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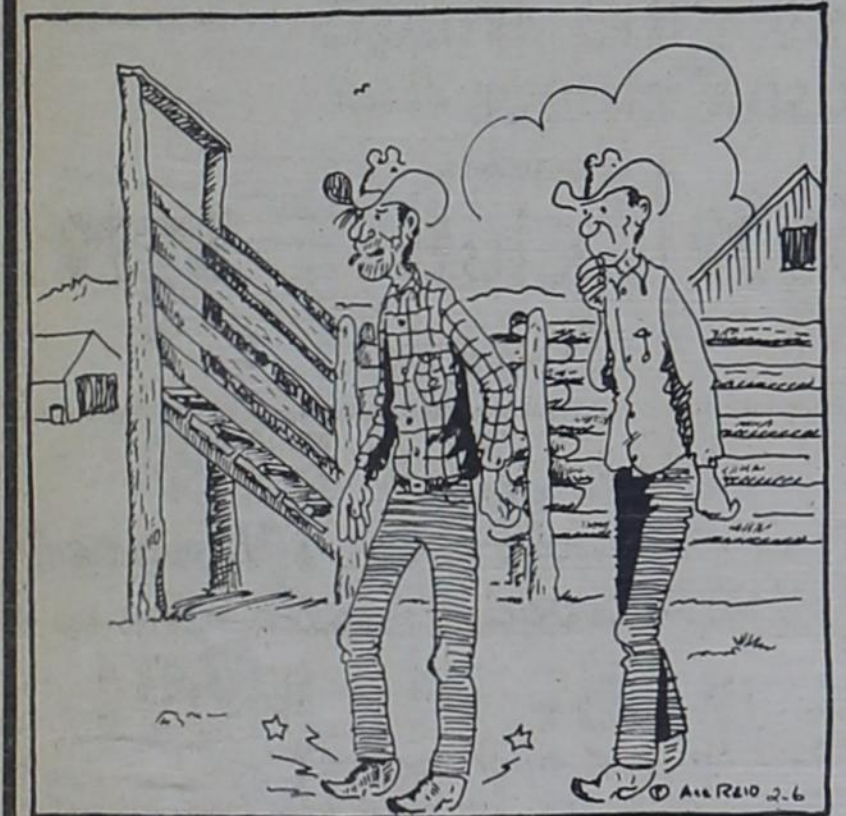
**Reflections**  
From *The Blade*

TEN YEARS AGO  
February 7, 1962  
Members of Bovina Church of Christ are on the brink of launching an \$85,000 church building program. Construction is scheduled to begin around March 1, Minister Don Stone announces, with completion date slated for about June 1. Contract will be let in near future.  
The new building will be built in an L-shape around present church building. When the new building is ready for use, the present building will be moved with the space it now occupies being paved and used for parking.  
Bovina Dry Goods has re-opened under management of Edward Isaac, who has moved here with his family from Lubbock.  
For the fourth consecutive year, a Bovina farmer has been named state champion corn producer by the DeKalb Agricultural Association.

This year's winner is Marlin Ferguson who had an average yield of 174 bushels per acre, J. T. Hammonds, DeKalb representative here, announces.  
R. L. "Hop" Hopingardner is top shotgunman in Bovina. He earned the title in a trophy shoot for members of Bovina Gun Club at the newly-constructed trap shooting range here Sunday afternoon.  
Hopingardner hit 35 of 50 "birds" to earn the title.  
Bovina Mustangs dropped their first District 4-B tilt of the year in Williford Gym here Friday night. Happy was the winner, 48-37. Happy Cowgirls downed Bovina Fillies, 48-29.  
Mrs. J. R. Caldwell hosted a covered dish luncheon for members of Quilting Club Thursday in her home.

SIX YEARS AGO  
February 2, 1966  
Gaining momentum since the first of the year, Bovina's Community Improvement Project will be benefited by a Mexican dinner in the school cafeteria Sunday and several other projects which are slated to be scheduled in the next few weeks.  
The total of the community fund now stands at \$3253.28. This includes money collected through the Christmas card projects, from a promotion staged by the Junior Chamber of Commerce last year and from rummage sales which were held each Saturday during the fall.  
Parmer County Friends of Sheriff Chas. Lovelace -- some 500 of them -- honored the big, veteran law enforcement official with an Appreciation Night Thursday in Bovina Schools auditorium. Included in the total attendance were lawmen and officials from neighboring counties.  
The sheriff's friends presented him an engraved watch and plaque, and \$2,000-worth of savings bonds.  
"As long as men like Charlie Lovelace are kept in office, you can expect good law enforcement and fair trials," said former District Judge E. A. Bills, the guest speaker.  
Approximately 500 people attended Bovina High's musical production of "Bells Are Ringing" Saturday night in school auditorium.  
The cast received a standing ovation at the final curtain. Donny Anderson, Texas Tech's two-time All-American half-back, will be featured speaker at the annual Bovina Mustang football banquet set for February 18.  
Patsy Cumpston and Scotty Rundell were named basketball queen and king at the Bovina-Nazareth game in Williford Gymnasium last week. Other candidates for the honor were Kathy Minyen, Judy Minyen, Connie Vaughn, Ramon Ramirez, Randy Jones and Kenneth Webb.

**First State Bank Presents - -**  
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Rev. Larry Heard --

**Baptist Pastor Council Member**

Rev. Larry Heard, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, attended an organizational meeting of the Pastors' Advisory Council at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview Monday afternoon of last week.

