

## Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

The habit of smoking is a much discussed one. And usually, a discussion concerning it and non-smoking is interesting. The non-smokers always have the spotlight in such a discussion and if the non-smokers were formerly smokers, they get an even larger share of the spotlight.

With attentive ears pointed his way and listening to his methods, techniques, and theories on how and why to quit smoking, the non-smoker may bask in the glory of being the center of attention.

The primary reason the smoking public will give so much of its attention to the non-smoking individuals is that smokers, in nine out of 10 cases, have made up their mind that "sooner or later" they'll quit.

I'd estimate that two out of the remaining nine do eventually get around to breaking their habit from the much-cussed and discussed weed. But the other seven tell themselves to their dying days that it's just a matter of time before they clean their life of nicotine.

Ways to quit—or remedies for quitting would probably be a better way to say it—are as many and varied as there are individuals who have quit. Everybody has a different way.

Some just get up on a particular morning, decide to quit, and never pick up another cigarette, pipe or cigar. Others stop suddenly but continue to carry their tobacco with them. The theory behind carrying it in your pocket or purse, I understand, is so you won't make a long and decided trip to get to tobacco no matter what happens. In other words, some people believe it's easier to talk yourself out of smoking when you have the tobacco handy.

Some "quitters" leave the much-advertised product alone for a few days or even a week or more before they mention the fact that they've quit. Others tell anyone they can get to listen—friends and strangers alike. The reason for discussing the subject before you're sure you can quit is that the job, kidding and teasing that friends will dish out will make you more determined than ever to let your lungs free themselves of the dangerous nicotine and your body return to a state of healthiness.

The number of people who have tried to quit at least once and couldn't is just, I'd estimate, 10 per cent less than the number who have been smoking for six months or longer.

I was talking to a friend of mine some months ago about quitting, how to go about it, etc. He explained that he was, at that time, quitting by postponing the use of tobacco an hour longer each day. The idea was to wait until eight o'clock the first morning before smoking, until nine o'clock the next day, and so on until he hadn't smoked for one whole day. At that time, he would be cured.

The theory behind this particular method is that it isn't so hard to refuse yourself a smoke if you can tell yourself that you can smoke as much as you like at a given time.

I saw the friend again a few days later—when he should have been postponing the habit until about five o'clock in the afternoon. And sure enough, he was puffing away like a man who had never even considered quitting. When I asked him what had happened to his "quit-smoking campaign," he grinned shyly and said, "I gave that up as a bad deal." And just a few days earlier he'd told me that the method was the greatest thing that ever happened!

Some unofficial report was in circulation a few years ago that four out of five smokers would acquire lung cancer sometime during their life. I heard about the smoking fellow who thought that over a minute and replied, "Those are pretty good odds, let the other four fellows worry!"

As I said before, most people can't have such a carefree attitude, so they make plans to quit "sometime" and go on their smoky way. Bovina men who have cured themselves of the habit that I know about offhand include Gene Ezell, Bill Denney, A. B. Wilkinson and O. W. Rhinehart. I'm sure there are others.

I think there isn't any winning side when it comes to smoking or not smoking. Smokers figure they are injuring their health to a certain extent and non-smokers feel that they must be missing out on a world of pleasure.

Here's a way to look at it: If it's (smoking) such a good deal, why do so many smokers want to quit. And if it's not such a good deal, why do so many people smoke? That's what I mean when (Continued on last page.)

## FOR TWO WEEKS—

### Bovina School Band Program Begins Monday

Enrollment in a two-week band program for the Bovina School Band will be held Monday, August 20, at 8:00 p. m. in the local school, W. Wayne Stevens, band director, has announced.

The program will include instructions for advanced band students as well as for beginners and intermediates. Also, Stevens will give free private lessons to all students who desire them.

Two sessions, a day will be held for advanced students. The morning session will begin at 7:30 a. m. and the evening session will be at 7:30 p. m.

### Church of Christ Gospel Meeting August 19-26

An eight-day summer gospel meeting will be held at the Bovina Church of Christ. Services of the meeting begin Sunday, August 19, and last through Sunday, August 26, R. A. Hartsell, minister, has announced.

Speaker will be Sanford Tune of El Campo.

Services will be conducted at 10:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. daily including Sunday.

"We invite you to attend every service—you will feel at home," Hartsell says.

An announcement of the meeting is made in an advertisement in this issue.

### Fleming Ginners Are Downed In Portales Tourney

Fleming and Son Ginners, champions of regular season play in Friona's softball league, bowed out of a six-team, double-elimination softball tournament at Portales Monday and Tuesday night.

Both losses were thrillers. The first going nine innings before the winners—East Side Wreckers of Portales—could manage for a 4-2 win. A Fort Sumner team downed the Hub team Tuesday by a 10-9 score with the deciding run coming across in the bottom half of the seventh inning on an error.

Glendon Sudderth was the losing pitcher in both games. He is undefeated in league play for the year.

## TO T.C.U.—

### Bull Players, Read and Smith Get Scholarships

Darrel Read and Eddie Smith, Bovina Bull baseball stars during the current season, have been awarded athletic scholarships to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Read will play football and baseball and Smith will play baseball. Both are 1956 high school graduates and are playing with the Bulls in the Central Plains League. Smith was graduated from Parwell High School and Read from Bovina High School.

Read has played several positions for the Bulls, but is primarily a pitcher. On the record, he has compiled a perfect record of six victories and no defeats. At the

### Lions Club Will Keep Legion Hall

Directors of the Bovina Lions Club decided at a meeting Tuesday to maintain the American Legion Hall here and to continue to let various groups use it when they have a need for it.

The question of whether to keep the Legion Hall open arose when the Club began having its meals and meeting in Bovina Restaurant some weeks ago.

Because of conflicts with other community projects, the directors decided to postpone a picnic that the Club had considered giving for the high school band this month. No date was set for the picnic, but it will be held at a later date.

7:30 p. m. Each will be two hours in length. Band members will practice marching and the playing of marches in the morning session and the evenings will be devoted to concert music, Stevens says.

The hours between 9:30 and 12:30 will be reserved for private lessons. The beginners and intermediates—students below the seventh grade—will meet from 1:30 to 2:30 p. m.

Stevens urges advanced students to attend both sessions. However, he says, that if it's impossible for a student to attend both sessions, he should attend one.

Stevens expects the size of the band to be larger this year than it was last. Only two members of the 1956 graduating class were members of the band. They were Donna Hobby and Sue Hoffer.

If the size of the band increases as Stevens expects it to, the marching band will be changed to have six files instead of the five that it had last year. This would also make six twirlers instead of last year's five. Eight new band uniforms and additional twirlers uniforms have been ordered to take care of the expected increase in membership.

Stevens also says if there is good attendance at the band program, tryouts for drum major and twirlers will be held during the program.

An outdoor concert will be held sometime during the program in the city park. The time of the concert will be announced later. Also, letters will be presented to bandmen who earned them during last school term sometime during the program.

Stevens hopes that students who aren't sure whether they want to be in the band will attend the two-week program. "It might help them to make up their minds."

## UNDERGOES OPERATION

C. C. Cagle was admitted to Clovis Memorial Hospital Thursday evening to undergo an emergency operation. Mrs. Cagle reported Monday evening that he was much improved and she has hopes that he will be released the latter part of this week. Mr. and Mrs. Cagle and their children moved to Bovina about a month ago. They moved here from San Antonio.

## CARD OF THANKS

We would like to express our heartfelt appreciation for the help and many acts of kindness which our friends and neighbors of Bovina have shown us in the recent illness of my husband. We would like to especially thank Ray Davies for his thoughtfulness. May God Bless you all.  
Mrs. C. C. Cagle and children.

## MONDAY NIGHT—

### Jaycees Organized, Queen Is President



GRAND OPENING SATURDAY—Paul Jones will stage the Grand Opening of his new Texaco Service Station, pictured above, Saturday, August 18. Location of the business is on the North side of Highway 60 in Bovina. Free favors will be given to all who attend the opening.

Scouter Queen was elected president of the Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce at an organizational meeting of young men who are interested in such an organization Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

This was the second meeting in two weeks held in Bovina in an attempt to get a Jaycee organization established. At the first meeting August 6, there were not enough prospective members present to organize.

