





# Baptist Young People Attend Youth Conference In Fort Worth

By Janet Wilke

Approximately 27 young folks from the Bovina First Baptist Church attended the "Super Summer" youth conference in Fort Worth last weekend, and Youth Director Preston Nix indicated to the Blade that a good time was enjoyed by all of the kids and their sponsors.

Nix said that the kids got to their hotel in time to do some swimming when they arrived in Fort Worth Thursday afternoon. Then, on Friday

a big day was planned at the convention, with the "Fastest Guitar players in the World" performing their feats first. They played Country/Western gospel type music, according to Nix.

The group then listened to Grady Nutt, "The prime minister of humor" from Hee Haw," speak. After Nutt spoke, contemporary singer B.J. Thomas entertained the guests with his songs and his testimony. Thomas was a former drug user who converted to Christianity.

The main speaker for the first day was Rev. Stuart Brisco, who spoke to the kids about making Christ number one in their lives.

The following day, the Bovinans heard a testimony from Rick Stanley, the step-brother to Elvis Presley. Stanley told the group of how he was able, while with Elvis, to meet and hob-nob with the rich and elite of the world, but also of how one young girl made him choose to live for Christ when she told him that no matter who he might ever meet or know, that he needed to know Jesus more than anyone else.

Stanley also related a story about a time, just prior to Elvis' death, when he was in Elvis' room and they were discussing religion and Stanley recounted the young girl's story to Elvis, and even the great singer agreed that everyone should turn back to God. The next day, Presley was found dead.

After Stanley spoke, the Cruse family sang for the audience and former Dallas Cowboy, Roger Staubach, spoke briefly to the youths.

Rev. Gary Holder was the primary speaker for the second day. He is the minister of youth evangelism and outreach of the First Baptist Church in Dallas.

To wrap it up on the second day, "Gabriel" sang and entertained the kids, and David Pope, England's foremost gospel singer, also performed.

On Saturday afternoon, the group enjoyed some spare time at Six Flags Over Texas, and on the following morning, they attended services at

The Gamble Street Baptist Church, close to the Baptist Seminary in Fort Worth, where they were ministered to by Dr. Joel Gregory.

This is an annual convention, sponsored by the Baptist General Convention of Texas, and is held in conjunction with the Super Summer School, which is a week long discipleship for teens, and also for their youth directors.

The members attending from Bovina included Arlene Smith, Tracy Moore, Tracy Moore, Robbie Stowers, Rebecca Hodnett, Darlene Smith, Gail Turner, Leanne Bentley, Donell Garner, Melissa Glasscock, Holli Clayton, Melissa Taylor, Glenda Owen, Gilda Mejia, Rhonda Henson, Kevin Smith, Ted Clayton, Terry Moore, Robbie Moody, Mark Clayton, Kenny Carrell, Jimmy Heard, Doug Johnson, Todd Glasscock, Tony Bob Englant, Steve Pruitt, and Chet Hawkins, and sponsors Preston Nix, Richard Carson, Judy Hodnett and Sandra Clayton.



LEESA ANN MCKINNEY and DUANE MITCHELL....Mr. and Mrs. Lee McKinney of Clovis announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Leesa Ann, to Duane Mitchell of Tyler, Texas. Duane is the son of Mrs. Gaynell Bentley of Farwell and Ronald Mitchell of Dimmitt. The wedding will be performed at 2 p.m. (M.D.T.) on Saturday, August 1, in the First United Methodist Church of Clovis. Friends and relatives are invited to attend the ceremony.

## Methodist Women Meet For Luncheon

On Tuesday, June 11, the United Methodist Women met for a salad luncheon and a book review, at 10:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

Sarah Owen reviewed the book, "The Audacity to Believe" for the sixteen members who were present.

A business meeting followed the luncheon, which was comprised of salads, which the ladies brought.


Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Earl Richards. Ladies present at the social were Mes. Bob Wilson, Kregg Wilson, Buck Lloyd, Vernon Estes, Bedford Caldwell, Dean Hastings, Earl Richards, Dick Richards, Earl Ware, Durward Bell, John Dixon, Gene Ezell, Oakley Stevenson, Rouel Barron, George Trimble and Bob Owen.

