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Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

WORSE THAN USUAL

Bigger mistakes than usual sprang forth from a column in last week's issue. In the story concerning Cash and Mildred Richards' new restaurant that is being planned, the Blade said the building would be 85 by 100 feet. That would be a very big restaurant building . . . big enough for Fort Worth even, maybe.

The story should have said the building would be 25 by 85 feet in size.

After reading the story, Cash told me, "I meant for you to lay it on thick, but I didn't mean that thick!"

Hope the above paragraphs will serve as correction notice and readers won't be disappointed when the building gets under construction.

TO KNOW IS TO LOVE

Someone once said about Lady Gaines, "To know her is to love her. Trouble is I don't know her." Lady may or may not appreciate seeing that in print. I think 'twas a clever statement and I don't even know who said it.

POPULATION MARKERS

Understand that the population figures on the city limit markers may be changed as often as every two years. Know not exactly how long ours have been up since the last change. It hasn't been two years, but it's been long enough that it's time to be thinking about it again.

Maybe City Secretary Henry Minter can be getting his figuring pencils sharp and his paper ready so when the farm labor moves in this fall he can come up with a population figure that will make folks sit up and take notice.

Gene Ezell, who's way behind on his cotton planting this year, says that a farmer must, to stay in business, make every acre produce the maximum. Possibly Gene has his cotton in the cold, cold ground by now, but as late as last week he was still wearing a coat. That was proof enough that cotton planting time wasn't here then.

Back to the maximum production business Gene was explaining. Doubt that it's as serious as he made it sound. Depends, of course, on your definition of "staying in the business." Feel sure that getting maximum production and just making a pretty good crop could be the difference in making money and making a living.

That rule could, however, be applied to most any business — not just farming.

Point is that support prices and acreage allotments aren't likely to get any better any time soon—Ike's just started good on another term, remember — and Gene's idea is that we're going to have to make the best of what we have.

I'll throw that good sound thinking in for what it's worth. When Gene gets his cotton blooming, I'm sure he'll have a more optimistic outlook on the entire situation.

NO SALE

The Blade turned down an ad sale last week. Unusual. Lester Rhinehart, who possibly had a case of "Farmer Fever," said he'd like to advertise that he wanted to borrow \$10,000.

The business was turned away because if the ad proved to be successful, Lester might forget to pay a four bit bill. And couldn't blame him if he did.

He didn't say anything about how much interest he wanted to pay. Doubt that he wanted to pay any. If anyone has 10 grand to loan under those conditions, you can look Lester up.

NUMBER TWO STOOL

I've heard of a lot of superstitions, but R. T. Harbor has one that will take the money as far as I'm concerned. R. T., who has spent as much time eating in Bovina eating establishments as anyone, has always, when possible, occupied "number two stool."

What his reasoning is, I wasn't able to learn. And I don't think it makes much difference which end of the stool row he starts

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Paving Election Is Tomorrow

Jim Roberts—

Deputy Sheriff Is Named

Announcement was made earlier this week of appointment of Jim Roberts as Parmer County deputy sheriff for Bovina. Roberts will work on full time basis.

Roberts was scheduled to begin his duties this (Wednesday) morning. He moved here from Friona over the weekend.

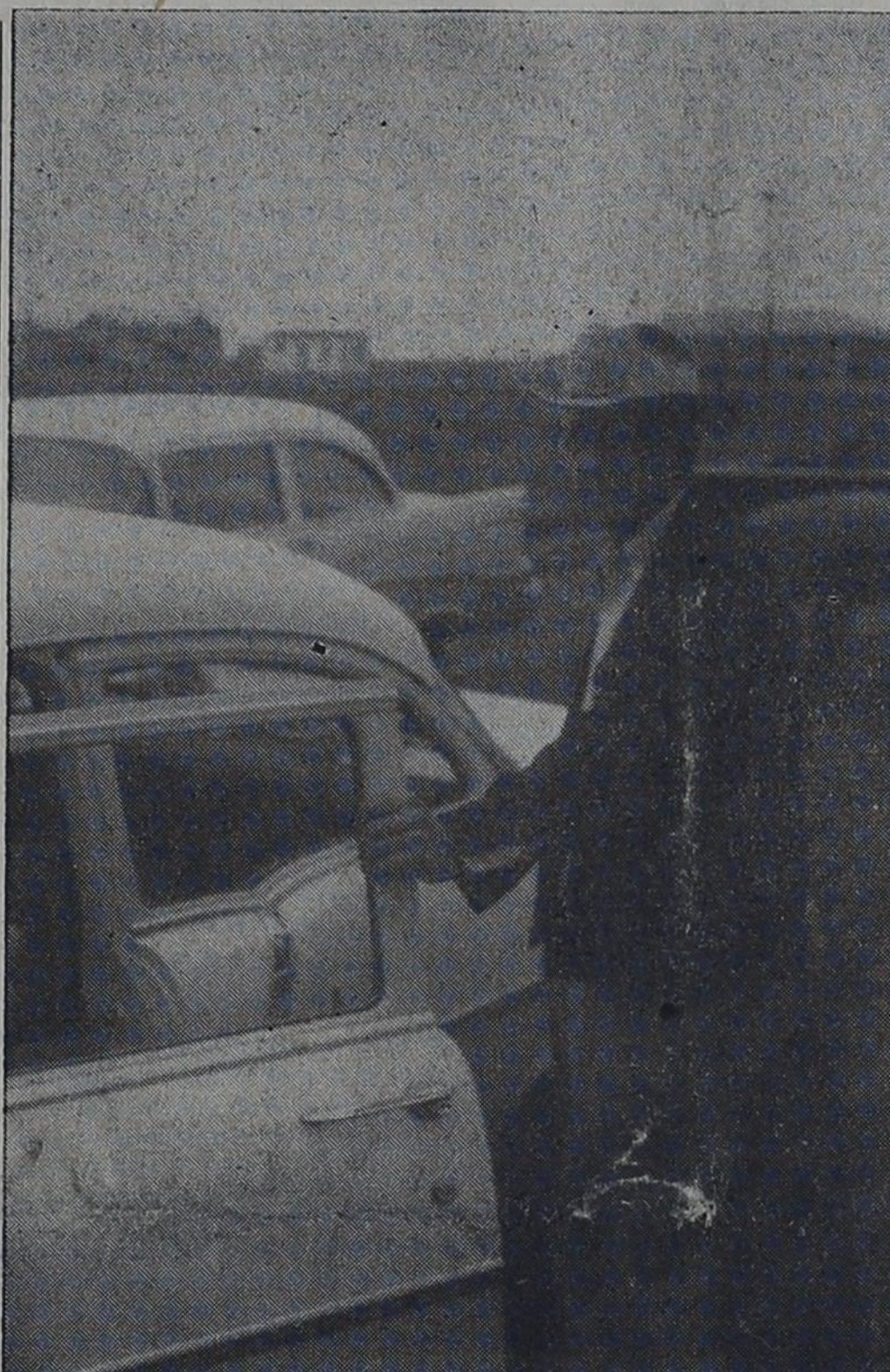
He has a total of seven years in the law enforcement business. Two of those years were at Littlefield and five at Friona. He has lived at Friona for the past seven years.

Roberts salary will be paid jointly by the City of Bovina and Parmer County. His main duties will be in the Bovina area. However, he will assist county officials when his services are needed.

Frank Smith has served as part time deputy for Bovina in the past.

The decision on the part of Bovina city commission to hire a deputy was made several weeks ago. The delay in selecting a man for the job was, says Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr., to be sure that the commission and Chas. Lovelace, county sheriff, got the "right man for the job."

Roberts will use his own car in going about his law enforcing duties.



NEW DEPUTY — Jim Roberts, who moved to Bovina over the weekend, began his duties as Parmer County deputy sheriff in Bovina today. Roberts has served with the sheriff's department for the past five years. He has been stationed at Friona during that time.

Free Movie Stopped

Thanks to the fact that \$25 was "saved" in last Saturday's Boost Bovina Drawing, a total of \$55 will be in this week's pot. Last week's lone winner was Don Caldwell, who received \$15.

Winners not present were Dean Wines, \$20, and Louise Christian, \$5. Due to a lack of merchant participation, the free movie for children at Mustang Theatre will not be held during the month of May. Scott Levins, president of Bovina Jaycees, who sponsor the drawing and free movie, says the Jaycees weren't, after several merchants quit participating, in a position to have both the movie and the drawing. The drawing will continue to be held because Jaycees feel it is more important.

Next week's \$55 will probably be drawn for in sums of \$10, \$15, and \$20. The \$10 and \$15 will be drawn for at 3:30 with the final drawing at 4:30.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and Mrs. Elsie Block attended funeral services Tuesday afternoon for Mrs. Essie Flynn of Clovis. A long time friend and former neighbor, Mrs. Flynn died Saturday evening after a long illness. Funeral services were held in Clovis.

