

CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

PRICE

25c

PLUS 1c TAX

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION - PUBLICATION NO. (USPS 138-660)

Wednesday, February 12, 1986

PRICE

25c

PLUS 1c TAX

77th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

NUMBER 46

Slate Completed For May 3 Primary Vote

Garmond Parrish, local insurance man and long time resident of the Cross Plains area, has announced as a candidate for County Commissioner from Precinct 4.

Deadline for filing for offices in time to have names printed on the May 3 primary election passed last week. Other candidates for the commissioner post are Joe D. Ingram and Alvin Hutchins, both of whom are also prominently-known, local residents.

E.F. (Franzel) Odom, the incumbent commissioner, is retiring after 12 years in the

office.

Filings for the Democratic primary include the following:

DISTRICT CLERK - Incumbent Cubelle Harris and LaVada Poindexter.

COUNTY JUDGE - Incumbent Mack Kniffen and Jim Taylor.

COUNTY CLERK - Darlene Walker.

COUNTY TREASURER - Dora Hounshell.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 2 - Lowell Johnson.

COMMISSIONER PRECINCT 4 - Joe Ingram,

Alvin Hutchins and Garmond Parrish.

J.P. PRECINCT 1 - Incumbent Bobby Curtis, L.C. Burfield, Deborah Smedley and Wilburn Carrico.

J.P. PRECINCT 5 - Incumbent Jess Henley, Eston Shellnut and Billy R. Spears.

J.P. PRECINCT 6 - L.D. Brown, Audrey Purvis Rolan Jones and Betty Lewis.

J.P. PRECINCT 8 - Incumbent Ida Mae Waddell.

COUNTY DEMOCRATIC CHAIRMAN - Incumbent Charles Walker.

Cross Plains Is "A Growing City"

By most any yardstick, from church attendance to school enrollment, Cross Plains shows to be growing.

A small statistic evidencing this is the fact that since moving to new quarters in February of 1981, the number of boxes rented at the local post office has increased by 35 percent. At the old post office there were 426 boxes in use as compared to 577 at the new facility.

Mrs. Joe Lilley Goes To Hospital

Mrs. Joe Lilley, a resident at Colonial Oaks in Cross Plains was taken in a local ambulance to an Abilene hospital Thursday. Mrs. Lilley is a long time citizen of this area. Her father was H.D. (Dad) Childs, who operated the first theatre in Cross Plains.

Ned Clark Has Heart Attack

Ned Clark of Canyon, who was reared here and is a graduate of Cross Plains High School, is reported improving after having suffered a heart attack Tuesday of last week. He is employed by Plains Machinery Company.

Six Men File For Four School Board Posts

Six men have filed for positions on the board of trustees for Cross Plains schools to be filled at the April 5 election.

Four vacancies are occurring, three for three-year terms and one for a two-year span.

Asking re-election to three-year tenures are

2-Day Stock Show Opens Here Friday

Callan County Junior Livestock Show will be held Feb. 14 and 15, at the County Showbarn, one mile north of Cross Plains on Highway 206.

The show activities will begin at 8:30 a.m. Friday, with the breeding gilt show. Bill Scott, Abilene High School Vo-Ag. Instructor, will judge all the swine. The market swine show will be immediately following the gilts.

Other events for Friday morning will be poultry and

rabbit shows. At 9 a.m. the poultry show will begin followed by the rabbit show. Bill Coalson of Tuscola will judge both of these shows.

The market lamb show will start at 1 p.m. with Rex Jones, County Extension Agent from Tom Green County, doing the placing.

Saturday's activities will start at 8:30 a.m. with the beef heifer show. At 9 a.m., the steer show will get underway with Jay Lee Marek, Mason Vo-Ag Instructor, as judge for both

events. At 12 noon on Saturday, a barbecue will be held on the showgrounds. This barbecue is being sponsored by the Callahan County 4-H Shooting Sports Club.

At 2 p.m. Saturday, the Premium Animal Auction will be held. Dan Edington of Coleman will be the auctioneer.

All swine and lambs will be weighed on Thursday, Feb. 13, from 3 to 7 p.m. All rabbits and poultry must be in place by 8 a.m. on Friday,

Feb. 14. Beef cattle will be weighed from 1 to 4 p.m. in Feb. 14.

Heads of various departments of the show will be: Poultry and Rabbits, Pam Harris; Sheep, Scott Mitchell and Pat McKennon; Swine, Kevin Laders, Steve Beeman and Kenneth Kniffen; Beef, Stee Bowen and Tony Gill Wyatt; Helfers, Jerry Black.

Announcers for the two-day show will be O.B. Edmondson of Cross Plains and Jack Corn of Barid.

"Million Dollar Rain" Leaves

Smile On Faces, Mud On Boots

The steady tattoo of rain upon rooftops has been a delightful sound at homes throughout the Cross Plains area. Seventy days of drouth was broken as an average of slightly more than two inches fell here.

Many localities near Cross Plains tallied heavier precipitations. One report

from Brownwood Lake said five inches fell there. J.P. Clark near Cottonwood measured 2.30, Jack DeBusk, west of Burkett, had 2.50. R.T. Watson received near the same, as did Tommie Harris at Rowden.

The moisture was truly what old timers used to call "A Million Dollar Rain."

Wheat and oat fields, which appeared almost dead, have already received and are expected to afford some livestock grazing before animals are necessarily removed early next month.

Most of the rain fell gently and soaked into the earth, however, some stock tanks

and Soil Conservation Lakes caught significant amounts. Local streams, though, ran only slightly.

One Cross Plains merchant summed it up well Saturday when he said: "It's great to see farmers and ranchers with mud on their boots and a smile on their faces"

Cattle Trade Of 1956 Remembered

Don L. Purdy of Wichita Falls, former Cross Plains resident, sent Mrs. Raymond DeBusk this week a copy of a recent issue of the Livestock Weekly, which carried an interesting feature on cattle trades of 30 years ago.

Among the livestock deals remembered was one which

read: "Raymond DeBusk, Cross Plains, bought 100 steers weighing 473 pounds at \$19.50 from Tom Blanton, Jr., Albany."

It should be remembered that 30 years ago was in the midst of the severe drought of the 50's which brought many Texas ranchers to the brink of ruin.

Raymond DeBusk, who died in October of 1980, was one of the most widely known cattle buyers and ranchers in this section of the state. For most of his 30 years he bought vast numbers of cattle from Northern accounts. In addition he had a very successful ranching operation of his own.

Fish Fry Slated

Here March 21

Cross Plains Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons is planning a fish fry the night of March 21, beginning at 5:30 p.m. Cost of tickets will be \$4.

Plate will also be available for delivery to elderly and to shut-ins at no advance in price.

Baird Gets Check

For Legal Bingo

Among Texas municipalities receiving checks last week from State Comptroller Bob Bullock for receipts from legalized bingo was the City of Baird. The Callahan County town got \$138.26.

Colonial Oaks

Service Sunday

The regular Sunday afternoon service for Colonial Oaks Nursing Home residents will be conducted by the Assembly of God at 3:30 p.m., Jan. 16.

Anyone wishing to attend these services is always welcome.

O.B. Byrd Reports

Cemetery Donation

A \$20 gift from Tud Hounshell to the perpetual maintenance fund for Cross Cut Cemetery is announced by O.B. Byrd, secretary-treasurer for burial plot.

Senior Citizens View

Film Made Here In '42

A movie made on the streets of Cross Plains by Dr. J.H. McGowen in 1942, just before he left for military service during World War II, was shown to members of the local chapter of American Association of Retired Persons Monday morning by Mrs. J.L. (Rosalea) Bonner. The film proved so interesting that a repeat performance has been scheduled for the night of Feb. 20.

At the AARP's business meeting the group voted to sponsor local Boy Scout

Troop No. 281, and will assist in the organization's annual cake bake.

Regular Game Night for AARP people will be Tuesday night, Feb. 18, at the Multi-Purpose Center. Glenn Stevenson, AARP president, advises that a meeting of the board of directors is scheduled for 2 p.m. Feb. 20.

Sixty persons were present at the Feb. 3 meeting.

Next regular meeting of the AARP chapter will be March 3. Door prizes will be awarded.

Look At Past May Prove Interesting

When Spring fever hits and thoughts come slowly, the easiest way to produce a newspaper column is to sit in a comfortable place and recount interesting lore passed on by earlier settlers in this section of Texas.

Through a great many years of newspapering this country editor has filed back in memory little bits of history as told by men and women who were here before the twentieth century was born. This seems an opportune time to pass on a few little tidbits from that assortment.

One sees and hears a lot about demonstrations and

protests these days but the idea is not new.

In 1883 about 200 men banded together and publicly threatened to burn the town of Brownwood. They intended it as a protest to merchants there who had just started selling barbed wire. The group, which did a lot of midnight fence cutting, wanted continuance of open range. They called barbed wire "devil's rope".

When first settlers met at the little village now called Pioneer, to choose a name for the frontier outpost, there were differing opinions as to what the place should be called. For a time it got

pretty hot.

Captain Amory Marshall Curry brought all factions together, though, when he stood up at a public meeting and said: "Why don't we name this place for the pioneer men and women, who blazed new trails into this trackless land; let's call her Pioneer". His suggestion pleased everyone. The name was unanimously adopted. During the years that followed Captain Curry came to be looked upon as the founding father of Pioneer.

Sam Bass and his gang are said to have passed through Callahan County in 1868. The

famous outlaw "did no business" here but news of his presence caused a lot of local talk.

Most humorous shooting scrape ever to occur in Callahan County had a happy ending. It happened at Belle Plains, a town which folded when the railroad missed it in 1880.

A woman fired both loads of a double-barreled shotgun at a man who was about to whip her husband. No one hit but the assailant beat a hasty retreat, saying: "I can lick that guy but I'm afraid of his woman".

Last Indian raids into this

area were led by Chiefs Santana and Big Tree. The Redmen were more interested in stealing horses and cattle than gathering scalps. Little damage was done.

Oddly enough, the first case ever tried in Callahan County district court was one in which a man won divorce from his wife on charges of infidelity. The woman allegedly spent a night in the wrong covered wagon.

