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SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

Extended Rainfall Again Makes Locality Soggy

Heavy rainfall has again hit the Cross Plains area. Numerous reports of vehicles becoming stuck in the soggy ground had been heard by the Review, although school buses and mail carriers were thought to be faring well although excessively sloppy in places. Most all stock tanks in the area are again full and running around spillways. Some area streams are also running. The Pecan Bayou was reported at about half-bank Monday afternoon.

About 4 a.m. Friday morning a thunder storm with accompanying electrical display struck the Cross Plains area. Only damage reported to the area.

3 Local Students Win In DAR Essay Contest

Three Cross Plains school students have been declared winners in an essay contest sponsored by the John Davis Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution in Abilene. The contest was open to all students in grades 5 through 8 in public schools at Abilene, Wylie and Cross Plains and students at Abilene Christian Campus School and St. John's Episcopal School in Abilene.

Tom Bryant Dies On Tuesday

Tom (Authula Elliott) 84-year-old 55-year resident of Cross Plains, died about Tuesday at Colonial Nursing home here following a lengthy illness. The funeral will be held on Wednesday at 3 p.m. from the Higham Chapel with burial in Cross Plains Cemetery. John Gordon of Santa pastor of the First Presbyterian Church in Cross Plains officiate.

Buffaloes Split Last 2 Outings On Hardwood

Half spelled doom for the Buffaloes. In the first quarter the host Dragons gained a 6-point lead by 11 more, 20-9, in the last stanza, but finally bowed 48-40. Allen and Randall Franke led Buff scoring with 12 points each. Other locals scoring were Tatom 7, Lawrence 4, Tim Bishop 3 and Hunter 2.

Review was at the Ben Atwood farm about a mile and one-half east of town. There lightning struck, burning out a pump and some light bulbs. Mrs. Atwood said that fire danced in one room of her home. Skies had been mostly cloudy for a few days prior to the beginning of the moisture latter part of the week. A trace of rain had been noticed prior to the early morning thunderstorm Friday.

The 2.18 inches of rain here brings the total for 1975 to 2.44 inches, ahead of normal and of last year's early droughty period. Skies were clearing at mid-afternoon Tuesday.

Local winners were Sheri Brown, Leesa Higginbottom and Cindi Garrett. Miss Brown, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loye D. Brown, won second place in seventh grade competition. Miss Higginbottom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Higginbottom, took third place among sixth grade entries. Miss Garrett, daughter of Mr.

School Officials Contracts Extended

Contracts of five administration personnel at Cross Plains Schools were extended a year in action by board of trustees Monday night. All five were working under one-year contracts due to expire this term. The extensions will carry the contracts through the 1975-76 school year. Persons receiving the vote of confidence from trustees are Frank Rundell, superintendent, Scot Edington, high school principal, Arthur Boyle, elementary principal, Sam McBrierty, head coach, and Cliffdean Hargrove, school secretary.

Band Boosters Card Adult VB Tournament

The Band Booster Club of Cross Plains schools is sponsoring a volleyball tournament for adults carded for February 27 and 28 and March 1. A spokesman for the organization noted that the ideal set-up would be 16 teams, divided equally between women's and men's squads. More information may be obtained by contacting either Jean McWilliams, 725-6455, or Carroll Rhodes, 725-7318, at earliest convenience. The tournament will be similar to two such events held last year. Those tournaments were successful, raising funds for the band and Athletic Booster Club.

Area Highway Project Includes County Road

U. S. Highway 283 south of Baird is included in a seal coating project in the Abilene area let by Texas Highway Commission in January. The contract was awarded to Pioneer Construction Company, Inc., of Abilene, and includes seal coating of 93.5 miles in Callahan, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford and Taylor counties. The project will require an estimated 80 working days and will be under Highway Department Engineer C. W. Westbrook of Hamlin.

Low bid was \$671,734.35. U. S. 283 will get the coating in Callahan County beginning at Baird, going southward for a distance of 11,395 miles. The release from the Texas Highway Department indicates the project in two sections as follows: 7,545 miles from Baird to 7.6 mile south, and 3,830 miles from 7.6 miles south of Baird to State Highway 36.

Venue Change Hearing Set In Baird Thursday

A petition has been filed by prosecutors with 42nd District Court Judge Don Lane that the trial of two accused robbers of the Citizens State Bank not be moved from Callahan County. Previously a request by defense attorneys for Doyle Wayne Howe, 19, of Brownwood and Roge River, Ore., and Danny Lee Wise, 20, of Brownwood had been presented Judge Lane for change of venue in the upcoming trial.

A hearing was set by Judge Lane for Thursday, Feb. 6, in the District Courtroom at Baird on the motion to move the trial. Since the counter request, Judge Lane indicated that he will hear both requests at the hearing set for Thursday.

Several area newsmen have been subpoenaed for the hearing to testify concerning what court-appointed defense attorneys Billy John Edwards and Jeff Lewis, both of Abilene, have claimed is prejudicial pre-trial publicity. Included is the publisher of the Review.

Chris-Phil Ford Due At New Location Here

Chris-Phil Ford is or soon will be operating from its new location at corner of Main Street and Highway 36. In an advertisement in this issue of the Review the business is offering new cars and trucks on sale at the new location. Rain and dripping skies delayed the planned move first of this week.

Buffettes Drop Last 2 District 10-A Encounter

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MISS MARY WILLIAMS IS RELEASED FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Mary Williams of this city has been removed from the Brownwood Community Hospital, where she has been confined for several weeks, to the Cross Country Care Center in Brownwood. She is reported to be improving normally and would appreciate having company and hearing from friends. She is in room 125.

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Local girls are due to travel to May Friday night, and end regular season play on Tuesday, Feb. 11, before home fans. Friday game will begin at 7 p.m., and Tuesday's conference encounter will begin with junior varsity action at 5:30 p.m.

Superintendent Reports On Financial Problems

Editor's Note: Following is a release from Frank Rundell, superintendent of Cross Plains Schools, concerning some facts of newly proposed methods of financing public schools in Texas. His article follows.

The last couple of months have been real busy and thought provoking for your school superintendent mainly because of the newly proposed school financing. Let me share some facts with you that will definitely affect you, but also will affect the quality of education your children will receive in this school district.

Second Meeting Scheduled For Teen Baseball Here

A second meeting for all Cross Plains area boys ages 13, 14 and 15 who want to organize a team to play in the Texas Teenage Baseball Program has been called for Saturday afternoon, Feb. 8, at 1:30. The session will be held at the teenage baseball field. In event of bad weather, a notice will be posted on the south fence of the field designating the alternate meeting place.

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First, it is required by Federal Law that by July 1, 1977, each student in all schools, have equal amount of dollars spent on them for their education, this partly the results of the Rodriguez vs. State of Texas case. The information I received from the Governor's Education Committee reflects that Cross Plains Independent School District does not give but a 21 per cent effort on the local level—nor does the district pay up to its ability.

The Governor's bill states this in regard to state's share and local share of meeting this financial federal school law.

Metric System New To Most County Residents

What are some of the changes that would take place in Callahan County if the United States should switch to the metric system of weights and measures? What would it be like, locally, to be using meters, liters, grams and kilograms instead of yards, quarts and pounds?

The question is not just an academic one. A definite step toward that ultimate end has been taken by Congress in authorizing an expenditure of \$40 million over the next four years in the nation's elementary and secondary schools for instruction in the metric system.

The attitude is that the young generation will find the new system much simpler and will take to it readily.

The move toward eventual adoption of the metric system is being pushed by the Department of Commerce, which points out that every major country in the world, except the United States, is now using it. The result is that our international trade is at a distinct disadvantage, it contends.

The switchover would require many adjustments on the part of Callahan County residents. A local car owner, for

State Share: "Placing the emphasis of its new finances system on 'lifting the floor' of the program rather than on shifting the tax burden from local district to the state," the Governor's bill recommends that the state's share of total cost should be 60 per cent (the state now pays 80 per cent) of Cross Plains Independent School District financing. However, for the next several years, "the cost of improving the program and of coping with inflation should be assumed by the state."

