

## Bovina School to Begin on September 3

### Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Either I don't understand people or Blade editorials aren't any good. Don't answer that!

A few weeks ago The Blade had a filler in it. Just a plain ordinary piece of informative filler that was used to make a column come out even. You see 'em in all newspapers. To the reader, they should be unimportant. And I guess as a general rule they are.

The filler in question said that Billy the Kid was buried at Lincoln, N. M. Several good Blade readers told me that I'd made a mistake. They said Billy the Kid was buried at Fort Sumner, N. M. I had to confess that I didn't know where Billy the Kid was buried.

The point I'm taking so long to make is that one piece of filler caused more comment than most editorials do. Why? I don't know.

It's good to know that people are reading the paper, though.

A friend of mine says the American people either don't read or aren't swayed by newspaper editorials. If they were, he says, the country would vote Republican every time. The reason for such a statement is, of course, that the majority of the newspapers across the country have Republican publishers and editors, according to the friend.

Again I don't know. I just told you what the friend said.

In last week's column concerning tobacco, some names of fellows who have quit the dirty habit were omitted. Two that were brought to my attention were Pat Terry and Robert Read. However, Pat started again Sunday after having been quit for three weeks. I hope the column didn't encourage him to start again. Last time I saw him, however, he was smoking and seemed to be enjoying it.

One more tobacco story. A. C. Teter smokes, but not much. Maybe three or four cigarettes a day. Once a fellow who smoked probably too much told Teter that if he didn't smoke any more than he (Teter) did, he would quit smoking. Teter told the man, "If you didn't smoke any more than I do, you wouldn't need to quit."

Take that story or leave it, I'll throw it in for nothing.

Glad to see Jay Sherrill, Bovina's mayor, back in town after his two-week vacation. Maybe he'll make us some city news.

Noticed in a daily paper that some Texas women are asking Republican leaders what they can do to help get Ike elected again. Now, fellows, I don't have a fighting chance with my Republican wife, but I wish the rest of you would try to get your wives to be good Democrats. In other words, don't let them help Ike get elected again. Especially, don't let them help Ike to carry Texas.

I really shouldn't kick about having a Republican wife. I have no one to blame but myself. When I was dating her, the conversational topic would sometimes get around to politics. And she told me then that she was a Republican.

However, I just couldn't feature that she really meant what she said. I kept thinking that she was just a mite mixed-up politically and that sooner or later she'd see things my way.

Such was not the case, as you know, and she still doesn't understand why I'm a Democrat.

You have noticed, I feel sure, that she is a Republican and that she is for Price Daniel in the governor's race. Maybe you don't see any connection there?

W. Rhinehart has done it again. See the Want Ads. Still think The Blade might find a place for him in the advertising department. As a matter of fact, he would probably be a good editorial writer as well.

Listen to someone from downstate talk about how poor crops were there this year. Then, be prouder than ever that you live on the irrigated Plains.

The word is out that Warren Morton, new superintendent of Bovina School, enjoys public speaking. He may not appreciate my say- (Continued on Last Page)

### ELEVEN LETTERMEN—

## Football Practice To Begin Monday

Bovina Mustang football practice for the 1956 season will get underway Monday, Coach Bob Wills, who is beginning his second year at the helm of the Mustangs, announces.

Wills and his team candidates will have two weeks of practice sessions before the first game September 7 against Springlake at Springlake.

Working toward the objective of improving on last year's 4-6 record, Wills expects to have some 18 or 20 boys report for practice.

Eleven lettermen including six starters are returning from the inconsistent 1955 team. However, seven top men were lost via graduation. This leaves a big gap for the men coming out for the team for the first time to fill.

Stars last year who won't be back this season are Larry Ezell, Erith Hawkins, Kenneth Estes, Billy Richards, Lynn Isham, Jerry Loflin, and Darrel Read.

Returning lettermen include Sonny Brito, senior tackle; Phil Caldwell, senior back; Neil Smith, senior back; Julius Bradshaw, junior back; Dickie Steelman, junior guard; Jerry Burnett, junior back; Dick Horn, junior end; Terry Adams, junior guard; Charles Haney, junior end; Mike Barraza, sophomore tackle; and Billy Burnam, sophomore back. Of that group, Brito, Smith, Steelman, Adams, Barraza, and Burnam were considered starters last year.

Returning squadmen are Junius Williams, Ramey Brandon, James Lawlis, Don Bandy, and Ferman Kelso. Kent Glasscock, a sophomore who wasn't out for the team last year, is expected to report this season.

Workouts will be held once each day and will begin at 4:00 or 4:30 each afternoon, Wills says.

Wills expects the Springlake game to be one of the hardest of

the season. In the opening game last season, Springlake romped over the Mustangs 19-0.

Happy is expected to be the pre-season favorite of District 3-B. Local fans will remember that the Happy team was strong last season.

## Runoff Election Set Saturday

Bovina Precinct voters will return to the polls Saturday to assist the rest of the State in deciding who will be the next governor and who will serve the coming term as attorney general of the State of Texas.

Voters will have a choice of Ralph Yarborough and Price Daniel in the race for the governor's post. They will choose between Will Wilson and Tom Moore in the attorney general race. Daniel and Wilson led the Bovina Precinct in the July 28 election.

O. W. Rhinehart, precinct chairman, says he again fears a light vote. "The national conventions have taken the limelight away from our state races and have killed some of our interest locally," Rhinehart says. Local interest is also hindered by lack of a county or precinct runoff.

Voters will be urged to vote by Bovina Jaycees. Jaycee members will have a booth downtown Saturday to urge people to vote. They will also call voters over the telephone and urge them to go to the polls.

As it was a month ago, the Bovina precinct election will be held in the American Legion Hall. Assisting Rhinehart will be A. B. Lawlis, R. A. Hartsell, and Ovid Lawlis.

