



BY BILL ELIAS

VIEWED IN THE light of Vega's recent push toward a state football championship, the Bovina Mustangs' 27-0 loss to the Longhorns here on October 12 wasn't so bad after all.

Vega has done no wrong since they visited Bovina in October. The Longhorns rolled past all six district 3-A opponents enroute to a perfect 10-0 regular season record, and the fact that Bovina didn't score against the potent Horns is now very excusable.

You see, Vega has scored shutout wins over eight of their last nine opponents. Bovina's 27-0 loss was a closer score than two of the playoff games have been for Vega. The Longhorns blasted Hale Center, 35-0 in bi-district, and Rankin in the quarterfinals, 35-0.

Now, the Longhorns have battled through four playoff opponents, and find themselves in the state finals this Saturday. Everyone from the Panhandle-High Plains area will be rooting for Vega on Saturday, as they are the only area team left in the playoffs. In fact, they were the only team to survive the second round.

Coach Jimmy Duncan surprised pre-season prognosticators by winning District 3-A, after being picked for a second-place finish by many, including the "Top-O-Texas Football" magazine, who also rated the Longhorns ninth in the area, behind such teams as Lorenzo, O'Donnell, Sonora, Memphis, Clarendon, Canadian and Hale Center.

After demolishing Hale Center, 35-0 in bi-district, Vega disposed of Stinnett in the second round, 14-0.

The Longhorns had their closest call last Saturday night against Frisco, having to come from behind for a 15-7 win.

VEGA HAS everything expected of a state contender. The Longhorns are big, averaging 191 pounds on the line. This massive line has been responsible for the nine season shutouts recorded by the team enroute to their current 14-0 record.

Also, Vega has speed in its backfield, with such backs as John Fangman (165) and Tim Hubbart (165), who have broken for some long touchdown runs this season.

Although the margin may not have indicated it, Vega's 15-7 win over Frisco may have been the team's most impressive win to date.

Going into the game, Frisco was averaging 408 yards total offense and 31.2 points per game. Their quarterback had thrown for 1550 yards and 19 touchdowns.

Vega had not been hurt in the passing department prior to Friday's game, but Frisco did set up its touchdown with a 55-yard pass in the first half.

Win or lose, the Vega team has gained the admiration of this section of the state, and they'll have the backing particularly of the Bovina Mustangs and their fans as they attempt to win the first state football title since 1962 for the Panhandle area.

This is kinda foreign sounding for some of us, but we'll try it—"Hook 'em, Horns!"

WE'RE TOLD ABOUT the newspaper that published a photograph of a general with the caption, "The battle-scarred veteran." The general, seeing the typographical error, called up the editor in anger and demanded a retraction.

The editor said that it would be done for the next edition. The afternoon paper showed the general's picture again, and underneath the caption read, "Through a typographical error we called him 'the battle-scarred veteran.' We meant to say 'battle-scarred.'"

To Santa Claus

Dear Santa Claus, I am 3 years old. I think I have been good. I would like to have the blue Petite Typewriter & Case. I like the blue. But if you don't have any of the blue, I would like the green. Thanks for all the gifts Santa Claus that you have given me. I like them so much. Is he Rudolph? And how are all the reindeer? and how are you and your wife? I love you so so so very much.

Love,  
Wendy Hall

## ANNUAL TRIP

# Santa Plans Arrival Here 2 P.M. Friday

Definite word has been received from Santa Claus, otherwise known as St. Nicholas, St. Nick or Kris Kringle, that he will be able to schedule Bovina on a pre-Christmas visit.

The jolly, white-whiskered gentleman, recognized immediately by his bright red suit and black boots, will be in downtown Bovina at 2 p.m. Friday.

He has fitted the visit to area children into his busy seasonal schedule, and has announced

his reindeer are ready for the trip here. Rudolph is expected to lead the reindeer team.

Since proper landing facilities are not available in downtown Bovina, the Volunteer Fire Department will escort Santa to Main Street where he will distribute bags of candy to the children and chat with the youngsters.

By arriving at 2 p.m., Santa says he will have an opportunity to visit with school children as well as the little tots since classes at Bovina Schools

will be dismissed at 2:30 p.m. for the Christmas holidays.

School busses will stop briefly downtown before proceeding on their rounds, Superintendent L.F. Jacobs announced this week.

The favorite friend of children all over the world will make his visit here under the auspices of Bovina Lions Club. The Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture has promised to see that Santa has plenty of candy for the youngsters.

In a conversation with Santa's assistants at the North Pole early this week, it was verified that Santa would pick up letters addressed to him that had been sent to this newspaper office by area children. Arrangements have been completed to have Santa pick up the letters in person for his careful attention prior to his nocturnal visit on Christmas Eve.

## DEADLINE THURSDAY

# Card Project Tops \$480

Tomorrow [Thursday] is the deadline for making deposits to the Christmas Card Project at First State Bank of Bovina.

Names of those who have contributed to the fund by that time will appear in an advertisement in the Blade's Christmas edition to be mailed Saturday.