Local Share: According to the Governor's Education Committee, the emphasis in determining the local district's share in the Minimum Foundation Program should be placed on obtaining the "best available estimates of property values" in Texas school districts. The following recommendations were made:

1. A monitoring agency should be responsible for developing and implementing procedures for securing quality estimates on an annual basis through developing guidelines for the appraisal of property, and conducting sales-ratio studies, appraisal audits and sample appraisals.
2. "An index rate equal to the state's average effective tax rate for current operations at the time of implementation should be applied to the estimated value of taxable property within a district."
3. "The index level should be permanently frozen at the cited level."
4. "School districts which have been favored by the present inequitable system should be granted a five-year phase-in period in which they will increase their local effort to the level required for the local fund assignment."

By a recent survey of tax valuation throughout the state, it was shown by this survey, that Cross Plains Independent School District would have a fair market value of \$37,202,196.20. If this survey, was used or any random sample was used without an appraisal of our property, then how would the tax be determined? The state, by one financing proposal, will have all property in all districts appraised within five years.

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example, would pull in to a gas station and ask for 25 liters. He would get 6.6 gallons, its equivalent.

With that amount he would be able to travel 150 kilometers because he gets about 6 kilometers to the liter, otherwise known as 14 miles to the gallon.

During the course of a year, he and the other 4,650 drivers in the local area have been consuming 2,720 liters per car, on average. They are now managing with somewhat less than that because of the reduced speed limit, 88 kilometers per hour (55 miles), imposed to cut down on fuel consumption.

The Callahan County housewife, when she goes marketing, would be buying 500 grams of butter, equal to 1.1 pounds, a kilo of meat for hamburgers, equivalent to 2.2 pounds, and 4 meters (3.6 yards) of dress material.

Those in favor of the change to the metric system argue that we cannot stand alone indefinitely in a world that goes almost entirely in that direction. Those who oppose point to the upheaval it would cause and the billions of dollars the adjustment would entail.

Father Of Local Teacher Succumbs

Funeral for John Pryor Vermillion, 62, of Rising Star, father of Mrs. Jim (Charlene) Fleming, teacher in the Cross Plains School System, was held Saturday at 3:30 p.m. from a funeral chapel in Rising Star.

Mr. Vermillion died in a Cisco hospital at 1:45 a.m. Friday after a long illness.

Officiating at the final rites was the Rev. John Gordon of Santa Anna. He was assisted by the Rev. Dick Williams of Rising Star. Burial was in the Rising Star Cemetery.

Born March 18, 1912, at Greenwood, Mr. Vermillion was a bookkeeper. He married Irene Jordan at Tahoka on Jan. 27, 1934 and was a Presbyterian.

He is survived by his wife; one daughter, Charlene Fleming of Cross Plains; one grandson, Allen John Fleming of Cross Plains; five sisters, Vermo Wallace of Davidson, Okla., Marydell Vaughan of Albuquerque, N. M., Erwyna Childress of Stephenville, Margaret McMurtrey of Oklahoma City and Norma Heath of Lapalama, Calif.

Mrs. Chester Glover and Mrs. Ben Atwood visited Mrs. George Forbes in Cisco Friday afternoon.

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Burkett Neighborhood News Items

By Mrs. Jo C. Golson

Let's roll back the years a little this week and go on an old fashion coon hunt. Come on, get out of that easy chair—we won't have to travel far, just down along the ridges and banks of the Bayou. Let's load the hounds in the old pickup truck and go. I've been told that a ridge coon was a tougher animal than a bayou coon. What the difference is, I don't know; but the truth is, I wouldn't want to meet either of them out on a high tree limb.

Let's see—to have a successful coon hunt, you need several things—someone along who has a lead dog, or start hounds, the coon hunter calls them, one that can pick up a trail. Some are better at finding a trail, some at staying on a trail and some at the tree. If you have one that is good at all three, you have a mighty nice hound. All you have to do is sit by the campfire and brag on your dog.

Second, you need a good still night, when the music of those hounds will carry for miles down the bayou. We don't need a full moon because the coon will stare at the moon and we can't see his eyes. Then we need a coffee pot that has been blackened by many nights over the campfire. It is a must to be able to drink cowboy coffee from an old tin can. Also you have to know a few coon-hound jokes—only a few, as everyone wants his turn at story telling.

Last, but not least, a coon hound man has to have a sense of humor. The most beautiful music in the world to a hound-dog man is the voice of his dog carrying through the trees and down the bayou. Each man knows his hound's voice better than the voice of the little lady he left at home.

While the hounds are finding a trail, then trailing, the men argue over such things as whose hound has the coarser voice, what dog started the trail, and whose hound has the coarser voice, what dog started the trail and whose dog is in the lead at that time. They laugh and talk about old so-and-so's hound that hasn't found a hot

trail yet. Most of the night the trailing and talks go on. The hounds hit a hot trail and the closer the dogs get to the coon, the chopper their music becomes.

Then the "tree". Now a tree can be in an old log, under a rock, brush pile, or in a tree. When a hound has treed, his voice changes again, and each hunter knows what his hound is doing by the change of his voice. If you find the coon in a tree, someone has to climb the tree and kick him out on the ground, and then the fight starts. Man, the dog hair and coon fur flies; there is a growl here, and a yelp there. Sometimes the fight takes place in the water and a hunter has to go to the aid of his hound before the coon drowns him.

Sometimes you want to call your dogs off. A shower might set in or he might be cold trailing. To call them in, you have a horn made from an old cow horn, on the barrel of an old shot-gun. I heard that the shot-gun sounds like a bugle, but either one is a talent that some hunters never master. If your hound is a real good hound with lots of heart, you can't call him in easily; and you can blow until you are out of breath. Your dog might be sore-footed and just lie under a tree with his ears drooped and a pitiful look in his eyes.

You load up the truck and start home without all your dogs, then you return in the morning and find your hound rested and happy to see his master. Now, wasn't that lots of fun? And you are not tired at all.

Some time lets all go on a bigger hunt, say a wolf hunt. I hear there are more wolf hunters in these parts than coon hunters. I've never been on a wolf hunt, and to tell the truth, I've been coon hunting only twice; but man, I'm game.

Mr. and Mrs. Reese Porter visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter in Fort Worth recently. Reese said he wouldn't live in a place like that if they gave him the whole city. Driving in Fort Worth is a little too much for country folk like us, Reese. We need a little more room to turn around, don't we? Later, Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Rex Boyle of Abilene visited the Porters and Mr. Jack Boyle.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bert Evans last week were Mrs. Betty Chatue and Connie of Abilene, and Mrs. Jean Goss, Cindy and Charlotte, of Lueders.

The Jess Harris family would like to take this opportunity of saying thanks to all their friends and relatives who helped them in their time of need during the illness and death of their loved one, Jess Harris. They want to give a special thanks to Jim Burkett, and say May the good Lord bless you.

In the past three weeks we have lost three of our loved one from our little community and their loss will be felt for a long time. We will miss Mr. Knight, Mr. Harris and Gladys Walker. To their families, all we can say is that we loved them.

Hey, all you people outside Burkett—did you know that some of the most beautiful gardens in the world are grown in Burkett? Arguments go on all day in the store about the time to plant. Some go by signs, others say it is baloney. So far, the sign-planters outnumber the others. As for me, I went out and bought a foxfire book so I'd know when to plant my potatoes.

Mrs. Emma Boyle went to Brownwood shopping one day last week and also visited the Alex Thames who sent a hello to friends here. They have been ill and are under the doctor's care at this time.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Strickland and family of Snyder visited his mother, Girlie Strickland, last week. Tom came to the store to look things over and talk of the grocery business. He manages a large store in Snyder for a chain grocery.

I was informed, L. L. Morgan, that you left out one important place in your life story—that was that Pete Walker was your soda-jerk. He said the pressure for the carbonated water had to be pumped up by hand outside the building—no easy job, and it had to be done every morning before work.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Glanders of Brownwood visited the O. W. Helms home recently. Visiting there also was Velma Whitfield

of Burkett. "Catfish" visited the store one day last week. We enjoyed his visit. Mrs. Hattie Adams and Iona Walker visited the Bill Koenigs the other day.

There will be a county-wide boxing tournament at the Graves gym (old high school) on Saturday, Feb. 15, at 7:30 p.m. All boys interested contact Lonnie Smith. The Jaycees are sponsoring the tournament and tickets are \$1. Remember, Coleman boxing tournament—lets turn out for it.

Prayer and Share group held their meeting in the home of Hattie Adams. Those present were Vergie Adams, Sandy Porter, Christine Long, Cora Lee Herring, Beverly Strickland and Zora DeBusk.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Helms visited the Jim Helms, the O. W. Helms and Birdie and Gill Helms.

Mr. and Mrs. John McAdams of Cross Plains visited the Pete Walkers here recently.

