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SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

Boys Claim Consolation In Gorman Meet

Boys' cagers of Cross Plains won the consolation trophy in the Gorman basketball tournament last week end. The team gained the consolation trophy, but dropped the trophy to the former district foe

Kirkham, Buff senior, placed on the all-tournament team.

Local varsity squads fell in round games. The team dropped a 61-38 defeat to Hamilton girls. Marjan paced local scoring with 28 points, and Leslie added another 11.

The Hamilton team was tough also bowing to Jerry Lewis and Kirkham. Local scoring honoree each hooping 13 points. In the second round both teams claimed triumphs. The Buffettes took a victory with Miss Duncan nets for 28 points, and Matt tallying 13. The Wolverines 62-44 led Cross Plains at a dozen points, and Hunter added 11.

Miss Duncan lost a hard-fought decision to Dublin in the consolation finals. Miss Duncan tumbled the nets for 28

points, and Paula Wright and LaFonda Knott each bucketed 12 points for Cross Plains.

Bisons claimed the consolation crown with a 47-42 win over District 10-A opponent Ranger. Hunter led the Herd's offense with 12 points. Runner-up scoring honors in the title game went to Randall Franke and Tim Bishop, each collecting 8 points.

Burkett-Adams Care Fund Given \$180

The Burkett-Adams Historical Association recently received \$180 in five donations, according to Vera Pearl Bunnell of Cross Plains, co-secretary of the organization.

The gifts were for the perpetual care fund which is being solicited for permanent maintenance of the Burkett and Adams cemeteries.

It was reported that in September a \$100 donation was received from Mr. and Mrs. H. L. (Lester) Strawn of Lake Brownwood. It was also reported that four gifts, other than those already acknowledged, were received in November. Each was for \$20. They came from Leslie Burkett, Virgil Burkett, Preston Burkett and Mrs. Emma (Burkett) Boyle, and were made in memory of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rafe Burkett.

It was noted that the funds will go into a statement savings account until sufficient money is available to purchase another certificate of deposit. Only the interest will be used to maintain the burial grounds once the goal is reached.

The local secretary noted, "With continued support of the savings accounts and the purchase of certificates of deposit, both earning interest, the funds for the future automatic care of these cemeteries can grow in a substantial way."

Donations to the fund may be made by mailing gifts to Mrs. Bunnell in Cross Plains.

All gifts will be acknowledged periodically in columns of the Review.

MRS. JOHN BOHANNON AT HOSPITAL IN COLEMAN

Mrs. John (Ethel) Bohannon of the Cottonwood community entered the Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital in Coleman about 10 days ago for tests and treatment. She is reported to be feeling some better, but will remain in the hospital a while longer. Her room number is 111.

Local Junior Girl Cagers Win Runner-Up Trophy

The Cross Plains Junior High School girls basketball team captured the runner-up trophy in the Rising Star invitational junior high school basketball tournament last week end.

Mighty Mites claimed an opening round victory in the meet, but were eliminated by a fine Early club in second elimination tilt.

Three local cagers gained all-tournament recognition. Two local girls were named to the elite squad. Roxie McConal won a spot at guard, and Sandy Bailey was named to the unit as a forward. Howard Edington won a spot on the boys all-tournament selections.

Cross Plains girls opened play Friday afternoon with a 30-23 win over May. Miss Bailey counted 16 points and Frances Knott added 6.

In second round the local



RUNNERS-UP — Varsity girls basketball team at Cross Plains Junior High School claimed the runner-up trophy at the Rising Star junior high school basketball tournament last week end. The local unit defeated May and Early before bowing to a strong Rising Star squad in the finals

Saturday night. Shown kneeling, from left to right, are Dana Richardson, Roxie McConal, Cheryl Merrill and Tracy Dillard. In the back row are Head Junior High School Coach Mack McConal, Frances Knott, Melissa Pancake, Doreen Petty, Sandy Bailey, Linda Carouth, Rhonda Jackson, Vivian Franke, manager, and Clara Nell Barr, team sponsor who travels with the team and attends all games. McConal said that the local teacher's help is invaluable to the team. He added, "She does a tremendous job with the team." (Review Photo by Joy Brooks)

Wichita Falls Man Asks 30th State Senate Seat

Ray Farabee, a Wichita Falls businessman and attorney, has announced his candidacy for the Texas Senate in the 30th District. A Democrat, Farabee will seek the Senate seat being vacated by Jack Hightower who has announced for U. S. Congress in the 13th District.

The 41-year-old attorney expressed his concern over the growing lack of confidence in government and stated his belief that citizens who care must become involved in order to reverse the trend.

"Although I have not sought any office before, I am willing to enter public life at this time because I believe I can offer all the people of the 30th District the mature, effective, common sense type of leadership that they expect and deserve."

"Good government needs the involvement of citizens who know the daily problems of working for a living and raising a family. I have experienced these problems."

"I would like to use my abilities and knowledge to see that the interests and priorities of West Texans continue to be effectively represented and respected in Austin. I believe I am able to continue the type of quality leadership that Jack Hightower provided."

Farabee is a partner in the law firm of Fillmore, Lambert,



Ray Farabee

Farabee & Purtle. He holds degrees in business administration and law from the University of Texas in Austin. He attended Midwestern University and graduated from Wichita Falls High School.

Active with the State Bar of Texas, Farabee serves as co-chairman of the Responsible Citizens Committee. He is a member of the Legal Aid Committee. His past service to the State Bar includes the Legislative Committee and the Special Task Force for Law Enforcement Problems.

He is a past-vice-president of the State Junior Bar and has served as president of the Wichita Falls Bar Association.

Farabee is a member of the First Baptist Church and is an active member and past president of the Southwest Rotary Club. He is on the Board of Directors of Texas Bank & Trust in Wichita Falls and is Secretary of Glass-Tex, Inc., a manufacturing firm in Electra, Texas.

He helped organize the North Texas Estate Planning Council (Continued on Page 8)

LOCAL WTU OFFICE TO TAKE LONG YULE BREAK

John Pruet, local manager of the West Texas Utilities office, announced Tuesday morning that the Cross Plains office will be closed Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 24 and 25, to afford employees a longer Christmas break.

He urged persons needing services of the WTU personnel to take note of the closing.

Pruet added that employees will be available for typical week end service.

REVIEW TO PRINT SANTA LETTERS; DEADLINE NOTED

Following usual custom, the Cross Plains Review will print Cross Plains area children's letters to Santa Claus again this Christmas.

Children wishing to notify of Saint Nick of their Christmas wants are reminded that the deadline for getting letters to the Review for publication is Tuesday, Dec. 18.

They will appear in the Review's Christmas Edition which will be put into the mails on Sunday, Dec. 23. The letters will be forwarded to the North Pole.

The Review faces a unique situation this Yuletide. Shortage of newsprint has forced publishers to split Christmas greeting advertisements of Cross Plains and area businesses into two weeks. They will be carried in issues dated December 19 and the annual Christmas Edition.

Publishers of the home town newspaper are not happy with this situation, but in order to stretch the present dwindling supply of newsprint a week longer and still serve its supporters and readers, this arrangement was necessary.

Other factors governing this arrangement included time off for the Review staff. If this was not done local newspaper people would be working on Christmas Day. Postal regulations also dictate that a weekly publication may not enter two papers in one week in the mails.

Santa Claus To Visit Local Firm Saturday

Santa Claus will be on hand Saturday from 2 to 5 p.m. at Cross Plains Discount Center to greet local youngsters and take orders for gifts to be delivered Christmas Eve night.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty, owners and operators of the business on West Highway 36, announce Saint Nick's appearance in a display ad elsewhere in this edition of the Review.