As of early Monday morning, a total of \$486.50 had been contributed to the fund. The total is about \$40 ahead of last year at this time and far ahead of previous years.

The fund this year will be applied to the indebtedness on the Bovina Medical Clinic building with approximately \$1,000 still owed on the facility.

The clinic was an original project of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, which is sponsoring the card project again this year.

Citizens are asked to contribute the amount they would normally spend for Christmas cards and postage to be sent to friends in the Bovina area.

Names of those depositing their money after the deadline will be published in the next edition of The Blade.

Several businesses, in addition to individuals, donate to the fund which benefits their community, rather than sending individual Christmas greetings to their customers.

## FOR CHRISTMAS

# Lions Sponsor Girlstown Gifts

Lions Club of District 2-TI will sponsor the "Girlstown Christmas Fund" this year, according to information received here.

Clubs in the area are accepting donations from residents of the various communities with the objective of purchasing each of the 106 girls a new coat and shoes for Christmas, said Lewis McDaniel, Lion Boss here.

A goal of \$50 for each girl has been set. Donations may be sent to Girlstown, USA; P.O. Box 550; Amarillo, Texas 79105.

McDaniel said the Bovina Lions Club would make its yearly donation to the Girls-

town fund in addition to assisting in raising more money for the project.

## DOOR DECORATIONS

# Announce Winners In School Contest

Winners in a Christmas door decorations contest in Bovina Schools was announced Monday night after judging by a team of teachers. The contest was sponsored by the seventh grade class with prizes awarded the first place winners. Class sponsors are Mrs. Dora Blatchford and Mrs. Frances Willard.

First places were won by the sophomore class in the high school division and the seventh grade boys in the junior high division.

The best all-around religious theme prize was awarded to the seventh grade boys and the best all-around non-religious

theme door prize was awarded to the senior class.

Cash prizes of \$3 went to the first place doors and \$5 to the best all around doors.

Second places went to the senior class in high school division and the seventh grade girls in the junior high division. Third places went to a second door decorated by the seniors in the high school division and the eighth grade in the junior high class. Honorable mention in the religious category in the best all-around went to the senior class and in the non-religious category to the sophomore class.

Class officers of the seventh grade, which sponsored the contest, are Pam Lambert, president; Eddie Isaac, vice president; Del Ray Sudderth, secretary-treasurer; and Tam Lambert, photographer.

## Weather By Willie

Good chance for a little moisture this week. Rain and snow both, maybe. —Willie

## Yule Issue Of Blade Out Early

Next week's edition of The Blade will be early.

The edition, which will be the annual Christmas issue, will be delivered to subscribers in the area Saturday morning. The paper will carry a dateline of Tuesday, December 25.

The early publication date will allow members of the newspaper staff to have a Christmas vacation.

The Blade will not be published the following week, which would be Wednesday, January 2, in view of the New Years holiday falling on Tuesday.

Anyone with a news item that should be published that week is asked to have the information into the Blade office by tomorrow [Thursday] afternoon to insure publication in Saturday's paper.

The Blade will resume regular publication dates on Wednesday, January 9.

## Luke Graham Rites Friday

Funeral services for L.V. (Luke) Graham, 79, father of Mutt Graham of Bovina, were held Friday afternoon in First Baptist Church of McLean.

Rev. Herman Bell, pastor, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Hillcrest Cemetery.

Mr. Graham died at 12:10 a.m. Wednesday of last week in the Parmer County Community

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## JAN. 7

# Kindergarten Class Slated

Kindergarten classes for all children who were five years old on or before September 1, 1973, will begin here on Monday, January 7, announces Wilson DiCuffa, elementary school principal.

Some 23 children, classed as educationally deprived, began kindergarten in August.

DiCuffa said 17 children have already been registered for the upcoming classes, but there may be some who have not registered as yet.

Those children who haven't been registered may be enrolled in the classes anytime during school hours on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 2-3-4.

Parents are asked to bring birth certificates and health records when they register their children. Those children that have been registered must have health certificates, also, he said.

DiCuffa reminds parents that the kindergarten classes are not mandatory for the five year olds.

