



THE PEOPLE SPEAK — When Governor Allan Shivers invited the people of Texas to express their views on his program to improve the State Hospitals (termed by one survey group the worst in the nation), his mail picked up sharply. In this picture he is shown reading some of the letters, seeking ideas for the message he delivered to the Special Session of the Legislature this week. Virtually all the letters urged immediate action to improve these rundown institutions, the Governor reported.

Burkett News

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Third quarterly conference will be held Sunday, February fifth, at Echo. District superintendent Orian Stephens, of Cisco, will bring the morning message at 11. Conference will convene in the afternoon.

Rev. Frank Stone preached here Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons returned home Saturday evening from McKinney where Mr. Parsons has been in the Veterans Hospital the past few weeks. He is feeling better since returning home after his stay at the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. George of Ballinger visited Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Baker Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Wallace of Abilene are the proud parents of a baby girl, born Saturday. She was named Carol Diane. Mrs. Wallace is the former Miss Betty Walker.

Wayne Parsons of Brownwood visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Parsons, Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Floyd E. Johnson, a former district superintendent of the Gatesville district, visited in the home of Rev. and Mrs. Frank Stone Sunday.

Mrs. Willie Henderson and Mrs. W. C. Henderson are in the Coleman hospital. It was reported they had pneumonia.

Dr. James Henderson has returned to Mexico after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Henderson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McCormick and family of Fort Worth visited over the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Evans, and other relatives.

The Mozelle and Burkett basketball teams played here Friday night. The local girls were defeated by the score of 15 to 44. The local boys won by a score of 48 to 22.

Rufus Burns of Goldsboro passed away Saturday. He and other relatives were former residents of Burkett. He was buried Monday afternoon at Goldsboro.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. White visited a friend in the hospital at Brownwood Sunday.

Word was received here Friday that Dick Holland, of Moran, had been injured in an accident last Monday and was in the hospital at Cisco. Mrs. Alva Holland and Walter and Mr. and Mrs. Rex Holland and children visited him Saturday. Mrs. Holland remained with him Saturday night and Sunday.

G. A. Earp underwent an eye operation at a Brownwood hospital a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell of Cross Plains took supper with Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden Thursday night.

Several from here have been attending the Stock Show at Fort Worth. Some of them were: A. J. Koenig, Earl Brown, Roger Watson, Everett Edington, Sammie Edington, Dickie Koenig, Max Watson, and Don Gray. Sammy Edington won 12th place in the class 1 steers. Bill Brown won third place in the number two class steers. Others winning places in this class was 15th place to Sammy Edington, 16th to Max Watson, 19th Bill Gray. Some of the other steers had not been judged at this writing.

Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Miller of

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These three beauties pose a pretty picture to mark the celebration of Fresh Orange and Tangerine Week, January 19-23, sponsored by the National Citrus Merchandising Committee for the three citrus producing areas, California-Arizona, Texas and Florida. Growers report current crops of high quality and flavor.

Woodson spent last week end visiting in the Wm. Key home and other relatives at Burkett. Mr. and Mrs. Key also had as their guests Mrs. Sam Bauchman of Dickerson and Mrs. Homer Odell of Throckmorton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Porter of Port Worth visited home folks over the week end.

A few students were absent part

of last week due to throat troubles and colds.

Rev. S. P. Collins, a former pastor of the Presbyterian Church at Cross Plains for 29 years, passed away Saturday at Abilene. Funeral services were held Monday afternoon at Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Bowlin and

children, Larry and Janice, of Cross Plains attended services at the Methodist church here Sunday. They spent the rest of the day visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Strickland.

The March of Dimes drive on and those wishing to contribute can do so by getting in touch with W. R. Chambers.

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FOR SALE: My place on 8th St. duplex and 5 lots, 2 good water wells and other improvements. See Mrs. Maudie Longbotham. (2tp45)

FOR SALE: 700 bushels Puerto Rico seed sweet potatoes, extra good. Special price on large quantities. J. J. Osborn, Clyde, Texas. (3tp45)

FOR SALE: Good used two-piece living room suite and coffee table. See Walker at Higginbothams, Cross Plains. (2tc45)

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FOR SALE: VAG-Oase tractor, 1944 Model. Good condition. See Herman Schaeffer, 8 mi. South of Cisco. (3tp44)

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By Hazel I. Respass

Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Coleman visited Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Varner Monday.

