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Floydada Youth Dies in Auto Wreck

Hunter King Killed in Auto Accident Friday Night Near Turkey, When Car Turns Over

Floydada, July 19.—Hunter King, 17 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Scott King of this city, was fatally injured and three companions were cut and bruised at 9:30 Friday night when the auto in which they were riding turned over two miles west of Turkey. The four young men all residents of this city, were said to have been en route to a dance at Turkey.

Fred Jenkins and Lorraine Nelson, who was driving, were cut and bruised and Pete Nelson received a broken collar bone. The four were knocked unconscious, young King never recovering. He died twenty minutes later in a Turkey hospital where he was taken by passing motorists. His chest and the right side of his head were crushed.

The youths reported that they suddenly came upon a blind detour which was without lights and were unable to make the turn. The car turned over twice.

F. C. Harmon of the Harmon Undertaking Co., and Garland Glover drove to Turkey in an ambulance when notified of the accident and narrowly missed turning over at the same spot, they said.

Funeral services were held at 6 o'clock Saturday afternoon at the Floydada Methodist church, Rev. S. H. Young officiating. Interment followed in the Floydada cemetery.

Hunter King was born and reared in Floydada, and was a member of last year's junior class of the high school. He is survived by his parents, two sisters, Edelle and Joyce, and a brother, Dale Scott.

STATE TAX BOARD SEES NO CHANCE FOR RATE SLSLASH

Austin, July 20.—The state automatic tax board met today as required by law adjourned subject to call.

George Sheppard, state comptroller, said he thought the board would be prepared to fix the rate before the end of the week. Other members of the board are Governor Ross S. Sterling and Charley Lockhart, state treasurer.

The rate last year was 35 for schools, 27 cents for general revenue and 7 cents for confederate pensions. No hope was held out for a decrease because of the deficit which officials say the state is facing. Governor Sterling stated he would oppose any increase.

One problem which is puzzling the board is how to estimate the revenue from the gross production tax on oil, that tax is two per cent of the oil's value, which has been changing rapidly the past few weeks.

Assessed property valuations are approximately \$100,000,000 under last year, Sheppard said.

INSPECTOR FINDS LOCKNEY POOL IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE

B. C. Ruthven, State Health Inspector for this district, was in Lockney last Friday, and after making an examination of the Lockney Swimming Pool, stated that he found it in a perfect sanitary condition in every respect, and further said, "I have seen better pools than the Lockney pool, but none kept up better from a sanitary standpoint and Floyd County should be proud to have this institution in their county. The best thing you have is a manager that really takes an interest in his work and sees that things are made safe for your children and keeps it so. You could have a pool costing many thousands of dollars and all kinds of expensive apparatus for treating your water to make it safe, but unless the manager thinks enough of his position for the public welfare to use it for you have nothing."

WILL DRILL DEEP BRANE COUNTY

18.—West Texas presented the paralytic by the Penn Oil which Robert R. Cochrane county, president, to drill the daily allowable Penn pool in Ector 8 barrels, while a plugging to abandon but in in Up counties below

UNCERTAINTY MUCH WORRY TO OFFICIALS

Washington, July 20.—Not since the summer of 1914 has there been such an atmosphere of nervousness and so many major issues hanging over officialdom here. Even if the Franco-German understanding reached over the week-end were to result in a clearing of the air in continental Europe and the beginning of a better financial era for Germany, there still remain two domestic questions here, the settlement of which is awaited with much concern.

One is the plight of the railroads and the other is the wheat problem. Should the Interstate Commerce Commission fail to grant the expected increase in freight rates, billions of dollars of railroad securities will be affected and drastic reductions in wages are anticipated. If the commission grants the increase, railroad credit will be improved, but there is considerable doubt as to whether the relief will extend to any material increase in earnings. This may come only with the turn in the general business tide.

As for wheat, the government is a factor, because it holds through the Farm Board a large supply of wheat. The policy of selling a few million bushels a month has been bitterly attacked in the West as aiding to drive the price of wheat down.

Officials here contend the amount sold is too negligible to affect prices. The Western Republican Senators who have been advocating that the wheat be withheld or destroyed have been advised that relief can only come when world conditions are improved, and that this is likely to follow when the German situation is strengthened.

Thus there is no solution in sight for the farmer, except that which he himself may impose through curtailment of production—the law of supply and demand.

Prices are sinking to such low levels that many farmers will not regard it as profitable to plant their acreage fully next time, though the reduced costs of labor and other articles may make it possible to produce next year's wheat crop at much less expense than ever before.

Just when the railroads will get their decision is conjectural. To do any good financially it should come this summer. It may be handed down early in September, at the moment when the trade revival is expected. The commission can of course, promptly reduce freight rates if it finds the economic effect of the increase is disadvantageous to the railroads themselves, or the country. So while the increase is expected, the question now is when will it be made.

All this uncertainty gives the summer a gloomy psychology. President Hoover and his Cabinet are working hard on all fronts, and there are many more of the higher officials here than usual. It is a summer of worry and anxiety, and the only ray of sunshine is the expectation that a gradual improvement in business will put in its appearance in the autumn. This is based on an examination of current business trends in which officials place much confidence.

JOE CLARK OPERATED ON

Joe Clark was operated on at the Plainview Sanitarium last Tuesday for appendicitis. His case has been reported pretty severe, but he is getting along very well at last report.

CAMP FIRE GIRLS ON OUTING

The Camp Fire Girls, accompanied by their guardian, Mrs. Olan Ridings, and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hohlaus, Mrs. R. E. Patterson, Mrs. Ed Whitfill, Mrs. Artie Baker, Mrs. Jno. C. Broyles, are spending the day today in the brakes east of South Plains on an outing.

LEAVE FOR VACATION AT GLEN ROSE, TEXAS

Mr. and Mrs. Bryan Wells left Sunday for Glen Rose, Texas, where they will spend some time on a vacation, and for the health of Bryan, who has been deteriorating in health for the past several months.

HAS TONSILS REMOVED

Mrs. Clem Kinyon had her tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium Friday afternoon of last week, and returned home Sunday afternoon, where she is now recuperating.

REVIVAL AT WEST SIDE CHURCH OF CHRIST STARTS SATURDAY

A revival meeting will begin at the West Side Church of Christ in Lockney Saturday night of this week, and will continue until Sunday night of next week, August 2nd.

