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Robert E. Howard (Vincent D'Onofrio), pulp fiction writer, rushes down the steps of his home typewriter and papers in hand, typical of his spontaneous character in a scene from "The Whole Wide World."

## Movie Based On Robert E. Howard's Life Accepted Into Sundance Film Festival

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The movie based on Novalyne Price's book titled *One Who Walked Alone*, which centers on the unusual, short and chaotic life of Robert E. Howard, was one of only 18 films accepted into the Sundance Film Festival held annually in Park City, Utah. Five hundred films were submitted. The festival took place January 18-28. It is the brainchild of actor/producer/director Robert Redford and is acclaimed as one of the most important film festivals in the world.

Friday "The Whole Wide World" received its official screening before an elite audience of big-time producers, directors and other film world celebrities. Attending the festival were Benjamin Mouton, Michael Myers (co-producers), as well as Novalyn Price Ellis' son, Marvin.

Novalyn Price wrote *One Who Walked Alone* after retiring at the age of 76. She first knew Michael Scott Myers (screenplay writer) and Benjamin Mouton (co-star) as her students. She was their high school speech teacher in Lafayette, Louisiana during the mid 1970's. Both credit Price as the inspiration for their present careers. The three have stayed in touch throughout the years.

Mouton accompanied Novalyn on a trip to Cross Plains in 1978 to do research for her novel. Price later presented Mouton and Myers with a copy of her book which was published in 1985. In 1992 when Mouton and Myers were visiting Price (then 84) and looking through postcards

and correspondence that Howard sent her in the 1930's, it was suggested that Myers write a screenplay based on her novel.

The influence of an educator and the close bond formed between the three has led to the finished product "The Whole Wide World". The film has been compared to "The Last Picture Show" and "Hud," both classics.

"The Whole Wide World" was made near Austin and captures the small town life of Novalyne Price, a former Cross Plains schoolteacher and her bittersweet romance with Robert E. Howard, a misunderstood pulp fiction writer. Conan the Barbarian was Howard's most noted character. Others include Red Sonja, Kull the Conqueror and Solomon Kane.

Dan Ireland, the Senior Vice President of Production for Cineville, Inc., is the director of the film. He was Executive Producer for films including "The Dead" (Two Oscar Nominations), "Paperhouse", "The Rainbow", "The Lair of the White Worm", "Waxwork" and many more. He has worked with writers Michael Scott Myers and Benjamin Mouton on developing the screenplay for "The Whole Wide World" for the past two years. Mouton stated that the film was 95 percent true to Price's book.

Ireland did considerable research in order to remain true to the story. Interviews were conducted for over six years with Novalyne Price. He frequently traveled to Cross Plains to speak with her personally. Ireland told Price, "The book is through your eyes, the screenplay through

Michael's but the film is through my eyes. We may see things a little differently."

"The Whole Wide World" is Myers' first screenplay. "The thing that attracted me to this project was the character of Robert E. Howard. I already knew the real Novalyne Price and she was a "spitfire," even in her seventies," Myers remarked. He noted that Howard had so many angles and faces it was almost impossible to see how a film with this character in it would not be interesting. He knew the first actor who read the part would take it. Myers stated that Texas was the only place to shoot this film. He never wanted to go anywhere else but the Lone Star state.

Hans Zimmer composed the music for the film. He won the 1995 Academy Award for his work on "The Lion King." "Driving Miss Daisy", "Rainman" and "Thelma and Louise" are other films the young composer created music for.

The Director of Photography for the film is Claudio Rocha. He served as Director of Photography on the Academy Award Winning film "Like Water for Chocolate." Ireland remarked on Rocha's other works, "He creates warmth and passion in almost every frame. There is an amazing intimacy in the look."

Vincent D'Onofrio has taken on the role of his life starring as Bob Howard. What attracted him most

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## Medicare Seminar At Senior Citizen Center

The Cross Plains Senior Citizens will be having a Medicare Educational Seminar beginning Tuesday, February 6, at 10:30 a.m. This will be a four-week series, commencing each Tuesday of February at 10:30 a.m. The speaker will be Monty McRight. Included in the series will be help in learning to read and E. O. M. B. (Explanation of Medicare Benefits). All Senior Citizens are urged to attend.

Questions about insurance needs and benefits are welcome. If you need more information, contact the Senior Citizens Center at (817) 725-6521, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

## Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club Meet Tuesday, February 6

The Cross Plains Paint & Palette Club will meet Tuesday, February 6. The time is 7:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center on East 8th Street in Cross Plains.

All members and guests are urged to attend to discuss and plan this year's agenda. If you have any questions contact Marlene at 817-725-7421.

## C.P. Roping Club Meets February 5

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have their monthly meeting on Monday, February 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the Buffalo Room at the Dairy Queen.

Rodeo dates and plans will be discussed so all members need to be present.

## B/P Clinic Tues., Feb. 6

There will be a blood pressure clinic from 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. Tuesday, February 6 at the Multi-Purpose Center. The clinic is sponsored by "Concepts of Care".

## Colonial Oaks Services

First Baptist will conduct worship services at Colonial Oaks Nursing Home on Sunday, February 4, commencing at 3:30 p.m.

## Ladies Fellowship At Pioneer Revival Center Tonight

There will be a ladies fellowship at the Pioneer Revival Center on Highway 36 at 7:00 p.m. tonight.

