

Floyd Pioneer Dies Monday

Another Floyd County pioneer was claimed by death this week when Mrs. Wiley Mudgett passed away at the Floyd County Co-operative Hospital here on Monday. Mrs. Mudgett fell about three weeks ago and received a broken hip. She never recovered from the shock of the accident.

Funeral services were held at the First Methodist Church here at 3 p. m. Tuesday conducted by Rev. N. S. Daniel, the pastor, Rev. E. J. Cobb, local Baptist pastor and Rev. O. B. Herring of Slaton, a former Methodist pastor here. Carter Funeral Home was in charge. Interment was in the Lockney Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Jackie Myers, Donald Myers, Joe Hindman, B. Parrack, Jay McPherson, and George Myers.

A large crowd in attendance and the many beautiful flowers attested to the many friends of Mrs. Mudgett in this area.

Mrs. Mudgett was born July 13, 1870 at Terrell, Kaufman County, Texas. She was married to Wiley Mudgett on October 26, 1890. In 1916 the family moved to Floyd County residing here until 1924 when they moved away. They lived a number of years in Oregon and in 1944 returned to Lockney to make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Olive Myers.

Mrs. Mudgett is survived by her husband, one daughter, Mrs. Myers, five sons, W. A. of Hope, Arkansas, Stanley of Gruver, Texas, Jerry of Slaton, Sidney of Lubbock and Ray of Slaton; three sisters, Mrs. Carrie Miller and Mrs. Ella Ritchie of Olustee, Okla., and Mrs. Minta Carter of Elmer, Okla. Other survivors include 17 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren, and a host of nieces, nephews and friends.

Among the out-of-town relatives attending the funeral was Mrs. Annie Mudgett of Eugene, Oregon, wife of the late Frank Mudgett, who was here visiting at the time of Mrs. Mudgett's death. Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Mudgett had just recently visited his mother but were unable to return for the funeral services.

"World's Fattest Man" To Be Here

Bill Wetzel, the "world's fattest man," according to his own admission, will be in Lockney and Floydada next week demonstrating Spring Air Mattresses at the Parker Furniture stores.

Mr. Wetzel will be in Lockney on Monday, Wednesday and Friday afternoons from 2 to 6 o'clock and at the Floydada store on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons at the same time.

On Friday afternoon a new mattress will be given away at the Lockney store, it was said this week. Anyone may register without charge and participate in the drawing.

Mrs. Albert Hayes Wins Appreciation Day Prize—\$82.40

Mrs. Albert Hayes, who lives south of Lockney, won the Appreciation Day money amounting to \$82.40 in Lockney last Saturday. Mrs. Hayes won on the second ticket drawn from the container. Her coupon was a 20% ticket and the amount in the chest was \$412.00, according to Mort Crapster, secretary of the organization. A large crowd was present for the drawing.

Wheat Loan Rate \$1.92 Per Bushel

The following loan rates were released for publication from the PMA office:

Barley, \$1.03 per bushel.
Oats, 73c per bushel.
Wheat, \$1.92 per bushel.
Grain Sorghums, \$2.03 per cwt.
Loans and purchase agreements for barley, oats, and grain sorghums are available through January 31, 1950. Maturity dates are April 30, 1950 for barley, oats, and wheat. Grain sorghums matures March 31, 1950. The final date for obtaining wheat loans and purchase agreements has not been released.

Unless warehouse charges, except receiving charges, are paid the loans will be reduced as indicated below:

Barley—10c per bushel.
Oats—8c per bushel.
Grain Sorghum—20.5c per cwt.
Farm stored grain will not have this deduction.
Seven cents storage is allowed for farm stored wheat.

Other details of the programs will be released as soon as received in the County Office.

Co. Valuations Show Increase

Floyd County valuations now stand at \$10,804,390.00, according to a report this week from T. T. Hamilton, assessor-collector of taxes. This is an increase of \$752,762.00 over the 1948 valuations.

The Commissioners Court has recently gone over the county tax rolls and made some adjustments which brought about the increase.

The State Comptroller furnishes the county with the intangible assets of railroads, pipe lines, and things of this nature and this has not been received to date, Mr. Hamilton said. This item last year amounted to \$400,700.00.

Soil-Practices Available For Dry Land Farms

The Floyd County ACA announced that the following practices are still available under the 1949 program to dry land farms:

Contour listing, chiseling, cross-slope chiseling, basin listing, or pit cultivation at least 30 days prior to seeding: 30c per acre; Contour seeding drilled grasses, legumes, or small grains: 25c per acre; Chiseling not on contour at least 30 days prior to seeding: 20c per acre.

Written prior approval must be obtained for each practice before it is begun.

Wheat farmers are now in position to take advantage of the assistance offered under the 1949 ACP.

Rain Here Shows Only .25 Inch

Rain falling here last Sunday measured only .25 of an inch, according to the gauge kept by G. A. Barton. However there were sections in the Sterley area that received more rain amounting to an inch in some spots. There also were some heavier showers in the Erick community.

Temperatures here have been high this week with the thermometer standing in the high nineties most days.

Local Polio Cases Are Improved

Don Schacht, another child of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schacht entered the polio ward at the Plainview Hospital late Thursday with what was described as a mild case of polio.

Jimmy Howell, 7 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Horton Howell of Sterley was reported to be slightly improved Wednesday night in the polio ward of the Plainview Hospital. Jimmy has been critically ill for several days and has spent a great deal of time in the iron lung at the hospital. He has the dreaded bulbar type polio, the third case of this type from western Floyd County within the past six weeks.

Jimmy became ill last week and his illness was diagnosed as polio at the local hospital last Thursday. He was rushed to the polio ward at Plainview and became critically ill Saturday. Sunday his condition became worse but he has showed slight improvement since that time and was given a little nourishment by mouth Wednesday, reports said.

Margaret Schacht, 6 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Schacht, who live just south of town, was admitted to the polio ward Saturday night. She has a mild case of polio so far, reports state, and has not been very ill.

Lawson Rowell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rowell, who has been in the Plainview polio ward for several weeks, is doing nicely. He will be in the ward for some time yet.

The two cases make five cases of polio from Lockney and western Floyd County within the past six weeks. Two of these, Racheal Kate Pinner and J. M. Floyd, Jr., resulted in death to the victim.

Hospital News

A. B. Smith was admitted Saturday and dismissed Wednesday after medical treatment.

J. W. Leach was admitted Saturday and dismissed Monday after medical treatment.

Mrs. Boyce Mosley was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jake Griffith is improving.

Donnie Young, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Young of Floydada was admitted Wednesday for medical treatment.

Nelson Wofford, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Wofford was admitted Wednesday night for treatment for pneumonia.

Mrs. Sam Miller received medical treatment Tuesday.

Mrs. Roy McJimsey was admitted Tuesday and underwent major surgery Thursday.

Mrs. Millard Montgomery and baby daughter were dismissed Saturday.

A. B. Stevens received medical treatment July 13.

Roy Thompson was dismissed Saturday to the Plainview Hospital.

Jannette Dodson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Weldon Dodson, was dismissed Sunday after several days medical treatment.

Mrs. Fay Pinner was admitted Saturday for medical treatment. Mrs. Huey Davidson was dismissed Saturday.

NEW ARRIVALS

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago are parents of a baby daughter who was named Flodell, born July 8 and weighing six pounds, 12 ounces. Mother and baby were dismissed Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Duane Byars are parents of a baby daughter who was named Kathy Lynn. She was born July 9 and weighed eight pounds, four ounces. Mrs. Byars and Kathy Lynn were dismissed July 12. Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars of Lockney are paternal grandparents.

Michael Udell is the name of the baby son born July 12 to Mr. and Mrs. Udell Cunningham. The young fellow weighed five pounds, eight ounces. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Cunningham and Mrs. Fred Paschal of Lockney.

Cooperation In Clean-up Is Best!

Holt Says Thanks

How Do You Like The Beacon's New Dress?

This week The Beacon appears in a complete new dress made possible by the addition to our plant of a new Intertype machine. The machine was installed last week end by mechanics from the factory and has been in use most of this week.

The new Intertype is the latest model of typesetting machine made and is especially designed for a weekly newspaper. It affords The Beacon eight new faces of type and more may be added at any time. Practically all the type you see in this issue of The Beacon has been set on the new machine.

Another change in The Beacon is in size this week. The Beacon has been published in a six column paper for years. This week it comes to you in a seven column paper which is a more efficient size for a newspaper.

We are trying at all times to make The Beacon a better newspaper. We will appreciate any comments you may wish to make about its new appearance.

On behalf of the Steering Committee I wish to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Lockney for the splendid manner in which they have cooperated in our clean-up campaign. I feel sure that with this community spirit we will continue to keep our city clean and safe for our children. Let's continue to make Lockney the cleanest city in West Texas.

