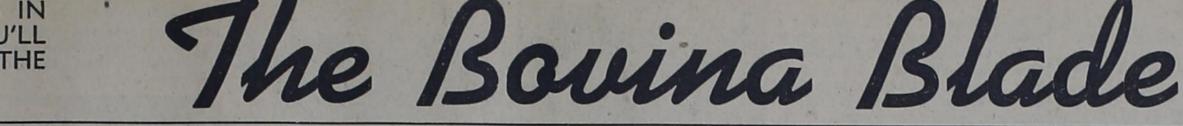
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BOVINA, TEXAS

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THE NEWSPAPER

THAT WORKS FOR A BIGGER, BETTER

BOVINA.

Whittlin'

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By Dolph Moten

Basketball went out of the news picture just as it came in-like a light.

Recovery from the unexpected Project Show will be held Satur- shire sow; Dickie Steelman, one defeat in Canyon is coming around day, March 10, at the "ag lots" in Shorthorn heifer; Julius Bradshaw, better than I ever expected.

drop out of the news picture after agriculture teacher, says that the er and two sows; James Whitethe season is over is somewhat judging will begin at 10:00 a. m. sides, one Hampshire gilt; and of a shame. It kinda' builds a boy and should be over by noon.

or a girl up, almost puts them on Judges for the show will be a pedestal and then, BANG! Charles Thomas and Bill Beckel, They're just another individual vocational agriculture teachers at again when the season is over. Muleshoe.

Have heard a coach talk about just this sort of thing. This partic- Crawford has emphasized that

ular individual said that the main this will not be a fat stock show thing about going to school is to and that the boys will exhibit whattry to learn about what the books ever livestock projects they have. and teachers teach and then if you have time for something else, O. K. Because many of the projects are not show animals, they will be Of course, we all know that, but sometimes we tend to forget it. This coach went on to say that a fat stock show. Since the animals The people who are in a position to are not show animals in the true offer jobs aren't interested in "has- sense of the word, they are not exbeen" athletes, but they are inter- pected to be trained for arena-type ested in good scholars. judging, Crawford says. It sure is the truth.

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Did you think about the fact that division. Classes to be judged ineight teams went to the regional clude aged sows, sows and litters, tournament in Canyon, for instance, gilts, barrows, and Shorthorn heifwith optimistic hopes, and that ers. There will be two Shorthorn seven of these teams went home heifers in the show. They will be unhappy and disappointed? exhibited Dickie Steelman and That is another thing that is pos- James Stevens.

sibly wrong with sports and sport- Crawford has decided against ing events. Outside of the two showing the chapter-owned barthings I've mentioned here they're rows. He said, however, that the wonderful and we would be in sad barrows would be exhibited at the shape without them. show.

You say they teach about life and Most of the projects to be shown I'll agree whole-heartedly. But will be taken to the show grounds sometimes there seems to be just a on Friday preceding the show and little too much lesson in one dose. all animals must be in there place

Will Be Saturday The first Annual Bovina FFA sows; George Baca, one Hampthe way that sports and athletes Bovina. The way that sports and athletes Roy M. Crawford, vocational one gilt; Dick Horn, one gilt; James Stevens, one Shorthorn heif-

FFA Project Show

Terry Adams, one Hampshire gilt.

Bovina Will Cast Vote On Mayor This April

The Bovina city commission passed a resolution Monday night that will "stagger" the terms of the commissioners. To make way for the new resolution to go into effect, Mayor O. W. Rhinehart turned in his resignation to the commissioners. An election will be held April 3 for a new mayor.

Rhinehart says the resolution was passed after two or three months of discussion.

Four men-Allen Cumpton, J. P. Macon, Jay Sherrill, Jr., and Alvin Glasscock-were appointed by the city commission as candidates for the mayor's post.

The commissioners wanted to stagger the terms so that there Roy Fuller was appointed Fire Marwould always be some experience shall.

on the city commission. In the future, an election will be held each Funeral Services year. One year for a mayor and the next for two commissioners. In For A. M. Martin the past all three members have Held Tuesday been elected at the same time.

Rhinehart was elected last April. a more efficient government."

best interests of the community Baptist Church at Sudan. may be represented, Rhinehart said. Members of this board that in Vanzandt County. He lived in

Funeral services for A. M. Mar-Rhinehart says, "this (the resolu-tin, resident of Bovina, were held tion) was passed for the benefit of Tuesday at 3:00 p. m. at the Bovina Baptist Church.

