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## Last 2 Constitutional Amendments Reviewed

**Editor's Note:** Here are analyses of proposed Amendments No. 8 and No. 9 to the Texas Constitution, which will be voted on in the General Election to be held Nov. 3. This brief explanation is intended to be informative and unbiased.

You will vote FOR or against:

**Amendment No. 8** would require municipalities to levy sufficient ad valorem taxes to pay principal and interest on their general obligations hereinafter issued, subject to restrictions provided by law.

Those favoring this proposal say it would allow these units of government to live up to their contractual obligations on an excessive indebtedness proposed by the legislature.

Passage would allow a more flexible restriction on total tax rate with respect to general obligations, thus permitting these municipalities to become more desirable contracting partners so that they may obtain a higher quality of services for their residents.

They point out that permissible tax rates have not changed for municipalities since 1920, and passage of this amendment would allow the legislature to design general or special laws to authorize different rates for principal and interest on

general obligations for those municipalities which desire or need to provide additional services to their residents. These new rates would apply only to those obligations approved by the voters of the municipality.

Opponents say Texas municipalities are already overburdened and this proposal creates the possibility of more taxes. They say that while an election would be necessary, voters might not be fully apprised of the costs. They feel that the state's system of rate limitations on tax rates is easy to understand and should be retained.

They say the proposed amendment would change the rate limitation for general obligations of municipalities from a constitutional limitation to a statutory one which is easily changed and is initially tied to limitations set on the principal amount of bonds issued by independent school districts. Interest and needs of school districts are quite different, and a change in the law that is desirable for schools might be quite opposite for municipalities, which, without additional legislation, would be affected by such change.

**Amendment No. 9** would authorize the legislature to exempt certain water supply corporations and cooperatives from property tax on certain facilities.

Proponents say that non-profit water supply corporations perform a vital function in many parts of the state that might not otherwise enjoy sufficient water supplies, and passage of this amendment would encourage the formation of such corporations or cooperatives and thus help develop the state's water resources. They feel that these suppliers are similar to public water utilities which are tax exempt and state that this change would equalize the tax burden between these similar organizations.

They point out that these corporations often have many miles of pipelines in order to supply only a few customers and these lines are installed at great expense. Collection of property taxes on these only increases the cost of water to customers who are far from the water source and often need it most.

Opponents point out that there are many privately-owned water supply systems which are operated for profit and which are in competition with non-profit supply corporations and cooperatives an advantage since they would be relieved of the property tax burden. They say that voters rejected a similar proposal four years ago and there has been no significant change affecting water supply corporations since that time.

They believe that costs of government and dwindling tax sources require the maintenance of a complete tax base, and say that further tax breaks are not in order at this time.

## Local Bank Deposits Record For Autumn

Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains has established a record for total bank deposits in the fall of the year.

As of October 17 this year the local bank had \$6,493,629.37 on deposit, almost a million dollars more than was held by the local financial institution last year in the fall. That total was \$5,612,005.87, according to Jack W. Tunnell, president of the bank here.

## Showers On Tuesday Slow Peanut Harvest

Light rain showers hampered peanut harvesting in the Cross Plains area Tuesday morning.

The rainfall here measured only .08 of an inch, just after noon, at the gauge maintained by F. C. Newton, official weather observer. The Tuesday rain brought to 4.51 inches the moisture received here during October. The year's aggregate is 29.99 inches.

The peanut harvest has been in full swing in this area for the past two weeks. One area processor of the crop stated Tuesday that he thought not quite half of the 1973 crop had been harvested.

Yields are running about average, but not quite as good as last year, on the average, it was reported.

## Lisa Marie Worley Killed In Accident On Thursday

Lisa Marie Worley, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Worley of Cross Plains, was fatally injured in an accident at the family home on Avenue D at 7:15 p.m. Thursday.

Funeral service was held at 3 p.m. Saturday in Higginbotham Funeral Chapel with the Rev. Mike Kelley, pastor of the Revival Center here, officiating, assisted by the Rev. Bill Sanders, former pastor of the Pioneer Baptist Church.

Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home.

It was reported that the accident occurred as the infant's uncle was backing out of the driveway at the home, and the pickup truck's wheel ran over her.

Justice of the Peace L. P. Mitchell of Cross Plains ruled the death accidental, and pronounced the child dead at the scene. A local physician was called, but the child died soon after the mishap.

Survivors include her parents; one brother, Don Ray of the home; her maternal grandparents, Mrs. Marie Dillard of Cross Plains and Neal Dillard of Lake Brownwood; her paternal grandparents, Les Worley of Dallas and Mrs. Fay Jackson of Cross Plains; two great-grandparents, Mrs. Ella Dillard of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ella Worley of Dallas; and several aunts and uncles.

Pallbearers were Joe Wilcox, Mike Pancake, Donnie Dillard and Randy Pancake.



Albert Kincheloe, right, accepts Osteopathic scholarship

## Albert Kincheloe Wins Osteopathic Scholarship

Albert M. Kincheloe of Fort Worth, formerly of Cross Plains and the son of Mrs. Lena T. Kincheloe of this city, was recently named recipient of the prized Phil R. Russell Scholarship, awarded annually by the Texas Osteopathic Medical Association.

Kincheloe, shown in the above photograph accepting the

scholarship check from Dr. Phil R. Russell, is a freshman student at Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine at Fort Worth. He graduated from Cross Plains High School in 1968, and has attended the University of Texas at Arlington and Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

His wife is the former Cheryl Lynn Burkett of near Burkett.

## Food Stamp Program Starts Nov. 1 In County

The food stamp program is scheduled to begin in Callahan County Thursday, Nov. 1, replacing the surplus food commodities program which has been aiding needy residents of the county.

There is considerable confusion in Cross Plains concerning the program.

Pat Perryman of Baird, public assistance worker who is heading the program in Callahan County, said Tuesday morning that all Callahanians who were receiving commodities have been notified if approved by the state for participation in the stamp program. She added that several others have applied and are being processed. Additional applicants may apply at the State Welfare Office on the third floor of the courthouse at Baird or write to that office.

Apparently the food stamps will not be sold in Cross Plains immediately. They will however be available at the post office in Baird and Clyde. Joe Hanke, Jr., local postmaster said Tuesday that he had received no word if his office would sell the stamps. That was also the statement made by Pat Perryman. Hanke indicated, however, that possibly in the future the stamps might be available here. He pointed out that several considerations are involved before approving a food stamp sales office such as security, clerical work and bookkeeping.

Pat Perryman said that persons authorized to receive the stamps should take their authorization card and identification card at time of purchase.

Cost of the stamps to families will vary depending on a variety of conditions such as income, medical expenses, etc.

The stamps may be redeemed only at authorized food stores which will display signs of authorization. Citizens State Bank will handle redemptions from local merchants.

## Church Of Christ Gets New Minister

Bill Reece will begin his duties on November 4, next Sunday, as minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Mr. Reece comes to Cross Plains from Early. Mr. and Mrs. Reece have three sons, all school age.

He will fill the vacancy created when Audy Moore resigned several weeks ago, and moved to Gorman. The church has been without a minister since Moore's resignation.

## Expect Light Turnout For Amendment Vote

A small vote is expected in Callahan County for the amendment election scheduled Tuesday, Nov. 6.

There are nine proposed changes on the ballot, none of which is creating high interest.

Polls at seven Callahan County boxes will open at 8 a.m. and close at 7 p.m.

Balloting in Cross Plains will be held at the City Hall with Mrs. W. F. Kilgore serving as election judge. Mrs. Zenovia Strickland will be alternate judge.

Other voting boxes, officers and sites are as follows: Baird, Curtis Sutphen and J. Brice Jones, American Legion Hall; Clyde, Allen Johnson and Gaston Swofford, Lions Club Building; Putnam, Mrs. John Doyle Iserhower and J. C. Dyer, Hershel Wagley Building; Eula, Reo Jolly and Gerald Jennings, high school building; Denton Valley, J. Frank Carpenter and Mrs. J. M. Rogers, Baptist Church; and Oplin, Albert Betcher and John Armor, site not immediately learned.

