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DEE ANN ADKINS

daughter, Miss Dee Ann Adkins, to Eddy Lee Curry, son of Rev. and Mrs. Billy J. Curry of Quitaque. A 1971 graduate of Monterrey High School, Miss Adkins is a sophomore speech major at Wayland Baptist College in Plainview. She is a member of Alpha Psi Omega, drama recognition society.

Curry, a 1971 graduate of Ropesville High School, is also a sophomore at Wayland majoring in business. He is youth director at Parkland Baptist Church in Clovis, New Mexico. He is a member of Alpha Phi Omega.

The couple plans to exchange vows August 10, 1973 in Oakwood Baptist Church.

Friends of the couple are invited.

Minnie Mae Roberson spent Wednesday night and Thursday visiting Mrs. Joy Roberson in Clarendon. Mrs. Rose Roberson joined them for a visit.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Barrett visiting after the accident Mrs. Barrett received were her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Clovis Hill and Terri, and a friend, Rhonda Lane, Amarillo. They stayed from Tuesday until Saturday. Clovis came for them Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Seaney of Silverton spent Sunday afternoon with the Barretts. Mrs. Pat Cogdill of Silverton visited one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Simmons

of Nolan, Texas, spent from Saturday afternoon until Monday morning visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Tyler in Quitaque.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Evatt and children left Quitaque Friday, July 13, and drove to Eastland to visit their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Sherman and Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evatt. On Sunday they took the children to Fort Worth and visited Seven Seas and Six Flags. They returned to Eastland and visited relatives and friends until Thursday, returning home. Dick's nephew, Mark Evatt, came home with them. Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Evatt and a granddaughter, Pam Evatt, came Saturday and they visited until Monday, returning Mark home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Brunson visited their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bloxom, in El Paso Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Ferguson and Joen of Turkey and Laquita Chadwick of Quitaque left on vacation Saturday a week ago. They drove to Dumas and spent the night, then drove to South Fork, Colorado the next day. Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Fuston and Bruce Ferguson joined them Wednesday last week. The Fustons, Joen Ferguson and Laquita Chadwick returned home Sunday.

Visitors in the O. E. Chandler home Sunday were their daughters and families, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pigg and Jon Earl, Silverton, and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Daluge, Charmaine and Keitha, Tulsa. They took the children to Lake Theo fishing Sunday afternoon.

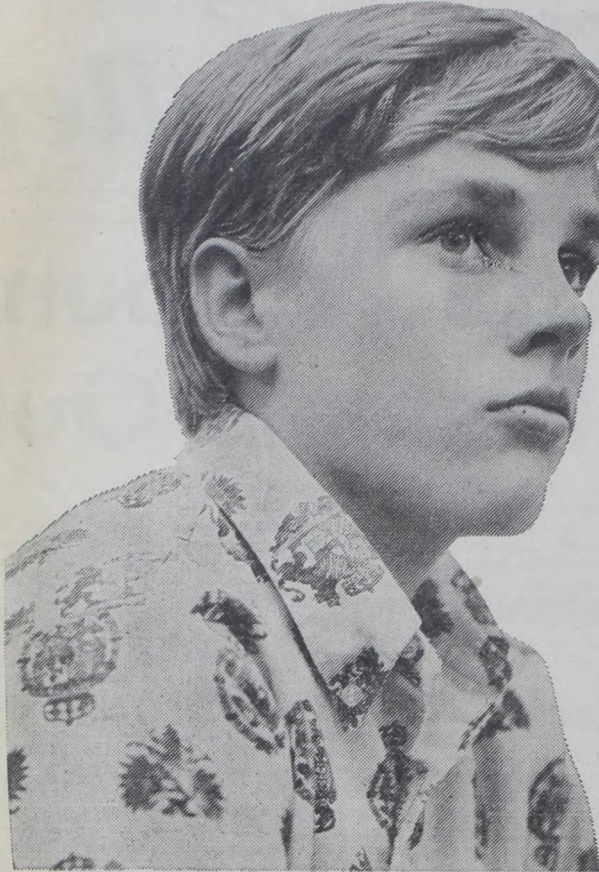
Mr. and Mrs. Bill Griffin have received word from their son, Johnny, who is stationed with the Air Force in Guam. He has made Sergeant. He is scheduled to return home in August.