It was pointed out that Santa will also be giving away candy to all his little friends while he is here.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred L. Miller of Kerrville and Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Smith of Mt. Belvieu visited in this area last Sunday and attended the First Baptist Church while here.

Cross Plains Gives \$489 To Junior Stock Show

Forty-four Cross Plains business and individuals contributed \$489 toward financing the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show which is scheduled to be held at the exhibition barn here on January 11 and 12.

The funds will be used to help defray expenses of the show and to provide prize money.

The local solicitations were made by members of the Future Farmers of America chapter at Cross Plains High School last Friday. O. B. Edmondson, local chapter advisor, said he was well pleased with the response to the drive, and the total was about \$5 or \$6 more than was collected last year.

Canvasses were also made in other communities over the county, however, no county-wide total was immediately available. Drives in some of towns were being completed this week.

Local donations follow: Citizens State Bank \$25, Neal Drug \$25, Higginbothams \$25, West Texas Utilities \$25, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply \$25, Dillard Drilling Co. \$25, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$25, Koehn Exxon Station \$20, Western Auto Store \$15, Bryan's Variety Store \$5, Foster Grocery \$15, Johnston Truck & Supply \$10, Dr. Carl J. Sohns \$10, Johnson's Dry Goods \$10, City of Cross Plains \$15, J.R.B.

2 Local Musicians Make Region Band

Two members of the Cross Plains Buffalo Band earned places on the All-Region Band last week end, and another was named as an alternate. All are seniors.

Jerry Lewis, son of Mrs. Betty Lewis, won second chair Tuba. He is now eligible to vie for a place on the all-state band which will be selected from area tryouts in January.

Miss Teresa Balkum, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Balkum, claimed 18th chair in the region band's clarinet section.

Ricky Purvis, son of Mr. and Mrs. Audrey Purvis, was named as alternate in the region band tuba section.

Tryouts for the region aggregation were held in Brownwood last Friday and Saturday.

Super Market \$15, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker \$10, Garrett Eggs \$10, McNeel Insurance Agency \$10, Mayes Flowers \$10, Grider Gulf Stations \$10, Cross Plains Review \$15, Pioneer Farmers Co-Op. \$10, Randall's Super Market \$5, Odom's Cafe \$10, Joe Brown \$5, Dillard Texaco Station \$10, Phillips Hilton (Dairy Queen) \$10, Buck's Place \$5, Lakeway Store \$5, Big D Drilling Co. \$10, Betty's Styling & Beauty Shop \$5, Bowden Lumber Co. \$10, Cross Plains Discount Center \$10, Wellmaker Car Wash \$5, Settler's Cleaners \$3, Dairy Bar \$5, Lane Variety Store \$1, Robertson's Grocery \$5, Ray's Barber Shop \$2, Purvis Phillips 66 Station \$3, Ranch House Cafe \$5, Vaughan's Grocery \$5, Louis Barber Shop \$5.

4 Area Persons At Kansas City Parley

Four local area persons were among 13,000 persons from 15 states who converged on Farm-land Industries, a regional farm supply cooperative that serves about 2,000 local cooperatives.

Representing the Pioneer Farmers Cooperative at Pioneer were Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir and Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Phillips. Both the men are directors of the co-op.

A number of outstanding speakers were on the program during the three-day conclave. Special emphasis was given the energy crisis and means of meeting the transportation and marketing challenges.

PTO Slates Meeting Thursday Afternoon

The Parent Teacher Organization chapter at Cross Plains Public Schools will meet in regular session Thursday, Dec. 13, at 3:30 p.m. in the school auditorium.

All parents, teachers and interested patrons and friends are urged to attend the session, a spokesman for the organization said.

Callahanians Spend More At Home In Past Year

Callahan County's economy chalked up significant gains in the last few years, exceeding the advances reported for many sections of the country.

The progress was most apparent in figures showing the amount of business done by local retail establishments. Their sales in the past year were 62.3 per cent higher than they were five years ago. Much of the increase, however, was due to inflation.

The findings are based upon reports released by the Standard Rate and Data Service, covering the five year period.

The major credit for the strong local showing is attributed to the consumers in the area and their desire and ability to maintain their normal way of life despite the troubled times.

Although they were more restrained than usual in their spending, because of the higher cost of living and the unsettling conditions at home and abroad, they did not tighten up to the degree that people in other localities did.

They continued to spend with assurance, feeling that they had jobs they could count on, incomes that were steadily ris-

ing and a future that was protected by pensions, health insurance and personal savings.

In the past five years, as a result of their maintained spending, overall sales in Callahan County's retail stores rose from \$7,477,000 to a total of \$12,068,000 the SRDS figures show.

The 62.3 per cent rise compares with 43.1 per cent in the United States and with 45.7 per cent in the West South Central States.

Almost every branch of business shared in the growth. In the past year local people were in the market for more cars, more and better clothing, more food, furniture, household equipment, cosmetics and other goods than they were in 1967.

And at that, they did not go all out. They still held back a sizeable amount as savings.

The prime fuel for this outpouring of consumer dollars was the big gain in personal income.

The net earnings of the local population, after payment of taxes, rose from the \$18,540,000 they received at the beginning of the five-year period to the \$22,744,000 that was available to them in the past year.

TOWN TALK
By J.B.E.

Less than two weeks before Santa Claus makes his visit bringing gifts to boys and girls in the world.

Santa Claus letter was written by mistake. It carried Washington, D. C. postmark. Although the ink was faded with moisture, it seemed to read "bring a quick and reliable solution to the state investigation"...

Another part of it mentioned about needing supplies of oil. The ink was smeared so that it could not be read, but the last name seemed to rhyme with the name of one of Santa's rein-

On the subject of Christmas, it seems that the possibility at school to get Santa to help. The following letter received by the Review after the greeting.

They are too shy and feel too old to write to Santa. C. B. Gad, Randy Teri, Tim and Tony, whose names are known as Mr. Ed's physics class, each like to receive a portable calculator in their Christmasks. This would be a boost to their morale in physics grades. Merry Xmas, a Friend."

Review has received an announcement for an election in May. It comes from Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls who is seeking the 30th Senatorial District. His statement may be elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

County Taxable Property Said \$1,586 Per Capita

What is the assessed value of property in Callahan County? To what extent has this total, which serves as the base for local taxes, changed in the last few years?

With people all over the country concerned over their steadily mounting property taxes, a look at the local assessment situation is in order.

Such a look has just been taken by the Census Bureau as part of a nationwide survey of state and local government operations that it makes every five years. The findings, just released are contained in its "1972 Census of Governments."

They show that, in Callahan County, where the property tax is the principal source of revenue for local government needs, the assessed value of property subject to such tax amounted to \$13,166,000. This compares with the total reported five years ago, \$12,999,000.

It was an increase of two per cent. Elsewhere in the United States assessments went up 43 per cent, on average, and in the State of Texas, 46 per cent.

Assessed valuations are not to be taken as true market values, it is noted, since property is assessed in most communities for tax purposes at something less than actual value.

The tax rate that is applied to the assessed value is the other factor in determining how big the tax bills are.

In terms of population, the tax base in Callahan County was equivalent last year to \$1,586 in taxable property per local resident.

Property assessments, as well

as tax rates, have been increased in most parts of the country in the last few years as local communities, confronted with bigger operating costs, were forced to seek additional revenues.

Nationally, the assessed valuation of locally-taxable property has jumped from its 1967 figure of \$442 billion to a total of \$641 billion.

