

# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

PRICE  
25¢  
PLUS TAX

WEST  
CADDOPPEAK

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

Wednesday, January 7, 1987

EAST  
CADDOPPEAK

PRICE  
25¢  
PLUS TAX

78th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

Number 41

## On The Corner

### 1986 Not Too Bad After All

By DON TABOR  
Publisher

On a scale of 1 to 10, how would you rate 1986?

Consider:

Things didn't exactly start off on a rosy note with the space shuttle disaster, then progressively got worse in this part of the country as the bottom dropped out of the oil economy. With assorted disasters thrown in along the way, the year wound up with the President tangled up in a scandal that threatens to make Watergate look like a picnic.

But also consider:

It finally rained — alot — in 1986. Some lakes filled up. Others are nearly full. The stock tanks are brimming. The grass is tall and the cattle are fat. There was a good peanut crop and the price wasn't too bad.

Also consider:

After 31 years, Clyde's football team finally made it to the play-offs. Now to some folks, that may not mean too much. But to a football nut like me, that alone would move the year up at least a notch on the scale.

Also consider:

This is strictly personal, but 1986 was also the year I bought the Cross Plains Review. And I've got to say I haven't been sorry a minute that I did it. The Review staff I inherited and hired has been a pleasure to work with and the folks of Cross Plains have made me feel at home.

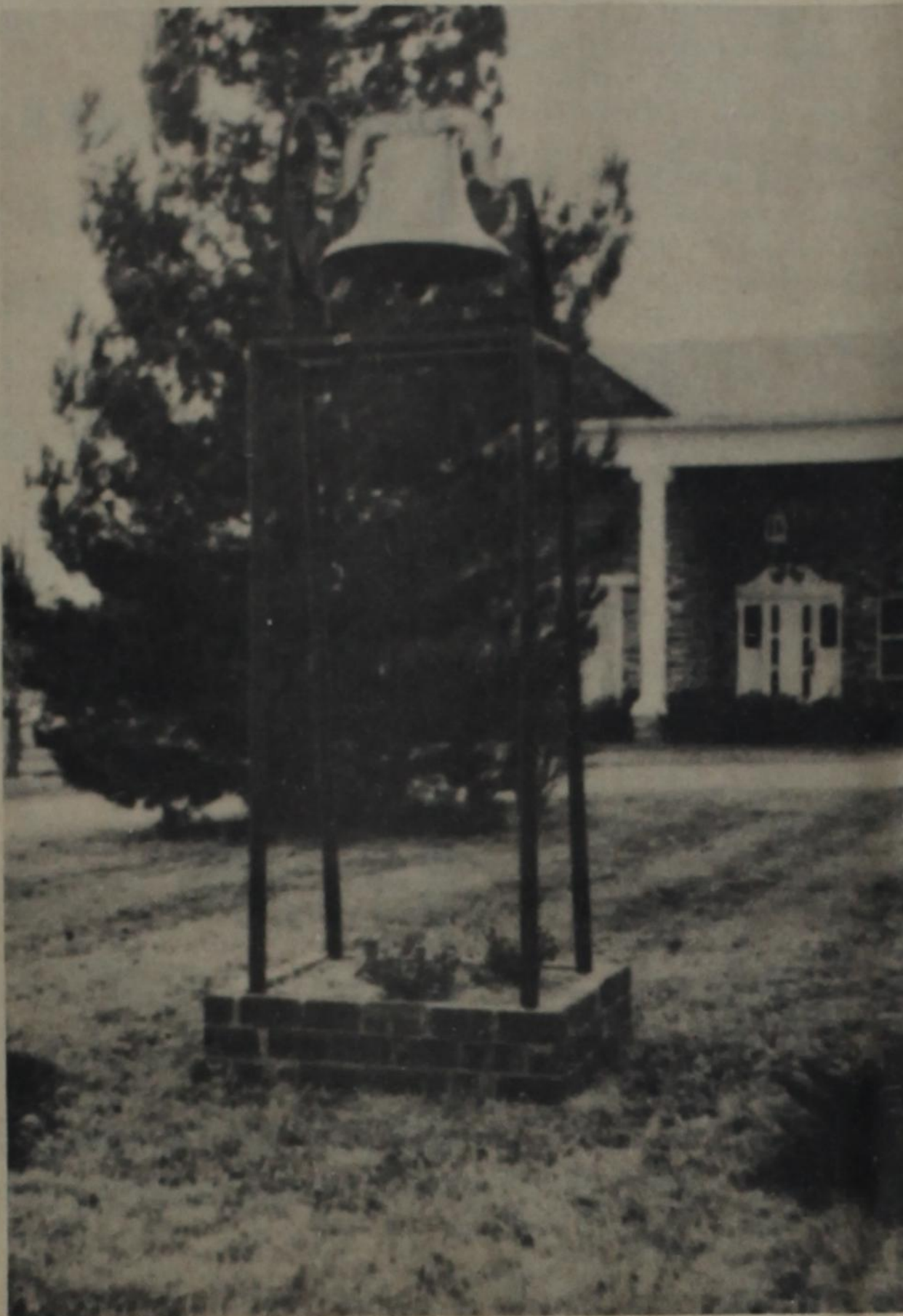
As I think back about the year in both Clyde and Cross Plains, thankfully most of the news we put in the papers was good — no big crime waves, no major disasters (although sometimes the TV and radio weather alerts made us think one might be imminent).

But that's the way small towns are supposed to be, thank goodness. As we look at all the bad that occurred worldwide, it makes our little places look that much better.

I was in a pretty bad mood when I started this piece. Now I feel a little better.

Right now, I'm looking at pictures of my three grandchildren their parents gave me for Christmas.

It wasn't too bad a year, after all, was it?



**RING IN THE NEW** — The old Cross Cut Baptist Church bell fulfills the tradition of ringing in the new year for Madeline and Logan Long and sons.

## Longs Have Made a Tradition In Ringing in the New Year

By VANDA KING  
Editor

Logan and Madeline Long and sons, Logan, Jr., and Jimmy Dale, are one family who have made a tradition of ringing in the New Year. On December 23, 1971, Madeline Long became the proud owner of the old church bell from the Cross Cut Baptist Church.

She said, "I heard that the church bell would be up for bids and I really wanted a chance at it." However, she didn't get much response from Logan and her sons about pooling their funds to retain it.

After contemplating the desire for a while she said, "I said to myself, you never pursue anything yourself — just try it." That is just what she did, because she made the bid on her own and with great pleasure received the bell.

When the Logan men finally got a good look at the bell, they realized Madeline's wish to obtain it. The next problem was moving the bell, since it weighs from 300 to 400 pounds. They first placed it in the pasture south of

their present home, where it remained for about two years.

They then decided to move it in front of their lovely two-story home. Their idea was that the people of Cross Cut who had any sentimentality for the church bell could see it when they passed. This demonstrates the kind of warm and feeling family the Longs are.

The very first New Year's Eve was celebrated with the Long family, Ronnie Long, his wife and daughter and Madeline's mother, the late Pauline Morris. It had begun to rain just before midnight and the men bundled up and headed to the pasture to ring the bell. They had to use a chain hoist to pull the bell.

A truck driver on the highway heard the bell and honked his horn the whole while as he passed. That was the beginning of the family

## Deana Conlee Back From Aloha Performance

Deana Conlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tommie Conlee is back from Hawaii. She was selected by the National Cheerleaders Association to perform in the 1986 Aloha Bowl pre-game and half-time show. She represented Cross Plains High School, where she is a senior and head cheerleader. Cathy Permenter is her school sponsor and advisor.

Deana was a member of the Aloha Bowl Spiritleaders consisting of 159 outstanding members selected from 150,000 students, who attended one of the 350 camps held throughout the nation. The National Cheerleaders Association is the nation's largest spiritleading program.

This camp was held on the Tarleton State University Campus in June. All members of the Cross Plains Cheerleading squad attended the camp and returned home with several awards.

Deana arrived in Hawaii on December 20 and each day was scheduled with workouts and only a

## Toy Drive Here A Big Success

By GLENDA WILLS

The Cross Plains community should applaud itself. This is truly a generous and caring place to live.

We at the Christian Ministries decided to sponsor a toy drive in hopes of helping a few area families with Christmas. But with the help of this community and its generous hearts, the First Annual Toy Drive was a huge success and helped over 90 area children.

There were both used and new toys, fruit, nuts, food stuffs, time, talents, money and much love donated. There were even bicycles for some children. Ninety Cross Plains children had big bright smiles on their faces because YOU cared and took time to do something to show it.

On behalf of the children whose Christmas was brightened by the loving generosity in YOUR hearts, The Christian Ministries of West Central Texas would like to Thank the following persons for their donations and time:

Triple S Roustabout  
Mr. and Mrs. Billy J. McKinnerney  
Greenwood Insurance Agency

T&C Village Market  
Tim's Pizza Co.  
The Kiwanis  
Lakeway Grocery  
Cross Plains Grain & Peanut Co.  
Frank Warden & the Employees of Cross Plains Exxon  
Faye Chambers  
Tim's Floral & Gifts  
Sandy's Hair Affair  
Sylvia's Hair Shack  
Lewis' Buy-Rite Superette  
Neal's Drug  
Higginbotham's  
Cross Plains Review  
Mrs. Betty Meiron  
Mrs. Ethel Sims  
Mrs. Susie Smith  
Mrs. A. J. McCuin  
Sharon Ames

Judy's Hair Place  
Town & Country Food Store  
Richeson's Dairy Queen  
Vanda King  
Cross Plains Discount Center  
Bryan's Variety  
Malinda Winfrey and the Multi-Purpose Center  
Mr. Womack, Teachers and Students of C.P. Elementary School  
All who donated toys  
The Area Quilting Clubs  
Julia Wheeler's Home-Economics Class  
Wilda Dennis  
Lula Cochran  
Betty Jean Vaughn  
Jessie Kelly  
Susan Sibley  
Kathy Gracia

## Where Did the Dolls Go?

By GLENDA WILLS

This is a question which has been asked of me dozens of times this week.

The dolls of which I speak are the new dolls many area persons helped dress this last month. Some persons seemed confused and thought all two hundred and fifty of the dolls belonged to the Cross Plains community.

These dolls were brought to Mrs. Faye Chambers by the Goodfellows in

Abilene. Mrs. Chambers asked for volunteer help in dressing these new dolls for needy children of the Big Country area. Many local persons came forward and dressed them. Therefore, the Goodfellows gave Cross Plains a large number of them.

The dolls given us were distributed through the toy drive. There were several dolls which we could not place, so they were given to the Child Welfare Service in Callahan County. All of the dolls were given and dressed out of love.

## Commodity Recertification

### Slated Here Jan. 15

Recertification for the 1987 commodity year will be held at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th on Thursday, January 15.

All elderly applicants may be recertified from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m., and all other applicants from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

To determine eligibility each household must present proof of their monthly income, proof of residence and identification. If the family receives AFDC or food stamps, valid proof of this will be necessary instead of having proof of income.

Eligibility will be determined by the number in the household and monthly income.

In order to receive commodities for the month of January, all households must complete an application. Anyone not certified before the January 22 distribution will not receive their commodities until all other certified applicants have been serviced.



**HOME FROM HAWAII** — Deana Conlee has recently returned from participating in the Aloha Bowl as an honored spirit leader.

## AARP to Participate

### In Jaws Purchase

Thirty-five members registered at the AARP meeting Monday.

The AARP Chapter made several major decisions during the session. They voted to help the local Kiwanians purchase a Jaws of Life for

the benefit of the community.

