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SIXTY-FIFTH YEAR

## County Agent Details New State Brucellosis Program

Greg Gerngross  
Stock producers in Callahan County will have a definite plan in the 1974 Texas Brucellosis Eradication Program, which officially began January 1. Greg Gerngross, county agent, became "modified-certified" in August, 1973 which means that less than five per cent of the cattle herds and one per cent of the hogs are infected. The new program is designed to eradicate the infection, contain

it and assist the owner of infected animals to eliminate the disease. Three different methods are used to locate infections: Brucellosis Ring Test for dairy herds, Market Cattle Test of all breeding cattle slaughtered, and Blood Test of all breeding cattle exchanging ownership.  
All infected and exposed cattle are quarantined and their movement is limited to slaughter only. Blood testing procedures are used to assist owners of infected herds to free their cattle of the disease.  
All cattle, except steers, sprayed heifers and vaccinated animals under two years old, must be tested within 30 days of any change of ownership.  
A relatively simple "card" test has been developed that gives quick results, an improvement over the old system of sending blood samples to a laboratory. The cost of this initial test by a practicing veterinarian or other authorized person must be paid by the cattleman.  
If a brucellosis reactor is found at a sale yard or slaughterhouse, federal or state personnel trace the animal back to its herd of origin. Traceback tools include registered back tags or ear tags that many sale facilities are routinely putting on consigned animals. Ear tags are required for interstate shipment of most cattle.  
Other animals in consignment where the reactor was found can be handled any of three ways—sold immediately for slaughter, sent to a quarantined feed lot, or returned to the ranch for quarantine.  
All members of the herd of origin are considered exposed to the disease and must be tested at 30 and 120 days after the first reactor is found.  
Government agencies conduct these additional tests and pay the direct costs. All reactor animals must be branded with a "B" on the jaw and sold immediately for slaughter. Meat from these animals is not tainted.  
Final clearance on a state basis can be granted when no more than one per cent of the herds in any one county and not more than two per cent of the cattle in that county are confirmed reactors during an 18-month testing period.  
The program is vital to Texas as if we want to keep our interstate trade with Brucellosis-free

## City School Votes Draw 3 Candidates

Two persons have filed as candidates in upcoming city council elections, and one person has filed for a place on the Board of Trustees for Cross Plains schools.  
At mid-morning Tuesday Edwin Schaefer was the lone candidate for a school trustee seat. Three terms are expiring. Current holders are Vernon Phillips, Noah Johnson and Roy Neil Tatom. Trustees are named for three-year tenures.  
Incumbent Mayor Doyle Burchfield has filed for re-election, and Alvin Hutchins has also filed for a place on the Cross Plains City Council. Terms of aldermen and mayor terminate in two years.  
Both votes will be held on April 6 with filing deadline to have name printed on ballot is 30 days prior to the vote.  
School board candidates may file with Dr. Carl J. Sohns, and city office aspirants may file with Vernelle Bishop, city secretary.

## 6 Ask Commissioner Job; 3 File For Superintendent

The political scene in Callahan County and Commissioners Precinct 4 became active Monday as four additional candi-

dates filed for the Cross Plains commissioner job before deadline passed Monday at 6 p.m. The four additional filings

brought to six the number seeking the Precinct 4 post.

Another candidate also announced his candidacy for office of county superintendent.

Previously seeking the position of Callahan County Commissioner from Precinct 4 were Billy Hines and Duke Mitchell, incumbent. Making intentions known Monday to seek the office are Lester Wyatt of Cross Plains, J. E. Blanton of Cottonwood, E. F. (Franz) Odom of Cross Plains and Nathan S. Foster of Atwell. Official statements to voters for Wyatt, Blanton and Foster are listed hereunder.  
Odom announced his candi-

dacy, but will make his formal statement to voters at a later date.

Robert F. Joy, Jr. of Cross Plains has filed for Callahan County School Superintendent. He announced his candidacy Monday, and his statement to voters is also found in this week's Review.

He enters the race against L. C. Cash, incumbent, and E. L. (Chief) Reese.

Otherwise over the county no race is contested. Only the office of State Senator, 30th Senatorial District, is contested in this county. That pits Charles Fennell against Ray Farabee, both seeking a first term.

## Nathan S. Foster Asks Post Of Commissioner

Nathan S. Foster of the Atwell community has authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for the post of Commissioner of Precinct 4 of Callahan County. The well-known Cross Plains area farmer made his opening statement to voters as follows.

"After long consideration I have decided to offer myself as a candidate for County Com-

missioner of Precinct 4, subject to action of the Democratic primary on May 4.

"As a native of Callahan County, I have resided in this county most of my life with the exception of one year at Draughton's Business College and some four years when my employment took me away. I married the former Louise Erwin of the Sabanno community, and we have three sons, all of which are now married with families of their own.

"After finishing the business course, I was employed in McCamey for a year and for three years with the J. M. Radford Grocery Co. Since that time I have been engaged in stock farming in the Atwell area and in oil field work.

"I feel that I know the needs of the citizens and roads of this precinct, and if elected will devote my full time to the office. I will handle all decisions made in the Commissioners Court and on road work to best of my ability.

"I sincerely ask that you investigate my ability to handle this office, and solicit your support and influence in behalf of my candidacy."

Nathan S. Foster.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

## School Hires Lawyer In Building Dispute

Cross Plains Independent School District has engaged the services of a Sweetwater law firm in an effort to negotiate differences in regard to believed shortcomings at the new Elementary School Building on the local campus.

The law firm, Nunn, Griggs, Beall & Williams, Attorneys at Law, is attempting to negotiate both with the bonding company, United States Fidelity & Guaranty Co. of Dallas, and the building contractor, Armstrong Construction Co. of Breckenridge,

to work out a solution. A meeting of all parties involved is hoped for within the next few days. Wayne Ford, superintendent, said that the school has no wish to go to court in the matter unless forced to do so.

Primary object in the procedure being taken is to get new carpet installed in the building, which the local board believes was not installed in a satisfactory manner, and to protect the one-year warranty on the complete building.

Warranty was not due to begin until after the board officially approved the structure, Ford explained, but the school building has been used for about 10 months.

## Admiral Cemetery Sets Member Meet

Annual membership meeting of the Admiral Cemetery Association, Inc., will be held on Friday, Feb. 8, at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of the Baird Housing Authority at Baird.

James Eubanks, official of the cemetery organization, said that anyone who has relatives, friends and loved ones buried in the Admiral Cemetery is invited to attend.

