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## WHITTLIN'

BY DOLPH MOTEN

Just like the man said, it gets hot nearly every summer.

We daresay there has been more ball played in Bovina during past two months than any other summer in Bovina's history. Probably there has been more played this year than several other years combined.

Games, never less than two, are played four nights a week. This is made up of two nights of Little League action which sees six teams—counting Pee Wees—do battle and two nights of men's softball league which has four teams.

This directly concerns some 150 people who play the games. Also concerned are a large number of fans. Some of these are of the captive nature, we'll admit, but they'll have to be included as fans.

We're aware of the total number of games which have been played because we try to keep up with the scorebooks. Several have been used this summer... and it isn't all over yet. New books have been purchased to keep a record of the nights' activities and we've finished using up several which had been left in this office from years gone by.

As a matter of fact, it's a pretty hard job to keep blank pages in scorebooks which these ballplaying groups have access to.

All the ballplaying has caused its share of arguments, fusses, hard feelings, friendship losses, disappointments, criticism, and the like, we'll admit. But at the same time, we'll also say that it could have been a lot worse. As far as we know, there have been no real fist fights either between Little Leaguers or their daddies. Things are running smoothly when they're that way.

Sports have a way of causing a little trouble in spite of all the good they do. Baseball probably has more rhubarb connected with it than other sports do. Be that as it may, the Lions Club-sponsored program has furnished a lot of activity for a lot of people and it isn't over yet.

It's fitting, we think, to cap off this summer of ballplaying with construction of an impressive new lighted ballpark. We doubt that the new park will see any action this year though we wish it could.

It's possible that it will be ready for use before summer runs its course. We hope it can be. But we don't think it would be wise for anyone to look forward to playing on it prior to spring of 1962. They might be disappointed if they count on it. If they don't, they might be pleasantly surprised.

Several people have told us, however, that they were impressed by appearance of beginning construction on the new field... and it is impressive. That chain link fence which is going up really sets the area off.

When its completed, it'll be a park which the community can be proud of. If things go as planned it won't be necessary for Bovinians to take a back seat to anyone when it comes to ballpark facilities.

Now's as good a time as any to be thinking about a name for the recreation facility. Something as nice as that field promises to be can't be allowed to remain nameless.

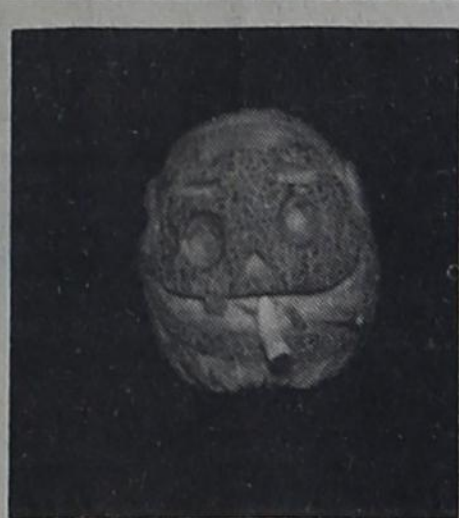
Our suggestion is Citizens Park. Reason for that name being that the field was constructed with citizens' money, Community Field would also be a suitable handle but we think the first suggestion has a little more class, is a little more unusual, and will attract a little more attention.

Maybe you have an idea for a name. If you do, tell us about it. We'll give the place a name whether we put it in use this year, next year or in 1963. Like we say, it just has to have a name. Tell us what your suggestion is.

Also, let us warn you that you'll hear some soreheads complaining about the way the park was built, where it was built, why it was built and

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# Ball Park Ready In August



**BOVINA JACK-O-LANTERN--** That seems to be a fitting title for this ugly-carved piece of vegetation on brink of most promising cantaloupe harvest ever in Bovina area. Face was carved on a green cantaloupe by Pat McGee, field man for Gateway Produce Co. here. Cantaloupe harvest is scheduled to get underway first week in August. The jack-o-lantern type face is complete with stub cigarette, match stem, and snagged teeth.

## Morton Signs Math Teacher

Richard Roberts, who will be graduated next month from East Texas State College at Commerce, has been named math instructor for Bovina High School for next year, Superintendent Warren Morton announces.

Morton returned Saturday from a three-day teacher-signing trip to East Texas. He made tentative agreements with two other teachers, but it's too early to make announcements concerning them, the superintendent says.

Roberts has a major in math. He and his wife will move here late next month.

Vacancies which remain in the faculty include high school English, elementary principal, public school music and first grade (one section).

School year 1961-'62 begins Monday, August, 28.

## Crawford To FFA Meeting

Roy Crawford, vocational agriculture instructor here, attended state FFA convention in Dallas last week.

Crawford was accompanied to the three-day meeting by Robert Morton, Farwell vo-ag instructor, and two members of Farwell FFA.

Bovina's FFA chapter was not represented by students. This chapter had no members receiving advanced degrees this year, Crawford says.

## Ammonia Compressor Stolen

An ammonia compressor owned by Three Way Chemical Co., was stolen from Wilsey Switch, between Bovina and Farwell Wednesday night.

The machine was used to unload anhydrous ammonia from railroad cars into tanks.

The apparatus was mounted on a trailer. It was valued at \$1250, Ed Hutto, co-owner of Three-Way says.

Parmer County Sheriff's Department is investigating the theft.

## Suffers Stroke

Bud Crump, manager and co-owner of Parmer County Supply, Bovina, was taken to the Parmer County Community Hospital in Friona early Tuesday morning, suffering from a stroke.

His condition is reported to be serious.

## WILL BUILD RESTROOMS--

# City Aids Ball Park

Action on installing water and sewer lines in Ridgelea addition in southwest part of town must be taken by end of this month.

This was decided at a regular city commission meeting at Tuesday noon last week in Bovina Restaurant. Commissioners instructed City Secretary Virgil Tritsch to inform Bill Christian, Inc. of Roswell, firm which has plans to develop housing area addition, of the city's decision.

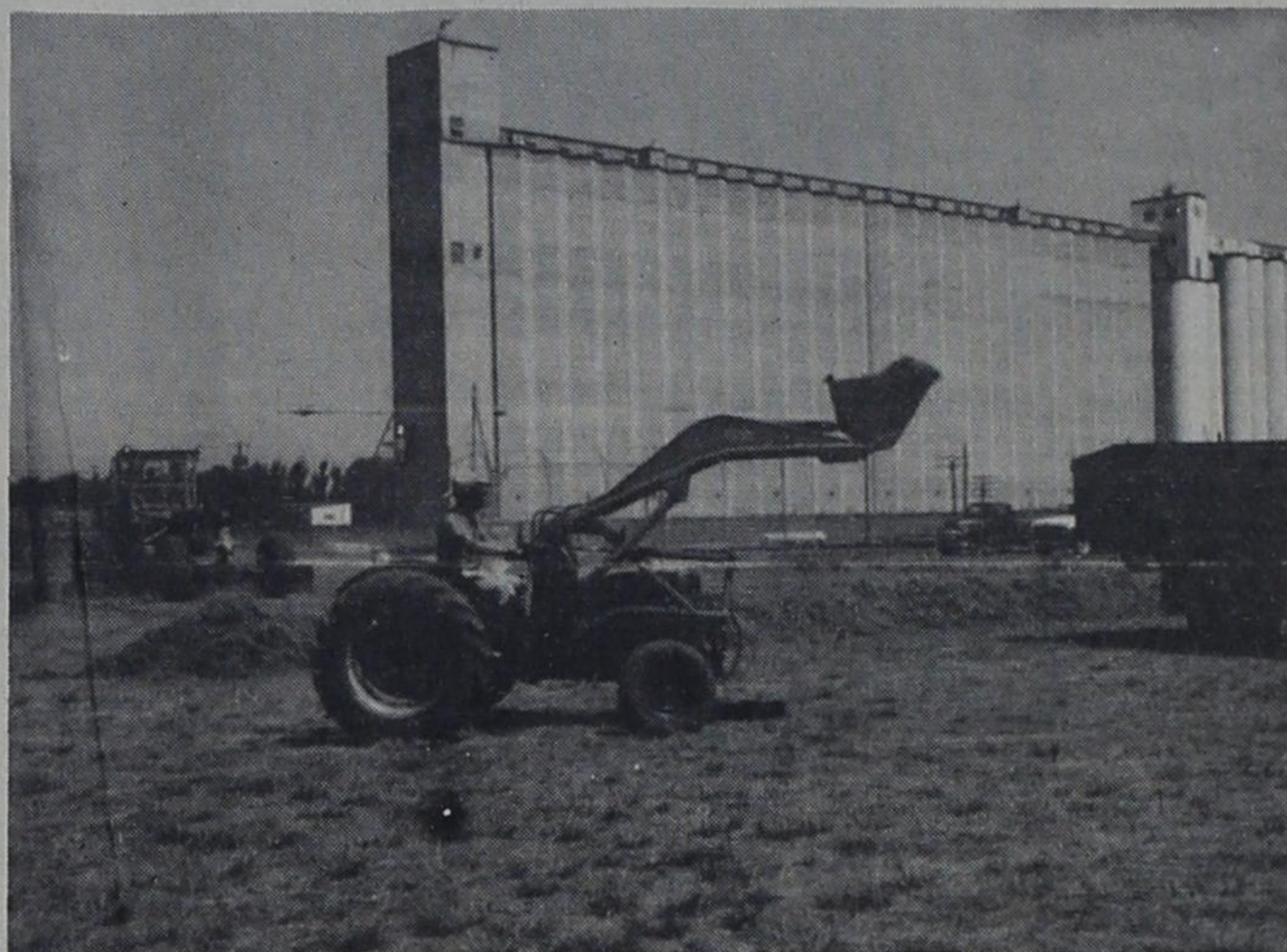
Contractor for the work of installing water and sewer lines in the area is ready to go to work, Mayor Emmett Tabor says, "and if we put this off too long we'll have to let bids

again."