Secondly, they voted to participate in the "Adopt a Highway" program. Individuals and couples agreed to keep certain stretches of highway surrounding Cross Plains clean and free from litter.

## Cross Plains Discount

### Auction Slated Friday

Cross Plains Discount will offer their entire stock and fixtures for auction on Friday, January 9, beginning at 10:00 a.m. at the store.

After 15 years, Eddie and Dorothy Petty are quitting business at this location. The store is full of general

merchandise.

Option on four buildings on Main Street in Cross Plains is available.

Gerald Lawrence Auction Co. (TXS-017-0108) from Abilene will be handling the sale.

## Semester Exam Schedules

Semester exams for Cross Plains High School will be given on the following time schedule:

Tuesday, January 13—	7th Period	12:50 p.m.
Wednesday, January 14—	1st Period	8:20 a.m.
	3rd Period	10:20 a.m.
	5th Period	12:50 p.m.
Thursday, January 15—	2nd Period	8:20 a.m.
	4th Period	10:20 a.m.
	6th Period	12:50 p.m.

Classes will be dismissed and the buses will run at 2:45 p.m. on January 13, 14 and 15.

Friday, January 16, will be a student holiday. The teachers will

have a work day between semesters. January 19 will be the beginning of the second semester and the 4th six weeks. Notice was received from the office of Leonard Wood, Principal.

## COURTHOUSE NEWS

### COUNTY COURT Mack Kniffen, presiding Misdemeanor Filings

Ricky Dean Bond, possession of marijuana.  
Kevin Lee Bradshaw, possession of marijuana.

Jimmy Leon Hare, Jr., DWI.  
Michael Dale Huckabay, DWI.  
Hoyt Ross, DWI.  
Charles Randolph Chisholm, DWI.  
Jesus Cruz Aguirre, DWI.  
Billy Joe McCoy, DWI.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

Robert Eugene Davis, Clyde, and Freida May Wood, Rt. 3, Clyde.  
Jerardo Flores, Cross Plains, and Jami Kaye Green, Coleman.  
Harry Leland Cooper, Abilene, and Linda Kaye Cooper, Clyde.

### NEW VEHICLES

Peggie McKay, Rt. 1, Baird, Pont. SW.  
Grant Rutledge, Abilene, GMC Sub.

Marcelino Marmolejo, San Marcos, GMC van.  
Bonita Adams, Abilene, Pont. 4 dr.

Billy Ray Cullen, Rt. 2, Clyde, GMC Pu.  
GMAC c/o Bill Smith, Abilene, Chev. Blazer.

Charles Richard Greenway, Baird, Pont. SW.  
Susan D. Willett, Albany, GMC Jimmy.

M. E. Woodson, Abilene, Chev. 4 dr.  
J. B. Cattle Co., Abilene, Chev. Pu.

GMAC c/o Bill Smith, Abilene, Chev. van.

GMAC c/o Cindy A. Wilcher, Abilene, Pont. 2 dr.  
Samuel G. Nichols, White Oak, GMC Sub.

Cleo Edington, Rt. 1, Coleman, Ford Pu.  
Merryman Drilling, Cross Plains, Ford Pu.

### 42nd DISTRICT COURT Don Lane, presiding Civil Filings

Carol Joann Glaze and David Thomas Glaze II and in interest of minor children, suit for divorce.

Ken Leon Horan and Belinda Kay Horan, suit for divorce.

Commercial Credit Corp. vs. Fred L. and Audra Fox, suit on note.  
David W. Mays and Don M. Burns, dba D&D Firewood, vs. Longhorn Mesquite Co., Inc., and Maxie D. Boren, suit on account.

### Civil Minutes

Following delinquent tax suits dismissed:  
Eula ISD vs. Pascual Guerrero, Jr., et al.

Eula ISD vs. R. V. & Charlene Johnston.  
Clyde ISD vs. Joe J. McFarland.

### Sabanno Cemetery Donations

Recent contributions to the Sabanno Cemetery were Mr. and Mrs. Arza Green, \$20; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Laminack, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Hulon Erwin, \$50; and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Erwin, \$25.

Donations to the cemetery can be made at the Citizens State Bank or mailed to the Secretary, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Erwin, at Rt. 4 Box 84, Cisco, Texas 76437.

*Tim's Floral & Gifts*  
Tim Dillard  
Box 278  
Cross Plains, TX 76443

BUS (817) 725-6220      RES (817) 725-6391

**Cross Plains Auto Supply**  
**Hydraulic Hoses**  
**Made For Equipment Needs**  
1/4" to 1 1/4"  
**Trucks & Tractors**  
838 Main      817-725-6212

**Greenwood Insurance Agency**  
708 Main Cross Plains  
(817) 725-6100

SERVING YOUR EVERY INSURANCE NEED

Auto	Crop Hail	Mobile Home
Homeowners	Liability	Texas Multi Peril
Farm & Ranch	Boats	Worker's Compensation

Whether your needs are personal or commercial...  
**LET OUR EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU!**

**Canon**  
**LC-34 ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR**  
**\$5.95**

**Cross Plains Review**  
See us for all of your office supply and printing needs.

**CLASSIFIED ADS**

**SHOPPER'S GUIDE TO EVERYTHING**

### Plains farmers preview new FmHA/tax rules

(AMARILLO)—The Texas Department of Agriculture and Texas Farm Crisis Hotline co-sponsored "Farmer and Rancher Survival Seminars" in Amarillo and Lubbock "to help farmers and ranchers stay solvent and sane during the coming crop year," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said.

The free day-long seminars provided Panhandle agricultural producers with an opportunity to hear from experts on everything from new federal farm borrowing regulations to the latest developments in bankruptcy law.

Topics covered included New Federal Farm Borrower Regulations, the Farmers Home Administration Appeal Process, New Developments in Farm Bankruptcy, Dealing with Farm Stress, New Developments in Farm Legislation and Educational Opportunities for Farmers.

Lubbock seminar participants included Byrnie Bass, a bankruptcy attorney, Don Richards, an attorney with experience in federal farm lending regulation, Laurie Hearne, an attorney who has participated in Farmers Home Administration appeal hearings, and Jim Powell, a counselor with the Crossroads Samaritan Counseling Center.

Amarillo seminar participants were Jim Luetz of the Texas State Technical Institute, who spoke on job training and employment opportunities for farmers and ranchers; Mitch Green, Texas Farm Crisis Hotline counsel, who addressed the Coleman rules and FmHA appeals process; Bennie Pope and John Crunk on preparing farm and home plans; and Diana Martindale, a counselor with the Samaritan Counseling Center.

Kraig Gallimore, TDA farm policy specialist and Nancille Gallimore, director of the Texas Farm Crisis Hotline also addressed both seminars.

David Guarino, TDA farm policy researcher said the seminars were a concise and comprehensive preview of what producers can expect in 1987.

"We feel that this was the right time for such a group discussion because farmers on the South Plains are beginning to apply for credit and are getting set up for the 1987 crop year," he said.

"For those producers who are thinking of winding down or restructuring their operations, there are a number of new debt settlement and workout rules for federal borrowers and some new rules that should ease the tax liabilities involved. A new form of reorganization bankruptcy, Chapter 12, is available strictly for farmers and ranchers this year," he added.

Farmers and ranchers who would like more information on how the 1987 tax code will affect them may call the Texas Farm Crisis Hotline at 1-800-AGRI-AID, or write to the hotline at P. O. Box 4096, Austin, TX 78765.

"A man of 60 has spent 20 years in bed and over three years in eating."  
Arnold Bennett

**Oklunion**

**Our Declaration Of Independence**

WTU's new Oklaunion Power Station is a coal-burner and it's our "Declaration of Independence" We're no longer dependent on just one source of fuel for our power plants. Natural gas has always been our main boiler fuel, and right now it is plentiful and fairly priced again. But recent history has revealed uncertainties about the future supply and cost of natural gas.

Our new "fuel mix" of coal and natural gas means cheaper energy for all our customers in the long run. In the short run, more stable fuel costs will help offset higher base rates necessary to pay for the new power plant.

**Coal Delivery at Oklaunion**

**WEST TEXAS UTILITIES COMPANY**  
**WTU**  
A Member of The Central and South West System

We're happy the Oklaunion Power Station is coming on line!  
It will be good for our Company and good for our customers!

**Tim's Pizza Co.**  
Formerly Touch of Texas  
**Free Delivery**

**Noon Buffet**  
Monday - Friday  
11-2  
All You Can Eat  
**\$3.99**

**Open**  
Sunday-Thursday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.  
Friday-Saturday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.  
**725-7404**  
Buy A Large Single Ingredient Pizza  
Get A Medium At 1/2 Price 36 t/c

# Art Lawler



Here we go again. Another joker is pounding his chest behind the arms scandal, but never guess what medium he's using to carry out his attack.

They want to destroy every decent citizen so that only scum will survive, he is saying. It doesn't take long to see he's irate over the attention the press is giving the Iran-Contra affair.

"Get off the president's back," the guy says. "This whole mess has been trumped up to sell newspapers. You've been after Ronald Reagan for years. Now you think you've got something on him and you're not going to let up."

The guy admits he doesn't know the facts behind the arms scandal, but he's confident it was for a good cause and that Admiral Poindexter, Col. North and the president will emerge as heroes.

If they do, of course, it'll be due to the facts carried to the people via the press. But don't expect this guy to figure out where he's getting his facts.

The president, to this man's thinking, should not be subjected to the inquiries or personal opinions of any kind from the uninformed masses.

Only he and the president know what's best for your country.

The president is the president. We elected him, after all - by a landslide. Now we must trust him - even when he works in strange and mysterious ways - or at least when his subordinates operate in mysterious ways.

Nobody is denying the president credit where it's due. He's been an effective communicator and a successful statesman. He's also been given the right to exercise those talents by a couple of hundred million bosses who employ him.

On the whole, they have given him overwhelming support - not to mention the best press of any president since Franklin Roosevelt.

Now comes a scandal with a bag of unanswered questions and the bosses are raising questions of competence and honesty. They expect answers from their employees. And that makes this guy's angry - the one who is convinced the press is conspiring to destroy honorable men.

Obviously, you don't speak out against a divine right king and risk losing your head before he loses his. But elected officials, like U.S. presidents, are supposed to be servants. Our servants. They work for us. All of us, whether we voted for them or not. We got the right to be boss when we whipped the stuffing out of the red coats.

Now that we're boss, we'll ask any question of our employees we jolly well please. And if we don't like the

answers they come up with, we might just fire the whole bunch. Probably won't. Probably shouldn't. But if we choose to do it, consider it done.

That doesn't just go for President Reagan. It went for President Carter, whom we fired; for President Ford, whom we fired, and for President Nixon, who quit before we got the chance to fire him.

All were terminated because we didn't like the way they were running our business, i.e. government.

Like most bosses, we demand morning reports - reports which have been supplied by the press daily for just over 200 years. As bosses we get all sorts of data. Some of it supportive of the president, some of it critical.

It doesn't offer directives, merely data and recommendations which the boss is free to ignore. It's when he ignores the directives from other sources - like certain branches of the government - that the trouble starts.

But this is not good enough for some people. They say the reports are too critical, and sometimes disrespectful.

Well, nobody forces anybody to run for this high pressured, sometimes thankless position. You go to work for somebody, you agree to answer them when they have a question. If you choose not to answer, you quit. If you do answer, your questions had better be truthful if you intend to hang around long.

You take the good with bad, though. The presidency never runs short of applicants. Remember too, the Reagans have enjoyed a lot more of the former than the latter.

Once it's out - the truth - the only way we're going to know what it is if the press gives it to us in our daily reports. You'd think the guy would have figured that out by now.

