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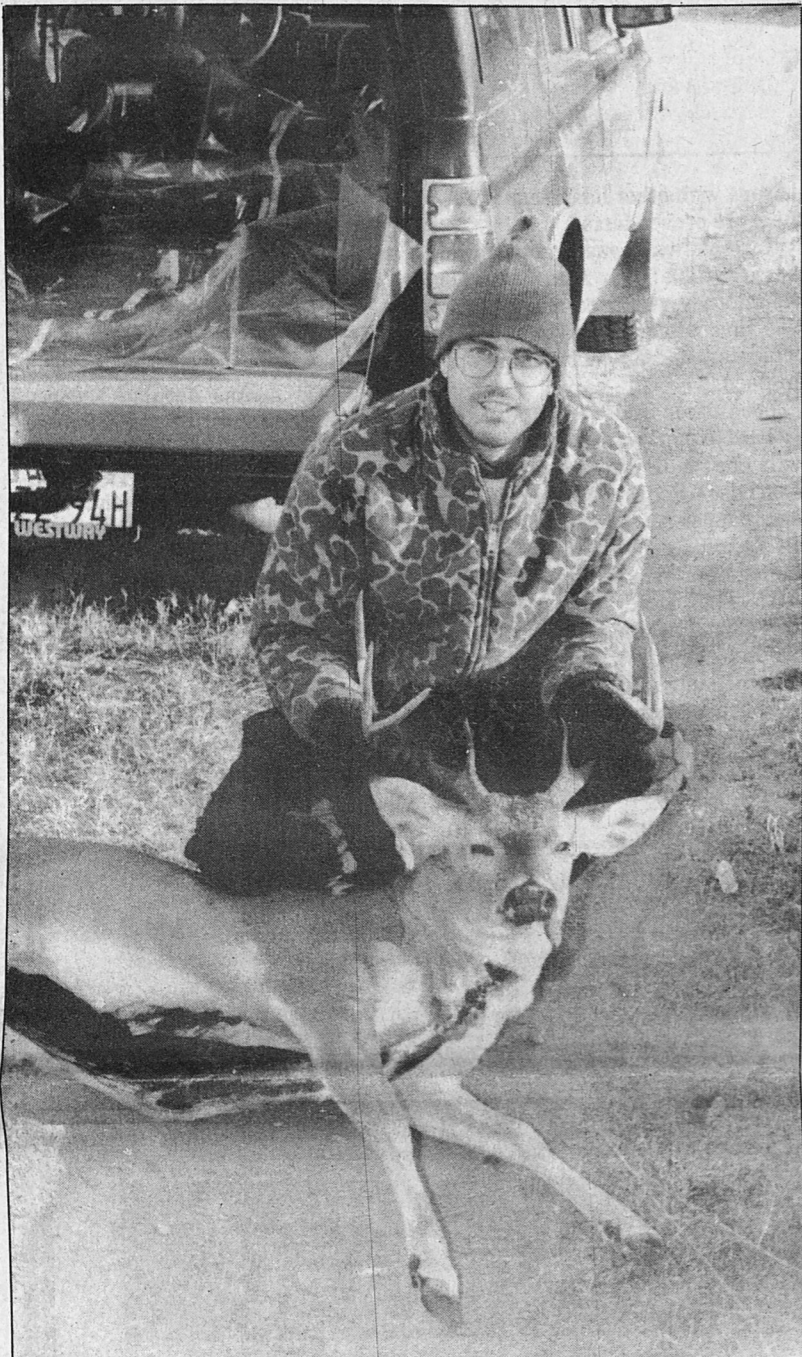
# The Brackett News

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



## Junker Makes Kill

Mark Junker of Coppell, Texas, was hunting as guest of Wes Robinson at Pinto Farms Friday, November 26, 1993, about 6:00 p.m. when he killed this 8-point, 15-inch spread buck. Mark and Wes are longtime friends and former school mates.

## Drivers Stay Alert

In an attempt to impart some positive direction from a heart wrenching disaster, Kayla Davis shared a sad story along with a plea for every driver - of any age - to be ever alert and stay mindful of the awesome responsibility they assume just by getting behind the wheel of any vehicle.

In mid-November three teenagers were involved in an accident in Franklin, Texas. "The three loaded up in a pickup driven by a sixteen year old. As all teenagers do, they laughed and were full of life. It only took a few minutes for that to all change.

The three were traveling east on Hwy. 79 and as they approached the Duffey Street railroad crossing the pickup truck was struck on the passenger side by a Union Pacific train.

"The local fire department was called to aid in removing the bodies of two from the truck. One crawled from the truck and was immediately placed on a stretcher.

"Firemen had to use the Jaws of Life to cut the truck loose from the train before the other two could be removed.

"Two were rushed to one hospital and survived. One was taken to another hospital and was pronounced dead shortly after."

The young girl who did not survive was the daughter of close friends of Kayla and Zack. From Kayla's heart break she passionately urges "as the holidays are upon us, all drivers need to use all safety rules and stay alert every moment they are in the drivers seat. If a passenger, do not distract the driver. This means everybody, young and old alike...you each are loved and wanted."



## Turkeys Gone

## Bring On Christmas

By LYNDAL WALDRIP  
TPWD News Editor

Now that Thanksgiving has come and gone, Christmas stuff may officially begin. Being one filled with the Christmas spirit, I appreciate good holiday music. I also enjoy the outdoors.

'Tis the season for a new version of an old Christmas jingle. This one is called the "12 Days Of Christmas - The Outdoor Version." (You have to provide your own harmony).

"On the first day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the second day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me two mourning doves (in season, of course) and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the third day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, three cock pheasants (in possession), two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the fourth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, four mallard drakes (not in one day), three cock pheasants, two mourning doves, and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the fifth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, five golden retrievers (You may have to say retrievers pretty fast or the song won't work), four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the sixth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me six Canada geese (among a few hunters), five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves, and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the seventh day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me, seven sandhill cranes (between at least three hunters), six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the eighth day of Christmas (this is a long song, isn't it?) my bird dog gave to me, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves, and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the ninth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me nine wives waiting (usually not to welcome us home), eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves, and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the tenth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me a 10-point whitetail (with two huge drop tines and a massive spread), nine wives waiting, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves, and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the eleventh day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me eleven game wardens chasing (I have my license here somewhere), a 10-point whitetail, nine wives waiting, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves and a bobwhite in a mesquite.

"On the twelfth day of Christmas my bird dog gave to me a new 12-gauge shotgun (with all shooting going on in this song, the other one's worn out), eleven game wardens chasing, a 10-point whitetail, nine wives waiting, eight bird dogs nursing, seven sandhill cranes, six Canada geese, five golden retrievers, four mallard drakes, three cock pheasants, two mourning doves, and a bobwhite in a mesquite."

Well, that's it. I don't think Garth Brooks has anything to worry about, but if there were any more days of Christmas I'd have to buy more shells.

Jingle bells, shotgun shells...



## Revenue for health reform

Here are some major revenue sources for President Clinton's health care reform plan, in billions of dollars for 1995 through 2000:

Tobacco tax	\$65.3
Ending worker tax breaks for health insurance	\$29.9
Tax on large companies providing own insurance	\$24.1
Economic growth due to health care reform	\$23

SOURCE: Treasury Department

## E.M.S. Is Scheduling Course

The Kinney County E.M.S. is in need of new attendants, and are now scheduling an Emergency Care Attendance Course. Completion of this course will enable persons to serve as **ambulance attendants**.

Any person having the time or interest in attending this course may call the County Judge's Office at 563-2401 for additional details.

## Brackettville Rotary Club Will Sponsor Benefit Golf Tournament

Entry forms can be picked up at Fort Clark Golf Pro Shop for a 4-benefit scramble.

The event is scheduled for Sunday, December 12, 1:00 p.m. Entry fee is \$25.00 per person and includes a hamburger supper following play.

There will be special prizes for longest drive and closest to the pin for both men and women.

Proceeds will benefit local charities. Contact Stan Conoly, Tournament Coordinator for additional information, 563-9237.

## Welcome Hunters



Elena Luna, left, who received a 5 year service award congratulates Rose Marie Fuentes for receiving the only 40 year service award that RGEC has ever given.

## RGEC Employee Service Awards

Rio Grande Electric Cooperative, Inc. held its third Annual Employee Service Awards Luncheons on Tuesday, November 16, 1993 at the AmVet Building in Marfa, and on Wednesday, November 17, 1993 at its Brackettville office. Awards were presented to employees by General Manager, Daniel G. Laws.

Special guests included retired employees Julia Plumley in Marfa and Pat McKelvey in Brackettville.

Receiving five year service awards were Trinidad Manzano, Lineman 2nd Class in Fort Stockton, and Elena Luna, Secretary to the General Manager in Brackettville.

Ten year service awards went to

Darrell Skeen, Area Office Supervisor in Fort Stockton, and Delia Sanchez, Area Office Clerk in Dell City.

Mario Sanchez, Lineman 1st Class in Marfa, received a fifteen year service award.

Long time employee Elias Sanchez, line foreman in Marfa, was presented with an award for thirty-five years of service with the Cooperative.

Receiving an award for forty years of service was **Rose Marie Fuentes**, general accounting supervisor. This award was of special significance since it is the only forty year award given by the Cooperative thus far.

## Kinney County Chamber Of Commerce

**Christmas Open House Member Mixer**  
Cavalry Room, FCS Thursday, December 9, 1993  
7:30 p.m.

Hosted by Calhoun Properties

Clip out this coupon, answer **Trivia Question**, bring to the meeting, drop it in the "money pot" for the \$60 drawing. Must be present to win.

"What is the name of the city which is the capital of England and the United Kingdom of Great Britain?"

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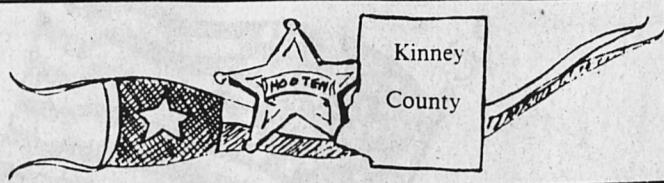
## Old Quarry Society

"Blithe Spirit" was presented at Town Hall, Fort Clark Springs, Friday and Saturday evenings, November 26 and 27.

Cast and crew members shown above, from left, are Joe Partlow, Margaret Haenn, Jewel Robinson, Kitten Daly, Harrell Floyd, Lynda Conrey, Lynn McNew, Tami Clardy, Don Parks, and Betty Schlatterer.

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



At a special session of District Court held in Brackettville Tuesday, November 30th, five felony prisoners being held in the Kinney County Jail appeared in court for trial in their respective cases, the final dispositions of those trials are as follows.

Cause # 1788 - Glen Rex Morgan of Brackettville, Texas, charged with Violation of Probation and a motion to revoke his probation filed by the District Attorney's Office. Morgan had received a 5 year probated sentence on a drug trafficking charge in 1992 and in the Motion to Revoke Probation in this case it was alleged by the State that Morgan had violated the terms of his probation by continued criminal activity stemming from his May, 1993 arrest on Possession of Marijuana charges. The Court held that Morgan had violated his probation and the original 5 year sentence to the state prison in Huntsville was imposed.

Cause # 1803 - Glen Rex Morgan of Brackettville, Texas, charged with Possession of Marijuana, more than 4 ounces but less than 5 pounds, a 3rd degree felony. This was the case where Morgan was arrested in May, 1993 after a "load" of the illegal weed intended for him was intercepted and an undercover drug agent inserted into the deal. In this case Morgan was arrested at his residence by this writer, Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter, and drug agents of the Amistad Area Narcotics Trafficking Task Force after the drug deal had been consummated between Morgan and his dealer. Morgan and his residence had been placed under surveillance after the "load" was intercepted and remained so until the "drug deal" had been completed. In a plea bargain agreement approved by the Court, Morgan pled guilty to this charge and received a 7 year prison term in TDC, however both the 5

year sentence and the 6 year sentence are to run concurrent. In other words, Morgan will be serving both terms at the same time. With credit for jail time already served in the County Jail and "good time" he will most certainly receive after he gets to prison, Morgan could, and most likely will, be released from prison after serving approx. 18 months (or less). He will be transported to TDC in Huntsville as soon as we receive authorization from TDC officials for same.

