

## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Who'da thought it? We have right here in the heart of Parmer County people who are ready for the rain to stop for awhile. And after all that talk about us never getting any rain only a few months ago!

The known fact that it can still rain coupled with the fact the support price for grain sorghums has been given a nice boost should and is making a happier type of people in this section of the country.

Speaking of the rain, I haven't heard anyone offer the statement, "Guess we'll have to go back to Louisiana to get out of the swamps." However, that statement or one similar is on the tip of several witty tongues, I feel sure, and will come forth if the next rain comes in the next few days.

I managed to get in on still another rain besides what fell here.

Wednesday morning, after most of my newspapering chores had been done for the week, I, with Bob Johnston and Billie Sudderth, went down in Texas, near Austin. They were on business and I went to see my folks. Wednesday night, rain totaling an inch and a half fell.

You know, a good rain makes those people there just as happy as one does us here. Maybe happier.

The farmers and ranchers there spend their time worrying about whether it is or is not going to rain. Not being blessed with irrigation, they talk about the weather and spend less time talking politics.

Which is better is hard to say since both worries are bad. But on the other hand, maybe we should be thankful that there is nothing more serious to occupy the worrying minds. Huh?

We were gone two days on the rain-producing trip and I feel like two weeks were lost as far as work is concerned. I didn't know I did so many things until I was gone and started thinking about what I should have been doing.

Vacation time is here.

Couldn't help but notice our quick decrease in teacher population as soon as school ended.

My big story that I've mentioned a couple of times in this column has fallen through. It's all over and nothing to it. I'm sorry I ever said anything at all about it and glad I didn't say more.

The managers of teams in the Parmer County Little League set up an unusual rule at their meeting Monday night. The rule is that a manager will be allowed to take a player out of the lineup and then put him back one time during the game.

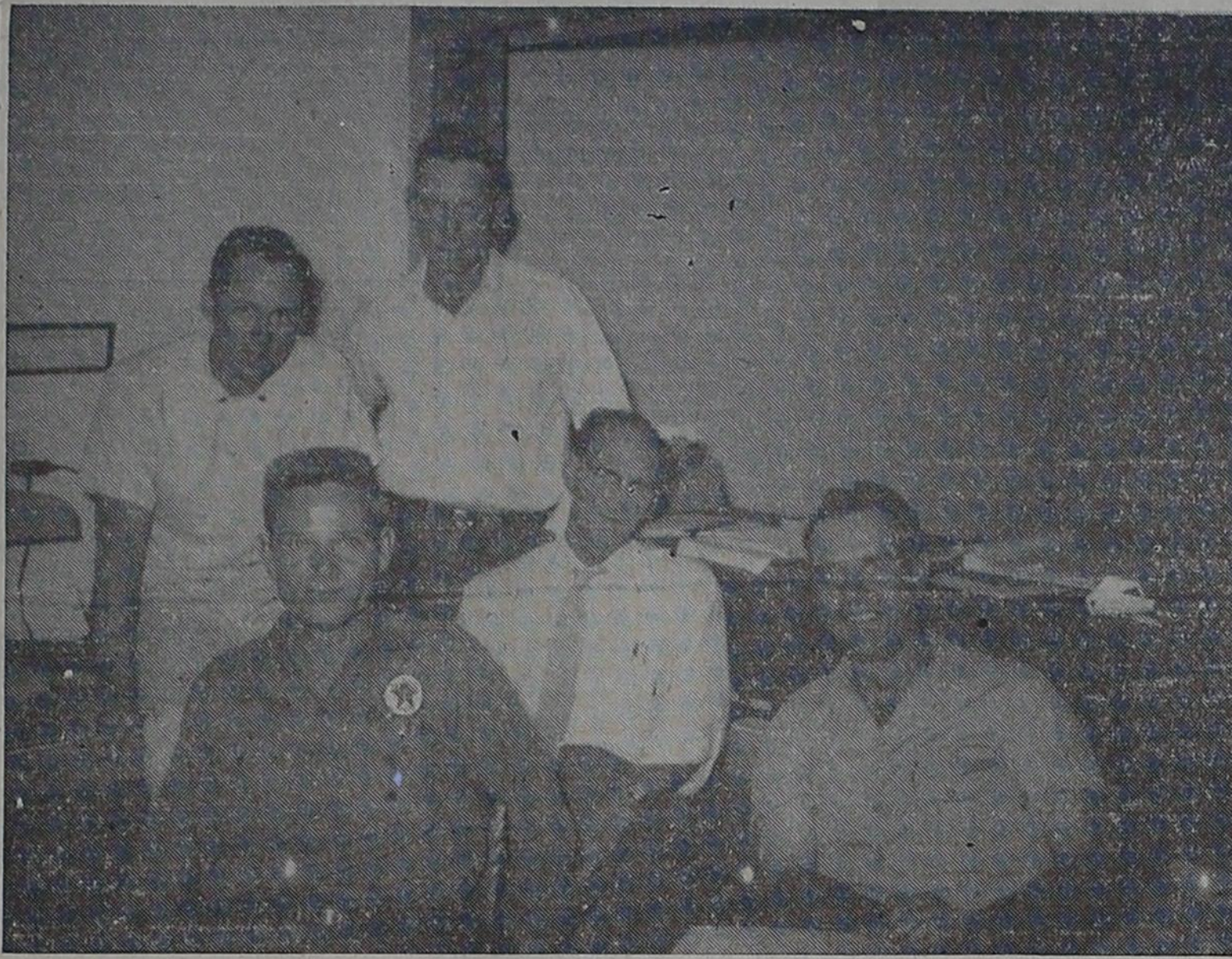
They feel, of course, that this rule will be good for the league. Managers won't be afraid to pull their good players if they know they can put them back in the game if need be.

Another unusual rule established at the meeting was that each man on the squad must play at least two innings in each game. This will certainly make the game more interesting for the youngsters who are not starters.

The rule may cause the games to be so long occasionally that the boys will miss their supper.

However, that won't be bad. A fellow who thinks anything of baseball.

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**CITY BUSINESSMEN**—Here are the men who are presently keeping the wheels of the City of Bovina in motion. The picture was made Monday night at a city commission meeting in the city hall. On the first row from left-to-right are Paul Jones, commissioner; Emmett Tabor, commissioner; and J. E. Sherrill Jr., recently elected mayor. Henry Minter, city secretary, and Roy Fuller, water superintendent, are in the second row.

### AT REGULAR MEETING

## Council Discusses Bovina's Paving

In a regular meeting in the city hall Monday night, Bovina's city commission discussed making plans for paving in Bovina and the curbing and guttering that will begin on Highway 60 in Bovina next month.

Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr. presided at the meeting.

Sherrill, Commissioners Paul Jones and Emmett Tabor, City Secretary Henry Minter and Water Superintendent Roy Fuller also examined and discussed the city's audit for the past year.

Property owners along the three blocks that will be curbed and guttered on Highway 60 are placing in escrow \$1.75 a foot to pay for their part of the work. The total to be paid by individual property

### Highway Curbing Bids To Be Let

Sealed proposals for constructing three blocks of curb and gutter in Bovina are being accepted now by Henry Minter, city secretary.