Elder N. L. Clark from Fort Worth will do the preaching, and everyone is invited to attend the services.

Mrs. Rebecca Dodson is visiting relatives in Otton this week.

Mother Dies in Fire At Ralls Friday

Explosion of Oil Stove Starts Fire That Costs Life of Ralls Woman and Sleeping Baby Boy

Ralls, July 17.—Mrs. C. G. Mellon, 37, and her 1-year-old twin son, Elmer, were burned to death in their home here at 10:30 o'clock Friday morning.

The fire was caused by the explosion of an oil stove. The mother was washing outside the kitchen door and the baby was asleep in the house. From accounts given by the neighbors, the mother ran into the house for the baby but the fire had gained such headway that she was overcome. The mother was alive when taken out, but died a few minutes later. The baby was dead when taken out.

The entire house was aflame within five minutes, making it almost impossible for help to be given. After three attempts had been made to rescue the mother, B. C. Ruthven, sanitary engineer of the State Health Department, who happened to be passing, rushed into the flaming room and brought the mother almost to the door before he was forced to let go. Others then reached in and brought her out. The baby was not rescued until the fire department had arrived and had partly put out the fire.

Mrs. Mellon was the daughter of J. P. Ashcraft, pioneer of Ralls. She leaves a husband and seven children.

POTENTIAL MARKET SEEN FOR 100,000 BALES OF COTTON

Austin, July 22.—Producing 1,434,966 tons of feed and 138,917 tons of fertilizer a year, Texas has a potential market for 47,000 bales additional cotton for sacking these two commodities alone, according to Lowe Simons, recently appointed executive secretary of the Texas division, Association for the Increased use of Cotton.

These products are largely sacked in burlap bags, made from jute, an imported product. Estimated at three-fourth of a pound of lint cotton to a cotton sack, or fifteen pounds of cotton to a ton of feed or fertilizer, it would take 47,216 bales to furnish the bags for sacking these commodities.

General adoption of the cotton bag, Simons declared, would be a matter of sound economics to the dealer in feed and fertilizer, since obviously every contribution toward reducing the great cotton surplus of the South is a contribution toward the South's prosperity.

The cotton bag, moreover, is of value after it has served its purpose as a container. A variety of uses may be found for the cotton bag around the home as a cloth.

Simons estimates that if feed and fertilizer manufacturers could be persuaded to adopt cotton bags, and cotton bagging were generally substituted for jute as a bale wrapper Texas would consume more than 100,000 bales of cotton a year in these two fields alone.

SPEAKERS NAMED FOR MEETING OF SORGHUM GROWERS

Austin, July 22.—Program for the sorghum conference to be held during the Farmers Short Course at A. & M. College July 27-31 was announced today by R. V. Miller, who administers sorghum certification work in the department of agriculture.

The conference will be held the second day of the short course, July 28. Probably of greatest interest to sorghum growers, since they are considering plans for a marketing association, will be the address of John D. Rogers of Navasota, Miller said. Rogers, president of the Texas Certified Cotton Breeders Association, will describe the problems of the cotton breeders in arriving at their present marketing organization, the first cotton seed cooperative to be recognized by the Federal Farm Board.

Results of the first year of registration and certification of sorghums will be covered from the growers standpoint in the address of W. H. Cunningham, secretary of the South Plains Pure Seed Association.

Technical problems were scheduled for discussion by Don L. Jones, superintendent of the Lubbock Experiment Station; J. Roy Quinby, superintendent of the Chillicothe Experiment Station; Dr. E. P. Humbert, chairman of the State Seed and Plant Board; and R. E. Karper, vice-director of the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station at College Station.

Mesdames Faye Guthrie and J. A. W. Killer went to Tucuman, New Mexico, Friday of last week. Mrs. Guthrie was returning to her home at that place, after having been absent some time in the Temple Sanitarium, and visiting relatives here.

BEGINNING OF HIGHWAY PAVING ON 28 NEAR COMPLETION

Lubbock County Paving is Within Short Distance of Abernathy

Plainview, July 19.—Pavement on Highway 28 in Hale county, which is progressing from the western county line to Plainview, has been laid to the west side of the farm of C. H. Critchfield, about five and one-half miles from Plainview, according to a statement made Saturday by Guy Rollins of the construction company.

Within a short time the highway will be opened for traffic from the Lamb county line to Halfway, Mr. Rollins said.

The pavement on No. 28 to the Floyd county line on the east of Plainview has been open for traffic since last fall.

The paved highway from Abernathy to Lubbock is nearing completion, and the road is now open from Lubbock to Monroe a distance of 10 miles, and will be completed into Abernathy within a short time, probably this week, weather permitting.

This will give pavement across both Lubbock and Hale counties on Highway No. 9.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday school at 9:45. R. E. Patterson, superintendent. We want to have 200 present next Sunday.

Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject: Obedience to God, the Only Way Out of Our Present Difficulties.

The Leaguers meet at 7:15 Preaching at 8:15. Subject: Courage, the Necessary Element in Fighting Our Battles.

This will be a special service for the young people. I think everyone will be interested, but it will be of special interest to all the young people. I would suggest that during the hot weather, the men leave off their coats. Wear them if you want to, but I fail to see any need of it. We may need our coats this winter. You do as you please about it. Above all let us trust in God and do the right.

H. W. HANKS, Pastor.

H-League Program for Sunday, July 26th.

Subject: "Getting Along With Other People."

Scripture reading: Prov. 15:10; Rom. 12:3; Matt 22:39.

Leader—Raleigh Canning.

Do we have to be hypocrites to get along with people?—Virginia Hohlaus.

Are people happier when they are unpopular?—Kenneth Wofford.

Do we understand ourselves?—Henry Brotherton.

Study yourself.—Frankie Dodson.

Benediction.

BUEL C. RUTHVEN, Sanitarian 16th District.

About four years ago, Lockney had an epidemic of typhoid fever, as a result of which several persons lost their lives. Typhoid is preventable and it is unnecessary to contract the disease in this progressive age.

