

OLIVER ROBERTSON GIVES FIRE COMPANY HERE \$5
 Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department officials acknowledged a \$5 gift from Oliver Robertson of this city on Monday. The local company answered a grass fire call to his residence on Avenue C last Sunday.

Telephone 725-2341 to report fire in Cross Plains.

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Marble Falls Gas Well Hit Near Cottonwood

A Marble Falls gas well has been completed three miles northeast of Cottonwood in Calahan County Regular Field. The outpost is seven-eighths of a mile east of a gas well. The new producer is Southwestern Gas Pipeline Inc. of Dallas No. 1 R. N. Brashear. Location is 660 feet from the most northerly north line and 660 feet from the most easterly west line of Gabriel Padillo Survey 14, A-285. Absolute, open flow was 3-200,000 cubic feet of gas daily. Production is from perforations at 3,882-91 feet, treated with 500 gallons of acid. Operator set the 2 1/2-inch casing at 4,016 feet.

Sabanno Area Residents Busy During Past Week

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin
 The Busy Bee Club met Monday and Tuesday. One quilt was finished. The club will meet and finish others Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montgomery and George from Dallas visited with her mother, Mrs. Lillie Williams, and Ronda over the weekend.
 Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins left the airport in Dallas Sunday for a trip to California in behalf of the R.E.A. Hope they'll have a good and safe trip.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Foster of Hamby, old friends of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Blankenship, visited with them Friday night and Sunday. The Fosters and Blankenships all had dinner with an old friend in Clyde, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Broadfoot. It was a jolly, enjoyable time for old friends getting together.
 Mrs. Nathan Foster accompanied her parents, the Edwin Erwins, to Abilene Wednesday, where the Erwins had an appointment with their doctor and a visit with Elva Cantrell and Lorena Mashburn.
 The three Hutton brothers, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and Rev. and Mrs. Curtis Simpson of Cross Plains, visited in the Truett Dawkins home Monday night.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wordis Erwin attended the big wrestling match in Abilene Coliseum Friday night. They reported a lot of fun.
 Mr. and Mrs. Gene Godwyn from Orlando, Florida, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Kay Watson Monday.
 Mr. and Mrs. Lew Dale Switzer and baby, who recently arrived home from Germany, visited with Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Switzer Sunday. Lewis Dale will be stationed at Fort Hood.

Medicare Patient Outlay Is Now \$84

The deductible for Medicare hospital insurance is \$84 starting January 1, 1974, according to Glyn Hammons, district manager for the Social Security Administration in Abilene.
 "This means that a Medicare patient admitted to a hospital during 1974 will be responsible for at least the first \$84 of the hospital bill," Hammons said.
 The 1973 deductible was \$72. Under the Medicare law, the amount has been increased to keep it in line with the average cost of one day's stay in the hospital.
 "The \$12 increase to \$84 is a result of a review of hospital costs during 1973," Hammons said.
 Under the law, the increase in the hospital insurance deductible causes increases in other amounts patients pay for covered care under the Medicare program.
 Medicare hospital insurance helps pay the hospital bills of almost everyone 65 and over, of disabled people under 65 who have been getting social security disability benefits for two years or more, and of eligible people who need kidney transplants or dialysis for kidney disease.
 Medicare is administered by the Social Security Administration. The Abilene office for this agency is located at the Federal Building, North 3rd and Pine Streets. Hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
 Clasp Envelopes at Review.

LITTLE ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST

Mrs. Maggie McMillan of San Angelo visited relatives and friends here during the week end.
 Miss Nan Ree Elliott of Abilene spent last week end with her grandmother, Mrs. Foster, and Gerald.

