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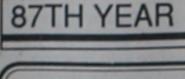
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WEST CADDO PEAK

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EAST CADDO PEAK





Editor's Note: Mrs. Mabel Halsell contributed the following article for our reading pleasure here at Christmas time. Vanda King.

REMEMBERING

By MABEL F. HALSELL

I was happy to read in a recent Cross Plains Review that the activities for the Living Windows this Christmas will be based on "Twas the Night Before Christmas" theme. The poem was written by Dr. Clement Moore. Though the poem was much liked by the people who read it in the New York newspaper, it was fourteen years later before the writer was known. The writer of a popular poem book published the poem in his publication with the author given. Dr. Moore's nine children knew how Old Santa looked, dressed in fur, and that he came down the chimney, but they did not know how he traveled. Dr. Moore was the first to inform us that he came in a sleigh drawn by eight tiny reindeer. This revelation of how Santa traveled, gave the poem rank, as was revealed when it was read orally or silently.



OPEN HOUSE AT CHAMBER OF located in Susan Schaefer's Accounting COMMERCE OFFICE - Last Friday evening the open house for the several calls were taken for the Chamber Cross Plains Chamber of Commerce of Commerce last week indicating the Office was held. Board members Susan Schaefer, Johnnie Bland, Steve Mack, and Keith Lawrence are pictured. The reception was held at the official office

and Tax Service. Susan remarked that

Cross Plains Band Dinner Concert Tonight

The Cross Plains Buffalo Band will be hosting a Dinner Concert Thursday, December 14, at the school cafeteria and auditorium.

A salad and dessert dinner will be served from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Tickets are available at \$4.00 each and may be purchased from any band stu-

dent or at the door. The Christmas Concert, which has no admission fee, will begin at 7:30 p.m.



C.P. Children Under 7 Invited

It was an oral presentation given by our five-year-old daughter in classrooms or on stage that made the poem special to us. She had the poem well memorized and presented it well.

My late husband was driving several miles from our farm home to a school where our older daughter was enrolled. Soon there was so much persistence to go along that we consented. She recited the poem in the classroom to the delight of the teacher and the first graders.

If you have not read the poem lately, read it. You will be able to share the delight of the children as the last line is read: "Merry Christmas to all and to all a Good Night!"

Youth Sponsor Turkey Shoot

The Youth Ministry of First Baptist Church of Cross Plains is sponsoring a Turkey Shoot fund raiser this Saturday, December 16, at 12:30 p.m. The event will take place north of town off Highway 206 at the property of W. G. Mc-Coy. Follow the signs to the location. Events will include marksmanship for shotgun and .22 rifle shooting feats of skill in age bracketed events.

Participants are asked to furnish their own ammunition and firearms.

need for a permanent location. The Chamber of Commerce has been a positive influence in the community as they strive to promote Cross Plains.

Proceeds from the event will benefit the high school band. Everyone is cordially invited to attend and enjoy the holiday atmosphere.

To Toy Party December 21

ages seven and under in the form of a enjoy the thrill of a chance to win a door "Toy Christmas Tree Party" at the Cross Plains Multi-Purpose Center on De- Dad to mark the calendar for the Toy cember 21 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Children will be able to draw a toy from

Christmas arrives early for children the tree and enjoy goodies and even prize. Remember kids, tell Mom and Christmas Tree Party December 21. All children under seven years invited!

BEST DECORATED HOMES AND BUSINESSES SELECTED



BEST DECORATED BUSI-NESS-The Chamber of Commerce presented this award to 36 West Motel.

Nell Bowden, owner, is pictured with Steve Mack, chamber president.



On December 9, a variety of homes and businesses were judged using the following criteria: Originality, Keeping the theme of Christmas, Time and Effort Involved, Overall Effort, and Visibility. Winners are as follows:

Home Division 1st-Joe Holland home 2nd-Leon Nixon home 3rd-Bill Beauchamp home Honorable Mention-Lois Garrett home and Wilburn Weiss home **Business Division** 1st-36 West Motel

2nd-Judy's Hair Place 3rd-Collum's Restaurant The first place winner in each category

received \$25 in Buffalo Bucks and a Yard Plaque to display throughout the remainder of the holiday season. Note: Some lights at homes and businesses were not on and therefore could not be considered.

The Holland home was decorated in a Candyland theme accented with wooden Santa characters, lollipops, etc. The majority of their decor was made from recycled items. Empty corsage holders were used to make the candy and were wrapped in discarded colored paper. Empty wrapping paper rolls were used to form a Christmas tree on the house and styrofoam meat containers were used to make letters for the fence. Discarded ice cream buckets were used to make cupcakes, and plastic pipe was cut for candles. The theme created a colorful vision in the night.

36 West Motel is outstanding with all the blue lights outlining the buildings. A Christmas tree and Santa and his reindeer are a focal point. Red and white poinsettias fill the flower boxes and beds. The glowing lights in blues, reds, and white radiate the spirit of the season to all who pass by on Highway 36.

Candidate Filings Still Underway For Democratic Primary Elections

Only one candidate filing was reported can be reached at (915) 854-1256. during the past week of filing for the Democratic Primary Election, Democratic Party Chairman Jon Hardwick said.

David Blalock, the incumbent County Constable from Precinct #1 (Clydc), filed for re-election Monday, December 11. Blalock, 49, has resided in the state and in the county all his life. He lists his occupation as a farmer/constable. Blalock resides at 9069 FM 604 South in Clydc.

Blalock and the two incumbent commissioners are the only candidates to file for the upcoming Democratic Primary Election, Hardwick said as of December 11.

sioner from Clyde, and Tommy Holland, Precinct #3 commissioner from 21, 1996 through March 8, 1996. Baird, both filed for the Democratic Primary Election on December 4.

Those county public offices which will be up for election in 1996 include: County Attorney, County Commissioner Precinct #1, County Commissioner Precinct #3, County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector and all three County Constable places in Clyde, Baird and Cross Plains.

Candidate filing for the Democratic Primary Election began December 3 at the offices of the Hardwick Company on

Hardwick said besides being a resident of the county, a registered voter and over the age of 18, candidates are required to pay a filing fee to be placed on the primary election ballot. The filing fee for the office of County Attorney is \$1,000. The filing fee for County Sheriff, County Tax Assessor-Collector and County Commissioner is \$600. A filing fee of \$300 is charged for a candidate running for the office of County Constable.

Filing for a place on the Democratic primary ballot will continue until 6:00 p.m. on January 2, 1996, Hardwick said. The Democratic Primary Election Day will be March 12, 1996 in Callahan Harold Hicks, Precinct #1 commis- County. Early voting for the primary election will take place from February

> All individuals wishing to file for a county office position in the upcoming. Democratic Primary Election are required to file a campaign treasurer form with the county clerk, according to the Texas Election Code. The campaign treasurer form may be obtained from the office of County Clerk Darlene Walker at the Callahan County Courthouse in Baird.

Individuals must file the campaign treasurer form with the county clerk before filing with the Democratic Party

C.P. Roping Club Membership Drive Dec. 16

The Cross Plains Roping Club will have a stew supper and membership drive Saturday, December 16 at 4:00 p.m. at the Multi-Purpose Center. All present and potential members are invited to attend this holiday get-together.

BEST DECORATED HOME-Project Pride presented this award to

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Holland and family. Shane and little Joe are pictured.

West Highway 80 in Baird. Democratic county chairman, Hardwick noted. Party County Chairman Jon Hardwick

Send Your Christmas Greetings In **The Cross Plains Review**

If you have a business and would like to let your customers know that you wish them season's greetings, and appreciate their patronage throughout the year, place a Christmas greeting in the December 22 issue of the Cross Plains Review. This is the perfect way to con-

tact every customer and friend. Individuals may also place greetings as a fast easy way to take care of your Christmas wishes to family and friends. At the same time you will be helping the Santa Claus letters of local youngsters be printed in the newspaper.

Call the Review office by 5:00 p.m. Monday, December 18, to participate. The cost is \$2.00 per column inch with greetings beginning at \$10 and up. Be watching for the children's letters next week. They are always cute and entertaining.

COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURT Bill Johnson presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Charged with TPC (theft of property by check): Betty L. Floyd, Winnie Liz Johnson, Dana L. Bell, Sandra Hawkins, Bryan E. Richter.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Jason C. Sanders, TPC, \$20 fine \$173 court costs, 30 days in jail probated for 6 months.

Darla Whittington, TPC, \$10 fine \$195 court costs. Jeffery F. Gordon, DWI, \$450 fine

\$235 court costs, 10 days in jail.

MARRIAGE LICENSE Carol Lynn Windham, Clyde, James Barney Harding, Texico, NM.