**Grady Sorley's Mother Dies**

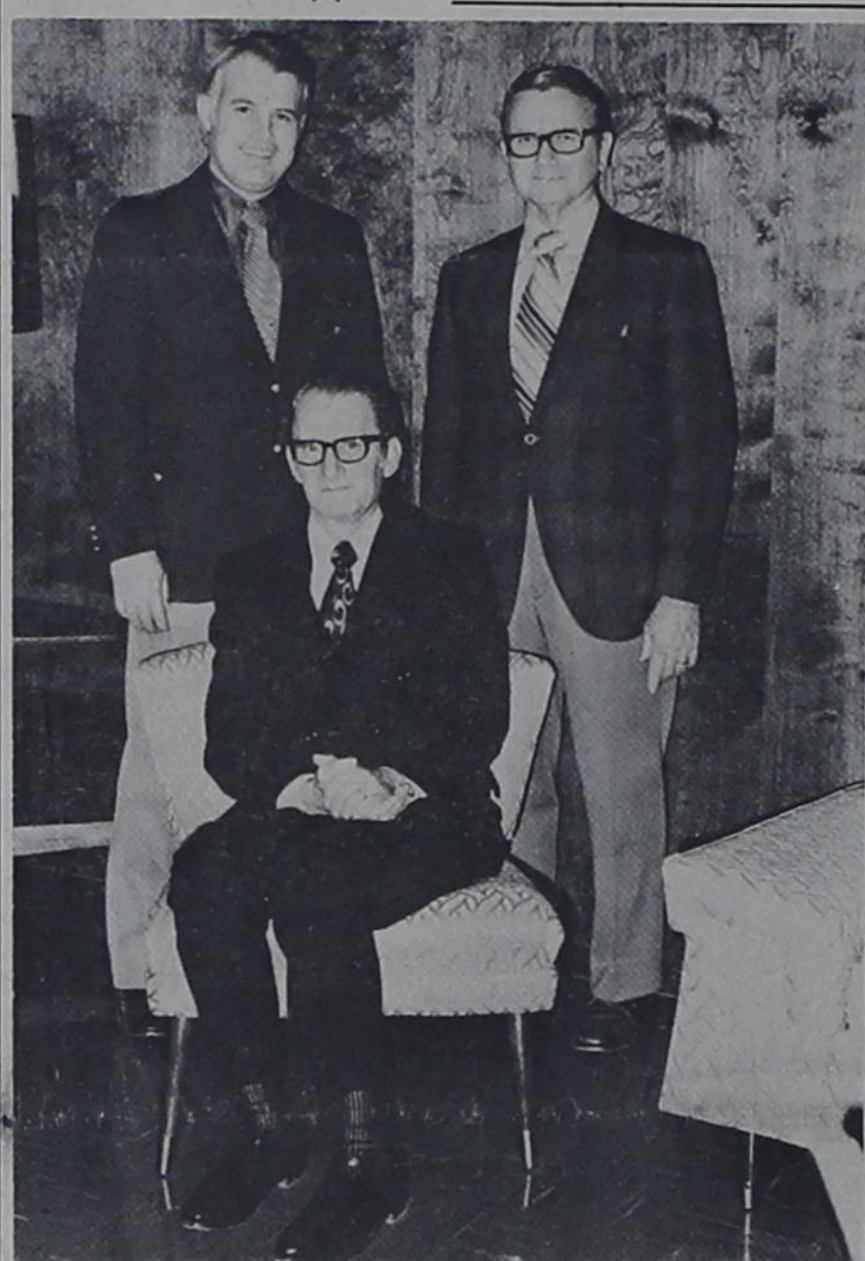
Funeral services for Mrs. Beulah Belle Sorley, 75, of Olton were held Saturday afternoon in First Baptist Church of Olton with Rev. John E. Lewis, pastor, officiating. Mrs. Sorley was the mother of Grady Sorley of Bovina and Mrs. Anita Powell of Friona.  
Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.  
Mrs. Sorley died about 1 a.m. Friday in Hi-Plains Hospital at Hale Center where she had been a patient about 10 days. Her husband, Emil Sorley, died Jan. 12, just 16 days prior to her death.  
Mrs. Sorley, a resident of the Olton area 42 years, is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Belle Maynard of Nowata, Okla., Mrs. Sibyl Jones of Olton and Mrs. Powell of Friona; four sons, Archie Sorley of Olton, Garland Sorley of Miami, Fla., Rev. H. E. Sorley of Lubbock and Grady Sorley of Bovina; 22 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Presiding over the initial meeting was Rev. Gene Hawkins of First Baptist Church at Seminold. Rev. Hawkins is the son of Mrs. Roy Hawkins of Bovina.  
Those attending represented a wide area and included Rev. Heard, Rev. Claude Cone of Lubbock, Dr. Floyd C. Bradley of Floydada, Rev. Pat Cummins of Brownfield, Rev. Douglas DuBose of Muleshoe, Rev. Murray Brewer of Abernathy, Rev. Gerald Tidwell of Tulla, Rev. B. T. Shoemaker of Spearman, Rev. Larry Wilson of Silverton and Rev. Robert Field of Halfway.

The board has been instituted for three principal reasons, according to Dr. Roy C. McClung, president of Wayland. "First, since Wayland is an affiliate of the Baptist General Convention of Texas, it is felt that the direct relationship of the college with the churches in this area needs to be strengthened with a greater pattern of communication between the institution and the pastor," said Dr. McClung. He stated he felt the necessity of such a board for his personal feed-back, counsel and advice. The third reason is the profit which pastors on the board can gain through contact with the denominational school in this area.

Following the organization of the council, an informal coffee was held with members of the Student Foundation presenting a program.

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BAPTIST PASTOR ON COUNCIL --- Rev. Larry Heard, left, pastor of First Baptist Church of Bovina, attended an organizational meeting of a Pastors' Advisory Council at Wayland Baptist College Monday, Jan. 24. The council has been formed to permit a broader path of communication between the college and the area churches, said Dr. Roy C. McClung, president of the college. With Rev. Heard is, seated, Rev. B. T. Shoemaker, pastor of First Baptist Church at Spearman, and Rev. Douglas DuBose, pastor of First Baptist Church at Muleshoe.



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The Royal Viking Star, for example, a new cruise ship to be operated by Royal Viking Line, will have all its 289 state rooms wired for closed circuit television. The programming will include network reruns and movies, which, if you check the ratings, probably will pull a pretty good audience, even 1000 miles off shore.  
So, cruise passengers in the 1970s can choose from a cocktail in the sky bar, a nap in a deck chair or Bonanza!