## LOCAL CEMETERY MEET SLATED ON THURSDAY

A meeting of all officers and other officials as well as interested persons of Cross Plains Cemetery Association will be held Thursday at 3 p.m. in the directors room at Citizens State Bank.

The session was scheduled for last week, but was not held. It has been re-scheduled for Thursday.

## Pioneer Cemetery Gets \$255 During January

Two funds for the Pioneer Cemetery received \$255 during the month of January, according to Mrs. Ethel Brown, secretary-treasurer of the organization.

Mrs. Brown reported that the endowment fund, being solicited to provide perpetual care of the burial grounds, benefitted from four contributions which totaled \$235.

Another two gifts were received for the regular maintenance fund. They amounted to \$20.

Giving to the endowment fund were T. A. Nunn Estate by his daughter, Mrs. Leta B. Parks, in memory of her father and her husband, James V. Parks, Jr., \$150, Mrs. Kate Watson, \$10, Mrs. Wesley (Earline

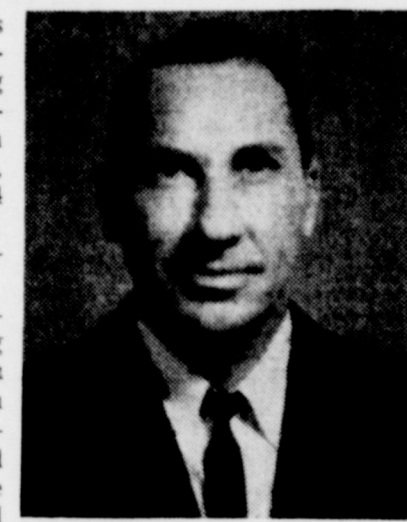
## Robert F. Joy, Jr. Asks County School Position

Robert F. Joy, Jr., of Cross Plains has authorized the Review to print the following statement in behalf of his candidacy for the office of Callahan County School Superintendent, subject to action of the May 4 Democratic primary election.

His statement to voters follows:

"Joy is a third generation native of Callahan County having been born at Cottonwood in 1924. He is the grandson of Jim and Kate Joy who came to Cottonwood in 1903, and E. B. and Lizzie Whitehorn who came from Alabama to Cottonwood in 1900. He is the son of Bob and Lois Joy of Cross Plains.

"Joy attended the Cottonwood school and graduated



Robert F. Joy, Jr.

from Cross Plains High in 1942. "During World War II Joy served 4 years as Tank Commander with the Ninth Armored Division which saw action in the invasion of France and Germany. He was honorably discharged from the service in May 1946.

"In 1946 under the G. I. Bill of Rights, Joy attended Arizona State Teachers College at Flagstaff, Ariz. graduating with a Bachelor of Science degree in elementary education. He also has a master's degree in school administration from Abilene Christian College.

"Joy has 21 years teaching experience in Texas and Arizona schools. He taught his first school at Cottonwood in 1948.

"Joy says, 'I will try to see as many of you as possible before election day, and will certainly appreciate any kind word or deed you can render in my behalf.'"

Sincerely,  
Robert F. Joy, Jr.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

## J. E. Blanton Becomes Commissioner Aspirant

J. E. Blanton of the Cottonwood community has authorized the Review to announce his candidacy for the office of Commissioner from Precinct 4 of Callahan County. His formal statement to voters appears hereunder.

"After due deliberation I have decided to seek the office of Commissioner of Precinct 4 subject to the will of the voters in the Democratic primary in May.

"I have lived at Cottonwood five years, coming from Abilene, and believe that my wide experience in operating and maintaining heavy machinery and equipment qualifies me for the job of Commissioner. I also believe I can handle the business portion of the job in an efficient and businesslike manner.

"I am a veteran of World War II, having served for four and a half years with the U. S. Army Engineers, two and a half

of which was overseas in the middle east. I am married and my wife and I have three children, all of whom are married with families of their own.

"I pledge honesty and no partiality will be shown in operation of the Precinct should I be elected. I also pledge to serve the people of this Precinct to the best of my ability at all times. If elected I will patrol all county roads to insure that they can be traveled safely at all times.

"I hope to visit with each citizen of the Precinct before election time to gain insight of the needs and wishes of the people.

"It is my sincere desire to work with the people of Precinct 4 in the capacity of Commissioner. I sincerely ask voters to consider my candidacy and any support will be genuinely appreciated."

Respectfully,  
J. E. Blanton.

## Lester M. Wyatt Seeks Local Commissioner Job

Lester M. Wyatt of Cross Plains has formally announced his candidacy for the position of Commissioner of Precinct 4 in Callahan County, subject to action of the Democratic primary in May.

His statement to voters of this precinct follows.

"I have decided, after long consideration, to offer myself as a candidate for the office of Commissioner from Precinct 4 of Callahan County, pending action of voters in the May Democratic primary election.

"I have lived in Cross Plains almost constantly since I was 12 years old, moving here with my parents from Brown County, except when employment took me away. I attended Cross Plains schools.

"I am 39 years old and my wife and I have four children, three of which attended school here, the other being too young to begin.

"I believe that my eight years and varying experience with operating different types of heavy machinery will enable me to maintain county roads and bridges. It is also my belief that I can ably handle the other aspects of the important job of Commissioner, and assure the people of this Precinct that I will do my utmost at all times to efficiently serve as your County Commissioner if you see fit to elect me.

"I am presently employed with the Grant Oil & Gas Company in Cross Plains, and believe this job has further qualified me to render valuable service to the people of Precinct 4.

"My only pledge of the campaign will be to do the best job

I possibly can as your Commissioner, should you, the voters, see fit to elect me. I do earnestly solicit the support of every voter and resident of Precinct 4, and I hope to visit with each of you during the time before the primary election."

Sincerely,  
Lester M. Wyatt.

## TV Cable System Due Here In 3 Months

The proposed cable television service in Cross Plains is expected to be operational in about three months.

That was the opinion of J. M. McHan, systems superintendent of Brownwood Television Cable Service, Inc., when he was here last week.

Cross Plains persons who wish to subscribe to the service may now make applications at the Western Auto Store here. No connection fee will be charged those who apply for the service prior to its becoming operational. After the service is begun that charge is expected to be \$30. McHan opened. Monthly charge is expected to be \$7.50.

Service at Rising Star is expected to begin this week. McHan noted that an underground cable must be laid to Cross Plains and a small tower constructed here before service can be started.

