

Man Killed in Crash Tuesday Night

A man was killed here Tuesday night in a grinding train-truck crash.

The victim, driver of the truck, was identified by Parmer County sheriff's de-

partment as H. A. Merkel, 39, of Ironton, Mo. The accident occurred at

the Third Street crossing in Bovina at 10:23 p. m. A crewman on the pas-

senger train estimated its speed at 75 to 80 miles an hour.

The westbound train's engineer was Roy Bechtold of Amarillo. The conductor

was R. L. Johnston of Clovis. The wreckage was strewn about a mile down the track

by the crash. The semi-trailer truck had a flat grain bed. It was not loaded.

IF IT'S NEWS IN BOVINA, YOU'LL FIND IT IN THE BLADE

The Bovina Blade

"In The Agricultural Center Of Parmer County"

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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

News releases from Texas Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters in Austin point out tornado time is here again. In recent history, Bovina has been disturbed by a tornado only once. That time being about three years ago. And it missed the town by some eight miles. However, it was too close for comfort as it roared its way across the county. That tornado did some damage north-east of Friona, you'll remember, before it got off the ground. Fire Chief Otho Hammonds says the signal here for a tornado is a continuous blast on fire siren. In other words, the siren will sound constantly until there is no longer danger. Thus, residents will be able to distinguish the noise from the signal for a fire. Texas Civil Defense offers these two basic rules to remember if there is a tornado in the area:

1. Move at right angles to the tornado's path. Tornadoes usually move ahead at about 25 to 40 miles per hour.

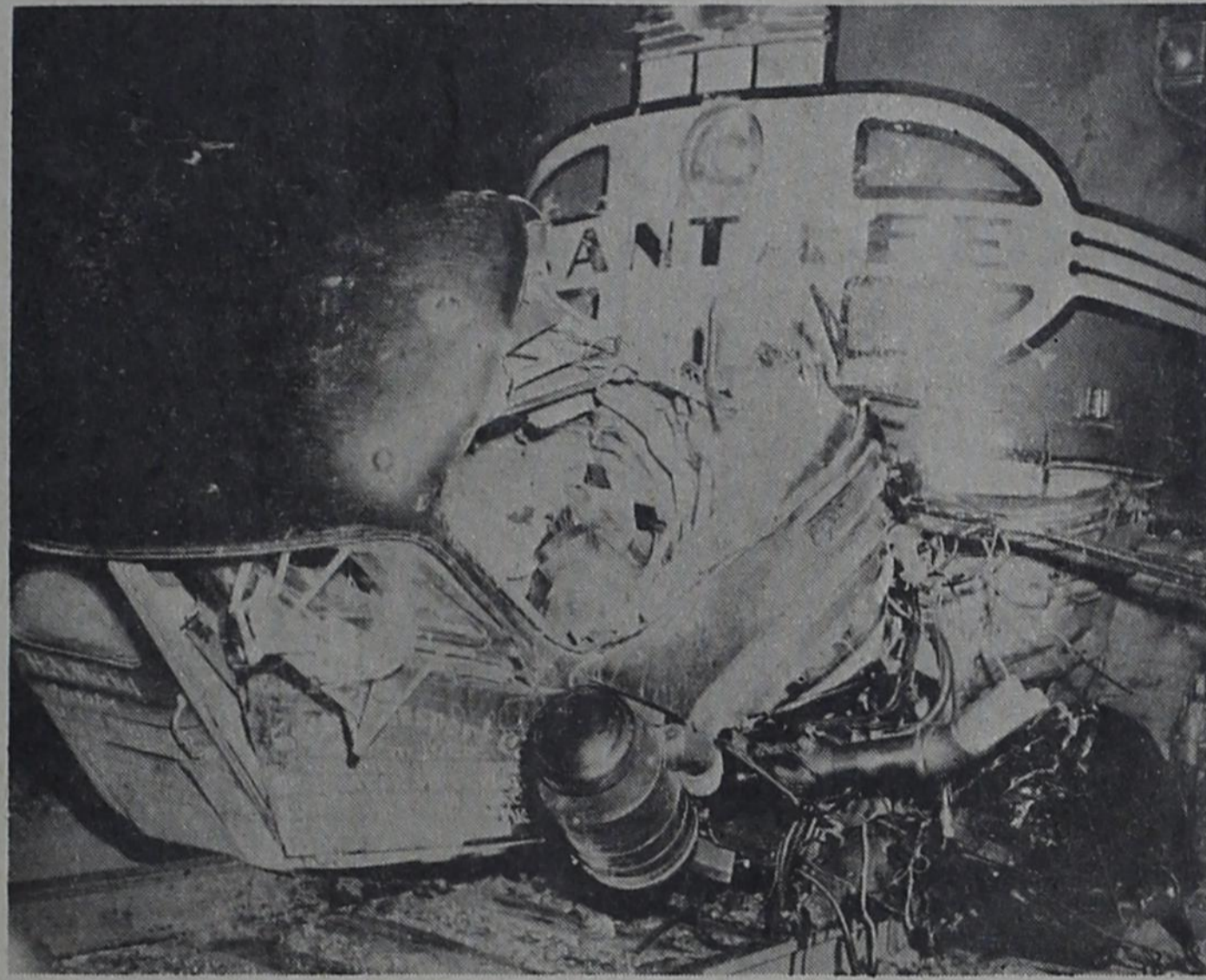
2. If there is no time to escape, lie flat in the nearest depression such as a ditch or ravine. We may be wrong, but it seems to us folks have a real good chance of getting out of the way of a tornado. If they know it's coming, it's bad when one comes up in the night and no one knows about it until too late. Remember Silverton.

We thought it might be worthwhile to mention these things with the tornado season fast approaching.

Some individuals interested in school trustee election, which is scheduled April 2, have questioned whether a man could be elected to school board without having a paid poll tax. The question was handled through County Judge Loyde Brewer's office in Parwell. It was first believed that a man without a poll tax would not be eligible for school board service. However, an opinion from the office of the state attorney general says the poll tax is not necessary.

One of the four nominees for the office doesn't have a poll tax, we understand. However, his name will be on the ballot with the other three nominees. Also, there are two "official" write-in candidates in the race. Announcement of that fact is made in a news story in this issue as well as an ad. Surely, so much interest is good for our school. Superintendent Warren Morton says he hates for the school to have such controversial "publicity" across the area. However, he's been more than cooperative with us in regard to every fact that we've wanted to publish. That, we think, is worth much to the community and we know it makes the newspaper's job 100 per cent easier. The same is true, incidentally, for the group which is supporting the write-in candidates. We newspapered in a town once which had a school superintendent who wanted to release to the newspaper just the information he wanted the school patrons to know. No more. No less. He didn't see any harm in not telling the people facts that in his opinion they didn't need to know. In other words, he wanted to make their decisions for them. We certainly did have a hard time getting along with that individual. As a matter of fact, you could say we just didn't get along at all. Otto Ables, who has promoted vegetable raising in this area for the past two years, is work-

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AFTER THE CRASH--Above is the scene about one mile west of Bovina Tuesday night the fast mail train struck a diesel truck at the Third Street crossing in Bovina. The cab was speared by the engine and it and the victim were carried to a point west of the underpass.

AT SCHOOL--

Seniors Slate Play Friday

"We have been practicing every night for three weeks and the cast will be ready to perform Friday night," says James McLeroy, co-director of the senior play.

"Jeepers Creepers" is the production's title. Curtain time is 7:30 Friday night.

"We have been drilling on all three acts last week and this," McLeroy says.

Bob Wills, another senior

Charles Slates Showing

Charles Oil Co. will sponsor a demonstration of a Gopher flame cultivator Thursday night at 8 in American Legion Hall.

The cultivator weeds crops by selective burning. It hasn't been used much in the Bovina area but was used extensively around Plainview last year.

H. C. Ford, a service man for the Gopher company will conduct the demonstration.

Free coffee will be served and all farmers are invited, according to H. J. Charles of the oil company.

AT FRIONA--

Bovina Has 23 Entries In Show

Bovina FFA members have 23 animals entered in Parmer County Junior Livestock Show at Friona this weekend.

All the animals were exhibited at the local chapter's project show here March 5.

Included in the entries are 13 barrows, eight steers, and two lambs.

The show was originally scheduled for last weekend, but was postponed a week because Friona's girls basketball team

was playing in state tournament at Austin.

Deadline for swine and sheep is Thursday night, Bovina FFA Advisor Roy Crawford says. Deadline for steers is Friday night.

The show will be for fat animals while the project show here included breeding animals as well as those of the fat variety.

Sale of show animals will be Saturday afternoon.

Vegetable Meeting Friday

WEATHER BY WILLIE

Cold, windy with rain or snow by next issue of The Blade.

