Old Man Weather made a monkey out of several of the local forecasters here on Monday of this week when a fall of 3.05 inches of precious moisture was gauged. Our friends, S. F. (Fos) Bond and J.

the props knocked out from under

and just to prove to them that

it does not pay to predict, Old

Man Weather sent a fine rain. Ac-

cording to rumors here, Fos has

even forgotten how to read his

rain gauge and unless he can get

control of himself it may be nec-

cessary to get a younger man for

thank Almighty God for answer-

moisture which was general over

ured from two to six inches here-

benefit to pastures. Surface tanks

are all brim full and farmers and

with prospects for a good crop this

The rain should also do away

give the city council an opportuni-

ty to get the new water wells con-

nected to the present system be-

a smile on his face and a song in

ple will take advantage of the op-

VOLUME FORTY-FOUR

Multi-Million Dollar Rain Falls Here!

Highlight of State FFA Convention Will Be M. Tubbs, have both predicted rain in the past few weeks, only to have Awarding Lone Star Farmer Degrees; 62 their prognostications by continued hot, dry weather. Both agreed the past week that it would not rain From This Area of State: 6 From Cross Plains here during the month of June

FFA convention for 652 Future Farmers will be the presentation Moving To Larger of their Lone Star Farmer degrees—a goal for which they have Quarters This Week been working for more than two are from this area of the state.

All kidding aside, citizens of this be made at the Lone Star Farmer trical firm from the Chess Barr area should get on their knees and banquet July 23, during the 25th building on South Main Street to annual Future Farmer convention the old bank building on the corscheduled for July 22-24 in the ner of Main and Eighth Streets. ing their prayers for the lifegiving Texas Hotel at Fort Worth. Three our area. The precipitation measthousand delegates representing the 40,000 Texas Future Farmers stock of electrical appliances carabout and came in time to save are expected to attend this celethe feed crops, peanuts, cotton and bration of the organization's silver castor beans and will be of untold anniversary.

Qualifications for becoming a Lone Star Farmer include 24 ranchers have a new lease on life months of instruction in vocational tion. He stated that he expected agriculture, an outstanding leadership ability, and a satisfactory out and be operating on a normal scholastic record.

Clifford R. Erdmann of Pottswith the local water shortage and ville, who was chosen 1953 Star Farmer from the 62 Lone Star Masonic Lodge Still Farmer degree applicants from this area will be honored at the banfore they will be needed again. All quet. The applicants from the surin all, everyone in these parts has rounding towns are as follows:

Wally Palm, Albany: Bobby Patton and Wilbur Wehlman, Ballinger; Randall Grooms, L. W. Jen-Saturday is July Fourth and with nings, Carrell King and Joe Mca long week end ahead, many peo-Clatchy, Bangs; Jimmy Dye, Bob Drake and Jack Brown, Breckenportunity to go places. Virtually ridge; Rollins Bilby and Bobby all business places here will be Mitchell, Bryson; J. B. Bowers, closed all day Saturday and with Sidney Burdick, Bill Johnigan and no celebration scheduled, most Jimmy Stokes, Coleman; Leonard citizens will be on the road, either to attend a celebration elsewhere Bodine, Gene Bush, Jim Cade, Edwin Franke, Joe Garrett and or to visit friends and relatives. Elzie Wilson, Cross Plains; Dick This department urges everyone to Johnson and James Traweek, Dubobserve a safe and sane fourth by observing safety and traffic rules, lin; Walter Barwise, Jerry Glover. Help save a life, it may be your Karl Kuehn, Jackie Walser and Jerry Jansen, Electra; Lane Campbell and George Warren, Gorman; Our attention has been called to Donald Tiffin, Graham; Carl Bubert, Allan Colwick, Bobby Cox,

the fact that a dog poisoner is ! Freddie Gromatsky, Clint Herring, operating in our city. A fine. Jr., Thomas Keller, Bobby Leach, registered Collie has been poisoned. Tommy Moore, J. J. Petrey and leaving four orphan pups and ac-Ray Sparks, Hamilton; Myrle cording to the owner, the dog was Jackson and Frank Obermier, poisoned in its own yard. It is Henrietta: Dennie Stipe, Hico against the law to spread poison Wayne Pemberton, Mineral Wells without due published notice and Jerry Allen, Mozelle: Jerald Wildangerous practice since son Novice: Jerry Choat and Bensmall children are apt to pick up the bait and cause serious illness ny Stapp, Olney; Clifford Erdmann, Alton Gromatsky and or death. Too, in our opinion, poisoning is a lousy way to rid our neighborhood of pests. If a neigh-Vernon; Joe Bryan, Winters; Tombor has a dog or cat that is a nusiance, a man should go to the my Trimple, Woodson; Donald owner with his complaint and give Trull and Burgess Stewardson, Santa Anna; Charles Clarke, Knox him a chance to pen the animal City; and James Copeland, Lawn. before crarving the matter further.

Methodist MYF To matter should be turned over to Have Pledge Service Sunday Evening at 7

The MYF of the First Methodist Church will hold a pledge service beginning at 7:00 o'clock Monday evening at the church.

James Brown states that it is very important that the following be present: Frances Spencer, Rose- is 990 feet from the north and 18, same survey. mary Spencer, Joyce Neeb, Weldon Newton, Marcell Rich, Clark Delgado Survey. It is on a 311 Brown County Regular Field. Baum, Jane Bonner and Mike Mc-Clure. Billie Ann Kilgore will have charge of the program and the regular members will expect the above mentioned to attend.

Church Service Time Change

Through the months of July and August, services at the First Methodist Church will be held as follows: Sunday school at 9:30 a .m.: preaching service, 10:30 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Rev. C. Y. Butler. pastor extends a cordial invitation to all members to attend every service possible and the public is invited to worship with them.

ARMSTRONG CHILDREN ALL HOME SUNDAY

Sabanno community had all of her the noon hour a delicious dinner was served.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Clark of Dallas; Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Clark and Zearl of Whiteface; Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Armstrong and Julia Lou, Arp; Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Balkum and Miss Alma Armstrong, all of Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Strahan and sons of Snyder and Mrs. Noah Johnson of Cross Plains.

Miss Phyllis Brown is spending the summer in California with re-

The high point of this year's Hornsby Electric Co.

In a display advertisement on years. Sixty-two of the 652 boys another page of this edition, Alton Hornsby announces that he is now Presentation of the degrees will in the process of moving his elec-

> The new quarters will provide ample display room for the large ried by the firm and will also allow room for expansion of the

> Hornsby invites everyone to come in and visit him in his new locato have everything straightened basis before the week end.

Needs Pictures Of Several Past Masters

The committee appointed by the local Masonic Lodge to secure photographs of all past masters, reports that with a few exceptions the project is virtually completed.

According to W. D. Smith, chairman of the committee, an 8x10 photograph of the following past masters is needed to complete the project: Dodd Price, Ralph Chandler, R. C. Jackson, R. H. Pruitt, Joe Mc-Adams, Curren E. Allen, W. W. Tillery and V. V. Hart.

committee would also like to get in touch with any descendant of B. M. Hendon, master in 1887.

Anyone having information concerning any of the above listed men is urged to contact the local committee composed of the following members: Travis Foster, Norman Coffey and

MAKES HONOR ROLL AT SUL ROSS COLLEGE

College, Alpine, for the Spring semester has just been released.

The dean's honor roll of Sul Ross

Continue Next Week

Rev. R. A. Pape, pastor of the Evangelical Methodist Church, announced this week that the meeting now in progress at the site of the new church will continue through Sunday, July 12. Rev. Pape stated that Rev. J. H. Hemblen will do the preaching through Sunday night, July 5, and that he will have charge of the services next week.

Services are held at 8:00 o'clock each evening and a cordial invitation is extended to the public to attend every service.

James Page Killian Dies At Home, Here, After Long Illness

James Page Killian, 85, passed away Sunday afternoon, June 28, at the family home here following a long illness. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock from the Burkett Methodist Church with Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the local Methodis church, officiating.

Mr. Killian was born July 24 1867 in Alabama. He was married to Lula Mae Boyle in 1900. He was a retired farmer.

Survivors are his wife and one brother, Dan Killian, and a number of nieces and nephews.

Burial was made in the Burkett Cemetery with Higginbotham's in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were Jack DeBusk, Marvin Rich, R. E. Edington, Clarence Edington, Elmer Peevy and Volley McDonough.

HOSPITAL NOTES

J. J. Bonner was released from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Saturday where he received treatment for a spider bite. He who was the first worshipful was admitted to the hospital Thursday.

> Doyle Burchfield, who underwent surgery in Blackwell Hospital in Gorman Tuesday of the past week, is reported to be doing fine and is expected home soon.

Mrs. Dick Montgomery underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, Friday morning and is reported to be recovering normally. Ralph Pancake, Lloyd Bryan and Mack Coppinger were among those who gave blood for Mrs. Montgomery.

