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TEN YEARS AGO
 Nov. 19, 1958

Parmer County Hale-Akin Committee of 24 offered two changes to the draft of resolutions of the state committee Monday night at the final meeting of the local group in Bovina. The changes included a resolution favoring a sales tax designated for school financing. The other had to do with teacher salary yearly increases with the local group's recommendation being that hours toward a masters degree county for annual pay increases instead of the present system.

A program to control the rat and mouse population in Parmer County is underway.

Vandals netted about \$50 in money and damaged desk and doors at Bovina School in a Wednesday night raid last week.

Diane Rea, Bovina High School senior, is the outstanding Future Farmer of America in Parmer County for 1958. Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, was presented a trophy for the honor at a regular meeting of Bovina Lions Club in Bovina Restaurant Thursday night.

Mrs. Janie Sudderth of Bovina is one of 30 juniors and seniors who were named Thursday to represent West Texas State College in the 1958-59 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges."

A new feature of The Bovina Blade, entitled the Running Water Draw Report, begins this week.

"Men Are Like Streetcars -- If one gets away, there's always another coming along soon" was the theme and name of the Junior Play presented Friday evening in the high school auditorium.

SIX YEARS AGO
 Nov. 1, 1962

Bovina Church of Christ will observe formal opening of the new building Sunday afternoon.

Announcement of the special activities was made this week by Don Stone, minister of the church. Some 400 people are expected to attend.

Second Annual Bovina Mustang Football Banquet has been scheduled for Thursday, Nov. 29. The banquet, which will be sponsored by Quarterback Club, will be in school cafeteria. It will begin at 7:30 Ed Hutto, Quarterback Club president, announces.

Baptist Youth Choir will present its second annual Christmas Cantata December 16 at 7:30 p.m. at First Baptist Church. Santa Claus is coming to Bovina.

Arrangements are being made by Bovina Chamber of Commerce and Agriculture to have the white-whiskered gentleman here Saturday, Dec. 15.

The Running Water Draw Watershed Project cleared a legal hurdle in Parmer County on Tuesday when the commissioners' court tentatively agreed to act as co-sponsor of the project.

Jack Clayton took first place and \$5 in last week's Bovina Businesses Cotton Bowl Football Contest.

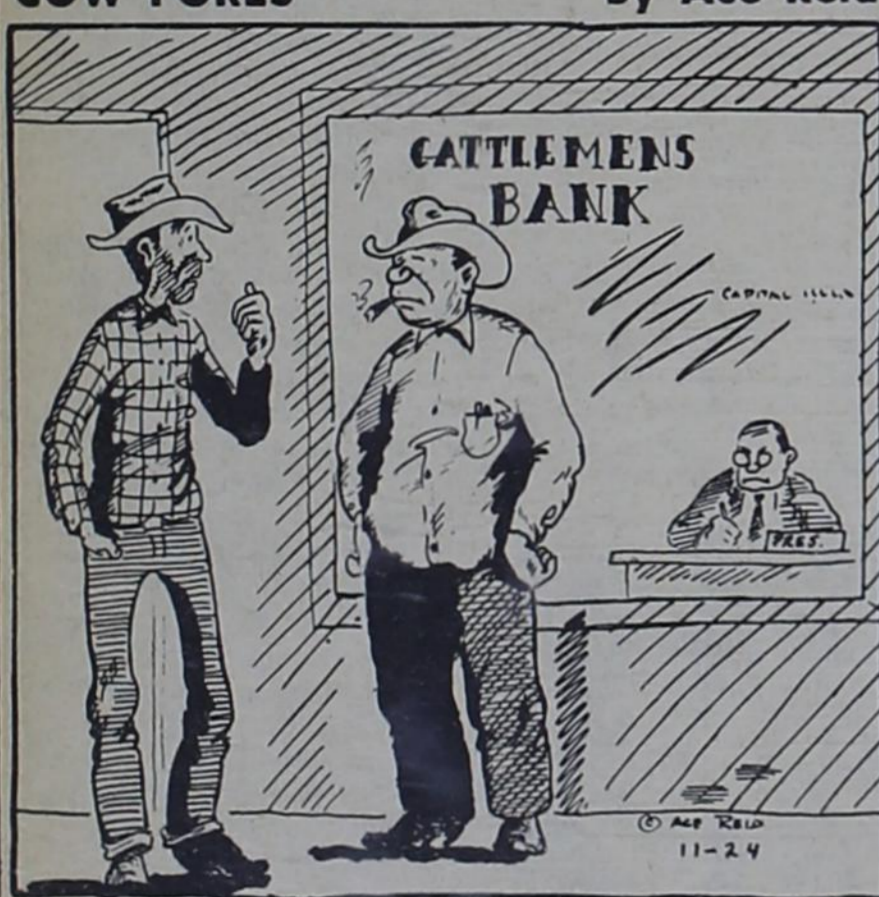
Miss Ellen Reminsider hosted a Thanksgiving luncheon for members of Widows' Club Friday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles.