This Weekend—

Smith, Young To State

Neil Smith and Marvin Young, Bovina High School tracksters will, with Coach Bob Wills, leave Thursday for Austin where they will participate in the state track meet this weekend.

Smith, a pole vaulter, will be making his fourth consecutive trip to the state event. Young, who is a high jumper, will be making his first official trip.

Both participated in Red Raider Relays Saturday at Lubbock.

Jaycee-Sponsored—

Clean-up Week To Begin Today

Bovina Jaycees decided to announce their support of tomorrow's paving bond election at a regular meeting Saturday noon in Bovina Restaurant.

Also, a motion to place an ad in The Blade urging citizens to vote "for" paving carried.

The Boost Bovina Drawing and free movie on Saturday afternoons were discussed by the group. The activities are paid for by local merchants with Jaycees in charge.

President Scott Levins told those present that due to the fact that several merchants had dropped from the list of sponsoring firms, it would be impossible to continue the movie or the drawing. It was decided to drop the movie and keep the drawing going on its regular schedule.

Bob Sudderth, chairman of Jay-

cee clean-up committee, was not present at the meeting. However, the clean-up project was discussed briefly.

Clean-up week is scheduled to begin today (Wednesday).

Property owners and residents have been asked to clean up their places so that Jaycees may haul off the debris Monday and Tuesday, May 6 and 7. At an earlier meeting, Sudderth announced that garbage and tree or shrub prunings would not be hauled away.

People are asked to stack the rubbish near their places in the alley closest to their house. Jaycees with trucks, will move it away in an attempt to make Bovina a cleaner looking place.

Individuals desiring further information may see or call Sudderth.

Boy Scouts Have Meeting Tuesday

Recently re-organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina had its first meeting Tuesday night of last week in American Legion Hall. J. W. Wright, scoutmaster, and Billie Sudderth, assistant, were in charge.

Twenty-two boys were present at the meeting which began at 8 p. m.

The group played games and heard what would be expected of them as scouts. A scout leader from Clovis was present and assisted with the meeting.

All boys between the ages of 12 and 17 are welcome to come to the meetings, Wright says. They will be held at the Legion Hall each Tuesday night.

Polls To Be In City Hall

A decision, concerning whether Bovina will have paving this year or wait until years to come, will be made tomorrow (Thursday) when city voters go to the polls to vote "for" or "against" the issuance of \$30,000 in street improvement bonds.

The election, long-awaited by many local residents, will, if it carries, provide the city with sufficient capital to pay 20 per cent of the cost of paving approximately 50 blocks of Bovina's streets.

Site of the election will be the city hall. This is unusual in that the majority of elections are held in the American Legion Hall.

Election officials will be Will Parker, judge; A. B. Wilkinson, Tom Rhodes, and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

Polls are scheduled to be open from 8 a. m. to 7 p. m.

Even though this is an "off" year as far as state and national elections are concerned and many citizens didn't bother to pay their poll taxes for this reason, city officials are expecting "about an average" number of voters to mark ballots.

Only 100 voters went to the polls almost two years ago when an election to vote \$100,000 in sewer bonds carried by a strong 93-7 count.

City officials ordered 250 ballots to be printed. They, of course, do not expect that many voters, but they do feel this election will attract more voters than did the sewer election.

Should the election carry, steps will be taken to "sign up" property that property owners desire to have paved, curbed, and guttered. When a sufficient number of blocks are "signed-up" the contract will be let to a paving firm.

Cost to property owners will be approximately \$4 per foot. A time payment plan to pay this cost will be offered. Property owners, if they use the plan, will pay 20 per cent down and the remainder in four yearly installments.

On Highway 85 and Third Street, property owners will pay only for the cost of curbing and guttering since the state will pay for all additional paving. Cost for the curbing and guttering alone will be about \$1.75 per foot.

Promoters of the election have had as their main "selling" points: (1) Bovina's tremendous need for and lack of paving and (2) Taxes will not be raised if the election carries and the bonds are sold.

It is possible to not increase taxes because Bovina's taxes have increased themselves in the past few years. New and improved property have swelled the total yearly tax revenue to a position where it can pay off this amount of bonds.

Paving officials, Engineer Ralph L. Douglas, Littlefield, and First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio, have said it will be possible to get the paving program underway this year, if the election carries.

LETTER FROM COMMISSION

(Editor's Note: The following letter from Bovina's city commission was prepared for The Blade and has to do with tomorrow's paving bond election.)

To the People of Bovina: In view of tomorrow's election, there are some questions, that have been asked us, that we would like to answer by this means in an attempt to clarify some of the confusion that has developed in the minds of some citizens.

The bonds, if voted, will not call for a tax increase. The present structure is adequate to retire these bonds without a tax or valuation increase. The bonds will be used for paving any streets where the property owners desire. The latest cost estimate we have is \$4 per front foot. The city plans to participate in this cost around 20 per cent and the balance may be financed over a period of four years with one payment of one-fifth at the completion of the paving and one like payment each year for four years at 6 per cent interest.

There is to be no favoritism. All property owners shall be treated alike. Anyone who desires paving will be given the fullest consideration. And we will work with all of you in getting the best possible job at the best price and will do the most good for the most people.

Respectively, Bovina City Commission J. E. Sherrill, mayor Paul Jones, commissioner Emmett Tabor, commissioner.

Thursday Night—

Nominating Group For Lions Named

A nominating committee was appointed and Bovina Lions members heard a report on the local Boy Scout troop and a discussion of Thursday's paving election at a regular meeting Thursday night in Bovina Restaurant.

J. W. Wright, who is scoutmaster, told the group about the first meeting which was Tuesday night of last week. Also, he asked Lions Club members to be ready to help with the scouting program in case they were called on to do so.

Named to the committee to select nominees for Lions Club offices for next year were John Wilson, Aubrey Brock, Joe Wilson, Gene Ezell and Bedford Caldwell. The appointments were made by President Henry Minter, who presided at the meeting.

Also, at the close of the meeting, the group discussed the upcoming paving election. The discussion was led and questions were answered by Minter. He is city secretary.

The nominating committee was asked to have its nominations made by next meeting time. That date will be May 9.

Joint Band Concert Planned May 9

A band concert will be given in the school auditorium, Thursday, May 9. The concert will feature the Bovina High School Mustang Band. Also, the beginner's band, composed of 5th and 6th graders, will play several

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SCOUTMASTER — J. W. Wright, local farmer, was named scoutmaster of the recently organized Boy Scout troop in Bovina. Wright's appointment was made by a Lions Club committee. Billie Sudderth is assistant scoutmaster. First scout meeting was Tuesday night of last week.

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Bovina now has, effective today, a full time deputy sheriff.

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His job is not going to be an easy one, but we're sure he realizes that even more than we do. However, it can be much easier and a much better job can be done, if we, as individuals, cooperate with him. We're sure that, in a job such as Mr. Roberts has, as it is in many others, cooperation of the people he's working with and for, is important.

Let's give him that cooperation.

We're behind him 100 per cent. And we hope you will be, too.

Tomorrow

For 97 weekly issues of The Blade, we've written, off and on, about the need of paving. If we remember correctly, a "Let's do some paving" editorial was one of the first we wrote when our duties were begun for The Blade. And down through the weeks we've continued to write along the same theme.

Now with the election, to decide whether we get that much-discussed paving, just one day away and with the time here to say something really worthwhile, we're almost at a loss for words.

Tomorrow's paving election returns will, we believe, determine the amount of progress Bovina takes in the next few years.

Besides being a wise investment and helping the beauty of the town, we think it is one of the essential things for Bovina's growth and progress.

Too, we want to remind you that if the election carries, it doesn't mean that all Bovina's streets will be paved overnight and all citizens will be in debt up to their necks.

Paving men estimate that only 50 blocks will be paved during the first "go-round," and many people of those fifty blocks have indicated a desire for paving.

In other words, if you don't want or can't afford paving around your place now, you probably won't get it now. But you have nothing to lose by voting "FOR" so other people may have paving.

We'll have a better town if the election carries.

Let's build a bigger, better Bovina.

WMU Has Bible Study Tuesday

Members of the Rea Buster Circle of Women's Missionary Union of First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church annex for a Bible study. Mrs. Virgil Goodwin gave the opening prayer and the lesson, "David's Prayer," was given by Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

Mrs. Glenn Kelley was hostess for the day. She served refreshments of cake and punch to Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. J. A. Taylor, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Arnold Hromas and Rev. and Mrs. Goodwin.