-- Willie

MARSHALL AND CARSON--

Group Picks Two For Board Race

Marion Carson and Billy Marshall have been chosen by the group advocating a write-in campaign to run for school board positions in the April 5 election.

"We plan an active campaign of personal contacts and advertising to help these men get elected," said Mrs. Elton Venable, speaking for the group that expressed dissatisfaction recently over the list of nominees submitted by a nominating committee.

The group advocates electing school board members who have children in school, preferably in high school.

Carson has children in third, fourth and sixth grades. Marshall also has three children in school, including a daughter who will be in high school next year, one in the sixth and another in the third.

Marshall said that he is glad to see the interest that has developed in the election but says he wasn't particularly dissatisfied with the candidates nominated by the committee.

"I think it is good to have members on the board who have children in school," he said. "This might help them have a better understanding of the curriculum that should be offered."

Both Carson and Marshall, who was an unsuccessful candidate in the last school board election, said they would accept a position on the board if elected.

"We think we are gaining support," Mrs. Venable said. "Most of the people contacted have said they believe school board members should be taxpayers and have children in school."

A new point was brought into the discussion last week when one of the nominated candidates, J. R. Boardman, revealed he has not paid a poll tax this year.

At first it was believed that failing to pay the tax disqualified him from serving on the board but a closer check of the law indicated this is not a factor for eligibility.

Final decision on the topic will

Terry Science Fair Winner

For the second year in a row, Lee Terry, son of Mrs. Fleta Terry, was overall winner of the annual Science Fair Friday at Bovina Schools. He won over 67 other entries with his tesla coil. Lee is in the fifth grade.

In senior division competition there were two entries. Kay Looney, Christine Wassom, and Margaret Taylor won first with their display on the "digestive system." A second place was won by Linda Gilreath, Janet Gooch, Janice Leake, and Judy Meacham on "steps to trick

photography." There were 25 entries in the junior grade division. Ann Lynn Wilson was first place winner

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FOR MAYOR--

Council Slates April Election

City election was officially scheduled and details on city trash disposal were worked out at a Wednesday meeting of the city commission.

Office of mayor will be filled in the April 5 election. A. B. Wilkinson was designated election judge and George Turner will be clerk.

Voters will cast their ballots in the fire station, next door to City Hall. Commissioners also awarded the trash hauling contract to Odie White. White will pick up trash in the business district once each month.

White will also be foreman for city dumping pits. The pits will be open for dumping one day each week. Anyone will be allowed to dump in the area but the foreman must approve each load dumped.

The council also voted to notify auditor A. H. Delogier to begin his annual audit of the city records as soon as possible.



DR. FLOYD GOLDEN

Golden Addresses Masons

Dr. Floyd D. Golden, president of Eastern New Mexico University, was principal speaker at annual banquet to honor Past Masters Saturday evening in Bovina Masonic Hall.

Dr. Golden spoke on his recent trip to Russia and compared their way of life with that of the United States.

Fifteen lodges were represented among the 80 who attended. Several lodges from out of state were represented.

Also on the program was Earl Hise who gave a comical reading titled "Phonetic Punctuation."

Art Mast gave a summary of the 51 Past Masters of the local lodge.

Warren Morton presented Past Master certificates to Glenn Underwood, George Trimble, Bedford Caldwell, and Joe Wilson. Past Master pins will be presented at a later date.

Stewards for the banquet were Prentice Mills, and D. C. Looney assisted by Reagan Looney, Kenneth and Harry Johnson, and Floyd Trantham. M. H. Carson, present Master, presided over the meeting.

Funeral Monday For Mrs. Williams

Funeral services for Mrs. Sarah Ollie Williams, who was 91 years old, were conducted at Bovina Methodist Church Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Williams, who had lived here 32 years, died Saturday in Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona. She had been in failing health for some time, but had been confined to the hospital only a few days.

Interment was in Bovina Cemetery.

Rev. Davis Edens, pastor of the church, officiated. He was assisted by Rev. L. L. Hill, pastor of Methodist Church at

Seminole. Mrs. Williams was born April 7, 1868 in Cooksville, Tenn.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Jack Brown of Amarillo, Mrs. Alvin Hampton of Borger, and Mrs. Bill Eberting of Mobeetie; one son, W. E. Williams of Bovina; one sister, Mrs. John Hodges of Springtown; 11 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

Five of the pallbearers were grandsons. The sixth was J. T. Hammonds.

Claborn Funeral Home of Friona was in charge of arrangements.

FIRST IN HISTORY--

St. Anne's Gets Resident Priest

Father Declan Gilligan is new resident priest for St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina.

Father Gilligan is the first resident priest in the church's history.

Reason for St. Anne's being appointed a resident priest is because of church growth and

more priests coming into the diocese, according to Father Gilligan.

"We hope having a resident priest here will increase the parish numerically," the new priest said. "Also, having a priest here full time will enable people of the church to receive daily administrations from the priest."

Father Gilligan comes to Bovina from St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford. He had been there about a year after receiving his training at St. John's Seminary in Montour Falls, N. Y.

Before the new priest's arrival, a priest had been coming from Hereford each Sunday to conduct the church's services.

Father Gilligan says members of St. Anne's will conduct a survey this month to determine the number of baptized Catholics in this area.

The census will be conducted on a door-to-door basis in connection with a program to extend throughout the Panhandle Area.

Dennis Acker of Bovina, and J. C. Blankenship of Friona are chairmen for this area.



FATHER DECLAN GILLIGAN--St. Anne's new resident priest moved to Bovina last week from Hereford.



THE BOVINA BLADE

Dolph Moten, Editor & Publisher
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Nomination Method

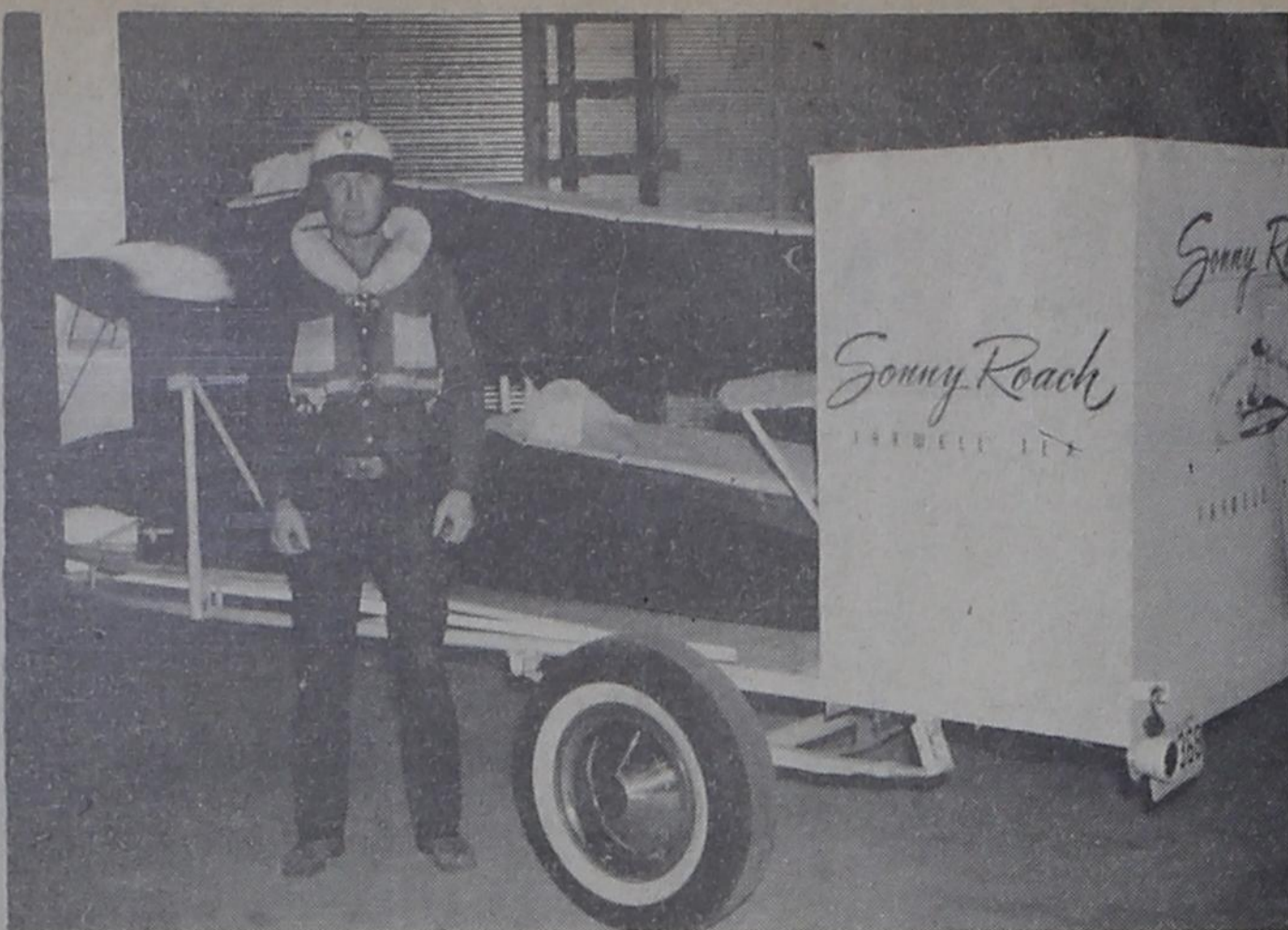
The nominating committee that picked four candidates to run for two spots on the school board has come in for some criticism. There should be a clear understanding of the committee's purpose before there is criticism.

