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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

The truth is finally known. I'm an inconsiderate, thankless, hit and run type of individual that has no place in polite society.

I hope you don't believe that. I didn't until a few days ago when it dawned on me.

After purposely plotting through this column, to get a fish supper, I failed to mention the fact that I did get same, that it was extremely wonderful and delicious and that I've never tasted better fish not to mention the trimmings that went with the supper nor the wonderful smelling two-tone cake that I was too full to eat.

For such an act of omission, this column's by-lined blusher a scarlet red and offers his most sincere apology to Troy Armstrong, who caught the fish on his much-publicized fishing trip, and to his wife, Lady, who used her talents in the kitchen and they are many, to prepare the fish.

And while I'm so humble, I'll admit, just this once, that Troy won the domino game that followed.

My only fear is that I won't be asked to return.

It pays to advertise. Last week, this column asked Henry Minter, the fellow who handles a part of the city's business, and Roy Fuller, who handles another part of the business, to come up with a solution as to how the Bovina Bulls Baseball Club could get some water on the local baseball diamond so it wouldn't be quite so hard.

Bright and early Thursday morning, Melvin Terry and I approached the aforementioned masterminds to see if they had come up with an answer to the problem.

They, at first didn't seem to have one. They could or would only mumble something about "money," "ten dollars," and things like that.

Finally, Terry and I laid five dollars apiece on the counter in the city hall. Then, and only then, did things start happening.

The local baseball club now is tied onto the water line, complete with a donated faucet, and a water meter that the city employees so thoughtfully arranged for the club to have.

However, the problem wasn't completely solved then. The faucet is located in deep, deep left field. It takes seven hoses and a sprinkler to get the water to the infield. (If your hose is gone from your yard think nothing of it, it'll be returned this fall.)

After thinking about the deal for six days and parts of seven nights, I'm not so sure that we figured out the correct answer to the problem.

Allen Cumpston, who managed Bovina's little league baseball team last year, needs help.

The number of boys of little league age in Bovina is too much for one team and possibly too much for two teams. Also, Bovina has two teams entered in the Parmer County league.

Cumpston is all set to manage one of the teams again this year but someone is needed to run the other one.

Don't, if you know anything about baseball, just say you don't have time and forget about the youngsters that are in need of a leader. Instead, find another individual to help you. Then, if you can't attend all the games and practice sessions maybe your partner can.

It'll be lots of fun and lots of headaches. However, the headaches will be of the kind that don't hurt long. And think how proud you'll be if one of the boys who started his career under you turns out to be a professional.

Incidentally, I think the pony league team already has managers lined up.

I, if Jeanie doesn't object too strongly, and Dale Malcom hope to manage the pony league team.

I suspect that Malcom, who also manages the Bovina Bulls in the Central Plains League, is anxious to work with a group that doesn't have so many bone creaking aches and pains, etc. Too, the pony league will probably be more apt to soak in baseball teachings.

The Lions Club of Bovina helps pay for the financing of these little league and pony league ball clubs. If you are interested in supporting these teams, buy a handful plus a pocketful, of tickets to the Lions Club "Darktown Varieties" that will be Monday night.

It won't be money wasted.

I'm glad to be able to report that Gene Ezell, who planted his cotton several days ago in Arctic-like weather, has his cotton up to a "pretty good" stand. He isn't going

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Bank's Formal Opening Saturday

Special Occasion Starts at 3 O'clock

The doors of First National Bank of Bovina will swing open formally Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. The formal opening and open house will last until eight o'clock.

The bank's officers, directors, and employees will be on hand to welcome bank visitors during the opening.

Regular banking business will be carried on as usual from 9:00 until 12:00 Saturday morning.

Ralph Williams, an organist from Clovis, will play from 3:00 til 8:00.

The bank is scheduled to move from its temporary quarters in the city hall in the new building; some time this week. Alvin Glasscock, who will open Bovina Real Estate and Insurance in an office in the bank, says he hopes to have his office open by Saturday. The Bovina Blade and Bovina Independent School District will also have office space in the building.

Warren Embree, vice-president and cashier, says that souvenirs will be given to all visitors. A new account desk will be set up all day Saturday.

Punch and cookies will be served by teen age girls, Embree says.

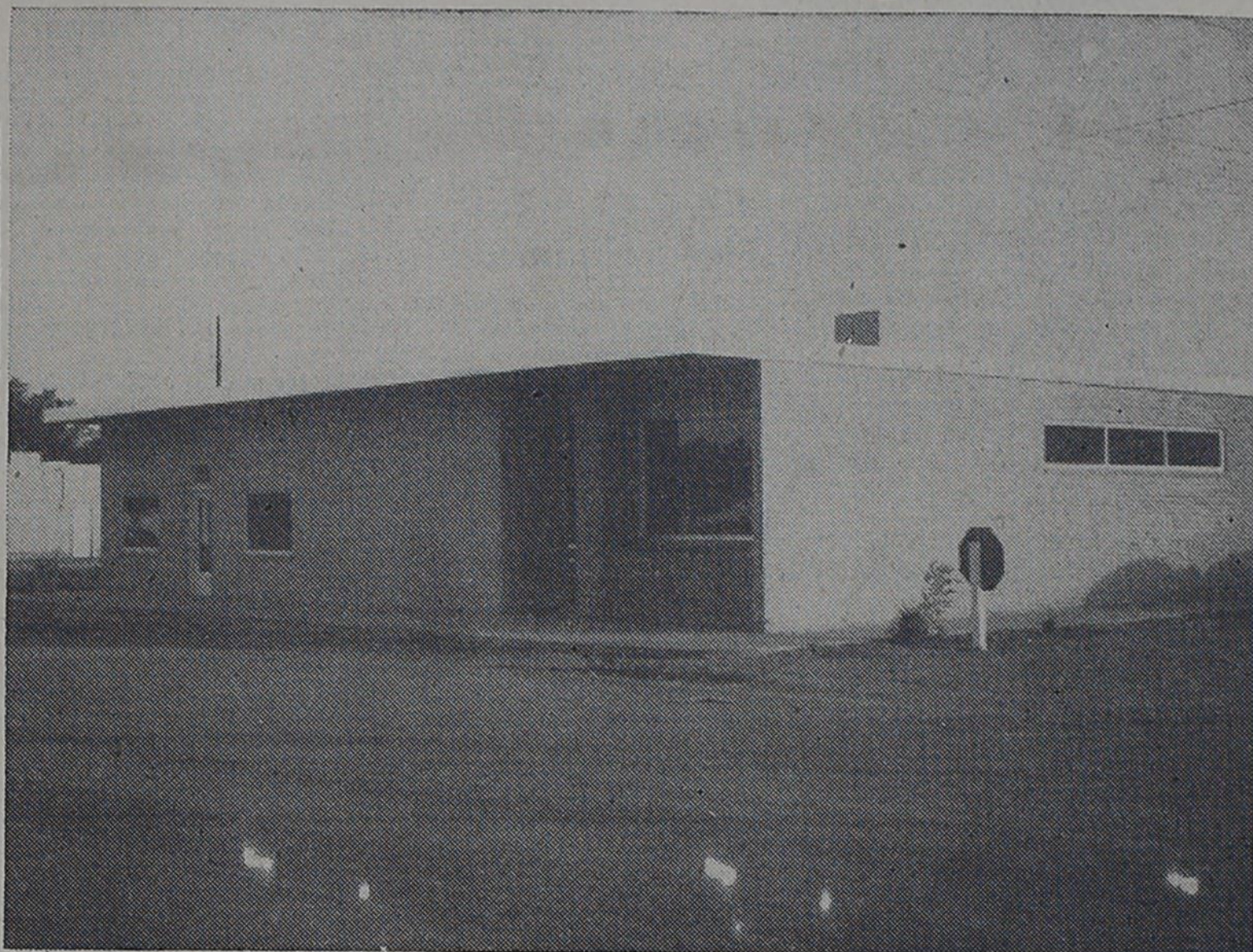
Bank directors who are expected to be on hand to greet visitors include C. R. Elliott, J. P. Macon, Frank P. Wilson, Joe Temple, R. A. Jefferies, and Embree. Jefferies and Temple are from Hale Center.

Elliott is president of the bank. Macon is chairman of the board. Wilson and Temple are vice-presidents and Francis Gober is assistant cashier.

Mrs. Warren Embree and Alfred Moody are bank employees.

First National has operated in its temporary location since October 29.

An advertisement in this issue of The Blade invites the public to attend the formal opening.



FORMAL OPENING SATURDAY—The First National Bank of Bovina will have its formal opening Saturday from 3 until 8 p. m. in this brick and glass front building that has recently been completed at the intersection of Third and North Streets. Office space that may be seen on the left side of the building will be occupied by Bovina Real Estate and Insurance, The Bovina Blade, and Bovina Independent School District.

THURSDAY—

Minter Leads Lions

Henry Minter was elected president of the Bovina Lions Club at a regular meeting of the club Thursday night in the American Legion Hall. Ovid Lawlis was named first vice-president.

Other officers elected were Pat Kunselman, second vice-president; Tom Caldwell, third vice-president; Bob Sudderth, secretary; A. D. Cumpston, treasurer (re-elected); J. W. Wright, tail twister; and J. E. Sherrill, Jr. Lion tamer.

Warren Embree, Joe Wilson, Edward Gaston, and Sherrill were elected as directors.

The new officers will assume their duties July 1.

Garrett Bley, deputy governor from Olton, was present at the meeting. He made a short talk urging members of the local club to attend the district convention that will be held in Amarillo this month. At a previous meeting, the club had agreed to register 100 per cent for the meeting.

Prior to the meeting, Mrs. F. S. Pounds served a chicken-fried-steak-plus-the-trimmings dinner.

