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## CITY MUSEUM PROPOSED

### JOE DIAZ HONORED

Joe Diaz, with the Maintenance Section of the State Department of Highways and Public Transportation (DHT) located in Brackettville, was honored recently when he was presented a Certificate of Service and Lapel Emblem commemorating 20 years of loyal service.

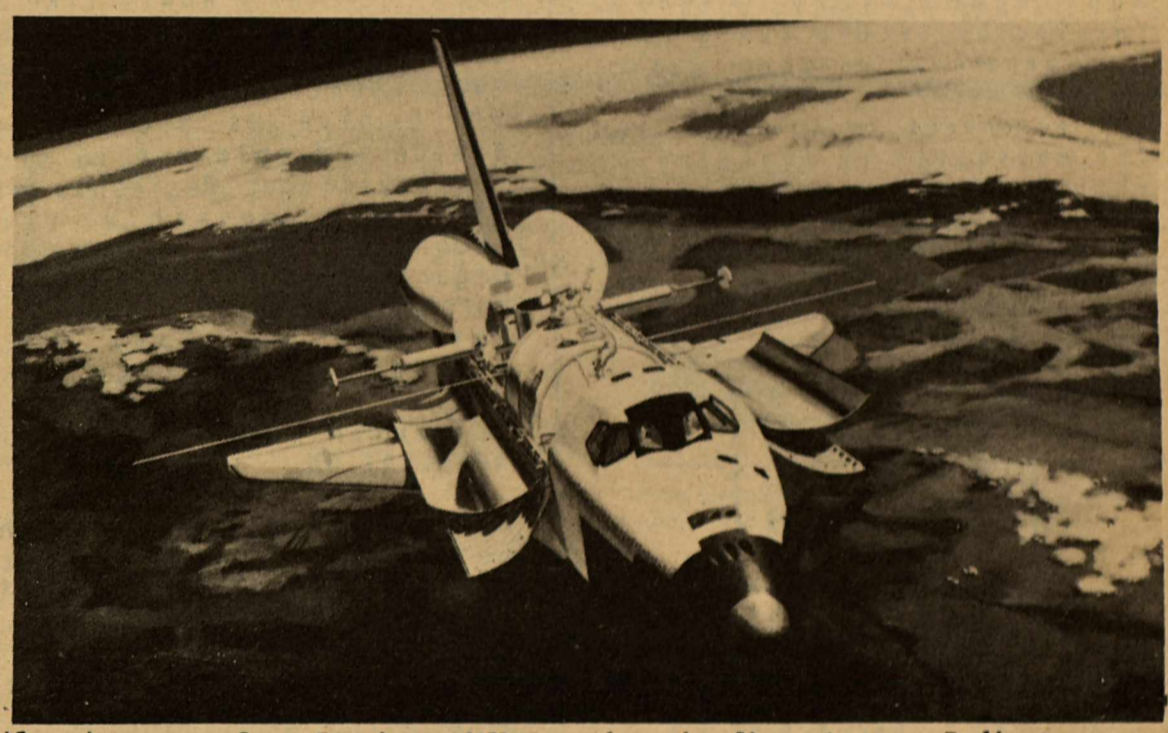
Mr. Diaz is a native Texan, born and educated in Brackettville, who began his DHT career in 1963 doing general maintenance work for the Special Job Crew in Del Rio. This crew goes anywhere in the District their special talents are needed.

Joe attends any workshop pertaining to his job and has certificates showing he has completed several. He is described as doing an excellent job on all kinds of blade work and has advanced to his present position of Maintenance Technician III. In 1982 he transferred to the work force of Maintenance Construction Supervisor Daniel E. Kral.

Mrs. Diaz (Alicia) and Joe have three girls and a boy. They belong to the Mary Magdalene Catholic Church and Joe is a member of the Knights of Columbus and the Volunteer Fire Department. The hobbies he enjoys most are fishing and hunting.

District Engineer D.R. Watson of San Angelo made the presentation. He thanked Joe for his long and dedicated service and hoped his "continued time with the Department would be pleasant and productive."

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When Astronaut Owen Garriott, W5LFL, makes the first Amateur Radio transmission from the Space Shuttle Columbia, anyone with one of the popular programmable "scanner" radios can listen in. SEE STORY ON PAGE 10

## CITY HALL

The City Council will conduct their regularly scheduled monthly meeting, Monday, December 12, at 5:30 pm at City Hall. A busy and interesting agenda includes discussion concerning Ordinance #229 declaring a public necessity for the acquisition of the Phillipone building to prevent the destruction of a historical site and the establishment of a City Museum as well as presenting Ordinance #228 an ordinance recommended by the City of Brackettville Historic Commission designating places and areas of historic and cultural importance.

These two major topic areas along with a brief in regards

to Grant requests, water survey schedule, Revenue Sharing Extension, City and Utility Department financial and operational reports promise a demanding evening for our elected decision makers.

Every citizen as always is invited to attend and be heard. You have a choice. If you want your City to progress in an orderly fashion let your Council know--on the other hand if you want the City to remain as is you also have an obligation as members of society to let your elected officials be aware of the facts.

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CRYSTAL SEZ



He who walks backwards
can not fall on face..



The flag of Denmark is the oldest unchanged national flag
in existence, dating back to the 13th century.

