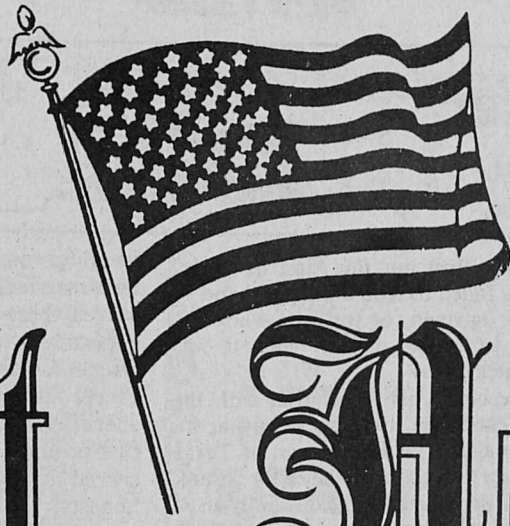




Happy New Year

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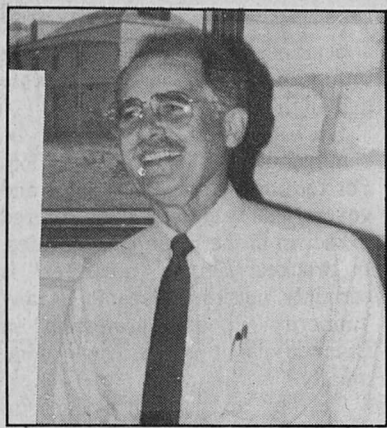
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight"

## In 1992 I Resolve To...



**Don Ralston**

First State Bank President

"Do the best we can to help the community."

Do people really make New Year Resolutions? If they do, will they keep them?

In checking around town, several well known people shared their

resolutions. So, yes, they really do make them.

Will they keep them? We don't know, but we believe they will.

## New Year Resolutions

...Let go of the past years' grudges, gripes, and prejudices.

...Push the "clear" button on attitudes and develop one that really fits the circumstances.

...Treat each person as I want to be treated.

...Make each day a happy new experience.

...Make an extra effort to be unusually nice to someone each day.

...Realize that life is not always fair and dig a little deeper when obstacles come, realizing that this too shall pass.

To keep the above resolutions, utilize the following:

...A Head - that stays cool under pressure.

...A Mouth - that grins and bears it.

...Shoulders - that responsibility rests upon.

...Hands - that are never idle and always ready to lend an extra one.

...A Back - that bends over backward to help others.

...Feet - that are ready to go the extra mile.

Brackett News Editor



**Jean Seargeant**

Owner-Jean's

"My New Year Resolution is to try to give and do more for others."



**Henry Schwandner**

Davis Hardware

"Discontinue use of Copenhagen."



**Martha Hooten**

Kinney County Tax Assessor

"Spend more time with my husband and sons doing things that are fun."

Melva and Chi Coward moved to their home in the "49ers", FCS, from Gilchrist, Texas, about five years ago. They are interesting people, and shared some of their enthusiasm for life, and having fun with *The Brackett News* this week.

The story involves some long time friends of theirs, Eunice and Leroy Hurta. Eunice was in the British Air Force when she met Leroy who was stationed in England with the 8th Air Force. Leroy brought Eunice to Texas as a War Bride. Their son, Gary, and his lovely wife, Joyce, live in Katy, Texas. Now, the story really begins.

Eunice, naturally, has stayed in contact with friends in England, and three of those have come to the United States for a three-week visit. Gary and Joyce have long wanted to visit Melva and Chi at Fort Clark Springs. Having these visitors from England prompted them to do so.

Melva brought her guests down to *The Brackett News* office. Are you still with me? We had so much fun talking and visiting, I may have missed a point or two, but I got the story pretty straight...and sure had a good time interviewing these delightful people.

The English visitors are from Snodland, Kent, England. Herbert Plummer is a retired Chief Steward who sailed many years on ocean liners. Michael "Mike" Chandler is a Chemist, and his wife, Lesley Chandler does sales for a road construction crew. I had to ask her what that meant. She patiently explained that she made the contacts to get the contracts for her company to construct roads.

What Lesley really told us was that they all three are Texas History buffs, especially Alamo buffs, but most of all John Wayne fans. That's why Brackettville was at the



Back row: Herbert Plummer, Lesley Chandler, Michael Chandler, Melva Coward, Joyce Hurta, Front row: Chi Coward.

top of their list of places to visit. They had arrived in Houston Thursday. They, Joyce and Gary left Houston at 7 a.m. Monday and arrived at Fort Clark Springs shortly after lunch, and were in *The Brackett News* office within forty-five minutes. Mike was kinda quiet, Lesley talked about John Wayne, and Herbert kept saying he needed a cup of tea. (We offered him a cup of coffee but he assured us it would not be the same).

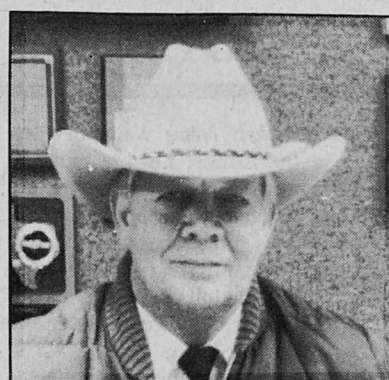
Tuesday was devoted to touring Alamo Village and finding out everything about John Wayne they could. Lesley said "The Alamo" was her favorite movie. It had been shown in England on Christmas Eve morning but she had to miss seeing it again because of her trip to the United States.

San Antonio is on their itinerary, then more of the Houston area, out to Las Vegas, and back to Houston...but seeing where John

Wayne made "The Alamo" was the real highlight.

A big thank you to the Hurtas for coming our way. We hope Fort Clark, Brackettville, Alamo Village, and all of Kinney County has been everything you thought it would be. And to Melva, thank you for sharing your guests with us.

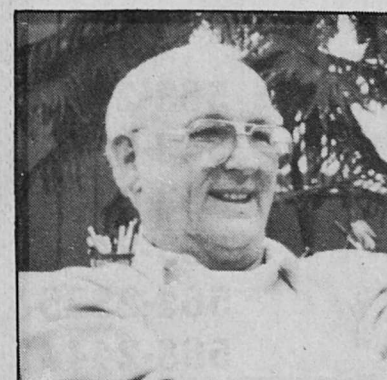
Dear new friends, may you have an exciting vacation in America, and a safe journey home. Come see us again.



**Norman Hooten**

Kinney County Sheriff

"Quit smoking...exercise more."



**Marcus Tidwell**

K.C. Chief Appraiser

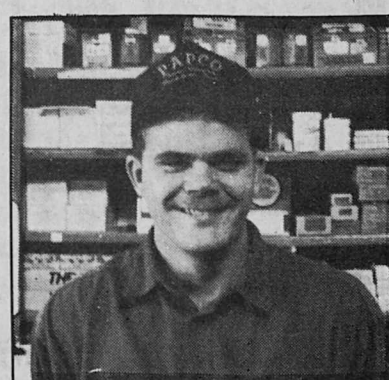
"Start walking at least twice a week."



**Jewel Robinson**

Brackett News Publisher

"Get my act together."



**Dennis Dodson**

Davis Hardware

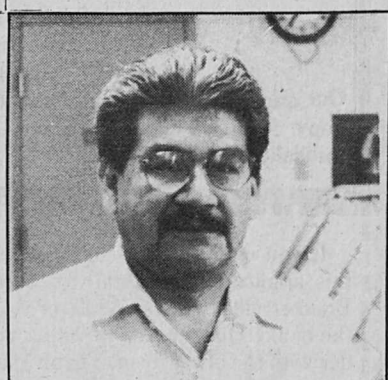
"Quit smoking."



**Cindy Lockwood**

Kinney County Librarian

"Stay home more often - in other words, do less traveling."



**Feliz Hernandez**

Brackettville Postmaster

"Give better service to the public. Be a better postmaster for the customers and employees."

## Frerich Graduates From A&M

BEGINS MASTERS

DEGREE IN JANUARY

Anthony Carl (Toby) Frerich was graduated from Texas A&M University on December 20, 1991, at 2:00 P.M. with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Agricultural Engineering.

While attending Texas A&M, he was active in the American Society of Agricultural Engineers and Collegiate 4-H.

Toby plans to attend graduate school at Texas A&M beginning in January to pursue his Master of Science Degree in Agricultural Engineering.

Toby, a Brackett High School graduate, is the son of Tony and Nancy Frerich.



## Triplets Born to Molinars

1. Daniel

2. Elena

3. Elidia

On Monday, December 23, 1991, triplets - one boy and two girls - were born to Tony and Maria Elena Molinar at Methodist Hospital in San Antonio.

Daniel was born at 6:09 A.M. and weighed three pounds and ten ounces. Elena was born at 6:10 a.m. and weighed three pounds and fifteen ounces. Last, but not least, Elidia was born at 6:11 A.M. and weighed four pounds.

The father, Tony Molinar, is a U. S. Border Patrolman stationed at Brackettville. The mother, Maria Elena, is a full time homemaker. A brother, Tony - age seven, and a sister, Tanya - age three, can hardly wait to welcome the babies home.

Mrs. Molinar was released from the hospital Friday, December 27, to come home, but Daniel, Elena, and Elidia will remain in the hospital a while longer.

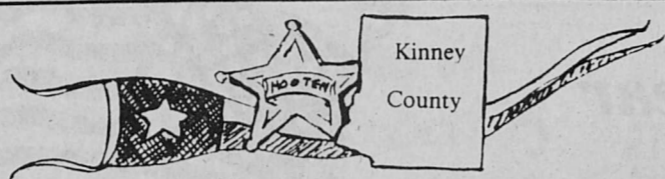
Paternal grandparents include Tony's deceased mother, Elidia, and his father and step-mother Guillermo and Rosa Molinar.

Maternal grandparents are Antonio and Juanita Segoviano.



# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



The death of a loved one or a close friend is always hard to take, even more so when that passing occurs during the holiday season when family and friends usually gather together to share love and friendship.

This week's column is dedicated to the memories of Fred Frerich, Lola Mae McClure, and retired Crockett County Sheriff, Billy Mills. Mr. Frerich (father of local County Commissioner, Pct. 1 Freddy Frerich), and Mrs. McClure (mother of Pct. 4 County Commissioner, Alvin McClure), both passed away on December 20, 1991. Sheriff Mills passed away the day after Christmas, December 26, 1991 after a lengthy illness. Our heartfelt condolences are extended to the surviving family members of all three families during this time of pain and sorrow. We wish them strength and the power of faith with which to face the dark times ahead.

Retired Sheriff Billy Mills was a very special and longtime friend of mine and will be sorely missed. He was to me and many other Texas lawmen, the epitome of what a Texas Sheriff should be. He knew his job,

he was firm but fair, and he never, ever, failed to lend a helping hand to other lawmen, or to those whom he had to arrest, if and when it was needed.

He began his association with the profession he loved so dearly at an early age as he was the son of Texas Ranger (and prior sheriff) Frank Mills of Coleman, Texas. Billy used to tell me many tales (most of them true) about traveling with his dad while working on various criminal cases and it only came natural that he too would come to be a Texas peace officer, which he did in 1948 at age 23. I was fortunate enough to meet and become acquainted with Frank Mills before he passed away and listened with rapt attention to his stories of "Rangering" along the Texas-Mexico border back in those golden years just after the turn of the century.

Billy started his professional career in law enforcement as a patrolman with the San Benito Police Department deep in the Rio Grande Valley of Texas just about the same time he married his lovely wife, Juanita. They had one child, a

daughter named Deborah, who is now married to Scotty Bourne. He served three years with the police department before moving to Ozona, Crockett County, Texas, to accept an appointment as a deputy sheriff. After serving six years in that position he became sheriff and served the people of his county with honesty, compassion, and professionalism for 32 years before retiring at the end of his term on December 31, 1988.

I first became acquainted with Sheriff Billy Mills when I moved to Ozona, Texas, a rookie game warden in June, 1964. I was fresh out of Game Warden School at Texas A & M, graduating in May, 1964 and both Billy and his wife, Juanita, were very gracious and helpful to me and my family as we settled into the community.

In the years that followed I spent many hours riding on patrol with Billy as we prowled throughout Crockett County, a huge county of 3,000 square miles. He showed me where all the rural roadways were and taught me how to get from one to the other in the quickest way, a very essential item in my line of work. He took me around the county introducing me to the various ranchers and key people I needed to know to more effectively do my job, always "cluing" me in to their various "quirks" so that I would know how to best approach them if the need arose. I grew to admire and respect Billy for his unflinching belief and dedication to the profession of law enforcement and his outstanding honesty and compassion when dealing with both the "good guys" and "bad guys" of his county. Billy's cardinal rule of good law enforcement was "Do your job firmly but fairly. If you must use force to get it done, then do so. But if you can do your job and still help those you have to arrest and still call them "friend", then you have done your job and served the people in a better way.

The years went by and I left Crockett County to accept positions of law enforcement in other areas, lastly as Sheriff of Kinney County, but I never lost contact with Billy and called upon him many times over the years for counsel and advice when faced with a difficult decision related to law enforcement, and even an occasional personal problem. Billy always came up with a suggestion or solution that allowed me to see the answer to the problem more clearly. Though I had talked to him over the phone several times over the past few years, I think it was sometime in 1987 since I last saw him. Texas Ranger (now retired) Tol Dawson and I had gone to Ozona to meet with Billy to discuss a criminal investigation. During that visit Billy took us to his new home that he was preparing for his retirement (he and Juanita had lived in an apartment in the county jail for over 30 years). It was at that time he told us that he was ready to retire and was going to do so at the end of his term in 1988.

