

THE BOVINA BLADE

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

What Happened?

What happened to the little bit of talk we heard a few weeks ago about the reorganization of a Chamber of Commerce? Did the people concerned just let the talk die like they have let the organization itself die in the past?

Everybody says that they are for a Chamber of Commerce. Everybody believes that a Chamber of Commerce would be good for the town. But nobody wants to make the first move toward the formation of a new one.

Talk to a dozen people about why the last attempt to have a Chamber of Commerce failed and you'll get a dozen different answers but none of the individuals will admit they had anything to do with its failing.

The failure might have been caused by "sore headedness," it might have been caused by laziness and it might have been caused by indifference.

Say it was any one or all of these things. Aren't the people of Bovina interested enough in their own community and BIG enough inside to overcome obstacles of this sort or even worse?

One case of "soreheadedness" is worth 10 of indifference. A sore head believes in something; or he wouldn't be sore in the first place; and if he believes in Bovina and its growth and if his determination is channeled in the right direction, he can be valuable. The plain old indifference is what hurts. The best arguments that could be prepared by man would be wasted if it fell on indifferent ears. But is there an individual in Bovina that just flat doesn't care about his community one way or another?

It's past time that the people of Bovina should be working as an organized group for the betterment of the town, but it will be better late than never. Let's quit standing back and waiting for the other fellow to make the first move! Let's forget our petty prejudices about how hard we worked for a Chamber of Commerce the last time it was tried. Let's get together and work as a team toward making Bovina a bigger, better place to live. We'll all be better off and prouder of ourselves if we do.

Did you ever see a town grow and progress to any great extent without a Chamber of Commerce?

Leake-Owens Rites Performed Sunday At Methodist Church

Vows read Sunday, July 31, at 4:00 p. m. united in marriage Miss Margie Ann Leake and Sgt. Jack Wendell Owens in the Bovina Methodist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake of Bovina are parents of the bride. Owens is the son of Mrs. Mattie Owens of Wichita, Kansas.

Piano selections played by Mrs. John Wilson were "Stardust," "In My Garden," and the traditional wedding marches. Preceding the ceremony, Miss Janice Leake, sister of the bride, sang "Because" and "At Dawning," accompanied by Mrs. Wilson at the piano. Miss Leake sang "Wedding Prayer" at the conclusion of the rites. Janice wore a pink net formal and a corsage of white carnations.

Rev. I. T. Huckabee of Snyder read the double ring ceremony before a white satin kneeling bench. The church was decorated with white gladiolas and white daisies. A candelabra covered with flowers and greenery was centered with two smaller candelabras on either side.

Wearing a pearl white wedding gown of lace over taffeta, the bride was given in marriage by her father. Her gown was designed

with a picture neckline and fitted lace bodice. Long lace sleeves tapered to deep points over her hands. Her floor-length skirt fell into a sweeping train in back.

Depended from a small brim studded with pearls and rhinestones, her veil of illusion fell below waist-length. She carried a white rosebud and orchid corsage atop a white Bible. A single strand of pearls, the groom's wedding gift to his bride, adorned her neck.

Something old worn by the bride was her grandmother's, Mrs. Addie B. Leake, wrist watch. Something new was her wedding ensemble. She carried a borrowed lace handkerchief and wore a blue garter.

Kay Leake, sister of the bride, was maid of honor. She wore an aqua marine taffeta ballarina length dress with matching shoes and carried a bouquet of pink rosebuds.

Bridesmaids were Miss Virginia Leake of Canyon and Miss Shirley Thane of Avoca, both cousins of the bride. Miss Virginia Leake was attired in a ballarina length gown of yellow net over taffeta. Miss Thane wore a green nylon ballarina length dress. They both carried bouquets of white daisies.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Leake wore a navy blue nylon street-length dress complimented by blue and white accessories and a corsage of pink carnations. Mrs.

Owens chose for her son's wedding a blue gabordine suit with accessories of blue and white. She also wore a pink carnation corsage.

Flowergirls were Marcia and Sherrellyn Hromas of O'Donnell. They wore identical dresses of pink net over taffeta.

Candlelighter was Joe Ed Pesch, another cousin from Moran. Eugene Owens, brother of the groom, served as best man. Usher was Charles Williams.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Fellowship Hall. Mrs. John Wilson played quiet music while Mrs. Lewis Pesch registered guests. The three-tiered wedding cake, topped with bride and groom figurines and covered with white frosting rosebuds and horseshoes, was served by Mrs. Iverson Leake of Canyon. Mrs. Robert Thane of Avoca served punch.

