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WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Optimism concerning this year's farm crops in Bovina area is at highest pitch we've seen during six years we've been on Plains. This is more important, we feel, because this optimism is being expressed in a country where a complete crop failure is unknown. Always we make good crops; just some of them are better than others.

One morning this week, we heard three different men making conversation in less than 10 minutes. First one, a ginner, estimated that if the crop continued as good as it is now, the county cotton average would be a bale and a half per acre. Second was a grain dealer. He said "row crop" looked as good or better than he'd ever seen it. Third was a farmer-stockman who said this had been one of best years ever for cattle.

Another thing that makes this optimism significant, we think, is that it comes from kind of people who border on being pessimistic; at least they're usually pessimistic with their talk. Not so this year. They're loosening up and saying that prospects are as good as we've been thinking they could for a long time.

It's getting late in growing season, too. The crops are a long way toward being made now. It's highly improbable that anything could happen this late which would change the picture entirely. Some things could happen which would hurt this or that a little, but it would be all but impossible for entire picture to be reversed between now and harvest time.

We don't mean to leave impression that everyone here is going to be rich come Christmastime, 1961. Not at all. But on the other hand, it does appear that this year is going to be better than average.

But remember, this column has been telling its highly-valued readers every since it has been in existence that things would be better if we could just vote the Republicans out of administrative offices of the country's government.

We did. And now look. Prospects are best they've ever been.

You can't beat a deal like that.

A few weeks ago—maybe two—we predicted hear that a lot of complaints would be heard concerning Bovina's new, lighted ballpark, about way it was built, etc.

That, of course, was a safe prediction to make. Even the people who planned various parts of the park probably see how they could have done things differently and perhaps better. Our point was, though, that complaints won't get anything done and the way to accomplish something is to get started.

Ballpark complaints, criticism, arguments and what-have-you were running hot and heavy in a local coffee-drinking establishment one morning last week. And what complaining wasn't being done right there had been done previously other places. One part of the construction just wasn't going to suit hardly anyone.

The complaining stopped, though, when Otho Hammonds got the floor. "These people," Hammonds pointed out, "have been hunkering down behind a careless weed to watch ball-games for 30 years and now they get something about half price and they complain about it."

Under those circumstances, Hammonds says, he's tired of hearing complaints.

We'll go along with that reasoning.

Speaking of things being built, Bovina's Rodeo and Roping Club is progressing nicely with construction of its rodeo arena west and south of town.

The project has been in mill for past several weeks. Friday was work day for members of the association and they moved closer to their goal of having the arena finished this year. Such a project takes a lot of work, but it looks from here like the energetic group of horse lovers is going to get it accomplished.

Surely that must be a new (Continued on page 6)

IN RIDGELEA--

Water, Sewer Lines Now Being Installed



ACTIVITY--Final details for installation of water and sewer lines in Ridgelea, Bovina's proposed housing development, were ironed out Monday work began. A ditchdigger is shown at right of Ridgelea sign and at far right are stacks of pipe which will be used.

Construction began this week on installation of water and sewer lines in an area west of south Eighth Street and south of Highway 86 in Bovina.

The facilities are being installed for Ridgelea, Bovina's proposed housing development.

Contractor for the work is Vaughn Construction Co. of Shallowater. Equipment was moved here last week and early this week. The job is expected to be completed in three weeks. "The contractor said he would need only 15 working days," Mayor Emmett Tabor says.

Two-thirds of cost will be paid by Bill Christian, Inc. of Roswell, firm which is developing the area. Remaining third will be paid by city. Christian's cost will be returned as the facilities are put into use.

Contract for the work was signed at city hall Monday. That was final detail concerning paper work of the job, Tabor says. Contract was let several weeks ago.



FENCE BUILDERS--Friday was work day for members of Bovina Rodeo and Roping Club at new arena they are building west and south of town. The arena is scheduled to be complete late this summer and ready for use by next spring. Posing for camera here, from left, are Tiny Walling, back to camera; Marion Carson, with bit; Alan Carson, R. T. Harbour, Rouel Barron, Robert Galaway, and Robert Read.

AT FRIONA--

Walling Stallion First

Jesse Walling of Bovina had champion two-year-old quarterhorse stallion in a show at Friona last weekend. This was only first place

picked up by six entries from Bovina. C. W. Grisson (Shown by C. E. Trimble) two-year-old filly; Tommy Williams, yearling filly; and Carson and

Read, two-year-old stallion and weaning filly. Such a show will possibly be staged at the new arena here next summer.

Crawford At Vo-Ag Meet

Roy Crawford, Bovina High vocational agriculture instructor, is attending annual state conference of Vo-Ag Teachers of Texas this week in Austin.

The conference began Tuesday and will end Friday.

This newspaper will receive the Association's Distinguished Service Award. The award was presented at an awards breakfast this (Wednesday) morning at Stephen F. Austin Hotel.

Blade Publisher Dolph Moten was present to receive the award.

Pentecostal Camp Meet Closes Thur.

Annual camp meeting for Pentecostal Holiness Churches in this area is being conducted at Pleasant Valley, near Amarillo.

The meeting began last week and will close tomorrow (Thursday).

Attending the meeting from Bovina are Bro. A. T. Kersey, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. E. M. McCutchan and boys, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stanberry, and Rev. and Mrs. Paul Miller and family.

Funeral Monday For Nat Read

Funeral services for Nat Read, 57, popular Bovina businessman, were conducted Monday afternoon at Bovina Methodist Church.

Mr. Read, who moved here with his family in 1941, died unexpectedly Friday afternoon at Clovis Memorial Hospital after becoming ill a few hours earlier. He had been in apparent good health until day of his death.

Rev. Davis Edens of Wellington, former Methodist pastor here, conducted the services. He was assisted by Alfred White of Olton, former minister of Bovina Church of Christ; Rev. John Ferguson, pastor of First Baptist Church; and Rev. Harold Morris, Methodist pastor.

Mr. Read is survived by his wife, Nola; three sons, Robert, Billy Don and Darrell, all of Bovina; two grandchildren; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Read of Newark; a sister, Mrs. Pauline Mann of Newark; and three brothers, Clifford, Bill and Ben, all of Fort Worth.

Serving as pallbearers were Vernon Ward, Reagan Looney, Perry Looney, Aubrey Brock, Bill Bradshaw and Amos Steelman.

