

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

You know, I'd be lost without my wife! I not only think she's good looking, but she's intelligent, too! And I sure do think she's got a great sense of humor.

The things she says about me in her column are really witty. Some people think they're kind of mean, but I don't. Just don't know what I'd do without her.

And am beginning to think these Republicans know what they're talking about. Might even vote for Ike this year. Am even thinking of giving up baseball!

O. K.! Guess had better go ahead and admit that I, Jeanie, am writing "Whittlin'," this week. But you can't blame me for wanting to see something nice about myself in this column just once, can you?

Dolph's been sick. As a matter of fact, he's still sick.

June Hensley, society editor for The State Line Tribune, helped us out immensely (Hensley-immensely, rhymes, doesn't it?) by coming to Bovina and serving as editor this week. Don't know how Dolph would have gotten along without her. Sure do thank you, June!

Don't know exactly what was wrong with Dolph. He's been treated for several different kinds of diseases. Guess finally he'll get so much medicine in him that he'll either have to get well or take some more medicine to cure him of medicines.

But guess he'll be feeling fine by next week and will be able to attempt to put right opinions expressed in the beginning paragraph of this column.

Talk about crazy weather! Last Sunday tops them all—raining, dust, and sun—all at one time. Ran around the house shutting the North and East windows against the rain. Finally got them shut and was just sitting down to recuperate when it started coming from the other directions.

Well now, let's see. I've talked about the weather, but as yet haven't started on the topic of baseball. And what would "Whittlin'" be if baseball weren't elaborated on? So here goes:

Baseball, the sport that lures men from their happy homes, had a sad day as far as Bovina was concerned Sunday. The Bulls lost! Dale Malcom arose from his bed in the throes of tonsillitis still encasing his body and Art Mast hobbled around the bases on crutches, but to no avail.

The mighty Bulls went down. Oh, what a sad night in Mudville, I mean Bovina!

Went up to Amarillo Thursday night to see the Gold Sox and the Albuquerque Dukes play. Was real pleased to finally get to see Cat Boyd, of whom Dolph is avid admirer.

The next day Dolph was telling Dale Malcom about what a wonderful player Attyd is and told him that he was hitting so good last Thursday that he turned his bat around and hit triples with the little end.

To which Dale replied that it sure didn't make any difference which end Attyd swung with. (To appreciate this bright quip you'd have to see the above mentioned player perform. He grasps the bat near the middle, commonly known as choking the bat.)

Such quaint terms this game of baseball has!

The other day while Dolph was the sickest, he was in the bedroom "buzzing the saws" (to quote Art Mast). And then a lull came and he was heard talking in his sleep. "How's Dolph feeling now?" Sure was funny. Wonder who he was dreaming about?

Once before a recipe appeared in "Whittlin'"; so don't see why another shouldn't.

ICE CREAM
3 well-beaten eggs
1 1/2 c. sugar (to which 1 T. flour has been added)
1/2 gal. milk
1 can evaporated milk
1 can Eagle Brand milk
1/2 pt. of half-and-half cream
3 T. vanilla

Add sugar gradually to eggs and beat 'till looks like cake dough. Add this mixture to scalded milk. Let cool and add the remaining ingredients.

Sure does make good ice cream. If this differs from the recipe you've been using, try it some time. It's just about the best I've run across.

Sure do wish that Bovina had
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FOURTH OF JULY PICNIC—Part of the crowd that attended the Lions Club-sponsored picnic Wednesday is pictured above. The picture was made following the rain that fell at the beginning of the picnic. The number of people attending the gathering was largely reduced due to the rain.

FUN GOES ON—

Rain Hampers Fourth Picnic

Because of showers which fell intermittently during the afternoon's activities and a final outburst of rain which caused cancellation of several events planned for the day, Bovina's third annual Fourth of July picnic attracted about 300 persons—about half the number who attended last year's Independence Day celebration.

The picnic got underway about 3 p. m. Wednesday when Bovina's two Little League teams met for a baseball duel. The game was played at the local ball diamond and was completed before the rain commenced.

The Bovina Pony Leaguers then were matched against the Bovina Lions for a game, but only two innings were completed before the game was called because of rain. The Pony League held a six run lead when the game was called.

All other activity of the celebration was held at the Bovina football field.

Arlin Hartzog was master of ceremonies for the occasion, and music was furnished by Al Kerby and his band. The group was composed of Kerby, Mrs. Mary Looney, Betty Hawkins, all of Bovina, and Frank Webb of Houston. Webb is a former Bovina resident and member of the Bovina Lions.

The dunking board was not very successful this year, according to Henry Minter, Lions president, who says "we just plain froze out after the rain."

Because not enough turtles were available for a race among the hardshells, a frog race had been scheduled to substitute for this event. Minter says the rain and so many mosquitoes forced cancellation of this event.

Those attending enjoyed a basket supper about 7 p. m. Following this, the youngsters participated in a bubble blowing contest. Three prizes in each of three heats were awarded for this event. A list of winners was not available.

Wendol Christian was in charge of the grounds for the celebration and Al Kerby was head of the entertainment schedule.

In charge of the lemonade stand
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JULY 25, 26, 27—

Bovina FFA Members To State Convention

Several members of the Bovina FFA Chapter will be in Dallas July 25, 26, 27 for the State FFA convention, according to Roy Crawford, Bovina vocational agriculture teacher. This will be the first time Bovina FFA members have attended a state convention.

The Dallas trip was discussed at the regular meeting of the Chapter on Tuesday night, July 3. This meeting had been scheduled for July 2, but was postponed because Crawford was meeting with the board of directors of the Farmer County Farm Bureau on the reg-

ular meeting night. As a result of Crawford's meeting with this group, each school in the county was allotted \$30 to help defray expenses of FFA convention trips. Because FFA conventions were earlier in the year, the money is being used this year for FFA exclusively, but next year the amounts allotted each school by the Farm Bureau will be divided between the FFA and FFA Chapters for their respective trips.

Boys planning to make the Dallas trip are Jimmy Stevens, Duane Rea and Donnie Spring. Stevens

will be the voting delegate for the Bovina Chapter. The group will travel to Dallas with J. D. Stevens. Crawford will also be present for the convention meetings while his family visits east of Dallas.

Officer election was the other important business for the Tuesday night meeting with Jimmy Stevens being elected president. Other officers selected to serve with Stevens during the coming year include Kent Glascock, first vice-president; Ferman Kelso, second vice-president; James Lawlis,

WHAT NEXT—

Contract Not Signed For Highway 60 Curbs

The Bovina City Commission voted not to sign the engineer-written contract for curbing and gutting along three blocks of Highway 60 in Bovina.

"It (the contract) just didn't fit, that's all," City Secretary Henry Minter said in explaining why the commissioners didn't sign the contract at their regular meeting Mon-

day night in the city hall. However, details concerning the contract are scheduled to be worked out in a short time.

Construction was scheduled to begin Tuesday, July 10, had the contract been let. Bryant-Hoffman Construction Company of Plainview will do the work. Hasie and Green of Lubbock are handling the engi-

neering details for the job.

The board of trustees of Bovina Independent School District met with the commission for the second time to discuss paving of Halsell Street which runs in front of the school property.

The school will pay half the paving, and property owners on the other side of the street will pay for the remainder. Estimates were available concerning the work, and plans were made for working out the details so that construction on the improvement can get underway. No estimate can be made as to when the work will actually begin.

SUNDAY—

700 At Opening Of New Restaurant

Approximately 700 persons registered at the formal opening of Bovina's newest business, Bovina Restaurant, on Sunday, July 8, according to Nita Turrentine, operator of one of the nicest restaurants in this section of the country. Lee H. Sudderth is owner of the handsome new building.

The new establishment was open to the public starting Wednesday of last week. Located on Highway 60 in northern Bovina, the restaurant has a seating capacity of 90 with a private dining room which will seat 36 persons.

Registration for the formal opening began at 11 a. m. Sunday and employees there report that the place was filled to capacity three times during the noon rush. A good crowd was on hand throughout the afternoon with another capacity

crowd on hand during the evening meal.

A luncheon featuring roast turkey, southern fried chicken or baked ham with salads, drinks and vegetables, was served to patrons buffet style at noon. This type service was such a complete success that Mrs. Turrentine says it will be featured each Sunday noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee H. Sudderth were guests of honor during the open house, and the establishment served free coffee and cake between two and five p. m.

Lee Osborn Dies At Home Sunday

Lee A. Osborn, who had farmed northeast of the Pleasant Hill community for 43 years, was claimed by death at his home early Sunday, July 8.

Funeral services were conducted Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Bovina Baptist Church with Rev. E. J. Keith, pastor of First Baptist Church, Farwell, officiating. Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery.

Osborn is survived by his wife; three daughters, Mrs. Leona Moss of Farwell, Mrs. Ona Pesch of Bovina and Mrs. Mildred Sulbert of Dallas; two sisters, Mrs. Maggie London of Farwell and Mrs. Bertie Coleman of Glen Rose; and five grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Amos Shockley, Clarence Jones, Andy Morman, Sam Aldridge, G. D. Anderson and Nat Read.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ayres were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable.

WHATTA LOSS—

BULLS BLOW TOP

The Bovina Bulls, who had only one Central Plains League baseball loss to their credit prior to their games with Nazareth on Sunday, plagued by sickness, injuries, absence of key players and hard luck, were forced to forfeit to their host—Nazareth—Sunday afternoon.

Only nine Bull players made the trip to Nazareth, and two of them—Manager Dale Malcom, and Art Mast—were far from top form. Malcom was recovering from a case of acute tonsillitis and Mast was on crutches because of pulled tendons in his knee.

But the Bulls did field a team and play baseball for seven innings. However, in the seventh, the plate umpire threatened to eject catcher Billy Richards from the game when he protested too loudly on a call. So the Bulls, already hopelessly defeated, agreed to forfeit the game, return home, and hope for a better day.

Bovina won over Nazareth easily when the teams played on the local diamond earlier in the year.

Charles Don Smith and Billy Malcom divided mound chores for the locals but neither was effective.

The Bulls play Dimmitt next Sunday at Dimmitt.