JOSEPH HOLT, Chairman Steering Committee

BOB MILLER'S WEED BURNING IDEA WORKS

Bob Miller, a member of the advisory committee in the present sanitation campaign, told The Beacon this week of a weed burning idea he had found that works. He took an old tire, filled it with kerosene or gasoline, tied a wire to it, set it on fire and drug it over the weeds. The tire makes such a fierce blaze that it gets the weeds pretty good, he said. At least it kills them and a repetition of the process a little later will complete the job.

Local Boys Attending Camp

Want 400 Hands In Cotton Fields

A need of 400 hoe hands in the cotton fields of Western Floyd County was reported Wednesday by Thomas Bourland, representative of the Texas Employment Commission, who has been stationed here the past two weeks.

Mr. Bourland said that he had orders on hand for 500 hands but that 400 could take care of the situation. However, very few laborers have reported here from other sections and there is no relief in sight for the labor shortage. Mr. Bourland said. Probably less than 200 hands from other areas are working in cotton fields of Floyd County, he said.

Mr. Bourland will continue to make his headquarters at Consumers Fuel Association in Lockney until Saturday when he will be transferred to another section.

Wesley Daniel Holding Youth Revival At Floydada

Wesley Daniel, son of Rev. and Mrs. N. S. Daniel of Lockney, is holding a youth meeting at the First Methodist Church in Floydada this week. He is a senior ministerial student at McMurray College, Abilene.

Twenty young people from Lockney attended the Floydada meeting Wednesday night.

County Council To Meet Saturday

The Floyd County Home Demonstration Council will have its regular meeting at 2:30, Saturday afternoon, July 16, in the County Court room in Floydada, according to an announcement by Mrs. C. L. King, Council Chairman.

New Wheat Growers Must File Request For Allotment

Operators of farms on which wheat was not seeded for harvest in any of the years 1947, 1948, or 1949, but on which wheat will be seeded for harvest in 1950, must request in writing, in terms of a specific acreage, a 1950 wheat acreage allotment, if an allotment is subsequently to be established.

September 1, 1949 has been set as the latest date for requesting a "new" farm wheat allotment for 1950.

Go to Church Sunday.

"Clean-up cooperation in Lockney was better than it has been in any town in my district!" So said Bill Powers representative of the State Department of Public Health in a statement made Tuesday at the close of the one-day clean up drive.

With practically every business house closed from 9 a. m. until 5 p. m. and almost everyone either using a hoe or rake, the City of Lockney received a very thorough cleaning Tuesday. Weeds were cut, trash raked up and hauled off, junk of all kinds was disposed of and the city areas cleaned up generally.

Many old timers are expressing the idea that "Lockney is cleaner than it ever has been before."

The Tuesday clean-up campaign was the second step in a long-range sanitation program planned by the sanitation Steering committee headed by Joe Holt. The first step was the institution of a garbage collection system last week.

The purpose of the long range program, as explained last week, is to get the city as clean as possible and keep it that way. The steering committee headed by Mr. Holt consists of the chairmen of a number of sub-committees. The organization then extends on into a block warden system in which a person is appointed on each block or in each section of the city to check on possible places of filth or fly breeding hazards. The inspection section is headed by Rev. N. S. Daniel.

A number of these block wardens were announced this week. They were in the northwest section, with Harve Pennington and Austin Meriwether as chiefs, the following block wardens: Vick Harris, Gerald Sams, S. J. Williams, Cap Carthel, Dr. D. R. Foster, George Myers, C. L. Anderson and C. E. Childers.

In the northeast section, headed by Lewis Busby and Ike Johnson, these wardens have been named: Howard Cooper, from Guest street north to the city limits and from Main street east to Second street; J. P. Truett from Guest street north to City limits and from Second street east to City limits; Jesse Harris from Locust street on south to East Guest street on north, and from Third Street on the east to city limits; Herman Coleman, from Locust street north to Guest street and from Second street to Third street; Tom Rigdon from First street to Third street and from Locust to East Guest.

Other wardens have not been selected as yet.

Another meeting of the steering committee has been set for Monday night at the Lockney Auto Co., it was announced this week by Mr. Holt.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Nancy, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Drury, Mr. and Mrs. Oran Weems, all of Olustee, Okla., attended the funeral services for Mrs. Wiley Mudgett here Tuesday.

Thursday Markets

Poultry

Heavy Hens, 4 lbs. & over 18c
Light Hens, under 4 lbs. 16c
Cocks, pound 8c
Eggs, No. 1, dozen 32c
Fryers, pound 26c

Cream

Butterfat, No. 1, lb. 48c
Butterfat, No. 2, lb. 46c

Hides

Hides, No. 1, pound 10c

Grain

Wheat, per bushel \$1.80
Milo, per cwt. \$1.70

Alfalfa Hay

Truckers' price, No. 1 hay, per ton \$16.00
Baled hay, No. 1 at mill per ton \$13.00
Dehydrated, in field, ton \$8.00

Cotton

Middling spot cotton, Dallas market 31.65

WARNED TO HOPPERS

Control should begin when there is about 15-20 per cent of the growing tips effected with the hoppers. This is determined by counting the number of tips with fleahoppers in them, examine 100 growing tips and if you find 15-20 fleahoppers in them begin to dust. Dust with 5 percent DDT and 75 per cent sulphur. Dust every 7-10 days and dust at least three times if the infestation is great enough.

Thrip will also be controlled with this dust.

The lygus bugs are similar in appearance to the fleahopper but are about five times as large. These bugs attack the larger squares. Five percent DDT and 75 per cent sulphur will control these bugs.

Phamplets on how to identify these insects and the recommended methods of control are available at the County Agents office upon request.

Summer Term At Tech Ends Saturday

LUBBOCK.—The first term of summer school at Texas Technological college will officially end Saturday, July 16, and classes for the second term will begin at 7:40 a. m. Tuesday, July 19.

Pre-registration for students now enrolled in Tech will be conducted from July 8-12. Pre-

registration for students not in school this semester and for new students will be held July 15-16. Registration for the second summer semester will begin Monday, July 18.

Cotton and cottonseed last year brought in about one-third of the South's total cash income. Lint brought in 1½ billion dollars, and cottonseed another quarter billion.

URGE CAUTION IN USING 2, 4-D; POISONS COTTON

COLLEGE STATION—Reports continue to come in from different sections of the state that show proper precautions are not being followed in the use of 2-4-D.

Orchards have been defoliated, tomato and other truck crops have been and are being hurt, and cotton is being damaged in almost every section of the state says M. K. Thornton, extension agricultural chemist of Texas A. & M. College. The users of 2-D-4 must remember, he adds, it will not only kill the weeds that are objectional but may also damage desirable plants around the house and farm.

Here are some precautions that should be followed by every user of 2-4-D, as worked out by a committee of Texas A. & M. College research and extension workers for your protection. They say don't use 2, 4-D dusts under any conditions. They drift easily and far. Ester forms of 2-4-D are not recommended because they give off fumes readily. Small liquid spray articles may drift in air currents and delayed drift effects may occur following changes in direction of the wind. For ground sprayers, use nozzles producing coarse spray particles and use pressures below 40 pounds per square inch. Do not apply 2-4-D with ground equipment in wind velocity greater than 5 miles per hour when susceptible crops are within ½ mile downwind or 1-8 mile upwind.

No 2-4-D, says the committee, should be released from an airplane at altitudes higher than 10 feet above the ground when wind velocities are greater than 5 miles per hour and susceptible crops are within one mile downwind or 1-4 mile upwind from the application area. In winds of 6 to 10 mile per hour velocity, it should not be released if susceptible crops are within 2 miles downwind and 1-8 mile upwind.

In communities having intermixed small fields of susceptible and nonsusceptible crops, it is difficult to meet the above conditions and in such areas airplanes should probably not be used for applying 2-4-D.

Thornton advises using separate equipment for 2-4-D. It is practically impossible, he says, to clean 2-4-D from a sprayer that may be used for applying fungicides or insecticides. Don't store 2-4-D in a building where seeds, fertilizer, fungicides or insecticides are stored or handled because of the danger of contamination.

Employ only qualified airplane operators who have properly functioning equipment and who will apply the spray only when the conditions set forth above can be met, he says.

Among the most susceptible plants are: cotton, tomatoes, okra; vine crops such as cucumbers, sweet potatoes; legumes such as blackeye peas, peanuts, snapbeans; fruit trees, grapes, pecan trees and many ornamentals.

Before you use 2-4-D Thornton

suggests that you consult your county agent or other competent authorities as to the best stage of growth and correct dosage for use with any specific crop. Any crop treated with 2-4-D sprays may be damaged by improper applications.

