

## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

It's been less than a year since I promised myself I would never again get excited and "torn up" over a basketball game and then last week—at the Friona tournament—I went basketball crazy three times in two days. However, it was lots of fun.

This department tips its by-line and says 'Congratulations' to Coach Bob Wills and the Bovina Mustangs.

The final game of the tournament was the most exciting these sports-hardened eyes have seen—bar none.

Sooner or later, if local teams keep up their pace, folks in this part of the country will think a boy in a maroon and white basketball suit can make a basketball do anything but talking.

Gene Ezell, who is also quite a basketball fan, says the boys have only played five games and his ulcers are already acting up.

A game like the one Saturday night just isn't anyplace for a man with ulcers and/or heart trouble. As a matter of fact, it's dangerous.

Times aren't as hard as you might expect. At least, not for grocerymen. Went in a local grocery store a few evenings ago to buy a quart of milk. Charged my milk and started out the door.

As I left, I explained I was going home and make gravy with the milk. Also, asked the two grocery-men if they would like to come eat with me.

And prosperous individuals that they are, they asked me what kind of meat I was having to go with it. It was sorta embarrassing, but I had to explain that I couldn't afford both meat and gravy at the same meal. Shucks, if a man's got money enough to buy meat, why bother with gravy?

However, I guess the well-to-do grocerymen can afford to have both at the same meal.

And all this time, I thought things were pretty rough and money scarce.

Seriously, did you ever see so many cars in one small town? I mean during a Republican administration.

M. H. Carson, local farmer, says he experienced an unusual sensation a few days ago. Stuck his foot in a rubber irrigation boot that had a mouse in it.

Think that would make me want to run, run, run.

Bovinians use an expression I've never heard anywhere but here. I'm sure it's used other places, but I've never heard it.

The expression is referring to both men and women as "guys."

Until I came here, I was under the impression that guys meant boys or men. Such, however, is not the case. Especially if you speak Bovina talk.

The first time I heard it used in this way was when someone, speaking to Jeanie and me, said "You guys come to see us." I thought it was a slip of the tongue at first. Since then, though, I noticed it used when I knew people were aware of what they were saying.

It could be that I've been wrong about the word all the time, though. The American College Dictionary says guy means a fellow or a person. Notice, however, that a fellow is listed first.

Strange how uses and definitions of words vary in different sections of the country.

Wonder if Bovina is going to have any city Christmas lights this year? Also I wonder, if not, why not?

Mentioned in this column a couple of times in weeks gone by that I was taking a college correspondence course. Mostly I think I complained about it. Am now proud to announce that I finished the course and made a "B".

Only thing wrong with the deal was that I took the course from Texas University and I'm afraid someone will think I'm a graduate of Teasipland. Maybe not.

The idea isn't original with me, but some school organization is missing a money-making bet by not installing a pop corn machine in Whifford Gym.

I understand there's a tremendous margin of profit in pop corn. And do you know anyone who doesn't like it?

Even ulcer-suffering basketball fans like pop corn.

# Mustangs Cop Friona Tournament

## Fillies Lose in Semi-Finals

Bovina's Fillies were eliminated in the semi-finals of the Friona Invitational Tournament last weekend by the host team, Friona.

The locals reached the semi-finals by winning their first round game from Channing, the eventual consolation winner. Score of the Channing game was 38-31.

Janice Richards was high scorer for the Fillies as she poured 19 points through the basket with 16 coming in the second half.

Joanie Ezell made 10, Nancy Cumpton tossed in seven, and Sue Moody made two. Skelton led Channing with 15 points.

Friona won the hard-fought semi-final game 53-44. The winners took an early lead that Coach R. E. Everett's girls were unable to overcome.

Janice Richards again led the scoring with 24 points. Joanie Ezell had eight, Nancy Cumpton six, Sue Moody two, and Kay Leake two.

The Fillies are entered in the Lazbuddie tournament this weekend.

## GOC Meeting Fails Again; Two Attend

Bovina chapter of Ground Observer Corps died a lack-of-attendance death Friday night. A meeting was scheduled for 7:30 at the American Legion Hall. Only two local citizens—J. E. Sherrill Jr. and Henry Minter—attended.

Air Force Sgt. Calvin G. Doyle, instructor, was also in attendance. Sherrill, who was named post commander, says that no more meetings are planned.

This was the fourth meeting and the third unsuccessful one to be held.

## County Teachers Meet In Bovina Tonight

Ham and the trimmings are on the menu tonight (Wednesday) as Bovina School teachers entertain teachers and school board members from the other three Parmer County School districts.

The meeting will be in the local school cafeteria.

The program will be presented by Bovina High School choral club, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens.

Some 200 people are expected to attend the meeting, which is one of four that Parmer County Teachers Association has each school year.

The meal will be prepared by the regular cafeteria staff.

**DRIVE SAFELY**—You're never safe enough to afford one careless moment.

## AT BOVINA "Y"—

# Two Injured in Wreck

Two Bovina women received minor injuries when the car in which they were riding collided with a car-transport at the intersection of Highways 60 and 86 west of Bovina at 3:45 p. m. Friday.

Injured in the mishap were Mrs.



**HERE'S THE CAR**—This car, in which Mrs. Julie Helker and Mrs. Alice Helker were riding, apparently pulled from Highway 86 into the path of a car-transport that was going west on Highway 60. The occupants of the car were injured, not seriously. The highway patrolman in the picture is unidentified.



**FRIONA TOURNAMENT CHAMPS**—Coach Bob Wills' Bovina Mustangs were crowned champions of Friona Invitational Tournament Saturday after they squeaked out a 47-45 win over Claude in the tourney finals. Team members are, front row, left to right, Phil Caldwell, Sonny Brito, Jerry Burnett, James Lawlis, Neil Smith, and Donnie Springs. Back row, left to right, Duane Rea, manager; Leon Richards, Ramey Brandon, Tom Ware, Marvin Young, Billy Burnam, and Coach Wills.

## FOR CHRISTMAS—

# Jaycees to Sponsor Decoration Contest

Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an outdoor Christmas decoration contest for Bovina trade territory homes. This decision was made at a regular meeting of the organization Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant.

Prize money totaling \$25 will be given away. This will be awarded to the two best decorations. First prize will be \$15 and second prize will be \$10.

The decoration may be of any shape, form or fashion with the only requirement being that the decoration be visible at night from the outside of the house.

However, individuals desiring to enter the contest must clip an entry blank on page two of this issue of The Blade, fill it out by stating name and the location of house, and mail or bring it to The Blade office.

Entries must be postmarked not later than Wednesday, November 19. Judging will be Thursday night, December 20. Scooter Queen, Jaycee president, appointed Roy M. Crawford, Tom-

my Bonds and himself as members of the judging committee.

Unless the entry blank is turned in, a decoration will not be eligible for the contest. Reason for this is, of course, so the judges will be sure to see all the houses of persons who want a chance at the prize money.

People living outside the city limits are welcome to enter the contest, too, it was emphasized at the meeting. The only stipulation being that the entrants be in Bovina trade territory.

An announcement of the winners will be made in the Christmas edition of The Blade.

## CORRECTION

In an article written in last week's Blade, there was a list of Bovinians home from college for the Thanksgiving weekend. This list was not complete. Also home for the holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Rex Isham, Donald Lloyd, Edmond Hobby, Billy Woelfel and Norman Killough.

## 3 Winners Present At Boost Bovina Day

Three names were drawn and three winners were present Saturday afternoon as another large crowd was on hand for the Bovina Jaycee-merchant-sponsored drawing in downtown Bovina.

Winners were Mrs. J. A. Loflin, \$15; Butch Woltman, \$10; and Mrs. Ira Willborn, \$5.

Though the weather was windy and cold, but no decrease in the size of the crowd was noticeable.

Another drawing for \$15, \$10, and \$5 will be Saturday at 4:30 p. m.

## Basketball Teams To Lazbuddie

Both boys and girls basketball teams of Bovina High will participate in Lazbuddie Invitational Tournament this weekend at Lazbuddie.

Coach Bob Wills' boys take on Hereford "B" Thursday afternoon at 2:45. Coach R. E. Everett's girls go against Sunday at 11:00 a. m. Friday.

If either or both teams win, they will move into second round play against Adrian. Both Adrian teams drew byes in first round play.

## Galen Carson Receives Burns

Galen Carson, 11-month-old son of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Carson received first and second degree burns last week when he fell on the bath room stove in his home. The accident occurred Friday. His mother says he is burned on both hands and one arm, but doesn't seem to be in pain.

# Down Lazbuddie, Friona and Claude

Coach Bob Wills took an inexperienced, hustling, never-say-die, group of Bovina Mustangs, who hadn't won a game this season, into play of the Friona Invitational Tournament last weekend. Three exciting games later, the Mustangs were tournament champions.

Lazbuddie and Friona, the two teams to beat the Mustangs in practice games earlier, were the first two victims of the Wills-taught, deliberate, ball-controlling boys from Bovina.

Lazbuddie fell under the Mustangs new-found onslaught, 43-35. Friona's Chiefs went under, 39-33.

But the tournament final which was, of course, for the championship, was the most sensational game of the weekend and will probably go down as the most sensational of the year. The Mustangs were pitted against a taller, more experienced, aggregation from Claude. Some fans who had seen both teams play, figured Claude to be a better team by 15 points.

But there wasn't any "better" team in that game until the last minute and a half. With about two minutes remaining to be played, the Ponies were leading 43-45. Claude ducked in a two-pointer to even the score and give the Mustangs the ball.

Time out for the strategy discussion was called.

When time was in again, about a minute and a half were left in playing time and the Mustangs, with four men, were outside the Claude zone defense,

handling the ball. The ball was whipped silently from Neil Smith to Phil Caldwell to Donnie Springs to Billy Burnam and back again. Only tall Marvin Young was close to the basket.

The Claude defenders did a good job of guarding. They didn't let the Mustangs get close enough for a good shot nor did they allow anyone to slip in behind them.

The stall was tension-building and second destroying—and it was successful.

With five seconds remaining on the clock, Caldwell passed the ball to Smith, who wasn't more than a few feet inside the half line. From that long distance, Smith turned loose a beautifully arched, left-handed shot that swished through the basket without touching the rim and the ball game belonged to Coach Bob Wills and his Cinderella Mustangs as the crowd went wild.

Claude had time to get the ball out of bounds and that was all as the game-ending buzzer sounded.

The Mustangs jumped to an unexpected first quarter lead and kept it in their possession until the second half when they took turns sharing it with the losers. Wills' basketekers led at the end of the initial quarter 12-5. The lead was trimmed to 22-19 at the halfway mark. At the third quarter's end, they trailed by one point—35-34. It was nip and tuck from the start of the second half until Smith made his sensational shot that will be talked about at basketball dis-

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# Lee Sudderth Dies Tuesday Morning

Lee H. Sudderth, 76, prominent land and property owner and Bovina's biggest booster, passed away Tuesday at 4 a. m. in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

Sudderth was a farmer by profession as well as a builder of Bovina. He owned extensive farm land in the Bovina area and numerous business buildings and residences in Bovina.

He was one of the early developers of irrigation in Parmer County and prior to irrigation was in the livestock and farming business.