However, invitational cards were mailed to prospective members and interested individuals encouraged others to attend the meetings.

Approximately 15 men between the ages of 21 and 35 were present Monday night.

Other officers elected were Scott Levins, vice-president; Pat Kunselman, second vice-president; Dolph Moten, secretary; Alfred Moody, treasurer; and Charles Don Smith, state director.

Members of the board of directors other than the officers are Tommy Bonds, Sam Sudderth and Billy Ray Horton.

A charter meeting will be scheduled for the group sometime in the next few months, Queen says. Many details have to be ironed out before the charter can be drawn up.

Jaycee leaders from Earth, Littlefield and Muleshoe met with the group to help get it organized Monday night as well as the week before. The Earth club offered to pay the local club's charter fees in an effort to aid in getting it started. The fees will be between \$20 and \$40, it is estimated.

Dues per member will be \$10 a year plus meals.

The next meeting of the club will be Monday at noon in Bovina Restaurant. At the Monday night meeting, the group decided that each man present would bring at least one prospective member with him to the next meeting. Queen points out that men who join the club within the next week or 10 days will be considered charter members.

Officers and directors will meet Friday morning at 6:30 in Bovina Restaurant to discuss the club's first project. Other members and prospective members are invited to attend the director's meeting.

### Jones Service Station Grand Opening Set for Saturday

Paul Jones' new Texaco station will observe its grand opening Saturday, August 18.

Free souvenirs will be presented to all guests that attend the opening. Ladies will receive free carnations. The men will get cigars and children will be presented with Texaco Fire Chief hats. There will be free cold drinks for everyone, Jones says.

The attractive red and white building is located just east of recently-opened Bovina Restaurant. The building and its paved and concrete driveways occupy 200 feet of space on Bovina's Highway 60. The station's driveway is of the open type and has four gasoline pumps—two for Fire Chief

gasoline and two for Sky Chief. A wire fence encloses the building and its parking space on the east side and in the back.

The building is constructed of tile and has office space, storage space, a wash rack and a grease rack. Storage space in the rear of the building is 10 feet by 43 feet.

Besides Texaco products, the new business will handle all major brands of oil and Fisk and Goodyear tires.

Jones has operated a station in Bovina for the past 11 years. Before moving to the new location last week, he operated a Texaco station on the south side of Highway 60.

"We will offer the same friendly, efficient service as we have in the

past," Jones says, "and we're proud to announce that we can offer our customers many additional services."

The station is the fifth new building to be constructed on Highway 60 in Bovina during the past 15 months and the first of three new service stations that are scheduled to be built on the highway.

Mr. and Mrs. Jones and their son, Randy, reside on Halsell Street in Bovina.

An announcement of the grand opening is made in an advertisement in this issue.

## STOMP UMBARGER—

### Bulls Get Back In Win Column

Battered by their 5-1 defeat at the hands of Nazareth the week before, the Bovina Bulls came charging back in a Central Plains League Sunday at Umbarger to win over the host team by an easy 8-2 count.

Dangerous Dale Malcom, Bull playing manager, led the team in the slugging department. He had three hits, including a home run, in five trips.

Darrell Read won his sixth straight victory on the mound as he went the distance. His teammates gave him a five-run lead in the top half of the first inning and he coasted to the win. He allowed six hits, hit two batsmen, walked one, and struck out 10. The losing pitcher, J. Albrocht, produced the shutout marring blow in the second inning. D. Albrocht led off with a single and then pitcher Albrocht poked a pitch over the right field fence for a two-run home run and Umbarger's only tallies of the game.

All but three of the winning players got at least one hit. Following Malcom in the hit parade were Rex Isham with a triple and a single, Eddie Smith with a double and a single, and Darrel Read with a double and a single.

Dolph Moten, Charles Don Smith, Billy Richards, Robert Read and Jerry Rogers rapped out one hit each. Robert McCormick, Billy Malcom, and Art Mast didn't connect.

This was the last regularly scheduled game in season play for both teams. Both will, however, participate in league playoffs. Following Sunday's game, details concerning the playoffs had not been

announced. Bovina, Friona, Umbarger and Nazareth are the four teams that will participate in the playoffs.

### Bovina Bulls Play Friona Sunday

Bull Manager Dale Malcom announced Tuesday that the Bulls will play Friona Sunday afternoon at Friona at 2:30 p. m. This will be a "sudden death" playoff of the first half of the Central Plains League playoffs.

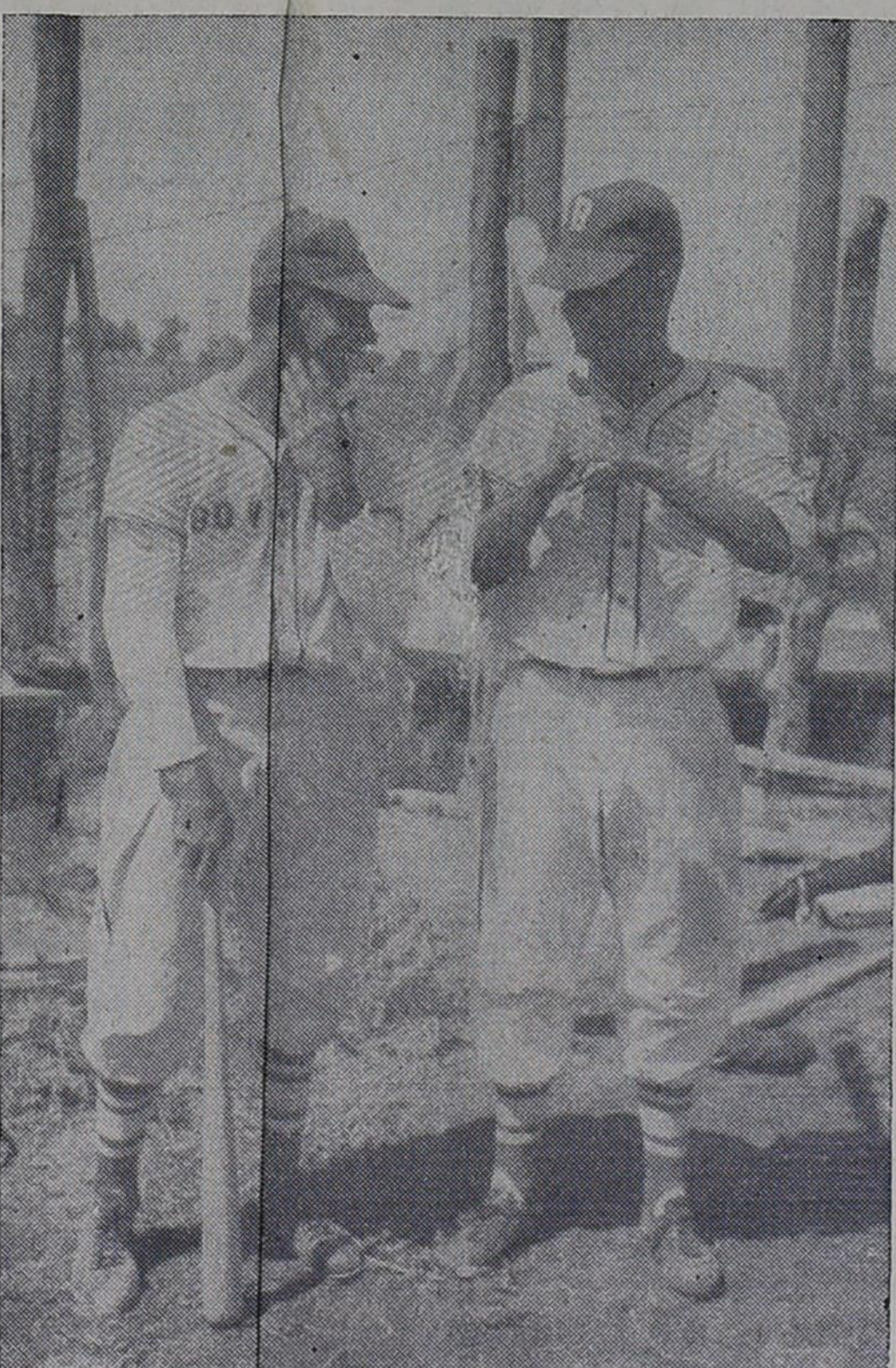
The winner of Sunday's game will play the Umbarger-Nazareth winner for the league championship later this month.

