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SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

Accused Bank Robbers Indicted By Grand Jury

Young men charged with a robbery were indicted by a newly empaneled District Court Grand Jury Thursday.

The pair, accused of robbing the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains on Tuesday, Nov. 19, are Doyle Wayne, 19, of Brownwood and River, Ore., and Danny Wise, 20, of Brownwood. They are lodged in Callahan County Jail at Baird in lieu of \$10,000 bond each.

Lane, 42nd District Court judge, is expected to set trial for the two within the next few days. The judge reported that attorneys Billy Edwards and Jeff Lewis, of Abilene, to represent the pair are charged with getting the money at the point of entry from Leonard Mosley, president of the Citizens State Bank here, about 10:15 p.m. Nov. 19.

The \$250 in \$1 bills was on the bank's sidewalk and a customer who was not the victim of the robbery and who turned it to the bank minutes before the suspects were arrested. It was the first hold-up in the bank's history.

Officials said \$10,245, which had been stuffed into a plastic bag, was recovered from the suspects' car along with a 12 gauge shotgun.

The two were arrested about 10 minutes after the robbery and their car went out of control and became stuck in a rocky area near the Rowden community. At the time, they were being pursued by some members of the Public Safety from Lubbock who enroute to a funeral when they overheard a radio message about the Bank robbery and recognized the described car.

The grand jury heard only the witnesses before returning the felony indictments. The grand jury members were Mosley of Cross Plains, Texas Ranger Sid Merrett of Abilene and Fernando M. B. S. Investigator for the 42nd District Attorney's office, Assistant Criminal District Attorney.

ney Joe Boaz presented information to the jurors.

Mark Adair of Cross Plains was appointed foreman of the grand jury by Judge Lane. Other members of the grand jury, who will serve a three-month term, are Mrs. Jack Scott, Mrs. Charlie Sowell, Benny Glover and Lindsey Tyson of Cross Plains; Mrs. Conley Pruitt, Mrs. Morris Birdsong, Mrs. Blane Odom and James Clark of Baird mailing addresses; Neal Tedford and Claude H. Rock of Clyde addresses, and Mrs. Bryan Caton of Route 1, Abilene.

Only the two aggravated robbery charges were presented to the grand jury for consideration.

Morris Thomas Will Retire On Friday

Morris S. Thomas, rural carrier for Route 2 Cross Plains and Route 1, Burkett, will retire Friday, Dec. 20, 1974, with nearly 36 years of time in the postal service.

Thomas, who started his postal career at the Weatherford, Texas, Post Office transferred here upon the retirement of W. M. Marvin Smith and began carrying the local route on June 11, 1960.

Wayne Dennis of Cross Plains substitute carrier for Route 2 will carry the mail until a regular carrier is assigned.

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB CALLED TO MEET DEC. 19

An Athletic Booster Club meeting has been called by Alvin Hutchins, president, for Thursday, Dec. 19, at 7 p.m. in the study hall of the high school. All members and other interested persons are invited and urged to attend this meeting.

POST OFFICE WINDOWS OPEN SATURDAY MORN

Joe Hanke, Jr., advises that the stamp window at the post office will remain open for two hours, 9 to 11 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 21, for the purpose of selling stamps to late mailers, and to accept and deliver packages. Money orders and similar services will not be processed at that time.

Inflation Raises Value Of Body Chemicals To \$5.60

What price Callahan County residents? What is the current market value of the average local resident as far as the chemicals in his body are concerned?

Whether he realizes it or not, the cash value of the calcium, potassium and other goodies in his system has reached an all-time high.

It is up 60 per cent from what it was a mere five years ago and 570 per cent over what it was in 1936.

These holdings cannot really be considered liquid assets. Converting them into cash would no doubt present their owner with a somewhat difficult problem.

The report on the chemical worth of humans comes from Dr. Donald T. Forman, a professor of biochemistry at Northwestern University.

On the basis of his findings, it appears that the average Callahan County resident harbors within his system an assortment of inorganic chemicals that are worth a cool \$5.60 in today's market.

The same substances, identical in quality and quantity, would have brought no more

Local TSU Student On Who's Who List

Donald D. Pope, a 1972 graduate of Cross Plains High School, is one of 34 Tarleton State University students at Stephenville who will be listed in the 1975 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges".

The honoree's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Pope of the Atwell community.

Cecil Ballow, dean of student personnel services at TSU, announced selections to the annual directory.

Jim R. Hatchett, Jr. of Baird is also one of the TSU students to be nominated for listing in the publication.

Editor of the publication certified all TSU nominees on the basis of academic achievement, community service, leadership in extracurricular activities and future potential. Ballow said. These students were judged to be among the nation's outstanding campus leaders.

The TSU students will join an elite group selected from more than 1,000 institutions in the U. S. and several other countries in North and South America.

BUFF BAND TO PRESENT YULE CONCERT FRIDAY

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band will present its annual Christmas concert in the high school auditorium at 2:15 p.m. Friday, for the student body, and all parents and other patrons of the school are invited and urged to be present.

Hammors stated that disability checks are paid to the disabled worker under age 65 and certain members of his family. You are considered disabled if you cannot work because of a severe physical or mental impairment that has lasted, or is expected to last, for 12 months or longer. Disability benefits can be paid even if you expect to recover and later go back to work, as long as your disability is severe enough to keep you from working 12 months or longer.

Payments can also be made to your unmarried children under 18 or between 18 and 22 if they are full-time students unmarried children 18 or over who were disabled before age 18 and continue to be disabled, and to your wife under 65 if she is caring for a child under 18 or disabled child entitled to payments.

Hammors says there is a waiting period of five full months before benefits can begin for the disabled worker. But, he urged disabled workers to file for these benefits promptly when it appears that the disability continues to keep you from working.

Don't delay filing your claim for disability payments. You can now do this from the comfort of your own home by telephone. The telephone number for the Abilene Social Security Office is 915-698-1360.

Baptist Choir Will Present Cantata

When the First Baptist choir presents its Christmas cantata next Sunday at 7 p.m., Mrs. Alvin (Vondean) Hutchins will play the organ. Mrs. Carroll (Susan) Rhodes will play the piano. Mrs. Betty Lewis has been rehearsal pianist. Ensembles for special features will be Mr. and Mrs. Roy Neil Tatom, Betty Lewis and Connie Kirkham.

Choir director, Carroll Rhodes, considers "Rejoice O Earth" to be one of the prettiest cantatas he has ever heard, and invites every one to come hear the choir presentation.

Following the cantata the young people will go caroling and visit some shut-ins and others.

BIG CAULIFLOWER, RADISH GROWN IN THIS AREA

Records have been set in this area by large cauliflowers displayed by Bill Strickland of Burkett, and by Mrs. Nela Calhoun of this city; also huge turnips by Dave and "Doc" Lee. However, something rare beyond description was brought in by R. L. McClain of the Rowden community a few days ago.

McClain broke up a garden plot recently and unearthed a "white icicle" radish which had grown to 22 inches long, 22 around and weighed nine pounds. That type radish usually is pulled when it is small and really looks like an icicle, but this mammoth plant had ceased to look even like a radish.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker were business visitors in Eastland Monday morning.

Local Bank Deposits Hit All-Time High On Friday

Deposits at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains have reached an all-time high. Total assets of the local financial institution have also attained a new standard.

Jack W. Tunnell, president, noted Tuesday morning that at the close of business last Friday, December 13, deposits stood at \$7,808,470.21, and total assets had climbed over the \$9 million dollar mark at \$9,190,280.26.

Deposits total last Friday were more than a million dollars more than at the same date a year ago. On Dec. 13, 1973, deposits at the bank here stood at \$6,791,503.73, a gain of \$1,016,966.48. Totals assets

showed a somewhat larger increase, slightly over one and one-quarter million dollars. Actual gain is \$1,255,232.21 over a year ago.