## "Successful," Jones Says of Opening

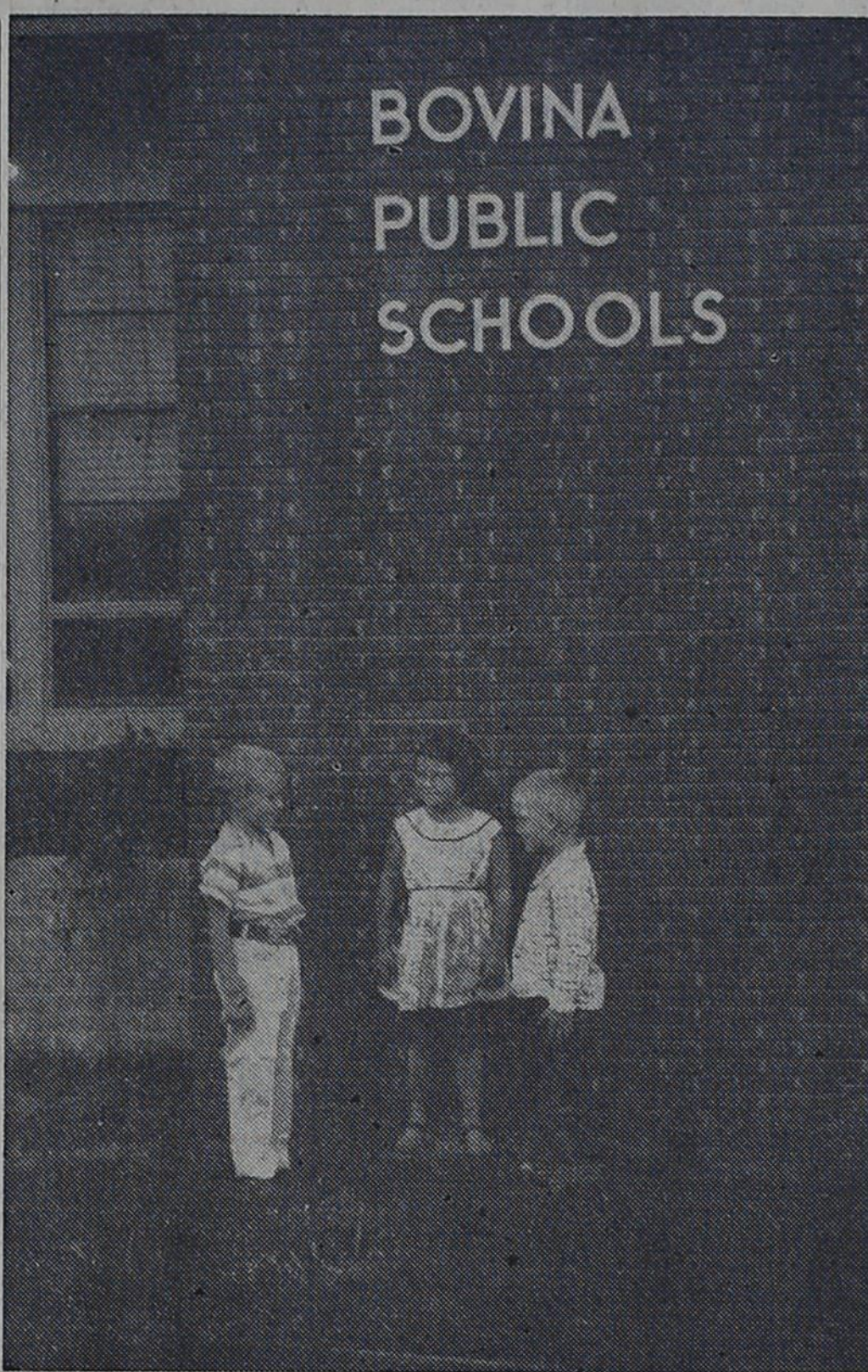
"It sure was," Paul Jones replied when asked if the grand opening of his new Texaco Service Station on Highway 60 was successful.

Some 300 people registered during the day and estimates were that half or more of the visitors didn't sign the register.

Lady guests were presented with a corsage during the formal opening. The men were given cigars and children received a Texaco Fire Chief hat.

"We're certainly appreciative to the people for the fine turnout and for all the beautiful flowers," Jones says.

Bill Tritsch was admitted to the Santa Fe Hospital at Albuquerque, N. M., Thursday of last week for observation. Mrs. Tritsch said Monday afternoon that he had reported he may have to undergo skin-grafting in the near future.



"WE'RE STARTING TO SCHOOL LABOR DAY"—That is the topic of discussion the three first graders-to-be pictured above have. They are posing in front of Bovina's one year old school plant. The three who took time off from eagerly awaiting school's opening and playing to have their pictures made are Larry Truitt, left, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt; Carol Mast, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast; and Rex Cumpston, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cumpston.

### NOW IN PROGRESS—

## 53 Register for Band Program

Fifty-three students have enrolling in the Summer Band Program that began Monday. W. Wayne Stevens, band director, is in charge of the program.

Two rehearsals are being held each day. The morning session begins at 7:30 and the evening sessions start at 6:30. The sessions are being held in the school band room and in the school patio.

"I am very pleased with the enrollment in the program," Stevens says. He expects a few more students to enroll when they return from vacation. A few periods for free private lessons are still open on Wednesdays, Stevens says.

An outdoor concert is being planned at the end of the program.

The time and date will be announced later.

In reply to inquires from parents who have been uncertain whether beginning band students are invited to take part in the two-week program, Stevens says, "Beginners are definitely welcome whether they are starting on a new instrument or need practice. Beginners are asked to report each day from 1:30 until 2:30 p. m."

Students participating in the program are Julius Bradshaw, Marilyn Brandon, Don Caldwell, (Continued on Last Page)

### 29 MEMBERS—

## Bovina Jaycees to Have Raffle; Encourage Voting

Bovina's recently organized Junior Chamber of Commerce elected at a meeting at noon Monday in Bovina Restaurant to have a money raising raffle some time in the next few weeks. The group also voted to encourage voters to go to the polls Saturday.

Plans concerning the raffle have not been completed. However, the winner will be awarded his choice of a television set, an automatic washer, or an automatic dryer. Chances will be sold for \$1 each. Chance sales are expected to begin Saturday afternoon. The time and the place of the raffle drawing will be decided at the club's next meeting which will be Saturday noon at Bovina Restaurant. The club will be divided into teams to sell chances. James Readheimer and Weldon Moody were appointed team captains.

Bill Wilson, Jaycee from Muleshoe who has assisted in organizing the local chapter, was present at the meeting and spoke briefly to prospective members about the organization. He also discussed the by-laws and constitution of the organization.

Scooter Queen, president, says the chapter now has 29 members. There were 29 present at the Monday meeting. To encourage voting in the run-off election Saturday, the club will set up a booth downtown. Members will also telephone precinct residents and urge them to vote. Charles Don Smith, Alva Hudson and Sam Sudderth were named to build the booth and Dean McCallum will paint signs for it.

## Teaching Staff Is Not Complete

Labor Day, September 3, will mark the beginning of Bovina School for the 1956-57 school year. School busses will run their regular routes and registration of students will be held during the first day of the new school year.

The faculty of the school is "almost, but not quite, complete" and the expected but unknown increase in enrollment is making it hard for school officials to decide how many additional teachers will be needed during the fast approach-

ing semester. The biggest change in the faculty over a year ago will be in the superintendent's position. Warren Morton, former superintendent at Chillicothe has been named to replace W. H. Willoughby, local superintendent for the past seven years who resigned to accept a similar job at Gruve.

Morton will begin his duties in a \$600,000, one year old, school plant. In 1955, school was delayed a week so that the building could be nearer completion when the students moved in. Everything will be ready to go on schedule this year, school officials say.

Five teachers from last year's staff have elected not to continue their careers at the local school this year. Those who have dropped from the teaching ranks are Mrs. Art Mast, instructor of a fifth and sixth grade combination last year; Mrs. Ruth Thornton, fifth grade; Curtis Roachelle, chemistry and math teacher in the high school; Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, homemaking instructor; and Dal Hartsell, last year's visiting teacher and librarian.

A. E. Morton has been named to replace Roachelle in the chemistry and math departments. Mrs. Bill Thornton is scheduled to replace Mrs. Ruth Thornton in the fifth grade teaching position.

The vacancies left by Mrs. Mast, Mrs. O'Keefe and Hartsell have not been filled. "It's possible that we will need to add another grade school teacher," Earl Stevenson, president of the school board, says. If such an addition is made, it will probably be for the fourth grade. Last year's third grade required two sections. While in the fourth grade, only one teacher was needed.

Teachers returning from last year are Mrs. W. E. Williams, first grade; Miss Lillian Fisher, first grade; Mrs. R. E. Everett, second grade; Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, second grade; Mrs. W. R. Beard, third grade; Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, third grade; Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, fourth grade; Mrs. Pat Terry, sixth grade; and Miss Grace Paul, seventh grade. Miss Paul is also principal of the elementary school.

High school instructors returning are R. M. Crawford, vocational agriculture; Mrs. A. J. Ellison, history; Mrs. Frank Truitt, English; Mrs. Bob Wills, commercial subjects; Bob Wills, coach and math; W. Wayne Stevens, band; and R. E. Everett, principal and girls' coach.

A list of school bus drivers, custodians, and lunch room ladies has not been completed, Stevenson says.

