

## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

This is it. This is the year Texas A&M beats Texas University in Memorial Stadium at Austin. That is this department's prediction for the week.

I wouldn't feel like that was such a bold statement except I remember, oh, too well a year ago. I remember too well silly, inexperienced, braggart remarks made in this column one year ago about how A&M was going to chew the Teasips up and spit them into the coastal winds in so many little pieces.

As you know, but surely not as well as I, A&M didn't do the chewing a year ago—Texas University did—to the tune of 21-6.

Too, I remember a sympathy card I received through the mail following my return from that game. The card was nice in appearance.

As a matter of fact, it still looks good. I still have it.

The message on the card is titled "With Sincere Sympathy." And it thoughtfully adds, "With kind thoughts and deepest sympathy for you in your sorrow." Following those words is written in black ink and nice handwriting, "Texas 21-A&M 6."

To this day, I know not who was the sender of such an unappreciated message.

But right now I'd like to remind that sender, "He who laughs last, laughs loudest."

So much for that. I just couldn't resist bringing up the subject at a time when I'm so confident.

Coach Bob Wills took his Bovina Mustang basketballers into their first 1956-57 game Tuesday night. This is, of course, being written before that contest and fans who were in the Lazbuddie gym for the game possibly know more about the season's prospects than I do.

However, I think the chances for another successful season are good. It's true that five of the first six men of last year's bi-district champion team are gone. The likes of Darrell Read, Larry Ezell, Erith Hawkins, Billy Richards, and Buck Johnson will be hard to replace.

But it's a known fact that it takes a good second team to make a good first team. And last year's second team is ready to play this year. Too, Neil Smith, who is potentially as good a "little" basketball player as there is on the Plains, is returning for his senior year.

I don't mean to say that this year's version of the Mustangs will compare to last year's, but it can be a pretty good ball club even though it doesn't compare.

To win district this year will be a big thing. Last year, we, as fans, were looking a lot further down the road than the district championship.

Last year, all the district games, except with Farwell, were won by top-heavy scores and that wasn't good for spectator interest.

This season, possibly every district game will be considered a toss-up. At least for the first round. This will make for greater game-to-game spectator interest.

But gone will be the gravy train fans who only come out to see a sensational team play.

Back to the team itself, Marvin Young, six foot, four inch, two year letterman will be counted on heavily. His height, experience, and the fact that he comes from a basketball family is proof enough that he, too, has a world of potential.

Leon Richards at six foot even is tall enough and had a good eye for the basket last season. He, too, will be valuable. To go with the three already mentioned, Coach Wills has numerous less-publicized prospects who could blossom into one of the stars.

In short, I think we can settle back to normal and enjoy a fine basketball season without the exciting talk about borrowing money to go to Austin to the state tournament.

Probably with as good or better chance than the boys to win district are Coach R. E. Everett's girls. Strange as it may seem, Everett has a large number of lettermen but is short on experience. Reason for this is that many of the lettermen are sophomores who were good enough to earn letters as freshman on last season's second place team.

Fans can expect big things from this team. Maybe not this year, but in the next two years. They, as a group, have more than their share of talent.

What do you Shivers and Daniel people think about the way your favorite politicians are acting now. And to think that they were once

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## Two Honorable Mentions —

### Mustangs Place 3 On All-District Second Team

Neil Smith, back; Sonny Brito, tackle; and Dickie Steelman, guard; were members of Coach Bob Wills' Mustang football team named to the All-District 3-B second team. Charles Haney, end, and Kent Glasscock, center, received honorable mention.

The Mustangs failed to place a man on the first team. Selection of the all-district players was made at the annual meeting of district school officials in Kress November 19. Wills, Superintendent Warren Morton, and High School Principal R. E. Everett were members of the local school system attending the meeting.

Gary Poage, Happy quarterback, and John Rogers Kress guard, were the only unanimous first team choices.

Others named to the first team were: Ends—Ray Poage, Happy, and Donnie Bowman, Amherst. Tackles—Gary Kaywood, Happy, and Marion Polk, Whitharral. Guards—Rogers, Kress, and Panchito Rubalcaba, Hart. Center—Bill Adams, Amherst. Backs—Poage, Happy; Wayne Cole, Happy; Coda Stephenson, Whitharral; and Roy Vanlandingham, Lazbuddie.

Second team choices were: Ends—Gerald Webb, Kress, and Joe Peterman, Amherst. Tackles—Brito and Donnie Gonzalez, Amherst. Guards—Steelman, and Norman Tedford, Whitharral. Center—Bill Penn, Happy. Backs—Smith, Larry Johnson, Kress; Jerry Gee, Amherst, and Ledford Enloe, Amherst.

Honorable mentions included: Ends—Haney, James Webb, Hart; and Gary Don Bowe, Happy. Tackles—Joe Huck, Kress, and Roy Mays, Whitharral. Guard—Keith Huggins, Amherst. Centers—Glasscock and Jesse Willard, Kress. Backs—Monte Phillips, Hart; Alfredo Gonzales, Hart; and John

### Train-Trailer Wreck Wednesday

R. S. Hoppgood, 62, escaped injury Wednesday when the cotton trailer he was pulling behind a pickup was hit by a train on the east crossing in Bovina. The trailer was hit by a west bound train going approximately 50 miles per hour at 8:30 a. m.

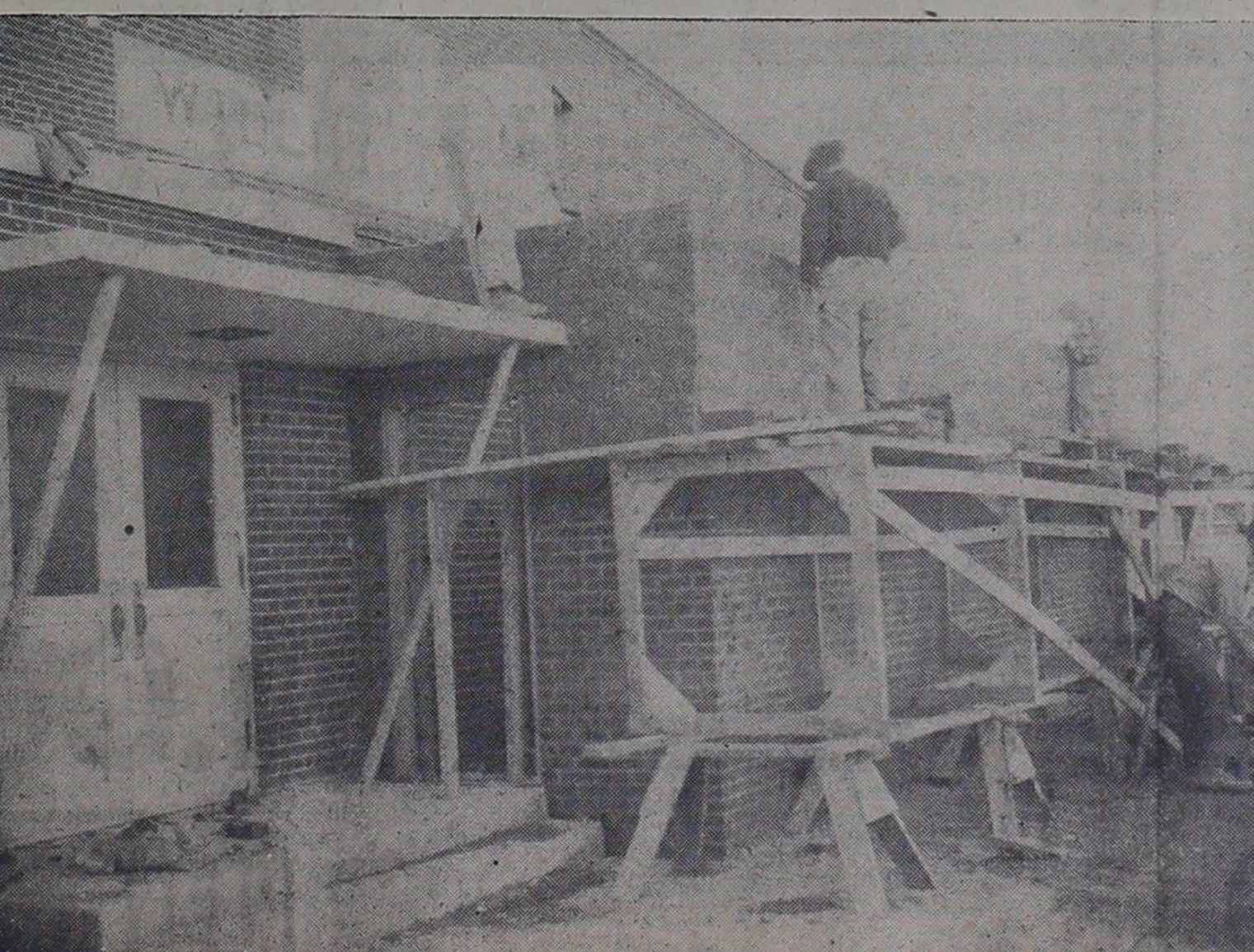
Hoppgood farms four miles east of town. The trailer, which belonged to Lawlis & Ely Gin, was empty at the time of the accident. Hoppgood was going south and was pulling the trailer with a 1953 Chevrolet pickup.