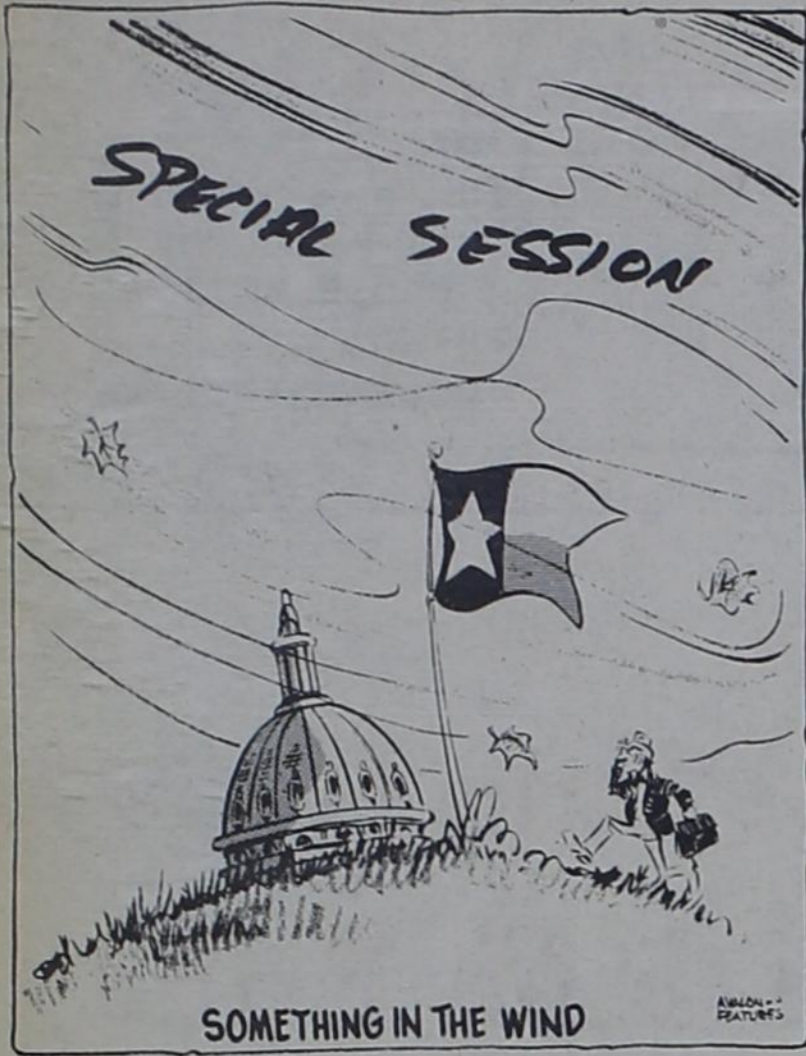


JUNIOR HIGH WINNERS...Winning first prize of \$3 in the door decorations contest in the junior high division was the seventh grade boys with a colorful nativity scene. Two of the boys pose by the door, Michael

Wiseman at left and Pat Ware. The seventh grade boys also took first place and \$5 in the best all-around door in the religious category.



CONTEST WINNER...The sophomore class of Bovina High School won first place and \$3 in the high school division of the door decoration contest, sponsored by the seventh grade class in Bovina Junior High. Christmas "Round the World" was theme of the brightly decorated door. The door was awarded honorable mention in the non-religious best all-around category.



## AT ST. ANN'S Rites Thursday For Mrs. Prado

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary Estrella Ruiz Prado, 24, of Bovina were held Thursday morning in St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. Father John Coppinger, pastor, officiated at the rites. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under direction of Parsons-Ellis Funeral Home of Friona.

Mrs. Prado died about 5:30 a.m. Tuesday of last week in a Lubbock hospital where she had recently undergone surgery.

A native of Rincon, N.M., Mrs. Prado was a former resident of Worland, Wyo., where she was married to Robert Prado. The couple moved to Bovina from Worland four years ago.

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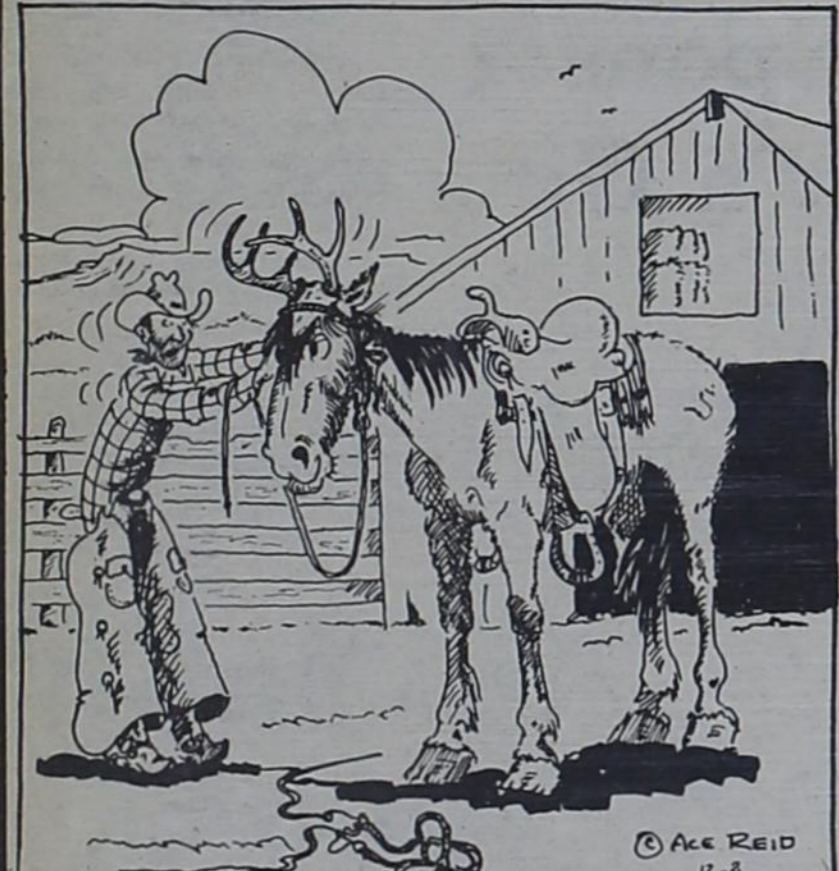
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## In a shell

by Lou Nuttall

**WHEW!** This is a hectic time of year and we've about decided it isn't the best time for the faint-hearted or weary.

At the same time, it still doesn't seem as if Christmas is only seven days away. Guess the reason is because there is so few Christmas decorations in evidence this year.

