

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

CHANGE OF TUNE

Boye Taylor, who wasn't in the last election and never has, as far as I know, been for Ralph W. Yarborough, has had a change of heart. When he seemed to be a good sport about the outcome of the election even though his candidate didn't win, I thought that was nice and gentlemanly.

But now, the former school board member sounds almost like a Yarborough supporter. Some people still — now don't blush, Hubert Ellison—think Yarborough is the man for the job. Time, of course, will answer whatever doubt that should happen to creep into the minds of the voters.

NEED HELP

The Bovina Bulls need help. After enjoying the best success in history just last year, they are faced with a limited-number-of-players situation. Two outfielders, two infielders and the leading pitcher last season won't play at all this year. That coupled with the fact that another infielder and the catcher won't be available until the first of June tends to make a sad story playerwise.

However, being a pessimist by nature but an optimistic writer, I want to say that this year may be more fun than last. The reason? Last year, the Bulls were in the thick of the fight for the league lead. In other words, almost every game was do or die.

Think possibly we'll be able to play more for fun and the love of the game this season.

Seems like I remember hearing a story similar to that one about the beginning of basketball season. Maybe I even told such a story!

Don't mean to say the Bulls won't play hard. Am sure they will. But the point is that they'll probably be playing under less pressure than they were a year ago.

Incidentally, I planned, when I began this subject, to appeal for help. If there are any new men in the community who are interested in playing fast-enough sandlot baseball or any old timers who would like to shake the creaks out of their arms and legs, report for practice tomorrow afternoon. It's possible a place can be found for you.

SOMEBODY HURRY

The time is here to be thinking about Little League baseball again. And somebody needs to be thinking about it in a hurry. Understand there was a meeting at Lazbuddie a short time back to talk about forming a Parmer County Little League.

Bovina wasn't represented. That isn't good. It's high time the ball was started rolling toward getting Bovina entries ready and on the dotted line.

Suits are available to outfit two teams. There won't be any expense in that department. Other equipment won't cost a great deal of money. Think the big thing needed is a pusher or maybe "leader" is a better word. Or better still, several pushers to push the leader.

Everyone agrees Little League is one of the greatest things to happen for youth since mammas. But no one wants to accept that all-important job of leader.

Someone will, though, soon and we'll be back in the Little League business. At least, I hope it works out that way.

There's talk around town about a summer recreation program that would be planned and managed by a paid coordinator. That, of course, is the most ideal situation. Possibly we may be fortunate enough to have such a setup some day. Maybe even next year. Doubt that it will be arranged this year.

If and when the community has a lighted ball park, the organized recreation program will help get itself started.

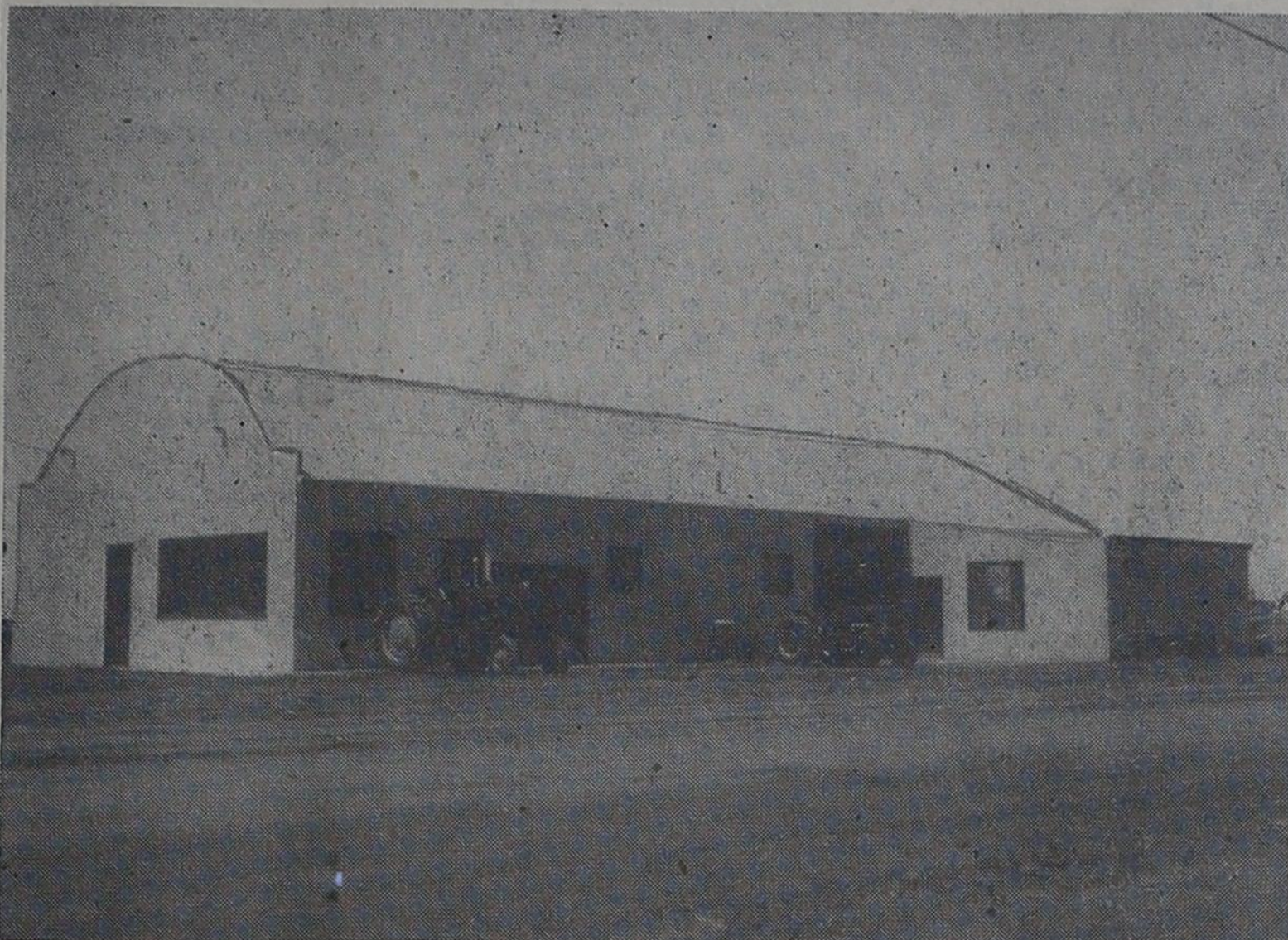
But the main thing right now is to get boys of Little League age into those suits that are just one year old and out on the field and playing ball.

MOVING?

Another topic of conversation that can be heard more and more up and down North Street concerns whether Bovina is slowly but surely moving across the tracks and onto Highway 60.

New businesses and plans for new businesses in that part of town are springing up like fertilizer weeds. However, there hasn't been much "moving" to the Highway. Most of the businesses there are new. Bovina Implement Co., of course, an exception to that. There may be a day when the

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GRAND OPENING — Bovina Implement Co. will observe the grand opening of its new building pictured above tomorrow (Thursday). Coffee and doughnuts will be served throughout the day. The building, which houses Bovina's Massey-Harris dealer, is located on Highway 60. The business was moved two weeks ago from its former location on North Street. Bedford Caldwell is owner.

Thursday—

Bovina Implement Formal Opening Set

Bovina Implement Co., with moving operations from North Street to its new location on Highway 60 completed, will observe the grand opening for its new building tomorrow (Thursday).

Open house will be held all day, Bedford Caldwell, owner says, and coffee and doughnuts will be served. At 2 p. m. representatives from Massey-Harris will be here to show slides and explain operations of new Massey-Harris combines. This portion of the program will be in Mustang Theatre.

The business began operating out of the new location two weeks ago. Prior to the move, it was

housed on North Street.

In addition to motor and equipment repair, Bovina Implement is the local Massey-Harris dealer and Maytag appliance dealer. Also the business handles Chrysler irrigation motors and used farm machinery and equipment.

The new building, which offers two entrances—Highway 60 and the Farm-to-Market road west, is

complete with a show room, parts room, offices, and shop. The shop, which has added equipment, has a special room for steam cleaning engines and painting equipment.

The public is invited to look over the entire setup at the Thursday opening.

Advertisement in this issue give further details concerning the open house.

On Highway 60—

New Restaurant On Drawing Board

A new restaurant for Bovina is on the drawing board.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. (Cash) Richards have purchased the lots just east of Sudderth "66" Service Station on Highway 60 and their plans are to build a restaurant there.

Blue prints for the building are not complete, but it will be constructed of brick and tile blocks. Size of the building is expected to be 85 by 100 feet. It will have a ranch style appearance.

Entrance to the building will be from the west—not from the highway.

Seating capacity is scheduled to be about 100. A dining room is included in the plans.

"We hope that we can be in the new building by mid-July," Mrs. Richards says.

Parking space will be available for 60 cars.

The contract for construction has not been let. However, this will

probably be done in the next two weeks.

At present, the Richardses operate City Cafe on North Street in Bovina. They plan to keep it open after the new building is completed.

Drive-In Will Open Soon

A drive-in cafe is scheduled to open on Highway 60 in Bovina in the "near future." The new business will feature ice cream, sandwiches, and soft drinks.

Ed Sewell is owner. He moved the building onto lots west of Macon Elevator several days ago. Equipment is being installed now.

Name of the business will be Dairy Freeze. It will be operated by Sewell and his wife with additional help if necessary.

Sewell said this week that he isn't far enough along with getting "setup" to announce an opening date. He did say it would be in the near future.

Car hops will not be a part of the business. Customers will place their own orders. Two customer windows will be in use.

Plans call for the drive-in to open about 11 in the mornings. The closing hour will be determined by the amount of business, Sewell says.

Sewell, who has 30 years experience in the drive-in business, says the best quality products available will be sold.

He is moving here from Sudan where he has operated the same type business.

It's possible that the actual opening date will be announced next week.

Spending the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stacy Queen, was Scooter Queen of Alamogordo, New Mexico.

\$30,000 In Bonds—

People Feel Paving Election Will Carry

Dolph Moten

With the paving decision-making election just eight days away, a majority of citizens seem to feel the election will carry or as one fellow put it, "It'd better carry." He was, no doubt thinking of the town's future when he made that statement.

The election, set for Thursday, May 2, in the city hall, will determine if local voters are for or against voting \$30,000 in street improvement bonds. If the bonds are voted, the city will be in a position to pay approximately 20 per cent of the overall paving costs.

Paving officials who are planning Bovina's paving estimate some 70 blocks could be paved. With the city paying 20 per cent of the cost, property owners would be charged the remaining 80 per cent—in the neighborhood of \$4 a foot. This includes paving as well as curbing and guttering.

A four year, time payment plan will be established for property owners who wish to pay their cost on time.

J. T. Hammonds, when asked would or would not the paving election carry, said, "I believe it will. We have a conservative type of people here, but they don't hesitate to vote for something that is needed by the town."

Proof of Hammonds' statement could be given by citing the case of \$100,000 in bonds voted almost two years ago for Bovina's sewer system. That election went over with a vote of 93-7.

The majority of citizens consulted on the same question seem to believe as Hammonds does. One man said, "It'll carry if we can get the vote out. But if no one makes an effort to see that the voters get to the polls, it could fail."

Eligible voters are citizens who have lived in the state for the past year, in the city limits for the past six months, who pay taxes of any kind—it doesn't have to be real estate, and who have a paid poll tax or exemption.

Will Parker will be the election judge. He will be assisted by A. B. Wilkinson, Tom Rhodes, and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

Details of the election are being handled by Tom Anderlitch of First of Texas Corporation, San Antonio. First of Texas will also be in charge of the contract bids and will handle the bonding work, if the election carries. Ralph L. Douglas, Littlefield, is the paving engineer.

Taxes will not be increased by the bonds. Increased property values will enable the city to pay off the bonds without increasing taxes or without raising property evaluations.

If the election carries, all property, except homesteads, may be assessed the cost of paving. In the case of a homestead, it may not be assessed unless the owner gives his consent.