42nd DISTRICT COURT John Weeks presiding

Civil Filings Peoples State Bank, Clyde, vs John Rouse, suit on promissary note. Divorce filed: Bradshaw, Martha Fay & Jerry, and in the interest of minor children.

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USDA ANNOUNCES 1996 PEANUT POUNDAGE QUOTA

WASHINGTON—The U.S. Department of Agriculture today announced the national peanut poundage quota for the 1996 marketing year as 1,350,000 short tons, or 2,700 million pounds. The

quota is the same as last year. Grant Buntrock, Administrator of USDA's Farm Service Agency, said current law requires the announcement of the national poundage quota by December 15. Buntrock also stated that farm legislation now under consideration by the Congress may change the statutory provisions relative to this program announcement. Further announcements will be issued as determined necessary.

Current law requires the national poundage quota for the 1996 crop to be equal to the larger of 1,350,000 short tons or 1,215,000 short tons, which is the estimated quantity of peanuts that will be devoted to domestic edible, seed and related use in the 1996 marketing year, which begins August 1, 1996. The 1996 crop national poundage quota will be allocated to each state

based on the state's share of the 1990 crop national poundage quota.



OBITUARIES

Mrs. H.L. (Josephine) Evans

Services for Mrs. H.L. (Josephine) Evans, 102, of Brownwood were held at 10 a.m. Wednesday, November 29, 1995, at Coggin Avenue Baptist Church with Dr. John Avant and the Rev. Bill Allen officiating, assisted by Dr. Edward Garrett. Burial was in Greenleaf Cemetery under the direction of Davis-Morris Funeral Home.

She died at 11:45 p.m. Sunday, November 26, 1995, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center.

Josephine King Evans was born on October 27, 1893, in San Marcos, and moved at a young age to Burnet with her family. She attended school in Burnet and later moved with her family to Brownwood in 1907.

She attended public school in Brownwood for a short time. She attended Howard Payne Academy and then Howard Payne college where she graduated in 1919. She was a public school teacher in Brownwood for 15 years and a homemaker.

She joined Coggin Avenue Baptist Church in 1907. She had been active in many departments.

She was a member of the Texas Retired Teachers Association, the Brown County Unit and was a member of the Alumni Association and the Heritage Club of Howard Payne University. She married Henry Luther Evans on

June 11, 1919 in Brownwood. Survivors include one daughter, Mrs.

L.W. (Frances Evans) Tyson of Cross Plains; one granddaughter, Mrs. William (Betty Ann) Young of Austin; one grandson, Joe Doyle Evans of Garland; four great-grandchildren; two nephews, Alan D. King of Brownwood and Joe Larry King of Findley, Ohio; two nieces, Mrs. Wendell (Mary Jane King) Mayes II of Austin and Mrs. Bill (Fannie Joyce King) Baker of Abilene; and special family friends, Herbert and Helen martin of Brownwood.

She was preceded in death by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.L. King; her husband in 1967; one son, Henry L. Evans Jr. in 1972; one brother, William D. "Bill" King of Austin and formerly of Brownwood; and two sisters, Mrs. J.S. (Lina King) Putnam of Clovis, New Mexico and Ruth King of Burnet.

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Lorene Cotton

RISING STAR—Lorene Cotton, 57, died Friday, December 8, 1995, at her home.

Services were held at 3 p.m. Sunday in Higginbotham Funeral Home Chapel with the Rev. Neoma McGinn officiating. Burial was in Rising Star Cemetery. Mrs. Cotton was born in Daublawske, Texas, and married Jimmy Cotton in 1967 in Mexico. She was a homemaker and moved to Rising Star in 1975. She was a member of First Assembly of God Church.

Survivors include her husband, of Rising Star; three daughters, Cindy Cotton and Lisa Joyce, both of Rising Star, and Lajuana Cole of Bullhead, Arizona; one son, Jimmy H. Cotton of Rising Star; her mother, Cassie Adcock of San Antonio; two brothers, Kenneth Odlozelick and Harry Odlozelick, both of San Antonio; one sister, Florene Shipman of San Antonio; nine grandchildren; and her grandmother, Ovella Stone of Rising Star.

Edward Miller

RISING STAR—Edward Miller, 63, lifelong Eastland County resident, died Thursday, December 7, 1995, in a Temple hospital. Graveside services were held at 1:30

p.m. Sunday in Lutheran Cemetery in Eastland County, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home.

Mr. Miller was born in Ranger and trained troops at Fort Hood during the Korean conflict as a member of the U.S. Army's 49th Division. He was a farmer and was a Lutheran.

Survivors include two sisters, Shirley Akers of Clyde and Marilyn Miller of Eastland. ABILENE—Administrators with the Environmental Protection Agency have agreed to streamline the Section 18 process to give Texas cotton producers quicker access to chemicals necessary to combat such devastating cotton pests as the beet armyworm, tobacco budworm and aphid.

This agreement came during a meeting between Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation Inc. officials and the EPA in Washington, D. C. last week. The meeting was set up by Congressman Charles Stenholm at the Foundation's request.

Craig Shook, vice chairman of the Foundation's board of directors, Frank Myers, Foundation executive director, and representatives from the offices of Congressman Stenholm and congressman Kika De La Garza, met with the EPA administrators to voice their concerns about the lack of timely availability of certain chemicals such as Confirm, Pirate and Furadan to Texas cotton producers during the 1995 season.

The losses cotton producers experienced in 1995 could have been minimized had the mechanisms been in place to quickly deploy the proper chemicals," said Shook, who also represents the South Texas/Winter Garden Zone which is scheduled to begin its boll weevil eradication program in the fall of 1996. "Under normal circumstance, it takes up to 50 days for EPA to grant an exemption for use of a Section 18 chemical such as Pirate and that's simply too long when the beet armyworm can completely devour a cotton crop in four days."

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"Streamlining the Section 18 process is essential if we are going to give our cotton producers the tools they need to combat the cotton pests that can devastate a healthy crop in days," Stenholm said. "I believe the meeting between the Texas Boll Weevil Eradication Foundation and EPA officials was both important and educational for both sides, and I am hopeful we will see very positive results in the months ahead."

Under the Foundation's agreement with the EPA, the Texas Department of Agriculture will develop the paperwork necessary for the usage of these chemicals by sometime in January.

"This requirement is critical," said Myers, "because growers begin planting cotton in the Valley in February, as early as March in the Coastal Bend, and the paperwork needs to be in before then."

The documents will contain provisions for EPA issuance of Section 18 exemptions based on predetermined thresholds. These thresholds have not yet been worked out, but Steve Johnson, EPA's director of the chemical registration division, will meet with officials from the Foundation, TDA and the Extension Service to work out the details.

"That meeting should take place within the next month or so," Shook said.

CALLAHAN COUNTY CLARENDON NOW ON MICROFILM

The Callahan County Historical Commission has microfilmed the 1879-1885 issues of the weekly Callahan County Clarendon, the first Callahan County newspaper. This was announced Tuesday, December 5, by Chairman Russell Chatham at the Commission's December dinner meeting at the West Side Story Restaurant in Cross Plains. The Clarendon was first published in Belle Plain and then moved to Baird. A print of the roll of film has been presented to Sonia Walker, librarian of the Callahan County Library at Baird, where it will be available to the public. Ms. Walker had made the original suggestion that the Clarendon be filmed.

History instructor Lee Abernathy, Commission Member of Abilene, Texas, has reviewed the film of over 600 frames and reports that the old newspapers were in good condition and the quality of the film is excellent, and much of the story content is of great local interest. The number of missing weekly issues, itemized by Abernathy, totaled about the equivalent of one year cooperation, and paid for by the Callahan County Historical Commission.

Mr. Abernathy and the Commission would like to obtain more historical information about William R. Lotz. It is known that he was a native of Dortmund, Germany, and at the age of 30, married Ada M. Rust at Belle Plain in Callahan County in 1880. Her father, Albert D. Rust, was also in the printing and publishing business, and co-editor of the Clarendon for a while. For anyone interested in procuring a copy of this roll of film, more information can be obtained by contacting Russell Chatham, Commission Chairman, 915-854-1271, at Baird, Texas.

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EPA Agrees To Streamline

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Windbreak Tree Sale Underway

"The annual windbreak tree sale offered by Callahan Divide Soil & Water Conservation District is now under way", says Clint Rollins, District Conservationist for the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird. Orders will be taken until February 13th and will be sold to the general public on a first come, first serve basis.

This years selection of Evergreens includes the Afghanistan Pine, Arizona Cypress, Austrian Pine, Pinyon Pine and Eastern redcedar. These evergreen seedlings are being offered for \$2.50 each or 30 for \$65.00.

