

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

The wind blew,
The sand flew,
And I couldn't
See for a day or two.

And it sure did blow Friday afternoon about the time Bovina people were preparing to leave and leaving for the regional basketball tournament in Canyon.

As a matter of fact, it was the worst sand storm that my Central Texas eyes had witnessed. However, people had told me that such things were coming, but they didn't tell me they were coming so regularly.

Somebody, Aubrey Brock, I think, described the sand-blown Friday as "the day Willie (Willie Williams, local weather predictor) let the weather get out of hand."

However, I don't know if Willie let it get out of hand or not. He said we'd have more rain in 1956 and that was a nice "West Texas rain." Some people are never satisfied.

This weather is pretty good at going to extremes. In other words, we don't have much of this middle-of-the-road weather.

For more than one half a week we were covered up with snow and then not many days later, we were covered up with sand.

If you like extremes, how can you beat a deal like that?

You know, people are funny. Some of them actually fuss about this weather instead of being proud that they live in a place where if they don't like the weather, they can just wait a minute or at the most two or three days and it will change. It's really nice in that respect.

I think I better quit writing about this nice weather for now. I'm beginning to believe this stuff!

To get back to Friday, no sooner than Bovina people had knocked the sand out of their eyes at the ball game, they saw a game they made them feel lower and more disappointed than even the sand had.

To an impartial spectator, the game was probably interesting. But personally, I wasn't impartial and interesting wasn't the word for it, I was torn up.

I've heard people talk about feeling their heart flutter when they were excited. Again, that is the wrong word. My heart wasn't fluttering, it was about to jump out of my shirt!

It sure was a hard game to lose.

And still another sad part about the tournament is that we (Bovinians) didn't even get our second wish. That wish was, of course, that Briscoe would go on to win that tournament and the state tournament as well. But Briscoe got beat in another close game with Gruver the following night. At least, the Briscoe people were happy for 24 hours of the tournament and that is more than can be said for us.

However, as Sonny Graham from Farwell came by and told me the next day when I was still sick at heart, "The sun will shine again."

I rather doubted such a statement when he told me but I'm beginning to believe it now.

Reading about the ballgame in a daily paper helped me get over it, too. To the daily paper, it was just another ballgame. And in time I'm sure that Bovina will feel the same way about it. By time I mean several years. Maybe 100 years will do it.

The word is out that a change is being considered as far as city politics are concerned.

Say, have you seen the new city limit markers? They're sure nice.

If you like 'em, give Loyd Killough the credit. I sat at this typewriter that won't spell and doesn't know a thing about punctuation and wrote about how bad the population figure needed changing but Loyd is the man that actually got something done about it.

As I've said before, the change in the figure probably isn't worth a thing in dollars and cents but there is a chance that it will inspire more pride into Bovina's citizens.

What's your prediction on how much the figure will grow by 1960?

If you liked last Friday's "extra" Blade, you have Bovina businesses to thank for it. It was a lot of fun to get out as far as I was concerned and I dare say that it was the first "extra" Bovina paper to ever hit local streets.

And there is no better way to show your appreciation to Bovina businesses than by trading with them.

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Mustangs Lose Region Thriller



REV. WAYNE O. PERRY

Baptist Revival Begins March 7

The First Baptist Church of Bovina will begin a revival meeting March 7 that will run through March 18.

Rev. Wayne O. Perry, pastor of First Baptist Church of Sudan, will do the preaching.

Ernest C. Hock, music and education director of First Baptist Church in Friona will lead the singing during the series of services.

Weekday services will be held at 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The Sunday worship service will begin at 10:30 a. m.

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the local church, says that the public is invited to attend any or all of the services.

An advertisement in this issue tells more about the revival.

Student Council To Midland

Larry Ezell, Neil Smith, Janie Alverson, and Pauline Lloyd, members of Bovina High School Student Council, will attend Texas Association of Student Councils meeting in Midland this weekend. The group will be accompanied by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of Bovina School.

A total of 800 schools will be represented at this meeting. Of this number, 40 schools have been assigned a discussion problem. The problem assigned to the Bovina representatives is "Why a Student Council?"

The president of Bovina's council, Ezell, will take charge of this discussion, lead and enlarge on the subject, and ask for contributions from the audience.

The group will leave for Midland Thursday and return on Saturday.



THEY'RE UP—After months of working on the project, Bovina finally has new city limit markers and a new, 1138, population figure. Loyd Killough, assistant foreman of the two-county—Parmer and Castro—state highway district, is pictured with one of the new markers. They are up on all major roads leading into Bovina. The population figure on the old signs was 610.

Parents Honored By Cubs

Pack 40, Bovina Cub Scouts, had a blue and gold banquet with parents of members present in the school cafeteria Monday night.

The pack, composed of Dens One, Two, and Three, demonstrated opening and closing ceremonies of a pack meeting, and explained the meaning of club oath and laws to their parents during the meeting.

R. A. Hartsell, cub master and minister of Bovina Church of Christ, presented the scouts with their membership cards. The pack has been organized for about three weeks.

Following a meal that was served by the mothers of the boys, Harry J. Charles, chairman of the pack committee, led the boys in games.

J. T. Hammonds was master of ceremonies for the program.

Mrs. Wayne Young is den mother of Den One; Mrs. Eddie Redden is den mother of Den Two; and Mrs. W. H. Downing is the leader of Den Three.

Each of the den mothers introduced her assistants and members of her den during the program.

The sponsoring organization for the pack is Bovina School and W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, is the institutional representative.

LADIES' NIGHT—

Lions Hear Langer Kick-Off Banquet

Bovina Lions Club members, their wives, and their guests heard a talk on the constitution of the United States at their Founders' Night and Ladies Night meeting Thursday, February 23, in the Bovina school cafeteria. The talk was given by Ernest Langer, Hereford city attorney and first vice-president of the Hereford Lions Club.

Langer spoke in the absence of W. T. "Dub" Nelson, Lions district president.

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AT BLUE AND GOLD BANQUET—R. A. Hartsell, local cub master, presents John Wayne Young with a cub scout membership card at the Blue and Gold banquet that was held for Cub Scouts and their parents at the Bovina school cafeteria Monday night. Looking on is the new scout's den mother as well as his mother, Mrs. Wayne Young.

Kick-Off Banquet March 5 for Bureau

Parmer County FB's fifth annual kick-off banquet will be held in the Bovina School cafeteria Monday night, March 5th, according to E. T. Ford, vice-president and membership chairman. About 100 men and women are expected to be in attendance, including membership teams and guests, Ford said.