RETAMA MANOR UPDATE

During the past several
months, I have had the
opportunity to meet and visit
your charming community.

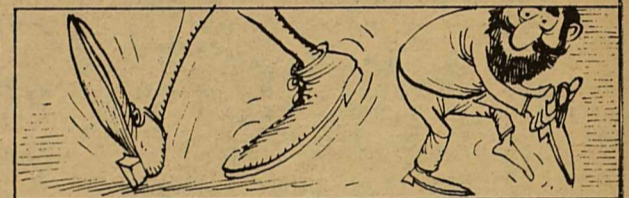
We share a very unique
person, or very first LVN
Scholarship student, who came
from your very prestigious
town.

For those of you I have not
been able to meet, I wish to
share some information with
you about our facility. Retama
Manor is an 88 bed,
Intermediate Care III
Facility, located at 100
Hermann Drive, Our facility is
owned by ARA Living Centers.
This enables us to offer many
additional services that might
not be available to our
competition. I would like to
mention a couple of these
benefits to you. First, each
department has a consultant,
which give us professional
advice and guidance in order
to provide our Residents with
the best possible care.
Second, by being such a large
organization, we are able to
purchase in quantity as well as
quality for less, thus
enabling us to pass these

savings to our Residents and
their families.

I am extremely proud of my
staff, as we all are of our
facility and wish to extend an
invitation to you any time you
are in the neighborhood to
drop in and visit with us. Our
visiting hours are from 9:00
am until dark, or contact me
if I can ever be assistant to
you in any way.

Again, thank you for all
your continued support and
contributions to our
facility. We at Retama Manor
are proud of our facility and
our company, ARA. However,
when individuals such as
yourselves support us, we are
even prouder of our efforts.
Respectfully,
Janet Tennis
Administrator



Until the 1850s, shoes could be worn on either foot.

SETTLEMENT OF WATER RIGHTS
APPLICATION

A settlement was reached
between the parties in the
U.S. Companies' application
before the Texas Department of
Water Resources to erect three
dams/road crossing and
irrigate 60 acres of
Schwandner Springs. In a
meeting on November 20 between
Max Williams representing U.S.
Companies and Ed deZevallos
and Rob Price representing the
protesting downstream
landowners, it was agreed that
the dam would be omitted, the
two crosings would include
low-flow outlets, and no
irrigation would be made from
surface water.

Over 130 landowners had
signed a petition against the
proposed irrigation and
petitions filed by the Fort
Bend M.U.D., the City of
Brackeettville and Kinney
County Commissioners
protesting any irrigation out
of the Spring which charges an
underground aquifer. All
parties agreed that an
amicable settlement would in
the end, be in the best
interests of all landowners in
the County.

/s/ Ed deZevallos
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& CAR WASH
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Friday and Saturday
7:30 am-- MIDNIGHT

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**LIBRARY NOTES**

**BOOKS**



Mrs. Charolette Corey  
 Kinney County Librarian

Valarie Sherwood; WILD WIND  
 WESTWARD by Vanessa Royall;  
 THE STARS OF TEXAS by Warren  
 Leslie; AURIELLA by Annabell  
 Swin; THE ENCHANTED LAND by  
 Jude Deveraux.

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**FORT CLARK CHRISTMAS BALL  
 SLATED FOR DECEMBER 10**

The Christmas season arrives with a splash on Saturday, December 10th when the 5th annual Christmas Ball is held at the N.C.O. Club at Fort Clark Springs. The Club will be decorated to celebrate "A Mexican Christmas", there will be a fuffet (not Mexican) and a door prize. Set-ups will be available but B.Y.O.B. The Music will be provided by the Sammy Lerma Orchestra who will play for dancing from 9:00 pm to 1:00am. Tickets are \$10 per person and can be obtained at the door or at the Adult Center. As most folks like to get all "dressed up" at lease once a year, the event is semi-formal.

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John Hancock was not merely the first person to sign the Declaration of Independence; he was the only one to sign it on July 4, 1776.



The left bank of a river is the bank to the left of a person looking downstream.

**ORA'S DRIVE-IN**

**FOOD TO GO**

**POLLO AL CARBON**

(Char-broiled Chicken)

**FAJITA AL CARBON**

(Charbroiled Tender Meat)

**PAPA AL CARBON**

(Baked Potatoes)

No Fat/ No Breeding/ non-fattening/

No Cholestral

**"FINGER LICKING GOOD!"**

Monday-Friday.... 10am--12MIDNIGHT

Saturday.....10 am--1 am

Sunday.....12NOON--12MIDNIGHT

\* **CALL IN ORDERS** 563-9703

When considering your Christmas List, consider subscription to your magazines in the name of Kinney County Public Library, P.O.Box 975, Brackettville, Texas 7883, and that wy share your subscription with the entire county.

Also, we have a list of hard baack LARGE PRING BOOKS the normally sell for \$14.00 to \$20.00 that you can purchase for our library at \$3.95 a piece through December only.

Don't forget the list of "Texana History" books which you can purchase for our Library in the name of a loved one. This book will remain permanently on our shelves with a personalized shelves with a personalized book plate inside the cover.

