

Whittlin'

By Dolph Moten

Do you think if Price Daniel is elected governor we should get Bascom Giles out of the pen and elect him to Daniel's unexpired Senate term?

Consider that and see what you think about such a plan.

Last week, Bill Tritsch showed me some big-as-baseball peaches that he had raised in Bovina. Not only was their size nice, but their color was rosy like the cheeks of a healthy baby. Tritsch says he made three and a half bushels of the tasty fruit on one tree.

That's pretty good peach raising. And it's better than "pretty good" in West Texas.

Tritsch says, however, that no matter what they tell you about how things won't grow here, don't believe it. "You can grow anything if you'll take care of it," he says.

There's more truth than poetry in that statement, I'm sure.

While we're on horticulture, there is a story in this issue of The Blade—if it doesn't get crowded out—that has to do with the flowers and plants that Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sudderth are growing at their home just south of Bovina on the Oklahoma Lane road.

The story, as the by-line says, is written by Sally Whitesides. It's her first attempt at a feature story and I think she's done a good job.

I knew the Sudderths had a pretty home but I didn't know about all the unusual flowers until I read the story.

I enjoyed it and I hardly know a rose from a petunia so I'm sure that you people who know something about flowers will really enjoy the story.

The story doesn't say so, but I'm sure that Mr. and Mrs. Sudderth will be glad to have interested individuals out to look over the plants.

Though most of what I learned didn't stay with me, I had a three-hour course in horticulture at the agricultural school I attended just a while back. The fact that I attended an agricultural school was mentioned in "The Paring Knife" last week, if you'll remember. Or maybe you don't read that Republican nonsense.

Personally, I always read it and usually wish I hadn't.

But, before I get away from that course in horticulture, I want to say that the subject can be very interesting and that if you happen to possess the oft-mentioned "green thumb" you can get a lot of satisfaction from it.

I don't have a "green thumb" and got very little satisfaction until the end of the semester when I discovered I'd made a "B" in horticulture. Was pretty proud of that.

About as close as I get to using that "B" knowledge that I supposedly acquired is by cutting weeds occasionally. Actually I get more opportunities to cut weeds than I take.

Seldom does a week go by that the sarcastic writer of "The Paring Knife" doesn't say, "Dolph, you're going to have to cut some of these weeds" (meaning those that have grown around our house and in the yard).

I haven't said anything about it before, but usually she is just as close to the hoe as I am when she makes such a declaratory statement.

I will admit one thing for Jeanie, though, because I'm sure she won't admit it herself. She's painfully and slowly but surely becoming a baseball fan. I'm sure she hates herself for it, but nonetheless it's true.

After the Bulls' disappointing defeat Sunday, she told Bull Manager Dale Malcom the things, in her opinion, that had been done wrong. I didn't know she knew enough about the finer points of the game to discuss it. With a look of surprise on my face, I just listened.

Malcom says, however, that she wasn't the only individual to disagree with his managerial maneuvers. A manager has to listen to enough Monday morning managers when he wins, not to mention what he has to contend with when he loses.

Some wise guy once said that you "win a few, lose a few, and rain out a few." I wish it had rained Sunday.

Have you figured out how to get Giles out of prison yet?

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Cumpton attended the Southwest Drug Company gift show held last week in Amarillo.

MONDAY—

Jaycees To Meet Again

Enthusiasm was high among local men who are making plans to form a Bovina Junior Chamber of Commerce following an initial meeting of prospective members and leaders of Chambers from across the Plains Monday night at Bovina Restaurant.

JayCee leaders from Ralls, Littlefield, Earth and Muleshoe were present to discuss the possibilities of a club for Bovina. Some 15 visitors were in attendance.

The group elected to hold its second meeting Monday at 8:00 p. m. in Bovina Restaurant. Plans call for election of officers at that time. The group will possibly make plans to launch its first project also.

Men are between the ages of 21 and 35 are asked to be present at the Monday meeting. Speakers brought out the fact that farmers are especially welcomed to be in the club. Men who are over 35 may also join the club and serve as supporting members.

Attendance of local men at the first meeting was below expectations, but that failed to dampen the spirit of the group. One of the out-of-town speakers pointed out that if each man present would return Monday night and bring a friend with him, the club could be organized and functioning following the meeting.

Invitational cards will be mailed to all prospective members, but Scooter Queen, who is in charge of mailing the cards, says that everyone is invited and urged to attend.

53 Boys Attend County 4-H Camp

J. T. Jones and four Bovina 4-H boys attended the county-wide 4-H camp last week in the mountains near Santa Fe. There were 53 boys from the county attending with Joe Jones, Ferman Kelso, Aaron Drager and Dave Lowrie representing Bovina.

The group left on Monday morning and returned home Thursday night. Dave Lowrie became ill and was brought home on Tuesday. The group reported a good time and lots of rain, saying they put up their camp and took it down in the rain.

OOPS!

Bovina Bulls Are Dehorned

What happened to the mighty Bulls? That was the big question following the Bulls 5-1 loss to Nazareth here Sunday afternoon in a Central Plains League game.

The answers to the question were many. In the first place, the Bulls made far too many errors for a team that was tied for first place. Too, their hitting was off—they collected only four hits off opposing pitcher, D. Reed. And maybe it just wasn't the day for the Bovina lads.

One unearned run was scored in the first inning as Bull infielders committed four errors. The only infielder to escape the doubtful honor or making an error in the first inning was Shortstop Eddie Smith and he didn't have a fielding chance. Third Baseman Dale Malcom made two—one on a ground ball and another on a ball thrown by the catcher. Second Baseman Billy Richards and First Baseman Charles Don Smith made one each to account for the four miscues.

Malcom erred on the first batter up. Richards duplicated his feat and then the third man, in a sacrifice attempt, bunted the ball to Pitcher Robert Read, who threw to Smith, who dropped the ball and allowed the run to come home. Read fanned the next two men and got the third on an outfield fly.

Nazareth handed the run back in the second inning, however, Robert McCormick, with one out, doubled. After Richards was hit by a pitched ball, Malcom singled McCormick to third, but McCormick got too far off third, got in a goose chase, and trotted home when the third baseman missed the ball.



CURBS AND GUTTERS ARE GOING IN—Construction began last week on three blocks of curbs and gutters on Highway 60 in Bovina. In the above picture, Raymond Sudderth, with shovel, and Henry Minter look over the recently poured concrete. In the right hand corner of the picture is dirt that Sudderth has filled in so that motorists may drive to his Sands Motel. The motel is located to the left of the picture.

STARTED LAST WEEK—

Highway Curbs Being Installed

The much-planned and discussed curbs and gutters for Highway 60 are being put in. Construction on the improvements for the main route through Bovina began the middle of last week.

The crew that is doing the work—Bryan and Hoffman of Plainview—is pouring about 600 feet of curb and gutter a day. Tuesday morn-

ing some 1500 feet remained to be poured.

If no difficulties arise, the work will probably be done in the 10 days that were estimated it would take to do the work.

Three blocks along the Highway are being improved with the curbs and gutters.

The State has agreed to do the additional paving that is required and will also make the route four-lane by constructing an "island" down the center.

However, Henry Minter, city secretary, says that when the State will finish the Highway improvements is unknown. Plans are for the State to do the additional work with a crew of its own. In other words, the job will not be let to a contractor.

The curb and gutter work began after several days of delay. The delay was a result of the city's engineering firm being unable to take care of last minute details because of lack of time. However, the firm—Hassie and Green of Lubbock—consented to let another firm handle a part of the job so that the work would begin.

B. R. McMorries of Amarillo was the engineer the city engaged. Businesses along the Highway have been suffering to some extent because of being "cut off" from the Highway traffic, but this was an expected disadvantage.

Crawford to Attend Ag Teachers' Meeting

Roy M. Crawford, local vocational agriculture instructor, will leave Sunday to attend a summer conference for ag teachers of the State. The conference will be a four-day affair. Crawford will return home the last of next week.

