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West Texas Rehabilitation Telethon Set January 11

January 11, 1997 will be able to see the be the date for West Texas network stage show as Rehabilitation Center's well as local interviewers primetime telethon, and Concho Valley phone REHAB '97 -- the night bank reports from WTRC-Rehab put its best foot San Angelo hosted by Pat forward and launches its Attebery, local television yearly funding program, host and WTRC board vice with lots of help from ce- chairwoman.

For those in outlaying areas with satellite receiving dishes, the event may be viewed on Galaxy IV, transponder 11.

Another popular segment of the telethon is the REHAB '97 phone bank auction which features retail merchandise and hand-crafted items donated by businesses and individuals -- ranging from saddles and sirloins to trips and treadmills. Major auction items and their donation in person. A toll-free bidding number will be publicized prior to showtime.

"As in the past, we certainly hope to top the \$1 million mark on REHAB '97 because it's going to take more than \$9 million next year for the annual show which originates live from the serving disabled children Abilene Civic Center, and adults," said Jim beginning at 7 p.m. Headquarters, WTRC president. Approximately, 15,000 people are counting on all the stage with Peter of us, and with the help of Marshall, Rex Allen Jr., supporters and volunteer Bill and Susan Hayes, tears, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 11 and all year long."

Viewers of KLST-TV

Residents are urged to call 893-4211 between 6 p.m. and 10 p.m. or go by the bank, enjoy some refreshments, and leave their donation in person. Also, advance donations may be made by calling 670-0732 or left at the bank prior to the telethon. Twelve state-wide television stations, including KLST-TV in San Angelo, will televise this 27th annual show which originates live from the Abilene Civic Center, and adults," said Jim beginning at 7 p.m. Headquarters, WTRC president. Approximately, 15,000 people are counting on all the stage with Peter of us, and with the help of Marshall, Rex Allen Jr., supporters and volunteer Bill and Susan Hayes, tears, I'm confident we'll be successful on January 11 and all year long."

Blackburn Club

The Corinne Blackburn Club met at the Presbyterian Church for its regular November meeting. It was Fireman Day and the speaker was Bobby Sartor, a retired fireman of Abilene.

He gave a good report of his work in the Abilene Fire Department. He told how they were trained and the difficulties of their time. They all boarded in one room, shared the cooking and cleaning expenses. He showed the heavy coat they wore, the boots, a helmet, all fire proof.

He told of the new breathing equipment,

and how that had helped them keep going. They had to keep a tight schedule and was ready to go in 40 seconds.

The club had a business session after the refreshments were served.

They voted to give \$50 to the Fire Department in honor of Mr. Sartor and to have the piano tuned at the rest home.

Refreshments of sandwiches and cookies, tea and coffee were served to 22 members and guests.

The next meeting will be the Christmas meeting at Viva Peek with Ethel Hughes as co-hostess.

Baird Jr. Livestock Show

The Baird Jr. Livestock Show will be held on Saturday, January 11, 1997 at the County Show Barn in Cross Plains. We will begin the show at 9:00 a.m. with the rabbit show followed by poultry, lambs, goats,

swine, heifers and steers. Swine will be weighed in starting at 8:00 a.m. All 4-H and FFA members are encouraged to participate in this Local Show to gain knowledge and showmanship skills.

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Baird Wins Woodson High School Tournament

The Baird varsity girls' and boys' basketball teams both brought home beautiful 1st Place Trophies from the Woodson High School Basketball Tournament which was held December 5, 6, and 7.

In the opening rounds of the tourney, the Varsity Lady Bears of Baird High School, coached by Joel Dement, trounced the Lady Greyhounds from Throckmorton by a score of 42-25.

Jordan Menzies and Kristal Pruet led the scoring with 10 and 9 points, respectively. Kayla Hatchett, Heather Barry, and Adrienne Kerbow each pitched in 5 points. Annie Gilliland and Kyla Neal each scored 2 points, while Toni Vestal and Krissi Jennings contributed 1 point each.

The Baird High School varsity Bears, coached by Jeffrey Campbell, were also victorious against Throckmorton. Baird defeated the Greyhounds 61-43.

Dusty Barron and Nicholas Bailey led the scoring for the Bears with 9 points each, as Jeremy Riney, Eric Wall, and Jim Scott each contributed 8 points. Shane Devenport and Shannon Campbell hit 6 each, while Chad Barron had 4 and Brian Abernathy, 3.

The Lady Bears kept their steam going Friday as they defeated Lueders-Avoca 44-32.

Leading scorers for Baird were Jordan Menzies with 9 and Kayla Hatchett with 8. Adrienne Kerbow and Kristal Pruet added 6 points each, while Heather Barry, Kyla Neal, and Keri Roan each scored 4 and Salli Walker hit 3.

The second round for the tournament for the varsity boys found them against our Shackelford County neighbor, Moran. The Bears had no trouble keeping the Bulldogs on a leash during the entire game.

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In the championship game, the Lady Bears encountered a close and exciting game with the Woodson Cowgirls. The Baird girls held a steady pace throughout the entire game and defeated Woodson 55-44 to claim the girls' championship trophy for the Woodson Tournament.

High point girl for the Lady Bears was Kayla Hatchett with 12 points. Others scoring for Baird were Kristal Pruet and Jordan Menzies with 8 points each, Salli Walker and Kyla Neal with 6 each, Heather Barry had 5 while Annie Gilliland and Toni Vestal each scored 3, and Adrienne Kerbow and Krissi Jennings recorded 2 each.

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Lady Bears receiving all-tournament honors were Kristal Pruet, senior, and Jordan Menzies, freshman.

Baird Bears chosen for the all-tournament team were J. W. Collins, senior and Nicholas Bailey, junior.

BAIRD WINS SECOND AT NOVICE TOURNAMENT

Baird High School Varsity teams participated in the Novice Basketball Tournament, December 12, 13, and 14. Both Baird's girls' and boys' teams were successful in bringing home more trophies to add to their trophy case.

The Lady Bears were challenged by Santa Anna in the first round of the tournament which began on Thursday. With

Baird leading at the end of quarters one and three, they worked hard together and were able to outscore the Lady Mountaineers 44-40.

Kristal Pruet and Jordan Menzies scored 11 points each for Baird. Keri Roan and Adrienne Kerbow both hit 5 each, while Heather Barry, Toni Vestal and Kayla Hatchett had 4, 3, and 2 points. Annie Gilliland, Jennifer Benton, and Salli Walker pitched in 1 point each.

Baird defeated Santa Anna scoring with 12 points.

The Baird Bears also met and defeated the Santa Anna Mountaineers in the opening game of the tourney by a score of 49-17.

Scoring for Baird was Nicholas Bailey with 3, Brian Abernathy, 10, Dusty Barron, 8, Shane Devenport, 6, J. W. Collins and shannon Campbell, 5, and Jim Scott, 2.

Abernathy from Santa Anna was their high point player with 21 points.

Friday the 13th proved to be a good day for basketball for the Baird Varsity teams. The Lady Bears were moving well and hustled their way to a 54-38 victory over Novice. This cinched the Lady Bears a spot to vie for first place honors in the tournament.