C. B. Beeler is receiving medical Lewis Marshall of this city is care in Hendrick Memorial Hoslisted as an honor roll student pital in Abilene. Mr. Beeler was admitted to the hospital last week.

J. J. Lynn, Abilene, No. 1 J. W. Moore is a deep wildcat in a shalof Cross Cut in Brown County.

west lines of Subdivision 16, Juan acre lease.

LeBus Brothers, Wichita Falls, No. 8 Lelia C. Pope, W. B. Travis Survey 148, was completed in the regular field one mile south of Cross Cut.

Daily pumping potential was 61. 17 barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 5 percent water, from 20 perforations at 1,308-12 feet. The casing is set at 1,396 feet. Total depth was feet.

Another regular field project was completed one-fourth mile south of Survey 150. Cross Cut as Lone Star Oil Co. Dallas, No. 1 J. D. Henderson, W. B. Travis Survey 148.

No. 1 Henderson gauged 43.03 barrels of 41 gravity oil, plus 40 percent water, daily. Production is from six perforations at 1.351-54 feet. The casing is set at 1,408 feet Mrs. W. P. Armstrong of the and the hole bottomed at 1,410 feet. Location for a 1,500-foot rotary children visiting her Sunday. At test was staked three miles southeast of Cross Cut, Brown County, as R. L. & A. D. Carson of Brownwood No. 1 Jennie Stone Thomas Drillsite is on a 100 acre lease 4.850 feet from the north and 3.612 feet from the east lines of R.

Mitchell Survey 141. Nine miles east of Cross Cut in the Blake Field, Sloan Wells of Santa Anna No. 4 Otto Leatherwood, Section 18, Juan Delgado Survey 789, was completed.

Daily potential was 32 barrels of 40 gravity oil, pumping from perforations at 1,175-1,215 feet. Operator set the casing on the bottom of the hole at 1,243 feet.

Wells spotted No. 5 Otto Leatherwood as a 1,200-foot rotary try. low producing area six miles east Site is 150 feet from the north and 450 feet from the east lines Site for the 3,200-foot rotary test of the southeast quarter in Section

> Two projects were spotted in the John Fidel, Eastland, No. 1 L

V. Edington Estate is a 1,900-foot rotary try three miles southwest of Cross Cut. Location is 320 feet from the south and 450 feet from the west lines of the 92 acre lease in J. L. Williams Survey 146.

Two miles east of Cross Cut, Big Six Oil Co. of Cross Plains No. 2 J. T. Arledge is a project slated for 1,200 feet with rotary. Site is 2.203 feet, plugged-back to 1,396 750 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of the 150 acre lease in N. B. Mitchell

> CALLAHAN-Two new wildcats have been staked in Callahan County.

> American Liberty Oil Co. & Robinson-Puckett, Inc., will drill No. 1-A J. D. Isenhower as a 4,500 foot project two miles southeast of Putnam. Location is 1,500 feet from the

> north and west lines of Section 7, BAL Survey. Fred Pool, Jr., Abilene, No. 1

Fred Cutbirth, et al, will be a 4,000-foot test 41/2 miles south of Rowden.

Location is 2,310 feet from the south and east lines of Bartola Garcia Survey 204.

Travis Drillers, Inc., of Abilene, No. 1 Fred Heyser was spotted ight miles west of Cross Plains n the War-Kirk Cross Plains Sand

Field. east lines of R. Green Survey 220. McGee, of this city.

Methodist Revival To Fall Measured Up To 6 Inches In Area, To Break Drouth; In Time To Save Some Crops

Willie Wood Receives Skull Fracture When Kicked By Cow

Willie Wood, well-known and popular farmer, residing a few miles northeast of town received painful and serious injuries one day recently when he was kicked in the head by a cow while helping Paul Lutzenberger in the operation of his dairy here.

Woods received a fractured skull and painful bruises, not to mention a beauty of a "blackeye" when he was kicked just above the temple while endeavoring to remove milking attachments from a cow.

He is now hospitalized in the Rising Star Hospital and is reported to be improving.

Local Youths Attend Senior Assembly At Georgetown University

GEORGETOWN, June 29.- Joe Coppinger and James Brown were among the 157 high school students from throughout Central Texas who attended the Senior Assembly held at Southwestern University in Georgetown, June

Coppinger is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. K. Coppinger of Route 1 Cross Plains; Brown is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Brown of Route 2, Rising Star.

The Assembly, which is sponsored each year by the Central Texas Conference of the Methodist Church, gives high school students of the 15-17 age group the opportunity for fellowship, inspiration, and discussion under the guidance of leading Methodist ministers and teachers.

Lake Cisco Plans Big July Fourth Celebration

Starting at 9:00 a.m., both July 4th and 5th, Lake Cisco is planning its biggest holiday week end in many years. The chief attraction will be the huge Lake Cisco swimming pool, 300 by 450 feet in man-made outdoor pool.

A mystery prize will be awarded the adult ticket buyer who guesses closest to the total number of adult tickets sold on July fourth. Swimming races are scheduled for .30 p.m. July 4th in three classes. Junior High, Senior High and Open. If sufficient interest de-

velopes, girls' races will be staged. Additional prizes will be offered for the largest family in swimming, the swimmer whose home is the farthest from Cisco, and for the swimmer wearing the oldest bathing suit.

Besides swimming, other stellar attractions are roller skating, minature golf, kiddie rides and a big carnival with rides for adults. A feature of Lake Cisco park that impresses most visitors is the fact that so many attractions are offered while parking free, and all these attractions are so near. There is ample parking space, free picnic tables and a few barbecue pits. Nothing is reserved; it's the case of "first come, first served." Swimmers like the big pool because they say they are not "fenced in" like in smaller pools. The pool and skating rink are operated by Cisco Post No. 123 of ! that's it. the American Legion as a community project. Any profits are spent on pool and rink maintenance and expansion.

Fireworks at 9:00 p.m. will climax the July fourth festivities.

Misses Mary Beth Tunnell and Anita Newton left Monday for Austin for a few days visit with

Mrs A Painter left by train from Cisco Tuesday of the past week for her home in Colorado after a visit, with her daughter, Mrs. Craig McNeel and husband.

Visiting in the Glenn Vaughn man and son. Otho Ashman, of Hobbs, New Mexico; Mrs. R. D. Higgins and family, Rio-Grande rotary, itis 1 ocated 820 feet from son, Abilene; and Mrs. Neal Dilthe south and 1,530 feet from the lard and family and Mrs. M. D.

this week and favored parched fall varied over this trade terripastures and farm lands with pre- tory with the Pioneer community cious moisture which was gauged from two to six inches in this gauge on the Doss Alexander farm. immediate vicinity.

Broad smiles were everywhere

Nearburg Infant Is **Buried at Cross Cut**

Anne Nearburg, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Nearburg of Roswell, New Mexico, was laid to rest Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock in the Cross Cut cemetery. The baby passed away Saturday, June 27, living only a few hours after

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Newton Anderson of Coleman, formerly of Cross Cut and great grandfather is the Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood, who is wellknown here.

Rev. C. Y. Butler, pastor of the Cross Plains Methodist Church, officiated at the graveside rites. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were

in charge of arrangements. American Legion To

Elect New Officers Here Wednesday Night

Charles H. Dawson, Commander of the Tommie Aiken Post No. 423 of the American Legion, requests that all members be present at the Legion Hall Wednesday night, July 1, when officers for the coming Legion year will be elected.

R. C. MERRIMANS PARENTS OF SON, BORN WEDNESDAY

Jr. of this city are parents of a nine pound baby boy, born Wednesday night, June 24, in Callahan County Hospital at Baird. The baby has been named Tommy

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, Sr. of Cross Plains and maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oran Warren of Baird.

OF HIGGINBOTHAM'S READY TO WEAR DEPARTMENT

Mrs. Pete Fore has accepted a position as head of the ladies ginbothams here. Mrs. Fore as- as the Lord leads." sumed here new duties Friday of

heart in this territory Monday of has taken a new lease on life. The receiving the largest amount. A in the Pioneer community read exactly six inches. The country club lake, just east of Pioneer is now better than half full, with run-off water still pouring in as this story is being written (Tues-

> The rain came in time to save a large part of grain sorghum crops hereabouts peanuts, cotton ar astor beans out in a hurry. It out in a hurry. It is so be of untold benefit to pasture and put out considerable stock weer. All in all, it "put local farmers and ranchers back in business."

> According to reports from various communities, the rain was general. Our correspondent at Pioneer, A. O. (Slim) Harris, reported a fall of 5.25 at his home there. J. M. Casey of the Sabanno community reported 4.10 at his place. Fred Heyser reported 4.00 at his home just south of Putnam. Fred Cutbirth stated that a gauge at his ranch west of town recorded 2.75 and John Adair reported 3.50 on the Hall Ranch near Rowden. According to reports in the daily press, Rising Star registered one inch and Baird reported 3.03 inches. The official gauge kept here by

Chester Glover recorded inches.

