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Cross Plains has scored again! evening when the good people of her death. this territory turned out en masse support the local March of Dimes campaign. Over \$1,000. was raised during the evening for the support of this worthy cause, again proving that the finest people in the world live in this community.

The womanless beauty contest provided a large measure of entertainment and everyone present seemed to thoroughly enjoy the antics of the local male beauties. Quite a number of citizens enjoyed their evening meal at the gym and bidders were generous at the auction held after the close of the program. Several cakes and pies brought as much as \$30. each. Our hat is off to a community that responds so generously to a worthy cause, especially at a time when drouth conditions have hit as hard as they have this year.

A report from Baird stated that a total of \$662.50 was raised there and Clyde raised \$443.17.

The Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars is sponthe Pioneer community this children. Friday night, according to an announcement made here Monday by Post Commander Ben Franklin and all proceeds will swell the local campaign to at least \$1,200. which will total nearly as much as has been raised by the rest of the

The City Dads here have jumped into the lead in the annual Spring | Local Residents Escape clean-up. The city maintainer, piloted by Lloyd McMillan is being used to clean and grade up the alleys in town. It is hoped that city residents will follow the lead and clean up their premises. A clean town is attractive and a healthy place to live. Dr. George Cox, State Health Officer, in a news story some days ago, stated that real progress is being made in research for a polio vaccine, but than cleanliness.

agreement with the Bayou Philohas more laws now than are needed at \$700. and we are in favor of the boys in the Legislature just passing a bill this session banning any new laws second thought, there is a proposed piece of legislation on the

a full understanding of his problem.

things still seem to be under control.

THE BAYOU PHILOSOPHER CAN'T

MORE LAWS, SAYS HE HAS PLENTY

may not be quite so harmonious on later topics,

already over 120 bills have been introduced, with

ject to the same laws of supply and demand that

cattle are? Where does the demand for so many

laws come from? Where's the fellow who hasn't

we had maybe 150 fewer laws than we got now.

But I was readin in a paper last night where

What I want to know is: isn't law makin sub-

UNDERSTAND WHY PEOPLE NEED ANY

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm

As far as I can tell, I've personally got all the laws I need, and

Readin about so many new laws bein proposed, I sat down and

I can think of lots of people who have more than they need. I've

got respect for law, all right, and I also like pecan pie, but it can be

can't think of a single one. Just not in the market for any more.

Everything is going along all right out here on the Bayou, can't tell

people are any better or any worse than they were 10 years ago when

latin on what would happen if the Legislator just declined to pass any

new laws this session, if they just met, talked, reflected on things,

deplored the encroachment of government, reaffirmed their faith in

democracy, appropriated whatever money they had on hand or comin

in, and held off any new laws for the next two years. Personally, I

I don't suppose they'll follow my suggestions, but I've been specu-

on the Bayou has a novel idea this week, but we doubt if he has

#### **Funeral Services For** Mrs. C. B. Beeler Sunday Afternoon

Mrs. C. B. Beeler, resident of the Cross Plains area for the past 52 years, passed away in a Coleman hospital Friday, January 30, at 7 Yes, sir, folks, we are speaking of p.m. She was recovering from an the big benefit program staged at attack of pneumonia when she sufthe high school gym last Thursday fered a heart attack, which caused

> Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, February 1, at the First Methodist Church at 2:30 with the pastor, Rev. C. Y. Butler, officiating, assisted by Leroy Cowan, minister of the Church of Christ.

> Mrs. Beeler was born in Granger County, Tennessee, September 28 1882. She was married to Mr. Beeler in Tennessee in 1898 and in 1900 they moved to Callahan County and Cross Plains, settling on the place where they had lived continuously for the past 52 years with the exception of a few years they operated a hotel in Cross Plains.

Survivors are her husband, C. B. Beeler: three daughters, Mrs. John Ford of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole and Mrs. Lester Mannering of Colorado City; two sons, Claude and Clyde Beeler of Cross Plains; two sisters, Mrs. Tom Lee of Cross Plains and Mrs. Fred Owens of Knoxville, Tennessee; two brothers. Hobert and Ken Kirby, both of Knoxville, Tennessee: 10 soring a benefit dance at their hall grandchildren and 10 great grand-

Burial was made in the Cross Plains Cemetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

Serving as pallbearers were: C. C. Mason, Molton Sims, Fred Stacy, Howard Cox, Oscar Koenig and Otis Purvis.

### Injury In Auto Accident

Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and two children and Claude Shipp escaped serious injuries Saturday when their car was struck from behind by a car driven by T. H. Carter, Coleman County District Clerk.

The Applins were traveling toward Brownwood a few miles south way in front of the car and the driver had slowed down in order This department is in complete not to hit it when they were rammed by the Carter car, causing sopher this week. It is our opinion them to strike a concrete abutment. that the good ol State of Texas Damage to the car was estimated

The Carter car was not badly damaged and Mr. and Mrs. Carter were released from a Brownwood for a period of two years. On hospital after receiving treatment.

Joe Pierce of Baird was a Cross (Continued on Back Page) Plains visitor Tuesday.

#### Burkett Women's Club To Sponsor MOD Party At School Gym Tonight

At a meeting of the Burkett Women's Club, held at the home of Mrs. T. C. Strickland, Monday of this week, plans were completed for a "42" party to be held at the school gym tonight (Thursday) for the benefit of the Coleman County March of Dimes campaign.

According to the announcement, the party is scheduled to start at 6:30. Refreshments will be served, it was said, and an auction sale will be held at the close of the evening's entertainment program.

A cordial invitation is extended everyone in this area to attend the party, it was stated.

#### Last Rites at Sabanno Sunday Afternoon for Sargent S. Hollis, 61

Funeral services were held at the Sabanno Presbyterian Church Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock for Sargent S. Hollis, 61, who passed away Saturday night in a Cisco Prickley Pear Burner hospital after an illness of five

Mr. Hollis was born May 4, 1891 with his parents, the late Mr. and six, settling in the Sabanno community.

Survivors are his wife of Sabanno; four sons: Davis, Fort Worth; Silvester, O'Brien; Dick, Cisco; and Jinks, Long Branch; four daughters: Mrs. Gordon Bell, Cross Plains; Mrs. George Herridge, Ballinger; Mrs. Irvin Brooker, Eastland; and Mrs. M. Y. Hallmark, Cisco: one brother, Earnest Hollis of the Sabanno community, and 18 grandchildren.

Burial was made in the Sabanno emetery with Higginbotham Bros. & Co. in charge of arrangements.

#### **Ex-Mayor Buried** At Colorado City

Funeral services for Clarence S. of Cross Cut when the accident Martin, 63, retired school teacher, occurred. According to reports, a were held at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday with teammate Weldon Newton keep the dreaded disease in check calf had started across the high- at Colorado City with Floyd J. dunking 14. Marvin Salyer was Spivey, minister of the Church of high for Dublin with 15 points. Church, there, officiating. Mr. Martin passed away at his home over Dublin. June Atwood sank Monday afternoon following a long illness.

> Burial was made in Colorado City Martin was born August 17, 1889

in Lee County, Texas and was married to Birdie Lindsay in 1914 in Colorado City.

He had taught school for 27 years, in Brown County and in Mitchell County for 10 years. He was a member of the Church of Christ, Masonic Lodge at Cross Plains and was mayor here for six vears.

He is survived by his wife, one brother, Carl Martin of Rising Star and a sister.

