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It Is Our Belief . . .

JEST SOME THOUGHTS—

And the sun rises — and sets — only to dawn again on another wet day.

The brief spot of sunshine was greatly appreciated and very much enjoyed Tuesday.

The with the setting of the sun, we were blessed with more of that wet stuff from heaven.

Comes a time when you splash when you walk and gurgle when you talk.

Me, oh my — for a trip to sunny, arid Arizona.

Probably by the time we got there it would be raining in that local also.

That's the pessimest showing.

Instead of getting blown off the map, we are going to be washed off — what a clean way to go.

All smart West Texans are trading their vehicles in on boats.

As we write this space-filler in Brownfield Tuesday evening the rain is falling heavily, and the earth has ceased to be a sponge. It now reacts to water like a sheet of plastic.

The old bones call for warmth — and the refrigerated air goes on. Another of life's little luxuries that aren't so comfortable on some days.

This week the Plainsman comes to you under a handicap — our brain is water-logged.

Being written in piece-meal, this article began one place, and is being ended in another. On Wednesday morning, we saw some sunshine, and the clouds are not as heavy as usual, and the National Weather Service has promised us dry weather by Thursday.

We are ready, but we feel sure we will be yelling for rain before it falls once again.

The faults of human nature — never satisfied.

We are actually looking forward to writing about the dust and sand again — we have run out of adjectives for rain.

So, we roll off the page for another week.

Going Away Party

Mr. and Mrs. Noel Dean Flowers will be honored with a going-away party at 8 p.m. Thursday, August 19 at the Ropes School Cafeteria. Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend.

BRIDAL SHOWER

Miss Nanette Smith, bride-elect of Buck Baxter, will be honored with a bridal shower from 2 to 4 p.m. Friday, August 20 in the home of Mrs. O. W. Powers of 2132 South 5th in Tahoka. Every one has a cordial invitation to attend.

TO BE HONORED

Mrs. Peggy Burks will be honored with a pink and blue coffee at 9:20 a.m. Friday, August 27 in the home of Mrs. Lorene Boyd. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

VISITS SISTER

Mrs. Lois Tice of Abilene visited last week in the home of her sister, Mr. and Mrs. C.W. Dalton.

That President Nixon has finally gotten around to doing the right thing. Prices have needed to be frozen for quite some time, in order to give the American consumer a chance to breathe.

We do wonder if the hike in pay raises being frozen includes those who are not being paid the minimum wage, as set up by law. We agree that those who have been striking for higher wages, and getting them, are receiving enough, but we do wonder about the underpaid, who are not receiving the minimum.

It is generally a fact that those who need it worse, and rely on their wages entirely for a living, are being underpaid. We do feel that if a person is not drawing the minimum, he should be raised to this, and then we agree wholeheartedly that raises in pay should be frozen.

It stands to reason that something had to be done, when there are those who draw better than \$7 an hour, and the commodities keep going up each day. Inflation has truly hit our country when the pennies will no longer even pay taxes on a dollar. It now takes a nickel most everywhere.

We also appreciate the fact that the President has placed make up the value of an American dollar.

The President has also asked for a \$6.2 billion tax cut, and for the American peoples to be able to deduct \$750 for each dependent when filing income taxes.

The purpose of the President's actions, and his ultimate goal, is to create more

jobs.

We will say that President Nixon is a bold man. It took courage to deliver this address to his people — but we firmly believe that he has the best interests of his country and its occupants at heart. The outcome will tell the tale in a few a tax on imports. We believe very firmly that American people should buy American-made goods. This is true all the way down the line — if you live in a town, you should trade there if you can't buy it in your hometown, then purchase it in your country. This is where you pay taxes. So, if you are buying something, be sure it is made in America. This is your home, and the foreign most assuredly do not pay any kind of taxes here.

Other points of President Nixon's 18 minute address Sunday evening were to allow the value of the U.S. dollar to float in its relation to other currencies. Hence, it will take fewer Japanese yen, French francs or German marks to short weeks.

It does seem reasonable that if a person has been getting by on what he has been making they can continue to do so for 90 days. But this could be quite a blow, if a person has been promised a raise, like for instance in our territory, when the fall business usually means the time of year for a raise.

The way it has been stated that the President's address will affect you, as an individual, is that your rent won't go up, neither will your paycheck nor your dividends if you own stock.

Most prices for most goods,

excepting food, will remain stable too. The American-made cars will be about \$200 cheaper, while foreign cars will be more costly, and your taxes may fall more than was planned this past January.