**WELCOME TO SERVICES AT . . .
 First Baptist Church**
 10TH & MAIN — CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

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

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 - (a) Let the sunshine in during winter months to help cut heating costs.
 - (b) Shade your home with trees and shrubs to help cut down on summer cooling costs. Draw draperies against afternoon sun.
2. Be prudent when using appliances. Wash full loads of dishes and laundry, and follow manufacturer's owner-manual for best results.
3. Proper insulation helps secure your home against dirt and noise and defends it against outside heat and cold, offering year round comfort and savings. Insulation can pay for itself in the savings from operating cost in about 1 1/2 years.
4. You purchased fine-home comfort when you bought your air conditioning and heating units. Properly maintained, they offer you years of efficient service. A once-a-year check-up by your dealer pays dividends in savings on operating and break-down costs.
5. For savings on energy, set the thermostat on the temperature setting that provides adequate comfort (the President suggests 68°). Don't continually switch it up and down. Remember, the lower you set the thermostat in the winter the more money you save on energy.
6. Adequate lighting is essential for creating a safe and pleasing environment in every room of your home. Dust and dirt alone cause substantial losses in the amount of light produced. Systematic cleaning is important. Clean lamp bulbs (when they are cool) with a damp cloth. Conserve and save energy by turning lights off in rooms that are not needed.

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 . . . use energy wisely!

Ex-Sabanno Area Man Elbert Ezzell Dies

Elbert Ezzell, 93-year-old former resident of the Sabanno and Atwell areas, died at 10:10 a.m. Sunday at an Abilene nursing home.
 Funeral was held Monday at 4 p.m. from an Abilene funeral chapel.
 Lawrence Smith of Abilene Christian College officiated. Burial was in Elwood Memorial Park in Abilene.
 Mr. Ezzell was born July 8, 1880 in Mills County. He moved to Eastland County when he was 12. He married Ola Little in Eastland County Dec. 10, 1905. Mrs. Ezzell died in 1969.
 He was engaged in the oil leasing business, and was self-employed until his retirement 20 years ago. He lived in Cisco from 1918 until he moved to Abilene in November 1970. He was a member of the Church of Christ.
 Survivors are one son, Bert of Abilene; one brother, W. W. of Rising Star, and three sisters, Mrs. B. C. Chrisman of Baird, Mrs. J. P. Maddux of Fort Worth, Mrs. J. E. Owens of Cisco; three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren. A brother, W. A. of Abilene, died in 1971.
 Pallbearers were R. T. Ezzell, J. T. Maddux, T. S. Oliver, C. B. Holmes, Roy Little, and Skipper Ezzell.

SOUTHWEST MAY SECTOR DRAWS 3 LOCATIONS

GS&B Oil & Gas Co. of Austin with offices in Cross Plains also, has staked three Frown County Regular Field locations in the area five miles southwest of May.
 All are slated for 2,609 feet and located on a 11 1/2 acre lease.
 No. 1 Orr-Shands is located 1,700 feet from the south and 1,984 feet from the east lines of J. F. Roberts Survey 479.
 Drillsite for No. 2 Orr-Shands is 475 feet from the south and 2,360 feet from the east lines of the same survey.
 No. 3 Orr-Shands will be drilled 740 feet from the north and 2,210 feet from east lines of J. F. Roberts Survey 478.

Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela Sue and Mrs. R. P. Barnett were business visitors in Abilene Monday morning.

Review Advertising gets results.