Bank records show a gradual gain during the entire year, according to Tunnell. "We have shown a nice level of deposits through the year," the president explained, "but deposits have increased sharply the past 30 days."

Tunnell indicated that the sale of 1974 crop peanuts has been the primary factor in the rapid rise in deposits in the past month.

He pointed out that in the past 30 days a gain of \$408,897.30 had been registered. Deposits a month ago at the local bank totaled \$7,399,572.91 as compared to the Friday aggregate of \$7,808,470.21.

"We are really proud of the growth the bank has shown this year," Tunnell stated Tuesday. He quickly added that he and other bank officials and personnel are deeply appreciative of the confidence shown in Citizens State Bank by Cross Plains area people.

The president noted that figures for Monday's business were not immediately available, and Friday's totals could have been surpassed.

"There are still some peanuts yet to be harvested in this section," Tunnell pointed out, "and we hope to add considerably to present deposits for still higher deposits."

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Cross Plains Gives \$510 For Junior Stock Show

Cross Plains High School chapter of Future Farmers of America collected \$510 in Cross Plains to benefit the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show. Chapter members made the drive here December 6.

The county livestock exhibition is scheduled to be held at the show barn a mile north of Cross Plains on January 10 and 11.

Similar drives were conducted by other FFA and 4-H clubs in the county in other communities throughout Callahan County.

O. B. Edmondson, local FFA chapter adviser, noted that the \$510 is about the usual amount collected here for the stock show. The money will be used to offset expenses incurred by the show and for prize money to competitors.

Following is a list of local and area contributors.

Citizens State Bank \$25, Higginbothams \$35, West Texas Utilities Co. \$25, Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co. \$25, Lawrence Farm & Ranch Supply Inc. \$15, Dillard Drilling Co. \$25, Big D Drilling Co. \$15, Western Auto Store \$20, Neal Drug \$25, Koenig Exxon Station \$20, Dillard Texaco Station \$10, Grider

Gulf Station \$10, Odom's Cafe \$10, Ranch House Cafe \$10, Phillips 66 Station \$3, Chris-Phil Ford Inc. \$20.

Also: Dr. Carl J. Sohns \$10, Bishop Chevrolet Co. \$10, Johnson Truck & Supply \$15, Garrett Eggs \$10, Cross Plains Review \$15, Ray's Barber Shop \$5, McNeel Insurance Agency \$10, Cross Plains Discount Centers \$10, Foster's Grocery \$10, Louis' Barber Shop \$5, J.R.B. Super Market \$15, Bi-Rite Superette \$5, Johnson's Dry Goods Co. \$10.

And: Lakeway Store \$15, Randall's Super Market \$5, Ranchman's Wool & Mohair of Brownwood \$25, Edwin Schaefer \$15, Bryan Variety \$5, Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker \$10, Settler's Cleaners \$5, Mayes Flower Shop \$5, Dairy Bar \$5, Well-maker Car Wash \$5, Vaughan's Grocery \$5, Robertson Grocery \$5, Betty's Styling Shop \$5.

Disability Covered In S.S. Program

Do you think of old age retirement payments when you hear Social Security mentioned? Glyn Hammors, District Manager of the Abilene Social Security Office reminds you that retirement checks are only a part of the Social Security protection which you have. Social Security monthly benefits do much more to ease the financial burden that results from disability. It is something you can depend on now.

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PART OF 10-A GRID STORY ABOUT PANCAKE OMITTED

A portion of the story published last week about Cross Plains Buffaloes being selected to the District 10-A football units was omitted.

The part that was left out concerned Randy Pancake, senior halfback for the Herd.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Pancake, and was named by league coaches as a running back on the first offensive team.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

COLONIAL OAKS PLANS OPEN HOUSE SUNDAY

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will have an open house next Sunday, December 22, from 2 to 4 p.m. All friends and relatives of the residents there are invited and urged to attend and visit with them.

Buffettes Win Consolation Crown At Rising Star

Cross Plains High School Buffettes claimed the consolation title at the Rising Star basketball tournament last week end.

After dropping the opening game to host Rising Star 52-23, the Buffettes trimmed Eastland Junior Varsity 51-39 in second game and defeated Comanche B team 44-35 for the consolation diadem.

Cross Plains Buffaloes opened the tourney with a 51-31 win over host Wildcats, then dropped a 53-32 decision to May Tigers in second round elimination play.

Miss Debbie Allen, Buffette guard, was named to the all-tournament team. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer.

Buffettes trailed 8-5 after first quarter in the opening game with the host sextet, but the deficit widened each quarter for the final count 52-23. Miss Wyatt led Buffettes scoring with 15, followed by Sharon Dillard with 6 and Melissa Pancake with 2. Marissa Polk paced Rising Star. Starting Buffette guards in all games were Miss Allen, Edith Ingram and Dot Reed.

Local girls took a commanding 19-8 lead in second game with Eastland J.V. unit, coasting to the 51-39 win. Again Miss Wyatt paced Buffette scoring with 20 points. Other contributing Buffettes were Miss Pancake 16, Miss Dillard 9 and Sandy Bailey 6.

Cross Plains prevailed in three of the four quarters in the consolation finals game, taking the 44-35 verdict. After opening a 7-3 first quarter lead, Comanche B team cut the Buffettes lead to 20-17 at intermission. Local girls prevailed 14-10 and 10-8 in the final two cantos.

Again Miss Wyatt led local scoring, bucketing 28 points.

Buffaloes opened play with good second and fourth quarters to whip the hosts 51-31. Both units tallied six points in the initial stanza, but Buffs gained a 20-12 lead at halftime. Both units counted 10 points in the third quarter before Buffettes hooped 21 points to 9 for the Wildcats in the final quarter.

Robert Allen led local scoring with 12 points, followed closely by Randy Hunter and Randall Franke with 11 each. Other Herdsmen adding to the total were Curtis Hines, 6, Tim Bishop, 5, Lynn Tatom 4 and Royce Lawrence 2. Johnny Turner led Rising Star with 10.

Buffaloes fell behind in the first quarter and never recovered in second game which May won 53-32. Buffs trailed by just six points at halftime, 22-16, but fell 10 more points behind in the third canto.

Scoring for the Herd were Franke 7, Tatom 6; Allen, Lawrence and Gregg Turner 4 each; Hunter 3 and Hines and Bishop 2 each.

Shane Kelten paced the Tiger attack with 15 points.

Musicale Slated At Cottonwood Friday

The regular third Friday country-western musicale is scheduled at Cottonwood Friday night. The event will be held in the Community Center, beginning about 7 p.m.

Although there is no special program planned, Jack Priest of Albany, master of ceremonies, said that a fine array of area talent is lined up for the jamboree.

There is no admission charge, and persons who enjoy country and western type music are invited to attend.

Jay Ringhoffer Gets Naval Academy Bid

Congressman Omar Burleson has announced his appointment of Alex Jay Ringhoffer of Baird to a state of nominees to the U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland, for admission in July, 1975.

The Academy will now examine and appraise the nominees and select a Principal for admission, with qualified alternates. Alternates may be given further consideration, depending upon available vacancies.

He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Ringhoffer of Baird, and is a senior in Baird High School.

BAND PARENTS TO MEET THURSDAY AT 5 P.M.

A meeting of the Band Parents will be held at the high school this Thursday at 5 p.m., according to bandmaster, Carroll Rhodes. Rhodes stated a film of the marching contests will be shown.

All band parents, school patrons and students are invited to attend this meeting.

BEN PORTER DUE HOME ON TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Ben Porter of this city was due to be released from an Abilene hospital Tuesday afternoon after spending five days there undergoing tests and treatment. He is reported to be doing nicely now.

Mrs. Delma (Ella) Dean of this city accompanied her granddaughter, Marcia Hutton and Matthew, to Abilene one day last week. They visited briefly with Betty Haslam, Mrs. Dean spent last Thursday night with the Cowan Huttons of Pioneer.

Mobley New County Veteran Officer

G. Mobley of Putnam has assumed duties as Veteran Service Officer in Callahan. He was appointed to the post and started duties first of this month.

