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LARGE CROWD ENJOYS ANNUAL GRID BANQUET HERE THURSDAY NIGHT

A crowd of 150 guests attended the annual Buffalo grid banquet given in the school cafeteria here Thursday night of last week by the Quarterback Club.

The guests assembled in the school auditorium where they were welcomed by John Pruet, club president who introduced J. G. "Pop" Stanley and the high school stage band. After a 30-minute concert consisting of popular and novelty tunes, which was thoroughly enjoyed by the crowd, guests were invited to take their places at the attractive banquet tables set in the cafeteria.

James E. Priest, Minister of the Church of Christ gave the invocation, after which a delicious banquet meal was served by the ladies of the local Parent-Teachers association, and enjoyed by all present.

The program opened with a short talk by Toastmaster Jack McCarty on the "Highlights of the 1956 Season."

Head Coach James Alexander introduced members of the coaching staff and the football squad.

Sweetheart Presented. Jim McDonald, Clark Baum and David Jennings, season co-captains of the 1956 Buffalo Champions each made short talks and then presented the squad. Sweetheart, Donna Garlitz, beautiful daughter of Mr. and Mrs. August Garlitz, of the Cross Plains community.

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Cross Plains Cagers Win By Score, 56-53

Clark Baum poured 32 points through the hoops at Santa Anna Friday night to lead the Cross Plains Buffaloes to a 56-53 District 9-A victory over the Santa Anna Mountaineers.

The Buffs now have a 3-1 record in 9-A play while Santa Anna is 0-4.

Doyle McIver sank 20 for Santa Anna.

Cross Plains won the girls game, 50-45, with Miss Phillips sinking 20 while Diane Moss scored 26 for the losers.

Mrs. Carlos McDermett Undergoes Surgery

Mrs. Carlos McDermett underwent major surgery in McKnight State Tuberculosis Hospital, Sanatorium, Wednesday of this week. No report had been received from her since the operation, as the Review goes to press.

Mr. McDermett is at his wife's bedside.

Local School Students Take Achievement Tests

Paul L. Whitton, Superintendent of Schools here, announced this week that the student body of the local schools received another surprise Achievement Test, Tuesday of last week. All classes in the school from the second grade through the Senior Class were given the tests for the second time this year, he said.

The tests are designed and made available to schools by the State Department of Education, and are used by school administrators to gauge the effectiveness of their teaching methods.

Ferrell Newton, high school principal, stated that a comparison of test grades with the test given soon after school started showed excellent progress being made in the high school, especially in the Freshman and Sophomore Classes. An average of the class revealed that the Sophomore led in progress in the high school, gaining over a full grade during the first semester, to place the class over a full grade ahead of the average for sophomores in the State. The Freshman Class was next, gaining almost a full grade in the first semester which places the class just short of a full year ahead of the state average.

Jack Watkins, principal of the ward school stated that while compilation of the grade results had not been completed, indications point to an excellent record there, too.

The school officials stated that while the tests were conducted solely for the purpose of informing administrators and teachers on the effectiveness of the teaching methods being used in the schools, they also showed the progress being made by individual students, and while the students are not informed of their grades, the principals will be pleased to discuss a child's progress with any interested parent.

Former Cross Plains Resident Dies In California, Jan. 23

News was received here Wednesday of last week, Jan. 23, by Mrs. A. J. Milam of the death of her son, Luke V. Wilson, 56, of Sunnydale, Calif. following an illness of two days.

Funeral services were held in Sunnydale, Jan. 26.

Mr. Wilson was born near Burkett and was reared in this vicinity. He had lived in Brownwood for sometime before moving to California six years ago.

Survivors include his wife; a son, Palmer Wilson, serving in the U. S. Navy and stationed at San Diego, Calif.; one daughter, Lukie Sue of Sunnydale; his mother; two sisters, Mrs. H. R. Franke, Millerville and Mrs. Henry Smith, Lubbock and six brothers, S. D. Wilson, Grosvonor, R. T. and A. M. Wilson, Abilene, Moscow Wilson, Millersview and D. O. and W. B. Wilson of Carlsbad, N. M.

Due to ill health, Mrs. Milam was unable to make the trip to California to attend funeral services for her son.

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Mr. Hounshell passed away Monday night, January 28, 1957 at his home here following a long illness.

He was born December 11, 1883 in Lee County, Virginia, and at the age of seven months his parents, the late M. V. and Abbie Hounshell, moved to Texas, settling in Brown County on the Pecan Bayou near Cross Cut. He was married to Blanche Brown, July 25, 1913 at Burkett. They made their home in the Cross Cut-Burkett communities where he engaged in farming and ranching until his health failed and he retired seven years ago and with his wife moved to Cross Plains.

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Serving as pallbearers were Guy McCowen, Buel Gephart, Dick Dilander, V. A. Montgomery, L. W. Pink and Howard Cox.

Higginbotham Bros. & Co. were in charge of arrangements.

Mayor W. D. Smith Commends Council For Fine Service

In a letter addressed to the members of the City Council, Mayor W. D. Smith, the past week, commended the council for the efficient manner in which it had handled the city business during the past year.

"To The Honorable Commissioners,

"City of Cross Plains, Texas.

"Gentlemen:

"I wish to commend you for the honest and efficient manner in which you have supervised your several departments of the city during the year of 1956. You have caused an adequate water and gas supply to be available to the citizens of our city. You have made necessary improvements to our sanitary system and you have improved and kept in good repair all city property.

"You have promoted and caused the paving of 36 blocks of city streets with the city paying the large part of the cost in addition you have been responsible for the rebuilding of a large number of blocks of city streets. You have protected the city with an adequate insurance program which includes casualty insurance on all city employees for the first time in the city's history.

"You have authorized and caused the purchase of an extra \$5,000.00 of our outstanding municipal bonds, which would have been due in 1973 and 1975, thereby saving the city quite a sum of money in interest payments.

"You have been responsible for cleaning and lighting the city park for use by families and groups.

"Gentlemen, for your efficient service, and in behalf of our citizens, I wish to thank you.

"Yours very truly,

"W. D. Smith, Mayor"

Today is MOD Coffee Day In Several Local Firms

Jack Tunnell, local chairman for the March of Dimes Drive, announced this week that several firms will donate all revenue received from the sale of coffee today (Thursday) to the local MOD fund.

Local firms participating in this movement include: The Truck Stop Cafe, Nite and Day Cafe, Balkum Drug Store, Wilson's Cafe, City Drug Store, and the Snack Shop.

Community night will be held at the Baptist Church in Sabanno Thursday night Feb. 7, beginning at 7 o'clock. All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.