Jordan Menzies respectively sunk 23 points for the Lady Bears, with Kristal Pruet and Adrienne Kerbow followed with 9 and 8. Kayla Hatchett and Kyla Neal added 6 points each, while Jennifer Benton scored 2.

Crosby scored 15 points for Novice.

In the boys' game, the Baird Bears doubled the score on the Albany J.V. and won by a margin of 66-33. This also put the boys on the bracket to play in the finals game Saturday,

Chad Barron was the shining star for Baird with 16 points, while J. W. Collins and Eric Wall followed with 9 each. Close behind was Nicholas Bailey and Brian Abernathy

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with 8 and Shane Devenport with 7. Also, contributing to Baird's score was Jim Scott, Dusty Barron, and shannon Campbell with 4, 3, and 2.

Albany's leading scorer was Smith with 8.

The Lady Bears brought home a 2nd Place Trophy after being defeated by a very tall team of Lady Buffaloes from Cross Plains. The final score was Cross Plains 53, Baird

Jordan Menzies and Adrienne Kerbow netted 13 and 12 for

Baird, as Kristal Pruet hit 3, Krissi Jennings, Kyla Neal, Jennifer Benton, and Kayla Hatchett each scored 2 points. Heather Barry had 1. Miss Sowell of Cross Plains led the opponents in points with 19.

The Baird Bears battled it out with the Sidney Eagles in the finals game Saturday night. Although the score was tied and half-time, Sidney managed to edge ahead and defeat Baird 57-42. The Bears came home with a nice 2nd Place Trophy.

Leading the scoring for Baird was Nicholas Bailey with 8 points, followed by Shannon Campbell, J. W. Collins, and Chad Barron, each putting in 7. Jim Scott followed with 6 as Brian Abernathy had 3 and Jeremy Riney and Eric Wall netted 2 each. Steele lead Sidney's scoring team with 27 respectable points.

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In addition to the team trophies for 2nd Place, Kristal Pruet and Jordan Menzies were chosen for the all-tournament team for the girls and J. W. Collins and Jim Scott were selected for the all-tournament boys' team. **BAIRD TEAMS DEFEAT RULE BOBCATS**

The Baird Bears traveled to Rule to play the Bobcats on Tuesday, December 10. The Varsity Bears won with a easy victory of 94-35.

High point player for Baird was Jim Scott with 17 points, followed by Shane Devenport with 14 and Eric Wall with 12. Chad Barron scored 11, while shannon Campbell and Dusty Barron netted 9 each. Nicholas Bailey and Brian Abernathy hit 7 individually, as Jeremy Riney and J. W. Collins each had 4.

Leading the Bobcats in points was McIntosh with 21.

The Lady Varsity Bears were out-scored by the Lady Bobcats,

Jordan Menzies was high point scorer for Baird with 10 points and Adrienne Kerbow had 6. Salli Walker and Kayla Hatchett each hit 4, and Kristal Pruet 3. Heather Barry and Annie Gilliland scored 2 each, while Keri Roan netted 1.

Hisey from Rule put in 14 points.

The Star Classifieds

Wedding Bells

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Livestock Show

A concession stand will be open with a variety of food items as well as coffee, hot chocolate and cold drinks. The proceeds from the concession stand will be used for Baird animal projects in the premium sale at the County Show.

The FFA Chapter & 4-H Club would like to invite the Bird Community to come out and support these livestock exhibitors on January 11th in Cross Plains.

Self of Graham. The bride graduated from Clyde High School.

The bridegroom graduated from Baird High School.

After a wedding trip to San Antonio, New Braunfels and Fredericksburg, the couple are making their home in Clyde.



Rogers - Self

Becky Rogers and Jason Self were united in marriage on November 30, 1996, at the Denton Valley Baptist Church.

Mr. and Mrs. George Rogers of Denton Valley Community are the bride's parents. The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Billy Self of Baird.

The bride was escorted by her father.

Crissy McCoy of Stephenville was her sister's matron of honor. Dee Dee Scott of Clyde was bridesmaid.

Billy Self was his son's best man. Daniel Self, brother of the bridegroom, was groomsmen.

M'Kenzie Garlitz of Seguin was flower girl. Trace Broadfoot of Clyde was ring bearer.

Whitney Self of San Angelo and Teryl Broadfoot of Clyde were candlelighters. Ushers were Kevin Monsey and Tyson Broadfoot of Clyde and Dale Mason of Baird.

Karen Shelnett of

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Honored guests attending were the bride's grandmothers, Vi Lyckman of Stamford and Jane Robbins of Baird and the bridegrooms' grandmother, Doris



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Corinne Blackburn Club Holds Dec. 9 Meet In Peek Home

The Corinne Blackburn Club met Monday, December 9, in the home of Viva Peek for the annual Christmas party.

Burma Warren read the Christmas story. Christmas carols were sung. Gifts were given by numbers and Ethel Hughes gave out the gifts.

Refreshments of chicken salad sandwiches, potato chips and bon bons, hot wassail were served to 19 members and guest.

The club will meet for its fifth Monday meeting, Dec. 30, in the home of Goley Henry with Frances Dunlap as co-hostess.

Those present were the hostess, Ethel Hughes, Lucibel Manion, Asearith Pruitt, Florice Robbins, Margie Sullivan, Kaye Taylor, Ouida Walker, Burma Warren, Clara White, Pat Sartor, Joyce McGulley, Eulala Ault, Fonda Brown, Johnnie Mae Allen, Aleatha Warlick, Viva Peek, Dorothy Browning and Kathleen Jones.

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Bullock Names Senate Committees For Next Session

Austin- Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock, wanting to get a head start on a heavy legislative workload in the 75th session, Monday announced the appointments of Senate committees and subcommittees.

"The Senate needs to be organized and ready for business when the session opens on January 14. We can get the housekeeping and staffing details tended to now and be get to tackle the legislative

agenda," Bullock said. "Republicans and Democrats proved in recent sessions that they can work together and solve the problems that touch the lives of Texans and their families. That will continue to be a key ingredient.

"There are many issues — dominated by the budget—that will shape our future. They deserve the full, open and thoughtful examination of the legis-

lative process before they are acted upon."

Bullock said the committee appointments reflect the best use of the talents of individual state senators.

"My underlying criteria is what works best for Texas, works best for the Senate."

This is the second time that Bullock has made early announcements of committees to let lawmakers hire staff and set meeting schedules in advance of the opening of the session. Last session, appointments were made on Dec. 13.

Committee chairs and vice-chairs are:

Committee of the Whole on Legislative and Congressional Redistricting: Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Chair; and Senator Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, Vice Chair.

Criminal Justice: Senator John Whitmire, D-Houston, Chair; and Senator Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, Vice Chair.

Economic Development: Senator David Sibley, R-Waco, Chair; and Senator David Cain, D-Dallas, Vice Chair.

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Jurisprudence: Senator Rodney Ellis, D-Houston, Chair; and Senator Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Vice Chair.

