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## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Have wondered if people could be happy if, at times, they weren't unhappy.

Seems that the beautiful, sunny, Spring weather that this area has been fortunate enough to have of late would be enough to lift the spirits of most everyone. However, such is not the case.

Overheard two men discussing the situation. The first made an unexpressive remark like, "Sure is a beautiful day." The other replied, "Yeah, that's what's the matter with this country, we have too many pretty days like this and not enough rain."

Which goes to prove there is no danger of everybody being satisfied at one time.

Pearl Dean Hastings of Bovina wrote the following. Took her two years to write it. In other words, she had to be inspired twice to complete the job.

### MY INCOME TAX

Oh, I do love my country free,  
The good old USA  
But every year, the time comes  
'round,  
My income tax to pay.

My government is very dear—  
I guess, for her, I'd die—  
But when the "Ides of March"  
appear  
The teardrops dim my eye.

I add and add and then subtract—  
I wish I could divide—  
But by the laws of my dear land  
I know I must abide.

I add my tax on property,  
And for our nice new school;  
I add all these and then subtract—  
I'm thankful for THAT rule!

Donations, too, I may subtract,  
Also, some doctor bills—  
My doctor's really qualified  
for curing people's ills—

There's one thing though, I do  
deprecate—  
And so do you, I'm sure—  
The ills of our taxation, now,  
He simply cannot cure.

If I had had an income high,  
It wouldn't bother me.  
I gladly pay a great big tax;  
I'd sing and shout with glee.

It shouldn't worry me at all;  
I really should relax;  
My income is so very small,  
I have no income tax.

(The above was written in 1955,  
following in '56).

This time I had an income swell,  
And still it bothers me;  
I had to buy my brand new well—  
Not much was left, you see.

My income tax must still be paid,  
And now I can't relax.  
I wonder if what's left to me  
Will pay my income tax!  
—PEARL DEAN HASTINGS

Bovina's recently appointed planning board wasted but little time before it started making suggestions to the city commission about things that should be done in Bovina. (See page one story).

When the planning board was first set up, I wasn't sure that I would like it. Since that time and since the second meeting of the board especially, I've decided that this board may be the greatest thing to happen to Bovina since irrigation.

Bovina Bulls Baseball Club Manager Dale Malcom has announced that the club has secured some new equipment and that practice will begin soon, possibly next week.

Anyone interested in working out with the team should contact Malcom. His phone number is 2922.

## BHS Graduate To Preach Here

Loren Thompson, 1951 graduate of Bovina High School and son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson, will preach at the Bovina Church of Christ Wednesday night (tonight), R. A. Hartsell, minister, has announced.

Thompson is studying for the ministry at Eastern New Mexico University at Portales. He served four years in the Navy and was discharged in October.

The Lee Thompsons now live in Friona but were residents of Bovina for eight years.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd spent the weekend in Amarillo visiting her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield. The Lloyds returned to Bovina Sunday night.



FIRST PLACE WINNERS—The above members of the Bovina High School Band were given a first place rating at Texas Interscholastic League Region II Solo and Ensemble contests that were held Saturday in Canyon. From left to right; Roger Ezell, Nickie Woelfel, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpton, Donna Jean Hobdy, Nita Beth Estes, and Gladys Dean. Charlotte Hromas, another first place winner, was not present when the picture was made.

## Bovina Has Good Showing At School Band Contests

Members of the Bovina High School Band, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, participated in the Texas Interscholastic League Region II Instrumental Solo and Ensemble Contest that was held in Canyon Saturday. Nine first place ratings were won by the 23 students who were entered.

"Region II includes the majority of schools in the Panhandle, Stevens said, "and Bovina got more first place rating than any other small school at the contest."

Judging wasn't on a competitive basis. Students were placed in one of five divisions.

The nine first division medal winners included Roger Ezell, baritone solo; Gladys Dean, clarinet solo; Charlotte Hromas, bassoon solo; Nancy Cumpton, bass clarinet solo; Nickie Woelfel, alto saxophone solo; and a clarinet quartet composed of Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpton, Nita Beth Estes, and Donna Jean Hobdy.

Virginia Embree, clarinet solo; Nita Beth Estes, alto clarinet solo; Phil Caldwell, baritone saxophone solo; Verna Marie Estes, oboe solo; and Irene Drager, flute solo; won second division certificates.

Third division ratings were taken by Julia Lloyd and Don Caldwell for alto saxophone solos; Jerry Wright and Duane Rae, for cornet solos; Denny Queen, French horn solo; a trombone quartet consisting of Lexie Stevenson, Harriet Charles, Joy Redden, and Claudia O'Hare; and a clarinet trio made up of Gladys Dean, Alberta Marruffo, and Marilyn Turner.

A clarinet quartet, Kay Leake, Janice Richards, Barbara Taylor, and Virginia Embree, received a fourth division rating.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Stevens, Celia Berry, Joy Redden, Joan Kay Ezell, and Verna Marie Estes accompanied the soloist on the piano.

## Fire Destroys Battles' Granary

A boxcar granary on the E. O. Battles place five miles north of Bovina was completely destroyed by fire at noon Tuesday. Some ground feed and planting seed in the building was also destroyed.

The Bovina Volunteer Fire Department answered the call and kept the fire from spreading to other buildings.

Fanned by a high wind, the granary fire was out of control when the fire department arrived on the scene.

## Surprise Party

Mrs. L. C. Moore was the honoree Friday night at a surprise birthday gathering in her home. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and son of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond, also of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore. The group spent the evening visiting and returned to their homes that night.

## Trustee Election Saturday, April 6

Three Bovina Independent School District trustees will be elected or re-elected Saturday, April 6, at an election that will be held in the American Legion Hall.

Harry J. Charles, present secretary of the board of trustees, Troy Fuller, and Wendol Christian are the men who have served their terms on the board.

W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, says, however, that there is a possibility that all three men will allow their names to be put back on the ballot.

Also to be decided on is the county trustee-at-large, Bill Sherley of Lazbuddie is the present holder of this position and Willoughby says that Sherley will probably be a candidate for re-election.

The trustees are elected for a three year term. Other members of the board are Earl Stevenson, president, Elmo Dean, Amos Steelman, and Boye Taylor.

The board will be reorganized and new officers will be elected at the first regular meeting following the election.

## Firemen Eat, Hear Speakers

Otis Huggins, fire captain in the Texico-Farwell Fire Department, and Charles Bainum, fire chief of the Friona Fire Department, talked to members of the newly-organized Bovina Volunteer Fire Department at a meeting Monday night in the American Legion Hall.

The meeting was highlighted by a steak supper that was prepared by Mrs. F. S. Pounds. Fire Chief Otho Hammond says the meal was served to help create interest in the department.

Huggins talk was about "Basic Principles of Fire Fighting." Bainum spoke on fire department leadership. Thirty-four men attended.

## Thompson Announces For Assessor-Collector

Some of my friends have solicited me to make the race for Tax Assessor and Collector of Parmer County, so after considering the proposition for nearly three months, I have decided to make the race, subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic Primary in July.

I feel like I can make you a hired hand and will do my best to handle the duties of the office to the best of my ability, and will appreciate any and all help I can get.

Yours truly,  
LEE THOMPSON

## BOVINA ENJOYING BIGGEST BUILDING BOOM IN HISTORY

### Lodge Honors Past Masters

The local Masonic Lodge, Farwell Lodge No. 977, honored its Past Masters with a banquet at the Annual Past Masters Night Tuesday, March 20.

Ninety-three Masons attended the ceremonies and 17 lodges were represented. Twenty Past Masters of the local lodge were in attendance.

District Deputy Grand Master Bill Phipps of Hereford was also present.

A Masters Degree was conferred on Bob Kelly, a former resident of Bovina and now a professional football player with the Philadelphia Eagles.

Members of the lodge prepared the dinner.

With the ABC Drug's new building completed, First National Bank of Bovina's new building nearing completion, construction on the Sands Motel building and a cafe building underway, construction on a new service station building due to start "in the next two or three days," and construction on another service station to begin in the not-to-distant future, Bovina is enjoying its greatest building boom in history.

ABC Drug, recently completed, will have its Grand Opening Saturday. First National Bank officials expect to move into the bank's new building sometime around the first of May. Construction started on the motel and cafe buildings on Highway 60 last week.

Paul Jones, who owns and operates a Texaco service station on the south side of Highway 60 now, announced Tuesday morning that he would build a new station on the north side of the highway and that construction would begin in the next few days.

Jones says the new station will handle, like his present one, Texaco products and that it will be modern in every detail. Cost of construction will be approximately \$20,000.

The new station will have a double driveway with four gasoline pumps as well as wash and grease racks. It will be located just east of the cafe building that is now being built by Lee H. Sudderth.

In addition to Jones' new station, Harry J. Charles, owner of the Charles Oil Company, is making plans to build a new Phillips station just east of Warren Auto Supply on Highway 60.

Twenty-seven new houses were built in 1955, according to a report from the city hall and new houses have continued to be built steadily since the first of the year.

These houses have been built, as a rule, one at a time. Therefore, it is hard to see the total growth that the town has made over the past few years.

However, the new business buildings, out of necessity, have and are being built where it is easy to see that Bovina is "on the grow."

It is rumored that plans are being made to build still another new business building on Highway 60. However, The Blade has no way to confirm this statement.

### TWO CANDIDATES—

## Bovina To Vote Tuesday for Mayor

Bovina citizens will go to the polls Tuesday, April 3, to vote for one of two men to be mayor and guide the growing city for the next two years.

The election will be held in the American Legion Hall.

Two of four city commission-appointed candidates remain in the race. These men are Alvin Glascock and J. E. Sherrill, Jr.

