

# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

PRICE  
25¢

WEST  
CADDOPPEAK

CROSS PLAINS' OLDEST BUSINESS INSTITUTION

Wednesday, December 17, 1986

PRICE  
25¢

EAST  
CADDOPPEAK

PLUS 1¢ TAX

PLUS 1¢ TAX

78th YEAR

CROSS PLAINS, CALLAHAN COUNTY, TEXAS 76443

Number 38

## On The Corner

### Plenty Of Excitement At Clyde

BY DON TABOR  
Publisher

There hadn't been so much excitement in downtown Clyde since the last Santa Claus parade. On second thought, there probably has never been so much excitement in downtown Clyde.

It was the middle of the day last Saturday when the guy who earlier in the morning had held up Howle's Discount Pharmacy was chased back to the scene of the crime by police and for two and a half hours held pharmacist Larry Howle's brother, Jerry, hostage.

That two and a half hours gave time for the crowd of on-lookers to form, and form, and form.

They parked their cars for three blocks across the railroad tracks from the store on N. 1st St. They parked for blocks on S. 1st St. behind a roadblock about a half block from the pharmacy. They stood along the railroad tracks, some peering through binoculars to get closer to the action.

The police were there in force. I counted seven different agencies represented, everybody from the Game Warden to the Texas Rangers. The Abilene TV stations were having a field day, some stations with two, three maybe more people there. There were newspaper reporters and photographers, my son, Dan, the Journal editor, and I right in the middle of them.

Once I stood shivering trying to find something to break that cold south wind I looked at all the people on the railroad tracks and wondered what would happen if a train had happened by. There were also a couple of TV station cars parked close, and I mean close, to the tracks.

Then, about the time I figured we were going to be there all day, Jerry walked out the back of the store with the hold-up man's plastic toy gun in his pocket. Jerry said he hadn't realized until the man laid down the gun to shoot up with dope that it was a toy. I don't blame him for not being curious to find out earlier.)

Jerry said he simply picked up the gun and walked out. There was a bit of a tense moment when he did. Some of the lawmen watching the back of the building were from out of town and didn't know Jerry from Adam. They saw the gun in his pocket and started pointing their own guns (real ones) his way. They ordered him down on the ground with his hands out. He complied and they then found out who he was.

Shortly afterward, the "unarmed" hold-up man walked out the front door and gave up to Abilene SWAT squad officers, who quickly spirited him away. And that was it.

Oh yeah, there was one more happening. Although Jerry told lawmen only he and the hold-up man were in the pharmacy, the SWAT team wasn't taking any chances and put on a good show for the on-lookers.

It looked like a TV police drama as three of them crept toward the front door of the building, dressed in all black, their automatic weapons bristling. The lead man had a bullet-proof shield with a peep-hole in front of him as he darted in the door, quickly followed by the other two.

"Hey, cool, man," a kid on the tracks hollered.

# \$\$\$ Shelled Out for Peanuts

By VANDA KING  
Editor

The 1986 peanut harvest is just about over for most local farmers. This has been an exceptionally good year in more ways than one. The abundance of moisture, replacing the drought weather, produced an extraordinary crop.

The drought which hit Georgia, the Carolinas and Florida created a profitable situation for farmers in Texas. They were able to receive the bonus prices which usually go to these Southeastern states, because very few peanuts were produced there.

Glenn Winfrey, owner of Cross Plains Grain and Peanut Company, reported 4 million pounds of peanuts being sold to Birdsong (the sheller)

this year. He said, "This was about twice as many peanuts as were sold in 1985. This has been the first above average crop since the 1970's."

He stated that the grades and yields were above average, especially for dry land. The irrigated crops were average to below, due to leaf spot and Southern blight. Leaf spot becomes prevalent when there is too much moisture and high humidity weather. Southern blight is caused by excessive moisture.

Winfrey said that no Seg. II or Seg. III peanuts were graded this year.

The price for quota peanuts (non-contracted) was \$607.81 per ton based on an average 70 grade. With the 125 percent bonus on Spanish (non-contracted) peanuts it made the price \$758. The 155 percent bonus on

Runners (non-contracted) made the price \$940.

If a farmer received a higher grade the cost per ton increased. A good grade could bring \$14 to \$15 per bushel on Runners.

The United States can only produce approximately 1,300,000 tons of peanuts for domestic use in one year's time.

All additional peanuts are sold for export at the price of \$148 per ton unless they were contracted for \$350 per ton. The local farmers did not have to sell their peanuts for export, because they buy quota market pounds from other farmers who do not need them. This procedure allows them to get the best price and the bonus.

No peanuts went to the

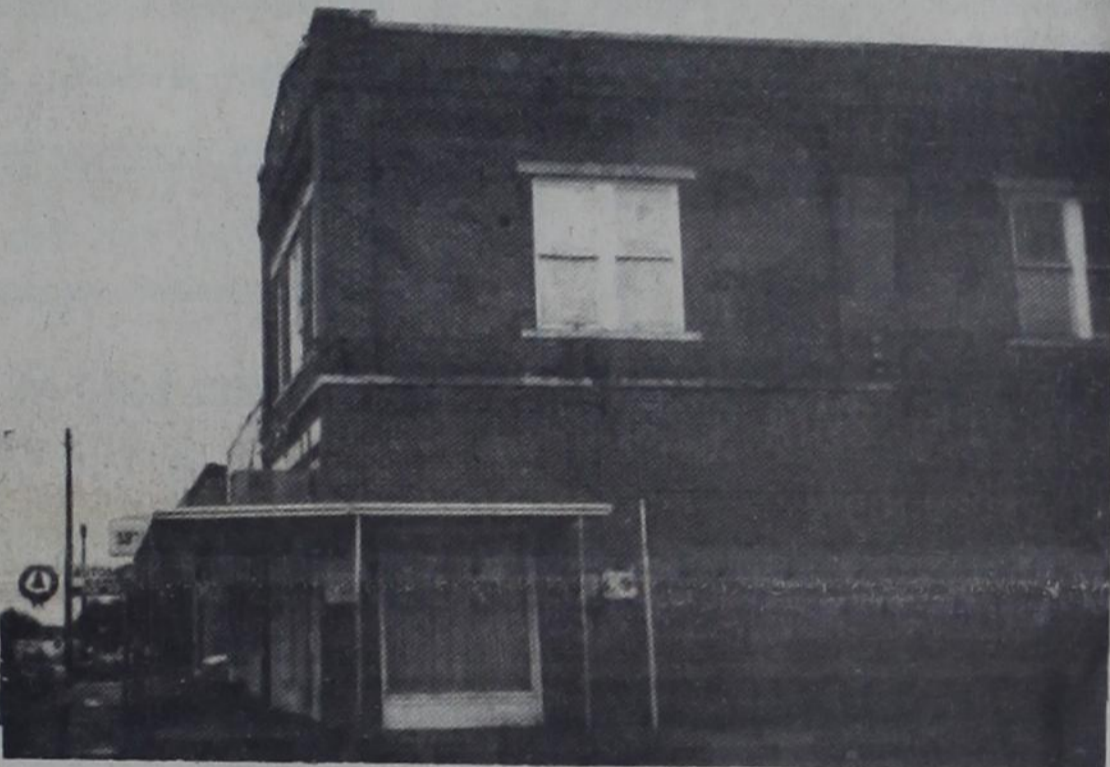
Government Loan Program this year, according to Winfrey. This is a storage arrangement and usually only low quality nuts are sent. All the peanuts sold at C. P. Grain and Peanut Company this year went to the shellers.

I also contacted the Pioneer Farmers Co-op and spoke with Franklin Cox, manager. Cox reported 6,900,000 pounds of peanuts sold in 1986. A total of \$2,850,397.91 worth of peanuts were sold. He also commented on the unusually good year. Farmers in the Pioneer area had a better dry land crop than irrigated due to more rainfall.

Cox said, "Most of the grade were

in the 70's with a few high 80's." He stated that there were some Seg. II but no Seg. III. He explained that the Seg. II designation is usually caused by field damage, crops standing in water, disease, rot, and freeze damage. Seg. III is designated when there is a visual presence of a flavus mold.

This good crop was long awaited and it was a great relief for many farmers. For some it may be making that final land payment, and for others it may mean they can farm one more year. Hopefully, next year will also be generous and help our Community prosper.



**CENTENNIAL ANNIVERSARY** — The Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 A.F. and A.M. will be commemorating 100 years existence

in this community. Their present meeting place is above the City Hall on the corner of 9th and Main Street.

## Masons Note 100 Yrs.

By RAY PURVIS

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge No. 627 A.F. and A.M. will hold an important meeting on Saturday, December 20, to commemorate their 100th Anniversary. Lodge will be opened at 6:00 p.m. and called to order. Refreshments and a special program will follow at 7:00 p.m. in the Cross Plains Community Center.

Cross Plains Masonic Lodge was chartered on December 16, 1886. Meetings were first held at East Caddo Peak in the upper story of a small wooden building about 16' X 24'. Some of the charter members were J. A. Coats, Alex S. Ford, B. N. Hendon, B. A. Odell, E. Roberts, W. B. Farmer, W. R. McDermott and J. M. Coffman.

## 78 Children on List For Christmas Needs

The Christian Ministries of West Central Texas wants to thank those of you who have given assistance in the city-wide toy drive and ask those of you who have not, to please do so at this time.

At this date, we have seventy-eight children on our need list, so as you can well imagine, we need a few more on our contributor list.

We need these contributions by December 19.

Toys, extra good clothing, books, records, cassettes, sports equipment, fruit, candy, cookies or money to purchase these items are needed.

If you have a child (children) or know of one who needs a toy for Christmas call before December 20.

Distribution of the Christmas items will be Monday, December 22, from 8:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. at the Christian Ministries Building across from the Post Office.

Please help put a smile on an area

In 1888, a building was erected in the old town site, just west of the present Cemetery. The Lodge was located there until 1911 when it moved into the upper story of the Alton Hornsby building. In 1926, the Lodge voted to erect a Lodge building at its present location of the corner of 9th and Main Street.

There will be plenty of food and good entertainment. The guest speaker will be Jack Kelly, Grand Master of Masons of the State of Texas.

All Master Masons, their wives and families are urged to attend this once in a lifetime celebration. A warm invitation goes out to all past Masters of this Lodge, widows of Masons and members of the Eastern Star Chapter.

## Santa Visiting In C.P. Today

Attention children! Santa Claus will be at the Lakeway Grocery on Wednesday, December 17, from 5:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. to talk with you. You can tell him all those special gifts you want for Christmas.

A photographer will be available to capture the charm of your little one visiting Santa.

Balinda Wyatt, manager, invites all local children and parents to come by.

Call today won't you? Contact Glenda at 725-7727 from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Call today won't you? Contact Glenda at 725-7727 from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

Call today won't you? Contact Glenda at 725-7727 from 6:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.

## Christmas Program Saturday

Saturday, December 20, is the day for the Annual Christmas Program, sponsored by the Cross Plains Kiwanis Club. The event will be held downtown on the corner of 8th and Main Street beside the Citizens State Bank between 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m.

Make plans to attend, as it is a great opportunity to visit friends and neighbors and have a good time. You might get lucky and win a cash prize or gift certificate, which local businesses have donated. You must be present to win!

Drawings will be held as follows:

6:00 p.m. — \$ 25  
\$ 25  
1 Gift Certificate

6:15 p.m. — \$ 25  
\$ 25  
1 Gift Certificate

6:30 p.m. — \$ 25  
\$ 25  
1 Gift Certificate

6:45 p.m. — \$ 25  
\$ 25  
1 Gift Certificate

7:00 p.m. — \$ 25  
\$ 100  
1 Gift Certificate

Merchants will have boxes ready for customers to register prior to the drawing.

Entertainment will be provided between drawings.

Santa Claus will arrive during the program and hand out candy for the little children (up to 4th grade).

Johnson's Dry Goods, Western Auto and Cross Plains Discount Center will be open for your shopping convenience during the celebration.

## School Out 16 Days For Holidays

Christmas Holidays will begin Friday, December 19, with an early out. Buses will run at 2:45 p.m. Students will not return to school until Monday, January 5, at 8:20 a.m. Sixteen days will be allowed for Christmas and New Year Holidays.

Semester exams have been designated for January 13, 14 and 15. A schedule will be released at a later date.

Friday, January 16, will be a school holiday due to inservice for teachers.

Notice of official days off were received from Leonard Wood's office.



**WINTER WONDERLAND** — The snow last Thursday created a beautiful landscape. The white glistening blanket made everything so

clean and Christmasy. We may have had a "White Christmas" a little in advance.

## Commodity Program Doubles in Callahan

The federally funded government food commodity program in Callahan County has almost doubled in the number of people it serves. 737 in September 1984 and 1,410 in November 1986.

According to figures released by Melinda Winfrey, Callahan County Director for Central Texas Opportunities that oversees the commodity program, Clyde shows the largest increase in number of people served by the program.

Clyde handed out free government food commodities to 549 people in November 1986, while only 225 had signed up for the program in September 1984.

Clyde's largest increase in the number receiving food was from the September 1984 total of 225 to 425 people in November 1985, a increase of 200.

The town of Cross Plains is close behind Clyde in the number of people served with 461 receiving food in November 1986. The town showed that only 294 had signed up for the program in September 1984. The November 1985 total record was 413 people served.

The town of Baird has also seen a large increase in those receiving food. In November 1986, 371 received commodities, while only 208 were served in September 1984. Figures

## Post Office Open Again Saturday

The Post Office will be open again on Saturday, December 20, between the hours of 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. for customer's convenience during the Christmas mailing rush.

The service window will be

show 274 people received food in November 1985.

The county town of Putnam only served 29 people in November 1986. Figures show that in November of last year 33 people were receiving food. The town had 10 show up for the free commodities in September 1984.

Ms. Winfrey said the program distributes butter, cheese, dry milk, honey, rice, flour and corn meal to the four county towns. For instance last month, 673 one pound tubs of butter were given away and 682 five pound boxes of cheese were distributed.

She said that any surplus commodities not given to those in need is stored in Cross Plains. She added that there is very seldom a surplus. More commodities are given out during warmer weather.

Guidelines for receiving the government food commodities are based on the number of people in a household and the amount of income made.

Ms. Winfrey said that the commodities are picked up in Brownwood and distributed to the four county towns every second Wednesday of the month.

Although the commodities are funded by the federal government, it is distributed by the West Central Texas Opportunities in this area.

available for mailing and picking up parcels and all other services.

Postmaster, Joe E. Hanke, Jr., hopes that this additional time will be beneficial.