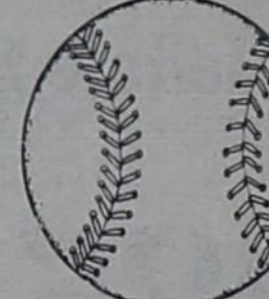
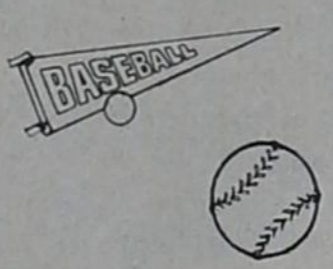


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# Bovina Baseball Schedule

## PEE WEE AND LITTLE LEAGUE DIVISION.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
 JUNE 15 Marie's Used Values vs Sherry Grain 6:30 Big Nick-Horn Insurance vs First State Bank-Lawlis Gin 8:00	JUNE 16 Chuck's Spraying Service vs Sherrill Lumber 6:30 Big Nick-Horn Insurance vs Agri-Sprayers-Bovina Supermarket 8:00	JUNE 18 DOUBLE HEADER Chuck's Spraying Service vs Marie's Used Values 6:30 Sherry Grain vs Sherrill Lumber 8:00	JUNE 19 Sherry Grain vs Chuck's Spraying Service 6:30 First State Bank-Lawlis Gin vs Agri-Sprayers-Bovina Supermarket 8:00
JUNE 22 Sherrill Lumber Company vs Marie's Used Values 6:30 First State Bank-Lawlis Gin vs Big Nick-Horn Insurance 8:00	JUNE 23 Marie's Used Values vs Sherry Grain 6:30 Agri-Sprayers-Bovina Supermarket vs First State Bank-Lawlis Gin 8:00	JUNE 25 Sherrill Lumber Company vs Chuck's Spraying Service 6:30	JUNE 26 Chuck's Spraying Service vs Marie's Used Values 6:30 Agri-Sprayers-Bovina Supermarket vs Big Nick-Horn Insurance
JUNE 29 Sherrill Lumber Company vs Sherry Grain 6:30 Big Nick-Horn Insurance vs First State Bank-Lawlis Gin	JUNE 30 Sherry Grain vs Chuck's Spraying Service 6:30 First State Bank-Lawlis Gin vs Agri-Sprayers-Bovina Supermarket 8:00		JULY 3 8:00 Marie's Used Values vs Sherrill Lumber Company 6:30 Agri-Sprayers-Bovina Supermarket vs Big Nick-Horn Insurance 8:00 First team listed is home team.



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# Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell



How's this for hot weather? We heard a man on the radio say this weather made him feel religious...like a burnt offering. We know the feeling after days and days of this hot stuff.

We're happy to have daughter Tracy visiting from Idaho this week and we will be in and out of the office so if you missed us be sure to call again next week. Our grandson Jason flew to Texas with Tracy and will be with Jim and me all summer.

**NEWS AROUND TOWN...**

Mrs. P.O. Dixon came home from the Friona hospital last Saturday and friends say she is getting along real well.

Lori, daughter of Mike and Debbie Beauchamp, is home after spending a few days in the Methodist Hospital and we understand she is getting along fine.

Sid Lloyd had lots of company visiting during the past week: relatives, Buddy Lloyd, Fred and Bertha Lloyd and grandson Larry of Friona; Ruth and Lester Smith, also of Friona; Sid's daughter and granddaughter Patsy and Becky Webb of Adrian; Sid's niece and her husband, Betty and Bill Harroison of Richardson; Sid's son Don came last Saturday night and spent the night before returning to College Station Sunday.

Rouel and Thelma Barron have been enjoying a visit with their two granddaughters, Stacey and Shelley, daughters of Jerry and Suzi Barron of Shreveport, Louisiana. Jerry and Suzi came over the weekend with their son Mathew and will spend a few days with Jerry's parents before returning to Shreveport.

Jana, daughter of Darrell and Tish Read of Dumas, has been in Bovina visiting with her grandparents for several days. Mr. and Mrs. Owen

Patton.

Odis and Lula White have just returned home after spending fifteen days visiting friends and relatives in California.

