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# The Bovina Blade

THE NEWSPAPER THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER BOVINA.

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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

For the third time in as many weeks, The Blade has a story concerning the registration of students at the school, the opening of school, and the open house that is to be held in conjunction with the opening etc. Each of these three stories reads differently, in other words, they all have their own individual facts. Please disregard the first two and accept the one in this issue as being correct.

However, I want to assure you that The Blade hasn't been changing the dates and places just for the sake of variety but that the school officials have had a hard time getting ready for the opening of school as well as the open house.

However, I am optimistic enough to believe that things will go off like they are scheduled at the present.

The Blade did enough to confuse its readers in the August 10 issue with an incorrect headline about first grade registration, but since that time we have been innocent of all the changes that have taken place.

Did you ever see a pod of okra 17 inches long? J. H. Steelman, who lives two miles out of town has grown a pod of Japanese okra to fit that description. That's a lot of okra. A man would need to have a nice sized family before he would be justified in growing pods of okra of that size.

Mr. Steelman, who is the best horticulturist I've met since being in this section of the country, brought 22 peaches by the office last week. What's so unusual about 22 peaches? These peaches were growing on one little limb that was less than one-half inch in diameter. He said that "cluster" of peaches was a representative example of the whole tree and that the tree was so overburdened with peaches that the limbs were beginning to break in places.

He also said that this particular tree had been in production for 26 years and that this was the most fruit he had ever seen it produce. He did, however, admit that he might have given it just a little more water than usual when he noticed it showed promise of bearing an extra amount of peaches.

But Mr. Steelman's horticultural nature doesn't end with okra and peaches. He has a reputation for being able to root willow trees with a great degree of success. However, he says that anybody can root willow trees if they have abundance of time and water.

One more thing that he told me that he had seen this year that was very unusual and that is a small ear of corn on the sucker of a corn plant. Mr. Steelman is of the opinion that if a man can make two or three good ears on the corn stalk itself and a nubbin on the sucker, he's a pretty good corn grower. I'm inclined to agree with him.

I appreciated the fact that Mr. Steelman brought the peaches by for me to see but there was one disadvantage. The peaches are still green. I wonder if he would be just as willing to show me the peaches when they ripen. Hope so.

I am seriously considering having a contest to find the man in Bovina that has the most trouble with his work. On second thought, I believe I'll disregard the idea. Henry Minter would win hands down.

The newspaper business is rough in Bovina on Tuesdays but being water superintendent is rough every day. If you have any doubts about this, talk to Henry.

I'm still waiting for the letter or letters that will tell me that the Blade isn't near as good a deal as some of the letters we've received have said. Though I'd like to think that everybody, everywhere enjoyed it and liked it very much, I know in my own mind that it probably isn't true. I would appreciate a letter from the fellow that doesn't like it just as much as from the one that does.

I want to tell Allen Cumpston that I appreciate what he has done for the good of the youngsters in Bovina by managing the Little League ball club. Not only Cumpston but every individual that has helped the Little Leaguers or the Pony Leaguers is to be commended on their work. I wish there were more people like them.

I probably shouldn't have mentioned Cumpston's name without mentioning all the other managers' names at the same time but what's the saying about "the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the grease?"

The Lions Club also deserves a pat on the back for furnishing the equipment for the boys to play

## Pop Peters Speaks To Bovina Lions

"The quality of a town's citizens is much more important than how much money they have," Pop Peters, manager of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, told the Bovina Lions Club at their regular meeting Thursday night.

Peters was introduced by O. C. Green of Southwestern Public Service who was master of ceremonies for the group of business men from Clovis who met with the local Lions. "As a citizen you have an obligation and how you pay this obligation has a lot to do with what the city in which you live amounts to," Peters said.

Theo Rozell, Ray Pritchard, Wallace Carmack, Garvin Enghram and Austin Brooks were the guests from Clovis, all of them made short talks after the musical program that was presented by Odie Echols, owner of a radio station in Clovis.

The program consisted of three songs sung by Mary Richards. She was accompanied on the piano by Jeannine Miller. Also a baton twirling routine was performed by the Bell cousins.

The evening meal, served to the Lions club members and the guests consisted of fried chicken and all the trimmings.

## R. A. Hartsell Is New Minister At Church of Christ

Brother R. A. Hartsell became minister of the Bovina Church of Christ Monday, August 29, Hartsell replaces Brother Grady Pricer who is going to Anthony, Kansas.

The Hartsells came to Bovina from Konawa, Oklahoma, where he was minister of the Church of Christ for the past four years. They have four children, and one daughter, Mary, lives with them.

Brother Hartsell was born and raised in Konawa and was minister of the church there for some two years, earlier in his career.

## U. B. Wheeler Buried Sunday in Tulia

After two years of ill health, U. B. Wheeler, who had farmed in the Bovina area for many years, passed away Thursday morning about 7 o'clock in the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Funeral services were held at 3:00 p. m. Saturday at the First Baptist Church in Friona and interment was in the Rose Hill Cemetery in Tulia.

Wheeler was in the hospital some 11 weeks preceding his death. He was born May 23, 1881 in Walker County, Georgia. He lived in Tulia in 1917-18 and came to Bovina in 1918.

In 1905, he married Lillian Grayson in Jones County, Texas. Services were conducted by Rev. E. E. Houlette, assisted by Rev. W. C. McKeenan.

Survivors include his wife, one daughter, Maggie Stanley of Lamar, Colorado; five sons, J. H. Hereford, Travis of Bovina, Bruce of Plainview, Marvin of Kress and Melvin of Eunice, New Mexico. He was preceded in death by one daughter. Other survivors are one brother, R. O. of Tulia and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Kenneth Houlette, Paul Jones, Nat Read, Tom Rhodes, Pete Buske, Charles Hawkins, Tom Griffith and Bedford Caldwell.

Wheeler was a member of the United Pentecostal Church in Friona.

### CARD OF THANKS

We extend our most sincere appreciation for the acts of kindness and sympathy shown us during the time of our grief.