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

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

Knox Waggoner, Pastor

Located at 12th & Main Phone 725-4117

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

Sunday Morning Bible Class.....9:45 A.M. Wed. Morning  
Sunday Morning Worship.....10:45 A.M. Ladies Bible Class  
Sunday Evening Worship.....6:00 P.M. (Seasonal) 10:00 A.M.  
Wednesday Evening Bible Study 7:00 P.M.  
"Come now, and let us reason together" Isaiah 1:18  
WE WELCOME ONE AND ALL

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

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

Reverend Jasper Cook, Pastor 725-7377

10th & Main Cross Plains (817) 725-7629

**FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH**

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

Michael Hale, pastor — 725-7556

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

**Canon**  
**LC-34 ELECTRONIC CALCULATOR**  
**\$5.95**  
Make Great Christmas Gifts.  
**Cross Plains Review**  
See us for all of your office supply and printing needs.



**AVON CHRISTMAS STORE**  
For Those  
**LAST MINUTE CHRISTMAS PRESENTS**

I have  
Stocking Stuffers Children's gifts Cologne  
Earrings Avon Collectables  
Some Christmas Decorations

Merchandise may be viewed at the home of  
**Evelyn Parker**  
On Avenue G  
Open daily from 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
**(817) 725-6810** 38 1tc

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

Available In Black, Green, Orange, Yellow and Brown  
**89¢ each**

Proven Permanent on most surfaces  
Water resistant  
Quick-drying

Many other markers and pens in stock.  
**Cross Plains Review**  
See us for all of your office supply and printing needs.



**WTU Plans Another Refund**

West Texas Utilities Company plans another refund to its retail customers early next year.

The Company was to file a request Wednesday with the Public Utility Commission of Texas requesting permission to refund a total of \$4.9 million in retail revenues collected in excess of actual fuel costs during October and November. The total includes \$4.7 million actual fuel cost savings, plus \$.2 million in interest.

Larry Cheshier, WTU local manager, said recently negotiated contract revisions reflecting the continued soft price of natural gas makes the refund necessary.

"As our cost for boiler fuel went down, we simply over-collected under the fuel rate approved by the PUC," Mr. Cheshier said.

This will be the fifth refund made to WTU retail customers since the summer of 1985. With each refund, the fuel rates charged to customers have been adjusted, but the price of natural gas, WTU's main power plant boiler fuel, has continued to decline.

WTU's base rates have not changed since December 1984. However, Company officials have said that a base rate increase will be necessary after the new coal-fired Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon is completed and placed in service. The assured supply of coal under a long-term contract is expected to stabilize WTU's power plant fuel costs and to partially offset the necessary base rate increase.

The refund will be made through one-time credits to retail customers in January or February depending on when the PUC approves it. The typical residential customer will receive about \$9.

Q. How much money is WTU planning to refund?  
A. Fuel cost savings available for refunding amounts to \$4.7 million. With interest added, the total is \$4.9 million.

Q. How is the interest calculated?  
A. In accordance with rules of the Public Utility Commission, interest was calculated at a rate of 13.08%.

Q. How much refund can the typical residential customer expect?  
A. \$9.

Q. How will refunds be calculated and made?  
A. WTU will comply with the refund provisions of the Commission's fuel rule. The total refund will be allocated to each rate schedule based upon that schedule's kilowatt-hour usage for the period in which the over-recovery occurred. There are twenty-three (23) rate schedule classes. Once the refund is allocated to each rate schedule (class) the refund amount is divided by the projected kilowatt-hour usage for that class during the month of refund to develop a refund factor which will be applied to individual customer's usage billed in the refund month, except for transmission voltage (municipal pipeline pumping class) and seasonal agricultural (large irrigation and cotton gin classes). Refunds to the municipal pipeline pumping customers and cotton gin and large irrigation customers will be based on their historical usage during the period in which the over-recovery occurred.

Q. When did the Commission adopt the current fuel rule?  
A. The Commission's current fuel rule was effective on August 22, 1986.

Q. Why did WTU over-recover its fuel costs?  
A. The PUC requires utilities to use fixed fuel cost factors, which specify the amount to be charged for fuel per kilowatt-hour used by the customer. Because the factors are based on the expected cost of fuel as forecast at the time the factors are set, actual fuel costs probably will turn out to be more or less than the amount of revenue recovered through the interim fixed fuel factors.

In October and November, WTU has spent less on fuel than was anticipated with the result that another over-recovery has accumulated. These reduced costs are primarily the result of a contract renegotiation with one of WTU's major gas suppliers which lowered prices and has allowed WTU to obtain a greater quantity of low-cost spot gas.



State Department of Highways and Public Transportation

**Cross Plains Discount Center**  
is  
**Going Out of Business**

After 15 years in this business we are just tired. This is not an easy decision to make, but there are several factors involved. The slow economy has not helped, and overhead keeps going up.

New shipment of Christmas wrap-decorations and other merchandise.

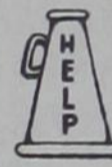
We want to express our appreciation to our loyal customers who have given us their support and patronage over the years. We are deeply grateful and hope that you won't be inconvenienced by our closing.

Notice - We are increasing the discount on our stock to 40%. Going out of business sale will continue thru Dec. 24th. That will be our final day. New price starts Dec. 10th.

Another Load Of Merchandise & 100 Blankets Should Be Here Today!  
Phone 725-6113 Eddie & Dorothy Petty

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


Chest discomfort that lasts longer than two minutes is nothing to fool around with. Play it safe and ask someone to get you to a hospital emergency room—immediately.



Send a basket of holiday cheer.

The FTD® Holiday Cheer™ Bouquet. Call or visit us today.

Tim's Floral & Gifts  
Tim Dillard  
Box 278  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
(817) 725-6220



® Registered trademark of FTD

Your checking account is a **partnership** at Olney Savings.

We are eager for the opportunity to work with you every day—fitting together your needs and your circumstances to create something special. Giving you our best for results that only come from joining skills and talents and counting on each other. Results that only come from being true partners. Come see us soon. Or call and we'll come see you.

Partnership. Through the years.

- The Olney One Account
  - \* Earns market rates
  - \* No service charge (with \$1000 minimum)
- The Olney Savings Check Club
  - \* Monthly membership fee.
  - \* Many free services.
  - \* No service charge.
- The Olney Savings Super Checking Account
  - \* Earns market rates.
  - \* \$2500 minimum.
  - \* Many free benefits.
- The Olney Savings Checking Account
  - \* No service charge (with \$500 minimum).
  - \* Many free services.
- The Olney Savings Commercial Checking Account
  - \* No service charge (with minimum).
  - \* Many free services.

**OLNEY SAVINGS**

We're neighbors. You can believe in us.  
Member FSLIC. 39 offices throughout West Texas to serve you.



# ROWDEN NEWS

By MRS. N. V. GIBBS

It looked like "Winter Wonderland" when fluffy white snow covered tree limbs, fences and ground Thursday afternoon.

One neighbor, Vernie Belle Mauldin, took pictures around their place. Bushes along fence rows looked like plants with huge white flowers. The scene couldn't have been more beautiful. All this makes Christmas seem even closer and less time to do your shopping.

Tonya, Bill and Connie Steele trooped through their pasture Sunday for a tree, not too tall or not too short. They had fun decorating it.

They also went on a round with their grandmother, this writer, for her small table tree.

While Edna Dye was in Abilene Saturday, she visited friends, Rev. Howard Hollowell and his wife, in their home. He had returned home after undergoing surgery.

Robert, Dorothy, Cody and Wyatt attended a basketball game between Baird and Rising Star in Baird Monday night.

The Community Supper and Game Night will be at the Center Saturday night, December 20. Time is 6:30 for the meal and visitors are welcomed.

Sisters-in-law, Ann Dye and Erlene Dye, of Abilene had lunch with Kathy Dye at the Steak and Ale Restaurant in Abilene Friday. All three ladies work in Abilene.

This writer had short visits with her aunts, Faye White in Baird and Jewel Swanzy and Anna Bell Tabor in Clyde, when she went to Abilene Monday.

Nell Gunderson, sister of Joyce Odom and this writer, called from Seton Hospital in Austin Tuesday afternoon, stating that her husband, Gundy, had come through heart bypass surgery fine.

Lora Fay Harris was in Cross Plains

Saturday morning visiting her mother, May Belle Odom, in the nursing home. She decorated her mother's room for the holidays.

Mrs. Gene Mauldin visited Ima Gibbs in Baird Sunday afternoon while Gene was practicing with the First Baptist Church Choir on their Christmas song program.

Joyce Odom and this writer attended the Garden Club's Christmas dinner in Cross Plains Friday night.

Another luncheon date for Kathy Dye was with her relative, Sharron Allen, in Abilene one day last week. Bob and Kathy will be in Mason with her mother, Mrs. Douglas Dendy, for the weekend.

Little Drew Flippin spent part of this week with his grandparents, James and Dorothy Reynolds. They returned him home Saturday where they spent the night and attended church with Tan and Janet Flippin near Stephenville. Dorothy sang during the morning service.

When Emma Johnson was called for weekly news and happenings around their house, her response was relatives coming to hunt. Carroll Burks of Abilene, Charlie Burks and son, Joey, and two young friends of Joey from Potosi. Also Arlene Laney and her granddaughter of Cross Plains who comes to help with cooking and house work each week.

## Christmas Open House At Colonial Oaks Nursing Home

All relatives and friends are invited to Open House and the Christmas Party for the residents at Colonial Oaks on Sunday, December 21, at 2:00 p.m.

# Art Lawler



It's hard to say when the thought first slipped through.

Maybe it was at midnight when my wife and son were standing by the access road on Stemmons Freeway in Dallas - she holding a ninc iron and he a one-wood as I crawled underneath the car. The idea was to get it jacked up so I could mount the little wheelie where the blown-out tire had resided moments before.

"If anybody comes near you, kill them," I instructed.

Or maybe it was earlier when we were standing next to the grease pit at the truck stop listening to the diagnosis. "Your car needs a regulator. Usually it's not made with the alternator and doesn't cost too much. On the other hand, your alternator has the regulator built in, so you'll have to have a whole new one, and it is expensive."

How much? "...bout a hummerd-fifty."

How long, and do you take American Express?

"Don't have no alternator. Might be able to get one in the morning, but I wouldn't guarantee it. Naw, we don't take no plastic."

Or maybe it was on the way from the truck stop to Dallas, while driving on a charged up battery in the middle of the night, and wondering how I'd protect my family - not to mention how they'd protect me - if the car suddenly stopped in the middle of nowhere.

Better still, it may have been the next day, after I'd bought the new tire and the new alternator. After the kids' soccer team had lost a sudden death shootout at the state tournament. After we had started back home and the new alternator had failed after 60 miles use. And after we had finally succeeded in awakening the lady in the motel so we could have a place to spend the night.

"Yes, we take American Express," she said. And "No, I don't know who could fix your car this time of night. Tomorrow's Sunday, you know. I doubt if you can get anybody to work on it until Monday."

Then again, it may have been Sunday morning, when, after touring the Yellow Pages, I found a mechanic willing to break the sabbath and check my car's vital signs. "What! You paid \$155 for that alternator. (Expletive deleted.) Don't you know you can pick up an alternator in any junk yard for \$15? It's no good anyway. Defective regulator."

"Sorry. It won't happen again."

"Here, we'll disconnect your alternator and you can drive home on your battery. You can drive these things for seven hours before they run down. You won't have any trouble."

Maybe it was after we got back home and after my wife had called the alternator salesman to give him a piece of her mind about his no good alternator, and after I had called my attorney friend, promising to sue for the \$155 even if it cost me \$2,000 to do it.

That would have been noon Monday as my wife and I and were standing in the auto electric place. The same place my service-station attendant had advised me to go before leaving town - just as a precaution after I had told him my choke light had been on for two weeks.

"The battery's OK. The alternator's OK. I'll have it fixed in about 20 minutes," said the electric man. "Somebody wired up your starter wrong and it caused the alternator to over-charge, which messed up your battery."

Turns out, the whole problem could have been fixed for \$17.50, plus a 20 minute time donation.

As it was, we spent \$155 for an alternator, \$61 for a tire, and extra \$44 for a motel, and an additional meal ticket totaling another fifty bucks.

Yes, that would have been the moment the thought slipped through. The moment when it became clear that never, not in 42 years of careless bumbling, had I managed to exhibit this much stupidity in a single 48-hour period.

It wasn't much comfort, but my wife wasn't at her best, either. As this is being written she is composing a letter of apology to the alternator salesman. Not that we needed an alternator - defective or otherwise. Copyright © Art Lawler, 1986. Anyone wishing to address his, or her, comments to this columnist should write P. O. Box 432, Buffalo Gap, Texas - 79508.

# COURTHOUSE NEWS

**COUNTY COURT**  
Mack Kniffen, presiding  
Misdemeanor Filings

Dwight Clements Albus, DWI.  
**MARRIAGE LICENSES**

Rafael Lopez Gomez, Rt. 2, Baird, and Mary Jane Vasquez, Rt. 2, Baird.  
Bobby Dean Spence, Clyde, and Linda Kay Hopkins, Abilene.

**NEW VEHICLES**  
James R. Atchley, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Steve Corp, Rt. 5, Abilene, Chev. Sub.

Howard J. Cheshire, Abilene, Chev. PU.

Darrell Dean Gibbs, Abilene, Chev.

PU.  
C. E. Morris, Rt. 1, Clyde, Chev. 2 dr.

Jerry Hickerson, Baird, Ford Bronco.

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

James C. Collins, dba 4C Transport vs. Altair Energy Corp., suit on account.

Floyd L. Teague vs. Lesia Gail Teague, suit for divorce.

Marlys (Foster) Freeman vs. Mac Foster, suit for child support.

Clyde CISD vs. following for delinquent taxes: Charles Cozby, Billy W. Hollowell, Loveless E. McKee, Robert J. Moore Sr., Charles D. Kirkendall, Otis E. Seals, Glen A. Sherfy, Doris Lee Shirley.

**Felony Criminal Indictments**  
Jerry W. Dawson, 2 counts theft.  
Andrew Biera Rivera, DWI.

## School Board Meeting Set

The Board of Trustees for the Cross Plains Independent School District will meet in regular session on December 18, at the faculty room of the high school beginning at 7:30 p.m.

The following agenda will be addressed:

1. Facility request
2. 1986 exit level TEAMS Test report
3. Delinquent tax collection
4. School lawsuit status
5. Superintendent's report
6. Financial report
7. Pay bills
8. Personnel
9. Executive Session
10. Adjourn.

Notice of the executive meeting was presented by M. Lee Thompson, Superintendent.

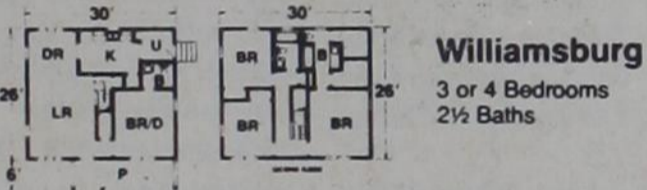
## Bad Weather Instructions For School

On "Bad Weather Days" if it is necessary to close school or open at a later time, the following television/radio stations will be contacted.