#### HOSPITAL NOTES

Sam Swafford is reported to be As everybody in Texas knows, the state legislature is now in sesimproving Tuesday after having sion and I have been keepin up a little with activities in Austin and been readmitted to Hendrick Meas far as I can tell things are movin along at about the normal rate, morial Hospital Wednesday night all members made up their minds fast and voted unanimously the of last week. He was released from first day to appropriate money to pay their expenses, and while they the hospital the first of last week after having undergone surgery attack of the flu.

Jack Lacy was carried to Graham Hospital in Cisco Saturday and his condition was reported to be serious as the Review goes to

Mrs. T. M. Davis was moved from the Rising Star Hospital Monday to her home here. Mrs. Davis is reported to be slowly improving.

Mrs. J. Lee Smith is able to be up and about again after having received medical care in an Abitried to think of a new law I could use, and I'll have to admit I lene hospital a few days the past

Gordon Bell, who received treatment for a back and hip injury in Hendrick Memorial Hospital for two weeks, was brought to his home here on Tuesday of last week. He was injured on October 3 of last year in an accident in Abilene, but s slowly improving.

W. A. Crutchmer was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Tuesday for medical care.

J. W. Dunlap is receiving treatment in the Rising Star Hospital and reports Wednesday morning were that he is improving.

I. N. Riley made a business trip to Big Spring Monday.

#### Mrs. Cora Thomas, Rowden, Claimed By Death Last Tuesday

Mrs. Cora Thomas, 69, died in her home at Rowden Tuesday of last week at 7:30 a.m.

Funeral services were held at the Baird Church of Christ with J. R. Hanks, minister, officiating. Burial was made in the Baird cemetery.

Mrs. Thomas was born in Basrop County July 29, 1883. She was member of the church of Christ. Surviving are her husband, Horace M. Thomas, Rowden; two sons, Horace M. Thomas, Jr., Rowden, and Howard C. Thomas, Midland; two daughters, Mrs. Altha Webb. Midland, and Mrs. Dorothy Fields, Oklahoma City; three brothers, John Manning of Duncan, Oklahoma, and Ed and Luther Manning of Delhi, Oklahoma; three sisters Mrs. Onoa Bell Potter, Mrs. Josie Potter and Mrs. Minnie Griffice, all of Mangum, Oklahoma; six grandchildren and two great grand-

#### Man Receives Painful Burns In Explosion Of

Lancy Calhoon received painful burns on the left arm and right in Mississippi and moved to Texas leg Tuesday afternoon when a burner he was using to burn prick-Mrs. Silvester Hollis, at the age of | ley pears exploded. He was working on the Conlee place near Cross Cut when the accident happened and was brought to town by a group of picnickers who were near by when the explosion occurred.

He was taken to Graham Hospital in Cisco where he is receiving Buried At Burkett were painful, they are not believed

#### Buff Basketballers Snow Unbeaten Dublin, 53-42

Cross Plains Buffaloes knocked the Dublin Lions out of the undefeated class in District 7-A with a weeks. 53-42 victory here Tuesday night The loss, coupled with Wylie's 37-38 triumph over De Leon, threw the 7-A case race into a two-wey the 7-A cage race into a two-way tie between Dublin and Wylie.

for Cross Plains sinking 20 points The Cross Plains girls won, 59-26, 24 for the winners and Taylor led the losers with 14.

#### Exam To Be Held For Clerk In Local P. O.

The Fourteenth U.S. Civil Service Region has announced examinations for Substitute Clerk- and Mickey Holland. Carrier at \$1.61½ per hour for employment in the Cross Plains post office.

Further information and application forms can be obtained from Shirley Anderson, Bettie Sue Burthe Commissions local secretary, Mrs. Verna Mae Ramsey at the post office or from the Regional Director, Fourteenth U. S. Civil Burns, Hilda Anderson and Scot Service Region, Room 809, 1114 Edington. Commerce Street, Dallas 2, Texas.

#### Internal Revenue Agent Be Here On February 18

It has been announced that E C. Wentreck, Internal Revenue Burns and Zelma Strickland. and is now suffering from a severe Agent will be at the Citizens State Bank here February 18 to assist taxpayers in preparing their income tax return for the year 1952.

Anyone desiring help with their income tax return may keep this and must be neither tardy nor abdate in mind and call by the bank sent during the six weeks period. and receive help absolutely free.

#### FATHER OF LOCAL CITIZENS SERIOUSLY ILL IN COLEMAN

News was received here Tuesday, stating that S. H. Calhoun of the sad message Tuesday morning Coleman, father of Mrs. J. D. Webb that his sister, Mrs. Ethel Schultz, and Bill Calhoun of this city, is had passed away at her-home in critically ill at his home there.

Mr. Calhoun is a former resident here for many years before moving were incomplete. to Coleman about 20 years ago. His condition remained unchanged as the Review went to press.

Seminole, Mrs. Jean Merket, Colorado City, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Harris and son of Big Spring were here to attend funeral services for heir grandmother, Mrs. C. B. their son, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Beeler, Sunday. Grandchildren liv- Moon. Monday Mrs. Moon attended ng in Cross Plains are Donald, Market in Dallas, buying merchan-Kenneth, Claudie and Dennis Beel- dise for the Fabric Shop. They er and Junior Ford.

#### Lt. Dick Vestal To Be Discharged From Service This Week

Lt. Dick Vestal, Jr., accompanied Saturday night of last week for a



week end visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Sr., and other relatives, before going to Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio, where he expects to receive his discharge from active duty with the U. S

Lt. Vestal has just completed a tour of duty in Japan and Korea He will return here after his discharge from service for a rest and visit with home folks, before making plans for the future, it was

# B. W. Webb To Be

B. W. Webb, 73, long-time resident of the Pioneer and Jurkett communities, will be buried at Burkett today (Thursday). Funeral services will be held at 2:30.

Mr. Webb passed away in Coleman hospital Tuesday afternoon following an illness of several

# Leonard Bodine was the big boy Honor Roll Of Burkett

According to a news bulletin received from the office of W. R. Chambers, Superintendent of Schools at Burkett, a total of 31 Commerce. students were on the honor roll

Second grade: Brenda Holland. Third grade: Richard Burns.

Fifth grade: J. W. Tomlinson. Sixth grade: Tony Burns, Pat DeBusk and Beck Knox.

Seventh grade: Alfred Hunter, kett and Bonita Strickland. Eighth grade: Linda Cade, Sue Gray, Jeannie Evans, Lanette

Norene Strickland. Juniors: Colleen Burkett, Lafaye

Seniors: Bonnie Boyle, Lula Keefer and Petra Martinez. In order to eligible for the honor roll a pupil must make an average of 90 or more on his school work

#### Sister of Local Man Expires In Tennessee

W. A. Brock of this city received Tennessee, Monday night. At the time the message was sent funeral of this community, having lived arrangements for Mrs. Schultz

Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mayes and Lt. and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Jr. visited in Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Patton, Cisco Sunday with the Jack Lacy family.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Moon spent the week end in Fort Worth with returned home Monday night.

#### VFW Post To Stage March of Dimes Dance Lt. Dick Vestal, Jr., accompanied by his wife and son, arrived here At Pioneer, Friday

Ben Franklin, Commander of the Smith-Slaughter Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, announc-

Franklin, the dance will get testants. underway at 8:30 p.m. with the Butane Boys of Abilene providing the music and all proceeds will be contributed to the local MOD campaign.