A former representative of the General Land Office and appraiser for 10 years with the Veteran's Land Board, Mobley notes that he intends to serve Callahan County veterans the best of his ability.

He has office in the courthouse and his hours are from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

PAST WEEK'S RAIN AUGES .46 OF INCH

Rain which fell most of the Tuesday of last week measured .46 of an inch in Cross Plains. It only temporarily slowed the peanut harvest in this area which is already running late.

The rain is the only measurable precipitation received here this month. Aggregate moisture measured here thus far this year stands at 31.12 inches.

RETURN PEANUT MARKET CARDS PROMPTLY, SIGN

Callahan County ASCS office has advised peanut producers that peanut market cards should be returned to the ASCS office promptly. All sales are made entered on the card.

It was also noted that the farmer's signature should be entered in the appropriate space.

Rites Held Thursday For Ex-Local Lady

Funeral service was held Thursday for Mrs. C. L. (Marie) Baum, formerly of Cross Plains, who expired in a nursing home near Fort Worth. Interment was in a cemetery in Wichita Falls on Thursday.

Mrs. Baum was the wife of the late Chess Baum who operated a drug store here many years ago. The couple had lived in Wichita Falls many years. He died in August 1951. He was a kinsman of several local residents.

Deadline for Advertising 5 O'Clock Monday Afternoon

4,000-FOOT WILDCAT OIL TEST DUE NEAR PUTNAM

Dallas Production Inc. will drill No. 1 Yarbrough as a proposed 4,000 foot wildcat in Calahan County.

Location is six miles northeast of Putnam on a 320 acre lease.

Drill site is 1,500 feet from the north and 330 feet from the east lines of the west-half of Section 3197, TE&L Survey, A-508.

Tommy Hornsby of Pleasanton visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alton E. Hornsby, here during the week end.

Review Advertising gets results.

Clasp Envelopes - The Review

Happy Birthday Column

DECEMBER 19

Weldon McCorkle
Max Watson
Dwayne Wilson
Don Gardner
Mrs. Betty Jones
Dee Barr
Mrs. Joe Coppinger
Malinda Moore

DECEMBER 20

Robert Ray Simons
Don Penn
Williams Reynolds
Bonnie Sheppard
James Lawrence
Rocky Champion
Ted Don Archer
Peggy Lane

DECEMBER 21

Allen Woody
Jackie Monsey
Mrs. E. L. Harris
Catherine Rice
Cranz (Skipper) Nichols, Jr.
Jimmy Crawford
Eddie Hedrick

DECEMBER 22

James Illingworth
Peter Perry
Mrs. B. Crow
James Gobie
Thurman Furry

DECEMBER 23

Bo Barr
Bobby Sipes
Mrs. Roy Acker
Douglas Dallas
Mrs. Kenneth Thate
Weston Jones
Kenneth Sowell
Barbara Purvis
Tommy Neff
Star Dodds
Lawana Freeman
Roselyn Archer
Ida Whitney
Brian Haun
Sheila McPherson

DECEMBER 24

Dena Jo Nickerson
Mrs. E. B. Webb
Mike Moore
Christy Dewbre
Patricia Webb
Gertrude McIntosh
Mrs. Jim Ray Cox
D. P. McCorkle
Carol Foster Pectold
Ethel Eastham
Mrs. Emma Morgan
Jim Alexander
Christy Driskill
Rita Falkner

DECEMBER 25

Rev. C. W. Squyres
Jimmy Van Story
Donald Stover
Hubert Region
Sue Bains

Mrs. Evans Watkins
Wesley Webb
W. A. Balkum
Mrs. D. McAllister
Roger Crawford
Mrs. Cal Long

FHA Chapter Thanks Donors For Articles

Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America wishes to thank all of the parents, teachers and other concerned persons who donated items to be taken to the State School in Abilene. The response was reported to be admirable as a lot of articles were donated.

The clothing, Christmas cards toys, etc., were delivered to the school in stockings and large red boxes on Tuesday, Dec. 10.

The organization has planned many other events throughout the year benefitting such establishments as this.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding and Mrs. Gussie Oglesby of this city recently visited in Lamesa with Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Breeding and Mrs. Ione Breeding.

R. T. Shipp of Rotan, former resident of Cross Plains, visited here briefly one morning last week.

Review Advertising Pays.

PTO Enjoys Concert During Last Meeting

A medley of Christmas carols was presented by the Cross Plains Buffalo Marching Band, under direction of Carroll Rhodes, at Cross Plains Teachers Organization meeting last Thursday. A duet of yuletide songs were also performed by two of the members of the flute section, Misses Tracy Dillard and Sandy Weiss.

The pledge of allegiance was conducted by Mrs. Stambaugh's fourth grade students. The invocation was given by Mr. Rhodes. Mrs. Don Porter, vice-president, directed the meeting due to the absence of Mrs. Mike Bowden, president.

The bake sale scheduled for December 23 was cancelled, due to the rising price of sugar. A rummage sale is slated for January 25, 1975, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the high school cafeteria. Your PTO is in need of items to make this sale a success. For more information contact Mrs. Bowden, 725-6344; Mrs. Wayne Brown, 725-7369 or Mrs. Bill Nickerson, 725-6377.

Mr. Rhodes announced that there will be a Christmas concert on Friday, Dec. 20, for students of the local schools. All interested persons are invited to attend.

The Parents-Teacher Organization wishes to express its appreciation not only to the band for its concert, but to Mrs. Odom's Home Economics Co-operative Education class and the Future Homemakers of

America for providing displays at the meeting.

PRIVATE C. B. HUTCHINS FINISHES BASIC TRAINING

Army Private Charles B. Hutchins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charnel G. Hutchins of Cross Plains, has completed eight weeks of basic combat training at Fort Polk, La.

L. C. Cash, county school superintendent of Baird was in Cross Plains on business Monday.

Review Advertising Pays.

LADIES HOME BIBLE CLASS SETS MEETINGS

Ladies Home Bible Class in the home of Mrs. McThomas Wednesday of last week at 10 a.m. Seventeen ladies and five children were present.

Cowan Hutton directed the son from the Book of Acts. Thirteen ladies and one child were present when the class met in the home of Mrs. C. Woody on December 4.

Mrs. W. B. Sooter will lead the group at 10 a.m. Wednesday, today. All ladies interested in studying the Bible are invited to attend.

Review Classified gets results.

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1974 - 12,000 Miles Mercury Marquis 2 Dr. Hardtop Fully Equipped
You can't beat this beauty for the money.

1972 Lincoln Continental 4 Dr., Fully Equipped, 30,000 Miles.
New cars don't come any nicer than this one.

1974 LIKE NEW LINCOLN CONTINENTAL
4 Dr. loaded with options. Hasn't been registered. Still has Factory MSO. Save hundreds of dollars on this car. You can own this luxury auto for less money than comparably equipped standard models.