The table was spread with a lace cloth etched in pink over pink linen and was graced with white daisies and pink roses.

Hostesses of the reception were Mrs. Harry J. Charles, Mrs. E. W. Norton, and Mrs. L. L. Rhinehart.

The bride was graduated from Bovina High School in 1953, as valedictorian of her class. She was a member of the Future Homemakers of America for three years and was active in the school band three years. Mrs. Owens was a member of The Order of the Rainbow, and acted as Worthy Advisor for Bovina Assembly 158. She received the Grand Cross of Color and was also representative from Oklahoma to Texas in Rainbow.

Mrs. Leake entered nurse's training, September 1, 1953, at Northwest Texas Hospital in Amarillo.

Sgt. Owens was graduated from high school in Wichita, Kansas, entered the Air Force in 1951, and has served in Korea the past year.

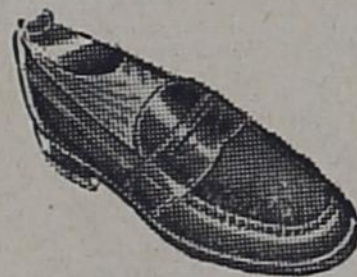
The couple will make their home in Amarillo where Sgt. Owens is stationed at Amarillo Air Force Base and Mrs. Owens will continue her nurse's training.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hromas of Hereford; Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pesch and Joe Ed of Moran, Texas; Mrs. Mary Boltie of Abilene; Mrs. Rex Whetstone and family from Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Thane and Shirley of Avoca, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Ender of Sagerton, Texas; Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Ender and son Gary of Sagerton; Mr. and Mrs. Miller Engram and family from Sudan; Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Hromas of Onley, Texas; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas and family of O'Donnell, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Loflin and Larry visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Loflin in Springfield, Colorado.

W. R. Beard and Catherine went to Lubbock on business Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt were in Amarillo on business Monday.

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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Three year old Jan Growmosky had bangs cut last week. Think she likes them rather well.

But then maybe she feels that her hair wasn't cut quite enough because her granddad found her behind a chair in a dark corner whacking away at the rest of her hair.

Though just a wee bit uneven, Jan did manage to cut just about the same off both sides.

Not too long ago, I made some chicken gravy. We didn't eat all of it; so I saved it and heated it up at the next meal.

Dolph wouldn't touch it. The gravy tasted as good as ever to me, and I couldn't figure it out.

After being pressed as to why he wouldn't eat the gravy, Dolph finally admitted, "My mother used to feed left over gravy to the dog."

How can you fight prejudice like that?

Larry Truitt ran up to his father in the drug store the other day and said, "Daddy, you'd better give me a whipping now cause I've been playing with that old cash register you told me to leave alone."

So his daddy gave him a swat or two; but Larry said, "No! Hit me harder than that. The drawer is open and I can't get it shut."

Can just feature Larry laboring for hours to shut that drawer before giving up and going for his spanking in hopes that in his being so cute about it, the whipping wouldn't be quite so hard.

Yesterday Dolph said he wouldn't swap me for a whole bunch of good wives. Was he complimenting me or throwing me an underhanded curve?

Our four-year-old nephew was watching Guy Lombardo on TV

recently, and he looked up at his mother and asked, "When I get to be a bigger boy, can I have a piano?"

After being assured that he could, he watched the program a little longer; then got an inspiration. He said, "And we can get Daddy a dancer. Then he can hold her and dance her."

Our brother-in-law has been pricing pianos ever since.

When I first started writing this column, I very naively remarked to Dolph that I needed to be inspired before I could write.

He said that he thought I'd find that writing was 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration.

Beginning to think he knew what it was he was saying.

In The Savannah (Ga.) Morning News appeared an article I particularly got a kick out of:

A lady shopping in the garden department of a local department store noticed an object strange to her and asked the clerk what it was.

"It's a sundial," he told her, and patiently explained how the sun's shadow moving across the dial would indicate the time of day.

"My" said the lady, "what will they think of next!"

At Sunday's ball game, a wild ball hit the Kerbys' car and made a small dent. Jeannie was sure worried for a minute there cause of what Al might say to her.

Then her eyes lighted up as she thought of what she would tell him. "I know, I'll tell him one of his bird dogs did it!"