KEAN RADIO FM (105)-Abilene  
KOXE RADIO FM (101)-Brownwood  
KBWD RADIO AM (1240)-Brownwood

KTAB TELEVISION (32)-Abilene  
If school is closed a day, it will have to be made up as an instructional day by giving up one of the holidays in the spring.

## Jim Walter Homes has changed with the times... Take a New Look



**Williamsburg**  
3 or 4 Bedrooms  
2 1/2 Baths

In order to keep abreast of the times, Jim Walter Homes continues to improve the homes we build and the services we offer. If you haven't visited one of our display parks recently, come see us now.

- Modern, newly designed homes
- Exciting new color schemes
- More than 20 models — 2 to 4 bedrooms, 1, 2 and 2 1/2 baths
- New siding options
- Central heat and air conditioning
- Septic tanks
- Reduced prices
- No down payment to qualified property owners
- No points, closing costs or application fees
- 10% APR Fixed-mortgage financing
- Transferable mortgages
- Proclaimed America's NUMBER ONE builder of detached, single-family homes by BUILDER magazine
- More than 100 locations in 17 states
- Licensed to build in 21 states
- Doing business since 1946
- More than 250,000 homes built
- Open daily and on weekends

For more information and the location of the display park nearest you, call this toll-free number today...

**Jim Walter HOMES**  
1-800-4-WALTER (1-800-492-5837)

## Brownwood Cattle Auction, Inc.

Brownwood Cattle Auction had a strong and steady market Wednesday. Estimated receipts were 500 head.

### REPRESENTATIVE SALES

- Harry Coldeventy, Brookesmith, Blk Str #660 at 60.00
- R. V. Fryar, Brownwood, Blk Mf. Hfr. #330 at 61.50
- H. C. Lewis, Brownwood, Blk wf Hfr #605 at 56.00
- W. W. Means, Brookesmith, Red Bull #1730 at 48.50
- Cecil Perkins, May, Red wf Strs (3 hd) Avg #365 at 68.00
- Dennis Prater, Comanche, Blk Wf Str #785 at 59.50
- Gene Sledge, Zephyr, Bri Wf Str #575 at 64.00
- George Teeters, Bangs, Red Mf. Hfr. #425 at 58.00
- M & M Ranch, Brownwood, Blk. 6 Blk prs #1095 at 620.00
- M & M Ranch, Brownwood, Blk. Springing cows #1010 at 540.00 hd.

# OBITUARIES

## James H. Hickman

CROSS PLAINS — James H. Hickman, 70, died Wednesday at a Comanche nursing home.

Services were held 2 p.m. Friday at the Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Jasper McClellan officiating. Burial was in Cross Plains Cemetery.

He was born in Big Lake. He was a rancher and owned a machine shop.

He was a U.S. Navy veteran of World War II.

Survivors include his wife, June Hickman of Cross Plains; two daughters, Cynthia Brown of Tacoma, Wash., and Vickie Walker of Cross Plains; four grandchildren, Colby Walker, Brock Walker and Stephanie Walker, all of Cross Plains, and Kelli Brown of Tacoma, Washington.

Pallbearers were Noah Johnson, Howet Wilson, Gene Rhodes, Nathan Foster, Anee Barr, Jim Fleming, L.D. Koenig and Bobby Dillard.

## Elizabeth Higgins

MERKEL — Elizabeth Higgins, 66, died Friday at an Abilene hospital.

Services were 2 p.m. Monday at the First Baptist Church with the Rev. Wayne Keller officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home.

She was born in Plainview, N.M. She was a Practical Nurse and the widow of Oriin Higgins.

She was a member of the Stith Homemaking Club and the Baptist Church.

Survivors include three sons, Allen Higgins, Danny Higgins and Dale Higgins, all of Merkel; a daughter, Barbara Green of Lake Dallas; five sisters, Leta Mae Vannoy of Lubbock, Melvina Kaley of Traverse City, Mich., Ida Bell Carrell of Tuscola, Nellie B. Upton of Midland and Althea Ingram of Cross Plains; a brother, Ira Oneal of Roswell, N.M. and three grandchildren.

### Greenwood Insurance Agency

708 Main Cross Plains  
(817)725-6100

SERVING YOUR EVERY INSURANCE NEED

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

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

### Weekly Health Tip

FISH OIL

More fish oil in your diet may help lower your blood cholesterol and prevent clots that cause strokes and heart attacks. Fish oil has a special molecular structure that makes it even more polyunsaturated than other fats. While adding more fish to your diet, you might consider a tablespoon of cod liver oil daily for a healthy heart and blood vessels.

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

## Merry Christmas From All Of Us At Olney Savings.

WE INVITE YOU TO OUR CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE, FRIDAY, DEC. 19 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

Come By and Enjoy Refreshments With Us

### OLNEY SAVINGS

Come see us soon, or call and we'll come see you.  
Member FSLIC

## OPEN UNDER NEW MANAGEMENT

### Cross Plains Exxon

Highway 36 & Highway 279  
Phone 725-7534  
Hours 7 - 10  
7 Days a Week

### COUPON SAVINGS

Lube, filter & oil change.

Three complete services for one low price. Includes chassis lube, new oil filter and up to 5 quarts of Exxon Motor Oil.

Lube fillings extra, if needed.

Offer End 12-31-86

\$12.95

other brands of oil add \$2.00



# BASKETBALL SUMMARY

By SHEILA PAYNE  
And PAULA KENNEDY

Tuesday, December 9

## Varsity Girls vs Bangs (at Bangs)

Score:  
Cross Plains — 35  
Bangs — 36  
Beth Wood — 10  
Deana Conlee — 5  
Sheila Payne — 3  
High Point: Melissa Montgomery — 13  
Free throws: 4 of 9

## Jv Girls vs Bangs

Score:  
Cross Plains — 24  
Bangs — 21  
High Point: Pam Helms — 8

Kerry Pointer — 6  
Pam Strength — 6  
Stacy Schlittler — 2  
Stephanie Walker — 2  
The girls led all the way, but it was close.

## Varsity Boys vs Moran (at C.P.)

Score:  
Cross Plains — 51  
Moran — 26  
High Point: Troy Harris — 15  
Lee Meador — 10  
Stacy Montgomery — 6  
Chad Bagley — 6  
Clay Richardson — 4  
Lynn Porter — 4  
Scotty Cupit — 2  
Jesse Sibley — 2  
Robert Teague — 2  
Free Throws: 1 of 3.

## A Look At The Consequences

By CA

It attracted quite a bit of attention outside the Cross Plains' gym that Friday night during the basketball tournament. Word spread quickly that two boys were arrested for drugs. Were they from here? Fortunately, they were not. But, it could have just as easily have been one of our students.

It was an unfortunate incident with some permanent consequences for those kids involved. According to Jerry Martinez, the local police officer involved, this is what happened. Based on personal observation and suspicion of their activity, the officer questioned the two boys. It was determined that they were in possession of and were using an illegal drug...in this case marijuana. They were given their rights and taken into custody. The vehicle was searched and a small quantity of marijuana was found, some in the ash tray and some on the floor board. It was less than 2 ounces.

The boys were taken to City Hall in Cross Plains and their vehicle impounded. They were given their rights again and an inventory of their personal effects was taken. They were then transported to the Baird County jail where they were locked up for the night. Parents of both were notified, although because of their ages, it was not mandatory.

The next day, both were released under their own recognizance only after posting \$750 bond each. The vehicle was released to the parents.

They were charged with "Possession of Marijuana" and in this case it was classified as a Class B misdemeanor because of the small amount found. If they plead guilty to the charge, the county judge will then determine the amount of fine and/or jail time. The fine could be as much as \$1,000 and/or jail time as much as 6 months. And this is for a first offense and only for marijuana! The amount of fine and/or jail time increases with the increase in the amount of marijuana found. From a useable amount up to 2 ounces is a Class B misdemeanor. From 2 ounces to 4 ounces, it is a Class A misdemeanor.

Anything over 4 ounces is in the felony range.

Not a pleasant experience to have happen on our campus and I'm sure even more so for those arrested. But it must be realized, that they made the conscious decision on their own to use the illegal drug and therefore, must suffer the consequences. And all of that trouble for an amount smaller than a regular size candy bar.

These boys were arrested for possession of an illegal drug, but it is also illegal and is a Class C misdemeanor to be in possession of any drug paraphernalia (anything that aids in the use of the drug). The paraphernalia does not have to be in use, or even with the drug, but only have the smell of the drug on it. A pipe, for example, that may have been used to smoke marijuana but was emptied will still smell of marijuana. This carries a fine of up to \$200. As an added note, drug detection dogs will alert on drug paraphernalia.

As far as the law is concerned, anyone 17 or older is treated and punishable as an adult. If a minor is found in possession, they may be taken into custody (not arrested) and held for 24 hours at the Taylor County Juvenile Justice Center in Abilene. Then a probationary program is worked out through juvenile court.

Perhaps this account of a close-to-home incident and the consequences, and the newly implemented Drug Dog Program at school will cause some students to think real hard about using illegal drugs or at least consider the risk involved in bringing illegal drugs on our campus.

For the minor, the offense is permanently recorded in police files, but erased from public record at age 18. For the adult, it is permanently recorded on both police and public record and never erased.

## SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

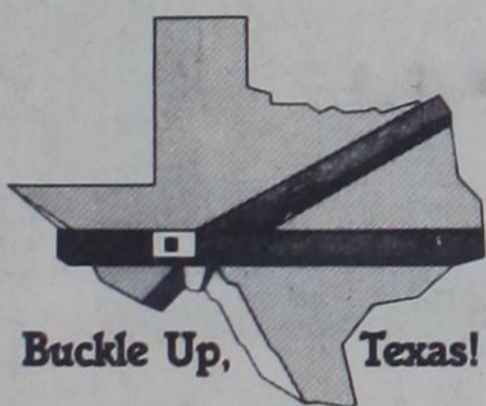
DECEMBER 18 — DECEMBER 19

### BREAKFAST

THURSDAY — Cinnamon toast, orange juice, milk.  
FRIDAY — Donuts, grape juice, milk.

### LUNCH

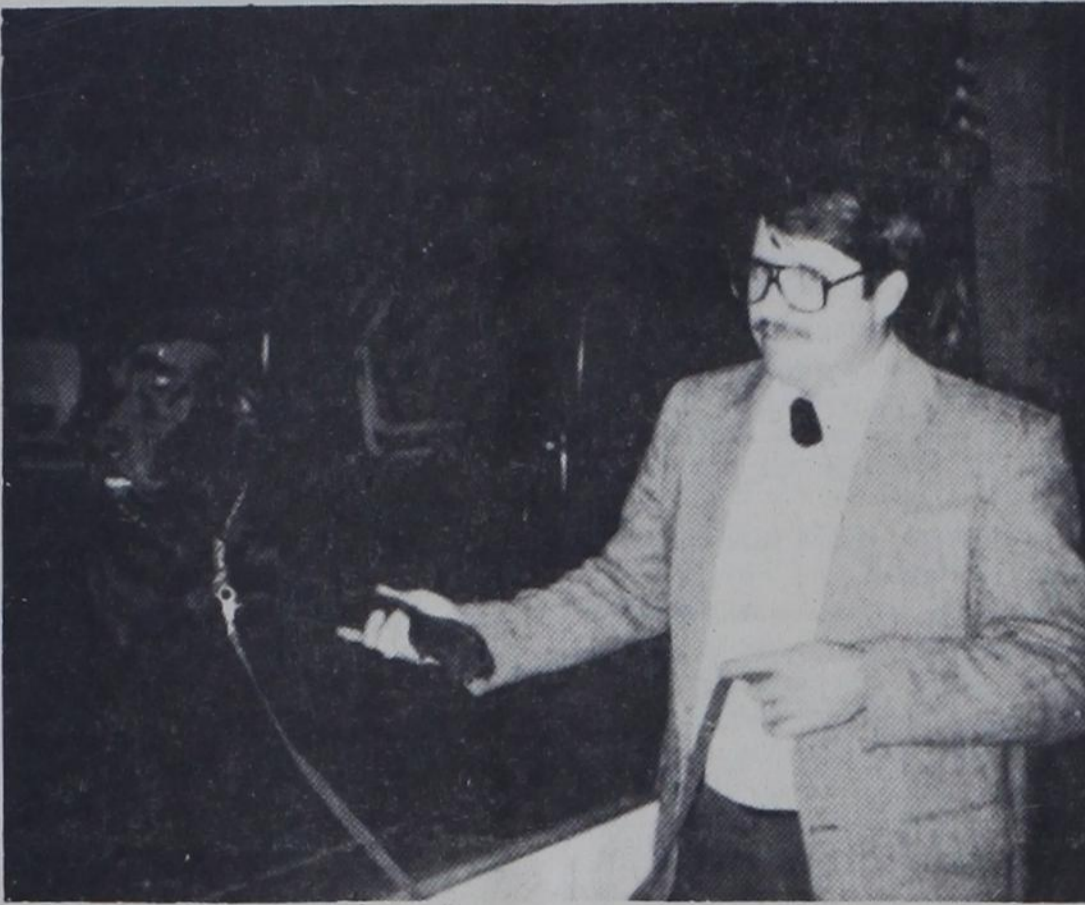
THURSDAY — Chili beans, spinach, carrots, cornbread, pineapple, milk.  
FRIDAY — Grilled cheese sandwich, vegetable beef soup, crackers, diced peaches, milk.



# C. P. Student Review

By Mass Media Class

Carol Atchley, Instructor



DRUG DOG AND HANDLER — "Telly" and his handler, C. P. Youngblood, Assistant Director of I.C.C.I., demonstrated the use of a drug dog to students at the Cross Plains auditorium Friday.

## "Telly Savalas" Comes To School

By CA

The School Assembly held last Friday afternoon to introduce the new Drug-Dog Program to the students and faculty was both informative and entertaining.

It was conducted by D. P. Youngblood who is the Assistant Director of the Institute of Criminal and Civil Investigation (ICCI). It is this group that handles the Drug Dog Programs for schools in a very large area of central Texas. He explained the purpose of the program, some of the history, how the dogs are trained, and a demonstration of what the dogs can do.

Then he introduced "Telly Savalas", the 10 year-old black Labrador retriever. Telly is one of the 5 dogs used by the ICCI which is based in Waco. There are an additional 8 dogs based in Houston. Telly demonstrated his abilities to follow commands completely, and with the help of Senior Jesse Sibley handling him, he showed the audience his ability to locate some drugs that had been hidden on stage.

