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THAT'S A FACT

STRANGE BIRD!

STORY WE KNOW JAMES AUDUBON AS THE FAMOUS ARTIST AND NATURALIST BUT IT WASN'T UNTIL HE HAD FAILED AS A TAVERNIER, FRENCH TEACHER, FENCING INSTRUCTOR, SHIPPING CLERK THAT HE DISCOVERED HIS TALENTS TO PICTURE AMERICAN WILDLIFE!

MONEY TALKS
—NO U.S. SAVINGS BONDS SPEAK THE TRUTH—
—SAY "I'M IN THE U.S. SAVINGS PLAN" WHEN YOU WORK—

WHITHER \$

THE DOLLAR SIGN HAS DERIVED FROM THE OLD SPANISH PIECE OF SILVER THE SPANISH & RESEMBLED THE LETTER "S", THE SPANISH THROUGH THE MIDDLE AGES—SENTED THE PILLARS OF "HERCULES" IN THE MEDITERRANEAN!

ANOTHER SIGN!

THE SIGN OF A WISE MAN IS HIS INTEREST IN SECURITY! AND THE WISEST WAY TO SECURITY IS THROUGH BETTER THAN EVER U.S. SAVINGS BONDS!

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Williams are accompanied by Mrs. Emily Campbell left the first of this week for Dallas where they will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Stacey. While in Dallas Mrs. Williams plans to attend the postmaster convention that is in progress in Dallas this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. K. Varnadore are moving from Mertzton to Big

Spring. Mr. Varnadore who has been employed on a ranch west of Mertzton has been appointed to a civil service position at Webb Air Base in Big Spring.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. McCarty, local hotel owners, are in Houston this week. Their daughter, Mrs. Kirby Lawdermilk, is looking after the hotel business while they are away.

HIGH SCHOOL CHORUS TO PERFORM OPERETTA

On Friday night, April 29 at 8:00 p. m. the High School Chorus under the direction of Mrs. Bruce Knowlton will perform "Annie Laurie" in the High School Auditorium. This is a Musical Play based on the life of the famous poet, Robert Burns. The Operetta has been performed on the radio

several times, most recently on the Railroad Hour with Gordon McRae playing the male lead.

The cast of characters includes:
Robin Burns Tommy Thorp
Jean Armour Wanda Wuistingner
Duncan Armour Jimmy Freitag
Jamie Eddie Martin
Mr. Barke Jim Davis
MacPherson Vernon Sartain
Admission will be 25c, 50c and 60c for reserved seats.

Mertzton High School Chorus

Jimmy Freitag
Joanne Harkey
Janet Shaw
Patsy Allen
Tommy Thorp
Jayne Rose Hargrave
Marcia Davis
Jonann Parks
Donna Brunson
Gale Baze
Carolyn Burney
Carol Crews
Armando Lebario
Eddie Martin
Johnita McIntire
Barbara Ratliff
Mary Wuemling
Annie Lou Sawyer
Beto Castro
Jewel Wanoreck

Wanda Wuistingner
Nida Adcock
Joy Sellars
Pat Clark
Drenna Pate
Cora Smith
Vernon Sartain
Elaine White
Bobbie Pruitt
Barbara Gentry
Peggy Wuemling
Jim Davis
Evelyn Sanders
Frances Harris
Annie Tankersley
Mary Jim Davis
Ramona Smithwick
Joanie Crews
Billie Childress
Manda Cogdill

DIRECTOR: Mrs. Bruce Knowlton
ACCOMPANIST: Gary Foster

Annie Laurie

CAST OF CHARACTERS:

Robin Burns Tommy Thorp
Jean Armour Mary Wuemling
Katie Barke Wanda Wuistingner
Duncan Armour Jimmy Freitag
Jamie Eddie Martin
Mr. Barke Jim Davis
MacPherson Vernon Sartain

DANCERS: SCENE I

Marcia Davis
Jayne Rose Hargrave
Peggy Wuemling
Carolyn Burney

Carol Crews
Fatsy Allen
Johnita McIntire
Joann Harkey

Barbara Ratliff

VOCAL ENSEMBLE: SCENE IV

Elaine White
Barbara Gentry
Frances Harris

Annie Lou Sawyer
Beto Castro
Armando Lebario

Scene One: The Village Square in Ayr
Scene Two: An Office in Edinburgh
Scene Three: The Village Square in Ayr
Scene Four: Princes' Street Edinburgh
Scene Five: The Village Square

OF INTEREST TO IRION COUNTY FARMERS

Many farmers in this area are asking if they must file a quarterly social security report on their hired laborers and other employees for the first quarter of 1955. Thomas L. Bennett, San Angelo district manager for the Social Security Administration, has answered some of the most frequent questions along those lines as follows.

