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SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

But Fertilizer Priorities For '74--County Agent

The anticipated limited of nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers for 1974, must set priorities for what fertilizers they

can obtain, believes Greg Gerngross, Callahan County agent. Before buying any fertilizer, a farmer should know the levels of nitrogen, phosphorus and potassium in his soils and decide which soils are in the greatest need of each nutrient. For example, fields that have not been fertilized for several years may be low and show the greatest need for phosphorus. Nutrient levels should be established now and a priority list made to indicate the fields to be treated.

Yields of crops grown on soils high in phosphorus would not be reduced if no phosphorus was applied in the fertilizer. However, this would not be true with nitrogen since most soils are low in this nutrient. Therefore, the rate and timing of nitrogen fertilization will be important factors affecting 1974 crop yields.

This means that the available nitrogen and phosphorus fertilizers should be reserved for those soils low in these nutrients. If soil nutrient levels are adequate, then a farmer should not apply more fertilizer.

Farmers should use only the fertilizers that contain those nutrients needed. With the short supply, anticipated good prices for farm products next year, and available funds to purchase now, there will be a tendency for the producer, dealer and others to accept what fertilizer is on hand as a suitable fertilization practice. However, this may not result in the greatest contribution to production on a given farm or to the total production for the county, region or the entire state.

Soil tests can supply the necessary information about soil nutrient levels on which to base decisions about fertilization practices. Soil nutrient levels, the particular crops to be planted, and production practices such as irrigation, must all be considered in planning and setting priorities for plant nutrient usage.

FLOYD LEE REMAINS IN EASTLAND HOSPITAL

Floyd Lee of Pioneer remains in the Eastland Memorial Hospital and is considered seriously ill, according to his daughter.

Clasp Envelopes - The Review

\$377,000 Spent On "Pop" By Callahanians In Year

Residents of Callahan County seem to have been on a drinking spree in the recent past year—for soda pop, that is.

They have been downing cola drinks, ginger ale, fruit-flavored beverage and mixers at a record rate, according to the latest industry figures for the regional area.

By the same token, their outlay for these thirst quenchers has reached significant proportions. As a result, the fizz biz has become a big biz locally.

Local consumption of soft drinks in 1972 was at the rate of 478 eight-ounce bottles a year for every man, woman and child in the area, it is estimated.

This was more than ever before. Two years ago, by way of comparison, local people were consuming about 465 bottles annually. The increase since then amounts to 13 bottles per person.

Elsewhere in the United States the average was close to 400 bottles per capita, which was 12 more than in 1970.

One explanation for the increase is that teen-agers, who are the biggest users, are more

Mrs. Johnson Fund Receives \$151.99

Eleven donations, totaling \$151.99, have been received for the Mrs. L. E. Johnson Fund being solicited to offset travel and medical expenses incurred by Mrs. Johnson since she underwent surgery about two months ago.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. (Looney) Johnson of Cross Plains began the fund last week. Donations may be made by making checks payable to the Mrs. L. E. Johnson Fund and depositing or mailing them to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

Donors and respective amounts to the fund during the first week were reported as follows: Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and Kyle \$10, Mrs. Clyde Sims \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Clifton J. Kirkham \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Lutzenburger \$15, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson \$5, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Kirkham \$10, Dale Mitchell \$35, Cottonwood Ladies Club \$25, Reba Lane \$21.99, Dick Wagner \$5 and Mr. and Mrs. Howard McGowen.

Since undergoing surgery, late in November, Mrs. Johnson has been making a weekly trip to Brownwood for medication, and each three weeks she must go to Houston for tests, treatment and medication. Mr. Johnson has not been able to work since his wife's illness.

City Gets Sales Tax Check For \$4,481.60

The City of Cross Plains recently received a check for \$4,481.60 from the state. It was payment of the one per cent city sales tax for the third quarter of 1973, July through September.

City officials opined that the amount was considered "real good" for the time of year covered, primarily summer months. Next check will be for the final quarter of 1973, and it is expected to be somewhat more.

Cross Plains also recently received \$1,850 in federal revenue sharing funds. City Secretary Mrs. Vernelle Bishop explained that the federal money is the second such allotment in a four-part grant to the city for the period running from July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974.

All the revenue sharing checks are expected to be for that amount, \$1,850.

1974 Big Political Year But Filings Locally Lag

This year of 1974 will be a big one politically in Texas and on the local level.

Offices from Congress to county precincts and city posts will be up for grabs, but locally the political pot has not yet started to boil.

There had been no filings for three spots on the Cross Plains City Council at 10 a.m. Monday, and likewise no candidates had announced for three places on the Cross Plains Independent School District Board of Trustees.

In the same manner only one Callahan County office is being contested at this time. Five county officials will be elected

this year. One local precinct position is being contested, and post of State Senator is also a contested race.

In the city terms of two al-

DICK SHOTWELLS MOVE TO AUSTIN TO LIVE

Dick Shotwell has closed his business in Cross Plains known as Shot's TV. He opened the shop about a year ago, and he and his family have made their home here.

He moved to Austin this week where he will be employed with an electronics wholesale concern.

5 Ex-Local Students On Cisco College Honor List

Five former Cross Plains High School students have earned honors at Cisco Junior College.

All five CPHS graduates won places on the Dean's List at CJC for the fall semester of 1973.

They are Dennis Campbell, son of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Campbell; Mrs. Scot (Lynda) Edgington, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler; Beverly Tatom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom; Sarah Weiser, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Weiser; and Joe Wilcoxon, son of M. P. Wilcoxon, Jr.

It was pointed out that in

order to be eligible for a place on the Dean's List a student must post a 2.5 or better average on the 3.0 grade point system used at the Cisco College.

Two students at Cisco from Putnam also earned honors during the fall semester. Ivan Hurley won a place on the prestigious President's List, earning a straight A record, and Don Applewhite made the Dean's List.

Dana Barton of Baird also was named on the Dean's List at CJC and Billy Seelig of Baird made the President's List in the technical-vocational program.

Mike McClure Repeats As Busiest Local Fireman During Past Year

Mike McClure was the busiest Cross Plains volunteer fireman for the second consecutive year, records of the local fire company have revealed.

McClure responded to 32 alarms during 1973, and he led the local company during 1972 with 58. Runner-up to McClure this year was Grady H. Scott who answered 25 alarms, and Bill Hedrick was close behind with 24.

Overall fewer fires were reported to Cross Plains volunteers this past year than in 1972. Only 11 city blazes were reported last year, a decrease of 20 from the 31 fought within the city limits in 1972. Rural fires were also down. During the past year firemen answered 35 calls from surrounding areas whereas in 1972, 43 calls came from the rural area. Total number of blazes fought by Cross Plains firemen in 1973 was 46, a decrease of 28.

Total man hours spent in battling fires was still large. Rural fires required 172 man hours during 1973, which figures to be 21½ eight-hour days. Only 18½ man hours were required for city blazes, 2½ eight-hour days.

Following is an alphabetical list of Cross Plains firemen and number of calls each responded to. Chief Alton Hornsby noted that not all those men listed were members of the company for the entire year.

Name	City	Rural	Total
Frank Aiken	0	1	1
H. M. Belew	0	0	0
Larry Bubenik	1	0	1
Meck Childers	1	4	5
Bill Dillard	3	1	4
A. B. Foster	1	0	1
Charlie Grider	3	7	10
Dick Grider	3	7	10
Joe Hanke, Jr.	1	3	4
Bill Hedrick	6	18	24
A. E. Hornsby	7	8	15
Alvin Hutchins	4	2	6
Charnel Hutchins	4	1	5
George Hutchins	0	0	0
Sam Justice	0	2	2
Mike McClure	7	25	32
J. V. McCowen	0	4	4
J. D. Moore	0	2	2
T. T. Nichols	0	0	0
E. F. Odom	3	7	10
Dan Perkins	3	12	15
Kit Perkins	2	13	15
E. B. Scott	3	0	3
G. H. Scott	4	21	25
Randall Segura	0	5	5
James Switzer	0	2	2
J. R. Wagner	1	3	4
T. B. Wilson	0	1	1

dermen, T. T. (Nick) Nichols and Raymond DeBusk, are expiring, and that of Mayor Doyle Burchfield is also expiring.

City Secretary Mrs. Vernelle Bishop said Tuesday morning that no candidates had filed with her. Deadline for filing with name printed on ballot will be March 6, 30 days prior to the election which will be on April 6.

Aldermen and mayoral terms are for two years. Holdover members of the council are Jimmielee Payne, Oscar Koenig and Gerald Bowden.

