

THE PUTNAM NEWS

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H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn R. Wieland

H. D. Agent's Itinerary For June 14 - 19

Monday, June 14:
10:30 Dress Revue committee and camp committee meet.
Tuesday, June 15:
10:30 Denton 4-H Club meeting and picnic.
Wednesday, June 16:
2:00 Eula H. D. Club.
Thursday, June 17:
2:00 Enterprise H. D. Club.
Friday, June 18:
2:00 Admiral H. D. Club.
Saturday, June 19:
10:00 4-H Club girls dresses due at school building.
2:00 4-H Dress Revue - Baird high school auditorium.

ing specialist of Texas A&M College. Woolen lint and hair, which has accumulated in floor cracks, under the quarter-round and baseboard, and other hard to reach places are often fertile breeding grounds. The batch of dog and cat hairs may yield a supply of moths.

After cleaning the clothes closets this spring, apply a DDT spray to the walls, woodwork, baseboards and shelves as a protection against clothes moths for the warm weather season, Miss Routh advises. Approximately one half pint DDT spray is necessary for an average size closet. An oil spray is preferred because it does not leave a white deposit as a water spray does.

Avoid Closet Catastrophe

Clothes moths feed upon animal hair, fur, feathers and articles made from these materials, according to Mary Routh, extension cloth-

The best DDT spray for this purpose is a residual spray, rather than one of the "aerosol bomb" or space spray type, if it is to be effective over a period of months in killing insects which come into

contact with the closet surfaces. The aerosol spray is fine for killing flying insects, or those which happen to be exposed at the time, but it does not have the lasting effect because it does not leave a residue.

DDT solutions may also be sprayed lightly on wool clothes without injuring the fabric. Too much of the solution, however, may show up in whitish traces on dark clothes, but these can be removed by brushing or dry cleaning.

DDT spraying is useful for protecting clothes hanging in closets, while the more familiar moth flakes or crystals are advised for clothes stored in tight bags, trunks or other containers where a fumigating effect is desired. Added protection may be given stored clothes by spraying them and their container with DDT.

All woolen clothing, of course, should be treated before storing in either treated closets or tight containers, says Miss Routh.

4-H Girls Attend District Camp

Three 4-H club girls, Barbara Nell Knudsen, Oplin; Deann Ruthrell, Cross Plains; and Wilma Harrell, Denton, attended the District 4-H Encampment at Camp Louis Farr near Mertzon on May 25, 26, and 27. These girls were selected on their achievements and leadership ability. They received training in handicraft, camp cookery, and recreation which they will use in leading their county encampment on July 29 and 30 at Kendrick Park near Denton. The girls were accompanied by Mrs. Lawson Armor, 4-H leader, and Evelyn Wieland, county home demonstration agent.

Veterans' News

Most of the 45,000 World War II veterans taking institutional on-farm training under federal veteran's training programs in Texas, Louisiana and Mississippi may qualify for increased subsistence benefits due to changes in ceilings, rates and number of dependents, the Veterans Administration reported.

The increases were authorized by Public Law 512, signed May 4, 1948, by President Truman. The law raises pay ceilings, establishes new criteria for computing income from productive labor, and provides for partial increases in subsistence allowances for part time school training and for combination school and job training programs such as institutional on-farm training.

Under the new ceilings for GI Bill farm trainees, earned income plus subsistence may not exceed \$210 a month for a veteran without dependents, \$270 for a veteran with one dependent, and \$290 for a veteran with more than one dependent. Previous limits were \$175 for a veteran without dependents and \$200 for a veteran with one or more dependents.

Another provision of the new law gives additional increases to veterans training as employees on other persons farms. Only wages for the standard work week, exclusive of overtime pay, are considered earned income in computing subsistence under the raised ceilings. Previously, veterans included pay for all regularly scheduled overtime work in reporting their earned incomes.

Veterans taking institutional on-farm training under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 may be paid subsistence increases for that time they devote to institutional school training. The increases are based on the percentage of a full-time course of institutional training that their school work represents. No increases will be allowed for veterans whose institutional school work is not the equivalent of at least one-fourth of a full-time course.

The first adjustments will probably be in the August 1 checks, retroactive to April 1.