Honorary pallbearers were J. W. Wright, Elmo Dean, Joe Wilson, Paul Jones, Emmett Tabor, Odie White, Ronald Berggren, George Trimble, Art Mast and M. H. Carson. Burial was in Bovina Cemetery.



Nat Read

Game Friday

Ballfield Ready

Bovina's new, lighted baseball field is ready for use. Jack Kesler of Superior Electric Co., who was in charge of lighting, says that final wiring was completed Tuesday and the

lights were set Tuesday night.

First scheduled games for the field are Friday night when Amherst brings three boys' teams here. Pee wees begin play at 5:30. Their game will be followed by a 9 and 10 year old game and third game will pit 11 and 12 year olds.

Jimmy Clements is manager of Pee Wees. Jay Harris is in charge of intermediates and Dub Mayhew will manage the older boys.

These games were originally scheduled for Monday night, but were postponed because the field wasn't ready for use.

Some details of the field have not yet been complete, but they are expected to be soon. Whether they are all finished by Friday won't keep the games from being played.

Other all-star games are scheduled to be played on the new field this month, but dates haven't been set.

For Parmer, Castro, Deaf Smith

"Golden Triangle Proposed"

The "Golden Triangle" is the name that Ray Cowsert, mayor of Hereford, has proposed for Deaf Smith, Parmer and Castro counties.

These three counties are "the garden spot of the nation," Cowsert told a gathering at a recent meeting of the Hereford Rotary Club, "and much can be accomplished through a combined effort in promoting the area."

Since he first came up with the idea, there has been considerable comment and various reactions, many of them favorable, to Cowsert's proposal. It was first reported that Cowsert had advocated doing

away with the county lines and making the three-county area one large, productive county, but Cowsert, contacted by telephone this week, said that wasn't what he meant.

"I'm not sure that doing away with the county lines would be legally possible, or even practical," Cowsert said. "What I meant was that we should all work together to promote the three-county area."

He said that the "Golden Triangle" will progress faster if the three counties work together instead of competing against one another. "Instead of speaking of Deaf Smith, Parmer or Castro

county, better results would be obtained if the triangle were considered as a whole," Cowsert said.

There are no counties west of the Mississippi River that can compare with these three, Cowsert pointed out. A group in Amarillo originated the term "Golden Spread" and these three counties must be the "Golden Triangle," the Hereford mayor stated.

There are 3200 square miles in the triangle area with a population of 31,693. Total income for the three counties is approximately \$62,643,000, the highest per capita income of any area in the world.

"There is no big industry in the triangle, but the people live off the good earth," Cowsert said, and he predicted that there will be a return to the farm in the next 20 years.

He cited statistics released by the government as pointing out that by 1980 the increase in population will absorb all surplus food stuffs. It is Cowsert's belief that a return to the farm will make up for the population increase to some extent.

According to the Hereford mayor, the Golden Triangle can be one of the leaders in this (Continued on page 6)



BIBLE SCHOOL--This is a typical scene at Vacation Bible School at Bovina Church of Christ this week. Mrs. Howard Ellison is shown helping a group of students learn to sing. The school began Monday and concludes Friday.

BULLETIN

Alfred Berggren, a resident of Bovina area since 1907, died at Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona at 9 p.m. Tuesday. Funeral services will be conducted from First Baptist Church in Bovina at 1:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mr. Berggren, who was born in Nebraska April 20, 1872, is father of Leroy and Ronald Berggren of Bovina and Robert Berggren of Amarillo.

Registration Date Slated

Registration for piano music students of Mrs. Margaret Caldwell must be completed by August 15, Mrs. Caldwell announces.

Lessons will be taught at school again this year and school credit will be given. Students will have the privilege of entering National Federation of Music Club Festival and playing certificate recitals.

Three At Methodist Over Week

Three Bovina men at 15th Annual Laymen's Retreat for Northwest Texas Conference of Methodist Church (Continued on page 6)

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Courtesy Fetes Loy O'Brien

The home of Mrs. P.A. Adams was the scene of a pre-nuptial shower Friday afternoon honoring Miss Loy O'Brien.

The honoree, her mother, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, and mother of the groom-elect, Mrs. Doyle Harrison, were given corsages by the hostesses.

An arrangement of pink and white gladioli in a crystal bowl graced the serving table which was laid with a white lace cloth and set with silver and crystal appointments. White cake, pink lemonade, nuts, and mints were served to guests.

Among those calling during the afternoon were Miss Myrna Downs, Misses Patricia and Nellie Bea Crook, Mrs. Paul Holcomb and Gaylen, Mrs. Lee Sudderth, Mrs. Zemery Boozler, Miss Drillma Boozler, Mrs. Homer Kelly, Mrs. R. M. Williford, Miss Virginia Embree, Mrs. Monty Barrett, Mrs. Leonard Isaacs of O'Donnell, and Miss Marylyn Turner.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. John Ferguson, Mrs. Warren Embree, Mrs. A.L. Glasscock, Mrs. Ovid Lawlis, Mrs. Terry Adams, Mrs. C.W. Crisp, Mrs. Earl Stevenson, Mrs. E.H. Moody, Mrs. H.N. Turner, Mrs. John Sikes, Mrs. Leslie McCain, Mrs. Henry Minter and Mrs. P.A. Adams.

Party Honors

Glenden Sudderth

An ice cream party at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth, honored Glenden Sudderth and family Thursday evening.

Ice cream and cake were served to guests on the patio.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Alverson of El Monte, Calif., Mr. and Mrs. John West of Farwell, Judy White of Muleshoe, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Clements and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenden Sudderth and son and the hosts.



MRS. ROY CHARLES DODSON

Afternoon Ceremony Unites Carole Hammonds, Roy Dodson

Carole Lynn Hammonds became the bride of Roy Charles Dodson Sunday at 3 p.m. at Bovina Methodist Church. Rev. Davis Edens, former pastor here, of Wellington officiated at the double ring ceremony.

Miss Hammonds is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds. The groom's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy B. Dodson.

The church was centered with huge artistic arrangements of white dove gladioli and white asters tied with pink satin bows and set on fluted columns. Background decorations were woodwordia plaques of fern and the entire setting was interspersed with pots of salal greenery. Spiral candelabra holding pink cathedral tapers were placed on each side of the focal decoration. Candelabra holding pink tapers were on either side of the setting. Pews were reserved for relatives with nose-gays of pink satin, green lemon leaves and white asters. The bride approached the altar on a white carpet and stood before white wrought iron prelude decorated with pink satin bows, green salal foliage and white asters.