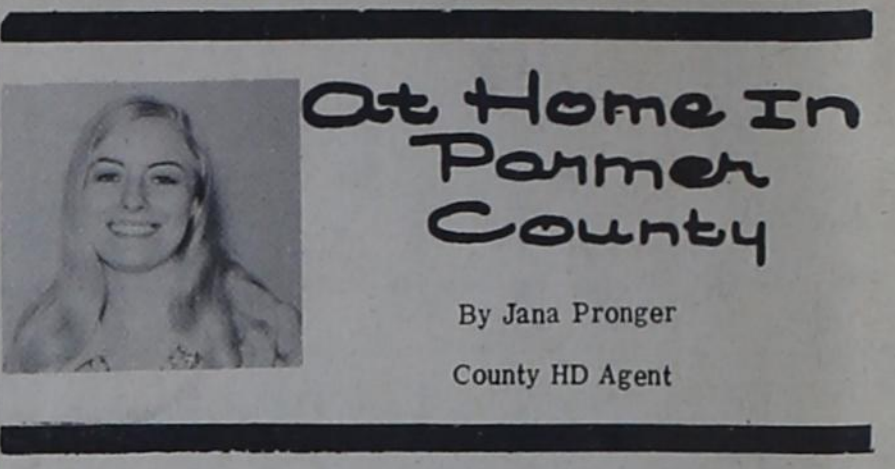


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**Donna Garner Makes SPJC Honor Roll**

Donna Garner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Garner of Bovina, has been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the fall semester at South Plains Junior College at Levelland, according to information received here.  
A freshman student, her grade point average was 3.29. Miss Garner, a 1971 graduate of Friona High School, is a member of the college's Tex-Ann's Drill Team. She attended elementary school in Bovina.



**At Home In Parmer County**  
By Jana Pronger  
County HD Agent

How well do your children eat? Do they eat more snacks than well balanced meals? Malnutrition, is no respecter of income levels. Six out of every 10 teenage girls and four out of every 10 teenage boys have poor diets, according to recent research. At a time when one out of every four mothers bearing her first child is still in her teens, teenage girls had the poorest food habits of any age group studied in another survey. Research findings such as these continue to underscore the fact that teenagers don't eat right. Why do teens eat the way they do? There may be as many answers to this question as there are young people, but the lack of knowledge on good nutrition also contributes. These researchers report that "adolescents have only the sketchiest information on the caloric content of foods and on sound nutritional practices." Many youngsters have the idea that well-balanced meals are "kid stuff" and important only during the growing period.

The most severe dietary deficiencies occur among teenage girls. Fad diets and the obsession of many teenage girls to become thinner by going on rigid diets even when the result may be only hunger and fatigue go to prove that nutrition education is lacking somewhere.

One of the purposes of 4-H Foods and Nutrition Projects is to encourage good eating habits and good health. Parmer County 4-H is now in the process of preparing for the District I Favorite Food Show to be held in Amarillo on April 8.

The Project leaders went through a training session Saturday to prepare them for the project sessions they will conduct with their 4-H'ers between now and March 18 which is the date of the County Food Show when four members will be selected to represent the County in the District Food Show.

We hope that many of our friends will be able to attend our local show and see how much our 4-H'ers have learned about nutrition.



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6-B Teams Win Second --

# 6-A Boys And Girls Win Elementary Tournament



Finals in the annual Bovina Elementary Basketball Tournament were unruffled Friday and 6-A boys and girls emerged champions of the event. Taking second place in the tournament were 6-B boys and girls. Third place winners were 5-B boys and 4-A girls. Fourth place winners were 5-D boys and 4-B girls. Copping consolation honors were 5-A boys and girls.

Tournament action, which spanned a period of three weeks, resumed Thursday afternoon, Jan. 20, with the 5-B boys defeating 4-A, 22-17.

Eugene DeLeon and David Merrill sank eight points each for the victors with Armador DeLeon sinking two, Randall Ritchie scored four points and was named outstanding defensive player.

Doug Roming and Jon Cox sank six points each for 4-A, Denver Davis sank four and Ricky Heard one, Ricky Jamerson was named outstanding defensive player.

In games Monday afternoon of last week, 5-A girls defeated 3-A, 11-3.

Alicia Spring scored six points for 5-A, followed by Sandi Sides and Pat Flores with two points each and Tamara Lambert with one, Pam Lambert was named outstanding defensive player.

Kathy Williams scored all three points for 3-A and Pam Spring was named outstanding on defense.

In the boys' division, 4-A slipped by 5-C, 16-7.

Denver Davis and Jon Cox sank six points each for 4-A with Doug Roming adding four. Davis was named outstanding defensive player.

Armador DeLeon scored four points for 5-C, followed by Julio Madrigal with two and Steven Stone with one. David Steelman was outstanding defensive player.

In the third game, 5-D eked out a victory over 3-A, 16-12. Roy Dean Lovelady led 5-D with six points, followed closely by Wade Lookingbill with five, Hector Villareal with three and Nathaniel Shepherd Jr. with two. Shepherd was named outstanding defensive player.

Lynn Read sank five and Randy Eakins four for 3-A. Dale Turner added two points and was named outstanding defensive player.

In the last Monday afternoon game, 4-B defeated 3-B boys, 3-2.

Cameron Gaines scored two and Mace McDaniel one for 4-B. Scotty Johnson was named outstanding defensive player.

Gabriel Guevar sank two and Salvador Saldana was named outstanding on defense for 3-B.

In Tuesday afternoon games, 6-C boys edged 4-A, 11-10. Fernando Flores had four points for the winners, followed by Romero Gomez and Lance Phelps with three points each and Glenn Corbin with one. Mike London was named outstanding defensive player.

Jon Cox and Ricky Jamerson scored three points each

for 4-A. Blake Sudderth added two and Denver Davis two. Davis was named outstanding defensive player.

The final boys game on Tuesday afternoon saw 5-A boys trounce 4-B, 25-1.

Dan Cox scored seven points to lead 5-A. Del Ray Sudderth, Roger Lopez and Eddie Isaac added four points each. Clay Davis, Pat Ware and Mike Read scored two points each. Read was named outstanding on defense.