For those of you who have needed more love in your life we have: SURRENDER TO LOVE by Rosemary Rogers; DARK BEFORE THE RISING SUN and CHANCE THE WINDS OF FORTUNE by Lauarie McBain; WILD WILLFUL LOVE by

## SADDLE AND TACK AUCTION

THIS IS ONLY A PARTIAL LIST, TOO  
MANY ITEMS TO LIST.  
APPROXIMATELY 50 RANCH SADDLES,  
SOME SILVER, SOME TOOLED, SOME  
PLAIN,  
TREE. PONY SADDLES, BITS, PADS,  
BLANKETS, SUN BEAM CLIPPERS  
EAR CLIPPERS, HEAD STALLS, BRIDLES,  
REINS, ROPES, SHOW HALTERS,  
LEADS, BREAST COLLARS, GIRTHS,  
FLANK GIRTHS, NEATSFOOT OIL, TIE  
STRAPS, WHIPS AND SPURS.  
DEALERS WELCOME.  
ALL ITEMS WILL BE SOLD SINGLY AND/OR  
IN LOTS.

### PLACE:

CONVENTION CENTER  
3710 HWY 90 WEST  
DEL RIO

DECEMBER 11,  
2:30

### AUCTIONEER:

Floyd T. Hutton -  
Licence No. TXS-053-1338

## SHERIFF'S CORNER

NORMAN H. HOOTEN  
SHERIFF

When I started this column I promised straight from the shoulder, factual un-biased reports on the activities of the Sheriff's Department and other law enforcement operations.

I have tried to keep this promise because I believe you, the taxpayers of this county have the right to be informed of the activities for which your tax dollars are being spent. There are, of course, some areas of investigations and law enforcement activities which must be kept

confidential during the course of the investigation to prevent the tainting of evidence for future trials.

As many of you know, the disappearance of my Deputy Tax-Assessor Collector, Maria Elena Ortega, on Monday, November 28, caused great concern and worry for her safety and well-being. Maria was located in Sabinal late Friday night, December 2, after a televised news report brought a tip from a source that reported seeing the car she was driving parked at a motel in Sabinal. I contacted the local authorities there and they brought Maria to Uvalde where I and members of her family went and picked her up. She was, thankfully, safe and unharmed.

Upon her disappearance I contacted Texas Rangers and the District Attorney's Office to assist in the investigation of her disappearance. A complete audit of the Tax Collector's Office has been made. The findings of that audit and the results of the investigation will be made public at the proper time. The District Attorney's Office has indicated that these findings will be presented to the Grand

Jury for their consideration and actions.

State Officials of the various departments concerned with the Tax Collector's Office have been assisting us in the operation of the office since Monday, December 5. This office handles Motor Vehicle Registration, Voter Registration, Alcoholic Beverage Licenses and many other services to the people of our county. The important technical aspects of this office are vital to the people and we greatly appreciate the concern and assistance provided by the personnel of the various state agencies involved.

We also appreciate the interest shown from several applications submitted for the position of Deputy Tax Assessor/Collector and thank all those who applied. Only one applicant could be selected and we have hired Martha Smallwood. We think she will do a fine job for the office and the people of Kinney County.

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## ATTENTION GOLFERS

*The Fort Clark Springs Golf and Tennis Club invites you to play its just-completed . . .*

**BEAUTIFUL NEW PAR 70 (6300 yds.) 18-HOLE GOLF COURSE!**

*— with Pro Shop, Tennis Courts and Clubhouse on scenic Las Moras Creek . . .*

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**\$12. WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS**

**LADIES DAY—TUESDAY**

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*Location: The private community of Fort Clark Springs is on Hwy. 90 at Brackettville. Security staff will direct you to Pro Shop.*

*For information, reservations and starting times:*

*Call Pro Shop (512) 563-9204*

*Now you—and your friends—can play the only full 18-hole regulation Golf Course between San Antonio and El Paso!*

**FORT CLARK SPRINGS GOLF & TENNIS CLUB**  
**Horace Wood Smith, Resident PGA PRO**

*P.S. Inquire at Pro Shop for rates on a limited number of club memberships open to non-members of Fort Clark Springs.*

# CAMPUS UPDATE

## CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SURPRISE STORE

Dear Parents,

On December 9 and 12, the FHA will conduct its Christmas Store again. This program gives your children the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for members of their family, on their own. Tables will be set up with a variety of inexpensive gifts ranging in price from \$.55 to \$3.35. Supervisors will be present to help your children make their selections.

Children's Christmas Surprise Store is more than just buying gifts. It will be an educational experience for your child. Students will be making their own decisions on gifts and learning the value of money and how to use it. More than that, they will know that the gifts they purchase will be a "surprise" until they're opened by you and your family on Christmas.

Please send money to school with your child on December 9 and/or 12 so that the gift-giving Christmas spirit can be even more exciting for our students. The FHA and your children thank you for your support and cooperation. Last year the response was much greater than we had expected which led us to believe you and your children appreciated this opportunity.

Sincerely,  
 Courtenay Schwandner  
 Principal  
 Florrie Wills  
 FHA Sponsor

Jones elementary Honor Roll announced for the 2nd Six Weeks.