The committee does not have sole power to nominate candidates. Names may be entered on the ballot by petitions with five signatures.

Without a committee, election time might find a ballot with no names of candidates on it. By choosing a committee to do the nominating, the school board puts the responsibility on a specific group of men.

The committee was charged with the duty of selecting candidates who were qualified for the position and who were willing to serve. It isn't unlikely that without a committee, the two men whose terms expire this year would have had to serve another term because no one else filed in the election.

Now that the filing deadline has passed, persons who decide they want to seek one of the positions can still do so. Their supporters will simply write in their names on the ballot. J. V. S.



THAT TIME AGAIN--Sonny Roach, Oklahoma Lane farmer and speed boat enthusiast, is shown with his two boats mounted on their trailer. The boats were displayed last weekend at a boat show in Amarillo and will be raced this spring and summer. Roach, who is a member of The Golden Spread Boat Racing Club, has been interested in the hobby for six years. He has a "room full" of trophies to show for his winning efforts in races.

Top-Notch Roadside Park A Possibility

Parmer County stands to gain a top-notch roadside park on Highway 70-84 if plans materialize.

This possibility came up for discussion at the commissioners court session Monday. The route of the 4-lane, divided highway between Farwell and the Bailey County line will

circumvent the Lariat community. Where the improvements loop back into the "old" right-of-way west of the Lutheran Church, a 5 1/2-acre triangle is due to be sliced off from the Middleton estate farm.

The county and state are hoping that Wayne Middleton of Amarillo, administrator of the

estate, will consent to sell the isolated tract so that it can be made into a public park.

Cut off from the farm proper, the 5 1/2 acres won't be worth much as a separate farm unit, the county and state reason. The Lutheran Church had indicated a desire to purchase two acres of the tract, and the state says that this would probably work out all right, as 3 1/2 acres would be plenty for a nice park.

Rhea Bradley of Littlefield, resident engineer, told the court that if plans do materialize, the park will be "the nicest one between Farwell and Sweetwater."

Commissioners spent another long day, the biggest part of which was devoted to right-of-way road problems. They reached an agreement with the Bailey County Rural Electric Cooperative and the Five Area Telephone Cooperative, both of Muleshoe, to move utility and phone poles along the farm-to-market ROW extending from Lazbuddie northward.

The power line poles will cost \$924 to move; the telephone poles \$52.

Negotiations with the Deaf Smith electric and telephone cooperatives have not yet been completed for similar work along the north part of the road.

Teachers Attend Meeting

While students took a day off, 23 Bovina teachers went to Amarillo for the District IX convention of Texas State Teachers Association.

Only those teachers who had illness in their families were unable to attend the one-day meeting.

Jesse Stuart, novelist, poet, educator and humorist, gave the concluding speech. Mrs. Sarah

Blagg Baby Dies Tuesday

Mary Lou Blagg, small daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bart Blagg, died at her home here Tuesday morning.

The Blaggs had moved here from Arkansas Monday. They live in a Queen renthouse on Second Street.

Funeral services were conducted here Tuesday afternoon. Claborn Funeral Home, Friona, was in charge.

C. Caldwell, of Akron, Ohio, also spoke.

After the speeches, teachers divided into special interest groups.

Wandering with Waneen

by

Waneen Ragsdale

After hearing D. E. Scott of Wellington address the Study Club's annual husband's night affair Thursday evening we decided he would get our vote for anything he chose to run for . . .

The witty humorist made quite a talk with his tongue in cheek. Never once all evening did we catch him in a smile . . . which would be impossible for most jokers. We are of the opinion the wise gent must be mighty informed on what is taking place in this world to look at it from his off-center slant. Anyway, we thoroughly enjoyed it, and still chuckle when thinking of some of his points.

Lady Armstrong reported her mother, Granny Gaines, is recovering to her usual jolly self after her bout in the hospital following her grand birthday

party. Were certainly glad to hear it.

Members of Widow's Club look forward to "Lady's Dinners" with much pleasure. It is wonderful when a person likes to entertain our older generation as well as Lady does.

We, for one, had a grand time visiting with those present for the affair and look forward to when we can go visit with Granny again. She told us she could be a lot of fun when she felt good and would welcome a visit from us. We hope she will call and let us know when she is feeling "on top" again.

We have to swallow a "goof pill" again . . . We stated our local vocal trio as the Dream-Ups instead of their real title of Dreamettes." Sorry Girls!

If Betty Hawkins has her way about it--Bovina will be seeing a Negro minstrel sometime soon.

Draws Fine For Shooting Lights

The arrest of a 19-year-old Oklahoma Lane youth has probably ended a street light shooting spree that has been going on in Bovina for a number of weeks.

Mike O'Hair was arrested Saturday evening, charged after being questioned concerning the light shoot-outs and other complaints that have come to the county sheriff's office, and was tried Monday morning in county court.

Southwestern Public Service Company reports having lost 14 mercury vapor street lights in Bovina as a result of vandalism, but O'Hair admits shooting out only four.

He pled guilty to the charge before County Judge Loyde Brewer and was fined \$25 and court costs and given a 15-day jail sentence (suspended pending restitution of the property he admits destroying).

When picked up by Sheriff Charles Lovelace and Deputy Henry Minter Saturday evening, he had four rifles in his car and two pistols with him. A friend riding with him was released and not charged.

The sheriff went to Bovina after he was notified that a window had been shot out of the J. E. Bingham home late that afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Bingham were seated in the living room watching television when a .22 caliber slug crashed through the window, ricocheted off a wall about three feet from Mr. Bingham's head, and spent itself in the floor.

The O'Hair youth has denied firing the shot which entered the residence; however, the slug has been recovered and ballistics tests will be run in an effort to determine if the slug could have come from one of his guns.

Other activity by the Parmer county sheriff's office during the past week included burglary of the McBride and Son Gin at Lazbuddie. The business was entered sometime Sunday night, and considerable property was removed.

Burglars went through an unlocked door and made off with a

32-cup coffeemaker, TV set, calculator, typewriter, and a case of oil. The act was discovered by O. C. McBride when he came to work about 8 Monday morning.

There was no safe in the gin office, and property was not torn up in an effort to uncover possible cash. Sheriff Lovelace reports leads on the burglary are thin.

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Mustang trackmen finally got some decent weather for workouts last week and began to show signs of rounding into shape.

Some runners were clocked Friday and Olen Johnston, a junior, gave notice he will be tough in the distance races this season.

Johnston ran a half mile in 2:14, which is considered good for this early in the season. He also had the best time for the mile, beating Don Caldwell, who was the best Bovina miler

last season. Johnston's time was 5:33, one second faster than Caldwell's. Coach Charles Don Smith said the Mustangs haven't officially entered any meets yet but he predicted they will run somewhere this week, probably Saturday.

Mustangs are definitely entered in only one meet. They will compete for the district crown at Happy April 9.

Lettermen include Roger Ezell, Jon Lin Riddle and Caldwell.



SCIENCE FAIR WINNER--Lee Terry was over all winner of Bovina Science Fair again this year with his entry of a homemade tesla coil. He is the son of Mrs. Fieta Terry and is in the fifth grade. His tesla coil will be entered in the Amarillo College Science Fair March 25, 26, and 27.

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Record Number Enters Junior Stock Show

A record number of Parmer county youngsters will exhibit animals at the annual Parmer County Junior Livestock Show this weekend at Friona.

A total of 97 barrows, 66 steers and 30 lambs will be on exhibition according to entry fees received by Bill Nichols, general superintendent of the show this week.

A list of the youngsters participating in the show are as follows:

BARROWS
Friona 4-H: Ricky Don Coon, Jay Potts, Richard White, Donnie Gibson.
Farwell 4-H: Bruce Billingsley, Mike Robertson.
Lazbuddie 4-H: Bobby Gleason, Timmy Foster, Ronald May-

field.
Lazbuddie FFA: Paul Wilbanks, Jimmy Broadhurst, Jimmy Seaton, Dicky Chitwood, David Koelzer, Don Smith, Don Watson, David Tarter, Calvin Mason, Tom Ketchum, Jerry Weaver, Eugene Houston, Roy Miller.
Farwell 4-H: Jim Morton.
Farwell FFA: Charles Roberts, Dickie Gerles, Donald Dale.

