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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443 WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1973

SIXTY - FIFTH YEAR

## Day Girls, Eula Boys Win Basketball Tournament Titles

Girls and May boys. Defending champions were May boys and Cross Plains girls.

Trophies were presented to the above winning teams after the final game Saturday night. All-tournament teams were also announced.

The girls elite squad consisted of six members, three forwards and three guards. Named as forwards on the feminine team were Murdock of Rising Star, Farrar of Eula and Polk of Rising Star. Guards selected were Ribble of May, Anna Smith of Cross Plains and Gastiot of Talpa-Centennial.

Six male players were also selected as all-tournament players. They were Barr of Eula, Rick Kirkham of Cross Plains, McDaniel of May, Dawson of Talpa-Centennial, Day of Bangs and Iserhower of Putnam.

Each of the elite teams were presented individual awards.

May girls romped past Cross Plains Buffettes 61-34 in the girls championship game. Buchanan sizzled the nets for 30 points for the victors in the contest, and Margie Duncan hooped 16 points for the Buffettes.

To reach the finals May defeated Cisco 63-36 in opening round Thursday, and defeated Eula girls 64-47 in second round Saturday morning.

Buffettes opened defense of their crown on Thursday with a 39-24 triumph over Rising Star with Miss Duncan hitting 19 points. Rising Star was paced by Marissa Polk with 18. Cross Plains girls shaded Talpa-Centennial 42-41 in the second round elimination Friday. Landa Knott led local scoring with 25 points, and Cardina led the Talpa-Centennial attack with 28 points.

Eula boys, who won traveling trophy along with the championship award, thumped the Buffaloes 75-51 in the championship tilt. Kirkham netted 18 points for the Herd, and Jennings led the Eula attack with 21 points.

The west-side Callahan County Pirates nipped Bang 47-46 in first round play on Friday, and Eula eased by Cisco in second round play on Saturday 53-46. The Buffaloes nipped Rising Star 58-57 in initial round

## 3 Gifts Add \$150 To Pioneer Care Fund

Three donations during November added \$150 to the endowment fund for Pioneer Cemetery, according to Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the cemetery organization.

The fund, which is being solicited to provide perpetual care for the burial plot in Pioneer, had a total of \$6,221.44 at end of last month. Mrs. Brown reported. She expressed her gratitude to all who have helped thus far. She reminded that the goal is \$10,000, and that interest from the fund would be used to maintain the cemetery grounds when the goal is reached.

The last three gifts and respective amounts were reported as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lovell, in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Fore, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Browning (Harlon and Beth) for parents \$25, and Mrs. W. T. McClure, in memory of W. T. McClure, \$100.

Mrs. Brown also reported one donation to the regular maintenance fund during November. That was made by Eugene G. Benson and was for \$10.

It was pointed out that donations to either fund may be made at Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains or may be mailed to Mrs. Brown on Route 1, Box 157, Rising Star, Texas 76471.

All gifts will be acknowledged in columns of this newspaper on a monthly basis.

## 87 Local Students On Honor Listings

Eighty-seven students at Cross Plains schools earned places on the honor roll for the second six-week period, according to a roster released Tuesday morning by school officials.

Seventy of the classroom stars were in the first eight grades, according to Arthur Boyle, elementary principal. Scot H. Edington, high school principal, listed only 17 honor students in the top four classes.

The first grade had the most

scholars with 13. The fifth grade was the runner-up with 11 honor pupils.

Seniors made up the bulk of the academic elite in high school. Ten of the last-year students earned honor status. Runner-up class was the 11th grade with four while the sophomore placed only two on the honor roll and just one freshman made the list.

To earn a place on the honor roll a student must maintain

a general average of 90 or above.

The complete honor roster, as released to the Review, follows:

First grade: John David Folter, Kelly Ford, Cindy Gosnell, Charlie Pat Grider, John Hanke, Kelly Hedrick, John Fred McWilliams, David Parker, Jill Richardson, Debbie Scott, Tammy Strickland, Brad Watson and Judy Woodruff.

Second grade: Jennifer Ames, Tony Apple, Ginger Black, Mathew Burleson, Jimmy Davis, Terrell Harris, Kim Lee, Randy McClure and Teri Threat.

Third grade: Kim Chambers, Toni Edington, Jo Jo Koenig, Teresa Potter, Tonja Potter, Edie Switzer, Brock Watson, and Nicky Williams.

Fourth grade: Bill Burleson, Tommie Conlee, Shelly Hines, Kathy Jones, Riley Kitchens, Janet Reynolds, Rhonda Waggoner, Bobby Winfrey and Brent Wilson.

Fifth grade: Bridgette Allen, Lydia Burkett, Cindi Garrett, Leesa Higginbottom, Dennis Hinkle, Joe Holland, Kim Jones, Mike McClure, Kay Reed, Carla Strength and Jeri Woodruff.

Sixth grade: Richard Allen, Dana Bains, Sheri Brown, Tan Flippin, Randy Golson, Duane Hutchins, Sherry Koenig, Keith Lawrence, Rhonda Montgomery and Mary Schaefer.

Seventh grade: Tammy Brown, Bill McCowan, Kim Strahan, Susan Meiron and Denise Miller.

Eighth grade: Linda Carouth, Roxie Carroll, Vivian Franke, James Garrett and Mark Burkett.

Freshmen: Jimmy Crawford, Sophomores: Betty King and Sharene Richardson.

Juniors: Debbie Fortune, Martha McDaniel Teri Brown and Randy Hunter.

Seniors: Mary Rankin, C. B. Hutchins, Roy Merrill, Brenda Carey, Steve Franke, William Hines, Tim Helm, Teresa Balkum, Kim Tatom and Ricky Kirkham.

## AUTOMOTIVE REPAIR SHOP NOW OPEN IN CROSS PLAINS

Frank Robertson of this city has announced the opening of Robertson's Garage, next to his station and grocery on West Highway 36 in Cross Plains.

He and the two experienced mechanics, Alton Lancaster and Marvin Dickson, invite the motoring public to bring automotive problems to them. They also repair small engines, such as lawn mowers and tillers.

In a display ad elsewhere in this Review it is noted that the shop is open six days weekly.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## Now Buy Food Stamps At Post Office Here

Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. announced that the Cross Plains Post Office began selling Food Coupons to qualified persons in this area Monday, Dec. 3, 1973. "We are very happy to make this service available to our customers," Hanke said.

He reminded eligible persons that they must present their ATP and ID cards along with cash in order to purchase food coupons. The coupons will be on sale Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Heretofore the government food stamps were available only at the post office in Baird and Clyde. They may be redeemed at most Cross Plains super markets and food stores.

