

Bull Town Bulletins

By
Bill Ellis



ASA STONE, an editorial writer in the Jackson (Tenn.) Journal, had an interesting column dealing with the South Africa situation. The paper was sent to us by our Uncle Austin Ellis of Jackson. We quote the column herewith:

The pattern has been repeated again and again. First the communist target a free, pro-American government. Then, a media campaign develops during which the grossest of lies are told about the present government after which radical U.S. Senators or Congressmen or both take "fact finding" tours to validate the communist line. And finally, the United States takes direct action to put communists in control of the government; which communists subject the people to horrors infinitely worse than anything they had previously known.

Such is what happened in Cuba, Iran, Nicaragua, Rhodesia, Ethiopia, Angola, Mozambique, and many other once free, once prosperous, once pro-American nations. And such is what is planned for the latest and most ambitious yet targets of communist thugs, South Africa.

South Africa basically has two things wrong with it. First, it has several times more black citizens than white citizens but the white citizens have most of the money and power and they maintain it by imposing on blacks a system called apartheid involving the grossest of racial discrimination. And secondly, some of the black leaders South Africa has cracked down on have been victims of such unamerican things as detention without trial, etc., and have been made the objects of great sympathy in our media. And the solution called for is to withdraw all American investments from South Africa in order to topple the present government so an all black one can be installed.

Of course, the apartheid system is morally wrong, but isolating South Africa and then turning it over to communism would be highly detrimental to the United States as well as to South Africa blacks. Such a course is not, in fact, advocated by the majority of South Africa blacks, and had Senator Kennedy bothered to give the time of day to such people as black South Africa leader Lucy Mvubelo, black South African journalist Percy Qoboza, and Matsha Buthelezi, head of the six million South African Zulus, instead of paying exclusive attention to communist stooges such as Bishop Tutu, we would all know this.

We would also know the rather shocking fact that South Africa, as bad as it is, provides more freedom (that's right, freedom) and more economic opportunity for blacks than any other neighboring Marxist despotism and that blacks by the thousands are pouring into South Africa to escape communist horror. And it would have been revealed that the white government has worked markedly to improve the economic and medical well-being, the educational training, and the civil rights of South African blacks even if there is yet a long way to go.

The simple fact is that communists have the worst record of anyone when it comes to caring for blacks. They simply manipulate them to achieve steps toward their ultimate goal of world conquest and such is the case of South Africa because South Africa is absolutely vital to the free world. It supplies the United States with 54 percent of our chrome ore, 61 percent of our ferrochrome, 36 percent of our manganese ore, 99 percent of our manganese metal, 42 percent of our ferromanganese, 85 percent of our metals in the platinum group, and 50 percent of our vanadium. These strategic metals are vital to the United States. Without them, our

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DRAWING WINNER....Mary Alice Merrill stands beside the Silverado 10 pickup she won July 4 after buying a \$20 ticket from the Friona Volunteer Fire Department. The pickup truck is valued at \$11,000.

Water Table Shows No Decline--First In 35 Years

For the first time in the 35-year history of the High Plains Water District, the depth-to-water level measurements made in the District's observation well network show a "0" average change from January 1985 to January 1986. In other words, the volume of water in storage in the District's service area as of January 1986 is the same as it was in January 1985.

Measurements of the depth-to-water were taken in January and February in 950 privately-owned water-level observation wells located throughout the District's 15-county, 5.2 million acre service area.

Individual county depth-to-water level measurements show either a small decline in the water level, or an actual rise in the water level for the one-year average. Average depth-to-water level measurements made in wells in Armstrong, Cochran, Crosby, Floyd, Hale, Hockley, Lubbock and Lynn Counties showed a rise.

The average depth-to-water in the remaining seven counties (Bailey, Castro, Deaf Smith, Lamb, Parmer, Potter and Randall Counties) showed a small increase in the depth-to-water, indicating a decline in the water table. Average declines for individual counties ranged from a

0.08 of a foot decline in Bailey County to a 1.40 foot decline in Parmer County.

For all wells measured, the ten-year average change shows a total decline in the water level of 9.70 feet, or an average change of 0.97 of a foot per year.

The five-year average change in water levels for the period 1976 to 1981 shows a total decline of 7.40 feet, which is an average decline of 1.48 feet per year.

Over the past five years, 1981-1986, there has been a dramatic decrease in the rate of decline in the aquifer. The five-year average change in water levels for the period 1981 to 1986 shows a total decline of 2.30 feet, for an average decline of 0.46 of a foot per year.

BHS Annuals Are Here

The 1986 Bovina High School annuals are here. If you ordered one, you may pick it up at the High School Library on Thursday, August 7, from 1:30-4 p.m. and on Friday, August 8, from 2-4 p.m.

There are a limited number of extra annuals available which will be sold on a first-come, first served basis.

Court Awards Two Motor Grader Pacts

The Parmer County Commissioners Court awarded contracts for two new motor graders for the county at its regular session on Monday, July 28. Total cost of the two graders will be \$134,261.

Only one bid was received for the grader advertised for by Precinct 1, from Yellowhouse Machinery of Amarillo. After discussion, the court voted to accept this bid at a trade price of \$61,261.

Two bids were submitted by the same company for a machine for Precinct 3. One bid was for a used machine to be traded and another was for two used machines to be traded in. After discussing the machines and prices, the court voted to accept the bid with one machine traded, with a trade price of \$73,000.

Two bids were received on a new equipment barn for Precinct 2. The court voted to accept the low bid of \$31,602 from Dura Bilt Steel Building Systems of Clovis, N.M. Motion was passed to pay the boarding care bills on the county foster children in the amount of \$3,689. This amount will be reimbursed the county.

The court had received a letter from Friona Chief of Police Lloyd Niece, asking permission to use a spare radar unit which the county owns. A motion was passed to grant permission for the Friona P.D. to use the spare unit.

Steve Walters, Regional Health Services Coordinator for Northwest Texas Hospital of Amarillo, met with the court to explain the impact the Indigent Health Care bill will have on the county and the Farwell Hospital District.

Also present were Elda Hart, administrator of Parmer County Community Hospital of Friona and Ron Fechner, administrator of the Farwell Convalescent Center, Tom Nichols, Frances Kube and Jimmy Mace, members of the board of directors of the Farwell Hospital District. Walters also explained the working of the Panhandle Health Care Coalition of health providers and payors of indigent services.