The polls will be open from 7:00 a. m. until 7:00 p. m. A. B. Wilkinson will serve as election judge. He will be assisted by Will Parker and Hodge Rigdon.

City Secretary, Henry Minter, says the ballot will have a blank space on it so that voters who are not satisfied with either of the appointed candidates may write in their own candidate.

The man who is elected to the office at the Tuesday election will serve a two year term. The terms of the two present commissioners—Paul Jones and Emmett Tabor—will expire next April.

Allen Cumpton and J. P. Macon were also appointed as candidates but withdrew from the race. Cumpton dropped out because "I feel my new business venture will take all of my time." Macon gave no official reason for taking his name from the ballot.

Glasscock, whose name will appear first on the ballot, is a farmer and a partner of Dean Bingham in the real estate business. Sherrill is manager of

### Cicero Smith Lumber Company in Bovina.

The election became necessary when O. W. Rhinehart, who was elected to the mayor's post last year, resigned so that the terms of the mayor and the city commissioners would always be staggered. With this arrangement, there will always be experience in the commission. In the past, the mayor and the commissioners were elected at the same time. "Too much time was wasted in getting acquainted with the duties," Rhinehart says.

The place of the election has erroneously been reported in The Blade as being at the city hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hudson and family visited Sunday afternoon in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bolton of Oklahoma Lane.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds Sunday afternoon were her daughter, Mrs. C. E. Foster and children of Clovis.

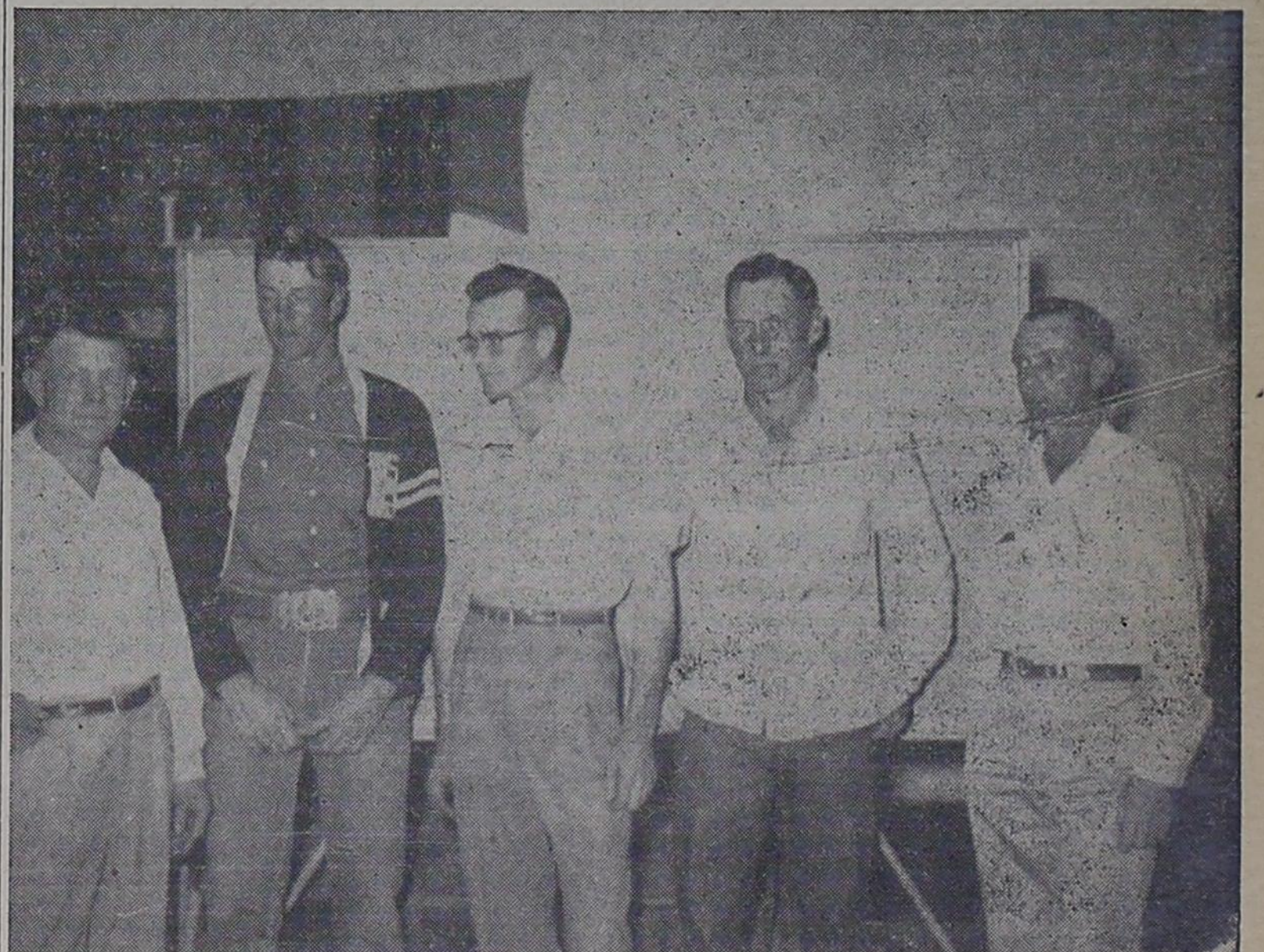
## Blade to All of Parmer County This Week

This issue of The Bovina Blade, Volume One, Number 40, goes to all boxholders in Parmer County as well as The Blade's regular out-of-county subscribers.

Reasons for this "sample copy" being sent to all Parmer County homes, subscribers and non-subscribers alike, is the Grand Opening of ABC Drug in Bovina next Saturday and to let non-subscribers in the county have another look at The Blade. A four-page section, beginning with page seven, has to do with the new drug store's Grand Opening.

Just 39 issues ago, The Blade's first issue was, like this one, "boxholdered."

Since that time nine months ago when The Blade had no subscribers at all, the subscription list has grown steadily until The Blade can now boast of 520 subscribers and the number of subscribers is growing weekly.



Firemen—Bovina Volunteer Fire Dept. heard Otis Huggins, right, a team captain in the Texico-Farwell Fire Department speak Monday night on "Basic Steps in Fire Fighting." Shown with Huggins; left to right, Bill Burnam, assistant chief; Danny Pounds, team captain; Ed Hutto, team captain; and Roy Fuller, fire marshal. Otho Hammonds is chief of the local department.



# THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

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## EDITORIAL COMMENT

### IF IT'S GOOD, SAY SO

Bovina, like other small towns in this area, needs new businesses.

Not necessarily the kind of businesses that are already here, but completely new ones. Businesses of the type that aren't here now.

There are some, and a few of them are common, goods and services that can't be bought in Bovina. This is not only true in Bovina, but in many other towns of equal and greater size on the High Plains.

We are acquainted with a Texas college that believes in selling itself. Not only does this college use public relations, etc. to sell itself, but it encourages its students to talk to their friends who are still in high school about going to the college upon their graduation from high school. This, we feel sure, is the best possible way to get prospective students interested in the school.

If a high school graduate is looking around for a place to go to college, his friends can do a lot to influence him. And why shouldn't they influence him, if they think the particular school is the thing he wants in a college?

The same thing can be done for Bovina and all of Parmer County. Many residents of the county are not natives. The percentage of county people who weren't born and raised here, we don't know, but we think that the figure, if known, would be surprising.

When these people return to the places where they were raised or even when life-long residents go to visit friends and relatives in other parts of Tex. and the United States, why wouldn't it be good for Parmer County and Bovina alike for these people to sell others on the idea of coming here?

"Parmer County is one of the richest agricultural counties in the state and there is an opening for your business there." A statement as simple as that should make an individual who is contemplating a move think twice before he passed Parmer County by.

### A GOOD JOB

W. Wayne Stevens, band director of Bovina High School in his first year here, is doing a good job of teaching music.

Most of us were aware of this last fall during football season when the high school band could be seen improving rapidly from week to week.

Stevens' students brought nine first place ratings home from regional contests in Canyon. That's proof enough for us.

Our congratulations to you and your students, Mr. Stevens.

### Senior Play Set For Friday Night

The senior class of Bovina High School will present "Gangway for Ghosts," a mystery comedy in three acts, Friday at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Tickets are being sold by members of the class and they may be purchased at the door. Cost of the tickets is 65 and 35 cents.

The cast includes Dorothy Rogers, Darrel Read, Donna Hobdy, Billy Johnson, Janie Alverston, Sue Hoffer, Irene Ezell, Lois Terry, Larry Ezell, Billy Richards, Jerry Loflin and Pauline Lloyd.

### Site of Shower Changed to Church

Due to illness in the family of Mrs. Herman Estes, the wedding shower, honoring Mrs. Bob Jamison, the former Wilberdee Pounds, will be in the Baptist Church Thursday, March 29, at 3:00 o'clock.

### Reas Go To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and daughters drove to Elk City, Okla., to take his mother, Mrs. J. Rea, home. She has been visiting with them for some time.

While in Oklahoma they also visited with Mrs. Rea's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Myrel Libeth, in Hobert and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Townley in Vernon, Okla. The Reas returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

### From Plainview

Anna Hastings, of Plainview, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings, visited Sunday in the home of her parents. They went together to Hereford Sunday afternoon to visit in the home of Mrs. Henry Hastings.

### Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lawerance Reagen of Clovis. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

### In Hospital

Twila Hutto, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto was admitted to the Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday evening with a

strep throat infection. She was released from the hospital Friday evening.

### Mel Gunns Are Coming Home

Mrs. Levi Johnson received a letter from Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn last week reporting that the treatments and rest at Truth or Consequences, N. M., were helping Mrs. Gunn's health considerably and that they planned to be home the latter part of this week.