They attended graduation ceremonies of their granddaughter Traci, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly of Salinas, California. Lula was telling me there were 667 in the graduating class and four high schools in the city.

They also visited Odis's sister Lucille Turner and the White's son Tim of Patterson. They visited their aunt Cora Wilson who is 92 years old and lives in Healdsburg, California.

Missy and Billy, children of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cupit have been in California visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Preston Cupit of Hickman. Their mother Chris said the youngsters have had a good vacation, did alot of sightseeing and enjoyed a trip to Disney Land.

Sandy Ware and son Todd recently spent a few days vacationing at their cabin in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Sandy said the weather was hot.

Sunday, Fred O'Hair, and his wife, Artie May, were visitors in Perryton, where they attended a family get-together. Fred's brother Pat of Quail, and his sister, Dora May Brown of Pampa, were both celebrants of recent birthdays. Pat just turned 75 and Dora just became 64.

Fred said that the weather in Perryton was just as miserably hot as it was here Sunday, but everyone had a good time despite the weather. He also said that there were a lot of farmers in the fields harvesting their crops.

Chester and Bobbie Haney have spent several days vacationing in Santa Fe, Chalmers, and Taos, New Mexico and parts of Colorado.

Bobbie said they had such a good time and the weather was nice and cool all the time they were away from home.

Joe Harris had a nice Father's Day with his children visiting in their home: their son, Jimmy, Sherry and children Tracy and Mark; their son Carl, Kathy and children Roger and Tamara, all of Amarillo; their daughter Betty and A.J. Sherrill and children Mike and Marsha of Bovina; and their son Danny of Amarillo.

Joe also received a call on Father's Day from his daughter Ruby of Amarillo who was unable to be with the family.

Al and Jeanne Kerby have been enjoying their granddaughter Vandi, visiting. She is the daughter of Paula and Jo Tarter of Lazbuddie.

Nancy Harden of San Diego, California has been in Bovina visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fowler. Sue was telling me her son-in-law is a pilot for American Airlines and daughter Nancy flies for free.

Said they had such a good visit and while Nancy was here they visited Sue's mother, Mrs. Fred Gross of Floydada.

Vieda McKay visited with her mother Rosie Osburn of Estelline during the early part of June and now her mother-in-law, Selma McKay is spending time in Bovina with them. She said Mrs. McKay will be going home to Electra sometime this week.

Nancy Rundell and sons Blake and Scott, also Roxie McLean of Dimmitt and her children Tracy, Jade and Robbie spent a few days at Six Flags. They went Tuesday of last week and came home Thursday. Nancy said the temperature was 88 degrees and they had a great time. She said she had lunch and

attended church services with her brother-in-law, Scotty Rundell, who is music director at the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Joe and Reagan Looney have recently attended the Howard family reunion in Belton. Approximately 65 people attended the reunion.

Monday of this week they have their nephew and his daughter, Dr. Harold Gene Starr and daughter Tara visiting from Longview. Starr is the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. L.P. Starr, residents of Bovina several years ago. Dr. Starr attended and graduated from Bovina School.

Alan Rhodes has been in Bovina helping his dad Thomas with wheat harvest. Alan attends school at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

The Norvell Straws have had their family visiting for Father's Day: daughter Judy and Tim Herring of Friona and daughters Kelli and Hayley; daughter Vickie and Leon Richards of Easter and daughters, Vonda, Sharla and Deena.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes have had friends visiting: Flossie Brown of Duncan, Oklahoma, came last Thursday and stayed until Saturday. Another friend Mrs. Raymond Hughes of Friona came over Thursday and spent the day.

Jana Read has been in Bovina visiting with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton and Nola Read. Jana is the daughter of Darrell and Tish Read of Dumas.

Jarvis and Jana Hensley of Lubbock were in Bovina visiting with Jana's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J.L. Bass. Also visiting over Father's Day was another daughter and family, Joyce and Errol Johnson and children Brad and Lorre of Lazbuddie.

The Adult Choir of the First Baptist Church honored Weldon and Lavonia Moody with a "going away"

## One Hundred Are Enrolled In V.B.S.

One hundred children have been enrolled in the First Baptist Church's Vacation Bible School program, which is going on this week.