The meal will be prepared by the Bovina cafeteria ladies, and decorations are under the direction of Mrs. J. T. Jones. Aubra Ellison and Ralph Smith made purchases of groceries for the event.

Speaker of the evening will be Gene Leach, Texas Farm Bureau legislative director, of Waco. Also expected are Joe Ed Sullivan, of Canyon, district field representative, and Odell Frazier, area service supervisor also of Canyon.

Five past presidents of PCFB will be introduced in the order of their service. They are Harold Lillard, Fred Bolton, Roy V. Miller, Bruce Parr, and Aubra Ellison.

Gilbert Kaltwasser, president, will be in charge of the program until near the close when Ford will take over and assemble community teams for distribution of prospect lists. The membership

drive will be practically completed on Tuesday. Final reports will be made at the victory meeting to be held in the Bovina school auditorium Monday night, March 12. The goal set for this year's drive is 750 members.

Hromases Injured In Car Accident

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas of Bovina were injured Friday afternoon when the car in which they were riding collided with a parked car between Bovina and Friona. They were blinded by the sand and did not see the parked car.

Mrs. Hromas suffered two broken wrists and abrasions about the face. He received a broken thumb and bruises. Both were taken to Parmer County Community Hospital.

Mrs. Hromas remained in the hospital and will probably be released Friday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey this week is his mother of Truth or Consequences, N. M.

City Dads Discuss Sewer at Meeting

The Bovina City commission decided in a called meeting Monday night at the City Hall to pay for extending the sewer line to the property line instead of making the property owner come to the main line with his own sewer line.

The meeting was called to decide on this issue, City Secretary Henry Minter says.

There had been some indecision on this question in the past. Three local men who will have much to do with installing sewer lines from houses to the main line—Hubert Ellison, Frank Smith, and Alva Hudson—met with the commissioners to discuss the question.

C. R. Elliott visited the meeting.

The commissioners voted to call a meeting of the Bovina Volunteer Fire Department for Thursday at

7:30 p. m. in the City Hall. The purpose of the firemen's meeting will be to reorganize the department. All present and past members of the department will be expected to attend as well as the individuals who are interested in joining.

Plans were made to ask Chas. Lovelace, Parmer County sheriff, to meet with the commission in the regular meeting Monday night for the purpose of discussing the possibilities of getting a full-time deputy sheriff for Bovina.

Frank Smith is the present deputy sheriff. However, he only serves part time.

Plans were also made to appoint a city planning board sometime in the near future, possibly at the next regular meeting.

Briscoe Beaten By Gruver Quint

It just wasn't Bovina's night Friday when the Mustangs met co-favorite Briscoe in first round play of the Region B Tournament in Canyon. After regular time saw the two teams knotted in a 53-53 deadlock, and an overtime left the score 57-57, the Mustangs lost a hard-luck, heart-breaking, game in the sudden-death second overtime.

The game was a "we had it, but it got away" affair for the Mustangs, who trailed during most of the contest. With 14 seconds remaining, the Mustangs were in possession of a one point, 51-50, lead and Darrel Read, who played a tremendous ballgame as did the other nine players on the floor, was fouled. Read made two free throws to make the score 53-50. It looked almost impossible for the slow-playing Bronchos to do anything but go down in defeat. However, in a never-say-die attempt they hurried back down the floor, fed the ball to their tall post man, Don Meadows, who went up for a short shot, made it, and was fouled in the process. He didn't shoot the free throw that he was awarded on the debatable call calmly but he made it nonetheless, to tie the score at 53-53 and turn what had looked like a cinch for the Mustangs 12 playing seconds earlier into a 50-50 chance again.

Both teams tossed two free throws and a field goal through the basket in the overtime and the tension that seemed to have reached its peak much earlier in the game was still building.

The Bronchos got control of the ball after the tip to begin the second overtime, took it to their end of the floor, and Bill Helton, who made a total of 28 points for the winners, threw in a jump shot after two or three passes, and the Mustangs had lost their second game in 30 during the season.

The Bovina fans were stunned, many of them being unaware that the first team to score in the second overtime would be the winner.

The Mustangs started slow and not unlike the Briscoe team, showed early game tension.

At the end of the first quarter, the local five was six points behind. The score was 14-8. The eight point total in the first quarter was possibly a season's low for the Mustangs.

But the second quarter belonged to the Ponies just as the first had belonged to Briscoe and the score at the half was 22-21 with Bovina almost caught up. However, Briscoe led by as many as eight points early in the quarter.

The Mustangs jumped to the lead for the first time early in the second half when Read passed long to Erith Hawkins and Hawkins laid the ball in the basket for a 23-22 lead. The Ponies fell six points behind midway through the quarter before Ezell poured in a two-pointer to make the score 34-30. Read jumped one in to make it 34-32, and then Hawkins, on a fast-break play, tied it up at 34-34 with 2:50 remaining. The Mustangs stayed hot until the end of the quarter and were in command at the three-quarter point and were proud holders of a four point, 44-40, lead.

In the dying minutes of that third quarter, the Bovina team seemed to come to life and played like it had in going through district 3-B without a loss.

The locals' shooting had cooled off after the third quarter rest period and they were four points in arrears before Hawkins came up with a field goal and a free throw and Billy Richards came in with two free throws to give the team a one point, 49-48, lead with time running out.

Meadows gave the lead back to his team shortly after, but Read, who hit with jump shots from almost every position on the floor, poured in another one to give the one point lead back to the Mustangs.

He then added the two free throws and Meadows came up with the game-tying three points.

Read, who was named on the all-tournament team, led Mustang scorers with 20 points. Hawkins, who also made the all-tournament team, was close behind with 17. They were followed by Larry Ezell who made 12, Neil Smith with six, and Billy Richards with two.

Hilton made 28 for the winners and Meadows 19.

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Girls 2nd In District

The Bovina High School girls basketball team finished their 1956 season in second place in District 3-B by defeating Farwell 49-42 Monday night in Williford Gym in Bovina. The Bovina girls won six of their conference games to give them second place in season play, while Farwell placed second in the district tournament.

The score by quarters was Bovina 13, Farwell 14, in the first, 21-23 at the half and 34-33 in the third, indicates that although the visitors were leading the first half, the Fillies took the lead in the third quarter, and led the rest of the way.

Janice Richards made 30 points for Bovina, while Sue Moody made 12, Pauline Lloyd made five, and Joan Kay Ezell made two. Glenn Davis made 20 points for Farwell.

This contest was the fifth meeting of the two teams, and of the five, the Bovina girls won four of them.

