The drinks are on this departmen the next time Hamilton Wright comes to town. While visiting in town one day last week "Ham" stated that it would rain in Cross Plains before Monday of this week and the heavy shower which fell here Sunday afternoon proved him right. If he ca ncall his shot on another one in the near future, we will sign him on as official "Rain Man" for Cross Plains and let S. F. (Fos) Bond "fade away" like an old soldier. However, since this was Ham's first venture in weather forecasting here, we are not placing too much confidence in his ability yet. Could be that he had beginner's luck. Time

A kind and loving Father has blessed this locality with moisture twice during the week and if another good rain is received here this month farmers stand to make the best crop they've made in four years. A drive through the country reveals that peanuts, cotton, castor beans and feed crops are growing fine and pastures are green. All tanks are full of water and the over-all picture looks good for Cross Plains.

Had a chat with our friend Sam DeBusk one day last week while he was in town to attend a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Citizens State Bank. Asked him how he was faring these days and he said "fine, I have moved to Grosvenor." We asked why he had moved and he stated that he wanted to live in the city of Grosvenor because they didn't allow Republicans to reside there.

The Fire Department really had a crowd at their first Hillbilly Picnic program held in the city park last Sunday. An excellent program was rendered and the day a complete success, says Fire Chief V. C. Walker, even it it did get rained out before it was over . . . people were so glad to see the rain they didn't even grumble about getting wet.

Before this writer takes over as figurehead of the local Chamber of Commerce, we want to do a little writing about this fine organization. While only a few of the local business men have taken an active part in the civic endeavors of this group in the past few years, it has made what we believe to be a fine record. Since we have moved to Cross Plains two short years ago, the Chamber of Commerce has instituted a movement which secured a new rural fire truck for this area; it has carried its part in the Christmas program of the town; has donated finances to several worthy charitable organizations; has helped the local school athaid in any movement for the betterment of this community and ny. we urge every businessman in the city to take an active part in the organization's work when regular meetings are resumed in Septem-. let's work together to keep Cross Plains in front in this section of the state.

Revival To Be Held At Burkett Church of Christ

The public is extended a cordial invitation to attend services at the Burkett Church of Christ tabernacle twice daily beginning July 19, and continuing through July 29. Services will be held each morning at 8:00 o'clock and evening services will begin promptly at 8:15.

Evangelist Le Moine G. Lewis of Abilene will bring the gospel sermons and Buck Bludworth will direct the singing.

ABOUT COUNTRIES

Remember your history books?

If so, you will have no trouble answering the following questions about countries and their contion. Turn to the Classified Page for the correct answers.

- 1. Who created the forrunner of our alphabet? Was it the Chinese, the Chaldeans or the
- 2. Was the science of Algebra developed by the Siamese, the Moors or the Phoenecians?
- art and literature to be found in Greece, Persia or Turkey?
- 4. Modern laws are an outgrowth of the system of laws of what people: the Romans, the Babylonians or the Arabs?
- patterned after the concepts of the French, the English or

the Spanish? "Classified Has the Answers"

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

Break Heat Spell

NUMBER SIXTEEN

Help Build A Better Community By Trading At Home

named chairman of the Drought Dis-

aster Committee for Callahan Coun-

ty, according to news received here

this week. Others named to serve

on the committee are Elmer Purdle,

FHA supervisor of Baird, Hugh Ross

of Baird, Edwin Baum of this city

and Glen Green, county agent, of

Baird. According to County Agent

Green, who was visiting here Tues-

day, applications for feed are now

being accepted at the PMA office in

Baird, with about 60 applications

He stated that while no feed is



Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord Celebrate Golden Wedding Anniversary Sunday

tinuous residents here since that

Mrs. Clifton Switzer of Santa Anna, Mrs. Robert M. Smith of Dallas and J. P. McCord of Cross Plains. They also have two grandsons, Carl and Charles McCord of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. McCord were mar- | Mr. and Mrs. A. H. McCord celeried in Gorman in 1903, and moved brated their Golden Wedding annito Cross Plains in 1912, being con- versary, Sunday, July 12, at their home here.

Mr. McCord was born in Alabama The couple have three children, in 1872, and came to Texas in 1896 settling in Falls County. He moved to Gorman in 1901.

Mrs. McCord was born Mittie Geneva Parker in Angelina County, in 1878, and with her family moved They have two children deceased. to Gorman in 1883.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid Celebrate 50th Wedding Anniversary Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Reid of this city, celebrated their golden wedding anniversary Saturday, July 11, with a reunion of the children at Lake Brownwood. All but one of the couple's children were present. Ray Reid and family of Beaumont was unable to be present.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Meid and Wancy, Kilgore; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roman and son, Bobby and wife and daughter, Sharon, Mr. and Mrs. Willie B. Walker and Dennis and Jimmie, all of Knott; Mr and Mrs. A. T. Elmore and Jackie, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Reid and Coy, Maxine and Frankie, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Reid and Roy and Bennie, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Reid and Kay and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Reid and Paulette and Marsha, all of Abilene: Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Rogers and Bettie and Jack, Houston; Mr. letic programs and, in short, has and Mrs. G. A. Strickland and Joe been constantly on the alert to Reid and Diane, Big Spring; Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Henderson and Ken-

> Others present were Mrs. C. T. Reid and brother, Corsicana; Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Reid and girls and Miss Bertha and Jo Ben Cox of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Reid have 31 grandsome of whom were unable to be

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. R. C. Brown of Pioneer underwent major surgery in Scott & White Hospital in Temple, Friday of last week and is reported to be getting along nicely. Mrs. Brown's ad- Holds Reunion, July 4th dress is Room 385, Scott & White Hospital, Temple, Texas.

Mrs. Melvin Placke was released from Callahan County Hospital in of 1951, was held July 4, at Lake Baird Friday after receiving medical care. She and her little daughter are now in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

Mrs. R. N. Brashear, spent several bara Ramsey, Abilene; Tom Carpendays the past week in Temple where ter, Fort Sill, Okla., and Mrs. James he received medical treatment. Mrs. Yarbrough, Mrs. Mack Coppinger Brashear stayed in Temple with her Mary Beth Tunnell, Gene Green-

Mrs. J. O. Martin underwent surgery on both eyes in St. Davis hospital in Austin, July 3. She is doing Six Area 4-H Club Boys fine and returned home Friday night tributions to our modern civiliza- of the past week. Walter Martin and family brought her home and spent the week end here.

C. R. "Mike" Cook, who fell and suffered a broken leg at the Ottie Knight home Saturday night, was moved from Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene to his home here Monday and is reported to be doing nicely.

O. L. LaBeff was released from the Rising Star Hospital Sunday after Were the forerunners of our receiving treatment for a few days. Miss Mary Arvin of Cottonwood was admitted to Brown's Sanatorium in Cisco Tuesday morning for treatment. She was carried to Cisco in

a Higginbotham ambulance. Lonnie Dillard underwent major surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hos-5. Is our political organization pital in Abilene Tuesday morning and according to reports received here, little hope is held for his recovery. Members of the family have been called to his bedside.

Rain Picture Bright For First Six Months '53

Rainfall for the first six months of 1953, was the heaviest recorded here since 1950, according to S. F. Bond, official rain gauger here for the U. S. Weather Bureau. The fall for this period was measured at 12.60 inches—4.20 inches over the same period recorded in 1952.

Mr. Bond stated that, according to the Abilene weather station, the rainfall so far this year is average. In 1952, an average rainfall for this section was made by that station dating back over 80 years and it was found that the average was slightly over 24 inches per year.

Rainfall for the past four years

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1951			 11.48
1952			 8.21
1953			

Callahan County Singing Convention to Meet at Dudley, Sunday, July 19

Doyle Burchfield, President of the Callahan County Singing Convenchildren and 13 great-grandchildren tion, has requested the Review to announce that the convention will be held at Dudley, Sunday afternoon, July 19, beginning at 2:00

A cordial invitation is extended to everyone to be present and enjoy the fine gospel singing.

Graduating Class of '51

The annual reunion of the Cross Plains High School graduating class Brownwood.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kunkle, Arlington; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Henderson, Brownwood; Lynn Brashear, son of Mr. and Bettye Bettis, Fred Dill and Barwood and Russell Wright, all of this

Attend District Camp

Six boys and two adult leaders of 4-H Club work from the Cross Plains area were in Cisco, July 7-8, to attend the 4-H Club district encampment held at Lake Cisco.

Attending were: Max Rhymes, Darwin Breeding, Harold Clyde Merrill, James Richard Merrill, Everett Wilcoxen and Audry Gary. F. L. Merrill and Smokey Gary were lead-

The group was accompanied by County Agent Glen Green of Baird.

Mrs. F. L. Campbell and son of Cisco were visiting her sister, Mrs. E. N. Shaffner and family, Wednesday of last week.

Recent visitors in the W. T. Wilson home were Tom Wilson of Jayton, Mrs. W. J. Garrett of Grandview, and Mrs. E. R. Neeb of Abilene and W. L. Steele of oleman.

Showers Fall Here Sunday, Wednesday

Early Wednesday morning resident were awaken by the rumble of thunder and the patter of rain, which was music to the ears. The showers up to 9:00 a.m. were light but will aid feed and other row crops in this section to say nothing of the good it will do morale of the local citizenry.