Superintendent Morton is expected to move to Bovina sometime this week. He served as superintendent at Chillicothe for four years.

## Macon Elevator Gets Addition

An addition to Macon Elevator that is now being constructed will increase the storage space of the business to one million bushels, J. P. Macon, owner of the elevator, has announced.

The additional storage space will be an all steel aeration-type storage building. It will be 100 by 200 feet in size with walls of 13 1/2 feet.

The building is being constructed by Standard Manufacturing Company of Oklahoma City, Okla. Location of the addition is just west of the present elevator. The new space will be serviced by the headhouse facilities of the present concrete elevator.

Macon says the construction is scheduled to be complete September 20 and will be put into use at harvest time this fall.

## Methodists Begin Revival Sunday

A revival meeting will be held at the Bovina Methodist Church beginning Sunday, August 26. The service will close Sunday, September 2.

Rev. Floyd Johnson will be the speaker for the series of services. He is an evangelist.

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of the local church, says the revival will feature good Gospel preaching, excellent singing and fine fellowship.

An advertisement in this issue makes announcement of the revival.

## O. H. Jones Has Heart Attack Tuesday

O. H. Jones, local farmer, suffered a severe heart attack Tuesday, August 14. He is now in Park County Community Hospital at Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth visited with him there Sunday afternoon and reported Monday morning that he was progressing nicely, having been removed from the oxygen tent on Saturday. Mrs. Sudderth says they plan to release Jones the latter part of this week.



JAYCEE OFFICERS—Officers of the recently organized Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce are, from left to right, Tommy Bonds, director; Sam Sudderth, director; Pat Kunselman, second vice-president; Billy Ray Horton, director; Scott Levins, vice-president; Charles Don Smith, state director; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Scooter Queen, president. Not pictured is Dolph Moten, secretary.

authorities about how much the shots would cost and what the club would have to do if this plan was carried out. Larry Berry, Billy Malcom and Don Owens were selected to talk to teachers in the school about children who can't afford the shots.

Meeting day was voted to be changed from Monday at noon to Saturday at noon of each week. The reason for the change was that some members work for the Highway Department and only have 30 minutes for lunch on weekdays.

The charter banquet that is scheduled to be held sometime in the next few months was discussed. Wilson agreed to make arrangements for a speaker at the meeting. Mark Charles was appointed to investigate a place to hold the banquet.

Arln Hartzog, a former Jaycee, spoke at the conclusion of the meeting. "Bovina's future will be made much brighter because of your organizing this chapter," Hartzog said.



# THE BOVINA BLADE

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## Watch This Bunch

After getting off to a slow and non-exciting start, the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce has erupted into a civic organization that seems to want to get things done.

The group has more enthusiasm than we've seen anywhere aside from a sporting event and we believe that this is an organization that will aid other local, well established, hard working clubs in making Bovina and the Bovina Community a better place in which to live.

We want to urge the people of the community to assist the club in its aim. We think you'll be glad you did.

## Not Enough

A portion of Bovina's wee little bit of paving got some repair work done on it a few weeks ago. The repair work didn't come a bit too soon, but we feel sure that drivers appreciated it just the same.

However, the paved street that runs in front of the school building was and is also in a sad and bad shape. Why no repair work was done there is not understandable. It certainly needs something done to improve it.

We don't understand why we don't take care of the paving we have.

## Vote!

Saturday, for the second time in a month, citizens get a chance to take advantage of the poll tax they've paid for the right to vote.

Yarborough is our choice in the governor's race. We feel that he is the candidate to lead us away from the type of government we had on the state level for the past few years. In our opinion, Yarborough's opponent, Price Daniel, will offer only more of the same kind of government that so many Texans have become disgusted with during these years.

Let's clean up the mess that's been made. Let's vote for a change for the better. LET'S VOTE RALPH W. YARBOROUGH IN AS THE NEXT GOVERNOR OF TEXAS!

## Mr. and Mrs. Venable Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. (Bill) Venable celebrated their Golden wedding anniversary Sunday afternoon, August 12, in the American Legion Hall. About 200 friends and relatives were present for a covered dish luncheon and the reception that followed.

Prior to their marriage August 12, 1906, the couple lived near Stephenville. She is the former Ola Fulfer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Fulfer of Stephenville. The couple was married at Liberty and lived for several years around Exray. They moved to the Bovina area in January of 1920. Venable was, at that time, a farmer and rancher.

Many gifts were received by the couple from their well-wishers. The four daughters of the honorees presented their mother with a "grandmother's bracelet." It was a gold chain from which hung heart-shaped bangles with the names of the 11 grandchildren. The daughters' gift for their father was a watch.

The daughters are Mrs. Opal Mahan of Van Nuys, Calif.; Mrs. Lillian Barber of Bovina, Mrs. Billy Jean Westmoreland of Kermit, and Mrs. Marguerite Lindsey of Odessa. They, their husbands and children, were all present for the celebration.

The centerpiece of the table was of yellow chrysanthemums. The table was graced with an ecru lace cloth and underlaid with yellow. The wedding cake was of the traditional three tiers with white decorations and tiny gold leaves scattered over the sides. The top of the cake was graced with two styro-foam bells and more gold leaves. "50th Anniversary" was written in gold below the bells.

Mrs. Dolphus Dawson and Miss Barbara Flint, both of Tulia, presided at the refreshment table. Mary Hartsell registered the guests.

Among the many out of town relatives who attended were Mrs. Faye Bruce and daughter of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Venable of Stephenville; Mrs. G. A. Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Flint, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Dawson, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Drake, Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Dawson, all from Tulia. Amarillo guests were Mrs. Clara Brannen, Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hicks, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Venable, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson.

Clovis residents attending were Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Dorris, and Mrs. Exia Massey. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Busby of Fort Worth; Mrs. W. F. Free of Breckenridge; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Eyttes of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Leman of Raton, N. M.; Mrs. F. Tutts of Tatum, N. M. and Mrs. J. Dunn of Lovington, N. M.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were his mother and her sister, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan and Mrs. Beula Pumroy. Also visiting was McCutchan's aunt, Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona.

## Burnam - Hawkins Vows Solemnized Wednesday Morning

Patricia Burnam and Erith Hawkins were married Wednesday morning in a quiet, informal ceremony at Bovina Methodist Church. Rev. Gene Hawkins, brother of the groom and pastor of the Odell Baptist Church, read the double ring ceremony.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam of Bovina and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, also of Bovina.

Piano selections were played by Mrs. Mary Looney. Mrs. Betty Hawkins sang two songs, "Whether Thou Goest" and "Yours is My Heart Alone."

The altar of the church was graced with two tall candelabras, holding pink candles. They served as background to twin baskets of giant white chrysanthemums and pink gladiolus, interspersed with dainty green fern.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a waltz length dress of antique white chryselline over taffeta skirt. The fitted white lace bodice featured a V neckline and three quarter length sleeves. The softly flaring skirt fell from an empire waistline. The bride's headpiece was of the same white lace with a finger tip veil of nylon net. She wore milk white and rhinestone jewelry. A white orchid, nestled among streamers of white carnations rested on the white Bible that she carried. As something old and borrowed, Patricia wore a pair of rhinestone earrings. A blue garter was a gift from the bridesmaid, and her ensemble was something new.

The bridesmaid, Sue Hoffer, wore a street length dress of mauve pink taffeta finished cotton. The pleated shirt fell from the fitted bodis which featured a long torso. Her corsage of white gladioli graced the single, wide band across the left shoulder.

Best man for the wedding was Dick Martin and James Norton of Farwell and Bill Richards were ushers.

Mrs. Burnam, mother of the bride, wore a pima silk dress of navy blue with white accessories. The sheath dress was topped by a short bolero, and a corsage of white carnations.

