

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE.

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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

School postponed. How would that make you feel if you were... say a third grader?

Looks like the city commission's idea to paint parking and driving directions in the center of North Street was successful, at least, so far it has proven successful. Now that I know they can solve these parking problems, I'm ready for so many people to come to town that they will have to start figuring out another solution for parking problems.

Tuesday morning, one hundred thousand gallons of water rushed from the new water tower, down North Street to Third street and that's as far as I ventured to look.

Water Superintendent Henry Minter was watching it all very calmly from an island in the middle of North Street when I waded out to find out if maybe our new water tower was full of great big holes. I couldn't really understand why Henry wasn't excited but came to find out—he turned the water loose on purpose.

The tank had been filled with water and then "doctored" with an overdose of chlorine so as to purify the tank. The over-chlorinated water had to be done away with because it wasn't fit to use. And too, the tank itself needs to be worked on just a little more, but that also was expected.

If you've watched the tank being put together, you know that it's made of sheets of metal. Where the sheets of metal fit together, a space is left that is remedied by mashing one piece of metal against the other, at least, that's the way I understand it. Anyway, there are places in the tank where these gaps were not closed that need to be worked on some more before more water will be put in it. As soon as this work is finished the tower will be refilled and put into full use.

Five new businesses have opened up or are in the process of opening since The Blade came to Bovina. The Blade has been here about two months. That, in my opinion, is proof enough that Bovina is definitely on the grow.

How much it would grow and progress if there were an active chamber of commerce is anybody's guess but I dare say that it could be greater. I think that the business people are missing a bet by not joining together and boosting their town. It's common knowledge that a group working together can accomplish more than a bunch of individual workers. Maybe in the not too distant future we will outgrow this no-chamber of commerce attitude.

Incidentally, five was only a conservative guess, on the number of new businesses, there are probably more.

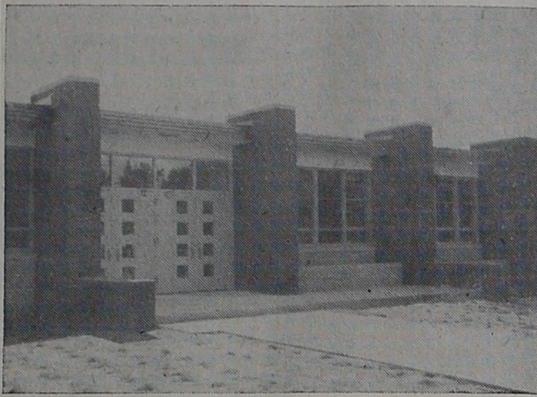
Bank charter. I'm almost afraid to mention it. But unofficial word is that it has been approved by the state and has gone on to Washington, D. C. where it must be signed by some 11 individuals. All this is very unofficial. At least, the pessimists that said for so long that Bovina wouldn't get the bank are being quiet now and letting the optimists have the "floor." Think I'll hold my breath a while longer.

If you've been gone from Bovina and come back to find the town muddy, that doesn't necessarily mean that it has been raining. Henry Minter might have been letting the water run around town. So don't decide which until you get a chance to talk to someone that has been in town during your absence.

It was in town when it rained (and as I mentioned before, I was in town Wednesday morning when Henry was "irrigating") Monday night and according to Bovina's unofficial weatherman, Willie Williams, that was only the first of three rains that will come this week. If you pin Willie down though, he may tell that it was just "shaping up" for the other two rains. But don't be surprised if he is right. I'm not going to predict otherwise.

Speaking of weathermen, I wonder why Bovina couldn't have an official rain gauge and some of the other things that are used to tell about the weather. It might not be worth anything in dollars and cents but it would keep down a lot of arguments about how much rain we've had as well as other expressions of differences of opinion about the weather.

It might seem too important to tie this idea in with the city hall but I don't know of a better place. Do you know anybody in this section of the county that isn't interested in knowing exactly how much it has rained?



MAIN ENTRANCE—Pictured is the main entrance to Bovina's \$600,000 school building. The elementary part of the school is to the right as you go into the main entrance and the high school is to the left. The opening of school was delayed a week so that the building could be completed.

Street Light Bill Would Run \$100

Street lighting recommendations for the city of Bovina as prepared by the Southwestern Public Service Company call for some 37 lights to be distributed along the two highways, Third Street, North Street and the school. The recommendations were made at the request of Bovina's Mayor and City Council.

The recommended lights would consist of three types; 16,000 lumen mercury vapor white-way fixture, 6,000 lumen incandescent white-way fixture, and 4,000 lumen incandescent white-way fixture. Lumen, according to the American College Dictionary, is the unit of luminous flux; the light emitted by a source of one international candle in a unit solid angle.

The 16,000 lumen lights would be used along the main business district with three of them on Highway 60. The 4,000 lumen lights would be placed on Highway 86, on Third Street and three on the north end of North Street. The 6,000 lumen lights would be in front of the school (four of them), and others on Highway 60.

The recommendations are based on a personal inspection, air inspection, and map and study of the streets in Bovina. The spacing of the lights was planned so as to comply, so far as practical, with the new Code in Street Lighting, as published by the Illuminating Engineering Society.

Wood poles are planned to be used with 6 foot curved sweep brackets to attach the lights to the poles, except for the lights around the school where 25 foot steel ornamental standards would be used.

The construction and installation of the lighting plan would be handled by Southwestern Public Service Company and at their expense.