The trailer, says Dean Hastings, Santa Fe depot agent, was, for all practical purposes destroyed.

Hastings says the signals—lights and bell—that a train was approaching were in operation at the time of the accident. This fact was established by interviews by Hastings and several witnesses.

The pickup Hoppgood was driving was not damaged.

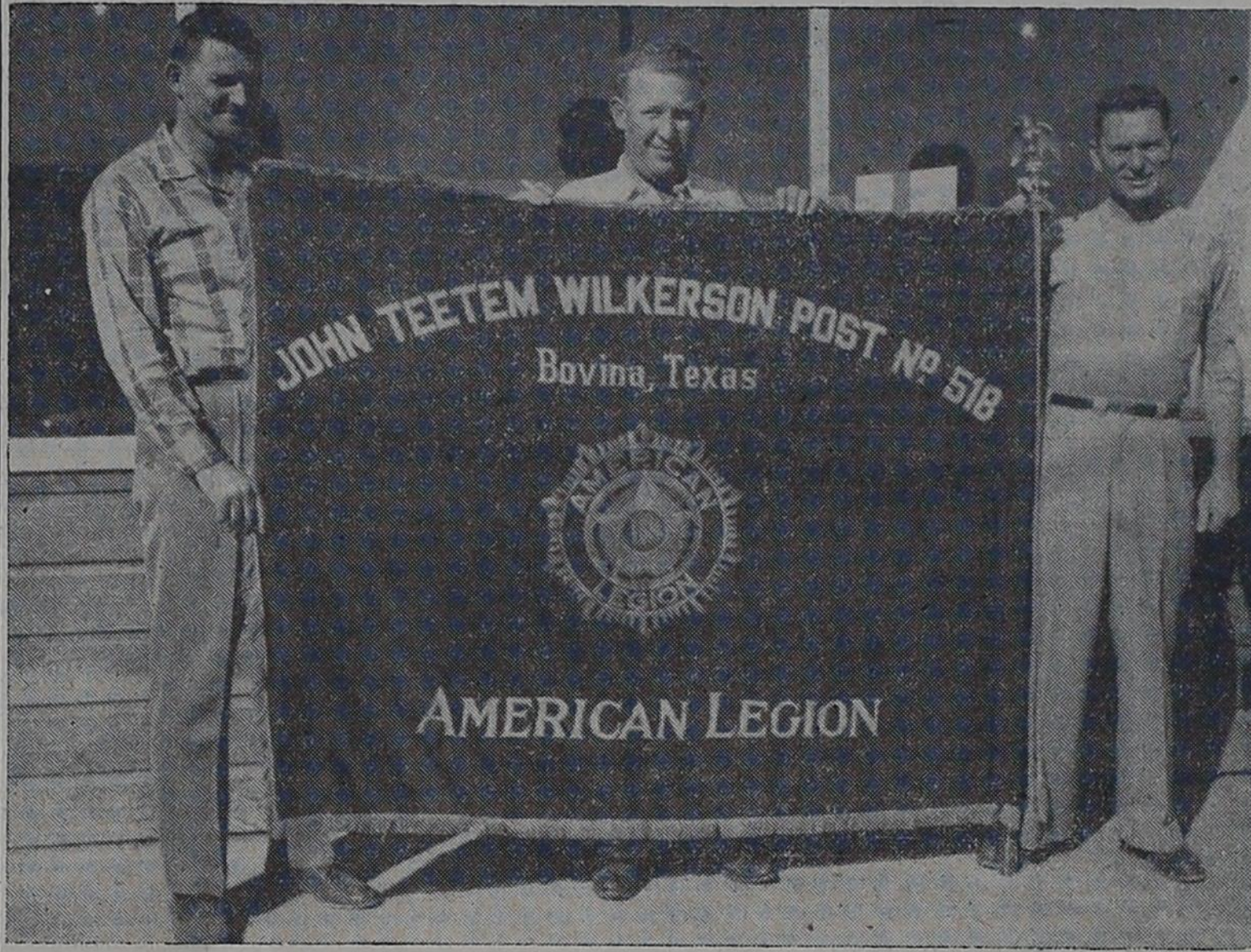
Hastings says he doubts that the trailer was covered by insurance.



GOING UP—Brick layers are pictured "going up" with the addition that is being built onto Williford Gym. The additional room will, when it is completed, serve as a concession stand. It is seven feet wide and 30 feet long. Hubert Ellison is contractor for the job.

## John Teetem Wilkerson Post 518 —

### Bovina American Legion Plans Re-Organization



John Teetem Wilkerson Post 518, Bovina American Legion, may be re-organized.

A meeting of post members has been called for Thursday night at 7:30 in the American Legion Hall, Elton Venable, a member of the Legion board of directors, has announced.

The post has been inactive as far as meetings are concerned for about four years. This is the first attempt to get it "going" again in that time.

"All old members and ex-servicemen are urged to be present," Venable emphasizes. "We are especially eager to have new men in our community who are ex-servicemen present at the meeting."

The board of directors of the organization set the date for the meeting last week. Vernon Estes is post commander. Other members of the board of directors are Gene Ezell, Billie Sudderth, Otho Hammonds, and Odus White.

At present, there are 13 dues-paying members, but no meetings are being held. "At one time," Venable says, "we had 75 members and we feel that we now have many more than that eligible for membership."

Invitational cards will be mailed to all ex-servicemen in the area that the board of directors know about. However, Venable points out, that ex-servicemen should feel welcome to attend even if they don't get a card.

The Farwell American Legion is inactive and local Legion boosters feel that some former Farwell members would like to join the Bovina organization if it were active.

Dues to the club are \$3.50 a year for each member. This amount covers the local club's dues to the state and national organizations. The local post was organized right after the close of World War II and was named after John Teetem Wilkerson, first Parmer County man killed in World War II action.

When the Legion was active, it participated in community projects, Boys' State, athletics, Memorial Day programs and other activities. Also, various fund raising campaigns were held from time to time.

In the past, meetings were held twice a month. However, members may decide how often to meet in the future, Venable says.

### Goodwin Speaks To Lions Club

Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church, spoke to Bovina Lions Club members Thursday night at a regular meeting in Bovina Restaurant. Title of Goodwin's talk was "Thanksgiving."

The meeting was the first since the Lions' successful broom sale, which was held November 9, and the losing team was scheduled to eat "wings and necks" at a chicken dinner. However, the losing team was saved from its penalty by the cook—a ham dinner was served.

On the business side of the meeting, which was presided over by President Henry Minter, the group discussed attending a meeting of the Ground Observer Corps December 7.

It was agreed that the club would be responsible for mailing invitations and reminding members and others of the GOC meeting.

Next meeting of the organization will be Thursday, December 13.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior McCormick were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gilbreath Wednesday of last week.

WILL IT BE USED AGAIN?—That's what these members of Bovina American Legion are wondering as they pose with their post flag. A meeting to re-organize the post has been called for Thursday night in the American Legion Hall. That's Gene Ezell on the left, Bob Johnston and Elton Venable.

## Discuss Boost Business—

### Merchants, Jaycees In Joint Meeting

Several local merchants met with members of Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant to discuss changes in the operation of Boost Bovina Days which are held each Saturday.

The merchants were guests of the Jaycees at a luncheon preceding the meeting.

In the past, no purchase was necessary for an individual to sign a ticket for the Saturday drawing. This plan resulted in too many people coming into businesses to sign tickets and for no other reason.

It was agreed by those present at the meeting that the time of

4:30 should not be changed.

The amount of script to be awarded also remained at \$15, \$10, and \$5. However, the group agreed to draw only one time for each. This method will give the amounts a chance to "build up."

Merchants will pay \$2 a week to participate in the promotion. Jaycees will be responsible for taking up the money once a month in advance.

The meeting was called because some merchants were reportedly dissatisfied with the plan. The Jay-

cees also wanted to learn how the businessmen felt about the idea as a group.

A total of 28 persons were present.

Business people other than Jaycees attending the meeting were Warren Embree, First National Bank; A. D. Cumpton, ABC Drug; Clifford Leake, Bovina Service Station and Grocery; A. M. Wilson, Wilson Food Store; George Trimble, Trimble Barber Shop and Bovina Beauty Shop; Elton Venable, Venable Cleaners; Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Bovina Variety; Kathryn Johnston, Bovina Drug; Al Kerby, Kerby and Alverson Welding; and Odus White, Bovina Electric.

Changes in the plan went into effect Monday.

### Labor Meeting In Littlefield December 3

Local farmers are urged to attend a meeting at Texas Employment offices in Littlefield Monday, December 3. J. T. Jones, local farmer has announced. Purpose of the meeting will be to establish county quotas for Mexican National labor in 1957, Jones says.

It is important that as many farmers as possible are present so that the need for this labor may be established. Also, Jones says, local farmers need to be present so that Parmer County will be assured of getting its share of the labor in 1957.

