

WHITTLIN'

By DOLPH MOTEN

Like it or not, being a "good ole country boy from West Texas" has quite a bit of voter appeal in this locality and across Texas as well.

At least, the theory seemed to work for Lubbock's Preston Smith in the Democratic Run-off Primary Election Saturday as he won the nomination over Don Yarborough, Houston attorney.

We didn't especially like the outcome of the election but that makes Smith OUR CANDIDATE for governor in the general election, which is scheduled for November. We'll mark our November ballot for Smith just as we marked it for Yarborough in the May and June primaries.

We don't like to lose any more than the next fellow, we're convinced, but we have little respect for members of one party who will abandon that party when their favorite candidate fails to get the nomination.

If we don't get to pitch, we'll be glad to have the opportunity to catch whether the game be baseball or politics.

This may be somewhat discouraging to some of Smith's old supporters to know that we're on their side now. None of them asked us to join them, you understand. But we're going to pitch camp with them, anyway, and pretend that we're being welcomed with open arms and hearty handshakes.

In spite of the fact that Preston defeated our favorite candidate in the runoff primary, we still admire him for being first to announce as a candidate in the race without waiting around to see who else was going to run and trying to figure out his chances before paying his filing fee.

He had the blessings of no one in elected office on a high state level when he launched his gubernatorial boat.

At the time Smith announced, as a matter of fact, it appeared that the evidently-unbeatable John Connally, present governor, might also be in the race. This didn't bother Smith and he bounded forth on his personal, hand-shaking campaign that ended with the Democratic nomination for the state's highest office. Connally didn't run, of course, as it turned out, but Smith was already in the race regardless of what Connally decided to do. Most other potential candidates were attempting to find out which way Connally was going before they committed themselves.

Smith had more courage. He plotted his own political route without waiting to find out what Big John was planning.

We hope Smith will be a good governor. But if he isn't, he'll still be our governor, because he'll get our November vote over that Republican upstart, Paul Eggers. We don't think there's a place for him in the state political picture, except as a candidate.

Our Buddy, Wayne Spears, has a problem he says. But the truth is that he has several problems. And he doesn't really have them and therein lies the real trouble.

Spears doesn't know what happened to some 20-plus Pony League baseball uniforms from last year.

Lost they are, he says, and he'll sincerely appreciate any help he can muster in locating them. The uniforms have been missing since last season.

It may be that many of the boys who used them last year still have them in their possession. If so, Spears needs to know about it. The suits have the names of Charles Oil or Sherry Grain on them.

Since the season is already underway, the quicker the suits can be located the better.

From experience we know that baseball uniforms are extremely difficult to keep up with from year to year. Sometimes it seems they'll disappear while you're watching them almost. That's why Spears and this year's Pony League players have our sympathy in their present predicament.

If you can offer any help whatsoever, please call Spears.

Farmer's and other crop ob-

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WIND DAMAGE -- A large tree in the yard of Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Strawn on Eighth Street was ripped by high winds here Friday when turbulent weather hit the Panhandle and South Plains. Bovina received little moisture and was missed by the hail that destroyed crops over some of the West Texas area.

Trace Of Rain --

Clouds Bring Forceful Wind

Only a trace of moisture accompanied threatening clouds here Friday afternoon that brought high winds and a reported tornado about five miles south of Bovina.

No hail apparently fell in the county, although extensive damage to crops was received in other portions of West Texas.

Greatest damage here was from winds that reached gale force late Friday afternoon, although crops did not receive a great amount from that source.

A tornado was reported about five miles south of Bovina by Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle. The twister was later confirmed by other in the area who saw it dip to the ground and disappear back into the clouds where it apparently dissipated.

28 To College --

Seniors Plan For Future

Bovina's 38 seniors of 1968 are making plans for their future, and although many have already begun to "scatter," most of the students will not leave Bovina until fall.

Twenty-eight of the students, or about 74 per cent of the class, plan to attend college. Some will enter technical schools, others will marry, and some will become farmers.

Of those planning to enter college, the largest number, eight, will go to West Texas State University, Canyon. These include Barbara Allen, Eugene Bowman, Rex Cumpston, Judy Denny, Cecilia Denney, Larry Grissom, Teresa Page and Kay Stone.

Six will attend Texas Tech at Lubbock. They are Bill Caldwell, LaNelle Christian, Gina Clawson, Vicki Jacobs, Daryl Kirkpatrick, and Larry Mitchell.

Two plan to attend South Plains Junior College, Levelland, Linda Hemke and Nancy Fowler; two will attend University of Texas at El Paso,

Carol Mast and Tommy Sisco; and two Eastern New Mexico University, Portales, Gerri Balanger and Carl Harris.

Others and their choices include Alan Carson, University of Americas, Mexico City; Zella Donaldson, Hardin-Simmons University, Abilene; Mike Grissom, Rice University, Houston; Galen Hromas, Amarillo Junior College; Judy Minyen, Wayland Baptist College, Plainview; Lynn Murphy, Baylor University, Waco, or West Texas State; Sandra McCauley, San Angelo State; Linda Rejino, Marymount College, Salina, Kansas.

Three girls plan to enter beauty school in the near future, Judy Sisk, Margaret Jo Venable and Diane Stowers.

Sharon Pierson, Effie Sledge and Gerri Balanger are planning summer weddings. Pam Taylor will continue her career as a housewife.

Raymond Drager and Roy Lee Stowers are reported to be planning to farm. R. B. Riley and Kent Stanberry will work,

Weather

by Willie

Some showers this week. ---Willie P. S. Looks now like good weather for the forthcoming wheat harvest.

Community Action --

Government Program Has 2 Job Openings

No applications had been received early this week for two workers for the Community Action Program for Parmer County, according to Bovina city officials.

The program should begin about the middle of June, according to Father Claver Giblin, who is a member of the policy-making committee. Applications should be submitted to Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin at Bovina city hall.

The program will include instruction and/or classes on food purchasing, food preparation, food canning, clothing selection and sewing, health, sanitation, citizenship and other classes.