HIT TH' BUTTON, HIT TH' BUTTON!—That's what George Trimble is telling the fellows that are "throwing at him" in the picture above. The gadget he's riding is a dunking board. When a thrown baseball hit the "button," George took a cool dip in the tank of water. And it happened several times, not just once. Bedford Caldwell and J. W. Wright were other Lions Club members who got a taste of dunking board riding.



"LOOKS LIKE WHEAT STUBBLE"—That's what Sam Sudderth, who is pictured looking at the hail-battered cotton, commented. The picture was made Thursday following Wednesday night's rain and spotted hail. The cotton belongs to Arlin Hartzog and was predicted to make "as much as any in the county" before the hail. Hartzog's farm is located between Bovina and Farwell. Other farmers in that area, including Sudderth, had their crops damaged by the hail.



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THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Guess I had more fun writing "Whittlin'" this week than I ever had writing my own column!

Speaking of "Whittlin'", Dolph commented, as he read it over, "Don't like the idea of recipes in my column."

Went to the show the other night and sat behind Toni Smith and family. Just when the heroine was showing her affection for the hero by collapsing all over him...

The little Carsons never cease to amaze me. They're the perfect example of perpetual motion.

Read a pretty good definition of an optimist the other day—A person who believes that next month there won't be any unexpected expenses.

Feel down right sorry for Princess Margaret! First she lost her true love and now, tragedy of all tragedies, she's lost her clothes sense!

"In sickness and in health"—am beginning to fully appreciate the reason why that phrase is included in marriage ceremonies.

Read somewhere that integration would mean the disappearance of the white race. Thought that per-

fectly silly; so feel justified in making a silly remark—We're always trying to get a sun tan, anyway!

Remarked in "Whittlin'" that, in my opinion, the nicest restaurant in Farmer County is located in Bovina. Also think the nicest tourist court is, too.

Sometimes men are criticized for always leaving their wives at home while they go fishing. But don't believe it's as bad as it might appear.

Sally Whitesides is really doing a fine job as The Blade's society editor. Guess she must have a nose for news, cause she always gets a lot of it.

Think the nicest compliment that can be paid a woman is "She never says anything mean about anyone."

The July 4th picnic, though down-poured upon, was a lot of fun. The ground was thoroughly wet and the wind a little chilly; but still, people got to get out and visit with other people whom they hadn't seen for awhile, and that's the most important part anyway.

Not real sure, but looked to me like Phil and Don Caldwell, with Dub Mayhew running a close second, were throwing more balls than anyone while Bedford Caldwell was occupying the dunking board.

Come voting time this fall, sure think everyone ought to vote for the proposed amendment to the Texas Constitution giving teachers increased benefits.

At the risk of repeating myself for at least the 50th time, can't think of any profession, for the amount of education required, more underpaid than the teaching profession.

Guess I was a little hard on the "male ego" last week. Would have been just as accurate and far more comprehensive to have used the words "human ego."

Celebrate 60th Anniversary With Family Reunion

The McKinsey State Park of Lubbock was the site Sunday of the Kelley family reunion and picnic. The gathering also celebrated the 60th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley of Bovina.

Those from Bovina were Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and family, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Kelley and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant and children, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Kelley and children and Mr. and Mrs. Don Ray Teague.

Also attending from this area were Mr. and Mrs. Barney Kelley and family of Texico, Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Teague and son of Fields, N. M. and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kelley.



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Of Interest to all Methodists

The newly formed Methodist Youth Department of the Bovina Methodist Church wishes to urge all members of the Church to attend the Sunday evening services this week.

The Youth will have full charge of the services. The program consists of prayer, hymns, a report of Youth Assembly at Abilene, installation of officers and Youth benediction.

Please come and encourage our youth.

HARRIETTE CHARLES

Publicity Chairman

MYF

Attend Junior Camp School

Mrs. Vernon Estes and Mrs. Jimmy Charles went to Littlefield Friday where they attended a school on Methodist Junior Camp.

Mrs. Charles will be in charge of handicrafts at the youth camp and will also serve as registrar. The camp will be held in the Methodist Camp at Ceta Canyon August 6 through 10.

On their return from Littlefield, they visited briefly in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Walter White of Sudan. Rev. White is a former pastor of the local Methodist Church.

To Cooking School

Three local women are spending this week in Lubbock where they are attending a cooking school for school cafeteria workers. Those driving down Monday morning were Mrs. Gene Ezell, Mrs. H. H. Kelso and Mrs. T. J. Hopingardner. They plan to return home Friday evening.

To O'Donnel

Mrs. Clifford Leake visited last weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wesley Hromas, of O'Donnel. Accompanying Mrs. Leake were Sherri and Marcie Hromas, daughter of the Joe Wesley Hromases, and Jean and Anita Hromas, daughters of Mr. and Mrs.

Attend Junior Camp School

Eugene Hromas of Onley. She left the girls in O'Donnel and returned to Bovina Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Richards and son, Woody, accompanied by her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Roberts and son of San Jon, N. M., went to Cimarron, N. M., for the July rodeo. They also visited Eagle Test Lake, Taos and Santa Fe, N. M., returning home Wednesday night.

In Stevens Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens the weekend of June 30, July 1st was her cousin, Mrs. Paul James and children of Mill Creek, Okla. Also visiting was her sister, Mrs. Vadell O'Stean and children of Madell, Okla., and uncle, Walter Stout, also of Madell.

Other guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stevens were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Neybrough and children, and Mrs. Chester Coffman and daughter, also of Big Springs.

In Quickel Home

Teresa Quickel, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Quickel of Farwell, spent several days of last week in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Ike Quickel. Her parents came after her Sunday and visited during the afternoon. Also visiting in the Quickel home Sunday afternoon was Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton.

Returns Home

Mrs. J. T. Swim accompanied the MYF group to Petersburg Sunday afternoon where she was met by her husband, Mrs. Swim, of Roaring Springs, has been visiting for over a week in the home of her mother, Mrs. H. T. Hastings. She has also visited with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hastings, and with a sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins.

Move to Bovina

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mason and children have returned to Bovina to live. The Mason's recently of Lamesa, are now making their home with her mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Night. They are former residents of Bovina, moving from here about a year ago.

Returns Home

Julia Ann Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd came home Sunday evening from Childress. She has been visiting with her cousin, Marilyn Kelley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelley for about a week.

Visits Relatives In Arkansas

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan and family and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb returned Tuesday, July 2, from a vacation in Arkansas. While there, they had visited

in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Stanberry in Plainview, Arkansas; Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanberry of Paris and with Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Powell. Wayne Webb is the grandson of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Stanberry and Mrs. T. D. Stanberry is Mrs. Webb's sister.

From Indiana

Wednesday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy Joe Sparks of Indiana. The Sparkses have been on vacation and were on their way to Shawnee, Okla., where they will visit with other relatives before returning home.

Returns From Trip

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick returned home Wednesday, July 4, from a week's vacation. While gone, they visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kirkpatrick and family, of Oklahoma City, Okla. They also visited with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Kirkpatrick and family of Tulsa, Okla. The local couple spent a few days fishing at Ten Killer Lake in Oklahoma and also attended services held by evangelist, Billy Graham in Oklahoma City.

Nita Beth Estes Is Delegate To MYF Assembly

Nita Beth Estes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes left Monday of this week for Sudan where she will attend the MYF assembly held there this week.

Nita Beth is a delegate from the local Methodist Youth Fellowship and will attend classes and skill shops while there.

Rev. and Mrs. Walter White, former residents of Bovina, are also present at the assembly.

To Amarillo

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Estes and family visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Black of Amarillo. Their daughter, Verna Marie, who has been visiting this last week in the Black home, returned to Bovina with her parents Sunday evening.

To Amarillo

Mrs. Clifford Leake, Mrs. Doris Wilson and Sherri and Marcie Hromas and Janice Leake went to Amarillo Thursday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. Leake's daughter, Mrs. Jack Owens.

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Patriotic Program Observed By the Eastern Star

The Bovina Order of Eastern Star met in regular form Thursday evening, July 5, to observe a Patriotic program.

Mrs. Mary Looney was in charge of the program. She explained the documents of the country. She then read the constitution of the

United States, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Aubrey Brock. The group sang "The Star Spangled Banner."

A report was given on the ice cream sales held at the July 4 picnic. Sales netted approximately \$30. Mrs. H. J. Charles, Worthy Matron, expressed her appreciation to the members who made the sales possible.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall from a table draped with white linen. The centerpiece

was of fresh garden flowers. Cake and coffee were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Ona Pesch and Mrs. Lorena Brock.

The next meeting of the OES will be held Thursday evening, July 19. All members are urged to attend, says Mrs. Charles.

In Fuller Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and daughters Wednesday were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Fuller of San Angelo and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Fuller and family, of Portales, N. M.

Thursday visitors in the Fuller home were Dr. and Mrs. Earl Allen and son, Todd, of Floydada; Rev. Virgil Goodwin of Bovina, Ernest Hock of Friona and Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of San Angelo.

Five Boys Attend Swimming Classes

A group of boys from here are attending swimming classes twice weekly at the Clovis swimming pool. The six week's course is being taken by Timmie Rhodes, Randy Jones, Woody Richards, Billy Minter and Wendol Davies. The parents of the boys take them to the Tuesday and Thursday lessons.

To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides drove to Ima, N. M., Tuesday of last week, where they were guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Rexal Sparks and children. Mrs. Elsie Block returned to Bovina with her daughter and husband Wednesday night. She plans to visit here until the latter part of this week.

Brotherhood Has Supper In Baptist Church

The Brotherhood of the Baptist Church met Thursday evening in the annex of the church for a supper. Admission to the supper required that each member must be accompanied by a prospective member. Tony Ivy furnished the chicken for the supper, and the rest of the meal was provided by the organization.

The evening was spent in fellowship. There were 36 members and guests present.

With Father

Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn left Sunday afternoon for Flomot where they visited with his father, J. M. Gunn, who is ill. Mr. and Mrs. Burtrum Gunn and children, son of the Mel Gunns, visited briefly Monday in Bovina and then drove to Flomot.