According to Tonya Gober, the children have really turned out for the event and the church is still hoping for more children to show up later in the week.

Prior to the VBS debut, the church held a "Great Race" on Saturday in which the children could register early for VBS. Approximately 42 children showed up and there were winners announced. Winners in the great race were Gabriel Mancini, Corey Kirkpatrick, Teresa Stone, Jolinda Hodnett, Jason Lusk and Blake Rundell.

Directors for the Baptist VBS are

Susan Hicks, ages 3-4; Esther Steelman, ages 5-6; Sandra Clayton, ages 7-8, and Nita Dale, ages 9-11.

The Bible School is being held throughout the remainder of this week. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday, June 26, at 11:30 a.m. in the church auditorium. Following the graduation exercises will be a picnic in the Bovina Park, in honor of the VBS participants and for them and their families. The meal will be furnished by the women of the church.

Also in conjunction with the VBS will be a teen seminar, which will be held each of the week nights this week and Preston Nix and Marilyn Carrell will be hosting this. It will begin at 7:30 p.m. each night at The Spot and all teens are invited.

## Hospital Report

**ADMISSIONS--**

Maria Madera, Friona; Guadalupe Mendez, Hereford; Kenda Atwell, Friona; Dolores Marquez and baby girl, Friona; Mia Jennings, Muleshoe; Mike Fabela, Friona; Delma Garza, Hereford; Norma Coleman, Friona; and Cecil Coker, Hereford.

**DISMISSALS--**

Mildred Hollandsworth, Faith Self, Calvin Martin, Minnie Aguirre and baby girl, Genevieve Murrillo, Guadalupe Mendez, Ella Dixon, Maria Madera, Kenda Atwell, Mia Jennings, Mike Fabela and Delma Garza.

**PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--**

Deon Awtrey, Dolores Marquez and baby girl, Norma Coleman, Harmon Lindley and Cecil Coker.

party last Saturday in Clovis. The event was held at the LaVilla Steakhouse.

The Circle of Love women's Sunday School Class at the First Baptist Church had a party last Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

The decor was Hawaiian and the ladies dressed the part. Harriett Glasscock led the devotional.