Natural Resources: Senator Buster Brown, R-Lake Jackson, Chair; and Senator Gonzalo Barrientos, D-Austin, Vice Chair. Subcommittee on Agri-

11th Court Of Appeals

The following proceedings were had in the Court of Appeals, Eleventh District of Texas on December 19, 1996:

Affirmed
Cecil H. Thomas v. State of Texas, Dallas. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Michael Jaramillo Flores v. State of Texas, Taylor. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Publish) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Jessie Arrant v. Kelworth Trucking Co., Inc. and David Ray Stewart,

culture: Senator Tom Haywood, R-Wichita Falls, Chair; and Senator Eddie Lucio, D-Brownsville, Vice Chair.

Subcommittee on Water: Senator Jeff Wentworth, R-San Antonio, Chair; and Senator Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, Vice Chair.

State Affairs: Senator Ken Armbrister, D-Victoria, Chair; and Senator Drew Nixon, R-Carthage, Vice Chair.

Administration: Senator Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Chair; and Senator Carlos Truan, D-Corpus Christi, Vice Chair.

Nominations: Senator Frank Madla, D-San Antonio, Chair; and Senator Florence Shapiro, R-Plano, Vice Chair.

General Investigating: Senator Mike Moncrief, D-Fort Worth, Chair; and Senator Chris Harris, R-Arlington, Vice Chair.

Veteran Affairs and Military Installations: Senator Jerry Patterson, R-Houston, Chair; and Senator Greg Luna, D-San Antonio, Vice Chair.

Comanche. (Opinion by Chief Justice Arnot) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice Wright)

Takel Hawkins a/k/a L'Troy Anthony Loud v. State of Texas, Harris. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Robert Sherrod Fleming v. State of Texas, Brazos. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Reversed & Remanded

James Wesley Hill v. Sportsman's World Municipal Utility District, Palo Pinto. (Opinion by Justice Dickenson) (Panel consists of: Chief Justice Arnot, Justice Dickenson, and Justice McCloud)

Motion Submitted & Granted; Appeal Abated

Ronald Parks v. State of Texas, Smith. Joint motion to abate appeal. (Per Curiam Order)

Relator's Pro Se Petition for Writ of Mandamus Dismissed

Keithalyn Yarbrough v. State of Texas, Orig. Proc. (Per Curiam Opinion)

Motions Submitted & Granted

Jesse Davis Mosley v. State of Texas, Harris. State's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cassandra Ann Andras v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Cassandra Ann Andras v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's motion for extension of time to file brief.

Anthony Ortiz a/k/a Anthony Duncan v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's third motion for extension of time to file brief.

Takel Hawkins a/k/a L'Troy Anthony Loud v. State of Texas, Harris. Appellant's counsel's motion to withdraw as attorney.

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Poem

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Oh Little Town of Bethlehem
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For in your manger lay
Our little Lord Jesus
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That on this Holy Night,
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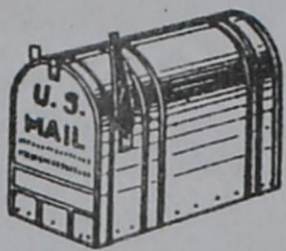
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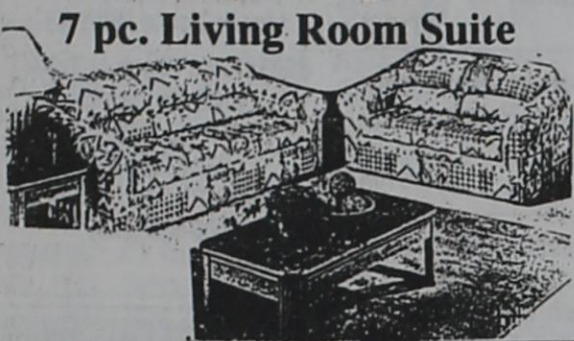
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Next Sale will be Jan. 9th, 1997.

Cows: Fat 25-30, Cutters 30-33
Canner 20-25, Stocker \$275-\$490

Bulls: Bologna 32-42
Feeder Steers and Steer Calves: 200-300 lbs. 60-79

300-400 lbs. 56-78, 400-500 54-74
500-600 lbs. 54-68, 600-700 lbs. 54-66

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Eastland Livestock Auction Company Report

December 17, 1996 Market Report: Cattle Sold 300; Hogs 75; Buyers 51; Sellers 50

Yearling steers were steady to \$2.00 higher and Heifers were \$1.00-\$2.00 higher. Packer cows and bulls were around \$3.00 higher. Trade was active and demand was good.

Stocker steers: 200-300 lbs.-60.00-75.00
300-400 lbs.-58.00-70.00
400-500 lbs.-55.00-65.00

Yearling steers: 500-850 lbs.-55.00-63.00

Young springers: \$350.00-\$510.00

Older springers: \$200-350.00

Good young pairs: \$400-680.00

Older pairs: \$280-350.00

Stocker heifers: 200-300 lbs.-50.00-66.00

300-400 lbs.-52.00-60.00

400-500 lbs.-50.00-58.00

Yearling heifers: 600-

900 lbs.-46.00-56.00
Utility cows: 25.00-31.00
Shelly cows: 16.00-24.00

Bulls: 1200 lbs. & up: 38.00-42.50
1200 lbs. & down: 33.00-50.00

Tuesday, Dec. 17 was the last sale for 1996. They will be closed the week of Christmas and the week of New Years - Dec. 23 - Jan. 3. Their first Cattle Sale for 1997 will be Tuesday, Jan. 7th.

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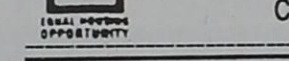
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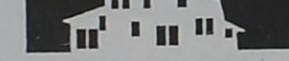
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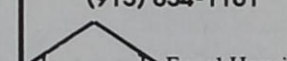
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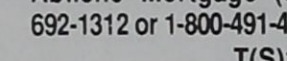


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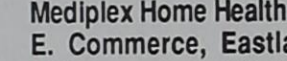
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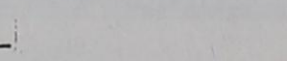
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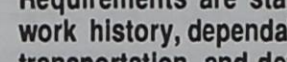


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We had a real good shoot. We would like to Thank everyone who came down to shoot with us. We will try to have another Tournament after the first of the year. We will start our 3D shoot on Jan. 11 & 12.

For information call Ray Scroggins 653-2182 or Richard May 629-8251.