Bovina FFA: Jerry Rigdon, Don Caldwell, Don Cumpston, Mac Glasscock, Ben Rejino Jr., Buddy Turner, David Lawless, Dean Wines, Donnie Young.
Friona FFA: E. C. Wilson, Connie Ray, Larry Potts, Max Reeve, Larry Hough, Billy Scales, Roger Gee, Charles Love, Jimmy Schilling, Keith

Blackburn, Luther Metcalf, Tommie Scales, Jimmy Stokes, Leslie Curry, Jim Roy Wells, Lee Gibson, Larry Drake, Charles Ray, Craig Coon, John Miller, Robert Houlette, Tom Gee, Bill Loanman, Teddy White, Butch Barker, Carol Bennett, Tommy Tatum, Charles Frye.

STEERS
Friona 4-H: Eddie Wood, Tommy Tatum, Keith Black, Danny Black, Greg Jarrell, Kim Buske, Charles Shulk, Jan Wells, Rex Wells, Dennis Howell, Darla Howell, Tex Phipps, Lynn Phipps, David Lowrie, Ricky Don Coon, James Sides, Jesse Shirley, Dennis Fallwell, Eldon Long.
Lazbuddie 4-H: Richard Chitwood, Buddy Embry, Bobby Redwine, Steven Young, Mike Hinkson, Joe Brian Jennings, Joe Tarter, Darrell Jennings.
Bovina FFA: Conley Wolton, John Sikes Jr., Wyndol Davies, Bobby Ellison, Jimmie Wright, Olen Johnston, Jerry Wright.
Friona FFA: Carl Osborn, Charles Myers, Charles Bass, Larry Potts, Duane Phipps, Phil Phipps, Ronnie Wood, Don Clements, Craig Coon, Tom Gee, Mike Ellis, Carol Bennett, Marion Anderson, Johnny Miller, Jim Roy Wells.

SHEEP
Lazbuddie FFA: Don Smith, James Brown, Glendene King, Carroll Redwine.
Lazbuddie 4-H: Gary Mack Brown, John & Mike Ward, Richard Gordon, Pat Chitwood, Darrell Mason.
Friona 4-H: Janie Lane.
Farwell 4-H: Rodney Scale.
Bovina FFA: Pat O'Brian.
Friona FFA: Jim Greeson,

County Agent Says Fertilize

In spite of the lateness of the season, wheat farmers would do well to go ahead with their ordinary "winter" fertilizer

application, County Agent Joe Jones suggests this week.

"Cold weather has held wheat back to the point that it will still be all right to put on fertilizer and get a lot of benefit," he says, but he cautioned against any delay, fertilizer is usually put on in February. "As soon as warm weather does come, that wheat is going to really start growing," he points out, "and we sure want to get the fertilizer on before the plants start to joint."

The county agent says many farmers don't think they're ready to begin irrigating yet, after plentiful moisture through the winter. Jones says they can well consider top dressing. "It will be early enough to be beneficial."

The agent points out that he is talking about nitrogen fertilizers—not phosphate—that are obtainable in either dry, liquid, or gas form.

Jones says prospects for the wheat crop are excellent. He admits development is late, but with such a good reserve of moisture in the soil, he believes the crop will be "up and running" whenever the sun begins to shine again.

Freddie Beatty, Maynard Greeson, Fred Ferguson, Earl Crow.

TOTAL ENTRIES IN SHOW	
Steers	66
Barrows	97
Lambs	30

TOTAL 193

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

BY RAYMOND EULER

Did you know that if a farmer gave 1.37 pounds of chicken (equivalent to one pound ready to cook) to the processor, the chicken would still cost the housewife 20 cents in the retail store? The farm value is 22.3 cents--the marketing cost, 20 cents. But remember that the processor pays a good portion (as does the farmer,) of his take in various taxes.

The National Cotton Council, Cotton Ginners Association, Plains Cotton Growers and other farm groups met in conjunction with Farm Bureau in Lubbock last Wednesday morning. Purpose of the meeting was to initiate a continuing program of public information similar to the above illustration to let the consumer know that the farmer doesn't get all the money the consumer pays for his products. It is important that the consumer, particularly the city consumer, know these facts. The public information program is a farmer's program, and not that of any particular organization, although the organizations will lend their assistance in getting the facts to the public. Herman Gerles, PCFB president and yours truly were at the Lubbock meeting.

If you want to contribute to the kitty in the Farm Bureau Office to be used in premium stock purchases Saturday, your contribution will be welcomed. The directors and officers kicked in \$63 the night they decided the project would be good

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INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR RECORD WEEK ENDING MARCH 12, 1960 at the County Clerk's Office, Parmer County:

W.D., Wendell Cox, Jesse A. May, SE/4 Sec. 13, T10S, R2E
D.T., James Ensor, Production Credit Association, NW/4 Sec. 15, T15S, R2E

D.T., Finis Kimbrough, Prudential Ins. Co., N/2 & SW/4 Sec. 23 D & K

W.D., Julius Ray Scott, Vera Smith, W70' Lots 7, 8, 9 Blk. 70, Friona

D.T., Earl B. Peterson, R. B. Chesser, SW/4 Sec. 12, T11S, R3E

W.D., G. F. Trimble, Loyce Marie Levins, et vir, S/160 a. Sec. 14, T7S, R2E

W.D., John W. Herrington, John Aldridge, et al, Lots 27 & 28, Blk. 32, Farwell

W.D., John Aldridge, et al, Leon C. Meeks, Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30, Blk. 32, Farwell

D.T., Leon C. Meeks, F. F. S. & L. Assn., Lots 27, 28, 29 & 30, Blk. 32, Farwell

D.T., Dalton D. Mimms, et al, Federal Land Bank, N/240 a. of W/2 Sec. 10, D&K

W.D., J. T. Turner, David E. Turner, N/2 Sec. 6, T1N, R1E

D.T., Douglas Giles, et al, Travelers Ins. Company, E/2 Sec. 16, Harding

Ab. of Judg., Mills Factor Corp., Louis A. Marot--
W.D., Elroy Wilson, Marie Cox, et vir, Lots 9 & 10, Blk. 9, M&F, Friona

MML, Claude Coffer, Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., Lots 1, 2 & 3, Sec. 29; Lots 11, 12, 13, 14 Sec. 21; T9S, R1E

MML, M. R. Ricks, et al, Gifford - Hill - Western, Inc., SE/4 Sec. 8, Blk. A, Rhea

W.D., C. W. Dixon, Deon Aw-trey, SW/4 Sec. 27 & part Sec. 34, T1N, R4E

D.T., Deon Aw-trey, C. W. Dixon, SW/4 Sec. 27 & part Sec. 34, T1N, R4E

for the show and the exhibitors.

We are glad to read of Amarillo PTA and other civic groups of men and women getting together to clean up the movies in that area, in the interest of the future of their children. Parents can do what they want to about movies, news stands and other things that effect their children.

CONSIDER THIS: Scornful men bring a city into a snare; but wise men turn away wrath. Proverbs 29:8



A 4-H WEEK DISPLAY was set up by members of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club in the window of the Lazbuddie Store. Various projects the members have completed are exhibited in the display.

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THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

If you are faced with the problem of "what to do with egg yolks when only the whites are used in cake making or something on that order, you will probably be interested in the following paragraph.

Egg yolks can be very satisfactorily boiled if they are carefully placed in a pan of rapidly boiling water. After being hard cooked they can be used in salads, to stuff celery or as filling for party sandwiches.

Mexican food is becoming more and more popular with persons of every age. If good recipes are used and care is taken to follow them exactly, it isn't really difficult to prepare.

In a recent issue of The Farmer-Stockman the following recipes were printed. Tortillas are the foundation for most south-of-the-border dishes.

TORTILLAS

1 teaspoon salt
2 1/2 cups special corn flour (made purposely for tortillas and tamales) or use 1 1/2 cups corn meal mixed with 1 cup white flour
3 tablespoons shortening
Mix ingredients well, then add enough boiling water to make a stiff paste. Pat and roll out into very thin round cakes about 8 inches in diameter. Bake on a griddle or fry until crisp in deep fat.

FRIJOLES MACHADOS
(Mashed Fried Beans)
Mash cooked pinto beans and fry in fat until they are cooked through and through. Use about 1/2 to 3/4 cups fat to each 2 cups drained mashed beans. Bacon drippings are excellent. Stir constantly. Beans take on a slightly grayish color and absorb all of the fat. Excellent for left over beans.

