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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

The rumors that have been flying about building on Highway 60 for at least the nine months that The Blade has been in Bovina have given birth to some facts. Namely, construction of new buildings and businesses on Highway 60 are underway.

What is being done is great and the potential is even greater.

I firmly believe that when we quit thinking like a small town, we'll cease to be a small town. I may, of course, be wrong, but if you have good, upstanding, respected, citizens of a town saying, "We're too little, we'll never amount to anything," it hurts the morale of what few optimistic individuals that might be a part of the town.

But if you take this same respected man and let him express optimistic belief in the town's future and back up his optimism with an investment that runs into thousands of dollars, it'll have the same influence on other citizens except in a positive way.

So, if you want to live in a small, unprogressive, disinterested-in-growing town, best you saddle up and ride out of Bovina because you are already misplaced and it's going to get worse for you. Thank Goodness!

Received a letter this week from a Parmer County land owner who lives in Indiana and subscribes to The Blade. C. O. Peek is the man's name.

He owns, according to the letter, the SW quarter and south half of the NW quarter of section 33 which faces the 100 feet four lane road which runs across the south end.

The letter goes on to say in part that "Since we live in Indiana we do not get to see this land very often. Therefore, for our information, we have to depend upon The State Line Tribune and The Bovina Blade. We have been a subscriber to The Tribune ever since it started. Our principal interest is to obtain information as to precipitation and crop conditions."

As illustration, in your issue of February 29th under the heading "Whittlin'" you say that "this weather is pretty good at going to the extremes. In other words, we don't have much middle of the road weather. For more than one half week we were covered up with snow and then not many days later we were covered up with sand. The Blade made no mention of the depth of the snow or of the amount of moisture it would give. What I want to know is how much moisture can I figure from that snow."

Now, for Mr. Peek's information, The Blade's lead story for the issue of February 8 was headlined, BLIZZARD BALKS BOVINA, and the story went on to say the snow totaled an estimated 15 inches.

I will, however, plead guilty to the fact that the story didn't say how much moisture would result from the snow. However, in this area, that, too, was estimated. The estimates were, Mr. Peek, from one inch to two inches of moisture.

The letter continues, "Since we do not have an irrigation well we, of course, depend upon precipitation for moisture. I understand that you had a good rain about the first of September but don't know how much. On September 16th, I had a letter from my tenant, Mr. Buck Ellison of Bovina, and he said that out of 142 acres, was all planted and was up to a good stand. Since that time I have not heard anything about the crops from either The Tribune or The Blade. In fact, there has been nothing said about it since the harvest. In your Blade issue of February 22 under "Whittlin'" you say that for some unknown reason news from the Bovina area seems to be in a lull. It seems that this would have been a good time to have given some news about the crops. At least the dry land crops. It seems that since irrigation came the papers have taken for granted that the crops are all o. k. But your out of county land owners are very anxious to hear about their crops at frequent intervals. Our land is just a half mile out of Bovina and the wheat is on the north end of the land. If there is any wheat there, one should be able to see it from the 100 feet highway. It shouldn't be hard to check."

I talked to a butane deliveryman from Bovina, Mr. Peek, this week and he said that the wheat on your place was up to a good stand and was doing good.

The Blade will, Mr. Peek, try to report about the rain. But it's sure hard, in fact, impossible, to do so when it doesn't rain.

You have noticed, I'm sure, in this column that Willie Williams, Bovina's unofficial weather prophet, has predicted more rain in 1956.

Join me in hoping that Willie's prediction comes true.

Washington has a taxicab for every 84 persons.

So Pappy O'Daniel has entered the race for governor of Texas.

The earth was once called Gaea, or Ge.

Construction Begins On Motel for Bovina

Construction began Monday morning on the Sands Motel, a 10-unit building that will be located on the north side of Highway 60 in Bovina. Raymond Sudderth, local real estate man, is building the motel.

Dewey Hicks of Amarillo is the contractor. Hicks says the motel will be completed within 75 days.

The building will be L-shaped with a 150-foot front and back and a side 200 feet long. It will be made of pink crest stone with a white marble roof. Included in the building is a two-bedroom private residence that will be occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Sudderth.

Each of the 10 units will have a private bath with a bathtub and a shower, wall to wall carpeting, and refrigerated air. The roof will have a six feet overhang and a seven feet sidewalk will run in front of the units.

Sudderth, son of Lee H. Sudderth, was raised in Bovina, but lived in Farwell for several years. He moved to Bovina a few months ago. He has been in the real estate business one and one-half years and was a farmer before he got into the real estate business.

Foundations for a new and modern cafe adjacent to the motel were slated to be laid this morning (Wednesday). The cafe building is being built by Lee H. Sudderth.

Hubert Ellison of Bovina will be the contractor for the 40 by 70 feet building.

