

Whitlin'

By Dolph Moten

Now that I've reached the quarter of a year mark in the newspaper game, I've decided that it is a lot like anything else that a man tries to do, the more you learn about it, the more you find out there is to know.

For instance, photography. When I was a kid and owned a Brownie, I thought that making pictures was easy, all you had to do was point it at what you wanted to make a picture of, pull the "trigger," and hope you'd made a good picture. And it's surprising how many of the pictures made this way are good.

But anyway, when I got around to taking a course in photography in college, I learned there was more to taking pictures than just pulling the "trigger" and hoping. I'll admit that was all I learned the first time I took the course. (Another reason that I didn't do so well the first time I took the course could possibly be that Texas University was 100 miles from Texas A&M and Jeanie was at the University. The photography lab was on Friday afternoon, and if a man is going to make a 100 mile trip on the weekend, he needs to start by Friday noon, or at least, that's what I made myself believe). So I took the course the second time with my mind made up to pass it because I had to have it to graduate, but I kept telling myself that I would never need all this stuff so why get involved to an extreme.

So what happens? I get acquainted with the well-known Sonny Graham, he gives me a typewriter and a camera and tells me, "Publish a newspaper in Bovina."

It wasn't easy for me to use the camera and I had to learn the hard way about how to use it, but I think the pictures in The Blade are improving don't you?

Poor Texas Tech exes. They were certainly sick over the outcome of the Tech-TCU game. As a matter of fact, many of them are still sick. I'll admit it must have been disappointing after Tech's upset win over Texas U. the week before. Not only beaten but skunked as well! 'Tis enough to make a man wish he had gone to another school, isn't it, Leon Grissom? Was on television, too. Yeah, sho' was bad.

Maybe they'll do better next week when they quit playing Southwest Conference teams.

Last week was a good one for Bovina. The winning of the first football game of the season by the local high school and the notice that the bank charter application was approved created a lot of excitement.

The Blade likes it and seems like everybody else gets a kick out of a little excitement now and then, too.

The stock market has taken the biggest drop since 1929, the daily papers of this area inform me. This directly affects absolutely no one in Bovina that I know about. However, the comparison between this drop and the one in '29 is enough to make people sit up and wonder.

My wife, who tells me she knows more about such things than I do, (and who am I to doubt her) says that all this talk about the drop and '29 is misleading. She says (and she probably didn't know she was going to be quoted) that the circumstances that caused the drop in '29 and those causing this one are all together different in nature and that the results won't be anywhere near the same and that the papers are misleading the people.

Pardon the "ands" in the preceding sentence but you know how women are when they get started talking.

If I lead you to believe that I am hen-pecked, think nothing about it.

I probably am. But if I am, I don't know it, and what you don't know doesn't hurt you.

Now, thank goodness, we can quit wondering about the bank charter. But we don't get to quit wondering about the bank itself. Where will the temporary headquarters be? When will construction start? What exact date will the doors be open?

Oh well, sweating the matter this far has been fun, maybe it will continue to be.

Something that sounds bad for local football fans. The Kress Kanoos, who are in our district, defeated the Happy Cowboys last week.

J. O. Combs tells one on James Stevens. James works for Combs in the grocery store after school and

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Bank Gets Preliminary Okay

Plan Temporary Quarters Opening

Preliminary approval to organize a national bank in Bovina has been granted by national officials.

Plans are now being made to open temporary headquarters for the bank in 15 to 30 days, says C. R. Elliott, one of the directors of the bank.

The bank, to be titled "First National Bank of Bovina" will have a capital of \$50,000., surplus \$50,000., and undivided profits of \$25,000.

A directors meeting will be called sometime within the next week to fill out and sign the necessary papers and return them to Washington. Stockholders in the bank will be notified by personal mail that the application of charter has been approved and it is necessary to have all checks that were given by the stockholders to buy shares in the bank cashed.

Warren Embree, who is now manager of a bank in Carrollton and the proposed manager of the bank in Bovina, is making arrangements to come to Bovina sometime in

the next 30 days. Embree is the only one of the three out-of-town directors who will move to Bovina. The other two out-of-town directors are Joe Temple, cashier of the Hale Center National Bank at Hale Center, and R. A. Jeffries, who is president of banks at Hale Center, Petersburg, and Crosbyton.

J. P. Macon, Elliott, and Frank P. Wil-

son are the local men who were elected to be directors of the bank. They were elected at a meeting of people interested in the bank that was held the latter part of June.

Shares of stock in the bank were sold at \$250. each. To be eligible to be elected as a director an individual had to buy as many as 10 shares.

Local Citizens Discuss Taxes With City Equalization Board

The equalization board of the City of Bovina talked with citizens that felt they were taxed unjustly and those that just "plain wanted to know what they were being taxed for and why" at a meeting Monday, September 26, in the City Hall.

Members of the board were selected by the city commission. They were C. R. Elliott, Troy Fuller and Allen Cumpton.

The amount of taxes that individuals will pay was set by the city commission. Citizens were notified of the amounts of their taxes and they were also notified by personal mail of the equalization board meeting.

The equalization board has the power to raise or lower the taxes that were set by the city commission as they see fit.

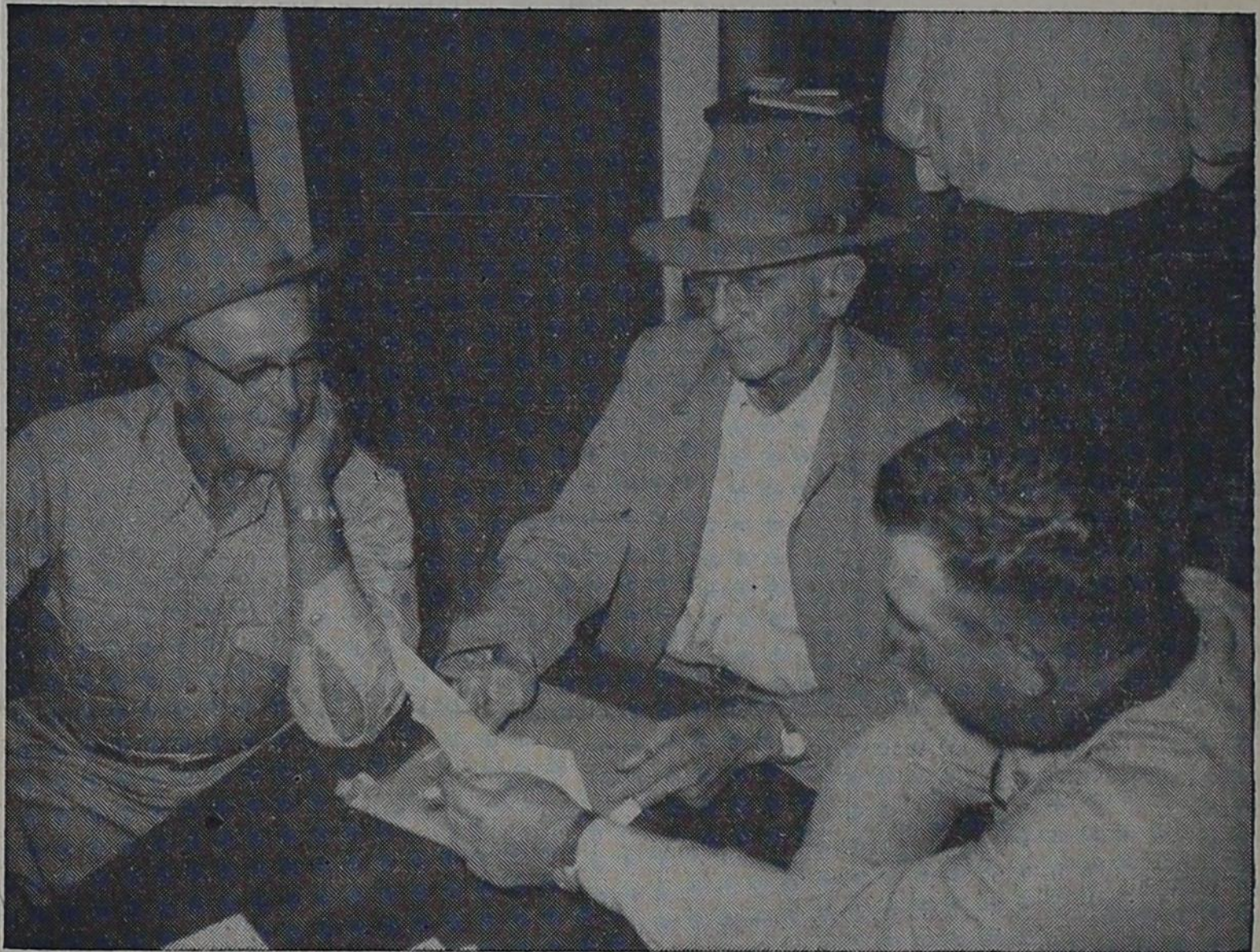
Total amount of taxes set by the city commission to be taken in by the City of Bovina is \$9,609.08. This is the original figure set by the commission and not the actual amount since the equalization board made some revisions.

The amount taken in last year was \$9,031.44. The increase was due, not to an increase in the tax rate, but to the fact that there are more new houses, businesses, and personal property than there were last year.

Student Council Presents Assembly

The student council of Bovina High School presented a Truth or Consequences program in the auditorium last Friday morning.

