

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Senator Price Daniel has been quoted as saying about Republican President Eisenhower's veto of the farm bill, "I particularly regret the loss of the feed grain amendment which would have helped the farmers of West Texas."

"I'll go along with that statement. However, many Bovina-area people will and have expressed their sentiments on the subject much stronger."

"Somebody is wrong and I think I know who it is."

Troy Armstrong and Harve Alverson left Bovina Tuesday morning early—about 7:00—for Lake Texoma where they will spend a week competing with what they hope to be B-I-G fish.

Troy was pulling a silver painted boat behind a pickup that was loaded with fishing gear, and was wearing a wide smile on his face.

Surely there is something to fishing that I don't understand if the thought of it can make a man smile that happily so early in the morning. In case you're wondering, I was up, considering going to work, and talked to him. I didn't, however, see Harve. But my guess is that he was just as happy.

Getting excited over going to a ballgame, I can understand. However, the sport of fishing seems to be doing pretty well without me, so more power to those who like it.

Talked to a former journalism prof of mine of Texas A&M—Donald D. Burchard—last weekend at the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo. I enjoyed talking to the man again. I was, however, disappointed in the fact that he was more interested in meeting Jeanie than he was in talking to me.

When asked why, he said, "I'm very interested in meeting the individual that made Dolph Moten go to work."

"That was fair enough I guess, but it wasn't exactly the answer I was hoping to hear."

Sure thought I left a better impression on the school's instructors. But Jeanie left a good impression last weekend, so maybe it's all just as well.

O. W. Rhinehart, Bovina's former mayor, who is in the real estate business, has come up with another novel classified ad that has to do with this ever-present political situation. Rhinehart adds to the ad by saying he's been "Republicanized, Bensonized, and Farm Bureauized and now am flexed, Sliding Scaled, and Vetted."

Whether you agree is beside the point. It's interesting.

Gene Ezell planted cotton Monday, and Tuesday morning remarked about the cloudy and chilly weather, "Maybe it'll snow and get my cotton up."

Yeah, Gene, maybe.

You'll notice the story in this issue about Jack Morris and his ducks that keep moss out of irrigation ditches.

Henry Minter and C. R. Brandon got in a discussion concerning such practices and agreed that this might be a good deal. They weren't content though to just talk about ducks.

Henry said that farmers in New Mexico use geese in their cotton fields to pull up and therefore rid the fields of Johnson grass. Henry says the geese won't bother the cotton and some farmers have as many as 40 or 50 head of geese.

The idea sounds a lot better than that of a man with a grubbing hoe.

C. R. couldn't agree with Henry about the Johnson grass business. He said that the geese wouldn't help Johnson grass much because it was so deep rooted. He did say that they would do a lot toward ridding the fields of other types of grasses.

Who won the argument is beside the point. As long as there is a possibility that birds can do the job of a man with a grubbing hoe, I'm for it.

The opening of the major league baseball season has come and gone and this department, baseball minded as it is, has failed to mention it.

I hate to concede that the New York Yankees and their 1955 World Series opponents, the Brooklyn Dodgers, will again be pennant winners.

However, most sports writers that I know about have predicted that such is the case.

A couple of upsets, one in each league, would make the race more interesting as far as I'm concerned.

I'd like to see the St. Louis Cardinals.

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FOR JACK MORRIS—

Ducks Keep Moss Growth Down on Irrigation Farm

Jack Morris, who farms four and one-half miles southeast of Bovina, has a novel but effective way of keeping troublesome moss out of his irrigation pits and ditches. Ducks are Morris' answer to the problem that has caused farmers trouble ever since the coming of irrigation.

Morris says he has tried a couple of different kinds of chemicals and ducks and the ducks do by far the best job of cleaning out the moss. The way the ducks handle the job is simple—they eat the moss.

Six ducks—five hens and a drake—are used by Morris to keep his two irrigation water pits and ditches free of moss. He also loans them to his neighbor, Wilford Sikes, and they do the same job for him.

"It takes the ducks three days to clean out a pit and the ditch," Morris says, "and the ditch will stay clean for about three weeks after they've cleaned it out."

Moss, if not controlled, will stop up irrigation tubes and cause the ditch to break. In some cases, farmers who don't control the moss have to hire extra hands to

keep the tubes from stopping up and causing the ditches to break.

Morris bought his ducks at a farm sale last January. At the time he didn't have any particular use for them, he says, but he turned them loose in one of his irrigation pits this spring "just as an experiment." The experiment paid off. In three days, the pit and ditch was moss-free. Morris moved the ducks to the second pit and had the same result.

Morris said he gave \$1 each for the ducks and wouldn't take \$5 each for them now.

"I can't see any reason for farmers to spend money for chemicals to keep moss out of the irrigation pits when ducks will do a better job and will pay for themselves besides," Morris reasons.

Speaking of paying for themselves, Morris' ducks have laid 13 eggs which he recently got a chicken hen to "set" on.

If the ducks continue to do the job well, Morris plans to have about 50 next year and he will lease them to other farmers. Morris and his son plan to

operate this new type of business. They will leave a half dozen or so ducks at a farmer's irrigation pit for the required three days and then move them to the next "job."

Moving the feathered workers from one pit to another is a delicate operation but it isn't hard, Morris says. He herds them into his pickup sideboards which he has placed on the ground with the endgate out. Then the ducks are caught by hand—they won't fly—and put in the cab of the pickup and moved to the next pit. Unloading is no trouble. Morris just opens the pickup door, the ducks see the water and fly into it from the pickup.

To supplement the moss diet, Morris feeds the six ducks a gallon of grain a week. This is as much grain as they will eat. Their eggs are laid in easy to find places around the pits. The eggs are good to eat, too. "Taste just like a chicken egg," Morris says.

Morris said he would be glad to talk to farmers who want more details about his moss-eating ducks, but he emphasized that he has no ducks for sale.



JACK MORRIS AND HIS WORKING DUCKS—Jack Morris, Bovina farmer, is pictured with the ducks that keep his irrigation pits and ditches moss free. Morris says the ducks are more effective than chemicals for keeping the ditches moss-free.

Baptist Men At Oklahoma Lane

The Brotherhood of the Bovina Baptist Church visited the Oklahoma Lane Baptist Brotherhood, Monday night, April 16. The local group of men presented the program for the evening, with P. A. Adams, program chairman, directing.

A quartet composed of Leslie McCain, Roy Fuller, Grady Sorley and Oscar Combs, accompanied by Mrs. Roy Fuller on the piano, gave special music at the beginning and end of the program.

The theme of the program was "Jesus Teaches Us" with Homer Kelley giving the first part, "Jesus Teaches Us to Use Our Talents." The second part, "Jesus Teaches Us to Serve Others," was given by Alva Hudson. "Jesus Teaches Us to Witness From Place to Place" was the name of the part given by J. D. Roberts. Dennis Williams talked on "Jesus Teaches Us That His Business is our Main Business."

The closing prayer was given by Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

Other Bovina people attending the meeting were Hodge Rigdon, Alvin Glasscock, and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin. The Oklahoma Lane Brotherhood served a barbeque steak supper to members and the guests after the meeting.