Nita Turrentine, present owner of the Highway Cafe in Bovina, has taken a five year lease on the building.

The building, upon its completion, will be of the same material—pink crest stone and white marble roof—as the motel. It will seat 90 people and will have a private dining room that will seat 36 people.

The buildings have been in the planning stage for many months. Total cost for the construction of the buildings will be near the \$100,000 mark.

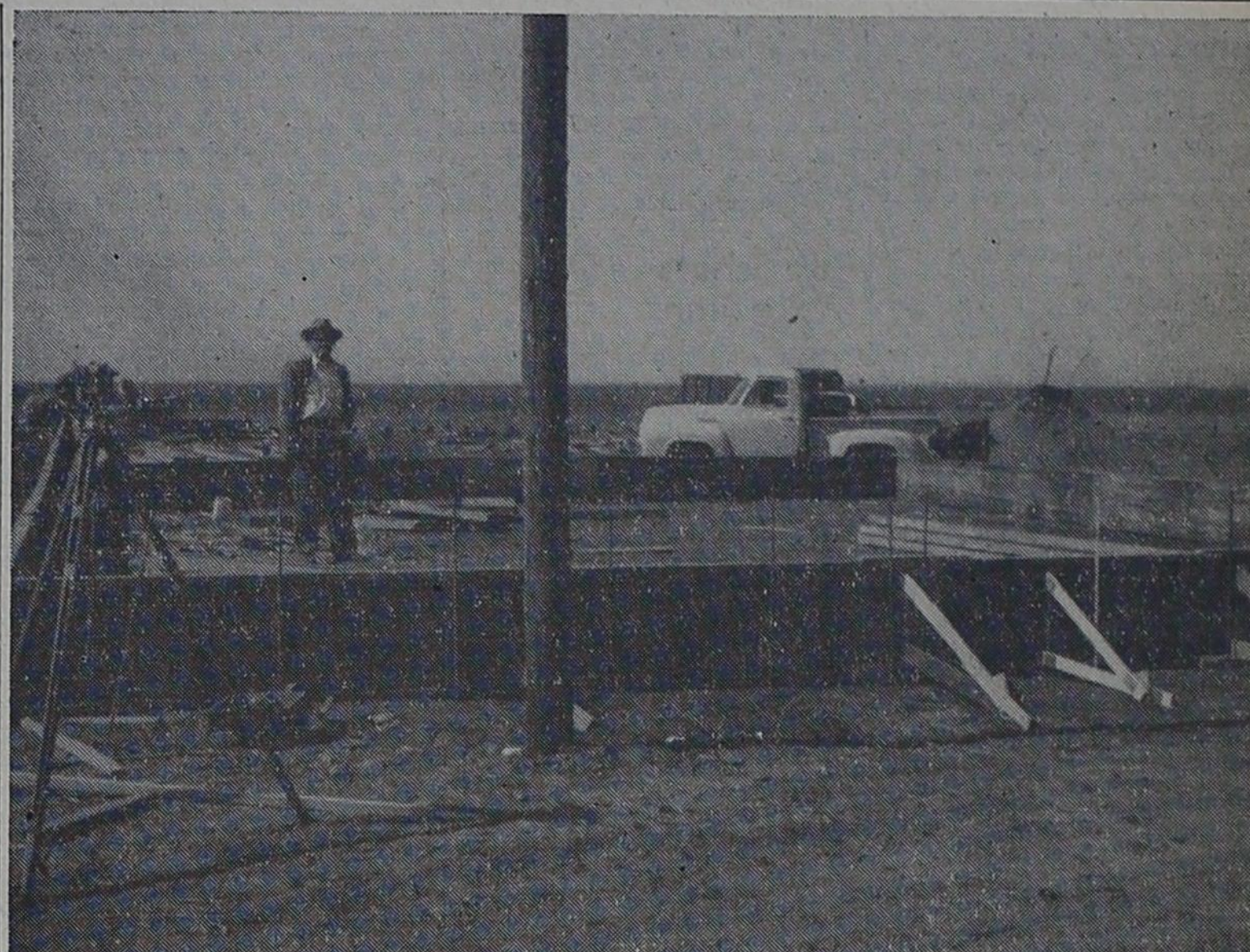
Smith Top Vaulter At Longhorn Relays

Neil Smith, Bovina High School junior, vaulted 11 feet, six inches Saturday to take top honors in that event at the Longhorn Relays in Lockney. Twenty-eight schools were entered in the meet.