A man named J.W. Love is generally believed to be the first person to settle at Cottonwood Springs (the Spr-

OPEN SHOP IN THE CLASSIFIEDS FOR MORE PROFITABLE RESULTS

PROFESSIONAL CHILD CARE: Hourly to monthly rates. Call Phyllis Taylor 725-6378 or 725-7607. 45 2tc

FOR SALE: 36" cook stove, 24 ft. Travel Trailer. Call 725-7677, Carl Lane. 45 2tc

136 ACRES FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house with water well, 4 stock tanks, crossed fenced, improved grasses, large live oaks. Nine miles southwest of Cross Plains on Hwy. 206. Call (915) 646-7705 after 5 p.m. Larry McAnally. 45 2tc

WANTED: Someone to assume payments on a Touch & Sew Singer Console model Sewing Machine. Original price \$886.48. Balance \$184.73 or \$29.80 monthly. Call 725-6378 or 725-7607. 45 2tp

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the positions of Mayor and two city council places are to be filled at the city election to be held April 5, 1986.

Persons who wish to file as candidates for any of the places are reminded that they should do so on or before 5 p.m. Feb. 19, 1986 at the City Hall in Cross Plains.

Published by order of the City Council, Cross Plains, Texas. (2tc)

NEED MATURE PERSON to care for elderly. Call collect 915-537-9584. Outreach Health Service. 1tc

FOR RENT - 3 bedroom house at corner of Avenue F and 10th Street. After 3 p.m. Call 725-6578. 2tc

FOR SALE - Two bedroom house, well insulated on Ave. F, just north of Hwy 36 - Call Esthly Dickson at 725-7322. TFC

HALF PRICE: Flashing arrow signs \$289!! Lighted, non-arrow \$269! Nonlighted 1219! Free letteral Very few left. See locally. 1 (800) 423-0163, anytime. 1tp

FOR SALE: Girl's bicycle and canary birds, singers and hens. Call (817) 842-5839 around noon. 46 2tp



CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (UPS 138-660) Benny Glover, Publisher CROSS PLAINS REVIEW (UPS 138-660) is published weekly on Wednesday for \$6.31 per year within 30 miles of Cross Plains and/or Callahan County; \$8.41 per year elsewhere in Texas; \$9.00 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.

MOBILE HOMETRANSPORT: All types of mobile home services, moving, set-up, tie-down, roof repair plumbing. Licensed and bonded, PTC. 36581. George Vera, Rt. 2, DeLeon (817)893-6753, day or night.38 ttc

DESKS, CHAIRS, FILES, Safes, tables. Cash and carry. Save 20-50 percent, 9 to 5:30 week days. Value City, 1030 Butter-nut, Abilene. 7-ttc

TO SETTLE ESTATE: Cross Plains classic. Four bedrooms, fireplace, corner lot, only \$25,000. Possible owner carry. Call Lee Abernathy, Real Estate Broker, (915) 673-8678, Abilene. 22 ttc

136 ACRES FOR SALE: 3 bedroom house with water well, 4 stock tanks, cross fenced, improved grasses, large liveoaks. Call (915) 646-7705 after 5 p.m. Larry McAnally. 44 3tc

FOR SALE: My home in Cross Plains, 2 bedroom, 1 1/2 bath, garage and 12x14 covered patio. Steel siding, storm windows, draperies, 5 ceiling fans, electric cook stove, carpeted throughout. 40x20 ft. brn with cement floor. On 8 lots, 3 pecan trees, several fruit trees, blackberries, a big garden spot. H.T. Griffin, phone (817)725-6410.43 3tp

1981 CHEVY CHEVETTE FOR SALE: Standard trans., radio, heater, new battery, tires like new. Has lots of miles, but runs good and uses no oil. Priced \$1800. Merilyn, (817) 725-6554 or after 3 p.m. 725-6174 or 725-6175. 46 2tp

YARD SALE: Antique wardrobe, antique oil lamp, air conditioner, tools, lots of womens and baby girl clothes and misc. items. Friday and Saturday, Feb. 14-15 in Cottonwood at green and white trailer on Road 880. 1tc

FOR SALE: Fresh country eggs. Call 725-6308. 46 2tp

FOR SALE: 1982 2 bedroom mobile home 14x56 ft. with appliances. Price negotiable. Garmond Parrish 725-6206 (res.) or 725-7318 (off.). 1tp

REPOSSESSED HOMES from Gov't from \$1.00 plus repairs/taxes. Throughout TX/Nationwide! Also tax properties. 216-453-3000, Ext. H2556. 45 2tp

11 ACRES FOR SALE: 1/2 mile E. 8th Street on right. Phone 725-7767. 45 ttc

WANT MECHANICAL work at shop near my home, reasonable rates, satisfaction guaranteed. Call 725-6518. Troy Tomlinson, East 3rd st. 3tc

FENCING (All types), Painting, Cattle hauling. Shredding. Odd jobs (any kind. M&M Inc. Phone 725-6773 or 725-6280. 46 4tp



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

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. 15 ttc

JACK'S REPAIR SERVICE guarantees all work on air-conditioning, refrigeration, electrical, ice machines both residential and commercial. Also repair microwaves, home cookstoves, heaters, furnaces. Phone (817) 259-2609, May, Texas. 40 9tp

FOR SALE: House and 8 acres. Owner financed. Located at Cross Cut. Call (817) 643-5417. 45 ttc

NOTICE: I buy and sell used washers, wringer washers, dryers, refrigerators, freezers, cook or heating stoves, evaporative air conditioners, hulls or parts, refrigerated air conditioners, furniture, etc. See me to buy or sell. I have lots of items at this time. Mc's Trading Post, Hwy 36, 2 blocks west of red light in Cross Plains. Phone (817)725-7612 or (817)725-7265. 46 2tc

OWN YOUR OWN jeans-sportswear, ladies apparel, childrens, large size, petite, combination store, maternity, dancewear, accessories. Jor-dache, Chic, Leo, Levi, Isod, Gitano, tomboy, Calvin Klein, Sergio Valente, Evan Picone, Liz Chalborne, Members Only, Gasoline, Healthtex, over 1000 others. \$13,300 to \$24,900 inventory, training, fixtures, grand opening, ect. Can open 15 days. Mr. Loughlin (612)888-6555. 1tp

POLITICAL CALENDAR

Individuals herewith have officially filed as candidates for the respective offices as nominees in the Democratic Primary Election on May 3, 1986. Each has paid an advertising fee for cost of name appearing on the calendar.

FOR CONGRESS 17TH TEXAS DISTRICT CHARLES W. STENHOLM

FOR COUNTY JUDGE Callahan County MACK KNIFFEN

JIM G. TAYLOR

FOR DISTRICT CLERK 42nd District Court Callahan County: CUBELLE L. HARRIS

LAVANDA BAUCOM

POINDEXTER

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE Precinct 6, Callahan County ROLAN JONES

BETTY LEWIS

AUDREY PURVIS

FOR COMMISSIONER Callahan County, Precinct 4: JOE D. INGRAM

ALVIN HUTCHINS

Happy Birthday To You

FEBRUARY 13
O.B. Byrd
Howard McGowen
Mrs. Kenneth Sowell
Mrs. Dan Johnston
A.W. Hines

FEBRUARY 14
John Joseph Cohn
Don Brown
Alvin Knight
Billie Jean White
Billy Watson
Ruby Ballew
Tommy Cowan
David Merryman
Kathryn Ohlhausen
McMillan

FEBRUARY 15
Jimmy G. Riffe
Madeline Stone
Linda Shults
Mrs. R.T. Watson
Judy Peminger
Wanda Woody
Allen Phillips
Don Wayne Vaughn
Pamela Sue Glover
Warren Dwane Cunningham

FEBRUARY 16
Mrs. Donald Porter
Weldon Robertson
Chuck Letney
David Burchfield
Bill Holland
James Reynolds
Buck Kelly
Maeola Johnson
Lindsey Tyson
Grady Scott
Mrs. C.C. Burns
Lynn Vaught
Mrs. A.E. Brown

FEBRUARY 17
Margaret Grissom
N.L. Long, Jr.
Jancee Hutchins
Judy Cavanaugh

Mrs. Loyd McMillan
Mrs. Lee Byrd
B.K. Eubank
George Cowan
Norma Jean Evans
Don Needham
Mrs. J.L. King
Douglas Ingram
Billy Melton
Thelma Rogers
Greg Irwin

FEBRUARY 18
Michael Havner
Mrs. Jack Watson
Sherri Neal Riney
Joe Anderson
Donnel Lutgens
Lamar Gregg
Vickie Goble Williams
Mrs. W.E. Thompson
Joe Simpson
Mrs. Wayne Brown
Jimmy Swinney
Edna Estell Wilson
Margie Wright
Larry Wright

FEBRUARY 19
Ida Gray
John Edwin Schaefer
Harold Oliver
William S. Stroope
Sidney Newton
Polly Moon
Earl Baker
Mrs. Loyd Boyle
Mrs. Joe Fleming
Mrs. Willie Henderson
Mrs. George Chapman
Steve Furry
Denise Holmans

FIGHT DRUG ABUSE WITH P.A.D.D.

CRIME TIPS
629-3161
629-3182

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

DOZER WORK
All Types
Oilfield & Construction Work
REASONABLE RATES
10 Years Experience
JERRY BEENE
(915)784-5964
44 3tp

INCOME TAX
Junior Ford
Schedule For Cross Plains
At Odum's Motel, Room No. 15
Feb. 8 & Feb. 22
March 8 & March 22
Phone (817)725-6137
San Angelo Area Code 915
Phone 944-1831

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

HAVE A HOME WATER SYSTEM CHECK-UP

You can rely on us to help you get the water you need. We install pumps, fix pumps and sell dependable Goulds pumps.

Dale Crawford Water Well Service
Rt. 1, Box 1T (817)725-7535
Cross Plains, Texas

School Menu

Following are the daily menus for Thursday of this week, which is only one day due to the Callahan County Stock Show on Friday, Feb. 15, and for the following week, Feb. 17-21. These meals will be served at breakfast and noon provided deliveries of food are made on time and were correct.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Breakfast: Buttered rice, toast, orange juice, milk.

Thursday, Feb. 13, Lunch: Bar-B-Q on bun, pinto beans, potato salad, chilled fruit, milk.

Friday - School out. Breakfast and lunch menus for Feb. 17-21 were listed as follows:

Monday, Feb. 17, Breakfast: Pancakes with butter, syrup and milk.

Lunch: Chicken fried steak with gravy, creamed potatoes, green peas, rolls and cookies.

Tuesday, Feb. 18, Breakfast: Choice of ready to eat cereal, toast, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Pizza, corn, salad, jello and milk.

Wednesday, Feb. 19, Breakfast: Buttered rice, toast, grape juice and milk.

Lunch: Spaghetti with meat sauce, spinach, carrots, rolls and milk.

