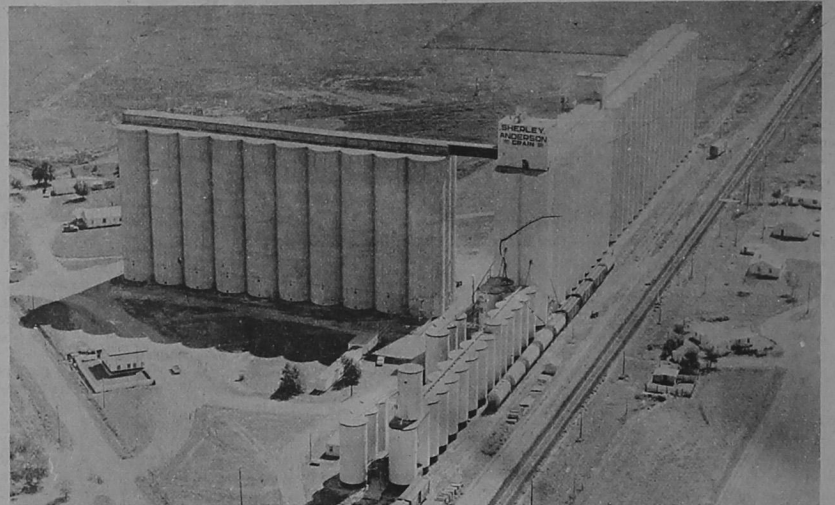
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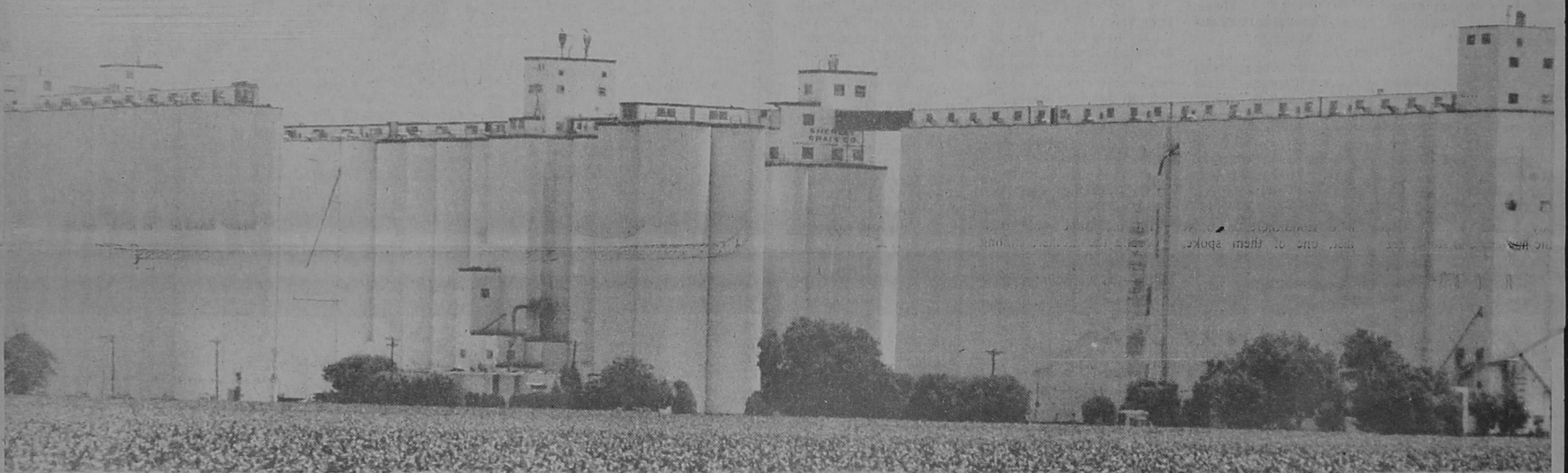
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