Contractors have until 2:00 p. m. June 19 to turn their bids in. The bids will be publicly opened and read at that time.

Bidders must submit a cashier's check, certified check, or bond for \$500 as a guarantee that the bidder will enter into contract under the conditions set forth within ten days after the notice of award of contract.

The construction will be done on Highway 60 in Bovina. Cost of the curbing and guttering will be made by the property owners.

It is not known how much time it will take to complete the job.

owners will be approximately \$6000. Cost to the state will be approximately \$32,000.

The highway will be divided in the center when the construction work is completed. The curbing and guttering is planned to run from the city limits on the east to Farm-to-Market road 1731 on the west.

Also at the regular meeting Monday night, the commissioners paid the city's monthly bills.

### Fire Department Plays Water Polo, Sets Another Bout

Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department participated in a water polo game Sunday afternoon. Nine members of the department took part in the game.

The game is played by stringing a rubber ball, about the size of a volleyball on a wire several feet

in the air. The firemen, divided into teams, attempt, with the use of water force from 1½ inch hoses, to force the ball to the opponent's end of the wire.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds said the game was a practice session and would not replace a regular meeting.

Next regular meeting will be Monday night. A decision will probably be made at that time as to who will attend the state firemen's school that will be held at College Station next month, Hammonds says.

Another water polo game has been scheduled for Sunday afternoon, June 17. The games are played on North Street in downtown Bovina.

### More Moisture Comes to Area

Rains that began two weeks ago didn't stop after the first that totaled near two inches. Showers Friday night of last week and Sunday night of this week totaled from one to two inches more.

Enough moisture fell during the two week period that some farmers—especially those who have yet to plant cotton—were ready for warm, drying sunshine to come.

No serious damage was done by hail during the last rains.

### NEXT WEEK

## Farrell Motor Co. To Open Here

Farrell Motor Company will open Monday of next week in the building formerly occupied by Adams and Brookfield Drilling Company on Highway 60.

Alvin Farrell, formerly of Amarillo, is owner of the new business.

He plans to employ two mechanics plus himself and will do repair work on automobiles, trucks and irrigation engines.

Farrell moved to Bovina recently from Amarillo where he had been employed by the Dodge-Plymouth dealer there for four years. He was in charge of the tune-up department of the Amarillo business.

He has also worked as a mechanic for the Dodge-Plymouth dealer in Muleshoe for 10 years and with the Chrysler dealer for three years.

"I felt there was an opening for my type of business in Bovina," Farrell says, "and we'll do our best to give the people the kind of service they desire."

The business will offer pickup and delivery service for irrigation engines and wrecker service.

Farrell and his wife are at home in Bovina at 820 Avenue D.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade tells more about the new business.

### Bovina Wheat Growers Annual Meeting Set

Bovina Wheat Growers, Inc., will hold its annual stockholders meeting Monday, June 11, in the American Legion Hall in Bovina, A. C. Teter, manager of the organization has announced.

He says dinner will be served at 8:00 p. m. Stockholders are encouraged to bring their families.

An advertisement in this issue announces the meeting.

### "NEED A MANAGER—"

## Practice Started For Bovina Little Leaguers

About 25 potential Little League boys reported to Allen Cumpton, acting head of Bovina's two entries in the Parmer County Little League, Thursday morning at the local diamond.

Dale Malcom, who will manage the Pony League team had about a dozen boys out at the meeting.

Cumpton managed Bovina's one Little League team last year and he will be in charge of one of the teams this year.

At present, another manager has not been named. Cumpton says, "We sure need someone to manage the other team." It is hoped that a second manager will be named this week. Darrel Read will as-

sist in the coaching of both teams.

The two teams will be divided equally so that competition when they play each other will be great.

League leaders from Bovina, Farwell-Texico, Lazbuddie and Friona met Monday night in The Blade office to work out details concerning play in both the Little and Pony Leagues.

Calvin Murray, chairman of the leagues from Farwell, presided at the meeting.

The men agreed that each member of a squad would play at least two innings in each game. They also agreed that a player could be taken out of a game and then put

back in one time. The latter rule was made to encourage managers to "pull" their better players. The men felt that a manager wouldn't mind taking his better players out of the game if he could get them back in should the situation demand it.

Little League games will be played on Tuesdays and Fridays. Game time for a single game will be 5:00 p. m. Doubleheaders are scheduled to begin at 3:30. Pony League games will also begin at 5:00. They will be played on Thursdays.

The league leaders also agreed that there would be no limit on the games as far as time and runs are concerned.

Home teams in each league will be responsible for a minimum of two umpires for each game.

If a team does not show up within 15 minutes after the time for the game to start, it must forfeit. Should a team not have nine players present at the game, the game will be forfeited. However, it will be permissible to "borrow" players from the opposing team and play the game.

Pony League play begins Thursday, June 14, and Little League play is scheduled to begin Friday, June 15. Little league teams practice on Mondays and Thursdays.

## First Wheat In County!

Parmer County's first reported load of 1956 wheat arrived at Sherley Grain Co. in Bovina Tuesday.

Henry Ivy of Lazbuddie is the man who brought in the load, Joe Moore of Sherley Grain, says.

The dryland wheat was cut from a 320 acre field that is averaging 10 bushels per acre. Moisture registered 11.64 and the wheat weighed 60 pounds to the bushel, Moore said.

## Wheat Allotment 102,700 in County

Parmer County's share of the nation's reduced wheat acreage for next year (1957) has been set at 102,700 acres. This is a reduction of 5.6 percent from 1956 when the allotment was 108,404 acres.

Jim Whitfield, office manager of the ASC, said the allotment was received at the county office last week. Individual allotment notices will be in the mail by June 15, he believes.

A national referendum will be conducted on July 20, in which farmers will determine whether they wish to continue under marketing quotas and acreage allotments.

The wheat picture, taken as a whole, shows a declining interest in the commodity in the eyes of Parmer County farmers. This slackening of interest began in the late war years, and was intensified with the development of irrigation and the introduction of cotton to much of the county's cultivated acreage.

However, a revival of interest in wheat production has been noted recently, especially during the past two years, when farmers with reduced cotton allotments and reduced prices for grain sorghums, have come to look upon their wheat allotment with more favor.

### Esquire Cleaners Under New Owners

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Feagan have purchased Esquire Cleaners from Mr. and Mrs. George Trimble. The Feagans took over operation of the business June 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Feagan moved to Bovina from Kansas City, Mo. He had been employed there as a field project engineer for Proctor and Gamble for five years.

They are natives of Clovis and give one reason for their move here as "we are anxious to get back to this section of the country." Feagan and his wife Ernestine, have four children—Rajenia Ann, Jack Jr., Lonnie Thomas, and Nickie Jo.

The Trimble's owned Esquire Cleaners for approximately 20 years. They will continue to make their home in Bovina.

The Trimbles tell the public "Thanks" and the Feagans invite the public to do business with them in an advertisement in this issue.