Tenures of three trustees of Cross Plains schools will also expire this year. No candidates had announced for any of those vacancies Tuesday morning. Trustees whose terms are running out are Vernon Phillips, Noah Johnson and Roy Neil Tatom. School trustees are elected for three-year tenures, with three being elected every third year. Holdover members of that directorate are Dr. Carl J. Sohns, Tommie Harris, Dick Koenig and Lewis Fortune.

As in the city election, deadline for filing with names printed on the school ballot will be March 6, 30 days prior to election which is scheduled for April 6. Aspirants may contact Dr. Sohns for filing.

Two persons are seeking the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Callahan County. Incumbent Duke Mitchell is being challenged by newcomer to local politics Billy Hines. Both have made formal statements to voters in columns of this newspaper.

Office of Callahan County School Superintendent is also being sought by two men. In that race L. C. Cash, incumbent, has drawn opposition from another newcomer to the county political scene, E. L. (Chief) Reese.

Only other contested race concerning Callahan County voters at this time is for State Senator from the 30th Senatorial District which includes Callahan. Both are seeking the job for the first time. Ray Farabee of Wichita Falls and Charles Fennell of Holiday have both filed.

PTO Sets Meeting Thursday At 4 P.M.

The Parent-Teachers Organization of Cross Plains Schools will meet next Thursday at 4 p.m. in the school auditorium. Mattie Faye Dixon and Mrs. Mike (Patty) Bowden will be in charge of the program which promises to be a very interesting one, a PTO spokesman said.

All parents and other interested persons are invited and urged to attend this meeting and support your children and their teachers and leaders.

Tim Helm To Be Noted In Who's Who Book

Michael T. (Tim) Helm, a senior student at Cross Plains High School, has been notified that he is to be featured in the eighth annual edition of "Who's Who Among American High School Students, 1973-74. It is the largest student award publication in the nation.

Students from over 2,000 public, private and parochial high schools throughout the country are recognized for their leadership in academics, athletics, activities or community service in the book. Less than three per cent of the junior and senior class students across the

Among the uncontested races as of Tuesday morning were Omar Burleson seeking return as Congressman from the 17th Congressional District of Texas which includes Callahan County; Lynn Nabers asking re-election as Representative to State Legislature from the 55th District; A. E. Dyer, Jr., who is a candidate for re-election as County Judge; Cora Mae Payne seeking position of the newly created post of District Clerk in Callahan; Beatrice Deal asking re-election as County Clerk, and Hazel Reynolds who is seeking re-election as County Treasurer.

Post of Justice of the Peace of Precinct 6, Cross Plains, is also to be filled. Incumbent L. P. (Pender) Mitchell has filed for re-election. He was elected two years ago for an unexpired term. No other candidates had been learned of by the Review on Tuesday.

Aspirants for offices in the nation, state and county have until February 4 to officially file for the various positions in Texas Democratic Primary. A like date was also thought to hold true for the Republican Primary.

Friday's Rain First Measured In 55 Days

Light rain fell in Cross Plains last Friday. It measured only .05 of an inch, but was the first measurable moisture received in Cross Plains in 55 days, according to records maintained here by F. C. Newton, official weather observer.

It was back on Nov. 23, 1973, when the last measurable moisture fell in Cross Plains. That gaged only .38 of an inch. Traces of moisture were received here twice in December of last year, and twice thin layers of ice covered this area earlier this month. In each instance moisture was negligible.

Tuesday morning cloud cover held promise of rainfall in the Cross Plains area.

DAUGHTER IS BORN TO RANDALL SEGURAS JAN. 18

A baby daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Randall Segura of Cross Plains Friday, Jan. 18, at 2:35 p.m. in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

The couple's first child weighed 7 pounds and 5 ounces. She has been named Shana Sheree.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James F. McGuire of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Leby Segura of Erath, La.

Mother and daughter returned to their home here Tuesday.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris of Cross Cut attended the wedding of Ann Davis and James William Gueff at the First United Methodist Church in Coleman last Saturday night.

Area News Topics In Days Past

53 YEARS AGO
February 4, 1921

Several students and teachers from Cottonwood school presented a play at the Electric Theater Saturday night. Members of the cast were A. L. Thomas, Floyd Coffey, Oral Strahan, Richard Thompson, Leta and Belle Coppinger, Mrs. S. A. Moore, Flora Varner and May Everett.

O. L. Maddox of Sabanno was robbed of \$10 last week north of Cisco as he was returning from Breckenridge where he had disposed of some produce.

Renerick Clark, a student at A&M, underwent an appendectomy at Bryan last week. Jeff Clark is now at his son's bedside.

Mr. and Mrs. John Rudloff report the arrival of a baby girl Jan. 30.

Dr. and Mrs. M. P. Kuykendall and daughter, Alla Ray, of Desdemona were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant last week.

Edwin Neeb, who is managing a general mercantile store at Clark's Ridge, spent Thursday night with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Neeb, who live west of town.

48 YEARS AGO
February 4, 1960

W. G. Cunningham of Putnam and Miss Ollie Mae Thorn of this city were married Jan. 26.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Mannerling of Cottonwood, a boy, Jan. 26.

This townsite got three more wells the past week, bringing the total now to 80 producers.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Franke, a girl, Jan. 29.

Tom Anderson, J. Q. Barnes and Mmes. Mize and Pinney left Tuesday for Dallas to select spring stock for Higginbotham store.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Bryant and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Shackelford went to Fort Worth Tuesday to hear the noted tenor singer, John McCormick.

W. C. Wilkerson returned this week from an extended visit in Minneapolis and other points north where the thermometer registered 23 degrees below zero during the recent blizzard.

36 YEARS AGO
January 31, 1936

Miss Louise Placke and Gilbert Williams were united in marriage Wednesday night, Jan. 22.

Cross Plains High School Buffaloes, always considered a serious championship threat in

district 17-B, have been transferred to another conference and may never again meet such ancient rivals as Baird and Albany in district competition.

Nathan Foster, who is in school at Abilene, visited his parents in the Atwell community over the week end.

Misses Ernestine Sipes and Roma Young were co-hostesses Monday night when they entertained in the Sipes home with a handkerchief shower honoring Miss Esther Wood.

Mr. and Mrs. Lon Gray of Burkett are the parents of a baby boy born Jan. 18.

28 YEARS AGO
January 25, 1946

FFA and 4-H club members are holding their annual fat stock show today. Twenty-two feeders are showing 46 calves and nine hogs.

Jack Allison, Jav Mayes and Jack Scott are home from overseas.

Cross Plains Cemetery fund contributions have been received the past week and now amount to approximately one-half the \$1,000 goal set for 1946.

Lucille Frances Briscoe of Durant, Okla., became the bride of L. J. P. Henderson of this city Jan. 15.

Miss Doris Manuel of Mississippi became the bride of Dale Harwell January 17.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom attended the reunion of the 36th division in Brownwood Saturday and Sunday. Mr. Baucom was a member of the 36th in World War I.

Miss Gwendolyn Sheehan became the bride of J. J. Hedrick III January 1. The bride is a former resident of Pioneer.

14 YEARS AGO
January 28, 1960

After nearly 40 years of carrying the mail on Route 1, W. M. Smith will make his last run Saturday. Mandatory age limitations force his retirement.

Byrene Richardson has been named the 1960 Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow.

James Shanks announces for County Attorney.

Howard McGowen will open a Ford dealership in Cross Plains Saturday.

Clyde Clark Coggin, Jr. will receive his Bachelor of Arts degree from Texas University Jan. 30.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Baker of Fort Worth announce birth of a baby girl.

The Jess C. Sanner family moved last week to Bay City.

Sale of Christmas Seals in the county total \$1,214.19.

Attending the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth this week were Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmonson, Mr. and Mrs. Deel Edgington, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Odom, Mr. and Mrs. John Purett and Frank Davis.

Little Billie Helen Gardner returned to her home at Sabanno Tuesday from Scottish Rite Hospital in Dallas after several weeks stay.

14 YEARS AGO
February 4, 1960

Girls outscored boys 25:10 in scholastic achievement during the first semester of school. Highest average in high school was made by Latrelle Bright, sophomore student, and top student in the upper grades of elementary school was Susan Albrecht.

Bill Wagner of Amarillo, formerly of this city, has started a fund to fence the cemetery.

A total of \$588.31 was raised the past week for the March of Dimes.

First set of 1960 automobile tags sold in Cross Plains Monday went to Clyde Sims.

Rainfall received here in January totaled 2.80 inches, the wettest January in 11 years for this area.

Tuesday was Ground Hog Day and the little rodent, if he was here definitely saw his shadow.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Dewbre

JAMES CHESSHIRS GIVE LOCAL FIRE UNIT \$25

Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir made a \$25 donation to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department last week.