Thursday, Feb. 20,

CHOICE LAKE PROPERTY
3 bd. room, 2 bath home on deep water, terraced and landscaped, new fishing & boat dock, private drive, 151 ft. water front,\$95,000

2 1/2 Acre Ranchette, 3 garden spots, out-buildings & pens, 3 bdrm., 2 1/2 bath, well insulated home, new 10x16 concrete storm shelter,\$55,000

75x149 commercial lot, 1/2 block off 36,\$10,000

Have farms for sale in this area. Need more listings on farms.

UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE
UNITED FARM REAL ESTATE
511 Early Blvd.
(915)643-4541
Brownwood, Tx.
Local Agent
ROLAN JONES
(817)725-7640
Cross Plains, Tx.
76443

15.47 Acres on Hwy. Near Cottonwood
55 Acres Near Cross Plains W/Mobile Home
53.3 Acres North of Cross Plains, good water, deer & turkey
3 Acres on I-20 East of Clyde-Old House

3 Bed Across from School-Small Equity-Assume \$134 pmts.

3 Bed Brick & 5.86 Ac. on East Hwy 36-Reduced Price

House & Shop Bldg. In Cross Plains
Have Many Other Listings, Call Today...
THORNTON REAL ESTATE
Baird, Texas 79504
Ph. (915)854-1990
H. Randall Thornton

Breakfast: Cinnamon rolls, orange juice and milk.

Lunch: Fish, tartar sauce, macaroni and cheese, fried okra, pear halves, cornbread and milk.

Friday, Feb. 21, Breakfast: Bacon and eggs, biscuits, butter, honey and

grape juice. Lunch: Hamburgers, lettuce, tomato, pickle, fries, rice krispie bars and milk.



CASH
For Aluminum Cans
25¢ Per Pound
We buy all other types scrap iron and metal.
Brownwood Iron & Metal Co.
1500 Melwood
(915)646-7058

Attention!
Thursday, Feb. 13th
Special Evening
at
Touch of Texas
Chicken & Dressing-
Giblet Gravy, Cranberry Sauce,
Green Beans or Blackeyed Peas,
Salad Bar, Hot Rolls & Peach
Cobbler Topped with Ice Cream.
\$5.95
Start Serving At 6 p.m.
Delivery Service Available Within City Limits
Come On Out & Join The Fun

PARTS-PARTS-PARTS
See us for your
John Deere Lilliston KMC
Repair Parts
We Now Stock
• Adam S Plow Shares
• Baldan Disc Blades
• Blue-Kat Round Baler Twine
Clark
Tractor & Supply Inc.
(817)893-2061 in DeLeon
(915)356-3922 in Comanche
Where Your Business Is Appreciated

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

Business And Professional Directory

J.O. WILLIAMS, M.D.

FEMALE MEDICINE AND SURGERY

725-6251 - Office
(915)677-9109 - Abilene

725-6277 - Home

RUSSELL SURLS ABSTRACT CO.

Prompt and Dependable Abstract Service

Office: 337 Market Street
Baird, Texas

CHARLES WALKER
Owner

Dr. E.H. HENNING, Jr.

OPTOMETRIST

917 Commercial
Ph. 625-2228
Coleman, Texas

Office Hours: 9-5
Monday thru Friday

LIMNEO M. AGUILA M.D.

NIMFA R. AGUILA M.D.

FAMILY PHYSICIANS
(817)725-6115 Office
(817)734-2066 Home
(817)734-2294 Hospital

SELL or TRADE
New John Deere Tractors & Equipment
Used Tractor & Equipment
KMC & Lilliston Farm Equipment
No Till Drill For Lease
• Part & Service
• Pickup & Delivery
Clark
Tractor & Supply Inc.
(817)893-2061 in DeLeon
(915)356-3922 in Comanche
Where Your Business Is Appreciated

Feminine Cagers Of Yesteryear To Meet

Women who played basketball during high school or college under the half-court rules are being urged to attend a meeting here Wednesday night, Feb. 12, in the school gymnasium.

Purpose of the meeting is to discuss and possibly schedule a tournament here this Spring with teams from neighboring cities, composed of players of similar ages and

background. Proceeds from such a tournament would go toward construction of the new track inside Buffalo football stadium.

Gregg Williams, well-known baseball umpire affiliated with Southwest Officials Association, is one of the leaders in the movement. Further details regarding the meeting and its purposes may be gained by calling him at 725-7661.

Old Saying Conflict

April 2 To Tell Truth

If you are a believer in old adages you have a decision to make. Two of the time-worn sayings are in direct conflict. To believe one you must deny the other.

"Thunder in February brings frost in April", says one.

"If the ground hog fails to see his shadow on Feb. 2, Spring and balmy weather are just ahead," says the other.

Cross Plains had repeated

claps of thunder Sunday, Feb. 2, and it was cloudy throughout daylight hours. The sun was hidden and no shadows were cast.

Mark your calendar. It may be interested to see what kind of a day April 2 turns out to be. Both adages can't be correct.

Easter falls on March 30 this year - earlier than usual - if that means anything.

Stenholm Declared Treasury Watchdog

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm received the highest economic ratings in Congress during 1985 and was awarded a Golden Bulldog Award for his efforts to reduce the deficit, cut federal spending and

eliminate waste. In a ceremony last week in Washington, Congressman Stenholm was presented his fifth Golden Bulldog Award. He has received the award each year since going to Washington as Represent-

tative of the 17th District of Texas. The ratings and awards are presented by Watchdogs of the Treasury, a nonpartisan organization which honors officials who promote fiscal responsibility.

Smelly Lands To Get 2 Oil Tests

Vintage Oil & Gas Co., Austin, will drill two regular field projects one mile north of Cross Cut on the J.D. Smelly 105-acre lease.

No. 3 Smelly spots 3,190 feet from the north, 2,120 feet from the west lines of W.B. Travis Survey 146.

Site for the No. 4 Smelly is 2,940 feet from the north, 1,620 feet from the west survey lines.

Work Of Art Now At Bank

An outstanding piece of western art is on display in the lobby of the Citizens State Bank, through courtesy of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Greenwood. It is large bronze casting of "The Dragons", which re-creates a raging battle between American cavalymen and barbaric Indians. The sculpture is the work of

Frederic Remington, famed western artist of the 19th century. It was cast by Henry Donnard of New York and is authenticated as No. 11 of the limited edition of 1,500.

The Greenwoods found the unusual piece of art in a small town antique shop and have since secured certificates of its authenticity.

Local Lady Back From Long Trip

Mrs. Billy L. Reed Jr. and daughter, Marion, recently returned from an enjoyable trip visiting relatives and friends in Illinois. They enjoyed their first airplane flight, leaving here Jan. 11 and returning Jan. 18, and reported that it was quite an experience.

They spent the week staying with her parents in Cuba, Illinois and from there visited her many relatives and friends who were happy to see her.

Linda and Marion returned home to a happy reunion with her husband and family.

Some Will Close Monday, Feb. 17

Cross Plains post office, the Citizens State Bank and Olney Savings will be closed all day Monday, Feb. 17, in observance of George Washington's birthday.

Cub Scouts Enjoy Banquet Feb. 3rd

Local Cub Scouts held their annual Blue and Gold banquet Feb. 3. Forty-eight people were present.

Kevin Switzer received a silver arrow point.

Webelos presented awards in geology included: Chris Hamer, Rodney Rudloff,

Branden Smith, Johnny Pointer. Naturalist and artist awards were also received by Pointer.

Principal speaker at the banquet was Paul Dunaway of Abilene. He stressed the importance of family cooperation in scouting.

Montgomery Ends Tenure On Board

John Dr. Montgomery, who is rounding out three terms as a trustee for Cross Plains schools, will not be a candidate for re-election.

"I've enjoyed my tenure on the board", he said "and working with others for the benefit of our educational system has been an experience that I shall forever cherish."

Montgomery complimented the school faculty and predicted good things ahead for the local system. He thanked the people for the honor of having served.

"Our schools are dear to the hearts of all us and we must continue to give them our full support and cooperation," he concluded.

SAV-ON FOOD

Sweeps...

WIN A GIFT

Win A Gift!

See the new S&H catalog for over 1,100 gifts to choose from. Gifts like bath towels, garden trowels, folding chairs, silverware, calculators and coffee makers.

It's easy to play.

Here's all you have to do. Fill out the entry blank below, bring it into our store and put it in the "Win-A-Gift" display box. Nothing to purchase. If your name is chosen we'll give you your gift right away.

Rules:

Prize drawings weekly. Only one winner per week per household. You do not have to be present to win. All entries must be handwritten or typed (no rubber stamps or stickers permitted). Entries mechanically reproduced are not acceptable.

Play "Win-A-Gift" for the prize of your choice up to 10 books:

Look through the S&H Gift Ideas Book and pick the prize of your choice up to 10 books, then write the name and number of that prize on the back of your entry form. Then every week, we'll draw a name from our "Win-A-Gift" display box and the person who's name is on the entry form will win the gift they wrote on the back. Just another way to say We Appreciate Your Business.

SAV-ON-FOOD

S&H SWEESTAKES ENTRY FORM

Name _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Phone (____) _____

Here's all you have to do. Fill out the entry blank below, bring it into our store and put it in the "Win-A-Gift" display box. Nothing to purchase. If your name is chosen we'll give you your gift right away. Prize drawings weekly. Only one winner per week per household. You do not have to be present to win. All entries must be handwritten or typed (no rubber stamps or stickers permitted). Entries mechanically reproduced are not acceptable.

SAV-ON-FOOD

19 WALLET SIZE COLOR PHOTOS ONLY

99¢ NO LIMIT ON THIS OFFER

WE USE KODAK PAPER

AT **Western Auto**
 791 Main St.
 Cross Plains, Tx.
 Wed., Feb. 19

HAVE YOUR EASTER PICTURES TAKEN NOW

ASK About Our **FREE** 8x10 OFFER

Shugart's inc.

GROUP CHARGE **COLOR** 99¢ per perso. per 19 wallet. **PHOTOS**

Kodak paper. For a Good Look at the Times of Your Life. TM

ALL TYPES OF INSURANCE

Including Workers Compensation and General Liability for All Oil Field Related Risks.

YOUNG & MANION, INC.

344 Market S. Baird, TX 79504 915-854-1596

Cross Plains Residents: Dial Operator and Ask for Enterprise 2920 (No Toll Charge)

Ross L. Jones
 Member of the Law Firm of **Johnson, Jones & Autry**

Law Office Open Each Wednesday Afternoon, 1-5 p.m.
 Phone **725-6157**
 Office Located At 603 Main



Cottonwood News

By Beverly Brown

The welcome rains, which fell in the community since Sunday averaged close to 3 inches throughout the country side.

Congratulations to Vickie and Bob Brotherton on the new son born on Feb. 3 weighing 7 pounds, 13 ounces and 21½" long. He has an older sister, Stephanie, 18 months old at home.

