

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Sure will be a nice rain, won't it?

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

Dear Dolph:

The Blade's editorial of two weeks ago concerning merchants and their employees parking on the main street in Bovina's business district was appreciated.

I agree with you thoroughly that business people, in many cases, are being just plain inconsiderate or they are not thinking when they do park in a space that a potential customer might use.

All in all, I thought the editorial was timely and thought-provoking.

I realize that nothing can be done at the present to keep merchants or their employees from using the free parking space that customers should be allowed to use, but I feel that sooner or later people may realize that to get a customer they have to go out of their way to a certain extent and that they will realize that the time and effort they spend to park off the main street will be well rewarded.

I seriously believe that in time even the "diehards" will appreciate your editorial.

Sincerely,
O. K., so I wrote that letter myself. Sure did sound good.

No readers bothered to write. And I know that it wasn't because they didn't read the editorial. How do I know they read it? I heard enough bellyaching about it. There wasn't however, enough action, especially permanent action, concerning the idea.

The editorial induced a few individuals to do differently. But now most of those have taken up their old habit of parking right in front of their place of business or in front of their neighbor's place of business which is worse.

Bovina did, of course, have a few merchants that were and are business-minded enough to "give the customer room."

Something that I feel many people don't understand is that the situation isn't helped any when they park in front of a vacant building. Actually, that space can be used by customers of any or all businesses on the main street.

I was honored to learn that people had said I would park on the main street, too, if my wife didn't keep the car.

Yeah, that was really interesting.

If you work downtown and don't have your car parked within 10 feet of where you work, people, at least some, think you're afoot.

Maybe as we get older, we'll get smarter.

The Bovina Bulls, despite the fact that they made more errors than the scorekeeper had time to mark down, racked up their second Central Plains League baseball game Sunday.

Robert Read, who is what might be termed a "hard luck" pitcher because the men playing behind him tend to make many, many errors, did a good job on the mound considering the lousy support.

Coincidentally, the story about the game in this issue doesn't say so, but Billy Richards had a home run included in his three hits. I mention this here because if and when I hit a home run it will be in the paper and I don't want Catcher Richards to feel that I'm showing partiality.

To Henry Minter, city secretary, and Roy Fuller, water superintendent, the fellows who carry out the city's duties: The local ball diamond, especially the infield, is hard, you know, like a rock. Something needs to be done about this and it's possible that you fellows can figure out a way. It needs, I feel, water.

We can get the hose, a limited amount, of course, to run the water to the diamond, but there is no place to get the water. Possibly you can help us solve the problem? Don't bother to write a letter, just be thinking about it if you will and somebody will be around to see if you have any ideas that will solve the problem.

To say such an idea would be appreciated would be an understatement.

FORMER O. L. MAN DIES

Frank Ayres received word Saturday of the death of his half brother, Ben Hendrickson, in Sacramento, Calif. Hendrickson, a former resident of the Oklahoma Lane Community, died Saturday morning, following a long illness.



DONNA HOBODY



JANIE ALVERSON

Donna Hobdy Is 1956 Valedictorian

Donna Jean Hobdy has been named valedictorian of the 1956 Bovina High School graduating class, school officials have announced. During four years in high school, she attained an average of 91.4.

Janie Alverson, with an average of 90.5, is salutatorian. Pauline Lloyd was a close third with 90.1. Larry Ezell was the high boy with an average of 88. Lynn Isham

was second among the boys with 84.5 and Billy Richards was third with an average of 83.7.

R. E. Everett, high school principal, emphasized that the averages were figured over a four year period. He says some schools figure only the last year or the last two years.

Each of the students took 21 courses in high school that counted for credit.

MAY 14-19—

Mayor Proclaims Cotton Week

WHEREAS, May 14 through May 19 has been officially designated National Cotton Week, and

WHEREAS, cotton is the most widely used of all fibers, meeting approximately 70 per cent of our domestic fiber requirements, and

WHEREAS, cotton is the most versatile of all fibers with its qualities of comfort, strength, launderability and long wear, and

WHEREAS, the cotton crop with its fiber and seed helps supply the three basic necessities of life — food, clothing and shelter—as well as hundreds of products which contribute to the high standard of American living, and

WHEREAS, cotton is America's most important crop, accounting for about one-fourth of the total income from U. S. farm crops, providing a livelihood for some 14 million people and representing a total investment of nearly \$20 billion, and

WHEREAS, cotton and its products not only are important to the economic welfare of our country but also are essential to the maintenance of its industrial strength, now

THEREFORE, I, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Mayor of the City of Bovina, do hereby proclaim the week of May 14 through May 19 as COTTON WEEK in the City of Bovina, and call on my fellow citizens to join me in this tribute to cotton and the cotton industry through increased use of cotton and cottonseed products.

J. E. SHERRILL, JR.
Mayor

(seal)

School To Have Beginner's Day

Bovina school will have "beginner's day" Tuesday and Wednesday, May 15 and 16, Mrs. W. E. Williams, first grade teacher says.

Half of next year's beginners will be invited to come each of the two days from 9:00 a. m. until 12:15 p. m.

Parents who do not receive an invitation will know that school officials do not have their child's name. These children may visit the school either day.

Children not listed on the census roll should bring their birth certificate with them. Also, each child should bring 25 cents for his lunch. Mrs. Williams says parents will be asked to pick up their children by 12:30 p. m.

Fire Department Has Hose Drill

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department members participated in a hose drill at a called meeting Monday night.

