

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

# The Bovina Blade

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA.

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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

What this town needs is the correct figure of its population on the city limits markers.

The Blade's consecutive number of eight-or-more page issues stopped at three. That is bad in a way, especially if you're pessimistic, but on the other hand it's good that it increased from the usual six. And to make it seem still better, it has never had less than six pages and it very easily could have.

The high school Mustang's open date proved to be more hindrance than help. Sonny Brito, regular tackle, injured his left wrist in practice Friday. The Friday practice, of course, would not have been held had there been a game scheduled for that night.

Coach Bob Wills commented before the season that we "should have a pretty good season, if nobody gets hurt." With Billy Richards, a starting back, out with a broken leg and now Brito's injury, we've been afraid to approach Wills on the subject again.

Amherst is a far distance from "the house" so to speak. I'm anxious to see how many fans will follow the team so far to see it play so early in the season.

The open date last week gave local fans a chance to see their archrival in District 3-B Farwell—play against the Friona Chiefs. Looked like there was as many people from Bovina at the game as there was from Friona.

Farwell, without a doubt, has a good team but it is still several weeks until the local boys get a chance to test their football talents against the team from the southwest corner of the county.

I've never seen a town so anxiously awaiting the "big" game the way Bovina does.

The weather seems to have gone "hay wire." After staying dry a big part of the summer while everybody and his dog was wishing it would rain, it waits till the crops are almost made and then gets wet and stays cloudy. Farmers are almost to the point of wishing it would clear up as much as they were wishing it would rain earlier.

World Series. It didn't turn out the way I had planned at all. It was just the Dodgers' turn to win. I'll know to say. But it kinda took all the Yankee fans by surprise. Most of them were confident that the Yankees would win right down to the disappointing end. My prediction was wrong on all counts. I would be more concerned about it if it was the first prediction of mine that had ever gone wrong.

The best thing I know to say about the whole deal is that we are fortunate that it will be 51 weeks until we have to start sweating another one.

Being a Yankee fan, I know how the Texas Tech people felt after the TCU game.

Something, nobody knows exactly what, is happening to some of the milo in this area. And it isn't good, 'tis bad, just how bad remains to be seen.

What is happening as best I can tell by looking and listening is that the tops of the almost-matured heads are no good. By tops of the heads, I mean the top couple of inches. The grain seems to be swiveling up in some cases, and in others, it looks at first glance as if the tops of the heads have been eaten by birds.

County Agent Joe Jones told us last week that he planned to find out, if possible, what the trouble was, what to do about it, etc.

We will probably have a definite story on the situation in next week's Blade.

The officials of Bovina's First National Bank are extremely careful about what they say concerning the bank at the present time. The opening date has not definitely been decided yet. However, they know that it will be sometime during the latter part of October.

If you ask one of the men connected with it, he will more than likely tell you he doesn't know or at least that's the way, I've found them.

At first, I thought they were being terribly close-mouthed about the situation but now I've decided that they're probably being wise by refusing to make any definite statements concerning the bank.

It's a lot better to not say anything than to say the wrong thing. The first thing concerning opening dates, etc., that the public hears will stick in it's mind more than any changes that may be made.

I've tried some of that date changing since I've been in Bovina

## Bovina Butane Has New Manager

Wallace Rogers, who has been employed by Bovina Butane Service since the business has been in Bovina, was promoted to manager of the firm last week, announced Dave McCurdy, owner.

"Rogers has several years experience in the butane business and we think he can render our customers a good service," McCurdy said. The former manager, Gene Snell, resigned to go into business for himself.

Bill Denny, an employee of the business for several months, will be carburetor serviceman. Denny is also experienced in his line of work.

An announcement is made of the change in an ad in this issue.

## Stevenson on Tech Dairy Judging Team

Oakley Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, is in Memphis, Tenn., with the Texas Tech dairy judging team where Tech placed 4th. Oakley placed 5th in individual judging and received the highest "reasons" grade in the contest.

The three boys that make up the team will enter the National Collegiate Judging Meet at Waterloo, Iowa, October 3.

### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our appreciation to our many friends and neighbors for the acts of kindness shown us during our recent illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read and Darrell

## TO COLUMBIAN SECURITIES—

# Meeting Tuesday Completes Sale of Local Sewer Bonds

The city commission met with Bob Davis, an attorney representing Columbian Securities of Amarillo, and the sale of Bovina's sewer bonds was closed Tuesday afternoon at a 1:00 o'clock meeting in the city hall.

The commission, composed of Mayor O. W. Rhinehart and commissioners Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones, signed the necessary papers for the completion of the sale Tuesday and they are now awaiting a move by the sewer system engineers—Hasie & Green Engineering Company—to get the construction of the system underway. The engineers are scheduled to start advertising for bids of contractors who are interested in constructing the system during the first half of this month.

Bids must be advertised for in at least two consecutive issues of the local newspaper before they can be let. It is possible that the advertising part of the bids could be taken care of in a minimum of 10



FRESHMAN INITIATION—Freshman initiation at the local high school caused quite a bit of activity for the students concerned. Pictured here are part of the "goings-on" during the day. The bubble blowing individual pulling the red wagon is an upperclassman.

days. However, the time that the advertising will start is not known. The bonds—\$100,000 worth—are in the denomination of \$1,000 and all of them were sold to Columbian Securities.