At the suggestion of the County Treasurer, a motion was passed to deposit a certificate of deposit from the General Fund in the amount of \$100,000, maturing July 31, 1986, into the checking account for immediate use, and to reinvest two Right of Way C.D.'s, in amounts of \$130,000 and \$55,000, in one certificate of \$185,000 to mature February 2, 1987.

Requests for soil work were approved for four county farmers, to be performed by county machinery. The work will be done when the machinery is not otherwise in use, and the cost is paid by the farmers requesting the work.

The change in water levels from 1981 to 1986 indicates a 69 per cent reduction in the rate of decline as compared to the previous five-year period, 1976 to 1981.

The past three-year period, 1983 to 1986, compares almost equally with the five-year period showing a similar average change in the water level. The three-year average change is a decline of 0.44 of a foot.

District Geologist Don McReynolds notes, "In most counties the rate of decline in the water table has been significantly decreased, particularly in the last five years. A combination of non-use, increased energy costs and fortunate rains at opportune times has allowed the aquifer to replenish itself."



WILLIE MAE ROSS

Mrs. Ross' Rites Are Held Here

Funeral services for Willie Mae Ross, 83, were held Tuesday, August 5, at 11 a.m. in the First United Methodist Church of Bovina with Rev. Clark Williams, pastor, officiating.

Burial was in the Bovina Cemetery under the direction of Ellis-Blackwell Funeral Home of Friona.

Born July 26, 1903 in Gateville, Texas, she married Charles Allen Ross September 3, 1924 in Canyon. She had lived in Bovina since 1924, moving here from Canyon. Mrs. Ross was a member of the First United Methodist Church, Eastern Star and was a homemaker. She died Saturday, August 2, at St. Mary's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma.

She was preceded in death by her husband, May 30, 1977.

Survivors include one daughter, Mrs. Mary Evans of Oklahoma City, Oklahoma; two sisters, Frances Joplin, Levelland and Jean Miller of Clovis, New Mexico; two brothers, Dick Brasher and James Brasher, both of Levelland; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Pallbearers were Winfield Evans, Charles Evans, Jim O. Grace, Tom Weichbrodt, Ellis Randolph and Terry Sherrill.

SATURDAY NIGHT

Officers Seek Suspect For Murder Charge

For the second weekend in a row, Parmer County Sheriff Bill Morgan was called to investigate an apparent murder, after a 25-year-old Muleshoe woman was found dead of a gunshot wound six miles west of Bovina.

The sheriff's office was notified at 1:10 a.m. Sunday morning by a motorist of trouble. The officers found Christy Sotelo, 25, dead at the scene. Miss Sotelo had been shot in the chest.

Tonya Parkinson, 22, also of Muleshoe, was taken to Clovis High Plains Hospital by Bovina Ambulance after sustaining a gunshot wound to the back. Miss Parkinson was listed in good condition on Monday.

Sheriff's officers were searching for a 22-year-old Spanish male in connection with the shootings, as well as the kidnapping of her 17-year-old sister at gunpoint.

Morgan said that the suspect met another girl, Ida Sotela, 17, when she got off work at the Allsup's store in Farwell at midnight Saturday. That was the beginning of what Morgan said developed into a "domestic quarrel."

The suspect, whose name was not released by the sheriff's department, reportedly left the Allsup's store with Ida Sotela in her vehicle. The other two young women were in another vehicle.

They allegedly drove to a point west of Bovina, where one of the vehicles became stuck on a county dirt road. This resulted in the four people being in one vehicle.

The details that follow have not been worked out as yet, but the two women ended up being shot, and a passing motorist was flagged down by one of the women.

Morgan said the motorist stopped at the nearest farmhouse and called the sheriff's office, reporting the potential trouble.

The suspect allegedly left with the 17-year-old, Ida Sotela, in a vehicle belonging to another sister, Rosa Vital, also of Muleshoe.

Morgan said it appeared that a .38 calibre revolver was the weapon used in the shooting.

Justice of the Peace Frances Euler of Friona was called to the scene, and pronounced Christy Sotelo dead at the scene.

The previous Sunday in Farwell, law officers investigated the murder of Carl William Moore II, 26. Frederick Albert Cantrell, 63, of Farwell, was charged with the murder, after turning himself in at the sheriff's office and admitting the shooting.

The Farwell murder had been the first homicide case in Parmer County in about five and one-half years.

Nine Teachers Are Hired By Board

Nine new teachers have been hired by the Bovina I.S.D. for the upcoming school year.

They are: Lupe Garcia, pre-kindergarten; Cathy Lanham,

kindergarten; Ralene Wilk, fourth grade; Ladana Moore, fifth grade; Maryann Dixon, sixth grade; Kathy Rundell, physical education, girls coach; Norene Sheriff, librarian; Cindy Feldman, special education, high school; and Monte Moore, coach, elementary physical education.

Kim Black has been hired as a teacher's aide.

Those who have left teaching positions in Bovina are: Candy Dyer, Patti Johnson, Cindy Bradburn, Judy Brax, Karen Renner, De Dickey and Terry Brax.

Area Gets Stormy Rainfall

The Bovina area received six-tenths of an inch of rain on Saturday night about midnight, according to Maggie, our weather gal. The storm was accompanied by lightning and high winds clocked at 50-60 miles an hour.

Kregg Wilson reported that he received two inches of rain Saturday night.

On Monday night, another thunderstorm with severe lightning resulted in three-tenths of an inch of rain. The lightning caused power lines to be out for about six hours in one part of town. Billy Whitecotton said his refrigerator was hit by the lightning and a door on the inside was literally melted.

The rainfall has been very spotted, however, with some areas receiving little or no moisture.

Football Players To Meet

A meeting for prospective football players will be held Friday, August 8 at 8 p.m., according to Bill Talley, coach.

The meeting will be held at the field house and will be for grades 7-12.

Everyone planning to play football this year needs to report to the field house for this important meeting.

Mildred Haseloff Wins County Home Arts Fair

Mildred Haseloff of Farwell was the winner of the Grand Champion award in the adult division of the Farmer County Home Arts Fair held on July 25 and 26 during the Border Town Days celebration in Farwell.

Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina received the Reserve Grand Champion award in the adult division. Youth division Grand Champion was Tammy Stormes of Bovina and Reserve Grand Champion youth was John Stormes of Bovina.

This year's fair drew 53 entries in the adult division with 16 exhibitors and 27 entries in the youth division with seven exhibitors.

The ribbons for the fair were donated by the Friona Chamber of Commerce and the Grand and Reserve Champion awards were donated by the Farwell and Bovina Chambers of Commerce.

Exhibitors in the adult division and their placings are as follows:

Home economics department, primary division—bread, Mildred Haseloff of Farwell, first; rolls, Mildred Haseloff of Farwell, first.

Canned fruits and vegetables division—corn, Ella Jo Stormes, Bovina, first; apples, Ella Jo Stormes, Bovina, first; apple preserves, Dianne Tatum, Friona, first.

Textiles Division

Mildred Haseloff of Farwell, needlepoint pillow, second; counted cross stitch pillow, first; needlepoint picture, second; and pieced quilt, second.

Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina, sweater, first; doll pillow, first; purse, first; and needlepoint initial, first.

Margaret Aycock of Farwell, framed counted cross-stitch, first; needlepoint, first; and crewel embroidery, first.

Eunice Crume of Farwell, Afghan, first and crochet pillow, first.

Carrie Christian of Farwell, embroidered tablecloth, first; quilted pillow, first.

Elevinia Espinoza of Bovina, cross-stitch pillow, second; cross-stitch quilt, second; and crochet Afghan, first.

Lynne Mahaney of Farwell, needlepoint picture, second.

Irma Nabors of Bovina, wall hanging, first.

Frances Norton of Farwell, crewel landscape, first; and crewel embroidery floral, first.

Bernice Pennington of Farwell, patch hook rug, first.

Crafts and Hobbies Division

Mildred Haseloff of Farwell, African violet, first; Christmas ornament, first; Christmas wall hanging, second; Christmas basket, second; and roses, first.

Ella Jo Stormes of Bovina, wall hanging, first; snow man and snowman, second; Santa boot, first; and Santa, first.

Madge Peiman of Farwell, ceramic plate, third; and ceramic spot, second.

Bernice Pennington of Farwell, ceramic statue bust, first.

Murlene Smith of Farwell, Christmas tree, first.

Dianne Tatum of Friona, ceramic tile, first; pottery, first; and woven basket, first.

Wendy Tatum of Friona, pottery, second.

Fine Arts Division

Mildred Haseloff of Farwell, oil painting, second.

Eunice Crume of Farwell, landscape painting, third.

Janie Blanton of Farwell, pastel portrait, second; and pen and ink, first.

Lynne Mahaney of Farwell, charcoal still life, second; pen and ink still life, second; and pen and ink portrait, first.

Elizabeth Range of Farwell, oil landscape, first.

Exhibitors in the youth division and their placings are as follows:

Canned Fruits & Vegetables

Tammy Stormes of Bovina, apple butter, second; plum jam, second; corn, first; and apples, first.

Textiles Division

Darla Stormes of Bovina,

jumpsuit, first; and gown, second.

Tammy Stormes of Bovina, shorts, second; pajamas, first; and apron, second.

Crafts & Hobbies Division

John Stormes of Bovina, stocking, first; owl, third; plaque, second; wooden box, second; and glove hand, first.

Darla Stormes of Bovina, glass painting, second; and Christmas ornament, first.

Wayne Stormes of Bovina, wooden box, third; owl, second; and drum, second.

Andy Stormes of Bovina, picture, second; sculpture, first.

Tammy Stormes of Bovina, Christmas decor, first; Christmas ornament, first.

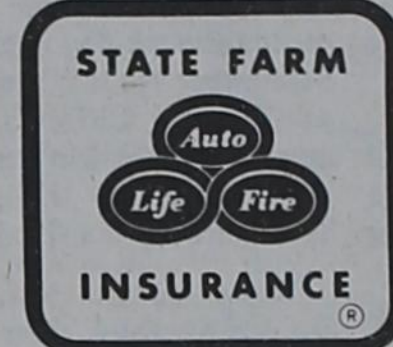
Sesa Espinoza, cross stitch pillow, first.

Karen Aycock of Farwell, watercolor picture, first.

As with all programs offered by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Farmer County Home Arts Fair is open to people of all ages regardless of socio-economic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