### "A" Honor Roll

2nd--Hannan Reschman, Adan Rodriguez, Katy Martinez  
 4th--Rene Diaz, Mary Falcon, Jenifer Shahan, Charles Frerich;  
 6th--Bonnie Freich, Lisa Frerich

### "A-B" Honor Roll

2nd--Matthew Rocha, Peter Stevens, Bernie Allemeier, Marty Schermerhorn, Sandra Condon, Jesus Terrazas;  
 3rd--Monica Cruz, Dee Frerich, Gilbert Hernandez, Kenneth Knowles, Juan Rivero, Isa Pacheco, Mary Dimery, Claude

Gomez, Clinton Hooker, Sonia Ramos, Regina Rubino;  
 4th-- W.T.Hunt, Glenn Tharp, Selina Ramon, Leonard Wardlaw;  
 5th-- Virginia Burges, Crystal Loos, Michael Flores, Ernest Esparza, Rosemary Rubino, Rene Villaseñor;  
 6th--Claudia Pacheco, Raquel Rodriguez, Gus Garcia, Arturo Lincon, Yvonne Luna, Melissa Moore, Trey Stevens, Diana Pacheco, Amy Blackwell, Fidel Hernandez, Juana Armendariz, Maribel Martinez, Michelle Munoz.

The following are commended for their PERFECT ATTENDANCE:  
 Kindergarten:

Ignacio Aguirre, Isabel Aguirre, Juan Falcon, Debra Frerich, Denise Frerich, Narciso Gomez, Kathleen Hall, Angelica LaGioia; Samantha Luna, Carlos Martinez, Caroline Martinez, Rebecca Payne, Monica Rodriguez, Ascenette Ruiz, Matthew Sadler, Raymond Talamantez, Benito Talamantez.

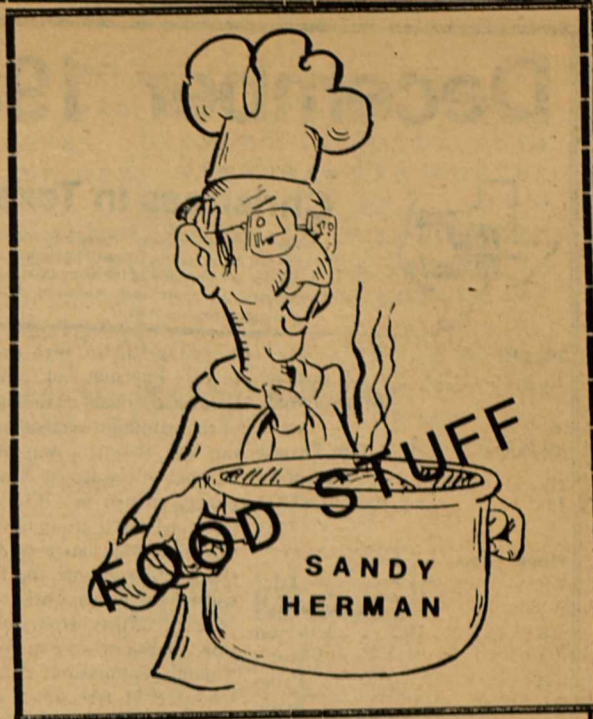
1st Grades:

Cecilia Aguirre, Matthew Benacci, Michael Benacci, Aaron Bunjes, Greardo Cedillo, Wlat Esser, Flor Flores, Jose Gonzales, Christopher Hale, Manuel Ramon, Ruben Terrazas, Luis Valdez, Conrado Tatmantez, Mario Reyes, Victoria Abrigo, Noe Armendariz, Sean Burks, Ernest Flores, Karla Hall, Jose Pena, Stephanie Powers, Anthony Rubino, Wil Shahan, Frank Valenzuela, Teresa Perez.

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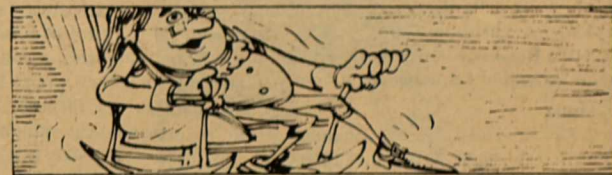
Twice, the U.S. has had three different Presidents in a single year: Van Buren, W. Harrison and Tyler in 1841; Hayes, Garfield and Arthur in 1881.



NOTICE----NOTICE !!!

ICE CREAM WILL BE SOLD ON WEDNESDAYS ONLY AT 25 CENTS EACH.

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Benjamin Franklin is credited with inventing the rocking chair.

## SEEDS FROM THE SOWER

By Michael A. Guido, Metter, Georgia

"I have such a load burdening me," exclaimed a preacher. "I am sorry," answered his friend. "But wait until you hear what my burden is," cautioned the man of God. And he quoted Psalm 68:19, "Blessed be the Lord who daily loadeth us with benefits."

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We speak of being crushed with cares. But the psalmist spoke of being burdened with benefits. Was it only occasionally? No, day by day.

We dwell on our griefs. But he dwelt on God's gifts. And they are not light, they are loads. No wonder the songwriter urged, "Count

your blessings, name them one by one."

Have you ever tried it with pen and paper? Do it now. And in counting your many blessings, do not forget the negative benefits—the things you do not have. Every misery you do not have is a mercy you do have.

A Persian poet once complained when he had no money to buy shoes. But when he saw a man with no feet he became contented and thankful.

Thinkfulness is the predecessor of thankfulness. If you think on the benefits you will be thankful to the Benefactor!

# December 1983



## Christmas in Texas

The following events, selected by Mari Schnell of the Texas Tourist Development Agency, are but a few of the many excellent recreational opportunities offered by communities across the state.

