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## E. F. Browning EP Natural Gas Employee Reilires <br> Building Program For Baplisis <br>  <br> $\qquad$ <br> $\qquad$

Car Inspection
Deadline Nears
Only a third of Texas six mil-
lion cars have been inspected,
warns the Department of Public
Safety.
DPS noted that April 15 is the
deadline and urged motorists to
have their cars checked before
long gines form around the state's
5,466 inspection stations.
Standard fees for the inspec-
tion is $\$ 1.75$ to secure the red,
white and blue safety stickers.
Headlight alignments and brake
adjustments account for most of
the corrections needed.

Mrs. E. Gonzales Services Held Mrs. Eligio (Paula) Gonzales,
lifetime resident, died February Ho, 1969, in Hudspeth Memoria
Hospital after an illness. She was
born in Mexico, June 29, 1900

## Survivors include her husband three daughters, Mrs. Talesforo

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## ship of the church in their Febir ary businesss meeting. The church voted to establis

a building fund for the purpose
of erecting a new worship center on ground level.
It is anticipated that a sul stancially high percentage of the
cost of the worship center will begins. We want to assure the church
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ject will be used strictly for the ing the new wors and bur Morriss stated

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## Students, Taxpayers, Affected By Absenteeism Problem <br> number of absences have occur- ed during the current school year, and in order to more fully acquaint parents and stu- dents with the consequences of too many absences, $\mathrm{D} \mathrm{a} \mathrm{v} \mathrm{i} \mathrm{d} \mathrm{Wil-}$ liams, high school principal sub- mits the following article in in support of the probbem facing the administration and commun- ity in regards to absenteeism.) With no pretense of relieving <br> | xas law is specific in pointout the responsibility of the cipal and states very clearcceptable reasons for absence. uote: Article 2894 "Excuses Absences. Any child not so mpt may be excused for tempabsence due to personal ness, sickness or death in family, quarantine, severe m which has destroyed bridges made the regular means of el dangerous or for unusual acceptable to the teacher, | principal or superintendent of the school in which said child is enrolled; provided that the excuses are in writing and signed by the parent or guardian of said child. Any case so excused may be investigated by the authorities discharging the duties of attendance officer for the school from which said child is so excused.' With the above cited law in mind, I wish to point out a few constructive factors that would help us to keep our students in |
| :---: | :---: | <br> $\qquad$ <br> in case of intense pain and neea for immediate attention that medfor immediate attention that med- ical treatment cannot be postponed; also, that illness of the parent may occasionally require that the student remain at home.) We feel that in any case discretion, good judgment, and discretion, good judgment, and the advice of the family doctor shoud te should be considered and followed when the student is ill, because

## Annual Fling Ding Dance To Draw Hundreds Sat.

## Decorating committee mem- bers headed by Mrs. Charles bers hataded committee mem- Brs. Charles F . Browne, are working this week

 Browne, are working this weekturn the 38,000 square feet of Sonora Wool \& Mohair warehouse
nto a "little Mount Vernon" in preparation for the annual Fling 22. "Cherry blossoms" is the
theme for this year's dance, com-
memorating the birth date of

February Rainstorm In Plafeau Area
Drops From . 60 to 3.00 Inches Rain
 complete the background.
Nearly 2,000 persons will en-
joy the hospitality of Sonorans
at the dance, which originated
in the early 1930's. The story
goes that nine couples decided
to give a really big party for
their ranch friendswhich was
known as a fling ding. The name
and tradition have not changed
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| the western side of the co | Galbreath, 1.75; Sonora Wool |  |
| ty with the Hospital ranch re- | d Mohair Co. 1.05; | bert Fields heads the club |
| ving . 65 to .90 . Rains of | Merck, .70; J. B. Wright, 1.20; | year as president and other |
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| January the rainfall was badly |  | secretary |
| needed. Wintergrass and winter | 1.80; Ben Cusenbary, .75; Edwin | Ellio |
| weeds were trying to green up, | Sawyer, 1.66; Earwood | Killan, Rex Cusenbar |
| the moisture will rapidly | .80-1.20; Vestel Askew, 1.0 | ick, James Hunt, Armer Ea |
| ulate growth. With lan | Fort Terrett Store, 2.00; Ea | d, Jack Kerbow, Joseph Van- |
| in full swing on many ran the green, nutritious forage | Well (Sawyer) 1.5-3.00; Joe | ucken, Mrs. Lee |
| the green, nutritious forage | Ross, 1.9; W. L. Miers 2.20. | Tommy Thorp, and Mrs. Brow |



World War II II as name bands
were hard to get but it resur were hard to get, but it resumed in 1954 with the membership
restricted to ti25. Each member
may invite 5 couples to the dance. Natives are looking forward to not have seen since they might rive by various modes of transsome of their guests were coming in their camper since mot others will bring Airstream trail to transport still other couples. Les Elgart Orchestra will proHerbert Fields heads the club this year as president and other
officers are Bill Stewart, vice Fields, secretary. Aldwell, J. W. Elliott, Mrs. W. Patrick, James Hunt, Armer Ea Tommy Thorp, and Mrs. Brown




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By Monica Davis
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