Little Miss Vernette Davis of Putnam spent last week end with Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Joy of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Yearnton of Coleman attended services at the Church of Christ Sunday.

Homer Sudderth of Tokio, Mrs. Fred Kelley and Dixie of Weatherford came by for a short visit with Mrs. W. B. Gilliland on their way to see Grandmother Sudderth, of May, who passed away Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Spencer and children of Kermit visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Clifton and the Roy J. Clarks' last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Scarbrough and children of Abilene attended services at the Methodist church Sunday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Brock of Cross Plains.

PEANUT PRICES HOLD ABOUT UNCHANGED

Producers are keeping remaining supplies of farmers' stock peanuts for seed and as result too few sales were reported last week to establish a market, according to the U. S. Department of Agriculture's Production and Marketing Administration.

Market for shelled goods remained firm at mostly 17½ cents per pound on U. S. No. 1 Spanish for prompt shipment. A few sold for 17 cents. Demand was a little improved from a week ago.

Crushing was light at southwest oil mills and good demand for crude peanut oil kept the price around 13 cents per pound, f.o.b. shipping point, about what it was last week. Peanut meal was about steady under slow demand with a few sales of 41 cent content moving at \$58 per ton, compared with \$57 to \$58.50 per ton last week.

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Kansas Graduate To Enter Oil Business

Carl A. Peterson, who last week graduated from the school of geology at the University of Wichita, and his wife are moving to Cross Plains, where he will be associated with his father-in-law in oil production near Cross Cut.

Peterson is a former Army Air Force pilot, having flown combat missions in the ETO.

3,406 Bales Cotton In County Past Year

Reports show that 3,406 bales of cotton were ginned in Callahan County from the crop of 1949 prior to last January 16, as compared with 479 bales from the crop of 1948 to the same period a year ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Arden Strahan and children of Comanche visited Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan last week end. The Seismograph Company with which he is employed, has moved from Wyoming to Comanche for the winter months.

Verdict Near For Wildcat Oil Test West of Cross Cut

Some estimate of the possible production from the Caddo at Orville H. Parker No. 1 C. N. Anderson is expected to be known this week. That Brown County project is due to drill plug, perforate and acidize at an early date.

The wildcat, one mile west of Cross Cut, ran pipe to total depth of 2,349 feet, after taking a drill-stem test from 2,290-2,304 feet. Oil and gas cut mud and salt water were recovered, after the bottom packer failed.

Location is 330 feet from the south and east lines of the Anderson 60 acre tract in Stephen Jones Survey 282.

Pumping unit was being installed at the William & Paul Moss No. 1 L. R. Smith-J. H. & Minnie Keller, prospective Marble Falls producer five miles southeast of Cross Cut.

A good show was encountered in that formation. Perforations were run from 2,720-32 and from 2,735-50 feet. Operator has estimated the well will make in the vicinity of 50 barrels of oil per day.

An offset to that well, the J. E. Connally, et al. No. 2 O. L. Keller, was moving in tanks to test. That project, also completing in the Marble Falls, through perforations from 2,700-04 1/2 feet, was reported by the operator to have been making 3-4 barrels of oil an hour.

Total depth of the project is 2,769 feet. Location is 330 feet from the north line and 330 feet north of a public road in the Keller 94.5 acre triangular shaped tract in Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

B&R Oil Co. was running electric log in the No. 1 W. F. Kilgore, wildcat in the same area. Total depth is 3,047 feet in the Ellen-burger, which was dry. A gas show was encountered in the Marble Falls. Location is 1,910 feet from the south and 3,680 feet from the east lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

Sew And So Club In Meeting Last Week

Mrs. Mack Campbell and Mrs. V. C. Walker were hostesses to the Sew and So Club Thursday afternoon of last week at a meeting in the home of the latter.

