

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

FOR THE DURATION

Surely, by now, all baseball haters have stopped reading the uninteresting, disappointing tales that appear on this side of The Blade each week. So, with such being the presumed case, and all aforementioned potential readers lost for the duration (baseball season), think it would be most fitting and proper to begin this week's column with a baseball story.

It so happens that no baseball story comes to mind off hand. However, a story, concerning a local man and softball, seems to want to jump from this battered non-spelling Underwood.

Talked to Dean Hastings, local depot agent, for a few minutes recently and as the conversation ends to do lately when I have as part in it, we talked a little about baseball. Dean said he'd never played any baseball at all.

"Oh, I take it back," he backtracked, "Did play a little softball one summer down in Oklahoma. Played a game or two and then soon as they could find somebody else they ran me off! I can't play much," he admitted a way that let it be known it wasn't bothering him much.

LOST BUSINESS

Related in this department a few weeks ago a brief story about how The Blade lost some business on purpose. That, of course, was just so much nonsense. However, did lose a subscriber a few weeks ago and it certainly wasn't on purpose.

Received a letter from a lady who used to live here and is now a resident of Oklahoma. The letter said—and it was published under the Letters to the Editor heading; you possibly read it—that the lady appreciated being reminded that her subscription was about to run out. But, she wasn't able to renew it now and possibly would be when the crop was in this fall.

Appreciated getting the letter, thought nothing at all except I hated to lose a subscriber, published it as I said, and hoped I'd receive a renewal check this fall.

Now here's the trouble: The lady did have the money to renew and then some. She was only joking. She had no idea the letter would be published. When her husband read the letter, which possibly was in his final issue, he got upset, angry, dissatisfied, and, according to reports which have reached my ears, said he wasn't about to renew his subscription to a paper edited by a fellow stupid enough to publish such a letter as that.

FINAL EDITION

Was fortunate enough to get a copy of the final edition of The Yucca. Bovina School newspaper. By final edition, I mean the last one this school year.

Think possibly it was the one and only copy I've seen this term. Will have to remember to put The Yucca on the exchange list next fall.

It was interesting. I enjoyed it. This edition was "thicker" than I had even dared hope The Blade would ever be. It contained the superintendent's message, a story about the senior trip, a short biography of all members of the graduating class, schedules of baccalaureate and commencement ceremonies, a school calendar of events for the year just past, the year's history of all grades, sections, and departments; cartoons, jokes, athletic teams' records, complete with scores of all games; and the names of all students who made the honor rolls and were neither absent nor tardy.

The sports pages told that Coach R. E. Everett's girl basketballers played 27 games, won 12 and lost 15. Janice Richards was the leading scorer with 473 points. That's an average of 17.5 per game. And possibly she didn't play in all 27 games.

Other scorers listed were Ellen Berry, 73; Joan Ezell, 239; and Nancy Cumpston, 205. The bright light in that story is that the top three point-makers will be back next season.

In football, the Mustangs won two and lost eight. They scored 116 points for a 11.6 average per game to 231 total points for the opposition.

The Mustangs racked up 968 basketball points as they won seven and lost 17. That was an average of 40.33. The opposition

For Seniors, Eighth Graders—

Graduation Rites Thursday, Friday

This week marks the end of careers for two groups of Bovina School students. High school seniors observe commencement exercises Thursday night and grade school students will be honored with graduation rites Friday night.

Both ceremonies will be in the school auditorium. Thursday night's program begins at 8:15. Friday night starting time is 8. Dr. John Gregory, director of extension of Eastern New Mexico University, will deliver the commencement address. Principal R. E. Everett will present scholarships and awards. Wendol Christian, school board president, will present diplomas.

Valedictory address will be given by Helen Hartzog. Julia (Kelso) Langford will deliver the salutatory.

The invocation will be given by Warren Morton, superintendent.

The high school choir, under the direction of W. Wayne Stevens will sing "Stouthearted Men" and "The Halls of Ivy."

The processional and recessional will be played by Doris Wilson.

Fourteen seniors will be graduated.

Grade school diplomas will be awarded to 31 members of this year's eighth grade class. They will be presented by Miss Grace Paul, grade school principal.

R. A. Hartsell, minister of Labyrinth Church of Christ and former minister of the local Church of Christ, will give the commencement address.

Valedictory will be by Cynthia Patterson.

Patsy Richards will give the

invocation. Don Caldwell will give the class history and Brenda Jones will read the class history.

Doris Wilson will again play the processional and recessional.

Rev. W. R. Beard, pastor of Bovina Methodist Church, delivered the sermon at high school baccalaureate services Sunday night in the auditorium.

The invocation was by J. C. Hartsell, Church of Christ minister. Benediction was by Rev. Virgil Goodwin, pastor of First Baptist Church.

Music was by the Methodist Choir with Mrs. Bedford Caldwell directing.

Stage guests were Everett, Miss Paul, Mrs. Otie M. Ellison, senior sponsor, and Mrs. Caldwell.

Six Scouts Pass Tenderfoot Work

Six Bovina Boy Scouts have passed their Tenderfoot work, according to a report by Woodrow Wright, scoutmaster. Several others are expected to pass tests and qualify as Tenderfoot before the end of the month.

Scouts who are now Tenderfoot are Butch Wolfmon, Lynn Hudson, Ronnie Sudderth, Ken Horn, Monty Turner, and Eugene Conley.

There are 34 members in the local troop.

Five boys are making plans to attend the National Boy Scout Jamboree, which will be in Valley Forge, Pa., this summer, Wright says. They are Jimmy Wright, Jerry Wright, Don Caldwell, Roger Ezell, and Ronnie Sudderth. Also, Wright says, other boys may go if they so desire.

Too, there is room for an adult leader from Bovina to go on the trip with expenses paid. The trip will take something over two weeks.

Scout meetings are held each Tuesday night in the American Legion Hall.

Jaycees Sponsor "Atoms for Peace" Exhibit June 3

The day when atomic power plants are commonplace, in this country at least, may be far off. But residents of Parmer County can see how such plants will operate when they visit the "Atoms for Peace" exhibit that will be shown in Bovina June 3.

The exhibit is one of the latest developed by the U. S. Atomic Energy Commission as part of its many programs aimed at informing the general public of the ever-increasing role nuclear energy is playing in our daily lives.

One of the timely displays in the "Atoms for Peace" exhibit is an animated panel, operated by the spectator himself, showing how a nuclear reactor, using atomic fuel, can produce heat that is used to convert water into steam, just as in a standard furnace. The steam, in turn activates an ordinary turbine and generator, resulting in the production of electrical power.

The new exhibit is being sponsored nationally by the National University Extension Association and the National Junior Chamber of Commerce. Showings in Texas have been arranged by Texas Junior Chamber of Commerce. Locally, the exhibit is being presented under the sponsorship of Bovina Jaycees.



WRECK — This county maintainer, which was driven by Von Bowen, was struck by an eastbound train Friday about 5:30 p.m. Bowen was crossing from the north when the train struck the front end of the maintainer. He wasn't seriously injured. A front wheel, tire, and a door were knocked from the maintainer as may be seen from the picture. Macon Elevator is in the background.

Driver Escapes Serious Injury—

Train Clips Grader

Von Bowen escaped serious injury Friday about 5:30 p. m. when the county maintainer he was operating was hit near the front end by an eastbound passenger train at the east crossing in Bovina.

Bowen was attempting to cross the tracks from the north when his machine was clipped by the train. He was taken to Parmer County Community Hos-

pital in Friona by George Straskulic and treated for lacerations on the back of his head and bruises.

Bowen was already on the track when he saw the train coming. He then attempted to back off and was almost successful as the train hit only the front of the machine.

Total damage to the maintainer has not been determined.

However, a wheel, tire, and door were knocked from it in the accident.

A freight train was stopped on a side track—near the depot—when the accident occurred, witnesses report.

The train was scheduled to come through Bovina at 4:17. Dean Hastings, depot agent, says. It was something over an hour behind schedule.