The Texas State Board of Health is doing all that it can to prevent the attack of typhoid, its chief purpose is to help people stay well. The local City Council is attempting to induce all persons living on the sewer lines to install disposal equipment and to connect with the lines. However, those that cannot, due to financial and other reasons, are urged by the council to install sanitary toilets, its sponsored by the Texas State Board of Health. These toilets are easily built and at a nominal sum. The material can be paid for as low as one dollar per month. The open toilet is dangerous and expensive since there is a monthly charge of fifty cents for scavenger fee and the open toilet does not comply with the State Board health requirements.

I think that the City Council is very liberal in adopting this plan of sanitation and that the people should be commended for complying with the health department's imperative that they install the sanitary disposal toilet. In this way the recurrence of a typhoid epidemic that Lockney should have experienced in the past is prevented.

The progressive city of Lockney, Texas, has transformed uncollected garbage into municipal sanitary improvements. Olney is a city at this time has a sanitary out of work and many of them are unable to pay their water bills. Therefore, Olney has had the sanitary problems as most cities still have, the prevention of disease-spreading, nuisance

Three Dead in Portales Killing Orgy

Man Kills Wife, Blind Son and Self at Portales—Insanity Named as Cause for Crime.

Portales, N. M., July 20.—Elliot Sarter, his bride and a 20-year-old blind stepson Ralph Hammond, are dead as a result of what is believed to have been a sudden insane orgy of killing Sunday noon in the Inez community 20 miles southeast of here.

Sarter took his own life after the double murder and while barricaded from officers in his own home. He had previously attempted to burn the two bodies.

Sarter, according to reports to officers suddenly began beating the blind youth over the head with an iron pipe when some passing neighbor girls witnessed the murderous attack and ran to another farm house to spread the alarm and to notify the sheriff's office at Portales.

Upon arrival the officers found Sarter had barricaded himself in the house and was armed for defense. The officers withdrew and sent to Portales for tear bombs. The attack had come just before noon.

Darkness arrived before the tear bombs and someone turned a searchlight into the house and saw Sarter's body lying on the ground.

Sheriff S.T. Jernigan later reported that he heard a shot fired during the afternoon while Sarter was barricaded in the house. He had shot himself through the jaw and head. It was found the crazed man had attempted to burn the bodies of the step-son and wife before the sheriff's arrival.

No motive has been offered for the sordid acts.

Sarter had a good reputation among his neighbors and had been married only a few weeks. The youth was a son of Mrs. Sarter's by a former marriage.

It is believed the man suddenly went insane and fell upon his victims with little if any warning as neighbors said he was not of a criminal nature and was highly respected.

JUNIOR LEAGUE PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26

Leader—Irene Hall.

Opening by Doris Fields.

Call to Worship—Hymn No. 2.

Response—Psalm 100.

Hymn No. 38.

Story by Superintendent.

Hymn—"We've a Story to Tell the Nation."

Prayers by Juniors.

League Benediction.

JUNIOR B. Y. P. U. PROGRAM FOR SUNDAY, JULY 26

Topic—Robert Moffat.

Group II on program.

Leader—Frances Humphries.

1. Robert Moffat's Home and Mother.—Glenna Whitfill.

2. Robert Hears God Call.—Mary Louise Woodworth.

3. He Sails for Africa.—Frances Humphries.

4. At the Home of Chief Afrikaner.—Estelle Hodel.

5. His Bride Comes.—V. L. Teaver.

6. Attacked by Savages.—Robert Anders.

7. The Africans Believe.—Alois Wright.

We are having a contest between two groups, I and III. We are working to win and bring others in.—Reporter.

Senior Epworth League Program For Sunday, July 26th

Leader—Mrs. Eugene Harris.

Worship Service.

Scripture Reading—Matt. 28:19.

Subject of Lesson—Program and Organization of the Young People's Division.

1. General Discussion, by Leader.

2. Who is Subject to these Things.—Clifford Reasonover.

Announcements, Benediction.

"Ye shall be witnesses unto me—unto the uttermost part of the Earth. Acts 1:8.

The Leaguers ask that the young people of the town come and help them to bear witness of the Christ who gave all that we might have life. We need your help in the work we are undertaking to furnish the young people with their actual moral and spiritual needs. The Leaguers are alive bunch of young people and really get much joy out of their League work and always extend to you a hearty welcome.—Reporter.

T. J. Honea is able to be at home again, after having been in the Plainview Sanitarium for three weeks, where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Patterson were in Plainview Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Menicks.



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THE WAY OUT

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We have lived on the Plains of Texas for 21 long, dry, wet, cold and hot years, and we have noticed that the farmer who has a living at home is the best off person in the world, and why more farmers do not raise a living at home, instead of living out of paper sacks, is a mystery to us. There are more farmers that are thinking and putting into action a program along this line this year than ever before in the history of this section of Texas, and if they will go about it in earnest, that will soon solve all their living problems.

usually, enough land is planted to cotton to raise 50,000 bales each year if the crop is good, and every time you talk to a man about his crops he says: "Oh my wheat is fine," or "My wheat is a failure," or "my cotton is good," or "my cotton is a failure"; and never has one word to say about the crop that he raises each and every year that means more dollars, more living and more independence than all the wheat and cotton raised on the entire county. The one word that the farmer on a good crop should say when he gives up the crop is FEED. The farmer on a good crop should say when he gives up the crop is FEED. The farmer on a good crop should say when he gives up the crop is FEED.

In every part of Floyd county and the Plains, and especially in the shallow water belt, there is no need for either a wheat or cotton crop as a money crop, for the feed crop will out do wheat and cotton two to one every year. It does not require neither the capital nor labor to produce a wheat or cotton crop, and feed is always worth more on the market in proportion than either cotton or wheat. Feed can be planted with a common plow that does not cost much, drawn by two to four horses or mules; it does not take a lot of work cultivating or harvesting it, and it does not take costly machinery to either plant or harvest it, neither does it take very much expense to keep it, and you can sell it and use it any time of the year. If the market price does not suit, you can market it thru chickens, beef or milk cattle, hogs, sheep, etc., and get a good profit off of the surplus supply you have after having all the milk you can drink, butter you can use, chickens, hogs and beef you can eat, besides have your own lard, cheese, etc. made at home, used at home, and sell the surplus. There is very little excuse for a Plains farmer who owns his own land, or has land that he owes on falling to get by if he diversifies and makes his top crop feed. With wheat and cotton as a top crop is a hit and miss deal, for if the crop year is bad, you lose! if the price is low, you lose, or if any thing goes wrong, you lose;

but if you diversify with feed as your best crop, you will always raise some feed, and will have plenty for home consumption if you plant a fair share of your land to feed, and with this feed you can have things on the farm that will keep you from having to buy your living, and when you have your living at home, what difference does it make whether butter is 10c or 60c a pound, whether milk is 10c or 60c a gallon, whether bacon is 10c or 60c a pound, etc., etc. you have the living at home, you can live, you can eat what you want and sell the surplus, and it can all be done by raising plenty of feed and a good garden.