Mr. and Mrs. Verlon Hamilton of Roanoke spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. George Ray Colvin. Their children, Vicki and Sammy, had been here all week. Verlon returned home Sunday afternoon and his wife and children are making a longer visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Payne received a letter this week from their daughter, Sheila, who is a Pfc. in the U. S. Army stationed at Fort McClellan, Alabama. She reported that everything is going well with her and the girls with whom she is stationed are a very agreeable group.

Guests in the Lon McKay home over the weekend were his brother and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil McKay of Bakersfield, California; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lane, David and Joe of Turkey; Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Martin, Chuck and Kirk, Mr. and Mrs. Corky Davis and Scotty, Amarillo; Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Justus, El Reno, Oklahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Mack Kemp and Debbie, Lubbock, and Mr. and Mrs. Elbert Sperry, Susan and Steve, Idalou.

A GOOD KID



It's nice to see a headline about a good kid—because that's what most of them are.

Of course, his parents worry about him. That's one of the reasons he is a good kid. He's had plenty of opportunity to learn how much they love him . . . how much they care.

They have given him many things, some at considerable sacrifice to themselves. Fortunately, though, their giving didn't end with material gifts.

They have given him ideals . . . standards . . . principles. These are the intangible treasures that you aren't likely to acquire if you didn't find them at home.

And they have given him a faith. It was *their* faith first. At home and in church they shared it with him. Out of it the ideals and standards and principles naturally grew.

Yes. He's a good kid—due to the Lord.

Sunday
 Hebrews 4:12-16
 I John 5:1-5
 Monday
 Job 2:6-10, 13-15
 Tuesday
 Job 19:25-27
 Wednesday
 Matthew 9:18-26
 Thursday
 Matthew 11:1-6
 Friday
 John 4:27-39
 Saturday
 I Thessalonians 1:1-10



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Turkey, Texas
 Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Morning 10:00 a.m.
 Evening 8:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Bible Study 8:00 p.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Turkey, Texas
 Minister: Jack Hutton
 Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Morning Service 10:30 a.m.
 Evening Service 6:00 p.m.
 WEDNESDAY:
 Evening Service 8:30 p.m.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
 Pastor: Rev. Ralph White
 Weekly Schedule of Meetings

SUNDAY:
 Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Training Union 6:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.

MONDAY:
 Women's Missionary Society 4:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY:
 Prayer Meeting 8:00 p.m.

HOPE BAPTIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
 Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Morning 10:00 a.m.
 Evening 7:00 p.m.

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Turkey, Texas
 Pastor: Roy Patterson
 Weekly Schedule of Meetings
 SUNDAY:
 Church School 9:55 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:55 a.m.
 M.Y.F. 5:00 p.m.
 Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.
 MONDAY:
 Woman's Society of Christian Service 4:00 p.m.

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THURSDAY, JULY 26, 1973
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Rodeo Plans Are Discussed by Club

Silverton Young Farmers met Thursday, July 12 in the school vocational agriculture department with Donald Perkins presiding. The Young Farmer Rodeo to be held August 9-10-11 was discussed. A work night was set for July 20 at the rodeo arena. Calvin Shelton reported on the chutes. Members were asked to check on the concrete slab for the rodeo dances.

Young Farmers will give away a \$100.00 gift certificate on Saturday night at the rodeo.

