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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Feminine columnists often offer recipes for their readers to use. Now I'm not a feminine columnist but I want to suggest a recipe. Not a recipe to use but one NOT to use. I won't go into all the details about how hot and how long you cook this one because I don't think all those things make any difference in this case. Here's what not to do: Don't "core" any average sized potatoes. (In other words, drill a hole thru the center). Don't insert a weiner through the hole, and if you get this far I hope you forget to cook it because I think that's where you'll ruin perfectly good food. Needless to say, I didn't like the recipe, not just a little bit, and I wanted to pass it on to you so you might profit by my mistake.

So much for how and what not to cook.

I had the pleasure of meeting Bovina's earliest pioneer, Pres Abbott, Saturday. Something I've been looking forward to since I've been in Bovina. Was surprised to see that he was still so active and alert and still extremely interested in Bovina.

I've been proud of the Letters to the Editor that The Blade has received. They've all been "nice" letters but they don't have to be nice. We'll appreciate ALL your letters whether they're good, bad, or indifferent. If there is something you don't like about The Blade, I'd like to hear that too. If I'm not big enough to take it I don't have any business in this newspaper game anyway.

I mentioned a week or so ago that Bovina's baseball team didn't have much chance of getting into the Irrigation League playoffs. Well, at that time they didn't have much chance but they tied for fourth place with Hereford and then Sunday they defeated Hereford easily in the "sudden death" playoff for fourth place. The team meets the first place winner, Friona, next Sunday. Who knows? They might win this Irrigation Belt League yet.

But baseball season is running out and football season is approaching. Bovina High School's first game is September 9 with Springlake at Bovina. That's less than a month away. Bovina plays six home games this season and four away. They play Farwell at Bovina this year and people tell me that that is THE game to witness. However, I'm used to these grudge games after sweating A&M and Texas University for the past four years. Doubt that a football season could be considered complete without just one game that was of the "grudge" variety.

A team can play all season with the greatest desire to win but when the grudge game comes along the "greatest desire" is three times as great. Makes for a very interesting athletic contest and if anybody likes an athletic contest more than I do I don't know them.

The Friona game is set for September 23rd at Friona. I'd imagine that that is a grudge battle after a fashion in itself. I also expect the citizens of Bovina will "move" to Friona on that particular night.

But before we get too excited over football we need to have our football coach in town. I still think it's pretty bad when a man, as important as he's going to be until the last game November 18, can't find a place to live. He will be working at a disadvantage trying to put out a winning football team and getting acquainted at the same time.

Maybe, just maybe, if the proposed sewer system for Bovina goes through the housing situation will be in much better shape come next year.

The Blade lost its first advertiser due to a misunderstanding some 10 days ago. Hate it. But I guess that things like that are part of the game of life.

The FHA girls are still working on our subscription campaign. They are increasing our list of subscribers but are not doing quite as well as I had hoped. But they are not finished yet and many of the girls have not reported. When they finish, The Blade might have circulation all over the Southwestern part of the United States. Reckon?

No word on the bank charter.

I understand that Bovina is one of the few towns in the country of its size and age that doesn't have a law on its books. The reason I mention this is that

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Commission Holds Meeting Monday

The city commission met in regular session Monday night August 8, at the city hall. All members of the commission were present as well as A. B. Wilkinson, city secretary, and Henry Minter, water superintendent.

A letter from Charles Oil Company was read and discussed. The letter requested permission to install a LP gas filling station on the Phillips Petroleum Company property on the corner of Third and North streets. The commission did not grant the permission at the meeting due to the lack of detailed information in the letter.

Herman Estes, who has been employed to haul the city trash, had expressed a desire to purchase the city's trailer. The commission decided not to sell the trailer but agreed to loan the trailer to Estes.

Bovina's parking problem was discussed and it was decided to paint directions on the pavement directing the people as to where to park. The idea being to try to keep down the number of vehicles parking in the center of North street.

The group also talked about purchasing furniture for the front part of the city hall. However, they decided to "shop around" more before making a decision.

Bovina City Hall's Office Space Revised

The city hall's office layout was revised Wednesday and Thursday of last week. A petition was taken out between the front or main room and the space that was formerly used as a storage room.

The two rooms are separated by a counter and a swinging door. City Secretary A. B. Wilkinson and Water Superintendent Henry Minter have desks in the newly acquired space. Plans are being made to purchase office furniture for the front section and the city commission will hold its meetings there.

"The store room space was going to waste and too, there was hardly enough room in the office as it was," Minter said about the rearrangement.

Hubert Ellison was in charge of the carpentry end of the change.

J. R. Ellison Receives Degree

J. R. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, received his Bachelor of Science Degree in general agriculture from New Mexico A&M College at Las Cruces, New Mexico, at the summer commencement, August 6.

Ellison also received his commission as a Second Lieutenant at that time. Relatives and friends attending his graduation exercise were Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. R. B. Ezell, Mr. and Mrs. Marty Ezell and family of Portales, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Parkner of Roswell, New Mexico.

Ronald Berggren went to Amarillo on business Monday.

Locals Make Playoffs

Blast Hereford 8-3 To Gain Berth

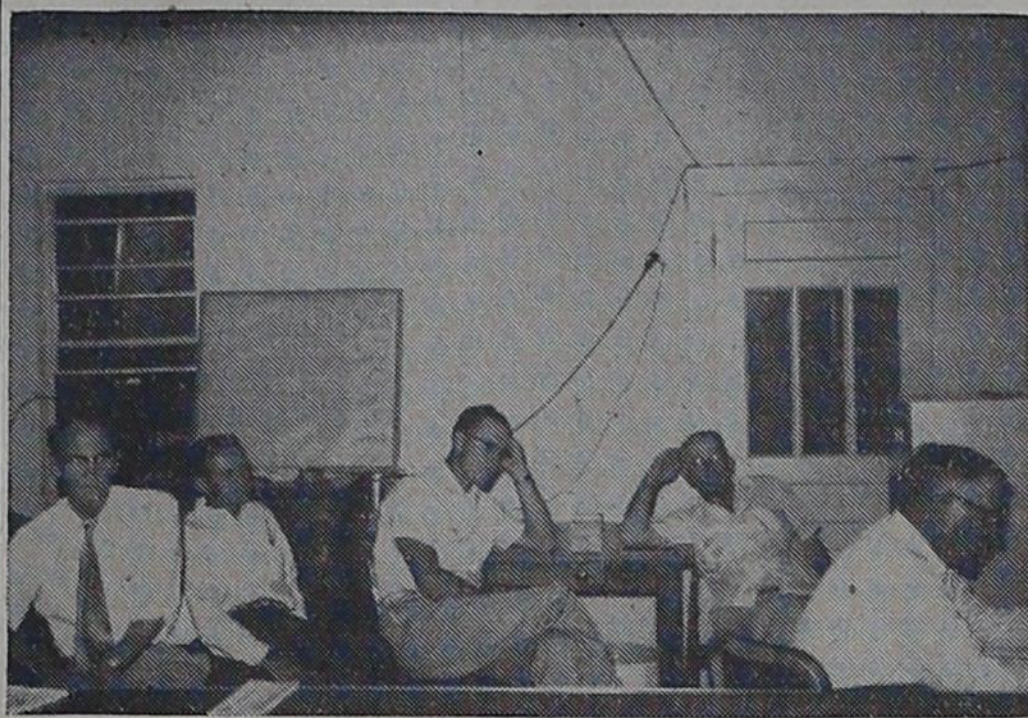
Bovina's Outside Baseballers slipped in the backdoor of the Irrigation League playoffs Sunday afternoon as they defeated Hereford 8-3 at Dimmitt. Bovina and Hereford ended the regular season tied for fourth place. Each team had won seven and lost seven. Sunday's game was played to determine the fourth place winner.