Bovina Elevators Expanding

Sherley Building Million Bu. Space

Sixteen new barrels of storage space are being added on to Sherley Grain Company's storage space, Harry Johnson, employee of the elevator, announces. The barrels will be 24 feet across.

The addition will increase the elevator's storage capacity by almost one third. The present capacity is 3,120,000 bushels. The

Fieldhouse Being Constructed For School Athletic Teams

Approximately \$4500 worth of remodeling is being done on a wooden frame building located at the south end of Bovina High School's football field. The improvements will change the former classroom building into a "nice" fieldhouse for athletic teams.

The building was moved in to serve as classrooms during the construction of the new school plant. It is 32 by 98 feet in size.

When the remodeling is complete, the building will have

plastered inside walls and will be in three sections. In one section will be dressing space and shower room for visiting football teams. In the center section, dressing room facilities and a shower room will be provided for grade school athletes. The front section will house a coach's office and dressing and shower rooms for the high school team.

Each section will have an outside entrance, Hubert Ellison, contractor, says. Frank Smith will do the plumbing for the building.

Work started Wednesday of last week and Ellison says the high school section will be complete by August 20. The remainder is scheduled for completion by the beginning of school.

In the past, football teams have been dressing in the gym. Ellison estimates that the new fieldhouse will pay for itself in five years because of the wear and tear that will be saved on the gym. It has been almost impossible to take proper care of the gym under the old setup.

"It's (the building) is going to make a nice fieldhouse," Ellison adds.

AUGUST 20—

Band Program Will Be Held

A summer band program for Bovina students will begin August 20, W. Wayne Stevens, band director of the local school has announced.

The program will last for two weeks and sessions will be held each weekday. Band instruction will be given to groups on two levels—Beginners-Intermediates and Advanced, Stevens says. Stevens will give free private

lessons to all students who desire them.

In addition to their musical rehearsals, the students will practice the shows they will put on at football games this fall.

At least one outdoor concert will be held, Stevens says. This will be in the city park.

All band members and prospective members are invited to participate in the program. "Even if students aren't sure they want to be in the band, they want them to attend these sessions," Stevens points out. "Possibly these sessions will help them make a decision."

No band program was held last year, but Stevens hopes it will become an annual affair.

Letters will be presented to bandsmen who earned them during last school term sometime during the two weeks.

Five Band Members To Canyon Camp

Five members of Bovina High School band will be in Canyon for the next two weeks attending band camp. The camp will be held on the campus of WTSC and the students will be housed in the college dormitories and will eat at the school cafeteria.

Courses will be offered in Band, Twirling and Choir.

The classes will be conducted during the day with several social activities planned for the group during the evening. They will have two band concerts at the close of the camp.

Those attending from Bovina are Nancy Cumpton, Nickie Woelfel, Barbara Taylor, Joan Kay Ezell and Nita Beth Estes.

Graveside Rites For Brito Baby

Graveside rites were held Friday afternoon at 3 p. m. at the Bovina Cemetery for the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito. The child was stillborn Friday morning.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Brito of Bovina and Mr. and Mrs. Fidel Baca of Booker. It was the couple's first child.

Former Pastor To Whitharrel

Friends of Rev. M. D. Durham received word this week that he had been called as pastor of the Whitharrel Baptist Church and he and his family will move to Whitharrel in the near future. Rev. Durham was a former pastor of the Bovina Baptist Church, serving here for three years.

Ovid Lawlis and W. J. Ely are at Santa Rosa this week attending to business concerning Mexican Nationals for the cotton harvest this fall.

Commissioners Just Pay Bills

With Mayor J. E. Sherrill, Jr. on vacation, Commissioners Emmett Tabor and Paul Jones didn't want to take any definite action at their regular meeting Monday night.

The only business that was transacted was the paying of the regular monthly bills.

City Secretary Henry Minter reported after the meeting that the majority of Bovina's street lights had been ordered by Southwestern Public Service Company. The lights that haven't been ordered are those for Highway 60.

The lights will be installed by SWPS when they are obtained. Minter says, "Nothing has happened to our street lights. We're still going to get them. It's just a long, slow wait."

Run-Off Absentee Voting Underway

Absentee voting for the run-off of the July Democratic Primary Election got underway Monday of this week and is to continue through Tuesday, August 21, announces Hugh Moseley, Parmer County Clerk.

All eligible voters who cannot take part in the August 25 election may obtain ballots from the clerk's office.

Names of the candidates to appear on the ballot have been announced by G. D. Anderson, chairman of the Parmer County Democratic Committee. They are as follows:

Governor—Price Daniel, Liberty; and Ralph Yarborough, Austin. Lt. Governor—Ben Ramsey, San Augustine.

Attorney General—Will Wilson, Dallas; and Tom Moore, Waco. Commissioner, Precinct One, (Fiona) Parmer County—E. R. Day and E. G. Phipps.

Commissioner, Precinct Three (Farwell) Parmer County—E. F. Billingsley and J. H. McDonald.

Eastern Star In First Monthly Meet

Bovina Order of the Eastern Star held its first meeting of the month, Thursday, August 2.

After the opening business, the group was entertained by a "Robert Morris" program, held in memory of the founder of the "Order of the Eastern Star."

Mrs. H. J. Charles, Worthy Matron, gave an account of the life of Robert Morris, and H. J. Charles, Worthy Patron, gave the Masonic life of the founder. A song, "Memories of Galilee," was sung by a trio composed of Mrs. Aubrey Brock, Mrs. Reagan Looney and Mrs. Hubert Ellison. This song was composed by the founder as he walked on the shore of Galilee.

Star points paid tribute at the altar; each point presenting flowers the color of their stations. Mrs. Annie Derrick had charge of the program.

Refreshments were served in the dining hall by Mrs. Otho Hammonds and Mrs. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Gray returned Monday from a week's vacation in Collin County visiting with friends and relatives.

Wheat Growers Plan Aerated Storage

Construction of 200,000 bushels of storage space for Bovina Wheat Growers is scheduled to begin the latter part of this week, A. C. Teter, Wheat Growers manager, says.

The new building will be located between the present concrete structure and the office. It will be made of iron-clad steel and will

provide fire proof, aerated, flat storage. Dimensions of the building will be 60 by 200 feet.

The new portion will be serviced from the present headhouse that was constructed earlier this summer.

Wheat Growers elevator was destroyed by fire last November and the construction that will soon get underway is a part of the rebuilding program. "We'll be ready for milo harvest," Teter says.



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We Didn't Miss

Attendance at the Junior Chamber of Commerce organizational meeting Monday night was light. But it wasn't light enough to let plans for organizing a club in Bovina fall through.

The call is out now and the search is on for all men between the ages of 21 and 35 who are interested in belonging to a club of this type and who are interested in making the Bovina community a better place to live.

Those in attendance were highly impressed with the words of enthusiasm that came from the speakers. Not a man, we feel sure, left the meeting feeling that the club wouldn't be good for the community.

Bovina is blessed with one outstanding civic organization, but with the wheels of another turning, twice as much good could be accomplished.

The Littlefield, Muleshoe, and Earth clubs have challenged each other to see which club can have the most members present to help Bovina's club get organized.

It would, of course, be embarrassing if one of these clubs had more members at the meeting than Bovina has prospective members. However, I don't think such will be the case.

If you're between the ages of 21 and 35, do yourself a favor and the community as well, by attending Monday night's meeting. Talk to your neighbor, he probably would like to be present, too.

Mrs. Troy Armstrong Has Major Surgery

Mrs. Troy Armstrong underwent major surgery last week at the Clovis Memorial Hospital. Troy reported Sunday that she was doing fine and if she continued to improve she would be able to return to her home the last of this week.

Attend Junior Camp At Ceta Canyon

The group of Juniors of the Methodist Church left Monday for Ceta Canyon where they will spend this week attending Junior Camp. Those attending are Virginia Rae, Christine Wasson, Dixie Hartzog, Carol Jean Hammonds, Gary Stevenson and Ronnie Sudderth. Counselors will be Mrs. Jimmie Charles and Miss Mardelle Moore.

