

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

The Blade has moved into a new one.

However, the move wasn't a long one—just from the northwest corner of the same intersection.

You are invited to come in and see us in the new location.

We moved into the office space occupied by Bovina Butane Service some 11 months ago and said we would remain there temporarily. I was beginning to believe that the wrong word had been chosen concerning the length of time The Blade would remain an office-mate of Bovina Butane. However, we finally did move to permanent quarters.

The stay on the other side of the street was enjoyed and I'll recommend Bovina Butane Service people as good neighbors.

Congratulations to the Bovina Woman's Study Club on supporting Bovina's house numbering project. The work is not quite complete yet but the ladies have done a wonderful job in helping to improve Bovina.

Wonder if I could ease this paving idea off on their hard-working shoulders?

With Bovina's sewer system installed and not enough houses and businesses hooked onto it, somebody needs to do a selling job of the advantages of the sewer.

A city employee remarked recently that "finding someone who voted for the sewer is as hard as finding someone who voted for Ike."

Surely, Bovina's citizens aren't going to be so two-faced as to vote for the sewer and then not admit it or use the sewer either.

The sewer vote carried, you'll remember, 93-7.

I am optimistically thinking the fear for the lack of use of the sewer system, that is so valuable to the city's growth, is premature and unjustified. I feel that the people don't want to be rushed and will get around to taking advantage of the sewer before long.

I have been in four different towns in the past four years, counting this one, during the summer and baseball season. Bovina, as far as interest in kids' baseball is concerned, is definitely on the bottom rung of the four-rung ladder.

Why? I wish I knew.

I've heard it said that the wind and sand in this area tend to kill people's interest in baseball since the games are many times uncomfortable to watch and play. Possibly this is true.

However, there is surely a better reason than that for the neglect of a youth program for youngsters.

The typical individual agrees that Little League and Pony League baseball are good things, but he doesn't want to go very far, if any, out of his way to help make it a good and better thing.

And is always the case, people say they don't have time to take part. Maybe they don't.

Possibly I place too much importance on the youngsters playing baseball during the summer.

Or maybe I place too much importance on baseball. PERIOD

A friend and a critic of The Blade told me a few days ago that baseball stories were all that could be found in The Blade.

Of course, I can't agree with that. I will admit that I've tried to give baseball good coverage. The thing I couldn't help but notice, however, was that this fellow didn't say a word last winter when the big news, as far as sports were concerned, was basketball. Needless to say, the man is a basketball fan.

I'm almost sorry that I jumped on Allen Cumpston in last week's column about being too old to play baseball. I figured that at least he would defend himself with words and I thought possibly with actions.

Such was not the case. He agreed 100 per cent.

This being old, it must be rough. The Blade wishes to apologize to Nickie Woelfel. Nickie was a member of the cast in the Lions Club Minstrel Show and not mention one did The Blade make about it. Not only that, but her name was left off the program as well.

Nickie, we're sorry.

Still no news story available on Bovina's new business. I promised last week through this column that there would be a story this week. No such luck.

Just one more week and I think the story will be obtainable.

And Then the Rains Came

THURSDAY—

Baseball Players Convene

Bovina's potential Little League and Pony League baseball players will meet Thursday morning at 10:00 on the local baseball diamond to organize and prepare for the coming season, which will begin early in June.

Little League players range in age from eight to 12. Pony League players may be 13 and 14 years old. All boys who are in these age groups and who are interested in baseball are urged to be at the Thursday meeting.

The Bovina Lions Club is considering supporting the teams. However, the club has not voted on the matter. The club will possibly make a definite statement at its next regular meeting.

Allen Cumpston, manager of the last year's little league team, will be in charge of the little leaguers at the meeting. Who will be in charge of the pony leaguers is, at the present, unknown.

The pony league season begins June 14 and the little league season begins June 15. Practice days will possibly be set at the Thursday meeting.

Teams in the Pony League are entered from Bovina, Farwell, Friona, and Lazbuddie. The Little League is composed of two teams each from Bovina, Lazbuddie, and Texico-Farwell.

Calvin Murray of Farwell is acting head of the leaguers.

Team leaders of both leagues will meet to work out details concerning the leagues Monday night, June 4, at ABC Drug in Bovina.

Individuals interested in working with either of Bovina's three teams are also urged to be present at the Thursday meeting.

Bovina Houses Are Numbered

Bovina businesses and houses have been numbered and in many places the numbers have been put up.

The Bovina Woman's Study Club backed the project. Members of the club worked with City Secretary Henry Minter in numbering the houses. The club also ordered the numbers and sold them to individuals. The orders were accepted several weeks ago. The numbers were distributed, for the most part, last week and the first part of this week.

Mrs. I. W. Quickel, a member of the club, says that a few houses were missed when the orders were being taken first and that another order will be sent off soon.

Cost is \$1 for three metal numerals and \$1.25 for four.

Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and children visited Thursday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy.

"THIS TIME FOR SURE" —

Last Request Made For Bovina Lights

"We should have our street lights up and burning sometime this summer," Henry Minter, city secretary, said this week. The street lights have been in the planning stage for several months.

They will be installed free of charge to the city by Southwestern Public Service Company. The city made the final and official request for the lights last Friday, Minter said. "Red tape" had caused the delay in obtaining them.

Minter quoted Southwestern Public Service officials as saying the materials would be ordered immediately and the lights would be installed as soon as the materials are obtained.

Approximately 46 lights will be installed. Sixteen of them will be 16,000 watt mercury vapor lamps. These lights—the largest of three sizes—will be installed on Highway 60 and on North Street—Bovina's downtown.



HERE'S PROOF—It did rain in Bovina last week and this puddle of water on Third Street was still around Monday afternoon to prove it. An estimated two inches fell during the week, some Wednesday night and still more Saturday night. The two boys in the background, who happened along just in time to get their picture made are Mac and Ronnie Glasscock, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock.

MONDAY—

Equalization Board Hears from Citizens

Bovina property owners who felt they were taxed unjustly on their property for 1956 talked to the city equalization board Monday in the city hall.

Members of the board were Wilbur Charles, L. M. Grissom, and I. W. Quickel. The members of the board were selected by the city commission.

Tax amounts were established by the city commission. If there was any raise in the taxes from what the property owner had assessed them, the property owners were notified of the equalization board meeting by personal mail.

Blade Now Housed In Bank Building

The Bovina Blade's office was moved into the First National Bank building Tuesday of last week.

The Blade's office is the second door on the left as the office side of the new bank building is entered.

Since its beginning almost a year ago, The Blade has been housed on the northwest corner of the intersection of Third and North Streets and has shared office space with Bovina Butane Service.

Blade Publisher Dolph Moten says, "We are certainly proud of the new office space, and we want the people to feel free to drop in anytime."

The individuals on the equalization board could, of course, raise or lower the taxes set by the city commission as they saw fit.

Henry Minter, city secretary, says there was no increase in tax rates. However, he said the city would take in more tax money this year than it did last because there is more property to be taxed.

The city collected a total of \$10,370 in taxes last year—April 20, 1955 to April 12, 1956. Other revenue the city took in during that period included \$1,352.97 for rentals, both office space and alleys. The revenue from city water was \$19,708.43.

The equalization board meeting last year was held on September 26.

Fire Department To Have Contest

Members of Bovina's Volunteer Fire Department will participate in a "water polo" game Sunday afternoon at 3:00 on North Street, Fire Chief Otho Hammonds says.