The neutral field was selected Friday night when Robert Read, manager of the local team, Ed Hutto and Dolph Moten met with the president of the league and a representative of the Hereford team in Dimmitt.

Darrell Read led the locals to the win as he went the distance on the mound, allowed only three hits and contributed two doubles and a single to the offensive cause. Bovina got a total of five hits. Robert McCormick had a single and Robert Read had a double to account for the other two.

Adrian Martin led off for Bovina with a walk and advanced to third when the pitcher bobbled Billie Malcom's grounder. However, the side retired before Martin could cross the plate. Hereford went three up and three down in their half of the first though they did get a baserunner when second baseman McCormick errored on a ground ball. The runner was quickly erased by a double play that went from pitcher to second to first.

Bovina broke the scoring ice in



Shown in the newly revised City Hall at the city commission meeting Monday night are from left to right, Emmett Tabor, commissioner; Paul Jones, commissioner; Henry Minter, water superintendent; O. W. Rhinehart, mayor; and A. B. Wilkinson, city secretary. Secretary Wilkinson was reading the minutes of the last meeting when the picture was made.

School Board Discusses Paving

A paving contractor and a paving engineer met with the school board Monday night to discuss the possibilities of curbing and paving around the school property.

The school board is especially interested in getting pavement around the loading zones of the school busses and also around the cafeteria loading area, said W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools.

No decision was reached. School board members present were Earl Stevenson, president, H. J. Charles, Troy Fuller, Wendol Christian, Dutch Dean, and Boye Taylor.

Old Bus Garage To Be Ag Barn

The old school bus garage that was formerly located behind the school gymnasium was moved Tuesday to the lots owned by the Vocational Agriculture department of the high school. The lots are located some four blocks east of the school building.

The building will be used as a barn by the agriculture department. R. N. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher, supervised the moving that was done by Fred Langer.

CORRECTION

Mrs. W. E. Williams, first grade teacher, was the only teacher of the local schools that attended a conference on the teaching of reading in public schools at West Texas State College in Canyon recently.

The Blade incorrectly reported last week that Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. June Rhodes, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Fleeta Terry, and Mrs. Hazel Rigdon attended the conference.

The other teachers attended a meeting at Eastern New Mexico University in June.

Warren Auto Supply To Have Grand Opening Saturday

C. P. Warren, owner of Warren's Auto Supply, announces that the store's grand opening will be held Saturday, August 13. The business is located on highway 60.

Warren is a native of this section of the country, having farmed here in the past. Sonny Spurlin will be parts manager for the business. He was formerly parts manager for Motor Supply Company of Clovis.

Some \$40 worth of door prizes will be given away when the drawing is held at 6:00 p. m. Saturday. The prizes may be registered for all day Friday and Saturday, Warren said. He also said that an individual would not have to be present to win if his name was drawn.

The business will carry a complete stock of automotive supplies including the more popular brand names, Warren concluded.

More information about the grand opening is carried in an ad in this issue.

First Graders to Register Monday

First grade pupils will be enrolled Friday morning from nine to 12 at the new school building, says W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of schools. Mrs. W. E. Williams, first grade teacher, will be in charge of the registration.

The reason for the before-school enrollment is to determine if two first grade teachers will be needed, Willoughby said. He said that

Cotton Meeting Set For Next Friday

"How a Brighter Future Can Be Shaped for Cotton, the Nation's Leading Agricultural Commodity," will be the topic discussed by John T. Gregg, West Texas representative of the National Cotton Council, when he addresses a meeting arranged by Parmer County Farm Bureau, Friday, August 19th, at 8:30 p. m. in the Friona School Auditorium. Betty Hawkins and her western band will provide entertainment for the group.

In a statement made in advance of his talk, Gregg said "Cotton has made tremendous strides in the past fifteen years. Since the National Cotton Council was founded in 1939, domestic consumption has gone up by three million bales a year.

"A virtual revolution has taken place in operating methods all the way from the farm to the mill. The cotton industry has built a new competitive power and a new confidence to push on to ever greater achievements."

The Council field representative warned, however, that efforts cannot slacken.

"While competitors have been pushed back for the time being, it's only a lull," he said. "They'll be back. New synthetic fibers are coming on the market all the time. The total of cotton's competition adds up to more than six million bales annually. What's more, cotton's rivals are powerful and highly organized corporations which hire the best scientific and managerial brains. They spend many millions a year on research and promotion."

The Cotton Council was founded to meet this stern challenge, Gregg continued.

"The Council is composed of 245 delegates chosen by the nation's cotton farmers, ginners, warehousemen, merchants, spinners and cottonseed crushers. The Council is completely governed and financed by these six basic segments. Each of these branches has equal representation so that a singleness of purpose and a unity of action is achieved. Through this central organization, the American cotton industry speaks with one strong voice," he said.

The one goal of the Council is to increase the consumption of cotton and cottonseed products, both at home and abroad. To achieve that end, programs are devised to sell more cotton through advertising and promotion, to improve cotton quality through scientific research, to increase efficiency through modern farming, and to stimulate greater understanding of cotton's problems and the importance of cotton's place in the national economy.

Fall from Elevator Kills G. W. Horton

Golden Wesley Horton, 54, was killed Tuesday afternoon when he fell some 110 feet from atop the newly-completed section of Friona Wheat Growers Elevator in Friona. He was helping construct an addition to the elevator when the

Local Methodist Men Attend Retreat

Eight Bovina Methodist men attended the ninth annual Laymen's Retreat of the Northwest Texas Methodist Assembly at Ceta Canyon from Friday night to Sunday noon.

Guest speakers were Bishop Richard C. Raines, who is a member of numerous church agencies and commissions and who has recently been doing church work overseas, and Thomas B. Clay, who is the Lay Leader of Genesee Conference of Buffalo, New York. A total of 509 men registered for the Retreat.

Bovina men attending were H. J. Charles, Bedford Caldwell, Gene Ezell, Earl Stevenson, Wendol Christian, Dean Hastings, Vernon Estes and Pat Kunselman.

at the present no estimate could be made on the number of children that will be in the first grade this year.

If Friday's registration shows that two first grade teachers are needed, Mrs. Lillian Fisher will teach one section and Mrs. Williams the other. If just one section is needed Mrs. Fischer will teach the fifth grade. A teacher for the fifth grade will have to be signed if there are two sections of the first grade.

Willoughby said there were about 45 first graders last school year. "We urge the parents of all first graders to register them at this time so we may know exactly how many to expect," Willoughby added.

Bill Tritsch Returns To Santa Fe Hospital

Bill Tritsch returned to the Santa Fe Hospital in Albuquerque, New Mexico where he will undergo treatment and may possibly have to have another operation.

His address is Room 201, in care of Santa Fe Hospital, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Letters To The EDITOR

Haynesville, La. August 6, 1955

Dear Sir:

Would like to thank you for the pleasure we receive from reading each issue of the "Blade". We have many friends in Bovina and it helps us to keep up with the growth of your town.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the many people who made our visit very enjoyable. You wrote in your paper that we found Bovina quite different to Louisiana and we did, but Louisiana is not all long moss and bayous. We have lots of tall Pine trees and beautiful flowers and farm lands, with plenty of rain to make the crops grow. The picture of the crops around Bovina (last issue) looked as if you have good crops this season.

