

## Teaching Staff Lacks Only One To Be Complete

### Kentucky Man To Be Principal of Elementary Grades

Heppner's teaching staff now lacks only one member to be complete. Supt. L. L. Pate said Wednesday. No one has yet been employed to teach girls' physical education classes.

Tilman Juett of Kentucky will be elementary principal and eighth grade teacher, replacing Albert Jenkins who resigned several weeks ago. Mrs. Juett also will be employed as a teacher.

A great deal of work has been done on Heppner's school buildings to ready them for classes which will begin September 12. Three storerooms have been built in the old boiler room of the main building. Formerly used as a motion picture projection room, the space will now house janitor supplies, lunchroom supplies, and teaching supplies. Corridors, window frames, and doors of the main building have been painted, and all of the floors have been refinished. All elementary school rooms and the engine house have been repainted.

Band members and band alumni have been asked to report for practice so the band will be prepared to play for the Morrow county rodeo in September.

## Home Extension Officers Schedule Day of Training

An officers' training conference will be held by Morrow county home extension units on August 24 at the Church of Christ in Heppner. Twenty-four officers from the county's seven units will take part in the conference. Miss Frances Clinton, state home economics agent, will be present.

The conference will begin at 10 a. m. Activities, including a luncheon, have been planned for each hour through 3 p. m.

Mrs. Norman Nelson, who was a delegate to the state council meeting on June 1 and 2 in Corvallis, will give a report on extension work at the conference. Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Mrs. George Curran, Mrs. Ralph Thompson, Miss Clinton, and Miss Wilson are others who will have charge of the program.

A new feature that the extension units will institute on the day of the conference is a child care program that was planned several months ago to encourage mothers to attend unit meetings. Beginning on the day of the conference, one person from each unit will care for all children of mothers who wish to attend the unit meetings.

### ADDITIONAL LOCALS

Erwin Anderson and Paul Warren drove to Yellowstone Friday to begin a week of fishing there and at intermediate points.

William French is back at work at the Tum-A-Lum plant after a vacation of two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loyd drove to Pendleton Saturday to see the Dress-up parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grabb returned Sunday from a week's vacation in Seattle.

Mrs. John Sauger left Tuesday morning to attend cosmetic and gift shows in Portland. She will remain in Portland from 10 days to two weeks.

Mrs. Mary Stevens is attending a flower school in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Warner of Central Point are visiting at the home of Mrs. Warner's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barlow.

Miss Esther Bergstrom of Arlington is visiting relatives in this area.

Judge and Mrs. Garnet Barratt returned Monday from a vacation trip to the coast. Mrs. W. B. Barratt the judge's mother, returned with them to spend some time with her son and his relatives.

John W. Catrall, of city and county relations, state highway department, called on county officials at the courthouse Wednesday.

Guests Sunday of Miss Lulu Hager and Dr. and Mrs. A. D. McMurdo were Mrs. D. J. McFaul and Miss Kathleen McFaul of Anaheim, Calif., and Miss Eileen Bowling of Bakersfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Rodgers of Bartlesville, Okla., were guests last week of Mr. Rodgers' sister, Mrs. Sara McNamer, and Mrs. Lucy Rodgers. On Sunday they all drove to Prescott for a Rodgers family get-together, returning late that evening.

Dr. and Mrs. J. D. Palmer and family have returned from their vacation spent in southern Oregon and along the coast. Crater Lake was their first stop and from there they went to the coast and enjoyed the beauties of that area in a leisurely manner.

Frank W. Baker and Les Roth expect to leave the last of the week for Stockton, Calif., after Mr. Baker's trailer house which will be brought here for sale. Messrs. Baker and Roth are employed as plumbers on the Morrow County Memorial hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. John Scouten of Miami, Fla., arrived in Heppner Tuesday afternoon to visit for a time with the A. A. Scoutens. They were met in Pendleton by Mrs. A. A. Scouten and Mrs. Keith Shyster of Condon. Another guest of the Scoutens this week is his water, Mrs. Charles Terry of Beaverton who came with Mr. Scouten on his return from Portland Wednesday evening.