As a result, property taxes collected by local communities in the past year amounted to \$36.7 billion, a 46 per cent increase over the \$25.2 billion collected five years ago.

MRS. W. A. HUCKABY IN HOSPITAL AT COLEMAN

Mrs. W. A. (Red) Huckaby of Cross Plains was taken to Coleman Overall-Morris Memorial Hospital Saturday by local ambulance. It was learned here Sunday that she was improved, but expected to remain in the hospital as a medical patient a few more days.

2 SHALLOW OIL TESTS SET IN PUTNAM AREA

S. N. Baggett of Abilene has staked two regular field locations in the sector five miles north of Putnam.

Both are on the J. F. Park et al. 320 acre lease and slated for 450 feet.

Site for No. 16 Park is 670 feet from the south and 405 feet from the east lines of Section 2872, TE&L Survey.

No. 17 Park spots 830 feet from the south and 150 feet from the east lines of Section 2972.



BUFF BAND OFFICERS—

Shown here are officers of the Cross Plains Schools Buffalo Band. The band recently took the top, a I, rating in University Interscholastic League marching contests at Brady. Leadership provided by these officers aided in the Buff Band's top ranking. Pictured from left to right, are: Ricky Purvis, president; Kim Tatom, librarian; Glen Nixon, custodian; Sandy Weiss, cus-

todian-librarian; Jerry Lewis, custodian; Linda Eppard, second lieutenant; Jimmy Bates, first lieutenant; Teresa Balkum, uniform custodian; Tim Bishop, second lieutenant; and Paula Wright, drum major. (Review Photo by Joy Brooks)

Mrs. Chase (Mary) Adams, former local resident, now of Odessa, visited in this area last Friday.

Jeffery Baum, young son of Mr. and Mrs. Clark Baum of Abilene, visited here last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Vera Baum.

Nearly 26 million of America's more than 29 million living veterans served during a period the country was involved in war, according to the Veterans Administration.

Quality Printing, At Review

More than \$100 billion in guaranteed loans helped veterans build or purchase 8.5 million homes since the Veterans Administration's GI loan program was initiated in 1944.

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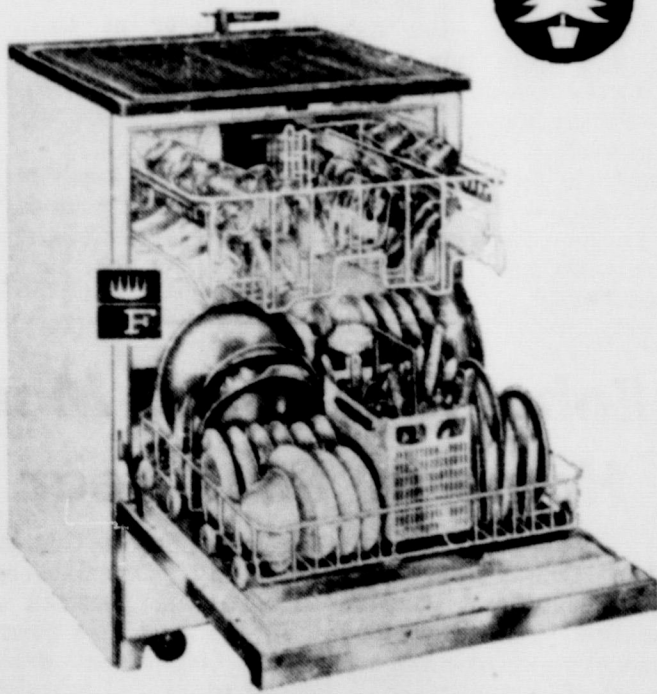
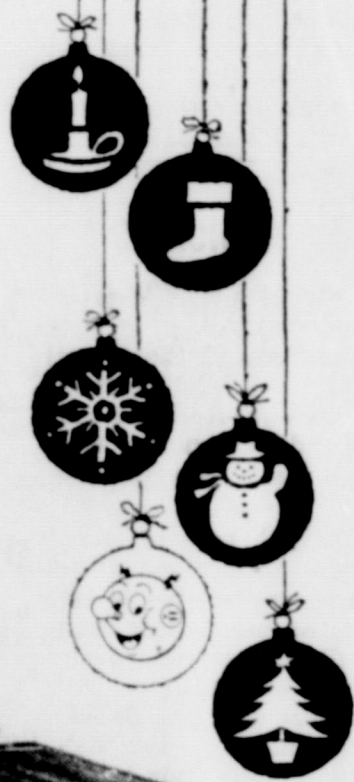
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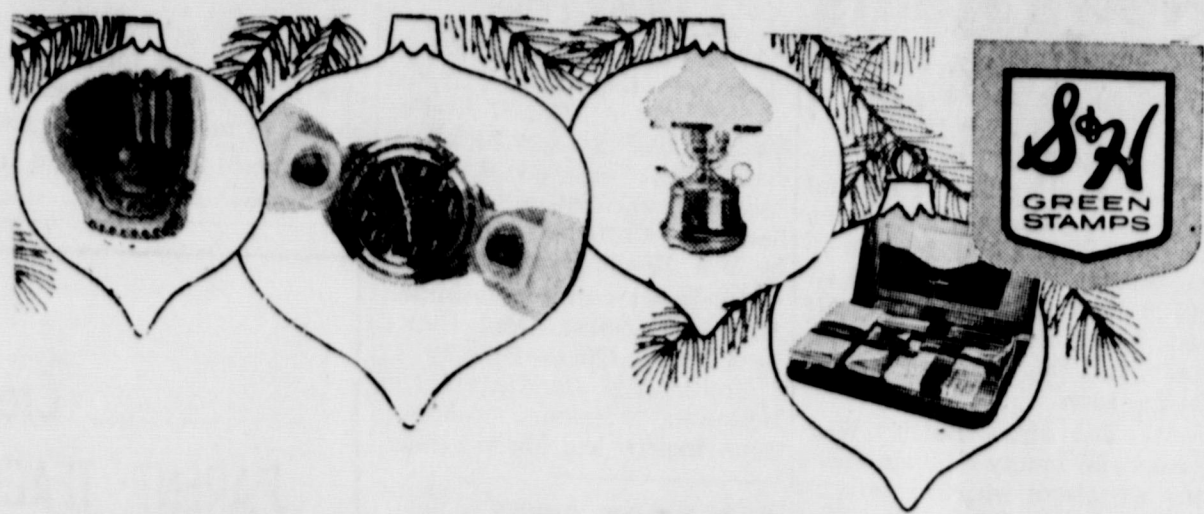
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Mrs. Ed (Inez) Moreland of Graham visited her sister, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowen, and other friends and relatives here during the week end.

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2 LOCAL LADIES AT RECENT FLOWER SHOW

When the members of the Lucky Garden Club staged their first flower show last Saturday at the Bradford Nunnelle home, Flat Rock Addition, Lake Brownwood, two Cross Plains judges and one Coleman judge were on hand to judge the show. They were Mrs. J. C. Bowden and Mrs. J. P. McCord of Cross Plains and Mrs. Jack Rambo of Coleman.

Karren and Darren Smith, eight-year-old twins of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Smith of Abilene, spent last week end here with their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Loyd McMillan.

Cottonwood News Items

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jackson and new baby of May, were luncheon guests with Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey Sunday afternoon.

Randy Cave of Angelo State University was home over the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Cave.

Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer's daughter and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Peevy and friend, Dean Austin, all of Midland, spent the week end with them.

Wanda Cave, Lorene Arledge and Peggy Hilburn attended the L.V.N. Association Christmas party held in Eastland this week.