A program will be rendered and entertainment will be enjoyed. Rev. Whitehorn, pastor of the church will assist in carrying out the program and entertainment.

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Footo Talks To Teachers In Callahan

Over 85 teachers and guests from five towns attended the meeting of the Callahan County Unit of Texas State Teachers Association which was held Thursday night in the Baird cafeteria. Towns represented were Cross Plains, Clyde, Eula, Putnam and Baird.

Principal speaker on the program was Dr. Gaston Footo, pastor of the First Methodist Church in Fort Worth.

Speaking on "What Did You Do With Your Life?" Dr. Footo emphasized that so many things that men strive for are temporary and that "the only thing that is really important is what you can carry with you upstairs."

Dr. Footo was introduced by Richard Purvis of Clyde, first vice-president of the Callahan unit.

Superintendent Bill K. Ford presided. The invocation was given by Rev. Hubert Markley, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Baird.

A business session followed Dr. Footo's address, at which time a nominating committee draw up a slate of officers for next year was appointed. Members of the committee are E. P. Posey of Baird, Richard Purvis of Clyde, and Billy Mac Coppinger of Cross Plains.

Ford requested that the superintendent of schools in Callahan County appoint delegates to attend the Oil Belt Teachers convention to be held in March at Vernon.

The Callahan unit will hold its next meeting in March at Cross Plains. The date will be announced later.

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Area Oil News

Warrens & C. Andrade II, et al, operating from Abilene, staked a wildcat location in southeast Callahan County.

It is No. 1 Mrs. Willie L. Payne, six miles west of Cross Plains and staked for 1,300 feet with rotary. Drillsite is 1,250 feet from the west and 330 feet from the south lines of the northwest quarter in W. C. Hayes Survey 186.

A planned 1,200-foot rotary try was staked in the regular field four miles southeast of Cross Cut. It is James J. Kennedy, et al of Grand Falls, Texas. No. 1 Mrs. Jennie Stone Thomas.

Drillsite is 4,472 feet from the south and 2,396 feet from the east lines of Robert Mitchell Survey 141.

N. M. Dillard, et al. of Cross Plains completed two pumping wells in Brown County Regular Field three miles south of Cross Cut.

Both are on the J. E. Prater lease in John L. Williams Survey 146.

No. 1 Prater had a daily potential of 65 barrels of 42.2 gravity oil. Production is from 40 perforations at 1,332-42 feet. Casing is set on bottom at 1,364 feet.

Daily potential for No. 2 Prater was 61 barrels of 42.1 gravity oil from 32 perforations at 1,334-42 feet. Casing is set at 1,369 feet, total depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Smith and family were here from Austin over the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Smith.

The Review Editor, this week, received a letter from a lady in Georgia, who is seeking information concerning the whereabouts of one of her uncles who lived in the Cottonwood community at one time. Here is her letter. Read it and if you know anything about this man, either notify her or the Review:

Editor Cross Plains, Texas,
Dear Editor:

Will you please print this letter in your newspaper to see if I can locate my mother's oldest brother. His name is William Franklin Powell, called Frank. His left hand was shot off when he was 16 years old. He had been bird hunting and when he got home, he propped his gun up against a wall. When it started to fall, he grabbed for it. The gun discharged, shooting his left hand which had to be amputated.

They lived in Clay County, Alabama. He had one brother, Walter.
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TODAY (THURSDAY) IS THE DEADLINE FOR PAYING YOUR POLL TAX

You CAN Pick Your CANDIDATE BUT...

THE RIGHT TO VOTE IS YOURS ONLY IF YOU...

PAY YOUR POLL TAX!

POLL TAX RECEIPT

Two Local School Officials Attend District Meeting

Paul L. Whitton, school superintendent and Ferrell Newton, high school principal, were in Cisco, Monday afternoon of this week where they attended a district meeting of school administrators for the purpose of studying a student counseling and guidance course, given by the State Department of Education.

This was the second study period of the course and was attended by school administrators from Callahan, Shackelford, Eastland and Taylor counties.

The course is being given at Cisco Junior College and the next class will be held there Monday afternoon, Feb. 25.

Lynn Brashear To Return Home From Hospital

Lynn Brashear and his mother, Mrs. Robert Brashear, are expected home from Houston this week where Lynn has been undergoing treatment at M. D. Anderson Hospital.

Reports from Lynn Saturday were that his condition is believed to be much improved.

Evangelical Methodist Youth To Present Program Sunday Evening

Youth of the Evangelical Methodist Church will be in charge of the services at the Church Sunday evening according to an announcement made by the pastor, Rev. J. C. Waters.

The program, scheduled for Sunday night, January 27, but postponed due to bad weather, will be in keeping with the National Youth Week for Evangelical Methodist Youth which was January 20-27. Theme was "I Continue... Witnessing" (Acts 26:22).

Cross Plains Evangelical Methodist Youth cooperated in youth week by reading and memorizing scriptures, all of which were found in the book of Acts. Friday night the youth called on other youth in the community.

Those having part on the program are: Bayless Pope, announcements; Lauvinda and Sylvia Morris, special message in song; Walter Pope, scripture reading and Dub Morris, "A Message from God's Word".

The public is invited to attend the special service.

Redecorating Program Completed On Smith Drug Store Interior

A redecorating program, which included the refinishing of fixtures in the Smith Drug Store was completed the past week, according to an announcement made by Ike Neal, owner of the store.

All fixtures and shelving of the store has been refinishing in a lined oak finish and the store has been redecorated to give a very pleasing appearance to shoppers.

Mr. Neal invites the public to drop by the store and see the revamped interior.

William Howard Taft was the first president to receive a salary of \$75,000 a year.

Pioneer Cemetery Association Donations

Matt Browning, secretary of the Pioneer Cemetery Association, has announced the following have made donations to the maintenance fund since the last list was published:

Bill Cross \$1.00
Eliel Brown \$2.00

Anyone desiring to make a donation to the association, are asked to contact Mr. Browning or member of the association.

Philosopher Claims Automatic Machines Will Never Replace The Necessity Of Work

Editor's note: The Bayou Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm is arguing about automation, his letter this week reveals. We can't tell whether he's for it or against it.

Dear editor:

I noticed a copy of a newspaper which the wind blew against my back screen door. I could have pulled it through a hole in the screen but I was afraid I'd tear it and anybody who is too lazy to open a door to pull a newspaper off ought to stay ignorant anyway, where a scientist has predicted that in a few more years automatic coin machine and push button controls will just about relieve man of most of his work.