The bonds will carry three and one-half percent interest for the first five years, four percent interest for the next 10 years, four and one-quarter percent interest for the next 10 years and four and one-half percent interest for the next five years.

Redemption of the bonds will be optional on or after 20 years from their date. In other words, it is possible that only five years of the four and one-quarter percent interest will have to be paid and none of the four and one-half percent interest.

The electric bill that will be created by the sewer system will be about \$20 or \$25 a month, according to George Green of the engineering company. Green spoke to a group of townspeople on the

night of July 15 concerning the system. He also said at that meeting that the loss of electrical power for a period as long as two or three days "wouldn't be of major magnitude."

Green, at the July meeting, emphasized the need of a sewer system here by saying that he estimated the 1960 population of Bovina would be 1500, and he added "that is a conservative estimate." In a bond election August 13, the voters of Bovina voted for the system by a 93-7 count.

All of the bonds that were sold are of the revenue type. They will be paid for by profits derived from the sewer system and from the water system. Taxes will not be molested in any way by the sewer system.

When the sewer system is in operation, a property owner won't necessarily have to tie onto it.

The cost for each in the city to tie onto the sewer line will be about \$1 to \$1.25 a foot. The following rates for use of the sewer have been suggested; residence, \$1.50 per month; business \$3 per month; filling stations with wash racks, \$5 per month; laundries, \$7.50 per month; elementary school, \$15 per month; and high school, \$25 per month.

Billy Minter spent the past weekend in Tucumcari visiting in the T. O. Bell home.

was eating her lunches up at school last week. Asked her why. "Oh, Mother wants to watch the game on TV."

It's almost winter. I dearly love cold weather.

Now it's only cold enough to drive flies and mosquitos inside the house in search of warmth, but pretty soon the weather will freeze them out!

Went to the Farwell-Friona game Friday night. Had heard all week that it would sure be a good deal if Friona could beat Farwell.

Was surprised, to say the least, upon attending the game to find all of Bovina sitting with Farwell rooters.

But the surprise didn't last long. While the Farwell cheerleaders were leading their fans in yells, somewhere from behind Farwell supporters came big, bass voices yelling for Friona.

Could people from Bovina have been the source?

## NO DATE SET—

# Bank Plans Opening For Late in October

The First National Bank of Bovina will temporarily open its doors on North Street sometime during the latter part of October.

The local directors of the bank, J. P. Macon, C. R. Elliott, and Frank P. Wilson, and a few of the stockholders met at a directors meeting Saturday at Macon Elevator to discuss the opening date and other things concerning the local bank.

The location of the bank's temporary headquarters will be in the

office just east of the city hall now occupied by Wilson-Brock Insurance Agency. Aubrey Brock of the insurance agency, said that he didn't know "when or where we'll move."

Brock said he expected the bank directors to let him know something definite later in the month.

Warren Embree, who will manage the local bank, is expected to be in Bovina sometime in the next 10 days, according to one of the directors. Embree is now manager

of a bank in Carrollton. Perhaps more of the details can be worked out more quickly when he gets in town.

The dates of Saturday, October 29 and Monday, October 31, are the ones in question. Some people connected with the bank feel that more people would come to the opening if it were Saturday. However, the opening date will have to be approved by the National Board of Bank Examiners before it can be officially announced.

The kind of promotion that will be put on "get the bank off to a good start" has not been decided as yet.

## Missionary to Speak At Local Church

Mrs. Flora Dell Baldwin, a missionary from Santa Anna, Costa Rica, will speak at the Pentecostal Holiness Church Wednesday night at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Baldwin has been in Costa Rica for several years and is now speaking at various churches throughout the United States.

She will discuss the work that she has been carrying on. She plans to return to her missionary work when she completes speaking engagements in the States.

Mrs. Baldwin is a native of Oklahoma City, Okla. The public is invited to hear her speak, a spokesman for the church said.

## Ronnie Sudderth Is Junior President

Ronnie Sudderth was elected president of the Junior League of the Methodist Church Sunday night at 7 o'clock when the league met to organize for the new year.

The secretary elected was Gary Stevenson, treasurer, Carol Jean Hastings, recreation chairman, Bill Hartwell, reporter, Ann Lynn Wilson, and the pianists are Virginia Rae and Kathy Jones.

The group would like to have all juniors at their next Sunday's meeting.

## Alverson Boys Leave For California

Billy Bob and Don Alverson, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, who have been home on furlough, returned to California Sunday. Don will rejoin his ship, the Sperry, at San Diego, and Billy Bob will report to Long Beach to the Kermit Roosevelt, leaving for Japan the 30th of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobby visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gail Haden Sunday afternoon.

## Band Practices For Performance

The Bovina High School Band is practicing for their next performance which will be at half time at the Amherst-Bovina game, Friday night. The sectional practices are helping the students very much, Wayne Stevens, band director says.

The band received a trophy for participating in the Sudan Fall Festival.

## Delbert Gunns Return from Germany

Master Sergeant Delbert Gunn is home on leave after three years of service with the 556th Ambulance Company stationed near Frankfurt, Germany.

