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By Hazel I. Respass

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Thomas and daughter, Wilma Lee, and her friend of Cisco visited the S. H. Thomas' Saturday.

Mrs. C. R. Myrick was called to Everbest on account of illness of a grandson, Butch Bigbee, Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, Jr., and family and Miss Betty Jo Tipton of Maryville, Tenn. are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Moore, S. A. has recently returned from South America where he was employed by an oil company.

Mrs. Thelma Peavy of Cross Plains attended church here at the Church of Christ and visited with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Davidson and boys visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Coats, Sunday.

Mrs. S. H. Thomas is not so well and was carried to Baird Monday for a check up.

Mrs. W. B. Gilliland and Beulah and Hazel Respass visited with Dixie Ann Respass in Abilene Sunday afternoon.

We hope no one will forget to send in a liberal contribution for our cemetery up keep, as we will soon begin work and the balance is very low.

Those visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Shelton and Uncle Carlton Thompson home Sunday were: Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Thompson and Mrs. R. G. Jones

of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Buford Tyson and son, and little George Cargal of Baird. Uncle Carlton went home with the Whitehorn's for a few days visit.

LOCAL LAUNDRY LEASED TO CISCO PEOPLE THIS WEEK

Mr. and Mrs. R. Langston of Cisco have leased the Merryman Laundry in the west part of town and are now operating the concern. The Langstons are former residents of Cross Plains, operating a laundry here two years ago before moving to Cisco.

Advertising of the new lessors appears on another page of the Review. The Merryman owners will take a rest for the present.

MRS. MINTA TUNNELL ENTERS PICTURE IN BROWNWOOD EXHIBIT

Portraits, landscapes, still life, floral arrangements, seascapes, and fantasy provided subject matter for paintings featured in Brownwood Art Association's annual exhibit which was held at Howard Payne College art studio, in Brownwood last Saturday and Sunday.

One group was of flower arrangements including the larger pictures and featured flowers in vases with drapes and related accessories. Outstanding among these was "The Jewel Box" by Minta Tunnell of this place. The picture featured yellow roses in crystal before a soft green drape. The picture gets the name from an ornate gold jewel box, from which falls a strand of pearls.

Several months ago Mrs. Tunnell won the blue ribbon award at the art exhibit in Brownwood.

Mrs. R. S. Peavy has returned home from Lamesa, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Leonard Breeding, who has been ill. Friends here will be delighted to learn that Mrs. Breeding is now much better.

Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Rev. Arthur Evans will be with us Sunday, February 13th, at 2:30.

Grandma Maddox has been sick the past week. We hope for her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wiley and children visited in the Aron Gage home Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Notgrass of Nimrod visited in the Pete Morris house Sunday.

Rev. Grant of Abilene preached at the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins attended to business in Eastland Monday.

Clois Wayne Webb of Dallas visited his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King, last Thursday.

The Home Demonstration Club is to meet in the home of Mrs. W. E. Lusk Tuesday afternoon. Will have regular program and

then we'll help quilt a quilt.

Mrs. Gladys Masters is returning to her home in California after an extended stay with her parents. Her mother, Mrs. Z. W. Green, is returning with her for a visit.

Friends of Mrs. John Slaughter (the former Blanch Parkinson) will be deeply sorry to hear of the death of her husband. He died of a heart attack in a Dallas hospital last Wednesday. Mrs. Slaughter is the sister of Mrs. W. S. McCann of our community.

Mrs. Robert Meador is nursing a crippled hand as the result of a fall during the icy spell.

Rev. Grant of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Sam Baugh of Cisco visited in the Cecil Mayes home Sunday.

Willard Meadors is visiting his parent now. He has been employed in Odessa for several weeks.

Bob Blackwell, who has been ill for some time is doing better and is now able to be up some.

The road men are really busy in our community now. Roads are

really rough as the results of snow and ice.

Mrs. Aron Gage has been sick with the flu the past week. Hope she will soon be out again, we miss her.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Williams and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Maddox and children of Cook, and Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Goleanor were visitors in the Louis Maddox home Sunday.