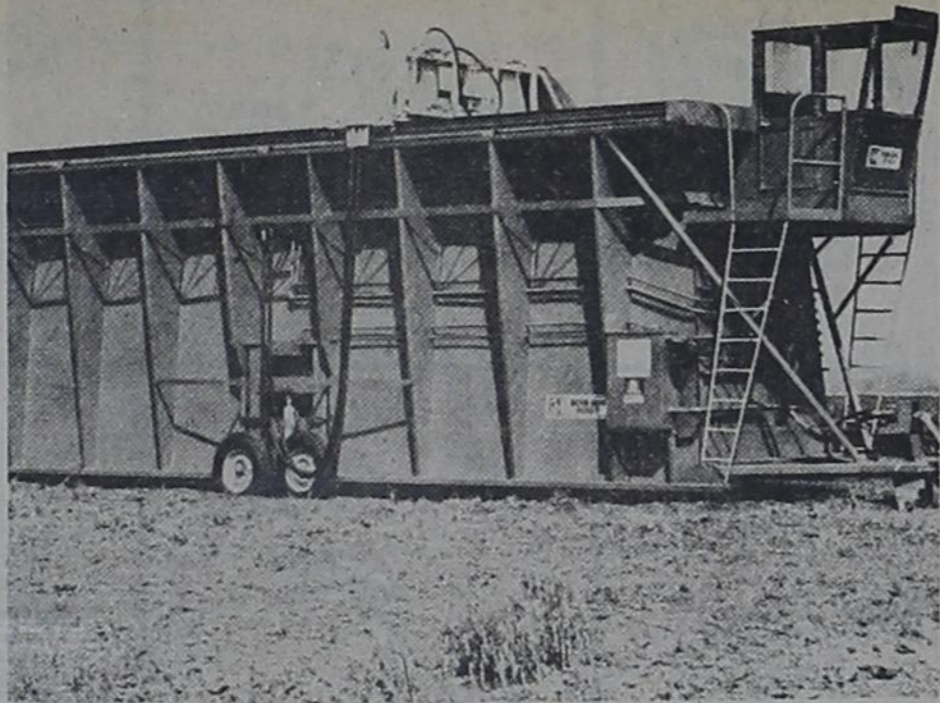
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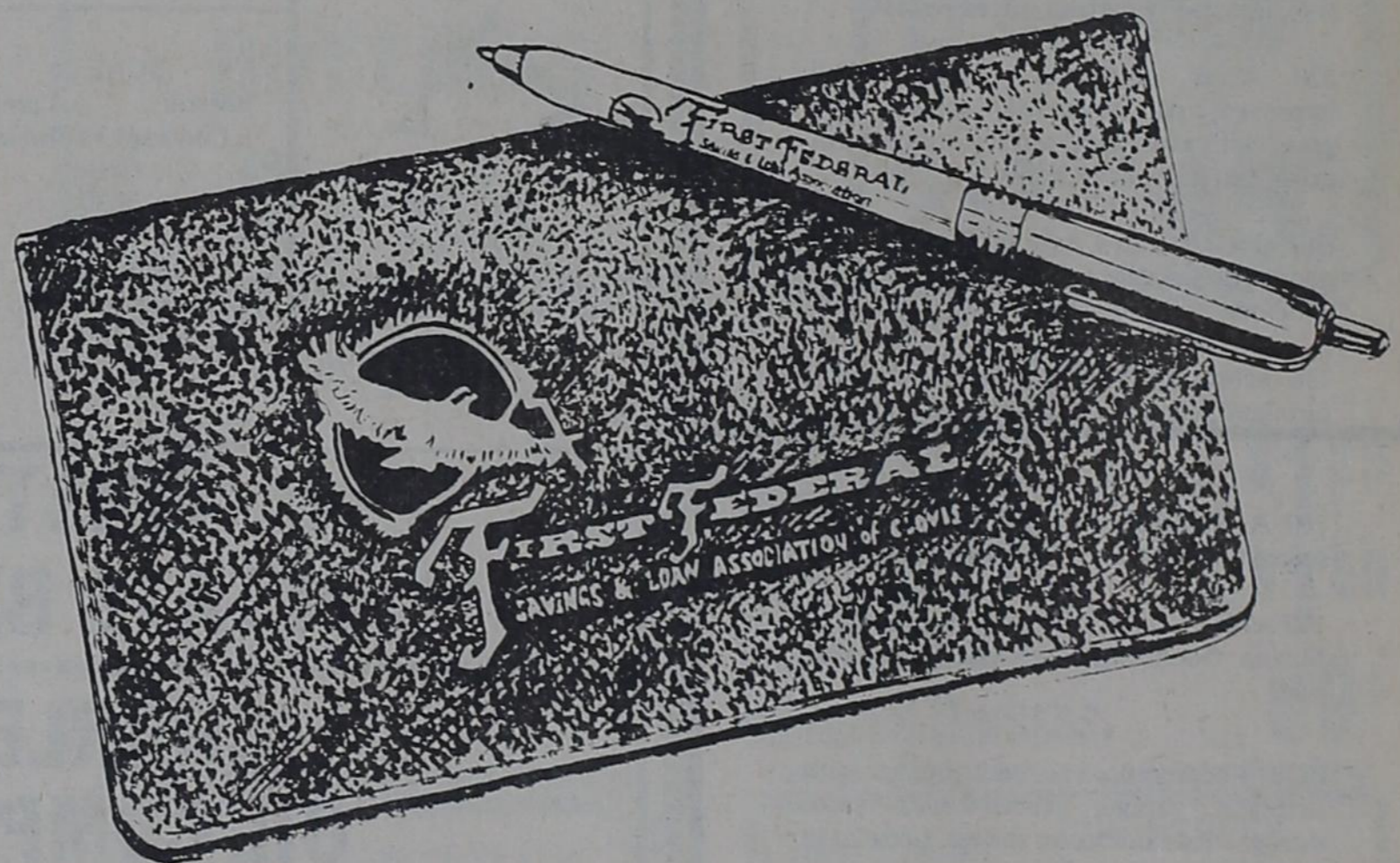
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Olivia Lujan Crume of Plano, and Tony Valderama, of Dallas, were united in marriage in the First United Methodist Church of Plano, on June 13. The Rev. Dan Hoke of the Friendship Church in Sherman, officiated at the ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Caryetta Thomas of Plano and Bill Crume of Dallas. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Valderama of Lamesa.