Sterley News

By Mrs. M. A. Boone

The Sterley Home Demonstration Club met at the club room Thursday in the regular meeting with Mrs. A. H. Suiter and Gladys Bobbitt as hostesses. After the business and social hour cookies and punch was served to 6 members.

Mrs. Everett Rivers is on the sick list this week.

Mrs. A. K. Glover, Arville, Leon and Riekey visited in Amarillo Tuesday. Bonita returned home with them after a weeks visit there.

Mrs. W. A. Cooper visited Mrs. B. A. Howell Tuesday.

Lee Anderson of Amarillo is relief brakeman for Fort Worth and Denver railroad.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rivers of Turkey are spending this week with their son, Everett Rivers.

Mrs. James Stack and children in Sterley this week, working as spent Tuesday with her mother in Plainview.

Lafayette Boone of Dalhart visited from Thursday to Saturday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Boone. He was enroute to Wichita Falls where he has recently been assigned third trick telegrapher there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hyrom Little and daughter, Jo Ann of Anniston, Alabama, visited last week with Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Patterson.

Little Miss Carolyn Sanderson of Plainview spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Claborn. She returned to her home Sunday in Company with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Shearer.

Miss Jontha Lee Casey spent the week end with Jeanine Foster.

Mr. R. H. Johnston of Ft. Worth spent the week end with his brother, Mr. Emmett Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Dub Mitchell of Lubbock spent Sunday and Sunday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. Will Arms and two daughters-in-law of Lubbock spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston visited Sunday with Mrs. Ginn in Floydada.

Visitors this week in the V. E. Penix home are Mrs. Penix daughter, Miss Maxine Owens and her son, C. L. Owens and grandson Lowell Dean Owens all of Austin, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Holmes and children of Los Angeles, California, visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Suiter visited relatives in Lubbock Monday and Tuesday.

Jimmie Howell, son of Mr. and

Mrs. Horton Howell is in Plainview hospital with polio. He is reported to be feeling better.

40 Southern Baptist Missionaries Remain In Shanghai, China

The Baptist Foreign Mission Board has announced that 40 men and women missionaries of the Board voluntarily remain in Communist-held Shanghai and its vicinity. Twenty-nine of the missionaries are in Shanghai and the 11 others are stationed in Chengchow, Wushih, Soochow, Tsingtao, and Kunshan. Forty-five others are continuing work in South China.

"We regarded the coming Communist occupation as inevitable," Dr. Baker James Cauthen, secretary for the Orient, advised the Board from Shanghai. Decisions as were made were tested by the fact that when the great drive across the Yangtze began, ample transportation was available for every person who might choose to go," Dr. Cauthen said.

Mrs. J. M. Phillips and daughter, Sarah, of Victoria, Texas, are here visiting relatives.

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Aiken News

By Mrs. M. E. Salmon

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson and Tim recently flew to Friona. Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Glynn Marshall and children are proud owners of a new Chevrolet.

Miss Leota Compton spent last Tuesday night with Virginia in Lubbock.

Rev. O. J. Welch visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Nickson last Wednesday.

Mrs. Joe Perkins and Mrs. Ann Robinson visited Mrs. Floyd Compton last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Gage and daughter of Littlefield spent last weekend with Charlie Andrews.

Rev. Oran Smith returned home Friday after attending a Pastor's School in Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Thompson went to Friona last weekend. Tim returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Seago are proud parents of a baby girl arriving July 8.

Miss Julia Monar visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch Friday.

Mrs. Leland Cox's sister of Arizona spent Thursday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox. She left Friday for Germany.

Mr. Harvey Copeland and H. C. returned home Thursday after making wheat harvest on north Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Sonny Byars are proud parents of a baby girl arriving July 9.

Mr. Ivan Thompson and Chree Welch spent Friday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley.

Mrs. Oscar Ray, Joe, Richard, and Peggy attended Mrs. Ray's sisters' 50th wedding anniversary at Stephenville Wednesday.

Aiken Baptist Church had their first services in New Church Sunday. There was an excellent attendance morning and night considering sickness in the community.

The church was more beautiful than anyone had ever thought it could be. Several members brought flowers and Lockney Lumber and Supply sent a beautiful bouquet of gladiolus which everyone was awfully proud of. Everyone was so happy over their Sunday School rooms. They returned to autarium Sunday saying "my it was so quiet in our room and we enjoyed our lesson more than we ever have." Everyone is more anxious than ever to get everything completed now.

There was a goodly number that celebrated the 4th of July working in the church. Several said they had spent the 4th in different places and in different ways but that was first time they had ever spent it working in the house of the Lord. There has been lots of work done in making of the church but everyone has enjoyed it more than words can express.

Those visiting services at Aiken Baptist Church Sunday were Mrs. Charlie Elam and Mary Bennett of Tulla, Mrs. J. B. Chandler her two granddaughters, Eva and Jane Chandler of Lockney, Mrs. Hester and her granddaughter, Janis Hester of Phoenix, Arizona, Julia Monar of Wayland, Jeanie Autry of Finney Switch, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton, Mr. and Mrs. David Stowe and Connie Ruth, Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Duval of Aiken and Miss Shirley McGhee of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Compton and Leota and Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon were guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Moore and Aunt Bessie Woods.

Little Barbara Chandler is on the sick list this week. The community wishes her a speedy recovery.

Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch and Jerrel, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Scott and Sonny, Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien, Pat and Loy and Julia Monar were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Campbell.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Horton and Jeanie Autry were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Lucas.

Mrs. Hester and Janis of Phoenix, Arizona are visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Cox for two weeks.

Mrs. J. B. Chandler, Eva and Jane were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Chandler.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Thompson are in Ordway, Colorado working in wheat harvest.

Misses Jeannie Thomas and Shirley McGee visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Wesley Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson were dinner guests Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Dorman spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Stowe.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Andrews returned home Sunday night after vacationing in Los Angeles, California.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Levers of Amarillo, Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch and Jerrel, Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval were among those visiting Mrs. H. E. Seago in Lockney hospital Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Langfeldt and Mr. and Mrs. Dow Colson visited Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Schacht's daughter, who is ill with polio in Plainview clinic, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Charlie Elam and Mary Bennett of Tulla spent the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam.

Charlotte Seago and Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Levers spent Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Foster in Floydada.

Mrs. Vernon Campbell spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. Connie O'Brien.

Mrs. Floyd Compton visited Mrs. Milton Ashton Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Lois Williams and Mrs. Vernon Campbell visited Mrs. H. E. Seago Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam spent Sunday night with Rev. and Mrs. O. J. Welch.

Jerrel Welch, Larry Elam and Claude Nolan Hyatt spent Sunday night in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Salmon.

Rev. O. J. Welch and Junior boys of Aiken left Monday afternoon for the Baptist Encampment near Floydada. Those going were Junior and Jerry Williams, Jerrel Welch, Sonny Scott, Claude Nolan Hyatt, Larry Elam and Buckey and Rickey Duval.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam, Mrs. O. J. Welch and Chree were supper guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Connie O'Brien Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Duval visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dub Buckner Monday night.

Charlotte Seago spent Monday with Peggy Williams.

Mrs. O. J. Welch and Chree spent Monday night and Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. Bert Elam.

HAGER RETURNS FROM CALIFORNIA

J. D. Hager, local man-about-town, returned Friday from a visit with his daughter in California. Mr. Hager had intended to spend the summer there but became homesick for his friends in Lockney and besides that, stayed cold all the time he was in California, he reports.

Mr. Hager celebrated his 77th birthday Wednesday of this week and seemed as chipper as a youngster of 50.

Miss Velma Seale, Miss Bettye Jean Clark and Jerry Paul Cooper are attending the youth camp at the Methodist Camp grounds at Ceta canyon this week.

Tech's Holstein Herd Is Classified

LUBBOCK—Texas Technological college's Holstein herd was classified recently by two official classifiers of the Holstein-Friesian association.

Tech's Holsteins were rated as very good, four; good plus, eight; good, six; fair, four. There were none rated as poor.

Little Miss Judy Ann Whittill returned to her home in Plainview Sunday after spending several weeks visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Nichols who live east of Lockney.

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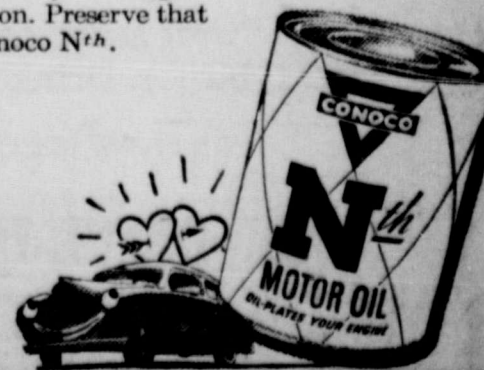
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Society News

W. C. Eiland And Mrs. Thompson Wed

At 9:30 a. m. Sunday, July 10, Mrs. Susie Thompson of Corpus Christi and W. C. Eiland of Lockney were united in marriage at the Lockney Baptist parsonage. Rev. E. J. Cobb, local pastor, officiated.