Frency Bennett of Bryan spent this last week with his mother, Mrs. Lee Bennett and

the Arnett Bennett's home. On Thursday Wallace Bennett of Arlington visited with them.

Miss Hazel Respass was admitted to Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Monday. Her room number is 325. She became ill on Sunday and is having tests made. We sincerely hope she will be on the road to getting well and be able to return home soon.

Mr. and Mrs. "Butch" Waggoner and family of Waco spent the week end with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. Knox Waggoner. They attended morning services at the Baptist Church.

Leonard Kelly and family of Clyde, Jack Kelly of Baird and Gordon Hanks of Moran visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly and family over the week end.

FIDELIS CLASS HOLDS YULE SOCIAL FRIDAY

The Fidelis Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met on Dec. 7 in Fellowship Hall for Christmas social. They enjoyed a salad luncheon, exchanged gifts, and heard the Christmas story read by Mrs. Minnie Swann.

Others attending were Mes. Johnnie Combest, Opal Gattis, Vera Harris, Gussie Oglesby, C. L. Smith, J. M. Greenwood, Jim McGowen, Homer Johnson, Gene Renfro and Marvin Cade.

B. A. YOUNG OPENS PAINT & BODY SHOP

B. A. Young of Cross Plains has opened an automotive paint and body shop in Cross Plains. The shop is located on West 15th Street, as is explained in a display ad elsewhere in this issue of the Review.

Mrs. W. B. Williams and Roger, and Mrs. Nettie Wilson, all of this city, visited last Sunday afternoon with Mrs. H. O. Thompson in Cisco. Mrs. Williams and Roger visited also in Eastland with friends there.

Office Supplies at Review

Mrs. Myrtle Young, who has been hospitalized for some time in a Big Spring hospital, is reported to be a whole lot better and expects to be released from the hospital soon.

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Cross Plains PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Will Meet At 3:30 p.m. THURSDAY, DEC. 13TH

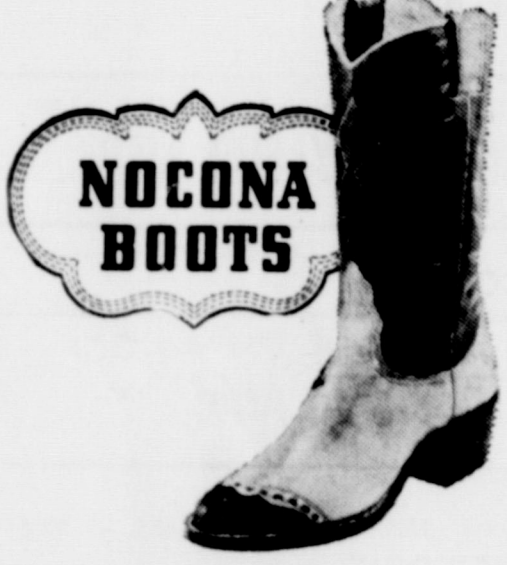
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ALL PATRONS AND OTHER FRIENDS ARE INVITED AND URGED TO ATTEND THIS MEETING



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COZY WARM KEEP HER COMFY IN SOFT ACRYLIC KNIT ALI HATS, SCARVES. ONE SIZE



JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Ebb Rouse Fatally Stricken Saturday

Marcus Elvin (Ebb) Rouse, 64, of Cross Plains was found dead at his farm a few miles north of town Saturday about noon. He apparently was feeding his cattle when fatally stricken.

L. P. Mitchell, Cross Plains justice of the peace, ruled death by natural causes. Time of death was estimated to be about mid-morning.

Funeral service was held at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains at 3 p.m. Sunday. Burial was in Atwell Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Curtis T. Simpson, pastor of the First Baptist Church here, and assisting was the Rev. V. D. Walters, former local pastor who now is pastor of the Elmwood Baptist Church in Abilene.

Born Feb. 4, 1909, at Atwell, Mr. Rouse has lived in this area all his life. He and his wife moved to Cross Plains to make their home many years ago.

He was a farmer and carpenter by trad, and a member and deacon of the First Baptist Church. He married Edna Valeria Pillans on March 5, 1927 at Atwell.

Survivors include his wife; four daughters, Mrs. J. D. (Doris) Goble of Cross Plains, Mrs. Buell Wynn of Lubbock, Mrs. Bobby (Eddie Faye) Dillard of Cross Plains and Mrs. Garland (Elva Nell) Dupriest of Rankin; 12 grandchildren; three great-grandchildren and a sister, Mrs. J. M. McWilliams of Baird.

Pallbearers were J. H. Balkum, Dale Bishop, N. V. Gibbs, R. T. Watson, John Burleson and James H. (Jack) Thomas.

Honorary pallbearers were Lee Bishop, August Garlitz, W. R. Thompson, Alton Tatom, I. W. Pittman, A. L. Breeding, Tom Cox, Bill Koenig, Truett Dawkins, Jim McGowen, Marvin Dickson and Charlie Sowell.

23 PERSONS ATTEND PASTURE SHORT COURSE

Twenty-three persons attended the first session Monday night of a four-day pasture short course at the local school Vocational Agriculture Building.

Sessions start at 7 p.m. through Thursday. Instructor is 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.

LOCAL LADY ATTENDS CISCO CLUB MEETING

The First Industrial Arts Club of Cisco was entertained during their meeting Thursday of last week by the Intermediate School Choir, a group of some 90 boys and girls, directed by Mrs. Gene Zellman.

The club also saw color films of Bible Lands, shown by Mrs. Truly Carter who toured the Holy Land last summer.

Following the program, refreshments were served by the hostesses, Mrs. Fred (Willena) Scott and Mrs. Russell Pogue.

Esthloy S. Dickson of the Review staff attended the program. She is a sister of Mrs. Carter.

SHARON DILLARD HOME AFTER RECENT SURGERY

Sharon Dillard, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Dillard of Cross Plains, was returned to her home here Saturday after undergoing surgery on her leg in an Abilene hospital Tuesday of last week.

She was injured while playing in a basketball game during the local invitational tournament recently.

She is said to be recovering normally, but it was not immediately known when the junior at Cross Plains High School would be able to return to classes.

May Takes 2 Of 3 Basketball Games

May High School claimed victory in two of three basketball contests on Cross Plains hardwood Tuesday night of last week.

Both visiting varsity units defeated host Cross Plains squads. Only victory claimed by a local team was in the boys B clash.

In that contest the interning Bisons clipped the May reserves 29-23 with Robert Allen hitting 11 and Darrell Sanders counting 6 for the locals.

May girls decimated the Buffettes 73-45. May's Kyra Muddock sizzled the nets for 43 points. LaFonda Knott paced Buffettes scoring with 21 points, and Margie Duncan had 18.

May Tigers dumped the Thundering Herd 56-42. Randy Hunter led Bison tallying with 22 points and Rick Kirkham added 6. McDaniel led May with 24 points.

Both local varsity teams will be vying in the Rising Star three-day tournament this week end.

Clasp Envelopes — The Review

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WIPE 'N DIPE, regular \$1.09 1 for
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Ketchup KRAFT FANCY, 14 OZ. SIZE, 2 FOR 63

AURORA TISSUES, 1 for
STAR DRIED ENGLISH PEAS, 303 size, 3 for
ZEE NAPKINS, 2 packages for

Bacon DECKER'S, PER POUND \$1.