From McCurdy—

Bonds Purchases Bovina Butane

Tommy Bonds and Dave McCurdy have announced sale of Bovina Butane Service to Bonds Oil Company. Bonds is the buyer; McCurdy, the seller.

The trade became effective last week.

Offices of the butane business have been consolidated with those of Bonds' Gulf distributorship and service station on North Street.

Wallace Rogers, former Bovina Butane manager, will continue to work with the business under Bonds' ownership.

Bonds has been in the service station business here for several years. He became Gulf consignee less than two years ago.

"We feel that the addition of butane and propane will enable us to offer our customers a better all-around service," Bonds says.

No plans for the building which Bovina Butane occupied at the northwest corner of North and Third Streets have been announced.

Advertisements in this issue announce the transaction.

Venable Will Clean Flags Free of Charge

Elton Venable, owner of Venable Cleaners, announced this week that United States flags would be cleaned free of charge at his business from now until Memorial Day, May 30.

Free flag cleaning in observance of Memorial Day has been offered as a free service by Venable's for the past several years.

TO FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Ware and Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson attended funeral services in McLean Friday for Mrs. Eva Rogers. Mrs. Rogers, an aunt of Wilkinson's, died Tuesday, May 14, in the Amarillo home of a daughter. She was also a relative of Mrs. Ware.



METHODIST CONSTRUCTION BEGINS — Work began last week on a new educational building for Bovina Methodist Church. The building, to be 43 by 96 feet in size is being built just north of the present building. The north side of the church may be seen in the upper right corner of the picture. Hubert Ellison, pictured, is in charge of construction.

Schedule Is Set By Tax Assessor

Lee Thompson, tax assessor for Parmer County, has designated a county-wide schedule he will use to make it convenient for citizens to render property taxes.

On Friday, he will be at the Friona city hall, and he will be in the Bovina city offices on Saturday. Tuesday will find him at the Lazbuddie store, and he will be at the Tri-County Elevator in Black on Wednesday of next week.

Taxes for Farwell property owners can be rendered at the courthouse, he says.

Assistant Coach Signed, Too—

Board Names Principal

A principal for Bovina High School has been hired, Superintendent Warren Morton announced this week. He will succeed R. E. Everett, who has resigned.

The new principal is Roy Whisler, 30. He plans to move here within the next 10 days or two weeks, Morton says. Whisler worked with Morton at Chillicothe. He was grade school principal there under Morton. However, he was

named high school principal at Chillicothe after Morton came here.

Whisler is married, has two children, two and five years old, and has a Masters Degree from Oklahoma University.

The decision to hire Whisler was made at a meeting of the school board Tuesday night of last week.

Also, Charles Don Smith was signed as assistant coach, girls' basketball coach, and

high school and junior high physical education instructor.

Smith, who is a graduate of Bovina High School, has a degree in physical education from Texas Tech. He has coached one year each at Oklahoma Lane and Groom. The board also renewed the contract of J. B. Morton, science instructor.

Two more teachers for the 1957-58 school year have yet

to be hired, Morton says. They are for high school English and second grade.

The present school year ends Friday. Classes will be held on schedule that day. Report cards will be ready by Monday or Tuesday, Morton says.

Students who wish may pick their report cards up at a designated place. Otherwise, the cards will be mailed.

Woman's Club Has Had Worthwhile Projects

"Look up and not down; look forward and not back; look out and not in—and lend a hand." This is the motto of the Bovina Woman's Study Club.

Although it was officially organized in 1948, several women in this area had spent some time prior to that date discussing the organization of a club for the social, mental and civic improvement of members and Bovina community.

The first meeting was in the home of Mrs. David Carson, Tuesday, July 15, 1948. At this meeting, officers were elected and committee members named.

Mrs. Carson was named president; Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes, vice-president; Mrs. J. H. Charles, secretary; Mrs. G. D. Anderson, Jr., treasurer; Mrs. Charles Ross, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Bill Kyle, reporter.

During this year of organization, many programs were built around accepted club procedures and parliamentary law. It is also to be noted that at the second meeting of the organization, a club house committee was named and plans were put into action for the acquiring of a club house. Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Otho Hammonds were on this committee.

Eight years later, in 1956, the dream of the members came true, in the form of a club house, now located on Highway 86.

A kidnap breakfast in August of that year was the beginning of a series of social affairs which the members present each year. Among these are dinners honoring their families, luncheons in honor of pastors and families, the school faculty and their families, and

visiting members of other Woman's Study Clubs.

During those first few years, the meetings, as a rule, were held in the homes of members with programs planned and executed by members of the program committee. However, in the case of an unusually large crowd or when visitors were invited, the meetings were held in the American Legion Hall. During the first year of organization, they made their first purchase for the improvement of the community. The members bought a piano. It was, and is still, in the American Legion Hall.

In 1948, there were 20 members. Eleven are still active in the organization.

The second year's work was begun August 11, 1949, with a breakfast in the home of Mrs. William Thornton. Officers presiding during this year were Mrs. J. P. Macon, president; Mrs. Thornton, vice president; Mrs. Charles A. Ross, secretary; Mrs. Clarence Jones, treasurer; Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, parliamentarian; and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, reporter. During this year, the membership swelled to 22, with four associate members.

As a long-term project, the Study Club chose to improve the city park. The block of land had been set aside by the city to be used as a city park and work was begun to improve the site. Among the works done were the planting of trees, cutting of weeds, and other general improvements.

It was also during this year that a junior organization was organized. Named the "Half Century Club" and sponsored by the Woman's Study Club, it was for the younger women.

Work on the city park was continued during the club year of 1950 and 1951, when Mrs. Billie Sudderth was president. Other officers were Mrs. Ike Quickel, Mrs. Tom Caldwell, Mrs. Bill Kyle, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey.

Mowers were borrowed for the cutting of grass at the park, holes were dug for the planting of trees and trips were made to other places for the purpose of acquiring trees for the park.

In 1950, the club became federated with other state, national and international clubs. The charter was received January 11, of 1950.

The wading pool at the park was built during the year of 1950—and members also sponsored the building of the fireplace in the park. It was built by members of the American Legion. Another park improvement was the fountain, which was the effort of the junior woman's club.

Mrs. Frank Truitt was president of the organization during the year of 1951-52, and it was during this year that lights were erected around the park. Members assisted in the cancer fund drive and more trees were put out around the city park. It was also during this year that Bovina Woman's Study Club was among the organizations which assisted the fire department in the purchase of a respirator.

Officers during that year were Mrs. Truitt, Mrs. Robert E. Wilson, Mrs. Lonnie McFarland, Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and Mrs. A. G. White.

Park improvement continued during the administration of Mrs. Arlin Hartzog. During this year, contributions were solicited from

the people for further improvement of the park. With the money collected, the club members bought and erected a merry-go-round, swings and other playground facilities. It was during this year, also, that water facilities were completed for the grounds. Officers for the year included Mrs. Hartzog, Mrs. W. H. Willoughby, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and Mrs. I. W. Quickel.

A book drive for the school library was one of the projects for the year of 1953-54, when Mrs. William Thornton was president. Her associate officers were Mrs. Troy Fuller, Mrs. H. D. Bradshaw, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. J. P. Macon and Mrs. M. D. Durham. Work was continued on the park with a rose trellis being built and erected at the park.

The serving of lunches at farm sales was one of the many ways in which money was raised by members to further their projects.

The outstanding program for the year of 1954-55 was "The Potential Use of Atomic Energy," with Mrs. Hartzog and Mrs. Carson in charge.

Mrs. Troy Fuller was president that year and other officers were Mrs. Wilkinson, Mrs. Bass Elliott, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. Cecil Berry and Mrs. Reagan Looney. It was also during this year that work was continued on the city park and street signs were ordered and erected in the city by the members, in cooperation with the Lions Club.

In 1955, Mrs. Ike Quickel was president. In that year, the rummage sales, held in the harvest season of the year, were begun,

the houses in Bovina were numbered by the members and last, but far from least, the club house was purchased and remodeled.