Umberger and Friona To Meet in Playoffs

Umberger won the first round playoffs in the Irrigation Belt Baseball League Sunday by defeating Dimmitt, 9-5 in Dimmitt. The teams were the second and third place winners in season play. Umberger will meet Friona in the best two out of three playoff games starting next Sunday for the title. Friona, first place winner, advanced into the finals of the playoffs by beating fourth place Bovina August 14, 16-7.

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Notice that the city limit markers on all sides of town still say that the population of Bovina is 610. But why should they change? They've been saying that for the last 15 years anyway.

Wonder if anybody would have any objections if I took a paint brush and brought that number more up to date.

OPEN HOUSE, TOO—

School Is Postponed Until September 5

Bovina schools' opening has been postponed until September 5 due to the fact that the new building will not be completed by the originally set opening date of August 29.

The work that needs to be completed is the painting of baseboards and other odds and ends, said W. H. Willoughby, superintendent. There is also a lot of "cleaning up" that needs to be done.

Atkinson and Atcheson of Lubbock, architects for the building, advised Willoughby not to accept the building until August 31.

The open house that was scheduled for Monday night, August 29, has been postponed until Monday, Sept. 5, at 7 p. m. The open house will feature a barbecue in the school cafeteria followed by

entertainment in the auditorium with an inspection of the building to conclude the evening. The public is invited to attend the barbecue as well as the rest of the program and Willoughby said that he expected a large crowd. The football field was the originally planned site for the barbecue.

Willoughby again emphasized that this function was only an open house and not the dedication of the building. The dedication will be held at a later date.

Due to the postponement, registration will be Friday, September 2, with regular classes beginning on Monday. Buses will run on regular schedule Friday morning and the students will be dismissed before noon.

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istry, one credit, government, one half credit, bookkeeping, one credit, shorthand, one credit, vocational agricultural III, one credit, home-making III, 1 credit, music, one-half credit, band, one-half credit.

Seniors could choose four credits from the following: English III, one credit, algebra II, one credit, plane geometry, one credit, American History, one credit, typing I, one credit, homemaking III, one credit, agriculture III, one credit, shorthand, one credit, music one-half credit, band one-half credit.

The noon hour will be 45 minutes long for all high school students.

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The only cost to the city of Bovina would be in the monthly electricity bill. This cost, says Henry Minter, city official, would be "something less than \$100 a month."

No election or called meeting would be necessary to put the plan into effect. The city commission has the authority to have the lights installed when it sees fit.

This plan was brought before the people of the town at the mass meeting that was held back in July. Its main advantage compared to other projects that the town has undertaken is that it would have no initial cost. It was given a vote of approval at the mass meeting.

No lights for the strictly residential areas of the town are being considered in this plan; however, they could be added if and when the commission saw fit. More information may be obtained at the city hall by seeing the plans. The city commissioners are interested in knowing how the people of the town feel about the plan.

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Football Practice Begins, 17 Try Out

Seventeen Bovina High School footballers reported to Coach Bob Wills for practice Monday. Equipment was issued to the boys in the morning and the first practice session got underway at 3:30 in the afternoon.

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23 Wheat Varieties To Be Discounted

Some 23 varieties of wheat will be discounted by 20 cents per bushel under the 1956 loan program. One of the varieties that will be discounted under the new setup is Early Blackhull. There are others that local farmers may see this fall.

A pamphlet that may be obtained from County Agent Joe Jones entitled "Wheat Varieties Commercially Important in the Hard Red Winter Wheat Area" gives good information on the better types of varieties to grow and also those not to grow, according to Jones.

Concho, a new variety bred by Oklahoma A&M College should be included in the acceptable varieties. Jones is contacting several Oklahoma farmers about getting some registered Concho seed for the county. He can also supply names of registered Concho wheat growers so that local farmers may write to them if they so desire.

Joe Camp, ASC secretary, can furnish further information on the varieties.

No Visitors In School Building

The contractors are cleaning the new school building and have asked that no visitors come into the building until the inspection date. W. H. Willoughby, superintendent said that the contractors' job would be easier and quicker if people would stay out of the building.

Charlotte Brice Enters Evangelistic Field

Rev. Charlotte Brice, pastor of the Bovina Pentecostal Church for the past four years, left Monday to make her home in Amarillo. Rev. Brice will live on the Pentecostal Camp Grounds in Amarillo and will conduct revivals.

Lesly was born September 7, 1941 in Shallowater and would have been a freshman at Lazbuddie High School this fall. He is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesly, two sisters, Linda Gail and Hazel Gay both of the home; maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Conner of Farwell, and paternal grandmother, Mrs. Una Lesly of Ralls.

Last rites were held for Sigman Smith on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the home of his parents 17 miles north of Muleshoe. Elders V. J. Lowrance of Lubbock, Jimmie Bass of Amherst and M. W. West of Luling officiated. Burial was in Littlefield Memorial Park.

Pallbearers were Bobby Hall, Dean Watkins, Lawrence King, Larry Treider, V. J. Lowrance Jr., and Richard Jesko.

Smith, who would have been a freshman at Lazbuddie High School this year, was born on July 24, 1941 at Needmore, Tex.

Survivors include his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Smith, two sisters, Mrs. Mona Sybert of Denton and Toni Ellyn of the home; and two brothers, Leon Smith Jr., and David Smith, both of Rt. 1, Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley and children and Marolyn Kelley of Childress visited Monday with the Travis Loyds. They left the same day, together with Julia Ann and Patsy Lloyd to spend a few days in Denver, Colo.

