

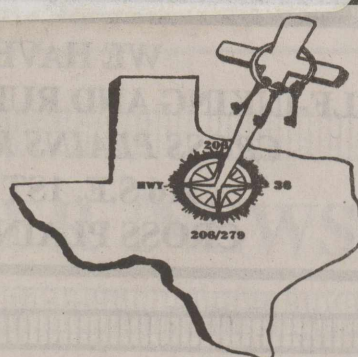


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DOWN HOME

Editor's Note: The following story is so GOOD! I don't know about you, but in the past I took everything, anybody said to me PERSONAL. I could never understand what I had done to upset them, but I was SURE it was something dreadful! If you can grasp this concept, you will have a more PEACEFUL life. It is really about FORGIVENESS.
Vanda Anderson

"Garbage Truck"

By Author Unknown

How often do you let other people's nonsense change your mood? Do you let a bad drive, rude waiter, curt boss, or an insensitive employee ruin your day? Unless you're the Terminator, for an instant you're probably set back on your heels. However, the mark of a successful person is how quickly they can get back their focus on what's important.

Sixteen years ago I learned this lesson. I learned it in the back of a New York City taxi cab. Here's what happened.

I hopped in a taxi, and we took off for Grand Central Station. We were driving in the right lane when, all of sudden, a black car jumped out of parking space right in front of us. My taxi driver slammed on his brakes, skidded, and missed the other car's back end by just inches!

The driver of the other car, the guy who almost caused the big accident, whipped his head around and he started yelling bad words at us. My taxi driver just smiled and waved at the guy. And I mean, he was friendly. So, I said, "Why did you just do that? This guy almost ruined your car and sent us to the hospital!"

And this is when my taxi driver told me what I now call, "The Law of the Garbage Truck."

Many people are like garbage trucks. They run around full of garbage, full of frustration, full of anger and full of disappointment. As their garbage piles up, they need a place to dump it. And if you let them, they'll dump it on you. When someone wants to dump on you, don't take it personally. You just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on. You'll be happy you did.

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Santa at the Bank 2007

Come enjoy the season of giving with "Santa at the Bank" and this Christmas. There will be a Christmas tree in the bank with ornaments telling the gender and ages of children throughout the Cross Plains area. You may stop by the bank and choose an ornament with a child's information. Please return your gifts to the bank by Friday, December 14th. They will be wrapped and delivered by the Key Club the next week. Also, this year the Teen Leadership Class will be collecting toys.

A reasonable price to spend on the gift is \$20-\$25. If you wish to give money, we will buy the gift for you. Some gift ideas include: perfume, sweater, hats, gloves and purses for older girls, and video games, sports related items, jewelry, backpacks, or stuffed animals, while the younger boys might like legos, trucks, cars, action figures, etc. Christmas is a time for giving and kindness so please help us make Christmas brighter for the children of our community this year.

If you know of any children in need please call Pat Stephens with your information, home 254-725-6819, school 725-6123. Also Dollar General has a box in the front of their store for donations to the Santa at the Bank tree. Thank you much all so for helping the children of our community.

Office by Friday, December 14th. All toys donated will be given to Cross Plains children in need. You could be one of those who light up a child's face.

C.P. Teen Leadership Toy Drive in Progress

Help the 7th Grade Teen Leadership Class have a successful TOY DRIVE by bringing a new unwrapped toy to the Cross Plains High School

Office by Friday, December 14th. All toys donated will be given to Cross Plains children in need. You could be one of those who light up a child's face.



COTTONWOOD QUILTING CLUB'S REHAB QUILT—The 51st Annual Rehab Quilt will be delivered to the annual Rehab Banquet scheduled for December 5, 2007. It is named, "Texas in RED Work." The reason behind this is because the embroidery work is all RED and the items pictured are all about Texas. (Photo courtesy of Sue Bennett)

Cross Plains County Constable position is contested

Callahan County Democratic Party Chairman Jon Hardwick reported five candidates filed during the first day of candidate filing in the March 4, 2008 Democratic Primary Election.

Candidate filing began Monday, December 3rd and will continue through January 2, 2008. Candidate applications are available at the home office of Jon Hardwick located at 609 Cherry in Baird.

Hardwick reported one county office, the County Constable Precinct #4 position in Cross Plains is being contested by incumbent William "Bill" Young and Cross Plains Police Chief Don Gosnell. Both Young and Gosnell filed for the constable position on Monday.

Young, 72, has resided in the state 72 years and in Callahan County 20 years. Young lists an address at P.O. Box 428 in Cross Plains.

Gosnell, 64, has resided in the state all his life and in Callahan County 35 years. Gosnell lists an address of 12650 County Road 416 in Cross Plains. Incumbent Sheriff Eddie Curtis

filed Monday for re-election to the sheriff's position. Curtis, 56, resides at 541 Chestnut in Baird. He has lived in the state 52 years and in Callahan County 52 years.

Incumbent Tax Assessor/Collector Tammy T. Walker announced for re-election to the tax assessor/collector post. Walker, 46, has resided in the state 35 years and in Callahan County 35 years. She resides at 532 E. Third in Baird.

Also filing for re-election to the Callahan County Commissioner in Precinct #3 (Baird) is Tom F. Windham. Windham, who was appointed by the Callahan County Commissioners to fill the post vacated by Tommy Holland after Holland's death. Windham, 56, has resided in the state and in Callahan County all his life. Windham resides at 1871 U.S. Highway 283 North in Baird.

The offices of County Sheriff, Tax Assessor/Collector, Commissioner Precinct #3 (Baird), Commissioner Precinct #1 (Clyde), Justice of the Peace in Cross Plains and County Constable Precinct #4 (Cross Plains).

Santa Claus Comes to Town Friday, December 7th Catch the Christmas Spirit!

The Kiwanis Club of Cross Plains' annual Christmas Program is this Friday, December 7 at the Senior Citizens' Center, beginning with a Stew Supper Fund-Raiser at 5 p.m.