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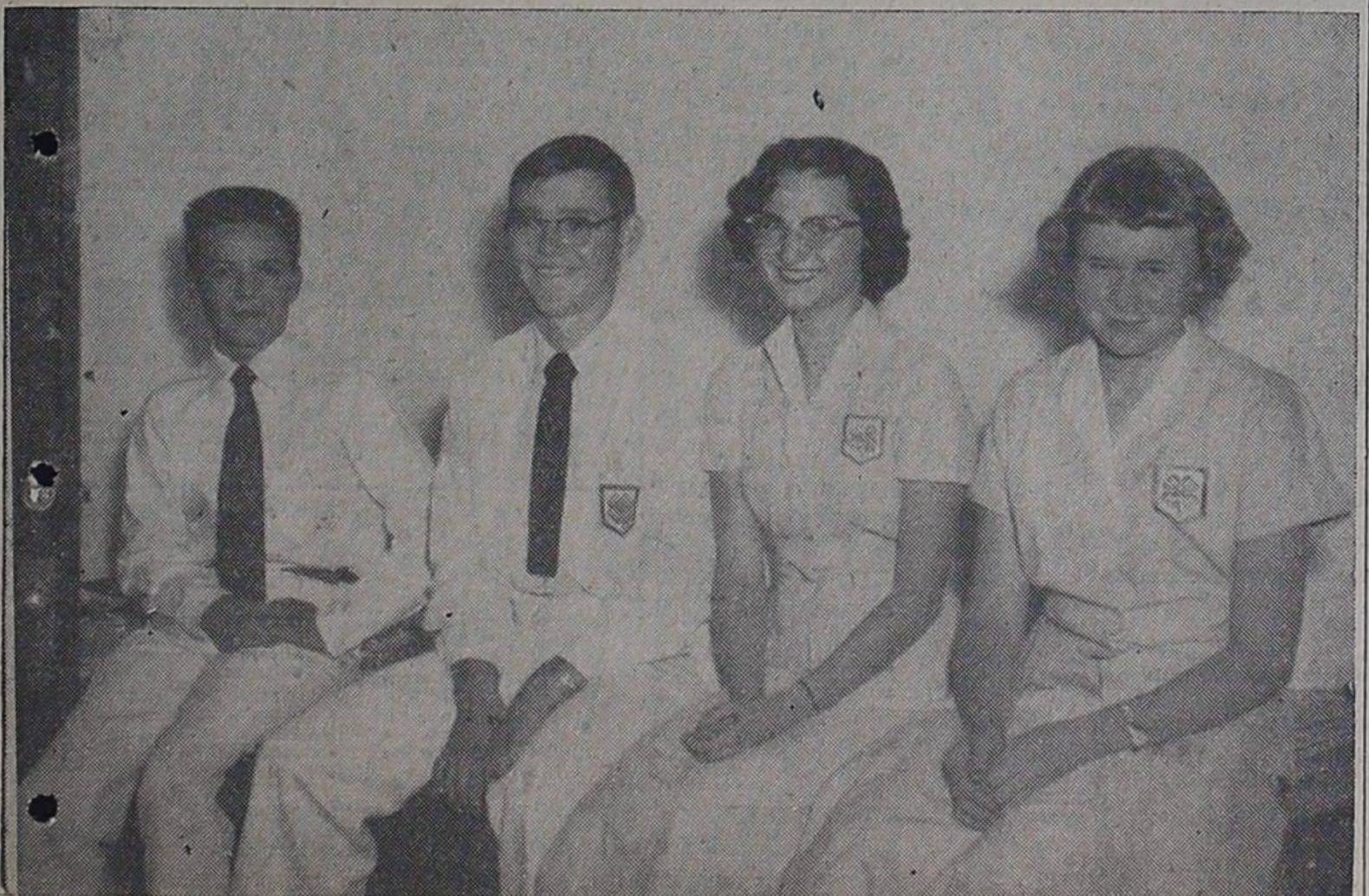
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Westley Hromas and family of O'Donnell spent several days last week visiting in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. While here, their daughter, Marcie Lynn, underwent a tonsillectomy in the Clovis Memorial Hospital. They returned to their home Saturday morning and Marcie Lynn is doing well.

### CARD OF THANKS

To our friends and neighbors we wish to express our deepest gratitude for the material assistance, the kind wishes and the prayers you were so glad to give in our behalf during the ordeal of Willie's illness.

May God bless and repay you all.

Leola and Willie Williams



**4-H DELEGATE**—One of four Parmer County 4-H Club delegates to the state round-up which will be held in College Station June 12-15 is James Stevens, second from left, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens of Bovina. Other delegates, left-to-right, are Mike Ellis, Margaret Mabry and Catherine Smith.



**ONE UP, TWO TO GO**—The above picture shows the building growth being made along Highway 60 in Bovina. The first building, as can be seen by the sign, is a motel. It is in the completion stage. The second building will house a restaurant upon its completion. The third will be a service station. The last building on the end is Warren Auto Supply, which built about a year ago. The contract for the construction of three blocks of curb along this street will be let June 19.

### THE BOVINA BLADE

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#### EDITORIAL COMMENT

#### We Were Wrong

Last winter The Blade had an editorial concerning the fact that though baseball season was months in the future, something should be done about getting a permanent place for the community's Little and Pony League teams to play.

The editorial went on to say that the people of Bovina would be sorry if something wasn't done about the situation at an early date. Of course, nothing was done at an early or late date.

No attempts were made, that we know about, to do anything concerning a permanent ball park for Little Leaguers or any other of the four or five teams that the community is fortunate enough to have.

But the editorial was wrong. It said the people would be sorry if something wasn't done by the time summer and baseball season rolled around. The people didn't and still don't have enough interest in a recreation program for the youngsters to be sorry.

Maybe we should apologize for writing editorially for something that would benefit the whole community and especially the young people?

#### Ella Bradshaw Honored With Bridal Shower

Miss Ella Bradshaw, bride-elect of Lt. Elvin Hardy Rawls, was honored Tuesday afternoon with a pre-nuptial shower in the annex of the Bovina Baptist Church.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of pink roses and her mother, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, wore a red rose corsage. The mother of the groom, Mrs. Idell Rawls, and the bride's grandmother, Mrs. J. T. Hulsey, also had corsages of red roses.

The guests were served pink fruit punch and white cake from a pink table overlaid with white. The centerpiece was an arrangement of dubonnet red roses and white baby's breath flanked by four pink candles.

Refreshments were served by Evelyn Steelman and Sondra Jefferson. Dyalithia Bradshaw, sister of the honoree, presided at the guest book.

Entertainment was duet selections by Lillie Ellison and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron. They were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Doris Wilson. Songs were "Hillbilly Wedding," "Sweet Ella," and "My Best To You." The piano was graced with two pink hurricane lamps with a bowl of pinks, phlox and baby's breath in the center. Mrs. Gladys Tidenberg of Clovis read a poem "Best Wishes, Ella" and presented the honoree scissors.

