

# Congratulations CITY STATE BANK OF PALACIOS

## On the Renovation Of The "Williams Building"



Located at 458 Commerce, the "Williams Building" was built circa 1909 by W. C. Williams whose family initially used the upstairs as living quarters. Over the years, the building has been used primarily as a hardware store. During that time, the hardware business was owned by various individuals including Mr. Traylor, Mr. Price, Mr. Barnett, Mr. Gist, and Henry Lawson.

During the 1930s and early '40s the building housed a grocery store run by Harley Lewis.

The renovated structure now houses the Palacios Area Fund and several doctors' offices on the first floor. The second floor is now occupied by the Jobs Training Program offices. In addition, the City State Bank of Palacios has meeting and conference rooms on the ground floor.



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Renovation/Restoration Work.

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Special Thanks To Doris McCarley



## *Renovation complete*

**FORMAL RIBBON** cutting ceremonies marking the restoration and renovation of the "Williams Building" on Commerce Street were conducted last week by the building's owner City State Bank of Palacios. The ceremony was held in the second floor of the historic structure [built 1909] where rooms were renovated into offices which will be used by the

PISD Job Training Program. Work was also completed on portions of the first floor for use as meeting rooms for the bank. The first floor fronting Commerce Street was renovated last year and is being used by the Palacios Area Fund and doctors' offices. The entire renovation and restoration was done by Callahan Construction

Co. of Palacios. Among those taking part in the ribbon cutting were City State Bank chairman Bruce Herlin and president Jack Goodner, Chamber of Commerce president Leonard Lamar, PISD Superintendent Bill Reaves and Job Training Program director Robert Long. [Beacon Photo by Nick West]