Connie Kirkham will be having a workshop on "Getting Organized". So if you want some good Christian fellowship and learn how to "Get Organized" then come on out to the Pioneer Revival Center. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend.



GRAND CHAMPION AND RESERVE CHAMPION MARKET LAMBS — Emily Winfrey took the

top two places in the lamb show. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Winfrey of Cross Plains.

## LOCAL LIVESTOCK SHOW HUGE SUCCESS

This past weekend saw one of the largest livestock shows in recent years. There were 81 Market Lambs, 75 Market Steers, 205 Market Hogs, 7 Meat Goats, 1 Breeding Sheep, 30 Breeding Gilts, 6 Breeding Heifers, 15 pens of Fryer Rabbits, and 22 pens of Broiler Rabbits.

Several Cross Plains FFA students placed very high during the weekend. Emily Winfrey had a clean sweep in the market lamb show by winning both Grand Champion and Reserve Champion Market Lamb. Roger Pope showed the Grand Champion Breeding Sheep. Janca Stephens

exhibited the Grand Champion Market Hog for the 3rd year in a row.

Several breeders were also recognized for raising the best bred county animals. Bill Dillard was recognized for the Best County Bred Steer, Don and Pam Harris was recognized for the Best County Bred Lamb, and Ricky and Sandy Carey was recognized for the Best County Bred Hog.

A special thanks to Higginbotham's for donating a new pump for the water well and Rod Middleton for donating his labor on installing the pump.

For a full listing of the results see STOCK SHOW RESULTS on page 5.

## Services Held For Morris Odom Sunday, Jan. 28

Morris Samuel Odom, 74, passed away Friday, January 26, 1996, in an Abilene hospital.

Services were held at 4 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Bob Pipes officiating. Jack Scott delivered a touching eulogy ending with, "So long Morris, old friend, you shall not be soon forgotten." Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

Mr. Odom was born October 19, 1921 in Callahan County the son of Price and Bertha (Long) Odom. He married Dorothy Lee Barnett on January 30, 1941 in Coleman.

The couple moved to Sterling City where Morris was employed on a ranch. In 1942 he joined the Navy and served in World War II as a gunner of a cargo ship in the Pacific.

When discharged from the service in 1945, Morris returned to the Cross Plains area and began stock farming. In 1952 he and Dorothy purchased a restaurant, Odora's, which they operated until 1976.

In 1954 he built and operated a service station in Cross Plains for two years. In 1973 he acquired the Odom's Motel following the death of his mother which he and Dorothy operated for approximately two years before selling it to the present owner.

Mr. Odom began farming and ranching more extensively. He remained active in his cattle operation until the time of his death although he was an amputee and in a wheel chair. Morris had suffered much pain but

always had a smile and handshake for everyone.

He believed in his Lord and was a member of the Church of Christ in Cross Plains.

Mr. Odom served as Round Up Chairman for the West Texas Rehabilitation Center for a number of years. He was a director for the Callahan County Junior Livestock Show in the 60's.

He was preceded in death by his parents; a sister, Dorothea Mae Odom; a brother, Harold Odom; and a grandson, Shawn Odom.

Survivors include his wife, of Cross Plains; two sons and a daughter-in-law, Sam Odom of Cross Plains and Scott and Sherry Odom of Clyde; three grandchildren, Ashley Odom of Abilene, Conda Odom and wife, Tammy, of Cross Plains, and Cody Odom of Baird; one great-granddaughter, Cierra Odom of Cross Plains; one aunt, Marie Christie of Abilene; and one sister-in-law, Verda Odom of Philip, South Dakota.

Pallbearers were Gene Rhodes, O.B. Edmondson and Roy Stambaugh all of Cross Plains, Mark Coleman and Henry Burkett both of Brownwood, and R.L. 'Bob' Cross of Early. Honorary pallbearers were James Alexander, Jack Scott, D.V. Goode and Ivan Clark all of Cross Plains.

Memorials may be sent to the Shawn Odom Memorial Scholarship Fund, Western Texas College, Snyder, Texas 79549.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

## COUNTY COURT

Bill Johnson presiding

**Misdemeanor Minutes**  
Mack A. Henson, motion filed to revoke probation.  
Probations discharged: Reagan Bryant Gamble, Kenneth Wayne McCollough.  
Patricio Ramos, DWLS, \$250 fine \$162 court costs, 6 months probation.  
David S. Collins, DWI, \$400 fine \$217 court costs, 90 days in jail probated for 2 years.  
Tammy D. Martin, TPC (theft of property by check), \$10 fine \$197 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.  
Mack E. Elliott, assault, \$500 fine \$182 court costs, 1 year probation.  
Steven Parker, TPC, \$10 fine \$173 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.  
Timothy Dale Freeman, DWI, \$600 fine \$237 court costs, 10 days in jail.

## MARRIAGE LICENSES

Nicole Marie Wallace & Alex Lee Shipley of Clyde.  
Rhonda Gay Remington & David Todd Noetzold of Clyde.

## 42nd DISTRICT COURT

John Weeks presiding

**Civil Filings**  
Bobby J. Morris, etux, & Caprock Pipe & Supply vs Larry Whitehead, damages; motor vehicle.  
Divorces filed:  
Thomas, Betty Faye & Clarence Eugene.  
Riggins, Lorri Deann & Greg Alan, and in the interest of minor child.