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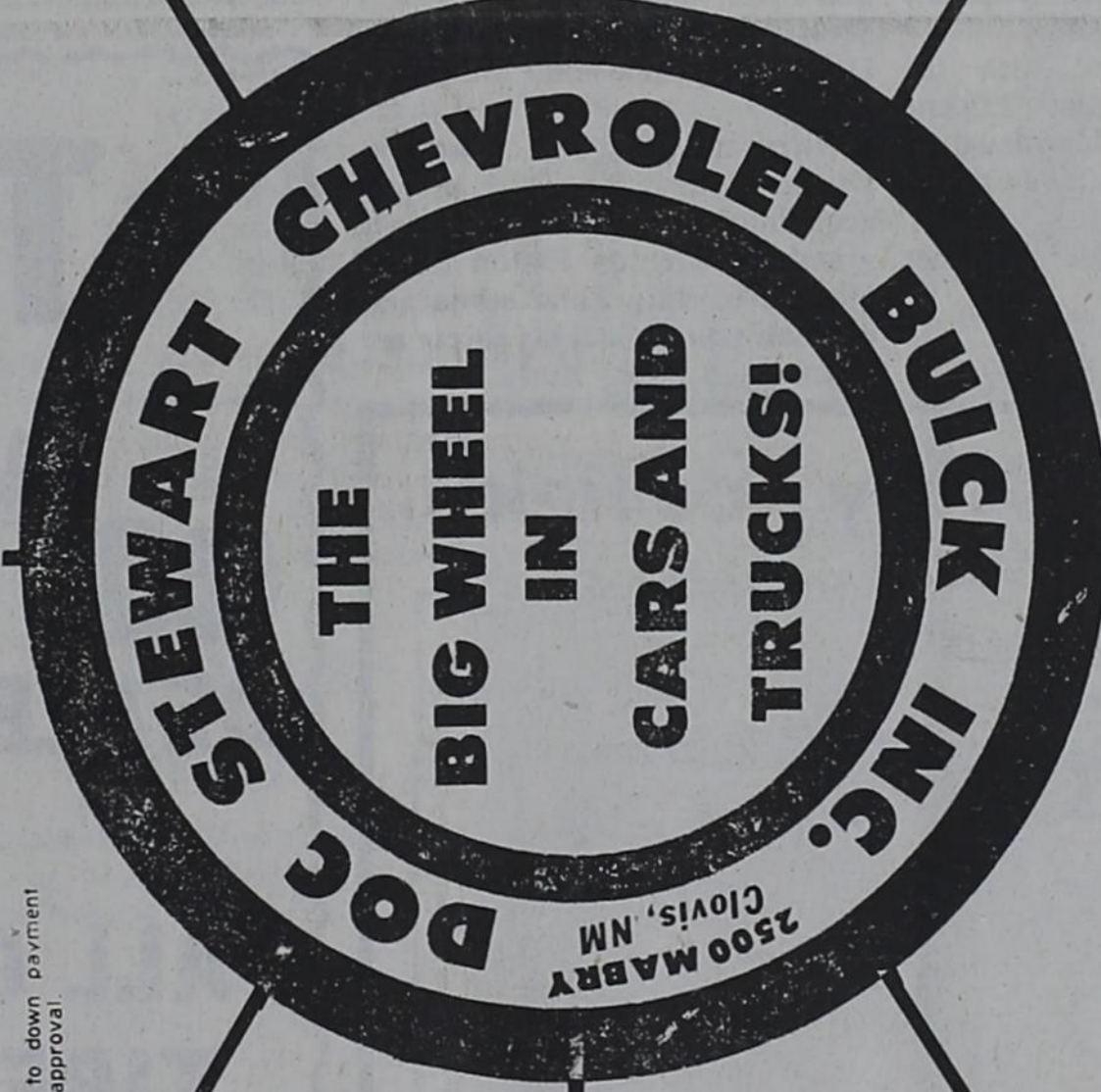


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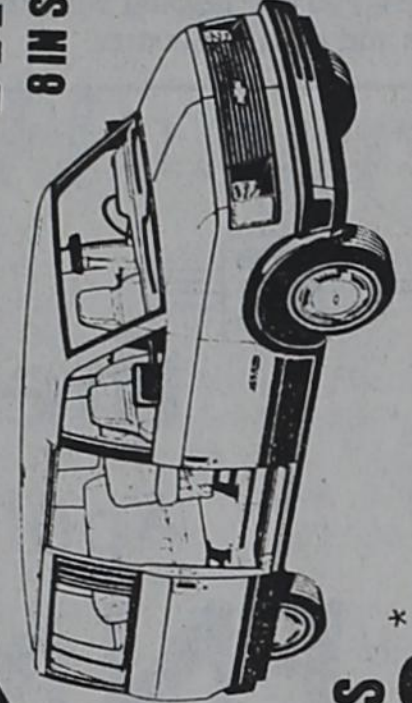
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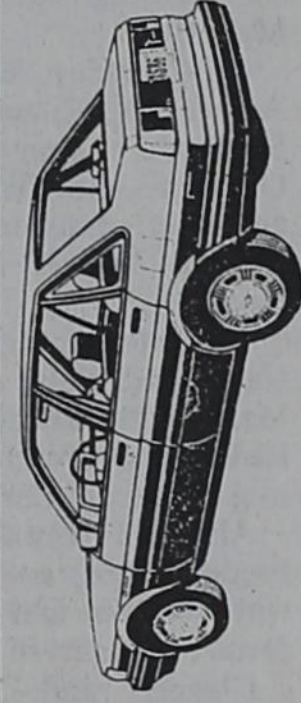


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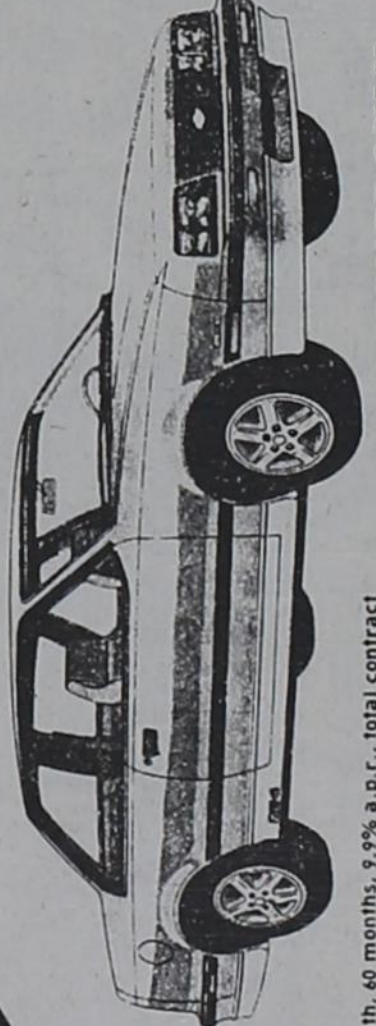


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Scooter's Scoops

By Scooter Russell

The Bovina area received about one-half inch of rain Saturday night and winds were clocked at 50-60 miles an hour. Some damages were reported to roofs and trees. Temperatures are cooler this week.

Jim and I went to the cool Cimarron Mountains last Wednesday and spent a few days at our trailer. We took the granddaughters with us and Friday, Tami and Arty joined us. The days were cool, the nights cold and the fishing was good.

On Saturday evening, Jim and I went to Las Vegas and spent the night. This is where we went 34 years ago on our wedding trip. The country up in that area was lovely, due to the good rains.

Fred and Artie Faye O'Hair went to the O'Hair family reunion, which was held in Canyon Community Center last Friday and Saturday.

One of the O'Hairs' sons, Mike and his daughter and two sons were there from Hooks, Texas. Fred's three brothers and one sister were there with their families. Ninety people attended.

Fred was telling about his parents and his family and said he had a tin-type picture of his father, Jim, that was over one hundred years old and in perfect condition. The family plans to meet at Canyon again next year.

Sid Lloyd has company this week, her nephew and his wife, B.H. and Carolyn Kelley from Jennings, Oklahoma.