Junior Class Play Is Set April 27

"Reserve Two for Murder," a mystery comedy play, will be presented by the Junior Class of Bovina High School Friday, April 27, in the school auditorium.

Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, class sponsor, says the play is of the audience participation type.

Girl members of the cast are Sue Moody, Julia Kelso, Helen Hartzog, Ellen Berry, Joyce Lorenz, Beverly Roberts, and Janie Wassom.

Boys in the play are Leon Richards, Donald Spring, Neil Smith, Phil Caldwell, Sonny Brito, Marvin Young, Tom Ware and Tommy Williams.

MONDAY NIGHT—

Stevenson Again Board President

Earl Stevenson, president of the Bovina Independent School District during the 1955-56 term, was re-elected at a meeting of the board at the school building Monday night.

Ovid Lawlis, a new board member, was elected secretary. The secretary post was held last year by Harry J. Charles, who retired from the board.

Lawlis, A. C. Teter, and Wendol Christian are beginning new terms. Christian was re-elected in an election this month. Lawlis and Teter were elected in the April election.

Aside from re-organization, the Monday meeting was concerned with the re-election of teachers and employees of the school district. The board also met Tuesday night to discuss re-election. However, no announcements have been made.

FFA Land Judgers Win Second Place

Bovina FFA Chapter's land judging team took second place in a contest sponsored by Blackwater Valley Soil Conservation District that was held in Muleshoe Thursday, April 12.

Seven teams were entered in the contest. The local team had a total of 620 points out of a possible 822. Littlefield was the contest winner with 640 points out of the possible 822.

Bovina had two of the top three high individual scorers. Ferman Kelso scored 314 out of a possible 411 and Don Bandy had 306 out of the possible 411.

Roy M. Crawford, vocational agriculture teacher in the local school, accompanied the boys to Muleshoe.

Local Lions Will Attend Convention

The Bovina Lions Club voted at its Thursday night meeting at the American Legion Hall to register 100 percent for the Lions district convention that will be held in Amarillo May 17 to 19.

Lion President Bedford Caldwell, who presided at the meeting, announced that officers for the coming year will be named at the next meeting which will be April 26. Caldwell, Gene Ezell, and Arlin Hartzog are members of the nominating committee.

Tommy Bonds joined the club at the April 12 meeting. A meal of fried chicken and the trimmings was served by Mrs. F. S. Pounds.

Little League Formed

Adult leaders interested in Little League baseball from Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, and Friona met Thursday night in Bovina's American Legion Hall to organize a county Little League and Pony League.

Two Little League teams each were entered by Bovina, Texico-Farwell, and Lazbuddie. Friona will not participate in the county Little League since it has a complete league of its own.

One Pony League team was entered by each of the four towns.

Both leagues will play a double round robin type season on a home and home basis. The program will get underway early in June and will last through early August.

Calvin Murray of Farwell was named chairman of the representatives.

Both leagues will begin their games at 5:00 p. m.

The Little Leaguers will play on Tuesday and Friday afternoons and the Pony League games will be played on Thursday afternoons.

Team representatives will meet again on Monday, June 4, at 8:00 p. m. in ABC Drug in Bovina.

Dolph Moten, Allen Cumpston, and Darrel Read represented Bovina at the meeting. Men interested in managing or working with one of these teams should contact one of these individuals.

In Roberts Home

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Homer Kelley, and Charles Hawkins, Grady Sorley Oscar Combs and Leslie McCain were guests in the home of Earl Roberts Monday evening after a Baptist Brotherhood meeting for coffee and cake.

IN AUDITORIUM—

High School Band Concert Is Friday

The Bovina Mustang Band will present a spring concert Friday evening at eight o'clock in the school auditorium, W. Wayne Stevens, band director, has announced.

"A varied program of good music and fun is planned for the public's enjoyment," Stevens says.

Soloists, who will appear on the program, are Neil Smith, cornet; Charlotte Hromas, bassoon; Verna Marie Estes, oboe; Nickie Woelfel, alto saxophone; Phil Caldwell, baritone saxophone; Elmer Snodgrass, cornet; and the mixed clarinet quartet which won a first division rating at the regional solo and ensemble contest held in Canyon last month. Members of the quartet include Donna Jean Hobly, Joan Kay Ezell, Nita Beth Estes, and Nancy Cumpston.

Other band members who will participate in the concert are Don Caldwell, Julia Ann Lloyd, Roger Ezell, Donnie Spring, Rosalio Ramirez, Gladys Dean, Virginia Embree, Kay Leake, Alberta Maruffo, and Janice Richards.

Also, Barbara Taylor, Marilyn Turner, Julius Bradshaw, Cynthia Patterson, Duane Rea, Jerry Rigdon, Jerry Wright, Irene Drager, Carole Hammonds, Sandra Martin, Don Cumpston, and Pat Lloyd.

Others, Sue Hoffer, Shirley Mayhew, Celia Berry, Sandra Rhinehart, Patsy Richards, Beverly Roberts, Brenda Jones, Judy Roach, Harriette Charles, Jackie

Local Boys Place In Livestock Show

Don Bandy, a member of the Bovina FFA Chapter had the grand champion fat barrow at the Parmer County Junior Livestock Show that was held in Friona April 13-14. Bandy was also owner of the reserve champion barrow.

Ferman Kelso, another student of vocational agriculture teacher Roy M. Crawford, had a Duroc gilt that was champion in her class and also the champion Duroc gilt.

James Stevens and Dickie Steelman showed their Shorthorn heifers in different classes. Stevens took a first place and Steelman a third place. Steelman also exhibited a second place Giant Chinchilla (rabbit) doe and a third place Giant Chinchilla buck.

Elmer Snodgrass showed a heavyweight Hereford steer that placed fourth in his class and was graded "good."

In addition to his champion and reserve champion barrows, Bandy had the show's champion Hampshire boar.

Davies, Claudia O'Hair, Joy Redden and Lexie Stevenson.

Numbers played will be selections from Maroon and White March, Bach Chorales, Summer Evening serenade, The Oracle Overture, Mexican Overture, Appalachian Suite, Washington Post March, Medallion Overture, The Typewriter, Citation Overture, Copa Cabana Samba, The Voyager Overture, Pacific Grandeur Overture, Make Way for Melody March, and Citadel Overture.

Stevens says that he has heard that previous band concerts in Bovina have not been well attended and "I hope that this is the year that patrons will prove to themselves and to their community that they can and will support the Bovina Mustang Band by making the attendance at the concert this spring the largest ever."

Read-Led Mustangs Whitewash Farwell

Darrel Read, striking out 15 men while throwing a no-hitter, led the Bovina High School Mustangs past the Farwell Steers in the first district 3-B baseball game of the season for both teams Friday at the local diamond, 6-0.

Billy Richards and Larry Ezell were the only local hitters to get hits. Ezell's hit was a double. Wildness on the part of Farwell pitching walked home four Mustang runs.

Read faced the minimum—21 batters—in the seven inning game. One Farwell hitter got on base via an error in the sixth inning. However, he was thrown out at third base.