Glasscock To Open Office in Bovina

Alvin Glasscock, former partner of Dean Bingham in Hub Real Estate, will open a real estate and insurance office in the First National Bank building in Bovina this week, he has announced.

Glasscock and Bingham have dissolved partnership. Bingham has added insurance to his line of business at Hub. It will be known as Hub Real Estate and Insurance.

Glasscock's business will be called Bovina Real Estate and Insurance. He will handle a general line of insurance, including hail. He says he will not, at the present, handle life insurance. However, there is a possibility that life insurance will be carried later on. Glasscock will also continue his real estate business.

An advertisement in this issue announces the opening of the new business.

SERVICES POSTPONED

Bovina churches will postpone their 11:00 a. m. services Sunday so that members of their congregations may attend the baccalaureate services that will be held in the school auditorium at that time.

The churches that normally do so will have Sunday School earlier in the morning.

AT COMMENCEMENT—

1956 Class Will Present Program

The 1956 graduating class of Bovina High School will present its own program at commencement exercises Tuesday, May 22, at 8:15 p. m. in the school auditorium.

Aside from the presentation of diplomas, which the class sponsors, Mrs. Otie Ellison and Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, will have charge of the graduating seniors will have the program completely.

Sue Hoffer will play the professional. Darrel Read, class president, will serve as master of ceremonies. The invocation will be given by French Crook. Donna Hobby, valedictorian, will speak on "Tomorrow." Janie Alverson, salutatorian, will present an address titled "Yesterday" and Larry Ezell, who had the highest four year average among the boys, will speak on "Today." Lynn Isham, second high boy, will make the presentation of awards.

The boys in the class will sing, "May the Good Lord Bless and Keep You" and the entire class will sing "Now Is the Hour." Lois Terry will sing "I Shall Not Pass Again This Way." Sue Hoffer will play the recessional.

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

W. R. Beard, pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, will give the invocation. Virgil L. Goodwin, pastor of the Bovina Baptist Church, will offer the benediction. Announcements will be made by W. H. Willoughby, superintendent.

The choir of the Methodist Church will offer music and Dal Hartsell will sing "The Lord's Prayer." Doris Wilson will play for the professional and the recessional.

Stage guests will include Curtis Roachelle, Pentecostal Holiness minister; R. E. Everett, principal of Bovina High School; and Earl Stevenson, president of the board

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

Also, Ruby (Wilcox) McCormick, Jerry Loflin, Sue Hoffer, Erith Hawkins, Billy Richards, Kathleen (Berg) Lambert, Matilda Brito, Pat Burnam, Billy Johnson, and Donna Jean Hobby.

Study Club Will Have Open House

The Bovina Woman's Study Club will have open house at its new club house Sunday afternoon from 3:00 to 7:00 p. m., Mrs. I. W. Quickel, a member of the club has announced.

People who have seen inside the club house the ladies decorated themselves describe it as being "beautiful."

The public is invited to attend the open house.

Girls Softball Team Organized

A girl's little league softball team was organized Monday, May 7, in the home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens. The team will be made up of girls ranging in age from 9 through 13 and Mrs. Stevens will act as leader of the group.

The ball field on the corner of Second Street and Avenue A was donated to the group by Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock. The girls will play two days a week, Monday and Friday, from 4:30 p. m. until 6:30 p. m.

Mrs. Stevens invites all girls of this age to join the team.

Fire Department Discusses School

Bovina Volunteer Fire Department's members discussed the state fire school, that will be held on the campus of Texas A&M College at College Station in July, Monday night at a regular meeting.

A decision will be made at the next meeting—May 28—as to who from the local department will attend the meeting. Eighteen men were present at the Monday meeting.

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds says that a new wash and dryer rack for hose has been completed for the department. It is located behind the city hall.

Bulls Down Vega Sunday 9-3

Behind the left handed pitching of Charles Don Smith and the right handed pitching of Billy Malcom, who relieved Smith in the sixth, the Bovina Bulls won their third Central Plains League baseball game in a row Sunday at the local diamond, 9-3.

Smith, aided by two doubles, pitched shutout ball until the fifth when two runs came home. He allowed only three hits, struck out two, and walked none. Malcom gave up five hits and one run in the four innings he worked. He walked one and struck out five, retiring the side in the ninth via the strike out route.

The Bulls had only one more hit

—nine to eight—than did Vega but made them count to a greater advantage. Dale Malcom, team manager, and Dolph Moten were the leading hitters. Malcom got a single and a double in four trips. Moten had two singles in three trips.

Pitcher Smith had a double, Eddie Smith, Darrel Read, Billy Richards, and Adrian Martin each had singles. Billy Malcom, Rex Isham, and Art Mast didn't hit.

Richardson went the distance on the mound for Vega. He struck out 11 and walked one.

The Bulls jumped to a two run lead in the first inning when Eddie Smith was safe on an error

by the right fielder, Moten singled, and Read drove home the counters with a sharp one-bagger to center. They picked up three more in the fifth. Read got on base on an error, stole second Richards sacrificed him to third and Malcom plated him with a ground rule double. Martin walked following Malcom's double and Pitcher Smith helped his own cause by doubling both runners home. With Richardson weakening in the eighth, Bull batters jumped on him for four hits, an error, and four runs.

Bovina will play Friona next Sunday afternoon at Friona.

FROM ADRIAN—

Mustangs Win District Title

The Bovina Mustangs won their third district baseball championship in a row yesterday (Tuesday) afternoon as they plastered Adrian 14-2. The game was the second of a best two out of three series. Bovina won the first game last Friday, 2-0.

By stopping Farwell, who was tied with the locals for first place in the southern half of the six team district, 6-2 last Wednesday, the Ponies earned the right to meet Adrian, northern division winner, for district championship. Before May 26, the Mustangs will

play for the bi-district championship. The opposing team in the bi-district tilt is not known and, of course, the time and site have not been set. In the bi-district game, the locals will be defending a title they've held for two years.

Darrel Read gave up five hits, three walks and hit one batter in going the distance in yesterday's victory. The Mustangs jumped to a lead that was never overcome in the first inning. The scoring was highlighted by a home run by Phil Caldwell. Coach Bob Willis' boys collected a total of 16 hits.

In Friday's game, Read struck out 16 batsmen in the seven inning game and faced only 23 men. Adrian's Ehresman got a weak single in the first inning and that was all the hitting Read allowed for the day.

The winners picked up one run in each of the first two innings and couldn't score after that. However, that was one run more than they needed as Read continued to mow the opposition down on strikes.

Boston is the largest state capital city in the United States.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent and son visited over the weekend in Lubbock with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson, and in Sudan with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Kent. The local family returned home Sunday evening.

Mrs. A. V. Warren and Patricia Lloyd spent the weekend in Abilene, visiting in the home of Mrs. Warren's mother, Mrs. Tom Foster.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

OOPS!—Not Enough

Bovina's new sewer was and is a progressive move on the part of the city.

However, not enough property owners in Bovina are being as progressive as the town in which they live is trying to be.

The number of residences and businesses using the sewer now is not enough to retire the bonds that were sold to pay for the construction of the sewer. The sewer was planned, as most people remember, so that it would pay for itself and its maintenance. And if enough people tie their property onto the sewer, it will pay for itself.

The problem is not as serious as it may sound because many are planning to start using the sewer in the near future. The water department has been paying the sewer's bills. However, we understand that the water department can't do this indefinitely.

We urge Bovina citizens to start using the sewer that they voted so overwhelmingly for and to urge their friends and neighbors to do the same.

There is no basis for rumors that have been circulating concerning the fact that city taxes are going to be raised to pay for the sewer system.

Nothing Yet

Another summer and another baseball season is fast approaching, in fact, two of the several teams that Bovina will have are already playing.

What has been done about building a lighted ball park for the use of these teams and for the onlookers' comfort? Nothing yet.

Bovina's teams can be assured of going through another year of playing on a vacant lot. That's a sad statement.

The spectators and the players will talk about the fact that they wish something could be done about getting a new ball park with lights. They'll say it would be good for the community. They will comment on the fact that towns smaller than Bovina have lighted baseball parks.

Maybe these things will be discussed this year and MAYBE this is the year that something will be done about the situation.

Let's hope so.

The next time some outsider asks what Bovina has done about getting a baseball field, let's hope that you won't have to say, "Nothing yet."

Let's hope that you can tell this individual just what has been done and that "it won't be long now."

Thrifty Club Honors Husbands

The members of the Thrifty Club held a social honoring their husbands Thursday evening, May 3, in the home of Mrs. George Turner.

The group spent the evening playing "42" and were served refreshments of coffee, soft drinks, and assorted pies by the hostesses, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, and Mrs. Earl Ware.

Those attending the social were Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mr. and Mrs. John Booher, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, and Mrs. Dollie Williams. Also Mr. and Mrs. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Turner.

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Overnight Guest

Overnight guests in Amarillo Friday night were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and daughter, Lou Ann. They visited in the home of her parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. Also visiting in the Jordan home were Mrs. Goodwin's sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. R. L. Bryon and family of Fort Worth. The Goodwin's returned to Bovina Saturday afternoon.

Den Three Scouts Complete Gifts

The Cub Scouts of Den Three met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their leader, Mrs. W. H. Downing, and completed Mother's Day gifts. The gifts were "what-not shelves" that the boys had made by themselves at their den meetings each week during the month.

David Anderson furnished refreshments to the boys present. They were Billy Marshall, Dale Whitesides, Billy J. Charles, Kenneth Connelly, Larry Downing, Richard Carson, David Anderson, and the two den mothers, Mrs. Downing and Mrs. Grady Whitesides, and one guest, Jay Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison returned Saturday night, May 5, from Truth or Consequences, N. M., where they had spent about two weeks fishing.

Baptist Sunbeams Study, Make Lanterns

The pre-school group of the Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon at the church with their leader, Mrs. P. A. Adams. They spent the afternoon learning scripture. They also made Japanese lanterns of construction paper.