### Parades

- 1 Texarkana
  - 3 Mineral Wells
  - 3 Paris
  - 3 Port Lavaca
  - 10 Big Spring
  - 10 Fort Stockton
  - 10 Pharr
- ### Home Tours
- 1 Tyler
  - 2 Nacogdoches
  - 1-3 Jefferson
  - 1-4 Victoria
  - 1-4 Plano
  - 3 Bryan
  - 3 Waxahachie
  - 3,4 McKinney
  - 3,4 Waco
  - 9 Henderson
  - 10 Castroville
  - 10 Fredericksburg
  - 11 Montgomery
  - 18 Kerrville

### Music & Dance

- 3 "Nutcracker"-Abilene
- 3 Christmas Ballet-Pampa
- 3,4 Christmas Concert-Amarillo
- 3,4 Christmas Pops-Sherman
- 6 Choral Concert-Canyon
- 11 "A Christmas Carol"-El Paso
- 11 Holiday Concert-Fort Worth
- 16 Sound of Christmas-Beaumont

### Other

- 1,2,4 Christmas at Panhandle-Plains Museum-Canyon
- 1-11 Pageant-Jacksonville
- 3 Boat Lane Parade-Clear Lake
- 4 Zilker Trail of Lights-Austin
- 4-22 Christmas Exhibit-Irving
- 7-9 Candlelight Tour, Sam Houston Park-Houston
- 7-11 Santa House at Kell House-Wichita Falls
- 8 Harbor Lights-Corpus Christi
- 10 Lighting of Boats-Port Aransas
- 10 Children's Party, Museum and Arts Center-Longview
- 10,11 Holiday Happening-Lubbock
- 10,11,17,18 Children's Show-Opera House-Granbury
- 15 Christmas Jubilee-Shiner
- 15-17 Cowboy Christmas Ball-Anson
- 18 Winedale Open House-Round Top

Nov. 6 - Dec. 24 - "Paintings from the Royal Academy: Two Centuries of British Art," San Antonio Museum of Art. One of only eight locations in the nation to be so honored, the San Antonio Museum of Art will present the nationally circulating exhibition of Great Britain's Royal Academy collection. The selection includes romantic landscapes and seascapes; portraits of children, royalty and Academy members; glimpses of

everyday life in 18th and 19th century England; and scenes from Greek and Roman mythology. Most of the paintings were submitted at the time the artist was elected a member of the Royal Academy, a society created in 1768. It is the first time that a group of works of this distinction has ever left their shores. In addition, the Museum will exhibit its own works by Royal Academy artists. Hours of operation: 10:00 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tuesday - Sunday. Admission: Adults \$2; Children \$1 free until noon on Saturday and Sunday. For details contact Linda Llewellyn, San Antonio Museum Association, P.O. Box 2601, San Antonio 78299-2601 (512-226-5544).

Nov. 25 - Jan. 1, 1984 - "The Star of Bethlehem," Planetarium, Lubbock. Traveling back through time to the days of the first Christmas, this study sorts through the possible astronomical events that could have been the mysterious "star" that heralded the birth of Jesus. It tries to determine from a cultural standpoint what they would have expected as that special event, and from an astronomical standpoint to see if an event like that did occur. Shows are scheduled Monday-Friday at 2:30 p.m., Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m., and 2:00 and 3:30 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday. Information and fees: The Museum, P.O. Box 4499, Lubbock 79409 (806-742-2456).

Dec. 1-4 - Candlelight Tour of Old City Park, Dallas. Tours of this cultural history museum are enriching all year long, but a special magic takes over every Christmas. Candlelit pathways, caroling in the old fashioned bandstand, Santa arriving in a surrey, continuous entertainment, along with hot food and wassail at Brent Place Restaurant, make a Victorian Christmas come alive. Special exhibits, decorations and activities in the many historic buildings demonstrate 19th Century life during Yuletide including trees strung with paper chains and popcorn and cranberry strings with yesteryear's toys underneath, and hostesses spinning, weaving, quilting or story telling amid period furnishings. Admission \$5 adults; \$2 children and senior citizens. Hours and information: Mrs. Larry Brown, Old City Park, 1717 Gano, Dallas 75215 (214-421-7800)

Dec. 1-4 - Country Christmas Weekend, Salado. Stroll down Main Street with its many distinctive shops, galleries and restaurants aglow with holiday decorations and selections; or visit the old Chisholm Trail stagecoach inn for a look into the past. On Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoons, Historic Homes Tours will feature the Jenny house built in 1859 with its original gun ports; the Jaxon cabins, 1819-1859, in an elaborate Christmas setting; the Lamb house with its fine antique furnishings; the Methodist Church, 1890, with unusual bell tower, stained glass windows and original furnishings; and Twelve Oaks, 1867, a fine old Greek Revival home constructed of limestone quarried on the property. Tour tickets \$5 advance, \$6 at door. Tickets and information from Doris Denman, Barton House-Main Street, Salado 76571 or call 817-947-5718.