Copyright © Art Lawler, 1986

Anyone wishing to address his, or her, comments to this columnist should write P. O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Texas - 79508.

**If you think you're having a heart attack, think out loud.**



Chest discomfort that lasts longer than two minutes is nothing to fool around with.

Play it safe and ask someone to get you to a hospital emergency room - immediately.

# OBITUARIES

## V. D. (Whitie) Howe

CROSS PLAINS — V. D. (Whitie) Howe, 83, of Brownwood died Monday afternoon at a De Leon nursing home.

Graveside services were held at 3 p.m. Wednesday in Cross Cut Cemetery in Brown County with Jasper Cook officiating. The Higginbotham Funeral Home conducted funeral arrangements.

Howe was an airport manager in Brownwood, Breckenridge and Ballinger. He owned Aerial Spraying Services before he retired. He was a 32nd Scottish Rites Mason for more than 50 years.

Survivors include four daughters, Blanche Byrd of Cross Cut, Joyce Fore of Graham, Ann Mahan of Breckenridge and Faye Williams of Austin; one brother, Bert Howe of Healdton, Okla.; one sister, Veua Marsh of Duncan, Okla.; nine grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

## Lexie Pearl Wright

STEPHENVILLE — Lexie Pearl Wright, 82, formerly of Gorman, died Tuesday evening at a local nursing home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Thursday at the Gorman Church of Christ with Paige Hattox officiating, assisted by Curtis Manness. Burial was in Gorman Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

She was born in Cottonwood and was a homemaker. She was the widow of David Homer Wright.

Survivors include a son, Vernon Wright of Eastland; two daughters, Monie Faye Craddock of Stephenville and Rena Mae Robertson of Odessa; two sisters, Ella Davenport of Abilene and Viola Atwood of Baird; three grandchildren; and six great-grandchildren.

## Clyde C. Rexrode

Funeral services for Clyde C. Rexrode, 90, of Kerrville, who died Tuesday, December 30, in a local hospital, were held Thursday at 10 a.m. in Kerrville Funeral Home.

Rev. Joe Taylor and members of Kerrville Masonic Lodge No. 697, A.F.&A.M. officiated.

Graveside services were held Friday at 1 p.m. in Oakwood Cemetery in Fort Worth.

A Kerrville resident for a year, Mr. Rexrode was born in McKinney. He was a member of the First Christian Church. He was a Master Mason in Konawa, Okla., Lodge No. 322, 32nd degree Mason in Valley of Guthrie Consistory in Oklahoma. He also was a member of Central Christian Church in Oklahoma City and was an elder there for many years.

Mr. Rexrode was employed as a steelworker in Fort Worth and operated confectionery businesses in Brady, Las Vegas, Nevada and Phoenix, Arizona. He also worked in ranching and trucking in Oklahoma.

Survivors include three daughters, Allene Jennings of Kerrville, Frances Irwin of Cross Plains and Lynn Irwin of Richardson; 11 grandchildren; 21 great-grandchildren; and two great-great-grandchildren.

Memorials may be made to Konawa Lodge No. 322, Box 275, Konawa, Okla., 74849.

## Bonnie McMillan

Bonnie McMillan of Safford, Arizona died suddenly Wednesday, December 31.

Services were held in Safford at 2:00 p.m. on Monday, January 5. Graveside services were held at 11:00 a.m. Tuesday at the Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born in Sydney, Australia. Survivors include her husband, Doyle McMillan, former resident of Cross Plains, and three sons, Junior of Safford, Jim of Odessa, Mike of Tempe, Arizona and two grandchildren. Peggy Koenig of Cross Plains is a sister-in-law.

"Charm is character exercising its influence." — Edgar Magnin

# COTTONWOOD NEWS

By BEVERLY BROWN

The Cottonwood Ladies Quilting Club will meet on Thursday, January 8, at 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. for their quilting session. All newcomers and local ladies are cordially invited to attend. Bring a covered dish for the noon meal, coffee and tea will be furnished.

Mr. Richard Barns and son, Richard III, of San Antonio visited in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., from Friday through

## Good Samaritan Beside The Road

On Tuesday, December 30, at the Smith's Grocery-Station at Pioneer, an old couple appeared at the door, obviously in despair. They had experienced car trouble on the way to the doctor.

The two entered the store with the expectation of retaining some assistance and, of course, paying for it. Inside were two brothers enjoying a mutual visit. Learning of the couple's plight the two quickly offered to drive them to Rising Star, without any regard to the briefness of their visit.

One brother said it was on his way home, anyway. Getting the couple to the doctor was a very humane gesture and he even escorted the old gentleman into the doctor's office.

The old gentleman was suffering acute pain in his mid-body and the doctor administered the proper medication which brought almost immediate relief.

Meanwhile, back at the store, the other brother had changed the damaged tire and had the couple's car ready for them.

The two brothers would not accept any pay for their deeds and it seems that the Lord must have extra love for such men.

In the Bible, Jesus himself spoke positively about a good Samaritan who did such things Luke 10:33-37.

The Doctor was Billy T. Carpenter, who is always ready to aid the suffering. The brothers were Oliver Smith, who with his wife, Frankie, operate the Smith Grocery-Station and Floyd Smith of Brownwood. The couple was John and Kate Watson of Cross Plains.

## Local Families Enjoy Skiing And Hunting

Terrill and Brandon Smith had another enjoyable and successful deer hunting-holiday season. Brandon bagged three deer and took the prize for the biggest trophy with a nice 8 point, while Terrill brought home two.

Terrill enjoyed spending Christmas in Cross Plains and Brownwood with friends and family.

Roger and Rodney Rudloff spent a week in Dallas visiting friends and family.

Dora Smith and Nora Odom joined friends for a five day trip to the mountains of Colorado. They had a wonderful time skiing down the slopes of the famous Purgatory Ski Resort near Durango.

They have decided, without a doubt, that this is a great way to ring in a new year!

## Local Garden Club

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet in regular session Friday, January 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech.

The program is entitled, "Propagation of Texas Wildflowers," and will be brought by Mr. Earl Vaughan, Vegetation Manager for the Texas Highway Department.

Hostesses for the session will be Mrs. Hadden Payne and Mrs. Raymond DeBusk. The door prize will be brought by Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

## Jim Irwin Breaks Foot Hunting

Jim Irwin, local businessman, recently broke his foot after taking a fall from a deer blind. The deer got a break, but so did Jungle Jim.

Mr. Irwin will be recuperating for several weeks at home.

early Sunday with them and Glynn and son, Matt, of San Antonio. Glynn and Matt returned home with them after spending a week with his parents.

Mrs. Eddy Albrecht and children were in Sonora from Thursday through Saturday morning on a business trip. They visited with her aunt, Mrs. Bonnie Garmon and family, and John Q. Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Claud Champion spent Sunday with his brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Champion, Calvin and Monty.

Cookie and Bob Robinson and son, Brian, of Clyde were at her parents, J. P. and Nettie Clark, on Sunday to check on them and had dinner. On New Year's Day, Glenn Champion visited with J. P. and Nettie.

Dr. and Mrs. H. B. Wren of Texarkana, Ark., Steve Wren of Fort Worth and Steve's fiance, Debbie Vanderslice, of Texarkana, Ark., Clare (Wren) and husband, Rick Pagano, of Canyon Country, Ca., visited with their son and brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Alan Wren and Courtney, enroute to Pagosa Springs, Colorado on their vacation. Courtney went with the family to Colorado and they brought her home over this past weekend.

Brenda and Wade Bittle and son, John Jason, of Mesquite spent the New Year's holiday with her parents, Jim and Doris Hughes. Jim and Doris will be celebrating their 37th anniversary on January 9. Congratulations, you two.

Mrs. Ethel Anderson spent Sunday afternoon at the home of her granddaughter, Vanda King, and children, and had dinner with them and Darwin and Wanda Anderson, who were there from Abilene.

## Community Calendar

### JANUARY 9

The Cross Plains Garden Club will meet in regular session Friday, January 9, at 2:00 p.m. at the Garden Center, 664 Beech.

### JANUARY 11

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home church services will begin at 3:30 p.m., conducted by the Cottonwood Baptist Church.

The Second Sunday Gospel Singing will begin at 2:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Pentecostal Church. Everyone who enjoys gospel music is invited to attend.

**COTTONWOOD BAPTIST CHURCH**  
"WHERE JESUS IS LORD"

SERVICES: Sunday School.....9:45 A.M.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 A.M.  
Training Union & Youth Choir.....6:00 P.M.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 P.M.  
Wed. Evening Prayer Service.....7:30 P.M.  
Sunday Choir Practice.....6:00 p.m.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**  
Cross Plains (817) 725-7629

10th & Main

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....11:00 a.m.  
Church Training.....6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service.....7:15 p.m.

Michael Hale, pastor — 725-7556

Located at 12th & Main Phone 725-4117

**CHURCH OF CHRIST**  
CROSS PLAINS  
COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.

"Come now, and let us reason together" — Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

**FIRST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**  
North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

Sunday School.....9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship.....10:45 a.m.  
Evening Worship.....7:00 p.m.  
Choir Practice Wednesdays.....6:30 p.m.  
Youth Meet Wednesdays.....6:30 p.m.  
Women's Bible Study First & Third Mondays.....2:00 p.m.

Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

# Personals

Lois Crist, Midge McCall and Alma Illingworth spent Christmas week in Iowa Park with Bob and Bonnie Illingworth. Christmas Day guests in the Illingworth home were James and Laurie Illingworth, Scott, Ben and Patty of Dallas; Jimmy and Vickie Gilmore, Jason and Bobbie Lynn of Iowa Park; and Greg and Cindy Geer, Christian and Edwin of Burk Burnett.

Holiday guest at the Thomas E. Buckner's this Christmas included son, Shelly Buckner from Austin, son, Phil Squires, and granddaughter, Chelsea Squires, from Studio City, California.

Squires works on numerous comedy shows as consultant and director. They include "Silver Spoons," "Who's the Boss" and "Small Wonder."

Other guests included newlyweds, Ron and Stephanie Phillips. She is an actress in Hollywood, seen recently on "Magnum P.I.," and he is a still photographer for motion pictures, just completing "The Color of Money" with Paul Newman and Tom Cruise. Both are ex-Texans and friends of the Buckners and Mr. Squires.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Drzymalkiewicz, Jimmy and Becky of Katy and Glenda Briles and sons, Dave and Mark of Arlington spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Dennis of Cross Plains.

The entire Dennis family visited Donnie Dennis and family in San Antonio during the holidays.

Mrs. Carl Marsh spent Christmas with members of her family at Horse Shoe Bay.

Sunday afternoon Mr. and Mrs. Randall Wiginton of Abilene visited Mrs. Marsh.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Blanche Moore, Skeet Walker, Dane Ratliff and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Breeding.

Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Shanks and grandson, Haven Carr, of Big Spring.

Wanda Anderson of Abilene recently celebrated her birthday at the home of her daughter, Vanda King. Guests for lunch and cake were Darwin Anderson, Ethel Anderson of Cottonwood, Blandye, Leah, Kye, Tommy King, Karin Sabaitis, and Tim Hargrove.

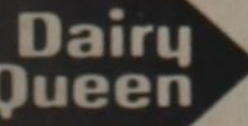
"Budgeting is telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went." — C.E. Hoover

# Country Basket

# SALE \$1.89

Crisp, tender, chicken-fried fingers of 100% beef, golden fries, Texas toast and creamy country gravy. That's the one and only Dairy Queen Country Basket. So come on by for the Texas taste that's just this side of heaven — now at a heavenly sale price!