The home of Mrs. Alva Hudson

was the site of the Tuesday afternoon meeting of the Blanch Grove Circle of the First Baptist WMU. Mrs. Johnnie Horn was in charge of the study, "David's Prayer."

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Horn and Mrs. Hudson.

Appears On TV

Barbara Kay Griffith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Griffith, was among the children appearing on KICA-TV, "Kiddie Carnival" Friday evening. The little girl gave a reading, "Pretty Little Girl."

Junior - Senior Banquet Friday

"Moonlight and Roses" was the theme of a banquet honoring Bovina High School seniors Friday evening. The annual affair, held in the homemaking cottage, was presented by the junior class.

Decorations carried out the theme. In the entrance, deep blue crepe paper draped the walls and ceiling. Also featured was a full-sized wishing well of "brick," with roses around it, and a bird bath, also laced with roses, and graced with a miniature bird. Butterflies nestled among the flowers and were on the blue paper walls.

The banquet hall further carried out the theme with blue crepe paper "skies" as a background for white picket fences on three sides and a brick wall on the other. Roses were twined around the fence and rose arbors graced the room. Stars and butterflies hung from the ceiling.

The buffet supper was served from tables overlaid with white. Centerpiece for the head table was in the form of a large, silvered moon, resting in an arrangement of red roses. Long stemmed roses, pale green net ribbon and rose circled white tapers were placed the length of the other two tables. Lighting was provided by an orange "moon" and candlelight.

Menu for the banquet featured rose nectar (tomato juice), moonlight and rose special (fried chicken), moonbeams, (asparagus) crescent moons and star-dust (hot rolls and butter), fleecy clouds, (potatoes) and rose petal salad (congealed salad).

It also consisted of lover's delight (ice cream and cake) and buds and seeds (strawberries).

Ceramic wishing wells, nut cups and miniature basket place cards were provided as favors.

The invocation was given by R. E. Everett. Miss Kay Leake sang a solo, "Moonlight and Roses." Danny Morton gave the welcome. "Remembrances in Roses," the response, was given by Dick Horn. Donnie Spring made the introductions, titled "Only a Rose."

The program was continued with a song by a trio, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpston and Nita Beth Estes. They sang "Moonbeams from the Red Mill." Janice and Marilyn Brandon sang a duet, "Carolina in the Evening."

Miss Verna Lee Hall gave the prophecy, "Enchanting Evening,"

and the trio sang another selection, "Shine on Harvest Moon."

Speaker for the evening was Warren Morton, superintendent. His address was "Shadows in the Moonlight." Miss Leake and Miss Brandon then dedicated their duet selection, "For All We Know," to the guests of honor.

Accompanying the singers on the piano were Mrs. Doris Wilson and Miss Verna Marie Estes.

Teachers present for the banquet were Mr. and Mrs. Everett, Morton, Mr. Otie Ellison, Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Wills, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Morton, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Springs. Mrs. Springs, homemaking teacher, is also Junior sponsor.

Students present were Donnie Springs, Phillip Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Langford, Marvin Young, Helen Hartzog, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Haney, Leon Richards, Joyce Lorenz, Sonny Brito, Thomas Ware and Sue Moody.

Others were Ellen Berry, Neil Smith, Julius Bradshaw, James Stevens, Dickie Steelman, Kay Leake, Sandra Martin, George Baca, Sandra Rhinehart, Celia Barraza, Verna Lee Hall and Jerry Burnett.

Others were Marie Drager, Danny Morton, Dick Horn, Mike O'Hair, Terry Adams, Pat Lloyd, Glenna Berry, Irene Drager, Joan Kay Ezell, Nancy Cumpston, Nita Beth Estes, Verna Marie Estes, Marilyn Brandon, Janice Leake and Mrs. Wilson.

Girls who served were Arlene

Clayton, Kay Hartzog, Gladys Dean, Mildred Young, Nickie Wolfel and Avis Williams. They are sophomores.

Mothers who assisted in the preparation and serving of the meal were Mesdames Clifford Leake, J. D. Stevens, P. A. Adams, Warren Morton, Buck Lloyd, Frank Burnett, E. A. Hall, W. W. Wilcox, Albert Drager and Mrs. E. C. Berry.

Dorcas SS Class Meets Friday

The home of Mrs. Ray Turner was the site of the monthly meeting of the Dorcas Sunday school class of the First Baptist Church recently.

The group spent some time visiting and then held a business session with Mrs. French Crook, president, in charge. The devotional was given by Mrs. Emma Woltmon.

The hostess served refreshments of angel food cake and ice cream to Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. E. A. Eubanks, Mrs. Crook, Mrs. Woltmon, Mrs. Frank Turner, and Mrs. Bess Davies.

The next meeting will be the last week in May in the home of Mrs. Frank Turner.

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Thrifty Club Meets In Stevens Home

The home of Mrs. J. D. Stevens was the site of the semi-monthly meeting of the Bovina Thrifty Club.

During the afternoon meeting, members completed a second quilt to be given to Boys Ranch, near Amarillo.

During a business meeting, plans were made for the group to go to Boys Ranch to present the two quilts to the boys. They made plans to pack a lunch for a picnic at the next regular meeting date May 8.

The hostess served punch and wafers to Mrs. Earl Ware, Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Glenn Welch, Mrs. L. M.

Grissom, Mrs. C. R. Brandon, Mrs. G. A. Bandy, Mrs. Dollie Williams, Mrs. Wilbur Charles and Miss Lola Grissom. One guest, Mrs. Lizzie Dickison of California, a sister of Mrs. Williams, was also present.

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Mustang Games Get Washed Out

The way things stand now, the weekend rain washed out the remainder of the Bovina Mustangs 1957 baseball schedule. Canceled because of wet grounds, was a district game with Vega Monday and an exhibition game with Nazareth Tuesday.

The Vega game, scheduled to be played here, will be forfeited to the Mustangs if Vega doesn't agree to come here and play at a later date.

The washout left the Mustangs with a better-than-500, 4-3 win-loss record for the season.

Wednesday of last week, the Mustangs banged out a 9-5 win over Friona at Friona. Ramey Brandon, who has carried the pitching load for Coach Bob Willis, was the winner.

Friday afternoon, the Mustangs suffered a 9-8 loss at Hart. Brandon, with his luck turned sour, was the loser in relief.

Sonny Brito pitched the first six innings and left the mound with the score tied at 8-8. Brandon came on to begin the bottom half of the seventh and suffered the

two selections, "Thanks be to God" and "Ritual Fire Dance," by Mrs. Betty Hawkins. Defeat after pitching just three balls.

Errors were made on the first two batters, each hitting the first ball pitched to him. The third man up, also hitting the first pitch, lashed out a lick that scored one run, enough to give the host team the victory.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds became the parents of a daughter, Tianna Michelle, Tuesday afternoon of last week. The baby, born in Clovis Memorial Hospital, weighed 9 lbs., 1/2 oz.

Mrs. Bonds and new baby were released from the hospital Thursday evening. The couple also have a son, Tommy Keith.

OPERETTA SCHEDULED

An operetta, "Cinderella" will be presented Tuesday night at 8 p.m. by members of the third and fourth grades in Bovina Schools.

Teachers, who will be in charge of the program, are Mrs. June Rhodes and Mrs. Hazel Rigdon.

Former Resident Dies April 22

Mrs. Callie Price of Muleshoe was killed Monday morning of last week in a car accident in that city. Mrs. Price, the former Mrs. Elza Lloyd, was the daughter of J. A. Floyd of Bovina. Reared in Bovina, Mrs. Price is survived by five daughters and one son. She was a sister-in-law of Paul and Travis Lloyd of Bovina, and had three sisters and five brothers.

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Muleshoe. Interment was in Friona.

In Hospital

Joyce Hudson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, was ad-

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mitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Friday, April 19. She spent two days in the hospital, under observation. Released Saturday, Joyce has been able to return to school.

METHODIST CHURCH NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beard, Pastor
Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.; Marzie Lynn Circle, Tuesday, 2:30 p. m.; Dorcas Circle, Wednesday, 11 a. m.; Choir practice, Wednesday, 11 a. m.; Methodist Men, Saturday 6 a. m.

Good services, excellent music and fine fellowship at each service Sunday. Worship with us, won't you?

Rev. W. R. Beard attended a district preachers' meeting at Plainview Monday. Rev. R. L. Kirk, district superintendent, presided.

Building Committee Meets Monday

The building committee of Bovina Methodist Church met Monday night in the fellowship hall of the church. The discussion was around some of the final details for the new educational building. Bedford Caldwell, chairman, presided at the meeting. Work will start in the near future on the construction of the much needed educational building.

Methodist Men Change Time

The Methodist Men's organization will meet in their regular monthly meeting Saturday morning at 6 a. m. Gene Rea, president, will be in charge of the meeting. A good program is in store for those who choose to attend. Please note the change in time—6 instead of 6:30.