Cause # 1797 - Javier "Hervie" Martinez, of Brackettville, charged with Violation of Probation and a Motion to Revoke Probation filed by the District Attorney's Office. Martinez was tried and convicted in April of this year on 3rd degree felony charges of Carrying a Handgun on Licensed Premises (premises licensed for the sale and/or consumption of alcohol). In that conviction he received a 2 year probated sentence. In the State's motion to revoke Martinez's probation, the State alleged that Martinez had violated his probation by continuing criminal acts, including criminal trespass at a private residence in Brackettville and testing positive for drug use in at least two drug tests required as part of his probation. In a plea bargain agreement approved by the Court Martinez was sentenced to spend 6 months in a drug/alcohol rehabilitation center with the stipulation that at the end of those 6 months he appear before the Court for a hearing to determine if the rehab should be extended, if he should be sent to prison, or if he should be granted another chance at probation.

Cause # 1810 - Francisco Garcia-Garcia 19, Cause # 1811 - Andres Maldonado-Mercado, 28, and Cause # 1812 - Jorge Maldonado-Mercado, 21, all three Mexican Nationals in this country illegally, were charged with Burglary of a Habitation, a 1st

degree felony. These three cases actually stemmed from one incident, the report of a burglary received from Spofford resident J.B. Grider at approx. 11:25 p.m. the night of September 12, 1993. At that time Mr. Grider called the Sheriff's Office to report that someone had broken into his residence and took various items of personal property, including a handgun and an expensive knife. During the preliminary investigation into the report by Sheriff's Department investigators it was determined that the prime suspects in the case were two or more illegal aliens. The local U.S. Border Patrol was contacted and advised of the incident and given a description of the stolen property. At approx. 8:00 p.m. the evening of September 13, 1993 three illegal aliens were apprehended by a U.S. Border Patrol agent near Cline, Texas just east of the Kinney County line. After their arrest for illegal entry and subsequent inventory of their property it was determined that they each had items of stolen property in their possession that fit the description of the property taken in the Grider burglary. During interrogation by arresting officers they confessed to the crime and were transported to the Kinney County Jail where they have been held in lieu of bonds set in their cases.

In plea bargain agreements with the District Attorney's Office approved by the Court, each of the defendants pled guilty to the charge of Burglary of a Habitation and each received a 5 year probated sentence with a part of the conditions for said probation be that they be deported back to Mexico, not enter this country again illegally, and commit no further crimes against the laws of this state and/or the United States. They will be turned over to Immigration Officers as soon as we receive the official judgement and sentence paperwork from the District Clerk's Office.

Of the five men tried in District Court Tuesday, all convicted of serious felony crimes, only one, Glen Rex Morgan, will actually be sent to prison. Morgan will be transported to TDC as soon as we receive official authority to do so, probably sometime in December, 1993.



## Between Us

By Joe Townsend.



I am a registered democrat. I have been a democrat since I was old enough to vote. This does not mean I'm married to the democratic party.

As a responsible citizen, I have always voted for the person I felt was most capable for the job. I have not yet left the Democratic Party but it long ago left me.

Beginning with F.D.R. the democratic party took a sharp turn to the left toward socialism. It has steadfastly and speedily followed this downward path.

In recent years, it has seemingly lost its integrity. It is no secret that L.B.J. stole the election from Coke Stevenson by votes taken from tombstones.

Because the democrats controlled, no serious effort was made to rectify it.

It was apparent that bogus votes in Chicago and East Texas stole the election for John Kennedy.

There was no question that as a result of a drinking party, Ted Kennedy was responsible for the death of his companion who was not his wife.

It is a fact that Representative Frank is an open homosexual. It is established that his partner, living with him, was a panderer for sexual

liaisons with other homosexuals. All these are proven facts.

Rastenkowski was practically indicted by the U.S. Attorney when the attorney was fired and replaced by an attorney favorable to democrats and all action summarily dropped.

The other side of the coin: Richard Nixon won the presidency with one of the greatest recorded landslides. So the democrats and their puppet news media drove him out of office. Why? Some of his promotional people broke into a hotel. They stole nothing, harmed no one but that's beside the point.

Hutchinson won a decisive and overwhelming victory as a republican. Suddenly, the attorney who was a candidate and was wiped off, found some "criminal actions" to try to destroy her politically.

The governor was guilty of much more of the same actions but she is a democrat.

Attorney Earle is strangely silent, William Sessions was ridden out of office by trumped-up charges and replaced by a radical liberal who now is in serious trouble because she has proved to be too independent toward the president.

A republican won the governorship in New Jersey and the democrats tried to ride her out of office (unsuccessfully).

If there were a modicum of integrity in the democratic party, they should put their own house in order and improve their position and image.

This can only happen when the leaders change their concepts of honesty and morality - not a likely happenstance.

## Big Mama Sez!



You've heard of the three ages of man - youth, middle age, and "You are looking wonderful!"

PLEASE REMEMBER that we attempt to include something for everyone within the pages of our paper. We realize that that some folks enjoy finding fault and for those readers we thoughtfully include a socially acceptable number of errors within our publication.



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### THAT'S ALL!

#### Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- All In The Family:** According to his daughter, Gloria, what was Archie Bunker's astrological sign?
- I Spy:** What organization replaced the OSS under the National Security Act of 1947?
- Fictional Characters:** Who created the Cisco Kid, the "Robin Hood of the Old West"?
- Up, Up and Away:** How many stories make up the Chrysler Building?
- Movies:** How much did it cost to film "Cleopatra" in 1963?
- Geography:** What is the northernmost country in South America?
- Emmy Awards:** Who was the first African-American to receive an Emmy?
- Music:** Who recorded the October, 1960 number one hit single, "Mr. Custer"?

#### Top C&W Singles

- Alabama "Reckless" (RCA) Last Week: No. 2
- Collin Raye "That Was A River" (Epic) No. 3
- Alan Jackson "Mercury Blues" (Arista) No. 4
- Garth Brooks "American Honky-Tonk Bar Association" (Liberty) No. 5
- Lorrie Morgan "Half Enough" (BNA) No. 6
- Lee Roy Parnell "On The Road" (Arista) No. 7
- John Anderson "I Fell In The Water" (BNA) No. 8
- Martina McBride "My Baby Loves Me" (RCA) No. 11
- Tanya Tucker "Soon" (Liberty) No. 9
- Dwight Yoakam "Fast As You" (Reprise/Warner) No. 14

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(Taurus); 2. the CIA; 3. O. Henry;  
4. 77 stories; 5. \$28 million; 6.  
Columbia; 7. Bill Cosby; 8. Larry

#### Trivia Test Answers

#### Driving Tests License Renewal

An officer from the Texas Department of Public Safety will be at the County Courtroom, Kinney County Court House, each 1st and 3rd Thursday and each 5th Thursday, during the normal working hours of county offices.

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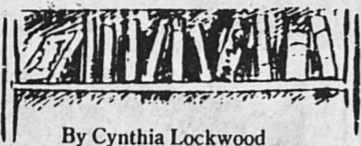
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# Library Notes



By Cynthia Lockwood

**Library Hours** 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.  
Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday  
Closed Tuesday

The Kinney County Public Library was recently accredited as a member of the Texas Library System for fiscal year 1994, according to William D. Gooch, Director and Librarian of The Texas State Library. Our library is a renewal member of the San Antonio Area Library System and serves the citizens of Kinney County.

We had to meet strict criteria such as hours of access, professional staffing requirements, number of library materials, and local per capita support to become an accredited member. Public libraries must apply and qualify for system membership annually.

Authorized by the Library Systems Act of 1969, the Texas Library System was developed to improve library service in the state through cooperative efforts. Comprised of ten regions, the statewide system provides an opportunity for local libraries to make the best possible use of both their own resources and those available elsewhere in the system. These cooperative efforts are made possible through state and federal funds appropriated to the Library Development Program of the Texas State Library. This year, the Texas State Library will distribute about \$7.7 million to the ten library systems.

Check out these new books in large print: *Where's Smoke* by Sandra Brown, *I Can't Believe I Said That*, the biography about Kathy Lee Gifford, *Hummingbird* by LaVyrle Spencer, and *Pleading Guilty* by Scott Turow.

Other new books in the library are *The 1994 Farmers Almanac*, *The 1994 Mexico & Central America Handbook*, *Did You Say Ghosts?* by Richard Michelson, *Hope*, the latest from Herman Wouk, *Stop The Insanity* by Susan Powter, Amy Tan's *The Joy Luck Club* and *Further Along The Road Less Traveled* by Scott Peck.

For those of you who have been patiently waiting, the San Antonio circuit videos and large print books are in.

Many thanks to Earline Thurber and everyone who donated books and magazines to the library this past week.

Genealogists and historians, the library now has our very own microfiche microfilm reader/printer. This coin-operated printer is reconditioned and is ready for your use.

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

Kinney County Library Staff & Volunteers

## Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



On Tuesday, November 23, the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met with a pre-Thanksgiving group of six full tables and played the Mitchell Movement.

Ben and Rozetta Pingnot won first place in the N/S direction. Fred and Nita Clayton won second place with Betty Inman and Pauline Goodman winning third place.

Marge Batchelor and Ruth Wilks won first place in the E/W direction. Carol Benefield and Molly Schroeder won second place with Tina Baugeuss and Norma Gould coming in third place.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend.



Several years ago a young lady moved with her parents to Fort Clark Springs.

Recently she has been working at the bank. She is a charming person with an outstanding personality.

She is efficient and capable in her job. She is friendly and outgoing.

She has a charming smile which she uses often.

Surely Paige Johnson is an "Unsung Hero."

## Around the Fort



### Ceramic Shop Hours

Sat: Noon to 5:00 p.m. Sun: 1:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Mon: 7:00 to 10:00 p.m.

### Ladies Exercise

Activity Center. Monday, 10 a.m. Wednesday 9:30 a.m. Friday 10 a.m.

### Voices Of Fort Clark

Each Sunday afternoon, 4:30 p.m. Town Hall

### Voice Christmas Concert

Sunday, December 12, 7:00 p.m. Town Hall  
Everyone Invited!

### Arts & Crafts Class

Every Monday Afternoon 1-4 p.m.  
Call Adult Center, 563-2024, for information.

### Thursday Night Movie

Adult Center 7:00 p.m.

### Memorial Tree Planting For Fort Clark

A \$25.00 donation may be in memory of a friend or family member...or any person is welcome to make a donation to help with the development and beautification of Fort Clark Springs.

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## THANK YOU

I wish to extend my heartfelt thanks to all of you who came to see me, sent flowers, made phone calls, or sent cards while I was in the hospital.

Also, thanks for your prayers, and best wishes.

I believe the most precious thing in this world is friends.

God bless you all.

/s/ Alvin Hall

## Amistad Singers Civic Orchestra To Present Concert

The Amistad Singers and the Civic Orchestra of Del Rio have extended an invitation to hear their performance of Handel's great oratorio, *The Messiah*, Christmas Part I and the "Hallelujah Chorus."

Performances are scheduled for 3:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, December 12, at the First United Methodist Church, 100 Spring Street, Del Rio.

Directed by Tom Cole, admission will be \$4.00 for adults, and \$2.00 for students eighteen and under. Tickets are available at "As Always Simply Beautiful" or at the door.



"It may look like a simple flat tire, Mr. Beaman, but we'll have to run some tests."

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## Keep Your Holiday Safe Don't Wreck Your Life

December is Drunk and Drugged Driving Prevention month. Every year, the holiday season ends in tragedy for some, tragedy that is avoidable.

Last December, 90 people were killed on Texas roads in alcohol-related crashes. This year, the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT) wants that number to drop by at least 5%.

"Of course, we'd like to see that number be a zero," said Gary Trietsch, director of TxDOT's Traffic Operations Division. "But every year, people who don't normally drink are going to parties and drinking more alcohol than they're accustomed to. Unintentionally, they become impaired drivers - and that's when they endanger themselves and others." The safety message for TxDOT's December campaign is "Texans Don't Let Friends Drive Drunk." The message encourages others to be responsible for themselves and others.

"If you are going to drink, know how to get home safely, by designating a sober driver, catching a cab, or calling a relative or friend to drive you home," said Trietsch. "Don't let your friends drive home if they've been drinking. They may not appreciate your intervening at the time, but they'll live to thank you the next day."

In the United States, traffic crashes are the greatest single cause of death for people ages 6-33. Impaired drivers are responsible for half of these accidents.

After a decade of the combined efforts of TxDOT, the news media and many other organizations and volunteers, Texas has had a 32% decrease in the number of people who die in alcohol-related crashes during December.