Further information about the meeting and its purpose may be obtained by contacting Jones.

### Leonard Banks Charged With Aggravated Assault

An early morning brawl in Bovina Wednesday morning resulted in a severe cutting of an ear of Fred Trujillo, Leonard Banks being charged with aggravated assault with a deadly weapon and drunkenness, and Cecil Crow being charged with drunkenness.

The scene of the happening was in Banks' house, across Third Street from the Bovina Baptist Church.

Deputy Sheriff Frank Smith made the arrest. Banks and Crow were placed in Parmer County jail in Farwell. Banks was bound over to the grand jury by Justice of the Peace B. N. Graham of Farwell and is being held in jail. His bond was set at \$2000.

Crow was released Thursday. Banks, according to reports, cut Trujillo's ear severely with a knife.

Following the brawl, Trujillo walked a block to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Embree. Embree and Don Sudderth took him to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona.

### Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson Wins At Drawing

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson was the lone winner in Saturday's Bovina merchant-Jaycee-sponsored drawing. She was awarded the "middle size" prize of \$10.

Pat Meil's name was called for the \$5 award. She was not present. Mrs. Gene Ezell was also absent when her name was called for the \$15 award.

The weekly drawing is held at 4:30 p. m. in downtown Bovina.

Because of the absence of two of the winners last week, the amounts to be given away Saturday will be \$10, 10 and \$30.

### Thanksgiving Two Thursday

Tomorrow (Thursday) is 1956 Thanksgiving number two for Bovinians. The first was, of course, last Thursday which was the national Thanksgiving. Most of Bovina is going along with the state holiday.

However, only First National Bank and the post office observed that date as the rest of the town remained open for business as usual. Tomorrow, though, will see the bulk of the businesses with their doors closed and the locks snapped shut.

The city hall, which made a last minute decision to remain open last week, will be closed tomorrow, City Secretary Henry Minter, says.

The post office and the bank plan to join the rest of the town in closing Thursday even though they were closed last week.

Yes, a holiday atmosphere will prevail tomorrow. Only businesses which have indicated that they may remain open are service stations on the highways.





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## That Was Good

The joint meeting of Bovina Jaycees and local merchants Saturday was a good idea. A lot of good ideas never work out, but this one did.

The best thing about it was the response of the merchants. Not only were they interested enough to attend, but they had some ideas, and good ones, concerning Boost Bovina Days to voice.

Possibly this meeting should have been called earlier, but we feel it served its desired purpose.

A group of businessmen who are interested in projects and their community are a good sign.

We were glad to be assured that Bovina has its share of interested leaders.

## Attend District WMU Convention

Five ladies of the First Baptist Church went to Levelland Wednesday of last week to attend a district WMU convention. During the morning of the all-day meeting, the group heard talks given by several state WMU workers and during the afternoon, Miss Hanna Barlow gave a talk.

Theme of the meeting was "Open Doors" and Miss Barlow, home on leave from missionary work in Japan, gave a talk about the opportunities for Christianity in

Japan. She also gave a background sketch of the conditions and customs of the country.

The meeting was held in the First Baptist Church of Levelland and the women of that church provided a lunch for those attending.

Those who attended from the local church were Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Bobby Englant and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

Buttons were first put on men's coat sleeves by Frederick the Great, to keep his soldiers from wiping their noses on their sleeves.

## T & C Club Has Thanksgiving Social

Members of the Town and Country Club, with their husbands, went to Clovis Tuesday night of last week for a Mexican supper in celebration of Thanksgiving. After the meal, the group went to the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, where they played cards and "42."

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Gene Pierce, Mr. and Mrs. Nicky Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Malcom and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hromas.

## Girls Auxiliary Has Program

Members of the Junior Girls Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening of last week for a regular weekly meeting.

Theme of the program was "Thanksgiving Time is Here" and Frances Fuller was in charge of a skit by that name.

The watchword for the meeting was given by Joyce Hudson, the allegiance by Bonnie Cochran and the calendar of prayer was read by Elaine Fuller, Nellie Bea Crook and Margie Fuller.

Seven girls took part in the Thanksgiving play. They were Joyce Hudson, Nellie Bea Crook, Bonnie Cochran, Patricia Crook, Lou Ann Goodwin, Elaine Fuller and Margie Fuller. The closing prayer was given by Lou Ann Goodwin. Mrs. Alva Hudson was present as leader for the group.

## To Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and children, Jimmy and Joyce, were guests Thursday of last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Nunn of Clovis. The Thanksgiving dinner was also a family reunion, with several members of the Nunn family present.

## In Jefferson Home

Visiting Thursday and Friday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson were several of her relatives. Those present for Thanksgiving Day were her grandmother Mrs. E. R. Bever of Snyder; her aunt and husband, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Corn, also of Snyder; a cousin, Mrs. Mildred Lapour of Belfour, California; a sister, Mrs. Ross Terry of Friona; a niece, Miss Jean Wiley of Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston and daughter of Bovina.

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## To Farwell

Visiting recently in Farwell overnight were Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable. They were guests in the home of their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable, Saturday and Sunday, November 17 and 18. Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable also visited in the Farwell home Sunday.

## Marzie Lynn Circle Continues Study

Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon, November 20, in the fellowship hall of the church for a regular weekly meeting.

Devotion was opened with a group song "Jesus Shall Reign Where'er the Sun" and the Litany was led by Mrs. Jimmy Charles.

Mrs. Charles introduced the continuation of the study of Southeast Asia and parts were given by Mrs. Floyd Dunavant and Mrs. George Turner. Mrs. Dunavant gave a review of the chapter, "Paradise Regained," which was about the churches in the islands now under study.

Mrs. Turner spoke on the chapter, "Ten Million Outsiders." It was about the millions of Chinese and Indians who have left their own countries and peoples for the Southeast Asian Islands seeking religious culture.

"The Unfinished Task" was the name of the final chapter reviewed in the meeting. Mrs. Charles spoke on the work which is yet undone in these countries and how it could best be accomplished.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. E. M. Ware, Mrs. Jimmy Charles, Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Turner, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, Mrs. C. F. Hastings and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

## Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Riley returned home Sunday night from Stringtown, Okla., where they had been visiting with his relatives and deer hunting. They were guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Riley.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake recently were Mr. and Mrs. Millard Engram and children of Sudan.

The word "spud" for potatoes comes from an old organization called "Society for the Prevention of Unwholesome Diet."

## Ellison Participates In "Sabre Knot"

Second Lt. James R. Ellison, son of Aubra J. Ellison, Bovina, recently participated in "Sabre Knot", a field training exercise with V Corps in Germany.

Lieutenant Ellison, a tank commander in Company B of the 67th Tank Battalion, entered the Army in December 1955 and arrived in Europe last June. He was previously stationed at Fort Knox, Ky. The lieutenant was graduated from New Mexico A&M State College in 1955.

His wife, Ellen, is with him in Germany.

## Return Home From Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith returned home Sunday from a visit in Oklahoma. While there, they visited with her sister, Mrs. Fannie Baker and family of Altus, Okla., and with her brothers, Jim and Rollie Morton in Lexington. They were also guests in the home of her niece and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ford Matson of Oklahoma City.

## Is Home For Thanksgiving

Kenneth Estes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes, arrived home Wednesday evening of last week to celebrate Thanksgiving with his family. Kenneth is a freshman at Hardin-Simmons University at Abilene. He returned Sunday.

Others spending Thanksgiving day in the Estes home were Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. A. M. Martin and son, Dick.

## To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides went to Amarillo Thursday and spent the day visiting in the home of his brother, Francis Whitesides. Also attending the Thanksgiving dinner was Mrs. S. A. Whitesides of Sunray and his sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. L. E. Vandiver of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Dinner guests Thursday, November 22, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds were his father and wife, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds. Also present was her mother, Mrs. Lorena Patton, of Clovis.

## Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCormick became the parents of a son, Alton Ray, Friday morning, November 16. The boy weighed 7 pounds, 8 1/2 ounces and was born at Clovis Memorial Hospital. Mother and son were released from the hospital the following Sunday morning.

## Visiting Here

Visiting for the past two weeks in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCormick have been her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Tubbs of Carlisle, Arkansas, and her brother, Hershel Tubbs of Kansas City, Missouri.

## Rainbow Meets Monday Evening

Members of the Bovina Order of Rainbow for Girls met Monday evening, November 19, in the Masonic Hall. The group held a regular meeting and made tentative plans for their Christmas party. The party will be held Monday evening, December 21, in Bovina Restaurant.

Those present for the meeting were Sue Estes, Virginia Embree, Harriette Lou Charles, Sherri Lynn Langer, Charlotte Hromas, Kay Leake, Bettye Mae Stevens, Janice Leake and Joy Redden.

Also, Patsy Richards, Mary Hartsell, Sandra Rhinehart, and Sandra Martin. Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mother Advisor, and R. A. Hartsell.