Mrs. Jesse Walling was honored with a birthday dinner Tuesday evening by members of 39ers Birthday Club at the home of Mrs. Robert Read.

CORK KEEPS CALL CLEAN
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COWBELLS FOR KIDS
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OUTDOORS IN TEXAS

BY VERN SANFORD

Squirrel hunting is taken for granted over most of the state. Many counties don't even have a closed season.

But East Texas does! Here the opening of squirrel season is as much a coveted event as deer season is in other parts of the state. No. 1 target of the East Texas is the gray squirrel, that daredevil of the treetops, a master of the disappearing act, a challenging game animal of the first order.

Gray squirrel population has dwindled in recent years. This has been due to many factors with the main one being an ever-expanding civilization. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department is experimenting with artificial nesting boxes in trees to add an impetus for squirrels to mate and multiply.

More power to the biologists, for there is no animal quite like the gray squirrel.

Although a diminutive creature, weighing about 16 ounces on the average, the gray is quite speedy afoot. It has been clocked in excess of 15 miles-per-hour along the ground, and is almost a blur of motion as it dashes pellmell through the trees in leaps often exceeding five feet.

Therefore, by necessity the shotgun-toting, gray squirrel hunter must possess quick reflexes and a keen shooting eye, for the gray can quickly escape out of range before the flustered hunter can get off a shot.

It takes a considerable amount of food to sustain a huntable gray squirrel population. Its favorite food is the ubiquitous acorn. But it is an adaptable animal that can make do with what is handy.

Anything from young tree bulbs and mast, to wild grapes, grasses and even an insect occasionally is his food. When the acorns are ripe, however, the gray likes to collect a storehouse for the lean months ahead. It will busily gather the nuts and bury them for future use.

A renowned naturalist, the late Ernest Thompson Seton, did some in-depth research on the gray squirrel. He reported that he'd watched a squirrel burying five nuts every three minutes. In three months, Seton claimed, the normal gray squirrel will bury 10,000 nuts!

It is amazing how quickly and efficiently a family of gray squirrels can strip the nuts from an oak tree. To give some inkling as to how efficient they really are Walter Hahn did some studies on the gray squirrel at University Farm in Mitchell, Indiana.

Through mathematical analysis Hahn figured out that each white oak on the farm bore from 2,000 to 8,000 acorns. Overall, he computed the acorn crop at about 100,000 nuts per acre. On this basis, in two months he figured that less than 100 gray squirrels had gathered and buried some 20,000,000 acorns!

The gray squirrel is a wily little creature with a radar-like defense system that includes fantastic sight and hearing. Nothing around it escapes his attention. It isn't unusual for a gray to go scampering for the protection of a treetop while a hunter still is 100 yards away. Once in the treetop, the animal is a master of camouflage, bellying down on a limb and remaining perfectly motionless to escape detection.

But the gray squirrel depends more on sight than hearing for protection. This animal is one of the very few that has perfect, uninterrupted vision, even when looking upwards. The retina of the animal's eyes is composed of cones, which pinpoint movement with a remarkable perception.

