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More Pay For Teachers

The above heading will, no doubt, win us many teacher friends. However, that is not the purpose for this editorial. As a matter of fact, we feel the state schedule for teachers' pay is not out of line.

But, after due consideration, we feel that local teachers—instructors right here in Bovina—should get more money. At the same time, we realize that this idea will not be a pleasant one to many taxpaying individuals who are upset about their school taxes for the coming year.

Our point is this: If teachers are given more money—more than the state schedule—for teaching in Bovina, they will be happier, be more content, have more pride in the community, and will do a better job of teaching in general.

We believe that to pay above state schedule, up to a point, would be money well spent. Too, we dare say it would aid in getting top quality teachers. This, however, is not the problem. We have a fine group of teachers.

The thing we want an above-state-schedule-pay for local teachers for is to assure the town, the community, and the school district of KEEPING a fine group of teachers.

It's our opinion that it's sometimes hard for a teacher to have the utmost pride in his school if it's one that only pays what it has to because of law. This is especially true when the teacher realizes that by making a move to another school district his salary will automatically be raised.

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Byron Turner of Lake Tahoe, Calif. returned to his home Tuesday after spending the past year and half in Odessa.

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THE CHURCH

The word "church" is a translation from the Greek term "ekklesia." The literal meaning of this term is "to call out." Hence, the church is a called out body of people. In I Pet. 2:9 the apostle says, "But ye are an elect race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, a people for God's own possession, that ye may show forth the excellencies of him who CALLED you out of darkness into his marvelous light." It is clearly seen from this scripture that the church is all people who have been "called out of darkness into his marvelous light."

In the New Testament the word "church" is used in three senses. First, it has a universal aspect in that it refers to all those who have been called out of the world into God's service. (Matt. 16:18; Eph. 5:23-25). Second, it refers to those called out who are in a given community or province. (Acts 9:31). Third, it refers to the called out who are in one city. (Acts 8:1; I Cor. 1:2).

Even though it is not necessary for a saved man to be a member of any local congregation, a man cannot be saved unless he is a member of the church or the "one body" of Christ which is his church. (Col. 1:18).

The Eunuch of Ethiopia was not a member of the local congregation in Jerusalem, nor in Corinth, nor anywhere else, but he was still a member of the church for he was a baptized believer. (Acts 8:30-38), and Paul informs us that we are "baptized into one body," the church. (I Cor. 12:13; Eph. 1:22-23).

When men inform us that it is not necessary for one to be a

WCS Studies Asiatics Tuesday

"Stranger within the Gates" was the theme of the regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Society of Christian Service Tuesday afternoon. The meeting was held in the parlor of the Methodist Church.

Mrs. G. A. Bandy was in charge of the program for the day and she spoke on the conditions and needs of the peoples of Asia. Others taking part in a round table discussion were Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. O. H. Jones and Mrs. Warren Morton.

Mrs. L. M. Grissom was the spiritual leader and led the

Hammonds Class Has Chicken Fry Monday

Members of the Hammonds Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church held their monthly social at the city park Monday night, July 15. The social was in the form of a chicken fry, with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Morton as hosts.

Following the supper, the adults visited and the children played in the park.

Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thornton and children, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles and family, Rev. and Mrs. W. R. Beard, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Redden and children, Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and children, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea;

Also, Mr. and Mrs. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell, Jimmie Charles, Vernon Estes, Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell and Mr. and Mrs. Hammonds.

OES Has Stated Meeting Thursday

Bovina Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star held a regular stated meeting Thursday, July 18, performing their ritualistic work and routine business. Mrs. W. E. Williams, Worthy Matron, was in charge.

Other members present were Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Glenn Underwood, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Julia Leake and W. E. Williams.

Guests present from Keystone Chapter of Clovis were Mrs. Mary McKee, Mrs. Marye Wicker, Mrs. Betty Loudermilk and Mrs. Laverne Joplin.

After the meeting, the group were served refreshments of soft drinks, provided by W. E. Williams.

Relatives Visit In Sikes Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Willford Sikes was the site of a reunion of the Sikes family Sunday. Relatives who have been visiting this past week with them and with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes gathered in their home for the occasion. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Sullins and family of Houston, Mrs. Henry Wilson, Fairy, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ballard, of Jonesboro, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sikes of Bovina.

From California

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast and daughters were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Mast of Valley Center, Calif. The guests arrived Monday, July 8, and returned home the following Monday.

group in a meditation on "No Man is an Island Within Himself." This subject dealt with the need for unity among the people of the world for the improvement of conditions throughout the world.

Mrs. Morton, president, presided over the business meeting and Mrs. Earl Richards, treasurer, gave a financial report.