## Rainbow Dad, were also present for the meeting.

During the meeting, a report was given by Mrs. Leake on the rummage sale Saturday, November 17. The Bovina Order of Eastern Star contributed the proceeds from their Saturday rummage sale to the Rainbow treasury. They received \$19.65 from the sale.

The Rainbows will meet again Monday evening, December 3.

## Training Union Has Skating Party

Members of the junior department of the Training Union of the First Baptist Church had a skating party in Clovis last week. After the skating, they had refreshments of hot dogs and soft drinks.

Sponsors for the evening were Mrs. A. M. Martin, Mrs. Herman Estes, Mrs. Henry Minter, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Travis Lloyd, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glascock and Alva Hudson. Approximately 45 young people attended.

## With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides and children, Wilda and Gary, of Odessa visited for several days last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner. The former residents arrived Friday and returned to their home Monday. While here, they also visited with many friends and other relatives.

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## FU Meet Has Big Turnout

## 4-H News

About 125 persons attended the annual meeting of the Parmer County Farmers Union in the school cafeteria Tuesday evening. Guest speakers were Vernon Tirey of Texline and L. Dean Butler of Tulia. Tirey and Butler are both members of the state board of directors of the organization.

Tirey, who was a member of the state resolutions committee last year, discussed the program planned on the state level. Butler talked on "Why I Like Farmers Union."

W. L. Edelman, president of the local unit, gave the annual report and discussed plans for the future. In this report, Edelman revealed that the organization had grown from a membership of 13 when it was organized in February of 1955 to 272 in 1956.

The group discussed the possibility of getting a state resolution presented at the state convention aimed at alleviating the shipping bottleneck during the harvest season.

The resolution would be a request for permission to move grain by transport truck. If this permission could be secured, transport trucks would be allowed to haul grain from local elevators to terminal elevators. This would be helpful during boxcar shortages which exist during rush seasons, says Edelman.

During the business meeting, new officers were elected and 15 farmers indicated interest in attending the state convention which will be held at Abilene in December. The 1957 membership drive was opened Tuesday evening and about 40 members paid dues.

New officers are W. L. Edelman, president; John Renner, vice-president; Oscar Baxter, secretary.

Sandwiches, cookies, and coffee were served. Special guests were members of the junior class play cast. Five persons received dress turkeys as attendance gifts. They were Oley Hinds, Mrs. Glenn Taylor, L. R. Hand, Rudolph Renner, and Mrs. Lloyd Mingus.

## LAZBUDDIE SENIOR 4-H NEWS

Billy Hardage, Reporter

President Odis Bradshaw called to order the meeting of the Lazbuddie Senior 4-H Club on November 20. Roy Max Miller, secretary, read the minutes. Pledge leader Cooper Young led the club in the 4-H pledge. He also reported on the achievement program committee meeting in which he represented Lazbuddie 4-H Clubs.

The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones, county agent. He suggested that we elect committee members to help Kathryn Smith on Lazbuddie's part of the achievement program. Gary Foster and Richard Chitwood told about the pictures shown at the PTA program. Jones closed the meeting. Our adult leaders, J. B. Young and Dee Chitwood, were present at the meeting.

## BOVINA JUNIOR 4-H NEWS

Gary Stevenson, Reporter

The Bovina Junior 4-H Club met November 22, at the school. The president, Dickie Clayton, called the meeting to order, and Ken Horn, secretary, read the minutes of last meeting. The minutes were approved. Ronnie Sudderth led the 4-H pledge. There was no business to discuss.

The meeting was then turned over to Joe Jones and he talked about doing our jobs in 4-H better. We talked about our party January 5, and also discussed our recreation leader for the party. We elected Dickie Clayton as leader from our club.

We talked about a club goal. We thought about working up a spring show if we could get enough projects to enter. Nothing definite was decided at this meeting.

There were 16 members present for this meeting. J. T. Jones, our adult leader, attended this meeting.

## FRIONA JUNIOR 4-H NEWS

Danny Carmichael, Reporter

The Friona Junior 4-H Club met at school on Friday, November 23. Our achievement party will be held at the Bovina gym on January 5. All 4-H members and their parents in Parmer County are invited to attend.

## FRIONA SENIOR 4-H CLUB NEWS

Pete Carter, Reporter

The Friona Senior 4-H Club met at school on Friday, November 23. President Laverne Mabry called the meeting to order. We discussed the county-wide 4-H achievement program, and elected our representatives to serve on the achievement program committee. They are Laverne Mabry, Tommy Sheek, and Jimmy Sheek.

Some of the boys reported on their projects at this meeting. We are planning to visit some of the club projects before next meeting.

## THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Here are two problems that the homemaker faces regularly. That problem of dusting and that one of washing clothes. I received these two bits of information that are helpful. Try machine starching. Time and effort can be saved by starching in your washing machine, according to extension home management specialist, Charlotte Tompkins.

This method works particularly well for large, bulky pieces or for a collection of smaller ones. The starch will be worked in evenly and the excess removed far better than by hand squeezing and wringing.

Here are directions for machine starching: Wash and rinse as usual. In an automatic, complete the entire cycle. In a non-automatic, put the pieces through the wringer, then separate those you want to starch from the rest of the load.

Fill a top-opening machine about half full of warm water and add the starch. For a front-opening automatic, turn control to final deep rinse after pieces to be starched are in machine. Fill to desired level before adding to starch solution.

With a top-loading automatic, put the articles in the starch solution and set the dial to tumble or agitate for two or three minutes. Then set on spin. When the machine stops, the articles are ready for drying. In a non-automatic, turn on the machine and agitate the same time — two to three minutes. Put the starched pieces through the wringer.

The manufacturer's booklets usually give detailed directions for starching in your particular machine. Also you will need to follow directions on the container for amount and method of preparing the starch. Some starches require boiling. Others call for the addition of boiling water. Or, a cold water starch can be used.

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Ever push dust from one spot to another with a cloth that refuses to pick it up? Solve the problem by making your own "dustless" dust cloth, suggests Charlotte Tompkins, extension home management specialist. You will need a square of jersey cloth (about 16 inches is best), a clean coffee can, with tight fitting lid, pastewax or furniture polish. Apply paste wax or furniture polish to the sides and bottom of the can. Place clean cloth inside, close lid tightly and allow to stand for 24 hours. The cloth will absorb the oil evenly and be ready for use.

This cloth can be kept in any closet since it has a tight-fitting lid. Make several at a time to keep in different parts of the house.

Ouija Boards get their name from a combination of the French and German words for yes.

## Foundation Office Set Up at Plainview

Office for the High Plains station of the Texas Research Foundation has been "temporarily" established at 704 1/2 West 5th Street in Plainview, in the Realty Barn building. Dr. T. C. Longnecker, director; Dr. John Davis, assistant director; and C. H. Janeway, field representative—all from the staff of the Foundation at Renner—are now assigned to the High Plains station. Additional staff personnel will be selected when the program at Halfway, west of Plainview, gets started, reports the Foundation news service.

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## Scales Introduced To Beef Production In Parmer County

The practice of weighing a calf before he is sold is certainly nothing new to cattlemen, but the idea of weighing him around weaning age just to see how he is getting along is another matter.

High Plains breeders and commercial cattlemen are now being introduced to a new system of evaluating calves that does not replace the time-tested technique of the human eye, but considers factors that the cowman's eye may tend to overlook.

Increasing beef production with performance tests and production records has brought about new methods, and one of them is the weight for age test, which this week was demonstrated in the Jess Osborn-A. E. Redwine registered Polled Hereford herd in Parmer County.

Doug Wythe, from the district agent's office in Amarillo, was in charge of the testing, and was assisted by County Agent Joe Jones. Others were present to view the checking.

The idea was to weigh in all the herd—22 calves—that were between five and eight months of age. Then, their ages were "converted" to 205 days each in order that all might be evaluated against the same formula. (Normal weaning age is 205 days.)

The calves were classified (by eye) as to quality, and then were compared on a weight-for-age basis to see if the ones that looked good actually stacked up in the weight department, where it counts.

"This is a basis for selection that will single out the animals that are doing a good job of putting the meat on the ground. This beats the eye test alone," says Agent Jones. The testing will be valuable not

only for those producing commercial stock for sale and fattening, but the breeder as well, who wants to be able to find out which cows and which bulls have weight-producing characteristics which they are capable of passing onto their offspring.

Although tests of this kind are now in their second year, this is the first time such statistics have been compiled on a Parmer County herd, believes the county agent.

Wythe will be back in April of next year to weigh the animals again, plus take some initial tests on calves who were too young to be checked this time.

The Extension Service, Jones says, is introducing this system for beef producers, and hopes it will be adopted by them after they see benefits obtainable under it.

Oklahoma and New Mexico cattlemen are ahead of Texas in this respect, as many cattle raisers have already adopted the practice.

An A&M Bulletin points out, "When purchasing bulls by sight alone, a person may buy one that is capable of gaining three pounds per day, but there is a much better chance of getting one that is capable of only two to two and a quarter pounds."

"For this reason, when buying from a breeder who does not have performance information, you may select bulls that will reduce the feedlot gains, and in many cases the weaning weight of your calves."

