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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Bovina crawled close to a fire and away from the snowy, freezing weather during the past week.

The snow-caused lull offered many a chance to catch up on visiting with nearby neighbors, but downtown Bovina was, too much of the time, as bare as four o'clock in the morning. This didn't stimulate business in most cases, but the average businessman quickly admits that he didn't mind the unexpected "rest."

Willie Williams, the unofficial weather prophet, even admitted that more snow fell than even he had anticipated.

If you remember, Willie predicted snow for Christmas. We didn't, of course, have that white Christmas but we got enough during the first part of February to do for two or three Christmases. Huh?

It was extremely unusual for the weather to completely fool Willie, but back during mid-January, he predicted that 1956 would produce more moisture than did 1955. So actually the only way that Willie is off schedule so far is that he didn't tell just how the moisture would come.

Though it is probable that everyone enjoyed the snow to a certain extent, school kids and dryland wheat farmers probably were the most appreciative.

Thursday, the first day of the blizzard, it was considered to be almost without exception, a lot of fun; but come Sunday morning with the snow still coming down, most people had an "enough is enough" attitude about it.

Golden Gloves boxing bouts are in progress or have been in progress in many of the larger towns across the country. Quite a show as I understand. However, I have never had any association with them.

It is probably good in that it puts boys in the limelight. That is good for them. Lets them know that people are interested in what they do.

If that was the only purpose of the Golden Gloves, it wouldn't be of much help in Bovina where the vast majority of boys get the maximum attention bestowed upon them via football, basketball, baseball, etc.

And the girls get a lot of attention as far as sports are concerned, too. Especially the girls' basketball team.

And speaking of girls basketball, The Blade has received criticism, how much I don't know, it has all been second hand by the time it got to me, because the girls basketball stories haven't been given the prominence in The Blade that stories of the boys games have.

Maybe the criticism is just, I don't know. I can certainly see two sides of the situation. But something has to be "big" news. Something has to be more important than the other things. Who is to say what is the "biggest" news?

It all boils down to one man's opinion. Possibly no two people would agree on what is "bigger."

I've probably said it before, but I still believe it; criticism is good because if you are being criticized, you are doing something; and if you're doing something, there is always a chance that it might be right.

And if you aren't being criticized, there is a good chance that you aren't doing anything.

Another interesting characteristic of people that I have noticed is that you can spell a million words right and nobody says anything. But spell one word wrong and you'll hear about it.

I don't understand it and I'm sure I'm just like everybody else as far as criticism of that type is concerned.

One thing about criticism that I think we'll all agree on is that it is hard to take. That is, unless you're use to it.

Have you given up on Bovina getting new population figures on its street markers? Don't.

It is taking a terribly long time but don't give up. I have reason to believe that a more up-to-date figure will be put on the markers and before the 1960 census is taken, too.

This column said several weeks ago that the 610 figure was from the 1940 census but that isn't true. The 610 figure was put on the markers after the 1950 census was taken.

That makes Bovina's growth even greater. In other words, there were very few people in Bovina just a few years ago.

I realize that Bovina isn't the only town in this area that has doubled its population in the last five years but still think that is

SURVEY PLANNED—

Work Continues On Vegetables

Farmers and businessmen from all over the Plains, including Parmer County and the Bovina area, heard two specialists in the vegetable field—one a specialist in production and the other in marketing—discuss the possibilities of a mass vegetable growing and marketing idea that sprang from the mind of Lazbuddie Farmer Ronald Davis.

The meeting was in Plainview last Tuesday. Some 200 individuals heard the two experts give their nod of approval that the plan could be put into operation.

The group decided as a unit that survey work concerning the details of such an operation should be carried out. To complete such a survey will cost approximately \$15,000.

Dr. Donald Ashdown of Texas Tech talked on the production end of the idea. He said that the weather would be a handicap to this area as far as vegetable growing is concerned. However, he said, that all vegetable growing areas were hampered by weather conditions.

"If you can make a crop two years in three, you will still be all right," Ashdown told the men. He said that the irrigation expense for vegetables will be higher than for any other crop now being grown on the Plains. "Vegetables will require about twice as much water as does cotton," he said.

He emphasized that no crop now being grown will market the water as well as vegetables will. If the plan is put into operation, he said, there would be more money and more people in the area and farmers would get more for the money invested than they could from any other crop.