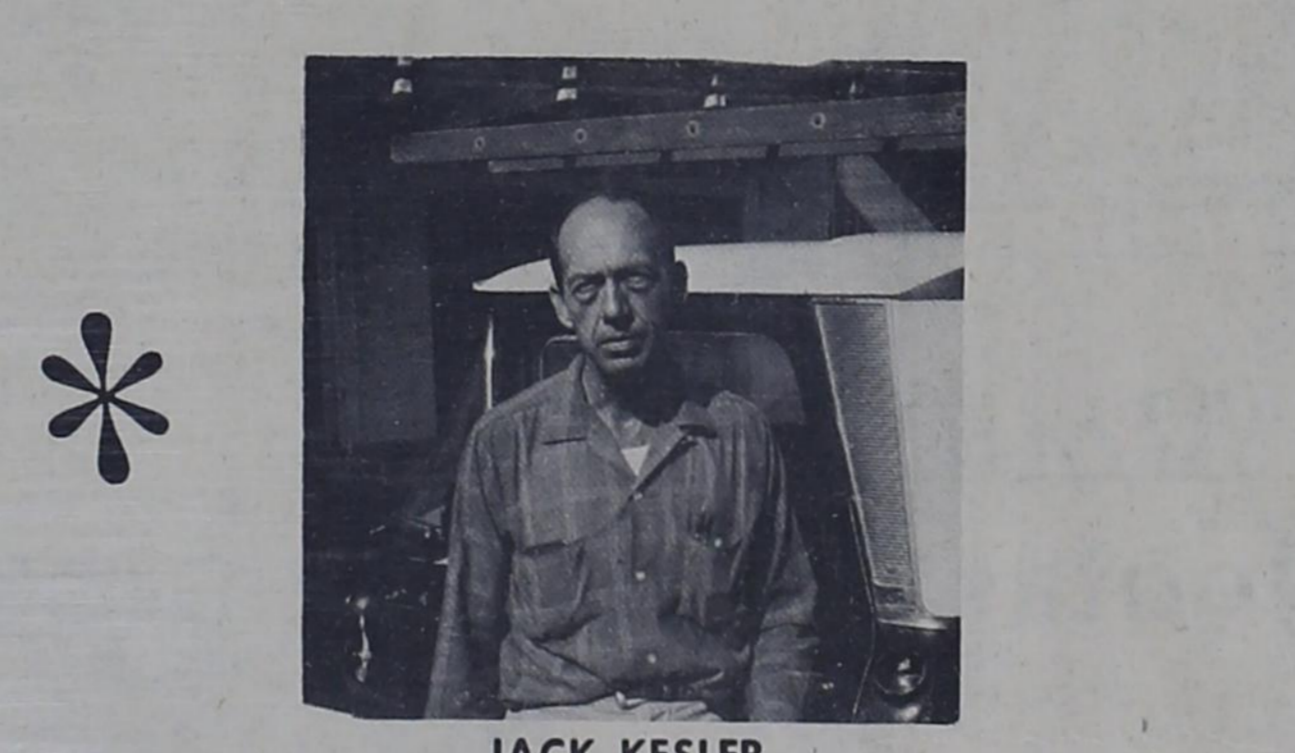
An insignificant snap of the twig it might ignore, but never unnatural movement. The gray squirrel is too sharp for that.

TIPS FOR OUTDOORSMEN

by Vern Sanford

- REMOVING ARROW TIPS**
 To remove hunting points from arrows, just heat the point over a flame. The wood inside the point will char, then the tip can be pulled right off the shaft by means of a simple twist with a pair of pliers.
- HOT WATER FOR SHAVING**
 Need some hot water for shaving in camp but you don't want to take the trouble to build a fire? Just run your outdoor motor for a few moments, then collect the warmed water coming from the water pump exhaust.
- HOT NAIL--HOT POTATO**
 To quick-cook potatoes in camp, try this little trick. Put an ordinary six-penny nail almost through the spud. While baking, the steel carries the heat and cooks the potatoes on the inside while the outside is being done.
- ADDS MORE LIFE TO BAIT**
 Want to give your bait more lifelike action while you're sitting back and taking life easy? Just cut a piece of cardboard and slot it to attach it to the line. The wind catches the cardboard sail and moves the bait.
- QUICKIE ANTISEPTIC**
 Got a nasty cut in camp and no antiseptic handy? Most modern toothpastes contain high-powered, effective germicides. Smear some on the cut. Danger of infection goes down.
- RAILROAD SPIKES FOR TENT STAKES**
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PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE -- Bovina Girl Scouts held an investiture service and tea for their mothers Monday afternoon in the Community Room of First State Bank. During the service, new members entered the troop. Mrs. Wayne Magness is the leader.

Contest --
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ton Bowl game in Dallas. The past two years, the winner has not been declared until the final week, when contestants who were behind tied up the leaders, and won on the last week's entry.

The 1968 contest is still "anybody's ballgame."

Whittlin' --
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observers believe they can go on to cop the regional championship.

If they advance into the playoffs, they'll be the only team from this county to do so.

We wish the Longhorns well. They have a great group of individual players.