The practice was conducted at the city park. Fire Chief Otho Hammonds was in charge of the drill. The drill also taught members of the department how to operate the fire truck.

Eleven men were present. Hammonds said that the group not only got in some good practice but watered the park as well.

Bovina Variety Changes Location

Bovina Variety, owned by Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds, has been

moved four doors north of its old location on Bovina's North Street.

The business is now in the building formerly occupied by Y and R Electric.

Mrs. Bonds says that she feels the new location will enable her to serve her customers to a greater advantage.

Mrs. Bonds has operated Bovina Variety in its old location, between Read's Grocery and Williams Mercantile Company, since 1951.

An advertisement in this issue announces the move.

The Mississippi River is known as the "Father of Waters."

FROM CONGRESSMEN—

Wilson Gets Many Replies to Letter

Robert E. Wilson, Bovina farmer and a director of the Parmer County Grain Sorghum Producers Association, who wired Secretary of Agriculture Benson April 23 urging him to support grain sorghums comparable to the support given corn, has received "at least 20" letters from senators and congressmen concerning the wire.

Benson has made no reply. Two examples of the many letters received by Wilson are:

Mr. Robert E. Wilson, Director Parmer County Grain Sorghum Association, Bovina, Texas
Dear Mr. Wilson:
Thanks for your telegram quoting

IN NEW BUILDING—

First National Sets Formal Opening

The First National Bank of Bovina will have the formal opening of its new building Saturday, May 19, from 3:00 to 8:00 p. m., Warren Embree, vice-president and cashier, says.

Embree says that plans are at present to move the bank into the new building near May 15. If this is done, regular business will be carried on a few days before the formal opening.

There is a possibility that an organist will play during the hours of the opening. Refreshments will be served and souvenirs will be given.

The bank will be open for regular business from 9:00 to 12:00 on Saturday morning.

First National Bank was opened in its present location, next door

to the city hall, in late October.

Its new location at the intersection of Third and North Streets is constructed of tile with a glass and brick front. Five offices are in the new building. Bovina Independent School District will occupy two of the offices. The Bovina Blade will have one, Alvin Glasscock will rent one, and the fifth is not, at the present, rented.

Directors of the bank are J. P. Macon, Frank P. Wilson, C. R. Elliott, R. A. Jefferies, Joe B. Temple, and Embree.

Officers are Macon, chairman of the board; Elliott, president; Embree, vice-president and cashier; Wilson, vice-president; Temple, vice-president; and Frances Gober, assistant cashier.

AT CONVENTION—

Bovina Precinct Is for Johnson

Bovina's precinct 3 Democrats voted 2-1 Saturday in the office of O. W. Rhinehart in favor of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson over Governor Allan Shivers to lead the Texas delegation to the national convention.

O. W. Rhinehart, precinct chairman, was elected convention chairman. Mrs. Tom Caldwell served as secretary of the convention.

F. O. Turner, Henry Reynolds, George Trimble, Tom Caldwell, and Robert Wilson were named delegates to the county convention which was held Tuesday in Farwell. G. D. Anderson, Jr. and Will Parker were elected alternates.

The following resolution was adopted by the local precinct:

WHEREAS, it is the best interest of the Democratic Party of Texas that Democrats within the Party be united; and

WHEREAS, if the voice of Texas Democrats is to be heard in shaping the affairs of our country, our views must be expressed on the floor of the National Convention by one who commands the respect not only of those who hold high positions of leadership within the party but also the rank and file of Democrats throughout the Nation; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson by reason of his experience, energy and ability has distinguished himself as an outstanding statesman; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson as Majority Leader of the Senate of the United States has time and time again demonstrated his ability to bring those with differing views together in a constructive spirit of co-operation; and

WHEREAS, Senator Lyndon B. Johnson's record of great service to Texas and to the nation eminently qualifies him as the ideal man to chart a course of strength and influence along which all Democrats of Texas can proceed to the victories which have escaped us in the recent past.

NOW BE IT RESOLVED by the Democratic Convention of Precinct No. 3, Parmer County, Texas, that we endorse Senator Lyndon B. Johnson for Chairman of the Texas delegation to the National Convention in 1956 and for our favorite son nominee for President of the United States of America.

ADOPTED on the 5th day of May, 1956.

O. W. Rhinehart, chairman
Mrs. Tom Caldwell, secretary

Bulls Blast Nazareth 15-5

Bovina's Bulls won their second Central Plains League baseball game Sunday on the local diamond as they rolled over Nazareth, 15-5.

Robert Read, starting his first game of the season, went the distance for the locals. He struck out 11, walked three, hit two batsmen, and allowed six hits. His teammates made seven errors behind him.

Bull batters collected a total of 16 hits. Catcher Billy Richards and third baseman Adrian Martin led the hitters with three hits in five trips each. Darrel Read collected two singles in three trips.

Robert McCormick, Jerry Rogers, Dale Malcom, Art Mast, Rex Isham, Charles Don Smith, and Read had one hit each.

Billie Malcom, Eddie Smith, Dolph Moten, and Melvin Terry, failed to hit.

Schmucker and Holting tried unsuccessfully to stop the Bull attack for the losers. Schmucker was the losing pitcher.

Ike Quickel, behind the plate, and J. T. Jones were the local umpires.