LOCAL MINISTER ACCEPTS UNION GROVE PASTORATE

Rev. H. V. Falkner of this city has accepted a call as pastor of the Union Grove Baptist Church, south of Rising Star. He will conduct services there each Sunday morning and evening.

The family will continue to make their home here for the present, he told the Review Monday.

Mrs. O. T. Gam of Rotan, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Peebles and son of Long Worth, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Davis and daughter of Sweetwater visited here Sunday in the home of her aunt, Mrs. Roy Cowan, and their grandmother, Mrs. Bonie Moore, who has been confined to her bed for the past several months.

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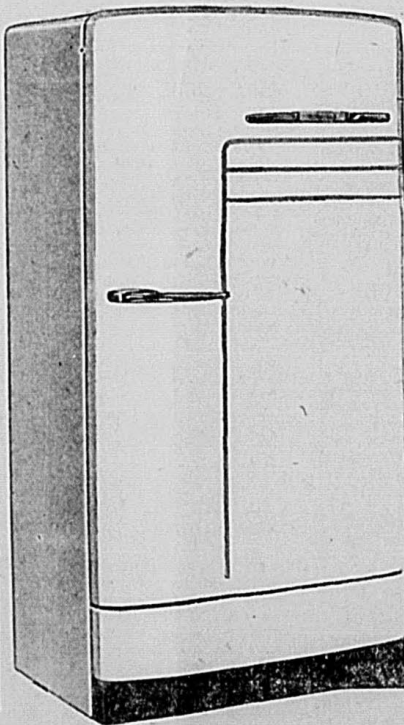
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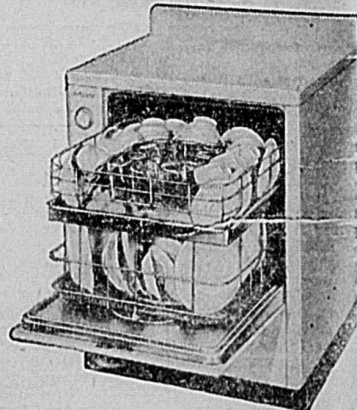
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M. H. (Bob) Joy of Baird was a visitor here last Thursday.

Misses Roylene Arrowood and Johnnie Mae Meador were visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Joe Howser of Abilene was a visitor here over the week end.

A glance at the calendar reveals there will be no more Friday the thirteenth until May.

Weldon Warren was a visitor in Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McQuin had as their guests over the week end her parents of Winters.

Former Local Man Expires In Rotan

William Franklin (Boss) Edwards, 78, former land owner west of Cross Plains and well known in this community, died Tuesday of last week in a Rotan hospital.

Mr. Edwards formerly lived in the Caddo Peak and Burnt Branch communities west of Cross Plains, where he had extensive land holdings.

Mr. Edwards was born Aug. 19, 1870, in Belton, Tenn., and came to Dallas when he was five years old. After farming and ranching with his father in Callahan County for a number of years he moved to Stonewall County in 1899. He married the former Mary L. Luman in 1917.

Mrs. L. W. Westerman and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson and son were Coleman visitors last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Heyser have as their guest her daughter, Mrs. Don Wilson, and son of Jacksonville, Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Stone and daughter of Cisco spent the week end here in the home of her parents.

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Presbyterian Notes

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Those not otherwise obligated are cordially invited to worship with us.

Cross Plains has approximately 34 blocks of pavement.

Cross Plains high school fielded its first football team in 1924.

Never in history of this city until about 1945 did the number of deaths here exceed the number of births. However, in the past few years most babies arrive at a hospital in some adjacent city. The practice was not so common until about five years ago, accounting for the unusuality in vital statistics here.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Bigham and son of Abilene were visiting here one day last week.

Tomasz Aiken American Legion Post here has 83 members in good standing.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bonner and daughters were Abilene visitors Sunday.

Cross Plains population is believed to have doubled in the past nine years. In 1940 the federal census declared population of Cross Plains to be 1,229, whereas it is now believed to be between 2,250 and 2,500. The 1920 and 1930 census figures were taken from enumerations made here by Mrs. W. B. Baldwin. No announcement has as yet been made as to who will handle the enumeration in Cross Plains for 1950.