Faculty Announced For Coming Year

The faculty and administration has been announced for the school year of 1955-56 by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent. He left the impression that there might be additions to the group.

Those signed are: Mrs. W. E. Williams, first grade, Miss Lillian Fisher, first or fifth grade, Mrs. Myrna Hammonds and Mrs. Gladys Edwards, second grade, Mrs. June Rhodes and Mrs. W. R. Beard, third grade, Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, fourth grade, Mrs. Fleta Terry, sixth grade, Miss Grace Paul, seventh grade and principal of the elementary school.

The eighth grade will be a part of the high school.

High school teachers include Mrs. Frank Truitt, English, Mrs.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Mr. Dolph Moten, Ed. The Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas

Dear Sir:

"Congratulations," "Orchids To You," etc. It is great! The Blade is most certainly a huge step in the progress of Bovina.

Two copies of The Blade were sent to me from Mobeetie, Texas, by my mother, Mrs. Bill Eberling. It is so wonderful to read every day happenings of old classmates and friends whom I've not heard of in years.

A resident of Houston, I had gotten rather out of touch with the old home town. Now, here it is at my finger tips.

I notice there are many new names in Bovina. My, how she must be growing!

When you put up your Blade sign, be sure to print a picture of the building as I'm very curious as to where you are located.

To you, Jeanie, The Paring Knife is very entertaining. Keep up the good work.

For the curious, I would like to say, I am a niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams.

Yours very truly, Mrs. Linden Johnson 710 1/2 Vandeman Houston 17, Texas

Otie Ellison, social science, Mrs. Bob Wills, commercial subjects, A. E. Rochelle, science and math, R. M. Crawford, vocational agriculture, Bob Wills, coach, Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, home economics, Wayne W. Stevens, band.

The administrative department includes Willoughby, R. E. Everett, principal of high school, Mrs. Katherine Lockhart, nurse, Mrs. W. O. Turner, business manager, and Mrs. Jeanie Moten, administrative secretary.

Bovina To Receive Master's Degree

Alice Elliott Lowe of Bovina will receive a Master's degree in business education at the graduation exercises at Texas Tech Friday, August 26.

This year's exercises will be held on the Administration Building green, beginning at 7:15 p. m. and more than 320 students are scheduled to receive degrees.

Seven doctoral degrees will be conferred, the largest number since Tech established the program in 1950, Dr. Jones said. In addition, the summer graduating class includes 114 candidates for the Master's degree, 201 for the bachelor's.

Commencement speaker will be the Honorable Waggoner Carr, Lubbock member of the Texas House of Representatives and a member of the Texas Tech class of 1940.

The Reverend Paul F. Hebbeger, pastor of St. Paul's Church of the Plains in Lubbock, will deliver the invocation with Father Edward Lyons, St. Elizabeth's Catholic Church, pronouncing benediction.

Commencement music will be provided by a Tech vocal quartet consisting of Mrs. Robert Gaston, soprano, Mrs. T. J. Lovett, contralto, Ira Schantz, tenor, and Eudell Epitzer, bass. The quartet will sing Rossini's "Hear Us, Lord" from Stabat Mater, Mrs. S. H. Lee, organist for St. John's Methodist Church in Lubbock, will play the processional and recessional music for the service.

Kindergarten School Opens September 5

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell says that since the opening of Bovina's school has been postponed to September 5, she will delay the opening of her Kindergarten School till Monday, September 5.

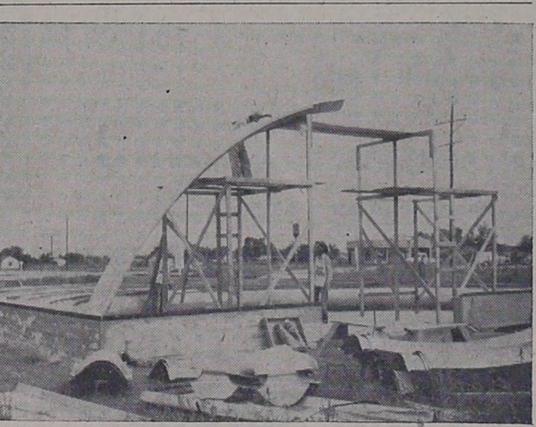
She also says that parents should accompany their child the first morning as their presence is needed for information to go on file. School session will not be long so that the parents may take their child back home.

Contributions for 4-H Rummage Sale Sought

All members of 4-H and anyone else so desiring are urged to make their contributions by Wednesday, August 31, for the 4-H Rummage Sale which will be held Saturday, September 3, in Clovis at the Grand Avenue Homes.

Contributions can be made in this area by phoning Mrs. Earl Stevenson (4141) or by taking them to Mrs. J. E. Whitesides.

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ANOTHER NEW BUSINESS FOR BOVINA—Going up on Highway 86 is a building owned by Gene Snell, Dean Bingham, and Alvin Glasscock. Upon its completion it will house a feed, seed, and fertilizer business. It is expected to be completed sometime in the next two weeks. Hubert Ellison is in charge of the erection of the building.

THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER
JEANIE MOTEN, SOCIETY EDITOR

—All News Tips Are Greatly Appreciated—

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Let's Show Bovina Off

The people of Bovina have been going around the non-lighted streets of their town long enough. Tourists and other travelers who pass through here at night have been saying, "Well, there wasn't much to that little place" long enough.

The street lighting plan that the city commission is currently studying would eliminate the things in the preceding paragraph and other similar problems. It would also make Bovina a much more attractive place, not only for strangers, which we would particularly be trying to impress but the home people as well.