Cameron Gaines scored the lone point for 4-B and Adam Lumbrera was named outstanding defensive player.

In Thursday afternoon's first game, 6-B won over 5-D boys, 17-1.

Armando Rodriguez sank seven points for 6-B, followed by Robert Olvera with four and Roy Gibson, Steve Cockerham and Mace McDaniel with two points each. Cockerham was named outstanding defensive player.

David Steelman scored 5-D's one point and Wade Lookingbill was named outstanding on defense.

In the final round before the championship matches, 6-A defeated 5-B, 38-5, to advance to the championship bracket.

David Murphy with 12 points and Wayne Thatcher with 10 led 6-A. Erroll Chisom sank six, Earl Quintana and Gerald Shelby for four points each and Gary Stone two points. Mat Moten was named outstanding defensive player.

Jon Cox and Ricky Jamerson scored three points each

points and Joe Rodriguez, Ramon Martinez and Steven Stevenson scored one point each for 5-B. David Merrill was named outstanding defensive player.

In the girls consolation match, 5-A trounced 5-B, 26-1. Sandy Sides sank 17 points for the winners. She hit six of eight charity shots. Tamara Lambert added five, and Alicia Spring scored four points. Pam Lambert was named outstanding on defense.

Pam Rhodes scored 5-B's one point and Joan Carson was named outstanding on defense.

Boys consolation game wound up Thursday's action with 5-A outscoring 6-C, 34-24.

Rodney Shelby had 10 points for the winners, followed by Mike Read with eight, Del Ray Sudderth with six, Roger Lopez with four, and Clay Davis, Pat Ware and Eddie Isaac with two points each. Isaac was named outstanding defensive player.

Glenn Corbin scored nine points, Fernando Flores eight, Lance Phelps five and Mike London two for the 6-C boys. London was named outstanding on defense.

In the battle Friday night for third place in the girls division, 4-A edged 5-B, 18-5.

Denise Read sank nine points for 4-A, followed by Ginger Glasscock with five, and Beth Moten and Kim Naegle with two points each. Annette Stevenson was named outstanding defensive player.

Belinda Shelby scored three points and Cynthia Green two

for 4-B. Kara Mills was named outstanding on defense.

In the boys' division, 5-B won third place by defeating 5-D, 13-1.

Jeff Hromas scored three points for 5-B. Jody Watts, Ramon Martinez, Joe Rodriguez, Randall Ritchie and Eugene DeLeon made two points each. DeLeon was named outstanding defensive player.

James Shepherd scored the one point for 5-D and David Steelman was named outstanding defensive player.

In the championship tilt, 6-A girls defeated 6-B, 45-7. Pat Shepherd scored 16 points for 6-A, followed by Cindy Caldwell with 10, Denese McCormick with six, Christine Vargas with five and Karla Mills and Virginia Espinoza with four points each. Miss Espinoza was named outstanding defensive player.

Tracy Russell scored four points and Connie Foster three for 6-B. Della Ortiz was named outstanding defensive player.

In the boys championship tilt, 6-A boys were matched against the 6-B team and came out on the top end of a 40-11 decision.

Erroll Chisom scored 13 points to take scoring honors. Earl Quintana and Wayne Thatcher added eight points each. Gerald Shelby and Mat Moten sank three points each and Gary Stone one for the victors. David Murphy hit four

TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS --- 6-A boys and girls took championship honors in the annual Bovina Elementary Tournament which concluded Friday night. The tournament is managed by Roy Donaldson, elementary physical education instructor. Members of the 6-A team are, back row, left to right, Gary Stone, Gerald Shelby, Earl Quintana and Erroll Chisom; front row, Wayne Thatcher, David Murphy and Mat Moten. Members of the 6-A girls team are, back row, left to right, Pat Shepherd, Cindy Caldwell and Christine Vargas; front row, Virginia Espinoza, Denise McCormick and Karla Mills.

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ITALIAN TOUR --- Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, left, and Mrs. Ronny Dyer presented a slide tour of Europe at Thursday's meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

### European Slide Tour Club Meet Program

Mrs. Donny Dyer and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson presented a slide tour of Italy at Thursday afternoon meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club.

They showed slides of the Vatican, Venice, Florence, the ruins of Pompeii and various other Italian scenes, including works of art they viewed.

"The highlight of my trip was actually getting to see the works of Michelangelo and the other old masters that I had heard about all my life," Mrs. Wilson commented.

During the business session of the club which preceded the program, department chairmen stated their reports were in the completion stage and would be ready to send into the district chairman by Feb. 1.

Mrs. Travis Dyer was chosen by club members as Bovina Woman's Study Club representative in the Outstanding Club Woman of the Year.

The study club voted to sponsor the Religious Emphasis Day project for the third consecutive year.

Mrs. Jack Clayton was elected president of the study club for a two-year term during election of officers.

She will succeed Mrs. Earl Whitten.

OTTON ANDIDS! Historical Briefs About The "King" Of Fibers. The name "muslin" comes from Mosul -- once a great cotton manufacturing city in the Middle East.

## Of Interest To THE WOMEN

### Jan Gromowsky, Steve Smith Wed In Candlelight Ceremony

Bovina Church of Christ was the setting of the nuptial vows Saturday evening, January 8, which united Miss Jan Gromowsky of Bovina and Stephen Dale Smith of Sudan.

The atmosphere of a quaint, Polish ceremony created an illusion of a harvest garden as the couple exchanged vows beneath a canopy of flowing, aged linen with candelabra holding burnt orange tapers illuminating the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a formal length gown of white organza with full sleeves attached to deep cuffs. The high neckline, cuffs and front of the gown were enhanced with bands of Venice lace underscored with satin ribbon.

For something old, the bride wore a dress identical to that of the attendants and carried a woven straw basket filled with dried field flowers, Shayne Woodard of Hub was ring bearer.

Wedding guests were registered by Mrs. Ronny Dyer of Bovina. She Woodard of Hub presented thank you scrolls to each guest as they registered.