Ashdown listed as advantages for this area in vegetable production as:

1. The area can get maximum yields in many crops.
2. The area is new. Soils are new. Many diseases of old land aren't in the soil and probably the most progressive farmers in the state are in this area.
3. Markets can be found.
4. The area has cool nights, dry atmosphere, lots of sunlight, and a four to six weeks longer production period than any other vegetable producing areas.

5. The area has a 1400 mile advantage over California for eastern markets.

"If you get to the top, you will have to do so on an area wide basis," Ashdown continued. He ended his talk by saying that he thought the plan was definitely feasible and that if the plan is handled properly, "We can be great!"

J. F. Rosenborough, who talked on the marketing end and is an extension marketing specialist at Tyler, advised the group to "start small and grow."

He said that if the operation is started small a lot of mistakes can be corrected as they come up.

"If you're not going into it to produce the best, don't go into it," was a point Rosenborough stressed. He said that things happened fast in the vegetable "game" and the majority of deals are made on the telephone. "If you've never been in the vegetable business you don't know what fast is," he said.

The plan's advisory board will meet Tuesday, February 14, at 12:00 noon in Plainview to discuss continuing the survey.

The three men from Bovina who attended the meeting were Arlin Hartzog, farmer and advisory board member, George Trimble, businessman and farmer, and Dolph Moten, publisher of The Blade.

WMU Meets In Church

The WMU of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Tuesday, January 31, at noon for a covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Johnny Horn was in charge of the social arrangements and Mrs. Boye Taylor gave the devotional, "Talents". The prayer calendar was read for the missionaries and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis led in prayer.

Mrs. P. A. Adams, vice-president presided at the business meeting. The nominating committee gave their report and election of officers held. Mrs. Roy Fuller, president, Mrs. Don Murphy, young people's secretary, Mrs. P. A. Adams was elected sun beam band leader.

A report was given by Mrs. Virgil Goodwin on the missionaries. The dismissal prayer was given by Mrs. R. G. Sparks.

Those present were Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Boye Taylor, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Johnny Horn, Mrs. Dean McCullom, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. R. G. Sparks, Mrs. R. N. Williford and Mrs. Wayne Garth.

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn went to Lubbock Wednesday to visit his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Horn. They returned home Thursday morning.

Fire Damages Wheeler Home

The home of Mrs. U. B. Wheeler was damaged by fire Wednesday afternoon of last week when gas in the bathroom exploded and started a fire that burned for a short while in the bathroom.

Members of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department and other individuals arrived at the house, which is on the east side of Bovina, shortly after the flames started and quickly had them under control.

Except for water damage, other rooms in the house were not hurt. Mrs. Wheeler and friends moved clothing and other items from the house while the firemen were extinguishing the blaze.

Mrs. Wheeler is a widow and lives in the house alone.

pretty good growth.

Would a Chamber of Commerce have helped it grow?

LASTS FOUR DAYS—

Blizzard Balks Bovina



LOTS AND LOTS OF SNOW. And there was lots of it in Bovina during the past week. The above picture was made looking west, toward the railroad tracks, from the intersection of Third and North Streets. The snow bank was man-made but the actual depth of the snow may be seen in the right of the picture. The man in the upper left corner is unidentified.



ATTEMPTING TO MELT some of the snow from the sidewalks of downtown Bovina Monday afternoon by the use of water from a fire hose are Henry Minter, right, and F. S. Pounds. The project was quickly abandoned because the water wouldn't properly do the job. Onlookers included Jack Wines, left, and Dean Hastings, right.

Gas Association Awards Contract

The Parmer Gas Association awarded a contract to Bob Orr of Panhandle Steel Company of Amarillo to build some 25 miles of natural gas pipe line north of Bovina.

The contract was awarded Tuesday when members of the newly-formed association's contract committee met with Orr. Members of the contract committee are Dave Carlson, Joe Wilson, Loyd Battey, Bill Thornton, Johnny Horn, H. T. Reynolds, O. W. Rhinehart, Floyd Dunavant, chairman of the association; and C. R. Elliott, secretary-treasurer of the group.

Construction on the line will start as soon as the weather permits and will take about 15 working days, Elliott says.

THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Talked to Mrs. J. P. Macon the other day about the chances of Bovina's acquiring a doctor. She gave me an article which appeared in The Progressive Farmer Magazine in October, 1955. It's a most encouraging article, and wish the Blade weren't so crowded for space this week so that I could reprint it verbatim. But due to orders from the editor, will just reprint the most latent paragraphs, written by Dr. W. Wyan Washburn:

"The principal stumbling block in getting the services of a physician for a small community has been the lack of a modern workshop. A young doctor just out of medical school does not have the money to provide X-ray laboratory and modern examining and diagnostic facilities found in cities and large communities.

"Many Southern communities are finding that if they will provide a building which has an office and a reasonable amount of modern equipment, they can get a doctor. Different communities will find various ways to build a clinic or health center. Some can qualify for Hill-Burton funds appropriated by Congress. Others will get generous donations from individuals. Still others will raise the money by co-

operative community projects.

"Oceanway, Fla., raised \$27,000 to build and equip a small clinic. Individuals made pledges and paid regularly for a year. A giant barbecue and variety show added funds to the project. The clinic has eight rooms, including the doctor's office, X-ray room, three treatment rooms, two waiting rooms, and a laboratory.

"The new physician has agreed to remain in the community for at least three years. During the first year, the doctor's office rent, his nurse's salary, utility bills, and his initial medical supplies will be paid for by the community.

"At the end of the first year, the doctor assumes all financial responsibility and has an option to buy or lease the building.

"Four hundred residents of Symsonia, Ky., have erected a \$30,000 medical clinic building by buying stock to provide the money. In Wartburg, Tenn., the Tennessee Medical Foundation has helped the community raise \$35,000 for a building to provide facilities for a physician and a dentist. This county had only one physician for 15,000 inhabitants.

Florence, Tex., a community of (Continued On Last Page)

A blizzard, possibly the worst in 25 years for Bovina, swooped down on the sleeping town Wednesday night and continued to cast its white blanket of fury through Sunday.

Snow, totaling an estimated 15 inches, engulfed the area for miles around and stopped normal means of transportation until after the storm had "let up." Some residents of the country around Bovina weren't able to get into town for groceries and other supplies until Monday. Many of those who came before Monday traveled on tractors and horses, and a few walked.

State Highway workers and other individuals worked day and night rescuing unfortunate travelers who were stuck in the snow, and keeping the roads as passable as possible. Highways 60 and 86 were blocked in both directions from Thursday until Sunday.

No serious injuries or deaths to local people occurred. Mrs. Donna Malcom and her brother, Neil Smith, escaped serious injury when the jeep in which they were riding hit a snowbank and overturned near Muleshoe in the early stages of the storm.

The only other reported snow-caused damage was about \$125 worth done to a 1955 Pontiac driven by Mrs. Wallace Rogers. A truck slid into the back of the car between Bovina and Farwell. Mrs. Rogers also escaped injury.

Harry J. Charles, owner of Charles Oil Company, suffered a frozen ear when he and Gene Pierce, who is employed by Charles Oil Company, got their truck stuck in the snow some four miles south and east of Bovina while attempting to deliver some butane and walked a mile in the blizzard to the home of J. H. Steelman. Charles' injury did not require medical attention.

Possibly 50 people, who were traveling east on Highway 60 were marooned in Bovina Sunday night. The highway had been cleared from Clovis to Bovina, but it was blocked at Bovina.

The stranded people stayed in the Hiway Cafe, which stayed open all night, in the Bovina Hotel, filling it as well as the lobby, in their cars, and in private homes. Among the homes in which the people stayed for the night included those of the Howard Kelsos, the J. D. Stevens, the Odis Whites, the Andy Anciras, the Loyd Killoughs, the

Frank Smiths, the Elton Venables, the Charles Don Smiths, the Wallace Rogers, and the home of Mrs. Gracie Horton.

J. T. Hammonds, who operates a service station on Highway 60, said that a family which had stayed in a private home told him as it was leaving Bovina Monday morning that, "we met the nicest people, we didn't realize that there were any people in the world nice enough to take us in like that." Hammonds did not say in whose home the people had stayed.

The blocked roads kept Bovina grocery stores from receiving shipments of groceries and they were completely out of milk and bread. However, trucks made deliveries on Monday and put the grocery situation back to normal.