Gunn's family joined him in Germany about six months after he was shipped across. Following his furlough, Gunn will be stationed at Fort Sam Houston in San Antonio.

# Sonny Brito Injured In Practice Friday

Sonny Brito, starting right tackle for the Bovina Mustangs, injured his left wrist in practice Friday and will be lost to the team "probably for the rest of the season."

Coach Bob Wills' Mustangs will begin defense of their district 3-B title Friday night when they jour-

ney to Amherst. Wills says that the locals will be outweighed approximately five pounds per man.

Brito's injury is a broken cartilage and a chipped bone in the wrist. He must wear a cast on the injury for six weeks. "It is possible that he will get in the last game of the season but I doubt it," Wills said.

Dickie Steelman will replace Brito on the right side of the Mustang line on offense and Mike Barrazo will play the position defensively.

Brito's injury makes a total of two regulars that will probably be out for the remainder of the season. Billy Richards, starting back, suffered a broken leg in the Happy game and will definitely be out for the rest of the season.

The team will leave Bovina about 3 o'clock Friday afternoon for Amherst.

## Rainbow Assembly Meets, Will Sell Candy

Rainbow Assembly number 158 met Monday for a business meeting and to practice initiation Monday night in Bovina. In the business meeting, the members voted to sell candy for the Kings Candy Company. After this session, the members were served refreshments of soft drinks and peanuts.

Those attending from Farwell were Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, L'Orchid Latham, Sherry Vestal, Gari Lynn Crook, Fern Tipton, Murlene Crook, and Nelson Smith.

Attending from Bovina were Janie Alverson, Donna Jean Hobby, Sue Estes, Harriet Charles, Carol Hammonds, Celia Berry, Mary Hartsell, Mrs. Alton Hobby and Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barry.

The next meeting will be October 17. All members are urged to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and family, Ed Ayres of Frederick, Okla., and Frank Shumaker had dinner with the Buck Ellisons Sunday. Last Sunday afternoon the Euell Harts visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres.



The camera caught Willie Williams, Bovina's unofficial weather prophet, without his shoes last week. Explained Williams, "I'm going barefooted until it rains." It sprinkled the same afternoon and he was back in his shoes the next day.

## THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Read an article the other day in which the author was advocating making the parents of delinquent children serve prison sentences.

Now, tell me. Have you ever heard of anything so ridiculous? Good grief! What would they do next? Put the grandparents in jail because they didn't teach their children to be good parents?

Or maybe they'll delve back into the past and imprison the little blue-eyed neighbor girl for snubbing the potential criminal back when he was a little kid; thus laying the foundation for a life of crime.

Bosh!

The Glenn Hromases asked us and I much prefer to get everything right the first time.

It's going to take a lot of work on the part of many individuals to put the opening of the bank over in a big way.

I sincerely hope that local people will respond to the bank's opening more than they did to the mass meeting that was held concerning the sewer system held back in July.

Am still optimistic enough to feel that a good crowd will turn out to boost the number of early depositors at the bank.

over for watermelon Sunday. After we had all eaten our fill, she asked us if the flies had been abnormally numerous the past few weeks around our house. She had never had to cope with so many, she exclaimed.

He—Glenn popped up with, "Why, we don't have a single fly in the house!"

"Oh, oh! Here goes a family argument!" says I to myself. Was much amused when he added, "They're all married and have big families."

Donna Jean Hobby is the Blade's new society editor. As most of you already know, she's in her senior year in high school.

Think it's pretty admirable for a person in high school to have enough get-up-and-go in them to get out and hold down a part-time job.

Donna Jean aspires to a journalistic career. She's capable. Here's hoping she'll have all the luck she needs.

Thank goodness, the World Series is over. As this goes to press don't know who won; and by this time, don't particularly care.

Everyone sort of left their regular routine during the games. Noticed that Paula Kay Kerby

# THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### Who and Why?

Sometime in the not-to-distant future Bovina's long-awaited street lighting program will be put into effect. The question that now arises, is will we be smart enough as a city to take care of it?

What kind of care do street lights need? In most cases, they require very little care, but in Bovina the story may be a different one. At the present, the city has a poor excuse for a lighting system. However, it would be a lot better than it is if an individual or individuals would STOP KNOCKING THEM OUT!

Friday of last week, the burned out bulbs and the broken ones were replaced with new workable lights. Monday of this week all the bulbs were broken except one. Why didn't the individuals that knocked out all the rest knock that one out too? Maybe he or they left it for seed. So the others would be replaced and they could knock them out.

If the old fashioned lighting system we have now can't be taken care of, what will happen to the new modern system the city is planning to have installed? There will probably be a lot more sport in knocking out a newer type of light than the present ones.

Whoever is destroying the lights (and we won't say that teenagers are the culprits as most people believe, though we will say that they have the mind of a teenager and a none too bright one at that), needs to be watched.

If the few individuals in town that are trying to give Bovina the things it needs to make everybody proud of it, they can't be hindered by such actions as having the street lights destroyed.

At least this much can be said for the street light destroyers: they do care about the looks of the town. They want it to look ugly and unkept while some citizens don't care whether it looks nice, ugly, or anything else.