"Uncle" Dick Pentecost who was recently buried at Cross Cut, used to have a quick answer for anyone who asked his age. "If I live until the 30th day of February I'll be 107", he would say. People who failed to recall that February didn't have 30 days would often remark: "Well, you're sure don't look it". It was a little joke the late "uncle" Dick enjoyed very much.

VETERANS Question Box

Q. My husband, a World War II veteran, holds a bad conduct discharge. Is he entitled to benefits under the GI Bill?

A. Since your husband holds neither an honorable nor a dishonorable discharge from the armed services, it will be necessary for him to ask his nearest VA office for a decision as to whether he was discharged under conditions other than dishonorable. He also may apply to the Army or Navy for revision of discharge.

Q. Is my aunt, the daughter of a Civil War veteran, eligible for pension? She and her mother were dependent on the veteran at the time of his death. The widow received a pension until her death, leaving her daughter, aged 75.

A. Unless your aunt was permanently helpless by reason of physical or mental disability prior to having reached the age of 16, she could not now qualify for pension based on her father's service.

Q. Is there any time limit on the duration of a business loan?

A. Yes. A non-real estate business loan must be repaid in 10 years or less; real estate loans may run up to 25 years.

Q. Am I eligible for a GI loan to buy a share in a going business in another city?

A. You are eligible if you devote your personal labor or supervision to the business either on a full time or part time basis.

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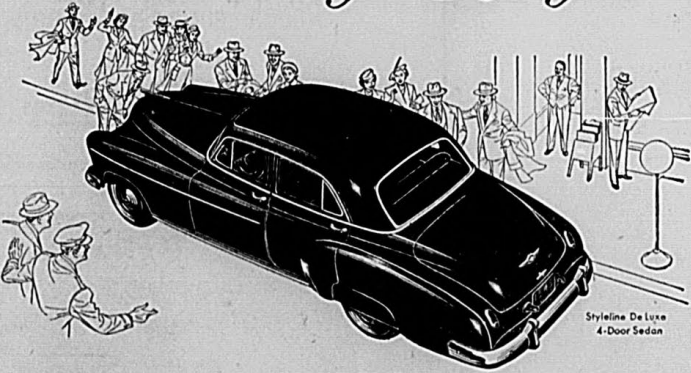
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Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cox and daughter and Emma Dee Worthy were Sweetwater visitors Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Parker Baum had as their guest the past week their son, Billy Parker, who is stationed in Houston.

Cross Plains' first Mayor was the late Walton Wagner, who took office at the time of the incorporation.

H. D. Agent's Column

By Evelyn W. Scott

Trees In Cold Storage

Nature dropped a coating of ice over two thirds or more of this state recently—at least once, anyway.

This chilly pastime of Old Man Winter has literally put many of the trees and shrubs in cold storage. And a cloak of ice usually does more harm than good to our ornamental plants used in landscaping home yards and lawns.

First aid is generally necessary for these thousands of shrubs damaged by ice storms. If these plantings are to remain their natural shaped beauty, broken, split and bent branches and wounds all need a different treatment. Where the weight of ice has caused branches to break several feet from the trunk, pruning will help. Remove the hanging limb where it has broken off, then select a side branch between the break and the tree trunk. Cut off the limb at this point. Follow up by pruning to reshape the plant.

Sadie Hatfield, extension landscape gardening specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says that badly split branches won't grow, back and heal over even though they are tied in place. Such split limbs should be removed at the trunk, leaving no stub at all. It's usually safer to prune off the split branches, and all the splintered and rough edges should be smoothed off before a wound paint is applied.

White or orange sneezac makes good wound paint, says Miss Hatfield. Or you may make a mixture of your own if you so desire. Here's how. Heat eight parts (by weight) of resin and three parts of boiled linseed oil. Paint this mixture on the bark ring and hardwood area.

Branches that are merely bent over by the weight of the ice don't need quite as much care. They may be pulled back into place and held with strips of gunny sacks or cloth. Miss Hatfield advises not to use wire and hard strings, as these may cut and injure the limbs. By the time the cloth rots away, the tree limbs ought to be growing back in their original shape. But if they aren't, you may need to cut part of the bent limb away.