Mrs. Hawkins chose a dress of grey and black with pink accessories for the wedding. She also wore a white carnation corsage.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the dining room of Bovina Restaurant. Donna Jean Hobby of Lubbock registered the guests and Janie Alverson,

Pauline Lloyd and Mrs. Pat Teeter served the cake and coffee to the guests while Mrs. Looney played piano selections. The three tiered cake was white with the traditional miniature bride and groom under a bridal arch.

The couple left later in the morning for a wedding trip to Red River, N. M. The bride chose a sheath dress and bolero of off-white cotton for her going-away attire.

They were both graduated from Bovina High School last spring. They will leave around the first of the month for Clarendon, where he will attend Clarendon Junior College. He plans to major in chemistry.

The bride attended a personnel training school in Omaha, Neb., this summer.

Relatives present from out of town were the bride's maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hulin of Dill, Okla.; and aunts and uncles, Mr. and Mrs. Houston Hulin and daughter, Ann, all of Cordell, Okla.; and Mrs. H. J. Norwood of Santa Rosa, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam of Dimmitt.

## To Colorado

Mrs. Frank Ayres received word one day last week from her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, that they are enjoying cool weather and wonderful fishing in Colorado. They are spending several weeks, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel, fishing and relaxing at Gunnison, Colo.



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## Church of Christ Members Have Family Picnic

Several families of the Bovina Church of Christ gathered Sunday after church services for a covered dish luncheon in the American Legion Hall. The dinner was for the purpose of getting acquainted with the minister, Sanford Tune, who is conducting revival services here this week. Those attending the dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Woelfel and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, his mother, Mrs. Minnie Boardman; Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and family, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and son, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr.

and Mrs. Frank Ayres, Sanford Tune and his daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Magness of Farwell were Thursday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

Three local couples returned last Wednesday from a trip to Las Vegas, Nevada. Those making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

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Ralph Waldo Emerson said it: "He who knows what sweets and virtues are in the ground, the waters, the plants, the heavens, and how to come at these enchantments, is the rich and royal man."

In looking over the district the last few weeks one thing has begun to be very noticeable. This is the fact that on our dry land, farmers who planted on the contour of the land have grain which will be cut where just across the road the farmer who planted up and down the hill won't cut a thing. The moisture conditions on the two fields were the same. Contour farming made the difference.

If you receive any rain you can hold it on the land by the use of contour rows or furrows. On up and down the hill rows, the water runs out the ends before it has time to go into the ground. The type of rains we receive in the summer are usually hard and fast and to get them in the ground we need to hold them there until they have time to go in.

Where possible this same thing is true with irrigated land. In most instances we lose all of our rain water on irrigated land along with the soil that is washed out of the field. We need to conserve both water and soil by taking the fall out of our rows.

Something to think about: Soil in the farmer's bank. It won't stand too many promissory notes.

T. R. Smallwood, who lives two and one-half miles south and two and one-half miles west of Clay's corner, is doing about 30 acres of bench leveling. He is doing this job with his own farm machinery. The land is fairly flat to start with and he can make wide borders, whereas, if land is steep the borders have to be close together because of the yardage of dirt that has to be moved to make them level from side to side and from end to end. He plans to put this land to alfalfa.

### Gas Pressure Up Over County Again

Gas pressure was restored in practically all areas suffering from a decline in this service, last week as Pioneer Natural Gas Company pushed the fuel into the lines from Panhandle fields to the north. For several days—as long as a week north of Farwell—wells on some of the lines were either weaned down to a half pipe of water or less, or completely shut off by the shortage. Irrigation farmers, in the middle of their critical watering period during hot summer days, were in a mad rush to restore service by any means possible.

A large number converted their wells to butane operation. Pioneer Natural officials allayed fears that the gas would not be available until a higher price had been agreed upon between the consumers and the distribution company.

## Wheat Acreage Sign-Up Dates Are September 3-21

Sign-ups for land to be placed in the 1957 wheat acreage reserve will be September 3 through September 21 in Parmer County, the ASC office announces this week.

Payment rates for wheat next year have been set at \$5.95 per acre for dryland, and \$11.90 per acre for irrigated wheat.

Planting cover crops of "almost anything but wheat" is permitted, but no grazing or harvesting of any crop on the land next year will be allowed, says Prentice Mills, office manager.

He added, however, that there is a possibility that the restriction on using wheat as a cover crop may be lifted at a meeting scheduled for August 28 in Lubbock.

Otherwise, farmers will still be able to take advantage of the ACP program available to help them establish cover crops with winter-time legumes.

Land that is placed in the acreage reserve must have been in wheat in at least one of the last four years. This acreage will not, however, be used as a deduction

in figuring farm history for establishing wheat allotment figures.

## County 4-H Girls To Have Bake Show

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Parmer County home demonstration agent, announces that a county 4-H Club bake show will be held at her office in the courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, September 8.

The show, which is open to all 4-H Club girls in the county, is usually held in conjunction with the county fair. Each county which plans to have an entrant in the district baking contest at the Tri-State Fair later in September, must have a county show to determine who is eligible for district.

Each girl entering the county contest must submit 12 bread muffins and 12 cookies for judging. The cookies may be of the drop, roll or ice box variety. There is no age limit on those entering, but each entrant must be a 4-H Club member.

Sharon Thorn of the Lazbuddie community won first place in district competition last year, according to Miss Wainscott. The county show drew 25 entries last year, but Miss Wainscott says that because there is to be no county fair this year, she doesn't expect to have that many entries.

## THE PARMER FARMER

Don't look now, but harvest—or the beginning of it—can't be too far away. Last week, both Lubbock and Lamb Counties gained their first bale of cotton.

Last week, also, Lamb County received its first load of 1956 mulo.

The fields in Parmer County are rapidly turning, and we'll be having some "firsts" of our own right away. Maybe this will be the earliest year on record. It could be.

The way to sell ourselves on the High Plains whenever we get to feeling that maybe things aren't so wonderful after all, is to talk with men of agriculture from other areas.

Most of them envy our resources. Huey Whitehurst, who is assistant to Dr. C. L. Lundell of the Texas Research Foundation, says that the irrigated High Plains is "undoubtedly the best farming part of Texas."

He didn't say so, but we also got the impression that he meant to say we have the best in the whole country.

Only the proper conservation methods for our soil and water will keep it that way, though.