They have been in the New Mexico health resort for about three weeks.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry were Mr. and Mrs. John Daniels of Clovis.

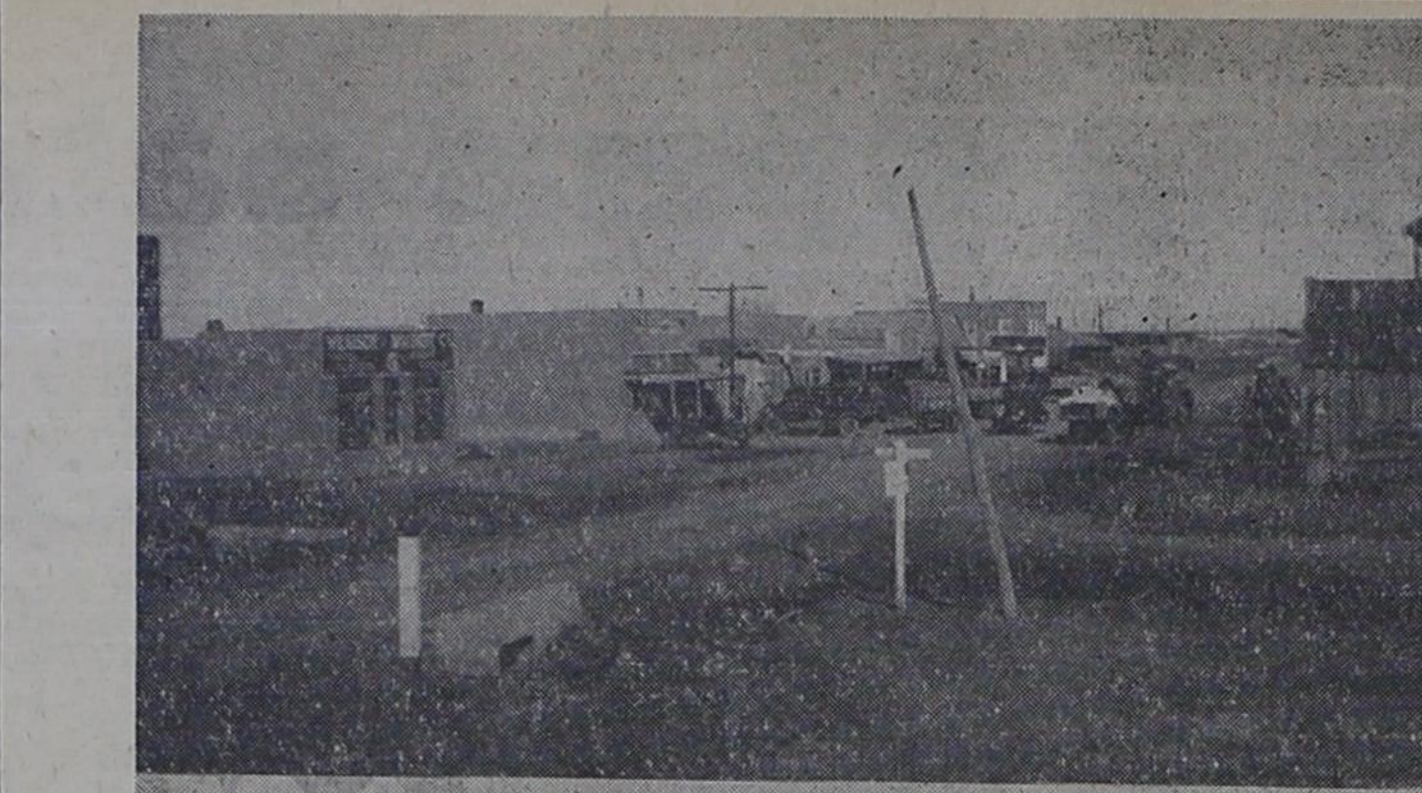
Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jester of Clovis visited Sunday in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson spent Saturday in Amarillo, visiting with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer.

Norma Lee Loflin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin spent the weekend with her parents. Norma Lee is employed in Clovis.

Mrs. Eddie Meils of Friona is spending this week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ausburn Loflin, while her husband is in Colorado.

Minnesota boasts the greatest water area of any state.



BOVINA THIRTY YEARS AGO—Charlie and Lawrence Gray are the proud owners of the above picture that was made in Bovina in the fall of 1926. The camera was set up on the lots where First National Bank of Bovina is building its new building now. The building at the left is where The Blade and Bovina Butane Service have their headquarters. The tallest building on the left is the present Bovina Hotel. When the picture was made Highway 60, if it could be called a highway, went through the business district.

### Church of Christ Ladies Quilt

The women of the Bovina Church of Christ met Tuesday in the basement of the church for a quilting. Two quilts were completed and one was sent to the Tipton orphanage home. The women brought picnic lunches and spent the day working on the quilts.

Those present for work were Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Fred Roberts, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. James Boardman, Mrs. Will Parker, Mrs. Earnest Woelfel, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Mrs. Bill Venable.

### With Moores

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore spent Sunday in Whiteface visiting with her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hunt. They returned to Bovina Sunday afternoon. Shortly after their arrival home, their daughters and husbands, Mr. and Mrs. James Berry and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bonds all of Clovis and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore visited with them. Also visiting Sunday evening was Mr. and Mrs. Ira Williams.

### To Amarillo

Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto spent Monday in Amarillo visiting with her uncle, Mull Busby, who is confined to the Northwest Texas Hospital. He is to be released the latter part of the week. Mrs. Hutto returned to Bovina Monday night.

### With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres and daughter, Diane, of Clovis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres. The Wesley Ayres' plan to leave this week for California.

Mr. and Mrs. F. N. Teague of Fields, N. M., spent Wednesday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minter visited Sunday in the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Johnson, of Farwell.

Crystal City, Texas, the spinach capital of the world, has a monument to Popeye.

A West Texas tradition says that a horned frog can live a hundred years without food or water.

Marshall, Texas, was once the capital of Missouri.

The first commercial ice plant in the United States was operated in Jefferson, Texas, about 1874.

Balmorhea State Park, southwest of Balmorhea, Texas, has the world's largest walled swimming pool—fed by natural springs at the rate of 26,000,000 gallons per day.

Thomas Edison was fired from a job as a young man for sleeping while on duty.

About seven-eighths of an iceberg remain under water.

They plan to make their home in California.

### With Uncle

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton and son were Sunday guests in the home of his uncle and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Horton, of Clovis. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

### In Memphis

Sandra Jefferson and Dyalthia Bradshaw visited over the weekend in Memphis with Sandra's aunt, Mrs. Jean Lamb. The girls are students at West Texas State College at Canyon and returned there Sunday evening.

### In Miers Home

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Reorder and family of Clovis were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Miers. Guests also Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Albert Drager and family.

### Visits Parents

Roylene Hawkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, spent the weekend with her parents. Miss Hawkins, a teacher in Muleshoe grade school, has been ill with flu and has not returned to her work.

Mrs. H. J. Norwood of Cuervo, N. M., was a weekend guest in the homes of her mother, Mrs. Fannie Burnam, and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam. She returned to Cuervo Tuesday afternoon.

### Horton-Looney Vows Read

A civil ceremony Saturday afternoon, March 24, in Clovis united Mrs. Gracie Horton and Claude Looney in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lyles of Friona attended the couple.

Mr. and Mrs. Looney spent the weekend in Lubbock and Denver City visiting with his sons. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening and will make their home here.

### To Big Spring

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell left Sunday for Lubbock to visit overnight with her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell, and then went from there Monday to Big Spring where she will visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. F. Taylor. She plans to be gone about a week.

### Slumber Party

Judy Roach, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Roach, was hostess to a group of her friends Saturday night for a slumber party. The group enjoyed an evening of games and visiting with refreshments of sandwiches, donuts, and cold drinks. Those attending were Lexie Stevenson, Joy Redden, Marylyn Turner and Penny Lloyd.

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### Ellisons, Quickels Go Fishing

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel left Sunday afternoon for Truth or Consequences, N. M., for three or four weeks of visiting and fishing. They drove to Taiban Sunday and spent the night with the Ellison's daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom, and then completed the trip Monday.

Mrs. W. W. Wilcox returned Thursday from Elk City, Okla., where she had been visiting for a week with her father, E. C. Cordim.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Teague spent the weekend in Clovis visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Potter.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Oliver of Sudan were weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Connelly.

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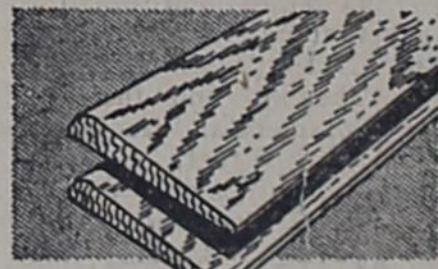
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Junior GA's Meet At Church

The Junior Girls Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for its regular weekly meeting.

and the making of a poster on churches.

Francis Fuller brought the Stewardship Devotional and Patricia Crook lead the singing of the G. A. hymn.

Those attending were Patricia Crook, Lou Ann Goodwin, Jeanie Ivey and Francis Fuller. Mrs. J. W. Gooch was present as counselor for the group.