As I understand it, you can now buy anything from hot coffee to an insurance policy to a full meal merely by dropping coins in a machine, but I would like to say that while I'm in favor of anything that will eliminate work, I don't believe automatic coin machines and push-button controls will do it.

For example, I would like to see the inventor who thinks he can shoe a horse automatically.

While it's true you can milk a cow automatically, nobody has been successful in figuring out how to get the automatic machinery attached without somebody getting up before daylight to do it. They make automatic balers, its true, but they haven't replaced the man who throws the hay in the winter time, with one foot caught in the baling wire. Oh I know they can bale it with twine, but you can trip on twine the same as wire.

In fact, surveying the whole field of automatic controls, it seems to me that while man has eliminated a lot of old-fashioned ways of doing things, enabling him to do a lot of things faster and better, the main result has been that he has wound up doing more things at the same hours.

It's a lot nicer to start a tractor with a button than a crank, but having swung it, the inventor's quit too soon. They seem to consider the job done and go off to leave me still having to climb in the seat and stay there going up one row and down another.

It's pretty easy to get an automatic machine to tell you how much money you have in the bank, or when your note is coming due, but I don't believe they'll ever get that machine that can decide who's entitled to a loan and who isn't.

The way it looks to me, there'll always be plenty of work for bankers and farmers, and while this may suit the bankers, it doesn't suit me.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

Sew and So Club Has All Day Meeting, Jan. 17

The Sew and So Club met in the home of Mrs. A. D. Petty, January 17, in an all day meeting. The quilt for the March of Dimes was quilted.

A delicious covered dish luncheon was served at the noon hour.

Those present were Mmes. Smith, Wood, Lane, Coppinger, McNeel, Petty, Young, McCoy, Westerman, Painter, Williams, Cook, Campbell and McDonough.

The next meeting will be in the home of Mrs. Wilbur Williams, February 7.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker were here from Rankin during the week end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Walker.

Fred Tunnell and J. C. Bowden were business visitors in Waco, Thursday of last week.

Jess Moore, Mrs. Louise Aderholt Wed, Jan. 24

Announcement was made here during the week end of the marriage of Jess Moore of Cross Plains and Mrs. Louise Aderholt of Oklahoma City, Okla. The couple were married in the Episcopal Church in Abilene, Thursday, January 24.

Mrs. Jimmy Duke To Be Honored With Pink And Blue Shower

Mrs. Jimmy Duke, wife of the youth director of the First Baptist Church, will be honored with a come and go pink and blue shower Friday afternoon from 2 to 5 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Lee Bishop.

All ladies of the church are invited to attend.

Type writer ribbons at Review.



Champion Better Government Bills

Rep. John Lee of Kermit and Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock, left to right above, were among the first of many Texas legislators to introduce one of the "Better Government" Bills sponsored by the Texas Press Association. TPA has prepared 15 Bills for legislative action. Each bill is designed to correct evils that exist in present Texas laws. "Had the TPA bills been in effect there would have been no veterans land or Duval County scandals," said Senator Smith. "Loopholes in present laws have made possible the scandalous events of the past few years, wherein public monies have been misappropriated," stated Representative Lee. The two Legislators are urging the public to back them in their determination to effect passage of the TPA Legislation. Lee's bill is HB-32. Smith's bill is SB-55. Both bills are known as The Mandatory Publication Act. They do not create any new publication requirements. But they do call for removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws.

WCSO Social Held In Payne Home Wednesday

The regular monthly social of the Womans Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church, was held Monday afternoon in the home of Mrs. W. A. Payne with Mrs. Parker Baum serving as co-hostess.

The meeting opened with a prayer by Mrs. Doyle Burchfield. Mrs. W. J. Carpenter gave the devotional. The second session in a series of study of "Paul's Letters to Local Churches" was presented by Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Miss Missouri Strahan.

Following the program refreshments were served to Mmes. Ernest Riggs, Will Fortune, Doyle Burchfield, I. N. Riley, E. K. Coppinger, Minerva Eubank, W. J. Carpenter and Miss Missouri Strahan by the hostesses.

TAX-MAN SAM SEZ:

Most of us are not surprised when the tax folks tell us one of the most common errors that we make in our tax returns is failing to add and subtract right. They say that most of us add in favor of ourselves instead of in favor of Uncle Sam. Most of us would save ourselves time and trouble by checking our tax returns before we mail them. The Government has lots of adding machines and they check the tax returns carefully and usually send a bill for the mistake.

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Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson of Carlsbad, N. M., Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Wilson of Grosvonor and Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Wilson of Abilene spent the week end here with their mother, Mrs. A. J. Milam. Two grandsons, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Wilson of Brownwood and Mrs. and Mrs. Woodrow Wilson of Coleman were also visiting her during the week end.

Mark Adair was in Dallas Tuesday of this week where he went to attend market and the showing of spring fashions.

Mrs. Claude Mayes and son, and Mrs. Walter Westerman, business visitors in Brownwood day.

The gentleman farmer nothing but his hat.

MARCH OF DIMES DANCE

\$2.00 PER COUPLE

American Legion Hall

Baird, Texas

Saturday Night, Feb. 2

From 8:00 to 12:00

Music will be furnished by Callahan County Playboys.

All proceeds will go to the March of Dimes.



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Do You Remember?...

January 30, 1942

Cross Plains business and professional men in a meeting of the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club Tuesday voted to adopt the new national "Daylight Saving" time and will set their clocks forward one hour on February ninth, as do other communities throughout the nation.

Funeral services for D. H. (Bud) Harpole, 68, who died at his home in the West part of town here after an illness of several days was held from the Cross Plains Baptist Church Monday afternoon at four o'clock with Rev. S. P. Collins, Presbyterian pastor, officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carpenter, of Abilene, formerly of this place, are the parents of a baby girl, born Sunday, January 28.

Granvel "Junior" Proctor, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Proctor, underwent an operation for the removal of his tonsils Friday morning, Jan. 23, in a local physician's office.

Mrs. M. E. Howell, underwent a major surgery in a Temple hospital Monday morning. She is reported to have stood the operation normally and be "getting along nicely," however, she will have to remain in the hospital for a minimum of 16 days.

Fire of undetermined origin completely destroyed the Cross Cut high school gymnasium Sunday afternoon. The blaze was first noticed by George Wright shortly after four o'clock.

Marriage of Miss Winnie Lee Baum, of McAdoo, and Sanford J. Mason, of Coleman, was solemnized Sunday morning, January 25, shortly before ten o'clock in Crosbytown.

Rosie's Beauty Shop, owned by Clara Foster, was moved last week to the dwelling just East of R. L. Little's Red Top Station, a half block off South Main Street.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Houser had as their guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Naerer and son, Tommy of Oklahoma City.