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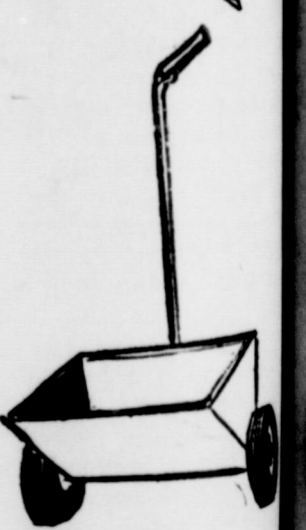
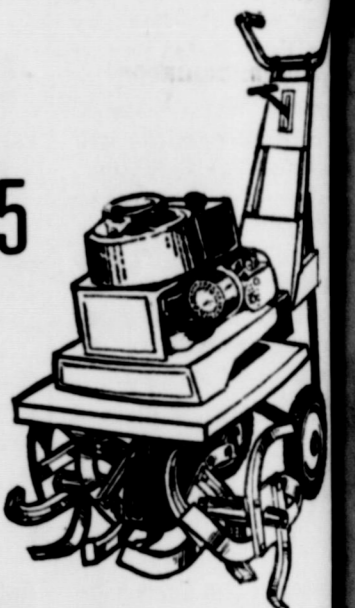
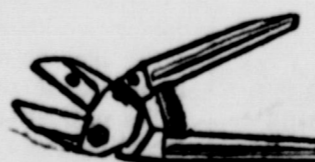
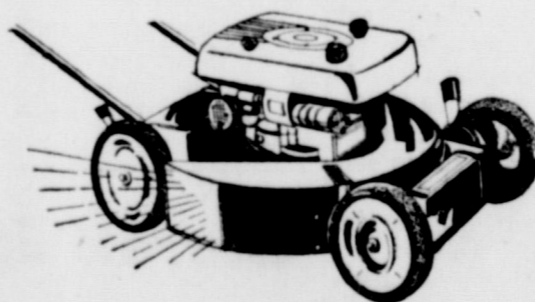
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**Ringhoffer - Jenson
 Weds Set In June**
 and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Jr. of Baird announce the engagement of their daughter, Diane, to John William Jenson, son of Major (Ret.) Mrs. Phil G. Jenson of Val Mills, is a 1973 graduate of Mills High School, and a student at Texas Tech University at Lubbock.
 Ringhoffer's grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Emil Ringhoffer, Sr. of Cross Plains. The wedding has been planned for June 29 at the First Church in Baird.

Birthdays Strip
FEBRUARY 14
 Don Brown
 Alvin Knight
 Billie Jean White
 Pat McNeel, Jr.
 Volie McDonough
 Billy Watson
 Ruby Ballew
 Tommy Cowan
 David Merryman
 Kathryn Ohlhausen
 Mrs. Walker McClain
 Mrs. Dave Hargrove
 Mrs. Voncille Gibbs
 Dan Notgrass
 Carlos Jackson Klutts

FEBRUARY 15
 Madeline Stone
 Linda Shults
 Mrs. R. T. Watson
 D. C. Jones
 Judy Peninger
 Jimmy G. Riffe
 Wanda Woody
 Allen Phillips
 Don Wayne Vaughn
 Raymond E. Watson
 Pamela Sue Glover

FEBRUARY 16
 Mrs. Donald Porter
 Weldon Robertson
 David J. Burchfield
 William Holland
 James Reynolds
 Buck Kelly
 Mrs. Oren Barr
 Maola Johnson
 Lindsey Tyson
 Melvin Rouse
 Grady Scott
 Mrs. C. C. Burns
 Lynn Vaught
 Mrs. A. E. Brown

FEBRUARY 17
 Margaret Grissom
 N. L. Long, Jr.
 Jancee Hutchins
 Mrs. W. A. Huckaby
 Judy Cavanaugh
 Mrs. Loyd McMillan
 Mrs. Les Byrd
 B. K. Eubank
 George Cowan
 Norma Jean Evans
 Don Needham
 E. O. Adams
 Mrs. J. L. King
 Douglas Ingram
 E. L. Harris
 Billy Melton
 Thelma Rogers

FEBRUARY 18
 Michael Havner
 Mrs. Jack Watson
 Sherri Neal
 Joe Anderson
 Donnel Lutgens
 Vera Nichols
 Ben Atwood
 Larnar Gregg
 Vickie Goble Williams
 Mrs. W. E. Thompson

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- SWISS STEAK, tender fed beef, per pound \$1.29 STEW MEAT, lean boneless, tender fed beef, lb. ... \$1.49
- Roast Beef, Blade Cut Tender Fed Beef, \$1.09**
- ODON'S TENNESSEE PRIDE SAUSAGE, whole hog, 1 lb. bag \$1.19 ARMOUR STAR BACON, pan size, 12 oz. pkg. . \$1.09 BOXED BACON ENDS & PIECES, 3 lbs. \$1.49
- Bacon \$1.29 Franks 89c**
- ODON'S TENNESSEE PRIDE SAUSAGE, whole hog, 2 lb. bag \$2.35 TENDER FED BEEF ROAST, Seven Bone, per lb. .. \$1.19 TENDER FED BEEF STEAK, Family Style, per lb. .. \$1.29