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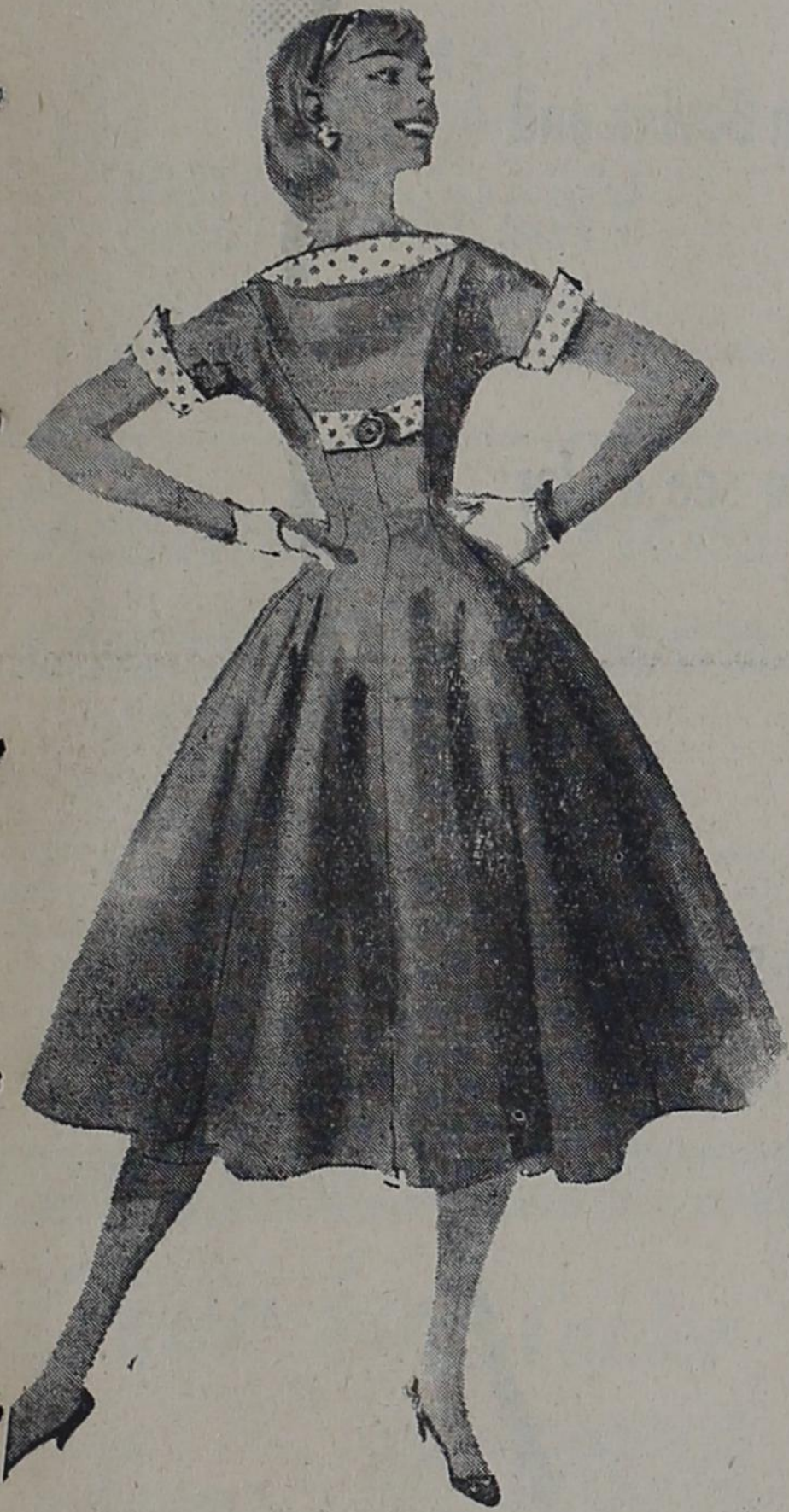
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Den One Makes Paper Fish

Den One of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Den Mother, Mrs. Tom Hartwell.

The afternoon was spent in making paper mate fish and painting them. These fish are part of their study for this month, "Under the Sea".

Phillip Lloyd served refreshments of punch and cookies to Ronnie Taylor, Rodney Anderson, Freddie Whitesides, Larry Loflin, Dean Mayhew, and a visitor, Phillip Wilcox. The two Den Mothers, Mrs. Wayne Young and Mrs. Hartwell, were also present.

Kellys Visit Here From Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly and son of Canyon were overnight guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Odis White Tuesday night, March 20. Also visiting overnight was Wayne Lowe, also of Canyon. They returned to Canyon Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Kelly and son returned to Bovina Saturday to spend the weekend with his parents. He is now completing work on his Masters' Degree at West Texas State and was down here during the week to receive his Masters' Degree in the Masonic Lodge.

Dinner Guests In Macon Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon for Sunday dinner were Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Atkins of Lubbock; Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McDade and son of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Polan Mason and daughters of Clovis. Also visiting was Hall Looney of Idalou.

The dinner was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mason who are leaving for Bunker Hill, Indiana, where he will be stationed with the army. The families returned to their homes Sunday night.

Bridge Club With Mrs. Gaston

The Bovina Couples Bridge Club met Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston. Guests for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sudderth.

Rainbow Girls Attend Church

Rainbow girls were special guests in the First Baptist Church of Farwell Sunday morning, March 25.

Those attending from Bovina were Kay Leake, Charlotte Hromas, Harriette Lou Charles, Nita Beth Estes, and Patsy Richards. The girls from Bovina sang a special song, "Blessed be the Tie that Binds," during the services.

Other guests from Bovina, going with the Rainbow girls were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens of Amarillo, Mrs. H. J. Charles and son, Billy, and Mrs. Clifford Leake and Linda Johnston.

Granville England Shows Improvement

Mrs. Herman Estes reports that she has received word from Granville England, who is in the hospital in Missouri following a serious accident earlier this year, is improving rapidly. Skin grafting, done about two weeks ago was 90 per cent successful and he hopes to come home in about six weeks.

With Blalocks

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock over the weekend were their daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Dick Free and Cherri Ann of Dumas. The group visited Sunday afternoon in Clovis with the Blalock's other daughter, Mrs. Harold Brown and husband. Mrs. Free and daughter returned to Dumas Sunday evening.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas became the parents of a son, Rodney Glenn, Wednesday morning, March 22, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 8 pounds, 7 1/2 ounces.



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THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

The Junior-Senior Banquet was really nice. Joan Kay Ezell portrayed Saint Peter; and before you could enter the Pearly Gates, you had to truthfully answer a question asked by Joan Kay.

Mrs. Otis Ellison was asked if she had ever gone to sleep in history class, of course, her answer had to be in the affirmative. Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt was asked if she had ever been known to chew gum in English class. Her truthful reply, too, was, "Yes."

When Dolph and I tried to get into A Little Bit of Heaven, the theme of the banquet, I was asked if I had ever lost a lunch ticket. Was very pleased that I could answer in the negative.

But then guess I wasn't completely honest in that I neglected to tell the reason why I haven't lost one—I've never had one to lose.

At the Methodist Men's Ladies Night Monday, Mrs. Janie Beauchamp arrived knowing she had her lipstick in her purse, but sure 'nough she didn't. As she borrowed a tube from Carolyn Charles, overheard her remark, "If I had three more kids, guess I wouldn't even get here."

The Vernon Estes family will sure be happy when their wife and mother regains her interest in food. Ellen is having dental work done and can only eat certain foods. She says her family is getting rather tired of soup and similar foods.

Know how she feels, though. Am on a diet myself and you just flat lose interest in the foods you can't eat. The other night we had company and had roast beef and all the trimmings. Not till the next morning did I realize that I had forgotten to season the gravy. Can just imagine what it tasted like.

The flu is going the rounds. And it just isn't the kind that makes you feel rotten. You have to go to

bed and stay there for several days. That plus measles, mumps, and chicken pox make this community rather sickly, to say the least.

Bedford Caldwell made a pretty wise remark the other night. He was telling a story about how married men live longer than bachelors. He then added, "Well, anyway it seems longer."

Orchids to the kids that went to Canyon Saturday for the music contest. They really made a good showing. Wayne Stevens, their instructor, deserves just a whole bunch of credit.

According to Stevens, Bovina placed more than any other school of its size that he saw in Canyon.

If you haven't been in the new ABC Drug Store, run by the Allan Cumpions, best you do so. It is really nice. They're having their Grand Opening this Saturday.

The variety of goods the Cumpions have stocked is really amazing.

"Dust, dust, I cannot see. Can this be eternity?" Broke out into this dreary song the other day, and Dolph wanted to know if it were really a song or had I just made it up.

Yes, it's really a song. And a more appropriate one I can't think of right off hand.

The annual senior play is going to be this Friday. This year the title of the play is "Gangway for Ghosts." And if it's anything as eerie as the rehearsals sound, it's bound to be good.

Will be working along very quietly when every now and then a blood curdling scream comes from the auditorium. The first time I heard it, ran to see what it was that was happening. It was only the seniors practicing. Now, even though I know what's going on, am still startled every time a scream

comes forth.

Am sure it will be a good play; make plans to attend.

The other night, three-year-old Stuart Hanna was about to venture out into the night when he was told by an adult that, "The boogers will get you!"

Stuart turned around with a look of great disdain, "There aren't any boogers!"

Smart kids like that take all the fun out of life!

Noticed a unique sign displayed Wednesday evening.

by a funeral parlor the other day. The following message was carved on a tombstone in front of the business:

"Drive slowly; we can wait."

With Minters

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter Wednesday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Conover of Clovis. Also, Mrs. Minter's other sister, Mrs. T. O. Bell, of Tucumcari. They returned to their homes Wednesday evening.

Advertisement for Williams Merc. Co. featuring a woman in a suit and the text "QUICK LIKE A BUNNY".

Advertisement for Kerby-Alverson Blacksmithing — Welding, featuring the text "Our Deals Are The Year" and "Phone 2332".

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Advertisement for Gulf No-Nox Gasoline and Gulfpride H.D. Select Motor Oil, featuring a comparison of tail-end emissions and a list of benefits.