A lovely afternoon was spent and the hostesses passed a refreshment plate of cherry pie, candy and coffee to the following:

Mesdames, Z. W. McClellan, George Scott, J. W. Dunlap, J. G. Weller, Austin Payne, H. A. Young, Henry Hamilton, E. C. Neeb, D. D. Burcher, E. L. Painter, George Baum, L. W. Westerman, J. W. Carpenter, Lewis Placke, E. O. Adams, A. D. Petty, and the two hostesses.

Next meeting of the club will be in the home of Mrs. E. O. Adams February eighth.

Queer Carrot Found At Jones Home Here

A huge carrot was dug in the northeast part of town here last week, which resembles a dressed chicken.

The vegetable was dug from a garden at the property recently purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Benton Jones. It was found by Jones and Monroe Black and is on display at the Review office.

The vegetable has two legs, carcass including wings, and is about the exact size of a chicken dressed for frying.

GERALD MOON GRADUATES FROM HARDIN-SIMMONS U. IN ABILENE LAST WEEK

Gerald Moon, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Moon of Cross Plains, was graduated from Hardin-Simmons University in Abilene Wednesday, taking a bachelor of science degree in business administration.

Gerald, a navy veteran, entered college shortly after being discharged from the service in the latter part of 1946.

Mrs. W. J. Mayes, of Mt. Pleasant, visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Lane in Cross Plains this week.

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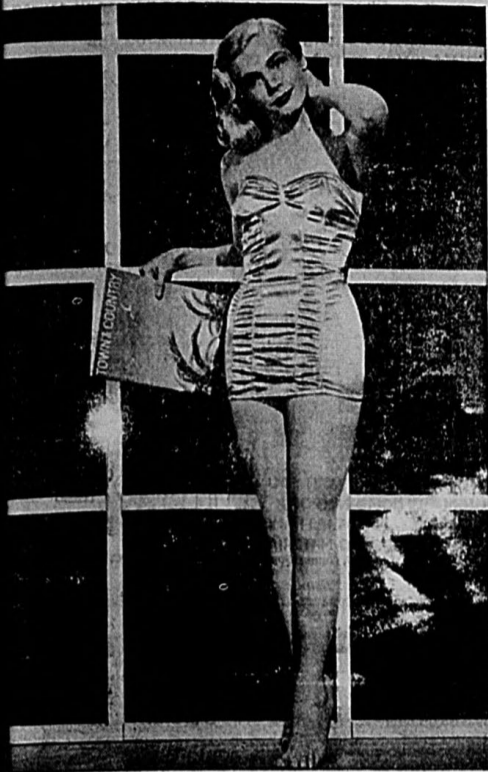


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Satin Suits a Star



Lizabeth Scott consults a magazine resort issue on the "What to Wear" question. Wherever she goes, Miss Scott will turn more heads than a tennis match when she sports this new swim suit—a Rose Marie Reid original. Made of bright, elasticized satin, it comes in—cherry cordial, creme de menthe, chartreuse and chalice blue. Miss Scott co-stars in the current release "Paid in Full."

gram will give their reports. Final arrangements for the enlargement campaign to be held in March, will be outlined. Departmental reports and requests will be heard from the teachers and officers. General membership expected, visitors welcome.

Mrs. I. D. Brown, of Coleman, is visiting in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Jay Gould, in Cross Plains.

New Car May Now Be Purchased On Installment of 25c

It's possible to buy a new car today on 25 cent installments. A Chicago automobile dealer has installed coin meters in his cars and a customer now can drive a new car out of the showroom and pay for it a quarter at a time.

If the purchaser's time limit expires as he drives along, a warning buzzer begins operating. It sounds long enough for him to drive about five miles. If he hasn't found a quarter by then, the machine automatically cuts off the car's ignition.

Max R. Tauber, the only dealer to try the plan so far, reports that both new and used car sales have jumped since he inaugurated it December 27.

Tauber said that, although the idea has been in use only 10 days, he already has sold 80 cars on the "two-bit installment plan."

He said "sales have accelerated rapidly and it looks like the biggest thing to hit the auto sales industry since the self-starter."

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan and Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Strahan visited Dr. and Mrs. Bruce Strahan of Odessa last week.