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## The Parmer County Implement Co. News

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Tex., Tuesday, Nov. 27, 1956

Fall may be some folks' favorite time of the year, but before long, Friona folks will be raking leaves like easterners. We remember when trees were so scarce in Friona that leaves weren't a problem, but now there are more trees and bigger trees, so soon we'll all be raking and burning leaves.

—P C I C N—  
Fall is a wonderful time of the year to buy a new car. Have you driven the new Oldsmobile? For real driving pleasure, comfort, beauty, and economy, nothing beats the new Oldsmobile.

—P C I C N—  
A couple of Dallas hunters suddenly discovered that a bull was charging down toward them. They tossed away their guns and raced for safety. One climbed a small tree that barely put him out of reach of the animal's horns and the other man jumped in a hole. He sprang out in a moment and the bull wheeled and rushed toward him, whereupon the man jumped back in the hole, but in a little bit, he sprang out again. His friend up the tree yelled, "Henry, for goodness sake, stay in there so the bull will go away."

—P C I C N—  
A new five-rib tire in a low price range has been put on the market by Goodyear, the greatest name in rubber. Rayon cord, triple tempered by Goodyear exclusive 3-T process, the tire has a more resilient body and more recaptability. The flatter tread increases mileage 10 per cent.

—P C I C N—  
We want to congratulate our neighbors for their football team. This is the first year they have played Class A football, which makes us and their home town just that much more proud of them. Congratulations to a great football team and to their home town, Farwell.

We've always heard that the only sure things in life are death and taxes, but we would add cold weather in the Panhandle of Texas, so you better get plenty of anti-freeze now. Our prices are lower and we have plenty. I. H., Zerex, and Prestone.

—P C I C N—  
Have you noticed the new TV towers that are going up across the country? One is located on the Fred Carson farm south and west of Friona. These towers are to add strength to the micro-wave or something, anyway, they mean better reception for television viewers.

—P C I C N—  
Our parts department is one of the largest in Texas. We have three experienced parts men to help with your repair jobs. Call 2081 or visit the parts department of the Parmer County Implement Co.

—P C I C N—  
The greatest miracle of life is this: That the more you give and do, the more you have and are.

—P C I C N—  
Several Friona fellows had pretty good luck quail hunting in New Mexico, Saturday. Harold Joe Wells was with them and the birds outran him all day long. He says he's sure he can run as fast as the quail, if he could just get an even start.

—P C I C N—  
If you are planning to use a guide on your tractor this fall, you will need a safety switch. Come by the Parmer County Implement Company and let us show you this inexpensive safety switch that will kill your tractor as soon as it stalls or leaves the furrow.

believe if all drivers were required to pass a course in drivers education, there would be almost no traffic fatalities.

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—P C I C N—  
"Oh, I think you are clever," has won many a girl a reliable husband, but "Dinner's ready whenever you are, dear" has kept him.

—P C I C N—  
Friona was the only town in the Littlefield district to win a first place and to be eligible to go to the state meeting. Gerald Daniels, Don Clements, Ronnie Woods, and Jimmy Bainum are the boys on the Jr. Farm Skill team. They demonstrate the de-barking of poultry.

—P C I C N—  
With so many caged hens in the county, now folks are interested in the debarking process because it prevents cannibalism. J. T. Gee, the boys instructor, will be one of the judges for senior farm skills at the state meeting. Mr. Gee acted as one of the judges at the district meeting in Amarillo.

—P C I C N—  
For your deep breaking, don't fail to see the 94-43 IH plow. It pulls easier, turns the soil better, and lasts longer than any make plow you can buy.

—P C I C N—  
There will be an Interdenominational meeting of the church women of Friona at the Baptist church Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Vera Ann Jones of Borger will be the speaker and her talk will be on "World Peace and Understanding." Deniese Magness and the Trebleaires will furnish the music. Every fifth Friday is regular meeting time for the Interdenominational church women.

## Mrs. Stevens Joins FHA Office Staff

Mrs. Zonalynn Stevens has been appointed as assistant county office clerk for emergency loans in the local Farmers Home Administration office. Mrs. Stevens will enter on duty on 11-26-56.

Mrs. Zonalynn Stevens worked for the Extension Service of A&M College prior to her employment with Farmers Home Administration at Farwell. She has also worked for the Nichols Seed Company, Raskin's Jewelers, and the Oklahoma City Libraries, at Oklahoma City. She is a graduate of Capitol Hill High School and attended Oklahoma City University.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

A recipe for punch, which is delicious at any season, follows: Mix 1 qt. grape juice, 1 pt. lemon juice, 1 pt. orange juice, 1/2 pint pineapple juice, 1 qt. carbonated water, and 1 qt. gingerale thoroughly

ly and pour into punch bowl over a block of ice. Garnish with any sliced fruit.

You can add a clever touch to your table during the holiday season by cutting place mats from Christmas wrapping paper. They can be cut with pinking shears and will be very attractive.

The Happy Homemaker has had several calls from persons who want a good recipe for an unbaked fruit cake. If you have one, we will appreciate a copy of it. We have eaten several that were delicious but do not have a recipe.

A very special friend of ours makes a delicious Banana Nut Cake. Maybe you would like to try the recipe.

- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2/3 cup shortening
- 2 eggs
- 1 cup mashed bananas
- 2 cups flour
- 1 tsp. soda
- 1/2 cup nut meats
- 1 teaspoon vanilla
- 1/2 cup buttermilk

Cream eggs, sugar, shortening and bananas. Sift soda into flour. Add flour and buttermilk alternately to creamed mixture. Then add nuts and vanilla. Bake in two layers or a loaf pan. Use your favorite icing.

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# 4-H Members Plan Achievement Day

A committee of 4-H Club members from throughout the county met at the courthouse in Farwell on Saturday, November 17, to make plans for the annual 4-H Achievement Event.

January 5 was the date selected for the annual event and the place will be the Bovina School auditorium and the party will be held in the gym.

Sharon Thorn of Lazbuddie was elected as chairman of the committee in charge of arrangements.

The program will consist of the welcome, to be given by Frankie Coffman; the 4-H Club pledge, to be led by Gladys Dean; the presentation of awards, to be made by County Agents; and slide pictures, to be shown by Cooper and J. B. Young. Margaret Mabry will lead the 4-H Club prayer to close the program. The group will then adjourn to the gymnasium for the party.

The following committees were appointed for the event: pre-party games: Friona Clubs, Margaret Mabry, Dwain Phipps, Laverne Mabry, Jimmy Sheek, Jackie Sheek, Carolyn Singletary, and Jacquelyn Magness; get-acquainted games: Lazbuddie Club, Katherine Smith, Carrol Redwine, Odis Bradshaw, John Agee, Lou Venia Williams, Beverly Smith, Janice Darling and Sharon Thorn; Also, circle games: Bovina Club, James Stevens, Lindy Dean, Barbara Rea, Virginia Rea, Dickie Clayton and Joe W. Jones; and closing ceremony: Farwell Clubs, Truman McKillip, Tommy Barker,

Benjy Dial, Carolyn Watts, Zell Billingsley and Carol Smart.

The recreation training meeting will be held at the Bovina Legion Hall at 7 p.m. on December 20.

Girls and mothers planning to attend the county-wide achievement program are to bring four sandwiches each. Boys are to bring 20 cents each. Bovina adult leaders and parents will be in charge of the refreshments.

Miss Judy Billingsley, Farwell Senior Club, is publicity chairman for the event. Bovina Clubs will

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form a clean-up committee after the party.

Present to plan the annual occasion were Gladys Dean, Joe W. Jones, Judy Billingsley, Jean Reed, Frankie Coffman, Mrs. Leon Billingsley, Margaret Mabry, Mike Ellis, Laverne Mabry, Mrs. Eugene Ellis, Sharon Thorn, Katherine Smith, Cooper Young and Mrs. Dee Chitwood.

## SCD News

Each day the country as a whole becomes more and more concerned about the water problem. It would seem wise for each citizen to be informed on water conservation and water resources. Much as we may wish to forget this problem, we can't, so let's face it with the facts.

"Half of our country's \$1.2 billion average annual floodwater and sediment damage occurs on the headwater streams and small tributaries. About seven-tenths of the upstream damage is agricultural, including loss of crops, and pasture and damage to farm property, roads, stored crops and livestock.

Through efforts of our soil conservation districts, upstream watershed protection now has rightful recognition in our nation's total flood control picture. Districts have taken on the important new job of getting much needed small watershed protection work underway.

"The 1954 Small Watershed Protection of Flood Prevention Act incorporated the district approach of local initiative, local responsibility, and local control.

The small watershed protection phase bridges the gap between our individual farm soil and water conservation programs and the development and flood protection work in our major river valleys, greatly enhancing ultimate benefits of both.

"In the years ahead, soil conservation districts offer America the greatest opportunity it has had in modern times to strengthen its ideal of self-government and solve at the same time one of the most fundamental problems—the protection of its vital land and water resources." The above is a quotation from The Why and How of Soil Conservation Districts.