The Kiwanis Club's Stew Supper is one of the club's annual fund-raisers each year to help with programs of the area, especially the children. The club really needs your help in order to have enough to meet all the worthy requests and needs there are.

The stew supper begins at 5 p.m. —\$5 for adults, \$3 for children 12 and under (very young children who eat from their parents' bowl are free.) Those who eat will receive one ticket each for the drawings for the turkeys and cash.

SANTA will be arriving out

front at the Senior Citizens' Center on the fire truck at 6 p.m. and he will want to see all the children of Cross Plains and the surrounding areas as he arrives. Every child will be able to visit with Santa, inside, and have a personal free picture taken with him. (Additional photographs may be purchased for \$1 each.) In addition to the free photograph, each child will receive a sack of candy and one (1) number for the drawings at the end of the program.

The drawing will be for twelve (12) frozen turkeys and eight (8) gifts of \$25 each. Drawings will begin immediately after the children are finished visiting and taking pictures with Santa.

The Senior Citizens of Cross Plains will also have a Dessert Fund-Raiser in conjunction with

the Kiwanis Christmas Program and Stew Supper. There will be cakes, pies and other desserts available to buy by the piece or by the entire pie, cake, etc. Those participating in the Kiwanis Stew Supper may want to buy dessert to go along with their meal!

The Kiwanis Club and the Senior Citizens encourage everyone to attend, participate and enjoy Santa's visit to Cross Plains. There is no general registration this year for the drawings so the only recipients of tickets will be the children who visit Santa and those who attend the stew supper. You must remain and be present during the drawing in order to be eligible for the prizes. Come early and eat, stay afterwards and visit. Remember, this Friday night, December 7, beginning at 5 p.m.

Burn Ban Reinstated by Callahan County Judge December 4th

Callahan County Judge Roger Corn has reinstated the Burn Ban for Callahan County effective December 4, 2007. The ordinance prohibiting burning in Callahan County follows:

Callahan County, Texas
Order Prohibiting Outdoor Burning

WHEREAS, in accordance with Section 240.906 of the Local Government Code, the Callahan County Commissioners' Court had found that dry conditions in the unincorporated areas of Callahan County create a public safety hazard that would be exacerbated by outdoor burning; and, whereas, such a finding authorizes the issuance of an order which prohibits or restricts outdoor burning.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT ORDERED, that the following emergency regulations are hereby established for all unincorporated areas of Callahan County, Texas,

(1) Action prohibited.

A. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly burns any combustible material outside of an enclosure which serves to contain all flames and/or sparks, or orders such burning by others.

B. A person violates this order if he or she knowingly or intentionally engages in any activity outdoors which could allow flames or sparks that could result in a fire, or orders such activities by others.

(2) Enforcement.
A. A violation of this order is a Class C Misdemeanor.

B. This order may be enforced by any duly commissioned peace officer in Callahan County.

(3) This order is effective and enforceable for 90 days after the date of adoption which is indicated below.

(*) (4) Welding will be permitted if the proper precautions are being taken.

These restrictions were put in place for the protection of the citizens and their property in

Callahan County. It was not intended to take away a person's livelihood.

WELDING WILL BE PERMITTED IF THE PROPER PRECAUTIONS ARE BEING TAKEN

1. The individual welding must have a spotter.

2. Two wet fire extinguishers must be available.

3. Must have sufficient supply of water on hand at all times.

4. Must have water sprayer available for use.

5. Must wet down sufficient area (and re-wet as often as necessary.)

These safety precautions must be taken and also, please use common sense and good judgement if the conditions are windy. If the job is not an emergency, put it off until another date.

We are in a severe drought situation, violators will be charged with a Class C Misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$500.00 An individual, or individuals, could be liable for damages, if fire occurs. If there is a fatality, one could face possible felony charges.

(4) This order does not apply to outdoor burning activities related to public health and safety that are authorized by the Texas Natural Resources Conservation Commission for firefighter training, public utility, natural gas pipeline, or mining operations, or, harvesting of agriculture crops.

(5) Further, a person is not in violation if prior to the setting of any outdoor fire, he or she first obtains the permission of the appropriate volunteer Fire Chief. In this instance, the Fire Chief will have the authority to set the conditions, restrictions, and/or precautions which must be observed.

ORDERED by the Callahan County Judge on the 4th day of December, 2007, and executed on the same date.

(s) Roger Corn
Callahan County Judge
(* Notes new provision to order

Immunization Clinics in Callahan County Announce Schedules

The Texas Department of State Health Services will hold Immunization Clinics in Callahan County as follows:

Monday, December 10th
Baird Cafetorium
400 West 7th
10 a.m. - 12 noon

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10 a.m. - 12 noon
and
1:30 - 3:00 p.m.

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Rowden Baptist Church

Interim Pastor: Wayne Lenz

Bible Study...10:00 am

Sunday Morning Worship...11:00 am

2990 Highway 36 at Rowden 12 Miles West of Cross Plains

OBITUARY

B.B. "Sam" Townson

B.B. "Sam" Townson, age 80, of Cross Plains, passed away Wednesday, November 28, 2007, in Early. Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 1, 2007, at First Baptist Church in Cross Plains with Ronnie B. White officiating. Burial was in the Sabanno Cemetery in Eastland County. He was born June 17, 1927 in Leroy, Texas to Gervaise and Gladys (Casey) Townson. He married Jenny Taylor on March 1, 1947 in Waco, Texas; she preceded him in death on August 25, 2001. He married Louise Lott on December 19, 2002 in Ruidoso, NM. He served in the U.S. Army and was a member of First Baptist. He retired from American Airlines as ramp supervisor. "Sam", as he was known, enjoyed playing dominoes with the husbands of quilting ladies and visiting with friends. Survivors include his wife, Louise Townson of Cross Plains; a daughter, Barbara Dill and husband Ricky of Mansfield; a son, Ronny Townson of Arlington; six grandchildren and 8 great-grandchildren.