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**Study Clubs Have Friendship Night**

County Wide Friendship Night of the Woman's Study Clubs was held Monday night at the Methodist Church in Bovina.

A covered dish supper consisting of various salads and pies was served to the group.

Ten members of the Farwell Study Club and three members of the Friona Womans Club were guests for the evening.

Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, program chairman, introduced Mrs. Frank Truitt, who gave a book review, "Something of Value," by Robert Ruack.

Those present from the Bovina Club were Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mrs. Johnie Horn and one Bovina guest, Mrs. O. H. Jones.

The program committee of the local club served as hostess for the evening. The next regular club meeting will be April 12 in the home of Mrs. Earl Stevenson with Mrs. W. H. Willoughby as co-hostesses.

The program of the day will be "Indians" with Mrs. Art Mast leading the study "They Lived Here First."

Mrs. A. E. Steelman will be in charge of music.

**Baptist Group Has Party**

The Young Married group of the Baptist Training Union held a social Friday night in the church annex with a covered dish supper.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mrs. Charles Vickers, and Mrs. Don Murphy. The Easter theme was carried out in the table decorations with two large bunnies surrounded by Easter eggs.

Party games were played and during a business meeting, election of officers was held.

Grady Sorley was elected president, Dean McCallum, vice-president; Alva Hudson, secretary; Harold Hawkins and J. D. Kirkpatrick were elected group captains; Glen Kelley, Bible quiz chairman; and J. W. Gooch, social chairman.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Charles Vickers, and Mrs. Al Kerby.

This group holds a social once every three months in the annex of the Baptist Church.

**County 4-H Party Held in Bovina**

A county wide 4-H party was held Saturday night, March 24, in Williford Gymnasium in Bovina with 4-Hers and their families from Bovina, Friona, Farwell and Lazbuddie attending.

Each club was responsible for a part of the program. Farwell entertained with a medley of songs. Friona gave a music and circle game demonstration with dancers dressed in matching costumes. Four girls represented Lazbuddie with a clarinet quartet.

The Bovina group presented Mickie Woelfel singing "Tender Trap" and "Seventeen," followed by Julius Bradshaw's rendition of "Popcorn Song" and "Blues Stay Away From Me. James Stevens played a solo on the clarinet and Donna Sudderth also played a clarinet solo.

To close the entertainment a duet by a representative from Bovina and Farwell, sang "Closer Walk With Thee," followed by the entire group joining in to sing "Rock of My Soul."

Refreshments of sandwiches and cold drinks were served to the group. They were furnished by the members.

Approximately 150 4-H members and parents were present.

**Birthday Club Honors Mrs. Read**

The Bovina Birthday Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Lula White to honor Mrs. Patsy Read.

A covered dish supper was served and the evening was spent in visiting.

Members attending the party were Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Patsy Sherrill, Mrs. Jack Berggren, Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Maude Trimble, Mrs. Lols Marie Levins, Mrs. Mary

Jane Wilson, Mrs. Alma Alverson, Mrs. Ola Lea Jones, Mrs. Patsy Read, and Mrs. Lula White.

Guests for the evening were Mrs. Jeanine Grissom of Taiban, N. M., and Mrs. Margaret Kelly of Canyon.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and her mother, Mrs. Lucy Shamblain, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Reddon.

**METHODIST CHURCH NEWS**

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; group meetings, 7:00 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Monday, 2:30 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.

Sunday is Easter! I am sure that multitudes of people everywhere will go to the church of

their choice and listen to the minister talk on some phase of the Resurrection theme. Life is always an interesting subject to hear discussed. Being a minister in Bovina, I want to urge you, of our community, to attend some church Sunday morning and evening. The worship of a Living Christ is strength for our daily living and a surety of Eternal Hope. Worship somewhere, in some church Sunday.

**From Colorado**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham over the weekend was their daughter and family, Mrs. David Harrison, husband and children from Eades, Colorado. They also visited in the home of his mother, Mrs. C. W. Harrison who lives in Hereford. They returned to Colorado Sunday evening.

**Returns Home**

Rev. Virgil Goodwin returned Saturday night from a visit in Spokane, Washington with his sis-

ter, Myrtle Goodwin, and another sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Atkins in Richmond, Calif. He had been gone since Monday, March 19.

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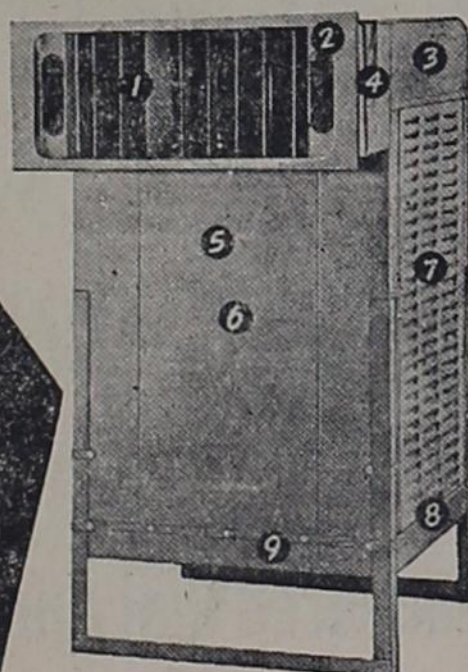
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### Baptist WMU Meets, Studys

WMU of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Tuesday afternoon for its regular weekly meeting.

The program for the afternoon was mission study with Mrs. Leslie McCain completing the book "Ring in the New".

This is a book which this group has been studying for some time. Those attending were Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, and Mrs. Leslie McCain.

A mission study "Roundtable on Africa" was also held and discussed briefly before the regular WMU meeting.

Queen and children, George Smelter, and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle and son.

### Baptist Sunbeams Study Indians

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Wednesday night for their regular weekly study. Mrs. Don Murphy, in the absence of Mrs. P. A. Adams, lead the continued studies of Indians with a story of a Seminole Indian boy of Florida.

Those attending the study were Margie Fuller, Jan Everett, Johnnie Horn, Lynn Murphy, and Rodney Murphy. Because of illness, Mrs. Adams could not attend.

### Shower For Mrs. McCutchan

Mrs. Jack McCutchan was honored Thursday afternoon at a pink and blue shower in the parsonage of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Several games were played and while Mrs. McCutchan was opening the gifts, everything she said was written down, and read back to her later.

Refreshments of coffee, lemonade, cookies, assorted nuts, and Easter eggs with tiny storks balancing on them were served by the hostesses, Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. John Norman Crim and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle.

Also attending the shower were Mrs. G. H. Hall, Mrs. W. C. May-

hew, Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Emily Kelly, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Elvis Peck, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Wayne Webb, and Mrs. Jack McCutchan.

### Former Residents Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover of Hatch, N. M., were weekend guests in Bovina March 18 and 19. While here, they visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison, and with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover. Mrs. Glover, at one time, was pastor of the Bovina Pentecostal Holiness Church. They returned to Hatch Sunday evening.

### Den Mothers Make Plans

The Den Mothers of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday morning in the home of Mrs. S. E. Reddon for a brief business meeting and to make final plans for the Cub Scout Pack Meeting Monday night, March 27, and to plan the sale of sandwiches and soft drinks at the Downing farm auction Thursday, March 22.

Those attending this meeting were Mrs. Tom Hartwell, Mrs. W. H. Downing, Mrs. Wayne Young, and Mrs. S. E. Reddon. This group also worked at the sale.

They report that they cleared approximately \$15 which will be put into the Cub Scout fund.

### Surprise Party For Mrs. Roachelle

A surprise birthday party, honoring Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, was held in the basement of the Pentecostal Holiness Church Tuesday evening, March 20. A covered dish supper was served and the evening was spent in visiting.

Those present for the party were Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey of Oklahoma Lane, their granddaughter, Glenna Kersey, also of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Beula Pumroy and grandson, Gary Pumroy, Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. Warren

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children of Tiaban, N. M., were overnight guests Monday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom. They returned to Taiban Tuesday.

**Junior Honor Seniors With Heaven Theme**

"A Little Bit of Heaven" was enjoyed by the 1956 senior class of Bovina High School Friday night in the Home Economics Cottage when the junior class, under the sponsorship of Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe, entertained with the annual junior-senior banquet.

Archangel Tom Ware was the toastmaster. A musical program of "heavenly" numbers was presented by Kay Leake, Nicki Woelfel, and Kay Hartzog. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson.

The welcome to the seniors was given by Neil Smith. Darrel Read responded for the seniors. Julia Kelso's toast to the '56 class was answered by Janie Alverson. Helen Hartzog read the senior class prophecy to those present.

The "heavenly" menu of juice, fried chicken, green beans, baked potatoes, congealed salad, deviled eggs, cake, ice cream, iced tea, and hot holls was cooked by junior class mothers and served by sophomore girls.

Senior seraphim attending were Darrel Read, Janie Alverson, Pauline Lloyd, Erith Hawkins, Irene and Larry Ezell, Lois Terry, Dorothy and Jerry Rogers, Ruby and Everett McCormick, Kathleen Lambert, Lynn Isham, Donna Jean Hobdy, Billy Richards, Jerry Loflin, Billy Johnson, Pat Burnam, Kenneth Estes, Matilda Brito, Sue Hoffer, French Crook and Willis Mae Wilcox.

Junior cherubim were Tom Ware, Leon Richards, Phil Caldwell, Helen Hartzog, Ellen Berry, Jane Wassom, Sue Moody, Joyce Lorenz, Marvin Young, Neil Smith, Sonny Brito, Julia Kelso, and Tommy Williams.

Other guests attending were Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Leo Roachelle, Mr. and Mrs. Dolph Moten, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson, and Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe.