It was put on by the members of the student council and members of the student body participated. Brother J. B. Harlin, who is preaching for the Baptist Revival gave the devotional.



EQUALIZATION BOARD of the city met Monday, September 26, in the City Hall. Members of the board are, from left-to-right, Troy Fuller, C. R. Elliott, and Allen Cumpton.

GROUND SOAKING—

Recent Rains May Give Crops Boost

Rains over the weekend that were slow and ground-soaking in nature improved the prospects for the '56 wheat crop around the Bovina area. Most farmers agreed that the rain totaled in the neighborhood of 1 1/2 inches.

Farmers felt that the rain was beneficial in most cases. An exception being where the hay was cut and still in the field. The grain sorghum will be given a boost by the rains as a rule, however, some of the grain was so near ready to harvest that it is doubted if it will be helped or hindered by the moisture.

The rains pretty well covered the High Plains area and it was reported that it rained as much as five inches in or near the Hereford area.

Cotton farmers' opinions on what the rain will do to the cotton crop vary. Some feel that if the moisture hangs on long enough that it could do damage to the bolls, however, it is admitted that this sort of damage is more possible than probable.

The cotton will have a later maturing date due to the rains and this could hurt if a freeze comes early. If the first killing freeze

comes late, then in all probability, the cotton will be benefitted by the recent rains.

Rain in October of last year didn't have any damaging effect on the cotton crop and most farmers feel that if it didn't hurt last year in October it shouldn't hurt this year in September.

Church of Christ Singing at Bovina

The monthly singing of the Churches of Christ of this area will be Sunday, October 2, at the Church of Christ in Bovina, says R. A. Hartwell, minister of the local church.

Churches that participate in the singings are those located at Farwell, Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Lariat and Bovina. The time will be 3:00 in the afternoon.

The singings are rotated between the churches that participate and they are held on the first Sunday in each month.

Hartwell said that the public is invited to attend the singing.

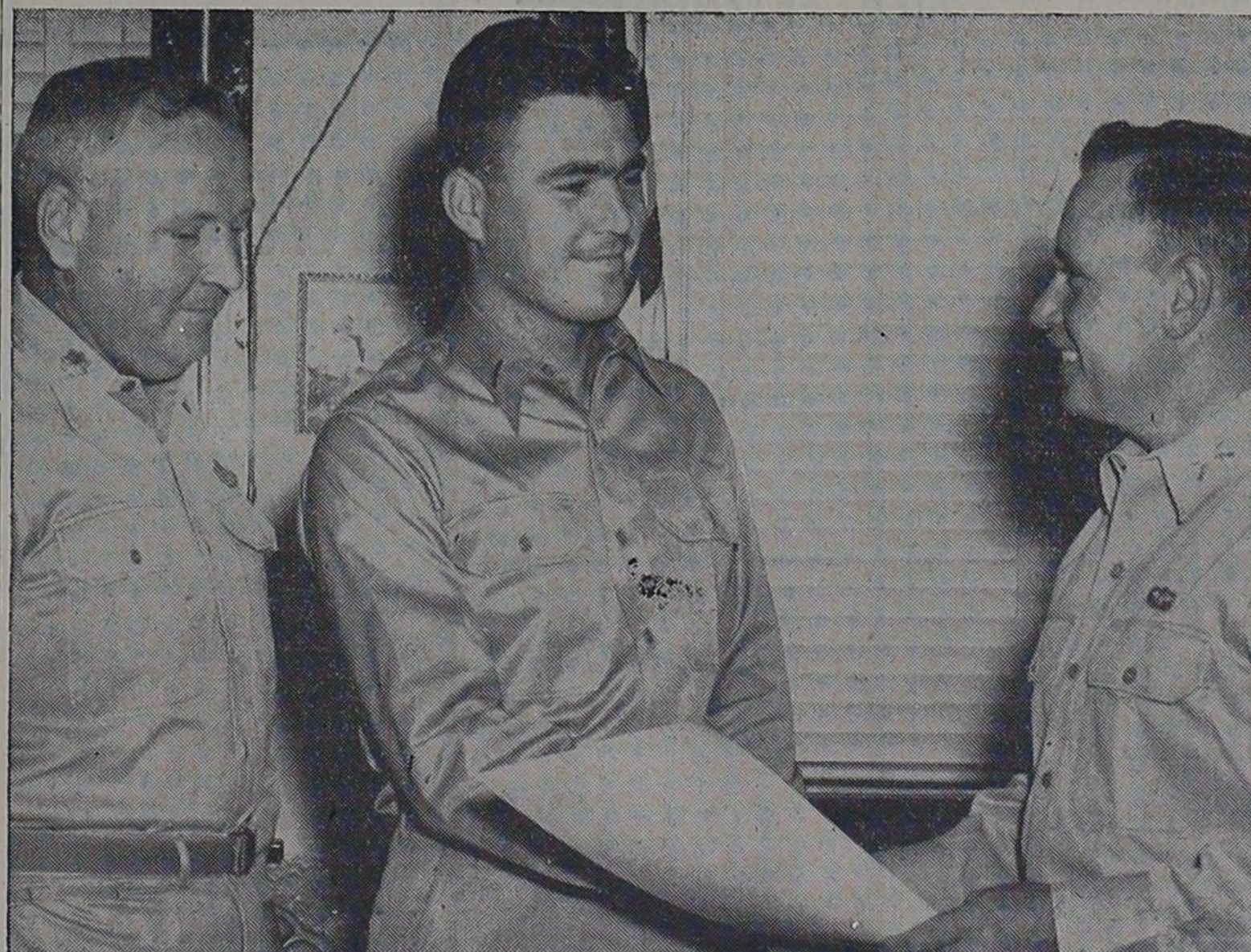
The Blade appreciates all news tips.

James Ellison Receives Commission in USAR

James Roy Ellison, son of A. J. Ellison, Bovina, was recently commissioned second lieutenant in the Armour branch of the United States Army Reserve at New Mexico A&M College.

While he was a member of the ROTC at A&M, Ellison was in charge of one of the student companies. He received his degree in general agriculture in June.

Ellison is awaiting his orders for active duty in the U. S. Army.



LEFT-TO-RIGHT: Major Stanley P. Swartz, assistant professor of military science and tactics at New Mexico A & M College; James Roy Ellison, Bovina, recently commissioned second lieutenant USAR; and Lt. Col. Kemm, new professor at New Mexico A & M College in military science and tactics.

FFA Chapter Sees Film with Fathers

The Bovina High School FFA Chapter met with the fathers of the boys Monday night at the school. The fathers met with the boys "so that they might become better acquainted with what the chapter is doing," said Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor.

A film concerning the 1954 National FFA convention which is held annually at Kansas City, Mo., was shown to the group. Refreshments in the form of watermelons were served.

Fathers attending the meeting were Jones, Isham, Brandon, Stephens, Burnam, Rea, Slovak, Routt, Kelso, Bandy, Sherrill, Lawlis, Glascock, and Harrison.

Chapter members present were Donald Jones, Ronnie Isham, Ramey Brandon, Gene Stephens, Billy Burnam, Duane Rea, Robert Slovak, Billy Routt, Don Bandy, Billy R. Sherrill, James Lawlis, Kent Glascock, Paul Harrison, Elmer Snodgrass, Joe Ben Pena.

Lucy Shamblyn left Thursday to visit her children in Beaumont and Ft. Worth.

The Vernon Estes went to Lubbock to the Tech-TCU football game Saturday.

FB Schedules Open Forum Meeting

Parmer County Farm Bureau will ask farmers what they think about the current problems affecting local agriculture Thursday, October 6, at the Bovina school.

The resolutions committee of the bureau will attempt to write resolutions around the ideas expressed at the meeting. Then, the Bureau members will have an opportunity to vote on the issues at the annual convention which will be held in Bovina, October 20.

The meeting will be held in the form of an "open forum" the first meeting of this kind ever attempted by the local Bureau. A list of questions that the farmers will be asked to discuss are in an advertisement in this issue.

All farmers are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

STUDENT COUNCIL MEETS

In the student council meeting last Wednesday morning at Bovina High School it was decided that each morning two members of the council would raise the flag and take it down in the afternoon every day.

They also decided to sell pop and candy at lunch time. The council reported that they will soon begin to sell supplies to students at the student supply room every morning at 8:30 and at noon.

Mustangs Beat Friona Chiefs in 13-0 Shut-Out

The Mustangs of Bovina and the Chiefs of Friona battled to a scoreless tie in the first half of their football game Friday night in Friona, and it looked as if the game might end in a scoreless tie but Bovina caught fire in the second half to score two touchdowns and an extra point to come out of the game with a victorious 13-0 count.

Bovina, led by interchangeable quarterbacks and tailbacks, Darrell Read and Neil Smith, scored without ever losing the ball in the second half.

Friona kicked off to Larry Ezell on his own 25 and he returned it to

the 43. Quarterback Read picked up two to the 45 and then handed off to Smith who made a first down on the Friona 46.

On the next play, the handoff was again to Smith and he squirted thru the line all the way to the Friona four. From that point the Mustangs made no gain the first play, Smith lost two back to the six on the second, and then with third down and goal to go, Read circled his own right end on a keeper for Bovina's tally of the three game old season to give Bovina a lead that Friona could never overcome.

Read's attempted place kick for the extra point was blocked.