Bovina Bulls Play Friona Sunday

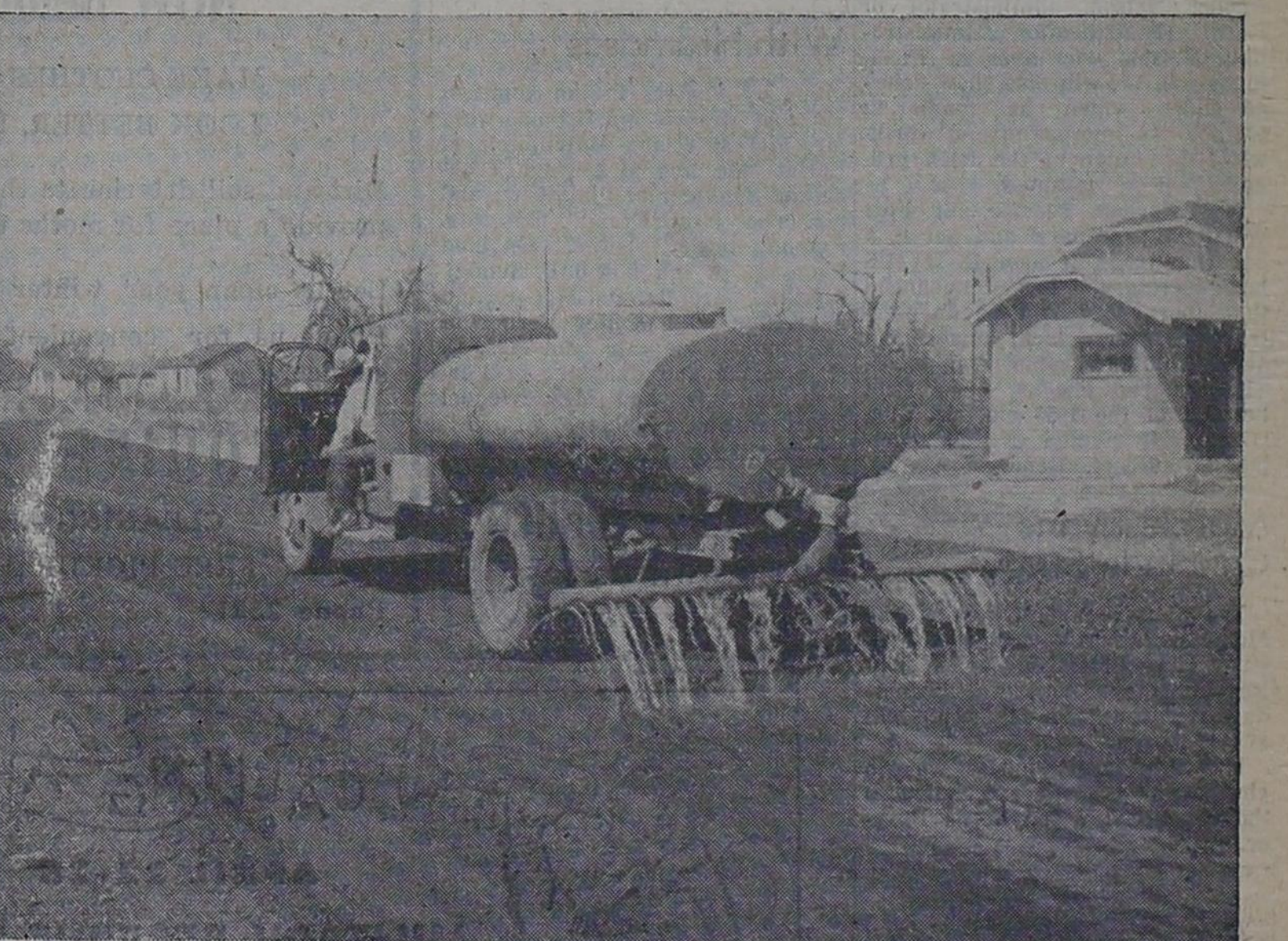
The Bovina Bulls, Bovina's sandlot baseball team, will begin the season with a practice game Sunday at 2:00 p. m. against Friona at Friona.

The team is a member of the Central Plains Baseball League. League play will begin later this month.

Dale Malcom, manager of the team, urges local fans to attend the game because the Bulls will receive half the gate proceeds. This money will be used for some "badly needed" equipment.

Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son were Saturday guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Lorene Patton, of Clovis.

Mrs. June Norton spent Monday morning in Clovis visiting with friends and relatives there.



DUSTY STREETS GET WATERED—A rain would have been better, but Bovina's hard, bumpy and dusty streets get a watering before they are graded by county maintainers. Henry Minter, city secretary, is driving the truck that has been rented by the city from Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock.

Streets Being Worked

The working and grading of Bovina's hard, bumpy, and unpaved streets began last Thursday.

The work is being done by the county and the city. The City of Bovina is responsible for the "watering down" of the streets and the county is furnishing the equipment and doing the rest of the work.

The work being done consists of chiseling, watering, grading, more watering, and finally, rolling and packing.

"If everything goes according to schedule, all the streets in Bovina will be worked," City Secretary Henry Minter, who has been driving one of the two water trucks rented by the city, says.

One of the trucks being used by the city is being rented from Fred Langer of Bovina and the other from Panhandle Construction Company of Lubbock, the concern that is installing Bovina's new sewer system.

Minter says it will take another "eight or 10 days" to work all the streets in Bovina.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

ABOUT TIME?

Some Bovina people feel that the street improvements that are being made in Bovina at the present didn't come any too soon. In other words, they feel that it was "about time" that something was done about them.

We'll agree. It was about time something was done.

But we wonder if what is being done is the answer to the problem. Sure, the holes and bumps will be taken out of the streets. But wouldn't it be better to be paving the streets or at least a part of them instead?

We're of the opinion that paving would be a lot the best deal.

The work that is being done now won't keep the soil from blowing from the streets into the houses and business buildings. Paving would.

Citizens will be proud of their smooth, though unpaved, streets. They won't, however, point to the streets and say with a feeling of pride to a stranger, "look what my town has." The chances of such a statement would be much greater if the streets were paved, curbed, and guttered.

Sure, it's "about time" some work was done on Bovina's streets. It's also about time that some paving was done.

What do you think?

REA, RTA Meetings Set this Saturday

All Parmer County residents who are members of the West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. or the Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperative, Inc. are urged to attend the annual meetings of these two cooperatives which are to be held in Hereford, April 21. These meetings will be held in the Hereford High School auditorium beginning at 10:30 a. m. Saturday.

According to H. M. Benson, secretary of the board of directors, the telephone cooperative will elect two directors and financial and progress reports will be made. The Parmer County nominees are both from the Oklahoma Lane Community. They are Harold Carpenter and Walter Kaltwasser. Other nominees are C. R. Dameron and J. E. McCathern. Other nominations may be made from the floor at the meeting.

The REA meeting will follow the telephone meeting and is scheduled to begin at 11:45 a. m. Several items of business are on the agenda for this meeting. A report will be given on the financial condition and general condition of the cooperative. This report will include a progress report.

Rate adjustments in the approximate amount of \$90,000 will be returned to members for 1955. Two directors will be elected. A. W. Gober of Farwell and T. E. Seigler Jr. of Hereford, both incumbent members, have been nominated by the nominating committee.