Visitors in the Delbert Boyle home recently were Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Strickland Donald, Kelly and Dathne of Snyder, Mrs. Elaine Denney, Clark and Kathy of Bangs, Mrs. Jerry Boyle, Amy and Alicia, of Lake Brownwood, Wanda Boyle and Marsh Strickland, of the community.

Joe Garrett, the hound-dog man from Coleman, came by the store Thursday evening, on his way to R. C. Merryman's and wolf country at Cross Plains. He had with him about nine lemon-colored Walker hounds. Betty, do you like hounds?

Guests in the W. R. Thompson home last week end were Lt. Col. and Mrs. Gloster Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Don Thompson and Lisa, all of Austin.

MRS. DARWIN ANDERSON REPORTED SOME IMPROVED

Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene is reported to be somewhat improved at her home in that city after spending some time in an Abilene hospital as a medical patient. She was released from the hospital about 10 days ago.

Clasp envelopes at Review

Mrs. M. A. Walker Is Interred At Burkett

Mrs. M. A. (Gladys) Walker, 77-year-old descendant of the family for whom the Burkett community was named, expired at 8:30 p.m. Thursday of last week in a Coleman hospital.

Mrs. Walker had been ill for several days.

Funeral was held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday from a Coleman chapel. The Rev. E. G. Kev, pastor of the First Baptist Church at Zephyr and former Burkett pastor, officiated. Assisting were the Rev. James Cloud, pastor of the Burkett Baptist Church and Jim Burkett of Burkett.

Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born June 27, 1897, in Burkett, she married M. A. (Mel) Walker in Coleman Oct. 3, 1914. A descendant of the family for whom the town of Burkett was named, she had lived there all of her life and was a member of the Burkett Baptist Church for more than 50 years.

Survivors are her husband; two daughters, Mrs. Annie Merle Gray of Coleman and Mrs. Laura Alta (Betty) Wallace of Fort Worth; four sons, W. O. of San Angelo, C. A. of Cross Plains, W. E. (Bill) of Burkett and Leroy of Colorado Springs, Colo.; two sisters, Mrs. Minnie Cunningham of Fort Worth and Mrs. Beulah Adams of Carizzo, N. M.; a brother, Charlie Burkett of Cross Plains; 18 grandchildren; 20 great-grandchildren, and nine great-great-grandchildren.

Grandsons served as pallbearers.

YOUNG LADY KNOWN HERE IS FINE AFTER SURGERY

Gay Galloway, daughter of Mrs. Ray (Frances) Galloway of Abilene, both of whom are well known here, is reported to be recovering splendidly after undergoing an emergency appendectomy in an Abilene hospital Monday of last week.

She was released from the hospital on Thursday.

Visiting Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Newton during the week end was his grandson and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bruce of Estelline.

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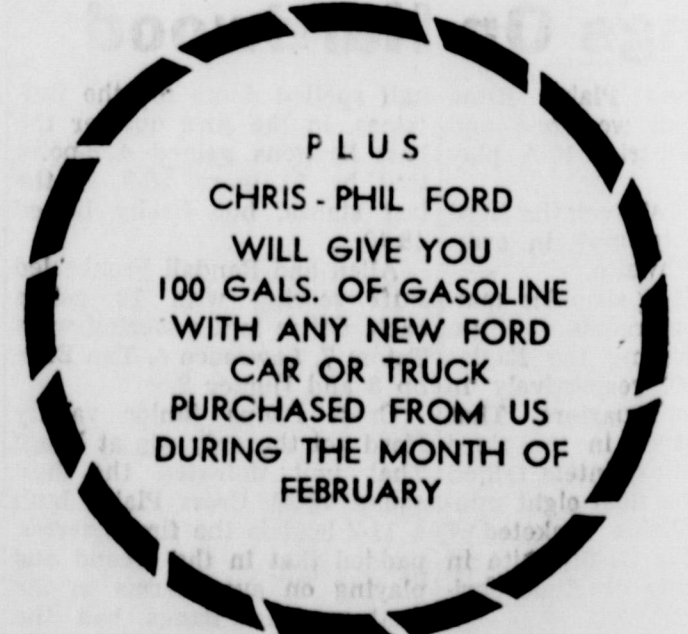
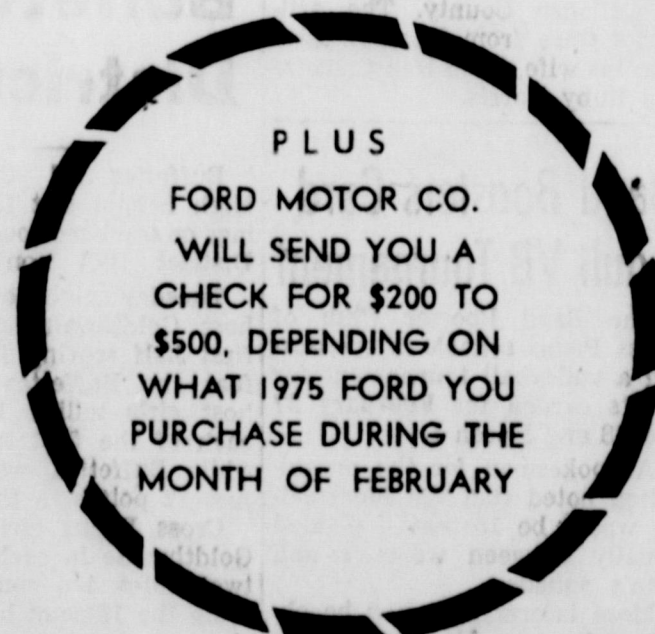
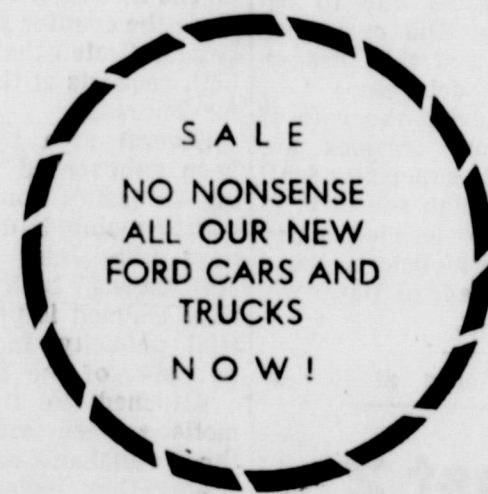
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 WEST BAIRD FIELD**
 Western Gas Pipeline
 Dallas will drill No. 2-A
 M. George in Callahan
 Regular Field 6½ miles
 Baird
 planned 4,050-foot ven-
 on a 150 acre lease.
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 PUTNAM AREA FIELD**
 Production Co. of Dal-
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 it is located on a 160
 lease.
 450 feet from the
 and 990 feet from the
 lines of southwest quarter
 Section 304, Block 5, SP

**JOINT VENTURE SET
 NORTH PUTNAM AREA**
 Exploration Inc. of Abil-
 drill No. 2 E. G. Low
 Pauline (Mississippian)
 Callahan County.
 planned 4,200-foot ven-
 located nine miles north
 on a 160 acre lease.
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LOCAL LADY'S KINSMAN AT NACOGDOCHES SAFE

Mrs. Lorena Settle of this city called her sister, Mrs. Estelle Whitley, of Nacogdoches last Sunday morning to be assured that her sister was safe from the flood waters which swept that city last week. Mrs. Whitley stated that her house is on a hill and the waters did not reach her, however they came within about 100 yards of her front door.

FIREMEN DOUSE GRASS, LUMBER AT OLD HOTEL

Cross Plains firemen extinguished a grass and lumber fire at the old Cromer Hotel Monday of last week. It took the department about 30 minutes to douse the blaze.

The old hotel is being razed for salvagable lumber.

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Lakewood Ladies To Vote On Golf Day

All lady golfers belonging to Lakewood Recreation Center are being asked to attend the next meeting of the Lakewood Ladies Association scheduled for Friday, Feb. 7.

It is reported that a vote will be taken at that time on whether to change the Ladies Day golf events to another day.

A spokesman for the group said, "If you wish to have a say in the matter, please come to the Center on Friday."

The meeting on February 7th will start at 10:30 a.m., weather permitting, with a hidden hole golf event. Sack lunches will be spread at noon, and voting will then take place. More golfing is planned for the afternoon. It was pointed out that if the weather is inclement, games of cards, dominoes or forty-two can be played.