Everyone in this area is exattend the dance and enjoy the evening while contributing to this very worthy cause.

#### Ray Hunter Dies At Home In Cross Cut

Ray Hunter, 68, passed away at can be proved by Hadden Payne, the family home at Cross Cut local school trustee, who had the last Saturday. He had been in ill dubious honor of presenting an health for several years.

with John O'Doud of Waco officiating, assisted by Leroy Cowan, tion, Hadden made it through the minister of the local Church of

Mr. Hunter was born in Missouri and had made his home in the with his saprano singing numbers Burkett and Cross Cut communities for the past 50 years. Survivors include his wife, one

Brownwood, and a son who resides in California. Burial was made in the Cross

Bros. & Co. in charge of arrange-

#### Soil Supervisors To Meet With Area Businessmen at Eastland, February 18

EASTLAND, Feb. 3-Supervisors of three Soil Conservation Districts and business men of 13 towns will meet in the American Legion hall here February 18 at 9 am for dishere February 18 at 9 a.m. for discussions intended to create better understanding among the business men of the districts' programs. The meeting is being sponsored by the Eastland Chamber of Commerce and the West Texas Chamber of

The Central Colorado, Upper there for the third six weeks period. Leon and Lower Clear Fork of the Honor roll students, by grades, Brazos districts will be represented by members of the boards of supervisors. Towns to be represented are Albany, Baird, Brecken-Fourth grade: Tommy Adams ridge, Cisco, Coleman, Comanche, Cross Plains, DeLeon, Eastland, Moran, Ranger, Rising Star and Santa Anna. Business men invited include bankers, chamber of commerce presidents, managers, and agriculture committee members, WTCC directors of the respective towns and other interested business men.

J. C. Porter of Wichita Falls, chairman of the WTCC Soil Con-Freshmen: Joe Anderson, Sammy servation Committee, will preside. Edington, Sonja Evans, Alfred He is the agricultural director of Wayne Godwin and Anita Strick- the First National Bank of Wichita Falls. Spokesmen will be present Sophomores: Jane Godwin and from the Texas Association of Soil Conservation District Supervisors and the State Soil Conservation Board. R. M. Fielder, Abilene, chairman o fthe WTCC agriculture and livestock committee and Loyan H. Walker, manager of its agriculture and livestock department, will take part in the discussions.

#### ATTEND GRANDMOTHER'S FUNERAL IN STAMFORD

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McCuin were in Stamford Wednesday to attend funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. Lucy Newell, who passed away Tuesday. Services were held at Stamford at 10 a.m. and burial was made in the Gorman cemetery at 3:00 p.m. Wednesday. Mrs. Newell was 83 and had been ill for sometime.

Aransas Pass visited relatives here funeral services for Mrs. C. B. Beeler Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindon Newton and Mrs. Harlon Lacy and children of Eastland .........13 26 33 Dallas spent the week end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack

Cross Plains, with its usual co-operation of the entire citizenship of the trade area, has chalked up the sum of \$1,016.20 to date in the annual March of Dimes campaign. More will be added when the local Veterans of Foreign Wars Post stages a dance at the hall in Pioneer next Friday night, February 6. Total proceeds here include funds gathered from containers placed in business houses, individual contributions, and entertainment last Thursday evening produced by local

talent. Worthy of considerable credit to make Thursday evening's "beauty ed this week that the post is contest" a success was the zeal with staging a dance to be given at which men of the area entered into their hall in Pioneer, Friday the idea to play the feminine role night, for the benefit of local and became rivals for the fancy of March of Dimes campaign fund. the judges, who selected the three According to Commander most "beautiful" among the con-

> But the evening ended in a tragic discovery!

So many "beauties" with so many wasted years as men that would have been so exciting as women! Take for instance the first tended a cordial invitation to place winner, Jack McCarty; thirty-odd years a mere man when he could have been the "femme fatale" of many a young man's heart. Parading daintily before the huge audience gowned in a cunning orchid polka dot formal with all the trappings of feminine wiles, even to the picture hat and girdle "Jackie" was a sensation. He was thruthfully the cute thing and that award to the winner accompanied Funeral services were held at the by a kiss and a long, very realistic, Cross Plains Church of Christ embrace. Except for being nearly Sunday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock knocked down by the reaction of the winner to a display of affecby-play in good shape. Then there was the second place beauty, 'young" Doyle Burchfield, who kept the audience at rapt attention. Third place went to "Pokey" Bonner who couldn't possibly have daughier, Mrs. Andrew Teague of been chosen for any semblance of beauty or pulchritude; it was just apparent by his make-up that he had been an old maid so long the Cut cemetery with Higginbotham Adges held a spot of sympathy for

> Among other entries who made judging a task were: Keith Coburn, Alvin J. McCuin, Lloyd Bryan, Paul Whitton, James Oscar Koenig, Dave Lee, Dale Bishop, Lindsey Tyson, William Jones, Bill King, Jim Wetsel, Noah Johnson, N. L. Dillard, James Alexander, Edwin Baum, I. B. Loving, Norman Farr, L. G. Morris, M. E. Howell, Johnny onia Worthy, Fred Tunnell and Truman Moore.

A number of persons from Baird, Abilene, and other places were on hand to swell the audience and watch Cross Plains people, with their original idea of use of local talent, put on a top-notch performance. The "local" idea has been successfully employed here for several years as a means of raising funds for various worthy campaigns.

So, everywhere is heard the comment, "Cross Plains has done it again." Another drive over the top: Hurrah for us, even during a sustained pocket - picking, heartbreaking drouth. The deep sympathy of our citizens for the crippled, and otherwise more unfortunate. continues to flow warm in our breasts and we always feel awfully good when we've rung up another worthwhile drive.

The local committee extends its thanks to each person in the community for his or her cooperation, without which no public endeavor could be a success

#### Buffalo Quintets Win From Eastland Teams Here The Past Week

By Rosemary Spencer The Cross Plains' girls basketball team slaughtered the Eastland girls in a game played here the past week. This made the fourth consecutive win in conference play for the local gals with no losses.

June Atwood was high point scorer for Cross Plains and Robinson lead in this department for Eastland. Coach Hulon Harris used his reserves during the major portion of the game, winning by a score of 56 to 24.

Scores by Quarters Cross Plains .....15 35 44 56 Eastland ...... 0 11 13 24 Weldon Newton and Leonard Bo-Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson and dine paced the Buffaloes to an offamily and Mrs. Earl D. Lee of fensive victory over the Mavericks, 55 to 48. This was the Buffs first during the week end and attended conference win out of four starts. Neither side was able to muster a defense. The Buffs hit 37% of

their field goals. Score by Quarters children of Vanderbilt and Mr. and Cross Plains .....16 31 44 55

> E. K. Coppinger was a business visitor in Abilene Tuesday.

Yours faithfully.

J. A.

this is as far is I ever go. Thinkin is a big enough effort without havin to follow it up with action.

If you think this suggestion has any merit, you can take over, as

don't believe the conduct of this community would be affected either way. Anybody bent on breakin a law would still have plenty to break. and those sort of law abidin by nature would keep on bein that way,

more to come.

got enough laws?

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FOR SALE: Limited number Taylor Cross baby chicks. Contest prov- District. en the world's highest record crossbred chicken. Also white Leghorn and broiler type chicks. All from blood tested breeders. Satisfaction guaranteed. Frasier Poultry Farm, Cisco, Texas.