Sale

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Notices

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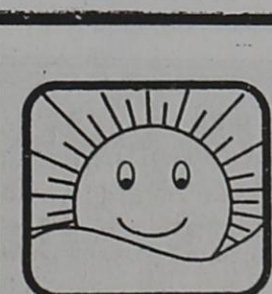
Mall bids to the Eastland County Judge, P.O. Box 327, Eastland, Tx 76448. Bids will be opened at the next regular meeting on December 23, 1996 at 10:00 o'clock a.m. Eastland County reserves the right to reject any or all bids not in the County's best interest. T102

Johnson's Dry Goods in Cross Plains, Tx. will be Open Every Sunday afternoon until Christmas from 12-5 p.m. Free Gift Wrap. C102

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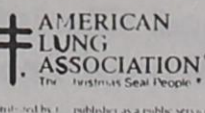
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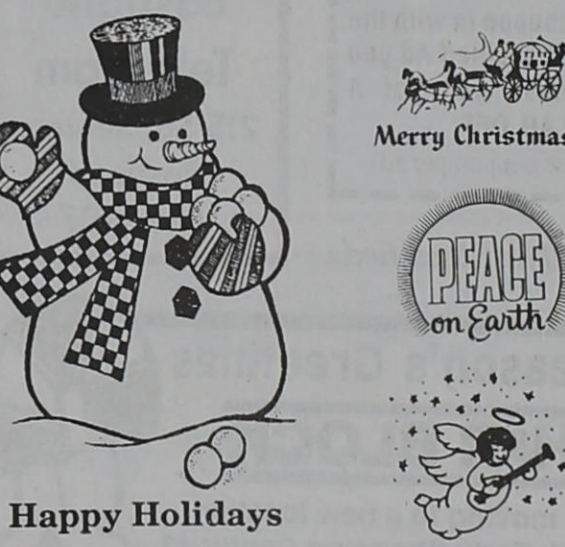
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Top C&W Singles

1. Reba McEntire "The Fear Of Being Alone" (MCA) Last Week: No. 2
2. Trace Adkins "Every Light In The Home" (Capitol Nashville) No. 4
3. Terri Clark "Poor, Poor, Pitiful Me" (Mercury Nashville) No. 5
4. Tracy Lawrence "Is That A Tear" (Atlantic Album) No. 15
5. John Michael Montgomery "Friends" (Atlantic Album Cut) No. 20
6. Garth Brooks "That Ol' Wind" (Capitol) No. 7
7. Leann Rimes "One Way Ticket (Because I Can)" No. 14
8. Tim McGraw "Maybe We Should Just Sleep On It" (Curb) No. 9
9. Brooks and Dunn "A Man This Lonely" (Arista Album Cut) - New Entry
10. Kevin Sharp "Nobody Knows" (Asylum) No. 18

Top 10 Videos



Happy Holidays

1. Mission: Impossible starring Tom Cruise (Paramount - PG-13) Last Week: No. 5
2. The Nutty Professor Eddie Murphy (MCA/Universal - PG-13) No. 6
3. Toy Story Tom Hanks (Buena Vista - G) No. 1
4. Eraser Arnold Schwarzenegger (Warner - R) No. 2
5. Primal Fear Richard Gere (Paramount - R) No. 3
6. Fargo Frances McDormand (PolyGram - R) No. 7
7. Birdcage Robin Williams (MGM/UA - R) No. 8
8. Heaven's Prisoners Alec Baldwin (Turner - R) No. 19
9. Twister Helen Hunt (Warner - PG-13) No. 9
10. The Pallbearer David Schwimmer (Buena Vista - PG-13) New Entry
11. Multiplicity Michael Keaton (Columbia TriStar - PG-13) No. 14
12. Beautiful Girls Uma Thurman (Buena Vista - R) No. 14
13. Spy Hard Leslie Nielsen (Buena Vista - R) No. 13
14. The Arrival Charlie Sheen (Live Home Video - PG-13) No. 11
15. Fear Reese Witherspoon (MCA/Universal - PG-13) No. 17
16. The Adventures of Pinocchio (Turner - G) No. 16
17. Fist Of The North Star Gary Daniels (BMG Video - R) New Entry
18. The Craft Fairuzza Balk (Columbia TriStar - R) No. 10
19. Stealing Beauty Sinead Cusack (FoxVideo - R) No. 20
20. The Truth About Cats And Dogs Uma Thurman (FoxVideo - PG-13) No. 18

Top 10 Singles

1. Barbra Streisand and Bryan Adams "I Finally Found Someone" (Columbia) Last Week: No. 1
2. En Vogue "Don't Let It Go (Love)" (EastWest/EEG) No. 11
3. No Mercy "Where Do You Go" (Arista) No. 3
4. Madonna "You Must Love Me" (Warner) No. 6
5. Jewell "You Were Meant For Me" (Atlantic) No. 7
6. New Edition "I'm Still In Love With You" (MCA) No. 4
7. Gloria Estefan "I'm Not Giving You Up" (Epic) New Entry
8. RuPaul "Snapshot" (Rhino) No. 8
9. Blackstreet Feat. Dr. Dre "No Diggity" (Interscope) No. 1
10. Montell Jordan "Falling" (Def Jam/Mercury) No. 10

Top R&B/Soul

1. Toni Braxton "I'm Still In Love With You" (MCA) Last Week: No. 3
2. Keith Sweat Feat. Athena Cage "Nobody" (Elektra/EEG) No. 1
3. New Edition "I'm Still In Love With You" (MCA) No. 3
4. En Vogue "Don't Let It Go (Love)" (EastWest/EEG) No. 12
5. Outkast "Atliens" (Laface/Arista) No. 10
6. Johnny Gill Feat. Roger Troutman "It's Your Body" (Motown) New Entry
7. NAS "Street Dreams" (Columbia) No. 8
8. Mc Lyte "Do You Think About Us/When Boy Meets Girl" (Bad Boy/Arista) New Entry
9. 702 "Steelo" (BIV/Motown) No. 5
10. The Tony Rich Project "Leavin'" (Laface/Arista) New Entry

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Holiday Greetings

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Merry Christmas!

Christmas is an important holiday for Christians all over the world. It is a celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. Today, many people celebrate Christmas by spending time with family and friends, through giving gifts and cards, and by attending church.

Have you heard of the song "The Twelve Days of Christmas"? Did you ever wonder what it was about? Did Christmas ever really last twelve days? In some places, it still does!

That's because some people believe that Christmas lasts until Epiphany, which is January 6. Epiphany is another Christian holiday that celebrates the arrival of the Magi, or the Three Wisemen, at the birthplace of the Baby Jesus.

It can be hard to wait for Christmas. Many people make the time go faster by having parties, singing carols, baking cookies and opening windows or doors in an Advent calendar. Advent is another word for the time before Christmas.



WHO IS WAITING IN THE GARDEN?

Come to the dew-laden garden in the early morning light,
See the tiny precious but powerful Babe In A Manger.
Enter the growing garden during the noon time bustle,
There meet the delectable and filling Bread of Life.
Return to the blossom filled garden at the setting sun,
Have a conversation with the understanding Son Of Man.
The lonely days might lead to the garden in a gentle rain,
Waiting there will be the great wise Wonderful Counselor.
The darkness and stress of life may bring great burdens,
Yet the wind singing in the trees shows the Light of the World.
Pain and disease may surround those who are near and dear,
But waiting in the refreshing garden is The Great Physician.
Trouble and conflict from the outside word abound everywhere,
The just as one kneels in prayer The Prince of Peace arrives.
The world is filled with strife and there are miseries galore,
In the quietness of the garden The Son of God ever awaits.
The moment the Holy Spirit convicts of sin and disapproval,
Is the time for the meeting The Redeemer and Lord of Lords.
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Handa Lee Beck Skinner

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For purposes of both the tax credit and the income exclusion, qualified adoption expenses include such items as adoption fees, court costs, and attorney fees. Both new tax breaks apply to adoptions of children under the age of 18 or individuals who are physically or mentally incapable of taking care of themselves.

As you might expect, these tax breaks come with some fine print. For example, you can't benefit from the credit and the exclusion for the same expenses, foreign adoptions are subject to certain limitations, and adoption of a spouse's child isn't covered at all. Any payments made by our employer must be part of an "adoption assistance program," and this program must meet a number of technical requirements.