Mr. and Mrs. Maxey Evans and Tina of Odessa are spending the week here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Merrill, and other relatives and friends. Evans attended his Army Reserve training in Abilene during last week end.

Mrs. Johnnie Combest and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Weast of this city visited recently in the Otis Shipman home at Glen Rose.

Rowden Area News

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

According to the old saying, "If the ground hog doesn't see his shadow on Feb. 2nd, spring will be here soon this year. The sun has been hidden by rain clouds for several days.

Between 3 and 4 inches of rain has fallen since Thursday night and more is forecast for Tuesday. Water is everywhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Dye made a trip to Corsicana last week to visit friends.

Bill Lawrence made visits Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Howell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woody, Mr. and Mrs. Leeman

Underwood and Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Oliver all in Cross Plains.

Jimmy West stopped by to chat with Raymond Gibbs during the week.

The Robert Watson family were in Iowa Park Sunday visiting the Dutch Watson family.

Mrs. Julia Marr of Brownwood visited Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell and the three of them visited Mr. and Mrs. James Payne near Brownwood Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence attended a house warming honoring Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir in Cross Plains Thursday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya visited the Lewis Whitmire family in Clyde Saturday night.

Children of Jerry McDonald visiting him last week were Mrs. Frona Love of Tullia, Henry McDonald of Baird and Ned McDonald of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Russell Dye attended the Big Country Porcelain Art Club luncheon and demonstration at the Thunderbird Lodge in Abilene Saturday. She reported that plans were completed for the March exhibit which will be held on the ACC campus.

Little Michael Allen Palmer made his first visit to his grandparents and uncle Sunday, when Charles and Nancy visited in the Sterling Odom home.

Those attending a slumber party in the home of Ellen Reynolds last Thursday night were Denise Miller, Bea Jackson, Brenda Waggoner and Charlotte Hennessy all of Cross Plains.

Luncheon guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lawrence Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Alvis Bryan of Cedar Hill, Gaston Wylie of Abilene visited in the home on Saturday night.

Mrs. Sterling Odom hosted the Baird Delphia Club in her home last Tuesday. Mrs. Jimmy Godfrey was co-hostess. 12 members answered roll call with one guest, Mrs. Charles Powell, of Fort Worth.

Bob Hodnett Home Hosts Birthday Fete

Despite heavy rains and dark, cloudy weather, approximately 50 friends and relatives gathered at the J. T. (Bob) Hodnett farm home in the Williams community last Sunday to share a birthday celebration and reception honoring Mrs. Nannie Swope of Dallas on her 96th birthday.

A son-in-law, George Shockley, of Dallas and a nephew, Dick Harris, of O'Donnell had birthdays on that date, also. Those attending were Mrs. Shockley and Mrs. Dick Harris; also Mr. and Mrs. Jim Hodnett and Mr. and Mrs. Claude Hodnett, all of Coahoma, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. George, Mr. and Mrs. Jerry George and Chris, and Mrs. Minnie Crosswhite, all of San Angelo.

Others attending were Mr. and Mrs. Truett Hodnett and Mrs. Susie Harris, all of O'Donnell, Mrs. Dona Duke Merrick of Big Spring, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dunn of Lamesa, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Tucker of Fairfield, Mr. and Mrs. Donovan Smith and Donnice of Abilene, Mr. and Mrs. Chester Swope of Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Mitchell of Levelland, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Proctor of Brownfield, Jessie Gentry and Ida Mae Ingram of Brownwood, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Faries of Austin, Mrs. Ethel Brown of Pioneer, and from Rising Star were Donald Duke, and Mmes. Daisy Woodruff, Dennis Clark, A. L. Buchanan, Willie Hughes and Nora Carroll, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. (Bob) Hodnett.

Mrs. Ann Higginbottom returned to her class room this week following a few days in the Eastland hospital last week. Several other teachers and students were at home last week because of illness.

RODNEY RENFRO REMAINS IN ABILENE HOSPITAL

Rodney Renfro of Cross Plains, remains in room C-720 at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene recovering from injuries suffered in a one-car accident here last Christmas Eve.

His condition remains stable, and most of his body remains paralyzed.

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County's Library And Museum Grows

Callahan County Library and Pioneer Museum showed a steady growth during the year of 1974, according to a recent report by Mrs. Rosa Ryan, county librarian.

Total number of volumes now in the library is 13,603, of which approximately 600 were added during the past year, either by purchase or donation. Of these additions 37 were memorials honoring Callahan County residents. Total circulation of the books was 5,102.

One recent memorial was the title "Cradle of Civilization" given in memory of Mrs. J. Frank Browning of Baird.

New shelves have been added to provide more attractive arrangement of the books.

The Pioneer Museum now has 27 cases containing over 1900 articles donated by interested friends. These articles depict the history of pioneer life in Callahan County, and are especially important in presenting a picture of early day happenings in this area. Books of history provide further information, highlighted by seeing articles used in the past by real people.

It is hoped that many people will visit the library-museum in observance of the bi-centennial of our country.

Library and Museum hours are from 9 to 5, Monday through Friday, and is located in the basement of the Callahan County Courthouse.

James Chessshirs Are Honored On Thursday

Ladies of the Cross Plains Church of Christ sponsored a house warming for Mr. and Mrs. James Chesshir last Thursday night.

Fifty-five persons viewed the new country home of the Chesshirs, located about four miles northeast of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesshir were presented two nice gifts, a living room table and a lamp, by the group.

All but five of the group were from Cross Plains. The out-of-towners included Mr. and Mrs. John Chesshir II, Mrs. Shelby Weatherford, Mrs. Stewart Cooper and Mrs. T. O. Harbin all of Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. Chesshir moved into the new home about two and a half months ago, but are just now getting settled.

Benny McCann and son, Wayland, of Odessa, spent Thursday night with Mr. and Mrs. W. S. McCann.

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Wednesday, Feb. 7

MRS. BEN ODOM RETURNS HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. Ben Odom returned to her home here Monday after recently undergoing minor surgery in an Abilene hospital. She was released from the hospital last week, but stayed with her sister, Mrs. Earl McDowell, in Abilene a few days. She is reported to be improving normally.

2 LOCAL TEACHERS AT CISCO MEET, LUNCHEON

Mrs. Marie Stambaugh and Mrs. Frances Tyson, both local school teachers, attended a Delta Kappa Gamma luncheon and meeting at Cisco last Saturday. The meeting was at the First Christian Church and was an observance of the 39th anniversary of the Beta Upsilon chapter.

The March meeting will be at Lakewood Recreation Center with Cross Plains and Rising Star members as hostesses.

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Pioneer Sector News

Mrs. J. T. Beggs
still cold and rainy here. About ready for some weather.

Annie Laura Alexander named her son and his wife Mrs. James Alexander last Sunday. She had a birthday dinner for James (Jean) Alexander, Fritchlee and baby son. Mrs. Alexander, his mother, here.

Ethel Brown entertained Mrs. Robert Dunn of Claude Hodnett of the week end. She attended a reunion to the Bob Hodnett home Williams.

Brown has been in the hospital. He broke his hip and had a heart attack. He has been operated on morning at Hendrick Hospital in Abilene. Her word had been re- here at the time of this

John Vermillion of Rising Star was buried at Rising Star

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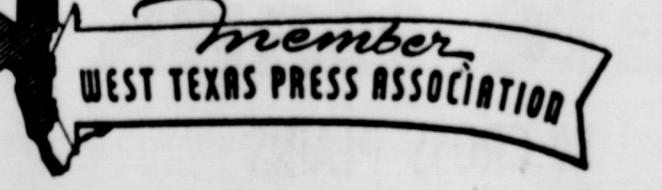
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Oil Operator Known Locally Succumbs

E. G. (Chubby) Low, 68, of Moran, a stock farmer and independent oil operator known in Cross Plains and surrounding areas, died at 9 a.m. Saturday in Albany after suffering an apparent heart attack.

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday in the First Baptist Church at Moran.

Officiating was the Rev. Mike McKinney, church pastor. Burial was in the Albany Cemetery. Born Aug. 28, 1906, in Valera Mr. Low began working in Brown County in the oil business in 1927. He married Pauline Eubank on Oct. 9, 1929, in Carlshad, N. M.

Mr. Low moved to the Albany area in 1936 and was a superintendent of Hickcock & Reynolds Oil Co. until 1951. He then formed Low Drilling Co. until selling his interests in 1963 when he moved to his farm near Moran.