Mrs. Vernon Estes of Bovina will also attend and will be in charge of the camp.

Attend Institute

Mrs. Billie Sudderth, Jane Wasson and Verna Lee Hall were in Lubbock last week where they attended the week long Methodist Missionary Institute. The session was held at St. Johns Methodist Church with the group staying in a dormitory and eating at the cafeteria on the Texas Tech campus.

Junior GA Studies Baptist History

The Junior Girls' Auxiliary of the Baptist Church met for their regular weekly meeting Wednesday night at the Church. Mrs. J. W. Gooch, leader of the group, had charge of the program which was taken from their "Tell" Magazine.

Betty Hawkins Is Guest Artist

Betty Hawkins was the guest artist on the Charles Phillips radio program Saturday afternoon over station KCLV in Clovis. Betty sang two selections, "You Call Everybody Darlin'" and "Precious Lord, Hold My Hand."

Quilting Club With Mrs. Reagan Looney

The Quilting Club met Thursday, August 2, for an all day meeting in the home of Mrs. Reagan Looney. The ladies each brought a covered dish and they enjoyed a luncheon at the noon hour. They

spent the day quilting for the hostess and visiting.

Those present were Mesdames Bill Venable, Amos Steelman, Jack Berggren, Will Parker, Mel Gunn, Tom Rhodes, Tom Griffith and Barbara, Lloyd Killough, Bill Bradshaw and the hostess. Also present was Mrs. H. S. Mahan of Van Nuys, Calif.

At Buffalo Lake

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam, Carroll, Pat, and Erith Hawkins spent Sunday at Buffalo Lake enjoying picnicking, boating and water skiing. They returned by Dimmitt where they spent the evening in the home of Bill's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. James Burnam.

In Langer Home

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Jones and Mickey of Madera, Calif., visited last week in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Langer, and her mother, Mrs. Alvin Burk. Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Burk of Clovis and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lawrence Langer and daughters of Muleshoe visited in the Langer home. They spent the

afternoon at McCutchan Lake enjoying boating and skiing and were joined by Mr. and Mrs. Elton Venable and children for a picnic supper at the lake.

Parker Visitors

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker Thursday and Friday were his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cardwell, and his niece and son, Mrs. Evelyn

Jones and Mike, all of Beaumont. Friday the group went to Roswell, N. M., to visit with another brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker. The Will Parkers and the L. E. Parkers returned to Bovina Saturday while the rest of the group went to Carlsbad for a tour of the caverns. Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Parker will also visit with her mother, Mrs. Roy Ezell, and her brother and family, the Gene Ezells, over the weekend.

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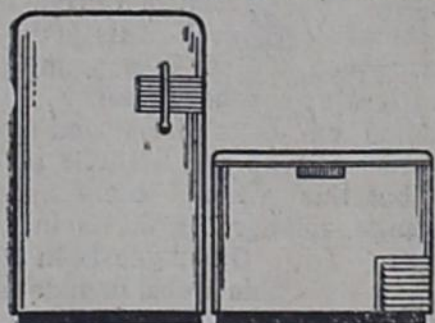
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Cotton Is Early-- Growers Have Hope For Good Yields

A survey of the cotton crop picture in the Parmer County area this week revealed conditions are looking good to excellent in most cases. As a whole, this is the earliest cotton crop the area has managed in recent years.

County Agent Joe Jones, after checking conditions, reported that although the picture is a pleasant one at the present time, there still are many factors to be considered before the crop will be "in the bag."

"Farmers should begin bearing down now to insure top quality cotton this fall," he said, and emphasized, "The ginner won't be able to deliver better cotton than the farmer takes to him, no matter how good the ginning equipment may be."

This year, owing to the early start of the crop, the possibilities for advantageous use of defoliant is greater than has been true in prior harvest seasons, believes the agent.

De-leaving the crop with chemicals in order that mechanical harvesting can be accomplished may result in farmers being able to deliver cotton with quality this year comparable to hand-pulled cotton.

There are three main things which cotton growers need to keep their eyes peeled for between now and the time the bolls begin to open, believes Jones. Those are:

1. Watch for the appearance of cotton bollworms, which can result not only in the knocking off of part of the crop, but the spotting and down-grading of additional cotton.
2. Stop irrigation early enough to insure that the cotton plants will have time to fully mature before the expected freezing date.
3. Gather the cotton when dry and fluffy—don't tramp it into the trailer.

"Last year served as a grim reminder of what can happen when farmers try to gamble with West

Texas weather," said Jones. "Sooner or later, all find out that it is costly to try to outguess Mother Nature."

For that reason, the agent suggests that farmers lay off their watering around the middle of August, and look on August 20 as being the latest practical date for irrigation.

Late freezes of 1953 and 1954 caused farmers to believe that it is profitable to water into September. Farmers who did quit watering early looked at their neighbors who may have watered late, and decided they had made a misjudgement.

However, the law of averages more than caught up with many last fall, when the October 5 killing freeze caught considerable cotton in a green, sappy condition, resulting in the loss of thousands of dollars of what otherwise would have been good fiber.

"Gambling by watering late can't pay off, because there isn't enough at stake in extra cotton," believes Jones. "The cotton that will be put on after the last irrigation would have time to make, but in most cases because the plants are already loaded, it will be 'thrown off.'"

On defoliant, they should be applied at least 35 days after the period of maximum flower load. This permits maximum staple length development.

Another way to time the application would be 30 days after cotton quits making "cut out" or when the youngest bolls expected to make cotton are 30 days old.

Application should be made two to three weeks prior to intended picking. When 50 percent or more of the bolls are open, it is safe for most defoliant to be applied.

These dates depend, naturally, on the stage of maturity of the cotton, but normally may be expected to be around the last of September into the early part of October, says the county agent.

Whitfield Resigns As ASC Manager

Jim Whitfield, manager of the Parmer County ASC office since last fall, resigned August 1 and returned to Silverton to take the same position at Briscoe County. Whitfield was ASC manager at Silverton prior to coming to Parmer County.

Prentice Mills, office manager trainee at the Parmer County office, is presently acting manager until a replacement is hired by the county ASC committee.

Applications for the position will be taken for 10 days by the committee. Qualifications for a manager are that he have a farm and business administrative background, Mills says. He must also have at least a year in agriculture, either education or past experience.

The county committee will take applications through August 10, before hiring a replacement. After a new manager is hired, he must also be approved by the state and district committees, according to Mills.

Members of the Parmer County Committee are Joe Magness, chairman, Roy Euler and Jack Smith.

THE H. D. AGENT'S CORNER

Jimmie Lou Wainscott

Have you hung new or freshly laundered white nylon curtains to discover a short time later that they look grayish? Does your plastic upholstery seem to be a constant dust catcher?

If so, here's one reason. Extension home management specialists say friction causes static electricity in synthetic fibers. This charge is slightly negative and dust has a positive charge. Thus, dust that is stirred up in the room, is attracted to them, just as iron is to a magnet.

Most manufacturers are solving this problem by using a permanent anti-static finish. But if you have some nylon curtains or plastics without this special finish, you can eliminate their dust-catching habits.

Simply add a few drops of vinegar to the rinse water when washing synthetic curtains or plastics. The vinegar acts as an anti-static solution and eliminates the attraction for dust.

Most every cook gets caught without a certain ingredient at one time or another. With proper know-how you can make some quick substitutions. Here are some equivalents which may help you out of a difficulty sometime.

For 1 cup butter or margarine, use ¾ cup lard, or ¾ cup oil, or 1 cup hydrogenated fat. Add about ½ teaspoon salt with each, if desired.

For 1 square (ounce) chocolate, substitute 3 or 4 tablespoons cocoa plus ½ tablespoon fat.

You may use 2 egg yolks instead of 1 whole egg for thickening or baking.

In baking, if recipe calls for sweet milk and baking powder, use an equal amount of sour milk plus ½ teaspoon soda per cup. Each half teaspoon soda with 1 cup sour milk takes the place of 2 teaspoons baking powder and 1 cup sweet milk.