G.W. Childers of Odessa, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Edwards of Cisco, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Goble, Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon and Mrs. Lorene Price were visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers.

Rod Renfro of May visited this last week with his grandmother, Mrs. Ethel Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Bart Fraiser of Stanford, Ethel Anderson's cousin, were here last Friday to see her.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Renfro, Mrs. Stuart Sowell children went to see Mrs. Ethel Anderson this week.

Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Abilene were at his brother's, Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Brown last Saturday.

On Feb. 2 Mr. and Mrs. Turner Simpson and Mrs. Bertha Wheeler visited with the Rev. Harry Garvin, his wife, Doris and family near the Cisco community.

Blake Long of Dallas was at the home of his mother, Mr. and Mrs. "Smokey" Callaway several weeks past and spent Saturday and Sunday.

Ned Clark of Amarillo, son of Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark, suffered a recent heart attack and was hospitalized until a few days ago. He is now at home and believed to be recovering satisfactorily.

Pee Wee Cagers

Choose Officers

The Cross Plains Pee Wee Basketball Association met Wednesday, Feb. 5, to elect officers and select coaches. Jimmy Harris was elected president, Vicki Johnston, secretary and Leslie Bishop, concession and door. Coaches are: Ron Bagley, Cindy Fortune, Novella Burns, Charlou Cowan, Mary Jones, Ricky White, Terry Fortune, Tony Winfrey, Tony Evans, Tommy Brown and Phil Rutledge.

Feb. 13 has been set as the deadline for registration for grades other than the sixth grade.

Next meeting has been scheduled for Monday, Feb. 17, for coaches and officers.

It will be held at the High School Gym. In the event there is a basketball game, we will meet in the Cafeteria. At this meeting teams will be drafted and schedules made.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill reported the following visitors the past week as Mr. and Mrs. Skett Walker, Juanita Thornton, Alton McCowen, Mr. and Mrs. Leo Thompson, Louise Buckner, Jay Kirkham and Marvin Dickson all of this community.

Pioneer News

ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Just as I started collecting data for this column, a friend called and told me of the death of a good friend, Willard Marshall. He and Ma Mae have been among my favorite people for a long time. I am deeply saddened by this news.

Mrs. Billy Wayne Foster of Oklahoma visited Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Foster last weekend. Also a granddaughter from Abilene, Mrs. Cora Howland and Mrs. Emma Riley visited the Fosters last week. Mrs. Foster reported that the Quilting Club got in some real good quilting last week.

Mr. Sam Beggs of Morton Valley visited J.T. and Betty Beggs this week.

Jean and Pete Fore's visitors this week were Gilbert and Rubye Williams on Sunday, Roger and Ernestine Watson and Mrs. Cowan Hutton during the

Wednesday, February 12, 1986

week.

Gladys and Bill Sessums visited Joe and Nell Fleming one day. Mr. Speck Connor took Joe to Brownwood on Monday and to Stephenville on Wednesday.

Visiting with Bobby and Sally Roady were Joe, Beverly and Kari of Brownwood, also Mrs. Nettie Roady of Rising Star. Bobby and Sally went to Baird one day to visit with Bob and Sue McNeil.

Mrs. Ethel Brown's niece, Mrs. Frank Rhymes of Gorman visited her last week. Mrs. Charlie Harrell of Lakewood community came by one day. Mrs. Brown finished a quilt for Lou Grider and started another one this week.

My sweet, sweet friend, Lou Buckner, didn't just "make my day"—she made my "week" - on last Friday. She told me she "just loved" my columns - said they were "sweet and cute" - oh boy, that did it!!! Lou and Tom are beautiful friends and I sincerely appreciate them.

Boy Scout Fund

Now Sought Here

Persons wishing to help in the fund-raising effort from Chisholm Trail Area Boy Scouts are being reminded that they may leave gifts with Tom Stephenson at Higginbothams or with James Oscar Koenig at the Western Auto Store.

Wildcat Venture

Due On Caldwell

TXO Production Corp., Amarillo, filed application to drill No. 1-F Caldwell as a proposed 2,500-foot wildcat in the J.R.G. (Canyon) Field 10 miles northwest of Cross Plains.

Located on a 328-acre lease, it spots 467 feet from the south and 700 feet from the west lines of section 21, SP Survey.

Working Together.

A Tradition in the Good Country. And at Olney Savings.



When our great grandfathers settled this part of Texas long ago, they had the vision to see that much more could be accomplished by working together to get the tough jobs done.

It's a tradition that still lives in the Good Country — and one that we live by every day at Olney Savings. There are many ways we can work with you to help you meet your personal financial goals.

Come see us soon. Or call and we'll come see you.

We're Working Together for your best interest. That's why we'd like you to take a special look at these accounts below. With what's going on nationally, statewide and locally, and at this time of year, these could be the best investment for you.

If you're looking for liquidity, get to your money fast with these accounts.

Daily Money Market Account

- Call us for the current rate
- Rate subject to change daily
- \$1,000 minimum
- Insured up to \$100,000

6 Mo. Certificate

- Call us for the current rate
- Rate subject to change daily
- \$1,000 minimum
- Penalty for early withdrawal
- Insured up to \$100,000

Or, if you want our highest rate,

30 Mo. Certificate

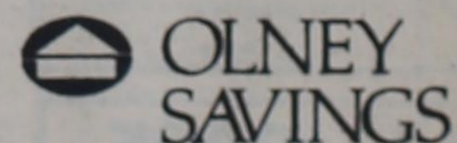
- Call us for the current rate
- Rate subject to change daily
- \$1,000 minimum
- Penalty for early withdrawal
- Insured up to \$100,000

And remember, April 15th is the IRS deadline for receiving tax credits for 1985.

Whether you are opening an IRA or simply making a contribution, your deposit made by April 15th can save you up to a maximum of \$4,000 (for a working couple) per year in tax-deferred income.

We'd be delighted to take your deposit, your contribution or help you decide which retirement plan is right for you. You can choose from:

- Regular IRA
- Spousal IRA
- Rollover IRA
- SEPP
- Qualified Retirement Plan



We're neighbors. You can believe in us.

Member FSLIC

Albany • Anson • Archer City • Azle • Bowie • Boyd • Breckenridge • Bridgeport • Brownwood • Cisco • Coleman • Comanche • Cross Plains • Crowell • Decatur • De Leon • Eastland • Electra • Gainesville • Graham • Holiday • Jacksboro • Nocona • Ranger • Olney • Seymour • Stephenville • Throckmorton • Weatherford • Wichita Falls (2) • Vernon • Abilene (2) • Clyde • Haskell.

Make your feelings crystal clear.

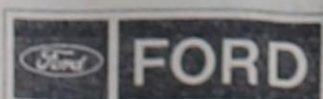
With the FTD® Crystal Hearts™ Bouquet. Valentine's Week starts February 9, so send early. Call or visit us today.

Mayes Flower Shop
Tim Dillard-Owner
(817)725-6220
Mastercard-Visa Welcome

FREE TV FREE TV FREE TV FREE

★Receive a FREE Midland 12" AC-DC TV with the purchase of Any New or Used Car or Pickup

1985 Thunderbird Demo-Loaded And Reduced.....	\$2,400
1985 LTD Brougham, 4 dr., Loaded, Two to pick up - from.....	\$8,000
1983 LTD Brougham, 4 dr., Loaded.....	\$5,250
1983 Cordoba, Loaded, 29,000 miles.....	\$6,450
1982 Caprice Classic, Air & Power.....	\$4,750
1980 LTD 2 dr. A Good Car.....	\$2,650
1978 Chevette 4 dr.....	\$1,095
1977 Thunderbird.....	\$1,550
1976 Plymouth Volare.....	\$875
1971 Mercury.....	\$675
1984 Supercab Pickup XLT and Loaded.....	\$7,295
1984 Supercab Pickup XLT, Loaded & Extra Clean.....	\$7,995
1984 Ford ½ Ton, V-351, Auto & Air.....	\$5,995
1984 Ford Ranger Diesel, 4 Speed With A/C.....	\$4,250
1985 Ford Superwagon Demo, Discounted.....	\$4,500



Johnston Ford
Phone 725-6181
Cross Plains, Texas

★Free Tv offer good thru February 15, 1986

FREE TV FREE TV FREE TV FREE

Lucky "C" Electric
Rickey Carey - Owner
(817)725-7790

13 Years Actual Experience
In The Electrical Field

INDUSTRIAL COMMERCIAL
RESIDENTIAL OILFIELD

FREE ESTIMATES

WEEKLY HEALTH TIP
ABNORMAL BABIES

British doctors questioned 103 women whose babies were born with defects of brain or spine. These women had diets deficient in protein and vitamins by excess reliance on potato chips, pastries, doughnuts, sugary soft drinks, while neglecting meat, dairy products, vegetables and fruit, all of which are especially necessary during pregnancy. With a balanced diet, all but 3 of the 103 women gave birth to normal babies in their next pregnancies. The women who failed to correct their diets had abnormal babies again.

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

SataVision, Inc.
Earth Station Sales & Service
Post 18 Box 3
Lake Brownwood, Texas 76801

**Home Entertainment
Direct Satellite Systems**

Starting At
\$750.00 Installed

Financing Available
**New And Used
Systems**

8:30-5:30 Mon.-Fri.
(915)784-5289

Come On Out To The.....

Callahan County

Annual Junior

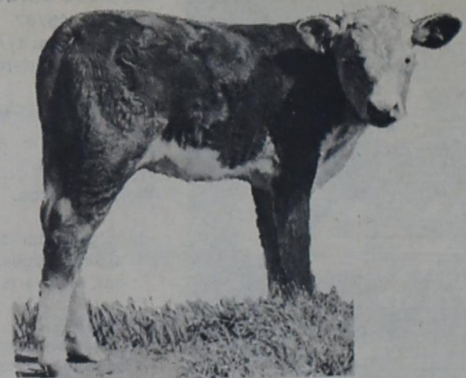
LIVESTOCK SHOW

February 14 & 15



Exhibition Will Be Held At The
Show Barn

A Mile North Of Cross Plains
On State Highway 206



The Following Firms And Individuals Are Junior Livestock Show Boosters

Richeson's Dairy Queen
Sav-On Food
Robertson's
Cross Plains Food Locker
Cross Plains Discount
Key Well Service
Neal Drug
Higginbotham's
Bishop Automotive Service
Cross Plains Grain & Peanut
Russel Surles Abstract Co.
Dillard Drilling Co.
Dairy Bar
Pioneer Farmers Co-Op
Greenwood Insurance
Pettlet Automotive Service

Odom's Restaurant
Sylvia's Hair Shack
Buffalo Plumbing
Pancake Drilling
Skeet Walker Truck & Trailer
Sewait Butane Company
Merryman Drilling Co.
Dillard Texaco Station
Oil Fiels Supply Co.
City Utilities
The Slim Gym
Triple S. Roustabout Service
Buy-Rite Superette
Hillcrest Motel
P.K.'s Stompin' Grounds
Phillips Drilling Co.

