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Baird FFA Group **Begins New Year**

The Baird chapter of the Future Farmers of America will, at an early date, elect officers for the new school year, and the chapter will lean heavily upon eight senior boys for guidance and leadership, Edwin L. Reese, vocational and agricultural teacher sald.

The eight boys all of whom

The eight boys, all of whom will complete their FFA work this year, are James Warren, Robert Parks, George Lambert, Carrol Taylor, Clayton Joy, Claxton Joy, Felton Gilmore, and Kenneth Glegnorn.

Park Clean-up is **Project for Monday**

The Callahan County Luncheon Club is urging everyone to turn out Monday from 4 p. m. until dark and complete clean-

quarters complete.

The city of Baird has appro-

priated money for the purchase of fence posts and the construc-tion of a fence around the park is planned in the very near future.

BRAZOS RIVER DEVELOPMENT EXISTING DAMS

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Quarterback Club Sponsors Press Box

The major project of the Quarterback Club this year will

Quarterback Club this year will be the construction of a press box at the stadium, Tom Barton, president, said following the Tyesday night meeting.

At that meeting a nominating committee was appointed to name nominees who will be voted on for office at the meeting to be held at the school Tuesday night.

TB Association Meeting Announced

City, Utilities Go Back to Court

Bears Take on Cross Plains In Season Opener in Den Friday

Baird's Bears move into the football wars Friday night quietly confident of taking the district title but with a war tye on one or two non-conference enemies, including the opening night adversaries, Cross Plains' Buffaloes.

The Bears were hit heavily by graduation of four of las year's to-hand gladiators, and Coach Jeffreys has been hoping to develop even two stars to help take up the slack.

As practice began 10 days ago Coach Jeffreys bluntly declared the Buffaloes to be 'two to three touchdown better than any other team on our schedule.

Names, positions, numbers, and weights of the two squads are:

BAIRD BEARS

Name	NO.	Wt.	Pos
Boyd, Wayne	33	140	E
Gilliland, Gary	34	160	E
Edwards, Bill	30	145	E
Gilmore, Felton	65	165	7
Price, Tony	60	165	7
Curtis, Bobby	66	165	7000
Coley, Dale	63	145	90
Lambert, George	62	190	C
Taylor, Carroll	42	155	. 0
Suniga, Robert	44	150	G
Stephenson, Tommy	36	145	G
Warren, James	20	150	E
Payne, Leonard	66	165	C
Barnes, amy	14	160	В
Tyson, James	12	175	P
Smith, Norman	15	150	E
Caldwell, Sonny	18	110	E
Corn, Jerry	19	155	F
Joy, Terry	17	125	F I
Christison, Harvey	50	120	E
Corn, Roger	16	140	E
Robbins, Kenneth		120	P
Ault, Joe Lynn	100	120	
Patterson, Eddle		125	J
McBridg Lou		130	. 0
McIntosh, David		130	
Smith, Danny			В
Corn, Larry	医 对联 智力度	150	
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the rural point is the program is the rural point in the rural point i	vation post will be located of top of the Caliahan County Courthouse and a phone has been installed giving the Post direct connection with the Dalunty las Filter Center. There will be a series of trainmais ing sessions after which there will be one practice sesison each month. The day night, Sept. 11 at 7:30 p. me	A train crew was to be called tearly Monday. Young Morton who did not have his car avail- albe had an agreement with the yard master by which Morton would call crew member nearby and a card master would call the others. Morton called the	TB Association Meeting Announced The Callahan County Tuber- culosis Association will meet at	Gary, Joe McDonald, Jim	NO. Wt. Pos. 81 185 E 71 76 73 63 80 50 22
part-time employment offf the farm. Included in the broader authority are loans that can be advanced for operating loans. All county office staffs of the agency have been brought up to date on these changes at meetings held throughout the state, and will begin operating under the new authorities and policies on Sept. 4.	oranin mine of the country cou	Later another train crew wa to be called but Morton was no to be found. When the senio Morton went to work at 7 a m he learned that his zon value of the hotel where he had called the two train crew members in said, and did not see him.	City, Utilities Go Back to Court	Foster, Jerry Hutchins, Darrell Scott, Granvell Moore, Pat Oliver, Doyle Grider, Orville Wells, David Childers, Harry Shirley, Sidney Gary, Audry	25 155 B 20 145 B 21 138 B 27 138 E 82 155 E 70 146 T 72 155 T 160 T 61 178 G
Bept. 21 is the deadline for winter wheat producers to sign agreements for placing 1957 crop wheat acreage under the Soli Bank's Acreage Reserve. Lions Club Offer Borgain in Bulbs Members of the Lions Ch. will be knocking at doors Tuesday to offer a bargain in light bulbs. Analysis may be made at Terrel Laboratories in Worth, where a charge is mor at the State Health Deport and the As an example of proper odure, Dr. Stubblefield cited light was bitten by a skunk. When the dead skunk by breaking its material to the course dead of the doctor said. The father keep the course dead of the doctor said. The father keep the course dead of the course dead o	will be held in Legion Hall, 301 East Second Street. Officers of the association are: President, H. V. Vittitow, Rotan; President, H. V. Vitti	di licers, and private citizens formed in the search. Later C. C. Morton found his son slumped down beside a bed in the hotel. his position having concealed him when the earlier search was made. Garden Club Meets With Mrs. Anderson The Old Fashloned Greden Club, met Tuesday Sept. 4. in the	again and will be back in court Sept. 28. On that date Judge J. R. Black will hold a hearing in the 42nd District Court to determine whether the utility company should be held in contempt of court as requested in the city's petition. It is the city's allegation that the utility organization has vio- lated certain prohibitions con-	Smart, O Dean Foster, Benelen McGary, Ross Vaughn, Norman Fleming, Jim Strickland, Billy Neeb, Charles Jones, Roland Beeler, Claude Livingston, Derrel Golson, Bob	60 - 165 G 125 G 112 G 94 G 83 235 C 24 153 B 26 140 B 16 122 B 140 B 120 B 110 B 111 B 112 B -115 E
Householders will be offered a bag of bulbs containing four 100-wat bulbs, two of 75 watts, and four of 60 watts. Ray Black, president said. The bag of bulbs will be offered a t \$2 which Black said is under the regular retail price. O O Last Rites Held For Mrs. Windham Funeral services for Mrs. Malice Windham, 56, long Callahan County resident died here Sunday while atteing the First Baptist Chuwere held Tuesday at 3 p. m	fary dime who denote the callahan County Farmers Co- operative will be held at 2:30 p. m. Sept. 8 in the community	with Mrs. C. Z. Anderson and Mrs. W. E. Box as Co-Hostesses. The president, Mrs. Ace Hick- man called the meeting to order and led the group in repeating the Lords Prayer. Mrs. Ben Ross read the Constitution and By-	when operations were discontinued in Baifrd. In the current litigation, the city of Baird has made the Callahan County Farmers Cooperative a party with the West Texas Utilities. Beef-Eating Increass In Texas, Poll Reveals	Emma Reynolds Circle Hold Meet The Emma Reynolds Circle of H. W. Martin. A short business the Methodist Church met Tues- day night at the parsonage with	School Enrollment 103 High; 300 Grade Baird public schools opened Tuesday with a total enrollment of 403, Superintendent Bill Ford announced. The high school reg- sistration was 103 and in the
Callahan Gets Shallow Test Callahan County has drawn location for a shallow rotary test four miles southwest of Putnam. It will be John H. DeFord, Trystes of Abligna No. Sattley. The state of the s	the wards, president, announced. Directors for the ensuing year will be elected and the auditor's report will be submitted. Edwards said refreshments will be served to members and their families and to friends of the association. In his notice to members Edwards said, "Your presence at this meeting and your cooperation."	trol. Mrs. L. C. Cash gave a talk on different varieties of Iris and the varieties best suited to this area. Two new members were welcomed into the Club, Mrs. V. H., Torrance and Mrs. Harold D. Hart. Refreshments were served to Mms. L. C. Cach, Ben Ross, Rod.		Drennan as hostesses. The meeting was called to order by the Circle leader, Mrs. session was held during which the program books for the year were completed. Discussions on the courses of study for the year were given by	ed. Ford said construction work in the high school has caused no incoherence. "We thought we might have a little trouble." Ford said, "but we didn't, it's working out all right." Construction work will, he said.
Completed in the regular field in Nobles, of Baird, and A sobles of Opinion in Fresno Oil Co. of, Wichita Falls ing through 52 perforations No. 2-C Aradia Morrisett in 2120.2100 and 200 and	ciation will be appreciated by of of the board of directors and mandr of agement." Ray Alderman, manager of the four Baird cooperative, said six per cent dividends are being paid on all outstanding stock. The nation's first billion bushel wheat crop was produced at in 1915-16 and the next one in	Dick Young Clyde White, Leo Tyler, Ace Hickman, Ellis War ² ren, W. E. Box, C. Z. Anderson, D. J. Anderson, V. H. Torrance, H. D. Hart and one guest, Mrs. Re becca Curry. The next meet- ing of the Garden Club will be. Tuesday, Oct. 3, in the home of Mrs. Ace Hickman. Officers are Mrs. Ace Hickman.	Earp Acting Head Of Callahan ACS Borton B. McPherson, former manager of the Callahan County ACS left Saturday for Stephen- ville where he will held a simi-	Mrs. Ray Black, Mrs. J. D. Dren- nan, Mrs. J. V. Thompson, Mrs. H. W. Martin, Mrs. C. W. Gurtis, Mrs. James Price, Burma War- ren, and the Rev. James Price, who was a guest for the meeting,	Opens School Year The Putham School opened Monday morning at nine o'clock
Section of the sectio	was crop, the nation's annual har- ure vest exceeded the billion bushel	tary; Mrs. D. J. Anderson, treas- urer; and Mrs. Dick Young, re-	been appointed and J. C. Earp, Jr. has been named acting man-	and Mrs. W. R. Francisco of Put- nam and Mr. and Mrs. Chatham	High school teachers, Mrs. A. Loiry, Mrs. Mary Kellner, Mrs. Vernon Northrup, and Mrs. Ro- land Nichols, grade teacher.