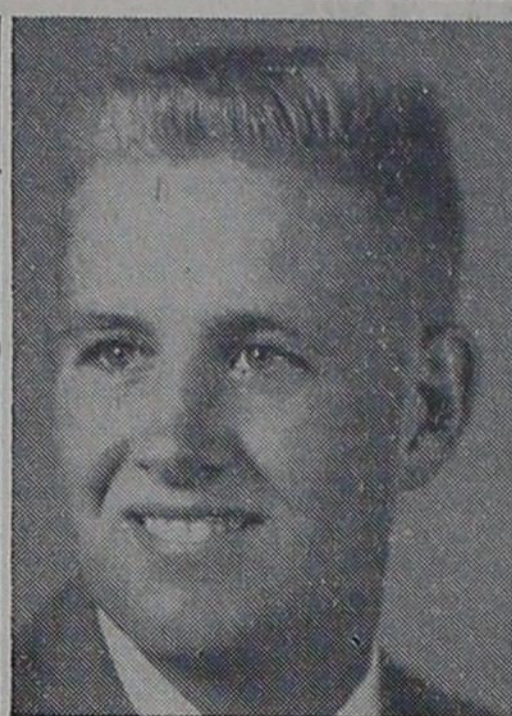
The Bulls will play Vega in Bovina next Sunday afternoon at 2:30. Manager Dale Malcom says there will be an admission charge.

Annual Athletic Banquet Thursday

Athletes of Bovina High School will be honored Thursday night, May 10, at the annual athletic banquet that will be held at 8:00 in the school cafeteria.

Gene Gibson, assistant basketball coach at Texas Tech, will be the main speaker.

Entertainment for the evening will be provided by students, W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, says.



LYNN ISHAM



LARRY EZELL

Commencement Is Scheduled For Tuesday, May 22

Commencement exercises for the 1956 graduating class will be held Tuesday, May 22, at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Twenty-two students will be graduated.

The seniors will present the program. There will be no main speaker, Mrs. Oattie Ellison, class sponsor, says. The details of the program will be announced next week.

Baccalaureate services will be held in the auditorium at 11:00 a. m. Sunday, May 20. R. A. Hartsell, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, will deliver the message.

Members of the graduating class are Darrel Read, Janie Alverson, Pauline Lloyd, Kenneth Estes, Lois (Ellison) Terry, French Crook, Willa Mae Wilcox, Lynn Isham, Dorothy (Jones) Rogers, Larry Ezell, Irene (Jones) Ezell, and Joe Riley.

Also, Ruby (Wilcox) McCormick,

Smith Fails to Place At State

Neil Smith, Bovina High School's entry in the state track meet at Austin, May 3, 4, and 5 failed to place in the pole vault division.

Smith vaulted 11 feet, but that was the best he could do. He went out on 11 feet, six inches. Had he made 11 feet, six inches, he would have tied for third place, Coach Bob Willis said.

Accompanying Smith to Austin were Wills, Marvin Young, and Charles Don Smith.

Smith earned the right to compete in the state meet by placing second in the regional meet held in Lubbock April 21.

TO MOVE "JUNK"—

CC Gives Planning Board Authority

The Bovina city commissioners agreed in a regular meeting Monday night to give the city planning board the authority to remove "junk" from the Bovina city limits. No exact definition of "junk" was given.

The commissioners also agreed to give the planning board the authority to restrict areas for business buildings and residences.

Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Emmett Tabor, and Paul Jones, who compose the commission, decided the

city would match the money that the local fire department pays to send men to a Firemen's Training School that will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College July 8-13. City Secretary Henry Minter says that possibly two members of the volunteer fire department will attend the school.

The commissioners also paid city bills and attended to other routine matters. No action was taken concerning paving.

tion can still be approved at this session. At the moment, it is difficult to say what action will finally be taken, but you may be sure of my continued help in every way possible both here in the Congress and through the authority which is already vested in the Agriculture Department to increase the support level on these commodities.

Sincerely yours,
Price Daniel

Mr. Robert E. Wilson, director High Plains Grain Sorghum Assn. Bovina, Texas
Dear Mr. Wilson:
Your wire reached me at almost the same time I learned of the President's latest and highest bid

for the vote of the corn farmers. I am advised this afternoon he announced he was going to pay corn farmers in the commercial corn area only \$1.25 a bushel even when they violated their acreage allotments. As far as I know, this is the first time the government has ever seen fit to pay anybody for violating their allotments and, of course, he is going to pay them a great deal more than he will pay you as a sorghum grower although you violate no regulation.

I can't follow this line of reasoning except that the President apparently believes he can buy the support of corn States and that he doesn't think that the South will sell out so cheaply. Of course, it seems clear to me that this pro-

cedure is going to mean more corn and, of course, his veto means more feed grains. The difference is going to be that the corn man is going to get a good return whereas you are going to do well if you can break even. Of course, in the long run, it is going to mean more grain and that is finally going to mean more livestock. I can see no prospect of a substantial and lasting recovery in the cattle market under these circumstances. In fact, I just don't see any chance of recovery until we make a change of Administrations.

Thanking you for your interest, and with best wishes, I am
Yours sincerely,
W. R. Poage, Congressman
11th Texas District

Baptist Sunbeams Have Two Meetings

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex with Mrs. Don Murphy as their teacher in the absence of Mrs. P. A. Adams, who was ill.

The group lesson was "Love One Another." They also made paper flowers for Mother's Day.

Those present were Johnny Hugh Horn, Lynn Murphy, Rodney Murphy, Darlene Murphy, Beth Hutto, Twila Hutto, Martha Adams, Jackie Adams and Mike Garth.

The program for the Wednesday evening meeting was "Learning to Give" and was taught by Mrs.

Murphy. The group spent the working period making pansies out of paper.