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Rev. and Mrs. Dale Shamblin and children, Mike and Ede, and C. F. Constant of Ft. Worth visited the Herman Estes family and Mrs. Lucy Shamblin Wednesday through Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Mrs. Oakley McGill left Tuesday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cooper in Carlsbad. A. M. Wilson went to Amarillo on business Tuesday.

Marzie Lynn Circle Has Family Picnic

Marzie Lynn Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church had a family picnic Tuesday, July 26, at 8 p. m.

The picnic had been planned to be held in the City Park, but the rain prevented this. It was held in the Fellowship Hall of the Methodist Church. Picnic supper was enjoyed by all.

After supper the group held a social hour. Members unable to attend were missed.

Those present were Mrs. Billie Sudderth; Mrs. Della Ezell; Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Johnnie and Liza; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Reid and Richard; Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant; and Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton, Irene and Susan.

Birthday Supper For Weldon Moody

Weldon Moody was honored by a birthday supper in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, Saturday night.

Those attending besides Weldon and his parents were Don Lloyd, Billy Malcolm, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, and his brother, Alfred, and sister, Sue.

It's A Girl

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee, Jr. of Lubbock, Texas, are the parents of a seven pound, seven ounce baby girl, named Rhonda Diane, born Thursday, July 28th.

The maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sanders of Arch, New Mexico. The paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy Armstrong of Bovina. Mrs. Armstrong left Bovina Thursday morning to visit her son and his wife and their new arrival. She returned home Saturday.

BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.; group meetings: Junior, Intermediates, Senior, 7:15 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday 11:00 a. m. at the home of Mrs. Lewis Pesch; choir practice Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. Rev. W. R. Beard will be the speaker at both services.

Methodist Men's Breakfast

The Methodist Men's Organization ate an early morning meal together Saturday, July 30, at 6:00. Arlin Hartzog presided. Rev. W. R. Beard spoke briefly on the subject "Your Church." The cooks for the occasion were I. W. Quickel and Pat Kunselman. The men present were Rev. Beard, Arlin Hartzog, Aubra Ellison, Frank P. Wilson, Bedford Caldwell, Hubert Ellison, Earl Stevenson, I. W. Quickel, Harry J. Charles, Pat Kunselman, Jimmy Charles, Jay Sherrill, Thomas Beauchamp, and William E. Thornton.

Laymen's Retreat August 5-7

A large group of Laymen from the Bovina Methodist Church are planning to go to Ceta Canyon Friday and Saturday for the Laymen's Retreat. This is a conference wide meeting of Church Men. A fine program is arranged for this Retreat. Approximately 500 men from over the Northwest Texas Conference will be present. Bishop Richard C. Raines of the Indianapolis Area of the Methodist Church and Mr. Thomas B. Clay of Buffalo, N. Y., will be inspirational speakers.

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Tritsch Family and Visitors Go to Caverns

Mrs. Lela Stuckey and daughters, Patricia and Barbara Jean, and Mrs. Ella Mae Kramer and Mary Joyce left Bovina Tuesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch for the past two weeks. They were going to Lubbock to return Herman Tritsch to college as he was in Bovina during their stay here.

They planned to go to Orange to visit another sister of Mrs. Tritsch' before returning to their homes in Laredo and Edinburg.

"They liked Bovina very much, even though it was a smaller town than they were used to," Mrs. Tritsch said.

The Tritsch' and their visitors went to Carlsbad Cavern last weekend and returned Sunday with "sore, aching muscles," Mrs. Tritsch said. Virgil Tritsch joined the group on Friday night and went to Carlsbad with them.

Mrs. J. T. Jones also visited in the Tritsch home. Mrs. Jones is a friend of both Mrs. Stuckey and Mrs. Kramer, having known them when she lived in the Rio Grand Valley.

FHA Votes To Sell Subscriptions

The Bovina FHA chapter met Tuesday morning, July 26, at 9:00 for a chapter meeting. It was decided that the FHA would sell subscriptions to The Bovina Blade and The State Line Tribune. Anyone desiring to subscribe to either of these two papers please see any of the FHA girls.

The executive council met Thursday morning for a retreat to be planned for next year's activities. Janie Alverson was the presiding officer. Fourteen girls and Mrs. Art Mast attended.

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Dorcas Class Holds Meeting

The Dorcas class of the First Baptist Church of Bovina met in the home of the teacher, Mrs. Troy Fuller, for a business session and social.