CHALUPAS
Fry whole tortillas in deep fat until they are crisp. Drain

Schlabs Draw Mention In Farm Journal Article

Edmund, Charles, and Raymond Schlab, Parmer County, Tex., are some of the Southwestern farmers quoted in Farm Journal's March issue about the increasing change-over from the standard 40-inch "walking plow" row to narrower rows.

The Schlabs space eight unit-planters on a four-row tool bar to plant four pairs of 14-inch rows with 26 inches between pairs. On the lister beams,

well and spread with fried beans. Cover with salad mix; finely stripped lettuce, silvered onions, tomatoes and green pepper and top with grated cheese.

TOASTADOS

Cut tortillas into 3 cornered wedges and fry in deep fat until crisp. Drain well. Serve as bread or crackers with dips and salads (especially Guacamole salad).

The words chalupa and tastado are closely related. They refer to the toasted tortilla. Many Mexicans refer to the big open-faced type sandwich as "chalupas." They are eaten with the hand, as are tacos.

ENCHILADAS MEXICAN
12 tortillas
2 cups grated cheese
1 large onion
2 cups chili sauce

Make chili sauce from 2 tablespoons fat, 1 tablespoon flour, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 4 tablespoons chili powder (or chili peppers, if available), 2 cups boiling water (or half water and half tomato juice). Add oregano and chopped garlic for extra zip. Heat fat, blend in flour, and cook until slightly thickened. Keep hot for dipping tortillas.

When referring to "chilies" the Mexican usually means fresh, green hot peppers but you also may use dried ones or sweet pepper. To prepare them, wash the pods, remove stems, seeds and white veins. Cover with boiling water and cook until tender. Outside skins may be removed from pods by pressing through a food mill. Dip tortillas in hot chili sauce and place two tablespoons grated cheese and 3/4 table-spoon chopped onion in the center. Roll as a jelly roll and place in a baking dish.

Cover with remaining chili sauce, sprinkle with cheese and onion and bake uncovered in moderate oven, 350 degrees, for ten minutes or until cheese is melted. Serves 6.

When dipping tortillas in hot chili sauce to make enchiladas, leave them in only a brief time or they will fall apart.

Onions taste better if sliced thin and lengthwise down the onion instead of across to cut into little square pieces or chips--saves juice.

Use both sharp and mild cheese in enchiladas.

When a rogue kisses you, count your teeth
--Hebrew

COUNTY 4 H NEWS

FARWELL JR 4-H

Richard Trantham led the 4-H pledge when members of Farwell junior 4-H club met for their regular meeting recently.

A demonstration on safety when refueling a tractor was given by Larry Gregory and Mike Robertson. Murray Cox gave a demonstration on gun safety and using good judgement when hunting.

A discussion on the tractor maintenance day and demonstration day was held before the meeting adjourned.

FARWELL SR 4-H

Members of Farwell senior 4-H club met recently. Roy

Donaldson, president, presided. A discussion on the Parmer County Fat Stock Show was held, and a new secretary elected during the business meeting. A demonstration day and tractor

maintenance day were also discussed.

A favorite theory is a possession for life
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The complaints still exist. Two years ago, we investigated a new process of acid delinting seed known as the "wet acid" process. At that time there was one other wet acid plant on the Plains, but several plants of this type in the El Paso Valley. The machine used in the "wet acid" process was patented and we obtained a franchise for one of these machines.

The advantage to the farmer in having acid delinted using the "wet acid" process is that the method is safe. Why, over similar processes? Because the seed stay in contact with the acid for only a minute or so and then they are washed with

enough water whereby there is no trace of acid left. The sacks will not show up with holes. The disadvantage is that the price is ordinarily about \$15 per ton higher than the "dry acid" or "gas" method. Ours, the "wet acid" process, is a continuous process. The seed are not run in batches and we use several times as much acid in the delinting process.

We have a gravity table which floats out most of the light seed that do not germinate, anyhow.

In our two years of operation, we haven't had one complaint about ruining seed or that the sacks were eaten up by excess acid.

More of the certified seed growers are switching to the "wet acid" process each year. There are several "wet acid" plants on the Plains now. Their price is like ours. None have had complaints and not one has ever had to replace a farmer's seed. The \$15 per ton difference amounts to about 20 cents per acre more.

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POLITICAL CALENDAR

The Parmer County newspapers have been authorized to announce the candidacies of the following persons, subject to the action of the first Democratic Primary May 7, 1960.

- FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE, 96th Legislative Dist.:
Jesse Osborn (Re-Election)
Bill Shelby
- FOR CHIEF JUSTICE, Court of Civil Appeals
James G. Denton
Jesse Owens
- FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY of the 154th Judicial Dist.:
Bill Sheehan (Re-Election)
Jack Young
- FOR SHERIFF of Parmer County:
Chas. Lovelace (Re-Election)
- FOR ASSESSOR - COLLECTOR of Parmer County:
Lee Thompson (Re-Election)
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY of Parmer County:
Hursel Harding (Re-Election)
- FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 1:
Wesley Hardesty
E. G. Phipps (Re-Election)
Tom Lewellen
- FOR COMMISSIONER of Precinct No. 3:
Guy Cox
J. H. McDonald (Re-Election)

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Livestock Feeding Returning



CLARENCE WORLEY

Farmers in the High Plains area are turning more and more to livestock feeding, according to Clarence Worley of Worley Mills in Clovis. (Worley has elevators in Farwell and Pleasant Hill.)

Because of the tremendous business the company does, Worley is in a position to know how the trend of farming and feeding of livestock goes.

"Hogs are coming back," he says. Worley feels that in this area farmers are going back to feeding as they have in the past.

"Farmers are going to market more grain to livestock.

"We find that ranchers are feeding more," he indicated was another trend.

Reports by a grain and feed dealers association shows that increases among almost all meat animals had occurred.

Cattle, sheep and hogs were recorded as the largest group in gain. The report indicates this was due to high animal reproduction and to more farmers starting to feed.

ing Specialist F. Z. Beanblossom, of the A&M Extension Service, who says there are many such false impressions about egg quality among consumers and egg handlers.

Here are some other false ideas on egg quality along with Beanblossom's comments on each:

- Poor quality feed will result in low quality eggs . . . Actually, if the feed does not contain enough of the essential food elements the hen will lay fewer eggs, or even quit laying.

- Eggs with dark yolk color are more nutritious . . . Yolk color is a matter of personal preference and not an indication of nutritive value.

- Large eggs are best quality . . . Research does not show size of egg to be a factor in egg quality . . . price maybe, but not quality.

Beanblossom says there are other false impressions about eggs. Your best bet, he says is to buy eggs according to the grade stamped on the carton.

RAW VEGETABLES FOR "DUNKING"

Work more vegetables into the family diet . . . Extension foods and nutrition specialists suggest crisp, colorful raw vegetables for appetizers . . . between-meal snacks, and tasty salads.

For entertaining, add some carrot curls, celery sticks, radish roses, raw cauliflower or broccoli flowerets to the refreshment tray. Serve a zippy sour cream cheese, or avocado dip for "dunking" the vegetables. Guests will enjoy the informal atmosphere of the party and appreciate the extra "vitamins."

Texas 30, Harper 3 and Texas 28 produced average yields of about 70 bushels an acre to lead all hybrids in the 1959 Texas corn performance tests. These hybrids showed a wide range of adaptability by ranking at or near the top in each of the individual tests conducted by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station. Sixteen dryland and two irrigated corn performance tests were completed in 1959. TAES Progress Report 2117, available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, gives a summary of the 1959 tests.

"Changing Supply of Grain in Texas" is the title of a new Agricultural Experiment Station publication. It is available from the Agricultural Information Office, College Station, Texas. Ask for B-939.

H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

DRY MILK WILL CUT COST AND CALORIES

Homemakers interested in trimming the food budget or keeping family figures in line, can rely on non-fat dry milk solids, or dry milk, to help, according to foods and nutrition specialists of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service.

Dry milk is high in food value . . . only the fat, vitamin A, and some of the amino acids contained in whole, fresh milk have been removed. This means fewer calories.

It is less expensive than whole, fresh milk, and can be stored without refrigeration in its dry form. After it has been converted to liquid form, it should be refrigerated.

There are many ways to use this nutritious food in family meals. It can be whipped for use as a dessert topping, chilled and used as a beverage, converted into a delicious buttermilk, or used in any recipe that calls for milk.

EGG QUALITY

If you are one of those who think infertile eggs are always of high quality, you may be losing money or nutrition, or both. This word comes from Market-

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Castor Bean Yield Up, So Is Contract

Yields of castor beans at the High Plains Research Foundation at Halfway reached an all-time high in 1959 with an average of 1,829 pounds per acre for eight varieties. The highest yield was obtained with Baker 102 with 2,107 pounds per acre. Also, reports indicate that the Baker Castor Oil Company at Plainview is increasing the minimum contracted price for beans from 4.7 cents per pound to 5 cents.