The prices of raw agriculture products and interest rates were exempted from the freeze. So, if you are a farmer as most in this area, the price you receive for your hogs, for instance, may still rise in spite of the freeze. If you are planning on buying a home, the mortgage rates could continue to change.

It is believed that supermarket prices will be the hardest to regulate, as the freeze permits retailers to charge the highest price charged during the past month for the 90 days. For instance, if you paid as much as \$1 for three pounds of shortening, you could still have to pay this price, even though you got the same item at one time during the month for 69c.

We do wonder how the floating of the dollar in foreign countries is going to affect our relations — but we do think it is high time some of these countries made it on their own, without us sending them money, and then paying out money to receive their goods. We were continually going in the red as far as foreign policy is concerned.

We will back our President, whether he be democratic, republican or whatnot, and we feel that other Americans will, too. Right now, we have a very high regard for our President, and hope this plan works. Something had to be done.



Tuesday Vows Unite Miss Thomas, Roberts

Miss Brenda Gay Thomas and Mike E. Roberts repeated double ring wedding vows at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Church of the Nazarene with the Rev. Sam Elrod, minister, officiating.

Parents of the couple are Mr. and Mrs. Mansfield Thomas and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Roberts of Paul's Valley, Oklahoma.

Escorted, and presented in marriage by her father, the bride was attired in a formal sheer organza gown designed with a scoop neckline and long full sleeves, and accented with chantilly lace embroidered with seed pearls.

Miss Elizabeth Thomas served her sister as maid of honor. Bridesmaids were D'Linda Patman of Lovington, cousin of the bride, and Marilyn Thoreson of Ray, N.D. They wore formal gowns of ice pink with empire waists and long sleeves. Clarence Rogers of Paul's Valley, brother-law of the groom, served as best man. Groomsmen were Ricky Roberts of Paul's Valley and David Hoffpaur of Bethany, Okla., who also seated guests.

Candles were lighted by Jeanine Patman of Lovington and Curtis Thomas, cousins of the bride.

Traditional wedding music was provided by Mrs. Larry Rountree of Lubbock, who also accompanied soloist, Mary Beth Ashburn of Meadow.

A reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's parents.

Mrs. Roberts is a graduate of Ropes High School, and attended Bethany Nazarene College. She plans to attend Southwest Texas State University. Roberts, a graduate of East Central State College in Ada, Oklahoma, will teach in the San Antonio Public Schools, where the couple will make their home.

ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED

Mr. and Mrs. Harold D. Smith of 5216 W. 19th, Lubbock, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nanett to Dennis Baxter, son of Mr. and Mrs. L.M. Hart of Anton and grandson of J.D. Nichols, of Ropesville.

Miss Smith will be a junior in Coronado High School this year, and Baxter attended Ropes Public Schools and is currently employed by Clark Equipment Company in Lubbock.

The couple will exchange vows at 8 p.m. August 27th in the Sweet Street Baptist Church of Tahoka. All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to attend.

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC SET

The monthly Immunization Clinic will be held in the Health Unit Office, Courthouse Annex, Wednesday August 25 of this month and Wednesday September 22, from 1:30 to 4:20 p.m.

The Clinic is held on the fourth Wednesday of every month for all low income families in this county.

The immunizations offered will be polio, smallpox, measles, diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus.

The records will be at the Health Unit only if the immunization was given in that office.

And The Rains Came Reception Sun.

Rain, rain, go away . . . or the cotton crops won't pay. We got to have some hot, hot days, to mature the cotton and the maize.

That's the way it goes in West Texas — first, it is so dry you can't breathe for the little dust particles floating around, and then when it begins to rain, it is like the monsoon season of the Orient.

It's been so long now that we have lost track, but we do know this wet weather has been going on for two weeks. The sun has forsaken us, and we live in a world of perpetual clouds and dampness.

Residents are growing webbed feet and riding on rafts. The roads are sinking in, and when you hit ruts, you go wherever they lead you. Different items are becoming mildewed, and everything you touch is damp. It is impossible to dry anything out or off.

Maybe it's not quite that bad, but it sure is wet.

Guess we better turn those old clouds over and look at the silver linings they are all reputed to have — we haven't had bad hail, nor windstorms, the tornadoes don't have enough momentum to do any damage, and the rain has fallen mostly softly, not in torrents. It is nice and cool, and we don't have to run our air conditioners, which saves on the electricity. Our papers on the press don't have any static electricity any more, we don't have to wet them down and then chase them all over the shop.