Bible Study Is Concluded

The Bible Study sponsored by Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met for a final study on the book, "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches" Monday evening. The course was taught by Mrs. W. R. Beard and consisted of a study of the life and work of Paul.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session by hostesses, Mrs. Rouel Barron and Mrs. O. H. Jones.

To Conchas Lake

Two local families spent a couple of days last week at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, New Mexico. Spending Tuesday and Wednesday fishing, water skiing and picnicking were Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins and daughters.

Bulls Try Again, Game Postponed

Bovina's Bulls opening Central Plains League baseball game was postponed Sunday afternoon because of wet grounds. Umberger, the scheduled opponent, was notified of the field's condition early Sunday.

Weather permitting, the Bulls will play Hereford, a colored team, on the local diamond Sunday afternoon. Playing time has been set at 2:30.

Robert Read will probably get the nod as starting pitcher for the Bulls.

The team will be strengthened by the addition of three or more members of the high school team. High school players were not allowed to play with the Bulls until after the high school schedule was completed.

Individuals interested in playing with the local team are asked to report to the diamond for practice each weekday at 6 p. m., Dolph Moten, manager, says.

Jerry Rogers, who was named assistant manager of the team at an organizational meeting two weeks ago, has moved to Amarillo to attend barber college. Rogers, an outfielder, played with the team for the past two years.

Local School Annual Receives Recognition

Mrs. Otie Ellison, sponsor of Bovina School annual, received a letter recently from Colorpress, Inc., the company that printed the 1957 annual, commending the local staff for its efforts.

The letter said, in part, "It is our opinion that your book exemplifies, very well indeed, the execution of forethought and well laid plans. Trusting that your staff, as well as the student body, shall voice a wholehearted acceptance, I remain, James F. Rogers, Colorpress, Inc."

Helen Hartzog was editor of the annual.

IN CLOVIS HOSPITAL

Julia Ann Lloyd, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd spent several days of last week in Clovis Memorial Hospital. She was admitted Sunday afternoon, April 21, for observation, tests and x-rays. Miss Lloyd is believed to have suffered from yellow jaundice recently. She was released from the hospital Wednesday evening but was required to stay in bed the rest of the week.

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The formal opening of Bovina Implement Co.'s new home on Highway 60 was considered to be a success by Bedford Caldwell, owner.

No record of the number of visitors Thursday was kept, Caldwell says, but "we were very satisfied with the results."

At 2 p. m. Massey-Harris representatives showed slides concerning the operation of new combines in Mustang Theatre. Bovina Implement is the local Massey-Harris dealer. Attendance was light at the showing, but this was attributed to the pretty weather Thursday. "The weather was so nice, farmers felt they should be getting their work done," Caldwell said.

Coffee and doughnuts were served throughout the day.

Appreciation to visitors is expressed in advertisement in this issue.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. George Caldwell and family of Amarillo were dinner guests Sunday in the home of his mother, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Also visiting for the day was Mrs. J. R. Caldwell. The day of visiting was in honor of the birthday of Miss Rita Caldwell, daughter of Mrs. Caldwell. The guests also attended the piano recital during the afternoon.

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Local Students Will Attend Free Movie

A free movie will be shown to local students Tuesday and Wednesday of next week, Scott Levins, owner of Mustang Theatre, and Warren Morton, superintendent, said in a joint announcement.

The movie will be Walt Disney's "Song of the South." The entertainment, which is an annual event, will be held in Mustang Theatre. Half the students will attend on Tuesday and half on Wednesday. It will last from 12:45 until 3.

Kindergarten Kiddoes Can't Ride Buses

Warren Morton, superintendent, announced this week that he had been advised by an attorney for Texas Education Agency that kindergarten students could not be allowed to ride public school buses. Morton says there has been some question about this matter in the past.

Piano Recital Is Held Sunday

A piano recital was presented Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church by students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell. Vickie Hawkins played two solos, "Run and Skip" and "Bugle Band." Mike Grissom played three solos, "Scurry Up," "The Marine's Hymn" and "The Band Played." "Frollicking Waves" and "The Fairies Harp" were played by Janie Hawkins.

A duet, "A Little Song," was played by Vickie Hawkins and Mrs. Caldwell and Mary Ann McKinney played two solos, "Sonatina" and "Dainty Kerchief." Don Caldwell and Jerry Rigdon played "Under the Double Eagle" in a duet.

"Virginia Sonatina" and "Indian Love Call" were the names of two solos by Jerry Rigdon, followed by a duet, "Waltz of the Flowers" by Carol Jean Hastings and Mary Ann McKinney. Mrs. Betty Hawkins played "Fifth Nocturne," and Don Caldwell played "Hungarian Rhapsody" and "Flower Song." The program was closed with

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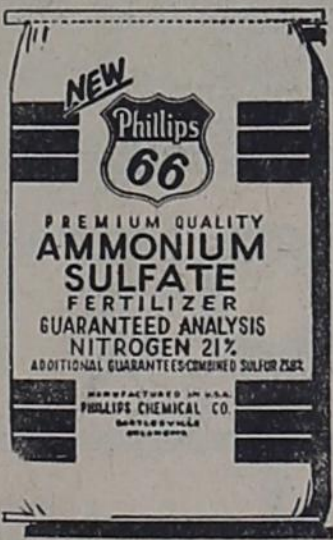
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Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

The stores are getting a run on garden and flower seeds. We noticed at least three women in the grocery store the other day. They would push their cart almost past the seed display, hesitate and then pick up several envelopes of seed.

The weakness is universal, we're sure. Our choices were along the flower side—this time. Among them are such enticing names as Scarlett O'Hara morning glories, double mixed dianthus (pinks),

double red cornflowers, (bachelor's buttons), antirrhinums, (snapdragons) and lilliput zinnias. Each little package, with the inviting colors that look so good on the package, renew the hopes of thousands of people each spring. "Maybe this year, mine will look like that." Surprisingly, sometimes they do.

The best bets for amateur gardeners are beds of petunias, marigolds, and zinnias. We prefer the lilliput zinnia because they grow so close to the ground—only about 18 inches tall. They are extremely hardy and bloom profusely. Choose envelopes of mixed colors and plant them haphazard for colorful showings.

Another, less hardy, but interesting flower is the balsom. We had them last year and enjoyed the seed pods more than the flower. After the bloom is gone, a tiny pod appears that, when touched, flies all apart. Needless to say, very few of our seeds matured, too many fingers were anxious to touch—and too many burst before they had a chance to dry.

If you need a temporary screen in your garden, try wild cucumber vines. They cover a large area quickly and are attractive from a distance. Another is the balloon vine. It has fine, white flowers and apple green balloons. They grow from 10 to 12 feet tall and are self sowing after the first year.

Have you noticed the buds on the rose bushes? Ours are loaded, and

so are those in Mrs. L. C. Moore's yard. Visited with her one day last week and she showed us her flower gardens in back of the house. Protected, as they are from the wind by the garage, her roses are crowded with buds. It will truly be a delightful place to relax this summer. By the way, Mr. Moore says he has lettuce and radishes up—and they have been eating onions from their garden for a month.

To get back to roses. Now is the time to watch carefully for insects on the bushes and arbor roses. Mr. and Mrs. Moore suggest a good dusting of a green lite mixture to really make the roses thrive and kill all the insects which roses are often besieged with. Feed your roses soon. About a handful of ammonium phosphate on the surface and dress in gently, then water well.

Also in the Moore's back yard, they have several beds of variegated tulips. Every color, from the deepest of purple to the clearest yellow, is certainly putting on a show for those who enjoy early spring flowers.

Our main disappointment with our tulips was the blooming of our one emperor bulb first. It was weighed down and killed by the latest ice storm. The others, now showing, are small and lack-luster in comparison.

Billy Horton borrowed our "push plow" the other day to plow up his garden in back of his house. When he returned it, he reported to Bill that it was out of gas. "I know it is," said Billy, "cause I heard it go 'puff-puff-puff' on that last round."

Billy, we know just what you mean, the trouble around our house is a shortage of home grown horsepower, too.

Make plans now for that little extra for your table this summer. Plant some mint in a place that gets lots of water and sun; then use it in lemonade, to make jelly or a sauce of chopped mint leaves, sugar vinegar. This sauce goes exceptionally well with steak and fried chicken. Cooked with or used as a garnish on spring peas and new potatoes, this plant gives a delightful flavor. Mint, which has a lovely green leaf and miniature white flower, is very easy to grow and will multiply rapidly. We have it under the eaves of the house. By the way, the perfume of a crushed mint leaf is enough to make your mouth water.