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NOTICE: The Cross Plains Independent School District will receive sealed bids on an 8-acre tract of land formerly occupied by the Bayou school building, located on the west side of Coleman-Baird highway, approximately 1/4 mile south of Highway 36. Bids will be received until Feb. 5. Bids will be opened Feb. 7, board reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Onehalf of royalty retained. Mail bids to Paul L. Whitton, School Superintendent, Cross Plains, Texas Hadden Payne, Board President, Cross Plains Independent School (3tc42)

FOR RENT OR SALE: My home in Edgewood Addition. See Karl Peterson or phone 69, Cross Plains,

FOR SALE: Registered Poll Bulls. See Henry McCoy, Rt. 2, Rising Star, Texas.

Hand saws filed and set. Circular saws filed, set and gummed at The Fix-it Shop, Cross Plains, Texas. (tfc42)

FOR SALE: Several Ford tractors and other makes, with equipment. Reed Implement Co., Rising Star, Texas, Phone 110.

FOR SALE: Good used gas range. Higginbotham Bros. & Co. (tfc45)

FOR SALE: Seed oats, \$1.40 per bushel: barley, \$2.60, J. M. Greenwood. Cross Plains. (tc45)

FOR SALE: Complete Grade "A" milking equipment. Cheap. Mrs. E. R. Neeb, Rt. 3, Abilene, Texas. Phone 22016. (2tc45)

FOR SALE: Two 650-16, 6-ply tires and tubes. All new. Will sell cheap Jim Wetsel.

BABY CHICKS-First hatch this season will be Feb. 9th. Hatches each Monday following. Reasonable prices on high grade chicks. STAR HATCHERY, Baird, Texas. (tfc45)

FOR LEASE: Farm, cultivation and grass land. Fern Hanke, Box 862, Fabens, Texas, phone 167R2.

Mr. and Mrs. V. J. Williams and children of Brownwood visited relatives here Sunday.

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"Your Realestate Dealer" Box 22 Cross Plains, Texas

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**Cleaner Cutting Saws** 

Mrs. Johnny Adair Complimented With Come and Go Shower

(contributed)

Mrs. Johnny Adair, the former Miss Sheila Nichols, was honored held a tacky party in the basement with a come and go shower in the of the church Tuesday night. home of Mrs. Eunice Starr on ces Spencer and Mona Eager.

white crocheted lace cloth, white place winners. engraved napkins, white mum centerpiece, with blue decoration and a bride figurine.

White cake and punch was erved to a host of friends and elatives.

were presented to the couple.

Beeler.

family.

Mrs. Roy Arrowood and Mrs. H. visitors Monday.

spent Tuesday in Cross Plains vis- service. iting her daughter, Mrs. Roy Arrowood, and her granddaughter, Mrs. H. N. Wilson and sons.

Howell

Mr. and Mrs. John McFerrin, who have been making their home in Odessa the past year, have moved back to our community.

#### CARD OF THANKS

With great appreciation for your one. God be with you.

Family of Mrs. C. B. Beeler

#### CARD OF THANKS

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many and beauti ful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our

The Hollis Family

#### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to extend sincere thanks and appreciation for the many kindnesses, messages of love and understanding and beautiful floral offerings from our many friends and relatives tendered during the illness and death of our father and husband, Will Varner.

We especially wish to thank the ladies of the Church of Christ and many friends for the food prepared. May each of you have the

> Mrs. W. B. Varner and children.

The maximum weight of a present day elephant is about 10 tons.

#### Intermediates Enjoy Tacky Party Tuesday At Methodist Church

The Intermediate Sunday School Class of the First Methodist Church

The judges, Rev. and Mrs. C. Y. Monday, January 26. Hostesses Butler, selected Mickey Jowers and were Misses June Atwood, Helen Sydney McClure as the two tackiest Coffey, Glendora Raughton, Fran- partners and they were rewarded. The judges then chose Clark Baum The bridal table was laid with and Don Watkins as the second

Games were played and refreshments were served. Mmes. Parker Baum, J. L. Bonner and W. T. McClure acted as party hostesses.

Guests present were Mary Scott, Jackie Pancake, Larry Frazier, Many lovely and useful gifts Granvel Scott, Sydney McClure, Mike McClure, Billie Helen Mc-Millan, Darrel Hutchins, Mickey Mr. and Mrs. Norrell Long, Mr. Jowers, Norma Sibert, Jane Bonner, and Mrs. E. I. Vestal, Sr. and Mrs. Clark Baum, Don Watkins, Helen Claude Mayes spent Monday in Tennison, Mary Bain, Martha Lynn Cisco with members of the Lacy Baum and Terry Baum.

Mr. and Mrs. Benton Beeler and Mrs. Fred Owens and Ken Kirby family and Mrs. Sue Day of Coleleft for their homes in Knoxville, man, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Lee Tennessee Monday night after at-, and family of San Angelo were tending funeral services here Sun- among the out-of-town people atday for their sister, Mrs. C. B. tending the funeral for Mrs. C. B. Beeler Sunday afternoon.

It has been announced that Rev. N. Wilson and boys were Abilene R. A. Pape will fill his regular appointment at the Pioneer Methodist Church Sunday, February 8, at Mrs. Lizzie Colvin of Coleman both the morning and evening

Mrs. J. E. Fort of Big Spring spent Tuesday night here with her mother, Mrs. H. A. Young and Mr. Mr. and Mrs. Olan Collins of Young. She also visited in Abilene Fort Worth were week end visitors with her niece, Cindy Hickman, here with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. who is having clinical work done at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edington and son, Ronnie, of Walonga, Oklahoma Cross Plains during the past week four.

Jess Moore and his mother, Mrs. help, floral offering and prayers J. A. Moore, visited Mr. and Mrs. during our recent loss of our loved Doyle Horton in Wichita Falls

Mrs. W. D. Smith and Mrs. J. A.

Moore visited in Brownwood Monday with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Moore.

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W.M..U. Holds All-day Meeting Here Monday

The Woman's Missionary Union members present.

A covered dish luncheon was enwere finished for the Buckner Orphans Home at Dallas, during the day.

Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Day and Mrs. Bertie Langston of Cisco vis- making their home in Austin. ited Mrs. John Baum and other relatives in Cross Plains Sunday

Herman Rudloff returned to his duties as bus driver in the local school system after having been confined to his home the past three weeks with the flu.

Misses Billie Ruth Loving and Joan Hunter of Denton spent several days here the past week visiting Mrs. Ira Loving. They returned to Denton Tuesday to resume their studies at North Texas State Teachers College.

Mr. and Mrs. G. C, Evers and son of Dublin were visitors in the Loving home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Browning and children of San Angelo visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Drew I. Hill, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Placke and daughter spent Monday and Tuesday in Abilene with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Hise.

An acre of forest releases more moisture into the air than an acre

A polar bear uses only his front visited relatives in Burkett and feet for swimming instead of all

Thursday, February 5, 1953

Attend Grandson's Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Chess W. Barr were in Austin over the week end to attend the wedding of their of the First Baptist Church met grandson, David Ray Jackson, son in the church basement Monday in of Mr. and Mrs. Whaley Jackson an all-day quilting session with 15 of Sipe Springs, to Miss Mary Alice Stoval of Austin, which was solemnized Sunday afternoon at joyed at the noon hour. Two quilts the First Baptist Church in that city

Mr. Jackson is a senior student at the University of Texas and Mrs. Jackson is a former student at the University. The couple are

James Gaskins of Fort Worth is visiting with his sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Billy Wagner and daughter of Amarillo were week end visitors here with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins.

