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SIXTY-SIXTH YEAR

Local Bank Deposits Hit Another All-Time High

State Bank in Cross Plains has grown steadily during the past year, and reached an all-time high for deposits on January 6.

W. Tunnell, president, said that at the close of business on December 31, 1974, the bank held deposits of \$1,016,808.20, as is shown in the annual report of condition for this issue of the Review. Tunnell also added that deposits peaked on Monday, January 6, 1975, at \$1,016,808.20. During the year, deposits remained over the \$8 million mark a week later, the Review stated.

Deposits increased over \$1 million here during the year. Records show that deposits stood at \$6,825,000 on Dec. 31, 1973, an increase of \$1,016,808.20. During the five years the local bank has shown a continued increase. At the close of business on Dec. 31, 1970, deposits stood at \$4,853,681.86, almost \$2 million dollars less, \$2,989,400, than at business close in 1974. Reflecting yearly increases, the following figures were revealed by the bank's records, indicating deposits at the close of business: 1971—\$5,011,112 and 1972—\$5,824,000.

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1970. Asset stood at \$8,782,770.83 on Dec. 31, 1974, as compared to \$5,417,546.22 on the same date in 1970, an increase of \$3,365,124.61.

Tunnell expressed appreciation for the confidence shown in the bank allowing the steady growth over the past year. He added that the bank is looking forward to continued growth in the future.

Rod Renfro Fund Stands At \$1,007

An aggregate of \$1,007 had been deposited to a fund benefiting Rod Renfro of Cross Plains who has been hospitalized in Abilene since he suffered injuries in an automobile accident here Christmas Eve.

Donations to the Rod Renfro Special Account may be made at the Citizens State Bank here. The money will be used to help defray medical expenses incurred.

Renfro suffered a broken neck in the mishap Christmas Eve morning, and he remains paralyzed. His room number is C 720, Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene.

He was to have undergone a bone fusion in his neck last Thursday, but that surgery was postponed due to complications. Latest report received by the Review indicated that the surgery is still planned by physicians, but date of the operation is not known.

Members of Renfro's family will personally acknowledge thanks to those who donate to the fund.

LAKEWOOD LADIES PLAN LUNCHEON FOR FRIDAY

Lakewood Ladies Association has planned its regular monthly luncheon for Friday, Jan. 17, at the clubhouse of Lakewood Recreation Center. Usual starting time is 12:30 p.m.

The luncheon will be followed by golf and other games. The hosting specialty chefs will be Mrs. Mike Cunningham, Mrs. J. C. Bowden, Mrs. Frank Rundell and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson.

Donald L. Wilson Sworn As State Bar Member

Donald Leslie Wilson is possibly the only and without doubt the latest graduate of Cross Plains School to become a fully qualified lawyer in the state of Texas.

Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howet N. Wilson and grandson of Mrs. Verlin Arrowwood, all of this city, was formally sworn by Judge Don Lane of the 42nd District Court on December 23, 1974. He also attended formal swearing in ceremonies in Austin before the Supreme Court of Texas and the Court of Criminal Appeals where Chief Justice Joe Greenhill administered the oath.

The 1968 Cross Plains High School Valedictorian passed the October 1974 Bar Examination. Wilson is currently practicing from his home here.

After being graduated from C.P.H.S., Wilson attended the University of Texas at Austin, taking a bachelor of business administration in management there in December 1971. He was for a time employed by Shell Oil Co. in the land department.

Wilson returned to school to pursue a law degree. He attended the School of Law at the University of Texas at Austin, and Bates College of Law of the University of Hous-

ton. From the latter school he was awarded Doctor of Jurisprudence degree last December.

The Cross Plains man is a member of the State Bar of Texas, Texas Criminal Defense Lawyers Association and Phi Delta Phi, honorary legal fraternity.

While at Houston, Wilson participated in the State District Attorney's Apprenticeship program with the Consumer Fraud Division of the Harris County District Attorney's Office.

BAND BOOSTER CLUB SETS MEETING TODAY AT 5 P.M.

All Cross Plains Buffalo Band Boosters are reminded again of the meeting scheduled for Wednesday (today) at 5 p.m. in the band hall on the local campus. All members and interested persons are urged to be present, a spokesman for the organization stated.

EX-LOCAL LADY SAID TO BE SERIOUSLY ILL

Mrs. J. A. Burton of Anson, former local resident, entered Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Friday and is reported to be in critical condition. Mrs. Duke Mitchell and Mrs. H. N. Harris visited her in Anson last week and report that her condition is very serious.

Sherman Daniel Fund Total Reaches \$72.50

A fund established here recently to help defray medical expenses incurred by Sherman Daniel since he was stricken totaled \$72.50 Tuesday morning.

Mr. Daniels of Abilene, formerly of Cross Plains and Pioneer, is reported believed somewhat improved, but remains in serious condition in intensive care unit at Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene. He suffered a burst blood vessel in his brain almost a month ago.

Persons wishing to help the family may make deposits to the Sherman Daniel Fund at the Citizens State Bank in Cross Plains.

His wife is the former Sharon Stansbury of Cross Plains.



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Freshmen Here Get \$490.82 For W.T.R.C.

The Freshman Class at Cross Plains High School collected \$490.82 for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center at Abilene last Saturday in conjunction with the Rehab '75 telethon.

Jim Reynolds, class president, noted that the money will be either sent or taken by the class to the rehabilitation center. He also expressed his and the class' appreciation to everyone who pledged, donated, worked or otherwise had parts in the project.

Reynolds listed receipts for the endeavor as follow: booth at stock show \$22.24, downtown booth \$14.41; door-to-door canvass \$57.91 and telephone pledges taken at the school \$326.00, donations taken at school, \$70.26, with a total at press time of \$490.82, and more expected to come in.

The Freshman class will travel to Abilene next Monday, Jan. 20, to present the money to the Rehab Center.

Winfrey Steer Top At County Exhibit

The two-day Callahan County Junior Livestock Show came to a climax Saturday afternoon with the naming of a 1,045-pound Hereford shown by 15-year-old Mike Winfrey as grand champion of the show.

Winfrey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Winfrey of Cross Plains and a sophomore at the local high school, had earlier shown his Hereford to the top spot in English breed competition, then his steer was judged champion of the show by Bobby L. Lemons of Colorado City. Winfrey is a member of the Cross Plains Future Farmers of America. His entry was medium-weight.

Competition was said extremely stiff in selecting the show's grand champion, as Lemons commented on the Eng-

lish, French and Brahman winners before telling a hushed, large crowd his champion selection.

Named reserve grand champion of the show was a 1,125-pound Charolais-Hereford cross medium heavyweight shown by Timmy Stone of Clyde to the French breed top laurel. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tim Stone, agriculture teacher at Clyde, an active 4-H Club member and is a seventh grader.

Deany Dillard had the champion Brahman breed. The local FFA member is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Dillard of Cross Plains. The animal was a heavy-weight.

Dillard also had the reserve English breed champion, a heavyweight. Second place honors in the French breeds show went to David Roberts of Clyde FFA with his heavyweight. Reserve champion Brahman honors went to Karen Ringhoffer of Baird 4-H Club with her lightweight entry.

In other competition Saturday, Lemons judged a heavy-weight beef heifer shown by Debbie Curtis of Baird as champion. Miss Curtis, Baird 4-H Club, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis of Baird. Runner-up honors in the beef heifer division was won by Sam Koenig, Cross Plains FFA, with his lightweight entry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. D. (Dick) Koenig.

In the dairy cattle show Mike Walker, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker of Clyde showed his heifer to the division grand champion. He is a member of Clyde FFA. Reserve female diadem went to Melinda Bradshaw of Eula 4-H and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bradshaw. Her entry was an older dairy cow.

Showmanship awards were also announced on Saturday. They follow:

Poultry — Richard Guthrie, Clyde FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Durwood Guthrie of Clyde. Sponsor was Estes Real Estate of Clyde.

Rabbits — Tye Sasin, Eula 4-H, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Eula. Trophy sponsor was B&C Farm Supply on Highway 36.

Goats — Mary Schaefer, Cross Plains 4-H, and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer of Cross Plains. Trophy was provided by Ranchers Wool and Mohair of Brownwood.

Sheep — Cody Gelson, Cross Plains FFA, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. B. P. Gelson of

Cross Plains. Sponsor was Edwin Schaefer of Cross Plains.

Swine — Daryl Shelnut, Clyde FFA, whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Eston Shelnut of Clyde. Award sponsored by Peoples State Bank at Clyde.

Dairy Cattle — Jeanna Barr, Eula 4-H, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loyd Barr of Eula. Trophy sponsored by Clyde Farm & Ranch Supply at Clyde.

Beef Cattle — Debbie Curtis, Baird 4-H, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Curtis of Baird. Award sponsored by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Windham of Baird.