Traditional wedding selections, "In My Garden" by Firestone, "Polonaise" by Chopin and "Evening Star" by Wagner were played by Mrs. John Wilson, organist.

Mrs. Davis Edens sang "Because," "O Perfect Love" and "The Lord's Prayer." She was accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Wilson.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a floor length gown of imported swiss organza with a chapel train enhancing the back. Panels of lace formed petal points on the bouffant skirt. The portrait neckline and cap sleeves were fashioned of re-embroidered lace. Her mitts were of the same material. Her scalloped blush veil of imported French illusion fell from a tiara of seeded pearls. She carried a white satin-covered Bible accented with a cascade arrangement of white butterfly roses, and stephanotis accented with lily of the valley, white french tulle and white satin pick streamers.

For something old the bride carried a silk handkerchief which was carried by her mother and grandmother at their weddings. Something new was a diamond pendant, which was the groom's wedding gift and she wore a blue lace garter. The good luck penny in her slipper was minted in the year of her birth.

Miss Verna Marie Estes, cousin of the bride, served as maid of honor. She wore a pale pink silk organza frock fashioned with a beauteau neckline and cap sleeves. A lace cummerbund accented the bodice. Her half hat was a self bow with a net nose veil. She carried a long stemmed pink rose accented with baker fern and pink nylon streamers.

Mrs. Kent Glasscock served as bride's matron. Her dress and accessories were identical

to that of the maid of honor, Mary Nell Edens was flower girl. She wore a pink silk organza pinafore over white and a small bow hat with a nose veil. She carried a pink heart shaped basket filled with white cushion pom mums accented with pink tulle and satin streamers.

Jay West of Amarillo assisted as best man and Anton Kuback of Lubbock was groomsman.

Candlelighters were Keith Williams of Lubbock, cousin of the groom, and Gary Stevenson. Ushers were Don Caldwell and Gene Havenhill of Woodward, Okla.

For her daughters wedding Mrs. Hammonds chose a beige silk organza afternoon dress with matching accessories. She wore a shoulder corsage of white gladiollas.

The groom's mother wore a blue eyelet organza sheath over blue taffeta which was accented with a bow that cascaded to the hem. She complemented her attire with white accessories and a white gladiolla shoulder corsage.

Immediately following the ceremony the bride's parents hosted a reception in Fellowship Hall of the church. Sue Estes, cousin of the bride, and Virginia Embree presided at

Dodsons Host Dinner Party

A cascade arrangement of white chrysanthemums intermingled with baby's breath, fernery, and wedding bells tied with pink satin ribbon graced the dining tables at Bovina Restaurant Saturday evening at a rehearsal dinner for members of the wedding party of Carole Hammonds and Roy Charles Dodson.

Those present included Jay West of Amarillo, Verna Marie Estes, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Glasscock, Rev. and Mrs. Davis Edens, Mary Nell and Kirk of Wellington, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Hammonds, Mrs. J. N. Hester of Brownfield, Mrs. Rush Looney of Truth or Consequences, N.M., Gary Stevenson, Gene Havenhill of Woodward, Okla., Mr. and Mrs. Anton Kuback of Lubbock, Bill Strawn, Keith Williams of Lubbock, Jan Mitchell of Memphis, Sue Estes, Virginia Embree and Don Caldwell.

Hosting the affair were the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dodson.



MR. AND MRS. IRA PAGE

Myers, Page Exchange Vows

Bobbie Myers and Ira T. Page of Bovina exchanged nuptial vows Thursday evening at 8:30 in the home of his sister, Mrs. Glen Short.

Rev. Harold Morris read the vows.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hodges of

Pleasant Hill, N.M. and Mrs. Mamie Page of Bovina.

Mrs. Glen Short was the bride's attendant and Glen Short served as best man for his brother-in-law.

Mr. Page has been employed at Bovina Farm Chemical for the past two years and is now associated with Lazbuddie Farm Chemical.

Following a short trip to El Paso and Ruidoso, N.M., the couple will be at home at Lazbuddie.

Chenaults Visiting From Fort Worth

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Chenault, parents of Mrs. A. R. McCutchan, are here for a two-weeks visit in the McCutchan home, Mrs. McCutchan's sister, Mrs. A. C. Fleming, was a recent visitor in the home.

Other visitors include Mr. and Mrs. John Bilderback and Mr. and Mrs. Hugo Kish of Dover, Okla.

Visiting recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Turner were Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson of Clovis.

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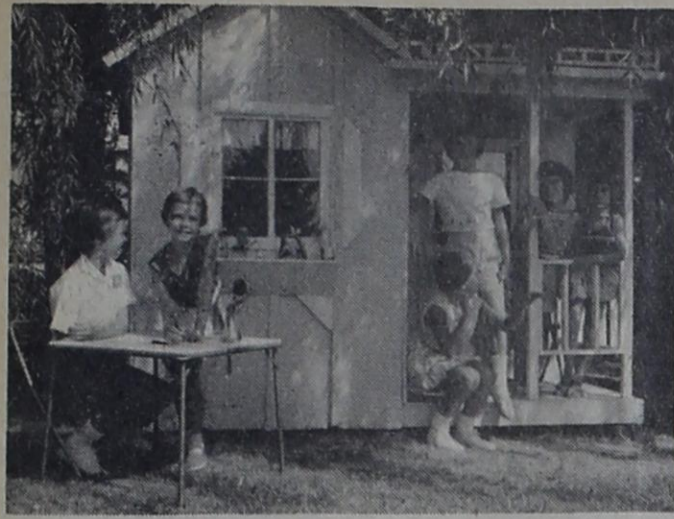
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Lelsa Ragsdale is shown signing guest register at which her sister, Patti, is presiding at the housewarming honoring Suzanne and Pam Wilson Wednesday. Grouped on the porch, from left to right, Rhonda Ragsdale, Suzanne and Pam Wilson and Kim Langer.

Quilting Club To Sponsor Cancer Society

Bovina Quilting Club has accepted Cancer Fund Drive as its project for coming year. J.B. Johnson, representative of American Cancer Society, met with members of club Thursday at home of Mrs. Reagan Looney.

Mrs. Lloyd Killough was elected president of Parmer County Society with Mrs. J. R. Caldwell named vice-president. Other officers are Mrs. J.E. Owens, secretary-treasurer; publicity and education, Mrs. Reagan Looney, Mrs. Frank Turner and Mrs. Caldwell; services committee is composed of Mrs. T. E. Rhodes, Mrs. Mel Gunn and Mrs. C.P. Warren, Memorial committee is Mrs. Levi Johnson and Mrs. Tom Griffith.