Evidences of cancer have been found in early Egyptian mummies.

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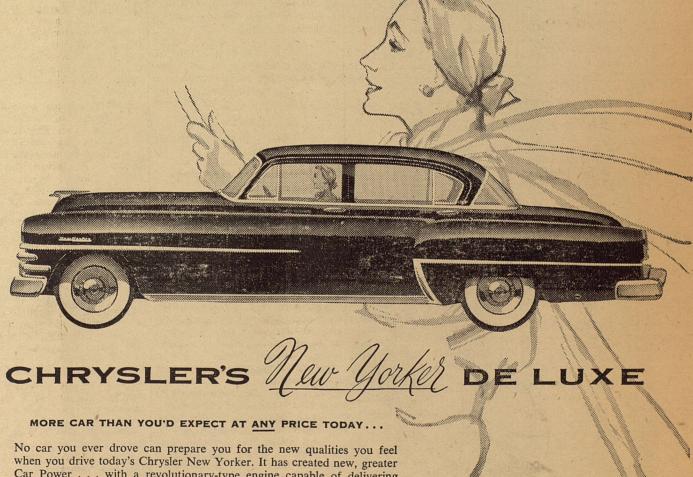
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We are still having some sickness in our community. Earnest Hollis is real sick with the flu at

will be with us next Sunday soon be up and well again. oon at 2:30. Everyone has a welcome to come and be with us.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann had word from their son, Clyde and night. family or Oregon, that they will be home for a visit and are supposed to arrive here Wednesday.

Frances Laminack of Cisco visited friends in our community Sun-

Sargent Hollis' death came as a surprise to many in and around our community. He became ill last Tuesday and was in the Graham the Coleman hospital in a Higginhospital at Cisco when he passed botham ambulance Tuesday mornaway. Death was attributed to ing.

pneumonia and a heart attack Saturday night. Our sympathy goes

out to Mrs. Hollis and the children Mr. Simpson, our mail carrier, is back on the job. He and his wife have just returned from a vacation trip in Southern California, where they visited his youngest daughter and family.

Little Bradley Hicks is still on the sick list. He sure has had a Dor't forget that Rev. A. C. long spell of the flu. Hope he will

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Casey and Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Casey visited in the Lawson home Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Scott Thursday

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Dukes of Rising Star visited in the Edwin Erwin home Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. H. L. Harris was carried to



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By Congressman Omar Burleson

The present law on the Reorganization of the Government which authorized the Hoover Commission expires on April 1st. A bill has been introduced to extend the law and the President's authority under it to April 1, 1955.

Two other measures have been commission similar to the Hoover Commission which would review the entire Executive structure of the Government and recommend steps to limit expenditures, consolidate functions which now overlap and duplicate, abolish functions and services found to be unnecessary, eliminate services which more properly belong to State and local governments, and to eliminate nonessential services which compete with private enterprise.

is certainly needed. I intend to Saturday afternoon. support these propositions to the

Government must first be whittled down. The best information avail- cratic primary to be held in July able shows that Government today ministration. The "jungle" of Fedments, nine Agencies, 19 Commissions, 28 Administrations, 594 Offices of this or that, 21 types of something, 110 Bureaus, 645 Diand 416 misecellaneous Missions,

agencies of Government cost money and some become other "Little Governments" within themselves, you can imagine how difficult it tains the names of 75 students. is at times for a Congressman to find his way through all this maze Mrs. J. G. Saunders of this place past week visiting his parents, Mr. in an effort to do something for a constituent who has requested a particular service.

Another good illustration of loose and expensive management is to be noon of last week. found in Military procurement. There are more than 90 Ordance Districts of the Army, each of which is almost a law unto itself. One District bids against another for supplies and equipment, resulting in tremendous costs. This situation is not peculiar to the Army. It prevails more or less in all three of the major Services. It seems no Secretary of Defense has yet been able to have the Services use the same catalogue for purchases, although the Congress passed a law for that purpose. In fact, no Secretary of Defense has yet been able to unify the Services because of the powerful influences of the "brass and braid." Mr. Wilson, appointed by President Eisenhower, is the fifth Secretary of De-

As previously stated in this News. column and as mentioned to friends back home in letters, if real savings are to be made, a goodly percentage of it must come from the costs of our National Defense. This must be done without impairing the Preparedness Program. It should be done by using more efficient methods which certainly should result in reducing waste and extravagance.

Betty of Abilene visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Morton, Sunday and attended church here. Mrs. Lela Foster and Sandra visited here with relatives over the

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and children of Abilene visited in the Ebb Rouse home Sunday. Eddie

Faye Rouse was also home. Miss Glena Pillans of San Antonio spent the week end with

Elva Rouse. Mr. and Mrs. Dayton Sessions had their sons, Ted of Hobbs, New Mexico and Edgar of Big Spring, home for the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morgan and Judy of San Antonio visited at Atwell, Scranton and Baird over the week end.

Mrs. Lela and Edna Foster and Mrs. Tuff Hutchins were shopping in Abilene Monday. While there they visited Mrs. Arden Strahan and also went to see Mrs. Jo Bentley who is in the polio ward. Mr. and Mrs. Bentley and boys of Putnam had dinner Sunday with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tuff

Hutchins and family. Mrs. Washburn, Mrs. McLeod and Mrs. Ronald Dunn of Cottonwood visited Misses Myrtle and Maggie Wilson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom visited with his brother, Mabry Tatom of Putnam, and nephew, Bobby Ray Tatom, who has just returned from Korean and has been released from the service.

We have received word that Aunt Mary Pillans is suffering with

## Washington Do You Remember?...

Taken From The Files of The Review, 15 and 25 Years Ago

News.

hospital for examination.

Charnell has had trouble with his

foot since suffering infantile pa-

ralysis last summer. - Scranton

Members of the Junior Study

Club met in their regular meeting

in the home of Mrs. Bill Wagner

Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. Eddie

Garland Smith of Stephenville

spent the week end here with his

FEBRUARY 3, 1928

dent, has just had a new pump

house completed at the big con-

crete reservoir in the northeast

Rev. J. W. Watson, 78, pioneer

Saturday and was buried Sunday.

popular young couple of this com-

of the bride Wednesday evening.

Misses Kathleen Neeb and

Unette Sipes were shopping in

Ralph McNeel and his mother,

and Mrs. Harry Smith attended

the funeral of Mrs. Bailey at

for Coleman where he has accent-

ed a position in Higginbotham's

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lynn left

Mrs. Jewell Garrett and daugh-

ters of Stephenville spent Sunday

Mrs. Mary Burton and children

Clyde Walker of Conrad, Mon-

tana spent several days here the

and Mrs. V. C. Walker, and other

Visitors in the Joe Weiler home

during the past week end were

Mrs. L. J. Weiler, Jr. of San

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Weiler, Sr.,

were here from Abilene Saturday

visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. A.

with Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Wednesday for Olney where they

Oliver D. Worth left Wednesday

Brownwood Saturday.

Comanche Monday.

will make their home.

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Henderson as hostess.

part of town.

FEBRUARY 4, 1938

With 100 feet already drilled by spudding machine, rigging up was going forward vesterday for the 4,000 feet rotary test on the E. I. Vestal tract two miles northeast of

To Douglas Miller, Williams high school junior, goes a \$100 business college scholarship for winning contest conducted by the Review to determine the "Most Promising presented to set up a new study Student" in the Cross Plains trade

> Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Bozeman are parents of an eight pound baby boy born Sunday morning at three

Miss Leo McDermett, Cross Plains high school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Carlos McDermett, Baptist minister, of Burkett, died sustained a broken leg Monday afternoon.