Monday, Jan. 5 thru Sunday, Jan. 18



NOW WITH FOUR NEW SAUCES



© 1987 D.Q. Co. All rights reserved. Dairy Queen is a registered trademark of D.Q. Corp.

## Otis Purvis Celebrated 60th Anniversary

Otis and Treasy Purvis celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary on December 29.

Their children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren helped them celebrate the occasion by taking them to the Town Crier Restaurant in Abilene on Sunday night, December 28.

Those present were Bob, Nelda and Amy Dean of Clyde; Audrey and Jewel Purvis of Cross Plains; Ray, Kathy, Kevin and Ange of Cross Plains; Coy, Janie and Judd Cole of Abilene; Rickey, DaLynn, Dana, Daniel and Dustin of Olden; Bobby, Cindy and Jody of Cross Plains; and Ronnie and Sandy of Cross Plains.

All enjoyed a wonderful dinner, and cake was served afterwards.

## Cottonwood Ladies Quiting Club To Meeting

The Cottonwood Ladies Quiting Club will be resuming their meetings on Thursday, January 8, from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Cottonwood Community Center.

The Club needs a lot of support to keep this time honored tradition alive.

Come out and share a day of visiting with neighbors and friends. Please bring a covered dish for lunch.

# Israeli Ag minister outlines TIE farm project in Laredo

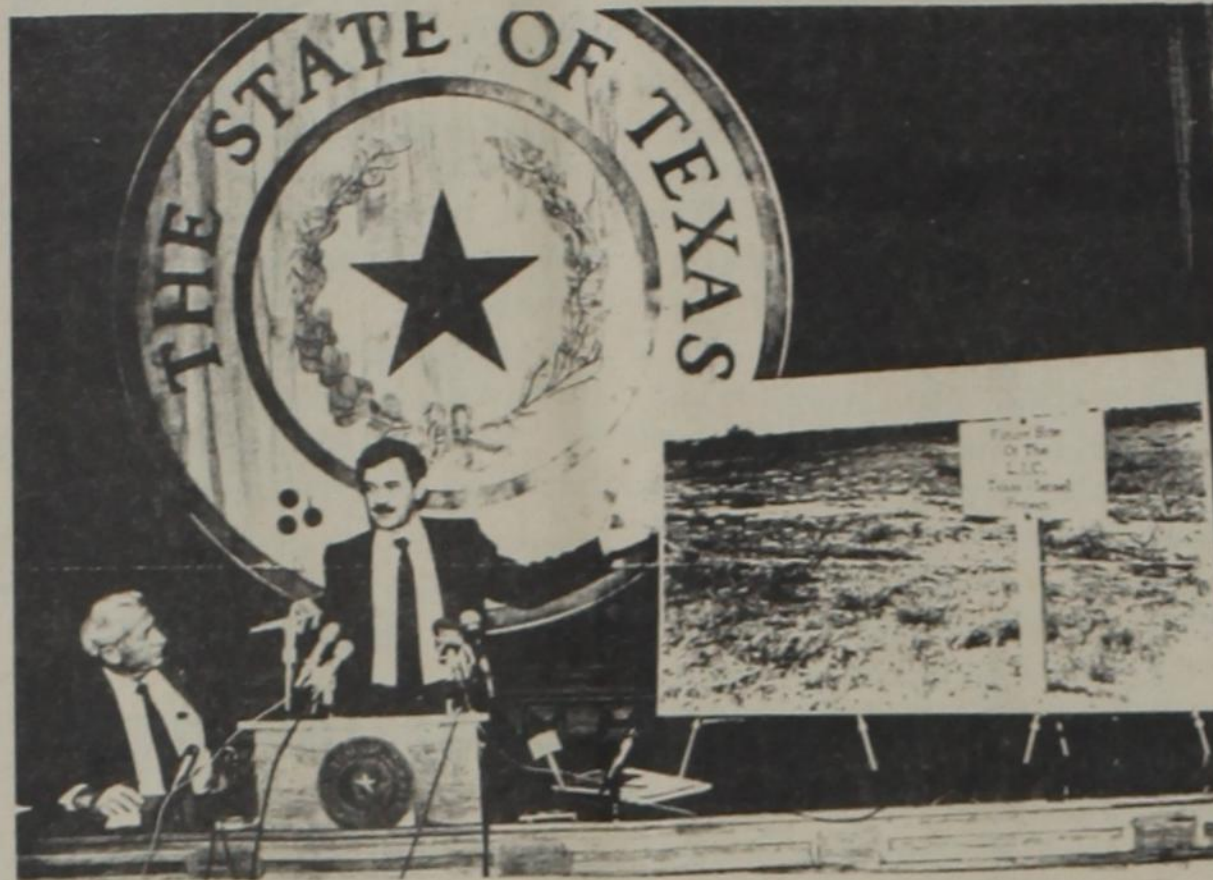
(AUSTIN)—"Diversified agriculture no longer is something we just talk about in Texas. It's now something we're beginning to practice.

"And on the campus of Laredo Junior College, there may soon be a working, adaptable 'blueprint' that actually shows Texas farmers and ranchers the different components of a diversified agriculture that they can incorporate into their current on-farm operations," Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower said.

Hightower made the comments at a State Capitol news conference where he joined with Israeli Agriculture Minister Arie Nechamkin to outline the development of the unique teaching and demonstration farm at Laredo. The farm is being developed as a joint project of the Texas-Israel Exchange (TIE) and Laredo Junior College.

Recently, the Texas Department of Agriculture released a 126-page in-depth analysis of the multibillion-dollar growth potential that Texans can achieve through agricultural diversification, processing and direct marketing. Entitled "Economic Growth Through Agricultural Development: A Blueprint for Action," the study concludes with a series of proposals that can help Texas farmers, ranchers, cooperatives and food businesses produce \$15 billion-a-year in new income for the state and create 165,000 new jobs for Texans.

"To help put this blueprint for diversified agriculture into action, we want to show small and medium-size producers what is feasible and



Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower and Israeli Agriculture Minister Arie Nechamkin explained the development of the unique teaching and demonstration farm project at Laredo Junior College initiated through the Texas-Israel Exchange Program (TIE). Hightower is pointing to a photo of the 135-acre area of scrub pasture that will be transformed into a fully-integrated and diversified farming operation.

profitable in the realm of intensive vegetable production, horticulture, aquaculture and other areas. We want to do that at Laredo," Hightower said. "The Texas-Israel Exchange and Laredo Junior College have joined hands to develop a teaching and demonstration farm where producers can observe a fully-integrated, market-oriented operation.

"A team of Israeli experts will arrive in Laredo early next year to evaluate the farm site and to help determine how the property can best be used. It may involve greenhouse vegetable production, growing cut flowers, and raising redfish. Then perhaps algae from those fish ponds can be skimmed, dried and used as high-protein feed for 'lean cuisine' beef. Maybe the soil characteristics are right for raising Christmas trees or wine grapes, using a conservation-oriented drip irrigation system.

"Regardless, on about 135 acres of scrub pastureland bordering the Rio Grande, we're proposing to build a fully-integrated, energy-efficient, diversified farm operation--the very sort that the Israelis have been pioneers in developing," Hightower said.

According to Hightower, a team of three Israeli experts will arrive at Laredo in early February to begin making their evaluation. That study is expected to take approximately three weeks to complete. An Israeli farm manager will also spend the next year overseeing the early development of the demonstration farm. These costs will all be paid by the Jewish National Fund through a special research and development fund it has established with TIE, or through other private sources. No state funds will be used.

In addition, a 10-member Steering Committee comprised of Laredo-area public officials and local business and agricultural leaders has been formed to work with TIE as the project moves from its infancy stages into a full-fledged operation. Members of this Steering Committee are:

• Jacinto Juarez, chairman of the Steering Committee and Dean of

Development at Laredo Junior College;

- Congressman Albert Bustamante;
- State Representative-elect Henry Cuellar;

- Randolph Slaughter, vegetable grower and shipper;
- Raquel Gonzales, Board of Trustees, Laredo Junior College;
- Max Mandel, Laredo National Bank;
- John H. Keck, president, Union National Bank of Laredo;
- Beto Luera, farmworker advocate, Laredo;
- Les Norton, Laredo television commentator and businessman;
- J. J. Haynes, member of the Texas Department of Agriculture's South Texas District Advisory Board.

"This 'blueprint farm' at Laredo is a perfect task for Texas and Israel to tackle together because we are both 'can-do' people," Hightower said. "Our approach is not production oriented, it's market oriented.

"We'll determine what the market is, figure out how we can produce for that market, and then use the latest in technology to help us capture that market," Hightower said.

The Texas-Israel Exchange is the only partnership of its type between the Israeli government and an individual state. The Exchange is based upon a Memorandum of Agreement signed by Israeli Deputy Minister of Agriculture Abraham Katz Oz and Hightower in the spring of 1985.

The concept of TIE originated with a trip that Hightower made to Israel in 1984, and the Memorandum was formally signed in Austin at the conclusion of a trip that Katz Oz made to Texas last year. TIE's membership is comprised of leaders from the governmental, agricultural, academic and business communities in both Texas and Israel.

Last month, Hightower led a 40-member delegation on a two-week tour of Israel where the group observed firsthand the type of intensive crop and greenhouse production, drip irrigation systems, aquaculture and energy alternatives that are available for adoption at the Laredo project.

Earlier today, Hightower and Nechamkin attended a meeting of the Texas members of TIE and paid courtesy visits to other officials at the State Capitol.

While in Austin, Nechamkin also toured Paleface Ranch at Spicewood and then visited with Dr. David Freeman, general manager of the Lower Colorado River Authority.

Following today's TIE meeting and news conference with Hightower, Nechamkin toured the Center for Arid and Semi-Arid Land Studies at Texas Tech University in Lubbock. Nechamkin also visited the actual site of the TIE-sponsored teaching/demonstration farm on the campus of Laredo Junior College before departing Texas.

Nechamkin's four-day visit to Texas was coordinated by the Texas Department of Agriculture.

## UNDERSTANDING SOCIAL SECURITY AND MEDICARE

### HOW TO APPEAL A SOCIAL SECURITY DECISION

By James Roosevelt, Chairman National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare

You don't have to take no for an answer anymore. If you have money coming to you from Social Security—or believe you do—there is something you can do to get it.

To make filing an appeal easier, should you need one, always apply for your Social Security benefits in writing. This will prompt a written response from the government. If it's a denial, you have a written record of their response on which to base your appeal. Only written decisions are appealable.

Certain decisions make more sense to appeal than others. Individuals most frequently appeal decisions denying disability benefits. Individuals also appeal often when Social Security claims it has paid you too much and wants its money back. If the error was the fault of the Social Security Administration, and if a repayment would cause hardship, a waiver of repayment should be sought.

Other frequently appealed decisions include:

- Date of birth, if no authentic record exists and alternate records are not in agreement.
- Date on which the applicant actually stopped working—often an issue for people who are self-employed.
- Proof of marriage, divorce or death.

A crucial aspect of an appeal is

the time limit. You have 60 days after receiving the denial in which to request a reconsideration. To do this, visit the Social Security office nearest your home. If that is impossible, either write or phone there. Ask the people there to prepare your appeal application and send it to you for signing.

One of the most important aspects of an appeal is whether you have a solid "case." To support the appeal application, you should:

- List every point with which you disagree;
- Give specific reasons for your disagreement;
- Submit copies of any and all evidence to support your position.

You won't need legal counsel to file your appeal. The Social Security office will help you in filling out your application and will tell you the specific evidence required.