If recipe calls for sour milk in baking and you have only sweet milk, add 1 tablespoon vinegar, or 1 tablespoon lemon juice, or 1½ teaspoons cream of tartar to 1 cup sweet milk.

For 1 cup cake flour for baking, substitute ¾ cup all-purpose flour.

One tablespoon granulated tapioca or ½ tablespoon cornstarch is equivalent to 1 tablespoon flour when used for thickening.

In baking bread, for 1 cup all-purpose flour, you may substitute up to ½ cup bran, or whole wheat flour, or corn meal plus enough all-purpose flour to fill cup.

Hal Mayfield To M. C. Contest

Hal Mayfield, assistant farm editor of KGNC, will act as master of ceremonies at the Farm Bureau queen contest in the Friona School auditorium Thursday night, August 16 at 8:30.

Glenda Rickerd, office secretary, who is directing plans for the contest, said that about six girls were expected to be entered this year. Deadline for submitting entries is Monday noon, August 13.

Entries reported Monday morning were Jeannette Hughes, sponsored by Farwell Hardware and Beverly Roberts, sponsored by Bovina Cafe.

Winner in the county contest will receive a check for \$100 which may be used for formal outfitting to be worn in the district contest in Lubbock which will be held in September. Other entries will receive token awards.

The district winner will have an expense-paid trip to the state convention in Houston in November, and the state winner will be allowed \$500 expenses for herself and matron to attend the National Convention in Miami early in December.

Judges for the county contest will be from other counties, and will be acquainted with none of the entrants, said Mrs. Rickerd.

Entertainment will be provided Thursday night by the Keyboard Club, sponsored by Eva Miller. Don Lewis will sing a solo. Anyone desiring to enter a girl before Monday noon may call at the office in Friona, or call 3521, Friona, collect, said Mrs. Rickerd. A \$5 entry fee is charged to defray expenses of the contest.

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SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



During the Parmer County SCD supervisors' meeting held in July it was decided that September 16-22 is to be Soil Conservation District Week in Parmer County. The Annual SCD banquet is to be held Thursday night, September 20, 1956. At this banquet the farmer who is selected as the outstanding conservation farmer will be recognized. Make plans now to attend this banquet. Circle September 20 on your calendar now.

More about the conservation of our irrigation water:

Tail water is not the only loss of water. Many farmers have rows that are too long. In order to get the water out to the lower end of the rows, it has to stay on the upper end longer than necessary. The results are that the upper end is wet deeper than the roots will go. All water that goes deeper than the root zone is wasted.

Many fields have a good crop at the upper and lower ends with a poor crop in the middle. The poor crop in the middle is probably due to lack of moisture. More than likely, had the water been used properly; there would be a uniform crop throughout the field. In other words, enough water is being wasted at the upper and lower ends of the field to properly irrigate the middle.

There are many types of systems that can be used to conserve our underground water. A few methods are proper length of rows, level rows, to prevent loss of rain water and to get even distribution of irrigation water, watering when needed, and applying the amount of water needed.

If you are interested in analyzing your irrigation system, the Soil Conservation Service will be glad to go over your system and discuss with you the good and bad points.

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NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU

By RAYMOND EULER

Farm Bureau activities will be speeded up from now until the end of the year. The queen contest next Thursday night will begin the series of public meetings from which your directors and committees obtain your ideas for local, state and national farm improvement legislation and other action.

In the near future, the resolutions committee will meet to assimilate suggestions already picked up from farmers through the year. These will be formulated into suggested resolutions which every qualified voter in your county Farm Bureau will be urged to discuss pro and con at an open forum type meeting. Suggested corrections will be made, and then late in October, members will vote on the final draft of such resolutions.

There will also be an opportunity for the person who prefers, to make his resolution on the floor, for consideration of the membership. This process is what makes Farm Bureau the true voice of agriculture. We would like to urge you now, to watch the agricultural

section of county newspapers for announcements of any meetings that may affect future years of farming operations.

A banquet meeting in the Bovina Restaurant last Tuesday night, attended by directors, committee members, and their wives, was one at which ways and means of getting all farmers to say what they think were discussed. Millard Shivers, State Organization Director, was the speaker.

Since you have been consistently asked to attend any or all directors meetings, which are held regularly on the first Monday night of each month, in the Friona office, we are sure your directors will not be accused of pushing their ideas with your backing as a member, unless they believe you approve.

It seems that our local officials are always in demand for other jobs of service to the citizens. We congratulate our president, Gilbert Kaltwasser, upon his appointment and approval as a member of the FFA committee. We can assure you that he will be an active and conscientious worker at that, too.

We were pleased to have a visitor last week, Charles Reeve, with whom we started and finished school in Friona. Mrs. Pauline Lovern, office secretary of Deaf Smith County, also visited our office one afternoon the past week to compare filing methods with Mrs. Rickerd.

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POL. ADV.

The Parmer County Implement Co. News

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Wednesday, August 8, 1956 Friona, Texas

Would you like to have a 1956 convention handbook, the kind Uncle Jay of KGNC is offering if you will send him 10 cents to cover the cost of mailing? If you will stop by the Parmer County Implement Company, we will give you one. These booklets give you the facts you need to understand the meaning of this year's conventions.

They also give you facts about the presidents, the presidency, the vice-presidency, and the fascinating story of past conventions. Get your booklet, courtesy the Parmer County Implement Company, and keep it near your television set or your radio. Consult it often and score your own record of the big events in Chicago and San Francisco.

Our shop is always busy, but not too busy to help solve your mechanical problems. If your truck, tractor, pickup, or well motor gives trouble, call 2091.

Water skiing seems to be a favorite sport with the folks at Farwell. Sunday about 30 Farwell residents were at Lake Alamogordo water skiing, surf boarding and boat riding. Tommy and Bobby Williams skied on their very first try. Some other Farwell folks were Ed and Walter Hardage, Bert Williams, Bob Hart, Glenn Phillips, Gerald Norton, and Mr. and Mrs. Potts.

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Town and Country Bridge Club met at the Hollis Horton home. High score went to Juanda Jerrell and low to Frank Carson. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Caldwell.

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Larry Johnson is the eight-year-old son of the Truitt Johnsons and is a big help to his Dad with the farm work. Larry has been helping his Dad set the irrigation tubes and insisting that he is big enough to do it all by himself. Truitt kept telling him, "O. K. son, some day you can set all the tubes all by yourself."

Sunday the Johnsons had company from Pampa and everybody slept a little late. When the families got up they found that Larry and his company, who is seven years old, had started the pickup and driven to the well. The seven-year-old, who had never driven before, drove the pickup along the ditch and Larry set all the tubes and in the right places too. Which goes to prove that everybody should sleep late on Sunday but not too late.

We hope you will come by the Parmer County Implement Company soon and meet our new parts man, Al Johnson. Al is from Tulsa and received his discharge from the air force only last month. He was stationed in Amarillo. Al is married and has three daughters. They live at 1305 North Main.