The reason most farmers are in hard shape, and lots of them broke, is not because they don't work hard enough, is not because they don't save and be economical, but is because they start in to get rich farming, instead of starting in to make a living. Some of our poorest farmers farm a section or two of land in wheat or cotton, and they make a big show, but when the harvest is in and the bills paid, if they are paid, they are worse off than the man who farms 80 acres of land and raises a living at home. We know more than one farmer who owns a section of land and plants it each year in wheat, who has to nearly every year borrow money to pay his taxes, and generally owes the banks several thousand dollars borrowed money, and we expect just this kind of farming had a lot to do with the banks in this county that had to close their doors last week. Isn't it better to have a good living, with a few dollars in the bank, or your sox, at the end of the year, than to make a big show, but have a very sorry living and a big note you are unable to meet in the bank at the end of the year. You may be as proud as a Peacock, and strut your stuff, but the humble man who has conserved his production, met the demands of life by the sweat of his brow, has provided for those who are dependent upon him, and has incurred no obligations that he could not meet, is a far happier and better citizen, and one that can really and truly be called a success. Big acres are an added expense and a gamble, and few men ever come out at the big end of the horn who gamble at this bucket shop, the one crop idea is a failure, no matter what that crop might be, and he who stakes his chips on this game may for a time deceive the onlookers but sooner or later the wheel will stop on the wrong number and the dealers will take the spoils. The man who wins and keeps winning is the man who stays close to the shore and never gets out in deep water, his winnings may not be very bulky each year, but in time they will become a mountain, which grows faster and faster each year.



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TEXAS WEEKLY INDUSTRIAL REVIEW

The following record of industrial activity lists items showing investments of capital, employment of labor and business activities. Information from which the paragraphs are prepared is from local papers, usually of towns mentioned, and may be considered generally correct:

Bonham—Casing set in oil test eight miles from this town.

Raymondville—W. A. Parks remodeling Gateway Battery and Ignition Service building on West Main Street.

Frederickburg—Funds raised for construction of Baptist church edifice.

Tyler—Building permits for first six months of 1931 showed gain of almost \$1,000 over first six months of 1930.

State Highway Department appropriated \$2,700 for oiling Longview-Kilgore highway to allay dust.

Bridge costing \$2,000 to be constructed over Neches River on Tyler-Wills Point highway.

Mt. Pleasant—Plans discussed for adequate disposal plant for city's sewer system.

Fort Worth—Site purchased at cost of \$300,000 for new court house on Tenth, Burnett and Lamar Sts.

Hoban—Texas & Pacific Railway Co started construction of \$10,000 shipping platform at its cantaloupe farm near here.

Turkey—Dealers estimate 42,000 bales of mohair will be sheared here this year, compared with 37,000 last year.

Nacogdoches—Deep test to be drilled within city limits, will be located on Greer Orton tract.

Work on main highways in Brewster county being undertaken at present with Federal money.

Port Arthur—\$150,000 sub-court house to be built in this city for county.

Port Arthur—Two large Eastern textile mill concerns recently secured options on 492 acres of land between here and Beaumont, with view to erecting cotton mills and factory towns about them.

Bandera—260,000 pounds of clip wool shipped from here to Boston during recent week on consignment.

Commerce—This city is being considered as a location for an oil refinery.

Highway No. 40, extending from Dallas through Kaufman and to Jack-sonville, has been designated as a Federal Route.

Quanah—State awarded J. P. Foty contract on paving south end of Highway No. 51 from town to Pease river, distance 12 miles.

Spearman—New white way system completed and \$80,000 paving program more than half completed.

Greenville—Contract let by Green-

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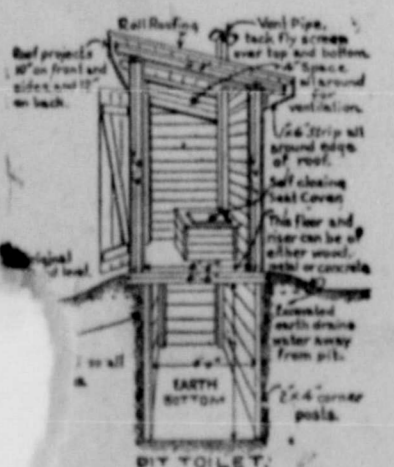
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COUNTY BRIEFS SOUTH PLAINS

July 22.—John Knox was a Floydada visitor Wednesday. Mrs. Truman Bradshaw and Mrs. Phegley and daughters spent Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Walter Martin and children. Miss Bessie Wood returned home from Canyon, Texas, last week. Miss Lola Lou Knierim visited in Canyon and North of Amarillo the first of last week. Mr. Billie Jackson and mother, Mrs. Shelby Hoffman, were Floydada visitors Thursday.

New Sanitary Ordinance Passed by the City Council regulating outside Sanitary Toilets



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Mr. Elmer Thornton was a Floydada shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Bradshaw and Mr. Frank Jarrett were Floydada visitors Thursday.

N. D. Clark and family spent Thursday in Floydada and Lockney.

Mr. Judson Jarrett was given a happy surprise Friday, when he found a lovely birthday dinner awaiting for him at the noon hour, which he enjoyed very much. All present had an enjoyable time, and wished many more happy birthdays for him.

Miss Lola Knierim was a Floydada shopper Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Milton gave a birthday dinner Sunday in honor of Grandpa Milton. Armón Milton and Mr. Virgil Teaver of Lockney birthdays. There were twenty-two guests present. A happy day was spent by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Brewster of Lockney visited Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Paul Snodgrass.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Childress and family took dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Knierim.

Mr. and Mrs. Menard Field and family are enjoying a short vacation in the mountains of New Mexico.

Mr. Shelby Hoffman and son, Mr. Jackson, are visiting in Johnson county, Texas.