A county horse show will be held later this spring, and the showmanship award sponsored by Callahan County Riding Club of Eula will be presented then. The show began Friday morning with judging of poultry by J. E. Moore of Abilene.

Glenn Reeder, Clyde FFA and son of Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Reeder of Clyde took champions and reserve honors in the broiler class. Roddie Reeder, Clyde FFA, brother to Glenn had the champ and reserve capons.

Tim Edwards, Eula FFA, and son of Delores Edwards of Clyde had the champion hen a lightweight. Reserve honors went to Randy Edwards, Clyde FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Edwards of Clyde, with his heavyweight entry.

Terry Watson, Cross Plains FFA, showed his turkey hen to the show championship. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Watson of Cross Plains. Reserve honors went to Dennis Franke, Cross Plains FFA, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Merlin Franke of Cross Plains. His entry was a turkey tom.

Byron Wilson of Abilene judged the rabbit show with the following results.

Tye Sasin, Eula 4-H had the champion doe, a white. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Powers of Eula. Reserve honors went to Steven Mitchell, Baird 4-H, with his colored entry. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Scotty Mitchell of Baird.

Champion buck was the white entry of Clary Chrane, Eula 4-H, and son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Chrane of Eula. Reserve title went to Roger Freeman, Clyde 4-H, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Freeman of Clyde. His was a colored entry.

Grand champions rabbit was Sasin's white doe, and reserve champ rabbit was Chrane's white buck.

Oran Eger of Tuscola judged

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4-Inch Snow Sunday Slows Area Activity

An estimated four-inch snow which blew into drifts deep enough to halt travel on some county roads struck the Cross Plains area Sunday morning.

Area residents awoke Sunday morning to a deep covering of the white stuff, with temperatures to rise and some of the snow to melt, especially on roadways which were well-traveled. No report of any primary highway being blocked was received by the Review.

Little melting occurred on country roads Sunday, however, and Cross Plains Schools dismissed classes all day Monday, as was the case at most county and area schools. Several farmers and unwary motorists became stuck in drifts Sunday.

Sunshine and warmer temperatures on Monday cleared or at least made passable highways and dirt roads in this section of the state.

Temperatures dropped to 10 to 12 degrees Sunday night and early Monday morning, making travel hazardous during the night and early morning hours.

Water and remaining snow, some of which had been packed into ice, re-froze Monday night, but thermometers showed mid-50's readings at noon Tuesday. Although melting rapidly, snow drifts were still visible all over town at noon Tuesday.

Officially the blowing snow yielded only .04 of an inch of moisture, but the official weather gauge is not equipped to adequately handle or measure moisture from blowing snow.

Alton Tatom of Atwell also reported an estimated four inches of snow yielding 20 of an inch of moisture. Edwin Erwin at Sabanno also estimated about four inches of snow in that community.

Cottonwood Musicales Carded Friday Night

Regular third Friday musicale is slated to be held at Cottonwood Community Center January 20.

There is no special program planned this month, but Jack Priest of Albany, master of ceremonies for the jamboree, promised a fine line-up of area county and western musical talent.

Doors will open between 6 and 6:30 p.m. with music starting about 7 p.m., it was explained by a representative of the event.

Ladies of the community will have sandwiches, pies, popcorn and drinks on sale during the evening.

Junior Teen Baseball Meeting Is Planned

A meeting to try to revive junior teenage baseball in Cross Plains will be called the latter part of January.

Rev. Knox Waggoner of Clyde, pastor of the Cottonwood Baptist Church, said that an organizational meeting for all boys interested in playing, their parents and other supporters of the program, will be held later this month.

Boys ages 13, 14 and 15 are eligible to participate in the program. It was noted that boys age 15 may play if they do not become 16 before August 1.

Local Fire Officers Re-Elected Monday

Four officers of Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department were re-elected by the company membership in regular meeting Monday night.

Re-named as chief is Alton E. Hornsby, and E. F. (Franzel) Odom was again selected as assistant chief. Mike McClure was re-designated as rural chief, and J. R. (Dick) Wagner was again chosen as secretary-treasurer.

Two vacancies on the company were filled as the membership elected Larry Bishop and Elvin Hutchins.

W. M. SMITH PATIENT AT ABILENE HOSPITAL

Marvin Smith of Cross Plains entered West Texas Medical Center in Abilene Tuesday morning as a medical patient. He was to undergo tests and treatment.

His son, Neal of Houston has been here with him since he became ill last Saturday. Another son, Paul, of Cedar Hill, was at his father's bedside on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Martin returned to their home here last Saturday following a week spent in Austin where Mr. Martin had a check up by his doctor. Their son, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Martin, came here for them, and another son, Walter brought them home. Both sons are employed in Austin.

USDA Cancels 3 Changes In 1975 Peanut Program

According to Ross Wilson, official of Southwestern Peanut Growers Association at Gorman, growers were pleased to learn that the U. S. Department of Agriculture has dropped a tentative plan to make administrative changes in the 1975 peanut program. USDA announced on January 6 that the changes considered since its announcement of November 20, 1974, but withdrawn are (1) elimination of the growers right to sell and lease allotments within the county (2) transfer of grower association price support functions to ASCS and (3) increase the minimum sales level for CCC peanut stocks from 100 per cent to 115 per cent of price support value.

With respect to lease and sale allotments, county ASCS offices have been operating in a "hold" position for several weeks having received instructions from USDA in Washington not to process allotment transfer applications. Wilson noted that it is understood that transfer applications may now be fully processed once the state and county offices receive official notification from Washington.

Wilson stated he understood that USDA plans to continue its strong push for legislative changes in the peanut program. To date there has been no agreement between USDA and growers on program modification. The growers favor a two-price approach and USDA apparently has not yielded in its support of target price legislation. Growers, however, view the USDA announcement with favor since it provides an atmosphere more conducive to reaching agreement on program legislative changes than would have prevailed had USDA enacted additional administrative changes. Further, administration, cost and marketing of the 1975 program will be enhanced by the ruling, Wilson said.

**JOE HANKE, SR. SAID
BETTER AFTER SURGERY**

Joe E. Hanke, Sr. of Cross Plains is reported improving satisfactorily after undergoing surgery in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene last Thursday.

It was thought Monday morning that he would be released from the hospital first of this week.

Happy Birthday Column

JANUARY 16

- Mrs. Raymond Young
- Richard Jones
- Rickey Jones
- Barbara Havener
- Art Fisher

JANUARY 17

- H. R. Jeffries
- Thressa Driskill
- Ladora Allen
- Mrs. George Watkins
- Anthony Randall Wilson
- Anna Marie Smith
- Dana Teeters
- Oscar Gray
- Christian Noah Wells
- Mrs. Rodger (Chigger) Thate

JANUARY 18

- Rev. David Wells
- Jacky Hinkle
- Martha Malone
- Ann Harper
- Frank Aiken
- Mrs. Buck Edgar
- Mrs. Van Campbell
- Mary Diana Rankin
- Mrs. Earl Archer
- Conda Odum

JANUARY 19

- Rickey Taylor
- Jackie Loveless
- C. McDonald
- Peggy E. Terrell
- Mrs. Don Turner
- Mrs. Tommy Connelly
- Mrs. A. D. Morrison
- Mrs. Morris S. Thomas

JANUARY 20

- Frances Swindle
- Bobbie Johnson
- Billy Wright
- Mrs. Roy Kerbow
- Billy Paul Gelson
- Ramona Strahan
- Sharon Havens
- Charley Havens
- Kathryn Ivie

JANUARY 21

- Mrs. J. C. Bowden
- Mrs. N. L. Long, Sr.
- Carol Stout
- Mrs. Don Brown
- Ricky Lind Kelley
- Joyce Nell Murray
- Barbara Reed

JANUARY 22

- Mrs. Martha Thate
- Mrs. A. O. Harris
- Carolyn Forbes
- Anita Wooten
- Luther Porter
- Larry McAnally
- Robert Brawley
- Rea Hopson
- Robert Burks
- Donna Illingworth

Clasp envelopes at Review.

Do You Remember?...

**41 Years Ago
January 1934**

A rain measuring one and three quarters inches fell over the Cross Plains trade territory Wednesday greatly benefitting stockmen and farmers throughout this section. Although the precipitation came slow and gentle it was of sufficient duration to put out some stock water as well as place an abundant seasoning in the ground for spring crops.

Two teachers were added to the Cross Plains school system the past week as a result of C. W. A. monies appropriated for public education. They are Misses, Christine Cunningham and Elizabeth Jackson. Miss Cunningham will have charge of the school library and Miss Jackson was made kindergarten teacher.

**31 Years Ago
January 1944**

Callahan County AAA Office will take applications through January 1944 for whole milk and butter-fat subsidies for the sales of these products made in November and December of 1943. The price to be paid will be 50 cents per 100 pound whole milk; six cents per pound butter-fat of cream; 48 cents per pound of butter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Pierce visited their son-in-law, Pvt. Chester Glover, who is ill with pneumonia in a Camp Barkley hospital, Tuesday.