Stacy Ann Leverich

Stacy Ann Leverich, 70, died Tuesday, November 27, 2007 in a local nursing center. Services were held 2:00 p.m. Friday, November 30, 2007 at Merkel First Baptist Church with Reverend Jimmy Griffith officiating. Burial was in Rose Hill Cemetery, directed by Starbuck Funeral Home. Stacy was born August 23, 1937 in Merkel to Jake and Stacy Huddleston Martin. She married Donald Richard Leverich Jr. on April 1, 1953 in Mexico. He preceded her in death August 6, 1980. Stacy was a Baptist. She attended Merkel High School and was a twirler and drum major. She worked with Hendrick House Calls as an in-home caregiver. Stacy loved music, cooking and taking care of her family. She collected saltshakers and clowns. She was preceded in death by her husband, Richard and a daughter, Ramona Angelia. Survivors include two sons, Richard Stephen Leverich and wife, Teresa, James Bryon Leverich; her parents, Jake and Stacy Martin all of Merkel; a sister, Debby Brown of Abilene; a brother, Tim Martin and wife Sue of Tuscola; two grandchildren, Richard Stephen Leverich Jr. of Irving and Angelia K. Ames and husband James of Cross Plains; five great-grandchildren, Terrah, Patrick, Tristen, Jayten and Lindsey; and several nieces and nephews. Memorial may be made to Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford, Abilene, Texas 79605.

Irma "Gege" Jones

Irma "Gege" Jones, 86, of Rising Star, passed away on Sunday, December 2, 2007 at a local Abilene health care center. Funeral services were held at 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, December 4, 2007 at Rising Star First Baptist Church with Terry Simmons officiating. Burial followed in the Rising Star Cemetery in Rising Star with Higginbotham Funeral Home of Rising Star in charge. Irma was born February 3, 1921 in Pioneer, Texas to Ben and Emily Ann Harris-Tune. She married Hubert Mearlyn "Rabbit" Jones on June 24, 1938 in Cisco. She was a member of the First Baptist Church. She was preceded in death by her husband of 63 years; her parents; her siblings, Edgar Tune and Athelyn Henry. Survivors include her son and daughter-in-law, Gary and Lynn Jones of Abilene; her daughter and son-in-law, Sherry and Covie Weaver of Sachse, TX; four grandchildren, Todd Weaver and his wife, Ann of Frisco, David Weaver and his wife, Heather of Allen, John Jones and his wife, Tricia of Mineral Wells, Caryl Jones Lawrence and her husband, Howard of Rising Star; special niece, Betty Jones Clay and her husband Greg of Rising Star; 10 great-grandsons; 7 great-granddaughters; and 1 great-great-granddaughter. The family expresses their gratitude for the love and care shown by the staffs of Royal Estates, Mesa Springs, and Hospice of the Big Country. Memorials may be made to First Baptist Church of Rising Star, P.O. Box 489, Rising Star, Texas 76471; Hospice of the Big Country, 4601 Hartford St., Abilene, Texas 79605; or the donor's favorite charity.

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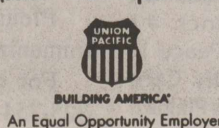
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COURTHOUSE NEWS

COUNTY COURTHOUSE
 Roger Corn, Presiding

Misdemeanor Filings

Jamie L. Berkley, theft by check.
 Raymond G. Guerrero, theft by check.
 Dennis W. Sims, driving while intoxicated (DWI).
 Debra A. Seals, DWI.
 Jack D. Moreland, DWI.
 Francisco S. Soriano, DWI.
 Joshua Lee Welch, DWI.
 Jessica N. Archa, theft by check, 2 counts.

Misdemeanor Minutes

Anthony Donnell Dean, plea of guilty to possession of marijuana, 30 days in jail, \$350 fine, \$298 court costs.
 Odis Evans, motion to dismiss to indecent exposure granted.
 Cody Bunch, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 45 days in jail, \$456 court costs.
 Victor K. Bowen, plea of guilty to DWI - 1st, 10 days in jail, \$406 court costs.
 Jody D. Harris, motion to dismiss to theft granted for plea to other case.
 Jody D. Harris, motion to dismiss motion to revoke probation and adjudicate granted.
 Karla Mackenzie, plea of guilty to possession of controlled substance, 15 days in jail, \$356 court costs.
 Shawn P. Spinks, motion to dismiss to theft granted for time served.
 Gary Foote, motion to dismiss to theft by check granted in the interest of justice.

Marriage Licenses

Jason B. Wheeler of Clyde and Lee A. Scott of Rocksprings.
 Ronald A. Freiman and Linda S. Freiman, both of Baird.

42ND DISTRICT COURT
 John Weeks, presiding

Criminal Minutes

Cory Lee Switzer, end of term order discharging defendant under deferred adjudication.
 Ronald L. Johnson, plea of guilty to DWI, 18 months probation, \$750 fine, \$354 court costs.
 Daniel Moreno, plea of guilty to criminal mischief, 5 year probation, \$500 fine, \$299 court costs, \$9584.83 restitution.
 Nancy G. Nelson, motion to dismiss to possession of a controlled substance granted in the interest of justice.
 Henry R. Klassen, order discharging defendant from probation, no deferred adjudication.
 Kathy A. Blanton, plea of guilty to possession of methamphetamine with intent to deliver, 10 year probation, \$1000 fine, \$304 court costs, \$140 restitution.

Civil Minutes

Donna Lea Hill and John Jeffery Hill, divorce granted.
 John Cecil Wheeler and Connie Lee Wheeler, divorce granted.
 Dendra Johnson and Ronald L. Johnson, divorce granted.
 The CIT Group/Sales Financing Inc. vs. Kaci A. Echols, judgment granted, plaintiff to recover the sum of \$46,107.19 from defendant.
 Raymond Keith New and Kathy Lynn Jones-New, divorce granted.
 Mary Molina and John Molina, order on motion for judgment nunc pro tunc granted.
 Betty Rene Hawk and John Luther Hawk, order granting motion for non-suit granted.