Mr. Youngblood explained the training procedures for these dogs, which is done in Houston. It is based on the principle of praise and reward; he summed it up by saying that "The training is easy, but monotonous." He said that after a dog has learned about 12 to 15 drugs that he can detect, it only takes about 5 minutes to teach him any new ones. He also said that any breed can be used, but not just any dog can be taught. When one does complete the thorough training, he will be able to detect some 50 different types of drugs in addition to alcohol and firearms. The dog with the basic training is now worth between \$5,000 and \$6,000. An experienced and proven Drug

Detection Dog is worth between \$10,000 and \$15,000.

The dog program had been in operation with the ICCI since 1976, with an average of 3,000 drug finds per year. All the dogs are gentle, and have had obedience training. Oddly enough, a dog will search for drugs only upon command. In other words, unless given the command to search, he would walk right by and ignore the same drugs he would alert on if he were "working."

Impressive as Telly was, he may not necessarily be the dog that will be coming back to do any searches. It could be any one of the 5 Waco-based dogs. Currently, four other area schools are on this program, including Clyde, Ranger, Eastland and Coleman. With only 5 dogs working such a large area, it's easy to see why it took 2½ years to become a scheduled school in the program.

\*A personal note: Telly has been detecting drugs and helping educational programs for at least 7 years. Mitchell and I remember him from the last two years we taught at China Spring (near Waco) before coming to Cross Plains, and the program is still being successfully used there.

## Peanut Winner

By JAMES AMES

Do you remember last week's article about the Cheerleaders' "Peanut Guessing Contest?" Well, the results are in. The winner with the closest guess was Samantha Bomar.

She guessed a total number of 1,235 peanuts were in that glass jar (which was taped and sealed tightly shut). The actual number of peanuts in the jar was 1,246, according to Leonard Wood.

For her accurate guess, Samantha, a Junior, won a homemade batch of peanut patties made from the peanuts.

The total amount of money brought in from the guesses will be turned over to the Student Council to buy canned goods for the Student Council Christmas Food Drive.

## A Big Success

By PAULA KENNEDY

The results are in from the Future Homemaker's Association cookie and candy sale that we told you about a few weeks ago. The sale was a great success. The 30 students who sold the goodies made around \$600.

Julia Wheeler, the F.H.A. sponsor, said that this money would help with the expense of taking some of the students to the Regional F.H.A. meeting in Arlington and the State meeting in San Antonio.

The members who sold the most candy and cookies were Senior Melody McGough, Junior Shelley Key, and Freshman Melissa Tijerina. Altogether, 372 items were sold. The F.H.A. members would like to thank everyone who purchased something from them and helping them with the program.

## Drug Detection Dogs At School

By CA

The Public School System...It's one of the most important institutions in our society. Over the past few years, it seems that educational issues have had the attention of the public's eye more than any other time since desegregation.

Most of this attention is due to the many reforms instituted by our State Congress. It seems that everyone is watching for what will happen next. There's been teacher evaluations, the TECAT, the no-pass no-play rule, and the list goes on...all in the name of improving the quality of education.

There is, however, one ever-increasing problem that has not been addressed specifically, or directly by the state government. The handling of which has been left to the individual school boards. The drug problem that is rampant in our society has been invading our schools from the elementary level on up.

Here in Cross Plains we have been very fortunate as far as the amount of drugs being used at school. Any amount is bad, but it could be much worse. The use of drugs affects, of course, not only the user (physically and emotionally), but it would be disruptive to an entire class if a student or students came in under the influence. It would hardly be conducive to a good learning environment.

The Cross Plains' Board of Trustees has implemented a program as a preventative measure to help discourage drugs on our campus. An assembly was held in the auditorium on Friday, December 12, to introduce the Drug Dog Program. Grades 4 through 12 attended the assembly which explained how the program will work, and to watch a demonstration of the dog's abilities. (see related article on "Dogs").

The decision was made unanimously by the school board and administration about 2½ years ago to join the program. According to Lee Thompson, Superintendent, some concerned citizens approached the board with the idea. The board then had some representatives from the program present the information and it was accepted. It took 2½ years to finally get a scheduled visit and actually be in the program. Again, the primary purpose of the program is preventative and not punitive with the ultimate goal of helping the school system provide the highest quality education possible to the Cross Plains students.

According to Leonard Wood, High School Principal, the dogs can come to the school any time during school hours. The key to the successfulness of the program is the element of

surprise...the unannounced visit. Not even the superintendent or either principal will know when they are coming until they walk on campus. There is no predetermined pattern or dates set. They could come 2 days in a row, or 2 weeks apart or longer, or whenever.

Upon arrival, they will report to the administration offices first and receive instructions as to what areas to search. This could be any area on campus...the classrooms, lockers, bathrooms, gym, field house, and even any vehicles parked on school grounds. The dogs are not just turned loose, but are at all times with and under the control of the handler.

If the dog alerts on a particular area, it is legally considered to be probable cause for a search of the area. If it is an area other than a vehicle, the administration has the option to:

1. Immediately check the area.
2. Call the student involved to the area and then check, or
3. Call the police, notify the student, and then check.

If the dog alerts on a vehicle, the procedure is slightly different. There is still probable cause for a search, but since it is private property, the police are notified, then in the presence, and with his permission, the vehicle is very thoroughly searched (for example, even traces of used drugs or spilled alcohol will cause a dog to alert). If the student refuses permission for a search, then the parents are called and permission requested. If it is still refused, a warrant will be obtained from either the city or county law enforcement officers and the vehicle will be searched. If there is still refusal and no cooperation, the vehicle can be impounded and the student can be held for 24 hours based on the probable cause.

In either case, whether the area is a vehicle or not, the student's parents will be notified and requested to come to school and according to Lee Thompson, Superintendent, "The matter is resolved by following school and legal procedures. This is known as "due process" and as long as the school stays within these guidelines, the chances of a court ruling against the school or dog handler is very remote."

If anything illegal is found, depending on the type of substance, it will either be handled within the school, or completely turned over to the police. (see related article "Consequences"). Hopefully, these procedures will never be necessary...as stated by D. P. Youngblood (one of the dog handlers) "The success of the program is in the failure."

## Teachers Got Real Christmas Lunch

By LEANN WEBB

It finally happened, the teachers got their "real" Christmas lunch. On Tuesday, December 9, the third period Food and Nutrition class under Julia Wheeler's direction, prepared a

delicious Mexican dinner and served it to the high school teachers in the homemaking room.

The meal consisted of chicken enchiladas, Spanish rice, refried beans, chips with hot sauce or cheese sauce and lemonade pie for dessert.

The students that were involved in preparing this meal were Amy Foller, Melody McGough, Trey Morton, Julie Atchley and Leann Webb (all Seniors). Also helping were Sophomores Curtis Wyatt and Staci Schlittler. The Juniors of the class that helped were Ruben Olvera and Scotty Cupit.

The lunch went very well and the teachers must have loved it. It was funny, because I had never seen teachers "pig-out" before!

## The Fruit Is In

By JAMES AMES

The Cross Plains Future Farmers of America has completed their annual Thanksgiving and Christmas fruit sale. There were boxes of apples, or oranges, or grapefruit or boxes of mixed fruit.

The Chapter made about \$1200 from the program. Part of the money will be used for entry fees for the major stock shows coming up in the spring. The money is also used to purchase equipment used in the shop.

**1987 Success**  
**Desk Calendar Refills**  
**Now in Stock**  
at the  
**Cross Plains Review**

## The Students Are Heard

By AMY FOLLER

In reference to the Drug Dog Program held on Friday, December 12, at Cross Plains School (attended by grades 4-12) the C. P. Student Review reporters surveyed the High School students to find out how many were in favor and how many were against having a drug dog come to our school.

As a total, only 23 students said no, it isn't a good idea. There were, however, 106 that agreed that it was a good idea. You can see from the chart below just how the opinions were divided up between the classes.

The question: "Do you think it's a good idea to have the drug dogs at school?"

	Yes	No
Freshmen.....	10	19
Sophomores.....	48	2
Juniors.....	23	1
Seniors.....	25	1
Total.....	106	23

The majority of our students answered the question voluntarily. It's nice to know, but not surprising to find out that the idea is accepted by almost a 5 to 1 margin by the students in our school.



## Party Time

By **ROBBIE WHEELER**

As tradition goes, the various classes at school will have Christmas parties to start their long awaited Christmas holiday. At the elementary level, each individual class will be having their parties in their own rooms. In talking with some of the teachers, they tell me that they will be starting after lunch. There will be gifts and lots of good refreshments.

The gifts are still being exchanged in the usual manner, boys bring a gift for boys, and girls bring one for girls. The kids can pay up to \$2 for their

gift. The refreshments are generously provided by the children's parents.

At the Junior High and High School level, the Christmas parties are usually optional with each teacher. If a student is fortunate, and hits just the right class schedule, they can eat and party all day long. Not many gifts are exchanged at the higher grades, but there sure is a lot of good food going around.

It really doesn't matter what level you're in, everyone enjoys the Christmas parties and a day off from the usual routine of classes, notes, books and studying.



## Stone-Wood Vows Held December 6

Becky Lynn Stone and Robert Bradley Wood were united in marriage on December 6, at 2:00 p.m. at the Word of Faith Christian Center in Brownwood. Rev. Grady Chastian officiated.

Becky is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy G. Stone of Cross Plains. Robert is the son of Mr. Stephen R. Wood and Ms. Margaret Wood of Austin.

Donna Beeler, the bride's sister, of Jal, New Mexico was Matron of Honor. Teri Reedy of Lubbock and Tonja Holland of Clyde were bridesmaids.

Chris Castello from Round Rock was the groom's best man. Donnie Robertson of Normangee and Keith

Corley from Montgomery were groomsmen.

Jim Davis from Okeechobee, Florida and Bryan Wood and Paul Wood of Austin, brothers of the groom, served as ushers.

Attending the register was Alisha Kirkham of Cross Plains. Wedding music was played by Mary Beth Pierce. Teri Reedy sang a special song chosen by the bride and groom entitled "You're My Inspiration."

The reception was held at the Early Lions Club. Attending the bride's table were Ellen Wood of Austin and Vicki Schkade of San Angelo.

After a four day honeymoon in San Antonio, the couple is making their home at Rt. 4, Box 98, Brownwood.

## Personals

Lillie Mae McMillan welcomed her daughter-in-law, Jackie Dewbre McMillan, and three of her grandchildren, Cindy, Marcie and John, the week of Thanksgiving. Jackie and Marion are currently living in Singapore.

Thanksgiving Day followed the same routine as all of the McMillan holidays. Lunch was at noon. The dishes were put away, and the food placed on the oven and covered with a tea towel so that it would all stay warm for any mid-afternoon, after-nap snackers.

Of course, like every other family in America, our family turns into an eating machine on holidays.

So, it was no surprise when we bumped into each other at the stove reaching for a still-warm dinner roll, a sliver of pecan, pumpkin, and/or mincemeat pie and some coffee to top it all off.

Between lunch and dinner, we raked and burned leaves, decorated a

Christmas tree and the front of the house.

Cindy, 26, lives in Arlington and is employed by Adventure Tours and Travel, Las Colinas. Marcie, 22, is a 1986 graduate of the University of Texas at Arlington and is currently working in the UTA News Service.

John, 18, is a freshman at North Texas State University, where he is majoring in business management. Susan, 19, was unable to spend Thanksgiving in Cross Plains. She will begin classes at the International Aviation and Travel Academy in Arlington in January.

Visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Dill were Mr. and Mrs. Skeet Walker, Pete Golson, Juanita Thornton, Alton McCowen, Jay Kirkham, L. A. Richardson and Mrs. A. L. Breeding all of Cross Plains.

The Dill's son, Marvin and his wife, from Kingsland were guests.

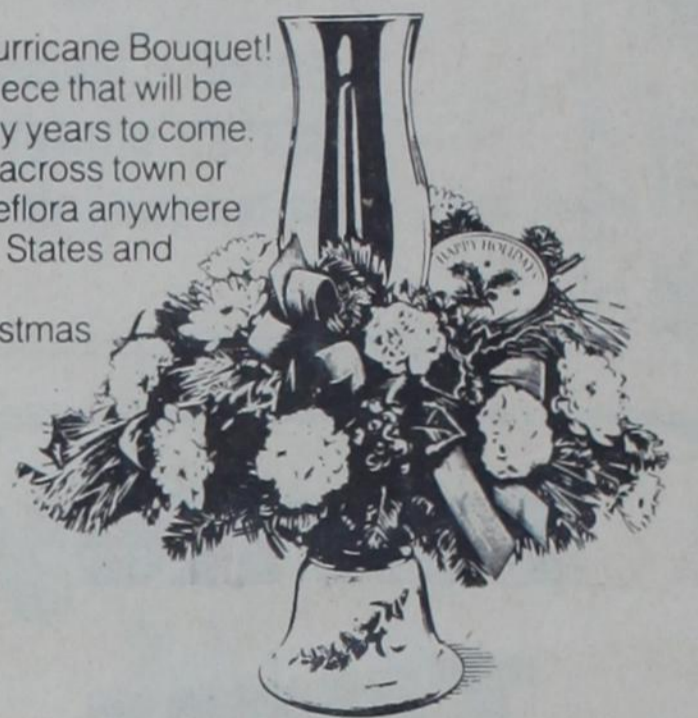
## Classified Ads Get Results

### Flowers in a gift for Christmas.

Teleflora's Holly Hurricane Bouquet! A radiant centerpiece that will be treasured for many years to come.

We'll deliver it across town or wire it through Teleflora anywhere across the United States and Canada.

We make Christmas shopping easy.



Tim's Floral & Gifts  
Tim Dillard  
Box 278  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
(817) 725-6220

A member of



Teleflora is a registered trademark of Teleflora Inc. © 1986 Teleflora Inc.

**White's Electronic**  
Metal Detectors Make Good Christmas Presents  
See **R. L. Barnett** Barnett Garage or Call Home 725-7645



# CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

## FANTASTIC

# CHRISTMAS GIVE-AWAY



A BRAND NEW

### Microwave Oven

Name Brand



Plus Other Valuable Prizes!

### Here's the BIG List of Prizes!!!

- 1st PRIZE—A new brand name Microwave Oven. (\$150.00 value)
- 2nd PRIZE—A new Sony Dream Machine FM/AM Digital Clock Radio. (\$30.00 value)
- 3rd PRIZE—A Quill Pen (Identical to a Cross) (\$10.00 value)

To enter, simply fill out the entry blank below. Entries must be received by Saturday, Dec. 20. A drawing will be held and winners will be notified by phone by Dec. 24. Only one entry per person, please. Entrants must be over 18 years old. There's nothing to buy, you don't have to be present to win and anyone can enter, So ENTER TODAY!

Subscription Rates: 1 year  
Cross Plains Post office  
or Callahan County.....\$8.41  
Elsewhere in Texas.....\$10.51  
Out of State.....\$12.00

To: **CROSS PLAINS REVIEW**  
P.O. BOX 519  
CROSS PLAINS, TX. 76443

NAME:.....  
ADDRESS:.....  
PHONE:.....