**In Turner Home**

Mrs. George Turner went to Lockney Thursday and spent the night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Montandon. She returned to Bovina Friday, bringing her grandchildren, Cynthia Ann and

Paul Turner to spend the weekend. Sunday afternoon, Mr. and Mrs. Montandon came to Bovina and were supper guests in the Turner home. They returned to Lockney Sunday evening.

Guests also Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Turner were Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy, and Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

**Marzie Lynn Circle Met Monday**

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met Monday afternoon in the Fellowship Hall for its weekly meeting. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell continued the study, "Christian Mission in a Revolutionary World."

The roll call was answered with reports on mission work and mission's present needs. Questions from the text were discussed by the group.

Others giving parts on the program were Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Rouel Barron, and Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. Caldwell gave the devotional, Romans 1, thru 5. Mrs. Floyd Dunavant gave the dismissal prayer.

Those present were Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. John Booher, Mrs. E. M. Ware, and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

**Cub Scouts Have Monthly Meeting**

The Bovina Cub Scouts held their monthly Pack meeting Monday night, March 29, in the high school auditorium. In a brief business meeting, the leaders discussed a bake sale to be held in the near future.

This sale will be for the Cub Scout fund. A report was given as to the sale of sandwiches and soft drinks at the Downing farm sale. The pack netted \$15.86 which will be placed in the pack treasury. It was decided that the next pack meeting will be Monday night, April 30. This meeting will be a hobo supper, in the city park.

After the business session, games, lead by R. A. Hartsell, cub master, were played by the boys. Exhibits of scrapbooks by Den Two and Three and paper mate fish, turtles and boats by Den One were displayed.

Hartsell awarded four Cub Scouts—Phillip Lloyd, Rodney Anderson, Freddie Whitesides and Talley Kelso—with Bob Cat Badges. Leaders present were Mrs. Grady Whitesides, Mrs. W. H. Downing, Mrs. S. E. Redden, Mrs. Gene Pruitt, Mrs. Tom Hartwell, and Hartsell.

**Den Three Scouts Met Wednesday**

Den Three of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the home of leader, Mrs. W. H. Downing, and continued studies on life under the sea, with emphasis on the plants which grow underwater.

Refreshments of ice cream bars were provided by Billy Lynn Marshall. Others attending the meeting were Billy Jay Charles, Kenneth Connelly, Richard Carson, Dale Whitesides, Larry Downing, Billy Lynn Marshall, and E. L. McCutchan. David Anderson was absent, due to illness.

**With Leakes**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens spent the weekend in Bovina visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. Mrs. Owens is completing her nurses training in Amarillo and her husband, Jack, is stationed with the Air Force at Sheppard Field, Wichita Falls.

**Ten Demonstration Clubs Meet In Bovina Monday**

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council met Monday, March 26, in the Bovina American Legion Hall. There were 19 members present, and 10 clubs of the county represented.

Roll call was answered with a report from each club on its activities.

A discussion of a silver tea to be held in the American Legion Hall in Friona, Wednesday, May 2. The purpose of this tea is to raise money to send the county's delegates to the state meeting. The public is cordially invited to attend this tea.

The district meeting will be held in Hereford Thursday, April 5, at the high school. It is an all day meeting with a luncheon to be served to delegates and those sending in reservations.

At the present, Parmer County is without a home demonstration agent, but the council has been assured that one will be provided in the near future.

Bovina representatives attending the meeting Monday were Mrs. John Sikes, delegate, and Mrs. D. C. Looney, president.

**Guest Leader for Den Two Scouts**

Den Two of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. S. E. Redden for its regular weekly meeting.

Mrs. Thomas W. Beauchamp was guest leader and assisted the scouts in learning the art of wood-burning.

The boys also made final plans for their Pack meeting of March 24, practiced their songs, and played games.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served by Gary Beauchamp to Jimmy Redden, Ken Horn, Ronnie Glasscock, Carl Green, Billy Minter and the leader, Mrs. Redden, and guest, Mrs. Beauchamp.

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TO: Alice A. Britt and Mr. Britt, husband of Alice A. Britt; J. E. Rhea and wife, Florence Rhea; T. J. Dresser, and should he have ever married, then of his unknown wife or wives; Ralph Johnson and wife Anna H. Johnson; if said persons or any of them be deceased, then the unknown heirs and legal representatives of each of said persons who may be deceased, Defendants, Greeting: YOU ARE HEREBY COMMANDED to appear before the Honorable District Court of Parmer County at the Courthouse thereof, in Farwell, Texas, by filing a written answer at or before 10 o'clock A. M. of the first Monday next after the expiration of forty-two days from the date of the issuance of this citation same being the 7th day of May A. D. 1956, to Plaintiff's Petition filed in said court, on the 27th day of March A. D. 1956, in this cause, numbered 1842 on the docket of said court and styled H. M. Moss, Plaintiff, vs. Alice A. Britt, et al, Defendant.

A brief statement of the nature of this suit is as follows, to wit: Suit trespass to try title to Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10, Block 28, Original Town of Farwell, Parmer County, Texas, and for damages as well, as is more fully shown by Plaintiff's Petition on file in this suit.

If this citation is not served within ninety days after the date of its issuance, it shall be returned unserved.

The officer executing this writ shall promptly serve the same according to requirements of law, and the mandates hereof, and make due return as the law directs.

Issued and given under my hand and seal of said court at Farwell, Texas, this 27th day of March A. D. 1956.

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

**BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS**  
Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; Morning Worship, 11:00 a. m.; Training Union, 7:00 p. m.; Evening Worship services, 8:00 p. m.;

Wednesday evening services are: Auxiliaries will meet at 7:00 p. m.; Prayer Service, 8:00 p. m.; Choir Practice, 8:30 p. m.;

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Church at 8:00 p. m. Leaders for this revival will be Bible students of West Texas State at Canyon. Rev. Rhea Raines will be presiding minister. Grady Davis will be song leader, and Maxine Wade will be in charge of recreation. Evelyn Steelman will be pianist for this meeting.

Recreation and fellowship will be held for the Intermediate and Young People groups each evening after the services. A breakfast will be held Sunday morning at 6:30 in the Church for these groups with the Intermediate and Young People departments and Glen Kelley, Superintendent, in charge of arrangements.

All young people are cordially invited to attend.

**LETTERS**

**To The Editor**

It seems as though there are a few individuals who at the expense of farmers seek to further their own selfish interest by deliberately misquoting and using heresy information in such a way as to cause dissension among farmers. They like to see farmer fighting farmer. Parmer County Farm Bureau refuses to stoop to their level. Farm Bureau is a constructive organization.

Farm Bureau is a GENERAL farm organization. Its membership consists of producers of all kinds of commodities in all 48 states. A basic concept is "The interest of farmers can best be served by reconciling differences within agriculture."

American Farm Bureau is a federation of state organizations as the United States is a federation of States. One important difference is a state Farm Bureau can withdraw from American Farm Bureau Federation.

Once a national policy has been agreed upon at an American Farm Bureau Federation annual meeting, every member, county and state, has a responsibility to support it until it is changed at the next annual meeting. If a state Farm Bureau feels it can't go along with the policy agreed on, it may withdraw from American Farm Bureau Federation provided it gives American Farm Bureau Federation due notice of its contemplated action.

An organization cannot be fully effective if the minority refuses to cooperate with the majority decision.

Farm Bureau policies are developed by the members at the county levels and through elected representatives (based on county memberships) at the state convention and through elected representatives (based on state memberships) at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention, through all the channels the majority vote carries.

This is democracy. Why should we change to another form of government that has never worked successfully? Our democracy has built this country to what it is today.

To me, American Farm Bureau Federation is one of the major road blocks between a democratic America and complete socialism. These selfish individuals who seek to divide the farmer are playing into the hands of those who would destroy us under the belief that they are helping the farmer.

Sincerely,  
Gilbert Kaltwasser, Presi-

dent Parmer County Farm Bureau

Colorado has the greatest number of high peaks of any state in the nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman and children visited Sunday in Amarillo with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant and her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover.

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**ATTENTION:**

**BOVINA PROPERTY OWNERS**

We have previously announced that April 1 would be the deadline for \$10 sewer tie-on fee. However, since April 1 is on Sunday, the deadline has been changed to 5 p.m. April 2. After this time the fee will be \$25.

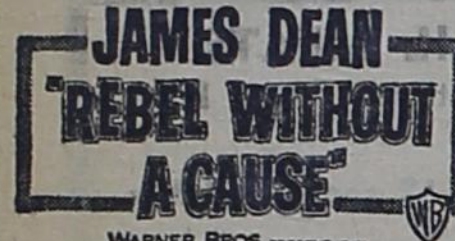
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THE CUMPTONS—Allen and Bobbie Cumpton and three of their four children are shown in their new drug store, which will have its Grand Opening Saturday. That's Patsy standing in front of her father, Don in the center, and Rex out front. Another daughter, Nancy, was not present.

# ABC DRUG STORE TO OPEN SATURDAY

## Cumptions Plan Open House; Free Coffee

ABC Drug, Bovina's newest business, will officially open its doors to the Parmer County public Saturday, March 31 with its "just-before-Easter" Grand Opening.

Mr. and Mrs. (Allen and Bobbie) Cumpton are the proud owners of Bovina's newest business. Lee H. Sudderth, prominent Bovina citizen and landowner, is the owner of the building. Hubert Ellison, Bovina contractor, is the builder of the glass-fronted building.

The business portion of the building is 30 by 70 feet and is made of tile except for the front which is of brick and plate glass. It is located between Gaines Hardware Company and Esquire Cleaners on Bovina's North Street.