The class voted to take money from the class treasury to buy paper for the walls of the Sunday School room. Mrs. Timms gave the devotional after which a social hour was enjoyed by: Mrs. E. R. Barry, Mrs. Ray Davies, Mrs. Emma Woltman, Mrs. French Crook, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Maggie Timms, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, and Mrs. Troy Fuller. Viva

Leigh Steelman and Nellie Bea and Patricia Ann Crook were visitors.

Birthday Dinner For Leslie Fourmentin

A birthday dinner for Leslie Fourmentin of Clovis was given Monday evening by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon, in their home.

Leslie is visiting in the Macon home for about a week.

Those attending the dinner besides Leslie and Mr. and Mrs. Macon were Viva Leigh Steelman and Mrs. Jane Fourmentin of Clovis.

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PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bybee and boys of Hondo, Texas, and Mrs. D. H. Montgomery of Elk City, Oklahoma, visited this weekend in the A. M. Wilson home. Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Bybee, and Mrs. Montgomery are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson visited Mrs. A. H. Wilson, Sr. in Tulia Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford visited friends and relatives in Bovina over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Roylene visited in O'Dell, Texas, Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Cumpton of Clovis visited Friday in the A. D. Cumpton home on their way to Montana to visit Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Cross, their daughter and son-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moten and son David and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Davis of Lampasas visited Tuesday in the Dolph Moten home on their way to Colorado.

Mr. and Mrs. John Porterfield of Phoenix, Arizona, visited Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jay Sherrill.

Mrs. C. W. Grissom and Mrs. Buck Ellison went to Clovis on business Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cumpton visited in Amarillo Sunday.

Mrs. Lucy Wilson had as her guests one day last week Mrs. James Cox of Hale Center, Texas, and Mrs. Estell Dunn of Lovington, New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Simpson of Tulsa visited Monday in the Boye Taylor home.

Visitors in the Levi Johnson home Sunday for dinner and the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes.

Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Storey of Alamogordo, New Mexico, were weekend visitors in the Art Mast home. Mrs. Storey and Mrs. Mast were roommates at Texas Tech.

Visitors in the W. W. Wilcox and Everett McCormick homes Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox of Happy, Philip Wilcox returned home with them to spend the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Guyer of Lubbock spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs.

Mr. and Mrs. Woody Combs and family of Denver City, Texas, spent the weekend in the J. O. Combs home. The boys, Larry and Tommy Combs, stayed on to visit a week with their grandparents.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant and Floyd Leon, Mrs. Ezra Eng-

lant and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Doyle visited Wednesday afternoon in the Doug Landrum home of the Lariat Community.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Englant and Floyd Leon, who have been visiting with the Ezra Englands, returned home to Santee, California, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack W. Kesler, Billy and Betty of Jal, New Mexico, visited Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Englant and Mrs. Bob Merrell and Doyle.

Betty Skiles of Walnut Springs recently visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Theo Booker.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hester of Ft. Worth visited recently with Mr. and Mrs. Theo Booker.

Visiting in the L. C. Moore home Sunday were their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bonds of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and son, Joe Lynn, of Clovis; and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore of Bovina.

Mrs. Berry and son are spending the week with the Moores.

Mr. and Mrs. Ike Pesch and Joe Ed of Moran, Texas took supper with the Arnold Hromas family Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were pleased to have Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hromas and children spend the night in their home Saturday.

Sunday supper guests in the Arnold Hromas home were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Ender, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ender and Gary Lee, all of Sagerton.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hromas of Hereford visited Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family Sunday afternoon.

Charlotte Hromas is spending two days with her cousin, Darlene Hromas, of Farwell.

Friends from Matador, Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Cooper and girls, spent the weekend in the C. R. Brand home. Patty will spend the week with Marilyn.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Prather and their two children of Cleburne visited Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford Friday night. Mrs. Prather is Mrs. Williford's niece.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones the weekend of July 22 were Mr. and Mrs.

M. C. Martin of Plainview and Lt. Col. and Mrs. O. J. Martin and family, who have returned from a two year stay in Teheran, Iran.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Watson visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble. Mrs. Watson is Mr. Trimble's sister.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Purvis of Altus, Oklahoma visited the first part of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cornelius and children, Kenneth and David of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Maureen and Larry Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Billy Minter is spending this week visiting in Clovis with his cousins and grandmother.

Mrs. Jimmy Ware left Thursday to meet her husband at Ft. Hood where he has been attending summer camp for the past six weeks. The couple will vacation around Austin for about a week and will then return home to Lubbock.