To get your name on the Birthday Column, send your name and date of birth to *The Cross Plains Review*, P.O. Box 519, Cross Plains, Texas 76443, There is no charge for this service. To delete a name due to death or other reasons send name and birth date (Month and Day) or Call 254-725-6111

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COTTONWOOD NEWS

BY WALLACE BENNETT

Cottonwood Getting Down To Business For Christmas

Cottonwood Baptist Church Holiday Dinner This Sunday

The Cottonwood Baptist Church will be observing their Holiday fellowship dinner this coming Sunday after morning worship services. December 9, 2007 is the date. Everyone is welcome; bring a covered dish and enjoy the fellowship.

Don't forget the Cottonwood annual Christmas Party this coming Saturday, December 8, 2007, 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Come out and enjoy a period of fun and fellowship. Bring finger

foods, and enjoy getting into the Christmas spirit.

I received a letter today from Betty Kinnard of Ballinger asking me about an inscription on a gravestone in the old Cottonwood Cemetery that was wrong. But, she did not identify the name on the gravestone. If you know Betty (Jones) Kinnard, you may be of help. Betty is a cousin to Jack Jones who is now in a nursing home in Brownwood. Please call Wallace Bennett at 254-725-7474 with any information.

Quilting Club News

The Quilting Club will not quilt again until January 8, 2008. Merry Christmas to all and to all a goodnight.

(For more items or personal items about Cottonwood, please contact, Wallace Bennett, at 254-725-7474 or e-mail at csb5@airmail.net, or snail mail at 11093 CR 440, Cross Plains, Texas 76443. Remember, I can't print it if I don't know about it.)

State agency advises consumers to do homework before buying toys

Buyer be educated.

That's the idea that product safety experts at the Texas Department of State Health Services (DSHS) want shoppers to keep in mind.

"Know the child; know the toy," said Alice Rogers with the DSHS environmental and consumer safety section. "Put these two pieces of information together, and buyers have a better chance of giving a gift that is both enjoyed and safe."

"Reading labels for age recommendations and learning about recalled items helps consumers make better, safer choices among the thousands of items available for children whether in retail stores or resale shops," Rogers said.

A label will tell a consumer two important things: if a toy is not safe for younger children and why it is not safe. Toys meant for older children may have parts or strings that can choke or strangle a younger child, especially those under 3.

"Be careful at home when you have children of different ages," Rogers said. "It is important to keep toys meant for older children out of the reach of younger ones."

DSHS product safety inspectors regularly visit mega-sized retail outlets, small stores and resale shops looking for dangerous children's items and for those products that have been recalled by the U.S. Consumer Product

Safety Commission (CPSC). Inspectors also educate sellers about recall information. Many stores, including large resale shops, now post the recall notices for the public.

"Consumers have access to the same information when planning their shopping," Rogers said. People can look at a list of recalled items and sign up to receive recall information directly from the CPSC at their Web site at www.cpsc.gov.

One of the major concerns this year has been toys recalled because of lead hazards. Lead may be used in two ways during toy manufacturing - in the paint on the toys and in plastics. Toys that have been made in other countries and imported into the United States or antique toys and collectibles passed down through generations may expose children to lead.

Only a certified laboratory can accurately test a toy for lead. Though do-it-yourself kits are available, they do not indicate how much lead is present, and their reliability at detecting low levels of lead has not been determined.

"If you suspect your child has been exposed to a toy containing lead, take the toy away and call your health care provider to see if your child needs to be tested," Rogers said.

DSHS offers these additional safety tips:

- Select toys to suit the age,

abilities, skills and interests of the child. Look for sturdy construction such as tightly secured eyes, noses, buttons and other small parts.

- Do not buy toys with small parts or items such as marbles, small balls or balloons for children under 3.

- For children under 6, avoid building sets with small magnets. If magnets or magnetic pieces are swallowed, serious injury or death could occur.

- For children under 8, avoid electric toys with heating elements and toys with sharp edges and points.

- If you buy arrows or darts, be sure they have rubber suction cups or flexible, protective tips that stay secured when used. If your children receive arrows or darts, teach them how to play with them safely. Arrows and darts are not recommended for children under 5.

- Charging batteries should be supervised by adults. Read the warnings and instructions. Chargers and adapters can pose thermal burn hazards to children. Some chargers do not have any way to prevent overcharging.

- Discard plastic wrappings on toys immediately, before they become deadly playthings.

More information about toy safety is available on the DSHS Web site at www.dshs.state.tx.us/hazpro/toys.shtm.

Down Home—

So this was it: The "Law of the Garbage Truck." I started thinking how often do I let Garbage Trucks run right over me? And how often do I take their garbage and spread it to other people at work, at home, on the streets? It was that day I said, "I'm not going to do that anymore." I began to see garbage trucks.

Now I see Garbage Trucks! I see the load they're carrying. I see them coming to drop it off. And like my Taxi Driver, I don't make it a personal thing; I just smile, wave, wish them well, and move on.

One of my favorite football players of all time, Walter Payton, did this every day on the football field. He would jump up as quickly as he hit the ground after being tackled. He never dwelled on a hit. Payton was ready to make the next play his best.

Good leaders know they have to be ready for their next meeting. Good parents know that they have to welcome their children home from school with hugs and kisses.

Leaders and parents know that they have to be fully present, and at their best for the people they care about.

The bottom line is that successful people do not let Garbage Trucks take over their day. What about you? What would happen in your life, starting today, if you let more garbage trucks pass you by?

Here's my bet. You'll be happier!

Life's too short to wake up in the morning with regrets, so... Love the people who treat you right. Forget about the ones who don't.