The annual Young Farmer Family Camp will be held July 28-29. Members will host a swimming party for their families and guests

on August 16. Tentative plans were drawn up for the rodeo arena and ball park. These will be used with the school. The new agriculture teacher and Young Farmer advisor, Bill Rampy, was introduced to the club members and guests. Those attending the meeting were Donald Perkins, Calvin Shelton, Kenneth Bean, Jerry Baird, Fred Minyard, Tobe Riddell, Jerry Clayton, Joe Self, G. W. Chappell, Bill Rampy, Wayne Stephens and the club welcomed Stan Martin as a new member.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White spent last weekend in Amarillo visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bo Graham. They remained through Monday and went out to eat Monday night to celebrate the 44th Wedding Anniversary of the Whites.

Seek Queen Contestants

Local clubs are invited to enter unmarried girls between the ages of 14 and 21 in the 1973 Rodeo Queen Contest.

The girl who sells the most tickets to the Silverton Young Farmer Rodeo will be declared the winner and will be presented on Saturday night, August 11, at the rodeo. She will be given a nice gift and a trophy buckle. The first runner-up will also receive a gift and a buckle.

Entries may be made by contacting Calvin Shelton, Tobe Riddell or Donald Perkins.

Girls who will be candidates for Rodeo Queen are asked to furnish a billfold-size picture of themselves and a list of their activities, accomplishments, special interests and hobbies to the Briscoe County News to be used in publicity for the rodeo.

Donations Needed For Free Barbecue

Donations are needed for the free public barbecue to be served at the City Park in Silverton beginning at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, August 9.

Donations may be left at First State Bank, Hill Farm Supply, Bud's Grocery & Market or the Briscoe County News.

Young Farmer From New Zealand Visiting In Briscoe County

Members of the Silverton Young Farmers, Young Homemakers, several businessmen and guests and their families gathered at the Pioneer Room of the First State Bank in Silverton Tuesday night, July 24, to meet John J. Ryan of Christ Church, New Zealand, who is visiting in Briscoe County for two weeks.

Everyone was extremely impressed with the slides Ryan showed depicting the scenic beauty of New Zealand as well as the farming practices, animal production and dairy industry.

Ryan is in the United States with the IFYE (International Farm Youth Exchange) Program, for a six months stay, living with families in different areas of the country to learn the cultural habits as well as the farming, farm management and ranching practices here.

He has been in Texas for about two and a half months, visiting in the areas of Junction, Brady, Dimmitt and Silverton. He will be leaving Monday for Beaumont where he will stay for three weeks before going to Maryland.

Ryan is a young man of 25, a graduate of the Agricultural School at the University of Christ

15. They will appreciate letters and cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Pierce White have enjoyed a very pleasant visit from his brother, Mr. and Mrs. Bill White of Bremen, Georgia, and his sister, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Pate of Carrollton, Georgia. They came Sunday, July 15, and left Friday, July 20. Mr. and Mrs. Bo Graham of Amarillo spent that weekend with the Whites and their company. On Tuesday they all went to see "Texas" and spent the remainder of the night with the Bo Gramams, returning home Wednesday afternoon.

Guests in the home of Mrs. M. E. Loving during the month of July are Mrs. Merle Austin, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Loving and Lori, Mrs. Sallie Loving, all of Glendale, Texas; Mrs. Elizabeth Morgan and Carol, Wichita Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Q. O. Pyron, Tyler; Mrs. H. S. Gilbert, Flomot; Mr. and Mrs. K. N. Tiffin and Mr. and Mrs. Spud Tiffin of Silverton.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blair entered Nichols Hospital in Plainview Monday and both are undergoing a series of tests.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Eddleman and boys have recently vacationed in the Ozarks of Arkansas and Missouri.

Church with a degree in agriculture and farm management. He lives on a farm just 12 miles outside the city of Christ Church, and farms in a corporation with his father and 23-year-old brother.

His tour in the United States is sponsored by The New Zealand Federation of Young Farmers Clubs, The New Zealand Meat Board, The New Zealand Wood Board and The New Zealand Dairy Board. Arrangements for his itinerary while here are being handled by Marshall E. Crouch, 4-H and Youth Specialist, Texas A&M University, College Station.