The commissioners also set up Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of a planning board at the Monday the church, was in charge of the meeting. This board will work with services. He was assisted by Rev. the city commission so that the Wayne Perry, pastor of the First

were appointed by the commission- Wilbarger County until 1948 when ers are C. R. Elliott, R. E. Everett, he moved to Littlefield. The Mar-

Lubbock. He had been in poor

He was a member of the Baptist

Church and Masonic Lodge. Burial

was in Bovina Cemetery with

* * * * ter off. Maybe.

Last summer when The Blade Crawford says. started in operation, the last part of June, the Bovina Outsiders base- clude Ferman Kelso, one Duroc ball team was seeing weekly action gilt; James Lawlis, one Hampand it got stories of its games in shire gilt; . Billy Burnam, one The Blade just that way-as the Hampshire gilt; Ramey Brandon, Bovina Outsiders baseball team. one Duroc gilt; Donald Jones, two

true and unexpressive it hurts.

the team will be in action this year Kent Glasscock, one Hampshire again, so to avoid use of the afore- sow and litter. mentioned names, I think the Blade Also Don Bandy, one Hampshire

least it's shorter. Incidentally, I'll sow; Neil Smith, two Hampshire change that name under pressure

Fire interested in a lot of fun and a lot of heartaches and a lot of headaches should apply to Dale Malcom, who, I understand, is going to act as temporary manager until a permanent manager is named.

The first practice date hasn't as yet been set. This West Texas wind has a tendency to blow out any optimistic hopes of getting any extra jump on the fast approaching season.

Believe, however, that Bovina ball club.

* * * * And not only is this department advertising for a baseball manager this week but Mrs. C. R. Elliott called the office Monday and said that if anyone desired to have some elm trees, she would give them all they wanted if they would come to her house and dig them

I would imagine that Mrs. Elliott should get some takers on such a deal as she is offering.

W. H. Willoughby, superintendent of Bovina schools, tells me that six schools will compete in this high school baseball district. This group includes the same schools that participated in District 3-B basketball plus Friona.

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A speaker for the Farmers Union will discuss what the Farmers

by 9:00 on Saturday morning. If we could take a "win a few, bose a few, rain out a few" attitude the boys as well as the community The purpose of the show is to get about sporting events we'd be bet- more interested in the projects. "The public is not only invited, but urged to attend our show,'

Ribbons will be awarded to the

first five place winners in each

An incomplete list of entries in-Whatta' name. It's so long and Duroc gilts; Elmer Snodgrass, one Hereford steer; Mike Barraza, The word is going around that one Chester White barrow; and

will call the team the Bovina Bulls. sow and litter; Ronnie Isham, one It may not be any good, but at sow and litter; Leon Richards, one



Parmer County farmers will have FB membership drive banquet in an opportunity to hear a soil spe- the Bovina school cafeteria. cialist speak in Bovina Tuesday, Plans for the membership drive March 13, at 7:30 p. m. in the that will be held all this week were American Legion Hall.

Dr. W. O. Trogoon, soil and bers. A victory meeting will be interested farmers on "Soil Fer- night.

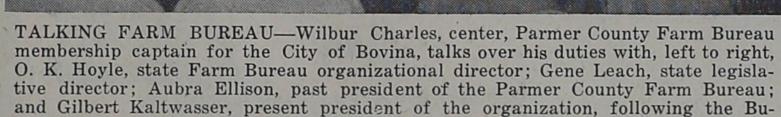
also include a discussion on plant munities were named and they, of the two is," the state director ers, and the FHA girls. should have a pretty fair country problems that are encountered in with their helpers, began work on went on. this area.

The program has been arranged bur Charles is drive captain for pair that brings in the most new change. by Troy Fuller, manager of Bo- the City of Bovina and A. R. Mc- and renewal members to the or-Fuller says, "Dr. Trogoon is not a tains for the Bovina area. be mentioned in the talk."

Farm Chemical all day Wednes- are "65,000 Texas farmers in Fuller emphasizes that area is the only farmers' organization

Washington when Congress is in

tells more about the meeting



reau's annual kickoff banquet Monday night at the Bovina school cafeteria.

AT KICKOFF BANQUET-

FB Hears State Director Speak

Approximately 80 people includ-| felt more in this Parmer County ing Parmer County Farm Bureau members, their wives, and their guests heard Gene Leach, state Farm Bureau legislative director speak Monday night at the annual bed bug." made. The group's goal is 750 mem-

area, Leach said, "I've heard people talk price supports and have seen so many people misinformed about price supports that it almost makes me sick to hear about them," and he added emphatically, "Anybody that thinks Farm Bureau is for sliding price supports is as crazy as a blind

The FFA boys will divide into four groups and the groups will "Rigid price supports aren't the fertilizer specialist, will speak to in the same cafeteria next Monday answer to the farmers' problems take turns playing members of the and flexible price supports aren't school board, members of the Bo-

Crawford says.