Miss Lillian Breeding of Oplin and J. A. Champion of Cottonwood munity, were married at the home were united in marriage at the This is a big order but one which Methodist parsonage in Baird

J. M. McMillan of Cross Plains this week makes official announce-If the cost of this Government ment of his candidacy for the ofis ever to be reduced, the size of fice of Sheriff of Callahan County, subject to the action of the Demo-

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young were consists of 2,055 major units of Ad- in Putnam Monday. While he went on to Abilene she remained there eral operations contains 12 Depart- for a visit with relatives and friends.

Miss Martha Nan McAdams and L. D. Koenig, popular local couple, Operations, 126 Services of or for were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother. Mrs. visions, 25 Branches, 51 Boards, Jesse McAdams, in the north part of town Saturday evening with Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian Aside from the fact that all these pastor, solemnizing the single ring ceremony.

Honor roll for the third six weeks Burton. period in Cross Plains schools con-

Mrs. Billie Gray of Hamlin and were joint hostesses when they honored Mrs. Ed Ridgeway with relatives. a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Thursday after-

Miss Margaret Wagner has returned home after a three months Baytown; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Bearvisit with friends and relatives in den and son, Amarillo; and Mr. and Kentucky.

Charlie Stone left yesterday for Antonio. Corpus Christi where he is to be employed by an oil company. Mrs. Stone will join him soon.

Miss Dorothy Dibrell was burned seriously last Friday night when gas fumes from the girls dressing room blew out into her face. Miss Dibrell has been unable to play and she is missed very much from the team.—Cross Cut News. Mrs. Dallas Murdock and daugh-

ter, Corece, and son, Joe, of Big Spring visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Worthy over the week end.—Cottonwood News.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler and fense. It killed one, ruined one, baby, Joyce Joan, were over to see and the other two were unable to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Stephens, Tuesday.—Burnt Branch

Robert Cozart took his son, Charnell, to Dallas Thursday to a case of flu. Aunt Mary moved to San Antonio recently. Her many friends here wish for her a speedy recovery

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom, Roy Neil and Ellowayne visited the Byrds at Cross Cut and relatives at Cross Plains Sunday.

The flu has let up in our comnunity and we had a large crowd at church Sunday. Several visitors were present at church services and they are always welcome at our

C. Pelfrey resigned as Rev. J. pastor of the Baptist church Sunday to take a full time pastorate of the Calvary Baptist Church at Cisco. We hate to see him go, but wish him the very best of success in his new field of work.



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## Saturday for her cousin, Weldon

A. D. Petty, who has been receiving treatment in a Farmington, New Mexico hospital the past week, improved.

Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Placke attended funeral services in May Frances Lyon of Rising Star were visitors in Cross Plains Monday

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash of Baird were visitors Wednesday of last week in the home of her parents, was reported Sunday to be much Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster, in the

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Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potatoes, green beans, vegetable salad, bread, jello with bananas, chocolate or plain milk. Wednesday: Backeyed peas or

arge lima beans, cheese strips, macaroni and cheese, devil's food cake, cornbread, chocolate or plain milk.

Thursday: Fried pork sausage, nashed potatoes, milk gravy, English peas, sliced tomatoes, fruit cobbler, chocolate or plain milk. Friday: Hamburgers, lettuce, carrot strips, banana pudding, choco-

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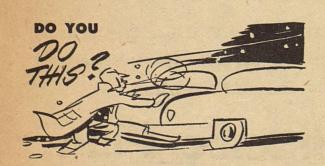
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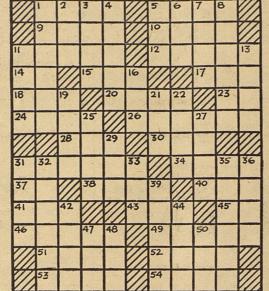
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LAST WEEK'S

ANSWER J



#### PIONEER NEWS

Several from here attended the three funeral services at Cross Plains last Sunday. They were for Mrs. C. B. Beeler of Cross Plains: Ray Hunter of Cross Cut; and Sargent Hollis of Sabanno.

The flu epidemic seems to have let up some in our community. There are still a few who are ill at this time. Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Tate and Mr.

and Mrs. John Keeney of Oil Center, New Mexico visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lige Tate, here a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sanders of home of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Gray last Sunday.

E M. Pancake and son, L. W., the old home community of Turner- | home. ville last Sunday.

John O'Doud preached at the Church of Christ last Sunday night. He was called here from Waco to conduct the funeral of Plains Sunday afternoon.

rother of B. I. Marshall, spent on to San Antonio to visit their

Edd Miller of McCamey is here

visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Miller. Mrs. Jean Alexander has accepted a position as nurse at the Ris-

ing Star Hospital. Mrs. Eula Fore, has been ill with the flu for the second time, but

is some better at this writing. Mrs. Nelda Dean visited Mr. and Mrs. Delma Dean here this week. Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. B. Hester on Sun-

day were Mr. and Mrs. Young of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Naylor of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hester of Haskell and Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Roady. Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilson of

Crews were here visiting friends Sunday.

Mrs. Blanch Clark and son, Butch, and friend, Jesse Gordon, of | 12 months in Korea. San Angelo, Mrs. Allie Montgomery of Cross Plains visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Harris last Sunday

were guests at the home of Mr. party. and Mrs. S. O. Skinner Sunday. Little Larry Smith and Jim-Wheat Brown were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Brown. Mr. Brown told the boys that they had rabbit gravy for dinner. That goes to show how well we are dountil it rains and our credit is better at the meat counter.

Mrs. George Scott is suffering with a bruised arm after falling while carrying in her daily supply of stove wood. Mr. Scott discovered her lying in the back yard after the fall. It's generally the man who gets hurt with stove wood, not from the arduous labor of carrying it but from failing to dodge it.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah Johnson and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter attended the Fat Stock Show and Rodeo in Fort Worth Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Browning and sons of Fort Worth were week end visitors here with Mrs. Browning's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V.

#### COTTONWOOD

By Hazel I. Respess

Dee E. Bennett and Weldon Bennett of Jal, New Mexico were at home a few days last week.

Elvin Jones, who works with the Highway Dept., is home with his mother, Mrs. B. B. Jones, for a few

The Baptist people had a work night last Friday, fastening down the seats in the church. They also gave a pounding for Rev. C. R. Myrick and family. Ladies served hot chocolate and cookies in the basement of the church.

Mrs. W. B. Gilleland was home Sunday night after visiting with the Respess family in Big Spring Cross Plains were guests at the with Mrs. G. H. Clifton and family Sunday.

Mrs. Roy J. Clark, who has been with her mother, Mrs. George H. visited Mr. Pancake's brother in Clifton, spent Saturday night at

> Tommy Van Pelt of Loraine was here Saturday for a short visit. Mrs. R. T. O'Neal of Brownwood was here last week on business. The Thomases are away this

Ray Hunter, of Cross Cut, at Cross week prospecting in Oklahoma and Arkansas. Dad Thomas is at Cisco Mr. and Mrs. Lee Marshall, a with Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas. few days here visiting before going home where he is employed on a

E. F. Eudaley went to Claude, Texas to make his home for the

V. L. Fulton suffered painful bruises, but no broken bones, while working with his cows.

Mrs. H. S. Varner was at church Sunday for the first time in several months. She is much better, almost recovered from her vill-

Mr. and Mrs. Blan Odom and children had Sunday dinner with her brother, Mr. and Mrs. Mabry Tatom and family of Putnam. Her nephew was home after spending

The Intermediate Class gave a weiner roast for Sgt. Donald at the home of their sponsor, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs, Monday Rev. Quint Farley and family night. Everyone reported a nice

> Rev. and Mrs. W. J. Farley spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. They also had Sunday supper with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jones.