Mrs. L. M. Grissom, secretary of spiritual life, spoke to the group on the need for prayer circles within the church. It was discussed and the members decided to meet for 10 minutes prior to each meeting for these prayer sessions.

Mrs. Morton discussed the new circle which is being added to the church calendar. She told the group that the first regular meeting of this group will be Thursday morning in the home of Mrs. Sue Charles. This circle will be for the young women of the community and will meet once a month.

Following the business meeting, refreshments of punch and cookies were served to those present by Mrs. O. H. Jones.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Richards, Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Morton, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Della M. Ezell, Mrs. W. R. Beard, and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

The next meeting of the WCS will be Tuesday, August 13, in the church parlor.

Birthday Club Entertains Husbands

Members of Bovina Birthday Club and their families gathered recently in the city park for an "outdoor cooked" supper. Husbands were special guests for the evening.

The menu consisted of fried potatoes, bacon and coffee, all cooked on the outdoor fireplace at the park.

Among those attending the supper and evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor, Mr. and Mrs. Odie White, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Nat Read, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill.

Johnie Horn Has Birthday Party

Johnie Hugh Horn, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn, was honored at a birthday party Tuesday afternoon of last week. The party took place in his home and Joy Redden and Lexie Stevenson were in charge of the games.

Refreshments of angel food cake, decorated with blue icing, and ice cream were served to those present.

Mothers attending were Mrs. Horn, Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Scott Levins and Mrs. A. D. Cumpston.

Youngsters present were Rex Cumpston, Susan Wilson, Aulana Levins, Rodney, Lynn and Darlene Murphy, Carrissa Englant, Bobby Redden and Martha Ann and Jackie Adams.

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Mrs. Newberry Speaks At Meeting

Mrs. Mabel Newberry spoke to members of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club Friday afternoon. The meeting was held in the home of Mrs. Don Benard.

The subject of Mrs. Newberry's talk was her recent trip to Girlstown, near Whiteface. She told the group about the institution, the conditions and the future plans of the girls home. While there, Mrs. Newberry delivered 54 handmade cup towels from the club members.

The hostess served refreshments of punch and cookies. Among those present were Mrs. David Spring, Mrs. Newberry, Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner,

Have Chicken Fry

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marot was the site of a chicken fry Friday evening. The outdoor party was in honor of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson of Milwaukee, Wis. Following the meal, the group saw colored slide pictures of a trip the Nelsons made to Bovina several years ago.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans and sons of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and sons and Mrs. Peggy Mahan.

Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Williford Sikes, Mrs. Bill Burnam, and Mrs. Wilkerson.

The next regular meeting will be Friday, August 16, in the home of Mrs. Spring. Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Burnam will give a demonstration on arts and crafts.

Tentative plans have been made by the members for a family picnic Friday evening, August 9, in the American Legion Hall.

To Wisconsin

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Marot left Monday afternoon for Milwaukee, Wis. They took his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Nelson, home. The Nelsons have spent the past week visiting in the Marot home. The local couple plan to make a leisurely return trip through South Dakota and other mid-western states. They plan to be gone about 10 days.

Visiting Sunday and Monday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Stevenson of Elida, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth spent several days recently in Ruidoso, N. M. Leaving here Friday, July 12, they returned home the first of the following week.