BOLOGNA, all meat, per pound
FRANKS, all meat, 12 ounce, 1 for

Chuck Roast PER POUND 89

GROUND CHUCK, per pound \$1
SALT PORK, per pound

We Honor Food Stamps

Foster Grocery
TRAVIS FOSTER, OWNER

OF THANKS
 still in the hospital because my daughter, Phae, has cards and letters surely brightened up my stay. Norma Saunders

OF THANKS
 wish to thank each of you who were so kind and thoughtful. Sharon Bea was in hospital. All the gifts and inquiries and especially the ones were genuinely appreciated. Your friendship will be missed always. Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea

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Rowden Sector News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

The month of December is rushing by and 1973 will soon be history. It is good weather to finish harvesting of cotton and peanuts. Sterling Odom and Tommie Harris are the only cotton growers in the community.

We will have our Christmas supper at the community center Saturday night beginning at 6 p.m. Every one is invited to come and eat with your neighbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence visited Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Gattis and also visited patients in the Cross Plains rest home Sunday.

Mrs. Emma Johnson is in Overton, Nevada visiting her son and family, W. R. Johnson and one year old son, Webb Andrew.

The James Reynolds family visited in the Russell Dye home Saturday night with Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie.

Mrs. James Reynolds visited Mrs. Bob Dye in Hendrick Hospital in Abilene Friday.

Mrs. J. C. Bruce and Cleota of Snyder visited in the R. L. McClain home last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson and sons visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price one night last week.

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

This writer had a letter from Mrs. Gene Mauldin this week. They like living in Snyder and both are employed. Mrs. Mauldin at Aileens and Gene at a feed store.

Mrs. Leila Gibbs received word last week of the death of her older brother, M. S. Miller of Yuma, Ariz.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Needham of Coleman spent Friday night and Saturday with the Robert Watson family.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended the funeral of Mrs. Tom Burks in Cross Plains Thursday and Mrs. Lawrence visited Mrs. Joe Higgins.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele visited Mr. and Mrs. Kermit Whitmire in Granbury Friday night and Saturday and spent Sunday with the Lee Jernagan family in Desdemona. Little Tonya spent the week end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs and Mrs. Leila Gibbs.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Elliott and sons of Ballinger visited Mrs. Ruth Boen one day last week.

Mrs. Ruby Russell accompanied Mr. and Mrs. Farris Bennett on a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains. The group spent the trip on the ranch of Mrs. Ollie Nunn, near Kent. She reported that they brought a deer home with them.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Friday visiting the Glen Lawrence family. She also visited in the Elic Bainbridge home in Clyde on Wednesday.

Mrs. Della Fisher of Comanche accompanied Robert, Joe and Lizzie Burks and Mrs. Alice Willis to Hamilton where they spent the day with Mrs. Emma Renfro.

Those from here attending the funeral of Mrs. Mollie Taylor in Clyde last Thursday were, Mr. and Mrs. Cullen Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Thornton, and Mrs. Ruth Boen. Mrs. Taylor was the mother of Mrs. Elic Bainbridge.

Mrs. Ivon Odom of Cross Plains spent last Tuesday in the Tommy Harris home. Mr. Harris and Mrs. Odom also visited in the Don Harris home in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird visited Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy West one day last week and the four visited Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price.

Ned McDonald of Cross Plains visited Jerry McDonald one day last week.

THANK YOU CARD

We would like to express our sincere thank you to all of you that sent food, flowers and sympathy to us for the passing of our loved one, Larry R. Nichols. We want to thank Juanita Mayes for all the beautiful flowers. Everyone was so wonderful to us. May God bless you always.

Joyce Nichols, The Children of Larry Nichols
 Mr. and Mrs. T. T. Nichols
 Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Adair
 Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols

CARD OF THANKS

The family of M. E. (Ebb) Rouse would like to thank the wonderful people of Cross Plains for their prayers and kindnesses during the loss of our loved one. Your cards, letters, flowers, visits and calls and all the food were greatly appreciated. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

The Family of M. E. (Ebb) Rouse.

Mrs. Hazel Wattenburger of Bakersfield, Calif. visited friends and relatives here during the week end.

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 On West 15th

Turn west in middle of school block, last house on North side of street.

New Building
 18 YEARS EXPERIENCE

FOR SALE: Nice 1964 Mercury, 4-dr., runs good, has radio, heater, air conditioner, also has good tires. Call 725-3173, 37 1tc

TAX RETURN PROBLEMS? Let 20 years experience help you. Junior Ford, phone 725-3816 or contact John Ford. 37 1tc

FOR SALE: Frigidaire refrigerator, approx. 17 cu. ft. with freezer unit on top, in excellent condition, \$50.00. Also a Domestic straight stitch sewing machine, real good cabinet model, \$25.00 Call A. L. Breeding, 725-4333. 36 2tc

FARM AUCTION: Sunday, Dec. 16, 10 o'clock, 7 miles northwest of Bangs, C. L. Derryberry's place, 300 Farmall Tractor, 8N Ford, good 3-point planter and Cultivator, Horse trailer, 300 gallon fuel tank, 1962 Chevrolet pickup, Maytag ringer washer, gas range, old wood box heater, old trunk and other items. 1tp

WANTED: Light carpentry work such as paneling jobs. See or call Chuck Thomas, phone 725-5861. 33 1tc

CROSS PLAINS ELECTRIC is now open for business. Tom Illingworth, owner, guarantees his work. For 24 hour service on large or small jobs. Call 725-2932. 32 1tc

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WE HAVE ADDED new books to our trading shelf. You may trade 2 books for 1, or buy the book at reg. price up to \$1.00 for 25c. Any books, reg. price over \$1.00 is 50c Cross Plains Discount Center. 12 1tc

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CHRISTMAS is just around the corner, and you still have time to come by and see our new shipment of small, inexpensive glass items. They come in cobalt blue, green, amber and clear. Will be open evenings for your convenience. George & Dan's Antique Shop, 300 South Main, Rising Star. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: 21 cu. ft. upright freezer in good condition, \$80.00. Call 725-4613, John Bohannon. 37 1tc

Printing at it's very best at the Review.

THANK YOU NOTE
 We wish to thank our friends, neighbors and relatives for the flowers, food, visits and the many other acts of kindness during our bereavement in the loss of our mother, Mrs. Mollie Taylor. It gave us strength. May God bless each of you is our prayer.

Mr. and Mrs. Elic Bainbridge

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I wish to thank my friends for the many cards and phone calls and Bro. Curtis Simpson for his visits during my recent stay in the hospital. Your every act of kindness and concern was genuinely appreciated, and will be long remembered. Duke Mitchell

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HELP WANTED - SALESMAN: Texas Oil Company has opening in Cross Plains area. No experience necessary. Age not important. Good character a must. We train. Air Mail A. T. Dickerson, Pres., Southwestern Petroleum, Corp., Ft. Worth, Tex. 1tc

FOR SALE: 34-foot van type Fruehauf trailer with good tires. See at West Texas Produce Co., 109 E. 9th St., Cisco, Texas or call 442-1414. 36 2tp

FOR SALE: Two new queen-size Hide-a-Beds and one love seat. Call 725-2151. 36 3tc

WANT TO BUY 40 to 160 acres in this area. Cash or terms. What have you? Write Box 332, De Leon, Texas. 36 3tc

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MARKET: Buyer attendance good. Overall quality of cattle was hardly as good as last week. Slaughter cows & bulls were steady. Stocker & feeder hirs were steady with steer mates off as much as \$4 per hundred in some instances. Pair & stocker cows were in broad demand.