Billy is gone now, at the age of 64, and somehow it just doesn't seem fair that a man such as he, who had given so many years of his life serving others had to spend the last 4 or 5 months of his life in the hospital. It should have been that Billy and Juanita would have more years together to enjoy their lives without the stress and strain of public service. But it just wasn't in the cards I guess.

The memory of Billy Mills will always be close to my heart. His laughter, his wit, his unflinching dedication to law enforcement and to those of us who serve in that field, his friendship, counsel and advice. All those things and much more will be his legacy. And, I guess when it's all said and done that is a good thing to leave behind.

Billy Mills was my friend, and much more than that. I will miss him as will his wife, daughter, and his many other friends. Billy Mills was the epitome of a Texas lawman, sheriff, and friend.

That's All!

## Happy New Year

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## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Gerrymandering is against the law. Laws say this and court decisions say it. This however is hollow rhetoric.

Now that racists have the ear of judges and bureaucrats make decisions, gerrymandering is the demand of redistricting. The pressure to elect racially oriented people says loudly and clearly politicians and judges are lacking in integrity.

To say that only a Hispanic can adequately serve Hispanics is to say Hispanics demand special treatment and want to elect one of their race to disregard the law and give them that special treatment. To demand that a "black" be appointed as judges says blacks want special treatment and feel a black judge will bend the laws. Now come bureaucrats who want to draw special precinct lines

to bow to racist pressure. When one woman and a racist organization complain and got the ear of racists in government it is a sick situation.

When taxpayers dollars were allocated to the rural legal defense organization it was for the purpose of helping indigent people in need of legal aid. The format and working plans do not allow taxpayers dollars to be misused for racist political activities.

Integrity and honesty in use of a bureaucracy are words without meaning. Now the demand that precinct lines be drawn to guarantee a particular race be elected is both illegal, illogical and a breach of the rights of the people.

The lines drawn to accommodate Diane Bravo and her puppet backers is totally ridiculous. It gives all the

appearance of a rambling drunk lost in fog drawing the lines as he wanders in the dark.

It's high time racists be eliminated from any consideration. For too long politicians, judges and governmental entities have catered to racism in the name of minorities. In Brackettville the "minorities" is certainly not the Hispanic. If any "minority" needs protection in Brackettville it is the Anglo community.

To set any precinct lines to guarantee 65% of any racial entity is a denial of law and the Constitution to say nothing of common sense and integrity. It's high time people no longer be subjected to ridiculous demands of radical racists. They should be denied election to any office and thus be denied a platform for their insidious and un-American mouthing.

## Days Past

by Dorothy Payne



January 9 - April, 1682 - LaSalle, Tonti, and their party set out to trace the Mississippi to its mouth. Although held up by the ice at Fort Creve Coeur in February, they continued on a relatively uneventful journey and on April 9 reached the open sea of the Gulf of Mexico. After planting the cross and singing a hymn, LaSalle claimed possession of the river and of all rivers that entered it and of all the country watered by them for his Majesty, King of France, in whose honor he named the great region Louisiana.

January, 1716 - A Spanish expedition of 9 friars, 26 soldiers, 6 women and 1000 head of cattle and goats left Saltillo, Mexico for San Juan Bautista, thence north. Enroute they found four missions near the Neches and Angelina Rivers, Texas, and reoccupied Eastern Texas for Spain.

January, 1719 - France and Spain declared war in Europe with the immediate result that hostilities broke out all along the border between French and Spanish spheres of interest in the New World.

January 9, 1756 - The new Indian commissioner, Sir William Johnson, demanded that all future land transfers from Indians to colonists have his approval in an attempt to eliminate double-dealing and misunderstandings. In April, Johnson's term of office was extended.

January 21, 1770 - A group under Jose de Galves reached San Diego and rested for a few months before the expedition fortified Monterey Bay.

January 18, 1778 - Captain James Cook of the British Navy while on an exploratory voyage in the Pacific

re-discovered the Hawaiian Islands. He stayed about two weeks trading. Cook renamed the Islands the Sandwich Islands in honor of Britain's First Lord of the Admiralty, the Earl of Sandwich.

January 21, 1785 - The Ottawa and Wyandot Indians ceded their land in present day state of Ohio to the new government in the Treaty of Fort McIntosh.

January 7, 1795 - The Georgia Legislature, heavily bribed, sold the states western land holdings, some 35 million acres, to land speculators for a mere \$500,000. Confusion

arising from this transaction lingered until 1810, when the Supreme Court ruled that Georgia could not reverse this action.

## Letter To The Editor

It's a sad commentary on our society, but **money talks!** The "little guy" is too often targeted by the "big guys" because they can't afford to fight back.

Case in point: January 6 is the date set for another hearing regarding Texcor's application for a permit to construct a nuclear waste dump just 1/4 mile from Spofford.

Right or wrong seems to have very little to do with the issue. What can a community of 59 people do to fight the megabucks of big business?

Rummage sales, bake sales, raffles and like have raised \$35,000, but that's a drop in the bucket of what needs to be raised to even have a voice at this hearing. An estimated \$159,000 is needed to just

represent the opposition this one time.

The City, County and FCSA have all passed resolutions opposing the dump site, but unfortunately that is not enough.

We need their financial help, too. We can't afford **not** to fight this threat. Money seems to be the only way to do it.

You can help by contacting your City Aldermen, County Commissioners and the FCSA Board of Directors, and anyone else you can think of.

We need **help** now!

Sincerely,  
/s/ Molly J. Schroeder  
(Mrs. J. R.)

Make a list of books you hope to read soon.  
Then, go by the Kinney County Library.

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## Grandma's Kitchen

By Grandma



Well, here we are already into a fresh, clean, new year. So much to look forward to, accomplish and do.

How we do it all depends on us so let's put all our old worries and disappointments behind us and start over. If you want to become a better individual - think of yourself that way and with a little practice, you'll gradually become the kind of person you want to be. The secret is, try to think positive in every situation.

We were talking about artichokes the other day and I was truly surprised at how many people have never eaten them.

Webster says its a plant somewhat resembling a thistle, the tuber is cooked as a vegetable. The term "Jerusalem" is altered from "Italian sunflower."

What's funny about that is the artichoke doesn't even resemble the sunflower.

I believe I've written about them earlier, but it's time to refresh you on what an important vegetable the artichoke is to your body. It is highly recommended to diabetics because of its high insulin content. They make pasta from the flour of the Jerusalem artichoke which is lower in starch and calories than white flour.

It's excellent raw in salads or cooked like potatoes. It contains a

form of natural insulin that metabolizes certain types of sugars into glycogen (stored energy) in both the muscles and the liver.

Fresh artichokes are best, but because the plant is seasonal and not always available, organically grown Jerusalem artichokes dried and then encapsulated, provide a year round source for this important food supplement. So, if you've never eaten artichokes, get one, cook it like you do boiled potatoes, and give it a try.

While visiting my cousin last year, the conversation naturally got around to different ways of cooking. She asked me if I knew how to put a crust on fried chicken if you remove the skin. I told her my way certainly works for me. Since I know we all need to remove the fatty skin from the chicken, I want to share my secret.

After removing the skin, soak the chicken in water, add salt if you like, soak for 15 minutes or so, remove from water and quickly put it in a bed of flour. Nothing else, leave it there for a few seconds. After flouring on all sides, lay chicken on a piece of wax paper for 30 minutes. This will form a seal and will look as if you had put glue on the chicken. It doesn't look as pretty as chicken fried with the skin on, but that's not important.

Remember, by letting the chicken set for 30 minutes after flouring I find it seals the juices in and keeps the grease out.

This recipe you can mix up the night before and next morning pop it in the oven for a delicious breakfast coffee cake.

### COFFEE CAKE

- 2 cups all purpose flour
- 1 Tea. baking powder
- 1 Tea. soda
- 1 Tea. ground cardamom
- 1/4 Tea. salt
- 1/2 cup butter or margarine
- 1 cup sugar
- 2 eggs
- 3/4 cup sour cream
- 1/2 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup chopped nuts
- 1/4 Tea each: ground allspice and cinnamon

### FOR THE GLAZE

- 1/2 cup confectioners sugar
- 2 Tea. lemon juice
- 1/2 Tea. vanilla or water

On wax paper, sift together the flour, baking powder, soda, cardamom and salt. In a large bowl, cream butter with the sugar until fluffy. Add the

eggs and beat for one minute, or until smooth. Then spoon in the sour cream, and beat again thoroughly. Combine with the sifted ingredients. Pour batter into a 9x9x2 inch baking pan that has been lightly greased and floured. Combine the brown sugar, nuts, allspice and cinnamon, and sprinkle evenly over the batter. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate overnight.

Preheat oven to 350 degrees, bake for 50 minutes, or until toothpick inserted in center, comes out clean. If the cake browns too quickly, cover it loosely with aluminum foil, let cool for 10 minutes. Meanwhile in a small mixing bowl, make the glaze by combining the sugar, lemon juice and vanilla. Drizzle over the cake after it has cooled. Best when served warm.

My thought this week: without faith, hope and the intangible things, life would be a meaningless travesty. Some of us would call it dreaming, and others call it God... Whatever it is, it's the compass that points us Heavenward and holds our course to our North Star.

Let's start the New Year off by getting plenty of exercise and eating healthy foods, staying happy and getting plenty of hugs.

Happy birthday to David IV and Jennifer Lynn.

Special love to you all,  
Grandma

## Library Notes



Welcome to 1992. The passing of the old year means different things to different people. Some see it as another year down the drain while an optimistic few see it as a chance for new beginnings. Let's all begin this year with a better outlook on life and a renewed commitment to reading more.

The library has just received a new addition to our reference section. *Hoover's Handbook: Profiles of Over 500 Major Corporations* gives address, officers, and ranking according to *Fortune*, *Forbes*, and *Business Week* for each company listed. The overview and history is also given as well as the financial history over a 10-year period. For anyone needing information on a major corporation, either public or private, this is the book for you.

Another new book in the library is *America's Best Kept Secret* written by James L. Gagan and Robert L. Shook. James L. Gagan is the founder of the United Consumer's Club and his book reveals the secrets to his company's success.

The ranching book *Los Mestenos* by Jack Jackson has arrived for those of you who have been waiting to check it out. The Library has also received the new copies of the *GED Handbooks: Minerals of the World* is new as well. This comprehensive guide is complete with full color illustrations and information on over 600 of the world's minerals.

Many thanks to Thelma Lively for her donation of new books this past week. Thanks also to Richard A. Mountain and Ernestine Talamantez for magazines.

On to other matters, I would personally like to apologize for the confusion over the early closure of the Library on December 20. The Library was not informed that the county offices would close at noon and remain closed for the rest of the day, prior to that date. The official procedure for this circumstance was not made clear to me. Please accept my apology for the misunderstanding and be sure this will not happen again.

As always, we invite you to visit the warmest, friendliest little library in Kinney County.

Kinney County Library  
Staff and Volunteers

The Kinney County Library Board would like to extend a profound apology to its patrons for the early, unannounced, closing of the Library Friday, December 20.

Hopefully, it will not happen again.

Earlene Thurber  
Secretary

## January

By DORTHY PAYNE

January is the first month in the Gregorian calendar, and begins the most popular single day of the entire year. At least 125 sovereign nations and their territories celebrate New Years Day as a public holiday.

The name "January" was derived from the Latin "Januarius Mensus," or the month of Janus. In the old Roman year, it was a festival month honoring Janus, the god of gates and doorways.

Janus is depicted on coins and works of sculpture as a diety with two faces, one looking into the past, the other into the future.

Janus is associated in mythology with new beginnings for all human enterprises. January is one of the most appropriately named months of the year.

January has 31 days and two official flowers. The chief flower is the carnation and the snowdrop is the alternate. The January birthstone is the garnet.



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## Meet The New Librarian



Cindy Lockwood

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

Kinney County welcomes Mrs. Cindy Lockwood as the new librarian.

Cindy is a graduate of Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas, and has a degree in psychology.

Mrs. Lockwood, after receiving her degree, remained in Alpine, and

worked in a travel agency while her husband Mark completed his Masters Degree in Biology. He is employed at Kickapoo Caverns State Natural Area.

The Lockwoods live in Brackettville. Cindy said the citizens are very friendly and have made her feel welcome.

Drop by the library and meet the new librarian if you haven't already. She has a pleasing, friendly personality. You will be glad to welcome her to Kinney County, and to the library.

## Beyond The Horizon

By Dorothy Payne



Maggie was raised along the Rio Grande River and in her day knew most every cow trail in that part of the country. Her parents and grandparents were raised on the Rio Grande, too.

Maggie was the mother of five children. She was an important person to the 375 people who lived just across the Rio Grande from her. In fact, they depended upon Maggie Smith for their food and clothing as she had a little store on the banks of the Rio Grande at Hot Springs, Texas.

Before the establishment of the Big Bend National Park, Maggie ran the post office kept there by the government. Maggie's little store was kept open after the government closed down the post office. Mail was then delivered to Hot Springs once a week from Marathon, Texas, eighty miles away.