Ray's Barber Shop
Grider Gulf Station
Rose Butane Gas Service
Lakeway Grocery
Clausen Oil Company
Hinkle TV Sales & Service
Sandy's Hair Affair
Colonial Oaks Nursing Home
The sunshine Store
Town & Country Food Store
Cliff's Exxon Station
Lawrence Farm & Ranch Inc.
Dal-Mar Energy Inc.
Touch Of Texas Restaurant
KLH Oil & Gas
Jungle Jim's Upholstery

Bryan Variety Store
Village Market
Oiney Savings
Citizens State Bank
Cross Plains Auto Supply
Johnston Truck & Supply
Western Auto Store
Polly's Beauty Bar
Odom's Motel
Mayes Flower Shop
R.G. Maxwell Construction
Stroud Shamrock Station
Stowaway Mini Storage
Knox Waggoner Insurance
J&B Conoco Service
Johnson's Dry Goods

Missing Children



Juanita (Lee) Estevez
 DOB: 06/03/69
 Date Missing: 11/27/84
 From: Yuba City, CA
 Age at time of disappearance: 15
 Race/Sex: Hispanic/Female
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Brown
 Height: 5'5"
 Weight: 135 lbs.
 Identifying Marks: Ears pierced 5 times on left, 4 times on right.
 Last Seen:
 Last seen wearing blue jacket, light color blouse, blue pants, white socks, gray sneakers, beige purse.
 Investigating Agency:
 Sutter County Sheriff's Dept.
 1077 Civic Center Blvd.
 Yuba City, CA 95991
 Det. Tina Hughclipper
 (916) 673-1253



Nyleen Kay Marshall
 DOB: 09/18/83
 Date Missing: 06/24/83
 From: Clancy, Montana
 Age: 6
 Race/Sex: Caucasian/Female
 Eyes: Blue
 Hair: Brown
 Height: 3'2"
 Weight: 29 lbs.
 Identifying Marks: Chipped Front Tooth.
 Last Seen: 06/24/83.
 Her family was on an outing in the Elkhorn Mountains, near Clancy, when she wandered off.



Michael Mayfield
 DOB: 06/06/78
 Date Missing: 01/10/85
 From: Houston, Texas
 Age: 6
 Race/Sex: Black/Male
 Eyes: Black
 Hair: Black
 Height: 4'
 Weight: 80 lbs.
 Last Seen: 01/10/85
 Was last seen walking home from school with sister Pamela.
 Investigating Agency:
 Detective Montgomery,
 Houston Police Department
 61 Rilsner
 Houston Texas, 77002
 (713) 222-3331



Christina Marjorie "Christy" Luna
 DOB: 04/07/76
 Date Missing: 05/27/84
 From: Greenacres City, Florida
 Age: 8
 Race/Sex: White/Female
 Eyes: Hazel
 Hair: Brown
 Height: 4'0"
 Weight: 60 lbs.
 Last Seen: 05/27/84.
 Walking toward a neighborhood general store in Greenacres City, Florida.
 Investigating Agency:
 Greenacres Police Department
 (305) 965-2352



Maurice Laron Jefferson
 DOB: 08/08/67
 Date Missing: 11/28/83
 From: Ft. Lauderdale, Florida
 Age: 17
 Race/Sex: Black/Male
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Black
 Height: 5'11"
 Weight: 158 lbs.
 Identifying Marks: Bow-legged, hair is blonde around edges, but not dyed. Mole on right ear, two warts on right wrist.
 Last Seen:
 He left home to go to basketball practice, and never made it to practice.



Mitchell D. Owens
 DOB: 11/21/78
 Date Missing: 02/03/83
 From: Menlo Park, California
 Race/Sex: Black/Male
 Eyes: Brown
 Hair: Black
 Height: 3'
 Weight: 40 lbs.
 Identifying Marks: He has a scar on the upper part of his nose and a surgical scar on left rib.
 Investigating Agency:
 Menlo Park Police Dept.
 Officer Larry Shana
 (415) 858-3300
 Or
 Ora Owens at
 (415) 325-7006

The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children has set up a toll-free hotline. If you have any information that could lead to the location and recovery of a missing child, please call this number:

1-800-843-5678

In a non-emergency situation, anyone seeking information about the problem of missing and exploited children, or anyone wishing to contribute information can write to the following address:
 National Center for Missing and Exploited Children
 1835 K Street, N.W., Suite 700
 Washington, D.C. 20006

Burkett News

By Freeda Burkett

The badly needed rain fell Sunday night. Gauges in Burkett registered 1.8" Monday morning. No reports have been received from out of town yet, but some of the grain fields are already turning green after appearing brown from want of moisture, and still more rain is predicted for the next few days.

The Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association received a total of \$124.00. Donors were Mattie Webb Estate \$54.00; Sammie Adams \$50.00; and an anonymous gift of \$20.00. These gifts are appreciated and will be used for the upkeep of our cemeteries.

Late news from Ona Evans of Lueders is that she is feeling much better after returning home from a 3-day stay in the hospital at Stamford suffering a gall bladder upset. She says her arm is still paining her from the fall in November when she broke a bone in her shoulder, but it is feeling better.

Friends here send get well wishes to Ona. For sending letters or cards her address is P.O. Box 368, Lueders, Tx. 79523.

Visitors in the D.R. Gould home Saturday evening were Rick and Linda Brinson and Melinda of Coleman and Benny Callaway of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Byers of Merkel were Sunday guests of Velma, Esther and Dan Byers.

Saturday guests of Mrs. Birdie Helms and Gill were her nephew and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond and two children of Oklahoma City and Mr. and Mrs. Orville Townsend of Abilene.

Maurine Clark reports at

\$10.00 donation to the Burkett-Adams Historical Association from Vera Pearl Bunnell in memory of Mrs. Georgie Keonig.

The Burkett Quilting Club met Friday, Jan. 31 and quilted a quilt for Mrs. Ethel Wilson, hostess for the day. Those present were Lola Terry and Addie C. Rhoads of Coleman, Willie Mae Wilson of Santa Anna, Wilda Tomlinson, Eunice Mountain, Lucille Cross and Freeda Burkett all local and the hostess.

Cleo Porter is not feeling well and quite confined to her home after becoming ill two or three weeks ago. Those visiting her last Saturday were Pete and Mary Jo O'Brian of Abilene, Emma Boyle and Lucille Cross.

Visitors of Bill and Jo Davee Sunday were her cousins, Lawrence and Lena Moore and his sister, Velma Kuckaby all of Brownwood and Zora DeBusk, her sister, Lois Garrett of Cross Plains and Hap Bearden. They had an enjoyable visit together.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Delbert Boyle who celebrated their 63rd wedding anniversary last Friday, January 31. He honored her by taking her out for a private anniversary dinner together in Brownwood. Happy anniversary Delbert and Emma, and we wish you many more happy years together.

Charles and Kathy Chessir, John and Melanie of Cross Plains were luncheon guests of the Virgil Burkett's Sunday, Feb. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Alan Rhoads of Breckenridge visited her brothers and wives, Bill and Joyce Strickland and Jack and Lovera Strickland.

Anna Golson is on the ail-

Stenholm Seeks 5th House Term



Charles W. Stenholm has announced that he will be a candidate for a 5th term as the representative from the 17th Congressional District of Texas. Accompanied by his wife Cindy, Stenholm expressed appreciation for support from friends through the years. He also assured the group that he is cautiously optimistic regarding the economic future of the country.

"If we can influence 218 votes in the House of Representatives for more

ing list and with Joe and Hope she feels better. Jo DeLoe and Birdie Helms visited her Monday afternoon.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Pete (Omie) Walker of Lampasas fell and sustained a broken hip. She was taken to Scott and White Medical Center in Temple where she underwent surgery. She is recuperating at home and according to latest news she is recovering satisfactorily. All her friends at Burkett are concerned and send get well wishes to her.

legislation to get our fiscal house in order and muster the political courage to continue this course, this nation will be vibrant and productive," Stenholm said.

Repeating his promise to stay close contact with the vast district of thirty-five counties, he urged everyone to take full advantage of our freedoms and opportunities as citizens of this great nation by participating in the political process.

Stenholm concluded by saying, "I am thankful that I face each decision that comes with confidence that you are behind me. I really believe that these past years of experience in Congress make it possible for me to serve the 17th Congressional District and our country in a better way than ever before."

Obituaries

VERGIL L. SMEDLEY
Vergil Lester Smedley, 71, formerly of Big Spring, died Thursday at an Abilene hospital after a short illness.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Saturday at Parker Funeral Home with the Rev. Lowell Skaggs officiating.

Burial will be at Ross Cemetery. A Callahan County native, he worked with the civil service at Webb Air Force Base in Big Spring. He was a veteran of U.S. Army World War II, European Theater. He was a Baptist.

Survivors include his wife, Thelma Griffin Smedley of Baird; a son, Larry Vergil of Arlington; a daughter, Jane Coots of Baird; four grandchildren; and a great-grandchild.

Feb. 5th Deadline For City Filing

A mayor and two city councilmen, to serve two-year tenures, will be named at the upcoming city election to be held April. The terms of Mayor Frank Robertson and Councilmen Ray Purvis and Ernest Cortez are expiring. It was not immediately

learned whether or not any or all of the three would be candidates for re-election.

Persons wishing to file for any of the posts are reminded that they should sign up at the City Hall by 5 p.m. Feb. 19.

Rare Auction Set Saturday

An auction sale that is expected to attract wide interest is being advertised elsewhere in today's edition of the Review. It will be at the home of the late Mr. and Mrs. O.D. Strahan, one mile East of town on the FM Road that is an extension of 8th Street.

The sale will include the lifetime accumulations of this former, well-known local couple and will feature hundreds of items of household nature, as well as antiques, jewelry, furniture, glassware, rare bed coverings and appliances. It will begin at 10 a.m.

500 ACRES OF GRAPES NEEDED NOW

\$6,000 to \$10,000 per Acre Potential
BLUEBONNET HILL VINEYARDS needs 500 more Acres of Grapes under contract to meet the requirements for their winery in Ballinger, Texas.