The two workers needed are a program chief and outreach worker. The program chief should be a woman of mature years, bilingual (speak both English and Spanish), good character, friendly, some education, a desire to solve human problems and dependable work habits.

The outreach worker should be a mature young girl, bilingual (speak both English and Spanish), personable, with ability to meet people, write interviews and submit accurate reports.

Letters of recommendation are required for both positions. Community Action Program has tentatively made arrangements to be headquartered in office space in The Blade Building on Third Street. Classes will be held in public buildings, churches or schools.

Volunteer members of the local policy-making committee are Mayor Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Rita Mast, S. L. Sledge,

Run-Off Election --

Parmer Voters Okay Preston Smith, Joy

Parmer County went along with other Texans Saturday in giving Preston Smith the gubernatorial nomination of the Democratic Party in the primary run-off.

Voters here also gave the nod to James A. Joy of Plainview

for associate justice, Court of Civil Appeals, over his opponent Jack Hazlewood of Amarillo.

Smith got a land-slide margin in Parmer County over Don Yarborough in the governor's

race, the total vote standing at 854 for Smith, 246 for Yarborough.

A total of 1106 votes were cast in the county, over 500 less than cast in the May primary.

Joy received 599 Parmer votes while Hazlewood garnered 478.

In Bovina, the vote went 149 for Smith, 83 for Yarborough. In the associate justice race, however, Bovina favored Hazlewood with 125 votes to Joy's 97.

Lakeview, Friona and Farwell precincts gave the largest margin of votes to Smith, 12-1 at Lakeview, over 4-1 in Friona and about 6-1 in Farwell.

Included in the total were 58 absentee ballots cast in the county.

No voting box in Parmer County favored Yarborough, but three gave a majority of votes to Hazlewood, loser in the race.

In addition to Bovina, Farwell and Lazbuddie counted 110-64 and 34-26, respectively for the Amarillo attorney.

Preston Smith will now meet Republican nominee Paul Eggers in the gubernatorial race to be decided in the November general election.

A complete tabulation of precinct voting appears in this issue of The Blade.

VOTING BOX NAME	VOTING BOX NUMBER	Smith	Yarborough	Hazlewood	Joy
(33) Black	1	23	10	7	26
(425) Friona	2	340	79	135	280
(232) Bovina	3	149	83	125	97
(179) Farwell	4	154	25	110	64
(60) Lhaddie	5	41	19	34	26
(55) Cape Cove	6	42	13	25	30
(38) Rhea	7	32	6	9	29
(26) Lakeview	8	24	2	9	16
(58) Absentee		49	9	24	31
(1106) Total		854	246	478	599

Tribute Paid Vets, Kin On Memorial Day

Bovinians observed Memorial Day here Thursday and paid tribute to its veterans and relatives buried in Bovina Cemetery.

Citizens here said the cemetery has never looked better than on Memorial Day when it bloomed with memorial flowers and 21 flags on the graves of veterans.

The cemetery is under supervision of City of Bovina, Earl Hicks is caretaker. Visitors to the cemetery said the grounds looked unusually good for the observance.

Stores in Bovina were closed, along with city and U. S. offices.

Purchases Some Equipment --

Dr. Blesius Continues Planning For Practice

Progress is continuing for Dr. Cornelius Blesius to practice medicine at Bovina Medical Center, Inc. and members of the executive board stated this

week that he hopes to have his office open in about three weeks.

Dr. Blesius returned from the East last week after purchasing some of the necessary equip-

ment for the Medical Center here and obtained more in Amarillo.

An X-ray machine will be leased, however, for use in the

clinic building. Furniture for the reception room will be furnished by the corporation, members stated.

Plans are also beginning for a dedication ceremony, although a date has not been set. At least two dignitaries are expected to be on hand, a Texas government official and a representative of Sears Roebuck Foundation, which has helped Bovina build its medical clinic and secure a doctor.

Opening of Dr. Blesius' office will mark the climax of a dream for Bovina citizens, and much hard work as well. The project began with various fund-raising events, with Bovina Woman's Study Club spearheading its progress. Finally, a survey enlisted the help of Sears-Roebuck Foundation, which provided the plans for the clinic building and much other help in

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Monday --

Head Start Program Underway

Head Start program got underway in Bovina Schools Monday

with 12 children reporting. An additional 10 were expected

Tuesday with more coming in as the program advances.

Funds have been appropriated by the Federal government for 40 students in Head Start.



HEAD START -- Children explored the playground Monday morning during recess of the first session of Head Start program in the Bovina Schools. Supervising the playground were Maclovia Ramirez, volunteer Becky Boothe, and Raymond Delgado. More children are expected to enroll each day.

Tom Templeton, elementary principal, said he and the assistant in the program, Raymond Delgado, spent the morning Monday visiting prospective children and would continue to do so until an adequate number have been secured.

The program is available to children who have a language barrier or other handicap and will enter school for the first time in September.

Teachers are Mrs. Jay Boothe and Mrs. Earle Hise. Maclovia Ramirez and Delgado are assistants. Delgado is also the bus driver, and will pick up children at designated points daily.

A noon meal will be provided in the school cafeteria during Head Start. Dietitians are Mrs. Helen Wassom and Mrs. Bobby England.

The program, financed by Office of Economic Opportunity, will continue until July 24, Templeton said.

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TEN YEARS AGO
June 4, 1958

Bovina will in the immediate future be the home of another super market. It will be in the old furniture mart building. Pleasant Hill's first grain elevator is scheduled to be in operation by next week.

Actual paving of about 39 blocks of Bovina streets is expected to get underway Friday of this week, H. C. Maples, manager of the crew preparing the streets, said this week.

Bovina's summer baseball program, a project sponsored for the past four years by the Bovina Lions Club, is in dire need of three or four men as directors of the program, according to A. D. Cumpton, who managed the program last year.

Mrs. Geraldine Whelan, homemaking teacher at Bovina High School and sponsor of a play school for young children, announced that the school is a big success.

Venable Cleaners, owned and operated by Elton and Marie Venable, is quitting the dry cleaning business effective Saturday.