On Monday morning when the mail came in, it was a sight to behold. People came from miles around to get their mail and shop in Maggie's little store. They hung around until almost sundown and then would start home. Some had come from fifty miles across the river. Had you come early enough on a Monday morning, you could have seen the Mexicans swimming their horses and mules across the Rio Grande.

Their mounts were loaded with anything that could be traded for groceries and medicine. Maggie was a great trader but never cheated her customers. She gave credit even when her customers had to pay her back over a long period of time.

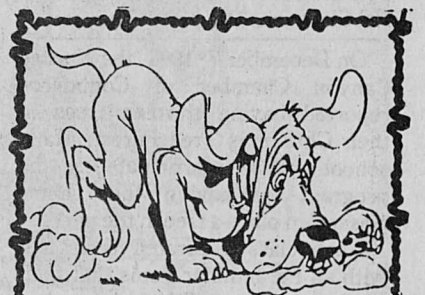
At one time, the people across the river were more prosperous due to the Candelaria Wax that grows in Mexico which is used to make varnish, records, and chicle gum. It was worth 40 to 60 cents a pound. When the labor unions took over, they were paid a much smaller sum per pound.

Because of the lack of farm labor in Texas at that time, Mexicans were given permits to cross the river and work in Texas. When the crops were harvested, the Mexicans had to go back home.

Maggie was a good story teller. On the wall in her store was a picture of a mother and her baby. Her name was Gregaria Hernandez according to Maggie. Gregaria was 32 years old and with child. When the labor pains started she rode horseback fourteen miles to get to Maggie. She got as far as the front of Maggie's store and there the baby was born in a wagon. Maggie's only instruments were the wax cutting scissors and a dirty rag.

The baby was named Henry, after one of Maggie's sons.

Another time they came after Maggie to go across the river to help deliver a baby. When she got there, she found the mother with her hands tied above her and pulled up with a deer skin under her feet. No wonder Maggie had been sent for.



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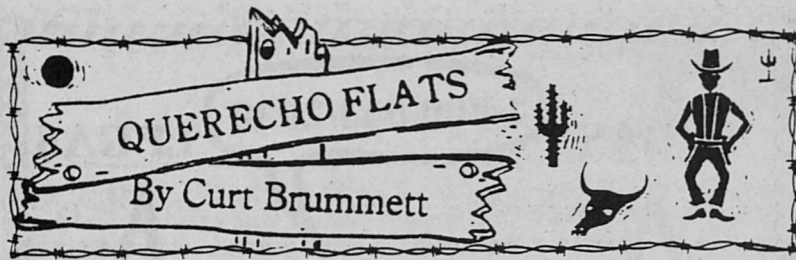


## BUCKLE UP

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A Public Service Message From Texas Highway Patrol Association





Have you ever done anything that just happened because you didn't think, and just did or said something? Then wondered why you did it? Well, I have, and what bothers me most is the fact that I have done this sort of thing ever since I was a kid. I don't know why and I don't even know when. But I do it.

Yep, I have a tendency to say things that not only cause hate and discontent, but they have a way of creating some fairly cheap entertainment.

Kinda like the time I was watching the store for Garlan one Saturday.

He had gone to Ruidoso for the week end, and I had volunteered to watch the store for 'im.

There is something you need to know about Garlan. He has never thrown anything away, or traded anything off. He has kept all of the cars and pickups he ever owned and neatly stacked every piece of equipment behind the store.

Fact is, you can tell how Garlan has spent his entire life just by walking out back and looking at all the junk he has scattered around. Everything from a 1951 Studebaker Hawk (complete with blown engine) to a 1968 cable tool drilling rig (complete with no working parts). He even has a selection of old camping trailers in various stages of disrepair. But it was his new camping trailer that got me into trouble that week-end.

There is a Kortman county commissioner that actually hates old Garlan. And there is no love lost, because Garlan hates the commissioner. Garlan has done everything he could to keep this man from getting elected every time he has run for office. He has donated money and backed opponents to this man almost to the point of bankruptcy.

It goes back to the days when they were in school together.

It seemed there was a contest to sell magazines for a school trip. And the winner of the contest not only got to go on the trip free, but the winner would get a new Flyer bicycle. Pretty good prize for an eighth grade kid. And this was during a time when a bike was such a status symbol that just owning one commanded respect from all peers. Especially if it was a new one.

Well, Baylor Colman (future county commissioner) let it be known that he was going to win the contest. And there was no one to stop 'im.

Garlan knew better, because Baylor was some what of a nerd and very few liked 'im. And Garlan had been making a few extra bucks selling Flower seeds and Grit magazines, so he knew the ropes of this salesmanship stuff.

The weather turned off bad, and rained for the last 6 days of the contest. Garlan was out selling his heart out in the rain and ended up getting sick. Something Garlan hadn't taken into consideration, was the fact that Baylor's folks were really well off and they had a little quirk about winning things. Even if the thing they won was actually paid for, they just had to win.

Well, Baylor won the contest by selling 5 more subscriptions than Garlan. It didn't make any difference that Baylor's folks had bought 15 different subscriptions, Baylor had won. And for all the trouble he had gone to all Garlan got out of the deal was a free subscription to Popular Mechanics and a 4 day stay in bed while all the other kids went on the school trip.

Baylor's crooked contest win made an enemy out of Garlan for life and there was a feud started that would make the Hatfields and McCoys look like beginners. It was awful the way these guys tried to mess up each other.

But Garlan finally got what he called the perfect revenge (or at least he thought so at the time). He married Baylor's true love. Yep, stole her right out from under old Baylor's nose.

If you should ever meet Garlan's wife, you may think old Baylor won that round.

Any who, the element of dedicated hate is explained.

Meanwhile back at the store, I was fixing to close up for the evening when this hippie fellow came in.

He was long haired, plumb nasty, and smelled like he had been sleeping in a burning alfalfa field. But a customer is a customer and I thought I would be nice for a change.

All he wanted was some information about the camp trailer that was sitting on the West side of the store. He wanted to know if it was for sale or even for rent.

I told 'im he would have to come back Monday morning and talk to the man that owned it. I couldn't say one way or the other. And that's when I did what I did.

I've thought about it since and I still don't know why but the words just flowed from my mouth like I had been practicing for a month.

Yep, I told 'im that the owner's name was Baylor Colman and to just ask for 'im by name Monday morning. Then I described Garlan in full detail. I also told the hippie that old Baylor really liked a man that just said what was on his mind - you know the take charge type.

Well, Monday morning come around and I was over at the fire station across the highway waiting for the wreck. I seen the hippie walk in the store at ten o'clock sharp. The place was full of domino players and people getting their mail. Then I seen that hippie come rolling out the screen door at one minute after ten (sharp).

I could hear all them people laughing across the highway.

A couple of days later one of the domino players said that hippie just walked up to Garlan and said, "You must be Baylor Colman and I'd'... that's all he got out before Garlan hit 'im.

I stayed away from Garlan's for a week or so, and then things kinda got back to normal.

One more thing, Garlan hated hippies almost as much as he did old Baylor.

## Profile The Candidates

### Thurber For Commissioner



On December 27, 1991, Earlene Thurber, a 13 year resident of Kinney County, announced that she was a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct 1.

Mrs. Thurber is a native of Midland, Texas, and has one daughter who lives in Virginia.

She told *The Brackett News* that she had been a long time interested observer of Kinney County politics and is even more interested, now, in being a full time political participant.

When asked what she considered qualified her for the job, she said she had owned and operated a business, had banking experience, had done a lot of volunteer work, and is a Senior Citizen. Mrs. Thurber said she thought it was time Seniors took a more positive approach to county government.

She made the statement that a commissioner's job was a full time job and she would be available for that.

Mrs. Thurber has been serving as the Kinney County Democratic Chairman. When she contacted the Secretary of State office on Friday, she was told to continue serving in that capacity and to take applications from candidates until the regular time of closing at 6 p.m. on Thursday, January 2, 1992. After that time she will be replaced.

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### Earlene Thurber

## Price Of Smoking Is Eating Us Alive

By DAVE CROWE  
Waco Freelance Writer

Some folks think that we're in a recession, while other folks believe we're in a depression. Whatever we're "in," everybody seems to agree about one thing - money is too hard to come by and is some-what in short supply.

While most everyone can tell you how much money or how little

money they bring home, few of us can tell you where it goes.

Everything costs too much. The rent or house payment is too high. You can't stop it, or even slow it down. It's there every 30 days regular as clockwork. Gasoline is expensive.

Even the littlest things seem to eat us alive. For example, cigarettes cost a couple of bucks a pack. Just think of it, if we smoke a pack a day,

that's over \$700 a year. I smoke a pack and a half a day and that's over a thousand dollars a year.

Now I know why I couldn't afford that new video camcorder. I guess I need to quit smoking anyway. It's killing me, if not physically, definitely financially.

A thousand dollars a year. Maybe next year new living room furniture and the year after that...

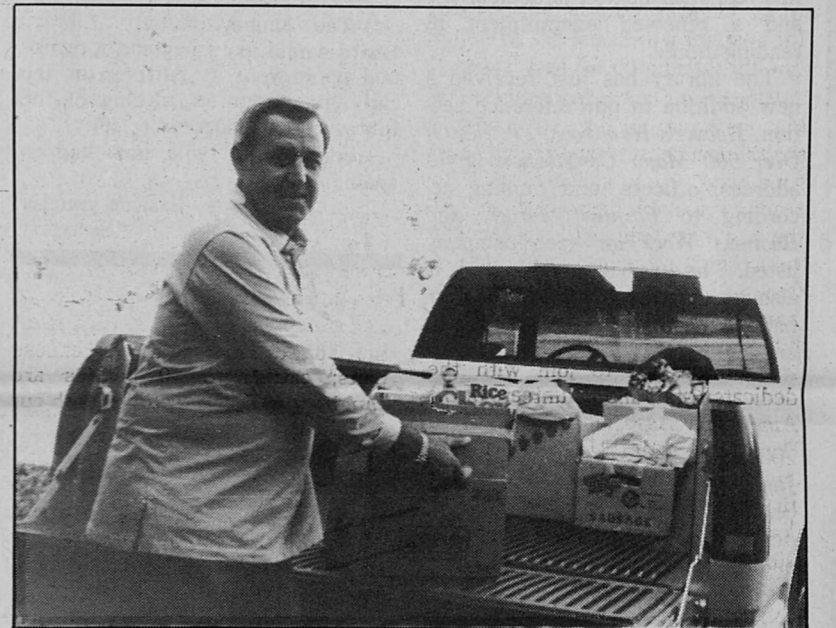
## Community Christmas Project — Baskets To 85 —

Christmas for eighty-five Kinney County families was made better with the December 23rd delivery of food and toys made possible through the efforts of the Community Christmas Project. The

clubs, organizations, churches, businesses and individuals who contributed money, food staples, toys, and time are to be commended for working together on this project.



A small portion of the filled boxes ready for delivery.



Bill Mitchell, representing Knights of Columbus, loads his truck prior to making deliveries.

## Nueces Canyon Christmas Lighting Contest

By BEN COX  
NC Christmas Program Chairman

On December 7, 1991, the Nueces Canyon Chamber of Commerce reported having thirteen trees in their Christmas Tree Forest. Many school children participated in the program by having their home classroom place a tree in the park.

Each class decorated their tree with all the familiar items that their grade represents. These classes had trees in the park: Pre-Kinder, Kindergarten, First Grade, Second Grade, Third Grade, Fifth Grade, and Sixth Grade.

The Chamber of Commerce considers this a successful Forest year and is thankful for each class and their teachers and parents for helping out so much. We appreciate the school, and the organizations, for showing their Christmas Spirit through their decorations in the park.

Organizations that participated were the Nueces Canyon Volunteer Fire Department Ladies Auxiliary, Nueces Canyon Women of the Canyon Club, Nueces Canyon Senior Citizens, and the 4-H Club.

Winners were— *Most Creative* - Women of the Canyon; *Best Theme* - N.C.V.F.D. Ladies Auxiliary; *Most Original* - N.C. Senior Citizens.

Class winners were: First Grade, Second Grade, and Sixth Grade were First Place Winners. All other classes will receive participation certificates. Class winners were chosen from the three categories: 1st place chosen from each group - Pre-K - First Grade, Second - Third, Fifth - Sixth Grades.

Winners in the decorated homes categories were: *Most Lighted* - Bill McCurdy; *Most Creative* - Billy Whittle; other homes judged were Hope Anderson, Merritt Hotel, and Frank Ward.

On Main Street from the Convalescent Center to Barksdale store owners did their best to make their store fronts attractive at night. Ward's Cafe was decorated with a patriotic theme.

All stores that were decorated on December 7 will receive a certificate for their on-going efforts to beautify the Canyon.

We thank everyone that decorated for making the Canyon a beautiful wonderland.

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# Golf News

By Vicki Nichols



The new restaurant manager, Joe Niebert, stopped me the other day to say that the reason we don't have new chairs in the Club Restaurant is because they had to be re-ordered. However, the carpet samples are here and the carpeting will soon be installed. He said he hoped to have a public opening when everything is completed.

We need to encourage all Fort members to enjoy the Club Restaurant and boost our profits.

We were all beginning to wonder if we would ever see the sun again. But sure enough, Sunday at noon, the clouds opened up and there it was. It sure didn't take long for the course to fill up. Everyone I saw was careful to keep carts on the paths, as they were asked to do.

Can you believe that Wednesday, December 18th, thirty-six men braved the rain and played their usual Stableford. The postman's creed, with a slight change, can certainly apply to golfers also: "Neither rain, sleet nor wind, nor fading light will stay a Fort Clark golfer from his regular rounds."