Acquired from the school, the building was the former Rhea School house and had been used at the local school as a band house. With the completion of the new school, it was no longer needed by the community and was thus transferred to the Study Club. Moved to its present site in the fall of 1955, it took the members eight months of work to remodel the inside, repair the outside and lay out the landscape. An open house was held in the spring of 1956. Money used for the purchase and improvements was derived from the rummage sales, the sale of house numbers, and various other methods.

Other officers during the 1955-56 year were Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. Frank P. Wilson and Mrs. Earl Stevenson.

Because of the needed improvements to the club house, this was the first year since organization that the club has not had the city park as an outside project. It was decided by the membership that, until the club house and grounds were completed, no major outside community projects would be attempted.

This year, ending in May, 1957, Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey is president. A piano for the club house has been purchased. The rummage sales were continued and a contribution of gifts was sent to the Mental Hospital in Wichita Falls. A March of Dimes pancake supper was served with approximately \$140 being raised for the MOD.

Other officers this year are Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Amos Shockley and Mrs. L. H. Pesch.

The membership now stands at 32 with one associate member. They are Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mrs. Lloyd Battey, Mrs. Cecil Berry, Mrs. Joe M. Brown, Mrs. Buck Ellison, Mrs. Warren Embree, Mrs. Troy Fuller and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog.

Others are Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Clarence Jones, Mrs. O. H. Jones, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. J. P. Macon, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Mary Ruth Martin, Mrs. Art Mast and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Others are Mrs. L. H. Pesch, Mrs. I. W. Quickel, Mrs. O. W. Rhinehart, Mrs. Charles A. Ross, Mrs. Amos Shockley, Mrs. A. E. Steelman, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, Mrs. J. R. Caldwell, Mrs. Frank Pesch and Mrs. E. J. Hodges.

Mrs. Aubrey Rhodes is the associate member. With the history of this civic organization brought thus up to date, it can well be seen that this club is among the most outstanding in the community for the benefit and improvement which they have given. Not only have the members worked for their local club and community, they have spent time and money assisting national drives for the improvement of the nation and the world. This club, with its first beginning over a cup of coffee among friends, has been built, in the nine years since, into an organization of which the community can well be proud.



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Important, But Unsafe?

The Santa Fe railroad which bisects Bovina and sends more than two score trains roaring through here every day is, we daresay, the reason for Bovina's being here. Had it not been for the railroad, there would probably have been no Bovina.

However, like all good things, the railroad has its disadvantages. The crossings in Bovina tend to be unsafe for motorists. Drivers of automobiles are often considered to be a not-too-smart group. But, they need to be protected just the same.

It's, of course, true that lights flash and bells ring when there is danger in crossing the tracks. Theoretically, these warnings should be enough to keep any driver from attempting to cross the tracks.

But, often there is a "local" stopped in Bovina. This train, if we understand correctly, causes the warnings to go into action, but it is stopped and may stay stopped for several minutes. So, motorists feel safe in crossing the track despite the fact they're being warned not to.

Soon they are not paying any attention to the warnings. Too, another train may come through while the local is stopped here. How is a motorist to know which train the warnings are sounding and blinking for?

We know not the answer to this safety problem. We feel, however, that it would pay us all to think about the situation and approach Bovina's railroad crossings with even more caution until a more accurate warning system is in use.

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LETTERS To The Editor

Mr. Dolph Moten Editor, Bovina Blade Bovina, Texas

Dear Dolph: We were very pleased to hear the results of the bond election on May 2 and feel as though your able assistance certainly was a determining factor in getting this program over to the public.

We were not very pleased by the margin of the majority cast and hope that this will not reflect the general attitude toward a sign up campaign on the sixty some odd blocks of paving.

I appreciate very much the paper which you forwarded to me.

With kindest personal regard and best wishes, I remain, Yours very truly, FIRST OF TEXAS CORPORATION Tom Anderlitch, vice president.

Second Grade Has Train Ride and Field Trip

The students of Mrs. R. E. Everett's second grade took their annual field trip Wednesday, May 15. The group was taken, by school bus, to the local railway depot, where each child purchased his own ticket.

While waiting for the train to arrive, the station agent, Dean Hastings, gave them souvenirs of lapel pins, a booklet about trains and individual cardboard diesel engines to assemble.

The train ride to Clovis was a new experience for most of the youngsters, Mrs. Everett says. The school bus met the students at the station in Clovis and took them to the Clovis City Park where a sack lunch was served by a group of mothers. A tour of the zoo and games in the park were on the agenda for the afternoon.

Those making the trip were Josefina Alonzo, Ray Barraza, Gale Boyd, James Lee Calaway, Eddi Corn, Eleodoro Del Toro, Larry Dopp, Debra Sue Edens, Roxie Hutto, Pete Everett, Kathy Floyd and Carol Jamerson.

Others were Roland Jemelka, Carolyn Johnston, Randy Jones, Luis Juardo, Ricky Kunselman, Jose Leal, Lola Leal, Craton Looney, Gregory Mahan, Rita Stegall, Joe Straskulic, Ramero Sanchez and Lee Terry.

Still others were Baldimer Villarreal, Rosa Vallarreal, Beverly Jo Pinner, Linda Williams and Mrs. Everett.

Mothers accompanying them were Mesdames Clarence Jones, Robert Calaway, Jo Pinner, Eddie Ray Hutto, Earl Dean Boyd and Pat Kunselman.

WCS Has Annual Pledge Program

Members of the Women's Society of Christian Service of the Methodist Church held a program Tuesday afternoon which was the climax to their annual pledge effort. The meeting was held in the parlor of the church and Mrs. Earl Richards was program leader for the day.

The theme of the program was "We Love—Then We Give," and was the final program before pledges were received from members. As part of the program, Mrs. Billie Sudderth gave a talk on Africa, telling of the needs of the people there. She spoke of the church, hospitals, schools and colleges which the money from pledges finances.

Mrs. Rouel Barron spoke on Malaya and Mrs. Richards told of conditions in Latin America;

both using the same theme as Mrs. Sudderth.

Mrs. Jimmie Charles, president, was in charge of the business meeting and announced that, because of a conflicting schedule, the seniors of Bovina High School were unable to accept the WCS invitation to a picnic in Palo Duro Canyon recently. The group then decided to honor the senior class with a breakfast Thursday morning, the day of graduation services. The breakfast, to be held in the fellowship hall of the church, will be at 7 a.m. Melvin Sudderth will be the speaker.

Mrs. Earl Richards, treasurer, made a report on finances and told the group that a total of \$346.50 was donated, in pledges, by the members of the WCS to the conference.

A motion was made and seconded by the members to send a gift to Rev. and Mrs. Walter G. White of Sudan. Rev. and Mrs. White, former pastor and wife of the Church, adopted a daughter recently.

Mrs. Frank Hastings was hostess for the day. She served punch and cookies to Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Mrs. Jimmie Charles, Mrs. L. M. Grissom, Mrs. Barron and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

The next meeting of the WCS will be Tuesday afternoon, June 11.

Widows' Club Meets With Mrs. Wheeler

The home of Mrs. Lillian Wheeler was the site of the regular monthly meeting of the Bovina Widows' Club Thursday afternoon.

The meeting, in the form of a covered dish luncheon and an afternoon of visiting, was highlighted by reminiscences by the members.

The hostess showed the group several articles of unusual interest; among them was an iron baking pan, which holds rectangular muffins, which her parents started housekeeping with. Another was a lamp shade on which is an enlarged copy of her family picture.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Beula Pumroy, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Bessie Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell, Miss Ellen Remsnider, Miss Laula Smith, Mrs. Maidee Brown, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Pearl Osborn, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Lawrence Dorsey, Mrs. Tom Hastings and Mrs. Wheeler.

The next meeting will be Thursday, June 20, in the home of Mrs. Brown and Miss Smith.

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Left Out Last Week WMU Has Royal Service Program

Members of Blanch Grove and Rae Buster Circles of Baptist Women's Missionary Union met in joint session Tuesday afternoon in the annex of the church. An executive meeting of the WMU officers was held with Mrs. Bobby Englant, president, in charge. Officers of the local organization gave quarterly reports on the accomplishments of their committees.