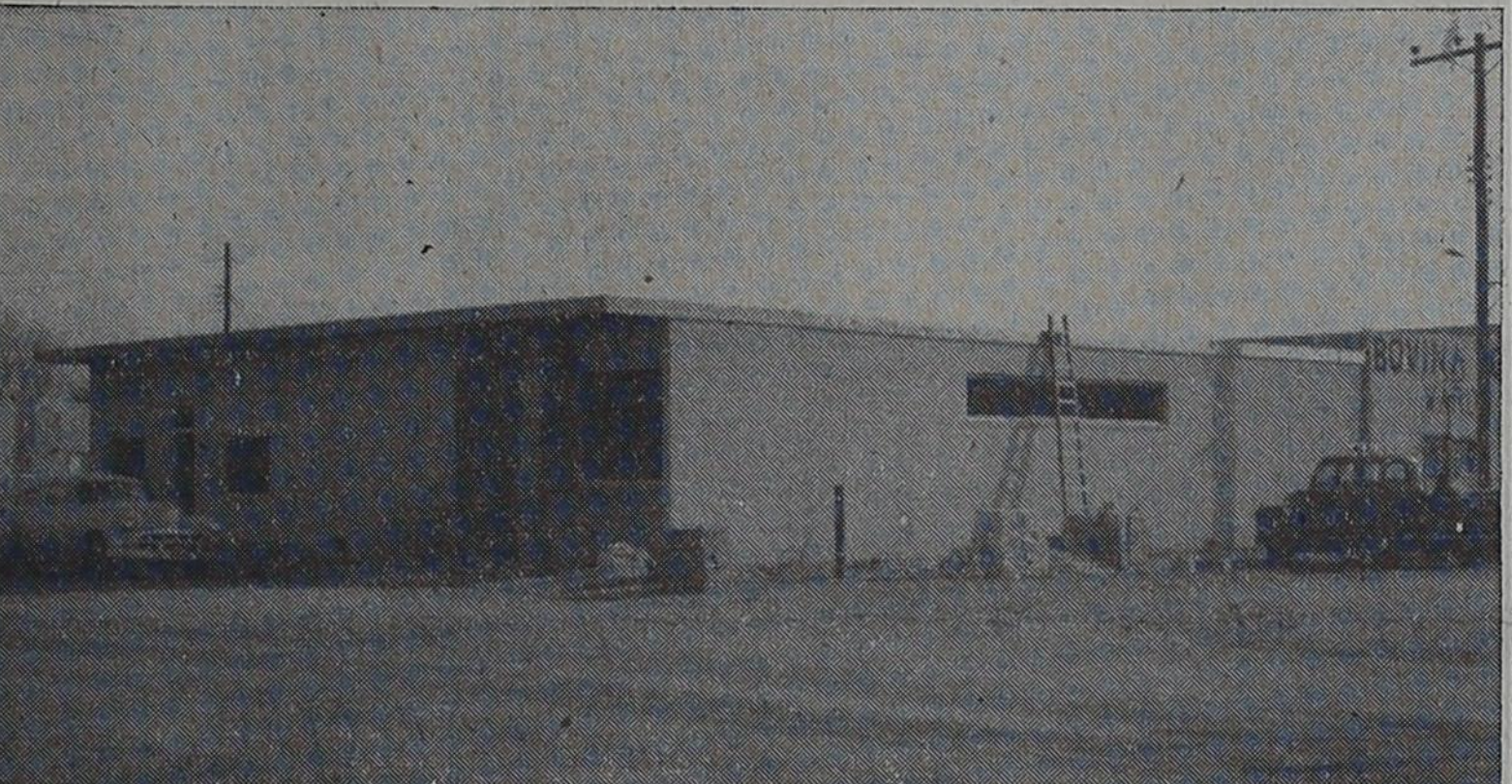
Marvin Young, high jumper, cleared 5 feet, eight inches to clinch fourth place for the Mustang boys under the instruction of Coach Bob Wills. Other entrants from Bovina were Dick Horn in the mile run, Darrel Read in the discus throwing and broad jump, Junius Williams in the 880-yard run, and Mike Barraza in the shot put event.

The Mustangs' six points weren't enough to put them at the top but they were enough to tie the team with the Farwell Steers, who were entered in the meet.

Abernathy was the meet winner with 26½ total points.



CONSTRUCTION ON MOTEL BEGINS—Construction on a motel for Bovina, which has been in the planning stage for months, was started Monday. That's Raymond Sudderth, the man who is building the 10-unit structure, standing inside the foundation forms.



ALMOST COMPLETED—First National Bank of Bovina will soon occupy this brick and tile building that is nearing completion and is located at the corner of North and Third Streets. Entrance to the bank will be through the door on the right. Office space will be on the left.

Soil Specialist Talks Fertilizer

Dr. W. O. Trogoon, soil specialist with Mathieson fertilizers, talked to interested farmers of the area Tuesday night, March 13, in the Bovina American Legion Hall about fertilizers.

The program was arranged by Troy Fuller, manager of Bovina Farm Chemicals.

Dr. Trogoon stressed that the primary reason for using fertilizer was "to make money."

"It takes more water than any other one thing to raise a plant," he said.