Additional nominations for directors may be made at the meeting. The guest speaker will be Ancher Nelson, administrator of Rural Electrification Administration. Nelson, who lives in Washington, D. C., will also show colored slides which he made in Europe. An interesting and worthwhile discussion of the REA program will be presented.

A catering service of Fort Worth will prepare and serve a barbecue lunch at noon. H. H. Miller, secretary, has announced that door prizes will be an electric iron, fan, clock, mixer and other valuable home appliances. The dividend checks, which will be 10% of the 1955 electric bills, will be distributed at the meeting. Be sure to attend.

Marzie Lynns Conclude Study

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church concluded the study "The Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World" Wednesday afternoon in the fellowship hall of the church.

Mrs. Margaret Charles was in charge of the study and delivered the devotional, "The Lords Prayer."

Officers Elected By Methodist WSCS

Christian Discipleship was the theme of the Tuesday, April 9, meeting of the WSCS of the Methodist Church. Mrs. William Thornton was in charge and was assisted by Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. George Turner, and Mrs. Earl Richards.

The opening hymn, "Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee," was sung by the group. The devotional was given by Mrs. Dean Hastings and dedication services for the treasure chest for missions was given by Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

Election of officers was held during the business meeting with Mrs. Jimmy Charles elected president; Mrs. I. W. Quickel, vice-president; Mrs. William Thornton, recording secretary; and Mrs. Earl Richards as WSCS treasurer.

Others elected were Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, promotion secretary; Mrs. George Turner, Christian social relations; Mrs. Earl Derick, student secretary; Mrs. Dean Hastings, secretary of childrens work; Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. Rouel Barron, secretaries of missionary education; Mrs. L. M. Grisom, secretary of spiritual life; Mrs. Wilbur Charles, secretary of literature and publications;

Mrs. G. A. Bandy, secretary of supplies; and Mrs. O. H. Jones, secretary of the status of women.

Refreshments of coffee, cake, and mints were provided by Mrs. Pat Kunselman and served by Mrs. Earl Richards.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant.

BOVINA BAPTIST NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday Services: Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Morning Worship, 10:50 a. m.; Training Union, 7:00 p. m. Evening Worship 8:00 p. m.

Wednesday Services: Auxiliaries, 7:00 p. m. Prayer Services, 8:30 p. m. and Choir Rehearsal, 8:00 p. m.

A course of intensive study will be offered the week of April 23-27 for the Baptist Sunday School teachers. Books will be taught for the teachers of each department and class. Rev. Goodwin will teach the adults the book, "Teaching Adults in the Sunday School." "The Art of teaching Intermediates" will be taught by Glenn Kelley. "Better Bible Teaching for Juniors" will be taught by different teachers in the Junior

Department. "Guiding the Primary Child," will be taught by the primary teachers. "Teaching the Beginner Child" will be led by Mrs. Johnny Horn, and the Juniors will study the book, "Bible Heroes." This study will be in the church annex at 8 p. m. each evening of the week.

T And C Club With Mrs. Gober

The Town and Country club met Thursday afternoon, April 12, in the home of Mrs. Scott Gober. Roll call was answered with meat recipes and the group spent the afternoon playing cards.

Refreshments of pimento cheese sandwiches, orange sherbet punch and peppermint angel food cake were served to Mrs. Glen Hromas, Mrs. Billy Malcom, Mrs. Joe Moore, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Nickie Foster, Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Jr., Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mrs. Tommy Bonds, and Mrs. Gober.

Four new members, Mrs. Pierce, Mrs. Malcom, Mrs. Boardman and Mrs. Sudderth were welcomed into the club.

The next meeting will be Thursday afternoon, May 10, in the home of Mrs. Glen Hromas.

Benny Kent Honored on Birthday

Benny Kent, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent, was the honoree at a birthday party held in the home of his parents Tuesday evening, April 10.

He was five years old. Games were played and refreshments of birthday cake and punch were served to Krita Lois Morris, Jerry Morris, Larry Buster, B. D. Looney, Crayton Looney, Joe Stevens, Stuart Hanna, Kathy Sikes, Lea Looney, Kay Looney, Lynn Looney, Bonnie Morris and Benny Kent.

Among the mothers who attended the party were Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. Wilford Sikes, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Kent.

Overnight Guests

Overnight guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides Tuesday were her mother, Mrs. Elsie Block of Ima, N. M., and Mrs. Whitesides sister and family, Mrs. Carl Patton, husband, and sons of House, N. M. Mr. and Mrs. Patton and family returned to their home Wednesday morning. Mrs. Block plans to stay in Bovina visiting with her daughter for several weeks.

LEGAL—

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

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

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THE STATE OF TEXAS

To: Alice A. Britt and Mr. Britt, husband of Alice A. Britt; J. E. Rhea and wife, Florence Rhea; T. J. Dresser, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; Ralph Johnson and wife Anna H. Johnson; if said persons or any of them be deceased, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons who may be deceased, Defendants, Greeting:

YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1842 on the docket of said court and styled H. M. Moss, Plaintiff, vs. Alice A. Britt, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit trespass to try title to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 28, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and for damages as well, 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 un-served.

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 seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 27th day of March A. D. 1956.

Attest: Hugh Moseley, Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas. (SEAL) 40-4tc

The group song was "The Church's One Foundation."

The devotionals was closed with a sentence prayer by each member. Those attending were Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. O. H. Jones, and Mrs. William Thornton.

First Meeting of Thrifty Dozens

The first regular meeting of the Thrifty Dozen Club was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. C. R. Brandon. The group spent the afternoon hemming curtains and embroidering cup-towels.

Refreshments of lemonade and cookies were served to Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Elmer Lowrey, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. G. O. Turner, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Giles Williams, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, and one guest, Mrs. Claude Brandon of Roaring Springs. The next meeting will be held April 25 in the home of Mrs. G. A. Bandy.

Stevenson Attends Lubbock Meeting

Earl Stevenson was in Lubbock Wednesday and Thursday of last week attending the directors meeting of the West Texas Aberdeen Angus Association and the Angus Sale at Texas Tech. He was an overnight guest in the home of his son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, and returned to Bovina Thursday afternoon.

With Hromases

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were Mr. and Mrs. Joe McWilliams of Lariat, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Tucker and daughter of Plainview; and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards. Among those visiting Gayland Hromas in the hospital Sunday morning were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Carpenter, and Walter Verner of Oklahoma Lane; Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hromas and daughter of Farwell and Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian and daughter.

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Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney left Tuesday morning for Truth or Consequences, N. M., for three weeks of fishing and vacationing. They also plan to visit with his brother, Rush Looney, who lives there.

**Mrs. Mary Charles
Out of Hospital**

Mrs. Mary Charles, mother of Wilbur Charles, was admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona Monday, April 9, and was released to her home Tuesday, April 17.

Fishermen Return

Ewin Norton, Wendol Christian, Ray Camel, and Charlie Hromas returned Saturday afternoon from a fishing trip at Lake Texhoma. They reported excellent luck and brought home about 100 pounds of "nice-sized" bass. They left Bovina Sunday, April 8, and were gone for six days.