Mrs. Howard Strahan Monday morning assumed management of the school supply store, just across the street from the local campus which she recently purchased from Mrs. Pete Neeb. Mrs. Strahan will be assisted in the operation of the business by Mrs. Walker Respass.

Misses Alice and Marie Bryson received word this week that their nephew, Bryson Lacy, who has been in the United States Navy since June, was recently promoted to Seaman First Class. He is a third class gunner mate and is stationed in the Pacific.

**21 Years Ago
January 1954**

According to a published financial statement made in this edition the Citizens State Bank here paid an annual dividend of \$5,000, to stockholders on Saturday, Jan. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stambaugh and Mr. and Mrs. A. Baucom attended the Rice-Alabama football game in the Cotton Bowl in Dallas New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCarty, Danny and Kay visited Mr. and Mrs. Dan McCarty in Fort Worth during the New Year's holidays and attended the game in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. K. W. Gaskins and son James Gaskins of Fort Worth visited his sister, Mrs. Exal McMillan, and family Wednesday and Wednesday night of last week.

**11 Years Ago
January 1964**

Local offices to be filled by voters at the polls this year are: sheriff, county attorney, tax assessor-collector, county commissioner of precincts 1 and 3, district judge, district attorney, state representative and state senator. First primary balloting in these political contests will be May 2.

Fred Tunnell, president of the Citizens State Bank, announces that annual meeting of stockholders of the local financial institution will be held Friday afternoon, Jan. 10, beginning at 3:30.

Installation of officers for the calendar year of 1964 will be conducted by Cross Plains W.O.W. Lodge Tuesday night of next week. Preceding the ceremony a dinner consisting of friend chicken, oysters and accompanying dishes will be held in the lodge hall.

Cross Plains Band Boosters will operate a concession stand at the County Junior Livestock Show here Saturday.

Thirteen persons are now residing at Colonial Oaks, Cross Plains rest home for senior citizens.

**6 Years Ago
January 1969**

April is the final date for peanut producers to file application for transfer, sale or lease of peanut acreage. Farmers interested in acquiring or transferring peanut acreage should request the county committee to establish a normal yield for the farm. Yields established last year cannot be used, and early request is urged to avoid

delay in determining amount of acreage to be transferred.

Mrs. Juanita Mayes donated \$10 to the Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department this week in appreciation of the company's help in extinguishing a grass fire at her home here recently.

Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Moore spent the holidays visiting in Stephenville.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Kirksey of Brownwood were visitors here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Edmondson one night last week.

SABANNO

By Mrs. Edwin Erwin

Wintry weather prevailed in this community this week end. We had four inches of snow, and the temperature was a very wet, cold 12 degrees Monday morning.

Several people of this area attended the Livestock Show at Cross Plains last week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Clois Wayne Webb of Cisco visited in the community last Monday.

Mrs. Ola Thompson and Mrs. Beryle Lusk of Cisco visited Mr. and Mrs. Joe Burkett and family on Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Wes Holcomb received word last week of the sudden accidental death of her nephew, Jackie Conger, in Wyoming. Heavy equipment he was operating fell on him.

Mr. and Mrs. Randy Foster were in Abilene last week where she had a checkup with her doctor.

Ronald Dawkins of the U. S. Air Force in Wichita Falls spent last week end here with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Truett Dawkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Erwin accompanied their daughter, Mrs. Nathan Foster, to Abilene on Thursday of last week. Mrs. Erwin had her weekly check up by her doctor.

Mr. and Mrs. Benny Glover and Pamela were visitors in Brownwood Saturday night.

MRS DARWIN ANDERSON IN ABILENE HOSPITAL
Mrs. Darwin Anderson of Abilene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Atwood of Cross Plains, remains in Hendrick Memorial Hospital in Abilene as a medical patient. She entered the hospital on January 2 and is undergoing tests and treatment. She is reported to be somewhat improved, and possibly undergo surgery. Her room number is 15.

Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Gore of this city visited days last week in Midland with friends, Mr. and Mrs. Machacek.

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BOLOGNA, all meat, per pound 89c	BOLOGNA, per pound 79c
ARMOUR STAR, PORK ROAST, extra lean, per pound 79c	ARMOUR STAR, PORK SAUSAGE, 1 pound roll 79c
Ground Meat, Family Pack 3 pounds or more, per lb. 69c	
ARMOUR STAR, MEAT FINGERS, Gooch Blue Ribbon, 12 ounce package 89c	FRANKS, Armour Star, 12 ounce package for 69c
ARMOUR STAR, BACON, pan size, 12 ounce package \$1.09	MARKET SLICED, PORK STEAK, lean, per pound 89c

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Burkett Neighborhood News

By Mrs. Joe C. Golson

Tuesday morning, January 7th was such a beautiful morning. The fog hung on the ground west of the bayou, and the air smelled of burning wood. The atmosphere was just right to take me back a few years in reminiscence of similar mornings in the north-eastern Oklahoma hills where I was born. What beautiful country this is around this little country community of Burkett. How lucky we are you and I, to live in such a place. A place that moves slow and easy, a place of peace and tranquility, away from the rush and most problems of the outer world.

Bill Davee has just returned from a golf trip to Cuero, Texas and points south. Bill is one of those golf nuts, any one who knows him will stand behind me in saying such. When he visited the store, he was willing to tell all about the scramble tournament he and his team won with a (get this, 10 under par) at Cuero.

Bill must be a winner all the way, as I heard he went fishing at Port O'Conor last August and caught a 9 lb. trout that went on record as the largest trout caught in the gulf of Mexico this past year. I believe 12 lbs. is the largest all-time record. The Parks and Wildlife Department is sending Bill a rod and reel as a trophy of his catch.

The Gorden Tabor family just returned from a trip to Dallas. They brought an unwelcome guest back with them, a case of food poison or the virus. Gorden I hope you and your family are up and around at this time.

Mrs. Cora Lee Herring is visiting in Fort Worth at this writing. Have fun Cora, then hurry back to us.

Mr. Roy Fuller and Cleo were in Abilene on business last Monday.

Mrs. Lillian Harris is in the hospital for a check up. The Bert Evans were in to visit her and report to us that she was feeling very well.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Golson are in Midland, Texas at this writing, they are visiting their daughter, (Beth) Mrs. Bob Kleiber and family. While her masters are away (Sugar) is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Fuller and Cleo.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. (Dub) Brown, have enjoyed the company of their granddaughter Robin Gillespie this past week. Robin spent some of her time playing with Tammy and Tamarah at the Eddie Strickland home.

Tamarah and I visited at Boyd Mountain Ranch Thursday and Friday. I have waited so long to make my home at Burkett, but I will leave just a little of myself on Boyd Mountain, for to me it is the most gorgeous place in the world to be in the winter time. When it snows, or there is an ice storm, it is as if you are the only family alive. The stillness enfolds you and the crisp winter air is the freshest ever. Lonesome, I never thought of being so. Our nearest neighbor was the Welch ranch and they were eight miles by car and two by horse back. This ranch covered 10,000 acres and that is a lot of ground to ride over in a day. There were pastures of cattle that had to be seen to often, salt and minerals had to be taken into these pastures by pack horse, and if the weather wasn't too bad, Joe would let Tamarah and I go along with him. The old buggy trail was the only way to get down to the lower Collins pasture. How frightened I would be sitting on that horse knowing that I'd have to ride that trail. The horses would have to leap off a huge rock ledge and follow the rocky winding path to the bot-

tom of the mountain. They would gather their legs under them and slide, always slide, just a little way every time. My heart would nearly beat out of my chest each time I took that ride. What seemed to me an hour, which really wasn't over fifteen or twenty minutes we would be at the bottom, with our horses still intact under us. The salt and minerals would be placed in the boxes, and we would ride the brush looking for calving heifers. Then on over the tank dam to check for bogged cows. When the chores were finished we would start the trip back home, the day had been a long one.

We had been in the saddle nearly six hours, and had covered three pastures. Going up the buggy trail wasn't as frightful as going down, but it had its bad points. The horses had to lunge all the way and at the same time pick the spots that were sure footed. We were nearly to the rock steps toward the top of the mountain when Tamarah's saddle turned on her, she had forgotten to tighten her cinch strap before the climb. After adjusting her saddle we were on our way again and after that last lunge we were on top again and on level ground. That old buggy trail, I was told, was used to pull posts into the canyon to build fences. They used mules to pull and carry them to the bottom. Until the 1950's that mountain was as rough as anywhere and a man can still sit there hour after hour and drink in the Lord's mighty artistic work, as there are thousands of acres that modern times haven't changed.