Grissom Family Meets In Ruidoso For Weekend

The L. M. Grissom family met in Ruidoso, New Mexico for three days, July 29, 30, and 31. The occasion was arranged so all the family could be together before the August 4th departure of their son-in-law Bill Crume who will report for basic training at Lackland Air Force Base in San Antonio.

The group enjoyed skating, bowling, and fishing. While fishing, even the grand children landed one or more trout apiece but the largest one was hooked by the grandfather, L. M. Grissom.

The adults shared cooking and cleaning up duties. The women even managed to get a picture of the men working in the kitchen. Some of the men avowed that that was the first and last time they would be caught doing work of that nature.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom of Bovina and all of their children and grand children, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom, Mike and Pamela of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and Ollis of Oklahoma Lane, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Crume of Lubbock.

Bovina Widows Club Has Surprise Party

On Thursday, July 21, The Bovina Widows Club fared forth to a meeting place unknown, except to the club chauffeur.

They came to the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles where they were entertained by Mrs. Charles and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Virginia Charles, who with her son Reed has been visiting in the Charles home.

After a luncheon, they began an impromptu program about China. There was a small display of jewelry, a near-jade box decorated with dragons, and fans—mostly from Japan.

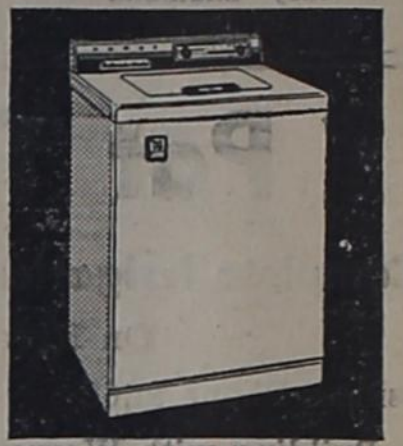
Mrs. Margaret B. Caldwell rendered a Chinese selection on the piano.

Mrs. Virginia Charles gave a very interesting account of two Chinese boys who came to Arkansas to attend school where she has taught for several years. They seem to learn English very quickly and have a very strong sense of humor, as well as a strong sense of loyalty to the country they have learned to love.

Those present were: Mesdames J. G. Charles, Maidee Brown, Margaret Caldwell, Della M. Ezell, J. Sam Gaines, J. R. Glover, Tom Hastings, J. F. McCuchan, Sally Potts, Maggie Timms, Lucy Wilson, and Misses Ellen Remmsnider and Rita Caldwell (their permanent guests), and JoAnn Byler, granddaughter of Mrs. Wilson.

The next meeting will be with Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, on August 18.

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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:
**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:

O. W. Rhinehart, Mayor; Emmett
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:

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 soli-
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, adop-
ted 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
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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,
City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas
(City Seal)

This Notice of election is issued
and given by the undersigned, Pur-
suant 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

**Mrs. H. W. Alverson
Honored on Birthday**

Mrs. H. W. Alverson was hono-
red on her birthday Wednesday
night by the "Never Older Than
Thirty-Nine" Club.

The party was held in the home
of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.
Supper and birthday cake were
served.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs.
H. W. Alverson, Mr. and Mrs.
Odis White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul
Jones and Randy, Mr. and Mrs.
Nat Read, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mr.
and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, and
Mrs. A. M. Wilson.

WMU Meets in Circles

The Baptist WMU met Tuesday,
July 26, at 3:00 in circles.

The Rhea Buster Circle met in
the home of Mrs. J. W. Gooch.
Bible Study Lessons were led by
Mrs. Troy Fuller. Lemonade and
cookies were served.

Those present were Mesdames
Troy Fuller, J. W. Gooch, R. N.
Williford, Ovid Lawlis, Travis
Lloyd and W. W. Wilcox.

The Blanche Grove Circle met in
the Boye Taylor home. Bible study
lessons were led by Mrs. A. D.
Cumpton. Punch and cookies were
served.