At least four channels plus a weather station at Rising Star will be offered.

## TOWN TALK

By J.B.E.

Whatever one's thoughts are about President Richard M. Nixon and his administration, this writer cannot but admire him for one recent stand. That was to say.

A small item written by Associated Press publisher, Nixon urged the to join in silent prayer and out what He wants to do. The article contended that the President said often we try to talk to and tell Him what we

item continued that the President stated that he believes America has a destiny not to rule or conquer other country or to break them but rather to defend

T-T  
political pot came to a boil Monday as dead-enders for filing in the primary election

persons are now seeking position of commissioner from Precinct 4 in this county. The job of county school superintendent is now sought by three persons.

Other contested race which concerns Callahan is that for State Senator. Two persons, at last, are seeking the 30th position.

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ground hog undoubtedly his shadow last Saturday, Feb. 2, if he ventured his lair. That means six weeks of winter weather

is hoped by most areas that the forthcoming weather will be as has the season thus far. It is not there is little for fruit crops again year. Already green fruits can be seen on peach possibly other fruit trees.

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"thing" found by Mr. Harley Smith, owners of Mountain View Ranch west of Cottonwood, has turned out to be a weather

they brought an odd looking apparatus into the Review Monday. Made of a bumpy frame with rubber appendage and seen

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## Mrs. Johnson Fund Receives \$42 More

Four additional gifts have been received by the fund being solicited by friends to help defray medical and travel expenses of Mrs. L. E. Johnson of Cross Plains. The gifts given during the past week totaled \$42.

The latest donations came from the following: Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones \$5, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Montgomery \$10, Mrs. E. E. Shelton \$2, and Mr. and Mrs. Damon Jones \$25.

Mrs. Johnson is required to travel to Houston and to Prownwood for treatment and medication periodically, and friends have established the fund to help the family with those expenses. Mr. Johnson has not been able to work, caring for his wife. Mrs. Johnson underwent surgery late in November.

Gifts may be made to the fund at the Citizens State Bank here.

## 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  
ROBERT F. JOY, JR.

**FOR COMMISSIONER**  
Precinct 4, Callahan County

BILLY HINES  
DUKE MITCHELL

LESTER M. WYATT  
J. E. BLANTON  
E. F. (FRANZEL) ODOM  
NATHAN S. FOSTER

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

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### BI-RITE SUPERETTE

North Main Street Cross Plains, Texas

## FLOYD LEE STILL IN HOSPITAL AT EASTLAND

Floyd Lee of Pioneer remains in the Eastland hospital Room 14-B, in serious condition, according to his daughter, Pauline Regian.

## Mrs. Mae Beaver, 80 Buried At Burkett

Mrs. Mae Beaver, 80, lifelong resident of the Burkett community, died unexpectedly at 8:45 p.m. Thursday in a Coleman hospital.

Funeral service was held Saturday at 2 p.m. from a Coleman funeral chapel with Mr. Leonard Waggoner of Abilene, former Burkett Church of Christ minister, officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Mrs. Beaver, who had resided at a Coleman nursing home for the past 18 months, had entered the hospital on Saturday before she expired the following Thursday.

Mrs. Beaver was born March 6, 1893, near Burkett in Coleman County, and she had lived all her life in the Burkett community. She was a member of the Church of Christ.

Survivors include two daughters, Mrs. Barbara McMillan of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mrs. Bernice Sultenfuss of New Braunfels; two sons, Merrell Burkett of Burkett and Henry Burkett of Austin; a sister, Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett and eight grandchildren.

Pallbearers were L. E. Mountain, D. A. Boyle, Jim Burkett, W. E. Walker, Bill McAnalley and Glenn Burkett.

## Mrs. Oren Barr Back From Arizona Trip

Mrs. Oren (Leta) Barr has returned to her home here from a 17-day visit in Arizona where she attended the wedding of her oldest grandson, Robert J. Parks, Jr., to Kimberlee Sossaman, daughter of Arizona Representative and Mrs. James P. Sossaman.

All of Mrs. Barr's children were present for the wedding, making it a memorable occasion as she and her four children had not all been together for over 20 years. They are Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Griffiths of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Robert J. Parks, Sr., and children, John David and Ann of Seattle, Wash.; Mr. and Mrs. Terrence C. Miller and four children, Terry Dean, Laura, Robin and Denise, of Chandler, Ariz., and Mr. and Mrs. C. Lynn Bourne, the former Temmie Elaine Parks known here in the 1960's, and two children, Paula and Aaron, also of Chandler.

Finishing a perfect vacation Mrs. Barr flew from Phoenix, Ariz. to El Paso and spent a day and a half on her return home visiting her sister and husband, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Ansley. She also enjoyed much sight-seeing in and around El Paso with her sister and husband.

Recent visitors in the home of Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hodnett, Mrs. John Nunnally, and Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Pell, all of Rising Star area, and local people were Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Ab Harris, Mmes. Kate Powell, Lenora Newton, Irene Strahan, Mattie Gilmore, Volma Brown, Gus Brandon, A. C. Hallsell, also Jess Brown and Oliver Smith, John McFerrin, Mrs. Gail Flippin and son, Tye.

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

## Cottonwood Area News

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

The farmers are busy breaking ground in preparation for planting grains and gardens when the rains return. Tanks and streams are low in the community. With the ground hog seeing his shadow, it is hopeful the six more weeks of winter weather might bring some moisture to the area. Predicting winter weather situation this year has been 1 in a 50 chance of probability.

His first trip to go visiting for Calvin Lewis Champion, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion was to see his grandmother, Mrs. Alice Champion over the week end. Glenn, Ethel, Monty Wade, Glenn Jr. and Calvin of Grapevine arrived here Friday night. The family was in Abilene on Saturday visiting with relatives on Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Clark, Mrs. Pauline Champion and Champ joined the group at Alice's for dinner Mrs. Wayne Brown visited with them Sunday afternoon.

## Local Firemen Heed 8 Alarms In Week

Cross Plains firemen have been busy the past week, answering eight calls for help to mid-morning Monday. Six of the alarms were from rural areas, and two were within the city limits.

Busiest day was last Thursday when four sirens sounded, all coming within an hour and a half. Beginning at 4:05 p.m. three rural firemen responded to a call at the Jim Barr place about three miles north of town to fight a grass fire. Five minutes after returning, at 5:05, five men answered a call to another grass fire at a Lancaster place at Pioneer. Two other firemen took a truck to the McNutt place two miles east on Highway 36, going out at 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday of last week two firemen spent almost an hour to extinguish a grass blaze on the Wilkison place 10 miles north of Cross Plains.