"What kind of fertilizer to use depends on what kind of crop you plan to grow. Nitrogen makes plants grow bigger and faster and

have a darker color, while phosphorus stimulates early root development and is necessary for reproduction. Usually you can judge by last year's crop what kind of fertilizer the soil needs."

He illustrated his point by saying, "If you had a big stalk and little production the year before, chances are you need phosphorus. If you had a small stalk and lots of production, nitrogen should be used."

"Where in the soil (at what depth) to put the fertilizer depends on the type of root system that the plant has.

As advertised, the program was purely educational and no brand names of fertilizers were mentioned in the talk. Trogoon works for a fertilizer company but he said, "Our success depends on your (the farmer's) success."

Henry VIII had six wives.

Attend Farm Bureau Meet

A group of local people drove to Amarillo Thursday for the all day meeting of the Farm Bureau. Local people attending were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Aubra Ellison, Gilbert Kaltwasser, Harry Hamilton and Roy Grey. They returned to Bovina Thursday evening.

To Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and son left Saturday morning for Oklahoma City where they visited with her mother and stepfather, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Bradley. He has been ill for some time.

Carrier pigeons fly from twenty to thirty miles an hour.

Double Wedding Shower Saturday

A double wedding shower, honoring Mrs. Mark Charles, the former Sue Nixon of Clovis, and Mrs. Jerry Ellison, the former Annette Garrett, also of Clovis was held Saturday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church.

While Sue Hoffer played background music, Mrs. W. E. Williams, who was in charge of the reception line, introduced the guests to Mrs. Mark Charles; her mother, Mrs. Nixon; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Wilbur Charles; and Mrs. Jerry Ellison; her mother, Mrs. John Garrett; and the groom's mother, Mrs. Hubert Ellison.

Mrs. Billy Malcom and Mrs. Lois Terry presided at the guest book. The refreshment table, with a white linen and lace inset cloth, held a centerpiece of green carnations and white sweetpeas flanked by tall white tapors. The square wedding cake was the traditional white decorated with pink rose buds, and white wedding bells. This was served, with lime punch, by Mrs. Vernon Estes and Miss Lilly Ellison. Two other tables were laden with gifts for the brides. Mrs. Larry Berry read a poem "A Prayer for the New Home," and Mrs. Earl Stevenson presented the brides with scissors to open the gifts.

Hostesses for the occasion were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. O. W.

Good Neighbors Have Meeting

The Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon, March 16, in the home of Mrs. George Turner. The theme of the day was "Your Accessories and You," demonstrated and led by Mrs. George Turner. At a business meeting, Mrs. Jim Owens resigned as president and Mrs. D. C. Looney was elected to that post. Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner was elected as vice-president.

The group also planned a bake sale for Saturday, March 31.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Jim Owens, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. George Turner and one guest, Mrs. Lois Sparks.

The next meeting will be April 6.

City Planning Board To Discuss Deputy

Parmer County Sheriff Chas. Lovelace told the Bovina city commission Monday night in a called meeting at the city hall that the county commissioners court had agreed to pay \$150 a month toward the salary of a combination deputy sheriff and city marshal for Bovina.

The Bovina officials agreed to let the recently-appointed planning board decide if the people of Bovina wanted to create such an office. The planning board will also study the city's financial statement and determine if the city can afford to pay the remainder of the salary.

The city officials agreed at the meeting to have the stripe in the center of downtown North Street re-painted. The no parking signs on each side of the stripe will also be re-painted.

April 1 was the date agreed on by members of the commission for paying the \$10 sewer tie-on fee. After April 1, the fee will be \$25. The planning will meet tonight (Wednesday).

Three applications have been received for the job of city marshal-deputy sheriff, City Secretary Henry Minter says.

MACON DROPS OUT—

Two Men Remain In Mayor's Race

J. P. Macon, one of the four men appointed by the Bovina City Commission to be a candidate for the mayor of Bovina post, has taken his name from the list of candidates.

Macon verbally submitted his resignation to O. W. Rhinehart, present mayor, and Emmett Tabor, commissioner. The commission accepted the resignation at a March 12 meeting.

This is the second appointed candidate to drop from the race. Allen Cumpston quit the race last week because he felt his new business venture would "require all of my time."

No official reasons were given for Macon's resignation.

The two candidates left in the race are Alvin Glasscock and J. E. Sherrill, Jr.

The election will be held Tuesday, April 3, in the city hall.

The mayor's post was left vacant when Rhinehart resigned so that the offices of the mayor and the commissioners would be staggered and there would be some experience on the commission at all times.

Voters will, of course, be given a space on the ballot to write in the name of any other individual, Henry Minter, city secretary, says.

Talent Performs In Music Recitals

The Melodiers Junior Music Club, composed of voice students of the Mattie Mae Swisher Studios of Singing, presented a practice recital in the Bovina School auditorium Wednesday, March 14.