Attendants were Mr. and Mrs. Royce Vernon of Plainview. Others present for the ceremony were Doy Eiland, Mrs. Bert Vernon, Betty, Nina and Don Vernon of Lockney and Irma Lynn Vernon of Plainview.

Mr. Eiland has been a resident of Lockney since 1907. Mrs. Eiland is the mother of Mrs. Vestal Hastings who lives north of town and has visited in Lockney a number of times.

The couple will make their home in South Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Dendy and daughter, Mrs. Dengey Isabel Portales, New Mexico, were here Tuesday to attend funeral services for their aunt, Mrs. Wiley Mudgett.

Lone Star Home Demonstration Club Met Tuesday, July 4

The Lone Star Home Demonstration Club met in the home of Mrs. C. L. King on Tuesday, July 4 at 3 p. m.

Miss Leila Petty gave a demonstration on "Salad Dressing" and "Salads."

Refreshments were served to Meses. Clyde Farrish, R. L. Knox, Bob Tiner, M. O. Peugh, H. E. Frizzell, Raymond Teeple, Miss Petty, Miss Elaine Woodruff, assistant county home demonstration agent and the hostess.

The meeting of July 19th will be in the home of Mrs. Raymond Teeple. Every member of the club is urged to be present. Visitors are always welcome.

HOME FROM ILLINOIS

Mrs. Geo. Webster Sr. returned home Tuesday night after a ten day vacation in Illinois with a granddaughter and family. She accompanied relatives from Amarillo on the trip.

Methodist Notes

This has been clean up week in our town. Everything already looks much better. I am proud of the people of Lockney who have cooperated nicely in this campaign.

Some might think it foolish to go to all of this trouble, but it is not. If we save one child from having polio it will be worth all our efforts. Remember, that child might be your child or my child.

I heard a story once about a man who had been away from home a few days. He was returning one evening with his arms full of presents for the family when he came to a little stream, that he had to cross to reach his home on the outskirts of the town.

There had been a big rain and the stream was out of its banks, people were running up and down shouting to a boy who was about to drown. The man ran up and cried "Why don't some body save him?" Throwing his packages down he jumped in and dragged the boy out. He turned the boy over and looked into his face and said, "Oh! It's my boy, it's my boy." He had saved his own son. We may do the same thing in this clean-up campaign.

One other thing I would like to say and that is, I wonder if it would not be well for some of us to clean-up our lives morally and spiritually? Some one is looking at your life and following in your foot steps. When there is some thing in your life that needs cleaning up they see it. When we fail to do what God would have us do, and neglect His church and the building of Kingdom they know it. May each of us live at our best, that we might save our boys and girls.

Thoughts for the Day

Not that which goeth into the mouth defileth a man; but that which cometh out of the mouth, this defileth a man. Matt 15:11

Let us make Lockney the cleanest town in our part of the nation both physically and morally.

Who knows but what it may be your child that is saved? Newton Daniel, Pastor.

Card Of Thanks

We are deeply grateful to those of you who expressed your sympathy so many ways during our recent bereavement. Your kindnesses have made our grief easier to bear and we shall always remember you. We especially appreciate the many flowers and the foods you served.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Floyd Sr. Mrs. U. S. Braswell Shirley and Gilbert Robertson

Jean Fitzgerald, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Fitzgerald Sr., is visiting at Dallas.



FIXING UP the HOME
By Diane Greeter

Modern Gas Refrigeration

THE problem of food preservation has been a serious one since mankind first began to give thought to matters of diet.

Old-fashioned methods of refrigeration which were never really adequate or safe need no longer be trusted with the job of protecting the family's health for, by means of liquefied petroleum gas, the most modern of all types of refrigeration is available in all parts of the country.

Fueled with "tank" or "bottled" gas which is delivered regularly to the user's premises, the modern gas refrigerator is safe and silent.



Since it contains no moving parts, it is not subject to wear. Hence, there is no maintenance and no food spoilage resulting from interrupted service due to mechanical failures. It cannot wear out—gas refrigerators made 20 years ago are still in use.

Gas refrigerators appearing on the market now have special compartments for storage of frozen foods, for freezing ice cubes and preparing frozen desserts. They also offer a type of cooling that keeps at a minimum the food dehydration inevitable in old-style mechanical refrigerators.

Texas Veterans Free To Select Privately Owned Land For Farm Or Ranch Home

BY BASCOM GILES
Commissioner of the General Land Office

The recently enacted legislation implementing the Texas Veterans' Land Board will be the means of making the dream of thousands of Texas Veterans for a farm or ranch home of their very own, come true.

One of the most attractive features of this bill is that section which permits a veteran to personally select a tract of land suitable for agriculture or grazing held under private ownership in any sector of the state. It might be owned by a kinsman or by a corporation—it matters not to the board.

What will matter to the board will be that the veteran feels reasonably sure that it will serve his purpose and needs; that it must have at least half of the mineral rights unencumbered and that the land is worth the asking price.

After the veteran has made his selection his next step will be to furnish the Board with a complete abstract and description of the property so that it may be appraised. At the same time he files his application with the board, he will pay to the Board his initial down payment of NOT less than five per cent of the total purchase price. In the event the application is rejected the veterans money will be refunded and he will be free to make another selection.

After the Board has appraised the land and approved the application for the loan for the balance, the applicant will be required to execute an on or before note for forty years at three per cent interest for the balance. After receiving his contract of sale he will be entitled to take possession.

Operation of this part of the veterans purchase plan will eliminate the necessity for migration of veterans from one part of the state to another as a majority of the purchasers will select land adjacent to their homes where they are already familiar with production conditions. This factor will serve to lessen chances of failure.

Under the provisions of this section a veteran may purchase a tract of land up to \$10,000.00 but he will be required to tender the difference above the \$7,500.00 state finance maximum.

Another provision of the bill sponsored by Senator John Bell and Representative Reuben Senterfitt, permits a veteran to purchase a tract of land owned by the State when such tracts are offered through duly advertised sales. The purchase will be made through sealed competitive bids with the award going to the highest bidder. To make the contract valid the minimum five per cent down payment will accompany the bid. Proper application forms will be furnished by the board on request. Each veteran will be limited to one purchase. However, he will NOT be limited as to the maximum

amount of land he may be able to purchase under the full loan of \$7,500.00.

The term "state owned land" does NOT include Public School Land but will include land acquired by the state from other state or federal government agencies, or from individuals or corporations for the purpose of resale to Texas veterans, since the inception of this legislation.

Under the terms of the bill, veterans with combat connected disabilities will have a 90 day priority in financing, during which time non-disabled veterans applications will be held in abeyance.

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Dear Racheal we know you are at rest.

And we know the Saviour thought it best.

To take you home to his bosom so fair.

We long for that day to meet you up there.

Oh, heaven is now so very sweet.

Yes, dear one, some day we will meet

On that bright eternal shore.

Where there will be suffering no more.

Darling we miss you in this dreary land.

We long for the tender touch of your hand.

We know you are in heaven tonight

Where all is calm and all is bright.

You were too good in this world to be.

So Jesus said, Racheal come and be with me.



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It was so hard to see you go, As we walked the floor to and fro, You were so patient and so kind, Like you, dear one, we could not find. Another who would bear their ills and woes, The at last, dear Saviour, I am ready to go.

We miss you at church, We miss you at play, We miss you, dear Racheal, Every hour of the day.

We know you are a becoming star, We can all but see you from afar.

We are coming, dear Racheal, to see you some day.

We are but weary travelers on our way.

God will say to us some day, Come up here and with Racheal stay.