FOUR GAMES-

FFA Will Sponsor

Donkey Basketball

Basketball, donkey style, will be

order Friday night, March 16, at

Williford Gym when local people

will play in donkey basketball

FFA Chapter, Roy M. Crawford,

vocational agriculture teacher at

Four, eight minute games will

be played. The show will also in-

clude "some added attractions,"

the local school, has announced.

tility and Fertilizers." The talk will Team captains for the five com- either, but probably a combination vina Lions Club, the women teach-

The show, aside from the players, Okla. The donkeys are advertised E. T. Ford, vice-president of the as being well trained and will do a depending on the situation.

Jerry Newton Is In U. S. Navy

to his next duty assignment.

Jerry Newton, son of Mrs. Eula sold at the door and they will be in the U. S. Navy and is going purchased in advance or at the cerning the project the city must: demnify the State during and after through recruit training at the door. Lakes, Illinois,

Upon completion of recruit training, Newton will return home for

DADGONE THE LUCK!



E. B. Caldwell, Luther Grissom, tin family moved to Bovina in 1952. and George Trimble. This board He was engaged in farming will also be staggered in that Elliott | throughout his life. and Everett will serve on the board Martin died of a heart attack for one year and the others will Sunday in Taylor Clinic Hospital in

serve two years. The planning board will meet health for a year. with the commission tonight (Wednesday) to discuss problems pertaining to the sewer system.

Parmer County Sherrif Chas. graveside Masonic rites. Lovelace met with the commission Martin is survived by his wife; to discuss the co-operative-city one son, Dick; two daughters, and county-plan of paying a full Sandra and Mrs. Lawrence Jamertime deputy sheriff for Bovina. Ac- son; all of Bovina; three grandtion on this was deferred until Love- children, Carol, Kelly, and Kendal lace discusses it with the county Jamerson; his father, S. C. Martin commissioners' court.

of Tyler, and three brothers and The commission at the recom- three sisters. mendation of members of the vol- Hammonds Funeral Home of Litunteer fire department, named tlefield was in charge of funeral

Otho Hammonds Fire Chief and arrangements. games sponsored by the Bovina CURBS, GUTTER-



Highway 60 inside the city limits of Bovina will be made four-lane probably this spring, O. W. Rhinehart,

Crawford says that the FFA mayor of Bovina and S. C. McCarty, district engineer of the drive Tuesday morning. Wil- Prizes will be awarded to the boys' opposition is subject to Texas Highway department at Lubbock, have announced.

The Highway Department will pay for the additionvina Farm Chemical in Bovina. Cutchan and J. T. Jones are cap- ganization at the Monday night will be put on by Cliff Dunham's al paving and the property owners along Highway 60 meeting. Door prizes will also be Donkey Ball Shows of Crescent, will pay the cost of curbing and guttering along the fronts of their property. Approximately four-tenths mile of the present two-lane road will be widened.

> The City of Bovina requested Dunham and the FFA Chapter that the highway department assist it in making this improvement. tion of pavement and widening. The highway department will pay

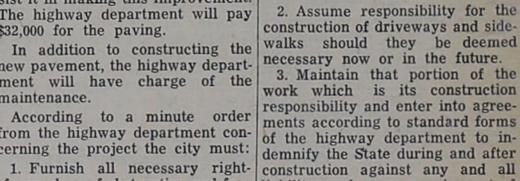
Admission charges will be 50 \$32,000 for the paving. cents for adults, 35 cents for stu-In addition to constructing the dents, and 25 cents for children. new pavement, the highway depart-Members of the FFA Chapter ment will have charge of the will sell tickets in advance. How-

maintenance. ever, Crawford says tickets will be Newton has recently been enlisted the same price whether they are from the highway department con- of the highway department to in-

Naval Training Center, Great The chapter will have charge of of-way clear of obstruction and free liability or damage growing out of the concessions for the evening. of property damage and provide such construction, to regulate traf-

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilburn visit- continuous curb and gutter, utility and to prevent encroachment on the

two week's leave and then report ed Sunday in the home of her sis- adjustments, storm sewers, etc., right-of-way. ter, Mrs. E. E. Miles, of Farwell. all as may be necessary for a



for the immediate construction of fic, to provide for parallel parking

complete project with the excep-

The minute order also says, "An analysis of the requested work indicates that such widening will materially add to traffic safety on this facility."