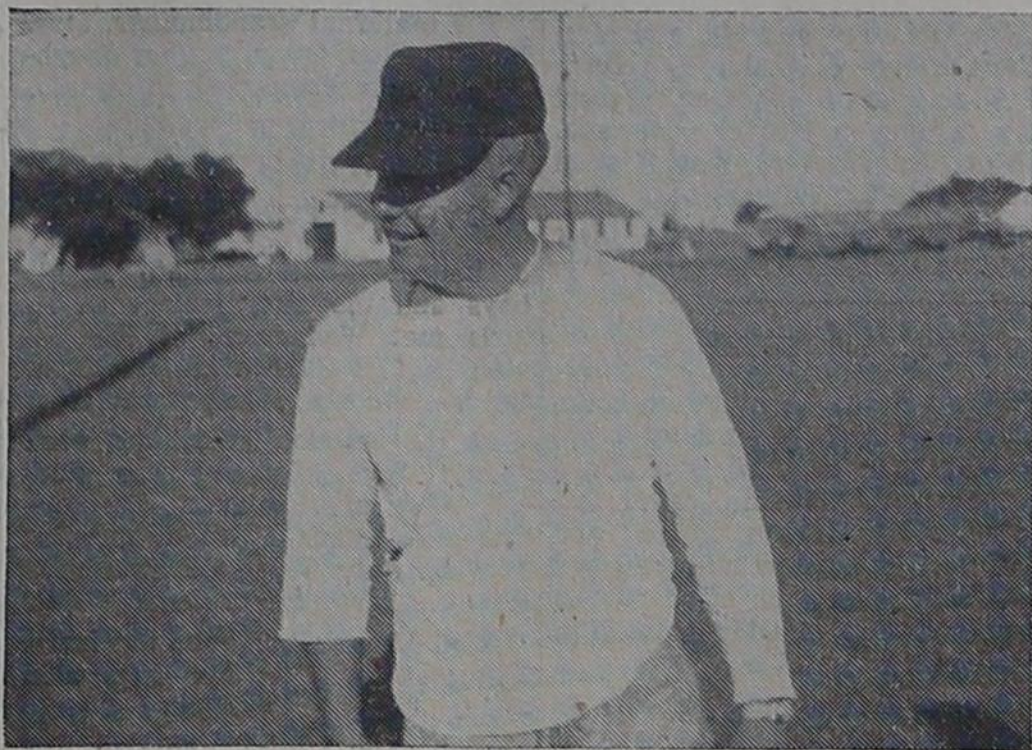
Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Lesly and family

with.

I understand that plans are being made to have a Parmer County Little League. I think that if the plan goes through it will be an asset to the county as well as the towns in the county. I also believe that the Little Leaguers should be wearing baseball uniforms next year. What do you think?

I've been toying with the idea of predicting the scores of Bovina High School football games. Keep telling myself that I know nothing of the opposition and very little about the local team and that I would be a lot smarter not to go out on a limb for 10 weeks (more if the team should be lucky enough to win the district).

If I decide to go through with the idea, look not for a prediction but an estimated guess along toward the end of this column each week.



COACH BOB WILLIS, will hold the reins of the Bovina Mustangs during the 1955 season. The Mustangs open the season September 9 against Springlake at Bovina. Willis was B team football coach and assistant basketball coach at Brownfield last year.

## Bovina Mustangs Elect Tri-Captains

With the 1955 version of the Bovina Mustang football team well into its second week of practice, 20 candidates were out for the team, three more than were out a week ago. Coach Bob Willis is expecting a few more to come out when school starts September 5.

Darrell Read and Larry Ezell, senior lettermen and Erith Hawkins, junior letterman, were elected captains of the team last week.

Willis said that the three would alternate as captains from week to week. A co-captain will be selected from the squad by Willis to assist the captain each meet.

More players are needed so that two full teams can be used in scrimmage, Willis said. Eight lettermen are on the squad, six of them were regulars last year.

The line is expected to average some 160 pounds and the starting backfield should tip the scales with a 157 pound average.

Willis said he would announce the starting lineup early next week. The Mustangs open the season September 9 against Springlake at Bovina.

## Order of the Rainbow Has Memorial Service

The Order of the Rainbow held a Memorial Service Monday evening with a ceremony in commemoration of Peggy Hardage. The service was held in the Bovina Masonic hall. The altar was decorated with a wreath of red carnations which was placed Tuesday on Peggy's grave. A white Bible rested inside the wreath. Multi-colored flowers formed a rainbow. White roses also graced the altar.

L'Orchid Latham sang "I Know Who Holds Tomorrow," accompanied by Gloria Dial.

The Walter Hardages of Farwell presented the Order of the Rainbow with a white jewel case to be held in permanent memory of their daughter.

Rainbow members present for the service were Gloria Dial, Judy Garrett, Phyllis Magness, Donna Jean Hobdy, Janie Alverson, Kay Leake, Harriette Charles, Joy Redden, Gari Lynn Crook, Sherry Vestal, Merlene Crook, Fern Tipton, Sharon Coffman, L'Orchid Latham, Gwynlyne Potts, Katherine Billington, Celia Berry, Suezzy Estes, Jo Carol Wiley, Jo Elaine Magness, Ann Whitley, Carole Hammonds, and Rebecca Foster of Abilene.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Barry, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Hobdy, and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Crossley of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, visited last week in homes of the Buck Elliisons, F. W. Ayres, Euell Harts and Bass Elliotts.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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

Dear Mr. Moten: May I extend to you my sincere congratulations as editor of the Bovina Blade, and also add my very best wishes for your great success.

I would appreciate it very much if you would put me on your mailing list and bill me later.

Thanking you for this favor, I am Sincerely yours, Walter Rogers, M. C. 18th Dist. of Texas

## Friona Eagles Spank Muleshoe Team Here

The Friona Eagles, Latin-American baseball team aided by Robert Read, Robert McCormick, and Dolph Moten defeated the Four Aces team of Muleshoe Sunday afternoon at the local diamond 7-1.

Robert Read pitched for the winners and went the distance. He had a shutout until the eighth inning when the losers picked up their lone tally.

## Carload of Grapes Catch Fire Friday

A Santa Fe carload of grapes caught fire Friday night and was derailed in Bovina. Frank Smith and Herman Estes of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call about midnight. The fire was caused by a hotbox. The grapes were not damaged extensively.

## MAYBE THIS TIME

# School Registration Date Changed to September 5

Students in the Bovina schools will register Monday, September 5.

Registration was set and announced last week for Friday, September 2 but the time has been changed for the third time, said W. H. Willoughby, superintendent.

The open house, which has had its time and place changed in the past two weeks, is set for 7:30 Monday evening, September 5. A free barbecue supper is planned at the football field at that time. The public is invited, Willoughby said.

Following the barbecue meal, a program will be held in the school auditorium at 8:30 p. m. Details of the program have not been worked out but the time and place have definitely been set.

After the program, the teachers for the coming year will be intro-

duced to the audience and then the public will be invited to look over the new school building.

Buses will run at the regularly scheduled time Monday morning. The students will register and be dismissed before noon. No meal will be served in the school cafeteria Monday.

Classes will begin Tuesday. School was originally scheduled

to begin August 29, however, the architects for the building advised school officials to wait one more week before accepting the building so that a few construction odds and ends could be completed on the building. Therefore, school was postponed one week.

Willoughby said that the starting time of school would definitely not be postponed again.

## John F. Foster Buried at Bovina

Parmer County lost one of its true pioneers this week, when John Franklin Foster, 86, passed away at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Foster, who saw this area grow from a community so sparsely settled that there was not even a church, to the thriving irrigation country it is today, has been in ill health for some time. He had been a hospital patient since May 28.

Funeral services were held Monday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, with Rev. A. D. Moore of Beulah, Rev. Hugh Blaylock of Friona, and Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the church, officiating. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Steed Funeral Home.

Grandsons who served as pallbearers were Kenneth Grissom, Wendell Christian, Nelson Foster, Edwin Foster, Billy Joe Foster, Robbie Foster, Donald Christian, Murrell Foster, Ernest Foster, Troy Christian, Leon Grissom and C. W. Grissom. Granddaughters were flower girls.