The individuals responsible for the vandalism probably don't realize the seriousness or the cost of the trouble they are causing. Here's hoping they learn to realize the seriousness of the situation before the new street lights are installed.

# PERSONALS

The Elton Venables entertained the R. S. Johnstons, and Linda, Jo Carol Wiley, and Fred Langer with Sunday dinner.

Virgil Tritsch from Lubbock will be in Bovina to spend the weekend with Mrs. Bill Tritsch this weekend.

Dr. and Mrs. Ditto and family from Portales visited in the home of the Ausburn Loflins Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Stone and son from Harrold visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkerson Thursday and Friday. Mrs. Stone is Mrs. Wilkerson's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin and Larry went to Clovis Thursday night to attend the birthday supper of his brother-in-law, Juan Eskew.

J. T. Jones, Jess Walling, and Joe Wilson were at Eagle Pass on business last week. They left Bovina Wednesday returning Saturday night.

Edmund Hobdy and Billy Woelfel were home from college at Texas Tech over the weekend.

Dick Martin, Glendon Sudderth, Ted Walling, Huey Lowrie, and Charles Williams were home from West Texas State during the weekend.

Mrs. Carl Rogers and son, Bryce, are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Don Smith. Mrs. Rogers, who is from Houston, is Mrs. Smith's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Julia and Patsy, went to Lubbock Sunday to visit their son Donald, who is attending Texas Tech.

Last Tuesday, Billy Malcom underwent surgery on his left eye, at the Parmer County Community Hospital.

The Buck Ellisons and the Ike Quickels report that they are catching some fine bass at Possum Kingdom Dam.

Mrs. W. M. Lloyd from Friona visited in the home of her son Travis Lloyd, Thursday night and Friday.

Mrs. Ruby Blevins left Saturday to attend the funeral of her mother at Baytown.

Mrs. Fred Langer, Sherry and Timberly left for California Saturday to visit Mrs. Langer's mother who is seriously ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney and Stuart went to Roswell Wednesday morning to visit Mrs. Looney's niece and her husband, Major and Mrs. Byron Work. They returned home Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin, Norma Lee, Jerry, and Larry visited in the home of Mr. Loflin's

parents, the C. F. Loflins at Springfield, Colo.

Mrs. Carol Dean Dunn and children spent the weekend in Muleshoe with Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Dunn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry visited in the home of a sister, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Paul and family in Texico Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, June and Stuart Hanna had dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren Sunday.

Mrs. S. A. Calhoun and Leslie had lunch Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton of Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barry and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kent visited Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides in Hereford Sunday.

Mrs. Rosie Drake and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Johnson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Whiteside this weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. McCauley of White Deer visited in the H. A. Alverson home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides of the Garcia Community visited friends and relatives in Bovina Sunday.

## School Board Entertains Seniors

The Bovina school board entertained the senior class of the local high school at the El Monterrey in Clovis, Tuesday, September 27. After a "hot" supper, the seniors went to the movies and window shopping.

Those attending were Darrell Read, Pauline Lloyd, Larry and Irene Ezell, Jerry and Dorothy Rogers, Lois Terry, Matilda Brito, Lynn Isham, Billy Richards, French Crook, Donna Jean Hobdy, Pat Burnam, Sue Hoffer, Jerry Loflin, Erith Hawkins, Janie Alverson, Kenneth Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison.

## Intermediate MYF Has Scavenger Hunt

The Intermediate MYF welcomed their new members with a scavenger hunt Friday night at 7 o'clock. After the hunt, they returned to the church where they played games and had refreshments of punch and cookies.

Those attending were Don Caldwell, Carroll Burnam, Roy Taylor, Verna Marie Estes, Patsy Richards, Donald Jones, Penny Lloyd, Delbert Hall, Roger Ezell, Doyle

Wassom, Joy Redden, Harriet Charles, Carol Hammonds, Barbara Rhea, Brenda Jones, Jerry Barron, Shirley Mayhew, Lexie Stevenson, Joan Booher, and Mrs. Harry J. Charles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Smith visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton at O'Donnell. Morton is a brother of Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Smith.

and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan recently returned from a three week vacation. They visited with friends and relatives in California and went sight-seeing in several other western states.