Dairy and Frozen Foods

- BUTTERMILK, J.R.B., 1/2 gallon 67c
- TROPHY STRAWBERRIES, 10 oz., 3 ctns. . \$1
- MARGARINE, Parkay Soft 8 oz. tub, 2 for 57c
- FOREMOST ICE CREAM, 5 quart size \$2.09
- MARGARINE, Promise, 1 pound, quarters 59c
- RICH'S WHIPPED TOPPING, 10 oz. 49c

C. C. BIGGS, PECAN SANDIES & DELUXE GRAHAMS

- COOKIES, Keebler, package 59c
- VANILLA, Adam's Best, 4 ounce size 85c
- CHOCOLATE SYRUP, Hershey, 16 ozs. .. 29c
- MACARONI & CHEESE DINNER, Parade, 4, 7 oz. boxes \$1

Shortening 98c

- BONITA CHUNK TUNA, Top Wave, no. 1/2 can, 3 for \$1
- MUSTARD GREENS, Parade, no. 303 can, 5 for \$1
- SPINACH, Del Monte, no. 303 can, 4 for \$1
- WIDE EGG NOODLES, Skinner's, 3, 8 oz. \$1
- CUT GREEN BEANS, Allen's, no. 303 can, 5 for \$1
- BEANS & POTATOES, Allen's, no. 303 can, 2 for 49c
- BUTTER BEANS, Seaside, no. 300 can, 4 for \$1
- TURNIP GREENS, Parade, no. 303 can 5 for \$1

Mexican Cornbread Mix

- GLADIOLA — 6 OZ. SIZE
2 for 29c
- MIXED VEGETABLES, Allen's, no. 300 can, 5 for \$1
- VIENNA SAUSAGE, Armour, 5 oz., 3 cans \$1
- BEANS, Ranch Style, 23 ozs., 3 for \$1
- CORN, Kounty Kist, whole kernel, 12 oz. can 23c
- LIQUID DRANO, 16 ozs. 85c
- DRY DOG FOOD, Gravy Train, 25 pounds \$4.35
- WIZZARD AERO, AMER. ROSE, SPRING BOUQUET & LEMON
- ROOM DEODORANT, 9 ozs. 54c

Health & Beauty Aids

- KOTEX, REG. OR SUPER
 SANITARY NAPKINS, 24's 98c
- CEPACOL — 14 OZ. — REG. \$1.29
 MOUTHWASH 99c

BLADES

- GILLETTE SUPER STAINLESS
 10's — REG. \$1.69
\$1.39



- JOHNSON & JOHNSON, REG. \$1.00
 SINE-AID TABLETS, 24's 79c

- STYLE, Reg., Super Hold, Unscented — REG. 99c
 HAIR SPRAY 59c

- REGULAR \$2.25
 CLAIROL FINAL NET, 8 oz. \$1.79

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Giant Size
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Giant Size
 JOY LIQUID DETERGENT, 10c Off Label **52c**

- A LA SEA DINNER, SEANIP DINNER, DAIRY DINNER
CAT FOOD, Purina, 14 oz., 3 for \$1
- HOLLYWOOD
CARROT JUICE, 12 oz. can, 2 for 29c

Garden Fresh Produce

- BANANAS, Golden Ripe, per pound 10c
- Cabbage TEXAS FRESH, PER LB. 10c**
- DELICIOUS APPLES, Golden or Red, 3 pounds \$1
- Grapefruit 5 LB. BAG, EACH 69c**
- CELERY, large stalks, each 25c

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- NEAL DRUG
- GEORGE HUTCHINS
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- FROZEN FOOD LOCKER
- CITIZENS STATE BANK
- J. W. FORE MOBIL STATION
- HINKLE T-V SALES & SERVICE
- COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME
- BISHOP CHEVROLET CO.