Although putting up decorations isn't one of our favorite things to do, we enjoy driving around Bovina and other towns and looking at all the beautiful decorations. But the towns are strangely dark this year, and in a way, it gives one a rather uneasy feeling about the whole situation.

**RECEIVED THROUGH** the mail last week a new, for us anyway, twist on the Santa Claus story, this time from the Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association in Austin.

Typed in very official language and style, is a motion to dismiss an indictment by the State of Texas versus Santa Claus in the district court of Travis County.

The 850 members of the organization move to have the indictment dismissed on the basis of the first and 14th amendments to the Constitution which provides the freedom of speech and specifically to wish all persons a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year. The indictment fails to prove that it is an offense to dispense joy, good will and happiness.

The indictment reads, in part, as follows: That Santa Claus alias Kris Kringle on or about the 24th day of December did then and there at night, by force, threats and fraud, break and enter through an unusual place of entry, to wit, the chimney, the private residence of Ebenezer Scrooge, with the intent to fraudulently take from the personal property, to wit, milk and cookies there situate on the hearth, without consent of said Ebenezer Scrooge;

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, at said term, do further present that Santa Claus, alia Kris Kringle, on or about the 24th day of December, and before the presentation of this indictment, in said county and state while then and there in or near the private residence of Ebenezer Scrooge, there situate, did then and there unlawfully and wilfully use unreasonably loud and boisterous language, to wit, "HO! HO! HO! Merry Christmas!" or words to that effect, in a manner calculated to provoke a disturbance of the inhabitants of said private residence, to wit, the minor children of said Ebenezer Scrooge.

**THOUGHT IT WAS** an unusual idea and very apropos of the organization.

**HEARD FROM SOME** teachers that the Bovina students sent a good luck message to the Vega Longhorns before their game with Frisco Saturday night.

Vega won that game and will be playing in the state finals this week for the Class A championship.

Think it's great that a representative from our District 3-A has fought their way to the top and we want to add our wishes for success in the championship game. Hook 'em Horns!

### Court House Notes

**Instrument Report Ending December 6, 1973 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk**

WD, Tommy Lee Taylor, Albert W. Cupell, lot 10, exc. S 5' & S 5' lot 9, Blk. 5, Lakeview Add. Friona

WD, Pearl Frances Holbrook, J.R. Castleberry, S 92.9 ac. of W 1/2 Sec. 14, T16S;R1E

WD, Joe W. Jones, et al, Monsanto Company, Part of lot 14, Sec. 33, T9S;R1E

Ranza B. Boggess, N 644 ac. Sec. 1, T1N;R1E

WD, Ranza B. Boggess, James Wesley Barnett, Sec. 19, T4 1/2 S;R5E.

**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Ricky Don Woody and Tonna Gail Morgan.

Andres Martinez and Francis Martinez.

Juan Guzman Saucedo and Olga Hernandez.

WD, B.L. Marshall, James Clayton, SE 1/4 Sec. 3; SW 1/4 Sec. 2; SE 1/4 Sec. 2; S 20 ac. NE 1/4 Sec. 2, Blk. E, Synd.

WD, John L. Taff, Elton R. Venable, lots 6, 7, Blk. 116, Bovina

WD, Clyde Blalock, Jose Santillana, lots 1, 2, Blk. 15, Bovina

WD, Verney Towns, James Wesley Barnett, N 644 ac. Sec. 1, T1N;R1E

WD, James Wesley Barnett,

#### Graham Rites --

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Hospital in Friona where he had been a patient 18 days.

A native of Allen, Okla., Mr. Graham moved to McLean from Hale Center in 1932. He was a retired cattle buyer. He was married to the former Miss Lola Mae Statter in Crowell in 1912. Mr. Graham was a member of the Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife; five sons, Earl Graham and Pete Graham, both of Friona, Mutt of Bovina, Joe Graham of McLean and Bill Graham of Denver, Colo.; three daughters, Mrs. Dorothy Andersakis of Friona, Mrs. Mary Henley of McLean and Miss Millie Mae Hicks of Denver; one brother, Charlie Graham of Grand Junction, Colo.; 18 grandchildren and 15 great-grandchildren.

#### BARTLETT ATTEND WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO IN OKLAHOMA

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

They were there for the weekend performances from Friday, Dec. 7, to Monday of the following week.



### DURING HOLIDAYS

# Drivers Urged To Obey Laws

"One of the most tragic wastes of our natural resources may occur this Christmas and New Year Holiday period," said Major C.W. Bell, Regional Commander of Region 5 of the Texas Department of Public Safety in Lubbock.