## Local Garden Club Calls Meet Thursday

Cross Plains Garden Club will have a special meeting at the newly acquired clubhouse, formerly the Eastside Baptist Chapel, on Thursday, Nov. 1, at 2 p.m.

All members are asked to come prepared to work at the building. A short business meeting will follow the work session, a club spokesman said.

## Proposed Changes For Peanut Program Endangers Economy

**Editor's Note:** Following is an article from the Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association at Gorman. Purpose of the item is to counter adverse publicity and erroneous information appearing recently, and to confirm that matter of the peanut program modification is headed for a showdown. It is printed in the Review so that local growers, businessmen and others involved in the peanut industry may be aware of the situation facing the vital part of the local economy.

Contrary to a recent rash of adverse publicity on the peanut program carried on the wires of major news services, area growers are proud that Texas is the number two peanut producing state in the nation. Officials of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association and the Texas Peanut Producers Board point out that the 1973 crop is expected to be worth in excess of \$80 million to the state's growers. This figure will be increased several times over as the crop returns are plowed back into trade channels. In addition revenue from peanut drying, handling and transportation as well as substantial payrolls for employees at shelling mills combine to contribute mightily to the economy of peanut producing communities. Of tremendous significance to quantities of fertilizer, chemicals, fuel and farm equipment used in the production of their crops.

Peanut Association officials also point to the fact that the peanut price support program has been responsible for a stable and continuous supply of peanut butter and other pro-

ducts at reasonable prices to the consumer. Peanut product retail prices have increased only slightly while many other food commodity prices have escalated at record rates in recent years.

Peanut program modifications being suggested by the administration through major news media could be disastrous to the present peanut industry. Administration source fail to point out that present escalating crop production costs has reduced the growers' margin of profit substantially even under normal to favorable production

conditions. Additionally, peanut allotment sales values are being grossly overstated. Area growers state emphatically that program modifications being suggested would result in market prices for farmers stock peanuts close to or below costs of production; consequently, the production of peanuts would be drastically reduced or shifted to other areas where production potential is substantially greater.

In either event local economies in present peanut producing areas would incur heavy

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PIONEER 6TH GRADE—Pictured above is the sixth grade at Pioneer in 1937-38. The photo was furnished by Mrs. W. R. Gibson, and Mrs. Howard McGowan identified most of the students. They are as follow, left to right.

First row: William Gibson, Buddy Criswell, Sam Marshall, Foy Mead, Junior Underwood, R. H. Brannon and Parker Brown. Second row: Juanita Melton, Imogene Perkins, Charlene McCowen, Vondelle Shirley, Lucille Tate,

Pete Ussery and Dean Wealty. Third row: Edora Brawley, Ray Curry, Woodard Taylor and Tommy Hinkle. Fourth row: Doris Henning, Merlin Richardson, Nell Grant, Forrest Tyler, Mercedes Lamb and Viola Freeman.



## Peanut Harvest Holds Sway In Sabanno Area

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

The following ones who have been on sick list are doing some better. Mrs. Truett (Oddie) Dawkins is home from a two weeks stay at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, and Golden Lawson is still a patient at an Eastland hospital. A report from him late Sunday afternoon was that he is feeling much better and thinks he can come home some time this week.

Some others have had flu and colds, but in general all are feeling better.

The peanut harvesting is moving along nicely. We have had pretty weather lately and the farmers are working hard, while weather is pretty. Peanuts are turning out pretty good and are a good price.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb and family were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson of Eastland visited with them in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Johnson of Carlsbad, New Mex., and Joe Montgomery and son George visited with his sister, Mrs. Lillie Williams over the weekend.

Mr. Dan Gresham, Jr., of Plainview and his mother, Mrs. Dan Gresham, Sr. of Winters visited with Mrs. Sharyn Watson and Mr. Dan Gresham, Sr., at Colonial Oaks Home in Cross Plains Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelly of Abilene visited with her father, J. L. and Mrs. King, Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer attended the funeral of the little Worley baby in Cross Plains Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson, accompanied Mr. and Mrs. James Watson to Tyler where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watson, other members of the family from Beaumont and Dallas met them in Tyler and all had a good family get-together.

Mr. and Mrs. Holcomb visited with his sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Martin in Anson recently.

Mrs. J. L. King visited with Mrs. Truett Dawkins Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin attended the Eastland County singing convention in Cisco Baptist Church Sunday and afterwards went to Eastland and visited with Golden Lawson in the hospital.

Visitors in the home of Josie and Alma Morris this past week were Rev. and Mrs. Dan Applin and Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross Plains, and Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Ala., Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Morris of Colorado City, and Mrs. Eunice Morris of Coleman.

Word reached here last week of the death of Mrs. Mitch McCann of Tennessee (Alice) as she was called. Mitch was raised in our community and lived here most all of his life. Mrs. Sard McCann says a telephone call from Mitch said that he'll be at their home in Cross Plains for a visit soon. We hope to see him while here on his visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb had their children, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb of Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clack also of Clyde visited with them Sunday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and Kenny Bates were in Abilene Friday where they visited with Mr. and Mrs. Tomie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobbie Robertson from Stamford visited with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas recently.

Sheb McConnis of Cisco, was a visitor with the Edwin Erwin's Saturday.

## Junior High, B Team Grid Slates Changed

Football schedules for the local junior high school and junior varsity teams of 1974-75 have been re-aligned. The action was taken by coaches and officials of the new District 10-A in meeting recently.

Junior High and local B team will play the same district slate as the varsity Buffaloes will play the next two years.

That means that both interning grid units will tangle with De Leon, Goldthwaite, Dublin, Ranger, Early and Bangs. Heretofore the junior high program included mostly close-by schools, and local coaches matched junior varsity games. The old junior high district has been dissolved, at least as far as teams which are members of the new District 10-A which includes Cross Plains, Bangs, Early and Goldthwaite.

It was also pointed out that junior high school and junior varsity games would be played on Thursday nights next year. The junior high game is tentatively set to begin at 6:30 p.m. with the junior varsity contest to follow.

Sites will be determined with the varsity scheduled. It was explained that when Cross Plains would be host team for the varsity game, the two local units would go to the other school. An example is on the opening 10-A game in 1974. Varsity Bisons are slated to travel to De Leon. Therefore on the Thursday prior to that game scheduled Oct. 4, both junior high and junior varsity teams from De Leon will be here.

There is a possibility that a seventh grade program will be initiated, it was reported.

## MRS. LESTER BARR BACK HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Lester (Maurine) Barr returned to her home here last Saturday after having spent several days in an Abilene hospital where she underwent tests and treatment. She did not have to undergo surgery as was first considered. She is reported to be doing nicely.

## E. E. McNUTT GIVES \$20 TO LOCAL FIRE UNITS

Officials of the Cross Plains Voluntary Fire Department have acknowledged a \$20 donation from E. E. McNutt of this city. The local unit recently responded to a call from the donor.

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Mrs. Katie Dillard

## Mrs. Katie Dillard Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Katie Dillard was honored with a dinner last Sunday at her home in Cross Plains. The occasion was the honoree's 82nd birthday.

Two of Mrs. Dillard's sister, Mrs. Ella McMillan of Cross Plains and Mrs. Mary Havner of Coleman, attended the celebration, but the honoree's brother, R. O. Tension of Odessa, was not able to be here because of illness.

Those attending the event from Brownwood were Mr. and Mrs. Dan Falkner; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Pinkston, Jr.; Mrs. Melvin Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Buris, Dennis Rhonda and Billy; Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Pinkston and Karen; Mrs. Verda Merritt and Terry; Mr. and Mrs. Danny Kellar, Lynn and Leanda, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fleming.

Also attending were Mr. and Mrs. Glen Phillips, Bobby and Randy of Weatherford, and from Coleman were Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Baugh, Timmy, Tammy, Terry and Tina, and Mrs. Velma Slate.

Local persons attending the occasion were Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Fore; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dillard and Tracy; Mrs. Virgie Baugh and Steve; Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Fleming; Mr. and Mrs. James Justice; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hedrick, Eddie, Kim and Kelley; C. W. Tension and granddaughter, Cheryl Ann Wellmaker, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Thetford, Ricky and Maxie Lynn.

## Wildcat Oil Probe Scheduled At Atwell

Southwestern Gas Pipeline Inc. of Dallas has staked a 4,200-foot test in the Atwell area.