Students who performed in the recital were Kay Hartzog, Dixie Hartzog, Mary Ann McKinney, Jeanne Ivey, Tonya Ivey, Linda Johnston, Linda Willoughby, and Lee Terry. They were accompanied on the piano by Wayne Stevens, Bovina High School band director.

Selections from this recital were presented Saturday, March 17, in the chapel of the Methodist Church in Hereford at the Junior Music Festival. Those attending and participating from Bovina were Mary Ann McKinney, Jeanne Ivey, Tonya Ivey, Linda Johnston, and Linda Willoughby. A pianist from Hereford accompanied the singers. Mrs. Bob Johnston and W. H. Willoughby took the students to Hereford for this festival.

THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

The first day of spring was really pretty. Hope the cold weather is over. Guess this year the ground hog theory worked right.

Was real glad to see that Mary Margaret Truman finally caught herself a man. But then they're not married yet. Maybe I should have said finally landed a prospect.

Again The Blade is crowded for space. And again this column is necessarily cut short. Sure is great when I'm void of anything to write about in the first place.

Guess buildings on the highway are going to start springing up like wildflowers pretty soon. Seems real great that Bovina is finally going to get a Motel. And a cafe with a banquet room will be nice, too.

Just all kinds of rumors are flying around about everything that's going to be built out there.

Isn't it grand the way the sand blows in this country? To quote Lady Gaines, "If I didn't live here, I'd move here."

So Pappy O'Daniel has entered the race for governor of Texas.

Guess I was too young to remember when he was in that office before, but can remember studying about him in history classes. He's quite a colorful personality, in my opinion.

But can't quite imagine his being elected.

Donkey ballgame—seemed to me that there was a great lacking of stirrups the other night. Just couldn't quite manage to mount my trusty steed.

Pauline O'Keefe, junior class sponsor, and the members of the junior class have really been working hard decorating the homemaking cottage for the Junior-Senior Banquet this coming Friday. Sure is going to be pretty.

Pauline says that anyone can see the finished product that wants to if they'll come by sometime late Thursday evening or after school Friday. Think it would be worth anyone's while to drop by. A lot of time and effort have gone into the decorating, which fact the results will amply show.

THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

Second-Class Privileges Authorized at Bovina, Texas

WSCS Had Tuesday Meet

The WSCS of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church for its regular monthly meeting. The opening song sung by the group was "Oh Jesus, I Have Proven."

Mrs. Jimmy Charles gave the devotional with the assistance of Mrs. Floyd Dunavant. The program, the theme of which was "Discipleship," was led by Mrs. I. W. Quickel. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. Jimmy Charles read the closing prayer.

During the brief business meeting, the group discussed the senior banquet which the WSCS and the Wesleyan Service Guild will give jointly to the seniors later in the spring. It was also announced that the WSCS District meeting will be April 6 at Silverton. This will be an all day meeting.

Refreshments of cherry pie, coffee and tea were served to the group by Mrs. Dean Hastings and

Mrs. O. H. Jones, co-hostess. Those attending the meeting were Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. W. E. Thornton, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Dean Hastings and Mrs. Jimmy Charles.

Cub Scouts Make Plans

Den One of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Friday afternoon in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Wayne Young, with Mrs. Tom Hartwell, assistant Den Mother, also present.

The group made plans for its pack meeting and decided what exhibits would be made for this meeting. Outdoor games were played and refreshments of cookies and soft drinks were served by Mrs. Young.

Those attending were Dean Mayhew, Freddie Whitesides, Phillip Lloyd, Ronnie Taylor, Rodney Anderson, Jimmy Fagg and the two den mothers, Mrs. Young and Mrs. Hartwell.

Guild Meets In Moten Home

The Bovina Wesleyan Service Guild met in the home of Mrs. Dolph Moten on March 13 with 10 members present. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. June Norton read the minutes of the last meeting.

In a short business meeting, a delegate was appointed to attend the conference meeting in Lubbock Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18. Mrs. W. R. Beaird had charge of the program, "Ventures in Discipleship."

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mrs. Wayne Stevens gave a short dialogue on "We Will Seek to Grow as Christians." Mrs. Margaret Caldwell talked on "The Meaning of Discipleship," and Mrs. W. R. Beaird completed the program by giving the "Marks of Discipleship, the Dangers, Rewards and Possibilities."

The group sang one verse of the song, "O Jesus I have Promised." A silent prayer by the group closed the program.

The Guild then presented Mrs. Moten with a gift for her new home.

Refreshments were served to Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. June Norton, Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mrs. Jack Young, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. W. R. Beaird, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and hostess, Mrs. Dolph Moten.

Friendship Class Has Party

The members of the Friendship Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church met Thursday, March 15, in the church for their regular monthly social.

Table games were played and refreshments of cake, cookies, coffee, and hot chocolate were served by Mrs. Gene Rea, hostess. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Gene Rea and daughters and Pat Kunselman.