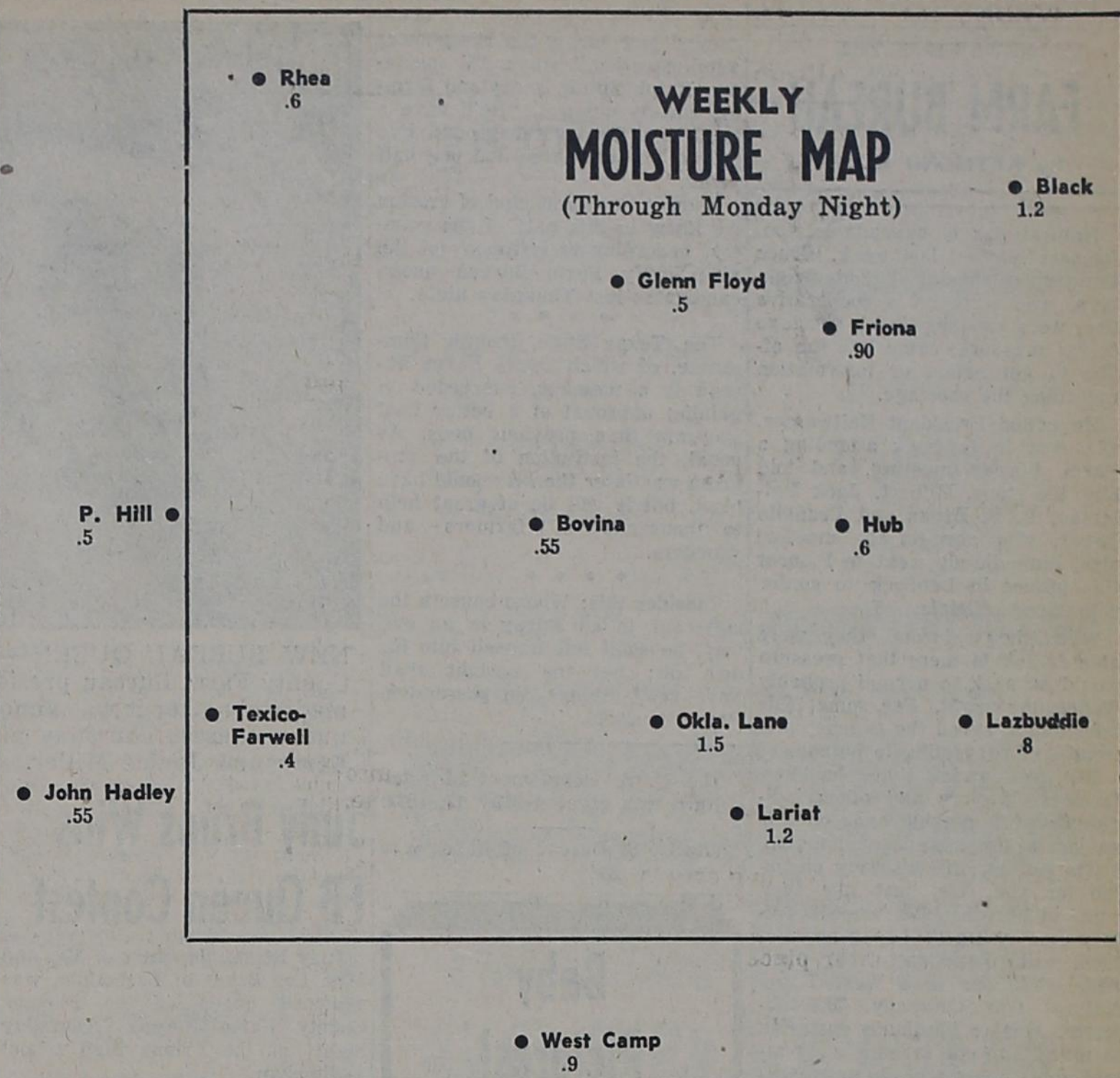
Several more counties on the Plains have been declared "drought disaster areas." Our neighbor to the east, Castro County, is one of them. How they figure Castro has received less rain than Parmer is a marvel to us.

Picking certain areas and classifying them for certain characteristics is often so arbitrary. Another illustration of how governmental selective processes can never be fair to all.

Hot news flash: Mrs. Dave Moseley of Friona says that Friday, Saturday and Sunday (the 24th, 25, and 26) are THE days for killing unwanted perennials around the farm and home—especially Johnson grass and bindweed.

Start work on Friday afternoon, work all day Saturday, but let up by noon Sunday, she says. That's the time when the sign is in the heart of the Zodiac in August.

Now, we don't follow the signs very well, and this is all Greek to us. But Hugh, her son, says that they killed 80 acres of Johnson grass one year by doing their work according to the signs. Might try it.



## THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

This past week and a half has been full of 4-H dress revue judging for me. On August 9 and 10, I judged the dress revue at Tulia and on the 14 I judged a revue at Progress. The Progress 4-H Club is the only active club in that county now that they are without a home demonstration agent.

Then, as sort of a climax, I helped Wanda Roach, County Home Demonstration Agent from Tahoka, judge the District 1 Dress Revue on August 16 and 17 at Amarillo. Fifteen girls, representing as many counties, participated in the contest. To be eligible for this contest, each girl must have been a 4-H Club member for at least three years. She must be 14 years of age, must have been a high score winner in the county dress revue in her respective county and must have submitted her club records.

Parmer County could not enter a girl in the contest because no Parmer County girl has been in 4-H

Club work for three consecutive years. We will be able to send an entry next year.

Miss Nina Roberson, Extension Clothing Specialist from College Station, will spend next Monday and Tuesday, August 27 and 28, with me to help plan the county clothing program for the next year. High points of this program will be an advanced dressmaking workshop, a 4-H clothing workshop and a tailoring workshop which will be held in the fall of 1957.

I recently received the following bit of information from the foods specialist which I thought would be of interest to you.

Summer squash is a mild and modest vegetable. Some folks never appreciate its possibilities. It is easy to prepare, nutritious, tasty and low in calories.

It combines well with strong flavored foods such as onion, salty bacon and sharp cheese. It has a delicate sweetness of its own that emerges when it is merely steamed and lightly seasoned with salt, pepper and butter.

In young, tender squash that has not reached maturity, both skin and seeds are so tender that the whole squash may be cooked without peeling or wastage. Delicate flavor is lost if too much water is used in the boiling. For all its lightness and deli-

cacy, squash is a good source of minerals and vitamins. And it's a wonderful "buy" in calories—only 17 to a half-cup serving.

Try this summer squash with bacon for variety:

### SUMMER SQUASH WITH BACON

- 2 pounds summer squash
- ¼ cup boiling water
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 4 strips bacon
- 1 green pepper
- 2 medium onions
- ½ teaspoon ground black pepper

Wash and cut tender unpeeled summer squash into slices 1 inch thick. Place in saucpan with the boiling water and salt. Cover. Bring to boiling point. Cook until crisp-tender, about 15 minutes. Drain if necessary. In the meantime, fry 4 strips bacon until crisp. Remove from the pan. Pour off all fat except 2 tablespoons. Add green pepper and onions and saute until almost limp. Add drained squash and black pepper. Heat. Turn into serving dish. Crumble and sprinkle bacon over top. Serve hot.

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About 30 women were present at the second meeting of Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary which met at the club house Friday. All women of Parmer County who are interested in the hospital and would be willing to do some volunteer work are asked to attend the next meeting which will be on Friday, September 14, at 3 o'clock at the club house.

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Rule of thumb for cattle grazing—If they are on pasture between 10 a. m. and 3 p. m. the pasture is too short. They should get filled earlier and be resting. Use temporary grazing—Johnson grass or Sudan—and give the permanent pasture a rest. Rain, of course, would solve all the problems.

Mrs. Estelle Caffey has been attending a workshop for home-making teachers in Lubbock. Mrs. Caffey says they are right-ly named workshops because classes begin at eight each morning and continue until 10 or 10:30 at night; then after supper students get their homework for the next day's "workshops." Mrs. Caffey teaches homemaking in the Friona schools.

Friona band students have already begun school. They meet each morning from 9 to 11 with their band instructor, Mr. Fry, for one hour of marching and one hour of band rehearsal.

Work has been finished on a new storage house for the school cafeteria. Located just back of the cafeteria, the storehouse will be a big help, not only to the cafeteria, but all the school. Now the cans and sacks of food, soap, etc., can be moved from the stage, closets, and rest rooms. The cafeteria is fast becoming one of Friona's biggest businesses. Last year more than five hundred lunches were served every school day.

Our parts department is one of the most complete in the Panhandle. For any I. H. parts call 2091.

To help farmers get the most out of their crops this year the Parmer County Pump Company has gone on 24-hour duty. This enables farmers to get the best service. Call 2201 or 5221 anytime.