You can learn more about social security and other issues of special concern to older Americans by joining the National Committee to Preserve Social Security and Medicare, an organization devoted to improving retirement income and health care. Free brochures about the organization and a copy of its newspaper are available by writing to: National Committee, 1300 19th Street, N.W., Suite 501, Washington, D.C. 20036.

Mr. Roosevelt, the eldest son of President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, worked as Secretary to the President in the White House when Social Security was implemented, and was a member of Congress when Medicare was enacted into law.

**Sortkwik**  
THE ORIGINAL FINGERTIP MOISTENER

89¢ each

Cross Plains Review  
See us for all of your office supply and printing needs.

New 86 Ford F150 6 cyl. 4 spd., Air, Radio, P.S., P.B., Mirrors.	\$8,680
86 Lincoln Town Car Loaded and Nice	\$17,500
86 Ford Club Wagon Demo Loaded with all the Extras	Was \$18,916 Now \$15,916
77 Thunderbird - Very Clean and Low Mileage for the Year	\$1,675
84 Mustang GT Anniversary Edition. Loaded 38,000 miles.	\$7,750

**JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY, INC.**  
P.O. Box 838  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
817-725-6181

## Your Hometown Independent Bank

• Locally owned & operated  
• Dedicated to meeting the financial needs of our community

### That's Our Bank!

# ONESTOP

Financial Service, We Offer...

CHECKING ACCOUNTS THAT PAY INTEREST  
SAVINGS ACCOUNTS • CERTIFICATES, ALL KINDS  
HOME IMPROVEMENT LOANS • PERSONAL LOANS  
AUTOMOBILE LOANS • VACATION LOANS

In addition, we handle many other financial services. We hope you will give us the opportunity to be helpful.

**CITIZENS STATE BANK** FDIC  
P.O. Box 699  
Cross Plains, Texas  
Phone (817)725-6141 or 725-6142

"Your hometown bank putting your money to work at home."

## 1987 Success Desk Calendar Refills

# Now in Stock

at the  
**Cross Plains Review**

### Weekly Health Tip

CATARACTS — VITAMIN E

"It's possible that vitamin E could stop the growth of and possibly reverse the damage caused by cataracts. We've found this true in test animals," says Kailash C. Bhuyan, MD of NYC, Mt. Sinai. That vitamin E prevents formation of cataracts in test animals is also noted by John Trevithick, Ph.D., of U. of Western Ontario. Consult your doctor or pharmacist about Vitamin E supplements.

Your better health is our concern.  
**NEAL DRUG**  
PH 725-6424

**SANFORD**  
*Sharpie*  
FINE POINT PERMANENT MARKER

- Proven Permanent on most surfaces
- Water resistant
- Quick-drying

Available in Black, Green, Orange, Yellow and Brown

# 89¢ each

Many other markers and pens in stock.

**Cross Plains Review**  
See us for all of your office supply and printing needs.

# BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

We had very nice weather for our Christmas holidays, and many delicious dinners were enjoyed with family and friends.

Bevo and Dorothy Webb donated \$25 to the Burkett-Adams Cemetery fund in memory of Paul Golson. We appreciate this and all gifts for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

Jack and Zora DeBusk were happy to have their son and wife, Pat and Susanna DeBusk, Andrew and Amy of Houston with them through the Christmas holidays. They were joined by Susanna's mother, Mrs. Jack Hinricks, of Hunt on Friday, December 26, for dinner and a short visit. Later that day Rita Knight and Lois Garrett, both of Cross Plains, and Jo Davee of Burkett visited them.

The following day Jack and Zora, Pat and Susanna, Andrew and Amy visited in the homes of Lydia Eubank and the Bradford Eubank home.

Liz and Low Golson had an early Christmas. Out-of-town guests were Jake Golson, Mary Beth Golson, Kala and Wade of Rankin; Jacob Golson, Misty Golson, Molly Glenn, Pam McGinnis and Kyllia of Bronte; Michelle Leigh, Kelsey and Logan of San Angelo. Local guests included Grace Green, Anna Golson, Beth Kleiber, Dawn and Steven Kleiber. Michelle and children stayed in Burkett to await a visit from Santa.

Pete Golson of Rankin came Christmas Eve to spend several days visiting with his mother, Anna Golson, and other members of his family.

Pete Golson, Michelle Leigh, Kelsey and Logan, Anna Golson, Beth Kleiber, Dawn and Steve and Liz and Low Golson had a fish fry at Low Golson's home Friday. That night the same group had a pot-luck dinner at Anna Golson's home.

Les and Margorie Erwin of Casa Grande, Arizona visited their friends, Bill and Jo Davee, one day during the holidays.

Rex Angeley of Nacogdoches visited his aunts and uncles here and at Cross Plains New Year's Day. Those he visited were Bill and Jo Davee, Jack and Zora DeBusk of Burkett, and Veda DeBusk of Cross Plains. He missed seeing his aunt, Lois Garrett, because she was out-of-town.

Dick and Mildred Klarfield of Houston visited a few days after Christmas with her aunt, Kathryn Gravens, and her brother, Wayne Newton. Mildred visited Jo Davee and Lois Garrett who was also visiting Jo, and other friends.

Mrs. Marsha Turney and Jon of Waco and Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain had New Year's dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Jack Strickland.

After Christmas guests of Otis and Bill Mayfield were their granddaughter and family, Devi and Herbie Bruton, Daniel, Britany and Rachel Deanne, of Andrews who spent Tuesday to Wednesday with them.

Grady and Theda Harris of Aransas Pass spent the Christmas to New Year's week with his mother, Mrs. Lillian Harris. Her other son, Hulan, of Big Spring visited with them over the New Year holiday.

Jack and Zora DeBusk enjoyed having her sisters visit them on Monday, December 29, for a dinner and exchange of Christmas gifts. Those present were Rita Knight of Cross Plains, Susas Andis of Coleman, and Frances and Ed McAnally of Burkett. Their other sister, Elizabeth Reynolds, of Corpus Christi was not able to attend and was missed.

Other holiday guests of the DeBusks were Mr. Harold Pledger of Trinity on Saturday and their nephew, Rex Angeley, of Nacogdoches visited them on New Year's Day.

The O. W. Mayfield home was the scene of a very Merry Christmas Day dinner. Those present were their son and wife, Gaylon and Mary Beth, Ken and Terry Mayfield of Bedford, their daughter and husband, Billie and Elvie Hamilton of Andrews and their two daughters, Dana and James Worley of Houston, and Pam and Mark West and daughter, Marcie, of Atlanta; the Mayfield's granddaughter and husband, Sherry and David Carr and Heather of Kermit, their son and family, Wendell and Sherry Mayfield, Derrick and Kelly of Coleman and their daughter and husband, Kristi and Steven Simank

and Kyle of College Station, making 23 for Christmas dinner including the host and hostess.

Michael Hunter of Burkett visited during the afternoon.

The Wendell Mayfield family arrived Christmas Eve Day and left late on Christmas Day. All the rest arrived Christmas Day morning and stayed until after dinner the next day except Sherry and David who stayed until Saturday afternoon.

D. J. and Lois Turner of Andrews spend a lot of time at their country home here. They attend the Baptist Church and have made many friends here. Our community is happy to have them as neighbors and friends. A big welcome to D. J. and Lois.

Their son, Mike, and wife, Janice, and son, Cliff, of Stinnett arrived here Christmas Eve Day to spend the holiday at his parents' place. D. J. and Lois left after Mike and family arrived to visit their other son, Terry, and family of Gainesville. From there they went back to Andrews to spend the remainder of the holidays and were back home help January 2.

Mike, Janice and Cliff went to Clifton on Christmas Day to stay a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Betts. They were back here that Saturday to stay until Saturday, January 3. Their friends, Dr. Ken Hammes and wife, Nancy, of Cisco visited them New Year's Day.

Miriam Kuebler had as her Christmas Day dinner guests her mother, Mrs. Winnie Melton, her cousins, Velma and Dan Byers, and her son, Jimmy, and wife, Cindy, and baby girl. Jimmy is on a two weeks leave from his army duties at Fort Meade, Maryland.

Henry and Martha Coffey, who have been here at their second home, left for Amarillo to spend the holidays at their home there and be with their children and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Johnnie Slack spent the Christmas holidays in Odessa with their son, Billy James, and wife and granddaughter, Cindy.

The Virgil Burkettas went to Woodson the day after Christmas to attend the funeral of her cousin, Juanita Boudreaux.

Those visiting Boots McDowell during the Christmas holidays were Eldon McDowell of Hurst and Mr. and Mrs. Edward James of Millersview. Boots was a bit "under the weather" during the holidays but said he enjoyed his company.

Wilton and Nadine McKinney had no news to report except to say they had a Happy Holiday Season. We are sure many others enjoyed the Christmas and New Year Holidays even though they had no company.

Tye and Brauna Lou Brown of Coleman spent Christmas Eve with his mother, Lillian Brown and Dub, and Bill and Jane Brown of Coleman spent Christmas Day with them.

Delores and Patrick Poluga of DeSota visited the day after Christmas with her aunt, Mrs. Opaline Pope and cousin, Mary Nell Burkett.

Virgil and Freeda Burkett and Yuna V. Burkett were Christmas Eve luncheon guests of Raymond and Lucille Cross. Delbert and Emma Boyle visited in the afternoon.

The Virgil Burkettas spent Christmas Day at Millersview with her sister and husband, Clint and Clairene Edgar, and their other sister and husband, D. A. And Celesta Young of Zephyr.

Roy and Wanda Clark had Christmas dinner with their daughter and family, the Lloyd Bushnell family.

Visitors of Walter and Melba Walker during the week following Christmas were Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Gober of San Angelo, Walter's sister, Betty Wallace, her son, "Bubba" and his small son all of Fort Worth. All came Sunday, December 28. Their friend, Harold Erschberger of San Angelo stopped by on Tuesday, December 30, for a visit after visiting relatives in Cross Plains.

Tommy and Bonnie Strickland, their daughter, Donna Garvin, and girls, Erica and Melissa, all of Snyder visited Bonnie's parents, Delbert and Emma Boyle, and other relatives here Tuesday, December 30.

Arthur and Wanda Boyd of Emory visited his parents, Delbert and Emma Boyle, Christmas Eve and enjoyed dinner with them. They also visited their children and grandchildren in Cross Plains and

Brownwood.

Dick and Sharon Koenig hosted a Christmas Eve dinner and opening of the packages, in their home where the DeBusk family and descendants have celebrated Christmas since 1912. Before the meal was served, a note of appreciation was expressed to family and guests and a card read from Sharon (sent to oldsters) reminding them in case of need, she and Dick were always available. Those present were their children, grandchildren, Sharon's mother, Mabel Henson, Veda DeBusk, Jack and Zora DeBusk, Jo Davee and Lois Garrett, making nineteen present.

Bruce Patton of Newport Beach, California visited his aunt, Lydia Eubank during Christmas week. Saturday night he treated her and his cousins, Jo Davee, Lois Garrett and Lida Eubank to dinner at Zentner's Daughter Steak House in San Angelo.