In other action the group agreed to have city's international pickup overhauled by Grady Hall of Hall's Garage.

The group discussed the new lighted ballfield which is under construction and what city could do to assist with it. No formal action was taken, Tabor says, but commissioners agreed to furnish water and electricity for the project. Also, city plans to construct restrooms at the park.

Tabor says city is waiting for a set of plans from ballpark construction committee before going to work on building the restrooms.



**BALLPARK BUILDERS--**Work continues on Bovina's new lighted ballfield. Fence and backstop are partially erected and ground leveling work was going on Tuesday. Buck Lloyd is operating county maintainer shown here and Roy Crawford is running tractor and loader. Park is scheduled to be ready for use next month.

## PLAYOFF GAME FRIDAY--

# Little League Season Draws To A Close

Three-Way Chemical-H&M Garage and Parmer County Farm Supply are tied for first place in Bovina's Little League after close of regular season play Tuesday night.

The teams will meet in a sudden-death playoff for the top spot Friday night at 7.

Parmer County forced Three-Way-H&M into a playoff game by blasting them 10-1 in Tuesday night's final game. Going into the contest, Three-Way had a full game lead.

Parmer County had led earlier in the season but had given way to Three-Way several weeks ago and Three-Way had been out front until the final game.

Parmer County used better than average pitching during the stretch drive to pull into the lead. Greg Mahan pitched a three-hitter Friday night to lead them over Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply, the team which wound up third, 6-0. Then Tuesday night, Larry Riley duplicated Mahan's feat as he, too, allowed only three hits to pick up the win.

Roland Murray and Scotty Rundell worked on the mound

for Three-Way-H&M. They allowed only three hits between them, but wildness proved to be their downfall.

All pitchers will be eligible for the playoff game which will give the victor undisputed possession of first place.

In other games this week, Charles Oil-Bovina Implement, the cellar team, was whipped 18-3 by Three-Way Monday night. This game was rained out Friday night.

Tuesday, Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply handed CO-BI a 5-2 defeat to close the season for both those teams. OLFS finished one game behind the two leading teams.

Pee Wee teams split a pair of games. Friday's game was won by Dairy Freeze, 6-1, and Tuesday's contest was taken by Bovina Gin, 7-4.

This marked season's end for both these ball clubs also.

A large crowd will be expected to be on hand for Friday night's playoff game. The game will precede a make-up softball game between Three-Way Chemical and Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply so fans can

expect to get their "money's worth" when they turn out Friday.

Riley will probably be starting pitcher for Parmer County

and Three-Way-H&M is expected to counter with either Rundell or Murray.

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**LITTLE LEAGUE LEADERS--**Three-Way Chemical-H&M Garage has been on top a majority of the time during the two months season of Bovina's Little League. Regular season play closed Tuesday night. Team members are, front row, left to right, Roy Mayhew, Wesley Harris, Steven Rountree, Hugh Horn, Johnny Taylor, Bobby Redden and Jackie Hall; middle row, left to right, Wayne Davies, Scotty Rundell, Roland Murray, Darrell Kirkpatrick and Kent Stanberry. Standing in back row are team's three coaches, Wyndol Davies, Dean Hayhew and Ken Horn.

## Progress Running Smoothly

There's a possibility that Bovina's new lighted ballpark will be ready for use as early as late next week.

That bit of optimism was expressed yesterday (Tuesday) by Jack Kesler, who will be in charge of lighting the field.

Kesler says that materials for lighting arrived in Bovina Monday and could be put on the poles in a few days. Big catch to when the park will be ready is Southwestern Public Service Co.

The utility company has agreed to send men and equipment here from Clovis to dig holes and set the posts. However, no definite time could be set as to when they would be here. "They'll have to come on Saturday," Kesler says, "and they've promised to come either this Saturday (July 29) or the next one."

After lights and poles are set it will again take only a matter of days to get wiring done and have the field ready for use.

Fence around the park which is of chain link type is partially complete and should be completed soon. Dugouts have been dug and construction will start on them soon.

Ground levelling work is scheduled to be finished this week.

Barring unforeseen difficulties the park will be ready for use in August, committee which is in charge of construction believes.

## \$20 Damage

A minor collision at intersection of Halsell Street and Avenue G resulted in \$20 damage to one car Tuesday morning.

Superintendent Warren Morton was driving a school-owned '51 Chevrolet south on Halsell Street and G. L. Haney was driving a '49 Chevrolet east on Avenue G when the accident occurred.

Deputy Henry Minter investigated the accident and estimated damage to Haney's car at \$20. There was no damage to Morton's auto.

Haney's wife was riding with him. Morton was alone.

## Tax Board Meeting Tomorrow

Tax equalization board for City of Bovina meets tomorrow (Thursday) in city hall.

Board members are L. M. Grissom, Hodge Rigdon, and Henry Minter.

The board will meet with interested property owners from 9 a. m. to 4 p. m., Virgil Tritsch, city secretary, announces.

Tax rate for this year remains same as it has been in past. However, valuations of 72 individual property owners were raised. They have been notified by mail that their taxes have been raised and invited to meet with the board, Tritsch says.

City's tax rate is \$1.15 per \$100 valuation. Equalization board met late

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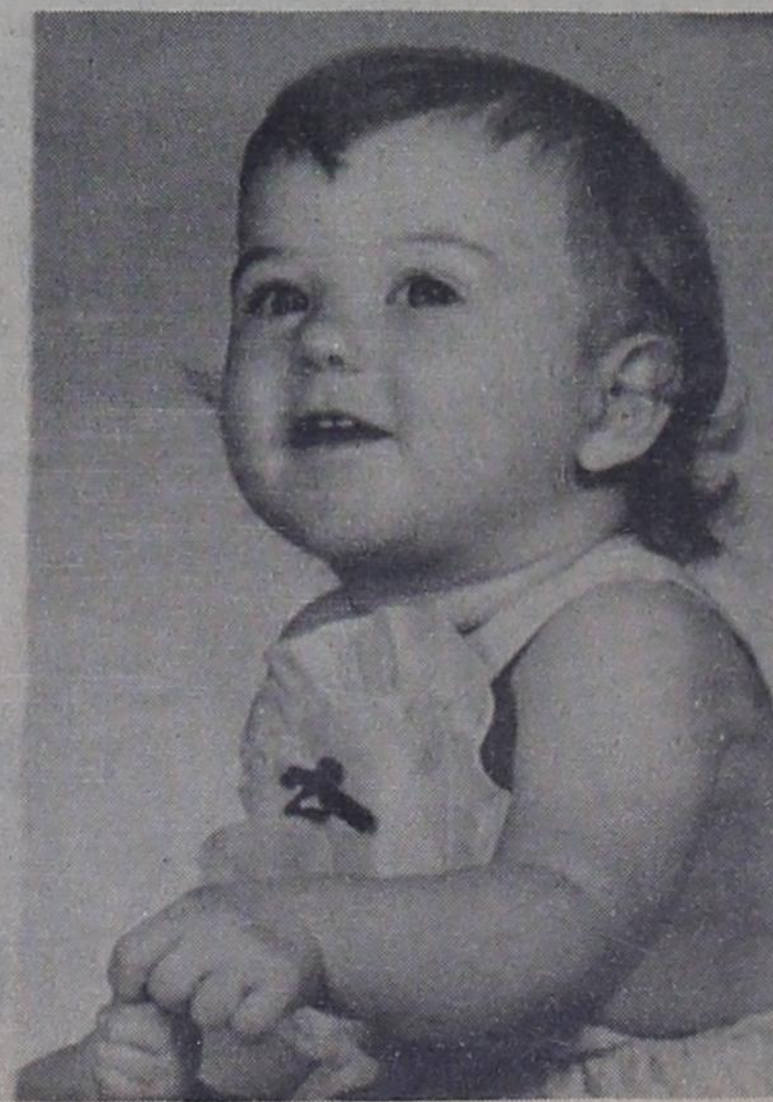
# Photo Contest Winners Named



ARBY HAWKINS



MIKE McCALLUM



LUCRITIA TURNER

Winners of a children's photo contest conducted recently by The Blade and Winston B. Lucas, photographer, have been announced.

Arby Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, won first place in the contest; second place went to Mike McCallum, son of Mr. and Mrs. Dean McCallum; and third place winner was Lucritia Turner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Turner.

Winners were named by Lucas who recently took pictures of community youngsters at Blade office.

First place prize was a \$9.50 bronze portrait, second place award was a \$5.75 Septa Tone portrait, and third place prize was a \$4.75 portrait.

Pictures of all youngsters photographed will begin appearing in The Blade soon.

Vacationing recently in Rudoso were Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Charles.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Ezell are vacationing in Rudoso. They are expected to return home today (Wednesday).