Honorary pallbearers were Fred Keyple, Robert Rundell, Thad Watkins, Drew Watkins, George Magness, Willis Magness, Ed Meeks, Conda Jones, A. L. Tandy, Isham Gober, Frank Ayres, Ed McGuire, Jim Perkins and Lee Sudderth.

Foster is survived by his wife, Maggie; two sons, C. Ernest of Clovis and Bill of Farwell; two daughters, Mrs. Pearl Grissom, Bovina, and Mrs. C. Christian, Farwell; 27 grandchildren and 37 great-grandchildren and several great-great grandchildren.

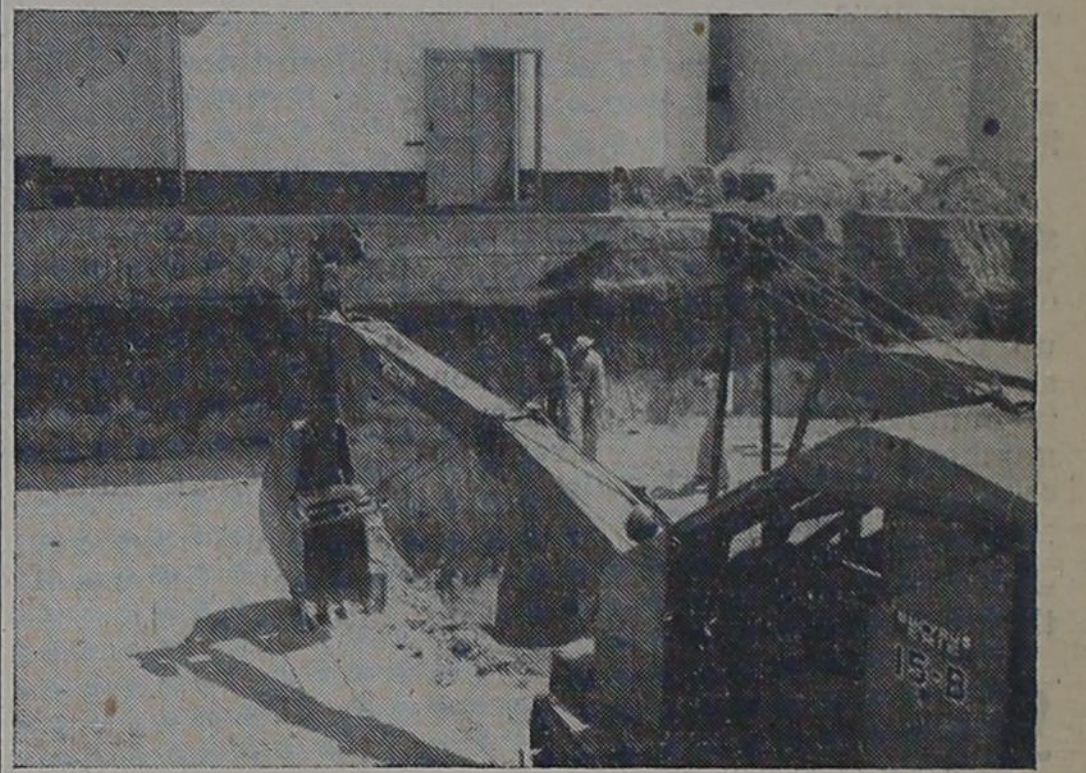
A son, Tom, and a daughter, Agnes Florence, preceded their father in death.

### CARD OF THANKS

Words cannot express our gratitude to our friends for their thoughtfulness to us. The lovely flowers, kind words and food given us during the sickness and death of our husband were all sincerely appreciated.

Thanks to the staff of Parmer County Community Hospital for their untiring care and thoughtfulness.

We pray God's richest blessings for each of you. Mrs. J. F. Foster and family



MORE BUILDING—The seventh addition to Sherley Grain Company was started Thursday morning. The first part of the structure was built in 1947 and has a capacity of three million bushels. Chalmers and Barton of Hutchinson, Kansas are in charge of the building.

## FB Talent Show Included in Fair

A talent show will be the last event staged at the fair grounds in Friona this year. On Saturday night, September 10, instrumental, vocal, string bands and other entertaining acts will congregate from all sections of Parmer County for a grand finale to the three-day fair.

Fair directors asked Farm Bureau directors to be responsible for the talent show and Bureau President Kaltwasser appointed J. T. Jones, director from Bovina, and Raymond Euler, service representative, to be responsible for entries.

"Indications are that there will be entries galore," says Euler. Prizes for winners, provided by the Fair Association, will be as follows: first, \$25; second, \$15; and third, \$10.

Those desiring to compete in the talent show should contact one of the following community chairmen: Mrs. M. A. Snider, Farwell; Mrs. O. J. Beene, Friona; Mrs. Leon Grissom, Oklahoma Lane; Mrs. C. V. Potts, Rhea; Mrs. A. G. Thorn, Lazbuddie; Mrs. Dick Rockey, Black; Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Bovina; or Mrs. R. E. Snead, Hub. All that is required is your name and the kind of act to be presented. Those failing to reach community chairmen may call 3521, Friona.

Probably the only restriction on entries will eliminate professional acts for competition, though they will be welcome to perform. The stage will be a semi-trailer, equipped with lights and a public address system.

## Sherley Grain Elevator Increased in Size

Four tanks are being added to the Sherley Grain Company elevator. Construction started on the addition last Thursday morning.

This is the seventh addition to the elevator since it was first built in 1947. The addition will have a capacity of 300,000 bushels.

Chalmers and Barton of Hutchinson, Kansas are contractors for the addition. The elevator now has storage space for three million bushels.

"We plan to have the additional four tanks ready for this year's milo harvest," said G. D. Anderson, Jr., one of the partners of the elevator.

## Gene Harman Named USO Chairman

Dallas, Texas—Gene Harman, Bovina, has been named as chairman of Parmer County of the Texas United Defense Fund, the statewide group which will sponsor USO's campaign for \$640,000 in Texas this year.

The quota for Parmer County is \$378. At present, there are 79 servicemen from Parmer County serving in the armed forces.

Harman was appointed today by Bob McLean who is District Chairman of the forthcoming fund appeal to carry on the familiar services of the USO to the young men and women of the nation's armed forces.

A major portion of the Texas goal, as in 1954, will be included in the Community Chest and United Fund campaigns throughout the state this fall.

# Baptists, Methodists Schedule Meetings

## Baptists Schedule Meetings Sept. 4-9

The Bovina Baptist Church will join with other Baptist Churches in the Tierra Blanca Association in a mammoth program of Schools of Missions and Stewardship. The program in this area is scheduled for September 4-9.

Highlighting this week of emphasis on missions and stewardship, most of the churches will have as guest speakers one of Southern Baptist's 1,002 foreign missionaries, one of the denomination's 1,100 home missionaries, denominational leaders and stewardship speakers. The program will also include films and other visual presentations.