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to open the many gifts. Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. A. L. Glasscock, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mrs. W. H. Rogers, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. E. A. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Tidenberg, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Bobby Engant and Mrs. Aubrey Brock. The hostess' gift to the bride was an electric skillet.

Guests who attended and signed the guest book were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. E. E. Woelfel, Nickie Woelfel, Sue Moody, Nancy Carole Hawkins, Sandra Jefferson, Ethel Johnson, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell and Mrs. C. L. Jones.

Also present were Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. J. R. Booher, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. A. J. Hudson, Mrs. Bertha Wynne, Mrs. Mary Hardy and Mrs. Bessie Mallory.

Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. John Stagner, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. J. D. Kelley, Mrs. Sally Whitesides and Mrs. Hubert Ellison.

Mrs. Bradshaw and Lt. Rawls were married Friday evening.

#### HD Club Plans Year's Project

The Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday, June 1, in the home of Mrs. John Sikes with Mrs. Howard Looney as hostess.

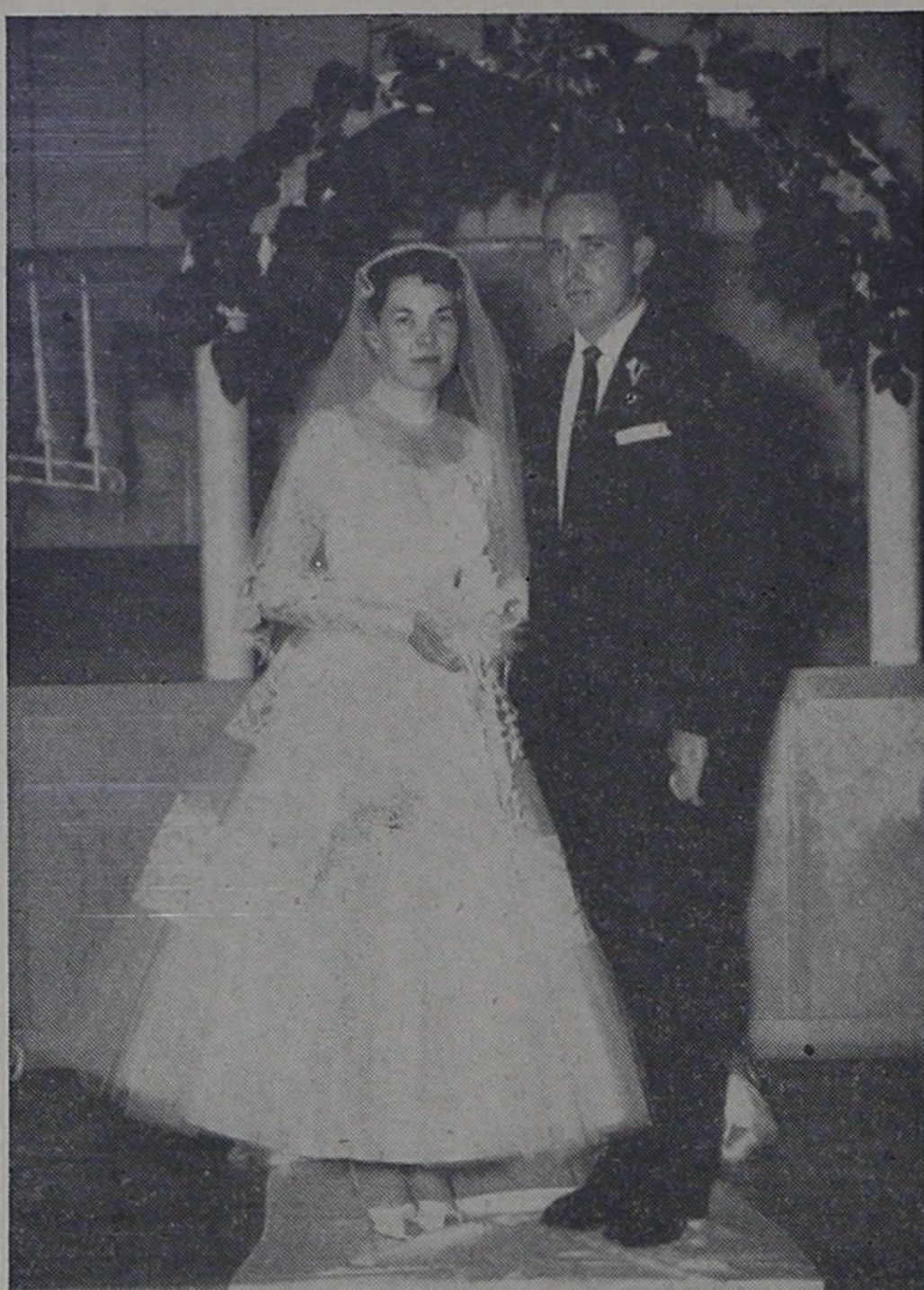
During a brief business meeting with Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner presiding, the members voted to buy new bedspreads for the new Parmer County Community Hospital as their project for the coming year. Mrs. Sikes gave a report on her trip to Girlstown where she gave a quilt that was donated by the club. A council report was given by Mrs. Jack Morris.

The afternoon was spent working on a quilt for Mrs. Sikes and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to Mrs. Morris, Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Sikes, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Hopingardner, the hostess, Mrs. Looney, and one guest, Mrs. Mildred Buster of Littlefield.

#### Swimming Party

The former members of Girl Scout Troop Five gathered Thursday afternoon with their troop leaders, Mrs. S. E. Redden and Mrs. Herman Estes, and went to Clovis for a day of swimming and sightseeing.

Those present were Celia Berry, Sue Estes, Joy Redden, Carole Hammonds, Harriette Lou Charles, Charlotte Morris, Jackie Davies and Verna Marie Estes.



MR. AND MRS. BENNY DARNELL

#### June Christian Wed To Benny Darnell

In a lovely afternoon ceremony at the Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church on Sunday, May 27, Miss June Christian, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Christian, became the bride of Benny Darnell, son of Mr. and Mrs. V. P. Darnell of Clarendon.

Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the church, read the double-ring

ceremony as the couple stood before a white kneeling bench in front of a white arch entwined with greenery and interspersed with white irises. Flanking the kneeling bench on either side were stands of white candelabra holding tall white tapers.

Arrangements of white irises, stephanotis and carnations backed by potted ferns completed the wedding setting. The family pews were marked with large white

satin bows.

David Willard played nuptial selections at the organ prior to the entrance of the wedding party and accompanied Miss Lillie Ellison of Bovina who sang "Because" and "Thou Art." At the close of the ceremony, Miss Ellison sang "The Wedding Prayer" as the couple knelt at the kneeling bench.

Serving the bride as matron of honor was her sister-in-law, Mrs. Louise Christian. Mrs. Dot Christian, sister-in-law of the bride, and Miss Barbara Darnell, sister of the groom, were bridesmatron and bridesmaid, respectively.

All of the bride's attendants were attired in identically styled ballerina length dresses. Of orchid taffeta, the dresses featured full skirts with net overskirts attached at the waist. Shoulder stoles of net were attached to the dresses around low scooped necklines. They wore small headpieces of orchid taffeta and net trimmed with tiny flowers.