Following the touchdown, Jerry Chiles carried Ezell's kickoff from the 20 to his 39, then added six more yards to the 45. But the Chiefs bogged down with that series of downs. With fourth down and four yards to go they elected to carry the ball and failed to make the needed yardage by some six inches.

Bovina took over on the 31 but fumbled two plays later on the 35 and Friona recovered. However, 35 plays later, Friona fumbled and Mike Barraza recovered for

the Mustangs on the 33. Bovina gained two yards on the exchange of fumbles.

Read picked up a first down on the first play from that point, Smith moved the ball to the 48, Ezell carried four-yards to Friona's 48 and another first down. Read carried to the 34 in two consecutive tries but a fifteen yard penalty for clipping against Bovina put the ball back to the 44. Smith made four yards, down to the 40 on second down, Read couldn't go and with fourth down and one yard needed, Smith managed for the first down on the 38.

On the first play from the 38, a Read to Smith pass was completed and good for the remaining 38 yards and the Mustangs were ahead by a 12-0 score. Smith carried the extra point thru the line standing up. Score, Bovina 13-Friona 0.

Friona carried Ezell's kickoff back to the 43, a pass from quarterback Wesley Barnett to end Joe McClellan put the ball on Bovina's 26. But after moving the ball down to the 15, the ball went over on downs to Bovina.

The Mustangs threatened one more time as they moved the ball down to Friona's 17 but they lost

the ball on downs.

Late in the game Read intercepted a pass on his own 44 and the Mustangs were in possession of the ball at the midfield strip at the game's end.

The first quarter was evenly played with neither team threatening seriously.

Late in the second quarter, however, a Read pass was intercepted and the runback put it on Bovina's 44, a pass interference put the ball on the 25, and after two incomplete passes in the end zone, Barnett carried for a first down on the 11 as the half ended.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Stronger

Talk of paving the streets of Bovina is slowly but surely growing stronger. Plans are even forming in the back of citizens' minds as to how to go about the project.

It is going to take a lot of time for the leaders of the project to get all the people and property owners that will be affected by the paving to consent to pay their part of the expenses. The cost sounds great. But there is more than one way to look at the situation. For instance, if you think how much more the property will be worth if there is pavement all around it, is, in itself, enough to justify the cost of the paving. Not only will the dollars and cents value of the property be increased but the amount of dust that blows down the streets and pours into every nook and cranny of the houses will be lessened. In short, the street paving will make Bovina a more desirable place to live. Not only for the people that are already here but for the people that are considering moving here as well.

Many property owners will say that they don't believe that they can afford the money for the pavement at the present (when actually 99% of them can) or they will say that they've gotten along for all these years without paving so why do anything about it now. But maybe progress and patience will overcome the individuals who have the feelings that are expressed above.

If an individual doesn't want to pay for the paving around his property, shouldn't he be willing to sell the property for a fair price so some other individual who is more progressive could improve it?

Give Up?

Have we given up on the street lighting project? Seems like the idea of lighting the streets has died from lack of breath.

The city commission hasn't made any further moves or made any more plans. Why? Possibly because the citizens haven't shown any interest in the project.

Let's talk to the commissioners and get some lights in Bovina.

If we're going to have a bank let's get some light around so we can find it any time, day or night.

Have Party

An evening of musical entertainment was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson Monday.

Don Alverson entertained the group with selections played on the piano. Don, who is in the Navy, has played for clubs in California and in combos.

Don Owens was also present with his steel guitar, and Al Kerby was there with his violin and C. R. Brandon played the guitar. Kerby also played the bass fiddle.

The Wilsonaire Juniors accompanied by Mrs. Wilson sang as did the Senior Wilsonaires. The entire singing and playing group recorded some on a tape recorder furnished by Julia Leake.

Coffee, pop, and doughnuts were served. Those who attended were Don Alverson, Billy Bob Alverson, Pat Burnam, Sue Hoffer, Lillie Ellison, Lois Terry, Irene Ezell, Wannette Barron, Julia Leake, Kay Leake, Janice Leake, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpton, Al Kerby, Paula Kay Kerby, and Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson.

Mrs. Bill Burnam, Carroll Burnam, C. R. Brandon, Don Owens and Marilyn Brandon were there. Later in the evening Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Melvin Terry, and Larry Ezell joined the group.

Mrs. Jack Owens visited over the weekend in the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Leave For South Dakota

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts left Monday for South Dakota to stay an indefinite period. The Roberts were planning to go through Colorado on a sightseeing tour on their way to South Dakota.

Once at their destination they will visit relatives and just vacation, Beverly, the Roberts' daughter said.

INITIATION THURSDAY NIGHT

Thursday night the freshmen of the high school will be ushered into the high school with the annual freshmen initiation. Friday morning the freshmen will be presented in an assembly program beginning at 10:00.

Each freshman must bring 25c to pay for the refreshments to be served Thursday night.

Ewin Norton and Harold Hawkins spent the weekend at Conchas Lake.

Treat Seniors

The school board took the seniors of the local school to Clovis Tuesday night to treat them to supper. The supper was given to repay them for helping the school board serve at the barbecue given at the school's open house.

After everyone was served at the open house there was nothing left for the seniors so in order to pay them for their help the board treated them with the supper.

The Dolph Motens went to Amarillo over the weekend to visit Mrs. Moten's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and Beverly Roberts went to Littlefield to attend a birthday dinner given for Joyce Messer, a cousin of Mrs. Sudderth and Beverly, last week.

Mrs. W. C. Copeland, Mrs. James Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, Pat, Billy and Carol were dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Fannie Burnam Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott, and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart were in Amarillo Thursday.

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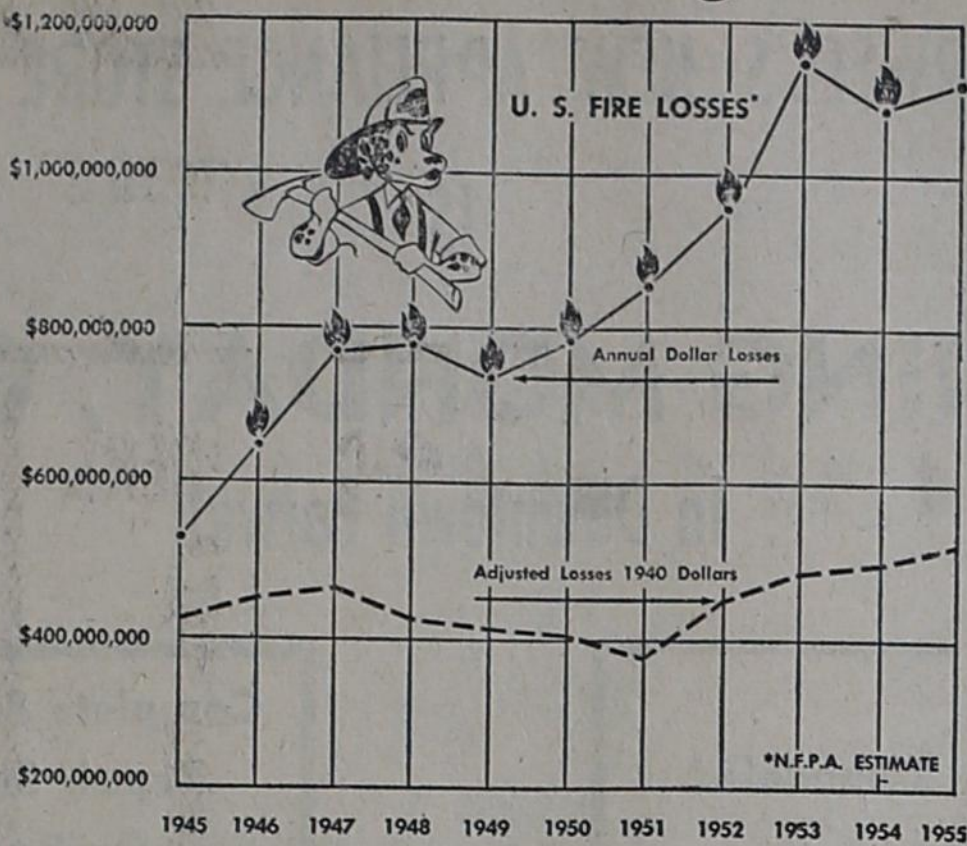
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Fire Losses Leveling Off



A leveling off in fire losses since 1953, in contrast to the sharp upward climb in previous years, shows fire prevention is making progress, says Sparky, the fire-fighting dog. Total damage in the United States and Canada is estimated at \$1,126,500,000 for 1955, roughly on a par with \$1,160,000,000 in 1953 and \$1,099,000,000 in 1954. The slight increase this year is actually encouraging when contrasted with the relatively huge increase in combustible property, according to the National Fire Protection Association. A truer picture of post-war fire losses is given by the broken line, which is based on the non-inflated 1940 dollar. The NFPA sponsors Fire Prevention Week, Oct. 9-15.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson went to Gale last week to see their son and his family the T. G. Hudsons Jr.

Goes to Sudan

The high school band left Saturday afternoon to go to Sudan to participate in a Fall Festival Parade. About 33 members went.

The weather was clear at first but after the band had marched 3 or 4 blocks it began to rain and the band dropped out in order to protect their uniforms.

The superintendent of the Sudan Schools complimented the band with a trophy for its participation.