**Civil Minutes**  
Andy L. Austin, found to be \$17,870.33 in arrears on child support; new schedule to begin 2-1-96.  
Divorces granted:  
Shackelford, Franklin Pierce IV & Marlon Erlene.  
Hafner, Gloria Jean & Billy George, Jr.  
Lawrence, Royce Edwin & Melissa Ann.

**Felony Minutes**  
Mark C. Sandreth, forgery, \$500 fine \$162.50 court costs, 2 years at TDC probated for 5 years.  
Jeannie Ruth Vernon, probation discharged on deferred adjudication.  
Michael Patrick Kearney, intoxication assault, \$3000 fine \$172.50 court costs, \$2521.19 restitution, 7 years probation.  
Christopher W. Baker, burglary of a habitation, probation revoked; sentenced to 8 years at TDC.  
Albert B. Lopez, probation revoked; sentenced to 6 years at TDC.

# OBITUARIES

## Leona Swafford

Leona Swafford died Thursday, January 25, 1996, in Ozona, at the age of 82 years 10 months.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with Knox Waggoner officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

She was born and raised in Callahan County, but moved to Ozona in 1991. She was a homemaker and a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Carlos Swafford; her parents, Will and Blanch Fortune and two brothers, Garth Fortune and Clifton Fortune.

She is survived by one sister, Ruth Doris of Ozona; one brother, Audrey Fortune of Sweetwater; and several nieces and nephews.

Pallbearers were her nephews, Ronnie Woods, Wayne Fortune, Ray Fortune, Kerry Fortune, Chris Ward and Clifton Ward.

## Johnnie Slack

BURKETT—Johnnie C. Slack, 91, died Saturday, January 27, 1996, in a Brownwood hospital.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Monday in Stevens Funeral Home Chapel in Coleman with the Rev. Lloyd Sansom officiating. Burial was in Burkett Cemetery.

Mr. Slack was born in Cooke County and moved to Coleman County in 1922. He was a longtime Burkett area resident and was a retired stock farmer. He was a member of Burkett Methodist Church and was the widower of Eva May Parsons Slack, whom he married in 1924.

Survivors include one son, Billie J. Slack of Coleman; one sister, Ida Belle Flippen of Coleman; one grandchild; and several nieces and nephews.

Memorials may be sent to Burkett-Adams Cemetery Association, c/o Linda Brady, Box 356, Burkett, Texas 76828.

## Debbie Fisher

MERKEL—Debbie Sue Fisher, 32, Merkel High School custodian for three years, died Friday, January 26, 1996, from injuries received in a one-car accident.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Sunday in Merkel First Baptist Church with the Rev. Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

Mrs. Fisher was born in Baird and married William Allen "Bill" Fisher in 1983 in Abilene. She was a homemaker and at the time of her death, was attending American Commercial College. She was a member of First Baptist Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Merkel; two sons, Jon Fisher of Abilene; two daughters Krystal Fisher of Merkel and Elizabeth Fisher of Clyde; her mother, Judy Navarre of Bossier City, Louisiana; one stepbrother, Michael Navarre of Bossier City, Louisiana; one sister, Tammy Griggs of Abilene; one stepsister, Missie Navarre of Bossier City, Louisiana; and her grandfather, George Cavanaugh of Abilene.

## CJC Defensive Driving Course Feb. 26 & 28

Cisco Junior College will offer a Defensive Driving Course on Monday and Wednesday, February 26 and 28, from 6-9 p.m. at the Cisco campus. The class will meet in room 3 of Schaefer Hall. Fee for the course is \$25. Fee must be paid no later than 3 p.m. on the first day of class.

Students must attend both nights of class and must bring a valid drivers license to class. Social Security number is needed for all forms. Cisco Junior College is an agency of the National Safety Council - TEA License #763.

For more information contact Charlotte Nix Speegle at (817) 442-2567, extension 122.

## A.A.R.P News

By ESTHER KERR

The February meeting of AARP will be held on Monday, February 5 at 11:00 a.m. in the Multi-Purpose Center.

Albert Lovell of Cross Plains will be the speaker at the meeting. Regular business will be conducted and a covered dish luncheon will be served to guests and members.

Make special plans to attend and enjoy the fellowship.

# VETERANS NEWS

**COLA Approved**—Beginning with their disability checks in 1996, Veterans with service-connected disabilities will get a 2.6 percent COLA. The new base rates for disabled Veterans will range from \$91 for 10% up to \$1870 for 100%. Veterans with 30% or more disability will also receive additional compensation for spouse and children. As an example, a Veteran with 100% disability with wife and one child will receive an additional \$186 per month.

**SCHOOLING**—The surviving spouse or children of a Veterans whose death is directly caused by a service-connected disability may be eligible for up to \$404 a month as a full-time college student. Lesser amounts are available for part time students.

Also eligible are the spouse or child of a Veteran, living or dead, permanently rated 100% service-connected disabled, and the spouse and children of a service man or woman who is MIA, captured in the line of duty or held hostage by an enemy.

Spouses must apply for benefits within 10 years of the time that VA determines eligibility, and children must apply between the ages of 18 and 26.