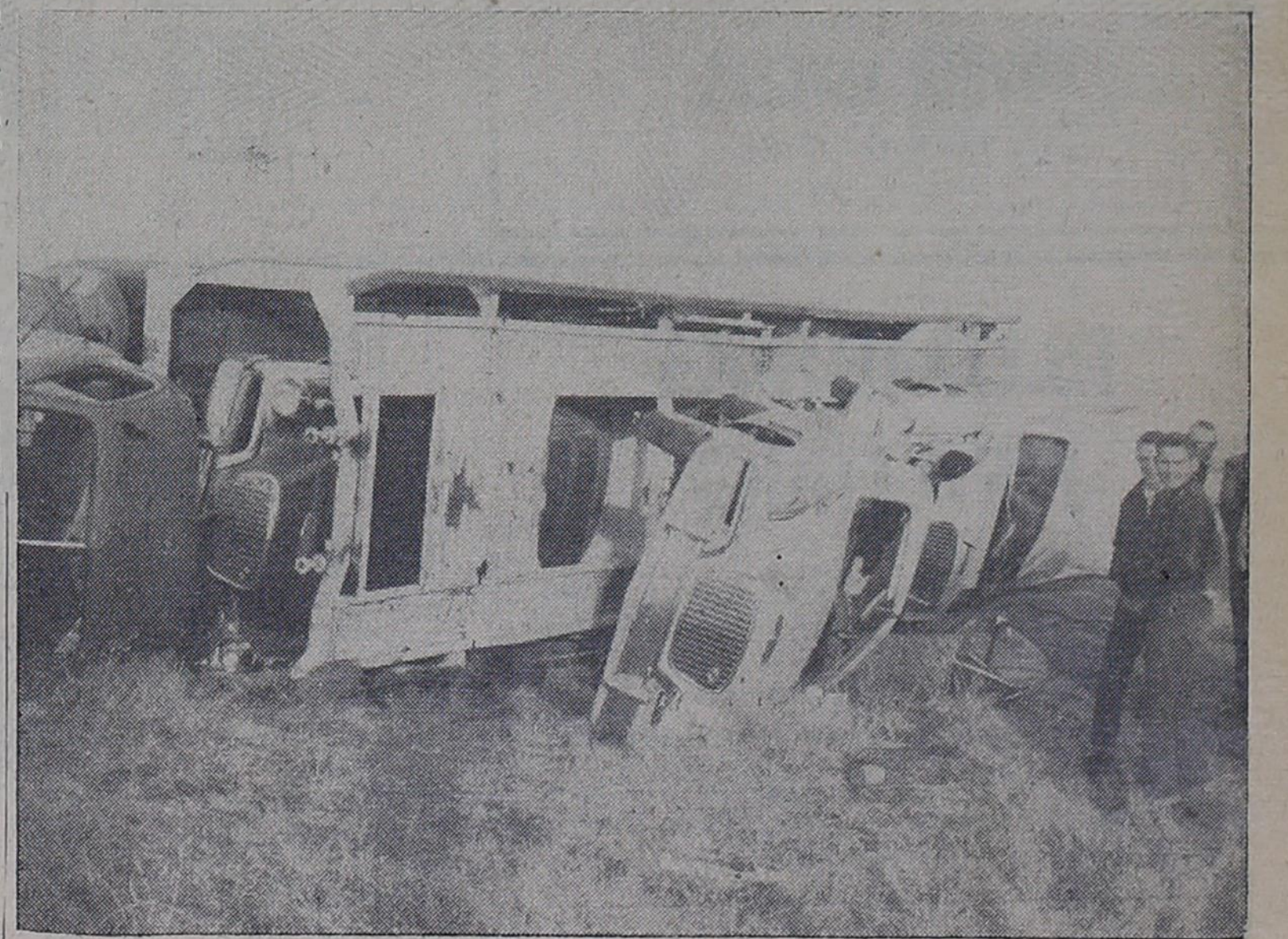
Sudderth, a member of the Methodist Church, lived with his wife, Blanch, in their farm home just south of Bovina. He suffered a stroke December 3 and had been confined to the hospital since that time.

Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church. Rev. Vernon Willard, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, and R. A. Hartsell, minister of Bovina Church of Christ.

Born June 27, 1880, Sudderth came to Parmer County 36 years ago and had been a resident since that time.

He is survived by his wife, nine

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**FIVE WRECKED VEHICLES**—The above picture, taken following a collision between this overturned car transport and a passenger car Friday afternoon near Bovina, shows five wrecked, and damaged vehicles in one neat stack. The truck was hauling four new Studebaker automobiles at the time of the accident.





# THE BOVINA BLADE

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## Why No P.-T.A.?

Why doesn't Bovina have a Parent-Teacher Association?

That's a question a lot of local people are wondering about. "Lack of interest" seems to be the most common answer that can be obtained when the question is asked to different individuals.

Sure, a lack of interest can be the cause of not having any organization, but what caused the lack of interest?

The Bovina P.-T.A. seemed to operate smoothly last year except for a lack of attendance on occasions. This school year it just never did function.

The organization's treasury has money in it. As a matter of fact, the club still has some display plates with a picture of the old school building on them. These plates are for sale, but there's little point in a defunct organization making money.

Was it really lack of interest that killed the meetings of the worthwhile group? Did people lose interest in their children? Did they lose interest in working with and getting to know the teachers who play such an important part in their children's lives? Did they lose interest in the school?

We would give a negative answer to all the questions. However, the reason the club is not active now is, more or less, beside the point.

The point is that it needs to be active. That it needs to have a large and interested membership. The parents of the school district need and should want—and many of them do—the association and educational values that a good P.-T.A. provides.

What do you as a parent think about calling a re-organizational meeting of the club soon after the first of the year?

### BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH

W. R. Beard, Pastor  
Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 5:30 p. m.; group meetings, 6:30 p. m.; WSCS, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; and choir practice, Thursday, 7:30 p. m.

A Christmas Cantata, "Glory to God," will be presented by the choir of the Methodist Church Sunday evening at 5:30.

The citizenship of Bovina is given a cordial invitation to attend.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Virgil Goodwin, Pastor  
Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 6:30 p. m. and evening worship, 7:30 p. m.

The Junior Sunday School will have its Christmas party at 4 p. m. Friday in the church annex. They will play games and exchange

gifts.

The annual Church Christmas program will be Wednesday night, December 19. The program will be given by the Primaries and Juniors under the direction of Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Roy Fuller and Mrs. Alva Hudson.

One Sunday night during the Christmas holidays, Kenneth Estes will fill the pulpit. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes.

The building fund has passed the \$3,000 mark. The final offering will be taken January 6, 1957.

Last Sunday, there were 150 in Sunday School and 98 in the Training Union.

### To Missouri

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry left last week for a vacation in Missouri. The local couple left Wednesday, December 5, to visit with relatives there and will return home the latter part of this week.

## COMES THROUGH BOVINA—

# Work Underway on New Federal Road

In an effort to get a new federally designated highway from east to west, T. A. Singer of Dimmitt is heading a drive to get a route, which would link Little Rock, Ark., and Los Angeles.

The proposed highway would go through Bovina and Texico-Farwell. Across the Texas Panhandle the route would include state highway 86 through Silverton, Tulia, Dimmitt, and Bovina. At Bovina, it would merge with U. S. 60 on to the West Coast.

The initial groundwork has been laid and work on the development of the highway is well underway, according to a recent story in the Castro County News at Dimmitt. The following is part of the story, which appeared in the Dimmitt paper:

"People all along the route are enthusiastic and desirous of this federal designation," Mr. T. A. Singer, sponsor of the project, said this week. "And they are right in feeling that such a designation would be of a benefit to their communities. It would easily mean more tourist traffic, leading to more motels, cafes, garages and general stores."

Singer, who is largely responsible for turning Trans-Texas Highway 51 from a combination paved-unpaved road ten years ago into a major route today with possibilities of becoming a truck line from Mexico to Canada, came up with the idea of a parallel route to Highway 66 several months ago.

Working with the Dimmitt Chamber of Commerce and other boosters in towns along the way he has been endeavoring to show everyone possible the advantages of such a route.

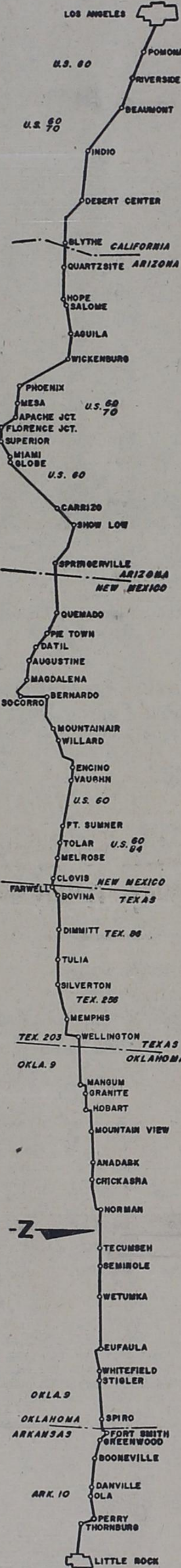
State Highway 86 follows fairly closely the old Ozark trail which once carried covered wagons through this area. It is an ideal outlet to the east from as far west as California and would permit a lightened load on Highway 66 should the project materialize.

At present there are only three straight highways to the West Coast. They are US Highways 60, 66, and 80. These routes carry a terrific amount of traffic, especially during the tourist season and a federally designated fourth route would alleviate that situation considerably.

Crossing mountains with a highway is a serious undertaking, which is the reason so few roads are available to the West Coast for tourist travel.

"We are very pleased with the response to our idea all along the proposed route," Singer said, "and I see no reason why the vision of another transcontinental highway could not become a reality. We have already begun work on the official details that must be worked out before we can apply for federal designation. I would say we are well underway with our program and should begin to see some results in the not-too-distant future."

DRIVE SAFELY—Don't wait for a skid to learn the road is slippery.



## Bridge Club Meets With Mrs. Horn

The home of Mrs. Mina Horn was the site of the meeting of the Afternoon Bridge Club Thursday. Mrs. Horn served refreshments of Osgood pie and coffee to those present.

They were Mrs. Skeet Caldwell, Mrs. Betty Clark, Mrs. Arlene McCallum, Mrs. Ernestine Sides, Mrs. Fern Bell and Mrs. Carolyn Charles;

Also, Mrs. Pauline Caldwell, Mrs. Aletha Wilson, Mrs. Zannelle Martin, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson and Mrs. Pat Sudderth.

## Beverly Roberts Is Honored At Shower

Miss Beverly Roberts was honored at a bridal shower Friday afternoon in the Woman's Study Club House. Miss Roberts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, will be married to Wayne McCutchan, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Friday of this week.

The bride was presented with a corsage of pink carnations, splashed with silver, and backed with white ribbon streamers. She wore a brown dress with a fitted bodice and bouffant skirt.

Her mother wore a pink suit and was presented with a white carnation corsage, also sprinkled with silver glitter. Mrs. McCutchan, mother of the groom and Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, his grandmother, were also presented with white carnation corsages.

The honoree's chosen colors, pink and white, were used in the decorations in the hall. Refreshments of white cake and pink punch were served to the guests by Sandra Rhinehart and Sandra Martin. The refreshment table was laid with ecru lace over pink with a centerpiece of white mums sprinkled with silver glitter and snow.

A snow-covered limb formed a background for the centerpiece and two miniature bells added to the arrangement.

Another arrangement graced the registration table. This bouquet, made of assorted Christmas ornaments in a blue glass basket and backed by a grouping of white pampas grass, was made by Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth and presented as a gift to the bride.

The table displaying the china and crystal given to the honoree was overlaid with a pink felt cloth with poinsettias around the edge.

Entertainment for the afternoon was under the direction of Mrs. Darlene Crim. She led the honoree and guests in a game, "Wedding Tour," in which the couple's courtship and wedding was told with the

use of the names of various flowers. At the end of the game, Mrs. Crim presented the bride with a pair of scissors to open her gifts.

Hostesses for the shower were Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Aubra Ellison, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. J. A. Loflin, Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. J. T. Jones and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Also, Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. J. N. Crim, Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth, Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mrs. Billy Marshall and Mrs. Jame Boardman. They gave individual

gifts. There were approximately 40 guests attending the shower and many gifts were sent by those who could not attend.

## From Hereford

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides visited a few days of last week in Bovina. They were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides, for Thanksgiving and also visited among their many friends here.

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Texas Gingham	Reg. \$1.00	By Wamsutta	Reg. \$1.39
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Deenie Gunn To Wed Danny Pounds

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Gunn of Bethel Community, N. M., are announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Deenie, to Danny Pounds, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds of Bo...

Christmas Party Planned For Dec. 20

The annual Christmas party of Bovina Woman's Study Club will be held Friday evening, December 20, in the club house. Plans are now being made by the program and decoration committees. Families of the members will be entertained.

In Tucumcari

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Fuller and daughter, Elaine, visited Thursday, November 29, in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop of Tucumcari, N. M. Elaine stayed in the Bishop home until the following Sunday, when her parents went after her.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison went to Woodward, Oklahoma, Friday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Lula Quickel, mother of I. W. Quickel of Bovina.

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bandy and children, of Muleshoe.

From Iowa

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson were her aunt and daughter, Mrs. Mae Trabert and Mrs. Lois Parrett, both of Fairfield, Iowa. While here, they were also guests in the home of another niece and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Wilson.

To Lubbock

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner and Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron visited Sunday in Lubbock with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and she is the daughter of the F. O. Turners.

To California

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres plan to leave the first of next week for California. While there, they plan to visit with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ayres, and with other relatives. They plan to be gone until after the first of the year.

With Brother

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Corn and family are his sister and baby, Mrs. J. L. Hammond and son of Fort Worth. They arrived Tuesday, December 4, and plan an extended visit here.

A. B. Wilkinson is in Vernon with his mother, Mrs. W. M. Wilkinson, who is ill. He was called to her bedside Friday.

To Springlake

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and son, Sid, visited in Springlake Sunday. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sandel. The family was accompanied by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Back in School

Mickie Don Ellison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, was allowed to return to school Monday morning. The six-year-old boy has just recovered from a case of scarlet fever. His great-grandmother, Mrs. Frank Ayres, says he is just as well as ever now.