Enclosed is.....  
(see rates above) for a  
NEW subscription to  
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

Enclosed is.....  
(see rates above) to  
RENEW my subscription to  
CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

I DO NOT wish  
to subscribe or renew my  
subscription to the Review, but  
enter my name in your GIVE-  
AWAY anyway.



## Tim's Pizza Co.

Formerly Touch of Texas

### Free Delivery

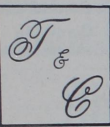
**Noon Buffet**  
Monday - Friday  
11-2  
All You Can Eat



## \$3.99

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





# VILLAGE MARKET



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

## — NOTICE —

Effective Thursday, Jan. 1, 1987, We will NO LONGER give S&H Green Stamps. This will enable us to pass along MORE & BETTER MONEY SAVING VALUES to you. You will be able to realize immediate Savings & Values at the Check-Out as well as removing the hassle of redemption. We value you, our customer, and appreciate your patronage and support.

**Thank You!**

**Turkey Toms**  
Shurfresh Self-Basting Grade "A"  
  
16-22 lb. Avg. Wt.  
**69¢ pound**

**Ham**  
Fully Cooked  
  
Shank Portion **\$1.28 pound**



**Ham**  
Fully Cooked  
  
Butt Portion **\$1.59 pound**

**Turkey**  
Swift's Butterball All Sizes  
  
**89¢ pound**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>TURKEYS</b> Sunday House Smoked lb. <b>\$1.29</b>                | <b>DUCKLINGS</b> USDA Grade "A" Young lb. <b>99¢</b>                        | <b>HAM</b> Shurfresh Classic Boneless Whole lb. <b>\$2.28</b> |
| <b>HAMS</b> Hormel Cure #1 Half or Whole Boneless lb. <b>\$4.39</b> | <b>BACON</b> Shurfresh Sliced 1 lb. pkg. <b>\$1.79</b>                      | <b>GIZZARDS OR LIVERS</b> Fresh Frosted Fryer lb. <b>69¢</b>  |
| <b>CAN HAM</b> Morrell Golden Smoked 5 lb. can <b>\$10.99</b>       | <b>SLICED MEATS</b> Shurfresh All Varieties 12 oz. pkg. <b>\$1.19</b>       | <b>FRANKS</b> Decker Jumbo 1 lb. pkg. <b>\$1.39</b>           |
| <b>GROUND CHUCK</b> Extra Lean lb. <b>\$1.49</b>                    | <b>SAUSAGE</b> Smoky Hollow Smoked Regular or Beef 1 lb. pkg. <b>\$1.99</b> | <b>PEPPER BACON</b> Country Classic lb. <b>\$2.49</b>         |

**Crisco Shortening**  
Regular or Butter  
Limit 1 with \*10 or more  
  
**\$1.99**

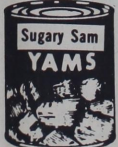
**Cake Mixes**  
Betty Crocker  
18-18.5 oz.  
  
  
**79¢**

**Coffee**  
Maryland Club  
1 lb.  
  
  
**\$2.69**

- |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|
| <b>FROSTING</b> Betty Crocker 16-16.5 oz. can <b>\$1.49</b> | <b>SNACK CRACKERS</b> 7-10 oz. <b>\$1.29</b>                    | <b>CINNAMON</b> Shurfine 3.5 oz. can <b>99¢</b>                                 |
| <b>PEAS</b> LeSueur 17 oz. can <b>69¢</b>                   | <b>GREEN BEANS</b> Shurfine Cut 16 oz. can <b>3/\$1</b>         | <b>BLACK PEPPER</b> Shurfine 4 oz. can <b>\$1.29</b>                            |
| <b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Corn Kits <b>4/\$1</b>                 | <b>PUMPKIN</b> Libby's 16 oz. can <b>79¢</b>                    | <b>CORN</b> Shurfine Golden Whole Kernel or Cream Style 16 oz. can <b>3/\$1</b> |
| <b>CORNBREAD MIX</b> Morrison Assorted <b>4/\$1</b>         | <b>TOMATO SAUCE</b> Del Monte 8 oz. can <b>4/\$1</b>            | <b>FRUIT COCKTAIL</b> Shurfine 16 oz. can <b>79¢</b>                            |
| <b>PIE FILLING</b> Cherry Regular & Lite <b>99¢</b>         | <b>GRAPE JELLY</b> Welch's 32 oz. jar <b>\$1.39</b>             | <b>PINEAPPLE</b> Shurfine Crush, Chunk or Slice 20 oz. can <b>59¢</b>           |
| <b>SURF</b> 40° OFF 42 oz. box <b>\$1.59</b>                | <b>SUGAR</b> Imperial Powdered or Brown 2 lb. bag <b>\$1.19</b> | <b>CHEX</b> Rice, Corn or Wheat 12-15 oz. box <b>\$1.79</b>                     |

**Sugar**  
Imperial 5 lb. bag  
  
**\$1.79**

**Corn Oil**  
Crisco 48 oz. bottle  
  
**\$1.99**

**Yams**  
Sugary Sam Cut 29 oz. can  
  
**79¢**

**Broth**  
Swanson Chicken or Beef  
14 oz. size  
  
**2 for 89¢**

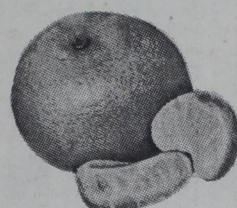


**Apples**  
 Red Delicious




**39¢**  
 pound

**Tangerines**  
 California



**69¢**  
 pound

**Broccoli**  
 Fresh



**99¢**  
 bunch

**Mixed Nuts**  
 Walnuts  
 Pecans



**\$ 1 09**  
 pound

**ORANGES** California Navel **39¢** pound

**ONIONS** Yellow **\$ 1** 5 pounds for

**CELERY** California stalk **2 for 89¢**

**PEARS** Bartlett **69¢** pound

**Flour**



Gold Medal  
 5 lb.  
 Limit 1 with \$10 or more

**79¢**

**Rolls**



Shurfresh  
 Brown & Serve  
 12 oz. size

**2 for \$ 1**

**Potato Chips**



Ruffles 15 oz. bag

**\$ 1 99**

**Bakery Special**

**PIES** Lemon Chess **\$ 1.99**

**PIES** Buttermilk **\$ 1.99**

**CAKES** 8" Round **\$ 3.99**

**ICE CREAM** Classic Delight 1/2 gallon **2/\$ 5**

**PIE SHELLS** Pet Ritz Deep Dish 2 pack **\$ 1.19**

**COOL WHIP** 8 oz. size **89¢**

**PIES** Mrs. Smith's Mince or Pumpkin 26 oz. size **\$ 1.99**

**ORANGE JUICE** Shurfine 12 oz. can **79¢**

**BROCCOLI SPEARS** Shurfine 10 oz. size **\$ 1.09**

**WHIPPED TOPPING** Shurfine 8 oz. **59¢**

**Dairy Foods**

**MARGARINE** Parkay 1 lb. quarters **2/\$ 1**

**CREAM CHEESE** Shurfresh 8 oz. size **79¢**

**WHIPPING CREAM** Shurfresh 8 oz. size **59¢**

**SOUR CREAM** Shurfresh 16 oz. size **\$ 1.35**

**PIE CRUST** Pillsbury 15 oz. size **\$ 1.49**

**Frozen Foods**

**PIE SHELLS** Shurfine 2 pack **59¢**

**Cranberry Sauce**



Shurfine 16 oz. can

**49¢**

**Milk**



Eagle Brand  
 14 oz. can

**\$ 1 33**

**Coca-Cola**



2 liter

**99¢**

**Toilet Tissue**



Delta 4 roll package

**99¢**



## Town & Country Review

Copyright 1986 by Connie Logan Advertising Company, Inc., Oklahoma City, Okla.  
T.M.Reg. U.S. Patent Office, Washington, D.C.  
Newspaper Accounting Service Is Solely Responsible for Sale and Collections of This Review.

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD

The modern concept of present day banking includes dignified yet friendly customer relationship creating good will, success in business, and better living. Nowhere is this better exemplified than at the FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD in Baird at 244 Market phone (915) 854-1295. The policies of this bank represent the soundest of banking

"Serving You Since 1885"  
and business principles. Each depositor is insured up to \$100,000 by F.D.I.C. The officers of this bank have the faith and confidence of their patrons because they have proven themselves a stalwart and interested friend to all their customers. This fine banking institution welcomes the accounts of people whose business

and home can profit by sound banking connections. We highly recommend this bank to all our readers and suggest you open your checking and savings accounts with them soon. The FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BAIRD wishes each and all a Merry Christmas and properous Holiday Season.

### H&R BLOCK & BRANNON BOOKKEEPING SERVICE

Bookkeeping, accounting, tax returns, payrolls, financial statements, and records set up are some of the many outstanding services performed by H&R BLOCK & BRANNON BOOKKEEPING SERVICE located at 103 Commercial in Coleman, Pho. (915) 625-5013. Nothing can be more important than accurate bookkeeping. They offer an

expert service the year around to businessmen, farmers, ranchers, and any individual requiring help in keeping accurate records for the purpose of tax returns. They are familiar with government requirements and regulations and can properly report your taxes in a manner that will satisfy government audit and yet give you every

deductible advantage possible. We strongly urge that you call this excellent firm at once for your bookkeeping needs and business consultation. They will never let you down! H&R BLOCK & BRANNON BOOKKEEPING SERVICE wishes each and All A Merry Christmas and A Prosperous Holiday Season.

### D&W FUR COMPANY INC.

For top prices for your hides and furs, see the D&W FUR COMPANY INC., located at 614 Railway St. in Lometa, phone (512) 752-3256. Experts in the fur and hide business, this firm is dependable and reliable. They are anxious to serve you and are

always ready to consult with you on the latest market prices if you have hides or furs to sell, we urge that you call them or drop by for a fair deal and a courteous service, this company can always be depended upon. That is

why this firm enjoys an ever increasing business and is respected by the people in this community. D&W FUR COMPANY INC., wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### DE LEON HOSPITAL

"Michael K. Hare-Administrator"

There is nothing more important to the onward progress of any community than a modern hospital, such as DE LEON HOSPITAL located at 407 Texas in De Leon, phone (817) 893-2011. Presided over by those who are ready to serve the sick and the injured, with the best of care and medical attention. The very best

equipment, careful nursing, and the most able professional services are at your disposal, when a patient is at De Leon Hospital. They feature general hospital service and are prepared to take care of emergency cases and they are proud of their hospital staff. When you or your family need

hospital care, remember DE LEON HOSPITAL. We commend the management and staff for their caring services and recommend DE LEON HOSPITAL. DE LEON HOSPITAL wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Healthy New Year.

### KIZER INSURANCE AGENCY

There is a deserved place in every community for any business which contributes to the security and well being of its citizens. In this regard the insurance business is deserving of prominent mention and more particularly the KIZER INSURANCE AGENCY located in Rising Star at 101

S. Main, phone (817) 643-4421. They specialize in planning an insurance program whereby maximum protection is obtained from each insurance dollar spent. Renewals are promptly and efficiently taken care of, eliminating dangerous lapses which might otherwise occur. This concern

handles all types of insurance and will give you prompt and courteous claim service. Regardless of what your present and future insurance needs may be, it pays you to stop in and talk to these insurance experts. Arlie Bridges, owner and employees extend Season Greetings to all.

### J&L PACKING PLANT

"Claudell Joy-Owner"

J&L PACKING PLANT is located in Baird, phone (915) 854-1506. We would like to call the attention of our readers to the advantages of having a custom-processing firm in our vicinity.

of your hog or beef. They work on the principal that every customer must have the most expert service they can give them.

they will process it exactly the way you prefer it to be done. We are more than glad to give them extended mention, and are glad to recommend their service to all our readers. Claudell Joy and employees wish each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Sanitary conditions are maintained at all times, and they are inspected and approved by the health department.

Bring them your beef or hog and

### CENTRAL PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES

CENTRAL PRINTING & OFFICE SUPPLIES located in Comanche, at 216 N. Houston, phone (915) 356-3366, offers a complete printing service and a complete line of office supplies. They will gladly give you an estimate on your printing needs with no obligation to you. The quality of

their work has won them an ever growing clientele and has established them among the leading printing firms in this area. The tremendous volume of their business has enabled them to install modern equipment in order to render their customers a fast, quality printing job at a reasonable

price. We suggest that you contact this firm when in need of letterheads, envelopes, business cards, schedules, bill of fare, business forms, or printing of any nature and office supplies. David Boyd and employees wish each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

### T. J. CLARK CONSTRUCTION, INC.

T. J. CLARK CONSTRUCTION, INC. located in Gorman, phone (817) 734-2755 offers the business community of this area a complete line of pre-engineered buildings for commercial, industrial and office purposes. Call them for free estimates on specially designed buildings to

meet your requirements. These buildings have many advantages over other types of construction. They can be quickly and easily erected at any location and are more economical, are weathertight, permanent and of clearspan construction. This firm offers a complete turnkey operation,

architectural planning, construction and financing. Before constructing a new facility, call this firm and avail yourself of a preliminary plan at no cost to you. Tommy Clark and employees wish each and all A Happy Holiday Season.

## COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

"Danny Kellar-Manager"

In a review of the business interests of the area, we cannot overlook COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE INC., dedicated to providing our residents with the best in communications. For your communication needs such as equipment, installation, sales and service, contact this popular tele-

phone cooperative in Santa Anna at 215 N. 2nd, phone (915) 348-3124. They have earned the respect and admiration of all those who have done business with them. Their honest and straight forth manner of dealing on a one-to-one basis with people of all walks of life has made them the local leader in the field of communications.

We are fortunate indeed in having COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., located in our midst. It is our pleasure to recommend and salute them. COLEMAN COUNTY TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC., wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

## BROWNWOOD REGIONAL HOSPITAL

BROWNWOOD REGIONAL HOSPITAL is located on Burnet Dr. in Brownwood, phone (915) 646-8541. We recommend this hospital for all cases of illness or accident. Here you will find a hospital where the most painstaking care is taken in giving patients the best of care. They have a staff of trained nurses, whose years of

training and experience are at your disposal. When you or your family needs medical care, you want the best and BROWNWOOD REGIONAL takes pride in their staff of physicians, credited with saving many lives. When you think of a hospital, think of this outstanding medical center which has contributed so much in serving

our area. We would feel we had not done our part in this review had we not made prominent mention of this modern hospital in Brownwood. We salute BROWNWOOD REGIONAL HOSPITAL and they wish each and all A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Healthy Holiday Season!