Showers which fell here Sunday afternoon measured .50, but were limited to a small area ranging from a sprinkle at Lakewood Country, east of Pioneer, to a light drizzle at Clark's Station, a few miles west of town...

After the terrific heat that has had the state in its grip the past month, the showers and cool weather are worth more than gold, even though the precipitation cannot be termed a 'drouth-breaker.'

Baptist Revival To Begin Friday, July 24

Rev. J. W. Chapman, pastor of the First Baptist Church here announced this week that everything is in readiness for the annual summer revival to be held here beginning Friday night, July 24.

The services of Oliver D. Riley, outstanding singer of Decatur have been secured to lead the music and Rev. George Gaskens of Wilson Okla., brother of Mrs. Exal McMillan of this city, will do the preach-

Rev. Chapman states that services will be held twice daily and the meeting wil continue through Aug. 2. He stated that a cordial welcome awaits everyone at every service.

School Transfers Must Be Made Before July 31

L. C. Cash, County School Superintendent, has notified the Review that parents wishing to transfer their children from one school to another, must file their application for transfer with the county superintendent of the county having jurisdiction, not later than July 31.

Supt. Cash stated that transfer blanks are available at his office in Baird or at the offices of school superintendents in the county.

Drew Hill Family Enjoys J. C. Watson of Burkett, passed away Reunion at Home Here

The seven children of Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill met at their home over the week end for a reunion. A large number of grandchildren and their families were also present to enjoy the occasion.

Children present were: Mr. and Mrs. Vernon M. Hill. Fort Worth: Mr. and Mrs. Willard Hill and Mr. and Mrs. Hillard Hill and Lela. Abilene: Mrs. G. E. Browning and children. San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Hill and Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey, all of Cross Plains.

Others attending were: Mr. and Mrs. Forest Hill and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Daniel and Linda, Mr. of the year. and Mrs. Jim McKeever and family, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Hill and Miss Barbara Ramsey, all of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Hill and family of San Angelo.

J. M. Jones Admitted to Rest Home In Proctor

J. M. Jones was moved from the home of his son, Sam Jones, here to the Nine Oak Rest Home in Proctor, Thursday morning. He made the rip in a Higginbotham ambulance. Mr. Jones has been ill for several

months and is reported to be growing steadily weaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Ches W. Barr are spending their vacation in Austin and Houston, visiting with their

Donnel Clark was here from Dalas Wednesday night of the past week for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Jeff Clark and other relatives.

Mrs. Ab Harris accompanied her daughter, Mrs. D. C. Thompson and children to their home in Waco Wednesday for a weeks visit. Mrs. Thompson and children had spent week here visiting in the home of

Visitors in the J. W. Foster home at Pioneer over the week end were: Dr. and Mrs. Kenneth Day and family, Houston; Mrs. L. C. Cash, Baird; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster, Fort Worth; Mrs. Bruce Sanders and sister of Blake and W. A. Rouse of Sipe Springs.

Acclaimed Big Success

afternoon, was termed a howling success by the large crowd in attendance, even though the program was cut short by the heavy shower which fell here around 4:00 o'clock.

Bob Shelton, the Hopson County Firecracker from WFAA, Dallas and other well-known and popular stars of radio and television were on hand to have a part on the pro-According to Fire Chief V. C.

Walker, the park will be open again Sunday afternoon, July 19, from 1:30 to 7:00 and the same type of entertainment furnished by the same entertainers will be furnished. All amateur entertainers are again invited to take part in the show.

People of this community and surrounding communities are invited to come, bring a basket lunch and meet their friends at the park next Sunday. There will be plenty of cold drinks, snow cones and hot dogs available, it was said.

Revival To Be Held Admission prices are \$1.00 per car. regardless of the number of occupants or 25c per person for those On July 16 and 17 walking in. No other charges will be made the long afternoon of entertainment, it was stated.

The programs are sponsored by the Fire Department and a percentage of the gate receipts will go to the local organization.

Community Night To Be Held at Cottonwood, Friday Night, July 24

A "Community Night" program is scheduled for Friday, July 24, at the Cottonwood school building.

Activities will start about 4:00 p. m. with a ball game to be followed by supper at dusk. Music will be furnished by the "Polka Dot Boys" Ice cream will be on sale and proeeds will be used for a "bread fund" for future programs.

Everyone is invited to attend all or any part of the program, but if you plan to take supper, you will be expected to bring sandwiches and drinks for your family.

All musicians and singers who wish to do so are invited to take part on the program.

Brother of Burkett Lady Buried Friday

W. M. Bailey, 65, brother of Mrs. in a Jacksboro hospital Thursday Preach At Pioneer Sunday Miss June Atwood Takes afternoon after having undergone surgery, Saturday, July 4.

Mr. Bailey was buried at Jacksboro Survivors are his wife, one daugh-

ter, two sisters and four brothers. Mrs. Watson was unable to attend funeral services for her brother, due

Postal Receipts Show Gain Over First Quarter

Postmaster F. R. Anderson announced that on June 30, 1953, at the end of the second quarter for 10% over those of the first quarter

Receipts for January, February and March, 1953, were up 3% and for April, May and June, had advanced 13%.

FARMERS MARKET NOW HOLDING LIBBY SALE

In a full page advertisement on another page of this edition, W. T. es that his store is taking part in the 85th Anniversary of Libby foods with a big birthday sale.

Groceries will be given away during the day and suckers and balloons will be given to all. The sale is scheduled for today (Thursday), Friday and Saturday.

Hefner Family Reunion Held at Sabanno Recently

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hefner of the Sabanno Community have, the past two weeks, enjoyed having their 11 children visit in their home. Those living out of town left Monday to return home.

Visiting them were: Mr. and Mrs. James C. Hefner, Jr. and sons, Jimmy, Ronnie Lee and Dickie and her mother, Mrs. Mikel Bodnar, Pittsburgh, Pa.: Mr. and Mrs. Gene P Witt and Genovce of Houston, Gilbert Hefner of Montana, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum and Sammy Eugene, Cross Plains and Bob, Wanda, Charlene, Anna, Eual Wayne, Larry

and Jackie, living at home. Other visitors in the Hefner home were Mr. and Mrs. Austin Reed of Medina and Mrs. L. P. Reid of Cross

Hillbilly Park Opening Edwin Baum Is Named on The grand opening of the Cross Plains Hillbilly Picnic Park, Sunday County Drought Committee



Laymen of the Cross Plains Bap-

tist Church are reminded that the

Laymen's Revival, sponsored by the

Callahan County Baptist Associa-

tional Brotherhood will begin today

(Thursday) at Kendrick Park, Den-

ton Valley, starting at 8:00 p.m. and

Bert Lowe, well-known layman of

Those attending are requested to

Brownwood will be the visiting

bring bedroll and food and be pre-

Brother of Local Ladies

Wade McDaniel, 75, of Spur,

prother of Mrs. Annie Crockett and

Mrs. Ed Henderson of this city, was

buried in Spur Monday, Mr. Mc-

Daniel passed away Saturday, but

details of his death were not avail-

Mr. and Mrs. Macon Freeman of

Coleman, Johnny Henderson of

Burkett and Mrs. Crockett and Mrs.

Henderson were in Spur to attend

will preach at the Pioneer Method-

o'clock and the evening services

services for Mr. McDaniel.

will be held at 7:30.

tion to attend both services.

Rev. Ed Anderson to

Is Buried Monday

will continue through Friday night,

July 17.

speaker.

pared to camp out.

available at the present time, a shipment is expected within a short Anyone wanting to know about the program is invited to talk with Committeeman Edwin Baum or any member of the committee.

made the past week.

If you want to make application for drought aid, it will be necessary to go to the PMA office in Baird.

Green stated that the Extension Service is now working on a plan whereby surplus feed crops and available pastures can be located for cattlemen in the drought area, so that arrangements can be made to get the information from one area to the other. Green stated that he will handle listing of county ranchers needing pasture for their live-

Former Citizen Buried In Brownwood on Thursday of Last Week

Earl Clements, 62, of Brownwood passed away at his home there Tuesday of the past week following a

Mr. Clements was born in Cross Plains, Dec. 5, 1890, and made his home here until he was 15 when he moved to Brownwood with his par-

Funeral services were held Thursday morning at 10:00 o'clock at the Central Methodist Church in Brownwood. Burial was made in

Greenleaf Cemetery. Survivors are his wife, two sons, Ferris of Brownwood and Earl, Jr., Boston, Mass.; two daughters, Mrs. Ray Romig, Brownwood and Mrs. Nelda Durham, Merkel.

Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood Position With Bank Here Miss June Atwood has accepted a position in the bookkeeping departist Church, Sunday, July 19. The morning service will begin at 11:00 ment at the Citizens State Bank.

Miss Atwood is a June graduate of Cross Plains high school, and is Everyone is extended an invita- the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of this city.

BAYOU PHILOSOPHER ALARMED OVER CITY GROUP WHICH TRIES TO FINE MAN the end of the second quarter for this year, postal receipts were up FOR UNDER-FEEDING HIS COW, RECENTLY

EDITOR'S NOTE: The Bayou Philospher on his Johnson grass farm on the Bayou, no doubt, is unduly alarmed over the matter he discusses this week. Pay no attention to him.