Johnson presented a short talk to the group and showed a film titled, "The Other City," to the ladies.

Preceding the program the women had a covered dish luncheon. They also quilted for the hostess.

Those present for the meeting were Mrs. W.J. Parker, Mrs. Mel Gunn, Mrs. Frank Turner, Mrs. Levi Johnson, Mrs. J.E. Owens, Mrs. T.E. Rhodes, Mrs. Tom Griffith, Mrs. J.R. Caldwell, Mrs. J.M. Purvis, Mrs. Lloyd Killough and visitors Mrs. Bob McMeans and J.B. Johnson.

Party Fetes Wilson Girls

A "Little Miss" theme was carried out at the play-house-warming honoring Suzanne and Pam Wilson, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, Wednesday at their home.

Scene of the party was the playhouse the youngsters recently received as a birthday present.

Presiding at the guest register was Patti Ragsdale and Lelsa Ragsdale was in charge of showing the house.

Refreshment table was a miniature table laid with a cloth and featured party foods. Watermelon balls, grape clusters, crackers and punch were served to morning callers and punch and cookies were served to afternoon guests.

Approximately 70 youngsters and adults called throughout the day.

Hosting the occasion were Patti, Lelsa and Rhonda Ragsdale and Nancy Mitchell.

Marzie Lynn Circle Hosts Picnic Social

Members of Marzie Lynn Circle of Methodist Church entertained their husbands with a picnic at the church patio Tuesday evening.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon and family and their guests Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harbeson of Tombstone, Ariz., Mr. and Mrs. Rouel Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Charles and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Charles, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Mrs. Earl Ware, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Grissom and Lola, and Mr. and Mrs. Billie Sudderth.

Coke Party Fetes Miss Loy O'Brien

Miss Loy O'Brien was honored with a lingerie shower Saturday afternoon in the home of Marilyn Turner.

Refreshments of Cokes and Spudnuts were served from a table laid with a white cloth and centered with an arrangement of pink and white gladioli.

Mrs. L.C. Moore Hosts Circle

Mrs. L. C. Moore hosted covered dish luncheon of Dorcas Circle Wednesday at Bovina Methodist Church.

Mrs. Earl Richards presented the devotional and also gave an excerpt from their next study titled "The Meaning of Suffering."

Next meeting is scheduled at the parsonage and will be hosted by Mrs. Harold Morris.

Attending were Mrs. Frank Wilson, Mrs. John Wilson, Mrs. Pat Kunselman, Mrs. Billie Gudderth, Mrs. H. J. Charles, Miss Ellen Reminsnyder, Mrs. Mable Newberry and guests Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris and Mrs. C. O. Ednes.

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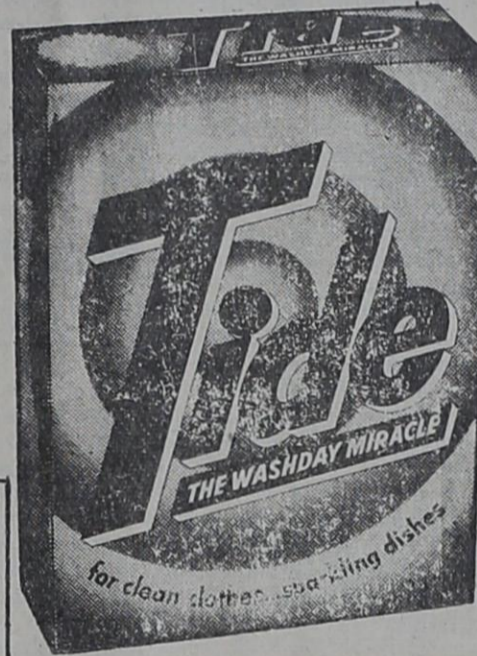
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42 Boys Return From 4-H Camp

NEWS FROM THE FARM BUREAU BY RAYMOND EULER

Forty-two Parmer County 4-H boys, along with nine adult sponsors, returned last Thursday from a four day encampment at Holy Ghost Canyon in New Mexico.

During the week, the boys camped out, rode horses, hiked in the mountains, fished and swam. On the return trip the boys visited Santa Fe briefly where they toured a museum.

The camp is an annual function for members of the county 4-H clubs and their adult leaders.

Adult leaders making the trip this year were Mitz Walling and Glenn Phillips, Farwell; Carl Schlenker, Rhea; Bill Buchanan and Lloyd Shulk, Friona; Roy Miller, James Mabry, and Raymond McGeehee, Lazbuddie; and Parmer County Agent Joe Jones.

Rhea 4-H Club

Members of the Lazbuddie 4-H Club who made the trip were Gary Coker, Danny Miller, Mike Ward, John Ward, Theron Vaughn, Larry Vaughn, Charles Range, Bobby Gleason, Craig Schuman, Loyd Bradshaw, Ronald Ashford, Troy Steinbock, David Nelson, Steven Foster, Timmy Foster, Jimmy

Broyles, Johnny Broyles, K. Burch, and Johnny Mabry. Boys from Friona were Rickey Bob Coon, Jimmy Taylor, Dennis Fallwell, Rex Wells, Michael Fallwell, Bobby Jordan, Bill Buchanan, Kenneth White, Charles Shulk, and Larry Johnson.

Attending from Rhea were James Schlenker, Jay Potts, and Floyd Schlenker. Boys from Farwell were Doyle Johnson, Dale Camp, Keith Thomas, Jack Walker, Jimmy Mace, Mike Camp, Larry Gregory, Craig Phillips, Milton Lee Walling and Micheal Watkins.

Carpenter Named To Committee

Harold W. Carpenter, Parmer County farmer, has been named to the Farmers Home Administration county committee, according to Billy R. Boling, the agency's county supervisor. The appointment is for three years.

The purpose of the county committee is to review applications for FHA loans. Composed of three members, the committee is set up on a rotation basis with one new member appointed each year. Carpenter succeeds Earl D. Stevenson, of Bovina.

Carpenter lives in the Oklahoma Lane community where he farms 480 acres. He has been active in agriculture and community affairs for a number of years and is well known to many Parmer County farmers and businessmen.

With his knowledge of the county and farming conditions, will be a valuable addition to the committee.

The Farmers Home Administration extends credit accompanied by farm management assistance to 101 families of Parmer County.