It's a Girl

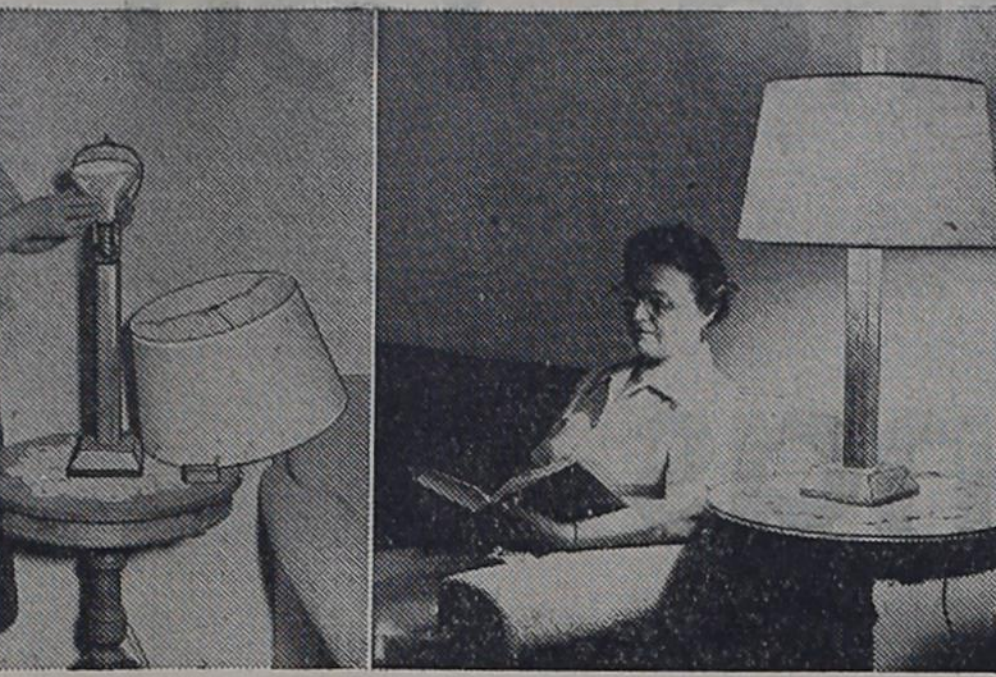
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins are parents of a baby daughter, Darla Ann, born on Wednesday, the 28th. She weighed 7 lbs. and 3 ounces.

Vacation

Rev. Charlotte Brice of Amarillo, former pastor of the Pentecostal Holiness Church of Bovina,



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Your Home Demonstration Club, 4-H Club or other groups can set up a craft lamp-building project with the help of your County Extension Agent. It's not only fun, but the kits come in a variety of colors permitting the homemaker to choose lamps which harmonize with the motif of the home. The Floyd County Home Demonstration Clubs are already planning similar craft lamp projects for this winter.

Important is the fact that although the lamp is extremely attractive, it still entails the design

of good lighting. Good lamp lighting requirements call for a shade that is open at the top for upward reflection of light, sloping sides which direct a soft but adequate flow of light downward on the subject matter being seen. The shade may be opaque and lined in white for maximum light output, or translucent and light in color.

For proper "seeability" a lamp is actually only as good as the bulb used. In this lamp recommended usage calls for a 150 watt, 150 R/W white indirect, bulb. This inside white bulb acts as its own diffusing reflector thus eliminating the use of a glass bowl for that purpose.

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Every home needs several good reading lamps, and here is your opportunity to have as many good reading lamps as you need at a cost you can well afford. With the school season in full swing, good lamps are an investment in good eyesight. Lamps can be replaced as styles change, but eyes are non-replaceable and should be given the proper light to see by.

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The guests were Nickie Woelful, Rayne Brandon, Julia Lloyd, Fernman Kelso, Joan Kay Ezell, Nita Beth Estes, Elmer Snodgrass, Nancy Cumpton, Ronnie Isham, Celia Berry, Gene Stephens, Barbara Taylor, Don Bandy and the host.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Ezell of Roswell, N. M., visited his mother, Mrs. Roy Ezell, and other relatives the weekend of September 25.

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PERSONALS

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Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart visited in Plainview and Hale Center Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles and children spent the day Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite.

Mrs. Bill Kyle of Eldorado, Mo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Woltmon and her brothers, Jack and Adrian Woltmon.

Mrs. S. A. Calhoun and Leslie visited in the Roy Hawkins home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock visited Sunday in the home of her sister, Mrs. Clyde Phillips of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies fished at

Conchas Lake last weekend. They reported a very good time but no luck at all.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg ate supper with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt Friday night.

Scooter Queen visited in the home

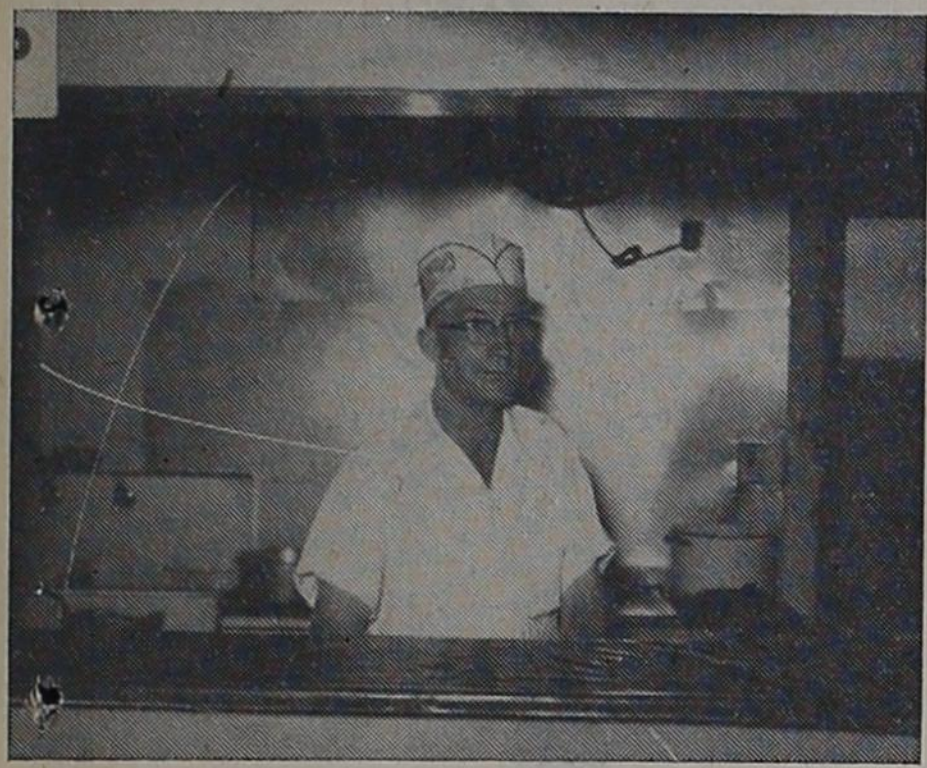
of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds Sunday afternoon.