The Wilsonaire Trio, composed of Janice Leake, Brenda Jones and Marilyn Brandon, performed twice Saturday, on the Silver Grill Breakfast Club in Clovis Saturday morning and that evening at Boy's Ranch near Amarillo.

Six Parmer County boys received registered Chester White gilts through the Sears-Roebuck Foundation, County Agent Joe Jones announces.

Bovina Volunteer Firemen Sunday afternoon doused a trash fire at the rear of the Bovina School teacherages.

SIX YEARS AGO
June 6, 1962

M. H. Carson, who farms four miles north of town, brought the first load of 1962 wheat to Bovina Monday afternoon. The grain was delivered to Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc.

First load of 1962 grain came to Bovina Thursday. It was barley cut from the farm of V. L. Lambert, 10 miles of Pleasant Hill.

Bovina voters favored three losers and a pair of winners in Saturday's Democratic primary run-off.

People here expressed a definite preference for gubernatorial candidate Don Yarborough over his successful statewide opponent, John Connally. Yarborough won in Bovina's box by a 3-1 margin---172-59.

Bovina's men's softball season gets underway Friday night. Four teams will compete in a one-night-a-week league.

Miss Maureen Hammonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hammonds, will be installed Worthy Advisor of Order of Rainbow for Girls Friday evening at 7:30 p.m. at Masonic Lodge Hall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffith hosted a dinner party Thursday for Mr. and Mrs. Dick Horn and son, Richard, of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Judy Roach and Barbara Griffith, at their home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson entertained Couples Bridge Club Tuesday evening at their home.

A week-long planning session is in progress by executive council of Bovina FHA. New officers are Judy Crawford, president; Judy Strawn, parliamentarian; Kathy Jones, song leader; Jeanne Ivy, secretary; and Vicki Strawn, vice president.

Driver's Education course started here Monday. The course is being taught by Hallie Gee, high school coach.

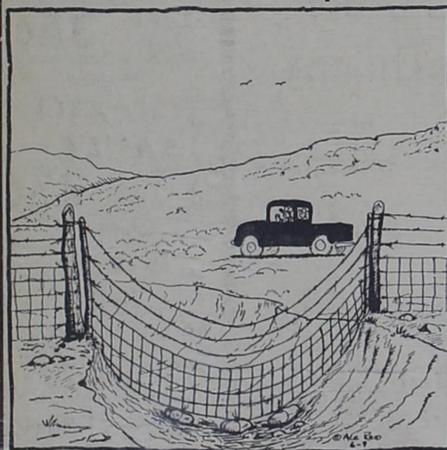
A LOAD OF JUNK

The largest seagoing junk on record was the "Cheng Ho" of 1420. It was almost 440 feet in length, and had a displacement of 3,100 tons.

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Age 93 --

Alaskan Missionary Calls Bovina Home

Aunt Ellen Remnsnider, a resident of Bovina for 22 years, will celebrate her birthday on June 23. This will be 93 years from the day she was born near Springfield, Ill. in 1875.

Since that time she has spent many years of her life serving others and the most significant are the 18 years as a missionary at a children's home in Alaska.

"Aunt Ellen," as she is known to her friends, was orphaned at the age of three. She says that when about 16 years of age, life looked bleak and she cared little whether she lived or died. At that time, she moved to Wichita, Kans. and lived with a wealthy family named Lawrence. They had two daughters of their own, so Aunt Ellen kept house for the family.

The older Lawrence daughter,

Harriett, later became a missionary in the Presbyterian Church and went to Alaska. It was through her and the church that Aunt Ellen later followed her north.

However, she stayed in Wichita until Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence died. During those years, her nephew, Wilbur Charles, now of Bovina, lived across the city. Many times he boarded a bus, rode across Wichita and spent the day with his Aunt Ellen. Charles' mother and Miss Remnsnider were sisters.

In the 1920's, when she was near 50 years of age, Aunt Ellen went to Alaska as a missionary. She began work in the children's home in Haynes in the southeastern portion of the territory. Most of the children were orphans, and most had Indian blood, although some

were mixed with Japanese and Chinese.

She cooked there for many years and remarks on the days when she made "bushels of cookies" for the youngsters.

She recalls one little boy who came to the home. He had never heard of God. The group had worship service each evening before supper and he was told that God's spirit was there.

"Where is He? I don't see Him. What's He hiding around here for?"

Aunt Ellen had a letter from the boy's sister last Christmas. The former pupil told Miss Remnsnider how much the home had meant to her and that she is trying to "bring up my family like I was at the home."

Another young boy at the home was reminded constantly, "Bil-

ly, go wash." The youngster heard it so much he thought it was his name.

The home was located on a bay of the Pacific Ocean, Aunt Ellen says. They could look five miles across the bay, the water sometimes green, sometimes blue, and see snow-capped mountains year around.

She recalls that two streams were near the home. Each year a fish called Elogon, came upstream. The natives extracted oil from the fish and used it for tuberculosis treatment.

Natives of Alaska were in-

herently good, she says. A friend who operated the wharf once told Aunt Ellen that Alaskans never locked a door until the "white man came." There was never stealing until that time.

She also recalls it was the white man who killed off the reindeer for sport, ending that food supply for the Eskimo, who ate reindeer and raw seal meat.

People advised Aunt Ellen that she was wasting her time in Alaska. Her reply was, "I think the Lord cares for those

people." She remained there 18 years.

Aunt Ellen has not always been a Presbyterian, since she has lived in many places where there was no church of that denomination. She has also been affiliated with the Quakers, and since coming to Bovina in 1946, has been a faithful member of the Methodist Church.

She says, "I guess I'll be a Methodist the rest of my life." Aunt Ellen enjoys attending services every Sunday and living near "so many fine nieces and nephews."



MUSH -- Aunt Ellen Remnsnider was riding in the sled, above, when the dog took after a cat when told "mush". It was almost a catastrophe. The picture was made about 40 years ago while she was a missionary in Alaska.



SEVERAL YEARS LATER -- Making her home in Bovina, Aunt Ellen Remnsnider continues to be active in church work. A member of United Methodist Church, she rarely misses a worship service. She will be 93 on June 23.

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servers are expressing cautious optimism about prospects for this year.