OLFS Schedules Case Promotion

An unusual farm equipment sale in which farmers are invited to come in and dicker on equipment is being sponsored August 9-19 by Parmer County's J. I. Case dealer, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Inc. "We're calling it 10 priceless days because some of the deals we're able to make can only be described as priceless and because price tags don't mean a thing," Wendol Christian, manager of the local dealership, says.

Doors will be open until 10 each night during 10 days and refreshments will be served at all times with valuable door prizes being awarded.

In addition to this promotion, the local dealer is participating in a nation-wide contest being conducted by Case Co. in which 500 wireless intercom systems will be given free to farm people who attend the sale and who fill out a registration card while there. No purchase is necessary to win the intercom systems which operate by plugging in an electric outlet in home or outbuildings.

The 10 priceless days event in Parmer County is part of a nationwide program sponsored by Case dealers during which special factory allowances on many new and like-new machines.

All merchandise is marked with normal selling price, but this is just a place for farmers to make offers on any equipment they need this fall, says Christian.

Ask For Gas Tax Refund

Farmers are reminded by C. H. Bates, extension farm management specialist, of their eligibility for a refund of the 4-cent per gallon Federal gasoline tax on that used for farming purposes. The claim should include all eligible gasoline galonage purchased between July 1, 1960 and June 30, 1961.

The claim for refund should be filed on Form 2240 and not later than September 30, Bates said. The gasoline on which a refund may be claimed covers that used for farming purposes and includes most normal production operations.

Records of fuel purchases should be kept to verify the refund request and care should be exercised to avoid inaccurate or excessive claims, Bates said. He noted that Form 2240 does not apply to diesel and special motor fuels. Farmers who have questions regarding taxes on these fuels are advised to contact an Internal Revenue Service director.

Nearly 400 East Texas 4-H Club youngsters are entered in the Sears-Roebuck Forestry Awards Program for 1961, reports Bill Smith, extension forester. These youths represent 12 individual clubs from six counties. This is the largest number of 4-H Clubs to be entered in the program since it began in 1953. Judging of the individual 4-H Clubs entered in the program will take place this fall, and cash awards or plaques will be presented to the top four clubs.

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New Farm Legislation

Wheat Acreage Sliced, Feed Program Extended

Congress last week passed a new farm bill which calls for a mandatory 10 per cent reduction of wheat acreage, and an extension of the one-year emergency feed grain for the year 1962.

In addition to the mandatory reduction of 10 per cent on wheat, under the new program, farmers will have the option of laying out up to 40 per cent of their acreage with payment in cash or kind.

The program will work about the same as it did with the feed grains program this past year.

Prentice Mills, Parmer County ASC manager, says he hopes to have complete information on the new Bill in the immediate future, and as soon as it is made available, he will hold several meetings throughout the county to explain the program.

These meetings will be prior to the national wheat referendum, which will be August 24, Mills says. As has been the case in the past, the new program will hinge on whether or not at least two-thirds of the wheat farmers in the nation give approval to acreage con-

trols. While a complete explanation of the program has not yet been received, here in general terms, is what the new program will mean to county wheat farmers:

1) A mandatory reduction of 10 per cent from the county's 1962 wheat allotment, which Mills estimates will be about 1 1/2 per cent lower than last year. Also, the bill provides incentives for farmers to reduce up to 40 per cent of their allotted acreage.

2) Under such a program, Secretary of Agriculture Freeman estimates that the price support for wheat should be fixed at a national average of \$2.00 per bushel. This would be 85 per cent of parity. The support price this year was \$1.79 or 75 per cent of parity.

3) Price support on wheat would be limited to producers who do not exceed their reduced 1962 acreage allotments and who divert at least the 10 per cent reduction to conservation uses. There will be payments in cash or kind on up to 45 per cent of normal production for such diversion.

4) There will be payments in cash or kind up to 60 per cent on normal production on wheat acres voluntarily removed from production. This is diverted acreage above the mandatory 10 per cent, and up to a total of 40 per cent total reduction.

5) Under the new program, the minimum number of acres which a farmer can plant and still be exempt from marketing quotas will be reduced from 15

acres to 13.5 acres. 6) Also, there will be stiffer penalties for over production. Instead of the normal 45 per cent of parity price, multiplied by the number of excess acres, the penalty will be 65 per cent of the parity price, multiplied by double the excess acreage. "This will amount to a penalty about three times as great," the county ASC manager says.

7) Just like it was with the feed grains program this past year, farmers will be permitted to produce castor beans, sunflowers, safflower, or sesame on the diverted wheat acreage, and still be eligible for the price support.

8) The bill also provides that where producers can prove their 1959 and 1960 acreages and yields, these figures shall be accepted.

In regard to the one-year extension on the feed grain program, next year's plan will be about the same, except that barley will be added, Mills says. The program will again be voluntary as it was this past year.

The HAPPY HOMEMAKER

BY JUNE FLOYD

Everyone who failed to read Miss Ettie Musil's column in last week's paper should do so yet. In this column she gave specific instructions for preparing French fries for the freezer. Never before has the freezing of Irish potatoes in any form been considered successful.

Freshly thawed and browned French fries should make a fine addition to a lot of winter noon and evening meals. Right now potatoes can be purchased at a very nominal price and freezing them doesn't seem too difficult.

Home economists seem to be having some difficulty educating some homemakers to the importance of the proper preparation of food before freezing. A number of homemakers have been known to remark, "The corn, peas or beans I put in my freezer last year tasted just like shucks and no one would eat any of them."

District 4-H Food Show

District 4-H Favorite Food Show will be held in the Flame Room of the Pioneer Natural Gas Building in Amarillo on August 11. The show will be open for the public between 11:00 and 12:00 o'clock noon during which time the winners will be announced.

Judging will be done from 10:00 to 11:00 a. m. in the Flame Room. Although Parmer County 4-H Clubs are not taking part in the Show this year, they are invited to attend to observe the requirements and set up for next year.

Improper preparation is almost always responsible for tasteless food. Following instructions to the letter is of utmost importance in order for the taste and food value to be preserved.

Homemakers who have had difficulty attaching gripper fasteners to clothing will be glad to know that there is a new "fool proof" attaching device on the market. This gadget is simple to operate and should be a boon to home sewers. Never make the mistake of attaching gripper fasteners where you do not have enough thicknesses of material.