One man doused a minor grass fire behind home of Mrs. Jim Settle that afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Two blazes caused firemen to respond Saturday. Three city firemen put out a grass fire at the Jim Hinkle home on Avenue B at noon, and at 11:10 p.m. four rural firemen extinguished an auto fire seven miles south of the city on Highway 279. The car is owned by J. L. Flippin and sustained some damage.

Sunday afternoon six local firemen answered a call to fight a grass fire seven miles southwest of town on the Troy Lamb farm.

## COUPLE KNOWN LOCALLY ARE PARENTS OF GIRL

Mr. and Mrs. Travis Jones of Siloam Springs, Ark., are parents of a baby girl, born Monday morning, Feb. 4. The little lady weighed seven pounds, four ounces and has been named April Christine.

Her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Paul Smith of Santa Ana, Calif., Dr. and Mrs. Jones of Kansas, and great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Smith of Cross Plains.

## Burkett Native Dies; Rites Held Tuesday

Floyd Tabor, 63, of Moran, brother of Mrs. Winnie Melton and Mrs. Belle Parson of Burkett, died Monday in Shackelford Hospital at Albany after a short illness.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Tuesday from First Baptist Church in Moran. Burial was in Moran Cemetery.

Born Oct. 22, 1910, in Burkett, he had lived in Moran 50 years. He married Jean Macon July 19, 1931, in Moran. He was a member of the Baptist Church and operated a gas station in Albany.

Survivors are his wife; one son, James of Albany; one daughter, Patrilla Tabor of the home; three brothers, Allan of Antioch, Calif., Boyd of Moran and Sourgin of Albany; two sisters, Mrs. Bell Parson and Mrs. Winnie Melton, both of Burkett and three grandchildren.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett of Comanche attended the musical held in Seranton on Saturday night.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Pat Hughes and Mrs. Robert Brown of Bronte visited with their parents, the D. T. Wrinkles.

Chad Meadors of Buffalo Gap is spending several days with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Garth Fortune.

We wish to express our sincere sympathy to the Y. H. Kelly family in the loss of their father. Mr. Kelly passed away on Tuesday. Funeral services were held in the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Thursday, with Knox Waggoner officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. V. I. Spivey were at Big Lake over the week end to visit with his sister and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Harvey.

On Wednesday, Joe Brooks of Abilene visited his aunt, Mrs. Ethel Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Darwin Anderson spent Saturday with his mother, Ethel. On Sunday Ethel had dinner and visited with Mrs. J. W. Woodard in Cottonwood.

## First 1974 License Plates Sold Here

Sales were brisk Friday as the 1974 license plates for motor vehicles and trailers began in Cross Plains.

Mrs. A. J. McQuin, who supervises the substation at her office on Main Street, reported initial sales as follow.

Mrs. Edwin Baum got first passenger car tags. The number is DLM10.

First commercial truck license, BB 8075, was purchased by Roy Cox.

Mark Adair bought the first farm truck tags, 8H 5050.

Mrs. Ruby Booth got the first license for a trailer. That number is A 92450.

R. N. Tatom bought the first farm trailer tags, 86F 439.

License may be bought here from Mrs. McQuin or at the courthouse at Baird at office of Albert Lovell, tax assessor-collector.

Plates for 1974 must be displayed by April 1.

When buying 1974 license the form mailed to vehicle owners earlier this year must be taken. It eliminates need for title and last year's registration, it was pointed out.

## SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACTS ARE RENEWED

Board of Trustees of Cross Plains schools have renewed contracts for administration personnel for another year. The contracts will run through June 30, 1975.

Included are Wayne Ford, superintendent; Scot Edgington and Arthur Boyle, principals; Miss Betty Browning, federal programs coordinator, and Mrs. A. J. McQuin, tax assessor-collector.

Clasp envelopes at Review.

## POSTMASTER HANKE AT RECENT DALLAS SCHOOL

Postmaster Joe E. Hanke, Jr. attended a Retail Management Course three days of last week. The study course was held in Dallas District area at Dallas and 34 other postmasters were present.

## 6 Local Youths Due At Houston Exhibit

Six Cross Plains youngsters will exhibit livestock and enter judging contests at the 1974 Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo.

Due to show steers under the banner of the Cross Plains Future Farmers of America are Mike Winfrey, Deany Dillard, Tony Wyatt, Sam Koenig, Sherry Koenig and Suzie Koenig.

O. B. Edmondson, local FFA chapter adviser who will accompany the local group to Houston February 26 through March 2, pointed out that four of the group will enter livestock judging contests while there. They are Winfrey, Dillard, Wyatt and Sam Koenig.

The Houston exhibition claims to be the largest livestock show in the world, and entries there this year are expected to exceed 19,000.

The show begins February 20 and will run through March 3.

## Teacher Organization Meets At Lakewood

The annual birthday luncheon of the Beta Upsilon Chapter of Delta Kappa Gamma was held Saturday at Lakewood Recreation Center. Hostesses were Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Roy Stambaugh, and Mrs. Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Dorothy Shook and Mrs. Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star.

Thirty-two women teachers from Callahan and Eastland counties attended the luncheon. Silver appointments were used on the serving table and flowers, decorations and table centerpieces were in red and gold.

Mrs. Carolyn Page of Cisco, vice-president, presided during the business session. The birthday ceremony was presented by Mrs. Allye Terrell of Cisco, Mrs. Charles Marshall of Eastland, Mrs. Tyson of Cross Plains and Mrs. Le Lovd of Alaska, and formerly of Cisco. Mrs. Conrad Schaefer of Rising Star reported on the scholarship fund contributions. The March meeting will be held in Cisco.

Luke Isbel spent last week end visiting relatives in Abilene.

## BABY BOY IS BORN TO EDDY D. EDMONDSONS

Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Don Edmondson of Irving are parents of a baby boy born Saturday, Feb. 2. The young man weighed seven pounds and nine ounces, and has been named Thomas Corbin.

Grandparents are Mrs. Harold (Frances) Corbin of San Antonio and Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson of Cross Plains. Greatgrandfather is Luke Westerman of this city, and maternal grandparents live in California.