Estimated Receipts: 1,877

Stocker Steer Calves
 wts. 250-425 lbs. ... 52.50-61

Stocker Heifer Calves
 wts. 250-425 lbs. ... 47.50-60

Steer Yearlings
 wts. 500-700 lbs. ... 44.50-50

Bull Yearlings ... 38-44
 Heifer Yearlings ... 40-44
 Plain Feeder Steers ... 40-44
 Plain Feeder Heifers ... 38-45

Cows & Calves - pair
 Good ... \$350-\$450
 Plain ... \$300-\$410
 Stocker Cows ... \$300-\$375

Slaughter Cattle
 Fat calves ... 36-40
 Fat cows ... 30-33
 Utility & cutter cows ... 32-35
 Canners ... 24-27.50
 Shells ... 22 down
 Stocker bulls ... 38-47.50
 Slaughter bulls ... 38-43
 Hogs (top) ... none

Representative Sales
 B & E Dairy, Comanche, 2045 lb. Ho. Bull @ 43; Campbell & Wyatt, Bwd., 445 lb. Wf. Hfr. @ 45; Wood Bros., Richland Springs, 475 lb. Bik. Mf. Hfr. @ 45.25; Dr. D. R. Kerby, Bwd., 530 lb. Mf. Str. @ 51; Glenn Winfrey, Cross Plains, 525 lb. Bik. Mf. Hfr. @ 46; Melvin Redd, Bwd., 100 lb. Brnag. Cow @ \$375.00; George Egger, May, 320 lb. Wf. Str. @ 61; Jessie Smith, Bwd., 320 lb. Bik. Wf. Hfr. @ 55; Lee Bros., Comanche, 1210 lb. Bik. Pair @ \$400.00; Nathan Ross, Bwd., 350 lb. Bik. Wf. Hfr. @ 56.50; Melvin Schwartz, Goldthwaite, 515 lb. Bik. Wf. Hfr. @ 50.50; Roger Mize, Morgan Mill, 530 lb. Char. Hfr. @ 45.75; Dalton Perkins, Comanche, 1400 lb. Hol. Cow @ 34.75.

WANTED: Baby-sitting while you do your Christmas shopping. Will also wrap gifts. Reasonable rates. Call 725-3173. 37 1tc

'73 IH, 6 cyl. automatic, demo.; '73 IH, V8 demo, loaded; '72 LWB Chev. 1/2 ton, fully loaded; '68 Int. Travelalls: New '73 Scouts, 1/2, 3/4, & 1 tons in stock; New '74 1/2, 3/4, & 4x4 pickups; New 2-ton & up in stock; 40 used trucks, gas & diesel; New Scouts & Travelalls. Johnston Truck, 725-2181, Cross Plains. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: Registered Black Angus bulls. See Frank Madison or call 643-3821, Rising Star. 1tp

A SAFE bet, tried it yet? Blue Lustre for cleaning carpets. It's tops. Higginbothams 1tc

WANTED: Automotive repair at Robertson's Garage, west Highway 36. Phone 725-4531. 36 1tc

FOR SALE: Two Beautyrest mattresses in good condition, \$5.00 each. Call 725-4103. 36 2tp

FOR SALE: 186 ac. stock farm northwest of Cross Plains, well and tanks, could irrigate. See or call Cecil Goble, Phone 817-725-4353. 34 4tp

FOR SALE: Decorative plaques, very reasonably priced. Make excellent gifts. Contact Susan Rhodes, 1010 Ave. D, or call 725-5841. 35 1tc

FOR SALE: 12-ft. x 50-ft. trailer house. Phone 725-5961. 2tp

HOUSE FOR SALE: Modern, 6 room on 11th and Ave. F. New electric wiring, 2-car garage with large storage room on back. Lot is 100x100. Extra lot 100x100, facing Ave. F. has two-room building. Reduced price for quick sale. Call 725-4461, Cross Plains. 34 1tc

PIANO LESSONS: I am still taking piano and organ students. If you are interested contact Susan Rhodes, 725-5841. 32 1tc

WILL DIG DITCHES: Have ditching machine for large or small jobs. See Mike Kelley at Lakeway Store or call 725-2244. 32 1tc

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HOME BUILDING SITES still available east and west of Tom Bryant house. New houses to be built in Bryant Addition in next few months. Other locations available. E. K. Coppinger, 725-3244. 49 1tc

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STANLEY KENNEL starting December 1st will be open 8 a.m.-10 p.m. daily giving top prices on furs, deer hides, live animals. 35 4tc

WANTED: Higginbothams wants Nu-Way Stamp books. Redeem them in the dry goods, ready-to-wear, shoes, men's, hardware and lumber departments or apply on your account in the office for \$3 a book. 49 1tc

WANTED: Water wells to drill. See Vernon Phillips or telephone 725-4551. 16 1tc

WANT TO BUY: Mistletoe season starts at Novice November 26. Must have green leaves and white berries, 9c per pound. Contact J. O. Casey, Box 201, Novice, Texas 79538, or call 915-625-2715. 34 4tc

FOR SALE: Pansy plants and Bermuda white and yellow onion plants, jalapeno pepper, Western Gold sweet potatoes. Turner Greenhouse, Rising Star, Texas, phone 643-2864. 33 1tc

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Local OES Chapter Hosts State Visitors

Thelma Slate, Deputy Grand Matron of District 3, Section 5, Order of the Eastern Star, made her official visit to the local chapter Monday night, Dec. 3. Coming with her were her husband, who is co-chairman of the Home Endowment-Education Committee from the Grand Chapter of Texas, and Verda Moore of Coleman, co-chairman of the Grand Chapter Music Committee.

The Cross Plains Chapter of the OES had its annual Christmas program party with a delicious salad supper for all present.

Vera Baum was program chairman for the affair. Vera Pearl Bunnell is Worthy Matron, and Norman Coffey is Worthy Patron.

The Veterans Administration reports that California, with 3.23 million veterans, maintained its position in fiscal year 1973 as the state with the most veterans. New York ranks second with 2.52 million veterans.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS MEETS IN RILEY HOME

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains met in a social in the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Riley at Cross Cut Tuesday afternoon of last week.

Ten members of the class, taught by Mrs. Bill Hutchins, were present. The opening prayer was said by Mrs. C. R. Myrick, and the program was given by the hostess, Mrs. Riley. The reading was entitled "Star of the East".

The meeting was presided over by the class president, Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, and the devotional was said by Mrs. Walter Rose.

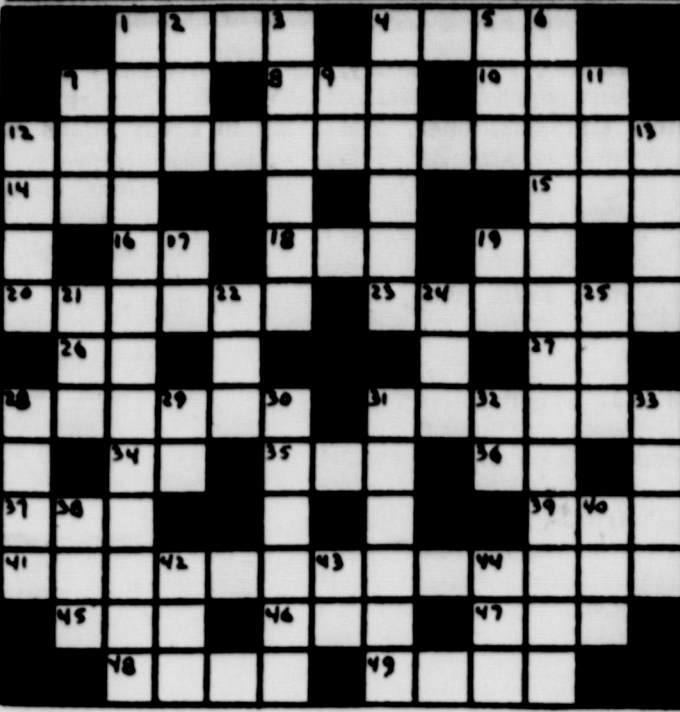
WEST-SIDE COUNTY OIL TEST SAID DRY HOLE

A 1,445-foot oil venture in the regular field, Callahan County, 15 miles southeast of Abilene, has been abandoned as a dry hole. The test was Lasco Oil Co.'s no. 9 A. B. Cribbs.