Wheat, while low in price, shows promise of good yield. Cotton is up and growing with only one planting in most cases.

The sugar beets look good. What corn there is showing amazing growth. And milo, the old standby favorite which Parmer County farmers know how to grow better than any other crop, is doing so well that it doesn't even come in for its share of conversation.

The biggest worry farmers have at the moment is the possibility of hail.

We tried to reassure a farmer the other day that everything would be all right by pointing out, "It's not too late to plant even if it does hail."

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Magness Dies In Farwell

Morgan (Muggs) Magness, 65, former Parmer County resident, of Cortez, Colo., died Friday, May 24, in Farwell Clinic following a heart attack. He was visiting area relatives when he became ill.

Volunteers Needed For Concessions

Volunteers are needed to operate the concessions stand during Little League, Pee Wee League and Pony League baseball games for the last three weeks of the season.

No one is in charge of the stand this year, but anyone wishing to help should sign up at the concession stand.

Mrs. Tom Caldwell operated the stand the first week, Mrs. Eldon McCormick the second week, Mrs. Bob Fillpot will operate the concessions the third week. After that time, no one has volunteered for the job.

Says Agent --

Clothing Tastes Change With Age

Clothing differs greatly from toddlers to adolescents to adults and for good reasons.

Cricket B. Taylor, county home demonstration agent, explains that different age groups dress for different reasons. For instance, an infant's world is composed of his sense organs so textures and colors are important in his clothing.

A toddler's world is full of activity so his clothes should be non-restrictive, Mrs. Taylor says.

The pre-schooler is at the "do-it-himself" stage and needs clothing which enables him to learn to dress himself. He is moving away from self-centeredness and glancing at the adult world.

New things, bright color, soft texture and tiny decorations intrigue him. His clothing must allow also for his activeness, says the home economist.

Adolescence is the age of individuality development in which the youngster is most

concerned with poor reaction. He wants to be accepted by his group and dresses this way, she says. But they still show a certain amount of individuality. A teenager's non-conforming dress may indicate he needs attention or he needs some rules set for him. The agent says it is better to allow the teenager to try many things. He is developing his own philosophy of life.

McMillans Return Home

The Joe McMillans, who have spent the past few years stationed in Germany, will arrive in Bovina next week, according to Mrs. McMillan's father, E. E. Woelfel.

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Of Interest To THE WOMEN



BIBLE SCHOOL -- The Mission Baurista held its annual Vacation Bible School last week when a large group of Bovina children attended. Rev. Raymond Delgado is pastor of the church here.

J.B. Fowlers 'Pounded' By Church Here

Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Fowler, Douglas and Becky, were welcomed back for another year by members of Bovina United Methodist Church Sunday evening following the worship service.

The event was a "pounding" held in Fellowship Hall of the church. Between 75 and 100 members attended.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served.

Rev. Fowler is beginning his fourth year as pastor of the Bovina church.

Edens-Redden Wedding Set For Saturday

Miss Deborah Sue Edens and Jimmie Edward Redden will exchange marriage vows at 7:30 p.m. Saturday in the Bovina United Methodist Church.

Friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend the ceremony.

Babcock, Crawford Marriage Ceremony At Lake Dallas

Miss Judy Kay Crawford and Bobby Nelson Babcock were united in marriage Friday, May 31, at 8:30 p.m. in the First Baptist Church at Lake Dallas.

Miss Crawford is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Crawford of Lake Dallas and formerly of Bovina. Babcock is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Babcock of Groom.

The Rev. Thomas Adams of Richardson officiated at the double-ring ceremony before an altar illuminated by long white tapers held in two candelabras on either side of the setting.

The altar was centered with a white arch decorated with southern fern and white magnolias.

Mrs. Tony Hayes of Lake Dallas sang "The Twelfth of Never" and "The Lord's Prayer". She was accompanied by Mrs. Joe Shelton of Denton at the piano, and Mrs. Flay Don Stallings of Tyler at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore an original creation fashioned of imported chantilly lace combined with pure silk organza. The nostalgic gown, designed with a coage of lace, featured a semi-rounded neckline edged in scallops.

Long fitted lace sleeves tapered to form petal points over the hands. The demi-fitted gown of silk organza veiled over tafeta was under the magnificent lace cage which opened down the center front, falling from the neckline. Natural lace scallops edged each side of the lace cage, creating a coat effect with tiny covered buttons extending down the center front of the organza gown. The lace train fell to a chapel length and was framed in scallops.

Her bouffant veil of imported pure silk English illusion fell from a caplet of pearl rimmed lace petals which formed a forehead spray. Each tier of the veil was edged in lace creating a mantilla effect. She carried a

white Bible topped with a cascade bouquet of phalaenopsis orchids, stephanotis and fleude-mour.

Matron of honor, Mrs. Patricia Ann Turner of Grapevine, sister of the bride, wore a loose fitting short length dress of pastel pink crepe featuring a round neckline and long sleeves with the yolk and sleeve cuffs covered in silver sequins. She wore a matching head piece, white wrist length gloves and carried a nosegay bouquet of pink carnations with silver trim.

The dresses and bouquets of the bridesmaids, Miss Lynda Powell of Caddo Mills, cousin of the bride, Mrs. Peggy Widner of Dallas, and Mrs. Marilee Russell of Dallas were identical to that of the matron of honor.

Fredna Elaine Powell of Caddo Mills, cousin of the bride, registered the guests. Roy Crawford, Jr. of Lake Dallas, brother of the bride and Jack Turner of Grapevine, brother-in-law of the bride, lighted the candles.

Jim Babcock, father of the bridegroom attended as best man. Groomsman were Alan Babcock of San Antonio, brother of the groom, George Roland, Jr. and Jerry Jones both of Dallas. Ushers were Roy Crawford, Jr., Jack Turner and Johnny Homer of Groom.

Fellowship Hall of the church was scene of the wedding reception. The brides table was laid with a white lace cloth over pink. Centering the table were two sterling candelabras with pink tapers. The bridesmaids bouquets formed the center piece. Mrs. Margie Powell of Irving were at the silver service. Miss Kathy Blalock of Breckenridge presided at the punch bowl. Other members of the house party were Mrs. Florence Galbraith and Mrs. Charles Williams both of Lake Dallas.