## Vic R. Curry Takes Degree In Music

Vicky Ray Curry of Cross Plains was one of 135 seniors and graduate students to complete degree requirement during the fall semester at Sul Ross State University at Alpine. Degrees will be conferred at the May 15 graduation ceremonies.

Curry and two others earned Bachelor of Music degrees. He is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, and is the son of Mr. and Mrs. T. O. Fowell of this city.

## Cross Cut Supper Slated On Tuesday

The regular second Tuesday night supper and party at Cross Cut will be held February 13 at the community center. A spokesman for the community announced that ties are scheduled to about 7 p.m. Following the supper table games will be held.

It was pointed out the persons of the Cross Cut surrounding areas are invited and that visitors are especially welcome.

## LOCAL BEAUTY OPERA ATTEND SHOW IN DALLAS

Betty Fortune, Judy Evelyn Tyler and Virginia Ty Shop, attended the "Dallas Beauty Show" in Dallas week end.

The show was at the plush Hotel and consisted of exhibits, classes, contests and the 1974 trends and fashion hair-styling. The show was directed by the Texas Hair and Cosmetologist Association.

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COLGATE INSTANT SHAVE, 11 oz. size, 1 for ..... \$1.19

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# Foster Grocery

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MAY AREA OIL FIELD GAINS ANOTHER TEST

GS&B Oil & Gas Co. of Austin has staked a regular field venture five miles southwest of May as No. 1-A Pen Cook.

Having a proposed depth of 2,600 feet, it spots 513 feet from the south and 70 feet from the east lines of C. D. Doggett Survey.

The lease is composed of 340 acres. R. E. (Bob) McCool, Kathy Fetchin, Dr. Feburcio Aja, Nancy Hormachea, Pat Rehmet, Douglas McIntyre, Maria Mendoza and G. E. (Joe Bob) Van Slyke, all of Houston, visited Don Wilson the past week end.

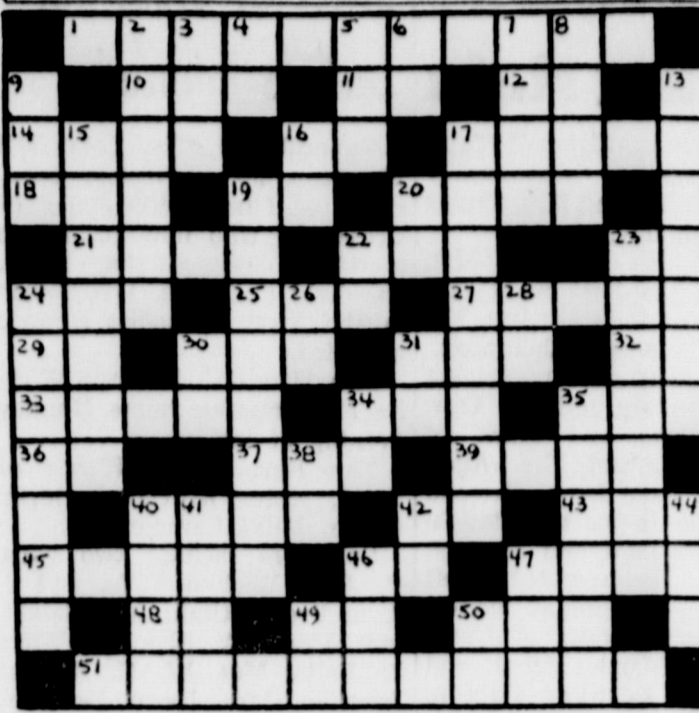
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CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



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1 - Land of the Norsemen
10 - Grain
11 - Thus
12 - Public notice
14 - Oldtime "you"
16 - Exist
17 - Foe
18 - Consume
19 - Either
23 - Individuals
21 - Concentrated
22 - To work persistently
23 - Musical note
24 - Prohibit
25 - Eggs
27 - Ancient kingdom of Creesus
29 - Preposition
30 - These in office
31 - Girl's name
32 - Indefinite article
33 - Batted (spect.)
34 - "Big ..."
35 - International Meteoric Society (abbr.)
36 - Bone
37 - Mince
39 - ...taste
40 - Labels
42 - Has being
43 - Greek god of shepherds
45 - Girl's name
46 - Italian river
47 - Melody
48 - College degree
49 - Parent
50 - Part of a pair of trousers
51 - Inhabitants of a southern U.S. state
8 - Ancient Roman time of month
9 - Indian tribe
13 - Nations of an Asiatic country
15 - West Indies capital city (poss.)
16 - Argon (chem.)
17 - European nation (poss.)
19 - American Indian tribe
20 - Old English (abbr.)
22 - Parent
23 - Inhabitant of a Floridian city
24 - Italian city
26 - Opposed to, in sports (abbr.)
28 - Oldtime "the"
30 - "That is" (abbr.)
31 - Pronoun
34 - Exist
35 - To assail by words
38 - Correspondence
40 - Huge plant
41 - Prayerful end
42 - Mythological girl loved by Zeus
44 - Profit
46 - Dance step
47 - Beverage
49 - Pronoun
50 - Football position (abbr.)

Happy Birthday Column

FEBRUARY 7

Allen Lovell
Mrs. B. A. Moore
Mrs. Dale Bishop
Randy Shields

FEBRUARY 8

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Charles Strength
B. P. McCowen
Grady Newton
Sherry Wilson
Robby Bailey

FEBRUARY 9

Mary Strahan
Mrs. Lila Webb
Fred Dill
Vernon Phillips
Mrs. A. B. Foster
Granvel Scott
Mrs. N. L. Dillard
Ronnie Flippin
Cecil Johnson
Mrs. Ethel Clark
Skipper Nichols
Mrs. Clifford Hill
Mrs. Nela Calhoun
Kathy Morris Sanders

FEBRUARY 10

Les Byrd
Elizabeth Griffith
Mrs. T. O. Powell
Cody Tolson
Nathan Wayne Jones

FEBRUARY 11

Kenneth Lowery
Alvin Parrish
Voncille Gibbs
Mrs. J. C. Grantham
Mrs. Callie Havner
Mrs. Jim Settle
Pam Pillans

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Valarie S. Wilson
Stevie Carlile
Mrs. Jean Savell
Louise Strength
Jerry Dean Allen

FEBRUARY 13

O. B. Byrd
Howard McGowen
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell
Mrs. Dan Johnston

MRS. MARGARET AYERS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Margaret Ayers recently returned to her home here after spending some time in a Midland hospital undergoing treatment of a back injury suffered in a fall on ice some time ago. The local lady will resume teaching art soon. She has studied under Frederick Tobus of London, England, an artist of note, and was a student of Mrs. Mary Posey of Lubbock.