Nearly every paper that turns up out here on my Johnson grass farm lately, doesn't make any difference whether its gets here by whirlwind or falls out of my neighbor's mail box, for years I've had pretty good luck catchin my neighbor's papers as they fall out of his box, but lately he's straightened the post holdin it up and I have to worry with that paper for 10 or 15 minutes sometimes to get it to fall out, at any rate, (Tom) Cox, owner and operator of as I started out to say, nearly every paper that turns up out here lately the Farmers Market here, announc- has had somthing in it about the government's new policy of "hard money.'

I do not understand this. That is, I understand what hard money is,

but I do not understand the talk about it's bein a new policy. I thought that was the policy we've had in effect for years. I've heard of easy money, but I thought it was mostly a campaign promise like reduced taxes. All the money I've ever earned was hard money, all the money I've ever borrowed was hard money, all the money I've ever repaid was even harder, and what I still owe is even harder than

To change the subject, I noticed in another paper yesterday where the Dallas Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals filed a com-

plaint against a man the other day for under-feeding a cow. I did not pay much attention to this item until I got to thinkin about it, and I want you to know that while I ain't in favor of bein cruel to dumb animals, I'm afraid this Society is up against a pretty big job if it has any plans for movin against everybody in Texas who at the moment is under-feedin his cows. In West Texas alone the Society would probably go crazy, and I have a pretty good idea of what they'd say if they came out here and gave a physical examination to some of

The way I look at it, you put a fine on a cattleman for not feedin his cows enough, on top of goin broke anyway on account of the price drop, and this country will wind up livin on vegetables.

Personally, with cattle bringin what they are now, I'm in favor of organizin a Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Cattlemen. It's bad enough for a man not to feed his cows, but it's even worse for his cows

Yours faithfully,

By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Austin.-The drouth burned on in Texas, but help was on the way. President Eisenhower flew to Amarillo for a conference with governors of the parched southwestern

With the President were the secretary of agriculture and the federal civil defense administrator.

Congress rushed legislation to extend emergency credit to farmers and ranchers. A bill passed by the Senate would set up a revolving fund from which the Agriculture Department could make farm and ranch loans.

A similar bill passed in the House.

The bill was reported out of the Senate Agriculture Committee, of which Senator George D. Aiken, Republican of Vermont, is chairman. Aiken lamented that some people

were trying to make money out of the Southwest's misfortune. Bankers wanted to handle the loans, he said, and grain operators

wanted to handle the distribution of feed under the program. The senator commented: "I don't understand the workings

of the minds of people, some of them thousands of miles away from the drouth section, who are trying to figure out a way to profit from the situation."

Aiken was opposed to the suggestion of Senator Lyndon B. Johnson of Texas and others that Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson start a government cattle-buying program to bolster prices.

Aiken said a previous buying program was not very successful.

Johnson said that the agriculture department had the money and the authority to buy cattle.

The Texas Senator contended that credit will do no good, nor will cheap feed and low freight rates, unless prices are improved.

Benson has refused to support cattle prices or buy beef on the hoof to strengthen the market.

While Congress wrangled over emergency drouth relief measures, the Production and Marketing Administration started feed going to parched Texas counties.

C. H. Moseley of the Dallas PMA commodity office said 277 rail cars of corn, 114 of oats, and four of the state, but nothing like what it wheat were on their way to 100 would take to break the drouth. points in the state.

rector at New Orleans, stated that 6,154 tons of cottonseed meal and pellets were moving into Texas.

All this feed was being sold at low prices and was being hauled by the railroads at half the usual rates.

Ranchmen at Dalhart, meanwhile, found backers for their proposal of federal price supports for cattle. They called stockmen from five

states—Texas, Oklahoma, Kansas, New Mexico and Colorado-to a meeting for the organization of an association to forward their cam-

Governors of the same five states met at Amarillo the next day to talk about the drouth.

The conference was called by Gov. Allan Shivers of Texas on a suggestion originally made by Gov. Dan Thornton of Colorado.

A campaign to increase beef consumption at retail and consumer levels has been drawn by officials of organizations interested in the current livestock problem. The program resulted from a conference held Monday in Fort Worth. In charge of the meeting was Robert M. Fielder, chairman of the agriculture and livestock committee of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce.

Well, the end of the drouth may not be far off.

That's based on the long-range predictions of Abraham Streiff, hydraulics engineer who worked on the Colorado River dams above Austin and incidentally made an intensive study of the weather.

C. L. Dowell, chief hydraulics engineer of the Lower Colorado River Authority, says Streiff's prophesies have been coming true for a long

The forecaster's idea is that floods will return to the river this year, that next year will be wet, and that heavy rains will fill the river in 1955

Another promise of rain came from the Rev. E. L. Taylor of Aloany, Ga., who sent this telegram to Mayor C. A. McAden of Austin: "The Rev. E. L. Taylor has sent this morning an order for rain for Texas. Look for rain within three days. I have been calling for rain

There was some moisture around There was heavy precipitation in

for 27 years and getting it."

SABANNO NEWS

and Thursday.

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin Mrs. Jo Beth Sarver and Linda of Iola, Kansas, visited in the home of her father, Joe Lilly last Wednesday

W. O. Moore of Memphis, Tenn., s visiting in the home of his siser. Mrs. M. C. McCann.

Mrs. Emma Kent visited with her sisters, Misses Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Rev. Charlie Myrick had dinner in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert her daughter in Lubbock. Meadors Sunday.

Mrs. Lawson King, Sunday,

Mr. and Mrs. Will Masters of California spent a few days with his mother, Mrs. Zed Green and her daughters in Fort Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey had supper in the home of Mr. and Mrs Walter Laminack at Cisco Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cox and Floyd have returned to their home in Carlsbad, N. M., after a few days visit with home folks.

Friends and relatives met in the home of Mrs. Hefner last Tuesday and visited and quilted. The 23 attending reported a good time. Refreshments of ice cream, cup cakes and punch were served,

the Big Bend area, some rain in the Panhandle and all across the North Texas border.

Galveston had a commotion.

Col. Homer Garrison, director of the Texas Department of Public Safety, took a couple of Rangers from there and sent them to Port put down violence as the result of a gas utility strike.

Immediately rumors began to fly Would Galveston run "wide open"? The Galveston News reported that the local owners, dealers and crouper men are working harder and faster than ever to make up for lost

The newspaper quoted Represenative William H. Kugle, Jr., to the effect that Rangers Pete Rogers and Harvey Phillips had clamped down on gambling, and that many bigtime gamblers had left town.

Colonel Garrison's answer was that the Rangers would be back. He said there were only six Rang

ers available for the 49 counties in the South Texas coastal area, and 'If they are not needed in Port Arthur, they will be returned to Galveston."

It looked like a brief operation n Galveston for the croupiers.

There was some activity in school

The State Board of Education said t wanted the searchlight put on itself to determine whether it was doa good job.

Directing the searchlight will be the Texas Research League, a privately-financed agency set up for the purpose of studying the various phases of state government.

J. W. Edgar, commissioner of education, recommended the study.

There have now been four years of operation under the Gilmer-Aiken laws, Edgar said, and the program ought to be examined.

The State Education Board adopted a new economic index, reducing the contributions of 142 counties to the public school program next school year.

On the other hand 112 counties will be required to make increased contributions, and of this number, 62 will be assessed 10 per cent more than last year.

Study of higher education in rexas will be made by a House committee appointed by Speaker Reuben Senterfitt.

Committee members are Representatives H. A. Hull of Fort Worth, J. O. Gillham of Brownfield, F. S. Seeligson of San Antonio, Reagan Hufman of Marshall and Ben Glusing of Kingsville.

Also appointed by Senterfitt were House members to serve on the Legislative Budget Board for the next two years. They are Representative Fred Niemann, Jack Fisk, Max Smith and D. H. Buchanan.

SHORT SNORTS: The state's general fund increased \$5,171,506 during June, mainly because of greater oil revenues . . . Plans proceeded for construction of tourist facilities at Inks Lake State Park on the Colorado River and Eisenhower State Park on Lake Texoma Senator Price Daniel presented to Texas Memorial Museum the pen used by President Eisenhower in signing the tidelands bill . . . Great progress has been made in modernizing the Texas prison system, reported State Auditor C. H. Cavness, who emphasized the warning, however, that conditions are bad at Eastham Farm, and trouble can be vocated there unless improvements

in Compton, California, after a two Neil Tatom Sunday. weeks visit with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Zed Ervin of Lubbock were in our community Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wayne Laminack and baby of Abilene visited in the home of his Grandmother Laminack Sunday.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Junior Livingston at Lampkin.

ed home after a week's visit with Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hicks and

Mrs. Wiley and Doris have return-

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of family visited with their daughter, Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Meadors and husband in Cross Plains, Sunday.

> Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams of the Cook Community, attended church services here Saturday night.

home of her daughter and family at Andrews last week.