In addition to the evergreens, several varieties of bare-rooted hardwoods are being offered this year. These varieties include Russian Olive, Catalpa, Green Ash, Hackberry, Shumard Oak, Chinkapin Oak and Nanking Cherry. The bare-rooted hardwood seedlings are sold in bundles of 100 for \$35.00 or 25 for \$10.00.

Tree orders will be taken until 4:30 p.m. on February 13th or until supplies run out, whichever comes first. The expected date of delivery will be February 14th. All orders are pre-paid with a check or money order and delivery is guaranteed. These trees are delivered fresh from the Texas Forest Service Nursery located in Lubbock. The pick-up location for the trees will be at the Natural Resources Conservation Service Office in Baird.

For more information on planning, planting, and maintenance of windbreak trees or how to purchase low cost seedlings contact the Natural Resources Conservation Service in Baird at (915) 854-1349.

All services of the Natural Resources Conservation Service and the Callahan Divide SWCD are available to anyone without regard to race, creed, color, sex, age, handicap or national origin. for the period 1879-1885.

Of the several editors and co-editors of the *Clarendon*, William R. Lotz was the principal owner, and the collection of old issues was handed down through his descendants. The collection now is in the Special Collections Division of the Library of UT-Arlington. The microfilming was done through their

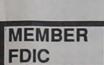


The Holidays are an ideal time to thank you for letting us serve your needs during the past year. We wish you a wonderful holiday season with happiness and prosperity throughout the new year.

Our OPEN HOUSE will be on Wednesday, December 20, 1995.

COME and VISIT with us, we'll serve punch and cookies!

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COLONIAL OAKS NURSING HOME NEWS

By LINDA EDINGTON **Activity Director**

Open House is Sunday, December 17 at 2:00 p.m. The residents will be exchanging gifts with Santa's help. Bro. Clower and choir members will present the Christmas program. Refreshments will be provided by the Garden Club. All family and friends are invited to attend.

A warm welcome to our new resident Buster Black.

Our thoughts and prayers for Clara Coburn and Mayme Giddens who are in the hospital.

Mable Fann and Midge McCall are looking pretty with their hair cuts. Bobby and Lori Haddox from East-

land and Levoy Arnold from Livingston visited Deen Haddox. Naomi and Ruby McCowen visited

Gertie Powell. Billy and Ida Barnes from Denton and

Mel and Vivian Bush from Tye visited with Mable Fann and Nettie Clark. Jewel Thompson visited Sylvia Smith.

Mrs. Garnand Parrish from Cisco visited Vera Belyeu.

Virginia Callaway from Cottonwood visited Bertha Wheeler.

Linda Chandler visited Glenda Chandler.

Marvin Dill from Kingsland, Fred Dill visited Suma Dill.

Activities during the week:

Monday: Bingo winners were Gertie Powell (2), Allie Dickson (2), Mary Keele (3) and Dorothy Thomas. Bible Study with Bro. Jim O'Dell. Exercise class.

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

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

Thursday: Bingo winners were Mary Keele (4), Suma Dill (2), Midge McCall (2), Allie Dickson, Dorothy Thomas and Vera Belyeu. Music with Sister Ruby and Bobby Jack McCowen. Special visit from Blue Boy The Robot. Sunday: OPEN HOUSE

Jesus Is The Perfect Gift!!!

Cross Cut Cemetery Receives Generous Donations

Mr. and Mrs. H.R. Stambaugh donated the cemetery association. \$100 and O.R. and Dal Myers \$50 to the upkeep of the Cross Cut Cemetery. All contributions are greatly appreciated by Texas 76801.

You may send your donations to O.B. Byrd, HC 30 Box 79, Brownwood,

JACOB TAYLOR PARKER

Amber Parker would like to announce the arrival of her brother. Jacob Taylor, who arrived on November 27, 1995, at Brownwood Regional Medical Center. He weighed 9 pounds 12 ounces and is 21 inches long. His parents are David and Bethany Parker of Cross Plains.

His grandparents are Dub and Beth Meador and Steve and Mae Parker of Cross Plains. His great-grandmothers are Estalee Potter of Cross Plains, Nandell Stiles of Santa Anna and Lois Grissom of Lake Brownwood.

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"GAILY DE'CORED GALA!"-The table was gaily decorated for the Garden Club's annual Christmas party

held December 8 at the Cross Plains

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Twas two weeks before Christmas; when all through the house; not a creature was stirring not even a mouse.

When upon the rooftop there arose such a clatter I sprang from my bed to see what was the matter.

Then what to my wandering eyes did appear, "But the Cross Plains Garden Club" and five tiny reindeer!" Whoops, not five tine reindeer but five guests. The Cross Plains Garden Club gathered December 8 at the Multi-Purpose Center for their annual Christmas Gala. Decorations (see photo) and refreshments were co-ordinated by Esther Kerr and Barbara Powell, hostesses for the

event The party room de'cor was established with much holiday flair. Many of the decorations were made by garden club member Lucille Payne and brought out of storage for this event.

Members brought salads and holiday sweet treats. The hostesses coordinated these with a delectable carved ham with coffee and punch. Allison Mosley served her own beautifully decorated Christmas red velvet cake

The program, "Christmas In Other Countries" was beautifully presented by Pauniece Oglesby. She showed collections of Santa's or their counterparts

from various other countries. Some examples are Spain, Mexico, Belgium, Russia and the United States to name just a few.

Now back to the famous Christmas poem "The Night Before Christmas", with which I took "poetic license" for this column. In place of Comet, Cupid, Donner, Blitzen, Dancer, etc. our guests were as follows Bob and Barbara Powell's granddaughter, Dani and her friend Amber accompanied them. Guests of Marvin and Kay Mosley were their daughter Allison Paige Mosley of Lubbock and Marvin's parents, Marie and Jack Sykes of Fort Worth. This writer would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. This concludes my regular weekly columns for this year. I plan to resume them after January 1, 1996! Hope to "C" "U" then.

Kathryn Roberta Bledsoe Tunnell Jack Wilton Tunnell, Sr.

Kathryn was introduced to Jack, via letters, by her sister Lois. They corresponded while Jack was overseas during WWII. On November 1, 1945 they met in person and on November 2 they were engaged. Jack and Kathryn were married on December 3, 1945 in the home of Kathryn's grandfather in Lubbock.

They moved to Tampa, Florida where Jack was stationed at McDill Field until his discharge in July of 1946. After his discharge, they moved to Cross Plains, Jack's home town, and in August of that year Jack began his career at Citizens State Bank. In 1950 they built their home, where they still live. Jack became Vice-president of the bank in 1968 and President in 1972. Jack retired in 1981 and their number one hobby since then has been traveling the world. Jack and

Kathryn have been members of st. Marks Episcopal church in Coleman since 1965.

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The couple have three children, Mary 2003 Carolyn Tunnell Ogden, Jack Wilton, m d Tunnell, Jr., and Julie Margaret Tunnell, C Allen Reynolds. They also have three 212 grandchildren, Lauren Carol Ogden, 31 (19), Lacy Ann Ogden (15) and Jason 228 Daniel Allen (16).

In celebration of this wonderful occasion Jack and Kathryn decided to travel, _> of course. They have spent the last two :us8 weeks on a cruise around the Hawaiian Islands. On December 3 they celebrated their anniversary at sea.

Their children are proud to make this announcement and hope you will join them in wishing Jack and Kathryn many 99 more wonderful years together. 105

Country Christmas At Fort Griffin State Park

first person impressions, demonstra-2 An old time 1870'2 Country Christmas tions and special music by the singing will be held at Fort Griffin State Park, in Fairbanks family. the Post Bakery, December 16 from 1-5 According to Lester Galbreath, Park p.m. Authentic dressed 1870's Cavalry Manager, those who attend will have the and Civilians will gather with everyone opportunity in this modern day of 19952 around the Christmas tree and lead to pause, remember and stand for one. Christmas carols. Frontier refreshments evening in the footprints of those coualong with coffee and hot cider will be rageous men and women who dared to 2 served and the Garrison Ladies will

settle this great Clear Fork country of decorate the old bakery in an 1870's ours, and to be a part of this unique period of our heritage.

The park is located 15 miles north of Albany on U.S. Hwy. 283. The Bakery is on the west side of the highway in the fort area.

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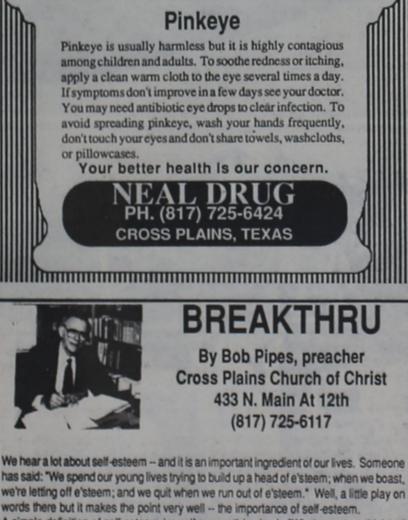
Quips, Clips & Comments

BY KAY DENNIS MOSLEY

Multi-Purpose Center. Garden Club revelers are seated in the background. creation.