Those attending the evening session were Margie Fuller, Martha Ann Adams, Lynn Murphy, Rodney Murphy and Darlene Murphy.

Steven's Beginners Have Band Concert

W. Wayne Stevens, band director in the local school, presented fourth, fifth, and sixth grade students in a beginner's band concert and song flute recital Friday, May 4, in the school auditorium.

Members of the beginner's band who appeared on the program were Frances Fuller, Wyndol Davies,

David Lowrie, Kay Looney, Minnie Ramirez, Janice Leake, Charlotte Hromas, Jonalene Booher, Marilyn Brandon, Janet Gooch, Dixie Hartzog, Tally Kelson, Sherri Langer, Judy Meacham, Tommy Snodgrass, Bettie Mae Stevens and Donna Sudderth.

Also, Aaron Drager, Ken Horn, David Lawlis, Lawrence Kriegel, Jerry Lorenz, Delbert Morris, Gary Pumroy, Jerry Rigdon, John Sikes, Ray Stegall, Donnie Young, Patricia Crawford, Don Cumpton, Danny Mac Glascock and Conley Woltmon.

Others, Zelma Conley, Bill Hartwell, Margaret Taylor, Olen Johnson, Ronnie Sudderth, Gary Stevenson, Julian Berry, Douise McCormick, Monty Turner, Ronnie Wines, Jimmy Wright and Sammie Pounds.

Fourth graders participating in the song flute ensemble were Judy Crawford, Elizabeth Drager, Caroline Embree, Elaine Fuller, Bobby Gonzales, LuAnn Goodwin, Jeanne Ivy and Paula Kay Kerby.

Also, Joyce Marshall, Billy McCormick, Melvin Stegall, Ronnie Taylor, David Watson, Phillip Wilcox, Ann Lynn Wilson, and Shirley Joplin.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Odis White and Mrs. Mandy Kelley were Mrs. Maggie Stevenson and Bert Males of Vollijo, Calif. Other guests present Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Sites, Mr. and Mrs. John Sites, all of Pep, N. M.; Mr. and Mrs. Lester Kelley and daughters of Earth; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley of Canyon. Also, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Uyserr and daughter of Earth. The families all returned to their homes Sunday evening.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry. Mr. and Mrs. Sides are the parents of Mrs. Barry.

To Carlsbad

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and daughter, Carol, spent Sunday in Carlsbad, N. M. They went through the Caverns and returned to their home Sunday evening.

Go Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins left Friday evening for a weekend of fishing at Conchas Lake, N. M. They returned to Bovina Monday night.

Weekend Guests

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham were her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norris and son, of Lamesa. They returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Also visiting in the Bingham home Sunday afternoon was her sister-in-law, Mrs. E. G. Blair, of Farwell.

In Farwell

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and family were Saturday supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Tidwells of Farwell. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Pittard and family of Clovis were also guests in the Tidwell home Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Pittard are former residents of Bovina.

From Roswell

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Looney of Roswell, N. M. were in Bovina over the weekend. Mr. and Mrs. Looney have been in Roswell, where he is employed, for about a month. They returned there Sunday evening.

With Goodwins

Guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin Sunday and Monday were her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bryan and children of Fort Worth. The Bryan's left Bovina Monday to go to Albuquerque, N. M., where they plan to visit with other relatives.

From Crosbyton

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nation of Crosbyton were weekend guests in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Johnny Horn, husband, and children. They arrived in Bovina Saturday morning and returned to their home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Horn Improving

Mrs. S. H. Horn of Floydada, mother of Johnny Horn of Bovina is reported to be improving as rapidly as possible. Mrs. Horn suffered a stroke Monday, April 30, in her home.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Mayben of Texas City are parents of a baby daughter born April 22 in Galveston County Memorial Hospital in LaMarque. The new baby was named Norma Sue. The Maybens are former residents of Bovina. Their address is No. 7-22nd Ave. North, Texas City.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams visited Sunday in Plainview with their daughter and husband, Rev. and Mrs. George Small.

Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mrs. Bill Venable, Mrs. Howard Ellison, and Mrs. Byron Turner visited Friday with Mrs. Lloyd Killough who is in the Clovis Memorial Hospital following surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison.

Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman spent the weekend in Lamesa visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elvie Emfinger.

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Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds Saturday night and Sunday were his cousin, Dortha Bonds, of Happy and Roy Cox of Amarillo.

Mrs. Lorena Patton of Clovis visited Monday in Bovina in the home of her daughter and family, Mrs. Tommy Bonds, husband and son.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd visited Sunday afternoon in Friona with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd.

Lois Levins, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Ruth Berggren, Mrs. Velve Turner, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, and Mrs. Sherrill.

CARD OF THANKS

To all our friends and neighbors who were so nice to us after our car wreck, we want to say "thank you." We also want to express our appreciation to the people who sent cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Hromas

Ellisons Leave "Until Rain"

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison have returned once more to Truth or Consequences, N. M. They came home about two weeks ago from a three-week stay in the resort town and returned there Monday, April 23. When asked how long they intended to extend this trip, they vowed they would stay "until it rains."

Den Three Makes Spool Tractors

"Spool Tractors" were the work project Wednesday afternoon of Den Three of the Bovina Cub Scouts when they met in the home of their leader, Mrs. S. E. Redden.

After these tiny tractors were assembled, the boys ran races with them. Jimmy Redden provided refreshments of sandwiches and punch to Ken Horn, Radford Venable, Ronnie Glascock, Carl Green and Billy Minter.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner became the parents of a daughter, Candy Denise, Sunday morning in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona. The girl weighed 6 pounds and 9 ounces. Mother and daughter were released from the hospital Tuesday.