Party Planned

Members of the Birthday Club will have their Christmas party Wednesday night, December 19, in the home of Mrs. Ola Lea Jones. There will be a covered dish luncheon and gifts will be opened at the meeting.

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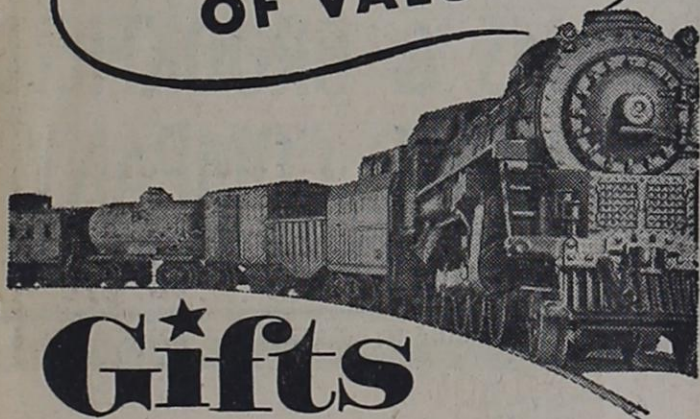
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# Pig in the Parlor Is Efficiency Model

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Southwestern hog feeders are showing interest in a recent housing and management practice that involves a "pig parlor" believed far superior to pens and wallows. The method calls for fattening of hogs in low-cost, shed-type buildings erected on concrete slabs.

This development approaches the broiler producer's concept of putting production on efficient assembly line basis. The idea makes it possible to market as high as 300 head of hogs a year with a minimum investment in money and labor, yet get maximum returns.

A group of hog pioneers came up with the parlor idea, starting with a large group of pigs on concrete. According to studies of the Ralston Purina Company, the first 32 hogs marketed from a "parlor" returned a labor profit of \$6.32 per pig in 45 days on a 16 cent market.

A parlor 30x22 feet can handle 50 pigs weighing 60 to 80 pounds. Maximum efficiency of investment, labor and feed is claimed with a turnover every 60 to 70 days. The cost of the parlor including equipment was about \$400 in the experimental locations.

Feeders who have used the parlor system believe that their hogs show better carcass yield in addition to these stated advantages: quick turnover of investments, fewer disease problems, ease of adaptability to either hot or cold weather, and higher daily gains.

Plains hog raisers may want to investigate this method of production, in view of the high competition for the consumer dollar. In addition, current hog prices call for low production costs in order to make a profit.

Information concerning "pig parlors" may be obtained by writing to John White, Commissioner, Texas Department of Agriculture, Austin.

## Farmers Union SPEAKS

By W. L. EDELMON

The ultimate goal of Farmers Union is little different from that of every farmer or farm organization of the country—securing for farmers everywhere a fair share of the prosperity of our nation. The differences arise as to the methods to be used in reaching that end.

It is the fundamental belief of Farmers Union that a fair return from the farmer's labor, his management, and his investment should not necessarily be less than that of other segments of the economy. At such a time that the total economy is on the increase and the farm income is declining due to the policies of our national government, then it is urgent that everything possible be done to restore a more favorable return for the farmer.

Since the farmer is a producer and the two things which determine his gross income are price and units of production, it is necessary for him to be keenly interested in both these factors as well as the cost of his production. As the cost of production rises—and it is constantly rising—the farmer must produce more or receive higher prices if he is to continue to produce.

Under our present economy, the fixing of prices has more and more got out of the reach or control of the farmer, therefore it has become more and more necessary for our government to do the things that cannot be done by the individual.

The price support program for farm products by our national government in years past has been aimed at relieving the market glut at harvest time and to provide an orderly marketing procedure throughout a twelve month period of time. Compared with the benefits such a program has brought to the nation, it has cost our nation very little. The so-called surpluses are not the result of our farm programs but the inability of our economy to make it possible for all our people to have plenty to eat and sufficient clothes to wear.

It is the position of Farmers Union that no farm product should be declared a surplus as long as there are thousands of people who are living daily in need of food and fiber. Our problem is not one of overproduction but one of maldistribution of our abundance.

Make it possible for all our people to buy the food and fiber they need and the farmers of the nation will be urged to produce more rather than be penalized for their ability.

## THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

You know, it doesn't seem possible that here December is, well on its way and I haven't even done half of my Christmas shopping. I found these gems on Christmas shopping that could help each of us if we will just carry them out.

**Stretch Gift Dollars**  
Haphazard, last minute Christmas shopping can ruin that Christmas budget as well as your disposition. Start now to make your plans and get your shopping done in a business-like way, suggest extension home management specialists.

Here are suggestions that will help: Watch Christmas advertisements in local papers. They are filled with ideas. Before you shop, do some pencil planning by making out lists. Take time to study Christmas catalogs or folders that have come from your local stores. The convenient order blank saves mileage for you. And the stores will send your selection provided you observe the minimum purchase amount required for delivery.

You may want your gift sent directly from the store. This is certainly time saving — no packaging, no waiting in line at the post office. Be sure to take addresses to the store with you if you plan to take advantage of the direct mailing service. Get to the stores as early as possible. You accomplish more and can take time later for a leisurely lunch that will do wonders for you if afternoon shopping is necessary.

A schedule of where you will

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shop will help, too. List gifts to look for in each store. Give some thought to your line of march within the store or shopping center. You'll save miles of backtracking.

Any plan that puts you in control of the situation results in easier shopping, remind the specialists. Be efficient, but not rushed so your selections will be satisfying and suited to your gift budget.

### Buying Toys

Toys are more than just play things — they teach, too. Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist, says they contribute to a child's development and should be selected to fit that development at any stage.

For example, push-and-pull toys, wheel toys, balls, sports and gym equipment are typical play things which aid physical development. Blocks, construction toys, drawing and painting equipment and hobby kits are aids to creative play. Dolls, housekeeping equipment, train systems and dress-up costumes are typical of the kinds of equipment which stimulate imitative and dramatic play. Games in which several children can take part aid the social development.

How much you spend is not important. It is important to consider the child's play interests and his stage of development.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

For the benefit of any who believe farmers should ally themselves with organized labor in working out economic problems facing agriculture, we present the following questions answered by H. L. Mitchell, president of the National Agricultural Workers Union, as recorded in Farm Journal (Regarding his work with the dairy industry):

Q. There are splinter group leaders who say that you'll help them tie up the milk supply and get higher farm prices.

A. "If that's what farmers want, they're going to have to want it all the time—and not only for milk! And if we get higher prices for farmers, we'll want some help in Washington. We don't object to farmers getting a proper price, but we want the same right. Farmers can't stand around complaining about how much they had to pay for hauling."

Q. Do you think you could work with farmers then?

A. "The only advantage to us besides regulating milk hauling

would be to agree on philosophy. There's no reason we can't work together. For all practical purposes, ALL THAT FARMER'S HAVE IN THIS WORLD IS THEIR OWN LABOR—THEY HAVE RELATIVELY LITTLE CAPITAL INVESTED. Let's be frank; if the Teamsters and farmers get together in some areas, it will be PURELY FOR POLITICAL PURPOSES."

The capitals are ours, because they emphasize the difference in the facts and what organized labor is led to believe about farmers by some of their moguls.

In contrast to the above, we present three points of the most recent Texas Farm Bureau preamble. "We pledge allegiance to those basic democratic principles of free enterprise and human freedom. We believe that no worker should be coerced into joining any union or deprived of his right to work by reason of failure to become a member of any organization." Finally, "We recognize as a farm organization to develop an intelligent and realistic farm program based upon sound economic principles to meet the needs of all farmers."

Historically, farmers and farm organizations have taken the lead in securing anti-trust laws to regulate the monopoly power of big

Your president, Gilbert Kaltwasser, has written a letter supporting the idea that conservation practice payments should be the last thing to be cut for agricultural people. He stated that the land must be handed down to generation after generation, regardless of the income a forefather may have made on it. The cut in payments for underground irrigation pipe is the immediate subject of interest.

Mexican national agricultural help is growing harder to get than in the past. This has resulted from many factors, some of them from organized labor's insistence that they not be employed at less than the local payment for resident labor, and partly from abuse of the privilege of using them. It is, nevertheless, important that you make application soon for the number of nationals you think you may need next year, if you expect to be able to get them.

This information was given to the directors last Monday night by

J. T. Jones, who had been looking into the situation. Kaltwasser appointed Jones and Harry Hamilton to make further efforts to expedite availability of farm hands in the future.

We hope you have paid attention to the coverage given the Miami convention of AFBF this week.

CONSIDER THIS: "If thou hast done foolishly in lifting up thyself, or if thou hast thought evil, lay thine hand upon thy mouth."—Proverbs 30:32.

The owl limpet, a creature that lives on rocks, leaves a scar when it relaxes its grip and wanders away. Upon returning, it always returns to its own scar.—Sports Afield.

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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Fourteen from Parmer County Attend State FU Meeting

Fourteen men and women from Parmer County were in attendance at the annual state convention of the Texas Farmers Union, which met in Abilene last week.

Attending as delegates from Friona were W. L. Edelman, Al Reznick, Wes Long, John Renner, Lloyd Mings, Gordon Massey, and Berniece Massey. Lazbuddie delegates included Clayton Graef, James Welch, and Demp Foster. Edelman, who is county president, said the first of this week that this was a highly successful meeting and that everyone from this area enjoyed and appreciated the convention.

Many resolutions were adopted by the farm group, and some of the ones having more local interest include a recommendation to repeal "sliding scale" price supports and to place all feed grains (including grain sorghums) on a price support basis reflecting the comparative ratio in feed value to corn.

Also, Texas FU endorsed the much-talked irrigation water depletion allowance, which is of vital importance to Plains irrigation farmers. Landowners could then claim a depletion comparable to

the one used for the oil industry, since water, like oil, is an exhaustible commodity. Another Union recommendation was to ask for humidity considerations in all cotton classing operations.

Parmer County was challenged by Swisher County in a membership race, with steak dinners for the winners being offered as a prize. Edelman says the challenge was accepted. There are now over 200 Farmers Union members in Parmer County.

In addition, Edelman was re-elected as one of five county presidents in the state forming the executive committee of Texas Farmers Union.

### THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Our special thanks this week go to Mrs. Lee Hall for a recipe for an Unbaked Fruit Cake. Since Mrs. Hall's address did not reach our desk, it will not be possible for us to send her a personal note of thanks. Hope she is a regular reader of The Happy Homemaker so she will know how much we appreciate her thoughtfulness.

- UNBAKED FRUIT CAKE**
- 1 lb. dates cut fine
  - 1 lb. marshmallows cut into bits
  - 1 lb. red and green gumdrops cut into bits
  - 1 lb. Graham crackers
  - 1 cup English walnuts
  - 1 lb. golden raisins
  - 1 cup whipped cream
  - 1/2 cup sugar

Crush Graham crackers into crumbs. Mix fruit, nuts, gumdrops, and marshmallows (all finely chopped) together. Add sugar and whipped cream. Blend thoroughly. Pack in loaf pans. Pack well pressed together. Let set two weeks before serving.

For those of you who enjoy crocheting gifts for girls of any age, here is an idea. Use small powder puffs for the inside of sachets. You can slit the seam of the powder puff with a razor blade, remove the stuffing, and fill with your favorite sachet powder. Then place puff between crocheted motifs and decorate with ribbon.

For the small children on your Christmas list, there is no gift appreciated more than reels for view masters. Just about every home has a view master, but some of us do not buy new reels often enough. Besides being entertaining, scenic reels are very educational.

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## Training Meeting Booked

A recreation training meeting for 4-H Club recreation leaders has been scheduled for Thursday night, December 20, at the Bovina American Legion Hall. At this meeting, the recreation leaders from the county clubs will plan and receive training for the annual achievement event which has been planned for January 5, at the Bovina school auditorium.

Recreation committee members who are requested to attend the meeting are James Stevens, Dickie Clayton, Joe W. Jones, Lindy Dean, Barbara Rea and Virginia Rea from Bovina; Truman McKillip, Tommy Barker, Benjy Dial, Carolyn Watts, Zell Billingsley and Carol Smart from Farwell; Margaret Mabry, Dewain Phipps, Laverne Mabry, Jackie Sheek, Carolyn Singleberry, Jimmy Sheek and Jacquelyn Magness of Friona;

Also, Katherine Smith, Carroll Redwine, Odis Bradshaw, John Agee, Lou Venia Williams, Janet Darling, Beverly Smith and Sharon Thorn from Lazbuddie. Gladys Dean, party chairman for the party to follow the achievement program, will also attend this training meeting.