## DUKE MITCHELL TO BE RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Duke Mitchell, Callahan County commissioner of Precinct 4, is expected to return to Cross Plains Wednesday (today) after spending several days in an Abilene hospital undergoing tests and treatment. He entered the hospital Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood attended the 50th wedding anniversary celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Koenig in Moran last Sunday afternoon.

## Pasture Short Course Set Here On Dec. 10-13

A pasture short course for adult farmers will be held Monday through Thursday, Dec. 10, 11, 12 and 13, under the sponsorship of the Cross Plains High School Vocational Agriculture Department, according to Wayne Ford, superintendent, and O. B. Edmondson, teacher of vocational agriculture.

Phillip Nix, pasture specialist with the Vocational Agriculture Division of the Texas Education Agency and the Department of Soil and Crop Sciences at Texas A&M University, will

do the instruction in the course. He is headquartered at Texas A&M University.

"Many pasture short courses in various parts of the state have been taught by Mr. Nix and all have met with outstanding success", according to Ralph Moser, area supervisor of vocational agriculture of Stephenville.

The short course at Cross Plains is scheduled to begin Monday at 7 p.m. in the vocational agriculture building on the school campus. Mr. Nix will be available to assist farmers with individual problems and to provide on-the-farm instruction, according to Edmondson.

People interested in attending the short course may contact superintendent of schools, Mr. Ford, or teacher of vocational agriculture, Mr. Edmondson. An entry fee of \$3.00 will be charged. Pasture Short Course Certificates are to be presented to each enrollee who attends all the training sessions.

Nix states that the short course will be adjusted to wishes and interests of farmers enrolled but that he expects to cover such subjects as adapted grasses and legumes, fertilization, weed control, grazing management and grazing systems. The primary purpose of the course is to help farmers and ranchers make the most profit from their pastures.

## 5 Buffs Named All-District

Five Cross Plains Buffaloes were named to 10-A All-District football teams by coaches of the six-member league last week.

Four Bisons were selected on first teams and one made the second offensive unit. Two of the Herdsmen were also named to positions on the second teams.

Conference champion De Leon took five spots on the first team, and each of the other five schools claimed four spots each.

Buffaloes named to the district mythical units are: Johnny Joy, 18, senior, at offensive tackle; C. B. Hutchins, 190, senior, at offensive guard; Bruce Lawrence, 205, senior, at defensive lineman, and Rick Kirkham, 155, senior, at defensive back.

Roger Crawford, 150, senior, was named as quarterback of the second offensive team.

Kirkham and Hutchins repeated on second teams, Kirkham as offensive back and Hutchins as a defensive line-backer.

Complete roster of the district elite follows.

First team offense—Ends: John Waldon, Early and Monty Day, Bangs; Tackles: Ronnie Frost, De Leon and Johnny Joy, Cross Plains; Guards: C. B. Hutchins, Cross Plains and

## NEW PHONE DIRECTORIES RECEIVED THIS WEEK

Patrons of Texas Telephone & Telegraph Co. received new directories this week. As in the past the directory includes listings for all area exchanges.

An innovation for 1973-74 is that Cross Plains, Rising Star and May are listed together, not separately as in the past.

Numbers for subscribers in Baird, Clyde, Lorraine, Maryneal, Merkel, Moran, McCaulley, Putnam, Sylvester and Trent are also listed together.

## Local Fire Company Receives \$75 Check

Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department received a check for \$75.00 recently from Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies as an expression of thanks for the department's work on the property of Jerrell Lee Harris, Route 2, Rising Star.

The money will be used for their loss prevention program. Texas Farm Bureau Insurance Companies pay volunteer fire departments this amount when the department works at a fire in rural areas, involving property insured by them.

The insurance company believe volunteer fire departments have contributed to reduce the amount of loss involved by fire and more important, to prevent fires. It is their hope this money will help the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department in their program.

## TOWN TALK

By J.B.E.

Every topic of conversation and news this week and locally is the energy crisis.

are being taken at every level of the various governments which supervise the welfare of our country, state, county and city.

suggestions from every division of government are being proposed. It is supposed to be keyed to saving on present sources and some are outlined for increasing supplies.

few of them are binding as yet, but some are expected to be enacted. Most are presently on a voluntary basis, closing of all service for 27 hours on week-

end. Dolph Briscoe has a 90-day emergency plan for energy conservation in both the public and private sectors, and called on Texans "to save energy and jobs".

of the proposals, such as 55 mile per hour speed limit on Texas highways for vehicles, are apparently coming under fire. Two members of the legislature are planning a suit to keep speed limits at present levels because they contend that only the legislature has the power to reduce the speed limits.

John Tower of Texas presented some views on energy and economic development in his weekly press release last week. A portion of it follows.

The American economy has seen many changes—changes which will affect the lives of millions of Americans for years to come. We could say that we have entered a world of change from a world of stability during the years that is now drawing to a close.

despite some critical changes which will eventually rearrange our life, the economic and prosperity of this country still is at an all-time high. The number of jobs in the United States continues to rise with 2.5 million new jobs added this year.

The unemployment rate for married males is now at its lowest point in this country.

however, even though this country has never been more prosperous, inflation continues to be a major concern to us. Thus, one might be inclined to say that the economic situation for 1973 could be described as the "saddest in history."

How has a married man in Callahan County, for example,

who earned \$8,000 in 1966, made out with the \$2,800 in pay raises he may have received since then?

The figures show that not only have his raises been erased by the tax-inflation combination, but his after-tax pay today is worth about \$390 less than it was seven years ago.

For the married man who made \$10,000 in 1966 and is getting 35 per cent more than that now, the Tax Foundation details how his \$33,500 pay increase turned into a \$466 net loss.

His income taxes, federal and state, went up \$595 on average and his Social Security tax rose \$355. Inflation caused an additional loss of \$3,016.

Thus, his expenses rose \$3,966 in seven years and his income only \$3,500, which left him \$466 short of the break-even point.

Other calculations, based upon the general figures contained in the report, indicate that a Callahan County man who had a \$5,000 income in 1966, which rose to \$6,750 in 1973, ended up with a net loss of \$140 and that the one who had a 1966 income of \$12,000, lost approximately \$510, despite a 35 per cent hike in salary.

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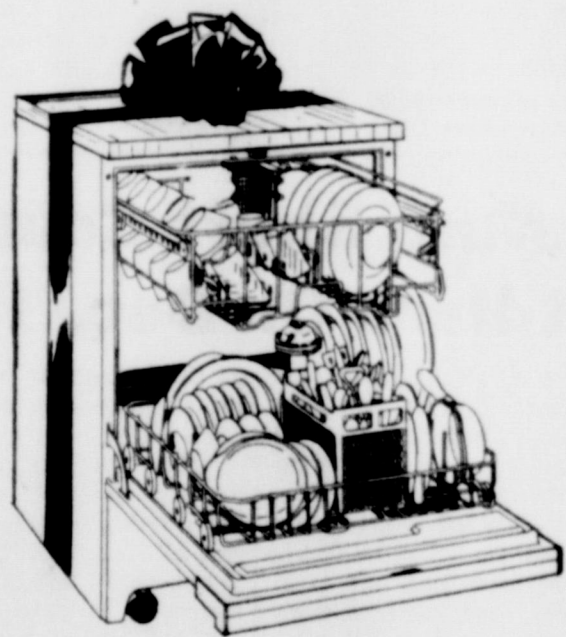
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Activities At Sabanno Not Slowed By Wind

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin This has been a windy, windy March-like weather for several days. Winter weather will fly in here in a few days.