Rev. E. W. Causey from Klamath Falls, Oregon, will speak at Bovina Sunday night. Causey is a home missionary. Monday night, the speaker will be Gerald Sright, a foreign missionary, of Gould, Oklahoma, followed Tuesday night by Reverend J. D. Brannon of

Fort Worth. Reverend Sidney Cox of the Immanuel Church at Abilene will speak Wednesday night. Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the local church, will speak Thursday night. The speaker for Friday night has not been decided.

Rev. R. Elmer Dunham, director of the schools for the Baptist General Convention of Texas, said the stewardship phase of the schools is particularly significant now because most of the churches will subscribe their annual budgets following the week of study. Next year, Texas Baptists will give an estimated \$72 million through their local churches. Of that amount, \$8.5 million will be used for missionary work outside the local communities.

Summerfield, Dimmitt, Lazbuddie, Oklahoma Lane, and Farwell are in the Tierra Blanca Association and will also have speakers during the week of September 4-9.



Reverend J. D. Brannon of Ft. Worth will speak at the Bovina Baptist Church Tuesday night in conjunction with the series of services that will be held September 4-9.

## Bovina Methodists Set Revival Sept. 2-11

A revival will be held at the Methodist Church beginning September 2 and ending September 11. Rev. H. B. Coggin, evangelist, will do the preaching.

Services will be held at 9:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. daily. Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of the church said that the meeting would have good preaching, excellent singing and fine fellowship.

The public is invited to attend. An announcement of the revival is made in an ad in this issue.

### COLORED BASEBALL SUNDAY

Bovina's baseball club, fourth place winners in the Irrigation Belt League will play a colored team from Muleshoe at the local diamond Sunday at 2:30 p. m.

The Grady Pricers spent Sunday in the B. L. Marshall home.



# THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER  
JEANIE MOTEN, SOCIETY EDITOR  
—All News Tips Are Greatly Appreciated—

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### In the Top 30

Financially, Parmer is in the top 30 of the 254 counties in Texas, Pop Peters, manager of the Clovis Chamber of Commerce, mentioned Thursday night as he spoke to the Bovina Lions Club.

Considering the amount of oil there is in Texas, it is indeed an accomplishment for a county that is without oil to be in the top 30. Bovina is fortunate to be one of three towns in such a financially successful county. However, Peters went on to say that the quality of the citizens was of much more importance than how much money they had.

The point is, even though we do live in a prosperous section of the country, it still takes a lot of hard and cooperative work to have the things that make a town a desirable place to live no matter how much money the citizens have.

One prerequisite to a good and desirable town in which to live is that the town's citizens be interested in it.

The strength of a town can't be compared to the strength of a chain. A chain is no stronger than its weakest link, but all towns even the strong ones, have "weak link" citizens. Enough interested people can make up for the "weak links" in a town but the bad part about this is, when the population of the town is small in number, the number of interested people is small in number. The interested citizens must be extremely interested to counteract the disinterest of the "weak links."

Does Bovina have all the improvements that you would expect a town to have that was located in one of the 30 richest counties in the great state of Texas?

### So That's It

We've mentioned a couple of times the low figures the city limit markers have on them to tell the population of Bovina. We were glad to find out why so we will no longer be curious but we had hoped the answer would be that it was somebody's fault other than Bovina's.

We understand that before the population figures can be changed, the town must take a census that would be reasonably correct. This population count is then presented to the state for approval. If it is approved, the figures are changed, otherwise no.

But it's up to the town itself to take the census and the state has to approve or disapprove the method that was used to determine the population.

But when you think about it for a while, that's probably fair enough.

### Still Need 'Em

Bovina is still in need of paved streets. The little wind that blew Monday night helped bring the point fresh in mind again.

The sand would have been bad enough, we feel certain, had there been paved streets all over Bovina. Without paving, the soil from the chug-hole filled streets joined with that that was already in the air to make the "storm" doubly bad.

### Steelman-Teter Vows Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Carol Steelman announce the marriage of their daughter, Patsy, to Bob Teter, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arch Teter. The ceremony was performed in Clovis on Friday, August 26. The couple will make their home in Dallas where Teter is employed by the Dallas Police Department.

### Women's Study Club Holds Call Meeting

The Bovina Women's Study Club met Friday at 4:00 p. m. in a call meeting at their club house.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the remodeling plans that Mrs. Frank Truitt had drawn up for their club house.

Mrs. I. W. Quickel, president, was in charge of the meeting.

Mrs. Buck Ellison took the minutes in the absence of Mrs. E. C. Berry who was on vacation.

The motion was made and carried to accept the remodeling plans and to leave the details of the work to the building committee. Also, a motion was made and carried to borrow a stove and sink from the school until the club is able to

buy a stove and sink.

The 12 members present were Mesdames Buck Ellison, Reagan Looney, Ike Quickel, Billy Suderth, O. W. Rhinehart, Fitzpatrick, Lloyd Battey, Aubrey Rhodes, Otis Ellison, Eunice Thornton, Rouel Barron and Troy Fuller.

### Return from Denver

Mrs. Ola Free and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Kelley of Childress returned Friday after spending several days visiting in Denver, Colorado.

While in Denver, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free.

The Kelleys went on to their home in Childress the same day.

### In Pesch Home

Visitors in the Lewis Pesch home Wednesday and Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Wofford of Shawnee, Oklahoma, sister and brother-in-law of Mrs. Pesch; and Mrs. Pesch's nephew and wife and their son, Mr. and Mrs. H. U. Lunn and Bob of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

The party was on the way to Los Angeles, California, to visit with Mrs. Pesch's and Mrs. Wofford's brother, Claude Hughs, who recently suffered from a brain hemorrhage.

### L. L. Boatmans Are Great-Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Boatman became great-grandparents for the second time Friday, August 26, with the birth of Carlene Lavonda Carter, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carter of Odessa, who weighed 6 pounds, 8 ounces.

The maternal grandmother, Mrs. Eula Newton, is visiting her daughter and new grandchild, in Odessa.

### WMU Intermediates Have Party

The WMU intermediate R. A. boys and the intermediate G. A. girls met Wednesday at the Bovina Baptist Church at 7:30 p. m. for mission study and a party.

At the mission study the book "Let's Go Exploring" was studied. After mission study, the boys and girls attended prayer meeting at which Rev. Virgil Goodwin gave a talk on a similar subject.

After prayer meeting, the intermediates met in the fellowship room for refreshments and to play games. Nancy Cumpton was in charge of the games. Refreshments were served by Mrs. P. A. Adams and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

After the intermediate boys had

left, the girls made a poster as a project for community missions.

Those attending were Jo Carol Wiley, Nancy Cumpton, Shirley Boyd, Jackie Davies, James Lawlis, Gary Kent Glasscock, Dick Horn, Terry Adams, and O. W. Adams.

Also attending were Mrs. P. A. Adams; Mrs. Ovid Lawlis; Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, counselor for the G. A. girls; and Brother Virgil Goodwin, counselor for the R. A. boys.

### Have Guests

Rev. and Mrs. Neyland Hester and three sons of Lancaster visited the J. T. Hammonds family Sunday and Monday. Rev. Hester is Mrs. Hammond's brother.