The gift was acknowledged by Dick Wagner, secretary-treasurer of the company. The rural division of the local department answered a call on Christmas to their place to help extinguish a mobile home

were honored with a shower in the Dayton L. Sessions home at Atwell Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fleming of Pioneer were in Pampa Sunday where they met their new grandson, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Watson.

Mrs. Dora Lilley of Rowden is having her ranch home remodeled.

Clarke-Pennell Vows Slated February 2

Major and Mrs. William J. Clarke of Rising Star, announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Sharon, to Charles Andrew Pennell III, son of Mrs. Richard Grider of Cross Plains and the late Maier Charlie Andrew Pennell II.

The bride-elect is a 1973 graduate of Rising Star High School, and is presently attending the Stenograph Institute of Texas in Abilene.

The prospective bridegroom attended Cross Plains High School, and is now taking chemical technology at Texas State Technical Institution in Waco.

The wedding is to take place at the First Baptist Church in Rising Star on February 2, 1974.

Jimmy D. Cox of near Breckenridge visited here briefly last Friday with his sister-in-law, Esthloy S. Dickson.

Clasp envelopes at Review. Review advertising pays.

CLYDE BAPTIST CHURCH TO HOST CONFERENCE

Callahan Baptist Association Evangelism Conference will be held at First Baptist Church in Clyde on Monday evening, Jan. 28. The executive board meeting will be at 6:15. Supper will be served at 6:45, and the program starts at 7:30.

An inspirational song service is planned as well as messages by Will Beal, minister of education at First Baptist Church in Abilene, and Carlos McLeod, pastor of First Baptist Church at Plainview. Riley Fugitt pastor of the host First Baptist Church, will preside.

EASTLAND FARMERS SLATE MEET AT RISING STAR

E. B. Harding of Rising Star has announced that the Eastland County Farmers Union will meet Monday, Jan. 25, at the Recreation Room in the First State Bank Building at Rising Star.

The Rising Star first vice-president of the Eastland County organization stated that starting time will be 8 p.m.

John Watson was a business visitor in Rising Star Monday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Walker of Rising Star visited their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker and Sharon Bea, here Sunday.

Ben Wagner of Vernon visited his brother, Dick Wagner, last Sunday afternoon.

L. C. Cash of Baird visited in Cross Plains last day.

WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . .

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

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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements, subject to action of the Democratic Primaries:

FOR CONGRESS
17th Congressional District
OMAR BURLESON

FOR STATE SENATOR
30th Senatorial District
RAY FARABEE
CHARLES FINNELL

FOR STATE REPRESENTATIVE
55th Legislative District
LYNN NABERS

FOR COUNTY JUDGE
A. E. DYER, JR.

FOR DISTRICT CLERK
42nd District, Callahan County
CORA MAE PAYNE

FOR COUNTY CLERK
BEATRICE DEAL

FOR COUNTY TREASURER
HAZEL REYNOLDS

FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT
L. C. CASH
E. L. (Chief) REESE

FOR COMMISSIONER
Precinct 4, Callahan County
BILLY HINES
DUKE MITCHELL

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County	\$30.00
Precinct	\$27.50
City	\$17.50

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Cross Plains, Texas

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MRS. DALE BISHOP
City Tax Collector
Cross Plains, Texas

HIGGINBOTHAM'S January Clearance

Bargains Galore All Over The Store!

FANTASTIC JANUARY . . .

Coat Sale

Great Savings On LADIES' COATS, Save 20% to 25%

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S

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SWEATERS — SWEATER COATS — CAPES
TOPS — PANT SUITS — BLOUSES AND OTHER ITEMS

COME IN TODAY AND SAVE 20% to 25%

CLEARANCE OF LADIES' Dresses

At Reduced Prices, SAVE FROM 20% to 25%

Shoe Clearance

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Shoes 10% off
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10,000 THROUGH 40,000 BTU SIZES

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WHIRLPOOL REFRIGERATOR, Model EWT-175, 17.1 Cubic Feet, No Frost	\$319.00
WHIRLPOOL WASHER, 2 Speeds, 3 Cycles	\$199.00
Matching Electric WHIRLPOOL DRYER	\$139.00
FLORAL SHEETS, Stevens Utica, No-Iron Muslin	\$3.77
AREA SIZE RUGS, Scalloped Debut Rug, 100% Nylon, Easy Care	\$5.44
FIBERWOVEN BLANKET, 100% Polyester, 72" x 90" Each	\$4.88

HIGGINBOTHAMS

CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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Plains Review — 3
 Wednesday, Jan. 23, 1974

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Plains Junior High
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phyr flew past the Mites
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 Zephyr unit was the finest
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 year. Cross Plains trailed
 nine points, 15-6, after two
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 Cindy Gosnell
 Oran Bains
 Gary Murray
 Jack Smith
 Donald White
 Patricia Yarbrough Mathes
 Billy Dale Strickland
 Bobby Golson
 LeRoy Byrd
 Linda Hubbard
 C. W. Freeman
 Billie Ruth Clyatt
 Mrs. L. D. Herring
 Alma Audas
 Calvin Corley
 Johnny Moore

January 25
 Christine Smart
 Michael Simpson
 Herman Aiken
 Ann Griffith
 Mike Hill

January 26
 Charles Roberts
 Jack DeBusk
 Aline Wilcoxon
 Mrs. Ann Henderson
 Donald Stephens
 DeAnn Whiteley

January 27
 Tommy Hinkle
 Billie Helen Pittman
 Mrs. Mary Hollis
 Travis Renfro
 Mrs. Bob Joy

January 28
 Ira H. Hall
 Mrs. Albert Lovell
 Mrs. Reuben Belyeu
 G. O. Parrish
 Chuck Pennell
 Bonnie Thompson

January 29
 Leland Watson
 Mrs. Rayola Roberts
 Joyce Button
 Paul Lutzenberger
 Clark Baum
 Jimmy Chesshir
 Mrs. Charley McCowen
 Mrs. A. Bertrand
 Mrs. Frank Bartek

January 30
 Charlotte Fleming
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 Harry D. Lee
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 Mrs. Robert Carlile

Mr. and Mrs. Alie L. Breed-
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TENDER FED BEEF STEAK, round bone Swiss, lb. ... \$1.39	ARMOUR, PAN SIZE BACON, 12 oz. package ... \$1.09
CHUCK ROAST Blade Cut, Tender Fed Beef, Lb. \$1.09	BACON RATH CEDAR FARM, 1 LB. PKG., EACH 99c
HOT LINKS, Gooch, per pound ... 89c	PORK CHOPS, family pack. per lb. ... \$1.39
Picnic SHOULDER, PER POUND 89c	Roast ARM, ROUND BONE, TENDER FED BEEF, PER LB. \$1.29
TENDER FED BEEF CHUCK ROAST, boneless, lb. ... \$1.39	TENDER FED BEEF STEAK, family style, lb. ... \$1.29
	TENDER FED BEEF STEW MEAT, boneless, lean, lb. \$1.49

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CEREAL, Wheaties, 12 ounce size ... 53c
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SPAGHETTI, Long American Beauty, 10 ounce ... 33c
PICKLES, Rainbo Dill, 22 ounce size ... 59c
CHOW MEIN NOODLES, La Choy, 5 ounce ... 42c
PINEAPPLE JUICE, Del Monte, 46 ounce can ... 43c

Layer Cake Mixes BETTY CROCKER, EACH **39c**

Chili Wolf's, 10 Oz. 59c	Towels Jumbo, 3 Rolls ... Zee Assorted. \$1
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NABISCO, PREM. CRACKERS, 1 lb. box 39c	JOHNSON'S, 15 OZ. KLEAN N' SHINE ... \$1.59
Hunt's TOMATO JUICE, 46 oz. can 43c	Parade, Plain or Iodized SALT, 26 oz. box ... 10c
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 25 lbs. ... \$3.89	PARADE, MIXED, NO. 303 CAN VEGETABLES, 5 cans \$1
Del Monte TUNA FISH, No. 1/2 can ... 46c	Lipton TEA BAGS, 48 count ... 75c
BIG C BUGLE SNACKS, 7 oz. ... 49c	PARADE SOLID PACK, NO. 303 CAN TOMATOES, 4 cans ... \$1
	Betty Crocker, All Flavors FRUIT HELPER, 6 oz. box ... 47c
	PARADE, NO. 303 CAN SPINACH, 5 cans ... \$1
	Parade COFFEE CREAMER, 11 oz. ... 55c
	PARADE, NEW, NO. 303 CAN POTATOES, 5 cans ... \$1
	Strongheart DOG FOOD, 5 lb. bag ... 95c
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 BRECK SHAMPOO — BRECK CREAM RINSE — YOUR CHOICE —
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 WITH THIS COUPON WHEN YOU BUY A 10 OZ. JAR OF INSTANT
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Garden Fresh Produce

TOMATOES, large size, per pound ... 39c
Grapefruit TEXAS RUBY RED, LB. 19c
ORANGES, sweet and juicy, per pound ... 10c
Lettuce LARGE HEADS, EACH 29c
CELERY, large stalks, each ... 29c

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Nice Weather At Rowden Brings Gardening Thought

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

Thoughts of gardening were on several peoples minds last week during the spring-like weather.