Due to the holidays, there will be no organized play until January 7th for ladies, and the 8th for men.

## National Blood Donor Month

JANUARY DESIGNATED NATIONAL VOLUNTEER BLOOD DONOR MONTH

President George Bush has declared January, 1992, as National Volunteer Blood Donor month, and salutes the eight million Americans each year that give the gift of life. This declaration comes at a time when blood is desperately needed for hospital patients in south Texas and throughout the United States.

When we donate blood, we show that we have opened our hearts to the thousands of ill and injured persons who, each year, depend on readily available transfusions. As the eight million Americans who volunteer annually well know, giving blood is a safe, simple process that fills us with warmth as it fills others with life.

I am pleased to join with the dedicated staff and volunteers of the American Association of Blood Banks, the American Red Cross, and the Council of Community Blood Centers in celebrating National Volunteer Blood Donor Month. We salute all of those generous individuals who have helped to maintain a safe and adequate blood supply for the United States, and we encourage those who have given blood in the past to continue to donate regularly. We also invite other healthy men and women to join in this noble effort. Giving blood is safe and easy, and most eligible volunteers can donate as frequently as every eight weeks.

Thank you for your generosity, and God bless you.

/s/George Bush

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

Blood Banks are an extremely important method for saving hundreds of lives of persons suffering from bleeding, shock, and blood-destroying diseases. Blood transfusion is used routinely in cases of surgery and childbirth involving great loss of blood.

During World War II surgeons developed techniques of removing whole blood from a donor, treating the blood with an anti-coagulant, and storing it in sterile containers under refrigeration. By means of this method blood could be preserved until needed.

Processed blood is available at blood banks set up by hospitals, charitable agencies such as Red Cross, and private pharmaceutical companies throughout the United States, and serve to route blood of the desired types in needed quantities to hospitals or private physicians.

Donate blood when you can, it's easy, you can do it lying down.

# Free Eye Care

For the second year in a row, optometrists nationwide are donating their services to give free eye exams to low-income uninsured working people and their families.

People who may qualify for free eye care are being alerted. Coinciding with the 65th anniversary of Save Your Vision Week, March 1-7, approved patients will be seen in optometrists' private offices.

Low income people can sign up for the program, called VISION

Also, January 7th is Tri-City for the ladies. It will be held at Laughlin AFB. Carpools are formed at the Golf Club at 9:00 A.M. The sign up sheet is in the lounge.

## Mens Day

December 18  
No posted results.

## Fishing Report



**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 60 degrees, 3 feet above normal level; black bass are good to 7 pounds on worms in 15 to 25 feet of water; striper are fair on Ponyhead jigs and silver Zara Spooks around Marker 17 and 24 and in San Pedro Canyon; crappie are fair on minnows; white bass are good on white and chartreuse slabs in Caballo, San Pedro and Zorro Canyons; catfish are good in 45 to 100 feet of water on cheese baits and shrimp  
**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 60 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow and small; catfish are good to 4 pounds on nightcrawlers and shrimp; redfish are slow to 17 pounds on crawfish.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 74 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow; striper are beginning to hit on lures; catfish are fairly good on a variety of worms, cutbait and shad; redfish are slow; Corvina are slow.

**CHOKO:** Water clear, 60 degrees, 18 1/2 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds in the creeks and coves in 1-5 feet of water on white spinners, black or blue chrome Rattle Traps and plastic worms in black and chartreuse; striper are slow; crappie are fair in the river channels at the 99 bridge in the river channel, fishermen should move if they find no fish in 15 minutes; white bass are fair in the river at San Miguel, most white bass are males in 5-10 feet of water, females should show up in mid January; catfish are good in 1-5 feet of water in the heavy brush of the South Shore Flats on cheese baits; catfish to 40 pounds are caught at night on trotlines with cut carp in 20-40 feet of water.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 63 degrees at the dam and 70 degrees at Dike 2, 1 foot low; black bass are good in number with many below keeper size and some above on Slugs-Gos and minnows; striper are fair on jigs and spoons but most are under 18 inches at the discharge; crappie are poor on minnows; catfish are good to 5 pounds on artificials at night.

## Winter Visitor Crafts Fair

DEL RIO - Plans are underway for the 3rd Annual Winter Visitor Crafts Fair at the Del Rio Civic Center Saturday, February 1, 1992. The Fair is being sponsored by the Del Rio Chamber of Commerce Winter Visitor Committee and the City of Del Rio.

Winter Visitors and Del Rioans will show and sell a variety of hand made crafts. The Fair will open to the public from 10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.

Those interested in reserving a 10 x 10 exhibit booth, or who need additional information, should call the Chamber office at 512-775-3551.

### Top 10 Movies

1. JFK starring Kevin Costner
2. Star Trek VI William Shatner
3. The Addams Family Anjelica Huston
4. Cape Fear Robert De Niro
5. My Girl Macaulay Culkin
6. The Prince Of Tides Barbra Streisand
7. Father Of The Bride Steve Martin
8. Beauty And The Beast
9. Hook Robin Williams
10. For The Boys Bette Midler

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## Postscript

Evelyn Whitely is home and doing well.

It's unfortunate that we seem to be easy victims for a few retarded low life who get their kicks from destroying public property. The 18th hole is the case in point, plus street signs and Christmas lights.

## Famous People Born In January

By DORTHY PAYNE  
Brackett News Writer

### Betsy Ross

Elizabeth (Betsy) Ross was born January 1, 1752, and died April 30, 1836. She was an American colonial woman who is reputed to have made the first American flag.

On January 1, 1952, a three-cent postage stamp was issued by the United States government in commemoration of her two-hundredth birthday.

### Benjamin Franklin

Benjamin Franklin was born January 17, 1706, and died April 17, 1790. He was an American printer, statesman, inventor, and diplomat who was America's first world citizen.

It has been a custom for some schools to start Thrift Week on Franklin's birthday.

He was elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans in 1900.

### Thomas Paine

Thomas Paine born January 29, 1737, and died June 8, 1809, was an American Revolutionary propagandist and author of *Common Sense*, *The Rights of Man*, and *The Age of Reason*.

He was elected to the Hall of Fame for Great Americans in 1945.

January 29 was named "Common Sense Day" in his honor to encourage appreciation and protection of the rights of all people.

## Bridge Anyone

by Dot Burrow



The Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club met December 17th with five tables playing the Mitchell Movement. It was the Club's Christmas Party and a good time was had by all.

Coming in first place North/South was Vernon and Betty Ebert with Nita and Fred Clayton of Del Rio second.

First place East/West was won by Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch. Winning second was Gloria Boroughs and Walt Geetze.

No games have been held since due to the holidays.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



There is a fine young man in Brackettville who was born to a local couple. He is a very fine young man.

He is serious minded yet not aloof. He is diligent and earnest in seeking to carry out his responsibilities.

He played in the band at Alamo Village this year where he was more than acceptable. He is a clean cut moral young man. He is likeable and friendly.

Surely David Seargeant Jr. is an "Unsung Hero".

### Top C&W Singles

1. Vince Gill "Look At Us," (MCA) Last Week: No. 3
2. Brooks & Dunn "My Next Broken Heart," (Arista) No. 1
3. Collin Raye "Love, Me," (Epic) No. 4
4. Little Texas "Some Guys Have All The Love," (Warner) No. 2
5. Tanya Tucker "(Without You) What Do I Do With Me," (Capitol) No. 7
6. Sammy Kershaw "Cadillac Style," (Mercury) No. 8
7. The Remingtons "A Long Time Ago," (BNA) No. 9
8. Tracy Lawrence "Sticks And Stones," (Atlantic Pro) No. 10
9. Restless Heart "You Can Depend On Me," (RCA) No. 5
10. Steve Wariner "Leave Him Out Of This," (Arista) No. 6

### Top R&B/Soul

1. Fourplay Featuring El DeBarge "After The Dance," (Warner) Last Week: No. 2
2. Barry White "Put Me In Your Mix," (A&M) No. 1
3. Hammer "2 Legit 2 Quit," (Capitol) No. 4
4. Shanice "I Love Your Smile," (Motown) No. 3
5. Michael Jackson "Black Or White," (Epic) No. 5
6. Vanessa Williams "The Comfort Zone," (Wing/Mercury) No. 9
7. Lisa Stansfield "Change," (Arista) No. 10
8. Atlantic Starr "Love Crazy," (Reprise) No. 6
9. Tevin Campbell "Tell Me What You Want Me To Do," (Qwest/Warner) No. 7
10. Phyllis Hyman "Living In Confusion," (PIR) No. 8

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1875	0	0	0	60
2025	0	0	0	65
2175	0	0	0	70
2325	0	0	0	75
2475	0	0	0	80
2625	0	0	0	85
2775	0	0	0	90
2925	0	0	0	95
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TMC (10) (2)	Varied							(35) Varied				Varied
HBO (10) (2)	Varied		Babar	Wizard of	Varied							Varied
DISN (10) (2)	Mickey!	Care	Gummi	Pooh	Tree	Dumbo	Donald	Music Box	Varied	Raccoons	Care	Lunch Box

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (3) (2)	ITV Programming						Square	321	Shining	Sesame Street		Read
UNI (3) (3)	Hola America		Varied		Arbol Azul			Cristina		Noticias	Maria	Noticiero
KMOL (4) (4)	Days of Our Lives		Another World		Santa Barbara		Night	Grow'g		Maury Povich		News
KENS (3) (3)	News	Beautiful	As the World Turns		Guiding Light		Oprah Winfrey			Donahue		News
KSAT (12) (3)	News	Loving	One Life to Live		General Hospital		Geraldo			Hard Copy	Curr.	News
FAM (2) (2)	Varied				Varied	Father	Hot		Captain N	Mario	Popeye	Rin Tin
TBS (17) (2)	Varied				Popeye	Tom & Jerry			Brady	Good	Varied	Varied
WGN (10) (2)	News		Can Be	A. Griffith	Honeymoon		Varied		DuckTales	Chip	Varied	Video
ESPN (11) (2)	Varied								Global Wrestling		Varied	Varied
NICK (10) (2)	Noozies	Maya Bee	Littl' Bits	Jeff/Colbie	Flipper	Looney			Heathcliff	Yogi	Insp.	Hey Dude
LIFE (10) (2)	Supermark.	Shop Drop	Moonlighting									Supermark.
TNN (10) (2)	Top Card	Be a Star	Crook.	Varied	Cookin'		Top Card		Club Dance			VideoPM
DISC (10) (2)	On the Go	Varied	Gourmet	Pasquale	Homework.	Easy Does			M. Nature	Wildlife	Nature of Things	Beyond 2000
MAX (10) (2)	Varied								(15) Varied			Varied
TMC (10) (2)	(11:00) Varied											Varied
HBO (10) (2)	(11:30) Varied											(15) Varied
DISN (10) (2)	Varied				Tree	Gummi	Donald	Jump,		Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Varied

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If your child weighs...

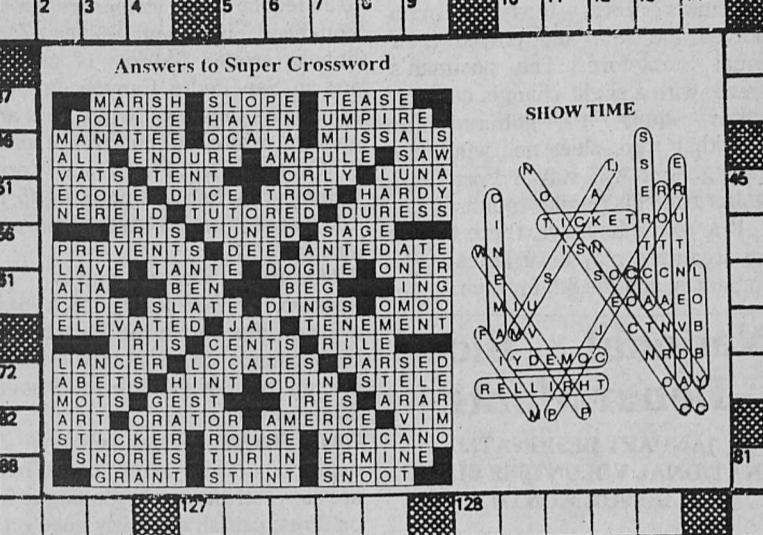
- 0-20 lbs. - use rear-facing infant seat
- 20-40 lbs. - use toddler seat
- 40-60 lbs. - use booster seat
- 4 to 14 yrs. - use a safety belt

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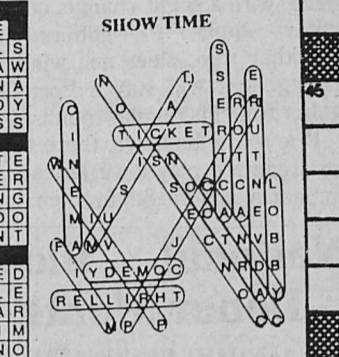
## T.V. Guide

Answers to Super Crossword



37 MARSH SLOPE TEASE  
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52 ESOLE DICE TROT HARDY  
53 NEREID TUTORED DURESI  
54 ERIS TUNED SAGE  
55 PREVENTIS DIDE ANTEATE  
56 LAVE TANTE DOGIE ONER  
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66 SNORES TURIN ERMINE  
67 GRANT STINT SINOOT