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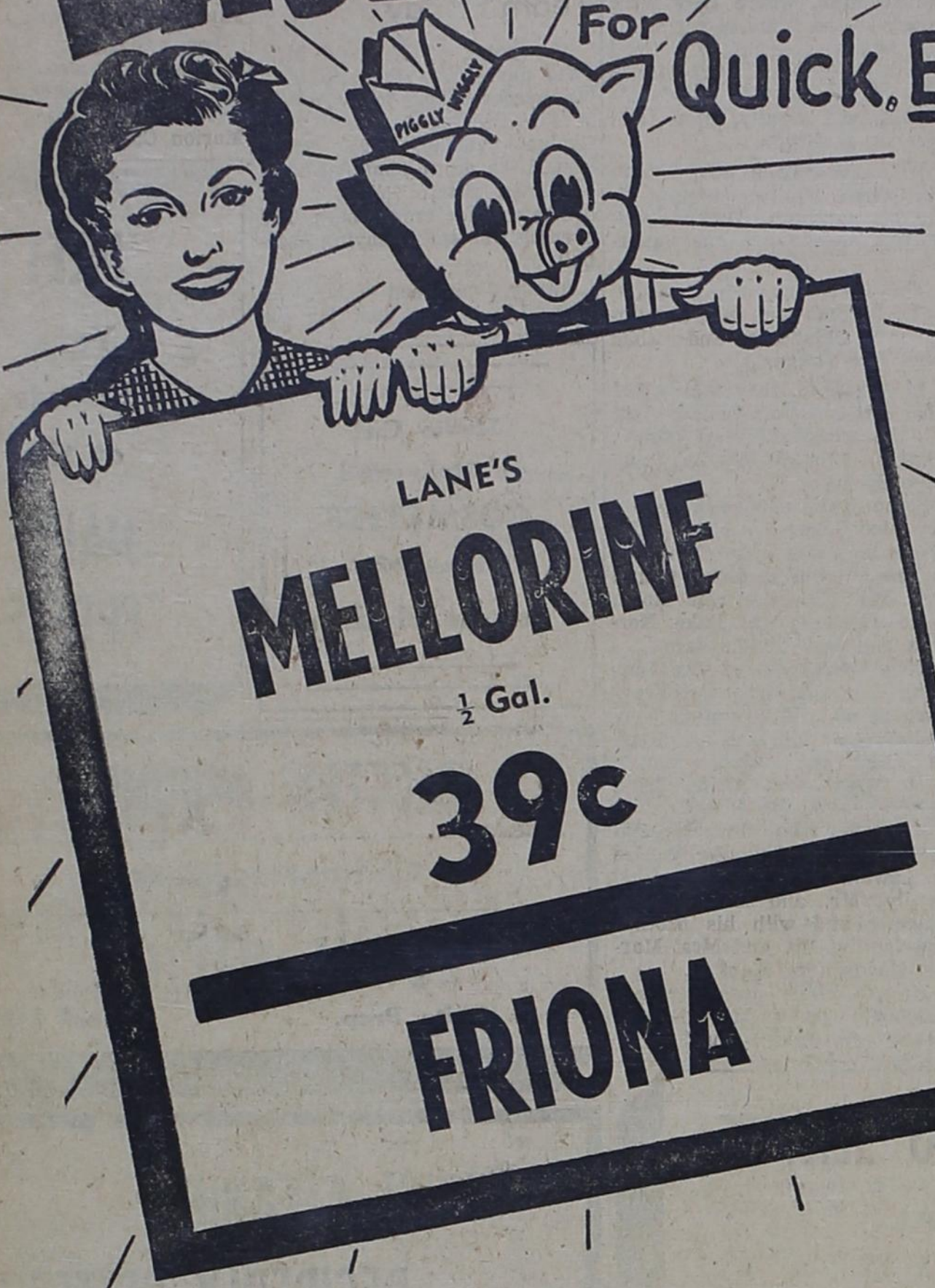
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Bulls Win . . .

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he produced a three-run single. Mast, however, was picked off first and Hromas grounded out to third base to make two outs. Robert McCormick got a bunt single and went to second on the pitcher's throwing error. Billy Richards unleashed a sharp single to center to plate McCormick and make the score 9-5. The Bulls added their final run in the sixth on a single, three walks and a hit batsman. The losers added their last run in the eighth when Watts powered a home run to left.

Ramey Brandon turned in an eight-hit, one-earned-run performance in his first start on the mound for the Bulls. He struck out three and walked one as his teammates made a total of nine errors behind him.

Robert Read, who has done the bulk of the pitching for Bovina, was injured in the Nazareth game last week and saw only limited action at first base Sunday. He is expected to be ready to pitch again next Sunday as the team goes to Plainview.

Players will leave here at 12:30 p. m. With four games remaining on the regular 15 game schedule, Shortstop Eddie Smith continues to lead Bull hitters with 18 hits in 33 trips for a .545 average. He is trailed by Shelby, 17 for 39, .436; Mast, 13 for 33.

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Table with columns: ab r h, listing players like McCormick, Read, Hromas, etc.

To Visit Mother Visiting this past week in the home of Mrs. Mary Woltmon were her daughter, Mrs. Bill Kyle of Eldorado City, Mo., and son Chess Woltmon, of California.

To Baptist Camp Mrs. P. A. Adams left Thursday morning for Glorieta, N. M. to attend the annual WMU camp.

Home From Tech Miss Mardell Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hilton Moore, returned home recently.

WMU Meets In Circles For Mission Study Members of Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in circles Tuesday afternoon for a mission study.

From Amarillo Mr. and Mrs. Bob Berggren of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday in Bovina with his father, Alfred Berggren, and with other relatives and friends here.

To Louisiana Mrs. Lester Rhinehart and daughter, Sandra, went to Haynesville, La., last week.

C. R. Elliott Is Released Monday C. R. Elliott was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday of last week.

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Mrs. Don Tabor of Dalhart visited from Thursday through Saturday with her parents, here, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Berggren. She also was a guest in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Tabor.

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