Lillian Warren is having a good time with her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. E.A. Dabney of Sunset Center, Florida. The Dabneys have been to Friona visiting another sister and her husband, Cliff and Madge Crow. They will be spending a few days in Bovina.

We were saddened by the news of the death of Willie Mae Ross. She died on Friday and services were held Tuesday morning in Bovina.

She was a lovely person and everyone thought so much of her.

She was survived by her daughter, Mary and her husband, seven grandchildren and several great-grandchildren. She passed away in Oklahoma, where she had lived for a few years after leaving

Bovina. The 1986 Amarillo Tri State Fair, scheduled for September 15-20, will feature three special days during the six-day event. Tuesday, September 16, has been designated as Senior Citizen's Day and anyone with a Medicare card will be admitted to the grounds for \$1.00 throughout the day.

Week before last, Don and Juanda Murphy, their son Rodney and his family from Abilene and their daughter Darlene and her children spent several days vacationing at Platora, Colorado. They had a great time and returned home a week ago Saturday.

Bessie Trimble is at her son's home in Albuquerque, New Mexico and the address there is 12104 Palm Springs Ave, Albuquerque, New Mexico 87111.

I called her on Monday afternoon and she sounded real good and said there was a possibility that she may get to come home next week. She will be on a walker for a time, but said she is getting along fine and anxious to come home.

Cody Grissom, eight-year-old son of Royce and Karen Grissom of Montrose, Colorado has been in Bovina for a month visiting with his grandparents, the Durward Bells and the Herman Grissoms.

He also had a good time with his cousins, Kasey and Willie.

Cody came on June 21 and left last week. Fern Bell said it was lonely without him, but they sure enjoyed having him.

Brother J.J. Terry is back in circulation after spending several days in the Clovis High Plains Hospital. His condition has improved and he was able to attend church the last two Sundays.

The Terrys' grandson, Terry Collins, his wife Barbara and their son Joshua are visiting from Hedley. On Monday of this week the family celebrated Joshua's third birthday.

Visiting this week with the Terrys are their daughter, Ludene Davis of Roswell, her daughter Barbara and also visiting in recent days has been the Terrys' granddaughter, Jackie and her daughter.

Jerry Ware went Friday, July

25, to Maude and attended her granddaughter Lisa's wedding. Jerry's granddaughter, Jerri and Al Hobdey of Roswell, came for her and they made the trip together. Jerry visited with her son, Jimmy and Dorothy Ware in Maude, and former Bovina residents.

Sid Lloyd's granddaughter, Elyese Kelley, and her family from Lubbock were in Bovina and spent the weekend with Sid.

Renee Bartlett underwent surgery on July 23 and spent eight days in the hospital. She is now home and her condition is a little better.

Glenden, Janie, Blake and Scott Sudderth have just returned from a trip to Houston. Scott participated in the 60th Texas State Junior Golf Championship held at the Woodlands in Houston. Scott qualified earlier in the summer for this tournament at Amarillo Country Club. He played a practice round on Monday, July 28, and then played three days in the 12-14 age group.

There were about 80 boys in his age group and Scott finished in the top 25. The weather was extremely hot (112 degrees on Tuesday and 104 on Wednesday and Thursday). Scott also attended an exhibition by touring golf pro John Mahaffey.

On Thursday, they went back to Austin and visited with Del Ray Sudderth. They also visited Glenden's aunt, Winnie Condon, and her daughter Betty Jean Legion. Winnie lives in Elgin, Texas.

On Friday, they visited Bob, Nancy and Blaine Redden (Bob is Mary Ruth Redden's son). The Reddens have recently moved back to Austin from Corpus Christi.

Also on Friday they drove up to Fredericksburg and spent the night with Wilson and Pat DiCuffa, former residents of Bovina.

Glenden and Janie returned home on Saturday. Blake and Scott stayed over the weekend with Del Ray and came home Monday.

Owen and June Patton were in Dumas Friday, August 1, to get acquainted with their new great-grandson, Trenton Patton Kurts. He arrived July 23 at seven and one-half pounds and his parent are Katrina and Jimmy Kurts.

Grandparents are Tish and Darrel Read and Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kurts, all of Dumas. Great-grandparents are the Owen Pattons and Nola Read, all of Bovina.

Household hint....Keeping brass clean and shining can be a full-time job...but only if you let it! Here's a little secret. Coat your freshly polished brass with a little wood finishing oil, say, tung oil. It'll make the shine last three times as long. Note: Don't fret about how to clean the oil back off your brass! A little paint thinner on a soft cotton cloth wiped over the surface of the brass removes the oil. Afterwards, you're ready to polish it, oil it, or sit back for another couple of months.