Shower Planned

A bridal shower for Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath will be Friday, September 30 at 4:00. The shower will be at the Methodist Church and everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Gilbreath is the former Isabell Kunselman.

Returns Home

Mrs. Nat Read returned to her home in Bovina from Clovis Memorial Hospital Saturday. Mrs. Read entered the hospital two weeks ago last Monday and had surgery the following Wednesday. Nat Read reported that she was feeling fine and was recovering rapidly.

Nickie Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober visited the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Thursday.

Mrs. Arvella England of Friona visited the Herman Estes Tuesday.

The Douglas Combs of Roswell came by the home of Oscar Combs Friday night on their way to Amarillo. Douglas Combs is the Oscar Combs' son.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Odie White were supper guests in the home of the Frank Ayres last Sunday night.

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Mr. and Mrs. Loren Moore of Wichita Falls are visiting in the home of the Olan Turners. Mr. Moore is Mrs. Turner's brother. The Moores plan to stay indefinitely.

Have Get-Together

Sharon Kay Looney and Sherri Lynn Langer had a weiner roast last Thursday night in the backyard at the Fred Langers' home. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer and 42 children were present. After weiners, pop, and marshmallows the children played outdoor games.

PEP SQUAD MEETS

The pep squad met last week and elected its officers for the coming year. Jamie Alverson was elected president, Pauline Lloyd was elected vice-president and Dee Pounds was elected treasurer. Dues of 50 cents will be paid by each member and the money will be used to give a football supper or any other events that the pep squad decides to have.

The pep leaders got their new uniforms and each member is expected to have his uniform of maroon jumper with white blouses or sweaters by the next game.

Mr. and Mrs. O. M. Hammonds and children attended the fair in Amarillo Friday and over the weekend were visited by Mr. and Mrs. Rush Looney from Truth or Consequences, N. M. The Rush Looneys visited other relatives during their weekend stay in Bovina.

Mrs. W. C. Copeland of Dimmitt spent Saturday night in the home of Mrs. Fannie Burnam.

Paid in Full

John owed Fred \$200 which he had borrowed several years back. John had been having a hard time and owed many bills. Because of his situation he thought Fred might accept less than \$200 as payment in full. He sent Fred a check for \$125 marked "In full for balance due on loan" on the face of the check. Fred cashed the check and started action to recover the other \$75. Can he collect?

Yes, he can, as a promise or agreement is unenforceable unless supported by consideration or by giving of value of the other party. John did not give Fred anything he was not obligated to give and hence there was nothing to bind any agreement to accept the \$125 as payment in full.

However, there are two variations of this situation in which John could accomplish his result!

First, if there was an honest dispute concerning the balance due on the loan, much as a dispute over credits allegedly agreed upon for work performed for Fred, or a dispute over the interest due, then acceptance of the check could constitute what is called an "accord and satisfaction." This may satisfy the debt in full, especially if "Paid in full" is marked on the back of the check and Fred endorses beneath it.

Second, if John should give something in addition to the check, other than money, such as a piece of furniture or an animal, the debt would be satisfied in full if Fred accepted both the check and the additional consideration.

There is a common conception in the minds of many people that a person cannot be sued on a debt so long as monthly payments in any amount (even \$1) are made. This is not so, as once a debt is due the creditor may bring suit for the full amount, and acceptance of any lesser amounts does not waive rights of suit except as indicated above.

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By JEANIE MOTEN

The other day outside the fair grounds in Amarillo, Jean Snell saw a man selling balloons that were at least six feet long. She marveled over them awhile and said, "If you didn't like someone, all you'd have to do is give him one of those things to blow up."

Later on her husband, not hearing his wife's remark, bought several of the very same balloons. But Jean didn't need to worry. Seems as if those balloons were just two feet long, as compared to the six-foot one an individual thought he was buying.

Oh well, going to a fair is a lot of fun even if you do get gypped at every turn.

We also noticed at the fair a man selling little toy dogs that jumped up and down all the while making a barking sound. The Snells bought three for their children. They were much surprised to find that the dogs didn't bark of their own volition.

There was a little whistle inside the box that accounted for the barking sound. Don't know exactly how it worked, but you had to hold it in your mouth somehow.

Guess the man selling the dogs really must have gotten tired of blowing on those little whistles.

I spotted a man at a booth that said, "Guess your age, occupation, or weight, or you get any prize in the house." I knew that they couldn't possibly guess Dolph's occupation so I insisted that he give them 50c.

Of course, they couldn't guess it, so we won a prize. Almost broke up our happy home. Dolph never could explain to me that even if they miss their guess, the prize you win isn't worth 50c.

Maybe I'll grow smarter as I increase in years.

Sure was wonderful to see Bovina beat Friona Friday night. Thought it pretty remarkable the way the town got behind our team and left their warm firesides to journey to Friona.

With such support, how could the team do anything but win?

All that were there certainly enjoyed themselves.

Think Bovina's band should be commended. Didn't even sound like the same band that played at our last home game. The members have and are working hard and are improving rapidly.

A lot of the band members are inexperienced, but they make up with enthusiasm what they lack in experience. They're doing a great job.

At the party for the school trustees given by the faculty Tuesday night, a card game called "Dub's Mixer" was played. The object to this game wasn't always quite clear, but if you followed the printed instructions you got along fairly well. Sometimes you were supposed to win and sometimes you were supposed to lose.

Anyway, Wendol Christian wound up with low score, thus winning the booby prize. Heard him lamenting after the party that the only hands he won were those that he was supposed to lose.

Looks like Bovina is going to get a bank. Think that's pretty great. Now all we need are a few paved streets, a few lights, a chamber of commerce, and a doctor.

Maybe in the near future we'll get the above things. Hope so.

Last Friday the Yucca staff was in the midst of meeting "their dead line." Felt kinda sorry for them, but couldn't help but be glad that I wasn't connected with the pressure as I know exactly how harrassing it can be. But their school paper came out on time, much to the surprise of everyone concerned.

Now that I'm not gathering news anymore, the Blade's pressure doesn't hit me, except indirectly through Dolph of course. Makes it much nicer for our home life. Now when Dolph's temper is on edge, I'm not bothered by a dead line to meet and can pretty well stay in a good mood.

It's remarkable how much better we get along. Large companies won't hire a man and wife or even close relatives if they can help it. Am beginning to understand why.

Really can't think of a better place to raise children than on a farm. Never have actually lived on one, just visited every now and then; but can remember how much fun I had.

But then being raised in a city, I would have, of course, enjoyed a farm more as it would have been different. Just like farm-raised folks think they might have enjoyed being raised in the city.

Guess it just all adds up to thinking the grass looks greener over yonder.

Guess most everybody appreciated the rain. A few people got stuck, a happening usually most annoying to everyone concerned.

But can think of several kids who were quite happy when their school bus got stuck, making them an hour and a half late for classes.

Horner-Riley Marriage Read

Jessie Horner of Hub became the bride of Joe Riley also of Hub Sunday afternoon at 2:00 in the Baptist Church in Bovina.

Brother Seymore of Fort Worth, uncle of the bride read the ceremony.

Mrs. Riley attended school in Friona and he attended school in Bovina last year.

Mrs. Joe Moore visited Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ayres Wednesday afternoon.

Faculty Entertains School Personnel

The faculty of the Bovina Independent School District entertained the school's personnel and their families and the members of the school board and their families Tuesday evening, September 20, in the school cafeteria.

Following a watermelon feast, the group was led in songs by Wayne Stevens, the band director. Then a card game, Dub's Mixer, was played.

High score winner of the game was Mrs. Howard Kelso. Her prize was a box of assorted candies. Winning low score prize, an all day sucker, was Wendol Christian.

The group was served soft drinks, coffee and cookies. The rest of the evening was spent in getting better acquainted.

Those attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mrs. Olan Turner, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Terry, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandel, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard.

Also attending were Curtis Rochelle and his mother, Mrs. Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mrs. Ruth Thornton, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Miss Grace Paul, Miss Lillian Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Taylor, Amos Steelman, Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe and grandson, Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller.

Vestal Home Scene Of Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Vestal were hosts to a family reunion Sunday. Honored guest for the occasion was Mrs. Ara Dobbs of Albany. She is the oldest sister of J. F. Vestal.

Other relatives and friends present were Mrs. Eva Rayburn of Clovis, another sister; Mrs. Reba Gopal; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Vestal and family of Amarillo; Mrs. Ewin Norton; Mr. and Mrs. Grady Hall; and Bob Crow of Clovis.

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Wednesday Service 8 p. m.

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Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a. m.
Morning Worship 11 a. m.
Evening Fellowship 6:30 p. m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p. m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
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Bible Study 10 a. m.
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For the first time this year the choir will be producing their weekly presentations from their new radio studio.

The choir, currently under the direction of Henry McDowell, has been broadcasting for seven seasons. Their new 15-minute series will be heard each Sunday morning at 8:15, beginning October 2.

and continuing until Christmas, over the following radio stations: WFAA, Dallas; KENS, San Antonio; KFYO, Lubbock; and KSWS, Roswell.

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of the local Methodist Church, believes that many people in this area will be interested in these programs.

Honored with Shower

Mrs. Don Sudderth, the former Danita Gaines, was honored with a bridal shower last Friday afternoon at the Methodist Church.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of white mums tied with blue ribbon. Mrs. Gaines and Mrs. Sudderth were presented a white carnation corsage each.