Only certain farmers will be required to file any kind of quarterly returns. They are required only if the farm employer's total social security liability from January 1 to the end of any one of the first three calendar quarters of the year amounts to \$100 or more. Thus the farmer would file a quarterly report only if by April 1, July 1, or October 1, he has paid taxable wages of \$2,500 or more. A farm employee's wages become taxable for social security purposes as soon as he is paid \$100 or more in cash during a year.

Every farmer who will have one or more employees covered by the law in a calendar year is required to file a yearly return in the following January. This yearly return or report will list the names, social security account numbers, and individual amounts of wages for all covered employees.

Any farmer who will have one or more employees that will be paid as much as \$100 in cash wages during 1955 should notify the Director of Internal Revenue. Proper reporting instructions can then be sent the farm operator, and the proper reporting forms can then be sent him in ample time for each required report.

Local farm operators may write the Social Security Administration, San Angelo for special farm booklet, "Social Security For Farm Families." Issued as an official publication of both Internal Revenue Service and the Social Security Administration, it contains a simple coupon form for the farmer's use in notifying the Internal Revenue office that he has one or more employees who will be paid as much as \$100 cash wages in 1955.

SCHOOL PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FEW WEEKS

Friday, April 29th, there will be an operetta by the high school; May 6th, the senior play; May 7th, junior and senior banquet at Sitton Cafeteria in San Angelo; Sunday morning, May 15th, baccalaureate, Jim McCauley, pastor of the First Christian Church officiating; May 19, eighth grade graduation exercises; and May 20th, commencement services, seniors.

MEMBERS OF BARNHART SENIOR CLASS VISIT MERTZTON

Miss Rondo Edwards, Miss Helen Turner, Miss Lucrecia Porter, Don Griffin and W. C. Henderson were in Mertzton Tuesday. The young people were selling chances on a quilt that was unique in the fact it represents every state in the Union. It was very beautiful and the young people were finding it easy to sell chances.

Graduation exercises for the Barnhart School will be held Thursday, May 12 and baccalaureate sermon will be held May 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Benton spent last week end in Center City the guests of Mrs. Benton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Van Lew. Mr. Benton reported that a inch and half rain fell there on Easter Sunday. The old saying is that rain on Easter it will rain seven straight Sunday, but the drought has changed all that as there was no rain last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver West of Garden City spent last week end in Mertzton the guests of Mr. West's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee West.

STOCKMEN TO HAVE BARBECUE AT CITY PARK

Under the management of Gilbert Meredith, manager of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation office, and Curtis Henderson, Irion County agent, Irion County stockmen are invited to a barbecue picnic at the Mertzton City Park Friday evening, April 22.

There will be some discussion of the new government wool program which effects all wool growers this year and probably will for the next four years. There has been many opinions expressed on the incentive payment plan and the gathering is designed to help in answering some of the questions concerning it. There will also be some comments concerning a plan as to how we may put up a more marketable clip of wool and thus realize more dollars and cents from such a wool program as we are now in.

In connection to the talks the stockmen are invited to have a part in a barbecue that will follow the discussions.

IRION COUNTY CHAPTER OVER-SUBSCRIBES QUOTA

Mrs. O. J. Estes, County Chairman for the local chapter of the American Red Cross stated Wednesday that the local chapter had gone over the top in their first drive. Quota for Irion County was \$230.00 and Mrs. Estes with her assistants received \$291.67 during the first few days of the drive.

Assisting Mrs. Estes was Mrs. Bill Tullos, Arden; Mrs. Henry Cox, Barnhart; Mrs. M. L. Brooks, Mrs. M. L. Van Court, Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mrs. Lois Tankersley, Mrs. Preston Dudley, Mrs. C. W. Trainer, Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mrs. Guy Hargrave, Mrs. Frances Shelton, Mrs. Mans Hoggett.