## Spruce Budworm Damage Reaches Alarming Stage in Heppner Forest

Extent of damage to timber in the Blue mountains south of Heppner due to spruce budworm infestation was viewed Friday afternoon by representatives of the Heppner chamber of commerce, piloted by members of the Heppner ranger district. As a result of the inspection tour, the visitors returned to town thoroughly convinced that not only is the situation serious but that irreparable damage already has been done, especially to the fir growth, and that unless emergency steps are taken at once the pine timber will suffer immeasurable damage.

Leaving Heppner at 2:30 p. m. Friday, the party of 10, including P. W. Mahoney and son Bobby, Dr. L. D. Tibbels, Glenn Parsons, Jack Loyd, Ralph Curran, Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Kenneth Kielling, Merle Becket and N. C. Anderson, headed for the French pass via Rock and Chapin creeks.

The first stop was at Snowshoe Springs where the Wilson creek area was viewed from a hilltop vantage point. Next stop was at Harrington creek where the life cycle and history of the budworm was explained by Parsons. Continuing on to Trough creek, tributary of Little Wall creek, it was found that damage was more extensive than the areas first viewed.

Parsons explained that timber damage is not all being done by the spruce budworm. The pine budworm and the sawfly are getting in their ticks. Due to the weakening of the trees they are susceptible to bark beetle infestation, which condition the ranger likened to man, in that the young trees with a heavier flow of sap can draw out the beetles in great measure, whereas the old trees, lacking in this vigor, are more susceptible to the attacks of the pests. The trees that have been attacked by the budworms are so low in vigor that the foresters' worry now is with the bark beetle as well, although not on an epidemic scale.

Parsons and Kielling also explained marking rules to the tourists. In previous years the forest service has attempted to hold the cutting to about 12,000,000 board feet annually. If the insect damage is not checked it may be necessary to increase the cut to prevent loss of large stands of timber to bugs and beetles. This will reduce the stands faster than reseeded can replace them, a condition not relished by timber operators and towns whose economy is built up around the industry.

At Tupper corral the group viewed a logged over area. They were shown how fire prevention and erosion control are handled, how 40- to 80-acre plots are made by clearing fire lanes. Side roads and log skids are seeded in good forage plants, including timothy, orchard grass, tall oat, slender wheat, etc., making green fire lanes as well as good pasture.

At Opal guard station the forest service served lunch to the visitors and showed them the results of experimental plots sprayed in 1948 with DDT. The trees showed considerable relief from the infestation over a 400-acre tract and this year's growth is intact.

Samples of spruce budworm and the sawfly damage to both fir and pine were brought to town by Ranger Parsons, along with specimens of the budworm, and these were on exhibition at the chamber of commerce luncheon Monday. Jack Loyd took several pictures of the timber and an every hand in the blighted trees were in evidence.

After hearing versions of several members on the extent of the damage it was an easy matter to get an expression of the club as to the advisability of immediate action and several indicated they would write personal letters to the Oregon delegation in congress urging emergency measures to secure funds for combating the timber menace.

## Pig Scramble To Be a Feature of Fair at Heppner

Plans are now underway for a pig scramble at the Morrow county fair. The scramble will be open to 4-H club members under 12 years of age and older members who do not choose to take part in this year's calf scramble. Arrangements are also shaping up for other 4-H events.

Premium lists have been sent to club members so they may compare their exhibits. Agricultural club members are busy these days washing calves, bucking lambs, trimming calf and sheep heads, and bringing record books up to date. Home economics members are putting in the last stitches on their sewing projects and are baking cookies for practice.

John Graves, superintendent of the 4-H calf scramble, reports that 14 members have declared their intention of entering the scramble. Seven calves will be secured for the event.

## Rodeo Stock To Be Shipped Here Soon

Harold Erwin, chairman of the Morrow county rodeo committee, said yesterday that stock to be used in the rodeo in September will be shipped to Heppner and put on pasture immediately after the Columbia county rodeo at St. Helens ends this week. The stock is owned by Howard Johnson of Condon.

Erwin will announce rodeo events tonight and Friday and Saturday nights at the St. Helens show.