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DEATH VALLEY SCOTTY'S TRAIN BREAKS RECORD

Los Angeles.—July 9 will mark the 44th anniversary of one of the most famous train rides in history—Death Valley's Scotty's special run from Los Angeles to Chicago on a schedule that cropped 13 hours and two minutes from the previous record. On July 8, 1905, this legendary Californian strode into the Santa Fe's offices at Los Angeles and said he wanted to make a trip to Chicago faster than any human had ever made the trip before. Without batting an eye the passenger agent said it could be done, but that the 2,265-mile trip would be a bit expensive. "How much?" snapped Scotty. "Five thousand, five hundred dollars," he was told. Good enough, said Scotty, and at 1 p. m. the next day—it was Sunday—his "Coyote Special" rolled out of Santa Fe's Los Angeles station, onto the main line, and the history-making run was underway. Just 44 hours and 54 minutes later the special steamed into Chicago's Dearborn Station, having crossed mountain, desert and plain to set a record. It took real railroading to push the "Coyote Special" that distance in that time back in 1905, and real team-work to do it without a hitch. James Marshall, in his book "Santa Fe, the Railroad that Built an Empire," notes that Mr. and Mrs. Scott, Charles E. Van Loan, a writer, and Frank Newton Holman, a Santa Fe representative, were the passengers on the bob-tailed train which consisted of a baggage car, diner, and Pullman-observation car. Nineteen engines, manned by eight different crews, were used on the trip. Marshall relates that Scotty, a few miles before the end of each division, would make his way through the baggage car, climb recklessly onto the tender and slide down into the cab to hand out twenty-dollar gold pieces to the engineer, fireman and to the division superintendent who usually rode the head end. Scotty's run demonstrated that regular fast passenger schedules

could be possible. With changes in roadbed and equipment, Santa Fe's famous Super Chief has lapped 5 hours and 9 minutes from Scotty's record, covering the same route every day in 39 hours and 45 minutes. MEN INVITED TO SUNDAY SCHOOL All men not in Sunday school at some other place, are invited to attend the men's class meeting at the Plains Theatre at 9:45 a. m. on Sunday, class officers said this week. Sid Thomas is the teacher of the class which is sponsored by the Lockney Baptist Church. The class attempts to have a special program every Sunday in addition to the class period. Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammond returned home Tuesday after a week's vacation in Colorado. They were accompanied by Mr. Hammond's brother Homer Hammond and Mrs. Hammond of Dallas. Mr. and Mrs. Toney Lundgrin and Ted spent last weekend here with Mrs. Lundgrin's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Conde Davis.

Card Of Thanks

I wish to thank everyone for being so kind to me during my illness. I especially enjoyed the pretty flowers and cards. I wish also to thank the hospital staff. Lockney has a fine hospital. Thank you again. Sincerely, Betty Nance

Mrs. B. F. Harper and daughter, Nadine of Carlsbad, N. M.; Gene Nichols of Amarillo; and Mrs. C. A. Jullian of South Plains are visiting in the Boyce Kenady home this week.

Mrs. C. E. Bley of Olton returned to her home Sunday afternoon after spending the past three weeks here with her mother, Mrs. J. B. Harper who is ill.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell returned last week end from a three weeks stay in Dallas where Mr. Mitchell received medical treatment.

Mrs. G. A. McClelland and Marsha left Monday for Smithville, Texas for a two months visit with Mrs. McClelland's parents.

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EDITORIAL

For what is our hope, or joy, or crown of rejoicing? Are not even ye in the presence of our Lord Jesus Christ at his coming? For ye are our glory and joy. First Thessalonians 2:19-20.

We have reached a point in this country where we measure our holidays with the number of persons killed or injured. So far the Fourth of July maintains a more imposing total than any other holiday. Old timers will remember when the newspapers used to report with gasps of amazement and horror the fact that twenty or thirty people over the nation had lost their lives in Fourth of July celebrations. The fact that some of these casualties resulted from the use of fire works was responsible for the same Fourth movement. The estimates for the deaths this year totaled nearly seven hundred, not one percent of which were caused by the use of fire works. We are still observing it ap-

pears, an insane Fourth. There is a growing tendency over the country to tighter, up car drivers and require a more complete examination before a driver's license is issued. One thing in regard to driver's license should not be overlooked. Some people have a tendency toward accidents and careless driving. They will never, under any circumstances become safe drivers. Casualty companies recognize this and soon refuse insurance to an incompetent driver. The only cure for drivers of this type is a cancellation of their driving license. As long as they are permitted on the road behind the steering wheel of a car they are going to constitute a menace to not only themselves, the passengers in their car but to all other car drivers. No good cure has ever been found for habitual carelessness. Its presence indicates a mind unable to function properly in the midst of modern traffic. Some one has suggested that for the first offense such drivers be deprived of the right to drive a car for one year. With the second offense the license should be suspended for two years the third four years and so on. In this way these drivers would be given a chance to improve their driving technique, and, if they were unable to do so, would eventually be legislated off the highways of the country. It sounds like a sensible plan.

The common feeling of many is that riches and competence automatically bring happiness and peace of mind. This is not and never has been true. Peace of mind does not result from any external fact or condition. Peace of mind comes from within. It is not created by or dependent upon one's possessions. The man with means, if he is going to have to apply the same degree of good sense and good management to the conduct of his life that the man of small means does. Wealth does not automatically bring peace and happiness no more than the lack of it buys unhappiness and discontent. Whether one has much or little he has within him the power to create his own happiness and peace.

An exchange puts it this way: If we get what we want we are successful; if we want what we get we are happy.

QUOTES OF THE WEEK

"I've got to have a man around the place."—Mrs. Mattie Lyons Large, 79, of Louisa, Ky., marrying Delbert Sprouse, 18.

"I don't want to spend the rest of my life explaining."—Senator McKellar, Tenn., on why he wouldn't vote for higher Congressional pay.

"Something ought to be done about the way we waste time in the House."—Rep. Fred Bradley, Michigan.

"Government edict has replaced collective bargaining."—H. V. Kaltenborn, commentator, on steel, coal, strike settlements.

"It is becoming increasingly clear that Communism is now the No. 1 issue in American trade unionism."—The Labor Union, Dayton, O.

"We've got enough war veterans already."—Gen. Omar Bradley, Veterans' Administrator, decriing future conflicts.

With Our EXCHANGES

NATURAL GAS WILL RUN OUT

One of these days the people of Texas will wake up without natural gas. It will be piped to eastern cities for the comforts and convenience of that section, while Texans will go back to burning coal, or even cow chips. The reason: It seems that in order to secure a permit to build a pipe line for natural gas, the promoters must secure approval of the Federal Power Commission. In its application, gas is dedicated for transmission through the proposed pipe line. The promoters secure from natural gas wells the necessary priority in order to protect the investment. All of this means that each and every big pipe line which goes out of Texas has already secured priority on the gas supply of Texas.

Those who live in Texas have no priority. When the gas fields begin to run low, the supply for local consumption is cut off, in order to secure the priority supply which has been allotted to the big pipe lines. Representative W. R. Chambers of Brownwood is alarmed. He has a bill pending in the legislature trying to put a stop to the exporting of natural gas until local consumption is adequately protected. In other words Mr. Chambers is more interested in the future warmth of the people of Texas, and security of Texas industry than he is in protecting the investments of promoters who are seeking to deplete the gas fields of Texas for the profit they may get from their investment. His program is sound. Mr. Chambers calls upon the people of Texas to become alive to the dangers which confront them in the future.—The Canyon News.

SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE

This is a secular newspaper and it does not presume to discuss in its editorial columns religious doctrines or practices except as they may pertain to government and politics, but when any great ecclesiastical organization undertakes to overthrow or to ignore any of the great fundamental principles on which this government is found-

ed then it becomes the legitimate object of discussion and criticism by the secular press. One of the most vital principles upon which our government is founded is the principle of Separation of Church and State. This was regarded so important by our forefathers that they wrote it into the Constitution of our country, and we believe that it has also been written into the Constitution of every state in this union. Now there is one great and influential religious body in this country which has flagrantly ignored this fundamental principle of our government. Out here in New Mexico the Roman Catholic Church virtually took charge of many of the public schools of the state. They openly taught their doctrines in the class rooms. The insignia of this so-called church was displayed indiscriminately in the schools and on the school property. Public money was used to pay the salaries of these Roman Catholic teachers. Finally these violations of our Federal Constitution became so flagrant that tax-paying citizens filed suit to put a stop to these infractions. They produced the evidence and won the suit. Judgment was rendered by the Court inhibiting such use of public funds and such prostitution of the public schools to the service of the Roman Catholic Church. But New Mexico is not the only state in which this organization seeks to use the public schools to its own ends. That is being done in Texas in a measure this very day. It is seeking to induce the State to pay for the text books used in the Parochial schools; and it is seeking to induce the State to furnish transportation of children to the parochial schools. Under the guise of a magnanimous desire to promote education and democracy, it is undertaking to annual this great fundamental principle of Separation of Church and State which has been written into every Constitution, state and federal, in our country. Americans should be ever on guard.—Lynn County News.



One Moment Please!
With Gayle Oler
Supt. BOLES Orphan Home
Quinlan, Texas

Too many people who won't stop at anything are behind the steering wheels of automobiles.

If all of us profited by our errors we'd be busy declaring dividends.

A man who is always growling must lead a dog's life.

Someone has said that thirty is the proper age for a woman. If she isn't proper by that time, she never will be.