### In Bingham Home

Visitors in the J. E. Bingham home last week were Mr. and Mrs. Henry King of Childress, Mrs. Charlie Monford of Muleshoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harris of Quanah.

### Move to Kansas

Rev. and Mrs. Grady Pricer and Foy left Tuesday for Anthony, Kansas, where Brother Pricer will continue his work.

The Pricers have lived in Bovina for the past two years during which time, Brother Pricer was the Bovina Church of Christ minister.

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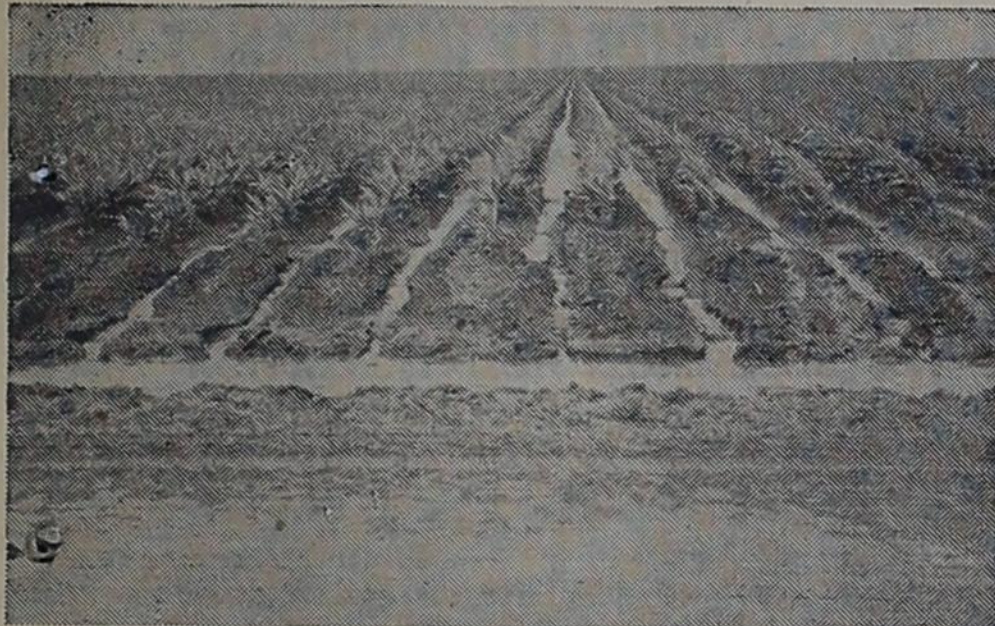
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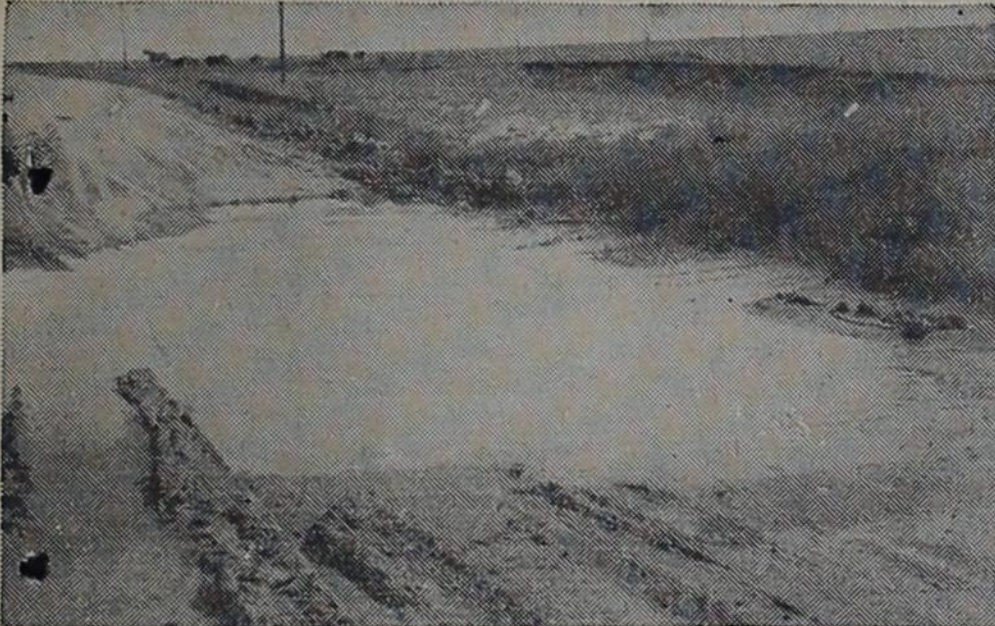
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## Does This Constitute Waste?



The above picture was made of a milo field with rows 9/10ths of a mile long and with no steps taken to keep irrigation water from emptying into county road bar-ditch.



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### IMPORTANT NOTICE!

Waste of underground water as defined in Texas Law was amended in the 1955 session of the Legislature by adding the following section:

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker of Texico are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Phyllis, to Eddie Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman of Bovina. Wedding vows will be read on Friday evening, September 9, at 6 o'clock (CST) at the Texico Baptist Church. All friends of the couple are cordially invited to attend. Miss Tucker is a graduate of Texico High School and attended ENMU at Portales last year. Steelman was graduated from Bovina High School and is attending West Texas State College. After the wedding the couple will be at home in Canyon where they will both attend school.

### Friendly Circle Class Has Swimming Party

The Friendly Circle Class of the Baptist Church sponsored a swimming party and picnic at Hillcrest Pool and Park at Clovis, Tuesday, August 23, for members and their families.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mr. and

Mrs. D. C. Looney and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gayle Haden and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Cumpton, Mrs. Howard Looney and girls, Mrs. Arthur Kent and son, Mrs. Bill Lane, Mrs. Lois Sarks, Mrs. Dean McCallum and family, and June Gay Hanna.

Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Barrett who came with the Melvin Cumptons.

The group swam from 7 till 9; then a picnic supper was held. After the supper, a surprise handkerchief shower was given for Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd as a farewell remembrance.

Brother Eugene Sofford and his mother spent Sunday in the Willis Downing home.



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### The Dave Wines Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines, Dean and Ronnie, returned Wednesday from their ten day vacation at Monument Lake, Colorado.

While in Colorado, the Wines spent their time fishing and boating.

They also visited relatives in Dumas, Borger, and Amarillo. In Dumas the Wines visited Mrs. Wines' sisters, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. John Wines in Borger, Mr. Wines' brother.

In Amarillo they stopped to visit a brother of Mrs. Wines, AIC and Mrs. Glen Blaylock.

### Repeat Vows in Double Ring Ceremony

Danita Gaines, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaines, became the bride of Don Sudderth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth, in a double ring ceremony held in the home of Lee Sudderth.

Rev. O. C. Branson of Clovis read the marriage vows before a background of white gladioli, shasta daisies, and palms. Soft music was played by Doris Wilson. Her selections were "The Lamplight Hour" and "In The Garden."