FORMER LOCAL MAN IS RECOVERING FROM RECENT HEART ATTACK

C. F. Hise, former Humble gauger here, is reported convalescing normally at his home in Knox City after having suffered a recent heart attack. He will be required to rest, however, for several months.

Mr. Hise is the father of Mrs. Melvin Placke of this city.

Cross Cut

By Peggy Rhymes

lex Chambers, who is a student at Tarleton State College, spent a week end in the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cham-

balyn Rhymes, also of Tarleton, at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Rhymes, over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Byrd of Odessa were week end guests in the home of J. L. Byrd and family.

Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and sons of Odessa have been guests in the J. Byrd home for the past two weeks.

Visitors in the homes of W. L. and L. E. Newton Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Keeler and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Trippe, Wanda Claburn, and Reese.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim McKeehan were their guest Sunday Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Robbins and children of Odessa.

Miss Betty Jo Keller, who is attending school at Cisco, was at home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Keller, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz of Donna attended the Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Last Monday night Otto McCoy and other members of the household were kept awake by moans and cries for help. McCoy had investigated once during the night without finding anything.

The next morning he investigated further and found a man's hand and false teeth. He could see tracks in the road where someone had stumbled and fallen along for a piece, then turned and rechecked his steps. While McCoy was looking around a neighbor, Stewart, came along and saw McCoy looking for something. McCoy inquired as to what was going on. McCoy showed Stewart the tracks, hat and teeth. They searched for sometime without finding where the tracks left the road. After they noticed a string of material hanging on the fence, they decided the man had gotten through the fence at that place, so they went in search of him in the pasture.

They found the man lying on a brush pile, looking as if he had been beaten badly for he was bloody and bruised. They summoned the authorities at Risk Star. After arousing the fellow on the brush pile, the authorities questioned him. He said first he must have fallen then he was drunk at the time he was aroused. They were unable to find out any information as to who he was or where he was from. Authorities found out later that he was from May.

Pioneer

By A. O. (Slim) Harris

Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester visited the Stock Show at Fort Worth last Sunday night.

Mrs. Lola Pancake suffered injuries while hauling brush from trimmed fruit trees at the Alexander orchard last Saturday afternoon. The younger son moved the tractor which was pulling the trailer loaded with brush and his mother was caught by the trailer wheel which passed completely over her body. She was rendered unconscious for a while. She was taken to a hospital where x-rays revealed no broken bones. Sore muscles and bruises are still in evidence of the accident.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley had Mr. and Mrs. Gibb Ballard and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Dennis of Baird as their guests Sunday.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend services at the First Baptist Church at Pioneer next Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. There will be four students from Howard Payne College to bring messages and songs for each service. Don't forget the time and place.

Mrs. J. H. Coon has had carpenters busy improving her home this week. A new porch has been added.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowan returned from Strathmore, California last Friday where they spent a month with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Cowan Hutton are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean, for a few days.

Mrs. Laura Hurley, of Abilene, visited over the week end with her son and daughter, Mrs. Merlin Petterson and Olin Corley and families.

Mr. and Mrs. James Cloud and children of Rowles visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Flippin, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Phillips, over the week end.

First Baptist Church

By Rev. J. W. Chapman

All services will be in their regular order Sunday. The Fellowship group will broadcast again from KSTA, Coleman, at 3:00 p.m. There will be a varied program at that time. Mrs. W. A. Strickland will conduct the program and Mrs. Ralph McNeel will be at the piano. Next Tuesday evening, February 7, the General Teachers and Officers workers conference will meet in the basement for a covered dish supper. This will be followed by a business meeting. Anyone is welcome to make suggestions for the betterment of the Sunday School work. Also the visitors responsible for the block system visitation pro-

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List Of Donors For F.F.A. Fat Stock Show

List of contributors to the annual F.F.A. stock show held in Cross Plains Tuesday of last week, included the following:
 Citizens State Bank \$25, Higginbotham Bros. & Co. \$25, West Texas Utilities \$10, City Drug Store \$7.50, Red & White Store \$6, Cox's Grocery \$5, Piggly Wiggly \$5, Foster's Grocery \$5, Dave Lee \$5, Smith Drug \$5, Calhoun Motor Company \$5, O. B. Edmondson \$5, Jim Settle \$2.50, Jack Scott \$2.50, Mike Cook \$1, A. J. McQuin \$1, Bill Shield \$1, W. E. Lusk \$1, Billie Ruth Loving \$1, Mrs. J. T. Foster \$1, Mrs. Vernon Mickel \$1, Mrs. Clyde Bunnell \$1, Hubert Kelley \$1, Herrell Kelley \$1, Mrs. Bernice Nichols \$1, Paul Huntington \$1.