A Meeting • Program Covering • Explaining:

- Planting Cost per Acre
- Contracts with winery
- Profit Potential
- Soil Types
- Grape Varieties Required
- Production Cost
- Methods of Financing

Will be held in The Cross Plains High School Cafeteria at Cross Plains, Texas on Wednesday, February 12th, 1986 beginning at 7:30 p.m.

Recent experiments have shown that the soil & climate in this area will produce more grapes per acre than The Grape Growing Areas of California and at a lower production cost. Vineyards produce for 30 yrs. & longer.

The average well drained peanut field type soil in this area is excellent for growing grapes.

Don't miss out on this opportunity for a new high profit long term cash crop.

For tax advantages, consult your CPA.
Refreshments will be served.

Wednesday, February 12, 1986

Roofing, Remodeling & Painting
Metal Roofing & House Leveling

M.C. Green
(817)643-1651

Rising Star, Texas 76471

Completion, Workover & Production

Lease Consultants
Gas & Oil Well Testing
Four Point & EOR Test

KENNITH BEELER
(915)784-5011

Rt. 5 Box 144
Brownwood, Tx. 76801

Auction Sale

O.D. & Irene
Strahan Estate

Sat. Feb. 15, 10 a.m.

1 1/2 mi. S. On E. 8th St. or
Old Rising Star Rd.

Lifetime Accumulation Of
Household Goods Including:

- Living Room Suite
- Dining Room Suites
- China Cabinet
- Bedroom Suites
- Maple Twin Bed
- Antique Dresser
- Occasional Chairs
- Lamps & Pictures
- Dishes & Kitchen Utensils
- Small Appliances
- T.V.
- Occasional Tables
- Refrigerator
- Kitchen Range

- Collectible & Antique
- Glassware
- Linens, quilts,
- Quilt Tops, Bedspreads
- Afghans, Curtains
- Scarves, etc.
- Several Pieces
- Of Crochet Doilies
- Table Cloth, Etc.
- Ladies Entire
- Clothing Wardrobe
- Inc. Accessories
- Jewelry
- Lawn Chairs
- Hand Tools

Many Miscellaneous Items Too
Numerous To Mention
YOU DON'T WANT TO MISS THIS ONE

Gerald Lawrence
Auction Co.

2613 N. Treadaway Abilene, Tx.
License No. TXS-017-0108

HOOVER Greatest Sale On Earth

Priced To Go!

HOOVER.
Convertible™
Cleaner with
Headlight

- Steel handle
- Powerful 4.8 Amp. motor
- 15 qt. top-tilt bag
- 4-position rug adjustment

4387

\$99.95

HOOVER.

PORTAPOWER™ VACUUM
Full size canister cleaning
power in a compact, light-
weight mini.

\$84.95



Includes attachments
Model \$1049

HOOVER.
concept
one™

Self-Propelled
Cleaning
System

- Quadraflex™ agitator
- Brushed edge cleaning
- 18 qt. disposable bag
- Automatically adapts to most carpet

3109

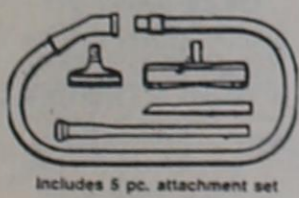
\$239.95



HOOVER.

Help-Mate™
Vacuum

\$44.95

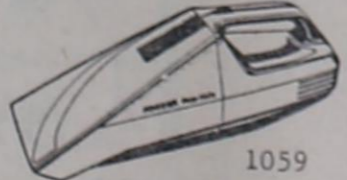


Includes 5 pc. attachment set

\$19.99

4901

3903



1059



SAVE NOW ON
GENUINE 'HOOVER'
REPLACEMENT
VACUUM
CLEANER BAGS!

10% OFF

THRILL TO THE SAVINGS!

HIGGINBOTHAM'S
18 FRIENDLY LOCATIONS TO SERVE YOU



We Will Do Our Best To Make You A
"Sweetheart Of A Deal"

On All Of Our Banking Services

CITIZENS
STATE BANK

Each depositor insured to \$100,000
FDIC
FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

P.O. Box 699
Cross Plains, Texas
Phone (817)725-6141 or
725-6142

New Arrival

Ted and Susan Smethers of Little Rock, Arkansas, are very proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a son, born Jan. 14, in a Little Rock hospital.

Little William Howard weighed 8 pounds, 14 ounces and was 21 inches long.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William (Bill) Wood of Cross Plains.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smethers of Oleta, Kansas.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brotherton of Cottonwood are happy to announce the birth of their son, Robert James Brotherton, III, born Monday, Feb. 3, at Hendrick Medical Center, Abilene.

He weighed 7 pounds, 13 1/2 ounces and was 21 1/2 inches long. He has a sister, Stephanie, who is 16 months old.

Maternal grandmother is Mrs. Donna Gause of Carlisle, Pa. and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Brotherton of Carthage, N.Y. are the paternal grandparents.

Buddy and Becky Dillard of San Angelo are very proud to announce the arrival of their first child, a daughter, born Wednesday, Jan. 29, at San Angelo Community Hospital.

She weighed 7 pounds, 14 ounces and was 20 5/8 inches long and has been named Laska Bree.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Allen of Oklahoma. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Billy D. Dillard of Cross Plains.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Stone are parents of a baby boy born Jan. 27, at Hendrick Medical Center in Abilene. The child weighed 8 pounds and five ounces and has been named Darlon Gene.

The child has two sisters, Becky Stone of the home and Donna Beeler of Odessa.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Troy E. Stone of Seymour. Maternal grandmother is Mrs. E.W. Walton of Port Isbell.

Garmond Parrish Issues Statement

Garmond Parrish issued the following statement regarding his background and qualifications as he announced himself a candidate for County Commissioner for Precinct 4.

Many of you know that I was reared in the Cross Plains-Cottonwood area and that I attended public school here. I have been a resident of Callahan County most of my life.

My wife, Lou, and I have been married almost 28 years. We have three children.

I retired from the U.S. Air Force in 1975. My background was checked by NAC 4th District Office of Security Investigation. I was issued a secret clearance and served as job control supervisor, Safety Super-

visor and Disaster Preparedness non-commissioned officer in charge. My training is in maintenance management and radar repair.

The past 10 years have been spent in insurance and real estate. Part of that time was as district manager of the largest individual and family health insurer in the world.

I am a graduate of two leadership academies and Howard Payne University. Studies have been in management and supervision.

I take pride in having served my country for over 20 active years and am now seeking you to elect me to serve Callahan County as your commissioner of Precinct 4.

Firemen Receive Five Gifts Totaling \$325

Five contributions totaling \$325 were made to Cross Plains Volunteer Fire Department during January, according to Alvin Hutchins, secretary-treasurer for the organization.

Donors were: Mr. and

Mrs. J.C. Bowden \$100, Jack and Wanda Martin \$100, anonymous \$50, Hadden and Gretna Payne \$50 and Mr. and Mrs. O.B. Joy \$25.

It is reported that these funds will be used on equipment to fight rural fires.

Oil Boom Days Were Glamorous

By Jack Scott

As nostalgic as old cowpokes who rode the Chisholm Trail are the gnarled veterans who prospected for oil in West Central Texas during the years immediately following World War I and through the Roaring 1920's.

They like to recount happenings at Ranger, Breckenridge, Hogtown and Pioneer. If there had been a Jack London or a Robert W. Service among them, the old Oil Belt of Texas might rank today in legend and lore alongside the Klondike, Sutter's Sawmill and "the strange things told by men who mined for gold".

The entire output from gold during the California Gold Rush of 1849 was only \$10,000,000 while the area with Ranger as the center and 40 miles around produced \$90,000,000 worth of oil in 1919 and a hundred million dollars worth the year following.

Population of Ranger jumped from 800 the day oil was discovered on the John McCleskey farm to an estimated 30,000 a few months later. Desdemonia claim-

ed 16,000 at its peak, Eastland, Breckenridge and Pioneer 10,000 apiece.

Wells were drilled by the hundreds. Pipelines were laid as quickly as men and machinery could move. There was an unprecedented demand for labor. At one point an appeal was sent to the U.S. Department of Labor for 5,000 men, needed at jobs paying from \$5 to \$25 per day.

Automobiles were just beginning to outmode the horse and buggy and the nation's appetite for petroleum seemed insatiable. Proration was unheard of and every drop of oil found a ready market.

Average initial potential of Eastland County wells in 1919 was 712 barrels daily. Stephens County average 482. Oil sold at \$3.50 a barrel and some of that brought a 65 cent premium.

The largest well in the Oil Belt was probably the Norwood gusher near Ranger which was rated at 14,000 barrels daily. Its output paid the cost of lease, drilling and equipment in the first 36 hours of life.

The sleepy, little community of Pioneer became a hotbed of activity as wells capable of 5,000 barrels daily were completed. The MK&T Railroad ran special oil trains (tank cars only) to ease the strain on pipelines.

When locomotives were not available to switch tank cars on sidings, teams of horses and mules were pressed into service. An Eastern

geologist called it an achoronism but the mule-skinner to whom he was talking didn't understand and kept right on moving the freight. Although 60-odd years have passed, dozens of the old wells at Pioneer are still pumping.

Desdemonia (oil men called it Hogtown) saw fortunes made in less than a week. One man with only \$60 in the bank gave a hot check for an oil lease on Saturday. Before the farmer could get to the bank to cash his check on Monday morning the lease had been sold for a \$50,000 profit and the check was good.

A Fort Worth reporter told his editor that the roar of a new gas well at Dedemonia was "so great that all conversations in the town were shouted, talking on the telephone was impossible, mothers could not soo their babies and love-making was a problem".

The Merryman school district had so much cash on hand from the well on its one-acre school yard that Texas Governor O.B. Colquitt said it could give every child in the district a college education and that the college could be Oxford.

Pioneer was characteristic of all the boom towns of the Oil Belt. It was a settlement of shotgun houses, little stores, eating places, a garage or so and an unbelievable number of hotels. Pioneer had more hostleries than can now be found in all of Eastland County.

It was wild and often lawless. Although those were Prohibition years, strong drink was readily available. Choc beer sold for 50 cents a bottle and corn whiskey at \$1 a shot. A county sheriff was removed from office because of bribery by "lawless elements".

The community was also religious. Strong churches came into being and played vital roles in the successes and tragedies which punctuated that period. The "Houses of God" not only converted sinners and sanctified marriages, they also fostered friendships which have survived six decades.

Like all boom towns, Pioneer was interesting and those who were there give thanks for the memory.

One old driller recently spoke for his breed when he said: "I'd like to make one more good oil boom; I'd want to go in with the lease-hounds and come out with the sucker rods".