As we said in the beginning, "Cheer up, Texas Tech football fans!"

SCIENCE SKETCHES



BECAUSE TUNA are heavier than salt water, they must keep swimming or else they will sink to the ocean floor, says a University of Wisconsin researcher.

PHOSGENE plays an important role in a number of industries. The colorless gas that smells like new-mown hay is used in the manufacture of polyurethane foams used in applications ranging from insulation to chair cushions, reports Chemetron Chemicals, Chicago.

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Birthday Parties Held

Devanie Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith, celebrated her seventh birthday with a skating party Saturday. Cake, ice cream and punch were served to Beth Moten, Denise Read, Kara Mills, Ricky Adams, Bucky Adams, Annette Stevenson, Ginger Glasscock, Kim Naegle, Sharon Steelman, J. B. McMeans and Rush Looney.

A birthday party honored Alton McCormick, 12-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Elton McCormick, at his home Saturday. The boys were served cake and punch slush and spent the afternoon playing football. Attending were Barty Bartlett, Brian Filipot, Wesley Cockerham, Johnny Cockerham, Johnny Caldwell, Kevin McClarren, Mike McCallum and Charles Christian.

Stephen Stevenson was honored on his eighth birthday

with a skating party Saturday. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Oakley Stevenson. The group was served cake and soft drinks. Helping Stephen celebrate his birthday were Kirk McCormick, Ronald Carey, Eddie Isaac, Michael Wiseman, Buddy Hutto, Douglas Roming, Mat Moten, Blake Sudderth, Del Ray Sudderth, Carol Ware, Janie Clements, Pam and Tam Lambert.

Cindy Caldwell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell, was honored on her ninth birthday Friday with a party at her home.

Attending were Terry Foley, Diane and Kim Naegle, Beth and Mat Moten, David Murphy, Naoma Vaughn, Tracie Russell, and Denise McCormick.

The group played games and had a treasure hunt for the refreshments, sandwiches, punch, cake and ice cream were served.

Baking, Roasting Difference Told

By Cricket B. Taylor
Harvest days and turkey time go together. There are several ways of cooking a turkey. Two favorite ways include roasting and baking. Broiling is becoming more popular with the modern equipment available. There seems to be some confusion about roasting and baking a turkey. To clarify this, ROASTING is done uncovered in a shallow pan equipped with a rack. There are two ways to Roast a turkey.
1. BREAST-UP METHOD: Place prepared turkey breast up in a shallow roasting pan. Cover breast and tops of thighs loosely with aluminum foil or a double layer of cheese cloth that has been saturated with melted butter. This keeps turkey from becoming too brown and aids in keeping meat moist. Brush with melted butter or drippings frequently during roasting. Do not break or pierce skin with fork. This allows juice to escape.
2. BREAST-DOWN METHOD: For moister breast meat, place

prepared turkey breast down on V-shape rack in shallow roasting pan. Roast until half done. Turn breast up, remove rack, continue to roast until done. While breast is up, protect with foil or cheesecloth as above to prevent overbrowning. Brush frequently with drippings.
Baking is another method. This is baking the bird in a covered pan or wrapped completely with foil. A steaming process which draws the juices from the bird results in a great deal of stock. Many prefer less "turkey-stock" and meat that is more moist as the roasting process where the meat retains the juices.
If you are one who has never been fond of turkey, check your method of preparation. Try roasting instead of baking.
A small booklet entitled "Harvey - Holiday Turkey," will soon be available free from the county extension office in Farwell. This could be the answer to some problems. Call 481-3619 or come by the office for a copy.

Glass Fiber Hurts Skin

Working with glass fiber fabrics has caused skin irritation. Complaints have prompted the Federal Trade Commission to require certain glass fiber fabrics and fabric furnishing to be properly and completely labeled, says Cricket B. Taylor, Parmer County Extension Agent.
Previously, although some washing instructions advise consumers to hand wash glass fiber fabrics separately and rinse the container thoroughly afterwards, consumers have not

been warned of the consequences when care instructions are not observed.
Consumers need to be warned that washing, sewing or hanging the fibers may cause skin irritation, as can articles such as clothing or bed sheets which are exposed to the glass fiber products.
Mrs. Taylor says they should be warned that glass fabric particles remaining in the wash container may be deposited in other fabric articles.



POLE VAULTERS who use fiberglass poles can theoretically add a foot and a half or more to their best jumps, say researchers at Pennsylvania State University.