Those present were Mesdames
A. D. Cumpton, Boye Taylor, J. O.
Combs, Roy Fuller, E. H. Moody,
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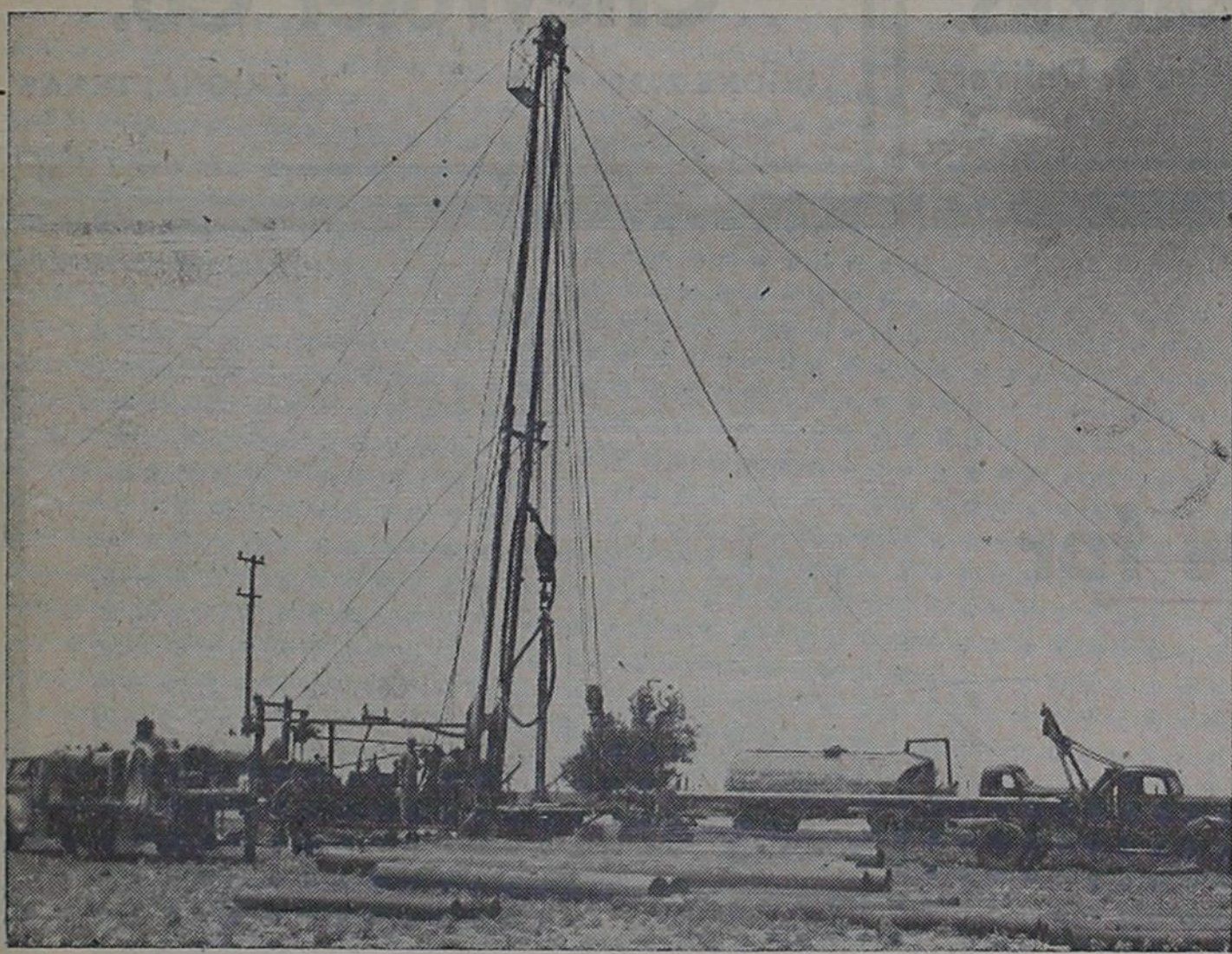
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LETTERS—

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When I'm home only once a year and getting the family news and city news all at once, it seems to me dad has worked harder for Bovina than he has for his family. And 25 years of it, too. He is truly a good man.

From Conference

Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Willie Williams, Mrs. June Rhodes, Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Fleta Terry, and Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, teachers in the local school, have recently returned from a conference on the teaching of reading in public schools that was held at West Texas State College at Canyon.

Superintendent W. H. Willoughby and R. E. Everett will attend a conference on school accreditation and evaluation at West Texas State College this week. The conference will be held for all school administrators in the Panhandle. It will be conducted by the State Commissioner of Education and the head of the education department at West Texas State College.

Has Birthday Party

Nellie Bea Crook celebrated her 11th birthday Tuesday, July 26, by a party given for her by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook, in their home.