Mrs. Babcock was graduated from East Texas State University in January and taught in Lake Dallas school since that time.

Babcock received his degree from East Texas State University in May 1968 where he was a member of Sigma Chi social fraternity.

For a wedding trip to points in Oklahoma, the bride chose a three piece navy blue and



MRS. BOBBY NELSON BABCOCK

Bridal Shower Honors Miss Carol Jamerson

Miss Carol Jamerson, bride-elect of Larry Scott, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower from 3 to 5 p.m. Saturday in the Community Room of First State Bank of Bovina.

The serving table was laid with a white linen cloth centered with an arrangement of blue and white gladioli and carnations. Napkins bore the names "Carol and Larry."

Blue fingerprint cookies, nuts, mints and white punch

were served guests from crystal appointments. Attending the event were mothers and grandmothers of the couple.

Hostesses included Mmes. Joe Pinner, O. H. Hammonds, Floyd Damron, T. C. Wiseman, Ed Hutto, Grady Sorley, Don Murphy, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Earl Dean Boyd, Leslie McCain, Richard Vaughn, H. J. Charles, Lester Rhinehart, Charles Hawkins, Ovid Lawlis and Al Kerby.

Home Freezers Almost Empty

"A meal on a moment's notice; fresh corn in December; deer from last fall's hunt -- all compliments of the home freezer" - this has been a popular slogan for homemakers with home freezers for years. For many though this slogan has gradually lost its meaning, according to Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, Cricket B. Taylor.

Many home freezers are not being used these days to full capacity. There seems to be far less interest in the use of the home freezer as a means of providing good quality products. An "almost" empty freezer really cost more to operate than a full one.

For successful freezing, Mrs. Taylor suggests a review of several important points for providing good quality products such as:

- Using good quality and fresh products (freezing does not improve low grade food)
- Retaining nutritive value of fruits and vegetables by proper treatment before freezing.
- Handling food promptly retains quality.
- Use of moisture-vapor proof packaging material for packaging.

white linen suit with white accessories. Her corsage was the white phalaenopsis orchids from her bridal bouquet. On their return they will make their home in Pampa, for the summer.

A rehearsal dinner was held for the wedding party at Underwoods in Denton Thursday night, May 30, hosted by Mr. and Mrs. Jim Babcock, parents of the groom. Gifts were presented to the attendants by the bride and groom.

ing. All packages should be airtight. -A general rule, the quicker a product is frozen - zero degrees F or lower --, the better its quality.

Freezer burn, surface discoloration on meats, rancid fats and oils, discoloration of vegetables and poor flavor can be caused by poor preparation and packaging.

The free A&M Extension booklet "Frozen Foods" - is available in the County Extension office at the County Courthouse in Farwell. Come by for a copy.

Bobby Redden left last week for Kansas where he is visiting Johnny Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles. When he arrived there by bus, discovery was made that his luggage had been lost. It had not been recovered early this week, according to his mother, Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden.

Guadalupana's Select New Officers

At a meeting of the Guadalupanas of St. Ann's Catholic Church on June 2, Father Claver Giblein S.A. announced that summer school at the church will begin June 17.

Three seminarians from Washington, D.C. will be here to teach, including Fr. Fras, Michael Graham, Richard Zito and Joseph Scerbo. They will be assisted by a local teacher.

Registration for the school will begin June 16 at 9:20 in the Parish Hall.

An election of officers for the coming year, beginning in July, was held with Mrs. Ben Rejino chosen to serve as president. Mrs. Zefferino Villareal will be vice president; Mrs. Daniel Rodriguez, secretary and reporter; and Mrs. Anthony Brito, treasurer.

The 11 members attending decided to open the clothing room at 2 p.m. on June 23 for a "Gran Sale." The clothing room will also be open once each month, the fourth Sunday of June, July and August.

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Mrs. Wilcox Has Club

Bovina Good Neighbor Club held an afternoon meeting recently in the home of Mrs. W. W. Wilcox.

Members put a quilt top together for the hostess and spent the afternoon visiting.

Lemonade and cookies were served to Mrs. Grady Hall, Mrs. Delbert Hall, Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Lester Williams and Mrs. Mable Newberry.

The club meets the third Wednesday of each month.

Mrs. Betty Mae Hartman and daughter, Melanie, of Plainview have been here visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens.

Miss Billy Jean Calopy of Lake City, Colo. and J. L. Albert of Stillwater, Okla. have been visitors in the L. F. Jacobs home.

Scoopin' ---

By Pat Jacobs

Whether women have realized it or not, an era has ended --- at least for the time being.

How great an impact Balenciago's retreat from the world of fashion has on the modern woman remains to be seen. But the reason he closed the doors of his famous Paris designers salon does reflect the trend of the world today.

We doubt that very many females are even vaguely aware of Balenciago, certainly not in rural areas where fashion is followed rather than set.

He has been described as designer of luxurious and fabulous clothing. The glamor of such fashions, bought only by the rich, such as Duchess of Windsor and Liz Taylor at \$3,000 a rag, has nevertheless had an impact on American culture.

The mini skirt is the major factor that has put Balenciago out of business.

It does not take a designer of such elegant taste to whip up a mini skirt. These, he says, are more easily purchased in the department stores than at his salon.

And while the world flings itself on haphazard fashions, the talented go broke.

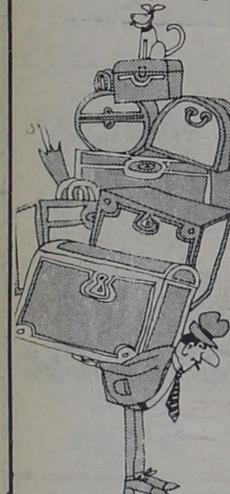
We'll hazard another prediction here, though. After females wear themselves out shocking the opposite sex, they will again turn to the elegant, beautiful and feminine fashions. Course Balenciago probably won't be around then. He's retiring at age 77.