> theme, including candles, lanterns, and wood burning fires. Living history of Fort Griffin at Christmas during the 1870's will continue all afternoon with programs at 2 and 4 p.m. including; Tales of Fort Griffin, Christmas carols,

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we're letting off e'steem; and we quit when we run out of e'steem." Well, a little play on words there but it makes the point very well -- the importance of self-esteem. A simple definition of self-esteem (or self-concept) is simply "What a person thinks of himself/herself". Self-esteem is healthy when we have a good feeling about ourselves, based upon a realistic and honest appraisal of ourselves. People who feel good about themselves feel better, are happier, and are better adjusted than those without a good sense of self-worth. (That's another good, simple definition of self-esteem -- "self-worth".) The wise man Solomon, writing for our Maker, said, "As a man thinks in his heart, so is he," Proverbs 23:7. One who suffers from a feeling of interiority and low self-esteem will not be able to confront life from a joyful, confident position; one who does feel good about himself/herself will!

Most self-esteem is developed during childhood -- for better or for worse. Tell a kid he's "no good" and "naturally mean" often enough and he'll begin to believe it himself -- and show you that you're right! Tell a kid he's great and that you love him, and he'll love himself (healthily), and others, feel good about himself, do better in school (and later in business/ work), and be a better member of the family (and his own family some day). The healthiest approach to self-esteem is to realize that God considered us worth letting

His Son die for us, John 3:16. Would we even think of letting that go to waste? Come learn with us about the proper way to "feel good about ourselves".

Sunday Morning Bible Class ... 9:45 a.m. Sunday Morning Worship 10:45 a.m. Friends & Neighbors Caring In Jesus

Wed. Evening Bible Study 7:00 p.m. Sunday Evening Worship 6:00 p.m.

Bufford Carr Celebrates 81st B-Day At 8,000 Ft.

Bufford Carr's sons, Buff and Terry, recently presented a trip to Laughton, Neveda to their dad as a birthday gift. While Bufford and his wife, Velma, were enjoying their stay, a package arrived for Bufford at the hotel. Not expecting any packages the couple were reluctant to accept the delivery with all the bomb scares, etc. The hotel convinced them it was a legitimate delivery, and to their surprise the package contained a birthday cake for Bufford from his sons.

The couple had the cake when they boarded a jet to fly back to Texas, and with all the confusion of passing through airline inspections, they decided to share it with the 139 passengers and crew. At 8,000 feet Bufford cel-

CJC Annual Christmas Concert Tonight

The Cisco Junior College Music Department will present its annual Christmas concert on Thursday, December 14, in the Harrell Fine Arts Auditorium at 7:30 p.m.

This concert will feature all of the CJC musical ensembles as well as the highkicking Wrangler Belles. The stage band will kick off the concert with an arrangement titled "Deck The Halls And All That Jazz". The choral section of the concert will include both sacred and secular selections including a Mariah Carey hit this season, "All I Want For Christmas Is You". The concert band portion will include a medley of favorite Christmas tunes as well as a sing-a-long. Don't forget to put this concert on your holiday calendar. There is no charge for admission.

ebrated his 81st birthday with everyone congratulating him and shaking his hand. He told his secrets of success and long life. Bufford remarked that this was a memorable way to become another year older!

Thornton Completes Goodwill Deployment

Navy Petty Officer 2nd Class John M. Thornton, son of Benton L. and Mittie F Thornton of Route 3, Cisco, recently completed a goodwill deployment to several Japanese ports while serving aboard the U.S. Seventh Fleet flagship USS Blue Ridge.

Thornton is one of 750 Sailors and Marines who work aboard the command ship, home based in Yokosuka, Japan. Thornton's ship serves as the flagship for the admiral in charge of all U.S. naval operations spanning 52 million square miles of Pacific Ocean from the International Date Line to the Arabian Sea.

During the deployment, Thornton and fellow Sailors and Marines visited the Japanese ports of Kagoshima, Nagasaki and Sasebo as part of a program that stresses the friendship between the United States and Japan.

In Kagoshima, Thornton and fellow Sailors and Marines had the opportunity to view the active volcano Mount Sakurajima. In Nagasaki, Sailors and Marines from Thornton's ship visited the Nagasaki Peace Park and the Atomic Bomb Museum.

Thornton's involvement in the deployment is an example of how the Navy and Marine Corps team operates forward deployed overseas in support of U.S. interests.

The 1981 graduate of Keller High School of Keller, Texas, joined the Navy in January 1986.

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BUFFALOES WIN ROUGH CREEK CLASSIC

By BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Runnin' Buffs are off to a very fast start. One week after winning the Evant Tournament, the Buffaloes beat county rival Baird 60-47 in the finals of the Rough Creek Classic at Novice. This victory brought the Buffaloes overall record to an impressive 11 wins and 0 losses!

The first round of the tournament saw C.P. survive a lackluster 69-61 win over Blackwell. Jeremy Barnett led the Buffs with 19 points followed closely by Brock Walker with 17. Walker also led in rebounds with 7 and assists with 5. Walker and Donnie Dillard tied for the steal leadership with 2 1/2 each.

The second round, the Buffaloes struggled through a 70-60 win over Albany J. V. Dillard led all scorers and

rebounders with 28 and 13, respectively. Walker and Barnett were the steal leaders with 4 each. Walker also led in the assist category with 5. The key to this victory was free throw shooting. Cross Plains hit 26 of 36 from the line including 9 of 11 in the fourth quarter! In the finals, we played our best half of basketball all year. We hit an incredible 16 out of 20 shots from the field in that half! This game saw very balanced scoring with five Buffaloes in double figures. Joseph Turner and Walker had 13 each, Dusty Hargrove and Barnett had 11 each, and Dillard had 10. Hats off to Benji Blackstock, Brandon Stover, Justin Richey, Lee Wayne Wheeler, and Jarad Richards who all played key roles off the bench! Take it from someone who has been a starter and a sub, it is a difficult role, but someone has to do it

and without this groups positive attitude we would not be undefeated at this point!

Congratulations to Brock Walker and Jeremy Barnett for being named to the All-Tournament team. Brock had a whopping nine assists in the championship game, and Jeremy shot 83% from the field in the finals and had 4 steals.

Last but not least, Senior Donnie Dillard was named MVP of the tournament. Donnie overcame six stitches above his left eye on Thursday and was his steady self. In past seasons, Donnie has been overlooked for some honors, and it is nice to see him rewarded! One more note about this tournament: This is the ninth tournament final that the Buffs have been to in a row - Great Job past and present Buffaloes!!!



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VARSITY BUFFS WIN ROUGH CREEK CLASSIC AT NOVICE

Runnin' Buffs Sneak By Zephyr

By BILL BOYD

The Cross Plains Buffaloes traveled to Zephyr last Tuesday and came away with a 56-49 win. This was strictly a defensive win. Cross Plains had 16 steals and forced numerous turnovers. Joseph Turner led all scorers with 17, and Donnie Dillard had 11. Dillard was also the leading rebounder with 15, and Turner led in steals with 6. Brock Walker led the Buffs in assists with 7. Once again our bench was instrumental in this win. Sophomore Benji

Blackstock had 8 points, 4 rebounds, and 1 steal.

The J. V. Buffs dominated the first half of their game with Zephyr, but failed to execute in the second half and found themselves tied 34-34 with 8 seconds left. Sophomore Jarad Richards scorched the net as the buzzer went off for a 3-pointer and the 37-34 victory. Richards led all scorers with 12, followed by the vastly improved Nathaniel Swift with 8. This ups the J.V. record to 3 wins and 3 losses.

Lady Buffs Fall Back

The Cross Plains Varsity Lady Buffs basketball squad encountered a rough go during the Rough Creek Classic Tournament held in Novice December 7-9. In the opening round, the Lady Buffs took on the Blackwell Hornets numerous turnovers, led to the defeat. Sowell led the C.P. attack with 15 points followed by Kirkham, Ricci, and Mitchell with four each. Harris added two to the total.

Saturday, December 9, saw the Lady

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posting a 41-36 victory. Whitney Kirkham led Cross Plains with 14 points in the win. Mindy Mitchell tallied nine, Malyssa Sowell scored seven, Laura Ricci put in five, Jaonna Harris added four, and Nikki Beggs scored two. (Misty Strickland is, and will be, recovering from knee surgery. She will return to action in 2-3 weeks.)