The bride's table was laid with a scalloped satin cloth, Calico braid edged the necklines, cuffs and aprons. The attendants wore circlets of baby's breath and carried bouquets of dried field flowers tied with orange streamers.

topped with a net overskirt with orange bow accents. Fresh flowers in harvest colors decorated the Ectorian cake.

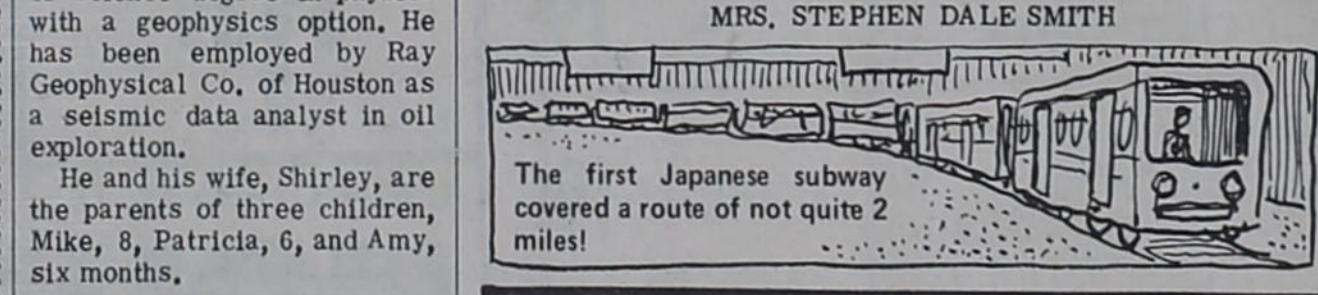
Cherub scenes on an ecru cloth covered the bridegroom's table. Chocolate cake squares, spiced tea and coffee were served from silver appointments.

Members of the houseparty were Kelley Jennings of Brownfield, Ann Denney of Littlefield, and Mrs. Dyer. For a wedding trip to Mexico, the bride chose a three piece navy blue and orange pant suit.

Following the wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Smith will be at home in Sudan where he farms. The couple attended South Plains Junior College in Leveland where Mrs. Smith will graduate in May with a degree in fashion merchandising.

Attending the wedding were Mrs. Dick Green of Denver, Colo., Mrs. H. T. McAnitch of Kansas City, Mo., Mrs. Zebert Ruty of Clovis, N.M., Mr. and Mrs. Robert Smith and Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Dean of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Dean of Muleshoe, all relatives of the bride and groom.

Other out-of-town guests included Mrs. Hal Vaught and Brenda, Mrs. Jimmy Self and Terry, Mrs. Don Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. John Herring, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Turnipseed, Tom Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Linville and Mrs. Orchid Hunton, all of Clovis, N.M.; Mr. and Mrs. Rene Sneed, Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Bouldin, all of Friona; Ruth Anne Blankenship of Farwell; Ricky Bennett of Leveland; Amy Renner of Friona; Cynthia Adair of Littlefield; Mrs. W. H. Lyle Sr., Mrs. Simon D. Hay, Mrs. Bob Drake, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Vincent, Mr. and Mrs. Radney Nichols, Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Tollett, Ellen Williams, Sharon Baker, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Reed, Mrs. W. L. Rice, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy King III, Jerry Bellar, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lance, Mr. and Mrs. Damon Province and Mr. and Mrs. Steve Edwards, all of Sudan.



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SENIOR BANQUET --- Adding the final touch to the head table for the annual senior banquet Thursday night at First Baptist Church are, left to right, Mrs. T. C. Wiseman, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

## Banquet Honors Class Of 1972

Members of the Senior Class of 1972 were honored Thursday night with a banquet hosted by women of First Baptist Church in Fellowship Hall of the church.

"Joy of Music" was theme of the event. Musical notes, symbols and instruments decorated the walls of the hall and runners decorated each table.

Tomato juice, roast of beef, green salad, green beans, creamed potatoes, hot rolls, iced tea, mints and strawberry shortcake were served to those attending.

Mrs. J. B. Barrett welcomed the guests and Jackie Adams gave the response. A group of students from Wayland Baptist College in Plainview entertained with musical selections.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. L. F. Jacobs, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Dean McCallum and Mrs. Bob Fillpot.

### Bridal Shower Set Feb. 12

Mrs. Johnie Hugh Horn, the former Miss Jeannie Fay Fleming of Amherst, will be honored with a bridal shower Saturday, Feb. 12, in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

Hostesses will be Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. L. F. Jacobs, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. James Clayton, Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Dean McCallum and Mrs. Bob Fillpot.

### Hospital Notes

A. J. Barton of Bovina underwent major surgery at Methodist Hospital in Lubbock Tuesday, Jan. 25.

He was dismissed Sunday and is reported to be in excellent condition.

### Sorghum Shorts

Historical Briefs About America's Versatile Annual. Though no one knows for sure when and where man first grew sorghums, records show they were cultivated in Africa, China and India -- 4,000 years ago!

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The beatitude of giving is the root of all other beatitudes, the father of them all. It is the mainspring of both creation and redemption. This principle guided God in His actions in sending a Saviour to redeem men.

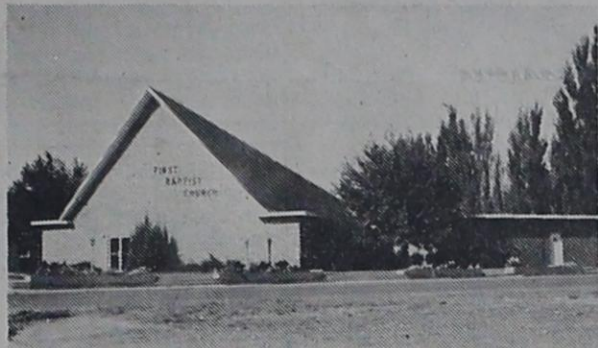
In our own age this "beatitude of beatitudes" is the most disbelieved teaching of the Bible. What a tragedy! For selfishness is a sin that not only poisons our own lives but also makes us obnoxious to others. Grasping greed is easily seen in all its ugliness when placed side by side with open-hearted generosity.