The credit and the exclusion are both limited to \$5,000 of qualified adoption expenses per child, except for adoptions of children with "special needs," in which case the limit generally increase to \$6,000. Both tax breaks are phased out beginning at \$75,000 of adjusted gross income, and they are completely eliminated at \$115,000 of income. Only the credit for adoption of special needs children is scheduled to continue indefinitely. The other adoption breaks expire at the end of 2001.

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Cisco Junior College is making preparations to begin its 1997 Spring Semester. Registration for night students and sophomores will be held on Monday night, January 13, from 6-8 p.m. in the Harrell Fine Arts Building. Registration for all freshmen will be held Tuesday, January 14, from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

All students who have not conferred with their advisor about their spring schedule of courses should do so prior to registration. First time entering freshmen and transfer students should see the counselor, located in the Vocational-Technical I Building, for assignment of an advisor.

Freshmen registration is assigned by the first letter of your last name. It

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A, B, C, and D - 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.

M, Mc, N, and O - 2 p.m. to 3 p.m.

First Class Day - Wednesday, January 15, 1997.

Dormitories will open at 2 p.m. on Sunday, January 12. The cafeteria will open at 5 p.m. on Sunday, January 12.

Classes will begin January 15, at all locations, but late registration will continue through January 22, during regular office

Breckenridge '97 Workshops

The Breckenridge Fine Arts Center is pleased to release its 1997 Workshop and Exhibit Schedules. The center has been in operation for twelve and a half years. From its beginning, the center has had among its several priorities, to have quality workshop instructors and exhibits. This next year promises to fulfill all expectations in regard not only to quality but art education and entertainment as well. The center thanks the people of Breckenridge and surrounding areas for their support and interest without the current successful status of the center would not be.

The schedule of the 1997 year follows:

WORKSHOPS

hours (8 a.m. to 3 p.m.) at the Admissions office on the Cisco campus.

Registration for the Abilene Center is scheduled for January 8, 9, and 10, 1997. On Wednesday, January 8 and Thursday, January 9, registration will be from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. On Friday, January 10, registration will be from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. The Abilene Educational Center is located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

For more information, call Cisco at (817) 442-2567 or Abilene at (15) 673-4567. Offices will close December 20 and reopen on January 6.

January 20-24 - Pastels and Oils - Ben Konis
February - None
March 3-7 - Pastels and Oils - Ann Templeton
April - None
*May 21, 22, 23 - Watercolor - Ross Merrill
June 23, 24, 25 - Pastels, Oils - Kaye Franklin
July - Children
August 2-8 - W.C., Pastels, Oils - Steve Gray
September - None
October - None
November 3-7 - Pastels and Oils - John Encinias
December - None

EXHIBITS

January 9-16 - Breckenridge High School
January 27-February 27 - Route 66 & More (Oklahoma Impressionists)

March 4-April 4 - One Man Show, Bruce Peil
April - Fund Raiser
May 21-June 30 - One Man Show, Ross Merrill
July 2-July 30 - One Woman Show, Asako Kreidler

August 1-August 30 - Evelyn Niblo Art Students
September 2-October 24 - 6th Annual Juried Show
November 3-November 21 - The Pecos River Artists

December 2-January 1 - 7th Annual Christmas Tree Exhibit for Children

SPECIAL EVENTS
April 24 - BFAC 4th Annual Fund Raising Event

*May 20 - Evening Art Conservation Lecture
Ross Merrill, Chief of Conservation National Gallery of Art, Washington, D.C.

December 13 - Peeler Rose Puppet Show for Children.

Stenholm Announces Nominees To USSA

Congressman Charles W. Stenholm (D-TX) is pleased to announce that 31 young men and women from the 17th District of Texas have been selected as nominees to the United States Service Academies. Their names have been submitted for consideration as members of the academy classes entering in July 1997.

"I am always so impressed by the high caliber of candidates who apply to my office each year," said Stenholm. "But it certainly makes a selection decision all the more difficult."

Ten individuals were nominated to compete for one appointment slot at the

ton, D.C.
December 13 - Peeler Rose Puppet Show for Children.

Air Force Academy in Colorado Springs, Colorado, seven students were nominated to compete for one appointment vacancy at the Military Academy at West Point, NY, and twenty-four young men and women were nominated for three appointment slots at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Maryland.

The individuals, and the academies to which they have been nominated are: Clara Aguirre of San Angelo, Air Force; Casey Burgess of Haskell, Air Force; Susan Byrd of Abilene, Military; Art Cannon of Decatur, Naval; Jeff Carness of Abilene, Air Force and Naval; Elizabeth Gonzales of Abilene, Naval; Adrian Dawson of Abilene, Air Force; Mike Furr of Granbury, Air Force

and Naval; Daniel Chapman of Glen Rose, Naval and Military; Adrian Dawson of Abilene, Naval; Shawana Faircloth of Clyde, Naval; J. D. Fariss of Abilene, Air Force; Patton Holliday of Comanche, Naval; Adam Hudson of Bridgeport, Naval; Doyle Hufstetler of Abilene, Naval; Brad Huntstable of

Granbury, Air Force and Naval; Ben Jones of Granbury, Naval; Jodie LaFrance of Abilene, Military; Stephen Manley of Glen Rose, Air Force and Naval; Tony Marquez of Abilene, Military; Doug McHam of Granbury, Air Force; Ahmad McKinney of Mineral Wells, Naval; Jennifer McMillian of Breckenridge, Naval and Military; Jeff Mechlem of Bridgeport,

Air Force and Naval; Rachel Mikeworth of Abilene, Naval; David Moore of Granbury, Naval; Sarah Nicklas of Graford, Naval and Military; Trent Poyner of Bridgeport, Naval; Casity Reneau of Snyder, Naval; Chris Richardson of Boyd, Naval and Military; Paul Whitsel of Stephenville, Air Force and Naval; and Jayme Williams of Granbury, Naval.

The nominees will now be contacted by the academies with additional information and instructions, and will be scheduled for medical and physical examinations. The academies will make appointment announcements by late spring.

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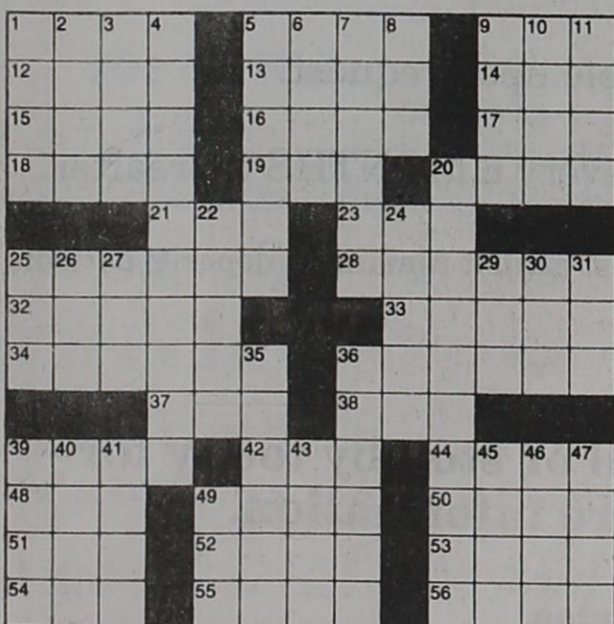
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Anyone in the Stephens County or surrounding area, who has Multiple Sclerosis, (no matter how advanced the symptoms are, or how long they have been diagnosed), or anyone who is a caregiver or who is a friend of someone who has MS, is invited and urged to attend.