### THE PARMER FARMER

Ginning is just about completed for what has been one of the best years ever for Plains cotton growers. Our hope is that we will be able to contact all area gins between now and next week and have a report on the total for the year.

Early season guessers were hoping for 50,000 bales for the county. County Agent Joe Jones has now revised his own estimate to 56,000 bales. In most other cases we have heard of, farmers have been pleasantly surprised with the return from their crop.

Caged hen and streamlined broiler production made big headlines on the South Plains and West Texas areas last year, but never did catch on too much around here.

Most of the area farmers just aren't "chicken conscious" and prefer to farm their land, or raise beef or hogs.

The hog man's answer to the caged hen has now come on the scene. It's referred to as the "pig parlor," where efficiency is the keynote of operations. Some farmers have indicated an interest in this new method of fattening pigs, and there will be a meeting at Cummings Farm Store in Friona Thursday night at 7:30.

We think that any move that points toward efficiency in farm production techniques bears investigation.

We noticed that the state's Baptists, meeting at Corpus Christi, have gone on record as opposing doing business on Sunday, the Lord's day, which is supposed to be reserved for rest.

There are many farmers who don't pay any attention to Sunday as a day set aside for rest and worship, of course, but we have often observed that probably more farmers have respect for the holiness of the seventh day than do members of any other industry. Often we have noticed idle irrigation wells on the Sabbath when the crops obviously were in dire need of water. These same wells would be producing hard the next morning, but farmers religiously refused to use them on Sunday.

The larva of the heel fly, the cattle grub, is now appearing as a lump under the hide in the backs of dairy and beef cattle. Now is the time to control them. Local county agents can supply formulas for dipping, spraying and dusting, says C. F. Garner, assistant extension entomologist.

If there are small children in your home, you probably have a large collection of gift catalogs from local merchants as well as mail order houses. Young children generally pass away a lot of enjoyable hours at this time of year just looking at catalogs. Looking at them is fine, but what to do about the large number of things each child thinks he just can't do without is another problem.

There must be a logical way to handle the problem, but we haven't found it yet. It is good, no doubt, to teach children "It is more blessed to give than to receive." However, that is easier said than done. Maybe if we took more time and let the children help us make gifts, we would be more successful in getting the idea across.

It is really surprising what youngsters can do if given the opportunity and encouragement. It might even be a great help if we adults set our children a better example by thinking more about what we are going to give than what we are going to get.

If any of you young homemakers, or older ones either, would like to improve your cooking, sewing, interior decorating, or any other homemaking skill, you should be a member of the home demonstration club in your neighborhood.

From the cartoons we have seen for years and some of the talk we have heard, one would think that any woman was just wasting her time and effort by going to "club." A lot of people still look at any kind of club as a gathering place for women with no more to do than gossip.

Such is not the case as any of you who belong to any club know. There is always work to be done and new things to learn. Each meeting of the home demonstration clubs is planned to be beneficial to homemakers who want to learn new skills or improve old ones.

For any girl whose closet will hardly hold her can-can petticoats, a very nice gift can be made from round oatmeal or similar boxes. Remove each end and tape together with sturdy tape then cover with wall paper or any other attractive covering. The petticoats may be stored in very little space in these holders. When they are taken out for wearing, there are no wrinkles or unsightly looking hanger marks.

Had you ever thought of using dyed grasses in your fall bouquets? Any light colored grass or seed pod can be very easily dyed by using liquid food coloring inside a paper sack. After applying the coloring to a portion of the sack, roll the grass or seed pod gently through the dye until you obtain the desired shade.

Animals distinguish animate objects by movement and not by color or outline.—Sports Afield.

Both brown and grizzly bears have a shoulder hump, although the grizzly's is more pronounced.—Sports Afield.

The woodcock dines almost exclusively on earthworms.

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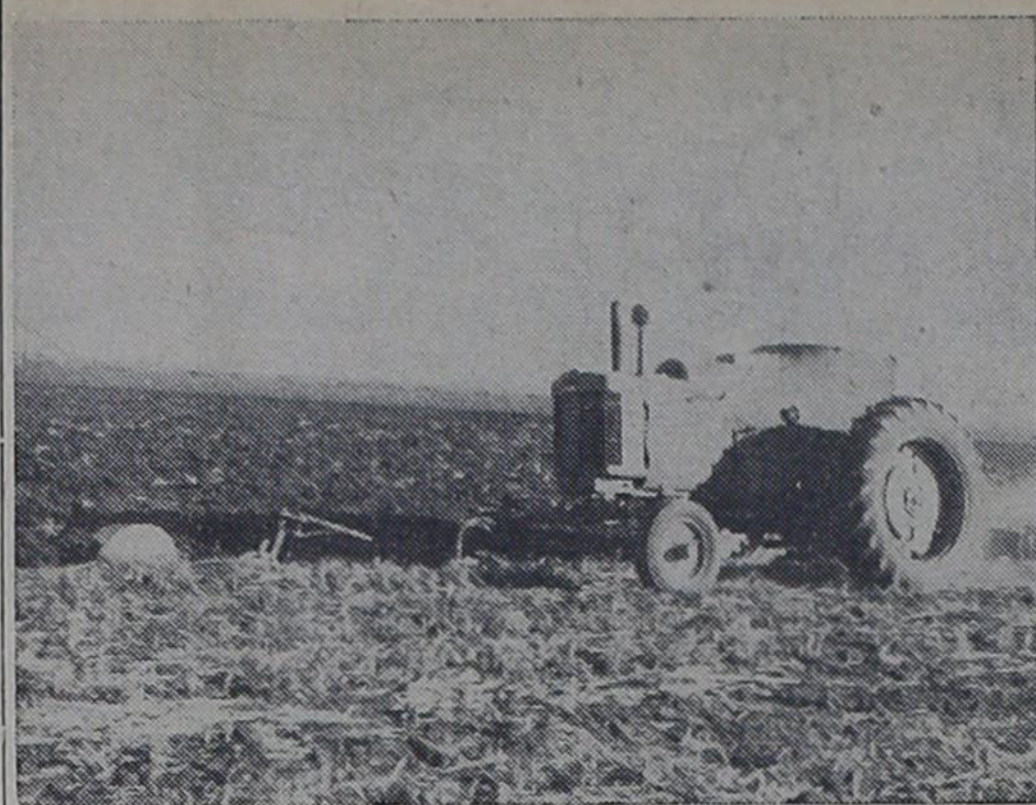
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## FHA Loans Raise Income, Study Shows

Annual gross cash income grew from \$4,880 to \$8,021 in five years for a group of Texas farm families who obtained Farmers Home Administration farm ownership loans in 1950 to buy, enlarge, or improve their farms, the agency's state director, Walter T. McKay, reported this week.

The average net worth for these Texas farm families advanced from \$7,301 before they received their farm ownership loans to approximately \$10,900 at the end of their fifth year of operation under that loan program.

Before the loans were made the average family in the group was operating 189 acres, but was operating 224 acres in 1955. The combined value of equipment and productive livestock owned by the average family in the group was \$4,598 before the loan was made, and was approximately \$6,686 in 1955.

Figures showing these advances, together with five-year progress along other lines, come from a survey of 1955 borrowers who obtained loans in 1950. A similar survey is made each year. The 1956 figures will be available in 1957 showing five-year progress made by those who got their loans in 1951.

Farm ownership loans are made to buy family-type farms, enlarge undersized farms, develop farms, and refinance debts. Funds come from private lenders under the insured loan program or from annually appropriated funds, and are amortized for periods up to 40 years. On an average, the loans are repaid in nine years. Insured loans are limited to 90

### Dairymen Make Plans To End Brucellosis

Long-range plans to eliminate brucellosis should be in the minds of all dairymen in the county, Agent Joe Jones advised this week. He has just completed a meeting with dairy owners of the Friona area who are interested in up-to-date means of combating the disease.

Those who met with the agent and Dr. B. L. Russell at Friona last week were Lewis Gore, R. N. Gore, Roy Clements, Wesley Hardesty, and Bill Flippin Jr.

Brucellosis, often referred to as Bang's disease, is still a major problem for dairymen in Texas, Jones observes. During the summer, livestock sanitary officials ran a survey of herds indicating that close to 80 percent of the herds have some infected animals. Testing, segregating suspected cows, and vaccinating are being studied, along with other measures designed to eliminate the possibility of the disease.

Rules of the Sanitary Code have been amended to allow dogs to run at large 21 days after rabies vaccination with a new live-virus serum. The previous period was 30 days.—Sports Afield.

## Pre-Nov. 1 Ginnings Over 17,000 in Parmer

Ginning tabulations for cotton ginned prior to November 1 in Parmer County indicate that the 13 gins of the area turned out 17,489 bales. These figures are from the Department of Commerce, and were released last week.

Ginnings at a similar point in the harvest show that Castro County had 19,103 bales ginned, and Bailey County had ginned 27,890. These are early figures, and do not come close to indicating the size of the 1956 crop.

In Parmer County, 50,000 bales of cotton are expected from a 41,000-acre cotton allotment.

## Parmer County Drills 17 Wells in October

Irrigation well completions in Parmer County in October totaled 17, according to figures from the Lubbock office of the High Plains Underground Water District.

Permits issued during the same period also totaled 17 in number.

Floyd and Hockley Counties tied for the highest number of wells put down during the month. Both had 25. Bailey County had 11, Castro 16, and Deaf Smith 18.

### INCOME TAX GUIDES AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

Guides for farmers who will soon be figuring their 1956 income tax are available at the office of the county agent, Joe Jones advises this week.

Agent Jones received about 200 copies of a special booklet for farmers and their tax problems, and has distributed about 50. The remainder are available for those farmers who may desire them, he notes.

Since Fred Gumbout became president of our Chamber of Commerce he even wanted a local anesthetic for his operation.

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**The Parmer County Implement Co. News**

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Wednesday, December 12, 1956

Medlin Walker, mechanic at the Parmer County Implement Company, returned the first of the week from Oklahoma City where he had been attending an Oldsmobile Service School. John Lamb was also in Oklahoma City the first of the week to attend a meeting for Oldsmobile dealers.

**P C I C N—**  
The city commissioners were looking over the new city hall last Wednesday when Wes Long and Andy Hurst came by just to visit. While examining the new jail Wes went in and without Andy's help he would have been the jail's first customer. Andy, wiser in the way of jails, just stood outside looking in.

**P C I C N—**  
Three good used pickups—good transportation for irrigation workers—fairly late models.

**P C I C N—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jordan and son from Fordyce, Arkansas, visited his brother V. R., here this week. This was the first time the Jordans had eaten together since 1924. The Walter Jordans left here to visit other parts of Texas before returning to Arkansas.

**P C I C N—**  
The drivers who give the most trouble are those who are under 21 and drive over 65 and those who are 65 and drive under 21.

**P C I C N—**  
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**P C I C N—**  
Eddie Wood, son of the Noel Woods, met with a painful accident Sunday. He and his friend Kim Buske were riding horses near the Wood home when Eddie's horse stumbled and fell. Eddie's face was scratched and bruised, but he is back at his desk in the first grade this week.

**Anti-freeze—IH, Zerex, or Prestone.** If you need one gallon or one carload our price is right. Call 2201 or 2091.

**P C I C N—**  
Brownie Scouts of Troop I are seven year olds. They have been making Christmas presents for their mothers. Last week Mary Sheehan, their leader, had 21 girls busy with paint and paint brushes and not one girl spilled paint or ruined her dress. That should be some kind of a record.

**P C I C N—**  
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**P C I C N—**  
The A. W. Anthonys left here last Tuesday for an extended vacation in Florida. The Mayor said he planned to judge a few beauty contests and Mrs. Anthony had no plans except to enjoy herself.

**P C I C N—**  
A Texas cowboy, asked what he did for fun when he came to town, replied, "I most always go to a dance." "Why, I didn't know you could dance." "Heck, I can't!" the cowboy confessed, "but boy, I sure like to hold 'em while they dance."

**P C I C N—**  
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**P C I C N—**  
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A salesman for a Chicago firm was in El Paso when he received the following telegram from his home office. "Green Company in Texarkana ready to settle bill, hurry to see them." After consulting maps, he sent the following wire back! "Go yourself, you are closer." He was right, too.

