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'Countryside Arrayed In Autumn Glory'

By VANDA KING
Editor

Have you ever really noted what beautiful scenes surround our home town? If you haven't noticed just look at the trees in their fall colors and the mountains in their grandeur.

On a recent trip from Abilene I realized what a gorgeous drive we have, and yet so many times I had completely ignored its beauty.

The next time you top the hill just prior to Pecan Bayou on the way to Cross Plains, observe the mountains and you'll see Caddo Peak. It is a sight to behold early in the morning with the fog hugging to the low areas and the different shaped mountains peaking out.

Along the way home we witnessed cowboys on horseback penning calves. Think of it, not everyone has the opportunity to see that authentic western scene.

The trees have outdone themselves this year in their golds, yellows, rust, reds, and shades of green. The heavy foliage due to abundant rains in the spring makes all the trees and bushes full and thick.

Then the most breath-taking sight appeared, a flight of geese flying south. The V-shaped formation floating across the sky is a sure sign that winter is on its way. After stopping the car along the highway, you could hear the honking sound of the birds migrating.

Another scenic drive is through the Spring Gap Mountains north of town. The cedars scattered among the rocks plus all the autumn leaves make for a great nature adventure.

Now drive south on the Brownwood highway and you will travel along the rolling hills across the creeks with great pecan trees. The country is dressed in fall fashions.

Then, if you happen to drive east toward Rising Star you will see fields of coastal, the peanut harvest underway. The fields bordered with strips of trees and brush are alive with color.

Everywhere you look you can picture another great landscape. Just a few art lessons teach you to appreciate all the shadows and highlights in everyday scenes. You are able to look at your country with a completely new insight.

Take some time to enjoy God's creations and really look at all the details.

Democratic Filing Begins Thursday

Charles Walker, the Callahan County Democratic Chairman, recently announced that it is nearing filing time for the local Democratic positions. Candidates for the offices listed below should contact him at 337 Market Street in Baird between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m., beginning December 3, 1987, up until the final deadline which is on January 4, 1988, at 6 p.m.

All applications, including those mailed in, must actually be received by him by that deadline.

Below is a schedule of the offices available and the filing fees required for the Democratic Primary county-wide election to be held on March 4, 1988:

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| 1. All constables | \$ 300 |
| 2. Commissioners of Precincts 1 and 3 | \$ 600 |
| 3. County Attorney | \$ 1,000 |
| 4. County Sheriff | \$ 600 |
| 5. County Tax Collector | \$ 600 |



CONGRATULATIONS — Rufus Wilson was the winner of the microwave oven given by the Cross Plains Review. Mrs. Wilson is shown with the First Place prize.

Winner Of Microwave Announced

The fall subscription campaign ended Saturday, November 28. The drawing was held Monday and Rufus Wilson of Cross Plains was named the recipient of the microwave oven.

M.F. Dill of Cross Plains was the winner of the second prize, a one year subscription to the Cross Plains Review. Third prize, A Quill pencil, was won by Cynthia Connelly of

Burkett. Many new subscribers have been added to the Review's circulation, and your readership is greatly appreciated.

To those who renewed their subscriptions at this time and throughout the year, the Cross Plains Review is grateful for your continued patronage. The response to the drawing was wonderful!

Exes Football Game Slated For Saturday

The Sixth Annual Exes Football Game has been slated for Saturday, December 5, at 6 p.m. at the Buffalo Stadium.

The annual event reflects a 3-2 winning record for Cross Plains and a 2-3 record for Rising Star, with a rivalry between the teams.

All the proceeds from the project are divided between Cross Plains and Rising

Star Athletic Booster Clubs. Ex-football players encourage everyone to support the function.

Tickets will be sold at various businesses downtown and at Village Market. Admission will be \$3 for adults and \$2 for students.

The next scheduled practice for Cross Plains exes is Sunday, November 29, at 2 p.m.

Brad Harris Announces For County Attorney

Brad Harris, a local attorney, is the first political candidate to announce for the position of Callahan County Attorney in the Democratic Primary. The office is currently held by Bob McCool of Baird.

Harris is a former graduate of Cross Plains High School. He returned to his home town in 1985 and established a law firm at Baird. He also provides legal services each Tuesday in Cross

Plains at the Dal-Mar Energy building.

The Democratic primary will be held on March 8, 1988 to determine the Democratic nominee.



BRAD HARRIS
...Democratic candidate

Youth Rally Dec. 5

Area Wide Youth Rally will be held Friday, December 5, at the Cottonwood Baptist Church at 7 p.m. Singing, testimony, and preaching is the program.

Junior high and high school students of all faiths are invited, and will have an opportunity to make a commitment to God, their fellowman, as well as themselves.

There will be a fellowship and refreshments following the services. Adults are welcome to attend the rally.

Community Christmas Program Sponsored By Kiwanis Club

The date for this year's Christmas program, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains, has been set for December 11. All the fun will take place on the empty lot across the street from Lawrence Farm and Ranch Supply.

The festivities will begin at 6:30 p.m. with the lighting of the Christmas tree by Mayor Frank Robertson of Cross Plains.

Other activities will include a children's singing group and community-wide singing led by Marvin Saunders. Santa Claus will arrive by fire truck

to welcome all the children of Cross Plains that are in the 5th grade or younger.

Gift certificates from our local merchants will be given as prizes with one big cash prize to be given away at the end of the program.

To be eligible to win you can go into any store in Cross Plains to make your entry. Many thanks go to Larry Chesshir, the General Chairman of this program, and all the others that have helped to make this a big success. The Kiwanis Club also thanks their local merchants for their donations.

Local Lady Celebrates 107th Birthday Recently

By VANDA KING
Editor

November 24 was Beulah Cain Arvin's birthday and she was honored by Dr. Bob Hunter, students of Abilene Christian University, and the Colonial Oaks Nursing Home with a celebration.

Mrs. Beulah, as she is lovingly called, is the oldest living alumni to attend ACU. Each year representatives of the university recognize her. For about the last three years they have come to Colonial Oaks to be with her since she is no longer able to make the trip to Abilene.

Dr. Hunter, a member of the House of Representatives, made a presentation to Mrs. Beulah which proclaims her an official "Yellow Rose of Texas." This award is only for native Texans as decreed by the governor. She was also given a letter from Governor H.P. Clements wishing her a happy birthday.

The ACU Alumni Association presented her with a t-shirt from the Homecoming and a letter from the President of Abilene Christian University.

An angel food cake, her favorite, topped with candles made the party complete with the singing of "Happy

Birthday."

Mrs. Beulah managed to wave her white handkerchief while KRBC Television filmed the celebration. She demonstrated her terrific memory of quoting the name of A.B. Barrett as the first president of ACC. She kept saying, "Just wait until you are 107 years old."

She also holds the distinction of being the oldest resident ever to live at

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home, according to Administrator Frances Wolf.

Wolf said Mrs. Arvin often recalls traveling to Callahan County in a covered wagon when she was a little girl. She married M.A. Arvin on November 17, 1924 in a Model T Ford on the Main Street of Cottonwood.

Mrs. Beulah told Mrs. Wolf the morning of her birthday, "I hope you live to be as old as me."



MANY MANY MORE — Beulah Cain Arvin celebrated her 107th birthday at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home.

Annual Sales

By LISA RUTLEDGE

Wednesday, December 2, is the last day you can purchase a Cross Plains School annual. The annuals are the same price as last year, even though the cost to produce the annual has gone up. It's \$17 for an annual and for an additional \$1 you can have your name printed on the cover and for another \$1 you can purchase a plastic cover.

If you do not have a child in school, but would like an annual, contact Mrs. Atchley or an Annual Staff member by 4 p.m. December 2 at the high school. The telephone number is 725-7587.

First Baptist Church To Present Film For Youths

"Like a Roaring Lion" will be presented at the First Baptist Church on Monday, December 6, beginning at 6 p.m.

This dramatic film exposes negative peer pressure and shows teens how to say "no" to alcohol and drugs.

The motion picture portrays a life-changing message that all area teens are invited to share.

Log Home On Tour Sunday December 6

By DORA SMITH

This unique 1500 sq. ft. log house belonging to Linda and Larry Fluit will be featured on the annual Tour of Homes this Sunday, December 6.

The event is sponsored by the local Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi. Members invite the public to bring friends and neighbors and join them from 2 to 5 p.m. touring 4 lovely homes, some with Christmas decor. Tickets are available for \$4 from any sorority member or by calling 725-6658 or 725-6840.

The Fluits built their home five years ago, beginning construction in August of 1981, and completed it a year later. It is located 2 miles east of Cross Plains on Highway 36. It is set off the road to the north among beautiful "Shady Oaks," as the entrance indicates.