Have you noticed how fashions reflect the pulse of the world? There was the Victorian period with its stiff-necked gowns --- the age of the pioneer and Puritan with simple, modest clothes --- the flapper age (much like today) immediately preceding the Wall Street crash --- the somber clothes of the depression --- the switch from short to long to short again with the years during and after World War II --- the carefree look of the sack and shift --- and now the mad, mad mini.

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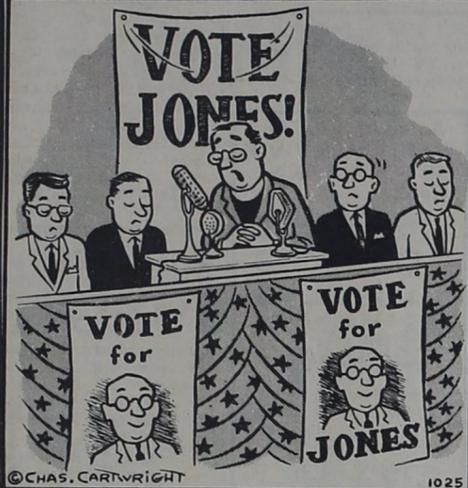
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Being A Churchman

Love, as Jesus understood the term, is the very antithesis of a drawing apart from others. Rather, it is the endless quest for an ever deeper relationship with them. It may begin, (as one sly but discerning witness put it) with an effort.

"To love my crooked neighbor with all my crooked heart."

But it cannot be content until men stretch hands of faith and love toward each other, saying, "We are one in Christ." "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations." Can you frame a steeper call away from splendid isolationism than that? It is the great commission. It is just as valid today as it was in the day in which it was first given.

Wouldn't it be a grand thing if all peoples and all Christians could stretch forth the hand in love and indeed "Be One in Christ" despite our differences?

Rev. Woodrow Williams, pastor
Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church

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



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Meeting - 7:30 p.m.,
Prayer Meeting - 8 p.m.,
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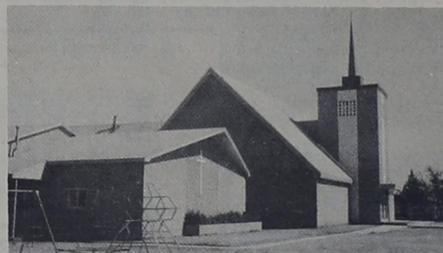


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One At Lazbuddie --

Running Water, Catfish Draw Dam Sites Revised

By Jerry Isbell
Work Unit Conservator
Parmer County
Soil Conservation Service

The revision of the tentative work plans for upper watershed protection projects on Running Water Draw have been completed. The revised work plan for Upper Running Water Draw Watershed calls for three dam sites.

One will be in Curry County north of Clovis, and two will be in Parmer County -- one north of Bovina on Catfish Draw and one large site north of Lazbuddie on Running Water Draw.

The tentative work plan was revised by the Soil Conservation Service at the request of the local sponsors. Money to pay for the redesign of the Lazbuddie site was made available by the Parmer County Commissioners Court. The Lazbuddie site had to be redesigned

to hold more storage as a result of the Bovina site on Running Water Draw being deleted from the work plan. This site was deleted from the work plan at the request of the local sponsors.

The entire project is being carried out under the authority of the Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566, 83rd Congress). The primary purpose of the project is flood prevention. Major floods on this draw cause severe damages to crops, fences, farm improvements, county and state roads and bridges, and low water crossings in the agricultural area of the watershed. Severe damage is also done to industrial, commercial, and public properties in the city of Plainview.

The entire project has been divided into two subwatersheds to facilitate planning and ad-

ministration. Upper Running Water Draw Watershed covers Curry and Parmer counties while Lower Running Water Draw Watershed covers Castro, Lamb, Swisher, and Hale counties. These two subwatersheds have been developed simultaneously since they are com-

ponent parts of the whole watershed.

Only one small recreation area is planned, and that is the Clovis Site, just north of Clovis. It is anticipated that some forms of private recreation enterprise will be established at one or more of the other structures.

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PRACTICES CONSERVATION -- Stubble mulching of grain sorghum is recommended by the Soil Conservation Service. The practice was carried out by the Jimmie Cockerham farm north of Bovina with stubble that was two inches tall. Cockerham rotates his crops on the land.

Blowing Soil Stopped By Stubble Mulching

By Jerry Isbell
Soil Conservation Service

Stubble mulching can help keep soil in place and reduce sand and dust storm frequency and intensity. It is also one of the most adapted conservation practices for widespread application in our area.

Stubble mulching leaves as much stubble of residue producing crops such as sorghums and wheat on the surface of the ground as possible while cultivating to kill weeds. The prac-

tice accomplishes the intended purpose of protecting the soil from erosion by wind and water. Insects have not proven to be a problem in connection with the practice.

The ideal implement for stubble mulch tillage is a sweep-type blade at least 30" wide. A 6" overlap between sweeps gives a spacing between shanks of at least 24" and vertical clearance to permit stubble to pass. It is wise to use a rolling coulter ahead of the shanks. The machine supporting the

sweeps should be durable and heavy enough to stay in hard ground when the sweep settings are at level position. A power lift is of great benefit. Either toolbar mounted sweeps or field cultivators may be used. The larger the sweeps, the more effective the results in leaving residues on the surface.

When following land, a good practice is to use delayed fallow which is cultivation delayed until the first crop of weeds develop in the spring following harvest. This eliminates up to 35 per cent of the expense of cultivation in comparison with the usual ways of following and it produces equally high yields.

The undisturbed stubble, plus any fall weed growth, provides the best possible protection against erosion during the blow season and gives the soil a remarkably receptive condition to moisture.

When tilling the land after harvest, the first tillage should be made the deepest, and successive cultivations should be shallower to avoid a plowsole formation. Tillage of soil at a constant depth when wet smears soil particles together, destroys air space and inhibits oxygen replenishment in the soil. Points of the sweeps should

be pointed slightly downward to hold the plow in the ground only as a last resort. Extremely hard ground may warrant a setting to keep sweeps plowing instead of riding out. Rains do not generally resist weeds unless they occur within a 24-hour period after working.