Charles Don Williams, who is a student at West Texas State College at Canyon, visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams over the weekend.

Among college students home for the weekend were Margaret Verner, Reginald Jones, and Mark Charles from Texas Tech and Sandra Jefferson from West Texas State.

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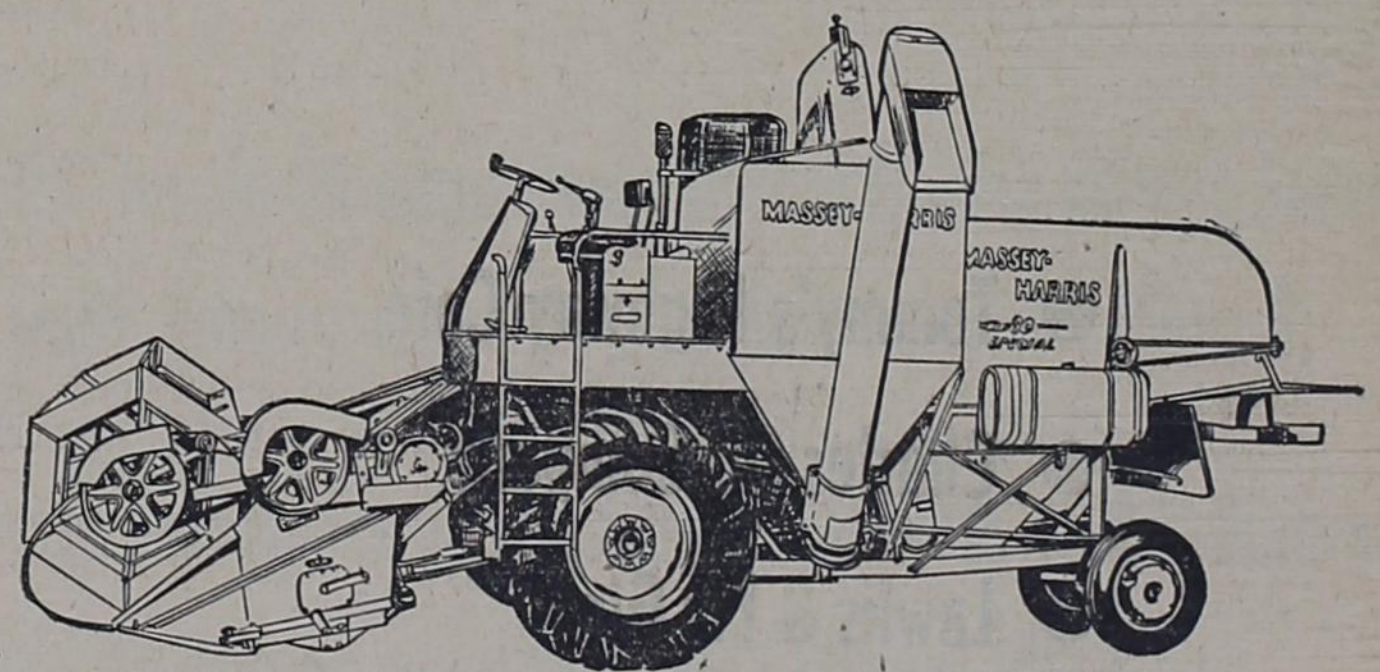
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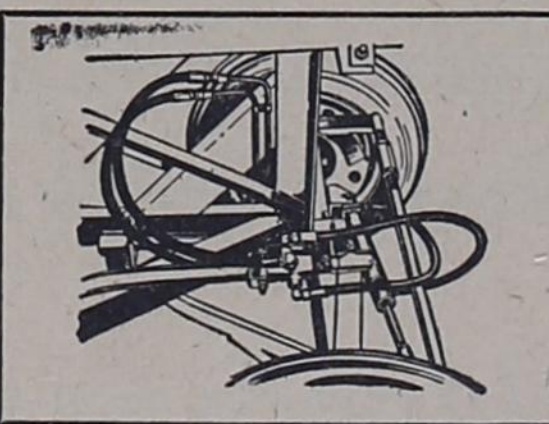
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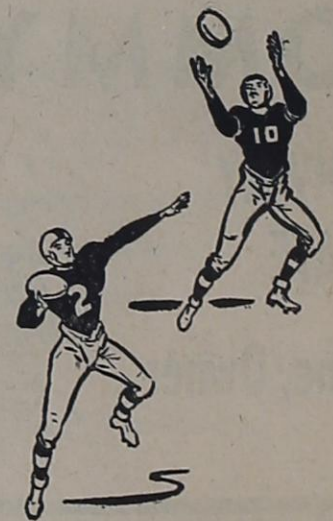
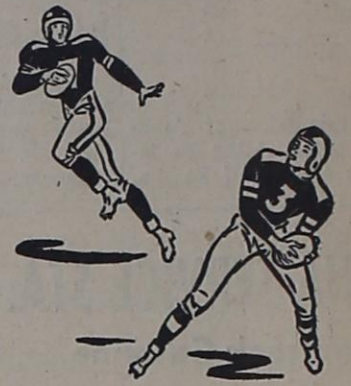