He served in the U. S. Marine Corps during World War II and was a member of the U. S. Marine Corps Reserves. Mr. Low was also a member of First United Methodist Church, the Albany Masonic Lodge No. 482 and the American Legion, Post 343.

Survivors include his wife; a sister, Mrs. Mabel Edgar of Abilene; two nephews, Chester (Sonny) Low of Abilene and Stark McQuain of Houston; and a niece, Mrs. Glen Whitis of Abilene.

Sister Of Pioneer Man Buried Sunday

Funeral for Mrs. Della Ellis, 75, of Early, sister of Charlie Harrell of Pioneer, was held at 2:30 p.m. Sunday at Early Church of Christ. Burial followed in the Pioneer Cemetery.

Officiating the final rites was Minister Curley Wigginton.

Mrs. Ellis died Friday night in a Brownwood hospital after a brief illness. She was born April 11, 1899 in May and was a homemaker. A member of the Early Church of Christ, she had lived in Brown County for 12 years. She married P. A. Ellis at Menard March 6, 1961.

Survivors include her husband, P. A. Ellis of Early; three daughters Mrs. Juanita Wallace of Early, Mrs. Françoise Cawley of Lima, Peru and Mrs. Georgia Myrick of Houston; one sister, Mrs. Cornelia Hanks of Stratford, Okla.; seven brothers, Fred Harrell of Littlefield, Charlie Harrell of Pioneer, Luther Harrell of Brownwood, Marshall Harrell of Pauls Valley, Okla., Edd Harrell of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Elsie Harrell of Conway, Ark.; nine grandchildren, two great-grandchildren and a number of nieces and nephews.

MRS. S. O. MONTGOMERY IN CISCO HOSPITAL
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CARD OF THANKS
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CARD OF THANKS
We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and neighbors for their cards, calls and visits during Leeman's stay in the hospital and since coming home. We are very grateful.
A very special thanks to Ray and Bill Newman, our good neighbors who helped us so much.
The family of Leeman Underwood.

School Lunch Menu

The following menu will be served at lunch at Cross Plains Schools during the ensuing week.

- Wednesday: burritos, lettuce and tomato salad, whole kernel corn, sliced peaches, hot rolls, milk.
- Thursday: steak fingers, cheese potatoes, butter spinach, chocolate cake, hot rolls, milk.
- Friday: chilburgers, French fries, ranch style beans, banana pudding, milk.
- Monday: fish sticks, catsup, French fries, cole slaw, apple cobbler, cornbread, milk.
- Tuesday: ham and potatoes, beets, green beans, peanut butter and syrup, hot rolls, milk.

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

The Commissioners' Court of Callahan County will receive bids until 10 a. m. March 1, 1975, for the purchase of one used motor grader according to the following general specifications:

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CECIL'S TRUCK STOP is now dealer for SAFE-MARK Farm Bureau tires. Rising Star, phone 643-2642. 37 1tc

WANTED: Grain pasture or grass lease. Contact Morris Odom, 725-6137 or 725-7281. 33 1tc

LIVESTOCK HAULING: Contact Pat Morgan. Phone 725-6263. 35 1tc

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SHAKLEE PRODUCTS: Inquire at Lakeway Store, or call 725-6180. 32 1tc

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Last Rites Thursday For Ex-Local Lady

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Thursday from the Northside Baptist Church in Anson for Mrs. J. A. Burton, 76-year-old former Cross Plains lady.

Mrs. Burton died in an Abilene hospital at 8 p.m. Tuesday of last week after an illness of about six weeks.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. Henry Stovall, pastor of the Northside Baptist Church, and assisting was Howard Sweeney, minister of the Anson Church of Christ. Burial was in Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Born Alice Lenora McWilliams on Sept. 17, 1899, at Junction, she grew up there and moved with her family to King Ranch in Jones County in 1919.

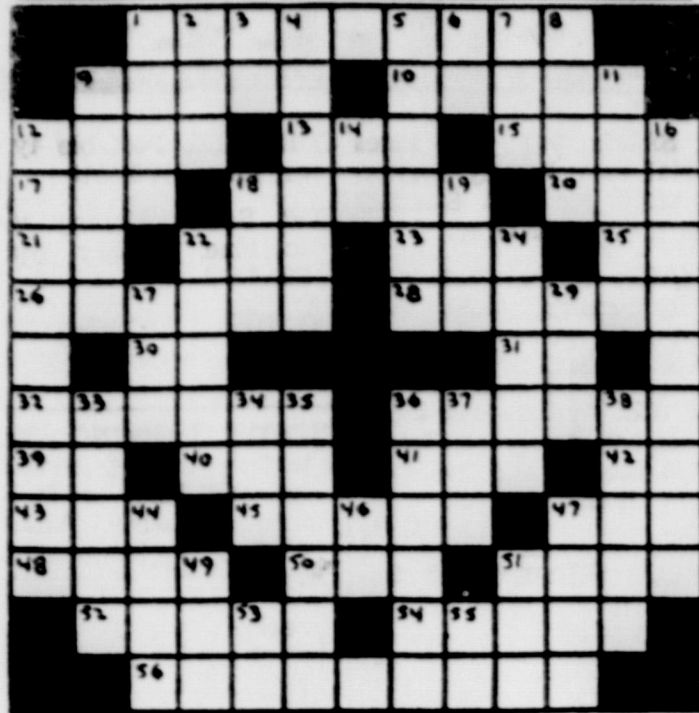
She married J. A. Burton in 1919, and the couple lived and farmed in Jones County until they moved to Callahan County in 1940. Then they moved to Anson in 1965. Her husband died on May 6, 1969. She was a Baptist.

Survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Joe Johnson of Midland; a brother, Louie McWilliams of Waco; seven grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Two sons preceded her in death.

Mark Walker, who is employed at Carlsbad, N. M., visited his wife and daughter here last week end.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Sports
 - 9 - Asiatic nation
 - 10 - Explain
 - 12 - Of a certain evergreen tree
 - 13 - To sponge (slang)
 - 15 - Wheel part
 - 17 - Minerals
 - 18 - Gleans
 - 20 - Fish
 - 21 - Religious knowledge (abbr.)
 - 22 - Colleague
 - 23 - Poetical "always"
 - 25 - First half of a diet
 - 26 - Book of the Bible
 - 28 - Staggered
 - 29 - Germanium (chem.)
 - 31 - Scottish "low"
 - 32 - Standards of perfection
 - 36 - Yaw
 - 39 - Tense
 - 40 - Crowded
 - 41 - Superlative suffix
 - 42 - Sash
 - 43 - Mosaic
- DOWN**
- 1 - Symbol of excellence
 - 2 - Easy
 - 3 - Prison
 - 4 - Destination
 - 5 - Middle
 - 6 - Ironing
 - 7 - To study
 - 8 - Unexpected obstacle
 - 9 - Scottish churches
 - 11 - Avoid
 - 12 - Sea fishes
 - 14 - United America (abbr.)
 - 16 - Scholarship
 - 18 - The constitution "series"
 - 19 - Understand
 - 22 - Implore
 - 24 - Respond
 - 27 - Mature
 - 29 - Shaker
 - 33 - Type of architecture
 - 34 - Fold over
 - 35 - Gathers with one string
 - 36 - Walldraw
 - 37 - Compass point
 - 38 - Nostrils
 - 44 - Unusual
 - 46 - Musical unit of area
 - 47 - Father, in France
 - 49 - Male name
 - 51 - French
 - 53 - Musical note
 - 55 - Printer's measure

Nabers To Sponsor Meat Labeling Bill

Representative Lynn Nabers, D-Brownwood, and Representative Jim Nugent, D-Kerrville, have announced plans to introduce a bill which will amend the Texas Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, making it possible for the buying public to determine the country of origin of meat.

Nabers and Nugent said that they are seeking passage of the bill, which states that "if any article of food contains meat imported from a foreign nation, its labeling must contain a statement of that fact, including the English name of the foreign nation", so that the public will be better informed about the meats they buy.

Nabers pointed out that many people would prefer American processed meat because of the more rigid sanitary standards maintained in this country but at the present time they have no way of knowing which meat is domestic and which is foreign.

Nabers further stated, "Passage of this bill would enable buyers to choose certain products because they are American and this, in turn, would help the American meat industry as well as those who engage in the raising, selling and processing of livestock in this state."

Homemakers Slate Candy Sale Feb. 12

Cross Plains Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America will hold a candy sale on Wednesday, Feb. 12. Homemade candy will be cut, bagged, and sold at lunch for the price of 15c.