## Happy Birthday

**JANUARY 8**  
Joe McWilliams  
Claude Boyd  
Johnny Nunn  
Bill Forbes  
Jim Hargrove  
Jean Johnson  
Mrs. L. M. Barrow  
Allen Bland  
Jay Staggs  
Mrs. Eugene Strickland

**JANUARY 9**  
Mrs. Clyde Sims  
Carol Parsons  
Charles Williams  
Alvis Hutchins  
Karen Suzanne Dunn  
Ronny Nunn  
Doris Armstrong  
Patrick Sadler  
Cathy Meroney  
Teri Brown  
Kim Koenig

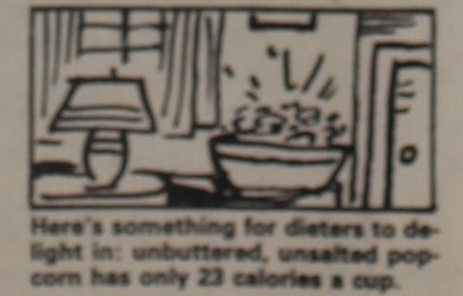
**JANUARY 10**  
Russell Barnes  
Karan Wise  
Ricky Wayne Waddell  
Mrs. M. F. Dill  
Ellen Brown  
Lila Payne  
Bob Ray Harris  
Eddie Edington

**JANUARY 11**  
Staci LeAnn Weiss  
Mrs. B. F. Hutchins  
Terry Dewbre  
Barbara Johnson  
Naomi McCowen  
W. A. Watson  
Benjamin Worley  
Mrs. Charley Havens

**JANUARY 12**  
Fred Flippin  
Patricia Driskill  
J. W. Woody  
Mike Walters  
Rev. Dan Applin  
Keri Michelle Bowman

**JANUARY 13**  
Mrs. V. I. Spivey  
Barbara Clark  
Sylvia Graham  
Cindy Sue Payne  
Kenneth E. Dobbins  
Edith Adkins  
Mrs. Albert Lee  
Loran Lee  
Randy Dillard  
Cecilia Smoot  
Jami Johnston  
Earl Montgomery

**JANUARY 14**  
Lorissa Gressett  
Mrs. Exal D. McMillan  
Charles Pippins  
Johnny Illingworth  
Le'Ann Jordan  
John Roberts  
Linda Chandler  
Mrs. Kate Powell  
Crystal Nelson  
Been Smith  
Jessica Childers  
Todd Watson  
Sam Fleming, Jr.



## STATE CAPITAL HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams  
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—New Year's at the Capitol rang out the Texas Sesquicentennial and rang in the collection of new taxes passed just weeks ago to replenish the dwindling state treasury.

Beginning New Year's Day, retail shoppers pay an additional 1 1/2 cents in sales tax and motorists pay an extra nickel per gallon of gasoline.

While Capitol halls fell silent over the holidays, the lawmakers themselves were busy back home preparing for what many predict may be the toughest session of the century.

And supporters of Gov.-elect Bill Clements busily prepared for his Jan. 20 inauguration.

Inauguration after New Year's Day, inaugurations were held for the down-ballot state officials: Attorney General Jim Mattox, Land Commissioner Garry Mauro, Treasurer Ann Richards and Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower.

### Flag Down Under

One of the last of the 150th-year tributes was the planting of an official Texas Sesquicentennial flag at the South Pole.

Texas scientists there braved a 60-degree below zero wind chill factor to do the icy deed. In Austin, the Sesquicentennial Commission continued winding down amid reports the economic slump somewhat hampered financial expectations of the celebration.

### Post-Vote Analysis

Post-election campaign reports show the governor's race alone cost the two candidates over \$25 million, the costliest

in Texas history. Clements spent about \$6 per vote; Mark White, \$8.

The supreme court justice race by state Sen. Oscar Mattox cost \$1.6 million, or nearly the one-year budget for the entire court.

One of the largest contributors to the White campaign was Texas Commerce Bancshares with \$28,600. White backed the new interstate banking legislation and Texas Commerce was the first to benefit from the law when it merged recently with Chemical New York Corp.

Utility industry figures gave over \$40,000 to Clements, who wants White's appointees to resign from the Public Utilities Commission. Also targeted for political extinction is the PUC counsel, Austin attorney Jim Boyle, one of the bright spots of competence in the past administration.

### Mattox, Herald, News

Last week, Attorney General Jim Mattox asked a state district judge to force *The Dallas Morning News* to hand over its circulation figures. A rival newspaper has already supplied similar information.

Mattox is investigating possible deceptive trade practices by *The News* and its cross-town rival, the *Dallas Times-Herald*. The *Herald* originally filed a complaint on *The News*, which filed a counter-complaint. Then the *Herald* sued *The News*.

In the meantime, Mattox has to deal with charges by *The*

*News* that his actions are politically motivated. The *Herald* endorsed Mattox for re-election, and *The News* endorsed his opponent.

### Other Highlights

• Department of Public Safety officials said the state's seat belt law saved at least 200 accident victims in 1986. Some 60 percent of Texas motorists wear seat belts regularly, they observed, compared to the 10-15 percent before the law.

• A census report says Texas growth is slowing, but it's still the third most populous state after California and New York. We've got 16.68 million Texans now.

• Texas prison officials are checking a recently resigned prison guard's allegations he witnessed harassment of inmates and corruption by other guards.

• One alleged incident involves the stealing and selling of scrap copper. Another involves the heat-stroke death of an inmate.

• The Consumer Union wants auto insurance rates in Texas lowered by almost six percent instead of the 9.8 percent hike recommended by the State Board of Insurance staff.

• State Sen. Bill Sarpyllus, D-Amarillo, was hospitalized for cracked vertebrae after his four-wheel drive vehicle flipped twice on a Canadian River outing. His son, also a passenger, wasn't injured. The senator expects to be present when the Legislature convenes Jan. 13.

## Descendants Of Mr. And Mrs. Tom Lee Reune

A reunion of the descendants of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Lee was held Saturday, January 3, at the Pioneer Community Center.

Everyone enjoyed a fish fry and all the trimmings with lots of domino and card games following the meal.

Enjoying the festivities of the day were Sharon Lester, Courtney and Chad, Clyde, Venita Bell, Clyde; Roger Ritter, Sue, R. C. and Detra of Breckenridge; Betty Lord of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. John G. Lee of Rising Star; Tony, Judy, Christina, Casey

Nicole, and Kimberly Golson of Abilene; Benjy, Jan, Jany and Traci Clark of Rising Star; Tommy and Mary Lou Lee of Carlsbad, New Mexico; and Corina and Horace Crutchfield of Cisco.

Attending from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Odell Golson; Mr. and Mrs. Earl Lee; Jackie, Roxie and Shena Jo Thomas; Carl, Debbie and Carlton Thomas; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Thomas and friends, Rulan and Sandra Jones, Jamie and Erlinda Cortes.

**PREPARE FOR THE FUTURE**  
at  
**Cisco Junior College**  
State-Supported  
Academic and Vocational Programs

## SPRING REGISTRATION

<b>CISCO CAMPUS</b>
JANUARY 12
9:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00
JANUARY 13
9:00-4:00
<b>ABILENE CAMPUS</b>
JANUARY 8
9:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00
<b>CLYDE CAMPUS</b>
JANUARY 7
9:00-4:00 & 6:00-8:00

# First Class Day

## JANUARY 14

For Full Information Call:  
**CISCO 817/442-2567**  
**ABILENE 915/698-2212**  
**CLYDE 915/893-5976**

## ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

1987 — What kind of year will it be? It came in rather calm and sunny, which was excellent for making a trip somewhere to eat black-eyed peas. This household had some on the table that had been grown during last year's crop.

Sterling and Joyce Odom were at their daughter's, Gini and Ralph Trevey and children, David, Scott and Jennifer, for the day in Snyder. Gini had cooked the dried black-eyed peas and seasoned them with a pig jowl. Her husband Ralph cut bite size pieces of the meat and each person was to eat their portion for good luck and health during the coming year. At least they can hope for a better cotton crop for 1987.

Edna Dye spent New Year's Day with her brother and sister-in-law, Ed and Betty Sayre, in Breckenridge.

Little Drew Flippin returned home with his parents, Tan and Janet Flippin, after spending several days with grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds, of the community and with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Flippin in Pioneer.

Cliff and Connie Kirkham and children of Cross Plains had supper Friday night in the James Reynolds home.

Jim Needham of Coleman visited in the Robert Watson home Tuesday.

Ivon and Vickie Odom of Pioneer had dinner Saturday with Sterling and Joyce Odom.

Bob and Kathy Dye visited in the home of Eugene and Dianne Bell and children, Christi and Katie, in Baird New Year's Eve night. They were up to see the New Year in with friends.

Julie Dye attended a New Year's party with friends in Coleman.

Lee and Jean Jernigan visited in the Tony Steele home last Sunday. He has hunted there during the hunting season, but said the turkey that had been plentiful, had moved on to other places.

Tonya and Connie Steele spent three days in Clyde with their grandmother, Opal Steele, and also visited their cousins, Jennifer and Stephanie Steele.

Bill Steele spent two days with Johnny Pointer in Cross Plains.

O. C. Burks of Junction was by the N. V. Gibbs place Tuesday for a short visit. He also visited his aunt, Susie Mauldin, in the Brownwood hospital.

This writer had visits with her aunts, Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor, in Clyde and also visited Thelma Smedley enroute to Baird, and visited Corrie Lou Darby in Baird.

When Emma Johnson was called for news this week, she quickly said she and Lizzie had had a lot of company as well as doing some visiting themselves.

Her son, W. R. Johnson, of Caballo, New Mexico took the two of them to visit their sister, Susie Mauldin, who is still a patient in the Brownwood hospital.

Their next stop was in Rising Star to visit their brother, Robert Burks, of the Rising Star rest home.

The last visit was in Abilene with another sister, Alice Wills.

Their visitors during the New Year holiday were relatives, Carrol Burks of Abilene, Charlie Burks and son-in-law and grandson, Andrew, of Potosi, also Joan Pope and children, Craig and Melissa, of Stephenville, and Wayne and Esther Burks of Oregon, Illinois.

This group had had a family gathering with their mother, Nellie Burks, over the weekend in Cross Plains. All of Nellie's and the late Joe Burks' children were present but one for this occasion.

A neighbor, Lee McNutt, also visited in the Burks home this week.

## PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Last week I had a letter from Larry Neal Dickson of Crowley. He is a nephew and is "building a family tree" of the Dickson family. He wanted a lot of information which, I regret, I do not have. It was interesting, reading through what he already has. I hope the information I am sending him will help.

I'll be attending the first A.A.R.P. meeting of the New Year later this morning. I hope we have a good attendance.

Recent visitors with Ms. Jean Fore, during Christmas and the New Year, were Paul and Juanita Harlow of Lovington, N.M.; Vi Harlow of Marble Falls; Billie and Billie Jean Foster of N.M.; D. C. Foster and Mary of Houston; also Grasson and Myrtle Harlow of Arlington. Local friends were Rev. Rufus Wilson and Lou, and their niece, James and Frances Wolf.

Visitors with Mrs. Ethel Brown were Mrs. Otis (Treasy) Purvis and two grandchildren, Kevin and Ange, also Lou Grider and Mary Parrish, all of Cross Plains; also a niece, Mrs. Mozelle Rhymes and Jim Ray Cox of Gorman, another niece, Mrs. Tony Smith, and two children of Snyder, and her good neighbor, Mrs. Cole Tillotson.

The Beggs family enjoyed a New Year's Eve party with the Sam Beggs family at Carbon. Kim and Mary were there also. Rex cooked dinner on New Year's Day at his home in Cross Plains. Rex and J. T. went to Eastland one day to retrieve a pickup which had been repaired there.

I called several others who either didn't answer, or just didn't have any news to report.

## You Tellum!

By Art Lawler

Brian Bosworth's the name. Chances are you know him as The Boz. Or the guy with the rainbow colors on the side of his head. Boz is an honor student at the University of Oklahoma, but he tries not to act like it.

What Boz does is play a good game of All-American for Barry Switzer. Then when the game is over, he tells everybody how great he is and how stupid they are.

