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## Relatives Of This Area Shocked At Fire Tragedy

This community figuratively felt the extreme fierceness of the tragic fire and explosion that claimed 19 lives and injured 31 others at the Shamrock Oil and Gas Corp.'s McKee

plant near Dumas Sunday morn-

ing. Two Sunray men, L. A. Broxson and James L. Rivers, who lost their lives were well known in this area. Relatives of Mr Broxson reside both at Quita-

que and Turkey.

L. A. (Lewis) Broxson was born January 11, 1914, at Victoria, Texas and passed away July 19, 1956, at the age of 42 years, 8 months, 18 days. He was married to Opal Bedwell March 11, 1934 at Quitaque. To this union three children were born, an infant son and his parents preceded him in death.

He is survived by his wife Opal, whose parents Mr and Mrs Levi Bedwell, still reside in Quitaque; a son Bobby, 19, who attended Wayland College last year; and a daughter, Louise, 16. Also surviving are four brothers, Cecil of Fort Worth, and Jack of Pampa and two sisters, White Deer; and 4 sisters: L. B. (Viola) Fawver of Worth; Mrs Gibbs (Ruby) Ker of Bellview, N. M. Mrs (Hattie Lois) Carter of Quitaque, and Mrs Byron (Arlene) Young of Turkey, and a host of other friends.

He was a brother-in-law of Mrs John King of Quitaque, Mrs Gene Grundy of Silverton, Mrs Reed Bethel of Lamesa and Lawrence Bedwell of Plainview. L. A., his wife & children had just returned from a vacation in Colorado when the call came for help to fight the fire, and he joined other members of the Sunray volunteer fire depart-

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### NEW CHANNEL TEN PROGRAM TO FEATURE AMATEUR TALENT

Amateur entertainers in the Panhandle area are being offered an opportunity to compete for a trip to New York on a new television program to be telecast by KFDA Television. The new show will be an hour long variety program and will be seen every Saturday night. Panhandle showman John E. Sisson will be the master of ceremonies.

Each Saturday evening, four different amateurs will be seen on the show, and are to be voted on by the viewers. The winner will then be eligible to enter the finals which will be held in Amarillo in November. First prize in the final contest is a trip to New York - all expenses paid - and a visit to the Ted Mack Amateur Hour. The winner will fly to New York via Trans World Airlines, aboard a luxurious Constellation.

All amateurs are urged to write at once to The J. Sisson Show - KFDA - TV channel ten Box 1400 Amarillo, for an audition. Announcement of time and place for the auditions will be made soon.

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### 4-H Members to Meet At Roaring Springs

Briscoe County 4-H Club Boys and Girls will have their annual encampment at Roaring Springs Aug. 9th and 10th. All Club boys and Girls are eligible for this camp. There will be County contests in swimming, diving, horse shoe pitching, & washer pitching.

The campers will cook their own meals while they are at the camp. This will be part of the educational program that will include 4-H Organization, recreation and camp cookery. The Briscoe County 4-H Club Council will be in charge of the camp. There will be adult leaders for the boys as well as the girls in addition to the Co. Extension Agent. All members are urged to get their camp fee of \$1.50 in by Saturday, August 4th.

Members of the Council met August 1st and decided that the members would bring bedrolls and would bring a sack lunch for the first meal, August 9th. About fifty campers are anticipated for the camp.

### Annual Nall Family Reunion Was Held At Lubbock July 28 & 29

The annual Nall family reunion was held Saturday and Sunday, July 28 and 29, at Mac Kenzie State Park in Lubbock. Approximately 90 relatives and friends were in attendance during the two-day affair.