The organization urges its members to make candy for the sale. A spokesman for the FHA pointed out, "We would like to have one recipe of candy for every two members."

Candy to be donated should be brought to the Home Economics Lab on Tuesday, Feb. 11 or contact Brenda Walker or Teri Brown for more information.

Sabanno Sector News

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Weather is the thing of our news this week. We have had 2.70 inches of rain up to this Monday morning. The old saying about the ground hog is if he comes out and sees his shadow, we will have more bad weather. Well, there was no sign of shadow so maybe we'll have an early spring.

J. L. King suffered a heart attack Thursday and is in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He is in the intensive care unit. We hope he'll soon be much improved.

Mrs. Wordis Erwin and her sister, were business visitors in Abilene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster and Kyle and Mrs. Nathan Foster were dinner guests with the Edwin Erwins Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer were in Abilene Saturday to be with her brother, Fred Coffey, who had a heart attack. He's at West Texas Medical Center in Abilene.

Mrs. Jake (Vera) Marinelli returned home last week from a San Antonio hospital. She is feeling some better. We hope the best for her and that she'll soon be good as new.

This is the Busy Bee Club meeting week. Mrs. Truett Dawkins will be hostess for this meeting and Mrs. Watson has a pay quilt, so we who can be present will be busy. We are always glad to have visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Brandon attended the funeral of Steve Williams at Rising Star last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnie Green were business visitors in Stephenville Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with their granddaughter, Patricia Clark, at the Cox Hospital in Abilene. She was suffering from pneumonia and is reported doing much better now.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with his sister in Anson, also with their children. Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Holcomb and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark at Clyde recently.

Mrs. Beryle Lusk and Mrs. Ola Thompson of Cisco visited with Mrs. Joe Burkett and children and with Mrs. Edwin Erwin last Tuesday.

Goldon Lawson and Edwin Erwin attended the stock sale in Eastland Tuesday.

Several have called and asked about my sister, Elva. Her condition is about the same, only grows weaker. She is confined to her bed part time. I plant to visit her as soon as the weather gets better.

LEEMAN UNDERWOOD HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Leeman Underwood returned to his home here last Friday following a week's bout with flu and bronchitis in West Texas Medical Center. He is reported to be improving normally, but is still very weak.

Mrs. Parker Baum and Mrs. Carl Marsh of this city attended the District meeting of the United Methodist Women at the United Methodist Church in Eastland last Sunday afternoon.

Monday evening at 5 o'clock is deadline for advertising.

Clasp envelopes at Review

James B. Riffe of Odessa, formerly of this city, stopped by the Review office on Friday of last week and renewed his subscription. He was en route to Odessa from Tyler where he had been on a business trip.

Cross Plains Review ads get Results.

36,000 TEXANS CHARGED WITH DWI DURING 1974

A release from the Texas Department of Public Safety revealed that about 36,000 were arrested for driving intoxicated during 1974.

Classified ads get results.

AUCTION

MONDAY — FEB. 10, 1975 — 10:30 A.M.
HAMLIN, TEXAS

Located 1 Mile North of Hamlin on Highway 83.

(1) John Deere "4020" L.P. Tractor w/ Wide Front; (2) John Deere "4010" L.P. Tractors w/ Wide Front; (4) John Deere 4 Row Cultivators (Late Style); (8) John Deere Picker Wheel Planters; (2) John Deere 14 ft. Wheel Type Tandem (Sealed Bearing); John Deere 11 1/2 ft. Wheel Type Tandem (Sealed Bearing); John Deere 11 1/2 ft. B.W.A. Wheel Type Tandem; (6) John Deere Double Tool Bars (12x14 ft.); (2) 4 Row John Deere Rotary Hoes; John Deere 18 Disc One-Way (Late Model); John Deere 16-10 Grain Drill Fertilizer Attachment; Moline 6 ft. One-Way; L.H.C. 8 ft. One-Way; 6 Rows John Deere Fenders; 8 Rows of Tool Bar Rotary Hoes; 2 Rows John Deere Press Wheels; 30 ft. Johnston Tool Bar w/ cylinders; 4 Row Moline Rotary Hoe (3 pt.); 4 Row "Lilliston" Rolling Cultivator; "Johnston 9 Row Tool Bar; "Farris" 14 ft. Wheel Type Tandem Disc; (2) 9 Row Sand Fighters (Sealed Bearing); (2) 2 Row Crust Busters; Drag Type "Bush Hog" Shredder; 3 Bale Cotton Trailer; 3 pt. Hohome 11 Shank Chisel Plow; (2) 16x19x34 Tractor Tires; 4 Wheel Heavy Duty Pipe Trailer; Hagan Hi-Boy Self-Propelled Spray Rig; 1963 Chevrolet (60 Series) Truck w/ 18 ft. Grain Bed; 1957 L.H.C. Truck w/ 20 ft. Grain Bed; 1957 Chevrolet Pickup w/ L. N. Bed; Overhead Fuel Tanks; Trailer Mounted Fuel Tanks; Feed Troughs; Hay Racks; and Self Feeders. Other Related Items Too Numerous To Mention. Loader Tractor Available Day of Sale. Courtesy of Auctioneer. All This Equipment Is Good.

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IN CROSS PLAINS

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- In case it is shipped to you in a damaged condition, who pays? Or, who pays for the return transportation?

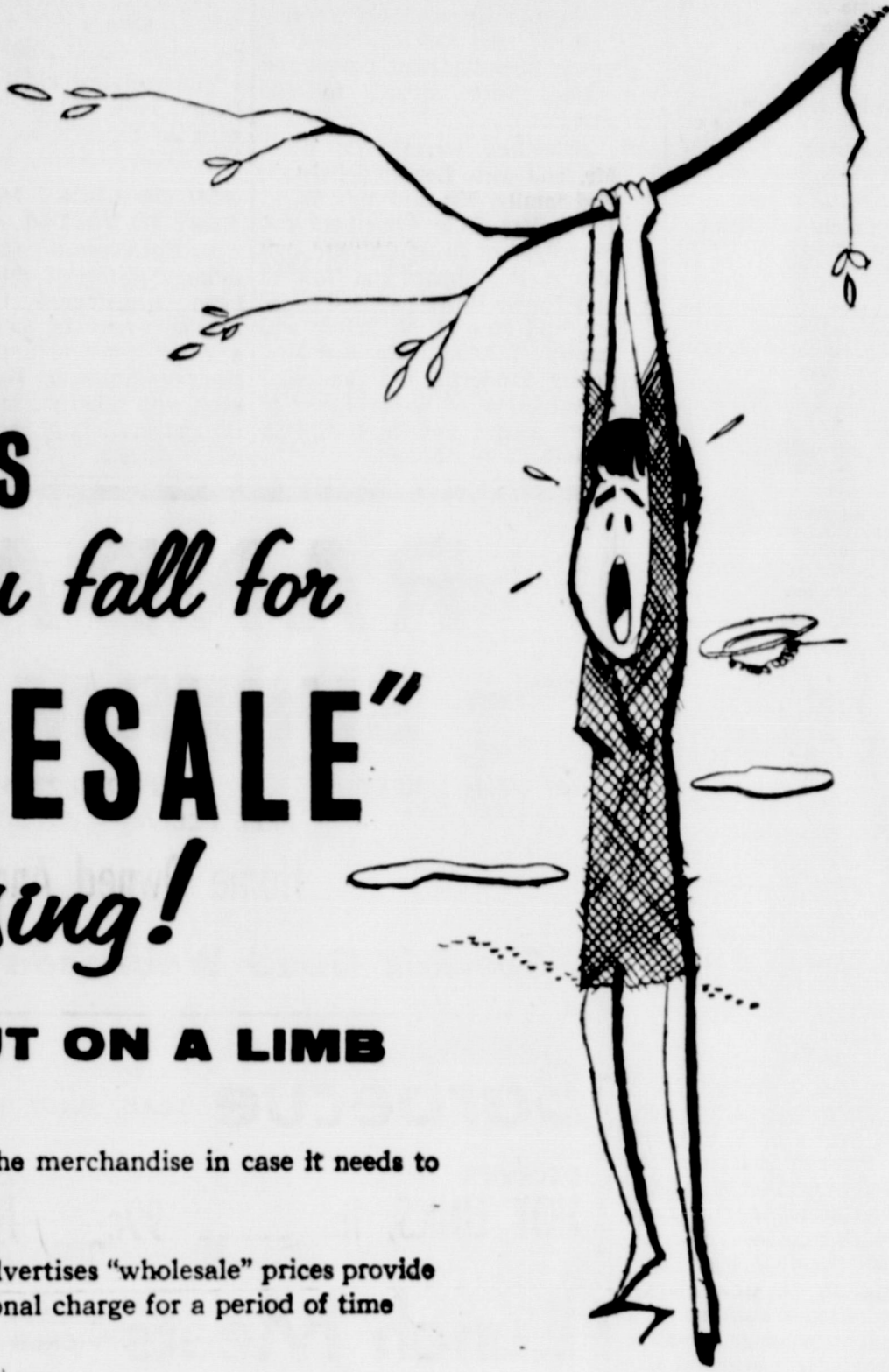
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ODOM'S CAFE & MOTEL

JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY

RUSSELL-SURLES ABSTRACT CO.