Misses Mary Nell and Ola Bell Calahan spent Sunday with Miss Lola Knierim.

Mrs. Percy Orman and family returned to their home in Tahoka Saturday.

Odell Childress spent Sunday night with Mr. George Knierim.

Shelby Calahan took dinner Sunday with George Knierim.

Melba Glee and Fannie Margaret Harper took dinner Sunday with Lorene and Juanita Smith.

Grigsby Milton returned home Sunday from Friona, where he has been working with a combine. About two hours before finishing their work there Grigsby got his hands severely burned from some gasoline that exploded. He is getting along nicely.

The Junior B. Y. P. U. rendered a splendid program Sunday night, that was enjoyed by all present.

Misses Billie and Jackie Harper are visiting in Amarillo.

It is very dry in this part of the county and crops are needing rain.

AIKEN

July 22.—We were going to write everything that had happened in Aiken for the past two weeks, but it seems as if everything has been at a standstill and the information we did get was taken from the people in the village, so our write up won't take up but very little space. Less has happened in these two weeks than in any other one week we have experienced.

Mrs. Thomas has returned from Hollis, Okla. She went to the bedside of her father some time ago, who was seriously ill for some time. He passed away a few days after her arrival. The community extends its sincere sympathy to Mrs. Thomas in her hour of grief.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. McAvoy and family ate Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Chandler of the Bellview community.

Rev. O. C. Harms of Dallas visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones last week.

Mrs. Jones' sister, Mrs. Susan Planary and her son, David, of Floydada, are here visiting her this week.

It seems to be a fashionable fad in Aiken to get married. We boast of three weddings inside of six months. First it was Margaret and Fred next Clyde and Leta Mae, and now it is Anita Davis and Marvin Young. Anita and Marvin were married in New Mexico and will be home any time now. Their many friends wish them a long, happy and successful married life.

Mr. George Graham was operated on for appendicitis at the Lubbock Sanitarium. Mr. Graham has been attending Tech College at Lubbock. He came from Lubbock to his home near Liberty with Mr. and Mrs. Hutchinson, who were coming home for the week end.

Frank Rutherford of Tulsa has been visiting in the Aiken community.

Miss Conrad has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lacy this week.

Mr. Mullings and family went to Eastland last week for a short visit.

Aleen Tate is home from California, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Tate. She expects to spend the summer here.

The Methodist revival closed Sunday night, after a week of real spiritual uplift.

The closing of the Security State Bank has cast a heavy pall over the Aiken community. Some of our people had their little deposits there. The atmosphere is one of somber sobriety resembling very much that of a funeral.

PLEASANT VALLEY

July 22.—Miss Lucile Harris and Mrs. Vernon Shaw and baby were in Thursday night for a visit with their

Mason Dures of Abilene, is spending this week with his aunt, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Mrs. Simmons of Amarillo and Mrs. Dug of Deere Creek, Okla., came in Saturday for a visit with their father E. J. Blankenship.

Grandpa Bloxom and Miss S. Bloxom spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McClure.

Mrs. Barnes spent Saturday with Mrs. N. T. A. Byars.

Will Blackwell spent Sunday night with his uncle, T. B. Mitchell.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Crawford and Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Harris spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Harris.

Othel Gunn spent Saturday night with Evelyn Fields.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Keinchloe of Chillicothe, and daughters, Iva Lee and Martisha, also Mr. and Mrs. Bowen of Dallas, spent Sunday night with their sister, Mrs. F. U. Payne. They were en route to Colorado, Nevada and points in the west. Mr. Keinchloe is a nephew of Mrs. McCollum of Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Probasco of Sand Hill spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Yarbrough.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Shearer of Prairieview spent Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.

Evelyn Fields spent Sunday with Othel Gunn.

Mrs. E. T. Pratt and Gladys, and Mrs. F. U. Payne spent Monday afternoon with Mrs. N. T. A. Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, Inez and Louise of Plainview spent Sunday with their daughter and sister, Mrs. T. B. Mitchell.

Anna Mae Bloxom spent Friday afternoon with Katherine Harris.

Clark Harris spent Sunday afternoon in the Mitchell home.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Shaw, Eugene Shaw and Leslie Hmailton of Providence spent Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Marr.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fields and Doris spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Reasonover of Irick.

Mr. and Mrs. N. T. A. Byars spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Race.

Vernon Childress spent aturday night with Lelon Fields.

Bobby Pratt spent Tuesday afternoon with Dhoris Fields.

MUNCY

July 22.—Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nichols of Pleasant Hill community, were visitors in this community Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edd Muncy are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Borum of Floydada visited Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sparks Sunday.

Earl Ivie and Joe Ferguson were Floydada visitors Saturday and Sunday night.

Several from this community attended the medicine show at Lockney last week.

Marvin and Dee Hayse spent Saturday night in the H. V. Ivie home.

Bob Muncy made a business trip to Fort Worth last week.

Pearl Ivie spent Thursday night with Loretta Vandergriff.

Miss Elizabeth Daniels of Floydada visited Beatrice and Annie Opal Sparks Sunday.

Loretta Vandergriff spent Monday night with Pearl Ivie.

ROSELAND

July 20.—Mr. E. Hays was a Lockney visitor last Wednesday.

Mr. W. A. Whitlock visited his daughter, Mrs. Frank Roberson Monday morning.

Mrs. Luther Casey went to Lockney on business Monday.

Mrs. Horace Calahan spent part of last week with her daughter, Mrs. Hilburn Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Casey visited Mrs. R. L. Casey Tuesday.

Mrs. C. H. Brown, Carl and Frank went to Lockney on business Thursday.

Mrs. Bruce Whitlock visited Mrs. F. L. Marble Tuesday.

Mrs. Dick Arterburn and Thelma visited Mrs. R. L. Casey Friday.

Mrs. Lucy Harper, Mrs. Jewel Kenady and Mrs. J. B. Harper visited Mrs. R. L. Casey Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Kirk Sunday afternoon.

Misses Dorothy Byars and Celia Mae Weiker took dinner in the J. C. Dutton home Sunday. Others taking dinner there were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phephrey, Hortense and Johnnie May Phephrey and George Dutton of Plainview, Miss Pearl Highfull of the Lone Star community.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bobbitt and daughter, Merel of Eldorado, Kansas, visited Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Whitlock Sunday. Mr. Bobbitt has been confined to his bed in the Amarillo Hospital for the past several weeks from a broken leg. We are glad to see Mr. Bobbitt up again.

Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Casey spent last week with their daughters, Mrs. C. H.

The Correspondent wishes to make a correction. In last weeks paper we stated that Brown had sore eyes. It was offering from

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It was by everyone.

Mrs. Carthel and daughter were in Plainview Friday.

Several from this community attended the meeting last week at Lockney.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Drake visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walter Sunday.

Dorothy Byars, Celia Mae Wicker, and Miss Pearl Highfull took dinner with Audrey Dutton Sunday, and later motored to Lockney.

Mrs. Allen and children visited Mrs. Ferguson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Edwards visited Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Milford Carthel, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Carthel were in Plainview Monday.

Miss Luella Walters visited Mrs. Will Logan Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Olga Carthel spent Saturday night with Miss Opal Thornton.

Mrs. J. C. Dutton and children were in Plainview Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Allen visited Mrs. Allen and children this week.

Hershal and Chester Carthel were in Lockney Saturday night.

Miss Annie Loy Walker is visiting her sister, Mrs. C. H. Huffman.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Whorton were in Lockney Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. France Carthel visited Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Aiken community Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Belt were in Lockney Saturday afternoon shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Phephrey from Plainview visited Mrs. J. C. Dutton and children Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Carthel from Plainview visited Mrs. Carthel's mother, Monday.

Mrs. McPherson and Mrs. Watson attended the council meeting at Floydada. Both reported that they had lots of fun.

Miss Audrey Dutton visited Lottie Bell Hackney Monday afternoon.

Misses Luella Walter and Audrey Dutton were in Lockney Tuesday afternoon.

Church was well attended at Prairie Chapel Sunday.

IRICK

July 22.—Mrs. Moreland and son, Arnot of Dallas are visiting Roscoe and Lawson Moreland and families

this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hanna, Imogene and Geraldine Byars visited Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Blount spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Poage.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hargis and son of Plainview spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Baylor Byars.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Harless and family of McCoy visited his cousin, Mr. A. J. Vann and wife.

Miss Claudine Hatcher spent Sunday with Pauline Hampton.

Mr. Bealing and brother of Austin, Texas, are visiting in the Pernel home. Mrs. Bealing will accompany them home, after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dale Pernel.

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Cooper of Lockney visited her sister, Mrs. Albert Feagan.

Mrs. William Sigelon and children returned home Sunday after spending several weeks at Hereford.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Harris has returned to their home in New Mexico, after spending several days with Mr. and Mrs. Hill Harris.

Alfalfa seems to be the leading crop in this community this year. Most every one who has an irrigation well sowed alfalfa in the spring, some of it averagign most two tons the first cutting.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shaddix has returned to their home at Hollis, Okla.

Mrs. Major Lackey and baby of Spearman, Texas, visited her sister, Mrs. Lawson Moreland and other relatives last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Branson is visiting in Nolan county with their daughter.

LIBERTY

July 22.—W. W. Anderson and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Z. J. Cybert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jones were visiting in South Plains Sunday.

Misses Jennie and Ruth McCormick are visiting in Wichita Falls.

Bob Langley and family called on Bob Wilson and family Sunday.

A. J. Anderson spent Saturday with J. C. Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Baker were visiting relatives in Floydada Sunday.

Misses Erna and Berna Bean were Lockney visitors Saturday night.

Miss Louise Ford spent last week with her aunt, Mrs. C. V. Ford.

Raymond Whitworth visited Scott and Ray McCormick Sunday afternoon.

Contract for drainage and grading structures on 3.9 miles Highway No. 10 from Dublin to Comanche county line, awarded to E. F. Bucy & Sons and C. T. Childs of Rising Star for \$24,031.

Crosbyton—160 carloads of wheat has been shipped from this city up to date.

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July 22.—Mrs. Annie Campbell and Mr. Irvin Se Field from Causey, New Mexico, spent the week end with relatives here.

T. M. Smith and family, Dozier Dillard and family, J. E. Higgins and family, Mrs. Tom Fortenberry, Mrs. Annie Campbell, Irvin Se Field, Purdy Higgins, Roy Brown and family, Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dudley and children of Silvertown were Sunday dinner guests of Mrs. Nora Brown.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith visited Mrs. Lee Calloway of Lockney Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Brown were shopping in Lockney Saturday.

M. H. Taylor and family, Alvie and Pete Love, and Misses Pauline Fortenberry, Pauline Strickland and Ruby Lee Cypert were Sunday visitors in the J. A. Dunlap home.

Mrs. Dozier Dillard and children Mrs. J. E. Higgins, Opal Higgins and Mrs. Nora Brown were guests of Mrs. Monroe Smith Wednesday.

Bud Leach and wife visited in the H. C. Love home Sunday.

J. D. Seay and family visited Sunday with Mrs. Barton of Matador.

Mr. Mankin has been on the sick list the past week.

The baby of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hammitt was very sick over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Syd Brown and children, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith and Mr. and Mrs. Bass Cypert were Sunday afternoon guests of Mrs. Nora Brown.

John Fortenberry and family were visiting in the J. C. Fortenberry home Sunday.

Mr. Ben Dillard and family attended church at Quitaque Sunday.

Mr. Vester Ferguson and Frank Taylor left Monday for New Mexico.

STERLEY

July 20.—Rev. W. H. Strong filled his regular appointment Sunday night. A shower fell Monday evening which will help the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Byars and family were in Silvertown on business Monday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Judge Bobbitt and daughter of Eldorado, Kansas, are here visiting his brother, Bert Bobbitt, and family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. McGehee of the

Lone Star community, visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard and family Sunday.

Mr. Clyde Reeves of California is visiting his sister, Mrs. Bert Bobbitt.

Mr. Louis Butch and Miss Maxie Kirk went to Clovis, New Mexico on Tuesday and were married. They are in Plainview at the present time.

Misses Dorothy Byars, Pearl Highfill and Celia Mae Wicker visited Miss Audry Dutton Sunday.

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LUTHERA

July 20.—Mrs. W. C. Ooley of Plainview was in this community Saturday looking after her farm.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin of the Wilson community, were visiting in this community last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Boedeker are entertaining their nieces from Somerville, Texas, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. White were guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Batey Sunday.