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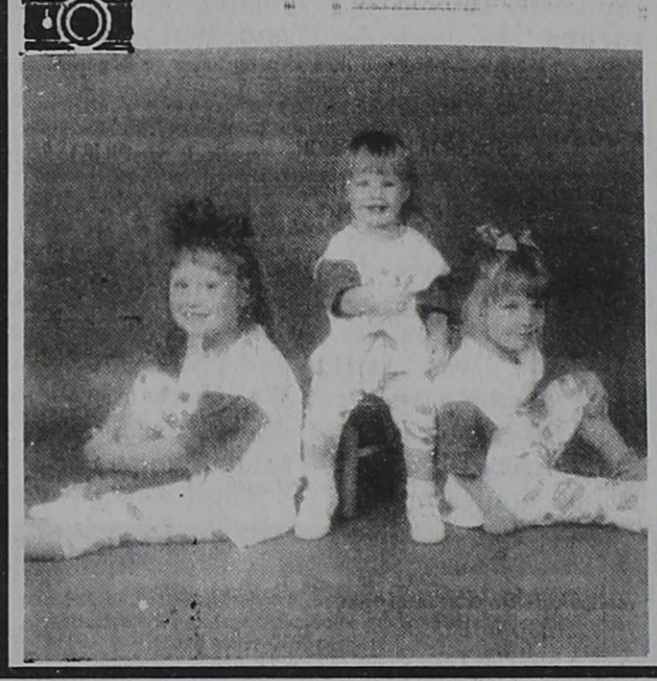
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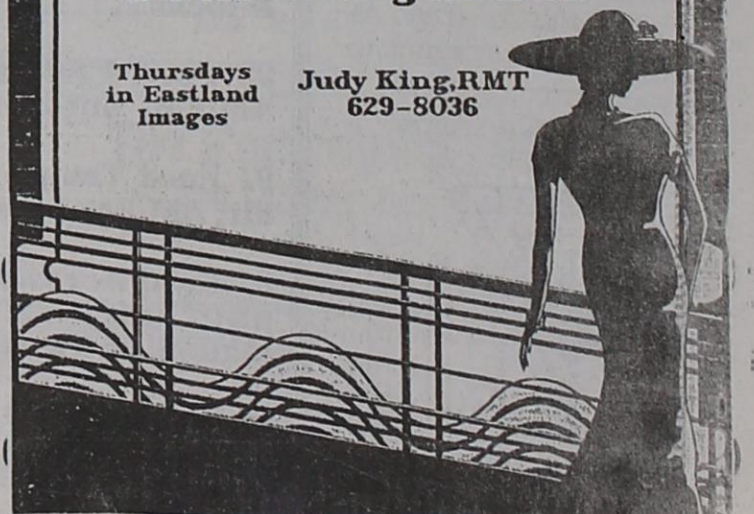
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I Remember The Marshalls, Wake, Marcus

James C. Barnhill
In mid-January, 1942, the Enterprise, fully provisioned, armed, and fueled, departed Pearl Harbor and steamed on a south-southwest course. We maintained this course for six days before crossing the equator. Our crossing point was just east of the Howland Baker Islands. Initiation rites and ceremonies were never given a thought, for we were too busy conducting training operations.

Upon reaching Pago Pago, Samoa our task force, Task Force 16, refueled. We patrolled the area three days while awaiting the arrival of our sister ship, Yorktown. She headed Task Force 17.

Our upcoming mission was to hold reveille on the Marshalls and Gilbert Islands, which we did quite effectively on the morning of February 1. With this attack the Enterprise was credited with spearheading the first offensive punch against the Japanese. Our four targets included Wotje, Kwajalein, Roi, and Taroa in the Marshalls. Yorktown hit Jaluit and Mili in the Marshalls and Makin in the Gilberts.

Our cruisers, Northampton, Chester and Salt Lake City, plus the destroyers Balch, Maury and Dunlap, bombarded the islands. We closed to within 11 miles and could see the action quite clearly. One of the books written about the Enterprise stated that we also bombarded; however, my memory fails me as I cannot recall if we lobbed shells ashore.

Navy Communicate Number 40 listed Japan's losses at 16 ships including one converted 17,000 ton aircraft carrier, one light cruiser, one destroyer, three tankers, two submarines, five cargo vessels, and three smaller ships. Also, 41 planes of different types were destroyed. In addition, hangars, fuel tanks, and ammunition dumps were destroyed, and the entire shore establishment on Wotje were put out of commission. We lost 11 scout bombers. One of my high school classmates, Roy Lee Ayers, flying off the Yorktown, was lost in this action.

We had eaten breakfast at 0300 and manned our battle stations at 0400. We did not secure from those stations until approximately 1245. At 1338 as hundreds of hungry sailors were eating what little the cooks had had time to prepare, I received word over the sound powered battle phones for repair parties to stand by. At the time I was standing

a repair party watch outside the mess hall next to the galley.

I had just received the word when general quarters were sounded, and our five inch guns commenced firing. The five inchers were followed by our pom-poms. A tremendous explosion followed almost immediately, sending a heavy layer of smoke throughout the mess hall and the passageways leading from it. The explosion picked the Enterprise up; it swayed and shook before it gradually settled. We knew the Japanese had scored a damaging hit; however, our guns continued to bark furiously.

My immediate thoughts were of my kid brother Wayne. Could he be on his gun, or could he be in the mess hall? My answer came quickly as he was one of the first sailors to zoom past me, making his way to his gun. His short, blond hair looked as though it was standing at a 90 degree angle from his head. He

at me, then forced a sickly smile. I knew he was just as scared as I was, but I also knew we had a job to do and we were going to do it.

I was relieved from the phones shortly and made my way to my battle station, which was Battle II or secondary conning. It was located just aft of the bridge, overlooking the after end of the flight deck. M.L. Riley, photo made first class, was already there and had our cameras. My duties aboard the Enterprise, at that time, was standing watches primarily as a bugler and sometimes as a phone talker, and as a cameraman on my battle station. Riley and I lashed a 35mm Mitchell movie camera

to the stanchion with its field of view covering the aft end of the flight deck. We also had a 16mm Cine Special movie camera, which we hand held to track incoming targets.

I looked down and forward and could see Wayne and his gun crew sweating and pouring hot projectiles into several twin engine bombers. I could also see the bombers unloading their bombs. At first the bombs resembled small, dark baseballs as they began to fall, but they became larger and more distinct as they fell faster and closer to the ship.

Captain Murray had the Enterprise heeling hard to port, followed by hard starboard at flank speed. He made our ship a difficult target as was humanly possible. Sixteen bombs straddled the Enterprise, mostly to port. The first bomb, which almost caused panic in the mess hall, was against the port gun group aft, resulting in minor damage and a few casualties. Shrapnel tore into the ship's hull, into the hangar deck, and took away a portion of the walkway along the flight deck. One serious fire was started in the area of the aft boat pocket.