In preparing row crop land, the stubble mulch sweep machine can be used for pre-planting operations up to the time the crop is listed.

Adaptations of stubble mulching have been used in other ways. Crops aftermath including weeds and sorghums or wheat stubble has been managed by use of stalk cutters, particularly the power driven type. This leaves a layer of vegetative material on the surface. This is also a very good procedure when growing redtop cane for soil improving purposes. All material has been cut to size which is easily manageable for future farming operations.

Several factors which favor stubble mulching in the area are as follows:

1. Stubble mulch breaks up water films that greatly re-

- strict the intake of water by soil.
2. Stubble on surface intercepts raindrops and reduces their tearing down effect on soil surface structure.
3. Soil surface is less pulverized by sub-surface tillage, and therefore less subject to erosion than by some other methods.
4. Decay of plant residues and formation of decomposition products that stabilize the soil surface takes place mainly at the surface where it is most needed.
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June 3
 Sherrill-Bonds-6
 Big Nick-4 (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis-11
 BWG-BI-1 (LL)
 Security State vs. Helton Oil at Farwell
June 10
 Blade vs. Sherrill-Bonds (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Security State vs. Sherley Grain at Farwell (PL)
June 17
 Big Nick vs. Blade (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (LL)
 Security State vs. Charles Oil at Farwell (PL)
June 24
 Sherrill-Bonds vs. Big Nick (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. BWG-BI (LL)
 Charles Oil vs. Helton Oil at Farwell (PL)
July 1
 Blade vs. Sherrill-Bonds (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Security State vs. Helton Oil at Farwell (PL)
July 8
 Big Nick vs. Blade (PW)
 Bovina Gin-Tuloma vs. C.F.S. (LL)

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Tuesday
May 28
 Sherrill-Bonds-10
 Big Nick-6 (PW)
 BWG-BI-15
 C.F.S.-5 (LL)
June 4
 Bovina Gin-Tuloma vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Charles Oil vs. Sherley Grain at Bovina (PL)
June 11
 BWG-BI vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (LL)
 Helton Oil vs. Charles Oil at Bovina (PL)
June 18
 BWG-BI vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Sherley Grain vs. Helton Oil at Bovina (PL)
June 25
 Bovina Gin-Tuloma vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Sherley Grain vs. Security State at Bovina (PL)
July 2
 BWG-BI vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (LL)
 Sherley Grain vs. Charles Oil at Bovina (PL)

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Thursday
May 30
 Big Nick -2
 Blade-0 (PW)
 Bank -Lawlis-20
 C.F.S.-7 (LL)
June 6
 Big Nick vs. Blade (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. Tuloma (LL)
 Helton Oil vs. Sherley Grain at Farwell (PL)
June 13
 Sherrill-Bonds vs. Big Nick (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. BWG-BI (LL)
 Charles Oil vs. Helton Oil at Farwell (PL)
June 20
 Sherrill-Bonds vs. Blade (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Helton Oil vs. Sherley Grain at Farwell (PL)
June 27
 Big Nick vs. Blade (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (LL)
 Security State vs. Helton Oil at Farwell (PL)
July 4

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Friday
May 31
 Sherrill-Bonds vs. Blade (PW)
 BWG-BI vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (LL)
 Canceled because of weather
June 7
 C.F.S. vs. BWG-BI (LL)
 Security State vs. Charles Oil at Bovina (PL)
June 14
 Bovina Gin-Tuloma vs. C.F.S. (LL)
 Security State vs. Sherley Grain at Bovina (PL)
June 21
 BWG-BI vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (LL)
 Charles Oil vs. Security State at Bovina (PL)
June 28
 C.F.S. vs. BWG-BI (LL)
 Sherley Grain vs. Charles Oil at Bovina (PL)
July 5
 Sherrill-Bonds vs. Big Nick (PW)
 Bank-Lawlis vs. BWG-BI (LL)

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Pony League games are in Farwell on Mondays & Thursdays at 7:30 and in Bovina Tuesdays & Fridays at 9:30 - All Pee Wee games at 6:30 - Little League games will be at 8:00 on Mondays & Thursdays and 7:30 on Tuesdays & Fridays.
Make-Up Games Will Be Played On Saturdays

Wind, Rain --

Bad Weather Cancels Baseball Games Friday

With one night of baseball "blown and rained out" Friday, Little League and Pee Wee League baseball teams played an otherwise full schedule the past week.

Pony League play in Bovina got underway Tuesday night with Charles Oil Co. and Sherley Grain meeting at 9:30 p.m., Farwell teams played on Monday.

Sherrill Lumber-Bonds Oil in the Pee Wee League leads the pack with three wins under their belt. In Little League, Bovina Gin - Tuloma has the highest percentage with a 1-0 record, although Bank-Lawlis has 2-1.

Tuesday night of last week saw Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance down Custom Farm Services 15-5 in Little League action. Sherrill-Bonds took a 10-6 victory in Pee Wee League.

Bank-Lawlis won its first game 20-7 when it played Custom Farm Services on the Little League schedule. Pee Wee League's Big Nick won a 2-0 decision over Bovina Blade.

Blade was leading Sherrill-Bonds Friday night when the game was called because of bad weather.

Sherrill-Bonds continued its winning streak Monday, taking Big Nick for a 6-4 Pee Wee win. Bank-Lawlis outscored Bovina Wheat Growers - Bovina Insurance 11-1 during Little League play.

Games coming up on Thursday night are Big Nick vs. Blade (Pee Wee) at 6:30; Bank Lawlis vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (Little League) 8 p.m.; Sherley Grain vs. Hilton Oil at Farwell (Pony League), 9:30.

Friday night games include Custom Farm Services vs. Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance (Little League) 7:30; Charles Oil vs. Security State Bank (Pony League) at Bovina, 9:30.

Monday night, Blade vs. Sherrill - Bonds (Pee Wee) 6:30; Bank - Lawlis vs. Custom Farm Services, (Little League) 8 p.m.; Security State Bank vs. Sherley Grain at Farwell (Pony League) 7:30.