A Spartan soldier once grumbled, "My sword is too short." The reply was, "Add a step to it!" If we have but mediocre abilities and high ambitions, we must add the step of extra effort. The business of the Father's kingdom demands the extra step.

The man who succeeds may take his hat off to the past, but he takes his coat off to the future.

Divorces are getting so common nowadays that the men are beginning to believe that all the women want to do is to borrow their names for awhile.

Your reputation is like the bubble that bursts when you try to blow it up yourself.

Overheard on a street corner: "You all don't know nobody that don't want to hire nobody to do nothin', does yuh?"

Our actions are like the terminations of verse which we rhyme as we please.

The hardest job to do is to do a little job well.

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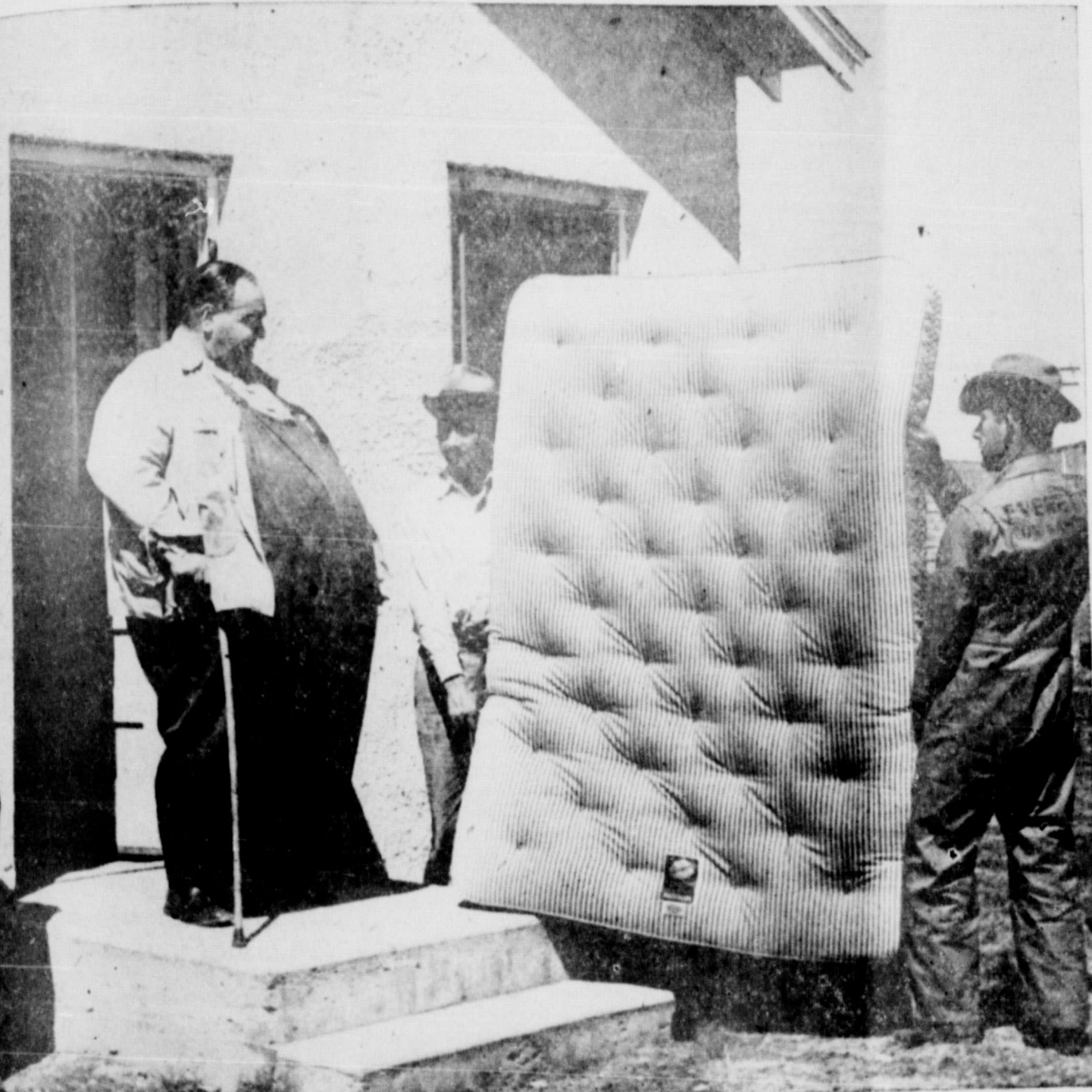
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TO COLORADO

Mr. and Mrs. Laven Johnson, and Jerry and Mr. and Mrs. Norvell Raper are spending this week at Antonita, Colorado on a fishing trip.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Mullins visited with their son, James in Lubbock Sunday afternoon.

REXRODE VISITORS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Rexrode of Lockney the past few days were Rev. Marcus Rexrode of Dallas, Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Green and son, George of Plainview, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Rexrode and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rexrode and Joe. Mrs. Fay Hart and son, David of Floydada were also recent visitors.

Lone Star News

By Mrs. Harold Griffith

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty June with Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Rhodes and Janie, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jackson, Judy and Lynn, and June Marble spent Sunday, June 3rd at Roaring Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Scarborough and girls of Amarillo spent July 4th with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Nance, Betty Ann and J. D.

Mamye Lou Nance of Amarillo spent the week-end of the 4th of July with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance.

Visitors in the Walter Griffith home over the July 4th holidays were Mr. and Mrs. Chester Griffith and Linda with Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Griffith and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Day Roberson of Amarillo and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Griffith and daughters of Lockney and Marshall Davis of Amarillo.

Chester and Herbert Griffith of Lubbock with Harold Dean and Duane Griffith met several from Plainview at Buffalo Lake on Saturday night and Sunday for fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons spent the July 4th holidays in Westover with Mrs. Mosley's mother, Mrs. Tilly Hill.

Mrs. Reed Lawson and Sunny returned home from Ardmore, Oklahoma where they spent a week with Mrs. Lawson's mother who was in a hospital recuperating from an operation.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and girls spent Monday night of July 4th in Plainview visiting with Mrs. Almeda Rowell and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Tiner and Gary Don spent the July 4th holidays in Roaring Springs as guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Brown and family of Clovis, N. M. spent the July 4th holidays with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry with Eldon and Martha Watkins of Plainview and Sherrine Purvis of Plainview spent the July 4th holidays at Carlsbad Caverns in New Mexico.

Miss Edith Johnston of Lubbock spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston and G. B. Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Jo entertained for their daughter Glenda Ann on July 5th with a picnic at the Plainview Park. The group enjoyed a ball game in the afternoon and went swimming that night.

Those enjoying the occasion were Douglas Meriwether, Ronald Reece, Pat Frizzell, Jerry

and Dan Rowell, Betty Sue Farris, Glenda Ann, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Farris, and Donald and Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer.

Nephews of Mrs. Jack Frizzell who have been visiting in the Jack Frizzell home for some time have returned to their home in Amarillo. The little boys names were Teddy and Nickey Harp.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell visited in the Lowell Jarrett home Friday night.

Two coaches from New Mexico State Teachers College called in the Richard Gilbreath home one afternoon last week to see Donley Gilbreath.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd W. Jackson and Betty were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Buck Sams on Sunday. In the afternoon they visited with Mrs. J. W. Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Jackson.

Visitors in the E. G. Barrett home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Nance, Shyke and Kirk Hawkins of Roscoe, and Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Wright and sons of Roscoe and Jim, Tom, Joe and Mike Nance.

Betty June Jackson visited Betty Ann Nance Wednesday morning.

Visitors in the Clayton Terrell home Sunday afternoon were Glenda Ann Readhimer, Betty Sue Farris, Joe Taylor, Douglas Meriwether, Ronald Reece, Pat Frizzell, Bobby Baxter and Mrs. Clyde Farris and Donald.

Visitors in the G. B. Johnston home awhile Sunday afternoon were Mrs. O. A. Smith and Miss Annie Gale of Lubbock and Mrs. Bunt Jester of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and family visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Fletcher.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long of Silverton visited in the A. E. Frizzell home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay B. Harbin and family of Whitharrell with Mr. and Mrs. Elton Griffith and children of Plainview spent the week end in the Walter Griffith home. Mr. and Mrs. Kline Nall and girls of Lubbock were luncheon guests in the Walter Griffith home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Rankin and family of Pottsville, Arkansas spent from Wednesday until Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rankin and children.

Glenda Ann Readhimer spent Friday night with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Frizzell.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox spent Monday night and Tuesday in Canyon with their son and wife Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Knox Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Johnston and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Frizzell and Toney visited in the Bill Johnston home awhile Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Frizzell and

Soil Conservation News

The Soil Conservation Service technicians assigned to Floyd County Soil Conservation District set a well location for F. W. Jackson of Lockney.