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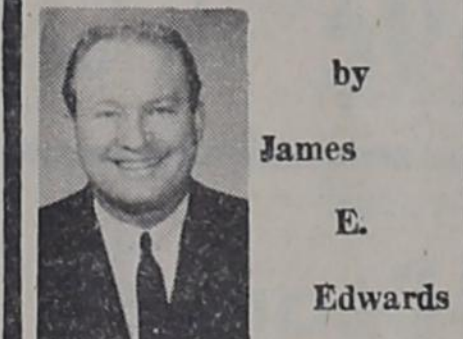
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FOOTSAVING EDUCATION



by James E. Edwards

Is Walking Pigeon-Toed Healthful?

There is a popular belief that inversion of the feet is good but the belief is a misinterpretation. Before we knew the cause and cure of pigeon toe, friends would console disturbed parents with the thought that toeing in was less harmful than toeing out. That is true but the lesser of two evils is still not good.

The ideal stance and stride is with the toes pointed straight ahead.

The problem created by walking pigeon-toed is the extremely high arch which usually develops. Doctors call the condition pes cavus (hollow-foot) and besides being difficult to shod, such feet are more likely to be painful in later-life than some of the very flexible feet which we mistakenly label as flat.

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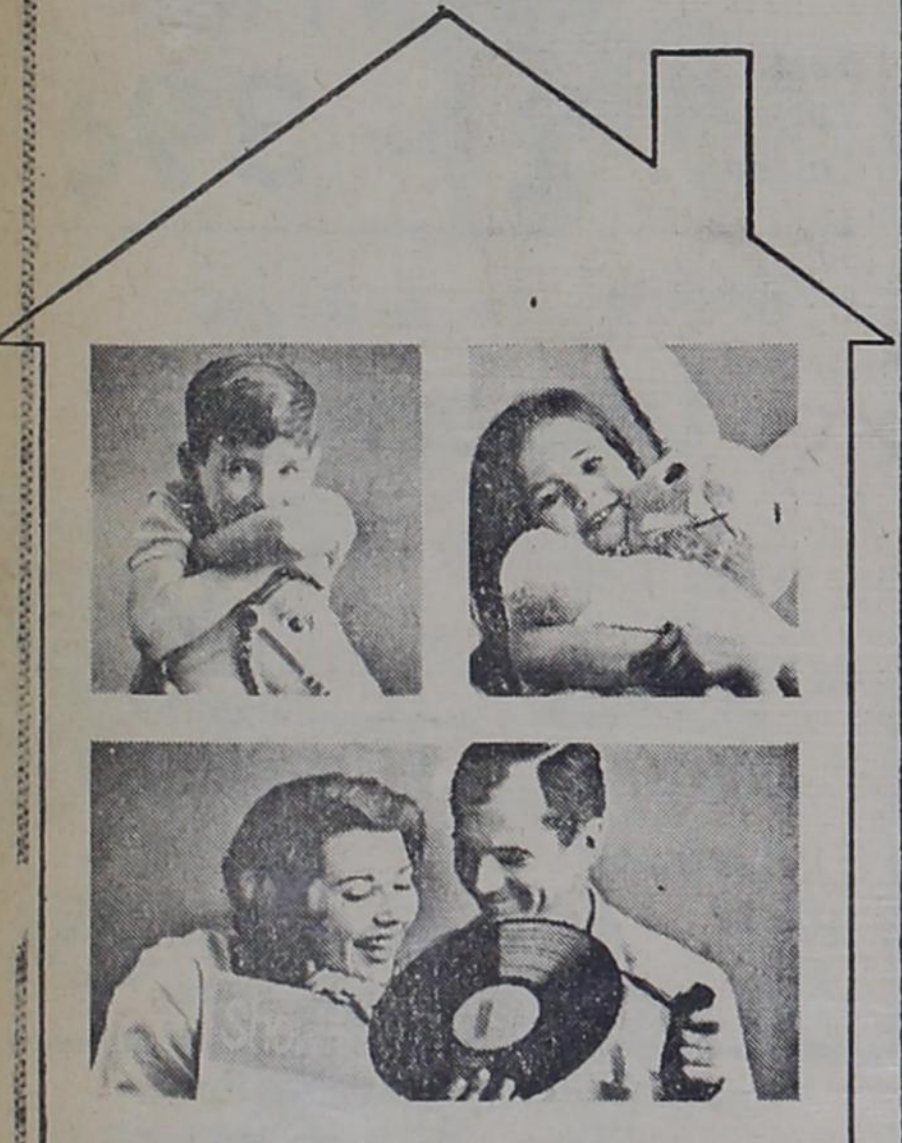
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WITH THE COUNTY AGENT

JOE JONES

The 1961 County 4-H Boys Camp is history. We managed to keep the 42 club members wet, well fed and on the move. There were no serious accidents and when we returned every cow was able to find a calf. In most instances the calf was dirty, wet, tired, and had no money and needed dipping. We are all indebted to interested people like Bruce Parr, Woodrow Fleming, and Bob Crozier who furnished us extra tents and Balmun Butane who always furnishes us our butane set-up. We don't want to leave out Billy Sudderth and A. L. Kirby who loaned us burners and many others to numerous to mention who sent tarps, cots, etc. that is always necessary for such a camp.

The eight adult leaders who gave of their time and equipment deserve the most recognition of all, because without them there would not have been a camp and all the other items mentioned would not have been needed. So special thanks is in order for Carl Schlenker, Lloyd Shulk, Bill Buchanan, Raymond McGehee, James Mabry, Glen Phillips, Mitz Walling and Roy M. Miller. We must always keep in mind that things don't just happen, people make them happen. These eight men made our 1961 camp possible, so how about a word of thanks to these fellows next time you see them.

The way things look now we are sure to have diverted acreage in 1962. I wonder just how many are giving consideration to seeding this land to soil building legume crop. I was visiting Dee Chitwood, Jr. the other night and he reminded me it was time to start making plans for this. Dee plans to seed several acres, so we were discussing some of the crops he could use and of course the most of the things we thought of were not new, but have not been too common in past years. Biennial sweet clover seeded in August or September would do a good job of soil building and could be seeded on lister ridges so you

could water once or twice as the water was available.

Alfalfa handled the same way would do a good job. Vetch has worked good for some in years past and; of course Winter Peas have been used. I believe clover or alfalfa would possibly do more good and; of course will not be harvested so you can seed in lister ridges and forget the land preparation usually required. The mowing and hilling will be eliminated, so this could be your chance to do some good soil building that will pay off in years ahead. Keep in mind all legumes should be inoculated and phosphate should be included for the best results. Any of these can be seeded in rows or drilled like wheat. The seeding rates under various methods usually runs from 4# to 20# per acres depending on the method followed and the farmer.