To Raton

Three local men spent Friday and Saturday of last week in Raton, N. M., attending the races. They were Vernon Estes, Eddie Ross and Elmer Lowery. They returned home Saturday night.

HI KIDS!



This is the fourth in a series of pictures of some of Bovina's future citizens which were made early this year. A small print of each picture published will be given the parents if they will come by The Blade office.

Top row, left to right: Kimberly Gober, 1 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober; Lane Gober, 7-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Gober; and Lisa Charles, 2 1/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles. Bottom row: left to right: Johnnie Charles, 4 1/2-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles; Irene Thornton, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton; and Susan Thornton, 5-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Thornton.

WMU Has Royal Service Program

The WMU of the Baptist Church met Tuesday afternoon for a regular weekly meeting. Members of the WMU are celebrating this week the Golden Anniversary of the Royal Service program and talks were given by members of the group about the work and advancement of this program during the last 50 years.

Mrs. J. W. Gooch lead the devotional. Others taking part on the program were Mrs. R. N. Willford, Mrs. Roy Fuller, Mrs. E. H. Moody, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. Alva Hudson, Mrs. Glen Kelley, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis and Mrs. P. A. Adams.

Visit Relatives At Lorenzo

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens and family went to Lorenzo Sunday to visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. Ethel Martin. While there, they also visited with his mother, Mrs. C. E. Stevens, who is staying with her daughter for the summer.

Upon their arrival home Sunday evening, they found Mrs. J. D. Steven's sister, Mrs. Chester Newbrough of Big Spring, had arrived here for a visit. Mrs. Newbrough plans to be here the remainder of this week.

From Albuquerque

Mrs. Norman Florshiem and daughter, Mary Thresa, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent several days

last week in the home of her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berry. She arrived Thursday and returned home Monday afternoon. Mrs. Berry accompanied her and will stay in Albuquerque until the latter part of the week.

Family Gathers With Mrs. Whitesides

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Whitesides Wednesday evening were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner, a sister and family, Mrs. Howard Cox and daughters, her aunt and uncle, Mrs. Mabel Newberry and Lee Hoppingardner;

Also, Mrs. Grady Whitesides and sons, of Bovina, and Mrs. Omeo Hoppingardner of Laverne, Oklahoma. The family gathered in the Whitesides home and spent the evening visiting and having an out-door picnic in the back yard. Visiting Saturday night in the Whitesides home were Mr. and Mrs. Hoppingardner, Mrs. Bud Buster and children of Littlefield, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Blalock and family of Denver City, Cherri Free of Dumas, Mrs. Cox and children of Clovis, Mr. and Mrs. Keith O'Hair of Laverne, Oklahoma, Mrs. Omeo Hoppingardner, also of Laverne, and Mrs. Grady Whitesides and sons. Saturday evening the group enjoyed a wiener roast and homemade ice cream in the back yard of the Whitesides home.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Hoppingardner Sunday were all of the above mentioned, and Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Floyd and children of Littlefield. Mr. and Mrs. Floyd are former residents of Bovina, moving from here about three years ago.

In Ward Home

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Spurlin and daughter of Amarillo spent the weekend in Bovina visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward. Also visiting Sunday evening in the Ward home were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sudderth, who were supper guests.

Visits Brother

Mrs. Eddie Ray Hutto and daughter went to Amarillo Friday where they visited her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Fite. Other guests in the Fite home were her mother and sister, Mrs. E. A. Becknall and Lydia, both of New Orleans, La. Mrs. Hutto returned home Friday night, leaving her two daughters, Roxie and Beth, with their aunt and uncle. Mrs. Hutto went again to Amarillo Tuesday and returned with her daughters, as well as Joan Fite, daughter of the E. B. Fites. Joan will stay in Bovina until Saturday.

To Childress

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Englant and children, accompanied by Patsy Lloyd, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd, spent the weekend visiting in Childress. They visited in the homes of Mrs. Englant's aunt and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clines, and with her uncles, and families, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kelly and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly. The families drove to Lubbock Sunday, attended a family reunion, and returned home Sunday night.

In Lloyd Home

Guests last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Lyons and sons, of Redondo Beach, Calif. Also visiting in the Lloyd home Friday was her sister, Mrs. S. N. Teague of Fields, N. M.

From Oklahoma

Mr. and Mrs. Keith O'Hair and children of Laverne, Okla., arrived Friday to visit in the home of their aunt and uncles, Mrs. Mable Newberry and T. J. and Lee Hoppingardner. When they returned to their home Sunday, they were accompanied by Mrs. O'Hair's mother, Mrs. Omeo Hoppingardner. She had been visiting with relatives here for about two weeks.

To San Angelo

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stevenson and family went to San Angelo Saturday where they visited with their son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Oakley

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... IN THE FIELD—Allan Neff, left, and Frankie Peters show the red potatoes that are virtually nuggets of gold, as they come from the Neff farm, and also display the Neff potato sack which is labeled "Lamona Brand" potatoes.

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Potato Men Report "This Year Is It"

Potato growers' dreams have come true on the High Plains of Texas.

The price of spuds has gone out of sight at the precise moment that production got rolling, and raisers appear to be assured of profits that will more than make up for the lean years through which they have just passed.

Digging began in the Friona area early Monday morning, with the market opening at about \$7 per bag, and by Monday evening, the price had jumped to \$8 per hundred, and was holding firm.

Herman Neff, who owns the potato shed in Friona, was extremely pleased over the outcome of the crop and the way that the Plains market was dovetailing with dwindling market supplies.

"This is the year we've been waiting for," he said Monday. The usually talkative Neff hardly had

time for an interview when the reporter posed some questions, however, and although he made answers, they were brief and he did not allow them to interfere with his work.

Time is of the essence in the risky game of vegetable production, and when growers do have the good fortune to hit the market just right, any delay might be disastrous. Prices are extremely sensitive to supply and demand factors, and big profits and big losses are sometimes separated by only a few hours.

The Friona shed was a beehive of activity and it was obvious that it was operating at peak capacity.

A test load was dug Saturday from a 40-acre field. One pass through the field yielded 106 sacks of No. 1's, 20 No. 2's, two sacks of creamers, and two B's.

The yield and the quality of the potatoes are excellent, and the price—well it could hardly be better. Growers are hoping for the market to hold, and some expect that it may do so for another 10 days. In fact, some are even hedging against higher prices.

As digging progressed Monday, Neff said his spuds were yielding at the rate of from 185 to 195 bags of No. 1's per acre. With the \$8 per bag price—and 160 acres of spuds on the Neff farm—it was easy to see why things were looking cheery.

"It's the best I've ever hit it," the Friona grower declared. Asked if he was meeting any resistance from buyers at the high price, Neff said, "Oh sure, they squawk, but we're in a very good position. There just aren't any other spuds around."

Red potatoes were the ones bringing big prices. The potatoes Neff was digging Tuesday were Bliss Triumphs.

Neff says his shed will be in operation until around the middle of next month, although his own harvest likely will end sooner than that. There are other growers in the Friona area who will process their spuds at the Neff shed.

The same story of success with the potato harvest came from the south. Buck Gregory's shed at Lariat was running full tilt, and he was in a good humor, also.

"Things have never looked better," he said. "Our spuds are being sold by a Hereford broker, and he says that he can sell all that we can get to him."

Gregory, who has 135 acres this year, is getting \$8 for No. 1's, \$7 for No. 2's. He dug 500 bags last weekend, but harvest was delayed until Monday because the vegetables were a little green. Six cars were loaded out Monday.

Some are being trucked out, but most go by rail.

"There seems to be a potato shortage everywhere," said Gregory. "I had one fellow in today who offered to pay me \$5.50 a bag for field-run potatoes if I

would just dump into his truck." These would be potatoes fresh from the diggers, without cleaning, sorting, and processing through the shed.

THE PARMER FARMER

We have seen the world's biggest smiles. They have been spread on the faces of the few men of the Friona area who have potatoes this year. You can spot these fellows without having to ask a single question.

It's also easy to pick out the farmers who grew spuds last year and decided to let this year pass.

Potato bonanzas, though they be few and far between, are certain to stimulate interest in vegetable production in general in this part of the country. We don't see how they couldn't.

Already we are hearing men planning on a few acres of this or that truck crop next year—or even this fall, by the way—and the change is moving in, slowly but surely.

Like sudan, though, probably a heavy acreage will be planted to the spuds next year, and poof! There will go some more dreams (and small fortunes).

The interest our several articles on bindweed and Johnson grass have generated is encouraging. Duane Curtis, south of Farwell, is the most recent farmer to mention this subject to us, and we appreciate his call.

Duane says he has had really good luck with Karmex W in controlling bindweed on his place. We promised to come out and see the project, and fully intend to the very next chance we get.

The cases against the area's review committees, as reviewed in this week's paper, make interesting reading. It is surprising to discover how many farmers of the area have forgotten what the argument is all about.

We almost had, too, and it took a little brushing up to refresh our memory. We did our best to make an accurate presentation of the litigation, and believe it will make interesting reading.

Personally, we have our doubts that a strict price support program with accompanying acreage controls will ever result in justice to the farmer, but so long as we are living under a controlled economy, it seems reasonable to us that farmers of West Texas should join hands to insure that the program is administered according to law.

Our information is that, in the case of cotton allotments at least, it is not.

Keep Eyes Peeled For Grasshoppers

County Agent Joe Jones this week suggested that farmers keep an eye on grassland and turn-rows and other likely spots as it is time for grasshoppers to start hatching out.

"The easiest way to control them is to get them at an early age, when they can be controlled in their hatching beds," he says.

A number of insecticides are satisfactory in control measures. Aldrin, applied at the rate of two ounces per acre, is one of the most popular.

The French founded New Orleans in 1718 and named it in honor of the Duke of Orleans.



... AND IN THE SHED—There goes another \$8 up the loading chute from Herman Neff's potato shed in Friona. The past few days Neff has been a busy—but happy—potato shed operator.

97 Farmers Apply For Soil Bank

With the deadline a week away, less than 10 percent of Parmer County's farmers have indicated they want to participate in the soil bank plan in its present state, figures obtained from the county ASC office this week show.