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With Killoughs

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toler and son and Jack Killough from Marlin spent Saturday night in the Lloyd Killough home. Mrs. Toler is Lloyd's sister and Killough is his cousin. Another sister, Mrs. Royce Tucker, and her brother-in-law spent the night with the Killoughs Sunday night.

At Conchas Lake

The group of local people spent the past weekend at Conchas Lake fishing. Those who were there included Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Al Kerby, Eddie Hutto, and J. D. Kirkpatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Kelly of Friona.

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HD Club To Meet May 18
The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club of Bovina will have an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. D. C. Looney May 18 and will work on a quilt that will be given to Girlstown at Whiteface. Anyone interested in the club is invited to attend. A covered dish luncheon will be served at noon.

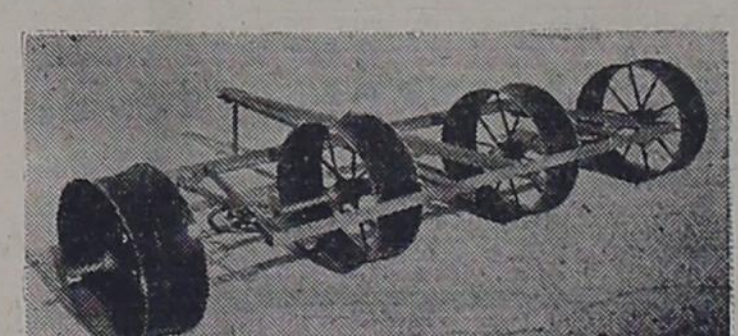
To Almagordo
Joe Langer and Fred Langer spent the weekend in Almagordo, N. M., with Mr. and Mrs. Joe L. Langer and family. They returned Sunday evening, bringing the Joe L. Langer's with them.

Wedding Shower Planned Friday
A wedding shower for Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens will be held at the First Baptist Church Friday, May 11, at 4:00 p. m. Everyone is invited to attend. Mrs. Owens is the former Carolyn Potts of Clovis. The couple was married April 15. Mr. and Mrs. Owens are now making their home in Bovina.

Congratulations
Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook of Farwell became the parents of a daughter Friday night, May 4, in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. The girl, named Jaquetta Chylee, weighed eight pounds, one and one-half ounces. Mrs. Crook and the baby were released from the hospital Monday, May 7. The Crooks are former residents of Bovina.

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Mrs. Beard Leads Marzie Lynn Circle

Mrs. W. R. Beard led the study "The Practice of the Presence of God" at the regular weekly meeting of the Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church Monday evening, May 7. The study was taken from the book, "The Five Spiritual Classics."

Mrs. W. E. Williams gave the devotional, the subject of which was, "What kind of a Person is Christ," and Rev. W. R. Beard gave the dismissal prayer.

Those present for the study were Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Vernon Estes, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. John Booher, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. W. E. Williams, and Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard.

The group decided to hold their next lesson Tuesday evening, May 15, at which time Rev. Beard will lead the study, "A Serious Call to a Devout and Holy Life."

Mrs. Lloyd Killough Has Many Visitors

Among the many friends and relatives who visited Mrs. Lloyd Killough in the hospital last week were Mr. and Mrs. Norville Birdwell and family of Dimmitt and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Lowrance of Hobbs, N. M. Mrs. Lowrance is a sister of Lloyd Killough's. Mrs. Killough was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital recently, following surgery.

Berggrens Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren returned Monday afternoon from Columbus, Ga., where they had taken her sister, Mrs. Louis Morot, to her home after a month's visit in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Berggren, with Captain and Mrs. Morot, did quite a bit of sightseeing while in Georgia.

Among the places they toured were the "Little White House" of former President Roosevelt at Warm Springs, Ga., and Fort Benning.

Mr. and Mrs. Berggren returned through Odell, where they visited in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Vassey. They left Bovina Thursday, April 26 and were gone 12 days.

With Britos

Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca of Booker visited last weekend in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito. They arrived in Bovina Friday evening and returned to their home Sunday afternoon.

From Odessa

Mrs. Byron Turner of Odessa visited several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. She arrived in Bovina Wednesday and returned to her home Tuesday afternoon.

Visiting Mother

Mrs. Woodrow Wright is visiting this week in Burk Burnett with her mother, Mrs. G. W. Varner. She went to Burk Burnett Friday evening and will return the latter part of this week.

With Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and family of Taiban, N. M., visited over the weekend with relatives in Bovina. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, and returned Sunday night.

BOVINA BAPTIST NEWS

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

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

Seven members of the local Baptist Church attended the Training Union Clinic in the First Baptist Church in Hereford last Thursday evening. Those who were present were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Hodge Rigdon, and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

The Brotherhood met Monday night at 8:00 p. m. in the Church annex, with Alvin Glasscock, the president, in charge. After the business session, the program chairman, P. A. Adams, took charge. The theme of the program was "A Call to Service" and the subject was "Every Man in His Place." Virgil Goodwin gave the devotional and talks were given by Hodge Rigdon, whose subject was "Our Problem, Lost Manpower." P. A. Adams spoke on the subject, "Why Are Men Unenlisted?" Leslie McCain talked on the subject of "A Place for Every Man" and Alvin Glasscock made the talk, "Every Man Using his Talents."

Other men present for the Brotherhood meeting were Alva Hudson, R. N. Williford, Homer Kelley, and Charles Hawkins.