- MR. AND MRS. MARK ADAIR
- ODOM'S CAFE & MOTEL
- SEWALT BUTANE COMPANY
- J. H. YOCKAM, TEXACO
- JOHNSON'S DRY GOODS
- LAKEWAY GROCERY
- WILKS' DAIRY BAR
- HILLCREST MOTEL
- CROSS PLAINS DISCOUNT CENTER
- LAWRENCE FARM & RANCH SUPPLY, INC.
- FOSTER GROCERY
- DILLARD TEXACO STATION
- CITY UTILITIES
- JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY
- BETTY'S STYLING SHOP
- J.R.B. SUPERMARKET
- DR. CARL J. SOHNS
- CROSS PLAINS MACHINE CO.
- W.O.W. CAMP 4242
- GARRETT EGG CO., INC.
- McNEEL INSURANCE AGENCY
- CROSS PLAINS GRAIN & PEANUT CO.
- ROSE BUTANE GAS SERVICE
- BUCK'S PLACE
- LANE'S VARIETY STORE
- PIONEER DRIVE-IN THEATRE

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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?

Burkett Community Sets Upper Saturday Night

By Lovey Nichols

Don't forget the Burkett supper this Saturday night. The committee for this month consists of Mr. and Mrs. Lat Moun- chairman; Mr. and Mrs. Donald Jennings, Mr. and Mrs. Donald Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Long, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Strickland, Mrs. G. Strickland, and Mrs. Cora Herring. Everyone is invit-

you have a mystery to be solved, be sure and be at the supper. We will be honored to have the Burkett Snoop Sisters ready to solve any mystery you may have.

Biehl and Jo Davee recently visited Nona Biehl in Brownwood.

and Mrs. Jim Helms of Burkett joyously announce their great-granddaughter, Tiff-Dawn Klutts, of Smithville, Tex. She was born January 1974 and weighed 7 lb. 8 oz. Her parents are Mr. and Mrs. Carl Klutts of Smithville; her grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Roy Klutts of Smithville; her great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Jim Helms of Burkett and Mrs. Jessie Klutts of Brown-

wood. Meyer and Share met in the home of Mrs. Donald Porter last Saturday, Feb. 5. Those attending were: Mrs. Lois Garrett of Cross Plains, Mrs. Zora DeBusk, Yuma V. Burkett, Mrs. Hat-dams, Mrs. Earnestine Wat- Mrs. Beverly Strickland, Lou Brown, Mrs. Virginia

Adams, Mrs. Lovey Nichols, and hostess, Mrs. Sandy Porter and son Dale.

Delbert Boyle wishes to express his sincere thanks to every member of the Burkett Water Supply Corporation for the gift they gave him for his excellent service to the community for the past two years.

Sunday visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hap Bearden were Mr. and Mrs. Lilburn Faris and Mrs. Edna Bullard of Goldsboro, Mrs. Birdie Sanders of Coleman, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Koenig, Bro. and Mrs. Tom Dutresne and Christy, and Mrs. Billie Adams, all of Burkett.

We were all sorry to hear of the passing of Mr. and Mrs. Junior Briggs of Abilene, former residents of Coleman county. Mrs. Briggs' sister Mrs. David (Martha) Robinson of Graham also. They were killed in a car wreck in Graham. Funeral services were held Monday Feb. 11, in Abilene with burial in the Burkett Cemetery. Our sympathy and prayers go to these families.

Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson over the weekend were their daughter and grandson Mrs. Jo Green-bauer and Scott of Richardson, a friend Jim Robards of Fort Worth and Don Rhodes of Dun-canville. They came here to quail hunt and had fairly good luck.