The Royal Service program was held with Mrs. Ovid Lawlis in charge. The group sang an opening hymn, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Alva Hudson.

The program was "Broken Cisterns" and was on the results of broken homes to the lives of all who are involved. Assisting Mrs. Lawlis on the program were Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. J. O. Combs, Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and Mrs. E. H. Moody.

Mrs. Arnold Hromas gave the devotional for the day, also using the program subject as her theme. The closing prayer was in the form of a meditation and a group song.

Mrs. J. O. Combs read the calendar of prayer at the close of the meeting.

Refreshments of cake and iced tea were served by Mrs. Don Murphy and Mrs. Lawlis. Others present were Mrs. Virgil Goodwin, Mrs. Williford, Mrs. Johnnie Horn, Mrs. Englant, Mrs. Glenn Kelley, Mrs. Combs, Mrs. Kirkpatrick, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Arnold Hromas, Mrs. Allen Crompton, Mrs. Vernon Ward, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. J. A. Taylor and Mrs. Ed Hutto.

A three-fold approach aimed at developing maximum production of timber, wildlife and livestock will pay big dividends for landowners in the East Texas timber area, says Extension Range Specialist G. O. Hoffman.

The tempo of farm work will hit new highs soon. The number of farm accidents will increase unless all due precautions are taken. Remember, says the Farm and Ranch Safety Council, that haste makes waste.

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Joe M. Brown Gin

- Bovina -

Green Thumb Corner

By Sally Whitesides

Last year's negligence is being paid for with curiosity this spring.

The plant in question stayed green all winter, surviving ice, snow and sand alike.

Mrs. J. R. Caldwell told us the other day that her blue bonnets were in bloom.

Speaking of blue bonnets, Miss Grace Paul said that on her recent trip to Austin...

Preserve those colors you have around your house now for other, more dreary, seasons.

When we planted our iris rhinoceroses last summer, we made a list of the names and colors of each row.

We were noticing the calendulas the other day. Mother says they are "just shy," but they have an attractive habit of turning the back of the bloom to the sun.

Calendulas, which grow easily here, are about six inches tall and have a wide leaf, much like that of a dandelion.

With all the trees in town leafing out so solidly, many different species may be seen.

Use discarded shingles or plywood strips as wind protectors these days.

The 82 has a 14-, 12-, or 10-foot cutter-bar. The 92 makes a 16-, 14-, or 12-foot cut.

They're new — nearly a yardstick lower — with low grain tank, low air intake, fold-away auger.

See us soon for details.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas of O'Donnell became the parents of a son, Kevin Bruce, Saturday evening.

Third Straight Win—

Read One-Hits Tulia Here, 5-0

Reliable Robert Read, pitching one-hit, shut-out ball, gained his third victory in as many starts here Sunday afternoon.

Though Read's strikeout total was less than in the other two wins, his control was better.

Bull hitters gave Read a two run cushion to work from early in the second inning.

In the second, Benny Lee, who was the only man in the lineup to get more than one hit, led off the second with a double to left.

Another run was added in the third as Jim Clements led off with a single, stole second and

came home on a single by Art Mast.

The fourth run was picked up in the fifth without a hit. Charles Don Smith struck out. But the catcher dropped the third strike, then threw wild in an attempt to make the put out at first.

The final run was put over in the seventh as Mast, Lee, and Barraza combined consecutive singles.

Tulia fielders made six errors. Their pitcher, who went the distance, struck out four, walked one, and hit one batsman as he allowed 10 hits.

Read was in serious trouble only once, and that was, rightly enough, in the fifth inning when the losers counted for their only hit.

The game was marred by wind and dust. However, an "average" crowd was on hand.

BOVINA BOX SCORE: McM'ick, lf 4 0 2; Moten, 1b 1 0 0; Clements, 2b 4 1 1

Smith, 1b, lf 4 1 1; Mast, rf 3 1 1; Lee, cf 3 1 2; Barraza, 3b 3 0 1; Hromas, ss 4 1 1; Richards, c 3 0 0; Read, p 3 0 1

Melvin Sudderth Attend Missionary Camp at Glenrose

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Sudderth spent two days of last week in Glenrose, where they attended a Missionary Camp.

Speakers for the two-day camp were Dr. Mal Williams of New York City Union Theological Seminary, a former missionary to China; Dr. E. A. Matthews, of the Board of Missions and former missionary to India; Dr. Bob Marble, missionary to India and Dr. Jim Rickardson, from Okinawa.

About 60 men and women were present from throughout the state.

Mr. and Mrs. Sudderth, who originally planned to become overseas missionaries, discovered, at the meeting, that educational and age stipulations prevented them from becoming foreign missionaries.

They then plan to work in the home mission field.

HD Club in Looney Home

The home of Mrs. Howard Looney was the site Friday afternoon of the regular meeting of the Bovina Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club.

Miss Waincott prepared a

meal of muffins, bacon, eggs and oatmeal cooked in milk. She stressed serving a breakfast suited to the extent of labor done by the members of the family.

The hostess served refreshments of fruit cake and punch to Mrs. Charles Corn, Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. J. E. Sikes, Mrs. Mabel Newberry, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Charles Don Smith, Mrs. Benard, Mrs. Spring and Mrs. Jack Morris.

In a brief business meeting, the group made further plans for "Progressive 42" parties to be held in the future.

The next meeting of the Home Demonstration Club will be Friday afternoon, June 7, in the home of Mrs. J. E. Sikes.

Congratulations

Many people of this area received a "special Mother's Day Bulletin" last week. It announced the arrival of a daughter, Terri Tina, to Rev. and Mrs. Walter G. White of Sudan.

Rev. White was pastor of the local Methodist Church from 1953-1955. He is now pastoring at the Sudan Methodist Church.

Freshmen Go Skating

Members of the freshman class of Bovina High School met Wednesday afternoon at the school and went, by bus, to Clovis for an evening of skating and miniature golf.

Fourth Grade Takes Annual Field Trip

The fourth grade students of Bovina Schools and their teacher, Mrs. Emma Beard, went to Clovis Thursday on their annual field trip.

Band Students Have Party Monday

Approximately 40 members of Bovina Mustang Band went to Clovis Monday evening, May 13, for a skating party and a supper.

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Establishments was arranged by Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp, a room mother. The tour consisted of visits to a hotel, a soft drink bottling company, a radio station, a newspaper, a florist and the Santa Fe Railroad shops and round house.

The group had lunch in a Clovis restaurant, with Mrs. Beauchamp, Mrs. Beard, Mrs. S. E. Redden and Mrs. Gabe Anderson, Jr. accompanying them.

Others were Roman Ramirez, Mary Sue Asher, Felipa Barraza, Patricia Crook, June Gay Douglas, Linda Estes, Tonya Ivy, Lynn Looney, Myrtice Shockley, Carolyn Webb and Eva Rice.

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Larry Berry Ends Training Course

FORT SILL, Okla. — Pvt. Larry B. Berry, whose wife, Mayme, lives at 1717 Sheldon St., Clovis, N. M., recently was graduated from the track vehicle maintenance course at the Army's Artillery and Guided Missile Center, Fort Sill, Okla.

Youngsters attending were David Anderson, Gary Beauchamp, Billy Charles, Kenneth Conley, Jose Espinoza, E. L. McCutchan, Freddy McLean, Dean Mayhew, Jimmy Redden, Larry Loflin, Melvin Stegall and Harold Stanberry.

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X-Ray Unit To Friona June 28

Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson, chairman of the publicity committee of the Bovina Woman's Study Club, announced Monday morning plans for an x-ray unit to be in Friona Friday, June 28, from 8:30 a. m. until 5:30 p. m. Sponsored by the civic organizations of the county, the unit will be for the purpose of discovering tuberculosis, lung cancer and some forms of heart disease. Costing nothing to the public, the x-rays will be given to anyone over 15 years of age.

Annual Methodist Conference May 28

The annual session of the Northwest Texas Conference of the Methodist Churches will meet Tuesday, May 28, at 7:30 p. m. The meeting will be held at the San Jacinto Methodist Church in Amarillo. It will close Friday afternoon, May 31.