Is it true that castor beans will discourage flies? Has anyone tried it? If so, we would like to know the results of the experiment. Knew a family in Tucumcari that used them as a hedge around the back yard. As the castor bean plants grow thick and tall, and have such a beautiful bloom in the fall, the hedge was very striking during the entire growing season.

Mrs. Moore had a wonderful idea for containing her honey suckle. While the vine was still dormant during the winter, she made a round "barrel" from

screen wire—about three feet tall. As the honey suckle vine grows, it will twine in the wire, completely covering the wire, yet not running all over the ground. The round growth makes a very attractive garden addition.

Heard a good little story about cutting and killing weeds. "Man riding along the road stopped and asked a farmer cutting cockleburs if they were the hardest weeds to kill. The farmer replied, "I don't know which is the hardest to kill, but I know the easiest ones to kill." "Which are they?" asked the stranger.

"Widows' weeds," replied the farmer, "all you have to do is to say 'Wilt thou?' and they wilt."

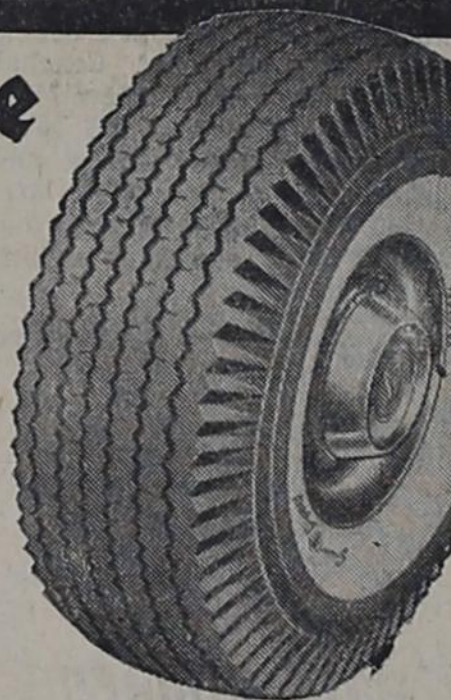
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Study Club Honors—

(Continued from Page 4)

ond president. In her official year, 1949, the club had 22 members. The club members chose the city park as a project that year and began work on it.

this year also, a kidnap breakfast was held, the proceeds of which went toward the work on the city park. Grass and some trees were put out in the year of 1951, when Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt was president, and during 1952, when Mrs. Arlin Hartzog was president, contributions were solicited from the citizens of Bovina for improvements on the park. During that year, the swings, merry-go-round and water facilities were added to the park. The members also sponsored various activities to raise money for the March of Dimes.

Mrs. W. E. Thornton was the sixth president of the local Woman's Club. During her reign in office, improvements to the park were continued and it was report-

ed during that year that \$3,000 had been spent on the improvement and upkeep of the city park. Although Mrs. Troy Fuller, the seventh president was absent, it was reported that street signs were ordered and erected in Bovina, by the members of the local club. In 1955, Mrs. Ike Quickel was president. During her official year, the outstanding program for the season was a review of the book, "Something of Value" by Mrs. Truitt. Also during this year, a pancake supper was held, the proceeds of which went towards the March of Dimes. Also, the club house, long awaited and planned for, was acquired. Houses in Bovina were numbered by the club and the fall rummage sales were started.

the day will be Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. I. W. Quickel and Mrs. Art Mast.

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R.A.'s On Outing

Five boys, members of the Royal Ambassadors of First Baptist Church, went to New Mexico Saturday on an outing. Carrying a picnic lunch and preparations for a wiener roast, the group spent

the day in the sandhills southeast of Clovis. They were accompanied by their sponsor, Rev. Virgil Goodwin. Boys attending were Ronnie Taylor, John Goodwin, Jerry Rigdon, and Ronnie and Jerry Williams.

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Following these reports, Mrs. Lawlis gave a report on Federation, in which she spelled out the word "Federation" and gave the meaning of each letter. Hostesses for the meeting were Mrs. P. A. Adams and Mrs. Leslie McCain. They served lime floating punch, cookies and assorted nuts from a table covered with ecru lace over green. The centerpiece was an arrangement of cherry blossoms and red tulips, in a crystal bowl. Crystal and silver appointments were used. Those present were Mrs. Joe Brown, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Bill Bradshaw, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Looney, Mrs. Macon, Mrs. McCain, Mrs. Adams, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog, Mrs. Lawlis, Mrs. Sudderth, Mrs. Battey, Mrs. Rhinehart and Mrs. L. H. Pesch. Two guests, Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Truitt, were also present. The next meeting will be held Thursday, May 9, with Mrs. Charles Ross in charge of the installation of officers. Hostesses for

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Return From Scottish Rites Reunion

Members of the Farwell Lodge and their wives returned home Friday from El Paso where they attended the 103rd semi-annual Scottish Rites reunion. They were gone six days.

At the reunion, Marion Carson, Art Mast and W. E. Verner of Bovina were among those who received their 32nd degrees.

While the men were attending the official part of the reunion, the ladies were entertained with teas, style shows, tours of El Paso and Juarez and luncheons. They also were taken on other guided tours. The final evening of the reunion, the ladies were honored with a banquet by the Masons.

Those attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea, Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson, W. E. Williams, Glenn Underwood, Troy Fuller, Walt Verner, W. R. Mabry, A. B. Wilkinson and Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry.

Local Club To Muleshoe Meeting

Eight members of the Bovina Woman's Study Club went to Muleshoe Thursday evening for a meeting of the Muleshoe Woman's Study Club.

The local women presented the program for the meeting, with Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey calling the roll of the Muleshoe Club, which was answered with "tall tales of Texas."

Mrs. I. W. Quickel gave a paper on the legends of Texas and Mrs. Amos Shockley spoke on "The True Greatness of Texas."

Those attending from Bovina were Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Shockley, Mrs. Frank Pesch, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Quickel, Mrs. Battey and Mrs. L. H. Pesch.

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“Good control of corn rootworms, wireworms, and seed corn maggots can be obtained with Dieldrin, Lindane, or Heptachlor used as a seed treatment,” County Agent Joe Jones suggests as planting activity rises on area farms.

“Control of these soil insects is very important in getting up and keeping good stands,” he says. “The old wireworm seems to be the one in this area that gives the trouble, and farmers are reminded to treat their seed for insurance against losing stands.”

The cost of hybrid seed makes this even more important. Every year many farmers are forced to either replant or settle for poor stands which is unnecessary when proper seed treatment is carried out. Use 1 oz. actual Dieldrin or Lindane to 100 pounds corn seed or Heptachlor at the rate of 1 to 1½ ozs. actual Heptachlor per 100 pounds of seed corn, advises the agent.

Use 2 ozs. of actual Dieldrin or Lindane per 100 pounds grain sorghum, wheat, rye, barley, or oat seed. Use Heptachlor at the rate of 2 to 3 ozs. actual Heptachlor per 100 pounds of grain sorghum, wheat, rye, barley, or oats.

Dieldrin, Lindane, or Heptachlor may be applied to seed whether or not they were treated previously or will be treated with a fungicide. Avoid over dosage of insecticide and always distribute well so each seed will be coated. Any method that will properly distribute insecticide can be used. Use concrete mixers, homemade barrel mixers or have seed treated commercially by people in that business.

When the seed are treated in a concrete mixer or homemade barrel-type mixer, sprinkle 1 pint of water on each 100 pounds of seed and mix to coat the seed with moisture. Then add the correct amount of insecticide to the seed and mix thoroughly.

CAUTION: Seed treated with insecticides must not be used for food or feed purposes.

All recommendations are given in actual amounts: For example, 2 ozs. of 50 percent Dieldrin contains 1 oz. actual Dieldrin.

For further information, go by and see your county agent.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



An interesting fact was called to our attention the other day about the effect organic matter has on soil temperature. Two temperature checks were made side by side.

One was on land which had had cotton burs applied, the other without. The soil temperature where burs and anhydrous ammonia were applied was 8 degrees F. higher. We also know that in soils with high organic matter there is an insulating effect in summer and soils are cooler, thus have less evaporation. Organic matter also improves the infiltration rate of the soil.

Conserve your organic matter.

A. L. Black, chairman of the Parmer County SCD board of supervisors, and several Friona merchants interested in the promotion of the district and its objectives, including J. G. McFarland, Steve Bavousett, and Bill Nichols, attended a meeting in Dumas sponsored by the Texas Association of Soil Conservation Districts. A. L. tells us that they had an interesting meeting and enjoyed the trip.

The SCD office has some more help in measuring pipelines this month. John Burket, SCS aide from Canyon, is helping us two days a week.

The district has two cooperators putting in bench leveling. W. P. McMimm is in the process of putting in seven more acres. When this is completed, he will have about 17 acres total. Also Thomas Lewellen is putting in about eight acres.