Mrs. Hattie McLain sustained a very painful injury Wednesday morning, Jan. 21, when she fell and broke two ribs in her left side.

Jess Sparks, who lives one mile North of Cottonwood, was robbed of \$60 while in Abilene on business Thursday of last week. While walking down North 6th street Mr. Sparks' attention was attracted by cries for help which came from a negro woman. He stepped up to give aid when he was seized and jerked through a doorway by three or four other negro women, who robbed him of \$60 in currency.

Leta Mae Jennings, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jennings, was taken to the Overall Memorial Hospital in Coleman last week with pneumonia. She was in a very serious condition but is steadily improving, Burkett news.

Tom Atwood, who has been attending college in Brownwood, visited here the first of the week before going to Corpus Christi where he plans to enter the air corps. Tom already has a civilian's pilot's license.

Mrs. Fred Tunnell returned Saturday night from College Station where she had gone to take her son, Jack, who enrolled at mid-term in Texas A&M.

The ladies of the community met in the home of Mrs. Alton Tatom Tuesday of last week and sewed for the Red Cross. There were seventeen ladies present. Atwell news.

January 29, 1937

Help for the flood stricken residents of the Ohio and Mississippi river valleys has been asked of citizens of this section. Cross Plains Chapter of the American Red Cross is soliciting funds, clothing, bedding and household articles to be rushed to scenes of the disaster.

Walter Breeding, 43, formerly of Cottonwood, who was instantly killed when entombed in a caving coliche pit near Lamesa Friday, was laid to rest in Cottonwood cemetery Sunday.

Last rites for Mrs. Gray Patterson, 21, who died in a Brownwood hospital Sunday morning after an ex-

tended illness, were conducted from the Cross Plains Methodist Church Monday afternoon with the pastor, Rev. P. L. Shuler, officiating. Mrs. Patterson was before her marriage Miss Lorene Ford, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ford of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Tennyson, who live in the Northeast part of town, are parents of twin baby boys, born Monday night, January 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sharrock and Olan Adams, all of this place, are in Cisco hospital suffering with injuries sustained in an early morning automobile accident North of Rising Star Thursday. The mishap was caused when the car struck a concrete culvert. A heavy fog was blamed.

C. D. (Doke) Westerman was rushed to a Santa Anna Hospital Wednesday afternoon suffering with injuries sustained when being dragged by a mule. Physicians state that his arm was broken and that he was severely bruised about his side and leg.

Miss Cleo Golson became the bride of Barton Gill Friday afternoon at five-thirty. The ceremony was performed by Mrs. R. P. James at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Frank Golson, Burkett news.

Friends and relatives complimented Mrs. John Nichols, as invalid, with a shower at her home Tuesday. She received many nice gifts. Attending were Mmes. Hewett, F. M. Hill, Henkel, J. S. Welty, R. O. Tennyson, Grannie Tennyson, Guy Westerman, James Westerman, McMiller, Putnam, Johnson, Cisco, Brunswick, Mattie Clark, and Misses Doris Westerman and Helen McMiller. Sabano news.

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Mmes. J. G. Saunders and Eli Powell complimented Mrs. Lawrence Newton of Putnam with a miscellaneous shower at the home of the latter Thursday afternoon, Jan. 14.

MR. AND MRS. SHERI TAYLOR ANNOUNCE BIRTH OF SON

Mr. and Mrs. Sheri Taylor of Abilene are announcing the birth of a baby son, Ricky Sheri, born Jan. 19 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Neeb of Cross Plains and paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Taylor of Comanche. Great-grandparents are Mrs. L. E. Taylor of Comanche, W. P. Whitlow, of DeLeon and Mrs. L. P. Neeb of Cross Plains.

HOSPITAL NOTES

Mrs. B. R. Hargrove, Jr. returned home Sunday from a Gorman Hospital where she underwent medical treatment for several days.

Mrs. A. A. Smith is reported to be recovering satisfactorily in Hendrick Memorial Hospital, Abilene, following surgery last week.

Mrs. J. G. Stanley was released from the Rising Star Hospital Monday where she had been a patient since Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Mack Gray is reported to be getting along nicely in the Rising Star Hospital following surgery several days ago.

Doc Rachel was admitted to the Rising Star Hospital Monday night of this week.

John Ferrell III

Friends will regret to learn that John Ferrell is ill and has been confined to his home for the past three weeks.

Mrs. A. B. Carr of Dallas and other members of the family have been visiting with him since he has been ill.

Great men never feel great, and small men never feel small.

The best way to be satisfied with your lot is to build a house on it.

You can't carve anything out of rotten wood.

County Treasurer's Report

Financial Statement of Callahan County, Texas, For Quarter Ending December 31, 1956

On this the 25th day of January 1957, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County for the period beginning October 1, 1956 and ending December 31, 1956 and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH	Balance 9-30-56	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 12-31-56
OPERATING FUNDS:				
Jury Fund	19,739.79	7,702.18	3,246.19	24,195.78
Precinct No. 1	3,928.07	2,943.06	4,443.43	2,427.70
Precinct No. 2	9,315.20	3,242.63	3,192.27	9,365.56
Precinct No. 3	6,271.07	2,765.65	4,782.32	4,254.40
Precinct No. 4	19,618.28	2,749.54	2,561.59	19,206.23
General County Fund	22,557.43	43,369.58	27,824.32	38,102.70
Permanent Imp. Fund	10,910.28	9,194.58	3,885.12	16,102.74
Hospital Fund	3,288.72	10,300.24	9,954.77	3,634.29
Road & Bridge Fund	90	6,430.25	6,430.25	90
Social Security Fund	2,429.24	00	1,186.35	1,242.89
Lateral Roads Fund	16,105.11	00	13,860.78	2,244.33
Total Operating Funds	112,563.19	88,697.82	-88,367.39	120,893.62

SINKING FUNDS:	Balance 12-31-56	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 1-31-57
Road 1 Sinking 1942-47	18,056.73	10,384.75	283.15	28,158.32
Road 2 Sinking	3,276.82	2,644.65	73.77	5,847.70
Road 3 Sinking	2,195.68	.63	00	2,196.31
Road 4 Sinking 1948	15,416.74	7,650.91	10,974.42	12,093.23
R & B Sinking Fund	4,227.41	7,361.63	3,260.73	8,328.31
Perm. Imp. Sinking Fund	10,182.63	9,194.60	5,427.98	16,219.74
Total Sinking Funds	53,356.00	37,237.17	20,020.05	70,573.12
Grand total all funds	166,919.19	125,934.99	101,387.44	191,466.74