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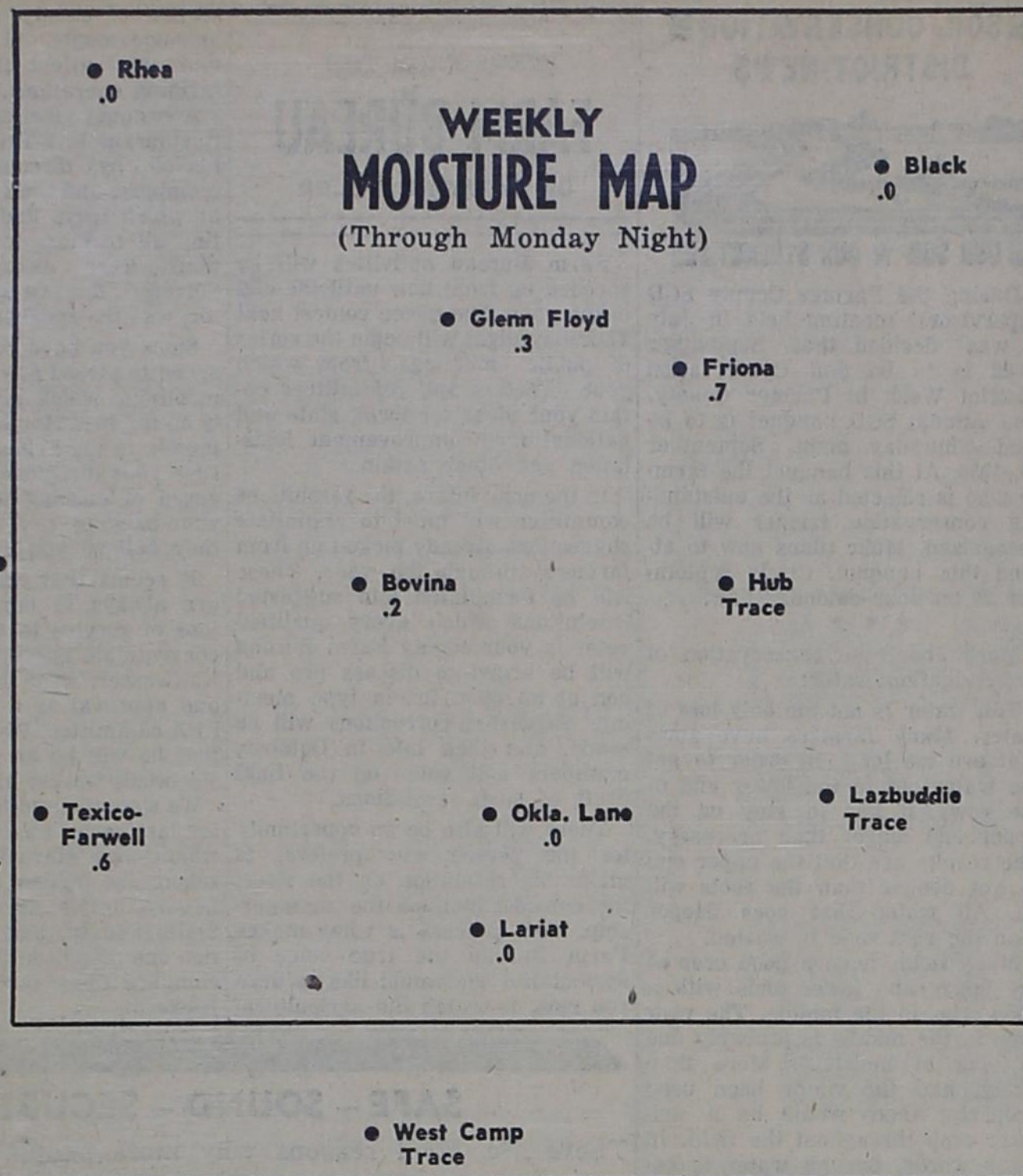
5. Regard fishing, bowling, playing cards, gardening or golf as a complete waste of time and money.

6. Don't ever take in a movie with the family; just send them out while you stay home and work and worry some more.

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FFA Boys Report On Convention Trip

FFA boys from Farwell and Bovina gave reports on their trip to the State FFA Convention at the regular Farm Bureau directors' meeting in Friona Monday night.

Roy Crawford, Bovina advisor, introduced the following boys from his chapter: James Stevens, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stevens; Don Steelman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Amos Steelman; and Duane Rea, son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Rea. Duane was the voting delegate from Bovina, and made the main report.

Prof Morton, Farwell advisor, introduced Morris Reed, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Reed, who served as Farwell's voting delegate. He gave a report on the convention. Dale McCuan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dale McCuan, also attended the convention.

All of the boys and their instructors expressed appreciation to Farm Bureau for financial assistance given them to attend the convention. Friona and Lazbuddie chapter received checks from Farm Bureau also, but were not present to report on the trip.

The directors also discussed methods of stimulating interest in local and national elections. No action in this direction was taken, but all present agreed to encourage their neighbors to participate in all elections.

Nominating committee for directors and officers to be elected in the fall was elected, consisting of L. F. Bruns, chairman, Bruce Parr, Jack Morris, T. E. Lovett, and M. T. Glascock.

Date for the annual Farm Bureau convention was set for September 24, in the Bovina School Auditorium. The date, a month earlier than usual, was selected in the belief that milo harvest may not be so far underway that it would interfere with attendance. Every effort will be made to get every Farm Bureau family out to discuss and vote upon resolutions, officials said.

All proposed resolutions prepared by the resolutions committee, of which H. P. Hamilton is chairman, will be mailed to all members at least a week prior to the convention. Hamilton also expressed hope that any individuals or groups let him know of any suggestions they might have for county resolutions that would interest farmers. Such ideas may be mailed, phoned or brought to the Farm Bureau office, Hamilton said, and the committee will include them in their list of suggested resolutions.

Officers, directors and employees attending the meeting were Gilbert Kaltwasser, Jack Patterson, Roy Grace, Roy V. Miller, Harry Hamilton, J. T. Jones, A. R. McCutchan, L. F. Bruns, E. T. Ford, Aubra Ellison, and Raymond Euler.

THE HAPPY HOMEMAKER

Lucille Latta has been one of our favorite people ever since we first met her. At that time, she was a third grade teacher in the local school.

Later she was our daughter's Brownie leader and we thoroughly enjoyed working with her. One day last week we called and asked for an ice cream recipe which she uses. Several persons had remarked to us that it was the best one they had ever tried.

This morning, Lucille brought it down to us and we are printing it for you to try. Dissolve one package strawberry jello in one cup boiling water. Beat six eggs until very thick and lemon colored. Add 1 1/2 cups sugar and beat until all sugar is thoroughly dissolved. Add one pint cream and one teaspoon vanilla and blend thoroughly.

Then add two cups frozen crushed strawberries and juice. Blend the mixture thoroughly again. Pour into one gallon freezer, finish filling with whole milk, then freeze.

A fellow we know once said, "There is no end to the things a woman can think up to throw together, then call the dish salad." We agree with him right down the line and it is always surprising to learn how different combinations of fruit and vegetables taste in a salad.

He said, "If there is a dish on the table that you don't recognize, just ask someone to pass the combination salad and you can't go wrong." We still agree with him and would like for any of you readers to send us your unusual combination for a salad dish.

How many of you have ever heard of eating fried cucumbers? One homemaker we talked to recently says that if cucumbers are sliced, soaked a few minutes in salt water, then fried like squash that they make a delicious dish. Think we will try it soon.

To scrape the bottom of a pot, use the sharp end of a wooden clothespin for less damage to the pot.

THE PARMER FARMER

Last fall made a believer out of some cotton farmers on the advisability of not watering too late. We talked with one grower east of Farwell last week who swears he's already through. If he is, we bet he'll have to go fishing or turn his back when that broiling late August sun beats down.

Cotton men tell us it's plain torture to sit by and watch the plants wilt and shrivel when they could turn the water in with very little trouble.

Supporting the Renner station which will probably be built on the Plains is something every farmer ought to seriously consider. Yes, of course there are too many "worthy" projects calling for your money now.

But instead of charging off money to the Renner Foundation as a "donation," or "contribution," for good will purposes, it seems to us that farmers ought to regard such expenditures as investments in the future.

The Foundation will be established for the specific purpose of research to help PLAINS FARMERS, not just agriculture in general. If established, this station will make it possible for farmers to take their problems directly to the station for expert study and scientific analysis.

We believe it's a truly wonderful opportunity for the farmers of our area to help themselves.

Floyd Crume of the Soil Conservation Service writes a weekly column for these farm pages. He feels as strongly about water conservation as anyone we have ever known.

Seldom does he supply an article to us that he doesn't push the need for better irrigation practices. We know that some farmers are getting sick and tired of hearing people tell them how to run their business, but we'll back up Floyd 100 percent.

There isn't any way in which the water supply problem can be over-exaggerated. We must deal with the shortages of tomorrow by acting TODAY to conserve the wonderful supply that we now have.

It's difficult indeed to find anyone this summer who will tell us "our water is inexhaustible" as they did a few years—even months—ago.