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### Farm Safety: A Year 'Round, 24-Hour Job

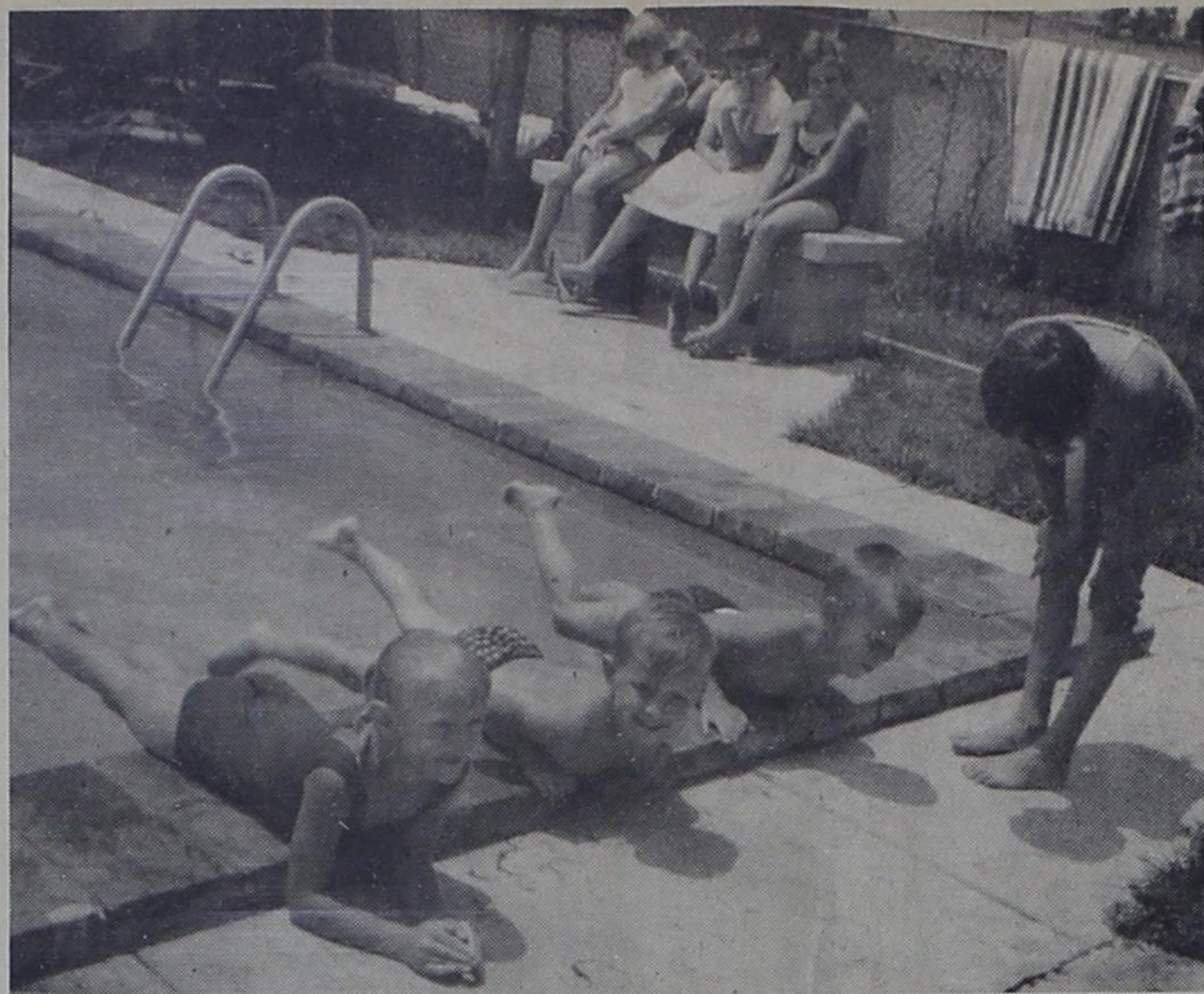
We Americans seem to need an official "week" each year to remind us of the things we really should practice every week of every year.

There's nothing wrong with the idea—the official reminder usually proves helpful—but too often too many people will substitute one week's observance for a year's practice.

National Farm Safety Week, to be celebrated July 23-29 this year, is a perfect example of a "week" that should be considered a continual part of rural life.

Cosponsored by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 18th annual National Farm Safety Week has as its theme, "Safety Is a Family Affair."

Accidents in farm homes take about 2,700 lives a year, according to the National Safety Council, and 3,400 persons are killed each year doing farm work. This is in addition to the 4,700 farm residents who die on the highways in nonwork accidents.



Learning to kick on the side of the pool before entering the water is part of the instruction provided at the swimming classes. Practicing these are (l to r) Becky Walling, Rush Looney and Ardie Kunselman. Looking on and helping her brother is Vickie Kunselman. Background viewers are Twila, Roxie and Beth Hutto and Brenda Hyer.

### Swimming Classes Now In Session

BY SUE MOTEN

Splash, gurgle, cough, and try again is the general theme of the swimming classes being taught at the Marot pool.

Mrs. Lula Belle Walling is instructing the youngsters and is having fine results according to various mothers.

Approximately 40 boys and girls are enrolled in various classes separated by ability and age.

The way these youngsters enjoy the water and are eager to learn is a sure sign that Bovina needs a public pool. Swimming is a wonderful sport not only for youngsters but for everyone. Also it is important to know how to swim and with a public pool lessons could be taught all summer with several benefiting.

Youngsters are eagerly learning to kick their feet and if one will just watch them for a few minutes they seem to do even better.

Another amusing thing to watch is the mothers. They are full of free instructions and advice. Of course, they are eager for their children to learn and want them to take advantage of every minute in the pool.

Other classes of youngsters who are waiting their turn surround the pool in groupstalking

over their lessons and their accomplishments of the previous day.

Among those enrolled in classes are Ardie Kunselman, Kenny Carter, Stephanie Carter, Danny Carter, Eddie Pesch, Larry Wiseman, Donna Walling, Rush Looney, Nancy Hutto, Randy Kirkpatrick, Vickie Kunselman, Twila Hutto, Lea Looney, Brenda Dyer, Debbie Hawkins, Steven Walling, Carroll Foster, Tony Foster, Debra Kirkpatrick, Stevie Turner, Sherry Hutto, Beth Hutto, Diane Stowers, Randy Hutto, Donna Pesch, Wesley Harris, Steven Wiseman, Kathy Sikes, Bennie Kent, Ricky Kunselman, Randy Jones, Roy Crawford Jr., Darrell Kirkpatrick, Carol Kirkpatrick, Lee Terry, Wayne

Davies, Ronnie Dyer and Roxie Hutto.



Larry Wiseman, with the help of his instructor, Mrs. Lula Bell Walling, is learning to float.

### SOFTBALL LEAGUE--

## Ginners Lead Going Into Home Stretch

Bovina Gin and Three-Way Chemical continued to dominate action in Bovina men's softball game last week.

Ginners earned a wild, 34-17, win over Oklahoma Lane Farm Supply Thursday night and edged Firemen, 7-4, Saturday night.

Three-Way hammered Firemen, 14-4, Thursday night and whitewashed Oklahoma Lane, 4-0, Saturday night.

Only two regularly scheduled games remain for each team to play. Thursday night, Firemen meet Oklahoma Lane in opening game. Contest between Gin and Three-Way will follow. Saturday night, Gin meets Oklahoma Lane in first game and Firemen meet Three-Way in nightcap.

Three-Way and Oklahoma Lane have a make-up game scheduled for Friday night.

If Gin beats Three-Way in Thursday's game, the Ginners have first place in the league sewed up. However, if they lose to Three-Way and then win their remaining game with Oklahoma Lane and Three-Way wins both its remaining games, the teams will be tied for first place. This will necessitate a sudden-death playoff.

Firemen have a solid grip on third place and Oklahoma Lane is destined for cellar position. Saturday featured one of best

nights of play during season. Three-Way's hurler, Ray Carter, allowed only one hit in blanking Oklahoma Lane. OLF's Don McMahon gave up only five hits as his team lost, 4-0.

Glenden Sudderth was winning pitcher in Gin-Firemen game with Glenn Hromas taking the loss.

If a playoff game between Ginners and Three-Way is necessary, it will possibly be played off Monday night. All games which are to be played on foot-

ball field must be finished by July 31 so field can be turned back to the school and the turf prepared for football season.

More softball games—but not league games—may be played in August if the new field, now under construction, is readied in time.

SOFTBALL STANDINGS			
TEAM	W	L	Pct.
Bovina Gin	9	3	.750
Three-Way	7	4	.636
Firemen	5	7	.416
OLFS	2	9	.181

## Farm Safety Week Gains PCA Support

A concerted effort to decrease the alarming number of accidental deaths and disabling injuries occurring each year to farm and ranch residents has been urged by national and state safety and agricultural officials.

Good safety practices have been pinpointed as an integral part of National Farm Safety Week being observed July 23-29. It is sponsored nationally by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, and is supported by the 36 Production Credit Associations of Texas, owned and operated by more than 30,000 of the state's farmers, ranchers and dairymen.

National Safety Council figures show that approximately 24,000 farmers and ranchers died in 1959 due to accidents. Another 2,000,000 received disabling injuries.

"Statistics show that one of

every seven persons killed in motor vehicle accidents is a farm resident," pointed out Olan Alexander, general manager of the Plainview Production Credit Association. "Three-fourths of all deaths from motor vehicle injuries result from accidents on rural roads."