The game will be played with a rubber ball about the size of a volley ball strung on a wire and 1 1/2 inch fire hoses. Members of the department will be divided into two teams and each team will attempt, by using the water's force, to keep the opposing team from forcing the ball to its goal.

The contest can be described as a tug of war in reverse.

Hammonds says the contest is good fire fighting practice as well as a lot of fun. He also remarked that there was a "good chance" that the player would get wet.

Oakley Stevenson Receives Degree

Oakley Stevenson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, received his B. S. degree Monday night from Texas Tech at Lubbock. He majored in Animal Husbandry.

He and his wife left Tuesday for San Angelo, where he will be employed as assistant county agent. Mrs. Stevenson plans to work at San Angelo Junior College.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family, and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody and family were present Sunday for the President's Tea, held in honor of the graduates and their families, and they also attended the baccalaureate services Sunday evening and the graduation Monday night.

Janie Wheeler, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Wheeler, was burned Wednesday morning when hot tea spilled on her. She was taken to the doctor Wednesday afternoon and is feeling much better now.

Moisture Helpful, Hail Not Serious

Two showers in four days—one Wednesday night and another Saturday night—brought from 1.50 to 2.25 inches of rain to the long-dry area and smiles to the faces of farmers.

Dryland wheat was, in most cases, too far along to be aided to a great extent by the moisture, but as one farmer put it, "It's good to know that it can still rain."

There was a scattering of hail throughout the Bovina area, but it was not, as a whole, considered

Bulls vs. Dimmitt Game Postponed

The scheduled baseball game in the Central Plains League between Bovina and Dimmitt Sunday at Dimmitt was postponed because of wet grounds.

The game may possibly be made up some night this week—probably Thursday, Dale Malcom, Bull manager, says.

The Dimmitt game will mark the end of first round play. There are three rounds with each team playing all others three times. The Central Plains is a six-team league.

The Bulls will meet Umbarger on the local diamond, Sunday, June 2. Admission charges are 40 cents for adults and 20 cents for children. Malcom explains that admission charges are necessary to pay the team's expenses.

Bovina is presently holding a 3-1 record with wins over Umbarger, Nazareth and Vega. The single loss was an 18-16 affair to Friona.

Bunch Preaches in Church of Christ

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bunch of Lawton, Oklahoma visited over the weekend in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison. He brought the sermon in the Church of Christ Sunday morning in the absence of Minister R. A. Hartsell, who was on vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Bunch returned to their home Sunday night.

Mrs. Joe Harmon and sons of Emmett, Ark., returned to their home Thursday, May 24, after a week's visit in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd.



GRADUATION—The 1956 class of Bovina High School was graduated at exercises in the school auditorium Tuesday night, May 22. Billy Richards is the graduate pictured getting the tassel on his cap changed from the right side to the left. Mrs. Otie M. Ellison, one of the class sponsors, is moving the tassels. The diplomas were presented by Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, another class sponsor. Richards plans to continue his education at Texas A&M College this fall.

Pastors Return to Area Methodist Posts

No changes in pastors for the Methodist Churches in this area of the Northwest Texas Conference were made when the appointments were read at the annual conference held last week in Big Spring.

The following appointments were read at the closing session of the conference on Sunday afternoon: Lazbuddie, Rev. Bruce Matthews; Oklahoma Lane, Rev. Vernon Willard; Friona, Rev. Hugh Blaylock; and Bovina, Rev. W. R. Beard.

Rev. Walter G. White, former pastor of the Bovina Methodist Church, returned for another year at Sudan. Rev. White was also director of children's work for the Plainview District.

Rev. Blaylock of Friona was named director of the Golden Cross for the Amarillo district.

H. L. Thurston, son-in-law of Mrs. Willie Lovelace of Farwell, returned to the Central Methodist Church in Dalhart. Rev. U. S. Sherrill, former Friona pastor, will be preaching his second year at Lorenzo.

Rev. Beard of Bovina was elected to the committee on conference relations for the coming year.

Johnny Horn's Mother Dies Saturday

Mrs. S. H. Horn of Floydada, mother of Johnny Horn, died in a hospital in Odessa Saturday night. She had been visiting in the home of her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Miller, of Odessa. Funeral services were held Monday morning in the Floydada Church of Christ.

Mrs. Terry To Summer School

Mrs. Hilton Terry, grade school teacher in Bovina, will leave Monday, June 4, for Canyon, where she will work on her Master's Degree at West Texas State College. The summer session will be for 12 weeks and Mrs. Terry will live in Canyon coming home on weekends.

Local Businesses Are Closed Today

The majority of Bovina businesses are closed today (Wednesday) in observance of Memorial Day.

The day was not an announced holiday. However, many of the businessmen mutually agreed to close for the day.

The next official holiday will be Monday, July 4.

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EDITORIAL COMMENT

It's We, Not They

Bovina citizens have a bad habit. This habit has to do with the way they talk. It is saying "they" when speaking about Bovina and its people, instead of "we."

Statements like, "They sure need the new businesses that are being built," or "They sure are slow getting things done," are incorrect. What the individuals who come out with such statements should do, is substitute "we" for "they" every time the opportunity presents itself.

Projects and potential projects that "they" are handling will take about as long to get done as if George were handling them. And anything good that becomes of what "they" do, you possibly don't deserve.

"We" stand a fighting chance to get something done. "We" will do to suit you a lot better than "they" will.

Let's break that bad habit. Let's start feeling like we're all in this thing together. Let's don't just live here and let "them" run the show.

Let's all get behind this "we" wagon and start pushing. The results, if this should come about, will amaze you.

Bindweed Control Program Mapped

"The amount of bindweed in Parmer County isn't alarming, but the weed is scattered throughout the county and it spreads rapidly under irrigation," Bruce Parr, chairman of the Parmer County Farm Bureau weed committee, said of the weed, that leaves the land almost useless when it gets a hold, at a meeting of the committee Tuesday night at Lawlis and Ely Gin in Bovina.

In an effort to control bindweed, the committee divided the four precincts in the county into small parts on a map. A farmer and an FFA boy or a 4-H boy will work as an identification team and locate all the bindweed in the small part of the precinct they are to work. The location of all bindweed will be shown on maps in County Agent Joe Jones' office in Farwell and in the Farm Bureau office in Friona.

When the maps are complete, all affected farmers will be notified and an explanation will be made to them as to how to obtain soil sterilants that will aid in the control of the weed.

ON COUNTY RIGHTS-OF-WAY
Where there is bindweed on a farmer's land and on the county right-of-way adjoining the land, the farmer should fill out an application form for soil sterilants at the county agent's office. An order will be given to the farmer that will enable him to get the sterilant at his regular trading place free of charge. All the farmer has to do is apply the sterilant.

ON FARM
Farmers who have the weed on their farms should apply for prior approval for ASC assistance in the purchase of soil sterilants at the county ASC office in Farwell.

ASC assistance is nine cents per pound for sodium chlorate and a comparable amount for other sterilants. The total price of sodium chlorate per pound is 12.25 cents. The farmer is required to pay only three and a half cents per pound.

ON STATE ROADS
Where bindweed is on a state highway or farm-to-market road that adjoins a farmer's land, the farmer should notify Agent Jones or the Farm Bureau office. The information will be turned over to the district highway superintendent who will cooperate with the farmer in the control of the weed.

Jones says the highway department will control bindweed where it is only in the right-of-way and where it is on a farm and the right-of-way. He said, however, that the department didn't want to use control measures unless the farmer whose land adjoined the right-of-way was willing to cooperate.