The Brotherhood voted to meet at the church next Monday night, May 14, to do some work around the church.

Picnic at Silverton

Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd accompanied by Mrs. Lloyd's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, drove to Silverton Sunday morning where they met Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress and Mrs. Ola Free. The group spent the day picnicking and visiting and Mrs. Ola Free returned to Bovina with the local couples Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley went to Childress with their son and family for a visit. They plan to stay there for about two weeks.

Bridge Club Meets In Wilson Home

The Bovina Couple's Bridge Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson for a covered dish supper. After the meal, the group played bridge.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

The annual regional Pentecostal Holiness Women's Auxiliary convention will be held Thursday at 10:00 a. m. in the Amarillo Pentecostal Holiness Church, 800 Cleveland Street. Mrs. A. R. McCutchan says that everyone who is interested is cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Dan T. Muse of Oklahoma City, regional president, will be in charge of the all day meeting.

The Junior and Senior groups of the Pentecostal Holiness Women's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the church for their regular weekly meeting. The senior group spent the afternoon working on two baby quilts and the junior group baked some fried pies. Those attending the senior group meeting were Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Buella Pumroy, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Bud Queen, and Mrs. Cora Vestal.

Those present for the junior group meeting were Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Mrs. John Norman Crim, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Cleve Bland and Mrs. George Comb. The groups met jointly for refreshments of iced tea and birthday cake in honor of Mrs. John Norman Crim.

Chess Woltmon of Roseville, Calif., and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kyle of Eldorado Springs, Mo., are visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Mary Woltmon and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltmon. Mrs. Kyle and Chess Woltmon are the daughter and son of Mrs. Mary Woltmon and Jack is their brother. They arrived Sunday morning for an indefinite visit.

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Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family were weekend guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shaw of Muenster. They arrived in Muenster Friday night and returned to Bovina Sunday night after attending the Baptist Church homecoming at Marysville all day Sunday.

Visit Brother

Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and family visited Friday night and Saturday in Lubbock with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Hastings. They returned to Bovina Saturday morning, bringing with them his mother, Mrs. Tom Hastings, who had been visiting for about a week in Roaring Springs with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, and also with the Gordon Hastings of Lubbock.

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Bovina HD Members Attend Friona Tea

A Silver Tea was held in the Friona American Legion Hall Wednesday afternoon, May 2, by the Farmer County Home Demonstration clubs to raise funds to send a delegate to the state convention this fall.

The color scheme of the tea was pink and green with floral arrangements made of vari-colored tulips. Each guest was presented with a tiny silver spoon favor and served refreshments of fruit punch, mints, and cake. The club presidents alternated in the reception line and Mrs. June Brummett presided at the guest book. Background music was recorded and an exhibit of the projects of the members was displayed on tables at the rear of the room.

There are 12 home demonstration clubs in Farmer County. They, with their presidents are, Bovina, Mrs. D. C. Looney; Black, Mrs. Woodrow Whitaker; Friona, Mrs. Ben Woody; Hi-Point, Mrs. Floyd Rector; Hub, Mrs. Rene Snead, and Lakeview, Mrs. A. S. Grubbs.

Also, Lazbuddie, Mrs. Clayton Graff; Midway, Mrs. A. E. Redwine; Northside, Mrs. John L. Ray; Oklahoma Lane, Mrs. John Range; Parmerton, Mrs. J. B. Barrett; and Rhea, Mrs. Elmo Dean.

The Bovina Good Neighbor home demonstration club assisted with the refreshments. The Bovina club was organized June 16, 1954 with 5 charter members. The group now has a total of 12 members with 7 of the original members still participating.

Members of the Bovina Club who were present at the tea were Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson.

Caldwell Students Will Present Piano Recital

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will present her piano students in a recital Sunday, May 13, at 4:00 p. m. in the Bovina Methodist Church. The program will consist of five divisions—pre-school, students who attended the musical festival, miscellaneous group, concerto group, and numbers featuring the composer, Friml.

Students participating in the recital will be Sondra Rhinehart, Joan Kay Ezell, Janice Richards, and Don Caldwell.

Also Jerry Rigdon, Carol Jean Hastings, Myrtus Shockley, Patricia Crawford, Judy Crawford, Mary Ann McKinney, and Mike Grissom.

Nancy Cumpton will assist during the recital.

The public is cordially invited to attend this recital, Mrs. Caldwell says.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m., Public Worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m., group meetings, 7:15 p. m., the official board, Monday, 8:00 p. m. Bible Study, Tuesday, 8:00 p. m., choir practice, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

The annual conference will meet at Big Springs Wednesday, May 23, in the First Methodist Church at 10:00 a. m. It will continue through Sunday afternoon. The appointments will be read by Bishop Martin sometime in that afternoon. The annual report from the local Methodist Church will be turned in Monday, May 14. This report concerns every Methodist in Bovina. It is the record made by them for the past year.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means to thank our many friends for the beautiful flowers, cards, words of sympathy, and all the kindness shown us in the loss of our dear sister and aunt, Mrs. Walt Belknap. We shall always remember you. May God bless you all is our prayer.