There are approximately 1,000 persons killed each year in farm tractor accidents, he said. Non-fatal tractor accidents total 45,000 each year.

"Every farm and ranch resident is urged to practice good safety procedures while driving, at his work and around the home," he said, "to help in the effort to reduce the rising accidental death and disabling injury toll."

The Plainview Production Credit Association provides short and intermediate-term agricultural credit for its stockholder-borrowers in

### Whittlin' --

other reasons that don't come to mind right now.

Some of these complaints may possibly be justified. But there's been a lot of complaining going on in Bovina for past six years that we know about and this is first year that construction has begun.

In other words, complaints don't contribute anything toward getting something done. They just hinder, that's all . . . and sometimes we think that's all the people who submit them intend for them to do.

### Has Surgery

Mrs. Wayne McCutchan underwent minor surgery Friday morning at a hospital in Hereford. She was released Saturday and is reported to be in good condition.

Parmer, Castro, Swisher, Bailey, Lamb, Hale, Floyd, and Western Briscoe counties.

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# Need Year 'Round Safety

The week of July 23-29 has been designated Farm Safety Week to dramatize the need for year 'round observance of safety practices that can reduce the terrific accident toll among farm and ranch residents, according to Calvin Pigg,

president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council.

President Kennedy has proclaimed the period National Farm Safety Week and Governor Daniel has designated it as Farm Safety Week in Texas. Many county judges in Texas are issuing similar proclamations, Pigg said. Theme of this year's observance is "Safety Is a Family Affair."

In his proclamation, President Kennedy called attention to the fact that more than a million farm residents are injured and thousands are killed each year in accidents, and that these accidents bring suffering and sorrow to our farm families and inflict heavy economic losses upon both the farm community and the nation.

Governor Daniel's proclamation pointed out that a vigorous farm accident-prevention education program will be conducted during the week by the Texas Farm Bureau, the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Texas Safety Association.

"I urge all Texas farm families to increase their vigilance against needless accidents and further encourage interested organizations and individuals to participate in this program," the Governor said in designating Farm Safety Week in Texas. Selected for farm safety emphasis this year are two critical areas: rural highway and farm machinery safety. Motor vehicles claimed the lives of 5,300 farm residents in 1959, including 4,700 nonwork deaths.

Recent studies show that more than one out of ten fatal accidents to rural residents involves farm machinery other than tractors and motor vehicles. About 1,000 persons are killed each year in farm accidents.

The president of the Texas Farm & Ranch Safety Council notes that a different phase of farm and home safety will be emphasized each day during Farm Safety Week: Sunday, reverence for life; Monday, safety begins at home; Tuesday, agricultural chemicals; Wednesday, prevent falls; Thursday highway safety; Friday, farm machinery; and Saturday, recreation safety.

Pigg said the failure of rural people to observe safety in their daily living is a chief contributor to their safety record. He said this record includes a disabling injury accident every 32 seconds and a death every 45 minutes to farm residents of the nation.

The Council president said that even though farming activity hits a high mark at this time of year, a greater share of farm accidents occurs during the crop cultivating and harvest season.

"The rush of the season causes most of us to short cut and relax our usual guard in the operation of farm tractors and equipment and in handling livestock," he continued. "Recklessness can be the farmer's greatest enemy in the days ahead. No crop is worth the maiming or death of a Texas farm resident."

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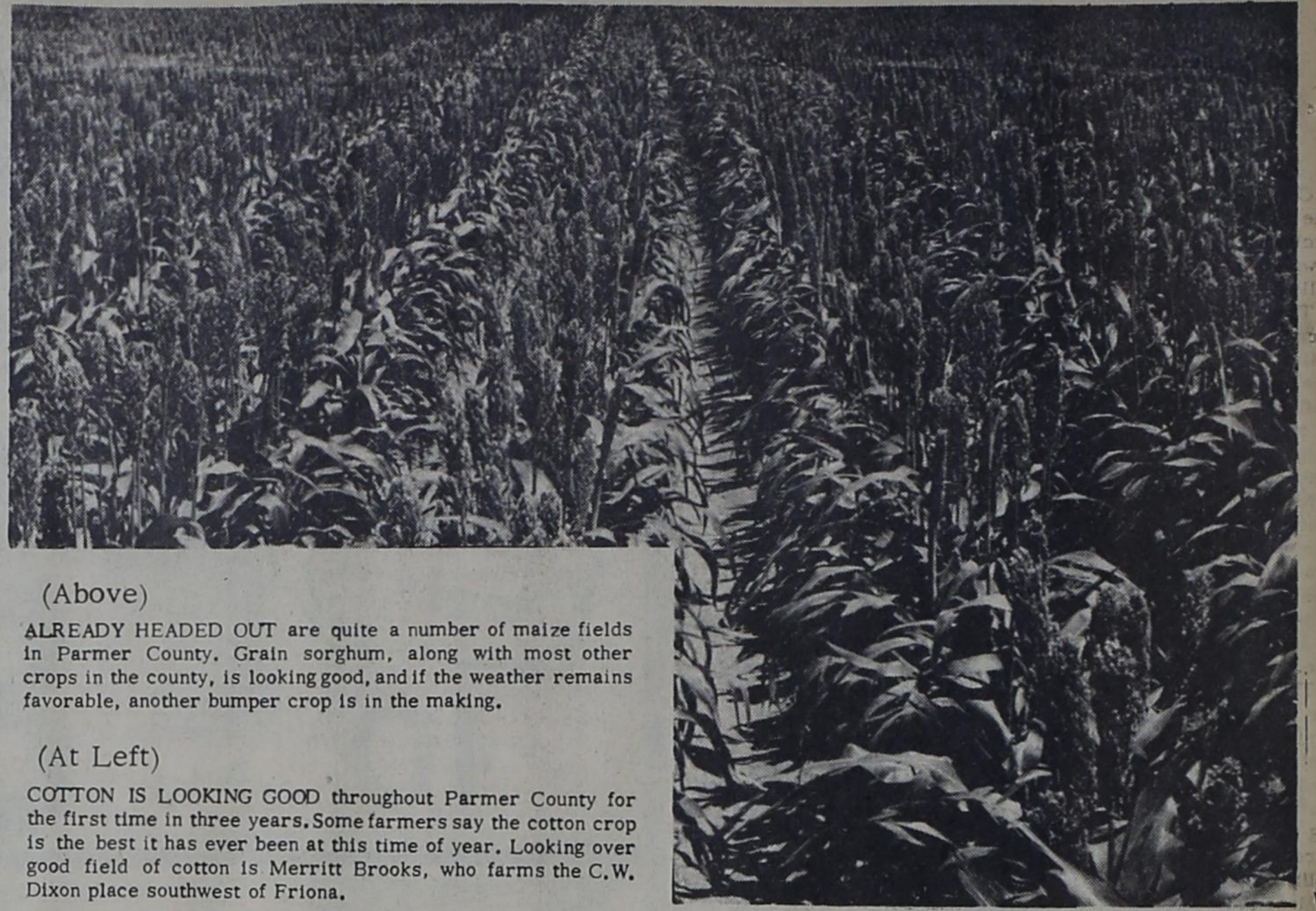
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(Above)

ALREADY HEADED OUT are quite a number of maize fields in Parmer County. Grain sorghum, along with most other crops in the county, is looking good, and if the weather remains favorable, another bumper crop is in the making.

(At Left)

COTTON IS LOOKING GOOD throughout Parmer County for the first time in three years. Some farmers say the cotton crop is the best it has ever been at this time of year. Looking over good field of cotton is Merritt Brooks, who farms the C.W. Dixon place southwest of Friona.

## Crop Conditions Have Farmers Smiling

### About 'Best Ever' At Present Stage

If Parmer County farmers appear to be in good spirits right about now, it's probably because they have good reason.

Crop conditions, and the general farm outlook for this fall, are about the best they have been in a long while. In fact, one could probably say that crop conditions for this time of year are the best they've ever seen.

What's the reason for this unusually bright picture?

It's a combination of several things, and the weather through-

out the year would certainly not be considered of least importance.

For the most part, moisture received to date could hardly have been more timely, as have been the periodic dry spells and sieges of warm weather. Also hail storms, while severe in isolated locales, have not been too widespread.

Timely winter snows, which provided a good moisture base, helped to make the past wheat harvest by far the best on rec-

ord, and were also a contributing factor to cotton, grain sorghum and other minor crops getting off to a good start.

Parmer County cotton farmers, who haven't fared so well the past two seasons, now find that this year's crop is in the best shape it has ever been. And, grain sorghum, being grown under acreage controls for the first time, is as good a shape, and probably better, than it has ever been.

Cold, damp weather during the spring months in 1959 and 1960, caused cotton to get off to a slow start, but such was not the case this year.

Right about planting time, and a few weeks thereafter, most of Parmer County was in the midst of a dry spell. It was too dry for a while, that many farmers were resorting to watering their young cotton.

This wasn't necessary for very long, however, because it did start raining some in early June—just at about the right time to help both the cotton and maize and to give a boost to a fast-maturing wheat crop.

On the eve of the wheat harvest, most of the county received general moisture, but

then it cleared up long enough for the combines to move into the field and cut the entire acreage before the rains returned.

The wheat crop, which yielded better than five million bushels in the county, was by far the best in the history of Parmer County, and subsequently put more money in the pockets of farmers.