Some contour ditch lines were run for R. R. Ferguson of the Sand Hill community. These lines were run for guide lines to plant drill sorghum in an odd area and to irrigate with.

Ditch lateral lines have been surveyed on the D. L. Wright farm and on land rented by Rhea Mitchell, both of Lockney. These lines will shorten the runs and make possible a more uniform distribution of irrigation water.

The District Engineer assisted Cleo Bay of Aiken with an irrigation problem last week. Mr. Bay has recently developed a new well.

National Farm Safety week has been proclaimed by President Harry S. Truman as July 24 thru 30, 1949. The National Safety Council reports that in 1948 accidents in the United States cost farm people 36 million dollars for medical and hospital care plus loss of work time amounting to more than 17 million work days, plus the millions of dollars property loss. In addition to these direct costs there were many fatal accidents and thousands of permanent total disability and partial disabilities. Such a staggering loss of life, health and income cannot be ignored.

family are expecting Mrs. Frizzell's brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fletcher of Ketchikan, Alaska for a few weeks visit after an absence of two years. Mr. Fletcher is a regional manager of an Alaskan broadcasting station and Mrs. Fletcher is a Woman Commentator. They will return to Alaska August 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons visited with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Watkins and Sherry Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Griffith are in Lubbock this week where Mr. Griffith is receiving medical treatments and are visiting their children.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Campbell and Rodney of Fort Worth visited in the Howard Watkins home over the week end.

Glenda Ann Readhimer spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley Susie Farris,

and children were hosts to a number of relatives for dinner Saturday night. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pete Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley of Plainview and Mr. and Mrs. Edd Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Readhimer and Jo visited in Amarillo over the week end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Cox. Mr. Cox and Mr. Readhimer spent Friday night and Saturday morning fishing at Buffalo Lake near Canyon.

Eldon Watkins of Plainview visited in the Howard Watkins home Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Mosley and boys visited in Plainview Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Mosley.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Griffith and sons visited in the V. D. Harris home awhile Monday night.

Pat Frizzell spent Tuesday in Silverton with his sister Mrs. George Long and Mr. Long.

Jerry Workman is spending a few days visiting in the home of his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Herman King.

Dinner guests in the Walter Griffith home Saturday night were Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grimard of Lubbock. Mr. and Mrs. Grimard will teach in the Lockney Schools next year. Mr. Grimard will have charge of the band as it's new director.

Mrs. Howard Mosley and sons spent Monday with Mrs. Howard Watkins.

Mrs. A. E. Frizzell visited with her daughter, Mrs. George Long of Silverton Tuesday night.

Several families from this community are spending a few days this week end in Red River Pass in New Mexico fishing and vacationing.

The number of tractors in the United States has more than doubled, and the number of motor trucks on farms is up 83 percent from 1940 figures. The value of all autos, measured in 1940 dollars, was down one-third, while the value of other machinery is about 35 times pre-war.

JAMES CARROLL ACCEPTS KANSAS POSITION

James Carroll, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Carroll, left last week for Hillsboro, Kansas where he has accepted a position with Pendleton Engineering Company. James is a graduate of Lockney High School and graduated from Texas Technological College in May. At Tech he was a member of Alpha Phi an honor fraternity which includes the

upper member of mathematics. He majored in engineering. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll spent last year in their parents' home in Hillsboro, Kansas.

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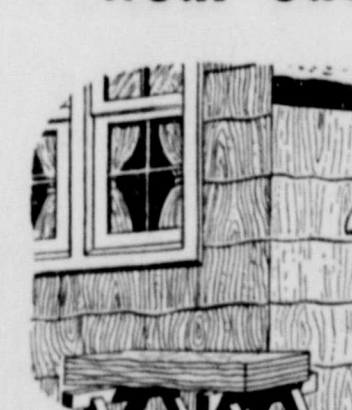
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within the city.
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Section 2. NUISANCES: (a) Any and all of the following conditions are hereby specifically declared to be nuisances dangerous to the public health.

(b) Any condition or place allowed to exist in populous areas which constitutes a breeding place for flies.

(c) Any spoiled or diseased meats intended for human consumption.

(d) Any restaurant, food market, bakery, or other place of business or any vehicle where food is prepared, packed, stored, transported, sold or served to the public which is not constantly maintained in a sanitary condition.

(e) Any place, condition or building controlled or operated by any governmental agency, state or local, which is not maintained in a sanitary condition.

(f) All sewage, human excreta, waste water, garbage, or other organic wastes deposited, stored, discharged, or exposed in such a way as to be a potential instrument or medium in the transmission of disease to or between any person or persons.

(g) Any vehicle or container used in the transportation of garbage, human excreta, or other organic material which is defective and allows leakage or spilling of contents.

(h) Any collection water in which mosquitoes are breeding within the limits of any city, town, or village.

(i) Any condition which may be proven to injuriously affect the public health and which may directly or indirectly result from the operations of any bone boiling, fat rendering, tallow or soap works or other similar establishments.

(k) The presence of ectoparasites (bedbugs, lice, mites, etcetera) suspected to be carriers of disease in any place where sleeping accommodations are offered to the public.

(l) The maintenance of any open surface privy or of any over-flowing septic tank, the contents of either of which may be accessible to flies.

Section 3. ABATEMENT OF NUISANCES: (a) Every person, possessing any place in or on which there is a nuisance shall, as soon as its presence comes to his knowledge, proceed at once and continue to abate the said nuisance.

(b) Every local health officer who receives information and proof of the existence of a nuisance within his jurisdiction shall issue a written notice to any person responsible for the

said nuisance ordering the abatement of same. He shall at the same time send a copy of the said notice to the local city, county, or district attorney. Such notice shall specify the nature of the nuisance and shall designate a reasonable time within which such abatement shall be accomplished. In the event such notice is not complied with within the specified time the local prosecuting attorney who received the copy of the original notice shall be so advised by the local health officer and he shall immediately institute proceedings for the abatement thereof.

Section 4. GARBAGE AND REFUSE: (a) All premises occupied or used for residential business or pleasure purposes shall be kept in a sanitary condition.

(b) No kitchen waste, laundry waste, or sewage shall be allowed to accumulate, discharge or flow into any public place, gutter, street, or highway.

(c) No waste products, offal, polluting material, spent chemicals, liquors, brines or other wastes of any kind shall be stored, deposited or disposed of in any manner as may cause the pollution of the surrounding land or the contamination of the well waters to the extent of endangering the public health.

(d) All persons, firms, corporations or municipalities using or permitting the use of any land as a public dump shall provide for the covering or incineration of all animal or vegetable matter deposited thereon and for the disposition of other waste materials and rubbish to the extent of eliminating any and all possibility that such materials and rubbish might constitute breeding places for insects, rodents, or flies.

(e) No person shall permit any vacant or abandoned property owned or controlled by him to be or remain in such a condition as will afford the creation of a nuisance or other conditions prejudicial to the public health.

Section 5. DISPOSAL OF HUMAN EXCRETA: (a) All human excreta in populous areas must be disposed of through properly managed sewers, treatment tanks, chemical toilets, approved privies, or by other methods approved by the State Department of Health. The disposal system shall be sufficient to prevent the pollution of surface soil, the contamination of any drinking water supply, the infection of any flies, cockroaches, or the creation of any other nuisance.

(b) All effluent from septic tanks hereafter constructed shall be disposed of through a subsurface drainage field designated in accordance with good public health engineering practice or any other method which does not create a nuisance.

(c) No privy shall hereafter be constructed within seventy-five (75) feet of any drinking

water well or of a human habitation other than to which it is appurtenant without approval by the local or State Health Officer, and no privy shall be erected or maintained over any abandoned well or over any stream.

(d) The superstructure and floor surrounding the seat riser and hopper device of every approved privy shall be kept in a sanitary condition at all times, and shall have adequate lighting and ventilation.

(e) All material and human excreta removed from any privy vault or from any other place shall be handled so as not to create a nuisance. Such matter shall not be deposited within three hundred (300) feet of any highway unless buried or otherwise treated in accordance with the instructions of the local or state health officer.

Section 6. TOILET FACILITIES: (a) All operators, managers, or superintendents of any public buildings, school houses, theaters, filling stations, tourist courts, bus stations and taverns shall provide and maintain sanitary toilet accommodations.

Section 23. All provisions of this Act are hereby declared to constitute minimum requirements of sanitation and health protection with the State of Texas and shall in no way affect the authority of Home Rule Cities to enact more stringent ordinances pertaining to the matters herein referred to and shall in no way affect the authority of Home Rule Cities to enact ordinances as granted to them under Article XI, Section V of the State Constitution and Articles 1175-76 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas of 1925.