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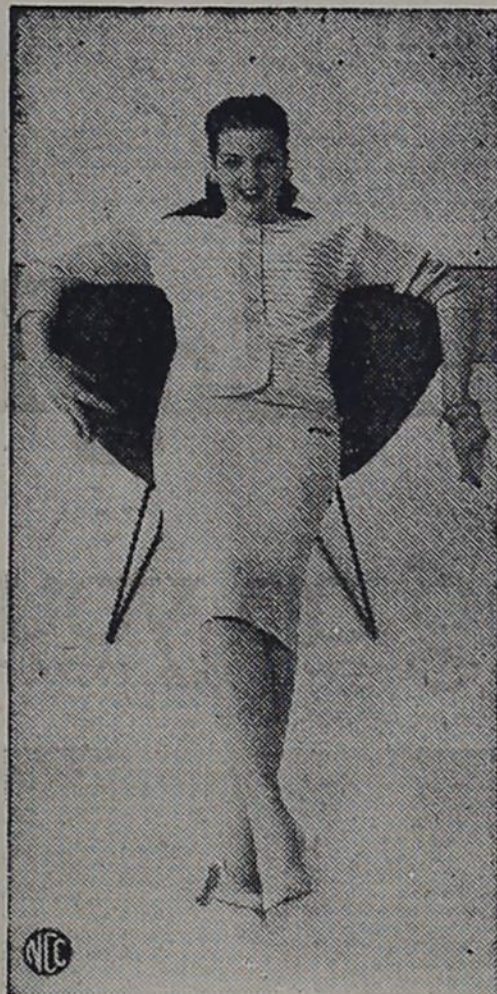
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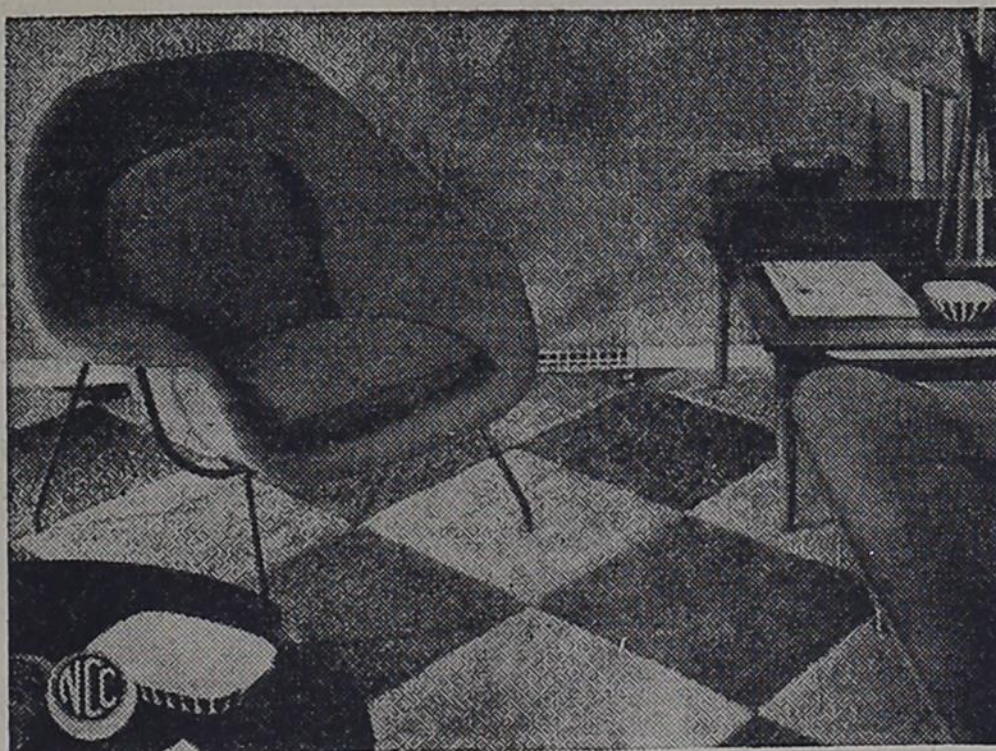
From the days when Cleopatra reclined on a couch of cotton until today when eight out of ten mattress buyers choose cotton innerspring constructions, King Cotton has played an important role in providing comfortable, serviceable bedding.



Pat Cowden, 1956 Maid of Cotton, chooses a style-packed cotton knit outfit by Smartee. A blazer-like cardigan in stripes of beige and white is worn with a slim beige skirt. This is year-round cotton.



This completely cotton costume is a bright fashion in Alamac Permathal-Everglaze cotton knit. Styled by Koret of California the cardigan doubles as a coat or dress in bulky white knit—the black jumper can be dressed up or down as occasion demands.



This "do-it-yourself" wall-to-wall, cotton carpeting can be laid by an amateur. Eighteen-inch carpet squares of cut-pile, tufted cotton are bonded to a built-in padding. The back of the padding has a pressure-sensitive adhesive which causes the carpet to adhere to the floor when lightly pressed.

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FOR LEASE—3 bedroom modern house six miles East of Bovina on Highway 86. See Sam Rule, 1 1/2 miles West of Hub.

BAKE SALE—The ladies auxiliary of the Pentecostal Holiness Church will have a bake sale May 12, in the building formerly occupied by Bovina Variety. Also, coffee and fried pies will be sold.

FOR SALE—Two unfinished houses and five lots. One 1946 Plymouth car, One young, fat cow. See at pink house on First St. J. L. Pruitt.

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

Former Resident Dies In Colorado

Mrs. C. F. Hastings received word last week of the death of her sister, Mrs. Carl Porth, of Montrose, Colo. Mrs. Porth, a former resident of Bovina, died Wednesday, May 2, after an extended illness.