Through Tuesday, 97 farmers made application to put their land in the program—91 wheat growers, six cotton growers. Most of the wheat farmers were dryland operators. Half of the six cotton appli-

cations were from dryland farmers. "We haven't gotten any good irrigated cotton so far," said Jim Whitefield, ASC office manager, this week. "And we don't expect to get any more cotton before the deadline."

He went on to explain that the only cotton placed in the bank had been instances of where it was regarded as a "below normal" crop and an appraisal of its probable production had to be made.

Sitting Bull is buried at Standing Rock Agency, Fort Yates, North Dakota.

QUARTERLY FINANCIAL REPORT

Report of Mabel Reynolds, County Treasurer of Parmer County, Texas, of Receipts and Expenditures from April 1 to June 30, 1956, inclusive:

Jury Fund, 1st Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	10,002.07
To amount received since last report	66.22
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "A"	580.00
BALANCE	9,488.29

Road and Bridge Fund, 2nd Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	81,634.18
To amount received since last report	32,379.74
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "B"	30,502.03
BALANCE	83,511.89

General County Fund, 3rd Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	29,476.87
To amount received since last report	10,973.59
By amount paid out since last report, ex. "C"	19,904.33
BALANCE	20,546.13

Permanent Improvement Fund, 4th Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	5,427.79
To amount received since last report	66.22
By amount paid out since last report	510.25
BALANCE	4,983.76

Right-of-Way Fund, 5th Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	9,489.69
To amount received since last report	131.20
By amount paid out since last report	4,416.60
BALANCE	5,204.29

Lateral Fund, 6th Class

Balance last report, filed March 31, 1956	1,304.62
To amount received since last report	0.00
By amount paid out since last report	1,304.62
BALANCE	0.00

Social Security Fund, 7th Class

Balance last report filed, March 31, 1956	2,406.81
To amount received since last report	477.46
By amount paid out since last report	965.03
BALANCE	1,919.24

RECAPITULATION

Jury Fund, balance	9,488.29
Road and Bridge Fund, balance	83,511.89
General County Fund, balance	20,546.13
Permanent Improvement Fund, balance	4,983.76
Right of Way Fund, balance	5,204.29
Lateral Fund, balance	0.00
Social Security Fund, balance	1,919.24
TOTAL	125,653.60

LIST OF BONDS AND OTHER SECURITIES ON HAND

U. S. Government Bonds	\$ 373,100.00
COUNTY INDEBTEDNESS	
Road & Bridge Machinery Warrants	\$ 9,400.00
Right of Way Script Warrants	\$ 15,000.00

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Some homemakers are probably picking cucumbers from their vegetable gardens. If you have enough for pickle making and have not made vacation plans, we have a recipe which is very good.

The only objection we have to it is that it takes 13 days from the starting date to the finish. They are called Virginia chunk pickles.

Put one gallon of water and two cups of salt in container and heat to boiling point. Pour over two gallons of cucumbers boiling hot and let stand one week. If temperature is hot, a scum will form on top of the liquid and this should be skimmed off.

On the eighth day, drain and cut in chunks, make a solution of one gallon water and one tablespoon powdered alum. Pour over cucumbers boiling hot.

On the ninth and tenth days, repeat this process using fresh alum water solution each day.

On the eleventh day, heat six

cups of vinegar and five cups of sugar to boiling point. Add 1/2 cup pickling spices and one teaspoon celery seed, then pour over cucumbers.

On the twelfth day, drain the liquid off, reheat it, add two cups of sugar and pour boiling mixture over the cucumbers.

On the thirteenth day, drain the liquid off the cucumbers again, add one cup of sugar and heat to the boiling point. Pour over cucumbers, which have been packed in jars, and seal.

The first ones we tried to make looked so soft and wrinkled at the end of the first week of soaking that we didn't try to make pickles. Then when we made the second attempt, they looked the same way, so we proceeded according to the recipe and made wonderful pickles.

Have you ever seen climbing okra? We had never even heard of such a thing until we visited Mrs. W. J. Nazworth recently. In her garden she has several vines and her husband has built a trellis for the vines to climb on. It is supposed to bear profusely and if it does, we surely do want some seed.

Highest point in the USA is Mt. Whitney, Calif., 14,495 ft.

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

The "50-50" cargo law is one of the laws that restricts advancement of better world markets for American agricultural products. Many times negotiations are set in motion for foreign purchase of these commodities and everything goes smoothly until the question of shipping comes up.

Under the 50-50 law, at least 50 percent of all products shipped under public law 480 must be shipped by U. S. merchant marine vessels. This holds even when such vessels are not available at the time shipment is desired, or when buyers' vessels are ready and anxious to load and ship the products.

Consequently, purchases are often cancelled in favor of those from other countries who allow delivery under the buyers' conditions, which is much more businesslike.

American Farm Bureau is apparently successfully gaining exemption from this provision for shipment of fruit products, which have, in the past, been causing fruits to rot before merchant marine vessels could get around to hauling them. Farm Bureau's contention is that the 50-50 restriction should be lifted from the law completely. It doesn't seem right that farmers should directly subsidize the merchant marine, which is what they are now doing.

States' rights is another thing Farm Bureau champions from all levels. Actually decentralization is urged much further than to the states. It is urged that governmental rights be returned to districts, counties and communities, as the case may be. Bureaucracy, admittedly, is prone to show itself, even locally, but it is much more simple to weed it out in the community where its actions can more easily be nailed down than in state or federal hideouts.

If we all will think, say and do what we know to be right, regardless of the popularity of the subject or action, we will have a better opportunity of living under individual rights, on which this phase of our government is founded. We think you will find your Farm Bureau, locally and nationally, operating on this premise. We believe right is better than might.

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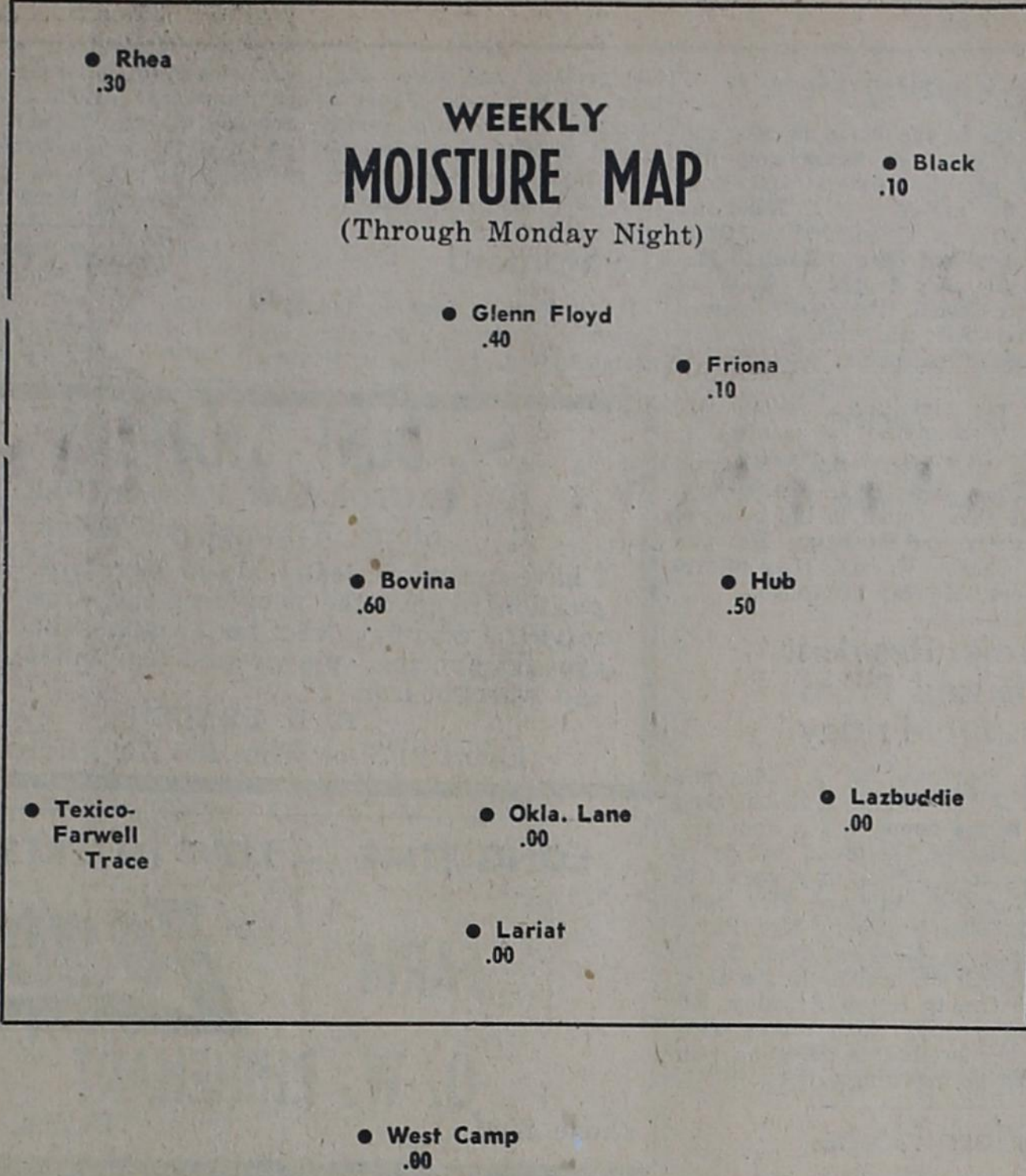
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What Is the Review Committee Story?

By W. H. GRAHAM Jr.

Most West Texas cotton farmers know that differences of opinion exist between the area's cotton growers and the state ASC committee, and that several suits between these groups and the federal government have resulted because of the differences.

But few average farmers are familiar with the points involved in these disputes, and how court decisions on these disputes may affect their future cotton allotments.

One Parmer County cotton farmer who is directly involved in the litigation is A. L. (Arlin) Hartzog of Bovina, who by reason of his appointment to the district review committee, and his subsequent participation in a hearing in which a Lamb county farmer was awarded additional cotton acreage, is now a defendant in a case where the USDA is seeking a court order to restrain his group from hearing farmers' complaints.