West Side Pentecostal Church Revival Is Still In Progress

Revival services, sponsored by the West Side Pentecostal Church here are still in progress, accord-Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Merriman, ing to an announcement made this week by Evangelist E. J. Hierholzer of Kilgore.

According to the announcement the services have been moved from the Pioneer school building to the ot just west of the cemetery here because of the extreme hot weather and in case of inclement weather the meeting will be held in the building on the grounds, it was said.

Rev. Hierholzer stated that in terest has been growing in the revival with large numbers attending

from surrounding towns. He stated that services are being held every night, starting at 8:00 ready to wear department at Hig- p.m. and will continue, "as long

> Everyone, regardless of church affiliation, is invited, he said.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER HIGHLY IN FAVOR OF BILL TO ALLOW LIVING EXPENSES TO COME OFF INCOME TAX

Editor's note. The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou obviously is on a wild goose chase this week, but there are certain charms about his proposal, even though he'll get nowhere with it with Congress. Dear editar

It's customary I know to take pot shots at Congress, a man who can't find something bad to say about Congress any given day in the week just ain't tryin, but I read in a newspaper last night where the House of Representatives in Washington voted a measure which I

That is, I'll take my hat off to provided they extend the measure to take in the entire country. The bill will allow a Congressman to deduct as legitimate ex-

penses on his income tax whatever it costs him to live in Washington. As I understand this, Congress figures a Congressman's livin expenses while he's in Washington are bonafied business deductions for income tax purposes. and if there ever was a step in the right direction,

It hasn't been the income tax rate that bothers people, it's the size of the tax itself, and the only reason the size is big is because the government doesn't allow a man to take off enough expenses.

No under this new plan, provided it's extended to everybody, not just Congressmen, a man could take off all his livin expenses on his income tax report. Now we're getting somewhere. I figure if I try hard enough I can always make my livin expenses come out to where they exactly take up all my income tax. tax and under such an arrangement who cares how high the income tax rate goes?

But you take under the present system, it doesn't matter how far a man goes in the hole tryin to make a livin, if he makes a paper profit he still has to pay an income tax, whether he's paid his grocery bill or not.

Of course, Congress may not intend to extend this new system to all the country, but I always say what's good enough for a Congressman ought to be good enough for me, and I figure as important to me and the economic welfare of the country as a Congressman's home Sunday were Mrs. H. Hy- livin expenses in Washington, and I'm in favor of bein allowed to deduct mine too.

People who've been harpin on the necessity of cuttin down on the income tax rate have been workin on the wrong end of the problem. City; Mrs. J. D. Alexander and All we need to do is increase the number of expenses we can deduct, daughter, San Diego, California; and let the rate alone. Let me know the minute Congress extends Contracted for 1,900 feet with Mr. and Mrs. Pete Turner and this measure to everybody, as I sure want to come out even this year.

Yours faithfully.

"Classified Has the Answers"

was it. Pocahontas, Hiawatha or Virginia Dare? According to John Greenleaf Whittier, about what elderly woman waving an American flag did Stonewall Jackson make this remark. "Who touches a hair of your grey head dies like a dog. March on!"? Who was she:

If this doesn't get results, the

the proper authorities for further

Have you an inclination to-

ward poetry? If so, you won't

have any trouble naming the

poetic characters about which

the following quotations are

written. Turn to the Classified

1. According to Henry Wads-

worth Longfellow, to whom

did Nokomis sing this lulla-

by: "Who is this that lights

the wigwam, with his great

eyes lights the wigwam? Who

Page for the answers.

Willard or Barbara Frietchie? 3. What here according to Sir Walter Scott "Is come out of the west. Through all the wide border, his steed was the hest:"? Was it Horatio, Loch-

Molly Pitcher, Frances E.

invar or Robin Hood? Who, according to John Greenleaf Whittier "On a summer's day raked the meadow, sweet with hay."? Was it The Solitary Reaper, Maude Muller or The Man with the

5. Who, according to Henry

Wadsworth Longfellow was a

"mighty man" with large and

sinewy hands."? Atlas, Her-

cules or The Village Blacksmith?

Two small children were severely shocked at the Lakeview Country Club last Thursday while on a Sunday school picnic at the lake. Naomi Jo, a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Gober, and another small girl were taken to the Rising Star Hospital for treatment. Naomi was the worst injured of the two and is doing very well at

An army truck turned over one-

Mrs. A. O. Harris and father Ed Duncan, left Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Duncan in Big Spring. They were called back Saturday to be with Mrs. T. R.

McDowell of Fort her parents, Mr. and

of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Tate were date July 31-August 9, as for their

Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Phillips,

Uncle Jim Miller and wife had all their children home for a Sun-Mill of McCamey, Mrs. Susie Delaney and Ralph Miller of Odessa, and Mrs. Lottie Pitman of Cross Plains. Other relatives were also present for the occasion.

Mack Gray and Bart Brown left the Baptist church. last Monday for the state of Colorado with their combines to help in the grain harvest there.

Haydon Davis and family of afternoon. California are visiting with Mrs V. M. Plumlee.

Mrs. Eula Fore and Mrs. Eva Huntington attended the Everett family reunion at Cross Plains last

H. Moore of Big Lake is visiting with his cousin, Delma Dean, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Mitchell visited in the home of Rev. Quint Farley in Brownwood Saturday.

Dale Mitchell is visiting with his cousin, R. L. Goble in Abilene, this

Mrs. J. R. Barron, who has been parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Scott, following surgery at the Mrs. J. C. Sligar of Cleburne, and McCoy, over the week Gorman hospital, returned to her home in Wink last Saturday.

The Baptist folks have set the Rev. Quint Farley, Mr. and Mrs. summer revival. Rev. Quint Farley Mrs. James Claud, last week.

Danny Myrick is employed at day gathering. Present were Ed Fort Worth with the Kimble Hard-

> Miss Thresea Clark of Fort Worth visited her sister, Mrs. A. L. Breeding and family, Sunday and attended morning services at

Mrs. James Carpenter and daughter, Peggy Jean, of Abilene visited Mrs. W. O. Peevy Sunday

Mrs. Mary McLeod, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dunn and Mrs. J. A. Wilson and children visited J. A. Wilson in the veterans hospital at Big Spring Sunday.

Robert Foller of Baird was here Friday visiting and attended the community night program at the school house that night.

Miss Eunice Hembree spent Sunday night in the Respess home.

Rev. and Mrs. S. R. Respess of will be in charge of the services.

Miss Billy Brown of Mercedes is visiting with Mrs. Betty Halsom at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Delma ecuperating at the home of her Dean for a few days. Billy was met here by her parents, Mr. and they motored to Santa Anna to visit relatives.

> Rev. Tom Flippin visited in the home of his daughter, Mr. and

Brice and grandson, Keith Willis, visited here in the Respess home and with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Betty Williams of St. Jo is visiting her sister, Mrs. Robert A. Neal and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Wyatt Robinson and family of Carlsbad, Texas visited from Saturday night until Monday morning with Mr. and Mrs. Bill Robinson and family.

The nice rain which fell here Monday afternoon and night is almost a million dollar rain to the

BURKETT NEWS

By Anita Strickland

The Sub-district M Y F met at the Burkett Methodist Church Monday night. A program titled "If I Were Young Again" was presented by the local church. After the program the meeting was turned over to the president for a short business meeting. Refreshments were served to 14 young people and

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Smith and son and wife of New Castle visited Mrs. Belle Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and family

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Cottonwood visited Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnett and family and Mrs. Belle Barnett Saturday.

Mrs. Ethyl Tabor, Mrs. Dennis and Willie Belle Bruce of Baird attended the homecoming Sunday. Joyce Tabor, who had been visiting here for three weeks, returned home with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt A. Weaver and family of Lubbock visited Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland and family over the week end. Anita and Bonita Strickland returned home with them for a visit.

The Burkett Homecoming was well attended Sunday. There were several out-of-town visitors present. It was decided that the homecoming will be held every other year. The next one will be held on the last Sunday in June,

J. H. Carr of Austin, known by several here, passed away Sunday. He taught singing school here

SABANNO NEWS

are writing this news. Hope we will get a good rain.

Mrs. L. P. Reid of Cross Plains visited in the home of her daughter. Mrs. J. C. Hefner and family

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor and Alma visited in the homes of Mrs. Zed Green and Mrs. Laminack Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Pratter and children of Fort Worth spent the week end visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

We are glad to report that Mr and Mrs. Truett Dawkins are greatly improved from their injuries received in a car accident a week ago.

Miss Ruth Wiley is at home with her parents after several months stay in Amarillo.