The store was opened for business the latter part of last week. As a matter of fact, the building's doors were never locked during working hours and merchandise sales have been carried on even as the merchandise was being placed on the shelves.

Free coffee, spudnuts, and ice cream will be served to the store's customers and visitors during the Grand Opening Saturday. However,

the Grand Opening will be over at 6:00 p. m.

The Cumptions came to Bovina three years ago. They moved here from Ranchvale, N. M., where they were engaged in farming. Cumpton has farmed in the Bovina area for these three years. They have four children; Nancy, 14; Don, 11; Patsy, seven, and Rex, five.

Aside from a pharmacy, the store has a complete stock of drug items including fountain service and sandwiches, Cumpton says.

The store will have a baby department, a patent medicine department, a ladies department, mens department, a dental department, household department, and a department for Red Arrow products.

An "extra" part of the baby department is a set of baby scales with which mothers can weigh their babies without charge.

Also a part of the drug store are a record player, a skill pool table, and a bowling shuffleboard.

New and modern fixtures are used throughout the store. The fountain counter is equipped with 10 low-boy stools. Also a part of the fountain service are four low-back booths.

The Cumptions belong to the Bovina Baptist Church and he is a member of the Bovina Lions Club. Cumpton, who loves sports, worked with and managed Bovina's Little League baseball team last summer and plans to work with the organization again this year.

The Cumpton's, in an advertisement in this issue, invite the people of Parmer County to attend their Grand Opening.

## ABC Hours Are From 7 to 11

Bovina's newest business, ABC Drug, will be open from seven o'clock in the morning until 11 in the evening, Allen Cumpton, owner, has announced.

"Right now we plan to be closed on Sundays. However, there is a possibility that we will operate on a seven day week schedule later," Cumpton says.

The business will be open after ballgames and other forms of entertainment that are going on in Bovina so that people may have the traditional soft drink before they return to their homes.

"Until further notice we will operate on the seven to 11, closed Sundays schedule, Cumpton says.

## ABC Drug Will Add Pharmacy

Allen Cumpton, ABC Drug owner, says the drug store does have and will have a complete stock of drug store items and services, excepting a pharmacy.

Cumpton says, however, that a pharmacy and a pharmacist will be added to the business when Bovina gets a doctor.

"We have space in the building reserved for a pharmacy and we are anxiously awaiting the day when a doctor will come to Bovina so that we may make use of this reserved space," Cumpton says. "We just feel that a pharmacy wouldn't pay its way without a doctor."

Talk concerning getting a doctor and maybe a small clinic for Bovina has been going on for the past few months. The time when there will be a doctor here should be in the not-too-distant-future.

## How Bobbie Was Named

Mrs. Allen Cumpton, whose first name is Earlene, is known around the Cumpton home—to husband and children alike—as "Bobbie."

Since "Bobbie" isn't a common nickname for ladies who are named Earlene, the question often arises as to why Mrs. Cumpton is so called.

When the Cumptions meet new people, they know that sooner or later the question will be asked so Allen usually volunteers the answer.

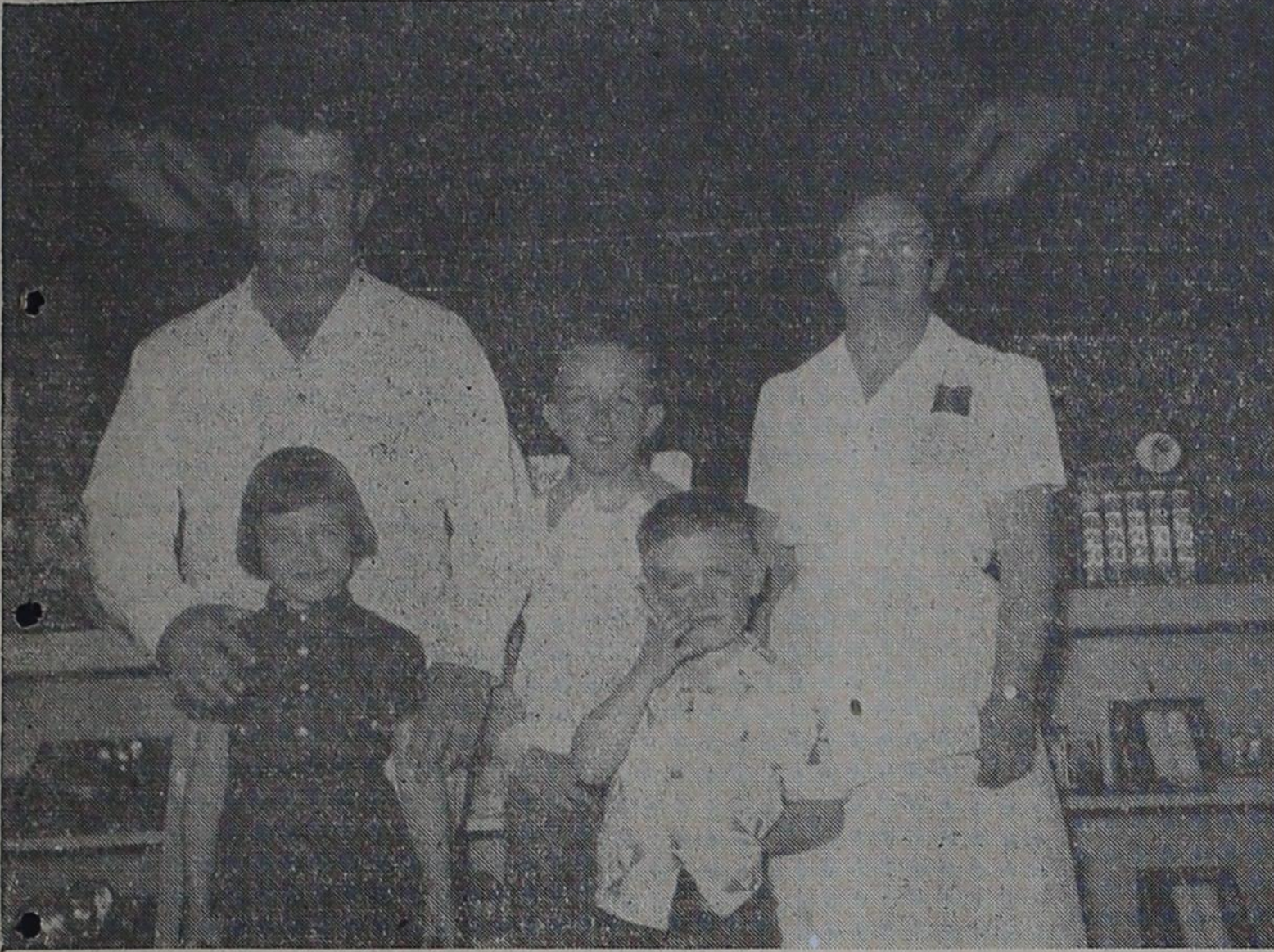
"When Nancy (the Cumpton's oldest child, who is now 14) was learning to talk, she made many attempts to say "Mommy." But the resulting sound wasn't "Mommy." It always turned out to be "Bobbie." And "Bobbie" it has been ever since."

So, when the Cumpton children, and Allen, too, need some motherly aid, help, sympathy, advice, or any of the other things that mothers are famous for, they don't call for "Mommy."

It's "Bobbie" they want.

## Returns Home

Mrs. O. L. Hamby, mother of Mrs. Henry Minter, returned to her home in Clovis Sunday. She has been staying with her daughter and family for about six weeks.



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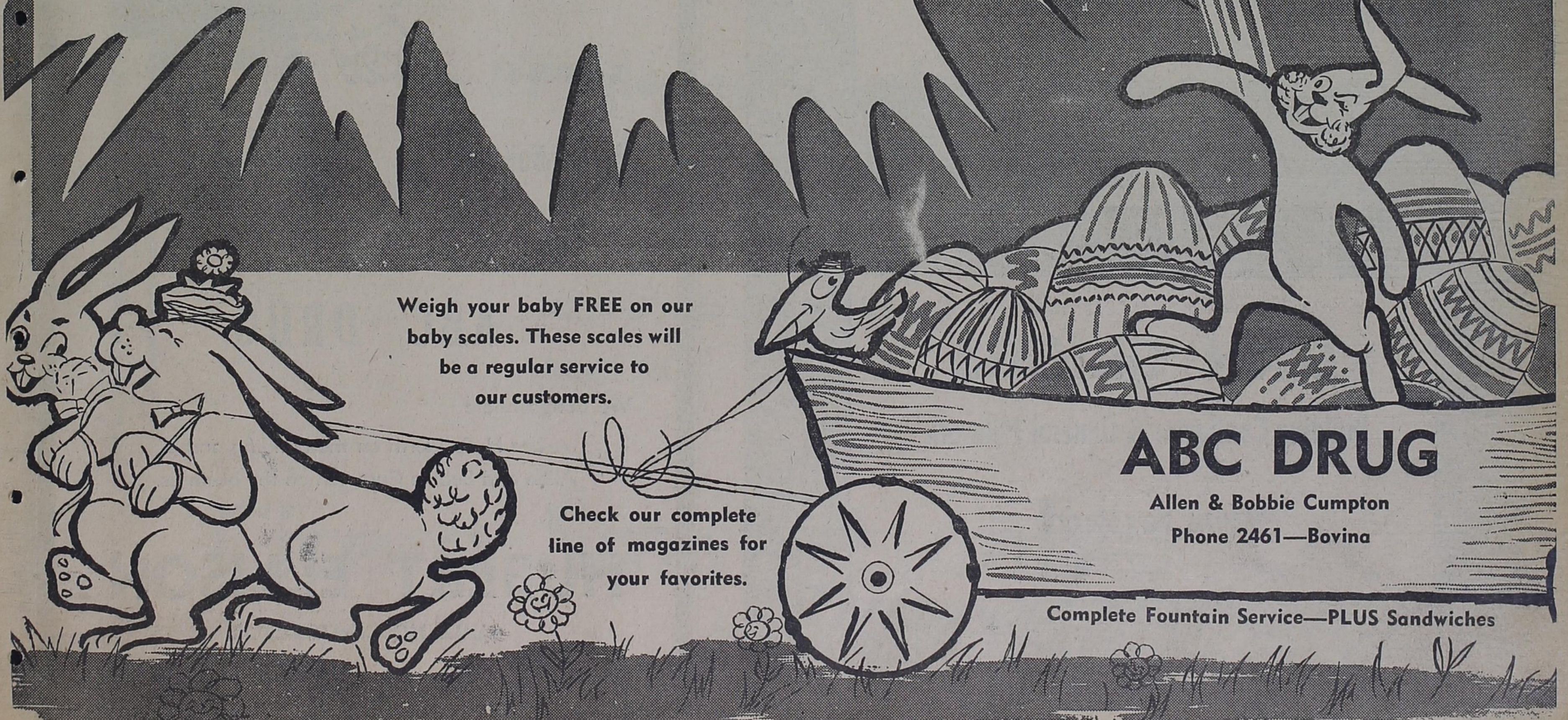
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**MEN MOST RESPONSIBLE FOR ABC DRUG**—These are the men who played the biggest parts in bringing ABC Drug to Bovina. Hubert Ellison, left, local contractor who built the building; Lee H. Sudderth, center, owner of the building and Allen Cumpton, owner of the business.