The table was covered with a white linen table cloth with blue cut work in it. The centerpiece was a blue crystal bowl filled with multi-colored roses. The centerpiece was flanked by blue crystal candleholders with white candles.

Helen Hartzog played music while the guests assembled.

For the program Miss Kay Hartzog sang two songs accompanied on the piano by her sister Helen Hartzog.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Elmer Lowrie. Guests registered by Mrs. Ed Paetsch were Mesdames Sammy Sudderth, Arlin Hartzog, Billie Sudderth, Amos Steelman, J. I. Gober, Lee Sudderth, A. E. Gaines and H. J. Charles.

Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mrs. A. C. Teter, Sue Moody, Helen Hartzog, Kay Hartzog, Anna Gaines, Vivaleigh Steelman, Dixie Hartzog, and Donna Sudderth were also registered.

The hostesses for the fete were Mesdames Grace Jones, E. M. Ware, L. M. Grissom, Amos Steelman, Carrol Steelman, A. C. Teter, Bill Burnam, A. J. Loflin, R. G. Barron, Bill Moore, Herman Estes, Elmer Lowrie, Roy Hawkins, Buster Cochran, Ed Paetsch and Truman Kent.

ANNUAL UNDER WAY

The annual staff of Bovina High received its supplies last week and work on this year's annual began. The rest of the annual staff was elected. Lynn Isham is sports editor for boys sports and Lois Terry and Irene Ezell are sports editors for the girl's sports.

Typists for the annual are Pauline Lloyd, Ruby McCormick and French Crook. Janie Alverson and Billy Richards are snapshot editors. Matilda Brito and Dorothy Rogers are the activity editors and Sue Hoffer is the art editor.

The annuals will cost \$3 each. Jerry Loflin, Billy Richards, Darrel Read and Pat Burnam are the annual salesmen.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Turner and children left Saturday afternoon for Roby where they visited Mrs. Turner's parents. They returned home Sunday evening.

The Paul L. Lloyds went to Amarillo Sunday for a short visit with Mrs. Lloyd's brother.



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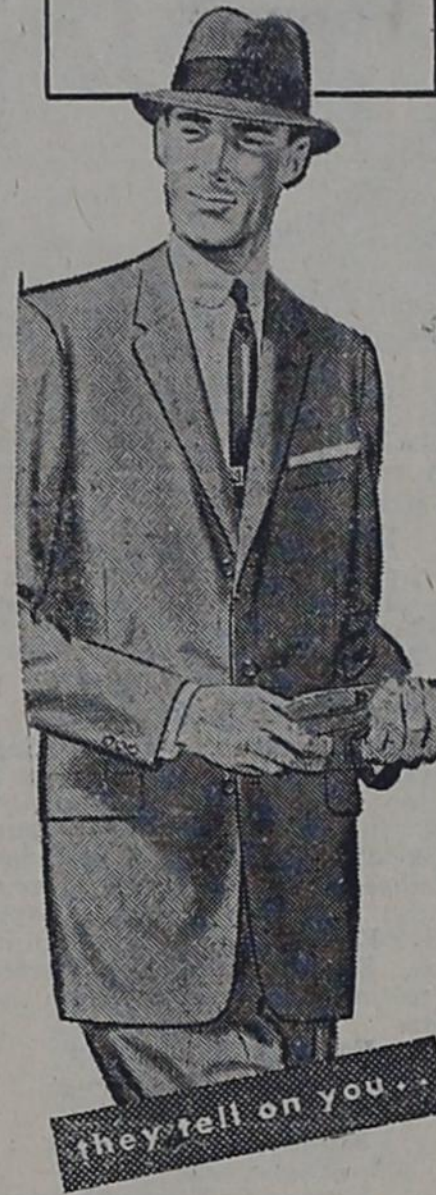
TO: Richard R. Tudor, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives; Reagan and Massey, a partnership composed of Thomas R. Reagan and Ed T. Massey, and their respective wives, Eva Reagan and Lettie A. Massey; Harry R. Neal, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or 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. 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



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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.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Beauchamp and children attended the fair and ice shows in Amarillo Monday and Monday night.

Mrs. P. D. Barron returned home last Friday morning from a six day stay with her daughter Mrs. Grady Truitt in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Hatch, N. M., visited relatives in Bovina this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Hitt visited in Pecos last weekend.

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What Do YOU Think?

Many problems confront farmers today. Your Parmer County Farm Bureau wants to know what YOU think about certain vital questions. Thursday, Oct. 6, there will be an "open forum" type meeting at the Bovina School, starting at 8 p.m.

We Will Discuss Problems Vital to You. Look Over these Questions, and Bring Your Own Answers to this Meeting!

1. Do you favor compulsory Federal Social Security for farmers?
2. Do you think the tax refund on farm used gasoline should be reduced 1c per gallon, the 1c going into the public school fund?
3. Do you favor Federal Taxation of gasoline for highway improvement and construction, or do you think the state should retain this responsibility?
4. Do you think farmers should be allowed exemption of 2c Federal tax on gasoline, and on any future increased tax on such gas?
5. If Texas adopts a water development program, which method of financing would you suggest: A water user's tax? A State Ad Valorem Tax? Get money from the General Revenue fund?
6. If a water development program is adopted in Texas, there will have to be a board of directors. Do you think the board members should be appointed by the governor or elected by the people?
7. Do you think the "Right to Work" law in Texas should be repealed, since it works a hardship on labor unions?
8. Texas has more livestock than any state in the United States; Therefore, the feed manufacturing business in Texas is one of the biggest businesses in Texas. Should the law under which this feed has to be sold be written to protect the feed manufacturer or the farmer & rancher who buy the feed?
9. Do you think Texas law should be changed to allow use of a farm licensed pickup as a private passenger car?
10. In view of the fact that in numerous instances, grain sorghums shipped from this area to other states have been denied license for feed use because of the presence of Johnson Grass and other noxious seeds, do you favor a penalty system on such infested grains at the local market level as a means of eliminating this hazard to markets of our feed grains?
11. Do you favor increased effort in the county weed control program that Parmer County Farm Bureau has conducted the past two years?
12. Do you favor making grain sorghums a basic commodity with acreage controls on the same basis as present basic commodities?
13. Do you favor this resolution adopted in the 1954 Texas Farm Bureau Convention "we favor 90% of parity for non-basic commodities as long as supplies are in line with demand. If supplies are not in line with demand, we favor a price support level that will decrease 1% in support level for each 2% increase above normal supply."
14. Do you favor rigid Federal price supports with absolute acreage controls, or flexible Federal price supports, based on supply and demand factors?
15. Do you favor the Land Fertility Bank Agricultural program, as supported the past year by Texas Farm Bureau and American Farm Bureau?

NOTE: This is not the time we will vote on resolutions. That will be done at our annual convention October 20.

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Please, Mr. Hunter Spare The Insulators

Now that dove hunting season is here, it is hoped that hunters will not shoot at birds resting on electric line insulators, says Leo Forrest, manager of Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative.

Forrest further states that each year during hunting season, many insulators must be replaced because they have been shot with rifles or shot guns.

The most unfortunate part of this, says Forrest, is that many times the insulators cracked with rifle or shot gun shells continue to operate until days or weeks later when rains come along and shorts out the power line.

On September 19, linemen were informed that a circuit was out south of Summerfield. They soon found that the Black area was also

out of service. The men closed the breaker and it stayed on about 20 minutes, which led them to believe that lightning caused the trouble. After the second failure, the linemen were dispatched to patrol the entire line. Sunday morning, after 14 hours of searching, the linemen found that insulators had been shot all along the line south of Mrs. Flippin's place.

This is only one example of what careless shooting can do to service in the rural areas.

Forrest adds, please Mr. Hunter, do not shoot at anything on a power line, and remember that it often costs as much as \$200 to find one insulator that has been shot.

The poet said "Woodman, spare that tree." The electric companies say "Hunter, spare that insulator."

Bond to Represent Financial Industrial

Denver—T. W. Bond of Farwell has been appointed to the position of sales representative for FIF Management Corporation, the manager and national distributor of Financial Industrial Fund, Inc. Announcement of the appointment has been made from the Hereford office of H. A. Close, district manager.

Financial Industrial Fund, with Home Offices in Denver is a 20-year-old mutual investment fund with net assets of more than \$43,000,000.

Bond is a graduate of Southeastern Louisiana University at Hammond, La., and has been a resident of Farwell since his release from the U. S. Air Force in 1954.

Home Over Weekend

Mrs. Leona Steelman and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson went to Canyon Saturday evening to see their daughters, Evelyn Steelman and Sondra Jefferson. The girls came home with their mothers to stay until Sunday afternoon. They are freshmen at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Gives Party

Mrs. Reagan Looney was hostess to a Sunday School party last week. The party was of the Dorcas Class section of the Baptist Sunday School.

The guests were served pie and coffee and had a social. Those present were Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. A. J. Rount, Mrs. Ronald Berggren and Mrs. Joe Looney.

Birthday Party Given

Minnie Ramirez recently celebrated her 13th birthday with a few friends and her family present.

Refreshments were served to the following: Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Sherrill, James, Charles, Ray, Margaret, Charlene, Gail, Barbara, Vicky, and Gary Wayne Sherrill of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Sherrill of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Pete Ramirez and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson left Saturday night for Detroit. The Carsons stopped on their way, in Oklahoma to spend the night with Mrs. Carson's father.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer and baby daughter from Amarillo visited in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson over the weekend.