Delegates from the local church are Joe Bell and J. T. Hammonds. Rev. W. R. Beaird, pastor, is a member of the conference and will also attend. Reports will be given by each pastor present on the work of his church. Bishop W. C. Martin will preside at the meetings and the appointments for next year's ministerial leadership will be made Friday afternoon.

Local Silvertown Fund Nears \$600 Mark

Bovina people have donated \$574.78 to the Silvertown Relief Fund, Allen Cumpston announced Tuesday. Cumpston is in charge of donations for the fund here. A total of 36 donors had given money to Cumpston to be sent to assist the people who were in the Silvertown tornado.

Largest single donor was First Baptist Church with a contribution of \$288.

There's no deadline for contributions. They will be accepted as long as people want to give, Cumpston says. They may be left at ABC Drug.

"King Ko Ko" Is Presented By Music Students

About 40 members of the music classes of Bovina Schools participated in an operetta, "King Ko Ko," Friday evening in the school auditorium. The musical comedy was directed by W. Wayne Stevens, music director, and Lexie Stevenson, who assisted.

Main characters for the operetta, depicting the life of a group of castaways on a Pacific Island, were Jerry Rigdon, Verna Marie Estes, Butch Wollmon, Jimmy Wright, Charlotte Hromas, Don Cumpston, Ken Horn, Patsy Hart and Patsy Richards. Supporting were about 30 other students.

Marooned on the desert island, surrounded by hostile natives, it takes the imagination of the youngsters to pacify the natives. This is done with music, songs

and ice cream. Assisting with the production with props, music and other supplies were many of the elementary teachers and parents of band students. Approximately 300 people attended the presentation, and Stevens says that gate receipts amounted to \$81.50. This money will be used to defray the expenses of the operetta and other band expenses.

T. & C. Club Plans Social Thursday

Members of Bovina Town and Country Club met Thursday afternoon, May 9, in the home of Mrs. C. W. Grissom at Taiban, New Mexico. The roll call was answered with "the day in life I would most like to live over."

A social for Friday, May 17, was planned by the group at the covered dish luncheon. Those present were Mesdames Grissom, Wanda Sudderth, Carolyn Foster, Reba Bonds, Mittie Jo Moore, Carolyn Owens, Virginia Rhodes, Glenn Hromas, Pat Read, Clara Gober, Modean Boardman and one guest, Mrs.

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TRANSFER DEADLINE
May 31 is the deadline for transferring students from one school district to another, Warren Morton, local superintendent, announces. This deadline is in accord with a ruling by the state. Judge A. D. Smith, county school superintendent, is in charge of transfers. Some six or eight students transfer into this district each year, Morton says.

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Lou Ann Cortese. The social, held Friday, May 17, was in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Hromas. Husbands of members were special guests for an evening of visiting, "42" and refreshments. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Nick Foster, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, and the hosts.

To Lubbock

Mrs. Ola Free accompanied her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and son, Jerry, to Lubbock Sunday, May 12, to visit in the home of their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Ray Barron. Others making the trip were Mr. and Mrs. P. D. Barron of Bovina, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Truitt and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Mitchell, all of Amarillo.

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Bible classes, 10 a. m.; worship services, 11 a. m.; evening service, 6 p. m.; Ladies Bible class, Tuesday 2:30 p. m.; and Wednesday Bible study, 8 p. m. Last Sunday, there were 97 present for the worship service. We were pleased to have several visitors present.

The Ladies Bible class is now studying the seventh chapter of the book of Daniel. The sermon subject for next Sunday evening will be "The Rich Man and Lazarus."

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Larry Stevens Has Birthday Party

Larry Don Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Wayne Stevens was honored with a birthday party



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The guests played games, opened gifts and were served refreshments.

Those attending were Bill and Bruce Caldwell, Lisa and Johnnie Charles, LaJuana Hastings, Nick and Lisa Raven and Mark and David Stevens, brothers of the honoree.

Mrs. Ted Raven of Clovis assisted the hostess in the games, while Mrs. Jimmie

Charles helped her serve refreshments of grape juice, ice cream cones and decorated cup cakes.

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« Parmer County Farm and Home » It's Cotton Week!

Although no official ceremony or other activity is planned for the area in celebration of the event, National Cotton Week is being observed in Parmer County.

The Parmer County area is the heart of one of the most "cotton conscious" regions of the United States, since within the past 10 years that crop has become the number one money-maker for area farmers.

Heavy cotton production began to be noticed about five years ago—with the extensive development of the tremendous irrigation program now producing bumper crops of all varieties.

Cotton seemed to be one of the most responsive of all crops to what this part of the Plains had to offer: A good, deep soil, abundant water, a warm, sunny spring and summer, and mild falls. The Plains climate is a "just barely" climate for cotton, so far as frosts are concerned. But, on the average, cotton does very well here.

Also, not to be forgotten are the conditions of level and open fields in the Plains, which have been ideally suited to mechanized cotton production—from the planting and cultivating right up through harvesting with mechanical boll pullers.

Just about the time that growers began to take to the irrigated cotton in big acreages, controls came along and stifled the march of cotton to the front.

Back in 1950, the county had a cotton allotment of 5,000 acres, but there wasn't even enough interest to plant that much. About 3,600 acres were planted to cotton.

In 1951, though, interest really picked up, and in a year of no controls, the volunteer acreage jumped to 31,500 acres. People thought that was a lot of cotton for this western Plains county, but things were just starting to roll. The 1952 acreage also uncontrolled—zoomed to 80,000 acres, and in 1953, the last year in which growers have been free to plant as they wish, 103,000 acres were planted to the fibrous crop.

But shrinking world markets and greatly expanded production in other parts of the country produced a surplus of the basic commodity, and in 1954, controls returned.

The 1954 allotment almost cut the previous year's acreage in two—56,000 acres. But, that happened to be the greatest producing year the county had ever had, and 50,000 bales were grown from that allotment in spite of from 5,000 to 7,000 acres

being lost to bad weather.

Truly, cotton production had come of age in Parmer County. It was the year 1954 that caused so many heads to turn in the ranks of cotton men all over the nation, who came to regard Parmer County as one of the front runners in a trend to cotton production.

Allotments in 1955 were further reduced to 41,846 acres, and it also happened that 1955 turned out to be one of the poorest years on record so far as cotton growing weather was concerned.

However, last year saw Parmer County ring the bell again, by producing 60,000 bales from 43,298 acres—an all-time record that will be hard to equal any time soon.

The value of the cotton and its by-products to the county last year was over \$9 million.

Parmer County has definitely established itself as an area ideally suited for the production of cotton. The only thing keeping Parmer County from producing cotton crops such as those grown by Lubbock, Hale, and Lamb counties are production controls made necessary by a nation-wide abundance of the crop.

National Cotton Week is created to focus national attention on the crop, and to encourage more and more people to "pick cotton" when they buy the goods the family needs. Parmer County area people have become cotton conscious through the efforts of promotions such as these, and the long-range outlook for cotton production on the Plains appears to be good because markets are once again growing, and new uses are being found for cotton every day.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



Now that it looks like it has finally found out how to rain again in this country, it may be a good time to start giving more consideration to the dry-land areas and ways to get the best yields.

One way to do this would be to run all rows on the contour of the land. We have observed the past several weeks that there has been no run-off on land with contour rows while land with rows up and down the slope have lost a considerable amount of water due to run-off.

For assistance in running contour lines contact the local SCS office in Friona.

New cooperators with the district are Fern Barnett, J. D. Kirkpatrick and L. L. Grissom.

Some farmers of the Parmer SCD have shown interest in planting soybeans. They have been interplanted in grain sorghum as well as in pure stands. More farmers are showing interest in this crop as a soil improving crop as well as a cash crop for part of their land each year.

Soybeans are a legume plant which adds nitrogen to the soil. They are adapted to all cultivated soils in Parmer County under irrigation.

Suggested planting dates are between May 1 and June 20. Large seed varieties should be planted from 20 to 40 pounds per acre in rows, 7 to 10 pounds when interplanted. Small seed varieties should be planted from 15 to 30 pounds in rows and 5 to 8 pounds interplanted.