The peanut business is getting pretty well out of the fields. The fall showers have made it kinda rough for the finishing of peanuts.

The Busy Bee Club ladies were busy last week. Finished a quilt for Mrs. Jean Stovall and one for Mrs. Sharyn Watson. We will be busy soon on some "pay quilts" next week. We are always glad to have visitors.

Alma Morris had a phone call from her sister-in-law, Eunice (Cade) Morris Saturday telling her of the serious accident of her sister, Vetra, who has a host of friends and relatives who will think of her. She was helping her hired hand repair a shredder, when a screw came out and it fell on her foot and crushed it, broke all her toes but one. She's in a cast and is in a Coleman hospital. Am sure Vetra would appreciate a card from all who know her.

Lester King was a business visitor in Cisco Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Nick Anderson and baby visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Daniels of Gorman, the former Martha Brawley, visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon. They will leave soon to make their home in Winter Haven, Florida, where he will be employed in the fruit business. He's a peanut grader at Gorman.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and grandchildren were business visitors in Brownwood Saturday.

James Foster of Odessa and his mother, Mrs. Nathan Foster, were dinner guests with his grandparents and her parents, the Edwin Erwins Wednesday. Blacky Morris from Longview and Mack Thompson of Eastland were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Lester King were business visitors in Abilene Monday.

Mrs. Earnest Clark and Irvin attended the funeral of Mrs. John (Laura) Harris in Rising Star Monday afternoon. Mrs. Harris was the former Laura Shook, sister to Mrs. M. F. Dill of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lonnie Hutton of New Mexico and others. We extend our sympathy to all.

Word was received here of the illness of Mrs. Della Morris of Birmingham, Alabama, and mother of Earl Morris of Cross Plains. Earl left for Birmingham recently to be at his moth-

James F. Davis, 81, Buried At Burkett

James F. Davis, 81, of Coleman, longtime resident of the Echo-Burkett area, died in a Coleman hospital Friday night. Funeral service was held at 2 p.m. Sunday from a Coleman funeral chapel.

The Rev. Paul Hubbard, pastor of the Emmanuel Baptist Church in Coleman, officiated the final rites. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Davis, retired from Swift & Co. Oil Mill of Coleman, lived many years in the Burkett-Echo area and was an active Burkett church member. Born Nov. 18, 1892, in Erath County, he married Myrtle McMillan March 24, 1912, in Comanche County.

Survivors are his wife of Coleman; three daughters, Mrs. Mae Seeton of Arlington, Mrs. Ruby Buford of Benbrook, and Ruth Sullen of White Settlement; two sons, Herman and Earl, both of Coleman; one sister, Mrs. S. E. Kading of Coleman; 29 grandchildren, 41 great-grandchildren, and one great-great-grandchild.

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Last Rites Saturday For Shirley H. Cox

Funeral service for Shirley H. Cox, 68, longtime Cross Plains resident, was held at 2 p.m. Saturday from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel here.

Mr. Cox died Thursday morning at an Abilene hospital.

Officiating the final rites was Elder C. V. Landers of Coleman. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Mr. Cox was born on Sept. 2, 1905, in Oklahoma. He had lived in Cross Plains for 40 years and was a retired farmer.

Survivors are one son, Albert Cox of Singer; two daughters, Shirlene McDonald of Sulphur Springs and Miss Rebo Jo Cox of Cleburne; one brother, John Cox of Copperas Cove; two sisters, Jo Ben Cox of Cross Plains and Georgia Graham of Cross Plains; four grandchildren and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were Ted Souder, John Pannell, O. B. Byrd, R. L. (Bob) Young, Jake Dallas and Bill Lawrence.

CROSS CUT CHRISTMAS PARTY SET ON TUESDAY

The Cross Cut Community will hold its regular Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 11th, starting about 6:30 p.m. There will be the usual supper, exchange of gifts, and games, according to Mrs. Les Byrd.

LOCAL BAPTIST MEN SLATE PARLEY MONDAY

The Baptist men of the local Baptist Church will have their monthly meeting on Monday, Dec. 10 at 7:30 p.m. The Royal Ambassadors will be guests, and will present a brief program, followed by a Lottie Moon program.

All church men are urged to attend. Mrs. Ila V. Lane of ited last Sunday in the Juanita Mayes.

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CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS

Balance Sheet

AUGUST 31, 1973

|   | General Operating Fund | Designated Purpose Fund | Interest & Bonded Debt Fund | Permanent School Fund | Construction Fund | General Fixed Assets |
|---|------------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------------|
| <b>ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>                                      |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| <b>CURRENT ASSETS:</b>  |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Cash in bank  | \$ 11,017              | \$ 1,705                | \$ 1,323                    | \$                    | \$ 9,320          | \$                   |
| Certificates of Deposit   |                        |                         | 4,021                       | 12,122                |                   |                      |
| Delinquent taxes receivable   | 17,436                 |                         | 3,962                       |                       |                   |                      |
| Less: Allowance for uncollectable taxes                             | (17,436)               |                         | (3,962)                     |                       |                   |                      |
| Due from State  | 500                    | 171                     |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Accrued interest receivable   |                        |                         | 114                         |                       |                   |                      |
| Total Current Assets  | \$ 11,517              | \$ 1,876                | \$ 5,458                    | \$ 12,122             | \$ 9,320          | \$                   |
| <b>GENERAL FIXED ASSETS:</b>  |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Building in progress  | \$                     | \$                      | \$                          | \$                    | \$                | \$238,100            |
| Furniture and equipment   |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   | 35,200               |
| Total General Fixed Assets  | \$ -0-                 | \$ -0-                  | \$ -0-                      | \$ -0-                | \$ -0-            | \$273,300            |
| <b>OTHER DEBITS:</b>  |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Interfund receivables   | \$                     | \$                      | \$ 8,038                    | \$                    | \$                | \$                   |
| Amounts to be provided for payment of bond principal                |                        |                         | 287,120                     |                       |                   |                      |
| Amounts to be provided for payment of bond interest                 |                        |                         | 121,676                     |                       |                   |                      |
| Total Other Debits  | \$ -0-                 | \$ -0-                  | \$416,834                   | \$ -0-                | \$ -0-            | \$                   |
| <b>TOTAL ASSETS AND OTHER DEBITS</b>                                | <b>\$ 11,517</b>       | <b>\$ 1,876</b>         | <b>\$422,292</b>            | <b>\$ 12,122</b>      | <b>\$ 9,320</b>   | <b>\$273,400</b>     |
| <b>LIABILITIES, FUND BALANCES, RESERVES AND OTHER CREDITS</b>       |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| <b>CURRENT LIABILITIES:</b>   |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Accounts payable  | \$ 3,911               | \$                      | \$                          | \$                    | \$ 5,489          | \$                   |
| Bonds payable — current   |                        |                         | 14,280                      |                       |                   |                      |
| Bond interest payable — current                                     |                        |                         | 13,179                      |                       |                   |                      |
| Loans payable   | 2,265                  |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Total Current Liabilities   | \$ 6,176               | \$ -0-                  | \$ 27,459                   | \$ -0-                | \$ 5,489          | \$                   |
| <b>BONDED DEBT:</b>   |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Bonds payable   | \$                     | \$                      | \$272,840                   | \$                    | \$                | \$                   |
| Bond interest payable   |                        |                         | 108,497                     |                       |                   |                      |
| Total Bonded Debt   | \$ -0-                 | \$ -0-                  | \$381,337                   | \$ -0-                | \$ -0-            | \$                   |
| <b>OTHER CREDITS:</b>   |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Loans payable — deferred  | \$ 3,710               | \$                      | \$                          | \$                    | \$                | \$                   |
| Inter-fund payables   | 8,038                  |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Total Other Credits   | \$ 11,748              | \$ -0-                  | \$ -0-                      | \$ -0-                | \$ -0-            | \$                   |
| <b>FUND BALANCES</b>  | <b>\$ (6,407)</b>      | <b>\$ 1,876</b>         | <b>\$ -0-</b>               | <b>\$ 12,122</b>      | <b>\$ -0-</b>     | <b>\$</b>            |
| <b>RESERVES:</b>  |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   |                      |
| Reserve for retirement of bonded indebtedness                       | \$                     | \$                      | \$ 13,496                   | \$                    | \$                | \$                   |
| Reserve for investment in general fixed assets                      |                        |                         |                             |                       |                   | 273,400              |
| Reserve for authorized construction                                 |                        |                         |                             |                       | 3,831             |                      |
| Total Reserves  | \$ -0-                 | \$ -0-                  | \$ 13,496                   | \$ -0-                | \$ 3,831          | \$273,400            |
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## January Last Call For New SSI Funds

To paraphrase a typing exercise, "Now is the time for all who are aged, blind, and disabled to come to SSA about SSI," says Bob Tuley, Social Security's district manager in Abilene.

SSA above means Social Security Administration, and SSI means the Supplemental Security Income program that goes into effect Jan. 1, 1974 as a successor to state welfare programs across the country known as old-age assistance, aid to the needy blind, and aid to permanently and totally disabled. The phrase, "Now is the time," means that any as yet unfilled claims for SSI payments need to be completed in the next week or ten days if on-time payment is expected. Anyone who got a check from the Texas State Department of Public Welfare on Dec. 1, 1973, can feel sure that a federal check will be sent to arrive Jan. 2, 1974. So, "Now is the time" for them to sit easy and wait for the mail.

For readers who may have missed earlier items about SSI, Tuley repeats these very general guidelines of eligibility, with an earnest request that any one in doubt about eligibility should find out for sure by talking with a social security representative in Abilene or in any of the 21 area towns regularly visited on the schedule posted in all post offices:

1. Current income of less

than \$150 (\$215 for an eligible couple) from company pensions, social security, railroad retirement, teacher retirement, interest, dividends, etc., and 2. Assets or resources totaling less than \$1500 (\$2250 for a couple) such as checking or savings accounts, real property other than home of less than \$25,000 value.

### BABY BOY IS BORN TO STUART SOWELLS NOV. 27

A baby boy was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell of Cross Plains Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 4:31 p.m. at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The young lad weighed 8 pounds and 2½ ounces at birth, and he has been named Paul Matthew.

Both mother, the former Barbara Jane Renfro, and baby are doing nicely. They were released from the hospital last Friday.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Sowell of Cottonwood.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro of Cross Plains, and maternal great-grandmother is Mrs. Ethel Anderson also of this city.

C. C. Westerman of the Pioneer community went to Midland on Friday of last week and consummated the sale of his Stella Barr lease to Ralph Gillespie of Midland.

## Cottonwood's Reporter Reminds Yuletide Near

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

There are 17 more shopping days until Christmas. Cards are being received and sent. The gasoline crisis is the main topic of conversation. Whether to travel or not over the holidays presents a problem to those who are coming a long distance and those who have to travel a long distance. The ladies are busy with their baking preparation for Christmas, cakes, cookies and goodies. The children are busy getting their letters off to Santa with their list of things they would like and their hopes for love and peace in the world.

Mrs. Lewis Coppinger spent from last Thursday through to Saturday with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Solerberg and Carol, in Odessa and visited with Mrs. Charles Coppinger while there.

Mr. and Mrs. Danny Myrick and family of Abilene visited with his mother, Mrs. C. R. Myrick, this past week. Mrs. Lila Webb of Cross Plains spent Sunday with Mrs. Myrick.

Miss Betty McNeally of Abilene and Miss Kathy Nickerson were visiting with Kathy's family, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson and family over the week end. The girls attended the basketball tournament in Cross Plains during their stay.

Mr. and Mrs. William Kelly, Dennis, Jim and Keith, spent Friday through Sunday in the home of her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Hammel, at San Antonio.

A (Gaylon) Coppinger of Arlington ate dinner on Saturday with Misses Beulah and Hazel Respass. Gaylon was on his way home when he came to visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Weaver and Angela of Abilene made a short visit to his father, Warren Spencer, and with Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass on Sunday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick and Terri Lynne of Clyde visited with Mrs. Wayne Brown and Terri on Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. James Brown, Judi and Jennifer, of Clyde stopped by on Sunday to visit with the Browns.

Mrs. Richard Smith, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webster and Mrs. W. C. Webb visited Monday and Tuesday with Mrs. Lillian Medlin, Mrs. Laura Andrews and Mrs. Lisa Woods in Wolfe City.

Larry Smith of Oplin visited his parents, the Richard Smiths, on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Webster of Costa Mesa, Calif., left for home on Saturday after spending several weeks with relatives, the W. Webbs and R. Smiths, here.

(Intended for Last Week)

Mrs. R. D. Holliday and daughter, Mary, visited with Misses Hazel and Beulah Respass en route from spending a week with her mother, Mrs. Maude Whitel in Carlsbad, N. M., to their home in Irving during the week end. Hazel Copinger of

Abilene stopped by to see her aunts over the holidays. She was returning home after spending the holiday with her son, A. G. Coppinger, in Arlington. Mrs. J. T. Howard of Abilene visited in the Respass home on Sunday.