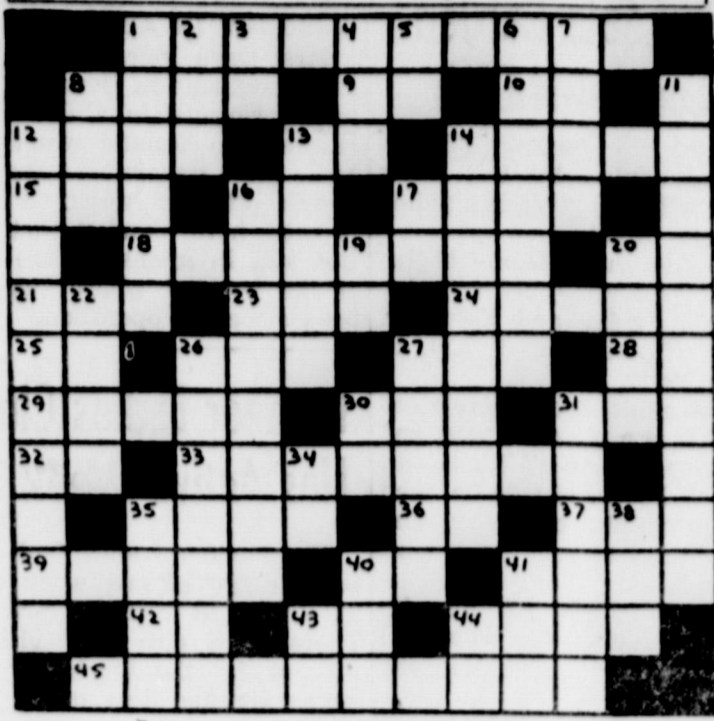
Paul and Mary Golson and Velma and Dan Byers attended the funeral of Floyd Taber in Moran Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golson attended the funeral of Walter Bryant in Baird Sunday. Mr. Bryant was an uncle of Mary's.

Dan Gooch and three of his children of Abilene visited Mrs. Ethel Brown here last Sunday. Mrs. Eddie King of San Angelo spent from Saturday through Monday with her aunt, Mrs. Brown.

Deadline for news is 10 a.m. Tuesday.

CROSSWORD By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Extremely large
 - 8 - Declare
 - 9 - Sixth
 - 10 - Pronoun
 - 12 - Encourage
 - 13 - Jr.'s father
 - 14 - Employing
 - 15 - Mrs. Swan
 - 16 - Indefinite article
 - 17 - Insects
 - 18 - Bring into being
 - 20 - Argon (chem.)
 - 21 - Regret
 - 23 - Born
 - 24 - Chukar scaport
 - 25 - Indefinite article
 - 26 - Beasty coat
 - 27 - Public conveyance
 - 28 - Revised Version (abb.)
 - 29 - Paragon
 - 30 - Fabric remnant
 - 31 - Social function
 - 32 - Traz
 - 33 - Fales
 - 35 - Extent of space
- DOWN**
- 1 - To exact satisfaction
 - 2 - To harden
 - 3 - Terbium (chem.)
 - 4 - Aquatic implement
 - 5 - Nickel (abb.)
 - 6 - Assenides
 - 7 - Egyptian goddess
 - 8 - Male nickname
 - 11 - Intensified
 - 12 - Variations
 - 13 - Show contempt
 - 14 - Illiterate
 - 16 - Cancelled
 - 17 - All-American (abb.)
 - 19 - In regard to
 - 20 - Area unit
 - 22 - Unfasten
 - 25 - Materials
 - 27 - Meat
 - 30 - Sun god
 - 31 - African fly
 - 34 - Everyone individually (abb.)
 - 35 - "The Bard of ..."
 - 38 - Regret
 - 40 - Skill
 - 41 - Indian tribe
 - 43 - Bone
 - 44 - Printer's unit



HAROLD GRESSETTS MOVE TO HOME EAST OF CITY

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Gressett, formerly of Comanche have purchased and moved into the former Lloyd McMillan place about two miles east of city limits on Farm Road 374.

Mrs. Gressett is the former Diane McCowen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. McCowen of this community and a 1969 graduate of C.P.H.S. She will continue her work with an insurance company in Comanche for about three more months. Gressett works for the 3-M Company at Brownwood. They both attended Tarleton State University at Stephenville.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

Pioneer Burial For Carl R. Harris, 47

Funeral for Carl Ray Harris, 47, of near Pioneer was held Sunday at 2 p.m. from the Higginbotham Funeral Chapel in Cross Plains.

Mr. Harris, who had moved back to this area about two and a half years ago, making his home with his parents about two miles east of Pioneer, died at 6:55 p.m. Friday at a Brownwood hospital after a short illness.

Rites for the Rising Star building contractor were officiated by Elder J. E. Barrington, pastor of the Beulah Primitive Baptist Church in Midland. Burial was in the Pioneer Cemetery under direction of Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

Mr. Harris was born Dec. 23, 1926, in Wewoke, Okla. He was a member of the South Memorial Baptist Church in Midland.