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NOTICE—No fishing, hunting swimming or trespassing, Keep out, R. E. Clark, Putnam. 36-tf-c

A hearing will be held Monday, September 10, 1956 at 2 P. M. until 4 P. M. on the 1957 bud-get for Callahan County, Hear-ing will be in the Commissioners Court room in the courthouse, Baird, Texas.

Anyone wishing to attend this hearing are cordially invited. J. L. Farmer, County Judge, Callahan County, Baird, Texas

The ruler of Rei Bouab, a domain of some 36,000 people in Africa's French Cameroons, maintains royal cavalry garbed in chain mail, the National Geogrophic Society says. So lordly is his sultanic majesty, the Lamido, that his subjects are forbidden to look at his face. Yet he has 400 wives.

During Antarctica's summer, microscopic forms of sea life coat the underside of bay and coat the underside of bay and ocean ice in a dark- brown layer like peanut butter. This plankton layer soaks up the heat of sunlight filtering through from above, melting the ice faster from the bottom than on top, the National Geographic Society says.

Home Folks And Visitors

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bilhartz and baby, Jimmy were also visit-ors over the weekend.

Mr, and Mrs. Buddy Hart of Midland are spending the week with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Miller of Eula.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hart had as visitors over Labor Day week-end Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hart of San Angelo.

Visitors in the home of Mrs.
F. E. Mitchell and the A. A.
Mansions last week were: Bonnie
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McEirath and family of Abilene
Air Base; Kenneth Rouse and
family of Fort Worth.

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Mr. and and Mr. an ed in McLe frs. W. L. Bowlus Mrs. Walker, visit-n (Gray County)

Linda, Skippy, and Terry Bilhartz, children of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bilhartz of Dallas have spent the past week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Bilhartz.

Callahan County isn't the only dry spot in Texas, according to these wanderers—the only really ice crops seen on the 500 mile trip were those in the irrigated belt of the Panhandle.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest returned Saturday after spending last week in Abliene with their son, E. J., who underwent surgery at Hendrick Hospital on Monday. They report that he is recovering nicely, and is now at his home, 334 Fannin Street.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Manion and Cleo Ivy spent the weekend visiting relatives in Waxahachle and Fort Worth.

0 Milton Wood of Fort Smith, Ark. Came also her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. L.
W. Randall of Beaumont.

Sgt. and Mrs. McEirath and family of Abilene and Mrs. F.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Lee Wood for Houston, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Wood and family were dinner guests Saturday in the home of their mother, Mrs. E. L. Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Blair of Los Angeles arrived in Baird Sept. 1
for three weeks visit with friends
and relatives, including Mr. and
Mrs. Rob Walker and Les Walker
of Admiral and Mr. and Mrs.
Vernon Walker of Abilene.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank our many friends for all their kindness during the illness of John Adair; for the flowers, and the sympathetic cards; for the visits and the phone calls.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair.