OTHER ASSETS:	Balance 12-31-56	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 1-31-57
Callahan County Permanent School Fund				93,300.00
Callahan County Road 1 Sink. Fund Cert. of Deposit				12,000.00
Callahan County Road 2 Sink. Fund Cert. of Deposit				2,000.00
Callahan County Road 3 Sink. Fund Cert. of Deposit				15,500.00
Callahan County Precinct 4 Cert. of Deposit				30,000.00

WARRANT AND BONDED INDEBTEDNESS	Balance 12-31-56	Received This Quarter	Paid Out This Quarter	Balance 1-31-57
Courthouse Refunding Bonds 1954				37,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds, 1942				28,000.00
Road District 1 Bonds, 1947				99,000.00
Road District 2 Bonds				27,000.00
Road District 3 Bonds				18,000.00
Commissioner's Precinct 4 Bonds				45,000.00
R & B Bonds 1945				10,000.00
R & B Bonds 1947				17,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds 1950				20,000.00
R & B Warrants 1952				12,000.00
R & B Ref. Bonds 1956				35,000.00

The requirements of Art. 396 P. C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.

J. L. Farmer, County Judge
 Scott Bryant, Comm. Pre. 1
 Clyde T. Floyd, Comm. Pre. 2
 I. G. Mobley, Comm. Pre. 3
 Claude Foster, Comm. Pre. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 25 day of January, 1957.

(SEAL)

Mrs. Chas. L. Robinson
 Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

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NEAR NOT GHOST TOWN YET BUT ... SO AS TIME MOVES ON

D. (Slim) Harris ... the name "Pioneer" ... community. In about ... of scattered settlers ... in the old log school ... discuss the possibility ... post office for their ... as they had to get all ... the post office at May ... miles away. Usually one of ... in the community would ... the mail for ... and bring it to the ... for distribution ... on Sunday, as it took most ... six days getting suste- ... soul and body. ... group of interested settlers ... the meeting to circulate a ... asking the government for ... The petition was ... to Washington, D. C., with- ... suggested for the town. ... ort period of time they re- ... a letter of recognition, ask- ... a name for the post office. ... er meeting was called, but ... was not agreed upon. Each ... it home to give the matter ... consideration, with another ... scheduled when each one ... suggest a name. Some of the ... suggested included: Paint ... Board Flat, Big Oak and ... there. The honor of naming ... office went to Captain ... who suggested that it ... Pioneer, since all present ... pioneers in the area. Pioneer ... ever since. The post of- ... three homes in the town ... its existence. It was first ... at the home of Rev. Wesley ... a saddle pocket circuit rid- ... at one time covered a terrm ... Abilene to San Antonio. ... posed to have been the first ... ter, and his son, Uncle Bill ... was the mail carrier from ... to May, making the run ... ch week. Then as the com- ... grew, a new location for ... office was made in a build- ... the present cemetery in ... 1913, the railroad came ... the area about one mile ... the town and the post of- ... moved to the new town- ... it remained until June ... when the Post Office De- ... closed it because the peo- ... so few in number and the ... ity was being served by a ... ute. ... there remain for former ... bers of the office, including ... tor of this article, and as ... learn 17 postmasters ... the office during its 72 years ... here. ... is not yet a ghost town, ... is still one small grocery ... service station in the pres- ... and one grocery and ... in the old townsite. ... active churches, a va- ... building, and a gas ... still operates. How- ... have several vacant hous- ... the last large building that ... a once thriving business ... last years of the post of- ... now being salvaged. When I ... that it was to be torn down, ... showed that I had a part in

its construction. This is still not a ghost town, even though at one time it had a bank, first-class post office, several hotels and many blocks of active businesses, and a very active IOOF Lodge. The church buildings were enlarged to care for the people during the oil boom in 1922, when the local population numbered some 30,000. Despite the fact that most of the active portion of our village is gone, God carries on His work among the few that remain, and there is a fair attendance at each place of worship on the Sabbath Day. He loves his people and sees that they provide and maintain a place of worship to Him, even though the material things have passed on, at least for the time being. God will provide for the faithful, and in this world we live in today, it will pay us to be more faithful if we expect to receive the greater blessings He has in store for us. Readers, I urge you to go to God's House on the Sabbath. Later you will not regret it ... it's your duty and God's will.

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Cottonwood

By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Childers of Dallas visited recently with his mother and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Smith. Mrs. Jack Smith entertained her grandson, Gary Wayne Childers, with a birthday party on his 6th birthday, January 15. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Halle of Cisco visited with Mr. and Mrs. Sam Swafford Tuesday of last week. Mrs. Bryan Bennett, John Bennett and Doyle Tye of Fort Worth visited with Bryan Bennett and other relatives, recently. Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey visited in Putnam, Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Ned Fairbairn of Littlefield visited in the Respass home Sunday night, then went to Temple early Monday morning, where she will go through the Scott and White Clinic for a check-up. Mr. and Mrs. John Varner of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Harry Coppinger of Cross Plains visited Mr.

and Mrs. H. S. Varner one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Webb have moved to the Webb place West of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Vernon I. Spivey stayed with Mrs. Russell Calhoun at Abilene, when she underwent surgery last week, at Hendrick Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Beulah Martin of New Gulf visited Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Joy recently.

The Whitehorn girls have moved. Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Whitehorn back to Cross Plains from Brownwood. Mrs. Carrie Paterson is caring for them.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and children of Clyde spent Monday with Mr. and Mrs. Claude Joy.

Mrs. Talmadge Green visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sprouse, in Baird, Sunday.

CARD OF THANKS

Our hearts overflow with sincere appreciation for all who expressed their love and sympathy in so many comforting ways during the illness and death of our loved one. We will always be deeply grateful to all of you.

The family of L. F. Hounshell.

Atwell News

By Mrs. Alton Tatom

Our weather is about all the news we know this week. We have had a real winter spell for almost a week. Sunday our electricity went off at noon, lines broke due to the heavy coating of ice. Storm cellars were raided for coal oil lamps. We wonder now how we ever lived when we used lamps all together. Maybe there will be more news next week.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Tatom and Clint Brashear and Mrs. J. B. Click and Nona Lawson from Abilene, attended the Workers Conference in Cross Plains Monday night of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom and Kim were shopping in Brownwood last Monday.

Robert Brashear from Cross Plains spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Tatom.

Truett Foster of Big Spring was a week end visitor with relatives here.

Mrs. J. T. Gist of San Francisco, Calif., and Fred Barker of Levelland recently visited here with their sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Strickland.