When paving is mentioned, the general reply is, "Let's get the sewer in first." Sitting back and waiting might be justifiable in the case of paving if it could ever be justified because there is a possibility that a portion of the pavement would have to be destroyed so the sewer could be put in.

But there is no excuse for waiting on the street lights, the laying of sewer lines shouldn't bother a street lighting program in the least.

Initial cost for street lights? None. That's the biggest advantage to this plan that would show another step in progressive Bovina. So if the city can afford it, why shouldn't the plan be put into effect?

Another advantage is that there would be no election to hold, no bonds to vote, no mass meetings to attend. It would take less effort on the people of the town as a whole than any other project we know of that would be of equal benefit to Bovina's improvement and progress.

The drawback? The city's electric bill would be increased "something less than \$100 a month." That further proves that you can't get something for nothing. But when and if the time comes that you can get something for nothing, we won't be worried about a street lighting program for Bovina or any other town.

We believe, that the time has come when we should show Bovina off for the good town that it is at night as well as in the daytime. And too, street lighting is something that we will have to have as the city grows. As a matter of fact, we need it now, even if the town never expands another inch.

If you feel like Bovina should have street lights, talk to the city commissioners about it, they can give you full details about the plan that they have already had prepared and they are interested in knowing how the town people feel about it.

WMU Has Mission Study

The Women's Missionary Union of the Baptist Church met Tuesday, August 16, in the Bovina Baptist Church, for mission study.

All three circles met together. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis had charge of the meeting.

During the program, the members took a tour through rooms decorated for different mission fields. The first room represented foreign missions with emphasis on Brazil. The second room portrayed home

missions with emphasis on Alaska. The third room represented community missions with emphasis on things to better your own community. Each room was decorated with posters, maps, and books representing the different fields.

Refreshments were served after the program.

Those attending were Mesdames P. A. Adams, J. W. Gooch, Glenn Kelley, J. D. Kelley, Dean McCallum, Bobby Englant, Troy Fuller, Charles Hawkins, Virgil Goodwin and Ovid Lawlis. Miss Millie Holden kept the nursery for ten children.

Margie Leake Owens Feted at Shower

Mrs. Jack Owens, the former Margie Leake, was complimented with a bridal shower Wednesday, August 17, in the Fellowship Hall of the Bovina Baptist Church.

Hostesses for the fete were Mesdames Charles Ross, Ewin Norton, Wilbur Charles, Hubert Ellison, Harry J. Charles, E. M. Ware, W. E. Williams, Lester Rhinehart, I. W. Quickel, Aubrey Rhodes, Frank Wilson, and John Wilson.

The bride and her mother, Mrs. Clifford Leake, were presented with corsages of two gardenias tied with white ribbon.

The table was spread with a white lace cloth. Yellow roses, artistically arranged, graced the center of the table.

The cake decorated with white icing with pink horseshoes and wedding bells, was served by the sister of the bride, Kay Leake. Sandra Rhinehart served punch. Janice Leake, another sister, did the registering honors.

During the opening of the gifts, Sandra Rhinehart played soft music on the piano.

Accompanied by Mrs. E. T. Caldwell, Lois Terry and Lillie Ellison blended their voices to sing "Whither Thou Goest" and "My Best to You."

Those attending the shower were Mesdames Roy B. Ezell, W. E. Lovell, E. E. Woelfel, Joe Pesch, E. A. Hromas, Frank Pesch, Lewis Pesch, E. T. Caldwell, Melvin Terry, Vernon Estes, Scott Barry, Arnold Hromas, Frank D. Smith, Lloyd Battey, J. D. Stevens, and Clifford Leake.

Also attending were Judy Lovell, Nickie Joyce Woelfel, Sue Moody, Sandra Rhinehart, Kay Leake, Lillie Ellison, Larry Hromas, and Janice Leake.

BEAUTY TIPS.....by June Norton

Owner and Operator

JUNE'S BEAUTY SHOP

Girls' complexions are best cared for by using soap and water because, as I said before, cleanliness is very essential to a clear skin.

There are special soaps made for face skin and to use it, make a lather with your finger tips or a wash cloth, and rub it into the skin until the lather disappears. Rinse with warm water and then rinse well with cold water or rub a piece of ice over the face wrapped in the wash cloth. This closes the pores of the skin.

There are special cosmetics made just for teenagers. If they use cosmetics they should use this special

kind because it is mild and not as heavy in oils as that we older women use.

If your skin is dry, you may use a cleansing cream if it is a light weight kind and a bit of powder and of course you may use lipstick in lighter color tones.

If your skin is oily especially the nose, a very good inexpensive astringent is witchhazel. You can buy it at most drugstores and use it after your soap treatment. It is best to keep the bottle in the refrigerator and to use it cold. Take a piece of absorbent cotton and wet it with the witchhazel and rub or pat gently over the skin. Makes your face feel wonderful, too. This is equally good for any woman to use with oily skin.

Don't pick at bumps you have on your face because to squeeze them may make them spread or get them infected. Just apply a small amount of medicated creme or any good antiseptic. Wait until they are ready to come out and gently press them out when you have your soap treatment.

I have two kinds of very good complexion soap at my shop, June's Beauty Shop. One is a natural soap, not alkali or acid. When your skin is pimply, you can be sure tests would prove it to be acid. The other soap is sulphur soap—very healing.



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Macon's Return from Tennessee Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon and niece, Leslie Jane Fourmentin of Clovis, returned from their ten day vacation Monday, August 15.