Clovis Guests

Mrs. Earl Stevenson and children were overnight guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Oakley McGill, of Clovis Wednesday. They returned to Bovina Thursday morning.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson visited Monday, April 9, in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Scott Stevenson, of Elida, N. M. They returned to their home Monday night.

With Boardmans

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn. The afternoon was spent in visiting and they returned to their homes Sunday night.

In Whitesides Home

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams and family of Portales, N. M. and Mrs. Helen Tivis, also of Portales, were Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitesides. Mrs. Whitesides is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Williams. The group returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Visit in Clovis

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner Sunday were Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter of Clovis and Mrs. George Whitesides and children. Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Whitesides are daughters of the Hopingardners.

In Lubbock

Mrs. Charles Vickers, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embry, and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Murrey spent the weekend in Lubbock visiting with relatives there. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

In Lloyd Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd during last week were Mr. and Mrs. B. R. Teague of Clovis, Thursday evening, and Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague of Fields visited Wednesday afternoon. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Glen Kelley, and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Teague and baby, and Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley and daughter of Texico.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest thanks for the numerous ways our friends helped us during our recent loss. The kindness and genuine neighborliness meant so much to us.
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R. R. O'Neal
R. L. Douglas, Sr.

Practice Music

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain and J. O. Combs met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller Friday evening to practice quartet music in preparation for the Brotherhood meeting at the Baptist Church of Oklahoma Lane Monday evening. The quartet is composed of Leslie McCain, J. O. Combs, Roy Fuller, and Grady Sorley.

CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our appreciation for the help and consideration of our many friends at the time of the loss of our father. We would also like to thank the people of the churches who prepared the meals for our family.

Mrs. Adalou Smith
Mrs. Mary Boltie
The Pesch family
The Leake family
The Hromas family
The Thames family

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford went to Lubbock over the weekend to visit with his nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford. Also visiting in Lubbock was Mrs. R. N. Williford's sister, Mrs. A. W. Clark, and daughter from Weatherford. The local couple returned to Bovina Sunday night.

In El Paso

W. E. Williams is in El Paso this week attending the Shriners Convention there. He left Bovina Sunday morning and is expected to return about the end of this week.

Returns Home

N. E. Bonds returned Thursday, April 12, from Happy and Tulia where he had been visiting about a week with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bonds.

Widow's Club

The Bovina Widow's Club will meet Thursday afternoon, April 19, in the home of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn were overnight guests in the home of his father, Lee Gunn, of Flomont Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Looney left Monday morning for Roswell, N. M., where they plan to live for about two months.

Mrs. Tom Hastings and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and Gaylene were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buster Cochran.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson visited Sunday afternoon in Clovis with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nunn and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Haney moved last week into the former home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Webb. The Webbs are now living in Houston. Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable of Farwell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and granddaughter, Jan and Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Ivy of Lazbuddie left Sunday morning for Waco where they will attend the State-wide County Commissioners Convention. They will return to their homes Thursday of this week. Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family went to Lubbock Sunday to visit with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides of Hereford were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey.

**Social Security Man
In Farwell Today**

A representative from the Social Security Office in Amarillo will be in Farwell, April 18. He can be contacted at the Court House, 10:30 a. m.

This representative can furnish any information or assistance which would be available at the District Office in Amarillo. He will receive applications for retirement or survivors insurance under the Social Security Act; applications for original, duplicate, or change of name social security cards; and applications for employer identification numbers for new employers or employers recently becoming liable for making social security returns.

Any farm workers or self-employed farmers wishing information on the new provisions of the law applicable to farmers are also invited to contact this representative.

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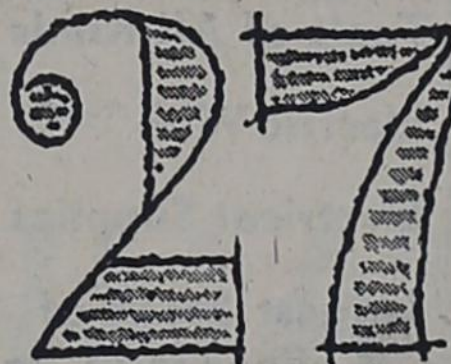
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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

The only fun in being sick is the sympathy and attention you get. And when that isn't forthcoming, there's just no use at all in getting down with whatever disease you might have contacted.

Dolph, when I'm feeling bad, will tell me not to worry about anything as he will take care of everything. But somehow, when I get to feeling real low, he always seems to find many legitimate reasons to be away from home. He just isn't a good nursemaid.

A friend of mine was telling me the other day about one time when she was sick. Her husband came home, and when he found no dinner waiting, he gathered up the kids and took them out to a cafe.

It was a good thing the wife was too sick to eat as her husband didn't bring anything to eat back to her.

Guess all men are more or less alike when it comes to sympathetic feelings for their sick spouses, but just let a man get sick! Such moaning and groaning!

Our apologies to Linda Estes! Linda won second in sub-junior girls' declamation during the district meet, but The Blade somehow failed to include the honor in its story of the district meet in last week's paper.

Congratulations Linda! And we're sorry.

Was talking to my daddy over the weekend, and he told me that an old sociology prof of his had said that married couples should have at least three children—two to replace the mother and father and one to make up for the kids some slackers wouldn't have.

He then immediately informed me that I was the child of my parents that was to replace a slacker. Now, I know that I was the third and last child in our family; but somehow that remark just didn't sound too good.

At the Panhandle Press Association convention in Amarillo this weekend, a speech was given on how to attract industry to your community. The speech was quite entertaining and inspiring.

Stories of communities that help themselves grow always impress me. Think we the people of Bovina, could do alot better than we have done.

The band, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, is presenting its spring concert this Friday.

If you haven't heard the band since football season, you ought to attend this concert. Their progress is remarkable. The kids and Mr. Stevens deserve alot of credit.

Most parents will complain loud and long if they believe their child is being subjected to an unfit teacher. But they'll not do much, like voting higher retirement benefits or higher wages, to make the teaching profession more attractive to the better individuals.

Spring fever has gotten hold of some of us. A person's just not fit for anything when that happens. Feel sorry for the farmers who are in the midst of irrigating. They don't have time to enjoy the luxury of this highly contagious malady.

Would be glad to furnish Dolph with a shovel when and if, as remarked in his column, he takes to cleaning house. And if his attempts at housecleaning were successful, would be glad to turn the job over to him permanently.

As a matter of fact, could think of nothing that I would rather do.

Not too many people turned out for the baseball game between Bovina and Farwell Friday afternoon, but Bovina won! To be the nation's pastime, should think baseball would draw a larger crowd than that.

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April 10, 1956

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

Dear Mr. Moten,

I would like to express on behalf of our company and myself personally our pleasure in the election of Mr. J. E. Sherrill, Jr., as the new Mayor of Bovina. Mr. Sherrill is a young man that should be in a position to be of real service to his fellow townsmen and I am glad that he has enough interest in the welfare of Bovina to take on this additional and possibly heavy duty.

I have followed Bovina through your paper very closely and have every wish for your success with the newspaper there. Best regards.