So, it has its good points. To Monday of this week, we had received upwards to four inches over the past several days, and the majority of it has soaked in, we can never forget how happy we were to see this rain begin, as it hit at just the right time for the crops, and the parched earth just drank it up.

But, it is getting to a dangerous point in most places, as

it is a fact the cotton won't mature without hot days and warm nights, and if we should have an early freeze, this beautiful bumper crop could be one more heartache.

Some farmers are also very concerned about the weed situation. It is too wet to hoe the weeds, and there is also some concern over the nuturing of the bugs. And, when the farmer is concerned, everyone else had better be concerned too. If they don't make it, then our part of the country doesn't either, and this can get to be a rough situation.

It's gotten to be more of a surprise if it isn't raining, then if it is. As of Monday evening, it sure doesn't look like it could clear up very quickly, so guess we are in for more moisture.

We needed rain for so long before we finally got it, that we are actually afraid to complain about it. The forgoing statements that you read are just figments of your imagination — but it's still wet.

Scouts Go To Camp

Camp Post was the site of the annual Order of the Arrow Ordeal on the dates of August 14-17. Scouts who have been elected to the Order of the Arrow in the past year attend and receive their membership and sashes.

Those who have been members for one year or more may attend and be advanced to the rank of Brotherhood member in the Order of the Arrow. Those who are chosen for their service and contribution to the order may be selected to become Vigil Arrowmen. This is the highest designation that a member may receive.

Charles Chambers and Scott Drake advanced from Ordeal Member to Brotherhood during

Reception Sun.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Carter will be honored on their 50th wedding anniversary with a reception from 2 to 5 p. m. Sunday, August 22 in the Fellowship Hall of the United Methodist Church in Ropes.

Hosting the occasion will be the couple's children, Mrs. Virginia Solomon and Billy Wayne Carter of Tishiminto, Oklahoma, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Carter and Mr. and Mrs. George Carter of Ropes.

The former Miss Mable Millisap and Carter were married August 20, 1921 in Lubbock by the Rev. M. R. L. Bowman, in the parsonage.

Carter's first employment was by the Wayland Jones Ranch, and then they farmed in this area until 1957, when they moved to a ranch in San Saba. They currently reside and ranch in Tishiminto.

They boast three granddaughters, Sharon Carter, Shawn Carter and Jan Skipper and four grandsons, Mike Martin, Kevin, Layne and Tim Carter.

Everyone has a cordial invitation to attend the reception.

the past week-end. Troop 563 had no new ordeal candidates this year because all the scouts of sufficient rank are presently members of the order.

C.T. McCormick, Scoutmaster for Troop 563, attended and assisted with the Vigil members being advanced. He and Charles Chambers returned Monday morning while, Scott Drake remained to assist with the ceremonies for the new members that ended with the Tuesday night campfire.

Ordeal members must be at least First Class rank, have the proper camping experiences, and be elected by their fellow scouts to be eligible to join the order.

School Monday

O.V. Fuller, superintendent of the Ropes Public Schools, announced this week that the Ropes Schools will have a full day of school Monday, August 23. The buses will run on schedule and lunches will be served in the cafeteria.

The annual assemblies will be held at 8:45 a.m. for elementary students and at 10:30 for high school and junior high students.

The teachers have been attending an in-service workshop all this week, and Mr. Fuller stated that everything is ready to go.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Midshipman Billy W. Tongate, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack L. Tongate of Meadow, Tex. is now undergoing summer Aviation Indoctrination Training at the Naval Air Station, Pensacola, Fla.

His training includes overall aviation information and flight in the T-34; T-28 and T-57 training aircraft.

A 1969 graduate of Meadow High School, Tongate is a student at the U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis Md.

ATTEND FUNERAL

Mrs. Norma Roberts and Ruth were in Lubbock Wednesday morning to attend funeral services for a friend, Caree Teete Smith, 15 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M.L. Smith. She was killed in an auto accident on Highway near Slaton, Mexico.

About People You Know-

HAVE GUESTS SUNDAY

Sunday guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C.B. Ward were Mr. and Mrs. J.A. Ward, Jeanette and Jody of Clovis, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Sims Alisa and Stephen.

VISITING PARENTS

S/Sgt. and Mrs. J.T. Lott have been visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brice Kinison. They are en route to Phoenix, Arizona where J.T. will be stationed at Luke AFB.