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RE-ENTRY WILDCAT TEST SLATED NEAR COTTONWOOD

Kadane Oil Co. of Wichita Falls will re-enter and deepen to 4,287 feet an abandoned wildcat eight miles west of Cottonwood.

It is No. 1 Tommie Harris, located on a 380 acre lease. Site is 330 feet from the north and 990 feet from the west lines of E. Mather Survey 226.

The venture was plugged June 6, 1952 at 3,268 feet by J. K. Wadley.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

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Burkett Community News Items

By Lovey Nichols

The Burkett community was saddened this week with the messages received of the passing of friends and loved ones.

Private graveside services were held January 29, 1974, for Mrs. Lela Cochran Hill, 73, of St. Louis, Mo., in Bellefontaine Cemetery in St. Louis. Mrs. Hill died of cancer Sunday, January 27, 1974, at St. Luke's Hos-

pital. She was the daughter of the late Dr. and Mrs. John Cochran, whose humanitarian deeds are still praised by old timers, and the widow of Maury Hill, a St. Louis stockbroker who passed away in 1960. He was the senior partner in the Hill Brothers brokerage firm. Mrs. Hill is survived by three daughters, Mrs. James Clark-son and Mrs. Wade Robinson, both of St. Louis, Mrs. George C. Burgwin of Pittsburgh, Pa.; a son, Maury Jr., of New York City, N. Y.; 13 grandchildren, two brothers, Fred Cochran of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Quiller Cochran of Palo Alto, Calif.; and a sister, Kathryn Cravens of Burkett.

Word was received here of the passing of Mrs. Mae Peaver of Coleman, January 31, 1974. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery February 2, 1974. She was survived by two sons, Henry Burkett of Austin, Tex., and Merrel Burkett of Burkett; two daughters, Mrs. Barbara McMillan of Bisbee, Ariz., and Mrs. Bernice Sultenfuss of New Braunfels, Tex.; a sister, Mrs. Eula Hunter of Burkett, Texas and 8 grandchildren.

Funeral was held Friday, Feb. 1, 1974 for Mrs. Lou Tabor, 84, of San Angelo. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery. She was the widow of Joe Tabor who passed away in 1945. Her survivors are five daughters, Mrs. Ella Pearce of Abilene, Mrs. Bertie Baugh of Odessa, Mrs. Hattie Lou Woodard of Texas City, Mrs. Beulah Ann Williamson of Oakdale, La., and Mrs. Jean Rowden of Coleman; three sons, Jewel Tabor of Water Valley, Leslie Tabor of Aransas Pass, and George Tabor of Fort Worth and a number of grandchildren. A grandson, George Tabor, lives here.

Word was received here Saturday of the passing of R. E. Durham of Granbury. He was a cousin of James Nichols of Burkett. Funeral was held Sunday in Granbury.

Visitors in the Mel Walker home over the week end were Leroy Walker and son of Colorado Springs, Colo., Mr. and Mrs. Walter Walker of San Angelo, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Walker and children of Pioneer, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Willis of Saginaw, Mrs. Annie Merle Gray of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. William Walker of Burkett and Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden of Burkett.

Week end visitors in the home of B. W. Adams were their son, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Adams of Garland and daughter, Vickie of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Bearden of Coleman visited on Saturday. The family enjoyed a barbecue on Sunday.

Sunday a surprise birthday party was held for Dan Eyers.

He was 38 years old. He received about 27 gifts.

Velma and Dan Byers wish to express their thanks to everyone for making Dan's birthday a very happy one.

Mrs. J. W. Bishop and her mother, Mrs. Louvie Jarrell of Rising Star visited with their daughter and granddaughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Nichols, Monday.



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**SHALLOW OIL TEST AT PUTNAM IS SAID DRY**

A 520-foot oil test, Borden & Rorie's No. 10A N. Bailey, seven miles north of Putnam in the regular field, has been abandoned as a dry hole. It spotted 150 feet from the south and 1,625 feet from the west lines of Section 2299, T-14, R-10E, S-10N.

**CLYDE SOLDIER SERVING IN GERMANY PROMOTED**

Robert Wheeler, 19, son of Mrs. Eva J. Wheeler of Clyde, was recently promoted to Army Specialist Four in Germany, where he is serving with the 3rd Armored Division. Spec. Wheeler is mechanic in Headquarters Troop, 3rd Squadron of the Division's 12th Cavalry in Budinggen, Germany.

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**Ask Peanut Growers To Help In Survey**

Peanut growers in Central and East Texas are requested to participate in a survey on diseases and insects in the 1973 peanut crop, Texas Agriculture Commissioner John C. White has announced.

Questionnaires have been mailed to a representative number of farmers in both areas. The questions are on the amount of acreage infested with insects and infected with underground plant diseases. Results of the survey will be compiled and announced in March.

"We hope that farmers will complete and return the questionnaires. The peanut disease program is an important one for continued productivity," Commissioner White said. "The results will be useful in determining the peanut projects for the next two years," he explained.

Questionnaires should be returned to the Texas Department of Agriculture, 301 West Navarro, De Leon, Texas 76444, as soon as they are completed.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

**Sabanno Area Farmers Anxiously Awaiting Rain**

Farmers are anxiously waiting for rain so they can get to turning the soil. They are busy fixing fences and attending to their cattle.

The Busy Bee Club ladies quilted all day last Wednesday. Several members were out due to illness. A good luncheon was enjoyed at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marinelli visited with her sister (Zella) Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Ervin recently.

Mrs. Lester King and sister, Vondell Key of Cross Plains have been going to the Graham hospital in Cisco the past week to be with their mother, Mrs. Pat Shirley. Mrs. Shirley returned home Thursday and is doing better. She is at the home of her daughter, Vondell Key, in Cross Plains. Mrs. Shirley has purchased a new home, just east of Mrs. Kate Watson, in the Bryant Addition and will soon be at home there.

Mrs. Steve Foster III and children, David and Stephenia of Abilene and Mrs. Nathan Foster visited with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Lee Blackwell of Grand Prairie, and Nora Lee visited their mother, Mrs. Bob Blackwell Sunday.

Sunday dinner guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lester King and sons, were her mother, Mrs. Nora Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Key of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Carlile and Keith of Albany, Mr. and Mrs. Brent Key and little daughter, Karman.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer visited with friends in the Brownwood hospital Friday night.