New cooperators with the district are: Thomas Lewellen, Gerald Gungman, Glenn Floyd, and Glen Stevick.

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

Expecting the youngsters to help with work around the house this summer? If so, it will pay to give attention and patience to training them in jobs they are to do, reminds Mrs. Eloise Johnson, extension family life specialist.

Children are, often confused because adults are not consistent in teaching them to do things; not clear in the direction given. Children need to know why certain things should be done or why certain ways of doing things are better than others.

Patience pays — you might try this pattern to train children and others in doing a job. First, explain to the child exactly what he is to do, and how it is to be done — step by step. Work with him several times, helping as needed. Watch him do it alone, making suggestions as he works. Leave him while he does it.

Finally, it's important to praise him for good work or effort, so that he leaves a job with a feeling of satisfaction.

Garnish for Baked Ham

Golden canned cling peach halves are the perfect garnish for baked ham. Use their syrup to glaze the ham. Combine ½ cup peach syrup, 1 cup honey and ½ teaspoon each cinnamon and cloves. Simmer 10 minutes. Baste scored ham often with glaze during last half hour's baking.

Avocado and Fresh Fruit Cocktail
Combine diced fresh avocados, fresh strawberry halves and diced apples. Sprinkle with fresh orange juice and serve in cocktail glasses. Makes a good start to any dinner party.

Golden canned cling peach halves, fresh pineapple spears, sprinkled with chopped mint leaves, avocado crescents and whole unstemmed strawberries make a colorful fruit arrangement to serve with cottage cheese balls rolled in chopped walnuts. Dip the drained peaches and sliced avocado into fresh lime or lemon juice for extra flavor and to keep the delicate avocado from darkening.

Scrambled eggs and avocado make an interesting brunch. Stir cubed cream cheese and avocado balls into semi-cooked scrambled eggs. Finish cooking and spoon into hollowed toasted “poor boy” French rolls. Garnish with crumbled crisp cooked bacon.

For something different in picnic fare, try beef kabobs. You don't need a recipe. Just cut beef into inch-size chunks and stock an assortment of mushrooms, onions, tomatoes and what-have-you. Spear the ingredients alternately on metal skewers or long green sticks about one-fourth of an inch thick. Broil over hot coals until done. This way, everyone does his own cooking.

THE PARMER FARMER

Activity on all the area farms is heavy. Pre-irrigation, seedbed preparation, and even planting is keeping many a farmer's nose to the grindstone for long hours.

It is surprising to see what a difference there apparently is in the climatic conditions of northern and southern Parmer County. Lots of cotton has already been put to rest in the south, and very little planting of any crop has been done in the north. Thirty miles in a north-and-south direction sure does make the difference, it seems.

We have always felt that one of the prettiest spots in the county has been south from Bovina to the Oklahoma Lane area.

Good, level land, many fine homes, good farmers have turned what was once open prairie into a beautiful sight. That area is especially attractive right now, because as one drives along the road, the rich green wheat and alfalfa fields give color to the brown landscape that usually greets the eye this time of year.

In about ten miles, as one drives south from Running Water Draw, the land changes from heavy, clay-type soil to sandy loam. Somewhere along this road can be found soil to suit almost any farmer.

Heavy grain crops are raised in the northern “hardlands,” while the loams to the south seem to be the pick of the cotton country. This diversity, in fact, typifies all of Parmer County. It's just that it's more noticeable in this spot than anywhere else, we feel.

To illustrate the plight that faces some communities of the Southwest in regard to a dependable water supply, let us consider the small city of Post, just off the Plains to the southeast.

The April 25th issue of the Post Dispatch, weekly newspaper in that city, has a lead story headlined, “City Faces Most Serious Water Shortage in History; Drilling Continues.”

The wells that supply the city have been depleted. Production has dwindled to less than 800,000 gallons per day from 16 wells (a good 8-inch well will easily pump 1,000,000 gallons per day.)

Post has just finished drilling three wells on a nearby plot of land leased for purposes of water development. Two were dry holes—the other “a 40-gallon-a-minute well,” according to the Dispatch.

Of three drilled before that inside the city, two were dry and the other yielded less than 20 gallons per minute. The best well the city owns pumps 100 gallons per minute.

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Asphalt-Coat Sacks Get Thumbs-Down

A drive to knock out one of cotton's worst enemies was announced today by Gilbert Kaltwasser, president of the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

The farm leader urged all persons interested in the welfare of the cotton industry to join in the drive to eliminate the use of asphalt coated picksacks in harvesting cotton.

He said retail stores in the area are being urged not to stock the asphalt coated picksacks. He also asked farmers to let the retailer know their feelings in regard to this type sack.

The asphalt coated sack, he pointed out, is a major source of tar spots in cotton yarn and fabrics. Such fabrics often are downgraded and sell for from 10 to 20 percent less than normal value.

Although no part of this loss shows up on the farmer's invoice when he sells his cotton, he loses just the same. The mill must eventually reflect part of the loss back to the farmer in the price paid for cotton.

“If we do not continue our efforts to eliminate this sack,” he said, “it is likely that its use will again increase.”

He said retail stores in each community should be contacted. “Urge stores not to stock asphalt coated sacks. Ask them to concentrate on selling plastic dot, plastic coated and plain duck sacks. That way, we'll all benefit,” he stressed.

The purchase and use of the asphalt coated sack represented only from 5 to 8 percent of the total in 1956 as compared with from 45 to 50 percent the previous year. The Farm Bureau president said the reduction was due to the active efforts of a number of organizations, agencies and their leaders during the spring and summer of 1956. He called for the same cooperation in 1957.

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Friona, Texas—Wednesday, May 1, 1957

David, our youngest, has been planning a fishing trip with his buddy Jake Lamb. They decided to leave in a day or two and David suddenly thought of John Bill and said, “Oh we can't go—John Bill is in school!” “Well that's too bad,” Jake said, “We'll just have to call the whole thing off.” After a minute or two David replied, “No we won't, we'll just send John Bill off to college.”

Ben Woody says bring in those overhaul jobs. There is none too large or too small for him to handle.

Crust busters will always be needed in Parmer County. We will be glad to show you what we have and just what they will do.

John Bill, who has the healthiest appetite in our family, was certainly lucky with his candy buying at the Lions Club Show last Friday. He won three steaks, one at Mary's, one at the Villa, and one at Hill's cafe.

Some farmers are planting cotton. A few farmers are planting maize. Whatever you are planting, call the Parmer County Implement Company for any repairs you may need.

All's quiet at the Weldon Dickson home this week. Their two youngest ones are visiting on their grandparents' ranch near Lovington, New Mexico.

Truer words were never spoken: “The naughtier a small boy is, the more love he needs.”

The 'laziest Texan we ever heard of was a fellow who somehow got out into West Texas and was too lazy to move away. Just about the best way to get firewood out there is to dig up roots of the sorta small mesquite trees. This came under the heading of work. Our friend was lazy but not dumb. He penned up a bunch of big West Texas rattlesnakes and picked some twigs from the tops of the

mesquites. When he needed firewood, he just tossed a few twigs in his snake pen. The snakes bit the twigs which swelled to log size, and he had his firewood. But he got over ambitious one day and built himself a log house out of these huge, snake-bit twigs. All went well until the swelling went out of the logs. He was sleeping inside at the time and the house shrank up and squeezed him to death.

If you are having trouble with moss in your ditches we have the bluestone to kill it.

Now is the time to buy the knives and sweeps you will be using. We have plenty of the best kind in stock now.

Friona has two M. C.'s that would do credit to anybody's television show. They performed at the Lions Club show Friday night. Of course Bill Wooley sang as well as acting as Master of Ceremonies, Andy Hurst can probably sing too (but he didn't).

Have you looked over our used equipment? If we don't have it, you don't need it. The best and the most used machinery of any place. Come by and let's trade.

Ronnie Awtry must feel like Hard Luck Harry. Ronnie had his hand in a cast for a long time and now he has a bandage over one eye. Ronnie had to have a sty removed from his eye last week.

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Mosquito Meeting May 13

The Parmer County Home Demonstration Council, in its drive for mosquito control in Parmer County this year, has scheduled a meeting for all interested parties to be Monday night, May 13, at the study hall of Friona school at 8 p. m.

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, home demonstration agent in the county, says that all churches, Lions Clubs, study clubs, chambers of commerce, city commissions and all civic organizations in the county have been notified of the meeting in hopes that all these organizations will be represented at the meet.

Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer, will show a film and give a talk on mosquito control and

Miss Wainscott says that they are hoping that those attending will return to their respective communities to start practicing what they learn.

The threat of encephalitis to the county has prompted this group to sponsor such a program this year, and Miss Wainscott urges everyone interested to be on hand for the informative meeting.