Since he has been in Briscoe County, Ryan has visited with local farmers and ranchers, and has visited several farming and ranching operations including Johnny Burson's ranch, Marble Brothers Farms, Inc., in Floyd County, Don Hegi's farming and sheep operation at Petersburg in Hale County, Hubert Frizzell's in Floyd County near Lockney, and others. Tuesday he spoke at the noonday meeting of the Clarendon Lions Club in Donley County, viewed the Donley County Feedlot, Greenbelt Lake (where he caught up on his water skiing) and other points of interest in that county.

During his stay in Briscoe County, Ryan was a guest for a week in the John T. Francis home. He is staying with the Claude Jarrett family now.

Refreshments were served to the group by the Young Farmers' wives.

Call No. 484 National Bank Region No. 11
Charter No. 11706

REPORT OF CONDITION, CONSOLIDATING DOMESTIC SUBSIDIARIES, OF THE First National Bank Of Quitaque, Texas

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON JUNE 29, 1973 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER TITLE 12, UNITED STATES CODE, SECTION 161.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks (including \$ None unposted debits)	1,299,332.86
U. S. Treasury Securities	415,750.00
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	500,000.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,471,182.93
Other securities (including \$ None cooperative stock)	6,000.00
Trading account securities	None
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	300,000.00
Loans	3,354,443.76
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	2.00
Real estate owned other than bank premises	None
Investments in subsidiaries not consolidated	None
Customers' liability to this bank on acceptances outstanding	None
Other assets (including \$ None direct lease financing)	None
TOTAL ASSETS	7,346,711.55
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	2,954,531.34
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,160,053.73
Deposits of United States Government	11,203.45
Deposits of States and Political Subdivisions	239,738.77
Deposits of foreign governments and official institutions	None
Deposits of commercial banks	None
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	16,342.73
TOTAL DEPOSITS	6,381,870.02
(a) Total demand deposits	3,138,716.29
(b) Total time and savings deposits	3,243,153.73
Federal funds purchased and securities sold under agreements to repurchase	None
Liabilities for borrowed money	None
Mortgage indebtedness	None
Acceptance executed by or for account of this bank and outstanding	None
Other liabilities	None
TOTAL LIABILITIES	6,381,870.02
MINORITY INTEREST IN CONSOLIDATED SUBSIDIARIES	None
RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	
Reserves for bad debt losses on loans (set up pursuant to IRS rulings)	None
Other reserves on loans	None
Reserves on securities	None
TOTAL RESERVES ON LOANS AND SECURITIES	None
Capital notes and debentures	None
% Due	\$
% Due	\$
Equity capital-total	964,841.53
Preferred stock-total par value	None
No. shares outstanding None	
Common Stock-total par value	50,000.00
No. shares authorized 500	
No. shares outstanding 500	
Surplus	150,000.00
Undivided profits	614,746.53
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	150,095.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	964,841.53
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	7,346,711.55
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	6,253,733.33
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,311,397.61
Interest collected not earned on installment loans included in total capital accounts	8,354.23

I, Bob J. Ham, Vice-President, of the above-named bank do hereby declare that this report of condition is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Bob J. Ham
We, the undersigned directors attest the correctness of this report of condition and declare that it has been examined by us and to the best of our knowledge and belief is true and correct.

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Eagle Scout Court Of Honor Sunday

The first Eagle Scout Court of Honor ever to be held in Silverton will be at 2:00 p.m. Sunday in the Pioneer Room at the First State Bank.

Jimmy Davidson of Quitaque will be the speaker.

Scouts who will be receiving their Eagle awards are John Burson, Mark Hutsell, Scott Hutsell and Tim Marshall.

All Scouts will participate in the event. The public is invited to attend.