**OUTPATIENT CLINIC**—The Abilene Outpatient Clinic opened on December 4, 1995 to Veterans residing in Callahan, Nolan and Taylor Counties. The Clinic is running smoothly and has now

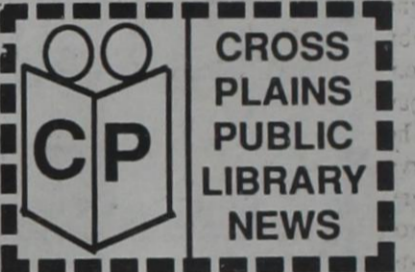
(January 19) been opened to Veterans residing in Fisher, Haskell, Jones, Shackelford, Stephens and Stonewall Counties.

The Clinic is located at 560 North Judge Ely Blvd in Abilene and is open daily from 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m./Monday through Friday. It is staffed by health care providers from the Abilene Diagnostic Clinic.

Veterans are again reminded that they must be referred to the Abilene Clinic by their Big Spring VAMC primary care physician. The Clinic operates by appointment only and patients should not report to the Clinic without a referral from the Big Spring VAMC. Veterans requiring specialty care or hospitalization will be referred to the Big Spring facility.

For further information about the Clinic call Big Spring VAMC at 915-264-4800.

**TAPS**—Three of our County Veterans have recently answered the last call. World War II Army Air Corps Veteran Allen B. "Shorty" Cribbs of Eula, World War II and Korean War Navy and Seabees Veteran Lloyd Brittain Crow of Eula, and Korean War Army Veteran Bill Skinner of Baird all crossed in to the land of eternal peace during January. A salute to these men who served their country so well.



January 22 - January 26

Circulation: 258  
New Library Card: Michael Plackett, Sr.

Memorials: "Sub" Pecvy by Dan and Nancy Childress

Extension: Each month we receive 50 books from Big County Library. Many of these are large print books. We have westerns, mysteries, science fiction and fiction in both large print and regular print. Check them out.

Valentine Sale: Remember to see the ad next week advertising **Bake & Book** sale for February 14.

## Man Free On Bond

A Cross Plains man remains free on bond pending appeal of his two cases to the Eastland Court of Appeals.

Rodney Free, 42, of Cross Plains was convicted in Baird last April of Theft by Check and in October of Misapplication of Fiduciary Property. He was sentenced by a jury to two years in prison on the April case and fifteen years in prison on the October case.

On January 11, 1996 the October conviction was set for a hearing on a Motion for New Trial, which the court overruled. This cleared the way for the filing of his appeal with the Eastland court. The April case has already been appealed.

County Attorney Allen Wright, who tried both cases, said the motion for new trial was standard procedure in this type of case. The law allows a defendant the right to post bond and remain at liberty until his conviction is affirmed by the higher court.

Free is currently out on a \$10,000 bond and a \$5,000 bond.

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Church Training ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Dr. Jim H. O'Dell - Pastor (817) 725-7556

### UNITED PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

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Sunday Evening ..... 6:00 p.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Bro. Max Martin, Pastor Phone 725-6574

### PIONEER PENTECOSTAL CHURCH

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Evening Service ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday Night Service ..... 7:00 p.m.  
Ruby McCowen, Pastor  
Phone (817) 725-7265

## Abilene International 10H Endurance Walk On April 13

Pastoral Care and Counseling Center and Parents Anonymous will hold the first 10H Walk in Abilene on April 13. The walk will be advertised internationally through walking magazines and health publications.

Volunteers are needed to organize the event to enhance the participation of walkers, runners, and health enthusiasts. There will be an organizational meeting Thursday, February 1 at 6:00 p.m. at Pastoral Care and counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street. If you are interested in helping to develop this event please call Melanie or Steve at 915-672-2573.

## Political Calendar

The Cross Plains Review is authorized to publish the following political announcements for the Callahan County office filings in the upcoming Democratic Primary Election set for Tuesday, March 12, 1996.

### For Callahan County Attorney W.L. (Dub) Burke

Pol. Adv. paid by treasurer, Dub Burke, 956 Cherry Street, Baird, TX 79504  
Allen Wright

Pol. Adv. paid by Allen Wright Campaign, 6000 County Road 203, Clyde, TX 79510  
All political calendar advertising for the Democratic Primary Election is payable in advance, at a cost of \$90.00. A free press release and photograph will be published one time with each announcement.

Citizens State Bank congratulates all participants of the Callahan County Jr. Livestock Show!



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## Clips, Quips & Comments

By KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

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## NEWS

By  
LINDA EDINGTON  
Activity Director

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**THE SHERIFF CAME TO TOWN** — Callahan County Sheriff Eddie Curtis (left) and Jail Administrator Anita Buchanan (middle) were guests of Kiwanian Albert Lovell (right) and the entire club January 23 at the club's weekly meeting. Curtis shared information about the

Sheriff's Department at large and Buchanan gave some very interesting facts and figures concerning the running of the county jail. The Kiwanis Club invites everyone to enjoy the good programs at the meeting each Tuesday at noon in the Buffalo Room at Dairy Queen.

"One Program --- Three Presenters" An Arbor Day Program -- "plant a tree" was presented January 12. There were three presenters:

1. Mrs. Joyce Odom presented "Landscape for Fresh Designs".
2. "Landscape for Dry Designs" was presented by Mrs. Julene Franke.
3. Presenting "Landscape for Horticulture" was Mr. Bob Powell.

This was the first meeting in 1996 of the Cross Plains Garden Club. The meeting was held at the Multi-Purpose Center at 701 East 8th Street.