1974 Ford LTD 4 Dr., V-8 Engine Cruisomatic Trans. Power Steering, Brakes, Factory Air-Cond.
Real Nice Low Mileage

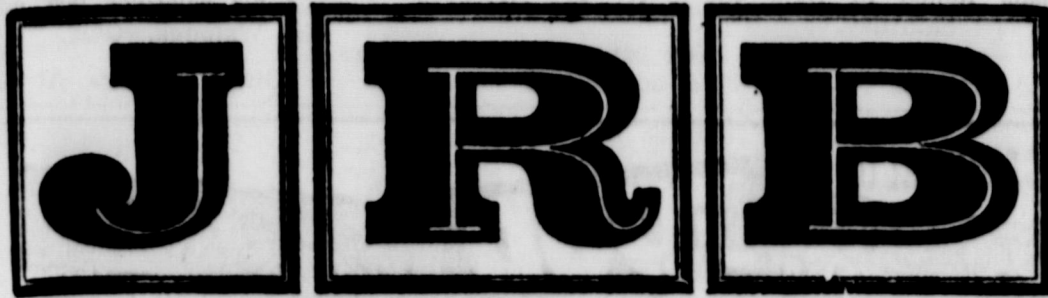
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ARMOUR STAR CANNED HAM, 5 pounds, each \$7.95	SUN VALLEY OR ARMOUR GOLD BAND TURKEY HENS, 16-20 lbs., per lb. 55c	SUN VALLEY TURKEY HENS, 10-14 lbs., per lb. 69c

Hams HICKORY SMOKED, BUTT PORTION, 6-8 LBS., PER POUND **93c** **Hams** HICKORY SMOKED, SHANK PORTION, 6-8 LBS., PER POUND ... **89c**

OUR VERY BEST BACON, 1 pound package, each \$1.19	KRAFT PHILDELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 8 oz. pkg., 3 for \$1	ARMOUR, PAN SIZE BACON, 12 ounce package, each 99c
ARMOUR STAR FRANKS, 12 oz. pkg., each 79c	SWIFT PREMIUM HAM, Pullman Style, 3 lb. can \$4.98	ARMOUR STAR SMOKIES SMOKED SAUSAGE, 12 oz. pkg., each .. 89c

Hams HICKORY SMOKED, BUTT HALF, PER POUND **99c** **Hams** HICKORY SMOKED, SHANK HALF, PER POUND **95c**

GOLD RIBBON PULLMAN SAUSAGE, 12 oz. pkg., each .. 89c	VELVEETA CHEESE, 2 pound box, each \$1.59	GRADE A CHICKEN HENS, 6-8 lb. avg., per lb. ... 59c
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WE ALSO HAVE A GOOD SUPPLY OF BUTTERBALL TURKEYS, SMOKED TURKEYS AND ALL HOLIDAY ITEMS.

Health & Beauty Aids

CHILDREN'S SUNBURN GAY, reg. \$1.19 79c	
TOILET STICK, reg. 49c 29c	

BAYER — 100's — REG. \$1.25 ASPIRIN 89c	
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MAYTEX HAND SAVER GLOVES, reg. \$1.19 69c	
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CAKE MIXES

KITTY CROCKER LAYER — ALL EXCEPT ANGLE FOOD 8 Oz. Size 69c	
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GAIN DETERGENT 25c OFF LABEL Large Size \$1.80	
WESSON OIL 38 oz. \$1.69	



GREEN BEANS Allen's Cut — 303 Can 4 For \$1.00	
FLOUR Gold Medal 25 Lb. Bag \$4.69	
BISQUICK 40 Ounce Size Box \$1.09	
Betty Crocker CAKE MIX Pineapple Upside Down 21 Oz. Box 98c	
PIZZA MIX Chef Boy-Ar-Dee Cheese 15 Oz. Box 78c	
BEEF RAVIOLI Chef Boy-Ar-Dee 40 Oz. Can \$1.09	
PRE-WASH Faultless 14 Oz. Can 97c	

WESSON OIL, 48 ounce bottle \$2.37	
CANDY, Snickers, fun size bag \$1.05	
KRAFT DINNER, spaghetti with meat sauce, 19 ozs. 89c	

COFFEE

FOLGER'S — ALL GRINDS — 3 POUND CAN

\$3.09

KRAFT DINNER, noodles with chicken, 7ozs. 57c	
VANILLA WAFERS, Keebler's, 12 ozs. .. 59c	
MINTS, Kraft Butter and Party, 8 oz. box 59c	
DASH, detergent, 60c off label, home laundry size \$5.99	

CORN

JOAN OF ARC — GOLDEN CR. STYLE OR W.K. — 303 SIZE CAN

4 for \$1

NAPKINS, Kleenex, dinner asst. or white, 50 count box .. 39c	
SHORT CUT MACARONI, Skinner's, 12 oz. 39c	
KLEENEX BOUTIQUE, 125 count box 43c	
IVORY LIQUID, giant size 79c	

EGGS

— J. R. B. LARGE —

DOZEN 69c

PICKLES, Rainbo Sweet, 22 ounce jar 98c	
PLUS DEPOSIT COCA-COLA, 6 bottle ctn., 10 oz. size .. 79c	
NOODLES, American Beauty, fine wide or broad, 12 ozs. 55c	

Dairy and Frozen Foods

GANDY'S Egg Nog, quart 75c	
Gandy's, All Flavors, Round Carton ICE CREAM, 1/2 gallon \$1.29	
BUTTERMILK, J.R.B., 1/2 gallon 67c	
GOLD RIBBON OLEO, 1 pound solids 49c	
IMPERIAL, WHIPPED MARGARINE, 1 pound 79c	

Whipping Cream & Sour Cream

GANDY'S, 1/2 PINT CARTON

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MORTON'S POT PIES, 4 for \$1	
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Celery LARGE STALKS, EACH 29c	
GRAPES, California Red, per pound 39c	
Bananas GOLDEN RIPE, 2 POUNDS 25c	
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SHORTENING — 3 POUND CAN

\$1.89

Sabanno Area News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Everyone is making plans for Christmas expecting get-togethers with families. Hope this weather will be pretty.

Game night was well attended. All seemed to have a good evening together.

The Busy Bee Club ladies worked part of two days last week. With illness and company among members it was a bit slow. We hope to get in the swing again after Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Day of Abilene visited with Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins recently. Little Shane Holcomb of Brownwood is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. West Holcomb.

Tommie King visited with his uncle, Carl King and family in Dallas last week.

Mrs. J. L. King accompanied her daughter, Mrs. Wanda Thomas and daughter-in-law Mrs. Lawton Thompson to Abilene recently, where they visited Mrs. Kings brother, O. B. Seagorun and wife. He has been ill for some time.

Golden Lawson visited with his sisters, Mrs. Charles Cox and Mrs. Nunnie Brooks, in Cisco Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb attended a program at Clyde High School Monday night. Their granddaughter, Rhena Holcomb, was crowned queen of Clyde High School. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Hol-

comb of Clyde. Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Mrs. Betty Beggs and Edith Ingram of Cross Plains visited Josie and Alma Morris Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and Kyle and Mrs. Loreta Lutzenberger were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb were Sunday dinner guests with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Junior Livingston and girls of Gustine. They also visited with Mr. and Mrs. Dave Holcomb of Lamkin.

Visitors with Josie and Alma Morris Saturday were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Morris and two little sons, of Stephenville and Mr. and Mrs. Dal Brown and children of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin visited with Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Sessums Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Lillie Williams was a business visitor in Eastland Monday afternoon.

Recent visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Rector, Sr. were: Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Goble and children of Brown-

wood. Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Martin and children and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Rector of Amarillo, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Foster and children of Cross Plains, Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Covington and Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Foster of Pasadena, Mrs. Mildred Free of Cross Plains and Emma Free and children of Brown-

ASCS Committeemen Vote Results Told

Recent voting by communities for a dozen community committeemen for the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service at Baird has resulted in the following men being elected.

Community A: Jack S. Ball, Walter P. Stephenson and Ralph McAdams.

Community B: Frank Crane, Albert Betcher and Howard Johnson.

Community C: William B. Clinton, Weldon Isenhower and John H. McIntyre.

Community D: Sterling Odum, Charlie Sowell and Arlie Breeding.

County committeemen met Wednesday of last week and named Johnson as a new member of the county committee, replacing Charley Tom Straley, who was ineligible to serve again after three consecutive terms.

Holdover members of the county committee are J. Chester Waggoner and Oran S. Bains.

Rites Thursday For Vollie McDonough

Funeral service was held Thursday at 2 p.m. from Higginbotham Chapel for Vollie McDonough, 83-year-old prominent Cross Plains man.

Mr. McDonough died late Monday afternoon of last week in a Brownwood nursing home where he had been for some time. He had been ill for some time.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. Lloyd Hagemeler, pastor of the United Methodist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in the Cross Plains Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of this city.