PIONEER FARMERS CO-OP.

CONNIE'S HI - FASHION
BEAUTY SHOP

BRYAN VARIETY STORE

BETTY'S STYLING SHOP

SETTLE'S CLEANERS

WADDELL'S DAIRY QUEEN

LAKEWAY GROCERY

ROSE BUTANE GAS SERVICE

RANDALL'S SUPER MARKET

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MAYES FLOWER SHOP

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CROSS PLAINS
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WESTERN AUTO STORE

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HORNSBY ELECTRIC CO.

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FOSTER GROCERY

WILKS' DAIRY BAR

CROSS PLAINS MACHINE CO.

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McNEEL INSURANCE AGENCY

CROSS PLAINS
DISCOUNT CENTER

PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

GARRETT EGG CO., INC.

W.O.W. CAMP 4242

HILLCREST MOTEL

CROSS PLAINS AUTOMATIC
LAUNDRY & DRY CLEANING

MARK WALKER WELDING

KOENIG'S EXXON STATION

HINKLE T.V. SALES & SERVICE

J.R.B. SUPERMARKET

SEWALT BUTANE COMPANY

J. H. YOCKAM, TEXACO

FRANK ROBERTSON'S GROCERY

CHRIS - PHIL FORD, INC.

LANE'S VARIETY STORE

Money Spent At Home Helps Your Community Grow

Just as it takes a lot of little raindrops to make a river flow — so does it take a lot of people spending a little money to make up the big tax contributions merchants make to a city.

Complete selections of finest merchandise at the LOWEST possible prices are right here in your home community. Cross Plains.

And you benefit in so many ways by shopping in your own community. Shops are only minutes from your home. There's plenty of free parking. Lots of courteous, neighborly clerks to serve you. Most important of all — the money you spend at home stays at home to help build a BETTER COMMUNITY for us all.

SHOP AT HOME for all your needs. Your local merchants buy wisely — you will find what you want in local stores. If they should be out, they will be glad to order for you. Cross Plains prices are as low as any place else, and you can be first in line for sales too.

SHOP AT HOME and support our town. If your local merchants make more money, they pay more local taxes. That means more money to build a better community which benefits everyone.

SHOP AT HOME and you'll save time. Why travel all over the country looking for a good buy, when you'll find it just minutes away in one or more Cross Plains stores?

Tuesday Funeral For Sherman Daniels, 28

Funeral was held at 2 p.m. Tuesday from an Abilene chapel for Sherman Daniels, of Abilene, 28-year-old former resident of Cross Plains and Pioneer.

He died at 9 a.m. Sunday in an Abilene hospital where he had been about six weeks after suffering a stroke.

Officiating the final rites was the Rev. E. V. Brooks of Abilene, interim pastor of the Eula Baptist Church and former pastor of the First Baptist Church in Cross Plains. Burial was in Bethel Cemetery.

Born Feb. 22, 1946 in Jones County, he worked for Jack Leonard Irrigation Co. for the past year and a half.

He was a Baptist. He married the former Sharon Nanette Stansbury in Cross Plains June 10, 1965. The couple moved to Abilene from Cross Plains in July 1973.

Survivors include his wife; a son, William Emery Daniels, and a daughter, Sandra Rebecca both of the home; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Daniels of Abilene; two brothers, Roger Dale of Lueders and Ella Ullan Gary of Abilene; two sisters, Miss Wanda Helen Daniels and Miss Annette Elaine Daniels both of Abilene.

Pallbearers were Leslie Chambers, Jack Leonard, Leon Smith, Archie Bowman, Eddie Leonard and Patrick Busecher.

Junior Cagers Split With Host Santa Anna

Varsity basketball teams of Cross Plains Junior High School halved two games with host Santa Anna teams Monday night.

Cross Plains girls claimed a 30-22 triumph on the strength of a second half rally. Only two points were scored by each team in the first quarter, and local sextet held just a 9-8 advantage at intermission. Cross Plains managed a 16-11 edge after three stanzas, and padded that three points for the final 30-22 count.

Top local scorer was Donna Long with 10 points. Cheryl Merrill added 8 points, and Malinda Moore bucketed 6.

Mighty Mites dropped a 36-27 decision. The junior Mountaineers romped to a 17-2 first quarter edge, and locals could not overcome the deficit, although Mites out-scored the hosts in two of the last three quarters.

Glynn Nickerson paced Mite tallying with 7 points, and Greg Pancake added 6. Hitting 4 points each for the locals were Jack Neeb, Jackie Strickland and Randy Dillard.

Local varsity cage teams will be vying in a junior high tournament at May slated for this week end, Feb. 6, 7 and 8.

FRED BROWN REPORTED TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

Fred Brown of Cross Plains is reported to be seriously ill in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He became ill here Tuesday of last week and was taken by local ambulance to West Texas Medical Center in Abilene. The next day he fell, breaking a hip, and while being transferred to Hendrick Memorial Hospital Thursday suffered a heart attack.

He spent some time in intensive care unit there, but underwent corrective surgery Monday and was reported stable but seriously ill. His room number is C-415.

Robber Pleads Guilty; Gets 20-Year Term

Kenneth Chandler, 52, of Lakewood, Calif., entered a plea of guilty before District Judge Don Lane at Baird Thursday morning of armed robbery. He was sentenced to 20 years in prison.

Chandler was charged with the October 9, 1974, robbery of H. A. Freeman at his service station in Clyde. About \$100 was taken in the robbery.

He had remained in Callahan County Jail from the time he was captured near Sweetwater a few hours after the crime in lieu of \$25,000 bail.

Also charged in the same armed robbery is Arthur Lambert, 31, of Coline, Okla. He was ordered committed to a tuberculosis hospital in San Antonio some time after his capture. Lambert reportedly went AWOL (absent without leave) from the hospital about December 6, and was recently arrested in Florida. Still in custody there, he is expected to be returned to Callahan County soon.

A 60 member petit jury panel had been summoned to Baird last Thursday for the expected trial of Chandler.

Baird, Rising Star Youths Show Champs

Youngsters from Baird and Rising Star recently showed champions in the Angus division of competition at the Southwestern Exposition and Fat Stock Show recently concluded at Fort Worth.

Miss Debbie Curtis of Baird, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis of Baird, had the Angus named reserve calf champion. The animal, AAA Bonnie 97 was produced in the Lloyd Ainsworth herd at Snyder.

Sam Scott, 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Payton Scott of Rising Star, showed the reserve champion Angus steer in the junior classes. His 1,150-pound winner came from the Ted Jennings herd at Highmore, S. D.

OPAL GATTIS UNDERGOES FOOT SURGERY MONDAY

Mrs. Opal Gattis underwent foot surgery by a Fort Worth specialist at a Brownwood clinic on Monday. The ailment was caused by a broken bone in the heel which occurred several years ago. She is reported to be recovering normally.

Clasp envelopes at Review



Serviced to the Poorhouse

According to reports emanating out of Washington, another big deficit in the Federal budget is expected, despite the promotion of the WIN buttons.

The independent business people, voting through the National Federation of Independent Business, have called for a deep cut in Federal spending, with Federal spending tagged as the chief culprit that has created inflation.

Yet there are some, principally those who get a piece of the taxpayers' dollar, who claim that government over-spending is really not important.

In a recent issue, American Heritage reported that currently there are 2,777,586 employees on the Federal civilian payroll, which figures out to roughly 1 Federal employee for every 77 people.