"The holiday season is a time of giving thanks for all the good things - family, friends and health," said Trietsch. "A crash caused by someone under the influence of alcohol or drugs destroys that celebration. Our message to all of Texas is 'Enjoy the season and don't wreck your life!'"

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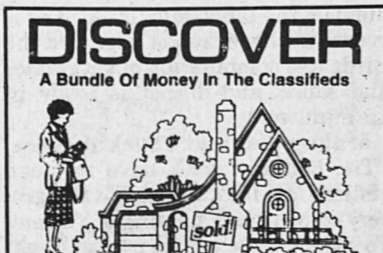
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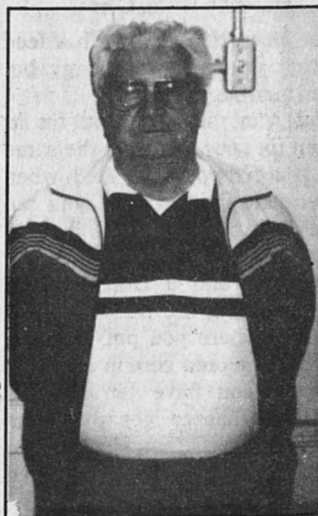


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## Just For The Fun Of It



Ray Kurtz

What would you like to be if you could change your life: I am satisfied with what I am.

Where were you born: Flint, Michigan.  
When is your birthday: May 20.  
What is your favorite food: Most food - well done.  
What is your favorite movie: Most westerns.  
What is your favorite book: All action and science fiction.  
What are your hobbies: Reading, "hicking."  
How do your friends describe you: I have no idea.  
Describe yourself: Reserved.  
How long have you lived in Kinney County: 19 years.  
If you could go anywhere, where would you go: I can go anywhere, I prefer here.  
If you could change Brackettville, how would you change it: I would like to see it become more aggressive to expansion in the future.

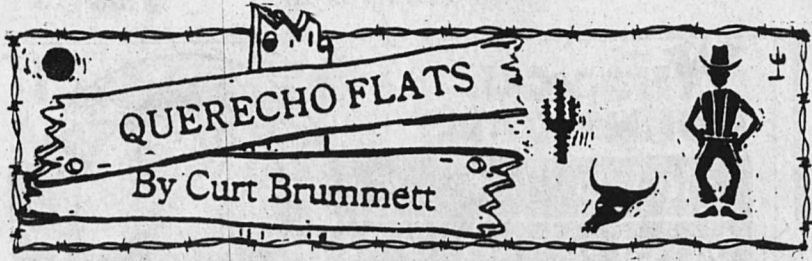
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CHILDHOOD FUN


## Community Calendar

- AA: Mondays, 8 p.m., Slator 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.
- BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 p.m., School Board Room.
- Beta Sigma Phi
  - R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 p.m.
  - Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
  - Laureate Iota Epsilon (all year) 3rd Monday, 7 p.m.
- Book Club: Thursdays, 9:30, Golf Club
- Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 p.m., Cavalry Room.
- City Council: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 7 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., Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils.
- Drivers License: 1st, 3rd, & Last Thursdays, 9 a.m. - 12 Noon; 1 - 3 p.m., Court House.
- Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 a.m., Meeting 1st Monday, 1 p.m., Art Studio.
- FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 a.m., Board Room.
- FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 a.m., Shafter Hall.
- 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 Post #8360 & Auxiliary: 4th Wednesday, 6 p.m. Pot Luck, 7:00 p.m. meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo: Friday, 7:30 p.m., Shafter Hall.
- 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 Thursdays, 7:30 p.m., Service 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, Slator Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group: Fridays, 9:30 a.m., Golf Club Snack Bar.



## QUERECHO FLATS

By Curt Brummett

### Head 'Em Up, Move 'Em Out

All my life, I've had an extremely bad habit of casually getting into trouble. Sometimes I planned it, but most of the time I just happened to be in the wrong place at the wrong time. I have on occasion been the victim of circumstances.

Like the time my wife had taken the pickup and trailer to haul a couple of colts to the vet to have them wormed. I was working at a feed yard and keeping my horses in the company pen. I tried keeping them in the backyard at home, but the neighbors seemed to think they attracted flies.

The Little Woman drove her car to the feed yard and took my rig. Since I had made arrangements to leave the horses at a friend's place for the night, I would just bring her car home when I got off work.

Most people would think such an everyday sort of agreement is okay, and I'm sure that for most people, it is. When you're trying to get ahead in the calf trading world, though, it can be dangerous.

Just before quitting time, a friend of mine who owned a small farm just west of the yards stopped by and asked if I wanted a couple of dogged calves. Lightning had hit his pens the night before and killed his nurse cow, two calves, twelve peacocks, and a banty hen. He was a little disgusted with the way things were going and figured on getting plumb out of the cow business. He told me he would give 'em to me if I would come by and pick 'em up that afternoon.

I accepted right quick. After he drove off, I got to wondering how I was gonna get them calves the twenty-two miles to my place without a pickup or trailer.

I tried to con a couple of cowboys into hauling 'em home for me, but they wouldn't. It seemed they were going to a jackpot cutting at Bovina, and they just didn't have time to make a round trip to Texico before all the cutting and slashing got started.

Being the type not to let little things like not having my pickup stand in my way, I just figured I'd throw a couple of feed sacks in the back seat, stuff the calves in, and haul 'em home. Of course, what I was gonna do with the little critters when I got 'em home hadn't even crossed my mind yet.

When I got to Oscar's place that evening, I could see why he might have been a little upset at the cow business. He not only lost most of his cow herd with one quick stroke of lightning, but he lost his new cowshed and all the new lumber he had used to build his pens with. When the lightning hit, it burnt down everything it didn't make toothpicks out of.

Now, these two calves he gave me were still pretty added, but they looked good out of their eyes, and their ankles didn't pop when they walked. He had fed 'em out of a bottle twice that day, and they seemed to be on their way to recovery for the time being.

Oscar wasn't a dummy by any means, and he was generally pretty helpful, but today he wasn't gonna help at all. He said after the second feeding, he was through with cattle forever. And since he had given 'em to me, they were all mine and to get 'em off his place. He handed me a bill of sale and headed to the house.

Since I was in the Little Woman's car, I didn't have a rope with me. So I just used my belt and led one calf to the car.

Like I mentioned before, the calves were still a little added, and I had very little trouble loading the first one. Notice I said very little trouble. It's not all that easy to stuff a two hundred pound crossbred calf into the backseat of a two-door 1965 Pontiac Tempest. I didn't figure the rip in the seat on the passenger's side would show up all that much.

I finally got the little linebred, hammer-headed burnt-hair-smelling idiot down on the floor and went back to get the other one.

It's really amazing to me how much healing power a little rough treatment can have on a survivor of an electrical storm.

By the time I got the other critter to the car, the first one seemed to be fully revived, but just a tad upset.

When I opened the door to put calf number two in the back seat, I was greeted by a calf that must have had a touch of claustrophobia. I'm just guessing of course, but he sure acted like he wanted out of the car.

He got out of the car. But me being the quick and active type of feller I am, I managed to trap him by a front foot. It's a tricky thing to hold on to a belt attached to an added calf and keep the wide-awake calf's front foot stuck down the front of your shirt while at the

same time maneuvering both of them into the back seat of a two-door Pontiac.

Oscar came to the rescue just in time.

He grabbed the escapee, stuffed him back in the car, and held him there while I crammed the other one in. He said the only reason he came to help was if he helped he would get rid of 'em quicker. Then he gave me the feed buckets and said goodbye one more time.

I took the hint, said thank you, got in the car, and headed for Texico.

Loading the calves was easy compared to hauling 'em. I made it to the first curve just east of Farwell, and the cattle-hauling business went to hell.

I guess all the calf manna and instant milk they'd been fed, along with their complete recovery from the electrical shock and just a touch of road sickness, made the little critters restless.

Both of 'em got up out of the floor at the same time.

The Bramer cross decided the only thing to calm him down would be to drive. The Hereford figured since the other one was gonna drive, he would keep a watch out the back window in case anybody tried to sneak up on us.

I don't mind telling you, it isn't all that easy to avoid oncoming traffic when you're fighting off an over-bearing calf. We were coming to a deep curve with a Texas highway cop in it slowing things up.

I saw the cop just in time to swerve and pass him on the right. He noticed I was in trouble and flashed on his lights right quick and started trying to clear the way for me.

The crossbred calf figured he was after us and started taking evasive action. He dove down to the gas pedal. It's spooky when two hundred pounds of beef lays down on your foot and the gas pedal at the same time.

The old bull wagon gained some speed.

I guess the sudden burst of speed and all those flashing lights kinda upset the little Hereford's tummy. As I was trying to get that dern crossbred off my foot, brake the car, and stay on the highway, I felt a blanket of rather strong-smelling wet warmth settle across my shoulder.

Boy, was I in trouble. I could see me sleeping in that car with two dogie calves for the rest of my life. Yep, the Little Woman was gonna be some upset.

After I stood there smelling like calf manna and used instant milk and explained for a while, the Texas highway cop finally went back to his car laughing. I figured the state could build thirty miles of new road with what they were gonna make off the tickets I just got.

Now for the hard part. Up to this point, I hadn't thought much about where I was gonna put those calves. All at once, it occurred to me that if I couldn't keep horses in the backyard, the neighbors sure weren't gonna let me keep calves.

I resorted to devious thinking.

If I could sneak the critters into the house and stash 'em in the bathroom for the night, I could take 'em to the sale in Clovis the next day. I figured I might get enough out of 'em to pay for the tickets and getting the car cleaned.

I am a firm believer that no matter how much bad luck you have, it can't last forever. On that day, I happened to be right. The Little Woman hadn't got home yet, and the goofy neighbors weren't out standing on their porches.

I got both calves stashed in the bathroom, cleaned myself up, and went to work on the car.

I only had about eight dollars in cash, but I decided to take the car to Clovis and use one of those car-wash places for the really nasty spots.

Me being the thoughtful husband most women wish for, I left the Little Woman a note. "Sheila, don't get too upset with our new pets. I'll be back in a few minutes. Lots of love, Me."

I figured that would keep her calmed down till I could get home and explain. It didn't.

I got back from the car wash about 9:30, and the car was pert near spotless. There were only a few spots that would not come plumb clean, and I had patched a couple of small rips with some of that really pretty silver tape. I wasn't too worried about the rips, because the Little Woman never rode in the back seat anyway.

When I walked into the house, I detected a bit of hostility in the air. I tried to be calm and show complete control. I waltzed into the kitchen and asked cheerfully, "What's for supper?"

Querecho Flats cont. next column

## Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas

By Donald A. Swanson  
(To run in installments)



### Spanish—American War Period

April 27, 1898, Colonel Sam Owenshire and 23rd Infantry at Fort Clark had been mustered up to wartime strength due to the Spanish American War.

The Colonel was promoted to Brigadier General, United States Volunteers and two new companies were added to 23rd Infantry. Company L had at least three of the prominent family names of Brackettville - James Edward Fritter, Walter S. Ballantyne, and Arthur L. Veltman.

April 7, 1898, was a significant date as that is the date that the Colonel relinquished command of Fort Clark and departed with his command, the 23rd Infantry, for New Orleans with the destination of the Philippines.

The next senior officer who assumed command at that time was Captain E.P. Andrus of the 5th Cavalry which had Troops H & I garrisoned at Fort Clark. Less than a month later, May 14th, the 5th Cavalry departed for New Orleans enroute to the Philippines and to contribute their part in the Spanish-American War.

As for the history of Fort Clark, this all is significant but the results is more significant in army history. On May 14, the next senior officer became the commanding officer of the post and that was none other than Chaplain J.A. Potter.

A few posts in the army have been commanded by a chaplain on a very short time basis but Potter managed

to hold that position until June 10, 1898, when the 3rd Texas Volunteer Infantry (a Federalized National Guard Unit) commanded by Colonel Rawleigh P. Smyth arrived to relieve Chaplain Potter of the distinction of being the commanding officer of the post of Fort Clark, Texas.

(Post Returns of  
Fort Clark, Texas,  
June 1898)

### Duration Of The War

Colonel Rawleigh P. Smyth and 3rd Texas Volunteer Infantry were garrisoned at Fort Clark from June 10, 1898. That unit had been inducted into Federal Service for what they thought was to fight in the Spanish American War in either the war theatres of Cuba or the Philippines. When they ended up garrisoning Fort Clark, they were disappointed and mad. Nevertheless, they performed the duty assigned them until George Washington's birthday, February 22, 1899.