500 Acres In Grapes Sought In This Area

A new crop is being advocated for the fertile soils of the Cross Plains area.

It is grapes. Proponents are seeking to secure 500 acres planted to grapevines, under a contract to supply requirements for a Ballinger refinery.

A meeting will be held in Cross Plains High School cafeteria tonight, Feb. 12, to explain the project in detail.

Garrette Fomby Has

Eye Surgery

Garrette R. Fomby, prominently known 87-year-old local man, is recovering normally at his home in the north part of town after having undergone cataract surgery at Brownwood Regional Hospital Thursday of last week.

Garrette, who incidentally is one of the most vigorous

fellows you will likely ever encounter for his years, had an interesting comment to friends this week. He said:

"I'm glad my health is good but sometimes when people persist in telling me how young I look, I get to wondering if I shouldn't join the Marines".

CPTV Is on The Air

The High School Journalism Class taught by Carol Atchley has begun producing programs to be aired on Brownwood Cable Channel 12 (the "time & temperature" station). The Brownwood Cable Television Company has allowed Rising Star and Cross Plains to use the station to show local, community, & school related programs.

Without the tremendous support of many local groups, businesses, and individuals, this project would not be possible. We thank the High School Student Council which purchased the video camera and portable VCR unit. With the help of donations from the town, the rest of the necessary equipment has been purchased. The Journalism Class would like to acknowledge all of them:

Lakeway, Western Auto, C.P. Locker Plant, Amelia's Dairy Bar, Sylvia's, WTU, Richard Wilson, Village Market, C.P. Review, Johnson's Dry Goods, McClure Paint & Body, Buy Rite, Olney Savings, Citizens State Bank, C.P. Grain & Peanut, Beta Sigma Phi, KLH Oil Co., SEC Royalty, Yea Horan, Mayes Flower Shop, Conoco, Odum's Cafe, Dean Dillard, P.K.'s, Touch Of Texas, and Reeves Construction Co.

CPTV encourages anyone with a newsworthy item (group meetings, special programs, announcements, birthdays, etc.) to call us at 725-PLUS between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5 p.m.. At the present time, plans are to air programs from Cross Plains on Tuesday and Friday mornings at 7:45, or check the monitor on Channel 12 for other program times.

The Staff of CPTV which will write, direct, and film the programs includes the following students: Julie Atchley, Bryan Brown, Deana Conlee, Joe Cortez, Denise Flippen, Amy Foller, Mickie Holmans, Shelly Horan, Devin Koenig, Shawn Odum, Dana Phillips, Clay Richardson, Lynn Reeves, Leann Webb, and Ticia Wilson.

pd. adv.

Be Choosey.



Owning a satellite earth station is the choice that gives you the most choice. And what's more—it's your choice.

If and when same services are scrambled—and comparatively few services will do so in 1986—you still have an almost unlimited selection of channels that are unscrambled, legal and subscription free. Most

scrambled services will also be available, and will require a subscription fee. Don't worry, the skies will not go dark.

Who else will give you that *and* fantastic reception? For thousands of households there is only one choice: your local satellite dealer. Call your local SPACE dealer today.

Here's what's available now—Major Motion Pictures Sports Entertainment Music Videos National Affairs Public Affairs Cultural Programs Classics Foreign Programs

Brought To You By Your Local Satellite Dealers

Satavision Inc. (915) 784-5289

Hinkle & TV service (817) 725-7652

CLOSE OUT SALE

20% to 50% off Some Items Below Cost

The Sunshine Store

849 Main St. Ph. 725-7327

Cross Plains, Texas

Valentine flowers in a heart.



The Teleflora Swirling Hearts Bouquet - beautiful flowers in a lovely glazed ceramic vase. Give your heart to someone special on February 14. We can wire your gift anywhere in the U.S.A. and Canada. Or deliver it anywhere in town.

Mayes Flower Shop

Tim Dillard-Owner (817) 725-6220

Mastercard-Visa Welcome

Welcome To Service At...
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH
 10TH & MAIN - CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

SUNDAY SCHOOL.....9:45 A.M.
 MORNING WORSHIP.....11:00 A.M.
 CHURCH TRAINING.....6:00 P.M.
 EVENING WORSHIP.....7:00 P.M.
 WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY AND PRAYER MEETING.....7:15 P.M.

Rev. Burlie W. Taylor, Pastor - 725-7556
 Church (817) 725-7629

YOU'RE INVITED TO THE
COTTONWOOD CHURCH OF CHRIST

Cottonwood, Texas

SUNDAY SERVICES-
 Bible Study.....10 A.M.
 Worship Service.....11 A.M.

Larry Copeland - Minister

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.
 Wednesday Choir Practice.....8:00 P.M.

Knox Waggoner, Pastor
 Rick Wheeler, Youth Director

Located at **CHURCH OF CHRIST** Phone
 12th & Main CROSS PLAINS 725-4117

COME WORSHIP WITH US WHERE CHRIST IS HONORED
 Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M.
 Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M.
 Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M.
 Wed. Morning Ladies Bible Class (Seasonal) 11:00 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

STATE CAPITAL



HIGHLIGHTS

By Lyndell Williams
TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION

AUSTIN—Architect consultants working on the Texas Goddess of Liberty removed from the top of the dome have discovered a message left 100 years ago painted inside the statue, but they haven't figured out what it says.

And while many statistics and reports can be found now to wrap up 1985, no one is able to decipher just what the crystal ball has in store for Texas in 1986.

The Libyan sanctions involve some six large Texas companies established in that nation and how much their loss will hurt Texas, if it comes, is a question mark.

Other various economic figurings released recently include:

—The Bureau of Labor Statistics says new Texas job opportunities will be low because of stress to energy and agriculture sectors. December's unemployment rate was 6.8 percent, a tenth under the national rate.

—Governor Mark White said he can assure Texas employers that their federal unemployment taxes will actually decrease by \$120 million this year.

—Texas local property taxes grew by 12.9 percent last year, for a total of \$8.2 billion in local property taxes.

—Although the Legislature increased the state's share of school aid by a billion per year, local schools adopted the largest hikes in local school taxes in state history totalling over half a billion dollars.

—A House report says that shutdown of the controversial "white oil" commerce in the Panhandle wouldn't cost the region's economy hundreds of

millions of dollars in the next few years, as some have claimed.

But Texas would lose \$18 million a year in production taxes.

Funds, Performance

Lt. Gov. Bill Hobby last week told a group of educators his new idea to get Texas school districts to improve academically.

The state should cut their funds and quit subsidizing poor performances, he said. "That's the way our society works. You reward good performance and penalize bad performance."

A few days later, Gov. White jumped for the idea, saying the public was demanding more accountability in state spending. But White said he preferred incentives, not penalties, to stimulate better performance.

White also said the state won't have to raise taxes to fund higher education next year.

Polar Opposites

The new year promised to be unusual and it already has: Texas Agriculture Commissioner Jim Hightower finally said something good about U.S. Agriculture Secretary John Block.

But it was as Block stepped down from the federal post that Hightower praised Block for being sympathetic to farm concerns.

"For his sake, I'm glad he's out of there," Hightower said in painting a gloomy prediction for thousands of Texas farmers.

With the enactment of the new farm act, Hightower has placed himself at polar opposites from President Reagan. Reagan says we have turned the corner on the farm problem and Hightower says it's going to get worse.

Crisis Hotline

In fact, Hightower last week unveiled details of his Farm Crisis Hotline program, funded in part by the Willie Nelson Farm Aid concert.

Hightower warns the feds are fixing to drive many farmers off their land for loan defaults, and his toll-free telephone service will provide assistance.

The Farmers Home Administration insists it isn't going

to turn people out, some of their insiders say. Hightower is drumming up his usual fight-for-the-underdog rhetoric and unjustly making the bad guys in an election year.

Attorney General Race

Texas Republicans held the spotlight in the attorney general election which promises to build to a fever pitch.

State GOP chairman George Strake rejected, a planned, the filing application of state Sen. Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, forcing Brown to go to the Texas Supreme Court for a ruling on eligibility.

Brown must resolve the question of whether he would violate the Texas Constitution which forbids legislators from seeking an office for which they voted increased salaries.

Strake's rejection, all staged, frees Brown to go quickly to the high court for a ruling.

Meanwhile, in what Republicans tout is a coup that will attract Hispanics to their party, the son of a former Democratic Secretary of State announced his candidacy as a Republican for attorney general.

State District Judge Roy Barrera Jr., of San Antonio, threw his hat in the ring. His father was Secretary of State under Gov. John Connally.

Short Takes

• Over 400 persons attended a re-election roast for Rep. Jim McWilliams, D-Marshall, on January 7. Roasters were led by Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and County Judge Richard Anderson. House Speaker Gib Lewis appeared "for the defense." Serving as masters of ceremonies were District Attorney Bonnie Leggatt and Sen. John Sharp.

• Former U.S. Rep. Bob Krueger says he is receiving calls encouraging him to run against Rep. Mac Sweeney, R-Wharton. Krueger says he is considering making the race.

• Comptroller Bob Bullock says legislation to allow states to collect sales tax on mail-order business would mean \$130 million in revenues to Texas.

• Treasurer Ann Richards reported \$1 billion in state funds had to be shifted in December to cover state warrants, with a loss in interest earnings.

Bob Gibson Wins

At Pebble Beach

Bob Gibson of Fort Worth, owner of extensive ranchlands in the Cross Plains area, was a major prize winner in the Pro-Am Division of the AT&T golf tournament held at Pebble Beach, Calif. last weekend.

Paired with Payne Stewart, who finished second

INSURING THE CONTENTS OF YOUR HOME

After a long, hot day at work, you're looking forward to a relaxing evening watching TV, but as you open the door to your apartment you're in for a shock: Your stereo, clock-radio, TV and numerous pieces of jewelry have been stolen.

Uninsured apartment dwellers take a big risk, says the Insurance Information Institute. Approximately 20 million Americans are insuring financial disaster by not insuring the contents of their home or apartment.

A recent national public opinion survey conducted for the I.I.I. by Cambridge Reports, Inc., revealed that 65 percent of the respondents who rent their homes or apartments do not have renters' insurance.

According to the survey, approximately one in five of the renters who don't have renters' insurance claims the coverage is unnecessary, and about one in seven says he or she doesn't own anything valuable enough to insure.

Although many young adults are on a tight budget and struggling to maintain their first apartment, the cost of an insurance premium is usually much less than the cost of replacing belongings stolen or damaged by fire.

I.I.I. reminds apartment dwellers that the landlord's insurance only covers the house or apartment building, but it does not include coverage for personal belongings.