This same report gives more comparison. In 1900 the ratio was only 1 Federal employee for every 375 and in 1950 the ratio was 1 Federal employee for every 204 people making up the national population.

And as a business owner member of NFIB comments, "with more and more agencies... National Federation of Independent Business"

being formed every day, the end is not yet in sight."

This, of course, is confined to Federal employees alone. Other data claims that today between Federal, state and local government, 1 out of every 6 is in the public payroll.

This would then indicate that there is some type of government employee for every 15 people in the population.

It is interesting to note that in the current economic crisis, many industries are laying off people as a means of meeting the emergency situation and still stay in business.

But despite the roaring inflation, so far there is no evidence of government retrenching.

The argument against cutting government payrolls, of course, is that the people need these services, although there is no supportive data as to either the essentiality of a lot of these alleged services, nor evidence that they are being supplied.

It could very well be that the American people are being serviced to the poorhouse. But instead of cutting payroll expense, government takes a stand for a surtax.

BABY KNOWN LOCALLY IN HOUSTON HOSPITAL

Little Miss Karen Lee, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. Steve Lee of Hamilton, and granddaughter of the local First Baptist pastor, Rev. and Mrs. Curtis T. Simpson, entered Texas Children's Hospital in Houston on Sunday in preparation for open-heart surgery. The nine-month old baby underwent the catheterization of the heart on Monday with the surgery planned for Tuesday. However, latest report is that the surgery was postponed due to infection discovered on Monday.

The family is at her bedside on 6th Floor, Room 505.

Pony Express Still Delivers U.S. Mail

A Cross Plains lady received a letter by Pony Express Monday.

Actually Mrs. Jay Kirkhams letter arrived here by regular mail service, but it apparently started its long trek by Pony Express. It was a form letter from her granddaughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Anderson and family of Arizona. It was dated January 29, 1975.

The letter is re-printed here, in part.

"This is coming to you by way of Pony Express.

"The Navajo County Sheriff's Posse Hashknife Pony Express riders assemble in front of the Holbrook Post Office each year at this time for the swearing-in ceremonies which authorize them to be official U. S. Pony Express mail carriers. This will mark the 18th annual Hashknife Pony Express mail delivery.

"This mail will be carried horseback to Scottsdale, Arizona, over 200 miles away, by relay over the rugged Negollon Rim.

"Stamps from these special letters are becoming a collector's item. All mail now carried by the Pony Express Riders is identified by the famous Hashknife Pony Express Cachet Stamp and is treasured by stamp collectors throughout the world."

LOCAL PATROLMAN HAS WEEK'S AUSTIN SCHOOL

Department of Public Safety Patrolman Benny Callaway returned to his home here recently following a week in Austin where he took a course in breathalyzer operation. The Department of Public Safety requires that their patrolmen complete the 40 hour course to become licensed, certified operators.

Sales Said Brisk On '75 Car Tags

Sales of 1975 license plates for vehicles using Texas streets and highways were reported brisk in Cross Plains Monday.

Mrs. A. J. McCuin who is handling 1975 tag sales for the county in Cross Plains said that sales were "real brisk" Monday, adding, "seemingly more than in recent years".

Callahan County auto license, which are black letters on a white reflectorized background, carry the prefix BXX and run from 10 through 999. She also reported that 225 of the BXX series have been allocated here starting with number 775.

The 1975 brand license, with the exception of a few classes of motor vehicles such as individual or personalized plates, are of heavier gauge metal and are designed to last for five years. For the next four years most plates will remain the same with only a one-by-two inch adhesive validation tag being issued to be affixed to the metal tag issued this year.

All 1975 tags should be displayed by April 1. Initial purchases of 1975 license tags in Cross Plains were reported by Mrs. McCuin as follows:

Passenger car: Mrs. Edwin Baum, BXX 10.

Commercial: R. N. Tatom, BG 2300.

Farm Truck: L. H. Mosley, IDA 200.

Small trailer: J. C. Bowden, B 9200.

Travel trailer (new category): Bowden, 5BL 725.

Motorcycle: Charles Dillard, 3CF 250.

No truck tractor nor mobile home tags had been sold Monday.

Recent visitors in the C. L. Smith home were Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rhodes, Kim and Kelli, and Mrs. Ethel Ferguson, all of Lamesa and Wayland Smith of Abilene.

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10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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

Curtis Simpson, Pastor — Carroll Rhodes, Music Director

R. E. EDINGTON IN BROWNWOOD HOSPITAL

R. E. (Dick) Edington entered Brownwood Community Hospital last week end for tests and treatment. The exact nature of his illness was not known by the Review on Tuesday morning.

Leroy Byrd Honored With Birthday Party

The children of Leroy Byrd honored him with a birthday party on Sunday, Jan. 26, at his home near Cross Cut.

He was 80 years old on January 24, and this was his first party. Birthday cake, punch and coffee were served to the guests.

Attending were: Mrs. Byrd, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Richardson and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Byrd, Mrs. Tom Chambers and Earl Byrd of Cross Cut; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Hubbard and Howard and Kevin Hutchins of Odessa; Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Tatom and family of Atwell; Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Sanderlin and family of Mesquite; Miss Willie Jones of Cross Plains and Mrs. Clifton Chambers of Abilene.

Girl Known Locally Back From Pacific

Miss Taina Curry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Curry of Abilene, has just returned from a Pacific tour to entertain American servicemen.

She was a member of the eight Hardin-Simmons University Singers Ho. The group received complimentary reports from military officials which included, "Next to Bob Hope, the best USO show we've seen," and "The best show in Korea."

Ray Curry and his wife, the former Gloria Strickland were reared in Cross Plains.

The couple's older daughter, Debra, took a tour to Germany with the Singers Ho last year.

SON OF LOCAL MAN SENT TO VALDEZ, ALASKA

DeWitt Newton, son of F. C. (Slim) Newton of this city, has been transferred to Valdez, Alaska, where he will work for a huge construction company, Morrison-Knutson. Newton has been with this firm for 18 years. He and his family recently moved to Alaska.

Cottonwool

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

Mrs. Ethel Anderson

most of the past week here with Mr. and Mrs. Anderson. On Thursday Ola Anderson of Tuscola, Okla. visited.

Last Saturday Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Holcomb visited Anderson at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Anderson of our community and Lee Blanton of Rotan, Okla. the funeral of their Harmon Blanton, on Monday last week.

LOCAL 7TH GRADE SECOND IN CLYDE

Boys and girls seventh grade basketball teams from Cross Plains took second place in a four-team tournament recently.

Both local units of Baird counterparts in game, but fell to host units in the finals.

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Specials Good Wednesday Through Saturday

Barbecue LEAN, JUICY, PER POUND \$1.69

DECKER'S HOT LINKS, lb. 99c DECKER'S FRANKS, per pkg.

Lunch Meats DECKER'S, BOLO., SALAMI, PICKLE & PRESSED HAM, LB. 99c

1 1/2 POUND LOAF I.G. BROWN & SERVE IG Bread, ea. 43c Rolls, pkg. 49c

Milk GANDY'S DAIRY GOLD, PER GALLON \$1.59

KEITH PARKERHOUSE ROLLS, per pkg. 49c RICH'S COFFEE RICH, pint

Pizza FOX DELUXE, PEP., CHEESE, SAUSAGE, HAMBURGER 99c

SEED POTATOES RED AND WHITE, 100 POUNDS \$1.99

Ice Cream GANDYS, 5-QT. BUCKET \$2.69

WAGNER ORANGE DRINK, quart 51c TEXAS CABBAGE, lb.

Eggs GARRETT, LARGE, GRADE A, DOZEN 69c

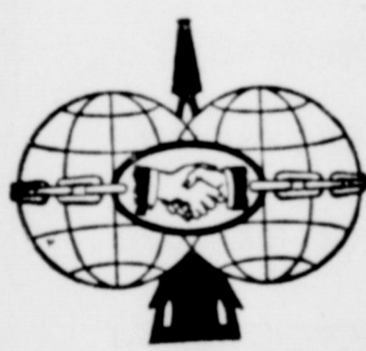
FLORIDA RADISHES, 6 oz. bag 10c TEXAS RUTABAGAS, lb.

Onions COLORADO YELLOW, MEDIUM, PER POUND 10c

CALIFORNIA SUNKIST NAVAL ORANGES, lb. 29c JUICY, DELICIOUS TANGERINES, lb.

Colorado Russets 10 LBS. 89c

Double Gold Bond Stamps On Wednesday WITH CASH PURCHASES ONLY



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