Automobiles stuck in the snow were a common sight in Bovina during the week. Cars without mud chains were extremely likely to be stuck in the snow.

Ronald Berggren, co-owner of Reads Grocery, said that two men walked into town from 11 miles out Sunday for groceries. They declined a ride back to their homes. They said it was impossible for a vehicle to make the trip. Berggren did not say who the men were.

Old-timers disagree on whether or not this was the worst blizzard in modern history. Many say they've seen more total inches of snow but not as many drifts. However, most agree that the blizzard of 1918 was worse.

The majority of livestock, according to farmer's reports, did not suffer to a great extent due to the fact that they could be taken to feed in most cases. Harold Hawkins, who farms just west of Bovina, lost one calf due to the cold, but no other livestock deaths were reported.

Bovina schools were dismissed from Thursday thru Tuesday. The weather also caused the cancellation of the Bovina-Lazbuddie District 3-B basketball games Friday night.

Bill Eden Enlists In the U. S. Navy

William R. Edens, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Edens, of Bovina was enlisted in the U. S. Navy at Albuquerque, N. M., on January 31, and departed immediately for San Diego, Calif., where he will receive his recruit training.

Edens was enlisted through the Navy recruiting station at Clovis.

To Amarillo

Mrs. J. R. Glover went to Amarillo Sunday January 29, to spend several weeks with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant. She also plans to stay part of the time with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover, also of Amarillo.

Visits Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant of Amarillo, visited the weekend of January 28 with relatives in Bovina. Mrs. Bryant is the daughter of Mrs. J. R. Glover.

City Commissioners Postpone Meeting

The regular meeting of the Bovina city commission that was scheduled for Monday, February 6, was postponed after a short session until Wednesday (today) at 7:30 p. m.

The group paid the city's bills for the month during the 20 minute meeting Monday.

Assistant Water Superintendent Roy Fuller said the commission has many sewer problems to discuss at the Wednesday meeting.

The weather was the reason for postponing the regular meeting.



Church of Christ Meeting 12th - 19th

The Bovina Church of Christ will have a gospel meeting February 12-19. The meeting will start on Sunday and end on Sunday.

Cline B. Drake of Crosbyton will be the speaker.

Services will be held at 8:00 p. m. on weekdays and Sunday. Morning services will be at 10:00 on weekdays. Sunday services include Bible Study at 10:00 a. m. and preaching at 11:00 a. m.

"You'll be glad you attended," R. A. Hartsell, minister of the local church says.

An advertisement in this issue tells of the meeting.

Sister of Local Women Succumbs

Mrs. Murph Perry, sister of Mrs. Maidee Brown and Miss Loula Smith of Bovina, died in California January 27. The funeral was held the 30th of January.

Baptists Have Joint Study

A joint study course for the Junior Royal Ambassadors and the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Wednesday night. Alvin Glasscock lead a study on Indians of the Southwest.

Those present for the study were Lou Ann Goodwin, Francis Fuller, Ken Horn, John Goodwin, Ronnie Glasscock, Danny Mac Glasscock and David Lawlis.

THE BOVINA BLADE

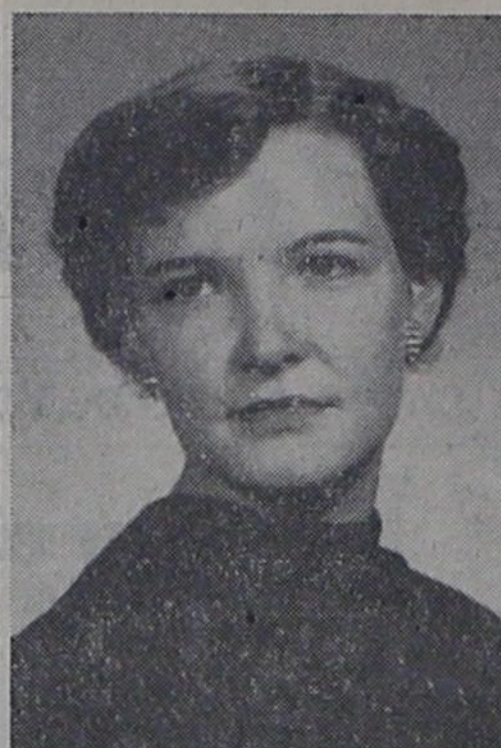
DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER
Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas

Don Lloyd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd returned to Texas Tech in Lubbock Sunday. He had been home for the mid-semester vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Verner returned home from their wedding trip Friday, January 27. They are now at home on a farm north east of Bovina.