Mrs. Jane Thomas of Eastland spent the day Sunday in the home of her son and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and James.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson and children visited with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gresham in Winters Sunday. Sharyn reports her father is improving.

Harmon Lawson of Williams,

Goldon Lawson, Marshall Turnbull, Mr. E. E. Blankenship visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins Sunday.

Visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. King the past week and the week end were her son, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Thompson. They are moving from Odessa to Tennessee. Mr. and Mrs. Lawton Thompson and Mark of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Thomas of Lake Leon, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Loper and daughter from Midland and Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Webb and Lyndell of Cisco was a Sunday visitor.

Mrs. Lizzie Brooks of Cross Plains, Mrs. Martha Pruett and son, Harold Dean of Hamlin, Mrs. Elzie Crist visited with Josie and Alma Morris recently. Mrs. Kent, accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Pruett to Hamlin for a week's visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon visited Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Yates of Williams last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. T. "Nick" Nichols of Cross Plains visited Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon one night last week.

**SHALLOW OILER IN BAIRD LOCALITY IS POTENTIAL**

Potential has been taken at a regular field well completed 12 miles southeast of Baird. It is Flores & Gillit Oil Co. of Baird No. 25 Flores.

Location is 600 feet from the north and 660 feet from the east lines of the southwest quarter of Section 149, BBB&C Survey.

Daily potential was five barrels of 40 gravity oil, plus 20 barrels of water. It is pumping from perforations at 684 to 690 feet. Operator set the 5 1/2-inch casing at 784 feet, one foot of bottom.

**Rites Held Thursday For Ex-Local Man**

Funeral for Charlie Mason, 85-year-old former Cross Plains man, was held at 4 p.m. Thursday from a Big Spring funeral chapel. Mr. Mason, who farmed west of Cross Plains during the late 1940's through the mid-1950's, died Tuesday afternoon of last week in a Big Spring hospital.

The Rev. C. R. Perry, a Baptist minister, officiated the final rites. Burial was in Trinity Memorial Park at Big Spring.

He was born Jan. 23, 1883, in Wise County and married Cordie Petty Nov. 15, 1908 at Granbury. He moved to Big Spring in 1924 and farmed in the Moore community until 1930. He then operated a blacksmith shop until 1945. He moved to Cross Plains and farmed until 1956 when he retired and moved back to Big Spring. He was a member of Phillips Memorial Baptist Church.

Survivors are his wife; two sons, Ocie and Cecil, both of Big Spring; one brother, Bailey of Fort Worth; two sisters, Mrs. W. H. Woody and Mrs. Katherin Machen, both of Fort Worth; nine grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren.

**COUNTY BAPTIST YOUTH TO RALLY AT POTOSI**

Callahan County Baptist youth will hold a monthly Youth Rally next Saturday, 7:30 p.m., at the Potosi Baptist Church. The main speaker for the evening will be David Smith of Hardin-Simmons University. His topic will be "Finding Your Place in Life".

All local young people are invited and urged to attend this rally. Young people of the local First Baptist Church are also reminded there will be a Youth Fellowship following the services here next Sunday evening.

"Old Comedy Films" will be shown.

**LAKWOOD LADIES DAY GOLF WINNERS TOLD**

Winning team in golf scramble at Lakewood Recreation Center on Ladies Day last Friday have been announced.

Three teams entered the event and the triumphant foursome included Juakana Scott, Rosalee Bonner, Zora DeBusk and Frances McAnally.

It was reported that the other two teams tied.

**Sister Of Cross Cut Lady Is Interred**

Funeral for Mrs. Lola Bell Hamilton, 95, of Wichita Falls, sister of Miss Willie Jones of Cross Cut who now resides in a Rising Star nursing home, was held at 1 p.m. Wednesday in the First Methodist Church in Baird.

Mrs. Hamilton died in a Wichita Falls nursing home Monday evening of last week.

The Rev. Delton Fisher of Baird, pastor, officiated. Burial was in Baird Cemetery.

Survivors include two sons, H. J. of Wichita Falls, and J. S. of Provo, Utah; four daughters, Mrs. J. M. Shook of Wichita Falls, Mrs. W. H. Ray of Junction, Mrs. Frank Reed of Twin Falls, Idaho, and Mrs. O. L. Gossett of Palestine; one sister, Miss Willie Jones of Cross Plains; 34 grandchildren; 65 great-grandchildren; and 11 great-great-grandchildren.

**LOCAL BAPTIST CLASS HAS MONTHLY SOCIAL**

The Esther Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church here recently held its monthly social in the home of Mrs. W. R. Thompson.

Mrs. Margaret Proctor gave the devotional, prayers were led by Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. Annie Bishop.

Refreshments were served to those and also to Mmes. Maude LaFoon, W. S. McCann, J. H. Strahan, Nona Pillans, Cora Howland and Addie Brunfield.

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**MRS. LILLIAN SHELTON HURT IN FALL ON SATURDAY**

Mrs. Lillian Shelton of this city fell at her home on Saturday of last week and broke her left wrist. She is confined to the Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco and expects to be there a few more days. She is in room A-16.

**MRS. DAVE INGRAM IN HOSPITAL AT ABILENE**

Mrs. Dave Ingram of Cross Plains entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene Thursday of last week for treatment. It is reported that she will probably have surgery. She is in room 347.

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C. C. Long and Miss Clara Peoples were married here Sunday, Jan. 30.

People of the Cross Plains Independent School District will have an opportunity to vote for a raise in the school tax from 36c on \$100 valuation to 50c.

Claude Willis of Cross Cut who is now a junior at Georgetown is to represent his school Friday night against TCU, under the auspices of the Inter-Collegiate Debating League.

The Racket Store advertised this week: matches, 2 boxes for 5c; lye, 15 cans \$1; gingham at 5 1/2c per yard; cotton checks 3 1/2c per yard; and white soap 7 bars for 25c.

Miss Beulah Respass spent Saturday and Sunday in Cottonwood.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Boydston are parents of a baby girl born Sunday night.

The Rev. Ed Anderson, new preacher here spoke at the Pioneer Methodist Church Wednesday night.

53 YEARS AGO  
February 18, 1921

J. Q. Helms of Burkett and Miss Cora Baum of Cross Plains were married in Baird last Friday.

Tom Anderson, Alfred Williams and George Cunningham took part in the McDermott Rabbit Drive last Monday when 1,093 rabbits were killed.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Will Davidson Monday night, a seven pound baby boy.