On Friday, Cross Plains suffered through their worst scoring and defensive outing of the season as the Novice girls ripped the Lady Buffs 41-29. Poor shooting and rebounding, along with Buffs against Paint Rock for the third place game. Cross Plains battled hard throughout the contest but fell short by a 44-33 count. Sowell again led Cross Plains in scoring with 14, while Ricci added nine, Kirkham put in six, and Beggs and Mitchell put in two each. Congratulations to Malyssa Sowell for making the All-Tournament Team. The girls are in action next December 12 at home against Baird, December 15 at

home against Baird, December 12 at home with Richland Springs, December 19, here, with Star and at the Ranger Tournament December 28-30.



Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will cosponsor this event.

For more information, please contact your local media representative or Darin Scott, (512) 994-5740.

C.P.I.S.D. Board Met Dec.13

The Cross Plains I.S.D. Board of Trustees met December 13 in a regular meeting and the following agenda was followed: PRAYER

MINUTES

1. OPEN FORUM

2. APPROVE UPDATE 50 OF SCHOOL POLICY SERVICE MANUAL

3. APPROVE LOCAL DRUG USE POLICY

4. REPORT ON TEXAS EDUCA-TION AGENCY SCHOOL REPORT CARD (AEIS)

5. CONSIDER BRICK SELECTION FOR NEW FACILITIES

6. CONSIDER ACTION TO BE TAKEN ON BAD CHECKS TO DIS-TRICT

7. UPDATE ON WAIVER RE-QUEST TO TEXAS EDUCATION AGENCY REGARDING SPECIAL PROGRAM MONIES

8. CONSIDER APPROVAL OF REQUEST FOR CHANGE IN ELEC-TRICAL LAYOUT FOR NEW CLASSROOM

9. RESULTS FROM CENTRAL APPRAISAL DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS ELECTION 10. FINANCIAL REPORT/PAY

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11. EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED) 12. ACTION TO FOLLOW EX-

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High Boys Traveled

To Panther Creek

The Cross Plains Junior High Boys traveled to Panther Creek Monday to meet a good Panther Creek team. The boys played very hard and did very well. The final score was in favor of Panther Creek, 52-40.

Scorers for Cross Plains were Jaden Winfrey and Kenneth Ratliff, 11 pts. each; Cody Reed, 5 pts.; Seth Morgan and Clint Bailey, 4 pts. each; Ryan Atchison and Coby Richards, 2 pts. each; and Jody Gosnell, 1 pt.

The boys are off for the Holidays and will start play again January 4, 1996 against Santa Anna in Cross Plains.



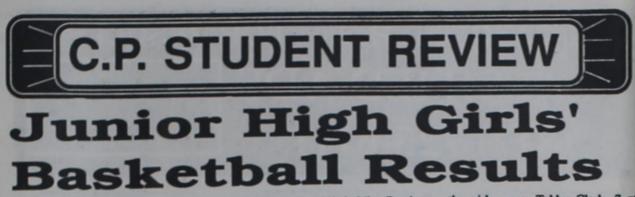
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MALYSSA SOWELL (right) SHOOTS FOR THE LADY BUFFS





By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

Monday night, the seventh and eighth grade girls traveled to Panther Creek for two games. The games were exciting and close with Cross Plains splitting the games.

In the seventh grade game, the score was Cross Plains 19 and Panther Creek 14. There was very little scoring in the first half with C. P. leading 4 to 1. In the second half, both teams came alive. Panther Creek scored eight points to Cross Plains' two, giving them the 9-6 lead. Then, finally in the fourth quarter, the Cross Plains' girls came alive and scored 13 points while holding Panther Creek to 7 points and thus securing the victory. Playing and scoring for the girls were: Amber Wilson and Lindsey Merion, 5 pts. each; Jennifer Turner, 4 pts.; Ashlee Hutchins, 3 pts.; and Ashley Harris, 2 pts. Also playing were: Lindsey Barnett, April Weaver, Kristin Hunter, Toni Wyatt, Amanda Goble, and Elizabeth Cary. The seventh grade girls' record is 4 and 1.

In the eighth grade game, the score was Panther Creek 28, Cross Plains 17, The game was hard fought with the girls playing hard at all times. The girls missed too many close in shots to stay in the ball game. Playing and scoring for the girls were: Tabby Clark, 7 pts.; Jennifer Brame, 6 pts.; and Vanessa Webb and Nikki Bushnell, 2 pts. each. Also playing were April Potter, Stephanie Childress, Mary Jo Nickerson, Amber Taff, Christy Beaty, Dani Preisman, Ann Stephenson, Jody Payne, Brandi Richey, Misty Kelly, and Brittany Bennett.

This closes out the first half of the season, giving the girls a record of 3-4. The girls continue to improve and are still learning how to play the game. The girls next game is in 1996. They play Santa Anna on January 4 at Cross Plains. So, all you fans come out to watch these girls play.

8TH GRADE TOURNAMENT RESULTS

By COACH MITCHELL ATCHLEY

This past Saturday, the eighth grade girls played in the Santa Anna Tournament. The girls finished in second place. In the first game, the Cross Plains girls defeated Blanket, 22-9. The game looked like a Saturday morning game with both teams missing shots and making too many turnovers. The score at the half was C. P. 8, Blanket 5. The girls finally put it together the second half to score four in the third quarter and

10 in the fourth to pull out the victory. Scoring and playing were: Dani Preisman, 4 pts.; Nikki Bushnell, 3 pts.; Brandi Richey, Tabby Clark, Christy Beaty, Amber Taff, Mary Jo Nickerson, and Stephanie Childress, 2 pts. each; and Jody Payne and Jennifer Brame, 1 pt. each.

In the championship, the girls were defeated 20-18 by Santa Anna. In a rough and tumble game from the start, the girls played hard but could never quite put it all together. Too many turnovers and missed shots led to their

defeat. The girls played hard and fought back in the fourth quarter to make the game close. Scoring and playing were: Tabby Clark. 9 pts.; Jody Payne, 4 pts.; Vanessa Webb, 3 pts.; and Nikki Bushnell and Jennifer Brame, 2 pts. each. Also playing in both games were Misty Kelly, April Potter, and Ann Stephenson.

Named All-Tournament were Tabby Clark and Vanessa Webb. The girls continue to work hard each week and are improving. I appreciate all their hard work and dedication.

Congressman Stenholm Accepting Intern Applications

WASHINGTON, D.C.-Congressman Stenholm is now accepting applications from college students and educators interested in participating in the 1996 Washington, D.C. Internship Program.

Completed applications must be submitted in person or postmarked by January 19, 1996, to be considered. Interns are selected to work in the Congressman's office for one month intervals in June or July. Interns are involved in the daily operation of the congressman's office and will assist the legislative staff and help research constituent inquiries.

The internship program is open to college students from the 17th Congressional District, or those attending college inside the district, and teachers and administrators. The interns are paid a \$1,000 stipend to apply toward basic living and travel expenses.

Intern applications and information can be obtained by contacting Elaine Talley in the Abilene district office at 915-673-7221, or by writing Mr. Raymond McDaniel, Jr., Chairman, Intern Selection Committee, P.O. box 543, Abilene, Texas 79604.

Applications are due by January 19, 1996. They will be forwarded to the Selection Committee who will notify finalists by February 29, 1996. Interviews will be held in Abilene on March 23, 1996, and selections will be made at that time.



WHAT WOULD YOU LIKE YOUNG MAN?-The Kiwanis Club Christmas program and Santa Claus' arrival was a huge success. Numerous prizes were awarded, goodies distributed to over 150 children and pictures

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prize winner, is pictured above taking advantage of the opportunity to convey his Christmas wishes to the jolly old fellow.

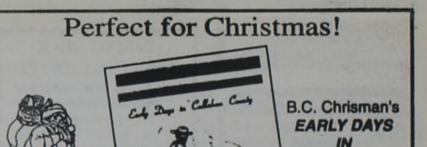
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The Kiwanians wish to express their appreciation to all who contributed in made with Santa. Earl Mosley, grand any way to this community effort.

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TEXAS COURTS STYMIE EFFORTS TO PROSECUTE CASES

Drunk driving is a serious problem in Texas, Between 1987 and 1990 about 301,400 drivers caused more than 352,000 DWI events. Texas law enforcement officers have few tools with which to fight drunk driving in Texas, yet Texas courts have worked against sober Texans in a number of important decisions.

ATAC believes it is important the public is aware of these adverse rulings. In a recent example, the Austin Court

had his head down close to the steering wheel. Worried the driver was falling asleep or experiencing some medical problem, the officer stopped the vehicle. The policeman then discovered the driver was intoxicated, so he placed him under arrest.