The School-Age group met Wednesday night in the church to work on the same projects. This group also made Mother's Day cards and Mrs. Adams led a lesson on "The Bible in Japan."

Those present for these meetings were Martha Adams, Jackie Adams, Lynn Murphy, Ronald Murphy, Arlene Murphy, Johnny Taylor, Linda Williams, Johnny Horn, and Marjie Fuller.

T & C Club To Honor Husbands

The Town and Country Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Glen Hromas to make plans for a picnic honoring members' husbands. Roll call was answered with household hints and the group made several plans to raise funds for the organization.

Mrs. Carolyn Foster, president, appointed committees to work on the picnic, which will be held in the Clovis City Park Tuesday evening, May 15.

Refreshments of homemade ice cream, strawberry bisque, and iced tea were served to Mrs. Bobbie Pierce, Mrs. Clara Gober, Mrs. Reba Bonds, Mrs. Modene Boardman, Mrs. Carolyn Foster, Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore, Mrs. Donna Malcolm, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, and the hostess, Mrs. Glen Hromas.

Den Two Scouts Go On Hike

A hike to a nearby lake was the main attraction Wednesday afternoon at the regular weekly meeting of the Cub Scouts of Den Two. The group met at the home of their leader, Mrs. S. E. Redden. Jimmy Redden furnished refreshments of soft drinks and cookies to Gary Beauchamp, Radford Venable, Ken Horn, Ronnie Glascock, and Billy Minter.

In Ellison Home

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison were their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison; her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres; and their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children of Taiban, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and daughter.

Surprise Party

A group of local women drove to Taiban, N. M., Tuesday to surprise Mrs. C. W. Grissom on her birthday. The party was held in the home of Mrs. Grissom near Taiban. Those present at the covered dish luncheon and afternoon of visiting were Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Bryon Turner, Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mrs. Robert Read and daughter, and Mrs. J. R. Ellison and sons. The group returned to Bovina Tuesday night.

Thrifty Club Meets In Booher Home

The Thrifty Club met Wednesday afternoon, May 10, in the home of Mrs. John Booher. The group spent the afternoon hemming cup towels and dresser scarves and crocheting. Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. Vernon Campbell, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Earl Ware and Mrs. Giles Williams.

The next meeting will be held June 13 in the home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Kindergarten Presents Program in Church

The Kiddie Land Kindergarten School of Bovina, under the direction of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, held its regular closing-of-school program Sunday afternoon, May 13, in the Bovina Methodist Church.

The program consisted of songs, readings and phonics drills. The entire class participated on the program. They were Larry Truitt, Bill Caldwell, Mark Clark, David Stevens, and Donna Jo Gaston. Three students who were to take part on the program were absent, due to illness. They were Roy Crawford, Don Garret, and Woody Smith. Friends and relatives were present for the program.

With Daughter

Mrs. G. W. Chambers of Portales arrived Saturday evening to visit for a week in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew. Mrs. Mayhew's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Hall, were also guests in the Mayhew home for Sunday dinner. They returned to their homes Sunday night.

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Readheimer were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams Thursday evening.

Surprise Pink And Blue Shower

A group of friends and relatives gathered Wednesday afternoon, May 9, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth to honor them with a surprise pink and blue shower.

Refreshments of cake and punch were served to Mrs. Jim Bob Smart, Mrs. Leonard Lewis, Mrs. O. C. Branson, and Mrs. Euel Watts, all of Texico; and Mrs. A. E. Gaines, Mrs. Lee Sudderth, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Sam Sudderth, Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, and Mrs. Truman Gaines.

With Mother

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Stella Purcell were her daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. T. C. White of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and children. The group spent the afternoon and returned to their homes Sunday night.

A. G. White Attends Funeral in Oklahoma

A. G. White was called to Woodward, Okla., Saturday morning due to the death of his cousin's wife, Mrs. Oscar White. Mrs. White died in Woodward Thursday and was buried there Saturday afternoon. Going with White was I. W. Quickel, who spent the weekend in the home of his mother, Mrs. Lula Quickel. The local men returned to Bovina Sunday night.

Plan Focus Week

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex for its regular Stewardship program. Elaine Fuller lead the Stewardship devotional and the girls then completed their plans for G. A. Focus Week which is May 13 through 19.

Those present for the meeting were Janet Gooch, Lou Ann Goodwin, Paula Kay Kerby, Elaine Fuller, Francis Fuller and their counselor, Mrs. J. W. Gooch.

In Son's Home

Mrs. I. W. Quickel spent the weekend in Farwell, visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel. Also visiting Sunday in the Farwell home were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thornton, also of Farwell.

Mrs. Charles Vickers spent the weekend in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Embry.

Daughter Leaves

Mrs. Bryon Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, left Wednesday for Odessa after visiting for a week with friends and relatives in this area. Mrs. Turner and her daughter, Mrs. Kevin Dearth, the former Dana Turner, will return soon to their home at Lake Tahoe, California for the summer.

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Sudderths Gather For Picnic

The Sudderth family gathered Sunday for a picnic at the roadside park near Bovina. Among those who were present for the covered dish dinner were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth Jr. of San Antonio; Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth of Lawton, Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth, Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Janie Alverson. Also attending the picnic were Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Gaines of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. John West, and Mr. and Mrs. Euell Watts, all of Farwell.

Visit Parents

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Jr., and children spent the weekend in Tahoka and Brownfield, visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Clem and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Sr. They drove to Tahoka Saturday night and returned to their home Sunday evening.

In Langer Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer Sunday were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Bryon of Clovis and her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Burk, also of Clovis. The group gathered to visit with their mother, Mrs. Alvin Burk, who is making her home here with Mr. and Mrs. Langer. The Clovis couples returned to their homes Sunday evening.

With Parents

The entire family of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore was home Sunday to visit. Those present were their daughters and families, Mrs. James Berry, husband, and son and Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Bond, all of Clovis. Also visiting were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Moore, Jr., and daughter, of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore. The day was spent in visiting and the families returned to their homes Sunday night.

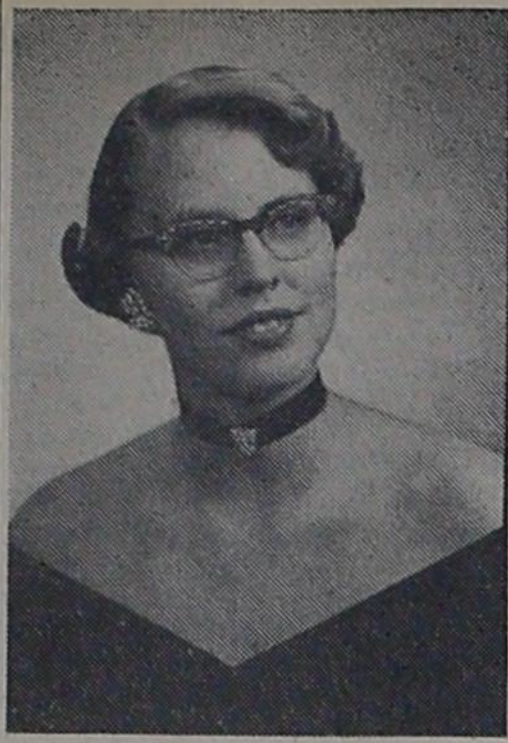
To Flomot

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunn drove to Flomot Monday to visit his father, Lee Gunn, who is ill. They returned to Bovina Tuesday evening.



And Wall Paper

Gaines Hardware Company Bovina



SONDRA JEFFERSON

At the annual Presentation ball at West Texas State College, Canyon, Miss Sondra Jefferson of Bovina was presented as a member of Delta Zeta Chi sorority by Wayne Johnson of Samnorwood. Miss Jefferson is a freshman majoring in elementary education.

Music for the evening was furnished by the Kay Carter Combo of Lubbock. The program theme was Rock and Roll. Master of ceremonies was Dr. Toliver, head of the speech department. Honored with Miss Jefferson was her mother, Mrs. C. H. Jefferson, of Bovina.

In Parent's Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock Sunday were their sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blalock and son of Pantex; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock and children of Dora, N. M.; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and children of Denver City; their daughters and families, Mrs. Harold Brown, husband and children of Clovis, and Mrs. D. W. Wines, husband, and sons. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock and family also visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner.

In Sundown

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn and sons were overnight guests Saturday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Foy Winn of Sundown. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

In Amarillo

Pauline Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd, spent the weekend in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hartsfield of Amarillo. Pauline went to Amarillo Saturday and returned to her home Sunday evening.

To Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney and Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor drove to Fort Worth Saturday evening where the Denneys visited in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney. Mr. and Mrs. Tabor visited in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. John Tabor.

To Plainview

Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner and family drove to Plainview Sunday to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Turner. They returned to Bovina Sunday night.

In Englant Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Englant Sunday for dinner and an afternoon of visiting were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant and children of Amarillo; her mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover; and sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman. Their son, Bobby Englant, also visited during the afternoon. The families returned to their homes Sunday night.

With Barrons

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron Sunday for dinner were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron; and her mother, Mrs. G. E. Free. Also visiting were his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truitt and children; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, all of Amarillo; and their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron. The guests spent the afternoon visiting and returned to their homes Sunday evening.

Attend Funeral

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunn were called to Ralls Monday, May 7, to the funeral of a friend, Jack Kirksey, who was fatally injured in a car accident the day before. The funeral was held Tuesday and the local couple returned to Bovina Friday morning.

With Warrens

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren Saturday were her mother, Mrs. V. M. Settle, of Amarillo and her sister and children, Mrs. E. A. Dabney and sons, also of Amarillo.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney returned to Bovina Sunday evening from Truth or Consequences, N. M. They had spent about a month in the resort town taking baths and doing some fishing.