Next week I will write about a round up on the ranch, and if you folks get tired of reading about things I have heard or lived you had better start sending me news about what you have done. I have to fill these pages with something.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bush of Cross Plains visited with Olan Helms Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Walker of Burleson visited Mr. and Mrs. Pete Walker this past week end. The one and only Windy, came with her parents and she along with her grandfather and dad visited the store. We enjoyed Windy's visit, come see us again, you pretty doll. The next time you visit in Burkett.

If all wives, husbands, children and kinfolk would visit the rest home as faithful as Mrs. Lyda Harris, there would not be as many lonesome people among our shut-ins. Mrs. Harris visits Ernest not less than three times a week. Love at 83 is just as rewarding at 23, only I myself think it is stronger as when you grow older the selfishness is left behind and (love is doing for others.)

Mrs. Dick Koenig is home after a stay in the hospital. Sandy tells me that she isn't able to do much but walk around. I hope she has a quick return to health.

Ona Evans has been under par for the past week but is feeling better at this time.

Olan Helms spun some yards while sitting around the fire at the store Saturday morning. I overheard him tell some children about his farming days in the state of Arizona. It seems Olan had a bumper crop of popcorn, he couldn't get help to gather it and the weather became so hot that the corn started popping. (Well sir, Olan said) the burros humped up against the north fence and shook themselves to death, they thought it was snowing. Well that crop was a failure so he planted some macaroni. Now dirt doobers like to make homes in macaroni, and they stopped up all the holes in the dough and the macaroni crop was ruined.

The town of Burkett has been buzzing over a cow hide that was found near the old Burkett bridge. Who did the cow belong to and who butchered it? Corkey and his men are working on the case.

The quilting club will meet Thursday at the old Burkett Gym if the weather is not too bad.

My grandmother Fuller in a woman that I admired above all other ladies of the world now and forever. She is Cherokee Indian, and more fun to be around than any one. Back in Muskogee County at Happy Hollow, Oklahoma, she was old "either way." Either way you were going if you needed her to help birth a baby or wait on the sick she was on her way, horse back, wagon or walk if she had to.

One day her teen age son and one of my brothers were hid in the out house dipping snuff and my uncle's younger brother looked in the knot hole and got an eye full of snuff. Well grandmother walked out to the out house just as calm, nailed the door shut, on the yelling boys, gathered hay all around the out house and set fire to the hay.

My grandmother would laugh if you were dying, if the way you were dying was funny. Grand Paw was outside one day with his head drawn back looking at the roof. He was backing as he was looking. Grandmother had a wash pot full of soapy water in the yard and Grand Paw was fixing to back into it, she never said a word, she fell down in the yard laughing her head off, just the thought of what was going to happen cracked her up. Well he sat right down in that wash pot and soaked himself good. Mad isn't the word for what Grand Paw felt, but it seemed he would never learn, when Grandmother started to laugh, everyone around better stand dead still, look around good, and see what cracked Grandmother up, for it might be you she is laughing at. She is eighty nine now and still as beautiful as ever to those who love her. She used snuff, went barefooted around the house and yard, and called every one in fun, old Crazy Jane, or old crazy John. The years have dimmed her eyes but not her spirit, and when you can laugh at yourself just as hard as someone else, man you are something.

Old man winter slipped up on us in the early morning hours January 12, the wind whistled under my front door, and with the wind was a fine white substance that I discovered was snow. The weather man didn't say a word about snow, but there it was, glimmering in the early morning light. Lets see what was that Delbert Boyle said just before he left the store Saturday eve, (now I know), he said (dial to have snow by tomorrow, looks like snow clouds back yonder way). Well Delbert, I'll ask you next time I want to know the weather, no use in watching the TV. They don't know nothing.

Mrs. Hensthorh, mother of Mrs. Dorothy Webb, has been ill, but is much better and is staying with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bevo Webb.

Dorothy and Bevo spent twenty some-odd years in Dakota country, on a large ranch and should be used to this kind of weather. But Bevo, not thinking of running into three and four foot snow drifts in Central Texas, went out to feed his cows in a pickup truck. Well he stuck that truck in a snow drift.

The folks of Burkett had better tie the roof of the old Burkett gym down as it is that time of year again. Starting in January and running through November, the monthly suppers are held the third Saturday night of each month. There is good, old country eating and music, with people from all over the county taking part. So you all come out to the old gym on Saturday night, Jan. 18, for an old fashion get-together, and when you come bring with you a story for me, new or old, it will be welcomed.

Many people called and dropped by the store to say how much they enjoyed the bayou report, to these people a hearty thanks.

Local Lady's Mother Expires At Snyder

Funeral was held at 3 p.m. Sunday from a Snyder chapel for Mrs. J. R. (Annie I.) Patterson, 80, of Snyder, mother of Mrs. J. P. McCord of Cross Plains.

Mrs. Patterson died at 12:45 p.m. Saturday in a Snyder hospital after a short illness.

Officiating the final rites were the Rev. John Gaston, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Snyder, and Sam Kitchen, minister of the East-side Church of Christ there. Burial was in the Pyron Cemetery near Snyder.

Born Oct. 17, 1894, in Collin County, she had lived in Scurry County many years. Mrs. Patterson and her husband, who preceded her in death, lived in Cross Plains during the early to mid-1930s. He was cashier of a bank here. She was a member of the Presbyterian Church and Order of the Eastern Star. Survivors are two daughters, Mrs. J. P. McCord of Cross Plains and Mrs. Lenora Nelson of Orange; a son, James of Snyder; five grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Enroll In Medicare Through March 1

Medicare offers a general enrollment period January 1, 1975, through March 31, 1975, for Part B (Supplementary Medical Insurance) to those eligible for Medicare, but not already enrolled, announced Glyn Hammons, Social Security District Manager in Abilene.

"Although everyone has a seven-month initial enrollment period, beginning three months before his 65th birthday or 25th month of entitlement to social security disability benefits, not everyone avails himself of that opportunity to enroll for Part B of Medicare," Hammons continued.

Eligible people not already enrolled can do so during a general enrollment period," he added. General enrollment periods occur during the first three months of each year. Those enrolling at that time are covered by the insurance beginning the following July.

Part B of Medicare covers physicians' services and related charges, including rental or purchase of durable medical equipment. Each enrollee pays an insurance premium of \$6.70 monthly plus a 10 per cent penalty for each 12 months' delay in enrollment.

Hammons suggests that anyone interested in Part B who is over 65 or has been receiving social security disability benefits for more than two years, call his nearest social security office for assistance. Those in Abilene and surrounding areas may call (915) 698-1360 for details.

Review Gets Notes From Former Citizens

A note from Mr. H. A. (Myrtle) Young in Big Spring expresses these words: I miss all my friends in Cross Plains, and wish I could thank all of them for their pretty cards. I can't see very well to write."

A note from Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Melton of Odessa expresses thanks to the Review for sending the weekly paper to Mr. Bill Baucom who is in Veterans Hospital in Big Spring.

A nice note from Rev. and Mrs. Bobby Hamilton states they miss all their friends here and would love to hear from them. Rev. Hamilton is now preaching at Knott, near Big Spring, and their address is Star Route, Box 4, Knott, Texas 79748.

The Review has recently received brief letters from ex-local citizens. They follow.

Mrs. Neil (Ila V.) Lane of Cisco, former resident of this city, was a business visitor here on Tuesday and visited briefly with Esthloy S. Dickson and other friends here.

If anyone knows some family in the area who had a Granie or Grand Paw that came to Burkett in a wagon train, please tell me of them. I would like very much to write of their hardships of settling the bayou. Past history is a hobby of mine that I enjoy so very much.

LOCAL LADY'S KINSMAN EXPIRES IN CALIFORNIA

John Moen, brother-in-law of Mrs. Jack Smith of the Cottonwood community, died in Oxford, Calif., Tuesday, Jan. 7. Funeral was held in Barstow, Calif., Friday, Jan. 10.

4,000-FOOT WILDCAT OIL TEST SLATED AT NIM/ROD

A wildcat is slated to be drilled to 4,000 feet one mile north of Nimrod in Eastland County.

It is Ascot Oils Inc., of Shreveport No. 1 Townsend, located on a 280 acre lease.

Drillsite is 660 feet from the north and west lines of Section 100, Block 3, H—TC Survey, A-1748.

SHALLOW FIELD VENTURE SET NORTH OR PUTNAM

D. E. Miller of Moran has staked No. 7 R. D. Williams in the regular field about three and one-half miles north of Putnam.

Slated for 450 feet, it spots 150 feet from the south and east lines of Section 973, TE&L Survey.

Pioneer Club Slates Supper On Thursday

Pioneer Quilting Club reports they had a good attendance at the last meeting. They put in three quilts but didn't get them finished.

All members and friends are reminded that next Thursday evening will be Family Night in Pioneer. There will be games as usual, and chili and accompanying dishes for supper. Visitors are always welcome.