Among those present were Mr Linsey Pratt of Winters, Mrs J. M. Nall and son and Mr and Mrs Marvin Nall of Loving, Mr and Mrs Carrol Dixon and Mrs Conner Henderson of Odessa Mr and Mrs Derwood Nall and family of Levelland, Mr and Mrs Anthony Wilton and family of Dundee, Mr and Mrs P. D. Barron, Mr and Mrs Rull Barron & son, and Mr and Mrs Donald Ray Barron, all of Bovina, Mr and Mrs Grady Truitt and son (Continued on Page 4)

### Showers Continue To Fall During the Week

Sunshine in the morning - Showers in the afternoon and evening. That's the way it was here in Quitaque from Saturday through Wednesday; several hours of hot summer sunshine, a few minutes of windy gusts creating blowing sand here and there, and then the rain begins to come down. Not for any great length of time, but nevertheless it's rain.

A report of over .89 on an in. was recorded on the City Hall Government gauge at the end of the four-day period. The largest amount of this total fell Saturday night when we received .69 of an inch. Sunday rain began falling around 8:30 p.m. with heavy thunder clouds and lightning. It lasted for nearly an hour and then cleared off & eventually ceased. This measured .10 of an inch.

Monday afternoon light showers fell at 4 p.m., only to last for about 25-30 minutes, leaving just a trace of moisture. Again that night the area west of Quitaque in the breaks received additional rain. Another light shower fell at 2:45 p.m. Tuesday, however this only lasted for about 15 minutes and left another .10 of an inch.

Skies were heavily overcast all Tuesday night, clearing somewhat Wednesday forenoon. Mr Weatherman has predicted more rain for Wednesday evening with clear skies again Thursday.

### CAME FOR A VISIT AND THE GASOLINE HOMECOMING

Mr and Mrs David McDonald of El Cajon, California, which is near San Diego, arrived last Thursday for a visit at the home of his sister, Mr and Mrs Johnny Brummett, and his two brothers Clark and Horace McDonald, their families & other relatives.

They were accompanied here by Mrs Lee Morrison of Prescott, Arizona, who is visiting at the home of Mr and Mrs Edgar Morrison.

The visitors plan to stay and attend the Gasoline Homecoming next Sunday at the Gasoline Community Building.

### Hillon R. Braly, Former Local Banker Died At Plainview

Hillon R. Braly, 75, a pioneer of the plains area, died at 5 p. m. Tuesday, July 17, in the Plainview Hospital and Clinic after a long illness.

Mr Braly was born April 12, 1881 in Fannin county and moved to the plains with his parents in 1891. He attended school in Tullia, Clarendon, and Decatur Baptist College.

As a young man he was a partner in ownership of a bank in Quitaque. He ranched near Clarendon and later was in the grain business at Silverton. He and his family moved to Plainview 23 years ago and had been in the real estate business.

He had been a member of the Baptist Church since childhood. Funeral services were at 4:00 p. m. Thursday in the First Baptist Church in Plainview with Rev. Harlan Harris, pastor, officiating. Burial was in Plainview Memorial Park.

Survivors are his wife, Frances Cozby Braly, whom he married in Tullia Sept. 7, 1913; three daughters, Miss Agnes Braly, Miss Della Braly and Mrs Partic Neil, all of Plainview; a brother, Earl Braly of Weslaco; and two grandchildren.

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Two former World's Champion Fancy War Dancers perform the Shield Dance before a Kiowa teepee. Both members of the Kiowa tribe, Gus Palmer, left, and Wilson Ware will solo dances at the Palo Duro Indian Ceremonial in Canyon on Sept. 1, 2, and 3.

Some 80 of the best Indian dancers in the nation will appear in Buffalo Stadium in Canyon on Sept. 1, 2, and 3 for the first annual Palo Duro Indian Ceremonial.

Representing the Kiowa, Comanche, Apache, Caddo and the Wichita tribes of Oklahoma, the dancers will perform in two shows daily during the Labor Day weekend. The afternoon shows, which begin at 2 p. m. will be made up of various tribal dances and Indian games, and each day's performance will be completely different.

The evening performance, beginning at 8 p. m. will be a historical pageant entitled "The Peace Pipe of the Prairie." The pageant composed and staged by the Indians, will cover the history of the Plains tribes from before the time of the Spanish to the present.