He was a former resident of Midland and a World War II veteran.

Survivors include one daughter, Carla Ann Harris of Columbia, Mo., and one son, Clay D. of Big Lake; his parents Mr. and Mrs. N. C. Harris of Rising Star; two brothers, Max of Midland and Myron of Bedford; and one sister, Mrs. Vivian Raney of Midland.

Pallbearers were Jessie Ray Harris, Bobby J. Harris, Donnie Rhodes, Leslie Chambers, Franklin Eugene Smith and Buster Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Shirley of Wickett visited last Saturday in the home of Mrs. Opal Gattis here, and also in the Rising Star home of Mr. and Mrs. Luther Forbes.

2 Area Men Named To School Tax Board

Homer Don Parsons of the Pioneer-Sabanno area and B. F. Hutchins of the Atwell area have been named as members of the Cross Plains School District Tax Equalization Board for the 1974 tax year.

The two men replace James Chesshir and Charlie Sowell who asked to be relieved of the duties.

Holdover members of the equalization board are George Wright, Howet N. Wilson and Paul McCowen.

It was pointed out that the board will begin work the latter

part of May or first part of June.

ALL INTERESTED INVITED TO LAKEWOOD 42 NIGHT

Mrs. Jay Koonce, chairman, and Mrs. Pete Fore, co-chairman, of the "42" committee urge all interested persons to attend the "42 Night" at Lakewood Recreation Center on Tuesday, Feb. 19. Starting time will be about 7 p.m.

Mrs. Carrie Gaines will be hostess.

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3-Day Sale Carded By Local 4-H Club

A three-day rummage sale has been scheduled by the Cross Plains 4-H Club at their building on Main Street.

The sale, the final one, begins today, Wednesday, and will also be held Friday and Saturday. Hours will be from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily.

Local adult leaders explained that this is a close-out sale, and it is hoped that all items will be sold. Proceeds will be used to improve the club's meeting place and support the club's activities.

Cash donations will also be accepted during the sale, and can be made at the Citizens State Bank here.

Cross Plains and area persons are urged to support the club's sale.

Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan returned to their home here last Sunday evening from Fort Worth. Mrs. McMillan had been at the bedside of her mother, Mrs. Jake Barnes, at All Saints Hospital most of the past week. Her mother was somewhat improved and they took her home last Friday.

MRS. DAVE INGRAM HAS SURGERY IN ABILENE

Mrs. Dave Ingram of Cross Plains remains in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. She entered the hospital two weeks ago, and underwent surgery middle of last week. It was learned here Monday that she was still in intensive care unit at the hospital where she has been since the operation.

Pioneer Ladies Club Has Active Week

The Pioneer Ladies Club met on Tuesday of last week with 21 of the 23 members present. There were also four visitors present for the luncheon. The ladies finished two quilts and started two more.

The Pioneer Church of Christ recently gave the club some good used carpet and a portion of it was laid last Friday. The club expressed deep appreciation to the church for this carpet.

On Saturday evening the Ladies Club gave Mr. and Mrs. Ken Brooks a surprise party at their new home northeast of Pioneer. There were 25 people at this "house-warming" party.

Postal Rate Increase To Cost Local Patrons \$4,400

To what extent will individuals and business firms in Cross Plains be affected by the increase in postal rates that will be going into effect on March 2? How much will it add to their annual costs?

It is estimated, on the basis of the latest figures on postal receipts in the local area, that they will have to shell out an additional \$4,400 a year. That is approximately 15.8 per cent more than in the past fiscal year.

It results from a bid by the U. S. Postal Service, the quasi-public agency that took over the operation of the mails from the Post Office Department in 1971, for an overall increase in revenue of \$1.54 billion a year. It had sought to put it into effect on January 5.

The Cost of Living Council, however, cut back the requested rise to \$1.31 billion for the current year by preventing the new rates from going into operation until March 2.

As far as the average Cross Plains resident is concerned, the principal effect of the rate hike is that he will have to put 10 cents in stamps on a letter in the future instead of 8 cents, 13 cents instead of 11 on air-mail letters and 8 cents on post-cards, rather than 6 cents.