Lloyds Entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bettis of Hereford were January 23 weekend guests in the home of her aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd. Guests in the Lloyd home Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague of Fields, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby England and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Teague, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bettis.



Donna Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith of Bovina, became the bride of Billie Malcom January 29 in a Trinity Methodist Church of Clovis ceremony. Rev. J. R. Bunts officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore attended the couple. The Malcoms plan to make their home in Bovina.

Marzie Lynn Circle Has Tuesday Study

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met in the church Tuesday afternoon, January 31. Mrs. W. E. Thornton lead the study, "To Combine our Efforts for Lasting Peace."

Mrs. Floyd Dunavant gave the devotional "Hope," the group song was "The Church's one Foundation."

Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Vernon Estes gave parts on the program. Those present were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. John Booher, and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

To Arizona

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and family plan to leave Saturday, February 11, for Nogales, Ariz., where they will visit Mrs. Kerby's sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Evans. Kerby says he's looking forward to a javelina hunt while they are there. They plan to be gone about 10 days.

Postponed

The Bovina Home Demonstration Club meeting was postponed until Friday, February 17. It will be a covered dish luncheon in the home of Mrs. J. T. Jones. Mrs. Joe Brummett of Friona will demonstrate dresden painting.

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Dorcas Circle Met Wednesday

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, February 1 in the home of Mrs. Frank Wilson. Devotional was given by Mrs. L. M. Grissom.

Mrs. I. W. Quickel lead the group in prayer. Mrs. John Wilson gave the study, "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life."

A covered dish luncheon was enjoyed by Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Lola Grissom, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. L. C. Moore, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Frank H. Wilson. Mrs. Earl Derrick became a new member of the circle.

Set for Sunday

The community group singing will be held Sunday afternoon, February 12, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens. Everyone is cordially invited to attend, Stevens said.

To Vernon

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles left Wednesday, February 1, for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost of Vernon. They also planned to visit Mr. and Mrs. Keith Frost also of Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds, Ruth Thornton and Scooter Queen went to Amarillo Sunday, January 28, to the Rodeo and Fat Stock Show.

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell has spent the week with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Guests in the Tom Caldwell home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and family, Charles Gibson and sons, Roy and James Fowler and Alfred Webb.

Snowbound guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes were Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and family. They spent the weekend.

Guild To Meet

The Wesley Service Guild of the Bovina Methodist Church will have their monthly meeting Thursday, February 9, at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

From Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitesides returned Sunday night, January 29, from several days in Juarez, Mexico and surrounding territory.