Some farmers used to scoff at our concern for water wasting, but very few do any more. Just last week we heard someone say that a deep well on the A. L. Black place east of the Hub community is "breaking suction."

A variety of things could cause this difficulty, but it usually means that the water table drawdown is greater than the capacity of the sands to refill the pumping area.

This is especially significant because in the instance of Black's

well, it is located in almost the exact middle of one of the thickest deposits of water-bearing sands on the High Plains.

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Plans Are Mapped For Foundation

Plans were laid out at a meeting in Bovina last Thursday night, which are aimed at encouraging Parmer County farmers and businessmen to support the proposed establishment of a High Plains field station, under direction of the Texas Research Foundation at Renner.

If enough support can be obtained from the irrigated Plains region of Texas, the Foundation hopes to set up a branch of its famous privately-supported research organization to delve into better crops and more efficient uses of those crops, for Plains farmers.

Huey Whitehurst and Dr. Earl Collister of the Foundation were at the meeting last week to explain

the proposal. Whitehurst is an assistant to Dr. C. L. Lundell, director of the Foundation, and Dr. Collister is head of plant science there.

Officers for the Parmer County push include Gilbert Kaltwasser, chairman; W. L. Edelman, vice-chairman; Bob Wilson, secretary; and W. H. Graham Jr., publicity.

Other counties on the Plains already organized and in the process of collecting funds to make the establishment possible include Lamb, Bailey, Castro and Hale.

Rep. Jesse Osborn of Muleshoe is the over-all head of the drive on the Plains.

About 35 farmers and businessmen were out Thursday night to hear the men explain that the

Foundation is receiving much encouragement throughout the area, and is being asked to explore into more fields of research than had been anticipated.

"If we expand to include all the phases that people seem to want, our budget may go as high as \$100,000 a year," said Whitehurst. About \$30,000 was the first figure mentioned when talk of the field station began.

He said that one field in which farmers have made many requests concerns the commercial production of vegetables.

Whitehurst emphasized the need for individual support of the plan. "It seems reasonable to think that some of the farmers are going to have to participate in a program to solve some of their own problems," he said.

Substantial contributions have already been pledged from several Plains corporations, and more have been hinted. As yet, the "grass-roots" support of farmers has not been obtained, and it is this endorsement that the Foundation workers are now seeking.

Field stations for the Foundation are not brand new in Texas. Three others now are in operation. Those include establishments at Henderson in East Texas, Corpus Christi in the Coastal Bend, and Abilene in West Texas.

Kaltwasser, in mapping out the work in the county, indicated this week that Parmer County has no quota, but that he is hoping that at least \$8,000 yearly can be counted on to help carry on the work at the station.

He compared that amount with the gross farm income of Parmer County, which is about \$25,000,000, and pointed out that the introduction of a single new cash crop or the only slight improvement of existing crops could repay this investment many times over for the county.

"This is a way that we can help ourselves a lot by helping this kind of work a little," he said. Renner work is all privately supported. No government agency or aid of any kind is involved.

In reviewing the list of county workers, Kaltwasser says that Sam Aldridge has replaced G. D. Anderson in Farwell, and Bedford Caldwell will be a Bovina worker, rather than Ovid Lawlis as previously announced.

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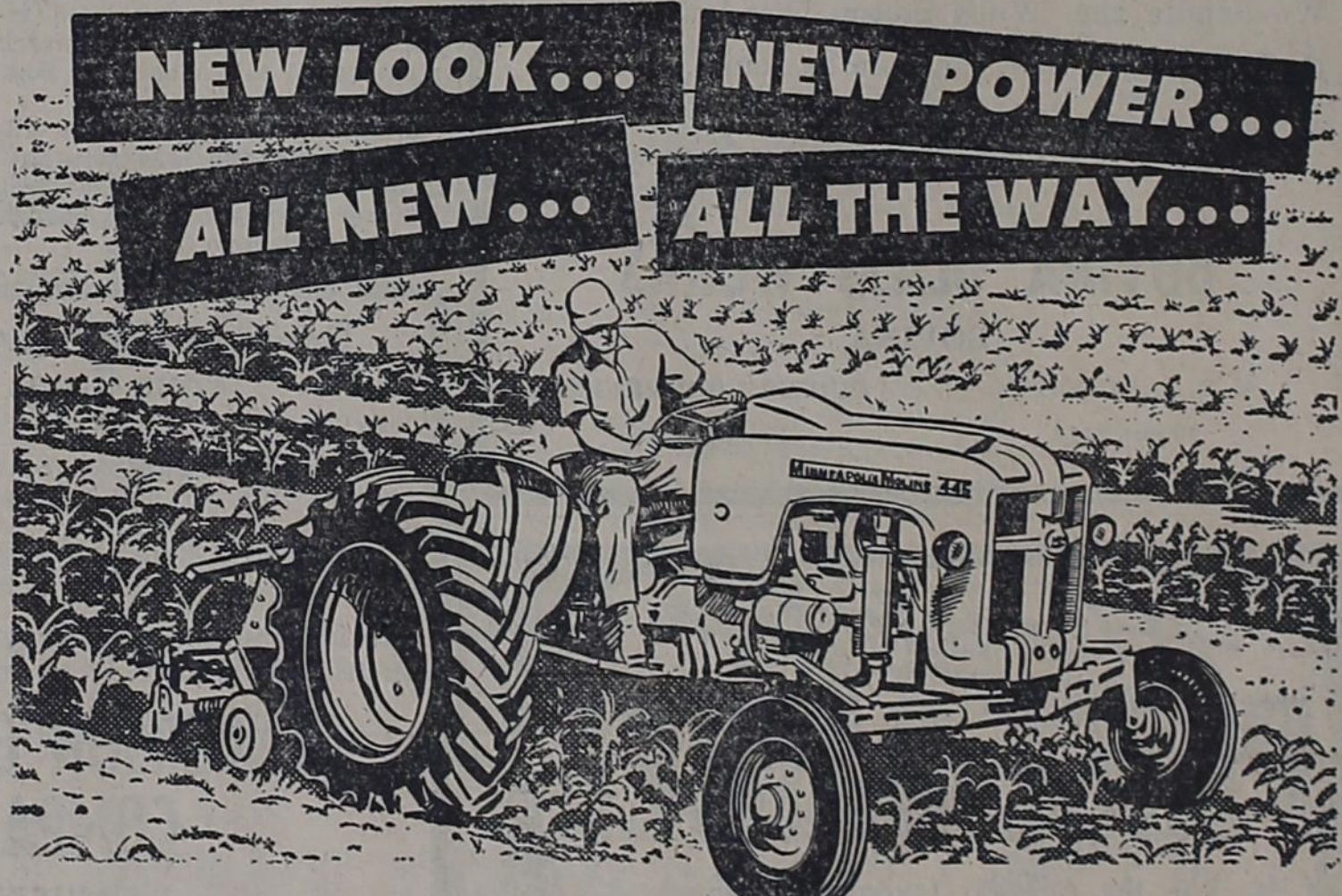
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THE PARING KNIFE

BY JEANIE MOTEN

Saw a flock of birds flying South the other night. Wonder what that would be heralding.

If anyone wants a pup that's just plain dog, know where he would get one. This little black puppy hangs around the Friona baseball diamond every night. He's so ugly, he's cute.

Am sure he doesn't have a home and can't imagine what will happen to him when winter comes and no one is ever out at the baseball field.

Have you ever heard that song about "Old Man Atom." Can't think of the title for sure. But anyway, it's all about the atom bomb and the places where it's been dropped.

Like the ending of the song. Goes something like this, "This is my thesis. The world in peace, or the world in pieces."

Liked what Wes Izzard said in his column the other day about the impending birth of a child to a "movie actress and a playboy." He said, and I agree, that there are a lot of children being born who will contribute more to the betterment of society but who won't receive the publicity.

From Pearl Harbor to V. J. Day,

HD Club Has Program on Soaps

The Good Neighbor Home Demonstration Club met Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. D. H. Wilkerson.