Bull batters will enter the playoffs with the following averages: Art Mast, .391; Dale Malcom, .473; Robert McCormick, .456; Dolph Moten, .217; Billy Malcom, .234; Adrian Martin, .450; Eddie Smith, .354; Charles Don Smith, .244; Darrel Read, .448; Robert Read, .285; Billy Richards, .213; Rex Isham, .285; Jerry Rogers, .222.

### Fire Department Studys Equipment

Fire Chief Otho Hammonds, Bovina Volunteer Fire Department, explained part of the equipment used by the group in its fire fighting duties at a meeting Monday night in the fire hall.

Attendance at the meeting was hurt because some of the members attended an organizational meeting of the Junior Chamber of Commerce Monday night. Nine firemen were present at the fire meeting.



T.C.U. BOUND—Eddie Smith, left, and Darrel Read, Bovina Bull baseballers, have been awarded athletic scholarships to Texas Christian University at Fort Worth. Read will play football and baseball and Smith will play baseball at the Southwest Conference School. Read, a pitcher for the Bulls, has won six and lost none during the season. Smith, shortstop, has hit the ball at a .354 clip.



# THE BOVINA BLADE

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## We're for Yarborough

Harry Benge Crozier, long time political reporter, announced a few weeks ago that he would be a worker for Ralph Yarborough for governor until the second primary August 25.

Crozier was identified with Coke Stevenson throughout the latter's political tenure. He was for 11 years a member and chairman of the Texas Employment Commission.

Crozier's first identification with state politics was as publicity man for Tom Connally and for Al Smith in Texas in the year when Connally was first elected to the senate and Smith was defeated by Herbert Hoover for the presidency.

"There are just two reasons why I want to take a part in this campaign," Crozier says, "one is that I can't stomach the business of throwing aside, as a child does a toy he has tired of, the senatorial succession that Charles A. Culberson and Tom Connally each maintained so worthily for 24 years. Such a course smacks rather of conceit, vanity and office gluttony rather than statesmanship and a place in the fight for state sovereignty.

"My other reason is that I resent, as every well-informed Texan and every person who knows Judge Yarborough must, the persistent propaganda campaign that has been waged for four years to depict Yarborough as a dangerous radical and one who would stoop to shady politics. I have yet to hear any responsible person question Yarborough's character, ability or fairness."

## T. and C. Club Makes Plans For Bake Sale

The Town and Country Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mittie Jo Moore. Mrs. Carolyn Foster, president, presided over the business meeting. The group discussed money making projects and planned a bake sale which will be held Saturday morning, August 18, at ABC Drug.

Members of the club also decided to bring canned goods to each meeting from now until December, when they will give the food to some needy family of this area for Christmas.

After the business meeting, the afternoon was spent in visiting and refreshments of ice cream sundaes, cookies, mints and crackers were served by the hostess.

Those attending the meeting were Mrs. Jeanene Grissom of Taiban, N. M., Mrs. Reba Bonds, Mrs. Pat Read, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Bobby Pierce, Mrs. Donna Malcom, Mrs. Carolyn Foster, Mrs. Clara Gober, Mrs. Virginia Rhodes, Mrs. Modine Boardman and the hostess. The attendance was 100 per cent.

The next meeting will be held Thursday, September 13, in the home of Mrs. Pierce.

## Kirkpatrick's Have Watermelon Feast

Several families gathered Sunday night after church in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick for a watermelon feast. Those enjoying the melons and an evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain and son, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Alva Hudson and children.

## Baptist WMU Has Sunbeam Picnic

The WMU of the First Baptist Church sponsored a Sunbeam picnic at the city park last Thursday evening. There were 39 mothers, sponsors and children in attendance.

These included Mesdames Pearson Adams, Roy Fuller, J. A. Taylor, Frank Truitt, Ovid Lawlis, Arlie Taylor, Alva Hudson, Bobby Englant, Don Murphy, Bill Lane, Johny Horn, Kenneth Horton, A. M. Kent and Wayne Garth.

Sunbeams present included Larry Truitt, Lowell Taylor, Glenda Kay Kelley, Johnnie Mack Taylor, Frances and Margie

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## OES To Have Practice For Initiation

Members of the Bovina Order of Eastern Star will hold a practice session of the formal initiation ceremonies Wednesday evening, August 15, at 7:00 p. m.

They are asked to meet at the Eastern Star Hall for this final practice prior to the formal ceremonies Thursday night. Mrs. Margaret Charles, Worthy Matron, urges all officers to attend. The Bovina OES is made up of members from Bovina, Farwell and surrounding communities.

## G. A.'s Have A Stewardship Program

The Junior Girl's Auxiliary of the First Baptist Church met Wednesday evening in the church annex for its regular weekly meeting. The program was on Stewardship, with Virginia Curry in charge. Jeanie Ivy was in charge of the community mission program. The group spent the working hour making posters. The material for the posters were cut out pictures of churches, missions and ministers. Mrs. Don Murphy was their leader, in the absence of Mrs. J. W. Gooch.

Those present for the meeting were Margaret Taylor, Jeanie and Tony V. Ivy, Paula Kay Kerby, Bonnie Cochran, Lou Ann Goodwin, Frances Fuller and Virginia Curry.

## In Killough Home

Guests for a few days last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were her mother, Mrs. J. M. Purvis, and a friend and family, Mrs. Lawrence Hooper and children, all of Altus, Okla. The visitors arrived Tuesday morning and returned to their home Thursday morning, taking with them, Sid Killough, son of the Lloyd Killoughs. The local couple went to Altus Saturday morning and spent the weekend in the Purvis home, returning home Sunday evening with their son.

## In Jones Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones recently were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and son, Garland, of Springdale, Arkansas. The guests arrived a week ago Friday and returned to their home the following Thursday. Also visiting Wednesday and Thursday of last week in the Jones home were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Latham of Canyon. Mrs. Latham is Jones' cousin.

## In McCain Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie McCain Sunday were her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Sanders and daughters of Levelland. Also visiting in the McCain home Sunday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. McCain; and a sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Hill, all of Littlefield.

## In Charles Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles several days last week were her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Esson Barber and daughter, Edith, all of Pelton, Illinois.

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## THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

It's sort of funny. I don't like to feed our cats such expensive things as milk, etc., but I don't mind at all making too much gravy or not eating all my meat just so they'll have some "scraps."

Believe there must be some inconsistency there.

"Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never hurt me."

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Have to keep repeating the above platitude over and over again, especially since I've married an editor who likes to slander his wife via his column.

Can't understand why Dolph does it. I rarely, if ever, comment on his little idiosyncrasies.

Baseball and politics. Seems like that's all you ever hear or read about of late.

Dolph's folks visited us last week. Am sure his mother didn't enjoy her vacation to the fullest, as she did all the cooking.

There are some people that detest work and refuse to do it. Others think work is abominable, too, but work anyway as they feel it's inevitable. Still others actually like to work and wouldn't be happy doing anything else.

Am inclined to think that not as many people fall into the latter classification as claim they do. In other words, if there were more guaranteed salaries, then work wouldn't be inevitable and less work would be done.

But then guaranteed incomes are few and far between; so "Hi-Ho! Hi Ho! It's off to work we go!"

Thought those birds I saw flying south about a week ago meant

winter was just practically upon us. Guess I was just being optimistic.

It's back to school time again. Almost an envious of the kids going to college. Doesn't seem quite right still that my college days are over. Don't know much more than I did, that's for sure.

Was real glad that Texas Tech was admitted into the Southwest Conference. Now we'll get to see some good ball games.

Congratulations to Darrel Read on his scholarship to TCU. Also, to Donna Jean Hobby for hers to TSCW. And also to Lynn Isham for his to ENMU and Erith Hawkins on his to Clarendon Junior College.

Bovina is, and has every right to be, proud of them.

## With Parents

Mr. and Mrs. Bertram Gunn and son, Billy, arrived Thursday of last week to visit in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn. The guests returned to their home Saturday morning, taking with them their daughter, Sandra, who has been visiting her grandparents this past month.

## Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey went to Lubbock Sunday, August 5, where they attended the Battey family reunion. Following the reunion the local couple visited Sunday night in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. John P. Hopper of Floydada, and returned home Monday.

Mrs. Della Ezell returned Sunday from a two week's visit with her sister, Mrs. Lena Bonine, of Ralls.

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## Return From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides and her mother, Mrs. Elsie Block, returned a week ago Tuesday from a trip to Northern New Mexico. The local family visited Friday night in the home of Mrs. Whitesides' brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Block of Tucumcari, N. M. and then spent three days touring Taos, Red River and Santa Fe. They returned through

Ima, N. M., and were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rexal Sparks.

## In Turner Home

Weekend guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Turner was their daughter, Mrs. F. A. Dickerson of Stanford. Accompanying Mrs. Dickerson was her husband's mother, Mrs. Lee Dickerson, also of Stanford.

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MATILDA BRITO

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Matilda, to John Baca, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca of Booker. The wedding will be on Friday, October 5, at 9:00 a. m. at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Bovina. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

**Hammonds Class Has Chicken Fry**

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth was the site Tuesday evening, August 7, of a chicken fry. Members of the Hammonds Sunday School Class of the Methodist Church gathered in the Sudderth home for their monthly social. The meal, of fried chicken, salad and dessert, was served on the patio. Each couple brought a chicken and dessert and the hosts for the event, Mr. and Mrs. William Thornton and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, provided the rest. Those present for the meal and evening of visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Caldwell, Mr. and Mrs. Arlin Hartzog and baby, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Fite and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson. Also, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Beauchamp and children, Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron and son, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Reddon and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell and son.

**In Murphy Home**

Thursday evening supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Murphy were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Thacker of Kress. Also visiting over the weekend in the Murphy home were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Murphy and son, Keith, of Tulla.

**Visit Recently**

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas were their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Skaggs and children, Trena and Craig, of Fort Worth. Also visiting at that time were Skaggs' sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Withrow of Victor, West Virginia.

**Visits Parents**

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Lovell and children, Billy and Judy, of Fort Worth came last Thursday to visit in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Hromas. Lovell returned to his home Monday and Mrs. Lovell and the children will spend the week here with relatives. Mrs. Lovell is the former Ernestine Hromas.

Mrs. N. E. Bonds and grandchildren spent Sunday in Clovis. They visited in the home of Mrs. Bond's daughter, Mrs. C. E. Foster, Jr. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kepley of Oklahoma Lane visited Sunday afternoon and evening in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres.

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**L. M. Grissom Has Skin Grafting Friday**

L. M. Grissom was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona last Wednesday and underwent skin grafting on his leg the following Friday. Mrs. Grissom reports that he is doing very well and expects to be released the latter part of this week. Grissom was injured in a mower accident at Bovina Cemetery about three weeks ago.

Visiting Grissom in the hospital Sunday were a son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Grissom and children, of Shallowater and Mr. and Mrs. Leon Grissom of Oklahoma Lane.

**Ruth Lloyd Is Married Sunday**

Ruth Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Friona was married Sunday in the chapel of the First Baptist Church of Amarillo. Miss Lloyd, youngest sister of Paul L. and Travis Lloyd of Bovina, married Lester Smith of Clarendon.

Those attending from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and children, and Mrs. Ola Free.

Ruth was reared in the Bovina area, moving from here about 10 years ago when the family made Friona their home.

**From Roswell**

Airman 2nd class, Dale Hartsfield of Walker Air Force Base, Roswell, N. M., arrived Friday night and spent the weekend in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul L. Lloyd and family. He accompanied them to Amarillo Sunday for the wedding of Ruth Lloyd.

**From Lubbock**

Mrs. Paul Lloyd and children and Mrs. Henry Minter went to Lubbock Friday to bring Mrs. Lloyd's daughter, Pauline, home. Pauline has been working in Lubbock during the summer months and plans to attend a business school there in September.

**To Denver**

Mrs. Ola Free left Amarillo Monday morning for Denver, Colorado, where she will visit in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Free. She plans to be gone about two weeks.

**Is Visiting Here**

Kenny Bryant, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erwin Bryant of Amarillo, has been visiting this week in the homes of relatives here. He arrived Friday and has been a guest in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. J. R. Glover. He also visited with aunts and families, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Englant, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman and with Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant.

**Visit Parents**

Mrs. D. D. Hastings and daughter, La Juana, went to Waynoka, Okla., Monday evening, August 6 to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wright. Mrs. Hastings also visited with a friend, Mrs. W. D. Overstreet of Juneau, Alaska, who was home on vacation.

**From Roaring Springs**

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Swim, Jr. and children, Sammy and Rogene, of Roaring Springs visited several days last week in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hastings.

While here, they were Sunday dinner guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins. During the afternoon, the Hawkins family, Mrs. Hastings, D. D. Hastings, and the visitors went to Littlefield where they spent the afternoon visiting and swimming at the park.

Roy Hawkins returned Saturday from Chicago, Ill., where he had attended the funeral of an uncle, Orin Hawkins.

**Bake Sale Planned**

A bake sale will be held Saturday morning, August 18, in ABC Drug. It will be sponsored by members of the Bovina Town and Country Club.

**With Daughters**

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Nichols of Amarillo came Saturday morning to spend the weekend visiting in the homes of her daughters and families. They were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Berggren and Mr. and Mrs. Reagan Looney. Mrs. Max Wade and daughter of Groom came with them. Mrs. Wade is a daughter of Mrs. Nichols and a sister to Mrs. Berggren and Mrs. Looney.

**Hromas Return From Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas and family returned the latter part of last week from several days vacation in Colorado. The local family left Wednesday, August 1 and went to Glennwood Springs. They also toured the fish hatcheries at Rifle, Colo., and the Peach capitol at Palisade. Another drive they took was over the million dollar a mile highway. They toured the Indian ruins near Mesa Verde and spent several days at Pegosa Springs.

**Sheryl Moore Ill**

Sheryl Moore, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore, is confined to her bed at home with rheumatic fever. Doctors have ordered complete bed rest for the child. They have also ordered that she have no company.

**To Conchas Lake**

Several local families drove to Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, N. M., Friday afternoon for a weekend of fishing and water skiing. Among those who were there were Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and family, Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Looney and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Kunselman and family. The group returned to Bovina Monday evening.

**Visit Here**

Visiting briefly Saturday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Combs and children of Roswell. They were on their way to Claton, N. M., to visit other relatives. Also visiting Sunday in the Combs' home were his nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Combs of Westway.

**Visit in Roby**

Olan Turner and children, Pam and Jay, went to Roby Thursday evening. They visited over the weekend in the home of Mrs. Turner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Moore. Turner returned to Bovina Sunday night, leaving the children to visit with their grandparents for about two weeks.

**Return From Trip**

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Mayhew and family returned Saturday night from a week's vacation. The local family drove to San Angelo where they were guests in the home of his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mayhew. They then drove to Artesia, N. M., where they visited in the home of Mrs. Mayhew's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Willard Long. While there, the group toured the Cansbad Caverns near Artesia.

**In Levelland**

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch and daughter, Janet, visited Wednesday of last week in Levelland. They were guests in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Vera Micheal. Also visiting in Mrs. Micheal's home was Gooch's grandfather, J. V. Gooch, Sr., of Gameville.

**In Bingham Home**

Overnight guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Bingham were her sister-in-law and grandson, Mrs. E. G. Blair of Farwell and Davey Wellman of Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Davey has been visiting this summer in the home of his grandmother.

**Baptist Minister Is On Vacation**

Rev. and Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and children left Thursday of last week for a vacation in Oklahoma and Colorado. They plan to be gone about two weeks.

In the absence of Rev. Goodwin, Rev. Rhea Raines of Amarillo preached in the Baptist Church Sunday. Rev. Raines and his family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn and supper guests in the P. A. Adams home.

**To New Mexico**

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Berry and daughter, Celia, and Valeria Miens, went to Truth or Consequences, N. M., a week ago Wednesday. While there, they were guests in the homes of Berry's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Durn and Will Heath. Mr. and Mrs. Berry returned to Bovina Saturday and the girls came home by bus Sunday night.