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Honored with Shower At Methodist Church

Mrs. Charles Gilbreath, the former Miss Isabell Kunselman was honored with a bridal shower Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the Methodist Church.

Kay Leake sang "I Can't Love You Anymore," Janice Leake sang "Rumors Are Flying" and the Doris Wilson trio sang "Enchanted Evening."

Evening.

The hostesses were Mrs. Lula White, Julia Leake, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Marie Venable, Mrs. Mary Lou Elliott, Katherine Johnson and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The guests registered included Mesdames Oakley Stevenson, H. J. Charles, E. H. Moody, Ruby Wilson, E. M. Ware, Joe Wilson, John Wilson, Willie Williams, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpton, Kay Leake, Janice Leake, Harriet Charles,

Bettie Stevens, and Mrs. Nickie Foster.

Gives Recital

The Senior Piano Recital of Virginia Leake of Canyon was given Sunday afternoon at four o'clock at the Branding Iron Theater in Canyon. Kay Leake of Bovina was guest soloist.

She sang "I Hear A Forest Praying," by Peter de Rose and "Till Dawn Breaks Through," by Kuntz. She was accompanied by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

Attending the recital were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake and Janice, and Mrs. Jack Owens of Amarillo.

Hot-Dog Supper

Friday night at 7 o'clock the Junior Training Union of the First Baptist Church had a hot-dog supper and watermelon feast on the church lawn. About 22 juniors and six adults attended the party.

To Have Operation

Bill Tritsch is in the hospital at Albuquerque to have some veins removed and skin grafted on his leg. He will have to stay in the hospital at least four weeks before he can come home.

Visit Minters

Visiting last week in the Henry Minter home were Mrs. Minter's mother, Mrs. O. L. Hamby from Clovis and a sister she hadn't seen in four years, Mrs. Jean Bankston from Stockton, Calif., and another sister, Mrs. C. L. Conover from Clovis.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hillock, former residents of Bovina, now of Washington are the parents of a baby girl. The new daughter was named Katherine Sue. The Hillocks moved away from Bovina several months ago.

Attend Celebration

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison visited her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Head of Rosedale, N. M., Sunday. While there they attended the Annual Old Settlers Birthday Celebration and sang one number on the program.

It's a Boy

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Steelman are the parents of a son born in the Clovis hospital Saturday morning. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Steelman.

Visit in Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham had lunch Sunday with their daughter and her family, Mr. and Mrs. Oris Eshleman of Pleasant Hill. After lunch they all drove over to the home of their son, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Bingham of Clovis to visit and celebrate his birthday.

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Junior Girls Auxiliary Meets

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night at the church for a Mary Hill Davis Program. It was given in the form of a radio quiz by the leader, Charlotte Hromas.

Contestants were Lou Ann Goodwin, Marilyn Brandon, Frances Fuller and Janet Gooch.

Others present were Bonnie Cochran, Jeanne Ivy, Nellie Bee Crook, and two new members Patricia Ann Crook and Tonya Vee Ivy. After the program Frances Fuller appeared before the reviewing council, Mrs. P. A. Adams and Virgil Goodwin, to pass her

Maiden Steps.

Officers for the next three months were elected as follows: president, Jeanne Ivy; vice-president, Marilyn Brandon; secretary, Tonya Vee Ivy; stewardship chairman, Frances Fuller; community missions, Elaine Fuller and Janet Gooch.

To Visit

Mrs. Lucy Shamblin left Bovina last Saturday to visit her children, Rev. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin of Fort Worth, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Constant also of Fort Worth; and Rev. and Mrs. Bill Shamblin of Beaumont, for about three weeks.

Music Climbers Meet

The Music Climbers' Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The following officers were elected: president, Janice Richards; secretary, Sue Estes; program chairman, Joan Kay Ezell. Don Caldwell and Sandra Rhinehart provided the entertainment for the meeting. Don Caldwell, Sandra Rhinehart, Sue Estes, and Janice Richards were served refreshments of watermelon.

Mrs. Erwin Bryant and children, Kenny, Gloria, and Mont of Amarillo visited relatives in Bovina Sunday.

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### Methodist Church

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; group meetings, 6:45 p. m.; Official board, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; WSCS, Tuesday, 3:30 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.  
Attendance upon these services is essential to the church.

Rally Day last Sunday in this church was a success. There were 181 in Church School and the attendance at the church services was excellent. Do it again next Sunday. Good music features every service.