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Frosh Take Second At Lazbuddie Meet

The Bovina High School freshmen teams participated in the Lazbuddie Freshman Tournament Thursday and Friday.

The girls placed second in the tournament by defeating Lazbuddie, 52-29, Thursday night and losing to Friona, 48-40, Friday night.

In the Lazbuddie game, the quarter scores were 14-6, 26-14 and 40-23. Nancy Cumpton made 21 points, while Mildred Young made 14, Joan Kay Ezell made 11, and Nickie Woelful made six.

In the Friona game, Nancy Cumpton again paced the team with 19, while Joan Kay Ezell made 12, Mildred Young made five, and Nickie Woelful made four.

The score by quarters was 9-10, 18-23 and 27-38.

The boys team did not place in the tournament. They lost to Farwell Thursday night and Friona Friday night.

Basketball Is Over, Track Is Started

With Bovina High School basketball dying an abrupt death at the regional tournament in Canyon last week, Coach Bob Wills has turned his attention to the fast-approaching track season.

Wills has reported some 17 candidates out for the run-and-jump team including one letterman—Neil Smith—from last year's team. Smith is a pole vaulter and has represented this area in the state track tournament in Austin the past two years.

Wills says "it's possible" that he will have a team ready for a practice meet that will be held in Friona Thursday. If Bovina participates in that meet, four schools will be represented.

The district track teams, composed of the same schools that played in the Basketball district, will hold their district track meet in Bovina Saturday, April 7. These schools include Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Vega and Adrian.

Plans are in the making to have an invitational track meet in Bovina between now and that date. Wills says this invitational meet will be held if "we can get the track in shape in time."

Baseball practice, Wills says, will begin in about three weeks.

Visitors in the J. T. Hammonds home over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Benedict of Arlington, Calif. Mrs. Benedict is his aunt.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Didn't Count

Democrats! Those of you who voted the Democratic ticket in the presidential election in 1952, your vote didn't count, in the true sense of the word!

No, your vote didn't count, in that the electoral college votes of Texas—all of them—went to the Republican candidate in 1952. Why was that so? Because under our present system, whichever party gets the majority of votes in the state, that party's candidate gets all the electoral college votes of that state.

This is a national disgrace. There will be those who argue that states' rights are being protected by the system. But the rights of every voting individual are abused in that, unless he votes with the majority in his state, there's no need for him to vote at all. And who would like to feel that it doesn't make any difference if his vote is cast or not?

Also, there will be those who will say that polls have been taken and it has been proved that with or without the electoral college system, there will be little difference in the outcome of a presidential election. But how can a definite poll be taken along these lines?

Sure, you can count the number of votes cast. Then you can tabulate and see whether a popular vote would have changed the results. But what would you do about those votes that weren't even cast? How would you count the votes of the minority parties in the state that don't even bother to pay their poll taxes or even go to the polls because they already know their vote won't even need to be counted? You can't count these non-voters, who would-be-voters, if their vote would mean anything!

There has been one case where a president was elected by electoral college vote but was defeated by popular vote. Now is that democratic? Is an individual of so little importance that an outdated argument between federal and state rights should still be the deciding factor today?

The answer is, "No" The individual is all important when it comes to voting! Why should he be denied the right of representation in government just because he's in the minority party in his residential state?

Second Graders Present Assembly

Mrs. R. E. Everett's second grade presented the assembly program to the students of Bovina School Friday morning at 10:00 a. m.

The program was opened by the entire class singing "Hello." Richard Carson then led the assembly in the pledge of allegiance. The members of the second grade gave a reading, "Our Flag."

The devotional was made up of the class singing a prayer, Jan Everett singing "The Lord is my Sheppard," and a recital of the poem "Trees" by the entire group.

Following the devotional, songs that the class had learned through the year were sung. Then a medley of Robert Lewis Stevenson's reading and songs was presented.

Taking part with individual readings were James Denney, Patsy Crompton, Jan Everett, and Travis Fagg. David Garrett and Richard Carson had the leading parts during the singing and choral reading.

Folk dances were performed by members of the class and Jan Everett gave two piano solos.

The program was concluded with an Indian program in which dances and songs in Indian were presented by the class.

Den 3 Scouts Name Leaders

David Anderson was elected denner and Billy Marshall, assistant denner, of Club Scout Den Three last Wednesday afternoon at a meeting in the home of the den mother, Mrs. W. H. Downing.

Refreshments were served to Billy Marshall, Larry Downing, Dale Whitesides, Billy J. Charles, Kenneth Conley and E. L. McCutchan.

Senior 4-H Girls Want Membership

The Bovina Senior 4-H Members met in the Bovina School Home-making Cottage Thursday at 4:00 p. m.

The meeting was called to order by Kay Hartzog, vice-president. The minutes were read by the secretary Barbara Rea and were approved.

A short discussion was held on methods of boosting member attendance. Mrs. Gene Rea, the leader, then gave a demonstration on table linens and also gave some garden tips.

Those attending the meeting were Lexie Stevenson, Kay Hartzog, Celia Berry, Barbara Rea, and Mrs. Gene Rea.

The Senior 4-H girls meet each second and fourth Thursday. The next meeting will be Thursday, March 8.

WMU Meets At Church

The WMU met at the Baptist Church Tuesday afternoon for mission study. The opening prayer was given by Mrs. Boye Taylor.

Mrs. Junior McCormick taught two chapters of a Japanese book entitled, "Ring In The New." Following Mrs. McCormick's book review, a prayer for the Japanese people was given by Mrs. Troy Fuller.

The closing prayer was given by Mrs. Don Murphy.

Those present were Mrs. Junior McCormick, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Boye Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs.

County Style Show Held Last Night

Clothing stores from all over Farmer County took part in a style show last night (Tuesday) in Bovina School auditorium. The show was sponsored by the WSCS of the Bovina Methodist Church.

Local people who modeled for Williams Mercantile Company and Harman's of Bovina were Pat Burnham, Sue Hoffer, Ellen Berry, Beverly Roberts, Bill Caldwell, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Janie Alverson.

Those attending the meeting were Jeanne Ivy, Tonya Ivy, Elaine Fuller, Francis Fuller, Janet Gooch, Lou Ann Goodwin and Paula Kay Kerby.

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Junior GA'S Meet

The Junior Girls Auxiliary met Wednesday night at the Baptist Church.

The girls worked on their Forward Steps. After this, a study course on Indians was given.

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The Ray Turners are living in Plainview and returned to their home the same day.