Misses Pamela and Angela Weaver of Abilene spent Friday night and Saturday with their grandfather, Warren Spencer.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Sanders, en route to their home in Clarksdale, Miss., visited several hours Monday with her grandmother, Mrs. Alice Champion.

### Postmaster Here Asks Early Yule Mailing

Cross Plains Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr., is urging all local postal patrons to get Christmas mailing done early this year. He is emphasizing the need for early mailing by personal letter. It follows:

"I want to assure our customers that employees of the Cross Plains Post Office are moving Christmas mail with dispatch and that we fully expect to complete every delivery by Christmas Eve. The energy crisis may impose some added unforeseen burdens. Nonetheless, with broad public cooperation, we expect to make this the best mailing Christmas in recent memory.

"To help us meet this goal, we are urging our customers to mail first class Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier than usual, by no later than December 8. Airmail letters and packages should be posted by December 15.

"We are concerned with occasional fuel shortages for both inter and intracity mail transport. To date, trucks and trains, and most planes, are moving our mail. But periodically shortages do occur. We are also aware that airlines may not add their usual complement of extra Christmas flights, flights which traditionally help carry the extra volume of Christmas mail.

"I am bringing these facts to your attention with the hope that your newspaper will join with us in helping to encourage customers to mail their Christmas cards, letters and packages earlier.

"So, please help the Postal Service bring Christmas a little earlier than usual—mail earlier, by December 8, or December 15, if by airmail."

### MRS. TOM BURKS SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

Tom Burks of this city underwent minor surgery in Eastland Memorial Hospital on Monday and is reported to have come through it nicely and is recovering normally.

Friends report that Mrs. Burks is critically ill in the Eastland hospital.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Halsell recently were Mrs. Katherine Rodenberger of Antlers, Okla., Mrs. Agness Worley of Odessa, Mrs. Clemantine Holliday of Normangee, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Holliday of Gorman, Mr. and Mrs. Onis Taylor and family of Denton, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Rodenberger of Bryan, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Taylor and Dale of Aubry, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilemon of Rule, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Cottrell of Alvarado, Mrs. Claude Hill of Grandview, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Thompson and family of Dallas and Mr. and Mrs. Al Taylor and Arif of Sweetwater.

### ESTELLE FREELAND WILL SPEAK HERE SUNDAY

Miss Estelle Freeland, missionary on foreign fields for nineteen years and most recently to the Ivory Coast of West Africa, will speak at the First Baptist Church here next Sunday morning.

Miss Freeland, native of Cottonwood, is on furlough and visiting with her mother, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, at Baird. She has been in this area many times and has several relatives and other friends here.

### ESTHER SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL

The Esther Sunday School class of First Baptist Church had its annual Christmas social on Monday in the home of Mrs. J. H. Strahan. The program had a Christmas theme, and was opened with prayer by Mrs. W. R. Thompson, followed by songs and devotionals.

Refreshments were served by the hostess to Meses. Cora Howland, Thompson, Annie Bishop, W. A. Foster, Maude Lafoon, Margaret Proctor, W. S. McCann, and Addie Brumfield. Mrs. Jim McGowen was a visitor.

Office Supplies at Review

### MRS. L. W. PLACKE NO TEMPORARILY AT BRONTE

Mrs. L. W. Plancke of Cross Plains is now temporarily residing at the Nursing Home. She fell at her home here, and to Bronte to be near her Melvin Placke, who lives in Bronte, Texas.

Friends may address care of the Bronte Nursing Home, Bronte, Texas 76826.

### JIMMIELEE PAYNE BACK FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Jimmielee Payne returned to his position as manager of J.R.B. Super Market in Cross Plains Monday after a few days last week in Abilene hospital undergoing

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| EVENING WORSHIP          | 7:00 P.M.  |
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| KLEENEX DINNER NAPKINS, 1 pkg. for                  | 29c  |
| KLEENEX, 200's, 2 for                               | 69c  |
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| COOL WHIP, small size, 1 for                        | 39c  |
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### Pittman-Fritchlee Vows Set June 30

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Pittman of Fayetteville, Ark., announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Pamela Lee, to Mr. Danny Michael Fritchlee of Springdale, Ark.

Miss Pittman is a 1973 graduate of Fayetteville High School and attended schools on the West Coast before moving to Arkansas in 1964. She is presently employed by D. H. Baldwin in Fayetteville.

Mr. Fritchlee is a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School and a 1972 graduate of Cisco Junior College. He is presently employed by D. H. Baldwin manager of 7-Eleven Food Stores in Springdale. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Fritchlee of Etna, Ohio, and the grandson of Mrs. Doss Alexander of Pioneer.

Wedding is scheduled for June 30 in Fayetteville.

Advertising in the Review pays.

Clasp envelopes at Review.

### EMIL RINGHOFFERS BUY GRADY SCOTT HOME HERE

A deal was finalized here this week whereby Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Sr., have purchased the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grady Scott on Avenue C. Mr. and Mrs. Ringhoffer, long residents of the Cross Plains community, have been making their home near Williams for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott and family recently moved to Dublin where he is self employed.

### WILDCAT RE-ENTRY TEST SET SOUTHEAST OF BAIRD

Charles F. Garlitz of Fort Worth has filed application to re-enter to 950 feet for gas tests at an abandoned wildcat nine miles southeast of Baird in Callahan County.

It is No. 1 A. P. Thomas Jr., located on a 40 acre lease. Site is 2,310 feet from the north and west lines of Section 128, BBB-&C Survey.

The venture was plugged in 1962 at 1,147 feet as Horace E. White No. 1 R. C. Davis.

Eddie Petty was a business visitor in Fort Worth during the week end.



Mrs. Rickey Lynn Carouth

## Sanders-Carouth Nuptials Said In Cisco November 24

Miss Netha Lazette Sanders became the bride of Mr. Rickey Lynn Carouth in ceremonies at the United Pentecostal Church in Cisco Saturday, Nov. 24, at 7:30 p.m. Officiating the double ring ceremonies was the Rev. James Thomas, pastor.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew N. Sanders of Cross Plains.

The bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Jack Carouth of this city.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white nylon gown which was worn by her mother when she was married. The gown featured chintilly lace on the bodice with satin rosetts. Her candlelight veil was also graced with satin rosettes. The bride carried a bouquet of white carnations.

The couple repeated vows before an archway covered with greenery and featuring doves. It was flanked by two tall columns with urns of white gladiola and greenery. Pew markers were white ribbon with Lilly of the Valley.