## Week's Happenings Reported in Brief Form

By RUTH F. PAYNE

Of interest to Heppner friends is the news of the marriage of Mrs. Mary Hall, formerly of Heppner, to Norton E. Davis of Los Angeles. The wedding was an event of July 23 at the First Baptist church in Santa Barbara. Mrs. Davis has spent considerable time here with her sister, Mrs. Frank E. Parker and is well known locally. They are building a new home in Los Angeles where Mr. Davis is engaged in business.

Word has been received of the birth of a son to Dr. and Mrs. John K. Walsh at Charleston, S. C., on August 15. He weighed 7 pounds. Mrs. Walsh will be remembered locally as the former Teresa Breslin. Mr. and Mrs. Ed Breslin of Heppner are grandparents.

Mrs. John Arbogast and daughters were over from Condon Friday shopping and visiting friends.

The highway between Pendle-

## She'll Rule Pendleton Round-Up



From gaited, high stepping Blond, brown-eyed Queen Joan, saddle-breds, to rangy cowhorses, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Johnson of Condon, has ridden since she was the 1949 Pendleton Round-Up, able to walk, ride and loves 'em all.

## Collections From Parking Meters Decline Slightly

Parking meter collections have dropped off slightly in the past month, but the average weekly income is still in the neighborhood of \$100, La Verne Van Marter, city treasurer, said yesterday. The drop may be the result of preoccupation with the harvest. Collections have totaled \$1,010.80, an average of \$112.31 per week.

Fines have fallen sharply since the first month the meters were placed in operation. A total of \$27 has been collected to date in fines, with \$19 of that amount resulting from June violations.

So far only one annual permit has been issued for drivers of commercial vehicles. Van Marter said meter hoods have been ordered for use by holders of annual permits. When the hoods arrive, holders of such permits will be required to place a hood over parking meters at which they stop. Annual permits can be issued to drivers of commercial vehicles upon approval of petition to the city council.

Parking meter collections have been as follows: June 14, \$117.50; June 22, \$111; June 28, \$126; July 6, \$122; July 14, \$95.50; July 20, \$125.80; July 26, \$112.40; August 4, \$105.66; August 11, \$94.44.

## Opening Day Is 'Overwhelming' At Easter's Grill

Easter's Grill, Heppner's newest business, opened its doors to the public at 6 a. m. today and by noon had served an overwhelming number of persons. Although Manuel Easter had planned to open the grill at least a week, four boilers and a table had been installed to date.

Personnel at the grill are Mr. and Mrs. John Pettijohn, Mr. and Mrs. Duane Holliday, Mrs. Fay Bucknum, Mrs. Wayne Swaggar, and Mr. and Mrs. Easter.

## Jayces And 'Ettes' To Ready Quarters For Kindergarten

At the meeting Wednesday night of the Jayces and Jay-C-Ettes, plans were made for a workday to prepare quarters for the kindergarten in the civic center. The workday has been set for Sunday, August 28, beginning at 8 a. m. The Jayces will install a toilet and weather-strip the building's doors. Jay-C-Ettes will spend the day making sand blocks, bean bags, jigsaw puzzles and other toys. A potluck dinner will be served at noon.

Mrs. Jack Estberg appeared before the city council Monday night to request a workday for the Jay-C-Ettes to install a lavatory at the civic center.

purchase of new fiction books for the Elks memorial shelf.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Gordon stopped in Heppner Monday to visit friends for a short time. They were returning to Portland after a three day junket into eastern Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Murdoch of Kahler Basin were in town Tuesday looking after business matters.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Green and family returned to their home in Gresham Sunday after spending a few days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Green. During their stay the two families made a camping trip to Ditch creek where they spent three days.

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Neill departed Tuesday morning for Mt. Adams where they will spend some time huckleberrying. They were accompanied part way by his daughter, Mrs. Alma Kenan and family who were returning to their home in Salem after visiting here with the Neills.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Bergstrom and infant daughter returned Sunday from Portland. Mr. Bergstrom motored down after them Friday evening.