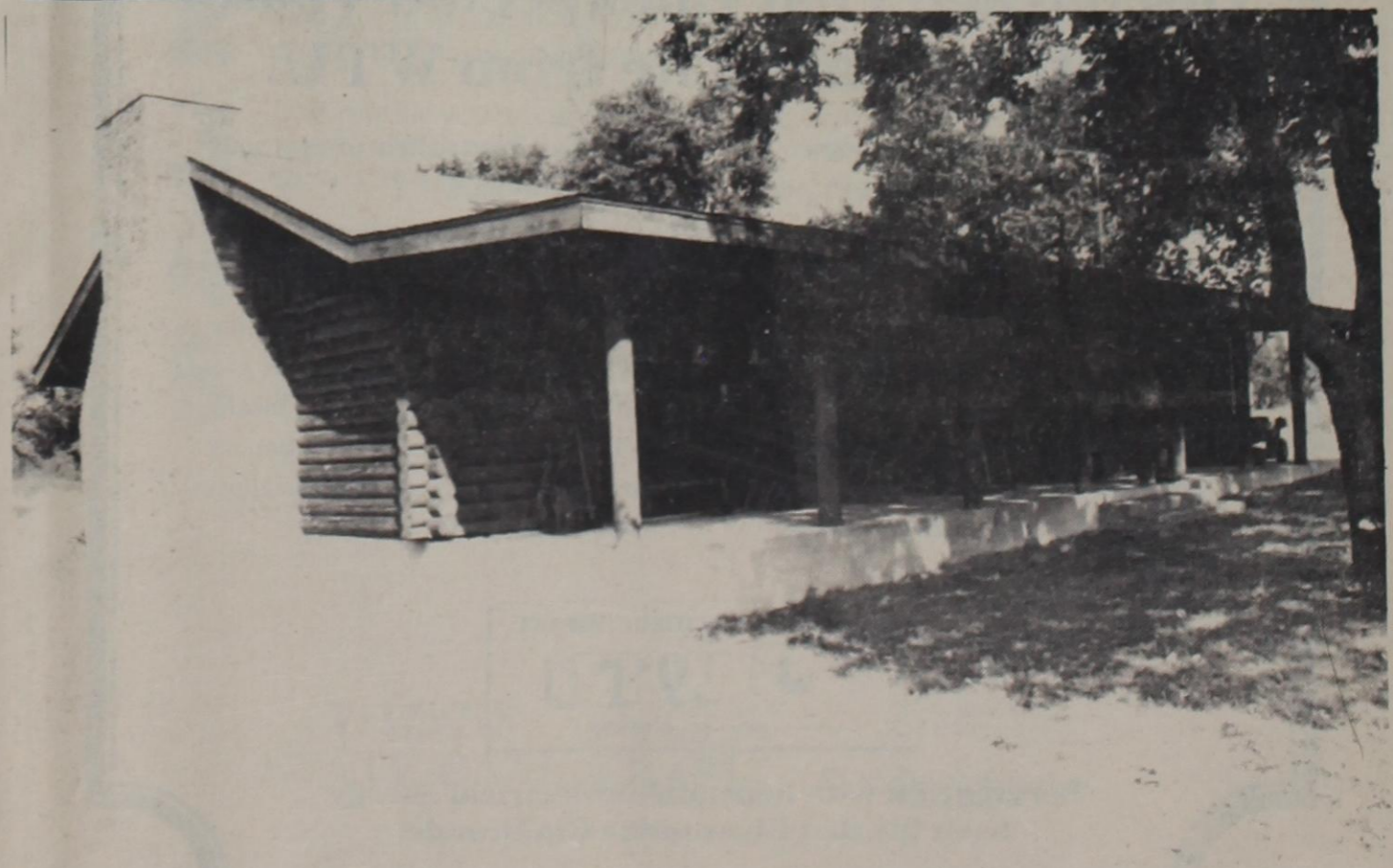
Logs for the home were purchased in Tennessee. Exterior walls are of 8-inch yellow pine, and interior walls

are constructed of 1 X 12 pine. The 1 X 6 tongue-and-groove pine ceiling gives the house the effect of continuity. Handmade doors of 2-inch pine complete the all-wood home.

The house includes two bedrooms and 1 1/2 baths. A 5-foot fireplace is located at one end of a large family room. It is furnished throughout with antiques. Across the entire front of the house is an 8-foot porch, giving it a comfortable and inviting appearance. Much of the construction was done by Linda and Larry, and Linda's father, J.H. Bradford, of Cross Plains.

Three other homes which will be open during the tour are those belonging to Archie and Dorothy Thomas, Bill and Barbara Young, and Billie Ruth and I.B. Loving. Refreshments will be served at the Young's home.

Plan now to attend this special event. Contact sorority members for tickets and maps, or purchase them at the homes, which may be toured in any order.



TOUR OF HOMES — Unique log home of Linda and Larry Fluit to be featured Sunday.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT
Mack Kniffen, presiding

A.D. Moyer, Cisco, Chev. PU.
Billy R. Smith, Abilene, Chev. PU.

42nd DISTRICT COURT
Don Lane, presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Raymon Gomez, DWI.
Jimmy Lee Neff, DWI.
Millard Reed Green, DWI.
Robert Jerry Black, DWI.
Carol Jean Strickland, DWI.
Homer Hollis Gamble, DWI.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

William Dean Harris, Jr., Rt. 1, Clyde,
and Kathy Ann Turner, Baird.

NEW VEHICLES

David W. Andrews Sr., Abilene,
Chev. PU.
James Brooks, Abilene, GMC PU.
Bernardo S. Contreras Jr. Abilene,
Chev. Van
Coy Leon Bersbers, De Leon, Chev.
Van
Patricia A. Powers, Abilene, Pont. 4
dr.

Civil Filings

Guy Clifton, ind. and as next friend of
Carley Clifton vs. Dairy Queen of West
Texas, Inc., and Miracle Recreation
Equipment Co., suit for damages.

Civil Minutes

First National Bank of Baird vs.
Charles Wood, judgment of \$18,162.29
plus interest and attorney fees.

Rebecca June Howard and James
Wade Howard and in interest of minor
children decree of divorce.

Pamela Jan Cherry and Eddie Earl
Cherry and in interest of minor child,
decree of divorce.

Felony Criminal Indictments

Glenn Leslie Knapp, involuntary
manslaughter.
Jo Ann Womack, theft.

MINUTE MUSINGS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

Right off the top: Allie Montgomery and Paula Mustian attended the Sunday School Class luncheon on November 19. I inadvertently left their names off the list.

Early last Tuesday morning, my sweet friend, Connie Kirkham, picked me up here, and then drove to Archer City to the home of our dear friend, Lorena Settle. I discovered later that she had prepared and packed a complete meal for the three of us - all sorts of good things.

We were delighted to see Lorena - she looks quite well - we had a wonderful visit - just talk, talk, talk. She has a lovely home there. We returned to Cross Plains about 5:30 in the afternoon.

I spent Thanksgiving Day here, all by myself. I talked to both my children on the telephone.

On Saturday, I drove to Cisco to the home of my sister, Bernice Carter. Her son, Jay Hays and Marg, John and Martha Hays and Amanda of Corsicana were there. My sister, Opal Cox, from the Ranch near Breckenridge, her daughter, Artie Frances, and Jim Mitchell, grandchildren, Dustin and Michelle Jones. Also my brother, Wayne Satterwhite, Crystal, Brandi, Shayne and friends, also Troy Satterwhite, all of Breckenridge.

My daughter, Joan, and Bob Stewart, Nate and Gloria Stewart, also Terry Russell, all of Cleburne.

My youngest brother, Max, Wanda and Teri, (live in Cisco) were there.

Mrs. Ethel Brown is a very popular lady - she has more company than the law allows! A grandson, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Milam and two children, John and Jennifer, of Winnsboro, La., Mr. and Mrs. James Brown of Fort Worth; a niece, Mozelle Rhymes of Gorman. Friends from Cross Plains Lois Garrett, A.B. Rowen, Vesta Bond, Ritta

Knight, Lou Grider, also a cousin, Ms. Faye Miehan of San Marcos, and neighbors, Cole and Helen Tillotson.

They are still threshing peanuts on the Beggs farm. On Thanksgiving Day, Kim Beggs and family of Stephenville, and Rex, Edith, and children of Cross Plains were there. On Friday, J.T. and Betty had a quiet day, and ate 'chicken and dumplings'. They went back to peanut-threshing on Saturday.

Mrs. Hiram (Jewel) Foster was taking care of some new baby chicks when I called her. A grandson and wife of Houston spent Thanksgiving holidays with her. Her daughter, Golda Huston, of Austin spent the weekend, also Charles and Lucille Foster of Clyde, and Wanda Montgomery of Cross Plains visited one day.

The Bob Roody house was quite full on Thanksgiving Day - nine people at dinner-time. Joe and Beverly and Kari of Brownwood, her parents, Ben and Helen Overton of Brown County, also Cindy and Charlie. They visited by telephone with other family members. They took Ms. Nettie Roody to Coleman for a check-up one day. They visited in Cross Plains with her sister, Betty Lockyer, and her father, Howard Hicks.

I had a nice chat with Jean Fore. She and Vi Harlow of Marble Falls went to Lovington, N.M. where they visited with Paul and Juanita Harlow, also with Jeff, Jill, Trey, and Ryan Harlow. They had a wonderful weekend.