The company's No. 1 R. N. Brashear, located about four miles northeast of Cottonwood, is on a 45 acre lease.

Drill site is 660 feet from the most northerly line and 660 feet from the most easterly line of Gabriel Padillo Survey 14, A285.

## FRANK FLEMING RETURNS HOME AFTER SURGERY

S. Frank Fleming of May was discharged Saturday from Brownwood Community Hospital where he underwent an artery operation recently. His condition is reported by a family spokesman to be satisfactory now.

Mrs. Fleming and their daughter, Mrs. Buel (LaRue) Foley and children, Frankie and Rue-Lynn of Lubbock visited him while he was in the hospital. Mr. Fleming is retired from Phillips Petroleum of Borger and is a brother of Joe Fleming of Pioneer and Kate Watson of this city.

## SEMINARY STUDENT FILLS LOCAL PULPIT SUNDAY

Rev. and Mrs. Steve Lee of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary in Fort Worth spent last week end here, and he filled the pulpit at First Baptist Church Sunday morning in the absence of the pastor, Rev. Curtis T. Simpson, who, with his family, was in Houston.

Mr. and Mrs. Sammie Fleming, Samuel and Fred Marcus, all of Snyder, visited in the John Watson home here last Saturday. They and Mrs. Watson visited in the Frank Fleming home in May.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

## Mites Win Finale; Take District Runner-Up Spot

Mites defeated host Bangs juniors 18-6. The win ran the local squad's record to 6-1 and put the Mighty Mites in second place in the district. Early took the championship with an undefeated season.

Cross Plains opening scoring in the first quarter when Left End Nicky Harris romped 30 yards for the touchdown on an end-around play. The conversion attempt failed, as did all other bonus point attempts during the season finale.

Mighty Mites increased the lead to 12-0 on the last play of the first half. Right End Howard Edington took a pass from Quarterback Greg Pancake. The pass and run play covered about 30 yards.

The last Mite score came in the final stanza when Fullback Jeff Hymer cracked into paydirt on a five-yard dive play. Cross Plains reserves then took over, and the hosts counted for the final 18-6 score.

Head Coach Mack McConal said, "We had a real good year." He added that it was one of those years when the eighth grade players carried the bulk of the load all year. "They were the main-stay of the team," he continued.

The Mites did not have a single starter back from the 1972 championship unit.

McConal noted that the 1973

Mighty Mites were "real well behaved bunch of kids."

## FORREST WALKER AT HOME AFTER SURGERY LAST WEEK

Forrest Walker was returned to his home here last Sunday after undergoing surgery in an Abilene hospital Tuesday of last week.

He is reported recovering normally, and he is expected to resume his duties in the oil fields in a few days.

## SISTER OF LOCAL LADY TO HAVE HEART SURGERY

Mrs. W. F. Champion of Cross Plains received word last week that her sister, Mrs. Billie Miles of Brawley, Calif., has suffered a heart attack, and was to have entered a hospital in San Diego on Tuesday where she will undergo open heart surgery.

## JOHN WATSON BACK FROM HOSPITAL IN ABILENE

John Watson returned to his home here last Thursday after spending almost a week in an Abilene hospital. He suffered a heart attack and was in intensive care unit for four days.

The Review staffer has returned to his duties in the back shop of the home town newspaper.

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# Summer Resident News

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is \$5 for our Review another year. We enjoy each and look forward to it each week."

Connell of Baird Millie Bush of Cross Plains renewed with her recent renewal to the Review following. "Just can't get my paper."

Children of Brownwood, local resident, also attended to his recent Review renewal.

"Please find enclosed for renewal of my sister's subscription the C. P. Review. We are reading it and keep with the activities of Home Town", and enjoyed the issues of our homecoming that

carried the pictures of ex-students of Cross Plains.

"Pat McNeel and his co-workers sure did a fine job. I certainly enjoyed the homecoming activities, also visiting with friends and former school mates."

Mrs. Sam Clark of Seminole recently renewed her subscription to the Review. She also penned a brief note which read, in part, as follows. "I enjoy the paper since I was raised there." She recently spent some time here helping care for his sister, Mrs. Reatha Ford, who has been ill.

Visting in the T. Y. Woody home last week end were Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Cowan, of Abilene, Mrs. Bessie McMillan of Comanche, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman, and local friends, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence, Mmes. Alice and Pauline Champion, Mrs. J. Lee Smith, Earl Montgomery and Mrs. James Chesshir.

## LOCAL F.H.A. CHAPTER HOLDS RECENT SESSION

The Cross Plains Chapter of the FHA met recently in the Home Economics department of the High School. Phil Westmoreland discussed with the girls the selling of cookbooks.

Those attending were: Pat Rector, Kim Yates, Edith Ingram, Sharene Richardson, Terry Dillard, Kim Tatom, Leslie Wyatt, Sheila Lofton, Caroline Berton, Kathy Kingery, Martha Ramirez, Debbie Allen, Teri Brown, Sandra Williams, Norma Del Lee, Dannes Richardson, Cindy Purvis, Kathy Bates, Vicki Moore, Connie Nickerson, Bonnie Wellmaker, Tammie Stroud, Acie Wellmaker, Dona Nickerson, and FHA sponsor, Mrs. Betty Odum.

## MRS. J. T. BEGGS IS SAID RECOVERING NORMALLY

Mrs. J. T. (Betty) Beggs returned to her home in the Pioneer community Wednesday of last week following major surgery at an Eastland hospital. She is reported to be recovering normally.

## Birthday Strip

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Esthloy S. Dickson  
Billy Hargrove  
Jeraldine Parrish  
Mrs. H. A. Young  
Gilder Adams  
Robert Edward Markham

**NOVEMBER 2**  
Mrs. Roy Tatom  
Dr. Calvin Gambill  
Don Harris  
Larry Smith  
Sandra Lane  
Charles Jennings  
Virginia Hayes  
Kenneth Havens  
Linda Steele  
D. C. Sanford

**NOVEMBER 3**  
Glen Dale Phillips  
Oscar Tyler  
Joe Dwayne Dodds  
Mary Dian Graham  
Mrs. Jess Graves  
Mitzi Pope  
Mrs. G. M. McConal  
Alan Hilburn

**NOVEMBER 4**  
C. G. (Tuff) Hutchins  
Gayle Burnam  
Mrs. E. L. Cowan  
Mrs. Sherl Taylor  
Hoyt Byrd  
Mrs. C. O. Giltitt  
J. B. Brown  
David Dennis  
Anita Holland  
Larry Elliott Newton

**NOVEMBER 5**  
Jack Watson  
A. G. Black  
John R. Rector, Jr.  
Jay Sidney Harris  
O. M. Bailey  
Ronda Gail Kirkham  
Mrs. T. C. Culvahouse  
Gayla Pillans

**NOVEMBER 6**  
Mrs. John Aiken  
Mrs. Otis Purvis  
Mrs. Eddie Petty  
Pete Fore  
Wayne Westerman  
Carolyn Glover  
Sharolyn Walker

**NOVEMBER 7**  
V. I. Spivey  
Mrs. Flora Sutphen  
Mrs. James E. Webb  
Billy Whiteley  
Kora Turner  
Stella Cross  
Elmer Hamby  
Charles Kunkel  
Timmie Dickey  
Billie Helen Gardner  
David Williams  
Mrs. Pat Hunt  
Mrs. B. W. Adams  
E. A. Jennings

## SAM BALKUM BACK FROM BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Sam Balkum returned to his home here Wednesday of last week following a few days stay in a Brownwood hospital where he underwent tests, treatment.

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## O. B. Edmondson Feature Of Daily Paper Article

Editor's Note: James E. Vance, agricultural writer for the Fort Worth Star-Telegram, recently wrote an article about O. B. Edmondson and his long service to Cross Plains High School and community. It is re-printed hereunder.

"In much of the vast expanses of West Texas people refer to him as 'O. B.'"

"The brand identifies O. B. Edmondson who is in his 37th year of transforming rural youth into productive adults.

"Edmondson, now in his 32nd year as vocational teacher at Cross Plains, has left an indelible brand on scores who would make reliable entries for a 'Who's Who in Education and Agriculture'.