Ornamentals such as the arbutovites which have been disfigured by the weight of ice may be sheared. However, they can usually be bent back into their original shapes, Miss Hatfield says.

So if you've had any shrubs or trees that were put in cold storage by Old Man Winter there may be some first aid work needed in your own front yard.

Get Out The Tools

Got your garden tools handy? Time to do a little work in the garden. It isn't planting time quite yet, but there's a bit of spading to do.

J. P. Rosborough, extension horticulturist of Texas A. & M. College, says that most garden soils should be prepared for spring planting in January or early February. If you prepare the soils deep, there's a good chance you'll catch a large amount of winter moisture that will be needed for the garden. And if you have a few low spots in the garden area where the water stands a little longer after a wet spell than usual, then you've got a drainage problem on your hands. With these spring rains coming up, it would be a good idea to get these drainage problems out of the way as soon as possible.

Compost or barnyard fertilizer will prove helpful where it is applied. It'll take about a wagon load for an average size home garden, spread along in the row. If you can't get either of these materials, then you'd better check upon the commercial fertilizers if the soil is sandy and there's a good water supply.

Just before, or at planting time, three to five pounds of 5-10-5 commercial fertilizer should be applied for every 100 feet of row. Give the fertilizer a little time to break down and become available to the plants.

Then take a hoe and open up the furrow.

And you're ready to plant the seed.

Castor Oil For Roots
Here's some good news for the youngsters. Castor oil is one of the best oils to use for keeping boots in shape. The kids will agree that boots make a better use of castor oil than stomachs.

Castor oil, as well as neat's foot oil and cod liver oil, helps keep the water out of leather. And that's just what folks are looking for this time of year during the damp, rainy weather.

Nena Roberson, associate extension clothing specialist of Texas A. & M. College, says if you put the oil on with a soft cloth very lightly and evenly rub it in well, the shoes will take a good shine when dry. However, if too much oil is applied, the shoes will not take a good polish. Let the shoes stand from 12 to 24 hours after putting on the oil before you put the polish

on. That's time enough for letting them absorb all the oil.

For winter proofing work shoes and boots, you'll need neat's foot oil. Be sure the shoes are clean and dry before you start. Put the neat's foot oil on with a soft cloth and rub the shoes thoroughly with the palm of your hand. Make sure the grease soaks in well where the sole joins the upper. This is one place where the water soaks in very readily.

Then dry the shoes in a warm place—but not in a hot one, says Miss Roberson. A shine box is handy for keeping the shoe equipment all in one place, and a place to rest the shoes while shining job is in process.

Turn the shine job over to the youngsters. They'll enjoy putting castor oil on shoes.

This Tastes Good In Texas

Receipt of The Week

Hot Tamale Pie
2 cups meat (cooked and ground)
1 1/2 cup gravy or meat stock
1 clove of garlic (minced)
6 ripe olives (chopped, optional)
1 quart stiff cooked mush
1 tablespoon raisins (chopped, optional)
1 teaspoon salt
Mix meat, gravy, garlic, olives, raisins, chili powder and salt. Line the bottom of a casserole with mush, pour in the meat mixture. Cover the mixture with a top layer of mush. Bake in oven at 375 F for 30 minutes. Serve hot from the casserole.

Complete Menu
Hot Tamale Pie
Tossed Vegetable Salad
Crackers or Toasted Rolls
Canned Pineapple
Milk

Timely Tips

1. Wintery evening meals call for substantial main course dishes which will coax the appetites of all family members and tamale pie is just that kind of a dish.

2. Tamale pie can be prepared in advance and popped into the oven so it's ready at the right time.

3. There is an abundant supply of carrots, lettuce, onions, cabbage and citrus fruits now.

4. Pep up your winter meals with appetizing salads, crisp, flavorful delicious made with green leaves, raw fruits and vegetables, they're rich in health giving vitamins and minerals.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cox and daughter, Carol Jean, spent the week end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richie, near Lubbock.

Personals

Mrs. Macon Freeman, of Coleman, visited her mother, Mrs. Ed Henderson, here last week.