Ermine, prized for centuries as royal raiment, is actually the winter coat of weasels, which turn from brown in summer to pure white in snow season. except for jet-black ends of their tails.

The basis of mankind's clocks, the turning of the earth itself, varies slightly. It sometimes speeds up, then slows down. These differences are minute. From 1680 to 1800 the earth "lost" 37/100ths of a second, the National Geographic Society. Geographic Society

While it is not practical to make farm buildings strong enough does, W. S. Allen, exemsion agricultural engineer, says the cost of making new or existing buildings strong enough to resist winds of hurricane force is not great.

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Oplin Observations

By Daphine Floyd

Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre nounce the arrival of a grand-, born to their daughter and r husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ran-McNeice. The baby has been med Billy Jim.

Paula Windham left Tuesday of this week with a group of girls as a delegate to the Desk and Derrick Oil convention being held in New Orleans. The group plans to be gone 10 days.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Pierce and son, Darrel visited Sunday in Baird with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clint McKinley. Darrel Pierce who has worned during the summer months in Odessa as a carpenter's helper has returned home to enter school and Darrel brings back proof of his labor, a '49 Mercury.

Big Pierce was a bridgement downpour.

Many good soakings will be required to get drouth ravaged ranges back in good shape and because most ranges and pastures are now bare, any device, construction or practice which can be put on the land to hold water will help the comeback, says Hoffman. Most of these jobs, he adde, can be done piece-meal and with available equipment and labor. They will not cost much money but can be great aids in shutting the gate to keep water where it falls.

Sie Pierce was a bridesmald for a school chum, Barbara Jose McCollum who exchanged wedding vows with Billy Don Willis last Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. John Jordan have had an extra bedroom, back porch and another bath-room added to their home.

falls.

CARD OF THANKS
I wish to thank the volunteer firemen of Baird, law officers and all others who generally aided in the search of my son, C. D. Martin,

C. O. Martin.

Bands of male baboons, barking loudly, have been known to charge hunters in a body, the National Geographic Society says. Africans experienced in bush hunting claim they would rather let their dogs bait a lion than try to corner a troop of these crafty monkeys, which rank among the most savage of African mammals.

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Mrs. Mane Johnson and son, Frank Edward have had their home place torn down and are building on to the little rock house formerly belonged to another son, Maurice Johnson.

The highlight of the week to pungsiens at Open is the opening of schools at Clyde and Lawn.

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Rain You Keep Is What Counts

It is not the rain you get but the rain vou keep that counts, G. O. Hoffman, extension range specialist, asserted.

It is going to take a lot of good soaking rains to break the present drouth but if history repeats itself, he adds, heavy downpours usually follow long dry periods and unless provisions have been made to hold such rainfall, too much will be lost. Cross Plains were honored with a wedding shower Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom. Cake and punch were served to a number of guests. The couple received many nice and useful gifts, Cohostesses were Mrs. Ebb Rouse

hostesses were Mrs. Ebb Rouse and Mrs. R. N. Tatom. Mr. and Mrs. Eual Wilson and children from California visited Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Lovelady last week. lost.

Hoffman offers several sugguestions for holding a maximum amount of these heavy rains should they occur this fall. Don't, he cautions, go out and buy expensive equipment for doing the necessary work, but do use what is available on the farm or ranch. Net wire spreaders do an effective job of slowing down runoff water. They

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and girls were shopping in Abilene Wednesday.

Atwell News

Mrs. Bobby Dillard of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. Ebb Rouse Tuesday. ing down runoff water. They stop drift and hold water well even on slopes. Too, says Hoffman, they are cheaper to build than dirt spreaders and there is no dam to be washed out

Mr. and Mrs. Benjie and children from Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Freddy Tatom and Larry have moved to Cross Plains.

than dirt spreaders and there is no dam to be washed out or blown away.

Trees and brush thrown into the heads of gullies will greatly aid in slowing down and spreading runoff water. Brush piles placed in gullies at intervals will tame running water and also catch soil and cause much more of the runoff to be soaked into the soil. Fallen brush scattered over the pasture holds water and helps grass seedling get sarted by giving them protection.

A range which is dotted with wire spreaders, pits and piles of fallen trees and brush holds many times more water than a range which is bare of vegetation or man-made constructions. The bare areas should be pitted, says Hoffman, for little water will be absorbed if measures are not taken to break the surface crust which will shed water, especially, if the rain comes as a downpour.