All of this trouble boils down to a few simple observations. First, West Texas cotton farmers believe that the state ASC committee has shown discrimination in announcing county allotments, failing to recognize a "trend to cotton" factor (as provided by law) and instead favoring older growing areas to the east and southeast with allotments padded with some of the acreage West Texas is entitled to.

Farmers are appealing to their review committees—composed of local farmers—as one possible means of getting some of this acreage back. The government claims that the committees (which were appointed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson) have no authority to so act.

That's the heart of the trouble. Now for the details:

Last year, as has been the case since 1953, Secretary Benson appraised cotton market conditions for the country and compared them with estimated production figures, and announced that acreage controls would be necessary.

The national cotton acreage was to be cut four percent, he announced.

When time for Texas' cut came around, it was decided that on the basis of history that Texas has established for cotton acreage (there being about 7,000,000 acres in the state—more than any other in the nation), Texas' share of the reduction would amount to an overall cut of 2.67 percent from the precious year.

So the state's acreage for 1956 was established at 41,846, or 2.67 percent less than in 1955. Then came the task of breaking down this figure into county and individual allotments.

The law requires that from 3 to 10 percent of the state allotment be placed in a reserve to be used to supply acreage for four special categories: trend, hardship, inequities, and new growers. The state committee was given control of this reserve, and was given authority to handle it as they saw fit, provided, of course, they followed laws governing its use.

It might not be supposed by the casual observer that 10 percent of the state allotment would be of any great consequence, but when it is remembered that such an amount would be roughly 700,000 acres—that is quite a bit when looking at Parmer County's 42,000 acres.

This reserve takes on more significance when one considers that Parmer County led all other counties in Texas in trend to cotton, jumping from 4,600 acres in 1950 to 103,000 acres in 1953, under no controls.

On that basis, if trend meant anything, it was easy to see that this factor would be of vital significance to county cotton producers. In 1955, for instance, Parmer County received about 11,000 acres because of this factor ALONE, which accounted for an increase of about 24 percent in that year's cotton allotment.

And here originates the bone of contention between West Texas producers and the state ASC committee. Where trend had been accounting for up to 60 percent of the reserve acreage, the committee declared it would no longer recognize trend as a determinant of acreage, and subsequently started dishing out thousands of acres to older areas of the state.

West Texas growers enraged by this action, pointed to statutes which specifically set out the pur-

pose of the "trend" clause, and instructions that it be recognized.

Their ire snowballed into a mass movement that crystallized within the organization of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce, which offered its aid, and a suit naming the state committee as defendants was filed. The view in mind was to force the ASC committee to comply with the law which called for recognition of trend.

The outcome of this court action has not been decided. The case is in the federal district court at Houston, and trial likely will be in October of this fall. Preliminary hearings resulted in no settlement of differences between the growers and the government.

And this spring, while the case against the state committee was tied up, planting time approached. There having been no progress made in the courts, farmers resorted to the only other course of action which lay open: their local review committees.

A review committee consists of several farmers from each judicial district which are appointed by the secretary of agriculture to serve as boards which hear complaints from individuals who seek redress of grievances in the allotment program. They are empowered to act not only in the case of cotton, but concerning other basic crops as well.

Locally, the review committee is represented by Hartzog, and the group presides over the counties of Castro, Lamb, Bailey, and Parmer. Farmers dissatisfied with their cotton allotments were advised to request a hearing before the committee, and hundreds did just that.

So, on March 28, the review committee of this district called a hearing at Littlefield, and about 300 cotton farmers showed up. "We went there with the expectation of trying the cases," says Hartzog, "but when things got underway, it was a different story."

The federal attorneys, which were made available for the committee's use, insisted that only one case be heard. So it was. It involved J. W. Gosdin of Littlefield, who asked for a 10-acre increase. The committee gave him slightly more than five.

Then, the committee members were stunned when their own attorneys told them they did not have the authority to make this judgement, and on behalf of the government, the attorneys requested that the hearings be reopened.

Also, they filed a motion in U.S. District court that the review committee be restrained from this action and any similar action contemplated. "We were placed on trial by our own attorneys, and were being sued by the federal government—whom we had been appointed to represent," comments Hartzog, who along with other committee members has been bewildered by the action.

"The secretary of agriculture appointed us—and he certainly has the authority to fire us. That's all he had to do if he didn't like the way we were doing. Why the suit?"

It's beside the point so far as the trial is concerned, but to illustrate the trouble and confusion that has arisen from the discordant views being studied in this story, here's what happened to Gosdin:

He planted his five acres, but the county ASC committee said he had no allotment increase to do it. The review committee requested the ASC officials to allow the increase, but they refused. Now, Gosdin is raising five acres of cotton and he doesn't yet know whether he will be permitted to harvest it.

The status of the appeal for a restraining order against the action of the review committee is undetermined. District Judge Joe B. Dooley last Tuesday adjourned the case in Amarillo, and said that he would take it under advisement.

And there are 20 Parmer County cotton farmers who have filed requests for hearing before this committee, who don't know when they will be heard, and if they are heard, then whether the decision as given by the committee will be valid or overruled by federal government lawyers.

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County 4-H Girls To Have Rally Day

Parmer County 4-H Club girls will be in Friona on Tuesday, July 17, to participate in a dress revue and rally day.

Registration will begin at 9:30 a. m. at the park in Friona where those attending will enjoy a picnic lunch at noon. Each girl will bring her own lunch, and the 4-H Club Council will furnish soft drinks.

Recreation and craft, directed by individual club recreational chairmen, will also be held in the park.

The dress revue will be staged at the home economics department of Friona High School at 2:30 p. m. Girls participating in the revue will be those who attended the sewing workshops earlier this summer. The garments will be judged on construction, appearance and accessories.

Judges for the revue are Mrs. Dehrends and Mrs. Maples, 4-H Club adult leaders from Dimmitt, and Mrs. Argen Draper, home demonstration agent from Deaf Smith County. Pat Cranfill of Friona will be narrator for the revue.

A demonstration on a sewing workbasket will be given by Virginia Rea of Bovina. Karen Bales and Mary Riley of Friona will give a demonstration called "Beauty Begins at the Top."

All 4-H club girls in the county and their families are invited to the rally day.

and Lazbuddie.

A two-thirds favorable vote will mean that marketing quotas and penalties on excess wheat will be in effect for the 1957 wheat crop. Under quotas, too, price support to growers in the commercial area who comply with their wheat acreage allotments will be at the full level available—between 75 and 90 percent of parity.

If more than one-third of the growers voting disapprove quotas, the quotas will not be in effect, and the available price support on the 1957 wheat crop to those who comply with farm wheat acreage allotments will be at a level of 50 percent of parity.

When a marketing quota program is in effect, the excess wheat of a grower who does not comply with his farm wheat acreage allotment and who has more than 15 acres of wheat for harvest as grain on the farm will be subject to a marketing quota penalty. This penalty will be equal to 45 percent of the May 1, 1957 parity price for wheat.

Chairman Magness emphasized that the vote is on wheat marketing quotas and not wheat allotments. Whether or not the vote is favorable on the quotas, acreage allotments will be in effect for the 1957 wheat crop.

Sorghum Supports \$1.88 in County

Grain sorghum support prices will be \$1.88 per hundred in Parmer County this year, the ASC office announced this week, which is an increase of 19 cents over the last year's figure. It is a reflection of a support price of 76 percent of parity.

Net prices to farmers will be about \$1.73 delivered, or \$1.85 stored on the farm, but the date which the grain is placed in the loan will cause some fluctuation of the price.

This 19-cent increase in sorghum proprs will probably mean a recovery of \$1,600,000 to county farmers this year, if they produce as much grain as in 1955, and indications are that they will.

Wheat Quota Vote Scheduled July 20

Friday, July 20, is the date when growers will determine how they want to market their 1957 wheat crop, Joe Magness, chairman of the Parmer Agriculture Stabilization and Conservation Committee, reminded farmers today.

Farmers who will harvest more than 15 acres of wheat as grain on a farm in 1957 are eligible to cast ballots in the wheat quota referendum. Polling places will be set up in Farwell, Bovina, Friona,

Watch Weed Spray ... It Might Drift

The exercise of caution apparently is a good rule to observe whenever applying weed sprays near fields in which are being produced valuable crops.

Many instances have occurred recently around Parmer County where a farmer accidentally got his cotton "dosed" with a charge of 2-4D weed chemical. Weeds were being sprayed nearby, and winds carried the fumes of the spray into the cotton field.

What happens in such a case? Most anything, apparently.

Since 2-4D is a plant hormone, it causes unusual conditions to appear in affected plants, and in the case of the cotton which was accidentally sprayed, the field is producing strange-behaving plants. The blooms of some are retarded. Some are stunted. Other irregularities are occurring.

The hormone does not kill the cotton. It simply changes its pattern of development.

County Agent Joe Jones this week, after discovering many instances where cotton has been hurt by the chemical, warned, "There is no such thing as a 2-4D spray that won't drift, whether it be an ester or amine salt base spray." Amine won't drift as badly, he said, but both can fool the user.

"Many times, farmers use 2-4D near susceptible crops—such as cotton—and nothing happens. They then decide it won't do any harm, but this isn't always the case. Conditions vary from hour to hour, and the farmer never knows what to expect from the wind."