From Texas Tech

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and Mike arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware.

The Leon Wares are attending school at Texas Tech in Lubbock and returned to Lubbock Sunday.

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Marzie Lynn Circle Met

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scripture verse. The devotional was given by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. The theme of the devotional was on "Sacrifice, Service and Love."

Mrs. Floyd Dunavant gave a talk on "They Reach for Christ." Mrs. Vernon Estes talked on the subject "What Communism Has to Offer to People in Revolutions."

The meeting was closed with a benediction.

Those attending the circle meeting were Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Billy Sudderth, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Vows Repeated In Double Service

Annette Garrett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Garrett of Clovis, and Jerry D. Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Bovina, were united in marriage along with Marian Sue Nixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Nixon of Clovis, and Mark M. Charles, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, in a double marriage ceremony Sunday, February 19, in Santa Fe, N. M.

After the ceremony the couples traveled to Denver, Colo., where they spent a week's honeymoon. The couples returned to Bovina last weekend.

Mrs. Jerry Ellison is a graduate of Clovis High School and attended college at New Mexico University in Albuquerque, N. M., and Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N. M. Jerry Ellison graduated from Bovina High School and attended Texas Tech in Lubbock.

Mrs. Mark Charles is attending Clovis High School, and Mark Charles is a graduate of Bovina High School and attended Eastern New Mexico University and Texas Tech College.

Both, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Charles, will make their homes in Bovina where Ellison is working with his father in the contracting business and Charles is engaged in farming.

Sunday School Party With Mrs. Kirkpatrick

The Friendly Circle Class of the Bovina Baptist Church had its regular monthly meeting Thursday in the home of Lily Kirkpatrick.

The guests played several games and were served refreshments of coffee, hot chocolate, brownies, and pie.

Those attending were June Hanna, Arlene McCullum, Lois Sparks, Irma Jo Englant, Jeannie Kerby, Dorothy Looney, Dorothy Sorley, Bonnie Vickers, Norma Embry, Betty Hawkins, and Mrs. F. O. Turner, the class teacher.

Hostesses were Rose McCain, Alta Hutto, and Lily Kirkpatrick.

Guild Meets with Mrs. Caldwell

The Wesleyan Service Guild met Tuesday night, February 21, in the home of Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

The topic for study was "The Changeless Gospel in a Revolutionary Age." All members present took part in the discussion.

Apple pie, coffee, and tea were served during the social hour which followed the study by Mrs. Caldwell.

Those attending were Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Grace Paul, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell.

The next meeting of the guild will be in the home of Mrs. Dolph Moten on March 13.

Dinner Guests

Dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner,

Mrs. Pete White and Debbie, Mrs. Kevin Dearth from Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and Diana, Mr. and Mrs. Euel Hart, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and boys.

After lunch, Mr. and Mrs. Don Turner from Amarillo and Odis White joined the group.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, John and Lou Ann, spent Friday night and Saturday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan, in Amarillo.

The Goodwins went on to Amarillo after the Bovina-Briscoe basketball game and returned home on Saturday.

Meeting in Tulia

The Gamma Iota Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma observed the February meeting in Tulia Saturday afternoon with a tea given by the Tulia members.

Parmer County members in attendance were Mrs. Alice Tucker and Mrs. Cleo Milford, Farwell; Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, Mrs. Otie Ellison, and Mrs. Leola Williams, Bovina.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. R. Glover returned to her home Wednesday after a three weeks stay with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jim R. Glover, of Amarillo.

Mrs. J. R. Glover had been in

Amarillo for the birth of her new grandson, Gene Ray. Her son and family drove home with her.

While here the Jim Glovers also visited with his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant.

Mrs. Cecil Bunch and boys from Lawton, Oklahoma have been visiting her sister and family, the Howard Ellisons for the past week.

Ayres Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner and twin daughters, son, and granddaughter of Odessa arrived in Bovina Saturday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

While in Bovina the Turners also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies. The Turners returned to their home Monday night.

COUNTY ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Contributes annually to expenses for 4-H boys and girls to Texas Round-up; Organized noxious weed eradication committee in cooperation with county agent, county commissioners and others; Secured bedding annually for county fairs and livestock shows; Secured State Seed Inspectors to inspect fields of certified grains for foreign plants; Holds annual "Open Forum" meetings to learn desires of farmers; Currently paying in excess of \$20,000 dividends per year in Parmer County to participants in Farm Bureau Stock Insurance Companies; Provides free farm-

Farm Bureau present them as one means of informing farmers of past and present activities.

used fuel tax exemption service, resulting in more than \$20,000 refunds per year in Parmer County; Provides opportunity for members to participate in Blue Cross Hospitalization Service, which has paid in excess of \$35,000 in benefits in Parmer County; In 1955, Parmer County Farm Bureau petitioned, with the assistance of Texas FB, the Federal Land Bank of Houston to consider irrigation in the deep water area when appraising land for loans. This action resulted in a raise from \$25 per acre to \$75 maximum.

TEXAS FARM BUREAU STATE LEGISLATIVE ACTIVITY

Every year, Farm Bureau has been responsible for legislation continuing the refund of road users tax assessed on farm used fuels (this is the legislation that keeps over \$20,000 in Parmer County farmer's pockets each year); Recommended and secured increase in funds for Texas A&M extension service and experiment stations; Secured passage of bill prohibiting feeding of raw garbage to swine in an effort to control vesicular exanthema; Defeated HB 3 which would have increased State

Ad Valorem Taxes, robbing individual counties of this source of needed revenue; In 1949 and subsequent years, by direct appeal to Washington, secured O. K. for USDA loans on grains temporarily stored on the ground, saving Texas Farmers millions of dollars by enabling them to "hold" through a harvest depressed market period; Secured passage of Texas Warehouse Act, which provides for issuance of NEGOTIABLE warehouse receipts by all dealers issuing CCC receipts.

NATIONAL LEGISLATION ACTIVITY

American Farm Bureau promoted the following acts that have been vital to the survival of rural people: Capper Volstead Act for Farm Cooperatives; Packers and stockyards act; Capper-Ketchum act for Extension Work; Agriculture Adjustment act of 1933 (the first American Agricultural Assistance Act) and 1938; Emergency Farm Mortgage Act; Rural Electrification Act; Economic Cooperation Act; Hill-Burton Hospital Construction Act; Research and Marketing Act, 1946; Agricultural Acts of 1948-49; Rural Telephone Enabling Act (RTA); Commodity Credit Corporation Charter Act; Early in 1953 Farm Bureau began working successfully for passage of cotton allotment program pro-

viding the well known 65-40-50 formula for 1954 plantings; This session, gained passage of legislation to exempt farm production fuels from two cent per gallon road use federal tax, which will mean a saving of more than \$10,000 annually to Parmer County Farmers; USDA had announced in December, 1954, its intentions of setting grain sorghum supports at 60% of parity. American Farm Bureau insisted on a minimum of 70% and got it.