Right after the record-breaking wheat crop was in the elevators, the rains returned and since July 1, from four to seven inches of rain have been recorded throughout the county.

The wet weather, along with intermittent days of bright sunshine, have made all of the crops grow at a rapid pace, and at the present time the general crop conditions are excellent.

"They could hardly be better," seems to be the consensus among farmers as they cultivate and irrigate the fields in anticipation of a bountiful fall harvest.

Besides cotton and maize, other crops such as vegetables, sesame, castor beans, and corn are also looking good at this stage of the growing season.

Insect infestations on cotton have not been as numerous this year as during the past two seasons, but Joe Jones Parmer County agent, points out that farmers should keep a watchful eye for the fleahopper and bollworm, which could be coming along at any time.

Another reason why the farm

outlook is considerably better this year than it has been in the past, would be partially due the new feed grain program.

Farmers have diverted from 20 to 40 per cent of the previous grain sorghum land this year, but will receive a support price of a \$1.78 per hundred.

They have also collected more than \$3 million in early payments for diverted acreage, and these payments have been a temporary "shot in the arm."

Many farmers may be somewhat skeptical of the long-range effects of the program, which has resulted in tighter controls on the individual activities, but there's no arguing the fact that there has been, and will be more, immediate financial benefits.

The price support for this year's maize is about 25 cents above what farmers received last year.

Besides the weather and a more favorable price for grain sorghum, another reason for the

overall better conditions down on the farm, would be, as County Agent Jones puts it, "The farmers are just doing a better job of farming each year."

Better fertilizer applications, and general improved farming methods, are enabling the Parmer County farmer to produce better crops.

Everything considered, farmers do have a great deal to be happy about at the moment.

Of course, anything can happen between now and harvest time, but as one farmer said

early this week, "Right now, things are sure looking good."

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**FARM SAFETY, A YEAR 'ROUND JOB**

We Americans seem to need an official "week" each year to remind us of things we really should practice every week of every year.

There's nothing wrong with the idea—the official reminder usually proves helpful—but too often too many people will substitute one week's observance for a year's practice.

National Farm Safety Week, to be celebrated July 23-29 this year, is a perfect example of a "week" that should be considered a continual part of rural life.

Co-sponsored by the National Safety Council and the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the 18th annual National Farm Safety Week has as its theme, "Safety is a Family Affair."

Accidents in farm homes take about 2,700 lives a year, according to the National Safety Council, and 3,400 persons are killed each year doing farm work. This is in addition to the 4,700 farm residents who die on the highways in nonwork accidents.

Motor-vehicle accidents cause nearly one-half of the fatal injuries to farm people but only one-fifth of the nonfatal injuries. Rural highway accidents kill many people and the injuries to the survivors are generally severe.

Three-fourths of all deaths from motor-vehicle injuries result from accidents on rural roads. One of every seven persons killed in motor-vehicle accidents is a farm resident.

**NATIONAL FARM SAFETY WEEK JULY 23-29, 1961**

**FARM RESIDENT ACCIDENTS, 1959**

	Deaths	Disabling Injuries
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11,700</b>	<b>1,000,000*</b>
Motor-vehicle	5,300	200,000
Home	2,700	400,000
Work	3,400	300,000
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**MONDAY—Safety Begins at Home:**  
Neat and orderly farm homes are safer homes. Have a safe place for everything, and keep everything in its place. Eliminate unsafe practices in the kitchen and elsewhere. Check electric appliances that they are in safe repair.

**TUESDAY—Agricultural Chemicals:**  
Chemicals are becoming more widely used in agriculture and about the farm home. Always read the label, use as directed, store in original containers—away from children—and in locked cabinets. Dispose of empty containers safely.

**WEDNESDAY—Prevent Falls:**  
Good planning reduces the temptation to hurry, means better production and fewer accidents. Repair or discard broken, unsafe ladders. Place

guards on hazardous places. Neatness eliminates the causes of many falls. Stairs and steps need to be well lighted.

**THURSDAY—Rural Highway Safety:**  
Courtesy is one key to traffic safety. Highlight rules of safe driving and walking on roadways. Remove trees, weeds and shrubs at farm entrances and intersections to improve visibility. Obey the "Signs of Life."

**FRIDAY—Farm Machinery:**  
Make sure all farm equipment is in safe operating condition. Keep guards and safety devices in place. Always stop machines before unclogging, oiling or adjusting them. Farm equipment should be well marked with flags and flashing red lights.

**SATURDAY—Recreation Safety:**  
Take safety seriously—everywhere—all the time. Around bodies of water (both large and small) be especially careful. Learn to handle guns properly. Include safety in farm family vacation plans.

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THURSDAY, JULY 27, 1961

Contrary to what one would like to believe, accidents aren't so common as they always happen to follow.

They aren't so common only to so many miles away, or to do it even know.

Quite the opposite, accidents happen to neighbors, relatives, even ourselves.

Many accidents on the farm, however, are those on the farm, and most are around machinery, minor cuts and broken bones. On the loss of limb and life.

There are various reasons for accidents, so avoidable and beyond the individual's control while others are the result of the injured person's carelessness for personal safety.

More times than do happen could if a person exercises more caution and a hurry.

This week, July 23-29, National Farm Safety Week, in conjunction with the week, a representative of Parmer County, Friona, on three area farms, experienced serious accidents, which permanent physical disabilities.

Each of the three Melbourn Jones, Lane, Roy Sherer, Camp, and Junior Hub, were willing their accidents in their experiences sibly help to keep suffering a...

Melbourn Jones, southeast of the Oklahoma Community, lost his leg when he got caught in a cotton stripper.

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# Accidents Don't Always Happen To Other Fellow

BY RICHARD HAPKE

Contrary to what most everyone would like to believe, farm accidents aren't something that always happen to the other fellow.

They aren't something that happen only to someone a 100 miles away, or to persons we don't even know.

Quite the opposite is true. Accidents happen to our friends, neighbors, relatives, and yes, even ourselves.

Many accidents especially those on the farm, where a person is most always working around machinery—result in minor cuts and bruises and broken bones. Others result in loss of limb and sometimes life.

There are various reasons for accidents, some are unavoidable and beyond the control of the individual involved, while others are a direct result of the injured person having been in a hurry or being careless for perhaps only a split second.

More times than not accidents that do happen could be avoided if a person exercised a little more caution and was not in a hurry.

This week, July 23-30, is National Farm Safety Week. In conjunction with this special week, a representative of High Plains Farm and Home called on three area farmers who had experienced serious farm accidents, which resulted in permanent physical impairments.

Each of the three farmers, Melbourn Jones of Oklahoma Lane, Roy Sheriff of West Camp, and Junior Wilkerson of Hub, were willing to discuss their accidents in the hope that their experiences might possibly help to keep someone else from suffering a similar fate.

Melbourn Jones, who farms southeast of the Oklahoma Lane Community, lost his right hand when he got it caught in the auger of a cotton stripper in November, 1955.

In recalling the accident, Jones says, "It happened because I was in a hurry and didn't want to lose the 10 minutes it would have taken to have stopped the machine and cleaned out the clogged-up auger."

As is a usual occurrence with strippers, the machine had clogged up with cotton stalks. Jones, in an attempt to force the cotton on through the auger, started using a stick.

The auger grabbed the stick, and before the Oklahoma Lane farmer knew what had happened, his hand and arm had been pulled into the auger.

Fortunately for Jones, there was a Mexican National on the scene who knew how to release the clutch on the machine, and go for help. However, before the clutch was released a chain had already given away and the auger had stopped.

The accident resulted in Jones being in and out of the hospital for five months, and out considerable expense in doctor bills in an attempt to save the hand. He eventually had to have the hand removed and replaced with an artificial one.

Jones says he had to undergo a period of rehabilitation, after the accident learning to use his "hook" and learning to get along without his right hand (he had been right-handed). It took some doing, but he was able to start leading a normal life again, and capable of handling routine chores on his farm.