It spotted 2,285 feet from the south and 2,390 feet from the west lines of Section 28, BBB&C Survey.

Clasp Envelopes - The Review

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



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| ACROSS | 41 - Preferences | 7 - Tree |
| 1 - Scottish age | 45 - Terminate | 9 - Roman 501 |
| 4 - To harvest | 46 - Before | 11 - Start of an |
| 7 - Girl's name | 47 - Unit | "Entrance" |
| 8 - Poem | 48 - Former Russian ruler | 12 - First twin in Bible |
| 10 - Anger | 49 - Onetime French coins | 13 - Model |
| 12 - Place of business | | 17 - Scottish "one" |
| 14 - Pronoun | | 19 - Parent |
| 15 - Optical infection | DOWN | 21 - Pitch |
| 16 - Sun god | 1 - Diversion | 22 - Fish eggs |
| 18 - Thing, in law | 2 - Girl's name | 24 - Spurious coin |
| 19 - Pronoun | 3 - Allottery | 25 - Male nickname |
| 20 - Expresses | 4 - Oppose | To cavil |
| 23 - Stupor | 5 - To direct | 28 - "The Mighty" |
| 25 - Associate in Arts (abb.) | 6 - Offerings | 29 - "The Mighty" |
| 27 - Tantalum (chem.) | | 30 - Bottener |
| 28 - Pelonies | | 31 - Summits |
| 31 - To overcome with fear | | 32 - Parent |
| 34 - Dissenting vote | | 33 - Optical device |
| 35 - Spigot | | 38 - Exist |
| 36 - Proposition | | 40 - Unit |
| 37 - Battering device | | 42 - Dental degree |
| 39 - Electrified atom | | 43 - Erbium (chem.) |
| | | 44 - Note of indebtedness |

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First Baptist Church

10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL	9:45 A.M.
MORNING WORSHIP	11:00 A.M.
CHURCH TRAINING	6:00 P.M.
EVENING WORSHIP	7:00 P.M.
WEDNESDAY PRAYER SERVICE	7:30 P.M.

Curtis Simpson Pastor
Carroll Rhodes Music Director

Cross Plains PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Will Meet At 3:30 p.m. THURSDAY, DEC. 13TH

In The High School Auditorium

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ALBERT LOVELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector

No Community Supper At Burkett This Month

By Lovey Nichols

James and I want to thank everyone for all the sympathy you showed us and all that you did for us last week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols attended the funeral of his brother, Larry Ray Nichols in Big Spring Wednesday.

Rev. and Mrs. Thomas Dufresne and Christy attended the funeral of her grandfather, Mr. R. E. Beene, in Waxahachie, Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Byron McAnally were in Oklahoma City this week for the National Finals Rodeo and saw the Cowboy Hall of Fame.

Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Mitchell of San Jacinto, Calif., spent this week end in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Webb and Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Webb.

Mrs. Donald Porter and Mrs. Eddie Strickland attended a

BAIRD LEGION SLATES YULE DANCE DEC. 22

The Eugene Bell Post No. 82 of the American Legion will sponsor a Christmas dance on Saturday, Dec. 22, at the Legion Hall in Baird. Starting time is 9 a.m.

Admission will be \$1.50 per person.

It was announced that music will be provided by George and Pat Sadler and the Nubbin' Ridge Boys.

Brother Of Local Lady Buried Sunday

Funeral for G. K. Brown, 82, of Rising Star, brother of Mrs. Noma Duggan of Cross Plains, was held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at a Rising Star funeral chapel.

Mr. Brown died at 9:50 p.m. Thursday at Houston.

Officiating the last rites was the Rev. Dick Williams, pastor of the First Baptist Church in Rising Star. Burial was in Stag Creek Cemetery near Comanche.

Born Dec. 9, 1890 in Franklin, he was a World War I veteran.

Survivors include his wife, Mae of the home; one daughter, Mrs. Glen Nowlin of Houston; one stepdaughter, Mrs. Carl Reed of San Angelo; two stepsons, S. C. Cotton of Rising Star and Wayne Cotton of Brownwood; one brother, Andrew of Breckenridge and three sisters, Mrs. Letha Stallings of Montgomery, Tex., Mrs. Dolly Crossland of Houston and Mrs. Noma Duggan of Cross Plains.

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GOOD MEMBER YULE SET SATURDAY

Christmas party for membership of Lakewood Center has been set for Saturday, Dec. 16, 7 p.m. The clubhouse. Starting at 6 p.m. The chairman for the center each family is asked to bring a covered dish for the party.

Workers in Veterans Administration hospitals almost 10 million hours to patients during 1973.

BABY BOY IS BORN TO JIM BROWNS ON NOV. 28

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown of Brownwood are parents of a baby boy born November 28 at Brownwood Community Hospital. The young man has been named Jody Carrol. The Browns have another son, Chris, two and one-half years old.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Edington of Burkett and Mrs. Bob Tippit of Abilene. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Rosie Edington of Cross Plains and W. R. Chambers of Brownwood.

Clasp envelopes at Review.

Final Rites Thursday For Mrs. Tom Burks

Funeral service for Mrs. Tom (Johnnie) Burks, 77, of Cross Plains was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel here.

Mrs. Burks, who had been in declining health for some time, died Tuesday evening at an Eastland hospital where she had been a patient for several days.

Officiating the final rites were Audy Moore, of Gorman, former local minister, and Bill Reece, present minister of the Cross Plains Church of Christ.

Burial was in the Merriman Cemetery near Ranger, under the direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Feb. 11, 1896, in Eastland County, she had lived in Cross Plains the last 10 years. She was a member of the Church of Christ of Cross Plains.

She married Thomas B. Burks April 23, 1916, in Ranger.

Survivors include her husband of the home; one son, Boswell of Abilene; one daughter, Mrs. George Hoover of Odessa; five grandchildren; five great-grandchildren; two sisters, Mrs. Walter Edington of Odessa and Mrs. Ola McCleskey of Dallas.

Piano Recital Slated Saturday At 4 P.M.

Music pupils of Mrs. Clyde Smith will be presented in a piano recital Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock in the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains.

Mrs. Smith of Brownwood, who teaches here two days weekly, said that the recital is open to the public.

She listed those who will be performing on the program as follows: John Hanke, Robbin Ingram, Michelle Black, Paula Kay Hanke, Tommie Conlee, Shelly Hines, Janice Newman, Rhonda Waggoner and Leesa Higginbotham.

Also: Cindi Garrett, Brenda Waggoner, Dana Bains, Cindy Montgomery, Ruth Ellen Burleson, Monique Black, Tracy Dillard, James Garrett, Dana Richardson, Melissa Pancake and Terri Dillard.

Advertising in the Review pays.

Weather Reminds Sabanno Folks Christmas Is Near

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

We have had winter weather the past week, makes us think Christmas is near. Most families are planning for family get-togethers.