Here's hoping you success in the newspaper there. We hope to see you on our next visit. Until next year,

Mrs. J. C. Rhinehart

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd M. Johnson

Billy C. Johnson

"Cotton has been waging a life-and-death competitive struggle for every market it holds. It has won more battles than it has lost. But the fight goes on. To win new victories, the programs which have already accomplished so much for cotton must have the continued support of the entire industry," he declared.

Mr. Gregg will illustrate his talk with charts and other visual aids. He will trace the full story of the Council's efforts to boost cotton consumption.

Graham Thornton Buried in Bovina

Graham Gilliam Thornton, lifelong resident of Bovina and Texico, died Thursday night in McKinney Veterans Hospital. Funeral services were held at 4 p. m. Sunday at the Hamlin Memorial Methodist Church in Texico.

Thornton was born April 18, 1921 in Texico. He had been in and out of the hospital since November of 1953. He was a member of the Methodist Church. A veteran of World War II, he was a member of the American Legion.

Reverend Miller H. Stroup officiated at the services. He was assisted by Reverend R. C. Cantrell. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery. Pallbearers were Bob Wilson, Roy Hawkins, M. T. Glascock, John Lovelace, Walter Kaltwasser, and Vernon Symcox.

Survivors include his wife, Ruth, Bovina; a son, Mike, 4; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton Sr., Farwell; two sisters, Mrs. Wilfred Quicker, Farwell, and Mrs. Rondal Priece, Amarillo; two brothers, W. E. Thornton, Bovina and Lt. Col. J. R. Thornton Jr., Colorado Springs, Colo.

Among out-of-town relatives and friends attending the services were Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Thornton, Elizabeth and Bob Thornton of Olney; John Thornton of Wichita Falls; W. E. Thornton and Mrs. Willie Jackson of Pampa; Mrs. Allie Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Sawyer Graham, Ronny and Gerald Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Fox, Mrs. Mary Hanley Adams, all of Brownfield;

Mrs. Tom Dorough of Cedar Lake; Mrs. Bill Amo and daughters, Twilla Ann, Rene and Tanya of Little Rock, Arkansas; Reverend J. B. Allen of Oklahoma City; Alvin Allen and Ed Donelson of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Frazer and children of McKinney and Mr.



and Mrs. Lee Price of Amarillo.

Also, Mrs. Ida May and Mrs. Ben Monnett, Brownfield; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Roark and Mrs. Mattie Elrod Wildorado; Mr. and Mrs. Paine Dalton, Plainview; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hightower, Garden City; Mrs. Murl Mobley and Carl Hanson, Carlsbad, N. M.;

Mr. and Mrs. T. I. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Posy Bonds, Dorothy Tidenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Bonds and Keneth, all of Happy; Mrs. Lorena Patton and Mr. and Mrs. James Winders of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bonds and Louie Bonds of Julia;

Mrs. Ed Anderson and Mrs. L. Holman of Waco; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Westfall, Canyon; John Eddie Bonds, Nashville, Ga.; John Graham and Howard Graham of Lubbock and Mrs. Raymond Ross of Morton.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere appreciation to our friends who have extended acts of kindness during the sickness and death of our loved one.

Ruth Thornton and Mike Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton and family Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and family

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Douglas Sr. visited Sunday in Amarillo with Mrs. R. D. Douglas.



LOOKS SHARP FROM HERE—Shown above is a view of Bovina from the air. The picture was made by Pat and Lincoln Kunselman from a plane owned by the Bovina Flying Club. Notice the geometric layout of the streets.

THE BOVINA BLADE

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JEANIE MOTEN, SOCIETY EDITOR

—All News Tips Are Greatly Appreciated—

EDITORIAL COMMENT

Progress or No?

An election will be held Saturday in the city hall to vote or not to vote \$100,000 worth of bonds for Bovina's proposed sewer system.

If Bovina is to make the growth and progress the city is capable of making, we need the sewer system now, not in the next five or 10 years. Chances are greatly improved for housing projects, new businesses and new residents if and when Bovina has a sewer system.

If the town is going to grow and progress it has to have the help of you as an individual and the way you can help in the near future is by voting for the sewer system. If you vote against it you are standing in the way of progress and something that is bound to come sooner or later.

Some property owners feel that the cost of tying on to the sewer system would be too much. But their property's value would be increased if we had a sewer and if they don't want their property's value to increase they don't have to tie on to the sewer.

The sewer won't raise taxes, it will pay for itself. If a property owner isn't in favor of the system why should he care if the rest of the town people better themselves and Bovina. Why shouldn't he vote for the sewer anyway since it won't affect him financially and will make his town better in all respects.

The engineer's report concerning the sewer system said that the use of individual septic tanks and cesspools created a health problem because there were improperly cased water wells in the vicinity. To solve this problem & to eliminate the chance for disease and sickness that the lack of a sewer system is bringing about is enough in itself to justify the installation of a sewer system.

But the sewer system would not only decrease the chance for disease but increase the chance for the city's growth as well.

If you vote against the sewer system, time will prove you wrong!

THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

While in Lady Armstrong's store the other day, overheard her tell a man to be sure and tell his wife, "I'm a P G with a P I M B now, too."

Guess my face must have shown how important that sounded to me, as Lady turned and said, "That means a Proud Grandmother with a Picture in My Billfold."

When Mrs. Aubrey Brock left on her vacation, she told her husband to be sure and water the garden. Guess she must have really emphasized the importance of this as Brock was sort of laughing that she thought it necessary to give

such a reminder. Saw him in the drug store several days later.

He said he sure had no idea a garden could dry up so quick! He only hoped the water he was pouring on it then would revive the garden before his wife came home.

Sounds like a typical masculine deed.

Have you ever heard the blast of a lonely foghorn on a cold dreary winter's eve?

Well, I haven't either; but it couldn't be any worse than the noises Dolph can make while umpiring a little league baseball

game. Heard a pretty cute song on the radio yesterday. It was all about the trouble this poor overburdened soul had to bear. He said, "Well, I've got troubles to every kind, and brother that ain't the half. Now the only thing that bothers my mind, I wonder what makes me laugh."

Something else bothered his mind too. He said, "The closer to the sun you climb, the hotter it's gonna grow," so he just wondered, "how did it get hot below?"

Worrying about such things, no wonder he had troubles!

While watching the Little League ball game, I noticed that the woman in the car beside me was excited about every player that came to bat. For the life of me, I couldn't figure out which boy was hers.

Finally I asked her, "Which one's yours?" "Oh, they all are!" came the reply.

At the sight of sheer astonishment in my face, she further explained, "I'm the fourth grade teacher."

School is about to start again. Sure will be funny not to be going myself. Haven't really got used to the idea that I'll not be going.

Guess the kids are half dreading, half anticipating school's opening. But as for me, I can hardly wait till the football season starts. Guess that dates back to knowing that Christmas follows right on its heels.

Grandmother always jokingly used to say, "It's funny how people wish some happening would hurry up and take place. All they're doing is wishing their life away."

Read a real good article in last week's issue of Time magazine. Sort of put a different, more optimistic light on the delinquent juvenile problem. Will repeat it here.

From pulpit and bench, from social workers and editorial writers, the U. S. regularly hears dire warnings about the growth of juvenile delinquency and the crisis this implies for urban civilization. Nonsense, says Dr. Lauretta Bender, senior psychiatrist at Manhattan's Bellevue Hospital; the proportion of juvenile crime to urban population is no greater now than it was at the turn of the century.

The interesting psychological question, she told a law-school forum at New York University last week, is: "Why are so many of our children not delinquent?"