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GIVES PROGRAM -- Dr. Cornelius Blesius discussed mental health at the Thursday meeting of Bovina Woman's Study Club, explaining the conscious and subconscious mind and their effects on the organs of the body.

Junior Class Party Held After Play

The Junior Class of Bovina High was entertained with a party following the class play Saturday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Durward Bell. About 30 juniors and their dates attended, along with sponsors, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Ezell and Truck Lusk. The group was served dips, brownies, candy and soft drinks.

Star Righters Change Dates

The Star Righters square dance club will hold its meetings on the first and third Friday nights of each month, according to Mrs. Jon Lin Riddle. The club will meet at 7:30 p.m. in the American Legion Hall. Dates were changed to Thursday nights during the fall because of football games on Friday nights.

Dr. Blesius Speaks To Club On Mental Health Problems

'Mental Health' was the program presented by Dr. Cornelius Blesius Thursday to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club. He was introduced by Mrs. Jesse Walling, who was in charge of the program. Dr. Blesius discussed phases of mental health and the effects on the organs of the body.

He explained the conscious, subconscious minds and how mental problems arise from them. Also discussed were the reactions and results of those suffering from severe mental problems.

Dr. Blesius said that many people are born with certain personalities and mental problems. The fact that they are inherited was born out in Germany, he said, where there are few mental patients today. The reason, he continued, is because during World War II, Hitler exterminated most of the mentally ill in the gas chambers.

There are many drugs on the market today, he continued, that are being used in treatment to prevent the patient from falling into deep depression, a common result of mental problems. However, none of them

have proved to be "sure cures." Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. Jimmie Clements and Mrs. Floyd Damron. Others attending included Mmes. Clarence Jones, Henry Ivy, Earl Whitten, Amos Steelman, J. R. Caldwell, Bill Bradshaw, Jack Clayton, Leon Ware, Arnold Hromas, Rouel Barron, Mac Glasscock, Jesse Walling, Roy Dodson, Reagan Looney, Ovid Lawlis, Earl Stevenson, Travis Dyer, Tom Ware, Charles Ross, Billie Sudderth and a guest, Mrs. Sikes of Clovis.

The next meeting will be held Monday, Nov. 25, since Thanksgiving falls on the regular club date. "Hobbies" will be the program presented by Mrs. Damron, Mrs. Lloyd Battey and Mrs. Jack Kesler. Hostesses will be Mrs. Hromas, Mrs. Ivy and Mrs. Arnold Hartzog.

Of Interest To THE WOMEN

Gold Star Girl, Boy Named At County Awards Banquet

The 1968 Parmer County 4-H Club Achievement Banquet was held in Bovina last Saturday night at the high school cafeteria.

Highlight of the banquet was naming of the "Gold Star Boy and Gold Star Girl" for the year from Parmer County. Listed for the honors were Cheryl Kaltwasser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser of Oklahoma Lane 4-H Club, and Loy Dale Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Clark and member of the Lazbuddie Club.

Miss Kaltwasser has been a member of the 4-H organization for the past six years, during which time she has excelled in leadership. She has held the offices of president, vice-president, council delegate, and council secretary; in addition to being a junior leader for two years in the Foods project. In 1965 she was named county winner in the Junior Foods Contest. Projects taken during her years in 4-H club work include foods, clothing, home improvement, parliamentary procedure, child care, entomology, and money management.

Loy Dale has also been a 4-H club member for six years during which time his primary interest has been in livestock. He has shown barrows in most of the major shows in the state and has always placed high with his swine. He received runner-up showmanship award at the 1967 Texas State Fair. He has also carried on a horse project and pasture production as well as sows for pig production.

Leadership is another field in which the Lazbuddie 4-H'er has excelled. He has served as president of his local club, vice-president of the County Council, chairman of the Achievement Day Committee, junior leader, and has been a member of a livestock judging team in district competition for the past four years.

Approximately 120 persons were in attendance at the banquet at which boys and girls and leaders from over the county were recognized for their achievements during the past year. Speaker for the banquet

was Jack Thompkins of Amarillo. Sponsors of the affair were Bailey County and Deaf Smith County Electric Cooperatives.