IN RUIDOSA

Mr. and Mrs. David Dalton Sharon and Larry are enjoying a week at Ruidosa.

VISITS GRANDMOTHER

Ricky Fuller of Canby, Oregon is here this week visiting in the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Tom Redman, and other relatives.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Ward and children have returned home from a visit to Bella Vista, Arkansas.

NOW AT HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Drake, Robert and Bruce of Lubbock and Mrs. Ruby Drake have returned home from Phoenix, Arizona and report their sister and daughter Frances, is doing well.

SUNDAY VISITORS

Mr. and Mrs. Abb Russell visited Sunday afternoon in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Dianne and Mark Cullmore of Houston are here visiting with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Jones.

VISITS DOCTOR

Emra Walling was in Lubbock Tuesday for a medical check-up.

HAS GUESTS

Guests over the week end in the home of Mrs. Irene Martin were her niece, Mr. and Mrs. James Martin and family of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Pippins and Jimmy Lee and Miss Chrisi Rohlf of San Angelo and Mr. and Mrs. Marty Cowman and family of Tahoka.

VISIT GRANDPARENTS

Bill and Larla Sims of Dallas are spending the week with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Sims. Sunday guests were Mr. and Mrs. Buck Cate, and they all went to Levelland and visited with Mr. and Mrs. Ed Saunders.

HAVE VISITORS

Visitors this week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bob Thomas have been his niece, Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Clemens of Memphis and Mr. and Mrs. Shannon Clemens and family of Lubbock, Mrs. P.P. Simpson of Jacksonville and Martha Thomas of San Antonio. The latter two guests were here to attend the wedding of Miss Brenda Thomas Tuesday evening.

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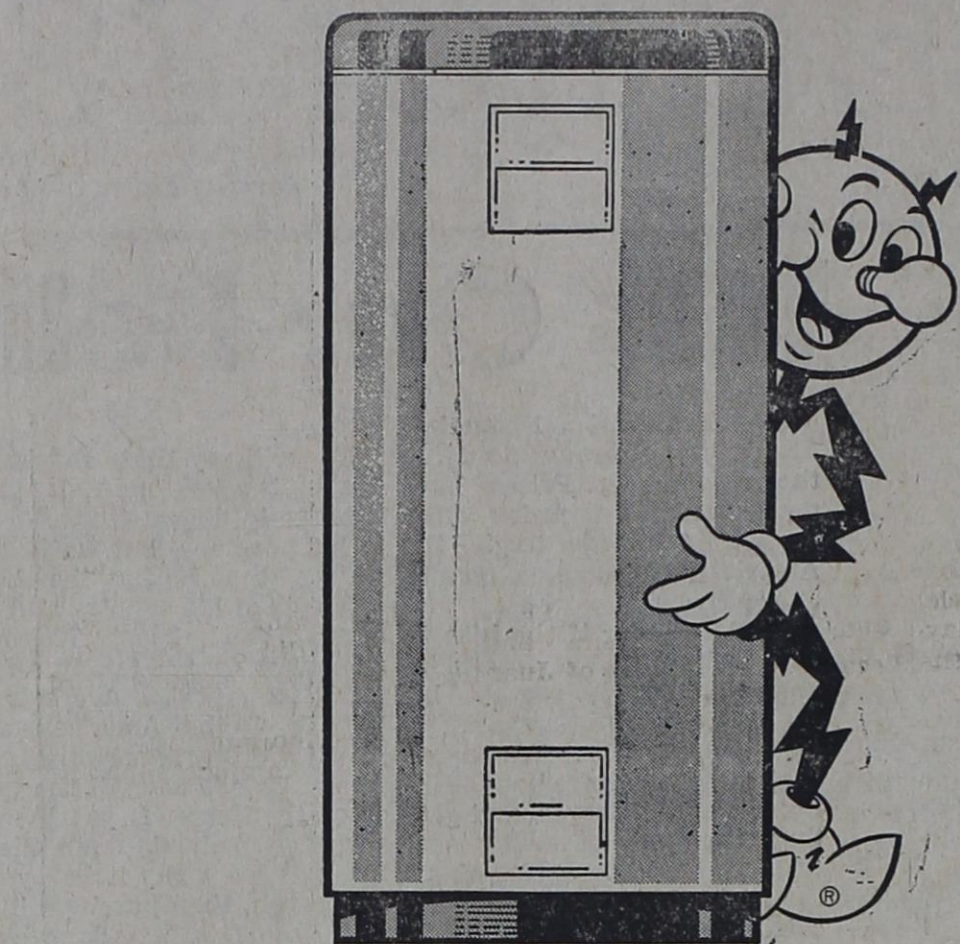


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IN BROWNFIELD

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Hobbs were in Brownfield Saturday night for dinner in the home of their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Dorsett and family.