Recent visitors with Bill Baucom of Cross Plains, who is a patient in a veterans hospital in Big Spring, were Bobby Baucom of San Angelo, Mr. T. J. Chambers and Sue Chambers of Lueders, Mr. and Mrs. Dickie Chambers of Stamford, Mr. and Mrs. Alton Barr and Mr. and Mrs. Billy Baucom of Brownwood and Mrs. J. L. Melton and Mrs. W. B. Porter of Odessa.

MRS. JOHN WOODY HOSPITAL AT ABILENE

Mrs. John J. Woody city was taken to Memorial Hospital in Abilene on Monday evening for treatment and observation. Woody has had a bed in Room 369.


CHARLES PALMERS PARENTS OF BABY BOY

Mr. and Mrs. Charles of Clyde are parents of boy born early Monday. He weighed seven nine and one-half ounces and has been named Charles.

Maternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Rowden, paternal grandparents Mr. and Mrs. E. L. of Merkel. Great-grandparents Mrs. Bob Owens of Cross Plains and Mrs. Ivon Odum of Cross Plains.

N. A. (Newton) Satterwhite of Andrews visited here Friday evening with his wife Esthloy (Satterwhite).

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LIPTON SOUP, Country Vegetable or Onion, 2 for	-----
CARNATION INSTANT BREAKFAST	-----
Flour GOLD MEDAL, 5 POUNDS	99¢
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MINUTE RICE, 14 ounce package	-----
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Known Locally
es at Ranger
 Mrs. Daisy Motley of Ranger, known by Cross Plains residents, died Thursday at 1 a.m. at Ranger funeral chapel. She was 83. Burial was in Green Cemetery at Ranger. Mrs. Motley was a close friend of Mrs. Tommie Hagemeyer, pastor of First Baptist Church in Ranger. Burial was in Green Cemetery at Ranger.

MAN KNOWN LOCALLY HOME FROM HOSPITAL
 Horace Callaway of Cisco, formerly of Rising Star, and friend and relative of several local people, returned to his home last Friday following several days of tests and treatment in Eastland Memorial Hospital. He suffered an apparent heart attack on Monday of last week but is reported to be recovering nicely.

Ray Noah Expires Monday At Home
 Raymond O. (Ray) Noah, 73-year-old Cross Plains man, died unexpectedly at 8 a.m. Monday at his home. Death resulted from an apparent heart attack. Funeral was scheduled for 10 a.m. Wednesday from Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel in Cross Plains. The Rev. Lloyd Hagemeyer, pastor of the United Methodist Church here, will officiate. Burial will be in Greenleaf Cemetery in Brownwood under direction of Higginbotham's of Cross Plains. Born May 3, 1901, at Lingleville, Mr. Noah married Ruth Johnson on Dec. 4, 1931, at Brownwood. They moved from El Paso to Cross Plains in 1961. For the past several years Mr. Noah had served as accountant at the Pioneer Farmers Co-Op at Pioneer. He was a member of the First United Methodist Church and the Brownwood Masonic Lodge where he was a 32nd degree Mason.

Mr. Noah was owner and operator of an oil field supply house before joining the Pioneer Farmers' Co-Op. Survivors are his wife; three sons, Raymond Douglas of Richardson, Thomas Allen of El Paso and Edward Lewis of Houston; six grandchildren; two brothers, J. O. of Azle and L. Hoyt of Stephenville; and one sister, Mrs. Era Jean Lusk of Azle. Mark Walker left Monday of last week for Carlsbad, N. M., where he will be employed for a few weeks. Office Supplies at Review

TUESDAY GAME NIGHT AT LAKEWOOD CENTER
 Tuesday, Jan. 21, will be game night at Lakewood Recreation Center. All members and other area persons are invited to attend. Games of dominoes, forty-two, canasta and others will be played. Starting time is 6:30 p.m. at the clubhouse. Hostesses for the event will be Mrs. Carl (Hazel) Marsh and Mrs. Pete (Jean) Fore.

Mae (Tennison) Wellmaker was a visitor in Cross Plains Tuesday of last week. She attended the funeral of Mrs. Hazel Coker in Brownwood. Miss Dana Teeters of Clyde spent some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Gray, recently.

Clasp Envelopes at Review.

ROWDEN

By Mrs. N. V. Gibbs

January is well known for fierce winter storms, but who expected one like we had this week end? This snow found its way into buildings, back porches, and was banked up two or three feet high in drifts. The James Reynolds family was snow bound by heavy drifts on the road to their place. Saturday night is the regular meeting time at the community center. Come with your supper and enjoy eating with your neighbors and friends. Time has been set for 6 p.m. and visitors are welcome. Those visiting Jerry McDonald during the week were Mrs. J. C. Childers, Mrs. Tommy Phillips and Ned McDonald of Cross Plains. Mrs. Jimmy West and Mrs. C. W. Price of Baird visited in the Warren Price home Saturday afternoon. Jim Reynolds was among the freshman class group collecting money Saturday for the Rehabilitation Center in Abilene. The group sent in \$451.00 for this worthy cause. Bill Lawrence visited T. Y. Woody while he was a hospital patient in Cisco last week. He also made visits with Vernon Phillips and Elbert Oliver in their homes in the Cross Plains area. Those visiting Mrs. Leila Gibbs Saturday afternoon were Mrs. Eugene Bell and Mrs. Bob Dye and Julie. Troy Harris spent part of the holidays with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Duke McIntosh in Baird. Guests in the R. L. McClain home over the week end were her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bob Langford of Ranger. Mr. and Mrs. Tony Steele and Tonya visited in the N. V. Gibbs home Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Russell Dye attended the Wednesday club meeting in the home of Mrs. R. Q. Evans in Baird Wednesday. Mr. and Mrs. Don Harris and children visited Mr. and Mrs. Ed Feeler in Clyde Saturday night. Guests in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bell were her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barbee and Mr. and Mrs. Donnie Barbee all of Abilene. Weather conditions kept this reporter from contacting all the area for news this week.

FOR SALE: Gas Savers—all 6 cyl. 63 Chevy, 1/2 pickup; 65 Chevy 1/2 pickup; 66 Chevy 3/4 pickup, 4 sp.; 66 Ford 1 ton, 4 sp., good steel bed; 73 LUV pickup, 25 m.p.g. Mike McClure, phone 725-7606. 41 tfe

GARAGE SALE—week-long beginning Wednesday. Molds, molded plaster, ceramics, end tables, other things. One mile east of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36. Dorothy Mitchell, phone 725-6150. 42 tfe

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to thank our many friends and neighbors for the visits, gifts, and prayers for our loved one, W. A. Payne, during his stay in the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, and for the food, flowers and countless expressions of sympathy during the funeral period. These kindnesses will always be remembered. Family of W. A. Payne.

CARD OF THANKS: We want to express to our many friends and neighbors our sincere appreciation for every kindness shown during the long illness of our loved one, and at the time of our loss over her death. We are grateful for the food, flowers, cards, your prayers and your words of sympathy. May God bless each of you in our prayer. The Children of Mrs. Hazel Coker, Mrs. Ella McMillan, Mr. and Mrs. B. C. McMillan and family, Mr. and Mrs. Exal McMillan and family.

CARD OF THANKS: We wish to express our sincere thanks to each of you for the calls, visits, cards and words of concern while I was in the hospital and since returning to Cross Plains. Your kindness will long be remembered by all of us. Mr. and Mrs. R. P. (Jiggs) Barnett and Family

ELBERT OLIVERS BACK FROM HOUSTON STAY
 Mr. and Mrs. Elbert H. Oliver returned to their home here last Thursday following about 13 weeks in Houston where he received tests and treatment at a hospital there as an out-patient. He is doing fairly well, and they plan to stay here for a while.

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OPEN HOUSE: Tr-Chem Liquid Embroidery. Door prizes. Everyone welcome. American Legion Hall in Cisco, Saturday, Jan. 18, 1975, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hostesses: Veta Cozart, La Nelle Anderson, Wanda England, Viola Day. 1tp

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 Stocker Heifer Calves wts. 250-425 lbs. 20-23.50
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 Heifer Yearlings 20-24.50
 Plain Feeder Steers 22-26
 Plain Feeder Heifers 19-23
 Cows & Calves - pair Good \$180-\$220 Plain \$120-\$175 Stocker Cows 13-18
 Slaughter Cattle Fat calves 22-26.50 Fat cows 18-21 Utility & cutter cows 15.50-18 Cannerns 12.50-15 Shells 12 down Stocker bulls 23-28 Slaughter bulls 22-26
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FOR SALE: 10 ac. new house, 3 1/2 mi. west of Cross Plains on Hwy. 36. See Pat Weast, call 725-7355. 38 8tp

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

FOR SALE: 15 ft. Dahl House travel trailer. Butane stove, ice box, water tank. Sleeps 4. Extra clean. 1276 N. Main St. Cross Plains. Phone 817-725-6562. 34 tfe

WANTED: Information concerning a long, heavy tow chain which was hanging in my car garage. My son-in-law, Howet Wilson remembers getting it but cannot recall whether he used it or loaned it to someone. Anyone knowing anything about this, please call or see Mrs. Roy Arrowood, 725-6321. 41 2tc

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Homer Johnsons Are Surprised With Praty

Friends and relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Homer Johnson surprised the Cross Plains couple last Friday with a house warming party.