Matron of honor was Debra Benke of San Antonio and the best man was Jeff Carroll of Dallas.

Groomsmen were Jimmy Valderama of Lamesa, brother of the groom, Elias Sanchez of Houston, and Carter Crume of Plano.

Ushers for the ceremony were Carter Crume of Plano and Delayne Crume, also of Plano, the bride's brothers.

Flower girl was Katy Grissom and ring bearer was Jason Grissom. They are the children of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Grissom of Farwell.

Candlelighter was Jacob Valderama of Lamesa.

The bride wore a formal length gown designed by Joelle, which featured a high wedding band collar with venice lace appliques. The basque bodice of illusion netting was appliqued with Schiffli embroidery and the gown fell into a semi-cathedral length train. She carried a bouquet of white daisies, yellow roses, English ivy, and baby's breath.

Members of the houseparty were Shannon Guillet of Beaumont, Dianne Allison of Plano, Janean Grissom of Taiban, N.M., and Joyce Stephens of Plano.

A reception followed the ceremony and it was held in the Fellowship Hall of the church.

The bride is a graduate of Plano High School and is attending Southern Methodist University. The groom is a graduate of Lamesa High School and attended DeVry Institute of Technology and Southwest Texas State University. He is a graduate of Control Data Institute of Technology.

The couple will reside in Dallas.

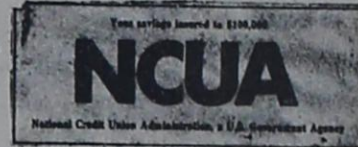


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Evening Worship-8 p.m.  
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Wednesday Night Meeting-8  
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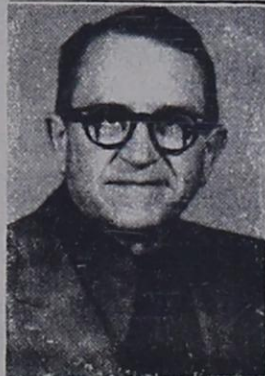
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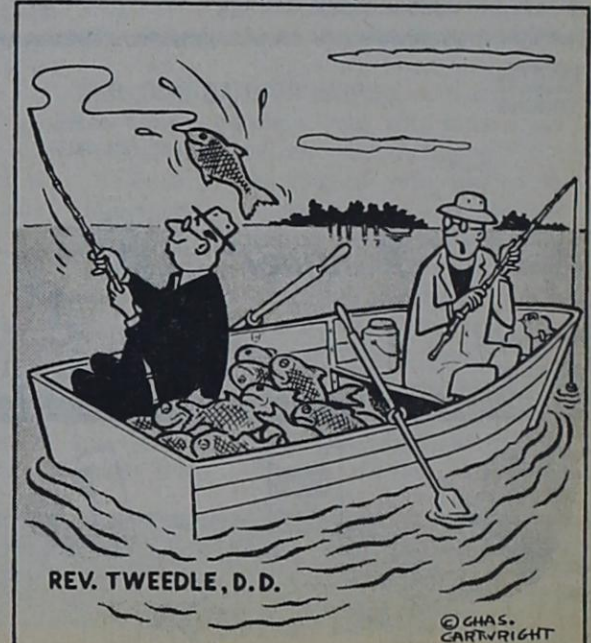
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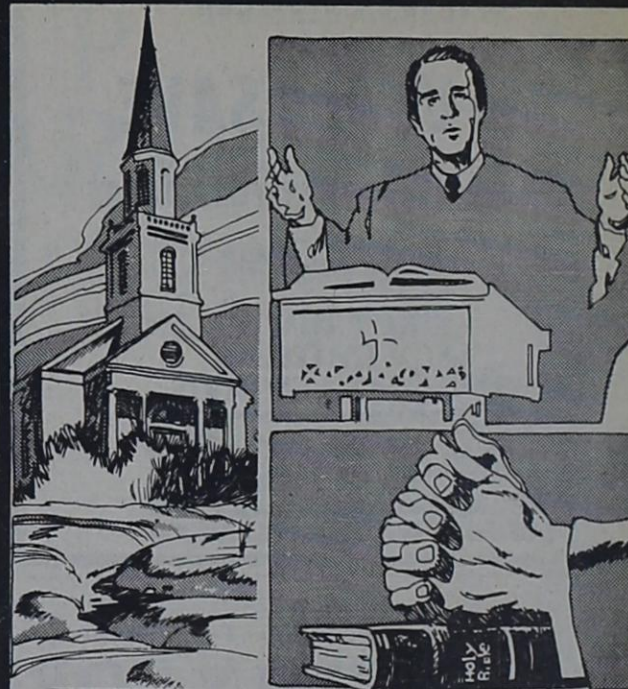
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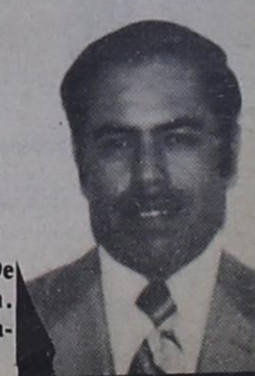
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Mass-Sunday, 8:30 a.m.  
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Confession: Sunday, 8-8:25 a.m.