Award pins were presented to the following boys and girls: Achievement, Steven Kaltwasser, Oklahoma Lane club; agriculture, Darwin Green, Farwell; Conservation of Natural Resources, David Harding, Farwell; management, Kelley Head, Oklahoma Lane; horse, Loy Dale Clark, Letha Templar, Ernesten Templar, all of the Lazbuddie Club, and Laura Doshier of the Farwell Club; photography, Randy Terry, Friona; safety, Mike Messenger, Friona; swine, Gary Green, Farwell, Danny Clark, Lazbuddie, Karene Hart, Friona.

Also rabbit, Bruce Kaltwasser, Oklahoma Lane; sheep, Gene Strickland, Friona; rifle, Coy Jameson, Trip Horton, Joy Messenger, and Troy Messenger, all of Friona; beef cattle, Harold Jones and Conda Jones, both of Oklahoma Lane; foods and nutrition, Susan Mimms and Nancy Bush, Lazbuddie, Audrey Magness, Leona Hise, and Arlene Magness, all of Bovina, LeeAnn Williams, Barbara Vargas, both of Farwell, and Cathy Cunningham and Holly Hart of Friona.

Clothing awards went to Reta Davis, Lazbuddie, Joyce White, Farwell, and Jan Jameson, Friona. County dress revue, Mary Beth Bennett, Friona, Cheryl Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane, and Gail Graham, Friona.

Receiving cash awards for participation in county and district elimination contests earlier in the year were: Farm and Ranch Management, Darwin Green and Zeferino Villarreal, both of Farwell; money management demonstration, Kelley Head, Oklahoma Lane; livestock judging, Loy Dale Clark, and Danny Clark, Lazbuddie; natural resources, David Harding, Farwell; rifle contest, Coy Jameson, Trip Horton, Troy Messenger and Joy Messenger, all of Friona; quarterhorse judging contest, Letha Templar, Lazbuddie, Laura Doshier, Farwell, Ernesten Templar and

Bobby Templar, both of Lazbuddie; safety, Gary Green and Gene Christian, Farwell; beef cattle demonstration, Steven Kaltwasser and Harold Jones, Oklahoma Lane; electric demonstration, Conda Jones and Jace Ensor, Oklahoma Lane; dress revue, Jan Jameson, Friona, Cheryl Gohlke, Oklahoma Lane, and Mary Beth Bennett, Friona.

Also, Better Bake Show, Susan and Karen Mimms, Lazbuddie; Foods and Nutrition, Deborah Harding, Farwell, and Reta Sue Davis, Lazbuddie; Show the Fun contest, Reta Sue Davis, Debby Stanberry, Linda Balderas, Helen Balderas, LeeAnn Farley, all of Bovina, and Susan Mimms, Lazbuddie; Nutritional Education Activity, Jan Jameson and Deborah Harding.

Clover certificates for leadership went to Earl Jameson, Dale Hart, Doyle Green, Mrs. Doyle Green, Steve Messenger, Hurshel Harding, Mrs. Hurshel Harding, Melborn Jones, Billy John Thorn, and Mrs. Wayne Magness.

Thanksgiving Dinner Held Monday

The Thrifty Club's annual Thanksgiving dinner was held Monday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens with 32 members, husbands and families attending.

Turkey and dressing with trimmings, pumpkin, mince-meat and pecan pies were served from a table decorated with a horn of plenty flanked with orange candles. Checkered table cloths covered individual tables, which were centered with Pilgrim girl and boy and a turkey.

Following the dinner the group played "42."

Attending were a charter member and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, and other members and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Zemry Boozer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Royce and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and



Engagement Announced

R. L. Tatom of Alamogordo, N.M., announces the engagement of his daughter, Marilyn Sue, to Kenneth Vaughn Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn of Bovina. Miss Tatom is a 1967 graduate of Alamogordo High School and is currently a sophomore at Wayland Baptist College, Plainview. She is a member of Delta Chi Delta Social Club. The prospective bridegroom is a 1963 graduate of Bovina High School and has recently completed a tour of duty in Vietnam. He is a junior at Wayland and is a member of Chi Omicron fraternity. The couple will exchange marriage vows Dec. 31 at the First Baptist Church of Plainview.

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Following the dinner the group played "42." Attending were a charter member and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, and other members and families, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. Zemry Boozer of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Patton, Mr. and Mrs. George Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Sisk, Royce and Judy, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mr. and

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Scoopin' --- By Pat Jacobs

Bea and Ray Sudderth were traveling through Central Texas about a month ago. Their radio was tuned in on an Austin station.