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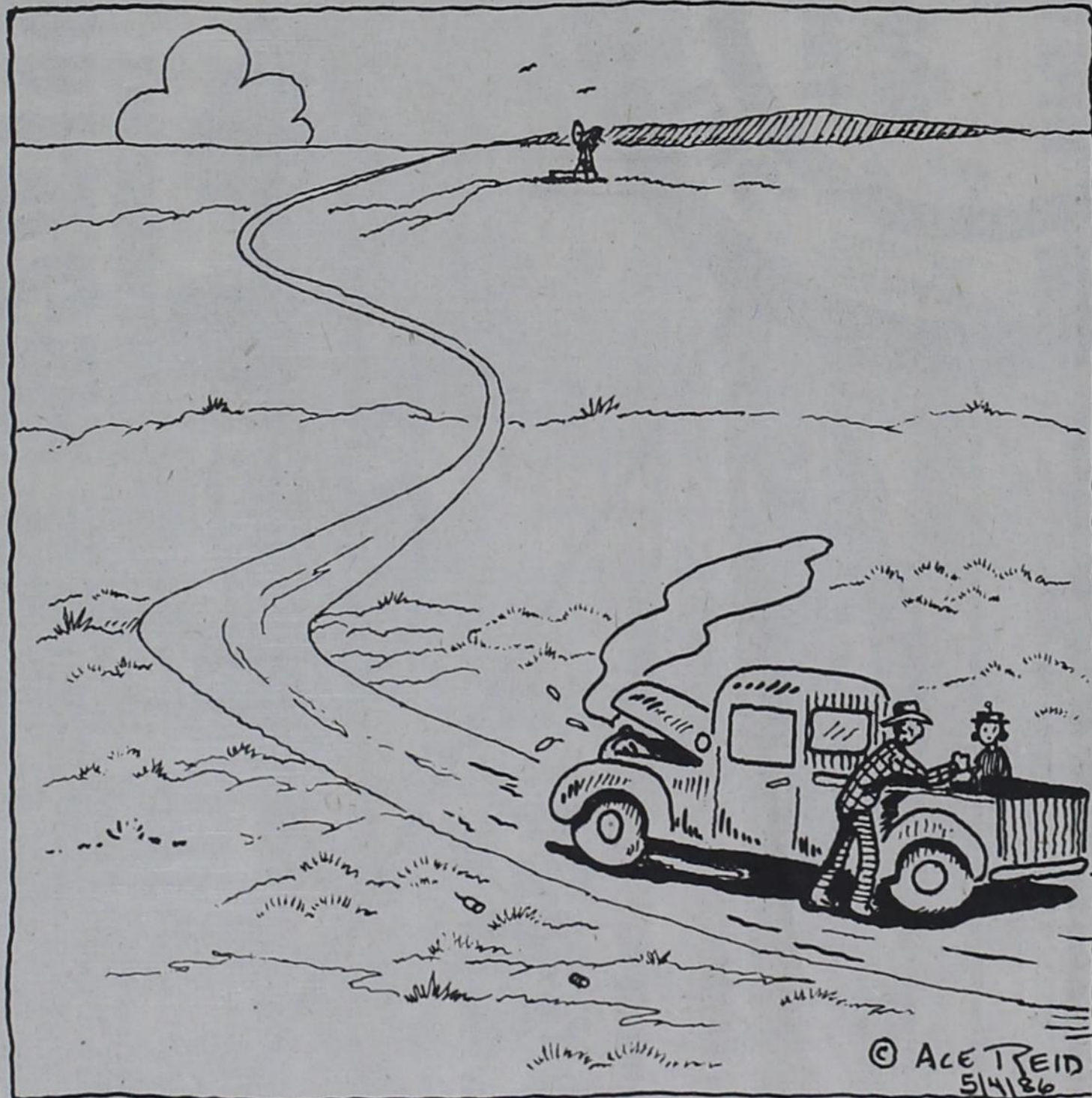
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By Ace Reid



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Around The House

By JANETTE PIERCE

If you're counting on canning some of the extra produce from your garden this summer, plan now to do it the safe way.

Some canning methods, equipment and procedures are not safe and can result in food spoilage and even serious illness or death.

Canning in a microwave oven, for example, is dangerous. Microwave ovens do not allow even heat penetration in the closed canning jar and the metal lids interfere with heat distribution. The use of metals in a microwave can also damage the oven's magnetron tube, requiring costly repairs.

Canning in a conventional oven is not advisable, because oven temperatures vary as the heat goes off and comes on again. The dry heat may not penetrate the food thoroughly either.

Trying to can in a conventional oven is also a safety hazard. Pressure can build up in jars causing them to explode, or jars may break as drafts of cooler air hit them when the oven door is open.

The "open kettle" canning method which was popular years ago, may not kill spoilage organisms.

In the open kettle method, foods are simply heated and put into sterile jars. Spoilage organisms can enter the jar when the food is transferred from kettle to jar. Also, the initial heat treatment may not be sufficient to destroy spoilage organisms and even if the jar seals, it may be only temporary.

Steam canners are also not fool proof for canning. The U.S. Department of Agriculture does not recommend the use of steam canners when the process time is based on boiling water bath times.

Research shows that the ability to kill bacteria in a steam canner is considerably less than in a boiling water bath canner when using the same process times.

For that reason a steam canner should never be used for low-acid vegetables and meats.

If you are planning on doing some home canning, set aside old cookbooks, grandma's recipe or advice from friends so you won't be taking chances with your family's health and your home-grown produce.

Safe and reliable home canning methods are outlined in Extension publications available at the Parmer County Extension Office in Farwell. Contact Janette Pierce, Extension Home Economist, for the following publications: Home Canning-Fruits and Vegetables; Good Quality and Safe Home Canned Food.



ALMA ALVERSON

A. Alverson Is Party Honoree

Alma Alverson was feted with a party on her 80th birthday Saturday, July 26. The party was hosted by her children, Bette and N.C. White of Friona, Don and Carole Alverson of Laguna Hills, California, and Janie and Glenden Sudderth of Bovina.

Friends and relatives who enjoyed a chicken fry and all the trimmings, homemade ice cream and birthday cake were Robert, Loreta, Bob and Norma Kiker of Midland; Jessie Douglas of Friona; Larry and Gayle Porter of Canyon; Judy, Casey, Lori and April Walker of Shallowater.

Also, Shelly, Mike and Charlie Hantla of Canyon; Susie and Charlie Alverson of Seattle, Washington; Carol Alverson of Torrance, California; Del Ray Sudderth of Austin; Scott and Blake Sudderth, Billy and Obereta Sudderth and Elaine Glasscock, all of Bovina.

A special treat was a birthday card from President and Nancy Reagan and an orchid corsage from her daughter-in-law, Marie Alverson of Redding, California, who was not able to attend.

The day was spent visiting and listening to Don play the piano.

Reserve Program Signup Aug. 4-15

The next signup for the 1987 Conservation Reserve Program will take place August 4-15 at Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service county offices.

Farmers may offer bids to place highly erodible cropland into the reserve for the third time this year.

Annual payments for ten years will compensate farmers for retiring highly erodible land from crop production. The amount of the payment is determined by the accepted bid per acre and the number of accepted acres.

Participants will also receive cost-share assistance for establishing grass, tree, or wildlife plants on the acreage placed in the

reserve. Hunting is allowed on the land but no crops can be harvested while it is in the reserve.

William Donham, district conservationist for the USDA Soil Conservation Service at Friona, said land that is eroding at more than three times the tolerance level is eligible to be placed in the reserve if it was farmed three or more years between 1981 and 1985.

During the first two signups, bids were tentatively accepted from more than 1,200 Texas farmers on 310,000 acres. Parmer County had 18 accepted bids ranging from \$25 to \$40 per acre on 3893 acres.