In the absence of the president, Mrs. Mae Hopingardner, vice-president, presided over a short business meeting. Following the business Mrs. Hopingardner presented a program on "Soaps and Detergents."

At the close of the meeting, the hostess served refreshments of sandwiches, pie and punch to Mesdames Wilfred Sikes, John Sikes, Mae Hopingardner, Mable Newberry, Dorothy Kent and Dorothy Looney.

Their next meeting will be a family picnic to be held August 17 at the city park.

Visit Lady Armstrong

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Susie and Mrs. Dee Ellison and Bobby were in Clovis Sunday to visit with Mrs. Armstrong. Also visiting Mrs. Armstrong were her son and family Mr. and Mrs. Junior Barbee and daughter of Lubbock.

Dinner in Friona

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd and children, Mrs. Paul Lloyd and baby, Mrs. F. E. Free, Miss Millie Holden, Tom Lloyd and Don Lloyd were dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Lloyd of Friona Sunday. The dinner was in honor of their daughter, Ruth, who announced her approaching marriage to Lester Smith of Clarendon.

Gale Combs of Amarillo arrived Sunday to spend the week with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Combs.

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Whitesides In Olton

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Whitesides spent several days last week visiting in Olton. They attended the Nafzgar family reunion Tuesday evening, held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Nafzgar. They also visited with other relatives in Plainview and Edmonson and returned home Thursday evening.

On Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Sherrill, Stevie and Terry, left Friday morning on their vacation. They plan to visit with his relatives in Ft. Worth and with her parents in Tahoka while they are gone.

Glovers Here

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glover of Truth or Consequences, N. M., visited in Bovina the past week. They visited with his mother, Mrs. J. R. Glover, and with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Ellison, and other friends and relatives. They were enroute to Amarillo to attend the Camp Meeting of the Pentecostal Holiness Church.

Trimbles Visit Here

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Trimble and Christie of Amarillo visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Calaway and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read. C. E. has finished his barber training in Amarillo and will go to Boise, Idaho Wednesday to take the Idaho state barber examination. If he receives his Idaho license, the couple plans to move there to make their home in the near future.

To Utah

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Williams and her sister and husband, Rev. and Mrs. Lester Hill, left last week for Mount Pleasant, Utah. They will be gone about two weeks and will visit with the Hill's daughter and family the Buck Browns.

Attend Funeral

Mrs. E. H. Moody, Sue and Weldon, went to Valley View, last Tuesday to attend funeral services for Mrs. Moody's aunt, Mrs. J. C. Davidson. They returned to Bovina Wednesday.

With Lloyds

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Lloyd have their daughter-in-law and their new grandson visiting in their home. They are Mrs. Paul Lloyd and Paul Richard, Jr. of Ft. Worth. They plan to visit here several weeks and then they will go to Ft. Bragg, North Carolina to join her husband who is stationed there.

Former Residents Visit

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Mazurek of Henderson spent several days in Bovina last week visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Norton and Mr. and Mrs. Bob Willford. The Mazureks are former Bovina residents.

To Oklahoma City

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Patsy left Saturday for Oklahoma City where they will stay until Wednesday while Patsy undergoes allergy tests for treatment of asthma.

Visit Elliotts

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Johnston spent the weekend in Roswell, N. M. visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bass Elliott. Their daughter, Linda, left Friday for Lubbock where she will spend two weeks visiting in the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Johnston.

Birthday Party For Hawkins and Keel

A group of friends and relatives gathered at the roadside park Monday night, July 30, for a picnic supper honoring Harold Hawkins and his brother-in-law, Sgt. Herman Keel of Clovis, on their birthdays.

The group enjoyed a picnic supper followed by the birthday cake. The cake was made by Mrs. Harold Hawkins and was unusual. It was made to represent a man's dress shirt. The shirt cake was yellow with the tie and cuff links of blue. After the supper the group played games and visited. Those pres-

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ent were Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hawkins, Vickie and Debbie; Sgt. and Mrs. Herman Keel of Clovis; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Janie and Darla; Mrs. A. M. Martin, Dick and Sandra; Kay Leake, Sondra Rhinehart, Erith Hawkins, Pat Burnam and Miss Bea Hawkins of Michigan.

Birthday Party For Woodie Smith

Mrs. Cash Richards honored her young son, Woodie, at a birthday party, Friday afternoon, August 27 at the City Park. Woodie was celebrating his sixth birthday.

Children enjoyed playing in the park and opening the gifts followed by refreshments of chocolate cupcakes and ice cream.

Those attending were Rex Cumpston, Wayne Davies, Timmy Rhodes, Randy Jones, James Lee Calaway, Suzanne Wilson, Bobby Redden, Tommy Keith Bonds, Johnny Lynn Hartwell, Bill Caldwell and the honoree.

Mothers present were Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Mrs. Paul Jones, Mrs. Eddie Redden and Mrs. Robert Calaway. Also stopping by and bringing Woodie a gift were Mrs. Wayne Stevens and Mrs. Earl Richards, Janice and Patsy.

Intermediate G. A.'s Have Regular Meeting

The Intermediate G. A.'s of the Baptist Church met for its regular meeting Wednesday night. Mrs. Roy Fuller, who has been counselor for the group, met with them for her last meeting. Mrs. Ovid Lawlis will take her place and she also met with the girls.

Following a short business meeting the group went to ABC Drug store where Mrs. Fuller treated the girls. Present were the two counselors and Nancy Cumpston and Barbara Taylor.

Ernest Sandel Has Heart Attack

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough received word last week that Ernest Sandel, former Bovina resident, had suffered a heart attack and was in the hospital at Olton. He was improved Wednesday and was able to return to his home at Springlake Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Killough went to Springlake Wednesday evening to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Sandel. They returned by way of Dimmitt where they visited with his brother-in-law, Walt Belknap.

Mrs. E. C. Berry returned the first of the week from Albuquerque, N. M., where she spent a week visiting in the home of her sister Mrs. John Moore.

Mrs. Antoine Baca of Booker, is in Bovina visiting with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Brito.

Surprise Party

A group of friends surprised Mrs. J. W. Wright on Thursday morning when they arrived at her home to celebrate her birthday. They each brought a gift and coffee rolls and coffee. They enjoyed visiting during the morning.

Those attending were Mesdames Billy Marshall, James Boardman, Dave Carson of Friona; Pete Davies, and Cash Richards.

With Paul Jones

Visiting last week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Jones were his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Jones of Bogota and his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Jones and Ronnie of Sonora.

WMU Has Chicken Fry

The WMU of the Baptist Church sponsored a chicken fry Tuesday night in the educational building of the church for members and their families. A good group attended and enjoyed the fried chicken and all the trimmings. The chicken fry was planned for outdoors but was moved into the building when the rain and wind came.

Following the supper the young people enjoyed playing table tennis while the older folks had an evening of visiting.

Methodist Men At Men's Retreat

A group of men of the Methodist Church attended the Men's Retreat held over the weekend at Ceta Canyon. Attending from Bovina were Bedford Caldwell, Gene Ezell, Hubert Ellison, Aubra Ellison, Jerry Ellison, Mark Charles, Harry J. Charles, Billie Sudderth, J. T. Hammonds, and Gene Rea. They left Friday afternoon and returned to Bovina Sunday afternoon.

Local People Attend Pentecostal Meeting

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Kersey, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Roachelle and David and Mrs. Minnie McCutchan are in Amarillo this week attending the Camp Meeting of the Pentecostal Holiness Church. Also

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attending from Bovina Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Crim and grandchildren, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCutchan and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and children, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanberry and children, Mr. and Mrs. Eldon McCormick, Mr. and Mrs. John Norman Crim and Doyle, and Mrs. Beula Pumroy. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McCutchan returned to Amarillo Tuesday and will remain until Sunday.

The meeting will close Sunday evening, August 12, and at that time the pastors will receive appointments for their church for the coming year.

The opossum is very prolific, producing 6 to 15 at a birth.

Baptist Sunbeams Study Indians

The Sunbeams of the Baptist Church met Wednesday evening at the church for their regular meeting. The group had a Mission story on Indians.