LIBRARY NOTES

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LAPsit	5
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Copies:	135
Reference:	6
Internet Users:	41
Interlibrary Loans:	1

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DECEMBER 10 - 14

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TUESDAY - Chicken Cacciatore, Buttered Rice, Zucchini, Gelatin w/Topping, Bread

WEDNESDAY - Beef Vegetable Soup, Pimento Cheese Sandwich, Peaches, Ranger Cookie, Crackers

THURSDAY - Sausage, Potato Salad, Ranch Style Beans, Pears, Oatmeal Cookie, Bread

FRIDAY - Baked Ham, Dressing w/Gravy, Green Bean Cass., Sweet Potatoes, Fruit Salad, Cranberry Sauce, Roll

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Drawing for Deer Rifle Dec. 14th

The American Legion Post 423 has been selling tickets for a 270 Ruger deer rifle as a fund-raiser. The drawing for the lucky winner will be held Friday, December 14th, at 4:00 p.m. at Texas Heritage Bank in Cross Plains. You do not have to be present to win.

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PIONEER NEWS

We had a great day quilting on Tuesday. We finished Olena's "Vegetable Garden". It is so pretty and unique. I can't wait until everyone gets to see it at our next Quilt Show. We will not be meeting again until next year, January 8th! We will be working on Barbara's top and Lou's top. All of us hope everyone has a happy and safe Holiday!

James and Jean Alexander had their Richardson kids, Jim, Marla, Doss, Jack, Will and Ashley for Thanksgiving. They had Mozelle Richardson join them for the Thanksgiving dinner. The weather cut the weekend visit short.

D.P. and May took a trip to the Terlingia area for the Thanksgiving Holiday. They also cut the visit short because of the weather.

Glenda Phillips had part of her family over the holidays. Howard was in all week. His job sent him to Oklahoma for a few weeks. His daughter, Breana came in with him Monday evening. She is a freshman at Alvarado High School. They were out of school all week for the holidays. She and Howard rode horses some. She has horses and rides in the rodeos some. She got to go see Krista play basketball at De Leon. She went home Wednesday to go to her grandmother's in Lometa

Thanksgiving Day. Blake and his girlfriend, Susan, came Wednesday night and went home Sunday. Howard took them hunting, but they didn't get to hunt as much since the weather was disagreeable. We were really glad to get the moisture. The snow was really beautiful. Allen, Janice and family were at Glenda's part of the time. Kali and Charlie came on Saturday evening. They had been down close to Houston at Charlie's grandparents for Thanksgiving. Glenda said they enjoyed visiting and playing games, plus eating too much! It was so good to have Blake and Breana at her house. They all missed having Glen Dale and family with them.

Charles and Laverne Hutton had 35 of their family members at their home for Thanksgiving dinner. What a great meal! Everyone enjoyed visiting and just being together. On Friday afternoon Lavin and Ima Hutton from Brownwood visited with Cowan and Laverne.

The Chesshir family met at Charles and Kathy's house for Thanksgiving this year. There 20 there. As usual, they had enough food for 40 people. (Well, we will have to go there next year!) Dusty came in just before they ate. He had not come for Thanksgiving in several years. The snow was beautiful and then the rain started in the night. With the snow Thursday and Sunday and the rain Saturday, the Chesshir gauge showed 2.3 inches. What a blessing that much moisture this time of year! Charlene had dinner again on Sunday with Charles and Kathy. She got home just before the bad wreck on Highway 36. All the relatives got to their respective homes with no problems.

Lou and Dick Grider had several places to go during the holidays. Jean Fore visited her relatives in New Mexico. She is back home safe and sound. It seems all had a very good holiday. All of us stayed safe and healthy.

Rising Star had a very good basketball tournament. The Rising Star and Cross Plains girls had a "great game" (for the winner). The game stayed close all the way through with the Cross Plains girls winning 38 to 36. Whew!

Go out and support our local teams. These kids work very hard practicing. They do make for a very entertaining evening. All schools have junior high teams as well as the varsity teams.

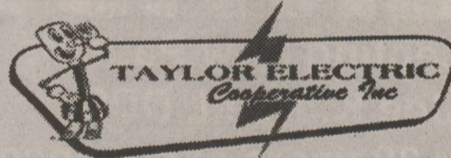
Word of Wisdom: Your life is like a coin. You can spend it any way you wish, but you can spend it only once. Lillian Dickson

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By Bob Pipes
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In the "Frank and Ernest" comic strip, at the entrance sign to "Devil's Tower Park," the "park ranger" has far too much semblance of the devil to not be recognized as such. But tourist Frank tells tourist Ernie (both of them evidently rather gullible!), "Ernie, this nice ranger has offered to show us the basement gift shop."

Satan would love to show all of us his "basement gift shop"! Just as the devil was disguising himself to Frank and Ernest as a ranger, so he disguises himself to us in any way possible to keep us from knowing who is really making such "good deals and offers." Paul states that "Satan the devil" (2 Tim. 2:26) and "the wiles of the devil" (Eph. 6:11). And Peter states that "the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour" (1 Pet. 5:8).

Not that we should become paranoid, but we must do as Peter tells us: "Be sober and vigilant"! Be able to distinguish between "lion Satan" and "The Lion of Judah" (Rev. 5:5). The Lion of Judah (Jesus) offers us things that are from above, not below...

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Cross Plains Junior High Girls Basketball Highlights Announced

The Junior High Girls loaded the bus and went to Albany Monday night. The Purple team played at 5:00 p.m. and in this game the score stayed close until the half. At the end of the 1st quarter, the score was tied 5 to 5.

At the half the game was 12 all. In the 3rd quarter, Albany scored 12 points to 0 for Cross Plains. The ball and passes just didn't go right for the young Lady Buffs. In the 4th quarter Albany scored 8 to Cross Plains' 2, making the final Albany 35 - Cross Plains 14.

Playing and scoring for the Purple team was Maci Whitson; Katharine Good- 4 points; Renee Robertson; Sammie Tollett; Hunter Moreno; Victoria Creamer; Chelsea Branch- 6 points; Tori Robertson; Kenzie Taff; Shahala Trammell 2 points; and Megan Brown-2 points.

In the second game, the Gold team played Albany. The game

was a strange one. The girls just couldn't get it going. In fact, the 1st quarter Cross Plains led 8 to 5.