The Macons spent most of their time at Gatlinburg, Tennessee; but they also visited in North Carolina and Alabama.

In Alabama they visited Mrs.

Macon's sister, Mrs. D. A. Petty, in Bolivar, Tennessee, they visited Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Vaughn, relatives of Mr. Macon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Goodwin and children of Portales visited Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mrs. Graham Thornton and Mike visited Mrs. Mattie Elrod in Wil-dorado Sunday.

From the pages of GLAMOUR Magazine

RITE-FIT DRESS of the MONTH SELECTIONS

Fashions in texture with unlimited talents



Left: RITE-FIT'S POLISHED MANNERS

An exciting matelasse texture of acetate, rayon and orlon in a perfect-fitting step-in dress. Rite-Fit treats it beautifully with a notched collar, a wisp of velvet ribbon, four trios of covered buttons. Black, Brown, or Navy. 16½ to 24½.

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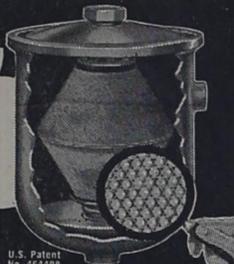
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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Stuart Hanna visited in Lubbock Sunday.

Larry Hromas of O'Donnell is visiting the Clifford Leakes. Next Saturday he will leave for Grand View, Washington.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Atkins of Lubbock arrived Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon.

James Smith of Odessa is visiting in the Joe Moore home. James and Joe are cousins.

Mrs. L. C. Moore spent Monday night in Clovis visiting with her son-in-law, James Berry, who is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCutchan and family of Dumas arrived Monday to spend a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and Mrs. J. F. McCutchan.

Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor left Wednesday on their vacation to Durango, Colo. They also plan to visit Norman Taylor, their son, in Colorado Springs where he is stationed.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Ft. Worth visited Thursday through Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor.

The Director said the long-range program calls for conducted wildlife harvests in all four major Commission management areas as a part of the experimental-demonstration process. The other tracts are in Black Gap area in Brewster county, West of the Pecos, and in Hemphill county in the Panhandle.

Last fall, more than four thousand Texans sent in entries for a public drawing to determine gunners to participate in the state's first free hunt on the Kerr area. Ninety-five names, including alternates, were picked to bag the 50 surplus buck deer.

Technicians now are surveying the Kerr and Engeling areas to determine whether, if the special hunts should be ordered this fall,

that both antlered and antlerless deer should be taken.

Meanwhile, plans are going ahead in the Commission headquarters to set up the special antelope hunts in the Big Bend and Panhandle. Chief Clerk Vernon Skaggs said applications for the Big Bend drawing still are lagging and if the present comparative lack of interest continues to prevail, no drawing may be necessary to determine licenses for the October hunt in far west Texas.

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Free Hunt Plans Remain Undecided

AUSTIN—Whether Texas will have free public hunts on two widely separated experimental tracts will not be determined for several weeks, reported the Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission.

The commission has authorized studies as a basis for deciding whether the gratis shoots will be held on the Kerr Wildlife Management Area in Kerr county in the Hill Country and the Engeling Wildlife Area in Anderson county in East Texas.

The hunts, which would be patterned after the one staged last fall on the Kerr area, would be held during the regular statewide deer season in November.

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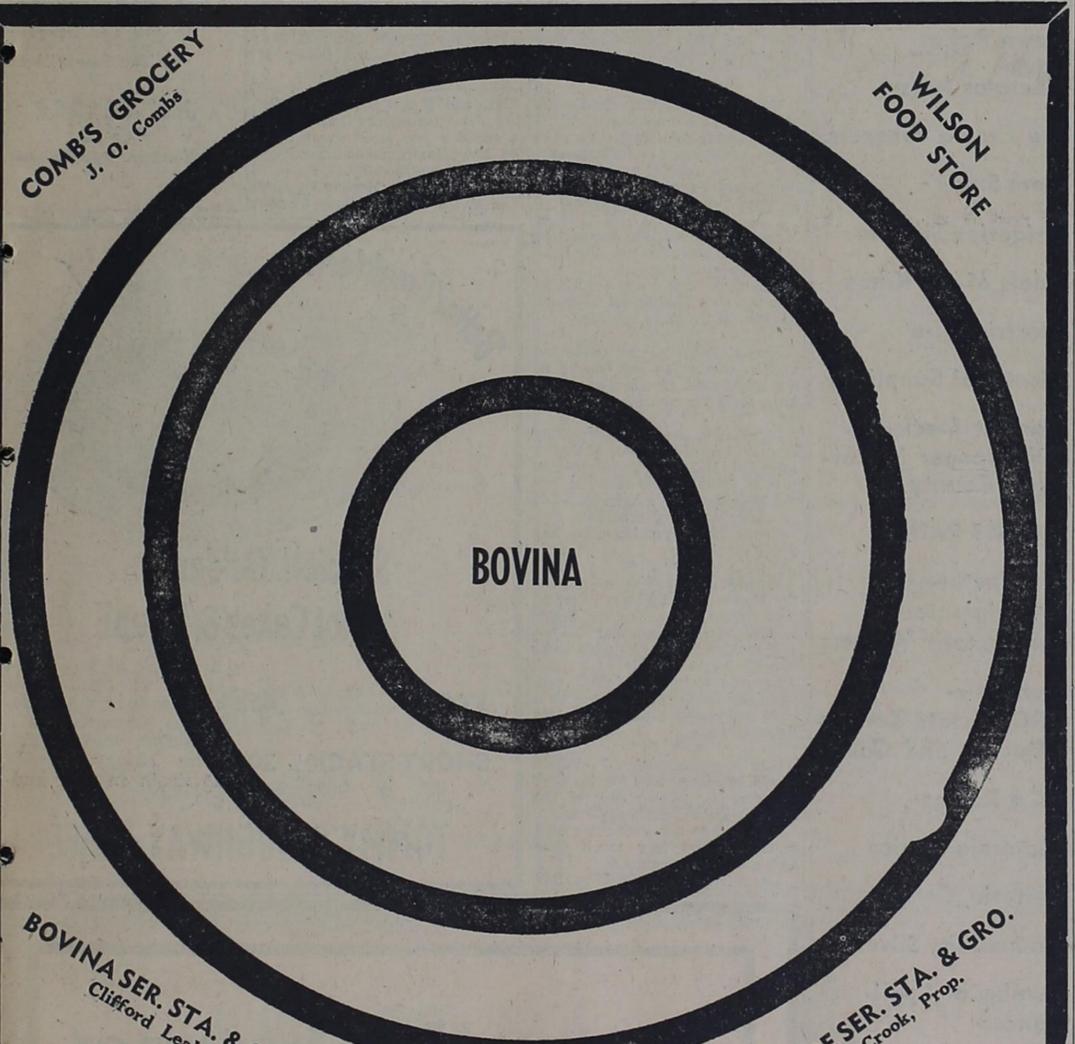
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Mrs. J. W. Bradshaw of Denison returned home Monday after spending the past two weeks visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paine and Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Bradshaw of Farwell.