Voters who plan to be out of town May 2, may cast their ballots at the city hall now. City Secretary Henry Minter says absentee ballots are set up and ready to be used. Absentee voting period will end five days before the election.

BULLETIN

Central Plains League officials announced this (Wednesday) morning that the CPL would begin play this week. Bovina's Bulls meet Umbarger, the defending league champion, on the local diamond at 2:30 p.m.

Changes Name—

H & M Garage In New Home

Hall's Garage, which has been located in the McCuan Building, has a new name and a new location. The name was changed to H & M Garage when the business was moved into Ray Davies building on North Street. The building formerly housed Bovina Implement Co.

Grady Hall and Dub Mayhew are owners of H & M Garage. It is the only state authorized auto inspection station in Bovina. In addition to the inspection station,



IS THIS GOOD? — Bovina's citizens will go to the polls Thursday, May 2, to decide if they will or will not let their streets remain in a condition similar to the one pictured above. To be more specific, the election will decide whether the voters are "for or against" \$30,000 in street improvement bonds. Paving officials estimate approximately 50 blocks in Bovina can be paved if the election carries.

Saturday—

Jaycees Continue Project Planning

Bovina Jaycees made further plans to light a ball park for Bovina at their Saturday noon meeting in Bovina Restaurant.

Tommy Bonds and Charles Don Smith were appointed as a committee to meet with the school board committee to work out details concerning lighting the vacant lot that has been used for a baseball diamond in past years. The lot is located in the northwest part of town.

The school board requested that such a committee be appointed.

A discussion of the state Jaycee convention was held. Members of the local club voted at the previous meeting to pay \$100 toward the expenses of two men to the convention. However, no "takers" were available at the Saturday meeting.

At this week's meeting, plans for a clean-up campaign are expected to be completed. The campaign is scheduled for the first week in May. Jaycees will haul away trash that has been stacked in alleys. The hauling is planned for May 6 and 7. Bob Sudderth is chairman of the clean-up committee.

Sudderth and Dean McCollum are in charge of getting posters and signs painted and placed in downtown windows to remind citizens of the clean-up campaign.

Bill Don Read, owner of Read's Gulf Service, joined the organization Saturday.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Mrs. J. M. Lindsay underwent major surgery Wednesday morning in an Odessa Hospital. Mrs. Lindsay, the former Margarette Venable, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Venable. Her mother went to Odessa Monday to be with her.

Another daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Venable, Mrs. Opal Mahan, also of Odessa, returned home Monday. She had been visiting here for the past week.

Post Office Back On Old Schedule

As elsewhere across the country, the post office situation of shorter hours and no window service on Saturdays was short lived in Bovina.

Saturday before last was the only Saturday for the office to be closed all day. Last Saturday saw the situation back to normal with the window open from 8 to 12. Friday marked the return of 8 to 6 service. During the "cut back" the window was open on weekdays from 8:30 to 5.

Flossie Rhinehart, local postal employee, says the change in hours and then back again mattered but little to her. "People seemed to be in more of a hurry to get their post office business done," she says, "when we were on shorter hours." Also, she explains there was the same amount of work to do and less time to do it which made for a "rushed" atmosphere around the post office under the short hours.



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Can Afford It

There seems to be some doubt in a few citizens minds as to whether Bovina can "afford" to vote \$30,000 in street improvement bonds. The answer to such a question, of course, is yes.

We seriously doubt that our capable city commission would have considered the election twice if it was impossible for the city to pay for the bonds.

Not only is the city in a position to pay off the bonds, but there will be no raise in taxes. Tax rates won't be raised. Tax evaluations will be left intact.

With such a condition existing, is there any valid reason for being "against" the May 2 election? We can't understand what it could be.

To the property owners who will pay the \$4 per foot for the paving, it will be a good, sound investment. To the people who won't get paving on the first go-round, there is no cost whatsoever and they have nothing to lose.

Other needs and bonds of the city are being taken care of with the revenue that's coming in now. The reason the city will be able to pay off the paving bonds, if the election carries, is that Bovina property has been in the past few years, and is being, improved. In other words, there's more property to tax at the old rate and evaluation than there was last year and the year before. The amount of revenue coming in via taxes is increasing every year and will as long as the town continues to grow.

With "extra" money coming in, why shouldn't it be used to pay off paving bonds? Can you think of something better it could be used for. And if you can think of something better, why haven't you mentioned it before now?

To any doubters, we want to emphasize that Bovina can afford to have paving. We feel the only reason we won't have it, if we don't, will be because of ignorance and/or contrariness.

It's possible that the paving program, at least the initial phase of it, may be completed before winter, if the election May 2 carries. Even if it isn't finished, Ralph L. Douglas, engineer, has assured the city commission that it will be underway.

A man, who knows and works with small towns and their paving programs, said recently, "Bovina is 10 years behind as far as paving is concerned." That, to us, doesn't sound right. And if the upcoming election fails, we'll probably be 12 years behind before enough momentum can be worked up again to call another election or a new plan for paving can be figured out.

Vote Thursday, May 2. Vote for a bigger, better Bovina. Vote "for" \$30,000 in street improvement bonds. It'll be one of the wisest votes you've ever made, and possibly ever will make, for Bovina.

Last Week—

Children Take In Easter Egg Hunts

With the coming of Easter season, children of Bovina community were treated to a number of Easter egg hunts. Among these were class hunts in the school, Sunday School hunts and parties in the homes of some of the youngsters.

FIRST GRADES

Members of the first grade classes of Mrs. W. E. Williams and Miss Lillian Fisher held their annual Easter egg hunt in the "Jack Dunn Pasture," near the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick.

Prizes were presented to Jesse Sanchez, Jr., and Beatriz Espinoza. Refreshments of soft drinks and cookies were served to the children by several parents who served as hostesses.

They were Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. A. E. Gaines, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mrs. Jack Clayton, Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mrs. Edward Gaston and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick.

Members of the class, taught by Mrs. Williams, present were Jerry Cooper, Mickey Ellison, Beatriz Espinoza, Donny Garrett, Donna Jo Gaston, Mike Grissom, Daniel Hernandez, Roger Horton, Beth Hutto, Joe Jurado, Selia Jurado, Carol Kirkpatrick, Rosa Leal, and Keith McCutchan.

Others were Janice Morton, Conchita Munoz, Warrenell Queen, R. B. Riley, Kent Stanberry, David Stevens, Diane Sudderth, Carl Harris, Beatriz Everett, Betty Work, Dorcas McSpadden and Jesse Sanchez.

Those from Miss Fisher's room who participated were Larry Truitt, Daryl Kirkpatrick, LaNell Christian, Rex Cumpston, Mark Clark, Carol Mast, Lickie Ramirez, Woodie Smith, Royce Lee Lorenz, Felix Trevino, Johnny Trevino, Beatrice Hernandez, Galen Hromas, Jerry Don Morris, Mary Villareal, Irene Barraza, and Barbara Wilkerson.

Others were Roy Crawford, Jr., Bill Caldwell, Robert Reyes, Alan Dale Carson, Rene Hernandez, Donna Bernard, Aida Mae Valearal, Sanagosa Alonza, Amelia Valearal, Victor Leal and Freda Gaines.

SECOND GRADE

The second grade children in Mrs. R. E. Everett's room, enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the city park Friday afternoon. Mesdames

Pat Kunselman, Paul Jones, Robert Calaway, D. C. Looney and Earl Dean Boyd hid the eggs and provided refreshments for the youngsters.

Those enjoying the fun were Josefina Alonzo, Ray Barraza, Gale Boyd, James Lee Calaway, Eddi Corn, Eleodoro Del Tora, Larry Dopp, Debra Sue Edens, Roxie Hutto, Carol Jamerson, Carolyn Johnston, Randy Jones, Jose Leal, Lola Leal and Craton Looney.

Others were Gregory Mahan, Rita Stegall, Jessie Stone, Joe Straskulic, Lee Terry, Linda Williams, Kathy Floyd, Nancy Putman, Luis Juardo, Beverly Jo Pinner, Ramero Sanchez, Pete Everett, Rosa Villarreal, Baldimer Villarreal and Mrs. Eyerett.

After the hunt, the eggs were counted. Randy Jones and Ray Barraza received prizes for finding the greatest number of eggs and finding the prize egg.

The hostesses served punch and bunny-shaped cookies to the youngsters. After returning to the schoolroom, they were served popsicles.

THIRD GRADE

Patsy Cumpston and Alfred Stanberry received the prizes of large, paper mache rabbits, after the Friday afternoon egg hunt of the third grade. They held their hunt in the yard of their teacher, Mrs. June Rhodes.

Following the hunt, several mothers assisted Mrs. Rhodes in serving the youngsters refreshments of Easter cup cakes, punch and Easter candy favors.

The table was laid with an Easter motif cloth and was graced with an Easter centerpiece. Made by the youngsters in the classroom and brought to the Rhodes' home for the party, the centerpiece featured several large bunnies, with baskets of eggs and miniature chickens and ducks, all on a field of purple, green and yellow Easter grasses. Hostesses for the day were Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Don Garrett, Mrs. Marguerite Gauntt, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Betti Work and Mrs. Rose Pruitt.

Youngsters taking part in the hunt were David Garrett, Jay Turner, Jerry Roach, Larry Riley, Billy Marshall, James Denney, Thomas Diaz, Richard Carson, Alfred Stanberry, Clovis Downing, Roy Barraza, Raymond Drager, Wesley Kersey, Delbert Lorenz, Nancy Asher, Jaunita Reyes, Margie Fuller, Bonnie Morris and Brenda Pruitt.

Others were Carla Meacham, Gwen Christian, Cindy Gauntt, Patsy Cumpston, Linda Johnston, Penny Sullivan, Mary Trevino, Joyce Weatherhead, Julia Everett and Marsha Work.

FOURTH GRADES

The underpass on Highway 60 East and the roadside park on Highway 60 were the sites Friday afternoon of the Easter Egg hunts

for members of the two fourth grade rooms.

The fourth grade class taught by Mrs. W. R. Beaird had an Easter egg hunt and party at the roadside park.

Mothers who acted as hostesses were Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. W. C. Mayhew, Mrs. R. L. Douglas, Sr., and Mrs. F. M. Crook. They served refreshments and presented Dean Mayhew, Tonya Ivy, Eva Rice and Lynn Looney with prizes.

Members of the class attending were David Anderson, Gary Beauchamp, Billy Charles, Kenneth Conley, Jose Espinoza, E. L. McCutchan, Freddy McLean, Dean Mayhew, Jimmy Redden, Larry Lofin, Melvin Stegall, Harold Stanberry, Roman Ramirez, Mary Sue Asher, Felipa Barraza and Patricia Crook.

Others were June Gay Douglas, Linda Estes, Tonya Vee Ivy, Myrtice Shockley, Carolyn Webb, Eva Rice and Marcella Lynn Looney. Guests for the afternoon were Roy Mayhew and Lea Looney.

Students of Mrs. Hodge Rigdon's fourth grade class had their Easter egg hunt and party near the underpass.

Youngsters who took part in the activities were Janie Aragon, Patsy Lloyd, George McMorris, Roy Sanchez, Andy Ancira, Maurene Hammonds, Billy Minter, James Burnett, Bennie Peel, Dennis Johnston, Gene Pruitt, Larry Downing, Gail Joplin, Ronnie Glasscock, Kristina McLean, Sandra Patterson, Alice Del Toro, Jenny Floyd, Hugo Espinoza and Radford Venable. One guest, Patty Cervantez, was also present.

After the hunt, refreshments of punch and cookies were served by Mrs. Willis Downing, Mrs. Otho Hammonds, Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and Mrs. Billy Floyd. Alice Del Toro was the prize winner.

SECOND AND THIRD GRADES

At 2 Friday afternoon, the youngsters in the second and third grade classes, with their teacher, Mrs. Myrna Hammonds, had an egg hunt in the city park.

Prizes of large, decorated chocolate eggs were awarded to Pedro Villareal and Jan Everett. Other youngsters taking part were Mario

Espinoza, Carolyn Wilkerson, Kenneth Webb, Auro Del Toro, Mary

Dane, Carolyn Damron, Irene Thornton, Ronnie Jewelka, Angelina Trevino, George Straskulic and Kregg Wilson.