Rhinehart says that the engineering work concerning the pro-

the cafeteria staff.

ers in the United States that be- and in charge of the drive.

questions that may come to farm- such an unselfish attitude before." ers' minds. He will be at Bovina He went on to explain that there

Farm Bureau and Farm Bureau

farmers are invited to attend this that maintains a headquarters in meeting. An advertisement in this issue session." Getting to a subject that can be

day.

fertilizer salesman and the pro- Leach, talking with an East given at the Monday meeting. gram will be purely educational. Texas drawl, told those present No brand names of fertilizers will that "three out of every four farm- FB, is also membership chairman lot of pitching and just a little On Wednesday, following the long to a farm organization belong President Gilbert Kaltwasser pre-Tuesday night meeting, Dr. Tro- to Farm Bureau. There has never sided at the kickoff meeting. The will divide the proceeds from the goon will answer any individual been an organization set up with dinner was served by the ladies of game 50-50.

Union now stands for at a meeting Friday, March 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall in Bovina. Richard H. Alexander, secretary

and director of the farmers' or-

ganization will be the speaker.

Alexander will tell his listeners

parity farm program over.

at the meeting.

what Farmers Union is doing in Washington to put a 90 per cent of Alexander is also the state representative for the union and will answer any questions that may be asked concerning Farmers Union. Farmers Union leaders urge farmers of this area to be present couple of weeks."

ject is in the process of being completed now and that the contract for the construction will be let in Students of Bovina Schools will at 8:30—and only 30 minutes will will balance out the missed days. attend school on Saturday this week be taken for lunch so that classes "We could let the school year run the new future. All property owners agreed to for the first time in many years, may be dismissed at 1:30 in the over into June and we wouldn't pay their part of the curb and have to go to school on Saturdays,' W. H. Willoughby, superintendent, afternoon. School busses, too, will run 30 Willoughby says, "but who wants guttering some time ago. has announced. The four lanes will run from city The Saturday school was made minutes earlier. to go to school in June?" limit to city limit in Bovina. necessary because of the seven School will run a week longer Actually only two of the Saturschool days that were lost during in May than it was scheduled to. days will be spent in classes. On This week in May will also help to April 7, the district literary and From West Texas the recent snow storm. And not only Saturday, March make up the missed days. track and field events will be held 10, must students and teachers Two days needed to be made up in Bovina and students will come to Maxine Wade of Groom visited alike attend classes but school will before the snow storm and the school on May 26 just long enough over the weekend with her aunt and be held on March 24, April 7, and May 26, Willoughby says. School on Saturdays will begin 30 minutes be held on March 24, April 7, and of nine that the local school was in arrears. However, the four Sattending West Texas State College. earlier-at 8:00 a. m., instead of urdays and the extra five-day week of school.

ANOTHER NEW BUILDING!-Pat Terry is building this 24x56-foot steel building on Highway 60 just east of Paul Jones' Service Station. Upon its completion, it will house an office for Terry's pump repair service and Taylor and Son's blacksmith and welding shop. Terry says the building will be ready to be used in "a

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Harold Combs and children of Ama-

THE BOVINA BLADE

DOLPH MOTEN, EDITOR & PUBLISHER

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

Saturday?

What are you going to be doing Saturday morning?

If you're interested in the Bovina area-and you certainly should be if you live in it-it will be good for you and the area alike if you'll attend the FFA project show that will be held at the "ag lots" in Bovina.

Not only is the idea of a livestock show in Bovina From Council Meeting new and good, but we feel sure that it will be interesting as well.

Be there Saturday.

Another Election

The Bovina city commission, by passing the resolu- Large Crowd Sings tion to stagger the terms of the commissioners, has given the people of Bovina a chance to have a voting voice in At Church of Christ their government once a year instead of once every two years.

The election will be April 3.

Now is a good time to be deciding on the man whom Lazbuddie, Muleshoe, Lariat and you want to hold Bovina's reigns for the next two years. Farwell.

Baptist Youngsters Have Study

The Intermediate Girls Auxiliary H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. R. E. and Royal Ambassadors of the Bap- Everett, Mrs. Don Murphy and tist Church met jointly Wednesday Mrs. Bobby Englant. night for their final study on the mission program from the "Tell" magazine.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller were the leaders for this group.

Those attending were Nancy Cumpton, Barbara Taylor, Julia Ann Lloyd, Dick Horn, O. W. Adams, Terry Adams, James Lawlis, and Gary Kent Glasscock.

Church of Christ Ladies Quilt

Den Three Scouts With Den Mother Den Three of the Bovina Cub

Scouts met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their den mother, Mrs. Grady Whitesides. The group held its regular business meeting and worked on a Cub Scout scrapbook and learned new songs. Dale Whitesides furnished re-

freshments of ice cream, cookies and punch to Billy Charles, David Anderson, E. L. McCutchan, Bill Marshall, Larry Downing, and Kenneth Connelly.