E. O. Norton, accompanied by Lester Norton of Farwell, went to Fort Sumner, N. M., Sunday where they attended the car races.

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County Students To Be Graduated

Final plans for conferring degrees on 597 Texas Tech students are locked in place as the wheels of time and final examinations grind toward the 30th annual commencement scheduled at 8 p. m. Monday, May 28, in Jones Stadium.

The 24 candidates for master's degrees and the 573 students scheduled to receive bachelor's degrees will hear Dr. William H. Cowley of Stanford University discuss American higher education during the commencement address.

The Rev. W. A. Welch, Dallas, minister to Texas' largest Disciples of Christ congregation, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon at 8 p. m. Sunday, May 27, in Jones Stadium.

In case of inclement weather, the baccalaureate sermon will be given in the Lubbock Municipal Auditorium and the commencement exercises held in the Lubbock coliseum.

A graduation rehearsal is scheduled at 8:30 a. m. on May 27 in the stadium. The annual president's reception for graduating seniors will be held at the home of Dr. and Mrs. E. N. Jones from 3:30 to 5 p. m.

The spring semester will end officially with the 1956 graduation.

Candidates for the bachelor's degree at Tech May 28, include Harold Gene Starr, chemistry; Oakley Stevenson, animal husbandry; and Jimmy Ware, agricultural economics, all of Bovina; Keith Brock, agronomy; and May Lou Miller, home economics education, Friona.

To Conchas Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Verner spent several days last week at Conchas Lake, N. M., on a fishing trip. They drove to the lake Wednesday, May 23, and returned home the following Saturday evening.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Cook and family were Mr. and Mrs. Dwayne Cleveland and daughter of Sunray.

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Vocal Students Have Recital

The vocal students of Mrs. Doris Wilson were presented at a recital Thursday evening at 8:15 in the Bovina Methodist Church.

The students, who participated in the recital, were Rickie Kunselman, Wayne Davies, Gary Beauchamp, Celia Berry, and Wilma Norton. Also, Nickie Woelful, Mary Hartsell, Harriette Lou Charles, Billy Charles, Charlotte Hromas, and Jackie Davies.

Marilyn Brandon and Janice Leake sang two duet numbers. They were "Indian Love Call" and "Moonlight Bay." All the singers were accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Wilson.

Several students played piano selections. Elaine Fuller and Paula Kay Kerby played a duet, "I Went to Your Wedding," and Celia Berry offered a piano solo "Comin' From A Jam Session." Wilma Norton gave two selections, they were "Basin Street Blues" and "Meditation." Helen Hartzog gave her rendition of "Coquette" and Judy Roach played "Malquena."

Following the recital, the friends and relatives of the students were guests at a reception in the Fellowship Hall of the church. Marilyn Brandon and Janice Leake served refreshments of fruit punch, cookies, and assorted nuts from a table laid with lace over green. The centerpiece was a large floral arrangement of deep pink roses, flanked by two tall pink tapers.

Hostesses for the reception were Mrs. Harry J. Charles and Mrs. Clifford Leake.

About 50 persons were present for the recital and reception.

Celia Berry Has Slumber Party

Celia Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry, was hostess to the girls of the eighth grade class Thursday night when the group gathered in her home for a slumber party.

She, with Joy Redden and Valeria Meiers, attended the vocal recital earlier in the evening, leaving the others home. Upon their return, the group had a midnight snack of sandwiches, soft drinks and cookies. Following the all night party, they went on a hike at 6:00 a. m. to a nearby pool where they took an early morning swim.

Those present were Joy Redden, Valeria Meiers, Jackie Davies, Lexie Stevenson, Claudia O'Hair, Verna Marie Estes, Virginia Rea, Anna Gaines, and Celia Berry.

Final Meeting For Den Two

The Cub Scouts of Den Two met Wednesday afternoon in the home of their den mother, Mrs. S. E. Redden, for their final meeting of this season. The group discussed their achievements, with Mrs. Redden explaining their accomplishments and their plans for the future.

After the meeting, they played games and Billy Minter provided refreshments of ice cream bars and soft drinks to Gary Beauchamp, Jimmy Redden, Gene Pruitt, Ken Horn, Radford Venable and one guest, Randy Foster, from Clovis, cousin of Jimmy Redden.

Mrs. Redden says there will be no cub meetings during the month of June. They will again resume regular meetings about the first of July. She would also like to have another woman to assist her with this troop. Anyone interested in this work should call 9-2147.

Sophomores Have Swimming Party

The sophomore class of the Bovina High School, accompanied by Coach Bob Wills and Frank Wilson, went to Clovis Monday afternoon for a swimming party. After several hours of swimming, the group had a picnic in the Clovis City Park.

Students who attended were Charles Haney, Junius Williams, Terry Adams, Jerry Burnette, George Baca, Dickie Steelman, and Mike O'Hair. Also, May Hartsell, Glenna

Roy Young Receives Degree At Wayland

PLAINVIEW—Roy Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Rt. 1 Farwell, received the B. S. degree from Wayland College, May 21, at commencement exercises attended by a large group of his family, including his brothers, Henry and Paul Young, who are also graduates of Wayland College, and George Young, who is a senior student.

Young majored in physical education. During his four years in Wayland, he has starred with the Wayland Pioneers basketball team and was vice-president of the "W" Association in 1954-55. This year he made a Wayland record by scoring 50 points in one game and in 1954-55 scored 563 points for one season record.

Young expects to coach basketball in public school but will probably play some AAU basketball before he settles to teaching and coaching.

During this session he has served as senator for Willis Hall on the Student Government Association Senate.

Guests In The E. O. Norton Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norton Friday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Norton of Port LaVaca, Mr. and Mrs. Roe Cochran of Portales, and Mrs. Buster Cochran and daughter. The senior Nortons are visiting for several days of this week with many friends and relatives in this area.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Wilkerson of Norman, Okla., visited several days recently in the home of their niece and family, Mrs. Melvin Sudderth, husband and children. They arrived Sunday, May 13, and returned to their home the following Thursday.

Attends Luncheon

Mrs. Melvin Sudderth of Oklahoma Lane attended the Lubbock District Luncheon of the Avon Cosmetics representatives in Lubbock, Monday, May 21. W. R. Creason, sales manager from Kansas City, Mo., was the guest of honor. Mrs. Sudderth returned to her home Monday night.

Birthday Club With Mrs. Wilson

The Birthday Club met recently in the home of Mrs. Nettie Lea Wilson to honor Mrs. Jack Berggren on her birthday. The group gathered Tuesday, May 15, for a covered dish supper and an evening of visiting.

Those present were Mrs. Berggren, Mrs. Lucille Walling, Mrs. Ola Lea Jones, Mrs. Nola Read, Mrs. Alma Alverson, Mrs. Lula White, Mrs. Pat Sherrill and one guest, Mrs. Ruth Berggren, and the hostess, Mrs. Wilson.

With McCutchans

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Glover of Hatch, N. M., visited briefly Monday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCutchan. Mr. and Mrs. Glover, former residents of Bovina, were on their way home from Lawton, Okla., where they had been visiting with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Glover.

Parmer HD Council Meets in Friona

Parmer County Home Demonstration Club council met in the Friona Legion Hall in regular monthly meeting Monday, with 15 present and 12 clubs represented. Also, there were 5 guests present.

All the presidents gave their club reports. The clubs gave their donations for the 4-H Council.