Others were Lane Gober, Fidel Barraza, Terisa Sudderth, Dean Stanberry, Pedro Villareal, Charlotte Rice, Marie Villereal, Karen Beauchamp, Wayne Davies, Janie Lou Hawkins, Roland Murray, Margaret Jo Venable, Timmy Rhodes, Lillie Rameriz, Glenn Ker-

sey and Betty Pounds.

Guests for the afternoon were Danny Stanberry, Gloria Trevino, Candy Wilson, Susan Thornton, David Sudderth, Karen Murray, and Mike Beauchamp.

Following the hunt, refreshments of cracker sandwiches, soft drink and candy bunnies were served in the patio of the school. Mothers, who were hostesses, were Mrs. C. L. Murray, Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, Mrs. Bob Sudderth, Mrs.

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BOVINA

Students Have Field Trip To Clovis Points

Students of the second and third grades, and their teacher, Mrs. Myrna Hammonds spent Wednesday, April 17, in Clovis on a field trip. They left the school at 9:00 a.m., by school bus and visited a hotel, laundry, kitchen, heating system and saw the city from a roof. They also toured a florist shop and saw plants growing in the hot house. A guide explained to them how Easter lilies could be forced to bloom early by the use of hot lights.

Next, the students toured a bottling company. They then toured a radio station. They were also guests of a newspaper.

Among the many points of interest the youngsters visited in the Santa Fe Roundhouse were old steam engines, the painting of a new engine, a short ride in the cab of a train and a ride on the turntable. They also saw one

workman making a tool, from a heated, steel cube.

The students saw ever step in the making of a loaf of bread at a Clovis bakery, noticing in particular the size of all the measuring and mixing containers.

Returning home about four o'clock, Mrs. Hammonds says the children were "very tired, but with their education enlarged, thanks to the efforts of many kind people."

Mothers who accompanied the group were Mesdames Thomas Beauchamp, Charles Hawkins, C. L. Murray, R. G. Davies, Floyd Damron and Elton Venable. There were 28 pupils, the entire class, who made the trip. Frank Wilson was the bus driver.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Isham and his brother, Ronnie, all of College Station, visited in Bovina with friends over the Easter vacation.

Girls Auxiliaries Meet Jointly

Members of Junior and Intermediate Girls Auxiliaries met in a joint meeting Wednesday evening. They met in the annex of the First Baptist Church.

The program for the evening was taken from "Tell" magazine and was titled "A Glimpse into Carver." The study told of work being done in Carver School of Missions at Louisville, Kentucky. Several of the girls assisted their leader, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, in presentation of the program.

Those present were Margie Fuller, Frances Fuller, Joyce Hudson, Margaret Taylor, Lou Ann Goodwin and one new member, Eva Rice.

WMU Meets In Circles Tuesday

Members of the Women's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon in Circles for a continuation of studies in progress.

The home of Mrs. P. A. Adams was the site of the meeting of members of Blanch Grove Circle. Mrs. Johnnie Horn taught two chapters of the book, "What Now for the Jews."

The hostess served cake, tea and

coffee to Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Alva Hudson, and Mrs. Horn.

"A Practical Primer on Prayer" is the study now in progress by the members of the Rea Buster Circle of the First Baptist Church. Mrs. Arnold Hromas was in charge of the study when the group met in the annex of the church Tuesday afternoon. Her subject for the afternoon was "How Do We Spend Our Quiet Time?" She gave several suggestions as to how best to use this hour of worship each day.

Assisting her was Mrs. Allen Cumpston, who sang three solos, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. E. H. Moody. Those present for the meeting were Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, Mrs. Charles Embry, Mrs. Moody, Mrs. Cumpston, Mrs. Hromas and Mrs. J. O. Combs.

From Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Wilkerson and daughter of Amarillo visited over the Easter holidays with their parents here. Former residents of Bovina, they were guests in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson and visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Venable.

From Colorado

Visiting over the Easter weekend with relatives and friends here were Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Cook and Mike of Woodland Park, Colorado. Arriving here Wednesday evening, they were guests in the home of Mrs. Cook's father and brother and families, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Bonds and son. They also visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton and daughters.

SS Class Has Party Wednesday

Members of Friendly Circle Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church were guests Wednesday night in the home of Mrs. Dixie Carson for a regular monthly meeting and social. Games of cards and dominoes were played and the evening spent in visiting. The group also discussed plans for summer socials and decided to have them every three months instead of the usual one a month. The next will be sometime in July.

Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Carson, Mrs. Dorothy Looney and Mrs. Dorothy Kent. They served sandwiches, fruit cake and punch to Mesdames Norma Embry, Jody Horton, Rose McCain, Bar-

bareete Sikes, Ruth Boyd, Lois Sparks, Mary Looney, Lilly Kirkpatrick, Pat Springs, Carolyn Owens, Clarisse Smith, Barbara Garrett and Alta Hutto.

Quickels Return Last Wednesday

Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel returned home last Wednesday from Truth or Consequences, New Mexico. They had been in the New

Mexico resort town for the past three weeks, fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison, who were in Truth or Consequences with Mr. and Mrs. Quickel, went to Possum Kingdom Lake last week. They plan to spend a week or two there with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres, before returning home.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Quickel Sunday was their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel and family of Farwell.

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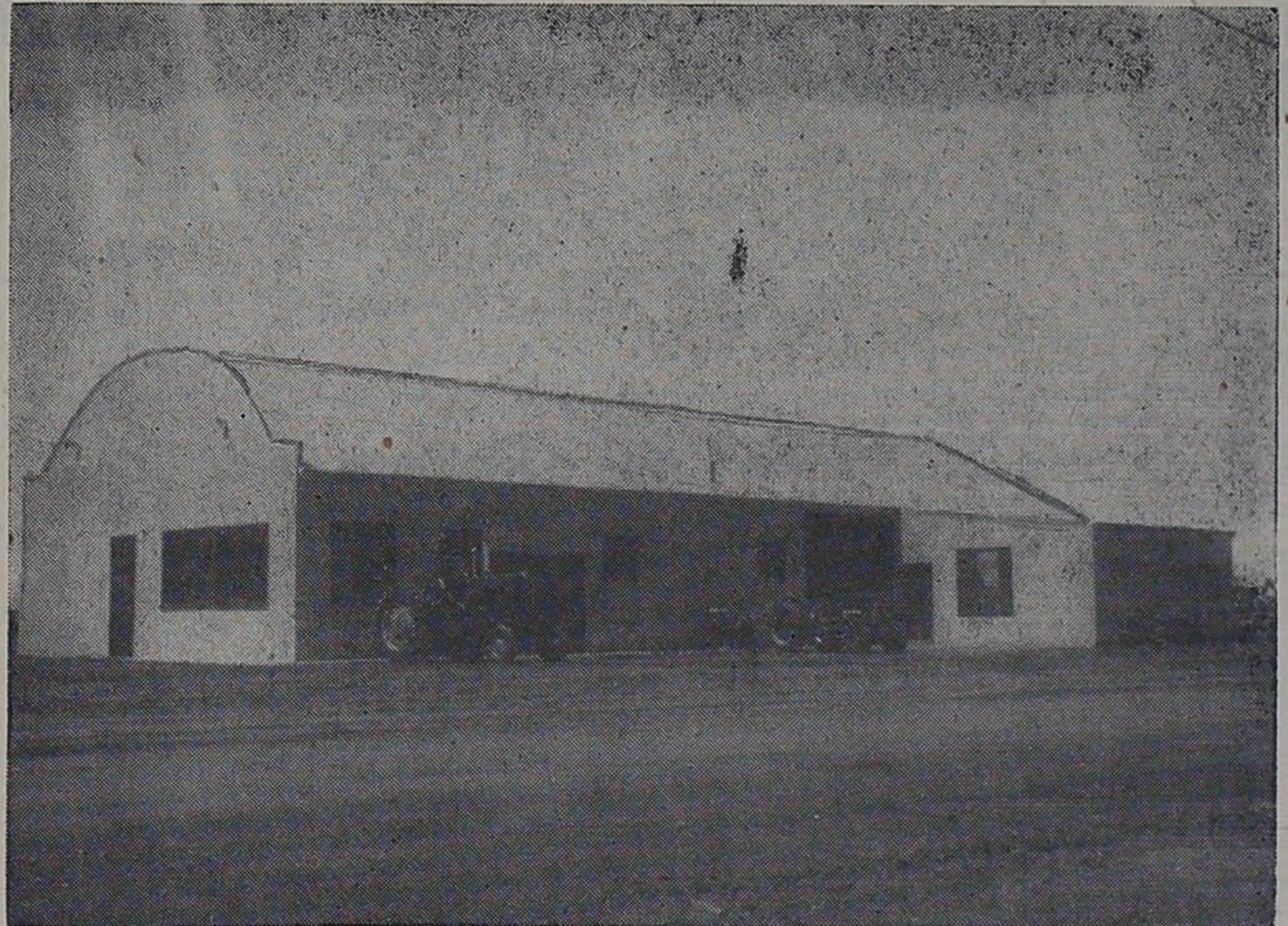
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Rehearsal Started On "King Cocoa"

W. Wayne Stevens, music director of Bovina Schools, announced this week that rehearsals are

underway for the annual spring operetta. The junior high musical play is made up of songs, solos, chorus and pantamine. The cast is made up of seven main characters and approximately 50 extras.

The operetta will be staged about the middle of May.

Rehearsals are also underway for the annual spring band concert, says Stevens. The evening's entertainment will consist of selections

from both the advanced and beginner bands of Bovina Schools. The concert will also be held near the end of school.

School Band Presents Assembly Friday

The school band, directed by W. Wayne Stevens, presented several musical selections in assembly Friday morning in the auditorium. The numbers are those which the band will play at the district band meet in Canyon Thursday.

Played were two overtures and a march, plus several solos. The march, "Homage to Youth" and the overtures, "Three Gates of Gold" and "Pacific Grandeur"

were played by the band and Jerry Rigdon played a coronet solo. Janice Leake played "Deep River" as a saxophone solo and Rosalio Ramirez played a sousaphone solo. A solo by Kay Looney was also one of the selections.

The final number "Blow the Man Down" was played by a mixed brass ensemble, made up of Roger Ezell, Kay Looney, Minnie Ramirez and Rosalio Ramirez.

HD Bake Sale Is Successful

Mrs. J. D. Stevens, president of Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club termed the bake sale a success. Held Saturday, the sale brought in about \$18 for the club. The money will be used in the club treasury. Mrs. Stevens expresses appreciation of herself and the other members for the cooperation of the community.

Returns Home

Mrs. C. E. Stevens, mother of J. D. Stevens, returned home Friday after visiting for about five weeks in Lorenzo. While there, she had been a guest in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ethel Martin. Upon her return home, she was accompanied by Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Edna Newton of Idalou, who spent the day visiting in the Stevens home.

From Clovis

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Raven and children, Tanya, Nick and Lisa, of Clovis were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens. Also celebrating the Raven's wedding anniversary, the two families packed a picnic lunch and went to the roadside park for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnie Horn and sons visited Saturday and Sunday in Crosbyton. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Horn's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations.

To Palo Duro

Visiting over the weekend with Mrs. Elsie Block were her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Patton and sons, Paul and Johnney, of House, New Mexico. The guests, Mrs. Block, another

daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides, and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike, went to Palo Duro Canyon for a picnic Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Patton and children returned home Monday morning.

Mrs. Stella Purcell spent the weekend with her sister, Mrs. Bessie Purcell, in Roswell, New Mexico.

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Home For The Holidays

Among the many college students home for the Easter vacation were Dyalitha Bradshaw, Ted Wallis, Glendon Sudderth, Evelyn

Steelman, Janie Alverson, Sandra Patton, Sandra Jefferson and Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gayle Steelman and baby, of West Texas State at Canyon.