REPORTED IMPROVED

Clois Bevers, brother of J.N. Willis, underwent surgery recently in a Dallas hospital, and was reported to be some better Wednesday.

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VISITS HERE

PFC Clark Ross visited this week with his aunt and uncle. Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family. Clark is the son of Mrs. Betty Starnes of Tulla, and is on leave before leaving for a tour of duty in Korea.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Wanda Hall and family of Littlefield visited Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hall. Glynis, who had been here visiting with her grandparents, returned home with her mother.

RETURN HOME

Mr. and Mrs. James, Randy and Becky have just returned from a two-week vacation in Colorado.

MOVE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. Aubrey Mayfield and family moved Tuesday from a house in northeast Ropes to the Co-Op Gin house in South Ropes.

WEEKEND GUESTS

Guests over the weekend in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Allen were their granddaughter, Latrice Neeves and children of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Joy Allen and girls of Denton, and Danny, James, Glenda and John Graham of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. L.A. Robertson of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen and family.

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Bob Abbott of Lubbock was an over night guest Monday in the home of her sister Mr. and Mrs. W.E. Walling.

ON VACATION

Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Hobbs and Billy Gryder of Brownfield are enjoying a vacation in Colorado this week.

ON A TRIP

Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Hobbs and family of Seagraves are on a trip to Idaho.

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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS)
County of HOCKLEY)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable 99th District Court of Lubbock County, on the 22nd day of July 1971, by J. R. Dever, Clerk of said Court for the sum of Six Hundred Fourteen and 86/100 (\$614.86) plus interest at 7 per cent per annum from May 27, 1968 and attorney's fees of \$200.00 and costs of suit, under a judgment, in favor of Municipal Investment Corporation in a certain cause in said Court, No. 65799 and styled MUNICIPAL INVESTMENT CORPORATION vs. The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Juan DeSantiago and Mrs. Juan DeSantiago, Deceased, et al placed in my hands for service, I, WEIR CLEM as Sheriff of HOCKLEY County, Texas, did on the 9th day of August 1971, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Hockley County, Texas, described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Twelve (12), Block One Hundred (100), Original Town of Levelland, Hockley County, Texas.

and levied upon as the property of The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Juan De Santiago and Mrs. Juan De Santiago, both Deceased, and Mrs. Serafino Dominguez and Mrs. Joe Flores and that on the first Tuesday in September 1971 the same being the 7th day of said month, at the Court House door of Hockley County, in the City of Levelland Texas, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., by virtue of said levy and said order of sale I will sell said above described Real Estate at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said The Unknown Heirs and Legal Representatives of Juan De Santiago and Mrs. Juan De Santiago, both Deceased, and Mrs. Serafino Dominguez and Mrs. Joe Flores.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Ropes Plainsman, a newspaper published in Hockley County.

Witness my hand, this 9th day of August 1971.

WEIR CLEM
Sheriff HOCKLEY
County, Texas.

CARD OF THANKS

The family of Bud Copeland wishes to thank each and every man that helped fix the drugstore porch.

UNDERGOES SURGERY

Andrew Martin of Seagraves will undergo surgery this morning in an Amarillo hospital for a broken leg. The mishap occurred recently at his home. His brothers and sisters-in-law are in Amarillo, they are Mr. and Mrs. Arzie Martin, Mrs. Irene Martin and Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Littlefield.

FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

9-9	Open		
9-17	Lorenzo	H	8:00
9-24	Plains	H	8:00
10-1	New Deal	T	8:00
10-8	Hale Center	T	8:00
10-15	Wink	H	8:00
10-22	*Wilson	H	7:30
10-29	New Home	T	7:30
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11-12	Meadow	T	7:30
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A NOTICE OF THANKS

Please accept my thanks to everyone who so kindly sent me clippings, reports and dates of the early days of the Ropes community.

All were very interesting and when one is only allowed five minutes, maybe six one could not begin to tell all of the interesting things from 1902 until 1930, therefore, the report I was to give didn't meet with the program committee, and I did not go.