## MED-TEX CENTRAL CREDIT UNION

"Don Smith-Manager"

Financial Security doesn't come easily for most of us. We have to save for it and manage our money wisely. In Brownwood, we have a friend who will help us with all our money matters — it is MID-TEX CENTRAL CREDIT UNION on the Brady Hwy., (3775), phone (915) 646-4571 and branch office at 948 Early Blvd.,

phone (915) 643-5694. Savings, lending, and financial counseling by knowledgeable financial people whose interests in their members come first. Savings are insured to \$100,000 per account. We should all improve our financial picture and the experts at MID-TEX have sound procedures for you to do so. If you or

your group are not now a member of a credit union, let us recommend that you contact this fine credit union soon. We suggest you stop in and find out about the many advantages offered by MID-TEX CENTRAL CREDIT UNION. Don and staff wish each and all A Joyous Christmas and prosperous 1987.

## COMPUTERLAND OF SAN ANGELO-ABILENE

When in the market for a computer for any purpose, go to COMPUTERLAND OF SAN ANGELO located at 4241 Southwest Blvd., in the "corners", phone (915) 942-6541 or COMPUTERLAND OF ABILENE located at 3274 South 27th, phone (915) 695-6110. They offer factory authorized service on COMPAC,

EPSON, IBM, AT&T and HEWLETT PACKARD computers. This outstanding firm has computers for business, education and home usage, with a large selection of software. Computers offer an invaluable service for forecasting stock evaluation, tax planning, accounting, word process-

ing, medical facilities and personal finance and for every type of business. We in this review highly recommend this excellent computer supplier. COMPUTERLAND OF SAN ANGELO and ABILENE wish each and all A Joyous Christmas and Holiday Season.

## LAWRENCE THOMPSON DDS.

When people go through life without smiling it makes the whole world glum for everyone. Good dental hygiene enables everyone to light up the world with a smile, and good dental health begins when you see your dentist regularly. Dr. LAWRENCE THOMPSON is located at 209 W. Pecan in Coleman, phone (915) 625-3535. Dr. THOMPSON

offers a comprehensive range of personalized dental services, including crowns, partials, dentures, cosmetic surgery and a full range of other dental services in a relaxed atmosphere. His emphasis is on prevention and he endeavors to make your visit comfortable, convenient and affordable. With the aid of

modern X-Ray techniques, Dr. THOMPSON can quickly pinpoint problem areas in your mouth and begin the necessary work. Improve your dental hygiene, contact Dr. LAWRENCE THOMPSON today! Dr. THOMPSON and staff wish each and all A Merry Christmas and A Healthy New Year.

## SUMMER SKY

Alcohol and drug abuse is a quick road to a long-playing tragedy and the only answer is to stop and get help. SUMMER SKY has been providing that help for many people and people who were once wiped out by alcohol and other drugs are back into the real and living world. If you suspect someone you care about has turned to

alcohol or other drugs to solve life's problems, call SUMMER SKY located at 1100 McCart in Stephenville, phone (817)968-2907. They are staffed with an experienced caring staff who knows exactly where that road to recovery starts. So many of life's worst problems ride in on the coattails

of a bad alcohol or drug disease. SUMMER SKY specializes in making those problems solveable — not just for the drug abuser, but everyone related to that person. SUMMER SKY wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Healthy New Year.

## WOODS PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE

This well-known psychiatric treatment center, WOODS PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE, located at 1115 Industrial Blvd. in Abilene, phone (915) 698-2320, is known throughout this area as a place where expert psychiatric, alcohol or drug abuse attention can be had at a moments notice. When you or any member of

your family needs care, you want to be sure that you are getting the best to be had. WOODS PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE takes great pride in their staff and may be credited with helping many people. They have at their disposal the latest in treatment modalities and facilities, which

enables them to diagnose and treat illnesses properly. You also have the assurance that they employ a highly skilled and experienced staff. This is a factor that is most important. We recommend WOODS PSYCHIATRIC INSTITUTE and they wish everyone A Happy and Healthy Holiday Season.

## WOLF DRILLING COMPANY

WOLF DRILLING CO., located in Stephenville, on Hwy 847, phone (817) 965-7406, is considered by the many who have used their services to be the area's #1 well driller. Their many completed wells are in service throughout the area and residents report outstanding results from their custom-drilled water wells. No matter what type of drilling is to be done,

THIS is one contractor who takes special pains to insure that your well will serve you reliably and productively for years and years! Utilizing the very latest equipment, this reputable firm has been drilling wells for homeowners, irrigators and municipalities for a long, long time and the accumulation of their

knowledge is what you get when you contact WOLF DRILLING CO., to drill your well. When you want a job well done in water well drilling be sure to call them. Remember the best is usually the least expensive in the long run. Wayne Wolf and employees wish each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## ROYAL INN

The ROYAL INN is one motel that's just as famous for its outstanding restaurant as it is for its luxurious accommodations. Located on Highway 80 West, in Abilene, phone (915) 692-3022, ROYAL INN is one motel where you can ENJOY LEGENDARY STEAKS AND PREFERRED RATES. They feature one of the region's most celebrated restaurants which is

known far and wide for its gourmet dishes. Try a thick, mouthwatering Chateaubriand for two with baked potato, vegetable, roll and salad from one of the largest salad bars in West Texas. For a real treat try the Steak Royale, a.k.c. Sirloin broiled just right in Burgandy sauce with your choice of potato, vegetable, hot roll and salad bar, or you may prefer a

chicken fried steak in special sauce, choice of potato, vegetable, hot roll and salad bar. Either way YOU'RE AS CLOSE AS YOU CAN GET TO MOTHER'S COOKING. With 150 rooms including 50 executive rooms, how can you beat ROYAL INN. They wish each and all A Happy Holiday Season.

## BROWNWOOD TELEVISION CABLE SERVICE, INC.

There's more to see on Cable TV., more movies, sports and everything else you like to see. Better reception is what cable television is all about. BROWNWOOD CABLE SERVICE INC., is located at 310 Carnegie, in Brownwood, phone (915) 646-3576.

For a small installation fee and a low monthly service charge...your family can enjoy the unparalleled quality that cable television can provide. Since the cable comes directly into your set...there is rarely any reception problems. Another major benefit of

having Cable TV is being able to select from several channels for your viewing pleasure. We know you'll be glad you contacted this firm. They wish each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## Concepts of Care

Dimensions In Home Care

301 S. PIONEER, SUITE 105  
ABILENE, TX 79605  
1-800-592-4499  
915-698-1613

A member of the family is being released from the hospital. An aged parent can no longer function alone. A handicapped person or child requires special care and attention. These are real situations requiring real solutions. Where can you turn?...Turn to CONCEPTS OF CARE, with the assurance that warmth and understanding are only a

phone call away...at (915) 698-1613 or 1-800-592-4499, located at 301 S. Pioneer Suite 105, in Abilene. They are here to help...whenever you need them...wherever you need them...with health care personnel dedicated to the highest professional standards. Care is easy to arrange as needed with RN's, LVN's and home health aids. Professional standards

and personal excellence second to none. YOU'LL FEEL BETTER WITH CONCEPTS OF CARE IN YOUR HOME. We cannot say enough about the outstanding care available from CONCEPTS OF CARE. CONCEPTS OF CARE wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and A Happy and Healthy 1987.



## CRYSTAL'S PIZZA

"Present this Ad for \$2 off Large Pizza"

Are you the kind of person who enjoys dining in a place where the atmosphere is just as great as the food? We thought so! Our recommendation for an outstanding pizza AND that fabulous family entertainment is CRYSTAL'S at 2201 South First in Abilene, phone (915) 672-5616 or 672-9111 for delivery. Select your favorite combination from

the unique CRYSTAL'S system. Their special menu allows you to choose the ingredients you desire individually and in any combination you want. Your pizza is always prepared exactly the way you like it at CRYSTAL'S. You've never tasted pizza so good and you've never had a time like this fine restaurant offers! Bring the whole family down for pizza and fun!

Famous throughout the nation for their famous pizza, CRYSTAL'S specializes in good food. There's the cartoon theater and other wholesome family entertainment for people who enjoy having a good time while they eat. We recommend CRYSTAL'S for great pizza...and great fun and they extend Seasons Greetings To All.

## HEARTLAND MALL

That friendly shopping area in Brownwood at (915) 646-8531, is just waiting for you with bargains galore and some real old fashioned service! We're talking about HEARTLAND MALL and it's high time that you make this fine shopping center a regular stop on your shopping

excursions. Featuring a complete line of quality clothing, gifts, household items and fine eating establishments, these well known merchants offer some great buys on all types of goods. They also specialize in service with a capital "S". Stop in soon and see what we mean. HEARTLAND MALL

includes some of the region's most prominent firms. Their business policies and courteous personnel have won them the respect and patronage throughout the area. We highly recommend HEARTLAND MALL to all our readers. They extend Seasons Greetings to all.

## PALACE DRUG STORE

This modern drug store offers many outstanding brand names in high quality merchandise. Whatever your needs, if it's a drug store item, you will find a wide selection of drugs, sickroom supplies, beauty aids, photographic needs and sundries at PALACE DRUG STORE located at

101 N. Main in Rising Star, phone (817) 643-3231. You can always find name brand cosmetics at this store and other high-grade merchandise such as candies, shaving supplies, smoking tabaccos, greeting cards and toys. You will find here a prescription department that is rated the best,

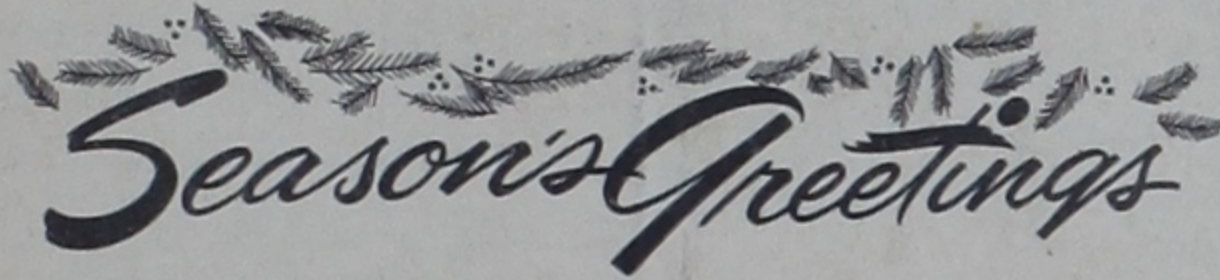
assuring you of fast prescription service. We highly recommend PALACE DRUG STORE and urge you to trade with them regularly. Billy and Peggy Dennard and Lou Wilson wish each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

## MILFORD OFFICE PRODUCTS, INC.

YOUR OFFICE REFLECTS YOUR BUSINESS PERSONALITY. Let this office equipment and supply company show you their office furniture and equipment and suggest attractive, yet practical arrangements for your offices. They are experts in this line and welcome your request for assistance in planning your office

furnishings. MILFORD OFFICE PRODUCTS, INC. located at 2442 Industrial Blvd. in Abilene, phone (915) 698-0460 are leaders in this area in the office equipment and supply business. You can save money and reduce your office overhead by calling them for all of your office supplies. Drop in and choose from their large

stock of supplies, office equipment and office furniture. Let this firm take care of all your printing needs, too. They feature one day service for one color business cards. MILFORD OFFICE PRODUCTS, INC. wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.



### BURKETT AERIAL SPRAYING

South of Burkett (915) 624-5466



### CALLAHAN COUNTY FARMERS CO-OP, INC

East 1st Baird (915) 854-1360

### COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP, INC.

It is a well known fact that there is no institution in this community that has done more toward the development and progress of this area than has this reputable electric co-op. They operate one of the finest equipped utility companies in the United States. COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP, INC. at 200 W. Live Oak in Coleman, Phone (915)

625-2128, is owned by the members who use its services. The service furnished by this fine co-op is rendered at a low and reasonable rate. It will pay you to support and patronize this co-op. COLEMAN COUNTY ELECTRIC CO-OP, INC., wishes each and all A Merry Christmas and A Bright New Year.

### Community Calendar

DECEMBER 20

Cross Plains Annual Yule Program will be held Saturday, December 20, on the corner of 8th and Main Street beside the Citizens State Bank from 6:00 p.m. until 7:00 p.m. Drawings for cash and gift certificates will be held intermitently. Entertainment will also be provided. Santa Claus will be there to talk with the children and hand out candy.

DECEMBER 21

Colonial Oaks Nursing Home will have Open House and a Christmas party Sunday, December 21, beginning at 2:00 p.m. All relatives and friends of residents are invited to attend.

## PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jones of Abilene, former residents of Cross Plains, Mrs. Jones, being the former Joyce Tyler, are announcing the marriage of their son, Rodney Mac to Judy Kathleen Dennis of Saint Jo.

Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Dennis of Saint Jo are parents of the bride.

The couple were married November 29 at Saint Jo Church of Christ.

Leeann Lovett of Fort Worth was Maid of Honor. Bridesmaids were Laurie Reed of Abilene, Karlyn Hibbitts of Throckmorton, Mary Beth Johnson of Stillwater, Oklahoma and Leigh Ann Greeson of Rule.

Best man was Scott Reedy of Abilene. Groomsmen were Nathan Jones, brother of the groom, Ray Berry and Gary Grigsby. All three are enrolled at Baylor University in Waco, and Chris Reed of Abilene.

Ushers were Lance Thweath of Alvord and Randy Jones, brother of the groom, from Abilene.

Jodi Thweath of Bowie and Lindsey Lovett of Fort Worth were flower girls and Joshua Jones of Abilene, nephew of the groom was ringbearer.

The bride graduated from Saint Jo High School and attends Abilene Christian University, majoring in kindergarten and home economics education.

The bridegroom graduated from Cooper High School and will graduate from Hardin Simmons University this December with a degree in Marketing. He is employed by Western States Specialty.

Attending the wedding from Cross Plains were Dr. and Mrs. Edington and Toni. Toni served at the reception.

Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Tyler of Cross Plains.

## PIONEER NEWS

By ESTHLOY S. DICKSON

This has been a fantastic week for me — weatherwise and otherwise. I have had some lovely messages on beautiful cards from friends I hear from only at this time of year.

The husband of a long time friend wrote their annual letter — and it is one of the cleverest I've ever read — she can really be proud of his effort to "come to her aid." It is to my whole family, and I'm anxious to show it to my brothers and sisters down home.

I have kept a Christmas card list since the 1960's — and it is sad to see how many friends we've lost — including my own husband (in 1965).

I attended a Sunday School social on Friday at the church. Twelve ladies exchanged presents, enjoyed refreshments, sang Christmas songs, and Ms. Cora Howland, 96, read the Christmas story from the Bible.

Bobby Roady had to work on a roof job on Monday — bless his heart — he surely dreaded it on account of the bad weather.

The Roady's son, George, of San Francisco visited them last weekend. Cindy and Charlie of Brady spent the weekend here. Ms. Nettie Roady visited them, and they visited her also. They visit Sally's father, Howard Hicks, in the nursing home nearly

every day.