Mrs. Lee Renner read the club program suggestion for the coming year. Mrs. Dick Rocky reported that the state convention will be September 23-28, and asked that each club bring their delegates for state next council meeting.

Jimmie Lou Wainscott, the new home demonstration agent, met with the council and checked the programs for remaining part of year. Hub will be the hostess for the next meeting.

Sears Pig Winners Announced in County

Winners of the annual Sears gilt contests for Parmer County 4-H Club boys were announced last week. The boys won the pigs by writing essays. The six winners included: Roy Donaldson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson, Farwell; Mike Nelson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Nelson, Farwell; Craig Coon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Coon, Friona; Tommy Lee Tatum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Tatum, Black; Wayne Hill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Gandy, Muleshoe; and Donny Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Young, Farwell.

County Agent Joe Jones announced that the boy for the Sears boar has not yet been selected. The winning boys are required to return one pig from the litter or \$15 to continue the program. "Sears spends about \$200 to \$300 on this program each year in Parmer County," says Agent Jones. "This is used for prize

money, and for buying replacement pigs and a boar each year."

In Bradshaw Home

Guests Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw were Lt. Al Rawls; his aunts, Mrs. Bertha Wynne and Mrs. Mary Hardy of Kelford, North Carolina; his mother, Mrs. Idell Rawls of Williamston, North Carolina; and a friend, Mrs. Bessie Mallory of Everetts, North Carolina. The guests plan to visit in the Bradshaw home until after the wedding of Ella Bradshaw and Lt. Rawls, Friday, June 1.

Picnic at Palo Duro Canyon

A group of friends drove to Palo Duro Canyon Sunday morning for a picnic. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth and family; Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and son; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp and family; Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones; and Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron.

Also attending were Rouel Barron's sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell and children and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truitt, all of Amarillo.

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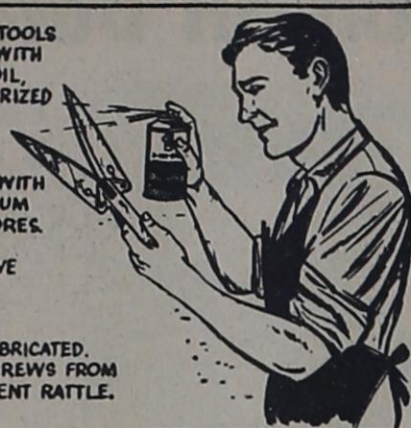
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County Service Sales Total Half Million

Receipts of 45 service establishments enumerated in Parmer County in the 1954 census of business amounted to about \$511,000, according to a preliminary report covering service trades, published by the Bureau of the Census, U. S. Department of Commerce.

The combined yearly payroll of the county's service establishments was \$59,000. They reported 26 employees of whom 21 worked full time in the pay period ending nearest November 15. Proprietors

actively employed in the operation of unincorporated businesses numbered 52.

Establishments providing personal service numbered 17 and reported receipts of \$134,000. Establishments primarily engaged in automotive repair, parking and other automotive services numbered eight and had receipts of \$164,000. Establishments listed as "all other services" in the preliminary report numbered 20 and had receipts of \$213,000.

Parmer County compared favorably with the neighboring county it most resembles, Castro. Castro's service receipts totaled \$531,000 in 1954.

Other neighboring counties: Bailey, \$703,000; Deaf Smith, \$1,447,000. "Personal services" group includes such businesses as barber and beauty shops, cleaning and dyeing plants, laundries and laundry services, garment alteration and repair services, funeral services, photographic studios, shoe repair shops and shine parlors, as well as other personal services.

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Julia Kelso Is Feted at Shower

Julia Kelso, bride-elect of Leon Langford of Pleasant Hill, was feted at a bridal shower Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Sudderth.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served by Sue Moody and Beverly Roberts from a table overlaid in white with a centerpiece made of blue and white carnations and snapdragons on a white styrafoam base.

The honoree was presented with a corsage of white carnations and her mother, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, wore a pink rose bud corsage.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mrs. Paul Lloyd, and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Others who attended were Mrs. Cecil Berry, Ellen Berry, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola Grissom.

Also, Mrs. Durwood Bell, Nickie Woelfel, Mrs. Earnest Woelfel, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. Earl Richards and Janice Richards.

Others were Mrs. S. E. Redden, Joy Redden, Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mrs. Sally Whitesides, and Carolyn Langford. Many gifts were sent by those

who could not attend. The wedding will be Saturday, June 9, at 7:30 p. m. in the Bovina Methodist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

With Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M., where they visited in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Jones.

HAS BROKEN ANKLE

Wayne Young, Bovina electrician, suffered a broken ankle Saturday evening while loading his furniture on a truck, prior to moving to Midland.

To Abilene

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Battey and son left Monday for Abilene, where they will visit in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Hurston Battey and children.

Also, Mrs. Durwood Bell, Nickie Woelfel, Mrs. Earnest Woelfel, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Hubert Ellison, Mrs. Earl Richards and Janice Richards.

To Visit Sister

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, her daughter, Miss Rita Caldwell, accompanied by Mrs. Caldwell's grandsons, Bobby Caldwell of Amarillo, will leave Tuesday, June 5, for Uvalde where they will visit for about two weeks with Mrs. Caldwell's sister, Miss Lucille Akers.

Overnight Guest

Gari Lynn Crook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook of Farwell was an overnight guest Tuesday night in the home of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook. She returned to Farwell Wednesday.

Rev. Virgil Goodwin At Convention

Rev. Virgil Goodwin and two children left Monday morning for Kansas City, Mo., where he will attend the Southern Baptist Convention. While in Kansas City, they will also visit in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ervin Campbell.

In Ellison Home

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Randolph Jester, of Clovis and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Monk Horton, also of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bunch of Lawton, Oklahoma.

For Commencement

Mrs. Jessie Sisco and daughter and Mrs. Henry Dow and daughter, all of Dawn, visited Tuesday evening in the home of Mrs. Sisco's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox.

From Dawn

Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Sisco and family of Dawn spent Thursday in Bovina visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Everett McCormick.

To Morse

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Pesch took her mother, Mrs. W. T. Hughes, to her home in Morse Saturday, May 26, and spent the weekend visiting in the home of Mrs. Pesch's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Clifton.

With Burnams

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Copeland and Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam of Dimmitt and Mrs. H. J. Norwood of Santa Rosa, N. M., were present for the graduation exercises Tuesday evening, May 22. They also visited in the home of James Burnam's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam.

To Roaring Springs

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and family went to Roaring Springs last week, where they visited in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swimm Jr. While there, they attended the graduation of Mrs. Hawkins' nephew.

In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and family drove to Ruidoso, N. M., over the weekend. While in Roswell, the local family visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ham.

and Mrs. Minter returned home Sunday night.

In Looney Home

Mrs. Roland Westerman and Atwood Cherry, both of Lorenzo, visited over the weekend in the home of their sister and family, Mrs. D. C. Looney.

For Minstrel

Mrs. O. L. Hamby and Mrs. C. L. Conover, both of Clovis, and Mrs. C. C. Conover of Kansas City, Mo., were in Bovina Monday night, May 21, to attend the Lion's Club Minstrel.

From Bermuda

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins recently were his nephew and family, Master Sgt. and Mrs. Ralph Hickman and baby, who have been stationed in the Bermuda Islands.

LOCALS

Mrs. Bell Ballew of House, N. M., visited last week in Bovina with her niece, Mrs. Jess Vestal.