Cordially yours,
J. Lee Johnson, III
President

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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

TO: Mrs. Jennie M. Pettyjohn and husband, Mr. Pettyjohn; John Petty and wife, Mrs. John Petty; J. O. Snyder and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; E. R. Castell and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; W. W. Bain and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; C. J. Bain and should he have ever married then of his unknown wife or wives; 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 21st day of May A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 6th day of April A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1843 on the docket of said court and styled D. O. Rolland, Plaintiff, vs. Mrs. Jennie M. Pettyjohn, et al, Defendants.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to-wit: This is a suit to try title to Lots 1, 2, 3, Block 35 and Lot 1, Block 32, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, to quiet title and as well for damages, 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 6th day of April A. D. 1956.

Attest Hugh Moseley Clerk, District Court Parmer County, Texas. (SEAL)

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Den Three Gets Ready for Meeting

Preparation for an April cookout was the project of Den Three Cub Scouts Wednesday afternoon. The Cubs met in the home of Mrs. W. H. Downing and learned to make hobo stoves and bread toasters from coat hangers.

Games were played and Kenneth Connelly provided popsicles as refreshments for Dale Whitesides, Larry Downing, David Anderson, E. L. McCutchan, Kenneth Connelly, Bobbie Marshall, and Richard Carson, Mrs. Grady Whitesides and Mrs. Downing.

The cookout will be a pack meeting in the form of a hobo supper Monday night, April 30. This is a joint meeting of all three dens, mothers and parents.

Visit in Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kearns of Los Angeles, Calif., and Mrs. Altha Davis of Hereford visited Thursday in Bovina with Mrs. Jesse Vestal and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norton. They returned to Hereford Thursday afternoon.

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Automation in industry? American housewives have it right at home.

Marzie Lynns Begin Study

"The Five Spiritual Classics" is the new study which the Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church started Monday evening at 8 o'clock. Mrs. W. R. Beard is leading this night study. Rev. W. R. Beard gave the devotional.

Those present were Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Floyd Dunavat, Mrs. John Booher, Mrs. S. E. Redden, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. E. M. Ware, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard.

The next phase of this study will be Monday, April 23, and this will also be an evening session.

Senior 4-H Girls Study Muffins

The Senior 4-H club members discussed the preparation and cooking of muffins at their regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Homemaking Cottage. The leader, Mrs. Gene Rea, was in charge of the meeting and helped the girls plan the preparation of Do-Nut muffins for the next meeting.

Those present were Lexie Stevenson, Gladys Dean, Kay Hartzog, Janice Richards, Barbara Rea, and Mrs. Rea.

Rainbow Girls Honor Visitors

The Bovina Order of the Rainbow for Girls held its regular meeting Monday evening in the Masonic Hall and Mrs. Iverson Leake of Canyon, Grand Visitor, gave the girls further instructions about Rainbow Work.

Mrs. Bill Hromas, also of Canyon, Grand Representative, was also present and the local order presented these two women gifts during the evening meeting.

Katherine Billington played musical selections on the piano during the refreshments of punch, cookies, mints, and assorted nuts, which were served by Mrs. Clifford Leake.

Rainbow girls attending were Phyllis Magness, Judy Kay Read, Janie Alverson, Mary Hartsell, Fern Tipton, Kay Leake, Carole Hammonds, L'Orchid Latham, Sue Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Virginia Embree, Patsy Richards, Katherine Billington, Sherri Vestal, and Gari Crook.

Out of town guests for the evening were Mrs. Bess Samuelson, Mrs. Viola Gum, Mrs. Leake, and Mrs. Hromas, all of Canyon.

Others present were Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mrs. H. J. Charles, R. A. Hartsell, and Mrs. Julia Leake.

The next meeting of the Rainbow will be Monday night, May 7.

Good Grooming Discussed by 4-H's

Good grooming was the project demonstration at the Junior 4-H girls regular meeting Tuesday afternoon in the Homemaking cottage.

Peggy Whitesides, Sherri Langer, and Marylyn Brandon gave a demonstration on nail care.

Those present were Margaret Taylor, Joyce Marshall, Jeanie Ivy, Marylyn Brandon, Sherri Langer, Maria Romeriz, Peggy Whitesides, and the leader, Mrs. J. E. Whitesides.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m., Public Worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m., group meetings, 7:00 p. m. Marzie Lynn Circle, a Bible study, Monday, 8:00 p. m. Commission on Education, Monday, 8:00 p. m. choir practice, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

We are glad to have with us for the morning worship, the Masons of our area. We honor them in the work they are doing and are happy to have them as our guests next Sunday.

A church conference was held

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Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Includes items like Demand deposits, Deposits of United States Government, and Total Liabilities (\$462,478.91).

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MEMORANDA

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I, Warren Embree, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. WARREN EMBREE, Cashier. Correct—Attest: J. P. MACON, C. R. ELLIOTT, Directors. WARREN EMBREE. State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 14th day of April, 1956 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. AUBREY BROCK, Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Banquet Honors Eighth Graders

A banquet, honoring the eighth grade class of the Bovina Schools, was held Friday evening, April 13, in the homemaking cottage.

The theme of the banquet, "An Orchid To You," was carried out in the class colors of pink and white with ceiling streamers and paper orchids. The four tables, with pink cloths, were graced with centerpieces of shaded lavender irises.

During the meal of fried chicken and all the trimmings, entertainment was provided for the gathering by members of the class.

Celia Berry acted as toastmistress and the invocation was given by Carole Hammonds. A vocal solo, "Things to Remember," was given by Harriette Lou Charles followed by a piano solo by Lexie Stevenson.

The class will was read by Van Downing with a piano solo by Barbara Jean Rea. The class prophecy was read by Sue Estes, Arnold Kriegel, Charlotte Morris and Frederick Meier.

Verna Estes gave a violin solo. The benediction was the Lord's Prayer, with the group repeating it together.

The motto of the class is "We need a new heart for a freshman start."

Mrs. Bob Wills, eighth grade sponsor, her husband, Coach Bob Wills, and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett were the teachers present.

Students present were Jerry Barron, Celia Berry, Harriette Lou Charles, Jackie Davies, Van Downing, Sue Estes, Verna Estes, Anna Gaines, Carole Hammonds, Sid Killough, Arnold Kriegel, John Lorenz, Frederick Meier, Valeria Meier, Charlotte Morris, Claudia O' Hair, Joy Redden, Lexie Stevenson, Roy Taylor, Doyle Wassom, Virginia Embree and Barbara Jean Rea.

The parents present for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Redden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meier, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. Helen Wassom, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Kriegel, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing, Mr. and Mrs. John Lorenz and Mrs. Arlie Taylor.

The mothers of the students prepared the meal and the girls of the seventh grade class served.

WMU Program Was Tuesday

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex for its Community Missions program.

Plans were made for an old fashioned pounding for Rev. and Mrs. Rhea Raines. He is a young minister who is attending West Texas State at Canyon.

The group carried out the program with work around the church building.

Those present were Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Glen Kelley and Mrs. Bob Williford.

Den One Studies Outdoor Cooking

Den One of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Friday afternoon in the home of their Den Mother, Mrs. Wayne Young, to continue the project for the month, which is making outdoor cooking equipment.