Milton Dukes of Rising Star was a visitor in the Edwin Erwin home Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner are having a family reunion at their house the coming week. Visiting them are: Mrs. Gene Witt and Geroyce of Houston; Gib Hefner of Wyoming; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner, Jr., and boys and Mrs Bodnon of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Barbara Lusk has returned to her home in Abilene after a week's visit with her grandparents, Mr and Mrs. W. E. Lusk.

The Baptist revival will commence July 10. Rev. Charlie Myrick of Cottonwood will conduct the services during the meeting.

We had a good singing Sunday night. Had several visitors with

J. L. King, Arzie Green and Edwin Erwin attended to business in Eastland Tuesday.

Jim Casey is ready for business now. He has purchased a new pickup bailer, mower and rake.

Capt. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson and sons left Monday morning for Alabama where he will be stationed the next few weeks.

Tom Cox was a hustra in Baird Tuesday morning.

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Mrs. Ila Rouse of Baird is visiting her son, Ebb Rouse and fami-

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ellis visited his brother at Dallas last week. While there Mrs. Ellis had a medical check-up.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear attended the Brashear reunion at Cisco Sunday.

Edgar Sessions spent Wednesday night with his parents. Edgar was with the Texas National Guard, 49th Armored Division, at Fort Hood.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Foster and families attended a reunion at the Cross Plains city park Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan, Bill and Judy of Baird visited at church Sunday night.

Miss Glena Pillans of San Antonio is visiting Elva Rouse this week. Glena reports that Aunt Mary Pillans is sick at this time.

Cheri Gay Morgan has returned home after a two weeks stay at San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Foster, of aunt. Slaton, in Cross Plains Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and Mary visited at Atwell Sunday night and Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom spent Sunday night with Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd at Cross Cut.

Rev. Bobby Bryan visited with the Alton Tatoms and Perry Purvises Sunday.

The children of the late Charley and Minnie Hutchins met at Lake Brownwood Friday through Sunday for a reunion. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hutchins of Coahoma; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hutchins and Mary, Slaton; Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and children, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom, B. F. and Tuff Hutchins and families and Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Foster and children, all of Atwell; Joroy and Arno Bentley of Putnam.

Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr were in Abilene Sunday visiting Mrs. Rosa Ridgeway.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Jones and sons of Hitchcock and Mrs. Hattie Grav of Moran were visitors in the Hub Freeman home a few days this week.

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the man, who resides at Pecos,

"gladly" paid up since he could

have been sent to jail. Miller said

Justice of the Peace Fenton Alley

of Pecos justified the severity of

the fine because some cattle re-

cently were poisoned in a similar

den added, "the people out here

in the Pecos and its tributaries.'

740.40 for the same month last

Mrs. Agnes Eastham of Fort

with her sister, Mrs. Bess Johnson.

Jerry Eastham, who has been vis-

iting here, returned home with his

"Besides", the Game War-

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a chemical company employee assessed \$545 in fines and costs for poisoning fish in Toyah Creek, tributary of the Pecos River, marks the monthly arrest report announced by the Director of Law March 3, 1879. Enforcement for the Game and

ter at the postoffice at Cross Plains, Texas, April 2, 1909, under act of Any erroneous reflection upon the character, standing or reputa-

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Game Warden R. E. Miller of tion of any person, will gladly be Pecos, who made the arrest, said tion of the editor personally. Subscription Rates: \$2.00 a year 50 miles of Cross Plains, \$2.50 a

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Miss Kathryn Anderson was in are trying hard to restore fishing Lubbock June 25-27 attending a State Convention of Post Office Fines and costs for the month Clerks. She also visited her brototaled \$5,665.85 as compared to ther, Robert Anderson and wife \$6,110.69 for last month, and \$6,while there.

Richard Illingworth, who has been stationed at Fort Hood, spent Monday here with his pa-Worth was a week end visitor here rents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth, enroute to Fort Knok ,Kentucky where he will spend the next 11 weeks attending a school in mechanics.

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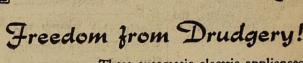
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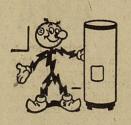
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way of living - a new freedom,

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half mile west of Pioneer last Saturday. The three occupants were pinned fast and were released by occupants of other trucks in the convoy and were taken to the Rising Star hospital. Later they were removed to a Fort Hood hospital. The truck was in a convoy of Texas National Guardsmen on their way to Fort Hood for summer training.

Montgomery, a sister to Mrs. Harris who underwent major surgery in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Harris is staying with her sister until she is able to return home.

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Do You Remember? . . . Cat Curb

tained when he fell from a Texas will be employed. and Pacific freight train in the city of Ranger Wednesday after-

A. G. Fox, two-year-old son of attacked by a large collie dog given by Mrs. Lee Seward. Monday afternoon and severely bitten about the face.

marriage of Miss Lelia Jane Quesenberry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Quesenberry of Las Cruces, New Mexico, to Seaborn P. Collins, Jr., of Cross at Admiral August 22. last week to which the brideelect's mother was hostess.

Misses Ina and Doris Jyle were joint hostesses when they entertained members of the Alathean Sunday School class of the Baptist church with a social at their home Friday afternoon of the past week.

Mrs. V. J. Williams and Mrs. Joe B. McAdams honored Mrs. Henry Cravens of Mertzon with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Friday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Simons, who live five miles west of town, are parents of a baby girl, born last

Members of the Fidelis Matrons class of the Baptist Church entertained the husbands with a chicken barbecue at the picnic grounds at of last week.

are parents of a baby girl, born | day. Monday, June 20.

Miss Mary Sue Black, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Black of this place, and F. Y. Cook, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mina Cook of Putnam, were married Sunday and are making their home in Putnam-Scranton News.

Kathryn and Billy Anderson, son and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. Misses Belva Barnett, Mary Scott R. Anderson of this place, under- and Ginger Ann Flahie of Fort hospital Tuesday of last week.

for a two weeks visit with friends part on the program.

Wilfred Cochran, 28, died at 8:30 Parker Coppinger left Tuesday yesterday morning of injuries sus-

The engagement of Miss Lucile McElhannon to Mr. Buel Benham, Rev. and Mrs. A. M. Fox who live July 31, was cleverly announced at in the northeast part of town, was a party in Brownwood Monday,

Dr. J. H. McGowen, of Baird, has purchased Dr. E. L. Thoma-Announcing the approaching son's dental office and equipment in Cross Plains and located here the first of this month.

Arrangements are being made for the big camp meeting to begin Away."

Plains, was made at a breakfast Andrew Tigg, died at home at Andrew Tigg, died at her home at Cross Cut Sunday.

Cross Cut is to have a new brick veneer 6-room and auditorium school building, a bond issue for that purpose carrying in that school district by a vote of 64 for and 3 against the issue.

L. L. Vincent, who has been in the Santa Anna hospital, is back in Cross Plains and will be able to start back to work soon.

Charlie Child's big road outfit of this week to work on Highway 30, near Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. McMillan of Coleman visited their son, Exal, and family Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Van Campbell of Tom Bryant's home Thursday night San Angelo visited their parents, of the household out to the country Mr. and Mrs. Austin Payne and and turn them loose in some Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion Mrs. Mack Campbell, here Sun- farmer's field to fend for them-

> Exal McMillan was a business the first of the week.

Attending the Big State Jamboree at Fair Park auditorium in Abilene Saturday night were Clark Baum, Pat Moore, Jerry Foster, went tonsilectomies in a Gorman Worth, Mrs. Judd Barnett and Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Paul Lutzenberger left Saturday daughter, Billie Helen, who had a

shooting that helps keep the hunters' eyes sharp and also help protect game birds is described in the current issue of Texas Game and Fish magazine.

The article by Edward D. Hyman is entitled "Don't Put That Gun

Hyman tells about varmint shooting which is permitted to varying degrees in most counties and emphasizes the need for cracking down as follows:

"One of the greatest game destroying predators, the wild house cat, can be found in any part of Texas, usually in large numbers.

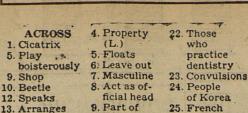
"For many reasons, the wild house cat has become a real threat to our game birds. Young quail, being much easier to catch than mice and rats, have made the call and camp equipment left the first of the wild sound like sweet music to the thousands of farm cats which have deserted the barns for the meadows.

"Another reason cats have become so numerous in the field is that many city dwellers, when they find Tabby with a litter of kittens, takes the unwanted new additions selves.

"This they do very well! The farmer could tell you, in a few visitor in Portales, New Mexico short and possibly unprintable words, the effect they have on quail population and frequently his young chicks."