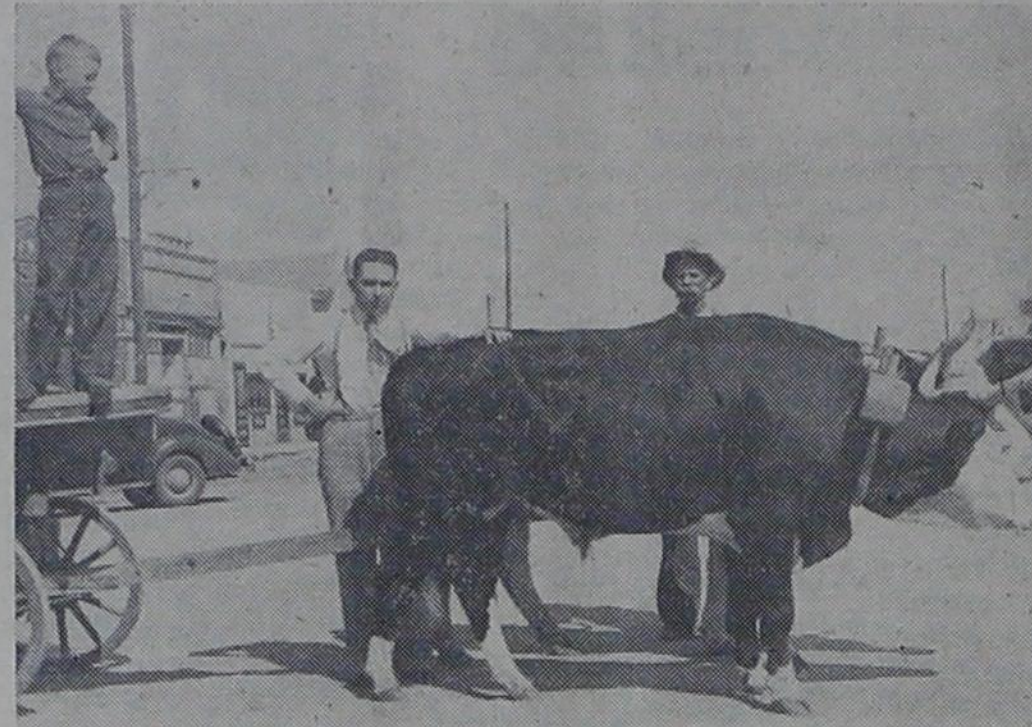
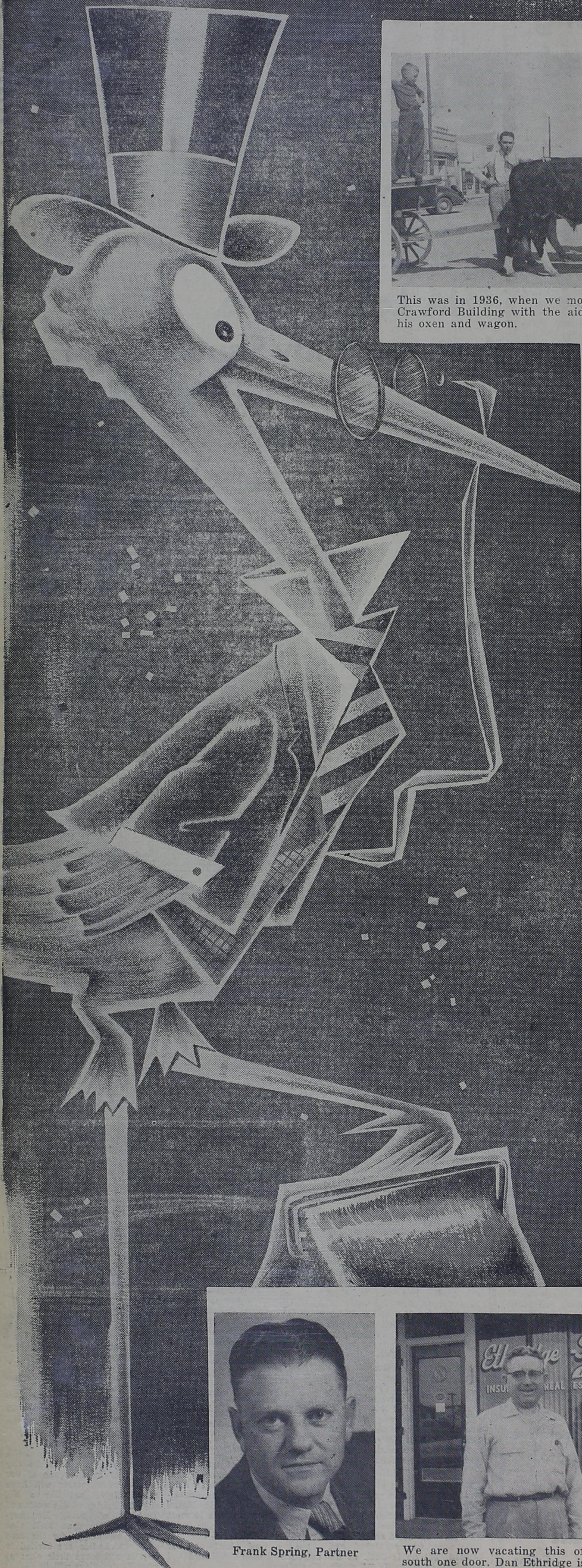
**P C I C N—**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Spring are attending an agricultural meeting in St. Louis. This meeting is for farm experts from all over the nation.

**P C I C N—**  
The junior farm skill team of Friona, under the direction of J. T. Gee, won first place at the state meeting in Huntsville last Saturday. The boys, who do a debarking of poultry demonstration, had to take their chickens along—so they would have something to demonstrate on. On the way home it got so very cold that the boys (who were fond of their co-operative chickens) worried about them freezing to death, so Mr. Gee just looked the other way when the boys brought the chickens in the motel where they spent the night in a warm bathroom. Congratulations to Mr. Gee and to the boys on their state championship.

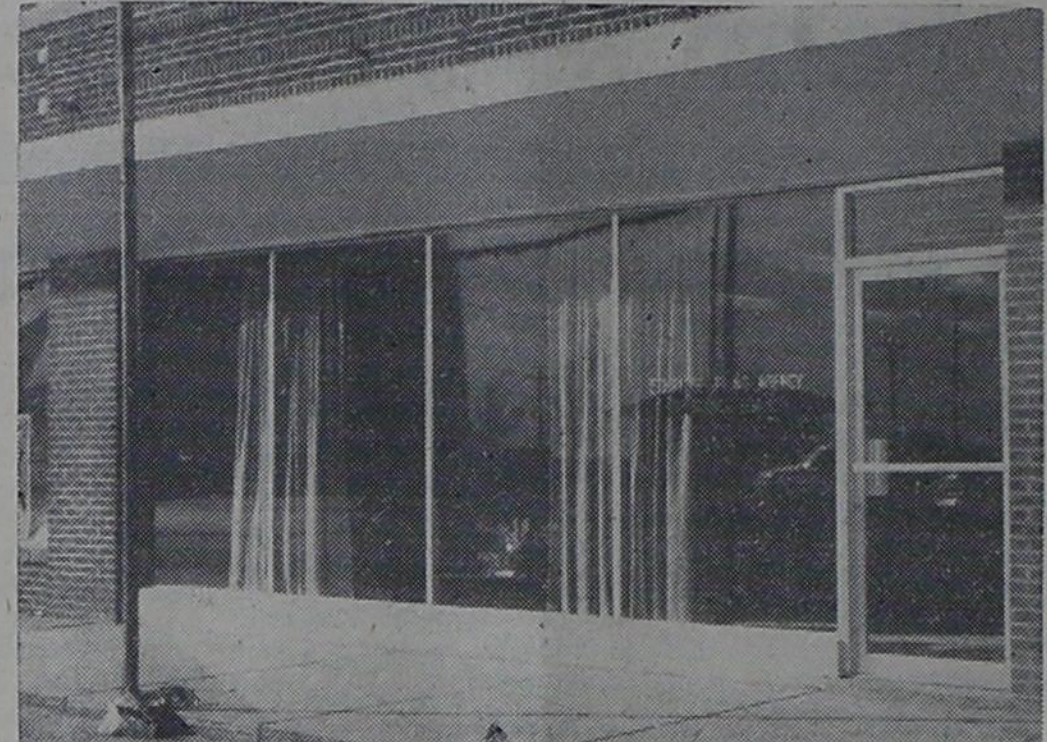
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**P C I C N—**  
Friona is beginning to be a city. At least we have the city ways. For instance one of our ready-to-wear stores will have men's night, just like a big city. On Friday of this week and Tuesday of next, Rockway-Hurst will be open until nine p. m., especially for the men shoppers. Ladies are invited to stop in and leave their sizes so what Santa brings will fit.





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It's happened again at Ethridge-Spring . . . we have moved our offices, for the fifth time since being in Friona.

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**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15—1 UNTIL 5 P. M.**

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### THROUGH THE YEARS . . .

The history of our business dates back to 1934, when Dan Ethridge opened the Dan Ethridge Agency. That was in April, and the first location of our business was in an office space where Ed White's Grocery is now located.

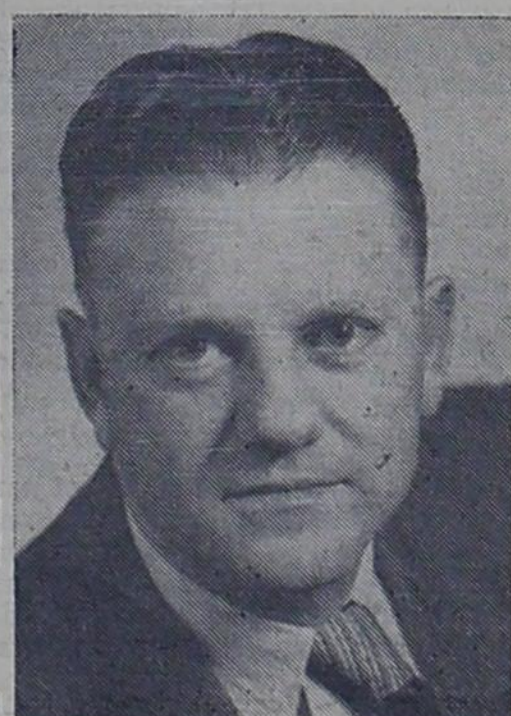
In the fall of 1934, the offices were moved to the building now occupied by Parmer County Implement Company. At that time, Charles Lunsford had a Chevrolet Agency in the building. In the summer of 1936, another move was made, this time to the T. J. Crawford building on Main Street. We were in the central part of the building at the time. In the spring of 1939, Smiley Fulks partitioned that part of the building and put in a cafe, and we moved north one door, though still in the Crawford building.

About this time, some other things were taking place. March 1, Frank Spring purchased the business, and it was known as the Frank A. Spring Agency. Dan went "on the road" as a special agent for Cravens-Dargans, and was drafted in 1943. Back from the service in 1946, Dan bought in as a partner again, and the business became known as Ethridge-Spring Agency. The last major change occurred in February of 1949 when Bill Stewart joined the firm, also as a partner.

In addition to specializing in insurance and loans, we have served as tax assessors and collectors for the Friona School District since our beginning.

We are excited about this, our most recent move, and hope that you will come in and reminisce with us and let us show you our new offices. We will be open from 1 until 5, Saturday afternoon.

## Ethridge-Spring Agency



Frank Spring, Partner

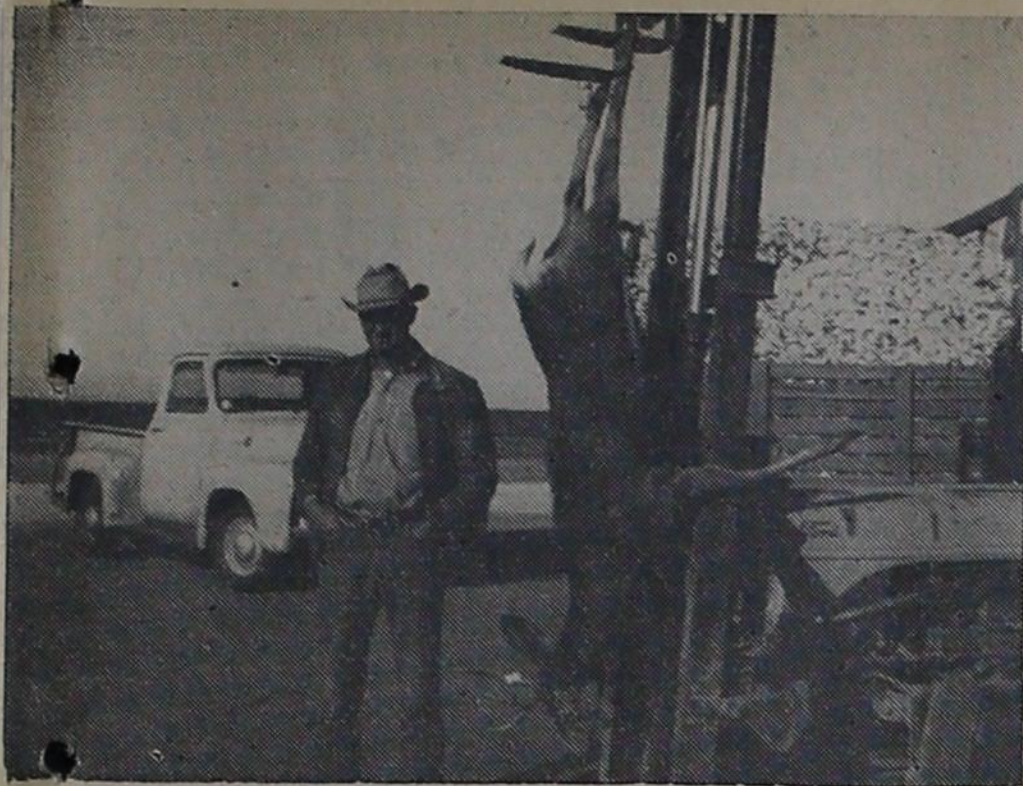


We are now vacating this office, and have moved south one door. Dan Ethridge is in front.