Gregg Williams of Cross Plains visited J. T. and Betty Beggs last Saturday. Rex and J. T. were in Brownwood part of Saturday on business.

Norma and Eugene Foster visited, Ms. Jewel this week — they all have had that sort of bronchitis so many others have had. Ms. Jewel attended the Sunday School social on Friday.



**THERE'S NOTHING PUZZLING ABOUT IT.**  
**DRINKING AND DRIVING DON'T FIT TOGETHER.**  
PLEASE, DON'T DRINK IF YOU PLAN TO DRIVE.  
A MESSAGE FROM THE TEXAS DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY

## LIBRARY NEWS

The Cross Plains Public Library will be closed on December 24, 25, 26 and on December 31, January 1 and January 2.

The following contributions have been received this month:

Memorial: Mr. and Mrs. John Purvis for Mrs. George Parrish.

Books: Wes and Joyce Marton, Cherei Goble, Lou Parrish, Nelda Holmes and Floyd Carter.

Donations: Nancy Childress and Blanche Thrasher.

**Don't mess with Texas.**

UP TO \$100 FINE FOR LITTERING  
A Law of the State Department of Highways

VIDEO HOME

## MOVIE RENTALS

NEW RELEASES AT YOUR TOWN & COUNTRY FOOD STORE

- POLICE ACADEMY III
- MONEY PIT
- INDIANA JONES
- WILDCATS
- SPACE CAMP

COMING SOON:

- COBRA
- SEPARATE VACATIONS
- POLTERGEIST !!

	RENTAL FEES	
	MON-THURS FRI-SUN	MOVIES VCR
	\$2	\$5
	\$3	\$7

FOOD STORES

### Gifts To Cross Plains Cemetery

Cemetery gifts for September are Leota Howser, \$25; Barbara Illingworth Young, \$20; L. Baker (In memory of Lola Murphy), \$50; M. D. Montgomery (In memory of S. Michael Montgomery), \$50; Mrs. Claude Mayes (In memory of Bruce Spencer), \$10.

Total amount for September: \$155.

Donations received in October consist of Mrs. S. T. Van Burum, \$25; Lerlene Fortune, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tunnell, \$50; J. H. and Carolyn J. Childs (In memory of Mother, Beulah McDonough Childs and Brother, Carl L. Childs, Jr.), \$100; Velma Jackson (In memory of Mr. and Mrs. Chess Barr), \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer R. Peevy, \$25; Earl Montgomery, \$50; Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Walker (In memory of Mr. and Mrs. V. C. and Clyde Walker), \$50; Johnnie Mae Fore (In memory of Pat McNeel), \$50; Mr. and Mrs. Jay Hughes, \$100; Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Duncan, \$100; Mrs. Carl L. Childs, Jr., \$100.

A Grave Opening Permit for Minnie Fore, \$75.

Total amount for October: \$825.

Gifts for November are Toody Byrd (In memory of Hugh and Anne McDermott), \$50; Harlon, Lenora and Jack Lacy (In memory of Jack and Hettie Lacy), \$300; Laura Ingram, Estate Per. M. J. Ingram, \$19.31; Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown, \$30; Mrs. J. P. Smith, \$25; Mrs. Clyde Sims, \$25; Mr. and Mrs. Jack Scott, \$100; Mrs. Alma Hefner, \$10; James Hefner, \$10; Anna Mae Whitmire, \$50.

Total amount for November: \$619.31.

Three month total: \$1,599.31.

OPEN HOUSE

CLOSE EARLY

CHRISTMAS

One of the real joys of the Holiday Season is the opportunity to say  
**Thank You**

CITIZENS  
STATE BANK

Each depositor insured to \$100,000

FDIC

FEDERAL DEPOSIT INSURANCE CORPORATION

P.O. Box 699  
Cross Plains, Texas

Phone (817) 725-6141 or  
725-6142

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



## FM Road Continues Construction

Even though the highway department lost funds during the Texas Legislature's last special session, the department's farm-to-market road construction program will be continued.

At their November meeting, members of the State Highway and Public Transportation Commission approved funding of the program for the current fiscal year and the 1987-88 biennium.

The farm-to-market road program seeks to meet the most pressing needs of farming and ranching areas throughout the state by the construction of paved, all-weather roads. Texas now has more than 41,000 miles on the FM road system which was created to "get the farmers out of the mud", to enable them to get their produce and livestock to market, and to provide safe highways for school buses and mail routes.

Since the inception of the Colson-Briscoe Act in 1949, the Texas Legislature has appropriated \$15 million annually from the State General Revenue Fund to be used for farm-to-market roads. Another \$8 million in state highway funds provided for an annual \$23 million construction program.

The State Legislature canceled its appropriation for construction for the current year, but highway funds will be used to continue the program. The highway funds are made possible through the additional five-cent gasoline tax passed by the Legislature in the special session.

The recent commission action allows for continued construction of all projects previously approved under the 1985-86 Texas Farm-to-Market Program. The commission also ordered development of the 1987-88 Farm-to-Market Program, with the total allocation of \$46 million for the biennium coming from the State Highway Fund.

## Ray Bishop Named Supermarket Division Manager

Ray Bishop has been named Supermarket Division Manager effective November 1, 1986. Ray will be responsible for the operations and personnel management of Town & Country Food Stores' Village Market stores. Currently, Town & Country operates supermarkets in Big Lake, Menard, Clyde, Sundown, Cross Plains, Tuscola and Ballinger.

Ray is a graduate of San Angelo High School and also attended Howard Payne and Angelo State Universities. He has been involved in a broad range of supermarket retail, management, advertising, purchasing and public relations functions over the past 30 years.

Ray and his wife, LaQuita, have two children. His daughter, Kayra, is married and resides in San Angelo. His son, Blake, is a student at North Texas State University.

## BURKETT NEWS

By FREEDA BURKETT

About 1.1" rain fell in our community during the weekend of December 6 and 7. The weather is expected to remain about the same this week, with near freezing at night and more cold weather on the way.

The Methodist Church enjoyed a delicious Thanksgiving-Christmas dinner at the Dub and Mildred Lowe home Saturday evening. The guests helped with the food by bringing covered dishes. Entertainment was enjoyed and gifts were exchanged.

Low and Liz Golson were in San Angelo Saturday visiting their daughter and family and shopping.

Jody and Eureka Whitley of San Saba spent Sunday here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lat Mountain and Jack and Lovera Strickland.

We are happy to have Montie Jennings back at home after spending several weeks in Brownwood Regional Hospital where she underwent surgery for a broken hip, bruises, etc., from a fall at home. Her sister, Lula Havner of Bangs will stay with her during her recuperation.

About five to six inches of snow fell from Wednesday evening to Thursday 10:00 p.m. The weather was so still the snow stacked to three or four inches on tree limbs and twigs, and weighted shrubbery down with the beautiful glistening snow that was still intact until after sunup Friday. We can be sure a lot of snap shots were made of the beautiful scenery and each one worthy to be used as Christmas greeting cards.

Latest news from Hap Bearden is that he is feeling pretty well but still not so strong. He is at Vancouver, Washington with his daughter, Mary Jane Koester and family. Hap's many friends here miss him so much and wish him a very Merry Christmas and a Happy 1987.

For those that want to send Hap a card or letter, his address is 15119 S.E. McGillivray Blvd., Vancouver, Wa. 98684.

A.H. Carroll has been making his home at Leisure Lodge in Coleman for the past few months. His daughter of Brazoria visited him last week and she took him to live with her. We all miss Mr. Carroll and wish him a very happy holiday season.

Jo and Bill Davee visited friends at Leisure Lodge last week, one being

Ora Hoover. They say she is doing excellent at the Lodge and seems very happy. She has many friends here. Let's remember her with a card or letter.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Golson of Austin spent the Thanksgiving Holiday here with his mother, Anna Golson, and other family members.

The Quilting Club met Tuesday of last week at the home of Mrs. Ethel Wilson of Santa Anna. She was a lovely hostess and cooked a delicious Christmas dinner for the club.

Those present were Iola Terry and Addie C. Rhoades of Coleman, Lucille Cross, Wilda Tomlinson, Doris Walker and Freeda Burkett all of Burkett, Willie Mae Wilson and the hostess of Santa Anna.

Ethel donated \$10 to the Burkett Community Center which is always needed and appreciated.

Lillian Brown is recovering satisfactorily after undergoing surgery Wednesday of last week at Brownwood Regional Hospital.

We send get well wishes to Linda Dodgen who also underwent surgery last Wednesday at Brownwood Regional Hospital. Latest news from her is that she is recovering and will be home in a few days.

## Girl Scouts Report Gains

Delegates to the 38th annual meeting of Heart of Texas Girl Scout Council assembled in Brownwood on Thursday, December 4, to elect council officers, amend by laws, receive and act upon reports of 1986 achievements and honor those whose leadership contributed significantly to attainment of council goals.

Eight percent more girls were served in 1986 and both adult and girl member retention continued a long term upward spiral.

Cross Plains Girl Scouts were recognized for a five percent gain of girl members, and for high retention of leadership.

Two local leaders were elected to serve on the council's board of directors. Bettie Cavanaugh will serve as council secretary and Donna Merrick as a member-at-large.

Carolyn Adams, representing Cross Plains Girl Scouts, presented a plaque to Bettie Cavanaugh recognizing her outstanding leadership in Cross Plains.

## You Tellum!

By Art Lawler

Some say it is an inexcusable myth. Others are less literal. There really is a Santa Claus, Virginia, but should there be?

Santa has always had his critics. What kind of example is a man who overindulges, then tells innocent children to be good, or risk having the old man's sleigh fly right past their rooftops on Christmas Eve.

Claus, critics say, has the nose of a wino, and the waistline of a glutton. He is neither trim or well groomed. As for fashion, red suits haven't been in style since the late fifties.

Has anybody audited his books lately? Does he pay wages the same hourly wage he would have to pay a non-elf? I doubt it.

Critics of Claus point out that he gets children to be good for all the wrong reasons. Most of us are willing to put on our best behavior from December 15th through the 25th - but only if we are well compensated.

Children, and probably even adults, they tell us, should be good because it's the proper way to be, not in order to get freebies from the

Mattel factory on the North Pole.

Proponents of the season couldn't disagree more. Stores do a booming business during the holiday season. Most men would go sock-less and tie-less the year round if it weren't for this special time. Some people even make it to church to celebrate the birthday of somebody besides Santa Claus.

Little children play possum, then wake up with huge smiles on their faces. Claus gets to stuff himself with cookies and hot chocolate in virtually every household in the world.

Never mind the contradictory messages parents leave with their children. Always tell the truth, they say in one breath, while trying to explain how Santa is able to get inside every household in a single night - even with the doors bolted to keep out the burglars.

What's your opinion on this issue? Should we do away with Claus and all of his bad habits? Or should we retain the old geezer out of habit? You tellum.

Copyright © Art Lawler, 1986

Send responses to:

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

NOTE:

1. Responses must be limited to a maximum of 150 words.
2. The publisher reserves the right

to edit responses for libel and good taste.

3. Responses must be received by 5 p.m., Friday to be included in next week's edition of the paper.

4. Please make responses as legible as possible.

5. Responses do not have to be signed.



We are thinking of you today  
Because it's Christmas  
And we wish you joy,  
And tomorrow  
Because it's the day after Christmas  
We shall wish you joy.  
Perhaps we can't tell you about it  
From day to day  
For you may be far away  
Or we may be entangled  
With the things of life  
But it makes no difference.  
Our thoughts and our wishes  
Will be with you.  
Whatever joy or success comes to you,  
We shall be glad clear through the year.

Without pretense  
We wish you the spirit of Christmas.

 **OLNEY SAVINGS**

*Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year*

**Sortkwik**

THE ORIGINAL  
FINGERTIP  
MOISTENER



**89¢**  
each

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

**J & L Packing**

Baird, Texas

Now Owned & Operated By  
**Claudell Joy**

Former owner of JOY PACKING in Clyde

**CUSTOM SLAUGHTER & PROCESSING**

Beef Sold By 1/2 & 1/4

Days 854-1506

Nights 893-4847

Your Business Is Appreciated 31 8tp

1986 LINCOLN Town Car	\$17,950
1980 CADILLAC 4 Door	\$3,995
1982 FORD Pickup 3 spd. 6 cyl. A.C.	
26,000 miles	\$4,495
1979 FORD Van 460, Auto A.C. 45,000 miles	\$3,995
1984 FORD Diesel Supercab	
Lotsa Miles but a good one	\$4,995

**Help!! We have 5 Chevrolets that Must Go!! Come Make Offer.**

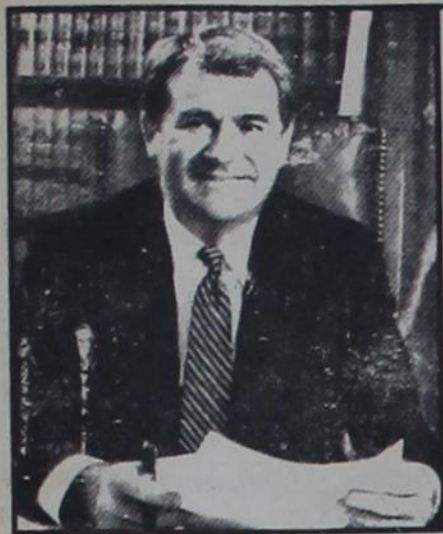
**JOHNSTON TRUCK & SUPPLY, INC.**



P.O. Box 638  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443  
817-726-6181







## CONSUMER ALERT

by  
**Jim Mattox**  
Attorney General

### Resolving Car Repair Disputes

Car repairs are among the most common sources of complaints received by the Attorney General's Office. Almost everyone needs an auto mechanic from time to time. So, if you're not an expert on auto repair, you're going to have to find someone who is. The best advice we've heard is this: Ask your friends for the names of reliable mechanics and locate several you feel comfortable with BEFORE the car needs repairing. Your investigation should include a call to your local Better Business Bureau and/or the nearest branch of the Attorney General's Office to see if there are unresolved complaints against those you are considering.

One company advertised a rebuilt transmission for under \$200, but when customers came in they learned that low price did not include an essential part, raising the price considerably. This company also is under injunction obtained by my office.

#### WHAT THE LAW SAYS

Although many other states have laws specifically governing auto repair shops, Texas has none. However, the Consumer Protection Act makes the following practices unlawful:

1) knowingly making a false or misleading statement of fact concerning the need for parts, replacement, or repairs;

2) representing that work has been done or parts have been replaced when that is not the case;

3) representing that goods are original or new, when they are actually second hand or refurbished;

4) basing a charge for a repair on a warranty instead of on the value of the actual repairs without separately stating the charges for the work and the charge for the warranty, if any.

#### FOR MORE HELP

If you have an auto repair problem that the shop will not correct, the Consumer Protection Division offers a mediation service for such complaints.