Kay Hartzog, niece of the groom, sang, "Because" and "I Love You Truly." The traditional wedding marches were used.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white satin dress with tulle over the ballerina length skirt. The fitted bodice was of brocaded lace and tiny buttons were on the tapered sleeves. She carried a white orchid with blue streamers.

Attending her sister as maid of honor, Anne Gaines wore a blue organdy dress with white net ballerina length skirt.

Jerry Loflin served the groom as best man.

The bride's going away dress was of navy silk with white accessories. She also wore her white orchid corsage.

For the reception, the table was laid with lace cloth over blue. A

bouquet of blue and white shasta daisies graced the table.

Janie Alverson presided at the punch bowl. Mrs. Aaron Gaines served the cake. Mary Sue Moody registered the guests.

Those attending were Glenden Sudderth, Janie Alverson, Kay Hartzog, Mrs. John Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth, Dixi Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Euell Watts, Sue Moody and Edna Estes.

Also attending were Mary Ruth Redden, Jim Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Ronnie Sudderth, Truman Gaines, Rev. O. C. Branson, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Lela Gaines, Orice Gaines, Mr. and Mrs. Aaron A. Gaines, Betty Lois Gaines, and Anna Gaines.

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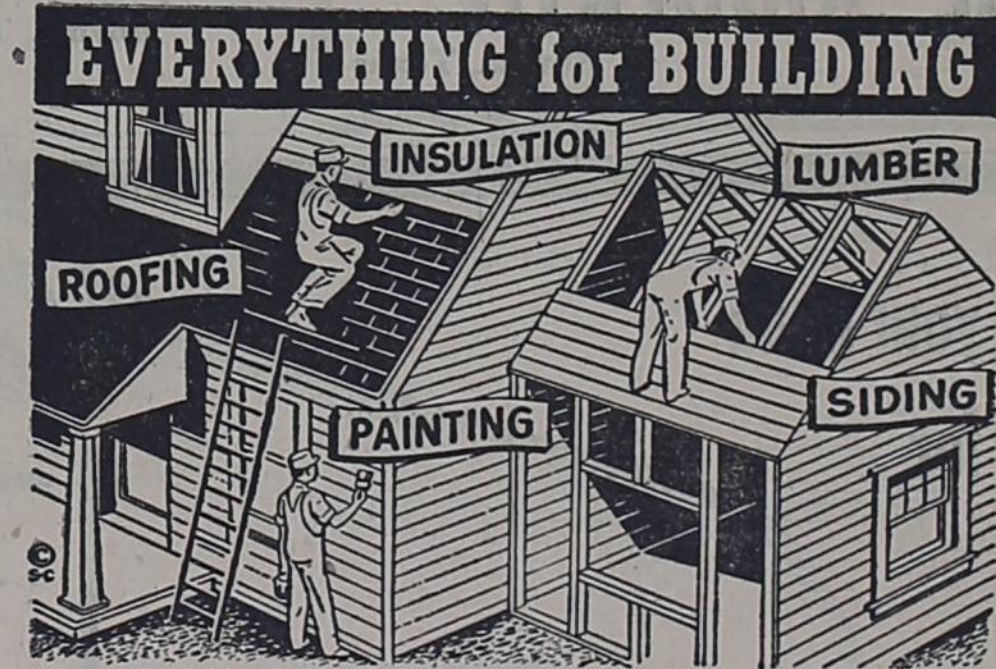
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### THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Next time you see Mrs. Wilbur Charles, ask her who she leaves at home doing dishes while she goes to town. (Or maybe if you press him real hard, Wilbur will tell you himself.)

Sure have been pleased by all the new businesses in town, not to speak of the ones in the embryo stage. But bet there's one business most of us didn't even know about.

In fact, this particular business did so well that they sold all their stock and had to fold.

You know, there's one thing in particular that in my opinion Bovina needs awfully bad. And that's a doctor. In a town this size, it's almost a crying shame that we don't have one.

Don't know just how one would go about remedying this situation, but seems to me something ought to be done, and pretty quick too.

In the absence of a Chamber of Commerce, guess a group of citizens will have to get together and see if they couldn't interest some young doctor in Bovina's many possibilities as a place to build a medical practice.

"Sometimes I feel like a motherless child," but never quite so much as when I have a dirty home,

social news to be collected, and monthly bills to get out.

Guess all you women with six kids (or even one for that matter) can laugh at me over that.

The other day I asked Bedford Caldwell if he could remember just where it was he put the copy of his bank deposit.

Guess you can't really appreciate this unless you had seen his sheepish grin, but—"It's in my golf bag."

Never let it be said that the bride and groom are the only ones nervous at a wedding.

Mrs. Lee Sudderth, at her son's wedding last Tuesday, was all dressed, sitting in her place, ready for the ceremony to begin.

Suddenly a hush came over the guests, the traditional marches were being played, and everyone was expectantly awaiting the bride's appearance.

In a flash, it dawned on Mrs. Sudderth, "I forgot my Sunday shoes!" Hurriedly she padded out in her house slippers to watch the rest of the ceremony from the hall.

But Lee Sudderth had the best idea. After the ceremony, he changed to his overalls.

When told that he wouldn't wear out his Sunday suit at that rate, he candidly replied, "I don't intend to."

Read somewhere once that the most frequent cause of a person's talking maliciously about any and everyone, friends as well as personal enemies, was a feeling of insecurity.

The article went on to say that a chronic gossipmonger felt that everyone else was talking about her; thus she thought she must malign everyone to make sure she would not miss anyone who might be gossiping about her.

Sounds logical to me. Can't imagine anyone in her (I say her, but his could do as well) right mind continually gossiping.

Mrs. Frank H. Wilson left for Amarillo Sunday to visit a week with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer and family.

### PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman and Conley left for Red River Saturday for vacation for a few days.

Vernon Ward spent the weekend fishing at Conchas Lake.

Sam Sudderth and Sonny Spurlin spent last weekend in Ft. Sumner, New Mexico, fishing.

Rev. and Mrs. Homer Shamblin of Pleasanton, California, visited Sunday night in the Herman Estes home.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Day of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes recently as they drove through Bovina on their way to Colorado Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hudson went to Carlsbad, New Mexico, on business Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr. of Lazbuddie visited with the H. W. Alversons. Their three children stayed till Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norton spent last weekend at Conchas Lake.

Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg and daughter-in-law, Mrs. Clinton Tidenberg and daughter Cheryl Ann, of Clovis were visiting friends in Bovina Monday.

Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mrs. Pat Terry, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Miss Lillian Fisher, and Mrs. Frank Truitt visited in Amarillo Tuesday.

Dan Johnson and Sandra Stevens of Lubbock visited Sunday in the R. S. Johnston home.

Joyce Laing of Shariton, Iowa, visited with Mrs. Bob Kelley for the past week. She left Tuesday for Salina, California.

Visitors with Mrs. R. A. Kelley Wednesday and Thursday were her grandson and his family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kelley and family of Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert White of Hereford visited Sunday in the Odis White home.