Mrs. W. H. Downing and Mrs. Whitesides are leaders of this group. Both were present.

Return Home

Janie Alverson, Pauline Lloyd, Larry Ezell and Neil Smith returned Saturday evening from Midland where they attended a student council meeting. Mrs. W. R. Beaird, group sponsor, accompanioned the students.

A large crowd attended the regular monthly singing at the Bovina Church of Christ Sunday afternoon. This group consists of members of the Churches of Christ of Bovina, The next meeting will be Sunday,

Homer Kelley, Mrs. Allen Cumpton, April 1, at the Church of Christ of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Combs, Sue Lazbuddie with everyone cordially Moody, Milly Holden, Willa Mae invited to attend. Wilcox, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs.

In Canyon

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams visited Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Rev. and Mrs. L. L. Hill, of Canyon. They returned home Sunday night.

The Bovina Women's Study Club will have its pancake supper Sat- From West Texas urday night, March 10, at the Bo-

vina school cafeteria from 6:00 Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gail Steelp. m. until everyone is served. man and Evelyn Steelman spent This supper is a benefit for the the weekend with their parents, March of Dimes and was originally Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman. The planned for February 4, but due young people returned to Canyon to the storm at that time, it was Sunday evening where they are attending West Texas State College.

The ladies of the Church of Christ met in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall Monday night to piece quilte for the context



Lamar's variety was Funk's G-711. The rows were 30 inches apart with stalks eight inches apart in the drill.

He fertilized the acre with 1,000 pounds of 14-14-14 mixed fertilizer and 200 pounds of ammonium' nitrate under the crop, and 300 pounds of ammonium nitrate as side dressing.

Lamar plowed the corn twice and no irrigation was practiced. Lamar says Funk's G-711 is the best corn he ever planted.

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In Combs Home

rillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Woodie Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs over the week- Combs of Denver City. Also visitend were their sons and families, ing Mr. and Mrs. Combs Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Combs and were Mr. and Mrs. Richard Kelm family of Roswell; Mr. and Mrs. of Clovis.

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night to piece quilts for the orphan homes Refreshments of pie, cake, cof-

fee and hot chocolate were served to Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, will also serve after the services. Mr. and Mrs. Willis Downing, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Methodist Party Howargh Summers, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell and Mary Hartsell.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday school, 9:45 a. m.; wor- p. m. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and ship service, 10:50 a. m.; training Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes union, 7:00 p. m. evening worship services, 8:00 p. m.

The revival begins Wednesday Dinner Guests night, March 7, and will close Sunday night March 18. Wayne O. song leader. Week day services will Sunday.

be 10:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. in Sunday School.

Attendance in Training Union was Boardman,' returned to the Sum-

The Brotherhood of the Baptist ers. Church met Monday night at 7:30. Rev. Virgil Goodwin presided in the Congratulations absence of the president, Alvin Glasscock. The topic of the pro- Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Johnston

ing were Charles Hawkins and R. yet been named. N. Williford.

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The Adult Study group met Wednesday night for the final study of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings and which 43 adults earned credit by with his brother and family, Mr. win, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams,

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, N. E. Bonds and Pete Davies left Mrs. J. S. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Monday on a fishing trip to Lake Williford, Hodge Rigdon, Mr. and Whitney. They plan to be gone for Mrs. J. W. Gooch, Mr. and Mrs. several days.



Are you searching for the best place to send your cleaning? This is it-bring your clothes in NOW-let us get them ready for spring.



Grissoms Move

Is Planned The Hammonds Church School Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom mov-ed Monday, March 5, to their new class of the Methodist Church will ranch home west of Tiaban, N. M. have its regular monthly social at Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison helped the church Friday, March 9, at 7:30 them to make the move.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes will With Johnstons

Pancake Supper

To Be March 10

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough, Mrs. Frank Ayres, and Mrs. Buck Ellison visited Thursday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Perry of Sudan is the preacher, were dinner guests in the home of Johnston. Mr. and Mrs. Johnston Ernest C. Hock of Friona is the Mr. and Mrs. Howargh Summers ecently moved into the community.