Many good soakings will be required to get drouth rayaged Cross Plains spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. M. E.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom, Beverly and Kimberly visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Byrd and Dolores

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope and children were shopping in Abi-lene Wednesday.

Mr. Jim Hewes was in Baird Friday morning on business. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pillans and children of Abliene visited Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster Sat-urday morning. They were on their way to the Brownwood lake

fishing. James and Stevie Foster Williams' family runion at Den- The Baird Star, Baird, Callahan County, Texas, September 7,

accompanied them.

Mr. and Mrs. Clint Brashear
and grandson, Wayne visited the
Bradley's in Dallas over the
week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest
from Texpon visited. Mr. and

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Foster of

Mr. and Mrs. Gariand Dupriest from Texon visited Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse over week end. Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Sessions and son, Edgar and some of Ed-gar's friends went fishing Sat-urday morning in the Brown-wood lake.

Cottonwood News

By Hazel I. Respess

Mr. and Mrs. John Tiller and son of Colorado City visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Terry last week. Also Mr. and Mrs. Kelley.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Warren and son of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last week maybe for the last time for a while as they are moving to Tucson, Ariz. to make their

Mrs. W. B. Varner and grand-son, Billie Neil of Abilene visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner last

Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Cham-pion and daughter of Andrews visited Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Cham-pion the past week. The Methodist folks enjoyed a Social last Friday night. Cake and lee cream was served. There was 34 in attendance.

Beulah and Hazel Respess and Gaylon Coppinger visited at Carlsbad, New Mexico and sev-eral other places in West Texas. Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Gilmore and family were visitors in Abi-lene Saturday. Mrs. W. B. Gilleland visited the

ton Valley Sunday

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Weaver of Houston spent the weck end with his father, E. E. Weaver and girls

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Caffey and grandson, Rickey of Stephen-ville, and daughter Helen of Dallas viisted the Caffey's Sun-

Midway Musings Mrs. Joe! Oriffin

E. Webb and their daughter, Mrs. Joe Webb of Roscoe who is a guest of the Webb's.

Mrs. Fay Parisher and children of San Antonio visited Mr. and Mrs. Arch Parisher for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Griffin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Jones and family went fishing and plenicking Monday. They brought in some nice fish. Tommy Griffin caught a 6 lb Bass.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Owens Mr. and Mrs. Joel W. Griffin and children of Monahans spent and children of Snyder spent the week end with her parents. Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Griffin, and Sunday night and mornity. Grandmother Mosley spent last week in Bradshaw with her daughter, Mrs. Adie Faircloth and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prew of Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams.

week end with Mr. and Griffin. Mrs. Adams and accompanied Mrs. Griffin of trip to Farmington, New Me where they spent a week vist Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Kend and Robert Griffin. Enr home they visited relatives Big Spring and Snyder.

CARDS OF THANKS

We wish to express our sin thanks, and appreciation to many friends, who aided u any way during the illness death of our loved one. For lovely flowers, cards, and pression of sypmpathy, whelped to make our loss ea May God bless each and all.

The J. B. Roberson Fam

daughter, Mrs. Adie Faircloth and cake was served to her and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Prew of El Paso visited Mr. and Mrs. S.

Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Adams, last year—up 37 pounds for the pre-war intake.

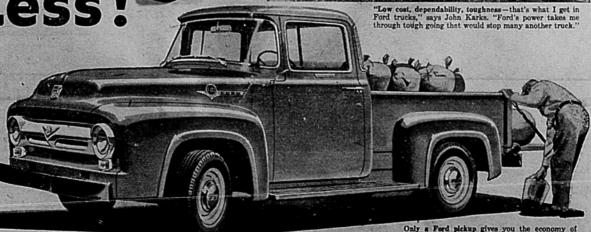


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NEWS ITEMS FROM PUTNAM

and Mrs. E. E. Sunderman t the week end in Fort h visiting their son Earl and

the holidays.

Dolores Norred of Big Spring returned home last Tuesday after a few days visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bran-

of Baird.