J. M. Westerman and family of California visited in the home of his aunt, Mrs. Clara Westerman last

By Mrs. Alton Tatom At this writing on Monday morning it is cloudy and cool and we have had up to one-half inch of rain. We are hoping and praying for

The Life Service Band from Howard Payne College in Brownwood, composed of Rev. Jim Brown, Bob Alexander, Wayne Baldwin, Mrs. Haynes and Misses Anna Murry, Arthur, where they were needed to Lila Crawford and Betty Branscom were at the Baptist Church here Sunday and Sunday night in the absence of the pastor, Bobby Bryan who is in a revival at North Mineral Wells. The band furnished good programs which were enjoyed by all present. They visited in the Alton Tatom and Nathan Foster

> Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse and girls attended a reunion of the Thomes children in Abilene. Sunday. Bimmie and Connie Goble came home with them for a few days visit.

> Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and family at Cross Cut last Monday and Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Gage and Mr. and Mrs. Dean Tyler from Cross Plains Review family have returned to their home | Phillips visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy

> J. T. Hewes is reported doing nicely after surgery in Temple last

Md. and Mrs. John Mack Pillans and baby of Austin visited Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and family over the week end.

Mrs. Nancy Washburn of Cottonwood, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Harrington of Breckenridge and Francis Washburn of Midland visited Maggie and Myrtle Wilson, Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Tatom of Cross Plains visited Roy and Alton Tatom Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brashear visited Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weeks and children at San Angelo Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie King and Mrs. Clarence Scott has returned Betty of Abilene visited Mr. and home after a few days visit with Mrs. Fred Morton Sunday.

> B. F. Hutchins was on the sick list Sunday.

Miss Sue Randolph of Hobbs, N. Mrs. W. S. McCann visited in the M., is visiting in the Sessions home

> Mr. and Mrs. Mel Rouse and children visited S. A. Black Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom Sunday and visited the Roy Tatoms in the afternoon.

Stevie Foster and Frances Foster visited in the B. F. Hutchins home

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom visited Lynn Brashear at Cross Plains Sun-

day afternoon.

The vacation Bible school will start at the Baptist Church, Monday morning at 8:00 o'clock, July 20 All children from and including three to 16 years are urged to come and any visitors are welcome. There will be two state workers. The school will close Friday night.

Mrs. Ralph Koenig and daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Troy Crockett and National Service Life Insurance is sons returned home Monday after a under waiver while I'm in uniform.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Koenig and

few days vacation in New Mexico. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Walker and dividends from VA? boys of Dallas were week end visit-

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hutchinson of Leakey spent the first of the week Plains Sunday evening from Oceanhere with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. side, Calif., for a visit with her par-Robert Cunningham.

ors here with his uncle and aunt,

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Q. As the widow of a World War II veteran, I am eligible for a VA pension. I find I also am eligible for compensation from the Bureau of Employees' Compensation, because of my husband's death. Could I draw both payments at the same

A. No. You must elect which benefit you want to receive. You can't get both at the same time, when both are based on the same death.

Q. I have a permanent National Service Life Insurance policy, and I want to borrow money on it. How much will I be able to get? A. If your permanent policy has

been in force under premium-paying conditions for at least a year, two daughters were in Fort Worth you have the right to borrow an over the week end visiting Mr. and amount not exceeding 94 per cent of the reserve of the policy. Q. I am on active duty, and my

> Even though I'm not paying premiums on the policy, will I collect A. No. NSLI policies under such waiver do not participate in divi-

dends.

Mrs. Gene Walker arrived in Cross ents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Burton.



Thursday, July 16, 1953

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bryan were

ousiness visitors in Dallas Monday.

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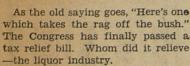


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measure at the time of debate, it is a sad commentary on the conduct of this Congress that such a thing lief. be permitted.

At a time when the Administration is attempting to balance the

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budget as soon as possible; at a time when tremendous expenditures must continue for national defense, the liquor industry is given a holiday from payment of taxes. The excess placed on the market in order to profits tax, which is considered by most people to be a bad tax, is seemingly to be continued for another six months. It will be the first of As I said in a statement on this the year before personal income taxes are reduced, but the Congress gives the whiskey industry tax re-

Those of us opposing this action vote, but were unable to muster the necessary number to require it under the rules. We believe that if we record vote, members would have cord in support of such a proposi-

In a column in the Abilene Reporter-News by Bob Cooke, author of "The Waggin' Tongue," Mr. Roy Largent of Merkel, past president of the American Hereford Association, has written a letter to Secretary of Agriculture Benson regarding possible remedies of the beef cattle situation. Mr. Largent is quoted as

"I ask only one step be taken by authorities, and that is to stop excessive, unheard of profiteering on the part of the men in between the producer and the consumer.

"There is too much spread between cattle on the hoof and beef over the counter, or in restaurants and other dining places."

Mr. Largent is exactly correct. have inquired into this matter rather extensively but have never received a very satisfactory answer. However, we all know that the disparity exists. I am continuing to make inquiries and protests, and have brought it to the attention of the Agriculture Committee of the Congress which is officially asking some searching questions of the meatpacking industry.

The gulf between what the producer receives for his cattle and the price of steak over the counter has heen widening ever since the first attempt to place a ceiling price on live cattle under price controls.

When that was first tried, it cost more than 10% overnight. It so happened that the orice of meat over the counter advanced by about the same amount at the same time. Also at about the same time, labor in the meat packing industry received about a 10% increase in wages. All this was at the cost of the livestock producer and the situation has been worsening ever since, except at a few short

There is a lot of difference between the United States Steel Corporation, a cow, and a cotton field, but they finally become related. U. S. Steel raises prices \$4 per ton while cattle and other farm commodities decline. High priced steel must be bought in the form of tractors and plow tools with cheap cattle, cheap cotton, grain and peanuts-even when it rains and these commodities are produced.

Some wise men in the Administration say we will have no depression. I hope they're right, but I would be more convinced they were right if these conditions were immediately recognized and something done

Do You Remember?

Cross Plains Review.

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Acclaimed most successful, Cross Plains 57th annual picnic and old settlers reunion was brought to a close here Tuesday night. Between 5,000 and 6,000 people are estimated to have visited Cross Plains during the two days of the celebration.

Greatest array of prizes to medalst, winners and runners-up in Philpeco Country Club's annual invitation tournament will be awarded this year, according to Lonnie Cates, general chairman. He stated that \$234.15 was spent for awards. The annual invitation event will be held Aug. 5, 6 and 7.

The first of Callahan county rural schools to announce opening school early is Midway, a few miles northwest of Baird. The school will open Aug. 1, and run 30 days before a recess f orcotton picking.

Misses Roxie Lee, Clara Bell and Margie Jordan of Kansas City, Mo., are visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Fulton.-Cottonwood

The Cross Plains home demonstration club met in regular session at the home of Mrs. Jeff Clark, two miles east of town, Wednesday afternoon of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Belma Prater of St. Louis were picnic visitors here. They attempted to force a record roll call will visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dolphus Prater in Cross Cut.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Billingsly had as their guests over the week end could have forced the matter to a their daughters and families, Mrs. Jack Johnson of Big Spring, Mrs. been ashamed to have gone on re- Mack Pancake of Kansas and Mildred Billingsley of Odessa.

C. C. Fosdick, better known among his acquaintances in this community as "Red" Fosdick, was killed almost instantly in a bad automobile wreck which occurred at Clear Creek bridge on the Cross Plains-Cottonwood road, three miles north of here Tuesday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Dee Anderson entertained their three guests, Misses Gladys and Bertha Clara Tarva and Margaret Bass, with one of the most attractive bridge parties of the sea-

Report this week from the home of Paul Ramsey, who was seriously injured in an automobile wreck near Tulia about a month ago, states that his condition is growing more serious and recovery is not believed pos-

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Henderson last Sunday, a fine boy. Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Neeb are back from their vacation to the Valley and Corpus Christi.

Sports Afield

By TED KESTING

Most of us agree with the theory that game fishes perceive colors about as well as we do, and exactly as we do. So, granting they see colors, how important is the matter of color in plugs-especially in bass plugs? What colors are best, under different conditions.

We asked Jason Lucas, Sports Afield's fresh-water angling editor, about this. Here is his reply:

Now I must cast science to the winds. Nor do I pretend to give a definite and final answer. As I see it, almost to the sole thing governing what color lure to use is the depth at which it is to be used. So let's begin at the surface and work down: So far as I can determine, it makes no difference what color a surface lure is. (It's the action that counts here.)

But as soon as a plug goes a few inches under the surface, color does begin to matter. The few scientific experiments made seem to show that bass like bright, strongly contrasting colors in large patches, with out caring much what these colors are but apparently with some preference for red. This seems to be borne out by the fact that in a shallow-running lure-one that is mainly white, with a large patch or patches of red-appears to be the

best producer. With lures running a foot or more below the surface, things begin to change and the deeper one gets the more difficult it becomes until one gets close to the bottom where it simplifies again.

It's in the mid-depths that a bass's notions as to what color he prefers at the moment become so unpredictable. The plugs that work best for me are all rather dull in spite of the bass's preference for bright, contrasting colors in shallower lures. Natural scale finishpike, perch and such-are a very good bet. So is a fairly dark orange for some reason I cannot understand. If these colors fail, I try other dull, inconspicuous ones. An exception to all this: In very murky discolored water I've sometimes done very well with bright or mainlywhite plugs.