#### New Members

The new members received in the Methodist Church to date this year are as follows: Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and daughter, Carole Jean,

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and daughters, Barbara Jean, and Virginia K., Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, L. D. Rochelle and mother, Mrs. Stella Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Jimmy Redden, Gary Stevenson, Ann Wilson, Ronnie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Compton Young, Mrs. Donald Barron, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Terry and Bill Hartwell.

We are happy to have these good people as additions to our church family.

W. R. Beard, Pastor.

### Baptist Church

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Monday night the Brotherhood met with the new president, Alvin Glascock, in charge. Henry Minter led the song service after which the retiring president, Pierceson Adams, introduced Ray Casselberry of Friona who gave a very good talk on "Big Things God Can Do With Men." Virgil Evans came from Friona with Ray Casselberry. A short business meeting was conducted after the program in which Roy Fuller was elected vice-president, Henry Minter, program chairman, and song leader, and A. J. Rount secretary and treasurer. Other men present for the meeting were Bill Bradshaw, Ovid Lawlis, Hodge Rigdon, J. D. Kelley, Harold Hawkins, Al Kerby, Charles Hawkins, Frank Truitt, A. P. Hobdy and Virgil Goodwin.

Thursday evening a group from the church will go to the Associational Workers Conference in Tulia. The program begins at 7:45 and will center around the Sunday School work. The Associational Board will meet from 7:00 to 7:45.

Saturday night is youth rally night, at the First Baptist Church in Farwell. Fifteen to 20 intermediates and Young People are planning on making the trip. They will take a sack lunch, Farwell will furnish the drinks. The new officers for the coming year will be installed.

This Sunday night the pastor will begin a series of sermons on Baptist Doctrines. The first in the series will be "The Bible."

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FOR SALE—1941 Ford in good running condition. Miss Loula Smith, Bovina. 15-2tp

STRAYED—Jersey cow and calf, calf six or seven weeks old. O. H. Jones, 10 miles southeast of Bovina. 15-2tc

LOST—Black, Skipperteese dog, no tail. Cash Richards, Bovina. 15-tfnc

#### WMU Studies

The WMU met for an all day meeting Tuesday to study "Candle by Night," the history of the Texas WMU for the past 75 years.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis taught the book with help from Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

After a covered-dish luncheon, the ladies had a business meeting. Those attending were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. A. J. Rount, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mrs. Dean McCollum, Mrs. Lois Sparks, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Oscar Combs, Mrs. Ethel Williams, and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

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#### In Ayres Home

Ed Ayres of Frederick, Okla., is visiting the F. W. Ayres this week. Frank Shumaker who has been in the Ayres home for several weeks will return to Frederick with Ed Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas and family of O'Donnel visited Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake this week-end.

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#### CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: Richard R. Tudor, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; Reagan and Massey, a partnership composed of Thomas R. Reagan and Ed T. Massey, and their respective wives, Eva Reagan and Lettie A. Massey; Harry R. Neal, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; Felix C. Herbert, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and C. E. Litchfield, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and should any of said defendants be deceased, then of their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation, same being the 7th day of November A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 22nd day of September A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1815 on the docket of said court and styled L. S. Pool, Plaintiff, vs. Richard R. Tudor, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; Reagan and Massey, a partnership composed of Thomas R. Reagan and E. T. Massey, and their respective wives, Eva Reagan and Lettie A. Massey; Harry R. Neal, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; Felix C. Herbert, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and C. E. Litchfield, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; and should any of said defendants be deceased, then their unknown heirs, assigns or legal representatives, Defendants.

dants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: A suit to try damages as well as title to and possession of Lots 27, 28 and 29, Block 17, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this the 22nd day of September A. D. 1955.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas.  
14-4tc

#### Tech's Growth Is Only Beginning

LUBBOCK—A rapidly growing Texas Tech must prepare for a student body of more than 15,000 by 1970, President E. N. Jones reports.

A \$20 to \$25 million building program will be necessary to pro-

vide space and facilities for them, Dr. Jones said.

The estimates are based on studies of high education's growth by national authorities. Tech's growth has been 5 to 7 per cent ahead of the national rate. Tech enrollment for the 1955-56 academic year reached a new all-time high of 7,149, more than 14 per cent above last fall.

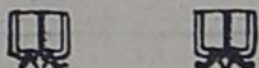
Tech must have 80-per-cent more space if it is to take care of its students in 1970, Dr. Jones declared. Many of the present buildings can be enlarged but several new structures will be required, he said.

The 2,008-acre campus currently has 49 permanent buildings. The 50th, a student infirmary, is under construction, and the 51st, a gymnasium, is on architects' drawing boards.

Dr. Jones said one of Tech's big problems will be to avoid becoming an educational dinosaur, with a body—or students—too large and cumbersome for its head—the faculty.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Patsy and Julia, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and Weldon and Sue visited Donald Lloyd and Alfred Moody at Texas Tech Sunday.

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2 Timothy 3, 16—All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness.
- 3. WE SHOULD STUDY IT, BELIEVE IT, AND BE GOVERNED BY IT.**  
Luke 11, 28—Blessed are they that hear the Word of God and keep it.
- 4. IT TEACHES THE WAY OF SALVATION.**  
2 Timothy 3, 15—The Holy Scriptures, which are able to make thee wise unto salvation through faith which is in Christ Jesus.
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