Rain is needed on grain fields and pastures. Some plowing is in progress but reports are "How dry and hard the ground is."

Now we are under the 55 mile speed limit and it seems like hours getting to town.

As one person said, you count all the fence posts and read the names on the mail boxes too.

The James Reynolds family visited in the Tommie Harris home last Wednesday night.

Christine Bower of Abilene spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Ruth Boen.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence and Mr. and Mrs. N. V. Gibbs attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. Sanderfer at the Cottonwood Community Center Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruby Russell is in El Paso visiting her sister, Mrs. Carrie Lou Darby.

Mrs. Bill Lawrence was in Abilene Saturday visiting in the Glenn Lawrence home.

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

Mr. and Mrs. James Steele and son of Clyde visited Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya Sunday afternoon.

Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs during the week were Mrs. Geneva Beights of Loraine, Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Sanders of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rose of Cross Plains and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie visited in the James Reynolds home Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Harris made a plane trip to Jamaica last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence were dinner guests in the O. C. Gattis home Sunday and in the afternoon visited in the rest home in Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Gibbs and Roger of Abilene spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price. Other visitors in the home during the week were Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye.

Those visiting in the Robert Watson home Sunday night were Mr. and Mrs. James Reynolds and children, Nicky Harris and the Bob Dye family.

Garden Club Meets In DeBusk Home

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday morning, Jan. 18, at the Raymond DeBusk home.

Program was Arbor Day, "Plant Today For Tommorrow's Beauty." Parts on the program "Origin of Arbor Day" by Mrs. Sterling Odom and "Trees and the Bible" by Mrs. V. L. Hobdy, who was guest speaker.

Hostesses were Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Ray Jones and Mrs. Gene Gunn. 14 members answered roll call. Next meeting will be Feb. 8 at the Garden Center.

The following is a report of newly elected officers for the coming year. President, Mrs. Hadden Payne; first vice-president, Mrs. Sterling Odom; second vice-president, Mrs. Leo Franke; recording secretary, Mrs. Mike Bowden; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Peyton Smith; treasurer, Mrs. Bevo Webb; and parliamentarian, Mrs. Don McCall.

Cottonwood

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Due to phones being out of order over the week end and through Tuesday the Cottonwood news will be short this week. If you can not reach me at this number 725-3362, please leave news items at the Cottonwood post office with Mrs. Bill Kelly.

Visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. Alice Champion from Friday through to Sunday were Miss Hayley and Master Rocky Champion of Abilene.

Welcome back to the Cottonwood community, Mrs. Eula Bennett Hart and son, Jerry Bennett of Colorado City. They are residing on the Lamb ranch here.

Mrs. R. L. Barnett has returned home after having been in the Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene, where she recently underwent surgery. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Coppinger and Mr. and Mrs. Dill visited with her this past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Hambrick of Clyde came by the Wayne Brown's on Sunday and spent a couple of hours.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Donors To County Stock Exhibition Are Revealed

Following is a list of donors to the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show which was held in the exhibition barn in Cross Plains on January 11 and 12.

The list was so long that it was not possible to print last week as had been reported.

The donors and respective amounts, from Cross Plains, Baird, Clyde, Eula and area neighbors, as reported to the Review follow.

Baird: James Eubanks \$5, Kelton Flowers \$5, Bear's Den \$5, U-Bar-U Steakhouse \$5, Sonny Wristen \$5, Fina Station \$25, Irvin Corn \$5, Eddie Konezak \$5, Les Ethetton \$3, Robert Barnhill \$5, Charles Hounshell \$2, C. B. Snyder \$10, M. L. Hughes \$10, C. W. Curtis \$10, Mrs. Tom Barton \$5, J. C. Farp, Jr. \$5, Greg Gerngross \$5, Sam Diller, III \$5, A. H. Ringhoffer \$10, Roger's Food Store \$10, Callahan County Farmer's Co-op \$50, Turner Butane \$5, Warren Ceaneus \$5, Work's Dry Goods \$2, J. W. McFarland \$2, Godfrey Funeral Home \$15, Bruce Williams \$15, Bill Gunn \$5, Dick Vestal \$5, First National Bank of Baird \$25, Jimmy Cauthen \$10, Paired Lion's Club \$25, Reeves Lumber Co. \$10, Robert Park \$5, Farm Bureau \$20, Jackson and Jackson \$25, Jim R. Higgins \$5, Bill McMillian \$5, Wanda Jo McLaughlin \$5, Pioneer Lodge \$5, Nona Waggoner \$2, James Snyder \$10, Boydston Hardware \$5, West Texas Telephone Co. \$10, Check Chevrolet \$10, Emil Ringhoffer, Jr. \$30, Young and Manion Ins. \$10, Star Publishing Co. \$15, Lea Macdonald \$10, Howard Barton \$5, Hadwick Ins. \$10, Clyde Latimer \$5, Russell-Surles Abstract Co. \$10, Jones Pontiac \$10, Pete Barnhill \$5, Week's Barber Shop \$5, Rex Rhoton \$5, Benton Pruet \$10, Glenn Elliott \$10.

Clyde: Jo's Beauty Shop \$5, Joel Holmes Real Estate \$5, Estes Real Estate trophy, Eatons Upholstery \$2, Clyde Insurance Agency \$5, City of Clyde \$25, Piggly-Wiggly \$10, Service Cleaners \$5, Smith Flower Shop \$10, Shellnut's Station \$5, Harber's Grocery \$20, Dr. J. E. Mikeska, Jr. \$10, Peoples State Bank \$25, Clyde Lion's Club \$10, Roy Phemister \$5, Bunny Bread \$10, Bowman Lumber Co. \$10, Bailey Texaco \$2, Brisco Gulf Station \$5, Steen Hardware \$10, Cox Butane \$3, Club Cafe \$5, Jack's Barber Shop \$2, Tom's Deep Rock Sta. \$5, Burn's Deep Rock Sta. \$2, Whitmire Garage \$3, Epperson's Gulf Sta. \$3, Hawk Tool Manufacturing \$10, Duane Bennett \$10, Ed Dunn \$5, John T. Bailey \$15, James Trammell \$5, T. B. Scott \$10, BBB Drug-Ray Faulk \$10, Ralph Roach Refrigeration \$10, Stockman's Supply \$10, Joy Packing Plant \$10, Clyde Farm and Ranch Supply \$5, and trophy, Country Kitchen \$20, I-20 Grocery \$10, Higgins Clyde Drive-In \$15, Bulldog Inn \$5, Cal-Co Construction-Fred Newman \$25, North Side Grocery \$3, Elmer Beeman \$10, Bailey Funeral Home \$15, Terry Geve \$10, Teddy Jordan \$5, Tim Stone \$5, AAA Kirby Co-Leroy Arms \$5, Weldon Edwards \$10.

Eula: B. C. Miller \$2, W. P. Stephenson \$2, R. E. Dunn \$2.25, Troy Allen \$5, Virgil Cole \$1, Melvin Faircloth \$6.50, Ralph Brock \$3, Ted Lehrmann \$1, Wesley Bales \$1, Claude Rock \$2, H. M. Gray, Jr. \$2, Mac Coppinger \$10, Hugh Elliott \$10, W. B. Caton \$5, A. L. Powers \$5, Paul Corley \$5, Reco Jolly \$2, J. J. Farmer \$2, Wayne Taylor \$10, Charles Ranne \$5, Bill Farley \$7, Joe Bentley \$5, Ralph Brock \$2, Lloyd Barr, Jr. \$15.

Miscellaneous: Tom Lafferty Electric, Brownwood \$15, ACCO Feed-Abilene \$25, Taylor Telephone Coop-Merkel \$25, Abilene National Bank \$25, West Texas Veterinary Supply \$10. Cross Plains: Citizens State Bank \$25, Neal Drug \$25, Higginbotham's \$25, West Texas Utilities \$25, Lawrence Farm

W. A. CRUTCHMER HAS SURGERY AT TEMPLE
W. A. (Slim) Crutchmer of Cross Plains, who has been a patient at the Veterans Administration Hospital at Temple for about five weeks, underwent surgery there on Monday, Jan. 14.