The local court convicted the driver of DWI, but the case was appealed on the grounds the policeman had no reason to stop the vehicle. That is, concern for public safety was not a valid reason for pulling over a motorist. The State arotherwise, Texas could be the only state gued that part of a police officer's job is in the union where an officer has no "community caretaking function," a "community caretaking" role. function which most Texans who work The Rheinlander case is also imporoutside a courtroom can appreciate and tant because the Texas Court of Crimiunderstand. nal Appeals has a history of stretching The State is now asking the Texas logic to overturn DWI convictions. One Court of Criminal Appeals to review the such example, is Erdman v. State. Here, Austin Court's decision. The case, the court reversed the DWI conviction of a driver who was found weaving from

Rheinlander v. State, was argued on October 11 and a decision is pending. The State is asking the highest criminal court to consider the overwhelming number of cases which support a "caretaking" role for police and reverse the appeals court. (Ironically, the Austin Court of Appeals cited a Texas Court of Criminal Appeals' precedent in deciding that an officer can stop a driver for criminal conduct only.)

If the Criminal Appeals Court rules

In Erdman, the state's highest criminal court has "made up" a right which doesn't exist.

Whether or not the man was a drunken driver is evidently lost on this court. The breath test showed the defendant intoxicated just as the sheriff originally surmised.

The Erdman case is not the only DWI related instance where the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals preferred counting angels on pinheads to sound reasoning.

of Appeals reversed a DWI conviction on the grounds it is not an officer's job to render aid to a motorist.

The facts are these: An Austin police officer saw a Lincoln Continental traveling at an unusually slow sped on the frontage road to Interstate 35. The lights on the car were switching between high and low beam. The man driving the car

lane to lane on a Harris County Highway on the grounds he was "coerced" into taking a breathing test.

In March 1989, a deputy sheriff stopped the defendant and watched as he stumbled out of his Mercedes smelling of alcohol. The trooper believed the defendant was "highly intoxicated" and radioed for a DPS trooper to take him to jail.

The defendant refused to take a breath test when he arrived at the jail, but later asked the trooper about the consequences of refusal. The trooper explained that no charges would be pressed if the defendant passed the test, but that he would be charged with DWI if he failed. He told the defendant that if he refused to take the test his license would be suspended for 90 days and the refusal could be used against him in court (the required legal warning). The trooper also explained that a refusal would result in a DWI charge and that the defendant would spend the night in jail.

In the trooper's experience, this was the normal course of events.

The Texas Court of Criminal Appeals was offended by the trooper's straightforward response, finding the explanation "coercive." According to the high court, breath tests are voluntary, and the trooper's prediction of upcoming events (no matter how accurate) somehow violated this "right to refuse" a breath ICSL.

The Court of Criminal Appeals made this decision despite a landmark precedent in their own court (Forte v. State) which explains that why a DWI suspect has no legal right to refuse a breath test. In Texas, simply operating a motor vehicle upon a public highway implies such consent.

In Stevenson v. State, the defendant was arrested for DWI in Dallas and transported to county jail. There, he was videotaped and given the traditional intoxilizer test. The Dallas Criminal Court convicted the man based on the video tape and breath test results. The defendant appealed, arguing that breath test results (in the form of a computer printout) are hearsay, and thus not admissible as evidence.

In October 1993, the Texas Court of Appeals dismissed the hearsay argument. Hearsay involves a statement from a human, and the Appeals Court realized a computer and a human are two different things.

Such logic did not sway the Court of Criminal Appeals. In March 1995, the high criminal court ruled that a breath test is hearsay and the DWI conviction should not stand.

Using this logic, readings from a thermometer, a fuel gauge, and a radar gun would also be hearsay evidence. Incredibly, the court reached this ruling even though Texas Legislature passed specific legislation regarding the use of intoxilizer evidence in the courtroom. The State met the requirements spelled out in the law, but for the majority of judges on the Texas Court of Criminal Appeals, that was not enough. We can only speculate what damage this decision will have on future cases

involving breath tests and DWI convictions.

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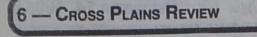
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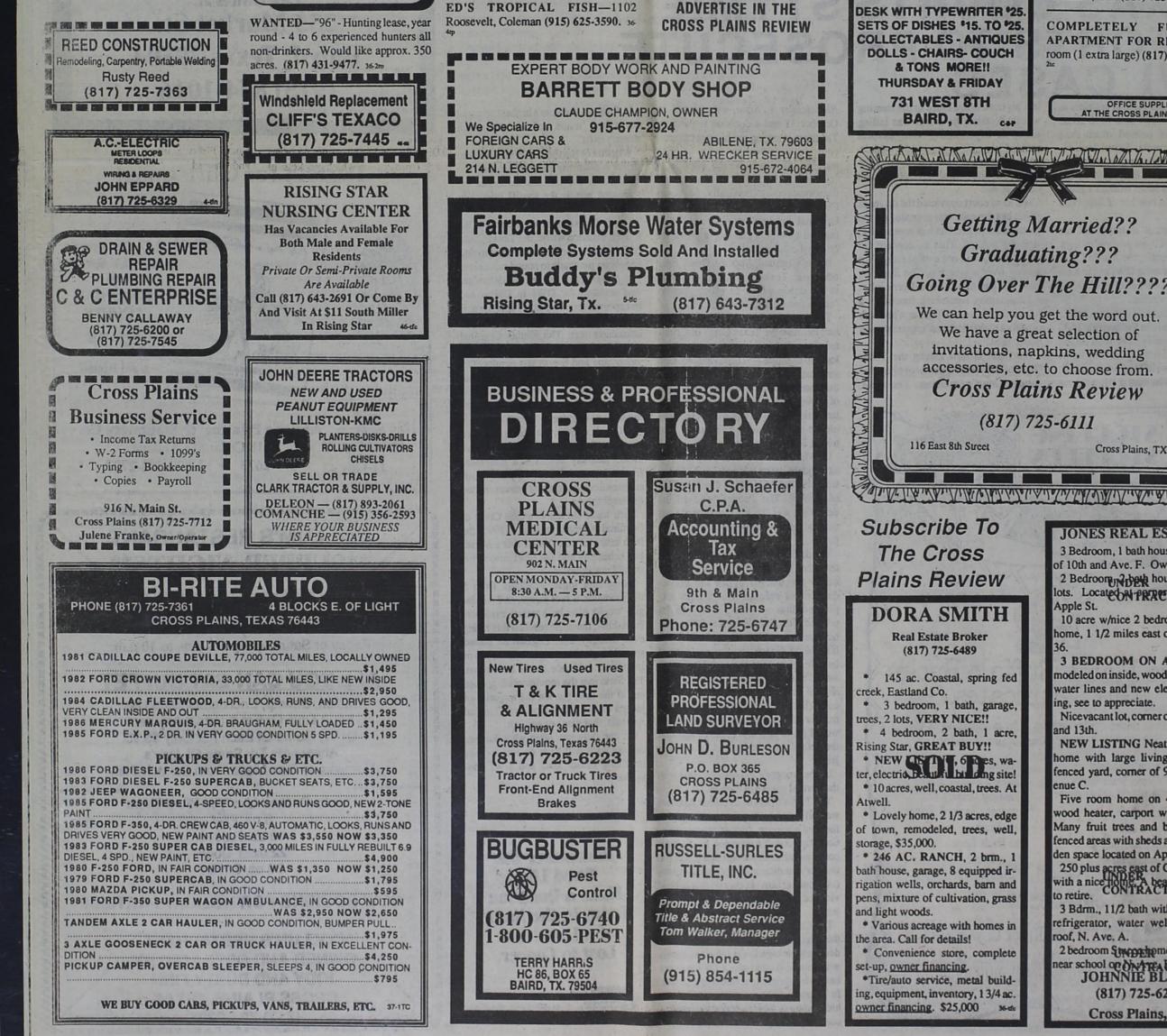
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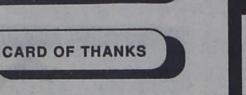
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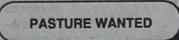
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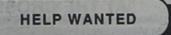
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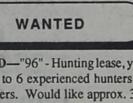
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> PRICE REDUCED-833 North Avenue E. 3 bedroom home on large corner lot, 11/2 baths, CH/A, storage building, lots of trees, close to school. Must see to appreciate! Contact Monty or Melissa Richards (817) 725-6651 after 5. 28-de

> MUST SELL DUE TO ILLNESSbuilding and fixtures, Big Bubba's school store, excellent lunch business, low overhead, set your own hours, 2 person operation, (817) 725-6649 or 725-6870. 32-tfc

THE RENEWAL CARD

ATTENTION PEANUT FARM-ERS-There is a strong possibility that under the new farm bill presently pending before Congress that lease and sale of peanut quota's across county lines will be allowed in the crop year 1996.