Tom Paul McCuan, June Norton and Dee Ellison attended a beauty show held in Hotel Clovis Sunday.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Taylor and baby daughter of El Paso.

Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCutchan, with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Fleming of Andrews, returned Saturday night from a week's fishing trip to Creed, Colo.

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and family were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Pesch left Saturday morning to take her mother, Mrs. E. A. Hughes, to her home in Morse.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Tidenberg of Clovis were Thursday night supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Truitt.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Calhoun of The Dallas Falls, Oregon, arrived Monday morning to visit in the home of his mother, Mrs. S. A. Calhoun.

Sunday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and family and Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and family.

Sunday afternoon visitors in the home of Mrs. S. A. Calhoun were Mrs. Francis Norton of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Thompson of Clovis were Sunday guests in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gilbreath.

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lloyd were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth and Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and Robbie Foster.

Mrs. F. M. Crook drove to Amarillo Monday, May 21, and visited in the homes of her sisters, Mrs. Ruby Mills and Mrs. E. S. Williams and husband. She returned to Bovina Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and two children spent Thursday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, of Littlefield. They returned to Bovina Friday morning.

First secretary of the U. S. Treasury, Alexander Hamilton, was the father of our financial system.

Queen Caroline, the wife of George IV, was known as the "Unhappy Queen of England."

Abigail Adams, President Adams' wife, is supposed to have hung the family wash in the White House.

Antonius Stradivarius' signature is said to have been forged more than anyone else's.

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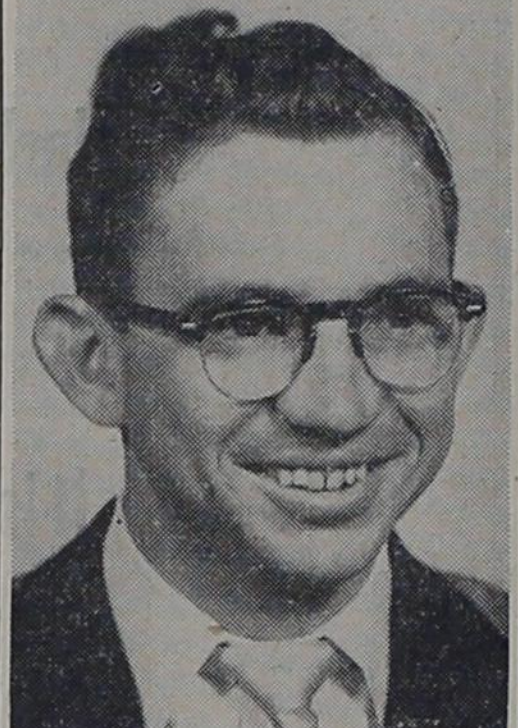
By Jeanne Graham

After three long ordinary years—it's leap year, girls—and open season has been declared on bachelors. Significant is the fact that only seven months remain in 1956.

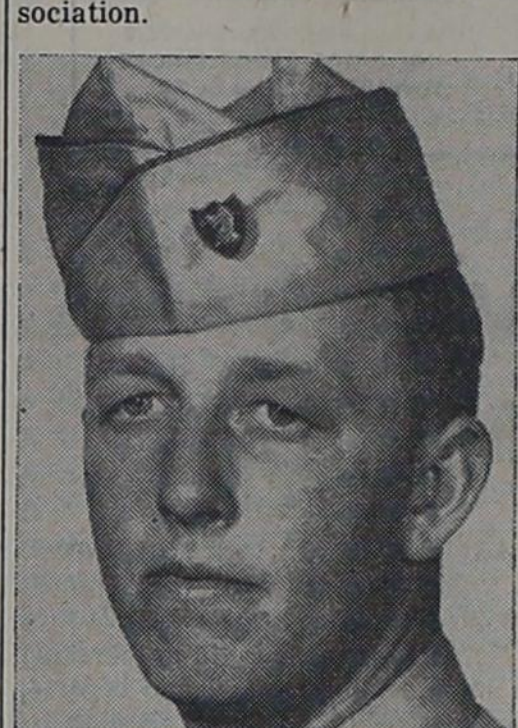
Because of the large area which this paper serves, this reporter could not interview bachelors from all communities, but to obtain a cross-section of opinion from this particular group of the male species, one person was interviewed from each town in the area.

One of the most significant facts gained from the interviews was that the typical bachelor from this area is generally a good sport. Since he permitted a leap year interview, that is apparent.

But if you are wondering how to meet the "most eligible" in your home town, here are a few suggestions.



HUGH MOSELEY COUNTY CLERK



LEE SPRING DOCTOR

1. Go to the county clerk's office in Farwell. Surely, somewhere in the far recesses of your mind, you realize that you need to check back on some records at the courthouse. Naturally, you would need the assistance of the gentleman in charge.

There are many things you could talk about, other than back dated records. Items of discussion could be Friona, where this personable young man lived until a year ago, when he assumed his present position. You might brush up on your golf terminology, since that is one of his hobbies.

He attended Friona High School and received his degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1953. He enjoys movies and artist series such as brought by Clovis Community Concert Association.

He is a member of Phi Kappa Alpha, national fraternity; Khiva Temple of Amarillo; Scottish Rite Bodies of El Paso; York Rite Bodies of Lubbock; Masonic Lodge; BPOE at Clovis; and Scottish Rite Club at Hereford.

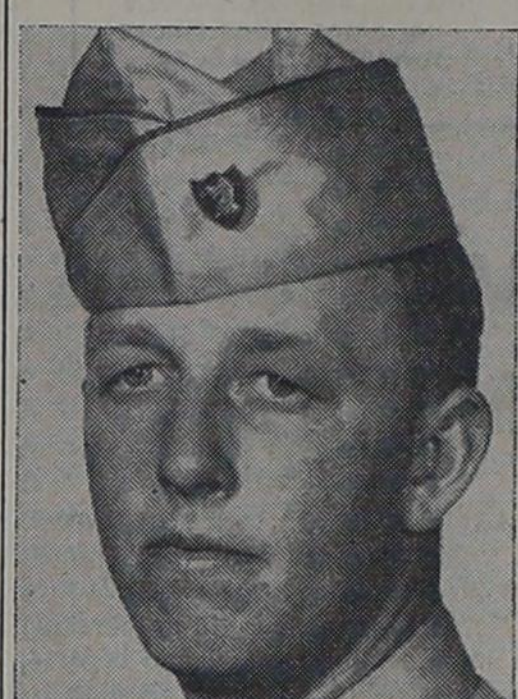
2. Develop an interest in school problems, or perhaps you want to check up on the qualifications of some Texico School graduate, for some reason. The principal of the high school is the one to see. He is in his fourth year as instructor at Texico.

Develop an interest in sports, for this teacher is basketball coach for the junior high and senior girls, and also likes baseball as a spectator sport. He doesn't miss very many home games, whether it's baseball or basketball, and is one of the staunch supporters of Texico.

But his chief interest is education. He holds an AB degree from Highlands in Las Vegas and has an MA from the University of New Mexico.

PAUL FREDERICK TEACHER

He is a member of Curry County Schoolmasters, National Association of Secondary Principals, Lions Club, Texico Education Association, New Mexico Education Association and National Education Association.