## HD Council Meets Monday in Farwell

Eleven members and two guests were present at a regular meeting of the Farmer County Home Demonstration Council on Monday afternoon, November 26, at the home demonstration agent's office in Farwell.

Annual club reports were given from 11 clubs represented, and Mrs. Fred Bolton gave the annual Council report. Mrs. Lookingbill, new THDA delegate, was introduced to the group.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent, asks that all club presidents, vice-presidents, secretaries, reporters and council delegates attend a meeting at her office in Farwell on January 26 for an officers training course.

## THE FARMER FARMER

The current issue of Farmer-Stockman magazine has a swell write-up on Farmer County's Black community, which took second place in that publication's rural development contest this year.

Garland "Cotton John" Smith of Amarillo did a nice job of writing the story, and also managed, somehow, to get the publishers to run the article as a "lead" in the magazine.

Farmer County can certainly stand this kind of publicity, and we all must doff our hats once again to the community of Black for getting it for us. A person never knows just when such a plug as this might bring more people to this area to settle down and help us grow.

Mention of the Farmer-Stockman also brings to mind a note of sadness. We have heard that T. O. Richardson, "The Rambling

Longhorn," who was associate editor of the Texas edition of that magazine, is dead.

The fine old gentleman, whose goatee and easy smile won friends in this area and across the entire Southwest, "died with his boots on" while on a story assignment. He will be missed by many.

Growers of Supima, a long-staple cotton not suitable for production at our latitudes, are jubilant over the acreage increase allowed them this year which is almost 100 percent above 1955.

This is a case of growers lifting themselves out of trouble with their own bootstraps. They voluntarily reduced support prices so that their product could compete with Egyptian cotton.

They linked hands with the National Cotton Council and charged themselves \$3 a bale for promotion to sell their wares under the banner, "The World's Finest Cotton." It worked. Just two years ago, only 400 bales of Supima sold on the market—less than 1 percent

grown. Last year, sales jumped to over 130,000! This year, it looks like they'll be hard-pressed to meet the demand, so acreage has been upped.

Hamburger is so called because it originated in Hamburg, Germany.

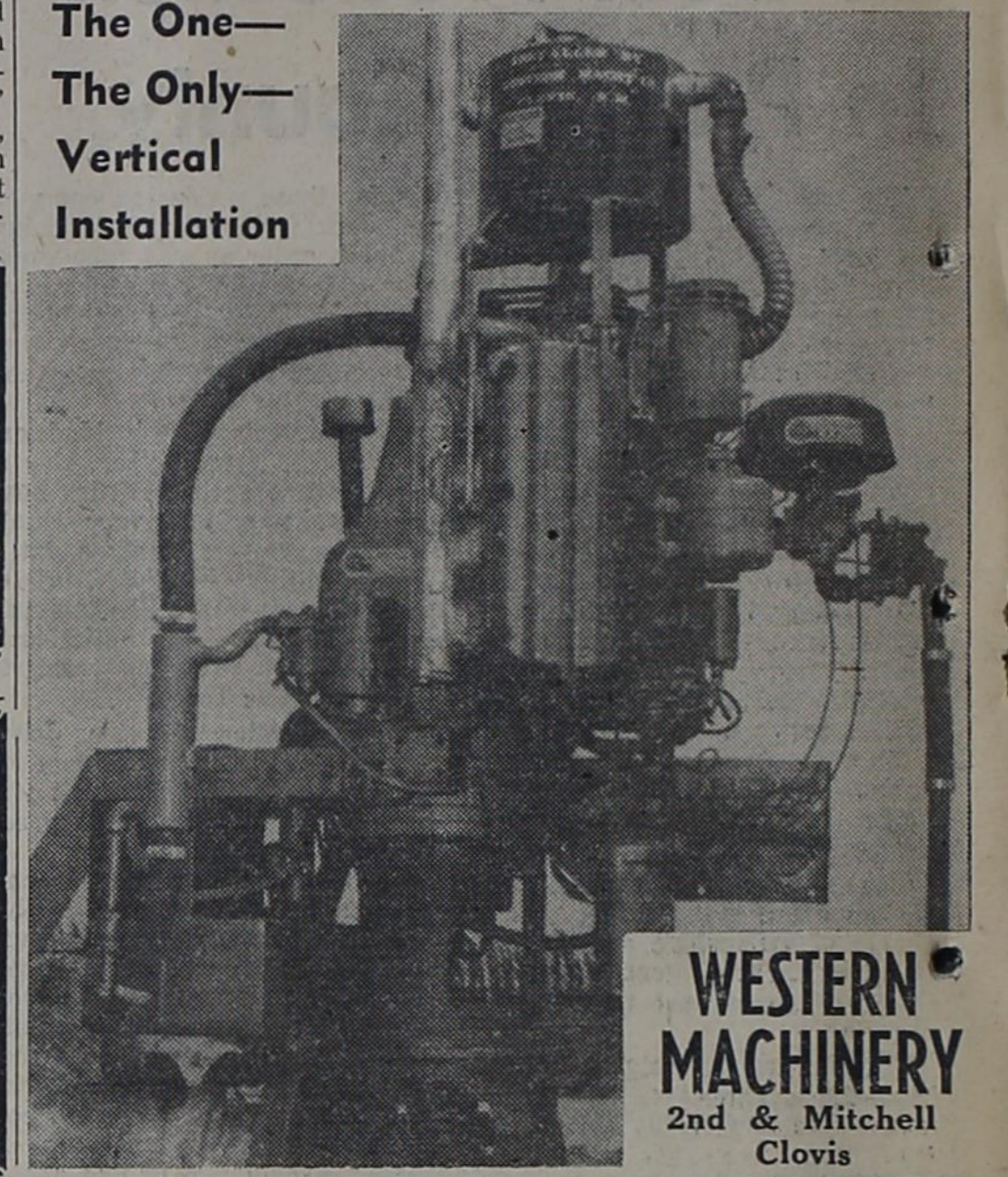
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## NEWS FROM THE

### FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

We don't know at this time how many Farmer County people will attend the American Farm Bureau convention in Miami, Florida, December 9-14. Several had planned sometime ago to attend, but various obstacles have eliminated several of them. The last we heard, Ernest Anthony and his wife were still planning on going. They have relatives along the way to visit. Your writer plans, at present, on catching a plane the day before the convention and returning in like manner to save the seven or eight days necessary for travel by automobile. Plane fare is very little more than train fare. Any one who feels like a Miami vacation in December would be very welcome to spend it in the vicinity of the convention where a great many other Texans will be.

Albert Einstein would not be able to qualify as a mathematics teacher in our public schools because his education did not indicate that he had sense enough to work a simple algebra problem. We believe the "paper bottleneck" is possibly one of the greatest causes of the shortage of teachers in our public schools. Why wouldn't a proper qualifying examination do as well as some of the college hours now required? And pay based on the actual ability and willingness to teach would seem more sensible than pay based on how many hours the subject spent under the tutelage of certain "qualified" professors.

Consider this: To have respect of persons is not good; for, for a piece of bread that man will transgress. Proverbs 28-21.

### Freight Rates Cut For Drouth Counties

Reduced freight rates have now been arranged for drouth disaster counties, and eligible applicants are entitled to such benefits under revised routines in handling freight rate certificates, according to Walter T. McKay, state FHA director.

These orders provide that the class of persons entitled to reduced rates are those designated as being in distress and in need of relief by the USDA or by such state agents as designated by the Department. The secretary of agriculture has authorized governors of all drought stricken states to designate persons entitled to reduced freight rates. Effective November 15, Governor Shivers re-delegated to all county judges in designated drought counties in Texas the authority to execute certificates.

"Heretofore, Farmers Home Administration County Supervisors were authorized to execute certificates and only stockmen who were eligible for emergency feed could obtain the certificates. This revised authorization will extend the benefits of reduced freight rates to all stockmen in designated counties," McKay stated.

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Vega Independent School Dist.	46.78	82.20
Farwell Ind. School Dist.	156.18	199.55
Lazbuddie School Dist.	31.83	52.10
Bovina Ind. School Dist.	296.11	271.00
Adrian Ind. School Dist.	73.00	107.36
Nazareth School District	65.86	128.40
<b>SCHOOL TOTAL</b>	<b>4112.38</b>	<b>\$5610.41</b>
City of Hereford - Total	5.24	512.15
Deaf Smith County	1838.86	2025.71
Castro County	377.53	462.48
Parmer County	378.51	841.24
Oldham County	74.93	18.61
<b>County</b>	<b>2669.83</b>	<b>3348.04</b>
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**Visited Here From New Mexico**

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Kesler and twins, Billy and Betty, of Gallup, N. M., and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrel and son, Doyle, of Farmington, N. M. The guests arrived Wednesday and returned to their homes Sunday afternoon.

While here, Mr. and Mrs. Kesler and children also visited with his parents in Friona. The Merrels also spent Thursday evening and Friday with his parents in Littlefield.

**WMU Has Mission Study Tuesday**

Members of Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met in circles Tuesday afternoon for their regular monthly mission study.