Dec. 2,3 - Christmas at Old Fort Concho, San Angelo. Constructed in 1867, 22 of the original 30 buildings of this old Indian wars fort are still standing and are being adapted to re-use as a cultural center. Integrating rich historical heritage with the magic of Christmas, holiday decorations in the Officers' Quarters will represent various cultures evident in West Texas' early history. Decorated buildings reflecting early settlement will be open for shopping and visiting, and ethnic foods will be served at "Arc Light Saloon" and the Officers' Mess. The Schoolhouse-Chapel will hold special religious heritage services. Highlight of each evening will be a Christmas pageant and tree-lighting ceremony. Hours: 11 a.m. - 8 p.m. Admission: parade grounds free, access to fort buildings \$1 adults; 18 and under free. For details: Frances Mertz, Fort Concho National Historic Landmark, 213 East Avenue D, San Angelo 76903-7099 (915-655-9121 ext. 441)

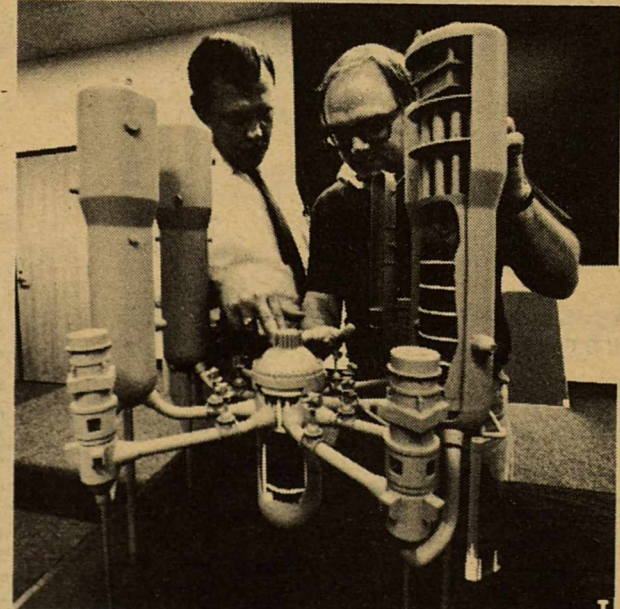
Dec. 2-4 - Pre-Dickens Performance Festival and Dickens Evening on the Strand, Galveston. A Pre-Dickens Performance Festival on Friday evening will open this annual festival with the musical "Oliver" at the Strand Street Theatre; Gilbert and Sullivan's "H.M.S. Pinafore" on board the restored 1877 square rigger Elissa; "Texas Orchestra Celebrates a Victorian Christmas" at the 1894 Grand Opera House; and candlelight tours of the historic Ashton Villa, the 1859 Italianate mansion, and the Antique Doll Museum. Dickens

Evening on the Strand will be held on Saturday 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. and Sunday 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. This tenth year celebration of the life and writings of English author Charles Dickens is dedicated to the child - young and old - with parades of characters and enactment of scenes from his books. Games, caroling, scores of Victorian entertainers, English bobbies to maintain peace, gourmet specialties and much more contribute to the flavor of a Victorian-era London. Tickets: Adults \$3 advance, \$4 at gate; children 6-12 and 65+ senior citizens \$1; children under 6 free. More details: Pat Eitel, Galveston Historical Foundation, P.O. Drawer 539, Galveston 77553 (409-765-7834).

Dec. 3-4 and 9-11 - Christmas Festivities, San Antonio. All during December, lights sparkle in the trees and along the River Walk, and carolers aboard river boats sing Christmas favorites. Decorated homes are open for the Christmas Pilgrimage on Dec. 3 and 4. Fiesta Navidena, a three day Christmas festival in El Mercado Dec. 9-11, offers a variety of day time events with dancing, drama, music and holiday food, highlighted by pinata parties and blessing of the pets. The Paseo del Rio will be lined with candles for Fiesta de las Luminarias, Dec. 9-11, symbolizing the lighting of the way for the Holy Family. On Dec. 11, Las Posadas, a candlelight procession, reenacts the Holy Family's search for an inn. Visitors are encouraged to participate. For details contact Nancy Brennan, Convention & Visitors Bureau, Box 2277, San Antonio 78298 (512-223-9133) (1-800-292-1010).



## MORE POWER TO THE PEOPLE



A scale model of a nuclear power plant's steam supply system is examined here by Jim Harris (left), Operations Training Administrator, and Joe Collins, a simulator instructor, at Commonwealth Edison's Production Training Center, near Joliet, Ill. Each year, the center will help some 2,000 students learn to operate electric power plants.



A beam of light can travel around the Earth in just one-tenth of a second

"Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into, the mind."  
Samuel Taylor Coleridge

**PEARL HARBOR DAY  
DECEMBER 7, 1983**

BY: Tom Powell

Forty-two years ago today I was aboard the light cruiser, USS Helena, moored port side to 10-10 Dock in the Pearl Harbor Naval Shipyard with the USS Oglala, an ancient minelayer, moored to our starboard side.

When the general alarm sounded and the word was passed, "Enemy aircraft are bombing Ford Island," (Ford Island is an island inside Pearl Harbor containing the naval air station) I was just getting out of my bunk in the C.P.O. Quarters.

At the time my feet hit the deck, it seemed to rise about two feet, and I said to myself, "Bombing Ford Island hell, somebody didn't get the word and he's bombing us."

As I dashed to my battle station in the forward anti-aircraft control station, high above the bridge, Zeros were darting in and out among the ships and over the navy yard strafing randomly.