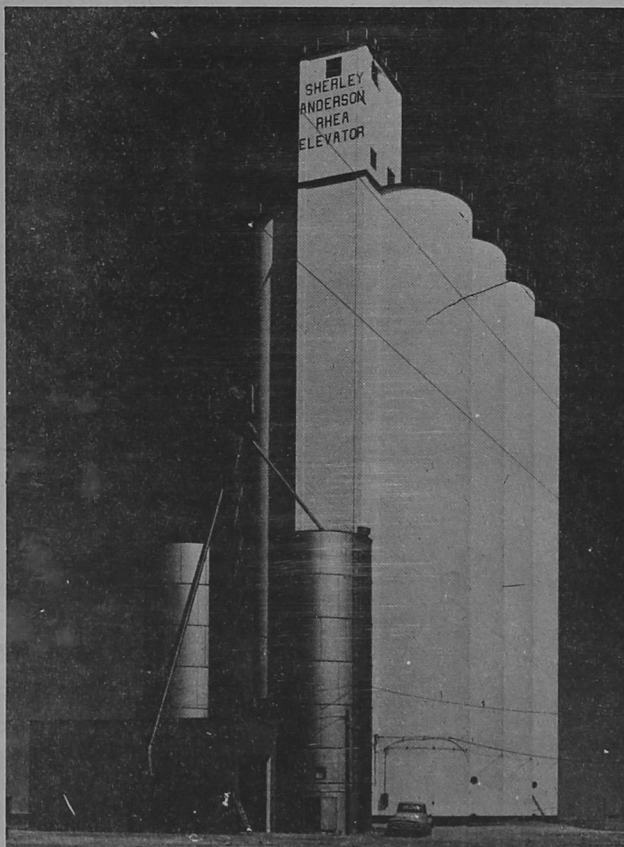
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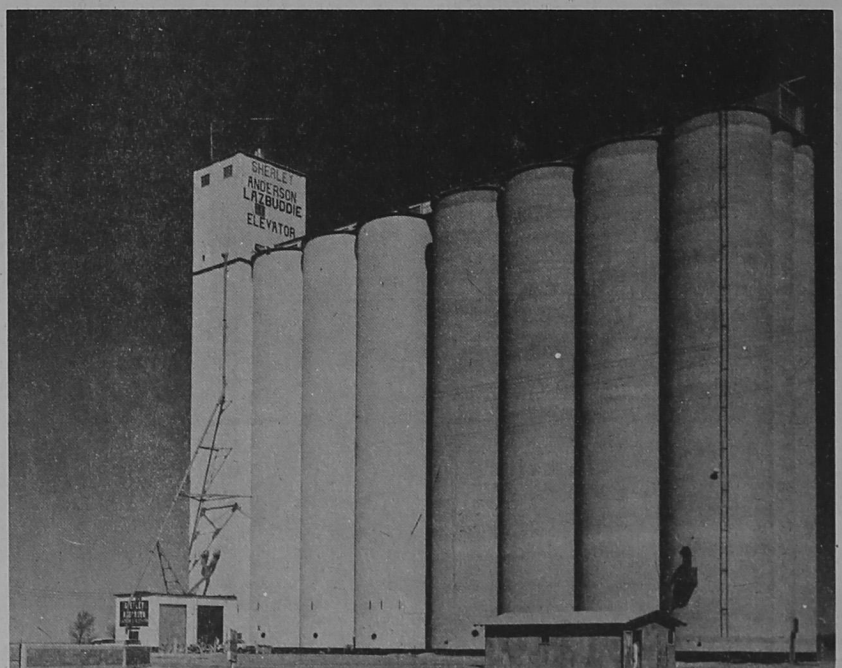
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# Child's Christmas