Office personnel includes, Lois Norwood, left, Bill Stewart, and Oneida Allen.





**BUCK FEVER, ANYBODY?**—Jack Shirley of the Hub community is justly proud of this small but fine four-point buck he killed last week. The first deer known to have been killed in Parmer County, this one was nailed by Shirley's 30-30 after being tracked down Tuesday of last week.

## Hub Hunter Shoots Parmer County Deer

Something local residents find hard to believe happened last week. A man killed a deer—right here in Parmer County, one of the most open, one of the most intensively farmed counties in the nation.

That man was Jack Shirley, who, assisted by Woodrow Fleming, tracked the deer down, jumped it, and shot it dead with a 30-calibre big game rifle.

The four-point buck was first spotted Monday evening of last week, as Shirley, who lives south of Friona, was driving along the road between Friona and Muleshoe. In company with the male was a

doe, and both deer were just south of the Hub on the west side of the road. They were north of Running Water draw.

Gene Coffman of Farwell happened along and he and Shirley chased the animals by car, but lost sight of them after a few minutes.

Shirley discovered it was the last day to hunt deer in Texas, so he obtained a license and with Fleming, tracked the deer to a field and flushed them the next morning.

No one has ever reported seeing deer that far into Parmer County before. Some have been seen to

the north where the "breaks" begin, and antelope have been spotted often in the sandhills of the south. But this was the first time such game had ever been so far inland.

Spectators have speculated a lot on where the deer came from. Most seem to think they came from the rough country to the north.

## Dorcas Circle Meets With Mrs. Battey

The home of Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey was the site Wednesday of the regular monthly meeting of the Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church. The ladies gathered at 11:00 a. m. in the Battey home for a covered dish dinner. Mrs. L. M. Grissom gave the prayer of thanks.

Mrs. L. H. Pesch led the opening prayer of the meeting and Mrs. Pat Kunselman gave the worship service. Mrs. G. A. Bandy delivered the closing prayer for the worship.

Mrs. Bandy was in charge of the study for the day. She gave a report on the third chapter of the book, "The Letters of Paul to the Local Churches." The chapter was titled "The Mission of the Church" and was taken from Ephesians and Colossians.

During the brief business meeting, reports were given by several

committees. Among them was a report from Mrs. L. C. Moore, chairman of the gift committee for Williams Capps, the boy sponsored by the Dorcas Circle at the Waco Methodist Children's Home. Mrs. Moore showed the gifts she had chosen for the boy and they were approved by the members of the organization. The gifts were a set of "Lincoln Logs" and a woodburning set.

Plans were also made for the annual Christmas party of the circle, which will be held Wednesday afternoon, December 19, in the home of Mrs. Ike Quiskel.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Elmer Lowrie, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Miss Lola Grissom, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Pat Kunselman and children, Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. Pesch, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Earl Richards, and the hostess.

The Dorcas Circle is an organization of women of the Methodist Church and are also members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service. The group meets the first Wednesday of each month in the home of a member. Their work in the year consists of religious instruction, study of missionary work, both at home and in foreign fields, and it also gives the members an opportunity to meet socially.

## Junior G. A.'s Plan Christmas Playlet

Members of Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for a regular weekly meet-

ing. The evening was spent making plans for the annual Christmas program which the Auxiliary with the Baptist Sunbeams, will put on in the church Wednesday evening, December 19. The program, in the form of a playlet, is titled "Christmas Gifts."

Those present for the meeting were Lou Ann Goodwin, Joyce Hudson, Frances and Margie Fuller, Elaine Fuller and Patricia and Nellie Bea Crook. Mrs. Alva Hudson, sponsor of the Junior G.A.'s, was also present.

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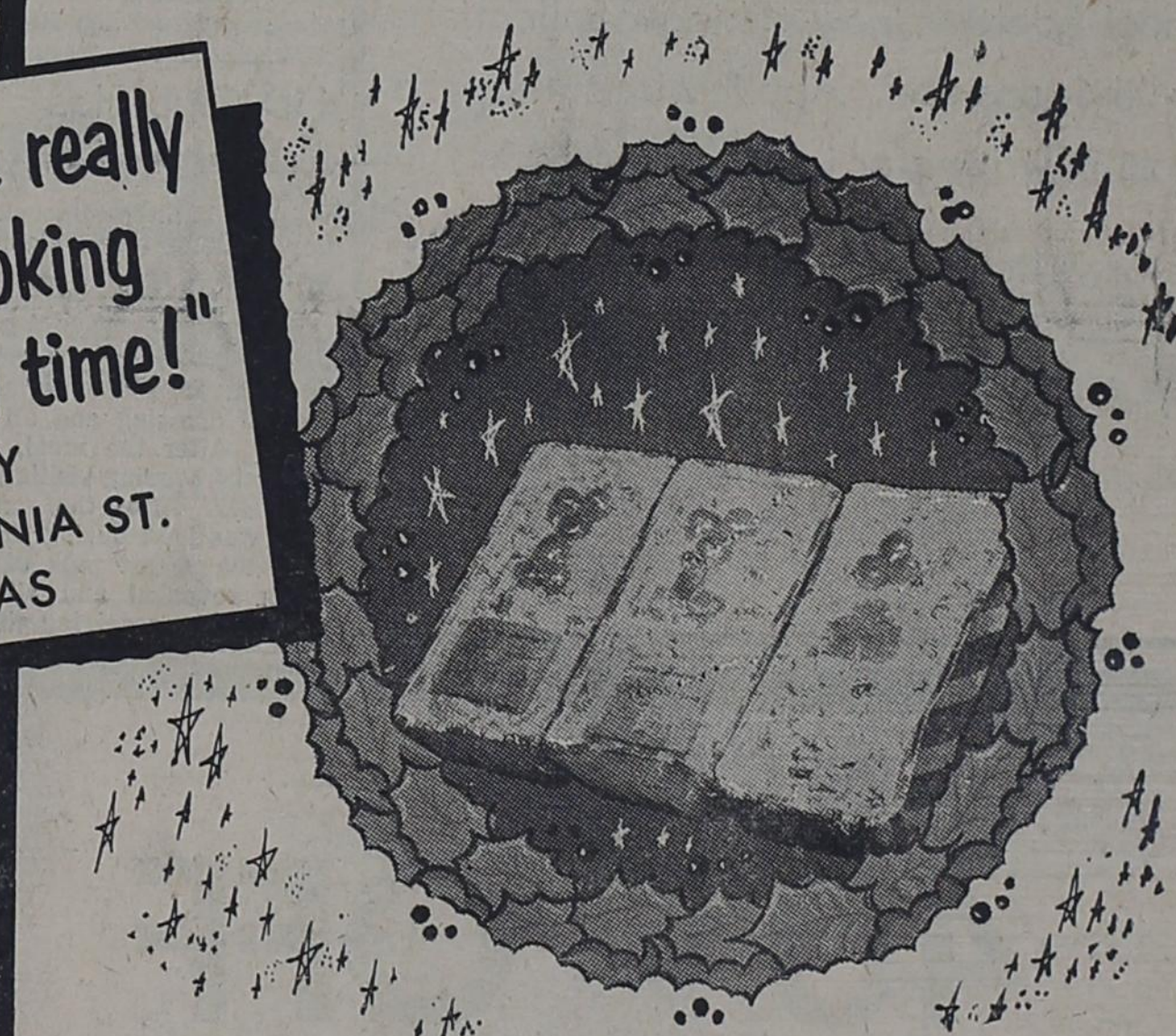
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### Attend Fellowship In Hereford Monday

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin went to Hereford Monday morning to attend the Associational Preachers' Fellowship. The meeting was held in the Hereford First Baptist Church and hosts for the day were Rev. and Mrs. Howard Scott and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Lawrence, of Hereford. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon.

### Bovina Methodists To Present Cantata

The choir of the Bovina Methodist Church will present a Christmas cantata, "Glory to God" by Charles F. Found, on Sunday, December 16, at 5:30 p. m.

Those who will sing special numbers in the presentation are Mesdames Oral Kunselman, Jimmie Charles, Billie Sudderth, Pat Terry, Melvin Terry and Leon Ware; Misses Nita Beth Estes and Joan

Kay Ezell; and Wayne Stevens, Mark Charles and Warren Morton.

Other choir members include Mesdames E. M. Ware, Lloyd Batley, George Turner, Gene Rea, Floyd Dunavant, W. R. Beard, Margaret Caldwell, Hubert Ellison, Lyntis Goodyear, Hodge Rigdon, Miss Kay Hartzog and Durward Bell, Gene Rea, Jimmie Ware, Arlin Hartzog, Wilbur Charles, Hubert Ellison and Charles Williams.

Mrs. Bedford Caldwell is director of the choir and Mrs. John Wilson is accompanist.

Everyone is extended a cordial invitation to attend.

### Local Teachers Hear Exchange Students

Local members of Delta Kappa Gamma Society attended a regular meeting in Hereford Saturday, December 8. They were Mrs. Otie Ellison, Mrs. Leola Williams, Miss Grace Paul and Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt.

The meeting was opened with the initiation services for two new members, followed by a business session.

The program for the day was given by Miss Elizabeth Brunner and Ted Moore. Miss Brunner is a junior exchange student from Sweden. She is now attending Hereford High School and spoke to the members about the Christmas customs in her native land.

Ted Moore, senior student from Hereford High School, lived in France with a French family last summer. He showed slides and spoke to the people and customs of that country.

Hereford members of the Delta Kappa Gamma were hostesses at a luncheon for the group at noon.

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### From Amarillo

Sgt. and Mrs. Howard Keel of Amarillo visited Saturday and Sunday with her relatives here. They were overnight guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins and were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins.

Also visiting in the Harold Hawkins home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and Mrs. Modell Foster. Mrs. Foster is from Clovis.

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### Marzie Lynn Circle Has Christmas Program

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Billie Sudderth and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant were in charge of the Christmas program. Mrs. Sudderth gave a talk on the birth of Christ. Songs for the day were "Away in a Manger" and "Hark! The Herald Angels Sing."

The worship center was a lighted, white taper, surrounded by greenery, with a picture of the angels singing to the shepherds in the field, placed along side the candle.

Mrs. Dunavant gave a talk, "Which Shall Be by All People," taken from the picture in the worship center.

During the business session, the group decided to have their annual Christmas supper in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Charles. It will be Monday night, December 17, and husbands of members will be special guests.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Dunavant, Mrs. Warren Morton and Miss Ellen Remmsnider.

### HD Club Has Christmas Party

Approximately 40 people met Friday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens for the annual Christmas party of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club. The supper was a covered dish affair and featured chicken and dressing and all the trimmings. After the meal, the group spent the evening visiting and playing "42". Also, the exchange of gifts was held during the evening, with the secret pals of members being revealed and all husbands and children receiving gifts through

the "number-drawing" system. Among those present for the evening were Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and two granddaughters; Mr. and Mrs. John Sikes and son; Mr. and Mrs. Willford Sikes and daughter; and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and children. Also, Mrs. Mable Newberry, Mrs. Stella Purcell, Lee Hoppingardner, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hoppingardner, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Looney and children, and Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and children.

### To Littlefield

Mrs. A. M. Martin, accompanied by Mrs. G. S. Martin of Friona, visited one day last week in Littlefield in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Martin.

### WMU Has Foreign Missions Program

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday morning for their annual "Lottie Moon" Week of Prayer program. The name is in honor of an outstanding missionary to China.

The theme of the all-day meeting was "Hallowed Be Thy Name" and was under the direction of Mrs. Wayne Garth, prayer chairman. The study was of different phases of missionary work in foreign countries.