Mr. and Mrs. Spud Tiffin of Silverton, former residents of Quitaque, left Amarillo Sunday at 1:00 p.m. to fly to Germany. He is to see a doctor there. Their address is Doyle Ray Tiffin, c/o Klimix Dr. Evers, 5765 Longsheld, Hachen, West Germany. They will be gone a month, returning about August

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Del Monte Whole 303 Can GREEN BEANS . 3³ FOR \$1⁰⁰	Half gal. 59¢	Tendercrust 1 1/2 lb. loaf BREAD 31¢
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FACTORY OUTLET: Dress Fabrics from Doty Dan, polyester, arnel, cotton blends, also lace and zippers. Good prices and choices. Brown Hardware, Silverton. 1-6fc

For Sale: 1971 Ace 100 Hodaka Motorcycle. Excellent condition. 2-rail motorcycle trailer. Call 3461, Quitaque, Texas. 44-1fc

For Sale: '66 Ford Fairlane 500, good condition. Contact Dwight Smith, Phone 4601. 3-2ic

For Sale: Metal mailboxes to keep your Amarillo newspaper dry. May be mounted anywhere. It is on display at the First National Bank in Quitaque. If you want one, give your order to Ebb or Jenny Austin. 3-4ic

House in Turkey for sale or rent. Contact Wayne Johnson, Route 2, Box 26, Shamrock, Texas 79079, or call 256-3747.

For Sale: 40-inch Frigidaire Cookstove, copper-tone color, 4 years old, excellent condition. David Seiff, Turkey, Phone 2801. 3-1fc

For Sale: Set of Britannica Encyclopedias, 10 World Books, 2 dictionary, \$35.00. Call 3841 after 6 o'clock. 7-2c

World Books: I am again representative for Field Enterprises, selling World Books, Child Craft, Dictionaries, Cyclo-Teacher and Atlas. Will be glad for my friends to call, if interested. Several have asked. Call 469-5268, Texie Jo Clark. 7-2p

Mrs. Willie Bradshaw and Anna Leta of Floydada spent Sunday afternoon with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith.

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Garage Sale July 20-21 at my home. Elvie Self, Turkey. 5-2c

Found: a pair of black framed children's glasses west of town on highway. Owner may have same by paying for this ad. Valley Tribune.

WANTED: 2400 lbs. grain cart. See or call 823-2306, Dwain Henderson, Silverton. 7-1fc

PORCH SALE: Located across street from the Turkey Post Office. Several families will have merchandise to sell. Come and make your choice. 7-1tp

For Sale: Twin beds, mattresses and box springs, also a chifferobe. Call 2141, Turkey, Lois Melton. 7-1tp

CARD OF THANKS
We would like to say thanks to everyone who remembered me in any way while I was sick. We appreciate the cards, the food, for the help with the yard, and most of all for your prayers. People here are just great.
Ray and Wanda Payne

CARD OF THANKS!
We wish to thank all our friends and neighbors for all the kind words, flowers, donations to the cemetery association, food brought to the house and to the cafeteria. Thanks for all the things you did to help us in any way during the long illness and death of our loved one. May God's blessings be on each of you.
Bud Morris Family
Lawrence Washington Family
Odell Washington Family

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Renois Case would like to say thank you for your many kind expressions of sympathy in the loss of our dear son and brother. May God bless each of you.

Mrs. Vera Case
Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mullin and family
Mr. and Mrs. Jack Case and family

Consumer Complaints

Consumers have the right to complain—and to expect adjustments—on purchases that fall short.

They also have the responsibility of making justified complaints—not those stemming from consumer negligence or abuse, Mrs. Dorothy Powell, County Extension Agent, noted.

Consumers can follow several guidelines to insure better products and services.

Make a habit of keeping receipts, hangtags, warranties, and care labels in one convenient place so they're available if needed for merchandise returns.

Before buying, read instructions carefully concerning use, storage, washing, oiling and other general care for a preview on what to expect from the product. After buying, follow instructions.

This may eliminate the need to return merchandise.

When returning merchandise avoid making returns near closing time or during rush hours. If leaving an item for repairs—or if a refund will be mailed to you—be sure to get a receipt for the item. In making a complaint be calm and courteous. Be friendly, but firm, and don't be sarcastic or abusive.