The Blanch Grove Circle met in the home of Mrs. Don Murphy with Mrs. Virgil Goodwin leading the study. She spoke on "Why I Like Japan." Mrs. Murphy led the opening prayer and read the prayer calendar.

Those present were Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Goodwin, and Mrs. Murphy. The hostesses served refreshments of cake, coffee, and hot tea.

Rea Buster Circle of the WMU met at the church with Mrs. Dean McCallum as hostess. Their study for the day was also on missionary work in Japan and Mrs. Arnold Hromas gave a talk on the "Gov-

ernment of Japan."

Mrs. McCallum served refreshments of German chocolate cake and coffee to Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Wayne Garth, Mrs. J. S. Williams, and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

**To New Mexico**

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison visited a few days last week in New Mexico. They were guests in the home of their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Grissom and children of Taiban, New Mexico, returning home Saturday.

**Methodist Men**

The regular meeting of Methodist Men will be held Saturday morning, December 1, at 6:00 a. m. Thomas Beauchamp, president, is anxious for a good representative group of men to be present.

**Thanksgiving Service**

A community Thanksgiving service will be held at the Methodist Church Wednesday night of this week at 7:30. Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of the First Baptist Church will bring the message. The music will be by the Methodist choir under the leadership of Bedford Caldwell. An invitation is extended to one and all to attend this service of Thanksgiving to God for his blessings during the days past and present.

**To New Mexico**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and children were Sunday evening quail supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ray of Center, N. M. Co-hosts for the quail supper were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Patterson and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone, also of Center.

**Sudderth Family Has Thanksgiving Reunion**

Four generations of the family of Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth were represented Thursday at the family gathering and Thanksgiving dinner.

The Woman's Study Club House was the site of the gathering Thursday morning. The women prepared turkeys and hams and all the traditional trimmings for the 58

people present.

Among them were Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Sudderth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth and children, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth and son, Mr. and Mrs. Don Sudderth and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Redden and children, all of Bovina.

Out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Underwood of Willow,

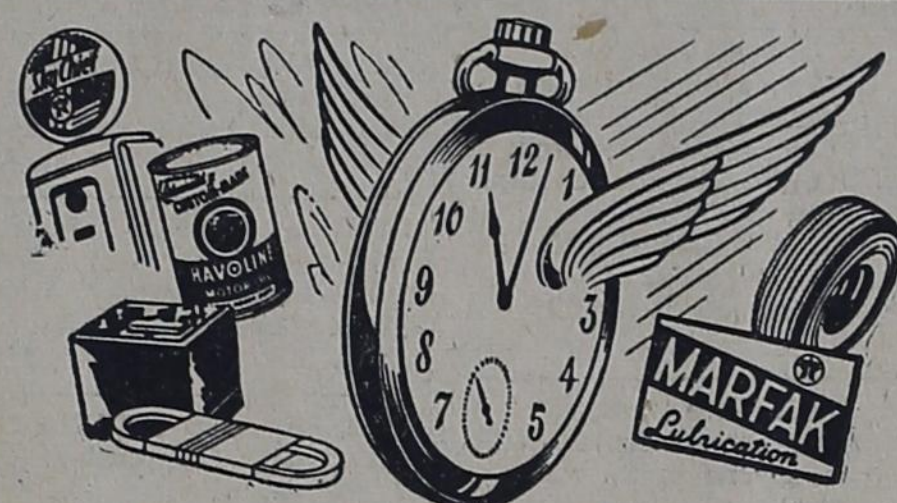
Okla.; Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements and children of Muleshoe; Mr. and Mrs. John West of Farwell; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Sikes of Clovis; Mrs. Herbert Sikes of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Hodges and son of Happy; and Rev. and Mrs. Vernon Willard of Oklahoma Lane.

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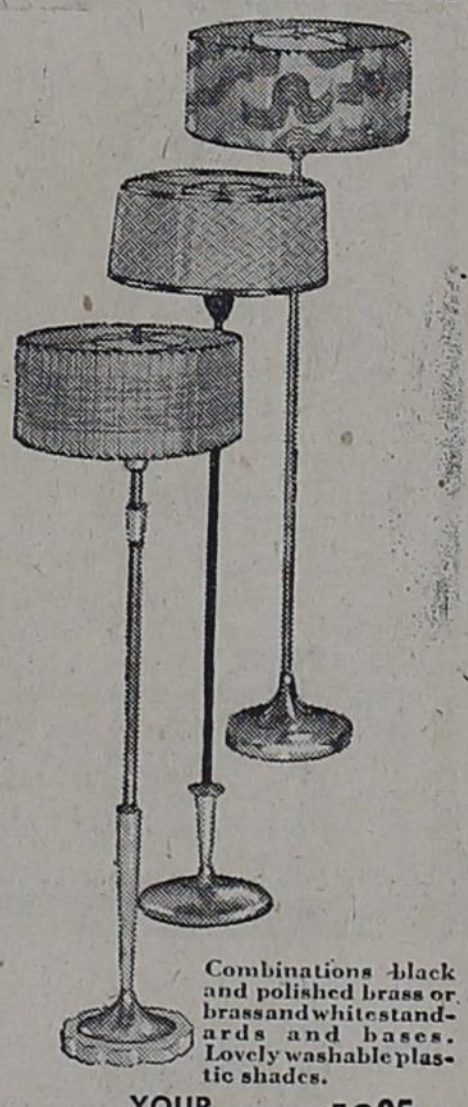
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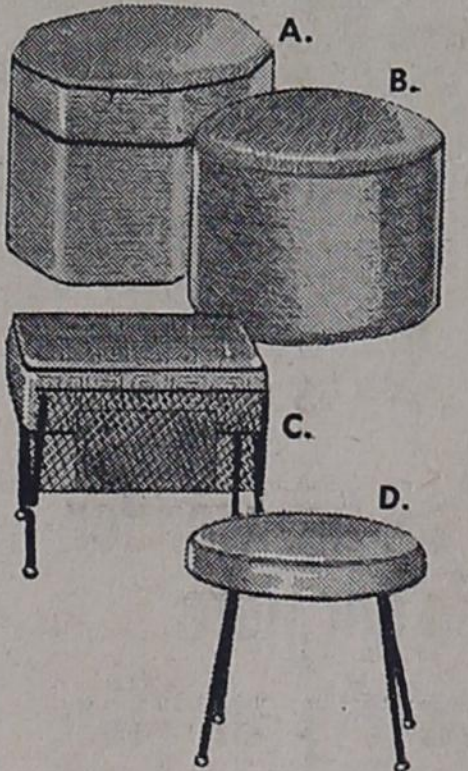
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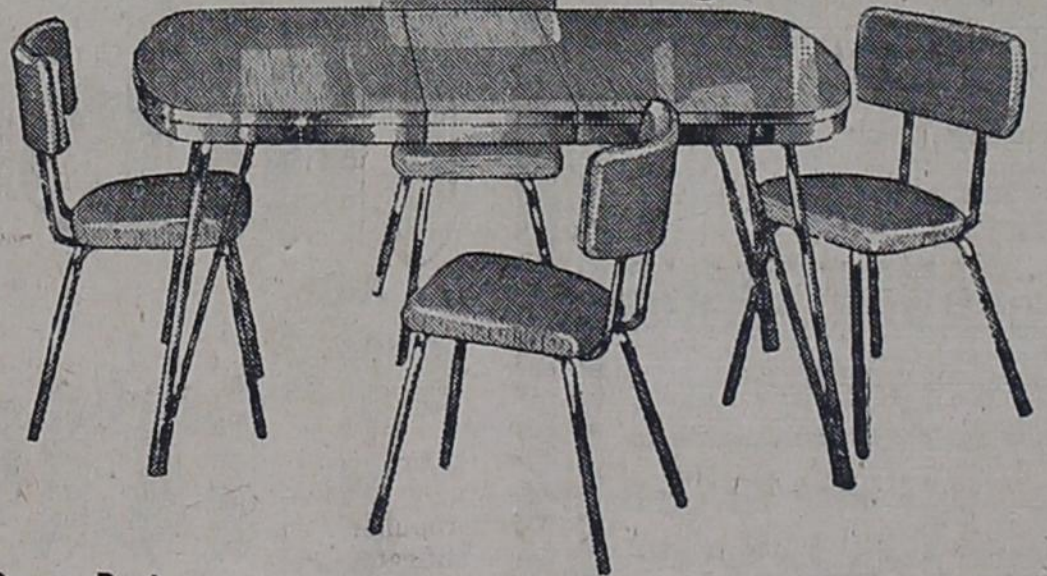
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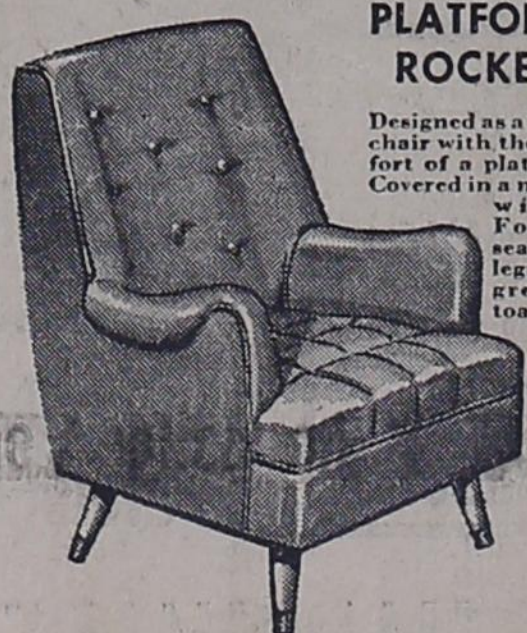