Kemper Snow who has been spending the summer at Penland and Brown prairie with the Thomson sheep, was a business visitor in Heppner Thursday. He reports that he has never seen conditions so dry in the mountains and that it will be necessary to bring the sheep out much earlier than is the usual practice.

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## CBEC Substation To Serve Condon Area Completed

The substation at Thirty-mile, southeast of Condon, has been completed, Harold Kenney, acting manager of Columbia Basin Electric cooperative, said Tuesday. Conductor has been strung in the Condon and Lone Rock areas, and the lines will be energized sometime in September.

Kenney said construction crews will return to Heppner in the first week of September to complete pole-setting operations in Blackhorse, Hinton and Willow creek areas. About 70 miles of poles have yet to be set in those areas. The crews also will string Conductor up creek from the lone substation. A number of tap lines will be constructed as soon as possible thereafter, he said.

## Last Rites Held For Mrs. Hettie Lieuallen

News of the death in Portland of Mrs. Hettie Lieuallen came as a shock to her many friends in Heppner. Funeral services were held Wednesday afternoon from the local Church of Christ with interment in the Masonic cemetery.

Hettie Price was born at Adams nearly 68 years ago. She grew up there and was married to Frank Lieuallen in 1898 and they made their home there until moving to Rhea creek in 1914. Following the death of her husband in Heppner in 1937 she moved to Pendleton where she lived until two years ago when she moved to the Menomonee home at Albany.

Mrs. Lieuallen held a couple of weeks ago and broke her hip. She was removed to Emanuel hospital in Portland where she died last Monday morning.

She is survived by two sons, C. L. (Buck) Lieuallen and Almon Lieuallen, both of Pendleton; five daughters, Mrs. Cyrene Barratt, Mrs. Margaret Bale, Raymond, Wain; Mrs. Vivian Wheelhouse, Arlington; Mrs. Lofa Gammell, Heppner; and Mrs. Annie James, of near Camp Hood, Texas; 15 grandchildren, and three great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning at St. Patrick's church for Frank McCabe, Father Francis McCormack officiating.

Mr. McCabe died August 14 at St. Anthony's hospital in Pendleton following a short illness, at the age of 71 years. He was a native of Ireland and is survived by one daughter, Mrs. Robert Miller of La Grande; three brothers, Pat McCabe, Winnemucca, Nev., Mike McCabe, Condon, and Phil McCabe, Ontario, Ore.; and three sisters, Mrs. Anna Lear, The Dalles; Mrs. Elizabeth Collins, Bronxville, N. Y.; and Sister Mary Pauline, Marion, Pa. His wife preceded him in death many years ago. He is also survived by Phil and sister, Mrs. Lear, were here for the funeral.

Mr. McCabe was in the employ of Hynd brothers and became ill in the mountains before being taken to the hospital.

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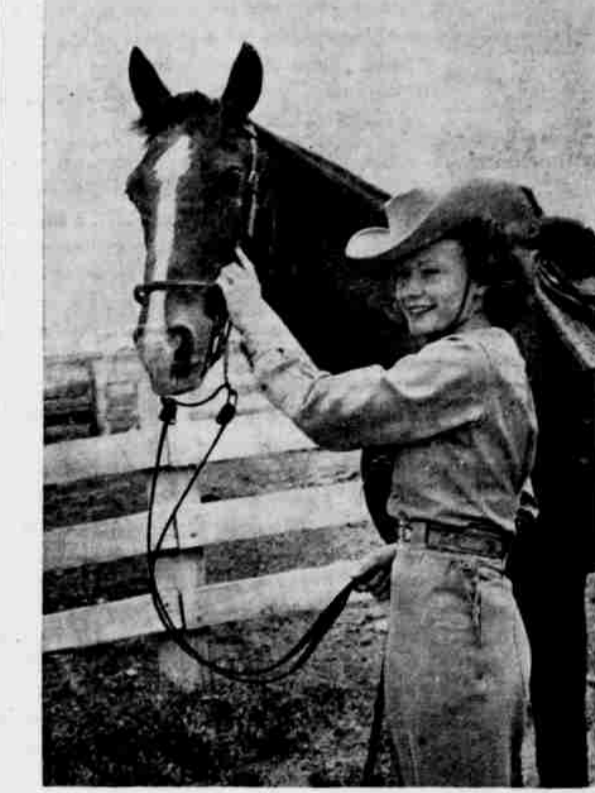
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## Lexington Grange Princess Faye Cutsforth



Petite and vivacious are aptly descriptive of Miss Faye Cutsforth, 18-year-old ranch girl who has been chosen Lexington grange princess of the 1949 Morrow county fair and rodeo. Faye is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Orville Cutsforth.