This gives a realistic idea how long the Spanish-American war lasted as they were relieved by Lieutenant Colonel T.A. Baldwin and 10th Cavalry, Troops C,D,F,M.

These troops helped rescue Lieutenant Colonel Theodore Roosevelt and his Rough Riders, and Colonel Dr. Leonard Wood, on San Juan Hill, Cuba.

## County Agent News

By Allan McWilliams

### Have A Good Reason For Pruning

Homeowners do not need to whack away unnecessarily at ornamentals in the yard unless they really need pruning.

Some of the right reasons for pruning include removing dead or winter-killed growth or balancing the top with the root system when setting out new plants.

Exposing the structural form of plants such as crape myrtles can be done by removing overly dense growth or small, twiggy limbs that cross one another. Also remove diseased or insect-injured wood as well as storm or accident-damaged limbs.

Shrubs can be rejuvenated by removing older branches at the base. Pruning also can help develop desired shape or size as well as aid in producing better flowers and fruit.

If possible, avoid severe pruning. It is better to prune lightly and more often to prevent sunscald to sensitive inner branches. Never leave stubs that invite insects and disease to enter.

Plants which bloom in early spring with the appearance of new

leaves should be pruned after they flower. Those that bloom later in the spring or summer should be pruned during the dormant season.

For any pruning operation, always use sharp tools. For additional information we have several good bulletins available on the second floor lobby of the County Courthouse.

### Winterize Your Pets

Cold weather can cause more problems for family pets than people may realize.

Special care, such as shelter and adequate nutrition, should be given to protect pets from winter time hazards during the cold months ahead.

Winter temperatures in Texas are not at such extremes that animals that are accustomed to staying outdoors will be hurt if that pet can seek shelter which keeps out chilling winds and covers cold ground and is adequately protected.

Animals that are never outside or very old or young should not be kept outdoors in extreme weather.

Healthy animals can tolerate cold weather. More food may be needed because the pets need more calories to produce body heat.

The daily water supply also should be checked to make sure the water has not frozen or the pet may suffer.

Each pet also should have a check-up before cold weather sets in. Animals should be checked for internal parasites and blood parasites such as heartworms, and they should have all needed vaccinations.

### Light A Life Campaign

If you are thinking about a cellular telephone call Mr. Sandner, or his staff, at 210-278-1797. Sandner, president of Cellular Resources, is the first business partner in the "Light A Life" 1993 campaign with the Heart of the Hills Hospice.

Mr. Sandner recognizes that Hospice is an important part of the community because of the commitment made to terminally ill patients. When people think of Hospice, they think of dying, but in reality this concept is one of caring for the terminally ill. It focuses on the physical, emotional and spiritual need of the patient and the family.

Those who have taken care of loved ones know the stressful job of such care. For just one person, the work is intensified. Sandner has agreed to donate Motorola Cellular Telephones to Heart of the Hills Hospice. The units are valued at over \$200, however during the "Light A Life" campaign, the units are being discounted to \$75. The money generated will go to the campaign which runs from November 15, 1993, to January 4, 1994.

The unit can be seen at the Hospice Building, 400 N. Getty, Uvalde. Activation must be done through Cellular Resources.

## Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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## SAY YOU SAW IT IN THE BRACKETT NEWS!

### Tips for Dashing Dinners During the Ho-Ho-Holidays

Amidst the holiday hustle and bustle it's a wonder how Santa can travel the world in an evening when many people can't even find time to cook a week-night dinner. While most of us don't have an army of elves to help in the kitchen, there are many practical shortcuts busy cooks can follow to get dinner on the table and still keep up with the frantic holiday pace.

"When all my efforts are focused on whipping up special treats for holiday parties, I have no energy left to cook dinner," says Michele Urvater, professional chef and author of *The Monday To Friday Cookbook*. "But, a little planning and prioritizing means you won't have to resort to leftover fruitcake or sugar cookies when the hurry-up habits of the holidays overcome your dinner hour."

Urvater suggests some simple resolutions that will help even the busiest cooks beat the bah humbug blues.

**Save your cooking energy for special occasions.** "Too much time in the kitchen can turn anyone into a scrooge. Plan easy-to-prepare dinners on those nights you are cooking ahead for an upcoming holiday event," says Urvater. "When I'm pressed for time, products such as Birds Eye® Easy Recipe™ For Chicken or Beef help me get a tasty meal on the table quickly. All I do is brown fresh chicken or beef, add the Birds Eye combination of vegetables and sauce, and dinner is ready in 15 minutes."

**Make a list and check it twice.** "The holidays don't have to mean endless last-minute trips to the grocery store for that missing ingredient. To save time when preparing week-night meals and when entertaining,

shop smart and keep the pantry well-stocked. Look at the recipes you'll be preparing in the weeks ahead and make a list of ingredients you'll need to have on hand. You may also want to buy some out-of-the-ordinary foods such as special breads, meats and cheeses to create a festive mealtime atmosphere with no work on your part."

**Dashing through the snow?** During the holidays it seems like we are always racing to get somewhere — whether it's a trip to the mall, school pageant or one of the many gatherings with friends and family. According to Urvater, one of the best ways to stay organized is to keep a family activity and meal calendar. "On weekends, I check the schedule for events in the week ahead, then plan my meals and shop accordingly."

**Recruit your elves!** "Enlist the kids to help prepare meals and holiday goodies," says Urvater. "This is not only a great way to save time — it's also an opportunity to establish some special family traditions. Divvy up some of the not-so-fun kitchen tasks such as cleaning and setting the table so you'll have more time to celebrate!"

Cooks looking for ways to streamline their kitchen chores, both during the holidays and after, can turn to a new free booklet from Birds Eye. The booklet includes coupons, time-saving advice from Michele Urvater, plus cooking and clean-up tips from people across the country.

For a free booklet, write to: Birds Eye® "Recipes For Easy Living," 211 East Ontario Street, Suite 1300, Chicago, IL 60611. Please include a self-addressed, stamped, business-size envelope. Limit one booklet per household, while quantities last.

Super Crossword

- ACROSS**
- 1 Lively round dance
  - 6 Peter and Ivan
  - 11 Respond, in a way
  - 16 Ravel opus
  - 17 Proportion
  - 18 Baseball boo-boos
  - 20 Candidate, sometimes
  - 21 Bakery byproduct
  - 22 Baseball jewel?
  - 24 Makes a hole in one
  - 25 Air terminal porter
  - 27 Nothing, in Madrid
  - 29 On — (equivalent to)
  - 30 Former chess champ
  - 31 Footway
  - 32 Root of the taro
  - 33 TV actor Robert
  - 34 Arabian chieftain
  - 36 Makes public
  - 37 Countenance
  - 39 She loved Narcissus
  - 40 Famous
  - 42 Extreme hardship
  - 43 Mortarboard decoration
  - 45 Juan and Ho
  - 46 Destructive insects
  - 47 Rudely concise
  - 48 Historic rider
  - 51 Capital of Morocco
  - 52 Nagged at
  - 56 Celestial hunter
  - 57 Jeopardy
  - 58 Brief film appearance
  - 59 Cry's companion
  - 60 Drags out the speech
  - 61 Prink or primp
  - 62 Whimpers
  - 63 It follows cider or divorce
  - 64 Airport info
  - 65 Merchandise
  - 66 "The truth — make you
  - 67 — truck
  - 68 Herring delicacies
  - 70 Becomes more sparse
  - 71 Sea ducks
  - 72 Some are electric
  - 73 "— Alone" (song)
  - 74 Fiji chestnut
  - 75 Large gully
  - 78 Old World sandpiper
  - 79 Sights at Giza
  - 83 Harem
  - 84 Wild dogs of Asia
  - 86 Heat supplier
  - 87 Epochal
  - 88 Drunkard
  - 89 Curved molding
  - 90 Marionette-maker Tony
  - 91 Dutch uncle
  - 92 Spring flag
  - 94 Line or net
  - 95 Biological classifications
  - 97 Plant used in lotions
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  - 100 Laughing
  - 102 Hard and unyielding
  - 104 Her dancing pleased Harod
  - 105 Where the action is
  - 106 Salty
  - 107 He wrote "The Highwayman"
  - 108 Fine Italian straw
  - 109 Broken pottery fragment
  - DOWN
  - 1 Kind of tapestry
  - 2 —, my love, you do me wrong...
  - 3 Ring or book follower
  - 4 Crude metals
  - 5 Flat hats of spring
  - 6 Expanses of land
  - 7 Musical
  - 8 Above
  - 9 Basketball hoop
  - 10 Unspecified things
  - 11 Blitz, in football
  - 12 Assam silkworm
  - 13 Brazilian macaw
  - 14 State of insensibility
  - 15 Cancer and Capricorn
  - 16 Suited
  - 19 Scythe handle
  - 20 Office gadget
  - 23 Drive!
  - 26 Arm or age lead-in
  - 28 Jewish month
  - 32 "Dinner at —" (1933 movie)
  - 35 Cowboy competitions
  - 36 A queen of England
  - 37 Essential
  - 38 Chopin compositions
  - 39 Italian noble
  - house
  - 41 Eroded by use
  - 42 Harbinger of spring
  - 44 Jason's ship
  - 46 Areas common to Mars and the moon
  - 47 Caravan asset?
  - 48 Poll-taker of note
  - 49 One of the Muses
  - 50 Author Gore
  - 51 Marsh grasses
  - 52 Removes water from a boat, with "out"
  - 53 German river
  - 54 Swiss mathematician
  - 55 Small, secluded glans
  - 57 Movable stage settings
  - 58 Large wading bird
  - 61 Combined
  - 62 Narrow opening
  - 63 French matron
  - 65 Fed. agents
  - 66 Starts in flight
  - 67 Pocket bread
  - 69 Luau garlands
  - 70 "— Little Words"
  - 71 British nobleman
  - 73 Swift message
  - 74 Lawn seed
  - 75 Actress Perez
  - 76 Decorates
  - 77 Papal palace
  - 78 Forum garb
  - 79 Unadulterated
  - 80 Home of the "little people"
  - 81 Singer Vic
  - 82 Weather word
  - 85 Sawing frames
  - 86 Chinese gambling game
  - 90 Plant of the Cassia genus
  - 93 Choir plum
  - 94 Attica township
  - 95 Celt of the Scottish Highlands
  - 96 Esau's wife
  - 97 See 34
  - 99 Rogers or Bean
  - 101 Head of Benjamin's clan
  - 103 In the manner of

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Cloud is smaller. 2. Puffer is longer. 3. Arm is higher. 4. Shirt is tucked in. 5. Puffer is different. 6. Visor is changed.

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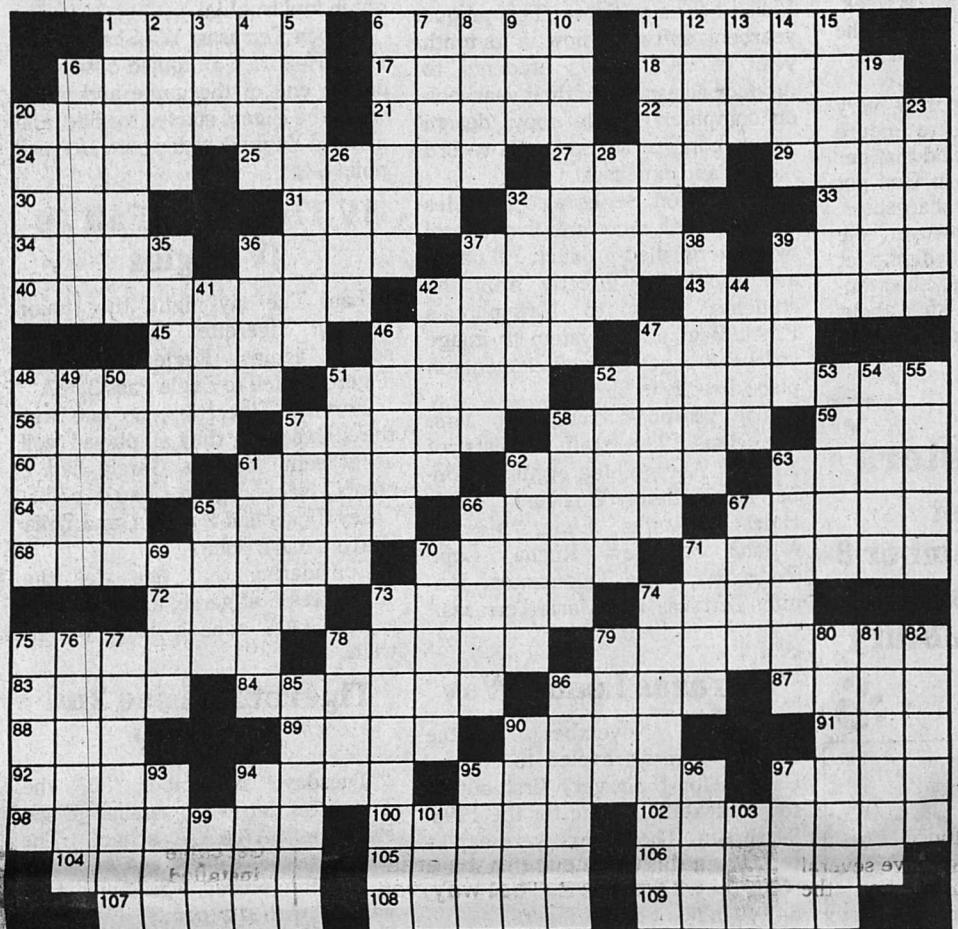
CHILDHOOD FUN

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions—forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

- Balloons
- Cartoons
- Games
- School
- Blocks
- Climbing
- Jump rope
- Skate boards
- Bubble gum
- Comic books
- Playgrounds
- Teddy bears
- Candy
- Dolls
- Playing

(Answer On Page 3)



Natasha's Stars

**ARIES (March 21 to April 19)**  
This is a lovely week for recreational pursuits and affairs of the heart. You are happy to help a friend out now. New insights come about financial interests. Partners work well together as a team. You are revamping your investment strategy now.