Tuesday night, Bovina Wheat Growers-Bovina Insurance vs. Bovina Gin-Tuloma (Little League) 7:30; Hilton Oil vs. Charles Oil at Bovina (Pony League) 9:30.

The season schedule appears in this week's issue of The Blade on Page 7.

Little League			
	W	L	Pct.
Bovina Gin-Tuloma	1	0	.1000
Bank-Lawlis	2	1	.666
BWG-B Ins.	1	1	.500
Custom Farm Services	0	2	.000
Pee Wee			
Sherrill - Bonds	3	0	.1000
Big Nick	1	2	.333
Bovina Blade	0	2	.000

Boys Class Takes Trip

Ten members of 15 and 16 year old boys Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church attended a retreat at Ute Lake Wednesday and Thursday.

They were accompanied by their teacher, Billy Smith, Don Murphy and Grady Sorley.

The group had access to three boats, including that of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones of Olton. They spent the two days fishing and skiing. They also had a fish fry on the camping trip.

Members of the class making the trip were Phil Sorley, Rodney Murphy, Royce Grissom, Kelly Jamerson, Joe Don Stevens, Sam Webb, Bob Sparks, Gary Carson, Johnnie Hugh Horn and Steven Wiseman.



GOING TO AUSTIN -- Gary Carson and Kathy Estes will attend Boys and Girls State, respectively, in Austin during the next week. Sponsored by the American Legion and financed in Bovina by the Teenage Club, Gary will leave Saturday and Kathy Tuesday. Miss Pat Simons and Mrs. Elton Venable, right, present Kathy her Girls State certificate, while Bob Estes and Gary look on. The project is to acquaint boys and girls with the procedures of democratic government.

Students To Attend Boys, Girls State

Gary Carson and Kathy Estes, Bovina High students, will represent Bovina at the 1968 sessions of Boys State and Girls State in the first summer that students have been sent from here.

Sponsored by the American Legion Posts of Bovina and Friona, the Teenage Club of Bovina is financing their trips to Austin for the sessions in the amount of \$100 each.

Gary will leave Saturday for Boys State, to be held at the University of Texas until June 15. Girls State will be held at St. Edward's University in Austin from June 11 to 21. Kathy will leave Tuesday.

During the Boys State and Girls State sessions, they will participate in the organization of political parties, campaigns, elections and the enactment and

enforcement of their own laws within a mythical state.

Kathy, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Estes, was presented a certificate Saturday signifying she was chosen for the honor, Gary, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson, will be presented his certificate in Austin.

In addition to financing the trips, the Teenage Club this year has also furnished subscriptions to The Blade for Bovina boys in Vietnam at a cost of approximately \$60. It also gave a free dance for high school students, costing \$125 for a band. The American Legion furnished its hall free of charge for both that dance and for the Junior-Senior prom.

R.E. Wilsons Tour Europe

Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Wilson left Monday morning for a summer tour of Europe.

Their first stop will be Iceland, where they will visit Altherhateir (Heidi) Jonasdottir, an exchange student who lived a year here in the Wilson home. From Germany, they will tour the European continent.

They made the trip overseas by plane.

Since Meeting --

No Action Reported On College Proposal

"We haven't heard a word," was the response from Charles Smith of Bovina, member of the District 5 Junior College committee, when asked if new information was forthcoming concerning a junior college proposal.

Bovina citizens recently voiced strong opposition to being included in the district that would build and finance a junior college in the four coun-

ties of Parmer, Deaf Smith, Castro and Oldham.

The opposition threw a "kink" in planning the junior college, since a large amount of tax money would come from Parmer County.

Citizens presented petitions from over the county at a meeting of the committee in Hereford recently when a representative from the state was in attendance.

At that meeting, a Friona man invited a Bovina delegation to meet with the Friona Chamber of Commerce, but so far, no meeting has been set, Smith said.

Bovina and Farwell Chamber of Commercences and city governments have gone on record as opposing the construction of a junior college in District 5, or having Parmer County withdraw from the district. Basis of their opposition is that the need does not justify the cost at this time, since there are seven colleges within 150 miles of Parmer County.

Accidents --

Senior Citizen Safety Noted

By Cricker B. Taylor
What may be a minor accident for a youngster may be a serious one for an older person. The sad part comes when older people are injured seriously or killed.

There's no question that some factors in the course of aging contribute to accidents, says Minnie Bell, Extension specialist in family life education-aging. Physical movement becomes slower when muscles and joints do not work as freely, according to the specialist. Eyesight and hearing often decline. The ability to recognize and understand situations gets slower with age. Lost balance comes with aging.

The National Safety Council reports almost 28,000 persons died from injuries in the home last year. Persons more than 65 had about 28 per cent of these accidental deaths, yet they comprise only about 9 per cent of the population.

Falls lead the list for accidental deaths of the elderly. Motor vehicle and fire rank second and third.

Senior citizens who are confined as a result of accidents average a little over 14 days compared with those of all other ages about 6 1/2 days. Persons that are over 65 that are hospitalized for accidental injuries average a stay of 24 days compared to 17 days for all other ages. And most of these injuries occur in the home, according to reports.

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Stewarts Move To Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. Lavern Stewart, Tedra and Pat, moved last week to Coffeetown, Kan., where he has accepted a church.

Stewart has been minister of the Bovina Church of Christ for the past two years, moving here from Joplin, Mo.

Members of the Bovina church say several ministers have visited here since Stewart announced his intention to move. The church hopes to have a new minister in the near future.

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Clinic --

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staging a financial drive and obtaining a doctor.

The necessary money for the clinic construction was obtained in two drives during the summer and fall months. Contract was let to Sherrill Lumber Co. and construction began.

About the time the clinic building was finished Dr. Belsius, a native of Germany, arrived on the scene showing

interest in coming to Bovina.

An agreement was reached between him and the executive board and Dr. Blesius began shopping for equipment.

The 30-year-old doctor practiced for a year in New Jersey before coming west to look for a location. His search led to Bovina Medical Center, Inc.

Following his trip to locate equipment, Dr. Blesius moved here Tuesday from El Paso.

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