This is a beautiful Monday morning - the sunshine is just great! I wish for everyone a very successful week!

EMS Donations

The Cross Plains Emergency Medical Service has received the following donations for the month of November:

Mr. and Mrs. B.C. McCowen, \$20, in memory of Jesse Sibley; Gene and Earlene Finley, Vicki and Conda Odom, \$20; Dorcas Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, \$15, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; D. and Maxine Davis, \$15, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; Timothy Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, \$50, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Legendre, \$50, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; Vera Pearl Bunnell, \$10, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. B.G. Roody, \$15, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; James and Wilma Lawrence, \$15, in memory of Calvin Morris; Mr. and Mrs. Logan Long, \$15, in memory of Ruby Goodwin Leavell; W.F. Kilgore, \$15, in memory of W.C. "Dub" Arledge; Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom, \$10, in memory of Loreta Lutzenberger; Roy Neil and Ellowayne Tatom, \$10, in memory of L.P. Mitchell; John D. and Wanda Montgomery, \$25, in memory of Loreta Lutzenberger; and Timothy Sunday School Class, First Baptist Church, \$26, in memory of Calvin Morris.

The EMS appreciates each of the donations.

HPU Presents Evening Of Christmas Music

BROWNWOOD - An evening of Christmas music will be presented by the choirs and various ensembles of Howard Payne University on Thursday, December 3, at 7:30 p.m. in Mims Auditorium.

The carol concert will feature the A Cappella Choir, University Chorus, alumni soloists, University Brass, and many others, all under the direction of Dr. Robert Curtis Hamlett. Admission is free and the public is invited.

OBITUARIES

Maydell Godwin

GRANBURY - Maydell (Mrs. Alfred) Godwin, 69, former longtime Burkett area resident, died Tuesday at a local hospital.

Services were held at 1 p.m. Friday at the Walker Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman, with the Rev. E.G. Key officiating. Burial was in the Burkett Cemetery.

Born in Burkett, she moved to Granbury in 1961.

She was a homemaker and a Baptist. Survivors include two daughters, Billy McDonald and Jane Waddell, both of Arlington; a son, Alton Wayne "Busty" Godwin of Plano; a sister, Mrs. Jack McCleave of Newark, N.J.; seven grandchildren; and seven great-grandchildren.

Robert Bennett Completes Army Course

Army National Guard Private Robert A. Bennett, son of Arnett L. Bennett of Cross Plains, has completed an Army motor transport operator course at Fort Dix, N.J.

During the course, students were

trained in the operation and maintenance of military vehicles of less than four and one-half tons rated capacity. Instruction was also given in the transportation of personnel, equipment, and supplies.

Weekly Health Tip

PREVENT POISONING

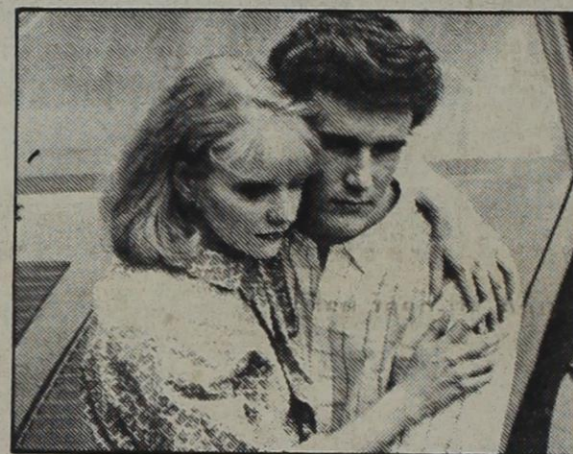
Keep all household products and medicines out of reach of children; keep items in their original containers; read labels carefully before using; avoid taking medicines in front of children (they imitate their parents); never refer to medicine as 'candy'; dispose of unneeded and outdated medicines.

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Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class
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Evening Worship 7:00 P.M.
Wed. Evening Prayer Service 7:30 P.M.
Sunday Choir Practice 6:00 p.m.
Knox Waggoner, Pastor, Chas Payne, Music and Youth Director

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North Main at George Scott Cross Plains, Texas

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Morning Worship 10:45 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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Youth Meet Wednesdays 6:30 p.m.
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Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

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Evening Worship 7:00 p.m.
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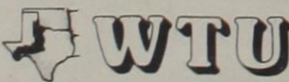
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November 23 - 25

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Paperback: 54
Hardback: 114
Abilene Extension: 19
Interlibrary Loan: 3
Children's Books: 100
In Our LAP: 35 children.

PERSONAL

Mrs. LaVerne Hood entertained with thanksgiving hospitality in her gracious home in Snyder on Sunday, November 29.

Attending from Snyder were C.R. (Skeeter) Fleming and Mrs. Fleming. From May were Mr. and Mrs. Bo Allen; Mr. and Mrs. Bo Emory Allen, Shana and Heather. From Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Conner; from Slydel, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Davis, Zachery and Spencer; and from Cross Plains were Mr. and Mrs. Ray Conner, Calley and Toby and Kate Watson.



BRAD HARRIS
...candidate for county attorney

Brad Harris, County Attorney Candidate

Local attorney, Brad Harris, has announced that he is a candidate for the position of Callahan County Attorney. The Democratic primary will be held on March 8, 1988.

Brad grew up in Cross Plains and was elected president of his class and Mr. C.P.H.S. his senior year. In 1972

he married Sherry Ingram, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Ingram. After a few years they went to college together at Cisco Junior College and later in San Marcos, where he took a B.A. Degree with honors from Southwest Texas State University.

During college he worked in an internship program for former Congressman Bob Krueger in his Washington, D.C. office.

After graduation, Harris entered the University of Houston Law School. Due to full-time employment, he attended classes only at night, thus extending the period of attendance to a five year term. While in Houston, he was a small business consultant and then later served four years as the officer in charge of operations at an engineering firm.

In June 1985, Brad and Sherry returned to Cross Plains so that their two children could attend local schools. Brad has developed a law practice in Baird. He spends Tuesdays in his Cross Plains office at Dal-Mar Energy by appointment.

Harris is a former member of the Board of Directors at The First National Bank of Baird. In Cross Plains he is a City Councilman, a Kiwanian, and an active member of the First Baptist Church.

Harris stated, "The County Attorney should be the county's chief criminal justice officer. The position demands a person sincerely interested in serving the county as well as fulfilling leadership and role model responsibilities. I am excited about serving our county and fulfilling those responsibilities."

Pol. ad. pd. by Brad Harris Campaign Fund, Jon Herod, Treas., Box 1177, Baird, Texas 79504.

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Membership Year Ended

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau ended its membership year with a total of 1,449 member families to help push the Texas Farm Bureau's statewide membership total to an all-time high of 334,162, according to Phil Williams, president of Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau.

"The local organization had a gain of 2 member families over last year," the local president said.

In the fiscal year ended October 31, the TFB showed a gain of 10,363 member families, marking the 35th consecutive year to gain. Texas continues to be the largest state FB in the nation.

In a letter expressing appreciation for Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau's contribution to the state total, S.M. True, president of the TFB, said membership growth, along with other achievements, "have made this a banner year."

Membership is the "heart of our organization" and is a way to measure the success of Farm Bureau's efforts, True said.

"Please tell your county board of directors and committees how much I appreciate the volunteer leaders in your county and their efforts this year," True wrote.

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GARDEN TIPS FROM THE Cross Plains Garden Club

The Christmas Cactus is a beautiful seasonal treat, but with only minimal care, it can become a family treasure that will bloom each season for years to come. Simply give it partial sun, occasional feeding, and periodic watering. The plants are very drought tolerant.

Because propagation is so easy, you can share your plant with family or friends. Just break off a mature leaf, and bury the lower portion in moist soil. It will take root and sprout new growth in only a few weeks.

If you have a vining plant such as ivy, with long runners, shape it into a living wreath for a holiday decoration. Attach a thin wreath made of wire, straw, or grapevine to the pot and wrap the runners around it. Colorful ribbon, candy canes, or ornaments will make this a delightful conversation piece for your home.

EXES GAME DECEMBER 5
6 p.m. Buffalo Stadium
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	195/75R14	42.50
	215/75R14	45.50
	205/75R15	44.50
	225/75R15	48.95
● PREMIUM STEEL RADIAL W.W.	235/75R15	49.95
	Dean AST	
	205/75R15	51.00
	215/75R15	54.00
	225/75R15	56.00
● W.W. BELTED TIRE	235/75R15	59.00
	Dean Polaris	
	225/75B15	38.95
● NYLON BLACK WALL	235/75B15	42.95
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	700/15 6 ply TBL Hwy.	49.95
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C.P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class Carol Atchley, Instructor

District 8-2AA All District Football Choices Announced

Football players chosen to District 8-2AA are determined by the coaches in the district. Each coach may nominate players to the honored designations, but cannot vote for their own players.

On Wednesday, November 11, the coaches met in Brownwood to name the District 8-2AA Football Players. The results could not be released until all teams in the district finished the season.

San Saba played in the Regional Finals thus the All District boys could not be named earlier.