Tech students home for the holidays were Edmond Hobdy, Donald

Lloyd, Margaret Verner, Reggie Jones, Donald Ray Barron, and Larry Ezell. Jerry Loflin was home from Amarillo Junior College and Norman Killough from Clarendon Junior College. Darrel Read of TCU in Fort Worth, Donna Jean Hobdy of TSCW in Denton, Charlie Williams of North Texas State at Denton, and Mardell Moore of McMurry in Abilene, were also home to spend the weekend with their parents and friends.

Most of the students arrived home Thursday evening or Friday and returned to school Monday.

Visitors In Ellison Home

Friday evening guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall and children and Jerry Jester. The occasion was the fifth birthday of the Ellison's son, Dennis. Sunday guests in the Ellison home were Mrs. Ellison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jester of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

Sunday evening guests for a "42" party were Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Mayfield and children, Mr. and Mrs. Chuck Sutterfield and Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes. Refreshments of sandwiches, cake, coffee and punch were served to the guests.

With Nephew

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford visited Thursday and Friday in Lubbock with their nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford. They were accompanied by Mrs. P. A. Adams, who visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts of Fieldton.

Willing Workers Meet Sunday P.M.

Members of Willing Workers Training Union Class of First Baptist Church met Sunday evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Adams for a social and fellowship. Mrs. Adams served refreshments of coffee and cake to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpston, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin and Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin.

Has Appendectomy Saturday Evening

"Tuddie" Work, seven-year-old daughter of Major and Mrs. Byron Work, underwent surgery Saturday evening at Clovis Memorial hospital. Suffering from acute appendicitis, the little girl was admitted to the hospital during the afternoon. Removed from the critical list Sunday evening, Tuddie is still not feeling fine.

From San Antonio

Master Sgt. and Mrs. Delbert Gunn and children, Ronnie, Debbie and Jana visited from Friday until Sunday evening in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn. Sgt. Gunn is stationed with the army at San Antonio.

Practice Begins For Bovina Bulls

Practice began this week for the Bovina Bulls, local amateur baseball team. The team is this year, as it has been in years past, an entry in the Central Plains League.

Opening date of the league's season has not been announced by league officials. However, it is expected to be within the next two weeks.

Dolph Moten was named manager of the team at an organizational meeting last week. Jerry Rogers will serve as assistant manager.

'42" Party In Glasscock Home

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock was the site of a "Progressive 42" party. Mrs. Glasscock served refreshments of angel food cake, coffee and soft drinks to Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams, Mr. and Mrs. A. V. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and son, and Mr. and Mrs. Ovid Lawlis.

Janice Leake Has Thursday Evening Birthday Dinner

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake and family Sunday were Sherri Langer, Marilyn Brandon, Sandra Martin, H. R. Denney, Darlene Denney and Sandra Rhinehart. They were all present for the meal and the celebration of the birthday of the Leake's daughter, Janice.

During the afternoon, Mrs. Leake, Janice, Sherri, Marilyn and H. R. and Darlene went to Sudan. They were afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Millard Ingram.

In Rogers Home

Three of Mrs. Wallace Rogers' sisters and families were guests in their home Sunday. They were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Harris and daughters of Aspermont; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Magness and daughter, Jacquelyn, of Friona; and Mr. and Mrs. John Burrows and LaVoyce, also of Friona.

Congratulations

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles became the parents of a baby daughter Friday morning in Clovis Memorial Hospital. The new baby weighed 6 lbs. and 12½ ounces and was named Brenda Kay. Mother and baby were released from the hospital Sunday evening.

Recital Planned For Sunday

The piano students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell will present a recital Sunday afternoon in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church, at 3.

Students who will participate in the recital are Vickie Hawkins, Mike Grissom, Janie Hawkins,

Mary Ann McKinney, Carole Jean Hastings, Jerry Rigdon, Don Caldwell, Joan Kay Ezell and Mrs. Betty Hawkins.

Guests are welcome and urged to attend, says Mrs. Caldwell.

Visiting near Goodland Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Everett and family. They were guests in the home of his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Everett and children.

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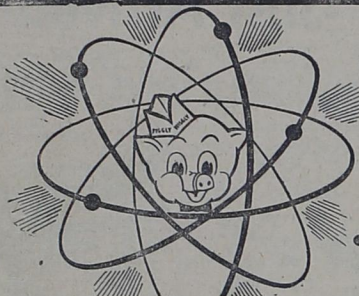
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NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF BOVINA, COUNTY OF PARMER.

TO ALL QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, WHO OWN TAXABLE PROPERTY IN SAID CITY, AND WHO HAVE DULY RENDERED THE SAME FOR TAXATION:

TAKE NOTICE, that an election will be held in the City of Bovina, Texas, on the 2nd day of May, 1957, in obedience to a resolution and order duly entered by the Board of Commissioners of Said City on the 15th day of April, 1957, which is as follows:

RESOLUTION AND ORDER FOR BOND ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS, CITY OF BOVINA, COUNTY OF PARMER.

ON THIS, the 15th day of April, 1957, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, convened in special session, at the regular meeting place thereof in the City Hall, there being present and in attendance the following members, to-wit:

J. E. SHERRILL, Mayor; EMMETT TABOR, Commissioner; PAUL T. JONES, Commissioner

and with the following absent: none, constituting a quorum; at which time the following, among other business was transacted, to-wit:

Commissioner Jones introduced a resolution and order and moved adoption. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Tabor.

The motion, carrying with it the adoption of the resolution and order, prevailed by the following vote:

AYES: Mayor Sherrill and Commissioners Tabor and Jones. NOES: None.

THE RESOLUTION AND ORDER is as follows:

WHEREAS, the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, deems it advisable to issue the bonds of said City for the purpose hereinafter mentioned; therefore

BE IT RESOLVED AND ORDERED BY THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS:

SECTION 1: That an election be held on the 2nd day of May, 1957, which date is not less than fifteen (15) nor more than thirty (30) days from the date of the adoption of this resolution and order, at which election the following proposition shall be submitted to the qualified electors of said City who own taxable property therein and who have duly rendered the same for taxation:

"SHALL the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, be authorized to issue THIRTY THOUSAND DOLLARS (\$30,000) general obligation bonds of said City for the purpose of constructing street improvements in and for said City; said bonds to mature serially over a period of years not to exceed Twenty Five (25) years from their date, and to bear interest at a rate not to exceed FIVE PER CENTUM (5%) per annum, payable annually or semi-annually, and to provide for the payment of principal of and interest on said bonds by levying a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest and to create a sinking fund sufficient to redeem said bonds as they become due?"

SECTION 2: That said election shall be held at the City Hall, in the City of Bovina, Texas, and the entire City shall constitute one election precinct.

SECTION 3: That the following named persons are hereby appointed officers of the election, to-wit: W. J. PARKER, Presiding Judge; A. B. WILKINSON, Judge; TOM RHODES, Clerk; VIRGIL GOODWIN, Clerk

SECTION 4: That said election shall be held under the provisions of and in accordance with the laws governing the issuance of municipal bonds in cities, as provided in the General Laws of the State of Texas, and only qualified electors, who own taxable property in the City, and who have duly rendered the same for taxation, shall be qualified to vote.

SECTION 5: That the ballots for said election shall be prepared in sufficient number and in conformity with Chapter 6, V. A. T. S. Election Code, adopted by the Fifty-second Legislature in 1951, and that printed on such ballots shall appear the following:

"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"

AS TO the foregoing proposition, each voter may mark out with black ink or pencil one of such expressions, thus leaving the other as indicating his vote on the proposition; or, in the alternative, each voter may vote on the proposition by placing an "X" in the square appearing on the ballot beside the expression of his choice.

SECTION 6: That a copy of this resolution and order signed by the Mayor of the City and attested by the City Clerk, shall serve as proper notice of said election.

SECTION 7: That notice of said election shall be given by posting and publication of a copy of this resolution and order, at the top of which shall appear the words "NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR

THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS.

Said notice shall be posted at the City Hall, and at two other public places in the City not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date on which said election is to be held, and be published on the same day in each of two successive weeks in the BOVINA BLADE, which is a newspaper of general circulation in the City of Bovina, Texas, and published in the City of Bovina, Texas, the first of said publications to be made not less than fourteen (14) full days prior to the date set for said election.

PASSED AND APPROVED, this the 15th day of April, 1957. J. E. SHERRILL, JR., Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

ATTEST: W. HENRY MINTER, City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas (City Seal)

THIS NOTICE OF ELECTION is issued and given by the undersigned, pursuant to authority conferred by virtue of the above and foregoing resolution and order of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Bovina, Texas, and under authority of law.

WITNESS MY HAND AND THE SEAL OF THE CITY OF BOVINA, TEXAS, this the 15th day of April, 1957.

J. E. SHERRILL, JR., Mayor, City of Bovina, Texas

ATTEST: W. HENRY MINTER, City Clerk, City of Bovina, Texas (City Seal)

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Last Week— Children Take In Easter Egg Hunts

(Continued from Page 2)

Floyd Damron and Mrs. Lloyd Gober.

FIFTH GRADE

The yards surrounding the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hastings was the site of the annual Easter egg hunt for the fifth grade. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Eunice Thornton. Mothers who assisted Mrs. Thornton were Mrs. Bob Wilson, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. E. A. Geren, Mrs. W. G. McCormick, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and Mrs. Al Kerby.

They served refreshments of cookies and soft drinks to the children after the hunt and presented prizes to Tally Kelso and Ann Lynn Wilson.

Other youngsters who participated were Tommy Baxter, Judy Crawford, Elizabeth Drager, Lana Drager, Elaine Fuller, Bobby Gonzales, Lou Ann Goodwin, Jeanne Ivy, Kathy Jones, Shirley Joplin, Tally Kelso, Paula Kay Kerby, Wayne Kersey, Phillip Lloyd, Jerry Lorenz, Joyce Marshall, Billy McCormick, Mary Ann McKinney, Charles Redwine, Ronnie Sudderth, Ronnie Gene Taylor, Bill Trevino, Tommy Turrentine, Wayne Weatherread, Phillip Wilcox, Jerry Williams, Ann Lynn Wilson, Paula

McMorris and Theresa Hernandez. SIXTH GRADE

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson was the site chosen for the Easter egg hunt for the students of Mrs. Fieta Terry's sixth grade. Prizes were won by Butch Wellton, Ken Horn and Gary Stevenson.

Mr. T. L. Speir and Mrs. Stevenson hid the eggs. Assistant hostesses were Mrs. Seberiano Diaz, Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Aurora Del Tora, Mrs. Gonzales Hernandez and Mrs. Amos Steelman. They served punch and cookies to the group in the back yard of the Stevenson home.

Other students present were Julian Berry, Joyce Burnett, Dickie Clayton, Nellie Bea Crook, Wyndol Davies, Armando Del Toro, Aaron Drager, Bobby Ellison, Frances Fuller, John Goodwin, Dixi Hartzog, Carole Jean Hastings, Lynn Hudson, Lawrance Kriegel, and David Lowrie.

Others were Delbert Morris, Gladys Pruitt, Virginia Rea, Earl Riley, Vivaleigh Steelman, Donna Sudderth, Jimmy Wright, Maria Ramirez, Leon Speir, Benita Diaz, Frances Diaz and Jerry Hernandez.

BAPTIST PRIMARIES

Eighteen youngsters from the primary department of First Baptist Church were present for an egg hunt Wednesday afternoon at the roadside park. Refreshments of punch and cookies were served to the little folks by their teachers, Mrs. Harold Hawkins and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, assisted by Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. Arnold Hromas.

BAPTIST BEGINNERS

Still another of the many egg hunts to take place last week was for the members of the beginner department of the First Baptist Church. It was held Friday afternoon in the yard around the church. Mothers who were in charge of the hunt were Mrs. Johnie Horn, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Mrs. Kay Kelley, Mrs. Lawrence Jamerson, and Mrs. Travis Lloyd. They served popples and candy eggs to the children.

Visitors for the afternoon were Craton Looney, Bettie Mae Stevens, Gail Boyd and Al Kerby, Jr.