Tom Warren returned to Plainview Saturday, after a week's work for J. A. Zimmermann.

Miss Bonnie Nell White is visiting in the Wilson community, the guest of her sister, Mrs. McLaughlin.

Mrs. Ooley and children of Plainview, also Mrs. Hazel Raye of Fort Worth, were visiting Mrs. F. M. Kennedy on Tuesday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laube entertained Saturday night in honor of their cousins, Misses Lange of Somerville, who are visiting at the Chas. Boedeker home. Dancing was the theme of the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. McLaughlin, also Mr. Broke Jones, went to Lubbock Sunday to get Mrs. Jones, who has been at the Lubbock Sanitarium for some time taking treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Newman of near Kress, visited at the H. E. Sammann home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete McLaughlin of the Wilson community were business visitors to this community last Friday.

Among the recent activities of the day here is the recent sale of land belonging to Mr. Kramer, he having disposed of his home, 160 acres, to Mr. Ben Brandes. Mr. Kramer still has 160 acres, which Mr. Brandes rents from him.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallie Laube visited at the Boedeker home Sunday.

W. W. Brown and Olan Harris were in Oklahoma City, the last of the week, attending the funeral of a friend of Mr. Brown.

Wichita Falls—Two deep tests being drilled on border line of Wichita and Archer counties.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Floyd County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that you summon, by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the County of Floyd if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published once each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, Walter H. Moyo whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Floyd, at the court house thereof, in Floydada on the 12th day of October, A. D. 1931 then and there to answer a petition filed in said court, on the 26th day of June, A. D. 1931, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 3441, wherein Mayme L. Moyo is plaintiff and Walter H. Moyo is defendant. The nature of the plaintiff's demand being as follows, to-wit: That heretofore to-wit, during the year of 1913 plaintiff and defendant were legally married to each other in Perry county, Mississippi; that six or eight years ago they moved to the State of Texas and plaintiff has resided herein since that time; that plaintiff has resided in Floyd County, Texas, six months; that the residence of the defendant is unknown to plaintiff; that on account of harsh and cruel treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant she was compelled to leave him during the year 1929 and has not lived with him since; that the treatment of the plaintiff by the defendant has been of such nature as to render their ever living together again insupportable.

Wherefore plaintiff prays for citation to issue herein to defendant and that on final hearing she have judgment dissolving the marriage relation now existing between she and defendant for costs of suit and other relief, general and special that she may be justly entitled to.

Herein fail not, and have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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We will not furnish aid where mortgage record is not clear, nor will we consider a split mortgage.

Several people were unable to get aid the past year on account that they could not furnish full mortgage on personal property. If you are unable to procure credit it will be because you cannot qualify. If you have mortgaged your crops or any part, we will not consider furnishing any aid.

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State Agricultural Commission News

J. E. McDONALD, Commissioner

SUDAN SEED FREE OF JOHNSON GRASS TO BE CERTIFIED BY STATE

Austin, July 22.—With freedom from Johnson grass seed the most important requirement, Sudan Grass seed has been added to the list of sorghums on the State Seed Certification program, R. V. Miller, in charge of administering the work for the state department of agriculture, announced today.

Certification of Sudan was decided upon at a conference in College Station attended by Dr. A. B. Conner, and R. E. Karper of College Station, and Dr. E. P. Humbert, chairman of the state plant board, which formu-

lates certification policies, and Miller. Sudan, an excellent forage crop, often contains Johnson grass seed, which is difficult to detect because of the similarity of the seed, Miller said. Because of this fact, freedom from the weed will be a leading factor in determining whether or not seed shall be certified, this determination to be made by actual field inspections.

The varietal purity test, with which certification is principally concerned, will require that acreage eligible for inspection and certification must be from either Lubbock or Chillicothe planted with seed stocks obtained from experiment stations. At these stations, some work has been done perpetuating a Sudan which was originally imported from Africa by Federal government about eight years ago.

Several hundred pounds of the experiment station seed already have been distributed among different growers of sorghums, and indications are for a sizeable quantity of pure Sudan, free of Johnson grass, during the first year of the certification of this particular crop, Miller said.

WORK ON VEGETABLE AND FRUIT GRADING DOUBLED THIS YEAR

Austin, July 22.—Nearly forty per cent of all fruits and vegetables shipped out of Texas in the 1930-31 shipping season were graded by state-federal inspectors, figures just compiled by the market division of the state and federal departments of agriculture disclose.

Total inspections almost doubled the number of last year, indicating according to W. A. Cannon, state marketing chief, a growing recognition by growers of the value of this service. The figures, compiled by M. G. Longino, federal market news specialist,

show total shipments from Texas from July 1, 1930, to June 30, 1931, were 56,862 carloads. Of this number 21,214 carloads moved to market under the seal of the state and federal departments of agriculture.

The inspections this year were contrasted with the total for the same period in the previous year, when 11,586 carloads were graded. This increase—nearly 100 per cent—was registered although the total number of cars shipped increased a comparatively small amount, the total for 1930 being 19,435 carloads. In the 1930-31 season, 11,586 were graded, an increase of 100 per cent over the 11,586 of the previous year.

The most important commodities graded were: Apples, 8,210; spinach, 7,219; onions, 5,523; watermelons, 5,046; Irish potatoes, 4,794; grapefruit, 2,268; carrots, 1,175; beets, 1,153; green corn, 1,050; cucumbers, 664; sweet potatoes, 624; beans, 596; cantaloupes, 324; greens, 310; mixed citrus, 255; turnips, 201; oranges, 112; pears, 102; strawberries, 65; lettuce, 45; peaches, 32; grapes, 25; cauliflower, 17; peppers, 11; plums, 9; egg plant, 4; apples, 1 and blackberries, 1.

ROSELAND HOME DEMONSTRATION CLUB
The Roseland Home Demonstration Club met at the club room on Friday afternoon, July 17 at 3:30 o'clock. An interesting program was rendered on "Citizenship."

REPLACE OLD SHUCK MATTRESS WITH ONE MADE NEW COTTON

Austin, July 22.—An Oklahoma farm wife has advanced a suggestion which, in the opinion of J. E. McDonald, commissioner of agriculture, is worthy of emulation by every Texas farm wife. It's this: Throw away your old shuck mattress and make a new one of cotton.