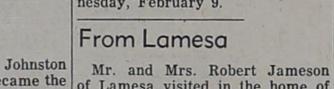
Last Sunday attendance was 227 of Christ Sunday afternoon, the To Amarillo couples, with Mr. and Mrs. James Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horton spent several days in Amarillo recently mers home and spent the afternoon visiting Mr. and Mrs. Glen Bla-

playing games of "42" and checklock. They returned to Bovina Wednesday, February 9.

gram was "The Man and His of the Rhea Community became the of Lamesa visited in the home of Church." Talks were given by Don parents of a baby daughter Sunday her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Murphy, Hodge Rigdon, Homer Kelley, J. D. Roberts and Virgil pital in Friona. She weighed 8 her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds, over the weekend. His sister, Bobbeye Jameson, of Clovis Goodwin, pastor. Other men attend- pounds and 9 ounces and has not also spent Sunday with Mr. and

In Clarendon

Indian Mission Work. Rev. Virgil Mrs. Pearl Hastings visited in Goodwin led the group study in Clarendon Monday and Tuesday reading the book and by being and Mrs. Willis Hastings, and his present three of the five nights. sister, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Der-Those present were Mrs. Ovid rick, also of Clarendon. They re-Lawlis, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Good- turned to Bovina Tuesday evening.



Mrs. Pounds.



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WMU Meets **During Week**

The WMU of the Baptist Church met every day, Monday through Friday, in the church annex last week for their Annie Armstrong aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Week of Prayer Program.

The theme of these meetings was, The theme of these meetings was, afternoon for California to visit "Lord, Teach Us To Pray" with other relatives. Mrs. Boye Taylor, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. Wayne Garth as leaders.

Each day's program was cen-tered around the home missions.

With Leakes

Mrs. Jack Owens of Amarillo, re- pital there following an accident. turned two weeks ago from a

three months nurses training course Overnight guests in the home in Austin, and spent the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd Mon-Austin, and spent the weekend of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd Mon-day and Tuesday, February 27 and 28 were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Barnes, also of El-dorado. They returned to their homes Friday.



Singing Club With Charleses Amarillo Sunday evening. With Aunt

The Bovina Singing Club will meet Sunday, March 11, in the Airman first class and Mrs. Gerald Lyon, of Fairbanks, Alaska, home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur visited Friday in the home of his Charles. The public is cordially in-vited to attend. The club meets the second and fourth Sundays of each month for group singing.

To Plainview Visit Granddaughter

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Don, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley went Brenda, and Kathy, went to Plain-to Littlefield Sunday with their son, view Sunday to visit in the home B. A. Kelley of Texico, to visit a of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Martin. They granddaughter who is in the hos- returned home the same day.

With Hopingardners

Guests last week in the home of

Dinner Guests

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes were R. A. Hartsell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson and son.

I THE REPART FOR THE F LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Horton visit-ed Saturday night with his aunt **Celebrate Birthdays** and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glen With Armstrongs Williams of Friona.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Clark spent the weekend in Lubbock with her S. A. Barbee of Lubbock celeparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Mcbrated their birthdays Sunday in Farling. the home of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wilburn went Armstrong with a dinner in their to Muleshoe Saturday to the funeral honor.

pers on them.

services of the infant son of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Barbee and Rhonda of Hanford Brewer. Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Sand-Mr. and Mrs. Cash Rachards, Billy Richards and Erith Hawkins spent the weekend of February 29 to March 4 in Austin seeing the state basketball tournament. They also visited Mose Johnson, a cousin Loftin and Carol Ann Loftin also of Cash Richards, while there. Tulia, and Mrs. Gaines and Adams. They returned to Bovina Sunday.

Reggie Jones was home from In Farwell Texas Tech over the weekend. Ike Bill Quickel of Farwell spent

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Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

White, also of Clovis.

Homer Greenhill.

Foster, of Clovis.

R. Jester of Clovis and Mrs. Betty

Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Mrs. Bob Wilson and daughter went to

Amarillo Saturday. They visited

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and daughter visited Sunday afternoon

in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gooch of Dimmitt.

Mrs. N. E. Bonds spent Sunday visiting in the home of her daugh-

ter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E.

Mrs. Frank Ayres and Mrs. Bill Venable visited with Mrs. Ernest

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Mc-

Cain were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain of Littlefield and Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill and children, also of Littlefield.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller spent Sunday afternoon in the home of

The Parent-Teachers Association of Bovina will meet at the school Monday night. The topic of the meeting will be "Pride in Community Progress through Physical

Mrs. Bob Sudderth will be the

leader. Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes will

speak on "Problems in Mental and

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers spent Sunday afternoon in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall visit-

ed over the weekend in Lamesa with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. El-

Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson

spent Sunday evening in the home of their daughter and family, Mr.

and Mrs. N. C. White, Jr. of Laz-

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gunnells and daughter of Clovis were guests

for supper Sunday in the home of

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin were Sunday dinner guests in the

home of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Wil-

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds.