Chris Brown of the Cross Plains Buffaloes was named to the All District First Team Offense as a tight end, and to the First Team All District Defense as a defensive end. He is a Junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Brown.

Darin Apple, a Senior, was named to the All District First Team Offense as a running back, and to the First Team Defense as a defensive back. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. James Ap-

ple of Cross Plains.

Casey Williams also was chosen for the All District First Team Defense as a linebacker. He is a Junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Gregg Williams of Cross Plains.

David Wilson, a Senior, was named to the 8-2AA All District Second Team Offense as a guard. Wilson is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Wilson of Cross Plains.

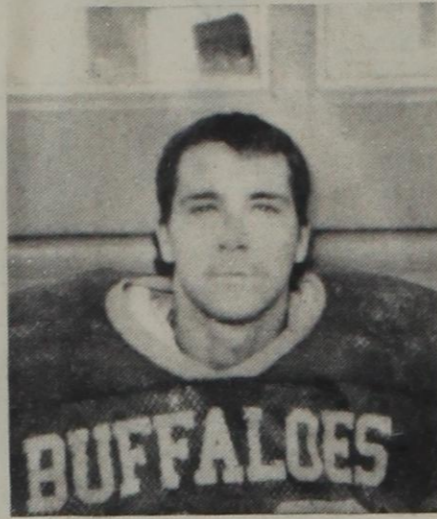
Casey Williams was also named to the All District Second Team Offense as a tackle.

Honorable Mentions were Gregg Weiss, a Senior and quarterback. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilburn Weiss. Curtis Wyatt was recognized as center. He is a Junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Wyatt.

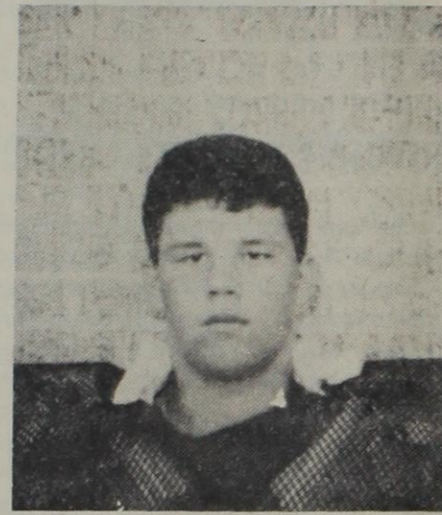
Cody Odom, a Sophomore, received Honorable Mention as defensive linebacker. Odom is the son of Sam and Vickie Odom. Bill Johnson was noted as defensive end and Honorable Mention. Johnson is a Junior and the son of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.



CHRIS BROWN
...all district 1st team



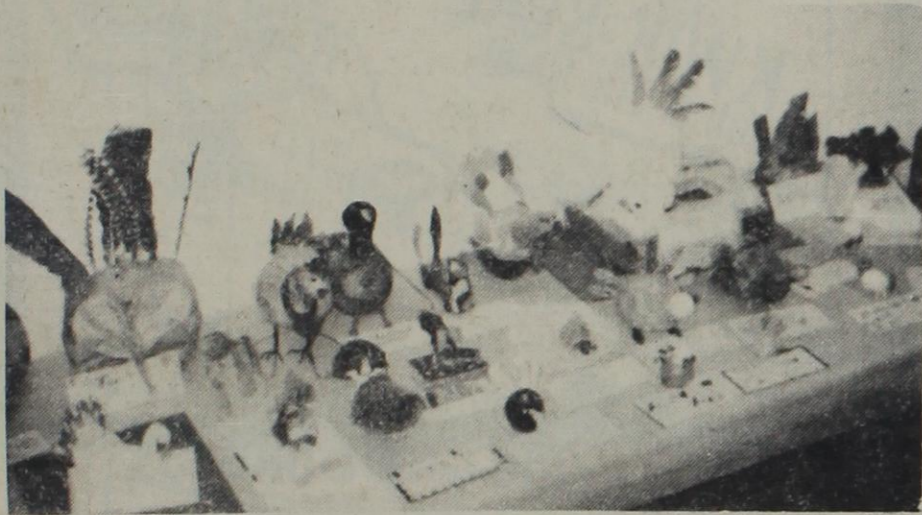
DARIN APPLE
...all district 1st team



CASEY WILLIAMS
...all district 1st team



DAVID WILSON
...all district 2nd team



GOBBLE, GOBBLE - Mrs. Morgan's 6th graders displayed some

very original ideas in creating a turkey for the Thanksgiving season.

The Great Turkey Tournament

By DARLENE HINESLY

Mrs. Morgan's 6th grade class at Cross Plains Elementary were very creative for this Thanksgiving.

She gave an assignment to her class on Friday, November 20, to make a

creative turkey. The project was to be done at home and it was due on Wednesday, November 25.

Mrs. Morgan told her students that they could be as creative as they wanted, but they couldn't buy anything to put on their turkeys. Anything that they already had at home they could use.

All of the turkeys came out looking very original. The 6th grade class proved to be very good at being creative.

Gone Fishin'

By REGIE BROWN

Last Tuesday, November 24, one of the Voc. Ag. classes went on a field trip. This Ag. class was the Wildlife Management class whose teacher is Mr. Ray Conner. They left school that morning and returned at lunch.

The field trip was a tour of the Red River Fish Farm, which is located approximately 27 miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36. The class was provided with information about the facilities, fish production, storage, and transportation.

Mr. Stanley Crutchfield, the tour guide, also talked about various fish such as bass, catfish, bluegill, and rainbow trout.



DECEMBER 3 - DECEMBER 9

BREAKFAST

- THURSDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.
- FRIDAY - Waffles, sausage, grape juice, milk.
- MONDAY - Cinnamon toast, grape juice, milk.
- TUESDAY - Buttered oatmeal, toast, orange juice, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Hash browns w/gravy, biscuits, grape juice, milk.

LUNCH

- THURSDAY - Pizza, corn, salad, Jello, milk.
- FRIDAY - Hamburger, lettuce, tomato, pickles, French fries, peanut butter cup, milk.
- MONDAY - Chicken nuggets, creamed potatoes w/gravy, green peas, rolls, peanut butter and syrup, milk.
- TUESDAY - Ham slices, rice casserole, green beans, rolls, cobbler, milk.
- WEDNESDAY - Tacos w/taco sauce, salad, corn, Jello w/fruit, milk.

What It's All About

By REGIE BROWN

For those of you who have been hearing about the Parliamentary Procedure Team lately, but still don't quite understand what it's about, this is to clarify.

Parliamentary Procedure is basically the way to conduct a meeting. In this meeting there are 7 officers who preside. These officers are the president, vice president, reporter, secretary, treasurer, sentinel, and advisor. Usually there are a few members of which there could be any number. On the Cross Plains Parliamentary Procedure Team there are 7 officers and 2 members.

During a Parliamentary Procedure problem, there could be a number of "items" to be performed. These "items" range from main motions and amendments to nominations and adjourning. In a problem at a contest, the team does not see the problem until they enter the meeting room. There they are given 3 minutes to study the problem before judges and then they begin.

Time is an important factor, too. The team should complete the entire problem within 20 minutes. This includes opening and closing ceremonies.

Judges consider a number of things in deciding winners. They must look at the accuracy of the opening and closing ceremonies, the correct completion of the problem, and the time taken in finishing.

The team must meet their first competition at District. There, if they win 1st or 2nd place, they will continue on to Area competition. Area is a little narrower in choosing who will go to contest at State. To proceed to State the team must have a 1st place ranking. State competition is the final competition. The top 10 teams from Texas compete there.

BASKETBALL SUMMARY

GIRLS

Cross Plains Varsity Vs. Cisco.
November 20, 1987.
LOCATION: Cisco.
SCORE: 33 to 42.
C.P.H.S. HIGH POINTS: Pam Helms-12, Bethany Meador-8, Missy Montgomery-8.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 13
MADE: 5.

BOYS

Cross Plains Varsity Vs. Cisco.
November 20, 1987.
LOCATION: Cisco.
SCORE: 66 to 91.
C.P.H.S. HIGH POINTS: Chris Brown-17, Scotty Cupit-17, Chad Bagley-11.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 24
MADE: 11.

GIRLS

Cross Plains JV Vs. Cisco.
November 20, 1987.
LOCATION: Cisco.
SCORE: 31 to 23.
C.P.H.S. HIGH POINTS: Terri Abernathy-11, Brenda Franke-7, Kristy Pointer-4, Nicky Barron-4.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 18
MADE: 4.

BOYS

Cross Plains JV Vs. Cisco.
November 20, 1987.
LOCATION: Cisco.
SCORE: 46 to 54.
C.P.H.S. HIGH POINTS: Terrill Smith-10, Kevin Purvis-9, Travis Jordan-4.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 16
MADE: 5.