He also pointed out that farmers should avoid the mistake of using spraying equipment that previously has been used with 2-4D, when returning to a susceptible crop with another type chemical. He does not recommend washing the equipment, and says flatly that interchangeability should be avoided.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



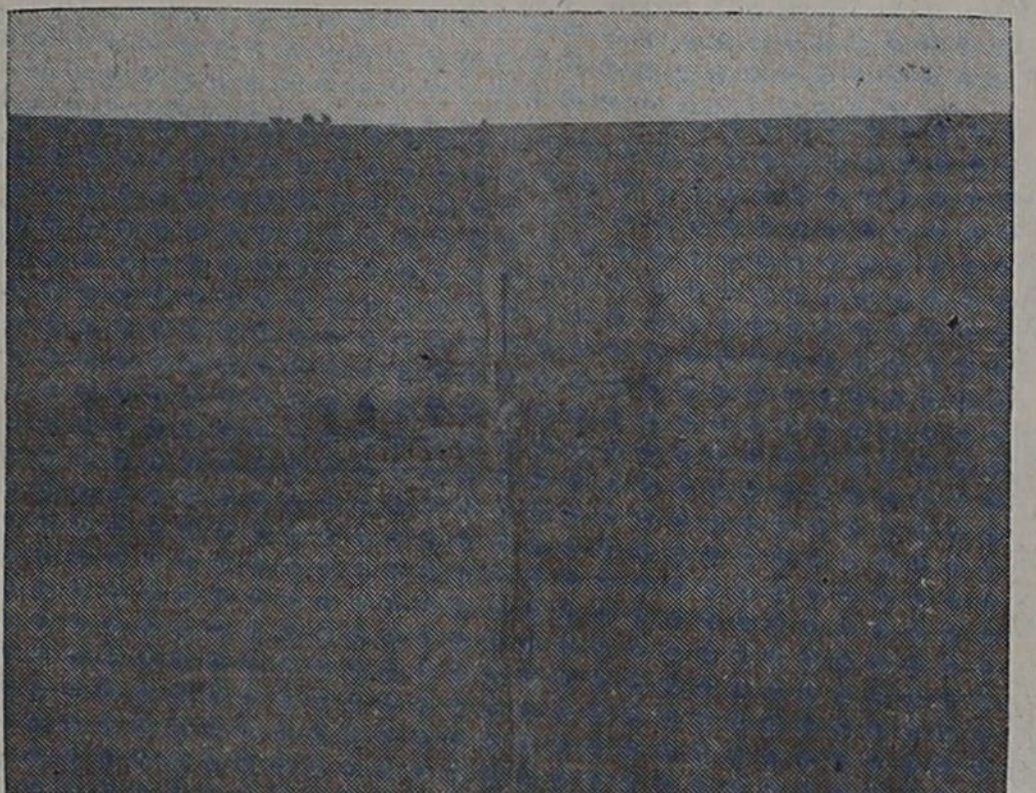
OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

Last week in this column we discussed the two principal range or grass land types we find in the district. We would like to follow this up with the use we make of our grass.

Most of us, if we have any grass, usually just have small fields. When the grass greens up in the spring we pull the cattle off of wheat and put them all on the pasture. What follows is an overuse of the pasture and a decrease in the production of forage the pasture is able to produce.

The picture we have with this article we believe tells this story better than we ever could. Here pastures identical in every respect except use. They are separated only by a fence. As you will note, the pasture on the left is an example of what a lot of our grass land looks like. On the right side of the fence is what it should, and could look like with proper use.

If you are interested in your grass and ways to improve it and get more pounds of beef per acre, contact your local district supervisors or come by the Soil Conservation Service office in Friona and let's talk it over.



This is a pasture in the Parmer County Soil Conservation District. Notice the difference that heavy grazing has made on the left side of the fence line.

4-H'ers Organize District Council

Katherine Smith of Lazbuddie and Truman McKillip of Farwell represented Parmer County as delegates at a meeting held Saturday at the city hall in Amarillo for the purpose of discussing the need of a District 4-H Club Council.

Each county in the district was represented with a boy and girl delegate from each county.

Miss Dorris Leggett, District Home Demonstration Agent, called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the 4-H Club prayer.

Floyd Lynch of the Texas office for 4-H Club Councils discussed the purpose of a District Council and explained that it would help the 4-H boys and girls do their own thinking and planning.

A District Council would also serve as a connecting link between the County and State Councils, and would be no stronger than the County Council or the planning that went into the organization.

The group then voted to organize a District Council, and the following officers were elected by a majority vote: chairman, Bill Duffur of Hereford; vice-chairmen, Margaret Abbey of Texline and Jim Tiegstrum of Wheeler; secretary, Charles Conaster of Randall County; and treasurer, Mary B. Kelso of Collingsworth County.

These executives will meet later and then inform the County Councils of the plans concerning the 4-H Club youth day at the Tri-State Fair.

Following the business meeting in Amarillo, the group were guests of Cotton John's farm program on KGNC-TV.

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BUSINESS ON JUNE 30, 1956

Table with columns for Assets and Liabilities. Assets include Cash, Government obligations, Corporate stocks, Loans, etc. Liabilities include Demand deposits, Time deposits, etc. Total Assets: \$647,234.15. Total Liabilities: \$528,460.50.

MEMORANDA section containing items 31-33-A and 33-B, detailing assets pledged, loans, and certificates of interest.

I, Frances Gober, Assistant Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
FRANCES GOBER, Assistant Cashier
Correct—Attest: WARREN EMBREE, J. P. MACON, C. R. ELLIOTT, Directors
State of Texas, County of Parmer, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 5th day of July, 1956, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.
AUBREY BROCK, Notary Public
My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Good Neighbor Club Members See Demonstration

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Mabel Newberry. The Bovina 4-H girls gave demonstrations on salads and sewing.

Lexie Stevenson and Barbara Rea demonstrated an iris peach salad made of cottage cheese and peaches and a banana and pineapple salad, named candle stick salad.

Kay Looney demonstrated an ideal sewing box with a talk on the necessities which it should contain. James Stevens, 4-H member, gave a talk. The subject of his discussion was his recent trip to College Station as a delegate to the 4-H Round-up. He also showed a collection of picture post cards of this trip.

Refreshments of cake, cookies and punch were served by the hostess to Mrs. Wilfred Sikes, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. D. C. Looney, Mrs. Jack Morris, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, and Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson. There was one guest present, Mrs. Omea Hopingardner, sister-in-law of Mrs. Newberry.

The next meeting will be held Friday, July 20, in the home of Mrs. Wilfred Sikes. Miss Jimmie Lou Wainscott, county home demonstration agent, will be present at the meeting and will be in charge of the demonstration.

Attend Reunion

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Combs spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week attending a family reunion in the Pala Duro Canyon. The family gathered for the Mann reunion Tuesday evening and enjoyed an overnight campout before returning to their homes Wednesday evening. Also attending the reunion were the Combs' children and grandchildren. There were about 50 people present.

To Lockney

Mrs. Monte Barrett and children spent last weekend in Lockney. While there, she visited in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Harrison, and with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Barrett.

In Berry Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Berry Friday were her cousins, Miss Eva Freeman and her brother, Marlen Freeman, both of Palestine. Their niece, Bobbye Joyce Axen, also of Palestine, accompanied them here. Also visiting in the Berry home Friday was Mrs. Berry's mother, Mrs. B. F. Freeman, of Clovis.

With Brother

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd C. Battey over the weekend were his brother, Fred Battey of Floydada, and his daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Julian Edeleson and children of Phillips. They arrived Friday evening and stayed until Sunday afternoon.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds and daughter, Carole, left Monday morning on a vacation to southern New Mexico. They plan to spend about a week in Ruidoso and surrounding mountains.

Returns Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan returned Tuesday evening, July 3 from Richardson, where they had been visiting in the home of her cousin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Magee. While there, they attended the Mann family reunion in the Magee home. Mrs. Buella Purnoy and her grandson, Gary, accompanied the McCutchans. Her granddaughter, Sherrill Ann Purnoy, returned with them to stay the summer with Mrs. Purnoy and with her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim. Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Mann of

Bovina, also attended the Mann family reunion. They also returned home the first of last week.

Birthday Party For Stuart Hanna

Stuart Hanna, four year old son of June Gay Hanna, celebrated his birthday Wednesday, July 4, at a party and picnic in the city park. The children played on the play ground equipment while their mothers spent the morning visiting.

Refreshments of cake and ice cream sticks were served. The cake was rectangular with white frosting and red decorations of fire crackers and a miniature liberty bell.

Children present were Vicki and Debbie Hawkins, Doug Pierce, Tommy Keith Bonds, Roxie, Beth and Twila Hutto, Toni and Randy Smith, Aulana Levins, Jan and Middy Gromowsky, Steve Sherrill and Suzanne Wilson.

Also Kay, Lynn and Lea Looney, Benny Kent, Celia Trimble, Sharon and Becky Brock, Craton and R. D. Looney, Vicki Kunselman, Greg Hromas and Bobby and Mike McMeans.

Mothers who were present were Mrs. Betty Hawkins, Mrs. Winnie Brock, Mrs. Bobbie Pierce, Mrs. Reba Bonds, Mrs. Loyce Levins, Mrs. Barbara Trimble, Mrs. Mary Looney, Mrs. Katherine Gromowsky, Mrs. Dorothy Kent, Mrs. Mary Jane Wilson, Mrs. Jewel Tabor, Mrs. Pat Sherrill, Mrs. Glenn Hromas, Mrs. Joe Looney, Mrs. Dorothy Looney, and the honoree's mother, June Gay Hanna.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and daughter, Cindy, left Friday morning for a vacation. They plan to visit friends and relatives in Miami, Oklahoma and in Fort Worth. They will be gone about a week.

From Portales

Dal Hartsell, son of R. A. and Mrs. Hartsell, spent the weekend in Bovina visiting with relatives and friends. Hartsell is attending the summer classes at Eastern New Mexico University in Portales, N. M. He has been attending classes there for about a month.

With Reidhiemers

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glasscock and sons were Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Reidhiemer. Also visiting in the Reidhiemer home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Williams and daughter, Irene.

In Lane Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane Wednesday afternoon for a picnic and visiting were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hartwell and children, and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Horton and children. Also visiting over the Fourth was Mrs. Lane's mother, Mrs. Alton P. Hobby of Lubbock.

From Hospital

Mrs. Virgil Goodwin and son, James Glen, were released Wednesday afternoon from Clovis Memorial Hospital. James Glen was born Monday morning.

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Are Visiting Here

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas W. Beauchamp this week are his sisters and families, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Blind and daughters of Gadenhuten, Ohio, and Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMichael and daughter, Lisa, of Corpus Christi. The guests arrived Sunday and will return to their homes Thursday.