Order of the Rainbow Holds Practice

The Order of the Rainbow met Friday at 7:45 to practice for their memorial service which will be at 8:00 p. m. Monday, August 29, in the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. A. P. Hobdy says that all Masons and Eastern Star members are invited to attend.

After the practice, the girls went to Clovis for an evening of skating. A picnic supper was served in the dining hall.

The Rainbow girls held a slumber party that same night also in the dining hall. Mrs. Alton Hobdy was the sponsor.

Those attending the practice, evening's entertainment, and slumber party were Gloria Dial, Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, Janie Alverson, Donna Jean Hobdy, Kay Leake, Harriett Lou Charles, Carole Hammonds, Sherry Vestal, Gari Lynn Crook, L'Orchid Latham, Katherine Billington, Gwynlyne Potts and Sharon Coffman.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

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Public Worship 11 a. m. 8 p. m.
Group Meetings 7:15 p. m.
Choir Practice 8:15 p. m.

Wednesday
Revival Meeting September 2-11
Rev. H. B. Coggin of Lockney, Texas, will be the evangelist. Rev. W. R. Beaird will use as his subject Sunday morning, "Living One Day at a Time."

Order of Eastern Star Meets Thursday

The Order of Eastern Star met Thursday, August 18, at 8:30 p. m. in the Masonic Lodge in their regular meeting.

Mrs. R. E. Everett presided over the business meeting. Mrs. A. P. Hobdy, in the absence of Mrs. Lucy Jones due to illness in her family, read the minutes of the last meeting.

Plans were made for Obligation Night to be held September 1, Thursday, at 8:30 in the Masonic Lodge. Mrs. Troy Fuller will be in charge of the program for that night.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Otho Hammonds, Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mrs. A. P. Hobdy, Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Bill Mayben, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. L. L. Rhinehart, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Clifford Leake, and Mrs. Jack Owens.

Have Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family had visitors in their home over the weekend.

Visiting Saturday and Sunday were Mrs. Oakley McGill of Clovis and Mrs. Dick Cooper and children of Carlsbad, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sublette and boys also of Clovis visited in the Stevenson home on Sunday.

Vacation in Colorado Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong and Troy Jr., Lady Bert Bryant, and Lanny Bryant left Bovina Friday to take Lady Bert and Lanny home to Colorado Springs.

The Armstrongs will visit until Wednesday with Reverend and Mrs. W. C. Bryant.

Visit Mrs. Gaines

Mrs. H. S. Loflin and granddaughter, Claudette Loflin, of Tulsa arrived in Bovina Thursday to spend about a week visiting with Mrs. J. Sam Gaines.

Mrs. Loflin and Claudette kept Gaines Hardware and Furniture Company open while the Armstrongs were visiting in Colorado.

Members Asked To Bring Xmas Gifts

The members of the Sunbeam Band are asked to bring their Christmas gifts to be sent to home missionaries.

The gifts can be taken to the regular meeting of the Sunbeam Band which will be Wednesday night, August 24, in the Educational Building of the Bovina Baptist Church at 7:30.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and children left Friday for Garden City, Kansas, to attend a reunion of the Morris family.

Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor left Saturday to attend the same reunion. Both families returned to Bovina on Sunday.

Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Don, and Julia Ann and Alfred Moody visited in Lubbock Thursday.

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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Mrs. Linden Johnson, niece of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, who lives in Houston saw the following article which appeared in the Houston Post and sent it on to us:

Who is this man? The sagging shoulders against the straw seat of the street car; the wrinkled red neck set stolidly ahead of you on the commuter train; the brown-freckled hand with the slack flesh stretched taut where the weight of a shopping bag pulls at the muscles as he waits at the bus stop.

With each of these three—these shoulders, this neck, this hand—homeward bound; there is a man. This is a husband, a man living with a woman, in that personal, incalculable balance of male and female that is both satisfying and frustrating.