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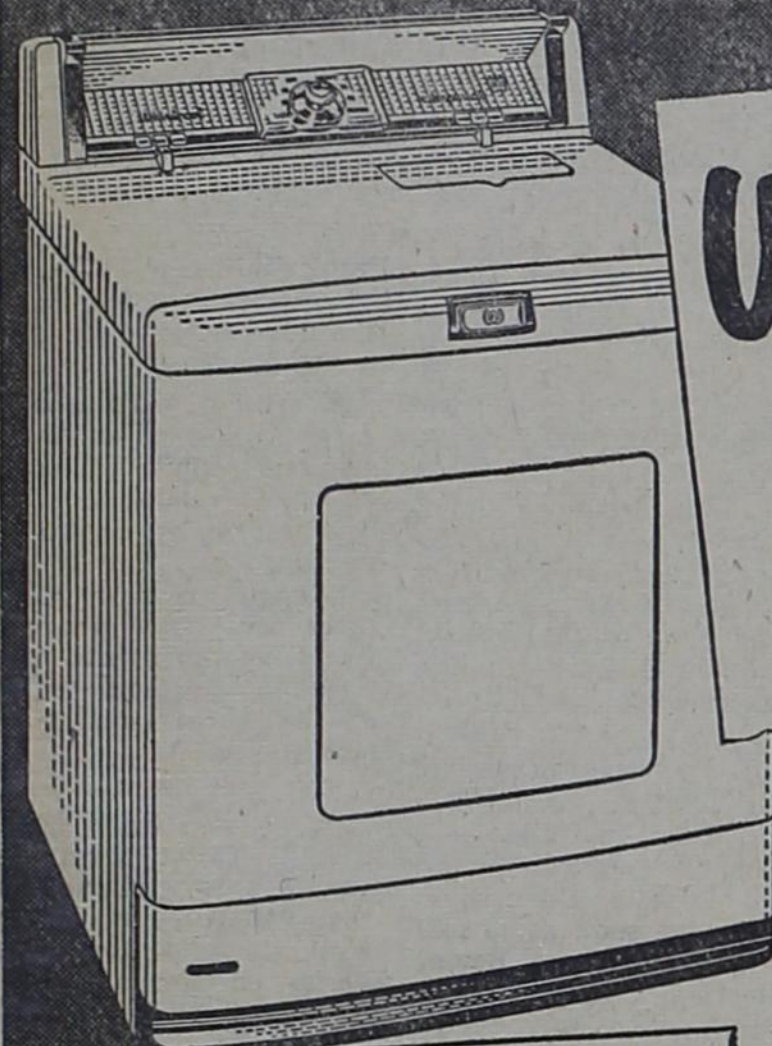
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Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock left January 28 for Amarillo, where they plan to visit their son and family, Sergeant and Mrs. Glen Blalock. They also plan to visit with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Dumas. They plan to be gone about 10 days.

In Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres spent last week in Frederick, Oklahoma, visiting with his brother, Ed Ayres. They returned home Tuesday afternoon, bringing Ed with them for an definite visit.

Birthday Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. A. Jester of Clovis spent Sunday, January 29, in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison. The dinner was a celebration of Mrs. Jester's birthday.

Plan Social

The Friendship Class of the Methodist Church will meet for a social Thursday night, February 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron. All members and prospective members are welcome.

Sunday Guests

Sunday, January 29, guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miers and children and Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Cole and daughter of Friona.

Postpone Meeting

Due to the weather Thursday night, the Eastern Star did not open chapter. They will have their next meeting Thursday, February

16, at the Lodge Hall. It will be a Friendship Night and Mason Night with a salad and pie supper. Other chapters in the district will also be guests.

With Hromases

Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas were Sunday, January 29, dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas.

Auxiliary Meets

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Wednesday night for their regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Virgil Goodwin gave the mission program from the "Tell" magazine. Lou Ann Goodwin and Francis Fuller were

Malcoms Return

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom returned last Monday evening from their wedding trip to Hot Springs, Ark. During the five days they were gone they visited friends, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tate and family of Fort Smith, Ark., and Mr. and Mrs. Vic Scheller of Frederick, Okla.

Sunday Guests

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore were Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bonds, of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and son of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berry. Mrs. Bonds and Mrs. Berry are daughters of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore.

In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards visited Tuesday and Wednesday of last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross E. Roberts of San Jon, N. M.

With Verners

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Little of Clovis spent several days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Verner. They arrived Thursday afternoon and returned to Clovis Monday afternoon.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and granddaughter, Carol Mast, returned Tuesday, January 31, from Dallas where Carol underwent eye surgery. The doctors gave an optimistic report for Carol. They also visited his mother, Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, in Denton. They were gone about two weeks.

In Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain were guests Sunday, January 29, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Littlefield. It was a birthday dinner celebration for Mrs. Leslie McCain.

With Lloyds

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd Sunday, January 29, were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield of Amarillo and Airman 3rd class Forrest D. Hartsfield from Sheppard Air Force Base in Wichita Falls. Fred Hartsfield and Forrest Hartsfield are brothers of Mrs. Buck Lloyd.

From Houston

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb of Houston were guests in the home of his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb. They arrived Wednesday and left for Houston Monday.