"Children have an amazing capacity to tolerate bad parents, poor teachers, dreadful homes and communities," she said. "They suffer all these, and yet they grow! Only a small number are overwhelmed. Most of these flatten out, stop growing, and become dependent on some person or institution. A really small percentage become aggressive and delinquent."

"At the turn of the century, communities had to cope with exactly the same types of youth crimes as we have today, and proportionately as often. And that was... in a day of no mechanization, no easy communications and transportation, no radio, no television, no movies, no comics, no sight method of teaching reading, no world wars.

"We have blamed the home entirely too much. After all, who are these parents in 'bad homes'? Poor, unhappy people themselves. A broken home in adolescence is a

tragedy, but by itself it will not cause delinquency."

Studies of 8,000 of the "worst cases" of delinquency at Bellevue show that the problem always has several causes. The commonest of these are "Gross deprivation of love, severe punishment and brutality at home, enforced submissiveness and isolation, learning difficulties and organic disorders—especially of the central nervous system." True enough, some of these causes involve the home, but it takes a combination of several, said Dr. Bender, to push a "particular child along the road to delinquency."

Even under such malign constellation, some other factor is still needed to turn a child into a delinquent, Dr. Bender emphasized. Putting psychiatric jargon aside, she called this simply "happenstance."

Pentecostal Holiness Church Holds Camp Meeting in Amarillo

The Pentecostal Holiness Church is holding their annual Camp Meeting in Amarillo at their camp ground. Representatives from four Pentecostal Holiness Church Districts are attending.

At the Camp Meeting pastors will be assigned to their churches for the following year. The Camp Meeting started Thursday, August 4, and will continue through Sunday, August 14.

Those representing Bovina's Pentecostal Holiness Church at various times during the meeting are Mrs. Charlotte Brice, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and Wayne, Norman Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan and family, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanberry and family, Mrs. John Crim, Gary Pumroy, Cheryl Pumroy, Mrs. J. T. McCutchan, Mrs. Beula Pumroy, and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loflin and family.

Local People Enjoy Water Fun Over Weekend

Mrs. Reagan Looney, June Gae Hanna and Stuart, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and family, and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson and boys left Saturday for Conchas Lake.

They were joined on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and family, Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett and children, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezzell, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce.

The party enjoyed swimming, water skiing, and picnicking.

Bovina Folk Have Outing at Buffalo

Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sides, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles and children spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake picnicking, boating and water skiing.

Dinner and Bridge in Estes Home

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes entertained in their home Monday night with dinner and an evening of bridge following.

Their guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

Marzie Lynn Circle Meets Tuesday

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the WSCS met at the church Tuesday, August 2, at 3 o'clock. The meeting was opened by singing a hymn.

The scripture was taken from Ephesians 5:1-2, 15-20. Mrs. Jimmie Charles led the group in prayer. "The Armor of God" was the responsive reading.

Mrs. Jimmy Charles gave the devotional of which the subject was "Making Melody."

Mrs. Rouel Barron gave a talk entitled "The Second Mile." She stressed that everyone should try harder to go the second mile to be better Christians.

Mrs. Rouel Barron presided during the business session. It was decided not to have any more meetings of the Marzie Lynn Circle during the month of August and through the first week of September as that is revival week.

After the benediction, the circle adjourned.

Those present were Mesdames Dean Hastings, Jimmy Charles, Della Ezell, O. H. Jones, George Turner, Rouel Barron, and E. M. Ware.

Bridge Club Started By Bovina Women

A bridge club, which as yet has not been named, met in the home of Carolyn Charles Thursday afternoon, August 4. Zanelle Martin won high score prize, and Ernestine Sides took the prize for low score. Zanelle and Mary Jane Wilson tied for high score and had to draw cards to determine who would get the prize.

Refreshments of lime sherbet covered with ginger ale and cookies were served.

Those present were Ernestine Sides, Betty Clark, Fern Bell, Joan Gaston, Arlene McCullam, Pat Sudderth, Bill Ross, Ellen Estes, Zanelle Martin, Jane Barton, Mary Jane Wilson, Eunice Thornton, and hostess, Carolyn Charles.

The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, August 18, in the home of Jane Barton.

Janice Leake Sings On Television Friday

Janice Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, sang on television Friday, August 5, in Amarillo on television station KGNC.

She performed on the program "Double Trouble" and was accompanied by Weldon Bright. The songs Janice sang were "Walking My Baby Back Home" and "Put Your Arms Around Me Honey."

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Pruitt of Duncan, Oklahoma, visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Horton of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Williams of Friona.

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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elliotte of Springtown and Miss Kay Wren of Ft. Worth were guests of the W. E. Williams Monday night.

Mrs. Bell Ballew is visiting her neice, Cora Vestal. Mrs. Ballew is from House, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Rhodes of Lubbock and Mrs. B. F. Elam of Cisco visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough. Mrs. Rhodes is Mr. Killough's mother and Mrs. Elam is his grandmother.

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LEGAL NOTICE
NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE
ISSUANCE OF BONDS
 THE STATE OF TEXAS
 CITY OF BOVINA

COUNTY OF PARMER
 To All Qualified Voters Of The
 City of Bovina, Texas, Who Own
 Taxable Property In Said City,
 And Who Have Duly Rendered
 The Same for Taxation:

TAKE NOTICE that an election
 will be held in the City of Bovina,
 Texas, on the 13th day of August,
 1955, in obedience to a resolution
 and order duly entered by the
 Board of Commissioners of said
 City on the 26th day of July, 1955,
 which is as follows:

Tabor, Commissioner; Paul Jones,
 Commissioner; and with the fol-
 lowing absent: None, constituting
 a quorum; at which time the fol-
 lowing, among other business was
 transacted, to-wit:

**Resolution and Order For Bond
 Election**
 The State of Texas
 City of Bovina
 County of Parmer

On This, the 26th day of July,
 1955, the Board of Commissioners
 of the City of Bovina, Texas, con-
 vened in special session, at the
 regular meeting place thereof in
 the City Hall, there being present
 and in attendance the following
 members, to-wit:

Commissioner Jones introduced
 a resolution and order and moved
 its adoption. The motion was sec-
 onded by Commissioner Tabor.
 The motion, carrying with it the
 adoption of the resolution and or-
 der, prevailed by the following
 vote:

AYES: Mayor Rhinehart and
 Commissioners Tabor and Jones.
 NOES: None.
 The Resolution and Order is as
 follows:
 WHEREAS, the Board of Com-
 missioners of the City of Bovina,
 Texas, deems it advisable to issue

the bonds of said City for the pur-
 pose hereinafter mentioned; there-
 fore:

Be It Resolved And Ordered By
 The Board Of Commissioners Of
 The City of Bovina, Texas:

I.
 That an election be held on the
 13th day of August, 1955, which
 date is not less than fifteen (15)
 nor more than thirty (30) days from
 the date of the adoption of this
 resolution and order, at which elec-
 tion the following proposition shall
 be submitted to the qualified elec-
 tors of said City who own taxable
 property therein and who have duly
 rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Commis-
 sioners of the City of Bovina, Tex-
 as, be authorized to issue ONE
 HUNDRED THOUSAND DOLLARS
 (\$100,000) of revenue bonds of said
 City for the purpose of purchasing
 and constructing a Sanitary Sewer
 System in and for said City; said
 bonds to mature serially over a
 period of years not to exceed Thirty
 (30) years from their date, and to
 bear interest at a rate not to ex-
 ceed FOUR AND ONE-HALF PER
 CENTUM (4½%) per annum, pay-
 able annually or semi-annually;
 said revenue bonds to be special
 obligations of the City, payable as
 to both principal and interest sole-
 ly from and secured by a first lien
 on and pledge of the revenues of
 the City's combined Waterworks
 and Sanitary Sewer System, after
 deduction of reasonable operation
 and maintenance expenses, as said
 expenses are defined by statute?"