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

#### REPAIR TIPS

• When you take your car in for repair, ask for a written estimate before any work is done on your car. Tell the mechanic to call you for authorization if any additional work or parts are needed.

• If the charge is much higher than the estimate or if work was done without your authorization and you feel you have been overcharged, question the bill. Ask for a written explanation and keep the statement in case you decide to take further action. You may wish to try to talk the mechanic into lowering the price. However, if you refuse to pay the bill, the mechanic can legally refuse to release your car.

My attorneys tell me there is a continuing problem with certain transmission repair companies around the state. We have sued several of these companies for tactics such as falsely advertising the price of repairs and "bait and switch" tactics. Some companies advertise a low price for a transmission check-up, for example, and then lie to consumers about the need for repairs—at a much higher price.

### TRADE CITY FLEA MARKET

Highway 377 Northeast of Brownwood

Open 8 - 5 December 20 and 21

**New and Used Items**

Great Prices on Jewelry, Cassettes, Wood Work, Ceramics and Western Lamps.

REGISTER FOR FREE PLANT GIVEN AWAY EACH DAY

(915) 643-5122

## Happy Birthday

DECEMBER 18  
Mrs. Lester King  
Max Miller  
Cindy Chapman  
Dwayne Clark  
Deltha Hollingshead  
Sheral McCorkle  
Sharron Petty  
Daniel Ingram  
Sharron Ann Gage  
Mrs. Jack Thomas

DECEMBER 19  
Ruth Letney  
Weldon McCorkle  
Melissa Parrish  
Max Watson  
Dwayne Wilson  
Don Gardner  
Mrs. Betty Jones  
Dee Barr  
Mrs. Joe Coppinger  
Malinda Winfrey  
Greg McNutt  
David Reed  
Betty Mitcham

DECEMBER 20  
Robert Ray Simons  
Don Penn  
William Reynolds  
Bonnie Sheppard  
James Lawrence  
Rocky Champion  
Ted Don Archer  
Peggy Lee

DECEMBER 21  
Allen Woody  
Jackie Monsey  
Cranz (Skipper) Nichols, Jr.  
Jimmy Crawford  
Eddie Hedrick  
Beth Meador

DECEMBER 22  
James Illingworth  
Peter Perry  
Mrs. B. Crow  
Gary D. Gillard  
James Goble  
Jerry Walker  
Thurman Furry

DECEMBER 23  
Bo Barr  
Bobby Sipes  
Roselyn Holmans  
Douglas Dallas  
Mrs. Kenneth Thate  
Janet Rister  
Weston Jones  
Cliff Waddell III  
Kenneth Sowell  
Jason Beauchamp  
Barbara Purvis Batton  
Tommie Neff  
Star Dodds Burleson  
Mrs. Bertha Hoyt  
Lawana Freeman  
Ida Whitney  
Brian Haun  
Vanessa Ann Taff  
Sheila McPherson

DECEMBER 24  
Dena Jo Nickerson  
Mrs. E. B. Webb  
Justin Richey  
Mike Moore  
Frankie Letney  
Christy Dewbre Fox  
Judy Steele  
Patricia Webb  
Gertrude McIntosh  
D. P. McCorkle  
Carol Foster Bectold  
Ethel Eastham  
Mrs. Emma Morgan  
James F. Bassett  
Jim Alexander  
Christy Driskill

Rita Falkner  
Theresa Adams  
Lacy J. Koenig

### Clyde Mason Appointed District Deputy Grand Master

A Clyde retired postmaster was appointed District Deputy Grand Master for the Texas Masonic Grand Lodge at its annual meeting in Waco December 4-6.

He is John R. Gee, past master of Staked Lodge No. 598 in Big Spring.

As District Deputy, Gee represents Grand Master John E. (Jack) Kelly of San Antonio in the 74th Masonic District during 1987. The district includes five Lodges in Callahan and Shackelford Counties.

The Grand Lodge celebrates its 150th birthday during 1987, having been founded in 1837 by Sam Houston, Anson Jones and other early Texas Masons.

Gee said that special programs will be held in all lodges in his district to observe the Grand Lodge birthday.

The Grand Lodge is the governing body for 959 Texas Masonic Lodges with over 200,000 members, making it the largest fraternal order in the state. There are some 5 million members of the Masonic Fraternity worldwide.

Gee is a life member of the Optimist Club, has been chosen Layman of the Year and President-Elect by the Kiwanis Club and is a volunteer for Meals on Wheels. He was named Clyde Citizen of the Year and is a Deacon of the First Baptist Church in Clyde.



### Gift Suggestions

#### For Him

Shirts Billfolds Jeans Dress Pants  
Socks Coats Hats Sleep Wear  
Warm-Up Suits Boy's Western Shirts

#### For Her

Handbags Blouses Jeans Sleep Wear  
Hose Skirts Coats Hats  
Ladies Sweaters Warm-Up Suits

Roper Boots—Men's, Ladies' & Children's Sizes

**FREE GIFT WRAP**

**Johnson's Dry Goods**



## OKLAUNION



Oklaunion Control Room

### STILL OUR BEST CHOICE!

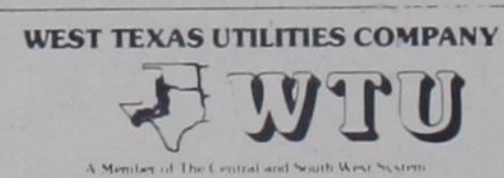
WTU's new power station will soon be on line! The Oklaunion Power Station near Vernon, Texas, will be WTU's first coal-powered plant.

A coal-powered plant was our best option back in the 70's when WTU first began planning for a new power station. At that time a new federal law known as the Fuel Use Act prohibited the use of oil or gas as boiler fuel for new utility plants.

Coal is still our best choice, especially over the long haul. The unlimited supply of clean-burning coal means more stable fuel prices and a continued reliable supply of electric energy for WTU customers.



Coal Delivery at Oklaunion



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

Wishing you and your family the warmest Season's Greetings!

The Charles Stenholm Family



Paid for by the Stenholm for Congress Committee



**READ  
and USE**

# CLASSIFIED ADS

Dec. 17, 1986, Pg. 12

**Clovis' Septic Tank & Backhoe**  
Specializing in sewer system installation and service

**Clovis Simons**  
(817) 725-7484 Box 604  
CROSS PLAINS, TEXAS

**COPIES  
MADE**

at the  
**Cross Plains Review**

- Quantity Discounts
- Enlargements
- Reductions
- Letter & Legal

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

**FOR SALE**

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

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

**NEW AND USED SALE** — Clothes, boots, toys, stereo, speakers, miscellaneous household items, candy, shelled pecans, Christmas decorations, TRAILS -WEST BUILDING, Rising Star. Open Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 9:30 a.m. — 5:00 p.m. 381tc

**FOR SALE** — 14 ft. Lone Star aluminum V-bottom fishing boat w/trailer and 3 speed trolling motor; corner group couch w/ottoman; chrome glass dining table set; 1979 Dodge station wagon; other household goods. Come by 7th Street and Avenue B or call (817) 725-6464. 37 2tc

**SMOKED TURKEYS** — \$1.09 per pound. Cross Plains Frozen Food Locker (817) 725-7571. 38 1tc

**USED CARS**

**1975 CHEVROLET MONTE CARLO**, real nice \$695. Call E. K. Coppinger 725-7381. 38 1tc

**1976 OPEL**, good school car or around the town, new tires, battery, \$400. See at W. F. Moore, 1 mile North of Cottonwood, mobile home on the right. 38 1tp

**NEW MERCHANDISE**

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

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

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

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

**TA** MEMBER 1986  
**TEXAS PRESS ASSOCIATION**

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

**BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES**

**EARN XMAS MONEY** — Now and after Xmas. Sell Avon and earn up to 50%. Good benefits with openings in Cross Plains and surrounding areas. Call Lillie Gray (817) 725-6822 after 7:00 p.m. 36 4tc

**BUSINESS SERVICES**

**CUSTOM FARMING:** Chisel, offset, sow. Rodney Callaway 725-7770.22 tc

**CEMENT WORK:** Foundation, sidewalks, curbs. Free estimates. Call Earl Meroney 725-6611 (message phone). 37 2tp

**CARD OF THANKS**

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our appreciation for the food, beautiful flowers and all acts of kindness extended to us in the loss of our loved one.

May God Bless you all.

June Hickman  
Cindy Brown and family  
Vickie Walker and family

**PARTS PARTS PARTS**  
SEE US FOR YOUR

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

**Business And Professional Directory**

J. O. WILLIAMS, M.D.

**OFFICE GYNECOLOGY**

725-6521 — Office

**RUSSELL SURLS ABSTRACT CO.**

Prompt and Dependable Abstract Service  
Office: 337 Market Street  
Baird, Texas  
CHARLES WALKER Owner

**ROSS L. JONES**

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

**Brad Harris Attorney**

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

**HICKMAN ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES**

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

**EXPERT BODY WORK & PAINTING**  
**Barrett Body Shop**

Claude Champion, Owner  
214 N. Leggett Abilene, Texas 79603 915-677-2924

We Specialize In FOREIGN CARS & LUXURY CARS

24 Hr. Wrecker Service  
915-672-4064

**LOST & FOUND**

**BLACK & TAN HOUND**, bobtailed, brown collar. Lost close to Burkett. Call (817) 725-6479. 38 1tp

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**NOTICE:** We are increasing the discount on our stock to 40% starting Dec. 10. Going out of business sale will continue thru Dec. 24. That will be our final day. Cross Plains Discount 725-6113. 37 tc

**KIRKHAM COUNTRY PLEASURES** — Will be preparing fruit baskets for Christmas giving. These will come in a variety of sizes and prices. Call or come by the shop. Clocks are 30% off this month and we still have lots of sale items 50% Off! 37 2tc

**DO YOU NEED HELP WITH XMAS?** If your child (children) need toys for Christmas or you know of some who do, please call today 725-7727 or come by 138 Ave. E. We, at Christian Ministries, want to make your child's Christmas brighter. 37 2tc

**TURKEY GIVE-AWAY** — Register at Cliff's Texaco Station, West Highway 36! Drawing will be Monday, December 22. Winner will be notified. 37 2tc

**ARTS & CRAFTS BAZAAR!** Wednesday, Thursday & Friday, December 17, 18 and 19 — 1986. Open 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Pancake Drilling Company Office — West Hwy 36. Come on out & see what we have — you might find exactly the right gift for Christmas! 38 1tp

**Country Pickings Gifts, Food Supplies**  
Closed Dec. 12 — Skin Care  
**FREE WATER TESTING**  
Take 569 North from Pioneer, right on FM 2731, left on first dirt road 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
**725-7342 Laverne Hutton**

**NEW HOURS OF OPERATION AT THE THRIFT SHOP.** Now Opening Fridays from 8:00 a.m. until 3:30 p.m. If you need help other hours, don't hesitate to call. We are here to help our community. 725-7727. Corner Ave. D & 8th. Old Methodist Church Basement. 36 4tc

**GARAGE SALE**

**5 FAMILY INSIDE SALE:** Wednesday afternoon 1:00 — 5:00 and all day Thursday from 9:00 — 5:00. Christmas decorations, toys, coats, clothes, shoes, glassware, homemade candies, cookies & cakes. Come by and have a cup of coffee & browse. Turn west off Main at Barnett's garage, 1/2 block on right. 38 1tc

**GIVE AWAY**

**CHRISTMAS PUPPIES** — Black and brown part German Shepherd. Cute and furry — a perfect gift, better than a toy! Call (817) 725-7269. 38 1tp

**CHILDERS CONSTRUCTION**

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

**WANTED**

**NEEDED** — Unskinned skunks and other furs starting December 1, open 7 days a week. We buy unskinned furs of all kinds. Higginbottom, 4 miles west of Cross Plains on Highway 36. (817) 725-7350. 35 4tc

**WANT TO BUY** — Burch 2-row Universal Planter. Dan Childress. 725-6279. 38 2tp

**LEGAL NOTICE**

**CAUSE NO. 4488**  
**NOTICE TO ALL PERSONS HAVING CLAIMS AGAINST THE ESTATE OF LILLIE MAE WILKS**

Notice is hereby given that Original Letters Testamentary for the Estate of LILLIE MAE WILKS were issued on December 10, 1986, in Cause No. 4488, pending in the County Court of Callahan County, Texas, to:

DAVID MERRYMAN  
Rt. 2, Box 4N  
Cross Plains, Texas 76443

All persons having claims against this Estate, which is currently being administered, are required to present them within the time and in the manner required by law.  
DATED: December 10, 1986.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,  
BRAD HARRIS  
P. O. Box 1177  
Baird, Texas 79504  
State Bar No. 09061800  
(915) 854-1002

Attorney for the Estate of  
LILLIE MAE WILKS,  
Deceased

**HOMES FOR RENT**

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

**REGISTERED PUBLIC SURVEYOR**

**John D. Burselon**  
Box 365 Cross Plains  
817-725-6485  
Oil Well Locations,  
Lots, Pipelines

**Cross Plains Roofing**

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

**LUCKY "C" ELECTRIC**

817-725-7790

Rt. 2, Box 67AA  
RIGKEY CAREY CROSS PLAINS, TX 76443

**SELL OR TRADE**  
New John Deere Tractors & Equipment

Used Tractors & Equipment  
KMC & Lilliston Farm Equipment  
No Till Drill For Lease  
• Pickup & Delivery • Part & Service  
**CLARK TRACTOR & SUPPLY, INC.**

(817)893-2061 in DeLeon  
(915)356-3922 in Comanche  
Where Your Business Is Appreciated

**REAL ESTATE**

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

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

**136 Acre Farm,** 5 miles southwest of Cross Plains. Cross fenced, 4 stock tanks, native grasses, oak trees, house, well water, highway frontage, 1/2 minerals and game. Call Larry McAnally (915) 646-7705 after 5:00 p.m. PRICE REDUCED. 36 5tc

**FOR SALE** — Mrs. Swafford's house. For information see Buddy Thate, Box 326, (915) 242-5451, Burkett, Texas. 36 ttc

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

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

**3 ACRES** in the Oak Garden Addition, 3 bedroom home, 2 irrigation wells. Call (817) 725-6483. 35 4tc

"In the fields of observation, chance favors only the prepared minds."  
Louis Pasteur

**NICHOLS WELDING Shop Welding**

and  
**TREE TRIMMING AND REMOVAL**

Two Blocks off Highway 36 on Avenue A  
**James Nichols**  
**725-6238**

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

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

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

75 acres close to town.

Plastic pipe business for sale.

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

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

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

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

**W. H. VARNER REALTY**  
Certified Appraiser

Office Phone (915) 672-5658  
Residence (915) 677-8643  
ABILENE, TEXAS 79601

**DEADLINE FOR ADVERTISING IS NOON MONDAY**