**TAURUS (April 20 to May 20)**  
You may feel things are at a standstill regarding a business matter. You will enjoy happy times with family members this week. An ability to see things in the large scope enables you to effectively reassess your career goals.

**GEMINI (May 21 to June 20)**  
You will enjoy gadding about this week with a loving companion at your side. It should be a week of merriment in which romantic feelings will deepen. You are anxious later in the week to get started on a new venture. As a result, you are serious-minded.

**CANCER (June 21 to July 22)**  
The comforts of domestic life are especially alluring this week. Joy comes through puttering around the house. Shopping expeditions are favored. It is a good week for making major domestic and financial decisions.

**LEO (July 23 to August 22)**  
Local travel has romantic overtones. Others will find you especially charming now. A heart-to-heart talk with a family member brings a mutual understanding. You are ready this weekend with hammer and nail to get started on a do-it-yourself project.

**VIRGO (August 23 to September 22)**  
You will find something extra special when shopping this week. A work project may be more difficult than you had anticipated. The week brings both career and financial gains in the long run. Joy comes this weekend through dating, fun pursuits and creative interests.

**LIBRA (September 23 to October 22)**  
Be sure to accept social invitations which come this week. Singles will meet with romantic introductions. You may not appreciate unsolicited advice you receive now. You will enjoy a visit to a new shopping center this weekend.

**SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21)**  
A person met socially this week will prove to be a valuable business connection. You may be tackling a household repair now. You will have no trouble getting a backlog of tasks out of the way. Local travel proves delightful.

**SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21)**  
Some people may not be interested in hearing about your business ideas. You will be ready to

tackle a research or creative project. Getting together with friends improves your outlook. A garage sale this weekend is worth a visit.

**CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19)**  
Though good news comes about a financial or business matter this week, you may be somewhat tightfisted now about spending. Improved concentration and good organization bring you success now with a career-related endeavor. You will drop in on friends for a visit this weekend.

**AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18)**  
You may revise your thinking this week about a business plan. Those who can travel now will enjoy delightful times. Benefits come through a class, seminar or lecture. Surprise developments in business work to your advantage.

**PISCES (February 19 to March 20)**  
Partners are in agreement about the use of joint assets. You may be getting rid of some clutter this week. You will receive financial backing for a project. News comes from friends afar. You will be seeing each other soon.

**American Heart Association**

This recipe is intended to be part of an overall healthful eating plan. Total fat intake should be less than 30 percent of your total calories for a day — not for each food or recipe.

**Parsley Potato Salad**

2 cups diced, cooked potatoes	1 teaspoon dry mustard
1/2 tablespoon chopped pimiento	1/2 teaspoon celery seeds
1/2 cup diced celery	Freshly ground black pepper to taste
1 tablespoon chopped onion	1/4 cup light, reduced-calorie mayonnaise
2 tablespoons chopped fresh parsley	<b>Garnish:</b>
1/2 tablespoon cider vinegar	Pimiento strips

In a large bowl, combine all ingredients except mayonnaise and pimiento strips. Toss lightly, cover and refrigerate for several hours.

A few hours before serving, add mayonnaise and stir to mix well. Cover and return salad to refrigerator.

Serve in lettuce cups and garnish with small strips of pimiento.

Makes 6 servings.

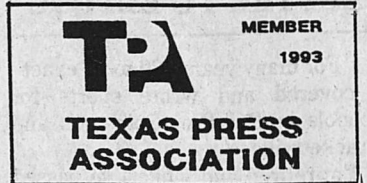
**Nutrient Analysis per Serving**

79 Calories	3 mg Cholesterol	0 g Saturated Fat
1 g Protein	71 mg Sodium	1 g Polyunsaturated Fat
12 g Carbohydrate	3 g Total Fat	1 g Monounsaturated Fat

This Help Your Heart Recipe is from the American Heart Association Cookbook, Fifth Edition, American Heart Association. Published by Times Books, A Division of Random House, Inc. 1973, 1975, 1979, 1984, 1991.

Do you live in a Growing Community?

If not, remember, it's your responsibility to help make it grow. Support local business in your neighborhood, your city, your state and your country.



This Week In History

On November 30, 1782, a preliminary agreement for Britain to recognize U.S. independence was signed in Paris ... December 4, 1783, General George Washington bade farewell to his officers at Fraunces Tavern in New York City ... December 2, 1823, the Monroe Doctrine was enunciated, opposing European intervention in the Americas ...

**December 2, 1859**, abolitionist John Brown was hanged for treason in Virginia for his part in the Harpers Ferry incident ... **November 29, 1864**, the Sand Creek massacre of Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians took place; in a raid by 900 cavalrymen, 150-500 men, women, and children were killed and nine soldiers died ... **December 4, 1867**, the Grange was organized to protect farmer interests ... **November 29, 1916**, the U.S. established a military government in the Dominican Republic ... **December 5, 1933**, the 21st Amendment was ratified, repealing the 18th Amendment (Prohibition) ...

**December 2, 1942**, the first nuclear chain reaction (fission of uranium isotope U-235) was produced at the University of Chicago under physicists Arthur Compton, Enrico Fermi, and others ... **December 2, 1954**, condemnation of Senator Joseph R. McCarthy (R., Wis.) was voted by the Senate, 67-22, for contempt of a Senate elections subcommittee, for abuse of its members, and for insults to the Senate during his Army investigation hearings ... **December 1, 1955**, Rosa Parks refused to give her seat to a white man on a bus in Montgomery, Ala. ...

**December 5, 1955**, the merger of America's two largest labor organizations was effected under the name, American Federation of Labor and Congress of Industrial Organization; the merged AFL-CIO had a membership estimated at 15 million ... **December 2, 1982**, a retired dentist, Dr. Barney B. Clark, 61, became the first recipient of a permanent artificial heart during a seven-and-a-half hour operation in Salt Lake City; the heart was designed by Dr. Robert Jarvik ...

**December 4, 1991**, Charles Keating was convicted of 17 counts of securities fraud; the prosecution asserted that as chairman of the Lincoln Savings & Loan Association in California, Keating had induced some 17,000 investors to buy \$250 million in bonds that were not insured.

Apply Now For Correctional Officer Training

Middle Rio Grande JTPA in association with Southwest Texas Junior College and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice, is recruiting individuals for consideration as applicants for Correctional Officer Training classes. The three and one-half week course will be held at SWTJC/Regional Law Enforcement Academy, in Uvalde.

The cost of tuition for the course is \$398.00. JTPA eligible individuals which qualify as Correctional Officer candidates are eligible for paid tuition and other possible related training expenses. Persons who meet the basic requirements of the training program and are JTPA eligible must also complete the program requirements of JTPA. The deadline to submit an application for admission to the JTPA program is December 17, 1993. Due to limited space and staff capacity, only 200 qualified individuals will be accepted to the program. The application process of this program is time-consuming, therefore individuals who are interested in this program are encouraged to immediately apply.

Following is a timetable for the mid-winter training program.

- Applications Available: ..... Now
- Application Deadline: ..... January 10, 1994
- TDCJ Testing: ..... January 25, 1994
- TDCJ Interviews: ..... January 27-28, 1994
- SWTJC Notification to Eligible Students: Feb. 8, 1994
- Classes Begin: ..... February 28, 1994
- Classes End: ..... March 23, 1994
- Total instruction hours: ..... 149.5 hours
- Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

REQUIREMENTS:

- \* Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age cap)
  - \* Must be eligible for employment in the U.S.
  - \* Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
  - \* Must pass the height/weight ratio requirement of TDCJ
  - \* Must not be active duty in the U.S. Military.
  - \* Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest
  - \* Must have no criminal charges or be serving probation
  - \* Must not have: Class A Misdemeanor convictions within the past 12 months; Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and must not have a sentence for a felony conviction within the past 15 years.
- Upon successful completion of the course, individuals shall be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions as Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

Persons hired by the TDCJ as Correctional Officers may expect to earn the following pay as scheduled.

	ANNUAL MONTHLY	
Beginning Pay:	\$19,344	\$1,612
After 6 months:	\$21,348	\$1,779
After 1 year:	\$22,776	\$1,898
After 18 months:	\$24,324	\$2,027

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10:00am UIL DIRECTOR'S MEETING--DILLEY
9 Thursday
7:00pm BAND CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
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The Tiger Booster Club Encourages You To Support Basketball High School Nueces Canyon Tourney At Rocksprings
Middle School At Rocksprings
Monday, December 6, 5 p.m., JHG/JHB

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Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON, Curriculum Director

BISD excels in teaching students to write! It's a district-wide commitment to a planned articulated curriculum where the pieces fit together. This week, I yield my column to two of Merry Beth Mills' Junior students -- Pat Melancon and Manny Ramon. Their written interviews with Manny's grandmother and Pat's great grandmother were given to me by Mrs. Mills.

Interview With Ruby Veltman By Pat Melancon

As we sat together at the small, cluttered kitchen table in the rather cramped and familiar kitchen, it reminded me of the many times I sat and talked with my great grandmother and just learned of anything. Her curly hair with a tint of red, her clothes that were slightly too big for her because she has shrunk and her wizened and shaky hands that were plagued with arthritis were so familiar. "Well," she said, "what is it that you need to know?"

"I need to know a little about you during the '30s and how life was back then." I thought that this would be easy because she loved to talk about old times.

"Oh," she said, "I don't remember much, but I'll try my best, I hope I can help." She began, "I was born on May 29, 1908, on a small ranch toward Camp Wood on Tularosa Road. In fact, I went to school in a little one-room school house that you can see on the way to Camp Wood. I married your grandfather in '25, and he had the car dealership in town. All of my children were born in the 30s. Charlie was born in 1930, Jackie in '32, and Ruby Ann in '36." "Tell me some more about the car dealership," I persisted. "Well, he started it during the 20s, and we kept it up until he died in '67. Before that, it was his father's livery stable. It was a Ford dealership, the first and only in Brackett. The Veltmans had the first car in Brackett -- it was a Ford. And, we were the first to have electric lights in Brackett, too."

"Where was it located?" I asked. She said, "Between B&S and Zack's Hardware Store, it has welding written on it now." "Were y'all affected by the Depression?" I inquired. "Well, sure," she answered. "Everyone was affected. Money was scarce, didn't spend much. The ranchers couldn't get much for their cows and sheep, and everyone went into a slump, but we all made it. We weren't hurt as bad as the farm states or the big cities, but it was rough. We raised three kids during the Depression, and they turned out great. Times were different then, though. We didn't have many modern conveniences like you do, so we didn't have much to lose, or know what we were missing." (End of Interview).

An Interview With Natividad Castro De Ramon By Manny Ramon

I sat with my grandmother, Nati Ramon, on the small flower-patterned sofa to conduct my interview of life during the Depression. I had my mother present to aid me with the translation of my grandmother's statements since she only speaks in Spanish. I could clearly tell that she was quite absorbed in thought before I began asking her questions. She is a very knowledgeable lady who knows a great deal about life.