Hyman points out that Texans pursuing varmint hunting had better check the local game warden Jeff Stubblefield of Snyder were to determine which predators are most prevalent in different areas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Clark are vacationing in California this



systematic-11. Relating to 27. Japanese 14. Eskimo tool the stars holiday 15. Girl's name 15. Vouch for 17. Voided 30. Brilliant escutcheon 19 Treland success (abbr.) 18. Indian 31. Antlered animal 20. Broken coat mulberry

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13. Arranges

measure Enumerated 32. Salt 35. Frozen water 36. Of the cheek 37. Passageway

between

39. Breathe noisily 40. Place of worship 41. Mineral

springs 42. Haze DOWN 1. Not fresh 2. City (Ohio)

3. Chest Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter were in Stephenville New Mexico; Lyna Smith of Fort Sunday visiting with Mrs. W. W. Wall, an aunt of Mrs. Cox, who is las are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Christie Stubblefield of Antelope and Mr. and Mrs. Monday.

Worth, and Gene Childress of Dal-D. Smith this week.

LAST WEEK'S

ANSWER _

34. Girl's name

measure

37. Old liquid

Salt content of the Great Salt Lake is high because there is no outlet. The lake loses water only visitors in the Chess Barr home through evaporation, leaving only

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Mrs. Chas. Taylor returned Tuesdays visiting her son, G. W. Gar- with Miss Gay Nell Bryan. rett and family, and other relatives

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Misses Linda Harrell of Brownsday of the past week from Corpus field and Barbara Rutledge of Christi where she spent several Brownwood are spending this week

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FOR RENT: Furnished apartment. See M. F. Ray at Ray Hotel. (2tc13)

FOR SALE: 4-room house with bath, 11/2 blocks from school. Bargain. See J. V. McCowen. (tfc13) FOR SALE: Fresh peaches and

plums. See Mrs. Claude Shipp, 31/2 miles south of town on Cross Cut (2tp13) FOR SALE: 5-ft. Servel gas re-

frigerator. See Mrs. W. H. Mc-

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Answers to

Here are the answers to the Classified Quizzers about poetry appearing on Page 1.

- 1. Hiawatha.
- 2. Barbara Frietchie.
- 3. Lochinvar.
- 4. Maude Muller. 5. The Village Blacksmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson and little daughter are at home here after spending two weeks in Cisco where he has been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. Von Clifton and sons, Jimmy and Don, of Midland were visiting friends in Cross Plains over the week end.

Mrs. Annie Travis has returned to her home here after a visit with relatives in Fort Worth, Houston and Galveston.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan and daughter, Shannon, were business visitors in Abilene Monday morn-

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Worthy were here from Andrews over the week end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Fonia

Jo Holland spent last week with friends in Moran.

Garland Smith of Albuquerque, New Mexico is spending a few days here with his father. W. D. Smith and wife.

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ROWDEN NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Stephens and Eddie of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow visited Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens Saturday night. Granville Gibbs visited his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs, over the

week end.

Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl visited Mrs. John Adair Tuesday of last week.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs. Many from this community at-

tended the funeral of George Parker, a former Rowden resident, but now of Abilene, who passed away on Friday of last week. Services were held in Abilene Monday. Those attending the McGowen

reunion at Lake Cisco Sunday were Mrs. C. E. Stephens, Weldon and Donald, Misses Velda and Thelda Crow and Dean Gibbs, all of Row-

Mrs. Ludie Owen of Oklahoma has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. John Adair this past week. Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon Sunday were

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Stephens and Lynn of Abilene, Mrs. Ada Mc-Gowen of California, Sgt. Donald Stephens of Waco and Miss Velda Crow of Rowden. Raymond Mauldin of Weather-

ford is visiting with Don and Roland Mauldin for a few days. Mrs. B. Crow and girls visited Mrs. John Adair Wednesday of last week.

Mrs. Effie Holloway is visiting with her sister in Cross Plains for for \$6 to \$9. a few days.

and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean

nan Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frankie Crow and

Velda Thursday night.

Many of the folks of this complans for the annual July Fourth year. Plans were completed and

George Washington's cabinet was composed of secretaries of State, Treasury and War.

Warren G. Harding was the first U.S. president to speak over the radio.

Albert introduced the Christmas tree into England

Three U.S. presidents died on July 4—John Adams, Thomas Jefferson and James Madison.

250,000.

LETS TALK LIVESTOCK BY TED GOULDY

FORT WORTH-Lighter receipts of livestock and some clouds and showers in the territory gave the cattle trade a stimulus at Fort Worth Monday. Most cattle and calves were 50 cents to \$1 higher and some cows and some calves were \$1 to \$1.50 above the low time last week. Receipts at Fort week earlier and the nation's 12 major markets reported 11 percent | fewer cattle and calves.

Hog prices were firm with top hogs at \$26, and sows at \$20 to \$23. Pigs drew \$20 downward.

Most classes of sheep and lambs were steady, except feeder lambs were slow and some sales weaker. Good and choice fed steers and vearlings cashed at \$17 to \$22, and common and medium sorts sold from \$9 to \$16, with cull yearlings

at \$6 to \$8. Fat cows sold from \$8 to \$12.50, some heiferish kinds upwards to \$13 to \$14. Canners and cutters drew mostly \$6 to \$8. Bulls sold from \$7 to \$13, odd heads reaching \$13.50.

Good and choice slaughter calves cleared at \$13 to \$18.50, while common and medium butcher calves sold from \$9 to \$13, and culls sold

Good and choice stocker calves Robert Lee Smedley visited Mr. drew \$12 to \$16.00, and stocker steer yearlings moved at \$10 to \$15., Heifer calves and heifer year-Ray Boen, Mrs. Annie Miller and lings sold generally \$2 to \$3 under Miss Ruth Bowers attended a comparable steers. Stocker cows singing convention held in Cole- were considerably more active at \$7 to \$10.

Good and choice fat lambs sold Richie of Baird had supper with for \$17 to \$23, and common to Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow, Thelda and | medium sorts drew \$10 to \$14, with culls from \$5 to \$10. Stocker and feeder lambs bulked at \$10 to \$15. munity got together Friday night Stocker ewes drew \$5 to \$7, slaughat the community center to make ter ewes sold from \$3.50 to \$4.50. Fat yearlings wethers sold from picnic, held on the Bayou every \$10 to \$14, and feeder yearlings cashed at \$10 down. Old wethers we hope to see a big crowd that sold from \$6 to \$8, and two-yearolds cashed at \$10 down.

U.S. presidents Wilson, Tyler and

Cleveland married while in office. In boxing, the rabbit punch is

delivered at the base of the skull

Law does not compel husband

The first oil pipe line was of wood construction, five miles long, and had a capacity of 800 barrels daily.

Drive-in service stations were in-Christmas is not a legal holiday augurated in 1903. Today there are

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LEGAL NOTICE

BOARD OF EQUALIZATION MEETING CROSS PLAINS IN-DEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT

In obedience to an order of the Board of Equalization regularly convened and sitting, notice is hereby given that said Board of Equalization will be in session at its regular meeting place in the City of Cross Plains, Callahan County, Texas, at 9 o'clock a.m. beginning on Thursday the 16th day of July, 1953, and from day to day thereafter, for the purpose of determining, fixing and equalizing the value of any and all taxable District, until such values have Mrs. Clay Cade. Worth were 20 percent under a finally been determined for taxable purposes for the year 1953, and any and all persons interested is flyfoot.

Thursday, July 2, 1953

or having business with said Board are here notified to be present.

DONE BY ORDER OF THE BOARD OF EQUALIZATION of Cross Plains Independent School District, Callahan County, Texas, at Cross Plains, Texas, this 8th day of June. A.D., 1953.

CLAUDE MAYES, Secretary, Cross Plains Independent School District.

Carl Cade and son, Ronnie of Skellytown and Mr. and Mrs. Robbie Jo Cade and son of Pampa Glover here Saturday morning. They were enroute to Brownwood property situated in the said Lake to attend a reunion of the Cross Plains Independent School descendants of the late Mr. and

Another name for the swastika

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The young peoples class of the First Baptist Church honored Mrs. Bobby Wayne Freeman with a misecllaneous shower Friday, June 26, in the home of their teacher, Mrs. W. D. Smith.

Delma Newton, Joyce Tyler, Betty Wyatt, Dorthy Smith and Jo Veda Fleming were hostesses. The honoree received many use-

Refreshments of ritz sandwiches, cookies, and punch were

Calvin Ingrams To Note Silver Anniversary Date At Open House Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Ingram will hold open house at their home northwest of town Sunday afternoon, July 5, from 2 to 6 p.m. in observance of their 25th wedding anniversary and are asking their friends to call by for a visit during the designated hours.

Leroy Cowans Honored With Farewell Party Here Monday Evening

Minister and Mrs. Leroy Cowan and two children were honored by members of the Cross Plains Church of Christ Monday evening, June 29, with a farewell party at the American Legion Hall. The Cowan family will move to Gorman next week where he has been called to head the Gorman Church of

Brother Cowan was presented a gift, a token of appreciation for the fine work he has done while in Cross Plains.