Phyllis Christian, sister of the bride, and Gwendolyn Christian, niece of the bride, were flower-girls. They wore dresses of the same style and color of the other attendants and carried white baskets of white rose petals.

Ringbearers were LaNelle Christian, niece of the bride, and Mike Grissom, cousin of the bride.

Basil Smith of Clarendon served as best man, and Ted Jenkins of Lamesa and Joe Carol Smith of Amarillo were groomsmen.

Candlelighters were Troy Christian, brother of the bride, and LaVon Jones, cousin of the bride, Wendol and Donald Christian, brothers of the bride, were ushers.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length dress of lace and tulle fashioned with a full skirt featuring alternate tiers of lace and tulle. The square yoke of tulle was set off with lace, and the round stand up collar was also of lace.

Her tiered veil of illusion, trimmed with dainty lace, fell from a close fitting headpiece of matching lace. She carried a white Bible topped with white orchids and stephanotis.

For something old, the bride wore

her grandmother's wedding ring. Something new was her wedding ensemble, something borrowed were pearl earrings which belonged to her mother, and something blue was a garter given her by her aunt, Mrs. Loucile Foster.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Christian wore a dress of pink linen and carried white accessories. She wore a corsage of white gardenias.

Mother of the groom, Mrs. Darnell, wore a blue linen dress with white accessories and a white gardenia.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. Mrs. Harold Carpenter registered the guests and members of the FHA Chapter of

Clarendon served.

For a wedding trip to southern New Mexico, the bride wore a beige dress and duster ensemble with urquoise accessories. Following the wedding trip, they are at home 2907 Tyler, Amarillo.

The bride was graduated from Farwell High School in 1950 and received a degree from Texas Tech in 1954. For the past two years she taught home economics in Clarendon.

Darnell is a graduate of Clarendon High School and Clarendon Junior College. He is presently employed by Santa Fe Railroad in Amarillo.

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Methodist Pastor, Wife Honored

About 100 members and friends gathered Sunday night in the Bovina Methodist Church when the minister and wife, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, were honored at an old fashioned pounding.

Many gifts were brought to the honorees and refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those attending.

Mrs. Tom Hastings was a Sunday dinner guest in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Reynolds.

Dorcas Class In Barry Home
The Dorcas Sunday School class of the Bovina Baptist Church gathered Friday afternoon for a surprise meeting in the home of Mrs. Scotty Barry.

Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served to Mrs. Fuller, Mrs. Ray Davies, Mrs. Emma Woltmon, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. French Crook and Mrs. Barry.

To Nebraska

Pat Burnam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, left Sunday afternoon for Omaha, Nebraska, where she will attend a 12-week course at an electronics personnel training school.

In Stanford

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers visited several days last week in Stanford with his mother, Mrs. J. L. Rogers, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Gibson.

Has Appendectomy

Mildred Young, of the Oklahoma Lane Community, underwent an appendectomy in the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, Sunday morning, June 3.

In Charles Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles Monday evening for supper were her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Nickson; a cousin, Mrs. Del Fowler and son, all of Medicine Lodge, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Calhoun of The Dalls, Oregon left Saturday morning for their home. They have been visiting in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Calhoun, for about five days.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor
SUNDAY—Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., morning worship 11:00 a. m., training union 7:30 p. m. and evening worship 8:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—auxiliaries, 7:00 p. m., prayer service 8:00 p. m. and choir rehearsal 8:30 p. m. WMU, each Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. and brotherhood, First and Third Monday nights at 8:30 p. m.

The pastor returned from Kansas City, Mo., Saturday night where he had attended the annual convention of Southern Baptists. There were about 12,500 messengers who registered. The largest attended session was Wednesday night, when more than 14,000 people crowded in the coliseum to hear Billy Graham of North Carolina.

Brotherhood met Monday night with C. M. Fields of Friona bringing the message. Alvin Glasscock, president, presided over the meeting in which plans were made for the Layman's Revival to be held July 1-8. Refreshments of pie and coffee were served after the program to the large group attending.

Vacation Bible School began Monday of this week with 115 present for the first day. Any child, from 3 through 16, is welcome to our Bible School. This school will run from Monday, June 4, through 15 from 2:30 p. m. until 5:00 p. m.

There were 196 in Sunday School last Sunday and 93 in training union.

Ezells Gather For Birthdays

The home of Mrs. Roy B. Ezell was the site Saturday evening of a family gathering honoring Mrs. Glenn M. Ezell and Roger Ezell on their birthdays. Sandwiches, homemade ice cream and two birthday cakes were served to Mr. and Mrs. Glenn M. Ezell and her father, C. F. Bieler of Farwell; Gaylon Ezell, Glem Terry Ezell and Glenna Ezell; Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and son, Roger; and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Ezell and daughter.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor
SUNDAY—Church School, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:15 p. m., group meetings, 7:30 p. m.

TUESDAY—WCS, at Church 2:30 p. m.

WEDNESDAY—choir practice, 8:00 p. m.

It is good to be loyal in attendance to the meetings of your church. We shall look for you Sunday at the public worship hour. Do you know that—The general conference of the Methodist Church is one of the country's oldest legislative bodies? It met first in Baltimore in 1784. This was known as the Christmas Conference. At this conference, the Methodist Episcopal Church was organized in America.

Sunday night after service in the fellowship hall of the church, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard were given an old fashioned Methodist Pounding. The members of the church participated. Refreshments were served by a group of the ladies. We, Bob and Emma, say thank you good people! Your love and affection mean much to us.

PLACE: The Methodist Church. TIME: 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m., beginning Wednesday. All children in the Methodist Church are urged to attend. Children from other churches are invited to attend. Good teachers for each age group and a good time for all is in store for those attending. Mrs. Bob Wilson is in charge of the school. The official board of the Bovina Methodist Church held its first meeting of the new conference year Monday night. William Thornton, past president, presided. The following officers were elected for the coming year: J. T. Hammonds, chairman; William Thornton, vice-chairman; Dean Hastings, secretary; Wilbur Charles, church secretary; Vernon Estes, head usher and Gene Ezell, church treasurer. The house committee is composed of George Turner, Hylton Moore and Aubra Ellison.

In White Home

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelly, of Canyon visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Odis White. Also visiting in the White home Saturday night were Sgt. and Mrs. Joe Stapleton and baby of Arizona.

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**Mrs. Langer Has Birthday Party**

Mrs. Joe Langer was honored Friday evening, May 25, with a surprise birthday party in her home. Her three granddaughters, Margaret Jo Venable, Penny Lee Langer and Linda Joe Langer sang "Happy Birthday" to her and refreshments of homemade ice cream and angel food cake were served to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock of Rockville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer and children.

**Brother Dies**

Mrs. Joe Langer received word Monday morning of the death of her brother, Pat Lyons of Plainview, Minn. Lyons died early Monday morning and funeral services were held in Plainview Wednesday.