Christ does not appeal to such extremes. He has a better teaching. He contrasts a known, accepted and esteemed blessing with one that is even higher. He is saying: "It is a blessing to receive." Especially is this true when the gift is unmerited on the part of the receiver. But Christ establishes the fact that there is even a greater blessing—that of giving.

If you are hungry it is a blessing to receive. If you are an orphan it is a blessing to have someone care for you. If you are naked it is easy to see the blessing in receiving clothing. If you do not know Christ, would it not be a blessing for someone to teach you about Him? But isn't it more blessed not to be hungry? Is it not better not to be an orphan? Wouldn't it be better to be able to feed the hungry and naked yourself? Isn't it better to be an instructed Christian than to be in need of teaching? Then it is "MORE BLESSED" to be able "TO GIVE!"

Cecil Bunch, Minister,  
Bovina Church of Christ

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH of BOVINA



First Baptist Church - Bovina

SUNDAY - Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.  
Training Union - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY - Pioneers and Crusaders Meeting - 7 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting - 8:30 p.m.



Larry Heard

### ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



St. John Lutheran Church, Lariat, Texas

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

### OKLAHOMA LANE METHODIST CHURCH



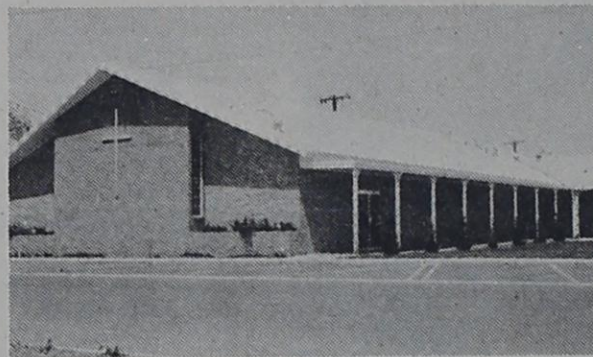
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



Rev. Oran D. Smith

### BOVINA CHURCH of CHRIST



Bovina Church of Christ

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

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



Cecil Bunch

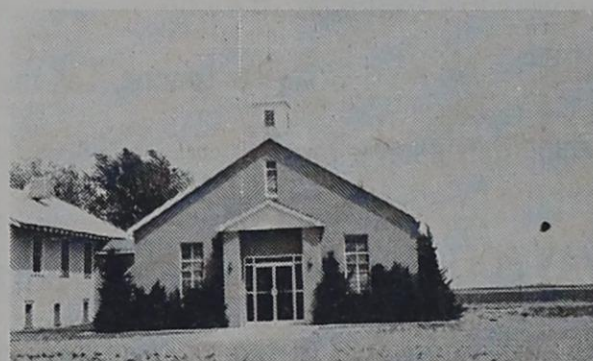
### ST. ANN'S CATHOLIC CHURCH



St. Ann's Catholic Church - Bovina

Mass: Sunday - 8:30 a.m.  
Thursday - 8 p.m.  
Confession: Saturday 4 - 5 p.m., 8:30 - 9 p.m.

### OKLAHOMA LANE BAPTIST CHURCH



Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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



Rev. Bob Roberts

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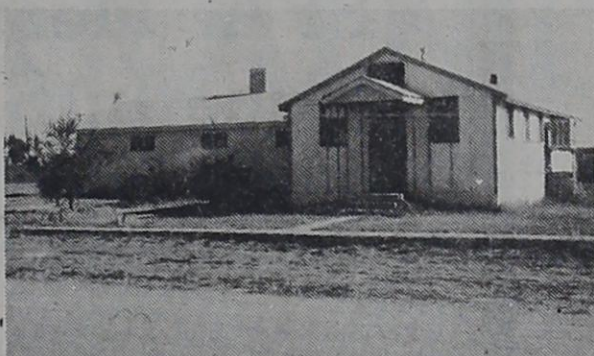
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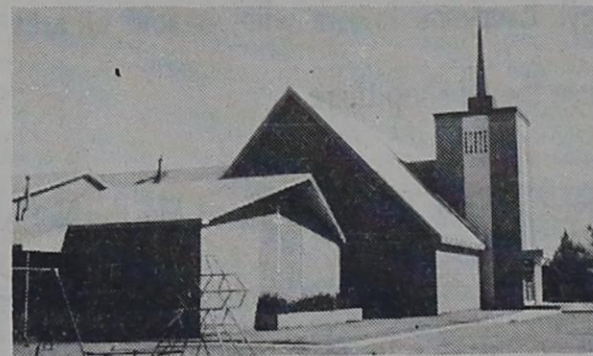
### MISION BELEN BAUTISTA



Mision Belen Bautista

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

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH



Bovina United Methodist Church

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

M.Y.F. - 6 p.m.  
Evening Worship - 7 p.m.



Rev. Charles Gates

### BOVINA PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH



Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church

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Morning Worship - 11 a.m.

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**TRAFFIC LIGHTS** - Should be turned off at dangerous intersections to save electricity. Everybody knows it's a dangerous spot and that is sufficient.

**TEACHERS** - No need to review lessons. Tell the children just once and they'll never forget.

**HIGHWAY POLICE** - Stop driving up and down the highways. No need to caution drivers by patrolling highways. Drivers know the law and should obey.

**MAIL ORDER FIRMS** - That send catalogs are wasting their money. Everyone knows what is sold at area stores and of course they'll shop there.

IF YOU ARE ONE OF THE foolish kind, like the Notre Dame Cathedral that has stood for six centuries but still rings the bell every day to let people know it is there; and if you believe in consistent profitable advertising, then you will . . .

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**COURTHOUSE NOTES**

Instrument report ending January 27, 1972 in County Clerk Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk.

WD, J. E. Williams, Thomas Rhodes, Jr., SE 1/4 Sec. 27, Blk. B, Synd.