He is said to be recovering satisfactorily, but he is expected to remain in the hospital for some time.

Review advertising pays.

Mrs. Zelda Long Is Honored On Birthday

Mrs. Zelda Long of Cross Plains was honored on her birthday Sunday with a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fonia Worthy here. It was hosted by her son and family, N. L., Ann and Don Long of Brownwood.

Cake, punch, nuts, mints and finger sandwiches were served from a table covered with a beige lace cloth lined with pink. A center piece of pink, yellow and white carnations was flanked by pink candles.

Crystal and silver appointments were used.

Many friends and relatives called during the afternoon, and Mrs. Long received long distance calls from her grandson, Don Long of Austin; her other son, Mr. and Mrs. Sammy Long and Tracy, of McCombs, and Mr. and Mrs. George Christi of Abilene.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

Clasp envelopes at Review.

Tommy Hornsby Visited His Parents

Tommy Hornsby of Cross Plains visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby, last week end.

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- Put in the address**
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- Put in the phone number**
Many readers will call you but will not find it convenient to come to your home or business.
- Avoid use of blind boxes**
Avoid them if possible. They are difficult to answer and people prefer to deal directly.
- Put in the price, by all means**
Surveys show that many people will not answer an ad unless the price is given.
- Keep the readers from guessing**
On important details it is better to include them if they are relevant to a sale.
- Be available**
If you advertise your phone and address, be sure you are not absent when the ad appears so as to accommodate the reader.

Words are your tools in advertising. Competent sales help is available to assist you in writing the proper ad.

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



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

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

You could almost say that patriotism makes us feel embarrassed.

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

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

And free elections.

An incredibly high standard of living.

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

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

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

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

They strengthen the country so that it's better prepared to solve its problems.

And they happen to be one of the best ways to provide for your own welfare.

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

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

It'll give you a good feeling.

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



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

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Pinto Beans GRIFIN 300 SIZE CAN, 3 FOR 49

LEA & PERRINS SAUCE, small, 1 for
GRIFFIN MUSTARD, 6 ozs., 2 for

Hair Spray DEP PROTEIN, 1 FOR 49

FRENCH DRESSING, Wishbone DeLuxe, 8 ozs., 1 for
DECKER'S BACON, per pound
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Girl Scout Leaders Called To Meeting

Cross Plains Girl Scout leaders will be among others attending a special one-day meeting of all service team members from District II of Texas Girl Scout Council to meet Thursday at the Christian Church in Woodward. The session will start at 9:45 a.m. and will run through 2 p.m.

Ray A. Hoyle, executive director of the council, said that service team members are those volunteers in each community charged with responsibility of organizing and maintaining Girl Scout troops within a defined area.

Members of the Cross Plains service team are Mrs. Leo Burke, community chairman; Bill Hedrick, camp chairman; Mrs. Louis Richardson, service chairman; Mrs. Charles Ward, personnel chairman; Harold Strahan, program chairman; and Mrs. Ray Newcomb, public relations chairman.

Make Farm, Ranch Fuel Needs Known

Agriculture producers throughout the state are urged to get their fuel needs known to their local distributors. Federal officials in charge of the fuel allocation for agriculture recommended that farmers let their suppliers know much fuel they will need in 1974.

County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service offices are designated as the agencies to handle fuel supply programs through the federal program.

SCS offices are receiving detailed information on how the federal program will work, and should be contacted by producers having problems in getting sufficient fuel for food and fiber production in 1974.

LOCAL BAPTISTS SLATE MEN'S DAY SUNDAY

Men's Day will be observed at the local First Baptist Church next Sunday morning. Men of the church filling choir and other places of importance during the Sunday school and church hours. All church members and friends are invited and urged to be present for this special day.

CROSS PLAINS FIREMEN NAME TITCHINS TO BOARD

Members of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department recently named C. G. (Tuff) Titchins as a member of the board. He will serve a three-year term.

Adviser members of the district, which oversees funds the retired firemen, are E. F. Odom and Elvis B. Scott.

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Spell Quiz

Which of the following is spelled correctly?

malise malice mallice

(Definition: spite; desire to harm others.)

(Answer On Back Page.)

Change Of Name Told By Telephone Company

Continental Telephone Company of Texas became a reality on Jan. 1, 1974. West Texas Telephone Company, Texas Telephone & Telegraph Company and Nassau Bay Telephone Company were subsidiaries of the Continental Telephone Corp., with each company maintaining its own operating headquarters in a single company with operating and staff headquarters located in Dallas.

Texas Telephone & Telegraph Company served the Cross Plains, Rising Star and May areas in this section of the State and West Texas Telephone Company served the Baird, Clyde and Putnam areas as well as other communities.

Through the years, both suburban and rural America have been served, in the main, by thousands of independent telephone companies. This number has been decreased from 5100 in 1955 to today's total of less than 1800. Continental Telephone Company of Texas represent the mergers and acquisitions of approximately 37 companies in the past 10 years in Texas alone.

Ancil T. LaFavers, president and general manager of Continental Telephone Company of Texas who has headed the company's Southwest Division in Dallas since 1971, outlined benefits and objectives of the recent merger. He indicated, "pooling" resources will make the company financially sound for capital improvements, aid in more effective management control, support operational efficiency, utilize our valuable and competent manpower and to place greater emphasis on our primary mission—the best customer service at the lowest rates."

Continental Telephone Company of Texas encompasses 175 exchanges throughout the state, has approximately 750 employees with some \$85 million worth of equipment and facilities. The Continental Telephone System has properties in forty-one states, Canada and the Caribbean Islands and is the third largest independent telephone company in the United States.

This merger should show positive effects on the prosperity of the company, making it more financially sound, providing a strong structure for steady growth and job security, and providing more efficient operation and improved service, it was pointed out.

FFA Chapter Holds Meeting; Discussion

The Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America held a meeting in the home economics lab on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Cookbook sales were discussed, and it was pointed out that there are 34 members in FFA.

Mattie Faye Dixon, Mrs. Clara Nell Barr, and Mrs. Betty Odom sat on a panel for the program which was a discussion on morals and values.

Those attending were: Debbie Allen, Becky Arnold, Teresa Balkum, Kathy Bates, Teri Brown, Nancy Chesshir, Dannes Dickson, Bobra Dillard, Edith Ingram, Norma Del Lee, Luann McConal, Connie Nickerson, Dena Nickerson, Cindy Purvis, Sharene Richardson, Tammie Stroud, Kim Tatam, Bonnie Wellmaker, Sandy Williams, Leslie Wyatt, Mrs. Dixon, Mrs. Barr, and Mrs. Odom, FFA sponsor.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Foster visited last week end in Dallas with Mr. and Mrs. Carl Smith, Rodney and Ricky, Mr. and Mrs. Bevin Foster and Tanya, Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Jr., Tammy, George and Terri, also with Martha Thate of Euless.

IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING TO SELL TRY A REVIEW CLASSIFIED AD WILL BE READ FROM CROSS PLAINS TO CALIFORNIA

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FOR SALE: Good 2-wheel stock trailer, 4 1/2 feet by 10 feet. See or call Mark Walker, 725-5831. 43 tfc

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FOR SALE: Extra good 1962 Chev. car, motor in good shape, good tires and air-conditioner. See at Oral Joy's one mile south of Cross Plains on Brownwood highway. 43 2tp

FOR SALE: 1969 Oldsmobile Delta 88. Excellent condition, loaded 350 cu. in. eng 2bbl AM-FM Stereo Radio. Factory tape deck, Tilt steering wheel, 6-way elec seats, 64,000 actual miles. Asking \$1195.00. Call E. K. Coppinger to see it. 725-3244 42 2tp

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LOST: Ladies billfold, long, red, white and blue, has important keys, credit cards, and drivers license. Will finder please call 725-4903 and receive reward. 1tc

THANK YOU NOTE
I want to thank my friends for the flowers, gifts, cards, letters and visits during my recent stay in the hospital and since returning home.
Mrs. R. L. Barentt

CARD OF THANKS
I want to thank my wonderful friends for their concern and thoughtfulness while I was in the hospital. Your cards, visits, cards, many kindnesses are deeply appreciated.
E. A. Jennings.

Man Known Locally On UTA Honor List

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin of the Cross Plains community visited with their daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell, at Austin over the past week end.

Terrell is a senior accounting major at the University of Texas at Austin, and he was named to the Dean's List for the fall semester of 1973.