Members who took part were Jo Don Stevens, Steven Lane, Dwayne Horton, R. D. Looney, Glenda Kay Kelley, Pam Turner, Mike Horton, Johnny Hugh Horn, Bennie Kent, Dala Boyd, Ken Jamerson and Kelley Jamerson.

SEVENTH GRADE

Students of the seventh grade were treated to a showing of slide pictures by their teacher, Miss Grace Paul. Miss Paul showed pictures of her trip, several years ago, to Canada. Among the pictures shown were those of Quebec, Canada, Niagra Falls, Thousand Islands and views of the Atlantic coast. Miss Paul, who took the trip as part credit in her education, has made plans to visit Cuba this summer.

Demo Party In Hromas Home

The home of Mrs. Glenn Hromas was the site of a demonstration party Wednesday morning of last week. Games were played, with Mrs. Walling Ford of Portales, N. M., in charge.

The hostess served refreshments of Easter rabbit cookies, punch and mints. Those attending the party were Mrs. Sam Sudderth, Mrs. Don Owens, Mrs. Mark Charles, Mrs. Bob Womack, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Ford and the hostess.

In Hospital

Admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona Thursday was Mrs. Lee Hanea. She was suffering from high blood pressure. Relatives reported that she was released from the hospital the latter part of the week and felt some better.

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Sunbeams Meet Tuesday Afternoon

Tuesday afternoon, members of the Sunbeams of the First Baptist Church met in the church annex for a regular weekly meeting. Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto, leader, was in charge of the session, which dealt with finding friendships. Games were played outside and the youngsters also did some clay modeling.

Those present were Martha Adams, Jackie Adams, Glenda Kay Kelley, Carrissa Englant, Bobby Englant, Darlene Murphy, Johnny Hugh Horn, Rodney Murphy, and Nancy and Twila Hutto.

Marzie Lynn Circle Continues Study

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of the Methodist Church met Tuesday afternoon in the church parlor for a continuation of the study now in progress.

"Oh, Spirit of the Living God" was the name of the opening song and Mrs. Jimmie Charles opened the program with a review of past meetings on the study "Paul's Letters to the Local Churches." Mrs. L. M. Grissom spoke on "The Supremacy of Christ" as written by Paul to the Galatians. Mrs. W. R. Beard led a discussion on "The Message of the Church." Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Eddie Redden, Mrs. Frank Hastings, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. George Turner, Mrs. Jimmie Charles and Mrs. E. M. Ware.

Widows Club Meets With Mrs. Osborn

The home of Mrs. Pearl Osborn was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows Club Thursday. Her sister-in-law, Mrs. Geneva Lovelace, was co-hostess.

Following the usual covered dish luncheon, the program for the day was given by the members. A discussion, concerning the creation, was held, and a poem, "The Resurrection" was read by Mrs.

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Tom Hastings. An article, "The Creation," was read by Mrs. Margaret Caldwell.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. J. O. Glover, Mrs. Della Ezell, Mrs. Maidee Brown, her sister, Mrs. Loula Smith; Mrs. Alvin Burke, Mrs. A. E. Kent, Miss Ellen Remmsnider, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Tom Hastings, Mrs. Osborn and Mrs. Lovelace.

The next meeting will be Thursday, May 16, in the home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler.

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WHITTLIN'

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main part of town is on the Highway, but I'd venture to say that day's a long way off. And before we get to the point that it'll really affect business one way or another, maybe we'll be big enough to have two "main" parts of town.

Bovina needs a building code so that its growth and building may be regulated. That, however, may come in a short time. If such a code had been in effect, feel sure that Third Street would have been established as a business district. But several nice homes have been built there in the past few months.

I'm proud of them, too, they do a lot for the town. But if the street had been reserved for businesses, the town would have been split less. There are, however, several choice business building sites remaining.

Fourth Grade Has Field Trip

Students of the fourth grade class of Bovina Schools spent Monday of last week on a tour of several businesses in Clovis. They were accompanied by their teacher, Mrs. Hodge Rigdon, and several mothers.

Mothers were Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mrs. Elton Venable, Mrs. Willis Downing, Mrs. Otho Hammonds, Mrs. Pauline Geren, Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. Arthur Pruitt.

The group left Bovina about 9:15 a.m., toured the businesses, and spent the noon hour at Hillcrest Park and Zoo, where they ate sack lunches. The day was climaxed by a train ride from Clovis to Bovina.

"All were tired, but happy," was the report given by Mrs. Rigdon, after the outing.

Four Winners At Williams Drawing

Paula Hernandez was first place winner at a drawing held at Williams Mercantile Co. Saturday at 5 p. m. Her prize was a new spring dress.

Millie Holden won the second prize. It was a linen calendar towel. Mrs. A. R. McCutchan won third and fourth prizes. Her awards were two pairs of hose.

A large crowd was on hand for the drawing, says Mrs. Lloyd Killough, store employee.

NP's Must File For Commissions

Parmer County notaries public were reminded this week by Hugh Moseley, county clerk, that they must re-qualify themselves between June 1 and June 10th if they want to keep their commissions.

Secretary of State Zollie Steakley has announced that he will reappoint persons now holding commissions, but they must file a new oath and bond with the

county clerk in that period. Steakley emphasized that notaries should not send requests directly to him. The law requires the county clerks to approve notary bonds.

Any Parmer County person not now a notary who desires appointment should apply to Moseley. Prospective notaries must be at least 21, and a resident of the county in which he is appointed.

Miss Paul To Austin Recently

Miss Grace Paul, seventh grade teacher and principal of Bovina Elementary School, went to Austin last week to the Texas Elementary Principals and Supervisors annual convention. Accompanying several teachers from Hereford, Miss Paul was among approximately 1200 officials from Texas Schools who attended the meeting.

Some of the things of interest were planning board meetings, which worked for the improvement of schools and plans were made for this improvement through 1960. Other sessions showed what was being done in other states in the elementary schools; the accomplishments of Texas schools as well.

Following each general session, group meetings were held and each one present stated their own local problems, discussed them and worked to improve them. Miss Paul also attended three workshops and a banquet to which state officials were guests. She returned home Saturday, April 13.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Dear Sir:

Sorry we are too "poor" to take the paper now. Have really enjoyed it—hearing from old friends and relatives. We have been away so long. Almost 13 years, so most of the people are strangers now. I'll probably renew this fall. It's a well written paper. A credit to the Atoka paper.

Mrs. W. M. Norton Rte. 4 Atoka, Okla.

Mrs. Caldwell Plans New Piano Courses

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, local piano teacher, will begin a new type of piano instruction in mid-May. Piano lessons will be taught by class.

Mrs. Caldwell says this method has been used successfully by other teachers. This will be her first time to use it.

Children from five years old through the second grade will be eligible to take the summer course, Mrs. Caldwell says. They will be grouped in classes according to age.

Parents wishing to enroll their children in this course may do so by contacting Mrs. Caldwell.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School, 9:45 a. m.; morning worship, 10:50 a. m.; training union, 7 p. m.; and evening worship, 8 p. m.

This week, the Woman's Missionary Society is sponsoring a study of alcohol. Classes are meeting each night, Monday through Thursday, for an hour and half study each evening.

Currently, on Sunday night, the pastor is preaching from the book of Galatians. Next Sunday evening, we will begin with the second chapter. Everyone is welcomed to attend these services.

Last Sunday, there were 224 in Sunday School and 52 in training union.

To Convention In El Paso

A group of local people left Sunday for El Paso where they will attend a convention of the Masonic Lodge. Attending the five day convention from Bovina are Mr. and Mrs. Art Mast, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson, Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, W. E. Williams, Glenn Underwood, Walt Verner and Carl Rea.

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METHODIST CHURCH NEWS Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor

Church School, 9:45 a. m.; public worship, 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m.; group worship meetings, Sunday, 7 p. m.; commission on education meeting, Monday, 8 p. m.; Bible study, Tuesday, 8 p. m.; and choir practice, Wednesday, 8 p. m. To be regular and on time at the services of your church promotes a more stable worship. It is important for you and also for your church.

Worship with us Sunday at both services. Bro. Beard

Baptists Have Sunrise Breakfast

A sunrise breakfast Sunday morning was held in the annex of the First Baptist Church for

members of the Sunday School departments. Hosts for the meal were Glenn Kelley, department superintendent; Tony Ivy, Lawrence Jamerson, Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson, and Rev. Virgil Goodwin.

Following the meal, a talk was made by Rev. Goodwin. His topic was "Why We Worship on Sunday." Others present were Terry and O. W. Adams, Alfred and Sue Moody, Barbara Taylor, Marilyn Turner, Charlotte Hromas, Joe Jones, Lynn Hudson, Raymond Eubanks and Weldon Moody.

Visiting in Hereford Thursday were Mrs. George Turner and Mrs. Earl Ware. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant, former residents of Bovina.

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TO FUNERAL

Three local people went to Littlefield Friday to attend funeral services for Oran Kirk. Kirk, who died last Wednesday, had been ill for several years. Friends who attended the funeral were Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dodson and Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin.

Former Resident Dies Friday

Willis Hastings died Friday evening in Clarendon. A former resident of Bovina, Hastings was a brother of C. F. Hastings and brother-in-law of Mrs. Tom Hastings, both of Bovina. The 88-year-old man moved from Bovina to Clarendon about 16 years ago. Among those who attended

funeral services Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hastings, Mrs. Tom Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Woltman, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Denney, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilford Sikes and family spent the weekend in Fort Worth. They were guests in the home of her sister, Miss Ruby Jamerson for three days, returning home Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family returned home Monday afternoon from Burnot. They had spent the long weekend visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Vinson.

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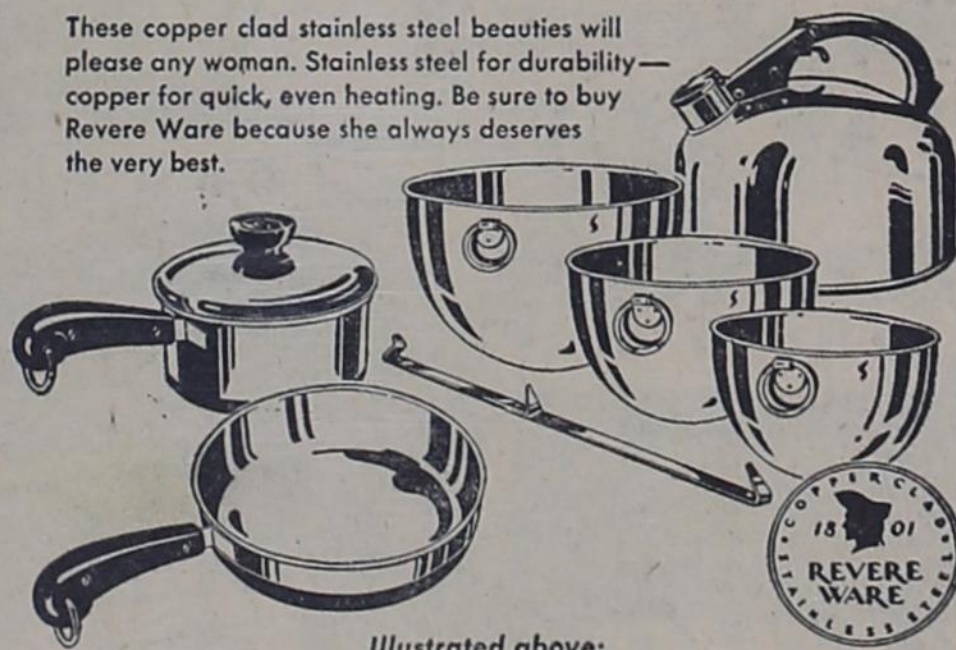


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In Brown Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe M. Brown over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. David Haerber of Durant, Oklahoma; Miss Marie Lacey of Oklahoma City; and Mr. and Mrs. David Szensia of Caddo, Oklahoma.

TO FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley received word last week of the death of his nephew, Doug Sorley, of Wichita Falls. The four year old boy was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Sorley. He had been ill for about a year prior to his death.

Mustangs Out District Race

Bovina's Mustangs were eliminated from the District 3-B baseball race Tuesday afternoon as they were downed 19-15 in a wind-blown game at Adrian. A win would have kept the locals in the race for the west half of the district.