Visiting the Gene Mauldin family over the week end were Mr. and ing in our community. Please Mrs. Cooper of New Mexico, Mr. don't encroach on our livelihood and Mrs. Chief Horner and Pat as we need all the little bunnies and Irene of Abilene. The Coopers plan to stay a few days with the Mauldins.

> Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Patterson of Snyder were week end visitors here with their daughter, Mrs J. P. McCord and family.

> Visitors in the I. N. Riley home Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Dixie Sewell and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Shirley and other re-

The Burkett Woman's Society of Christian Service met Monday with 14 present. The meeting began with the singing of "Wonderful Words of Life". Mrs. Jack DeBusk gave some ancient history of Bible lands. Chapter four from the book 'The Preface to Understanding the Bible" was given by Mrs. T. C. Strickland, followed by a duet, 'Sweet Home", by Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. R. V. Lindsey. Mrs. Lindsey gave three chapters from "Toward Understanding the Bible". A short business session was held and the group was dismissed with a prayer.

The Burkett Womens Club met at the home of Mrs. T. C. Strickland Monday with 11 members and five visitors present. The visitors were Mmes. Roger Watson, Jack DeBusk, R. V. Lindsey, Luther Porter and Miss Zelma Strickland. The main purpose of the meeting was to plan a forty-two party to be held Thursday night, February 5, at 6:30 at the Burkett gym. Proceeds will go to the March of Dimes. An enjoyable evening is planned for all. There will be plenty of food and an auction sale will be held at the close of the program. Let's everyone come out and do our part for a very worthy

Mr. and Mrs. Frieda Koenig and Dick, Roger and Max Watson went to the Fort Worth Stock Show over

the week end. Mrs. R. M. White and Virginia risited in Cisco Tuesday. Miss Virginia White visited her

brother, Glen White and family of Big Spring, last week. Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Burkett and children visited in Pecos over the

week end. Rev. R. V. Lindsey was a business visitor in Fort Worth Friday and Saturday. W. C. Strickland of McMurry

College was home for the week end. Dr. and Mrs. T. R. Havins of

Brownwood visited his sister, Mrs.

#### Henry Williams, here Sunday after-Cross Plains Review

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CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank each and everyone for the nice cards I received while in the hospital. Each one was deeply appreciated.

Mrs. John M. McMillan

Jack McCarty was in Fort Worth Saturday night and Sunday visiting you. his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Mc-Carty.

Thursday, February 5, 1953

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all our friends for all the visits, cards, food and gifts during our illness, also we want to thank Dr. Calvin Gambill for what he has done.

May you all have the the same true friends in time of need is our prayer. May God bless each of

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill

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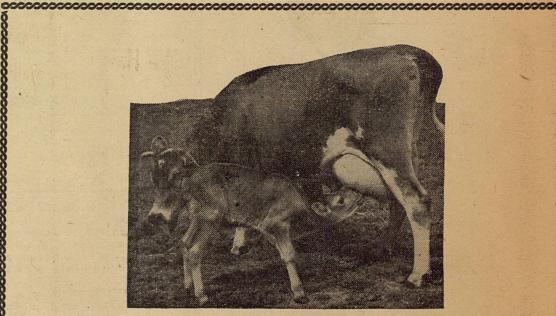
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|-------------------|-------------------------------|--------|
|                   | Tomatoes, 2 No 2 cans         | 35     |
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|                   | CRISCO, 3 lbs.                | . 83   |
|                   | FLOUR, Everlite, 25 lbs       | 1.99   |
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|                   | TIDE, pkg.                    | _ 29   |
|                   | TREND, large pkg              | _ 59   |
|                   | CIDER, 2 qts.                 | . 75   |
|                   | POWDERED SUGAR, pkg           | _ 13   |
| I                 | Puffin Bisquits, 2.pkgs       | 25     |
|                   | COFFEE, Folger's, lb.         | _ 850  |
|                   | POST TOASTIES, 4 pkgs         | 1.00   |
|                   | POST BRAN, 5 pkgs.            | 1.00   |
|                   | PIE CRUST MIX, 2 pkgs         | _ 290  |
|                   | CAKE FLOUR, 2 Ige. boxes      | _ 950  |
|                   | CAKE MIX, 2 pkgs.             | _ 780  |
|                   | CAKE MIX, 2 pkgs.             | _ 780  |
| Total September 1 | BROOMS, reg. 1.53 values      | 1.29   |
| A. 1. 1.          | MOPS, 75c values              | 690    |
|                   | Wax Applier, 1.19 value       | _ 590  |

| Sugar 10 Lbs.                           | )5c |
|---|-----|
| ASPARAGUS, Heart's Delight, all green   |     |
| ORANGE JUICE, 46 oz. cans, 2 for        |     |
| APPLE SAUCE, Lucky Leaf, 2 cans         | 35c |
| LARD Pure, 3 Lbs.                       | 39c |
| FRUIT COCKTAIL, Del Monte, 2 cans       | 69c |
| PEARS, Hunt's Bartlett, 2 No. 21/2 cans | 75c |
| GREEN BEANS, Our Value, cut, 2 cans     |     |
| OKRA & TOMATOES, 2 No. 303 cans         | 45c |
| MEAL Kimbell's, 10 Lbs.                 | 78c |
| NOTE BOOK PAPER, 5c pkg., 6 for         | 25c |
| Bananas Pound                           | 130 |
| ORANGES, tree ripened, doz.             |     |
| Tomatoes Pound                          | 150 |
| TURNIPS, Globe, fresh, lb.              |     |
| Cabbage Pound                           | .3  |
| Rutabagas 3 Pounds                      | 25° |
| Carrots Cello Bag                       |     |



CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY February 4-5

> Charles Boyer Louis Jourdan

"The Happy Time"

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"Gene Autry and the Mounties"

Wayne Morris

"Big Gusher"

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TUESDAY ONLY

February 10

Larry Parks Elizabeth Taylor

Love Is Better Than Ever"



By Vern Sanford Texas Press Association

Austin.-No husband is legally permitted to be present when his serves. wife is signing a legal document. The theory is that he might unduly influence her.

Some theory! Anyhow it's the law. But women who take an interest in legislative matters are trying to bring about its repeal.

This is one of the dozen projects that attract the interest of women, who have come a long way in establishing themselves around the capitol in the last 30 years.

--tpa--Take it from Mrs. Jane Y. Mc-Calum, who was secretary of state from 1927 to 1933—things were a lot different 30 years ago

Then the women were trying to get the right to vote, but the suffragettes" were subject to more ridicule than serious consideration from the male lawmakers.

The women were determined. however, and in 1918 Texas became the first Southern state to grant

MARCH of DIMES

DANGE

FRIDAY NIGHT. Feb. 6th.

Music By Butane Boys STARTING AT 8:30

Sponsored by the SMITH-SLAUGHTER POST V.F.W.