Courthouse Notes

Instrument Report Ending July 25, 1986, in County Clerk's Office, Bonnie Warren, County Clerk

WD, Shera Finley Wood, Tommy Chapman, all of the S½ of Lot 2, and all of Lots 3 and 4, Blk. 74, OT Friona

WD, Ruth Rushing, Jon Mack Roden, part of the SW part of Lot 6, Blk. 4, 1st Inst. Staley Add. No. 3, Friona

WD, Robert Anderson II, Jerry L. Monk, all of Lot 6, Blk. 4, Ridgcrest No. 3 Add., Farwell

WD, Josephine Blackburn, Keith Lynn Blackburn, all of the N 240 acres of the W½ of Sec. 17, T4½S;R5E

WD, William Young Buchanan Guardian, Michael Roddy Berend, all of the SW¼ of Sec. 18, T4S;R4E-N½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, T4S;R4E

WD, William Young Buchanan, Michael Roddy Berend, all of the SW¼ of Sec. 18, T4S;R4E-N½ of the NW¼ of Sec. 19, T4S;R4E

WD, Gail Bruegel et al, Prudential Insurance Co., 5 tracts of land in Blk. H, Thomas Kelly Sub.

WD, Steve Raymond Jr., Farmers Home Administration, N 37½ ft. of Lot 10, and the S 25 ft. of Lot 11, Blk. 42, OT Friona

WD, Dale A. Hart, Sotero Pena, all of Lot 10, Blk. 28, OT Friona

WD, M. Tress Tannahill, Lewie Jordan, all of Lot 12, Blk. 47, Friona

Spec. WD, Pamela Gaye Smith, Curtis P. Smith, all of Lots 22-26, Blk. 3, OT Farwell

Hospital Report

ADMISSIONS--

Abe Lane, Friona; Dee Ann Harguess, Friona; Lewie Jordon, Friona; Caroline Estrada, Friona; Reynaldo Marquez, Hereford; Arlene Murieta, Friona; Hazel Appling, Friona; H.K. Kendrick, Friona; Virginia Blankenship, Muleshoe; W.H. Johnson, Friona; B.W. Gilbert, Friona; Frank Truitt, Friona.

DISMISSALS--

Lennie Ingram, Hallie Briscoe, Carl Hadley, Arlene Murieta, Abe Lane, Dee Ann Harguess, Lewie Jordon, Reynaldo Marquez, Caroline Estrada.

PATIENTS IN HOSPITAL--

Olga Easley, Hazel Appling, H.K. Kendrick, W.H. Johnson, B.W. Gilbert, Frank Truitt, Virginia Blankenship.

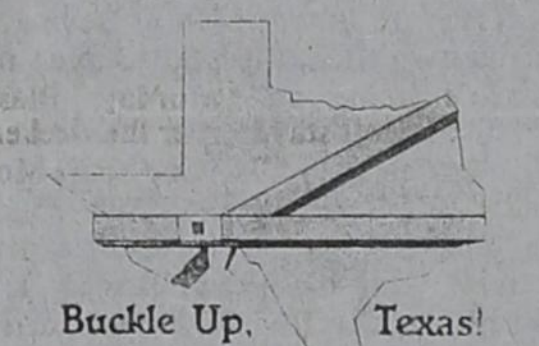
Bull Town Bulletins...

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industrial complex cannot operate. And there is no other source for these materials except the Soviet Union. Also, who controls South Africa could easily halt the passage of thousands of tankers and other ships vital to the free world.

Actually, the United States needs South Africa while South Africa could get along quite nicely without us so any economic pressure we put on them would only hurt the black citizens we would like to help. The South African military is quite efficient and they have the will to use it in their own best interests so they are not likely to be overthrown even by an all out Russian assault. America on the other hand could be weakened to the breaking point without strategic metals and foreign oil.

America is the ultimate target. We should realize this and not allow communist lies to get in the way of what is best both for us and for all South Africans.