Cake of the Month



A tisket, a tasket, it's time to pack a basket—and be off for a picnic in the great outdoors. Be sure to include a dessert treat such as this black walnut cake—so easy to make with the one-step instant cake mix. A marbled marshmallow frosting makes a yummy topping for this carry-in-the-pan cake. Umm-mm! Everybody will love it!

Black Walnut Picnic Cake
1 package Instant Swans Down Yellow Cake Mix
1 cup water
2 eggs, unbeaten
1 cup (4-ounce can) finely chopped black walnuts

Empty cake mix into mixing bowl. Add water and eggs. Beat 3 minutes until smooth and creamy. Stir in walnuts. Pour batter into 13x9x2-inch pan, which has been greased and floured on bottom only. Bake in moderate oven (350°F.) 30 to 35 minutes. Cool in pan. Spread with Easy Marble Frosting. Serve directly from the pan.

Easy Marble Frosting
3 to 4 squares unsweetened chocolate
3 tablespoons butter or other shortening
3 cups sifted confectioners' sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
7 tablespoons milk
1 teaspoon vanilla

Melt chocolate and butter over hot water. Combine sugar, salt, milk and vanilla; blend. Add melted chocolate and butter and mix well. Let stand, stirring occasionally, until of right consistency to spread. If necessary, place bowl in pan of ice and water to hasten thickening. Spread on cake. Drop teaspoonfuls of marshmallow whip, using 1 cup whip, onto frosting and swirl in with a knife to give marbled effect.

MIX TRICKS: Chop walnuts very fine to be assured of even distribution throughout the cake batter.

Best to grease and flour this cake pan rather than to line with paper since you will want to cut the cake right in the pan.

Visit in Elliott Home

Mrs. Salman and her daughter Rhonda arrived Saturday in Bovina to spend a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Elliott. Mrs. Salman and Rhonda also visited Mrs. Salman's brother and his family, the Bass Elliotts. They returned to their home in Plainview Monday.

Visit in Lloyd Home

Mrs. S. T. Lyons and Jimmy Ray from Redondo, Calif., visited in the home of the Travis Lloyds last week. Mr. Lyons arrived Monday night and went back to California Friday. Mrs. Lyons is Mrs. Lloyd's sister.

Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe spent the weekend at her home in Panhandle.

Thursday night Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and Gerald of Friona, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley of Texico and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley visited in the home of the Travis Lloyds.

Billy Richards, Erith Hawkins, Kenneth Estes, Denny Ware and Jerry Loflin went to Lubbock Saturday to see the ball game between Texas Tech and TCU.

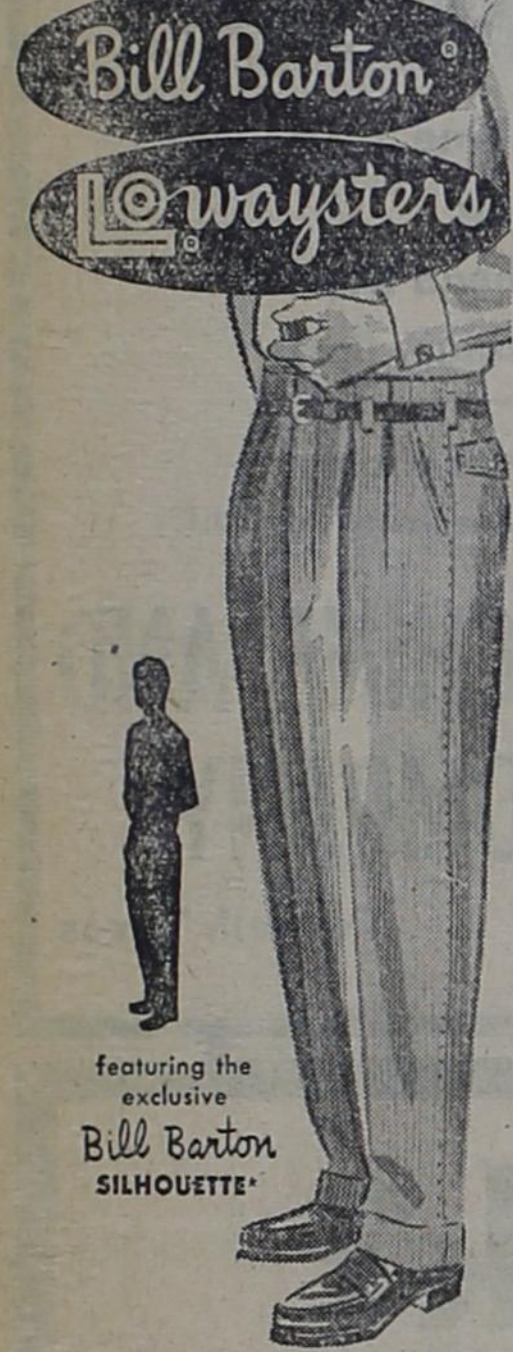
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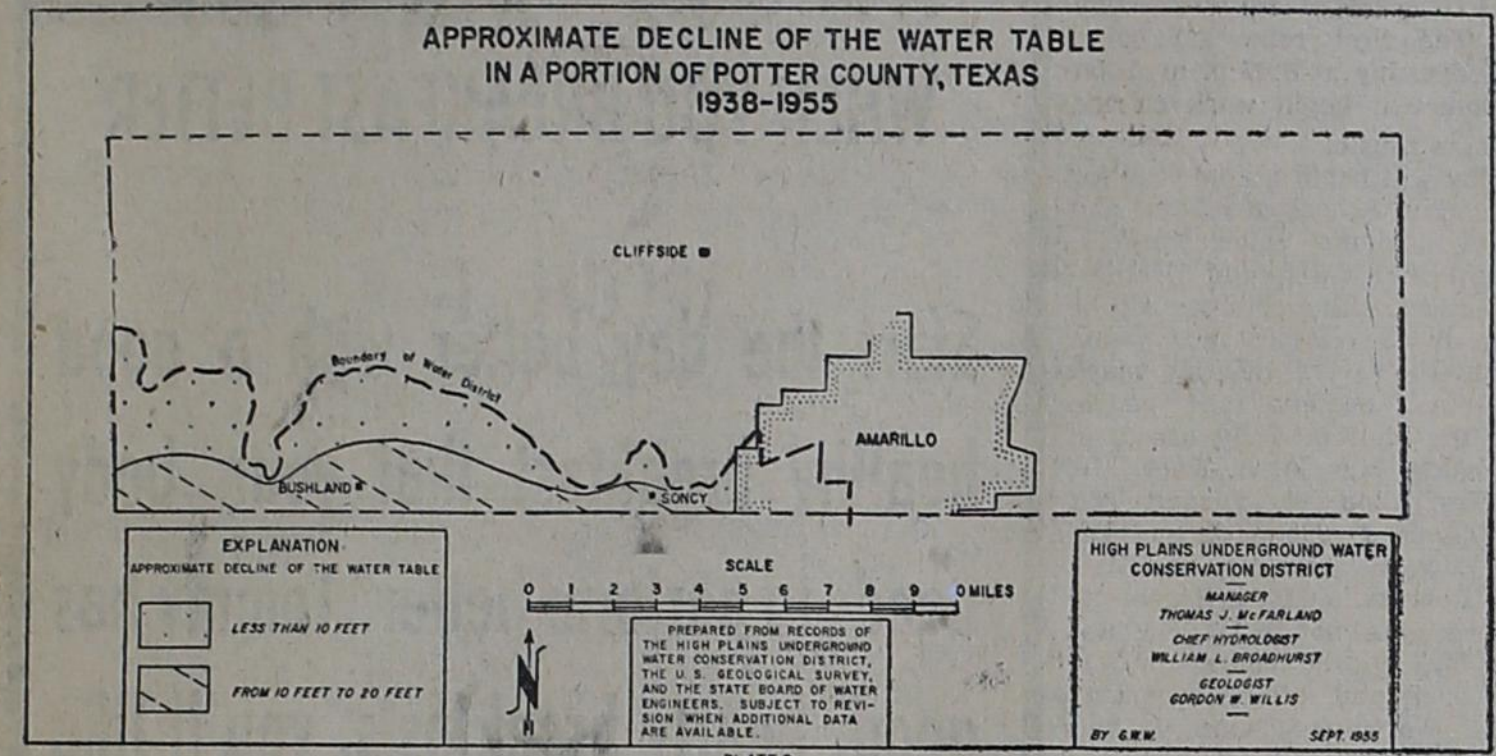
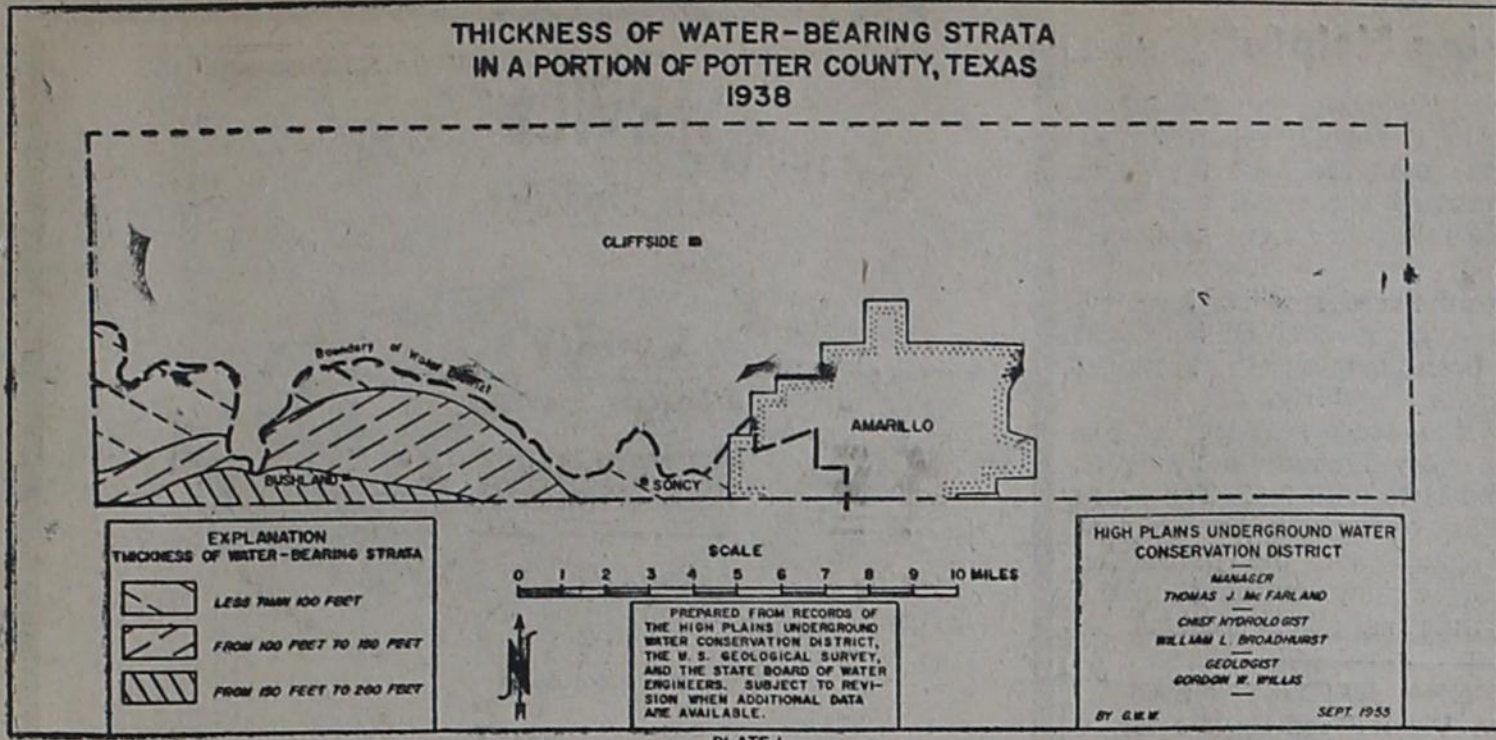
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The portion of Potter County within the boundary of the High Plains Underground Water Conservation District covers approximately 23,000 acres of land. The underground reservoir in the Ogallala formation beneath the area within the Water District contains approximately 344,000 acre-feet of ground water in storage available for pumping.