From Sky Forward we had an eagle-eye view of the situation. The sky was rapidly becoming dark from the black smoke rising from the burning fuel oil which completely surrounded the battleships just across the channel from us. The Oklahoma was rolling over, and the Arizona disintegrated when her forward magazines blew. The Nevada was steaming past en-route out while being bombed and strafed. Fearing that we would be sunk and blockade the channel entrance, she was ordered beached by Admiral Kimmel. The Naval Air Station and Hickam Army Air Force Base was in shambles with hangars

and airplanes in flames.

It was about this time I found out that we had been torpedoed rather than bombed. Being in the berth normally occupied by the USS Pennsylvania, flagship of the Pacific Fleet, the torpedo was set to run deep to hit below the battleship's armor belt. The torpedo passed under the Oglala's bottom, and she started to settle to the bottom alongside. Fast work on the part of a couple harbor tugs managed to push her

astern of us where she did sink; however we were not now blocked from getting underway.

Because of the close range of the enemy aircraft our 5" AA guns were in local control; so we in the control stations just spectators. The 5" mounts and the automatic weapons expended a tremendous amount of ammunition. About 9:30 a.m. a squadron of enemy dive bombers was sighted coming straight down over the drydock directly ahead of us. We immediately shifted the 5" battery to director control and took them under fire at about 15,000 feet. They came right through our barrage and each plane dropped two bombs which could be plainly seen as they fell toward us; most landed in the drydock occupied by the Pennsylvania and two destroyers (Cassin and Downes). Several straddled us close aboard--at least two landed on 10-10 Dock to port destroying a transformer station and blowing the sides off a concession stand.

Helena crewmen otherwise unoccupied soon had the undamaged contents of the concession stand on board; under ordinary circumstances this would have been looting,

but at that point in time, who cared?

The bombs landing to starboard fell in the water peppering the side with fragments and killing one crewman on deck. The planes pulled out of their dive and went on about their business on deck. The planes pulled out of their dive and went on about their business without suffering any apparent damage.

A day or two after the attack the Helena entered a still unfinished drydock. The size of the hole in our side astonished naval authorities (the torpedoes were especially designed for the Pearl Harbor Operation).

We had 36 killed and nearly 100 wounded besides losing a fireroom, engineroom, electrical distribution panel and reduction gears. Most of the fatalities and injuries resulted from flash burns as the torpedo's blast flared upward through the engineroom hatches and then forward and aft through passageways entrapping crewmen enroute to their battle stations.

A temporary patch was welded over the hole in the side, and we returned to the Mare Island Naval Shipyard in California for approximately six months of repair work and modernization to include the installation of the latest in automatic weapons and radar equipment.

In late July we sailed under the Golden Gate Bridge for the southwest Pacific Area and operation in the Solomon Islands.

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## Gift Ideas

### The Talking Camera

Ever shoot what might have been a great roll of pictures, only to discover there was no film in the camera? Has poor light ruined what might have been a super shot? Have flash pictures ever come out too dark because the subject was too far away? If you or a friend on your gift list have ever made these photographic blunders, there's a camera that can come to your rescue.



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It's a camera that also guarantees that the photographer has as much fun in front of the camera as behind it, thanks to a built-in electronic self-timer. A red LED on the front of the camera gives the photographer 10 seconds to get into the picture.

**PERSONAL INVESTMENT SEMINAR FOR SOUTHWEST TEXAS RESIDENTS**

"How to Select the Best Uses for Your Money" is a two-part series designed to assist Southwest Texas residents in selecting and managing a personal investment plan."

The seminars will be Tuesday, December 13 and Wednesday, December 14 at the Texas A&M University Agricultural Research & Extension Center on Garner Field Road in Uvalde beginning each evening at 7 pm. This is the final seminar in a series being held for South Texans at the Texas A&M Centers at Corpus Christi and Weslaco. Coordinators and speakers are management economists with the Texas Agricultural Extension and local investment specialist.

The December 13 session is primarily designed to assist participants in developing a personal investment plan while analyzing international and domestic influences on the financial community.

Highly liquid investment such as market mutual funds and Super NOW accounts will be studied. Fundamental investing through Treasury bills, money market bills and commercial paper are also discussed.

Contemporary investing in common and preferred corporate stock plus debt, financing through corporate, municipal and government bonds will conclude the first session.

Guest speaker is Steve Sherrrod, investment consultant representing the Edward D. Jones Company in Uvalde.

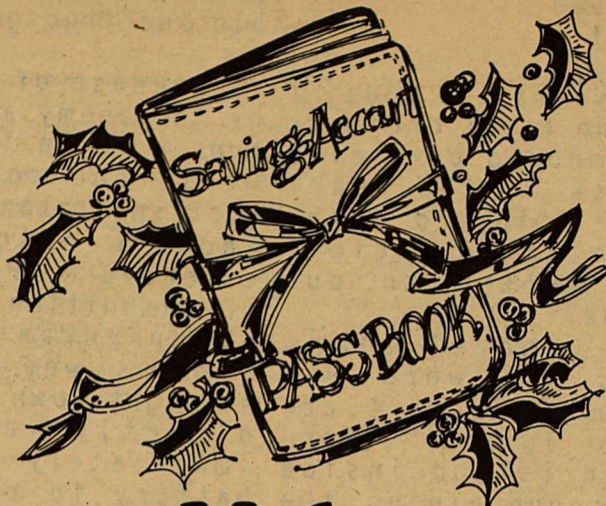
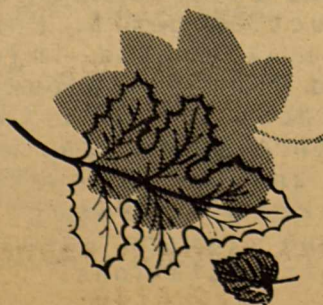
More specialized investment opportunities will be analyzed during the second session on December 14. Investments in real estate, limited partnerships in oil, gas, drilling, and real estate programs will be studied for their short and long-term tax advantages.