**From Muleshoe**

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Purcell of Muleshoe, visited Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Stella Purcell. Their daughter, Pat, had been visiting this last week with her grandmother.

**To Conchas Lake**

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies and family, and Patsy Richards spent a few days last week fishing at Conchas Lake, New Mexico. They returned Tuesday, May 29.

**To Amarillo**

Mrs. Richard Quoland went to Amarillo over the weekend to visit in the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Woods. Also visiting Mrs. Woods were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Martin from Gualala, Calif. Mrs. Quoland returned to Bovina Sunday night.

**From Anson**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy this week are their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langford of Anson. They arrived Sunday afternoon and plan to visit with her parents until the latter part of the week.

**Returns Home**

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Battey returned Thursday night from Abilene where they had been visiting for several days in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Battey. The Batteys' young granddaughter, Denise, returned to Bovina with them and plans to stay about a month.

**With Daughter**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp this week are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foust of Sudan and her sister, Betty Whitworth of Lubbock. They arrived Sunday evening and plan to visit here for about a week.

**Congratulations**

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Calaway became the parents of a son, Billy Wayne, Saturday, May 19, in Clovis Memorial Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds and 7/8 ounces and is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway.

**To Band Camp**

Sandra Martin, daughter of Mrs. A. M. Martin, and Kay Leake, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, left Sunday for Portales,

N. M., where they will attend a two-week band camp.

Mrs. Clifford Leake and daughters, Mrs. Doris Wilson and Sandra Rhinehart went to Amarillo Thursday evening to attend graduation exercises of Amarillo Junior College. Mrs. Margie Leake Owens, daughter of Mrs. Leake, was graduated with the class. Mrs. Owens is also attending nurses training in Amarillo and will complete these studies in August.

**Congratulations**

Mr. and Mrs. Don Tabor of Dalhart became the parents of a girl, Mellinda Ann, Tuesday morning in a Dalhart Hospital. She weighed 6 pounds, 11 ounces. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, all of Bovina.

**In Roach Home**

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Roach for several days this week were his sister, Mrs. W. B. Renalds of Seminole; and her daughter, Mrs. Glen Scott of Calexico, Calif. They arrived Sunday afternoon and returned to their homes Tuesday evening.

**Rex Isham Is Married Sunday**

The Central Baptist Church of Clovis was the site Sunday afternoon of the wedding of Betteye Kim, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Kim of Clovis, and Rex Isham of Clovis. Rev. Jamie Tidenerg of Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene conducted the double ring ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina length white embroidered nylon organdy dress and carried a bouquet of stephanattas centered with a white orchid. Mrs. Jimmy Elmore, sister of the bride, was matron of honor and another sister, Ronnie Lynn Kim, was candlelighter.

Lynn Isham, brother of the groom, was best man and ushers were Jimmy Elmore, Charlie Williams, Larry Berry, Billy Richards, and Jerry Ellison.

Following the ceremony, the families and friends gathered in the church basement for refreshments of white, three tiered wedding cake and fruit punch.

Miss Kim was graduated from Clovis High School in 1955 and is now employed there. Isham is a 1953 graduate of Bovina High School and has been attending Texas A&M. The couple left after the reception for a two weeks trip to St. Louis, Mo.

They plan to make their home in Clovis this summer while he farms near Bovina. They will return to A&M this fall.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Mann.

**Rainbow Girls To Have Public Installation**

There will be a public installation of the new officers of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Monday, June 11, at 8:00 p. m. in the Masonic Hall. Refreshments will be served and everyone is invited, Janie Alverson, in-coming Worthy Advisor, says.

The members of the Order of Rainbow for Girls, Assembly No. 158, met for a regular meeting, Monday, June 4. Officers for the coming term were elected. They are Worthy Advisor, Janie Alverson; Worthy Associate Advisor, Fern Tipton; Charity, L'Orchid Latham; Hope, Sue Estes and Faith, Harriette Lou Charles.

Other officers appointed by Miss Alverson are Confidential Observer, Charlotte Hromas; Outer Observer, Virginia Embree; Musician, Katherine Billington; Chaplain, Nita Beth Estes; Love, Carole Ham-

monds; Religion, Patsy Richards; Nature, Celia Berry; Immortality, Sherry Vesta and Service, Gari Lynn Crook.

Outgoing Worthy Advisor is Phyllis Magness and Mother Advisor is Mrs. Julia Leake.

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

**In Gunn Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and daughter, Beverly, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn. During the afternoon, other visitors in the

Gunn home were Mr. and Mrs. Demps Harrell, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Owens and Mrs. Oscar Venable. The group spent the afternoon visiting.

The YMCA was founded in 1844.

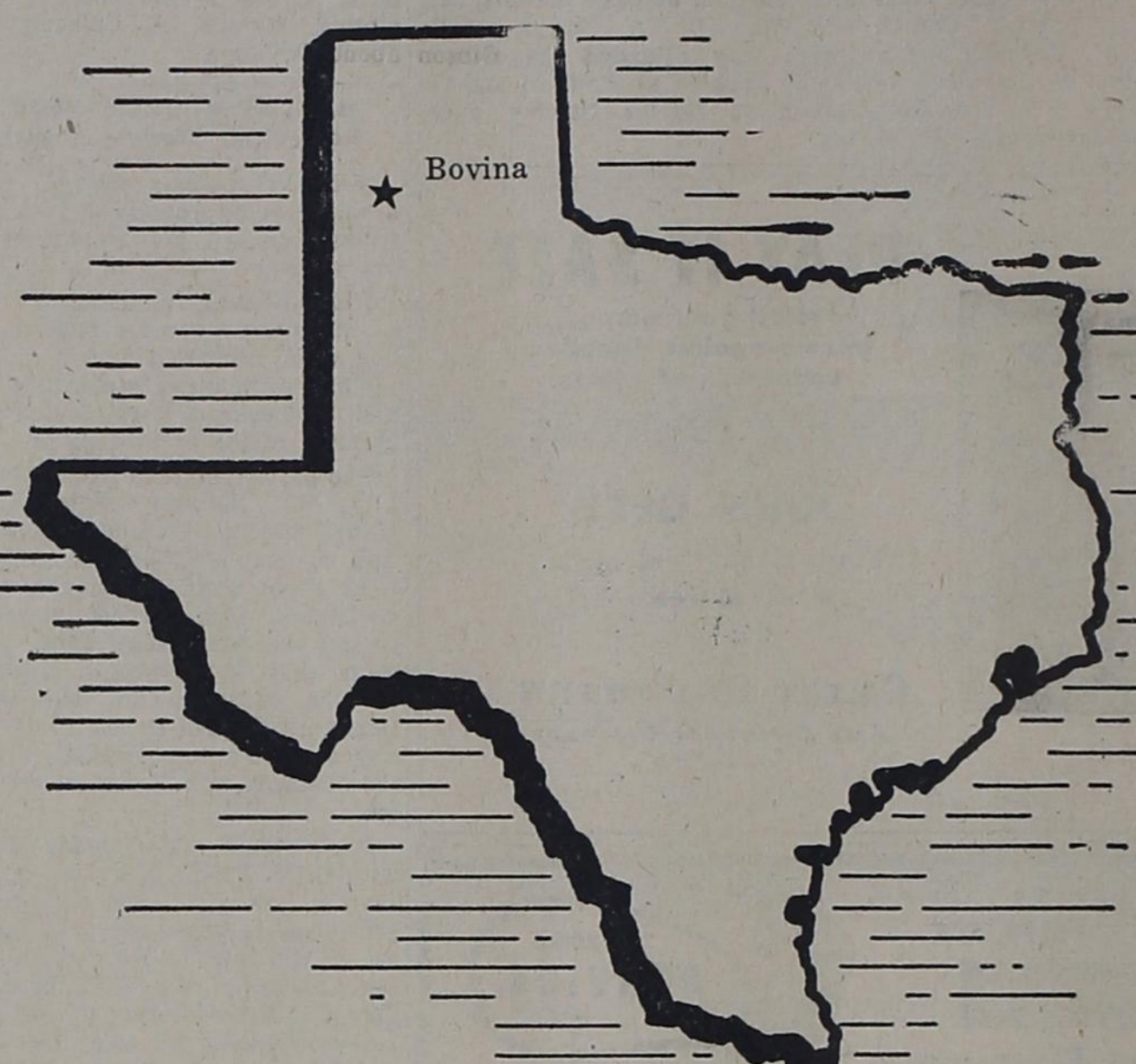
Mrs. Bass Elliott and children of Roswell, N. M., are visiting this week in the Bovina area with many friends and relatives. They arrived Friday night and will return to their home the latter part of this week.