To Big Spring

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall spent last weekend in Big Spring, where they visited in the home of his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wasson. They returned home Monday afternoon.

Former Resident Released From Hospital Friday

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sides and Mrs. J. R. Caldwell visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry. The group then drove to Hereford, where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Sides. Sides, brother of Mrs. Barry and son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sides, was released from the Deaf Smith County Hospital Friday, following surgery. Mrs. Barry says that her brother is doing as well as can be expected.

In Horn Home

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Robertson and daughter, Carol, were Wednesday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Horn and family. The Robertsons are former residents of Bovina. They farmed here until about 18 months ago when they moved to Floydada. Also visiting with the Horn family were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Nations of Crosbyton. They had been vacationing in Colorado and were on their way home.

To Amarillo

Mrs. Henry Minter, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. C. L. Conover and Mrs. Harry Hamby and son, Ronnie, all of Clovis; spent Monday of last week in Amarillo. Mrs. Minter's sister, Mrs. T. O. Bell of Tucumcari met them there and returned home with them. Mrs. Bell visited in the Minter home until Wednesday evening, when she went to Clovis to visit with other relatives.

With Cousins

Billy Minter, 10 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, visited last week in the home of his cousins, Ronnie and Gary Hamby of Clovis. They are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamby. Ronnie had spent the previous week in the Minter home.

In Minter Home

Mrs. O. L. Hamby of Clovis visited Wednesday in the home of her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter. Also visiting and attending the July 4th picnic were Mrs. Minter's brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Hamby and sons, also of Clovis.

With Brother

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Gooch Wednesday were

his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Gooch. Janet Gooch, daughter of the local family, returned to Plainview with the visitors Wednesday evening. Her parents went after her Saturday.

To Stanford

F. O. Turner went to Stanford Saturday morning to take his grandchildren, Fairis and Deanne

Dickerson, home. They had spent the week in Bovina. Carol Burnam and Jackie Turner accompanied him. The group spent Saturday and Sunday fishing at Lake Stanford and returned home Sunday night.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arch McCutchan Tuesday evening of last week were his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Rauh of Friona.

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Returns From Trip In New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and sons, accompanied by her father, John Purvis of Altus, Okla., and Lloyd's sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Tolen and son, Roy, of Marlin, left Monday morning, July 2, on a five-day trip into Northern New Mexico. Among the places of interest they visited were Espanola, Santa Fe and Toas. They spent the trip fishing and camping out.

Local Group Goes To Petersburg

A group of the Methodist young people of Bovina went to Petersburg Sunday afternoon where they attended the Intermediate and Senior MYF District Mass Meeting. They gathered at the local church Sunday afternoon and drove to Petersburg and were present for a discussion of fellowship and recreation.

Those attending were Barbara Rea, Harriette Lou Charles, Joy Redden, Joan Kay Ezell, Nita Beth Estes, Janice Richards, Kay Hartzog, Leon Richards, Billy Burnam, Phil Caldwell, Tom Ware and Reggie Jones. Adults who took the young people and also attended the meetings were Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hastings, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Rea and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

From Odessa

Mrs. Edna Scott of Odessa visited several days last week in the home of her aunt, Mrs. J. H. Steelman. She also was a guest in the home of her cousin and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Von Bowen. She arrived Tuesday and returned to her home Thursday evening.

Visit Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody left Saturday night for a week's vacation. They will visit first in the home of their daughter and family, Rev. and Mrs. Gene Hawkins and family of Odell, and then will go to Munster to visit with Mrs. Moody's mother, Mrs. J. N. Shaw. They will also drive to Dallas to visit with other relatives, returning home the first of next week.

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

Church School, 9:45 a. m., public worship, 11 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. Group meetings, 7:30 p. m. and choir practice, Wednesday, 8:15 p. m. The officers and leaders of the Methodist Youth Fellowship of the church met in a monthly business meeting in the church parsonage Monday evening. Janice Richards, president, presided over the meeting. The area program chairmen were selected. Those selected for office were

Christian faith, Carole Hammonds and Helen Hartzog; Christian Witness, Don Bandy; Christian outreach, Patsy Richards; Christian Citizenship, Barbara Rea; and Christian fellowship, Lexie Stevenson and Nita Beth Estes.

It was decided by the group that the council will meet the third Sunday evening on every month at 6 p. m. for a "snack" supper. Mrs. H. J. Charles and Harriette Lou Charles will be hostesses for the next meeting, which will be held Monday, August 19, at the church. The installation service for the officers selected will be conducted by Rev. W. R. Beard at the worship hour Sunday night, in the church sanctuary. Nita Beth Estes, delegate to the assembly at McMurry College this week, will give a report at the evening hour.

Members present for the meeting were Janice Richards, Don Caldwell, Kay Hartzog, Harriette Lou Charles, Verna Marie Estes, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Dean Hastings, Bob Wilson and Rev. and Mrs. Beard.

Return Home

Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Denney and family of Hawthorne, Calif., left Thursday morning after visiting in this area for about a week. They had visited in the homes of his sisters, Mrs. Vernon Ward and Mrs. Jack Woltman and with his brother, Bill Denney and family.

In Moore Home

Sunday afternoon guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Moore were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jess Rountree of Littlefield. Also visiting were Donna Rountree of Lubbock, Mrs. Ed Peastch, Mr. and Mrs. Winston Rountree and daughter, Cindy, all of Bovina.

With Mrs. Potts

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Collett of San Benita arrived Thursday morning in Bovina to visit in the home of his sister, Mrs. J. Potts. They drove to Amarillo Thursday afternoon where they visited with Mrs. Potts' daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Kennedy. They also were guests in the home of Mrs. Potts' son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Garland Potts.

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With Parents

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox Sunday for dinner were their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wilcox. Also visiting was Willa Mae Wilcox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilcox. She has been living in Hereford, and has recently moved to Amarillo.

With Parents

Mrs. Larry Ezell and daughter, Angella, of Lubbock has been visiting this last week in the home of her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell. She has also visited with her mother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Hartwell.

Mrs. Ezell and daughter came Wednesday and her husband came for them Saturday night. They returned to Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

In Killough Home

Recent guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough were her uncle and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Johnson and sons of Pamona, Calif. The California family visit-

ed here June 26 and 27 and then went to Oklahoma to visit other relatives.

To New Mexico

Mr. and Mrs. Grady Sorley and family and Mrs. Leslie McCain spent Wednesday of last week at Almagordo Lake, near Ft. Sumner, N. M. The group spent the day swimming, boating and water skiing.

GOES ON CRUISE

Robert Tucker, nephew of Mrs. Arnold Hromas left Saturday for his home in Plainview. He left there Tuesday morning for the Coast where he will take a six-weeks cruise as part of his training in ROTC. Tucker has been staying with his aunt and family for about six weeks and will return here at the end of his trip.

From Oklahoma

Mrs. D. D. Hastings returned Friday from Waynoka, Okla., where she had visited several days in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wright. On her return, she brought her daughter Carole Jean, home. Carole Jean had been visiting with her grandparents for about a week.

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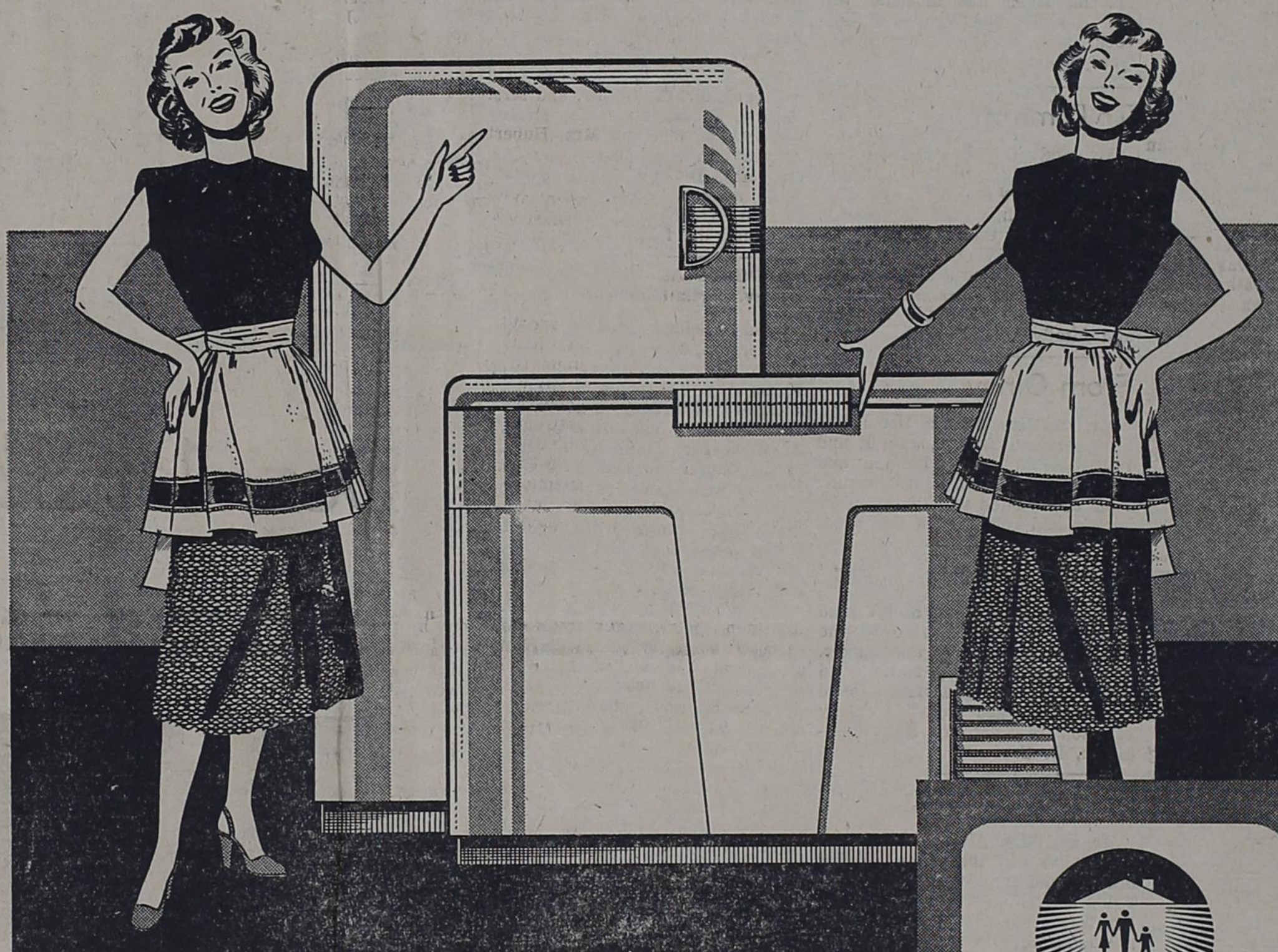
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2nd Lt. J. R. Ellison Arrives in Germany

2D ARMORED DIV., GERMANY—Second Lt. James R. Ellison, whose wife, Ellen, lives in Farmington, N. M., recently arrived in Germany and is now a member of the 2d Armored Division.