Born Feb. 14, 1891, in Brown County, Mr. McDonough was a lifetime resident of the Cross Plains area. He was a retired farmer and rancher, and had served in the U.S. Army during World War I.

Survivors include a son, Larry of West Covina, Calif.; two grandchildren, Ray G. McDonough, and Miss Brenda Ellen McDonough, both of West Covina, Calif.; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were D. L. Riley, Jr., James Oscar Koenig, Oscar Koenig, Zed Bright, Jay Kirkham and Tommie Conlee.

Burkett

By Lovey Nichols

I want to thank the readers of the Burkett News for all their consideration while I was the reporter. I want to thank the people of Burkett for the news that they gave me. I loved and enjoyed writing this column. I will miss it very much.

I hope you will soon have someone else to write the news. May God bless each of you. I want to wish each of you a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Lovey Nichols.

Cottonwood

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

A special Christmas program will be presented at the Cottonwood Baptist Church on Sunday, Dec. 22, at 7 p.m. by the Adult Class. The young people will perform Christmas songs. All the residents of the community are cordially invited to attend, and bring your guests.

The Ladies Quilting Club will hold its last quilting session on Thursday, Dec. 19, for 1974. The ladies gather at the Community Center at 9:30 a.m. and a luncheon is served at noon. The ladies wish to invite the folks of the community and surrounding area to attend. Each lady is asked to bring a covered dish. The next quilting session will be Thursday, Jan. 9.

Mary B. McLeod will be moved to the Shady Oaks Lodge at 2722 Old Anson Road, Abilene, Texas 79603, from Hendrick Memorial Hospital this week. Her room number will be number two. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Black of Abilene took Maggie Wilson to the hospital on Saturday to visit with her sister. Mrs. McLeod recently fell at her home and suffered a broken leg.

The regular third Friday night musicale will be held at the Community Center here Dec. 20. Music will begin about 7 p.m., and doors will be opened about 6:30.

More Cottonwood news will appear in next weeks paper.

Lakewood Ladies Plan Yule Party Saturday

Lakewood Ladies Association will hold its Christmas party and dinner Saturday, Dec. 21 starting at 6:30 p.m. at the club house at Lakewood Recreation Center.

Husbands of all members are invited. Games of bingo will be played.

It was pointed out by a spokesman that the turkey will be furnished, but each lady is being asked to bring a covered dish.

Hostesses for the event will be Hazel Marsh, Esther Needham and Imogene Steele.

BAIRD MARINE ENDS RECRUIT TRAINING

Marine Pvt. Jimmy G. Meador, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cleo Ivy of Route 2, Baird has graduated from recruit training at the Marine Corps Recruit Depot at San Diego, Calif.

Physical conditioning, discipline and teamwork are emphasized during Marine recruit training.

Classes include instruction in close order drill, Marine Corps history, first aid, uniform regulations and military customs and courtesies.

MRS. MEADS IS SAID SLOWLY IMPROVING

Mrs. Jim Barr of this city advised the Review on Monday that her daughter-in-law, Betty Meads, had improved enough during the week end that she had been moved from the intensive care unit of a San Angelo hospital. Mrs. Meads had been in the ICU for several weeks. Capt. Meads stated to his mother, "her improvement has been slow, but we are plugging along."

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CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

Rex Mayes of this city, Nancy Perkins of Santa Anna, Benny Free and Ann Merryman of Cross Plains attended the National Finals Rodeo in Oklahoma City last Saturday.

Cross Plains Review — 4

Wednesday, Dec. 18, 1974

Benny Butler of Rising Star was a business visitor in Cross Plains Monday afternoon. You can't beat Review classified ads.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Cunniff of this city visited several of his relatives last week in Watonga, Okla. Office Supplies At Review

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PHILADELPHIA CREAM CHEESE, 12 ozs., 1 for	69¢
APPLES, per pound	29¢
Coffee MARYLAND CLUB, 1 POUND CAN	\$1.19
TANGERINES, per pound	19¢
NUTS, Almonds or Mixed Nuts	69¢
BABY WALNUTS	59¢
MORTON'S PIES, pumpkin, apple or peach, each	89¢
LIBBY'S PINEAPPLE, 15½ oz. size, 2 cans	79¢
Cranberries FRESH, PER POUND	39¢
DEL MONTE PINEAPPLE, 8½ oz. size, 3 cans	79¢
GRIFFIN COCONUT 7 ozs. 39c or 14 ozs.	69¢
STOKLEY PEAS, no. 303 can for	29¢
LIBBY'S PEAS, seasoned with butter, 2 cans	59¢
CARROTS & PEAS, Libby's, seasoned with butter, 2 for	49¢
Chuck Roast PER POUND	79¢
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR, 5 pounds for	89¢
HIP-O-LITE, each	39¢
LIBBY'S CORN, whole kernel, 303 can, 3 for	\$1.19
JET DRY, for automatic dishwashers, 6 oz. size	79¢
BETTY CROCKER FROSTING, 1 can for	75¢
LIBBY'S OLIVES, 1 jar	49¢
WYROBY SWEET SLICES, 1 quart for	69¢
BOLOGNA, per pound	89¢
FRANKS, all meat, per pound	69¢
GROUND CHUCK, per pound	89¢
GRIFFIN SALAD DRESSING, 1 quart	99¢
HEINZ SWEET MIXED PICKLES, 1 pint	69¢

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Grumbles-Goble Vows Set In Local Home Saturday

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Grumbles announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Norma, to Stanley Goble of Cross Plains. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble of this city.

The bride-elect is a 1970 graduate of San Saba High School.

The prospective bridegroom is a 1969 graduate of Cross Plains High School. He attended Cisco Junior College, and he is presently employed with Burgess Industries in Cisco.

The couple will exchange marriage vows Saturday, Dec. 21, at 7 p.m. in the home of the bridegroom's parents.

All friends and relatives are invited to attend the wedding.



Miss Norma Grumbles

McCLURE HIGH BIDDER ON FIREMEN'S TRAILER

Mike McClure was the highest bidder on a cargo trailer offered for sale by Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department.

McClure's bid was for \$127.50. His and a few other bids were opened by fire officials last week.

WILLING WORKERS CLASS MEET FOR YULE PARTY

The Willing Workers Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met last Friday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Delma (Ella) Dean for their annual Christmas party. Mrs. Charlie Myrick opened the program with prayer. Mrs. Lillian Shelton read the story of the birth of Jesus from the Bible.

Gifts were exchanged and refreshments served. The class wrapped gifts to be given to patients at the local nursing home.

Others present were Mmes. Exa Hutchins, Emil Ringhoffer, and M. F. Dill.

WATCH NIGHT PARTY PLANNED BY BAPTISTS

On Tuesday, Dec. 31, from 9 p.m. to 12:05 a.m., there will be a Watch Night party in Fellowship hall at the First Baptist Church. Entertainment planned includes old comedies and other interesting film. All youth of the church and their dates and friends are invited to attend.

Clasp Envelopes at Review

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Cross Plains Sector News

Mrs. N. V. Gibbs are the busy days be- Christmas and they are visiting in the Sterling home Monday morning Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mrs. Strickland and Mrs. Don- Ruth Boen visited Mrs. Jimmy West assisted other in a garage sale at Saturday in Baird. Franke and Denise of Cross Plains spent night with Ellen Reyn- Lawrence had visits patients in Abilene during week. Clark Odell, Ben and Jim Helms at Hen- Ernest Higgins and Parrish at West Texas Center. Mrs. Truitt Hollings- Mrs. Elveda Sikes and Sikes of Abilene visited La Gibbs here and in Plains visited Mr. and Walter Rose after noon. Harris celebrated his Saturday and little Dale Lee Porter of and Duane Davis of were there as guests. and Mrs. Eugene Bell at the wedding of Mike and Virginia Ellis in Saturday night. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence lunch in the Pat Morgan in Cross Plains Sunray also visited in the rest.

party in the home of Miss Isadore Grimes in Baird last Wednesday. Those visiting in the James Reynolds home during the week were the Tony Steele family and Robert Watson family. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Palmer of Clyde spent Saturday in the Sterling Odom home. Mr. and Mrs. William Bryant of Odessa were supper guests of the Russell Dyes last Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Price visited Mr. and Mrs. Emmett Price in Cottonwood Sunday afternoon. Dr. Ben Moore, pastor of the Baird Presbyterian Church was a dinner guest in the Bob Dye home Sunday. Those visiting in the Warren Price home during the week were Dale Gibbs and Mrs. Opal Crow of Abilene, Mrs. Mary Outlaw and Mrs. Mary Vaughn of Merkel. Mr. and Mrs. Bob Dye attended the Abilene State Farm Insurance Christmas party in Abilene Friday night. Bill Lawrence visited L. A. Richardson in Cross Plains Friday. Dale Gibbs of Abilene and Barney Gibbs of Baird visited Raymond Gibbs during the week.