A standard tenant's insurance policy covers furniture, clothing and most other personal belongings for their actual cash value at the time of the loss, but it provides only limited coverage for furs, jewelry, silver and other specific valuables. Additional coverage or a separate policy may be needed to protect these items.

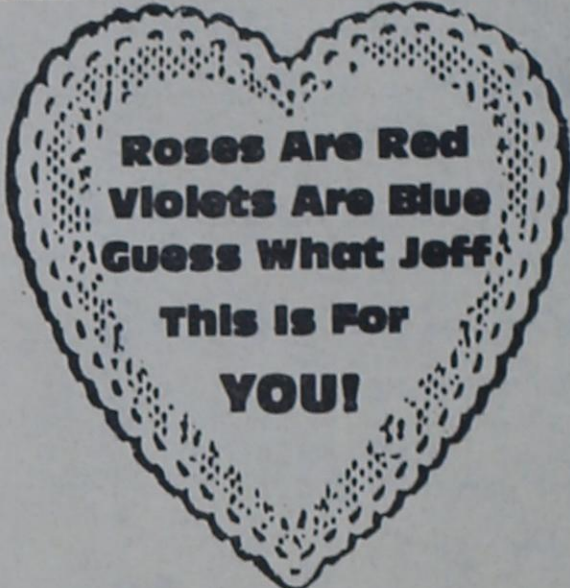
A tenant's policy also provides liability coverage at home and elsewhere for injuries or damages caused by you, a member of your family or even a pet. This does not apply to liability resulting from the use of an automobile, which must be covered by an auto insurance policy.

If your apartment is damaged by fire and you have to live in a hotel or eat in a restaurant while it is being repaired, your insurance company will reimburse you, up to the limits stated in your policy, for the difference between these expenses and your normal living expenses.

IT NEVER FAILS



To determine the amount of insurance you need, I.I.I. suggests that you make an inventory of the contents of your apartment, including furniture and major personal belongings. Shop around for the best insurance value by comparing prices with more than one insurance agent or company representative. Don't forget to discuss special coverage for furs, jewelry, antiques or other valuables. For leaflets on "Tenant's Insurance Basics" and "Taking Inventory," call the I.I.I.'s toll-free Insurance Hotline: 800-221-4954.



FULL SCHOLARSHIP

For Outstanding College Students At Howard Payne University

Two-Year Scholarships for Juniors and Seniors in the Social Sciences (History, Political Science, Sociology, Psychology, Economics, Law, Business, Accounting, Ministerial) with a 3.0 or better GPA

Awarded by Hatton W. Sumners Foundation of Dallas

Contact: Dr. Robert G. Mangrum, Director The Douglas MacArthur Academy of Freedom Howard Payne University Brownwood, Texas 76801

All Types Of Carpentry Work Wanted

Tile, Tape, Bed and Mud-Sheetrock, Wall paper, Concrete, House Foundations, Paneling, Old Roofs And New Roofs, Small or Large Jobs. Discount for Elderly People, Senior Citizens, For Everybody

Address, 7th & Ave. E Forming Out, Driveways, Porches, Closets. Discount Price: Carpentry, Painting, Landscape, Tile, Carpet, Car Ports, Wall Paper, Old & New Roofs - \$8.00/Hour Discount Price: Plumbing, Fising Pipes Under House And Electrical Work - \$10.00/Hour

See William (Bill) James

7th & Ave. E Cross Plains, Texas By Hour or Contract

SEEKING EMPLOYMENT

The Jobs Training Partnership Act may be able to assist you in finding a job. You must meet certain U.S. Department of Labor eligibility guidelines and be at least 16 years of age or older to qualify.

See a representative at any of the following locations ALBANY-10-11:30 Rockwell Community Center (1st & 3rd Tuesday of each month) BRECKENRIDGE-1-3 Minnie L. Clark Bldg. (each Tuesday) CROSS PLAINS-2-3:30 Multi Purpose Center (2nd & 4th Thursday of each month) EASTLAND-10-11:30 Eastland County Courthouse (each Thursday)

OR Call Collect: West Central Texas Council of Governments (915)672-5633 ask for Frankie Griffin or Cay Cargile WCTCOG is an Equal Opportunity Employer

Dr. James D. Gray Announces

The opening of a Dental Office in the Doctor's Clinic in Cross Plains Open Wed. & Fri.-8 a.m. to 2 p.m. Phone 725-6115

Lakewood Center

Elects Managers

Mr. and Mrs. John Roberts of Coleman were chosen from a slate of 44 applicants for the post of managers for Lakewood Recreation Center, midway between Cross Plains and Rising Star. They were elected at a meeting of the board of directors Tuesday night to replace Jan and J.W. Wright, who recently resigned.

The new managers were in the process of moving in early this week.



Bob Gibson Wins At Pebble Beach

Bob Gibson of Fort Worth, owner of extensive ranchlands in the Cross Plains area, was a major prize winner in the Pro-Am Division of the AT&T golf tournament held at Pebble Beach, Calif. last weekend. Paired with Payne Stewart, who finished second

Wednesday, February 12, 1986

Merworth Drilling

Shallow Oil Wells Water Wells Pump Sales & Service (915)356-2844 Comanche, Texas

A cuddly bouquet for Valentine's Day.



The Teleflora Cupid Bear™ Bouquet. A detachable plush bear that hugs a big red heart filled with flowers and says, "I love you" on Valentine's Day...and forever. We can wire it anywhere in the U.S.A. and Canada. Or deliver it anywhere in town.

Mayes Flower Shop Tim Dillard-Owner (817-725-6220) Mastercard & Visa Welcome

Country Basket

SALE \$1.69

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, Feb. 10 thru Sunday, Feb. 23



Dairy Queen

"better than ever."

Greenwood Insurance Agency
708 Main Cross Plains (817)725-6100
SERVING YOUR EVERY INSURANCE NEED
Auto Homeowners Farm & Ranch Crop Hall Liability Boats Mobile Home Texas Multi Peril Worker's Compensation
Whether your needs are personal or commercial—
LET OUR EXPERIENCE WORK FOR YOU!

We Accept
FOOD STAMPS
& WIC CARDS

VILLAGE MARKET

Save On Your Total
Food Bill
No Gimmicks -- No Stamps



President's Sale Days
YOU CAN TRUST US FOR VALUES!

Weekly Savings with IN-STORE Promotions!

MEATS

GOOCH Bacon -----	1 LB. PKG. \$1.59
COUNTY FAIR BONELESS HALF Ham -----	POUND \$1.48
SMOKY HOLLOW Smoked Sausage -----	POUND \$1.89
COUNTRY SKILLET Whole Cat Fish -----	POUND \$2.29
COUNTRY SKILLET Cat Fish Fillets -----	POUND \$3.49
COUNTRY SKILLET Cat Fish Nuggets -----	POUND \$2.09
Sirloin Tip Steak -----	POUND \$2.09
FAMILY PAC Ground Beef -----	POUND 1.28
SIRLOIN TIP Roast -----	POUND \$2.39

SHURFINE CUT GREEN BEANS -----	16 OZ. 3 for \$1
HUNT'S REG. OR SALT FREE TOMATO SAUCE -----	16 OZ. 45c
SHURFINE ASSORTED CAKE MIXES -----	18 OZ. 79c



PRICE SAVER
TOMATO
SAUCE
6 8 OZ. CANS
\$1
LIMIT 6

DUNCAN HINES Blueberry or Pecanutt MUFFIN MIXES -----	23.5 OZ. \$1.99
LIGHT CRUST POUCH MIXES -----	3.5 OZ. 5 for \$1
KELLOGG'S ASSORTED POP TARTS -----	11 OZ. \$1.09
SHURFINE PINTO BEANS -----	2 LB. BAG 69¢
HELLMANN'S MAYONNAISE -----	32 OZ. JAR \$1.99

PRODUCE

CALIFORNIA ICEBURG Lettuce -----	HEADS 3 for \$1
WASHINGTON RED DELICIOUS Apples -----	3 LB. BAG 99c
CALIFORNIA Avocados -----	2 for 79c 2 LB. BAG
FRESH Carrots -----	49c POUND
RED EMPEROR Grapes -----	79c
LARGE FANCY Bell Pepper -----	4 FOR \$1
IDAHO BAKER Potatoes -----	4 LBS. \$1
NEW CROP WHITE Onions -----	3 LBS. FOR \$1

KELLOGG **Nutri-Grain** ----- 12 OZ. **\$1.59** LIQUID **Bold 3** ----- 64 OZ. **\$2.99**

15¢ OFF LABEL REG. 5 OZ./GEL 4.6 OZ.
COLGATE TOOTHPASTE ----- **\$1.19**

POST FRUIT-N-FIBER -----	14 OZ. \$1.75
MEDLEY RAISINS-N-WALNUT -----	\$1.75
POST COCOA OR FRUITY PEBBLES -----	11 OZ. \$1.69
PALMOLIVE 35¢ OFF Liquid -----	22 OZ. \$1.29
PAGE PAPER TOWELS -----	JUMBO ROLL 65c
SOFT-N-PRETTY TISSUE -----	4 ROLL \$1.19

VASELINE REG./HERBAL ALOE
INTENSIVE CARE ----- 10 OZ. **\$4.99**



REG./BUTTER FLAVOR
20¢ OFF LABEL
CRISCO SHORTENING
-3 LB. CAN- **\$1.97**

GLADIOLA
FLOUR
89¢
5 LB. BAG



FROZEN FOODS
TREESWEET
ORANGE JUICE ----- 6 OZ. CAN **59¢**

35¢ OFF LABEL
WESSON COOKING OIL



\$2.99

-DAIRY-
COUNTRY CROCK
MARGARINE
QUARTERS
2 \$1
1 LB. BOXES

SHURFRESH GRADE "A"
Medium Eggs
DOZEN LIMIT 2
59c

SHURFRESH QUARTERS
MARGARINE ----- 1 LB. **3 for \$1**
BORDENS HI-PRO
MILK ----- 1/2 GAL. **\$1.19**

SHURFRESH
COTTAGE CHEESE
99¢
16 OZ. CTN.



NABISCO
ALL VARIETIES
ALMOST HOME COOKIES
\$1.19
10 1/2 OZ. PKG.



HUNT'S
TOMATO KETCHUP
\$1.19
32 OZ. BTL.



40¢ OFF LABEL
FAB DETERGENT
\$1.68
42 OZ. BOX



Phone 725-7131 Cross Plains, Texas

Payroll Checks Cashed Free
Postage Stamps & Money Orders Sold

Prices Effective

February 12 - February 18
Wed.-Sat. Double face value
of Coupon upto 75¢

"Senior Citizen Discount" Monday-5% Off Total Bill. (cigarettes not included.)

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