34 Wells Drilled During March

Parmer County farmers drilled 34 new irrigation wells during the month of March, records at the High Plains Water Conservation District office in Lubbock reveal this week.

Completing the most wells in the District was Lubbock County, which had 119 installations, Bailey County had 32, Castro 36, and Deaf Smith 19.

Farm observers point out that there is no distinction made in District records between "new" irrigation wells and those which classify as "replacements" for lost or depleted wells.

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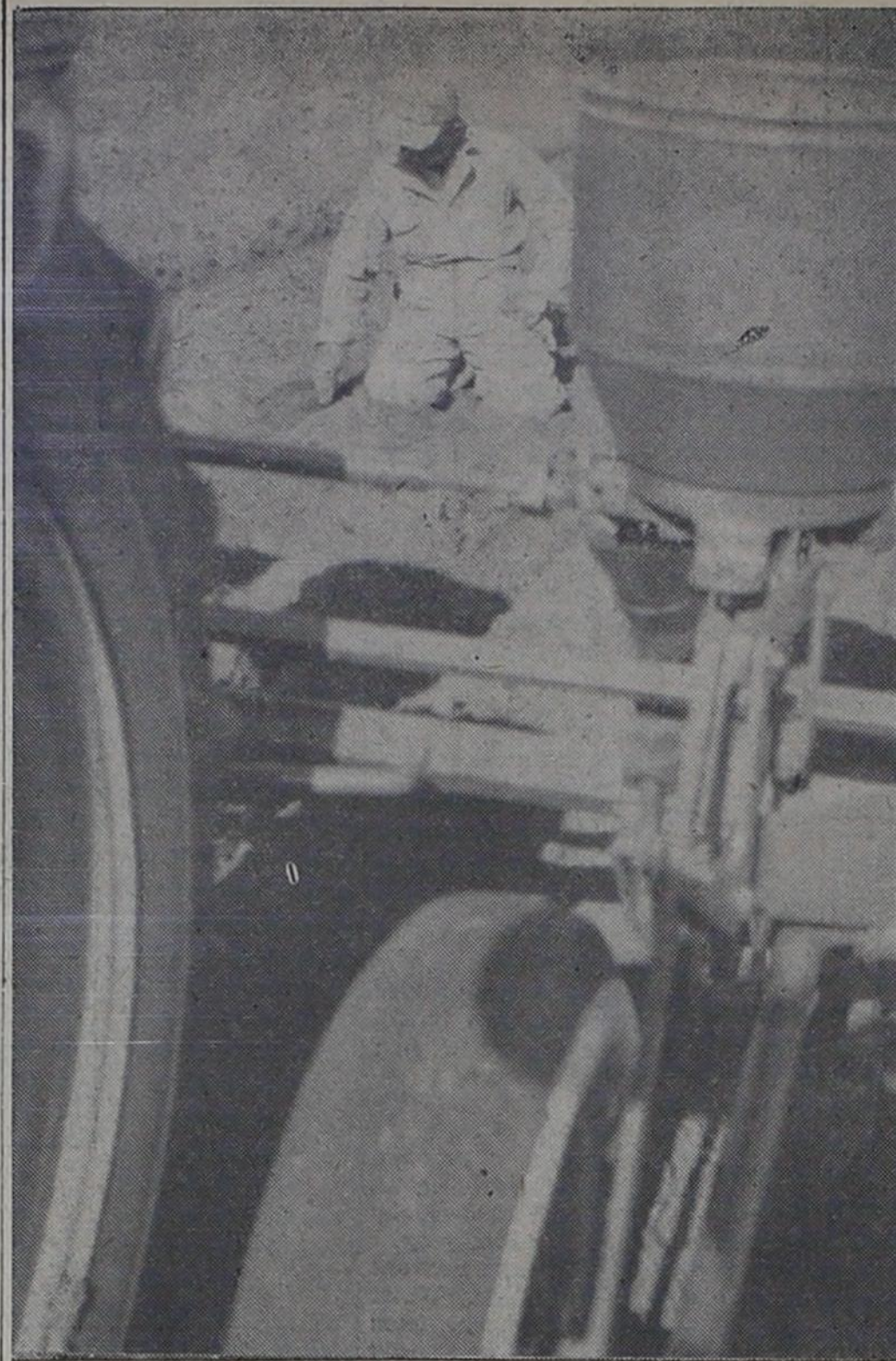
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THAT TIME AGAIN — Cotton farmers have "planting fever," and a lot of the seed is already in the ground. This is a planting scene on the L. W. Routon farm in the Oklahoma Lane community. The hand has stopped his tractor to check how the planting operation is coming along.

Set to Spray? Just a Minute!

Rains have come, the weather's warming, and weeds by the millions are sprouting on area farms. Even though crops have hardly gotten a start, farmers' thoughts are already turning to weed control, which sometimes is a big problem.

A little caution is in order, however, and especially this year, since Parmer County has come under a special law governing the sale and use of herbicides. The county invoked the law last fall, and most farmers are only remotely acquainted with its provisions.

Briefly told, the law means that there's more to worry about when spraying one's crops than just the neighbor's ire if some of the 2-4D should drift over on his cotton. This is a law that has teeth in it. A farmer would need the services of a patient attorney if he

expected to know all the details of the law. Fortunately, however, it won't be necessary to go to this extreme to feel safe.

Main points to remember:

1. Everyone must get a permit and pay a fee of ten cents per acre if he applies herbicides on areas larger than 10 acres.
2. Everyone selling hormone herbicides must have a dealer's license.
3. Everyone doing commercial work must have a bond for himself and his equipment.
4. Equipment must be inspected before used on planes every 30 days and on ground equipment once a year.
5. Everyone using herbicides must have access to a wind gauge and comply with specified wind velocities.

Last year was an especially

troublesome one in the area, and considerable complaints were heard regarding 2-4D's use. The hormone, which sometimes drifted away from its intended resting place to a cotton field, stunted or altered the growth in a damaging manner. Tempers flared and suits were threatened.

The purpose of the law is to control the use of hormone-type herbicides so these unfortunate incidents won't happen. At least, their frequency will be greatly reduced.

Herbicides can't now be legally stored or transported with seed, fertilizer, or other supplies because of the danger of contamination. All spray must be screened with 75-mesh screen.

A cut-off valve must be used between the tank and the outlets. Maximum wind velocity is 10 miles per hour at time of application. Ground equipment outlet pressure is limited to 40 pounds.

Isolation for spraying (including potency of spray) is clearly set forth, and spacing must be maintained.

Records regarding the place where the herbicide was purchased, when and how much was used, and other data must be kept.

The law reads: "Any person violating any provision of the Texas Herbicide Law is guilty of a misdemeanor and subject to a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$2,000, or confined to jail not more than 30 days or given both such fine and jail sentence."

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Have you seen the new plastic collanders for use in the home kitchen? They are very attractive and come in several different colors. Each collander has a companion mixing bowl which allows freshly washed foods to drain thoroughly without tying up space at the sink?

Since spring of the year always brings with it tornadoes to some sections of the Texas Panhandle, all homemakers should be on the alert for any approaching danger. It is also important that care be taken to watch with caution. One of the most essential things that anyone should do in any emergency is to remain as calm as possible and face whatever dangers arise without exaggeration.

If you have a storm cellar, make use of it if a tornado is sighted. Homemakers should learn to recognize a storm cloud and should not be scared of every cloud that happens to drift across the sky. Small children seem to

sense any emotion which their parents feel, and for this reason mothers of small children should make an effort to feel as calm as possible at all times.

Tornadoes, like all other impending dangers, should be explained as fully as possible to pre-school age children as well as to those who are a few years older. Unnecessary stress should not be put upon the possibility of a tornado striking your home. "Face your fear" is good advice whether that fear be of tornadoes, polio epidemics, or any of the other fears that come upon us.

Although spring cleaning isn't nearly as popular with most homemakers as it was with their mothers and grandmothers, it is still good to take time off occasionally and do more than the routine cleaning.

Right now would be a good time to clean up and remove all winter rubbish that has accumulated in the back of your garage, in the closets, attics, or store rooms, and by so doing remove some of the fire hazards. It is also a good time to take care that all tools are properly taken care of.

If you leave a hoe, rake, or some other garden tool lying where you finish working with it, another member of the family, or maybe even you, could trip over it, step on it, or be injured by coming in contact with it accidentally.

It is surprising to read the statistics on the number of accidents that happen in American homes each year. Most of them are directly or indirectly caused by carelessness on someone's part. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," is certainly true when applied to safety in the home.

Have you received merchandise through the mail which you did not order and do not want? Sev-

eral publications in our area have carried reports of readers receiving razor blades, books, socks, handkerchiefs, and other items in this manner.