Planting depth is from 1 to 3 inches deep and all seed should be properly inoculated before planting.

Oil varieties are Ogden, Manchu, Lee, Jackson, and Arksoy. Hay varieties are Pelican, Red Tanner, and Laredo.

Early Bug Control Theme of Sessions

Early season control will be the theme of three meetings to be held in the county this week, according to County Agent Joe Jones. And because this can so far be classified as an "abnormal" year for cotton growers, the matter of early season control as a means of insuring an early setting of fruit is even more important, he has pointed out.

The first of the meetings will be at Lazbuddie, in the high school, Tuesday at 9:30. Then, the meetings will move to the Black community house for a session at 2:30, and then to the Hub community house for the final meeting at 8:30.

"Cotton is off to a slower start than in 1956," warns the county agent. "As a whole, Parmer County is up with or ahead of other counties, and with a few days of warm weather, farmers should all have stands of cotton."

"With cotton off to a slow start, we naturally think of a cotton year not quite up to par, but this does not necessarily hold true," he points out. "Some of the deciding factors that will go a long way in determining our 1957 cotton crop are our temperatures ahead and the insect situation, and how good a job farmers do of insect control."

"Early season insect control can be the key to good production on a year when every day sure counts."

Raymond King of the Lubbock Cotton Oil Company will speak at the meetings next week. These sessions will be similar to the ones held April

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Six hundred fifty was the number of Parmer County Farm Bureau members in good standing as of April 1.

This was the announcement made at the last directors meeting by vice president and membership chairman, Jack Patterson. This number is the quota accepted by officers of the organization at the beginning of the year.

There are approximately 125 whose memberships expire between now and October 31, the end of the fiscal year. Patterson suggested that each director and officer bring in three renewals at the next directors meeting.

Although we are not able to speak for any other agency, we doubt that any Parmer County insurance agency approves the increased rates the State Insurance Commission prescribed for casualty insurance. We can only agree when we hear insureds say they think the increase is steep and uncalculated. Such unwanted increases are contributing factors to the effort of Farm Bureau to seek legislation allowing flexible rates for this type of insurance.

Apparently the U. S. State Department will try anything. Recently it was reported that citizens of some small country were throwing rocks at the U. S. Embassy Office and saying the familiar "Americans go home" phrase. So what did the State Department do?

It sent an American jazz band over, and in a little while the citizens put down their rocks and hoisted the band director to their shoulders and shouted praise to this wonderful American jazz band director. The State Department's assumption? We've got some real friends again.

This is the department that was wailing because 700 of its \$27,000 a year employees were sometimes having to work over eight hours without overtime pay. Dulles is head of the department.

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The first step is brushing off all surface dust. Use the dusting brush of your vacuum cleaner or a clean soft cloth for this job.

Once the dust is all off, whip up a suds in the bathtub or laundry tub. Use water and a mild synthetic detergent which should be completely dissolved. Place the entire blind in the suds and brush gently with a

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THE PARMER COUNTY IMPLEMENT CO. NEWS

"The Place Where Most People Trade" Friona, Texas May 22, 1957

Kathy Horton is our two-year-old granddaughter, and is becoming very money conscious. It bothers her that her mother can buy things with checks when she must use nickels and pennies. She was admiring a new dress she had the other day and her mother explained that the dress was black and white checks. Later that day she was overheard telling her company that she had a black and white money dress.

If you see a beautiful blue "98" Olds go by, it will be the G. B. Buskes. You too can drive an Oldsmobile. Just call 2091 for a demonstration.

Miss Betty Agee, daughter of Mrs. Reta Agee, and a senior in Friona High School, was elected Lions Club Sweetheart for 1957-1958.

Have you seen the IH 141 combine? Threshes faster, saves more grain with less repair than any other combine on the market.

Texas has over 4,000 different kinds of wildflowers, many of which are found nowhere else in the world. Among the most beautiful blossoms are those of the cactus, and the largest flower stalk on the continent is that of the Century Plant. Near Montell is a wistaria vine whose main stem is 49 inches in circumference, has over 10,000 feet of

tendrils, covers two huge arbors and shades a big ranch house.

If you need anything, used, be sure to check our lot. I think we have some of everything.

Mrs. Jack Miller and children are visiting with her mother, Mrs. F. N. Welch, this week while her husband takes his final exams at Texas University where he is a senior. Myrna (Mrs. Miller) says two small children aren't very helpful to a studious husband during examination week.

Don't forget we have plenty of sodium chlorate for killing Johnson grass or bindweed. Don't lose your land with Johnson grass when it takes so little to kill it out.

Jimmie Bainum is getting so he hardly notices a cast on his foot. Not very long ago he broke his right foot, then a couple of weeks ago he broke his left foot. Same kind of a break but it did happen at a different place. One in the locker and one in the gym.

We sell a lot of new farm machinery every year. We also take a lot of used machinery as trade-ins, and that's why we can make you a better price on almost any kind of used farm equipment.

Before you buy, see what we have at the Parmer County Implement Company.

Our mother and dad and our neighbors, the Frank Springs, attended the State Bankers Convention in Galveston last week. They reported good weather although they were just behind the flood at San Angelo and they spent the night in Lampasas and the next night it was washed away. They were luckier than the vacationer who, when complimented on his tan, replied, "That's not tan, that's rust."

See these before you buy: 1955 four door Oldsmobile, 1951 Mercury, clean, new tires, a lot of miles left in this car and the price is right. 1954 Chevrolet, air conditioner, power brakes, power steering, good tires, just the car you will like.

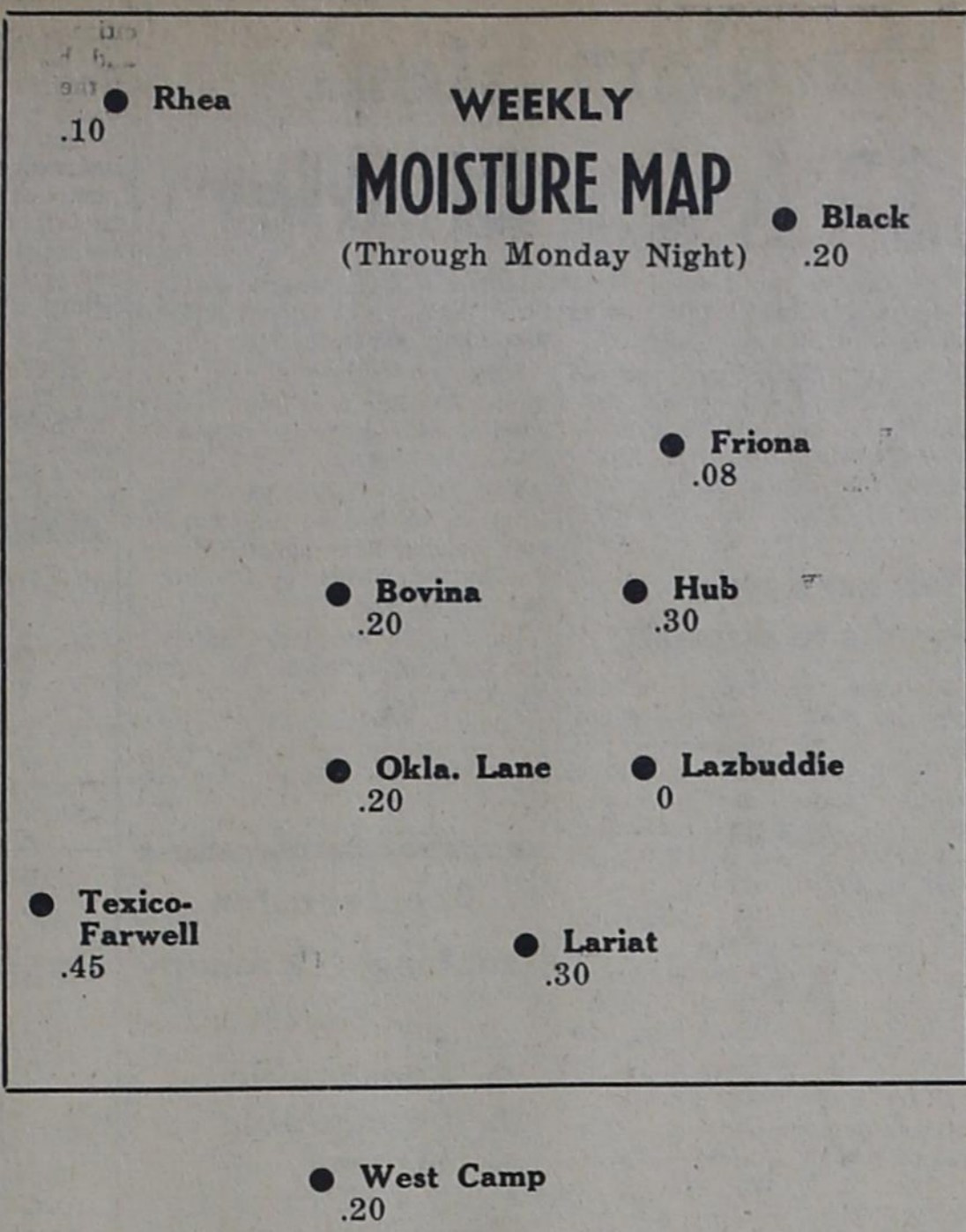
We were by Mrs. Marvin Whaley's the other day and it looked to us like she had acres of tomato plants, at least enough to plant Parmer County. For several years Mrs. Whaley has raised tomatoes, pepper and cabbage plants for sale.