"A former student, Don Clark, livestock and agriculture manager of the State Fair of Texas, remarked, 'It would take a mighty long tape to measure the good that O. B. has done. Not only Cross Plains, but a much bigger community will be drawing interest forever on their investment in him'.

"Clark added a humorous note about how he was impressed as a student when Edmondson applied for the job.

"He drove up to the Superintendent of the school board's house with twin radio antennae on his Oldsmobile," Clark laughed. "First time I'd ever seen a man who could afford them. Might have been the first Olds I had seen."

"With degrees from Sam Houston State Teachers College and Texas A&M College and a couple of years teaching at May in Brown County, Edmondson formed his philosophy that 'in the end it's not really the crops or livestock that's produced, but how much manhood and womanhood'.

"He faced 30 farm and ranch boys. There were only 22 departments of vocational agriculture in public schools.

"Boys in those days had a much tougher row to hoe. We were recovering from Depression, we were entering a period of war, farms were smaller and production was lower," Edmondson recalled. "As an example two boys in my class at May were Justin and Heston McBride. Their dad was a tenant operator on 150 acres."

The McBrides became ranchers, producing registered and commercial Hereford cattle, and Heston's family left a challenging record for champions at major stock shows.

"He said that in those days a boy looking for a steer calf to feed for a show could get 'the pick of the herd for \$50 or better', but now chances are a boy will pay \$500 or more — if the youngster figures it can become a champion.

"Basically, the program hasn't changed much," Edmondson said. "The objective still is to develop leadership and projects to continue improvement of livestock and crops, and records which are a must in any business."

"Edmondson teaches in the classroom, on farms and ranches and during field trips. He becomes as integral a part of the work as any student. He figures it doesn't matter as long as the job gets done.

As a citizen of his community Edmondson has been chairman of or a member of about every type committee in existence. However, it's the more than 2,000 boys (and more recently girls) he has faced in classrooms and served as adviser to their Future Farmers of America chapter that makes Edmondson swell with pride.

"As a Residual effect of which I am deeply proud and grateful," Edmondson said, is that a very large number remained on the land to become prosperous farmers and ranchers. Some others became educators or are in professions closely associated with agriculture."

Some of O.B.'s "boys" include 21 who are either teachers of vocational agriculture or school administrators, three are county agricultural extension agents, eight are with the U. S. Department of Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation service and three with the State Department of Agriculture.

Edmondson admitted it's a pretty big chore to keep up with graduates. However, the professional record as FFA members (the professional part of vocational agriculture programs revealed 95 who earned the degree of Lone Star Farmer, the highest state and national individual awards in FFA.

Some of Edmondson's 'boys' surprised him two weeks ago at the Cross Plains Homecoming with a television Edmondson described it 'mista' cost \$1,000."

Jack Lacey, superintendent of schools at Lampasas said, "We just wanted to do something for a man who had so much to do with molding us into whatever we are."

"Guess O. B. just knows better than most people how to communicate," added Dick Vestal, vocational agriculture teacher at Baird. "He goes far beyond the classroom to help build a better community. I remember one year our chapter took 45 steers to the Houston show."

A recipient of many honors Edmondson probably is proudest of two awards as a leader of American secondary education and an honorary Degree of American Farmer conferred by the National FFA during its convention in Kansas City.

Edmondson reflected the change in American agriculture, and although fewer people live on farms he has watched his class enrollment grow to 63 and the number of vocational agriculture departments extend to more than 1,000 in Texas.

The program also has swung with the times, expanding to offer youngsters more than production of crops and livestock.

"There's agribusiness, and students now can work and earn in cooperative programs while preparing for a profession," he added.

He summed up the "long pull" by American farmers and ranchers to "come into their own." They "have arrived and will remain that way.

When you consider the technology which triggered advancements in agriculture, and compare it with the tremendous reservoir of technology changes will go beyond the imagination of the average man," he said.

And Edmondson is proud of his "way of life" and to have been a part of helping his "boys" to develop themselves into useful citizens.

### Lady Known Here Is Killed In Mishap

It was learned here Tuesday that Mrs. Vernon Dillard of Houston was killed in a traffic accident in Houston Monday evening. Mr. Dillard, eldest son of the late Boyd Dillard of Cross Plains, was reportedly seriously injured in the mishap.

No other details were immediately learned by the Review or relatives of the family here.

M. A. Tate of Atlanta, Georgia, visited his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson spent last week end in Brownwood with her mother, Mrs. H. L. Evans, Sr and helped in the celebration of Mrs. Evans' 80th birthday.



GRID SWEETIE — Miss Anna Smith, a set or at Cross Plains High School is surrounded by captains of the 1973 Buffalo football team in this photo. Miss Smith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. H.

Hargrove, was crowned Football Sweetheart at halftime ceremonies of the Buff-De Leon game. Buff captains left to right, are: Roger Crawford, C. B. Hutchins and Gadayous Edwards. Review photo by Joy Brooks.

## Bangs Dragons Sing Buffs In 10-A Tilt There

Turnovers and a crippled Cross Plains Buffalo Herd fell to host Bangs Dragons 16-0 Friday night in a District 10-A gridiron clash.

Four lost fumbles in the first half hampered Bison offensive thrusts. Although the Herd corrected the bobbled ball malady in the second half, the Buffs could not push across a score.

Twice the Herd moved to or inside the Dragon 20 yard line, but could not score. The game was primarily a defensive struggle.

The loss dropped the Bison conference record to a 0-2 and on the year the Herd's mark stands a 2-5. Bangs retained a share of the District 10-A lead with De Leon with the victory, second in as many outings, and topped the Dragon season mark to 6-1.

The Herd that played last Friday was a crippled one. Three starters, both on offense and defense, were out. Quarterback and defensive back Roger Crawford was ill, although suited up, and played just one down. Starting Halfback Randy Hunter was held out of action due to a bruised thigh. Starting guard and defender Eddy Wyatt also was sidelined because of a pulled muscle.

Greg Turner, a sophomore, started his first game at quarterback, and did a creditable job in his unexpected starting roll. Crawford became ill on Friday. Only regular Buff starter in the backfield was Fullback Rick Kirkham who was the Herd's leading rusher. He ran for 88 yards. Darrell Sanders, a freshman, and Bruce Barnes, a junior, started in backfield positions for the first time this

season. Pointing out the defensive-styled battle was the fact that the visitors gained only 10 first downs, and Buffs had just 6. The Dragons netted 176 yards rushing, and the Buffaloes had 119. Penalties were about even, and each had 48 yards through the air. Bangs owned a big advantage in the kicking department. The host punted six times for a 40-yard average, and Cross Plains kicked four times for 29 yard norm.

Buffaloes were held on the initial possession, and Bangs took over and marched about 70 yards for the initial tally. That was a 25-yard field goal by Keith McKamey. The drive, highlighted by a 45-yard run by Dragon Halfback Jack Cosgrove, stalled at the Herd 15.

Twice in the second canto Buffaloes had scoring opportunities which were fumbled away. A 41-yard romp by Buff Kirkham highlighted one of the opportunities.

Bangs gained a 9-0 advantage in the second canto after a drive netted about 30 yards. Brent Newton cracked over from the one. Unidentified Buffs blocked the attempted placement kick.

Another promising Buffalo drive was halted in the third quarter on downs at the Dragon 20.

Cosgrove, the league's leading scorer going into the affray last Friday, intercepted a Bison pass in the fourth quarter at the Cross Plains 20. A five-yard loss on the next play set up the touchdown. Quarterback McKamey then hit the streaking Cosgrove for the 25-yard scoring pass. The bonus placement kick made the final score 16-0.

## Callahan Baptists To Hold Training School

Rev. Roger Powell of Baird, Sunday School director for the Callahan County Baptist Association, announces that there will be an associational central training school November 12-14, 7 to 9 p.m. at the Cherry Heights Baptist Church of Clyde.

Leading the conference for all the Outreach Leaders will be Rev. Riley O. Fugitt, pastor First Baptist Church of Clyde.

Leading the conference for adults will be Rev. Michael Shillings, pastor Potosi Baptist Church.

Leading the conference for all youth workers, Bro. John McAnelly, He is Music and Youth Director at First Baptist Church of Baird.