Mrs. Lawlis Pace of California visited Sunday through Tuesday in the Jesse Walling home and the Joe Wilson home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd visited the W. M. Lloyds in Friona Sunday. Mrs. Dale Williams of Hereford spent Sunday night in the Travis Lloyd home.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford visited their nephew, Alton Willi-

### E. H. Moody's Have Visitors

Visitors in the E. H. Moody home during the past week were Mrs. Alma Vassey of Vernon who arrived last Wednesday to visit a few days.

Also arriving on Wednesday were Mrs. Gene Hawkins and Nancy of Odell. They visited until Saturday when Gene Hawkins arrived

to take them home.

Mrs. J. W. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Moody, all of Dallas, arrived to spend the weekend. Mrs. J. W. Moody will stay on for about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and girls and Mrs. Edna Sparks of Austin spent part of last week sightseeing in Colorado.

Nelda Collins of Tulsa, Oklahoma, arrived Friday to visit with Norma Lea Lofin until Labor Day.



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Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner and son, Jackie, 13, who live about two miles west of Bovina are the neighbors for this week. The Turners also have another son and two daughters. Their son is Olin Turner who resides in Bovina and their daughters are Mrs. Donald Barron, who lives with her husband on the Barron farm near the Oklahoma Lane community, and Mrs. Le Dickerson of Stamford. Mrs. Turner's mother, Mrs. F. L. Hitt, 89, lives with the Turners during the summer months. The Turners also have four grandchildren.

Mrs. Turner's maiden name is Hattie Holland and she comes from a family of nine children, four of whom are deceased. She has two sisters and two brothers who are still living. One of her brothers, Sidney Holland, resides in Odessa and the other brother, Mack Holland, lives at Mt. Pleasant. Her sisters are Mrs. Sam Stevens, who lives at Sylvester, and Mrs. Barbara Garrett who resides in Keyes, Calif.

Hattie was born at Mt. Pleasant and moved to Roby when a youngster of five years. She received her schooling and was graduated from high school at Roby.

Hattie says that she has no special hobbies, and that she is just a typical housewife. She did mention that she does lots of canning and she also raises chickens.

Mrs. Turner says that she hardly has time for any clubs, but she does teach the young married women's class at the First Baptist Church in Bovina. She adds that this takes up most of her spare time.

Hattie is quite enthusiastic about Parmer County and its possibilities. She says that she has lived in quite a few places and has never been as happy and satisfied as she has been since moving to Parmer County.

F. O. was born at Roscoe and his parents are the late Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Turner of Roscoe.

F. O. says that he has always been a farm boy. He received his schooling at Roscoe and moved to Sylvester in 1918.

F. O. comes from a family of 13 children including a nephew whom F. O. says his parents reared. Three sisters and one brother of F. O. are deceased. Two brothers reside in the Rio Grande Valley, one brother lives at Abilene, one at Sweetwater and the other brother, R. M. Turner, lives at Farwell. One of his sisters lives at Ruidoso and the other resides at Sylvester.

The Turners met at a community social at Roby in August of 1919 and were married June 6, 1920, by Rev. Martin of the Roby Baptist Church.

It was just four years ago that the Turners moved to Parmer County to settle at their present location.

F. O. farms 320 acres, 160 of which are his own land. The other is rented land. He also owns two dryland farms in Fisher County which are rented out. These two farms have a total of 226 acres.

The Turners have two irrigation wells with one on his own land on natural gas while the other is run on butane supplied by Bovina Butane Service. Other equipment on butane includes two tractors and the home appliances.

Maize, cotton and wheat are his main crops but he does grow watermelons and cantaloupes, too.

The Turners are members of the First Baptist Church in Bovina. The class which Mrs. Turner teaches at the church is the largest there, having 30 members.

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**Williams Visit in Happy and Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams and Mrs. Jack Barnett and Sheryl visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown in Happy and with Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer in Amarillo. The Williams returned to Bovina the same day; but Mrs. Barnett and her daughter went on to Oklahoma where they will visit for about a week. While in Oklahoma, Mrs. Barnett and Sheryl Ann will visit with her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Ward, in Tulsa. They will also visit in Muskogee with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Barnett.

**4-H Rummage Sale To Be Saturday**

The 4-H Rummage Sale will be held Saturday, September 3, in Clovis at the Grand Avenue Homes. It is still not too late to make

your contributions. All members of 4-H and anyone else so desiring are urged to make their contributions by phoning Mrs. Earl Stevenson (4141) or by taking them to Mrs. J. E. Whitesides.

**Barbecue Given by John Lorenzes**

Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenze, who recently purchased the Roy Dellashaw place, entertained Sunday with a barbecue dinner. About 80 relatives and friends were present. Attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ellison, Micky and Dennis.

**Attend Funeral In Childress**

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and girls, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, and Mrs. Barney Kelley of Texico attended the funeral of a good friend in Childress Friday.

**Goodwins Visit In Amarillo**

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Lou Ann and John, visited Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, in Amarillo Thursday. Lou Ann and John stayed in Amarillo with their grandparents until Monday when they brought them home to Bovina.

**Visit in Arkansas And Missouri**

Mrs. Lucy Wilson and Mrs. Joe Wilson of Bovina, Mrs. John Byler and children, Johnnie, Jo Ann and Pamela, of Amarillo, and Mrs. M. C. Plummer of Valley Mills visited in Arkansas and Missouri a few days this past week. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Germon.

**Have Outing At Buffalo Lake**

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, Radford and Margaret Jo, and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, Sherry Lyn and Timberly Dinise, had an outing at Buffalo Lake Sunday. The group left early Sunday and returned home late that night.

**Ice Cream Party Given**

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce entertained in their home Tuesday night, August 23, with homemade ice cream. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Foster and sons and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son.

**Mrs. Don Garrett Admitted to Hospital**

Mrs. Don Garrett was taken to the Clovis Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, August 23, with pneumonia. Mrs. Garrett was able to return home on the following Thursday.

**Guest at Willoughbys**

W. H. Willoughby and daughter, Linda, spent last weekend in Ruidoso, New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. John Willoughby and family of Oklahoma City arrived Sunday to visit his brother and family, the W. H. Willoughbys, for a few days.

**Vacation in Colorado**

Pat Kunselman and A. G. White left Wednesday, August 24, to spend around ten days vacationing

in Colorado. Kunselman and White will visit Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Ashcraft and family in Delta, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Boone in Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Frazier in Cortez.

**Glen Hromases Have Supper**

The Glen Hromases entertained in their home Tuesday with supper and card games afterwards. Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. William Gromowsky, Mr. and Mrs. Nicki Foster, and Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober.

**Have Fun At Conchas Lake**

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey and Don of Odell, and June Gay Hanna and Stuart left Sunday to vacation at Conchas Lake. June Gay Hanna and Stuart returned Monday. The rest of the party will return about Thursday.

**Wares Attend Birthday Celebration**

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and Mike spent Sunday in McLean celebrating Mrs. E. M. Ware's father's birthday. About forty relatives attended the celebration.

**Visit in Oklahoma**

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid and Dean Wines, visited Mrs. Killough's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis of Altus, Oklahoma, and other relatives in Cyril, Oklahoma, last weekend.