When it comes to a plug for fishing in deep water as close to the oottom as possible, there is not much deciding to do. Formerly I used to rely on two colors for such fishing: a plain white, and a dirty, ugly brown that I had to paint myself. Now I have almost given up using the lat-

by this I mean plain white, because any trace of other color reduces its

Visitors in the G. L. Eager home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mc-Cormick of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Odis Henderson of Hamby and Mrs. Gid Carpenter of Abilene.

effectiveness.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Heard and | baby are spending several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Wright. Mr. and Mrs. Heard made a business trip to New Mexico and little Stephen visited with his grandparents.

Mrs. Fannie Barrett of Big Spring spent the week end here with her prother George Neel and wife. Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Neel and family of DeLeon were visiting in the Neel ome Sunday afternoon.

Donald Beeler has been spending a 10-day leave here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Beeler. Donald is stationed at Fort Hood.

Gilbert Allen of Brownwood filled the pulpit at the Church of Christ

Mrs. Earl Montgomery, Betty Jo and Dorothy, Mrs. G. S. Dunn of Waco, Mrs. J. Lee Smith and Mrs. Jack Dunn were Abilene visitors,

the bookkeeping department at Higginbotham Bros. & Co., while Chester Glover is on vacation.

Mrs. Howard Coburn and son,

Keith, are visiting in Albuquerque,

N. M., with her sister, Mrs. E. M. Silver and family. Mr. and Mrs. Nolan Bryan and

Dickie and Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke and family attended the rodeo in Coleman Wednesday night.

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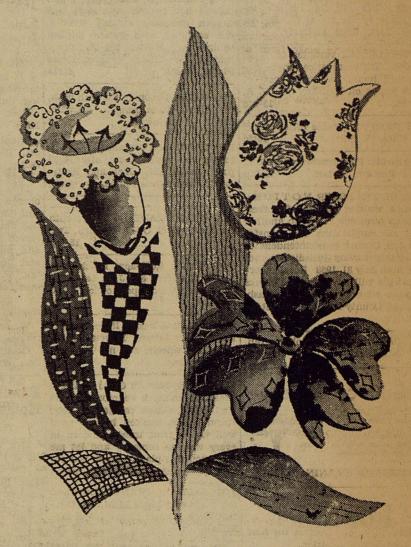
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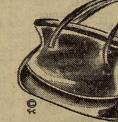
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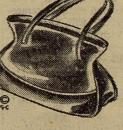


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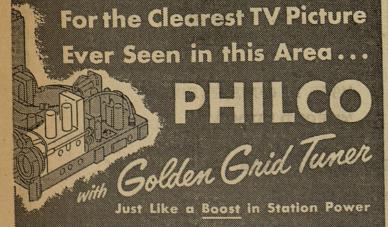


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FOR SALE: Ford tractor. See G. E. Odell, Rowden, Texas.

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Miss Dorothy Montgomery spent the past week visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. S. Dunn in Waco and her cousin, Sgt. Jack Dunn at Fort Hood, in

Mrs. Fred Tunnell took her daughter, Mary Beth, to Lubbock Wednesday where she will enter Texas Tech for the second summer semester. Mrs. Tunnell will visit relatives there, returning home Sunday.

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Miss Ann Holland, bride-elect of N. L. Long, Jr., was honored with a miscellaneous shower Monday evening, July 13, from 6:00 until 10:00 o'clock, in the home of Mrs. Marvin

Answers to

Here are the answers to the

appearing on Page 1:

2. Moors.

5. English.

1. Egyptians.

Guests were greeted by Miss Marceil Rich with the honoree, her mother, Mrs. C. A. Barr and Mrs. Norrell Long in the receiving line.

Miss Barbara Hutchins was in charge of the register and Miss Jo Ann Montgomery directed guests to the dining room where they were served refreshments of cake, punch and mints by Misses Joyce Neeb and Joyce Tyler. The table was laid with a hand-crocheted cloth over yellow and appointments were in crystal. Miss Frances Spencer assisted in the gift room.

White daisies were used as decorations throughout the house. Goodbyes were said by Miss Billie Jean Wright.

Family of Mrs. Wooten Holds Reunion Recently

(Contributed)

Mrs. R. H. Wooten and Hill had all of her children with them July 4, the first gathering in 20 years. They met in the city park and all enjoyed a wonderful time.

Attending were: Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Strawn, Big Lake; Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Teague and Billy Wayne, Cross Plains; Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Teague and Donald, Brownwood; Mrs. Willard Davis, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Day and Tommy Joe, Jimmy and Sandra, Long Beach, California; Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Teague and Dorothy and John Henry, Penwell and Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Day, Cor-

pus Christi. Those visiting that night were Mr. and Mrs. Lester Strawn, Jr., of Abilene and Mrs. Elwood Baxter and daughter of Cross Plains.

Granddaughter of Local. Couple Weds In Austin .

Miss Melba Joan Martin and Delton Brooks Ross were married Wednesday of last week at the Ridgetop Baptist Church in Austin. The Rev. F. R. Dill read the double ring cere-

Mrs. Ross is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Edward Martin of Austin and is a granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin of this city. She is a graduate of Austin high school and is now employed by the C. R. Anthony Company in Aus-

The bridegroom, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Ross of Austin, was graduated from Austin high school and is now employed by the Checker

Front Stores there. Mrs. David Lewis, organist, played raditional wedding music and Miss

JoAnn Crider was soloist. Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a ballerina-length strapless gown of white net over satin. The lace jacket was designed with long pointed sleeves and high collar. Her shoulder-length veil fell

and she carried a bouquet of split carnations with lilies of the valley. Miss Marilyn Collins, maid of honor, wore a ballerina-length gown of pink organdy and carried green carnations.

from a crown trimmed with pearls,

Billy Pearson was best man, and Donnie Martin and Sam Gray were ushers.

The reception was at the home of the bride's parents. The bride's table was centered with her bouquet and held a three-tiered cake.

For receiving guests the bride's nother was wearing a dress of light blue shantung with pink accessories. The bridegroom's mother selected a navy crepe dress with white accessories. Both wore carnation

When the couple left for a short vedding trip to Galveston and Shreveport the bride was wearing a navy suit with white accessories and a white carnation corsage. They are

now at home in Austin. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jack Salmon of Abilene, Mr. d Mrs. Otto Martin of Cross Plains, grandparents of the bride.

SENATOR JOHNSON OFFERS DROUGHT RELIEF MEASURE

ed by 14 of his colleagues, has introduced a bill to authorize immediate aid to farmers and ranchers stricken Kermit, mother of the honoree and by drought in Texas and other Southwestern States.

would authorize emergency loans in the President clear authority to rush farm equipment and other needed Classified Quizzers about history I items to the drought disaster areas. The bill would authorize the appropriation of "such sums as may be house. necessary" to carry out the purposes of the Act.

Senator Johnson said he introduced the legislation to clear up any doubt as to the powers of the President to meet the emergency existing in drought-stricken farm areas.

"Unless action can be taken quick-Miss Ann Holland, Bridely, a whole section of our country is threatened with economic extinction," Senator Johnson said. "The whole nation would feel the effects if the rich agricultural production

> of the Southwest were eliminated." The Senator is pressing for quick action on the bill, which was referred to the Senate Committee on Agriculture and Forestry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fortune were in Snyder over the week end visiting their son, Aubrey Fortune and fami-

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Brown visited Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Wright in Bangs

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter visited relatives and friends at Sidney Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Carter and daughter visited in Sweetwater Tuesday.

Little Rose Marie Preston of Dallas is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Illingworth.

Mrs. B. D. Fuller and son of Tyler spent the week end here with Mr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Vestal and baby of Jacksboro are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal and other

Mr. and Mrs. Gene Renfro and family of Denton Valley visited Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Martin, Sunday.

Visiting in the J. P. Brown home over the week end were Mr. and Mrs. Earl Shrum of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Melton of San Antonio.

Miss Jewett Sawyer of Eastland and Mrs. Mary Bradberry and Mr. and Mrs. Edd C. Davis, Christine and John Lewis of Sweetwater.

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Mrs. N. L. Dillard, a recent bride, was honored with a come and go LaJunta for a summer camp. Dickie shower Thursday, July 9, at the Moody, Skipper Shipman and Eddie

Mrs. Noah Johnson as co-hostess.

Guests were greeted by Mrs. Noah Johnson. In the receiving line were the honoree, Mrs. J. G. Austin, of Mrs. Neal Dillard, mother of the groom. Miss Joyce Neeb registered The measure, entitled "The the guests and directed them to the Drought Disaster Relief Act of 1953," refreshment table which was laid with a lace cloth and centered with the affected areas. It would grant a cut glass punch bowl. Guests were served punch and cookies with Mrs. seed, stock feed, urgently required Howard Cox and Mrs. Alvie Cavanaugh assisting in serving. Beautiful pot plants and garden flowers were used as decorations throughout the

The honoree presented the hostesses and Mrs. Austin and Mrs. Dillard with corsages.

Mrs. Dillard received many beautiful and useful gifts which were on display.

A total of 175 attended or sent gifts during the afternoon.

Linda Whitton, daughter of Supt. and Mrs. Paul L. Whitton of this city, visited friends in Comanche over the week end.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. K. Eubank were in Hunt, Monday, where they took their son, Robert Broocke to Camp home of Mrs. Flem Johnson with Smith of Coleman are also attending this camp.