Adrian, with a perfect record this far and one game left to play is winner of this half.

Ramey Brandon was Tuesday's losing pitcher. He worked four innings. Mike Barraza came on in the fifth to toil the rest of the way.

Bovina went behind in the third inning when the host team scored nine runs.

Brandon and Barraza allowed 13 hits, issued 11 walks; seven errors were made by Bovina defenders.

Last Friday, the Mustangs bumped Vega 12-8 at Vega.

Brandon, going the route, was the winner.

The Mustangs' district record stands at one win and one loss. Vega will come here Monday for the final district game.

The Mustangs play Friona this afternoon. They play Hart there Friday and Nazareth comes here for the season's final Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Crook and children of Farwell visited Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Gober were Sunday guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Derrick.

Teachers Attend Sorority Meet

Three Bovina members of Delta Kappa Gamma — Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Otie Ellison, and Mrs. Carmaleet Truitt — attended a meeting of Delta Xi Chapter of the organization in Dimmitt Saturday, April 13.

An initiation service was held for a new member from Dimmitt. Luncheon was served by Dimmitt homemaking students.

Also, the group heard a review of the book, "All the Women of the Bible," presented by Mrs. Elizabeth McDowell of Hereford.

Next regular meeting will be in Bovina May 11.

To Amarillo

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children spent Monday in Amarillo. They were guests in the home of Mrs. Goodwin's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. M. Jordan. Also visiting was her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Lewis of Mesquite.

With Parents

Visiting in Lockney and Flomot over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Barrett and daughter. They were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. George of Flomot and his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett, in Lockney.

In Hromas Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Donaldson of Oklahoma Lane, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Boone and daughter, Karen, of Clovis, Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Terry, their daughter and grand-daughter, Mrs. Maude Collins and daughter, Diane. Others were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards and Mrs. Harold Carpenter.

In Hawkins Home

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins were Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bonds, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins and daughters, Janie and Darla; and Mrs. Monty Clinton of California.

Afternoon guests in the Hawkins home were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Norton and children of Farwell, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Gerles, also of Farwell; Dick Martin, Kay Leake, Sandra Martin and Sandra Rhinehart.

To Sunrise Service

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Kent and son, Benny, went to Lubbock Saturday and were guests in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Johnson. They, accompanied by the Johnsons, went to Lawton, Oklahoma Saturday afternoon to attend the annual Easter pageant there.

To Albuquerque

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Merrill and son, Doyle, left Saturday of last week for Albuquerque, New Mexico, where they will make their home. They have been living in Bovina since the first week in December. Mrs. Merrill is the former Mary Alice Englant, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ezra Englant.

OES Has Initiation

Bovina Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star met Thursday evening of last week. The meeting was held in the lodge hall with Mrs. Margaret Charles, Worthy Matron, in charge.

Following the ceremonies, refreshments of floating punch and cake were served in the dining room by Mrs. Charles and Mrs. Julia Leake. Yellow tulips, in a spring arrangement, made up the centerpiece.

Others present for the meeting

were Mrs. Leola Williams, Mrs. Joyce Hammonds, Mrs. Ona Pesch, Mrs. Bessie Rea, Mrs. Gladys Everett, Mrs. Anna Derrick, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Lorena Brock, Mrs. Pauline Lowrie, Mrs. Lucy Jones, Mrs. Jewel Barry, Thelma Perkins, Mrs. Hazel Rigdon, Mrs. Katie Ellison, Mrs. W. E. Underwood, Mrs. Ona Ruth Martin, Mrs. Jimmie Davison and Mrs. Erra Louise Jamison.

Men present were Carl Rea, Earl Derrick, Hubert Ellison and Scotty Barry.

Study Club To Meet Thursday

Plans were completed early this week by Mrs. Ovid Lawlis for the program of the Bovina Woman's Study Club meeting Thursday.

Mrs. Lawlis will be in charge of a program on "Federation." She will be assisted by all past presidents of the chapter. Hostesses for the day will be Mrs. P. A. Adams and Mrs. Leslie McCain. April 13.

Mrs. Kelley Improving

Mrs. Odie White reported Monday that her mother, Mrs. Mandy Kelley, of Littlefield, was improving. Mrs. Kelley broke her right hip last week. She underwent surgery in a Littlefield hospital Saturday morning.

Junior-Senior Banquet Planned

A banquet, honoring the seniors of Bovina High School will be held Friday evening in the Homemaking cottage. The banquet hosts are the members of the Junior Class. The formal evening will begin at 7:30.

Shower Planned

Plans were completed Monday evening for a bridal shower, honoring Mrs. Charles Hancy, Saturday, May 4th. The shower will be in the fellowship hall of the Methodist Church at 3 p. m. Mrs. Hancy is the former Jane Wasson. The couple was married Saturday, April 13.

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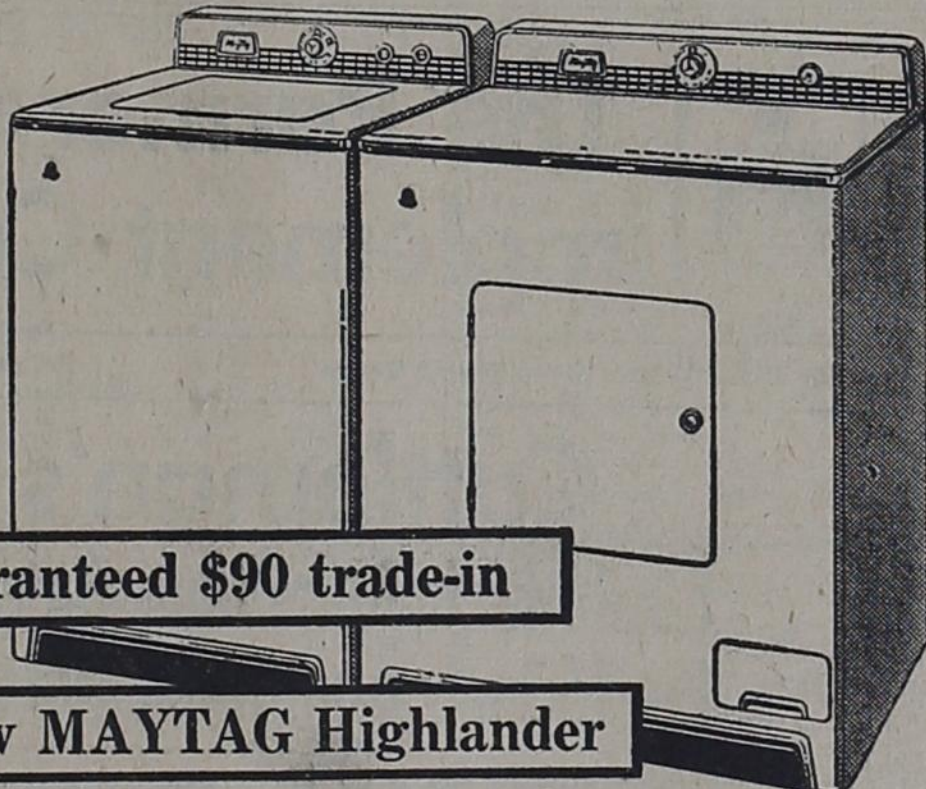
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Pig Parlor Is Factor In Swine Production

By Fred Reagan

At least in the business of swine production, Melvin Sachs is a pioneer in his own right. Sachs is the possessor of something comparatively new in this section of the country, a "pig parlor."

A few years ago, perhaps, not a person in this area, or elsewhere for that matter, would have conceived the thought of associating the two words "pig" and "parlor." Nowadays, however, it's a differ-

ent story. In fact, as far as Sachs is concerned, the two words go together as well as "ham and eggs."

The pig parlor is "the latest thing in raising swine" and Sachs is one of the first farmers in this area to give it a try. And now, after marketing six of his parlor productions at a favorable price, he isn't in the least sorry that he tried it.

Probably the most notable factor in Sachs' parlor is the absence of

the old ankle-deep "hog wallow," which people used to think was the very thing on which pigs thrived. Research, however, has proved that the filth and mud in which pigs have lived is conducive to disease. And disease is conducive to red ink in the money column. Thus the pig parlor.

Now the pigs never see the wallow. They are raised on hard, clean concrete. In fact, the whole plant at Sachs' farm is as unlike the old pig-producing facilities as anyone could imagine.

The plant looks something like this: It's about 20 by 40 feet with a roof, and a semi-wall on the lower half. The floor is concrete. In this "house" Sachs' pigs spend their lives.

Last week, six of the animals were marketed at a nearby livestock market at a favorable price. According to Sachs, the plant is

yet incomplete. Improvements are needed and will be made soon. When it is complete, the parlor will be "a saver of time, effort, and money."

The parlor necessitates cleaning twice a day, in the mornings and evenings. This presents a relatively simple problem. The concrete floor is sloped. Refuse is pushed in the bottom of the slope and disposed of from there.

"All in all," Sachs says, "it's a real improvement on the old method. The diet of the pigs is not changed. They require even less care. Figuring the investment and the cost involved, comparative profit is more."

This is the first year for Sachs with the pig parlor. In previous years, he has raised swine on a moderately small scale. Now he is expanding and plans to continue to do so.

He adopted the plan due to the dropping of various grain prices. He feels that many farmers will be forced into the meat producing business if grain prices continue to remain low. "I look for a lot more cattle to be raised this year than last," he says.

As to the pig parlor idea, Sachs is noncommittal. "It is only a year or two old," he says. "People won't go into it on a large scale until it has been tried and found successful."

Brown patch is a rather common lawn disease in Texas. Extension Plant Pathologist Harlan Smith says most lawn grasses are susceptible, but that San Augustine lawns are more often attacked. The disease first appears as small brown spots in the lawn but spread rapidly. Smith says avoid overwatering of the lawn and should a serious outbreak occur, fungicides should be applied.



FANCY PIGHOUSE — Doyle Cummings shows what a modern-day "pig parlor" looks like from the outside. The open construction provides good ventilation, yet the pigs are protected from the weather.

Cotton's Problems To Be Discussed

The total market for U. S. cotton can dwindle to eight million bales or grow to 16 million bales in four or five years.

Facts supporting this statement will be discussed at a special meeting of cotton industry members at Bovina School Auditorium Monday, May 6, and at Friona School Auditorium Friday, May 10. Both meetings will be at 8 p.m.

The meetings are of a series being held in the major cotton growing counties of West Texas. It follows a recent meeting at Bovina where a representative group of Parmer County cotton farmers, growers, and others listened to

basic information on cotton's problem program, and potential presented by staff members of National Cotton Council. It was recommended by the group at Bovina that the information be taken to a wider cross-section of the cotton industry through similar county meetings.

The local planning committees for the meetings are headed by Ovid Lawlis, Leo Ruzicka, Joe M. Brown, and Earl Chester. Speakers at the meetings will include Earl W. Lean, Robert Love, and Dale Anderson.

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By RAYMOND EULER

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We have a few good quality canes on hand. We had one to begin with, which was given to us at a Farm Bureau meeting in Fort Worth a few months ago. An elderly gentleman tried it one day, and it was so superior to the one he had that he kept it and threw the old one away. They are light but strong. So if you know anyone who needs a good cane, we will furnish

it, free of charge. Senate Bill S. 646, by Mundt of South Dakota and HR 5244 by Poage of Texas need the voice of opposition from ranchers and farmers we believe. It is known as a livestock "check-off" system to provide funds for promoting sale of livestock of all kinds. The check-off fee would be up to 10c for cattle or calves, 5c for sheep or lambs and 5c for swine. The charge would be made to every producer, but those who did not wish to contribute in the first place would be allowed a period of 30 days to request a refund. The request would have to be made after each sale.

There are several objectionable features to the bills, but here are the principle ones: They would cause auction barns and other such agencies to have to set up expensive bookkeeping extensions,

the cost of which would naturally be passed on to the livestock producer. Also there is the possibility that the cost of present retailer's and processor's advertising, which amounts to more than a hundred million dollars per year would be transferred to the producer. It would also jeopardize the continuation of the National Livestock and Meat Board's program, which has been doing an outstanding job in the field for 33 years. So Farm Bureau recommends that you join them in writing to Congressman Poage and Rogers in opposition to the bills. Where freedom or dollars are concerned, it is hard to gain a man's favor in giving freedom precedence.