Major Bell said he was not referring to the fuel shortage situation, but rather to the number of human lives that may be needlessly lost as a result of traffic accidents in Texas during the holidays.

It was noted by the

Commander that by not exceeding fifty miles per hour, motorists could aid in the goal of conserving fuel and possibly reducing the severity of accidents, thereby saving lives. The Major made this statement in connection with the enforcement program of Department of Public Safety officers, aimed at reducing the death toll on Texas streets and highways throughout this festive period.

Major Bell said, "The Department of Public Safety will have all available officers on the highways watching for traffic violations, especially those motorists driving too fast for conditions and those driving under the influence of alcoholic beverages."

Holiday traffic accidents were not wearing any type of restraining devices.

"There are no simple solutions to the traffic death problem," Major Bell said, "but

if every motorist will obey all traffic laws and regulations, practice Defensive Driving and Drive Friendly, they will be doing their part to insure a safe holiday season for all this year."

### December 31 Deadline For Filing Claims

December 31 is the deadline for filing medicare claims on charges for medical treatment received before October 1, 1972.

Gerald Schlaeppli, social security field representative, is reminding area Medicare beneficiaries of the deadline because Medicare payments may be forfeited if claims are not submitted on time.

The deadline does not pertain to inpatient hospital bills. It does apply to expenses covered under Part B of Medicare, primarily doctor bills.

Schlaeppli also reminds area residents that a general enrollment period for Medicare Part B will begin January 1 and continue through March 31, 1974. Anyone who could have enrolled previously for this part of Medicare, but did not, may enroll during the general enrollment period.

### SCS Office Moves Into New Location

The directors of the Farmer County Soil and Water Conservation District announced that the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona has moved from 614 Euclid to 1306 W. 9th, Friona. This new location is just east of the new Piggly Wiggly on Highway 60 in west Friona.

The directors invite the Farmer county farmers to come by and get acquainted with the new facilities.

He went on to say that these two violations are contributing factors in the majority of fatal accidents noting that 39% of all fatal traffic accidents during this holiday period last year involved the drinking driver while 27% of these accidents were the result of unsafe or excessive speed.

One other suggestion made by the Major for avoiding holiday tragedy on the highway was for all motorists to use their seat belts. He cited statistics for this period last year pointing out that 97% of all vehicle occupants killed in Christmas and New Year

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MR. AND MRS. TOM RHODES

### Pioneer Residents Observe Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes of Rt. One Terry Road in Duncan, Okla., will be feted on the occasion of their golden wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 4 p.m. at their home Sunday, December 23.

Hosting the reception will be the couple's children and their families. They are the parents of Mrs. Burl Sims of Happy and Thomas Rhodes Jr. of Bovina. Mr. and Mrs. Rhodes have seven grandchildren.

The former Miss Nannie Estelle Ellison and Rhodes exchanged wedding vows Dec. 23, 1923, in Marlow, Okla. They resided in Oklahoma until 1937 when they moved to Bovina. They moved from Bovina to Truth or Consequences, N.M., in 1962 where they lived for two years, returning to Bovina for two years prior to moving to Duncan in 1966. Mrs. Rhodes is the daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Ellison.

A gold and white theme will be carried out in decorations for the reception. Granddaughters of the couple, Miss Rhonda Rhodes of Bovina and Mrs. Susan Moudy of Lubbock, will serve.

No invitations are being sent locally. Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the reception.

### Bovina Club Sings Carols, Gifts Shutins

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 shutins in Bovina.

After the hay ride and caroling, the group met back at the Salt Co., and were served refreshments and exchanged gifts.

Attending the party were Kim Naegle, Debbie Whitecot-

ton, Tamra Read, Tammy Christian, Martha Robledo, Velma Quintana, Dixie Byford, Doris Byford, Mandy Roach, Jeff Hromas, Michael Wiseman, Eddie Don Lide, Daryl Hawkins, Chet Hawkins and Joan Carson. Also attending the event was Mrs. Houston Bartlett, leader of the club. Guests present were Houston Bartlett, Mrs. Tommy Williams and Miss Jana Pronger, Parmer County extension agent.

### Mrs. Wilson Hosts Party For 39ers

Members of the 39ers Club gathered for their annual Christmas party Thursday night at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson.

Refreshments of sandwiches, chips and dips, relishes, fruit salad, Christmas candy, cookies and cake were served to those attending. Following the supper, gifts were exchanged by members of the club.

Attending the annual event were Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. Odis White, Mrs. Emmett Tabor and Mrs. Dudley Hughes.



HOLIDAY PARTY...Members of the 39ers Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Wilson Thursday night of last week for the club's annual Christmas party. Attending were, from left, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Jesse Walling, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Mrs. Odis White, Mrs. Dudley Hughes, Mrs. Emmett Tabor and, not pictured, Mrs. A.L. Nuttall.