Nursery will be provided for all sessions.

For the youth and children there will be a movie each evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tunnell of Levelland visited here one day last week with Mrs. Hazel Marsh and with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell.

### SOUTHWEST RISING STAR SECTOR DRAWS WILDCAT

Dana Campbell of Arlington will drill No. 1 Curtis Chambers as a proposed 3,100-foot wildcat in Brown County.

Location is 10 miles southwest of Rising Star on a 166 acre lease. It spots 467 feet north, thence 467 feet west of the southwest corner of Section 3, ETRR Survey, but in T. C. Duncan Survey, A-1133.

Location is 2-3 mile southeast of oil production.

### LOCAL GARDEN CLUBBERS ATTEND DISTRICT MEET

Five members of the Cross Plains Garden Club attended the annual District VIII Garden Clubs of Texas convention at Hamlin Tuesday of last week.

Attending from here were Mrs. Hadden Payne, Mrs. Bevo Webb, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Don McCall and Mrs. J. F. McCord.

The all-day session was held at the Methodist Church in Hamlin and was hosted by garden clubs from Hamlin, Roby and Merkel.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Cottonwood Area 2 Wildcat Oil

Ky-Tex Petroleum Co. has staked two in the area 2 1/2 miles of Cottonwood.

Both are on the W. 398 1/2 acre lease.

No. 1 France is a 4,550-foot test. It spots 330 feet from the north and 2 from the east lines of Click Survey 760.

No. 1-A France is a 2,800-foot-re-entry. It spots 2,256 feet from the north of the same survey.

The venture was planned in 1954 at 2,048 feet at Sawtelle No. 1 France.

Recent visitors here were home of Mr. and Mrs. Wood were Mr. and Mrs. Anderson of Abilene, Mrs. Terry Harris and of Clarendon, Mr. and Mrs. Renfro and grand Carrie, and Mrs. Ethel of this city, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin and Mrs. Bill Sheila and Joey, of H.



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### Maxwell Said Recovering Nicely

Maxwell, 15-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Rex Maxwell of Cross Plains, is reported recovering nicely from injuries suffered in an auto accident here 10 days ago.

Cross Plains High School students underwent corrective surgery at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last week. His room number is expected that he will be in the hospital several days. He suffered multiple fractures in his left leg in the accident.

It is reported that additional blood donors are needed here Monday for a pint of type B negative blood to be replaced. Donors should advise the bank at Abilene for the blood is being given.

### Wood Musicales \$500 For Center

Members of the Cottonwood Community Center wish to express thanks to everyone who made their program a week such a wonderful success. The chicken supper and the sale of cakes and items from the center store sold well. The highest amount paid for the program was by Mrs. Alpha Wilkerson who paid \$115.00. Peggy Koenig of Cross Plains sold for \$33.50. He netted \$500 over expenses going to the Texas Rehabilitation Center.

### KAPPA GAMMA MEETING IN EASTLAND

Members of the Delta Gamma sorority are not that they place of meeting next Saturday has changed.

For the year books were on Monday, word was that the club could not be held at the elementary school building as planned, but will be at the appointed hour in the National Bank Community Room. All plans will be as stated in the book at the place of meeting.

### FOSTER REMAINS IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

Foster remains in Brownwood Community Hospital where he has been for two months recovering from a stroke suffered as he was driving to Brownwood. The former Cross Plains man, former local merchant is receiving therapy. His room is 320.

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### 3 LOCAL PEOPLE BACK AFTER FLORIDA STAY

Mr. and Mrs. Guy L. Stroud and her mother, Mrs. Joe B. Evans, have returned to their homes here following a four and one-half months stay in Jacksonville, Florida, where Stroud was engaged in business. They report they had a good time while there but that they are really glad to be home.

### 3 Farm Shortcourses Slated For Clyde-Eula

Due to the increase in the number of small farms and part-time farmers in the Clyde and Eula areas, a three night short-course concerning many different phases of agriculture will be held on Nov. 5, 13 and 19 at 7:00 p.m. at the Clyde Vocational Agriculture Building at Clyde High School, according to Greg Gerngross, County Agent.

Dr. Willis Gass, Area Agronomist with the Texas Agricultural Extension Service from San Angelo, will be on the first program on November 5. This program will center primarily around forage production on small farms. Grass varieties, fertilizations and other management practices will be included on the program.

The second night of the shortcourse will be held on November 13. Dr. Tom Woodward, Extension Beef Cattle Specialist from San Angelo, will present a program on livestock production on small farms. Beef cattle and swine feeding and management skills will be discussed. Selection of various types of enterprises related to livestock production will be discussed along with the advantages and disadvantages to each phase of production.

The final night of the short-course will be held on November 19 with B. G. Handcock, Extension Horticulturist from College Station, presenting the program. Fruit and pecan tree production will be highlighted plus the growing of vegetable gardens—both large and small.

### Rusty Beggs Begins Practice Teaching

Rusty Beggs, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Beggs, and senior student at Tarleton State University, is doing his student teaching in Agriculture Education at Rising Star High School under H. L. Geve and will be there through Dec. 13.

Beggs is a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School. His wife, the former Reba Stark, and small daughter, Danyel, will be living in the Pioneer community until sometime in January when they will return to TSU for his final semester.

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## ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Beautiful October weather continues with a feeling of fall Saturday when we had our first norther.

Farmers are busy in the fields either sowing grain or beginning peanut harvesting.

Everyone enjoyed supper and meeting the Robert Watson family Saturday night at the community center. Gravel Gibbs of Odessa entertained with piano music during the social hour and little Cody Watson received many useful gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Lawrence, Tye Rae and Tamara of Abilene spent Saturday in the Bill Lawrence home. Virgil Buckelew of Bartlesville, Okla., visited in the home four days last week.

Dale and Roger Gibbs and a friend from Abilene visited Raymond Gibbs and Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price Saturday.

Those visiting in the Tommie Harris home during the week and Sunday, were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris and Blandye of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Harris of Abilene.

Leonard Mauldin was in May visiting his father and family. Mr. and Mrs. Jess Mauldin. While there he saw his niece, Annie Ray Mauldin of Arizona, whom he hadn't seen since 1929.

Mrs. Don Harris attended open house at "Betty's Styling Shop" in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Harris is employed there, working two days each week.

Gravel Gibbs and Stephen of Odessa spent the week end with his mother, Mrs. Leila Gibbs. Those having lunch in her home Sunday were, Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs.

Chris West of Stephenville spent the week end at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West.

Pete Swafford reported that his mother, Mrs. Lillie Swafford of Baird, remains in the Temple Clinic for treatments.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde spent Saturday in the Sterling Odom home.

Visitors in the Don Harris home Friday night were Mr. and Mrs. Terry Harris and Blandye of Clarendon and Mr. and Mrs. Doris Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Burks and Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody and at the rest home in Cross Plains Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs were in Abilene Thursday spending the day with Mrs. Elveda Sikes. Visits were made at three rest homes to see Mrs. Mattie Holley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Miller, Mrs. B. Crow and Reuben Sanders who is still a patient in Hendrick Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Urban Bright and children of Austin, and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Bright and Sheila of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Zed Bright here last week.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to many persons who wished us well in our new business location at the open house last Sunday. We genuinely thank each one for the many nice flowers and gifts, and express personal thanks to each of you who took time to visit our new shop. Thanks again to each of you for the courtesy and generosity. Betty's Styling Beauty Shop Betty Fortune

### CARD OF THANKS:

We want to express our sincere gratitude to our many wonderful friends and neighbors who remembered us with your prayers, cards, flowers, and phone calls during our stay in the hospital. Please accept this as our sincere thanks to you, and may God bless each of you is our prayer. Mr. and Mrs. Truitt Dawkins

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to express my sincere gratitude to my many friends who were so kind and thoughtful during my recent stay in the hospital and since coming home. The cards and letters and every act of kindness helped to make my stay more bearable. John thanks you, too. Mrs. John (Naomi) Pruet

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### CARD OF THANKS

Just a note to express our appreciation to our many friends for their prayers, cards, letters, gifts, flowers and visits during my recent stay in the hospital and since coming home. Betty Beggs and Family

### CARD OF THANKS

May we take this means of saying "Thanks" to our many friends for each act of kindness shown to us in the loss of our little one. Thank you for the flowers, cards, food, words of condolence and each expression of sympathy. We pray God will bless each of you in a very special way. May a tragedy such as this never touch your lives. Ray and LaNeal Worley and our Families.