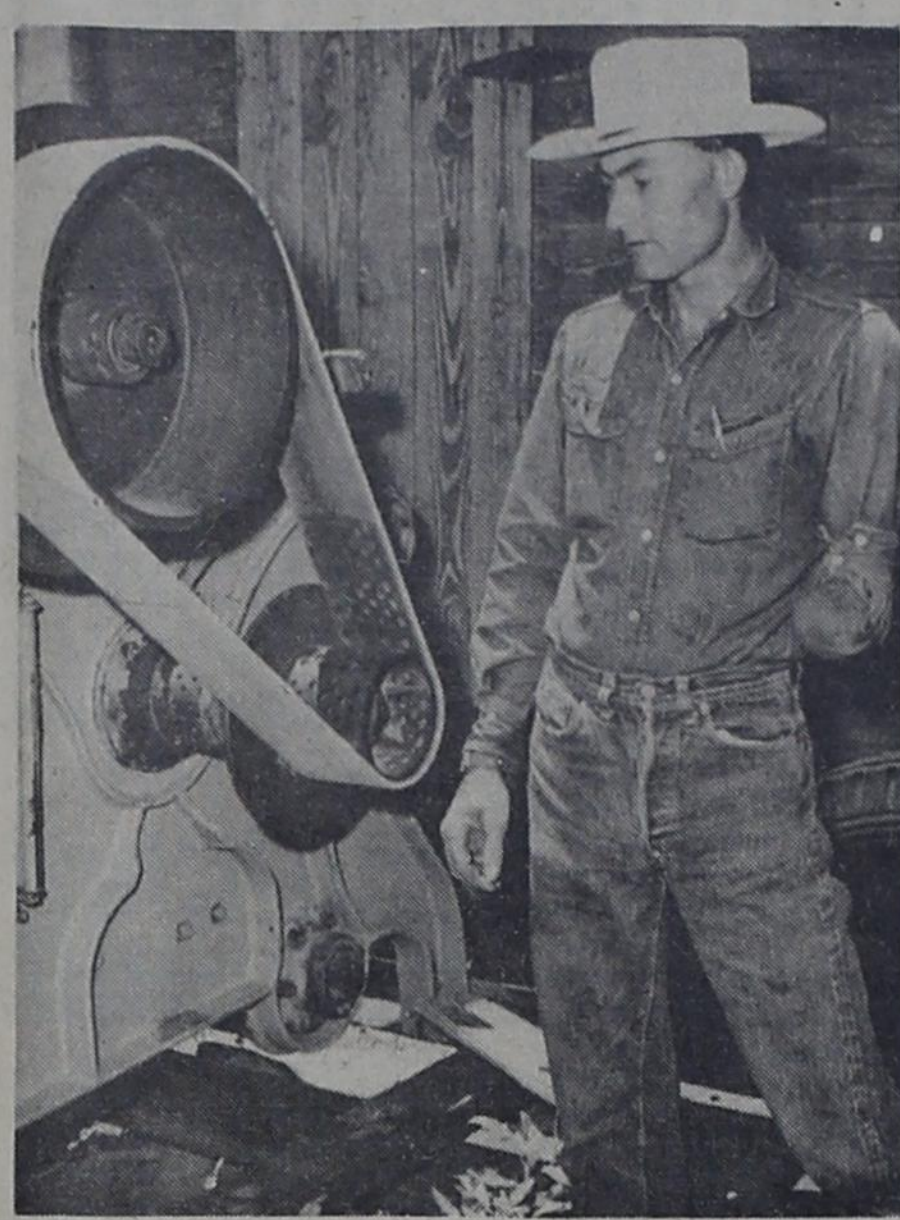
Now, Jones says he can do just about everything he needs to do, "but I am a lot slower, and a little clumsier around machinery." He does, however, continue to farm, and get the job done, just like he always did.

When it comes to writing, Jones says, "all I can do is write my name. Everything else I have to print."

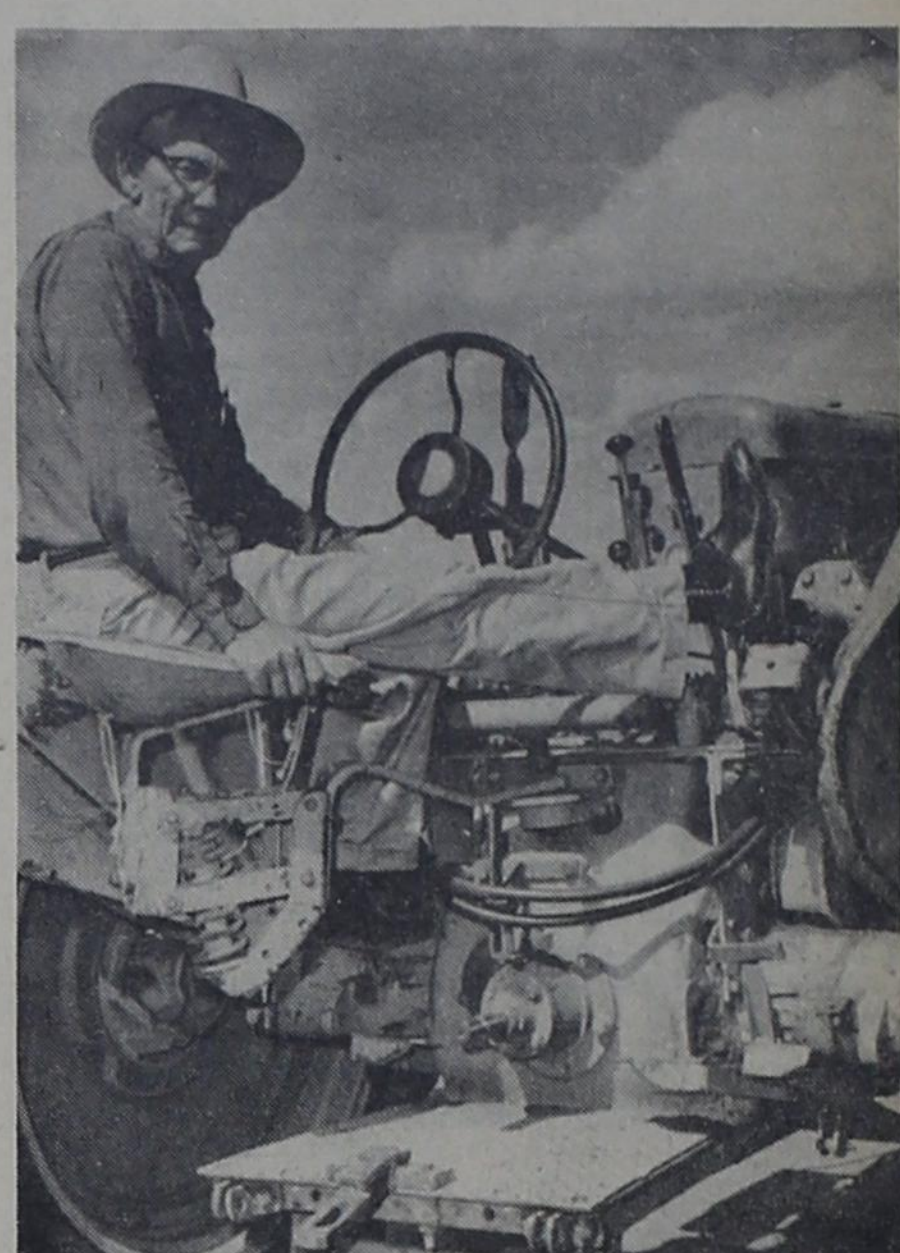
Also, Jones has been able to adjust to other activities, which he normally did with his right



A COTTON STRIPPER AUGER isn't anything to get careless around, as Melbourn Jones will testify. Jones lost his right hand six years ago as he attempted to unstop a clogged up cotton stripper similar to this one.



FLAT BELTS AND PULLEYS such as the one shown on this feed grinder, are hazardous if a person doesn't watch his step. Junior Wilkerson lost his arm in an accident 10 years ago, when he was applying belt dressing to a similar belt and pulley on an ensilage cutter.



AN UNGUARDED POWER TAKE-OFF was the cause of Roy Sheriff, pictured here on the tractor, losing his right leg in a farm accident in 1958. Sheriff was pulling a stalk shredder behind the tractor when the accident occurred.

hand. One activity is bowling, which he says, "I don't do too well at it, but I do get along all right."

About the accident, Jones says, "In an effort to save 10 minutes, I wound up losing about five months and spending \$2500 in doctor bills, not to mention the pain and suffering, and the fact that I'll be handicapped the rest of my life."

Also, there is an annual expense of "anywhere from \$20 to \$50" in repair, upkeep, and occasionally purchasing a new mechanical hand.

All in all, Jones says philosophically, "that was a pretty costly 10 minutes."

Roy Sheriff, who farms near the West Camp community was the victim of a farm accident in April, 1958, in which he lost his right leg.

A missing power take-off shield was the cause of the accident, shortly after Sheriff had hooked onto a stalk shredder and gone to the field of one of his neighbor's. The neighbor was in the hospital and Sheriff was lending a hand with his farming activities.

Normally, the West Camp farmer was overly cautious about making sure the shield was on the tractor, and as one of his hands has said, "He always made sure it was on when we were driving the tractor."

However, that day, Sheriff hooked his tractor onto the shredder and went to the field, not even aware that the shield was missing. Shortly thereafter, the open power take-off grabbed his trousers and wrapped his leg under the shaft.

Sheriff, who was alone in the field, was able to cut off the power with the hand clutch, and he then drove the tractor, shredder and all, to another field where some other farmers were threshing.

He received an artificial leg nine months after the accident and since that time has been able to do most of the things required on the farm. He has, however, been handicapped, and as he says, "I am a lot slower and awkward."

Sheriff, who had farmed for many years without a serious

on-the-farm accident, says, "Most of us always think that accidents always happen to someone else."

"But," he adds, "they can happen to anyone at anytime he isn't careful, and they happen before you even know it."

Junior Wilkerson, who is employed on the farm of A. L. Black, near the Hub community, is another Farmer County farmer who suffered a serious accident which resulted in loss of a limb.

It was in September, 1951, when Wilkerson was operating an ensilage cutter. He was applying belt dressing to a flat belt when belt and pulley grabbed the stick of dressing and pulled his arm under the shaft, wrapping it around the pulley.

There was another man in a truck near the scene of the accident, who cut off the machine, helped release the arm and took Wilkerson to the hospital. His arm had to be severed above the elbow.

Wilkerson did use an artificial limb for a while but he lately decided he would be better off without it. "I was always trying to use it just like I had always used my good arm, and was always tearing it up," he says.

After losing his arm, Wilkerson had to undergo a lengthy readjustment before he was able to do much work on the farm again. "It was just like learning everything all over, but I finally got to where I could do just about anything I could do before," he says.