My grandmother came from a large family. She was the "baby" of seven other siblings. Her father was a ranch hand while her mother was a housewife. "We owned a few cattle and barely had food to eat," she commented. Her parents would do hard labor for poor wages. In fact, the Depression was a great deal worse in Mexico than in the United States because the economy was poor to begin with.

Nati was born in a small town called Lorraine, Texas, before she and the rest of the family had moved back to Mexico. It was in the early 1930s when her family and many others went back to Mexico because of promised land by the government. She remembered that they traveled in wagons and cars. The various families camped in a settlement, or ranch, called La Bandera in Mexico. Later, the families moved to Mira Valle, where land was distributed to them.

The people cleared the land. "I always had to plant corn, wheat, and cotton in the fields. There was a lot of starvation all around," Nati sadly attested. She claimed that some loans were actually given to some families to make ends meet. She recalls that Jersey cows were brought for milk and that food was very expensive. Most of the children had to do hard labor in the fields,

too, since the local school only went through grade four. On Sundays, families would always go to church. At 17 years of age, my grandmother moved back to Lorraine, Texas. She had gone with her brother, Abraham. "I was treated very badly by always having to do hard physical labor ever since I was about 7 years old."

"I worked on many different ranches and only earned \$6 a week for the extremely difficult work I had to do," my grandmother said. She had saved about \$50 after 11 months and decided to go to Del Rio, which was about 1943. There she said she had become a maid for several families. "I would iron clothes all day just for a single dollar," she sadly confessed. A while later, she became a live-in maid and was given free room and board. Nati made about \$11 a week. "I was considered like part of the family until I left and got married," she gladly recalls.

Grandmother had spoken very proudly of what she had to endure and overcome. She had said that her determination and faith in God got her through all her hardships. During the interview, however, she was quite persistent and didn't let me ask a lot of questions. She wanted to do most of the talking about her life during The Depression. (End of interview).

Tiger Boosters Will Meet Monday, December 6 7:00 p.m. High School Library

Advertisement for American Heart Association: TRAVEL LIGHT. EXERCISE. American Heart Association logo and text.

LETTER TO EDITOR

For many years - 39 to be exact - I covered and wrote sports for schools in Del Rio, Comstock and Brackettville.

I'm retired and while I've passed my 80th birthday I still piddle around with sports' stuff.

For example, I did a little checking and learned that the Brackettville High School TIGERS share mascots with a host of fine colleges throughout the country.

There are TIGERS in Alabama, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Florida, Georgia, Illinois, Indiana, Kansas, and Kentucky.

Also in Louisiana, Michigan, Mississippi, Missouri, New Jersey, New York, North Carolina and Nebraska.

Plus at Ohio, Oklahoma, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia.

And, at Washington, D.C. and in Ontario, Canada.

Thus, TIGER rooters abound across the nation's colleges. By the same token, there are lots of high schools also with TIGER mascots.

However, when the going got tough, the really tough TIGERS and TIGERETTES got tougher!

Good luck with your paper and may you all get to write nothing but good news from now on through all of 1994.

Carl Guys Del Rio, Texas November 20, 1993 P.S. Brackettville always had fine TIGER and TIGERETTE athletes. I hope they continue. Give them my best wishes.

/s/ The Guffer

Brackett Campus

By BRIAN HOOKER BHS Student Reporter

Brackett High School Yearbook Staff Is Recognized For Electronic Publishing

The Brackett High Yearbook Staff is leading the way in yearbook production technology.

Newsphoto Yearbook has recognized the staff for participating in an innovative method of electronic copy preparation. The Tiger Annual staff uses Newsphoto's Vision Electronic Publishing System to create their yearbook on a personal computer.

They are among 3,000 schools and colleges who are gaining marketable computer skills by using Vision Series software. This unique yearbook software, now in its tenth year of use, allows students to produce all aspects of their yearbook on computer - write copy, design pages, compile indexes, and record income and expenses.

The Vision Series also provides the staff with more creative control over the finished product. All pages are transferred directly from the students' disks to Newsphoto's Prism Pagination System to image yearbook pages with all elements in place directly to film.

The yearbook director is Mrs. Sue Sims. The staff consists of Arabela Abrego, Ida Aguilar, Amber Davis, Benny Guartuche, Chris Hale, Samantha Luna, Michael Munoz, Matthew Rocha, Lupe Rodriguez, Josie Talamantez, Jennifer Terrazas, and Maria Terrazas.

Terrazas Leads Way

Tuesday, November 23, the Mighty Tigers traveled to Nueces Canyon for their very first out-of-town basketball game for the 1993-94 season. The Tigers were expected to win this game and that's just what they did. The final score was 54-40 in favor of the Tigers.

The two top scorers for the Tigers were both named Terrazas. Jesse had 18 points, including a 3-point shot, and Ruben had 16. "The Terrazases led the way."

Next in the scoring category was Ramon DeLeon with 8 points. Then Moses Hernandez with 7, Kelly Hendrich with 4, and Matthew Rocha with 1.

From the field, the Tigers were 21-50 overall and 1-4 from the 3-point range.

Dominating on rebounds were Moses Hernandez and Ruben Terrazas, each had 14. Next was Jesse Terrazas and Kelly Hendrich with 4 each. Then it was Wil Shahan with 3, Ramon DeLeon with 2, and Matthew Rocha with 1.

Crushing the leader board in assists was Kelly Hendrich with 9. Jesse Terrazas had 5, Ramon DeLeon had 2 and Ruben Terrazas had 1.

Moses Hernandez total three blocked shots. Wil Shahan blocked 2, Kelly Hendrich, Jesse Terrazas and Ruben Terrazas each had 1 block to their credit.

Everyone excelled in the steals category. Leading were Jesse Terrazas and Kelly Hendrich with 3 apiece. Then, it was Ruben Terrazas, Moses Hernandez, and Ramon DeLeon with 2 steals. Wil Shahan, Chris Hale, Patrick Melancon and Matthew Rocha chalked up 1 steal each.

The Tigers had 21 offensive rebounds and 21 defensive rebounds for a total of 42. As a team, they had 17 assists, 8 blocked shots, and 16 steals. The only weak spots for the Tigers were that they did turn the ball over 23 times and were 9-19 from the free throw line. All-in-all, the Tigers played excellent ball.

Tigerettes Fall To Lady Panthers

Tuesday, November 23, the Tigerettes went to Nueces Canyon to play a much improved Lady Panther team. The Mighty Tigerettes suffered their first loss in a long time by a score of 63-29.

The Tigerettes leading scorer was Jennifer Terrazas with 9 points. Denise Frerich, Lolly Hernandez and Sandra Hernandez each had 4 points. Ida Aguilar had 3, Lindy LaMascus and Sandra Samaniego each had 2, Chica Garza had 1.

At this point in their season, the Tigerettes are 1-1 with a win against Comstock, 41-32, and the loss to Nueces Canyon.

Tigers Fall To 64-54 To Eagle Pass JV

Tuesday, November 30, the Eagle Pass JV came to Brackett to take on the fighting Tigers. It was a very close game but the Junior Varsity Eagles came out on top 64-54.

The leading scorer for the Tigers was once again Jesse Terrazas with 15. Behind him was Ramon DeLeon with 13. Next it was Kelly Hendrich with 8, and Wil Shahan with 7. Moses Hernandez had 5, and Ruben Terrazas had 2.

With less than 2 minutes to go in the game, the score was all tied up at 52. The Tigers did an excellent job of staying with Eagle Pass until the last minute and half and then they got in foul trouble.

Ruben Terrazas, Wil Shahan, and Kelly Hendrich all fouled out towards the end of the game and that's when the Tigers started to slide, and allowed Eagle Pass to score 10 quick points.

JV Tigerettes Fall To JV Eagles

Last Tuesday night, the Junior Varsity Tigerettes opened their season against Eagle Pass. The Tigerettes fell to Eagle Pass 33-7.

For the Tigerettes, no one was the high scorer, they all played well as a team. Yesenia Garcia had 2 points, Isabel Aguirre had 1 point, Casey Tipps had 2 points, and Zoila Herrera had 2 points.

Considering that this was the Tigerettes first game, and it against a 5AAAAA school, they played well.

Tigerettes Lose 2nd In A Row

Tuesday, November 30, the Tigerettes faced up against Eagle Pass, a 5AAAAA school. The Tigerettes were defeated 52-32.

Leading scorer was Lolly Hernandez with 10 points. Next was Sandra Hernandez with 8 points, Ida Aguilar had 4, Courtney Harrison had 3, Denise Frerich had 1, Jennifer Terrazas had 2, and Lindy LaMascus had 2.

"We played well. Going against a 5AAAAA school, what can you expect? We played two good quarters and two bad quarters. They came out in the second half hot while we came out cold. They ran away with it in the third quarter and we just couldn't close the lead. Their lead was too big, we simply couldn't catch up. I think we played a good game," said Head Coach Gregg Nowlin.

Tigerettes Total

The Tigerettes have a current record of 1-2.

This team has been the District Champions for two years in a row, the big question is, will they 3-peat? Lets take a close look at the '93 Tigerettes.

There are 11 players on the team, 5 of freshmen, and 1 is a senior.

The five freshmen playing on the varsity are Amy Bader, Lindy LaMascus, Sandra Hernandez, Courtney Harrison, and Chica Garza. The lone senior is Ida Aguilar.

Completing the '93 Tigerette squad are Denise Frerich, Jennifer Terrazas, Angie Jaso, Sandra Samaniego, and Lolly Hernandez.

The Tigerettes are a young team but I think they are looking at another District 31AA title - the third year in a row!

Both The Tigers and Tigerettes will play in the Nueces Canyon Tournament Friday

Athletic Scholarships

Over 100,000 collegiate athletic scholarships are available each year to male and female high school and junior college student athletes. Contrary to popular belief, students don't have to be all state to qualify.

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For information on how to get a collegiate athletic scholarship, send a #10 self-addressed, stamped envelope to the National Sports Foundation, 611A Willow Drive, P.O. Box 940, Oakhurst NJ 07755.

Golf News



Hole-In-One

Lou Green had her first hole-in-one on November 12, 1993, at Fort Clark Springs on the par-3, 130-yard, hole #6.

Lou was playing with Kelly Dennis, Mary Stephenson, and Shirley Stephenson.

Ladies 9-Hole League

On Tuesday, November 16, the winners were Nancy O'Brien first, and Ruth Wilks second.

On November 23rd, seven ladies played low putts. Three tied for first and they were Alice Seargeant, Evelyn Whately, and Eileen Voracek.

Ladybug Golf

Tuesday, November 23, 1993  
Winners of the best team score average were Lorna Frost, Jackie Marrs, LaVon McLane and Norma Reivett with 88.75.

Tying for second place were the teams of Patty Barnett, Pat McKelvy, JoAnn Mayberry and Shirley Shepard along with Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, Margot Kendrick and Betty Mathison. Score was 89.

With a score of 89.25 was the team of Fern Dyer, Marty Isenberg, Ann Bramble and Teresa Stephens. At 89.75 was the team of Carol Benefield, Mary Stephenson, Melba Turner and Helen Westrich. Leslie Houk, Pat Long, Pat Nelson and Betty Schlatterer had an average of 93.5.

The team score for Marge Jones, Barbara Miller, Shirley Stephenson and Betty Tarbell was 94.25.

In the skins game Carol Benefield, Pat Long and Pat McKelvy had 2 points each and Barbara Miller had 1 point.

There were four chip-ins: Mary Stephenson on #3, Pat Long on #4, Norma Reivett on #7, and JoAnn Mayberry on #12.

Breaking 100 for the first time on a Tuesday were Shirley Shepard and Betty Tarbell.

Ladies Day

Tuesday, November 30, 1993.  
The game was Par-93 (scramble holes #1-#6, use 1 low ball holes #7-#12, and use 2 low balls holes #13-#18) and 40 Ladybugs participated.

Winning with only 3 over par 96 was the team of Pat McKelvy, Kelly Dennis, JoAnn Mayberry, and Helen Westrich.

Placing a close second with 97 was Helen Miller, Chick Cruse, Elizabeth Dillahunt, and Avis Anderson.

Only one stroke back with 98 was the third place team of Shirley Stephenson, Marge Maderich, Barbara Miller and Clara McCord.