Gold, silver, diamonds, stamps, coins, and other collectibles have attracted much attention recently as investment alternatives and will also be evaluated during this session.

The December 14 session closes with discussion on Individual Retirement Accounts (IRA), tax shelters and capital gains taxing concepts.

No registration fees will be assessed for this two-night seminar. Persons are invited to attend either session or both with seminar material and refreshments furnished.

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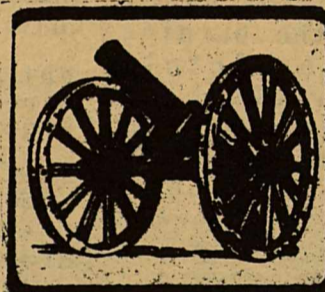
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Dr. Garriot's operation from the space shuttle Columbia was the first time an amateur radio station was operated from space. The shuttle was orbiting the earth at an altitude of approximately 240 miles and was traveling at a speed of 17,000 miles per hour. At this altitude and speed, the shuttle was only in radio range of any particular location on earth approximately 5 minutes per orbit. Garriot's transmission to Loos was heard in San Antonio, Ft. Worth, and Corpus Christ.

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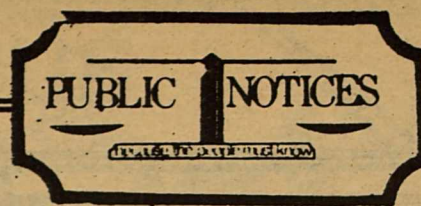
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NO. 141

NOTICE is hereby given that a hearing will be held on the 16th day of december, 1983 at 2:00 pm in the County Court at the County Courthouse of the above named County in Brackettville, Texas on the application of the hereinafter named owner for a license to sell beer at retail at a location not heretofore licensed. The substance of said application is as follows:

1. TYPE OF LICENSE OR PERMIT:  
Wine and Beer Retailer's Off-Premise Permit
2. EXACT LOCATION OF BUSINESS  
6 Tenths Miles South Inters. on East Side, Unpaved Road and 15 miles East Courthouse on FM 334
3. NAME OF OWNER OR OWNERS;  
B. Illeen Reed
4. ASSUMED OR TRADE NAME;  
Save-A-Trip Country Store

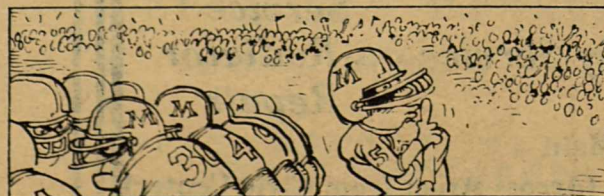
Any person shall be permitted to contest the facts stated in said application and the applicant's right to secure said license or permit upon giving security for costs as provided by law.

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Dolores Raney  
County Clerk  
Kinney County, Texas  
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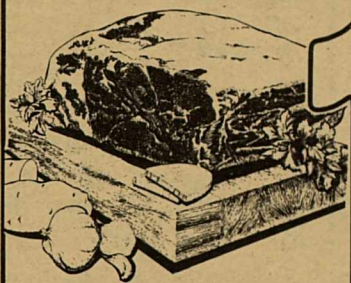
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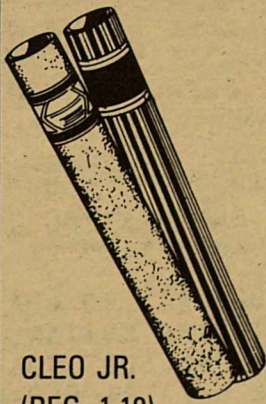
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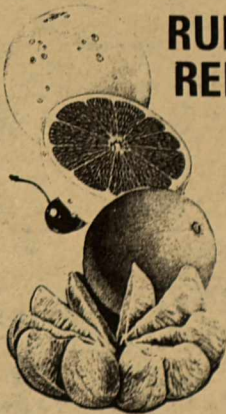
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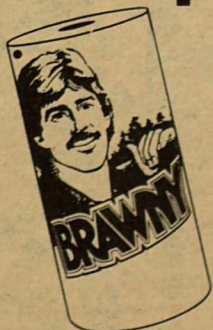
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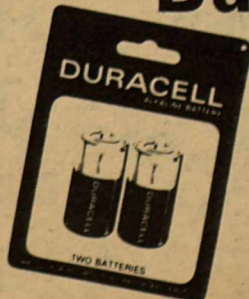
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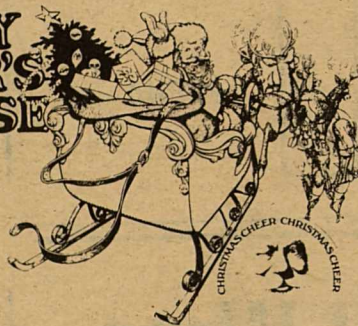
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