"There are still some things I can't do," Wilkerson says, "but when it comes to operating

machinery and irrigating, I do all right."

One thing that has changed on the Black farm since Wilkerson had his accident, is the manner in which belt dressing is applied. "We don't use the stick dressing any more," Wilkerson says, "only the liquid

dressing that can be put on with a squirt can."

Besides the three fellows mentioned above, there are also many other farmers in the Farmer County area who have suffered serious accidents. Many of them have lost

fingers and suffered other types of injuries around hay balers, combines and other farm equipment.

Accidents do happen all the time, and they will continue to happen, especially around farm machinery. The best way to avoid them is to exercise cau-

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JOE JONES

Cotton as a whole looks real good. I have done some checking for cotton insects and have not found anything serious yet. In one instance the fleahoppers were rather plentiful, but did not seem to be taking off much of the fruit.

When trying to determine whether or not to poison for the fleahopper you should consider the amount of fruit already set that is too large for this insect to destroy. You should also take into consideration that cotton always puts on a lot of fruit this time of the year that it must shed whether or not insects are present.

When trying to determine damage done by the fleahopper at this stage of cotton growth you should check close and try to determine whether sufficient numbers of small squares are

getting by to finish out the two bale crop you want. To sum up the fleahopper problem, remember to take into consideration the fruit already set, the amount you can expect to mature, the rate these new squares are now being held on the plant in relation to what is needed to set all the cotton necessary to give the production you might expect.

The bollworm problem is just a little different because this insect feeds on small squares and bolls. With this in mind you can see this insect can be much more of a threat to our crop because the damage can continue until the bolls are mature. The danger of this insect building up to damaging numbers is one good reason for not applying insecticides for fleahoppers now unless they are do-

# Ammonia Burns Common Accident

One of the most common accidents to occur among Farmer County farmers is ammonia burns, says Dr. Paul Spring, county health officer and physician at Farmer County Community Hospital.

Since January 1, Dr. Spring has treated more than 100 persons for farm accidents, and of this total about 30 have been from ammonia burns, he says.

Most all Farmer County farmers handle nitrogen fertilizer and the accidents usually occur when a farmer is loosening and tightening valves as they fill fertilizer applicators from supply tanks.

Most of the ammonia burns that have been treated at the hospital have been minor ones, but this type of accident can be serious, Dr. Spring points out. They can result in loss of eye sight, the doctor explains, in addition to serious burns.

When a person is burned with ammonia, quick application of water to the affected

spot will lessen the degree of the burn, Dr. Spring says.

The ammonia burns, along with other minor accidents that Dr. Spring has treated patients for, most of the time could have been avoided had the persons been a little more careful.

Besides the burns, other types of accidents which patients have been treated for at Farmer County Community Hospital, since January 1, have been broken bones, loss of fingers, snake bite and various other minor injuries.

## SOIL CONSERVATION DISTRICT NEWS



The Farmer County Soil Conservation District has big plans for the month of September. As most of you know that is the month of the annual banquet and soil and crops tour.

Plans for this year are different. This year each Supervisor will be responsible for arranging and conducting a short tour in his zone. Time and place will be announced.

Also, a farmer will be selected from each of the four school districts for the soil and water conservation work that has done in the past. From these four one will be selected and recognized at the annual banquet.

Briefly, these are the plans for the tour and banquet as of now. Details will be worked out at the next meeting.

Items relating to water: Texas in the 1950's was strongly affected by water shortage. The long-lasting drought added heavily to municipal planning on water, deterred some industrial growth, disrupted income from farming, toppled Texas as the No. 1 cattle state.

Rainfall began again three years ago. But water needs of the state have received relatively little action--although lots of talk. During the next 10 years, cycle theorists anticipate the start of another drought period. For a metropolitan state, a second major drought could produce chaos, at least to the growth pattern.

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# HD Agent's Notes

BY MISS ETTIE MUSIL

To youngsters, summertime is swimming time. This is especially true of rural children, many of whom have a convenient farm pond available. Unfortunately, many of these swimming excursions to the lake or the farm pond or tank end in tragedy.

The first thing to remember is to never let anyone, adult or child, swim alone. Children should never, under any circumstances, be allowed to play alone anywhere near the pond. You know, it is a good idea to keep life preservers handy for nonswimmers to wear when they are playing in the pond or lake. Life preservers do not mean plastic bags. Plastic bags puncture very easily.

July 23 to 29 has been designated as Farm Safety Week. Although one week in the year has been set aside to observe safety, farm and home safety should be observed every week in the year. Accidents are costly. Safety should be observed every week in the year. Accidents are costly. Safety practices have real money value. Have you ever really thought about safety practices as actually saving you money? Not to think of lives of your loved ones, or even the pain and handicaps.

You can start with good food and rest habits for good prevention of accidents. Hurry, fatigue and carelessness can be lessened with good management of time and making work easier. Also, of great importance is a happy family relationship and cooperation as a family. Remember the little cuts or bruises that have a way of happening when you felt upset about some small incident that

happened before you left home or in the home?

Remember these rules, too, to avoid heat sickness. Avoid over-exertion, particularly in the early part of the heat wave. Avoid too much exposure to direct sunrays or extreme indoor temperatures and high humidity. Wear a hat while outdoors. Wear light porous clothing and increase the use of salt to offset the excessive loss of salt in the body through perspiration.

Did you know that ice water and alcohol only makes you warmer. Drink water often throughout the day. Eat nutritious food, but avoid over-eating. Yes, food is very important in preventing accidents.

For safety of tractor drivers in traffic could avoid many accidents. In fact about 1,000 persons are killed each year in farm tractor accidents. One-third of these occur on the public roads. Permit no extra riders on the tractor. In a 5 year study 28 fatalities occurred to children under 10 years of age. More seriously, 18 of the deaths occurred among children 4 years of age or under. I heard Dr. Willie Ulich, Extension Agricultural Engineer, once say that tractors had one seat on the tractor for one person only.

Let's not forget the "killers" around the house. If you made a list you might be amazed. Where are your insecticides and other poisonous chemicals stored? Are they within a child's reach? This could bring tragedy. Two out of every 100 persons die each year from accidental poisoning. Of this number, every fourth person is between the age of 1 and 5 years.

Check your home now to make sure that all "killers" are stored well out of the reach of children. Start with the medicine chest. Keep it locked or

make certain that it is high enough to keep children out. Too many children die of over dosages of non harmful medicines. Label all bottles and material stored there.

Avoid throwing partially filled containers into wastebaskets or trash barrels where children could taste the liquid or powder. Children love to play grocery store. Cosmetic bottles and bottles from bleaches, polishes, and insecticides don't add to a safe play-grocery store.

Last year farm resident accidents accounted for 11,700 deaths and 1 million disabling

injuries. And all age groups, from toddlers to senior citizens, are included in these statistics. Yes, safety IS a family affair.

Corn and or grain sorghum producers should carefully weigh the advantages and disadvantages of the new feed grain program and apply them to their own situation before making a decision on whether or not to participate. According to Texas Agricultural Extension Service economists, there is only one best way to make the determinations--take a pencil and paper and do some figuring.

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**Engagement Announced**

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Burnett announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Joyce Ellen, to Robert Elmer Farwell. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Farwell of Del High, Okla. The couple plans an August wedding.

**Attend School Of Missions**

Several women of Bovina Methodist Church are attending school of Missions at Lubbock this week. Those participating in the week of activities are Mrs. Millie Sulderth, president of S. C. S., Mrs. John Dixon, Mrs. Harold Morris, Miss Hartzog and Miss Carole Hastings.

**Reads Return**

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Read and Cindy returned Monday afternoon following a vacation in Ruidoso and Ft. Worth, while Mr. and Mrs. Read visited with relatives and friends.

**Courtesy Fetes Mrs. Stanberry**

Mrs. Beauford Stanberry was feted Tuesday afternoon with a bridal shower in home of Mrs. Paul Miller. Mrs. Max Crim presided at the guest register. Corsages were presented the honoree and her mother-in-law Mrs. T.D. Stanberry. An arrangement of gladioli in the bride's chosen colors of pink and white, graced the serving table which was laid with a white cloth and set with crystal appointments. Cake and punch were served to guests.

Among those present were Mrs. Rufus Vinson, A.M. Martin, Jack Stanberry, Clifford Leake, Bob Bradshaw, Minnie McCutchan, A. T. Kersey, Earl Richards, Bessie Webb, Hattie McCormick, Sanford Griggs, Troy Armstrong, John Crim. Hosting the affair were Mrs. Paul Miller, Mrs. Max Crim and Mrs. J. N. Crim.

**Boy Born To Billy Vances**

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Billy Vance on the birth of an 8 pound 8 ounce baby boy born last Wednesday at Farmer County Community Hospital in Friona. Royce Dale is the name chosen for the infant.

**Of Interest To THE WOMEN**

**Arby Hawkins Celebrates**

Arby Hawkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Erith Hawkins, celebrated his second birthday Sunday afternoon with a party in his home.

Hawkins, Vickie and Debbie; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ware, Kim and Pat; and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Darla and Janie.

Traditional birthday cake baked by Debbie and Vickie Hawkins, carried out a merry go round theme. Ice cream complemented the cake.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Burnam and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Hawkins, the honoree's grandparents; Mrs. Fanny Burnam, his great-grandmother; Mr. and Mrs. Harold

**Youth Activity Week Success**

Sunday evening closed Youth Activity Week at Bovina Methodist Church.