The last of many twin engine bombers slipped in low, maybe 20 to 30 feet above the angry sea, with a determination to crash the ship and its planes on the flight deck forward. Although it was hit repeatedly, it continued on course.

Enterprise frantically twisted and turned in evasive action, but the enemy stubbornly forced its kamikaze attack.

Wayne hollered, "He's coming right at us; get 'em! get 'em!" His voice could be heard above the ear splitting explosions. His gun was still firing when the plane's ruptured and riddled wing struck the gun group, drenching the

men with highly volatile aviation gasoline. The plane then careened into one of our parked planes on the flight deck.

Wayne's gun group continued to fire until LCDR Benny Mott, the anti aircraft gunnery officer, hollered, "Cease fire! Cease firing!"

We underwent four attacks before darkness engulfed the ship, and then we slipped from the enemy's range.

The only other ship in our force to receive damage was the cruiser Chester. She received a bomb hit on her well deck.

We lost seven aircraft and the Yorktown lost four.

The Yorktown's attack was not as effective as hoped for, because of inclement weather. The foul weather, however, was a blessing when the ship commenced retiring from action, as the Japanese were unable to locate it.

Admiral Halsey sent both task forces his "Well done, keep up the good work."

Captain Murray published the following in our ship's bulletin:

Today in its hard hitting attacks on certain Japanese islands and its successful countering of the attempted counter measures of the Japanese, the Enterprise went through its baptism of fire and came out with colors flying.

We sincerely hope that the Enterprise will continue throughout this war as a hard hitting efficient ship and that someday it may be remembered among the illustrious ships whose name it carries as the 'Lucky Little Enterprise.'

The manner in which all hands met the test of battle proves the caliber of the officers and men of our Navy. We struck a blow that Japan can ill afford to take.

Those who gave their

lives contributed all that man can give to make victory possible. They have not died in vain.

Before Enterprise returned to Pearl Harbor, reports of the successful raid had been released. So, as Enterprise steamed into the harbor, soldiers stood atop pill boxes and cheered, and crowds were massed on Hospital Point to see the victory flag flying from the Enterprise's forepeak. Bandaged arms among the crowd waved.

As the Enterprise eased down the channel and around Ford Island, every ship's crew burst forth with three rousing navy cheers. "Hip, Hip, Hooray!" As many of the Enterprise crew as possible were standing at quarters of the flight deck, and as we received the cheers, we returned the greetings with smart salutes by divisions.

Several bags of mail were stacked on the dock, awaiting our arrival. Our loved ones and friends back home wrote encouraging letters, boosting our morale.

Following a short stay in port we were off and galloping on a northwesterly course. The date was mid-February. Weather north of Midway was quite frigid to us at 58 degrees, for we had been experiencing exceptionally torrid heat, especially around Samoa. Captain Murray informed us that we would attack Wake Island 24 February.

We were accompanied by Wake by the cruisers Northampton and Salt

Lake City and the destroyers Balch and Maury. As darkness gave way to dawn, our escort vessels commenced lobbing five and eight inch shells ashore while our air group carried out bombing and strafing runs. Installations, a few aircraft and a patrol vessel were destroyed. There were strong indications that the Japanese had intentions of moving a strong air group into Wake shortly, possibly that very day. We put distance between us and the enemy as fast as our destroyers could take the seas.

At noon, 25 February, we were about 700 miles northwest of Wake. Twin engine bombers attacked our cruisers, which were astern of us about 100 miles. Fortunately, the attackers failed to spot us.

The following day we rendezvoused with the tanker Sabine and destroyer McCall about 300 miles northwest of Midway for refueling. The signal was flashed to all units within our force that we would hit Marcus Island 4 March. Only Enterprise, Northampton, and Salt Lake City would carry out the attack. Marcus was only 975 miles from Tokyo.

We departed from the smaller units of our force and raced flank speed for Marcus. An almost full moon sent shimmering beads of light across the seas as our air group was launched for an early morning wakeup call for the Japanese. All installations were destroyed, and by sunset we were 400 miles northeast of the

island. This action, we hoped, would divert some of the enemy fleet from the southwest areas of action. It was, at least, a morale boost for all Americans.

Scuttlebutt had been circulating throughout the ship that we were going to return to the United States for an overdue overhaul, but Admiral Nimitz, in one of his many Enterprise visits, informed us that the overhaul had to be postponed.

Little did I realize that the year 1942 was going to be, to this day, the longest, saddest,

and most heart-breaking year of my life. Enterprise was to miss only one major engagement during that dreadful year. We suffered from repeated losses of ships, especially carriers, until the Enterprise was the sole carrier remaining, and it had been patched many times. More important than all the ships in the world was the loss of shipmates who had become so close to Wayne and me. Only God knows of all my heartbreaks, my tears, and my prayers during 1942.

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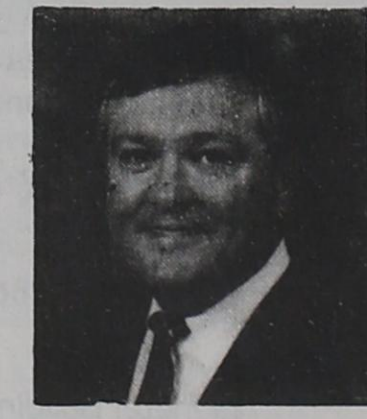
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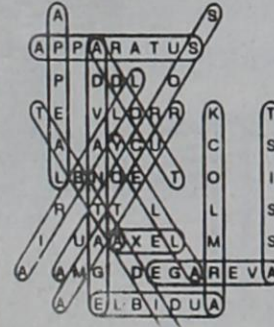


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Freddie G. Trice

ABILENE- Freddie G. Trice, 46, died Tuesday, December 17, 1996 at his home.

Services were held at 2 p.m. Friday, December 20, 1996 at Allen-Korzenewski Funeral Home Chapel, Rev. Jerry Joplin officiated. Burial was in the Bethel Cemetery in Funston.

He was born in Abilene and graduated from Anson High School. He was a U.S. Army veteran of the Vietnam War and moved to Abilene in 1974. He worked as a truck driver for Pine Street Salvage, Bontke Brothers and Abilene Poultry Co. He was a member of Veterans of Foreign Wars and was a Baptist.

Survivors include two stepdaughters, JDana Sparks of Abilene and Stephanie Hilcher of Clyde; one stepson, Coleman Sparks of Clyde; one sister, Virginia Doty of Abilene; four brothers, B.D. Trice of Sundown, Bobby Trice of Cisco, Jerry Trice and Randy Trice, both of Abilene; and two grandchildren.

John Purvis

COTTONWOOD- John T. Purvis, 89, lifelong local resident, died Thursday, December 19, 1996 at his home.

Services were held at 11 a.m. Saturday, December 21, 1996 at Cottonwood Baptist Church, Knox Waggoner officiated. Burial was in the Old Cottonwood Cemetery, directed by Higginbotham Funeral Home of Cross Plains.