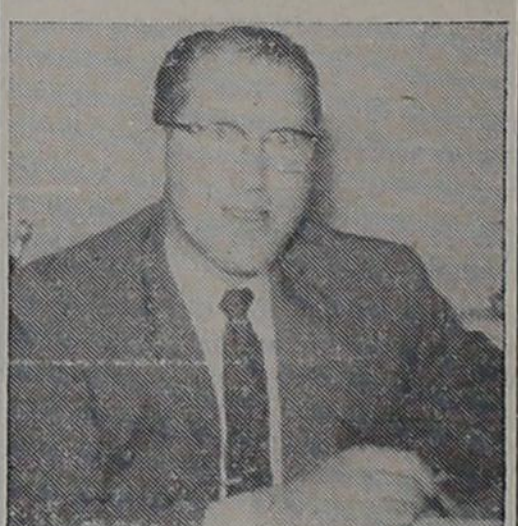
HUBERT PAYNE FARMER

3. If you are in Bovina, and just happen to need a beef quartered or some other little job on that order—the blonde young man who fills the order might be one that you'd like to know.

There is only one requirement for the girl he's looking for. She must be single. The young man resides with his folks in Bovina, and is a butcher with the slaughtering plant there.

He likes exciting hobbies—water skiing and flying. After attending Bovina Schools, he served two years in the Army. Other than that, he has lived in Bovina all his life. He is a member of the Methodist Church.

He is also a member of Elks Lodge.



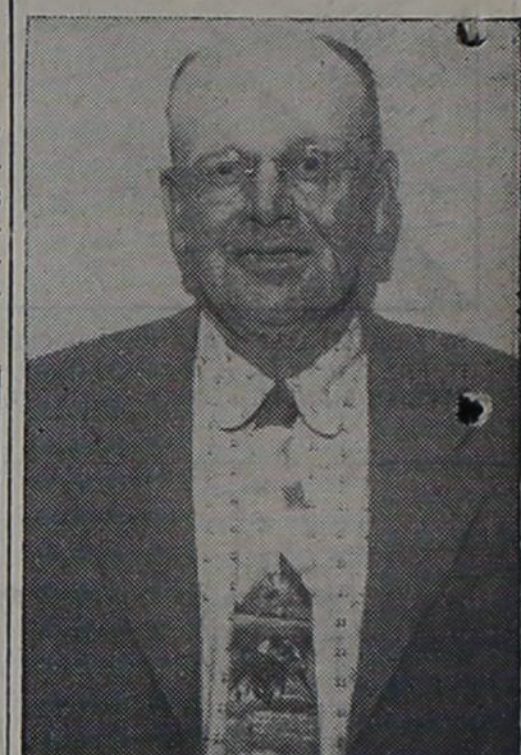
PAUL LLOYD

4. The best way to meet a certain young man from Friona, might be to go to the hospital, for as a doctor he is a very busy person. He was born in Bovina, was graduated from high school at Friona, received his BBA degree from Texas Tech in Lubbock in 1942, and served 39 months in the Air Force.

He took pre-med courses at Tech, East Texas State Teacher's College and spent one year at the University of Houston before entering University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, receiving his M. D. in 1952. He interned at Little Rock, Ark., and spent one year residency in General Practice and Surgery at Huey P. Long Charity Hospital in Pineville, Ark. Dr. Lee has been at Parmer County Community Hospital since July, 1954.

His hobbies include tennis and photography, and his favorite food is chocolate pie. At present, he is busy just keeping up with "what's new in the medical field." He is on call every other night.

Dr. Lee was stationed in England during the war and desires to return there and to visit some other European countries.



CLAUDE PAYNE FARMER

5. Living in an agricultural area, it is always well to know a little about farming. And while learning about this occupation, you might have an opportunity to meet an Oklahoma Lane farmer, who resides with his father, John Payne, and a brother, Harley, on a farm 3/4 mile north and 2 miles east of the Oklahoma Lane churches.

He came here with his parents in November of 1925, from Duncan, Okla., where he was born, and has become a part of the community in which he lives.

He has been a member of the Baptist Church for many years, and does not belong to any social group. Farming is the only occupation he has ever known.

If you are a quiet person and interested in a farm, you might have many things in common. And in listing the qualifications that he would note in the girl he would like to meet, he prefers that she be feminine and not possess the smoking habit.

As for the career girl, he feels that it is fine for the young lady to work while she is single, but he truly feels that a woman's place is in the home, after marriage.

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News from The SCD

Now that planting season is here, farmers should think of keeping their farms productive.

One practice that helps keep land in a good productive state on grain sorghum fields is to interplant one of the varieties of cowpeas with the grain sorghum.

Cowpeas can be interplanted with a special attachment for this purpose. They should be planted at the rate of four to eight pounds per acre, at a depth of 1.5 to 2.5 inches.

Attention should be given to the variety planted as some varieties such as Brabham tend to climb the feed stalks.

Interplanted with grain sorghum, cowpeas become primarily a soil conditioning and improving crop.

Claude Primrose, who lives two and one-half miles south and two miles east of Oklahoma Lane, is bench leveling 21 acres of land to control his irrigation water.

It is said by some of the farmers in the district that it is hard to wet their land without running waste water. It is true that some water will be lost on land with slopes of more than three inches fall per hundred feet.

It is not necessary to run three hundred to five-hundred gallons in the narrow ditch from a single well.

The Soil Conservation District can help you improve your system. Contact one of the five district supervisors or drop by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona.

Pony League Play Begins June 14

Baseball games for the teams of the Farmer County Pony League will begin Thursday, June 14, it was announced this week.

All four teams begin play simultaneously on that day, as Lazbuddie visits Friona and Bovina plays at Farwell.

JUNE 28—Bovina at Friona, Farwell at Lazbuddie. JULY 5—Open. JULY 12—Farwell at Bovina, Friona at Lazbuddie.

JULY 19—Lazbuddie at Bovina, Farwell at Friona.

JULY 26—Friona at Bovina, Lazbuddie at Farwell.

With Parents Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin and baby of Amarillo visited over the weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough and son, Norman, went to Dimmitt Wednesday evening, where they visited with friends and relatives.

To Homecoming Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and family plan to leave Friday morning, June 1, for Cisco.

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

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On their way home, the local family visited in Levelland with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis.

Mrs. Frank Ayres visited Friday afternoon in the home of her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Creigle and children visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Harrell Sunday afternoon.

Dorcas Meeting Date Changed

The Dorcas Circle of the WSCS of the Methodist Church will meet Wednesday, June 13, in the home of Mrs. Doris Wilson.

At Lariat Supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Loren Thompson and son and Mr. and Mrs. Dub Hayes and son.

In Richards Home Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards Tuesday, May 22, were her mother, Mrs. J. S. Lasater.

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In Turner Home

Cynthia Ann Turner of Lockney visited several days last week in the home of her grandparents.

Those present were Johnny Hugh Horn, Joyce Weatherhead, Linda Williams, Martha Ann Adams, Jackie Adams, and Margie Fuller.

To Littlefield Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams and two children were overnight guests Thursday night in the home of her parents.

Mrs. Harold Lee Lowrie and son of Midwest City, Okla., spent last week visiting in Bovina with her parents.

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for their regular weekly meeting.

Those home from Texas Tech of Lubbock are Margaret Verner, Donald Lloyd, and Billy Woelfel.

Students Home From School

Sandra Jefferson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jefferson came home Wednesday evening.

Also home for the summer from West Texas are Huey Lowrie, Ted Walling, Glendon Sudderth, Dyathia Bradshaw, Evelyn Steelman, and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman.