The return above the cost of materials and application of in-the-furrow fungicides at planting time for the prevention of cotton seedling disease should average from \$15 to \$20 an acre, says Harlan Smith, extension plant pathologist.

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Castor beans are proving to be an important cash crop on the High Plains, and with prospects of greatly expanding acreage, there is much demand for information concerning adapted varieties and production practices.

Even though higher yields were obtained in this year's tests, it is believed that yields were limited somewhat by unfavorable conditions. The first set back was a severe hail on June 22, which riddled leaves and decreased the stand. This damage, however, was not as serious on castor beans as on most other crops.

The second limitation was due to alternaria leaf spot which damaged the leaves further. This disease damage was most

serious in the fertilizer test which was located in an area where water stood longer following rain or irrigation.

On both tests, four irrigations of approximately four inches each were applied on July 27, August 12, August 27, and September 9. Rainfall from May through September amounted to 15.9 inches, making a total of 31.9 inches of moisture available during the

growing season.

The plots were harvested with Baker Castor Oil Company's mechanical harvester. Harvesting was delayed by wet weather and wet ground until January 29. At that time shattering percentage was estimated for each plot in both the variety and fertilizer tests. The shattering percentages reported are averages of four replications.

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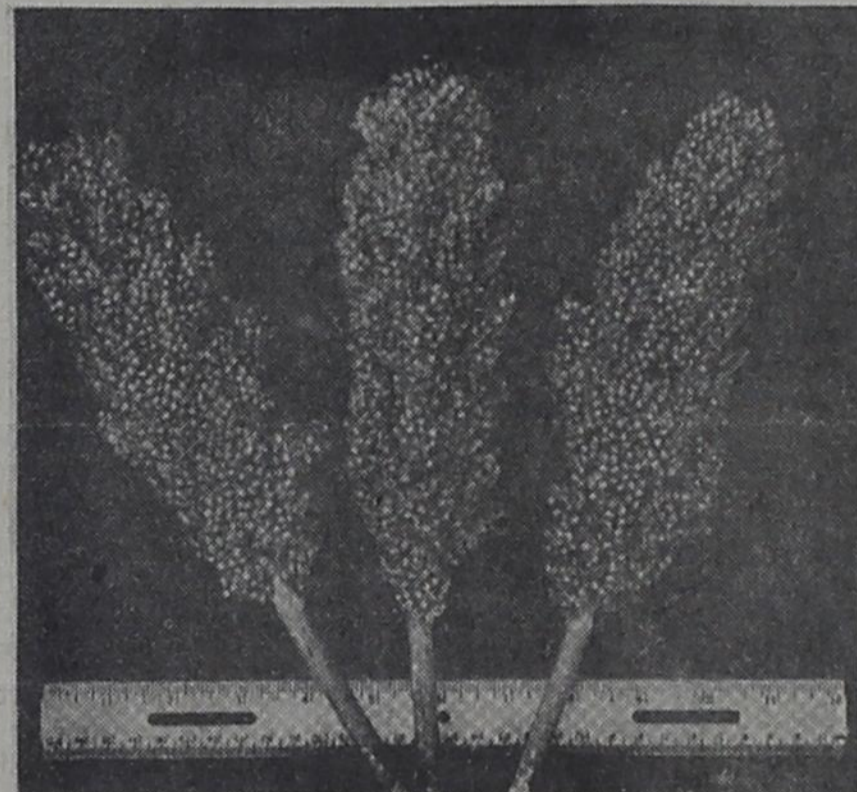
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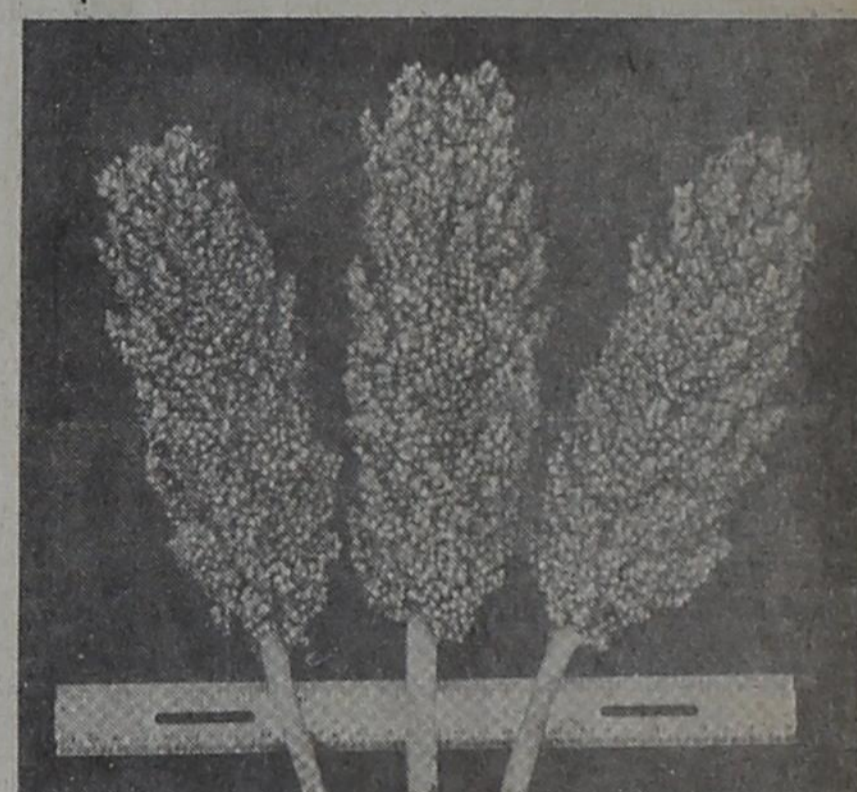


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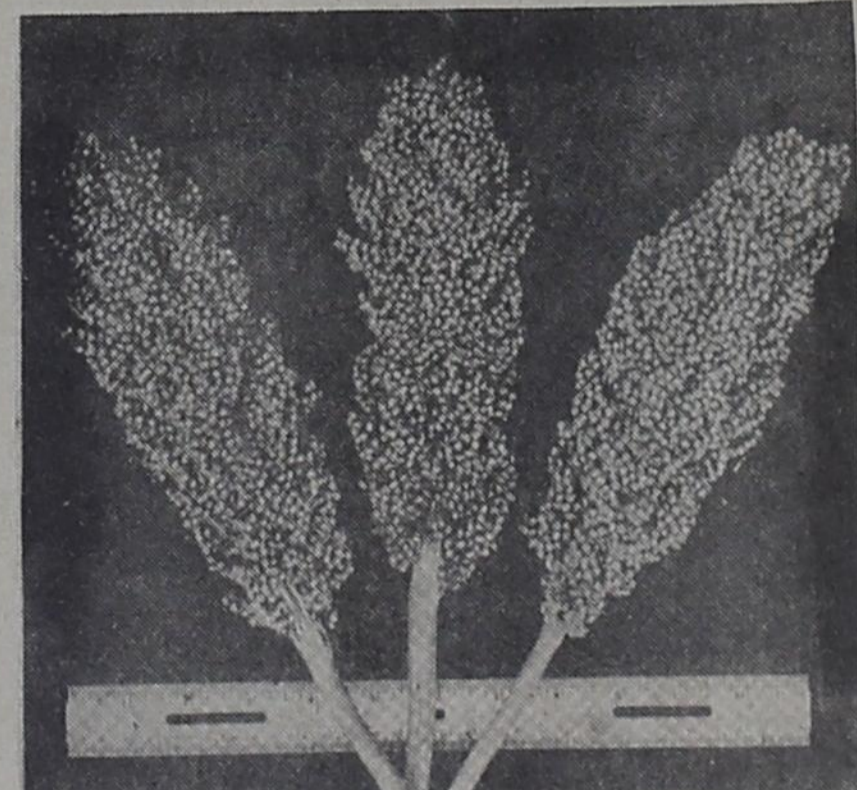
AMAK R-10

A dependable sorghum hybrid which has proven its adaptation over a wide range of conditions during the past three years. Emerges quickly, grows off rapidly and produces sturdy plants of medium height. Excellent grain and harvesting characteristics. Reddish grain which dries out rapidly and has a high test weight. AMAK R-12 is one of the earliest hybrids now available on the market. It may be used especially under dryland or limited irrigation, or wherever late plantings are required. In general, it is well adapted to the South Plains and in the sandier areas. Its dependability and desirable harvesting characteristics are two outstanding features of this hybrid. AMAK R-10 may be used for later planting where moisture is limited in order to extend the irrigation time and reduce the period of peak water requirements.