The Busy Bea Club ladies were to have met for an all day meeting Tuesday, Dec. 11, with quilting in the morning, lunch at noon, with a pretty Christmas tree and exchanging of gifts in the afternoon. This will be our last quilting until 1974. Happy Christmas to all.

Mrs. Eunice Morris and Mrs. Vetra Connaly of Coleman visited with Josie and Alma Morris Sunday. Vetra's broken foot is slowly improving.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were in Brownwood Monday where he entered the hospital. Will have more from him next week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King attended the funeral of I. H. Bailey in Cisco last Wednesday. John's wife, Elsie died eight months ago from a heart attack. They were well known in our community. We extend our deepest sympathy to the family.

Mrs. Emma Kent of Cork, visited with her sisters, Josie and Alma Morris Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas of Lake Leon and Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and Mark of Eastland visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King during the week.

Mrs. Jim (Ruby) Clark and daughter, Patricia, visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb Sunday.

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family of Ebb Rouse of Cross Plains in the loss of their husband and father. Ebb and the family are well known and have a host of friends in our community who share their sorrow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Chapman and daughters of Stephenville visited Josie and Alma Morris Friday night.

Elva Cantrell of Abilene and Mildred Gardner of Houston, and Mrs. Ola Thompson of Cisco visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Wednesday.

Clyde Soldier Active In Germany Exercise

Army Private First Class Thomas S. Hall, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall of Route 1, Clyde, participated with other American and Allied Troops in exercise reformation V in Germany, Oct. 10-16.

The military airlift command flew approximately 11,000 U.S. based soldiers and more than 1,000 tons of equipment to three different airfields in Germany in preparation for the event.

Immediately after arriving overseas, the redeployed units drew combat gear and vehicles from prepositioned storage sites in Germany and moved to the exercise area to begin the seven-day field maneuver.

Pitted against the airlifted forces were Europe-based elements of Nato forces of the U. S., Germany and Canada.

The exercise, conducted by the joint chiefs of staff and Nato, focused on the procedures and techniques for receiving, equipping, assembling and employing units after they arrive, rather than on rapid deployment of troops from the U. S.

Pvt. Hall is regularly assigned as a field communications specialist with Battery C, 3rd Battalion of the 21st Field Artillery in Germany.


Mrs. Lewis Woody of Abilene, daughter-in-law of Mrs. Frank Woody, had surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital on Tuesday of last week. She is reported to be doing fairly well. She is in Room 503.

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He will be giving away candy, so be sure to come by and tell him what to bring you for Christmas.

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We are going to sell this merchandise at some price. If you haven't already bought your Christmas lights, tree decorations, cards, gift wrap, etc., you had better hurry on down and take advantage of our stupidity.

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ACROSS FROM THE DAIRY BAR

May Man Known Here Mason Officer

S. Frank Fleming of May has been appointed District Deputy Grand Master of the 109th Masonic District by Most Worshipful Grand Master Dan B. Jordan.

Fleming is a Past Master of Isham Lodge in Borger and Past Patron of Borger OES, and presently Rising Star Worthy Patron, a member of all York Rite bodies of Brownwood, and a member of the First Christian Church of Brownwood.

Melvin H. Crabb, 77, Expires In Arizona

Melvin H. Crabb, 77, formerly of Cross Plains, succumbed in Tucson, Ariz., on Saturday, Dec. 1. Funeral was held there on Monday of last week, Dec. 3, and burial was in Tucson.

Mr. Crabb came to Cross Plains during the oil boom, about 1920, and was widely known. He lived here much of the next 50 years, but moved to Arizona three years ago. Until moving to Arizona, he spent much of his time at his place at Eldorado.

He was married to the former Clyde Farr of this city.

Survivors include his wife and three sisters, Mrs. Lucy Boase of Rising Star, Mrs. Arlene Marchant of Seaview, Wash., and Mrs. Vernie Bailey of Eureka, Calif.

Mrs. Dorris Gibbard returned to her home here last Sunday following a lengthy visit in the home of her sister, Mrs. Melvin Crabb.

PTO PLANS BAKE SALE HERE FOR NEXT FRIDAY

The Parent Teacher Organization of Cross Plains schools will hold a sale of baked foods on Friday, Dec. 14. The booth will be opened at 9 a.m. in front of Maves Flower Shop.

MRS. DAVID MERRYMAN IS HIRED BY CITY

Mrs. David Merryman has accepted employment as accounting and secretarial assistant with the City of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Brock of Clyde visited relatives and other friends here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Parkinson of Rising Star visited during the week end in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

Guests in the J. R. Rector, Sr. home this week are her brothers, Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Wallace and Mildred of Tasco, Wash., Mr. and Mrs. C. O. Wallace of San Angelo. Visiting during the week end were Mrs. Bill Covington of Bangs, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Brownwood, and Judy Clark and Becky of Sabanno.

Ardon Strahan of Eules visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Strahan, here last week end. Other guests on Sunday were Miss Estelle Freeland and her mother, Mrs. B. H. Freeland, of Clyde, and Mrs. Ed (Inez) Moreland of Graham and local people, Mrs. Curtis T. Simpson and Joe, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McGowan.

Ray Farabee

(Continued from Page 1) and has served as its president. Currently Farabee is president of Wichita Falls Educational Translator, Inc. This is a non-profit organization which recently succeeded in bringing educational television from Dallas to Wichita Falls and the surrounding area.

The candidate is a member of the North Texas Citizen Advisory Committee to the Constitutional Revision Commission.

A former Air Force Intelligence Officer, Farabee and his wife, Helen, have been married 15 years. They have two sons: Steven, age 12, and David, age 10. They live at 1512 Buchanan, Wichita Falls.

Farabee concluded his announcement remarks by saying, "I believe that an effective senator is important to the continued development and prosperity of this district. I will welcome the opportunity to work for the people of West Texas and for the values that they and I deeply believe in."

BAPTIST RUTH CLASS HOLDS YULETIDE SOCIAL

The Ruth Sunday School Class of the First Baptist Church had its Christmas social Thursday noon in the home of Mrs. Willard (Ila Mae) Marshall. Other hostesses were Bea Jones and Esthloy S. Dickson. Visiting, and assisting their sister-in-law, were Mrs. George Webb of Rising Star, and Mrs. Doyle Webb of this city.

The program was directed by Allie Montgomery, Mrs. A. G. Morrison, teacher, led the opening prayer. Mrs. Marshall gave the devotional.

Others sharing a salad luncheon and gift exchange were Mmes. Verna Mae Ramsey, Zella Long, Lila Webb, Otis Purvis, M. E. Rouse, V. L. Hobby, W. B. Harmon, Maurine McCuin, L. L. Ingram and Jo T. Hodnett.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry McCoy returned to their home here on Monday following a week's stay in Fort Worth where Mrs. McCoy underwent tests at All Saints Hospital. She states she received a very good report and is feeling much better.

Brother Of 2 Ladies Dies At

Mercus Sidney (Dan) died Thursday, Dec. 6, in Ariz. Funeral was Dec. 9, in The Garden of Eatin' with burial in Lawn Memorial Park.

Mr. Miller was born bama July 8, 1883, the of 13 children of the late and Josie Miller, who was then known as Pilgrimage.

He married Katie M. Five children were born couple. The family had Yuma for many years, a member of First Church in Yuma.

Survivors are two sons, V. and Ray and one daughter, Lois Nell, of Yuma, and Calvin Miller of four sisters, Mrs. Leila of Rowden, Mrs. Esthloy of Cross Plains, Mrs. Sikes and Mrs. Lillian head of Abilene.

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