From Plainview

Anna Hastings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings, of Plainview arrived Saturday to spend the weekend in the home of her parents. The group spent Sunday in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wilson and children. Miss Hastings returned to Plainview Sunday evening.

With Caldwell's

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Caldwell were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brown, of Keyes, Okla.; and her mother, Mrs. C. M. Brown, of Clovis. They arrived Friday evening and returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Kindergarten To Clovis Park

The children of the kindergarten school of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell went to the Clovis park Friday for a picnic. The group left shortly after the operetta given in the school auditorium Friday morning and spent the day.

Mothers who accompanied the group were Mrs. Cash Richards, Mrs. Edward Gaston, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mrs. Roy Clark, Mrs. Caldwell, and Rita Caldwell.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hoffer and daughter of Amarillo visited over the weekend in Bovina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson. They arrived Saturday evening and they, with Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nickie Foster and children, of Oklahoma Lane. They returned to Amarillo Sunday night.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin and daughter of Amarillo visited Saturday night and Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward. They returned to Amarillo Sunday evening.

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings visited in Lubbock one day last week in the home of Mrs. B. B. Backer. Mrs. Backer is the widow of a former pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church. The local couple returned home the same day.

Vacation Church School To Begin

The Vacation Church School of the Bovina Methodist Church will be held at the church June 6 through June 15 from 3:30 p. m. until 5:30 p. m. each day. Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, director of the studies, says the studies this year will be entirely from the Bible.

To Tucumcari

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor spent last weekend in Tucumcari, N. M., visiting relatives. Among those were Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McKinney and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Caker. McKinney is Mrs. Taylor's brother and Mrs. Caker is the sister of J. A. Taylor. The group spent Sunday at Conchas Lake and had a picnic at the Taylor cabin.

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In Sherman

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mills and daughter, accompanied by Mrs. Emily Kelley and Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Webb and family of Friona, spent several days last week in Sherman, visiting in the home of the Webb's son and wife, A/3c and Mrs. Bobby H. Webb.

Mrs. Emily Kelley stayed in Sherman with the Webbs, in preparation for a trip with them to Gundoul, Ill., where he will be stationed. The other couples returned home by Wichita Falls where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mills. They arrived home Wednesday evening.

With Mother

Guests in the home of their mother, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, over last weekend were Charles Caldwell of Houston and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Caldwell of Lubbock. They arrived Saturday and returned to their homes Sunday evening.

McCutchan Guests

Guests in the home of Mrs. Minnie McCutchan Sunday for dinner were Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. McCutchan and family, and Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey and granddaughter, Glenna. The family group spent the day visiting.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Turner of Stringtown, Okla., are visiting in the homes of her sons and families, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley and children of Pleasant Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Bearl Riley and family of Hub. Mr. and Mrs. Turner arrived Sunday, May 6, and plan to stay for about a month.



ROYLENE HAWKINS

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Roylene, to Sgt. Herman Keel, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keel of Mobile, Alabama.

The vows will be read Sunday, June 10, in the home of the bride's parents with Rev. Gene Hawkins of Odell, brother of the bride, officiating. Only a few relatives will be invited.

To Petersburg

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick spent the weekend in Petersburg where they visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick. They left Bovina Saturday and returned home Sunday evening.

To Commerce

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevens visited over the weekend in Commerce with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blevens. The local couple drove to Commerce Friday night and returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

In Friona

Margaret Lynn Taylor, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor, spent the weekend visiting Joy Dee Barton in Friona. They went to Hereford Sunday and were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Burkett.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Gunn and Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Willford were Sunday dinner guests in Clovis in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hillary Tidenberg.

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PENTECOSTAL HOLINESS CHURCH NEWS

A group of local people attended the Annual Woman's Auxiliary Convention of the Pentecostal Holiness Churches Thursday, May 10, in Amarillo.

The main speaker of the meeting was Mrs. J. O. Glover from Hatch, N. M. She, a former resident of Bovina is the president of the Great Plains Woman's Auxiliary. The group also attended

a luncheon Thursday at noon. Those attending from Bovina were Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle and son, Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. McCutchan, and Mrs. George Comb. The senior group of the Pentecostal Holiness Woman's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon at the church to complete work on a baby quilt and worked on another quilt.

Those present for the regular weekly meeting were Mrs. J. W.

Crim, Mrs. Buela Pumroy, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Ola Free, and Mrs. Cora Vestal.

The women of the church wish to express their appreciation for the cooperation of the people of Bovina at their bake sale Saturday.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m., Training Union 7:30 p. m., Evening Worship 8:30 p. m. This is 30 minutes later than before.

The brotherhood met at the church Monday evening for work around the building. Those present were Alva Hudson, Alvin Glasscock, Charles Hawkins, Hodge Rigdon, Roy Fuller, P. A. Adams, Bob Williford, and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

There were 182 present in Sunday School and 79 in Training Union last Sunday.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. W. R. Beaird, pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m., Church Service, Sunday 8:00 p. m. Group Meetings, Sunday 7:15 p. m., Bible Study, Monday, 8:00 p. m. Choir Practice, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m.

There will be no 11:00 a. m. worship service in this church Sunday. We will go to the school for the Baccalaureate service honoring the senior class. Come to church school at 9:45 a. m. then back to the evening worship at 8:00 p. m.

Junior 4-H Girls Had Tuesday Meeting

The Junior 4-H Girls of Bovina met Tuesday, May 8, in the home-making cottage for their regular meeting. Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe gave a talk on selecting dress patterns for individual requirements and the group made plans for their sewing projects which they will carry out this summer.

Those present for the meeting were Judy Crawford, Jeanie Ivy, Joyce Marshall, Elizabeth Drager, Peggy Whitesides, Sherri Langer, Donna Sudderth, Nellie Bea Crook, Virginia Rea, and one guest, Patricia Crook. The group's leaders, Mrs. J. E. Whitesides and Mrs. J. A. Taylor were also present.

Senior 4-H Girls Work on Books

The Senior 4-H girls met Tuesday afternoon, May 8, in the home-making cottage with their leader, Mrs. Gene Rea, in charge.

The girls spent the afternoon filling out their record books which have to be complete for the state 4-H round-up in June. Those present were Gladys Dean, Barbara Rea, and Mrs. Rea.

Mrs. Rea urges the members of this group to continue to attend the summer sessions. They will meet at the home-making cottage at the regular meeting times and their summer project will be sewing and making clothes to show at the county fair in September.

Mrs. Rea also wants to remind the girls that the new home demonstration agent will be meeting with them soon.

Study Club to Have Open House

The Bovina Woman's Study Club met Thursday afternoon in the club house with Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. Dean McCallum as hostesses.

The meeting was called to order by Mrs. I. W. Quickel and the club collect was read as the opening service. Minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Cecil Berry and approved by those present. The civic committee reported that the house numbers had not yet been received. All committees gave their final yearly report.

During the business meeting, the group voted to paint the outside of the club house in the near future. The Ground Observer Corp plans were tabled until the first fall meeting.

It was also decided that an open house would be held Sunday, May 20, in the new club house from 3 p. m. until 7 p. m.

Mrs. I. W. Quickel, president, gave her final address to the club members and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, vice-president, presented Mrs. Quickel with a gift in remembrance of her year's work.

Five new members were accepted as new members of the organization, they were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Warren Embree, Mrs. Lewis Pesch, Mrs. Eldon Towery, and Mrs. E. B. Brown.

New officers for the coming year were installed by Mrs. Earl Stevenson. They were Mrs. Lloyd Battey, president; Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, vice-president; Mrs. William Thornton, secretary; Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, treasurer; Mrs. Dean McCallum, reporter; and Mrs. Amos Shockley, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Quickel pinned a corsage of white carnations and yellow ribbons on Mrs. Battey who gave an acceptance address and appointed committees for the coming year.

These officers will take their places at the first meeting this fall.

Refreshments of punch and cookies were served from a lace covered table, the centerpiece of which was a floral arrangement of yellow and lavender irises.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Johnny Horn, Mrs. E. C. Berry, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs.

Dean McCallum, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Charles Ross, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. H. N. Martin.

Mr. & Mrs. Don Owens Honored with Shower

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens were honored at a wedding shower Friday afternoon in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

Mrs. Owens, the former Carolyn Potts, of Clovis was presented with a corsage of blue and white carnations. Her mother, Mrs. Nita Johnson, and the groom's mother, Mrs. J. E. Owens, were given white carnation corsages by the hostesses.

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell played piano selections as background music. Mrs. Oakley Stevenson presided at the guest book. Colors of blue and white were carried out in the shower, with the centerpiece of the refreshment table made up of blue daisies and white snap dragons.

Refreshments of angel food cake and blue punch were served the guests by Miss Lillie Ellison and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron. A reading on building the home was read by Mrs. Bobbie Pierce, and Mrs. Travis Lloyd presented the honoree with the scissors to open the gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Nat Read, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. F. O. Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. W. E. Williams, Mrs. J. T. Hopingardner, Mrs. A. B. Kent, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, and Mrs. P. D. Barron. The hostesses gave individual gifts.

Among the others present were Mrs. Homer Kelley, Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. Bill Burnam, Mrs. Oakley Stevenson, Mrs. Gene Pierce, Lillie Ellison, Mrs. J. E. Owens, Mrs. Cordie Potts, Mrs. Odie White, Mrs. Lucy Harrison, Mrs. Cleo Harrison, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mrs. Nita Johnson, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Robert Calaway, and Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

The couple was married Sunday, April 22, in Clovis.

On April 18, 1949, Eire became the Free Republic of Ireland, cutting last ties with Britain.

Music Students To Present Operetta

Music students in Bovina Schools, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, will present an operetta, "Taffy Ann," Friday, May 18, at 8:00 p. m. in the school auditorium.

The operetta will be in two acts. Admission charges of 50 cents, 35 cents, and 25 cents will be made, Stevens says.