FARM & RANCH

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DEADLINES:

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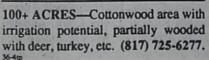
TUESDAY

If you have peanut quota that you are interested in leasing or selling, please contact me. I am putting together a list of Texas producers that are interested in selling or leasing quota at this time. I will help arrange the sale or lease of your quota with qualified producers that are interested.

Call Bill Cox at (806) 732-8915 day/ office or (505) 397-7602 home/evenings or write P.O. Box 608, Seminole, Texas 79360. All replies will be kept confidential. 37-2TP

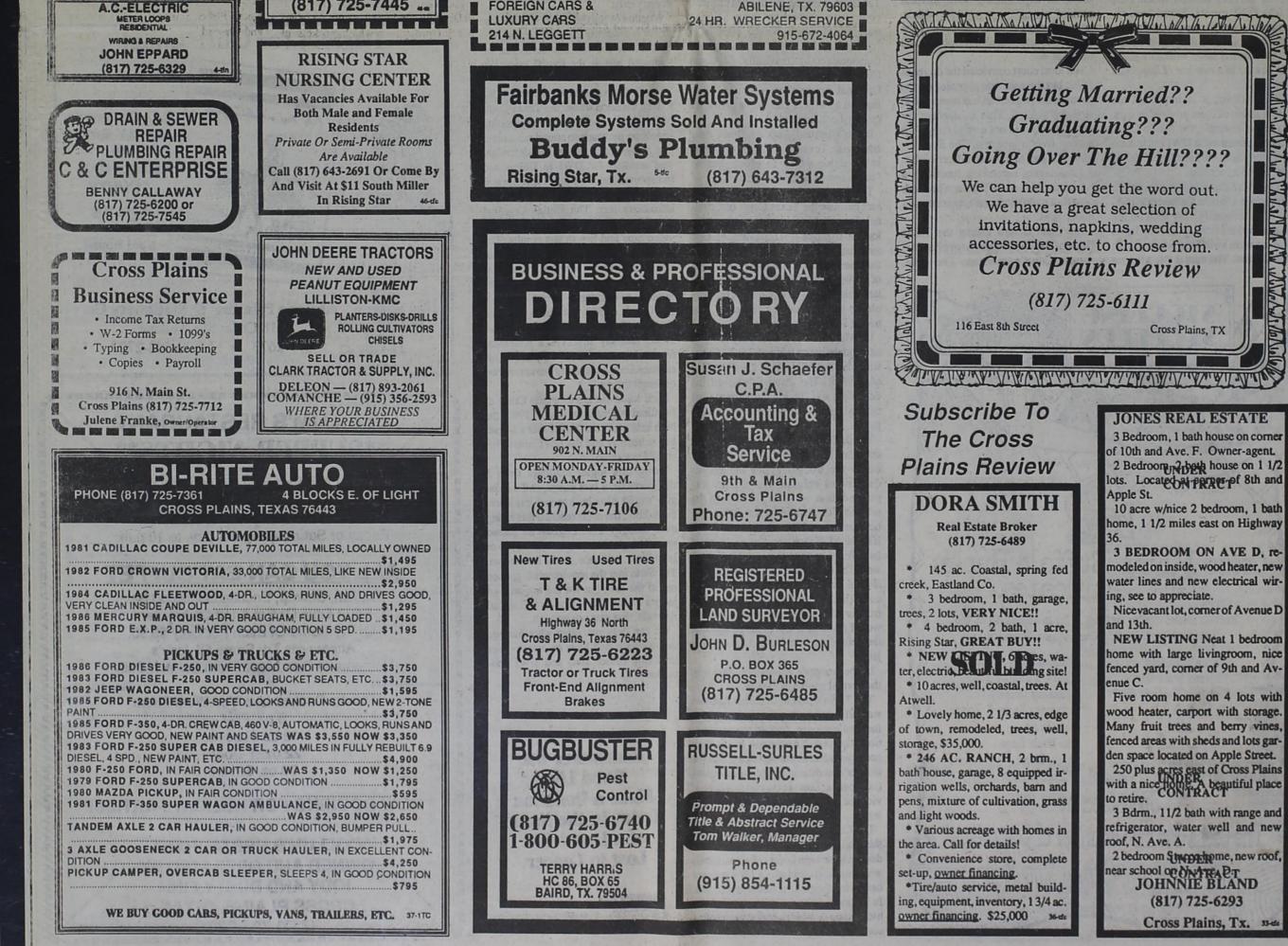
REWARD

in downtown Cross Plains area, call



REWARD OFFERED-filigree diamond ring w/three sets, lost somewhere





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NOTICE OF SALE THE STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-1130, and styled County of Callahan vs. James W. Edwards, Jr., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

.375000 W I Louie Williams, 203 Acres, Block E, Section 1, T E & P Survey 2973, James Edwards/Callahan Co Reg. Operator, Volume 532, Page 806, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird, Texas s/Eddie G. Curtis

SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas s/Anita Buchanan

any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

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NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

BY VIRTUE OF AN **ORDER OF SALE**

DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No.T-957, and styled Baird Independent School District, City of Putnam and Callahan County vs. Gary Beckworth, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lots 7 and 8, Block 1, Railroad Addition, Putnam, Volume 55%, Page 642, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas:

25 Feet by 130 Feet out of Lots 7, 8 and 9, Block 12, Putnam, Volume 552, Page 642, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas:

All of Block 16, Railroad Addition, Volume 552, Page 642, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

87 75 BBB&C 1.000 AC., Volume 557, Page 567, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird,

Texas s/Eddie G. Curtis SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas s/Anita Buchanan DEPUTY

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THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-1134, and styled County of Callahan vs. Altex Petroleum, Inc., and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit: .812500 WI, Section 2972, T E & L Survey, J.F. ctal Survey, Altex Petroleum Operator, Volume 577, Page 430, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas, or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird, Texas

the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-507, and styled County of Callahan vs. Mrs. L. J. Prather AKA Froncy Prather, W.H. Coulter, James A. Jones, Wilma Beasley, Mrs. Gladys Farrington, Agnes Louise Morgan AKA Mrs. Glyn Morgan, Ray Fischer, Catherine Ferguson Reed, James Murphy Reed, Mauriene Nondyke Strahan, Gloria Ann Dominguez, Mrs. Belle King, Willa Mae Harrell, Gloster Monroe King, Ada King, P.D. Gilliland, Desmal Murphy, C.M. Hinkle, Ona T. Hinkle, James King, Neomi Jean King, Don W. Smith, T.R. Billingsley, Rosa Hoover Jennings, Carroll Jennings, Maydell Jennings, W. L. Jennings, Jr., Bessie Jennings, Elton Jennings, Nancy Jennings, Edgar Jennings, Hattie Jennings, Annabelle Jennings Hall, D. R. Hall, Minnie J. Woody, E. B. Woody, Ruth Jennings Nations, E.J. Nations, Sylvia Jennings Hale, D. T. Hale, W. L. Jennings aka W.L. Jennings, Sr., Arthur L. Rogers, Anna Beth Anderson, Clinton M. Baker, Sherman O. Baker, and Martha A. Baker, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit: Lots 3 & 4, Block 9, Mathis 2nd Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 144,

Page 253, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas; North 65' of Lots 7, 8 & 9, Block 22, Clyde as described in Volume 189, Page

194, Deed Records and the North 65' of Lots 10, 11 & 12, Block 22, Clyde, Volume 179, Page 611, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 13, Block 24, Clyde, Volume 191, Page 371 save and except Volume 228, Page 145, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 11 & 12, Block 10, Mathis Second Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 181, Page 306, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 7 & 8, Block 3, King Gilliland Survey, Cabinet 1, Slide 27, Plat Records, Callahan County, Texas;

140' x 50', Block 87, Original Townsite, Baird, Volume 180, Page 280, Deed Records, Callahan County,

7 - CROSS PLAINS REVIEW

NEWS FOR VETERANS

1994 MEDICAL REIMBURSE-MENT-Word has come from the Texas Veterans Commission to the effect that 1994 Medical Expenses must be received by VA before December 31, 1995. It is stated that no reimbursements will be made for expenses turned in after December 31, 1995.

Veterans and dependents are also reminded that 1995 expenses may be turned in after January 1, 1996.

FORFEITED LAND SALES-A new catalog of forfeited land tracts has been received from the Texas Veterans Land Board. Sales are through the TEX-TRAC II program and purchases must be made through a broker or real estate agent. Some tracts carry a special interest rate of 4% but this rate will be discontinued February 29, 1996 unless extended by the Land Board. Call 1-800-252-VETS for more information. There is one tract in Callahan County, being 8.330 acres 5.5 miles north on FM 880 from the intersection of FM 880 and Highway 206 in Cross Plains. The minimum bid is \$14,243.00 and it carries the 4% interest rate. This is tract No. 2680.