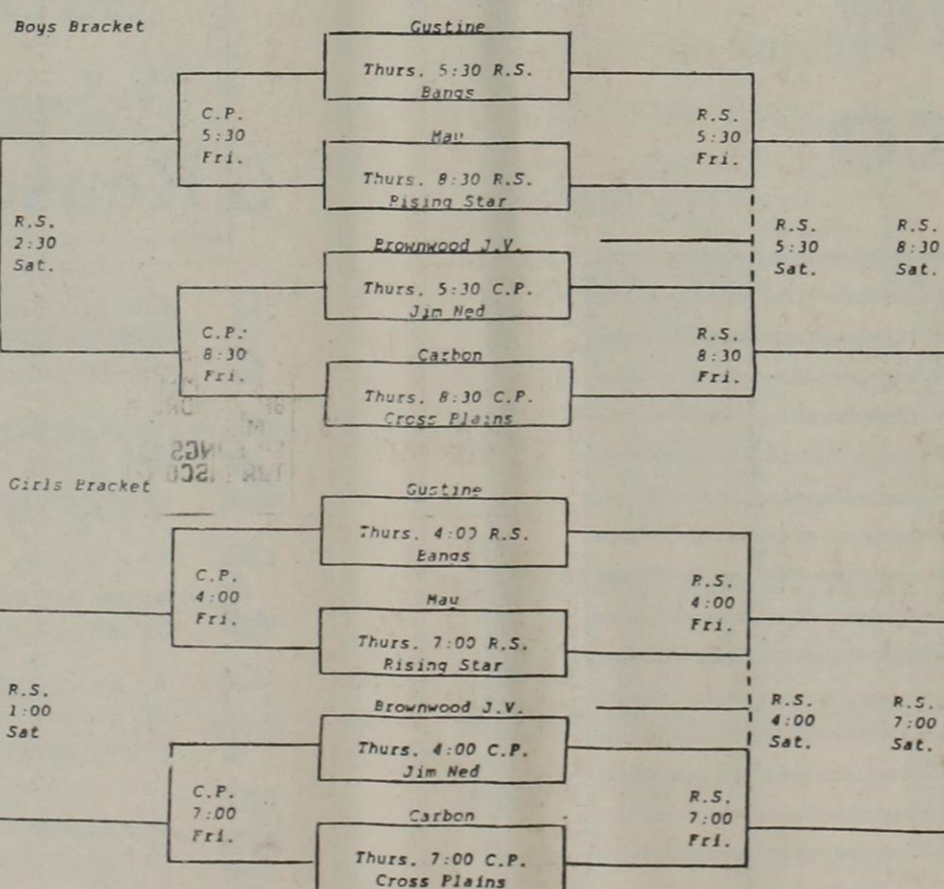
GIRLS

Cross Plains Vs. Rising Star.
November 24, 1987.
LOCATION: Rising Star.
SCORE: 46 to 54.
C.P.H.S. HIGH POINTS: Missy Montgomery-18, Stephanie Walker-7, Pam Helms-6.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 18
MADE: 5.

BOYS

Cross Plains Varsity Vs. Rising Star.
November 24, 1987.
LOCATION: Rising Star.
SCORE: 61 to 47.
C.P.H.S. HIGH POINTS: Chris Brown-13, Scotty Cupit-11, Stacy Montgomery-10.
FREE THROWS: ATTEMPTS: 24
MADE: 15.

INVITATIONAL TOURNAMENT



Invitation Orders Taken

By DARLENE HINESLY

The Seniors at Cross Plains met with Dick Jacks on Wednesday, December 2. The purpose of the visit was to give the Seniors a chance to look at and order their graduation invitations, "thank you" notes, memory albums, name cards, and appreciation gifts.

Mr. Jacks represents the Herff-Jones Co., which has been working

with Cross Plains for years, not only with Seniors, but with the Juniors and their class rings, and he represents Newsfoto which publishes the school annual.

He met with the Seniors during Activity Period after lunch and immediately following that during their English classes.

Although the orders won't arrive until sometime early next spring, \$20 was sent with each order.

HONOR ROLL SUMMARY

With the end of the second 6 weeks grading period comes the new Honor Roll list. The first 6-weeks list contained 182 names compared to the 168 names on this list...a 9.3% decrease.

At the Elementary level there are 63.6% of the students on the Honor Roll. In the 7th and 8th grade it is 26%, and at the High School level it is 35.7%. Overall, 40.8% of Cross Plains students made the Honor Roll.

The following list gives the names (alphabetically) of the students on the Honor Roll; a comparison with last 6 weeks, and the percentage of students in each class.

First Grade

- Ashley Beggs
- Becky Box
- Brooke Callaway
- James Chance
- Ben Childers
- Jessica Childers
- Chance Connelly
- Lance Connelly
- Calley Conner
- Amanda Dillard
- Rowdy Dillard
- Zachary Edington
- Jolena Fleming
- Amy Hale
- Billy Higgins
- Dustin Hinkle
- Laci Key
- Kyle Malone
- Elizabeth McCarty
- Matt McGowen
- Mindy Mitchell
- Sam Nixon
- Alfredo Rodriguez
- Craig Rogers
- Claren Sliger
- Josh Thayer
- Dani Webster
- Danielle Wills
- LeJean Wyatt
- (Down 3 - 76.3%)

Malyssa Sowell
(Down 7 - 25%)

Fourth Grade

- Brandi Adams
- Emma Albrecht
- Clinton Box
- Jeffery Brown
- Donnie Dillard
- Kaci Duke
- Karen Dunn
- Crystal Fortune
- Blake Foster
- Randy Hale
- DeAnna Horn
- Whitney Kirkham
- Willie Merryman
- Jeffrey Parker
- Janeal Stephens
- Misty Strickland
- Amanda Tomlinson
- Brock Walker
- (Up 6 - 52.9%)

Fifth Grade

- Renee Atchley
- Rachelle Bishop
- Scott Cheshire
- Rusty Duke
- Sheryl Glover
- Jared Harris
- Brittany Hinyard
- Leah King
- Jimmy Lee
- Allison McGowen
- Matt Reed
- Terry Shults
- Tonya Stover
- Amy Strength
- Kristy Webb
- Amber Williams
- (Up 4 - 50%)

Second Grade

- Julie Bishop
- Benji Blackstock
- Crystal Carouth
- Faydra Chavez
- Melissa Clark
- Kelly Copher
- Alana Davis
- Jody Fortune
- Jeremie Gibson
- Donna Horn
- Bay Kirkham
- Michael McClure
- Kevin Nickerson
- Jill Potter
- Jarad Richards
- Nathaniel Swift
- Carlton Thomas
- Joseph Turner
- Chancy West
- (Down 4 - 61.2%)

Sixth Grade

- Shana Bagley
- Coby Childers
- Lori Dillard
- Glenda Evans
- Jason Fleming
- Tamara Flippin
- Jacey French
- Jennifer Jones
- Joy Klingberg
- Steven Lipstraw
- Heather Montgomery
- Samantha Newman
- Amanda Sowell
- Kimberly Webb
- (Down 1 - 43.7%)

Third Grade

- Jeremy Barnett
- Jason Carey
- John Chesshir
- Candice Eppard
- Brooke Harris
- Jake Hartman
- Marcella Oliver
- Justin Richey

Seventh Grade

- Carlile Albrecht
- Trey Fortune

- Janet Hartman
- Dustin Hinyard
- Randy Stephenson
- Jennifer Wheeler
- (Down 3 - 18.7%)

Eighth Grade

- Doug Adams
- Jody Brown
- Calvin Champion
- Erlinda Cortez
- Darcie Graves
- Jamie Jones
- Leslie McGowen
- Angela Purvis
- Holli Shults
- Colby Walker
- May Wetsel
- Justin Whitsitt
- (Down 2 - 32.4%)

Freshman

- LeAnn Baker
- Nicky Barron
- Brenda Franke
- Tonia Lane
- Michelle McNutt
- Sherry Williams
- (Down 2 - 18.7%)

Sophomore

- Chad Bagley
- Dana Dukes
- Tina Evans
- Pam Helms
- Karmen Key
- Becky McKeehan
- Kristy Pointer
- Julie Smith
- Stephanie Walker
- LeeAnn Whiteley
- (Same - 32.2%)

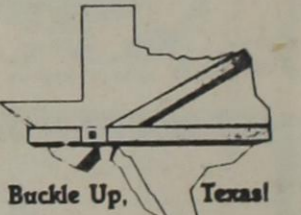
Honor Roll cont.

Juniors

- Jeannie Barclay
- Regie Brown
- Wesley Brown
- Shauna Cowan
- Scott Crockett
- Cindy Engle
- April Foller
- Michael Franke
- Carrie Gomillion
- Tammy Guill
- Kami Hargrove
- Blandye Harris
- Alicia Kirkham
- K-Trina Meador
- Melissa Montgomery
- Shae Pancake
- Pam Strength
- Glenn Webb
- Beverly Weiss
- Michelle Williams
- (Down 5 - 39.2%)

Seniors

- Darin Apple
- Samantha Bomar
- LeeAnn Dominguez
- Tina Dukes
- Scarlett Harrell
- Tammie Lane
- Tim McCoy
- Gregg Weiss
- Donny Worley
- (Up 2 - 34.6%)



'IDCR'

By DARLENE HINESLY

Many people wonder just what is going on in the high school classes. So I decided to see just what was being taught at this particular point in the Cross Plains School year.