Rev. Ronald McGovern

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

Rev. Guadalupe Silva



# Industrial Accident Claims Two Lives

Two employees of Friona Feed Yard died in an industrial accident Thursday morning at the cattle feeding operation east of Friona, but the Friona Fire Department Rescue Team's action was able to save the lives of two other employees.

Charles Rector, 57, the assistant manager of the feed yard, and Conrado Cruz, 54, were the victims in the accident, caused by fumes or lack of oxygen inside a molasses pit at the feed yard.

Rescued were Guadalupe (Lupe) Mendez, 25, and Roy Guerrero. Mendez was taken to Parmer County Community Hospital, where he was expected to be released Friday or Saturday. Guerrero was hospitalized in Deaf Smith County General Hospital in Hereford, where his condition also was good. Guerrero is a resident of Hereford.

Sources said that Cruz was the first to enter the pit, which is located right under the company's feed mill. The pit is about 14x14x8 feet deep and Cruz reportedly went in to do cleaning or maintenance work.

The pit is used to store molasses which is mixed as a supplement to the cattle feed.

Cruz was overcome by the fumes, and Rector, watching from ground level, apparently jumped into the pit to attempt to rescue Cruz, but he, too, was soon overcome.

The other two men, Guerrero and Mendez, then entered the pit to attempt to help, but likewise were overcome by fumes or lack of oxygen.

The Friona Fire Department and Rescue Unit were then notified, and responded with men and equipment. The rescue workers, using oxygen back packs, were able to enter the pit, and after several anxious minutes, began to extricate the men. The work was hampered by the slippery molasses in the pit.

The men's bodies were completely covered by the molasses, and as each one was brought out, he had to be cleaned off around the head and face area and then oxygen was administered.

Three members of the rescue squad, Beamon McDonald, Jim Taylor and Randy Campbell, entered the pit and removed the four lifeless forms.

The rescue workers said that the men were lying on their backs, and Cruz' head was under the thick layer of molasses. The depth of the syrup on the bottom of the pit was only about 20 inches, but that was deep enough, along with the

lack of oxygen, to prove deadly.

The workers secured ropes around the bodies of the four men, who were hoisted one at a time out of the pit, pulled by other members of the department. They said that the pit was pitch black, and light from ground level allowed the rescuers to tell what they were doing.

One of the pit workers, McDonald, said that he could tell that two of the men were breathing, and that they were the first to be brought out. These turned out to be Mendez and Guerrero.

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**AIDS VICTIM....**Clyde Fields, member of the Friona Fire Department's rescue squad, is shown administering oxygen to one of the victims of Thursday's accident at Friona Feed Yard. Two men died in the accident.

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Then Rector was brought out, and he showed signs of response at first. The members tried CPR (Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation) on Rector, and this operation was continued in the ambulance enroute to Friona. But continued efforts at the hospital to save Rector proved futile.

Justice of the Peace Frances Euler had been summoned to the scene, and she pronounced Cruz dead, as rescuers could get no response whatever, from their revival attempts.