Garden Club Hears Program, Has Dinner

Cross Plains Garden Club met Friday, Dec. 13, at the Garden Center. Program "The Sounds of Music" was presented by Mrs. Mike Bowden, Mattie Faye Dixon and Michael Kelley. Yard of the month plaque was placed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover for Christmas decoration, Mrs. Mike Bowden reported. Garden clubbers brought gifts to be distributed to nursing home residents. The social committee, Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Gene Gann, Mrs. Henry McCoy, Mrs. Doyle Burchfield and Mrs. J. C. Bowden, served a delicious Christmas dinner to members and guests.

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ALBERT LOVELL
County Tax Assessor-Collector

SCHOOL SETS 2-WEEK RECESS FOR CHRISTMAS
Students and teachers will get a two-week Christmas holiday break from classes at Cross Plains schools. Friday will be the last school day of 1974, and classes will not resume until Monday, Jan. 6. For students the break will actually be 16 days, but teachers will have work days on Thursday and Friday, Jan 2 and 3.

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FOR SALE: New Nod-Away baby play pen, \$20. Call 725-6502. 38 2tc

FOR SALE: 8 ac. in field, 6 ac. of trees. Near northeast part of city. Phone 725-7667. 38 1tp

ODOM'S HOME-MADE SAUSAGE can be bought at Odom's Cafe. Call 725-7281. 37 tfc

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship, Mrs. Vera Pearl Bunnell, Mrs. Parker Baum and Mrs. Carl Marsh, all of this area, were among those who attended Handel's "Messiah" last Sunday afternoon at the St. Paul United Methodist Church in Abilene.

Mrs. Sam Swafford visited in Dublin on Thursday of last week with Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Hale.

CENTRAL TEXAS Opportunities, Inc. Family Planning Project has an opening for a full time secretary-receptionist. For further information applications and job descriptions, write Central Texas Opportunities, Inc. Family Planning Project, P.O. Box 820, Coleman, Texas 76834. Last day for filing applications is December 20, 1974. CTO is an equal opportunity employer. 37 2tc

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HAND-PAINTED CHINA by Vicky Odom can be seen at Odom's Cafe. Ideal for Christmas. Orders taken. Phone 725-7281. 37 tfc

CECIL'S TRUCK STOP is now dealer for SAFE-MARK Farm Bureau tires. Rising Star, phone 643-2642. 37 tfc

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RABBITS FOR SALE: Breeders, fryers, cages, feeders, etc. Call 725-7559 or 725-6466 after 5:30 p.m. 38 2tc

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FOR SALE: Two 100 bbl. grain tanks, one 76 bbl. grain tank, 1000 8"x16" tile, 500 antique brick, two good 15x38 tractor tires, tubes and rims; two 10-hp plows, 10 ft. Dempster grain drill, alum. doors and windows, Corvair dune buggy and a dandy Dr. Pepper machine. See D. H. Ratliff at Pioneer, or call 725-6304. 37 2tc

FOR SALE: 3 br. home, living-room, dining room-den combination; two large lots. See John Watson at the Review. 33 tfc

FOR SALE: 3 houses, one 3 bedroom, and two 2 bedroom. Good rent property, reasonably priced. Across street east of United Methodist Church in Cross Plains, Texas. Call 725-7631 or 725-7449. 38 2tc

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FOR SALE: Good, green leafy peanut hay. \$2.00 per bale in the barn. Rolan Jones, west of Cottonwood, 725-7640. 37 4tc

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FOR SALE: Wheat and oats. Call Tommie Harris, 725-7254. 36 4tc

LIVESTOCK HAULING: Contact Pat Morgan. Phone 725-6263. 35 tfc

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Deadline for News 10 O'Clock Tuesday Morning

Pioneer
By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

We have most of our peanuts in, however, some do not have all theirs in.
We still do not have a telephone in our home. I urge anyone having news to report, to please call it in to the Review at phone 725-6111, as early as possible.
Mrs. Joe Brown and Mrs. Oliver Smith played golf in Abilene on Monday of last week. Mr. and Mrs. Smith visited the Ed McAnallys in Cross Plains Friday evening.
Mrs. Buck Brown gave a birthday party for her son, Reggie, last Saturday morning. Many of his friends were present.
Visitors in the Beggs home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Donald Smith of Abilene, Sam Beggs of Eastland, Mr. and Mrs. M. O. Baskin of Lamesa, Our boys, Mr. and Mrs. Rusty Beggs, Danyel and Charissa, and Mr. and Mrs. Kem Beggs, all of Stephenville, and Miss Edith Ingram of Cottonwood, visited last Sunday. During the day, Edith and I visited briefly with Misses Alma and Josie Morris.
The Pioneer Community Club will hold their game night this Thursday, 19, and featured will be a very appropriate chili supper. Everyone is invited visitors are always welcome.
Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Connolly of San Angelo visited her brother, C. McDonald, Tuesday and Wednesday of last week.

PUBLIC NOTICE
NOTICE AFFORDING OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC HEARING CORRIDOR AND DESIGN

The Texas Highway Department is planning the construction of F.M. Highway 374 from State Highway 36, East to F.M. Highway 569, a distance of approximately 1.5 miles and following the location of an abandoned section of old State Highway 36. The proposed highway project will pass through the town of Pioneer.

The construction planned is twenty foot width surfacing on new base utilizing the old road bed and existing 80 foot right of way with the exception of relocation of the existing curve on the East end.

Maps and other drawings showing the proposed location and geometric design, environmental studies and any other information about the proposed project are on file and available for inspection and copying at the Resident Engineer's office at P. O. Box 712, Eastland, Texas 76448. Also the drawings showing the proposed geometric design have been placed on file with the County Judge at the Courthouse, Eastland, Texas. This project is being developed cooperatively by the Eastland County Commissioner's Court and the Texas Highway Department.

Information about the State's Relocation Assistance Program, the benefits and services for displaces although there are none and the Relocation Assistance Office as well as information about the tentative schedules for acquisition of right of way and construction can be obtained at the Resident Engineer's office.

Any interested citizen may request that a public hearing be held covering the social, economic and environmental effects of the proposed location and design for this highway project by delivering a written request to the Resident Engineer's office on or before January 2, 1975.
In the event such a request is received, a public hearing will be scheduled and adequate notice will be publicized about the date and location of the hearing. 37 2tc

BROWNWOOD Cattle Auction
December 11, 1974

MARKET: Slaughter cows & bulls steady. Medium kinds of slaughter calves \$1 lower. No high yielding kinds offered. Feeder steers & heifers steady. Heiferettes & high yielding young slaughter cows were 50c to \$2 higher. Pairs steady. Stocker cows about steady. We had 118 consignors and 50 buyers buying for 117 accounts.