Friona Band Plays Here

Under the direction of J. D. Fry, the Friona High School band presented a concert to the students and faculty of the Bovina schools in assembly in the school auditorium on Tuesday March 13.

The band played a variety of selections, including marches, popular songs and contest numbers.

An oboe solo, a baritone saxophone solo, vocal numbers by Miss Phyllis Treider, and the Blue Notes Trio completed the enjoyable program.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor
Sunday services begins with the Sunday School at 9:45. Morning worship service is at 11:00 a. m. Training Union at 7:00 p. m. and evening worship service at 8:00 p. m. On Wednesday evening, the Auxiliaries meet at 6:45; mission study at 7:30 and choir rehearsal at 8:30 p. m.

The spring revival came to a close this past Sunday night with 12 additions to the church; six by letter and six by baptism, one for special service and seven rededications. The date was March 7-18 with Rev. Wayne O. Perry of Sudan preaching and Bro. Earnest C.

Bill Caldwell Has Birthday Party

Bill Caldwell was honored at a birthday party in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Monday afternoon.

The group of young friends played games and had refreshments of punch and birthday cake. The cake, white with six red candles, was decorated with a miniature cowboy, horse, and corral. On the sides of the cake were printed cattle brands.

Those attending the party were Woody Smith, David Stevens, Mike Grissom, Larry Truitt, Larry Mitchell, Donna Jo Gaston, Donna Barnard, Roy Crawford Jr., Tony Gibson, Roy Lee Barnard, and Bruce Caldwell.

Others present for the party were Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Charles Gibson, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

Music Climbers Begin Practice

The Music Climbers Club met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Friday evening, March 16, for a regular meeting.

Those students who were to go to the festival in Hereford the next day played their numbers and were given final instructions.

The group began practice on an operetta that they will assist in, which is planned for May 14 in the high school auditorium.

Refreshments of punch and cake were served by Mrs. Caldwell.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor
Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; group meetings, 6:45 p. m.; Marzie Lynn, Monday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

These meetings are important! Let your presence be felt in the group to which you belong.

Rev. W. R. Beaird states that services will be held in the Methodist Church each night next week through Thursday night. The emphasis in each service will be upon the choices made during

Students Hear Air Force Band

Thursday afternoon, the members of the Bovina High School band heard the afternoon performance of the United States Air Force Band in West Texas State College auditorium in Canyon.

The nationally-known band played a variety of numbers, including popular songs, classical selections, marches, and folk songs.

The Singing Sergeants sang two medleys of cowboy and American songs.

From Littlefield

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield visited Sunday with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree. The group spent the afternoon visiting with Mrs. Jess Rountree's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Paestch and her brother, and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore. They returned to Littlefield Sunday evening.

Overnight Guests

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, of Fieldton. They arrived in Bovina Tuesday afternoon and returned to their home Wednesday.

Local Talent Sings in Clovis

Mrs. Betty Hawkins, Kay Leake and Janice Leake were guest singers Tuesday for the Clovis Lions Club luncheon. Mrs. Doris Wilson accompanied them on the piano. The local singers have been invited to return in the near future.

Holy Week. Much value will come to those who are interested enough to attend. The services will begin at 8:00 p. m.

With Killoughs

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandel of Springlake visited over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough. The Sandels, former residents of Bovina, returned to Springlake Sunday night.

Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mrs. Bill Venable visited Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ed Meeks of Oklahoma Lane.

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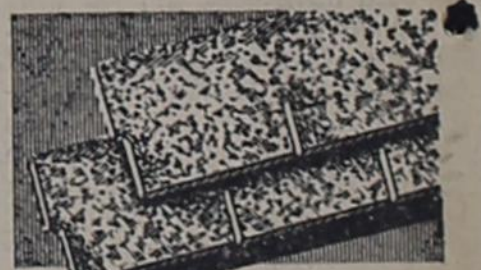
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Englands Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest England and their two granddaughters, Sharon and Judy, visited Friday evening in the home of Mr. and

Mrs. Herman Estes. They report that their son, Granville England, who is hospitalized in Missouri, underwent skin surgery Monday, March 12, and is improving steadily.

Marzie Lynn Circle Met Monday

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell continued the study "This Revolutionary Faith."

Roll call was answered by scripture verses of the Bible. Mrs. Wilbur Charles assisted with the program, and questions from the text were discussed by the group.

Those present for this meeting were Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. T. D. Booher, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

WSCS Members Attend Meeting

The Bovina Wesleyan Service Guild sent five representatives to the Annual Northwest Texas Wesleyan Service Guild conference which was held Saturday and Sunday, March 17 and 18, in the First Methodist Church of Lubbock.