SINCLAIR OIL & GAS CO. TO DRILL IN IRION COUNTY

Sinclair Oil & Gas Co. is preparing to drill an Ellenburger wildcat in Irion County, seven miles west of Mertzton. It will be known as No. 1 Ella Sugg. A rotary drilling rig will be used to 8,900 feet on an estimated 2,525 foot elevation.

Location is on a 640-acre lease, and is 660 feet from the north and 1,980 feet from the east lines of 49-14 H&TC.

This week I read rather a long story about Sound Waves vs. Lawn Mowers, sounds good too, but after we had stumbled through the article we began to wonder just where this party lived that it could have rained three days and three nights. It couldn't have been possible he was talking about Noah and his flood and still it must have been, because there has not been that much rain, lo, these many years. Over here in Irion County it has been almost six years since we have needed a lawn mower. If you have enough water to sprinkle a lawn about the only thing you could get to push its head above the top of the ground is weeds and they die out just as soon as the rainy season is over. As far as the fertilizer weeds do just as well without it as they do with. Right now our lawn has everything growing in it but Bermuda grass, of course the Mrs. just like others has been using fertilizer, but at the same time has been conservative on water and the results are the lawn is spotted with some kind of a grass with which we are not familiar. It is tough and makes a large firm stool and if let alone grows to about a foot high. Now we are not worried about cutting grass with sound waves, but we are worried as to how we are going to get enough water on the plot to make some grass grow, so we can cut it.

Mrs. J. T. Lassatter's condition remains unchanged. Mrs. Lassatter has been ill at her home in Mertzton the past year.

MEASLES INTERFERE WITH SALK VACCINE VACCINATION IN MERTZTON

Vaccination with the Salk Vaccine for all children in the first and second grades in the schools of Irion County is to begin today, Wednesday, the 20th. But each child must have a request from parent to receive the vaccine free. There has been a change in the program since we organized to get ready for the vaccination. We started under the plan of three inoculations in five weeks. On the 12th Dr. Frances of the University of Michigan made his report to more than 400 physicians, scientists and epidemiologists, showing that the vaccine is safe and effective up to 90%. Then Dr. Salk made his report, claiming some improvement in the present vaccine over that used in last year's trials; and advised two shots be given with two to four weeks between them. Then a third shot given in seven or eight months, which he terms a "booster" shot. The Foundation for Infantile Paralysis accepted his advice, and on the 15th, 3 p. m. telegrams from Dr. Henry A. Holle, State Health Officer went to all County, City, and Unit Health Officers to give two shots with two weeks between. Then the third, or booster shot, to be given seven months later. But the same telegram stated that the Foundation will not furnish the vaccine free for the third shot. At 9 that night another telegram from the State Health Officer stated that the vaccine would be available at the State Health Department from 3 p. m. the 16th to 5 p. m. the 20th.

Judge Thomas went to Austin Monday and brought back 81 doses Tuesday evening. But we have another interference, an epidemic of measles. Less than half of the pupils in first and second grades in the central school are able to get the vaccine. I am appealing to the State Health Officer for permission to retain the vaccine for those who have requests until they have recovered sufficiently to take the shots. If the appeal is granted those children can come to my office when they are well enough to receive the vaccine without any extra cost to them.

The Foundation has agreed to pay for "booster" shots for all children who received the vaccine last year. If there are any such in either school in the county they can get a free booster shot, by the parent signing a request for it, which will have to be kept separate. To any of the children getting the free vaccine now I will keep their records, and when the seven months have expired I will give the booster shot for \$1.00, the child paying for the vaccine, which will be \$1.50 to \$2.00. I do not make this proposal as a "cut rate" price; but make it a minimum to help the child carry out the program, and complete his immunity against Poliomyelitis.

E. O. Deal, M. D.
Irion County Health Officer

Mrs. O. J. Estes left Thursday for Granbury, Texas. She was accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Lyndell Warnack, of Van Horn who has been her guest the past few days. In Granbury Mrs. Estes and Mrs. Warnack will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Dabney.

Jerome Aslumb, field representative of the American Red Cross, was in Mertzton Thursday conferring with the local Red Cross Chapter.