Matron of honor was Janice Norman of Mesquite. Bridesmaids were Andra Sanders and Renault Sanders, sisters of the bride, Linda Carouth, sister of the groom, and Develle Chambers, aunt of the bride, all of Cross Plains. The attendants wore pastel dresses with empire bodies with puffed shoulders with tapering long sleeves. They carried long-stemmed carnations matching color of the dress each wore.

Best man was Rickey Carey of Cross Plains. Groomsmen were Richard Lowman of Cisco, Mack Taff of Pioneer, Tony Golsen and Carl Thomas of Cross Plains.

Flower girl was Tina Sanders, sister of the bride, of Cross Plains and ring bearer was Ricky Sanders, cousin of the bride, of Irving.

Soloist was Mrs. David Lewis of Abilene, and organist was Miss Ruth Schaefer of Cisco.

The reception was held following the ceremonies in the church's reception hall which was beautifully decorated by Mrs. James Thomas and Mrs. David Lewis. Assisting at the reception other than the bridesmaids were Elsie Graham and Elvie Graham of May, Diann Norman of Mesquite, Kimberly

The children of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Dennis literally 'picked them up and moved' them to their new home on Ave. D last week. They are Mr. and Mrs. Mark Briles, Dave and Mark, Jr., Vickie Stevens and Jimmy, all of Irving, Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Dennis and Lawrence Wayne, of Houston.

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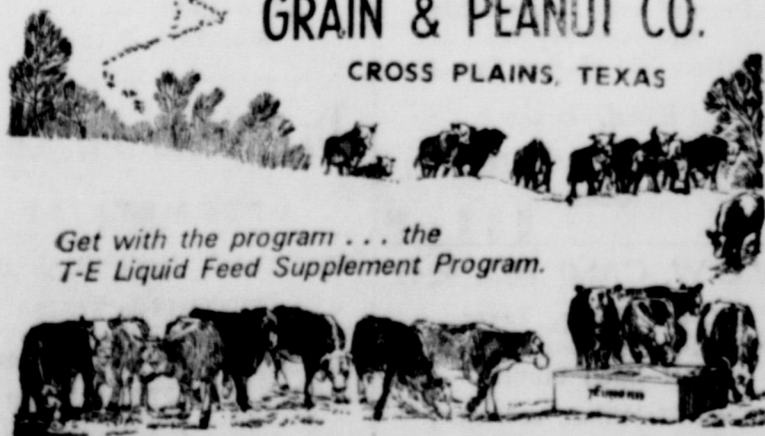
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# BURKETT

By Lovey Nichols

sorry this column is but we received word morning of the death husband's brother. So I been at home to ans- phone. He passed away Spring.

ars in the home of Mr. Mrs. Mel Walker were Walker of Colorado Colo., L. L. Morgan of wood, Mr. and Mrs. Jun- rgan and granddaughter ng, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. and family of Cross and Bill Walker of Bur-

quitting club met Thurs- Nov. 29th. Those attend- ere Margaret Young, Nani et, Cora Gray, Addie C. Eunice Mountain, Em- Boyle, Lyda Harris, Edna Mollie Hollan, Cleo Por- Anna Golson, Ona Evans, e Fuller, Cora Herring, lma Bludworth. Visitors ranch were Reece Porter, Evans, Leonard Long, Jim Roy Fuller, Mrs. Cedrian of Shields and Mr. and Don Gray of Hurst.

and Mrs. Don Carroll of ney visited from Friday until Sunday with his ts, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Saturday they all visit- Brownwood with Mr. and Doug Carroll.

and Mrs. Dec Gibbs of arson, Colo., and Mr. and Gaston McDaniel of Clovis, Mexico, visited Mr. and B. B. Bludworth. Other vis- were Mr. and Mrs. Elmer ndson of Rutherford, Ruby Mr. and Mrs. Dalton and Mr. and Mrs. Carl worth.

stors in the B. W. Adams during Thanksgiving were A. B. Adams and a friend, Turner, of Fort Worth.

## VESTALS ATTEND CLAVE IN GEORGIA

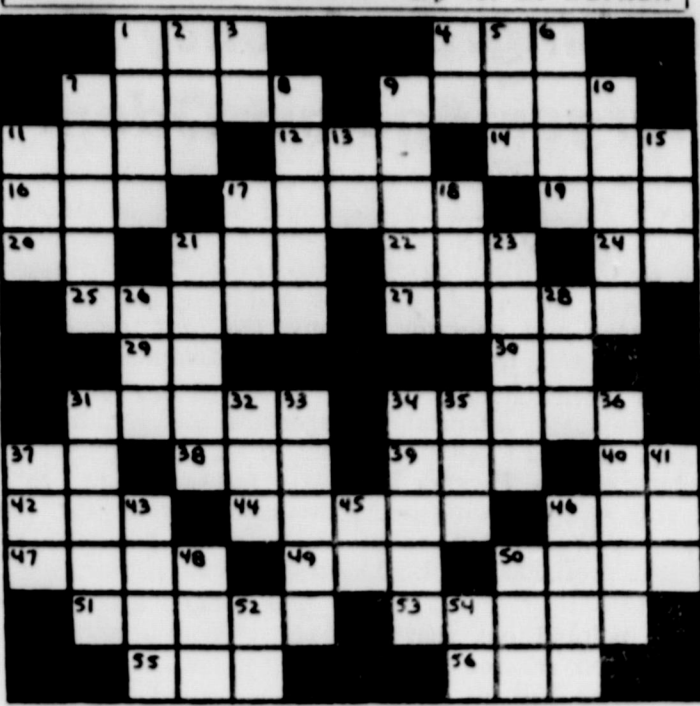
and Mrs. Dick Vestal, and Dovy, of Baird, flew Atlanta, Ga., Friday to at- the Vocational Agriculture ters Association Conven-

stal, a native of Cross is a member of the t of directors of the Agri- re Association of Texas. He us wife, JoAnn, are teach- the Baird schools.

ey were to return to their in Baird today, Wednes-

phone 725-2341 to report in Cross Plains.