II.
 That said election shall be held
 at the City Hall, in the City of Bo-
 vina, Texas, and the entire City
 shall constitute one election pre-
 cinct.

on and pledge of the revenues of
 the City's combined Waterworks
 and Sanitary Sewer System, after
 deduction of reasonable operation
 and maintenance expenses, as said
 expenses are defined by statute?"

III.
 That the following named per-
 sons are hereby appointed officers
 of the election, to-wit:

W. J. Parker, Presiding Judge;
 Troy Armstrong, Judge; J. D. Ste-
 vens, Clerk, and C. R. Elliott,
 Clerk.

IV.
 That said election shall be held
 under the provisions of and in ac-
 cordance with the laws governing
 the issuance of municipal bonds in
 cities, as provided in the General
 Laws of the State of Texas, and
 only qualified electors, who own
 taxable property in the City, and
 who have duly rendered the same
 for taxation, shall be qualified to
 vote.

V.
 That the ballots for said election
 shall be prepared in sufficient
 number and in conformity with Chapter
 6, V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted
 by the Fifty-second Legislature
 in 1951, and that printed on such
 ballots shall appear the following:

"FOR THE ISSUANCE OF
 \$100,000 SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE
 BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S
 COMBINED WATERWORKS AND
 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO
 THE PAYMENT THEREOF."
 "AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF
 \$100,000 SEWER SYSTEM REVENUE
 BONDS, AND PLEDGING THE REVENUES OF THE CITY'S
 COMBINED WATERWORKS AND
 SANITARY SEWER SYSTEM TO
 THE PAYMENT THEREOF."

As To the foregoing proposition
 each voter may mark out with
 black ink or pencil one of such ex-
 pressions, thus leaving the other
 as indicating his vote on the propo-
 sition; or, in the alternative, each
 voter may vote on the proposition
 by placing an "X" in the square
 appearing on the ballot beside the
 expression of his choice.

VI.
 That a copy of this resolution and
 order signed by the Mayor of the
 City and attested by the City Clerk,
 shall serve as proper notice of said
 election.

VII.
 In the event the said revenue
 bonds are authorized to be issued
 by a majority of the qualified elec-
 tors of said City voting at said

election, and the same are issued
 and sold, the holder or holders of
 such bonds shall never have the
 right to demand payment thereof
 out of any funds raised or to be
 raised by taxation; and each bond
 issued or executed in pursuance of
 such election, shall contain this
 clause:

"The holder hereof shall never
 have the right to demand payment
 of this obligation out of any funds
 raised or to be raised by taxation."

VIII.
 That notice of said election shall
 be given by posting and publication
 of a copy of this resolution and or-
 der, at the top of which shall ap-
 pear the words, "NOTICE OF
 ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE
 OF BONDS." Said notice shall be
 posted at the City Hall, and at two

other public places in the City not
 less than fourteen (14) full days
 prior to the date on which said
 election is to be held, and be pub-
 lished on the same day in each of
 two successive weeks in The Bovina
 Blade, which is a newspaper of
 general circulation in the City of
 Bovina, Texas, and published in
 the City of Bovina, Texas, the first
 of said publications to be made not
 less than fourteen (14) full days
 prior to the date set for said elec-
 tion.

Passed and Approved, this the
 26th day of July, 1955.

O. W. RHINEHART
 Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas
 ATTEST:
 A. B. WILKINSON,
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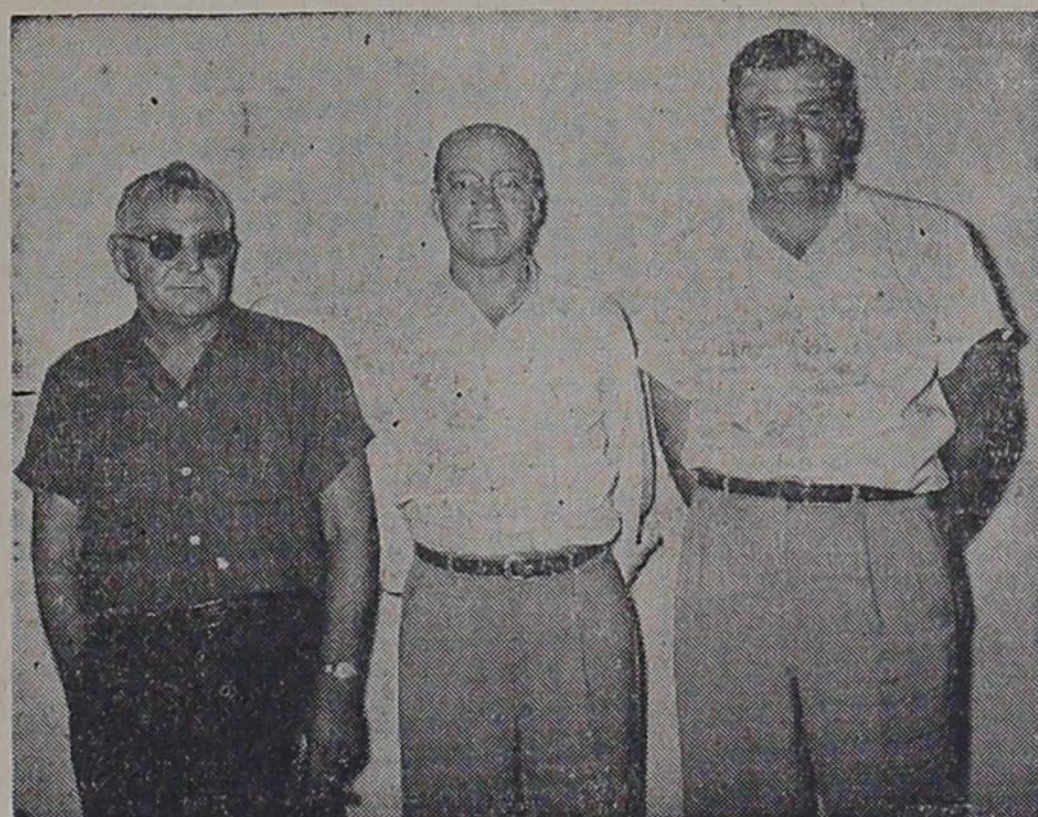
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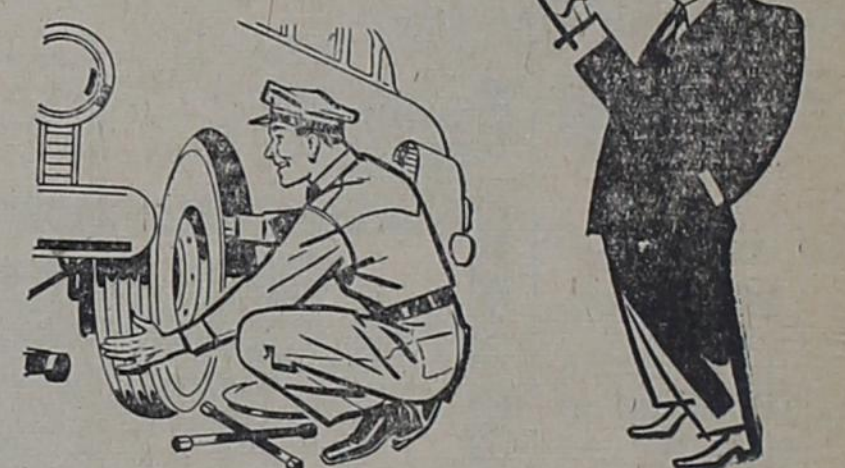
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It is almost time for school to start again, in fact about three or four weeks.