TO PREACH AT FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH SUNDAY

Rev. H. D. Fordyce will preach at the First Christian Church in Mertzton Sunday and you are extended a cordial invitation to hear him.

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Mrs. Dick Cates who underwent an operation last week in the St. John's Hospital in San Angelo came home Sunday and is getting along fine. Mrs. Cates has been an employee of the Mertzon Food Store several years and her friends are glad to hear she is on the road to recovery. Her position in the store has been filled by Mrs. Felix Ramsel.

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BIG PAVING PROGRAM

Our hats off to Robert Lee, it is an up and coming little town with more community pride than any in West Texas. They are a town that is giving away to progress. Right now paving of 111 blocks of city streets, where there had not been a foot of paving before save in the business district on the highway. Robert Lee made up its mind they were tired of dust and were going to do something about it, and they did.

Moist air but no rain, how often have we heard that report during the past few years? It doesn't make news any more in spite of the fact most of the daily papers of the state keep putting it on the front page.

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HOSTESSES TO MERTZON BRIDGE CLUB

Mrs. R. S. Williams and Mrs. Bill Carter were hostesses to their bridge club last Wednesday night at the home of Mrs. Williams. In the games Mrs. W. W. Smith made high for the ladies, W. W. Adams high for the men and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp binged.

Refreshments were served to Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Mans Hoggett, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Kerbow, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Shafer, Mr. and Mrs. Vosburg Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Thorp, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Trainer, Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Estes, Sr. J. Lindly Wood was a guest.

For Sale — Good 4 room house with bath, good well of water, car port, electric pump and butane gas plant. For further information see Mrs. Roy Collins, Barnhart, Texas, Box 44, Phone 341.

PALMETTO POLO TOURNAMENT

Palmetto Polo Tournament will be the feature attraction at the Annual San Angelo Horse Show, April 29th to May 1st. Nine teams have entered. These teams are from Ozona, Barnhart, Eldorado, Loma Alto, Big Lake, Colorado City, Christoval, Sterling City and San Angelo. Deadline for entries is April 25th and to date 31 entries have been received. There will be halter and reining classes for quarter horses, Palominos and Shetlands. Also featured are Cloverleaf Barrel races for girls. The show will be held on the Fairgrounds.

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DEATH CLAIMS PIONEER OF SAN ANGELO

Funeral services were conducted in San Angelo Monday for Samuel S. Kistler, 87, pioneer Tom Green County real estate dealer. Mr. Kistler died Sunday afternoon in Memorial Hospital. Burial was in Fairmount Cemetery.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation for the many prayers, flowers, cards and kind deeds shown us during the serious illness of our son and brother.
Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer and family.

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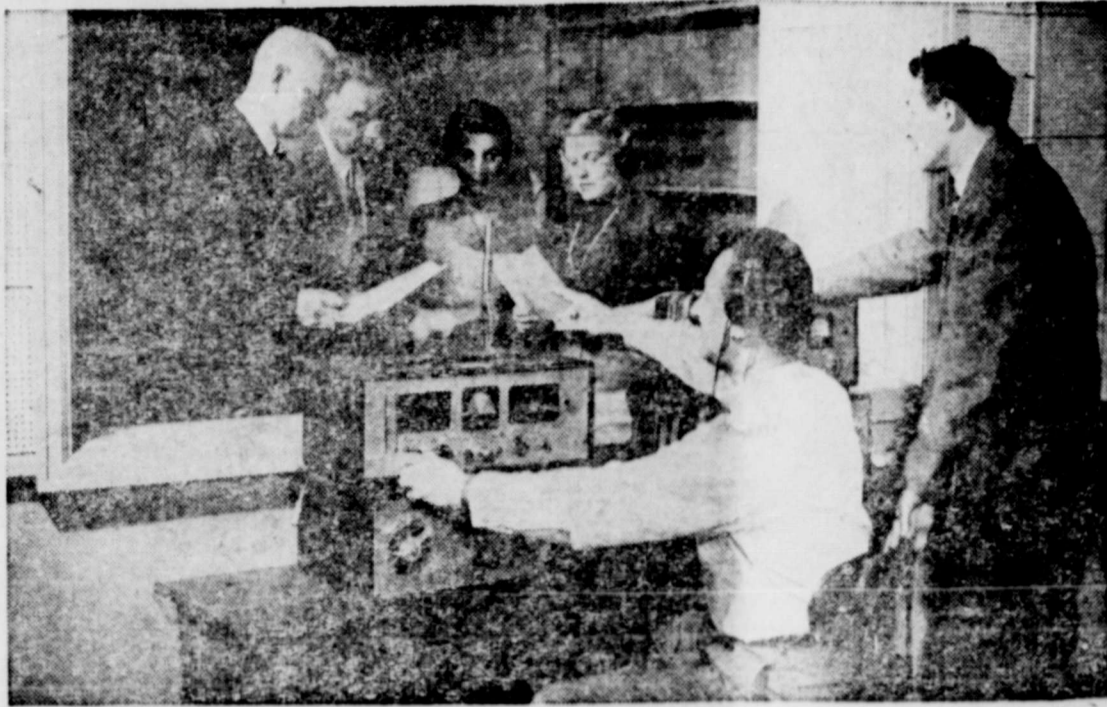
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AMATEURS AND PROFESSIONALS on the staff of the Federal Civil Defense Administration provide a variety of voices for one of the skits in a series of "spot" announcements on "Conelrad," the emergency Civil Defense radio system. Recorded by FCDA's audio-visual director, Chet Spurgeon, and radio-TV head Nat Linden (seated), the skits and an accompanying tune are designed to make the public conscious of Conelrad's 640 and 1210 emergency radio frequencies. More than \$5,000 has been saved the Government by using mostly amateur voices instead of professional actors. A West Coast firm pressed the records and mailed them to radio stations.