Party In Coppinger Home Honors Bridal Couple Friday Night

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger entertained with a bridal shower Friday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Joe D. Ingram of Borger. After a number of games were played and scores of beautiful and useful gifts were viewed, refreshments of fruit punch and cookies were served.

Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Lester Bush and Gene, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ingram, Willie Mae, Wanda, Mack and Mike, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Myrick of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Ingram, Betty, Harold, Jeanette and Paul, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton, Collis Eager, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Loland and daughter of Rising Star, Mrs. M. Dorsey, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Champion and sons, Mrs. H. C. Ingram, Bud Ingram, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ingram, Christine and John, Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill, Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Luttrell, Delma Jean and Eddie, Howard Talferro, the honorees, and host and hostess. Those unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Moore, Mrs. Ray Plumlee, Mrs. A. L. Breeding, Mrs. B. B. Jones, Mrs. C. R. Myrick of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson, Mrs. Norman Coffey, and Charles Coppinger.

Mayor Believes Tax On Personal Property Should Be Abolished

Mayor S. N. Foster told the Review Monday that he favored abolishing the tax on personal property within the city of Cross Plains. "Many people are not paying the tax on their automobile and other personal property," he says, "and there is no way to force collection." "It seems unfair," the mayor continued, "to continue collecting the tax from those willing to pay and permit others to forget it." Although the revenue is needed for meeting the city's obligations, city officials declare there is no way to levy on personal property as can be done on real estate. "Usually by the time a tax has become sufficiently delinquent to institute suit of collection, the automobile or other piece of personal property has been traded," Mayor Foster concluded.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tunnell and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Bowden visited in Port Worth Tuesday and attended the Stock Show.

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BUFFALO, N.Y.—The world's first and only complete 3-speed record changer, that automatically plays all speeds—and all sizes—also automatically plays both sides of 10 and 12-inch records continuously and in sequence. Markel Playmaster, above, is manufactured by the Markel Electric Products, Inc. here. It fits most radio or television combinations. And it's simple enough for a child to operate. This is the world's lowest price record changer on the market that records in correct sequence — by playing both sides automatically. It comes with a base for simple attachment to any radio-phonograph or television set—the illustration is of the model that is installed in a combination. Music lovers everywhere are thanking Joseph Markel for his company's contribution to their entertainment in giving them a changer that provides for nine consecutive hours of music without interruption. A special added unique feature is the tone arm can be moved at any time. It cannot be damaged or made inoperative even if it is thrust out of line. This is especially welcome news to parents of small children.

Half Inch Rain Is Received This Week

A half inch rain fell in Cross Plains Monday night and early Tuesday, it was reported by S. F. Bond, local weather observer. The precipitation was of value to small grain crops and winter grass.

Cottonwood Deep Test Below 2,200

Hiawatha Oil and Gas Company and associates are reported drilling below 2,200 feet in their deep oil test on the J. A. Burton place, three miles west of Cottonwood. The test is reported to have picked up a stray sand just below 1,900 feet which showed some possibilities, but efforts to take a drill-stem test were foiled by mechanical failure of the tool. The formation was therefore bypassed, however, it will likely be given further consideration after an electric log of the hole is taken.

In cooking four tablespoons of cocoa plus a half tablespoon of fat can be substituted for one square of chocolate.