WD, J. E. Towns, Pauline & Leon Jamison & Dennis Rainey, NE 1/4 Sec. 17, Blk. Z Johnson

WD, Charles W. Flynn, Gateway Farms, Inc., Lots 1 to 7, Blk. 6, Lots 8 to 19, Blk. 4 Gardner's Sub, Bovina

WD, George E. Nance, Donald E. Heddins, Lots 17, 18, 19, Blk. 25, Farwell

WD, Girlie Huckabay, Dick Gerles, N 1/2 of NW 1/4 Sec. 32 Blk. Z, Johnson

WD, Gwendolyn Hartwell, et al, Floyd N. Englant, Lots 1, 2, Blk. 34 Bovina

**Marriage Licenses**

Marriage licenses issued by the Parmer County clerk's office during the past week went to Michael Henry Haseloff and Donna Faye Deel on Jan. 27.



**On The Farm In Parmer County**

By R. MACK HEALD  
County Agent

Fertilizing time is just around the corner and a soil test is a good idea in order to know exactly what the soil needs. If you haven't taken a soil sample yet, it might be a good investment to do so before you apply your fertilizer. Test forms and shipping boxes are available in my office.

There are several new products on the market this year that are supposed to replace our present fertilization program. They are called soil conditioners and their purpose is to keep the soil in a natural state of being. Before using these products altogether, a producer should make sure they are supplying the nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium needed by all living plants.

Last week was stock show time for Parmer County 4-H youngsters. In Amarillo, youngsters from throughout the county exhibited their livestock. Russell Windham of the Lazbuddie club showed the Champion Hampshire barrow and Dwight Green showed his light weight Yorkshire barrow to third, Mike and Russell Windham, Karene, Holly and

**WANT ADS**

BLADE WANT AD rates are six cents per word for first insertion, four cents per word for each insertion thereafter. Minimum rate is 50 cents on cash orders, \$1 on account.

IF carpets look dull and drear, remove spots as they appear with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampooer \$1. Super Saweway

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FOR RENT --- Three-bedroom house in Bovina. Furnished or unfurnished. Bill Venable, phone 238-4581. 32-1tc

FOR SALE -- 2,640 ft. of 7"x30' aluminum flowline pipe, excellent condition. Phone Farwell 481-3873 after 6 p.m. 30-4tp

IF YOU ARE thinking about quitting farming, Big Nick will consider accepting your farming equipment as down payment on an 800-acre ranch in Missouri. If you're interested, see Big Nick, or phone 238-4861. 23-tfnc

Free dead stock pickup. Our truck from Clovis and Plainview in this area daily. Call collect  
Tri-State Industries  
Clovis 763-5513  
Plainview 293-4432  
14-tfnc

CUSTOM TREFLAN application. See Larry Dopp or phone Tharp 225-6977 between 8 and 10 p.m. 32-4tp

FOR SALE --- '64 Oldsmobile 4-dr. and '62 Ford pickup. Both in good condition. J.W. Wright, phone 238-6021. 30-tfnc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
Words can not begin to express our appreciation to everyone for the visits, cards, flowers and cigars Chick received while he was in the Friona hospital and Retirement Ranch at Clovis. He will remain in Clovis for therapy for some time. Thanks again.  
Lillian Warren  
32-1tc

**CARD OF THANKS**  
The Seventh Grade Class would like to thank everyone who helped with our bake sale. We would especially like to thank Mr. Wilson for letting us have the sale in his store.  
Members of Seventh Grade  
32-1dh

LOST -- One Angus cow, branded Bar F on right hip, weighs approximately 1,050 pounds. Call P. O. Dixon at 238-4901. 27-tfnc

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STRAYED -- Four cows, Herefords, Angus and black baldface with three calves. Branded M on right hip. If you have knowledge of the whereabouts of these cattle, please call collect Dimmitt, 647-5646, A. T. Morgan. 25-tfnc

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Bovina F. F. A. Chapter  
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**Fish Fry**

February 3, 1972, 7:00 p.m.  
At the Bovina Schools Cafeteria

The meeting will be sponsored by  
**ELANCO PRODUCTS COMPANY**  
and  
**CUSTOM FARM SERVICES**

Fish will be prepared by Stone's Fish Farm.

Isaac's Department Store will present a style show for your enjoyment.

**At Amarillo, Hereford --**

**FFA Members Place In Shows**

Eleven Bovina Future Farmers of America chapter members placed with their animals in the Amarillo Stock Show and the Hereford show recently, according to Mike Potts, chapter advisor.

In the Amarillo show, Tommy Bonds placed fifth in the light weight Chester White barrows and Joe Steelman placed seventh in that division. Steelman placed 11th in the heavy weight Duroc division and Al Kerby Jr. placed 10th in the light weight Duroc division.

In the steer show, Ken Jamerson placed 12th in the light weight Angus division and Roy Hartzog placed 15th. Galen Carson placed 13th and Terry Sherrill 18th in the heavy weight Cross Bred division.

At the Hereford Stock Show, Kerby showed his light weight Duroc to a second place finish. In the light weight Chester White division, Bonds placed seventh, Mike Ware fifth and Steelman ninth. Steelman also placed 10th in the heavy weight Duroc division.

Jamerson showed his light weight Angus steer to a first place in that division, Hartzog placed fifth.

In the medium weight Angus division, Gary Gober had a fifth place entry and Mike Spears a seventh place entry. Sherrill placed 11th in the heavy weight Cross Bred division. Carson placed fifth in the medium weight Cross Bred division and seventh in the heavy weight Cross Bred steers. Hugh Rogers placed ninth in the heavy weight Cross Breds.

Six FFA members will be entering steers in the El Paso Stock Show scheduled to begin Friday and continue through the next Friday.

Entering steers in the show will be Spears, Sherrill, Rogers, Gober, Carson and Hartzog.

The Bovina Stock Show has been scheduled for Wednesday, Feb. 16, according to Potts. Bill Bickel of Muleshoe will serve as judge.

The first five places in each class will receive ribbons and prize money, Potts said. Trophies will be awarded the Grand Champion Steer, Reserve Champion Steer, Grand Champion Lamb, Grand Champion Barrow, Reserve Champion Barrow and the four breed champions in each of the swine classes.

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# EVANGELISTIC SERVICES

## February 7 - February 13

MORNINGS--Monday-Saturday, 10:00 a.m.