What does he go home to? What does he come from? What does he work for? What does he want?

Look at your own husband as objectively as you can look at the man at the bus stop. What does he want and work for, and can you give him what he wants and give him something to work for?

Out of the whole wide world of opportunity and women and living circumstances, you are his anchor and provide the substance of his home.

Want to thank everyone for the personals they're sending in. But the volume of personals being sent in has dropped off lately. Would sure appreciate it if all of you would drop your news in the mail or phone it in. Our number is 4531. Doing so will help us give you a better hometown paper.

Learned something the other day. Will repeat my experience here just in case there might be someone with a tendency to do the same thing.

You shouldn't wash a new bath mat in with your dark clothes. The lint comes off and becomes a more or less permanent part of your clothes.

Guess I was actually lucky though. Cause my bath mat was pink; and pink, I found out, goes rather well with just about any color.

Think the good that the Bovina Widow's Club accomplishes is pretty wonderful. Maybe some of their antics sound a little insane, but can you think of a sillier game than charades which is played at so many "young folks" parties?

I can't. My hat is off to Mrs. Margaret Caldwell for her part in bringing a little fun into the lives of Bovina's widows.

Only hope that when I get that age that I'm able to get as much kick out of living as they do.

Whee! School's been postponed another week! Can just feature all the excitement of school-age kids. Must seem like pennies from heaven.

Remember once that something similar happened when I was a little kid. Didn't occur to me then that if school starts later, it lets out later cause you have to get in so many weeks of schooling.

Guess there's nothing quite like living for the day.

Have you ever been driving on the highways at night and blinked your lights from dim to bright several times to get that so-in-so approaching you to dim what looks like his bright lights? Sure do feel stupid, don't you, when the so-in-so turns out to be a truck and flashes those extra bright lights on you.

I believe Mrs. Alton P. Hobdy should be commended for the work she does for The Order of the Rainbow and the Sunbeam Band.

Anyone who has ever done such service; knows how much time and patience it requires. Saw Mrs. Hobdy in town Sat-

urday after the Rainbow slumber party (of which she was the only sponsor), and she sure did look sleepy! Had I been the sponsor, doubt very much if I would have been up and around the next day.

Guess the rain Monday night made everyone a little bit happier. Except for the ruining of a wash job on our car, we couldn't have been more pleased.

Heard via the grapevine that Aubrey Brock reported receiving 2½ inches of rain at his place! But you know how these stories get around.

Guess J. P. Macon won't have to water the grass now.

The other day Mrs. Macon was trying her hardest to get him to do the same, but J. P. kept telling her; "it's going to rain!"

Came Mrs. Macon's retort, "I wish you'd quit quoting Willie Williams to me!"

Poor Willie, he gets it from all sides.

L. C. Moores Had Week Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore returned recently from a week's vacation.

The Moores visited relatives in Childress, Altus, Oklahoma, and Clarendon.

While in Oklahoma, the Moores enjoyed a picnic in the Granite Mountain area.

Picnic in Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith and son spent Sunday in Amarillo picnicking and visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mosely.

The picnic was held in Elwood Park. All three families returned home Sunday.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and family had dinner guests Tuesday, August 16.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crosley and family of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and Jan Growmosky left Friday to spend a few days' vacation in the New Mexico mountains. They returned home Sunday.

Fred Paine left Monday to visit Mrs. W. E. Paine in Nacona, Texas.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens arrived in Bovina Monday, August 15, to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Sunday Mrs. Leake, Janice, Kay, and Larry Hromas drove them to Amarillo where Margie will continue her nurse's training. Jack will then go on to Wichita Falls where he will be stationed.

Tom Mann of Albuquerque, New Mexico, spent last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs.

Herman Estes and Suezy and Joy Redden left Friday for Rockwood to visit Mr. and Mrs. Matt Estes. They will return to Bovina Thursday.

Mrs. Jack Barnett and daughter, Sheryl Ann, arrived Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams. Mrs. Barnett's home is in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes returned from their vacation Thursday.

Pat Kunselman and Scooter Queen spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Foster of Oklahoma Lane visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and Alfred went to O'Dell over the weekend.



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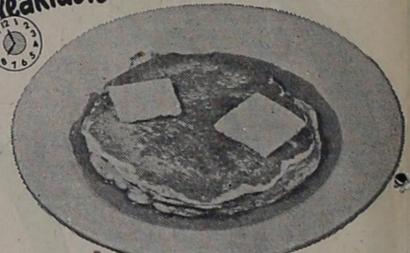
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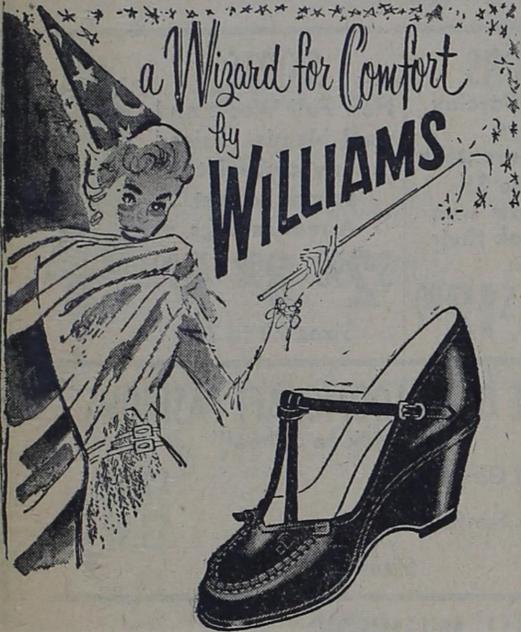
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C. E. Trimble's Return from Trip

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble returned from their trip the 18th of August. They left the sixth, saw the Seven Falls and Garden of the Gods in Colorado Springs, and went through Yellowstone Park. They visited a cousin in Casper, Wyoming, spent several days in Coeur d'Alene, Idaho with Mrs. Trimble's mother and brother and other relatives and friends. They also visited Mrs. Trimble's sister in Portland, Oregon and went to Seaside. On the return trip they spent some time in Salt Lake City sight seeing, visiting friends, and swimming in the Great Salt Lake. In Colorado they saw the Black Canyon and the Royal Gorge.