Floyd Sykes of Mineota, Minnesota, visited his brother, Ray Sykes at Fort Worth and his father, Leon Sykes at Brownwood and relatives here, last week end.

Benny Glover, Max Watson, Charles McCord, Jerry Erwin and Lynda King all students at Tarleton State College, Stephenville, spent a few days the past week with their parents, between school semesters.

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Winslett and son, David, of Harthorn, Nev. are visiting her mother, Mrs. Bill Cross.

David Dallas and Miss Beuna Holmes, students at Abilene Christian College visited Mr. and Mrs. Jake Dallas and Doug over the week end.

Mrs. M. B. McGee received a message the first of the week stating that her brother, M. H. Wingfield of Colton, Calif. is recovering satisfactorily from major surgery he underwent several days ago.

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State Capitol NEWS

Austin—A number of the "Better Government" bills requested of the Legislature by the Texas Press Association have hit the Legislative hopper.

Outstanding among those introduced are:

1. Mandatory Publications bill, designed to force public officials to print notices as called for by present statutes. Requiring removal from office of any public official who refuses to publish financial reports called for under existing laws, this bill would eliminate such occurrences as have happened in Duval County in recent years. Introduced by Sen. Preston Smith of Lubbock and Rep. John Lee of Kermit.

2. A bill to provide for public notice of applications of veterans applying for loans under the Veterans Land Act. Notices to appear in the veteran's home town newspaper, would specify name of the veteran, describe the land, and quote the

price he will be paying. Sen. Charles Herring of Austin and Rep. Louis M. Anderson of Midland have introduced companion bills in the Senate and House.

3. Rep. Virginia Duff of Ferris and Sen. Crawford Martin of Hillsboro have introduced measures which will require publication of annual financial statements by school districts and other official bodies. Again, a measure to help prevent situations similar to that in Duval County.

4. Sen. Otis Lock of Lufkin and Rep. Howard Green have introduced bills in their respective houses which would make it unlawful to bar newspaper reporters from precinct conventions. Object: To prevent instances when newsmen are unable to report convention facts to their readers because they are refused admission to such political meetings.

5. Meetings of public bodies would be open to the public, including newspapermen, if a bill introduced by Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio and Rep. Don Kennard of Ft. Worth is passed. This bill will insure the "public's business" being kept public.

6. A measure providing for removal of officials who refuse to testify concerning their duties. By Sen. Doyle Willis and Rep. Howard Green, both of Fort Worth.

7. Two bills introduced by Rep. Jack Welch of Marlin would require

insurance companies to publish financial statements annually, and provide a penalty for furnishing false information to the insurance commission.

9. Another bill by Rep. DeWitt Hale of Corpus Christi would require each treasurer receiving or controlling funds of a school district to keep a full account of all funds, and to file an annual report of those funds each school year. Present laws do not provide adequate protection on the local level for such accountings.

Among other items in the still-abundant list of suggested legislation are bills which would:

1. Require voters to register by parties. By Sen. Henry B. Gonzalez of San Antonio.

2. Provide paid investigators to assist grand juries. By Rep. John T. Cox of Temple.

3. Refund state taxes on gasoline paid by cities. By Rep. Robert W. Baker of Houston.

4. Exempt widows, old age pensioners, injured veterans and others from state property taxes on the first \$5,000 in value. By Rep. D. Roy Harrington of Port Arthur.

5. Place liquidation of insurance companies under supervision of Travis County district judges rather than the Insurance Commission. By Sen. Charles Herring of Austin.

6. Make Texas Thanksgiving the same as the federal holiday. By Sen. Dorsey B. Hardeman of San Angelo.

7. Re-organize the Industrial Accident Board and increase workmen's compensation benefits. By Reps. Kennard and Wade Spilman of McAllen.

8. Provide for annual sessions, boost legislators' salaries to \$7,500 a year and the speaker and lieutenant governor to \$13,500. By Rep. Truett Latimer of Abilene.

Money Here, Money There
House and Senate committees are now neck-deep in hearings on the paramount issue of the 55th session of the Texas Legislature—how much money to appropriate and to whom.

Facing them are these requests:

1. A \$2,000,000.00 appropriation bill submitted by the Legislative Budget Board.

2. A bill to increase public school teachers' salaries from \$2,805 to \$3,204. Introduced by Sen. A. M. Aikin and Rep. James A. Turman.

3. A bill to give state employees a 15 per cent raise on the first \$3,000 of their salaries. By Sen. Charles Herring, Reps. Charles Sandahl and Wilson Foreman of Austin. Another bill by the other Travis County member, Obie Jones, asks a 25 per cent raise.

4. A bill to appropriate \$3,000,000 to aid the totally disabled. By Sen. William S. Fly of Victoria.

5. A bill to raise judges' salaries, from \$9,000 to \$16,000 for district judges, from \$12,000 to \$20,000 for civil appellate judges, from \$17,000 to \$24,000 for Supreme Court and Criminal Appeal judges. By Sen. Doyle Willis.

New Water Plan

With two previous plans junked, a third recommendation has been made for buying state water storage space in federal reservoirs. Earlier plans included, first a fishing and boating tax, and then a water users tax. Both met strong opposition.

Now Sen. George Parkhouse of Dallas, water program leader, has submitted a plan to finance storage-buying with a \$100,000,000 bond program. This is separate from another \$100,000,000 bond proposal to aid local governments in financing water conservation.

Short Snorts

Butane fuel is not "gas" as far as the state gross receipts tax is concerned, the Supreme Court ruled. It ordered the comptroller to refuse taxes paid by a Rankin butane company. . . State draft quota for February calls for 698 men, a drop from the January call of 861. A total of 65,094 men registered with Texas draft boards last year, according to State Selective Service Headquarters.

Governor Daniel has re-appointed William L. McGill as director of Texas Civil Defense and Disaster Relief Headquarters.

Rowden News

By MRS. BERNARD CROW

Mr. and Mrs. Voncille Gibbs and Judy attended the Workers Conference at Cross Plains Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Odie Smedley visited his father, Noah Smedley, at Merkel last week.

Mrs. Bernard Crow and Thelda visited at Clyde, Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adair visited relatives at Cross Plains the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lee Smedley and children visited relatives at Rowden Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and Billie Helen visited in Fort Worth over the week end with relatives.

Burkett

By Mrs. T. C. Strickland

Miss Glenda Porter of ACC, Abilene, visited relatives here over the week end.

Miss Anita Strickland a student at Draughtons Business College, Abilene and Miss Zelma Strickland of McMurry College, spent the week end with home folks.

Rev. and Mrs. Don Post enrolled at McMurry College in Abilene this week they have been attending Howard Payne at Brownwood.