SHOW TIME



**FRIDAY Prime Time JANUARY 3**

	6 PM	6:30	7 PM	7:30	8 PM	8:30	9 PM	9:30	10 PM	10:30	11 PM	11:30
KLRN (3) (2)	SanDiego? Bus.		MacNeil/Lehrer		D.C. Week	Wall St	Mark	McLaughlin.	David Frost		Mystery!	
UNI (3) (3)	Muchachitas		Atrapada		Al Filo de la Muerte		Paul Rodriguez		Noticiero		La Movida	
KMOL (4) (4)	Wheel	Jeopardy!	Matlock		Pac.	Dear John			News	(35) Tonight Show	(35) Candi.	
KENS (3) (3)	News	In Edition	Movie: Dead Poets Society						News	(35) Cheer.	(05) Cosb.	Jeffersons
KSAT (12) (3)	News	Ent.	Fmly	Step by	Baby Talk	Strangers		20/20	News	(35) Boss.	(05) Hunter	
FAM (2) (2)	Movie: Prince Valiant: The Voyage to Camelot		Movie: The Voyage to Camelot		Father Dowling			700 Club	Bordertow.	Bordertow.	Videosyncrasy	
TBS (17) (2)	Addams	Sanford	Movie: Promise of Love					Movie: Single Bars, Single Women		Addams	Addams	
WGN (10) (2)	Jeannie	Can Be	Movie: Crazy Moon					News	Night	Kojak	Baja	
ESPN (11) (2)	Sports	Ski World	Pro Snow Skiing		Olympiad		Amer. Cup	Speed	Schaap	Sports	College Basketball	
NICK (10) (2)	Nick	Looney	Mork	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Green	Mr. Ed	Mork	Dobie
LIFE (10) (2)	China Beach		L.A. Law					Movie: Scandal in a Small Town		Komedy U All Stars at Pheasant Island		
TNN (10) (2)	VideoPM	Be a Star	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now			Crook.	On Stage	Texas	Nashville Now	
DISC (10) (2)	Wld.	Prairie	Wildlife	Wildlife	World	Firepower		Western Australia		It Was Twenty Years Ago Today		
MAX (10) (2)	(5:00) Movie		Movie: Jesus of Montreal					Movie: Two Jakes		(20) Loves/Chatterley		
TMC (10) (2)	(5:00) River of Death		Movie: An Innocent Man					Movie: Look Who's Talking Too		Movie: Colors		
HBO (10) (2)	(4:00) Movie		Movie: Roger C. Fr'stein					Movie: Carrie		Crypt	Kids in	I Come in
DISN (10) (2)	Movie	Movie: Captain January			Elvis '56			World War II, Pt. 3		World War II, Pt. 4		Champ

**FRIDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 3**

	12 AM	12:30	1 AM	1:30	2 AM	2:30	3 AM	3:30	4 AM	4:30	5 AM	5:30
KLRN (3) (2)	Off Air											
UNI (3) (3)	La Movida	Hola America		Muchachitas		Atrapada		Al Filo de la Muerte	Fortuna		El Cañan del Barrio	
KMOL (4) (4)	(05) Letterman		(05) Friday Nite		(05) News	(40) Movie: So Fine			(40) NBC Nightside			
KENS (3) (3)	Jenny Jones		Beauty and the Beast		Movie: R.C.M.P. & G. Khan				Missourians	(15) Sadie	(45) Fried	
KSAT (12) (3)	(05) Night.	(35) News	(10) Ent.	(40) ABC In Concert		Off Air						Bugs
FAM (2) (2)	Paid Program				700 Club							Angler
TBS (17) (2)	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Addams	Night Tracks		R. Martin	O. Wilson
WGN (10) (2)	(11:30) Baja Oklahoma				Paid	Soap	Soap	Movie: Thou Shall Not Kill				Lou Grant
ESPN (11) (2)	(11:00) Continued		Ski World	Sports	Up Close		Top Rank Boxing				IMSA	Snow
NICK (10) (2)	Patty Duke	Donna	America	Superman	Van Dyke	Get Smart	Dragnet	Hitchcock	Mr. Ed	Dobie	Lassie	Littl' Bits
LIFE (10) (2)	Self-Improvement Guide											Self-Improvement Guide
TNN (10) (2)	Continued	Crook.	Club Dance									Off Air
DISC (10) (2)	Wld.	Forest	Coast to Coast									Off Air
MAX (10) (2)	Movie	(45) Movie: Princess Academy		(15) Movie: Hollywood Hot Tubs					Crazy About Movies			50 Foot Woman
TMC (10) (2)	Colors	Movie: Body Chemistry		Movie: Last Emperor								Promise at Dawn
HBO (10) (2)	(11:30) Movie		Inside the NFL					(35) Movie: Wimps				(15) Worth Winning
DISN (10) (2)	Champ	(45) Movie: Captain January		Elvis '56				World War II, Pt. 3		World War II, Pt. 4		Pooh

**SATURDAY Morning JANUARY 4**

	6 AM	6:30	7 AM	7:30	8 AM	8:30	9 AM	9:30	10 AM	10:30	11 AM	11:30
KLRN (3) (2)	Off Air		Texas	Wild Am.	Nova				Best of Us		Germans Are Coming	Great Performances
UNI (3) (3)	(5:00) Movie		De	Prog.	World Vision			Chispavision		Carnusel		Chespirito
KMOL (4) (4)	Continued	Farm	Spacecats	Yo, Yogi!	Captain N	ProStars		WishKid	Chip	By the	By the	To Be Announced
KENS (3) (3)	Popeye		Capt.	Mother	Garfield and Friends		Teen Ninja Turtle		Back	Waldo?		NFL Today
KSAT (12) (3)	Continued	Not the	Winnie	Land of	Darkwing	Beetlejuic.		Ghostbust.	Dark		Bugs & Tweety	Teammate. Spurs
FAM (2) (2)	Gerbert	Littles	F'stone	New	Popeye	Backstage		Bonanza				Virginia
TBS (17) (2)	GunsMoke		Bonanza		WCW Power Hour			Movie: Deep Dark Secrets				Blood Vows: Mafia
WGN (10) (2)	Larry	World	Farm	People	Charlando	Chicago		Business	Bob		WCW Pro Wrestling	Soul Train
ESPN (11) (2)	Sports	Outdoors	Challenge	Grt	J. Houston	Fishin'	Mark	Fly	Walker		NFL	Adventure
NICK (10) (2)	Eureeka	Kids Court	Cl.	Heathcliff				Cartoon Saturday			Dennis	Dennis
LIFE (10) (2)	Self-Improvement Guide				Baby	E.R.		Image Workshop			Attitudes	Gourmet
TNN (10) (2)	Off Air				Backyard	Garden		Aleone	Country	Side by	Go Our	Remodelin.
DISC (10) (2)	Off Air				Deal	Predators	An.	Profile	World	Way		Coast to Coast
MAX (10) (2)	(1:15) Movie: NeverEnding Story				Movie: Alf's Fair							Movie: In the Heat of the Night
TMC (10) (2)	(5:00) Movie		Movie: First Love					Movie: Adventures of Milo				Movie: Something Wild
HBO (10) (2)	(5:15) Worth Winning		Babar	Wizard of	Happy			Movie: Almost an Angel				Prevent Heart Att.
DISN (10) (2)	Mother	Fraggle	Donald	Jump.	New Kids	Kids, Inc.	Mickey	Win, Lose	Sidelicks	Danger		Daniel and the Towers

**SATURDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 4**

	12 PM	12:30	1 PM	1:30	2 PM	2:30	3 PM	3:30	4 PM	4:30	5 PM	5:30
KLRN (3) (2)	Univ.	Gentle Dr.	Joy of	My Studio	Sewing	Quilt a	Marcia	Gourmet	Gourmet	Victory	Now	House
UNI (3) (3)	Johnny Canales		Boxeo		Terminusa					Ballando	Tu Musica	Noticiero
KMOL (4) (4)	(11:00) To Be Announced				TBA		NFL Live		NFL Football AFC Divisional Playoff (L)			
KENS (3) (3)	(11:30) NFL Football AFC Divisional Playoff (L)						(45) College		Basketball Connecticut at Illinois (L)			Star Trek: Next
KSAT (12) (3)	Paid	3's a	Movie: Polson Ivy						Movie: Samaritan: The Mitch Snyder Story		News	ABC News
FAM (2) (2)	Virginian	Wagon Train			Big Valley				GunsMoke		Bonanza	Bordertow.
TBS (17) (2)	(11:00) Movie		Movie: Sweet, Sweet Rachel						Movie: A Taste of Evil		R. Martin	O. Wilson
WGN (10) (2)	Movie: Old Mother Riley's Circus								Movie: Wild Women of Chastity Gulch			Street Justice
ESPN (11) (2)	Snow	Seven	Ladies Figure Skating		Women's Billiards		PGA Year in Review		PGA Golf Pebble Beach Invitational (L)			
NICK (10) (2)	Flipper	Flipper	Wolf	Hare	Man of	Six Went	Can't on	Get	Double	Nick	Salute	Freshmen
LIFE (10) (2)	Supermark.	Shop Drop	Moonlighting		Hotel				Spenser: For Hire		L.A. Law	Kojak: Justice
TNN (10) (2)	TBA	Cel.	Championship Rodeo		Remodelin.	Fisherman	Truck	Speed	Country Beat			
DISC (10) (2)	Australia Wonder		Beyond 2000		Vietnam		Carriers	G.I. Diary	2nd Russian Revol.		American Tongues	
MAX (10) (2)	(11:30) Reunion				Movie: Logan's Run				Movie: Sheena			



SUNDAY Prime Time JANUARY 5. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels (KLRN, UNI, KMOL, KENS, KSAT, FAM, TBS, WGN, ESPN, NICK, LIFE, TNN, DISC, MAX, TMC, HBO, DISN) listing their respective programs.

SUNDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 5. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

MONDAY Prime Time JANUARY 6. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

MONDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 6. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

TUESDAY Prime Time JANUARY 7. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

TUESDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 7. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

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WEDNESDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 8. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

THURSDAY Prime Time JANUARY 9. Table with columns for time slots (6 PM to 11:30 PM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

THURSDAY Wee Hours JANUARY 9. Table with columns for time slots (12 AM to 5:30 AM) and rows for various TV channels listing their respective programs.

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Nutrition Center Menu. MONDAY, JANUARY 6: Mozzarella Patties, Spinach, Beets, Biscuits, Peaches. TUESDAY, JANUARY 7: Meat Loaf, Macaroni W/Cheese, Peas/Carrots, Hot Rolls, Prunes. WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 8: Baked Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Mix Veg., Biscuits, Banana Pudding. THURSDAY, JANUARY 9: Link Sausage, Pork and Beans, Broccoli, Hot Rolls, Peas. FRIDAY, JANUARY 10: Spagetti W/Meat Sauce, Green Beans, Tossed Salad, Biscuits, Choc Pudding. Milk, Margarine and Beverage Served With Every Meal

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# County Agent News

by Allan L. McWilliams

1992 KINNEY COUNTY 4-H & FFA LIVESTOCK & PROJECT SHOW  
Kinney County Civic Center  
JANUARY 17-18, 1992

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday, Jan. 16, 1992**  
After 5:00 p.m. .... Project Show Entries Arrive

**Friday, Jan. 17, 1992**  
8:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon ..... Weigh in of All Animals  
8:00 a.m. .... Project Show  
3:00 p.m. .... Market Hog Show  
4:30 p.m. .... Market Steer Show  
5:00 p.m. .... Rabbit Show

**Saturday, Jan. 18, 1992**  
8:30 a.m. .... Market Lamb Show:  
Finewools  
Crossbreds  
10:30 a.m. .... Commercial Finewool Ewe Lamb Show  
11:00 a.m. .... Jr. Angora Goat Show  
12:00 noon ..... Barbeque Lunch  
1:30 p.m. .... Stock Show Awards Presentation  
2:00 p.m. .... Junior Livestock Auction Sale

## KINNEY COUNTY PROJECT SHOW

January 17, 1992

In conjunction with the Kinney County Livestock Show set for January 17-18, 1992, the Project Show for the Youth and Adults of Kinney County has been re-organized.

Rules have been finalized, and entry blanks are available.

### RULES

- Any youth 19 and under, residing in Kinney County and/or attending Brackettville Schools is eligible to enter the Kinney County Project Show in the Youth Division. The ages are divided in the following manner:  
...Little Bits - 5 and under  
...Pee Wee - 6 and 7  
...Pre-Junior - 8, 9, and 10  
...Junior - 11, 12, and 13  
...Senior - 14 - 19
- Any adult over 19 years of age, residing in Kinney County is eligible to enter the Project Show.
- Exhibitors in the youth division must be under the direct supervision of the vocational agricultural teacher, vocational home economics teacher, county extension agent, a classroom teacher, or parent. The exhibitors entry form must be signed by the respective supervisor.
- Exhibitors in the adult division should register by phone no later than January 15 by contacting Jo Sponholtz at 563-2169, or Nancy Frerich at 563-2975, or 563-2204. Entry form should accompany project when submitted. Entry forms may be obtained at Fort Clark Springs Adult Center, Kinney County Library, Jean's, or the individuals listed above.
- Youth Divisions - entries in writing must be submitted to the county extension agent (563-2442), classroom teacher, vocational agriculture teacher, vocational home economics teacher.
- Exhibitors are limited to one entry in each class. There will be a limit of 4 entries for youth exhibitors under 13 years of age, and 5 entries for each senior and adult exhibitor.
- Youth exhibitors will receive either a blue, red, or white ribbon based on judge's opinion. Adult exhibitors will receive 1st, 2nd, or 3rd place ribbons in each class.
- The Project Show will be at the Kinney County Civic Center on January 17, 1992. Details on entry deadlines will be published at a later date.
- There will not be an entry fee.