American Farm Bureau helped DEFEAT many farm-crippling proposals. Among them are The Brannon Plan; Universal Military Training; Several bills designed to destroy cooperative features of the farm credit system.

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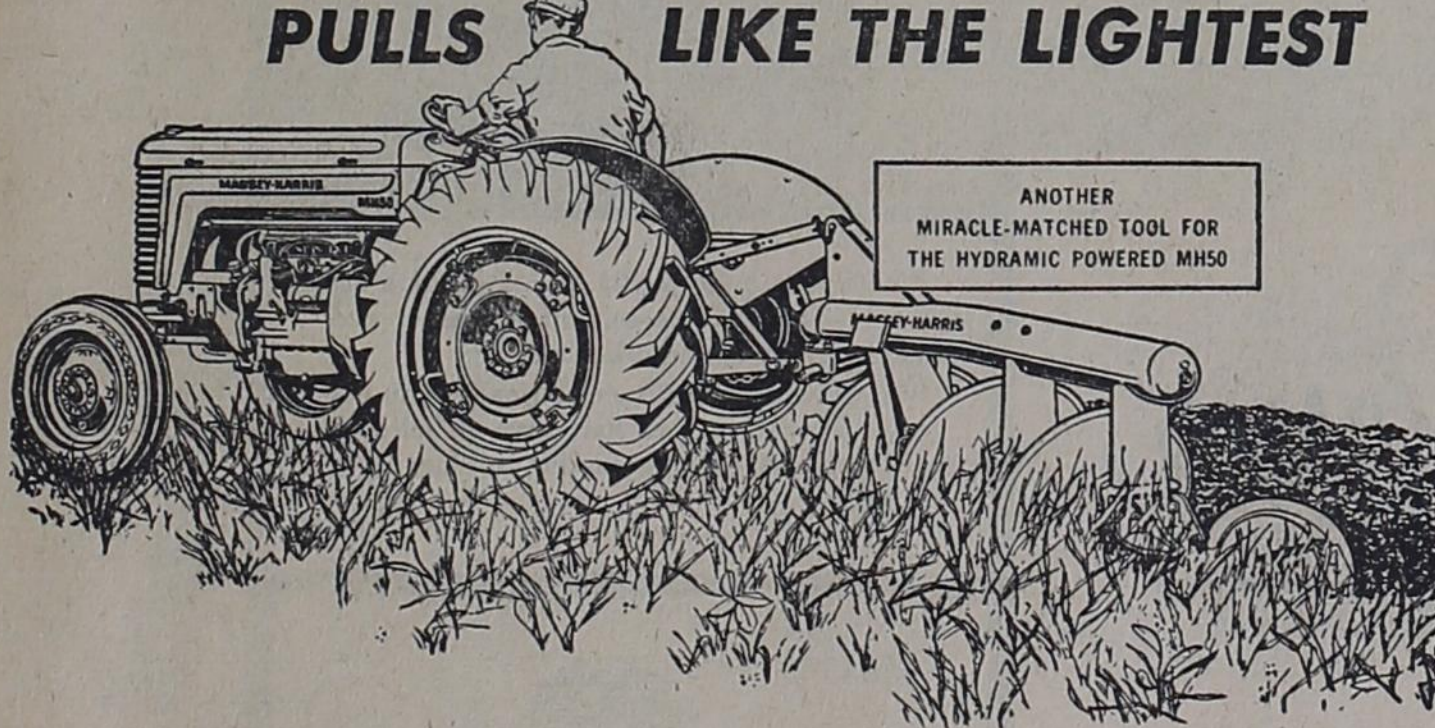
Sunday School—9:45 a.m. Training Union—7:00 p.m.

Worship Service—10:50 a.m. Night Service—8:00 p.m.

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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Wrote to Walter Rogers, our congressman, about what it took to qualify for Hill-Burton funds to help a community obtain a doctor. Friday I received the following letter from him:

February 20, 1956

Mrs. Dolph Moten
Bovina, Texas

Dear Mrs. Moten:
Thank you for your letter of February 14th concerning the desire of Bovina to obtain the services of a doctor through the possibility of qualifying for Hill-Burton funds.

These funds are administered by individual state agencies. In Texas, Dr. Henry A. Holle, Commissioner of Health, State Department of Health, 510 E. Fifth, at Austin, is the administrative authority, and will be able to give full information as to how Bovina may become eligible for these funds. I am writing today to Dr. Holle in your behalf and I suggest that you also write directly to Dr. Holle expressing your interest. As soon as I can get further details I will write you again.

Sincerely yours,
Walter Rogers, M. C.

Have you all read the book, "The Search For Bridey Murphy?" I read a condensation of it. Just about the most eerie and unbelievable thing I have ever read.

In it, a woman was hypnotized and told to remember back when she was a little girl. Then she was asked to remember back before her birth. And sure 'nough, she did. As a matter of fact, she remembered back to 1860 when she was a little Irish lass, whose name was Bridey Murphy.

The story is supposed to have really happened. (Though it does sound like science fiction or something.) Bridey Murphy also re-



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called how she hovered in the spirit world after her death. Guess you might have read in a newspaper about the 19 year old boy who killed himself after reading the book because he was so curious about this spirit world. Even if by some very remote possibility the mess is true, think I could wait for it.

Read in another newspaper that the Bridey Murphy craze has "hit" Hollywood. Seems as if several actors are having themselves hypnotized in order to see if they were actors in previous lives. And a standard joke in Hollywood nowadays is that Ralph Edwards is doing a TV show on Bridey Murphy entitled, "This Was Your Life."

Hog wash!
Last week I mentioned an article that Mrs. J. P. Macon found in the March issue of The Progressive Farmer. The article doesn't shed too much light on how an individual community can obtain a doctor. It is more general in its approach and suggests ways to alleviate the overall shortage of doctors in rural communities.

However, the article did list some reasons why there was such a shortage of doctors in small communities. Bovina isn't subject to all of these causes, and this just makes me believe all the more that we should and can have a doctor.