## CROSSWORD • • • By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Chart
  - 4 - Employ
  - 7 - Weight unit in gems
  - 9 - To deem
  - 11 - Formal document
  - 12 - Tear
  - 14 - Surprises
  - 16 - Term of endearment (colloq.)
  - 17 - Ecclesiastical headpiece
  - 19 - Understand
  - 20 - Bone
  - 21 - Container
  - 22 - Regret
  - 24 - Latin "and"
  - 25 - Venomous
  - 27 - Cartographic collection
  - 29 - Proven
  - 30 - Adjective suffix of comparison
  - 31 - Entrap
  - 34 - Realities
  - 37 - Preposition
  - 38 - "Not a... to stand on"
  - 39 - Insect
  - 40 - Italian river

- DOWN**
- 1 - Principle
  - 2 - Skill
  - 3 - Parent
  - 4 - Preposition
  - 5 - Fuso

- 6 - Biblical son of Seth
- 7 - To intersect
- 8 - Backstep
- 9 - Musical drama
- 10 - Fencing implements
- 11 - What person?
- 13 - Pronoun
- 15 - To position
- 17 - To tangle
- 18 - Groove
- 21 - Of great importance
- 23 - To choose
- 26 - Fastening device
- 28 - Craftsmanship
- 31 - Pastime
- 32 - Blue
- 33 - Type of heron
- 34 - Feeble
- 35 - Conjunction
- 36 - Exhausted
- 37 - Country (abb.)
- 41 - Unit
- 43 - One side in a contest
- 45 - Abraham's birthplace
- 46 - Remunerated
- 48 - Playing card
- 50 - Yakuza
- 52 - Pronoun
- 54 - Sun god



## Local Lady's Mother Buried Last Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. W. A. Crow of Breckenridge, 80-year-old mother of Mrs. A. R. McNutt of Cross Plains, was held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. in a Breckenridge funeral chapel.

Mrs. Crow, a Breckenridge resident for 27 years, died Saturday morning in a Breckenridge hospital.

Officiating was Rev. D. H. Anderson, pastor of Rose Ave. Baptist Church, and the Rev. Tommy Southerland, pastor of the Tabernacle Baptist Church. Burial was in Post Oak Cemetery southwest of Breckenridge.

Mrs. Crow was born July 5, 1893, in Garrett Bluff. The former Iva B. Smith, she married W. A. Crow Sept. 5, 1931 in Kent, Okla. They farmed at Soper, Okla., until 1942 and moved to Breckenridge from Fort Worth in 1946. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are her husband; three daughters, Mrs. G. S. Ingram and Mrs. Bobby Rowell both of Breckenridge, and Mrs. A. R. (Hazel) McNutt of Cross Plains; a son, Lloyd A. Smith of Breckenridge; 17 grandchildren and 18 great-grandchildren.

Mrs. W. F. (Katie) Kilgore spent a few days last week in Cleburne with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. David Gray and children.

Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hobdy of Houston spent a few days last week with his brother here, Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Hobdy.

Review advertising pays.

## Birthday Strip

### DECEMBER 6

- Mrs. R. N. Whitehorn
- Debbie Havens
- Johnny Johnson
- Mrs. J. E. (Eddie) Wood
- Debbie Jean Potter
- Phillip Perry
- Frances Mote
- Katerina Ring
- Shawn Weathermon

### DECEMBER 7

- James Lawrence
- Mamie Webb
- Mrs. Anne Burris
- Michael Dean Wilson
- Jim McDonald
- Estaline Gilmore
- Allan Clark
- Glen Lawrence
- Bill Ingram
- Maurine Strahan
- Jimmie Reynolds
- Mrs. James Nichols

### DECEMBER 8

- Judy Gibbs Steele
- Neva Joyce Dillard
- Doyle Burchfield
- Mrs. Oscar Anderson
- Buster Black
- L. L. Morgan
- Mrs. Perry Jennings
- Jack McCarty
- Elmer Casey

### DECEMBER 9

- Bill Gunn
- Jay Kirkham
- Larry Bishop
- Mrs. Troy Crockett
- Darlene Dillard
- Dale Hunt
- John Ingram
- Bruce Rezion
- Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer
- Mrs. J. D. Goble
- Mrs. Glenn Merrill

### DECEMBER 10

- Jimmy McCowen
- Roger Wilson
- Leroy Reddick
- Jessie Weathermon
- Jimmy Gilmore
- Joe Dean Nunn
- Carlos Archer
- Mickie Archer

### DECEMBER 11

- Tommy C. Waggoner
- Jill Richardson
- Terry Dillard
- O. B. Edmondson
- Stuart Sowell
- Mrs. Eldon McIntosh
- Peggy Purvis
- Mrs. C. B. Shelton
- Paul Sowell
- Mrs. Byron Richardson
- Noah Sealy Johnson
- Mrs. B. F. Witherspoon

### DECEMBER 12

- Steve Franke
- Mrs. J. P. McCord
- Mrs. Jack Lacy
- K. C. Westerman
- Mrs. Vernon Falkner
- Reggie Pillans
- Linsay Waldrop

## BILL CROSS IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY

W. J. (Bill) Cross was returned to his home in Cross Plains Wednesday of last week after spending 10 days as a medical patient in an Abilene hospital.

Recent holiday visitors in the Altie and Robert Foller home in Baird were Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Rutherford, Jimmy and a friend, Lee Sharber of Sulphur Springs.

Mrs. Ben Atwood and Mrs. Chester Glover visited with Mrs. George Forbes in Cisco one day last week.

Mrs. George E. Friend of Denver, Colo., spent the past week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Craig McNeel.

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THIS WEEK WE HAVE SOME . . .

## Super Buys In Christmas Items

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|--|--------|
| 4 Rolls Foil 2 Foiltone<br>Gift Wrap ..... | 99c    |
| CHRISTMAS TREE STAND .....                 | 67c    |
| <b>Lights - Lights</b>                     |        |
| 50 BULB OUTDOOR LIGHTS .....               | \$3.99 |
| 25 BULB OUTDOOR LIGHTS .....               | \$2.49 |
| 20 TWINKLE LIGHTS .....                    | 79c    |
| 35 TWINKLE LIGHTS .....                    | \$1.29 |
| 50 TWINKLE LIGHTS .....                    | \$1.69 |

### Tree Ornaments

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|--|-----|
| 1 Dozen to Box — Blue, Red, Green, Gold<br>EXTRA LARGE ..... | 99c |
| MEDIUM SIZE .....  | 79c |
| SMALL SIZE .....   | 59c |
| TISSUE PAPER, assorted colors .....                          | 15c |

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|----------------------|--------|
| REGULAR \$5.00 ..... | \$2.00 |
| REGULAR \$3.00 ..... | \$1.25 |
| REGULAR \$2.50 ..... | \$1.00 |
| REGULAR \$2.00 ..... | 75c    |

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| CHRISTMAS STATIONERY, reg. \$2.00 ..... | 75c |
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| CHRISTMAS NOTES, reg. \$1.25 ..... | 50c |
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| TREE FLOCKING, reg. \$1.19 ..... | 50c |
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| GIFT FOLDERS regular 59c ..... | 45c |
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| GIFT FOLDERS, regular 49c ..... | 35c |
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| Unbreakable<br>PASTEL COLORED ORNAMENTS, 6 for ... | 45c |
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## 2 For 1 SALE