Members and guests received the program enthusiastically and enjoyed it immensely. Several members were unable to attend. Everyone missed those absent, enjoyed the company of those present and look forward to seeing "EVERYONE" at the February meeting.

Refreshment hostesses were Mrs. Dorothy Webb, Chairman, Mrs. Kay Mosley, and Mrs. Maurine McQuin.

It is only three months until the Garden Club's annual flower show. Everyone keep this in mind and plan to attend. Someone told me secretly that it's going to be -- "Ver-r-rry Interesting".

I would like to correct a couple of mistakes in my "Interview with Rolan Jones" column. First of all I stated that Rolan's grandmother, Esther Parrish was related to the Nordykes of Nubbin Ridge. This should have read instead that "they were neighbors to the Nordykes. Louis Nordyke became a very well known writer. Also in your early garden; you should plant English peas, not blackeyes as stated in that column. Next Column "C" "U".

We are sure happy to have Mary Keele back home from the hospital. Dorothy Thomas is looking mighty pretty with her new perm.

Our appreciation to Frances Wolf for the chips and to Bonnie Witt for the candy.

Rachel Baty from Cross Cut visited with David Smelly.

Charlene Mitalf visited with Clara Coburn and Ritta Knight.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Dee Harrell visited with Ruby Harrell.

Effie Pearl Jones and Uva Jones visited Minnie Swann and Nettie Clark.

Brandi Elkins and Mel and Viv Bush from Tye and Eula visited Mable Fann and Nettie Clark.

Edna Belyeu from Cisco visited Vera Belyeu.

Betty Montgomery from Midland visited Leila Montgomery.

Billy Wright from Clyde visited Lorena Wright.

Louise Foster visited Allie Dickson, Minnie Swann and Buster Black.

Activities during the week:

**Monday:** Bingo winners were Dorothy Thomas, Vera Belyeu (2), Midge McCall (4), Ruby Harrell and Minnie Swann. Bible Study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

**Tuesday:** Art class. Popcorn and Skip-Bo games.

**Wednesday:** Sing-a-long with Bob Wallace. Exercise class.

**Thursday:** Bingo winners were Ruby Harrell, Allie Dickson, Dorothy Thomas, Gertie Powell (2), Vera Belyeu (2) and Minnie Swann. Skip-Bo games.

**Friday:** Singing with Bob Wallace. Sit-down-basketball.

**Sunday:** First Baptist

Perseverance is simply a constant succession of new beginnings.

## OIL NEWS

### Dry Holes

#### Callahan

J.R. Investments, Cisco; No. 1-A Baum in the Regular 3.5 miles west of Cross Plains. Spots 803 FSL and 150 FWL. A. Montgomery, A-276, TD 1,700.

### Oil Completions

#### Brown

HRH Energy Group Inc., Dallas, completed 4 wells in the Regular 1 mile southeast of Cross Cut in William Miller No. 149, A-659. They were:

• No. 1 Goode, spots 3,106 FSL and 2,086 FWL. Elevation 1,564 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 6 bbls of unspecified gravity oil, gas TSTM and 14 bbls. of water from perfs at 1,324-34. Total depth 1,389; top of pay 1,323; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,387. Acidized with 250 gals.; fractured with 50 sacks of sand.

Tops reported: Cross Cut 1,323. Contractor: Phillips.

• No. 2 Goode, spots 3,466 FSL and 2,449 FWL.

Elevation 1,549 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 5 bbls. of unspecified gravity oil, gas TSTM and 18 bbls. of water from perfs at 1,315-20. Total depth 1,387; top of pay 1,314; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,380. Acidized with 250 gals.; fractured with 35 sacks of sand.

Tops reported: Cross Cut 1,314. Contractor: Phillips.

• No. 3 Goode, spots 2,831 FSL and 1,786 FWL.

Elevation 1,566 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 8 bbls. of unspecified gravity oil, gas TSTM and 17 bbls. of water from perfs at 1,326-32. Total depth 1,410; top of pay 323; 4 1/2-inch casing set at 1,410. Acidized with 250 gals.; fractured with 50 sacks of sand.

Tops reported: Cross Cut 1,323. Contractor: Phillips.

• No. 7 Goode, spots 2,806 FSL and 2,386 FWL.

Elevation 1,564 GL.

Daily pumping potential was 5.5 bbls. of unspecified gravity oil, gas TSTM and 11 bbls. of water from perfs at 1,324-30. Total depth 1,380; top of pay 1,324; 4 1/2-inch casing set at total depth. Acidized with 250 gals.; fractured with 50 sacks of sand.

Tops reported: Cross Cut 1,324. Contractor: Phillips.

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# TDA Preparing To Help State's Ranchers Sell Cattle To Mexico For Restocking

AUSTIN—With discussions underway between the U.S. and Mexican governments to institute a loan guaranty program for Mexican cattle raisers to buy U.S. cattle for restocking depleted herds, the Texas Department of Agriculture is working to ensure that Texas cattle producers are ready to take advantage of the massive sales, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry said today.

"Whether or not a loan guaranty program is finalized between Mexico and the United States, Mexican cattlemen are replenishing their herds, and I want to buy as many of those cattle from Texas as they can," Perry said. "Australia and New Zealand are also seeking to restock Mexican herds. But I expect the Mexicans will want to buy from us because we have superior genetics, and, as their next-door-neighbor, we

can offer the best deal on hauling expenses."