The reasons the article listed are:

1. Economic wealth of rural communities is often lower. Prepaid health insurance has not made the progress in rural communities it has in cities. The doctor's income tends to be lower. (Seems to me that Bovina's economic wealth isn't much lower, and know of just alot of people that carry health insurance. And for those of us who don't, know Brock would be willing to sell us some.)

2. Size of community also effects income. Population is much smaller in the rural area. (True, but still feel sure Bovina could support a doctor.)

3. Medical students usually decide to practice in a community similar to the size from which they came. Lack of sufficient income and proper science courses in rural high schools have tended to lower the enrollment of students from rural areas. (Bovina High School added chemistry to their school curricula this year. And I was told by a medical student that their are lots of medical students who would like to settle in a small town if only they could surmount initial expenses.)

4. Working hours are usually longer for a rural doctor. Too, he often lacks modern facilities and trained personnel.

5. The rural doctor is somewhat isolated from other doctors, which prevents easy consultation. (Not much of a problem in Bovina, I wouldn't think.)

6. A doctor must secure a license in the state in which he wishes to practice. Some predominantly rural states don't have medical schools, and their licensing laws are sometimes a handicap to an interested doctor. (Texas has no such lack of a medical school.)

7. Not only is there a shortage of doctors in rural areas, but there is usually a shortage of other health personnel such as nurses, dentists, laboratory and x-ray technicians.

To me, the only problems listed above that would seriously hamper Bovina would be numbers 4 and 7. Do any of you have any suggestions concerning their solution? Would sure appreciate your giving sug-

gestions.

Guess Hubert Ellison was right. There's nothing more unforgivable, from a society editor's viewpoint, than a couple that runs off and gets married. Ever so often, a big wedding takes place and a society editor is in hog's heaven. But when they run off, what can you do?

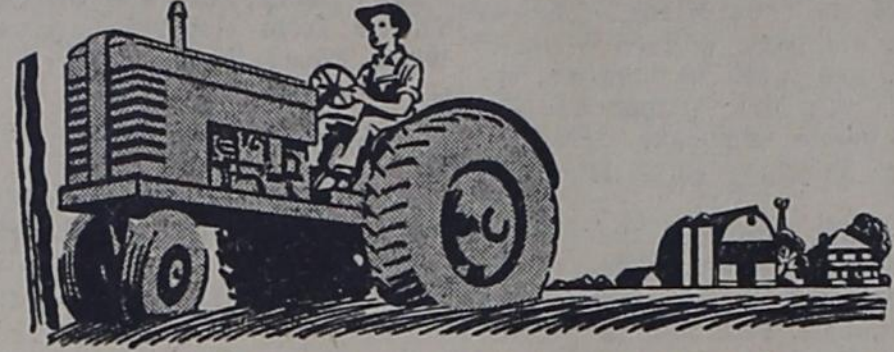
And as Kathryn Johnston puts it, there's nothing more unforgivable, from a spectators viewpoint, than a couple that runs off and gets married. When a couple commits such a deed, just think of all the peopled robbed of the chance to witness all the finery involved in a big wedding, not to mention the refreshments missed.

Guess by now Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles ought to be feeling kinda sheepish.

If the society news in The Blade seems to be rather scare and hard to find this week, will have to play like George Washington, our first president, and admit that it's my

fault. Sally Whitesides, regular social news finder, had to leave unexpectedly when her father died. But she'll be back next week to give you all the news coverage you've

been used to receiving from her. It's been so long since I've done this sort of thing, that have literally forgotten how. But Sally knows how, and she's coming back; so please bear with me.



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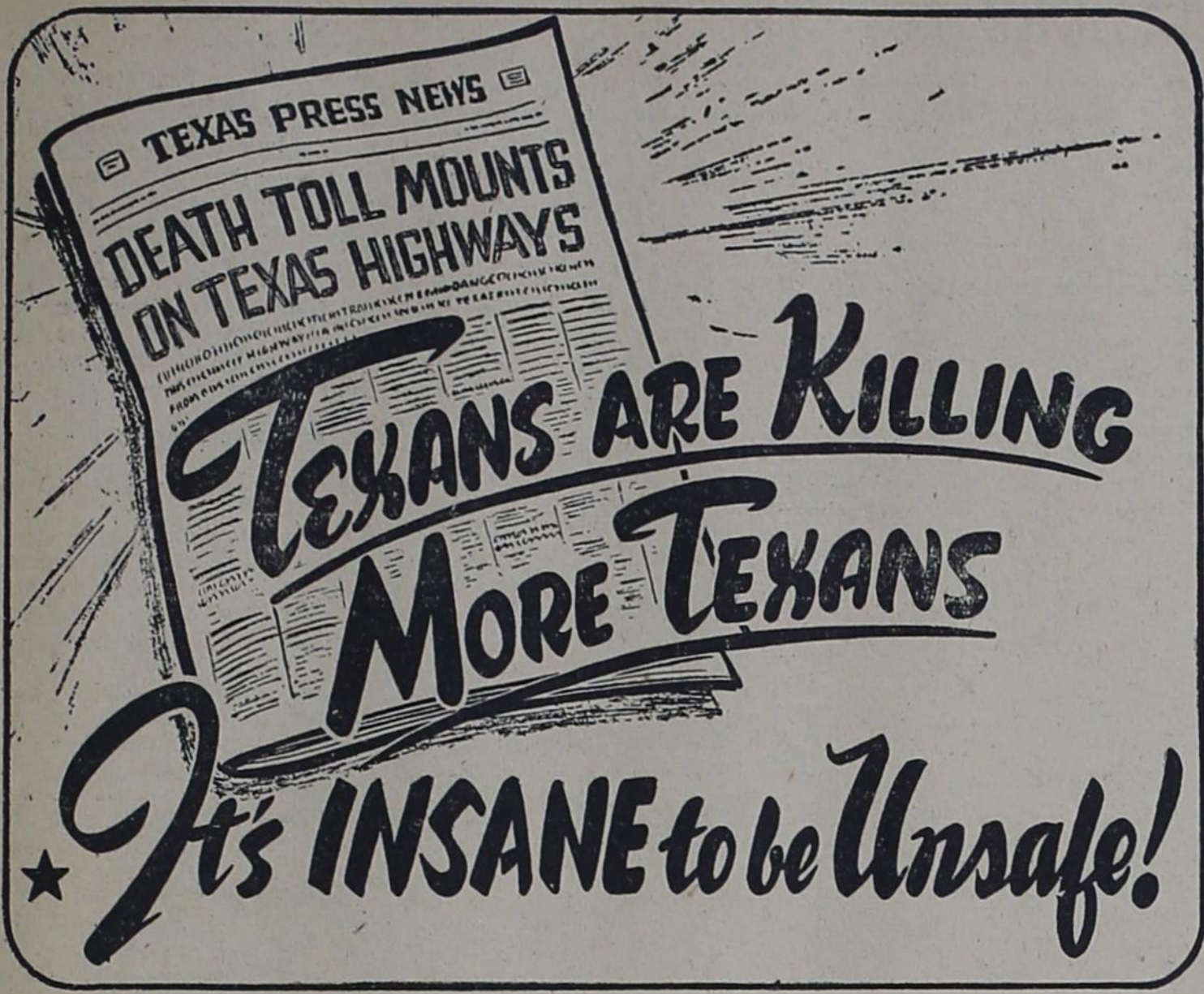
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Visits Father

Mrs. P. A. Adams went to Muleshoe Thursday to visit her father, Frank Roberts of Fieldton, who is in the hospital there. Mrs. Adams returned to her home in Bovina Friday.