Ice cream was served to the large group attending.

John Ferrill is at home after a few days visit in Bonham. While there Mr. Ferrill attended a reunion of the old timers of that

Bon Huntington was a Cisco enjoyed during the evening. visitor Monday

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STEAK

73c



ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED-Mrs. C. A. Barr of this city is announcing the engagement and approaching marriage of her daughter, Ann, to N. L. Long, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, also of Cross Plains. Date for the wedding has not been set.

ARIZONA COUPLE FETED | Les Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bal-WITH PARTY AT CROSS CUT ON FRIDAY NIGHT

Mr. and Mrs. Preston Burkett and children of Bisbee, Arizona were honored with a party at the Ross Newton cabin on Lake Brownwood Friday night, June 26. Supper was served picnic style, and boating and table games were

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Mrs. Claude Mayes and son and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son and Joe McNeel were visiting in Abilene Wednesday afternoon of the Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. past week.

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Bride-Elect Honored At | McMurry's Annual Miscellaneous Shower

Miss Estell Ingram and Elmer Wilson were honored Friday evening, June 19, with a misecllaneous shower on the lawn at the home of Mrs. H. P. Shaw with Mrs. Homer Simons and Mrs. J. W. Green as hostess.

Refreshments of fruit punch and cake was served from a refreshment table covered with a hand crocheted cloth centered with an arrangement of garden flowers, Plates, cups and napkins were in pastel shades.

Texans Invited To Visit Longhorn Cavern While On Summer Vacation

BURNET, June 30 (Spcl.)—Texas Longhorn Cavern, third largest cave in the world, is finally about to come of age as one of the state's prime tourist attractions, H. H. (Hob) Galloway, manager of the cavern, declared last week.

Cavern visitors will total more than 250,000 long before the cave's 21st. anniversary as a public showplace, Mr. Galloway predicted after studying attendance figures for vears. In fact, the quarter-millionth visitor probably will pass through the famous Sam Bass entranceway some time in July, he

When the cavern was first opened for public inspection by the State of Texas back in the fall of 1932, after four years of development, few people even knew about it except the folks who lived in this area-like Mr. Galloway and his boyhood friends who used to play hide and seek in the dark reaches of the cave.

"We were a little bit off the beaten track then," recalled Mr. Galloway, who is also president of a bank, former mayor and a director of the Burnet Chamber of Commerce.

But today heavy tourist traffic streams down U.S. Highway 281, direct Canado-to-Mexico route. And many tourists take time out to visit the cavern, reached by a paved road which enters Longhorn Cavern State Park at a point four miles south of Burnet.

"We're getting people from every tate in the union now," Mr. Galloway said, "and you'd be surprised how many Texans visit the cavern and are amazed when they see what a spectacular natural

"We figure it's really unusual when a Texan is amazed at something that's in Texas."

This summer, Mr. Galloway estinates that more than 5,000 tourists and resorters a month will visit the cavern.

Two miles of the cavern have been developed and modern illumination installed to bring out all its natural subterranean beauty. Guides relate all of the cave's romantic legends of Indians, desperadoes and buried treasure.

Visitors are royally entertained and filled with cavern lore at the

Health Officer Cautions Citizens About Careless Celebrating Over 4th.

Taking note of the approach of the great patriotic national holiday, July 4th. which this country has celebrated for one hundred and seventy-seven years, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, calls the attention of the citizens of Texas to some of the dangers of careless celebrating. Each year on the 5th. of July one always reads of the appalling number of accidents which occurred over the Fourth.

It is not alone the wounds received from explosives that increase our death toll. Injuries from automobile accidents, splinters, nails and other penetrating wounds in which dirt may be carried into the skin, heighten the hazard of tetanus or lockjaw. Such wounds should be promptly treated by a physician.

If the day's pleasure includes a swim, caution should be used and no attempt made to do more than your strength will permit. If a drowning takes place, artificial respiration should be started at once and continued until a doctor

Automobile accidents have usually one of three causes—exceeding the speed limit, driving on the wrong side or failing to grant the right of way. It can be seen that the chief factor in auto accidents is the judgment of the driver. Caution should guide the holiday activities so that the day may be remembered with joy instead of

Mrs. C. L. McDonald and son, Jimmy, have returned from a two week's vacation in Chicago, Illinois with their daughter and sister, Mrs. Hugh A. Harnois and daugh-

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Yarbrough had as visitors last week their son, Yarbrough, Jr. and wife of Menville, Tennessee; Mike, Pat and Billy Yarbrough, of Abilene, and Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Larue and family of Sweetwater.

George Washington did not belong to a political party.

Band School To Be Held July 19-Aug. 1

Something entirely new has been added to the twirling division of McMurry College's Fifth Annual Vacation Band School, July 19-

Mrs. Ethel Preston Trice, a student of French ballet for nine years and a graduate of the Haines and Morton School of Expression and Dance at New Orleans, will supervise the division, directing the ments. twirlers and emphasizing correct body movement.

Main stress will be on grace, rhythm, poise and fundamental body movements which are pre- twirler with the Texas University and Mrs. V. C. Walker. requisite to the modern trend in twirling, explained Raymond T. Band School instructor and fea-Bynum, director of the McMurry Band and dean of the Band School.

Mrs. Trice's daily study and Murry twirler of Cisco. training in ballet stopped only One hundred and fifty students

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State University. She obtained ferent Texas cities. both her Bachelor of Science and will continue through July 10. LSU.

Assisting her with the twirling division of Band School will be Bill Adkins, former drum major of in Montana, spent Friday of las Band: LaGaytha Wood, veteran tured television performer with the McMurry Band: Darlene Palmer. another former outstanding Mc- and Mrs. Drew I. Hill.

Thursday, July 2, 1953 when she declined several profes- | have already been accepted for sional offers and entered Louisiana the two weeks school from 32 dif

Master of Science degrees from The students are coming from Abernathy West Columbia, Ne Besides serving as head of the Gulf, Andrews, Seminole, Panhan women's physical education de- dle, Conway, Winters, Bradshaw partment at McMurry, and pre- Merkel, Midland, Big Lake, Iraar paring for band school, Mrs. Trice Crane, Crystal City, Franklin, Me also finds five extra hours a week | nard, Sonora, Rotan, Odessa, Mura to spend with the City Recreation day, Kermit, Bakersfield, Grand program directing 100 children Prairie, Baird, Cuero, Roscoe, Sl. between 4-14 in rhythmic move- ton, Throckmorton, Coahoms Junction and Wellington.

Clyde Walker, who is employe the McMurry Band and featured week here with his parents, M

> Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Brownin and children of San Angelo spen Monday here with her parents, Mu

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It is hoped that by the time this column is published, a definite program for relief of livestock owners in our area will have been worked out.

Along with other Members of Congress from Texas, I have been in almost daily contact with Government officials regarding the crisis created by the long drouth. It is really difficult for a man who has never lived in a drouth armchair in a cool office to realize just how serious conditions are in our section. However, I think we have convinced those in authority of the need for immediate action. We are asking that everything possible be done to cut the red tape which is always wound around things of this kind. If we have to wait too much longer for results, it will be too late.

In this instance, the Government should act as rapidly as it acted on providing one million tons of wheat to combat famine in Pakistan. Both Houses of Congress passed it in three days, the President signed it, and on the fifth day, the first shipload left the city of Baltimore for Pakistan. It seems we could move that rapidly to relieve a desperate situation among our own people.

We are asking that feed stocks now held by the Commodity Credit Corporation be made available and at the same time a system of guaranteed loans to help over the longer pull be provided.

It is likely that cotton acreage allotments will be imposed for 1954. Under the present formula, Texas would be compelled to cut back about 39%. Legislation has been introduced which would base acretion for the last three years and other relatives.

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would limit production to 25% in any State.

The Agriculture Committee of the House of Representatives has approved H. R. 4353 to make the Farm Credit Administration more independent of the Secretary of Agriculture.

The Bill would set up a thirteenmember Federal Farm Credit Board which would set policy and select an Administrator. It also would provide for greater farm ownership and control of farm credit agencies. As one favoring this change, I have been very much interested in having it brought up on the Floor of Congress for action, and I hope, approval.

This past week, it was my honor to speak at a political rally in Alexandria, Virginia, in behalf of Thomas B. Stanley, candidate for Governor of Virginia. Mr. Stanley is a former of Congress and a very stricken area and who sits in an fine man. Virginia elects their State officials in what we call an "off" year. He is endorsed by Senator Harry F. Byrd.

At the time the invitation was made, I questioned the wisdom of "furriner" from another State making a speech for another candidate but in this instance, they thought it was all right and I was glad to do it.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Ellis, Stamford; Mr. and Mrs. John Dix, Coleman; Mr. John C. Stevens, Abilene: Mr. J. E. Walker and his daughter, Miss Gerry Walker of Gorman; and Mr. G. C. Carothers, Jr., of Stamford; were all welcome visitors to my office in Washington this week.