In the 2nd quarter neither team scored or played well. In the 2nd half the girls began to play better and pulled away in the 3rd quarter.

Cross Plains scored 16 points to Albany's 2 to take a 24 to 7 lead. In the 4th quarter Cross Plains scored 5 points and Albany 6 points to make the final Cross Plains 29 - Albany 15.

Scoring and playing were: Sam Dickson-1 point; Lana Gary; Shelby Ames; Rosa Salazar; Cheyenne Cowan-4 points; Lauren Goode-20 points; Rachelle Allen; Zoie Walker-4 points; and Charleen Avants.

The girls next action is this coming Monday. The girls play Eula starting at 5:00 p.m. See you at the games.

IT IS TIME AGAIN TO WRITE YOUR SANTA CLAUS LETTERS

All pre-school children and students through 3rd grade may send your wish lists to the *Cross Plains Review* by noon on December 12th.

The children's letters will be forwarded directly to Old Saint Nick at the North Pole.

Watch for publication in the December 21st issue.

Mail To: Santa Claus c/o
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Library After School Program Tree Decorating

While listening to traditional Christmas carols, children will be painting and decorating a Christmas ornament for the library tree for the next monthly ASAP, or After School Adventure Program, at the Cross Plains Public Library.

There will also be a discussion about the custom and practice of decorating trees for the holiday season. In addition, the children will decorate a second ornament to take home to hang on their family tree. We hope you will be able to attend Wednesday, December 5th at 4:00 p.m.

Submitted by
Linda Burns, Librarian

Thank You, James O. and Lucille

By Joe Coppinger

Why does it often surprise us when God brings blessing out of our tragedies? Actually that is His trademark. The tragedy had been the loss of the Koenig's home in the great Cross Plains fire. The blessing was the Class of '54 being invited to an open house at the Koenig's beautiful new home.

Most came early to start visiting and "catching up" while enjoying delicious goodies. Lunch included "oooh so good" brisket and ham with loads of trimmings and wonderful desserts. Of course, there was visiting, visiting, and more visiting and the same old retelling of the memories and tales of the past probably slightly exaggerated. Many stayed the day, being reluctant to end such a privilege of being together once again. We are all so thankful to have the distinction of having lost only two of our graduating



FIRST PLACE TROPHY WINNERS—Zoie Walker (back, from left), Emma Bennett, Cierra Odom, Macayla Cook, Kayla Lawrence, Krista Phillips, Emily Harris, Tiffany Walker, Coach Bullock, and Jordan Bullock; Terrah Augustine (front, from left), Shera Gary, Amanda Dunaway, and Mandy Rose.

Cross Plains Varsity Girls take First Place in Rising Star Tournament

The Varsity Girls took 1st Place in the Rising Star Tournament held November 29th, 30th and December 1st.

The girls played Gorman on Thursday, November 29th and pulled away with a victory 38 to 33. Friday, November 30th they played Brooksmith, winning this game with a score of 30 to 24; winning this game sent them on to the championship game on

Saturday, December 1st to play the Rising Star Lady Cats.

The Championship game was very exciting and close, with several times tied and going back and forth with the lead. The Lady Buffs again found themselves battling for the win. They never quit hustling and persevered for the 1st Place Trophy — Final Score 38 to 36.

The Lady Buffs would like to

say thank you to all the support from Cross Plains fans who attended the game this day. Cross Plains will be hosting the Cross Plains Christmas Classic Varsity Basketball Tournament on, Thursday, December 6th, Friday, December 7th, and Saturday, December 8th. Come show your support for your Lady Buffs and Buffaloes!

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The Cross Plains High School Class of 2009

SCHOOL LUNCH MENU

DECEMBER 10 - 14

BREAKFAST

LUNCH

MONDAY - Eggs, Biscuits, Assorted Juice	MONDAY- Chili Beans, Cheese, Crackers, Salad, Pineapples
TUESDAY - French Toast Sticks, Sausage Links, Assorted Juice	TUESDAY - Sloppy Joe on Bun, Baked Fries, Pickle Spears, Peaches
WEDNESDAY - Breakfast Pizza, Assorted Juice	WEDNESDAY - Beef/Veg Soup, Grilled Cheese, Crackers, Apples
THURSDAY - Cereal, Toast, Assorted Juice	THURSDAY-Turkey & Dressing w/Gravy, Green Beans, Sweet
FRIDAY - Donut, Yogurt, Assorted Juice	Potatoes, Cranberry Sauce, Rolls, Fruit Cup
	FRIDAY-Submarine Sandwich, Salad, Baked Chips, Pickles Spears, Ice Cream

Have A Nice Week!!

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Elmer Casey
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Juanita Smith

DECEMBER 9
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Gaye Archer
Dale Hunt
John Ingram
Bruce Region
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Tiffany Bush

DECEMBER 10
Kelli Sue Bennett
Jimmy McCowen
Debbie Edington
Jessie (Foster) Raben
Jimmy Gilmore
Joe Dean Nunn
Mickie (Archer) Holmans
Wayne Newton
James LeMay
Sheri Lyn Bassett
Dustin Meiron

DECEMBER 11
Tommy Cavanaugh Waggoner
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Kay Horan
Noah Sealy Johnson
Shirley (Freeman) Bassett
Tammy Wolford

DECEMBER 12
Steve Franke
Mrs. Vernon Falkner
Reggie Pillans
Michael Allen Johnson

DECEMBER 13
Stanley Rex Dickie
Kathy Nigar
Tony Bland
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Ken Horan
Jeanie Gilland
Dustin Anthony Morales
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Sherry Ann Wilson
J.T. Merry
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Drawing for Cash, Gift Cards

Could you use a little extra cash or gift cards this holiday season? The sophomore class will make that happen for two lucky winners on December 21st.

The class is hosting the drawing to raise money for next year's Fall Festival and prom. A registration table will be set up in the gym foyer during home varsity basketball games for anyone who would like to purchase a chance to win. Tickets are \$1.00 each or six for \$5.00.