> Mr. and Mrs. Tom King, Mr. and Mrs. Buddy King and Mrs. Bailey Wilson are spending a week vacationing in Denver, Colorado.

Rev. Ed Anderson of Brownwood and grandsons, Terry, Don and Keith Watkins of Cross Cut, returned last week from a ten day vacation trip to New Mexico.

Mrs. M. D. McGee and Mrs. Glen Vaughn were in Abilene Monday to visit their daughter and sister. Mrs. Pete Turner, who is a patient in Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

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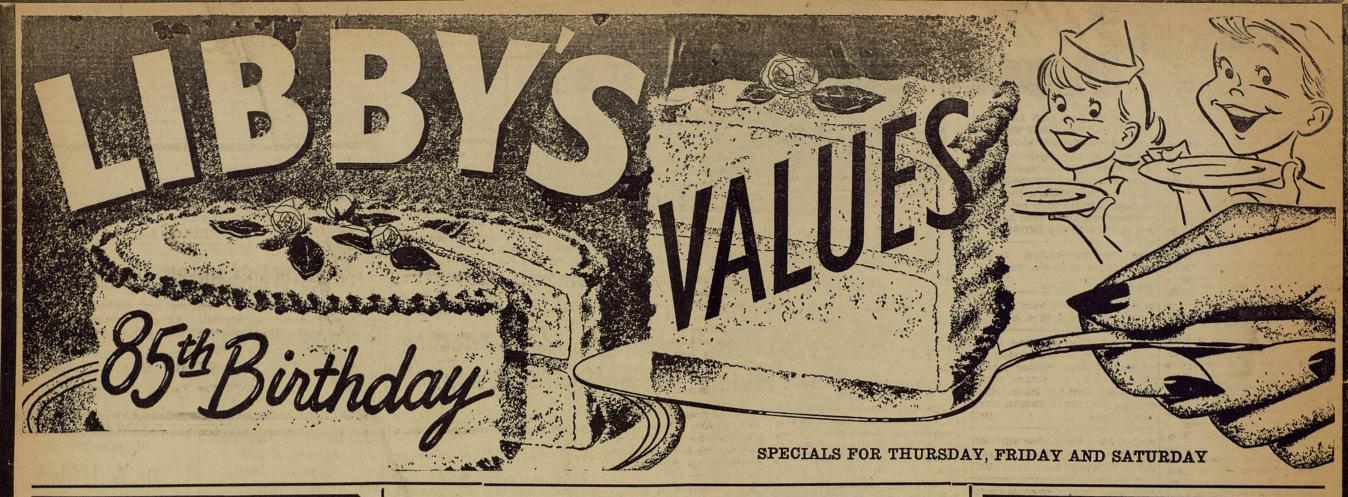
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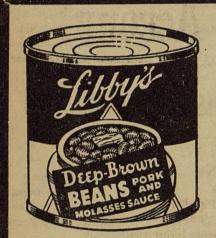
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CATTLE: The Secretary of Agriculture has the authority to spend up to \$118,000,000-available nowto stablize the cattle market.

This was pointed out in a Senate speech I made Monday. Eighteen years ago Congress set up a fund for encouraging domestic consumption and export of agricultural commodities. Thirty per cent of our gustoms receipts go into this fund every year.

The fund has \$118,000,000 now available to buy up cattle and help stablize the market. The Secretary of Agriculture has only to act.

WATER: Shortly after I first came to the Senate, I asked the Department of Agriculture to make a study of Texas water problems. The report of the study, now made public, offers the basis for a far-reaching program of water conservation

Texas uses about 7.7 million acrefeet of water per year. But the report points out this represents only about 15 per cent of the average anmal discharge of streams bordering originating in the State. Texas uses two and one-half times as much water as in 1940.

As I have said time and again. water is more important to us than ail. The future of our State depends on how we conserve our water. We will need it long after our oil is gone.

June index of prices received by ter of the National Institutes of Texas farmers for their products Health, the other by Dr. George W. dropped 5.7 per cent from the pre- Cox, State Health Officer, on water vious month, according to the De- control problems of Texas. partment of Agriculture.

100 less income the first five months of Honor posthumorously awarded of this year than during the first her son, Navy Hospitalman John Ed-

reau of Business Research of the University of Texas. That's a drop of 18 per cent.

PLAYBACK. From a speech by Lyndon Johnson, delivered in Texas in October, 1952: "My father was a farmer . . . He never got into the big money, but most of the time he made a pretty good living. There were three times that Dad went broke. The first time was when Theodore Roosevelt was President The second time was when Warren Harding was President . . . The third time was when Herbert Hoover was President . . . That was when

we finally had to give up the farm. "Maybe it was just a coincidence that farmers went broke only under Republican Administrations. But that's stretching coincidence pretty

EISENHOWER PARK: We passed and sent to the White House the bill authorizing the Secretary of the Army to turn over to Texas at fair market value land to be known as Eisenhower State Park. The 160 acres of land, which the Federal Government would convey to the state by quit claim deed, lies within the Denison Dam and Reservoir project.

NEWS BRIEFS: Had a nice visit with Navy Secretary Bob Anderson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Anderson of Godley and his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Anderson of Burleson.

Additional loans to two Texas colleges have been announced by the Housing and Home Finance Agency: \$402,000 more to the University of build a dormitory for women students.

Two Texans made outstanding n't? speeches recently and I had them inserted in the Congressional Record. One was by Mrs. Oveta Culp FARM PRICES, INCOME: Mid- Hobby dedicating the Clinical Cen-

Mrs. Lois B. Kilmer of San An-Texas farmers received \$120,000,- tonio was here to receive the Medal Tive months of 1952, reports the Bu- ward Kilmer, who died a hero in Lock home.

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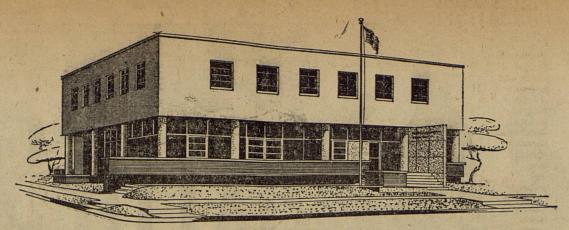
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Korea last Aug. 13.

Lt. W. A. Sullivan of Kerrville, on his way home from overseas duty, was a late afternoon visitor in the day before in Paris-France, not

of the proposal by Dr. John A. Hannah, Assistant Secretary of Defense. that would have had the effect of killing the National Guard. This proposal, which Texans asked me to protest as vigorously as possible, seems to be either dead or sleeping

Miss Joan Horn of Fort Worth was a visitor, accompanied by Miss of D. Bloodworth who lives near and \$386,000 to Hardin-Simmons to Hilary M. Jones of Dublin, Ireland. Burkett, pulled his ox team to a Miss Jones had just completed a halt 60 years ago at the fertile mesa three weeks' tour of Texas and "fell which was to become Cross Cut, a in love" with the State. Who does-

Mrs. S. N. Foster.

H. B. Holdridge of DeLeon spent the week end here with his son and First Store In 1877. wife, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Holdridge. They took him to his home Sunday afternoon and visited in the H. L.

Cross Cut, A Town That Got Its office. He had eaten breakfast the Name By Mistake, Has Interesting Nothing has been heard recently History, According To Article

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story was taken from the files of the Cross Plains Review, July 8, 1938, and we felt that our readers would enjoy reading or re-reading it.

When Jim M. Bloodworth, father lonely coyote howled a questionable welcome. The country was young and undeveloped. Only a few years Mr. and Mrs. Harold Barclay and had elapsed since savage Indians children were here from Brownwood had infested the prairies and even Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and then came frequent rumors of marauding bands. Life then was a far cry from the twentieth century comforts of today.

> Settlements were sparse, yet there was a sprinkling of ranchers in the Cross Cut area. Realizing the possibilities of a frontier trading post, Mr. Bloodworth established Cross Cut's first mercantile business. The co to grindstones, groceries and a occurred in recent years.

few stock medicines. Named By Chance.

A mass meeting of citizens was held at the Bloodworth store and an When it came time to submit a name for the post office, it abruptly dawned upon the gathering that their community had no name. After roundtable discussion, a man named Stanfield rose to his feet and suggested that the place be called "Cross Out," for what reason it was never known. Nevertheless that designation was agreed upon and submitted to the postal department in Washington. In establishing the post office, Washington officials apparently misread the "Cross Out," taking the "O" in Out for a "C". The ted for an hour or so, then finally designation was, therefore, approved and when the official papers ar- one: "Pa, I don't believe you know rived, citizens learned to their amazement that the community had been designated as "Cross Cut" instead of "Cross Out". Names were of little significance in those early days and no one troubled to complain, Cross Cut sounded all right.

John Westerman, father of John, Sam and C. C. Westerman of Cross Plains, bought out Jim M. Bloodworth and took over operation of the store and post office. C. C. Westerman, then a young man, did most of the clerical work about the store who had been away three years. and post office.

Town Is Surveyed.

In 1885, "Uncle" Dick Pentecost came to Cross Cut and bought the Westerman store and a tract of land. Displeased with the inaccessibility of his store, "Uncle Dick" had a new townsite surveyed and moved the store and post office up the hill a half mile west to the present Cross Cut townsite.