The theme of the conference was "Lest We Miss Thy Kingdom's Goal." The two principle speakers were Mrs. Harold Soulen, vice-president of the South Central Jurisdiction of the WSCS, and Miss Dorothy Little, deaconess in charge of the Couchen Settlement at El Paso.

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Rita Caldwell, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell. The group returned to Bovina Sunday night.

Pianist Play In Hereford

Local piano students playing in the National Music Clubs Festival in Hereford Saturday, March 17, were Carol Jean Hastings, Don Caldwell, Jerry Rigdon, Mary Ann McKinney, and Judy Crawford.

The students were rated from very good to excellent.

Those accompanying the group to Hereford were Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Tom Hastings, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Mrs. Roy Crawford, Patricia Crawford, Rita Caldwell, and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Rainbow Girls Have Meeting

The Bovina Order of the Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening, March 19, in the Masonic Hall for their regular meeting. Eastern Star member, Mrs. Julia Leake; and Mason, Fred Henry, of Craig,

Colorado; were present at the meeting.

Girls present were Phyllis Magness, L'Orchid Latham, Charlotte Hromas, Nita Beth Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Kay Leake, Brenda Jones, Carol Hammonds, Sherri Vestal, and Gari Lynn Crook.

The Rainbow girls are required to attend church at the Baptist Church in Farwell, Sunday, March 26, Mrs. Julia Leake says.

Den Two Scouts Make Preparations

Den Two of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the home of den mother, Mrs. S. E. Reddon. The group is busy making plans and preparations for a pack meet for later in the month.

Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, assistant den mother, served refreshments of ice cream and candy to Gary Beachamp, Jimmy Reddon, Ronnie Glasscock, Billy Minter, Gene Pruitt and Ken Horn.

WMU Has Program Tuesday

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis in charge of the program, "Community Missions."

After a brief meeting, the members divided into groups and visited families of the area in regard to the Baptist revival.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. F. O. Taylor, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Leslie McCain and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

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NOTE: We're sorry, but the following news was crowded out of last week's Blade—D. M.

Monday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite

and son of Friona.

Saturday Guests

Saturday night guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams

was his sister, Mrs. Q. B. Hoar and family of Long Beach, California. Mr. and Mrs. Hoar left Sunday morning for eastern Oklahoma to visit other relatives.

Baptist Group Has Substitute Leader

The Junior Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex for their regular weekly meeting.

Due to the illness of the regular leader, P. A. Adams, his son, Terry Adams, met with this group and lead a study on mission work. Those attending were Ken Horn, John Goodwin, Jerry Williams, and Bonnie Williams.

In Friona

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and son spent Sunday in Friona, visiting with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn, and his aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams. They returned home Sunday evening.

Daughter Visits

Visiting in the home of Mrs. G. E. Free over the weekend was Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress. Mrs. Kelley is the daughter of Mrs. Free. The Kelleys also visited with other friends and relatives while in Bovina.

In Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Beula Pumroy and her grandson, Gary, were weekend guests in Dumas in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. D. L. McCutchan. D. A. and D. L. are nephews of A. R. McCutchan. The group returned to Bovina Sunday night.

To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rawh of Friona and his sister, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, left Thursday, March 8, for Dover and Kingfisher, Okla., where they plan to visit for a week or so.

With Bandys

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Longford of Anson. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

With Wares

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware visited briefly with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware, Sunday also.

To Olton

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley went to Olton Saturday to visit with his mother, Mrs. Emil Sorley, and his brother, Garland Sorley, who was visiting there from Tulsa, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Sorley returned to Bovina Saturday night.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gail Steelman, Evelyn Joyce Steelman, and her roommate, Louise Bralley, came Thursday night to spend the weekend with Eddie and Evelyn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman. They returned to Canyon Sunday night.

With Daughter

Mrs. Jessie Scott, of Clovis visited Sunday in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Howard Looney and family. She returned to Clovis Sunday evening.

MAKES HONOR ROLL

Listed on the honor roll released recently from Texas Tech in Lubbock was Oakley D. Stevenson, Bovina.

Stevenson, a Tech senior, had a grade point average of 2.75. Students making the honor roll are those ranking in the upper five per cent of their division.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Carter and daughter of Odessa were supper

guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton Tuesday evening.

Charleses Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost of Amherst. The Charleses also visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tomes and her grandmother who was also in Amherst visiting from Kermit. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

Mother Is Sick

Mrs. Roy C. Clark left Thursday, March 8, to be at the bedside of her mother in Lubbock, who is ill. Mrs. Clark plans to stay until her mother shows marked improvement.

Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley Monday evening were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vickers.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Ellison visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison.

Mrs. James Boardman spent the weekend in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Emfinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mrs. Frank Ayres visited Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison moved to Pampa this last week, where he will be employed by an oil company there.

Mrs. Eddie Hutto and children were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Fite of Wildorado.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were guests Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhodes, of Lubbock.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gunnells of Clovis.