The Sabanno school building was damaged by fire last week.

Cross Plains schools now have an enrollment of 335. The faculty consists of S. E. Settie, superintendent; Miss Kate G. Foy, Miss Dorris Pyle, Miss Daisy Brown, Miss Leo Tyson, Miss Lillian Robertson, Miss Noble Phillips, Miss Mary Robertson and Miss Brewer.

38 YEARS AGO  
February 14, 1936

The first 1936 automobile license plate in Callahan County has been issued to B. L. Boydston of Baird.

E. M. (Ed) Curry of Pioneer will be a candidate for State Representative from District 107, composed of Callahan and Eastland counties.

Porter J. Davis was elected president of Citizens State Bank to succeed Sam C. Barr, resigned, at a meeting of directors Wednesday afternoon.

County Tax Assessor-Collector Vernon King estimated Tuesday that between 7,000 and 8,000 drivers licenses would be issued in Callahan County before April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Biehl are parents of a son, born Tuesday night.

Brooke Eubank of Cross Plains has been appointed by

### County Riders Name Officers For 1974

At a meeting of the Callahan County Riding Club last Friday in Eula, officers for 1974 were elected. They were president, Junior Barr; vice-president, Leonard Farmer; secretary, Betty Farmer; reporter, Faye McCoy; sweetheart, Susan Farmer; parade marshal, Jack Farmer; trail boss, Dub McCoy. Directors named were Louise Farley, Brian Farmer and Allan Phillips.

According to the reporter, membership dues are \$5 per family per year. The club announced their first play day would be February 10, riding from 2 to 5 p.m. Thereafter the play days will be the second and fourth Sundays of each month.

### Repair Of Gymnasium Roof Is Completed

Repair of the roof of the gymnasium on Cross Plains schools campus has been completed at a cost of \$2,611.

Roof of the athletic facility was severely damaged by the hail storm which struck Cross Plains in April of last year.

Work was done by Lydick Roofing Company of Brownwood, which submitted the low bid of \$2,611.

Superintendent Wayne Ford noted that the cost was covered by insurance. He pointed out that the new roof is guaranteed for five years.

the University of Texas to conduct a survey of Eastland and Callahan counties. He will have 10 assistants.

### Mrs. Jim Freeman Is Honor Student

Mrs. Jim Freeman of Childress daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest R. Walker of Cross Plains, has graduated at Midwestern University at Wichita Falls. She completed work in her majors, English and physical education, at end of fall semester.

The 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School, the former Sue Walker, was listed on the school's honor roll for the fall semester. To be eligible for that elite list a student must have a grade point average of 3.5 on a 4.0 system with no grade below a "C".

### BAND BOOSTERS TO MEET WEDNESDAY AT BAND HALL

Band Boosters Club of Cross Plains schools will meet Wednesday, today, at 5 p.m. in the Band Hall on the school campus.

A club spokesman urged that all members of the organization and other interested persons attend.

### NEW AF RECRUITER NOW IN CALLAHAN

S-Sgt. Jeffrey S. Margolies has recently been named recruiter for the Air Force in Callahan and adjoining counties. He replaces Sgt. Norman Brannon, who now is the recruiter in Taylor County.

Sgt. Margolies is headquartered in Abilene, and will make periodic visits in Cross Plains.

### SCHOOL WILL RETURN TO OLD SCHEDULE MARCH 1

Cross Plains schools will return to the schedule of classes starting at 8:30 a.m. and dismissing at 3:34 p.m. on March 1.

Wayne Ford, superintendent, announced the change after trustees met recently. The schedule of a 30-minute delay from normal procedure was begun shortly after Daylight Savings Time was re-instated in Texas last month.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Thate and children of Irving spent last week end here with her mother, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Richardson.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent last week in Grand Prairie with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harlow and family and Vi Harlow of Dallas. They attended the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hutchins and Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Hutchins and family of Cross Plains and Mr. and Mrs. Elvin Hutchins and family of Bangs visited Mr. and Mrs. Bob Vaught and family in Odessa last week end.

### Town Talk

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paper shell with several yards of string attached, it looked like a home-made UFO.

Harley and his wife, Vera, found more of the apparatus Monday afternoon proving it to be a weather balloon.

In the part found Monday there was a note. It requested that part of the apparatus be sent to National Weather Service 451 Ruby Street, Joliet, Ill., 60435. It also gave instructions as to what to return and furnished a postage paid container for the return.

According to data found by Harley and his wife, Vera, the balloon was released Jan. 10, 1973, at an altitude of 17 miles above the ground.

It came to earth in a remote part of the Smith ranch, more than two miles from the nearest house. "It may have been lying there for a year," Harley said. Nevertheless the Smiths plan to return the parts requested.

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Another note of hope crossed this writer's desk this week.

The best-selling book of 1973 was not a sex book. It was not a diet book.

It was a Bible. The Living Bible.

It was the best seller for the second straight year. Over seven million copies were sold last year.

### Van W. Baize Earns Promotion By Firm

Van W. Baize of Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gayle W. Baize of Cross Plains has recently been promoted to Animal Health Manager of the Beef Cattle Co., Inc. by which firm he is employed. The concern is a feedlot in the Panhandle region with a 30,000 head capacity.

The Cross Plains High School graduate was also selected to be vice-president of a cattle feeding group there. This group, it was reported, will handle some 1,500 head of cattle a year.

Mrs. Zera Everett of Brownwood, former Cross Plains resident, visited recently in Colfax, La., with Mr. and Mrs. Ulmer Johnette.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Fore spent Thursday in Brownwood visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Huntington. Also visiting in the Huntington home were Mr. Mrs. Roy Blackburn of Cisco and Mr. and Mrs. Polly Huntington of Plainview and their son and family, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Huntington, of Germany.

### LOCAL FIREMEN RECEIVE \$40 IN RECENT GIFTS

Four local persons have recently made \$10 donations to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department. Company officials acknowledged receiving the gifts Monday.

The contributions came from E. A. Lancaster, Pauline Annally, Marvin Cade and Phillips.

4-H CLUB SETS MEETING THURSDAY AT BUILDING  
Cross Plains 4-H Club scheduled a meeting for Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the building on Main Street. Game Management of Howard J. Bredehoff of will be on hand to show. All local 4-H members and interested persons are urged to attend.

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