**In Rea Home**

Mrs. Arlin Hamburger of Weatherford is visiting this week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea. Mrs. Hamburger was accompanied to Bovina by her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Aldridge of Elk City, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. Aldridge returned to their home Saturday, and Mrs. Hamburger plans to spend about a week here with her family.

**From Arizona**

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Golightly and granddaughter, Sharon Smithson, all of Mesa, Ariz., have been visiting this week in the home of Mrs. Golightly's sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman.

While here they were also guests in the home of her nieces and families, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Moore. They also visited in the home of a nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman.

**To Tucumcari**

Visiting Friday in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Bishop and family of Tucumcari, N. M., were her mother, Mrs. J. H. Steelman; Mrs. J. L. Golightly, Elaine Fuller and Sharon Smithson. Also visiting were Mrs. Glen Kelley and daughter and Mrs. Von Bowen.

**To Roswell**

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Salmon of Plainview and Mrs. C. R. Elliott of Bovina went to Roswell, N. M., Sunday where they were guests in the home of Mrs. Elliott's son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott.

**Lazbuddie Game To Be Played Here**

Site of the Bovina-Lazbuddie football game has been changed. Coach Bob Wills has announced the game will be played on Mustang Field instead of at Lazbuddie as was previously announced. Date of the game is November 9.

Wills says the reason for the change is that Lazbuddie had too many home games this season. School officials were afraid that next year their "away" schedule would be too onerous.

Wills says he was glad to make the change. This makes a total of five games at home and five away for the local team.

Practice will begin August 27. The Mustangs begin the season September 7 against Springlake at Springlake.

Mrs. Roy Crawford and Mrs. Olan Turner were Sunday guests in Panhandle where they visited in the home of Mrs. Pauline O'Keefe.

Bea Hawkins of Northville, Michigan, is visiting in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins.

Because written Chinese contains no alphabet, telephone operators in Chinatown of San Francisco have to memorize names, addresses and numbers of subscribers.

**On Vacation**

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Kelso and family left Tuesday on their vacation. They plan to visit in the home of his aunt and family, Mrs. Mattie Bruner of Hamlin, and with a brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Welburn Kelso at Haskell.

**Lions Club Hears Deputy Governor**

J. W. Robertson, Lions deputy district governor of Hereford, met with the local club at its regular Thursday night meeting in Bovina Restaurant.

It was Robertson's first visit to the Bovina Club since he has held his present office. He made a short talk.

Al Kerby and C. R. Brandon, with a fiddle and a guitar, played several selections for the group. Henry Minter, president, presided.

The group had a meal of pork chops and chicken giblets preceding the meeting.

**In Crook Home**

Mrs. Nettie Crook of Quinlan, Okla., is visiting in the home of her son and family, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook and children. She arrived Monday, August 6, and plans to stay for several weeks. While here, Mrs. Crook will accompany her son and family on their vacation. She has also been visiting in the home of another son and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook of Farwell.

**Sunday Guests**

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Crook were his mother, Mrs. Nettie Crook of Quinlan, Okla., his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Crook and children of Farwell, and their daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Smith, also of Farwell.

**Has Weiner Roast**

A group of young married friends gathered Sunday night at the Highway Park for a weiner roast. After the meal, the evening was spent in visiting. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berry, Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Ray Horton and son, Mike.

**Visit Nephew**

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Williford visited a few days last week in Lubbock. They were guests in the home of a nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Afton Williford. They returned home Wednesday through Spade, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Elders.

**In Morris Home**

Visiting Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Morris and family were Mr. and Mrs. Rea Hollar and children of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Vinson and children, also of Amarillo. Mrs. Hollar and Vinson are a sister and brother of Mrs. Morris.

**From Hospital**

Mrs. Lewis Pesch was admitted to Parmer County Community Hospital at Friona Tuesday of last week. She was released the following day and went to Abilene with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rex Whitstone.

Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children spent the weekend at Conchas Lake, near Tucumcari, N. M.

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# « Parmer County Farm and Home »

## Weak Gas Pressure Troubles Farmers

Irrigation at a critical stage was interrupted on a number of farms the first of this week, as gas pressure fell alarmingly in many areas.

Reports are that numerous wells in the Parmer and Bailey County area have been affected, and that "weaning" was so severe in some cases that farmers are re-converting to butane until dependable service can be restored.

Butane bottles and accessory equipment, which had been in surplus since the large-scale switch to natural gas two years ago, suddenly found a ready market again this week, and reports of good prices for this "obsolete" equipment have been heard.

Rumors as to the cause of the falling pressure were many. The one which concerned farmers the most was that Pioneer Natural Gas Company, the distributing firm, had contracted with El Paso Natural for a specified amount of gas for the season, and that that amount had been consumed.

Before additional gas would be put into the lines, the rumor went, an increase in gas prices would be necessary. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Farm Bureau head, called on Pioneer officials concerning this report, and was told that it was not true.

"They are having trouble with keeping pressure in the lines between here and El Paso," he said. "Mr. Wall, Pioneer president, told me that service would be back to normal by Wednesday of this week, though."

Joe Helton, Farwell butane dealer who operates in both Texas and New Mexico, said Wednesday that to his knowledge, no comparable difficulty exists in New Mexico. Southern Union Gas Company is the distributing firm on that side of the line.

## Foundation Quota \$5,000—Not \$8,000

A contributions quota for Parmer County's share of the proposed High Plains field station for the Texas Research Foundation of Renner will be \$5,000 per year instead of \$8,000, report officials of the drive organized two weeks ago.

Parmer County's share compares with a like amount for Bailey and Castro, \$1,000 each for Cochran, Curry, Hockley, Floyd, and Swisher; \$7,500 for Lamb, \$10,000 for Hale, and \$2,500 for Deaf Smith. Community meetings have been booked in Lazbuddie and Rhea, says Gilbert Kaltwasser, chairman of the drive, and will probably be early in September.

Coordinators of community work have been announced. They include W. L. Edelman and Frank Spring, Friona; Bob Wilson and Warren Embree, Bovina; Sam Aldridge and Bob Brooks, Farwell; Juel Treider and Jimmie Ivy, Lazbuddie; and Cordie Potts and Charley Calaway, Rhea.

It is estimated that 40,000 deer are killed annually in Texas.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



### OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

George Washington said, "I know of no pursuit in which more real and important service can be rendered to any country than by improving its agriculture."

Still more farmers are thinking about using border irrigation to control water in the irrigation of soil improving crops like alfalfa. A. L. Black is now in the process of installing some of these borders to water alfalfa he plans to plant this fall.

If you have been thinking about planting alfalfa this year, now is the time to start that land preparation. Land needs to be in perfect condition if maximum yields are to be obtained. Another important factor is the application of superphosphate fertilizer each year. Also, inoculate the seed.

Basic conservation farm plans have been completed on a number of farms in the district. Some of these farmers are: James Readhimer, T. E. Thornton, Denis Williams, and A. L. Black. If you are interested in this service, come by the SCS office in Friona and let's talk it over.

Something to think about: At least three billion tons of solid soil materials are washed out of the fields and pastures of the United States each year by water erosion alone. It has been figured that to move such a bulk of American soil on rails would take a train of freight cars 475,000 miles long—long enough to gird the earth 18 times at the Equator.

Williams Jennings Bryan said: "Burn down your cities and they will arise again as if by magic. But destroy our farms and the grass will grow on the streets of every city in the land."

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## THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Waincott

The home demonstration clubs had their first advanced dressmaking meeting Wednesday, August 15, at 2:30 p. m. in my office in the courthouse. The purpose of this meeting was to make plans for the four meetings that they will have in their communities during September. These dates and places will be announced later.

Pattern and material selection was then discussed. Some of these points would be of interest to most women. They are as follows:

\*Watch your lines.  
\*When you buy your fall dresses, keep your eye on your "lines."  
\*Analyze the line of your figure as well as the lines of the dress.

\*Select lines that bring out your good points and hide your poor ones.

\*Use these points as a guide.  
\*Well-proportioned women can wear almost any line.

\*Lengthwise lines give the effect of height.  
\*Crosswise lines give the effect of width.

\*For short, plump necks, choose V-necklines with contrast.  
\*For long, thin necks, choose high necklines, with contrast if desired.