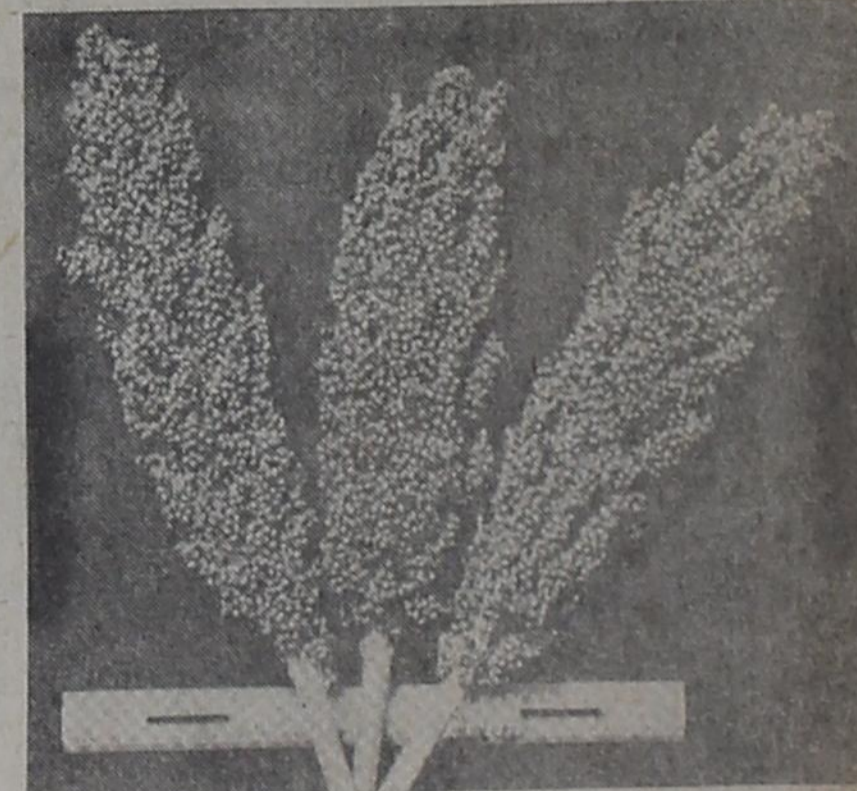
AMAK R-12

The performance of this hybrid during the past two seasons has demonstrated it to be one of the truly outstanding hybrids on the High Plains. Under irrigated conditions AMAK R-12 has been a consistently high yielder, and it has been particularly outstanding under favorable conditions where yields of 6,000 to 7,000 pounds per acre have been obtained. It is several days later than AMAK R-10 and slightly taller, like AMAK R-10, it has desirable grain and harvesting characteristics, with an exceptionally attractive reddish grain color. Under moderate dryland conditions AMAK R-12 has also demonstrated its ability to perform well. AMAK R-12 should be planted at the optimum date from June 5 to 20. AMAK R-12 might well be recommended to any grower on the Plains with the possible exception of those with dryland conditions where extremely low yields are anticipated. The heads of AMAK R-12 are thick and heavy, and can always be depended on to produce a high yield under favorable conditions.



RED RAIDER

A distinctive, short hybrid which differs from most hybrids now commercially available because of its consistently short height—36 to 40 inches on the average. Red Raider has excellent resistance to lodging. It is somewhat intermediate in maturity between AMAK R-10 and AMAK R-12, and becomes comparatively later from the South to the North part of the High Plains. For example, in the South Plains it will be almost as early as AMAK R-10 while further north it may be as late as AMAK R-12. Under favorable conditions Red Raider produces a long head with moderate exertion and high reddish grain. In general, it should be used under irrigation to insure adequate exertion and high yields. It should be of particular value under conditions where lodging can be a serious problem.



COASTAL

Coastal has an excellent plant type, sturdy and upright with a long, straight head which opens moderately as the plant matures. The heads show good exertion and the grain is high in test weight with a good red color. In the 1959 trials, Coastal was similar in maturity to AMAK R-12 on the South Plains, but was somewhat later farther north. Plants are usually intermediate in height between AMAK R-10 and AMAK R-12. Preliminary results in 1959 indicate to lodging and has a high yield potential because of its large head size. It should be tried out under irrigation in comparison with both AMAK R-10 and AMAK R-12.

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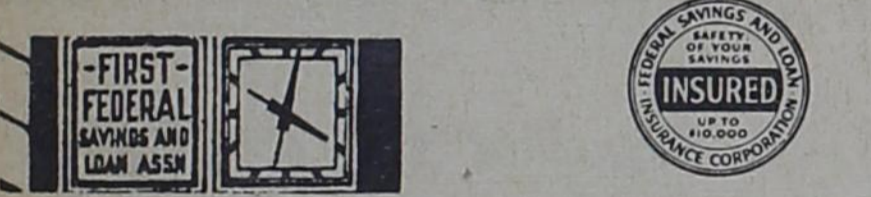
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Edwards-Stacy Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Edward announce the marriage of their daughter, Elizabeth Ann, to Ralph Otis Stacy. Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Stacy of Hereford are parents of the bridegroom. Vows were exchanged March 2.

Forty Girls Enter Miss Bovina Contest

Merchants are sponsoring some 40 entries for a Miss Bovina contest to be staged March 29 in conjunction with Town and Country Junior Woman's Club style show.

Winner of the contest will be determined by the amount of tickets the girl or sponsoring firm sell in her behalf to the style show. These ticket votes sell for \$1.

Those entered are Marilyn Brandon, Wilson's Super Market; Joyce Burnett, Bovina Wheat Growers; Harriette Charles, Charles Oil Co.; Patricia Crawford, Hi-Way 60 Gulf Service; Nellie Crook, Southside Grocery & Station; Carolyn Crump, Farmer Co. Farm Supply; Glenda Cruse, Cicero Smith Lumber Co.; Linda Dean, Hartwell Machinery Co.; Myrna Downs, Barbee Cleaners; Virginia Embree, First National Bank; Suezzy Estes, Treinen Combining; Verna Marie Estes, Bonds Oil Co.; Leslie Fourmentin, Macon Elevator; Linda Gilreath, Dairy Freeze; Janet Gooch, Pink Patio; Peggy Griffith, Hromas Interior Decorating; Carol Hammonds, Bovina Blade; Dixie Hartzog, Sudderth Oil Co.; and Carol Hastings, City Drug.

Also Charlotte Hromas, H&M Garage; Brenda Jones, O. W. Rhinehart; Janice Leake, Leake Groc. and Service Station; Penny Lloyd, Lawlis Gin; Kay Looney, Three-Way Chemical; Judy Meacham, Bovina Farm Chemical; Charlotte Morris, Hamlett Welding; Lavoida Newbrough, Bovina Restaurant; Claudia O'Hair, Glasscock Insurance Co.; and Patricia Patton, Gaines Hardware.

Also Barbara Rea, Powell Home & Auto; Virginia Rea, Bovina Glass Works; Joy Redden, Rogers Barber Shop; Judy Roach, Sherley Grain Co.; Floye Smith, Williams Mercantile; V. Steelman, Warren Auto Parts; Betty Stevens, Super Saveway; Vickie Strawn, Hammonds (DeKalb) Seed; Marilyn Turner, Mary-Marr Dress Shop; Christine Wasson, Superior Electric; and Ellene Williams, Tommy's Western Wear.

Town & Country Affiliated

Town and Country Junior Woman's Club discussed plans for their coming style show at their regular business meeting Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Nicky Foster.

Mrs. Don Owens, vice-president, presided. Reports were heard from various committees. Mrs. C. E. Trimble was elected director of style show, to be narrated by Mrs. Mack Ragsdale, March 29.

Mrs. Charles Embry reported receiving a letter from headquarters in Austin that Town and Country Junior Woman's Club is now affiliated with National Federation of Woman's Clubs.

Hostess, Delores Hoffer, served refreshments of cream cheese pie, nuts, mints, and punch to Mmes. Foster, Tom

Bonds, Wayne Koehler, Charles Vickers, Robert Read, Mark Charles, Don Owens, Glen Hromas, Joe Moore, Charles Embry, and one visitor, Mrs. Mack Ragsdale.

METHODIST CIRCLE BEGINS STUDY

"Luke's Portrait of Christ" by Charles M. Laymon will be taught by Mrs. Davis Edens in six sessions to combined circles of Marzie Lynn, Young Woman's Fellowship, and Wesleyan Guild.

First session is scheduled March 15 at 4 p. m. in church parlor and will be followed each Tuesday until the study is completed.

Anyone wishing to take this study is welcome to attend.