Most of you girls are thinking about new clothes for this fall and winter school term.

And what about your hair and complexion? Let's start with your hair. It should be neater and smoother than this summer so as to do justice to your new wardrobe.

You will need a permanent wave about the first thing, and remember the hair will have a more dressed look this winter. The style trend is to do away with the wispy, tousled look and change to the better groomed appearance.

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You girls who have been swimming quite a bit this summer or who have been outside most of the time may need some oil treatments before you get a permanent. You may give oil treatments to yourself if you have the preparation. It is so easy to use and so inexpensive too. We have it at June's Beauty Shop, and I will direct you on the use of it. There is enough in each package for about three treatments if your hair is reasonably short. They certainly make a lot of difference. We give the treatments here at the shop and of course can do a much more thorough job than you can at home if your budget will allow.

I am writing about these treatments again because they are so important to the finished look of your hair if it has been dried out and to the way your permanent will last.

Next week I will write about complexion and skin care.

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 the 8th day of August A. D. 1955.

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

7-4tc

Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Hobdy and Donna Jean and Mrs. Bill Lane and children visited Mrs. B. D. Ballew in O'Donnell over the weekend.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch visited Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gooch Sunday in Dimmitt.

—LEGAL—

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City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas (City Seal)

This Notice of election is issued and given by the undersigned, Pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the Board

of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, and under authority of law.

Witness my hand and the seal of The City of Bovina, Texas, this the 26th day of July, 1955.

O. W. RHINEHART

Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

ATTEST:

A. B. WILKINSON, City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas. (City Seal) 5-3tc

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—LEGAL—

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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 hus-

band 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

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Booher-Matthews Marriage Vows Read In Shallowater

Before altar decorations of white... Kathryn Booher became the bride of Charles James Matthews at 8 o'clock Monday night, August 1, in the Shallowater Methodist Church.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booher of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Russel Matthews of Winfield, Kansas.

The Reverend Cecil Tine read the double ring ceremony assisted by Dr. J. E. Shewbert. The bridegroom's father, Russel Matthews, was soloist accompanied by Miss Betty Shewbert at the organ.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a ballerina-length gown of white Swiss organdy fashioned with a boat neckline, fitted bodice, and circular skirt.

Her fingertip illusion veil was attached to a Juliet cap sprinkled with pearls and rhinestones. She carried a yellow-throated orchid with streamers atop a white Bible.

Miss Nancy Matthews of Winfield, Kansas, sister of the bridegroom, attended as maid of honor, and Miss Joanne Dean was bridesmaid. They wore identical ballerina length dresses of imported organdy in shades of yellow and aqua, respectively.

Emmitt Booher of Bovina, brother of the bride, served as best man; and ushers were David Rackley of Idalou and Billy Phillips. Miss Carolyn Rowe, niece of the bride, and David Matthews of Winfield, Kansas, brother of the bridegroom, were candlelighters.

At a reception given in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Redwine of Shallowater, the bridal table was decorated with the attendants' bouquets and a three-tiered wedding cake. Mrs. W. E. Crabtree, Mrs. H. M. Rowe, sisters of the bride, Mrs. Jimmy Stewart, Miss Anna Myers, Miss Ruth Redwine, and Miss Oleta Sowder assisted with hospitalities.

For a wedding trip to Dallas and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, the bride chose a natural linen dress topped by a brown-lined jacket with natural and brown accessories. The couple will be at home in Wakita, Oklahoma, until September 1, when they will establish residence in Dallas.

The bride is a graduate of Tom S. Lubbock High School and Texas Tech where she was a member of the Wesley Foundation. She will teach school in the Dallas area this fall.

The bridegroom is a graduate of Winfield High School and Southwestern College where he was a member of Pi Kappa Delta. He is associate minister of the First Methodist Church in Arkansas City, Kansas, and will attend Perkins School of Theology, Southwestern Methodist University in Dallas this fall.

Mrs. Lloyd Battey read the last chapter of The Master Calleth For Thee which was entitled "Good Friday and Easter Morning."

At noon Reverend W. R. Beard and Catherine and Mrs. A. R. Taylor from Ralph, Alabama, ate lunch with the members.

Those present were Mesdames G. A. Bandy, Lloyd Battey, Eden, Elvin Hammonds, Jay Hopingardner, L. C. Moore, Mable Newberry, Lewis Pesch, and Frank H. Wilson.

The next Dorcas Circle meeting will be September 7, with Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Venables Have Weiner Roast

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and family entertained in their back yard Saturday night with a weiner roast.

Those attending besides the Venables were Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott and their children.

WMU Holds Royal Service Program

WMU of the Bovina Baptist Church met Tuesday, August 2, at the church at 3 o'clock in the afternoon for a Royal Service Program.

Mrs. R. N. Williford was in charge of the program. Mesdames P. A. Adams, E. H. Moody, Ovid Lawlis, and Troy Fuller assisted in its presentation.

After the program, a short business meeting was held.

Mrs. Oakley Stevenson Better After Asthma Attack

Mrs. Oakley Stevenson was entered in the Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday with an asthmatic condition.

She returned home Tuesday with her condition improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong and Troy Junior attended the Armstrong family reunion at Tulia Sunday.

Bovina Good Neighbor Club Meets August 5

The Bovina Good Neighbor Club met August 5, with Mrs. Travis Lloyd. The meeting opened in regular form by all repeating the HDA Creed and Prayer. Roll call was answered by a "jiffy refreshment."

Mrs. J. E. Owens is to be the new Clothing Demonstrator. The club will have their family picnic on August 19 at the City Park at 8:00. The time for their regular meetings was changed to 2:30.

Mrs. A. B. Kent gave a report on the club's work and said that the fair would be at Friona on September 8, 9, and 10.

Mrs. Wilford Sikes and Mrs. Jack Morris will go to Farwell for the lesson on draperies.

Mrs. G. A. Bandy received a birthday present from her secret pal, and Mrs. H. H. Kelso got an anniversary present from her secret pal.

The members had their pictures taken to send to Saskatchewan, Canada for the exchange program.

Mrs. A. B. Kent gave a talk on hazards on the highways. Mrs. Bob Nelson will be the assistant hostess at their next meeting which will be at Mrs. G. A. Bandy's on September 2.

Those present were Mesdames G. A. Bandy, Dunavant, Bobby Englant, Jay Hopingardner, H. H. Kelso, A. B. Kent, Travis Lloyd, Howard Looney, Jack Morris, Bob Nelson, Mable Newberry, J. E. Owens, John Sikes, Wilford Sikes, Taylor, George Turner and D. H. Wilkerson.

Local Teachers Plan Audio-Visual Library

The library audio-visual committee of local teachers spent Thursday, August 4, in the children's libraries in Canyon under the direction of Mrs. Charles Harter, librarian for twenty years of the Demonstration School at West Texas State College.

While in Canyon, the group planned for a audio-visual library for the local high school and also one for the grade school.

Those making the trip were Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Miss Grace Paul. Mrs. Pat Terry also joined the group at the college.

Howard Ellisons Have Hamburger Supper

A hamburger supper was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard D. Ellison Monday night.