Mrs. Don Murphy gave the morning and afternoon devotionals. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs.

W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. Eddie Hutto, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Johnnie Horn and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

A covered dish luncheon was served at noon and the program was completed during the afternoon. A business meeting was also held, in which Mrs. Bobby Englant, president, appointed Mrs. Roy Fuller as telephone chairman for the rest of the week. Mrs. Fuller's duty was to contact members of

the church, by phone, and request prayer for the foreign missionaries. Others present for the meeting were Mrs. J. S. Williams and Mrs. R. G. Sparks.

### With Goodwins

Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan of Amarillo visited Friday and Saturday in Bovina. They were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children.

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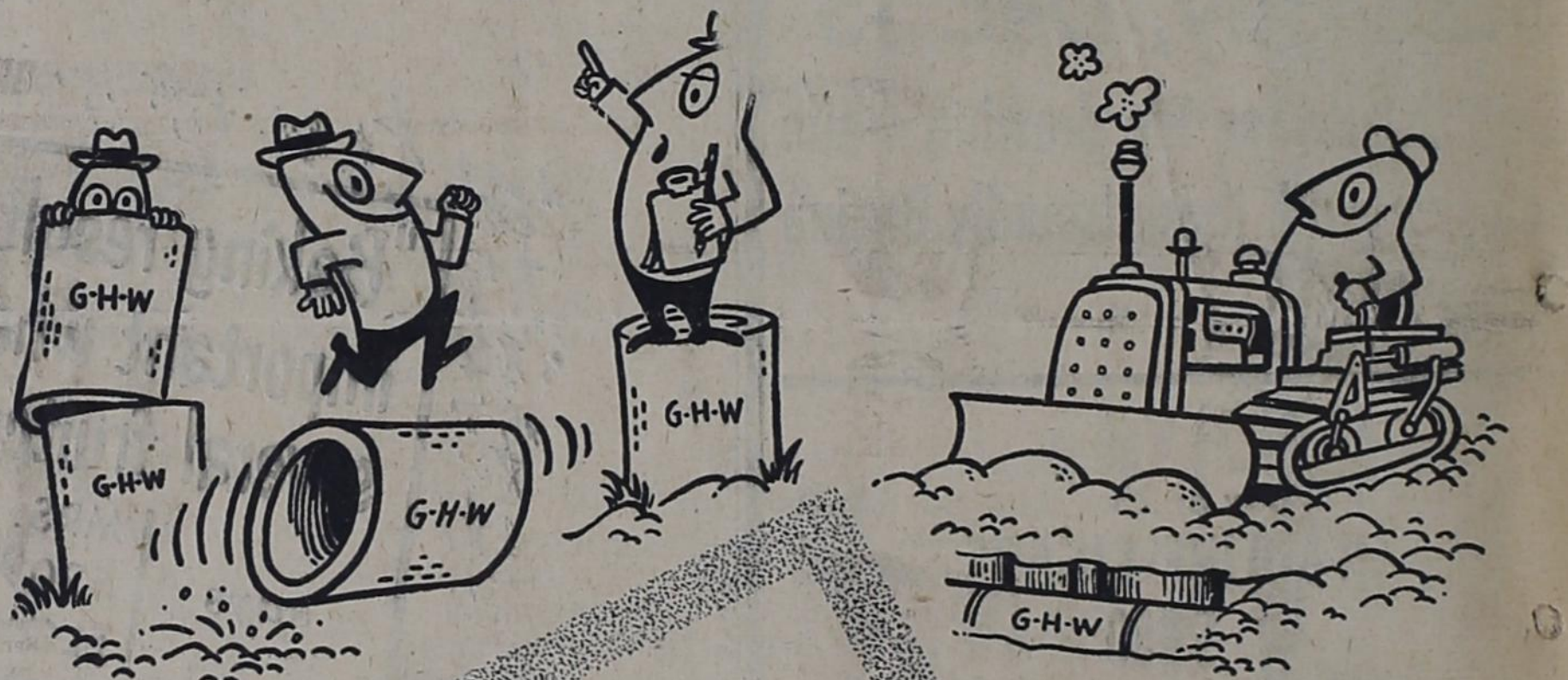
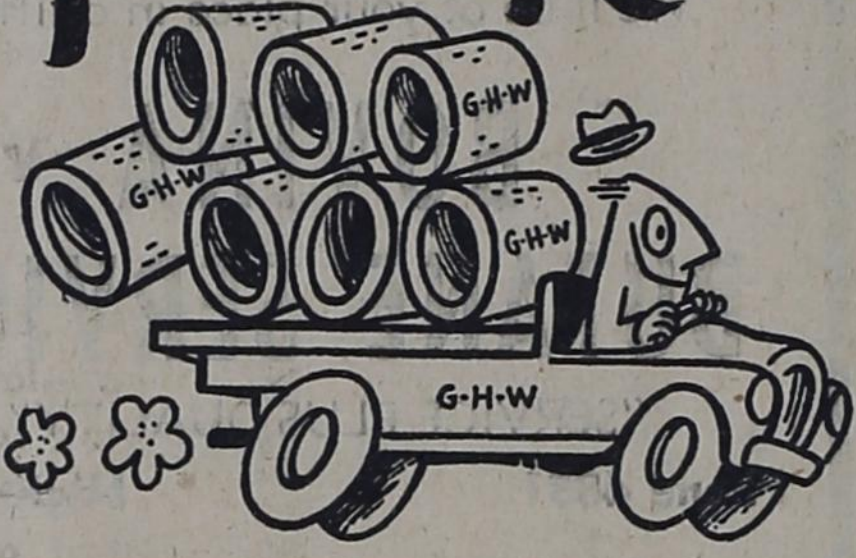
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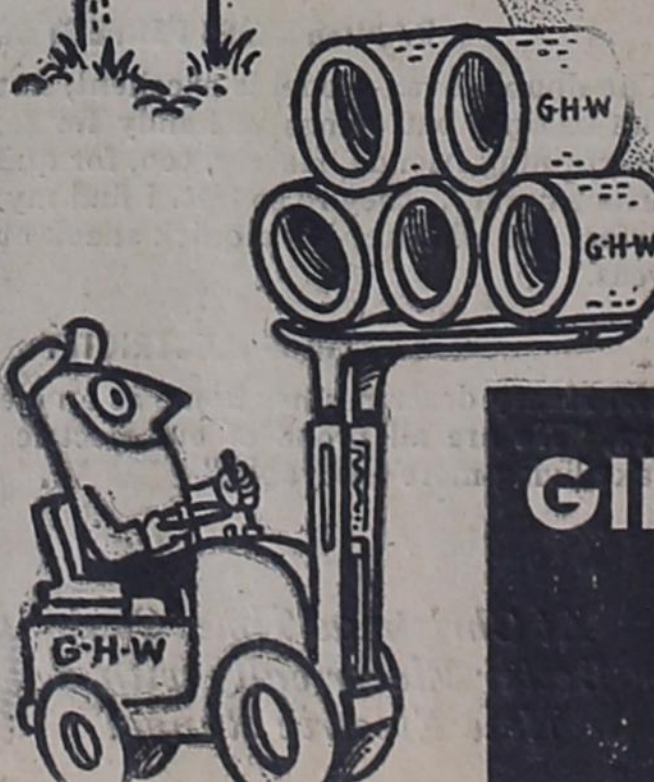
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# Friona Wins 3

Friona swept a basketball tripleheader from Bovina Tuesday night at Friona. Friona's Chiefs downed the Bovina Mustangs 48-37 in the main attraction. Score of the "A" girls game was 54-48. Friona outscored Bovina's "B" girls 44-41 in the curtain-raiser.

The Mustangs held a lead over the Chiefs in the boys' game for three quarters. But the Chiefs caught fire in the fourth period to score 21 points and the Mustangs' lead wasn't large enough to compete with that kind of scoring.

Bovina jumped to a first quarter headstart of 10-4. At the half, the Mustangs' lead was shaved to a one point, 17-16, margin. At the three-quarters turn, there was a two point difference—Bovina 29-Friona 27.

Bovina's Neil Smith and Friona's Joe McLellan were the game's high scorers with 14 each.

Over Mustangs scorers were Caldwell, 10; Burnam, nine; Springs, two; Richards and Ware, one each.

Besides McLellan, pointmakers for the Chiefs were Weatherly, 12; Johnson, nine; Barnett, five; Fairchild and Sanders, four each.

This was the "sugar" game of three meetings between the clubs.

The story of the girls' game was similar. Bovina jumped to an early lead and held it until the fourth quarter when Friona caught up and went ahead.

The first quarter score was 14-7.

### In Stevenson Home

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Sublette and children of Clovis were dinner guests Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and children. Mr. and Mrs. Leo White and daughter, Marsha, of Plains and Mrs. H. N. Turner and children also visited in the Stevenson home during the afternoon.

At the half, Friona had tied the score at 25-25, but Bovina was in front again at the end of the third period, 40-37. But Friona scored 17 points in the final stanza to Bovina's eight and that was the difference in the ball game.

Dean was top scorer for Friona with 29. Hand had 16, Grubbs six, and Boggess three.

Richards had 27 for Bovina. Ezell made 4 and Cumpton seven.

### With Parents

Miss Pauline Lloyd and her fiancé, J. B. O'Hair, both of Lubbock, visited over the weekend in Bovina with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd.

### In Warren Home

Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Warren were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Dickson of Quanah, Mrs. Madge Bailey, also of Quanah; Mrs. Lucille Foster and children, Robby and Rebecca, all of Abilene; and Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Warren and daughter.

### From Tucumcari

Mr. Raymond Block and daughter, Sharon Ann, of Tucumcari, N. M., visited last week in the home of her husband's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides. They arrived Thursday morning and returned home Friday night. She also visited with another relative here, Mrs. H. T. Hastings.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Morot were Sunday evening guests in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren, for a quail supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans visited over the weekend in Bovina. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney.

### Gleaners Have Social Tuesday

Gleaners Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had a social Monday afternoon, December 3, in the home of Mrs. P. A. Adams. Instead of the games and activities which are usually held at such meetings, the group spent the afternoon working on the Women's Missionary Union yearbooks.

The hostess served refreshments of date-nut cake, congealed salad, coffee and tea to Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Miss Milly Holden.

Mrs. R. N. Williford was confined to her home last week with a virus infection. Friends report that she is improving.

### To Big Springs

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell visited last week in Big Springs with her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Taylor. She went to Big Spring Sunday, December 2, and returned home the following Sunday.

### To Dinner In Clovis

Several residents and former residents of Rhea community gathered Thursday, November 29, in Clovis for a turkey dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kelso. The group gathered for the meal and an evening of visiting.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Meiers and children, Mrs. Stella Purcell, Lavoyda and Brenda Newbrough, all of Bovina; Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Wagner and children, Hereford; Mrs. Max Wagner, Clovis; and Wayne and Ken McLarin, Plainview.

### Farewell Party Is Held Tuesday

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant were honored Tuesday evening, December 4, at a farewell party. A group of their friends gathered Tuesday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Sparks for a hamburger supper and games of canasta and "42". Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. Dollie Williams and Mrs. Glen Welch.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Turner, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mr. and Mrs.

### In Amarillo

Mrs. Reagan Looney spent Friday night in Amarillo with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bob McMeans and sons. She also visited with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Nickols, also of Amarillo.

The Dunavants, who have lived in this area for about a year, were presented with a table lamp as a farewell present from their friends. They plan to move to Plainview in the near future.

Visiting over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter and children were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Bell and daughter, Kay, of Tucumcari, N. M.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Kelley of Texico visited Sunday in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley spent the weekend in Childress. They visited with his brothers and her sister while there and were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelley.

### In Ellison Home

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres were Sunday dinner guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison. Later in the afternoon, the couples went to the home of the Buck Ellison's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, for an evening of visiting.

### To Abilene

Visiting recently in Abilene were Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey and son, Keith. They went to Abilene Wednesday, November 28, and were guests in the home of a son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Herston Battey and children.