Those present played games and ate refreshments of ice cream and cake. Elaine Fuller won the prize for Pick-Up-Sticks and Janet Gooch won the prize for Pass-the-Package.

Attending besides the honoree were Bonnie Cochran, Elaine Fuller, Janet Gooch, Paula Kay Kerby, Wyndol Davies, Ken Horn, and Patricia Ann Crook.

Mrs. E. D. Benedict, J. T.'s aunt, visited recently in the J. T. Hammonds home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garrett returned home Sunday from a two weeks' vacation in Mississippi.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Pearce were in Lubbock on business Saturday.

Mrs. Neal Isham and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and Dianna of Clovis visited Thursday with Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor and family of Amarillo visited Sunday in the Emmett Tabor home.

Mrs. Earl Stevenson and Lexie and Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson went to Elida, New Mexico, Sunday to attend a wedding.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son visited last weekend in McKinney.

Tom Christian of Claude visited Thursday morning in the Odis White home.

Verner-Little Vows Read in Okla. Lane

A church wedding was the week's highlight at Oklahoma Lane, Sunday, July 31, at 2:30 p. m. when Miss Marcella Verner and Lloyd Little were united in a double ring ceremony at the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Church. The Rev. Vance Zinn officiated.

Mrs. John Wilson played the traditional wedding marches. Miss Margaret Verner, sister of the bride, sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer."

The church was decorated with blue and white gladiolus. Lighted blue electric bulbs in the background accentuated candelabras and urns of green palm ferns.

The bride wore a ballerina length dress of white net skirt featuring a fitted lace bodice and long lace sleeves with petal points extending over the hands. The veil of bridal illusion was fastened to a small lace hat studded with pearls, and she carried on a white Bible a nosegay of white orchid surrounded with stephanotis flowers and streamers of white satin ribbon.

The maid of honor, Miss Lillie Ellison, wore a street-length dress of white featuring a fitted bodice. She wore a white lace headband, eau and white carnation corsage.

The bridesmaids, Miss Sondra Jefferson and Miss Dyalitha Bradshaw, wore street length dresses of blue. They carried bouquets of blue carnations.

Donald Lloyd and Edmund Hobby lighted the candles. Cletis Jones and Lloyd Russell of Clovis were honored groomsmen. Donnie Trull also of Clovis was best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Verner wore a navy blue dress with blue and white accessories. A corsage of white completed her ensemble.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walt Verner of Oklahoma Lane, was given in marriage by her father. The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Little Sr. of Clovis, N. M.

Mrs. Little was graduated from Bovina High School in June 1955.

Mr. Little graduated from Clovis High School also in June 1955. The couple will make their home in Belen, New Mexico, where he is employed by the Santa Fe Railroad.

LOCALS

Mark Charles, Mardelle Moore, and Charles Williams went to Amarillo Sunday night to meet Catherine Beaird's plane and to bring her home to Bovina.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob White of Great Bend, Kansas, visited in the Herman Estes home Friday night.

Mrs. Aubrey Brock left Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Harris in Antonito, Colorado. She plans to stay a week or ten days.

Mr. and Mrs. Odis White visited the Lester Kelley family in Earth over the weekend. Beverley and Billie Kay returned home with them to visit about a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer and daughter of Amarillo spent the weekend visiting in the A. J. Ellison home and the Frank H. Wilson home.

John Wilson and Frank H. Wilson spent the weekend in Ruidoso where they met Charlie Wilson of Phoenix, Arizona.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Rita ate Sunday dinner with Mrs. J. R. Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson and daughter went to Amarillo over the weekend to visit Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Venable and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Venable.

Bill Denny was in Lubbock on business Monday.

BEAUTY TIPS

By June Norton

This is the time of year that your hair takes on that straw look. The ends are split and broken and several shades lighter than the hair next to the root. The top layer is faded, streaked, dry, and discolored.

Every head of hair has up to 7 shades normally; and when the summer elements get through with it, each color is more pronounced and the hair is dead looking and drab.

To revive it and bring it back to the normal look, you need to replace the oil and color that have been removed.

Start off with some steam treatments. There are some very good special preparations made for this purpose.

These oil preparations contain Keratin, Kelestrol, protein, and the natural substances of the hair. You may obtain these oil treatments at June's Beauty Shop. We are specially trained to care for your hair. If you must treat your hair at home, do get these specially prepared oils for it.