The money made from the performance will go into the music department fund.

Students in the cast include Lexie Stevenson, Don Caldwell, Elmer Snodgrass, Charles Gibson, Harriette Charles, Nell Towery, Patsy Richards, Verna Marie Estes, Penny Lloyd, Jerry Wright, Brenda Jones, Jackie Davies, Don Cumpton, James Clayton, Roger Ezell and Donna Jo Gaston.

Also, Anna Gaines, Virginia Embree, Patricia Hart, Celia Berry, Douise McCormick, Joy Redden, Carroll Burnam, Bill Hartwell, Monty Turner, Donnie Young, David Lawlis, and Jerry Rigdon.

Others, Barbara Rea, Lawanna Towery, Kay Looney, Charlotte Hromas, Minnie Ramirez, Dolores Combs, Carole Hammonds, Patricia Patton, Judy Meacham, Lawanna Towery, Judy Roach, Marilyn Brandon, Toni Combs, Eileen Williams, Jonalene Booher, Dickie Clayton, Danny Glasscock, Christine Wassom, Della Brady, and Ronnie Sudderth.

Also included, Donnie Young, Doyle Wassom, Roy Taylor, Arnold Kriegel, Van Downing, Charlotte Morris, Valeria Meir, Patricia Crawford, Frederick Meier, Maria Ramariz, Zelma Condey, Margaret Taylor, and Lynn Hudson.

Too, Julian Berry, Butch Woltman, Ken Horn, David Lowrie, Donna Sudderth, Nellie Bea Crook, Jimmy Wright, Virginia Rea, Tommy Snodgrass, Gary Stephenson, Francis Fuller, Bettie Stevens, Dixie Hartzog, Carole Jean Hastings, and Joe Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Spurlin of Texico visited Thursday evening in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Quzen.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Lillie Ann, to Troy Christian, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Christian of Farwell. The wedding will be in the Bovina Methodist Church, Sunday, June 10, at 2 p. m. The reception will be in the Fellowship Hall of the church following the ceremony. Everyone is invited to attend.

G. A.'s Celebrate Focus Week

Girl's Auxiliary Focus Week was celebrated Monday evening by the Girl's Auxiliary of the Baptist church with a supper. The group gathered in the church annex and went from there to the home of Mrs. Virgil Goodwin where she and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock served fruit

juice and Mrs. Glasscock gave the devotional "Why Must I Be Good." The group then went to the home of Mrs. P. A. Adams, who, with the assistance of Mrs. Alva Hudson and Mrs. Troy Fuller, served a congealed salad. The G. A.'s returned to the church where they had the main course of the supper, fried chicken and all the trimmings, which was served by Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs.

J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. Buster Cochran, and Mrs. James Taylor.

Dessert was served to the girls at ABC Drug, compliments of Mrs. Allen Cumpston and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

G. A.'s who were present for the progressive supper were Sue Estes, Charolette Hromas, Marilyn Brandon, Francis Fuller, Marylyn Turner, Jonalene Booher, and Elaine Fuller.

Also Jeanie Ivy, Lou Ann Goodwin, Tonya Ivy, Ilene Williams, Charlotte Morris, Lowanna Towery, Avis Williams, and Nancy Cumpston.

Others were Barbara Taylor, Nell Towery, Nellie Bea Crook, Margaret Taylor, Betty Stevens, Janet Gooch, Bonnie Cochran, and Paula Kay Kerby.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mrs. Roy Fuller, and Mrs. Don Murphy, councilors for the group, accompanied the girls.

Piano Students Hold Recital

The piano students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented their spring recital Sunday afternoon, May 13, in the Bovina Methodist Church before a large group of relatives and friends.

The first part of the program was given by the pre-school student, Mike Grissom, and was followed by selections from the students who attended the Music Festival earlier this year. This group consisted of Mary Ann McKinney, Judy Crawford, Jerry Rigdon, Carol Jean Hastings, and Don Caldwell.

The third portion of the program consisted of a piano duet by Carol Jean Hastings and Patricia Crawford, with other selections by Larry Downing, Jimmy Redden, Myrtice Shockley, Mary Ann McKinney, Judy Crawford, Patricia Crawford, Joan Kay Ezell, Don Caldwell, Jerry Rigdon, and Janice Richards. A bass clarinet solo by Nancy Cumpston accompanied by Joan Kay Ezell followed.

A concerto group made up the fourth part of the program with Don Caldwell, Sondra Rhinehart, and Joan Kay Ezell taking part.

The final portion of the program featured the composer, Friml, with Sondra Rhinehart and Joan Kay Ezell playing selections of his music.

WCSA Meets Tuesday at Church

The WCSA of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for its regular monthly meeting. The theme of the program was, "Why We Give," with Mrs. Earl Richards in charge.

Others participating on the program were Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Earl Ware, and Mrs. Dean Hastings.

The song, "We Give Thee But Thine Own," was sung by the group and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant gave the last two goals of the quadrarium on "Mission and World Peace." In this study, she used the meditation, "With This When I Survey," and Mrs. Della Ezell gave the dismissal prayer.

Refreshments of ice cream and cookies were served to the group by the hostesses, Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. William Thornton.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Earl Richards, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. William Thornton, Mrs. George Turner, and Mrs. Vernon Estes.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch spent last weekend, May 5 and 6, in Floydada, visiting in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Day. Mrs. W. T. Hughes, mother of the sisters, was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Day. The local people returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

Den One Meets With Mrs. Rhodes

Den One of the Bovina Cub Scouts met Friday afternoon in the classroom of their leader, Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes. Phillip Lloyd was in charge of the opening ceremony. The group recited the Cub promise, Cub pledge, and sang the song "America."

Two of the members gave reports on bird life. Jimmy Fagg reported on the life of the Robin and Dennis Johnston told about the Cardinal. Freddie Whitesides gave a treasurer report.

The group completed Mother's Day gifts, which were plywood dogs with hooks across the bottom to hang pot holders on. They also spent some time cleaning up another side of the park, which is their project for this month.

Those present for the meeting were Phillip Lloyd, Freddie Whitesides, Larry Loflin, Dean Mayhew, Jimmy Fagg, Rodney Anderson, Dennis Johnston, and Glen Dale Pearson, and the leader, Mrs. Rhodes. One guest, Freddie McLean, was also present.

Royal Ambassadors Receive Reward

The Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church, with their leader, Pearson Adams, spent Friday afternoon touring places of interest in Clovis as a reward for work they had accomplished in their auxiliary meetings each Wednesday night.

Among the places they went were the ice cream factory, the zoo, sunken gardens, and the park.

The group had a picnic Friday night in the Clovis park, with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. Pearson Adams furnishing the food.

Those present for the afternoon were John Goodwin, Ken Horn, Lynn Hudson, Jerry Williams, David Lawlis, Jerry Rigdon, Ronnie Wines, and Pearson Adams. Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Lawlis drove to Clovis Friday night with the picnic preparations.

Wesleyan Guild With Mrs. Norton

The Bovina Wesleyan Service Guild of the Methodist Church met Monday evening, May 14, in the home of Mrs. June Norton with seven members present.

Miss Grace Paul, president, opened the meeting and the minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. Norton. Old and new business was discussed during the business session and the summer meetings were planned. Most of the summer meetings will be in the form of picnics.

Mrs. Wayne Stevens was the

leader of the program and Miss Paul, Mrs. Norton, and Mrs. Wilbur Charles gave the program.

Mrs. W. R. Beard gave a complete report on the financial status of the church and the treasurer gave a report on the finances of the Guild.

Refreshments of fresh strawberry short cake and punch were served to Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Mrs. W. R. Beard, Miss Grace Paul, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, and the hostess, Mrs. June Norton.

WMU Prepares For Bible School

The WMU of the Baptist Church met in the church annex Tuesday for an all day meeting. The group worked on a community missions program, which was the cleaning of the church kitchen in preparation for the Vacation Bible School that will be held in the church June 5-16 with Mrs. Roy Fuller in charge.

Those present for the work day and covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. R. N. Williford, and Mrs. J. O. Combs.

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In no way could the First National Bank at Bovina express more completely its faith in the future of the area than by giving the town a fine new business home. The bank is fortunate, but so are the people of the town to have this fine, sturdy, progressive financial institution.

CLOVIS NATIONAL BANK Clovis, New Mexico

What Will It Be in 1960—

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This Is National Cotton Week

Get cotton conscious! Wear cotton! Tell others to wear it! Support the work of the National Cotton Council and all others who promote the sale of this vital farm product!

PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU

Demonstration Party With Mrs. Wheeler

The home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler was the site of a demonstration party Monday afternoon. Refreshments of punch, coffee, and muffins were served to the guests. Those present were Mrs. Oral McCormick, Mrs. Eldon McCormick, Mrs. Roy Fowler, Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, and Mrs. Buela Purnoy. Also Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Travis Wheeler, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. Stacy Queen, Mrs. Edmarino Singletary, Mrs. Demps Harrell, and Mrs. Wayne Webb.

CHARLIE BARTONS HAVE NEW SON

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Barton, former residents of the Lazbuddie and Bovina communities are the parents of a son, Stephen Charles, born Thursday, May 10, in Fort Worth. He weighed 7 lbs. and 12 oz. The Bartons, who recently moved to Fort Worth, have another son.

To San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and family were weekend guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, of San Angelo. They drove to San Angelo Friday afternoon and returned to their home Sunday evening.

With Glovers

Mrs. J. O. Glover of Hatch, N. M., spent Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison. She had attended the Pentecostal Woman's Auxiliary Convention in Amarillo Thursday and returned to her home Friday.

From Lorenzo

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Westermore, of Lorenzo. They returned to their home Sunday evening.