The map in plate 1 shows the thickness of the water-bearing strata between the water table and the redbeds in 1953 before an appreciable amount of water had been pumped from the reservoir. The map in plate 2 shows the decline of the water table from the spring of 1938 to January 1955.

The volume of water remaining in the underground reservoir was determined by subtracting the volume of material unwatered since 1938 from the total volume of saturated material in 1938 and multiplying the remainder by the coefficient of storage of 15 percent. These data show about 376,000

acre-feet of water was in storage available for pumping in 1938, and about 32,000 acre-feet of water has been removed from storage since 1938. In other words, approximately 8.5 percent of the volume of the available water has been removed since 1938.

The approximate quantity of underground water in storage, available for pumping, beneath an individual farm may be determined by multiplying the number of acres in the farm by the thickness of the water-bearing strata underlying the farm and then multiplying by the storage coefficient of 15 percent.

Home from College

Ted Walling and Glenden Sudderth were home from college this weekend. Ted is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Giles Walling and Glenden is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Sudderth. The boys are in college at West Texas State in Canyon.

Top Peace Officers To Be Honored

Dallas—Eight outstanding Texas Peace officers will be honored for their accomplishments during 1955 in the law enforcement field. Awards will be given for distinguished service in police public relations, police training, traffic, police administration, crime prevention, police photography, criminal investigation, and criminal identification.

The awards will be presented some time after February 1, next year by the FBI National Academy Associates of Texas, it was announced by Police Inspector Paul H. Ashenbust of Dallas, secretary.

Inspector Ashenbust stated that all law enforcement officers in Texas are eligible to receive the awards. Winners will be selected by the executive board of the FBI NA Associates which is headed by the Association's president, Chief of Police C. C. Daniel of Wichita Falls.

Nominations may be made by any police officer or citizen. They should be based on distinguished service during 1955 in one of the fields of law enforcement listed above. The nominations must be in writing and must reach the Secretary of the Association by February 1.

Visit in Ayres Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bryon Turner, Gary and Dana Marlene were guests in the Ayres home over the weekend. The Turners, former residents of Bovina, now live in Lake Tahoe, Calif.

Dana Marlene, the Turner's daughter became the bride of Kevin Dearth September 3, in Virginia City, Nevada. Dearth is of San Francisco, Calif., and left to go overseas a few days after his marriage. He will return to the states next June. Dana accompanied her parents to Bovina after her husband's departure.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

A COUNTY-WIDE OPEN FORUM will be conducted at the Bovina School Auditorium Thursday night, October 6, at 8 o'clock. We again refer you to this opportunity of getting your ideas for improving the farmer's situation before the people who can do something about it. You are welcomed, and urged to attend this meeting, whether you are affiliated with any farm organization or not. If you are a Farm Bureau member in good standing, and are deriving the major portion of your income from production of agricultural products or livestock, then you will be qualified to vote on policies at the County Convention, which will also be held at the Bovina Auditorium on October 20 at 8 p. m.

For the benefit of some who have inquired, and any others who do not know, Farm Bureau "Associate Members," those who derive a major portion of their income from business other than agricultural or livestock production, do NOT vote on policies at Farm Bureau meetings. A grain elevator operator, for instance, who farms some, but derives the major portion of his income from the operation of the elevator, does NOT hold a vote in Farm Bureau.

Three hundred twenty railroad cars were needed in Parmer County to ship CCC grains ordered out by that office. Not more than 10 or 12 per week were being received. Your local Farm Bureau gathered this information, and as it has done the past three or four years, relayed it, through TFB President Walter Hammond, to the Chicago RR Car Pool, which supercedes district RR distribution of cars. We expect now to have enough cars to empty bins of CCC grains ordered out before harvest gets underway. Bruce Parr did this work in the absence of the president and vice-president. Remember that you can get 80% of the loan on grain stored in the open, or in temporary shelter; don't sell it because storage is not available if the price is much below the loan.

A labor spokesman recently stated that Benson's claim that continued wage increases for labor contribute to the "cost-price" squeeze of farmers was sour grapes, because, said he, labor pumps these wage increases right back into markets, mostly for food, which is what the farmer produces. What we can't figure out, is how a man can work less,

and eat enough more, to make 7 to 10% more money for the farmer, who is paying those increases for farm machinery made by the laborer, who is paid more, works less, but eats all of his increase in pay. We refer to the spokesman, not the laborer who we are sure would not make such an asinine statement.

Consider this: The wise shall inherit glory; but shame shall be the promotion of fools. Proverbs 3:35.

Go to Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel left Monday for Possum Kingdom Lake. The two families will spend a week or ten days fishing. They are stay-

Makes Formation

The Bovina Band went to Friona last Friday night to participate in half time activities of the Bovina-Friona football game and also gave a half time performance. The band marched onto the field and made two moving wheels, and played "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot" while doing a grand-march step around the wheels.

Then one wheel decreased in size and the band played "Bicycle Built For Two," while revolving around the wheels with a waltz step.

The band will go to Amherst October 7 and present another half time performance.

Mrs. James Buram spent Saturday night in the Bill Burnam home.

Possum Richards is again slaughtering cattle.