When you use some of the home treatments like olive oil, castor oil, mineral oil, more damage is done than good, because after the oil is steamed in or left in overnight, it forms a gummy coating that must be scrubbed vigorously with everything in the house to be removed, leaving the hair abused.

Do not use detergent shampoos on dry hair. True enough, it makes it shine for awhile, but it also is removing that precious oil and drying out the cuticle of the hair at the same time. Use a good mild oil shampoo. That dry hair is fragile.

To bring back the natural color, let us apply a tint shampoo color that matches the color of the under layer of your hair; and as your hair grows out, there is no line of demarkation to mar that natural look.

And don't forget brushing, one of the best things yet for hair.

This carries the natural oils from the scalp to the ends, cleans, increases circulation, and stimulates growth. A bore bristle brush is best to use because the bristles are real hair that have the cuticles that carry the oil and cleanse the hair better where the nylon bristles are slick and go through the hair with out picking up substances.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lane and family of Dimmitt visited over the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane.

Mike Sims, grandson of Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, returned home to Happy Sunday after a week's visit in his grandparents home.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and Paula Kay and Jack Kerby went to Portales Wednesday to attend graveside services for Mr. and Mrs. Ed Kerby's infant daughter.

It takes only 1/2 of a second to get a message around the world but it takes years to get an idea through 1/4 inch of a driver's skull.

Social Security Law Is Changed

You can earn more money in 1955 and still keep your social security checks under the liberalized retirement test, according to John R. Sanderson, Manager of the Amarillo Social Security District Office.

"You can earn as much as \$1200 during 1955, either in wages or in net earnings from a business, without losing any benefit payments. If you make more than \$1200, you will lose a month's payment for each \$80 over \$1200, but you will not lose a check for any month in which you earn less than \$80 in wages or don't operate your business," he added.

"Beginning in 1955, the retirement test will apply to all wages or business earnings, whether subject to social security or not," cautioned Sanderson.

"Placing the retirement test on an annual basis will be particularly helpful to seasonal workers. If, for instance, you were to work each year for the four months of June through September at \$300 a month, you would have your social security benefits suspended for those months under the former restrictions, but under those coming into effect, you would not lose any monthly payments," he concluded.

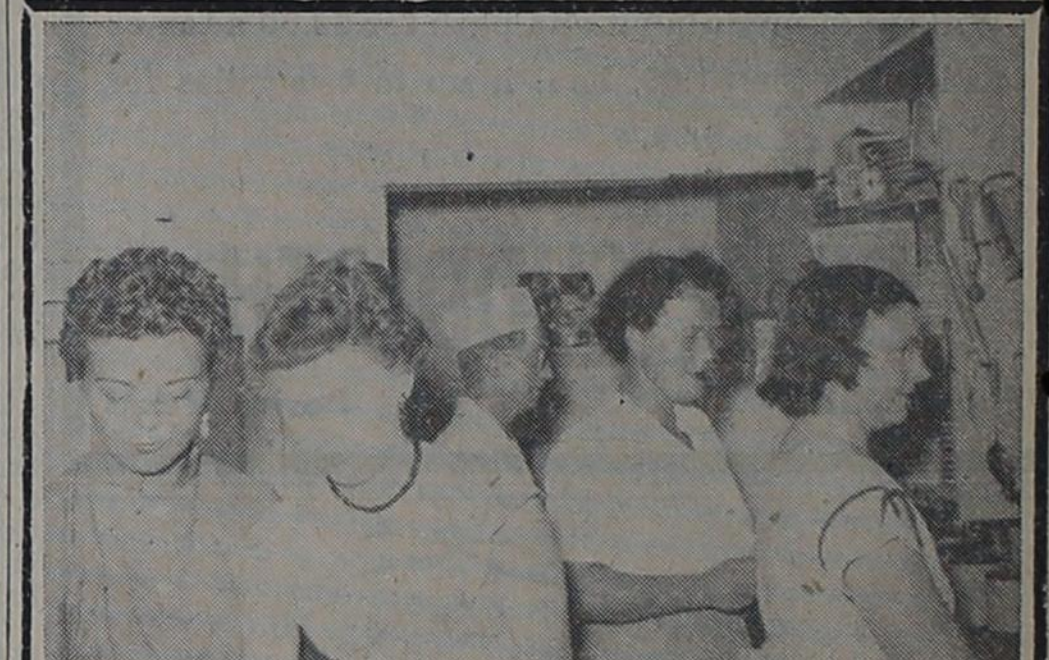
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