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Parmer County Has 17,230 Acres in Bank

With the signup deadlines for the 1957 reserve agreements past, a report from the Parmer County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office shows that 17,230 acres of cropland have been placed in the soil bank for this year.

County farmers have placed the largest number of acres in the 5 and 10 year conservation reserve programs. A total of 65 farms have acreage in the conservation reserve, totaling 10,483.4 acres. Rental payments for the year at \$10 per acre will give county farmers an income of \$104,834.

Practice payments for 1957, to help get the land in grass, will

be \$47,173. The total practice payments for this year and next, which should be all that is required to get the land in grass, are \$83,864, says Prentice Mills, local ASC manager.

Placed in the wheat acreage reserve this year are 6,133.5 acres under 73 contracts. Payments for placing wheat acreage in the soil bank will be \$59,949.85.

There are 30 contracts in the cotton acreage reserve program, tying up 613.5 acres. Total payments to farmers in this program will be \$34,145.50. The reason for the small number of acres in the cotton reserve, is that most farmers believe they can make

more money by raising the cotton, Mills says.

In all three of the practices put into effect in Parmer County, total payments will be \$282,793.35.

THE PARMER FARMER

A sight to sicken the heart of any irrigation farmer is one that you can see most any day you want to tour the country around Lubbock. Take a look at the wells. See how they're producing. Rather, see how they're NOT producing.

Just a week ago, we drove from Lubbock north through New Deal, Abernathy, and Hale Center. New Deal farms used to have what people called "the finest irrigated country in the world." Eight and ten inch wells were commonplace.

Matter of fact, there are still quite a few eight inch wells. But the eight inch streams of water are about done for. It chills the spine to drive up to a well, hear the motor laboring away, and watch the discharge pipe dribbling out less than half the pump's capacity.

The open space from the water to the top of the pipe looks like a yawning cavern whenever the water drops to less than half a pipe. If they can't get any more water than this to start off the season, what will be the yield of these wells when the summer sun burns down and everybody is on the pump as hard as they can go?

The southeastern parts of the irrigated district are running out of water. This is a stark fact which has become impossible to ignore. Our irrigation water resources are not "unlimited"—far from it!

Why then, do we waste our water so willfully? We cannot understand it.

It's hard to believe, but planting time is here again. Some corn and sudan, and even some grain sorghum, is already in the ground, and a little bit is even up.

The big push is weeks away, of course, but it's amazing how time can slip by. Before we know it, it'll be time to cultivate that crop—and here we haven't even planted it yet!

Even at this late date, some farmers are still "on the fence" about what to plant some of their acres to. Sesame and hybrid corn are being eyed by many. C. M. Henderson says that from 2,000 to 2,500 acres of sesame appear likely to be planted in the Texico-Farwell area.

Doyle Cummings at Friona reports that from 1,200 to 1,500 acres may go in the northeastern part of the county. That'll be considerable acreage, compared to last year.

Corn acreage is anybody's guess, apparently. There was probably around 8,000 to 10,000 irrigated acres last year.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

In a recent issue of a Santa Fe magazine we read a recipe that sounded very appetizing; however, we would never have thought of combining sweet potatoes and crushed pineapple. The name of the dish is somewhat unusual, too.

DISTAFF DIVERSION SWEET POTATOES, TROPICAL STYLE—Mix together in a 1½ quart casserole, 4 cups of mashed cooked sweet potatoes, 1 cup of drained crushed pineapple (14-oz. can), ½ cup of brown sugar, and 3½ tablespoons butter. Add a dash of ground cloves. Bake in a 350 degree oven for 25 minutes or until bubbly hot. Makes 6 to 8 servings, and is a flavorsome accompaniment to most any meal, especially ham, pork, or chicken.

Are you a chronic worrier? According to the opinion of leading psychiatrists, the habit of worrying is one of the easiest habits we can form and one of the hardest to break away from. If you worry needlessly, perhaps it would be a good idea for you to conscientiously make an effort to refrain from doing so.

One expert put it this way, "Reasonable worry is fine and good if it is constructive, but needless worry can make a wreck out of a person quicker than most of us realize." The only effective way to overcome any undesirable habit is to recognize that you have the habit, then constantly work to overcome it.

Homemakers should be the happiest persons in the world and should never allow themselves to develop any habits which will cause them unhappiness. There are so many interesting things to do and to learn that we should be constantly doing and learning.

Why don't some of you promote the idea of having baby showers after the baby is born rather than before? The difference in the apparel of boys and girls is growing wider with each season. If the shower came after the baby, the person buying the gift would have the added pleasure of buying a gift for "him" or "her" instead of for "it." Then in the event of twins, gifts could be duplicated so that each baby would have an identical wardrobe.

The days of dressing infants in whatever clothes you happen to have are rapidly fading into history. No well dressed baby boy wears clothing designed for girls and vice versa. Within the next few years even the diapers, knit undershirts, and socks will be different.

We really don't have to do things in a certain manner just because they have always been done that way, but it seems our methods of doing things are always slower to change than those of the promoters of ideas for commercial reasons. We aren't slow to change once the pattern of doing a certain thing is changed, so why don't you plan the next baby shower you are helping with after the baby's arrival?

Of course, this has been done occasionally for a number of years. The mothers we know who have been thus honored have been very appreciative of the thoughtfulness of the hostesses, so maybe it is time to start a new custom.

If you dislike rolling pie crust, try this No-Roll Crust. It can be used for any kind of pie but is suggested for a pie which you bake in the shell.

1 cup sifted all-purpose flour
¼ teaspoon salt
1 tablespoon sugar
½ cup butter
1 egg slightly beaten
Sift dry ingredients into bowl. Cut in butter with pastry blender. Blend in beaten egg. Pat mixture evenly over bottom and on sides of pie pan. Set aside until filling is prepared.

An unusual filling called Golden Gate Pie may be made by using the following recipe:

GOLDEN GATE PIE
1 cup sugar
4 egg yolks, slightly beaten
½ cup orange juice
2 tablespoons butter
2 teaspoons grated orange rind
2 cups flaked coconut
Gradually blend sugar into beaten egg yolks. Stir in orange juice, butter, and grated rind. Cook in heavy saucepan over low heat. Sprinkle 1 cup of the coconut over prepared crust. Pour orange filling evenly over coconut. Sprinkle with remaining cup of coconut. Bake in moderate oven 30 to 35 minutes. Cool in rack. To serve, garnish with orange slices.

Significant reduction in the spread of bovine mastitis infections should follow if the udders are regularly washed with 880 parts of sodium hypochlorite solution to a million parts of water, followed by drying, and by immersion of the tips of the teats in a 5 per cent iodine tincture for 20 seconds.

Wheat Damage Possible

April freezes which accompanied unusual weather that brought even snow to some parts two weeks ago may possibly have injured the tender irrigated wheat, agricultural observers believe.

However, to what extent the damage—if any at all—will go, leaves farmers and observers alike scratching their heads. "I don't know of any way to tell whether the wheat is hurt, yet," says County Agent Joe Jones.

"We'll just have to wait until the heads come out and see if they fill with grain—or if they don't."

Irrigated wheat has been making excellent progress this year, as farmers concentrate on increasing yields with fertilizer, better watering methods, and other beneficial practices.

Whether the wheat had advanced too rapidly and consequently was "nipped in the bud" by the cold weather is problematical.

Greenbugs, which were a threat for a while, appear to be through for this year.

Farmers apparently figure warm weather is on the way once more. Some are already planting cotton, says Jones.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



As some of the area weather news forecasters say, "we have been having some real fine type weather lately." We have checked the soil temperature in several places in the district lately and it was around 54 degrees F. This tells us that it won't be long until planting time. In fact some have already started planting corn and spuds. Grain sorghum won't be too far behind. Farmers we have talked to have really got the planting fever.

The district supervisors held their regular monthly meeting in Farwell last week. The essays were received from Friona, Bovina, and Farwell that the district is sponsoring. Outside judges have been selected to judge these and place them in order of first, second and third. We should know the results in a couple of weeks.

Also on the supervisors' agenda was making final plans and preparations to observe Soil Stewardship Week which will be the week of May 26 through June 2. The district is making available without cost to the churches in the county covers for church bulletins. Most of the churches have already

informed the district how many they are going to need.

The people who live in subdivision 5, which is the Lazbuddie community, have a new supervisor in the place of Matt Jesko who recently moved to Hereford. The new supervisor is George Crane. We want to welcome him to the board and know that he will be able to contribute much to the big job of getting conservation on the ground in the Parmer SCD.

We can't help but observe as we travel over the district the great improvements that have been made in the past several years in the delivery systems on a large number of the irrigated farms. We have also made great strides in utilizing crop residues and the use of fertilizers.

When we look at the lower ends of many of the fields, however, we lose all joy we had over the progress we have made in these things. We are still many years behind in the important job of water control. We just haven't seemed to make much progress here. Wasted water runs down the barrow ditches more than it ever has. There is nothing to point to here with pride and say, "Look at the progress we have made."

We have said a lot about this in the past and will have more to say in the future. We don't have a thing to brag about until we have done and are doing a complete job of conserving our most precious natural resources.

All trout have very small scales except on their heads.—Sports Afield

Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

Guess we are all apt to pull at least one "boo boo" a week, but when your attention is called to two, in one column, it makes the world seem a little dimmer. At least for a little while.

First off, the "little brick wall" around the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart turned out to be a concrete edging and sidewalk. Another was the moving of the green grass in Bovina. Had no more than completed last week's column than we were informed that Glen Hromas mowed his lawn week before last and Joe Moore tells me the lawn over at Sherry Elevator is due "any day."

Spring slipped us a couple of nice days last week and we were among many people in town that got busy with transplanting of volunteer flowers. Petunias, verbenas, holly hocks and dragon heads were all on our list.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch spent several evenings of last week working in their strawberry patch. The Tritsches also have a very fascinating sprinkler. Seen from our dining room window, it turns (Continued on Next Page)

Silver Tea Is May 10

Friday, May 10, has been set as the date for the annual Silver Tea of the Parmer County Home Demonstration Council and will be held at the Friona Club House.

Plans were completed for the date and place of the tea at a meeting of the council on Monday, April 22, at the Home Demonstration Agent's office at the court-

house in Farwell.

Six clubs were represented at the meeting with eight members of the council present. Mrs. Dee Chitwood, president, called the meeting to order and the reading of the minutes was given by Mrs. Floyd Rector who presided in the absence of Mrs. Walter Kaltwasser.

A discussion on a county-wide mosquito control program was held and it was decided that the council would sponsor the project and "get the ball rolling." Everyone is urged to check local newspapers for dates of various activities and reports that will be given by the council on this project.

Mrs. Joe Brummett reported on the recent district meeting which was held in Amarillo. Following the report of the council, given by Mrs. Gertrude Renner, the meeting was adjourned.