To their surprise, they heard the story of "a courageous little town in the Panhandle and a group of women" who put their efforts to work in building a medical clinic.

A big tip of the old sombrero was given to Bovina, incidentally, Bea says "Bovina" was pronounced correctly.

Even more amazing is the fact that a doctor was obtained as the building was completed. The doctor, incidentally, has proved to be more than the town's most-hoped-for dream.

Dr. Cornelius Blesius, a young unmarried man, had come to the United States from Germany. He had been to New Mexico to investigate a Sears-Roebuck Foundation Clinic, but arrived too late. It was on his trip from New Jersey to our neighbor state that he heard of Bovina's new clinic.

No one is sorry he found Bovina. He is a fine doctor and one of which we can all be proud.

He is not afraid of hard work. (Observe how late the lights are burning at the clinic each night.) In fact, his dedication is similar to the old-time "family doctor," so difficult to find anymore.

It was about this time last year when ideas for feature stories for the Christmas paper began circulating. One idea (that never "gelled") was a story on the old windmills in the area.

Inquiries were made as to whether there were any wooden ones left around, not realizing how rare they have become. This rarity was brought to light last week when announcement was made at Panhandle of the "unveiling" of an all-wooden Eclipse windmill at the museum there. This relic of the Plains, which actually allowed this land to be settled, took many months, more hours of work and miles of travel to assemble.

For heavens sake, if you know of a wooden windmill -- hang on for dear life -- or donate it to a museum. There are only four complete Eclipse ones known to be in existence --- and Panhandle has one of them.

And a tip of our sombrero to the town up north that is helping preserve the heritage of the Plains.



CHERYL KALTWASSER LOY DALE CLARK

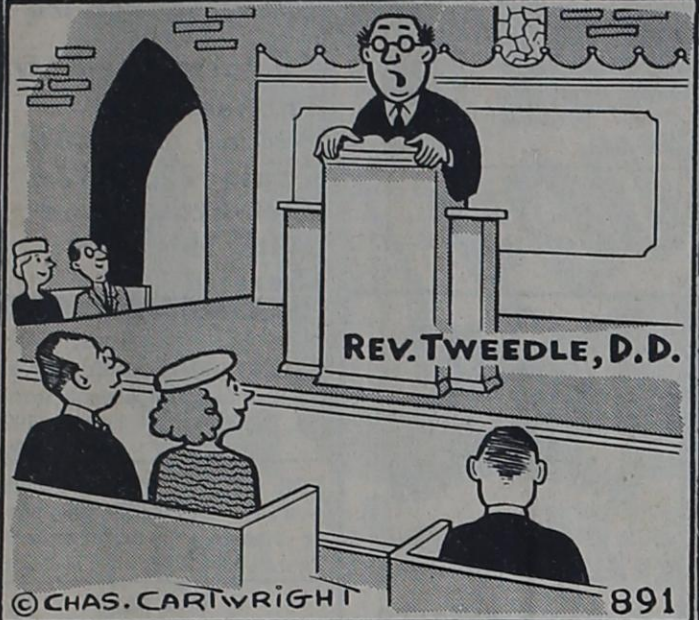
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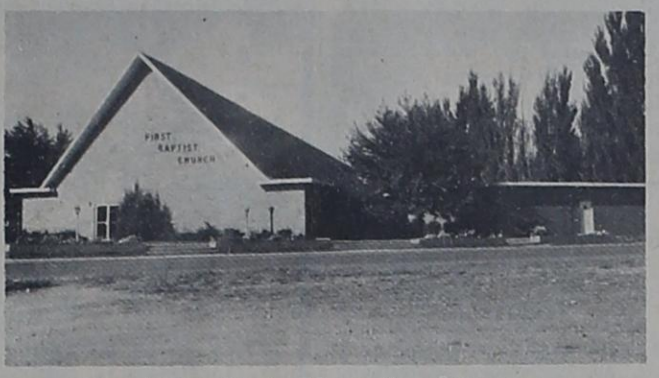
"Today let us consider the spiritual aspects of Thanksgiving. Personally, if I have to look our turkey in the face for one more meal..."