A Brownwood surveyor named Durham laid out the city, and even old-timers down Cross Cut way may be surprised to learn that the town has its streets and avenues named. A map on file in the Brown County court house shows the community to have a Main Street, Live Oak, Pecan, Mesquite, Clark and others, Despite the fact that he paid for the surveying out of his own pocket there is no street or avenue named for "Uncle Dick". "The surveyor wanted to call one of the streets Pentecost but I objected, and since I was paying the bill he respected my wishes in the matter," says the town's oldest surviving citizen, from the standpoints of continuous resi-

Among the old-timers in the Cross Cut area, according to "Uncle Dick", were: the Bloodworths, John Westermans, John Henry Praters, A. J. 'Nuff" Arvins, A. Newtons, W. M. Manns, Sam Edingtons, J. M. Coffmans, Rev. William Gaines, the Ellsberrys, and possibly others whose names have slipped his memory.

First Church Services. The first public religious service The frontier Baptist minister was land.

on hand at the appointed time, and people turned out from miles around.

Cross Cut's public school was established in about 1890, and Elmore Nance was the first teacher. First person buried in Cross Cut cemetery was "Grandma" Ellsberry.

Indians gave little or no trouble to early citizens of the area, however, settlers lived in constant fear. Bright moonlight nights were said to be the most opportune time for the maurading savages, and on these occasions every precaution was taken: lights burned low, Winchesters loaded to the hilt and horse hobbled in ravines. About the only real damage done after the 80's was thievery, horses being the principal thing desired by the Redmen. About the nearest they came to Cross Cut after the town was established was to Indian Creek. Horses were driven off but no one molested.

Only two murders stand to mar the history of this tranquil little store was located in the valley about township. The first was more than a half mile east of the present Cross 50 years ago. An elderly man nam-Cut townsite, and handled most ed Davis was the victim. He died everything from fancy colored cali- of knife wounds. The other murder Son A Stranger.

Old-timers down Cross Cut way recall an interesting happening that occurred one afternoon in 1882. John application filed for a post office. Westerman, Sr., and several customers were standing in front of his store when a youthful horseman appeared across the prairie. The group watched the rider proceed across the dusty valley and up to the store's hitching-post. He dismounted and approaching extended customary greetings. As was the custom no one unquired of a stranger's business and this one did not trouble to enlighten them.

One by one the group dispursed and finally the stranger and storekeeper were left alone. They chatthe younger man said to the older me."

The old storekeeper was really baffled, for it was obvious he was not acquainted with his visitor, who was none other than his son John Westerman, Jr., now a citizen of Cross Plains, who had just returned after a absence of three years spent in Kansas and Wyoming.

The incident caused no little good natured "ribbing" the old time store keeper being the victim, as a result of his inability to recognize his son Oil Discovered in 1923.

An eventful day in Cross Cut's history was July Fourth, 1923, when an oil test on the W. A. Prater farm, drilled by Brooks Dozier, Bill Gillett, Magness, et all, came in flowing high over the derrick and sprinkling fertile acres. Oil was worth nearly \$3.00 a barrel and proration was unheard of. New locations were staked by the scores and in less than two weeks the lazy little community was teeming with people. Its Main Street saw new business houses open hurriedly. Cross Cut was booming, leases and royalty sold in four fig-

New tests extended and defined the Cross Cut pool making it one of the best in the oil belt. Truly, oil has played a major role in the adventurous history of Cross Cut, Cross Plains' companiable little neighbor to the south.

Alton Hornsby and E. K. Coppinger attended the television show at Abilene, Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Sims spent the first of the week with friends in

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and daughter, Mary, visited his mother, Mrs. J. N. Tunnell in Rising Star Sunday afternoon.

County School Superintendent L. C. Cash of Baird was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, Jr. and ever held in Cross Cut, was held in baby returned to their home in Dal-May, 1886. A Rev. Mr. Forbes was las the first of the week after spendinvited to do the preaching and was ing their vacation here with their promised a new brush arbor and a parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Curry, nice congregation if he would accept. Sr., and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Strick-

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Thursday, July 16, 1953 Mr. and Mrs. Sid Lawson of Springerville, California, and Mrs. granddaughter, Carolyn Sue Golden, L. B. Stewart of Coleman visited Mr. returned to their home in Denton and Mrs. Bob Merryman Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair of the Owens Ranch had as guests Friday, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Blair of Shreve-

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Foster are visiting in Slaton with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Foster and family.

wood returned to Waco Saturday Woody. morning after a short visit here with Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon. The vacationing at Bandera

Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson and Friday after a visit with Mrs. J. C. Watson, in Burkett.

Bill Button, Manager of West Texas Utilities Co., in Rising Star, was a business visitor in Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Woody and family of San Angelo have beer here spending their vacation witl Misses Polly Moon and Nell Small- his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fran

Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Butler were two girls had spent several days at Water Valley Sunday attending a family reunion.

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Mr. and Mrs. Marceil Coleman and Gail of Slaton visited her father, W. R. Chambers last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tomlinson and children and Mrs. Rosie Tomlinson of Brownwood visited their brother and son, Troy Tomlison and family

Mrs. Dora Roberts and Velma Lee of Coleman visited relatives here Monday of last week.

Oscar Burkett is in Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman, with an several days ago. injured hand.

Bent and John Harris of Coleman were visiting in Burkett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Kellar of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Morgan visited in Fort Worth from Sunday to Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Adams and baby of Denton visited in the V. C. Adams home Sunday.

S-Sgt. and Mrs. Paul Bohnstedt and daughters left Tuesday for Camp Hamilton, California, after spending their vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris have as visitors this week, Mrs. Quinn Harris, Jr. and children of Aransas

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Rising Star, Texas

Mr. and Mrs. Quinn Harris and Mrs. Emma Gholson visited Mr. and Mrs. Hulan Harris and son, Rickey at Robert Lee, Sunday.

Bonita and Anita Strickland are visiting relatives in Lubbock.

Mrs. G. Boyle is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Pete O'Brien and family in Brownwood

Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Watson and family of Oklahoma, are visiting her mother, Mrs. Belle Barnett and brother, R. P. Barnett and family.

Mrs. T. C. Strickland returned home Thursday after being at the bedside of her father, R. T. Weaver of Lubbock who has been seriously ill, but is improving slowly.

Mrs. Troy Tomlison is recuperating at home after undergoing surgery at the Rising Star Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Luther Hoover visited her mother, Mrs. Eli Ensor of Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Michigan are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Walker.

Roy Dale Porter has been suffering from an ear infection for the

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Stephens and Weldon Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. Jones and Janice of McCamey, Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs and Dean of Baird, Rev. Bob Mrs. Mildred Bagley and Gail of Jackson of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chicago, Ill., are visiting Mr. and Tyler and family of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin and family.

> Misses Thelda and Velda Crow Abilene. visited Mrs. Johnnie Adair Monday of last week.

Atwell and Cross Plains, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs of Baird had Sunday dinner with Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow and Thelda and Velda. Many from here attended the

rodeo held in Coleman last week. Everyone reported they enjoyed it very much.

A large number from here attended the hillbilly program held in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon and reported it to be very good.

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measure 37. Drawing

29. Gem carved

in relief

reverential

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fear

43. Remain

44. Cotton bat-

ting (var.)

16. Sloth

20. Skill

21. Close to

24. Take for

26. Portico

(Gr.) 28. Attempt

29. Note of

32. Slippers

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35. Owing

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dinner 6. Dry 7. Insane 8. A block 11. A star

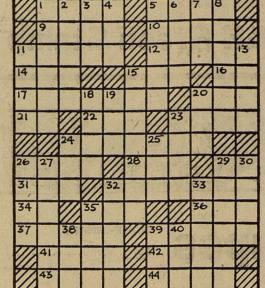
(poet.) 20. Affirmative 23. Fresh-water

tortoise 24. American 25. Swiss canton

26. Weeps 27. Cares for medically 29. Least wet

P-25

32. Bright



Weldon Stephens is on the sick | ist this week.

Mauldin and family Sunday were of Snyder and Rev. Bob Jackson of

Those visiting Mrs. Annye Miller and Ray Boen the past week were Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Garrett of Ste-

to lose them from our community.

Mrs. H. B. Garrett of Stephenville and Mrs. J. Garrett of Austin visited in Midland one day last week with Miss Jo Bess Miller. They also at last report she was about the visited in Stanton with Mr. and Mrs. Mack Linsey.

PIONEER NEWS

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

DOWN 1. Swiss

cottage 2. A Christmas shrub 3. Hail!

animal 5. Takes

13. Perches 15. Grapple 18. Girl's

38. Permit 30. Capital 39. Public (Nor.)

41. Gull-like bird

Those visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gene returned to her home here to be en-Mr. and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat ple of pet calves belonging to her

mowing during her absence. family visited relatives in Putnam, phenville and Mrs. J. Garrett of a few days of treatment there.

The Barney Gibbs family has mov-

Mr. and Mrs. M. I. Shoemaker and daughter, Betty returned from their vacation trip to the Texas Coast, reporting a wenderful time. It was the first view of the ocean for them and they visited Matagordo Bay and other points of interest.

Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner were in Abilene last Saturday on business but were scared out of ten years growth when they narrowly escaped a smash-up in heavy traffic. Luck was with them and no one was injured.