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### To Juarez

Jerry Loflin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ausborn Loflin, was surprised early Thursday morning to be awakened by the high school seniors of Springfield, Colo., who came to his home and invited him to accompany them on their class trip to Juarez. Jerry attended the Springfield schools his eighth grade and freshman years. He returned Sunday evening.

### To Convention

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree drove to Amarillo Monday, where they attended the Panhandle Bankers Convention. While he attended the morning meetings, she was a guest at a luncheon given by the Amarillo Club for the ladies. They returned to Bovina Monday evening.

### Attends Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Richards and family and Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards and family spent several days of last week in Archer City, where they attended the Richards' family reunion. The local families drove to Archer City Thursday afternoon and returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

### Returns Home

Bixie Stevenson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, returned Sunday from San Angelo, where she has been visiting for about a week in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson.

### To Plainview

Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Dean McCallum and children went to Plainview and Lockney Wednesday, to visit friends and relatives. They were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. F. Williams of Liberty and returned to Bovina Wednesday night.

### To Oklahoma

Mrs. Nona Brown and children left Saturday for her home in Keyes, Okla. She had been visiting for about a week in the home of her sister-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, arriving here the previous Sunday.

### From Idaho

Weekend guests in the home of Mrs. Ann Jackson were her granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Shaw of Twin Falls, Idaho. Also visiting Mrs. Jackson Sunday were her daughter and

husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Biggs of Midland and another granddaughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles McCollum of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Shaw drove to Amarillo Sunday evening to visit other relatives, but will return to Bovina later in the week.

### With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Haney spent the weekend of May 25 through 27 in Matador and Roaring Springs where they visited with her relatives.

They left Bovina Friday evening and returned to their home Sunday night.

### Visit Pres Abbott

Bill Venable, Bill Tritch and Jack Baker spent Thursday in Clovis, visiting with Pres Abbott, who is in a nursing home there. They report there has been no change in his condition.

### To Maryland

Sgt. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock left Bovina Thursday afternoon to return to their home in Rockville, Maryland. They have been visiting friends and relatives in this area for the last two weeks.

### To Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore spent the weekend in Childress. While there, they visited in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Hunt, and attended the Hunt family reunion in the Childress Park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers spent Wednesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers.

Guests in the home of Mrs. Ruth Thornton Wednesday were Dortha Bonds of Happy and Roy Cox of Amarillo.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Ware and son are at home on their farm west of Bovina for the summer. He has been attending school at Texas Tech.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick one day last week was his sister-in-law and children, Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick and children of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mrs. D. C. Looney and son, R. D., left Monday morning for Lorenzo, where they will visit for about a week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Cherry.

### Senior 4-H Girls Choose Material

The senior 4-H girls met Wednesday afternoon, May 30, in the homemaking cottage with their leader, Mrs. Gene Rea. The group spent the afternoon making plans for summer sessions and choosing materials and patterns for summer sewing projects.

Those present were Cynthia Patterson, Gladys Dean, Nickie Woelfel, Kay Hartzog, Barbara Rea and Mrs. Rea.

The next meeting of the senior group will be held Monday, June 11, in the homemaking cottage. The girls are asked to assemble at 8:00 a. m. and bring a sack lunch. It will be an all-day meeting. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent, will be in charge.

### 4-H Girls to Have Bake Sale

The junior and senior 4-H Girls of Bovina will hold a bake sale Saturday, June 9, in the building formerly occupied by Bovina Variety. The money made from the sale will be used to send a member and leader to a study course June 15 at College Station.

The junior 4-H girls met Wednesday afternoon, May 30, in the homemaking cottage, with their leader, Mrs. J. E. Whitesides, in charge. The group made plans for summer sewing projects. Virginia Rea gave a demonstration of equipment which should be in sewing baskets. They also made plans for their bake sale next week and played games.

Those present were Mary Ramirez, Minnie Ramirez, Shirley Ann Joplin, Peggy Whitesides, Virginia Rea, Dixie Hartzog and one guest, Patricia Gayle Joplin.

The next meeting will be held Monday, June 11, in the homemaking cottage. This will be the first of a summer workshop series and Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent, will be in charge. Mrs. Whiteside urges all members to attend.

### Graduates From Tech

Jimmy Ware, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware, was graduated from Texas Tech Monday, May 28. Jimmy, who received a ROTC commission in the Army, was ac-

## LETTERS

To the Editor

Route 4  
Atoka, Oklahoma  
June 1

Dear Mr. Moten,

We like the Bovina Blade much better than the Tribune. Since we lived near Bovina 18 years and know everyone who has been there 11 years or longer, have kinfolks there and at Farwell, I would like to have the paper sent to Don Norton, 5125 Mallory Drive, Ft. Worth, Texas; Lt. Col. W. M. Norton Jr., Box 3383 Area "B" Wright Patterson AF Base, Ohio; and Mrs. Phil W. Gilroy, Route 3, Taylors, S. C.

I am enclosing check for \$9. I hope that is the right amount. If not, let me know. Thank you again for the paper.

Sincerely,  
Mrs. W. M. Norton Sr.

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Steelman were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore and daughter, and Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and children were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick Sunday afternoon. The group spent the afternoon making homemade ice cream and visiting.

Mrs. Billy Marshall and children spent last week in Lamesa visiting in the home of her mother, Mrs. Elvie Enfinger.