**ABC Drug Will Have Good Help**

Aside from Allen and Bobbie Cumpton, who own ABC Drug, three Bovina ladies will help during the Grand Opening Saturday. Patsy Miel, Gladys Whitesides, and Modine Whitesides will assist in serving customers at the opening which Cumpton hopes is a big success. The women have been working in the business since the store's stock began arriving two weeks ago.

**Local Lions Hear District Governor**

Bovina Lions Club members heard W. T. "Dub" Nelson, district governor of District 2-T1, speak Thursday night at their meeting in the American Legion Hall. Cecil Massey of Hereford, zone chairman, introduced Nelson. Beauford Caldwell, local club president, presided at the meeting. Representatives from Lions Clubs of Muleshoe, Friona, Dimmitt and Hereford attended the meeting which was followed by a meeting of presidents and secretaries of this zone. Massey conducted the second meeting. Pat Kunselman is secretary of

the Bovina Club.

Preceding the meeting, the members and their guest were served a meal consisting of chicken fried steak, potatoes, salad, butter beans, gravy, biscuits, and ice tea and coffee.

Nelson's talk was titled, "Lionism is a Fusion of the Human and the Divine."

The next meeting of the Lions Club will be Thursday, April 12.

**Mrs. Crim Has Party**

A demonstration party was held Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. John Norman Crim.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served to Mrs. R. E. Buhrman, Mrs. Fred Curtis, Mrs. Lovel Johnson, Mrs. Jess Pendergrass, Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mrs. Robert Wagner, Mrs. Charles Column, Mrs. Cleve Bland, Mrs. Elvis Peck, Mrs. Bert Gordon, Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. Eldon McCormick, and Mrs. Carl Ellington.

**Visit Langers**

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burk of Clovis visited Sunday in the home of his sister, Mrs. Fred Langer and family. They returned to Clovis Sunday night.

**Methodist Men Install Officers At Banquet**

Tom Beauchamp was installed as president of the Methodists Men's organization of the Bovina Methodist Church Monday night at a Ladies Night meeting of the group.

Rev. Hugh Blalock, pastor of the Methodist Church at Friona, delivered the message to the men and their wives.

Preceding the program, a meal consisting of ham and the trimmings, was served. A committee, headed by Vernon Estes, prepared the food.

Other officers installed were Marion Fite, vice-president; Harry J. Charles, secretary; Pat Kunselman, treasurer; J. T. Hammonds, program chairman; and Dolph Moten, reporter.

Arlin Hartzog was the outgoing president.

**Methodist Group Discusses Party**

The Intermediate group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship met Sunday night, March 18. In a brief business meeting, with Don Caldwell, president, in charge, the group discussed means to raise money for the MYF fund.

Tentative plans were also made for a banquet or ice cream party. The new leader of the group is Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Those present were Don Caldwell, Patsy Richards, Joy Redden, Harriette Lou Charles, Lexie Stevenson, Carole Hammonds, Brenda Jones, Verna Estes, Jonalene Booher and two guests, Celia Berry and Jackie Davies. Mrs. H. J. Charles also attended the meeting. Mrs. Charles, leader of the MYF of Bovina announces that there will be games and fellowship each Sunday evening at the church from 6:30 p. m. until 7:00 p. m., and all members are cordially invited to attend.

**Birthday Dinner For Margie Fuller**

Margie Fuller was honored with a birthday dinner in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller, Sunday. Those attending were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Lou Ann Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Janie and Darla, Patsy Cumpton, Mr. and Mrs. Fuller, Francis and Margie.

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**Weed Committee Begins Year's Work**

Members of Parmer County Farm Bureau weed committee met in the Lawlis-Ely Gin office in Bovina last week to organize and map plans for noxious weed eradication in the county again this year. Bruce Parr was elected chairman of the committee, and Roy Grace was elected recording secretary.

Other members are Clarence Johnson, L. F. Bruns, Ovid Lawlis,

A. M. Bradley, Gene Snodgrass and Raymond Schueler. County Agent Joe Jones works as an associate member of the committee.

Parr said that the County ASC committee has agreed to assist in the weed program again this year, and that that office will keep records of all plots poisoned and make checks on results obtained.

Brun, Lawlis, Johnson and Parr were directed to contact the commissioners of their respective precincts to request their assistance in eradication of noxious weeds in county road rights of way. Bruns

and Parr will contact State Highway Department Officials to ask their cooperation on state road rights of way. These county and state departments have been cooperating the past two years, Parr said.

County Agent Joe Jones was asked to write Santa Fe Railroad officials to seek their cooperation in eradication of weeds.

The committee will again make arrangements for purchase of chemicals for use in the program at reduced prices, as has been done in past seasons. It was decided that efforts should be made to encourage all agriculture teachers in the public schools to emphasize education on bindweed eradication in their young men's classes.

"Until Farm Bureau began the organized fight against bindweed two years ago, few farmers in Parmer County recognized the weed when they saw it," Parr said. "When they did recognize it, though, they at once became interested in the move to eliminate it."

**To San Jon**

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and son visited Sunday in San Jon, N. M., with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

**Easter Egg Hunt**

The primary department of the Baptist Church will hold its annual Easter Egg hunt Saturday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock. The group is asked to meet at the Church at that time. Primary students and parents are invited.

**With Whitesides**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitesides were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Williams and family, of Portales and her sister and family, Mrs. Adair Bishop, husband and children, of Anton. The families returned to their homes Sunday evening.

**In Hospital**

Pat Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, was admitted to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Friday evening with a virus infection. She was released Monday afternoon.

**Shower Thursday**

Mrs. Bob Jamison of Lamesa, the former Wilber Dee Pounds, will be feted for a wedding shower Thursday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Herman Estes at the Bovina Hotel.

**In Muleshoe**

Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Bill Venable visited in Muleshoe Friday with Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber and children. They returned to Bovina Friday evening. Mrs. Barber is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

**To Hereford**

Mrs. Earl Riley and Mrs. Bill Whitesides spent Saturday in Hereford visiting with Mrs. Riley's sister and with Mrs. Whitesides' cousin, Mrs. Will Nafzgar. They returned to Bovina Saturday evening.

**Dinner Guests**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rau, of Friona; Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Beula Pumroy and Miss Beverly Roberts.

**In Roberts Home**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Kilough, and Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth. The afternoon was spent in visiting.

Julius Bradshaw and June Hensley of Farwell were guests in the home of his sister, Ella Bradshaw of Andrews March 17-18.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and children visited Sunday in Roswell with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham and family.

Herbert Potts of Farwell visited Saturday afternoon in the home of his mother, Mrs. Sallie Potts.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and granddaughter, Jan, spent Sunday visiting in Clovis with Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Roberts.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox.

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**New Planning Board Makes Suggestions To Commissioners**

(Continued From Page 1)  
sewer and water lines there now with the provision that as soon as permanent installations justify it this cost of laying sewer and water lines be refunded to builder. We recommend a reasonable and workable agreement as we think any development of this nature should be encouraged.  
E. B. (Bedford) Caldwell was elected chairman of the group and C. R. Elliott was named secretary.

**In Murphy Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton of Ballinger visited March 17-18 in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and family. Mrs. Murphy is a daughter of the Pattons. Also spending the weekend were Mrs. Murphy's brothers, Bobby Patton and Howard Patton, and a friend, Janice Roper. The group arrived in Bovina Saturday morning and returned to Ballinger Sunday even-

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**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

**Bovina Man's Brother Dies**

Funeral services were held Monday afternoon in Hereford for Henry Hastings, brother of C. F. Hastings of Bovina. He passed away in his home Saturday morning. He had been in ill health for some time.

**New District Phone Manager**

Roy Prince, former Central Division Sales Engineer in San Angelo, has replaced R. E. Blatz as district manager for the Littlefield district of General Telephone Company of the Southwest, J. L. Kemper, division manager, has announced.

Blatz has been transferred to Commercial Studies Supervisor in the company's San Angelo general office.

Blatz had been Littlefield district manager since 1953 and has been with the Company since 1951. A native of Pittsburgh, Pa., he is a graduate of Ohio State University and is a two-year Army veteran.

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