THE AMERICAN WAY



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"DONT'S" LISTED ON CHILD LABOR

Some of the important "dont's" for employers of this state on the employment of minors during the summer vacation period were listed by William J. Rogers, regional director of the Wage and Hour and Public Contracts Divisions, U. S. Department of Labor, in the five Southwestern states. He advised employers subject to the Fair Labor Standards Act (Federal wage and hour law):

Don't permit children 14 and 15 years old to work more than 40 hours a week when school is not in session, or more than three hours a day and 18 hours a week when school is in session.

Don't permit children 14 and 15 years old to work between 7 p.m. and 7 a.m.

Don't permit children 14 and 15 years old to work in manufacturing, mining or processing operations, including occupations re-

quiring the performance of any duties in workrooms or work places where goods are manufactured, mined or otherwise processed.

Don't permit children 16 and 17 years old to work in occupations held to be hazardous—in plants manufacturing explosives; as motor vehicle drivers or helpers; in coal mines; in logging or sawmill occupations; around power-driven wood-working machinery; operation-driven hoisting apparatus, including elevators, and in jobs where they are exposed to radioactive substances.

Don't forget to get employment and age certificates and keep them on file.

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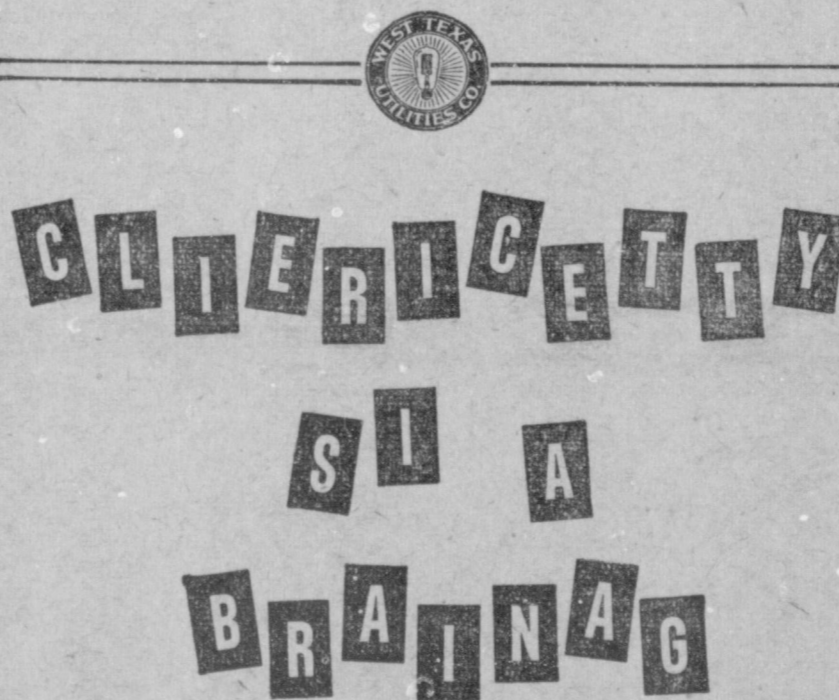
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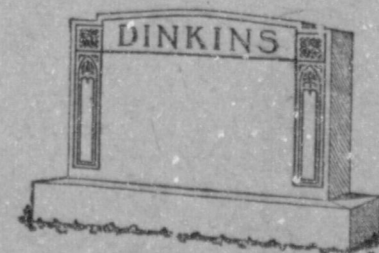
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Cottonwood
By Hazel I. Respass

Miss Joyce Johnson and Miss Geraldine Parrish of Rowden spent last week with Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. George Parrish, Patsy and Gorman visited in Sweetwater recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen of Odessa and Rev. Van Pelt, who has been visiting in the McGowen home, visited in the Van Pelt home Wednesday night. Mrs. McGowen remained for a longer visit.

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peavy last week.

Miss Zona Arvin, who has been in Louisiana for several months, is at home for a visit.

Mrs. Levi E. Bennett and Mrs. Edd Strahan were shopping in Coleman Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Doris Moore of Goldsmith are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, while Doris is on his vacation.

Bobbie Smith, who has lived with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Banta most of his life, left for Sweetwater last week where he will be employed.

Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner are entertaining Mrs. Varner's brother in their home Monday and Tuesday. Mr. Edd Griffin of Lubbock, Mr. J. C. Griffin of Lampasas and Mr. Roscoe Griffin of Centralo, Ill.