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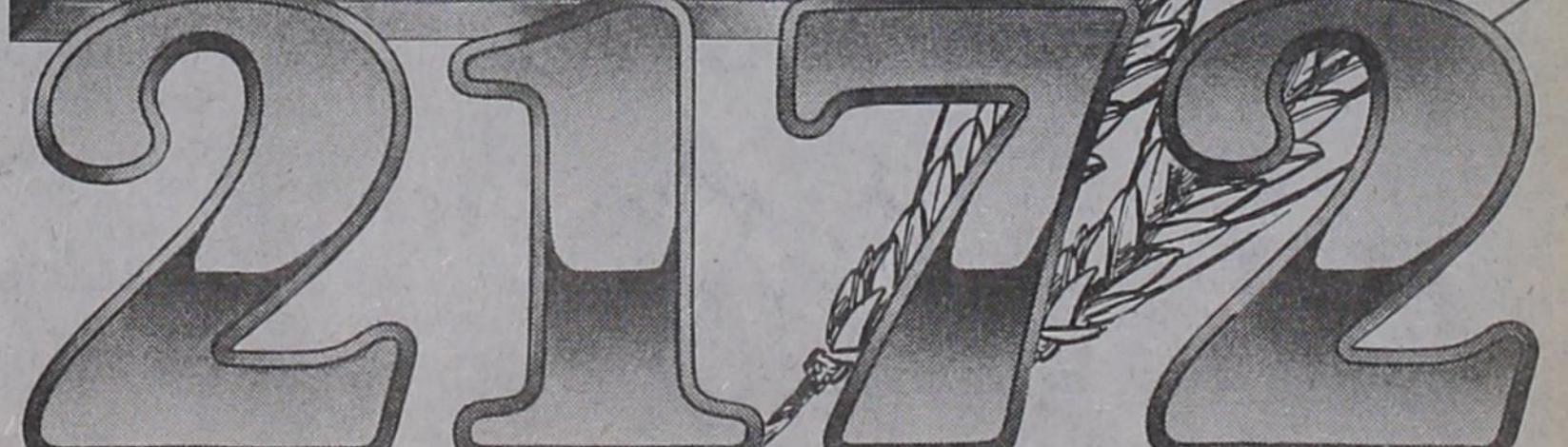
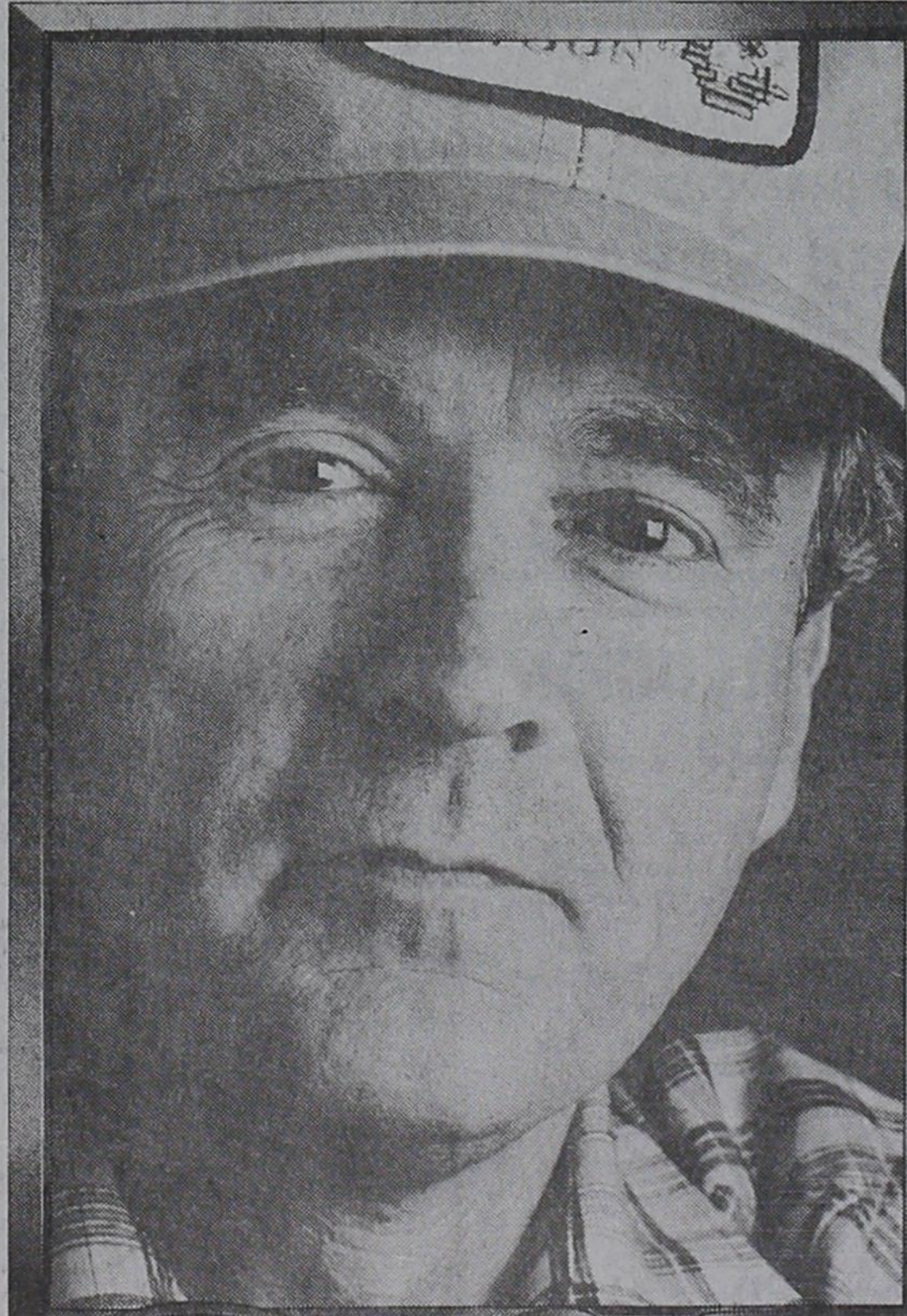
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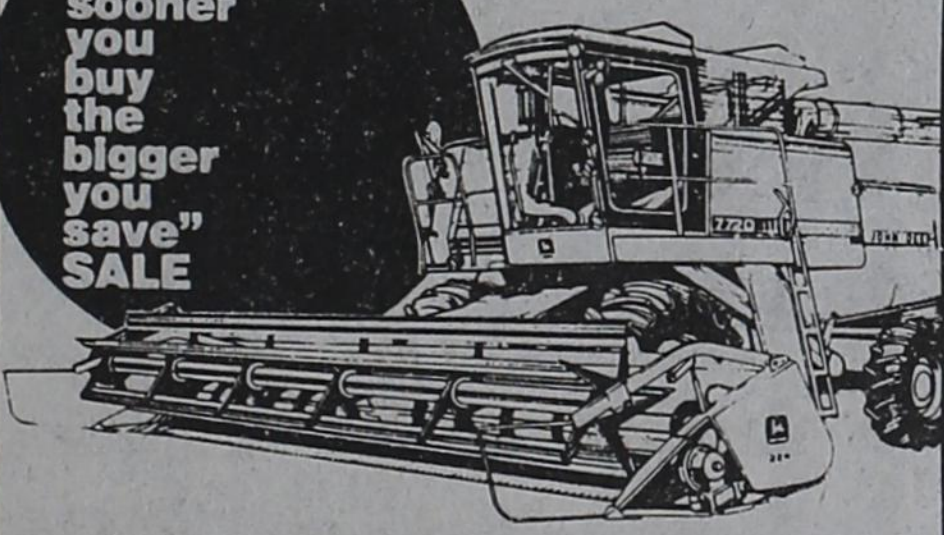


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During the afternoon, a hearing aid representative and two nurses were present with information and services.

The next meeting will be held August 13, when the group will honor those who have birthdays in August with a birthday party.

Senior Citizens are invited to come every Saturday evening for a salad supper and games of "42."

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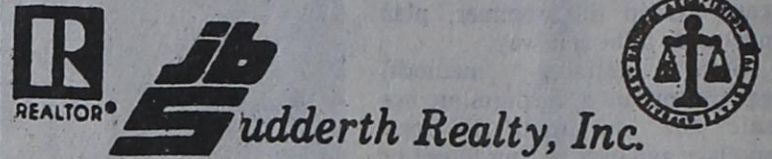
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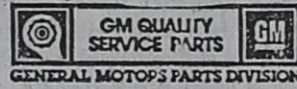
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