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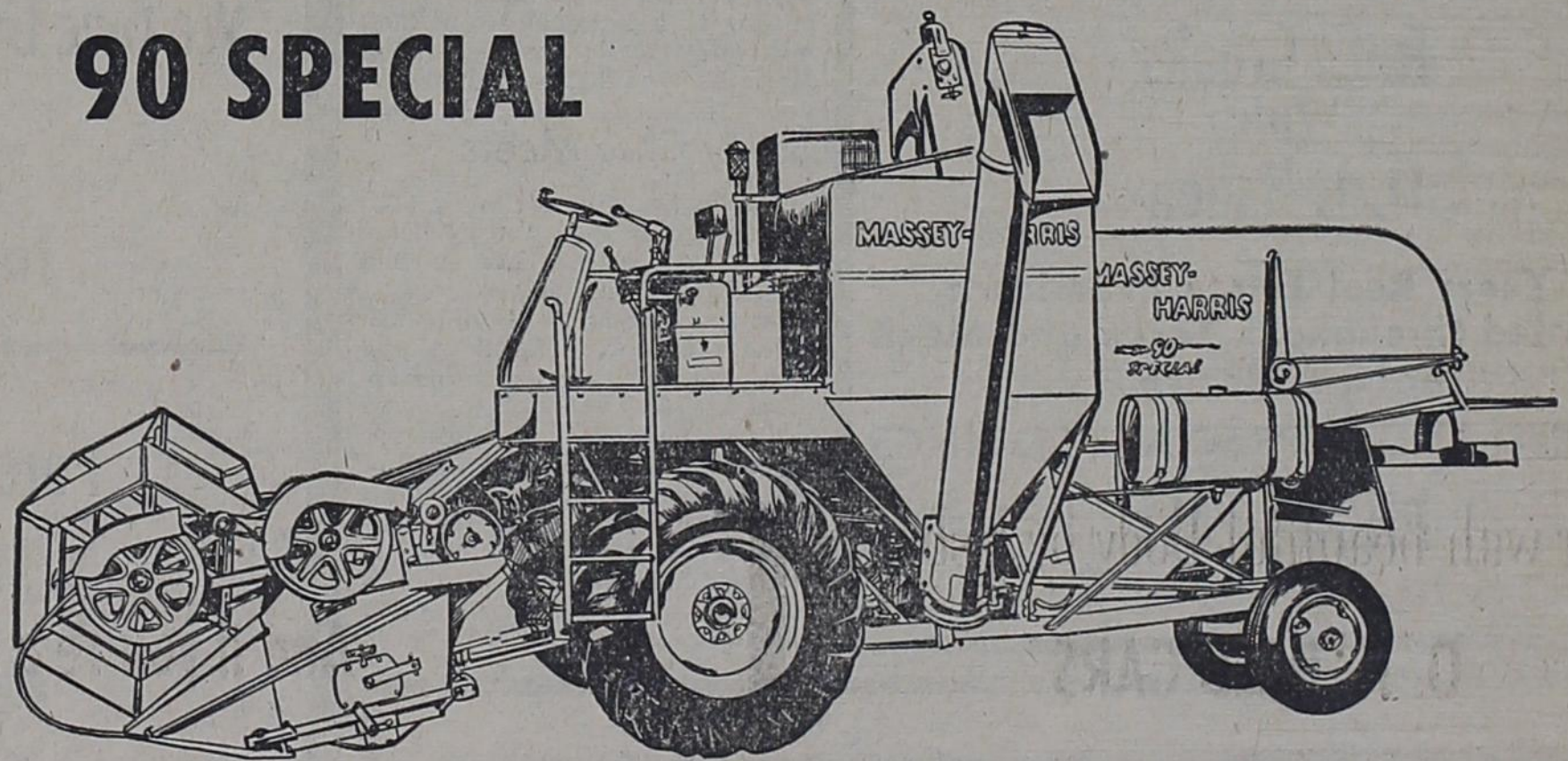
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FOR SALE—John Deere Rowbinders with power takeoff. JACK PATTERSON, Rte. 2, Friona. 14-fnc

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LOST—Near school, white and blue billfold containing driver's license and other papers and small amount of money—Keep money, return papers. Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, phone 2852. 14-fnc

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WANTED—Young married couples and college students to attend the Friendship Sunday School Class at the Bovina Methodist Church. The class is presently being held in the choir seats. 14-1tp

FOR SALE—Registered Hampshire gilts—bred or open—Blood lines from Ballew herd in Clarendon. Prices from \$50. Phone G. W. Mayben, Tharp 2134 or write Box 919, Bovina. 12-3tc

FOR SALE—1-U. B. Moline Tractor with butane, lister, cultivator and crustbuster. Frank P. Wilson. 13-2tc

LOANED—A Shakespeare Fly Reel and Fly Rod to some of my fishing friends in this area some two years ago. Would appreciate its return. Buck Ellison, Bovina. 13-2tp

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Music Climbers Meet

The music Climbers Club, Division B met in the home of their teacher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell on Friday, September 23. The following officers were elected, president, Patricia Crawford, secretary, Jerry Rigdon. The program was impromptu as this was the first meeting of the new school year. Piano solos were given by Billy Ray Charles and Mary Ann McKinney. The musician studied was the boy Mozart. The study was given by Mrs. Caldwell. After the study, musical games were played by the group and refreshments of punch and cookies were served. Those present were Patricia and Judy Crawford, Mary Ann McKinney, Myrtus Shockley, Geneva Kendall, Billy Jay Charles, Larry Downing, Jerry Rigdon, and Mike Grissom. One student, Carol Jean Hastings, was absent. The next meeting will be held some time in October. 14-1tp

The Blade appreciates all news tips.

Mrs. Sammy Sudderth Honored with Shower

Mrs. Sammy Sudderth was honored with a pink and blue shower in the home of Mrs. James Boardman last Thursday afternoon. The pink and blue theme was carried out by the hostesses Mrs. James Boardman and Mrs. Tom Rhodes. Several games were played by the guests and prizes were given to the winners. The guests were also served cake and punch. Those attending the shower were Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Don Sudderth, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Howard Ellison, Miss Beverly Roberts, and Mrs. Mel Gunn. Mrs. Lee Sudderth, Mrs. Betty Rose Lowrie, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Tom Rhodes and Mrs. James Boardman were also present.

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

Church school, 9:45; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.; Methodist Men, Saturday, 6:00 a. m.; Rev. W. R. Beard, the pastor, will preach at both services Sunday. Good music, fine fellowship at this church. Come worship with us.

The Contest

Members of the four classes, the Hammonds, the Friendship, the Men's and the Women's classes of the Methodist Church School, get into this contest. Get your class membership present at the session of the school at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. We are counting on you. It is Rally Day.

Rally Day Sunday

Special interest is being given to the Church School work at the Methodist Church for next Sunday. It is "Rally Day." An appeal is being made to members of each class to be present and bring a friend with them to the class session. A friendly challenge was given by the Hammonds and Friendship classes to the Men's and Women's class. This is a friendly contest for attendance for Rally Day. Our goal for Sunday is 180. An appeal is being made by your Church School superintendent, Robert Wilson and a joint session of the Commission on Education with the teachers of the school. We want all members of each class in the school present at 9:45 a. m. Sunday. Come help us make Sunday a really great day in our church.

Methodist Men

Arlin Hartzog, president of the Methodist Men's organization in the Methodist Church at Bovina urges every member of the organization to be present at the breakfast at 6:00 Saturday morning.

Division A of Music Climbers' Club to Meet

The Division A of the Music Climbers' Club will have its first meeting September 30. This meeting includes pupils from the 7th grade up. This club is a member of the National Federation of Music and pays regular dues. Students belonging to a National Music Club may enter the National Federation Music Festival if they so desire.

Study Club Meets

The Bovina Women's Study Club met in the Reagan Looney home with Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. H. N. Turner as hostesses. In the business meeting the minutes were read for three previous meetings, corrected and approved. Mrs. Jones gave a treasurer's report and the Odie Echols show was discussed. Tickets for this show were distributed to each member of the club for sale. A new member, Mrs. Jane Barton was voted into the club. Roll call was carried out with each

Sectional Rehearsals Proving Helpful

Wayne Stephens, band director of the local school, reported that sectional rehearsals of the band were proving successful and helpful. The rehearsals have been well attended. Less advanced students have received a great deal of help and have been coming to sectional rehearsals regularly. The woodwind practice session begins every Monday morning at 8:30 and lasts until 9:15. The brass practices Wednesday morning at 8:30 to 9:15 and the percussion practices Friday morning at the same time as other sessions. Choir rehearsal has been changed from Friday night to Wednesday night. The first rehearsal being this Wednesday at 8:45 p. m. Soon the choir will begin work on the Christmas music. Sunday will begin a new year for the Sunday School teachers and workers, training union workers, and also the WMU, and Brotherhood leaders. Many changes will be evident in the classes next week. During the revival meeting which closed last Sunday nine people joined the church. They are Mrs. Gail Haden, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Olan W. Turner, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edwards and Roberta Edwards, and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Roberts. Sunday School attendance was not what we had hoped for, 232 did come for Sunday School, and a larger number for the Worship Service. It was nice to have the rain to blame the low attendance on, for we were expecting well above 300.

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James has a doe rabbit but no buck. Recently, he decided that he'd like to raise a litter of rabbits, so he set out to find a buck. After spending one whole day looking all around the country, he failed to find said buck. Giving up on the rabbit raising idea, he took the doe back home. The next day, she had 10 baby rabbits. I didn't tell it, J. O. Combs did. And I didn't say whether or not I believed it.

BOVINA BAPTIST NEWS
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

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It is World Series time again and the competing teams aren't strangers to the Series. The United States as a whole, I understand, kinda "takes off" and stays close to a radio or television set during the week of the Wonder Series. Doubt that Bovina will be an exception. People that seem to have no interest in baseball whatsoever, often become rabid fans during the Series. I'll probably regret the day that I thought of this, but in case you're interested in the outcome, the Yankees will win in six games. I will not stand good for any bets based on this prediction and lost.

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and family left Friday for Waynoka, Okla., to visit relatives. They will return Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom attended the Tri-State Fair in Amarillo Friday.


Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron

Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, and Jerry, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Julia Ann, and Patsy, and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Barron attended the fair and ice show in Amarillo Monday and Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones and family attended the fair in Amarillo Monday, and also the ice show Monday night.


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