Junior RA's meet

The Junior Royal Ambassadors of the Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at the church annex for their regular weekly meeting. The theme of the program was advancement in steps. Rev. Virgil Goodwin was in charge. Those present were Jerry Rigdon, Jerry Williams, Ronnie Williams, John Goodwin, Ken Horn, and David Lawlis.

To Roswell

Norman Killough, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, returned to Roswell Sunday evening after spending most of last week at home following a minor injury he suffered last Tuesday while at work in Roswell.

Returns Home

John Purvis, of Altus, Okla., visited in the home of his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and children, over the weekend. He and Mrs. Purvis returned to their home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Purvis has spent several weeks in Bovina with her daughter and family.

With Aunt

Mrs. Bob Killough of Dimmitt is spending several days this week in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough. She is staying to care for Mrs. Killough who recently underwent surgery.

Sunday Guests

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nesbitt and sons of Amarillo; Walt Belknap of Dimmitt; Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson of Lubbock; and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel of Springlake. Also Mr. and Mrs. Horace Moody and children and Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker.

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Miss Ella Bradshaw to Wed Lt. Rawls June 1

To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Ella Juanice, to Lt. Elvin Hardy Rawls, son of Mrs. Idell Rawls of Williamston, N. C., and Elvin Rawls of Greenville, N. C. Wedding vows will be read at the Bovina Baptist Church on Friday, June 1, at 7:30 p. m. A reception will be held in the fellowship hall of the church following the ceremony. The couple will leave immediately for Savannah, Ga., where he is stationed with the Air Force. All friends and relatives of the bride and groom are invited to attend the wedding and reception. The bride elect is a graduate of Bovina High School and Wayland College. A teacher in the Farwell School system last year, Miss Bradshaw taught in the junior high school at Andrews this year.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Jack Owens of Amarillo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake, visited several days last week in Bovina with friends and relatives. She arrived Thursday afternoon and returned home Saturday afternoon accompanied by Mrs. Leake, Janice Leake, and Mrs. John Wilson. The local women returned to Bovina Saturday night.

In Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and children were weekend guests in the home of her mother, Mrs. Glen Webb, of Clovis. The local couple returned to Bovina Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and family of Muleshoe.

THE PARING KNIFE

By JEANIE MOTEN

Stevie Turner likes his new not-even-a-month-old sister pretty well; but he just doesn't know quite what to think about her. He went to her the other day and said, "Baby ride tricycle?" He couldn't figure out why she wouldn't.

Art Mast bought his wife, Rita, a box of candy for Mother's Day. The box was half gone by Sunday evening, and Rita hadn't had a piece yet.

And the kids weren't the culprits, either! Seems as if Art likes to give Rita candy cause she won't eat very much, and he gets most of it.

Dolph doesn't care for candy very much. Maybe I'd better start giving him candy for various and sundry anniversaries!

Someone figured up the other day how much money a teacher would be paid if she were paid along the same order as a baby sitter for each student. Come to over a hundred dollars a day!

Think that's food for thought. A baby sitter just looks after the kids, but a teacher has to do that and try to teach them something as well!

The fish dinner that Lady and Troy Armstrong invited us to was really good. But my favorite dish wasn't the fish (my apologies to you, Troy), but the cake Lady baked. It was wonderful!

She gave me the recipe. Would suggest that you try it.

REGENCY RIBBON CAKE 2 1/2 cups sifted flour 3 tsp. double-acting baking

powder 2/3 cup shortening (half butter may be used) 1 1/4 cups milk 1 tbs. instant coffee 1 tsp. salt 1/2 tsp. French's orange extract 1 tbs. water 1 2/3 cups sugar 3 eggs, unbeaten 1 1/2 tbs. cocoa 1/4 tsp. French's Almond extract Sift together flour, baking powder, salt. Add sugar gradually to shortening, creaming well. Blend in eggs, beating well after each. Combine milk and French's Orange Extract. Add alternately with dry ingredients to creamed mixture, beginning and ending with dry ingredients. Turn 1/2 of batter into greased 9" round layer pan. Combine coffee, cocoa, water, French's almond extract, add to remaining batter. Pour into second 9" pan. Bake at 350° F., 30-40 min. Cool, split layers in half. Frost, alternating layers, starting with dark layer (use 1/2 cup frosting on each layer).

LUXURY CHOCOLATE FROSTING Melt 2 packages semi-sweet chocolate pieces over hot water; cool completely at room temperature. Cream 1/2 cup butter or margarine; gradually add 1 cup sifted confectioners' sugar. Add 3 unbeaten eggs, one at a time, beating with rotary beater. Blend in 1 tsp. French's vanilla and cooled chocolate; beat until smooth. Decorate with Brazil nut slivers. Sure good!

Virginia Clemm was the wife of Edgar Allan Poe.

Outdoor Supper

Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor and children were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor Saturday evening. The group grilled steaks in the back yard and had a watermelon feast afterwards.

Guests later in the evening were Mr. and Mrs. L. O. Taylor and sons.

Evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor Thursday were Mr. and Mrs. Ruben Taylor and children.

Our Congratulations to First National Bank of Bovina On Its Beautiful New Home.

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FORMAL OPENING First National Bank of Bovina Saturday, May 19

We join First National in inviting the people of the Bovina area to inspect the new building during the opening

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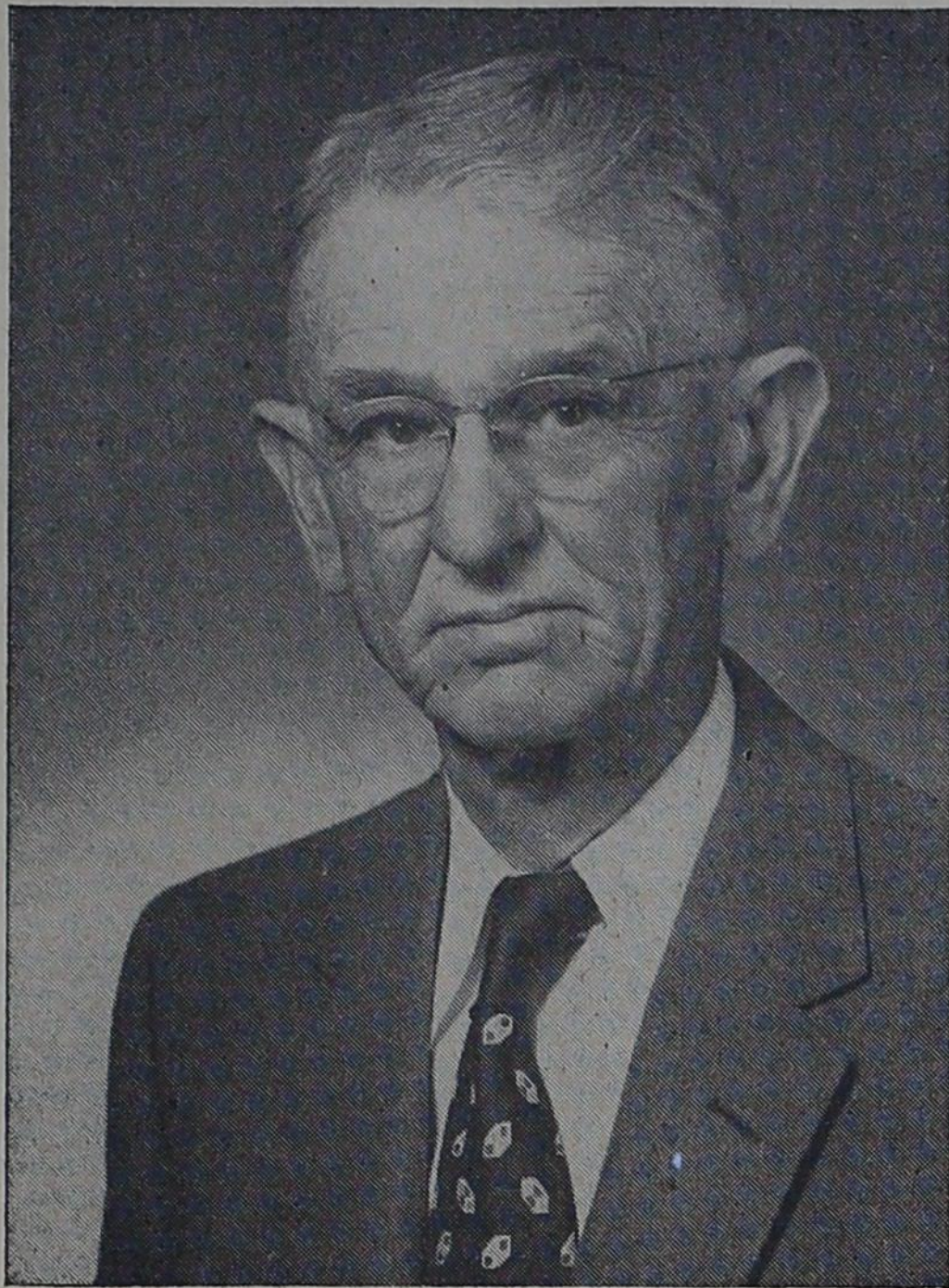
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FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BOVINA

We are proud to congratulate First National Bank on the formal opening of their new building, which we think would reflect credit on any town anywhere.