### CARD OF THANKS

We want to express sincere thanks to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department for their assistance last Sunday when we had the fire at our home. Your efforts are deeply appreciated. Mr. and Mrs. A. R. McNutt Mr. and Mrs. Edgar McNutt Mr. and Mrs. James Apple

### THANK YOU NOTE:

I wish to thank everyone for the pretty cards, gifts and flowers, phone calls and visits. Also thanks to the kids who helped me when I broke my leg. Thank you very much. Vivian Franke.

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to say thanks to all who sent cards and letters to T. Y. while he was in the hospital. And a special thanks to the firemen for the nice flowers they sent. Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody

### CARD OF THANKS

I wish to thank all the good friends and loved ones who helped in so many ways during my long illness. Especially, do I want to thank all the praying people who prayed for me and who now have the satisfaction of knowing that God answered their prayers with the miracle that we were all asking Him for, and without which, I would have been in my grave some 25 or 30 days ago. The Doctors (and they were the best) took no credit for this miracle and were glad with me. Thank you again and God bless everyone of you. Gratefully, Charlie McCowen & family

### CARD OF THANKS

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my friends and neighbors for all their prayers, visits, cards and flowers; and all the kindness and goodness shown me since my accident. Mrs. Lillie McMillan

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**BAND ELITE**—Shown in the above photograph is the 1973-74 Cross Plains High School Buffalo Band sweetheart and president. At left is Miss Paula Wright, who was recently named Band Sweetheart and presented at half-time of the Cross Plains-De Leon football game. Miss Wright is a senior at CPHS, and she is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Wright. At the right is Ricky Purvis Miss Wright. Purvis, also a senior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis. Also helping in the ceremonies was

Jimmy Bates, a band officer and son of Ms. Mary Bates. Member of the band for several years, and is drum major of the marching aggregation this year.

### MISS VIVIAN FRANKE HOME AFTER STAY IN HOSPITAL

Miss Vivian Franke, 13-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Franke of Cross Plains, was dismissed from an Abilene hospital last Friday following surgery on her ankle Tuesday of last week. Miss Franke fell several days ago while playing in a park and injured her ankle. Her ankle is now in a cast, but she has returned to school. She is thought to be recovering normally.

Esthloy S. Dickson visited several hours in Cisco last Saturday with her sister, Mrs. Truly Carter.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

# Citizens State Bank

of Cross Plains, in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on Oct. 17, 1973.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 677,642.03
U.S. Treasury securities	1,165,225.37
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	589,850.00
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	1,765,568.44
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	500,000.00
Other loans	2,586,546.06
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	8,457.10
Real estate owned other than bank premises	501.00
Other assets	1,558.70
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$7,295,348.70</b>
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,770,976.78
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,328,309.24
Deposits of United States Government	12,280.30
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	355,416.24
Deposits of commercial banks	10,000.00
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	16,646.81
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$6,493,629.37</b>
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,010,326.79
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$3,483,302.58
Other liabilities	19,725.87
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES</b>	<b>\$6,513,355.24</b>
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Equity capital, total	\$ 781,993.46
Common stock - total par value (No. shares authorized 1,000)	100,000.00
(No. shares outstanding 1,000)	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided Profits	381,993.46
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	200,000.00
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$ 781,993.46</b>
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$7,295,348.70</b>
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$6,534,769.35
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,586,030.35
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	52,500.00

I, James R. Wagner, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that this report of condition is true and correct, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest: **JAMES R. WAGNER**

Jack W. Tunnell  
Jack Scott  
L. H. Mosley  
Directors

State of Texas, County of Calahan, ss:  
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 25th day of Oct., 1973, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

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## BURKETT

By Lovey Nichols

Wednesday night the kids will be out trick or treating. So be sure and watch out for them on the streets and highways. Everyone please vote Nov. 6, Tuesday, November 6, 1973 is the voting day to vote on the amendments. The polls open at the Burkett Community Center at 8:00 a.m. and close at 7:00 p.m. Everyone is urged to please come out and vote. This is the best way to express your freedom of speech. So please don't forget to vote Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1973.

A fellowship was held at the Burkett Baptist Church for all the young people. There was a jack-o-lantern contest. Hot chocolate, koolaid, cookies and popcorn balls were served. Those attending were Sam, Sherry, and Jo-Jo Koenig, Randy and Ken Hunter, Jackie Strickland, Randy Jennings, Troy Rasbury, Dale and Bobby Porter, Darby Nichols, Sylvia Allen, Celia Martin, Christy Dufresne, and Tammy and David Strickland. The adults attending were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hunter, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Dufresne, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Carroll. Mr. and Mrs. Carroll were the judges of the contest. The winners were Randy Jennings and Tammy Strickland, and Sam Koenig and Darby Nichols.

Next Sunday evening, Nov. 4, at 7:00 p.m. there will be a shower at the Baptist Church for Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden. It will be after the evening worship services. Everyone in the community is cordially invited. Mrs. Bearden is the former Ethel Thate.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Powers of El Campo visited her sister and family, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Dufresne and Christy. Mrs. Wade Golson is spending this week with her daughter, Mrs. Bob Kleiber, in Midland. Mrs. Kleiber has a new son.

Grandsons-in-law served as pallbearers.

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Deadline for advertising is 5:00 P. M. Monday.

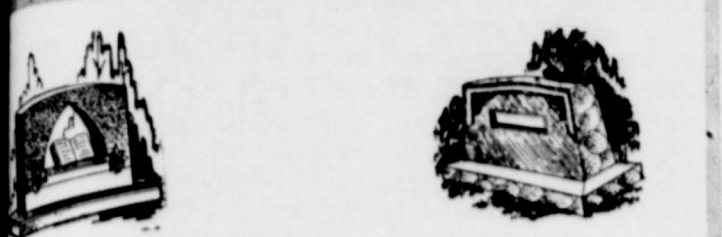


Lorine Bryson returned to her home here after several weeks with her Mrs. Emma McKenzie, California.

V. L. Hobdy was in last week at the bed-sister who is criticized.

**T. Y. WOODY BACK FROM LONG HOSPITAL STAY**

T. Y. Woody was returned to his home in Cross Plains Tuesday of last week after having spent several weeks in an Abilene hospital. The longtime local merchant and resident is reported to be only somewhat improved.



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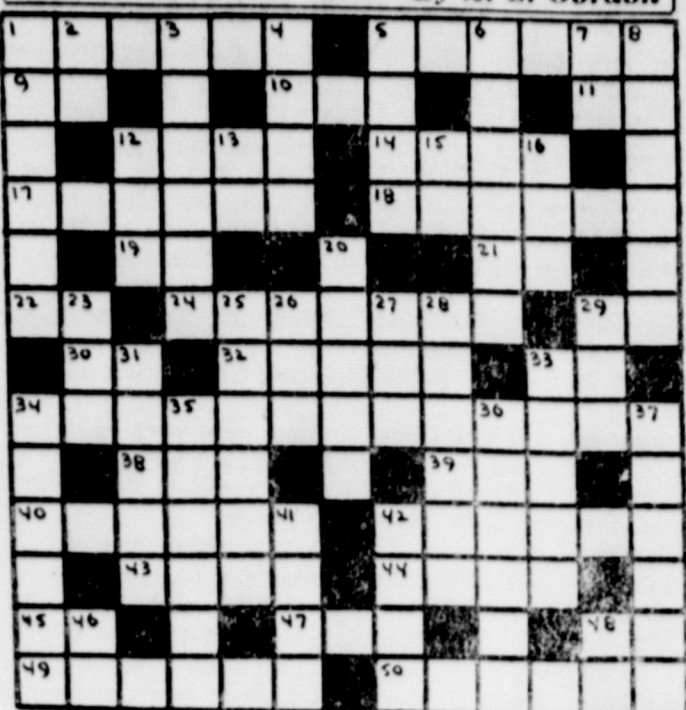
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**C.T.O. At Coleman Gets \$33,372 Grant**

Governor Dolph Briscoe announced Friday of a \$33,372 Office of Economic Opportunity grant to Central Texas Opportunites, Inc. in Coleman.