Wesleyan Guild Has Family Night

The Wesleyan Guild met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles Monday at 8:00 p. m. with their families. A picnic had been planned to be held in the back yard, but the rain drove the families inside. Billy Charles sang the blessing accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell at the piano. After the picnic supper, Rev. W. R. Beard spoke briefly on the importance of the home. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell then closed this part of the meeting with prayer. The men adjourned to the den while a business meeting, conducted by Mrs. W. E. Williams, was held. It was decided at this meeting

that the Bovina Guild would be hostess Sunday, September 11, to the District Meeting of the Wesleyan Guild. A tea will be given in the Fellowship Hall of the Bovina Methodist Church at 2:00 p. m. Sunday, September 11. Mrs. H. J. Charles is in charge of planning for the tea.

It was also decided that the guild would meet twice in October and November to cover a study instead of their usual monthly meeting for those two months.

After a report from the treasurer, the business meeting was adjourned.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Norton, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rita Caldwell, and Mrs. Jack Barnett and Sheryl Ann of Dallas.

Zanelle Martin Wins High in Bridge Club

Zanelle Martin was high score winner of the Bovina Bridge Club which had its regular meeting Thursday, August 18, at the home of Jane Barton.

Arlene McCullum won low score honors for the afternoon.

Refreshments of iced tea and cream puffs were served to Mary Jane Wilson, Joann Gaston, Pat Sudderth, Betty Clark, Janelle Martin, Ernestine Sides, Fern Bell, Arlene McCullum, and the hostess, Jane Barton.

The next meeting will be in the home of Joann Gaston September 1, at 2:00 p. m.

Downings Return From Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Downing returned last week from their three weeks' vacation trip to California.

They visited Mrs. Downing's parents and sister in Tulare, California. They also visited Mr. Downing's brother in Fresno, California.

The Downings spent several days fishing in the High Sierras near Bishop. Then they visited in the Los Angeles area where they lived before moving to Bovina.

A trip was made through Disneyland, and they swam in the ocean at Redondo Beach.

Marilyn and Patty Downing spent all their time with their grandparents.

Good Neighbors Hold Annual Picnic

The Bovina Good Neighbor Club met in the City Park of Bovina for their annual picnic.

After visiting awhile, weiners and marshmallows were roasted. Then ice cream and cake were served.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Kelso and sons, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent and son, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and children, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner and two grandchildren, Lee Hopingardner, Mable Newberry, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilkerson and two grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy and son, and Ruth Thornton and Mike.

Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and son, Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sikes and Cathie, and Mrs. Smith and four children were guests.

Lexie Stevenson Gives Hayride

Lexie Stevenson entertained Tuesday, August 16, with a hay ride at 7:30 p. m.

A trailer was hitched to a tractor driven by Earl Stevenson. After the ride, the group met at Lexie's home for refreshments of ice cream and cookies.

Attending the party were Joy Redden, Celia Berry, Jackie Davies, Carole Hammonds, Jerry Barron, Van Downing, Sid Killough, Donald Jones, Arnold Kreigal, Doyle Wassom, and Elmer Snodgrass.

Enjoy Vacation

Mrs. Bob Johnston and her sister, Margaret Robards of Lubbock, left Tuesday to visit various spots in Texas.

The sisters visited Mrs. George Livings in Temple; then went on to Austin to visit historic spots.

They also visited in Abilene with Rev. and Mrs. Walter Devers. Then it was on to Snyder to visit their grandmother, Mrs. Dovey Devers, and their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cohn.

They then went to Lubbock where Margaret returned home and Mrs. Johnston visited Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston. She returned home Saturday with her daughter, Linda, who had spent the time her mother was traveling, with her grandparents, the R. S. Johnstons.

Beauticians Attend Clinic in Clovis

Bovina beauticians, June Norton, Dee Ellison, and Carol Dean Dunn, attended a beauty clinic given by the Clovis-Portales Unit eight Hairdressers and Cosmetologists Association.

The clinic began Sunday, August

21, at the Clovis Hotel at 9:00 a. m. with coffee and registration. The opening services followed at 10:00 a. m.

From 10:30-12:00 a. m. and from 1:30 to 5:00 p. m. guest artists of the Coiffure Guild were featured.

A banquet held at the Silver Grill in Clovis at 7:30 p. m. concluded the day's activities.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son returned home from their vacation Friday.

Picnic in Canyons

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, Radford, and Margaret Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, Sherri Lyn and Timmberly Dinise, enjoyed a picnic in the Palo Duro Canyon Sunday.

The group left early Sunday and returned home late that night.

Nat Read, M. H. Carson, Howard Looney, and Fred Carson of Friona spent Sunday at the horse races in Ruidoso.

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