Mrs. L. F. Foster returned to her home here Sunday after a few days visit with relatives in San Antonio.

Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell had as their guest this week their daughter and granddaughter of Colorado City.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Barr had as their guest the first part of the week their daughter, Mrs. Donald White, of New Mexico.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Forehand of Dallas spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Dunlap.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Foster returned home Friday from Baird where they visited their daughter, Mrs. L. C. Cash, who has been ill for some time. Mrs. Cash was returned to her home last week from a Baird hospital.

RIISING STAR PLANS NEW SWIMMING POOL

In Rising Star the Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Club is considering the proposition of building a public swimming pool in the city park, adjacent to the Rising Star hospital.

A committee is now at work on the project and is composed of: George Steel, Jay Koonce and Robert Shults.

COLEMAN LIONS WILL CELEBRATE NEW CLUBS

Plans are being developed by the Coleman Lions Club for a triple charter night and ladies program to be held in that city the evening of February 21, in the Coleman high school lunchroom. The Coleman Lions Club has recently fostered the chartering of new clubs at Cross Plains, Novice and Lawn.

CARD OF THANKS

We take this means of thanking friends and neighbors for their every manifestation of sympathy and friendship during our bereavement caused by the passing of our beloved husband and father. Your every act of kindness was appreciated far more than words can convey.

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Personals

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Glazier of De Leon and Mrs. Benny Lucas of Washington were guests here Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Greenwood and son, Gene, visited their other son, Paul, in Midland Friday and from there went on to Big Lake where they visited over the week end.

Friends will be delighted to learn that "Uncle" Jim McDaniel, who has been ill for about two weeks, is now able to be up and around.

Mrs. G. M. Sims visited her parents in Coleman last week. Her father was ill but is now reported somewhat improved.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Wright were Abilene visitors last Wednesday.

Sheriff Joe Pierce of Baird was a visitor here Monday.

W. L. Cutbirth of Baird was a visitor here Monday.

Members of the Cross Plains school board are: Ben Atwood, Clint Brashear, L. L. Montgomery, H. W. Neeb, Tom Flippin, Leonard Breeding and J. W. Carpenter.

City Councilmen here are: Mayor S. N. Foster, Lindsey Tyson, Edwin Baum, Dave Lee, Von Clifton, and L. F. Foster.

Total assessed valuation of the city of Cross Plains is \$433,501.64. It is divided in this manner: real property \$255,465.00; personal property \$178,036.64.

First Baptist Church

J. W. Chapman, Pastor

Sunday School 9:45 a.m.
Worship Service 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday Evening 7:00
Brotherhood meets each Monday evening 7:00

2ND SUNDAY SINGING SET HERE FEBRUARY 13

Regular second Sunday singing will be held at the Old Time Gospel Mission here Sunday afternoon, February 13, beginning at two o'clock, it was announced yesterday by Richard Mitchell.

2 MEN BEING HELD IN COUNTY JAIL IN BAIRD

Sheriff Joe Pierce was in Cross Plains Monday and reported only two men in jail at Baird at this time. One is being held on charges of hijacking and the other on petty theft.

Veterans' News

Veteran enrollments in colleges and universities under Federal training programs on November 30, 1948, dropped 15 percent below enrollments on November 30, 1947, the Veterans Administration reports.

Similarly, enrollments on October 31, 1948, were 17 percent under the totals for October 31, 1947.

This fall's drop in the number of veterans in institutions of higher learning under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 (for the disabled) marked the reversal of a general upward trend that had continued since both laws went into effect.

The number of veterans in colleges and universities on November 30, 1948, under both laws was 1,050,668, compared with 1,235,761 as of a year ago.

The October 31, 1948, total was 953,247, while the figure for October 31, 1947, was 1,149,933.

Despite the drop in college enrollments, the number of veterans in schools below the college level under the GI Bill and Public Law 16 showed a slight increase this fall over last fall.

On November 30, 1948, there were 701,121 veterans in such schools under the two laws—a two percent increase over the 686,664 total of a year ago.