Attending and bringing gifts to the home of the honored couple Friday from 2 to 3:30 p.m. were: Lillie Mae Wilks, Mrs. C. M. Boatright, Leoda Adair, Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson, Lorene Webb, Edith Holman, Myrtle Kirkham, Lillian Childers, Kate Merryman, Jo Ben Cox, Ruby Booth, Lucy Cade, Jonnie Combest, Lottie Teague, Beatrice Bell, Dorothy Brown and Peggy Hilburn and boys.

Sending gifts but unable to attend the event were Mrs. Jim McGuire, Wanda Merryman, Wilsie Balkum, Alice Young

DEEP PUTNAM WILDCAT TEST IS SAID DUSTER

A deep wildcat oil test eight miles northeast of Putnam in Callahan County has been abandoned as a dry hole.

The probe was Fisher-Well Inc. No. 1, Caudle, and it spotted 1,400 feet from the north and 667 feet from the east lines of Section 3192, TE&I Survey.

Total depth was 4,056 feet.

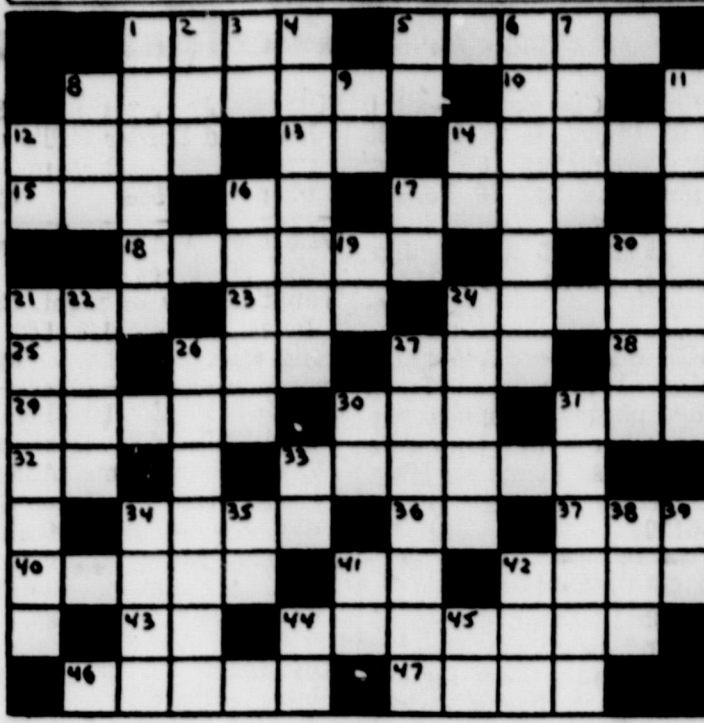
Mr. and Mrs. Bobby Earl Johnston and Jami of Weatherford visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Norris and Mr. and Mrs. Dan Johnston, here during the week end.

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love, Georgia Graham and Mrs. L. W. Pittman.

Refreshments of punch, coffee and cookies were served to persons calling.

CROSSWORD — By A. C. Gordon



- ACROSS**
- 1 - Formal procedure
 - 5 - A means of performance
 - 8 - Released on faith
 - 10 - Without
 - 12 - Spee
 - 13 - Public notice
 - 14 - Cus
 - 15 - Brew
 - 16 - Latin "and"
 - 17 - Ancient Greek god of war
 - 18 - Affectionate
 - 20 - Exclamation
 - 21 - Utter
 - 23 - Aurora
 - 24 - Girl's name
 - 25 - East
 - 26 - Tavern
 - 27 - Ancient Babylonian deity
 - 28 - Compass point
 - 29 - Pillages
 - 30 - Possessive pronoun
 - 31 - Thing, in law
 - 32 - Like
 - 33 - To wrangle
 - 34 - Prayerful finish
 - 36 - Germanium (chem.)
 - 37 - "... the mark"
 - 40 - Dull blue
 - 41 - Sun god
 - 42 - Big pig
 - 43 - Wizard of ..
 - 44 - Shelter for the family vehicle
 - 45 - Scott
 - 47 - Smoky residue
- DOWN**
- 1 - Seldom
 - 2 - To vex
 - 3 - Preposition
 - 4 - Exaltation
 - 5 - Theoretical force
 - 6 - Universal
 - 7 - World War II alliance
 - 8 - Friend
 - 9 - Male nickname
 - 11 - Shuns
 - 12 - Musical note
 - 14 - Jr.'s title
 - 16 - Equals
 - 17 - Silver (chem.) vessel
 - 19 - Province of Canada (abb.)
 - 20 - French river
 - 21 - Malleable
 - 22 - Book of the Bible
 - 24 - Combine
 - 26 - To state in detail
 - 27 - Medicament
 - 30 - Exclamation
 - 31 - Chemist's vessel
 - 33 - Human Nature (abb.)
 - 34 - English river
 - 35 - Newspaper man (abb.)
 - 38 - Cereal grain
 - 39 - Suffix of compound
 - 41 - Radium (chem.)
 - 42 - Exclamation of derision
 - 44 - Chromium (chem.)
 - 45 - Italian river

Corpus Christi Girl Known Here Tells Of Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. John Edward Coppinger of Corpus Christi have announced the engagement of their daughter, Susan Elizabeth, to William Joseph Cohn, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph A. Cohn also of Corpus Christi.

The bride-elect is well known in the Cross Plains area. Grandparents of Miss Coppinger who live in Cross Plains are Mr. and Mrs. Albert F. Harris and Mr. and Mrs. Lewis W. Coppinger.

Miss Coppinger is currently attending the University of Texas at Austin where she is a sophomore. The prospective bridegroom is also attending the University of Texas at Austin, and he is also a sophomore.

The couple plan to be married in August in Corpus Christi.

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DIANNE JOHNSON BACK AT SAN MARCOS SCHOOL

Dianne Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Noah Sealy Johnson of Cross Plains, entered Eastland Memorial Hospital one day early last week after becoming ill while en route to market in Dallas with her parents.

Miss Johnson suffered an intestinal virus from which she recovered quickly and returned to San Marcos University last Thursday.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Petty were business visitors in the Stephenville area Wednesday of last week.

WILDCAT TEST SOUTH

CLYDE IS TERMED A 1,740-foot regular test five miles south has been termed a dry hole by V. H. Westbrook No. Ham.

It spotted 1,890 feet the south and 1,810 feet the west lines of Section 3192, TE&I Survey.

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CONSOLIDATED REPORT OF CONDITION OF

Citizens State Bank

of Cross Plains in the State of Texas and Domestic Subsidiaries at the close of business on December 31, 1974.

ASSETS

Cash and due from banks (including \$14,187.50 unposted debits)	\$ 929,268.48
U. S. Treasury securities	1,116,097.39
Obligations of other U. S. Government agencies and corporations	688,438.16
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	2,097,544.58
Federal funds sold and securities purchased under agreements to resell	800,000.00
Other loans	3,138,253.15
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures, and other assets representing bank premises	13,068.06
Real estate owned other than bank premises	1.00
TOTAL ASSETS	\$8,782,607.83

LIABILITIES

Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$3,047,394.78
Time and savings deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	4,360,087.02
Deposits of United States Government	25,116.92
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	359,896.71
Certified and officers' checks, etc.	50,815.87
TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$7,843,311.30
(a) Total demand deposits	\$3,332,547.50
(b) Total time and savings deposits	\$4,510,763.80
Other liabilities	191,426.38
TOTAL LIABILITIES	\$8,034,737.68

CAPITAL ACCOUNTS

Equity capital, total	\$ 747,933.15
Common stock — total par value (No. shares authorized 1,000) (No. shares outstanding 1,000)	100,000.00
Surplus	100,000.00
Undivided profits	347,933.15
Reserve for contingencies and other capital reserves	200,000.00
TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	747,933.15
TOTAL LIABILITIES, RESERVES, AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$8,782,670.83

MEMORANDA

Average of total deposits for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	\$7,837,300.00
Average of total loans for the 15 calendar days ending with call date	3,131,900.00
Standby letters of credit	25,000.00

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

Correct—Attest: JAS. R. WAGNER

Jack Scott
Marshall Newcomb
Cecil A. Barton

Directors

Lynn Nabers
Jack W. Tunnell
L. H. Mosley

State of Texas, County of Callahan, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1975, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

(SEAL)

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

Snow, Wintry Weather Shortens Pioneer News

By Mrs. J. T. Beggs

We are enjoying a lovely day today (Monday) after surviving a deep freeze with lots of beautiful snow on Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Doss (Annie Laurie) Alexander's visitors over the holidays were a daughter, Mrs. D. P. Jones and family of Corpus Christi. Mrs. Florence Par-

son and Wade of Sanger, Mrs. Joe Cullers and children of Breckenridge, Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander of Clyde and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Alexander of Dallas, also a nephew, Jay Hughes and family of Crane.