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On the Work They've Done Toward Making the Following a Part of the Farm Bill.

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Beginning with the Amarillo meeting of 1800 grain sorghum producers last spring and on the basis of presentations by Grain Sorghum Producers association represented by R. G. Peeler, president; Harold LaFont and Frank Moore; the above provisions of the Hickenlooper Amendment were introduced by Senator Price Daniel. When enacted into law, these provisions of the Farm Bill will be highly beneficial to the grain sorghum producers and to general agricultural economy of this area.

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4-H Clubs Plan Party

Three representatives of each 4-H unit of Bovina met Monday night, March 12, at the American Legion Hall in preparation for the county wide party which is planned for Saturday night, March 24, at Williford Gym in Bovina.

Among those attending this meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides,



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Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Joe Jones, county agent, and the 4-Hers, Lexie Stevenson, Barbara Rea, Gladys Dean, James Stevens, Julius Bradshaw and Joe Weldon Jones.

Den Three Scouts With Mrs. Whitesides

Den Three of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday in the home of Mrs. Grady Whitesides.

The group prepared for its pack meeting which will be held March 27 by rehearsing songs and preparing exhibits for this meeting.

Refreshments of ice cream bars were furnished by Billy Jay Charles. Those attending the meeting were Billy Marshall, Larry Downing, Billy Charles, Dale Whitesides, Kenneth Connelly, Billy Richards, E. R. McCutchan and their den mothers, Mrs. W. H. Downing and Mrs. Grady Whitesides. David Anderson was absent because of illness.

With Moores

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Straud of Childress spent the weekend in Bovina visiting with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore. They returned to Childress Sunday night.

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4-H Leaders In Farwell

The courthouse at Farwell was the site Monday afternoon, March 5 for an adult 4-H leaders meeting. The group discussed the county wide 4-H party which will be held Saturday, March 24, in Bovina gym. Joe Jones, county agent, gave a talk on keeping 4-H year book records and stressed the fact that if a complete record was not kept of the projects, the youngsters couldn't receive credit for their work.

Mrs. Doris Leggett of Amarillo, District manager of 4-H and county work, met briefly with the 4-H leaders and discussed the duties of these leaders. Those attending the meeting from Bovina were Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Gene Rea and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides.

In Lovington

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitesides visited last weekend with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tucker, in Lovington, N. M. Mrs. Tucker is a sister of George and Grady. The group returned to Bovina Sunday night.

With Charleses

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles Friday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Frost of Amherst, her aunt, Mrs. W. M. Tomes of Amherst, and Mrs. J. M. Renalds of Kirmitt, Mrs. Charles' grandmother. The group returned to their homes Friday night.

Hear Speaker

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel attended the Knife and Fork Club luncheon in Clovis Thursday night. The main speaker for the evening was Mrs. Irene Bowban, who was reared in the same locality as Mr. and Mrs. Quickel.

Rev. Virgil Goodwin left Monday morning for Spokane, Washington, to visit with his sister, Miss Myrtle Goodwin, who is ill. He is expected to return to Bovina the latter part of this week.

Widows Club With Mrs. Potts

Thursday, March 15, the Bovina Widows Club met in the home of Mrs. Sallie Potts for a covered dish luncheon and Easter program. Mrs. Tom Hastings read a poem "Easter Hat" by Nelda Wood Martin, and another poem, "I Must Believe" by James J. Metcalfe.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell gave a talk on "Steps to the Cross."

Those present were Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Betty Adams, Mrs. Maggie Tims, Mrs. Lucy Wilson, Mrs. G. E. Free, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Maidee Brown, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Hastings, Miss Loula Smith, and Mrs. Rita Caldwell and Mrs. Sallie Potts. The next meeting will be with Mrs. J. Sam Gaines Thursday, April 19.

Shower Planned

A wedding shower honoring Mrs. Bob Jameson, the former Wilber Dee Pounds, will be held Thursday, March 29 at 3:00 p. m. in the home of Mrs. Herman Estes at the Bovina Hotel. Mr. and Mrs. Jameson were married February 29 and are now making their home in Lamesa.

Fish Fry At Johnstons

A fish fry was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston Thursday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son, Mrs. Ruth Thornton and son, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Scooter Queen, and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor were their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Jackson of Fort Worth, their son, Pfc. Norman Taylor and a friend, Pfc. Joe Mangus, stationed at Ft. Carson, Colorado. They returned to their homes Sunday evening.

From House

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides were her mother, Mrs. Elsie Block of Ima, N. M., and her sister and family, Mrs. Carl Patton, husband, and sons of House, N. M. The group returned to House Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg of Clovis visited Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt. Ruth Lloyd of Friona is spending several days this week with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin and children visited Sunday in Portales with Dr. and Mrs. Edmund Ditto.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hukill of Oklahoma Lane.

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