BURKETT SECTOR OIL PROBE IS TERMED DRY

A regular field oil venture five miles northwest of Burkett Hondo Petroleum Corp. No. 1, E. B. Webb, has been termed a dry hole.

Site for the 2,832-foot test was 1,320 feet from the north and 2,000 feet from the west lines of Mark Isod Survey 176.

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HAVE GOOD GARDEN SPOT
Anyone who wants to have good garden, call 725-5501 on Saturday morning. 1tc

NOTICE: Positively no dumping is allowed at place formerly used as dump ground at Pioneer. Sign denotes no dumping. 1tc

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BALED HAY: \$1.25 per bale. Phone 725-4573 between 1 and 2 p.m. 1tc

FOR SALE: 1973 Grand Prix, with 11,800 actual miles, stereo tape and factory mag wheels. Must sacrifice. Simply take up payments. Must have good credit. Also 1973 Yamaha Enduro, 360 cc good condition, only 1,600 miles. Take up payments. Phone 725-3157. 43 3tp

FOR SALE: 1974 Chev. truck, 60 Series, 350 engine, 4 speed trans., 2 speed rear axle. Phone 915 - 854-1208, Emil Ringhoffer, Jr., Baird. 43 tfc

GRASS & FIELD SEEDS: Klien-grass, Love grasses, sideoats, KR Bluestem and many others. Write or call us collect today for prices. Miller Seed Company, Box 886, Hereford, Texas, 806 - 364-5256. 43 4tc

FOR SALE: Ice box and electric range. Phone 725-2571. 42 2tp

FOR SALE: 12x50 foot mobile home. Phone 725-5961. 42 2tp

FOR SALE: 1965 Ford pickup. Call 725-4934. 42 2tp

FOR SALE: 4 room house, 3 rooms paneled. Large lot on corner. \$2,500.00. Call or see Homer Simmons, 725-4153. 42 2tp

FOR SALE: Large house on corner, good garden place, fruit trees, garage, 2 rooms just paneled. \$3,500. Call or Homer Simons, 725-4153. 42 2tp

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HOWDY NEIGHBOR! Are you interested in selling your farm or ranch? We sure need your listings. Call collect 817-893-6666 or 893-5898, Cogburn Realty, Highway 6, Write Box 332, or send us a smoke signal, De Leon. 4 tfc

LET US buy or help you sell your farm or ranch. Have qualified buyers for all size places in N.E. Coleman Co. or Cross Plains area. For statewide exposure, list with SENTER Realtors, Abilene, Texas, 915-677-1811. Night: Mack Egggett, 915-677-6697. 38 8tc

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

SEE COMMERCIAL Refrigeration for sales, service, installation, repair on all makes of commercial and domestic refrigerators, heating and air conditioning. Phone 915 - 784-8751, Lake Brownwood. 12 tfc

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\$500 REWARD for information leading to the recovery of eight head of cattle stolen in the Nimrod Community last week, or for conviction of the thief. F. R. Jackson, phone 915 - 692-0143. *3 2tp

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THE J & F POODLE GROOMING SHOP located 14 miles south of Interstate 20 on Cisco and Cross Plains Highway 206. Phone 817-725-4304. 29 tfc

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150 Attend Supper At Burkett Saturday

By Lovey Nichols

There will be a March of Dimes Auction at Echo this Saturday, January 26th. It will start at 7:00 p.m. with music until 8:00. Then the auction. There will be a variety of items to be auctioned. Following the auction, free refreshments will be served.

A good crowd showed up for the community supper Saturday night. There were about 150 people there. The committee would like to thank everyone for coming and thank the men from Burkett who furnished the music and a special thanks to Mike Kelley. There were a few visitors there. They were Dorothy Bishop of Rising Star, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Fuller of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. N. O. Bingham of Monahans, Mason Allen of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Tucker of Santa Anna, Mr. and Mrs. Bennie Porter of Coleman, A. B. Harris, Jr. of San Antonio, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Golden of Clifton, Greg and Paula Rogers of Cisco, Schrinia Clark of Cottonwood, Mike Kelley of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kelley of Cross Plains, and W. D. Clark of Cottonwood.

We would like to send a special "welcome" to our community to Mrs. Viola Moore. She has moved here from Corpus Christi. She is Mrs. Edna Burkett's grandmother.

The quilting club met Thursday. Those attending were Cleo Porter, Lillian Harris, Addie Newton, Edna Helms, Addie C.

Rhoades, Nan Watson, Cora Gray, Ana Evans, Ruby Biehl, Emma Boyle, and Ina Bludworth.

There are a number in our community that are sick. Ed Jennings, Mrs. Belle Parsons and Jack Boyle are all in the hospital. I am sure there are others. We hope they all have speedy recovery.

Mrs. Carl Bludworth visited in Abilene at Hendrick Hospital Tuesday with an uncle, Price Smith, who has had surgery.

Mrs. Bill Koenig left Thursday for his daughter's, Mrs. James Linsey, in Midland. Then they went on to Lubbock where Mr. Koenig visited with his sister, Mrs. Alma Smith, who is in the Methodist Hospital there. Mrs. Smith is said to be very low. He returned home on Sunday.

Dorothy Bishop of Rising Star spent the week end with her sister and family. Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols and Darby. She attended the supper Saturday night and church services Sunday morning.

I am re-running the announcement I ran last week. I am sorry I left out a grandmother and great-grandmother. Mr. and Mrs. Tommy MacConnelley happily announce the birth of their first child, a boy. He was born on January 7, 1974, and weighed 7 pounds and 13 ounces. He was named Shea Michael Connelley. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Connelley of Burkett, Mrs. Bobbie Jean Connelley of Coleman, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Puckett of Coleman. Great-grandparents are Mrs. Ocie Bucy of Coleman and Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Watson of Burkett.

Freeda Burkett left Saturday morning for Austin to visit with their daughter, Karen. She returned the first of the week. Taking her place at the Post Office was Lovera Strickland.

Burkett-Adams Care Fund Given \$100

Another gift has been received by the Burkett-Adams Perpetual Care Fund.

It came from W. R. Chambers of Brownwood, former longtime resident and schoolman at Burkett. It was for \$100.

A fund is being solicited whereby perpetual care of the Burkett and Adams cemeteries will be insured by interest from investments.

Persons who wish to help provide permanent care for the two cemeteries should mail contributions to Vera Pearl Bunnell in this city or to the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains. All gifts will be acknowledged through columns of this newspaper.

MOD Auction Slated At Echo On Saturday

Persons of the Echo community have invited all residents surrounding that community and of the Burkett and Cross Plains areas to attend an auction and musicale Saturday, Jan. 26.

Proceeds from the auction will go to the March of Dimes campaign.

It was noted that the festivities will begin at 7 p.m. with music, and the auction will start at 8 p.m. with a variety of items to be put on the block. Following the auction free refreshments will be served.

DAUGHTER OF CROSS CUT COUPLE OUT OF HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris of Cross Cut spent two days at Kermit last week visiting their daughter, Joe Sledge, and family. Mrs. Sledge had been ill and was hospitalized at Kermit, but she is now reported to be improving nicely. She has been released from the hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley L. Morris of Abilene were visitors in this area Sunday and attended services at First Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Purvis and Sarah of Junction visited relatives and other friends here during the week end and attended services at First Baptist Church Sunday morning.

Local Rural Firemen Answer 2 Alarms

Rural division of the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department responded to two calls during the past week, to noon Monday.

Wednesday of last week two local rural company members battled a grass fire on the Vernon Phillips and James Chess-hir places for an hour and a half. The alarm sounded at 5 p.m.

Firemen responded to a call to a grass fire four miles southwest of Cross Plains Sunday afternoon at 4:45. Owner of the property was not immediately known.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited a Sunday evening recently with Mr. and Mrs. Jake Huntington in Brownwood.

WINNERS OF LAKEWOOD GOLF SCRAMBLE TOLD

Twenty-nine persons participated in a golf scramble event at Lakewood Recreation Center last Sunday afternoon.

The team of W. B. Harmon, Byron McAnally, Jean McAnally and Oliver Smith captured first place in the event. Second place went to the five-member team of Dennis Campbell, Smokey Gaines, Lois Garrett, Steve Petty and Frank Rhymes.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore visited in Baird and Abilene on Monday of last week and visited with Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cash in Baird and with Mrs. Alta Day in Abilene.

Mrs. R. L. Barnett returned to her Cottonwood home Wednesday of last week after spending almost two weeks in an Abilene hospital. Mrs. Barnett underwent surgery second week in January.