The suggestion called to the commissioner's attention was by Mrs. Inez Leggett of Cheyenne, Okla., in a letter to the Dallas Farm News. "Every cotton farmer," Mrs. Leggett wrote, "should set fire to his linter, shuck, straw and old feather beds, some of which are fifty years old and full of germs. The dairy farmer who eats also has nothing on the cotton farmer who sleeps on a mattress made of excelsior. I'm going to burn my two linter mattresses. My conscience hurts every time I look at them."

The Oklahoman continued to tell just how she made her cotton mattresses.

"If every Texas woman who has an antiquated mattress would substitute for it a clean new one made of soft southern cotton, a big hole would be made in the enormous surplus which threatens the entire south," McDonald said.

REPLACE OLD SHUCK MATTRESS WITH ONE MADE NEW COTTON
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KIRK-BUTH

Miss Maxie M. Kirk of Sterley and Mr. Louis R. Buth of Plainview were united in holy wedlock in Clovis N.M. on Wednesday afternoon, July 15th. Mrs. Buth is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J.E. Kirk of Sterley and Louis is the son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Buth of the Prairie Chapel Community. We wish them a happy matrimonial voyage.

Mrs. O. E. Stevenson and sons, Glen and Wood, left Wednesday for San Angelo, where they will spend about two weeks visiting Mrs. Stevenson's mother, Mrs. Wood, on a ranch.

Mrs. J. H. Hohaus and children spent Friday in Hale Center, visiting W. H. Gross and family.

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If you're fat—first remove the cause!

Take one half teaspoonful of KRUSCHEN SALTS in a glass of hot water every morning—in 3 weeks get on the scales and note how many pounds of fat have vanished.

Notice also that you have gained in energy—your skin is clearer—you feel younger in body—KRUSCHEN will give any fat person a joyous surprise.

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Friday and Saturday

- Large White King Washing Powders Package 43c
- White King Cocoa Almond Soap 3 bars 19c
- No. 2 1-2 Red & White Sliced Pineapple Each 21c
- Rice Krispies Package 10c
- Red & White Milk 3 tall or 6 small 22c
- Qt. Sour Pickles Jar 21c
- Red & White or Lipton Tea 1-2 lb. 39c; 1-4 lb 21c
- Pt. Red & White Grape Juice 21c
- Red & White Gelatine Dessert, 3 packages 20c
- Fly Swaters, wire or fibre, 2 for 15c
- Gallon Peaches or Apricots, each 43c
- No. 2 1-2 Monroe Cut Beets, each 15c
- Red & White Soap 5 bars 15c
- 15c Salad Wafers Package 10c
- No. 2 Portales Cut Green Beans 10c
- No. 2 Evergreen Peas Each 10c
- 26 oz. Red & White Plain or Idoz Salt 2 Packages 15c
- Red & White Flour 48 lbs. sack 95c
- Red & White Flour 24 lb. sack 55c
- Red and White Matches 3 boxes 10c
- 10 lbs. Cane Sugar Cloth Bag 53c

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THE SHOPPING CENTER OF LOCKNEY—FOODS THAT PLEASE AS WELL AS SAVE
SPECIALS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Register Friday and Saturday and guess at the number of Beans contained in the jar and the person guessing the number or nearest to same will be given \$2.00 FREE any merchandise in store. In event of tie amount divided equally. Winner will be announced promptly at 8 o'clock Saturday night.

SUGAR 10 Pound Cloth Bag 50c

- Jello THE NATION DESSERT All Flavors 2 Packages 15c
- Pineapple Libby No. 2 can 19c No. 1 can, 2 for 23c
- Soap CAMAY 2 FOR 15c
- Cocoanut BAKER'S 1-4 POUND 2 FOR 21c
- Rice 3 POUNDS 21c
- Tomatoes PORTALES, No. 2 CAN 2 FOR 15c

SPUDS No. 1 Red 10 Pounds 19c

- Prunes 2 POUNDS 15c
- Baking Powder CALUMET 1 POUND 27c
- Apricots 3 POUND 37c
- Post Bran 2 FOR 21c
- Soap LUNA 10 BARS 25c
- Matches WINNER 6 BOXES 15c

COMPOUND VELTEX 8 Pounds 91c 4 Pounds 51c

- Cocoa OUR MOTHERS 2 lb. 27c 1 lb. 15c
- Spinach LIBBY'S No. 2 2 CANS 26c
- Shredded Wheat 2 FOR 23c
- Tea Maxwell House or Lipton 1-4 POUND 21c
- Peas HAPPY VALE, No. 2 can 2 FOR 25c
- Milk Carnation 3 large 25c 6 small 25c

COFFEE MAXWELL HOUSE 3 Pounds 86c 1 Pound 34c

- Lemons DOZEN 27c
- Oranges FULL OF JUICE DOZEN 21c
- Watermelons PER POUND ?
- Cheese No. 1 CREAM POUND 18c
- Fresh Tomatoes ICE COLD POUND 19c
- Cantaloupes ICE COLD 2 FOR
- Bacon SLICED POUND
- Joles DRY SALT POUND 9c

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HOME OWNED INSTITUTION
FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

- Fresh Corn Each 2 1/2 c
- 6 lb. Crackers 67c

Fresh Tomatoes lb 3c

- Calumet BAKING POWDER 8 oz. can 2 FOR 25c
- Calumet 10 lb. can \$1.43
- Mayonnaise 16 oz. Pint jar 19c

BREAD 4c

- Compound 4 lb. Pail 47c
- Honey Qt. Extract 49c
- Honey Pint Extract 29c

Peaberry Coffee BEST GRADE POUND 23c

- Fly Destroyer "Welika" 1-2 PINT 29c PINT 49c QUART 93c
- Spinach 2 1-2 Libby 17 1/2 c

SUGAR Pure Cane 25 lbs. \$1.38

- Salt 1 1-2 lb. Sack 2 FOR 5c
- Dwarfes BREAKFAST WHEAT FLYING BIRD FREE 24c

Hamburger Meat lb. 5c

- Steak WHITEFACE BABY BEEF POUND 15c
- Cheese No. 1 WISCONSIN FRESH POUND 19c

Crystal Wax Onions lb. 3 1/2 c