Some 20 members of the Friona Fire Department responded to the call, and four of the department's rescue units were dispatched to the scene. Several members of the Hereford Fire Department also responded, bringing three vehicles.

Although one report said that the men were overcome by methane gas fumes, Fire Chief Ralph Shirley said he didn't think this was the case.

"The pit was just totally without oxygen. It might have had carbon dioxide inside. But mainly there just wasn't any oxygen," Shirley said.

The rescue operation at the feed yard took approximately 15 or 20 minutes. The first unit arrived at the scene at 8:31, and the first ambulance arrived back at the hospital at 8:59.



**GIVES ASSISTANCE....**David Sifford holds an oxygen mask on one of the men rescued from a molasses pit at Friona Feed Yard Thursday.

## Home Gets

### Top Rating

Prairie Acres Nursing Home in Friona recently received word that they are one of the nursing home facilities in the State which has been named as a "Superior" facility.

Administrator Jo Jean Blackwell received the notice from the State last week that the Prairie Acres home was named among the top nursing centers in the state.

This was the first time the nursing home had received such a rating in its five-year existence.

According to sources associated with the Texas Department of Health's Long Term Care division, the Friona care facility was one of seven to receive the award.



**RECEIVE CERTIFICATE....**Jo Blackwell, right, administrator of Prairie Acres, and head nurse Madie Rolan proudly display the certificate received from the Texas Department of Health, proclaiming a "Superior Facility" rating for Friona's nursing home.

## Two Students Make List

Ginger R. Glasscock and Thad E. Rains were named to the Dean's List for the spring semester at Texas Tech, it was announced Tuesday.

To qualify for this honor, a student must maintain a 3.0 average or more on a 4.0 scale and have taken at least 12 semester hours of work.

Tech has an enrollment of 23,000 students and more than 5,200 qualified for the Dean's List last spring.

Ginger is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, and Thad is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rains, all of Bovina.

There seems to be certain groups in Austin who want only to see money spent for their projects and no one else's. And, even some organizations which were traditionally thought to be aligned with the farmers have spoken up against the legislation. Austin says he really does not know why they did this, but one thing is clear, their side has surely been heard.

It would be a shame if such a useful and profitable project were to be stifled by the selfishness of a few groups.

But, then again, maybe their future doesn't depend on it, like the farmer's future eventually might.

## Gasahol Plant...

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that before long, farmers may be faced with the problem of what to rotate their crops with. Since they cannot seem to get much money for their grains, the gasahol plant could provide the breath of fresh air for farm families.

"Lots of people wonder why me and the others do this. Why we spend our own money to travel all over the country, and speak out for gasahol plants. Well, I'll tell you why. It is because I still want to be able to afford to farm, and I want my children to be able to afford to farm. We need families to stay on the farms," says Guy Austin.

And, that is also important to cities like Bovina because if farm families have to move somewhere else in order to make livings, many small towns will see their demise. And, just think what that could do to the schools?

As it is now, farmers are getting about \$5.70 for their corn and \$5.40 for their milo. If the plant does

become a reality, farmers could get nearly twice that...if the tax-exemption comes through.

And, this plant would produce 35 million gallons of alcohol per year.

Mention should be made at this point of the men who have headed up this operation. They have labored hard and long for the past three years to bring this project into being. They are president Guy Austin of Farwell; vice president Bert Williams of Farwell; secretary/treasurer Grady Sorley of Bovina; Herman Wheatly, Brownfield; Morris Killough, Muleshoe; Doug Bale, Muleshoe; Bobby Redwine, Lazbuddie; James Higgins, Hereford; and Jim Owens, Tulia.

We are sure that, without their persistent efforts, the work which has already been done, would have been left undone.

But why, you might ask, would anyone want to keep something this important from existence?

## The Truth About 55 mph

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Why gamble by driving a little faster to get where you're going? Slower speed gives you more time to react...precious time to avoid danger and stop your car or truck. In fact, compared with 55 mph, your chance of being killed in a crash at 70 mph is more than **doubled!**

I hope you'll remember what I've said the next time you drive. I don't want to have to tell your family that you have been killed in a traffic accident.

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*Fraser Taylor*

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