Included in the pageant will be demonstrations of the Indian

way of life before and after the horse was introduced, customs and dances. One of the dances which will be performed only at the pageant will be the Geronimo Apache Fire Dance.

One of the dances to be performed on the first afternoon is the Shield Dance, in which two dancers arm with spears and shields typical of hand-to-hand battle.

Another dance to be performed will be the Horse Theft Dance, which was danced in the past days in honor of the horse-stealing activities of the tribes. Dancers look along the ground for horsetracks and capture other Indian tribes and horses. The dancers trail the horses they find and capture the horses.

Tickets for the Palo Duro Indian Ceremonial will be available at the gate. Prices are \$2.00 for adults and 75c for children under 12.

### SPENT A FEW DAYS HERE

John L. Richardson of Santa Fe, New Mexico visited from Thursday night until Saturday morning with his father, Mr & Mrs Joe Richardson. During his visit here his wife and daughter went to Abilene to spend a few days with her parents. John returned to his business affairs in Santa Fe where he has an abstract office. His family planned to return home Sunday by plane.

### GRANDDAUGHTER FIVE WEEK VISIT

Sue Strickland, 11, returned to her home in Albuquerque, N. M. two weeks ago after a five weeks here with her parents, Rev and Mrs C. Strickland. She was accompanied to Clovis by her parents and met there by her mother.

Sue spends some time every summer with her grandparents. She lost her daddy during World War II when she was two months old.

— IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE —

## How You Can Get the Money for Remodeling

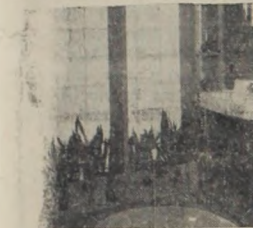
Millions of families will be remodeling their homes close to \$7,500,000,000 in 1956, with the average project costing between \$1,000 and \$5,000.

There are among them, you will have little trouble finding a lender to fit your needs. HOME MODERNIZING magazine advises the experience of lenders in remodeling loans are as follows:

Several ways to finance improvements, few offer as much protection and as many advantages as FHA Title I—no down payment, low financing (usually 5 per cent), as low as 2,500 for single-family homes, terms of three to five years or more, and no delay in getting the money.

If you have an open-end mortgage on your house, the easiest way to get funds may be to use the open-end provisions. These allow you to borrow back, at the original rate of interest, any amount principal that has been repaid. You'll repay by increasing your monthly payments enough to cover the new loan within the normal life of the mortgage.

Other sources of money may be offered by a large number of banks, loan associations, mortgage companies, credit unions, small-loan companies, insurance companies, real estate agencies, construction firms and building materials dealers have excellent loan plans of their own. You may be able to make complete "package" arrangements with them.



Modern surfacing of floors and walls in the average bath makes a natural habitat for hobbies requiring a bit of splashing out, according to HOME MODERNIZING magazine. The gardener, for instance, needs but a few moments to nurture a few plants. And relatively high humidity such as you find in a bathroom actually benefits growing plants. Here, glass block creates interest as background for plants as well as letting in light. Green and translucent panels are Japanese inspiration.

## Ways to Cut the Racket at Home

Sound conditioning is a new fad that contributes much toward home comfort, according to EW HOMES GUIDE magazine editors. They point out that new elements of living have put emphasis on the increase, and in addition, sound travels more freely in today's harder-surfaced, less-wooded homes.

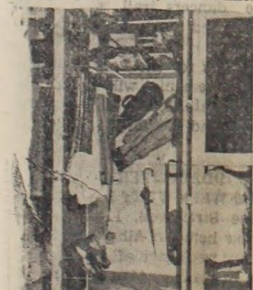
There are three ways by which sound gets around within a home cause annoyance: (1) bouncing back and forth from one surface to another up and down and across the room, creating reverberation; (2) transmission from room to room by sound waves setting up diaphragmatic vibrations in walls to reproduce similar vibrations on the other side, or transmission through cracks in the walls or around doors; and (3) impact transmission, such as the sound of a footstep carried along by vibration of materials.