E. A. Jennings returned his Burkett home last week after having spent several days in the hospital following a parent heart attack. He is reported to be doing just as well as could be expected.

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COUNTY TREASURER'S REPORT

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS,

FOR QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1973

On this the 14th day of January 1974, the Commissioner's Court of Callahan County, Texas, compared and examined the quarterly report of Hazel Reynolds, Treasurer of said County, for the period beginning October 1, 1973, and ending December 31, 1973, and found same to be correct and the respective amounts to have been received and paid out since the preceding report.

CASH OPERATING FUNDS	Balance	Received	Paid Out	Balance
	9-30-73	This Quarter	This Quarter	
Commodity Fund	356.93	648.89	1,005.82	.00
Jury Fund	2,909.08	1,231.07	947.00	3,193.15
Precinct No. 1	45,635.57	3,691.15	16,168.53	33,158.19
Precinct No. 2	38,724.39	2,231.78	6,648.34	34,307.83
Precinct No. 3	44,916.37	889.03	6,374.84	39,430.56
Precinct No. 4	34,762.10	1,015.81	5,171.06	30,606.85
General County Fund	18,466.10	48,649.75	36,150.44	30,965.41
Hospital Fund	6,221.41	42,907.60	45,731.83	3,397.18
Officer's Salary Fund	67,875.51	41,530.90	59,669.60	49,736.81
Road & Bridge Fund	2,575.32	14,376.67	156.30	16,795.69
Social Security Fund	1,930.33	10,404.30	11,253.17	1,081.46
Lateral Road Fund	24,285.50	.00	16,547.29	7,738.21
Revenue Sharing Fund	6,368.62	23,347.35	29,011.31	704.66
TOTAL OPERATING FUNDS	295,027.23	190,924.30	234,835.53	251,116.00
SINKING FUNDS				
Road 1 Sinking Fund	890.61	110.88	.00	1,001.49
TOTAL SINKING FUNDS	890.61	110.88	.00	1,001.49
GRAND TOTAL				
ALL FUNDS	295,917.84	191,035.18	234,835.53	252,117.49
OTHER ASSETS				
Callahan County Revenue Sharing Fund				
Certificate of Deposit				36,000.00
BONDED INDEBTEDNESS				
None				
The requirements of Art. 396 P.C. have been complied with and tabular statements have been filed.				

SIGNED:

A. E. DYER, JR., County Judge
IRVIN CORN, Comm. Pre. No. 1
LOWELL JOHNSON, Comm. Pre. No. 2
F. P. SHACKELFORD, Comm. Pre. No. 3
DUKE MITCHELL, Comm. Pre. No. 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me this the 14th day of January 1974.

S/ BEATRICE DEAL
County Clerk, Callahan County, Texas

State Bank No. 1637

CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1973.

ASSETS	
Cash and due from banks	\$ 768,648.69
U.S. Treasury securities	1,165,118.86
Obligations of other U.S. Government agencies and corporations	689,625.00
Obligations of State and political subdivisions	1,808,121.34
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	700,000.00
Other loans	2,469,027.79
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	7,457.10
Real estate owned other than bank premises	251.00
Other assets	1,578.70
TOTAL ASSETS	\$7,609,808.48
LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$2,887,350.67
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	3,493,616.01
Deposits of United States Government	21,325.93
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	374,751.52
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	49,458.97
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$6,826,503.10
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,173,781.16
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$3,652,721.94
Other liabilities	66,048.90
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$6,892,552.00
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
Common stock - total par value	\$ 100,000.00
(No. shares authorized 1,000)	
(No. shares outstanding 1,000)	
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	317,256.43
Reserves for contingencies and other capital reserves	200,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	717,256.43
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$7,609,808.48
MEMORANDA	
Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$6,785,576.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	2,430,717.00
Unearned discount on instalment loans included in total capital accounts	55,000.00

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

Correct—Attest: JAMES R. WAGNER

J. W. McFarlane
J. C. Bowden
Jack Scott
Marshall Newcomb, Jr.
Directors

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 10th day of January, 1974, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

My commission expires 6-1-75
ETHEL SIMS, Notary Public.

PAY TAXES NOW!

Payments made on state taxes in October receive 2 per cent discount, those in November 2 per cent and December payments 1 per cent.

Discount Applies Only To State Tax!

ALBERT LOVELL

County Tax Assessor-Collector

STUDY SCHEDULED FOR LOCAL BAPTISTS

Study Day will be observed at the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains on Sunday, Feb. 3. Dr. Lindell O. Harbuckle, Professor at Abilene Christian University in Abilene, will teach the Book of Colossians. A family-style dinner will be served in Fellowship Hall immediately following the morning church services, and the Study Day will follow at about 1 p.m.

Harris was interim pastor for some five months five years ago, and is well known in the area.

WILDCAT OIL VENTURE SET IN CLYDE AREA

The Brothers of Abilene drilled No. 1 McMinn as a 2,000-foot wildcat in Cross Plains County. The well is two miles south of Clyde on an 80-acre tract. It is 2,310 feet from the surface and 1,940 feet from the surface of Section 63, RBB-1 Survey.

See envelopes at Review.

NORTH CALLAHAN COUNTY GAINS SHALLOW PRODUCER

Hubris Oil & Gas of Edinburg completed a Frye producer in the regular field eight miles southwest of Moran.

It is No. 2-A Samuel Diller, spotting 2,518 feet from the surface and 660 feet from the surface of Section 48, LAL Survey.

Daily potential was five barrels of 42 gravity oil, plus 10 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 542 to 544 feet, treated with 150 gallons of mud acid. The pay was fractured with five sacks of sand and 50 barrels of water. Operator set the 4 1/2-inch casing at 610 feet. Total depth was 610 feet, plugged back to 568 feet.

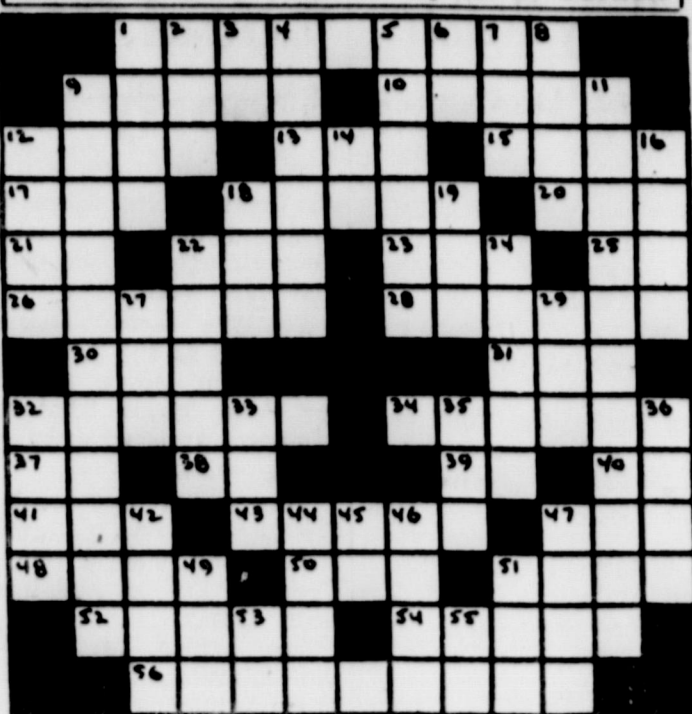
EULA AREA OIL TEST IS SAID TO BE DRY

Supreme Oil Co.'s No. 1 Bud Logan a regular field oil test three miles south of Eula has been abandoned as a dry hole.