Present besides the host and hostess were Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and Lillie Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard L. Ellison and Micky and Dennis, Barbara Camp, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and Ollis Dwayne, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, and Jack and Harold Ellison of Marietta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. George Thomas, Karen and Connie of Sherman visited Thursday in the J. W. Gooch home.

Everetts Return From Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett have returned to Bovina from Gunnison, Colorado, where Mrs. Everett has been attending Western State College and Everett has been "taking care of Jan and fishing." Everett is principal of Bovina High School and Mrs. Everett is a second grade teacher.

The Everetts plan to leave Thursday morning for Fort Knox, Kentucky. They will visit their son David, who is in the Army there. They will be gone about a week.

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Have Company

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Vaughan from Mineral Wells are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins. They plan to stay a couple of weeks. Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. Hawkins' aunt. The Vaughans and the Hawkins are planning a trip to Colorado in about two weeks.

City Park Scene Of Picnic Wednesday

A picnic was held in City Park Wednesday evening. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Odis White, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor.

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Dorcas Circle Holds Covered Dish Luncheon

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met Wednesday, August 3, with Mrs. Lewis Pesch.

After a covered dish luncheon, the president took charge of the meeting which was opened with prayer by Mable Newberry.

After the business meeting, Pearl Hammonds gave the devotionals and read from the 121 Psalm. Then she gave a poem "Meditation," by Edith S. Steketee from the January issue of The Methodist Woman.

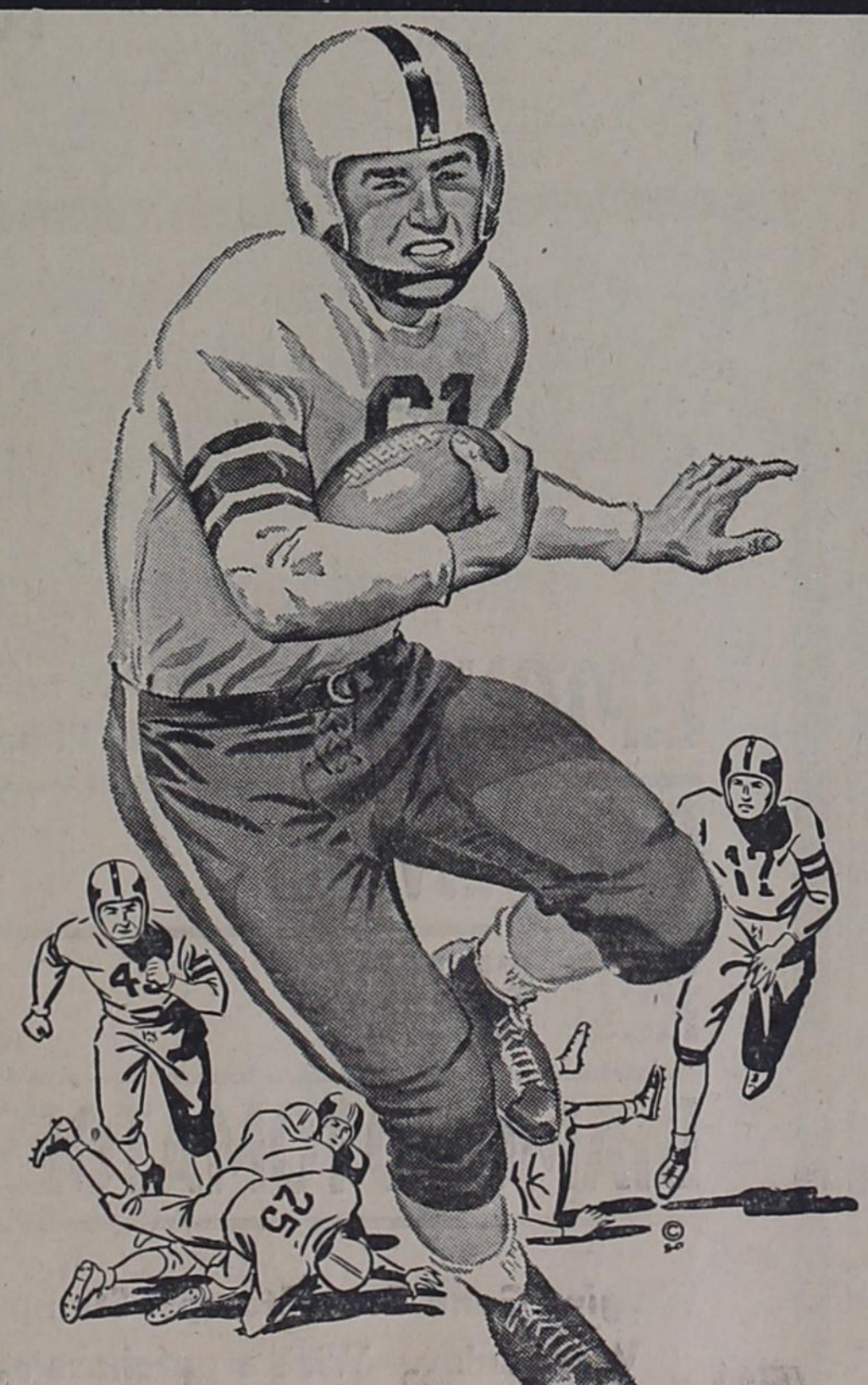
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Table with 2 columns: Date and Location. Includes games for September 9, 16, 23, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11, 18.

*Denotes Non-District Games

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Charles Caldwell Family Visits Here

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Chuck and Gay of Houston arrived Saturday, July 30, to visit the Tom Caldwells, the Bedford Caldwells, and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. Wednesday, Mrs. Charles Caldwell and Chuck went to Camp Gloriet, New Mexico; and Thursday, Charles Caldwell and Gay left for Lubbock.

Shower Planned for Margie Leake Owens

A shower will be given for Margie Leake Owens, recent bride of Sgt. Jack Owens, on Wednesday afternoon, August 17, at 3 o'clock in the Fellowship Hall at the Bovina Methodist Church.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

Virgil Harrell on Leave in Bovina

AIC Virgil E. Harrell of the 3320th Supply Squadron at Amarillo Air Force Base is home on a thirty day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell.

Harrell and his parents plan to visit his brother, E. M. Harrell, and wife in Sundown during his leave. From there they plan to go on a visit to New Mexico and take a trip through the Carlsbad Caverns.

Charles D. Smith and family and Donna Smith returned home Monday after a visit in California.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Neel Magar of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mrs. J. Sam Gaines.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Cunningham of Abernathy visited old friends in Bovina Saturday.

Visitors in the Lewis Pesch home Saturday and Sunday, August 30 and 31, were Mrs. R. D. Whetstone and Sharon, David, and Linda of Abilene.

Mrs. E. D. Stevenson, Gary and Lexie, visited Mrs. Oakley McGill in Clovis, New Mexico, Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson and Joann went to Amarillo Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. John Byler.

Mrs. Clifford Leake, Kay and Janice, and Sandra Rhinehart went to Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens are spending a two week vacation in Wichita, Kansas with his mother.

Mrs. E. H. Moody, Weldon and Sue, left Wednesday for Atlanta, Georgia, to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Shaw for about 10 days.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison left Saturday, August 30, to attend the Farm Bureau Institute in Mineral Wells. They returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten visited in Amarillo over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres spent Thursday through Saturday in Frederick, Oklahoma, visiting Mrs. Ed Ayres.