To facilitate sales to Mexican buyers, TDA is working with cattle organizations and producer associations throughout the state, including Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers, Texas Cattle Feeders, the Texas Beef Council, Independent Cattlemen, the Pure Bred Cattle Alliance and the Texas Farm Bureau.

Because Mexican ranchers are expected to buy commercial heifers, TDA is establishing a 1-800 hotline that will allow ranchers across the state to call in and be part of a computer information database, Perry said. Ranches listed on the database will be provided to Mexican buyers who request this information.

Information packets on how to conduct export sales also will be provided to Texas ranchers.

"We have prepared an information packet for producers who have not conducted business internationally before," Perry said. "The package will be sent to all industry groups for their members, as well as to any individual ranchers who call us seeking help on sales."

The department also has three, full-time bilingual livestock specialists who have worked extensively with buyers from Mexico.

"Mexico is a good trading partner, but it has had a run of bad luck recently with its drought forcing cattlemen there to liquidate their herds," Perry said. "Fortunately, their luck is turning, and Mexican ranchers now need to restock their herds."

"Texas, as the nation's leading cattle-producing state, must be involved in a majority of these sales."

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Solomon put it this way: "Better is a dry morsel with quietness, than a house full of feasting with strife," Proverbs 17:1. And "Better is little with the fear of the Lord, than great treasure with trouble. Better is a dinner of herbs where love is, than a fattened calf with hatred", Proverbs 15:16-17. Yes, the best things in life are free -- but often it costs a lot of time and money to find it out. Maybe we can learn from Solomon -- and the "rich fool" of Luke 12. Maybe we can learn from the mistakes of someone(s) we know personally -- maybe from our previous foolishness -- but learn we must.

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Thomas & Wanda Flippin

**Card Of Thanks**  
It is with humble hearts that we extend our thanks and appreciation for all the kind expressions of love Morris was shown during his illness and his death. Morris loved Cross Plains and the people here, as well as all his friends from other places. The handshakes and visits at the Dairy Queen and restaurants, his only outings, meant so much to him.  
We thank you for the food, flowers, calls and for his exceptional care from Stephen's Health Care including the love of all his nurses.  
For those who participated in his funeral service that was so beautiful, we thank you. To our wonderful friend Jack Scott for his memories of Morris and to Bob Pipes for his comforting message of love, we are so grateful. Bob Harrell's kindness and assistance was appreciated.  
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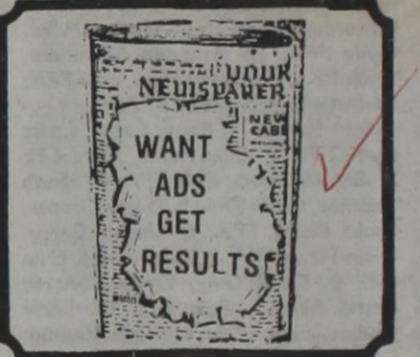
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Thanks to every one for their visits, calls, cards, flowers and food and a special thanks for the prayers and for our relatives that always stand by while Mickie was in the hospital.  
God Bless You,  
Mickie & Dick Dillard

**Card Of Thanks**  
We would like to commend all the fire departments and volunteers for their quick response and tireless efforts fighting the fire in the Pioneer area last Monday. Though damage to the land was extensive, we thank God and you, no homes or lives were lost. We would also like to thank James Oscar Koening for releasing our horses to safety and extend a very special thank you to Robin and George Watkins. We are extremely grateful for all the time, effort and care you so generously gave us.  
Sincerely,  
The Ward Family

**Card Of Thanks**  
We would like to express our appreciation to everyone who supported the Saturday Afternoon Hamburger Drive-In. It was very successful and the proceeds will help us attain our goal - a Spring Break Ski Retreat.  
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**Card Of Thanks**  
The City of Cross Plains would like to congratulate Kevin Weiss on his appointment as Constable for Callahan County. We would also like to thank Kevin for his contribution of approximately 960 hours of work for the city at no cost. We appreciate your dedication to law enforcement and wish you the best of luck in your continued endeavors.  
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# Spring Fling '96 Announced

Experience spring and nature at it's best this year "Deep in the Heart of Texas". That's what folks 55 and over will be doing at the Texas 4-H Center on Lake Brownwood when several hundred will enjoy the annual Spring Fling during April says Greg Gemgross, Callahan County Extension Agent - Family & Consumer Sciences.

Sponsored by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, four weeks are offered from which men and women alike may choose:

- Spring Fling I - April 2 - April 5
  - Spring Fling II - April 9 - April 12
  - Spring Fling III - April 16 - April 19
  - Spring Fling IV - April 23 - April 26
- Opportunities include "hands-on" learning centers where one can learn leather working, oil painting, wood-working, stained glass and other exciting projects. Educational programs on topics such as horticulture,

photography, nutrition, finances, and other current interest are a popular highlight.

Boat rides (weather permitting) and fishing on Lake Brownwood add popularity to your stay. Lighted tennis courts, horseshoes, billiards, volleyball, shuffleboard, dominoes, and card and table games are all popular activities.

A special "Sock It To Me" theme featuring a costume (utilizing socks) contest on Thursday afternoon will provide a festive atmosphere to the event. Thursday's theme party will feature some exciting activities and entertainment.