### HOSPITAL REPORT

**ADMISSIONS-**  
R.S. Dwayne Foreman and baby boy, Texico; Mrs. Sylvia Nelson and baby girl, Muleshoe; Amy Jo Chadwick, Farwell; Margie Stowers, Friona; Esther Smith, Hereford; Pearl Grissom, Bovina; Lillian Aldridge, Farwell; C.L. Vestal, Friona; Marilyn Collins, Friona; Mrs. Kent Stanberry and baby boy, Bovina; Mrs. Patrick Pace and baby boy, Friona; Jane Bengel, Friona; Doris Kendrick, Friona; Virginia Moyer, Friona; Rosie Galicia, Friona; Benito Bermudez, Hereford; Mrs. Gary Snead and baby boy, Friona; O.H. Jones, Bovina; and Ruth Hawkins, Bovina.

**DISMISSALS-**  
Beverly Elam, John Mitchell, Lance Outland, Luke Graham, M.A. Black, Aubrey Rhodes, Margie Stowers, Amy Jo Chadwick, Mr. Dewayne Foreman and baby boy, Troy E. Wood, Lillian Aldridge, Marilyn Collins, Mrs. Wesley Clark and baby girl, Mrs. David Nelson and baby girl, Delia Samarron, Richard Samarron, Esther Smith, Pearl Grissom and C.L. Vestal.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL-**  
Benita Bermudez, Jane Bengel, Rosie Galicia, Ruth Hawkins, O.H. Jones, Deke Kendrick, Virginia Moyer, Mrs. Patrick Pace and baby boy, Mrs. Gary Snead and baby boy, and Mrs. Kent Stanberry and baby boy.

### Donaldson Family Gathers For Annual Yule Party

The annual Donaldson Christmas party for the sisters and brother of the family and their husbands and wife was held in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J.J. Terry at Hedley this past weekend.

The sisters and sister-in-law met at the Terry home Saturday afternoon for dinner and exchanged Christmas gifts. The brother and brothers-in-law met in the fellowship hall of the First Baptist Church in Hedley for their dinner and exchange of gifts. Rev. Terry served as host. Afterwards, the men joined their wives at the Terry home.

Attending the annual event were Maybelle and Frank Edwards of Bovina, Tressie and Clyde Sparks of Clovis, Ruby and Hugh Tucker of Plainview,

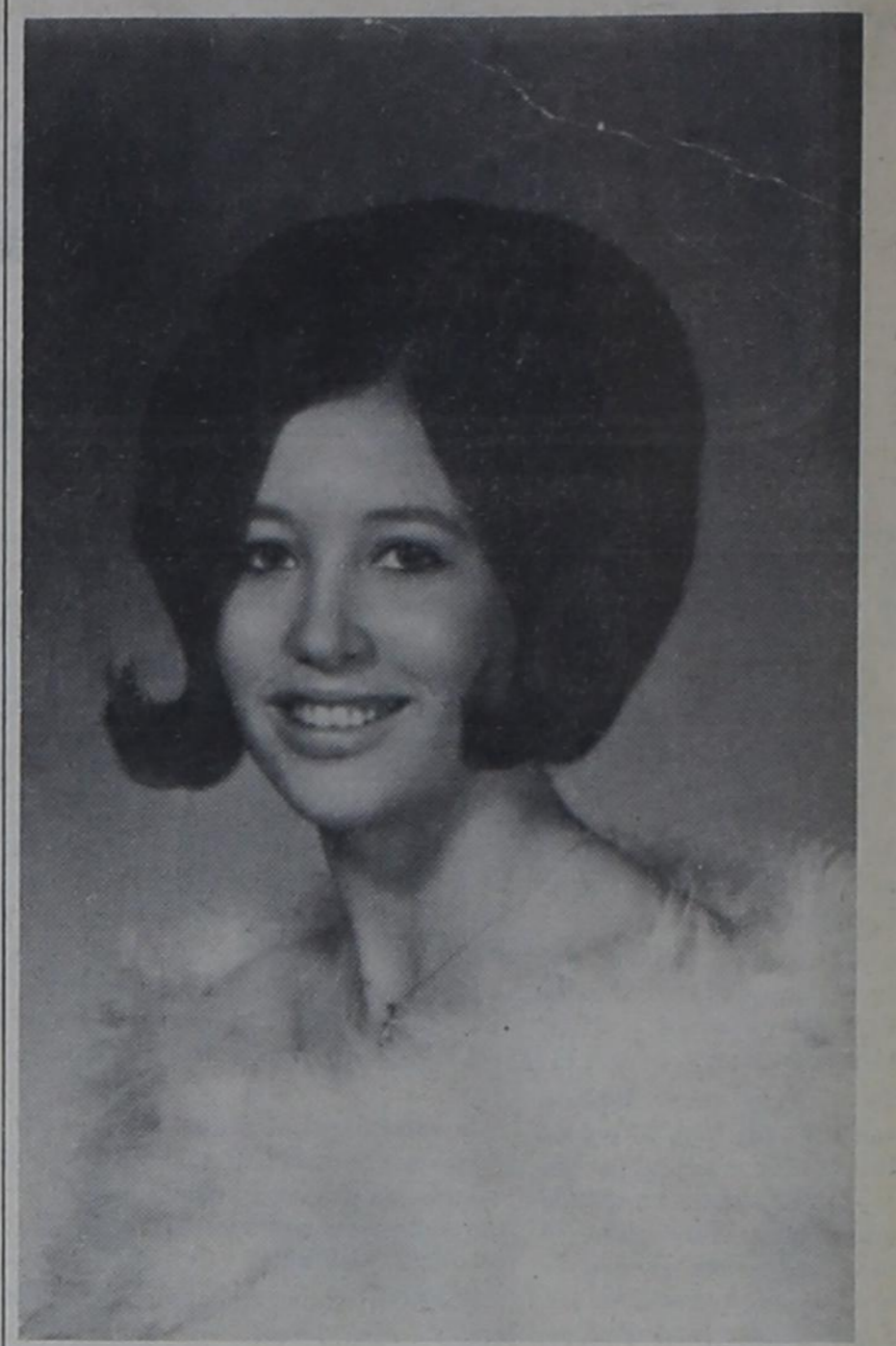
Dorothy and Sterling Donaldson of the Oklahoma Lane Community, Avis and Harold Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane, Ruth and J.C. Boone of Clovis, Louise and Wendol Christian of Oklahoma Lane, Beulah and Joe McWilliams of Farwell, Amy and Arnold Hromas of Pagosa Springs, Colo., and Bovina, Gladys and Charlie Hromas of Farwell and the host couple, Jess and Maggie Terry.