Now it is about time to start killing weeds and we have the crust buster that will do just that. Come by and let us show you before you buy.

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PARMER COUNTY FARM BUREAU



Wheat Allotment Rises 6,745 Acres

Parmer County farmers have a wheat allotment of 109,445 acres for 1958, it was announced this week by the county ASC office. This is a jump over last year's by some 6,745 acres. The increase will give more acres to the old growers as well as the new ones, says Prentice Mills, ASC manager. He adds, "Actually, Parmer County was due for a cut in the allotment, but a new figuring process accounted for the boost."

Mills points out that in the past the county acreage in Texas has been determined by the lowest of the five and ten year averages of the number of acres planted. This year it was changed by the state ASC board and the average of both the five and ten year plantings determined the acreage.

During the past few years, some county farmers have taken wheat acreage out of production, which would have lowered Parmer's allotment this year had it been figured as in the past.

The state allotment was about the same as last year's, Mills says.

June 20 has been set as the date for wheat growers in Parmer County and the nation to vote "yes" or "no" on the 1958 wheat marketing quotas, recently proclaimed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson. At least two-thirds of the producers voting in the referendum must approve quotas before they can be put into effect. If quotas are approved, wheat growers who comply with their allotments will be eligible for the price support on their entire production.

It is pointed out that any wheat grower who will have more than 15 acres of wheat will be eligible to vote in the referendum. If marketing quotas are approved, the national average support will be not less than \$1.78 per bushel.

In Parmer County, polling places will be set up in Farwell, Lazbuddie, Bovina, and Friona.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

If you are looking for a salad that will double as a dessert, try this one for Merry Cherry Salad. It can be frozen in a pie pan, then cut in wedges for serving. It may be garnished with whipped cream or served with a mound of coconut snowballs.

Merry Cherry Salad
 1 cup drained diced peaches
 1 cup of drained pineapple tidbits
 1 cup diced maraschino cherries
 1 package strawberry flavored gelatine
 1 cup hot water
 1/2 cup combined peach and pineapple juice
 1 tablespoon maraschino cherry juice
 1 3/4 oz. package cream cheese
 1 tablespoon lemon juice
 1/2 teaspoon salt
 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
 1/2 cup whipped cream
 1 cup miniature marshmallows

Drain fruits and chill. Reserve juice. Dissolve gelatine in hot water. Add fruit juices and chill until partially congealed. Blend cream cheese with lemon juice, salt, mayonnaise. Fold in whipped cream. Beat chilled gelatine until light and fluffy. Fold in cream cheese mixture and fruits. Pour into chilled, buttered 9 inch pie pan. Freeze until firm. Serve on crisp lettuce and garnish with whipped cream, coconut snowballs, or additional maraschino cherries.

Coconut Snowballs
 Blend two 3-ounce packages cream cheese with enough sour cream to barely soften. Shape into balls the size of walnuts then roll in flaked coconut.

We know this recipe is super because our neighbor, Zula Carlton, invited us to her house for lunch Monday and served Merry Cherry Salad with wafers as a salad. In addition to being very tasty, the colorfulness of the dish would add much to the beauty of any table.

In a recent issue of "The Texas Clubwoman," the editor, Mrs. A. J. House, advises homemakers on the importance of helping their husbands. In an article entitled "Help Your Husband" she gives the following advice:
 "Help Your Husband Succeed." (1) Be ambitious for him. (2) Don't let him carry his home worries away from home. (3) Give him a warm, sincere greeting on his return home. (4) Help him overcome his faults tactfully. (5) Never belittle him, especially in public.

If you follow these rules, he will go a long way. There is a supreme virtue in patience. Strive to be tolerant. Try to understand the problems of others. Have enough humor in your life to keep out the grouch. Have faith—not only in yourself, but in others.

Don't be a know-it-all. If you possess all of these, you will come out triumphant. Learn to listen. You will be closer to your family and friends. You'll progress faster in your work. Don't judge—have understanding and sympathy.

Since this is National Cotton week, perhaps it would be a good idea for each of us, and especially for those of us whose hus-

bands are cotton farmers, to be gin to take notice when we purchase clothing and household articles. Some labels read COTTON in large letters then in smaller type indicate the amount of synthetic material that has been used.

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Farmers, if we can help you with your cotton problems, please call on us.

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THE PARMER FARMER

Something "new" is being tried out in the cotton growing business by an old friend of ours, O. L. Thompson, who lives about eight miles southwest of Texico into New Mexico, is deliberately overplanting his allotment — and figures on harvesting it, too.

We went to school with O. L. for many years, and know that he isn't the kind of a fellow to jump into water he figures he

can't swim out of, so it will be interesting to see what happens.

Two years ago O. L. made application for a new grower's allotment in Curry County. He came up with a one-acre allotment. Then, this year, he got a three-acre allotment — still not really enough to worry about. So, he's overplanting his allotment by ten fold — that's right — deliberately seeding 30 acres to cotton. The way he figures it, he can afford to grow the cotton outside of his allotment and pay the penalty for such action, and still make some money.

If we understand the deal correctly, O. L. will have to pay a penalty of 50 per cent parity, based on the average production of Curry County. Since cotton is such a minor crop in this New Mexico county, the yield has been very low, and therefore, the penalty comes to about

\$33 per acre.

O. L. says he believes he can cough up the \$33, plus regular farming costs, and come out ahead. One reason why he feels this way is that he has modern equipment, and plans to do the job all-mechanically. He will strip the bolls and doesn't even figure to hand pull the early white cotton.

"I believe that I can come out just as well as the other fellows around me who plant their allotments and then pay out a lot of labor to hand-pull their cotton," he tells us.

O. L. says his farm, which has a new well on it, will be ideal for cotton growing. It has a deep fine sand soil that will really put on the lint.

Neighboring newspapers tell us that cucumber acreage in 400-acre tracts has been contracted this year in the Muleshoe, Hale Center, and Lockney areas. We haven't heard a squeak about pickle production in our neck of the woods.

Wonder how come the good farmers of Texico-Farwell, Bovina, Friona and other area communities got left out of this deal? We understand that a processor from the Rio Grande Valley has done the contracting.

This nit-wit farm program we live with:

The county wheat allotment has just been increased from 102,000 to 107,000 acres. This is fine. We're for it. But with wheat a major surplus crop, it's hard to figure how the government has given us a wheat acreage increase.

Reason? Well, we haven't even been planting the allotments we've been getting!

Something else. The soil bank, in its present condition, looks like a poop-off if there ever was one. Now, with the thing only started, there is talk about knocking it in the head—that is, cutting off funds supposed to be paid in coming years.