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We haven't any statistics but expect Friona is the only city with cotton in front of its office buildings. The cotton in front of the Mabry building should be good advertising—anyway it is good cotton.

John Agee of Lazbuddie is indeed a proud new grandfather. We heard that the fine new automobile he has was purchased especially to take the baby home!

Texas: Nobody predicts the weather in Texas but fools and newcomers.

Corn picking will be easier and more economical with an International corn picker. Two-row mounted pickers snap corn off stalk without shelling.

The John Blackburns are going to start on their new home on the loop soon. The big trees east of O. J. Beene's house have been taken out and Mr. and Mrs. Casey Dunn will soon build a house on that lot.

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John Bill, our six-year-old, has been to Sunday School and was especially impressed with the lesson which was on sharing. That afternoon when he and our four-year-old David were fighting, Mother said, "John Bill, remember your Sunday School lesson on sharing?" and J. B. answered, "But Mother, David is not in my Sunday School class."

### NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Natural gas is expendable, too, farmers learned last week. Bruce Parr, upon learning that his neighbors, who were on a cooperative line, were experiencing a shortage of gas pressure, came into the office to get action or information regarding the shortage.

He called President Kaltwasser, who was in Lubbock attending a Farm Bureau meeting, and told him the story. Gilbert, Jack Patterson, L. F. Bruns and Franklin Bauer, who were in the meeting also, immediately went to Pioneer Gas offices in Lubbock to confer with those officials.

When they returned, they were able to tell farmers that pressure would be back to normal probably Wednesday night. For some, this information saved the expense and trouble of converting to butane.

We are aware that bankers, farmers, lawyers and other individuals were making calls on this subject at the same time; but your Farm Bureau officials were on the job for you, too, just like they were in May of 1952, when secretary Hadley Reeve began negotiations with President C. I. Wall, with what was then West Texas Natural Gas Company. The objective was to eliminate obstacles to more than one farmer being attached to each tap of the gas transmission lines. The objective was obtained before that summer was out.

At the Democratic convention, former Secretary of Agriculture Wickard was saying, we will do

thus and so "in order to regain ground lost during the Eisenhower administration," when TV spectator, Ralph Smith, a dryland farmer, quickly quipped, "He'll have a hard time finding the ground I've lost in the last three and one half years."

Wind is the worst kind of erosion we know in this part of the country, according to testimony of the nine lovely Farm Bureau queen candidates last Thursday night.

The Texas State Drouth Committee, of which Texas Farm Bureau is a member, succeeded in gaining approval of a better feed program than previous ones. As usual, the institution of the program was later than it should have been, but it will be of great help to thousands of farmers and ranchers.

Consider this: Whoso causeth the righteous to go astray in an evil way, he shall fall himself into his own pit; but the upright shall have good things in possession. Proverbs 28:10.

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**NEW BUREAU QUEEN**—Gilbert Kaltwasser, Parmer County Farm Bureau president, crowns Judy Bruns immediately after it was announced she was winner of the queen contest Thursday night. Other entries are Ellen Berry and Janice Miller.

### Judy Bruns Wins FB Queen Contest

Judy Bruns, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Les Bruns of Lazbuddie, was crowned queen of the Parmer County Farm Bureau Thursday night at the Friona high school auditorium.

Miss Bruns will represent the county farm organization at the district meeting which will be held in about three weeks. From there, if she is a winner, it will be possible for her to go to the state contest.

A girl from Castro County won state last year.

About 100 persons were on hand to watch the judging last week. It was the fourth annual Bureau contest stressing beauty, personality, and other desirable traits.

Judging was Howell Mayfield, assistant KGNC farm editor. Other contestants were Jeanette Hughes, Donna Miller, Helen Hamilton, Paula Neel, Beverly Roberts, Ellen Berry, and Janice Miller.

Miss Bruns was sponsored by Galloway Implement Company of Friona.

### Soil Bank Payments About \$100,000 In Parmer County

Payments for the 1956 portion of the soil bank plan known as the acreage reserve will amount to about \$100,000 in Parmer County. This announcement comes from the ASC office.

Manager Prentice Mills says that a total of 13,666 acres of wheat land was placed in the program this year. Payments for that acreage will total \$77,619.

In the case of cotton, 298.1 acres were filed in the reserve, and \$21,055.60 will be paid out for this act by county farmers. Agreements in both cases have totaled 201.

Payments are expected to be made starting shortly after September 1, according to Mills.

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### County-Wide Picnic To Be August 31

All Parmer County home demonstration club members are reminded of the county-wide picnic to be held for all HD club members and their families at the city park in Bovina on Friday night, August 31.

Each family is to bring its own picnic supper. The social get-together is for all home demonstration club members and their families. An evening of visiting and getting acquainted will be enjoyed.

### Banquet Postponed But Tour Is Sept. 13

Supervisors of the Parmer County Soil Conservation District met Monday in Farwell. They set the date for the annual SCD tour on September 13, and also postponed the annual banquet, which had been scheduled for Thursday, September 20.

During the tour this year, visitors will be taken on a tour of county farms. Among other things, they will see hybrid grain sorghum in production, check over fertilized fields, view bindweed control methods, and inspect district equipment.

The banquet, which comes at the end of the SCD week in Parmer County, was scratched by the supervisors because of a conflict with the 50th Anniversary Celebration in Friona.

It has not been rescheduled yet.

### Agricultural Exhibit Planned for County

Parmer County is one of 14 counties which will have a county agricultural exhibit at the Panhandle-South Plains Fair September 24-29, announces Superintendent Lowell D. Richardson.

The county's entry was submitted by County Agent Joe Jones. Each county entering booths in the agricultural show automatically receives a \$50 participation award, providing the quality of the booths is educational in nature and acceptable to the officials of the agriculture department.

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### THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

We have spent many happy hours looking at plans of new homes. No doubt many other homemakers have done the same thing. Just wonder if there is as much satisfaction in planning and building a new home as it seems like there should be?

Just about every floor plan we look at has a lot of new features about it that sound interesting. Just this week we saw a picture of a combination bath-laundry room. Now, wouldn't it be wonderful to have a automatic laundry combined with the bathroom?

After thinking about it, it sounds like such a logical thing to do that it is a wonder someone didn't think of it long before now. Now we will be watching for a floor plan that uses the idea.

If you have served green beans until almost no one will eat them prepared in the conventional manner, here's an idea you might like to try. Fry a medium sized onion in bacon drippings, add pre-cooked green beans and tomato juice.

This must have been a good year for sandhill plums. So many homemakers with whom we have talked recently have canned plums or made jelly. There just isn't anything we like better than jelly made from the juice of wild plums.

Do any of you readers have a recipe for cantaloupe conserve? It seems that we have either seen a recipe or heard about one, but don't know how to even begin to make it. Someone remarked recently that cantaloupe was much better than watermelon or pie-melon preserves. Sure wish someone would send a recipe.

One of our aunts, who is a wonderful cook, makes a lot of angel food cakes for special occasions. She uses a small amount of cold drink powder to add color and flavor to her cakes. It gives them a wonderful flavor and colors them to fit the decorative scheme of whatever party they are baked for.

It isn't too early to start those homemade gifts you plan to make for Christmas gifts each year. Read somewhere that it was only 130 days until Christmas. It might be a good idea to get out all those ideas you clipped last fall that you wanted to use. Then after deciding which ones you especially want to use, get busy on them. Then discard the rest.

One article we read recently suggested that mothers of little girls who were going to school for the first time should give some thought to making school dresses. According to the author, first grade teachers would have more time for the children's education if there were less frills on the little girls' dresses.