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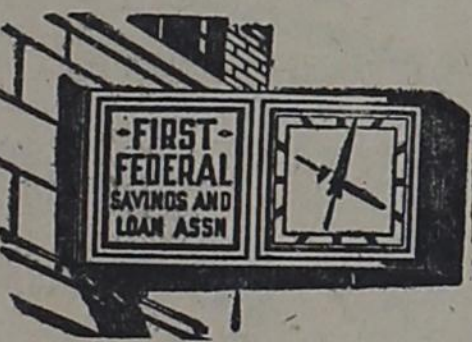
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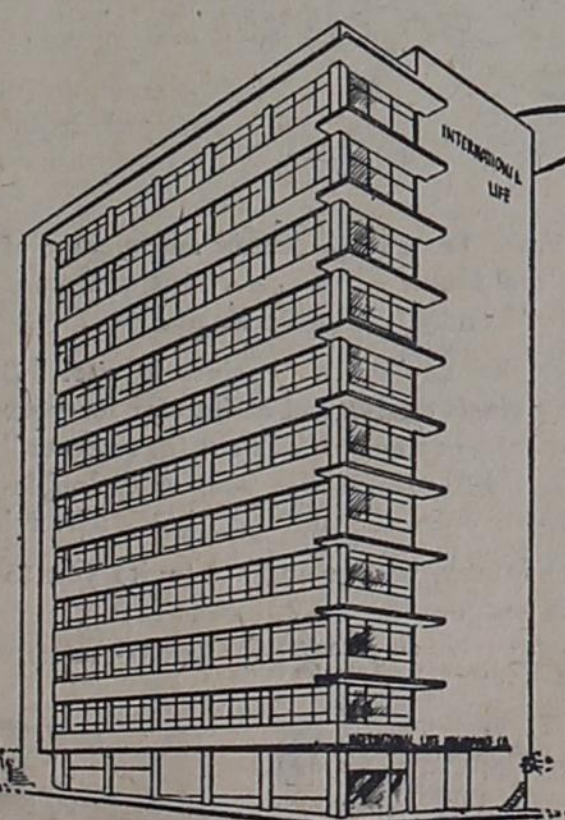
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● Glenn Floyd .5	● Friona .32
● P. Hill .80	● Bovina .5
	● Hub 1.0
● Texico-Farwell 1.1	● Okla. Lane .70
	● Lazbuddie 1.0
● John Hadley 1.5	● Lariat .65
	● West Camp 2.5

Control Insects Early, Cotton Meet Theme

In an effort to coordinate the work toward controlling cotton insects, a meeting of Parmer County bankers, ginners and a few farmers was conducted Thursday night of last week in a Bovina restaurant.

Raymond King, who is now with Lubbock Cotton Oil Co. and is a former county agent of Castro County, presented the program.

The importance of early season control of cotton insects was stressed by King. In explaining the economy of early season control, King told the "nucleus of Parmer County farmers' informants" that one boll saved every 10 feet by early season control will pay the cost of spraying.

Also, he pointed out that the only way to determine if cotton is being damaged by insects is to inspect the plants. "And that can't be done from the seat of a pickup," King said.

"If a farmer isn't going to inspect his cotton for insects, he'd better hire someone to do it for him," King went on. "If a farmer is smart enough to irrigate, he's smart enough to learn about cotton insects."

Slides were shown as King discussed early season control of the flea hopper, thrip and plant lice. Too, he discussed late season insects and diseases but his main point was early season control.

Early season control will enable beneficial insects to get off to a better start and they will play a major role in protecting against late season insects, he said. "A rule of thumb is to practice early season control the last three weeks in June," King said.

Too, he discussed proper methods of applying insecticides and hauling cotton to the gin.

All county farmers are scheduled to have an opportunity to hear

the program May 28. Meetings are being planned for Farwell, Bovina, and Friona. Morning, afternoon, and night sessions will probably be held with one session at each of the three towns.

Details concerning the May 28 meeting will be announced later, County Agent Joe Jones says. Jones was master of ceremonies at the meeting.

Prior to the program a meal, courtesy Parmer County Cotton Improvement Association, was served. Arlin Hartzog, representing the association, spoke following the program. He urged those present to encourage farmers to sign their MQ31 forms at the ASC office in Farwell so that Parmer County may be assured of its share of acreage allotments.

GREEN THUMB—

(Continued From Preceding Page)

to the right about four times, then to the left about four times, then back again. Crowding close to the alley fence between us, we could see no difference in the make of it to ours. Would certainly like an explanation of its actions.

While visiting recently with Mrs. Lee Sudderth, she told us that giant astors do well in this area. The main reason that many plantings aren't successful, blossom-wise, according to Mrs. Sudderth, is that they are left too thick. An astor, she says, should be allowed about 24 inches to spread. She plants a small bed and transplants her "thinnings" after a good stand comes up.

While weeding, don't overlook the elm seedlings that are bound to show up any and everywhere. Be sure to water the soil around them well and then pull them up. If the seedlings are cut off with a hoe, the root just enlarges and

sends up that many more sprouts — and then you ARE in for trouble. Watch your iris plants for miniature green bugs and lice. "An ounce of spray can prevent a pound of damage," to quote an old adage loosely.

Don't cut off the leaves of your tulips until they are completely dead, says Mrs. Elsie Block. The leaves are feeding the bulbs for next year's blooms. Also, there is no need to transplant and divide the bulbs for at least the first three years.

Wilbur Charles was out in his yard the other day killing weeds the novel way. He was using a "poison gun" that, when pressed into the center of the weed crown, squirted out a mixture of 2, 4-D. The poison is one that will kill only wide leaved plants and he reports good luck with it. He says it has also slowed the dandelions down around his house.

The Charleses front lawn is very smooth and pretty, and the big surprise to us was that it is completely native grass. After living

on the farm for many years, Mr. and Mrs. Charles' opinion of other (domestic) grasses falls far short of the native. He says it doesn't take as much care, or water, as other types popular here.

Now that most of your flowering shrubs are just about through for the season, take time out to prune them back. Usually, pruning out one-fourth to one-third of the older growth keeps the shrubs not only neater and more attractive, but will make them grow more and bloom heavier next spring.

A hint for your plants indoors: Coat inside of pottery vases and plant containers with melted paraffin wax to prevent moisture seepage onto window sills and furniture tops. Have the container perfectly clean and dry; heat wax until thoroughly melted, but not hot, and pour into pot and turn from side to side for complete coverage of sides and bottom.

Newspaper advertising is still best.

Plains Cotton Men Affiliate with ACPA

LUBBOCK — Directors of the Plains Cotton Growers, April 16 voted to affiliate with the American Cotton Producers Associates of Memphis, Woodrow Fleming, Parmer County director, reported this week.

Fifty-three directors and guests heard proposed plans of the ACPA explained by George Pfeiffenberger, executive vice-president, and W. L. Edelman, Friona, who attended a recent meeting of the ACPA in Memphis.

The directors also voted to send Pfeiffenberger, Edelman, and Ben Dopson, Lamesa, to Memphis again to an ACPA meeting which was held April 18.

Twelve principals of the ACPA cotton program that were adopted by the Plains growers were to be presented to representatives of all segments of the cotton industry for approval at the April 18 meeting.

The ACPA has obtained a hearing in Washington May 7 for presentation of this industry-wide program to congress.

The principals are:

1. Prepare the 1956 loan stocks for sale as soon as possible after August 1, 1957.
2. Adjust the export program after August 1, 1958 to improve marketing and still keep it competitive.
3. Curtail the soil bank program drastically.
4. Permit a reasonable increase in acreage annually for the next five years.
5. Continue acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the purpose of preventing unlimited acre-

age increases but adequate to provide for demand.

6. Continue a loan program for orderly marketing thus giving stability to the price structure.

7. Extension of Public Law 490, which provides for sales of surplus stocks for foreign currency or trade.

8. Intensified research and quality improvement program be an essential part of any long-term program.

9. Opposition to any form of discrimination within the framework of any farm program.

10. Opposition to any form of cross-compliance or of total compliance in any farm program.

11. Urge passage of the Smith bill or textile labeling act.

12. Support of the Stennis bill, which re-defines the original intent of Congress of the wage and hour bill concerning agricultural workers.

mint sprigs to the hot prunes. Cover closely and let stand overnight. Wonderful to use in salads and for garnishes.

Rice Pudding Gone Modern
Try this easy apricot version. Heat to full boil a 12-ounce can apricot whole fruit nectar mixed with 1 tablespoon lime juice and ½ teaspoon cinnamon. Stir in 1 1/3 cups quick cooking rice. Cover, remove from heat and let stand 10 minutes. Stir in ¼ cup sugar, cover and let stand until cold. Fold in stiffly beaten sweetened whipped cream and serve in sherbet dishes.

Fish Stick Sandwiches
Fish stick sandwiches make a satisfying luncheon when you put 2 hot fish sticks inside a long hot dog roll. Dress with mayonnaise mixed with chopped fresh tomato, green pepper, sliced onion and chopped ripe olives. Garnish with whole ripe olives.

Dress Up Broccoli
Dress up frozen chopped broccoli with sour cream and slivered toasted almonds. Cook the broccoli until barely tender, drain and stir in a little sour cream. Sprinkle with almonds. Makes a pretty, easy-to-serve vegetable for a buffet supper.

Interfacing can help give a more professional look to your home sewing, according to extension clothing specialists. It gives additional body to fabric and is a "must" with many pattern designs. The secret is in knowing where to use it, and what kind of interfacing to use.

Interfacing is most likely to be needed at edges where buttons and buttonholes are to be placed, according to the specialists. Collars, cuffs and pocket flaps often need interfacing to give them body and the crisp, perky look that adds style to a garment. Peplums, yokes and the lower portion of fitted jackets also are in need of some additional body for a professional look.

Skirt waistbands may need a single thickness of interfacing to prevent the waistband from stretching. It also helps to keep the waistband from rolling or wrinkling.

There is no hard and fast rule to follow in the selection of interfacing fabric. It should blend in weight and texture with the outer fabric to give the amount of stiffness or softness desired.

If you expect to wash the garment be sure to choose an interfacing that is washable. For the quick drying synthetics, use an interfacing that has similar properties so that all sections of the garment will dry equally fast.

Psittacosis (Parrot fever) occurred 90 per cent more frequently in man during 1956 as compared to the incidence in 1955.

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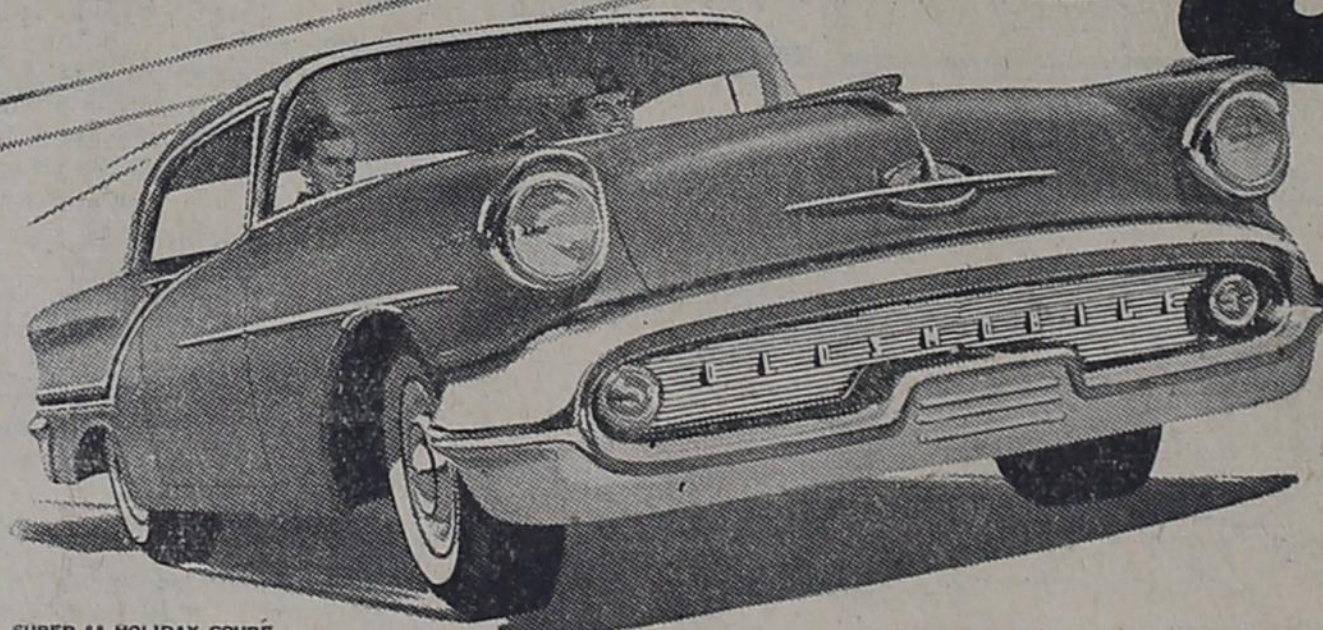
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