We want to go on record here. Regardless of how poor a job the soil bank seems to be doing, and regardless of what we think of the program as a whole, it's dead wrong for the government to now back out of a contract that has been made with farmers.

This would be, in our opinion, outright default—something the American government should not get a reputation for doing.

TO MEET MONDAY

Parmer County Home Demonstration Council will hold its regular meeting at the home-making cottage at Bovina School on Monday afternoon, May 27, at 2 p. m. All members are urged to be present.

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Eleven seniors, each with a fresh high school diploma tucked away in safekeeping, will embark Friday morning on the annual, week-long senior trip. Accompanying the group will be Mrs. Otis M. Ellison, senior sponsor, and Frank Wilson, bus driver.

which will take the graduates down into Texas, will be Austin, San Marcos, Corpus Christi, and San Antonio. The trip is scheduled to end in Bovina Friday of next week.

Whittlin'

(Continued from Page 1) averaged 43.25 points with a total of 1038. That won-lost record doesn't tell the true story about how good the basketball team was. Second place in the district

was the Mustangs award for their efforts in track. Seven thinclads qualified for the regional meet and two qualified for the state meet. While winning five and losing four in baseball, the Mustangs scored 62 points against 51 for the opponents.

IN AMARILLO HOSPITAL

Mrs. French Cook underwent eye surgery in St. Anthony's Hospital in Amarillo recently. Reported to be doing as well as can be expected, Mrs. Cook is expected to be released the latter part of this week.

In Hospital

Miss Grace Paul, principal of Bovina Grade School and seventh grade teacher, was admitted to Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona Monday evening, May 13. Friends report that she is recovering and will be released about the middle of this week.

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and equipment which a pilot uses, explaining many of the new safety devices.

He also took the children on a conducted tour of an airplane and explained his impressions and feelings while in the air.

Mrs. Rhodes feels that the youngsters received many educational and worthwhile lessons. She feels that, since many of the things which they saw had been subjects of study in the classroom, the benefits will "stay" with the children.

Parents attending with the children were Mr. and Mrs. Wendol Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carson, Mrs. Clarence Gauntt, Mrs. Arthur Pruitt, Mrs. W. H. Downing, Mrs. John Lorenz, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. Dick Sparks, Mrs. Bill Denney, Mrs. Don Garrett and Allen Cumpston. Thirty-one students made the trip.

Mrs. Marshall, \$15 Mrs. Looney, \$10 At BB Drawing

Size of the Boost Bovina Drawing pot was reduced Saturday afternoon at 3:30 and 4:30 but the crowd was good, as usual.

Two of three winners were present when their names were called. Teen Marshall was the \$15 winner. Dot Looney was on hand to receive \$10.

Carolyn Charles' name was called for the \$5 award. She was absent. With \$5 saved from last week, this week's pot will total \$35. Drawing times will be the same—3:30 and 4:30.

Burglars Steal \$3 from Charles

For the second time in less than a year, Charles Oil Co. was burglarized Thursday night. The take this time for the thieves was considerable less than it was last fall. They made off with some \$70 in the initial theft. Thursday night they netted only \$3 for their trouble.

Officers have reason to believe that the same burglars made both break-ins.

Entrance to the building was made through a window. The window was knocked out with an empty oil can.

The \$3 in change was taken from the open cash register. No merchandise was taken, Harry J. Charles, owner of the business, says.

Last fall's burglars entered the building through the same window.

Chas. Lovelace, Farmer County sheriff, and Jim Roberts, Bovina deputy, investigated.

Fletcher Lewis Speaks to Baptist

Fletcher Lewis of Levelland was the main speaker Monday evening at the regular meeting of the Brotherhood of the First Baptist Church. Lewis showed slides, played a tape recording, and gave the men a talk on the work of the Church.

J. D. Kirkpatrick, president, was in charge of the meeting and Alfred Moody led the group singing. Earl Roberts accompanied them at the piano and Rev. Virgil Goodwin gave the scriptural reading.

Other men present were P. A. Adams, Allen Cumpston, Leslie McCain, R. N. Williford, Glenn Kelley, Roy Fuller, Charles Hawkins, Alva Hudson and Don Murphy.

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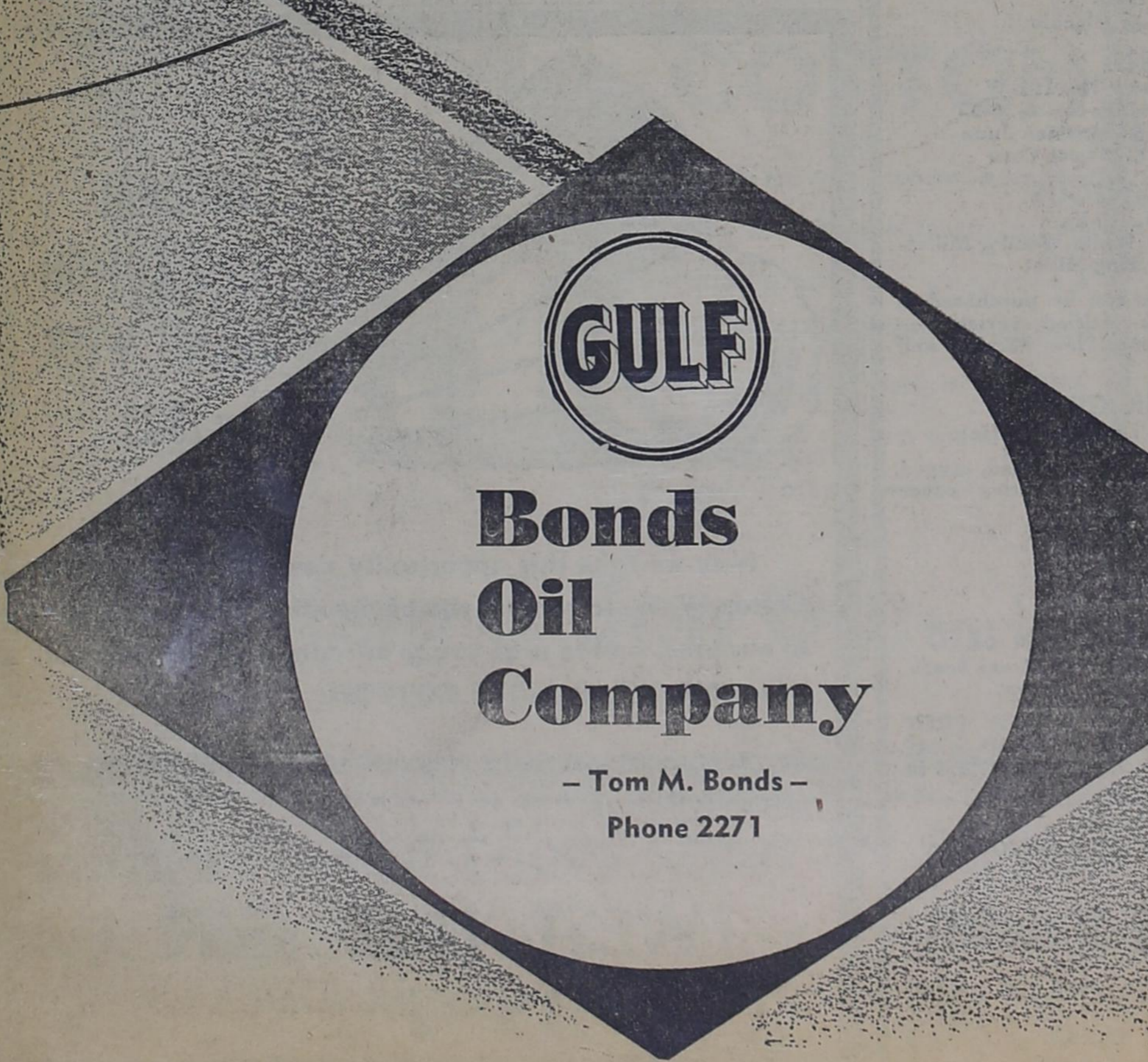
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Again we say, 'Thanks.'

Dave McCurdy