Mrs. Young showed the boys how to make their hobo stoves and a wiener holder. Games were played and refreshments of cookies and punch were provided by Freddie Whitesides.

Those present were Larry Loflin, Rodney Anderson, Ronnie Gene Taylor, Dean Mayhew, Jimmy Fagg, Freddie Whitesides, and Mrs. Young.

Den Two Scouts Met at Park

Den Two of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon at the city park for a weekly meeting. The group played games and prepared to make hobo stoves.

Ken Horn provided ice cream sticks as refreshments for Jimmy Redden, Gene Pruitt, Radford Venable, Carl Green, Benny Peale, Ronnie Glasscock, Billy Minter, Gary Beauchamp, and their den mother, Mrs. S. E. Redden. Mrs. Redden announces that all meetings until the end of the school year will be in her home.

With Langers

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer Sunday were her mother, Mrs. Alvin Burk of Madera, Calif.; Mrs. Langer's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Burk of El Paso; her sister, Mrs. R. E. Brian, of Clovis; and a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Brian of Memphis, Tenn. Also visiting were Mrs. Langer's niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Crowson and family of Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Alvin Burk will make her home in Bovina with her daughter and family. The other

families returned to their homes Sunday night.

Mrs. W. E. McConnell and Mrs. C. E. Barnes of Clovis were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer. They are friends of Mrs. Burk, mother of Mrs. Langer.

Junior GA Meeting Wednesday

"Invitation to Stewardship" was the theme of the Junior G. A. meeting Wednesday evening in the Baptist Church annex. Nellie Bea Crook lead the group in songs and Mrs. J. W. Gooch gave the devotional.

The closing hymn was "Give Of Your Best To The Master."

Those present were Francis Filled, Janet Gooch, Lou Ann Goodwin, Nellie Bea Crook, Patricia Crook and Mrs. J. W. Gooch.

Canyon Preacher Hold Services In Bovina

Rev. and Mrs. Rhea Raines of Canyon were in Bovina Sunday to conduct the services at the Bovina Baptist Church in the absence of Rev. Virgil Goodwin, who was holding a revival in the Lazzbuddie church. The Raines family was Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johny Horn and returned to Canyon after the evening services Sunday night.



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Birthday Party For Radford Venable

A birthday party for Radford Venable was held Saturday afternoon in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable. The group played games and had refreshments of ice cream and cake.

The cake was pink and blue with pink candles set in blue bird holders. Favors of bubble gum, balloons and miniature toys were given.

Those attending were Susan Ann Wilson, Janie Lou Hawkins, Jan Gromoskey, Rickie Kunsel, Roland Murry, Timmy Rhodes, Terry Sudderth, Judy Beauchamp, Sherri Lynn Langer, Timberly Langer, and Radford Venable.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read became the parents of a daughter, Cindy Kay, Wednesday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She weighed four pounds and nine

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ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read.

Leslie Calhoun In Hospital

Leslie Calhoun was admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona Sunday afternoon due to insulin shock. He was released to go home Monday morning.

To Lueders

Mrs. Herman Estes and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblin, left Saturday morning for Lueders where they visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. D. Shelly. Also visiting in the Shelly home were Mrs. Shamblin's son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Bill Shamblin of Beaumont. Rev. Shamblin is holding a revival in the Bible Baptist Church of Lueders. The two Bovina women returned home Sunday evening.

West Texas Rural Telephone Cooperative ANNUAL MEETING

Business Session 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 21

Hereford High School Auditorium Hereford, Texas

Barbecue Lunch at Noon

Hear Ancher Nelsen, Adm. of Rural Electrification Administration Saturday Afternoon

Willie Wiredhand Says: COME ON OUT to the ANNUAL MEETING of the DEAF SMITH COUNTY ELECTRIC COOP., INC. Saturday, April 21st at the HEREFORD HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM ★ Bar-B-Cue, 11:45 - ★ Door Prizes PLUS Cash Adjustment Checks For All Members Ancher Nelsen, Administrator of REA Will Be the Speaker Telephone Meeting at 10:30 A.M. - Electric Meeting Following Barbecue Deaf Smith Co. Electric Coop., Inc.

WHITTLIN'

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 nals and the Boston Red Sox meet in World Series of 1956. These same two teams did play in the series in 1946—just 10 years ago—if you'll remember. Anyone like to contest me on that?

The local Lions Club started practice for its black face show this week. The date of the show hasn't been announced. It should, however, be worth waiting and watching for.

Gleaners Class Has Social

The Gleaners Sunday School Class of the Baptist Church met Friday afternoon for a social in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens. Mrs. Roy Fuller, president, was in charge of the opening and gave out the class year books. The devotionals were given by Mrs. Alvin Glasscock, the theme of which was "Candles," with the illustration of the scripture verse "Let Your Light So Shine Before Men." Those present were Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Otho Hammonds, Mrs. Glasscock, Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Frank Truitt, and Mrs. Dennis Williams.

PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH
 Curtis Roachelle, pastor

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WE HAVE a punch bowl missing from the Lodge Hall in Bovina. If anyone has borrowed it, please bring it back. Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mother Advisor. 43-1tc

POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

These political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election in July 1956:

SHERIFF CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)
 FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT JESSE M. OSBORN (re-election)
 ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: LEE THOMPSON

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Bovina Woman's Club Studies Indians

The home of Mrs. Earl Stevenson was the site Thursday afternoon of the regular meeting of the Bovina Womans Study Club. The co-hostess was Mrs. W. H. Willoughby.

The business meeting was conducted by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, vice president, in the absence of the president.

Mrs. Troy Fuller, chairman of the civic committee, gave a report on the house numbering project and informed the group that the house numbers had been ordered. She also brought up for discussion the Ground Observers Corp project and the members delayed the vote on this project until the next meeting.

Two new members were accepted; they were Mrs. A. M. Martin and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

The program for the afternoon

was, "They Lived Here First," with Mrs. Art Mast discussing the plains Indians and showing those assembled a group of exhibits of the Indian life and culture.

Entertainment was provided by Kay Hartzog, who sang "Indian Love Call," and was accompanied on the piano by Helen Hartzog.

Refreshments of cake, tea, coffee, mints and assorted nuts were served to Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Art Mast, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Kay and Helen Hartzog, three guests; Mrs. Walter Kreigel and daughter and Mrs. A. E. Turpin.

The next meeting will be held April 26 in the home of Mrs. Troy Fuller with Mrs. George Turner co-hostess.