DOG ODDITIES

By Harry Miller, Director, GAINES DOG RESEARCH CENTER

IN ROUNDING UP STRAYS IN HIS NATIVE HUNGARY THE PULI JUMPS ON THE BACK OF THE SHEEP AND RIDES IT JOCKEY-STYLE



EARLY U.S. COLONISTS WHO TOOK THEIR DOGS TO CHURCH AS FOOT-WARMERS WERE CHARGED SIX PENCE PER ANIMAL



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Charles L. Coppinger, who had visited his sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lane of Midland, came home Monday.

Rowden News

By Patsy Crow

CARD OF THANKS

I want to thank my friends and brothers and sisters in the Lord for making my birthday a blessing. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Roberson, Rev. E. H. Park, Eugene E. Park, Homer and Gene Simons, Morton Harrell, Dad Maquirt. May God bless each of you.

J. D. Purry and wife

The Denton boys and girls basketball teams played Baird at Denton Friday night. Both Baird teams were defeated.

Horace Bains and W. B. Gibbs, who have been attending Texas Tech College in Lubbock, are visiting their folks for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. N. Bains and Mr. and Mrs. Barney Gibbs.

Mrs. Lilly Swafford, who has been visiting her son, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Swafford of Arizona, returned home Sunday night. She reported that her daughter-in-law, who has been ill, is improving rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Chick Davis and children of Austin visited her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Mauldin, over the week end. Also Mrs. Mauldin's parents of Mexico, Mr. and Mrs. Cooper, are spending a few weeks with them.

The Denton girls basketball team will attend the county tournament the third and fourth of February which will be held at Cross Plains.

A number of people attended a party at the Denton school Saturday night in honor of the Lehw's who are moving to the Plains.

Frank Crow and Richie visited his folks, Mr. and Mrs. B. Crow Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom and Mike and Mr. and Mrs. Blakley of Albany visited Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley and Pearl Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. Clifton Hancock spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Oran Bains and children.

Mrs. Billy Rose returned home Saturday from Fort Worth where she has been visiting her father and family.

Wiley Smedley, Mrs. Arthur Baker, Virginia Ann Odom, Donnie Mauldin, Thelda Crow and Mrs. Barney Gibbs have been on the sick list this past week.

Leroy English spent Sunday with Donald Stephens.

Katy Swafford has been staying with Mr. and Mrs. Blain Odom while her mother has been with her daughter-in-law in Arizona, Mrs. Leonard Swafford, who has been ill.

BOB ESTES SCORING HIGH IN FORT WORTH CHAMPIONSHIP RODEO

Bobby Estes, well known Callahan County cowboy, is making a fine showing in the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show and Rodeo this week. He tied for first go round honors in the bare back bronc riding and was a money winner in Brahman bull riding.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Coppinger and John visited Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Coppinger Sunday.

Giraffes make no sound because they have no vocal cords and sound is impossible.

There are three teaspoons to a tablespoon.

Euthanasia is mercy killing.

PLEASE . . .

—If Anyone

- Elopes
- Dies
- Gets Married
- Has Guests
- Goes Away
- Gives a Party
- Has a Baby
- Has a Fire
- Is Ill
- Has an Accident
- Receives an Award
- Builds a House
- Makes a Speech
- Holds a Meeting
- Or Takes Part in Any Other Unusual Event

That's News We Want It

The Cross Plains Review

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FLOUR, R&W, - 25 lbs. - - - \$1.73

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BEST MAID Salad Dressing, pt. - 26c

BACON, Dexter's sliced, - lb. - - 29c

KRISPY Crackers, 2 lb. box - 42c

Spuds, 10 lbs. - - - 45c

IMPERIAL Sugar, 10 lbs. - - - 89c

WASHINGTON DELICIOUS, Large Size Apples, 2 lbs. - - - 19c

Carrots, 2 bunches - 11c

LARGE HEADS Lettuce, 2 heads - - 17c

COFFEE, R&W - - lb. - - - 69c

OUR DARLING, No. 2 Cans Corn, 2 cans - - - 35c

R&W, No. 2 Cans Hominy, 2 cans - - 19c

R&W, No. 2 Cans Tomato Juice, 2 cans - 25c

SUN SPUN, No. 2 Cans (in heavy syrup) Sliced Pineapple, 2 cans 59c

SOAP POWDER, Washo, 2 boxes - 35c

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