### DIVISIONS AND CLASSES FOR THE PROJECT SHOW

#### FOODS - PRE-JUNIOR DIVISION

Classes: 1. Cookies, 2. Quick Breads 3. Candy 4. Cakes

#### FOODS - JUNIOR DIVISION

Classes: 1. Cookies 2. Quick Breads 3. Candy 4. Cakes

#### FOODS - SENIOR & ADULT DIVISION

1. Cakes 2. Decorated Cakes 3. Yeast Breads 4. Pies - one crust  
5. Pies - two crusts 6. Quick Breads 7. Jellies 8. Jams and Marmalades  
9. Pickles and Relishes 10. Candy 11. Cookies 12. Meat Dishes

#### NEEDLEWORK - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Crocheting 2. Hand Embroidery 3. Knitting 4. Needlepoint  
5. Hand Quilting 6. Machine Applique, Machine Quilting, Machine Embroidery, etc. 7. Weaving 8. Crewel 9. Counted Cross Stitch 10. Misc.

#### CLOTHING - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: One or more garments constructed by sewing as a unit of wearing apparel - 1. Tailored 2. Non-tailored 3. Evening

#### CLAY, GLASS & WOOD SCULPTURE - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Pottery 2. Ceramics 3. Stained Glass 4. Glass Etching  
5. Sculpturing (clay, wood, etc.)

#### PAINTINGS - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Oil 2. Acrylic 3. Water Color 4. Miscellaneous

#### DRAWINGS - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Ink 2. Charcoal 3. Crayola 4. Pastels 5. Miscellaneous

#### FLOWER ARRANGEMENTS - ALL DIVISIONS

#### EDUCATIONAL EXHIBITS - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Poster 2. Displays 3. Charts 4. Science Exhibits

#### PHOTOGRAPHY - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: 1. Photo Story: Three to five prints (any size) to be mounted on 14 x 22 inch size poster board. Photos should depict a sequence or story (one person).  
2. Black and White Print: People, landscapes, or any other subject, at least 5 x 7 inch size (three per person).  
3. Color Print: Subject, size, limit same as black and white.

#### WOODWORKING - SENIOR AND ADULT DIVISIONS

Classes: Hand tool projects - Project made exclusively with hand tools. (Hand held, electrically driven tools such as drills, saws and sanders are power tools).  
2. Power tool projects: Projects made using any type of power tools.

#### LEATHERCRAFT - ALL DIVISIONS

Classes: Tooled or carved leather items of commercial value. May be made from pre-cut leather in a kit, but all tooling, carving, dying, lacing and finishing must be done by the exhibitor.

#### METAL WORK - SENIOR AND ADULT DIVISIONS

Classes: One class for each age division.

#### MISCELLANEOUS - ALL DIVISIONS

Any handicraft not listed. Example: fabric painting.

## Texas Department of Agriculture News And Briefs

By RICK PERRY  
Commissioner of Agriculture

### TDA URGES TEXAS CHILDREN TO CONSUME FIVE SERVINGS OF FRUIT OR VEGETABLES EACH DAY

AUSTIN - Through its Project TEACH program, the Texas Department of Agriculture is encouraging elementary students to increase their consumption of fruits and vegetables to five servings a day, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced today.

Called "5 a Day for Better Health" the nationwide health promotion program was launched by the National Cancer Institute and the Produce for Better Health Foundation. The program's goal is to increase fruit and vegetable consumption to five servings a day by the year 2000. Currently, Americans consume on average 2.5 servings of fruit and vegetables each day.

TDA is incorporating the "5 a Day" concept into Project TEACH or Texas Education and Agriculture Cooperating for Health, which is designed to teach elementary children about Texas agriculture and the importance of good nutrition.

"Texas producers provide a bounty of produce to choose from to meet the "5-a-Day" guidelines," Perry said. "Just this month, Texas-grown fresh produce includes broccoli, cabbage, carrots, cauliflower, celery, eggplant, green onions, greens, lettuce, mushrooms, peppers, spinach and sweet potatoes."

### PUBLIC COMMENT TO BE ACCEPTED ON PROPOSED RULES FOR YOUNG FARMERS LOAN PROGRAM

The Texas Department of Agriculture published proposed rules for a new program that will offer interest-free loans of up to \$50,000 to first-time, young farmers and ranchers beginning in 1993.

The Texas Agricultural Finance Authority's Young Farmer Endowment Program was created by the Texas Legislature this year.

The program was initiated as a way to help would-be farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39 enter agriculture--an industry in which the average age of Texas producers is 54.4 years. Financial assistance only will be granted to

eligible borrowers hoping to establish their first farm or ranch.

### PERRY WORKS TO MAINTAIN ACCESS TO MEXICAN MARKETS

As Mexico indicated it may close its borders to U.S. hog imports, Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry traveled to Mexico City to meet with that country's agriculture secretary and the U. S. ambassador to voice Texas' stake in maintaining access to Mexican markets.

Citing reports of swine disease, Mexico has announced that it will ban hog imports from the United States. U.S. Department of Agriculture officials are working with Mexico in an attempt to address this animal health issue.

### TEXAS AND CALIFORNIA AG OFFICIALS WORKING TOGETHER TO ALLOW NURSERY STOCK SHIPMENTS

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry announced that the Texas Department of Agriculture and the California Department of Food and Agriculture have reached an agreement designed to pave the way for field-grown Texas nursery products to be shipped into California.

Under the agreement, TDA will develop and implement a comprehensive inspection system to certify that Texas-field grown stock is free of the parasites that California has quarantined. The plan will be submitted to both Texas growers and California officials for their input before it is finalized and set in motion in January.

### COTTON GIN CO-OP

Walk into any cotton gin co-op, rural cafe or other popular gathering place for farmers and ranchers and chances are you will see for yourself that the majority of people who grow our food and fiber are of the older generation --54.4 is, to be exact, the average age of a Texas farmer.

The newly-created Young Farmer Endowment Program is aimed at helping reverse this trend.

Created in 1991 by the Texas Legislature, this interest-free loan program is designed to help would-be farmers and ranchers between the ages of 18 and 39 establish their first farm or ranch.

## Harris Chairs ASC Committee

COLLEGE STATION -- Jerry D. Harris, a cotton and grain sorghum producer in Dawson and Gaines counties, has been appointed to a seventh term as Chairman of the Texas State Committee of the Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service, according to U.S. Senator Phil Gramm.

Secretary of Agriculture Ed Madigan named Mrs. Hope Huffman of McGregor to a third term on the Committee and reappointed veteran Texas State ASC Committee members Dale Hunt of Garwood and D.V. Guerra, Jr. of Edinburg. Joining the Committee for the first time will be Scott McGarraugh of Perryton.

U.S. Senator Phil Gramm stated, "These leaders bring a wealth of farming and ranching experience to ASCS. Jerry Harris has established an impressive record, combining years of experience as both a family farmer and a federal program administrator. Hope Huffman, Dale Hunt, and D.V. Guerra all have done splendid work on behalf of Texas farmers and ranchers."

Jerry D. Harris is a member of the National Cotton Council, the Lamesa Cotton Growers, the Texas Food and Fiber Protein Commission, and the Texas Cotton Ginners. He is active in cotton ginning, warehousing, and marketing, as well as operating a 7,000 acre family farm and serving on the Board of

Trustees of Lubbock Christian University.

Scott McGarraugh operates 11,000 acres spread over Ochiltree, Lipscomb, Hansford, Gray, and Roberts Counties in Texas as well as Texas and Beaver counties in Oklahoma. He is active in the Texas Wheat Producers Association, the Texas Wheat Producers Board, and the Texas & Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association.

Hope Huffman raises row crops, grain, and cattle in McLennan and Coryell Counties. She is an active member in the McLennan County Farm Bureau and the Waco Chamber of Commerce's Agricultural Committee.

Dale Hunt is a recognized leader in the rice industry and has served as president of the Texas Rice Research Foundation.

D. V. Guerra is active in soil and water conservation. He served on the Governor's Task Force on Rural Development and was named "Man of the Year in Agriculture" by the Texas County Agricultural Agents Association.

The State ASC Committee oversees farm program activities of the ASCS throughout Texas. ASCS employs a staff of 1,400 in Texas and supervises the distribution of more than \$1.5 billion in federal farm program benefits to the farmers and ranchers of Texas.

## National Arbor Day

NEBRASKA CITY - Now is the time to plan ahead for spring tree-planting projects, and a free booklet is available from the National Arbor Day Foundation to assist.

The free booklet, called *Conservation Trees* uses colorful photos and illustrations, and easy to understand descriptions, to guide tree planting and care.

The *Conservation Trees* booklet includes these sections:

- ...How to use windbreaks and shade trees to save energy in your home.
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- ...How to save trees during construction.

...How to save topsoil and help farm profits with shelterbelts.  
...The right way to plant trees.  
...The right way to prune trees.

The program encourages Americans to plant and manage trees to conserve soil, energy, water, wildlife, and the atmosphere. The booklet is a central part of this educational project. It serves as a useful guide for people in all areas, whether they live in America's largest cities or in the country.

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## Farmers' Rights Must Be Protected

Eliminating the boll weevil as a threat to Texas farmers and ranchers is certainly a goal every Texan should support. Anything that aids our farmers--anything that helps make the agriculture industry of this state more profitable--is good for all of us.

But no matter how well-intentioned our efforts to aid farmers, nothing justifies a law that would give government agents free rein to come and go, unannounced, onto their property.

You'd be hard-pressed to find a farmer or rancher who would approve of a law that allows government agents to destroy a farmer's crop and then charge the landowner the cost of that destruction.

Most of our farmers have just about all the government they can stand, and I'm going to proceed with the utmost caution when it comes to imposing any more on them.

That is precisely why I vetoed the Cotton Boll Weevil Eradication Act earlier this year. The intent of the bill was good-but the actual legislation was flawed and would have been harmful to the farmers it was designed to protect.

My goal now is to work with agriculture groups to prepare a good, workable piece of legislation that will aid us in our efforts to eradicate the boll weevil in Texas, but will not hurt the livelihood of farmers and ranchers of this state.

No one really wants to go against Texas' tradition of property rights, and allow government officials to come on private land without permission of the landowner. Certainly they wouldn't approve of a provision allowing officials to plow up cotton without fair warning and proper authority.

The bill would have allowed

program officials to restrict pasturage of livestock. At the same time, these program officials would not be held liable for any damages resulting from any actions they took.

The bill also called for a referendum vote by those individuals "economically affected" by cotton on the issue of establishing a checkoff program to fund boll weevil eradication in different parts of the state. Allowing people who are not actual cotton farmers to vote would mean that farmers themselves would not be making critical decisions about their business and their land.

Frankly, I have been surprised that the Department of Agriculture has opted to spread misinformation about my actions rather than cooperating with my office to help fix a bad bill.

This campaign of misinformation has gone on for months now. I certainly do not want to make a partisan issue out of something as vital to the agriculture industry of this state as the eradication of the boll weevil. I must assume that those complaining the loudest simply are unaware of the reasons for my veto.

I find it difficult to believe that anyone who claims to be speaking on behalf of farmers would truly want me to sign into law a bill that would deny a farmer the right to make these kinds of decisions.

The whole point of this legislation is to help farmers. With a good boll weevil eradication plan, we can do just that.

As governor, I look forward to working with those agencies and individuals who can help me achieve this laudable goal. In the meantime, I will continue to veto any legislation that harms our agriculture community and the rights of farmers.

## State Aquarium Hosts One Millionth Visitor

CORPUS CHRISTI -- Staff, volunteers and visitors clapped and cheered as the Texas State Aquarium hosted its one millionth visitor on Monday, December 23, at 10:30 a.m. After 17 months of operation, the Aquarium hosted Ginna Guszak, a 20 year old University of Texas student visiting her grandparents during the holidays.

On hand was Luther Jones, Texas State Aquarium Association president, who greeted the one millionth visitor and presented gifts commemorating the event, including a Texas State Aquarium lifetime membership. A VIP, behind the scenes tour followed the presentation of gift items.

During the first year of operation, the Aquarium generated more than \$98 million in direct spending in the Bay Area as well as generating \$3.6 million in tax revenues for Corpus Christi.

The Aquarium is open Monday - Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., and 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

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## March Of Dimes Birth Defect Foundation Month

A Foundation financed by funds gathered in the annual March of Dimes works to improve infant and maternal health care and to prevent birth defects, by supporting research, treatment, and professional and public education.

It also supports the Salk Institute for Biological studies.

The organization was founded by President Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1938 as the National Foundation for

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In 1958, it changed its name to the National Foundation - March of Dimes. It adopted its present name in 1979.

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## 1992 is Leap Year

### Rules For A Happy 1992

1. Speak to people. There is nothing so nice as a cheerful word of greeting.
2. Smile at people. It takes 72 muscles to frown, only 14 to smile.
3. Call people by name. The sweetest music to anyone's ears is the sound of his own name.
4. Be friendly and helpful. If you want friends, you must be one.
5. Be cordial. Speak and act as if everything you do is a joy to you.
6. Be interested in people. You can like almost everybody if you try.
7. Be generous with praise and cautious with criticism.
8. Be considerate with the feelings of others. There are usually three sides to a controversy: Yours, the other fellow's and the right side.
9. Be eager to lend a helping hand. Often it is appreciated more than you know. What counts most in life is what we do for others.
10. Add to this a good sense of humor, a huge dose of patience and a dash of humility. This combination will open many doors and the rewards will be enormous.





Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Expect to travel the extremes of the spectrum this week. You begin and end the week on a high note. We won't discuss the in-between. You may be having a really good time behind the scenes.... who would know? (It's so hush-hush.) Let that charisma work for you over the weekend.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) Just as there is an ebb and flow to the tides, you will accommodate yourself after midweek. Lasso in the object of your desire by the weekend, when you decide to head for the hills, happy as a clam.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Let your imagination lead you as the week begins, though expect to visit some strange places and meet some new faces. Your penchant for excitement wears down by the weekend. You'll look like you're making up for lost time this weekend with a mad flurry of activity, parties, etc.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) You know how you get with those baleful eyes of yours gazing into another's? Well you're at it again and big time this week. One to one exchanges are your meat and potatoes. Over the weekend, you clean up your act.

LEO (July 23-August 22) Partying and good times are on the agenda this week. But associates eventually dig you up and demand your presence. After all, it's more fun with you around. Intensity becomes the rule by the weekend... yes, you may get what you want. Take off this weekend to play out your fantasies.

VIRGO (August 23-September 22) You need (and must) play out your efficient side until midweek when you need (and must) play out your fun, sensual side. Plan on play through early next week. Make a date for the longest (nearly) romp in your agenda. Some people have all the luck.

LIBRA (September 23-October 22)

You're kidding no one, Libra. We know you're not working, but flirting, this week. Forget the weekend when you're up to your old tricks again. Social flurries dominate.

SCORPIO (October 23-November 21) Accept what is because you can't change it anyway. You finally get to go about with your own life by midweek. A flirtation intensifies; a romance blooms, and a relationship renews. Maybe not all at once, but you get the gist. Nurture others this weekend and get some rest.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22-December 21) Talk all you want, but actions are what count. Don't defend someone who no longer deserves your protection. Though you may have the mopes until the weekend, opportunity may still knock. How this manifests itself is up to you, Sag. You're calling the shots now.

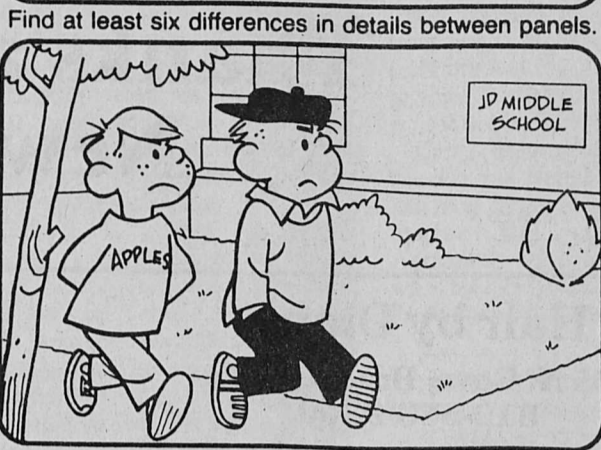
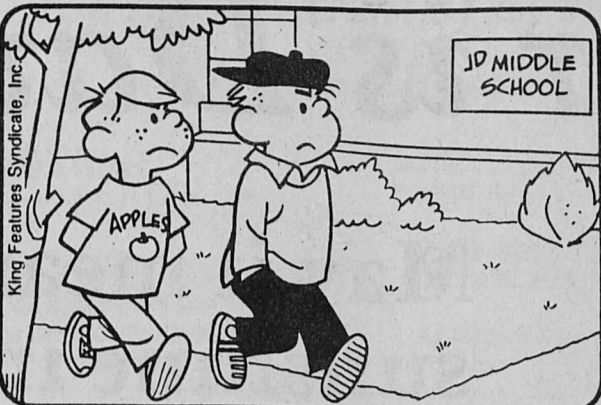
CAPRICORN (December 22-January 19) You may be shocked and depressed by some of your own financial damage. By midweek, you regain your balance. Hang out with friends. Smiles lead to introductions; talks lead to get-togethers, and get together leads to — oh well you know. Enjoy a cozy weekend snuggled in.

AQUARIUS (January 20-February 18) You zoom onto the scene this week and little can stop you — mainly because you're so unaware of all the different forces around you. Reality bogs you down midweek. There is no squelching you in the long run, because by the weekend, you are out and about again... ah, life!

PISCES (February 19-March 20) Say little about recent goings-on. When you decide to cast your vote midweek, others are floored. Use your magic now to maximize your desires. Everything and everyone (nearly that is) falls into place. Watch those indulgences this weekend.

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Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Sidewalk is wider. 2. Sidewalk is longer. 3. Apple design is missing. 4. Leg is moved. 5. Window is larger. 6. Sign is smaller.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS 1 Swampy land 6 Skier's turf 11 Poke fun at 16 Word before state or station 17 Safe place 18 Sports official 20 Sea cow 21 City in Florida 22 Liturgical books 24 "The Greatest" 25 Put up with 27 Glass container for medicine 29 Maxim 30 Large casks 32 Camp shelter 33 French airport 34 Goddess of the moon 35 French school 37 Cut into cubes 38 Jog 40 "Jude the Obscure" novelist 41 Sea nymph 43 Gave individual instruction 45 Compulsion 46 Sister of 77 Down 48 Brought into harmony 49 Wise 50 Forestalls 54 Billy — Williams 55 Come before 59 Wash 60 Aunt, in Paris 62 Motherless calf 64 Unique thing 65 One — time 66 Franklin 67 Panhandle 68 Gerund 69 Yield 71 List of candidates for one 73 Rings like a bell 75 Melville novel 76 High-spirited 78 — alai 80 Run-down dwelling 82 Spring flower 83 Pennies 85 Irritate 86 Certain cavalry soldier 89 Establishes in a certain place 91 Analyzed grammatically 95 Incoherently 96 Indirect suggestion 97 War god 99 Stone pillar 100 Witty sayings 101 Exploit 102 Angers 104 Sandarac tree 105 Actor Carney 106 Henry Clay, for one 108 Punish by fine 110 Vigor 111 Gummed label 113 Stir to action 115 Mauna Loa, for one 117 Nocturnal noises 118 Italian city 119 Costly fur 120 Appomattox man 121 Assigned task 122 Snub study DOWN 1 TV studio receiver 2 In the manner of 3 Ceremony 4 Perfume 5 Paid attention 6 Way of saving time 7 Chantilly 8 Eggs, to Caesar 9 Chinese wax 10 Charmed 11 Noisy commotion 12 Well-mannered Post 13 Church projection 14 Family member 15 Obliteration 16 Regal residence 19 Oxlike antelope 20 Expert 23 Moves from side to side 26 Distinct part 28 Goad 31 Record protector 34 City on the Rio Grande 36 Land of the shamrock 38 Musical study 39 Cornered 40 Immense 42 Drive in with force 44 Step or time lead-in 45 Pitted fruit 47 Shelters for horses 49 Derisive laugh 50 "Peyton —" (movie) 51 Badger's cousin 52 Get around 53 Noted golfer Sam 55 Word after press or secret 56 Soft copal 57 Mortise partner 58 Migraine-headache medicine is derived from it 61 Explosive initials 63 Kimono sash 70 Oust 71 Recipe direction 72 Expel 73 Duplicate 74 Cut with short, quick strokes 75 Sicilian code of silence 77 War god 79 Literary collection 81 Greek underground 83 Distorts violently 84 Matter deposited by water 86 Tibetan monks 87 Cuts short the operation 88 Gaining as profit 89 Tilt to one side 90 Father 92 Butler or footman 93 Mother of Sir Galahad 94 Skin: comb. form 96 U.S. newspaper publisher 98 Hysteria 101 Word before Bay or Berets 103 Utter disdain 106 Gumbo 107 Put to flight 108 P — Peter 109 Little red monster on "Sesame Street" 112 The heart 114 Swiss canton 116 Labor org.

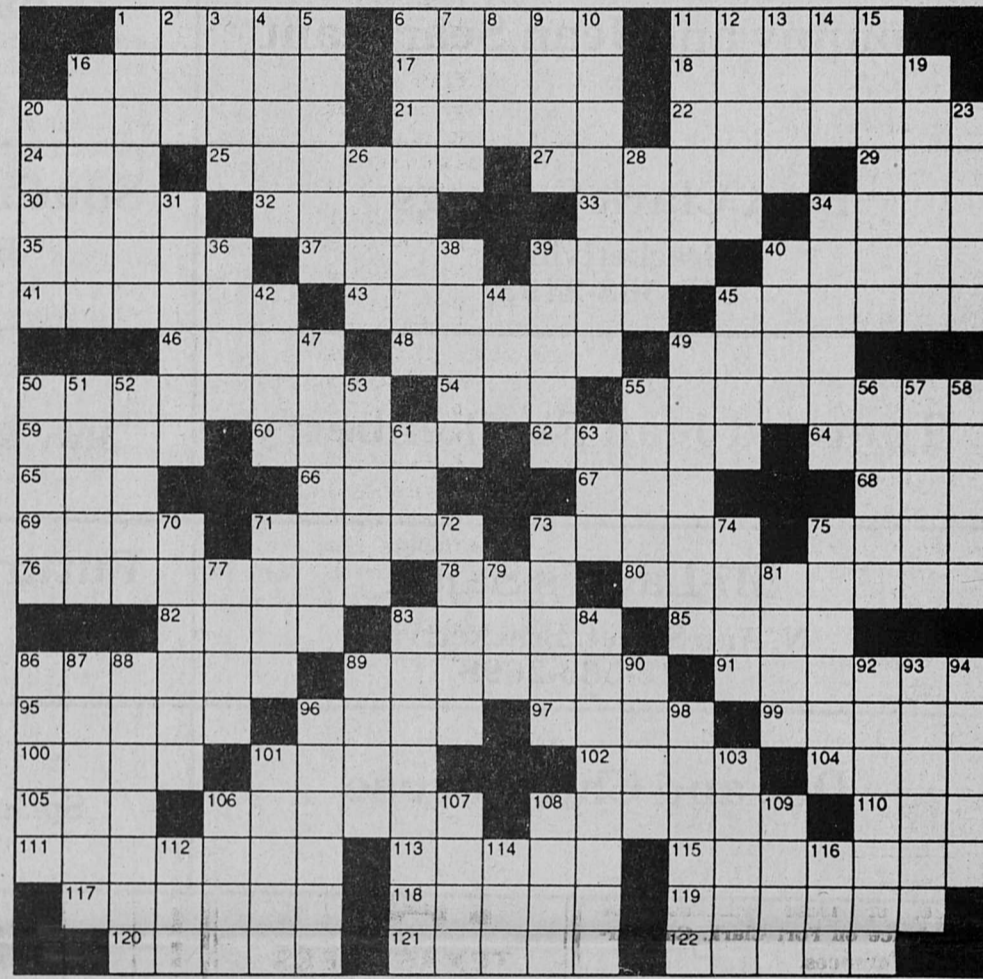
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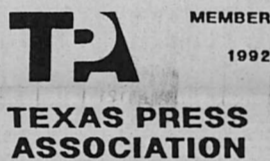
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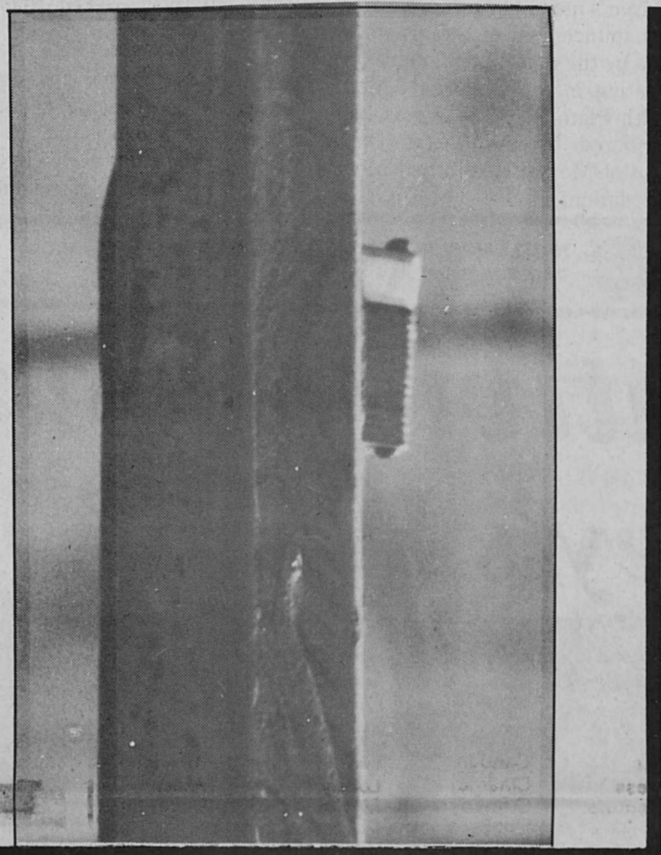
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Heart attack, after all, is America's leading killer. So listen to your body talk. And respond immediately. Denial and delay can be deadly.