Reverberation is reduced by installation of sound-absorbing materials on the ceilings, and on the walls down to wainscot level in long narrow rooms. Common types are fiberboard tiles, cork materials, acoustical plaster, and perforated metal-pan units.

Sound transmission through walls may be cut down with staggered-stud, insulated walls, addition of 2-inch wall sections over an existing wall, or installation of separated-panel walls.

Structural separation of the ceiling from the floor above, with insulation between, reduces sound travel from floor to floor.

Mounting machines on rubber reduces impact sound of water pumps, power tools, and the like.



The typical closet in older homes is "lazy," say the editors of HOME MODERNIZING magazine. They show how capacity can be virtually doubled and appearance updated as well. Three poles are used—two in one closet wing for jacket-length garments, and one at standard height in the other wing. On-the-door and back-of-closet storage is provided by perforated hardboard panels with metal hanging clips. There are two U-shape shelves, with a pigeonhole hat file resting on the lower shelf.

## Quitaque Post

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### RELATIVES OF THIS AREA

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ment to lend aid.

L. A. lived many years in the Gasline Community, in Briscoe County, moving to Cactus about ten years ago, and from there to Sunray, where he owned and operated the Broxton Furniture & Appliance business.

L. A. was a member of the First Baptist Church of Sunray and served as a deacon. He was a member of Masonic Lodge, of the school board and of the Volunteer Fire Department in whose service he gave his life in instant death. L. A. was one who received the greatest satisfaction in life in helping others

In time of need. The many friends everywhere in the Tri-State area attest to this fact.

Funeral services were held on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock from the First Baptist Church at Sunray. Boxwell Brothers Funeral Home of Dumas is in charge of funeral arrangements.

Many friends from Quitaque and Turkey attended the services. Not only were friends present from these cities but many other cities in Texas and New Mexico.

Virgil Thomas of Sunray, also killed in the explosion, was the husband of Mrs Vivian Thomas, who was employed by L. A. in his business.

### PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS TO BE VOTED ON AT AN ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 6, 1956.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 22 for the further maintenance of the public funds, provided, that a majority of the qualified property tax paying voters of the county voting at an election to be held for that purpose shall vote such tax, not to exceed Fifteen Cents (15c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation of the property subject to taxation in such county. And the Legislature may pass laws for the maintenance of the public roads and highways, without the local option required for special or local laws. This Section shall not be construed as a limitation of powers delegated to counties, cities or towns by any other Section of this Constitution.

Section 2. The foregoing Constitutional Amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors of this State at an election to be held on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, 1956, at which election all ballots shall have printed thereon the following:

"FOR the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners' Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations."

"AGAINST the Constitutional Amendment authorizing the Commissioners' Court in each county to levy whatever sums may be necessary for general fund, permanent improvement fund, road and bridge fund and jury fund purposes so long as the total of these funds does not exceed a maximum tax rate of Eighty Cents (80c) on the One Hundred Dollars (\$100) valuation in any one (1) year and so long as the Court does not impair any outstanding bonds or other obligations."

Sec. 3. The Governor of Texas shall issue the necessary proclamation for the election and this Amendment shall be published in the manner and for the length of time as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

## PARDON, MY ERROR!



James Lester Rivers, 29, lived in Sunray and was a Shamrock electrician. He formerly was a resident of Turkey during the time his parents, Mr and Mrs R. D. Rivers made their home there. They are now making their home at Sunray. He was born February 12, 1927.

Last rites were held in Boxwell Brothers Ivy Chapel in Amarillo at 10 a. m. Wednesday.

Survivors include his wife, Ophella; two daughters Anelda Jane and Loretta Jean; a son, James Lavon; his parents, Mr. and Mrs R. D. Rivers; three brothers, Jesse Rivers, who is in Greenland with the armed forces, Marion Rivers of San Angelo and a sister, Mrs Betty Jo Hoffman of California. Burial was in Memorial Park.

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