We wish to extend our sincere sympathy to Mrs. Ray Noah and family who lost her husband suddenly on Monday morning. He has been bookkeeper for quite some time at Pioneer Coop and we will miss him very much.

Recently Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Smith were in Gorman to visit her father, Perry T. Vinson, and on to Desdemona to visit her sister, Mr. and Mrs. T. N. Rogers. En route home, they visited in Rising Star with their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Rankin.

Visiting with us the past week were Nathan Foster of Atwell, J. D. Moore of Cross Plains, Donald Smith of Abilene, M. O. Baskin of Lamesa, David Beggs of Longbranch, and of course, all our children who we love to have back at home often.

Brown County Still Savings Bond Leader

Brown County remains the leader in sales of United States Savings Bonds in this area through November 1974, according to a report from the Department of the Treasury.

That county had attained 79 per cent of its 1974 goal of \$400,000 with 11-month sales of \$314, 788. November sales totaled \$37,509.

Eastland County is in second place with 65 per cent of its 1974 goal of \$320,000 reached. November sales of \$23,393 raised the county's aggregate to \$208,352, the report showed.

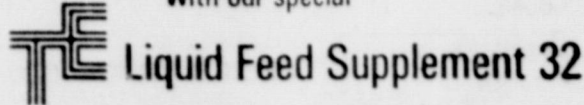
Callahan County was a close third with 63 per cent of the 1974 quota of \$160,000 achieved. Howard E. Farmer of Baird, bond chairman, said sales during November totaled \$2,975 for an aggregate of \$100,133 during the 11 months.

Coleman County had attained 58 per cent of its goal of \$140,000 with sales of \$81,642 through November. Sales of Series E and H bonds in that county during November were \$5,573, according to Robert I. Bowen, Jr., bond chairman.

Sales in Texas during the month of November amounted to \$17,763, 713, while year-to-date sales totaled \$212,780,156 with 90 per cent of the yearly sales goal of \$236.8 million achieved.

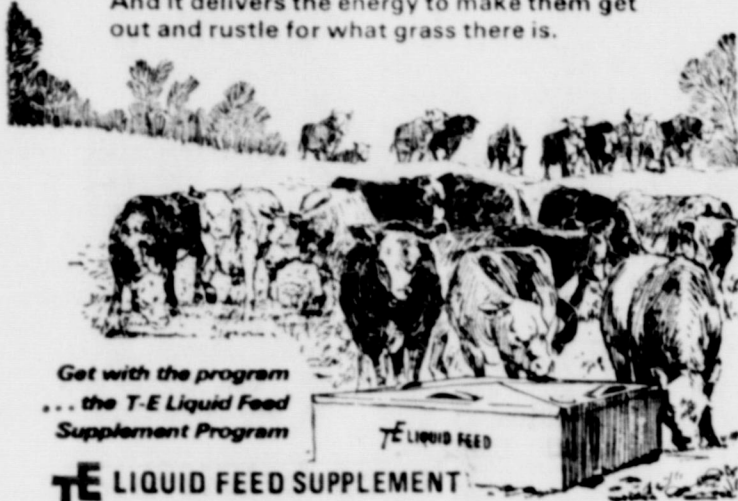
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Right now, we want you to think very long, very hard and very deeply about advertising and about the good it does in America. We want you to think about its effect on business, on your own entertainment, on radio, television, newspapers and magazines, on your right to know.

We want you to think about the effect advertising has on your company's sales, and how the sales of your company affect your own life-style.

Right now, we want you to think very long, very hard and very deeply about the issue of free speech. Then we want you to write Governor Dolph Briscoe, State Capitol, Austin, Texas 78711, and your legislators and your friends and tell them how you feel.

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1949	3.49	2.23	2.50	2.49	4.89	3.75	.99	2.65	1.55	3.00	3.19	2.30	33.03
1950	1.07	.27	.12	2.13	6.82	3.60	3.02	1.26	1.38	.36	.00	.00	20.03
1951	.00	.91	.94	1.55	4.20	3.88	.81	.76	.71	1.97	.00	.00	15.73
1952	.34	.30	1.30	2.60	3.37	.30	.10	.25	1.65	.00	3.12	1.40	14.73
1953	.00	.40	3.75	1.20	4.25	3.00	2.52	2.28	.15	5.87	.48	.28	24.18
1954	.71	.30	.75	4.51	3.11	.00	.25	.50	.00	2.01	2.50	.50	15.14
1955	1.39	1.71	.21	1.17	3.06	2.65	3.47	2.75	.25	2.30	.53	.00	19.46
1956	1.65	1.28	.30	5.55	2.26	.22	.00	.00	.00	2.45	1.95	2.35	18.01
1957	.36	1.85	1.26	7.40	9.50	3.46	.13	.00	4.07	5.66	1.00	4.90	38.58
1958	1.35	2.01	1.55	3.60	3.10	1.50	2.99	2.00	2.78	2.36	.25	2.21	24.71
1959	.00	.56	.30	1.65	3.27	5.37	4.09	.93	1.35	5.17	4.01	.63	27.30
1960	2.85	2.20	.00	1.76	1.84	.00	2.20	2.01	2.20	3.50	2.51	.97	21.07
1961	5.60	1.58	.46	6.7	4.21	7.30	2.58	.45	.67	3.25	.55	3.66	31.20
1962	.00	.61	.76	3.09	.37	6.22	4.08	.30	7.36	3.07	.92	1.18	27.96
1963	.00	.50	.25	1.86	8.24	2.12	.22	.73	.78	.26	5.18	.83	20.87
1964	2.40	1.67	1.47	2.69	.30	.35	.10	3.02	8.95	1.45	1.68	.35	24.43
1965	2.50	1.85	.41	.76	7.87	2.41	.00	2.30	2.85	2.40	1.60	1.55	26.40
1966	.51	.86	.43	5.40	.00	4.26	.00	5.57	3.15	1.26	.02	.00	21.46
1967	.00	.57	.91	3.39	5.40	2.44	1.22	.82	5.21	1.83	1.90	1.20	24.89
1968	9.26	1.82	1.97	3.06	4.23	2.46	2.83	3.29	.80	.22	5.03	1.02	35.99
1969	.63	1.38	4.58	4.05	4.70	4.97	.60	1.80	3.82	4.33	1.58	3.33	35.77
1970	.06	2.68	3.35	1.65	3.08	2.43	.14	3.44	4.76	1.02	.00	.25	22.86
1971	.08	.97	.00	.82	3.75	1.41	2.26	6.78	4.32	4.50	.67	1.58	27.14
1972	.74	.26	.09	1.12	3.46	2.85	3.15	3.13	2.26	4.12	.82	.14	22.14
1973	2.84	2.38	1.79	3.67	2.36	3.73	5.05	.00	3.76	5.27	.93	.00	31.78
1974	.11	1.05	1.67	2.09	.93	2.69	.61	5.32	6.96	8.38	.85	1.79	32.45

14 Garden Clubbers Gather On Friday

Cross Plains Garden Club met last Friday at the Garden Center with 14 members present. Program for the day was "A Time for Action". Parts of the program were a panel discussion "Conservation Is Beautification" by Mrs. Raymond DeBusk, Mrs. Gene Gann and Mrs. Doyle Burchfield; environmental excerpts from "Lone Star Gardener" by Mrs. Don McCall, plant study of horticulture and door prize by Mrs. N. V. Gibbs. Artistic arrangements were displayed in the yard of Mrs. J. W. Fore for yard maintenance. Hostesses were Mrs. Gibbs, Mrs. Bill Davee, Mrs. Everett Wright and Mrs. Bevo Webb.

LUTHER FORBES REPORTED IMPROVING AT CISCO

Luther Forbes of Rising Star, former Cross Plains resident, is reported to be recovering from an illness which kept him in the E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco for several days.

Costs Of Living Outpace Incomes Of Callahanians

To what extent have rising living costs and bigger taxes offset or wiped out the income gains that Callahan County workers have obtained in the last few years? Where does the average local family stand today in the nip and tuck race between mounting costs and rising wages? For a while, most families in the area were able to keep ahead of the game because their incomes were going up more rapidly than their living costs. In three of the last five years, however, the reverse has been the case. The erosion of income was most pronounced in the past year, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics. Nationally, it reports, although weekly earnings rose about 7 per cent, on average, consumer prices surged by nearly 12 per cent. As a result, there was a loss of close to 5

per cent in net spendable income in the year.