Lauretta Brookfield gave us a very good recipe for apple crisp. It is delicious if made with fresh apples, but canned ones will do. The ingredients are 1 No. 2 can sliced pie apples, 1/2 cup water, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1/4 teaspoon

nutmeg, 1 teaspoon lemon juice, 1/2 cup butter, 1 cup sugar and 3/4 cup flour.

Place apples in greased baking dish. Sprinkle with spices, add water and lemon juice. Mix sugar, butter and flour and spread over apples. Bake uncovered until apples are well cooked. May be served with whipped cream.

We have heard of a mock apple pie. It is made without any fruit but tastes like apple pie. If we can secure the recipe, we will share it with you real soon.

Two of the arts that every homemaker used to be proud of that have almost disappeared are churning and piecing quilts. How many of you who live on farms still make your own butter? One homemaker that we know who still churns is Eva Miller.

She dropped a hint to us one day last week that might be helpful to those of you who churn your own butter, then freeze it for future

use. Butter keeps its flavor better if salted with just plain salt that has not been iodized.

Deaths have been numerous over the state during the past weeks from lightning. The Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council offers this advice, "Why take chance when the weather is acting up, it's far better to lose a few hours work than a life. And the life you save may be your own."

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Attends Beauty Show

Mrs. June Norton attended a beauty show in Clovis Sunday. The best artist was from Albuquerque, N. M., and the main feature of the show was back-to-school hair styles.

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However, we have a few pessimistic Democrats who still offer their farms at the old Republican price, so it just might pay you big to look these over before election day.

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The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 20, in the home of Mrs. Ola Free.

Attend Ware Family Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and son, Tom, went to Mobeetie Saturday, August 11, where they were guests in the home of his mother, Mrs. Violet Ware. The next day, the Ware family gathered in Mrs. Ware's home for a family reunion. Going to Mobeetie for the reunion, also, were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and son, Mike.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Arnold Hromas took her children, Charlotte and Galen, and their guests, Judy and Billy Lovell of Fort Worth, to Clovis Thursday afternoon for swimming. They were accompanied by Mrs. Hromas' niece, Karen Boone, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone of Clovis. Karen returned to Bovina with the swimmers to spend several days visiting here.

Widow's Club Meets For Luncheon

The Bovina Widow's Club met Thursday in the home of Mrs. Della Ezell for a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon of games and visiting.

Among the games played during the afternoon was the matching of names and biographies of several well known people. Another game was the description of a well known Bovina woman. Mrs. T. E. Hastings gave a description and the others guessed.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Hastings, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell,

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Bovina OES Holds Formal Initiation

The Bovina Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening at 8:30 in the Masonic Hall.

The regular order of business was carried out, and then the group held the formal initiation service for R. A. Hartsell and his daughter, Mary. Guests from Farwell, Muleshoe, and Lariat were present. Also present for the meeting were nine past matrons. They were Mrs. Lorena Brock, Mrs. Joe Looney, Mrs. Lillie Fuller, Mrs. Gladys Everett and Mrs. Katie Ellison, all of Bovina; Mrs. Winnie Dunn of Muleshoe; Mrs. Mae Porter, Mrs. Lura Rundell and Mrs. Thelma Perkins, all of Farwell.

Initiation officers were Mrs. Margaret Charles, Worthy Matron; Hubert Ellison, Worthy Patron; Mrs. Leola Williams, Associate Matron; Carl Rea, Associate Worthy Patron; Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Conductress; and Mrs. Lorena Brock, Associate Conductress. Hazel Rigdon was organist; Mrs. Flossie Rhinehart, treasurer; Mrs. Bessie Rea, secretary; and Mrs. Gladys Everett, Marshal.

Others were Mrs. Lillie Fuller, Adah; Mrs. Mary Looney, Esther; Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Martha; Mrs. Annie Derrick, Electa; Mrs.

Julia Leake, Warder; and H. J. Charles, Sentinel.

After closing the chapter, the group adjourned to the dining room and was served refreshments by the hostesses, Mrs. Leake and Mrs. Martin.

Refreshments of floating lime punch and cookies were served from a table laid with white lace, holding a centerpiece of white gladioli.

There were 33 members and guests present for the meeting.

WSCS Hears Mission Report

The WSCS of the Bovina Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the parlor of the church for a regular monthly meeting.

Mrs. Floyd Dunavant was in charge of the program, the theme of which was "Measuring our Goals." It was a talk on the organization's accomplishments during the last four years. Mrs. Della Ezell was worship leader. She gave a talk on "How Real Is The Kingdom To Us." Mrs. Billie Sudderth gave a report on the recent school of mission meeting she attended in Lubbock.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Dunavant, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs.

Frank Hastings, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Ezell and Mrs. Sudderth.

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### Mr. and Mrs Lee H. Sudderth Grow Beautiful Flowers

By Sally Whitesides

South of Bovina, on Farm-to-Market Road 1781, there are the lovely home and gardens of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth.

The Sudderths built their spacious brick house almost three years ago, and through their love for growing things, they have made an outstanding beauty spot of their new home.

Set back from the highway by a wide lawn and a circle drive, the home of this successful farm couple is surrounded by many species of plants, flowers and shrubs.

The circle drive in front is lined with stately cannas, predominately red, with a few golden ones growing among them. Along this drive, they have planted foliage and flowering shrubs. Some of the descriptive names are Butterfly Bush, Pampas Grass, Crepe Myrtle, Mock Orange, Silverking, Candy Tuft and Cox Comb.

The Butterfly Bush or summer lilac has small leaves with a very fragrant cone shaped blossom of true purple. This plant grows about four feet tall.

The Pampas Grass, originating on the plains of Argentina, is a graceful plant of rich green foliage. A spike in the center grows several feet taller than the plant itself and when mature has a soft feathery texture. Mrs. Sudderth says these spikes can be cut and dried to be used for floral or other table arrangements. They can also be dyed to any desired color to add contrast to arrangements.

The Crepe Myrtle plant has a leaf of green, shaded with flashes of brown and orange. The bloom is exotic, being a crepe-like texture and has a yellow center with six, wine colored petals radiating from it on tiny stems. The Silver King bush is another which is used in floral arrangements. It may also be cut and dried for winter beauty. The bush grows large and

multiplies quickly. It is, as its name implies, of a rich silver color.

The Candy Tuft is a delicate plant which has tiny flowers that make up a cone shaped grouping. When the blooms are gone, the seed-podded cone is often saved for other groupings for months to come.

In the center of the front lawn is a two foot deep brick flower bed which is now the home of various colored petunias. This bed is about ten feet across and is made of brick to match the house.

In the flower beds in front of the house, the many flowers seem to compete with each other for the attention of the members of the Sudderth family and their guests.

At a corner of the house, the Beauty Bush proudly shows its colors. The leaves are of two shades of green and its delicate bell-shaped blooms are of clear red, with yellow stamens.

In this same bed, phlox, lilies, asters and petunias make a front showing, with tall dahlias and shrubs serving as a background. Near the walk is a Golden Plate plant. The bloom is about the size of a dinner plate and is composed of pinhead sized yellow blossoms. They are so close together that they resemble a single large flower until you are within a few feet of it.

The Tiger Lily stands as a sentinel at the step of the porch. The long tapered, rich green leaves grow to be about two feet long and the orange bloom is on a tall spike. The flowers, golden orange in color, is speckled with jet black spots. The stamens, sometimes two inches long, are tipped with rich brown velvet. The seeds of this plant grow on the notches of the spike and are a deep purple. They are about the size of a pencil eraser.

Other plants gracing the front porch and flower bed are Lantana, Baby's Breath, Peace Roses, Red Wing and Bird of Paradise.