Jerry Edmondson of Weatherford visited relatives and friends here part of this week.

Elmer Bieh of New Mexico visited here over the week end.

Alfred Wayne Godwin of Denton is visiting homefolks.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Waddell and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Godwin.

This community regrets to hear of the death of L. F. Hounshell of Cross Plains, formerly of Burkett. Our deepest sympathy is extended to the family.

Ernest Weaver, a teacher in the local school, is in a Dallas Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wright and little daughter returned to Snyder Tuesday after visiting here during the week end. They were joined for the visit by their daughter, Mrs. Billie Jean Harris of Fort Worth, and their son, Russell, a student at Texas A&M.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Vaughn took their little daughter to Abilene Monday of this week where she is undergoing treatment for an ear infection. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. D. Calhoun and Mrs. M. B. McGee. While in Abilene they visited Mrs. McGee's daughter, Mrs. Pete Turner and family and a sister of Mrs. McGee, Mrs. C. Z. Stapleton, who has been ill but is slowly improving.

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Thursday, Jan.

Gwynn Elliott and son of San Angelo, visited with relatives and friends in Cross Plains Saturday.

Carl McCord and Weldon Newton students at A&M College, are visiting this week with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. McCord and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Newton. They will return to their studies Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Greenwood and little daughter of Midland and their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coppinger and sons at Colorado City last week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. in Temple last week underwent a medical Scott and White

Mrs. A. M. Bacon of La. arrived here Sunday days visit with her Dr. and Mrs. Eli

Mr. and Mrs. G. little daughter, Christi have returned few days visit with Chas. Taylor, The Taylor spent the yr with Mr. and M. and son.

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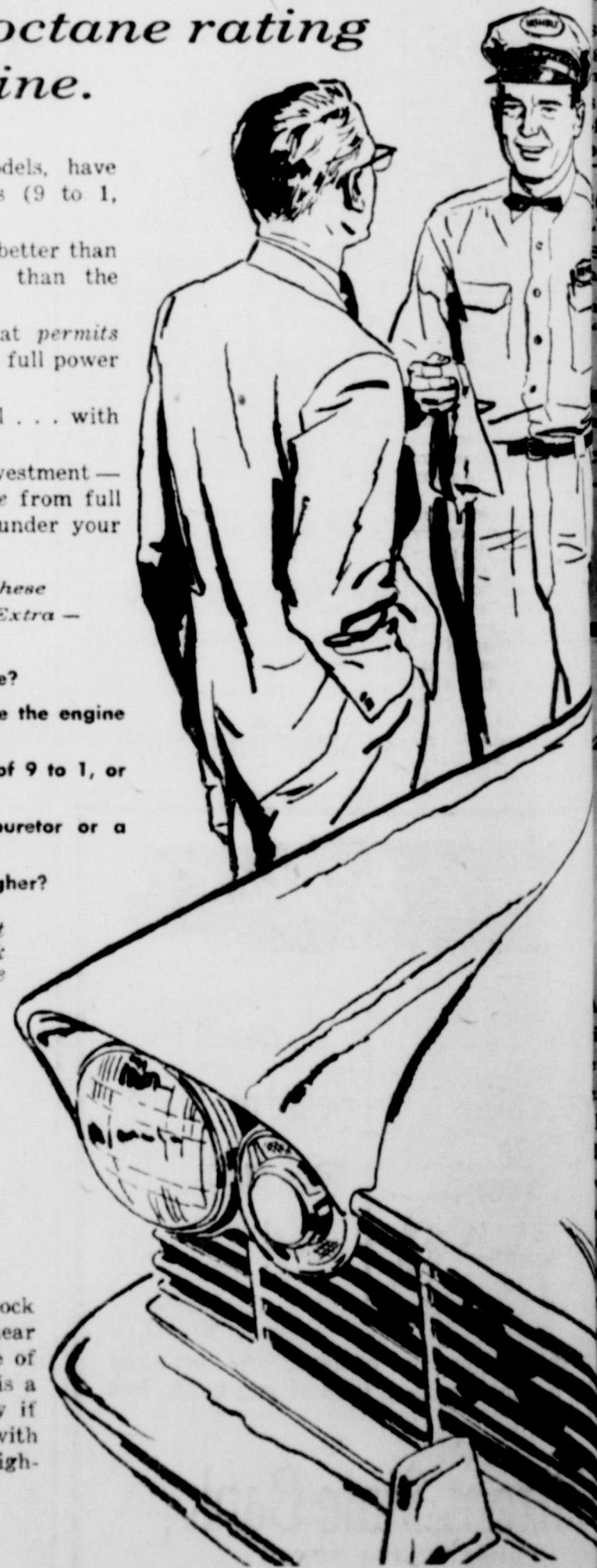
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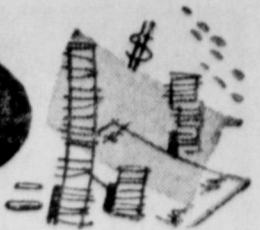
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 - 20 - Girl's name
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 - 61 - Hair
 - 62 - Little Jack Horner's dash
 - 63 - Preposition

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CHURCHES OF CHRIST

SCHEDULE OF SUNDAY SERVICES and SERMON SUBJECTS

BURKETT
 ELLY REZE, Minister
 Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Subject: "Responsibility"

PIONEER
 G. A. DUNN, Jr., Minister
 Bible Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sermon Subject: "Forever"

OTTONWOOD
 VIN FLACKE, Minister
 Study 10:00 a.m.
 Morning Worship 11:00 a.m.
 Subject: "Conviction or Convenience"

CROSS PLAINS
 JAMES E. PRIEST, Minister
 Bible Study 9:45 a.m.
 Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
 Sermon Subject: "The Faith of the Last Days"

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LOST: Silver oil derrick cuff link. Finder please bring to Review office for reward. 45-2tc

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 - CANVAS GLOVES, 3 pair 77c
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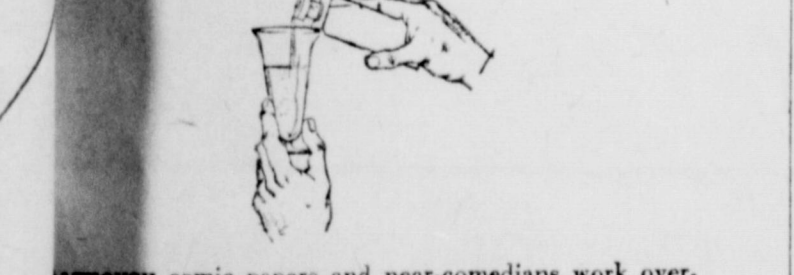
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| Carrots | cello bag | 10c | PINK Grapefruit | 20 lb. sack | 1.25 |
| Potatoes | 10 lb. | 79c | SACK Oranges | 3 lb. | 29c |