\*For narrow shoulders, pad lightly. Avoid raglan sleeves and short jackets.  
\*For wide shoulders, avoid bulky padding, choose narrow lapels, raglan sleeves and vertical necklines.

\*For a large abdomen avoid tight-fitting dresses, double breasted blouses, and narrow skirts. Try front fullness at bust, in skirt, and on side fronts.

\*For thin or heavy arms avoid sleeves too tight or too loose. Try an easy fullness.  
\*For flat chest avoid tight blouses with full gathered skirts. Wear shoulder fullness and bows at neckline. Choose crisp fabrics.

There will be a meeting of the Parmer County Community Hospital Auxiliary at the Friona Club House Thursday at 3 p. m.

Mrs. Paul Spring, temporary chairman of the group, states that any person who is interested in the organization is invited to attend this meeting.

The only Longhorn Cattle left in Texas are in the zoo at San Antonio.

Arizona has the largest U. S. Indian population.

## Underground Water Worries

### Scrap Still Going To Determine Use

A confirmation election to determine whether Lamb County shall embark on a large-scale program of buying water rights has been set for September 1.

This followed action taken at a meeting in Littlefield last week in which landowners interested in delaying or halting Lubbock's water pumping plans met and charted legal ways and means of heading off the move.

Water levels in the Ogalalla or sand formation in and around Littlefield and other Lamb County communities has been falling at an alarming rate since large-scale irrigation development a few years ago.

Farmers and businessmen concerned with the future of the irrigation and even domestic water supply have speculated on Lubbock's intentions and what they could mean to a water supply that already is over-taxed.

The proposed creation of a water control district within the boundaries of the county is but one of several methods that organized resistors on the South Plains are throwing up against the large city.

### AN EDITORIAL

In order that readers in the Parmer County area may keep abreast of the developments underway on the South Plains where organized resistance is being put against Lubbock's efforts to extend her water supply lines into the sandhills of Bailey and Lamb Counties, this newspaper has made a decision.

We will attempt to publish, on a regular basis, whatever news in connection with these developments that we can learn of. We have been assured of the cooperation of the Bi-State Water Commission through Al Hal, and will digest and report on whatever can be obtained through this and other sources.

Because it appears that the struggle over the water rights of the sandhills of the South Plains will be long and involved, and because

it is likely that the length of a "running story" of this nature soon has a tendency to lose its daily significance, we hope to keep our rural readers abreast of developments that they might not normally learn of through the reading of their daily newspapers and over area radio.

We feel that the precedents which will be laid down in the progress of this dispute will be of far-reaching significance to every home into which this newspaper goes.

By our attention to this coverage, our hope is that interest in this history-making struggle may be to some extent refreshed from time to time.

The significance of this story will have more effect on the future of our readers than the Democratic National convention—by a long shot.

—The Editor.

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**The Parmer County Implement Co. News**  
"The Place Where Most People Trade" Wed. August 15, 1956 Friona, Texas  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Boggess are building a new home in Friona. It is on the block south of Mrs. Rita Agee and north of J. T. Simms. Mr. and Mrs. John Blackburn will build soon. Their new home will be on the loop.  
—P C I C N—  
FOUND—one rubber irrigation boot. You can pick it up at the Parmer County Implement Company.  
—P C I C N—  
If you are thinking about buying a new ensilage cutter this year, why not let us show you the new No. 20C Field Harvester? It is guaranteed to cut your silage easier.  
—P C I C N—  
The J. T. Gees are vacationing in San Antonio this week. Mr. Gee will also attend a state meeting of vocational agriculture teachers. They will visit in Carbon with Mr. Gee's mother before returning to Friona.  
—P C I C N—  
Now is the right time to poison Johnson Grass—there never was a wrong time. We have plenty of sodium chlorate at the Parmer County Implement Company. Sodium chlorate is sure death for Johnson Grass.  
—P C I C N—  
A good many Friona folks have visited in Canyon this week and last week, too. Fourteen high school girls and two high school boys from Friona are attending Band Camp there. Several of the girls have claimed to be homesick, then their mothers visit them with cakes, candies and cookies, and the girls recover quickly.  
—P C I C N—  
We think this would make a mighty fine slogan for election year. "There's so much good in the worst of us, and so much bad in the best of us, it's hard to tell which of us ought to reform the rest of us."  
Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Jordan visited in Clarendon this weekend with Mrs. Jordan's mother, Mrs. Easterling.  
—P C I C N—  
From now until frost is a good time to use sodium chlorate for Bindweed and Johnson Grass control.  
—P C I C N—  
The Young Married Couples' Class and the Young People's Class of the Methodist Church visited the Methodist Church Camp at Ceta Canyon Sunday. Rev. Hugh Blaylock and his family are vacationing this week in New Mexico and Colorado. Bruce Miller from Hereford was speaker at the Sunday morning services.  
—P C I C N—  
This is corn canning time and beans and peas are ready also in most gardens. The Parmer County Implement Co. has a complete stock of freezer supplies. Plastic boxes, cardboard containers, aluminum foil, waxed paper, sealing irons, freezer tape, marking pencils, plastic and cellophane bags. Preserving foods for winter use is no trouble at all if you have a freezer. I. H. freezers are priced right and we will make you a good price on your used freezer or refrigerator.  
—P C I C N—  
Several women met at the clubhouse last Friday to organize a Hospital Auxiliary. The purpose of the Auxiliary will be to promote the welfare of the hospital. The next meeting is planned for Friday the 17th when officers will be elected and a charter adopted.  
—P C I C N—  
Prepare for grain harvesting. Try the world's finest combine—International No. 141. Extra large capacity, cleaner threshing, longer life, 76 per cent sealed bearings, power steering, hydraulic blades.  
Ben Woody, shop foreman at the Parmer County Implement Company, and his family are vacationing in New Mexico this week. The Woodys and their three boys plan to do some fishing while they are gone.  
—P C I C N—  
The folks at the Parmer County Pump Company say that farmers usually want their irrigation well work done yesterday. They can't do that but they will try to do all your well work tomorrow or very soon.  
—P C I C N—  
The Ralph Roden family is on their way to Lansing, Mich., to get their new air-conditioned Oldsmobile. They plan to be gone about ten days. On the way home they will come by Niagra Falls. S. E. Beaton is taking care of the Bi-Weed Drug while the Rodens are gone.  
Stalk shredder headquarters. Both the big new McCormick No. 25 cutter or Servis No. 57. Shredding green maize stalks pays big dividends.  
—P C I C N—  
Texans have a right to be stuck-up. There are more different kinds of cactus found in more unexpected places in Texas than anywhere else in the world. One authority says Texas has 384 varieties. Another says 3,000. We didn't check these figures—any number above zero is too high.  
—P C I C N—  
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# THE PARMER FARMER

Someone ought to work up a slogan for the High Plains about this part of the country being "Heaven's Tableland." That's the best description we can think of, after comparing our crops this year with those elsewhere in all directions.

The writer had occasion to tour through and look over conditions to the south and east two or three hundred miles last week, and what we saw was not a pretty sight.

From Big Spring to San Angelo, there is no hint of a crop that we could see. Much of the land in that area is in ranches and is not broken out, of course, but the few cultivated fields were pitiful sights. Storage from irrigated alfalfa fields on The Plains is being shipped to South Texas feeders by the dozens of truck loads. In two days of traveling, we saw more than 20 semi's hauling through.

The drought emergency feed program is big news down there, and we seldom hear the program mentioned here on the irrigated Plains. After seven straight years, it looks as if things in South Texas are as rough as they could ever get.

Cattle are gone from the range. We did spot a few sheep and goats. But the range itself is pitiful. Small patches of browned grass can be spotted from time to time, but for the most part, there's nothing left where the grass is supposed to be except rocks and dirt.

The mesquite, as you might expect, is holding up well, but the additional prickly pear has turned a pale yellow. It was about the dreariest sight we have ever viewed.

For the first time since we started the weekly "moisture map"

feature of these farm pages, we have, virtually nothing to report, and for that reason the map is not being carried this week.

We believe, that our readers will have to admit that we have done pretty well with the thing—being able to run reports of rain on it for more than eight consecutive weeks.