Kindergarten School To Present Program

The Bovina Kindergarten School will give its Closing-of-School program Sunday, May 13, at 3:00 p. m. in the Bovina Methodist Church. The program will be under the direction of the teacher, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

The group will also present the operetta, "Dream Bags," at the school auditorium for the assembly program Friday, May 11, at 10:00 a. m. A number of the piano students are assisting in this operetta. Mrs. Caldwell says that the children have been working very hard on their programs and all interested friends are cordially invited to attend.

Crowded Out Last Week

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell were guests Sunday in the homes of Barron's aunts and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell in Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones and son, Joe, visited Sunday evening in the home of Mutt Magness of Lariat who has just been released from Clovis Memorial Hospital following surgery.

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Chambers, of Portales. Mrs. Mayhew's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Mills of Muleshoe arrived Sunday morning and the two families returned to their homes Sunday night.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy Wilson Sunday were her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John Byler and children of Amarillo. The group spent Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Wilson's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson. The Bylers returned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

Mrs. June Norton was in Albuquerque the first part of this week attending the State Beauty Show of New Mexico. While there, she attended a school of instruction under the direction of Duane Slater of Minneapolis, Minn., and New York City. He was the guest artist of the State Show.

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norton spent last weekend in Albuquerque, N. M. While there, Mr. and Mrs. Moore visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Hunt. The group had a picnic in the Sandia Mountains Sunday and returned to Bovina that evening.

Mrs. L. C. Moore and Mrs. Joe Moore visited in Clovis Monday with Mrs. James Berry and Mrs. Neil Isham. Mrs. Berry is the daughter of the senior Mrs. Moore

and Mrs. Isham is the mother of Mrs. Joe Moore.

Frank Wilson and John Wilson were called to Hutchinson, Kansas, Sunday afternoon because of the death of their aunt, Mrs. D. K. McLoud. Mrs. McLoud died suddenly Sunday morning and was buried Tuesday.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley of Childress, Mrs. Ola Free, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant and family. Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley also visited in the afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Ritchie and children and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake and Pala Duro Canyon picnicking. During the afternoon, the couples went through the museum at Canyon and returned home Sunday night.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were his mother and sister, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and Mrs. Buela Pumroy.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dick Crume and daughter of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom of Shallowater; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clevenger of Dimmitt; and Mrs. Charlie Crume of Texico. The families returned to their homes Sunday night.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy Shamblin Sunday were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Shamblin. Also spending the afternoon with Mrs. Shamblin were Mrs. Granville England and daughters of Friona and her mother, Mrs. Byrl Shamblin, of Pleasanton, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Sandel of Springlake, former residents of Bovina, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Weldon Moody spent the weekend in Odell visiting with his sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and family. He took Mrs. Lloyd Killough's mother, Mrs. Purvis, to Altus, Okla., on the way. She spent the weekend in her home there. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

Gwendolyn Kelso and John Cross of Canyon visited Friday night with Julia Kelso and attended the Junior Play here.

Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and children and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and children spent Sunday afternoon in Clovis at the zoo and having a picnic.

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Mrs. John Stagner of Clovis, her sister, Mrs. Mel Gunn, and Mrs. R. N. Williford spent Wednesday in Amarillo.

Mrs. R. L. Barber and children of Muleshoe visited Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

Mrs. Frank Ayres visited Wednesday in the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Read. Mrs. C. R. Elliott spent Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Mrs. George Whitesides and Mrs. Grady Whitesides left Sunday morning for Persidio where they plan to spend a week or more with their husbands, who are working there.

Mrs. P. A. Adams and children went to Fieldton Saturday to spend the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts. Also visiting in the Robert's home were their other daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Henderson, of Fort Worth. Mrs. Adams and family returned to Bovina Sunday morning.

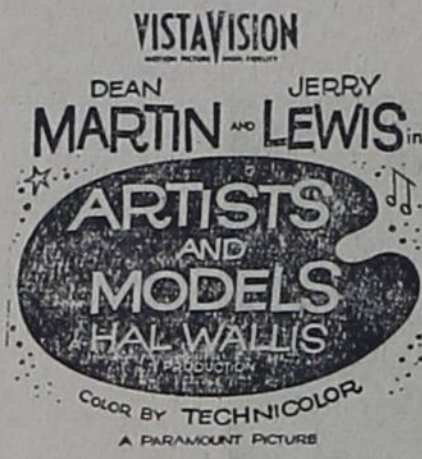
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Mrs. Bill Burnam went to Portales, N. M. Sunday where she visited in the home of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Blankinsip. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

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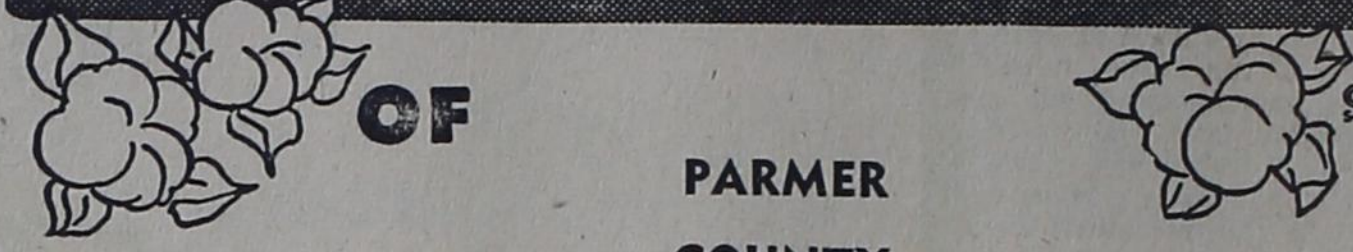
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