EVENINGS--Monday-Saturday, 7:30 p.m.

SUNDAY--10:45 a.m. and 6:30 p.m.

### CONDY BILLINGSLEY, Evangelist OF ABERNATHY

## Bovina Church of Christ

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# AS WE BEGIN A NEW YEAR IN PARMER COUNTY

We want to say "Thank You" for your acceptance  
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PARTS AND SERVICE . . . Standing -- Martin Drager, Preach Collier, Dale Bentley. Kneeling -- Reggie McNeely, James Bentley and C. H. Veazey.



SALESMEN at Friona Motors are Royce Sisk, Charles Bentley, John Baxter and Manager Troy Young, seated.

We Have Been Serving Parmer  
County Since 1958 With  
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# FRIONA MOTORS



Oscar Baxter and Cordle Potts, standing, are co-owners of Friona Motors. Seated are the bookkeepers and receptionists, Mrs. Baxter and Gladys Young.

## Cook's Corner

One of Mrs. Stanley (Gayle) Robinson's hobbies belies her petite, feminine air. She is an enthusiastic motorcyclist.

Gayle admits that while she has made several trips to Ruidoso on the cycle, she still isn't too sure about making an extended trip. Stanley has taken several trips to the mountains of Colorado, climbed Pikes Peak on his cycle, and would like to go to Mexico someday.

Born in Plant City, Fla., Gayle moved to Sherman with her family when she was an infant. She attended school for a time at Slaton before her farmer-father finally wound up in Muleshoe.

"Stanley was the 'boy next door,'" said Gayle in reference to the way they met.

After their marriage, Stanley was employed at the compress in Muleshoe. They moved to Bovina about two and one-half years ago and Stanley is now manager of the Union Compress and Warehouse here.

The Robisons are parents of two daughters, Shonda, a fifth grader in Bovina Schools, and Cindra, 6, who will start to school next year.

They are members of First Baptist Church. Gayle teaches a pre-school age group in Sunday School. Gayle and Stanley are also members of the Bovina Booster Club.

Other than riding motorcycles with Stanley, Gayle lists her favorite hobbies as sewing and cooking.

Gayle is sharing four of her favorite recipes with Blade readers this week. The strawberry pie is "guaranteed to be delicious and makes a huge pie," says Gayle.

### STRAWBERRY PIE

4 c. sliced fresh berries on cooked pie crust.

In saucepan mix:

1 1/2 c. water

3/4 c. sugar

2 T. corn starch

Cook over medium heat until mixture comes to a boil. Continue to cook over low heat until clear and thickened. Add one small pkg. strawberry gelatin and cook until dissolved. Pour over berries while hot. Chill. Top with whipped cream. Place a few whole strawberries on top of pie for garnish.

### STROGENOFF

1 med. onion

4 T. butter

1 lb. ground beef

1/4 t. pepper

2 t. salt

3 T. flour

1 can cream of mushroom soup

1 can cream of chicken soup

1/2 pint sour cream

Chop onion and saute in butter. Brown ground beef in onion and butter. Add pepper, salt and flour. When well blended, add soups and sour cream.

Cook one large pkg. of egg noodles according to directions.

Place layers of noodles and meat mixture in baking dish and sprinkle with parsley. Bake 30 minutes in 350 degree oven.

### COOKY CAKE

Bring to a boil:

3 1/2 T. chocolate syrup

1 stick butter

1/2 c. shortening

1 c. water

Add:

2 c. flour

2 c. sugar

1 t. soda

Add:

1/2 c. buttermilk

2 eggs, beaten

Pour batter in large jelly roll pan (or cookie sheet with sides) and bake until done.

### ICING

Bring to a boil:  
3 1/2 T. chocolate syrup  
1 stick butter  
1/3 c. milk  
Add:  
1 t. vanilla  
1 c. nuts  
1 box powdered sugar

### TEXAS MILLIONAIRES

1 pkg. caramel candy  
2 T. water  
2 T. butter  
Melt in double boiler. Mix in 3 c. nuts. Drop by teaspoon on buttered tray to cool. Mix in double boiler:  
1-9 3/4 oz. chocolate bar  
1/3 of a 1/4 block paraffin  
Mix until smooth. Dip caramel patties in chocolate and place on waxed paper.



MRS. STANLEY ROBINSON & CINDRA

## Hospital Notes

PARMER COUNTY  
COMMUNITY HOSPITAL  
Jan. 25-31

### ADMISSIONS:

Jerry Primrose, Farwell; Wayne Foster, Farwell, accident; Terry Fite, Friona; Juanita Mace, Farwell; Vivian Dennis, Friona; Myrtle Rauh, Friona; Jostie Clark, Friona; George McKinney, Bovina; Bobby Middleton, Friona; Laura Kersey, Bovina; Diane Tatum, Friona; Mrs. Douglas Mote and baby girl, Clovis, N.M.; Margaret Jean Anderson, Friona; Jean Bentley, Friona; Lillian Fuller, Bovina;

Larry Cox, Muleshoe, accident; Brad Graham, Friona.

### DISMISSALS:

Jerry Primrose; Barbara Rivera, Friona; Larry Steedman, Friona; Margaret Scott, Hereford; Kay Rogers, Friona; Vivian Dennis; Jostie Clark; Myrtle Rauh; Wayne Foster; Diane Tatum; Terry Fite; Bobby Middleton; Mrs. Marion Small and baby girl, Friona; Bob Ray Horn, Friona; Juanita Mace; Mrs. Douglas Mote and baby girl; Larry Cox.

People only get old; life is continually new and full of change.

It's never too late, if you're still alive, to be careful on the highways.



# Bonus 1% INSTANT DIVIDENDS

February 29 will be the final date we can offer 1% INSTANT BONUS DIVIDENDS on each \$100 deposited. Bonus dividends paid on deposits left six months.

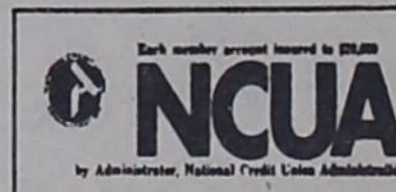
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