Spring Fling '96! Are you 55 or older? Then its for you! Each week is limited to 165 participants at a nominal fee. Get away and learn to make the most of the best years of your life.



**INTERESTING PROGRAM PRESENTED**—Steve Mack, right, Kiwanis Program Chairman introduced Randy Turner, General Manager of KSTA radio station in Coleman.

Randy presented an interesting

program on the history of KSTA and his experiences in radio and TV. Randy is also the weekend News Anchor for K-TAB TV in Abilene.

Kiwanis meet each Tuesday, 12:00 noon at Dairy Queen in the Buffalo Room. Everyone is welcome.

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# FIRST MONDAY SEMINAR FEBRUARY 5

Steve Willis M.MFT., will conduct a free public seminar entitled "Healthy Pleasures" on Monday, February 5, at 7 p.m. The seminar will be held at Pastoral Care and Counseling Center, 1317 North 8th Street, Abilene.

We live in a world that is hectic and fast-paced. Many people rarely slow down enough to enjoy life. Instead of healthy pursuits, many individuals

develop destructive habits that are damaging to the body, the pocket-book, and the spirit. This First Monday Seminar will explore ways of developing healthier alternatives to addictions and bad habits.

Find ways to make you life and leisure more pleasurable.

Plan to attend this free seminar on Monday, February 5. For more information call 915-672-2573.

## CEU'S Offered AT 4th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show

Minneapolis, MN.—The 4th Big Country Farm & Ranch Show will take place on February 14 and 15 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. The Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service and the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will be conducting educational meetings during the two days of the show.

On Wednesday, February 14 at 10:00 a.m., the Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association will hold their annual meeting. The Extension service will be offering a meeting also starting at 1:00 p.m. This meeting will allow applicators the opportunity to earn 2 CEU Applicator Recertification Credits. The topics will include Cotton Insect Management and New Chemical Technology. The meeting on Thursday, February 15 will begin at 1:00 p.m. and also allow

applicators the opportunity to earn 2 CEU Applicator Recertification Credits. Issues in this session will be Fertilizer Management, Beef Cattle Performance and Range Herbicide Management. The meetings are open to anyone interested in attending. All meeting take place in the Round Building on the Taylor County Fairgrounds.

The 4th Big Country Farm and Ranch Show will take place on February 14 and 15 at the Taylor County Fairgrounds in Abilene. Show hours are 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. daily. Sponsors include the *Abilene Reporter News*, KEAN Radio, KTAB TV, Rolling Plains Cotton Growers Association and the Taylor County Agricultural Extension Service. Admission to the exposition is free. For information on exhibiting or attending please call 612-894-8007.

## Farm Bureau Pressures Clinton and Congress Concerning New Farm Bill

RENO, NEVADA--Delegates here at the American Farm Bureau Federation convention voted to pressure President Clinton and Congress to solve the budget impasse so farmers can plant with knowledge of how the new farm bill will affect their operations.

"Members at home are anxious," Bob Stallman, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, said. "Farmers in South Texas are the first in the nation to plant. Not knowing what direction Congress will ultimately take, farmers across the nation are in a real bind."

Convention delegates passed a resolution urging AFBF President Dean Kleckner, over the signature of the AFBF Executive Committee, to support the provisions of the House/Senate Conference Committee Report on the Farm Bill, which are consistent with the principles and concepts developed by the delegate body.

The farm bill is currently stalled in the budget reconciliation process and the impasse between the Congressional leadership and President Clinton. Included in its provisions are increased planting flexibility and transition payments to help farmers move to a more market oriented system.

"Farmers in South Texas will start planting within a month," Stallman said. "Without knowledge of a farm bill, knowing what and how much to plant of a particular commodity is little more than a guessing game."

Kleckner will tell Congressional leaders and the president the organization is opposed to any extension of 1995 Farm Bill, or the reinstatement of provisions of the 1949 Farm Act. Both of these laws are unworkable under the current budget situation, he said.