Kay Riley of San Angelo is spending this week here with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. I. N.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland visited resources. relatives in Abilene over the week

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Falkner and family of Brownwood were visiting homefolks Sunday.

George Anderson of Albuquerque, New Mexico is here visiting his Democratic cows (on my little age allotment on average produc- mother, Mrs. W. W. Anderson, and farm) followed around by \$10 Re-



desperate shape.

A cattleman in Southwest Texas handle cattleman says: "The people hot days. generally are scared, and this is true throughout the Panhandle area of Texas."

These are typical of the reports received in my office. The cattle industry, so important to all Texas, faces difficult

HELP: I am working as hard as I have ever worked at anything to get help from the Federal Government for the cattlemen.

The most immediate need is for feed. There is literally no grass for grazing in the drouth-stricken areas. Emergency supplies of feed must be made available to the cattleman-at once.

Extension of additional credit facilities also is a must. The banks have extended as much credit to the cattlemen as they can. Yet more credit is the only hope of the cattle producers, who are trying desperately to stay in business. Beyond these two measures, we

must have a long-range program designed (1) to restore the industry to economic health and (2) to these Hill Country folks. bring about more efficient conservation and utilization of our water problems of the cattleman.

This is not a political question. It is a problem of national significance which must be metand solved.

PLAYBACK: From a speech by Lyndon Johnson, made in October, 1952: "I don't want those \$175 publican calves."

EXCESS PROFITS TAX: If the bill extending the excess profits tax is reported from committee to the floor of the House, and if the House passes it, and if it comes before the Senate for a vote-I will support the extension, as requested by President Eisenhower.

COTTON: Private estimates of this year's cotton crops indicates a production of nearly 15,300,000 bales. That's above last year's production-almost 30 per cent over average annual output from 1941 to 1950. Domestic and foreign a carry over from this year's crop 500,000 bales. That would leave a carryover from this year's crop alone of 2,800,000 bales. We already have a carry over of some five million bales

Acreage allotments and marketing quotas for the 1954 cotton crop are almost certain.

LIVING COSTS: Farmers are receiving lower prices for their products, but the cost of living hit new high mark for the year in May. The consumer's price index for May was nine per cent higher than a year ago-12 per cent above prices in June, 1950.

Farmers are being hurt by the lower prices they get for what they raise. Consumers apparently are not benefiting.

NEWS BRIEFS: In line with my bi-partisan mealtime policy. I, along with more than forty other Democratic Senators, had lunch Wednesday with Former Senator and Ex-president Truman-lunch Thursday with President Eisenhower and key Republican and Democratic leaders in the Senate. Democrats support President Eisenhower's request to extend Reciprocal Trade Act, but oppose efforts of some old guard Republicans to pack the Tariff Commission. That has been a non-partisan agency since 1916.

Wheat producers in "selected areas" of Texas can get emergency loans at 80 per cent of the going support price. These loans, to be made on wheat which can't be adequately stored due to lack of facilities, will be good for 90 days. Senate Public Works Committee has approved legislation which would make possible establishment of Eisenhower Park near Denison The bill was written by House Democratic Leader Sam Rayburn Johnny Halbert of Attoyac, Nacogdoches County, outstanding 4-H Club member, was here last week for the National 4-H Encampment. Johnny, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Halbert, was a welcome visitor to my office, along with M S. Wright, president of the Texas Farm Products Co. at Nacogdoches.

Max Starche of Austin and my longtime banker friend, P. T. Brigham of Blanco, came to see me, accompanied by Clay Kuykendall San Saba, M. C. Dalchau of lano and G. E. Schmitt of Austin. I felt stronger after visiting with

Take Salt With Water Prevents Heat Cramps

If your work is such that it causes excessive perspiration, add a pinch of ordinary table salt to each drink of water you take to help prevent heat cramps. This is advised by Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, to prevent a possible increase in the number of heat victims as the Texas thermometer hits 95 degrees and above.

Laborers, mechanics, farmers and CATTLE: Combination of drouth, white collar workers whose work high cost feed and low cattle prices causes them to sweat profusely, has the Texas cattle industry in are in danger of having their body salt content become deficient with resulting heat cramps or heat fag. writes: "Cattle producers in Texas Salt is a prominent constituent of are doomed without some help im- sweat; the body may lose as high mediately." A letter from a Pan- as 40 to 50 grams of salt during

In industry, a method of preventing heat cramps is to take a tablet of pure salt or a mixture of salt and dextrose with each drink of water. Workmen whose duties G. C. Evers and family. require muscular exertion should be especially careful to add more than the usual amount of salt to what they eat or drink.

Salt deficiency may be prevented by taking salt in various ways. Where prepared tablets are not available, table salt may be added to each drink of water. Milk is a source of salt and will help to make up for the deficiency caused by sweating. Alcoholic drinks should be avoided.

Heat cramp is characterized by pain (cramps) in the abdominal region, headache, and in severe cases, by nausea and vomiting. The body temperature remains about normal, likewise the pulse rate. Body salt losses occur without the knowledge of the individual until there is a deficiency; then the abdominal muscles begin to cramp.

T. E. Johnson, able editor of

Vet say VETERANS WITH GI LOANS CAN PAY ALL OR PART OF THEIR LOANS IN ADVANCE



Billy Dale Strickland is in Dublin this week visiting his aunt, Mrs.

Bobby Hunt of Dallas is visiting his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee.

Visiting in the Dale Bishop home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Frank

Stephenson of Sweetwater. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bishop and daughter. Juanice, were visiting in Snyder Sunday afternoon.

Carl and Charles McCord are visiting their grandparents in Snyder this week.

Sheri Jean and Cathrine Hargrove of Levelland are visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

Rev. R. L. Butler and wife of Sweetwater visited with the C. Y. Butlers Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMillan were the Amarillo Globe-Times, was in in Abilene Sunday visiting their town talking about the drouth and daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Paschal and family.

RULES CLARIFIED

AUSTIN, June 29-The Director of Wildlife Restoration for the Game and Fish Commission clarified regulations covering the newly established Snake Creek Wildlife Restoration area in Morris and Titus Counties. He said the fiveyear closed season effective until January, 1958, applies only to deer and that the landowners, who have pledged more than sixty thousand acres to the project, may legally permit hunting of squirrels, doves waterfowl and other species subject, of course, to state laws.

The Director pointed out that persons desiring to benefit from the open seasons as permitted by law must obtain permission from the owners of the land where they wish to hunt. The Snake Creek area is one of several created in Texas whereby landowners and hunters are cooperating with the Game and Fish Commission to restore big game.

The Director of Wildlife Restoration said this particular area was

set up last fall too late to begin restocking operations immediately but he emphasized that the Snake Creek program has a high priority under the coming late fall trapping operations. The area is along Snake Creek and also adjoins Sulphur River on the north.

E. L. Jackson of Cisco was a Cross Plains visitor Monday.

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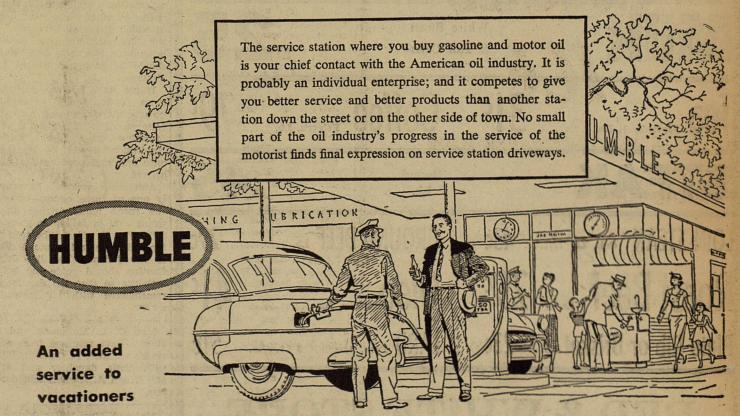
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AUSTIN. Tex.-Federal officials are taking action on emergency drouth relief for Texas as requested by Governor Allan Shivers.

Secretary of Agriculture Ezra Benson conferred with the governor and toured drouth areas from Lubbock to San Antonio.

More than half of Texas has been labeled a disaster area by the Southwest's soil conservation chief at Fort Worth.

President Eisenhower had previously notified Shivers that the Federal Civil Defense Administration and the Department of Agriculture had been put to work on the drouth disaster problem.

"The western half of the state is now in the fourth year of drouth. Conditions continue to grow

seriously affected. A survey among livestock producers showed a growing sentiment that government aid, either by purchase of cattle or the sale of feed at disaster prices, may be necessary to prevent wholesale

Republican Committeeman Jack Porter of Houston and other state assistance.