## The Story of the Sad Little Shepherd Boy

One night, many hundreds of years ago, a little shepherd boy was feeling sorry for himself.

This little shepherd was feeling sorry for himself because he wasn't snuggled in his bed at home... instead, he was on a cold hillside on the outskirts of Bethlehem, trying hard to keep warm as he helped his father tend sheep.

Usually the boy's older brother went out in the evenings with the father; the younger boy had the much more pleasant task of tending the herd during the day. Then it was fun — he could run and play with the other shepherd boys or tell stories of marvelous deeds.

But, tonight the older brother was away on a visit and so the little shepherd boy had been called upon to fill in for his brother.

"Tending the flock at night is no fun at all," the young boy thought to himself as he drew nearer the fire to warm his hands. Besides, he was sleepy! By now he would have been sound asleep in his own bed at home, with his dog curled at the foot of the bed. As it was, he felt very sorry for himself, indeed.

The boy looked up at the stars, trying to remember all the names his father had taught him. He saw that one star was especially bright and thought, "I've never noticed that one before!" He called to his father, further down the slope. "What is the name of that star?" The boy's father looked toward the heavens and stood, gaz-

ing, for many moments before he called to other shepherds at the edge of the flock. They were all puzzled by the appearance of the bright star and the little boy felt as though he had made a discovery. From time to time, he would look up from his father's flock to gaze at the star.

It was getting harder and harder to stay awake, however, and before long the boy was startled by a shout from one of the shepherds. The man pointed toward the heavens, where a dazzling light met their gaze. That light now became an angel before their astonished eyes!

The little shepherd was filled with fear... he had never heard of such a thing, much less seen it! Even the boy's father and the other shepherds were afraid. But, the angel reassured them. "Be not afraid," it said. "For behold, I bring you good news of a great joy which will come to all the people; for to you is born this day in the city of David a Savior, who is Christ the Lord." And the angel told the awestruck shepherds that they would find the Babe in a manger, wrapped in swaddling cloths.

Then, an even more wonderful sight — suddenly, there were hundreds of angels singing, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace among men with whom he is pleased!"

Then, as suddenly as they had appeared, the host of angels were gone. The shepherds stood there, dazed. At last, one of them spoke:



"Let us go to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened, which the Lord has made known to us." The others quickly agreed and set about toward the town of Bethlehem.

No longer sleepy, the little shepherd ran to keep pace with his father and the other shepherds. Cold and sleepiness were all forgotten as he helped to hurry the flocks down toward the little town. At last they came to the cave sheltering the newborn Babe.

The shepherds entered that humble cave as though it were a splendid temple, and the little shepherd boy did not have to be told to kneel when he saw the Infant, wrapped in strips of cloths and lying in a manger, just as the angel had told them. How beautiful the Babe was! How young the mother, smiling

so tenderly at her Child. How devoted her husband, looking after the mother and the tiny Infant.

Speechless at first, the shepherds began to talk all at once, describing to Mary and Joseph the vision of the angels. Only the little shepherd boy was quiet, gazing all the while at the Infant Jesus.

Later on, he would tell his friends all about it. They would listen to the story of the angels and the Babe in the manger over and over, and never tire of hearing it.

And the little shepherd boy would never tire of telling that story... and he would never, ever feel sorry for himself again!



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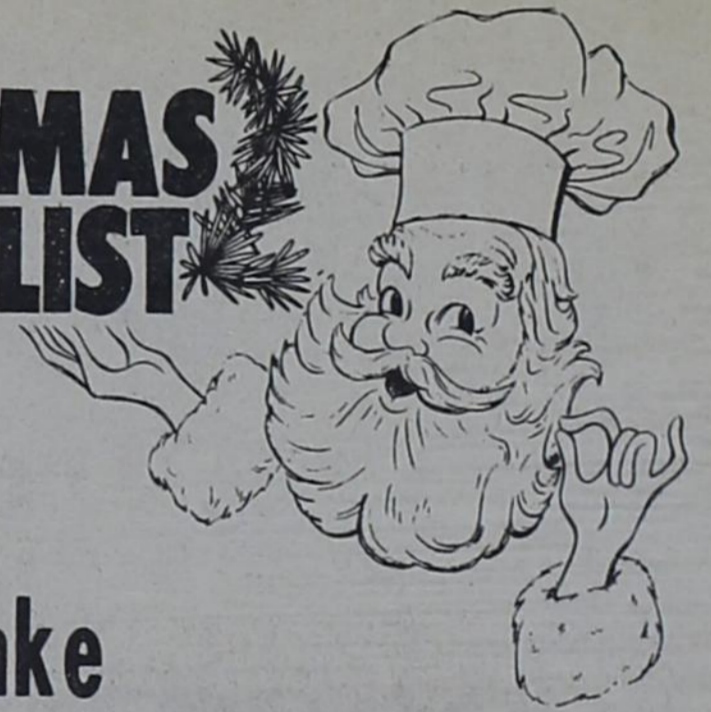


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