> at the hall in PIONEER, TEXAS

All proceeds to be donated to the Cross Plains March of Dimes campaign fund.

primary suffrage to women. ledgment requirement for wives. This is the one that chases the The difference today is like that husband out of the room while the wife is signing a legal document etween the daguerreotype and Representative D. H. Buchanan of

tions to single persons. Many single

women, as well as men, support re-

latives and should have the ex-

emption the same as married

5. Keep the motor vehicle in-

Congress of Parents and Teachers

are behind this proposition. Some

changes might be required, the

board of managers agreed, to make

the law workable. But the P-TA

group thought the law ought to be

6. Increase the basic teaching

salary to \$3,000 per year and give

raises to principals and supervisors

This is another goal of the P-TA.

was a proposed constitutional

Members would get \$5 per day

--tpa--

Proposed constitutional changes

were introduced in both houses that

would lift the present \$35 million

If passed by both houses and ap-

proved by the voters, this measure

would permit greater payments to

the aged, needy blind, and de-

--tpa--

Two bills were aimed at reduc-

ing traffic accidents. Senator Car-

los Ashley of Llano introduced one

that would impose a minimum five

day jail sentence on drunken

Representative Thomas R. Joseph

Jr. of Waco advocates increasing

Governor Allan Shivers, who owns two newspapers, became a reporter

to advocate raising salaries for

teachers. Last week many Texas

newspapers printed the first of a

series of articles, under the Gov-

ernor's by-line, advocating the in-

--tpa--

The Texas Prison Board assures

the legislature that disaster may

result unless \$3.5 million are spent

for a new prison building at East-

The present farm facilities are

'intolerable and indecent," the

report said, and 1,200 prisoners

could easily break out of the

Brazoria County enclosure and

The governing board reported

that the average daily cost of keeping prisoners has decreased from

99 cents to 49 cents in the past Bronson Morgan of Jasper, a member of the board, said the

system will maintain itself as soon

as the farm and industrial pro-

--tpa--The state pays out a lot of money every month to rent office space in private buildings around

Representative Bill Daniel of Liberty wants the state to put up

its own office buildings on land, near the capitol, now owned by

If authorized by the legislature,

Plans to rent the land have been

Representatives Thomas R. Joseph of Waco and Curtis Ford Jr.

of Corpus Christi offered a resolution to give Missouri to the na-

tional military establishment, "for such use as they see fit, if any

The idea was to get back at former president Truman for givng away Texas' tidelands. The whole thing was a joke, but Speaker Reuben Senterfitt solemn-

ly declared that the resolution concerned broad legislative policy.

He referred it to the Committee

"AS I SEE IT" . . . (Continued From Page One)

docket this session that we are in

favor of. It is the proposal to re-

peal the law which forbids a man

to be present when his wife is

signing a legal document. The

reason for the law, it is said, is

because he might unduly influence

her. Now, what husband do you

temporarily sidetracked.

use can be found."

on Federal Relations.

the state would issue \$6 million in bonds to construct the buildings. Daniel says the state's rent bill in Austin now amounts to \$250,000

grams reach maturity.

cover the state in 24 hours. --tpa--Eventually, the state prison system is expected to become self-

ceiling on welfare spending.

amendment that would increase

days of the session.

as at present.

pendent children.

drivers.

patrolmen.

ham Farm.

supporting.

the capitol.

the State.

per year.

couples, say adherents of this pro-

Today there are more women han men around the legislative

There are some 200 of them who attend to the members' typing, filng, and other secretarial chores. only that, but there also are four feminine lawmakers.

Senator Neveille H. Colson of Navasota is the first Texas woman spection law. Officials of the Texas to have served in both House and Senate. She was first elected to the House in 1939, served five terms, and was promoted in 1949 Senate, where she still

women are serving their econd terms in the House. They are Mrs. Dorothy Gillis Gurley of Del Rio and Miss Virginia Duff of

Miss Duff is thought to be the smallest person ever to serve in the legislature. She is just under five feet tall and weighs 91 pounds. During last summer's campaign her | the salaries of legislators from \$10 weight went down to 86. Miss Duff says she is "Little but loud."

--tpa--A freshman member of the House is Miss Anita Blair of El

Paso, who lost her sight in an automobile accident in 1936. Miss Blair has been informed by the American Foundation for the Blind that she is the first blind

woman ever to be elected to public Fawn, a 14-year-old seeing-eye

dog, accompanies Miss Blair around the capitol.

--tpa--

The legislature's present four omen members were antedated by Miss Margie E. Neal of Carthage who was Texas' first woman senator. She was elected in 1927 and served until 1935.

Also by Mrs. Edith Wilmans of Dallas, first Texas woman legislator. She was elected to the House and served in the 38th Legisladrivers' license fees and spending the money to hire more highway

--tpa--

Some of the measures in which women are interested at this session are those that would:

1. Permit women to serve on juries. A resolution for this purpose has the support of Representatives Horace B. Houston Jr. of Dallas and Lamar Zively of Temple The resolution, if passed, would result in a vote of the people on a constitutional amendment.

2. Permit women to sell separate property without the consent of their husbands, if the property beonged to the woman before her marriage or was acquired by her through inheritance. Women have long sought this privilege.

3. Abolish the separate acknow-

AREA OIL NEWS

J. J. Lynn, Abilene, No. 1 Tom Windham was spotted as a wild-Longview is a supporter of this cat seven miles east of Oplin in southern Callahan County. 4. Extend homestead tax exemp-

Contracted for 3,600 feet with rotary, drillsite is 2,196 feet from the south and west lines of Section 159, GH&H Survey. The lease is composed of 640 acres.

BROWN-In the old Cross Cut Field, three miles northeast of Cross Cut, location was staked for Trans-Texas Exploration Co. of Abilene No. 2 A. F. Armstrong.

Site for the 1,500-foot rotary project is 1,170 feet from the north and 3,535 feet from the east lines of H&GN Survey 1. Location is on a 40 acre tract.

A daily potential of 99.2 barrels of 44 gravity oil was logged for Norton of Coleman No. 3 W. H. G. Chambers, G. Logan Survey 147. Location is in the new area, 21/2 miles southeast of Cross Approved by a house committee Cut in Brown County.

No. 3 Champers was completed on an 8-64 inch choke with packer set on the casing and 45 pounds to \$25 per day during the first 120 tubing pressure. Production is from 18 perforations at 1,304-08 feet with the casing set on the bottom of the after the first 120 days, the same hole at 1,321 feet. The well has a gas-oil ratio of 1,000-1.

Two and one-half miles north-

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west of Thrifty in the regular field, a project was plugged at 1,321 feet. The failure was Gilcrease Oil Co. of San Antonio No. 1-A J. H. Fry, George Stubblefield Survey 622.

Johnson & Warren, Cisco, No. 1 Blan Odom, was spotted as a wildcat eight miles west of Cross Plains. Contracted for 1,100 feet with rotary, it is 150 feet from the south and west lines of Subdivision 29, Wm. E. Pledger Survey 229.

Thursday, February 5, 1953

CARD OF THANKS

To our many friends we express our sincere appreciation and gratitude for the kindness shown us during the illness and death of our husband and father.

> Mrs. Ray Hunter Ansel Hunter Mrs. A. M. Teague and family

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> Coffee beans do not grow in pods but look like cherries when picked.

> The Metropolitan Opera House in New York opened in 1883.

An alligator may have as many as 40 sets of teeth in its lifetime.