To honor Princess Faye, the grange will give a dance Saturday night at the Heppner civic center.

A graduate of Heppner high school, Faye held every class office at home during her school career. She was a member of the Girls' league and of FHA for four years. She sang in the glee club and was a member of the school band, in which she played trombone, for three and a half years. Always energetic and a lover of sports, she played baseball as a team member for two years, and volleyball as a member of the team for three years.

She was queen of the 1949 junior-senior prom.

For seven years Faye was active in the 4-H club, in which she took gardening, beef, camp cooking, and sewing. Aside from projects that she exhibited at shows throughout the state, evidence of her superior work is the fact that she held every 4-H office more than once during her years of participation in club activity.

Last summer Faye worked as a dental assistant in Heppner. This summer she is helping her father on their ranch near Lexington.

Faye plans to attend college at La Grande next year and at Stephens College, Columbia, Mo., in the year following.

## REAL 'SKY PILOT' VISITS HEPPNER CONGREGATION

Rev. and Mrs. L. M. Holt of Pendleton were guests of Rev. and Mrs. Shelby Graves Sunday when Rev. Holt was guest speaker at the Assembly of God church.

Rev. Holt flew over from Pendleton and after circling Heppner a couple of times landed his plane on top of Heppner hill, in a stubblefield. He tied up the little two-seater plane to the fence and he and Mrs. Holt were picked up by a passing motorist and brought on into town. Later the plane was moved and landed on the hospital hill with David and Marjorie Graves as co-pilot and stewardess, respectively, much to their delight. The visitors returned to their home early Monday morning.

## 4-H CLUB PICTURE TO BE SHOWN HERE SEPT. 1-2

The motion picture, "The Green Promise", story of 4-H club work, will be shown in Heppner on September 1 and 2. The movie is a feature length production starring Ted Donaldson, Walter Brennan and Marguerite Chapman. Jeanne LaDuke, an Indiana 4-H club girl, plays a leading role in the picture.

Twenty-six Morrow county 4-H club members saw the premier of "The Green Promise" while attending classes at Corvallis this week.

Football practice will begin Wednesday, August 24. Supt. L. Pate said today. First game of the season will be at Echo on September 16.

New uniforms have been ordered and are due to arrive at any time. Some new equipment has already been received.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Troedson motored to North Bonneville Friday, taking their grandchildren, Carol and Lee Putman, who have spent the past month at the home of their grandparents. Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Putman came to North Bonneville and took the children to their home at Clackamas.

Funeral services were held Sunday from the Phelps Funeral Home chapel for Eva Sharon, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Stotts of Lexington. Elder Bergman of Pendleton officiated. Interment was in the Heppner Masonic cemetery. The child, six months old, had been ill several months and the parents took her to the Doernbecher hospital in Portland about two weeks ago and she died there August 11.

## BOYS TRAILER HOUSE

Coach Vernon Bohles, finding himself and family without living quarters due to sale of the house in which they were living, has purchased a house and is preparing to move in before the opening of school. He has taken delivery of a 27-foot trailer house and now defies anyone to make him move—except when and where he chooses.

Mrs. George Gretson has received a card from her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clair Goheen of Portland that they are in Philadelphia and are visiting some of the historic points there. The Goheens are on an extended motor trip through the United States and are spending considerable time on the east coast.

Mrs. Robert Miller of La Grande spent Wednesday in Heppner with Mrs. Gertrude Applegate.