Boz was so smart he managed to get himself disqualified from the Orange Bowl game between the Sooners and Arkansas. He took steroids, then a urine test. There was an eight or nine month gap between the two events - or so we are asked to believe - but it didn't matter. Anabolic steroids stay with you a good long while. Sometimes up to a year.

Since anabolic steroids constitute a drug, and since the NCAA is trying to get rid of drugs, Bosworth and couple of his no-name teammates were declared ineligible for the Orange Bowl.

The question for this week is, since testing is seldom done at college athletic events, is it fair to pick on Bosworth, just because he's a loudmouth, wears funny looking

colors in his hair and is, in general, an all-around jerk.

You don't get high on anabolic steroids. You get bulky, which is what most linebackers in college football set out to do. It's also why a good many of them take steroids and get away with it. It's purpose is to build stronger muscles, like Wonder Bread.

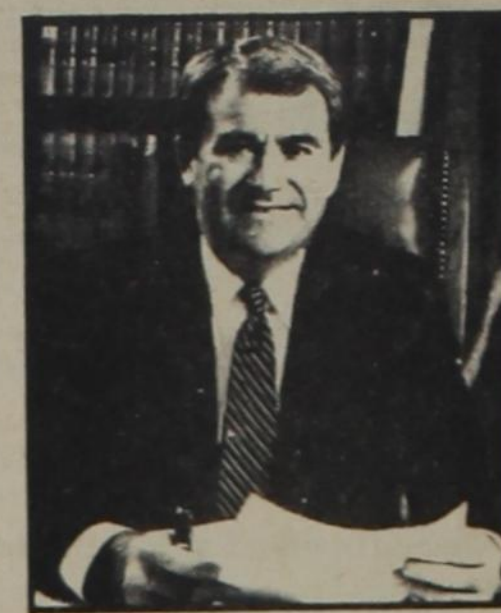
As drugs go, it has a certain degree of respectability. You won't see it on the same street corner as cocaine, marijuana or heroin.

Some people take diet pills to lose weight. Some people drink drugs to get drunk. Some are football players. But let a guy try to do something constructive like build up his muscles and the NCAA suddenly gets testy.

Has the Boz been singled out for punishment? Or should anabolic steroids - which besides building muscles, are occasionally accused of making young men bald and sterile - be banned? And should this ban take place at each and every collegiate athletic event, or just at a few selected events like bowl games when officials decide to get tough for a weekend?

You tellum.

Copyright Art Lawler, 1986



## CONSUMER ALERT

by Jim Mattox  
Attorney General

## How To Lose Weight Not Money

Many people make New Year's resolutions to lose weight and get into shape. If you are one of those trying to firm your figure, you may be considering joining a health spa.

### ASK QUESTIONS

Texas has many fine health spas and fitness centers. But numerous consumers have found that they joined the wrong one when the spa they joined closed after only a few months. So, it is important to check the reputation of the spa's parent company. ● How long have they been in business? ● Do they have unresolved consumer complaints at the local Better Business Bureau or at my Consumer Protection Division? If the answers to these questions are unsatisfactory, you should look for another place to exercise.

### CHECK IT OUT

If you decide to join a health spa or club, be sure to visit the facilities several times before buying your membership. Go by at the time of day you are most likely to use the spa. Note whether your preferred hours coincide with peak times. If so, you will want to see whether the club is crowded. If it is, you might find it difficult to use the equipment or pool.

It is generally not a good idea to buy a "lifetime" membership. Many consumers have found that the lifetime referred to was that of the spa—not the lifetime of the member. Of course, no one would admit that upon selling the membership, but that's how it sometimes works out.

You should pick a club that's convenient to your home and/or office. My Consumer Protection personnel tell me that people are much less likely to use a spa if they have to drive a long distance.

Talk to people who are already

members of a number of convenient spas. See if they are satisfied before joining. Specifically, ask your friends and other members what they think of the club's maintenance and personnel.

Find out exactly what your membership includes before signing a contract. If the salesperson promises something to you that is not written into the contract, get that promise in writing. Verbal promises are worth very little when a written contract is involved.

Finally, if you have any health problems, check with your doctor about what kinds of exercise are best for you before joining a spa.

### FOR MORE HELP

If you need more help or information on this or other consumer problems, contact your nearest Attorney General Consumer Protection Office (in Austin, Dallas, El Paso, Houston, Lubbock, McAllen, and San Antonio). The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

"The evil man is but a child grown strong."  
Thomas Hobbes



Art Lawler:

In response to your article stating that drunks kill — I have to agree — innocent lives are taken every day by a drunken driver who usually are repeat offenders and quite commonly, alcoholics. Adding to the "kill" list I wish to include that they destroy the family relationship, the companionship of friends, and reach total lack of responsibility.

Society accepts alcoholism as a disease and many friends and family members accept the alcoholic's responsibilities and become his crutch thru life; maintaining and managing his affairs regardless of the consequences.

We would do well to realize that only the alcoholic can set himself free from the compulsion to drink and we should take no part in protecting the alcoholic from the consequences of his drinking and allow disaster to overtake him. Why should a sober person be held responsible when a drunk with total lack of control takes that drink which will lead to an endless, vicious circle of despair and unhappiness and quite commonly death for himself or an innocent victim?

Progress begins when we stop

## OIL NEWS

VEDCO Oil Co., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 1 Frances A. Coffey, to 4,000 feet 7 miles south of Rowden in a 211.25-acre lease. Spots 2,000 FSL and 6,186 FWL, Victoria CSL No. 202, A-514.

VEDCO Oil Co., Abilene, will drill a wildcat, No. 3 Tommie Harris, to 3,000 feet 8 miles south of Rowden on a 229-acre lease. Spots 1,919 FNL and 467 FWL, Block 199, Thomas Harlow, A-229.

## Local Youth Group Makes Trip To Ruidoso To Ski

The First United Methodist Youth recently returned from a trip to Ruidoso, New Mexico. The group left Cross Plains December 27 and returned December 30.

While there they enjoyed snow skiing at Sierra Blanca and inertubing at Cloudcroft.

Youth Sponsor, Terry Nixon, reported that everyone had a wonderful time and are looking forward to returning next year.

Those making the trip were: Karin Sabaitis, Pam Strength, James Reed, Colby Walker, Blandye Harris, Emily Horan, Brian Sibley and Terry Nixon. Others accompanying the group were Leon and Sam Nixon, Brenda and Ray Conner, Calley and Toby.



Want to make more money from your next Garage/Yard Sale? Read this first!!!

Take the hassles out of your garage/yard sale with the... Complete MONEY MAKER GARAGE/YARD SALE KIT™

If you want to make more money at your next garage/yard sale and take away the hassle of running around creating home-made signs and other bothersome details, then this Kit is for you. Here's what you get.

3 sturdy, reusable red on white Garage/Yard Sale signs - each large enough to be read from 250 feet away!

3 Stakes and mounting materials  
6 Colored Balloons  
200 Price 'n Peel Labels  
Address Marker

Seven-step instruction guidelines plus "Secrets of Money Making Garage/Yard Sales." Inventory sheet

You can get the complete package including a 20-word classified ad for only \$9.81 at the Cross Plains Review.

## Subscribe To The CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

### SUBSCRIPTION RATES:

Within 30 miles of Cross Plains \$8 plus 41' tax  
In the State of Texas \$10 plus 51' tax  
Elsewhere in U.S.A. \$12 plus 62' tax

amount enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 New  Renewal tax \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Gift Subscription total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Enclose Check or Money Order & Mail To:

Cross Plains Review  
P.O. Box 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443

A subscription to the CROSS PLAINS REVIEW Makes Good Gifts

A Free Gift Card Is Sent With Subscription

**READ and USE**

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Advertise In The Cross Plains Review

# Place A Classified Ad In The Cross Plains Review Call 725-6111

**CLASSIFIED RATES:**  
\$2.50 for the first 20 words. Additional words 15 cents each.

Insertion Deadline Noon Monday

### CARD OF THANKS

Card of Thanks  
I would like to thank everyone who supported me and made it possible for me to attend the Aloha Bowl game. It was an honor to go and to represent Cross Plains High School at such a special event.  
Deana Conlee

**Clovis' Septic Tank & Backhoe**  
Specializing in sewer system installation and service  
**Clovis Simons**  
(817) 725-7484 Box 604  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR**  
**John D. Burleson**  
Box 365 Cross Plains  
817-725-6485  
Oil Well Locations, Lots, Pipelines

**PARTS PARTS PARTS**  
SEE US FOR YOUR  
**JOHN DEERE, LILLISTON & KMG-REPAIR PARTS**  
WE NOW STOCK  
**BLUE-CAT Round Baler Twine**  
**ADAMS Plow Shares & BALDAN Disc Blades.**  
(817)893-2061 DeLeon  
(915)356-3922 Comanche  
**CLARK TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.**

**NICHOLS WELDING**  
Shop Welding and TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL  
Two Blocks off Highway 36 on Avenue A  
James Nichols  
725-6238

You're never too old to quit blowing smoke.  
**American Heart Association**  
WE'RE FIGHTING FOR YOUR LIFE

### BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

**OWN YOUR OWN** jean-sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens/maternity, large sizes, petite, dancewear/aerobic or accessories store. Jordache, Chic, Lee, Levi, Izod, Gitano, Guess, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Claiborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex over 1,000 others. \$14,800 to \$26,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening etc. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612) 888-6555. 41 1tp

**MEMBER 1987**  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (UPS 138-660)**  
Don Tabor, Publisher  
**CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (UPS 138-660)** is published weekly on Wednesday for \$8.41 per year within 30 miles of Cross Plains and/or Callahan County; \$10.51 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$12.00 per year out of state (No foreign copies except APO or like address); by Review Publishing Co. 155 E. 8th St., Cross Plains, Texas 76443.  
Second-class postage paid at Cross Plains, Texas.  
POSTMASTER: Send address changes to Cross Plains Review, P.O. BOX 519 Cross Plains, Texas 76443.

**Business And Professional Directory**  
**J. O. WILLIAMS, M.D.**  
OFFICE GYNECOLOGY  
725-6521 — Office  
**RUSSELL SURLS ABSTRACT CO.**  
Prompt and Dependable Abstract Service  
Office: 337 Market Street  
Balrd, Texas  
CHARLES WALKER Owner

**ROSS L. Jones**  
Attorney  
Open Each Wed. 9:00 a.m. - Noon  
**Johnson, Jones & Autry**  
Phone 725-6157  
Office Located At 603 Main

**Brad Harris Attorney**  
Tuesdays 9-5  
725-7423  
Phone Any Weekday  
New Dal-Mar Gas Bldg.

**HICKMAN ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES**  
Call for all your promotional needs!  
**Don & Ann Long**  
(817) 725-7206

**EXPERT BODY WORK & PAINTING**  
**Barrett Body Shop**  
Claude Champion, Owner  
214 N. Leggett Abilene, Texas 79603 915-677-2924  
We specialize in FOREIGN CARS & LUXURY CARS  
24 Hr. Wrecker Service  
915-672-4064

### FOR SALE

**CARPET** — Sold/repared/stretched, new or used, samples available. Free estimates. Call Dub Meador (817) 725-7720. 5tc

**SEWING MACHINE SALES & REPAIR SERVICE SPECIAL!** House calls, clean, oil, adjust only \$19.95, parts extra. All work guaranteed. Call 725-7607. 37 ttc

**FOR SALE:** 2 female AKC Sheltie puppies (min. collies), cute, great with kids, need homes. 893-4426, Clyde. ttc

**FOR SALE** — Good used chest type freezer, 2 chain saws in good condition. 725-7680. 41 1tc

**FOR SALE** — Round bale of hay for \$14.00. 725-6867. 41 1tc

### PUBLIC NOTICE

Callahan County Commissioner's Precinct 3 requests bids for the purchase of a 1986 or 1987 motor grader. The bids will be opened on January 26, 1987 at 10:00 a.m. The specifications are available at the county judge's office on the second floor of the Callahan County Courthouse.