To Lorenzo

Mrs. D. C. Looney and son, R. D., left Wednesday for Lorenzo where they visited with Mrs. Looney's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

Thursday, Mrs. Looney and members of her family went to Wichita Falls to attend the funeral of her grandfather, W. A. Childress.

Mrs. Looney then went back to Lorenzo where she stayed until

Weekend Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, over the weekend.

The Oakley Stevensons are attending college at Texas Tech in Lubbock.

From O'Donnell

Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and children arrived in Bovina Tuesday, February 21, to visit with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Hawkins.

The Gene Hawkins returned to their home on Saturday.

In Amarillo

Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Ronald Berggren went to Amarillo Saturday, to visit with their mother, Mrs. H. A. Nichols, of Amarillo, and a sister Mrs. Max Wade and girls of Groom.

They spent the night and returned home Sunday.

With Sudderths

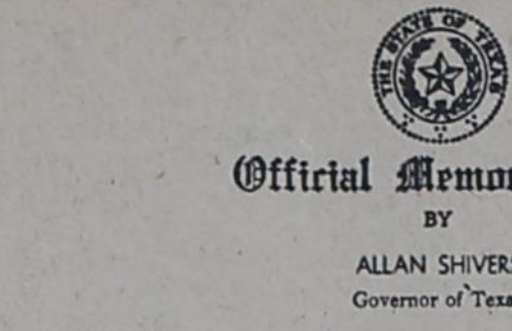
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth visited for the weekend in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth of Bovina, and Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Woodson of Farwell.

J. B. Sudderth is in the Army and is stationed at Fort Sill, Okla.

Mrs. Jesse Stowers visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres Wednesday afternoon.

DeSoto was buried under the bed of the Mississippi River.

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Official Memorandum

BY ALLAN SHIVERS Governor of Texas

AUSTIN, TEXAS

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Quilting Club Meets With Mrs. Caldwell

The Quilting Club met in the home of Mrs. J. R. Caldwell last Thursday and spent the day quilting. The members of the club had a covered dish luncheon at noon.

Those present were Mrs. Reagan Looney and Stuart, Mrs. Tom Griffith and Barbara, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mrs. Earnest Woelfel.

Churches of Christ To Have Singing

The monthly singing of Churches of Christ in this area will be held in the Bovina Church of Christ Sunday, March 4, at 3:00 p. m., R. A. Hartsell, minister of the local church has announced.

Church members from Bovina, Farwell, Lazbuddie, Lariat, and Muleshoe will participate.

The singing will last for one hour, Hartsell says.

The churches take turns each month in being host to the singing.

"42" Party in Roberts Home

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts were host to a "42" party last Monday night. The guests were served refreshments of hot chocolate, coffee and cake.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and children, Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Marshall and Meloney, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and boys, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Summers and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Killough and Sid, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and baby, James Boardman, Wayne McCutchan, and R. A. Hartsell.

Honored on Birthday

Mrs. A. M. Wilson was honored on her birthday Monday night with a fried chicken dinner in the home of Mrs. Emmett Tabor.

Those attending the birthday celebration dinner were Mrs. George Trimble, Mrs. Scott Levins, Mrs. Joe Wilson, Mrs. Jess Walling, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Odis White, Mrs. Robert Read, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Mrs. Harve Alverson, Mrs. Ronald Berg-

gren, Mrs. Wilson, the honoree, and Mrs. Tabor, the hostess.

County Council Meets In Legion Hall

The Home Demonstration Council held its monthly meeting Monday at 2:00 p. m. in the afternoon at the American Legion Hall in Bovina.

New officers were elected and business that had arisen since the last meeting was discussed.

About 20 members were present. The Council meets every fourth Monday.

To Houston

Mrs. Bill Tritsch and her sons, Virgil and Herman, left Bovina Monday for Houston where they will visit her relatives. They plan to spend about six weeks in Houston. Virgil visited in the Tritsch home in Bovina Saturday and Sunday before they left for Houston.

Of Dimmitt

Mrs. H. V. Staton and Mrs. Fred Waggoner of Dimmitt visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Thursday, February 23 and Monday, February 27.

See Sandels

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough left Saturday afternoon to go to Springlake to spend the night with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel. Mr. and Mrs. Killough and Mr. and Mrs. Sandel also attended the finals of the regional tournament Saturday night in Canyon.

In Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford and Mrs. Bill Venable left Thursday to visit in Lubbock with relatives.

While in Lubbock, the Willifords visited with their nephew's family, the Afton Willifords, and Mrs. Venable visited with her niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Evett.

Both the Willifords and Mrs. Venable returned to their homes in Bovina on Friday morning.

Meet at Grissoms

The Bovina Sunday Singing Club met in the L. M. Grissom home Sunday at 3:00 in the afternoon.

Nineteen people, the largest crowd ever to attend the club, gathered for an afternoon of singing. Joan Kay Ezell and Nita Estes sang a duet as a special for the afternoon.

The Singing Club will meet again Sunday, March 11, in the Wilbur Charles home. Gene Rea, reporter for the club, stresses the fact that the club is non-denominational and says that anyone who would like to have the club meet in their home should ask the club to do so. The only requirements would be an interest in singing and a piano.

To Plainview

Mrs. W. E. Williams went to Plainview Saturday afternoon to visit her daughter, Mrs. George Small and family.

Her husband, W. E. Williams, joined her there Sunday, and they returned home Tuesday evening.

It's Twins

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Evans of Oklahoma City, Okla., became the parents of twins, a boy and a girl, Monday, February 27.

Mrs. Evans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ross. Mr. and Mrs. Ross left Bovina Monday for Oklahoma City to see their new grandchildren.