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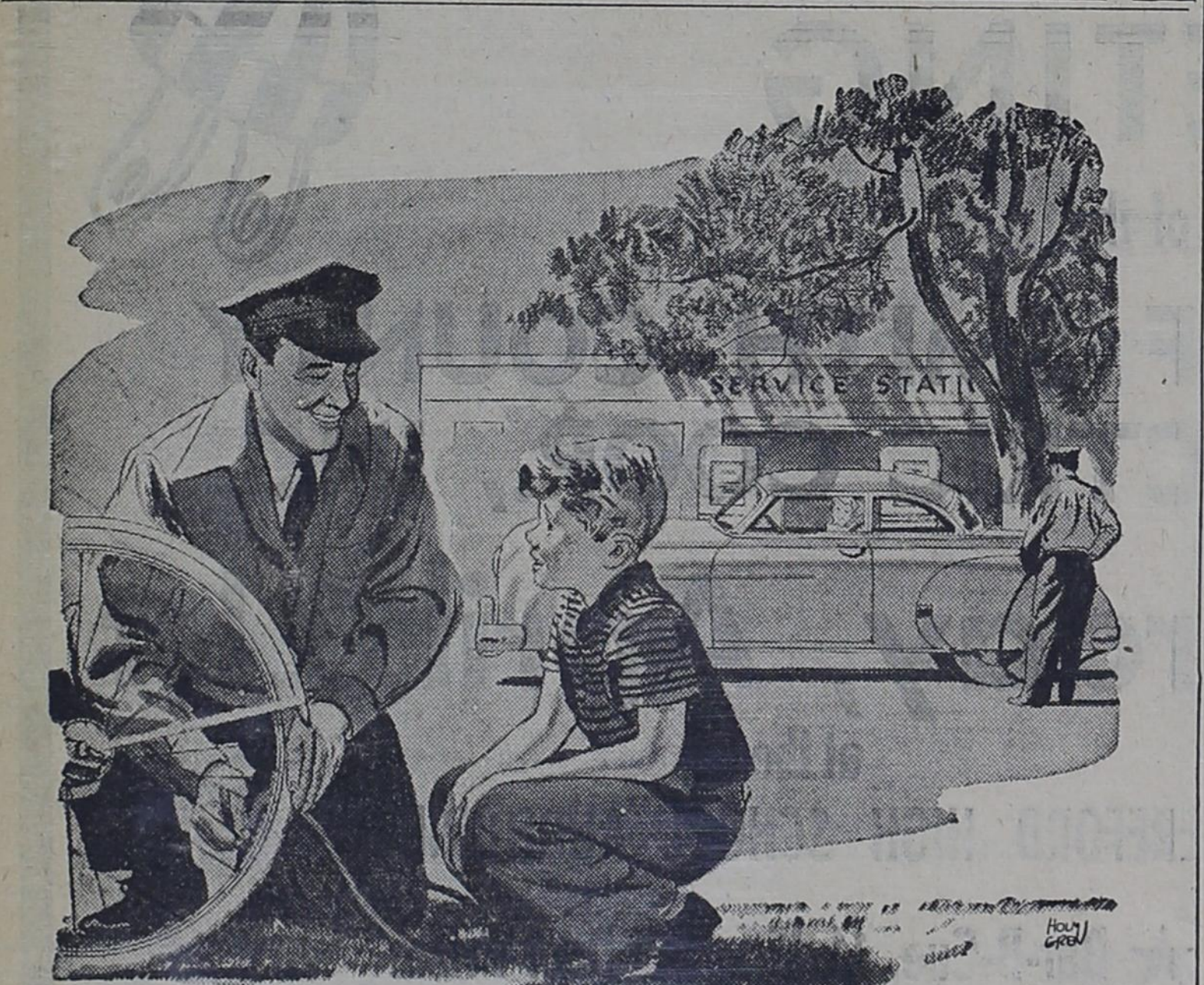
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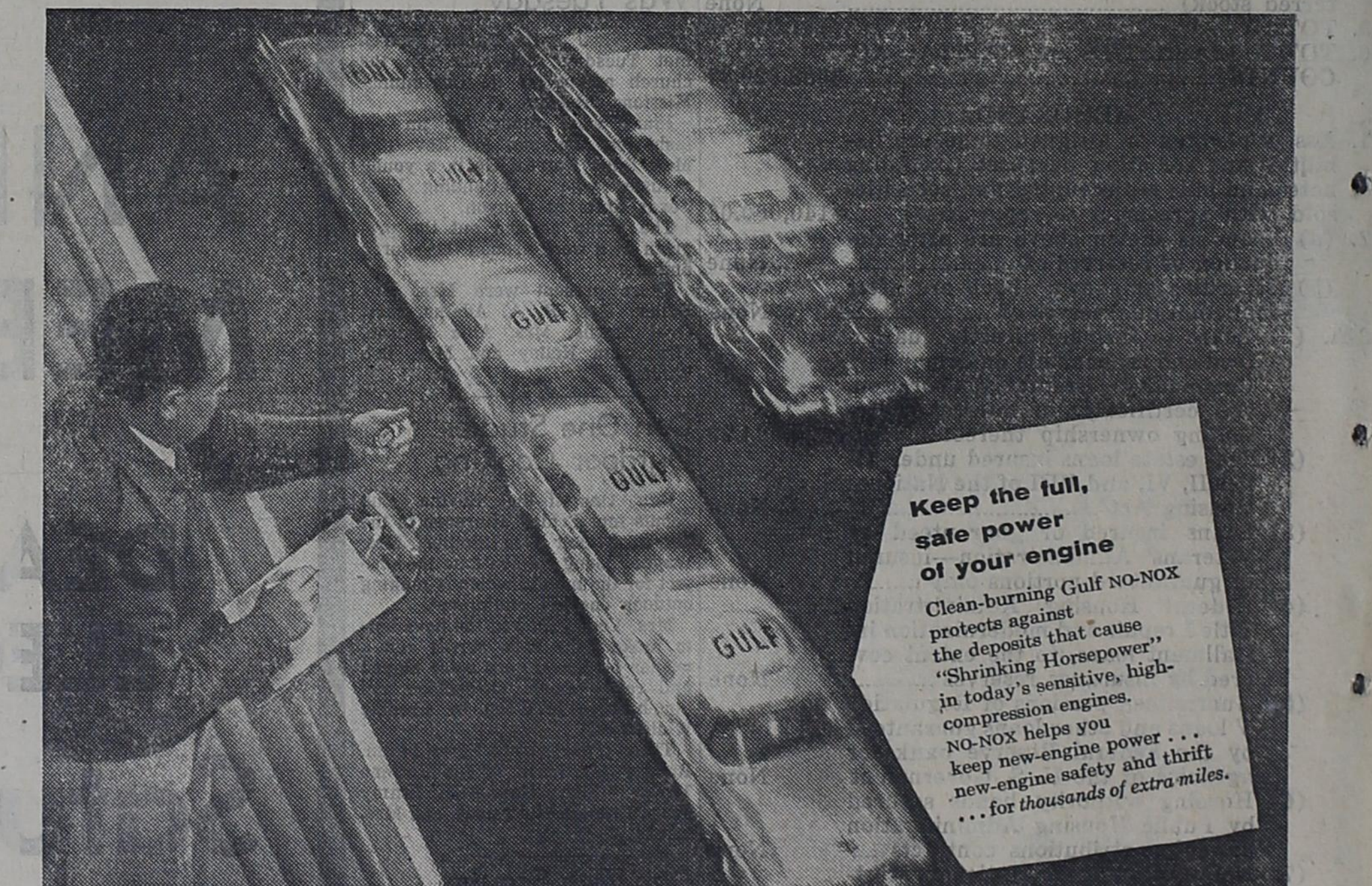


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