The new Commissioner of the General Land Office, Earl Rudder, returns to his home district, when he will be the principal speaker at the annual spring convention of the 21st Congressional District to be held in Uvalde Saturday and Sunday, April 23 and 24, District Commander Lee Gipson has announced.

Registration for both the American Legion and Auxiliary will start Saturday morning at the American Legion home in Uvalde, according to J. M. Ware, commander of the Post No. 26. From 2 to 4 p. m. Saturday afternoon the 40 and 8 will conduct a Roy Bean Court in downtown Uvalde, followed by a dinner at the American Legion Hall.

Starting at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon, separate business meetings of the American Legion and Auxiliary will be held with the new district officers to be elected.

HOSTESS TO POLLYANNA SEWING CLUB

Mrs. Street Whitley was hostess to the Pollyanna Sewing Club Club last Wednesday afternoon at her ranch home west of Mertz. Mrs. Avery Mayse was a guest. Members present were Mrs. Oral Thorp, Mrs. W. C. Henderson, Mrs. M. H. Wagner, Mrs. C. L. Drake, Mrs. M. H. Carr, Mrs. Lloyd Davis, Mrs. Henry Lindley and Mrs. L. L. McFall.

CAR OVERTURNS NORTH OF MERTZON

Three teen-agers sustained minor bruises Sunday afternoon when their car overturned three miles north of Mertz.

Miss Loretta Sanders, 16, suffered a broken shoulder and abrasions. She was the only one seriously injured.

Others in the car were Miss Sue Brooks, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Brooks of Sherwood, and Bobby Lee Daniel, 17, son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ellis of San Angelo; Miss Evelyn Sanders, 14, Bill Shroyer, 17, and Harvey Warrington, Daniel, driver of the car, said a tire blew out and he lost control.

The car turned over on the left side of the road. Miss Sanders was carried to the hospital in San Angelo and given treatment.

"Under a fancy scheme today you say? Well, think about it. It the worker who does not want to work can say 'the heck with it' and sit down and enjoy his unemployment compensation check. Then, all that talk about saving for the future is the bunk. We have the land, and they don't want to social security that will take care of us when we are sixty-five—but with all this there comes the real-

ization that the producers are coming less and less and the 'eaters' are growing in numbers. Where does this lead us? We think to the brink of full statism—Crazy, may be later than you think."—Lamberville, N. J. Beacon. The blunt truth of the above is that more than half of our population want to live off the best of the sweat from a working body.

CHARTER NO. 9810 RESERVE DISTRICT NO. 11

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK Of Mertz

IN THE STATE OF TEXAS, AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON April 11 1955 PUBLISHED IN RESPONSE TO CALL MADE BY COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, UNDER SECTION 5211, U. S. REVISED STATUTES.