## No. Morrow County Fair in Boardman To Open Sept. 1

### Fiddlers' Contest, Pig Scrambles To Highlight Events

After an entry day on Thursday, September 1, two days of exhibits, contests and amusement will be underway at the North Morrow county fair in Boardman. Judging of entries will begin at 8 o'clock Friday morning, September 2.

Highlights of the fair's entertainment phase will be an old time fiddlers' contest and FFA and 4-H club pig scrambles. Seven different breeds of gilts have been donated for the scrambles. All FFA and 4-H club members will be eligible to compete in the pig catching contests on a keep-the-one-you-catch basis. A provision of the entry agreement is that each contestant must exhibit either his catch or one of its litter at the fair next year.

Long noted as growers of fine melons, North Morrow county farmers are expected to enter some record-breaking watermelons and cantaloupes next week.

Carl Larson, superintendent of the Umatilla branch experiment station at Hermiston, will judge farm crops. FFA will exhibit at the fair. Mrs. Russell McKinnon of Pendleton will judge home economics and 4-H open class exhibits. Victor Johnson, Umatilla county agent, will judge 4-H and FFA open class livestock, poultry, and rabbit exhibits. Johnson will also judge the 4-H and FFA livestock judging and showmanship contests.

County Agent N. C. Anderson said Wednesday that preparations for the fair at Boardman are proceeding at a feverish rate. Anderson returned Tuesday from a 4-H club council session at Boardman that lasted until 2 o'clock in the morning. The council met to discuss 4-H participation in the fair.

Anderson said work began this week on the 1950 fair site. Buildings are scheduled for erection in the fall. This year the fair will be held at the Boardman school building, which has been used for that purpose since the war.

## NEGRO SINGERS TO APPEAR HERE SUNDAY EVENING

The Chordmens, negro chorus from the Hughes Memorial Methodist church, Portland, will present a concert at 8 p. m. Sunday evening at the Methodist church in Heppner, announced Rev. J. Palmer Sorlien, pastor. The Chordmen feature negro spirituals.

The visitors will be remembered by numerous local people as the group who appeared here about one year ago.

The church has extended an invitation to the people to attend the concert and hear these talented young people.

## Kindergarten To Start September 12

Beginning September 12, the kindergarten will meet five days each week from 1 to 3 p. m. in the Heppner civic center. Mrs. Dick Meador will instruct the classes.

Although the enrollment is approaching the planned number, a few more 5-year-olds, or children who will be five by November 15, can still be accommodated. Members of the kindergarten committee who are taking enrollment applications are Mrs. Jack Estberg, Mrs. W. F. Barratt and Mrs. Edwin Dick.

The committee has asked the townspeople to donate partly used cans of bright enamels, wall paper and old clothes for use in dress up and entertainments. They also have asked to borrow temperature thermometers, a clock, a stapler, first aid kits, a bell, and a flag.

## Mrs. George Curran Elected Chairman Of Home Extension Group

Mrs. George Curran was elected chairman of the Morrow county home extension committee Monday at a meeting of the committee in the home of Miss Mabel Wilson, county home demonstration agent. Mrs. Curran, who is a 4-H parent and an active member of the Lena home extension unit, has been a committee member since 1945.

Other officers who will assist Mrs. Curran are Mrs. Vernon Munkers, Lexington, as vice chairman, and Mrs. Ralph Thompson as secretary. All officers will be installed Wednesday, August 24, at the officers' training conference in Heppner.

Mrs. Russell Miller of Boardman, Mrs. Paul Slaughter, Irigoin, Mrs. Omar Rietmann, Ione, and Mrs. Walter Wright, Heppner will also serve on the advisory committee of the home economics extension program.

## WILL JUDGE AMATEUR SHOW

Mayor Conley Lanham has accepted an invitation to help judge contestants in the amateur show Friday at the Umatilla county fair in Hermiston. The mayor also will help select the prize-winning float in Saturday's parade.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bleckman have been enjoying a visit with their sons this week. Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bleckman of Baker were here over the week end. P. B. Bleckman who has been in San Jose, Costa Rica, is being transferred to Missoula, and he and his family are visiting his parents and Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Merrill, Mrs. Bleckman's parents.