Rev. Allen Adams, who conducted the three day youth revival, closed his services Saturday evening.

Various themes for the week were "God's Call to Youth," "God's Call to Witness," and "God's Call Through The Word."

Each evening the youth was served supper by various classes and organizations. Helping serve were Methodist Youth Fellowship, W.S.C.S., Mens Class, Friendship Class, Ladies Class, Wesleyan Service Guild and Hammonds Class.

High attendance was Wednesday evening with 80 present. The average attendance was approximately 30.

Adults and sponsors for the activity week were Marcell Moore, Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings, youth directors, Rev. and Mrs. Harold Morris, Mr. and Mrs. Hallie Gee, Mrs. Paul Lloyd, Mrs. D. R. Bushnell and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Roming.

**Mrs. Crook At Home**

Mrs. F. M. Crook was released last Monday from St. Anthony's Hospital in Oklahoma City, Okla. after a lengthy illness.

She is convalescing at home and is reported to be feeling much better.

**WMU With Mrs. Garner**

Mrs. Keith Garner hosted Nellie Dean Whitten Circle of W.M.U. Tuesday afternoon in her home.

Following the program, refreshments of brownies and ice tea were served to guests.

Those present were Mrs. Grady Sorley, Mrs. Don Murphy, Mrs. Bobby Englant, Mrs. John Ferguson and Mrs. Jerry Rogers.

**Visit Whites**

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Odie White over weekend were Mr. and Mrs. James McKinney and family of Lamar, Colo. McKinney is a former resident of Bovina and a graduate of Bovina High School.

**Fergusons Host Class Social**

Mary-Martha Sunday School Class of First Baptist Church was entertained with a social Thursday evening at the home of Rev. and Mrs. John Ferguson.

Barbecued hamburgers and home made ice cream made up the menu for the evening.

Following the supper the group played forty two.

Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Moody, Mr. and Mrs. Travis McPhearson, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Heard, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Holcomb, Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Owen.

**Visits Relatives**

Mrs. J. Sam Gaines returned recently from Paris where she visited with friends and relatives. Also visiting there for a few days were Mrs. Troy Armstrong, and granddaughter, Rhonda Barbee and Mrs. Herbert Gaines.

Visiting recently in the home of Mrs. Armstrong were her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Neil Mager of Spokane, Wash.

**Suzanne Wilson Has B'day Party**

Suzanne Wilson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson, celebrated her ninth birthday Sunday with a party.

Following lunch the group went to a movie and then went swimming and had a cook out at Clovis Country Club.

Those attending were Beth Hutto, Doris Corn, Pam Grissom, Rhonda Ragsdale, Diane Evans and Cindy Crump.

**Gail Boyd Has Party**

Miss Gail Boyd hosted a products party Friday afternoon in her home.

Presenting the demonstration was Mrs. Christine Mann of Friona.

Following several pencil games refreshments of cupcakes, coffee and punch were served to guests.

Those present included Pam and June Webb, Beverly Pliner, Mrs. Bessie Webb, Mrs. Alfred Mills, Mrs. Howard Looney, Mrs. Henry Spicer, Mrs. Earl Dean Boyd, Roxie Hutto, Sherri Hutto and the hostess.

**Attend Retreat**

Miss Grace Paul, Miss Rita Caldwell, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell and Mrs. W. E. Williams attended Wesleyan Service Guild retreat at Ceta Canyon over the weekend.

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Do any of you know anyone who is a sucker for a sale? Think that people usually think women are the only ones who are complete fools when it comes to sales. But I read an article the other day that pointed out that men are just as silly. Get rather amused at various acquaintances when they are telling me of a supreme bargain they got on SALE. Think they must have better luck or are better story tellers than I am. However, know several persons who seldom buy unless the item is on sale. Think these persons are bound to carry a rabbit's foot or four leaf clover with them when they are making a round of sales.

A grandmother and reader of the Blade, as she chose to refer to herself, sent me an otherwise anonymous note the other day and an article on the way parents treat their children. This article was published in Readers Digest and had some real fine points. Needless to say the entire thing is too long to reprint but would like to paraphrase a few of the paragraphs for you.

A father is sitting in the room of his son who is fast asleep and is recalling the things he has done to the boy during the day, things that were unnecessary and uncalled for. He recalls that when the boy was eating his breakfast early that morning, with a healthy appetite, that he had scolded the boy for gulping and keeping his elbows on the table. Then the forgiving child waved goodbye to his father and instead of smiling and waving in return the father proceeded to give a lecture on holding your shoulders straight. The article goes on in this vein and points out several such instances. The essence of the essay is such that we as parents are too unfeeling of our children's small joys, and unforgiving hearts. We expect too much of our children and oftentimes forget that they are just children. We expect them to act like adults.

Thought it extremely good and worth taking note of as it is easy to put yourself in the place of the guilty father. Think we all lose out patience with our children but we should be as quick to forgive as they are.

**Shower Fetes Recent Bride**

Miss Doris Crisp, recent bride of Dwayne Young, was honored with a pre-nuptial shower last Thursday in the home of Mrs. H. N. Turner. The bride's chosen colors of orchid and white were carried out in table decorations. Centering the refreshment table was an arrangement of white roses in an orchid bowl and flanked on either side by white tapers in crystal candlesticks. Refreshments of cookies and lemonade were served from a table laid with a white cut work cloth over orchid.

Hosting the occasion were Mrs. P. A. Adams, Mrs. J. D. Stevens, Mrs. Ovid Lawits, Mrs. Charles Hawkins, Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Mrs. Zimmery Boozler, Mrs. Bob Downs, Mrs. R. N. Williford, Mrs. Travis Lloyd and Mrs. Turner.

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**Widow's Club Has Luncheon**

Mrs. Margaret Caldwell presented a program to members of Widow's Club Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Pearl Hastings.

The program consisted of a comparison of things of yesterday and today. Modern conveniences such as laundry, cooking methods, transportation and others were discussed by the group. They also pointed out the good things about the modern conveniences and the things that were detrimental.

Among those attending the program and covered dish luncheon were Mrs. Matdee Brown, Mrs. Millie Dixon, Mrs. Loula Smith, Mrs. J. R. Glover, Mrs. Lillian Wheeler, Mrs. J. Sam Gaines, Mrs. Minnie McCutchan, Mrs. C. O. Edens, Miss Ellen Reminsider, Mrs. Margaret Caldwell, Miss Rita Caldwell and the hostess.

Mrs. J. R. Glover will host the next meeting August 17 in her home.

**Attend Rodeo**

Mr. and Mrs. Cash Richards left Monday to attend the National Junior Rodeo in Douglas, Wyo. Mrs. Richards' nephew, Mitchell Roberts of San Jon, N.M., is performing in the event.

**Visit Daughter**

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dean Hastings and family, are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Wright of Waynoka, Okla.

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**Tax Board--**

In June to discuss raising taxes on the property in question. Since that time, notices have been mailed to individuals whose taxes were increased.

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Tom: "Why? What would you do with an elephant?"  
Jack: "Who wants the elephant, I just want the money."

**Little League--**

Parmer County will possibly be a slight favorite because of the excellent pitching they have been getting lately.

Here are final standings for 15 game season:

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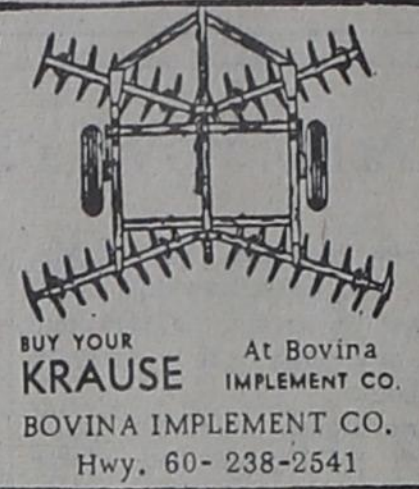
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**Farm Safety--Something To Practice All Year**

(Editor's note: This week has been proclaimed Farm Safety Week by Parmer County Judge Loyde Brewer. In conjunction with the special week, this issue of the paper is carrying several messages, sponsored by area merchants, and also a special feature, emphasizing the safety theme, in Farm and Home section. We ask you to read all of the messages carefully and to attempt to make this week, and every week, free of farm accidents)

**OFFICIAL PROCLAMATION**

FARWELL, TEXAS

**GREETINGS:**  
The economy of our county, state and nation is greatly dependent upon the continued well-being and progress of our agricultural population. Accidents from farm work cause needless suffering, distress and loss of life each year among our rural families.

The President of the United States and the Governor of Texas have designated the period of July 23-29, 1961, as FARM SAFETY WEEK.

The theme of this year's observance is "Safety is a Family Affair."

A vigorous farm accident-prevention education program will be conducted during this week by the Texas Farm and Ranch Safety Council, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and the Parmer County Farm Bureau.

By directing the attention of our rural residents to safety education, such worthwhile programs can greatly reduce accidents.

THEREFORE, I as County Judge for the County of Parmer do hereby designate the week of July 23-29, 1961, as FARM SAFETY WEEK in Parmer County, and urge all farm families to increase their vigilance against needless accidents and further encourage interested organizations and individuals to participate in this program.

In full recognition thereof, I hereby affix my signature this 19th day of July, 1961.

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