Estimated Receipts: 1075

Stocker Steer Calves	wts. 250-425 lbs.	24-30
Stocker Heifer Calves	wts. 250-425 lbs.	22-28
Stee Yearlings	wts. 500-700 lbs.	24-27
Bull Yearlings		21-24
Heifer Yearlings		20-25
Plain Feeder Steers		22-25
Plain Feeder Heifers		20-23
Cows & Calves - pair		
Good		\$180-\$250
Plain		\$120-\$160
Stocker Cows		14-21
Slaughter Cattle		
Fat calves		24-27
Fat cows		18-23
Utility & cutter cows		17-20
Canners		13-17
Shells		12 down
Stocker bulls		18-27
Slaughter bulls		22-25
Representative Sales		
E. S. Tabor, Brooksmith, 1305 lb. Wf. Bull @ 24.50; Ben Tongate, Bwd., 1090 lb. Brangus Bull @ 24.50; J. W. Tongate, Bwd., 1125 lb. Brangus Cow @ 20.25; M. H. Gilbreath, Mullin, 575 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. @ 29.75; Doug Rainbolt, San Saba, 450 lb. Wf. Str. @ 26.25; A. E. Richmond, Bangs, 855 lb. Blk. Pair @ \$205.00; Ted Simpson, Bwd., 1512 lb. Hol. Cow @ 19.60; Garland Bailey, Brooksmith, 860 lb. Blk. Mf. Pair @ \$215.00; Hollis Rose, Bangs, 445 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. @ 28.25; Gus Wilhelm, Comanche, 600 lb. Wf. Str. @ 28.90; Odell Reese, Comanche, 1375 lb. Wf. Bull @ 24.80; Joe Williams, 725 lb. Wf. Cow @ 20; Doug Hampton, Bwd., 410 lb. Blk. Mf. Str. @ 28.50; Meyers & Ranne, Brady, 1010 lb. Wf. X Cow @ 20.25; Houston Duren, Goldthwaite, 535 lb. Blk. Wf. Str. @ 27.		

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SOUTH PUTNAM SECTOR WILDCAT IS SAID DRY
 A wildcat oil test, Laco Oil Co. of Abilene No. 1 Mrs. Melvina Koerber five miles south of Putnam, has been termed a dry hole.
 The test was abandoned at 1,790 feet. It spotted 1,000 feet from the north and 1,500 feet from the west lines of Section 22, BOH Survey, A-972.

FHA Chapter Holds Recent Yule Party

Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America met in the Home Economics Lab at 7 p.m. Monday evening, Dec. 9, for its annual Christmas party.
 A memento, a red rose made of crepe paper, was given to each of the young ladies as

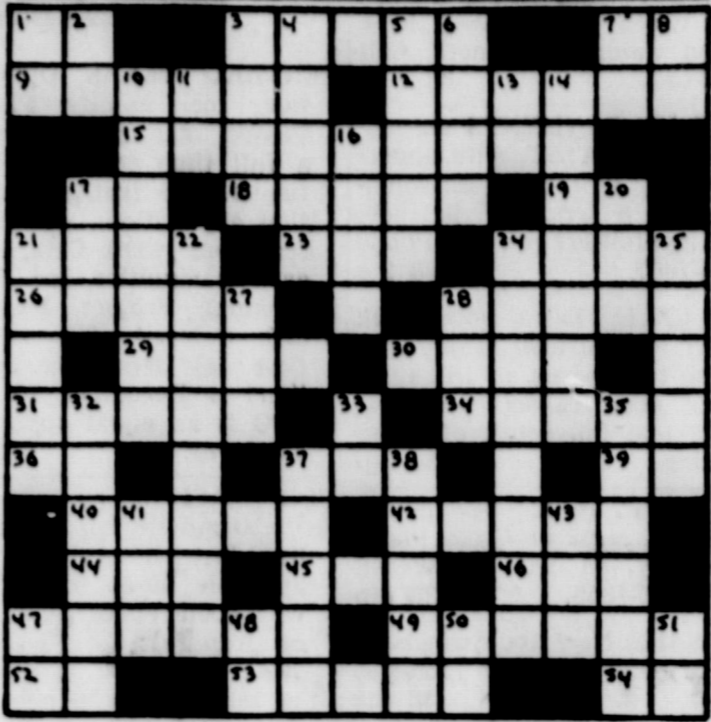
they entered. The business session of the meeting was called to order by Teri Brown, president. Dannes Dickson, secretary, read minutes of the last meeting.
 The festivities were different this year. Highlighting the occasion were reading of the second chapter of Luke, the Christmas story, by Miss Brenda Walker, parliamentarian, and the playing of "FHA Bingo" which consisted of questions about the Future Homemakers of America. The game was jointly won by Tammie Stroud, Norma Lee, and Vivian Franke.
 After gifts were exchanged and refreshments were served, Christmas carols were sung.
 Those attending were: Teri Brown, Dena Nickerson, Sharenne Richardson, Cindy Richardson, Klynn Campbell, Dannes Dickson, Cindy Purvis, Brenda Walker, Tammie Stroudd, Vivian Franke, Teresa Merrill, Sandy Bailey, Kathy Walker, Nancy Chesshir, Norma Lee and Mrs. Betty Odom, FHA sponsor. A guest, Doug Hagemeier, was present to photograph the festivities.

WILDCAT, FIELD PROJECT SET IN EULA LOCALITY
 Davis Brothers of Abilene will drill a wildcat and field project in the area six miles southwest of Eula in southwest Callahan County.
 Both are slated for 2,100 feet.
 The wildcat is No. 2-G Chrane, located on a 320 acre lease.
 It spots 330 feet from the north and east lines of the west-half of Section 7, Block 7, SP Survey.
 No. 1 Architects will be carried in the Lytle Gap (Upper Cook) Field. Drillsite is 2,425 feet from the north and 1,250 feet from the east lines of Section 7, Block 7, SP Survey.
 The lease is composed of 196 acres.
 Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barr visited last Friday with Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Buske at Tuxedo and Mr. and Mrs. Andy Jones at Stamford.

CLASP ENVELOPES — THE REVIEW

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CROSSWORD — By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
 1 - Have being
 3 - Big name in furniture
 7 - Greek letter
 9 - Have respect for
 12 - American aborigine
 15 - Ancient military genius
 17 - Battalion (abb.)
 18 - Roof edges
 19 - U.S. southern state (abb.)
 21 - Popular drink
 23 - Beetle
 24 - A trace
 26 - Author of "Home, Sweet Home"
 28 - Italian poet
 29 - Frigid (anagram)
 30 - Create harmony
 31 - Tensed
 34 - To insert
 36 - Compass point
 37 - To solicit
 39 - Religious Sects (abb.)
 40 - Hungarian composer
 42 - Travail
- DOWN**
 1 - Area unit
 2 - Pronoun
 3 - To taste, in Scotland
 4 - Series of six
 5 - More finish
 6 - Terminates
 7 - Parent
 8 - World-peace union (abb.)
 10 - Famous artist
 11 - Aerial train
 13 - Prefix for "down"
 14 - Author of "The Headless Horseman" (poem.)
 16 - English river
 17 - Snake
 20 - Insect
 21 - European country
 22 - Danish author
 24 - Ancient general
 25 - Experiments
 27 - Age (dialectical)
 28 - Roman god
 32 - British naval hero
 33 - Gold (chem.)
 35 - Lapses
 37 - Austere
 38 - Exalted
 41 - Goshol...
 43 - Poem
 47 - Roman god
 48 - Everyone (abb.)
 50 - Extate
 51 - Silkoon (chem.)

REGULAR FIELD TEST SET NORTH OF BAIRD

W. G. Gathings, operating from Cisco, staked No. 3-B Sam Diller in the regular field 13 miles north of Baird. The planned 1,200-foot venture is on a 174 acre tract. It spots 550 feet south and 750 feet from east lines of Section 5 Survey.