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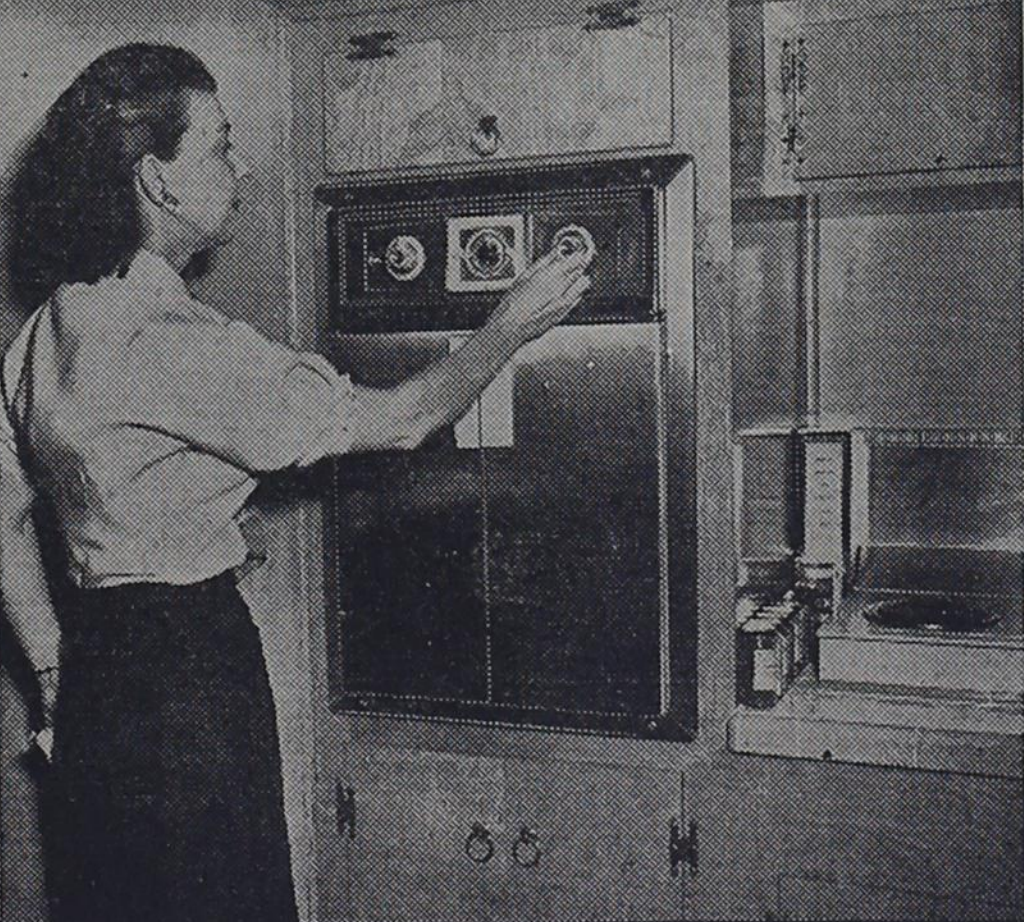
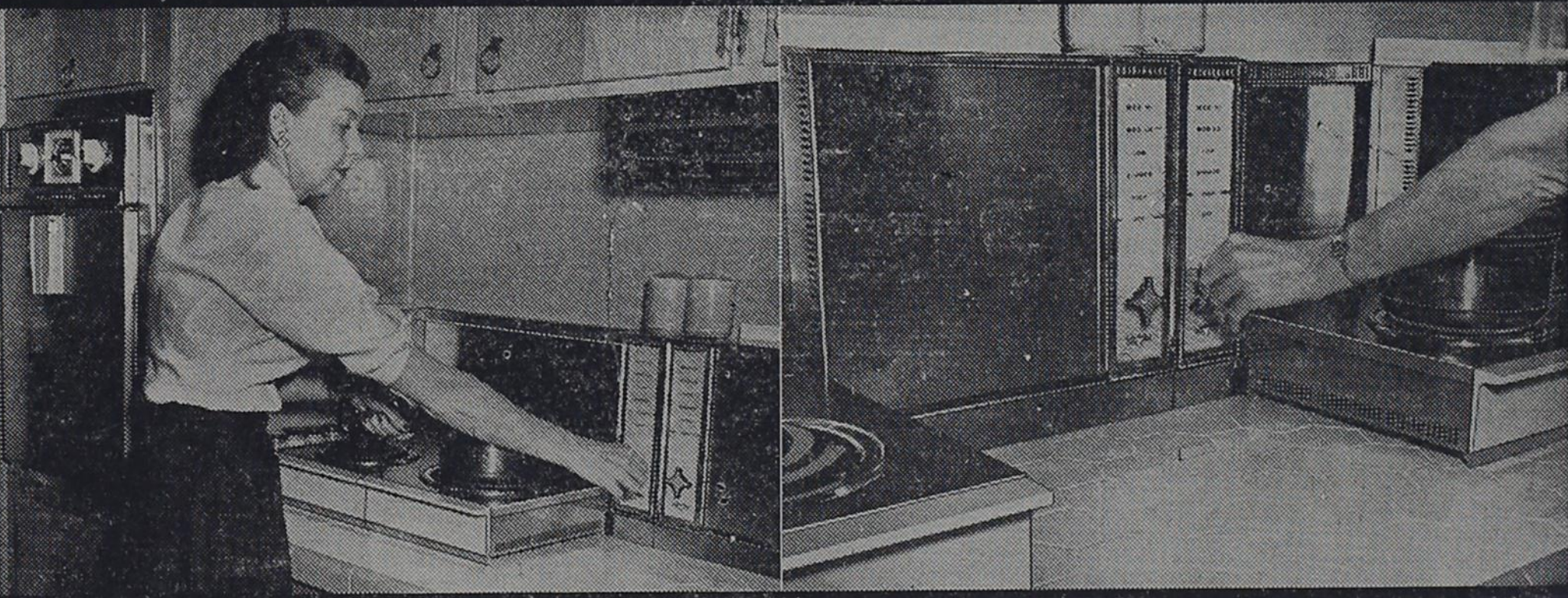
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**LETTERS
To The Editor**

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May 16, 1956
The Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas
Dear Sir:

Since I used to be a resident of your town and am through there pretty often I see that you are growing by leaps and bounds and I am so glad that the town has a newspaper all its own now.
Since there are so many new homes and houses being moved in there now I thought that perhaps I could sell a small house that I have here to be moved to Bovina and I would like for you to insert in your paper the following ad.

Wanda L. Woodward
(Editor's Note—the ad appears in the classified ad section of this issue.)

Mr. Dolph Moten, editor
THE BOVINA BLADE
Bovina, Texas
Dear Dolph:

Since the group of children who participated in the folk dance for the Lions Minstrel Show performed under the title of Coon County Kids, the audience had no way of knowing their names. This was a big moment for them and I'm sure they would appreciate having you list them in The Blade.

They were June Gay Douglas, Brenda Ellison, Patsy Lloyd, Lynn Looney, David Anderson, Dale Whitesides, Dean Mayhew and Radford Venable.

Thanks for all the good publicity you have given our school this year.

Sincerely,
June Rhodes

Dolph Moten, editor
The Bovina Blade
Bovina, Texas
Dear Sir:

We, some of the property owners of Bovina, ask the mothers and fathers of the boys who have B. B. guns to caution them about the things some are doing. There have been windows, windshields, screens and other things damaged over

town. They have been asked to please keep away from other people's homes, but they keep coming back.