### NEW MERCHANDISE

**Close-out on Men's Pendleton Shirts,** size medium only \$19.99. **Johnson's Dry Goods.** 41 1tc

**DESKS, CHAIRS, FILES,** Safes, Tables. Cash and carry. Save 20-50 per cent, 9:00 to 5:30 week days. Value City, 1030 Butternut, Abilene. ttc

**MONUMENTS AND MEMORIALS**  
Cliff Kirkham is agent for Riley-Gardener Monument Service of Hamilton, Texas for the Cross Plains area. Contact Cliff Kirkham for complete information on quality monuments. Call (817) 725-6500. ttc

**FOR YOUR MARY KAY PRODUCTS**  
Call Pauniece Oglesby, 725-6772. Have all Mary Kay Cosmetics line in stock—ladies and men's skin care, body and fragrance items. Free delivery. Gift wrapping. ttc

Every week, nine out of 10 adults read at least one newspaper.

**COPIES MADE**  
at the **Cross Plains Review**  
• Quantity Discounts  
• Enlargements  
• Reductions  
• Letter & Legal  
17 ttc

**CHILDERS CONSTRUCTION**  
Dirt Work. Hauling  
Cleanups Loader Work  
Dump Truck  
**Aubrey (Moose) Childers**  
Abilene, Texas  
Call Collect (915) 698-7548

### USED CARS

**FOR SALE** — 1975 Subaru 4-wheel drive station wagon in good condition. Will trade for good running pickup. Also a 220 Swift custom made rifle. Call (817) 725-7117. 40 4tc

**Cadillacs, Mercedes, Porsche, etc.** direct from Government. Seized in drug raids. Available your area. Save \$thousands\$. 216-453-3000, Ext. A2493. 41 2tp

### GIVE AWAY

**FREE TO GOOD HOME** — Two of Homer's male puppies, 4 months old, intelligent, obedient, beautiful and nice. Call 725-7628. 40 2tc

### BUSINESS SERVICES

**CUSTOM FARMING:** Chisel, offset, sow. Rodney Callaway 725-7770. 22 ttc

### HOMES FOR RENT

**One apartment** all electric, stove & refrigerator. Furnished optional. One apartment all electric with stove, refrigerator, washer & dryer. Call 725-7740. 41 ttc

**One 2 bedroom apartment,** all electric, HUD approved; one 1 bedroom apartment, all electric, HUD approved, water bill paid. Call (817) 725-7740. 36 ttc

**RENT TO OWN** — 4 bedroom house on 4 commercial lots. 2 bedroom near School. Small 2 bedroom \$125 month. 725-6205. 41 1tc

### REAL ESTATE

**REPOSSESSED HOMES** from Gov't from \$1.00 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout TX/Nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, Ext. H2556. 41 2tp

**Sell It Fast In The Classifieds**

**Cross Plains Roofing**  
Roofing \* Roof Repair  
**Tommy Phillips**  
(817) 725-6707  
17 ttc

**SELL or TRADE**  
New John Deere Tractors & Equipment  
Used Tractors & Equipment  
KMC & Lilliston Farm Equipment  
No Till Drill For Lease  
• Pickup & Delivery • Part & Service  
**CLARK TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.**  
(817)893-2061 In DeLeon  
(915)356-3922 In Comanche  
Where Your Business Is Appreciated

**LUCKY "C" ELECTRIC**  
817 - 725-7780  
Rt. 2, Box 87AA  
RICKY CAREY CROSS PLAINS, TX 76443

### REAL ESTATE

**Remodeled two bedroom rock home,** storage, large lot and mobile home. 1/2 block from school. Call Dora Smith, Broker, (817) 725-6489. 34 ttc

**MAIN STREET LOCATION** — Two buildings 24' X 84' with two 5 ton refrigerated air (duct in); Two buildings 24' X 92' with evaporative cooling. Call (817) 725-6113. 36 ttc

**FOR SALE BY OWNER** — 3/10 mi. out on Cisco Hwy. Nice mobile home & lot. 3 bdrm, 2 bath, double carport & patio cover, waterwell, storage house. To see call (817) 725-6427. 41 1tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** \$23,000, 1561 Ave. E. New interior, central heat/air, storm windows, dishwasher, utility room. Call owner LONG DISTANCE (817) 726-3791. 41 4tp

**TO SETTLE ESTATE:** 2 Br Stucco house. Burkett, Tx. 1.03 Ac. Access to Pecan Bayou. \$7,750. Marian Johnson Real Estate. Ph. (915) 625-3551 or Pat Slate (915) 625-2681. 39 4tc

**FOR SALE:** Roger & Joyce Klingberg's Personal Res. Beautiful contemporary custom built home. 3 bedroom, 2 bath, 1 car garage. Spacious entry with plants, fireplace, vaulted ceilings, skylites, ceiling fans, walk-in closets, custom drapes, wood roof. 1.71 acres with oak & cedar trees. 2 wells with submergible pumps & water softener. Asking \$79,000. 725-6400 or 725-6814. 22 ttc

**FOR SALE** — 60 acres on Hwy. 36, can divide and qualify for Texas Vet tracts. Call Dora Smith, Broker. Call (817) 725-6489. 39 2tc

Would like to lease pasture land for approximately 30 head mother cows. Yearly lease. (915) 854-1517 after 5:00. 40 4tp

**HOUSE FOR SALE:** 2 bedroom, 1 bath, Reasonable. Call (915) 728-8048 collect or (817) 725-6313. 38 4tp

House, barn, water well, 20 Acres \$20,000.

120 A. House, barns, water wells, hunting and fishing \$102,000.

House & Lot \$10,000.

75 x 149 commercial lot, 1/4 block off 36. \$10,000

Four (4) places in Rising Star for sale — call for details.

3 bedroom, 1 bath, brick home, 1 1/4 wooded acres, 2 water wells, good location.

75 acres close to town.

Plastic pipe business for sale.

**ROLAN JONES**  
(817) 725-7640  
Cross Plains, Tx.

809 A., at Cross Plains, 3 Br, 2 B Home, 7 Tanks, Farmland, Pasture, Deer, Turkey, Birds, \$450 A.

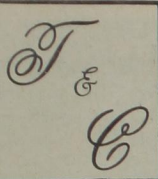
240 A., N. W. of Cross Plains, lots of Deer and Turkey, \$400A.

7A., Home at Cross Plains on W. Highway 36, Reduced \$29,500.

**W. H. VARNER REALTY**  
Certified Appraiser  
Office Phone (915) 672-5658  
Residence (915) 677-8643  
ABILENE, TEXAS 79601

**AUCTION**  
Friday, Jan. 9, 1987 10:00 Store Location  
Cross Plains Discount will offer entire stock and fixtures for auction. After 15 years, we are quitting business at this location. Store is full of general merchandise. Option on 4 buildings on main street of Cross Plains.  
(817) 725-6113  
**Gerald Lawrence Auction Co.**  
TXS-017-0108  
Abilene, Texas 79601

**DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IS NOON MONDAY**



# VILLAGE MARKET



NO SALES TO DEALERS

EVERY MONDAY IS SENIOR CITIZENS DAY - 5% DISCOUNT ON YOUR TOTAL PURCHASES.

We Accept FOOD STAMPS & WIC CARDS

## WEEK LONG SPECIALS

SAVE THIS AD, SHOP ANY DAY YOU LIKE - SPECIAL PRICES IN THIS AD EFFECTIVE

**STORE HOURS**  
MONDAY - SATURDAY 7 A.M. - 8 P.M.  
SUNDAY 8 A.M. - 6 P.M.  
QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED  
BAKERY HOURS 8 A.M. - 6 P.M. DAILY

Phone 725-7131 Cross Plains, Texas

QUANTITY RIGHTS RESERVED

January 7 - 13, 1987

Postage Stamps & Money Orders Sold

 <p><b>Chuck Roast</b> USDA Choice Boneless <b>\$1.18</b> pound</p>	 <p><b>Sliced Slab Bacon</b> Silver Spur Rindless <b>\$1.49</b> pound</p>	 <p><b>Ground Beef</b> Family Pack "3 lbs. or More" <b>\$1.28</b> pound</p>
---	--	--

ARM ROAST USDA Choice Boneless lb. \$1.28 SWISS STEAK Boneless Shoulder lb. \$1.79 STEW MEAT Boneless lb. \$1.78  
SMOKED PICNICS Fully Cooked Water Added Whole pound 89¢ Sliced pound 99¢  
GROUND CHUCK Extra Lean lb. \$1.59 FRANKS Morrell Meat 12 oz. pkg. 69¢ GROUND TURKEY Mr. Turkey lb. 99¢

 <p><b>Texas Oranges</b> <b>\$1.39</b> 5 lb. bag</p>	 <p><b>Red Rome Apples</b> <b>\$1.29</b> 3 lb. bag</p>
---	---

TOMATOES Large Red Ripe 3 pounds for \$1 HOT PEPPER Jalapeno pound 59¢  
CUCUMBERS Super Select 4 for \$1 RED ONIONS Jumbo pound 39¢

 <p><b>Coffee</b> Folgers 1 lb. can <b>\$2.99</b></p>	 <p><b>Toilet Tissue</b> Charmin 4 roll pack Limit 2 with \$10 or more <b>88¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Bounty Towels</b> Jumbo Roll <b>89¢</b></p>
--	--	---

VARIETY PAK Frito Lay \$1.69 VANILLA WAFERS Nilla 12 oz. \$1.49  
COOKIES Magic Dream Assorted 15 oz. 99¢  
BLADES Gillette Good News 5 count \$2.09  
D-C CELL Energizer 9 volt 2 pack \$1.99  
AA CELL Energizer 4 pack \$2.89  
AA-AAA CELL Energizer 2 pack \$1.69  
PEANUT BUTTER Jiff 28 oz. \$2.99  
ASPRIN Shurfine 100 count 3/\$1  
PRINGLES Assorted \$1.29  
DETERGENT Cascade Dishwasher 50 oz. \$2.79  
GREEN BEANS Del Monte Cut 16-17 oz. 3/\$1  
CORN Del Monte Whole Kernel 16-17 oz. 3/\$1  
CORN Del Monte Cream Style 16-17 oz. 3/\$1  
TOMATO SAUCE Del Monte 8 oz. 4/\$1  
CATSUP Del Monte 32 oz. \$1.09  
SPINACH Del Monte 14 oz. 3/\$1  
TOMATOES Del Monte Whole Pelled 69¢

**Dairy Foods**

BISCUITS Shurfresh 7.5 oz. 6/\$1  
CHEESE Shurfresh American Singles 8 oz. 89¢  
CHEDDAR Shurfresh 1/2 Moon 8 oz. \$1.19

**Frozen Foods**

POT PIES Banquet 4/\$1  
ORANGE JUICE Tree Sweet 12 oz. 99¢  
PIZZA Jeni's \$1.09

 <p><b>Bleach</b> Shurfine 1 gal. <b>89¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Coke</b> 2 Liter Bottle <b>99¢</b></p>	 <p><b>Bold Detergent</b> 42 oz. box <b>\$2.39</b></p>	 <p><b>Oreo Double Stuff</b> 20 oz. size <b>\$2.29</b></p>
---	--	---	---