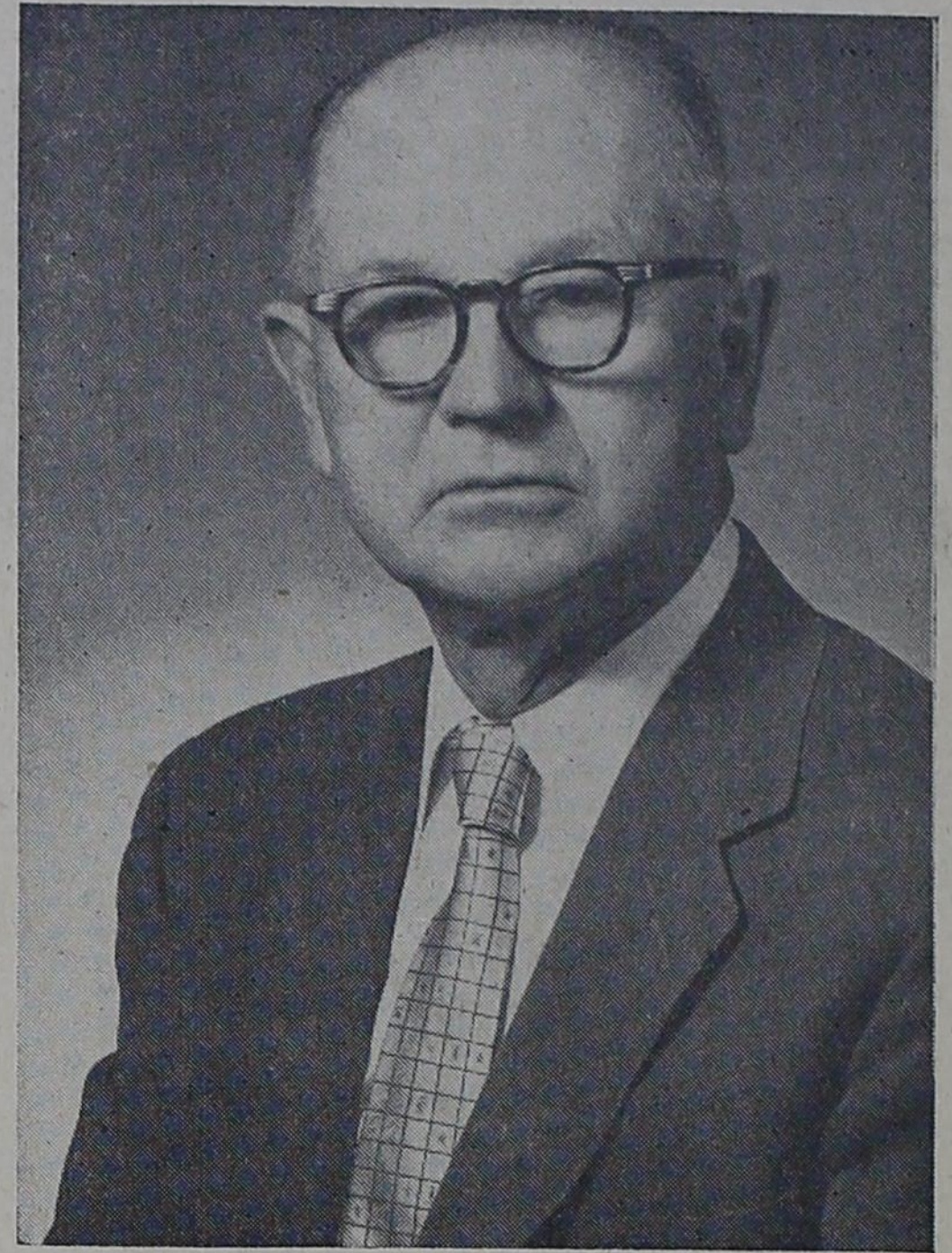
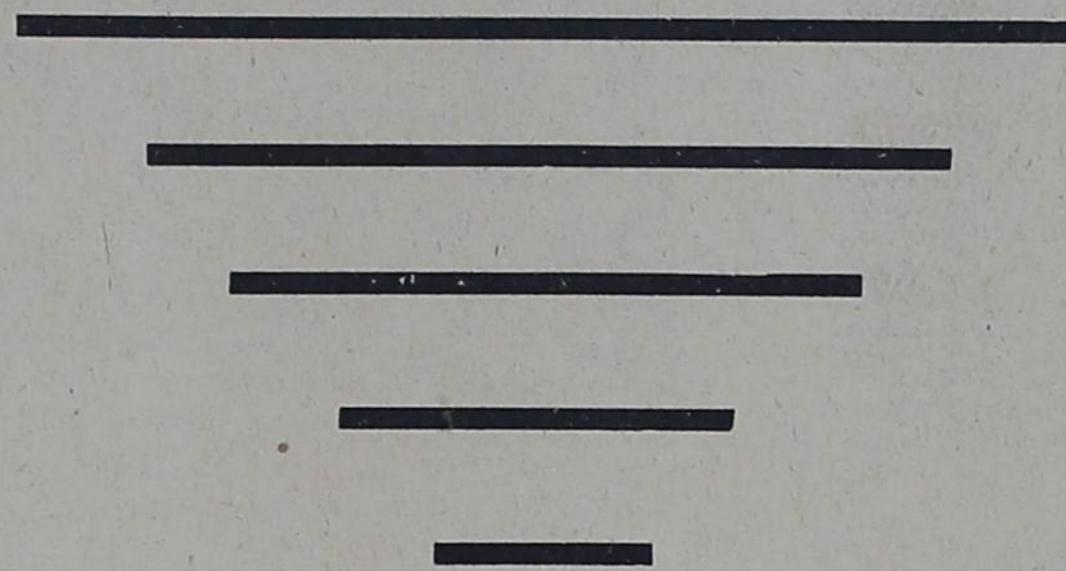
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Hale Center, Texas



C. R. ELLIOTT, President

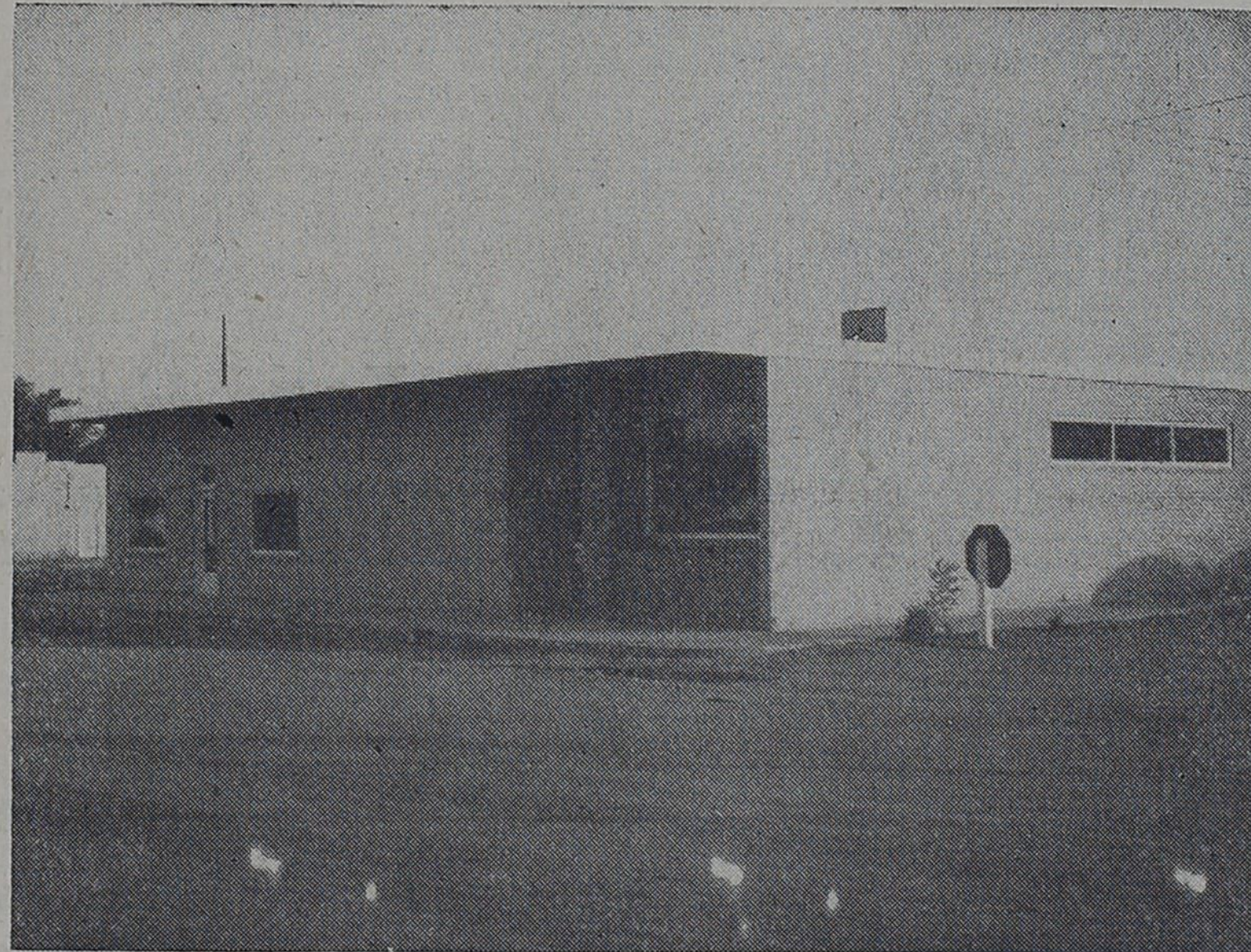
The officers, directors, and employees of First National Bank of Bovina cordially invite you to attend the bank's formal opening, Saturday, May Nineteenth from 3-8 p.m.



J. P. MACON, Chairman of the Board

We are proud of our new building, for it is the realization of a dream many people of this area have had for years.