Heart attacks occur when blood supply to part of the heart muscle is severely reduced or stopped. Usually, cholesterol deposits narrow arteries in a process called atherosclerosis. A blood clot that forms at such a narrowing can cause an attack. In these cases, the heart muscle is damaged and death can be imminent.

During a heart attack, the American Heart Association says your body will likely send one or more of these warning signals:

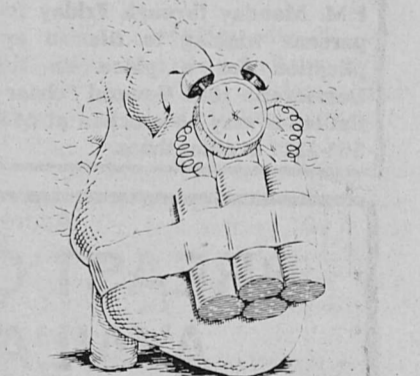
- Uncomfortable pressure, fullness, squeezing or pain in the center of your chest that lasts more than a few minutes.
- Pain that spreads to your shoulders, neck or arms.
- Chest discomfort with lightheadedness, fainting, sweating, nausea or shortness of breath.

Only a victim knows how it feels to have a heart attack. So don't chance it. Writing off these signs as indigestion or something else less serious could mean writing off your life.

More than 300,000 of the estimated 500,000 Americans who died of a heart attack last year didn't reach the hospital alive, the American Heart Association says. Yet the faster you get proper medical help, the greater your chance to survive.

Heart attack, then, is an emergency that demands urgency. So know what to do if you or someone around you shows any of the signs.

First, be prepared. Know which area hospitals have 24-hour emergency cardiac care. Choose the facility nearest your home and



office and tell your family and friends. Keep a list of emergency numbers near your telephone, in your car, on your job and in a prominent place in your pocket, wallet or purse. Take a cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) class with your family and co-workers.

If heart attack warning signs occur, don't deny them. Respond quickly. Call the emergency rescue service. Or get to the nearest hospital emergency room. Have someone drive if you can get to a hospital faster by car, but don't attempt to drive yourself.

You can help prevent heart attacks and other cardiovascular diseases by knowing and reducing the risk factors. You have no control over heart disease risks from diabetes, heredity, sex, race and age. But you can change others: cigarette smoking, high blood pressure, high blood cholesterol, physical inactivity, obesity and stress.

You may need to change your diet, lifestyle or take medicine to adjust some of these risk factors. You definitely shouldn't smoke.

Talk to your doctor about the risk factors that you need to reduce for better health. Contact volunteers and staff at your nearest American Heart Association office for more information. They can help you prevent and respond to heart attack — an emergency that demands urgency.

# Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

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### Active Staff Specialists with regular local office hours:

- Ralph Carpinteyro, M.D., Internal Medicine - 278-6681
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- Wanda Angueira, M.D., Family Practice - 278-7105
- G.V. Gaitonde, M.D., Surgery - 278-4568
- James Scheiner, M.D., Orthopedic Surgeon - 278-6251
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- Hermes O. Koop, M.D., Internal Medicine - 278-4576
- J. Brandon Lewis, M.D., Family Practice - 278-4426
- Donna Shanks, D.O., Family Practice - 278-7105
- Richard L. Lutton, M.D., Family Practice - 278-4453
- Gregorio M. Martin, M.D., Family Practice - 278-1887
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**Meditations**

by Preston Taylor

The new year of 1992 already throws its first rays of light upon us. What can we do to help make the 365 days before us better for ourselves and others?

Plan for the new year with three or four worthy goals. Personal projects or dreams for improvement may take a little time, but that's time well invested. Solid plans save us from getting last minute "jitters."

Let's do our work on time. If a letter needs to be answered today, then write it. If school assignments are hanging over our head, then do those now. Don't postpone what needs to be done today.

Keep a positive, healthy attitude -- and banish that ugly frown. We can't help anyone by becoming an old grouch.

Be considerate of others. Years ago John Wesley was about to step on a walk-way to cross over a creek.

At that moment another man stepped on the other end of the bridge. He growled, "I never make room for a fool!" Wesley did. He stepped aside and let the other fellow have his way.

Let real spiritual worship become a part of your life. Remember the Church is much like a hospital -- it makes room for those who are hurting and imperfect. This is a gathering each week of those with many imperfections who look to Jesus who is the perfect one. Association with those who "seek God's face" will bring help from God and from others.

Even if you get started a little late in trying to make the new year a good one, get started on it. Each person holds the secret to a better way of life during the year that sparkles before us. And who doesn't need a better life?

**Church Directory**



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort. Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons - 512-563-2071.

**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Morning Worship 11:00 A.M., Sunday Evening Service 6:00 P.M. Joe Townsend, Pastor - 563-2158.

**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann Street. Sunday School 9:45 A.M., Sunday Worship Services 11:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. Wednesday Worship 6:00 P.M.

**Church of Christ:** Sunday School 9:30 A.M., Worship Service 10:30 A.M., Bible Study, Sunday 6:30 P.M., Bible Study, Wednesday 7:00 P.M.

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Mon. & Fri. 7:00 A.M., Wed., & Sat., 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M. reg. 10:30 A.M. Confessions Wed. and Sat. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wed. 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Sun. 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wed. 7:00 P.M. Father David G. Zumava, Pastor.

**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Morning Fellowship 9:30 A.M., Church School Classes 9:45 A.M., Service of Worship 11:00 A.M., Choir Rehearsal Wed. 5:00 P.M. Gordon Miller, Pastor.

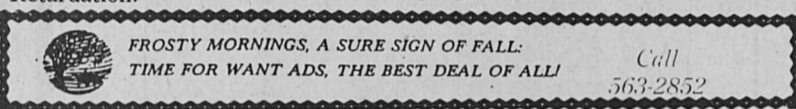
**Grants Awarded For Children's Health Plan**

AUSTIN - Mental health authorities throughout Texas have been awarded a share of \$22.1 million in grant money appropriated by the Legislature for an innovative children's mental health program.

Announcement of the grants was made by the nine state agencies participating in the Children's Mental Health Plan. The funding is being distributed by the Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation.

The goal of the plan is to develop mental health and related services for children with serious emotional, behavioral and mental disorders in all 45 mental health authority service areas in Texas by the year 2000.

Also targeted are adolescents with mental health needs in the juvenile justice system. In addition, prevention and early intervention programs are part of the effort.



**Frontier Baptist Church**

by Joe Townsend

Frontier Baptist Church will begin 1992 with the regular first Sunday program. A period of fellowship will lead to the worship service at 11:00.

There will be singing and praying to set the mood for the preaching. Preaching will be a message based

on the Bible and its' teaching. Following the message by the pastor the church will observe The Lords' Supper. Then comes the monthly Fellowship Dinner.

This program on the first Sunday of every month is a source of inspiration as well as friendly fellowship. It is truly an enriching experience for each person present. Everyone is cordially invited. Come and see.

**The Bible Says**

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."

Jesus gives the assurance of His meeting the personal needs of His own. He is talking of needs, food, clothing and shelter. He does not seek to lead even His own to sit and hold out a spoon to be fed but he does mean to assure that where we have done our best and are faithful to our God our needs will be met.

He speaks only needs not of wants. God wants His people to be faithful to Him and to depend on Him and because He loves them and cares for them He will meet our needs.

God always wants us to have faith in Him, in our belief, in our following His teaching and in our reliance on Him when we've done all we can.

"Seek ye first the Kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things will be added unto you."

**Live Nativity Scene "Smiley's Place"**



Left to right: Wisemen Smiley Goodloe and Bernie Cervantes, Martha Hooten (Mary), Wes Robinson (Joseph), Candy Tyer, Genie Gidge, Marie Sofaly, Angelica Cervantes (Angels).

**Kinney County Democratic Chairman**  
The Kinney County Democratic Chairperson will be in the Kinney County Library 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Monday through Friday for persons wishing to file an application for a place on the Democratic 1992 General Primary Ballot, or may be reached at 512-563-2211 at other times.

Accredited by the American College of Radiology  
**BREAST CANCER DETECTION UNIT AVAILABLE TO AREA WOMEN**



FRIDAY, JANUARY 10th  
UNITED MEDICAL CENTER  
201 James Street  
BRACKETTVILLE, TEXAS

The Mammograms will be done inside United Medical Center

A Service of  
**Transamerican Diagnostic Services**  
(Providing Mammography Services for over 5 years)

CALL 563-2434 FOR APPOINTMENT

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of ten women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime in her lifetime. It is currently estimated that over 37,000 women die each year as the result of breast cancer.

Ninety percent of breast cancers are diagnosed by women or their physicians finding a lump in the breast. Women who are diagnosed with a lump large enough to feel have a 50 percent five year survival rate. A woman who is diagnosed as having breast cancer by mammography, before a lump can be felt, has a 97% five year survival rate and a 90% 10 year survival rate.

A mammogram can detect a cancer this small, ● even before it can be felt.

**Guidelines For Screening Mammography Established by the American Cancer Society.**

I. 35-40 years of age - One baseline mammogram.

II. 40-50 years of age - A mammogram every 1-2 years depending on breast type and risk factor.

III. 50 years of age and over - An annual physical examination and annual mammogram.

IV. Asymptomatic women under 50 years of age with significant high risk factors should be examined at appropriate intervals. These risk factors include previous breast cancer and family history of cancer.

V. A asymptomatic woman should have a mammogram at any age when she experiences a mass, nipple discharge, skin changes or unexplained breast pain.

A screening mammogram is an x-ray of the breast using extremely low dosages of radiation (usually comparable to dental x-rays) and is designed to find very early cancers.

A female technologist who is highly trained in mammography will perform the examination.

The charge for the screening mammogram is \$62.00. The Unit accepts cash, check, Visa, Mastercard and American Express.

**Now filing Medicare** (for your reimbursement)

**UMC Sponsors Breast Cancer Detection Unit**

According to the American Cancer Society, one out of every nine women in the United States will develop breast cancer sometime during her lifetime. Every year over 37,000 women die as a result of breast cancer.

According to a spokesman from Transamerican Diagnostic Services Inc. in Midland, Texas, the death rate from breast cancer could be drastically reduced if women would have Mammograms done before a problem exists. By using modern state of the art X-Ray equipment breast cancers can be found when they are about the size of a grain of rice and well before the cancer can be felt. A woman who is diagnosed with breast cancer at this early stage has a 90% to 97% survival rate. However, a woman who is not diagnosed until a lump can be felt has approximately a 50% survival rate in five years.

In an effort to find cancers at the earliest possible stage and prevent unnecessary deaths, a mobile breast cancer detection unit will be made available to local women.

On Friday, January 10th. The Mobile Unit will be inside United Medical Center, 201 James Street, Brackettville, Texas.

Appointments may be made by calling 563-2434.

For more information you may call Transamerican Diagnostic Services, Inc. (915)561-8888.

**Memorial Service**

**Mrs. Lola Mae McClure**  
Friday, January 3, 1992, 2:00 P.M.  
**St. Andrews Episcopal Church**  
Fort at Henderson Sts., Brackettville

In lieu of flowers, the family requests donations be made to the Memorial Fund at St. Andrews Episcopal Church.

Rev. William D. Koons officiating

**A Reception of Texas History**

Please join us for the premiere of

"Travis"

Saturday, January 4th, 7:30 p.m. at the Brackettville Civic Center Reception following the Premiere

Premiere and reception are FREE

**Cabaret Dinner**

The Old Quarry Society presents Jay Meadors at the piano

**"Evening Of Musical Memories"**

Saturday, January 25, 1992  
Las Moras Inn, Fort Clark Springs  
Cash Bar opens at 6:00 P.M.  
Prime Rib Dinner served at 7:00 P.M.  
\$13.50 per person

Buy tickets early Limited seating

Tickets available at Adult Center, Brackett News Office, or from any Old Quarry Member

**DEATH TAKES THE WHEEL...**



...when you drink and drive! Mixing alcohol and gasoline can be deadly -- each year, hundreds prove this in alcohol-related deaths. Don't let this be your last holiday season. If you must drink, let someone else drive. If you must drive, don't drink.

**Don't Drink and Drive!**  
The Brackett News

**Community Calender**

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
- Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 p.m., Parish Hall.
- Band Booster Club: 1st Tuesday, 7 p.m., High School Band Hall.
- Bass Club: Last Thursday, 7 p.m.
- Chamber of Commerce: 1st Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- City Council: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., City Hall.
- Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 a.m., Court House.
- Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 noon, Laughlin AFB. Reservations required.
- FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 p.m., NCO Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m.-12 noon; 1 - 3 p.m., 2nd floor, Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Sunday 1:30 p.m., Tuesday 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 9 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Sabre Room.
- FCS Museum/Sutler's Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1 - 4 p.m.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservations at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW & Auxiliary Post #8360: 4th Wednesday, 7 p.m., NCO Club. Pot Luck Dinner at 6 p.m.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 8 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Las Vegas Night: 4th Saturday, 8 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7 p.m., Sabre Room.
- Friends of Library: No regular schedule. Call Library for information.
- KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 p.m., Court House.
- KC Kickers: 2nd and 4th Thursday, 7:30 p.m., NCO Club.
- Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club: 1st and 3rd Thursday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 p.m., Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st and 3rd Tuesdays, 7:30 p.m., Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slaton Hall. Please make reservations.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., Board Room.
- Preceptor Theta Sigma Sorority: 3rd Monday, 7:00 p.m.
- NA: Thursdays, 7 p.m., St. Andrews Episcopal Church Parish Hall.