The title of my two-part story, "IDCR" stands for "In-Depth Class Research." I've decided to divide the high school classes into 2 groups. The first one I'll cover contains the basic required courses which includes the English, math, science, and history classes.

In the area of English, there are 7 classes:

- Eng. I - Beginning a section on writing.
- Eng. II - Writing paragraphs and essays.
- Eng. III - Writing paragraphs and essays.
- Eng. IV - Writing rough draft of research paper.
- Correlated Eng. II - Working on research papers.
- Correlated Eng. III - Working on research papers.
- Correlated Eng. IV - Working on research papers.

- The math classes include: Pre-Algebra - Least common multiples; adding and subtracting fractions.
- Fundamentals of Math - Multiplying and dividing decimals.
- Math of Consumer Economics - Budgeting money from income.
- Algebra I - Adding, subtracting, multiplying and dividing polynomials.
- Algebra II - Factoring

polynomials. Geometry - Proving triangles. Trigonometry - Proving identities. The science courses are busy doing...

Physical Science - Structure of the atom.

Biology I - Protein synthesis. Biology II - Plant classification. Physics - Newton's Laws of motions.

And finally, the history classes... American History World History - Exploration of the New World.

Government - How the Civil Rights Acts of the 1960's are being enforced.

These are only 4 of the 7 classes that most high school students have to take. Next week, I'll cover the other groups of classes.



Abilene Area Pecan And Food Show Dec. 3-4

The 11th annual Abilene Area Pecan Show will be held in the Mall of Abilene December 3 and 4, according to Greg Gerngross, County Extension Agent. Pecan growers in Callahan County are eligible to enter provided that the grower has not shown in another pecan show.

Entries must be grown during the present year by the person in whose name they are entered.

Growers are limited to one entry per family of each improved variety.

An entry consists of 42 nuts and must be delivered to the Mall of Abilene between 8:30 a.m. and 1 p.m. Thursday, December 3, or they may be left at the local Extension office prior to December 3. Entry must be identified with the grower's name, address and variety, if known.

There is also a food show for adults and youth in conjunction with the pecan show. There entries must be delivered to the Mall of Abilene between 8:30 and 6 p.m. on December 3.

There are ten categories in the food show, as follows:

- Class 1: Pie
- Class 2: Cake made from scratch
- Class 3: Cake made with a mix as a base but has other ingredients
- Class 4: Cookies (12)
- Class 5: Brittle or Praline candy (12)
- Class 6: Fudge and other candy (12)
- Class 7: Quick Loaf Bread
- Class 8: Muffin (12)
- Class 9: Sweet Dough Yeast Bread
- Class 10: Yeast Bread Loaf

The food exhibited must have been prepared by the exhibitor. Mixes may be used as an ingredient in a recipe, but no mixes may be used by themselves. Pecans must be included as an ingredient in the recipe; not just as decoration.

Each entry must be accompanied by a recipe on a 3 X 5 card or 4 X 6 card. Please write name and class on back of card. All entries should be covered with transparent wrap. Call the County Extension office at 854-1518 if you need more information on the food show or pecan show.

NEW ARRIVALS

James Daniel Koenig

Melissa Koenig, twenty-one months old, would like to announce the arrival of her baby brother, James Daniel Koenig. He was born on November 27, 1987 at 8 a.m. at the Garland Memorial Hospital in Garland. He weighed nine pounds and was twenty-one inches long.

James Darron and Kim Koenig of Rowlett are the proud parents of the little lad.

Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Martin of Abilene. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. James Oscar Koenig of Cross Plains.

Maternal great-grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Martin of Abilene. Peggy Koenig of Cross Plains is the paternal great-grandparent.

Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau Elects Officers

The Callahan-Shackelford County Farm Bureau recently elected new officers for the coming year. They are President Phil Williams, Vice President Dale Wilson, and Secretary-Treasurer Steve Goldsmith.

Other board members include Iky Akers, Miles Benda, Dan Childress, Tom Humber, Bert Jones, Glenn Leech, Wendell Smith, Sam Snyder, and David Williams.



FIVE GENERATIONS OF FEMALES - This photo was taken at the Ringhoffer Reunion earlier this year and the five generations represented include (top row from left) Merilyn Whiteley of Cross Plains, DeLouise Edwards of Dallas, and

Mary Davis of Cross Plains; (bottom row from left) Tessa Davis and Alana Davis of Cross Plains, Ida R. Gray, formerly of Cross Plains now residing in San Angelo, and Sara Davis of Cross Plains.

THE PIONEER PATCHWORK

By IRMA MILLER

The quilting circle finished the two remaining quilts Tuesday. Our Christmas party and election of new officers is at 2 p.m. Tuesday, December 1. We will have the names of the new officers in the next "Patchwork."

The Pioneer Baptist Church's Christmas party will be Saturday, December 12, the same day as the Lakewood Country Club's party.

Nell Fleming and her niece went to Brownwood on business Monday.

The Roady family, except Bob and Sally's family, were at Billie and H.A. Freeman's for Thanksgiving dinner. Joe McNeil of Meltonville, Kansas and Lonnie Lawrence of Virginia also were here.

Sandy and J.D. Hutton had Thanksgiving family dinner for the Huttons, Laverne's and Cowan's oldest son, Noah, was here also. Laverne is fine, except she is a little weak. Bob Dean of Clyde brought his and Laverne's mother for a visit Thanksgiving afternoon.

John and Irma Miller's son, Sam, was home for Thanksgiving, an enjoyable time for his parents. Irma and Becky were in Dallas last Tuesday for a business meeting of the Dallas Society for Autistic Children, an informative time. The Society plans a Christmas party for the children on Saturday, December 5, which they plan to attend.

Lottie Scotter had company on the Thanksgiving holiday. Her visitors were relatives from Arkansas and Louisiana.

Stephen Lipstraw family went to Lake Dallas to spend Thanksgiving day with his parents and brothers and their families.

Oliver and Frankie's daughter and son-in-law were here for the holiday with their twin sons. Their granddaughter also was here to spend the day with them.

We must correct the item in last week's "Patchwork" regarding Winnie Flippin's daughter, Pearl. She did not go to Houston as we stated, but to Fort Worth for chemotherapy. Winnie spent Thanksgiving with Pearl and her family at Lake Brownwood.

Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 3
Bill Sipes
Mary Frances Walker
Dana Jean Dimitri
Marvin Cade
Mrs. J.D. Moore
Bobby Porter
Darin Apple

DECEMBER 4
Michael Duane Franke
Mrs. Vida Waldrop
Paul Perkins
Rhonda (Wilcoxon) Fritz
Wayne Bishop
Scott Odum
Leelan Nunn
Larry Blankenship
Judy Casey
Lynn Hutton
Clifton Bay Kirkham

DECEMBER 5
R.T. Peavy
Bobby Harris
Darwin Breeding
Annette Roberts
Kathy (Sohas) Davies
Jenna Kay Teague
Cheryl Ann Franke
Jimmy Glenn Kelly
Mary Ann Reed
Mindy Melissa Watson
Jeffery Calhoun
Delbert Tensionn
Christy Rene Spoon

DECEMBER 6
Debbie Havens
Johnny Johnson
Mrs. J.E. (Eddie) Wood
Debbie Jean Gosnell
Phillip Perry

DECEMBER 7
J.A. Kirkham
Mamie Webb
Mrs. Anne Burris
Michael Dean Wilson
Roy Richey
Jim McDonald
Estaline Gilmore
Allan Clark
Glen Lawrence
Maurine Strahan
Jimmie Reynolds
Lovey Nichols

DECEMBER 8
Judy (Gibbs) Steele
Neva Joyce Dillard
Buster Black
L.L. Morgan
Mrs. Perry Jennings
Elmer Casey

DECEMBER 9
Bill Gunn
Rhonda Jackson Francy
Bud McCorkle
Larry Bishop
Gerald Holcomb
Mrs. Troy Crockett
Darlene Dillard
Gaye Archer
Dale Hunt
Leslie D. Arrowood
John Ingram
Bruce Reglon
Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer
Mrs. J.D. Goble
Glenn Merrill

DECEMBER 10
Frances Mote
Katerina Ring
Shawn Weathermon

DECEMBER 11
J.A. Kirkham
Mamie Webb
Mrs. Anne Burris
Michael Dean Wilson
Roy Richey
Jim McDonald
Estaline Gilmore
Allan Clark
Glen Lawrence
Maurine Strahan
Jimmie Reynolds
Lovey Nichols

DECEMBER 12
Judy (Gibbs) Steele
Neva Joyce Dillard
Buster Black
L.L. Morgan
Mrs. Perry Jennings
Elmer Casey

DECEMBER 13
Bill Gunn
Rhonda Jackson Francy
Bud McCorkle
Larry Bishop
Gerald Holcomb
Mrs. Troy Crockett
Darlene Dillard
Gaye Archer
Dale Hunt
Leslie D. Arrowood
John Ingram
Bruce Reglon
Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer
Mrs. J.D. Goble
Glenn Merrill