Present were the Mitchell twins, Margie Fuller, Martha and Jackie Adams, Beth Hutto and their leader, Mrs. P. A. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamner of Amarillo, Mrs. Henry Minter's niece, spent the weekend in the Henry Minter home.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Minter recently were Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Minter, Bobby Jean, Patsy and Sonny.

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Social Hour In F. W. Ayres Home

A social hour was held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Ayres Monday evening. Some of the group played "42" while the women did handwork.

At the close of the evening refreshments of ice cream, cake, pie and coffee were served to Mr. and Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Killough and Sid, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts and Beverly, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Downing and children, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Sudderth, Mr. and Mrs. James Boardman, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Marshall and children, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Ellison and sons, Mrs. Robert Read and Cindy, Mrs. Besie Caldwell, Miss Mary Hartsell, Lyndon Gorman and Sandra Gunn.

Bill Venables To Have 50th Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Venable will be honored on their Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday, August 12. Their daughters will be hostesses at a reception to be held at the Bovina American Legion Hall from 2:00 to 5:00 p. m. All friends of the couple are invited to attend.

To Pampa

Mr. and Mrs. Don Garrett, David, Donnie and Cindy went to Pampa Saturday where they visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Snell and family. Sunday the group went to McClellan Lake near Pampa where they enjoyed a picnic, boating and skiing.

Return from Vacation

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Minter, Billy and Ronnie Hamby of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Ward recently returned home from a week's visit in Northern New Mexico. While gone they fished at Tres Ritas and visited in Taos, Santa Fe and Albuquerque.

Coffee Honors Kenneth Estes

Mrs. A. M. Martin entertained in her home Sunday night following church with a coffee honoring Kenneth Estes. The group of friends visited during the evening and enjoyed coffee and cake served by the hostess.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Herman Estes and Sue, Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Jefferson and their grandchildren, Dee Ellison, Pat Burnam, Erith Hawkins, Denny Ware, Sondra Rhinehart, Tommy Williams, the honoree, Kenneth Estes; and the hostess, Mrs. Martin, Dick and Sandra. Also coming by was Mrs. Martin's sister, Mrs. J. P. Morrison, of Lubbock who spent the night in the Martin home.

From Farmington

Mr. and Mrs. Aubra Ellison returned last week from Farmington, N. M., where they visited with their daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. R. Ellison and their two grandchildren. Mrs. Ellison will soon leave for Germany where she will join her husband who is stationed there with the army.

Visiting in the home of Mrs. Dolie Williams is her sister Mrs. Lizzie Dickerson of Los Angeles, Calif.

With Parkers

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Parker Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Ell D. Parker of Amarillo and their daughter, Mrs. Cloys Sandlen and son, Montie, of Yuma, Ariz.; also Mr. and Mrs. O. S. Parker of Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Cardwell of Garrison and their daughter, Mrs. Ilaw Jones and Mike, of Beaumont and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Hambric of Farwell.

From Lubbock

Herman and Virgil Tritsch visited last week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Tritsch. Herman arrived Wednesday and Virgil came Saturday and both boys returned to their home in Lubbock Sunday.

In Bandy Home

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Bandy Sunday were her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bence Magee, of Anson and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bandy, Wayne and Jerry of Muleshoe.

Dorcas Circle With Mrs. Pat Kunselman

The Dorcas Circle of the Methodist Church met for its regular meeting August 1 in the home of Mrs. Pat Kunselman.

Mrs. Mable Newberry brought the devotional and Mrs. L. C. Moore brought the lesson.

Members present were Mesdames I. W. Quickel, Mable Newberry, L. M. Grissom, Lloyd Battey, G. A. Bandy, Doris Wilson, L. C. Moore, Elmer Lowrie, Pat Kunselman and Miss Lola Grissom. Mrs. Quickel's daughter was a visitor for the afternoon.

Visit Sister

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Wilkinson and their granddaughter, Carol Mast, returned last week from Dallas. While on their trip they visited with his sister, Mrs. Claud Johnson in Denton.

BAPTIST CHURCH NEWS
Rev. Virgil Goodwin, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45; morning worship 10:50; training union 7:30 p. m.; evening worship 8:30 p. m.

Monday night, the Brotherhood met at the church with 11 members present. The meeting was presided over by the President Alvin Glascock. The title of the program was "Personal Work with Men." The introduction was given by J. D. Kirkpatrick.

The first part, "Making the Personal Approach," was given by Charles Hawkins. Using the Bible was given by Virgil Goodwin, followed by Alvin Glascock who gave a discussion on "Using Personal Experience." The concluding part was given by P. A. Adams, "If Decision Is Made, What Do?"

Other men present were Alva Hudson, R. N. Williford, Henry Minter, Roy Fuller, Leslie McCain, and Hodge Rigdon.

In the business meeting, J. D. Kirkpatrick was elected president for the coming year.

July 12, Rhea Rains will fill the pulpit for both services. On August 19, H. E. Bergstrom of Portales will fill the pulpit for both services. The pastor will be away for vacation.

Sunday there were 196 in the Sunday School and 87 in Training Union. Two joined the church in Sunday's services.

Visitors in the Henry Minter home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. Willie Joe Carpenter of Texico.

Ronnie Hamby of Clovis spent several days visiting with his cousin, Billy Minter, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Glascock took a group of boys to Clovis Sunday afternoon where they enjoyed an afternoon of swimming.

Mrs. A. M. Martin, Dick and Sandra, went to Wellington Saturday night to visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. W. C. Starr.

Mr. and Mrs. Boye Taylor were called to Missouri Monday by the serious illness of his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Jones and Garland of Springdale, Arkansas are visiting in the home of his

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brother and family, the J. T. Jones.

Roy Hawkins left Saturday by train for Chicago to attend funeral services for his uncle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Macon left Monday for Tennessee, where they will meet their niece and then visit other points of interest in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Jess Walling and Ted went to Amarillo last week to visit with Mrs. Walling and Mrs. Wilson's sister and family, the Maurice Means. They helped Mrs. Means celebrate her birthday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Moody went to Springlake Sunday afternoon to visit with Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Sandel.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Ellison and Mr. and Mrs. I. W. Quickel are in Colorado where they are enjoying some fishing.

Mrs. J. A. Loflin, Norma Lee and Larry, went to Colorado over the weekend visiting in Springfield and with her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Meils, in Walsh, Colo.

Mrs. John Biggs of Midland is in Bovina this week visiting with her mother, Mrs. Ann Jackson.

Mrs. Winston Rountree and Cindy returned last Wednesday from a week's visit in Penelope with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Huffstutler. Misses Judy and Sherri Smith of Wellington spent two weeks visiting in the home of their aunt, Mrs. Ed Pestch. Mrs. Pestch returned them to their home and spent several days in Wellington visiting with her sisters, Mrs. Riley Dunson and Mrs. C. C. Taylor.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles entertained with a patio and backyard party honoring their daughter, Harriette, on her 14th birthday, Wednesday, August 1.

The guests were informally dressed for a good time of volleyball and outside games.

They were served by her parents, a hot dog supper prepared over a fire place on the patio.

After supper, the guests gathered around the dining room table and opened gifts. They had fun opening the gag gifts, as well as the sincere ones. Some of the gag gifts consisted of Brown Mule tobacco with a cigar, giver anonymous; a baby bottle with milk afforded fun for the group also.

When a rain fell the group went to the den where they played "rock and roll" records.

Those attending the party were Joy Redden, Lexie Stevenson, Regina Feagan, Sue Estes, Jackie Davies, Verna Marie Estes, Carole Hammonds, Janice Richards, Patsy Richards, Judy Roach, Penny Lloyd, Brenda Jones, Ronnie Isham, James Lawlis, Sid Killough, Van Downing, Kent Glascock, Roger Ezell, Don Caldwell, Carroll Burnam, Charles Gibson, Donald Jones, Ferman Kelso, Harriette and Billy Charles, and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Charles.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Alverson last week was her nephew and family Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas and Tommy of Lovington, N. M.

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