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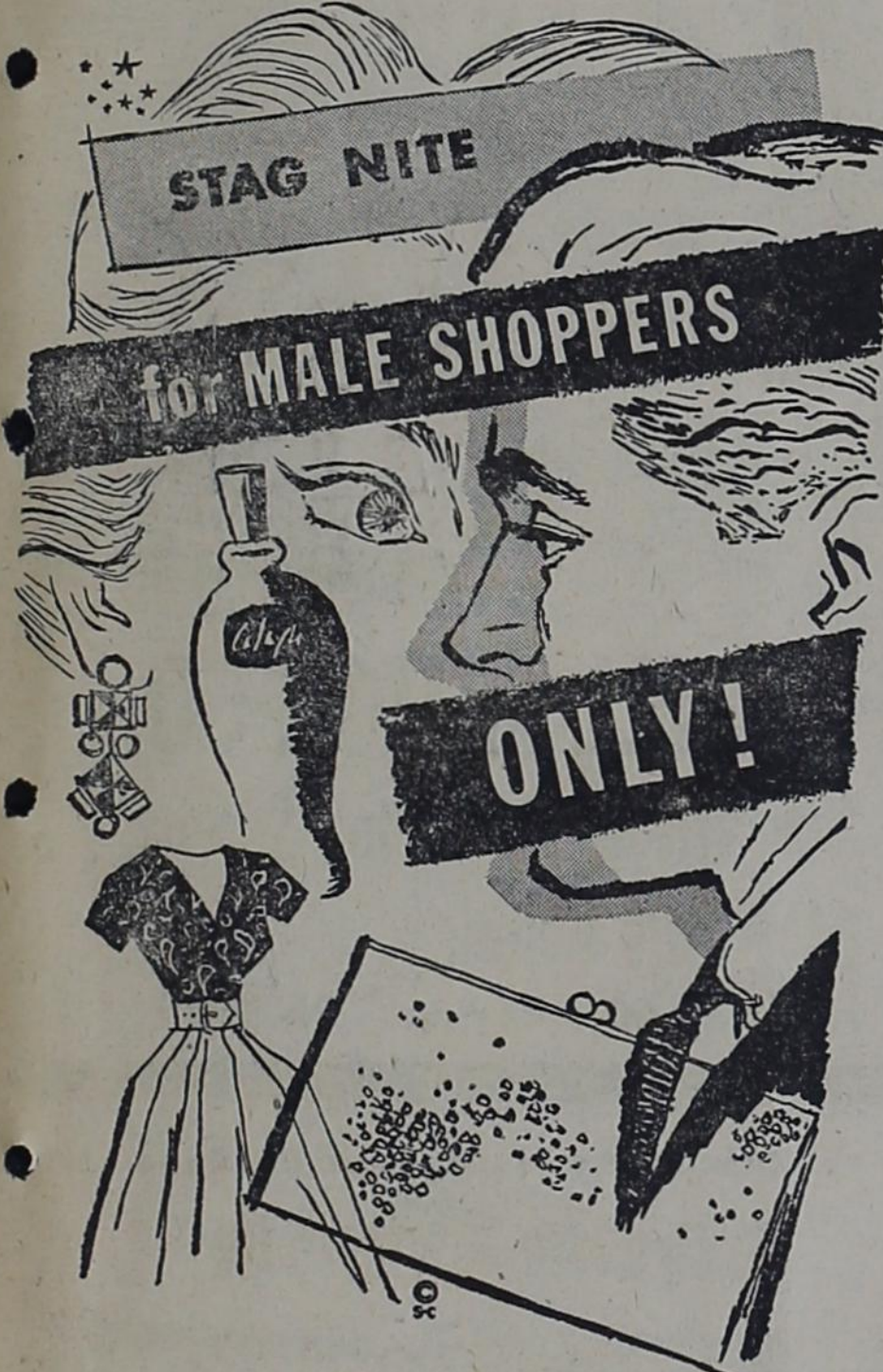
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**Down Lazbuddie, Friona, Claude**

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sions for years to come. Smith and Young led Mustang scorers—Smith hit 18 and Young made 12. Spring tossed in nine, Caldwell five, Burnam three and Ramey Brandon two. J. Wood and J. Knierin led Claude marksmen with 19 and 17 points.

In the Lazbuddie game, which was played Friday morning, the Bovina lads led all the way, but were never in possession of a "safe" lead.

Score by quarters was 12-8, 18-14, and 31-27. Final count showed Bovina with an eight point, 43-35 victory.

Smith was the top scorer with 26. He had a perfect game at the free throw line as he hit 10 for 10. Young tallied 10 points. Caldwell had five and Burnam two.

Like Lazbuddie, Friona stayed close but could never get the lead in the semi-final game played Friday night.

The Mustangs led 14-6, 18-14, 28-21 and 39-33.

Smith was again the big gun in the Mustangs' scoring attack as he made 18. Young and Caldwell made six each, Burnam made five and Spring four.

Johnson and Weatherly led the Chiefs with 12 each.

**Lee H. Sudderth, Prominent Citizen, Dies Tuesday Morning**

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sons, Haskell, Raymond, Leon, Billie, Melvin, Sam, and Don, all of Bovina; Lee H. Jr. of San Antonio; and J. B. of Farwell;

Four daughters, Mrs. Opal Sikes, Clovis; Mrs. Winnie Condron, Houston; Mrs. Mary Ruth Redden, Bovina; and Mrs. Frances Hodges, Happy; one step-son, Arlin Hartzog, Bovina; and one step-daughter, Mrs. Bernice Underwood, Willow, Oklahoma;

Also, three brothers, Troy of Leonard; Tucker of Bailey; and Scott of Canyon; two sisters, Mrs. Cora Morney, Elk City, Oklahoma; and Mrs. Clara Waddell.

Acting pallbearers were A. D. Cumpton, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., Hubert Ellison, Paul Jones, G. D. Anderson, Jr., John West, Lee

**RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL**

Glenda Kelley was released from Clovis Memorial Hospital Sunday shortly after being admitted with a lung infection. The girl, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Kelley, was visiting for the day with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen, when she complained of a pain in her chest. The doctor released her after giving her a shot.

**I. W. Quickel's Mother Dies**

Mrs. Lola Quickel, mother of I. W. Quickel of Bovina, died Wednesday of pneumonia in Woodward, Colorado. Funeral services were held there Friday.

She is survived by eight children, 11 grandchildren, and 16-great-grandchildren. The local Quickels were in Woodward at the time of his mother's death.

**Pam Wilson Released From Hospital**

Pam Wilson, 15-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, was released recently from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She was admitted to the hospital Thursday, November 29, suffering from a virus infection. She was released the following Sunday.

**Miss Swisher Is In Hospital**

Mrs. C. F. Hastings received word last week from Miss Mattie Mae Swisher of Hereford that she is in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo. Miss Swisher, voice teacher who is well known to the people of Bovina, fell and broke her leg recently. Mrs. Hastings says anyone who wishes to write to Miss Swisher may do so in care of St. Anthony's Hospital, Amarillo.

**DRIVE SAFELY—Look out for the driver who doesn't look out for you.**

**CARD OF THANKS**

We wish to express our gratitude and deep appreciation for the many kind and sympathetic acts shown to us in the loss of our dear father. The floral offerings were beautiful. May God bless each of you.

The family of W. A. Pur-nell. 25-1tc

**Mrs. Queen Admitted To Clovis Hospital**

Mrs. Stacy Queen was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Monday afternoon. Plans were for her to undergo surgery to her right knee Wednesday morning. She will be in the hospital for about 10 days.

**"Mail Early" Advises Bovina Postmaster**

"Wrap securely, address legibly, and mail early," Bovina postmaster Gene Ezell advised local postal patrons this week in regard to mailing Christmas packages.

Ezell joined other postmasters across the nation who are issuing such warnings. The Christmas mailing season is here and the local post office is already handling some Christmas mailings.

Ezell says he expects this season business to be the largest in the history of the local post office. "We have more people now than we've ever had before," Ezell explained.

**In Stevens Home**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Newbrough and daughters; and her mother, Mrs. Stella Purcell. Visiting during the afternoon and evening in the Stevens' home were Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Van Lottee.

**Intermediate G. A.'s Have Week of Prayer**

Members of Intermediate Girl's Auxiliary met Monday evening in the home of their leader, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, for their Lottie Moon Week of Prayer. The girls held a panel discussion on the annual Lottie Moon Christmas offering to the Missions of foreign countries. They studied the work being done in Japan and the Far East.

Mrs. Lawlis also showed the girls a National Geographic Map of the world which she had received with her December issue of that magazine. With the help of this map, they were taught, by Mrs. Lawlis, the recent happenings in these countries.

Mrs. Lawlis also served the girls refreshments of tea, ham sandwiches and gave each a tiny corsage as a favor.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Hutto and sons of Tulsa visited Sunday evening in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Hutto and daughter.

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**ON HIGHWAY 60—Bovina Imp. To Have New Home**

Bovina Implement Company, local Massey-Harris firm, will move from its present location on North Street to Highway 60, Bedford Caldwell, owner of the business, announced this week.

A 38' x 100', frame building will be moved from Friona to Caldwell's lots, which are located across Highway 60 from Cicero Smith Lumber Company. The building is scheduled to be moved sometime within the next week or 10 days.

The business is expected to be moved to the new location sometime after the first of the year, Caldwell says.

The front of the building will face Highway 60. Immediate plans call for "dressing up" the front of the structure. Long range plans call for an addition, consisting of offices and a showroom to be built on the front of the building. The west side of the building will run parallel to the Farm-to-Market road going west from town.

"The new location will be much more accessible," Caldwell feels, "and we will be in a better position to serve our customers."

The business, besides having the Massey-Harris farm implement dealership, has Chrysler Industrial motors, a parts supply, and repair shop.

More equipment will be added to the repair shop when the move is made. Also, a general improvement of service facilities will be made.

Entrance to the shop will be from the farm road. The entrance will be large enough to admit most vehicles. "The lack of a large entrance to our shop has long been a handicap," Caldwell says.

A decision concerning a Grand Opening for the building has not been made.

**Has Tonsillectomy**

Derrel Kirkpatrick, seven-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick, underwent a tonsillectomy Monday morning in a Lubbock hospital. They were expected home the middle of this week. The family visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Kirkpatrick of Petersburg while Derrel was in the hospital.

**Visit Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam spent Saturday night, December 1, in Clarendon. They were guests in the home of their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins. Sunday, they went on to Dill City, Oklahoma and visited with Mrs. Burnam's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hulin.

**From New Mexico**

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norwood of Santa Rosa, N. M., visited her mother, Mrs. Fannie Burnam the weekend of December 1. Sunday evening, they were supper guests in the home of Mrs. Norwood's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam.

Sunday dinner guests, December 2, in the home of Mrs. Fannie Burnam were her grandsons, Billy and Carrol Burnam. Also visiting for the day was Ronnie Isham.

Mrs. Burt Fullis and Mrs. Fay Hickman of Dimmitt visited Wednesday of last week in the home of Mrs. Fannie Burnam.

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**To Levelland**

Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and son visited over the weekend in Levelland. They were guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Lawlis, and also visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Don Raymond.

**To Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. (Jack) McCutchan took their son, Keith, to Amarillo last week for an examination of the six-year-old's arm. X-rays showed a slight infection in the arm which he broke last spring, and further tests will be made in the near future.

**Visit Relatives**

Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughters visited recently with relatives in Coleman. They left here Wednesday, November 28, and were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Sparks and daughter, Helen, of Coleman and then visited in Ballinger with her husband's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Belcher. They then visited in San Angelo with Fuller's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller, before returning home Sunday, December 2.

**In Womack Home**

Mr. and Mrs. Claude McDonald of Deming, N. M., visited several days this week in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Womack and children. They returned to their home Tuesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Womack and children are new residents of Bovina. They moved here from Farwell last week.

**Visits Relatives**

Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Lance visited in Sudan recently with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. West. Visiting in the Lance home Saturday night and Sunday were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Lance.

**To Amarillo**

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family visited Sunday in Amarillo with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Hollar. The women's mother, Mrs. Hugh Vincent of Bumont, who was also visiting there, come home with the Morris'es for an extended visit.

**Local Couple Visit Relatives Recently**

Mr. and Mrs. John M. Purvis, Jr. and family of Abilene visited during the Thanksgiving weekend in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough. They arrived Thursday morning.

**November 29, and returned home the following Sunday.**

Upon their return home, they were accompanied by the local family, who then drove on to Coleman and visited in the home of Killough's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Toler. In the next two days, Mr. and Mrs. Killough visited in Marlin, Waco, Albany and Lubbock. At Waco, they visited briefly in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Gunn and his parents. Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn of Bovina, returned home with the Killoughs Tuesday night.

**Visits with Family**

Mrs. E. A. Steelman, accompanied by her children, Dickie and Vivaleigh, and her mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover, visited last week in Amarillo. They were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Bryant and with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Ray Glover.

**From California**

Visiting recently with Mrs. J. R. Glover was her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Kerby of California. The couple were en route to Arkansas. While here, they also visited with their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Al Kerby and children.

**In Wimberly Home**

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly for dinner were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gilbreth of Portales. Also visiting in the Wimberly home during the afternoon were Roy Fuller and Alva J. Hudson.

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