If they don't stay off other people's property, necessary steps will have to be taken.
Name on file in Blade office

Box 923
Bovina, Texas
May 17, 1956
The Bovina Blade
Dolph Moten, editor
Dear Dolph and Jeanie:

I want you to know how much I enjoyed this week's issue of The Blade. It was completely interesting, from front page to back. I especially enjoyed the pictures, (illiterate soul that I am) for it was almost a pageant of life to go from the "all that heaven allows" expressions in the eyes of the pretty engaged girls to the strictly business sour milk visages of the banking officials.

Last week's Blade was very good, I thought (perhaps because of Donnie's picture on the front page!) but this week you surpassed yourselves.
Sincerely,
Mary Ruth Lane

Editor's Note—Mrs. Lane is a sister of Donna Hobby, who is valedictorian of the 1956 class of Bovina High School. Miss Hobby's picture appeared on page one of The Blade May 16.

Attend Reunion

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and family in Denver City was the site Sunday of a family reunion of the children of Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blalock of Rockville, Maryland; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Free, all of Dumas; Mr. and Mrs. Glen Blalock of Amarillo; and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blalock of Dora, N. M.

Also, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock and Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines, all of Bovina.

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis' Father Dies

Mrs. Ovid Lawlis received word Monday of the death of her father, J. I. Snead, of Hamlin. Mr. and Mrs. Lawlis and family left Monday for Hamlin where funeral arrangements are pending.

Den Three Has Hike and Picnic

A hike in the country and a picnic at the highway park were the main events of the final meeting of the Cub Scouts of Den Three when they met Wednesday afternoon. The group gathered at the home of their leader, Mrs. W. H. Downing, and spent some time on a hike south of town and then Mrs. Downing, with her assistant, Mrs. Grady Whitesides, took the boys to the park, where they had refreshments of sandwiches, punch and cookies, provided by the leaders. Those present were Dale Whitesides, Billy J. Charles, Richard Carson, Larry Downing, and two guests, Clovis Downing and Freddie Whitesides.

The troop will meet again about the first week in July.

From Levelland

Mrs. James Sheek and children of Levelland were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain, Saturday. They returned to their home Saturday night.

With Parents

Mrs. Charles Tidenberg, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, visited several days recently in their home. She arrived Thursday, May 17, and returned to her home the following Saturday.

In Oklahoma

Mrs. Bill Perkins and children left Saturday morning for Shawnee, Okla., where they will visit in the home of Mrs. Perkins' mother, Mrs. E. A. Caldwell. They plan to be gone for several days.

To Colorado

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and daughter will leave Saturday, June 2, for Gunnison, Colo., where Mrs. Everett will study for the completion of her degree at Western State College. They will be gone about 11 weeks. Mrs. Everett is a second grade teacher in Bovina Schools.

With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and family of Taiban, N. M., were Sunday dinner guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom. During the afternoon, the group attended the wedding of June Christian and the C. W. Grissoms returned to their home Sunday night.

In Bingham Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham over the weekend were her cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Owens and Mrs. M. B. Inman, all of Childress. They arrived Saturday morning and returned to their homes Monday.

Ronnie Hamby and Gary Hamby of Clovis visited several days last week in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter. Mrs. Minter took the boys home Wednesday.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Extra nice 2 bedroom home in Amherst to be moved. Lots of floor space. Bargain price. Loyd Pryor, Phone Amherst 4121. 40-tfnc

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

SHERIFF
CHAS. LOVELACE (re-election)

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

ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR:
LEE THOMPSON

Thrifty Club With Mrs. Campbell

The Thrifty Club met Wednesday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Vernon Campbell for its regular bi-monthly meeting. The group spent the afternoon making pillow cases and cookies were served to Mrs. J. R. Booher, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, and Mrs. George Turner.

Also, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. Giles Williams, and one guest, Mrs. Stella Purcell.
The next meeting will be held Wednesday, June 13, in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Lottie Riley Is In Hospital

Lottie Riley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley, was admitted last week to St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo for an indefinite time. Mrs. Riley says that Lottie is confined to bed and would enjoy hearing from her friends here. Anyone wishing to write, her address is Lottie Riley, Third Floor, St. Anthony Hospital, Amarillo.

Also, anyone having magazines or games that she would be interested in should call Sally Whitesides, phone 2801, and they will be delivered to her.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Roy Fuller and children and Mrs. Don Murphy and children left Friday afternoon for a visit in the homes of their parents. Mrs. Fuller and children visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Sparks, of Coleman and Mrs. Murphy and children in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Patton, of Ballanger. The local people returned to Bovina Tuesday evening.



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WMU Meets In Separate Circles

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in circles, with the Rea Buster Circle meeting in the home of Mrs. J. A. Taylor. Mrs. Oscar Combs gave the Bible lesson, the theme of which was "Peace" and "Count Your Blessings." After the lesson, refreshments of homemade ice cream and cookies were served to Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Combs, and the hostess, Mrs. Taylor.

The Blanch Grove Circle of the WMU met in the home of Mrs. Troy Fuller, with Mrs. P. A. Adams leading the Bible study. The theme of her talk was "Praise of God" and those present were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Adams, and Mrs. Troy Fuller.

The Dorene Hawkins Circle gathered in the annex of the Baptist Church for a Bible study by Mrs. Don Murphy. The subject of her lesson was "Peace, and the Fruits of Peace."

Those present were Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby England, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. Dick Sparks, and Mrs. Dean McCallum.

From Hospital

H. Blalock was released from the Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona, Wednesday evening. He had been taken to the hospital Tuesday afternoon suffering from a heart condition.

From Dumas

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Green of Dumas were overnight guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Wines, Thursday night. They also visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Blalock. Mr. and Mrs. Green left Bovina Friday morning for Denver City, where they planned to spend the weekend with her brother.

Returns to Ship

M. R. 2 Carroll Don Alverson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harve Alverson, left Wednesday, May 23, for San Diego where he is stationed aboard the U.S.S. Berry. He had been home on a ten day leave.

With Grandparents

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins drove to Odell Saturday where they visited in the home of their son and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins. The senior Hawkines returned to Bovina Sunday night bringing with them their grandchildren who

will stay with them and their maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody, while Rev. and Mrs. Hawkins attend the Baptist Convention in Kansas City, Mo. They will return through Bovina the last of this week.

Sunbeams Meet For Mission Work

The Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday night in the church annex and spent the evening working on their mission books.

Those present were Johnny Horn, Joyce Weatherad, Linda Williams, Martha Ann Adams, Jackie Adams, Margie Fuller and their leader, Mrs. P. A. Adams.

To Tulia

Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy and children spent the weekend of May 19 and 20 in Tulia visiting in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and children. They returned to Bovina Sunday evening.

Attend 4-H Meet In Farwell

Mrs. Gene Rea and Mrs. J. E. Whitesides, 4-H leaders from Bovina, attended a called meeting Friday in Farwell. The county wide meeting was held to introduce the new Parmer County Home Demonstration Agent, Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, to the leaders. The group also discussed and made plans for the 4-H workshops to be held this summer. The Bovina workshop will begin Monday, June 11, in the Homemaking cottage with Miss Wainscott in charge of the meeting. The local 4-H girls will make clothes for the dress review this fall.

In Germany

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett received word this week that their son, Pvt. David E. Everett, arrived in Germany recently where he will be stationed for about two years. He is with the Third Armored Division and left New York City May 5.

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