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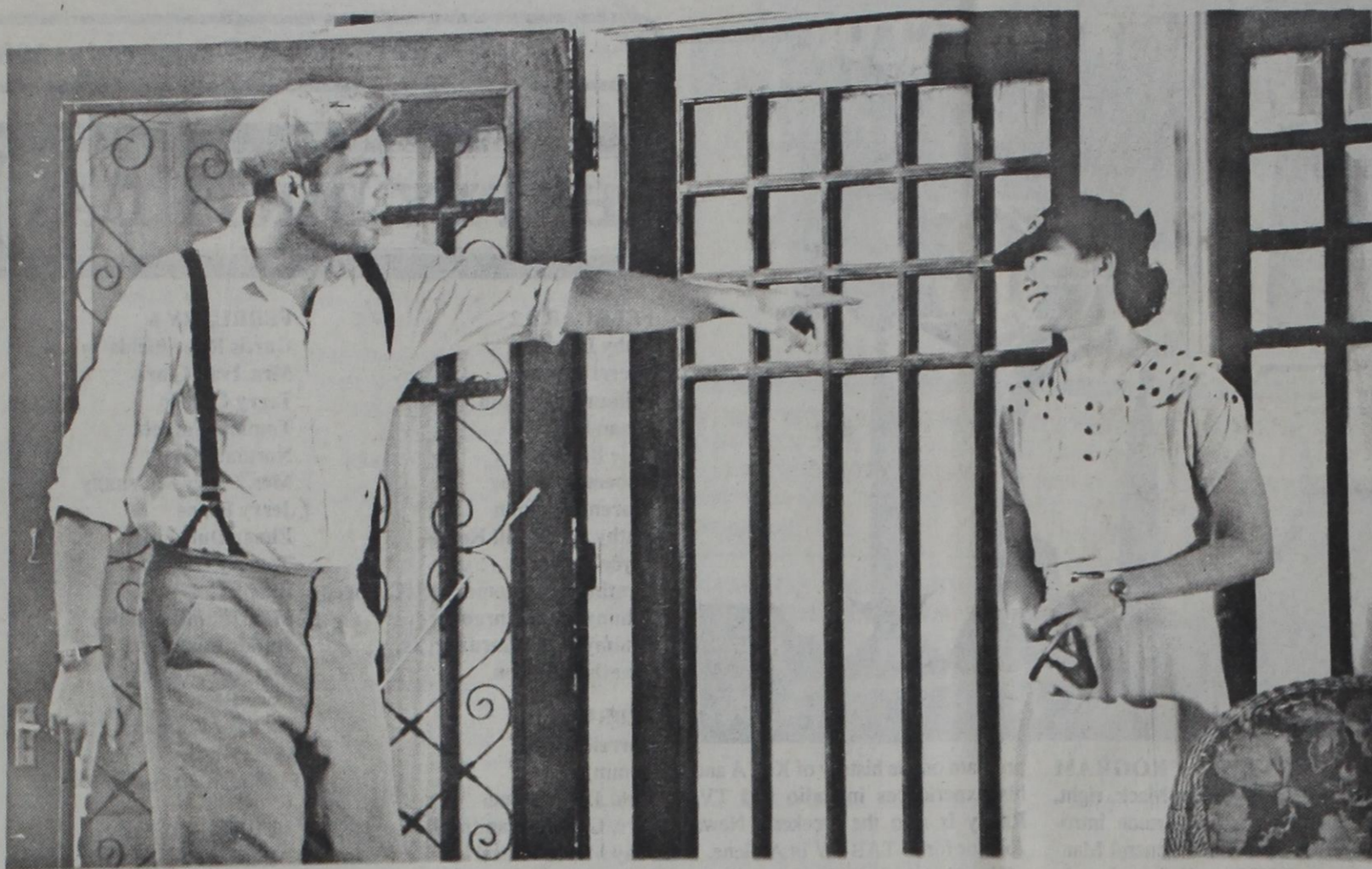
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Robert E. Howard (Vincent D'Onofrio), author and friend, was sometimes found interesting, sometimes foreboding by Novalyne Price (Renee Zellweger) in this scene from "The Whole Wide World."

## HOWARD

about the character are the many contradictions in Howard's life. Howard was an extremely private and shy man to most of the world and yet he was able to create other worlds filled with barbarians. D'Onofrio, star and producer of "The Whole Wide World", has displayed fine acting in such films as "Feeling Minnesota", "Ed Wood", "The Player", "JFK", "Mystic Pizza" and "Full Metal Jacket."

Renee Zellweger plays Novalyne Price Ellis. She has appeared in such features as "Love and a. 45", "Empire", "Shake Rattle and Rock", "Dazed and Confused" and Lane Frosts' "8 Seconds". A native Texan from Katy outside Houston, she notes that it is a town similar to Cross

Plains. She refers to her role as the most challenging of her career.

The part of Mrs. Howard is played by Ann Wedgeworth. She may be best remembered as the ditzy wife of the doctor on the television series "Evening Shade." She has appeared in the films "Green Card", "Steel Magnolias", and "Citizen's Band" (National Society of Film Critics Award/Best Supporting Actress).

Harve Presnell plays Dr. Howard. After an absence from film (25 years), he has come back with a vengeance. Some of the movies he has appeared in include "Fargo", "Large as Life", "Nickel and Dime", "The Unsinkable Molly Brown", and "Paint Your Wagon."

The part of Clyde Smith is played by

Benjamin Mouton. He has had feature or co-starring roles in twelve feature films and three television hits. Credits include "Basic Instinct", "Flatliners", "Falling Down", "L.A. Law" and "E.R." Most recently, he played Gronke, the Clan Bomber in Joe Schumacher's "A Time to Kill."

Mouton and company have tentative plans for three more or less simultaneous world premieres — one in Austin (near where the film was shot), one in Lafayette (Price, in her 80s, cannot travel well) and one in Abilene, primarily for the Cross Plains townspeople.

The one-night premiere is hoped to be at the Paramount Theatre in Abilene. Following the premiere, the regular Abilene run would be at one

of the three theatre complexes.

These plans could change if a major distributor comes from the Sundance Film Festival.

Project Pride, which owns and operates the Robert E. Howard home in Cross Plains (now in the U.S. Historical Registry), congratulates the film producers on their accomplishments and wish them continued success.

The outcome of the Sundance Film Festival will be announced at a later date and good reviews are anticipated. Personally, I am anxiously awaiting the premiere. It would be wonderful if the film is a grand hit and our little town of Cross Plains, Texas finally receives a special place on the map!

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The art of pleasing consists in being pleased.

—William Hazlitt

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SOURCES: John Sharp, Texas Comptroller of Public Accounts and Texas Film Commission.

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