With Ayres

Mr. and Mrs. Byron Turner, Mrs. Kevin Dearth, and Mrs. Pete White, and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres Saturday night.

In Plainview

Mrs. George Turner and her grandchildren, Larry and Nancy Mitchell, left Bovina Friday for Plainview.

While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Williams. They returned home Friday.



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Wednesday	March 14th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Black—Black Store
Friday	March 16th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Bovina—City Hall
Saturday	March 17th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Friona—Amer. Legion Hall
Wednesday	March 21st	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Lazbuddie Store—Lazbuddie
Friday	March 23rd	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Bovina—City Hall
Saturday	March 24th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Friona—Amer. Legion Hall

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BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday services begin with the Sunday School at 9:45. The morning worship service is at 11:00. Training Union at 7:00 and evening worship service at 8:00. On Wednesday evening the Auxiliaries meet at 6:45; mission study at 7:30, and choir rehearsal at 8:30. Wednesday night, February 29, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin will present, with the aid of the young people, an Indian exhibit to all who attend

the study. Light refreshments will be served by the WMU.

The adults in their study last Wednesday night studied the Desert Indians of New Mexico. Thirty attended the class. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford, Alfred Moody, Weldon Moody, Hodge Rigdon, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mrs. Allen Cumpton, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Combs, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Sue Moody, Millie Holden, Willa Mae Wilcox and Mrs. Vernon Ward.

Tuesday night of last week the Sunday School teachers and officers met at the church for a covered dish supper. Those attending were Homer Kelley, Glenn Kelley, Henry Minter, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Oscar Combs, Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Don

Murphy, Miss Millie Holden, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, and Rev. Perry Pastor of First Baptist Church of Sudan who will lead our church in a Revival Meeting March 7-18. Brother Perry was the speaker and spoke on "Faith."

During the meeting Sunday School attendance goals were set for the four Sundays of March. 251 was the goal for each of the four Sundays except the 18th which will be the last day of our revival meeting. On that date a goal of 324 was adopted. Fifteen of the teachers also agreed to help with the community religious census, which was conducted last Sunday afternoon.

Thursday night the associational workers conference will meet with our church. The program will begin at 7:45 with the song service. The theme of the program will be "Evangelism and Church Membership." Rev. Straus Atkinson, pastor of First Baptist Church, Canyon, will be the principal speaker. Others appearing on the program are Bob Callahan, Tullia; B. H. Baldwin, Friona; C. M. Fields, Friona, and Jesse Poe of Tullia.

Royal Ambassadors Meet The Intermediate Royal Am-

bassadors met in the annex of the church for a mission program entitled "Lord Teach Us to Pray." Rev. Virgil Goodwin gave the introduction to the program. Parts were given by O. W. Adams, Terry Adams, Gary Kent Glascock, and Dick Horn. Dick Horn had charge of the program. Others present besides those on the program were James Lawlis, and the Junior Royal Ambassadors as visitors.

Bovina Students in County Spelling Bee

Arnold Kriegel, Shirley Mayhew, and Cynthia Patterson, members of a senior group of spellers, and Sherri Langer and Jerry Rigdon, junior contestants, entered the Parmer County Runoff of National Spelling Bee in Friona at the high school auditorium Friday at 1:00 p. m.

Mrs. Fleta Terry accompanied the boys and girls to Friona and served as judge.

Jerry Rigdon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, placed second in the junior division.

Dal Hartsell, visiting teacher, pronounced the words spelled in the contest.

A misogynist is one who dislikes women.

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WHITTLIN'

(Continued From Page 1) them instead of running off to a bigger town to spend your money. I sure don't think it's very smart to trade out of town. Do you think it is?

Lions Hear Talk

(Continued From Page 1) strict governor, who was scheduled to speak but was unable to attend the meeting due to illness.

Langer was introduced by Cecil Massey, Lions zone chairman, of Hereford.

Massey expressed Nelson's regrets for being unable to attend and quoted Nelson as saying, "the Bovina (Lions) Club is one of the best small clubs in this district." There are 86 clubs in the district.

Wayne Stevens, band director of Bovina High School, was also on the program and sang three vocal selections. He was accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

The Bovina Club was founded three years ago by members of the Muleshoe Lions Club.

Lee Pool, president of the Muleshoe Club, was present and introduced some eight or 10 members of the Muleshoe Club that attended the local banquet.

The dinner was prepared by ladies of the Bovina school cafeteria and consisted of turkey, dressing and the trimmings.

The next regular meeting night for the Lions will be March 8.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor

Church School 9:45 a. m.; public worship 11:00 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; group meetings 6:30 p. m.; Commission on Education, Monday, 7:30 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Monday, 2:30 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.; Choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

These meetings are important! Make your attendance regular and your work effective.

The Methodist Men

*Saturday morning at 6:00 o'clock is the time for the regular meeting of the Methodist Men's organization. This is an important meeting! New officers for the next 12 months will be elected. Men, don't fail to make it to this meeting Saturday at 6:00 a. m. Arlin Hartzog will preside.

A WORD OF THANKS

I want to express my appreciation to the workers from the Methodist and Baptist Churches who helped in making the religious survey last Sunday afternoon. The work was done well and much good will result from it to the churches of Bovina.

Study Club Hears High School Boys

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met February 23 in the home of Mrs. Billie Sudderth with Mrs. William Thornton as co-hostess.

The program was given before the business meeting so participating high school boys—Sonny Brito and Donnie Spring—could return to their classes. Brito reviewed a book on the life of Abraham Lincoln and Spring spoke on the life of George Washington.

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson was program leader.

During the business meeting, the group decided to hold the club's friendship night on March 19 and invite clubs from Friona and Farwell to attend. The friendship night meeting will consist of a program and a salad supper.

Mrs. Sudderth reported that the club made approximately \$103 on a recent farm sale lunch. Mrs. Ike Quickel, club president, reported that the Friona Woman's

Study Club is showing colored slides on old forts and missions sometime in the near future and invited the Bovina Club to attend.

Present at the Thursday meeting were Mrs. Thelma Barron, Mrs. Jane Barton, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Johnny Horn, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Thornton, Mrs. Wilkinson and the hostesses, Mrs. Sudderth and Mrs. Thornton.

Honor Bestowed On David Everett

Private David E. Everett, Third Armored Division at Fort Knox, Kentucky, has been made drum major of the Drum and Bugle Corp of the Third Armored Division.

Everett will go to school for seven weeks in preparation for this special assignment.

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