Judge and Mrs. Felix Mitchell of Baird and their daughter, La Vern, were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mitchell Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Kelly and daughter, Dixie, of Lubbock visited Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Gililand and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. I. Sudderth left for California Sunday where they will visit for some time.

Gaylan Coppinger of Abilene is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Clifton, and other relatives here.

Miss Rosa Marie Robbins is visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robbins at Cross Plains.

George Weldon is visiting Donald Joy and George Barnard, Jr. this week.

Mrs. Ellison Pruett and Mrs. D. C. Clark and daughter, Doris, were shopping in Baird Saturday afternoon.

Willie Wilcoxon of the Cottonwood community was in Putnam Sat. afternoon. He said oil excitement was pretty low at present with very little leasing going on.

Lon McIntosh returned from Arlington where he has been for the past several days visiting his daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Junior Tatom were up from Brownwood to spend the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom.

Rowden News
By Patsy Crow

Miss Cordelia Bains visited Thelda and Velda Crow Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Odom and children.

Leroy English, son of Mr. and Mrs. Olen English, received an injury to his eye but is improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Huse Crow of Oklahoma visited with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Saturday night.

Mr. Hoot Swafford of Jal, New Mexico, Miss Peggy Church of Clyde and Miss Katy Swafford of Baird were out to visit Hoot's and Katy's mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford.

Miss Irene Mauldin has been visiting with Betty Jane and Carlene Roberson last week.

Weldon Stephens of San Angelo visited with his folks, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Stephens, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family and Mrs. Lillie Swafford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Olen English and boys Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Hancock visited with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow last Wednesday night.

Mrs. Vonelle Gibbs and Maudie spent Thursday night, with her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Burt Tabor of Clyde.

Warning Is Issued Against Typhoid Germ

A warning against the hitchhiking germ of typhoid fever has just been issued by Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer. They must catch a ride from an infected person to the well person; this is generally accomplished by water, milk, flies, fingers, or food. Every case is contracted by way of the mouth and digestive system.

A carrier is a person who has had typhoid fever at some time and who even after recovery carries the germs of the disease in the urine and discharge of the bowels. Carriers who are careless in their personal habits are likely to infect the food they handle with unwashed hands. Some of the most serious and far-reaching outbreaks of the disease have been caused by drinking milk or eating foods that have been handled by carriers. Persons may be carriers without knowing it.

Typhoid fever is unnecessary and preventable. Every case is due either to community negligence or to the ignorance or carelessness of some individual. Persons planning a vacation or trip where sanitation may not be rigidly enforced should protect themselves against this disease by being vaccinated. Inoculation with typhoid vaccine, a week apart, is all that is necessary to secure protection against this disease for two years. The purity of water, milk, or food cannot be judged by looking at it so the best thing to do is play safe and have your physician protect you.

Mrs. Edna Tatom of Longview, Washington is here visiting in the home of her brother, W. M. Tatom, and wife. She will be here several days before returning to Washington.

J. J. Shackelford of Monroe, La. was visiting Mrs. Pierce Shackelford and Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Shackelford and other friends here. He moved to Louisiana several years ago after living here more than 20 years.

Mrs. Alton Lunsford of Garrison was here the past week visiting her father, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ramsay, and other relatives and friends.

Claude Foster, Commissioner of Cross Plains precinct, was in Putnam Friday for a short while.

Turkey Creek Quilters Hosts At Cream Party

Members of the Turkey Creek Quilting Club were hosts at an ice cream supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats Thursday night of last week when they complimented Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Burton, who are moving to Cross Plains to make their home. Mr. Burton has accepted employment with the water department of City Utilities of that city.

Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Goble and family, Mr. and Mrs. Shirley and grandson of Baird, Mr. and Mrs. McWilliams, Miss Sallie Dalton, G. W. Webb, Mrs. E. D. Sligh and son of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. Albrecht and family, Leonard Coats of Fort Stockton, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Holley, Lynn Davidson of Abilene, Jackie Tye of Paducah and A. A. Holley.

A nice time was reported by those present.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Overton are visiting in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Butler. They will spend the summer here before returning to Sweetwater where both are employed in public schools.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Buchanan attended the Primitive Baptist meeting at Cisco over the week end.

Mrs. Earl Rutherford was shopping and visiting among relatives in Abilene Saturday.

Mrs. Coy Bailey and son, Richard, were shopping and visiting in Cisco Saturday afternoon.

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