He was born in Cottonwood and married Janet Meulberger in 1944 in Baltimore. He was a farmer and was a member of Cottonwood Baptist Church.

Survivors include his wife, Janet of Cottonwood; four daughters, Barbara Batten of Charlotte, N.C., Betty Purvis Prall of Houston, Peggy Purvis of Galveston and Kathy Purvis of Arlington, Va.; one son, Tommy Purvis of Mount Pleasant; two brothers, Richard Purvis of Cross Plains and Golden Purvis of Phoenix, Ariz.; one sister, Evelyn Meehan of San Marcos; six grandchildren; and one great-aunt.

Memorials may be made to Cottonwood Historical Association c/o Ora Breeding, Rt. 1 Box 83-C, Cross Plains, TX 76443 or Cross Plains Library c/o Billie Ruth Loving, Box 456 Cross Plains, TX 76443.

MEN IN SERVICE

Hergenreter

Navy Petty Officer 3rd Class Mark D. Hergenreter, whose wife, Anita, is the daughter of Byron R. and Linda N. Miller of

Clyde, is half-way through a six-month deployment to the Middle East as part of Mine Countermeasures Rotational Crew Charlie, embarked aboard the

Oil Production Reported Mixed; Drilling Permits Up Statewide

The latest figures from the Texas Railroad Commission show that gas production is up but crude oil production down statewide.

October permits to drill were up, however. The Commission issued a total of 1,216 original drilling permits in October 1996, compared to 988 in October 1995.

With crude oil prices expected to rise still more, the next report will probably show another increase in drilling activity.

CJC To Offer Yule Mini Semester

For the first time ever, Cisco Junior College will offer a Christmas Mini-Semester. Courses to be offered are History 1302, Government 2306 and Psychology 2301. Meeting days are

December 27, 28, 30 and 31, and January 2, 3, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10. Meeting times will be 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. each day.

The classes will be held at the Cisco Junior College Abilene Educational Center. The Center is located at 841 North Judge Ely Blvd. in Abilene.

For registration information, please call the Abilene Educational Center at

Locally, Callahan County is going against the trend of decreased production.


The August, 1996 Railroad commission figures showed that Callahan produced 167,579 Mcf (1,000 cubic ft.) of gas, and 37,040 barrels of crude oil. This was up from the previous (July) figures.

In Eastland County the latest reports show 594,053 Mcf of gas, and 35,667 barrels of crude oil. This is down slightly from the last figures.

The top ten petroleum producing counties in the state were Gaines, Andrews, Yoakum, Ector, Hockley, Pecos, Gregg, Crane, Midland and Kent.

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Johnson - Eppright

Tonya Johnson and J. David Eppright were married Saturday, Dec. 14, 1996, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon at Highway 36 Church of Christ. The ceremony was officiated by Dr. Edwin Headrick. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Johnson of Oplin and the granddaughter of Fay Winslett of Gouldbusk. Parents of the groom are Dr. and Mrs. Horelka of Victoria.

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Richard H. Eppright of Houston.

Escorted by her father and given in marriage by her parents, the bride wore a gown of radiant satin from the Eden Collection. The long straight gown was heavily beaded with tiny pearls, sequins, and lace appliques. The detachable cathedral train featured an exquisite detailed cascade of hand beaded appliques. The bridal veil was a crown of scalloped pearls centered around small clusters of pearls.

For something old, the bride wore a blue garter made by her mother. For something old, the bride wore her grandmother's lapel watch which has been worn by every bride in the family. For something borrowed, the bride wore the groom's mother's pearls which were given to her by the groom's father.

Maid of honor was Kelly Carter of Georgetown and matron of honor was Devonna Cowdrey of Millsap. Bridesmaids were Lasca Arnold of Pawnee and Rhonda Horelka of Victoria.

Bridal attendants wore straight slim fitting Christmas green dresses with pearl accents at the cuffs and on the collar. Each carried a long stem white rose tied with gold and pearl ribbon.

The groom wore a black full dress tuxedo with tails accented with a white tie and cummerbund.

Best man was the groom's brothers, Richard T. Eppright of Gonzales and John Eppright of Spring. Groomsmen were Chris Johnson of Wichita Falls, brother of the bride, and Jim Cooper of Jourdanon.

Flower girls for the wedding were cousins of the bride, Marissa Churchman and Emily Grant, both of Abilene. Both were attired in dressed with black velvet bodices and green and red plaid taffeta skirts. They carried a basket covered with white satin and pearls.

Ring bearers were nephews of the groom, Trey Eppright of Gonzales and Brandon Fusco of Spring. Both were attired to match the groom and carried white satin saddle bags down the aisle.

Wedding Bells



Franke - Alread

Mendy Lee Franke and Nickolas Alread were married Saturday, December 7, 1996, at the First Baptist Church of Baird. H.B. Terry Jr. officiated. Mr. and Mrs. Gary Franke of Baird are the bride's parents. The

Ushers were Bob McCool of Woodboro and Mark Phillips of San Antonio. Musicians for the wedding were organist, Renee Skaggs, cousin of the bride, and singers, Amanda Kelley and Amy Brown.

The bride is a graduate of Clyde High School. She graduated magna cum laude from Tarleton State University with a B.S. in ag economics and a B.B.A. in business. After completion of her reign as Miss Rodeo Texas, she received a Master of Agriculture degree in ag economics and finance from Texas A & M University. The groom is a graduate of Lamar High School in Houston. He also graduated from Texas A&M University with a B.S. in agricultural economics. He is an active member of the Texas Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association and is a self employed rancher. After a honeymoon trip to Maui, Hawaii, the couple will reside on the groom's family ranch at Bebe, Texas, near Gonzales.

bridegroom is the son of John Alread of Lawton, Oklahoma and Kathryn Moukas of Athens, Greece.

Randa Jolly of Dallas was matron of honor. Bridesmaids were Melissa Alread of Wichita Falls, Randi Bruckner of Oklahoma City, Okla., Julie Wasinger of Tyler and Kriste Davis of Lockhart. Stormy White of Bronte was junior bridesmaid.

Randy Guess of Ashville, N.C., was best man. Groomsmen were Mike Alread, the bridegroom's brother, Ken Weggman and Kent Sorge, all of Wichita Falls, and David Franke of Baird, the bride's brother. Chad Franke of Baird, the bride's brother, was junior groomsman.

Chris Bruckner of Oklahoma City, Okla., and Themis Economou of Wichita Falls served as ushers.

Melanie Cooper of Baird was flower girl and Jordan Alread of

Wichita Falls was ring bearer.

Niki White of Sweetwater and Randy Guess were soloists. Organist was Larry Riney of Baird.

Serving at the reception were Becky Black, Julie Littlepage, Chrissy Batjer, all of Dallas, Julie Cooper and Nicky Windham of Baird, Lindy Rogers of Kingsville and Michelle Robertson of Wichita Falls.

The bride attended Baird High School and graduated from Midwestern State University with a bachelor's degree in social work. She is employed by North Texas Rehabilitation Center.

The bridegroom attended Wichita Falls High School, and graduated from Texas Tech University with a bachelor's degree. He is employed by the Wichita Falls Independent School District.

The couple lives in Wichita Falls after a wedding trip to Dallas.

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