Farmer and rancher groups from various counties discussed the Shivers an overwhelming vote emergency with Secretary Benson, who was in Lubbock to speak be- will have to hold primaries next fore the American Cotton Congress. Among other things, Benson discussed ways of preventing dumping of beef cattle on the markets from the Southwest.

Texas Commissioner of Agriculture John C. White, says that the three-way squeeze of continued dis- | sional candidates on both tickets astrous drouth, falling prices and rising costs has made the farm outlook this year "grim." He urged farmers to tighten their economic belts in order to get through this

The outlook for the cotton crop is about 3,808,000 bales, White said, or half of the potential of an average year. A wheat crop of 20 million bushels is expected in place River for irrigation in Texas. of a normal yield of 60 million

A fund is already available to with numerous water wells. drouth-hit farmers and ranchers, according to the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The federal loan aid which they've been receiving accident for the last year is still available traffic e for seed, feed, fuel, groceries and other operating expenses.

ages have been offered by State lives. A man who has a sense of Health Officer George W. Cox. He social responsibility tends to be a says that if the state had built better driver than anti-social peo-

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There is no reason, Cox said, why these waters cannot be captured and transported to areas of

The heat wave spread to Texas politics. Two Democratic Party organizations were getting steamed up over a complete breek between national and state party machinery. And the beefed-up Republican Party was trying to consolidate its gains, capitalize on the Demo split, and grab congressional and state offices next year

The five-day visit in Texas this week of Stephen A. Mitchell, naworse," the governor reported. He tional Democratic chairman, apasked for "credit extension and parently gives the national party other relief" for farmers and blessing to the supporters of Adlai Stevenson in the last presidential race. Mitchell conferred with this The governor said that reports group, recently formed as the at least 128 counties Democratic Organizing Committee.

On the other side of the fence are Governor Shivers and the Democratic State Executive Committee, who supported Eisenhower for president.

Texas Republicans at a recent meeting decided to start an early drive to place candidates in al leaders urged maximum federal political races next year. They are also expanding their campaign headquarters in Houston.

Since the Republicans gave Gov under the cross-filing system, they

The Texas GOP could make further use of cross-filing, which is strongly opposed by Stevenson Democrats. The Republicans could join forces with the Shivers group to put across the same congres-

Attorney generals from Texas and New Mexico met in Austin to iron out several problems between the two states.

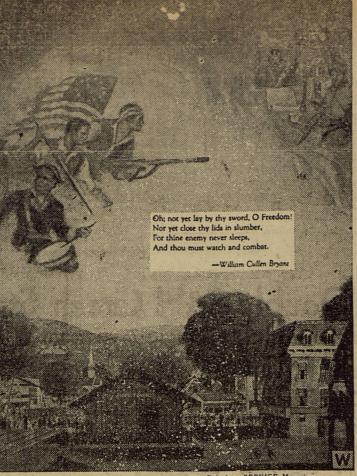
Among other issues is one over water rights. Texas has filed suit against New Mexico in the U.S. Supreme Court to compel the release of water in the Rio Grande

New Mexico is reported ready to sue Texas for draining underground water across the border

Simple driving courtesy on the highway would greatly reduce the rate, according to one traffic expert.

D. A. Weaver of State College, Pa., speaker at the first annual! Motor Fleet Management Institute, A few solutions to water short- explained that a man drives as he

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As Benjamin Franklin left Independence Hall, a woman asked im, "Mr. Franklin, what kind of a government have you given us?"

He answered gravely, "A Republic, madam, if you can keep it."

In painting this Independence Day scene in Hometown, U.S.A., the artist, E. Franklin Wittmack, has found an echo of Franklin's warning in a quotation from the poet William Cullen Bryant. The historic scene of Magna Charta, the signal light on old North Church Tower, the embattled "rebels" of a great new nation-symbolize the hard-won victories, and the priceless freedom, which, on Independence Day 1953, are given every Hometown in the land-not done to celebrate, but to protect.

Veterans? Box

Q-I expect to graduate from law preciation to the friends, neighbors school under the Korean GI Bill. and relatives for kindness and After I finish, would I be allowed sympathy during the illness and to take further training on-the- death of J. P. Killian. Also for job in a law office, for the study of clerkship?

A-You would be permitted to take this job training under the Korean GI Bill only if your State requires it as a condition that must be met before you may be admitted to the bar examination and to

Q-I am the widow of a World War I veteran, and I have a daughter, age 20, who is in school. The VA has been paying us a pension that covers us both. My daughter is planning to get married and drop out of school. Will she still be entitled to a pension?

No. Under the law she may not be paid a pension after she marries or drops out of school, or both.

Q-I have been paying premiums on my GI insurance by having VA deduct the payments out of my monthly disability compensation check. My compensation has just been reduced so that it no longer covers the amount of the premium. Could VA continue to apply the compensation toward my premium payments, if I send in a check for the difference each month?

A-No. One of the requirements that must be met, for VA to pay premiums out of compensation, is that your monthly compensation pay be at least equal to the amount of the premium.

Q-I have a 20-year endowment GI insurance policy. I have elected to receive installment payments, after the endowment period is up. What would happen if I die before receive all the payments, and I fail to name a beneficiary?

A-In such a case, the unpaid installments would be paid in one sum to your estate.

ple, he said.

The institute is sponsored by the Texas Motor Transportation Association and conducted by the University of Texas Division of Extension and Texas Education Agency.

When the minister-president of Bayaria, Dr. Hans Ehard, called upon Governor Shivers recently. they found agreement on one thing: both are opposed to any movement toward a "powerful, centralistic federal government."

SHORT SNORTS: An Austin livestock auction official sums up the price situation in this way The cow people are hurt so bad they aren't even talking; some come up to get their check-and that takes their breath." Texas Supreme Court held its session a day early this week in order to attend the State Bar Convention in Fort Worth July 1-4. Rep. John Crosthwait of Dallas predicts that Rep. Jim T. Lindsey of Texarkana will be the next speaker of the Texas House, claiming over 100 signed pledges of support . . . Criminal District Judge Henry King of Dallas says he is thinking of running for the Court Criminal Appeals next year, if

from the bench.

Albany with Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan and family and attended the Fandangle Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner were in Coleman Sunday afternoon visting John Freeman who is serious-

Mr. and Mrs. James Morgan and children of Jal, New Mexico spent had as their guests last week, he a few days the past week visiting sister, Mrs. Joy A. Phillips, and ly ill in Overall Memorial Hos- relatives and friends at Scranton, sister-in-law, Mrs. Jas. B. Gilmore Cross Plains and Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and Mrs. G. B. Parten and children Mrs. Ira Loving and son, I. B. daughter spent the week end in of Fort Worth spent a few days are in Pueblo, Colorado this week in Cross Plains last week visiting visiting with her sister, Mrs. Elk.

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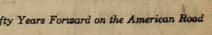


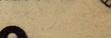
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Every Wednesday Is Double S&H Green Stamp

Pickle Loaf, Che

FOUR Everlite 10 Lb. Bag 89 Pinto Beans Lb. Can, (cheaper cooked than dry) 54° Salad Dressing Bestyet, Qt. LETTUCE PEACHES Fresh, Pound 26° Toilet Soap vel 10c Toilet Soap Pete Pan, bar Regular Size PICNIC NEEDS NAPKINS, Marcel, 2 pkgs. 25c KLEENEX, 300 count, pkg. ____ 25c PLATES, Glow Ware Aluminum, 9-in., pkg. ____ 25c PAPER PLATES, 8-in., 8 for ______ 15c PAPER CUPS, 10 for ______ 15c HAVE A NAP, 100 size _____ 22c REYNOLDS WRAP, pkg. 29c COFFEE PLYMOUTH BRAND, Ground while you wait, guaranteed to please 1 Pound 2 Pounds _____ 1.65 3 Pounds _____ 2.29



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ARMOUR FRANKS 43c	Meal Blue Ribbon 10 Lb. Bag	89
43C	Pimentoes Large Size	25°
Lunch Meat	Rhubarb Pound	25°
Pickle Loaf, Cheese Loaf, Bologna, Olive Loaf Pound 49c	CATSUP Two 14-0z. Bottles	35
7 Roast	FAB Giant Size	69
Pound 39C	Plain Olives Large Bottle	57°
	Preserves Sun Spun, 12 Oz. Glass	19c
Pound	Soap Castile, 3 bars(for hard water)	
59c	FLOOR WAX, POLISH,	ETC.
Loin Steak	JOHNSON'S GLO COAT, qt.	
Pound	SIMONIZ PASTE, can	
59c	JOHNSON'S WAX, large size	
Round Steak	JOHNSON'S WAX, small size	
Pound Pound	O-CEDAR POLISH, large size	

FOUR Pillsbury's Best, 25 lbs. (without coupon)



SUNSHINE FLOOR CLEANER, qt. 40c

DRI-GLO 95c PRIDE 91c

OLD ENGLISH SCRATCH COVER