Let the facts speak for themselves. State the facts clearly—where and when the product was purchased, its model number (if any), brand name, price and what is wrong with it.

Try to explain what went wrong, when and how the defect appeared.

If telephoning complaint, ask name of person receiving complaint. If writing a letter, include your name, address, zip code and telephone number on all correspondence and keep carbon copies. Company addresses appear in "Poor's Register of Corporations, Directors and Executives" or "Moody's Industrial Manual" in most libraries.

If a company doesn't respond to a first letter within two or three weeks, send a second letter.

If there is still no response, refer the matter to Consumer Protection lawyers in the nearest regional office or the state attorney

TRACTORS CAN BE SAFE

Competent operation, use of protective equipment and proper maintenance could prevent most tractor and farm machinery accidents, says Jimmy Vanstorty, County Extension Agent.

National Farm Safety Week (July 25-31), is a good time to review farm safety and to take preventative action where necessary.

The National Safety Council, which sponsors National Farm Safety Week along with the U. S. Department of Agriculture, estimates that tractor accidents claim from 800 to 1,000 lives and cause thousands of injuries annually.

More than half of all tractor accident fatalities involve overturns. Rollover protective cabs and frames could eliminate more than 90 percent of the fatalities, points out Vanstorty. Many farmers do not have rollover protection on their equipment due to the investment it requires. However, such protection is important and is being considered as a possible requirement under the Occupational Safety and Health Act.

To avoid hazards of farm machinery operation, Vanstorty advises operators to:

- Stay clear of ditches, embankments and holes to avoid upsets.
- Cut speed when turning, crossing slopes and rough, slick or muddy surfaces.
- Watch where you're going at row ends, on roads and near trees; watch for and avoid obstacles and be sure everyone is clear before moving.
- Stay off hills and slopes too steep for safe operation.
- Don't overload; engage the clutch slowly with a heavy load to avoid backward tip.
- Hitch loads only to the drawbar (if the drawbar is on a three-point hitch, set it no higher than the fixed drawbar); use front

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weights to balance the tractor.

● Keep PTO shields in place; shut off PTO before unclogging, adjusting or servicing equipment.

● Set wheels as wide as practical for better stability.

● When stopped, put tractor out of gear, firmly set brakes and use the park lock; remove the key.

● Keep children off and away from machinery.

● Stay clear of running machinery when there is no need to be near.

● Never jump on or off moving equipment.

● Take breaks to reduce fatigue.

Mrs. Amelia Johnson and her sister, Mrs. Price Colwell of Amarillo, recently spent a week visiting downstate. They visited Mr. and Mrs. Jack Johnson and Miss Jill Johnson in Houston and Mr. and Mrs. John Lynn Johnson in Corpus Christi. John II returned home with his grandmother and is spending a visit here. They spent the weekend in Amarillo with relatives.

A. L. Morris took his granddaughter, Lee Ann Storrs, to Amarillo to take a bus to Garden City, Kan-

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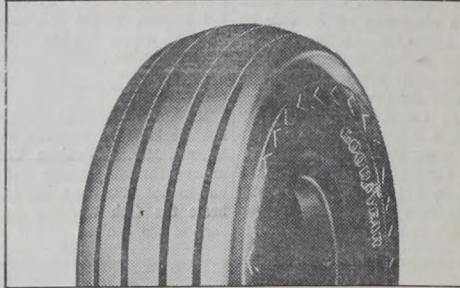
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sas to visit her sister. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Storrs of Pierre, South Dakota, will meet her there later.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Pointer and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Pointer of Quitaque were in Lubbock on business Monday. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Wayne Pointer

and the grandchildren, Randy and Ricky, returned home with Mrs. Jimmy Pointer.

Ann Rucker of Amarillo spent from Friday until Sunday with Mrs. C. T. Rucker and Mary. Mr. and Mrs. Bill Rucker and Donna of Floydada spent Sunday with them.



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