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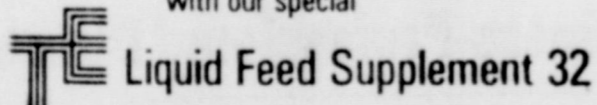
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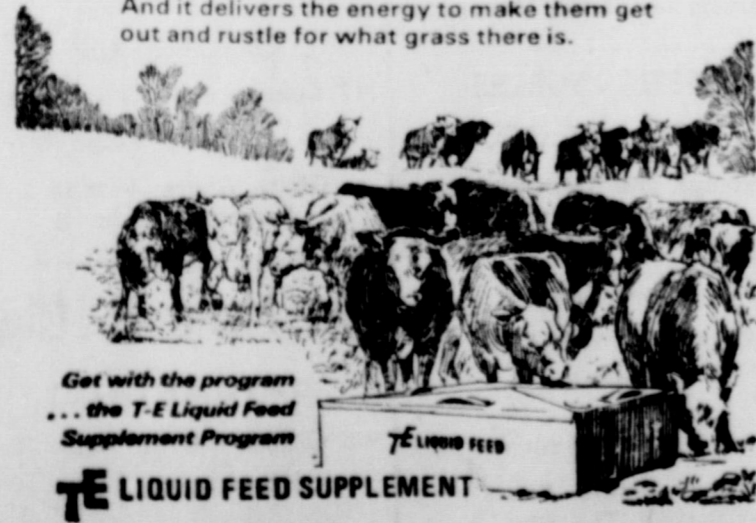
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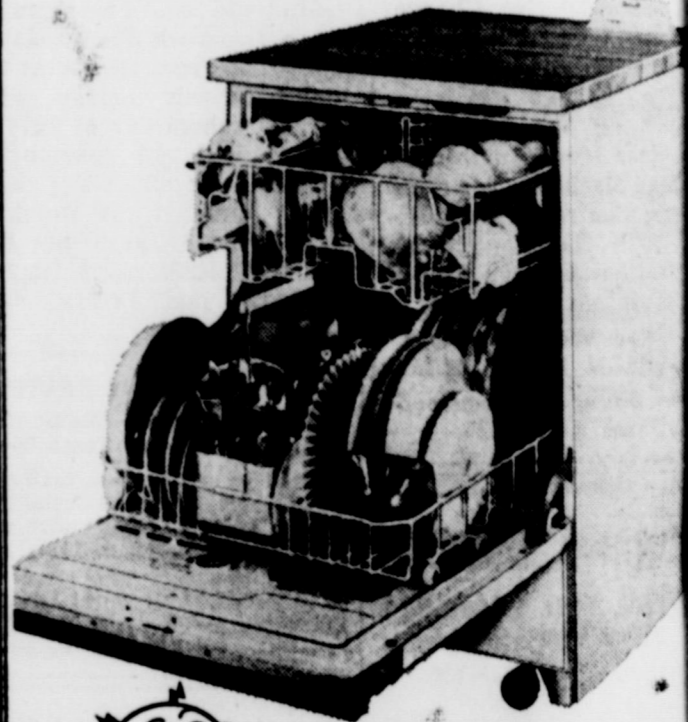


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News From Days Past

FIREMEN ANSWER GRASS FIRE ALARMS IN WEEK

Cross Plains volunteer firemen answered three grass fire alarms during the past week. Rural units extinguished a grass fire at the Richard Ames place about six miles southeast of Cross Plains Thursday afternoon.

City firemen heeded two calls last week end. On Saturday afternoon a minor grass fire was out upon arrival of firemen at the T. V. Monsey place at corner of East 8th and Ave. A.

Sunday afternoon a grass fire was extinguished at the Big D Drilling Co. on South Main Street.

All the blazes were minor.

MRS. CORA HOWLAND HAS SURGERY AT EASTLAND

Mrs. Cora Howland of Cross Plains entered Eastland Memorial Hospital last week and underwent foot surgery on Friday. The exact condition of her health was not known by the Review Monday afternoon.

Clasp Envelopes — Review

BAPTIST CLASS HOLDS SOCIAL LAST THURSDAY

The Fidelis Matrons Sunday School class of the First Baptist Church met Thursday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Hiram Foster.

Mrs. Johnnie Combest opened the program with prayer, Mrs. Gussie Oglesby gave the devotional. Following a brief business session, a salad luncheon was served to the group. Gifts were presented to those having had birthdays the past quarter.

Gifts brought by the class will be given to the men in the local nursing home.

Others present were Mmes. Henry McCoy, Jim McGowan, Raymond Lee, Homer Johnson, Marvin Cade, Ruby Booth, Opal Gattis, Juanita McNeel, Vera Harris, Dott Hill, Lillie McMillan and Miss Gussie Jones.

Mrs. Ethel Brown, accompanied Mrs. W. R. Gibson to May last Saturday on a business trip. While there they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fleming. On Monday this week Mmes. Velma and Ethel Brown were in Brownwood on business.

40 Years Ago December 1934

Cross Plains schools will dismiss Friday afternoon, December 21 for a week's Christmas vacation. Classes will resume the last day of December, according to a statement from the office of Superintendent Nat Williams.

BAPTIST COUPLES CLASS HAS CHRISTMAS PARTY

The Young Couple's Class at First Baptist Church held its Christmas party in Fellowship Hall of the church Thursday night.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Rhodes, Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Purvis, Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Kirkham, Mrs. Jerry Tyler, Mr. and Mrs. Ron Bagley, class teacher and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Foster.

Joe Coppinger, who brought the devotional and his wife attended as guests.

Williams.

Drew Hill was named Justice of the Peace of Justice Precinct six by the Commissioners Court to succeed the late W. C. Adams. Mr. Hill assumed his new duties Tuesday morning.

The entire public is invited to a Steward's Oyster supper to be held at the Methodist Church Friday night. The Review was told yesterday by George R. Neel, chairman of the board of Stewards. An admission charge of 25 cents per plate to bear expense of the function, the purpose of which is to promote wholesome entertainment to stimulate church interest and community fellowship.

30 Years Ago December 1944

The Brotherhood of the Cottonwood Baptist Church held a meeting at an open bon fire and weiner roast last Friday evening, December 8th. Thirteen members were present. Rev. U. S. Lucky, pastor of the Baptist Church of Cottonwood, brought the devotional followed

by a short talk by every member present.

Mr. E. C. Pierce underwent a major operation in the Overall Hospital at Coleman Wednesday, December 6th. He is reported to be recovering normally.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young had their Christmas dinner Sunday, December 10th, as their son, Pvt. Ronald Young, is home on a delay in route to Fort Ord, Calif. Private Young has just finished his training at Camp Wolters, Mineral Wells and is being transferred to Camp Ord.

20 Years Ago December 1954

Molton Sims, owner and manager of the Sims Drug Store here, announces this week that workmen are now busy running the foundation for a new building for the firm on Highway 36, just west of the Hutchins Service Station. Sims purchased the lot recently from W. J. Sipes, and states that he hopes to have the building ready for occupancy sometime in January.

Webb-Worley Vows Slated At Rising Star Saturday



Miss Tammy Webb

Mr. and Mrs. George Jr., of Dallas announce the marriage of their daughter, Tammy, to Rick Worley, son of Faye Jackson of Cross and Les Worley of Lan.

The wedding will be on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 6 p.m. at the home of Miss Webb's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. George Sr., of Rising Star.

All friends and relatives of the couple are invited to the ceremony.

SURGERY SCHEDULED FOR ROY MERRILL TUESDAY

Roy Dwayne Merrill, 17, of Cross Plains, is reported recovering rapidly from a hip wound suffered in an auto accident on November 15.

The Texas A&M University freshman was scheduled for corrective surgery on his hip wound Tuesday.

Friends may address him at the John Sealey Hospital, 8-A, Galveston, Texas 77550.

Frank Rundell, local superintendent, attended a meeting in Brownwood Monday.

W. A. BALKUM SAID IMPROVING IN HOSPITAL

W. A. Balkum, elderly citizen of this city, entered Brownwood Community Hospital about 10 days ago and underwent surgery the middle of last week. His condition is considered to be improving rapidly, and he expects to be home in a day or two.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Petty of Lewisville visited last week end here with Mrs. Ed Petty and family.

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- MRS. SMITH
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- QUALITY
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