Woelfel Friday afternoon.

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liams Mr. and Mrs. Harold Brown and children of Clovis visited Sunday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey and Mrs.

Ike Quickel, members of Bovina

nie Sudderth visited Sunday after-Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson father, Jim Perkins, of Farwell. al flag of Germany in 1935. of Lubbock spent the weekend in Bovina with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Moody and Mr. and ALL YOU CAN EAT ! Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson For \$1.00 were Sunday guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sublette of Clovis. Monday afternoon visitors in the Bar B Que and all the trimmings home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison were her mother, Mrs. A.

> J. D.'s BAR B QUE Clovis, N. M.

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NOTICE

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Auto Tags will be offered for sale and 1956 taxes assessed at the following places:

Friday	March 9th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Bovina—City Hall
Saturday	March 10th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Friona—Amer. Legion Hall
Wednesday	March 14th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Black-Black Store
Friday	March 16th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Bovina—City Hall
Saturday	March 17th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Friona–Amer. Legion Hall
Wednesday	March 21st	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Lazbuddie Store—Lazbuddie
Friday	March 23rd	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Bovina—City Hall
Saturday	March 24th	9 A. M. to 5 P. M.	Friona—Amer. Legion Hall

Please bring your Certificate of Title and 1955 registration receipt when applying for 1956 plates. Transfer of titles must be handled at office. The Statutes require you to purchase tags in the County in which you reside. Parmer County retains all registration fees up to \$50,000.00. All over that the State of Texas receives 50 per cent. Parmer County's part goes to help build county roads.

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We will remain open until 5 P. M. on Saturdays during the month of March at the

CHAS. LOVELACE SHERIFF-ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

These political announcements are subject to action of the Democratic Primary Election in July will hold its annual Victory Meeting coming year. Thomas Beauchamp

1956: SHERIFF

CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

%TH DISTRICT JESSE M. OSBORN

(re-election)

WHITTLIN'

(Continued From Page 1)

School officials are to meet tonight (Wednesday) to discuss the schedule, etc.

Talked jokingly to Willoughby week, following the kickoff ban-Monday about the lack of facilities quet Monday night. that the local school (and many sthers) have when it comes to playing baseball.

make any money because there is ahachie, will address the group. no gate so that people can be charged to see the games. And, too, the games are played in the afternoon one and one half quart refrigerator so that many interested people who type ice cream freezer, and stain- Floyd Dunavant, co-hostesses, servare working or doing something less steel carving set. Officers, di- ed refreshments of coffee, cake, they can't quit doing can't attend rectors, and employees of Farm Bu-and mints to the group. the games.

If a lighted field was available, these two problems would, in my ceive individual invitations, but T. J. Hopingardner, Mrs. J. T. opinion, be eliminated.

discriminate against races. Why is terest anyone will be presented, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. John it right to show discrimination and urged members and non- Sikes, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, and against the nation's pasttime. I'm members alike to feel welcome Mrs. George Turner. Guests were serious, tell me why.



Good JENNIFER JONES Morning iss Dove!

Victory Meeting For FB Monday Parmer County Farm Bureau New officers were elected for the

Monday night, March 12, at 8:00 vice-president; Dolph Moten, reo'clock, according to an announce- porter; Harry J. Charles, secrement by Gilbert Kaltwasser, presi- tary; Pat Kunselman, treasurer; FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE dent, and E. T. Ford, vice-presi- and J. T. Hammonds, program Bovina, Texas. dent and membership chairman. chairman.

At this meeting, to which the An installation service is planned public is cordially invited, reports for March 19 for the new officers.

from drive chairmen will be taken, At that time, dinner will be served prizes will be awarded to those for the men and their wives. A teams bringing in the greatest num- good program is in the making. ber of new and renewal members, and door prizes will be given to

reau are not eligible for prizes.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, pastor

to attend.

lucky members of the audience. HD Club Meets About 20 teams of workers have With Mrs. Dunavant been out contacting farmers this The Bovina Home Demonstration

Club met Friday, March 2, in the Mrs. Roy V. Miller of Friona is home of Mrs. Floyd Dunavant. preparing musical numbers for en-During the afternoon meeting, a tertainment during the evening. white elephant sale was held to He says that baseball doesn't Hoyt Gaston, a farmer of Wax- replenish the club treasury and a report of the council meeting held Door prizes to be presented in- in Bovina last week was given by clude a clock radio, a deep fryer, Mrs. John Sikes. Mrs. George Turner and Mrs.

Those attending were Mrs. G. A.

Marion Fite.