**Sue Hoffer Has Slumber Party**

Sue Hoffer entertained in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, with a slumber party Friday night. Those attending were Donna Jean Hobdy, Donna Smith, Janie Alverson, Pat Burnam, Dee Pounds, Lillie Ellison, and Sue Hoffer, the hostess.

**Troy Armstrong Jr. Returns to Tennessee**

Troy Armstrong, Jr., who has been visiting with the Troy Armstrongs for the latter part of the summer, returned home Monday to Memphis, Tennessee. Mrs. Troy Armstrong accompanied Troy, Jr. to Amarillo. While there, they visited Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager. Troy flew home Tuesday, and Mrs. Armstrong then returned to Bovina.

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It is the viewpoint of the committee that our water problems can be worked out democratically and through education, for the reason that we all have mutual interests in this matter. However, it is the duty of the Board to call to your attention the laws of the district which provide court action for the elimination of the conditions mentioned.

We will appreciate your attention to this matter, and trust that we can control this situation on a voluntary basis. Still, the interests of all the users of the District must be protected. It is suggested that you exercise care to see that your irrigation water is not wasted.

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# BEAUTY TIPS..... by June Norton

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You have probably wondered at times if you should follow fashion or your own natural coloring in choosing make-up.

More conservative authorities feel that makeup should be influenced by the natural coloring while others think that fashion colors, in

clothes as well as makeup shades, should be the dominating factor in the choice of colors.

However, I think a compromise between the two is the most successful.

Everyone falls within certain color groupings, but this means

each has a wide range of tones within that grouping to choose from. Many women would like to wear certain shades, but they do not do so for fear their complexions won't permit it. For instance, some of the new fashion shades of orange, and the new russet-amber call for clever makeup. For these colors, begin with a foundation of light beige or deep rachel. Add a light orange rouge and lipstick (the rosy hues would not be good with those colors) and apply a light rachel powder.

With black, use a color to match your own natural coloring. Intensify it if your complexion is not of the pink only tone. Add a bit of pinkish foundation. Black gives you a swallow color if you are on the pale side.

Grey has a similar effect and you can use both blue red and red red makeup with it. It doesn't call for any certain color. Colors like avocado and the orchid tones are the ones to watch out for.

For purple or the orchid tones, use a pinkish foundation and blue red rouge and lipstick topped off by a powder in pinkish tones. For avocado, use a foundation of tan or beige and orange lipstick and rouge or coral pink can be used with a rosy rachel powder.

One of the most frequent mistakes made in applying makeup is not the coloring so much as in applying it too heavy. The foundation especially. If it is applied very lightly, it is much more effective because the natural oils of your skin have a tendency to make the makeup appear to cake in a while after applied. Remember this the next time you are tempted to use foundation heavy.

### Elliotts Have Hamburger Fry

The Bass Elliotts had guests in their home Sunday for supper. Hamburgers were grilled over a charcoal fire.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Jr., Linda and Jo Carol.

Guests in the Howard Looney home Wednesday night were Mr. and Mrs. Heinz Fairband and their four children of Downing, California.

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Church School 9:45 a. m.  
Public worship 11:00 a. m.  
and 7:45 p. m.

Group meetings 7:00 p. m.  
Revival services through next week 9:00 a. m.—7:45 p. m. starting Monday.

Services will be held Friday and Saturday of this week 7:45 p. m. Methodist Men Saturday 6:00 a. m. We welcome you to each service!

### AN APPEAL

I would like for every man who is a member of The Methodist Men's Organization to be present at the meeting Saturday morning at 6:00 a. m. "Some business of importance" will be discussed. Brother Baird

Come to the Revival Services at The Methodist Church September 2-11. Rev. H. B. Coggin will be the Evangelistic speaker.

### A. M. Wilsons Have Baby Girl

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson became the parents of a baby girl, Pamela Faye, Monday, August 29, at 9:25 p. m., who weighed 5 pounds, 9 ounces.

The maternal grandparent is H. B. Worthey of San Antonio. The paternal grandparent is Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Tulia.

### Visit in Friona

Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Horton and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Horton and family, Mrs. G. W. Horton, and Mrs. Ethel Williams visited in Friona Sunday.

After church, the group had Sunday dinner with the Glen Williams. Other guests in the Williams home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Guinn and daughter, all of Friona.

### BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Monday night, the Brotherhood met at the church for a special meeting to put down the rest of the seats in the auditorium and to elect officers. Alvin Glasscock was elected as president for another year. Eight men were present for the meeting. They were Charles Hawkins, Pierceson Adams, Bob Williford, Roy Fuller, Hodge Rigdon, J. W. Gooch, Henry Minter, and Virgil Goodwin.

Thursday night at the church there will be an all-church picnic for members of the church and their families. Ovid Lawlis will fry the chicken and make the gravy. They will honor the six members of their church who are going away to college next week. Attending West Texas State College in Canyon are Evelyn Steelman and Dyalithia Bradshaw. Alfred Moody, Don Lloyd, and Edmond Hobby will attend Texas Tech in Lubbock. Don Owens will attend Eastern New Mexico University at Portales, New Mexico. The Baptist Fellowship is proud of these young people who finished high school last May.

This next Sunday morning through Friday night they will have a School of Missions in the Baptist Church. Services will begin at 8:00 p. m. each evening and close at about 9:15. We will have a different speaker each service, two speakers Sunday, one in the morning and another in the evening. The speakers are missionaries, some from across the seas, others to language groups in our own country.

### —LEGAL—

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
To any Sheriff or any Constable within the State of Texas—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for four consecutive weeks, the first publication to be at least twenty-eight days before the return day thereof, in a newspaper printed in Parmer County, Texas, the accompanying citation, of which the herein below following is a true copy.

CITATION BY PUBLICATION  
THE STATE OF TEXAS

TO: G. S. DeMots and wife, Carrie E. DeMots, M. S. Weir, and should he have ever married, then his unknown wife or wives, Esther White, and should she have ever married, then her unknown husband or husbands, Flora Mae Weir, and should she have ever married, then her unknown husband or husbands, A. A. Crow and his wife, Myrtle B. Crow, W. S. Crow and his wife, Mattie Faye

Crow, and should any of said defendants be deceased, then 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 26th day of September A. D. 1955, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 8th day of August A. D. 1955, in this cause, numbered 1805 on the docket of said court and styled Bert Chitwood, Plaintiff, vs. G. S. DeMots, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff brings this suit in trespass to try title, alleging that he is the owner in fee simple of all of Block 103, of the original town of Friona, Parmer Co., Texas; that

on or about the first day of August, 1955, the Defendants entered unlawfully upon such land and ejected Plaintiff therefrom and wrongfully withhold possession from such Plaintiff; and Plaintiff further sets up and pleads the 3- and 10-year statutes of limitations as same pertain to land titles in the State of Texas, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

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

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

Issued and given under my hand and the seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 8th day of August A. D. 1955.

Attest: Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas By Bonnie Warren, Deputy. (SEAL)

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