ASSETS	
Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance and cash items in process of collection	911,016.44
United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	1,437,609.87
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	88,171.00
Corporate stocks (including \$4,500.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank)	4,500.00
Loans and discounts (including \$ -0- overdrafts)	484,891.20
Bank premises owned \$1.00, furniture and fixtures	1 00
TOTAL ASSETS	2,926,189.51
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	581,010.36
Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	630.16
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	129,004.13
TOTAL DEPOSITS	2,710,644.65
TOTAL LIABILITIES	2,710,644.65
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Capital Stock:	
(c) Common stock, total par 50,000.00	50,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	62,757.79
Reserve (and retirement account for preferred stock)	2,787.07
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	215,544.86
TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	2,926,189.51

I, John R. Scott President of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CORRECT—ATTEST:

Virgil J. Powell
G. C. Magruder
Jaye Hargrave

Directors.

State of Texas County of Irion ss Sworn to and subscribed before me this 13th day of April 1955 and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank. G. D. Thomas, Notary Public. Irion County, Texas.

My Commission Expires June 1, 1955. (SEAL)



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TO VISIT IN GALVESTON THROUGH WEEK END
 Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Meredith accompanied by Miss Nida Adcock and Miss Mary Weumerling left Thursday for Galveston where they went to attend the State Home Economics Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Byler left last week for Brownfield where they were called by the serious illness of Mrs. Byler's father, Tom King. Mr. King has been in poor health for a number of years. Mr. Byler returned home the first of the week and Mrs. Byler remained over for a longer stay.

Billy Lewis Sawyer who has been in the Shannon Hospital in San Angelo the past two weeks is back among his many friends in the Mertzton school.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, Jr. this week were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Sawyer, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Sawyer of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Maxwell and children, Ronnie and Cathey, of Kermit, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Tharp and family and

B. H. Sawyer of Midland, Texas. Mrs. R. S. Williams left Monday for San Antonio where she went to be with her sister, Mrs. Hallie Nathan, who is to undergo surgery. Mrs. Nathan will be at the Brooke General Hospital in San Antonio. She has many friends in Mertzton who wish her a speedy recovery.

For Sale—Boys 26 inch Rocket Bicycle, good tires, new paint. See it at M. & M. Store in Mertzton. \$17.00 will take it home. Phone 153, Jim Drake.

A squall line that dumped .15 of an inch of rain in Mertzton and surrounding country visited Irion County Tuesday night. The squall arrived about 3:30 a. m. and the amount of moisture dropped varied from .15 of an inch to an inch. It was the first moisture Irion has received since early in February.

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EMERGENCY FEED EXTENDED IN IRION COUNTY

Applications are now being accepted for emergency feeding of basic livestock for a supply to last up to May 15, 1955. The purchase orders issued under the extended program will not be good for purchases after May 15. Applications will be accepted for feed until 5:00 p. m. on April 29.

district meeting in Brownwood Tuesday on 1956 wheat allotments and marketing quotas.

FISH WORMS, YEA BOY, WE HAVE THEM

Going Fishing? If so we would like to supply you with your red worms. We handle only natives, we think the best on the market.—Mertzton Motor Company.

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Jesse G. Meredith attended a

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Carnation Milk 2 large cans	19c	Bacon sliced lb. 43c
Mrs. Tucker's Shortening 3 lb. CAN	59c	Cheese Longhorn, lb. 39c
<i>Fruits & Vegetables</i>		Picnics Peyton, lb. 37c
Lettuce, lb.	15c	BEEF ROAST 43c
FRESH CORN 3 EARS	23c	CHUCK Pound
Green Beans Pound	23c	FORZEN FOOD
Lemons Sunkist Pound	15c	Chicken 23c
Pink Grapefruit Pound	7c	Pot Pie 23c
		Strawberries 29c
		Super Mkt. 10 oz 29c
		ORANGE JUICE Ace High 15c
Tuna Fish, Star Kist Chunk Style 6½ oz.	29c	
CORN BEEF HASH Libby's 16 ounce	29c	
Cheer giant size	59c	
TEA, Lipton ¼ pound	33c	
Napkin, Embossed Teanaps, box	13c	
Grape Juice Welch 24 oz, Bottle	33c	

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