Farm Bureau members will re- Bandy, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. Kaltwasser and Ford said they Jones, Mrs. Arthur Kent, Mrs. D. We all know that it isn't right to believe a program that will in- C. Looney, Mrs. Howard Looney,

> Mrs. Dollie Williams and Mrs. Dick Mrs. Wilbur Charles. Sparks. The group also discussed and

voted to continue as a home dem-Church school 9:45 a. m.; public onstration club until further notice.

worship 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; group meetings 6:45 p. m.; Official Board Monday 7:30 p. m.; WSCS Girls Auxiliary Tuesday 2:30 p. m.; choir practice, At Baptist Church

Wednesday 7:30 p. m. A Suggestion to the Choir Members The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of Choir director, Mrs. Bedford the Baptist Church met Wednesday Caldwell, is anxious for every night, February 29, for the final member of the choir to be present study of the series that they have each Wednesday night between now had for the last five Wednesday and Easter. Special attention is nights. On completion of the study, being given to Easter music. the girls received their allegiance

Quarterly Conference Next Sunday and star ideals and sang their G. Rev. R. L. Kirk, district super- A. song. intendent of the Plainview Dis- Those present were Jeanne Ivy, trict, will preach next Sunday Janet Gooch, Tonya Vee Ivy, Elaine at 11:00 a. m. in the Methodist Fuller, Lou Ann Goodwin, Francis vant, Mrs. Billy Sudderth and Mrs. Church at Bovina. A Quarterly Con- Fuller, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Margaret Caldwell.

good breakfast were Jimmy Charles, Wilbur Charles, and There were 16 members present.



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Marzie Lynn Circle Met Monday

The Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met at the church Monday afternoon for its regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Margaret Caldwell led the

study "The Christian Mission in Revolutionary Worlds." The De-votional, Acts 17, was given by Mrs. Caldwell, followed by a prayer by

Questions taken from the text were discussed by the group and Mrs. Wilbur Charles gave a talk

Land" from the book, "Hope Rises from the Land." Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and

Mrs. W. E. Thornton gave a talk Mr. and Mrs. George Turner visiton the "Advancement of India in ed Sunday in the home of Mr. and the last 100 years." This was taken Mrs. Floyd Dunavant. Upon refrom "The World Outlook." Others turning home, Mr. and Mrs. Ware taking part on the program were found their son and family, Mr. Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. O. H. and Mrs. Leon Ware, were visit-Jones, Mrs. George Turner, and ing them. The young couple return-

Mrs. Rouel Barron. Those present were Mrs. John Booher, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs.

Local Rainbow Girls In Amarillo School

The Bovina Order of the Rainbow In Clarendon for Girls went to Canyon Satur-

table 1-magazine rack. Mrs. A. J. region. Those attending the school from the Bovina Chapter were Kay 36-2tc Leake, Fern Tipton, L'Orchid Latham, Virginia Embree, Sue FOR SALE-House, 4 rooms and Estes, Harriette Lou Charles, Patsy

> Leaders and advisors attending 37-tfnc from Bovina were R. A. Hartsell, Mrs. Jewel Barry, and Mrs. Julia Leake, the Mother Advisor of the Bovina Order. L'Orchid Latham received a "B"

certificate at the school of Instruction.

4-H Girls See Demonstrations

The Junior 4-H girls met Thursday, February 23, with Mrs. J. E. Whitesides and Mrs. - Taylor of Friona as leaders.

Mrs. Whitesides gave a demonstration on place mats and Mrs. Taylor gave one on gardening. The group elected Marilyn Bran-

don as song leader and Carol Jean Hastings as pianist.

titled "New Farmers from an Old With Dunavants

ed to Lubbock Sunday night.

The Bovina Bridge Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of George Turner, Mrs. W. E. Thorn- Mrs. Jimmy Charles. High score ton, Mrs. Dean Hastings, Mrs. was won by Mrs. A. M. Wilson and Rouel Barron, Mrs. Floyd Duna- low score by Mrs. Tom Caldwell. Refreshments of pineapple icebox cake and coffee were served to Mrs. Charles Barton, Mrs. A. M.

Johnie Horn, Mrs. Roy Clark, and Mrs. Jimmy Charles.

weekend of February 23 to 27 were in the Bovina School Auditorium was named president, Marion Fite, FOR SALE-two bedroom house. day, March 3, for a Rainbow School Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hastings spent Monday Mrs. Frank Richards of Abilene Dallas, Supreme Inspector of Texas H. J. Derrick. Willis Hastings and brother, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rich-FOR SALE-1-two piece living Order of the Rainbow for Girls, Mrs. Derrick are a brother and ards, while here. The families sister of C. F. Hastings. They re- returned to their home Monday,



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