Rev. Quint Farley was a guest in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Fore last Sunday.

LAST WEEK'S ANSWER 1



33. Ant 35. Girl's name

vehicle 40. Milkfish

Mrs. Fula Fore who has been in Cisco with her sister, Mrs. Clara Huntington for several weeks, has tertained by Elsie and Buster, a couson, J. W. (Mousie) Fore. He had placed them there to do the lawn

Mrs. Mattie Clark has returned Fourth holidays. from the Rising Star Hospital after

Mrs. A. O. Harris has been making daily visits with her sister, Mrs. ed to Baird. We regret very much T. R. Montgomery since she returned from the hospital at Abilene Mrs. Annye Miller and Mr. and where she underwent major surgery. She is doing very well at this time.

> Mrs. Doss Alexander is in the Ris ing Star Hospital for treatment and

> Mrs. R. C. Brown who entered Scott & White Hospital in Temple last week is reported some better. She is taking treatments there.

> Mrs. Georgia Bumpass of Dallas is here visiting in the home of Mr.

> and Mrs. W. O. Rachels for a few Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stout of May visited with her parents, Mr. and

Mrs. B. I. Marshall last Sunday af-

Mr. and Mrs. Clairborne and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson of Coleman were guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Phillips, Sunday.

Well, yes, we had another nice shower here on Sunday. Uncle Jim Brown reports a good half-inch fell at his home. We are very happy over the moisture as it cooled the air and helped the crops.

Mr. and Mrs. Perkins of Coleman visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Lee here last Sunday.

The Baptist revival will begin July 31, running ten days and every one is cordially invited to attend each service.

Mrs. W. W. Phillips is gaining strength and hopes to be out and around soon

Several of the folks in this community enjoyed a Stanley party at the home of Mrs. Bart Brown last Monday afternoon. Refreshments were served to all the guests.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Cullers of Hobbs, N. M., announce the arrival of a daughter on July 8. Mrs. Cullers is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander and is the former Jo Claire Hughes.

Miss May Alexander who has been attending college at ACC, returned home for the summer, last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss Alexander. The Baptist folks are busy giving their church a new look with two coats of paint and nice new sign

W. O. Alexander of Lampasas and

daughter, Mrs. Florence Parsons of

Sanger are visiting in the home of

directing the folks to their church. Miss Betty Browning left for Dallas Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her sister, Mrs. Fred J. Tunnell

Billy Frank Hornsby returned to his home in Dallas over the week end after spending several weeks

and family.

Cross Plains Review COTTONWOOD

Mrs. Homer Bennett of Roscoe

and Mrs. Sam Holiway of Rowden

were with their sister, Miss Mary

Arvin last week. Miss Arvin has

een ill for several weeks and her

Capt. and Mrs. Wallace Bennett

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes and

children of Dallas visited her par-

ents, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick

Rev. C. R. Myrick is conducting

a revival meeting at Sabanno this

Prof. and Mrs. H. S. Varner made

Danny Myrick and Jimmy Coffey

Judge and Mrs. W. N. Favor and

Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Respess of Ris-

ing Star visited here Sunday after-

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Burton of Anson visited Mr. and Mrs. V. I.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Jensen and

family of Hopeville, California,

visited Mrs. Mollie Murray Satur-

Hix Barnes of Dallas spent a few

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Lee spent the

week end of the Fourth of July

visiting relatives in Dallas, returning

Miss Bess Johnson visited relatives

and friends in New Mexico, Colorado

and West Texas during the July

Mrs. C. D. Lane of this city and

ner daughter and husband, Mr. and

Mrs. Jim Ray Cox of Okra, returned

home Friday from San Benito where

they attended funeral services for

Mrs. Grace Halbert. Mrs. Halbert

was a niece of Mr. Lane.

days last week with his sister, Mrs.

Bill Robinson and family.

home Monday night.

pent last week end at home.

Spivey Monday.

a business trip to Abilene last week.

condition seems to grow worse.

V. L. Fulton.

week.

By Hazel I. Respess

Miss Myrtle Davis visited Brownwood Saturday.

Mrs. Zenovia Strickland visited friends and relatives in Abilene a few days the past week while on vacation from her position with the West Texas Utilities Co., here.

and son, Gregg, of El Paso, are here visiting their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats and Mr. and Mrs. Mrs. T. G. Matthews, returned home with them for a visit.

> Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Falkner visited in Brownwood Sunday afternoon with their son, Daniel and family. John Falkner of Fort Hood accompanied them to Brownwood after a took him to camp Sunday night.

Dale and Lee Bishop were in Abi-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Simons spent | were safely out of the water. the past week end vacationing in Old Mexico.

Warden Jack Woodford of Beammont reports that an unusual Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Fleming and large number of blue-winged ten family visited relatives in Abilene ducks are nesting this summer in Sunday. Mrs. Fleming's mother, the coastal marshes. These small fleet waterfowl usually are the la to leave Texas for northern breen ing areas and also are the first to return, being very sensitive to con weather in the late summer.

Thursday, July 16, 1953

Woodford said he could not ex plain the new nesting manifests tion. He did observe that the week end visit here and his brother marshes were under water later than usual last spring.

The game warden reported as odd observation along the coast lene Monday attending a Chevrolet Jefferson County. A pied-billed meeting. Mrs. Dale Bishop and son grebe was seen sitting on its next accompanied them to Abilene and of eggs which had floated away visited with Mr. and Mrs. Frank This bird makes a very durable nest of salt grass, bull rushes and leaves and, in this case, the eggs

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at Cross Plains, Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1953, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State.

RESOURCES	id la
Loans and discounts, including overdrafts	496,186,99
United States Government Obligations, direct and guaranteed	853,500.00
Obligations of states and political subdivisions	116,529.51
Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house)	
Banking house, or leasehold improvements	6,500.00
Furniture fixtures and equipment	2,800.00
Total Resources	\$2,043,203.35

LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

HIADIDITIED AND CATTIAL ACCOUNT	P
Common Capital Stock	50,000.00
Surplus: Certified	50,000.00
Undivided profits	31,227.67
Capital reserves	50,000.00
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	1,732,060.02
Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political sub- divisions)	117,418.06
Other deposits (certified & cashier's checks, etc.)	4,435.01
Total all deposits\$1,853,913.09	
Other liabilities	8,062.59
Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts	\$2,043,203.35

CORRECT—ATTEST

Edwin Baum W. P. Brightwell S. B. DeBusk

DIRECTORS

STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

I, F. V. Tunnell, being Vice-President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

F. V. TUNNELL.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day

ETHEL SIMS. Notary Public, Callahan County, Texas.

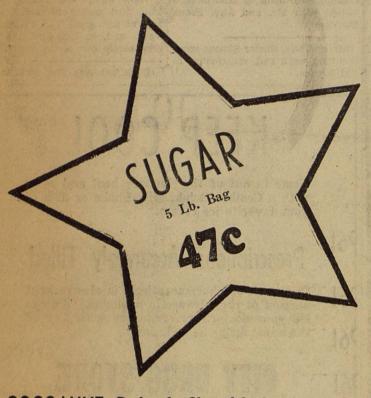
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LEMONS LD. 17c	Tomatoes 25c
Cucumbers Lb. 23c	Lettuce Large Head 150

KIMBELL'S CHILI, No. 2 Can59c	PETER PAN, 20 Oz. Size PEANUT BUTTER53c
SWEET, MARSHAL PEAS, 5 - 303 Size1.00	PETER PAN, 3 - 12 Oz. Size PEANUT BUTTER, 3 for1.00
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CORN, 3 - 303 Size Cans 57c	PRESERVES, 2 - 12 Oz45c
CHERRIES, 19 Oz 29c	PEAS, 3 - 303 Cans50c

Ice Cream 2 Pints 450	Ice Cream. 750
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TOBACCO, 3 Pkgs25c	BLACK PEPPER, 4 Ozs640
TOBACCO, 6 Sacks25c	CANDY BARS, 6 for250
Spaghetti 7 ozs. 10c	Macaroni 7 ozs. 100
KATTLE SPRAY, Gal1.95	PRINCE ALBERT TOBACCO, 2 Cans250
DDT, 25%, to be diluted _1.23 ONE QUART	BULL DURHAM TOBACCO, 6 Sacks25
LINDANE Concentrate, _ 1.95	PANCAKE MIX, Pkg 190
INSECT SPRAY, Qt98c	SYRUP, ½-Gal590
KILKO, Qt59c	GUM, 3 Pkgs 100



ALCOHOL, Pt., Reg. 25c Size	_19c
MINERAL OIL, Pt.	35c
MILK OF MAGNESIA, Reg. 50c Size	.46c
ANTISEPTIC, Oral, ½ Pt.	19c
WIZARD WICK DEODORIZER, Green	39c
PALMOLIVE	Free
AFTER SHAVE LOTION, Reg. Size	25c
PALMOLIVE Tax	Free
AFTER SHAVE LOTION, Lrg. Size	45c
JERGENS HAND LOTION, 75c Val	.59c
\$1.00 Size (Less Tax)	1.00
SHAMPOO, Jergens, 50c Size	39c
LOTION, Woodbury's, Tax Free	.50c
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