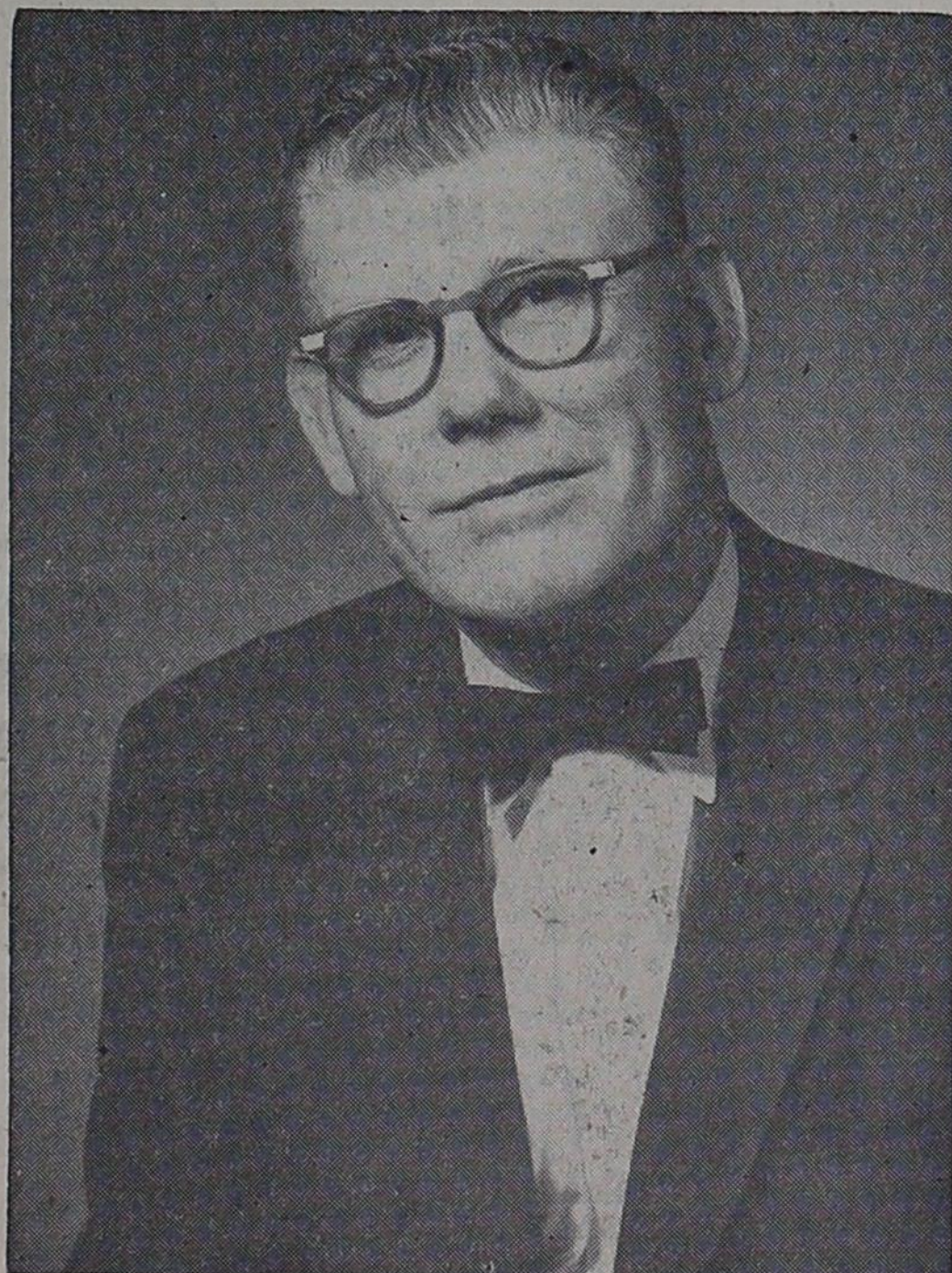
We want you to see it and become familiar with it as a service organization of the Bovina area.



The New Home Of—

Our time in Bovina, as an organization, has been short—since October 29, 1955. However, our new building represents the feeling we have for this wonderful area and the even more wonderful potential it offers.

We will strive to be of the utmost service to our customers.



WARREN EMBREE, Vice-President & Cashier

First National Bank of Bovina

MEMBER:

- F D I C
- Federal Reserve System



FRANK P. WILSON, Vice President

WHITTLIN'

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to have to plant over. I felt like that should be mentioned since this department worried about Gene and his chill bumped cotton seed. Too, Gene was wearing short-sleeved shirts trying to convince himself, as well as others and the cotton seed, that the weather was warm when people, who didn't have any cotton planted, were wearing coats.

Elmer Thompson To Receive Degree

ABILENE—Elmer L. Thompson, Abilene Christian College senior from Friona, has been named a candidate for the Bachelor of Arts degree, to be conferred May 28 in ACC commencement.

Thompson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Thompson of Friona and is a 1952 graduate of Bovina High School. He majored in history and is a member of the International and French clubs.

The Thompsons formerly lived in Bovina and Farwell.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas and Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Taylor were supper guests in the Jack Taylor and Estell Barton home in Friona Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds, with their granddaughter, Jackie Davies, spent Sunday visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Foster, of Clovis.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snodgrass of Oklahoma Lane.

Mrs. Johnny Harris and sons of Lubbock visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Murray visited over the weekend in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Murray of Idalou.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Derrick and son of Rankin visited Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick.

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell left Sunday for Weatherford, where she will visit for a week or more in the home of her sister, Mrs. Fletcher White, who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Tucker and family of Lovington, N. M., spent Sunday visiting in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides.

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FOR LEASE—3 bedroom modern house six miles East of Bovina on Highway 86. See Sam Rule, 1 1/2 miles West of Hub. 46-2tp

FOR SALE—Two unfinished houses and five lots. One 1946 Plymouth car, One young, fat cow. See at pink house on First St. J. L. Pruitt. 46-2tp

LOST OR STRAYED—One White-face cow. Branded 100 on right ribs. Strayed from my place 5 miles northwest Bovina. Contact Vernon Estes. Phone Tharp: 2187. 47-1tp

NEED planting done in Bovina area? See or call Art Mast, Bovina, Ph. 4171. 47-1tp

LOST—black Cocker Spaniel dog, answers to name of "Rudy." Odis White, Phone 2951. 47-1tc

FOR RENT—House with four rooms and bath. 2 blocks North of Highway 86 in Bovina. Al Kerby, Phone 2332 or 4441. Bovina.

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

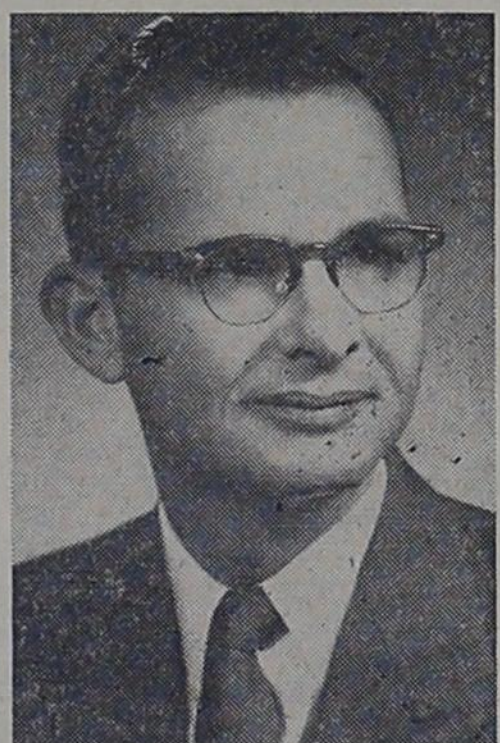
Examination Clinic In Hereford May 19

The Scottish Rite Masons of Parmer, Deaf Smith and Castro Counties are sponsoring a crippled children's examination clinic Saturday, May 19, in the Hereford Clinic at Hereford.

Any Mason who knows of a crippled or handicapped child in need of treatment is urged to register the child with Dr. L. B. Barnett in Hereford and have the child in Hereford by 9 a. m. on May 19.

The service is absolutely free. Fifteen doctors will be in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen and Glenda Kay Kelly visited Sunday in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Bowen of Wellington.



JOE TEMPLE of Hale Center is a vice president of First National Bank of Bovina. The bank's formal opening is Saturday.



R. A. JEFFRIES of Hale Center is a member of the board of directors of the First National Bank of Bovina. The bank's formal opening is Saturday.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

week, in company with other Plam Farm Bureau office secretaries, attending a training school in Waco. We think we have one of the best secretaries in the country, and appreciate her interest in opportunities to improve service to you by attending these schools.

Though the water committee office is in Bovina now, we have had more farmers approach us this

season regarding procedure for getting district or court assistance in restraining neighboring farmers from continually letting their water run over the property of others. We believe this indicates more interest in irrigation and soil conservation than was known in the past. For the benefit of others thinking of coming to us, we suggest you contact Aubrey Brock at the water district office in Bovina. He is secretary for the county committee, and can properly inform you.

We again want to express our appreciation to the great majority of you who send or bring in your renewal dues when you receive your first statement. This saves money that can be used for more economical administration.

Bovina Farm Chemical has announced that they have sodium chlorate at the low price of \$12.25 per can for people in that trade area. Members of the Farm Bureau weed committee appreciate this new cooperator in the new expansion of bindweed and other noxious weed eradication activity.

The regular meeting dates for the committee are the nights of the first Thursday after the first Monday of each month during the summer. They want to say that you are cordially welcome to attend any or all of these meetings. This is and will continue to be the policy of all Parmer County Farm Bureau meetings. It even includes the public-type meetings like the cotton farmer's meeting last week, which was an inter-organizationally planned meeting at which no reporter was present from the county.

Bill Smith, Cotton John's partner from KGNC, was present to record some of the highlights, and his presence and interest are greatly appreciated. We will go on to say, however, that our county newspapers are to be complimented on their enthusiastic support of farmer activities generally.

Consider this. The rich ruleth over the poor and the borrower is servant to the lender. Proverbs 22:7.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mrs. Scott Gober and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Davies and children were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wright.

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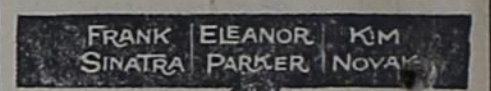
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