SALAD DRESSING

Best Maid, pt. **.19**

Choice Meats

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|--------------|------------|-----|-------------|-----|-----|
| GROUND Meat | lb. | 33c | CLUB Steak | lb. | 59c |
| KRAFT Cheese | 8 oz. pkg. | 33c | CHUCK Roast | lb. | 39c |

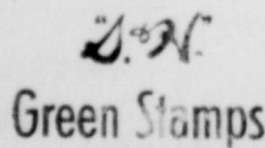
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| NEW BLUE OLD Dutch | 2 for | 22c | GLADIOLA Flour | 10 lb. cloth bag | 89c |
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Flour

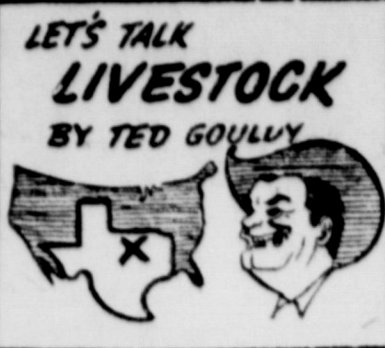
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| GRAPE JAM AND APPLE Jelly | 20 oz. size | 25c | BEST MAID Pickles | Dill or Sour | 27c |
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Keep Your



book in your pocketbook with your other valuables



Storm Market Higher, Ice Lowers Movement.
Fort Worth—Numbers of livestock at Fort Worth dropped sharply below a week ago due to icy weather over much of the territory, and prices Monday reflected strength through most of the grades and classes of livestock offered.

Feed steers and yearlings were strong to 50 cents higher and slaughter calves ruled strong to 25 or 30 cents up. Stockers were very scarce, and strong. Cows and bulls ruled fully steady.

Feed steers and yearlings of good and choice grades cashed at \$17.00 - 20.00, and feed heifers ranged from \$19 downward. Medium and lower grades sold from \$12 to \$16. Fat cows drew \$11.50 to \$13.50 and canners and cutters cashed at \$8 to \$11.50. Bulls were reported from \$10 to \$15.

Good and choice fat calves cashed at \$15.00 - 19.00; and medium and lower grades scored \$10 to \$13. Stocker steer calves were quotable from \$20 down, and steer yearlings around \$18 down.

Lambs Advance Again, Old Sheep Scarce.

Good and choice wooled fat lambs sold from \$18 to \$19.25 and a few club lambs lifted from the Stock Show topped at \$19.50 at Fort Worth Monday. Shorn lambs of choice grades and with No. 1 skin sold from \$18.50 down and No. 2 skin lambs sold from \$17.50 down. Cull to medium lambs sold from \$12 to \$16.50.

Stocker and feeder lambs of good and choice grades cashed at \$16.50 to \$17.50. Feeders at \$17.50 having No. 1 pelts. Full wooled feeders were considered quotable at \$18. Old ewes sold from \$6 to \$8. Old bucks sold from \$5 to \$6. Old wethers were quotable from \$10 to \$12, and yearlings and two-year-old muttons were quotable around \$14 to \$16.

Hogs Open Stronger, Sows Sell Steady.

Hogs at Fort Worth last week went through the wildest gyrations in months by advancing \$1 or more per hundred through midweek, and then losing the advance in the closing days of the week to sell in a "spread" of around \$1 to \$1.50.

This wide swing followed several weeks of extremely narrow changes in the hot prices from day to day.

On Monday at Fort Worth there was some indication that more activity was due in this sector, as butcher hogs climbed 50 cents above the previous week's close, but sows were barely steady. Choice butcher hogs opened at \$19.25 and \$19.50, and less desirable kinds sold from \$16 to \$18. Sows drew \$15.50 to \$16.50.

Cattle Sales Tax Upped To Ten Cents Per Head.

Preliminary draft of the proposed bill to bring livestock markets under control of the Livestock Sanitary Commission of Texas, as well as to set up a sales tax on livestock sold in the state, was displayed at Fort Worth late last week.

The projected new legislation, still not final form, lifts the tax on cattle to ten cents per head. Calves over 2-months old also would be taxed ten cents per head, and "veal calves" under two months age, would pay two cents per head. Horses were to be taxed 20 cents per head and swine three cents. Sheep or goats would face a levy of one cent.

Under the provisions of the proposed bill, as shown, the previously advocated ten cents per ton tax on feed would be discarded, with this development apparently stemming from the practically universal opposition presented in recent hearings concerning the feed tax in Austin.

This factor is credited with creating the suggested higher tax on cattle and most calves. Earlier Commission Chairman Frank Scofield had suggested five cents per head check-off on cattle sold either in terminal markets or through auction rings, the money to help finance the Livestock Sanitary Commission's operations.

Scofield was due to address the annual meeting of the Texas Livestock Auction & Commission Sales Ass'n in Waco last week, but bad weather prevented his appearance. At this meeting the proposed bill was discussed briefly by this writer, and the apparently discriminatory features were pointed up. Best available figures reveal that if applied in its present form 50% of the livestock sold in Texas would escape paying their share.

Presently 245 of Texas 254 counties are under drought disaster relief, and considerable opposition to a special tax on stockmen hit by the worst natural disaster ever to strike the State has been heard here.

The proposed bill is not alone an animal health measure, but would set the commission up as the regulatory body on scales and weights of livestock, as well as policing market

This Week's Puzzle Answers



practices, bonds, and trade rules, a much wider field than the agency had ever covered before.

Cemetery Donations

The following have made donations to the local cemetery association the past week, according to V. C. Walker, chairman:

- R. B. Belyeu \$5.00
- Mrs. Joe Lilley 5.00
- Mrs. S. R. Lawler 10.00
- Sinclair Crude Oil Co. 5.67

Musicians speak of sweet music when they use the word "Schmalitz".

A little authority affects some men more than strong drink.

"AS I SEE IT" . . .

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two sisters, Emma and Beatrice, and one half-brother, Thomas. He was born in 1880, the son of Tom Powell.

"When he was 19 years old, he went to Cottonwood, Texas, with some neighbors, the Sprayberries. The Sprayberries came back in 1901. Uncle Frank stayed in Cottonwood. Mr. Editor, I am Beatrice's daughter and my mother has prayed so many times to hear from him. Will you please publish this letter in your paper if anyone knows of him or anything at all about him.

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Coffee

HIXON'S lb. can **.7**

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