Sharon and Mauri Small have spent a week in the home of their grandparents while their parents,

the George Smalls, visited in Dallas. The Smalls returned from Dallas Monday night bringing Sheryl Ann Barnett of Dallas for a visit with the Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Cooper of Wagoner, Oklahoma, visited a few days last week with Mrs. Helen Wassom. Mrs. Cooper is Mrs. Wassom's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis Jr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis Sr. are visiting in the Lloyd Killough home. They arrived Sunday and plan to spend most of the week. Mrs. Purvis Sr. is Mrs. Killough's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blaylock and son, Jimmy, who are stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines.

Those visiting in the H. Blaylock home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blaylock, and Jimmy of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blaylock, Janice and Mike of Clovis, New Mexico, and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines, Deon and Ronnie.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blaylock and family of Konawa, Oklahoma, spent Saturday night in the H. Blaylock home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Blake and granddaughter of Lubbock and Mr. and Mrs. Lon, Carpenter of Oklahoma Lane visited in the Henry Minter home Saturday.

Ronnie and Gary Hamby of Clovis, New Mexico, and Kay Bell of Tucumcari, New Mexico, spent

the weekend visiting with the Henry Minters. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby brought them over. Billy spent the past week with them.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore spent the weekend in Amarillo with their son and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Jr.

Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Don, Julia Ann, and Patsy went to Lubbock Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley and daughter went to Childress over the weekend.

Mrs. Ola Free returned home Thursday after a month's visit with children in California.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children and Mrs. Ola Free visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. John Wright and son in Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley returned home Sunday after a month's visit in Amarillo, Burk Burnett, and Childress.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston, Sr. and Mike of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bell of Clovis, New Mexico, visited in the W. J. Parker home Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovell and Billy and Judy came Sunday to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas. They will be here about two weeks. While here they will also visit Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family.

Norma Lea Loflin visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loflin, Thursday.

Mrs. Troy Armstrong took her mother, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, to see a doctor in Clovis Friday.

Major and Mrs. Byron Work and family of Roswell, New Mexico, spent Sunday night, July 31, with

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Mrs. Reagan Looney took her grandson, Stuart Hanna, to the hospital in Friona for a check up Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard and Catherine left Monday on a ten day vacation to visit points west.

Dee Ellison left Saturday, July 30, to visit her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hossack, in Englewood, Colorado. She returned home Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alverson and Jamie and Mr. and Mrs. N. C. White and children of Lazbuddie visited in Amarillo Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Hiberd of Sherman and Mrs. R. L. Stephens and daughter of Montague visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Taylor Saturday and Sunday, July 30 and 31.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs of Denver City visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs Sunday. Larry and Tommy Combs, who spent the past week visiting their grandparents, returned home with their parents.

George Caldwell of Amarillo visited Monday with Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Mrs. Mary Charles was taken to the Friona Hospital Wednesday.

Rev. H. E. Bergstrom of Portales visited Sunday in the A. D. Cumpston home. Rev. Bergstrom filled the pulpit Sunday in the Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and family left last week on their vacation around Ground Hog Lake in Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover and Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson of Hatch, New Mexico, visited Wednesday and Thursday in the J. R. Glover home and the Jim Ellison home.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway of Vega visited Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Ware went to Ruidoso Monday through Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley of Earth visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Odie White.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Crabtree and family of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Rowe and family of Lubbock visited Saturday and Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Booher.

Visiting in the J. R. Booher home for the past week and for a week more are Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams of Leonard.

Recent visitors in the Howard Ellison home were Jack Ellison and Harold Ellison of Marietta, Georgia.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable spent the weekend at Ruidoso visiting their daughters.

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WHITTLIN'

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some people feel that the parking in the middle of main street should cease. But, at the present, there is nothing that can be done to prevent it except to ask the people not to do it. If they do it anyway nothing can be done about it. I'm not advocating that we hurriedly set up a bunch of laws but that is one of many things that the town leaders as well as the town people need to consider as the town grows.

After my quotation from the American Bankers Magazine last week, I'd like to say that Bovina has a higher percentage of advertisers than most towns.

Has Slumber Party

Jo Carol Johnston, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston, entertained with a slumber party in her home Sunday night.

Those attending besides Jo Carol were Suezy Estes, Jackie Davies, Joy Redden, and Celia Berry.

Prince Albert of England composed songs, church music and an opera.

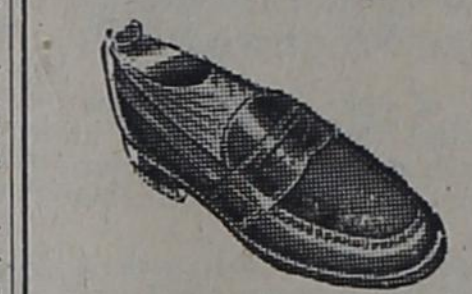
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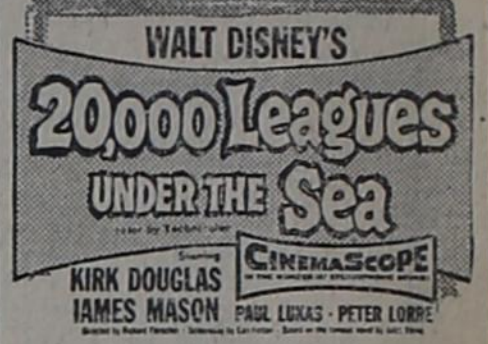


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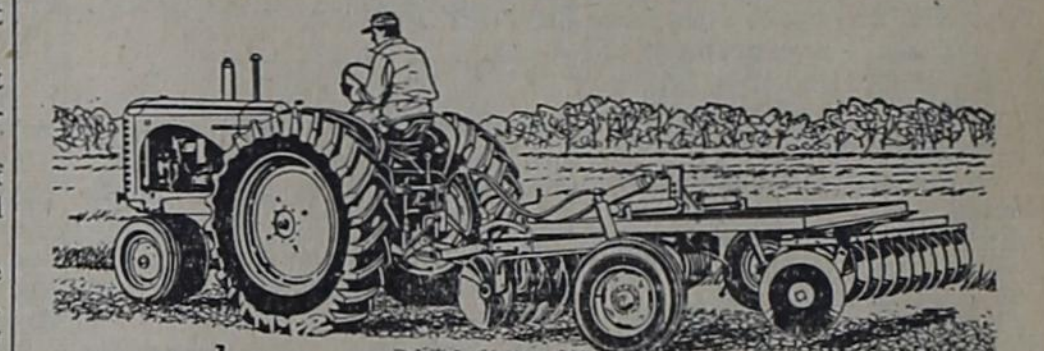
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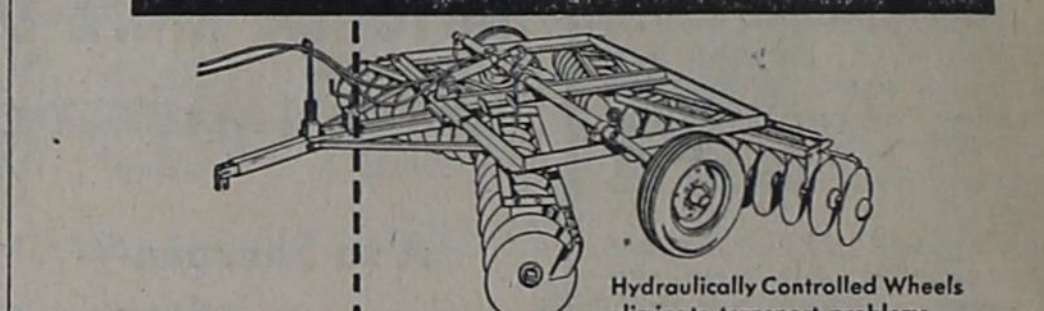


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