If comments volunteered from our readers are any indication, the moisture map was about the most widely-read regular feature of the paper.

Farmers continue to hint that they expect to be better off financially speaking this fall than they were a year ago. This is an encouraging report. Farmers and businessmen alike are keeping a wary eye on crop conditions as the end of the growing season nears.

Have you noticed how much grain already is turning? Will this be the earliest year yet for the first load of milo? If you'd care to send in your guess as to when Parmer County's first load will come across the scales, we'll put up a subscription to your favorite county newspaper if you guess closest.

We haven't actually seen the statistics in print, but Frank Spring of Friona State Bank tells us that ginners have reported that Parmer County is credited with having the highest yield per acre of cotton in the Panhandle last year.

That was hard for us to believe, and probably will be for some others, too. Perhaps the rain, the freeze, and late watering hurt worse in Hale, Lubbock, Lamb, and some of those other big cotton producers more than it did here.

What's more, we understand that Parmer County ranks sixth in the state in yield per acre.

There are two tombs of the Unknown Soldier—one in Washington D. C. and one at Fort Worth, Texas.

The dome of the McDonald Observatory located on Mount Locke in Texas, is 60 feet in diameter and weighs 140 tons.

## NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Your directors have set the date for the annual Farm Bureau convention a month earlier this year, in an effort to give you a better opportunity to attend. September 24, comes before milo harvest is too far underway.

Your directors hope this will enable you to be on hand and support, or protest any proposals that may be presented. They will be much happier if there is a lot of discussion of all resolutions before they are voted upon. When nobody says anything, it indicates they may not understand the proposal, or that they inwardly do not favor it too highly.

All resolutions prepared by your committee for presentation will be in the hands of all members several days before the convention. This will give you an opportunity to read and discuss them with anyone you wish, before the convention.

Though you have until October 1 to file, if you haven't claimed the two cent per gallon federal road tax refund on your farm used gasoline, do it soon before you forget it. We will be happy to help you with it in the office, or you can do it yourself. All you need to know is how many gallons you used between January 1 and July 31. No papers need be sent in with your claim.

We met Lonnie Bass, columnist for Bailey County Farm Bureau, the other night at the Bovina experiment farm meeting. He is doing a good informative job of reporting to their people in the Muleshoe Journal. More people need to know what Farm Bureau is doing, whether they approve or disapprove. This way, they can change the part they don't like to what they do like. Any people of experience all over the world say that only the honestly informed people can be free people.

Consider this: Evil men understand not judgement; but they that seek the Lord understand all things. Proverbs 28:5.

### FB Officers, Directors Meet In Bovina

Thirty-two people attended a banquet meeting of Farm Bureau directors and resolutions committee members Thursday night, August 7 at the Bovina Cafe. The purpose of the meeting, attended by officers and their wives, was to hear State Organization Director Millard Shivers speak. "Discuss Action Meetings" was the primary subject of the discussion. These meetings, at which three or four neighbors assemble and discuss farm problems and their solution, are being encouraged by Farm Bureau in an effort to acquaint each farmer with the actual workings of legislative action affecting farming, and ways and means of improving on such actions by cooperative action.

"I am not too much concerned about a little criticism from the outside," said Shivers. "When there is no criticism, I believe we ought to get a mirror and take a look to see what is wrong with us," he added. He emphasized that Farm Bureau is unique in that the membership can and does make the policies, and the staff is charged with carrying out those policies. "Some people," he said, "still think that a farmer is a guy who found he couldn't hold a job for someone else and had to 'go back out to the farm.'"

Shivers brought out the following as evidence that farmers should be concerned about wage increases that are passed directly to the consumers as price increases: agricultural people use 16.6 percent of all petroleum products, 9 percent of all steel produced in America (more than all automobile manufacturers), 12 percent of all chemicals, 20 percent more rubber each year than required to put five tires on every automobile in America.

"This thing known as the politics of equal shares can be disastrous if allowed to progress," he said. "The maximum cotton acreage per farm would be less than 15 acres under this plan."

Referring to criticism by some that American Farm Bureau doesn't support everything favorable to Texas members, Shivers said that when you are one of a group of six in 48 states and Puerto Rico you could not expect the support of the national organization. "This," he said, "can be remedied to a great extent if Texas will reach its potential membership and become the strongest Farm Bureau state instead of a mediocre one."

In closing Shivers reviewed Farm Bureau's platform of operation.

1. Remove the road blocks to earning a high net income.
2. Get income in sound dollars.
3. Halt threats to individual freedom.
4. Strengthen for peace to prevent the disaster of war.
5. Build a better America with opportunities for all.

Joe Ed Sullivan, district field rep-

representative of Canyon, assisted Shivers in his illustrated presentations.

County President Gilbert Kaltwasser presided at the meeting. Jack Patterson, director of Rhea Community, returned thanks before the meal.

Those in attendance were Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kaltwasser, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Ford, Mr. and Mrs. Roy V. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wood, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Archie McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Bruns, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Grace, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Patterson, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Bauer, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Ellison, Mrs. Glenda Riekerd, Raymond Euler, Joe Ed Sullivan, and Millard Shivers.

## THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Do you have difficulty with seams that come to points pulling out? If so, try sewing a bias square at the point, then leaving it for reinforcement purposes. The square should be about 1 1/2 or 2 inches. These seams are used in dresses or blouses that have collars or sleeves cut with the body of the garment. They are also used in long torso dresses that have panels in the front or back.

The fashion experts are predicting that matchstick dresses will be the most popular ones for fall. If the teenage girls and younger ones get away from so many petticoats, it will make it easier for the mothers of that age group. For awhile the only problem was getting enough petticoats. Then when the straight styles and full ones were just about even, along came the problem of getting the right petticoats with the right dresses.

Not too many years ago, one of the most important jobs of any homemaker was that of putting eggs under hens and taking proper care of them until the chickens



WHICH ONE'S THE QUEEN?—That would be hard to say. Perhaps all will be picked. However, that's not likely when these girls line up at the annual Farm Bureau queen contest Thursday night, August 16, at the Friona school auditorium. In line (and their sponsors) are Judy Bruus, Galloway Implement; Jeanette Hughes, Farwell Hardware; Donna Miller, Kendrick Oil and Fertilizer; Helen Hamilton, Friona Consumers; Paula Neel, Friona Wheat Growers; Beverly Roberts, Bovina Restaurant; and Ellen Berry, Bovina Wheat Growers. Not present was Janice Miller, sponsored by Foster's Dry Goods. The contest starts at 8:30.

were hatched. Now, setting hens are almost unheard of. In the past few years, every hen we have put eggs under has left the nest before the eggs hatched.

We wonder if the instinct to raise chickens will one day be extinct from the nature of hens. Maybe the modern way of raising chickens is eliminating the desire hens used to have for motherhood. Sounds rather wacky, doesn't it? But, from our experience, it sure looks that way.

We didn't know until just recently that the salt from which brine was made for pickles had anything to do with the taste or quality of pickles. It is better, so say the experts, to use salt that has not been iodized.

Has the collection bug bit you yet? So far, we have not been bitten by it. If we ever get the urge for collecting, think we will start a collection such as was mentioned to us one day last week by an Amarillo homemaker.

Irene Barker, a cousin of ours, has long been one of our favorite people. She has been a homemaker for as many years as we can remember and has always done a good job with what she had to do with. She started a collection of the nicest things that hap-

pened to her during each day. Wouldn't it be interesting to read a list of the nice things that happened to us in 1957 twenty years from now.

A lot of people would probably say, "Oh, nothing nice enough to write happens to me." If you feel that way, why not just try it for awhile. Maybe more nice things happen to you than you realize.

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### BHK Club Elects Officers Thursday

The BHK Club met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mark Charles for the election of officers. Mrs. Larry Berry was elected president; Mrs. Charles, vice-president-reporter; and Mrs. Don Owens is now secretary-treasurer.

Following the business meeting, the group spent the afternoon working on cup towels and visiting.

The hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and soft drinks to Mrs. Ray Verner, Mrs. Melvin Terry, Mrs. Jerry Rogers, Mrs. Donald Ray Barron, Mrs. Leon Ware, Mrs. Owens and Mrs.