Also hit by the higher rates will be local business firms that

use other classes of mail service.

Second class, which applies chiefly to mailings of newspapers and magazines, will get an even stiffer increase, close to 39 per cent, although it will be phased in over several years.

The rates for third class mail, which is mostly for advertising material, and for fourth class, which applies to books and records, will also be considerably higher.

In Cross Plains, following the previous increase in rates, in May 1971, the cost of stamps and other postal services reached approximately \$27,200 a year.

Over the next months, under the new rates, it is expected that it will rise to about \$32,200.

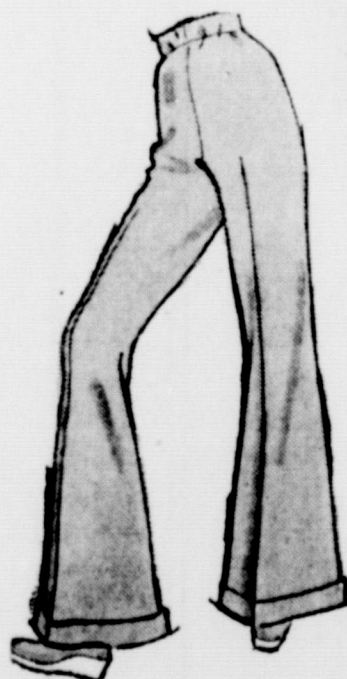
Postmaster General E. T. Klassen said that the added revenue was needed to cope with inflation, wage increases and big expenses incurred for mechanical equipment.

MRS. C. M. BOATRIGHT HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Mrs. C. M. (Jo) Boatright returned to her home here on Monday afternoon following more than 10 days in the Eastland Memorial Hospital where she was entered for a check up and treatments. She reports that she is improving satisfactorily.

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Cottonwood Sets Fund Raising Night

By Mrs. Wayne Brown

A fund raising night will be sponsored at the Cottonwood Musical this Friday night, February 15 at the local community center. Proceeds will go to the West Texas Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The menu for the evening will consist of barbecue burgers for \$1.35 and hot dog for \$.75, onions, pickles, chips and drinks of coffee or tea are included in the price. Bake goods will be on sale and some will be auctioned later in the evening. Serving time will begin at 6:00 p.m. Musical entertainment will begin at 7 p.m.

The Ladies Club will meet this Thursday at the community center for their regular scheduled quilting day. Lunch will be served from noon to one o'clock. They will be doing some quilting and getting the preparations ready for the dinner to be served on Friday night. All the ladies of the community are invited to join the group. If you have pies or bake goods to offer for Rehab Night please bring to the center on Friday. All donations greatly appreciated.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Caampion, Rocky and Haley Dawn of Abilene visited with his mother over the weekend. The weather was just great for the grandchildren to do some kite flying, as they sent them soaring high in the sky. On Sunday Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Woody spent the day with his sister.

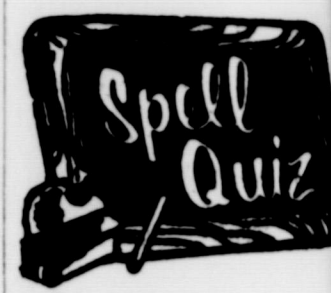
On Monday Mrs. Emma Woody, Mrs. Dottie Bea Woody, Mrs. Thelma Peavy and Mrs. Alice

Champion visited with Mrs. Dill in Clyde. Mrs. Dill had several days in the area with her friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard recently spent a weekend in San Angelo. During this weekend they visited with son and family. Mr. and Larry Smith, Lori and Richard Oplin.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson of Stephenville on Friday. Mrs. Molly Brightwell on a business trip. On Saturday, Mrs. Darwin Anderson, Terry Harris and Blandy Ethel visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Tommy. On Sunday the group spent afternoon in the home of Mrs. Ben Atwood.

Starting Sunday, February morning services and through Wednesday night, missions from foreign countries home missionaries will be in the Cottonwood Church and conducting the services. Evening services begin 7:30.



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