Miss Lynn Parker arrived Sunday to visit for several days in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

Mrs. Mildred Burnam of Dimmitt visited Saturday and Sunday in the home of her brother-in-law and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam. She returned to her home Sunday evening.

### Moves Here

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barber moved to Bovina last week from Muleshoe, where they have been living for the last three years. Mrs. Barber is the former Lillian Venable, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

There are 378 large waterfalls in Brazil.

Phi Gamma Delta social fraternity and Scabbard and Blade, honorary military fraternity and the Infantry Club.

His wife, Dorothy, who finished her degree requirements in January, has been employed as a dietitian for the dormitory system at Tech. The couple will now be at home west of Bovina where they will be engaged in farming.

### Birthday Party For Larry Buster

A birthday party was held Thursday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner in honor of their grandson, Larry Buster, of Littlefield.

Children present for the party were Kay Looney, Lynn Looney, Lee Looney, Bonnie Morris, Creta Morris and Jerry Morris.

Also Janet Cox and Barbara Cox of Clovis; Gary Whitesides, Wilda Whitesides, Bonnie Buster, Sissie Buster, and the honoree.

The group was served refreshments of green punch and birthday cake. The cake was decorated with five candles and "Happy Birthday, Cowboy" written on the top.

Mothers present for the party were Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Howard Cox, Mrs. George Whitesides and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner.

### Surprise Party For Dee Ellison

The home of Mrs. Skeet Caldwell was the site Tuesday morning of a surprise birthday party for Dee Ellison. The group gathered for a morning of visiting and were served refreshments of sweet rolls, coffee and assorted nuts.

Those present were Miss Joan Williams and Mrs. LaMoin Williams, both of Farwell, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Mary Wilson, Mrs. Pat Sudderth, Mrs. Pauline Caldwell, Mrs. Mildred Richards, Mrs. Gladys Wright, the hostess, Mrs. Caldwell; her sister-in-law, Mrs. Nona Brown of Keyes, Okla.; and the honoree.

### Baptist WMU Has Luncheon

The WMU of the Baptist Church met at noon, Tuesday, in the annex of the church for a covered dish luncheon and book review. The review, given by Mrs. Frank Truitt on the book, "Something of Value," was held after a luncheon and social period with Mrs. Johny Horn in charge.

Those present were Mrs. Allen Cumpton, Mrs. Boye Taylor, Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Truitt and Mrs. Horn.

### Bridge Club With The Roy Clarks

The Couple's Bridge Club met Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy C. Clark for an evening of bridge and visiting.

Refreshments of chocolate rolls and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gaston.

### From Hospital

Mrs. Webb Gober was released from an Amarillo hospital Wednesday, May 30, following surgery. She had been in the hospital for about a week.

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Mrs. Caldwell To Sister's Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, accompanied by his mother, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, returned Tuesday, May 29, from Weatherford, where Mrs. Caldwell had attended the funeral of her sister, Mrs. Fletcher White who died there Sunday, May 27, after a long illness.

On Leave

Seaman Second Class Charles Vickers arrived home Saturday,

May 26, from San Diego, California, where he is stationed. Vickers and his wife, Bonnie, are staying in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray. He will report back to San Diego Sunday, June 10.

From Arkansas

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles are his sister-in-law and son, Mrs. Harry L. Charles and Reid, of El Dorado, Arkansas. They arrived Thursday and plan to visit for about two weeks.

CONTRACTORS NOTICE OF CITY PAVING CONSTRUCTION

Sealed proposals addressed to the Mayor, Bovina, Texas, for constructing 3 blocks of curb and gutter only, will be received at the office of the City Secretary at Bovina, Texas, until 2:00 p. m., June 19, 1956 and then publicly opened and read.

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PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Curtis Roachelle, pastor Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.; morning sermon, 11:00 a. m.; evening sermon, 8:00 p. m.; prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. and Women's Auxiliary Thursday 2:00 p. m.

The senior group of the Women's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the church basement for its regular weekly meeting. The group spent the afternoon working on a quilt.

Those present were Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Buella Pumroy, Mrs. Cora Vestal, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Bud Queen and Mrs. Ora Free.

The making of fried pies was the afternoon project of the junior Women's Auxiliary at their regular meeting Thursday afternoon. Those present for the work were Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. Eldon McCormick, Mrs. Jack McCutchan, Mrs. Arch McCutchan and Mrs. James Williams.

Rev. Carl Wagner, pastor from Amarillo, spoke Sunday morning in behalf of the youth camp which will begin Monday, June 11, at the Pentecostal camp ground near Amarillo. Rev. Wagner and his daughter were dinner guests in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle and returned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain and baby went to Littlefield Sunday where they celebrated his birthday with dinner in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hull. They also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain, and her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanders of Levelland. The local family returned to Bovina Sunday night.

To Friona

Mrs. Mable Newberry and her brother, Lee Hopingardner, visited Wednesday in Friona with Mr. and Mrs. Foister Rector.

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WILL THE individual who took the lawn chair from the baseball game here Sunday please return it to Venable Cleaners. 50-1tc

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

SHERIFF CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE 96TH DISTRICT JESSE M. OSBORN (re-election)

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR: LEE THOMPSON



And Wall Paper

Gaines Hardware Company Bovina

In Stevens Home

Sunday guests in the home of Mrs. C. E. Stevens were her daughter, Mrs. Ackles Martin of Lorenzo, a grandson and family, Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Martin and daughter of Stanton and her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family of Bovina.

Returns Home

R. A. Hartsell, minister of the Bovina Church of Christ, returned home Monday afternoon from a week's vacation in Colorado. Mrs. Hartsell, Dal and Mary, left Thursday for Missouri where they will visit with relatives for several days.

WHITTLIN'

Continued From Page 1) ball at all shouldn't mind missing just one meal to get to play a ball game.

A lot of people in Bovina will think that is a silly statement.

People who didn't see Sunday's game between the Bulls and Umbarger missed a chance to see a Bovina team play a lot better than usual.

Getting back to this Little and Pony League business. Another rule that the leagues have is that the home team will furnish a minimum of two umpires for each

game. I'm going to be surprised if getting two umpires for every game is not almost as hard a job as running one of the ball clubs. I hope I'm surprised.

This department offers congratulations to Jack Feagan and Alvin Farrell, two new businessmen in Bovina.

Was good to see Willie Williams back in town after his recent illness. Didn't get a chance to get a weather prediction from him, but I feel sure he'll have one available sometime soon.

Incidentally, didn't he say several weeks ago that it looked like there was a good chance for rain about the latter part of May?

SPECIAL Thursday—Friday—Saturday FRESH HAMBURGER 29c LB. —We Dress Chickens— Queen's Custom Slaughtering Wholesale & Retail Meats — Phone 2791 — Ice

Showing at the MUSTANG In Bovina WIDE SCREEN MAGNAPHONIC SOUND Wed. & Thurs. June 6 & 7 THE BOTTOM OF THE BOTTLE Sun. & Mon. June 10 & 11 THE COURT JESTER Shows at 7:30 and 9:30 p.m.—Sunday Matinee At 2:00 See the Movie in Air Conditioned Comfort

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