Tract No. 6757 in Brown County has 13.330 acres with minimum bid of \$21,225.73 at 8.64 % interest. Qualified Veterans can get the loan at one percent below the posted rate of 8.64%.

Tract No. 6873 in Jones County has 20.160 acres with minimum bid of \$11,776.80 at 8.64% interest.

Taylor County has Tract No. 6635 12.450 acres with minimum bid of \$17,862.09 at 8.64% interest and Tract No. 6974 8.360 acres with minimum bid of \$14,855 at 8.360%.

There are no offerings in Eastland, Coleman or Shackelford Counties.

Rabies Packets Dropped Locally

The Texas Department of Health (TDH) will conduct an upcoming rabies control project in which packets of rabies vaccine enclosed in small cubes of flavored dog food will be airdropped over a 55-county area to immunize gray foxes against the disease.

Scheduled to begin in late January, the massive project is an attempt to control a gray fox rabies epizootic in West-Central Texas. Some 738 cases of rabies

OUTPATIENT CLINIC-Although no official word has been received from the Big Spring VA Medical Center, we hear through the grapevine that the Abilene VA Outpatient Clinic is now open, effective December 4. Veterans are again reminded that one must be registered with the VA Medical Center in Big Spring and must have been seen there within the past 12 months in order to qualify for an appointment in Abilene. For further information please call the Big Spring VAMC at 915-264-4800 or Pam Miller at Abilene Diagnostic Clinic, 915-677-4904.

POSSIBLE RECORD VETERAN-Veteran Walter McCollum, age 102, is a Charter Member of American Legion Post 343 in Moran. Veteran McCollum is an Army Combat Veteran of World War I and service with the Texas National Guard during World War II and he celebrates Veterans Day by riding in the annual parade held in Abilene. Veteran McCollum was featured in a photo in the latest edition of the American Legion's State newspaper. Post 343 Commander C.L. Miller and Past Commander Maurice Newton were also shown with the veteran Veteran.

THE FUTURE FOR VETERANS-The December 10 edition of The Dallas Morning News carried a very interesting review of the 30 member Texas delegation in the United States Congress. A point that is certainly not missed by all Veteran's organizations is that ONLY 10 of the 30 have military service!! Further, our two Texas Senators have no military service either. It is vital that all Veterans stay in touch with our Washington representatives to insure that issues concerning Veterans are given proper consideration.

Callahan, Shackelford, Taylor, Jones, Nolan, Fisher, Scurry, Mitchell, Borden and Howard. The project will be conducted in

cooperation with the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Texas Animal Damage Control Branch, headquartered in San Antonio.

The airdrop technique was initiated in Texas last February when some 850,000 vaccine-containing baits were dropped

DECEMBER 14, 1995

DEPUTY

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF CALLAHAN

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF SALE

DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite N. T-842, and styled Cross Plains Independent School District and Callahan County vs. W. Noel King and Alma King, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M. and 4:00 o'clock P.M. on said day, proceed to sell for cash to the highest bidder all of the right, title, and interest of the defendants in such suit in and to the following described real estate levied upon as the property of said defendants, the same lying and being situated in the County of Callahan and the State of Texas, to-wit:

Lot 1 and the West 1/2 of Lot 2, Block 1, Haley Addition, Cross Plains, Volume 429, Page 787, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment. for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or

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or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause, together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs.

DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird, Texas

s/Eddie G. Curtis SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas s/Anita Buchanan DEPUTY

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DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of the District Court of Callahan County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court on said date in a certain suite No. T-1043, and styled County of Callahan vs. Judy Ancell, and to me directed and delivered as Sheriff of said Court, I have on December 1, 1995, seized, levied upon, and will on the first Tuesday in January, 1996, the same being the 2nd day of said month at the Courthouse door of said County, in the City of Baird, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock A.M.

s/Eddie G. Curtis SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas s/Anita Buchanan

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THE STATE OF TEXAS **COUNTY OF CALLAHAN**

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DATED December 1, 1995, and issued pursuant to a judgment decree of

Texas: 2.0 Acres of BBB&C Survey 66, Abstract 1494, Volume 208, Page 16 save and except Volume 315, Page 236, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

41 1/2' x 217.8' of Block 4, Steele Subdivision, Cross Plains, Volume 179, Page 74, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

23.00 Acres, more or less, W. Hickman Survey, Abstract 221, Volume 174, Page 10, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

Lot 18, Block 24, Clyde, Volume 140, Page 453, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

.190 Acres (55' x 160') of North half of Southwest Quarter of Survey 66, BBB&C Abstract 1494, Volume 567, Page 88, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas;

North 62' of Lots 1, 2 & 3, Block 28, Original Townsite, Clyde, Volume 507, Page 45, Deed Records, Callahan County, Texas,

or upon the written request of said defendants or their attorney, a sufficient portion thereof to satisfy said judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest and costs of suit and sale; subject, however, to the right of redemption, the defendants or any person having an interest therein, to redeem the said property, or their interest therein, within the period of time and in the manner provided by law, and subject to any other and further rights to which the defendants or anyone interested therein may be entitled, under the provisions of law. Said sale to be made by me to satisfy the judgment for delinquent property taxes and accrued penalties and interest rendered in the above styled and numbered cause. together with interest thereon and costs of suit and sale, and the proceeds of said sale to be applied to the satisfaction thereof, and the remainder, if any, to be applied as the law directs. DATED December 1, 1995, at Baird,

Texas s/Eddie G. Curtis

SHERIFF, Callahan County Texas s/Anita Buchanan DEPUTY

have been reported in 45 area counties since 1988, including 219 cases in 1995. Counties in TDH's Public Health Region 2/3 included in the drop zone include: Comanche, Erath, Eastland,

> Heel Pain?

A new endoscopic technique has been devel-

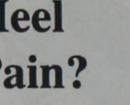
oped to correct heel pain caused from Heel Spur Syndrome. Unlike traditional surgery which required long, often painful recovery periods, this new technically advanced procedure uses very tiny incisions which enable the patient to return to normal shoes in approximately three days, and back to work soon thereafter! A very simple, fast procedure without general anesthetic.

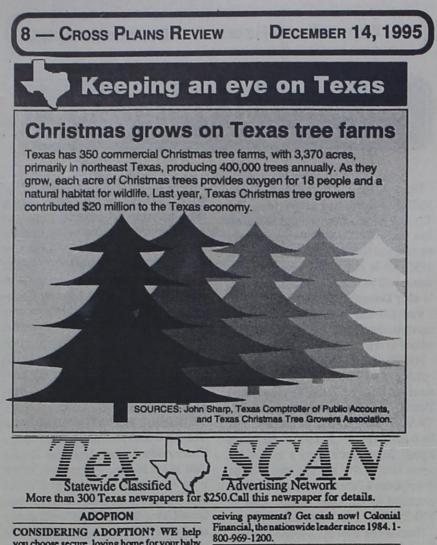


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CAROL SHAMBLIN

Hospital Hires Primary Care Clinic Director

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ABILENE—Abilene Regional Medical Center recently named Carol Shamblin the director of the hospital's seven primary care clinics located X ar Force, she worked in health services. Shamblin also worked for several years in regional health services in the

years in regional health services in the Texas Midwest.

"My main focus here is to work with the primary care clinics," she said. "I will help them deliver quality healthcare and coordinate marketing, personnel matters, supplies and day-to-day operations."

She received her bachelor's degree from Pennsylvania University in University Park, Pennsylvania. She is working on her master's degree in Management and Human Relations at Abilene Christian University.

Shamblin and husband, Jeff, have a daughter, Emilee, 4. Shamblin also has two step children, Hunter, 8, and Nichole, 10.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

DECEMBER 15 Terry Brown Jessa Mae Reddick **Carlton Newman Roy John Reddick** Joy Klingberg **Robert Allen Bennett** Suanna DeBusk **Linley Goble Janice Newman Billie Joe Sheppard Alton Sheppard Fred Davis Donna Grider** Joni Irwin **Shambry DeLayne Sanders Alyssa Nicole Brown**

DECEMBER 16 Kathy Jo Woody Rosa Lee Rouse Bobby Taylor Amy Combs Lawrence Lee Emory Lusk Ronald Gray Alicia Kirkham Kathy Reed Shawn (Oberto) Martin John C. Coats Joe VanZandt Holland II

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Harold Hinkle Vickie I. Gilmore Dillon Heath John Paul Cowan II DECEMBER 18 Mrs. Lester King Max Miller Cindy Chapman Dwayne Clark Deltha Hollingshead Sheral McCorkle Sharron Petty Jayln Danee Koenig Samuel Ray Fritchlee

DECEMBER 19

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

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