The group took photographs during the afternoon and enjoyed group singing with Carpenter accompanying at the piano. Mrs. Donaldson played several piano selections. Hromas taped the singing. A highlight of the event, as it is each year, was the contest to see who received the "Dear Ole' Hat." Mrs. McWilliams received the hat from Mrs. Donaldson.

Those attending the celebration spent the night in Hedley and met at the Terry home the next morning for breakfast. They attended the morning worship services at the First Baptist Church where Rev. Terry is pastor. It was the first time for the family to attend services as a group. The family sang a special number in the services, led by Donaldson and accompanied by Carpenter.

After a covered dish

luncheon at the church, the group visited in the Terry home before returning to their homes that afternoon.



EARNESTINE TEMPLAR...Mr. and Mrs. Jack Templar of Dimmitt announce the marriage of their daughter, Earnestine [Tina], to Donnie Lynn Black of Hart. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Black of Hart. The couple exchanged wedding vows at 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 14, at the home of the bridegroom's parents. A reception followed the ceremony. The bride is a graduate of Lazbuddie High School and Black is a graduate of Hart High School.

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"Collections are down, the mortgage payment is overdue, but nevertheless Happy New Year!"

## No Matter How You Dilute It

Windshield washer fluid cannot be made non-poisonous. Often I keep containers but not these containers. No attempts are made at washing these with water, gasoline as they cannot be made non-poisonous. I don't want these containers around. There are other things that cannot be detoxified, also. Sin is still sin, no matter how small. A little lying, a little cheating, a little evil thought—these must all be dispensed with, or we poison our souls. A little surmising, a bit of slander—have done with these, or die!

False doctrine is likewise impossible to dilute sufficiently to make it harmless. The commandments of men will make our worship vain [Matt. 15:9]. They will toss us to and fro and carry us about [Eph. 4:14], as leaves are driven by the wind. An unrepentant sinner shielded by the church will corrupt the whole congregation; A LITTLE LEAVEN LEAVENETH THE WHOLE LUMP [I Cor. 5:6]. Let us therefore saturate ourselves with Scripture, and prepare ourselves by prayer, to reject error and all other forms of sin. They cannot be made non-poisonous. Paul says, "For the wages of sin is death..." [Romans 6:23].

Cecil F. Bunch  
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Church of Christ

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Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.  
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**ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH**




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Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.

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**Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church**

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

Rev. Oran D. Smith

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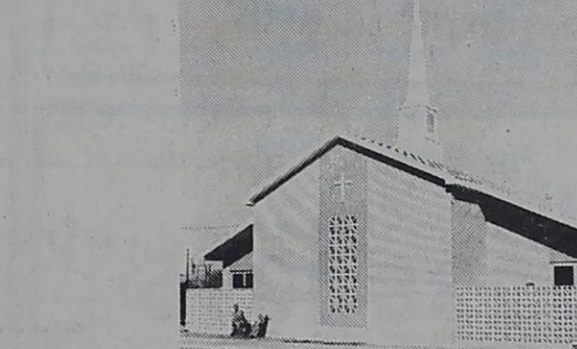


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SUNDAY SERVICES  
Classes 9:45 a.m.  
Worship 10:45 a.m. and 6 p.m.

WEDNESDAY  
Devotional and Classes - 9:00 p.m.