A surplus textbook project under

National Heart Week Observed Feb. 14-21

Throughout the United States the week of February 14-21, will be observed as National Heart Week, and Dr. George W. Cox, State Health Officer has announced that the State Health Department will cooperate to the fullest extent in stressing to the public the necessity for full information and intelligent action in attempting to control this nation's major killer, heart disease.

From a national level, heart disease is the leading cause of death, and yearly takes a greater total number of lives than the next five leading causes of death combined. One out of every three deaths in the United States is due to diseases of the heart and blood vessels, and it is estimated that one out of every twenty persons suffer from some form of heart or blood vessel disease.

A great amount of research in the causes and treatment of the heart diseases has established the fact that some of them can be materially helped by certain drugs, or even surgery, and it has been proved beyond doubt that the heart patient who places himself early under competent medical care, has by far the best chance of survival. In many instances the patient can, under competent care, lead an almost normal life, with only certain restrictions as to activities and indulgences which might adversely affect his condition.

"Consult your doctor for a physical check-up at least once a year", Dr. Cox advises. "If heart disease occurs, he will have an opportunity to find it, and begin proper treatment in the early stages, thus assuring you a better chance to finish a normal, comfortable life span."

The project called for textbooks, declared surplus by the armed forces, to be distributed to veterans studying under the GI Bill and the Vocational Rehabilitation Act for the disabled.

During the year and five months the project was in operation—May 15, 1946 to October 15, 1947—approximately 2,000,000 surplus books were sent to 2,036 educational institutions for possible use by veteran-students.

TWO ALL STAR TEAMS TO PLAY HIGH SCHOOL SQUADS MONDAY NITE

Two basketball games featuring present and former players at Cross Plains high school will be played in the local gymnasium Monday night, February 14. Both boys and girls games are on docket.

Among the former stars expected to compete for the graduates are: Alvin Hargrove, Claudell Joy, Raymond Sligar, Nelda Purvis, Mrs. George Jowers, Mrs. John D. Montgomery, Mildred Coats, Rosa Robbins and others.

Would-be inventors of perpetual motion machines always find their chief obstacle to be the loss of power by friction.

Mrs. John Kerr, district vice-president of the Parent-Teachers Association, of Coleman, will conduct a procedure course in Parent-Teachers work at the high school auditorium Thursday afternoon, beginning at four o'clock.

All members of the local Parent-Teachers Association who are interested in this course are urged to be present.

The "Townsite oil boom" in Cross Plains began in 1926 when oil was discovered on the McDonough place in the southwest part of the city. Largest well in the pool was on the lot where the Baptist church now stands. It yielded 500 barrels per day during the flush production period.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Hickey of San Angelo were week end visitors here.

During the oil boom days Cross Plains had eight hotels. They were: The Grace, Kemper, Cross Plains, Alamo, Central, the Beasley, Mrs. Stuart's and the Bennett.

BURKETT 4-H GIRLS MEET FEBRUARY 1ST.

Burkett 4-H Club girls met February first with Miss Mary Jo Garland present. The roll call was answered with the kind of sewing machine we have at home. Miss Garland showed two films on the subject of sewing. One film showed several different kinds of seams and the other film showed the instruments used for sewing. The girls donated \$5.00 to the March of Dimes campaign.

SHOWER AT PIONEER COMPLIMENTS BRIDE

Mrs. Sam Skinner, the former Miss Betty Gardner, was complimented on January 29 with a bridal shower in the home of Mrs. J. W. Foster at Pioneer. Co-hostesses were Mrs. Fred Sprawls and Mrs. W. R. Gibson.

Miss Jo Claire Hughes presided at the bride's book. Mrs. Gibson sang "Because" accompanied at the piano by Miss Winnie Gibson. After cutting of the cake by the recent bridal couple, refreshments were served to the following: Mrs. E. L. Gardner, Mrs. S. O. Skinner, Sr., Mrs. Chester Ballow, Mrs. Sprawls, Nancy Skinner, Billie Lee Roady, Jo Claire Hughes, Mr. and Mrs. George Watson, Mrs. Calvin Roady, Ann Frances Alexander and Mrs. Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Clark of Cross Cut visited here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Barr Sunday.



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