Funded under Title II of the Economic Opportunity Act, the grant is effective from Nov. 1, 1973, through Jan. 31, 1974, and allocates \$13,349 for Administration and \$20,023 for General Community Programming.

Gov. Briscoe said the grant would enable the agency to continue classes in English, pre-vocational and vocational training, and preparation for U. S. citizenship; neighborhood center projects; youth activities such as job placement, fund raising and tutoring services; and assistance in home repair and securing housing loans.

Administration funds will be used to continue general management and planning functions, program development, data collection and mobilization of resources.

**LOCAL C.J.C. STUDENTS AT SUL ROSS RODEO**

Rex Mayes and Danny Vestal were in Alpine over the weekend participating in the Sul Ross College Rodeo. Both are members of the Cisco Junior College Rodeo team.

Mrs. Richard Johnson and children, Tammy and Dick, of Wichita Falls spent the weekend here with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr.

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**MRS. CHARLIE BIRD SAID TO BE GREATLY IMPROVED**

Mrs. Charlie (Johnnie) Bird of Lakewood Recreation Center is reported to be greatly improved after having been confined to the Brownwood Community Hospital for more than seven weeks. She has been able to consume soft foods the past week for the first time since being hospitalized, and she anticipates being able to come home soon.

**MRS. TRUITT DAWKINS HOME FROM HOSPITAL**

Mrs. G. T. Dawkins returned to her home in the Sabanno area on Wednesday of last week after having spent several weeks in an Abilene hospital. She is reported to be improving slowly.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**ATTENTION TAXPAYERS!**

DUE TO CIRCUMSTANCES BEYOND OUR CONTROL, WE HAVE BEEN DELAYED IN MAILING OUT THE 1973 STATE AND COUNTY TAX STATEMENTS. THE STATEMENTS WERE PUT IN THE MAILS LAST WEEK AND 1973 TAXES ARE NOW PAYABLE AT THIS OFFICE.

IT IS NOTED ON THE STATEMENTS THAT A 3% DISCOUNT IS ALLOWED ON STATE TAXES IF PAID IN OCTOBER. THAT DEADLINE WILL BE EXTENDED TO NOVEMBER 12, 1973. THAT IS, PERSONS PAYING TAXES IN CALLAHAN COUNTY ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 12, MAY PAY THE AMOUNT OF STATE TAX SHOWN ON THE STATEMENT UNDER MONTH OF OCTOBER.

WE REGRET THE DELAY, BUT STATEMENTS DID NOT REACH THIS OFFICE UNTIL A FEW DAYS AGO, AND EACH MUST BE CHECKED FOR ERRORS BEFORE MAILING.

**ALBERT LOVELL**  
CALLAHAN COUNTY TAX ASSESSOR-COLLECTOR

**MRS. JOHN WOODY BACK FROM STAY IN HOSPITAL**

Mrs. John J. Woody returned to her home in Cross Plains Sunday after spending several days in an Abilene hospital undergoing treatment and tests. She apparently suffered a heart attack on October 21. She is reported to be improving slowly.

Mr. and Mrs. Clay Cade of Sonora and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Cash of Langtry visited last week in the Marvin Cade home here.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Goble and Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Rouse of this city recently spent a week end at Rankin in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Bim Goble, Rhonda and Jimmy, and Mr. and Mrs. Garland Dupriest, Gary and Michael.

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## Jury Finds Canada Innocent Of Murder

Selam Canada of near Baird was acquitted of murder with malice aforethought by a 42nd District Court jury last Wednesday at Baird.

The trial ended abruptly Wednesday when District Attorney Ed Paynter rested the case after calling only two possible witnesses. Canada's attorney, Jim Robinson of Abilene, briefly conferred with his client then rested his case without calling a witness and without putting the defendant on the stand. He had assured jurors on Tuesday that Canada would testify.

Canada's defense on the shooting of Deputy Sheriff Luke Taylor of Clyde on March 2 on an isolated land leased by the defendant, was based on self defense. Taylor, 67-year-old longtime Callahan County peace officer, died June 4 apparently without regaining consciousness.

The eight man, four women jury deliberated an hour and 20 minutes before finding Canada not guilty.

Judge Don Lane, 42nd District judge, ruled that although Canada did not testify that he shot Taylor in self defense, that the issue had been raised by a point made in cross examination of one of the state's witnesses. He charged the jury to acquit Canada if they believed Canada shot Taylor in self de-

fense.

Proceedings went slowly on Tuesday with the jury not being empaneled until late that afternoon.

Jurors were Charles S. Holland of Baird, James P. Clark of near Cross Plains, Ted D. Souder of Cross Plains, Robert Stovall of Baird, Randall Ivy of Baird, Joe Hurlley of Rt. 4, Cross Plains, Mrs. J. E. Key of Rt. 1, Cross Plains, Mrs. C. K. Meadows of Baird, Joann Vestal of Baird, Mrs. B. T. Nettles of Putnam, Russell W. Jones of Rt. 2, Abilene, and C. H. Bode of Rt. 1, Clyde.

## Peanut Changes

(Continued from Page 1)

Officials of the National Peanut Growers Group, a national federation of peanut grower associations, have also expressed disappointment in recent harsh criticism of the peanut program. They remind that National Peanut Growers Group presented a program modification concept to the USDA in May following several months of conferences between growers and Department of Agriculture officials. At that time USDA officials in Washington voiced optimism relative to USDA-grower agreement on program changes.

Since the May meeting of grower leaders and Department officials, costs of the 1972 crop program have been determined to be approximately \$60 million dollars. This figure comprises only about 57 percent of the original USDA estimate of 1972 crop cost of \$105 million. Indications are that cost of the 1973 crop to USDA will be near the 1972 crop figure due to strong domestic and export markets currently existing for peanuts and peanut products. The point is, of course, that peanut program costs are going down, not up. The cost of the 1972 peanut program was only about two percent of the total agricultural subsidies paid to farmers although the program directly benefits the nation's 85,000 peanut growers as well as all agriculture related businesses and endeavors throughout the Southwestern United States. In re-

## Cottonwood Sector News Highlights

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

The national crisis and the sighting of the U.F.O.'s in this part of the country have been the local topic of conversation here. Questions that arose among many were if one of the objects were to land in this rural community and the occupants demanded to be taken to our leader—to whom would we take them? Logical answer would be to the town mayor. Oops—Another dilemma, for Cottonwood as there are three distinguished gentlemen who claim the honorary position in our community.

The Rehab Fund raising dinner at the Cottonwood Musicale recently at which they also auctioned off quilts, bake goods and a country store netted a total of \$500, after expenses were deducted to send to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. A large crowd attended the dinner and the country-western music entertainment. The community wish to extend their thanks to all who helped make this evening a great success.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Stroud and family of Odessa and Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Morris of Abilene visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. X. L. Stroud, Tammy and Melinda over the weekend.

Glenn Champion and son Glenn, Jr. of Grapevine spent Saturday and Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Alice Champion. On Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. Claud

turn peanut farmers have produced a consistent and bountiful supply of this nutritious, protein-rich, economical and delicious food commodity which is readily available to every American family.

Administrative personnel of Southwestern Peanut Growers' Association and the Texas Peanut Producers Board state that they are continuing to work closely with the National Peanut Growers Group to maintain an acceptable peanut program. Key area congressmen have confirmed that the peanut program matter will in all likelihood come before Congress for action early next year. Area association officials will remain in constant contact with area congressmen and will be working closely with national grower leaders on this important matter.

Champion and family of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark and Champ Champion visited with the family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Barnett visited in Abilene on Sunday with Mrs. Cora Robertson and Lori, Mrs. Grace Rohus and Miss Jeanne Rohus of Kerrville, Mrs. Lola Blanscott, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Blanscott of Midland and Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Rohus and family.

On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. Gene Wilcoxon of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Anderson Woody of Coleman spent the day with Mrs. W. F. Woody.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle of Stamford visited with her sister, Mrs. Ethel Anderson this past Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hughes of Fort Worth attended the home coming at Howard Payne last week end and visited in the home of her mother, Mrs. C. R. Myrick.