Berry. The next meeting of this club for young married women will be held Thursday, August 23, in the home of Mrs. Rogers.

### Brocks To Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Brock left Friday morning for Oklahoma, where they will visit with his relatives. Accompanying them as far as Chillicothe were Harriette Lou Charles and Joy Redden, who visited in the homes of Harriette's grandfather and other relatives. The local people plan to be gone about a week.

### WHITTLIN'— (Continued From Page One)

I say there is no winning side. Most smokers admit that they picked up the habit because they thought it was smart. Others acquired the habit because they felt they were missing some of life's enjoyment by not indulging. Still others have been smoking so long they don't remember why they started!

I smoked my last cigarette the second paragraph in this column and there isn't even a long butt in The Blade office. I think I'll check it to you this week and go find me a smoke before I have one of the oft-mentioned nicotine fits.

### With Aunt

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake were her nephew and family, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas and son, Larry, of O'Donnel. Mr. and Mrs. Hromas returned to their home Sunday evening, leaving Larry to visit in the Leake home for about two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody visited Sunday evening of last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel of Springlake.



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### Visits Sister

Mr. and Mrs. Allen Cumpton and children went to Portales, N. M., Sunday. They were guests in the home of his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Cook. Upon their return Sunday evening, the Cumpton's daughter, Patsy, remained with her aunt and uncle for about a week's visit.

### With Ezells

Dinner guests Sunday in the Gene Ezell home were Mrs. Larry Ezell and daughter, Angela, of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Griffith and daughter and Mrs. Della Ezell.

### At Commencement

Mrs. Clifford Leake, her daughters, Kay and Janice, and Mrs. Doris Wilson went to Amarillo Friday evening to attend the graduation exercises of the North West Texas School of Nursing. Mrs. Margie Owens, daughter of Mrs. Leake, was graduated at the ceremony which was held at the First Presbyterian Church at Amarillo.

### In Leake Home

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Owens and his brother, Eugene Owens, visited last weekend in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Leake. The guests left Sunday morning for Wichita, Kansas, where they will make their home. Mrs. Owens' sister, Janice Leake, accompanied them. Janice plans to visit with them until September 1.

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### PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NEWS

Sunday school, 10:00 a. m., morning sermon, 11:00 a. m., evening sermon, 8:00 p. m. and Wednesday, prayer meeting, 8:00 p. m. w. men's auxiliaries, 2:00 p. m. at the church.

At the recent camp meeting held at the campgrounds north of Amarillo, the local pastor was made director of the Christian Educational section of the Great Plains Conference.

Rev. A. T. Kersey, of Bovina, will be the supply pastor until a permanent pastor has been named. Services will be held as usual.

Due to the camp meeting which has been in progress, there were no auxiliary meetings the last two weeks. However, the meetings will resume this Thursday afternoon at 2:30 p. m.

Among the local families who attended the weekend meetings at the camp grounds were Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and family, Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCutchan and Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan and children.

### BOVINA METHODIST NEWS

Rev. W. R. Beaird, Pastor Church school, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11:00 a. m. and 8:00 p. m. Group meetings, 7:15 p. m. and choir practice, Wednesday, 8:00 p. m. Revival meeting to begin August 26 and first Quarterly Conference 8:00 p. m., with Rev. R. L. Kirk, presiding.

Revival Meeting Rev. Floyd Johnson, pastor of

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the First Methodist Church at Waxahachie, will be the preacher in the revival meeting at the Bovina Methodist Church, beginning Sunday, August 26. Rev. Johnson is a strong evangelistic preacher, his leadership will mean much to the community. We extend a warm welcome to the people of Bovina to hear his messages.

Quarterly Conference Sunday Evening Rev. R. L. Kirk, the district superintendent of the Plainview District, will preach Sunday night at the local church at 8:00 p. m. He will hold the First Quarterly conference at the close of the services.

### Congratulations

Mrs. Lulu White received word last week that her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Kelley, are par-

ents of a baby boy. The new arrival was born August 7 in Des Moines, Iowa. He weighed six pounds and ten ounces. Mrs. Kelley is staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Laing, in Iowa while her husband is in Hershey, Penn., training with the Philadelphia Eagles, professional football team.

### CARD OF THANKS

We would like to say "thank you" to our many friends and neighbors for their thoughtfulness at the time of our recent loss. Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito.

Dick Horn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Horn, returned home Friday night. He had been visiting for about a week in the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton.

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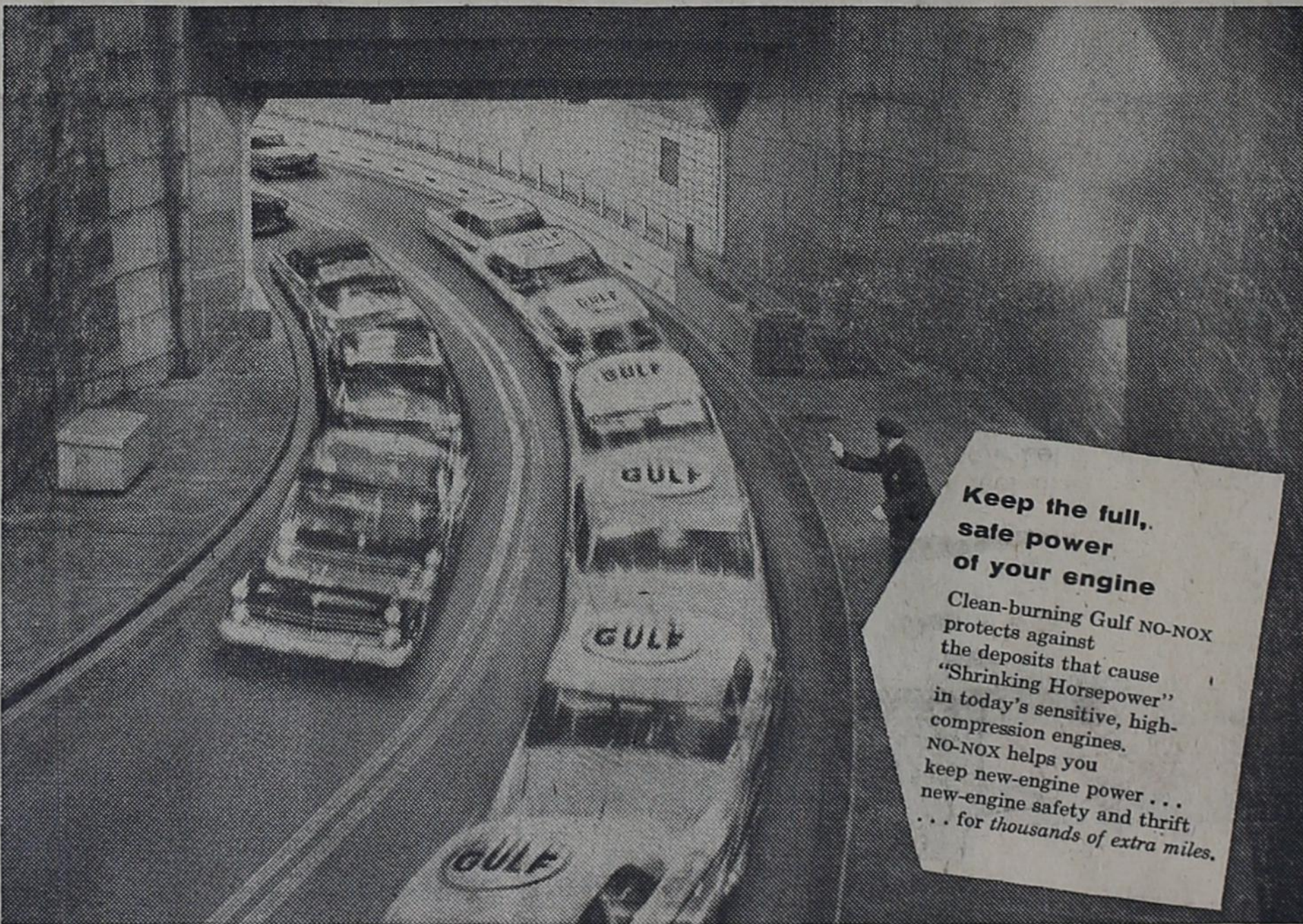


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