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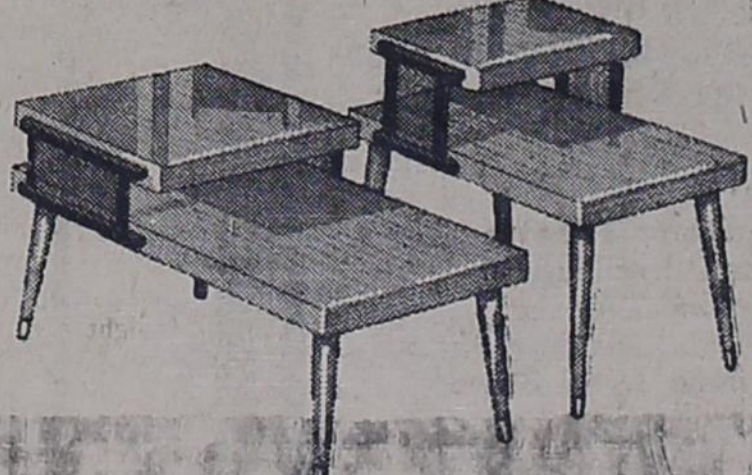


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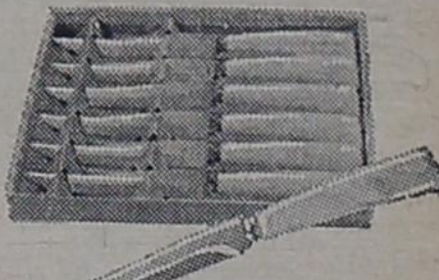
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**WHITTLIN—**

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such good friends. Wouldn't it be great if we wound up with a Republican senator from Texas? Then we could all be Ike-licans and live happily ever after?

**Another Meeting At GOC Meeting Set December 7**

Another meeting date has been set in an attempt to get a Ground Observer Corps in operation in Bovina, J. E. Sherrill, Jr., post supervisor, says.

The meeting date is Friday, December 7, at 7:30 p. m. in the American Legion building. Air Force Sgt. Calvin G. Doyle, Anarillo, will be in charge.

This will be the third attempt to hold the second meeting in a series of three. The first of the three initial meetings was held several weeks ago. Two dates have been set for the second meeting since then. However, both have been postponed because of lack of attendance.

At the first meeting, which nine people attended, Doyle explained the importance of GOC, and what was expected of local members. He

also showed a film concerning the subject.

When the post is established, members will watch for and report aircraft in the area during a four-hour practice period each month, Doyle says. "If you can use a telephone, you can do this work," he explains.

Cards will be sent to members of the local fire department and Lions Club reminding them of the meeting. Both groups have indicated an interest in GOC. Sherrill says, however, that everyone is invited to attend the meeting.

"The more members we have, the better post we can have," Sherrill says.

**BOVINA METHODIST CHURCH**  
Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor

Church school, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. group discussion, Sunday, 6:30 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11:00 a. m.; choir practice, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m.; and Methodist Men, Saturday, 6:00 a. m.

Attend the church of your choice next Sunday morning and night. It is important for you!

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**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.

Wednesday, 7:00 p. m., auxiliaries; 8:00 p. m., prayer services; and 8:30 p. m., choir rehearsal.

Last Sunday, there were 185 in Sunday School and 108 in Training Union.

Monday, November 19, the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church met at the church with the president, J. D. Kirkpatrick, in charge. The program chairman, Leslie McCain, directed the program. The introduction to the program was given by Don Murphy, the topic of which was "Boys Will Be Men, Our Challenge, Opportunity and Responsibility." It was discussed by Alva Hudson. "Christian Leadership is the Answer" was the name of the topic given by Charles Hawkins. J. D. Kirkpatrick spoke on "The Missionary Concept is Basic" and Homer Kelley talked on "Boys, and a Million Men for Christ." Grady Sorley led the singing and Earl Roberts played the piano.

Other men present were Henry Minter, Roy Fuller, J. W. Gooch, Alvin Glasscock, Hodge Rigdon, P. A. Adams, Glenn Kelley, R. N. Williford and Rev. Goodwin.

The church is now in the process of raising the final payment on our building. More than \$1,800.00 of the \$4,240.00 is on hand at this time. The payment is due January 5, 1957.

**Visits Sister**

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Wimberly visited recently in Lubbock with her sister, Mrs. Callie Land. Mrs. Land returned to Bovina with the local couple and spent a week with them, returning home Thursday. Also visiting over the Thanksgiving holidays with the Wimberlys was another sister, Mrs. Joe Gilbert of Portales, N. M.

**In Wilcox Home**

Mrs. D. D. Richardson of Sayre, Oklahoma, visited recently in the home of her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox and children. Also visiting were Mrs. Richardson's daughter, Bethel Marie Bell of Lawton, and her

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**LOST**—Santa Fe railroad keys. One special long "coach" key and several more with large numerals on them. Contact Mrs. F. S. Pounds. Bovina. 23-1tp

**HAS SCARLET FEVER** Micky Don Ellison, six-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison, was released from Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Tuesday of last week. He had been in the hospital for three days suffering from scarlet fever. His grandmother, Mrs. Frank Ayres, says he is improving rapidly now, but must stay in bed for several days.

**To Muleshoe** Several local people went to Muleshoe Wednesday, November 14, for a surprise birthday dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and family. Those attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer and children and Mrs. Joe Langer. The dinner was in honor of Joe Lawrence Langer.

**Returns Home** Ike Wilcox, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, returned home recently. He has been stationed at Fort Eustis, Virginia, with the army. Wilcox was with the transportation corps during the two years of his service. He was discharged about three weeks ago and is now making his home here with his parents.

**In Clovis**

Visiting Thursday in Clovis were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Ware and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Ware. They were Thanksgiving dinner guests in the home of Mrs. Jimmie Ware's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. E. Kraus.

**Mrs. Looney Speaks On American Heritage**

Members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club met Monday afternoon, November 19, in the club house. There were 17 members present.

Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey, president, called the house to order and the meeting was opened by each member reading one sentence of the club motto and the club woman's litany. The roll was called by Mrs. A. M. Martin, secretary, who also read the minutes of the last meeting. Reports were given by several officers and committees. Mrs. Battey read a letter from the State Mental Hospital at Wichita Falls. The letter asked for donations of gifts for the inmates of the hospital. A motion was made and seconded to send a box to the hospital in the next few days.

Program for the day was along the theme of "American Heritage" and the motto for the day was "Our inspiration is from the past, our duty is in the present, and our hope is in the future."

Mrs. Reagan Looney spoke on the theme of "American Heritage" Mrs. Billie Sudderth spoke on "Preservation of Our American Heritage." Their talks covered the history, the present and the future of this country, with emphasis on "bells." Some of the bells they told about were church bells, school bells, and Christmas bells. A reference was also made to the "Belles of Society," meaning members of the Woman's Study Club.

Refreshments of German chocolate cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Clarence Jones and Mrs. Warren Embree. The table was laid with an ecru lace cloth and was graced with an autumn arrangement, a basket filled with painted grasses, leaves and barberry. The Thanksgiving season was represented by colorful napkins and Early American crystal. Sterling silver appointments were used.

Those present were Mrs. C. A.

Ross, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Troy Fuller and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Others were Mrs. Rouel Baran, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Ike Quickel, Mrs. Embree, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Battey, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart and Mrs. L. H. Pesch.

Next meeting of the Bovina Woman's Study Club will be held Thursday, December 13, and will be in the form of a basket supper. The husbands of members will be guests for the evening.

**District Conference Planned Wednesday**

The Plainview District Conference of the Methodist Church will meet at Tulia Wednesday, December 5, in the First Methodist Church at 9 a. m. Delegates from the Bovina Church will be Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Durwood Bell, Joe Bell, Bedard Caldwell, Frank Hastings and Mrs. Vernon Estes. Elected delegates are Tom Beauchamp, Rouel Baran and J. T. Hammonds. Alternate delegates are William Thornton and Earl Stevenson.

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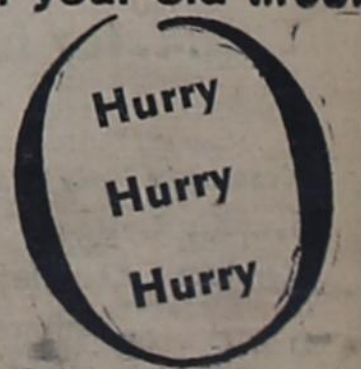
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