STUDY CLUB SPEAKER--Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Scott of Wellington were given a warm reception after his talk at Bovina Clubhouse at Bovina Woman's Study Club's annual "husband's night" chuch wagon dinner. Club president, Mrs. Amos Shockley, is pictured at Scott's left.

D. E. Scott Speaker At BWSC Dinner

D. E. Scott of Wellington was after-dinner speaker to members of Bovina Woman's Study Club and their husbands Thursday evening at their

annual "husband's night" chuch wagon dinner. Scott, writer of CROSSROADS REPORT for Amarillo Daily News and other newspapers an-

nounced his candidacy for president of United States and humorously stated his platform planks for his incognito campaign.

Mrs. Amos Shockley, organization president, introduced the speaker.

Prior to the talk by Scott the social committee served barbeque and complements to approximately 55.

The Buffet table was laid with a fringed western style cloth and centered with a horse-drawn chuckwagon. Guests were seated at card tables.

Program committee responsible for getting the outstanding speaker were Mmes. Ross, Billie Sudderth, Clarence Guantt, Earl Stevenson, and Clarence Jones.

Those serving on social committee were Mmes. Reagan Looney, A. E. Steelman, Rouel Barron, Arlin Hartzog.

Baptists Week Of Prayer

First Baptist Church of Bovina observed Week of Prayer last week for home mission work in U. S.

Mrs. Don Murphy was prayer chairman, Mrs. Bobby Englant gave opening meditations and Mrs. P. A. Adams presented closing meditations for the week.

"Prepare Ye the Way Through Teaching" was study topic for the 2:30 Monday afternoon meeting. Special music for this meeting was presented by Mrs. Allen Cumpton who offered a solo.

"Life Up Thy Voice Through Preaching" was the program Tuesday morning prior to a covered dish luncheon. The afternoon study was led by Mrs. Oscar Combs on "Bring Good Tidings Through Building."

Mrs. Earl Hise and Mrs. John R. Cook of Friona played piano selections for the Tuesday afternoon meeting of 20.

Wednesday evening at prayer service "Reveal His Glory" was the mission study. Mrs. H. N. Turner sang the solo of the program.

Concluding the Week of Prayer observance, "Make Straight the Way Through Witnessing" was the study at a coffee Thursday morning in the church parsonage.

Good attendance was present for all meetings.

School Plays March 22

Bovina High's Interscholastic League one-act play, "Cratitude" by George Savage will be presented March 22 at 7:30 in Bovina School auditorium.

Admission will be 50 cents for adults and 25 cents for children. Proceeds will be used to finance the actors' trip to Happy where they will compete for district honors.

Director of the play is Roy Whisler.

Also on the March 22 program will be two plays by the speech class, "Twelve O'Clock Murder" and "No One Knows What A Woman Will Do." Warren Morton will direct these plays.

Plan Quilt For Cancer Drive

Bovina Quilting Club met with Mrs. Tom Griffith Thursday for an all-day meeting and covered dish luncheon.

Mrs. Tom Rhodes was elected president, Mrs. Levi Johnson, treasurer, and Mrs. J. E. Owens reporter at the business session. Members voted to make a quilt to be sold for cancer research benefit.

Members attending were Mmes. Reagan Looney, Mel Gunn, Levi Johnson, E. H. Moody, Tom Rhodes, Will Parker, J. E. Owens, and Ernest Woefel.

Mrs. Tom Rhodes will be hostess for the next meeting April 7.

Bovina Youths In Talent Show

Bovina talent participated at a talent show in Farwell Thursday night when a girl trio, "The Dreamettes" won second place and Bovina "Rocketts," a local band, tied for third place.

Bovina's trio, composed of Janice Leake, Marilyn Brandon, Brenda Jones, and accompanied by Verna Marie Estes won \$5 in prize money with their ren-

dition of "A Good Man Is Hard To Find."

Those playing for the Rocketts were Larry Webb, Ronnie Glasscock, Gary Stevenson, Billy Minter, and Dewey Foley.

First place winners of the talent show were the "Inmates" of Farwell. Those tying with the Rocketts for their place were the Donaldson Trio of Farwell.



GIVES BOOK REVIEW--Mrs. Wesley Foster of Friona reviewed "Dear and Glorious Physician" at a luncheon meeting of Bovina Woman's Society of Christian Service Wednesday. Mrs. Warren Morton, WSCS president, is shown presenting Mrs. Foster with an arrangement of Jonquils in appreciation of her review.

Rainbows Plan Hobo Days

In order that all Rainbow girls of Bovina might attend Grand Assembly this spring, it was voted to have two hobo days as money raising projects to finance the trip at their regular meeting Monday afternoon.

Dates for the hobo day have been set as Saturday March 19 and Saturday, March 26. They plan to hire out as anything from baby sitters to car washers.

Any person desiring help for 50 cents an hour may call AD 8-2631 or AD 8-2311.

Following the Monday meeting, the group of nine present and Mother Advisor, Mrs. Tom Bonds, adjourned for refreshments at local cafe.



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Organize Bowling

A City Bowling Association, to include Farwell, Texico and Bovina, will be organized Friday night.

Announcement of the organization meeting was made this week by Partin Austin, co-owner of AA Lanes, bowling alley now under construction in Farwell.

The meeting will be in school lunchroom at Farwell. All bowlers, as well as individuals interested in bowling, are invited to attend the meeting, Austin says.

Leagues will also be organized Friday night. Meeting time is 8 p. m. Austin expects the new bowling alley to be open in about six weeks.

Dates for the census are March 20 and 27. Sole purpose of the census is to determine how many people in the county are Catholic.

Men of St. Anne's Catholic Church in Bovina, in connection with St. Anthony's Church in Hereford, will conduct a Catholic census in Parmer County this month.

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Terry Wins

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with her entry on "gyro-dynamics." Second place was taken by Ken Horn and Wendol Davies on the "heart."

Third place winners in junior competition were Joe Jones and Pat O'Brien who submitted "a study of the human eye." Lynn Looney, Linda Estes, and Myrtice Shockley entered a scale model of a "valcano" to win fourth place.

Intermediate competition had 33 entries and was won by Lee Terry who made a tesla coil. "The solar system" display by Beverley Pinner and Janie Lou Hawkins gained second place.

Davela Edens and Karen Beauchamp were third place winners in intermediate class with their "aneroid barometer." "Refraction of light" was fourth place, entered by Carla Meacham and Linda Sisco.

In primary division competition Mrs. Vernon Estes' third grade won a first with their entry on "magnets." Miss Lillian Fishers' first grade won second place with their study on "watching the sky."

All these winners will compete in the Amarillo College Science Fair March 25, 26, and 27.

Group Picks

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not be decided until a reply on the question is received from the state attorney general's office.

The group has also talked to Charles Jefferson, who was elected last year for county commissioner on a write-in campaign. A spokesman for the group said it will adopt some of the same methods used by Jefferson in his successful campaign.

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Board Hires Three

Board of Trustees for Bovina schools renewed the contracts of principals Grace Paul and Roy Whisler and extended the pact of superintendent Warren Morton Tuesday night, March 7.

Miss Paul is grade school principal and Whisler heads the high school. They received one-year contracts.

Morton's contract will run through the 1961-62 school year. Contracts of teachers and other personnel will be considered at a board meeting in April, probably after the new board members have taken office.

The board also voted to change the school's policy on out of town class trips that use a school bus. The new ruling calls for a charge of 25 cents per student when a bus is used for an out of town class party.

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Minstrel Meeting Slated

Bovina Lions Club will meet Thursday night to make further plans for a minstrel show the organization plans to sponsor. Meeting will be conducted in high school study hall.

Lions decided to sponsor the production at a meeting last Thursday. Tentative date for the show's production was set in "about a month."

Also at last week's meeting, members discussed sending a delegate to the national convention in Chicago this July.

Other individuals interested in the minstrel production are invited to attend the Thursday night planning session, which begins at 8 p. m.

Time is an herb that cures all diseases --Franklin

NOTICE

Effective March 16, 1960, City dump ground will be locked each day of the week except Saturday. Also effective this date, there will be a charge made to anyone who dumps trash there from his own vehicle. This charge will be made to anyone whether he lives within city limits of Bovina or outside of city limits.

Pickup of trash will continue to be made by the city. City officials have made a new contract for handling of trash with Mr. Odis White. He will pick up trash in the city as has been done in the past except a pick up will be made from business houses two times per month.

Caution to all city residents who desire to have trash picked up by Mr. White: Have your trash barrels placed in the alley. He will not be permitted to dump barrels not placed in the alley.

Each Saturday, Mr. White will be, or will have someone, at the gate of City dump ground to collect your fees and supervise the dumping of trash. These fees will be 50 cents for a pickup load and \$1 for a truck load. The City dump ground will continue to be available to anyone on payment of this fee.

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