At a later date, Mrs. Thomas and I will work up the early history of Ropes, and if someone still has information, please leave it at the Plainsman office.

Again, thanks to everyone for all you did in helping me, and I do have quite a lot of information, but feel sure there is no more to come in.

Thanks, with much appreciation.

Mrs. L.S. Rosser (Through some oversight, this title has been left out of the Plainsman for several weeks, and we extend our apologies to Mrs. Rosser. We believe, when completed, the history of our town will prove to be very interesting, and something that each person will want to possess, so we, too ask you to send in any item you may have concerning the past of Ropes. Editor)

VISITS HERE

Mrs. Timmy Melcher of Holly, Colorado visited Friday night in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.T. Allen.

RETURN FROM VACATION

The Noel Flowers family returned recently from a two-week vacation which carried them across Louisiana, Mississippi, Alabama, Georgia and South Carolina.

They were met in Vicksburg by the Glynn Braden family, and enjoyed a tour of the historic city including the Battlefield and the McRaven House.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Snider and son, who live in Vicksburg visited with them at their hotel.

They then drove to Jackson, and toured the capitol. The Bradens then drove on to New Orleans and Houston and the Flowers drove on and stopped in Auburn, where Noel visited the college campus of his alma mata. They then visited in Atlanta and Columbia with Noel's college room mate.

Their next stop was Myrtle Beach where they enjoyed a swim in the Atlantic Ocean.

EN route home, they stopped at a tobacco farm and watched the farmers put the tobacco on sticks to hang in the sheds to cure. They also stopped in Pell City and enjoyed a nice visit with John, Carol and Bryan Drawhorn. John is pastor of a Methodist church there.

Leaving Alabama, they drove on to Burleson and visited with relatives and were by the Bill Willis family and drove on home.

The Flowers will move away to Darlington, August 24, where Noel has been transferred with Cyanamid.

IN FORT WORTH

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Tudor and Tanya were in Fort Worth over the week end attending to business.

VISITING HERE

Mrs. Janice Strickland, Jason and Melanie of Oceanside, California and Mrs. Freda Sparkman and Micheles of Burleson are here this week visiting in the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.C. Pointer.

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Orange Juice .45

MORTON
HONEY BUNS 3 FOR .89

18 OZ. PETER PAN
Peanut Butter .69

46 OZ. CAN SHURFINE
Drinks, 3 for .89

300 SHURFINE BLCKEYED
PEAS, 6 for \$1

FIVE LBS. SHURFINE
FLOUR .49

303 SHURFINE CANNED
Tomatoes, 5 for \$1

300 SHURFINE
Pork & Beans, 4 for .49



14 OUNCES SHURFINE
CATSUP23

GIANT SIZE DASH
DETERGENT .79

LB. SUNSHINE KRISPY
CRACKERS33

16 OZ. Shurfine Hamburger Sliced Dill
PICKLES35

200 Count SOFLIN Dinner
NAPKINS33

Single Roll NORTHERN Bath EACH
TISSUE10

THREE LB. Can SHURFINE
SHORTENING79

48 OUNCES WESSON
OIL \$1.29

POUND CAN SHURFINE
COFFEE79

No. 2 1/2 Shurfine Yellow Cling
PEACHES . 3 - .89

16 OZ. SHURFINE RED
SALMON .99

303 SHURFINE
APPLESAUCE 2 FOR35

6 1/4 OZ. SHURFINE
TUNA 3 FOR \$1

GIANT SIZE CHEER
DETERGENT,79

8 OZS. SHURFINE THREE FOR
TOMATO SAUCE,29

LB. QUARTERS SHURFRESH
OLEO .22

EIGHT OUNCES SHURFRESH EACH
BISCUITS07

POUND PORK
STEAK .59

12 Oz. Hormel Little Sizzlers
SAUSAGE49

HORMEL LB. PKG. 2 LB. PKG.
Bacon .69 \$1.37



POUND CHUCK
ROAST55

POUND PRIME RIB
STEAK .89

POUND ARM
ROAST79

POUND ROUND
STEAK98

POUND FRESH
GROUND ROUND79

Garden Fresh Vegetables

POUND TEXAS
CABBAGE .06

POUND YELLOW
ONIONS,06

CALIFORNIA
LEMONS, 3 FOR25

POUND HEREFORD Russett
POTATOES .10

POUND VINE RIPE
TOMATOES29

POUND CALIFORNIA
ORANGES .15