The Lantana is a shrub with various colored blooms which cluster together to show a single group-

ing of yellow, red and orange. The individual blooms are very tiny and perhaps 50 of them make up a nosegay of two inches in diameter.

The Baby's Breath Bush is of delicate foliage, with a cloud of miniature white blooms. The Bird of Paradise, a graceful plant, is so named because of the shape of its flower. The blossom of rich pinks and creams strikingly resemble a lovely bird poised in flight. Mrs. Sudderth's plant is not in bloom at this time, but will be in the near future.

The back yard of the lovely country home consists of a carpet-like lawn and is surrounded by tall popular trees. The trees not only cool the southwestern wind, but they also add a feeling of restful privacy.

Along the walk in the back yard, there are many multicolored petunias, Mock Orange, Carnations and Circus Roses. Separating the back yard from the front is a five foot rose arbor. Rich shades of red and pink roses blooming through the spring and summer add lush beauty to both sides. On either side of this rose arbor, flower beds containing Spider Mums, Shasta Daisies, Gladioli, Snappedragons and huge Ruffled Petunias truly show the loving care Mr. and Mrs. Sudderth give them.

Within the cool and graceful home, there is one room which is lovingly called the flower room. This room, set off from the dining room and the front of the house, has plate glass windows to afford sunlight for the plants. These windows also give the passer-by a view of the plants therein.

Such names as Rubrum, Joseph's Coat, Beef Steak Begonia, Fuchsia and Bougainvillea add interest to the awe-inspiring beauty.

The first, Rubrum is a lily type plant that has pale pink blooms with deep wine spots. The center is clear white, and the stamens which thrust forth from the flower are a rich brown. Mrs. Sudderth says that in the short time she has had the plant, it has had ten blossoms.

The Joseph's Coat is a hanging plant which trails from the flower box. The leaves are now a soft green, but they will turn with the season into shades of yellow, brown, wine red and green.

The leaves of the Beef Steak Begonia resemble huge lily pads. They are dark green on top with a royal wine underside. Each leaf is about five inches across and the blooms are of bluish pink and grow in clusters.

The bell-like blooms of the Fuchsia are shaded pink to purple. Before the blooms open, they hang upside down, resembling bright Christmas ornaments from the bell in star-like fashion.

The Bougainvillea Vine is large with long runners of delicate green leaves and a mass of Fuchsia and red flowers. The outside of each flower is daintily flecked with white.

Mrs. Sudderth says her plants inside the house are watered twice each day in summer and once a day in winter. With the help of an air conditioner which holds the humidity at 35 per cent, they certainly seem to thrive.

Other plants to be found in the

Sudderth home are a split leaf Fig, Devil's Ivy, Angel Wing Begonia, a Shrimp plant and a Gardenia.

The Shrimp plant is odd, having clear green foliage and blooms that consist of three separate flowers, each a delicate shading of pink, orange and cream. The three blooms cluster in such a manner as to give a definite shrimp-like appearance.

The Gardenia, like many of the plants to be found in the Sudderth gardens, was a gift from one of the family. During the spring, Mrs. Sudderth says it was covered with blooms. It is now beginning to bud and will soon be in bloom again. She says it is very rare for a Gardenia to survive and bloom outside a hot house in this area.

The beauty of the Sudderth home and gardens refute the belief that nothing dainty, frail or exotic can be grown in this arid region. It shows that time, care and love, combined with the proverbial "green thumb," will work wonders with flowers in this area. Bovina can well be proud of the beauty of the Sudderth home and gardens and can point with pride to this oasis of living beauty.

### 53 Register for Band Program

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Billy Charles, Harriette Charles, Judy Kay Crawford, Don Cumpton, Nancy Cumpton and Danny Darroch.

Others, Jackie Davies, Wyndol Davies, Irene Drager, Carolyn Kay Embree, Virginia Embree, Nita Beth Estes, Verna Marie Estes, Harlan Gitchell, Virginia Gitchell, and Janet Gooch.

Too, Carole Hammonds, Barbara Havner, Ken Havner, Charlotte Hromas, Brenda Jones, Paula Kay Kerby, Sherri Lynn Langer, Kay Leake, Julia Ann Lloyd and Kay Looney.

Also, Sandra Martin, Judy Meacham, Delbert Morris, Sammie Pounds, Duane Rea, Joy Redden, Sandra Rhinehart, Patsy Richards, Jerry Rigdon, and John Sikes, Jr.

Still others, Bettie Mae Stevens, James Stevens, Gary Stevenson, Lexie Stevenson, Nell Towery, Nickie Woefel, Butch Woltman, Elaine Fuller, Tally Kelso, Joyce Marshall and Barbara Taylor.

Stevens said late Tuesday that a great deal of improvement had been shown in the first two days of the program.

### Curb and Gutter Work Is Complete

Bovina's curbs and gutters on Highway 60 have been poured and set and are being used. The improvements were made on three blocks of Bovina property—from the east city limits west.

The work was done by Bryan and Hoffman of Plainview. Additional paving will be required to get the curb and gutter to reach from one curb to another. This paving, plus the construction of an "island" in the center of the highway, will be done by the Texas Highway Department.

City officials said, following the completion of the curbs and gutters, that they had no idea when the state would finish the job.

Cost of the curbing and guttering was paid by the property owners. Cost of the additional work that is to be done will be paid by the state.

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ing so, but if your club or organization needs a program or a speaker this looks like the man to fill the bill.

### CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and neighbors for their remembrances of flowers and visits following my recent accident.

Your kindness was certainly appreciated.

L. M. Grissom

### Rainbow Honors Janie Alverson Monday Night

Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday night at the Masonic Hall for a practice meeting. Following the business session, a tea was held in honor of Janie Alverson, out-going worthy advisor. Refreshments of cake and punch were served by Sue Estes and Joy Redden. Mrs. Margaret Charles was hostess for the tea.

Those present for the meeting and tea were Janie Alverson, Carole Hammonds, Sandra Martin, Janice Leake, Harriette Lou Charles, Kay Leake, Bettie Mae Stevens, Virginia Embree, Sherri Langer, Joy Redden, Sherri Vestal, Charlotte Hromas, Fern Tipton, Patsy Richards and Sue Estes. Adults present were Mrs. Julia Leake, mother advisor, and Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

The next meeting will be Monday night, September 3. This meeting will be for the election of officers and Mrs. Leake urges all members to attend.

### 4-H Books Must Be Complete by August 27

Mrs. Gene Rea, 4-H leader of the Bovina 4-H girls, would like to remind the members of both the junior and senior groups that their record books must be completed and turned into the county home demonstration office at Farwell by Monday, August 27. She says the girls may bring them to her home before this Friday and she will take them to the office.

The members are reminded that only those turning in completed books at this time will receive their

year pins. These pins are awarded by the county home demonstration council.

Mrs. Rea also says the 4-H county bake show which will be held in Farwell Saturday, September 8, at 1:30 p. m. All members are asked to contribute entries of bread, muffins and cookies.

### HD Club Has Family Picnic

The Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday evening in the city park for a family picnic. The husbands and families of the members were guests for the evening.

After the meal, a short business meeting was held with Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner, vice-president, in charge. The members discussed plans of making money, and decided to have a bake sale. It will be held Saturday, August 25, in Combs Grocery. The sale will begin at 10:00 a. m. The purpose of the sale is to raise money for the club's hospital fund. The club plans to help furnish a room in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona.

Those attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and son, Johnny; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sikes and daughter, Cathy; Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner and grandchildren; Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Lee Hopingardner, and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent and son, Benny.

The next meeting of the club will be Friday afternoon, September 7, in the home of Mrs. John Sikes.

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