Other teams were Jane Young, Mary Stephenson, Flo Stafford and Ann Bramble (100); Lou Green, Melba Turner, Leslie Houk and Shirley Stephenson (102); Vicki Nichols, Betty Mathison, Betty Inman and LaVon McLane (103); Pat Long, Pat Nelson, Patti Barnett and Betty Tarbell (103); Fern Dyer, Luella Gilliland, Teresa Stephens and Margot Kendrick (106).

Following play the monthly Ladybug Luncheon was held with 50 members enjoying the baked ham meal.

At the business meeting Marty Isenberg and Clara McCord were elected to serve on the Invitational Golf Tournament Committee for 1994. Chick Cruse was elected to serve as alternate. They will be joined by two members of the Mens Golf Association and will be responsible for all Invitational tournaments during 1994.

The entertainment committee announced the 4-person monthly scramble will be on Saturday, December 18, instead of the last Saturday in December. They also announced a Pot Luck Supper following play of the Couples League on Thursday, December 16. Turkey and dressing will be furnished by the committee.

Marty Isenberg announced the TriCity play will be at Laughlin Air Base on Tuesday, December 7.

In the 9-hole league, nine played in a 3-lady scramble. The winning team was Jane Heninger, Ruth Wilks and Nancy O'Brien. Others playing were Eileen Voracek, Alice Seargeant, Dorothy Wood, Betty Gibbs, Mary Ellen Jensen and Gene Graham.

Mens Golf

Wednesday, November 17  
48 played best 2 balls  
1st place, 142, Julian Garza, Charlie Dillahunt, Lee Herron, and Bob Barnett.

2nd, 144, tie, Roy Dyer, Phil Land, Ken Frost, Carl Green; Clem McKelvy, Clarke Horning, Hugh Tarbell, and Bob Burkepile.

4th, 145, Wayne Marrs, Bill Koons, Charles Descheemacker, Dave Yates.

5th place, 146, Gordon Lundquist, M. Turner, Tom Faulkenberry, and Herb Voracek.

Couples Tournament

Thursday, November 18  
1st place, tie, McKelvys and Voraceks; McLanes and Bacon/Schlatterer

2nd place, 4 way tie, Genualdis, Kendricks; Shepherds, George Millers; McCords, Mills; Bob Millers, Lundquists.

3-Par Scramble

Monday, November 29, 1993  
Two teams tied at 3 under par 24 for first place. They declared themselves joint winners: Carlos Garza, Shirley Baldwin, Art-Ray, Lyle Neil; Bill Koons, Darlene Horning, Ken Weaver, and Ed Boyko.

David Eden and Dave Yates represented their respective teams in a chip-off to break a tie at 2 under par 25 for second. Eden was on the team of Wayne Marrs, Margo Kendrick and Gerald Gallion. On Yates team were Joe Genualdi, Camille Neal, and Tom Baldwin.

At one under par 26 was the team of Harrell Floyd, Jackie Marrs, Jim Palmer and Mac McCandless.

Even par 27 was the score posted for the team of Bob Barnett, Bob Burkepile, Alfred Pena, and Don Herron.

The teams of Floyd and Koons each had a birdie on hole #2, the designated birdie hole.

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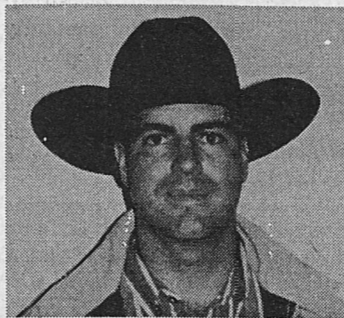
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ASK THE OFFICER

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Driving along the highway off-duty the other day, I noticed that several cars were right on the tails of the cars ahead of them. It naturally worried me, because a high percentage of highway accidents are caused when cars follow too closely behind. A blowout or quick stop from the leading car could spell disaster for those following right behind.



Trooper Kevin Wilkie is a Texas Highway Patrol Association board member, and works in north-west Texas

1993 NSS Convention  
June 20-24, 1994  
Brackettville, Texas

In a continuation of what the "Spelunkers" said about "us" in their pre-registration brochure, are found these facts/plans for their 1994 Convention in Kinney County.

Some of Texas' best caves are within 150 miles of Brackettville. Many will be available for Convention, including Honey Creek (a stream cave), Midnight (known for its helectites), and H. T. Niers (one of the deepest in the state). Several important bat caves are nearby. Texas Parks and Wildlife owns two of them. Green Cave, whose bat flight may be enjoyed each evening, is only 25 miles north of Brackettville. The Devil's Sinkhole (75 miles away) has one of the largest Mexican Freetail bat flights. Access to the Sinkhole's bat flights is being worked on. Amazing Maze Cave on I-10 near Fort Stockton (200 miles Northwest) will be open as a field camp for cavers arriving from the Southwest, and for those arriving from the North, East, or Southeast, camping and caving will be available at Whirlpool Cave in Austin.

Texans and Mexicans will host several pre- and post-convention caving trips to Mexico. The State of Coahuila has many recently discovered caves that need exploring and mapping.

About 250 miles away are Bustamante, Nuevo Leon and several famous Mexican caves: Gruta de Palmita, Precipicio, Cueva de Carrizal, and numerous caves at Minas Viejas. A tour of Mexican archaeological and rock-art sites will be led by Terry Sayther.

The Geology Field Trip will be expanded to a "Waltz Across Texas." Air conditioned buses will depart Fort Clark Springs on Sunday, June 20th. Those wishing a general preview of the history, archaeology, and geology of the area will waltz along the smooth back roads of West Texas. Stops at scenic attractions and narration by specialists will provide a multi-cultural overview of Texas' heritage. A combination Biology/Archaeology waltz will take those interested in a more scientific focus to various locations including the famous Seminole Canyon and San Felipe Springs. For the traditionalist, a hard-core geology trip will be led by Dr. George Veni. Caves, springs, and other karst features will be examined to reveal the evolution of the Southwest Edwards Plateau karst.

Shopping in Mexico is only 35 miles away in Acuna. Piedras Negras is fifty miles south.

In addition to caving, there are many other recreational opportunities in the area. Nearby is Big Bend National Park along with three state parks. A variety of water sports are available on Lake Amistad, in the lower canyons of the Rio Grande, and on the Pecos River. Sea World of Texas, Fiesta Texas, several historic Spanish missions, and lots more shopping are just 2½ hours away in San Antonio.

Remember to follow the two-second rule, and try for a couple more seconds on top of that! The rule says you should pick a mark, wait for the instant the vehicle in front of you passes it, then be able to count to at least two before your front tires hit the mark.

Two seconds is the minimum and you probably need a lot more to stop a vehicle traveling at high speeds. Try to stay clear of packs of cars, and take it easy!

TO BE A TROOPER

Q: I admire you guys a lot and have always wanted to be a state trooper. I'm only 16 now, but I'm planning for the future. How do you become a trooper?

E.V., Odessa

A: First, keep your record clean. It may be hard not getting in trouble when you're 16, but it's important because DPS does extensive background checks to make sure you don't have a criminal record that would disqualify you.

You must be at least 20 and also must have one of the following: two years of college (60 semester hours), two years of military experience, or two years experience as a active police officer. Voluntary work with police agencies, criminal justice course work and military service are all helpful, but not required. Some weight and vision requirements are also used.

Next you must pass a written test and oral interview with DPS officials to get into the academy, where you will spend 22 weeks in training. Finally, you will be assigned to either the Highway Patrol, License and Weights, Motor Vehicle Inspection or Driver's License services.

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**AMISTAD:** Water clear, 65 degrees, 5 feet low; black bass are slow and running small on white/chartreuse spinners and cranks in 18-20 feet of water and in 30 feet of water with spoons; striper are slow to 6 pounds; white bass are good on slabs and jigs; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 5 pounds on cheese bait in 12-80 feet of water.

**BRAUNIG:** Water murky, 65 degrees, normal level; black bass are slow to 8 pounds on plastic worms near the grass in 5 feet of water; catfish are good to 4 pounds on chicken liver and shrimp; redfish are fair to 15 pounds on spoons and Rat-L-Traps; corvina are slow.

**CALAVERAS:** Water murky, 69 degrees, normal level; black bass are good to 6 pounds on plastic worms and cranks near the rocks and grass; catfish are good to 4 pounds on live and night crawlers; redfish are good to 17 pounds on crawfish and perch; corvina are slow to 14 pounds on shad.

**CHOKI:** Water clear, 65 degrees, 3 feet low; black bass are good to 9 pounds on spinners in 15 feet of water; hybrids have been good on live bait; crappie are good on minnows in 15-25 feet of water; catfish are good in the 2-5 pound range on cheese bait.

**COLETO CREEK:** Water clear, 64 degrees; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on plastic worms in shallow water; hybrids are poor; crappie are slow; catfish are good on live shad and shrimp.

**CORPUS CHRISTI:** Water murky, black bass are slow on spinners and buzz baits; crappie are slow; catfish are fair on live perch and worms in the deeper water.



**FALCON:** Water clear, 67 degrees, 13 feet low; black bass are good to 8 pounds on cranks, jigs and worms in 5-15 feet of water near the brush and rocky drop-offs; striper are fair on Knocker Spoons and live bait in 15-25 feet of water; white bass are fair on small jigs and cranks up the river; crappie are slow; catfish are good to 15 pounds on shrimp and stink bait.



**MEDINA:** Water clear, 65 degrees, 11 feet low; black bass are fair to 5 pounds on jig and pig and Power Worms in 14 feet of water; hybrid striper are slow; white bass are good to 2½ pounds on Roadrunners and small chrome cranks in the schools; crappie are slow; catfish are slow to 4 pounds on night crawlers and stink bait.

**TEXANA:** Water muddy, normal level; all fishing slow due to weather and lack of fishermen.

Ninth through twelfth grade students with an interest in technology, electronics or mechanics are invited to power their imaginations and enter the new and expanded 12th annual Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition to be eligible for a number of awards totalling over \$90,000 in U.S. Savings Bonds.

This national competition is awarding prizes in the form of savings bonds and is giving them to each of the 100 finalists. The competition now grants a first place savings bond of \$20,000, five second place \$10,000 bonds, ten third place \$1,000 bonds, 25 fourth place bonds of \$200 each, and savings bonds of \$100 each for 59 fifth place winners.

Jim Donahue, Duracell Vice President for Corporate Communications said, "We've had so many creative entries over the years, we wanted to give more students this higher level of recognition and reward."

In addition to the savings bonds every student who submits a complete entry to this competition is given a wallet and the teachers of the top 100 finalists also receive gifts.

Sponsoring teachers of the top six winners will receive an IBM PSI computer system.

The first and second place winners, their parents and teachers will be guests of Duracell for awards festivities which will take place during the 42nd Annual Convention of the National Science Teachers Association (NSTA). The awards will be given to the top six winners at a luncheon hosted by Duracell/NSTA on March 30, 1994, in Anaheim, California.

To enter the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition a student must design and build a battery-powered device that is educational, useful and/or entertaining. It must run on any one or a combination of Duracell® batteries - AAA, AA, D, C, 9-volt or lantern size. Entrants must also submit a written description, wiring diagram, and photo of their device by 5 pm Friday, January 21, 1994.

Entry forms and rules are available from science and other teachers and from the Duracell/NSTA Scholarship Competition, 1840 Wilson Blvd, Arlington VA 22201-3000, or call 703-243-7100.

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Many will be camping in tents or RVs. The motel rooms at Fort Clark are already booked, as are other known rental properties.

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will compile a list of private home rooms, and/or bed and breakfast arrangements, and forward them to Convention Coordinators for listing in their newsletter. Those interested can then make direct contact with the homeowner. Contact Kathryn Letsinger, Executive Secretary, Kinney County Chamber of Commerce, 210-563-2466.

Fur Bearing Animal Season Opens

Trappers are reminded that the fur-bearing animal season is December 1 through January 31, except for muskrat and nutria. Muskrat season is November 15 through March 15 while nutria may be taken year round.

Steve Pritchett, Texas Parks and Wildlife Department game warden in Austin, said fur-bearing animals may be taken for the purpose of sale only during these seasons. Texas statutes define fur-bearing animals as badgers, beavers, foxes, minks, muskrats, nutria, opossums, otters, raccoons, ring-tailed cats, skunks, and civet cats.