Lieutenant Ellison, son of Aubra J. Ellison, Bovina, Tex., is a platoon leader in the division's 6th Tank Battalion. He entered the Army in December 1955 and completed basic training at Fort Knox, Ky.

He was graduated from New Mexico A&M College in 1955.

Rain Hampers Fourth Picnic

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was Gene Ezell. Allen Cumpton and Jack Feagan were baseball supervisors and Pat Kunselman was in charge of ice cream and cold drinks. Arlin Hartzog acted as contest chairman.

Although the attendance was cut in half according to last year's attendance, the picnic was termed a success by those "weathering the storm" for the occasion.

WHITTLIN'

(Continued From Page 1)

even a few paved streets! Think how much easier it would be to keep your house clean. Not to speak of cars, especially when it rains.

Speaking of rain, was driving from Farwell to Bovina the other day and noticed the draw has running water in it. Since I haven't been in this country long, don't really know if this is unusual or not, but know that that's the first time I'd seen the stream. Wish someone would tell me just how long it's been since the water ran freely. (It'll probably be dried up before you read this.) Sure had a good grand opening Sunday at Bovina Restaurant, or

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With Mrs. Wilson

Guests in the home of Mrs. Lucy Wilson are her daughter and family of Valley Mills. Mrs. M. C. Plummer, her daughter, Mrs. Gene Smith and son, all of Valley Mills; arrived Thursday evening of last week to spend a week with Mrs. Wilson and other friends and relatives here. Also visiting in the home of Mrs. Wilson is Mrs. John Byler of Amarillo.

To Olton

Mrs. Lucy Wilson and her guests, Mrs. M. C. Plummer, and Mrs. Gene Smith, visited Sunday in the home of Mrs. Alf Walling. The dinner was in honor of Mrs. Wilson's birthday. Others attending included Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling.

From San Antonio

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson over the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Beschoner and daughter of San Antonio. The visitors arrived Friday afternoon and returned to their home Tuesday evening.

Ellison Home Is Site of Dinner

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison was the site Monday, July 2, of a dinner honoring Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Denney of Fort Worth. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ellison, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Terry, Mr. and Mrs. Troy Christian, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rhodes and daughter, Ronda, Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison; Also, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and daughter, Cindy, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons, Mickey and Dennis, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Ellison and son, Jerry, and Mr. and Mrs. Denney. Two sisters, Mrs. Johnnie Glover and Mrs. Charles Tidenburg, were unable to attend the family gathering.

PENTECOSTAL CHURCH NEWS

Rev. Curtis Roachelle, Pastor
Sunday School, 10 a. m., morning sermon, 11 a. m., evening sermon, 8 p. m., prayer meeting, Wednesday, 8 p. m., and Women's Auxiliary, Thursday, 2 p. m.

The junior group of the Women's Auxiliary met Thursday afternoon in the church parsonage to make fried pies. Those present were Mrs. Curtis Roachelle, Mrs. Wayne Webb, Mrs. James Williams, Mrs. Eldon McCormick and Mrs. Arch McCutchan. One guest, Mrs. Alfred Mills, was present.

The senior group of the Women's Auxiliary met in the church basement Thursday afternoon to complete a quilt. Those attending this work day were Mrs. J. W. Crim, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. Bud Queen, Mrs. Ola Free, Mrs. Cora Vestal and Mrs. Buela Pumroy. The revival, held last week, was closed Sunday evening. The services were held by Rev. and Mrs. T. V. Manning of Oklahoma City, Okla.

Mr. and Mrs. Alva J. Hudson and family spent Wednesday in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nunn of Clovis.

Mrs. Robert Jamison of Lamesa visited last week in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Pounds. Mrs. Jamison, the former Wilberde Pounds, arrived in Bovina Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Blevins of Commerce returned to their home

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Monday morning. They had visited this last week in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Blevins.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clark of Clovis visited Monday in the home of her brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Barry.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and family were Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Jester of Clovis. Mrs. Ellison is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jester. Mrs. Edna Scott of Monahans visited several days last week in the home of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Steelman. She arrived Tuesday and returned to her home Thursday.

Charlotte Hromas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Hromas is visiting in the home of her cousin, Darlene Hromas of Farwell. Darlene is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hromas.

Mrs. Gene Macey and children of Clovis were Monday dinner guests in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Kirkpatrick and family spent the weekend in Petersburg. They visited in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Kirkpatrick. They returned home Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Owens, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Larry Berry spent Saturday night and Sunday at Buffalo Lake. The group spent the weekend fishing, swimming and boating.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Whitesides Sunday were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Williams of Portales, N. M., and Mrs. Whitesides' sister and


husband, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Banks, also of Portales.

Mr. and Mrs. John Albert Steelman of Clovis visited July 4 in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Steelman, in Bovina.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Dunavant Thursday were his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Dunavant and children, Emma Jo, Pat and Mike.

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Dear Mr. Moten:
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I hope you will be able to come to San Angelo August 10-11 to attend the West Texas Press Association convention. You have our best wishes for continued success with your newspaper.
Yours very truly,
F. E. Hightower
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In Farwell
Margaret Jo and Radford Venable, children of Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable, spent the weekend in Farwell, visiting in the home of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Vester Venable.
Antique cars take part in an "Old Crock's Race" between London and Brighton, England, each year.

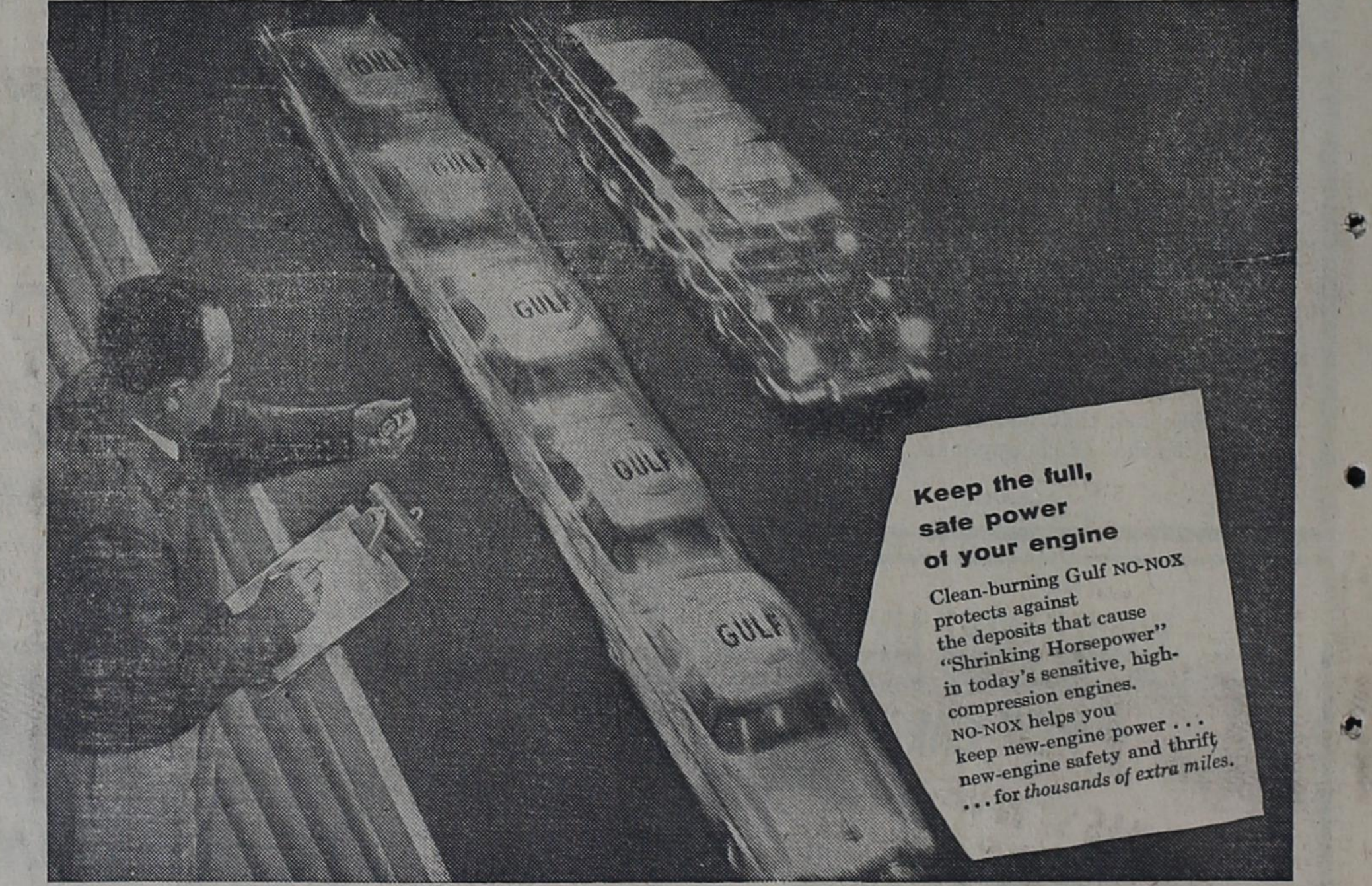
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