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| PHILLIPS MILK OF MAGNESIA & HALEYS M.O.<br>Quart, 2 for ..... | \$1.39 | BAYER ASPIRIN, 300 count, 2 for .....     | \$1.99 |
| 12 Ounce Size, 2 for .....                                    | 79c    | VICKS FORMULA 44, 2 for .....             | \$1.00 |
| O J's BEAUTY LOTION, 2 for .....                              | 79c    | LUDENS COUGH SYRUP, 2 for .....           | \$1.00 |
| TOUCH OF SWEDEN HAND LOTION, 2 for ...                        | 89c    | KAZ INHALANT, for vaporizers, 2 for ..... | 99c    |
| PROTEIN PLUS SHAMPOO, 6 oz., 2 for .....                      | 69c    | MOISTURELLE, 2 for .....                  | \$1.29 |
| HAIR SPRAY, all 13 oz. size except VO-5.2 for                 | 88c    | THE DRY SYSTEM, anti-perspirant, 2 for .. | \$1.29 |
|   |        | CALGON BATH OIL SPRAY, 2 for .....        | \$1.29 |

We Have Many Gift Items on Our Shelves for Your Shopping Pleasure

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| ITALIAN SORRENTO<br>Crystal Stemware, per stem ..               | 25c | REGULAR \$59.95<br>Rover 6 Band Radios ..... | \$24.95         |
| "CLASSIC" PATTERN, GOLD ONLY<br>Melmac, per place setting ..... | \$1 | SUPER VALUE<br>Ecology Boxes .....           | \$3.49 & \$4.49 |

NEW SHIPMENT OF . . .

## Carpet Remnants

IF WE SOLD IT ANY LOWER WE WOULD BE GIVING IT TO YOU!

We Invite Everyone to Come In and Shop with Us. We Will Do Our Best to Please You and Make You Feel Welcome.

"Where Every Day Is Bargain Day"

# CROSS PLAINS DISCOUNT CENTER

WEST HIGHWAY 36

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

ACROSS FROM THE DAIRY BAR

## Washington Agency Files Charges Against Odom

The U. S. Department of Agriculture's Packers and Stockyards Administration in Washington, D. C. has filed charges against Sam Odom of Cross Plains, owner and operator of Odom Cattle Co., near here.

He has been charged with violating payment, financial, accounting and record keeping requirement of the Packers and Stockyards Act, according to Al Sylvester of Washington, an information specialist in USDA headquarters.

It was pointed out that no date has been set for a hearing and Odom had 20 days to file an answer to the charges. It was also explained that the filing of the complaint is not proof that Odom has violated the act. No fine is provided by the act it was pointed out.

The local man filed a bankruptcy petition in district court in Abilene in October in which he alleges that at least 2,091 head of cattle were stolen or embezzled from him in May and June. He values the cattle "in excess of \$500,000" and alleges that is the reason for bankruptcy proceedings. Odom reportedly sold \$4 million worth of cattle in the first seven months of this year, and the shortage was not discovered until fall auditing.

It was noted by a Fort Worth official of the USDA Packers and Stockyards Administration, that Odom has a right for a hearing, which could be held in Abilene at a later date, to determine if evidence supports the charges. It was noted that

## Colonial Oaks Sets Open House Dec. 16

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home in Cross Plains has scheduled an open house celebration on Sunday, Dec. 16 from 2 to 4:30 p.m.

Col. and Mrs. Ray Lee, owners and operators of the local home for the elderly and convalescing, have invited all friends and relatives of residents, staff and home to attend the event.

## R. E. EDINGTON BACK FROM HOSPITAL STAY

R. E. (Hick) Edington returned to his home last Sunday following recent surgery in a Brownwood hospital. He is reported to be recuperating rapidly and "champing at the bits", wanting to go back to work.

## EX-LOCAL FAMILY HERE FROM ADALIE, AUSTRALIA

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Little and Michelle and John arrived in the United States from Adalie, Australia, November 25 for a six weeks stay in the United States.

They are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Judd Barnett, in Cross Plains and his folks in Fort Worth.

The Littles will leave again for Australia the first week in January, after having already spent 20 months there. They will return to Adalie, but will go by way of London, Paris, Madrid and Singapore.

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## Local Stations Plan More Sunday Closures

Cross Plains service owners and operators Tuesday morning opined that as the fuel shortage remains, businesses will comply the voluntary 27-hour closure on week ends.

Local stations shut about 9 p.m. Saturday and not open again until early morning. Each of the line outlets contacted by Review will be shut again Sunday.

One station owner said he figured to sell all the gas could get in six days, another said that he needed a week anyway. It was indicated that they will continue closing on Sunday until additional information is received from suppliers or homes.

## TRACE OF RAIN FALLS HERE MONDAY MORNING

Only a trace of rain was received in Cross Plains Monday morning as a cold front passed through this section of the state. At mid-morning Monday local persons reported a amount of sleet falling.

Miss Kathy Campbell of last, great-granddaughter Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Payne visited them here last week.

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YOU ARE INVITED TO WORSHIP AT

## Cottonwood Church of Christ

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| BIBLE STUDY .....           | SUNDAYS 10 A.M.  |
| WORSHIP .....               | SUNDAYS 11 A.M.  |
| WORSHIP .....               | SUNDAYS 6 P.M.   |
| WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY ..... | 7 P.M.           |
| LADIES BIBLE STUDY .....    | TUESDAYS 10 A.M. |

## RANDALL'S SUPER MARKET

MAIN STREET — PHONE 725-3841 — CROSS PLAINS  
SPECIALS GOOD WED., DEC. 5, THRU SAT., DEC. 8

## New Store Hours 7 a.m. to 8 p.m.

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| STRAWBERRIES, frozen ... | 3 for \$       |
| FROZEN, 12 OUNCE         |                |
| ORANGE JUICE .....       | 2 for 99c      |
| CRINKLE CUT              |                |
| POTATOES .....           | 2 lb. bag 49c  |
| FRESH ICEBURG            |                |
| LETTUCE .....            | each 19c       |
| FRESH CALIFORNIA         |                |
| AVOCADOS .....           | 4 for \$       |
| CELERY .....             | ceilo pkg. 39c |
| GRAPEFRUIT .....         | 5 lb. bag 69c  |

## RANDALL'S COUNTRY

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| SAUSAGE .....                  | lb. \$1.39  |
| "TRY UM . . . YOU'LL LIKE' UM" |             |
| CHUCK ROAST .....              | lb. 89c     |
| CHUCK STEAK .....              | lb. 89c     |
| FRESH LIVER .....              | lb. 89c     |
| SALT JOWLS .....               | lb. 49c     |
| GERMAN SAUSAGE .....           | pkg. \$1.09 |
| DECKER BACON .....             | pkg. 99c    |
| FRANKS .....                   | pkg. 89c    |
| I.G. BREAD .....               | loaf 39c    |
| AUNT NELLIES                   |             |
| BREAKFAST DRINK .....          | 29c         |
| GANDY'S                        |             |
| WHIPPING CREAM .....           | pint 39c    |