A study by the Tax Foundation, a non-profit research organization, shows how inflation and higher taxes have been putting the squeeze on the family pocketbook.

In Callahan County, on the basis of its figures, pay increases of less than 34 per cent in the last five years fell short of giving the average family the purchasing power it had with its smaller 1969 income. As a result, local families that had an income of \$7,500 in 1969, would have to be earning approximately \$10,200 at this time to have the same purchasing power that they had then.

Those whose incomes were \$10,000 previously would require close to \$13,750 now to stay even. Families that were earning \$12,500 five years ago would need about \$17,300 to balance out.

For retired people in the local area who are living on fixed incomes and for the unemployed, the going is especially rough.

It is difficult, also, for working men who have to provide for their families alone. That situation is less common than it was at one time, however, because married women have been entering the labor force in growing numbers, producing second incomes.

Over 38 per cent of the married women in Callahan County are now holding down jobs, the latest figures indicate.

SAN ANGELO FIRM SETS 9 TESTS SOUTH OF HERE

Scientific Oilwell Services Inc. of San Angelo staked nine regular field locations 15 miles south of Cross Plains.

All are on the P. H. Barnes 80 acre lease in Section 38, HT&B Survey. All are slated for 1,400 feet.

No. 1 Barnes spots 1,100 feet from the south and 1,100 feet from the east lines of Section 39.

No. 17 spots 1,500 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the east lines of Section 39.

Site for No. 18 is 1,200 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the east section lines.

No. 19 is 900 feet from the north and 1,700 feet from the east section lines.

No. 20 is 900 feet from the north and 1,400 feet from the east lines of section.

Location for No. 21 is 900 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the east section lines.

No. 22 spots 600 feet from the north and 1,100 feet from the section lines.

Site for No. 23 is 600 feet from the north and 1,400 feet from the east lines.



Economic Folly

The new Congress will undoubtedly take up the long pending matter of some sort of labor relation legislation for government employees.

It is estimated at the present time 595,269 Federal employees are dues paying union members. This does not include probably a far larger number of state and local employees who are members of a union.

This unionization of government employees has already resulted in some areas being left without police protection, fire protection, or even sewage disposal. Not too long ago a strike in San Francisco resulted in raw sewage going into the Bay because the sewage treatment plants were struck.

Obviously, this concept of unionized government employees is a difficult one to grasp.

Whether one believes in, or opposes, unions in private industry, it cannot be blinked aside that there is a fundamental difference between the unionization of the private sector and the public sector.

It has perhaps long been forgotten by many that the rationale for unions in the private sector was to enable workers to get a fair share of their productivity. One does not have to subscribe to this theory, to recognize the theory.

And perhaps it should be injected here that while labor has gained consistently a greater share of the productivity of private business, it seems that government has taken even bigger jumps in cutting a slice out of the productivity of business. But this is an aside.

For the question here is how can the rationale applied to unionization of the private sector be transferred to the public sector.

It does not take any genius to recognize that government employment does not create productivity. In fact, it is to a large extent counter-productive.

Therefore, how can government employee unions hope to justify demands without showing that they have produced more wealth that they should have a larger share in. Obviously, the answer is that they cannot make such a showing.

The only pitch they can make is that they should get more out of the taxpayers, and the taxpayers are really not doing too well these days.

Thus, balled down with all high flown rhetoric stripped away, about the only claim that government employee unions can make is a promise, if demands are met, to keep the peace. This is kind of a funny way to run any government, federal, state or local.

Stock Show Continued

(Continued from Page 1.) the goat, breeding sheep and fat lamb shows.

Mary Schaefer, Cross Plains 4-H, had the only entry in the goat division with her doe kid. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer.

Billy Pope dominated the finewool ewe lamb competition winning both the championship and reserve championship honors. The Cross Plains FFA member is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pope of Cross Plains. He also had the champion and reserve finewool ram lambs.

Champion medium wool ewe lamb was shown by Teresa Merrill, Cross Plains FFA, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Merrill of Cross Plains. Reserve honors in that class went to Miss Schaefer.

Keith Lawrence had the only entry in the medium wool ram lamb competition.

Cody Golson, Cross Plains FFA whose parents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy Paul Golson of Burkett, had the champion fat lamb with his lightweight entry. Reserve laurel went to Charles Key, Clyde FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lyndon Key of Clyde with his heavyweight entry.

Jeff Barton, Baird FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Barton of Baird, won championship of finewool lambs with his heavyweight animal. Reserve title went to a heavyweight shown by Paul Strickland, Baird FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Strickland of Baird.

Medium wool, purebred, lamb top spot went to John Schaefer, Cross Plains 4-H, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Schaefer. Reserve diadem went to John's step-brother, Richard Allen, Cross Plains 4-H.

Step-sisters Paula Allen and Mary Schaefer, both of Cross Plains 4-H, had champion and reserve Southdown fat lambs respectively.

In the swine show, also judged by Egar, grand champion barrow was shown by Mark Gardner, Eula FFA. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Win-

MRS. ELLA McMILLAN DUE BACK HOME THIS WEEK

Mrs. Ella McMillan of this city is reported improving in a Brownwood hospital, and is expected to be returned to her home here by mid-week. She entered the hospital as a medical patient Wednesday of last week.

ford Gardner of Eula. His winning entry was a red lightweight.

Champion gilt shown by Ed Kramer, Clyde FFA, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cris Kramer of Clyde. His entry was a red. Reserve was won by Long with a white entry.

Farmers Union To Meet Here Monday

Farmers Union members and their families of the Eastland-Callahan County Chapter will hold a regular meeting in the Cross Plains High School Vocational Agriculture Building on Monday, Jan. 20, starting at 7 p.m.

J. C. Earp, Jr., executive director of the Callahan County ASCS office at Baird, will be the guest speaker.

All members and other interested persons are invited to attend.

VERNON PHILLIPS HOME FROM HOSPITAL STAY

Vernon Phillips returned to his home east of Cross Plains on Thursday of last week following about four days in Eastland Memorial Hospital where he underwent surgery on Monday. He is reported to be fully recovered and doing well at this time.

MIKE INGRAMS PARENTS OF BABY DAUGHTER

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Ingram of Wichita Falls are parents of a baby girl born on Jan. 15 named Misty Michelle weighing one ounce less than six pounds. This is the first child. Mrs. Ingram, former Judy Howell.

Grandparents are Mrs. Bill Ingram of this city, Mary Barnett of Abilene, Enos Howell of Midland. Grandmothers are Mrs. Mike and Mrs. Ora Onda of this city.

T. Y. WOODYS RETURN FROM CISCO HOSPITAL

Mr. and Mrs. T. Y. Woodys returned to their home on Saturday morning after several days of tests and treatment at E. L. Graham Memorial Hospital in Cisco. They were discharged on Tuesday week. They are reported doing nicely.

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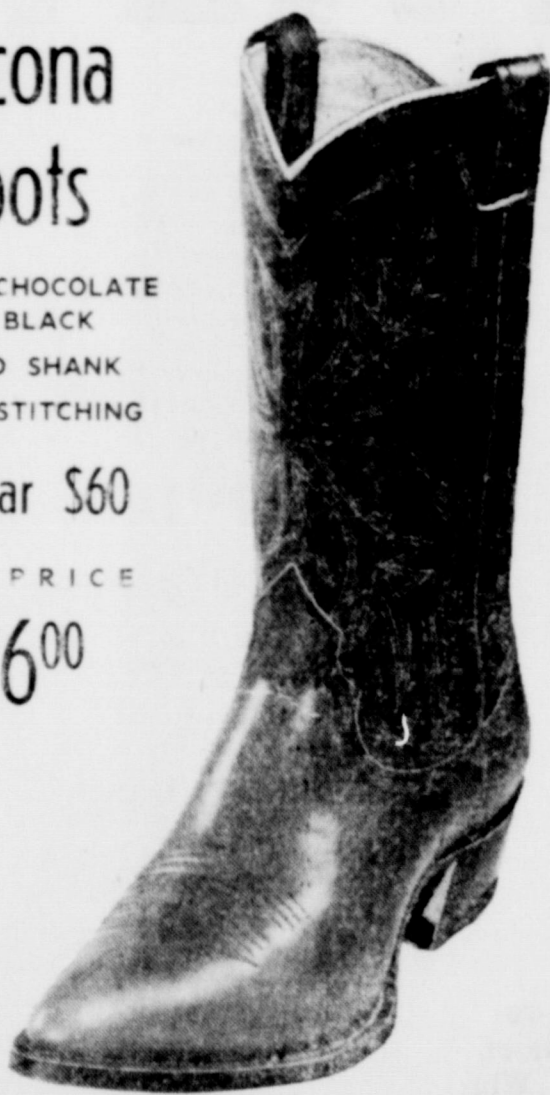
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