Two prizes will be given away during the last home games before Christmas on December 21st. One name will be drawn for the gift cards at halftime of the girls' game, and another name for the \$100.00 cash prize during halftime of the boys' game. Winners do not have to be present to claim their prizes. Come out and support our basketball teams and the sophomore class. The lucky winner could be YOU!!

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Honoring those who serve, throughout the seasons

By U.S. Senator
John Cornyn

Every November, we pause to acknowledge those who have put on a uniform and defended our country. The 25 million living American veterans include about 1.7 million Texans. All who have risked their lives for our freedom deserve our respect and gratitude.

When the U.S. is at war, there are constant reminders of the sacrifices made by our men and women in the armed services, especially as they take the fight to our enemies abroad. Each member of our military is a volunteer. Each has taken an oath to defend America. Each is attempting to fulfill his promise with decency and honor.

Over the years, the American military has been the greatest liberating force in world history. Our veterans have also placed our nation's security and well-being above their own.

Their sacrifice creates a debt that can never be fully repaid. But there are steps, tangible and intangible, that our government and our society can take on their behalf. I'm proud that we are continuing to work on the obligation we owe to those who have served.

In the past seven years, we have increased funding for veterans by 77 percent. For veterans' medical care, the increase has been even higher—87 percent.

In the wake of serious shortcomings found at Walter Reed hospital in Washington, D.C., we have moved to upgrade the care of those recovering from

injuries received in the field. Our military medicine is already the best in the world, and our delivery of veterans care must match it.

Shortly before Veterans' Day, Congress passed a bill that includes provisions of the Dignified Treatment of Wounded Warriors Act, which I cosponsored. It will greatly improve care for our troops, particularly those most recently wounded. And we continue pushing for legislation I introduced that will improve care for burn victims, and ease their transition when they return from war.

Earlier this year, while in San Antonio, I again visited wounded warriors recovering, at the Brooke Army Medical Center—perhaps the finest military medicine facility in the world.

In early September, I joined the groundbreaking for a new community center facility, the Warrior and Family Support Center. This latest effort is part of a trend. It's being built not via government funding, but through the generous private contributions of grateful Americans.

The Brooke complex now includes the Center for the Intrepid, a world-class physical rehabilitation facility, which opened earlier this year, and a Fisher House to help house relatives as they visit their family members during recovery.

I was recently privileged to join in awarding Gold Medals of Remembrance at Fort Bliss to eight children who have lost a father or mother during the war on terror. This is a relatively new award, the first honoring chil-

dren, and recognizes that sacrifices in defending freedom are not limited to those who volunteer.

The fight to make certain our veterans are remembered, and receive the care they have earned, is a continuing one. I am pleased to work with Sen. Kay Bailey Hutchison and our state's congressional delegation to extend availability of care in fast-growing areas of our state, such as the Rio Grande Valley. Many local veterans, including retired Lt. Gen. Ricardo Sanchez, are working hard to see this effort become a reality.

For many of us, Veterans Day is a very personal reminder. My father, who helped defeat Hitler and served for 31 years in the Air Force, is one of countless men and women throughout our history who have sacrificed so that we can remain free. They all should be remembered, on Veterans Day and every day of the year.

Senator Cornyn serves on the Armed Services, Judiciary and Budget Committees. In addition, he is Vice Chairman of the Senate Select Committee on Ethics. He serves as the top Republican on the Judiciary Committee's Immigration, Border Security and Refugees subcommittee and the Armed Services Committee's Airland subcommittee. Cornyn served previously as Texas Attorney General, Texas Supreme Court Justice and Bexar County District Judge. For Senator Cornyn's previous Texas Times columns visit: <http://www.cornyn.senate.gov/column>.

Keep holiday decorating safety in mind this holiday season

National Fire Protection Association and Underwriters Laboratories urge safe decorating practices

(NORTHBROOK, Ill.) November 20, 2007 - With more than 32 million homes decorating real Christmas trees this season, according to the National Christmas Tree Association (NCTA), there is no doubt that this holiday season will bring cheer. While it's easy to get caught up in the holiday shuffle of dinners, gifts and travel, safety should be at the top of everyone's lists.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) and Underwriters Laboratories (UL), an independent safety testing organization, are partnering this season to remind consumers about the importance of safe holiday decorating habits.

Keeping fresh Christmas trees well-watered is not only vital to the tree's decorative longevity, but also to keeping consumers safe this holiday season. If ignited, a dry tree can become engulfed in flames in a matter of seconds, as opposed to a well-watered tree, according to NCTA. With so many people decorating trees for the holidays, this safety detail is more important than ever.

"Because many trees have been dormant for a couple months, it's typical for them to absorb most of their water within six to eight hours after being brought into a warm home. Families should make a fresh cut to the trunk and place the tree in water as soon as possible once getting it home," said Beth Walterscheid, a tree farmer from Texas and president of NCTA. "Trees that are kept fresh during the holiday season are extremely difficult to ignite, which is why it is critical for consumers to commit to the care of their Christmas tree. If the water level falls below the cut surface for more than four to six hours, the tree's ability to keep absorbing moisture is inhibited."

In addition to keeping trees watered daily, John Drengenberg, consumer affairs manager for UL, reminds consumers to dispose of them

after four weeks. "If you put up your Christmas tree right after Thanksgiving, it needs to be taken down the week after Christmas," Drengenberg said. "After New Year's, even well-watered trees can become a fire hazard."

On average, real and artificial Christmas trees are the first items ignited in an estimated 210 home fires annually, according to the most recent NFPA statistics. While this represents a small portion of the estimated 85 million households that display a tree, consumers need to commit to taking care of a fresh tree, and keep flame sources away from plastic trees, to reduce the risk of their tree being involved in a home fire.

NFPA also urged caution on the use of candles.