Kem Burman of Abilene visited his grandparents, Mr. and
Mrs. Mark Burman last week.
Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of
Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Cochran of
Fred Heyser.

r. and Mrs. Raymond Christor of San Anowere week end visitors of parents Mr. and Mrs. George Mr. and Mrs. Troy Wadzick three daughters of Midland e week end visitors of Mr. And Mrs. Dale Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Rutherford and Children of Abilene were draid Redge Burnam, all of Lubband Mrs. Andy Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middlend e week end visitors of Mr. and Mrs. George Middlend of Smith of Grand Mrs. George Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middlend of Abilene were and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorten and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorten and Mrs. Hand Mrs. George Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hopkins and Children of Abilene were week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Elvie Lewis and Redge Burnam, all of Lubband Mrs. Andy Rutherford.

Mr. and Mrs. George Middlend Mrs. George Brown Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Hopkins and Children and Mrs. Hand Mrs. Elvie Lewis and Redge Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren of Kermit spent the week end with the Henry Balley's.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and children and Mrs. Hand Mrs. Hand Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and children and Mrs. Hand Mrs. Hand Mrs. D. D. Hopkins and children of Abilene were was a week end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Eavil Lewis and Redge Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and Children and Mrs. Hand Mrs. Hand Mrs. Glenn McWhorter and Children and Mrs. Hand Mrs. Hand Mrs. Hand Mrs. Beat and Redge Burnam, Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Warren of Kermit spent the week end with the Henry Balley's.

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Aura Francis Waddell is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
E. C. Waddell,
Stanley Hurst and Ronnie
uchanan of Beaumont spent
he week end with their mother
and grandmother. Mrs. Early
and grandmother. Haroid Williams of Post is visiting relatives in Putnam. Stanley Hurst and Ronnie Buchanan of Beaumont spent the week end with their mother and grandmother, Mrs. Early Hurst

Mr. and Mrs. James A. Cotton and family visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Cook over the week end. Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom of Atwell visited in Putnam Sun-

at present.

Mr. and Mrs. John McIntyre were Monday visitors with Mr. and Mrs. Clint McIntyre in Op-

Veda Yarbrough has returned home after ten days vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Carter in Vernon.

Norman Dale Lowry and family of Fort Worth were visitors with Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowry Monday.

be at the bedside of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. John Lanz, who had major surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. Buford Allen of Merkel were Sunday visitors with Mrs. L. B. Moore and Eva. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmle Cunningham of Crane spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Ablisham of Crane spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Lindsey of Ablisham of Crane spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Brown and Mrs. Pete Cunningham was a Sunday guest of her daughter, Mrs. Pete Cunningham and family.

Mrs. Lee White and son, Carlier of Wernon and Mr. and Mrs. U. L. Lowrey have returned from vacationing in California, Arizona and other places.

Mrs. Lee White and son, Carlier of Wernon and Mrs. Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Taylor and son, Weatherford; Mr. and Mrs. Homer Taylor of Cisco, and Mrs. Homer Taylor and son of San Antonia.

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Mrs. Vena Shackelford has returned to his home after the summer in Brownwood where he worked in a bank there. This is his senior places.

Mrs. Vena Shackelford has returned to his home after the summer

This Week's

TOP VALUES

LUMBER BARGAINS

2x4 and 2x6 Economy Good Grade, per 100 ft.\$7.45 1x12 Sheathing Ponderosa Pine, per 100 ft. \$7.45

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Garden VEGETABLES

ONIONS, pound

TOMATOES, pound GREEN BEANS, pound 19c

CABBAGE, pound 06c

GRAPES, pound

FRUIT COCKTAIL, 2 No. 303 c. 39c CATSUP, 2-14 oz. bottles 39c

SUGAR PEAS, 2No. 303 cans .. 39c

OLEO, 2 pounds ...

KIMBELL'S GREEN SHELLED BLACKEYE PEAS.....

POTATOES, 10 pound bag 49c

Cheese 8 oz. pkg. 29c

PINTO BEANS, 21b. package .. 19c

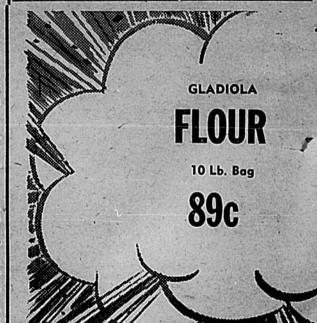
KOOL-AID, 5 packages 15c 19c

CRISCO, 3 lb. can 89c WIENERS, 1 pound cello

PRESSED HAM, pound

HAMBURGER, TD.

BEEF ROAST Ib...... ... 45c BEEF LIVER, pound 29c





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