Section 24. PENALTY: Any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any of the provisions of any section or subdivision of this Act, shall be fined not less than Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and not more than Two Hundred Dollars (\$200.00), and each day of such violation shall constitute a separate offense. The penalties of this Act shall not apply where a person or persons have exercised due diligence, and have violated the same without any intent.

Section 25. All laws or parts of laws in conflict with this Act are hereby repealed.

Section 25A. In the event any sentence, clause, section, or word of this Act is declared invalid by any court of competent jurisdiction, it is hereby declared to be the legislative intent of this Forty-ninth Legislature that the remaining and all other portions of this Act shall not be affected thereby, but shall remain in full force and effect in all respects excepting such word or clause as may be so declared invalid.



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Card Of Thanks

We wish to take this means of expressing our thanks and gratitude to the staff of the hospital and our many friends for your kindnesses and services shown us during the illness and death of our loved one.

Wiley Mudgett And Children

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Daniel of Plainview spent last week here with their son, Rev. N. S. Daniel and sons.

There is no law requiring U. S. Supreme Court Justices to be American born.



WANT THAT "NEW MOMMY" TO KNOW YOU LOVE HER?

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TO NEW MEXICO

Wynona Allison, proprietor of Personality Beauty Shop and young daughter, Diana plan to spend next week on a vacation trip to New Mexico. They will be guests of Mrs. Allison's sister Mrs. Mace McPherson and family. The group will spend some time in the mountains during the week.

TO CALIFORNIA

Mr. and Mrs. Cleatis Jeffcoat, Mrs. Hershel Carthel and Barbara left Sunday morning for a ten day vacation in California.

ATTEND 4-H CAMP

Patsy Ann Poteet, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olen Poteet and Darla Allison, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Olson Allison returned Thursday afternoon after attending a district 4-H Club encampment near Lubbock. They left Tuesday with Miss Leila Petty, County Home Demonstration agent as sponsor.

Visitors in the W. H. Riggs home during the past few days included Mrs. W. F. Riggs and Tommie of Jacksboro; Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Leonard, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carlson of Borger, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Geer of Lubbock. The main attraction to the visitors was the brand new daughter of the local couple.

Judy Hays, six year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hays of College Station is a visitor in the Edgar Hays home.

Mrs. C. L. Calloway and young granddaughter, Betty Francis returned home Wednesday after spending Monday night and Tuesday visiting their daughter and family in Amarillo.

4-H Safety Workers in All-Out Attempt to Reduce Accidents on Farms in 1949



MR. FARMER, has the 4-H Club member in your family checked your farm and home for accident and fire hazards lately? If not, you can expect him to do so any day now. 4-H'ers are making an all-out attempt to reduce the annual cost of accidents affecting farm folks—including motor vehicle, fire and property damage—which totals more than one billion dollars, or about \$35.00 per person! They are also trying to cut down the number of accidental deaths, which kill 51 farm residents in the U. S. every day in the year.

Your 4-H'er doubtless will caution you to drive carefully on highways, and use proper signals when turning or stopping (top right). More than 7,300 rural people are killed annually in motor vehicle accidents. In fact, more fatal automobile accidents occur in rural areas than in any other location.

Falls rank second in farm accident causes. So watch your step when carrying a clothes basket, like the girl shown in right photo. Your 4-H safety worker probably will suggest you tack down throw rugs or put them on non-slip matting, and keep stairways uncluttered.

Are your lightning rods properly grounded? The 4-H'ers shown at top left found the ground wires broken, and therefore worthless. Lightning, which is one of the greatest causes of farm fires, each year destroys 20 million dollars worth of farm property, kills 500 farm residents and injures 1,300 others.

National Farm Safety Week will be observed July 24-30. Rural boys and girls taking part in the National 4-H Farm Safety program



want to make you, your family and neighbors safety minded so that accidents mentioned above won't happen.

For achievements in safety work, the 4-H boy or girl may receive a prized sterling silver medal of honor as county winner. General Motors also provides an educational trip to the National 4-H Club Congress, Chicago, next November, for the state winner, and \$300.00 college scholarships for each of the eight national champions. By practicing safety from this time on, you'll not only help your 4-H'er in his safety work, but help save a life—which may be your own.

The National 4-H Farm Safety program is conducted under the direction of the Cooperative Extension Service.



Chrysler's 1949 convertible coupe makes its bow to the public. The New Yorker model, shown here, accommodates six passengers comfortably. It is on a longer 131 1/2-inch wheelbase and has a Prestomatic Fluid Drive Transmission. An electro-hydraulic mechanism lowers or raises the top in 15 seconds or less. The convertible coupe is available in 14 body colors, six types of upholstery and three color options for the top. The convertible also is obtainable in the Royal series.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Rushing left last week end for Dallas where Mrs. Rushing will enter Baylor hospital for treatment. The Rushings three children have been visiting with relatives near Dallas the past three weeks.

Barbara June Hays, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Hays is in Bowie and Montague this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mizell are spending this week end at Waxahachie with Mr. Mizell's parents.

Lettuce—like many vegetables—loses its flavor and food value if kept too long, even in the refrigerator. Add salad dressing just before serving in order not to wilt the leaves.

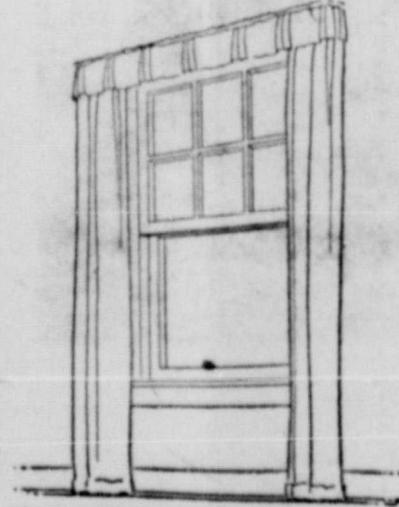
Primitive tribes paint their faces to frighten the enemy.



FIXING UP the HOME By Diane Greeter

How to Make Simple Drapes IF you, like many other homemakers, have replaced the double beds in your household with twin beds, you may have on hand a few of the doublesize bed sheets. Don't discard them; they can solve your window drapery problems in bedrooms or dining nooks. Torn sheets can also be used.

Bed sheets can be converted into extremely effective window draperies—with little effort and almost no expense. Simply cut the sheets in two, lengthwise. Hem the raw



edges, then tint them whatever color you have chosen for your decorative scheme. Soft pastel colors are best. The deep hem at the top and bottom of every sheet makes a perfectly satisfactory sleeve for the drapery crane or rod, and good wash tints are obtainable for a few cents.

Thus, in a few minutes you can transform an unwanted article into draperies of the type modern decorators most often suggest for bedroom window treatment.

Having Fun Rewards 4-H'ers In National Recreation Program

The 1949 National 4-H Recreation and Rural Arts program—a newcomer in the field of sponsored 4-H activities—is well launched in Texas, according to the State Extension office, A. & M. College of Texas.

Introduced only last year, the program has already chalked up an unusually good record which includes training 7,150 junior and 4,390 adult 4-H Club leaders in recreation. In addition 1,005 clubs in 44 states were awarded the blue ribbons for outstanding performance; 350 counties won \$25 each in cash toward buying recreational equipment; 21 states received \$30 each for crafts premiums, while five boys and three girls were given educational trips to the National 4-H Club Congress in Chicago.

A total of \$25,280 will again be awarded in the same manner by United States Rubber company, sponsors of the program. Awards are based on well-rounded recreation activities developed and carried out by local 4-H Clubs. The eight trips are provided for 4-H'ers who have excelled in recreational leadership.

Among the events designed for club groups are indoor and outdoor games; dances, festivals, tours and plays. For members there are numerous types of recreation such as leather, metal or wood craft; stage and set designing; sports and hobbies; singing or dancing leader, and serving as a committee member.

The following counties won the \$25 cash award in the 1948 recreational and rural arts activity: Bastrop, Bexar, Castro, Dallas, Frio, Guadalupe, Somervell, Nacogdoches, Calhoun, Atascosa, Tom Green, Parker, Terry, and Cooke. Gene Massey, Jr., of Moore, was named outstanding 4-H'er.

The entire program is conducted under the supervision of the Cooperative Extension Service.

Lloyd Wofford is in Dallas this week on business.

Wymon Guthrie, former Lockney Longhorn football player, now of Denver, Colorado spent two days here during last week-end with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Cook and children, Jack and Joann of Abilene were here this week visiting Mr. Cook's sister, Mrs. Leslie Ferguson, Mr. Ferguson and family.

J. H. Gruver and Lawrence Gruver of Gruver, Texas, were in Lockney Tuesday attending funeral services for Mrs. Wiley Mudgett and visiting friends.

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