"Christmas Day holds the record for the highest number of reported home candle fires," said Lorraine Carli, vice president of communications at the NFPA. "Consumers should keep in mind that if they're going to use candles, they need to place them away from things that can burn. It is also important to keep candles away from children and pets to avoid the risk of having them accidentally tipped over."

NFPA also reports that candles caused an estimated 15,600 home structure fires reported to local fire departments in just one year. These fires caused an estimated 150 deaths, 1,270 injuries and \$539 million in direct property damage.

Because of this high risk, UL and the NFPA urge people to practice a few safety precautions before, during and after their celebrations.

- Regularly check your tree for fresh, green needles. Trees that have dried out over several weeks burn faster than fresh, well-watered trees. Remember to keep your tree watered at all times.

- Always keep candles, as well as matches and lighters, out of the reach of children, and don't leave children unattended in a room with lit candles.

- Look for the holographic UL Mark on light strings and

electrical decorations. The UL Mark means that UL engineers have tested samples of the product for safety hazards.

- Green holographic UL Mark - Indoor-only use

- Red holographic UL Mark - Indoor and outdoor use

- Carefully inspect each electrical decoration - new or old - before plugging it in. Cracked sockets, frayed, bare or loose wires can cause a serious electric shock or start a fire. Replace damaged items with new, UL-Listed decorations.

- Take down holiday lights after 90 days of use to prevent damage from weather conditions and neighborhood animals.

For more tips about holiday decorating safety, candle safety and cooking safety, please visit the UL Newsroom Web site at <http://www.ul.com/newsroom> or the NFPA Web site at <http://www.nfpa.org>.

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John Belcher to receive Community Builders Award

Clyde Masonic Lodge #1056 AF&AM will award their Community Builders Award to John Belcher, Vice President of the Clyde Branch of the First National Bank of Baird, Texas on Monday, December 10th at 7:30 p.m.

Refreshments will follow the presentation at the Lodge in Clyde, Texas at 605 Oak Street. The public is invited to this open meeting and all Masons are urged to attend.

Submitted by Fred Allen, Worshipful Master

Callahan County DPS Report

Calls received by the Callahan County Department of Public Safety from November 25, 2007 through December 1, 2007 include:

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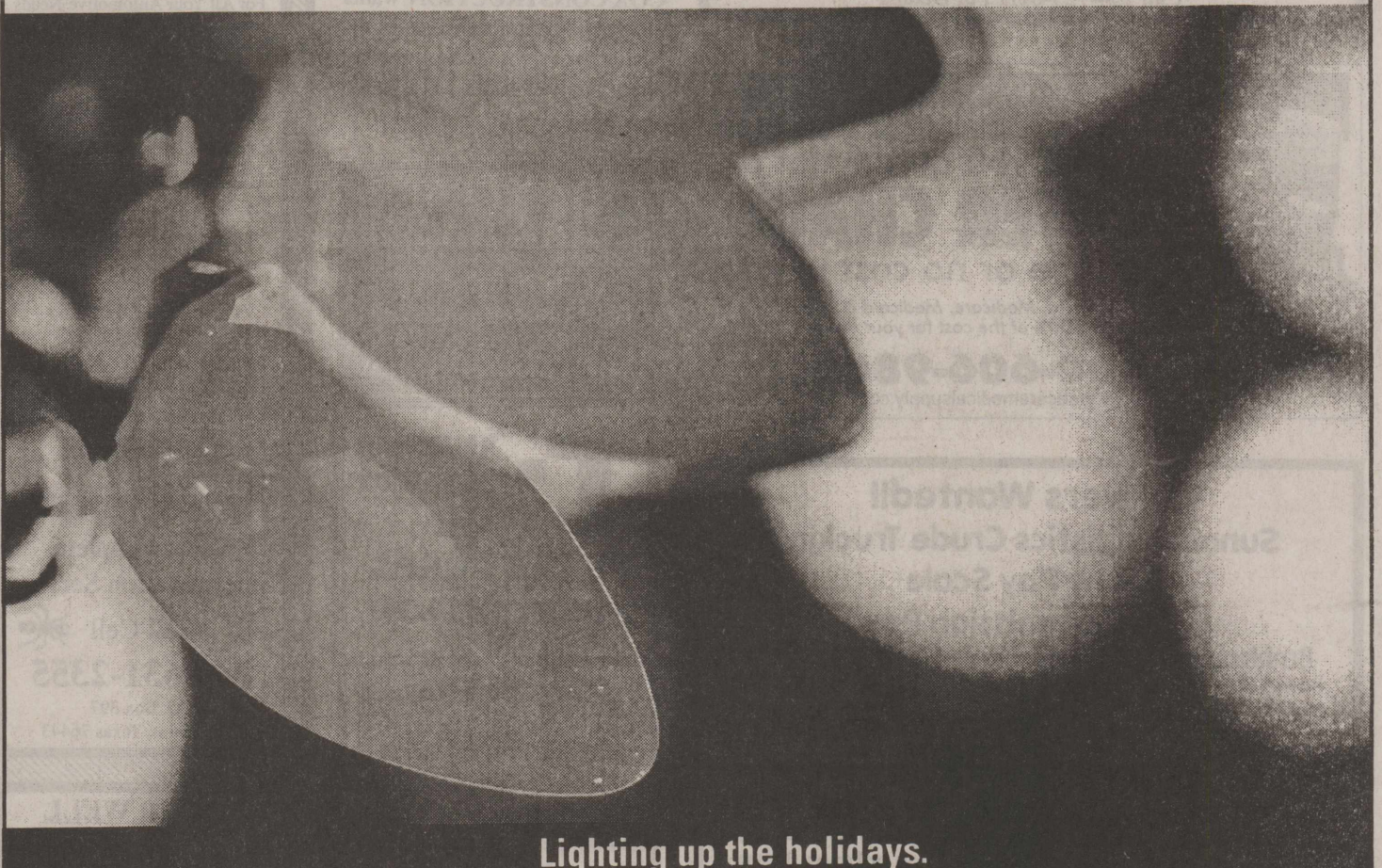
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