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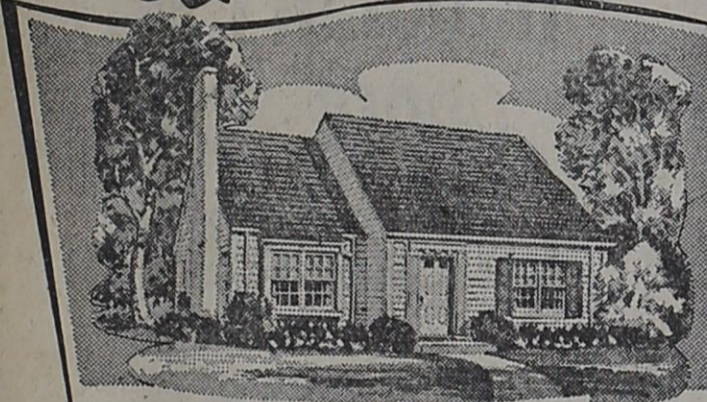
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561 persons, built a 10-room brick veneer clinic building for about \$13,000, including equipment. Leaders of the community formed a corporation and sold stock at \$25 a share, with a limit of 40 shares per person. (This sounds like an excellent idea to me and am going to write to Florence for additional information.)

Charles City, Va., got a young well qualified physician after building a home and office and providing modern equipment.

A 15-room community health center was built at Loganville, Ga., under the sponsorship of an Ameri-

can Legion Post, with facilities for two doctors and a dentist.

The Coffeerville, Ala., Civic Club built a clinic and equipped it in order to get a young doctor to locate there.

Any community, which plans to improve its medical care should first consult with the county medical society and the state medical association before going far with other plans. They should set up a permanent organization and delegate authority to individuals to collect money, to build, and to contact desirable physicians.

The people of Bovina banded together, if they really want a doctor, can successfully lay plans to achieve this goal.

Local People Visit In Different Homes

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnson and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and Tommy Keith, Mrs. Ruth Thornton and Mike, Carl Theising, and Scooter Que.

This group of friends gathered again Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston, Monday with Mrs. Ruth Thornton and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:00 p. m., group meetings, 6:15 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Monday 2:30 p. m.; Choir practice, Wednesday 7:15 p. m.

Due to the heavy snowfall, services at the Bovina Methodist Church were cancelled last Sunday. Let us all be in church next Sunday morning to show our gratitude to God for this much needed moisture.

The WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet Tuesday February 13 at 2:30 p. m. in the church. This is a joint meeting of the women's circles.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

All services were dismissed for last Sunday because of the snow. Each and everyone is thankful to God for the moisture, surely adequate appreciation will be shown by all on next Lord's Day by being in the place of worship.

Brotherhood for the church was to meet at the church on Monday night, but the meeting was called off. The next meeting will be Monday night, February 20.

Wednesday evening services will begin at 6:45 with the auxiliaries meeting at the church. At 7:30 p. m., we will meet in classes for mission study, studying the American Indians. This is the week for the regular monthly business meeting which will be at 8:00 p. m. and choir rehearsal will be at 8:30 p. m.

Thursday at 7:45 p. m. the Associational Workers Conference will meet with the Avenue Baptist Church of Hereford. This meeting was to be held last week, but was rescheduled for this week because of the weather. The theme of the meeting will be "Training Union Work."

Saturday at 6:30 p. m. the Associational Youth Rally will meet with the Baptist Church of Lazbuddie for a sack lunch. Lazbuddie young people will furnish the drink. The program will begin at 7:00 p. m. and will be given by the group of young people from Howard Payne College, Brownwood, who will be leading in a weekend Youth Revival in the Lazbuddie Church. Young People are urged to meet

at the church about 6:00 p. m. to go to this meeting. There will be plenty of cars for all who wish to go.

Loflin Anniversary Will Be Sunday

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin of Springfield, Colo., will be held Sunday at the American Legion Hall of Bovina. Open house will be held in the afternoon and everyone is cordially invited. The Loflins are the parents of Auburn Loflin of Bovina.

With Alversons

Mrs. Billy Alverson of White Deer visited her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Beryl Mullins and son, Jackie of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alverson of Childress spent several days last week with Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Alverson, parents of Harve Alverson, plan to stay about six weeks with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mullins in California.

With Taylors

Pfc. Norman R. Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor and Pfc. Joe Mangus of Fort Carson, Colorado spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Taylor. The boys returned to camp by train. They left their car in Bovina.

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I wish to thank each and everyone for their assistance last week at the fire in my home.

Thanks again to Mrs. Elton Venable for helping me so much. I really appreciate everything and everyone who brought water and mops which were so badly needed. The fire department did a fast and wonderful job.

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