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 Heaven and earth shall pass away; but My words shall not pass away. Mark 13:31
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 Dr. Martin Luther expressed it this way:
 The Word they still shall let remain
 Nor any thanks have for it;
 He's by our side upon the plain
 With His good gifts and Spirit.
 And take they our life,
 Goods, fame, child, and wife,
 Let these all be gone,
 They yet have nothing won;
 The Kingdom ours remaineth.
 This is our assurance, comfort, and hope. We know that we are strangers and pilgrims in this present world. We look forward to our eternal home in heaven. Some things will fade and pass away. But Christ, heaven, and God are eternal.
 Heavenly Father, grant that we may love and cherish Thy Word and promises and find through it peace, salvation, heaven. Amen.

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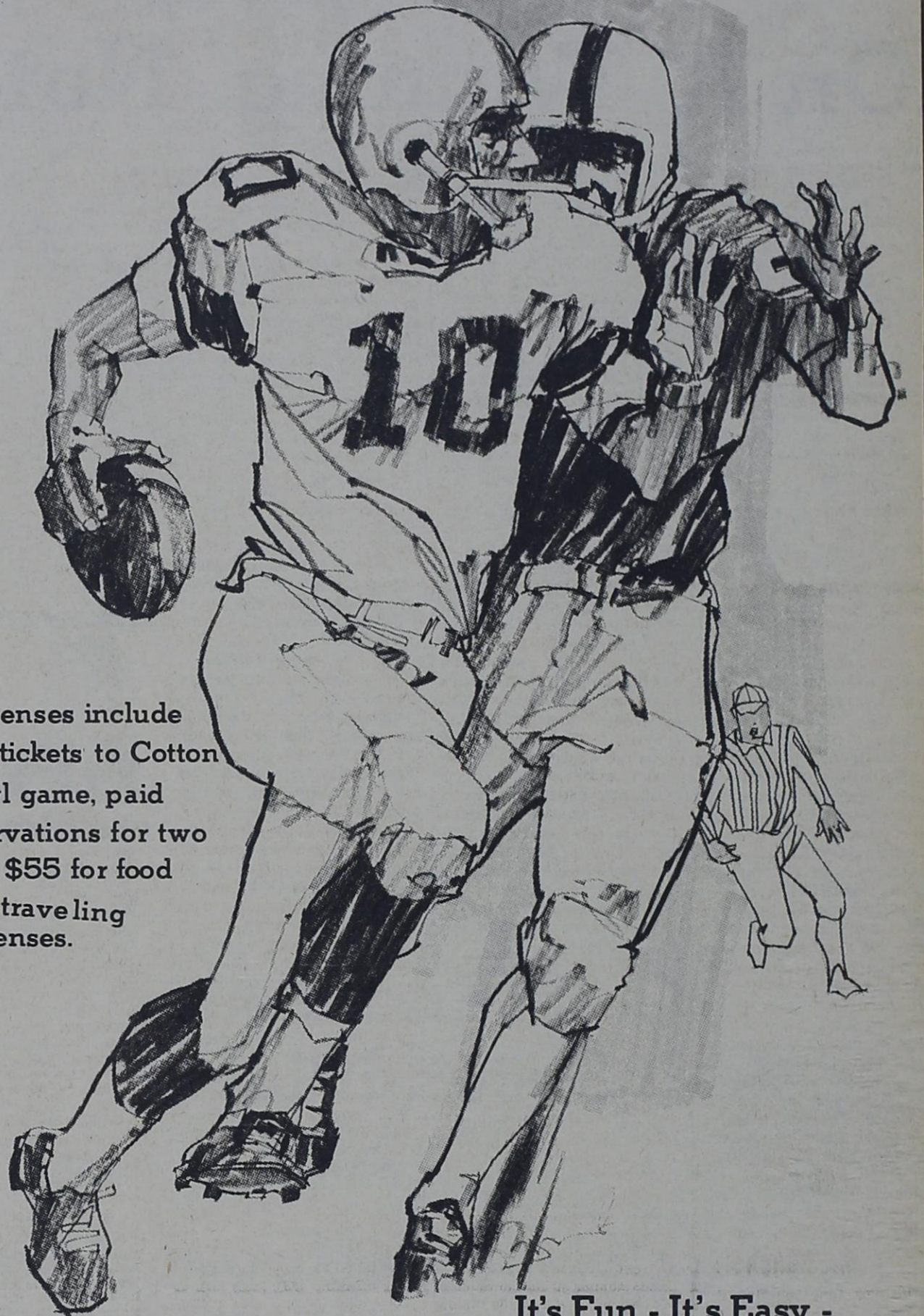
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10. Everyone, except employees of this newspaper and their families, is eligible to enter.

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