DECEMBER 14
Debbie Havens
Johnny Johnson
Mrs. J.E. (Eddie) Wood
Debbie Jean Gosnell
Phillip Perry

DECEMBER 15
J.A. Kirkham
Mamie Webb
Mrs. Anne Burris
Michael Dean Wilson
Roy Richey
Jim McDonald
Estaline Gilmore
Allan Clark
Glen Lawrence
Maurine Strahan
Jimmie Reynolds
Lovey Nichols

DECEMBER 16
Judy (Gibbs) Steele
Neva Joyce Dillard
Buster Black
L.L. Morgan
Mrs. Perry Jennings
Elmer Casey

DECEMBER 17
Bill Gunn
Rhonda Jackson Francy
Bud McCorkle
Larry Bishop
Gerald Holcomb
Mrs. Troy Crockett
Darlene Dillard
Gaye Archer
Dale Hunt
Leslie D. Arrowood
John Ingram
Bruce Reglon
Mrs. A.H. Ringhoffer
Mrs. J.D. Goble
Glenn Merrill

Contract Labor — Still the Hottest Employment Issue Around

Dear Commissioner Nabers: I worked several years as an employee for a company and then last year the boss put us all on contract labor. I still do everything just like I did before, but now I have to take out my own taxes. After reading your column on contract labor a few weeks ago, I don't think I qualify as an independent contractor. Is there anything I can do about this?

COMMISSIONER
Mary Scott
Nabers



TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY

small part of COBRA and it has nothing to do with the Texas Employment Commission.

The TEC decides issues of misconduct under Section 5(b) of the Texas Unemployment Compensation Act ONLY when a claim for unemployment benefits is filed, not before. The TEC has no authority to officially rule on the merits of any work separation outside the unemployment claim process.

I suggest you get legal advice on your responsibilities to ex-employees under COBRA. There may be severe conse-

quences for failing to offer employees and their dependents the option of continuing insurance coverage subsequent to their departure from your employment.

Ms. Nabers represents 336,000 employers throughout Texas. If you have any questions you want answered, please write Commissioner Nabers at: TEXAS BUSINESS TODAY, 614 Texas Employment Commission Building, 15th and Congress, Austin, Texas 78778.

Trees, Trees, And More Trees

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains will be selling naturally and locally grown, fresh cut Monday pines at the Lakeway Grocery store beginning December 5, 1987. Naturally grown trees will last longer than pampered trees.

The trees were donated by Ronnie Pope. These trees are competitively priced and the proceeds will go to the Kiwanis Club. Don't buy until you've checked Lakeway Grocery out first.

Dear M.C.: You can file a written complaint with your nearest local Texas Employment Commission tax office or you may write directly to the state office tax department here in Austin. Our tax examiners will investigate the work situation and if they determine that you and others working in capacities similar to yours are not independent contractors, they will assess unemployment tax liability to your employer. Your name will not be divulged if such an investigation is initiated but the TEC must have your complaint in writing.

Complaints concerning failure to withhold or pay portions of other federal taxes should be made in writing to the Internal Revenue Service.

Dear Commissioner Nabers: Under new provisions of the federal Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act (COBRA), my company must provide continuation of group health insurance coverage to a terminated employee unless that employee was terminated for gross misconduct. I was told at a professional association meeting that the Texas Employment Commission can tell our company whether gross misconduct was present. Is this true?

Dear B.R.: No. Several recent inquiries similar to yours lead me to believe that there is erroneous information going around on this subject. COBRA is an extremely broad and lengthy act. The requirement to offer continued insurance coverage is only a

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Breckenridge-Town and Country Feed and Supply 10:00-11:00 a.m. 559-3737
Eastland-Eastland Farm and Ranch 12:00-1:00 p.m. 629-2173
Rising Star-Farmers Supply 2:00-3:00 p.m. 643-3181
Cross Plains-Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Co. 4:00-5:00 p.m. 725-7345

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2 bedroom home, 1 bath, older home, \$12,000.

2 bedroom, 1 bath older home on Main St., \$12,000. Reduced to \$7,200.

3 bedroom, 2 bath, garage, on nice landscaped lot in town. \$55,000. SOLD

House & lot, \$10,000.

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ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N.V. GIBBS

This has been a busy week in many ways, with getting ready for holiday preparations and children home for the family dinner and visiting.

A reminder to you that have not seen all the beautiful trees in areas around the community. Guns were heard shooting Saturday afternoon - maybe they were seeing quail. This writer drove up on about twenty head of turkeys earlier this week that were a beautiful sight to see.

If you were among the many shoppers in Abilene Friday, you wondered where all the people were from. Many were Christmas shopping while the supply is plentiful.

Those having dinner in the Tony Steele home Thursday were his mother and grandmother, Opal Steele of Clyde and Adra Cooke of the Baird nursing home, and this writer. Judy cooked a wild turkey with lots of other good things that go with it.

A grandson, Gary Mauldin, of Odessa spent Thursday with his grandparents, Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin. Also Roland Mauldin and son, Douglas Mauldin, of Irving visited in the Mauldin home.

Miller and Marian Scott and sons had Thanksgiving Day dinner with her parents, Blain and Jessie Odom.

This writer had short visits with Faye White and Corrie Lou Darby in Baird Monday.

Those visiting Emma Johnson and Lizzie Burks during the week were Norban Burks of New Mexico and Carroll Burks of Abilene. Also Lee McNutt and Leona Gary.

The Tommie Harris family had their holiday dinner in the Don Harris home. Attending were Tommie and Lora Fay, Jimmy and Pam Harris and children, Jared and Jaonna, also Nicky and Evelyn Harris and children, Chris and T.J. Also Terrel Harris from Texas Tech and his girl friend, Lora Fay visited her mother, May Belle Odom, who did not feel like going on a visit from the rest home.

Tonya Steele spent the holidays with Sherri Williams in the Cottonwood area.

Company in the Robert Watson home Thursday were her brother, Sterling Thames and his wife, and their daughter, Linda, of Fort Worth. All of Robert and Dorothy's boys were home for the holidays.

The Watson family attended the regional football game played by Baird and Munday in Stamford Friday night.

Thanksgiving Day visitors in the Don Harrell home were his mother, Justine Harrell, and her sister, Dorothy Kimbrough, of Abilene. Also Mr. and Mrs. Ted Newberry of Abilene and Melissa Andrews and son, Billy, of Austin, and the Mark Shreivers and children, Erin and Brad, of Austin.

Edna Dye served dinner to all of her family Thursday. Those present were Tommy and Erlene Dye and son, Douglas, and Edwin and Ann Dye and daughter, Lori Ann, all of Abilene and Edna's brother, Ed and wife, Betty, of Breckenridge.

The James Reynolds family were all together Thursday with James and Dorothy. Present were Jim and Crecia Reynolds and children, Chris and Colby, of Midland; John and Ellen Carpenter of Fort Worth; and Janet and Tan Flippin and son, Drew, of Midlothian. Also Betty Hardwick of Baird and her daughter, Lydia, of Austin.

Gene and Vernie Belle Mauldin were in the home of Roland and Faye Mauldin of Denton Valley for a late Thanksgiving supper Saturday night.

Others present were Willie and Irene Masters of Snyder, Stacy Jinks, an Abilene friend of Kenneth Mauldin, and Douglas Mauldin, who was home for the holidays.

Connie Steele spent two nights with her grandmother, Opal Steele, in Clyde. Her uncle, John Steele, brought her home Saturday and went hunting with Tony Steele.

PERSONALS

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. E.F. Odom during Thanksgiving weekend were Penny and Glenn Heath and children, Chandra and Dillon, of Spicewood, and Gary and Patty Odom and sons, Wade and Brian, of Tuscola.

Thanksgiving weekend visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. A.B. Foster were Mr. and Mrs. George Webb, Butch and Linda, Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Henson, Kim and Jeffrey, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cobb and Jonathan all of Midland; Mr. and Mrs. Rick Worley, Jesse and Cole of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Bugs Foster, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Mathis and Coy of Seagoville; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Leveritt of Hickory Creek; Mr. and Mrs. Ricky Smith and Holly of Lake Brownwood; and Jessie Sparks, Shawn and Tammy and Randy Cornett of Comanche.

Visitors in the home of Mr. and Mrs. M.F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Jewel Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. A.L. Breeding, Peggy Winfrey, Ross Shaw, Hadden Payne, John Howard Balkum, Richard Purvis, and Marvin Dickson.

Out-of-town guests were Larry Shaw of Duncanville and Frank Eudaley from Clyde.

COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY BEVERLY BROWN

From all reports, everyone had a great and "filling" Thanksgiving Day dinner. I once heard a reporter say, "I don't care if I see another turkey till Christmas," and you wonder if the "pore guy" had to consume all the leftovers himself?