A \$15 trapper's fee (\$250 for nonresidents) is required to take fur-bearing animals or the pelts of fur-bearing animals, except landowners may take fur-bearers without a license when found depredating on that land (fur-bearing animals taken under such conditions may not be possessed or sold); anyone may transport a suspected diseased fur-bearer to a public health facility for diagnosis; and, new this year, a person who possesses a hunting license and is engaged in a lawful hunting activity for any species other than fur-bearing animals may take and possess a fur-bearing animal without the need of a trapper's license. Bag limit is one per day, not more than two in possession.

Fur-bearers may not be taken on public roads or rights of way, from a boat on any public water or from private property without consent of the landowner or his agent.

Coyotes and bobcats, considered nongame animals in Texas, can be taken at any time during the year by a licensed hunter, Pritchett said. The season for taking bobcats for the purpose of selling the pelt or transporting it out of state is November 15 through February 15. A hunting license is required for taking coyotes and bobcats at any time.

Bobcats are not classified as fur-bearing animals in Texas so a trapper's license is not required, but before the pelt is sold or transported out of state it must be presented to a registered bobcat pelt dealer (usually a licensed fur buyer) for permanent tagging. Only bobcat pelts taken during the November 15 to February 15 season may be tagged and sold. Hunters not planning to sell bobcat pelts are reminded that any bobcat pelt must be tagged prior to export of the pelt out of state.

Other restrictions may apply for hunting and trapping fur-bearing animals and are explained in the Fur-bearing Animal Regulations Digest. For further information on fur-bearers or bobcats, contact any TPWD law enforcement field office of TPWD headquarters at 800-792-1112.

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Cosmetology Program Begins 9th Year

SWTJC Spring Semester Begins January 17

The cosmetology program at Southwest Texas Junior College will begin its ninth year when the spring semester opens January 17, 1994. The program offers students an opportunity to train as a licensed beautician or a cosmetology instructor.

According to instructor Monte Taylor, to be accepted into the program a prospective student must be at least 17 years of age and submit a high school diploma or GED certificate to the Registrar's Office. In addition, they must take the Otis-Lennon Mental Ability Test which is given by appointment monthly from February 1 through July 1 in the Registrar's Office at a cost of \$10.

The classes are limited to 25 students and students having the highest score on the entrance test are admitted.

Students must complete 1500 clock hours before they are eligible to take the Texas Cosmetology Commission Examination (for beauticians). They accomplish this by attending classes for 42 weeks during a four semester school year.

Students pay the regular college tuition and fees and must also purchase a uniform, books, and cosmetology kit at a cost of approximately \$450. Financial aid is available to eligible students through the Student Financial Aid Office.

Students who have completed between 200 and 250 clock hours and pass some preliminary tests are allowed on the floor to work on customers. The same services as a salon in town are offered at about half the cost.

The instructor program is open to licensed beauticians who have had at least three years experience in a salon and usually only one student is accepted into the instructor program at a time. Before becoming eligible to write the State Board, 750 clock hours must be completed.

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However, when you plan on overeating the most important thing you can do is get additional exercise. To burn off the extra 17,500 or so calories consumed over the holidays, you will have to walk 175 miles. Burning 100 calories per mile, it will take you over 58 days of walking 3 miles per day to shed the extra pounds.

While maintaining your weight over the holidays can be difficult, it isn't impossible. There are several things you can do to survive the holidays at your present weight:

- Having a positive attitude is very important. If you don't want to gain weight, you won't.
- Don't approach holiday meals after fasting all day. A light snack will keep you from gorging when you arrive at a party.
- Never stand at a buffet or hors d'oeuvres table; take one or two items and move across the room and talk with someone.
- Keep in mind that alcohol does have calories. If egg nog is served, limit yourself to one punch cup, which has 335 calories.
- If you want to try everything at the buffet, take a fourth or a third of the average serving size.
- Don't overeat or take seconds to please an insistent hostess.
- Don't use holidays and vacations as an excuse for gaining weight.
- Don't neglect exercise or physical activity.
- Eat desert two hours after the main meal. This will replace the 1,000 calorie snack usually eaten later.
- Concentrate on socializing and being with people. Don't make food the focus.
- Just say "no thanks"; it's easier than you think.
- Watch out for salty foods; they will trigger your appetite for more. Also, salty dishes tend to make you more thirsty.
- Chew gum while preparing and cleaning up the meal so you won't be tempted to snack.
- Remember to eat slowly and savor every mouthful; you will be satisfied with less food.

If you have a question please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs  
Dept., 2401 South 31st, Temple, Texas 76508

News from ... *The Pastor's Pen* GIL ASH

## First Baptist Church

I read of an experience from the life of Vance Havner, noted pastor, evangelist, and author, in which he was meeting someone for lunch. As they left the brilliance of the noon-day sun and going into the restaurant that was very dimly lit with candles, they had difficulty making their way to a table without bumping into other tables, chairs and patrons. Taking a seat they commented on the darkness of the room as the server brought water and menus. After a minute or two of small talk, Havner's guest said, "Isn't it amazing how we are getting used to the darkness, I can now read the menu." Vance immediately thanked him for giving him a new sermon title, "Getting Accustomed To The Darkness."

In the age that we are living we can readily see how Christians have been drawn into the world little by little and bit by bit. Satan has, in his subtle way, enticed men and women in such small ways at first that they have gradually become accustomed

to the darkness.

Do you remember how TV was in the 50s? Or how shocked everyone was when the first swear word was introduced in the movie *Gone With The Wind*? Now, you can hardly watch a program with just that word being used.

Ten years ago who would have thought that we would have a U.S. President that would endorse the homosexual lifestyle?

How about the gradual introduction of the casual after-dinner drink or the beer at the beach. It is such a little thing, so insignificant. That is just what Satan has used to deceive and cause people to get accustomed to living in darkness.

Jesus called us out of darkness (John 8:12) to be the light of the world (Matthew 5:14). He told one group that if they walked in darkness they did not know where they were going. With these thoughts in mind, let us not get lost by getting accustomed to the darkness.

## St. John's Baptist Church

Pastor Wm. P. Adams, Sr.  
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### Praise God!

His name shall endure forever; His name shall be continued as long as the sun, and men shall be blessed in Him. All nations shall call Him blessed.

Blessed be the Lord God, the God of Israel, who only doeth wondrous things.

And blessed be His glorious name forever; and let the whole earth be filled with His glory. Amen, and amen. Psalms 72:17-19

Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

## Church Directory



**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 A.M. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 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 11:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M., Wednesday Worship 7:00 P.M. Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

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

**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 A.M., Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 P.M., Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 A.M., Regular 10:30 A.M. Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 P.M. Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 P.M. Sunday 9:00 A.M. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 P.M. Fr. David G. Zumaya, 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 Wednesday 5:00 P.M., Gordon Miller, Pastor.

**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett Street at Keene Street. Sunday services, Sunday School 10:00 A.M., Worship 11:00 A.M.; Wednesday, Bible Study, 7:00 P.M. William P. Adams, Sr. Pastor, 563-9175.

**Lutheran Congregation:** Meets 1st and 3rd Saturday evenings, 6:00, Fort Clark Golf Club. 563-2047.

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## Frontier Baptist Church

By Joe Townsend

Sunday initiated the Christmas Season at Frontier Baptist Church. Christmas carols were sung as part of the worship service. The pastor spoke on "The Deeper Meaning Of Christmas."

It was pointed out that we do not worship the day, December 25, but rather the event of the season.

To complain about commercialism of the season is to complain about giving gifts. There is a great deal of joy in expressing our love and appreciation to others by giving gifts.

The Scripture says "Jesus was rich and became poor that man may become rich." All the riches of the world are His. Man's claim to ownership is a mis-statement. He may control it and enjoy it but the time will come when he leaves it behind, Christ is still the owner.

From the riches of glory with the Father He became poor. From the crown of life, He had a crown of thorns. From a chariot of fire, He came to ride on an ass. From the eternal light of Heaven, He became the light of the world. From streets of gold, He came to the flinty roads of Palestine. From the acme of wealth, He became the poorest of the poor.

He had no home. He was buried in a borrowed tomb.

The purpose of this sacrifice was so that His children might become rich. All who put their faith in Him as Redeemer are rich. They are rich because He provides for, cares for, and protects His own.

We are rich because He soothes our aching hearts when sorrow and death rack our beings. He guarantees us a home in Heaven for eternity. The riches He offers never fade, deteriorate, nor rot away. They are riches we cannot buy nor

earn. They are His children's because of His love and sacrifice for us.

He was rich, He became poor, so that we may become rich.

Sunday will be another high light day at Frontier Baptist Church. The Lord's Supper will be served at the close of the service followed by the monthly fellowship luncheon. An opportunity to get into the true spirit of Christmas awaits all who attend. Come and see.

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## Mayor's Report

By CARMEN M. BERLANGA  
Mayor of Brackettville



It is incredulous that one person can be so befuddled, confused, and misinformed and then has the audacity to print all of this misinformation to the public without researching the true and honest facts.

FACT: The Brackett Senior Apartments are privately owned and are Federally regulated.

FACT: The forth-coming new units are also privately owned and are Federally regulated.

FACT: The City, County, and School will realize an increase of, as of November 30, \$17,431.58 on the 1993 Property Tax rolls from the present privately owned apartments and will realize more Property Taxes from the forthcoming new units in 1994. So much for "tax losses."

FACT: The Brackettville Housing Authority is public housing and is regulated by the U.S. Housing and Urban Development, HUD, a Federal entity.

Nowhere and at no time can any Municipal Mayor supersede Federally regulated entities. The Municipal Mayor appoints the Housing Commissioners. The present Commissioners (In Brackettville) are mostly Fort Clark people, checked and approved by HUD, because I could not get Brackettville residents to voluntarily serve as Commissioners. Once the Commissioners are appointed, they must comply with Housing Federal rules and regulations, not Mayoral or Municipal rules and regulations. So much for the startlingly "total control by the Mayor" statement. The Mayor is Ex-Officio at the written request of HUD and only from HUD.

I have never stated that the local people are not capable of overseeing the Brackettville Housing Authority. The HUD Home Office Inspectors in San Antonio informed me and the Commissioners that if we could not, or would not, comply with Federal rules and regulations, then the Administration of the local office would be transferred to the Del Rio office.

As per the newspaper article in the November 11 edition, the Executive Director (another false title I was accused of holding) and the Housing Commissioners are doing an excellent job. Why must Joe Townsend knock a good Administration through me, the Mayor?

Is this an initial political ploy to discredit me so that he can promote someone else for Mayor, someone that he and others can possibly manipulate? As mayor or as a private citizen, presently or in the future, I will never be dominated, controlled, be a "yes" person or be manipulated by anyone else. I refuse to be someone else's political slave or puppet.

Why doesn't Joe Townsend run for mayor, council member, or volunteer as a housing commissioner instead of dealing through intermediaries? Is it that he may not be elected, even squeakingly so?

If it weren't for a generous tax-free monthly stipend that he receives, perhaps Joe Townsend would also be on food stamps, welfare, and a Housing low-rent tenant. One never knows.

So much for Christian charity from the Frontier Baptist Church representative who has the gall to precede his name with "Rev." of which he no longer is entitled to do. If he were entitled to the title, it is certainly most undeserving.

Respectfully submitted,  
/s/ Carmen M Berlanga, Mayor

## Genealogical Society To Meet In Uvalde

Former Uvalde resident, Joe Silva, will be speaking to the Southwest Texas Genealogical Society at the December 4 meeting at the Kincaid Restaurant, Uvalde, at 10:00 a.m. Saturday, December 4. There is an \$8.00 charge for the meeting and luncheon.

Born in Asherton, Silva moved to Uvalde in 1949 and attended both parochial and public schools. He is a 1955 Uvalde High School graduate and holds a Master of Education from Sul Ross State University. He married Uvaldean Esther Zamora, and is the father of three children. Silva was Uvalde High School band director from 1961 - 1966 and SWT-JC music director from 1973 - 1980. Silva retired after a 26-year teaching career and lives in Del Rio.

He will be relating his experiences in researching the Silva family history and on researching Hispanic genealogy in general.

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society encourages all area residents with Mexican, Spanish and Indian heritage to research, record, and preserve information. This meeting will provide much information to assist anyone to start their personal history.

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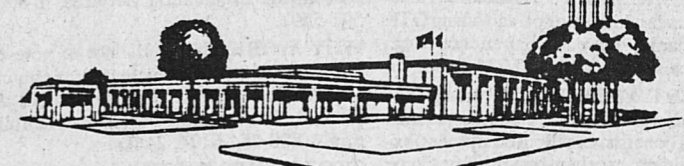
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