I plan to visit all 35 fertilizer demonstrators at the earliest possible date. I am looking forward to the results of these fertilizer demonstrations with cotton and grain sorghum. I feel these can be of real help to you and your neighbors if you will follow through and harvest and weigh separate. I am also looking for wheat farmers who would like to do some checking on the value of phosphate on winter wheat when applied in combination with nitrogen as compared to nitrogen alone. This years results were excellent, but we should have at least 10 or 15 such reports each year. So if you are interested in checking the value of phosphate on wheat in 1962 I'd like to discuss this with you. Melvin Sachs and Charles Rector have already been by and we have planned their 1962 demonstration. Such checks harvested and weighed separate are of real interest and value to you and your neighbors.

HOW VALUABLE IS PHOSPHATE ON CLAY SOILS

In order to determine the value of phosphate, when applied in combination with nitrogen, Farmer County Agent Joe Jones several years ago called on Dr. Alex Pope of the Southwestern Great Plains Field Station at Bushland for off-station research in the county.

This program got underway in the fall of 1956 and the first trial was held on Walter Kaltwasser's farm. Since that first trial on wheat, other research work has been conducted in connection with Sam Rundell, J. D. Kirkpatrick, Burl Nix and Dee Brown.

Some of the early tests helped to point up the need for phosphate in sandy soils, and so a plan was laid out to move north into the heavier clay soils and see if phosphate would be of much value, and if so, how much.

The 1961 work conducted on Kirkpatrick's farm, three miles southwest of Bovina on Highway 60, did not show any benefit from the use of phosphate--just the opposite of the results obtained on the sandy soil south and east of Farwell.

One year is never considered conclusive, however, so research was carried out this past year on Dee Brown's farm between Hub and Friona. The following table shows the results of the tests:

Fertilizer Treatment	Yield-Bu/A	Test Wt.-Lbs/Bu.
0-0-0	37.8	62.5
0-40-0	41.5	62.3
0-80-0	42.0	62.5
40-0-0	47.9	62.8
40-40-0	57.9	62.9
40-80-0	60.6	62.9
80-0-0	53.5	62.9
80-40-0	63.8	63.1
80-80-0	66.4	62.9
120-0-0	53.6	62.5
120-40-0	66.4	62.9
120-80-0	70.2	62.9
160-0-0	57.7	62.8
160-40-0	66.1	62.8
160-80-0	67.4	62.6
80-80-80	64.5	63.1

This same work has been carried out and is continuing with grain sorghum, Jones says. Dr. Pope has a research block on Donald Watkins' farm this year, one mile north and six miles east of Farwell. This report will be made public this fall.

Also, Dr. Pope and Harvey Walker of the Lubbock Research Station are conducting similar work with cotton on the Harry Hamilton farm northwest of Friona. This report will also be published following the harvest.

Similar work with grain sorghum has been conducted in cooperation with Walter Kaltwasser, Harold Travis.

SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



OUR SOIL ★ OUR STRENGTH

All the water which comes from the atmosphere as precipitation must pass through or over the top layers of the earth and nearly everywhere this top layer is the soil.

Some soils will take in water more easily than others. The top layer of soil material is like a sieve. Some soils are like sieves with huge openings and others are like sieves with small openings. The ability of a soil to take in water is governed by three principal factors.

The first is the type of rock from which the soil was derived. The more sandy the soil the better it will absorb water. The second is the type and amount of vegetation growing on the soil surface. Vegetation on the surface tends to break the force of the falling raindrops and holds the soil particles together, thus tending to prevent the soil from washing away.

The third is the structure of the soil, which depends in part on the amount of humus incorporated in the soil.

The first factor we have no control over, but the last two factors are governed by your farming operations. This can be done by using a conservation crop rotation and working your crop residues into the soil.

If you talk a lot you are bound to say something wise occasionally -- but the chances are no one will be listening.



These two pictures pretty well explained the situation at Bovina early this week on the eve of the cantaloupe harvest. The harvest, which was scheduled to begin Monday, was postponed because the melons were still "a few days away." As can be seen by the bottom picture, however, it won't be long. Probably by the latter part of this week and early next week the harvest will be in full swing. The bottom picture shows some of the preliminary operations at the Gateway Produce packing shed. This workman is putting together crates which the cantaloupes will be packed in and then shipped off to market.

HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

Ever wonder how much meat to buy for a meal? Here's a guide. For boneless cuts or ground meat, allowed about 1/2 pound per serving. For cuts with some bone in, such as steaks, chops and roasts, require 1/3 to 1/2 pound for each serving.

For heavy-boned items, such as spareribs, shanks, hocks, allow 3/4 to 1 pound per serving. Dried beef, liver sausage, bologna and some other sausages require only 1/8 to 1/6 pound per serving.

Soon homemakers will be busier than ever getting those

shirts, trousers, skirts, blouses, and dresses for the school children ready. Yes, and don't forget to have the first graders vaccinated to avoid the rush for the last minute vacationers and others that wait to the last minute.

Are you training your child to manage his or her allowance now? This is an important part of growing up. The ability to manage money is not inherited, but is acquired through actual experience in handling money.

Very few people have all the money they would like to spend. So the need to decide what is wanted most is important. Give your child or children an opportunity to make decisions on the little things within his experience. Then he will be able to make decisions on larger, more important issues later on. On shopping trips, let him buy under your supervision.

This does take a little extra time to let your daughter, or even your son, help you shop for groceries. You can explain why you are selecting the larger economy size of one product. Why you are choosing the less expensive can of beans rather

than the more expensive fancy grade of asparagus that has the same food value for the money. It takes time, yes, but your daughter or son learns so much each time they go shopping with you.

Reach a complete understanding with your child about what items and activities the allowance will cover. Take into account the child's share of the family income and the ability of the child to make good decisions. You will need to make adjustments as the child's ability changes.

If you need extra helpful suggestions on child money management problems, you can call or write us for a free copy of "Where Do You Get Your Money."

Speaking of timely bulletins that are available in our office here is a list of just a few: "Pickles and Relishes" using pickles, or rather cucumbers to make pickles, relishes of all kinds, and sauces. "Vegetables, Vegetables," "Salads," "Home Canning," "Frozen Foods," "Potatoes In Popular Ways," "Meat For Thrifty Meals," "Money-saving Main Dishes, and "Tomatoes On Your Table."