Friday Scott Miller of Brownwood spent the day with his sister, Mrs. Dona Neeb.

Frenchy Bennett is spending several days with his mother, Mrs. Lee Bennett and his brother and boys, Arnett Bennetts. Over the week end John Bennett and Gregg Bennett of Arlington stayed with the family.

## Bison 1974 Football Slate Is Revealed

Schedule the 1974 edition of Cross Plains Buffaloes will play on gridiron has been released by Head Coach Don Lee.

Again next year the Bisons will play 10 games, five at home and five on the road. There will be only four non-conference contests because of a re-alignment of District 10-A. The new league now has seven members, providing for six district games.

The 1974 schedule, as released, follows.

- Sept. 6—Wylie, here.
  - Sept. 13—Richland Springs, here.
  - Sept. 20—Baird, there.
  - Oct. 4—De Leon\*, there.
  - Oct. 11—Goldthwaite\*, here.
  - Oct. 18—Open.
  - Oct. 25—Dublin\*, here.
  - Nov. 1—Ranger\*, there.
  - Nov. 8—Early\*, here.
  - Nov. 15—Bangs\*, there.
- Games with Baird and Rising Star are possible homecoming games.
- Asterisk (\*) denotes District 10-A contests.

Floyd Coffey of Stephenville visited with his brother and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Coffey Sunday afternoon.

There will be goblins and ghosts on the loose this Wednesday evening, of Halloween, in demand for trick or treat. Use your own judgment in this matter, but treat with tender loving care. Be on the alert of spotting UFO with pointed hat and riding on a broom stick. If sighted move to a place of safety—the cemetery in Salem.

On Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Turner of Abilene visited with their aunt, Mrs. Ethel Anderson. On Friday Mrs. Anderson and Mr. and Mrs. R. E. McCorkle spent the day with their brother, John Conger in Cisco.

Mrs. Effie Jones and son Bobbie of Putnam visited with Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass on Sunday and ate dinner with them.

Mrs. L. B. Windham, formerly Tula Johnson, a resident of Cottonwood years ago, passed away on Saturday in Abilene. Funeral was held on Monday at Laurn.

Mrs. P. M. Duncan entered the West Texas Medical Center this past week and underwent surgery on Friday morning. We wish to report at this time Mrs. Duncan came home on Monday and is doing fine. Wish her a speedy recuperation and hope she is up and around soon.

## Buff Band Uniform Drive At Standstill

The campaign to pay for new uniforms for the Buffalo Marching Band has come to a near standstill with about \$2,054.86 still needed to meet the \$8,750 bill.

Only one donation to the drive has been reported in the past two weeks. That was a \$10 gift from Mrs. R. C. Brown, Jr. Total raised thus far in the drive, which was begun several months ago, is \$2,603.79. Sponsoring organization, the Band Booster Club, had \$4,091.35 on hand to begin the campaign.

A delay has been reported on delivery date for the new uniforms. Originally the new uniforms were to have arrived here in mid-October, but now word from the San Antonio based manufacturer is that they will not be ready until sometime in November.

## Battle Of 10-A Winler Set At Early Friday

Barring a tie game only one District 10-A football team will occupy the league cellar after Friday night. Cross Plains and Early will begin at 7:30 p.m. to determine which school will be the loop's doormat for at least the following week. The contest will be played at Early.

Both the host Longhorns and visiting Buffaloes have yet to win in two conference outings. Cross Plains has bowed to the league leaders, De Leon and Bangs by identical 16-0 scores. Early has also lost to co-leader Bangs, but by a much narrower 22-14 tally. The Horns dropped a 35-12 decision to Santa Anna last week.

Record-wise Early holds a slight edge. The Longhorns have a 3-4 mark on the season while the Herd is 2-5. Statistics reveal the Buffs have tallied 113 points to 80 for the Horns in seven games. A slight advantage also belongs to the Bisons in defensive play, covering the 1973 grid campaign. Cross Plains has allowed 104 points while Early had given up 136.

Early is a "scrappy" bunch one scouting report indicated. The Horns do not possess great speed, but have at least two fine running backs in Brad McCullough, 150, and Dolly Hughes, 160.

Although 11 lettermen returned from last year's 4-5-1 squad which defeated Buffs 36-24 last year, lack of experi-

ence is listed as a weak Longhorn line is heard Robert Wheat, 180 pound and Mark Ward, 160 pound.

## Girl Scout Cookie Sale Set Nov. 1-

Thursday at 4 p.m., will be ringing all over Plains as the Annual Girl Scout Cookie Sale gets under way. Dates of the sale are Nov. 1 through November 15.

Five different kinds of cookies will be sold: assorted, which, butter-flavored, peanut butter, mint, and patties. Package of the three kinds contain 15 of the mint cookies and 12 of the patties and 12 of the cookies respectively. All will sell for \$1.00 a package. For a bargain, customers may buy ten packages for \$10.00. The cookies will be on hand for holiday tanning. The cookies will be indefinitely when frozen.

Part of the profits will go to the Council provides camperships for individuals attending Camp Wood. Each girl who sells 40 boxes receives a \$5.00 campership. Each girl who sells 80 boxes receives a \$10.00 campership.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT

## Cottonwood Church of Christ

BIBLE STUDY ..... SUNDAYS 10 A.M.  
 WORSHIP ..... SUNDAYS 11 A.M.  
 WORSHIP ..... SUNDAYS 7 P.M.  
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... 8 P.M.

## RANDALL'S SUPER MARKET

MAIN STREET — PHONE 725-3841 — CROSS PLAINS  
 SPECIALS GOOD WEDNESDAY THROUGH SATURDAY

### - MEAT -

- USDA GOVERNMENT INSPECTED PRIME BEEF . . . CUT THE WAY YOU LIKE IT!
- ROUND STEAK ..... Lb. \$1.19
- T-BONE STEAK ..... Lb. \$1.19
- SIRLOIN STEAK ..... Lb. \$1.19
- DECKER'S BACON ..... Pkg. 99¢
- GERMAN SAUSAGE ..... Pkg. \$1.19
- DECKER'S FRANKS, 12 oz. size .... Pkg. 89¢
- CHUCK STEAKS ..... per lb. 89¢
- RANDALL'S COUNTRY SAUSAGE
- TRY 'EM — YOU'LL LIKE 'EM!
- LARGE DELICIOUS APPLES . . . Lb. 39¢
- FRESH BELL PEPPERS .. 5 For 29¢
- TEXAS ORANGES ..... Lb. 19¢
- HOME GROWN YAMS ..... Lb. 19¢

- SHAPE, CHOCOLATE, STRAWBERRY, VANILLA CAN DIET DRINK ..... 5 for 29¢
- COCA-COLA .... 12 Oz., 6 For 99¢
- STEP SAVER ..... 79¢

ALL FLOWER AND GARDEN SEEDS REDUCED 10¢ EACH  
 REDEEM YOUR NU-WAY STAMPS AT RANDALL'S MERCHANDISE . . . WORTH \$3.00 BOOK!

## When's the last time you got goose bumps when they played the Star Spangled Banner?



It's been a while, right? Well, then you're like a lot of us.

It seems that many of us are too grown-up to get excited about things like the Star Spangled Banner any more.

You could almost say that patriotism makes us feel embarrassed.

Besides, it's hard to really feel patriotic when you hear so much about how this country is falling apart.

But, of course, America still has a Bill of Rights.

And free elections.

An incredibly high standard of living.

And a free enterprise system that lets you hitch your wagon to any star you want.

And plenty of other things you can't find anywhere else in this world.

Know what? Looking at it that way, America deserves a lot more credit than it's been getting.

One of the best ways to give this country the support it deserves is to buy U. S. Savings Bonds.

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The interest is exempt from state and local income taxes. And you don't have to pay Federal tax until you cash your Bonds.

Buy U. S. Savings Bonds through the Payroll Savings Plan where you work. Or at your bank.

It'll give you a good feeling.

And a perfect excuse for getting goose bumps the next time they play the Star Spangled Banner.



If they're lost, stolen, or destroyed, we replace 'em.

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