It spotted 3,150 feet from the surface and 450 feet from the surface of Section 25, RPB&C Survey. It was drilled to a total depth of 1,472 feet.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Island
 - 9 - Mediterranean
 - 10 - U.S. state (poss.)
 - 12 - Deafmute
 - 13 - Roman 56
 - 15 - Nautical vehicle
 - 17 - Likely
 - 18 - Fruits
 - 20 - Royal Northwest (abbr.)
 - 21 - Compass direction
 - 22 - ... and feathers
 - 23 - Dine
 - 25 - Yes, in Spain
 - 26 - Penetrates
 - 28 - Native of ancient Asiatic country
 - 30 - Witch (colloq.)
 - 31 - Make for easier operation
 - 32 - Waterways
 - 34 - Spittle
 - 37 - Silver (chem.)
 - 38 - Compass direction
 - 39 - Illumination
 - 40 - College degree
 - 41 - Through
 - 43 - Indignation
- DOWN**
- 1 - Sandy particles
 - 2 - ... herring
 - 3 - Latin "and"
 - 4 - Fishers of lampreys
 - 5 - French river (poss.)
 - 6 - Exclamation
 - 7 - A prong
 - 8 - Entrance
 - 9 - Scandinavian city (poss.)
 - 11 - Bahama island
 - 12 - Weathercock
 - 14 - U.S. state (abbr.)
 - 16 - Twofold
 - 18 - Equality
 - 19 - Declare
 - 22 - State of the U.S.
 - 24 - To angle
 - 27 - Numeral
 - 29 - Roman troy
 - 32 - Garment
 - 33 - Meadow
 - 35 - Broadcast
 - 36 - Encourage
 - 42 - To fasten
 - 44 - Italian man's name
 - 45 - Germanium (chem.)
 - 46 - ... while
 - 47 - Oh, the pity of it!
 - 49 - Depressed
 - 51 - Mrs. Swan
 - 53 - Roman 999
 - 55 - Italian river



Good Weather Increases Activity At Sabanno

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Mrs. O. B. Switzer will be hostess at the Busy Bee Club for a member's quilt. Mrs. Gus Brandon will be hostess for a pay quilt. Another busy week for the ladies. A luncheon will be enjoyed at noon Tuesday. We always enjoy visitors. Mrs. Pat (Zella) Erwin was a visitor with us last week. Enjoyed having her so much.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Webb of Cisco were Sunday dinner guests with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King.

Jane Thomas of Eastland and Addie Brumfield of Cross Plains, mothers of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas, were dinner guests in the Jack Thomas home Sunday.

Mrs. Effie Flipping and son visited with Josie and Alma Morris Friday.

Mrs. O. B. Switzer and grandchildren visited with Mrs. Ola Thompson in Cisco Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson attended the 50th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. O. O. Sandifer at Cottonwood Sunday afternoon.

Calvin Morris visited with Thressa Benefield and children in Abilene Sunday. This was Thressa's birthday get together. Her church gave a dinner in her honor.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr of Cross Plains and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Sunday afternoon.

Several in our community have been fighting a "cold bug" of some kind—is one of the most stubborn to cope with. Sharyn Watson, Troy Watson, Jack Thomas and Mrs. Edwin Erwin have felt bad and hardly able to make a go—maybe others I haven't heard from. Hope we'll all soon be feeling a lot better.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kelley of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King Saturday.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Troy Watson recently were Mr. and Mrs. John Casey of Cross Plains, Mrs. Albert Kanady of Rising Star, Mrs. Dan Watson and sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas visited Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Clark and little son were back home from Brownwood Sunday, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb.

Mrs. Lonnie Switzer and children of Rising Star and Mrs. Bobby Thompson of Goree, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. James Switzer and Edie of Cross Plains visited the O. B. Switzers Sunday. Also Mrs. Ann Boring of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin were in Austin over the week end where they visited and celebrated their daughter (Peggy), Mr. and Mrs. Rick Terrell's birthday, a real enjoyable get-together and visit.

Jimmie Campbell and Klynn of San Simon, Ariz. were in this area last Sunday and attended services at First Baptist Church here.

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Late Harry Walker Honored At Abilene

Abilene Association for Mental Health was to be honored for the late Harry N. Walker, Jr. in ceremonies at Abilene Tuesday at noon.

Mrs. Walker, the former Barbara Ramsey of Cross Plains, was to have accepted the posthumous honor the 20th such award, at a board meeting of the organization, according to Troy Sampley, association president.

The history of mental health work in Abilene is reflected in the names on the plaque. Sampley said, who explained Walker's selection.

Walker was killed in an auto accident Aug. 26, 1973, 13 miles southeast of Abilene. He was president of Saxon Oil Co. of Abilene and Houston and a former city councilman.

He was elected to the AAMH board in 1965 for the first of two three-year terms. From 1966-68 he was on the executive committee.

He served on the Abilene Area Mental Health, Mental Retardation board in 1965 and was MH-MR treasurer from that year until his death.

Also he had served on the Executive board of the Community Planning Services. He had been active in numerous charitable campaigns and civic organizations.

The Harry N. Walker, Jr. Cowboy Band Memorial Scholarship Fund was opened in September 1973. Walker was a 1955 graduate of H-SU.

Sampley said the plaque will be retired this year and hang in the association's office.

Charles Chesshir At College In Arkansas

Charles Chesshir, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir of Cross Plains, is attending Harding College at Searcy, Ark.

The 1972 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is a junior at the Arkansas college where he is majoring in Bible.

He began classes Monday of last week, but arrived at Harding campus about three weeks ago for orientation. Chesshir completed two years work at Cisco Junior College where he began his study in the summer after his graduation.

MRS. NELA CALHOUN IS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Nela Calhoun returned to her home here last Saturday following a six-day stay in Brownwood Community Hospital where she had a general check-up tests, and treatments. Since returning home she has taken a cold, but reported on Tuesday that she was improved and "is so glad to be at home."

Local Cage Teams Fare Poorly In 10-A Action

Two varsity basketball teams at Cross Plains High School managed only one victory in four outings in District 10-A play last week.

For the second consecutive week, it was the junior varsity boys team which saved face for Cross Plains. That quintet captured two victories in as many outings.

Tuesday of last week only the reserve male contingent could bring home a victory for Cross Plains against host De Leon teams.

The junior varsity nipped the interning Bearcats 58-50, after owning a 31-24 edge at halftime. Randy Hunter and Jesse Kitchens each tallied 16 points for the Junior Herd. Hardin led the hosts with 21.

Cross Plains Buffettes could not find the range in a frigid display. They dropped a 49-18 decision, lowering the squad's conference mark to 2-2. Buffettes tallied only one point in the first quarter and trailed by 35-6 at halftime. Paula Wright netted 5 and Leslie Wyatt had 4 for the locals. Miss Thomas counted 18 for the host feminine unit.

Buffaloes made a game of the last contest for one quarter, trailing 13-12 after eight minutes. After that, however, De Leon began pulling away for a final 61-39 decision. Jerry Lewis led Cross Plains with 12 points, and Rick Krikham added

Junior Cagers Play 2, 1-Point Contests

Cross Plains Junior High School basketball teams were involved in a pair of contests Monday night which were decided by a single point.

Local girls dropped a 24-23 decision to host Cisco, but Mighty Mites claimed an 18-17 triumph.

Coach Mack McConal said that both were "nerve-wrecking" affairs, and both were close through the games.

Cross Plains feminine team did an outstanding job, McConal stated, but bowed to the Cisco sextet. The local squad rallied in the second half from a 9-6 deficit at intermission. Leading local scorer was Lisa Pancake who bucketed 14 points, and Doreen Petty hooped 6 markers.

Cross Plains boys held on to a slim 10-8 halftime lead to take the win. McConal said that his Mites showed good hustle and did a good job.

Local scoring lead was shared by Lamar Gregg and Cody Golson, both hitting 6 points.

Cisco is due on Cross Plains hardwood next Monday night for a return match. Game time is 6:30 p.m.

Man Known Locally Killed In Accident

Jerry Williams, 24, of Plainview, was killed last Friday in a truck-train accident at Ger. Services were pending a funeral home in Plainview. The Review went to press.

Mr. Williams is survived by his parents of Plainview, seven brothers, one of whom is James Williams of Abilene, son-in-law of Mrs. Lorine Cross of Cross Plains, and he and Jerry had visited many times. He is survived by four sisters.

LAKEWOOD CENTER SET FOR LADIES DAY ON FEB. 1

Ladies Day will be observed at Lakewood Recreation Center on Friday, Feb. 1, according to a spokesman for the Lakewood Ladies Association.

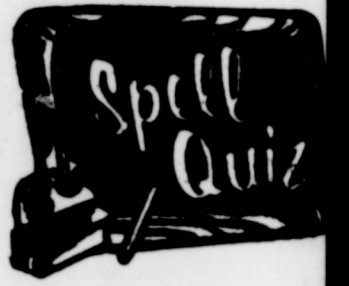
Golf will be enjoyed at 10:30 a.m., and all ladies attending are requested to bring a sack lunch.

REVIEW PUBLISHER NAMED SOMERVELL DEMOCRAT

D. J. (Jack) McCarty, publisher of the Cross Plains Review and Glen Rose Reporter, has been named Chairman of the Somervell County Democratic Executive Committee.

He was named to replace former chairman who resigned to accept another post in Somervell County.

Mrs. Mark Walker and Benny Glover were busy visitors in Coleman Tuesday.



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SEN. HIGHTOWER NAMED COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

Senator Jack Hightower of Vernon, who represents the 30th district of Texas which includes Callahan County, has been named chairman of the Committee on Administration of the 1974 constitution convention.

That committee is to assist the president and vicepresident in the administrative operation of the convention.

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