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**St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina**

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

Rev. Bob Roberts

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Sunday School - 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

**MISION BELEN BAUTISTA**






**Mision 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.

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**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**

**Bovina United Methodist Church**

Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
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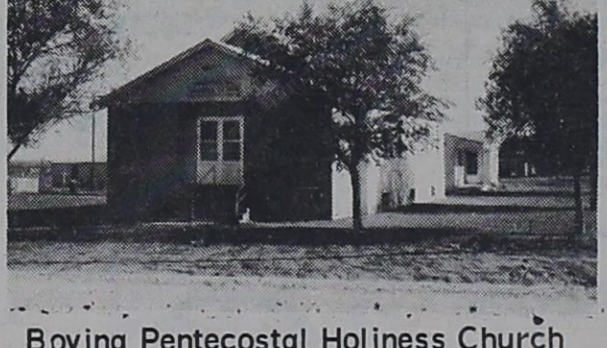

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Pastor

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David J. La Fleur, President of Missouri Beef Packers, Inc. announced the appointment of Dr. Curt Jones as Vice

President of Finance for the Company.

Dr. Jones comes to Missouri Beef Packers after being National Coordinator of Economic Controls at Arthur Young and Company. Prior to that position, he was Director of Price Policy for the Price Commission.

He also taught for nine years at the Harvard Business School, spent three years in production planning for Kaiser Aluminum and Chemical Corporation and has worked for the government in foreign aid programs and in the Peace Corps.

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### Mrs. Cordie Potts Hosts Rhea Club's Yule Party

Mrs. Cordie Potts of Rhea hosted the annual Christmas party for members and guests of the Rhea Home Demonstration Club recently. She was assisted in the hospitalities by her daughters-in-law, Mrs. Larry Potts and Mrs. Jay Potts.

The group sang Christmas carols, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Potts, and exchanged Christmas gifts. In a brief business meeting, Mrs. Norman Taylor was elected secretary-treasurer of the club, replacing Mrs. Herbert Schueler.

### R. Looneys To Be Feted Here Sunday

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.

The reception will be from 3 to 5 p.m. with children and grandchildren of the couple hosting the event.

Looney and the former Miss Joe Vassey exchanged wedding vows Dec. 23, 1923, at the Methodist parsonage in Bovina. Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Williams, also of Bovina.

Mrs. Looney moved here with her family in 1920 and Looney in 1916.

They are the parents of three children—Howard, Mrs. June Gay McMeans of Amarillo and D.C., who died in an airplane accident in 1960. They are the grandparents of 10 and have three great-grandchildren.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the reception. The couple requests no gifts for the occasion.

the club and any other persons desiring to donate blood may go to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona on Thursday, December 27, from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Some 100 pints of blood are required to replace that used by the two patients. Any amount over 100 pints will be placed in reserve for the use of any resident of Parmer County who needs blood transfusions.

Refreshments of chicken salad filled cream puffs, Christmas cookies and candy, coffee

and tea were served to Mrs. Leland Gustin, Mrs. Bartlett, Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Walter Schueler, Mrs. Herbert Schueler, Mrs. Herman Grissom, Mrs. Keith Garner, Mrs. Larry Mabry, Mrs. Shirley Smith, Mrs. Chris Drager, Mrs. Keith Stevens, Mrs. Elmo Dean, Mrs. Leroy Widner, Mrs. Richard Anderson, and guests—Mrs. Mable Hartwell, Mrs. Rose Black, Mrs. Bernice Chaney, Mrs. Lana Drager, Mrs. Duane Kirehner and Mrs. Carl Schlenker.



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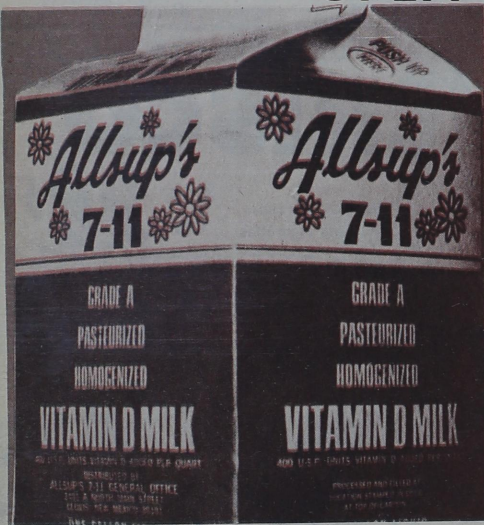
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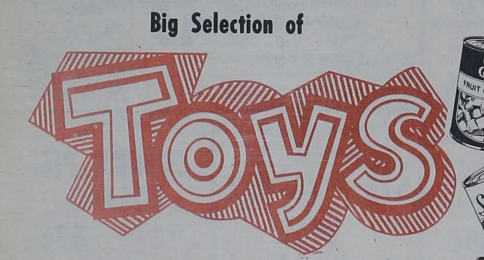
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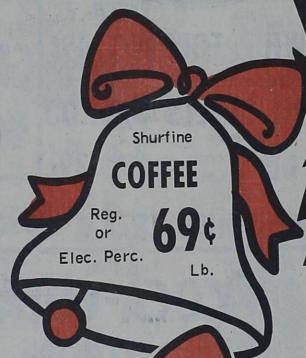


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