Mrs. Wanda Hammell of Schertz visited with her sisters and families, Dena and Bill Nickerson, Sr., and Billie and Bill Kelly, from November 24 through the holiday weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Wise of Broken Bow, Oklahoma drove in Wednesday to spend the Thanksgiving holidays which her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Eddy Albright, and grandchildren, Eddy Jr., Treva, Emma, Carlile and Andrew in the home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Creamer of Cottonwood and Charlotte Albrecht of Jacksboro. Alton Hasting of Jacksboro and Charlotte came down Thanksgiving Day for the family gathering and dinner.

Miss Kathy Purvis flew in from Washington, D.C. on Wednesday to spend the holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis.

Evelyn Meehan of San Marcos visited with her brothers and wives, John and Janet Purvis and Richard and Janell Purvis, over Thanksgiving weekend.

Tommy and Alma Purvis, Greg and Diedra of Mt. Pleasant were at his parents, the John Purvis' and with Kathy over the holiday.

Families and relatives in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., on Thanksgiving Day were Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Jr., and family; Connie Potter and children; Mrs. Randall Fanke and children of Clyde; Mrs. Wanda Hammell of Schertz; Mr. and Mrs. Bill Kelly; Keith Kelly; Dennis Kelly; and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Kelly and family.

On November 22 Mrs. Ethel Anderson joined Mrs. Ruth Conger and her family in Cisco for an early Thanksgiving Day dinner and festivities. On Friday Ethel had dinner at her daughter's, Mrs. Rufus Renfro, for a family gathering. Those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Sowell, Matt, Mandi, and Malysa; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Renfro of May; Carrie and Sonya Renfro of Cross Plains and Mr. Darwin Anderson of Abilene. Ethel returned to Abilene to spend several days with Darwin and Wanda.

Mrs. Jean Brooker and Mr. and Mrs. Leo DeSoto, Amy and Kami of Abilene and Mr. and Mrs. Wes Holcomb visited with Mrs. Ethel Anderson last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers spent Thanksgiving Day with Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Childers and Kane, Mrs. Gwen Horton and Mr. Tom Horton in the home of Arnold and Nancy's in Brownwood.

Mrs. Jessie Wilcoxon of Cisco is spending several days with her daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Blanton Childers. On Saturday Aubrey and Harry Childers of Abilene visited with Lillie, Blanton, and Jessie.

Teri Brown and Steve Dulaney of Houston were at her parents, the Wayne Browns, from Wednesday through Saturday. They visited in Abilene Friday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Brown and Kenny, and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Nickerson, Sr., and Mrs. Randall Franke and children.

Family members in the home of Mr. and Mrs. J.O. Williams over the holiday weekend were Nora and Dylan

Williams of Lubbock; Mr. Paul Williams of Abilene; Mr. and Mrs. Darrell Anderson and James of Abilene; Mrs. Shirley Riley of Houston and Mr. J.I. Crawley.

On December 6, Aletha D. Fuller, missionary nurse of the Southern Baptist Convention, will be guest speaker at the Sunday morning 11 a.m. worship service in the Cottonwood Baptist Church. Everyone is cordially invited to attend. See the Review for further details.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. J.P. Clark were Mr. and Mrs. Ned Clark and June of Canyon; Mr. and Mrs. Bob Robinson and son, Brian, of Clyde; and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Coats and Glen Champion of the community. The Clark's daughter, Janie Woody of Phoenix, Arizona called them during the Thanksgiving holidays.

There will be no monthly Cottonwood Musical the month of December. See you all on Friday, January the 15th, 1988.

Special Guest At Cottonwood Baptist

Aletha D. Fuller, missionary nurse to Nigeria Delta, West Africa for 15 years with the Southern Baptist Convention, will be guest speaker Sunday, December 6, at morning worship services in the Cottonwood Baptist Church. She was born and raised in Abilene.

Aletha is the author of "More Than A Memory," and will have copies of the book available for purchasing Sunday morning. Proceeds from the sales will go to the Cottonwood Baptist Church Lottie Moon Christmas offering. Everyone is invited to attend.

Local Sorority Met

The Alpha Rho Zeta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met at Paula Winfrey's home on Monday evening, November 23.

Special guests, Nelda Weiss, and members Pam Harris and Shirley Davis showed some unique arts and crafts that they have done. The crafts included framed puzzles, dolls, wood items, and many other nifty ideas. Everyone enjoyed their enlightening program.

The annual Parade of Homes was top on the business agenda. Members were assigned duties, and plans are complete.

The Chapter's food bank will be used this Christmas to help those in need. They will also select a needy family to help this Christmas by buying clothes, etc., as has been done in the past.

The annual Sorority Christmas party is being planned for December 14, with the fun and traditional "Chinese Auction" means of exchanging gifts.

Members attending the meeting were Vernelle Bishop, Sarah Brashear, Barbara Brown, Debra Childers, Lindy Cooper, Mary Dunn, Bobbie Johnston, Joyce McCoy, Margaret McNeel, Nora Odom, Pauniece Oglesby, Cathy Permenter, Dorothy Petty, Janice Phillips, Dora Smith, Paula Winfrey, Brenda Conner, Shirley Davis, Pam Harris, Aimee Keele, and Pat Stephens.

Beta Sigma Phi would like to invite the public to their annual Tour of Homes this Sunday, December 6, from 2 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are available now for \$4 from any member or by calling 725-6658 or 725-6840. Proceeds will be used to benefit community projects.



CONSUMER ALERT

by
Jim Mattox
Attorney General

Business Opportunities: the Old Come-On

If you're looking through the classified section of your newspaper, sooner or later you're sure to run across an ad that reads something like this:

"Business opportunity! New firm expanding into this area needs distributors for national products. No selling required. Earn \$20,000 a year working part-time! Proven investment returns. Call Mr. Wonder."

Experiences such as this may be an exception, for there are many reputable firms engaged in the sale of distributorships, but they are occurring frequently enough that they have become a matter of concern for Attorneys General in all states.

GUIDELINES

My consumer protection attorneys advise taking these precautions before investing any money in a distributorship:

- Find out who the principal investors are in the company.
- Ask for a list of other investors and contact them to learn what experiences they have had in dealing with the company.
- Don't rely on the representations made to you by salesmen for such companies about investment returns, product quality, or anything else—verify these things yourself or ask others.
- Don't be high-pressured into signing a contract immediately—think about the offer for a few days or even weeks, and have your lawyer look over the contract.
- Check with your local Better Business Bureau to find out if any complaints have been filed on the company.

THE PITCH

If you respond to this or similar ads, there's a chance you could become the object of a misleading sales pitch for a less-than-profitable distributorship. The sales routine for such a deceptive offer generally follows this pattern:

Mr. Wonder comes to your house or sends a sales representative to explain the distributorship investment opportunity. The product to be distributed may be anything from film to children's books to vending machines that dispense freeze-dried coffee or soup.

Very likely, you will be shown lavish colored photographs and brochures of the product designed to impress you with the fact that large amounts of money can be made with little effort. The salesman of such a product as vending machines may get you to agree that such a machine will sell at least 15 units of the product a day.

"But let's be conservative," he may say. "Suppose it sells only 10 units a day. Even at that, you can make \$1400 a month if you purchase 10 machines and they earn 50 cents on each sale."

After describing the profitable machine locations provided by the company, the salesman will urge you to sign a contract immediately to take advantage of the "fantastic" offer for only \$2000.

Later, when you survey the locations, you may find that your soup dispensing machine is located in the back of a beauty salon or service station where there is little public traffic.

If you complain to the company, you may be told that an attempt will be made to sell your distributorship to someone else. Chances are good, of course, that you will never get your money back.

FOR MORE HELP

Our offices in Austin, Houston, San Antonio, Dallas, McAllen, Lubbock and El Paso are continuing to investigate consumer complaints concerning false advertising and numerous other consumer matters. If you have a complaint about a consumer matter, feel free to contact the nearest regional office and ask for a complaint form. The Attorney General's Office is the people's law firm. We're here to help you.

PERSONAL

Bufford and Velma Carr's Thanksgiving guests were Terry, Beth, and Kyle Carr of Midland.

BURKETT NEWS

News has been received of the death of Harchel Gray of Taylor. He passed away October 8 after a long bout with a heart condition. Harchel was the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gray of Burkett. He was reared and attended school here and is remembered by many friends here. Sympathy is extended to all his family and especially his surviving sister, Edna Earl McCleve

of Newark, N.J. Guests of the Virgil Burkett's last weekend were Clay and Karen Garland of New Braunfels. Mr. and Mrs. Carey Hightower of Cisco visited the Jack Stricklands and Bill Stricklands Sunday afternoon.

Political Calendar

The Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements subject to action of the Democratic Primaries.

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All political advertising is payable in advance. A free news notice will be accepted with each announcement.

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1986 Escort 4 Dr. Air, Power, AM-FM Cassette, 5 spd., Tu-Tone Paint — All of this with just 10,000 miles and only						\$5795
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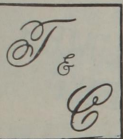
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SALAMI, PICKLE LOAF, SHURFRESH BOLOGNA, SPICED LUNCHEON 12 OZ. PKG. **99¢**
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NICE N SOFT 4 ROLL
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