Within certain limits, Arch Meekma, extension dairy specialist, says the levels of concentrates and roughages in the dairy ration should be determined by the cost of nutrients in each type of feed. Also the upper limits of concentrate feeding should take into consideration the cow's ability to respond with higher milk production and the relative prices of feed and milk.

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INSTRUMENTS FILED FOR WEEK ENDING AUGUST 5, 1961 County Clerk's Office, Farmer County

W.D., R. E. Snead, M. J. Stacy, Lot 1 & 2, Blk. 41, Friona

D.T., M. J. Stacy to F. F. S. & L. Assn., Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 41, Friona

W.D., Louis J. Brosch, E. G. White, Jr. NW/4 Sec. 26, Synd. B

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W.D., John R. Armstrong, et al, J. K. McCarter, W/2 Sec. 65, Johnson Z

D.T., G. H. Brock & Laveran W. Brock Trust, Hale County State Bank, SW/4 Sec. 27, W/120 a. of SW/4 Sec. 28, 80 a. Sec. 29, T3S, R3E

W.D., Mary E. Massongill, Kate Phillips, et al, Lots 1 & 2, Blk. 17, Farwell

W.D., Jane Overstreet Lokey, L. M. Hardage, Lots 10, 11 & 12, Blk. 7, Farwell

MML, Geo. C. Taylor, Jr., William H. Nunn, Lot 5, Blk. 3, Staley Add., Friona

W.D., First Baptist Church, Bovina, Earl Derrick, Part Lot 5, Blk. 35, Bovina

MML, N. E. Wood, Gifford-Hill-Western, Inc., 181 a. of N/2 Sec. 11, T3S, R3E

MML, Jack Neely Clayton to Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, Inc., 15 a. of SW/4 Sec. 28, T7S, R2E

W.D., Jennie B. Van Doren, Merlyn F. Van Doren, NW/160 a. Sec. 106, Kelly

D.T., J. E. Towns, Federal Land Bank, Part E/2 Sec. 17, Johnson Z

MML, R. W. Parr, et al, Trs. (I.O.O.F.), Hi-Plains Sav. & Loan, Lot 6, Blk. 52, Friona

W.D., Carl McCaslin Lumber, Inc., R. L. Rule, Lot 7 & N/15' Lot 8, Blk. 4, Lakeside Add., Friona

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Golden Triangle--

movement, by advertising and promoting the region as a whole.
One way that this could be done would be to print and circulate a brochure on the area, and to form some kind of organization to promote the region in other ways. "This doesn't mean that we can't keep our individual chambers of commerce," Cowser asserted.
Cowser said that he was ready to help with some kind of a move in that direction. "I've heard from both Friona and Bovina," Cowser said. "The Friona Chamber of Commerce said that they'd already spent money for a local brochure, but they thought it was a good idea, and the Bovina Chamber said they thought it was worth considering."
He had not heard from other towns in the tri-county area.

Methodist Women
To Teach Studies
At District Meet

Mrs. Harold Morris, Mrs. John Dixon and Mrs. Billie Sudderth are among those teaching studies at the seminar workshop Thursday at W.S.C.W. District Officers Training Day and Seminar at Cotton Center Methodist Church.
Mrs. Morris will teach "The Christian and Responsible Citizenship"; Mrs. Dixon "Churches For New Times" and Mrs. Sudderth "Christian Missions in Latin American Countries."

Circles Have
Salad Supper

The 75th anniversary of Sunbeam organization provides the program topic at W.M.U. salad Tuesday evening at First Baptist Church.
Mrs. Keith Garner was in charge of the program and Mrs. Don Murphy presented the part "Birthday Party"; Mrs. S. A. Barbee "Mother and Child"; Mrs. Jerry Rogers "Bearers of the Word" and Mrs. J. B. Barrett gave "Sunbeams of the World."
Table decorations for the supper carried out a childrens theme with balloons and flowers making the centerpiece and the programs had balloons attached to them.
Attending other than the aforementioned were Mrs. Ovid Willis, Mrs. W. W. Wilcox, Mrs. J. E. Owens and Mrs. Weldon Moody.

Methodist Camp--

which was last weekend at Ceta Canyon.
They were Rev. Harold Morris, pastor; Gene Ezell, and Vernon Estes.
Several members of Oklahoma Lane Methodist Church also attended.
The retreat is highlight of Methodist Laymen's year.

Blade
Sawdust
by
SUE MOTEN

Those of you who have engaged in amateur house painting will surely agree with this dissertation.
Just finished a painting job and, of course, the mess still prevails. I mean all the little spots of paint that were dropped or dabbed in the wrong places.
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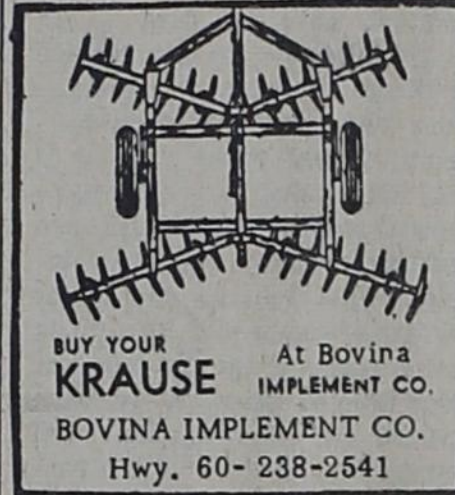
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with silk shirt, hair combed to perfection and in general a picture of complete composure, holding a roller, getting ready to tackle this simple job. Now for those of you who have engaged in this activity you share with me the real story. What the average painter really looks like is a horror, paint all over her old beat up jeans and husbands shirt and of course a spot or two on her nose and speckled hair giving it that salt and pepper look. And if anyone has the audacity to ask what you have been doing you can show them the color your room is with one of the splashes on your arm. Think Evelyn Crawford and Rita Mast can vouch for the truth in this article.

What with the new highway building and materials being moved it is a sad sight to look on that once beautifully trimmed hedge at the old highway barn. One could always count on that corner looking neat and trim and now it is looking rather run down.

Canning season is in full swing for a lot of you women. Every where you go there is a bushel of this or that sitting ready to be canned or you might see people sitting in the yard husking corn and of course there are the usual bathtub pickles. This is an old custom so I am told, due to necessity of a big container people fill their pickles in the bathtub. Still wonder where they bathe, but guess had better not pursue the subject further.

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