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If you want "something extra" to serve for dinner or to take to the next covered dish dinner you are invited to try this recipe for Mexican Corn Relish. Heat one 1 lb. can whole kernel corn; drain and cool. Combine with 1/2 cup chopped onion, 1/2 cup chopped green pepper, 2 tablespoons chopped pimento, and 1/2 cup French dressing. Chill several hours, then serve.

If your dog is bitten by a poisonous snake, enlarge the wound to encourage bleeding, apply a tourniquet to prevent the spread of the poison and take the animal to a veterinarian as quickly as possible.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Spuds Sprout in Lariat Area

The Lariat country of southern Parmer and northern Bailey counties, always regarded as good vegetable country because of its sandy soil, temperate climate and abundant water, will be in the potato business again this year.

Buck Gregory, a farmer southwest of Lariat, put a packing shed in the little community on Highway 70-84 two years ago, and after a drab season in 1955, "struck it" last year with the best prices in history.

Gregory, who has been growing potatoes since 1952, is his own best customer, and in the strictest sense, doesn't operate a commercial shed. The shed on the Santa Fe siding is primarily for his own use, though some other growers make use of the facilities occasionally.

For instance, Gregory has seeded 125 acres of potatoes this spring, and has supplied seed stock for about another 100 acres of spuds on the farms of his neighbors.

That's about the same acreage as was grown for the shed last year. "I figure that raising potatoes is like raising hogs," says the easy-talking Texan. "You've got to get in and stay in every year if you figure to make any money at it."

As for the spud crops since he's been in the business, it's been "on" and "off" pricewise every other year for Gregory. All in all, though, he has done pretty well. Last year was especially fruitful when spuds sold all the way from \$5 to \$8.

Gregory has planted Pontiac, Lasoda, Sheridan, and Russet potatoes, all of which, save the Russets, are of the red variety. Three cars of seed are being shipped to Lariat now for planting in late June for the fall crop. These will be white spuds.

Preparatory to planting, Gregory flat broke, floated, and lis-ed his land. He did not pre-irrigate his land, which is unusual. "We didn't have time to get everything done this year," he says.

A 500-pound application of 13-20-0 fertilizer was made on the spuds, most of which went where cotton grew last year. Planting rate was 1500 pounds per acre. The crop was watered up, and now, about six weeks after planting, it's sprouting nicely.

As the potatoes progress, Gregory is prepared to dust for sillet bugs and blight. Potatoes aren't the only thing that Gregory is interested in. He has his eye on the onion business, but figures this isn't the year to take the plunge. He has grown some lettuce in previous years, but doesn't plan to plant any of that this year, either.

One thing the Lariat man will try this year that is a fairly recent innovation on the Plains is to store his fall potato crop. He has erected a 40x60-foot seed barn near the farm home, and has insulated the walls with a fiber-glass material.

It won't be possible to store potatoes during the summer months, he feels, but for the fall crop, it will be possible to keep them in the barn should market conditions not be ideal at the moment of harvest. Cooler weather will prevent deterioration of the crop, but the insulation

falls killed 20,000 persons in 1956. Only traffic accidents took more



TATERS-TO-BE — Buck Gregory, Lariat area spud grower, takes a careful look at a newly-sprouted potato plant on his farm. These were seeded on March 10, and are now up and coming.

District 4-H Contest Saturday In Canyon

The annual district 4-H Club contests are to be held Saturday, May 4, at West Texas State College, Canyon.

Parmer County's only participant in the contests will be Miss Barbara Rea of the Bovina Senior 4-H Club. Miss Rea will give a demonstration on "Milk For All" in the individual dairy foods demonstrations. She will show how to prepare barbecue hamburger patties using powdered milk.

No boys from the county clubs will enter the contests this year.

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Date Set For Silver Tea

The National THDA Silver Tea will be held from 2 to 4 p. m. Friday, May 10, at the club house in Friona. One of the features of the program will be a style show. All garments which were made in the semi-tailoring workshops will be modeled beginning at 3 p. m.

Displays will be shown of different items which have been made pertaining to club work. The club house will be open Friday morning so that the displays can be worked out. All home demonstration clubs in the county will participate in the style show and display.

Mrs. Dee Chitwood, county HD president, urges all members to attend and take part in this meeting.

Miss Wainscott To Attend Meet

Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, Parmer County home demonstration agent, will be in Panhandle on May 6 and 7 to attend a district meeting of agents from District I.

The local agent says that emphasis of this meeting will be on foods.

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WHITTLIN'

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counting from. But be the reasoning as it is, if it's meal time and you're looking for R. T. Harbor, check "number two stool" in a local eating place. Chances are he'll be there.

OVERDONE

Last week's "cry for help" in the way of players in this column for the Bovina Bulls was overdone. The appeal brought suggestions that fellows like Nat Read and A. C. Teter might be persuaded to resume their sandlot baseball careers.

Now, folks, we needed help, and still do, but I doubt that it is needed THAT bad.

Too, Little Leaguer Don Cump-ton, after reading last week's column, volunteered his services, which will, no doubt be appreciated in just a few years.

Feel the Bull player situation will improve considerably come

June 1 when local college students return home. Baseball, or amateur baseball anyway, is a young man's game.

After a week's practice, I'm beginning to doubt that I fit in the young man category. One slight bit of proof, that I tried to ignore, was that last year's sweatshirt fit just a little too snugly across my midsection.

Joint Band Concert—

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numbers and the 4th grade song flute artists will appear as well as the 1st grade rhythm band, all under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens, director of music.

The advanced band will render the contest numbers played at Canyon for the interscholastic league music contest, plus other program numbers.

Admission charges will be made to help pull our band fund out of the red, says Stevens. This fund is maintained in addition to the budget allowed by the school in order to meet extra necessary expenses of the instrumental music department. Prices at the door are 50 cents for adults, 25 cents for all school students; pre-school children admitted free. No advance ticket sale will be made this year due to lack of time, but it is hoped that citizens of Bovina will attend this concert May 9 as well as they did last year.

We are very proud of the contests results in solo and ensemble entries of our band students this year, Stevens says. A very fine and unusual record was made: 14 1st-division medals and 2 2nd-division certificates were brought home. This was far above any other Class B (or even Class A) school in the region. Some of these prize-winning ensembles will be performed at the concert.

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Thursday, the Associational Workers Conference will meet at 7 p. m. in the First Baptist Church of Canyon. Dr. C. Wade Freeman and Dr. Carl E. Bates, pastor of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo, will be speakers for the meeting. The theme of the program will be "Evangelism."

Mrs. Jessie McSpadden united with the church by promise of letter this past week.

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THURSDAY, MAY 2

and cast your ballot as you see fit about the city's \$30,000 paving bond election.

Bovina Lions Club

To The People of Bovina:

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FOR SALE—9' stroke Fairbanks-Morse deep well pressure pump, approximately 200' 2 1/4" tubing, sucker rods, cylinder, tanks, gauges, switches, and motor. All in good shape. Will sell any part or all. Hubert Ellison, Ph. 2632, Bovina. 45-tfnc

FOR SALE—4 room house in southeast Bovina. Priced to sell. Phone 4441 or 2332. 43-tfnc

YARD and garden work, including leveling. Don Suddarth. Phone 2452. 38-tfnc

FINISH High School or grade school at home. Spare time. Books furnished. Diploma awarded. Start where you left school. Write Columbia School, Box 1514, Amarillo. 14-32p

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF PARMER: You are hereby notified that Frank S. Truitt Jr., on the 15th day of April, 1957, executed a deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of his creditors and that the undersigned has accepted said trust, and has duly qualified as required by law. All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the time of the first publication of this notice file their claims, as prescribed by law, with the undersigned who resides at Bovina, Texas, which is also his post office address.

WITNESS MY HAND, this 29th day of April, A. D. 1957.

G. F. Trimble, Assignee, Address: Bovina, Texas 45-32c

In Hospital

Mrs. Bob McMeans of Amarillo was admitted to Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo, Friday for observation and tests. A former resident of Bovina, Mrs. McMeans is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney. Friends report that she will be in the hospital for at least a week. Anyone caring to send her a card may address it to Mrs. Bob McMeans, Room 841, Northwest Texas Hospital, Amarillo.

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You may vote for your choice by placing an X in the square beside it or by marking out the other.

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CITY BOND ELECTION

Note: Voter's Signature To Be Affixed on the Reverse Side.

City of Bovina Bond Election

THURSDAY, MAY 2, 1957

FOR THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

AGAINST THE ISSUANCE OF \$30,000 STREET IMPROVEMENT BONDS AND THE LEVY OF A TAX IN PAYMENT THEREOF

City of Bovina Henry Minter, Clerk