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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."

Brackett ISD AEIS Report Public Hearing Set (Academic Excellence Indicator System)

The Brackett ISD has received its annual AEIS (academic excellence indicator system) Report. Once a year the Texas Education Agency (TEA) produces a report that explains to the public how each school district is performing in comparison to state averages. The Brackett ISD Board of Trustees will be holding a public information session and hearing at 6:00 p.m., Monday, December 12, 1994 in the Boardroom for the purpose of AEIS dissemination.

The following information will be discussed at this hearing. The following are district TAAS scores, for the 1993-94 school year, compared to average state TAAS scores. Third grade reading 73.1%: (percent of students mastering the test) -4.8 (below state average), math 53.8%: -9.2, and all tests 46.2%: -12.4. Fourth grade reading 77.4%: +1.9 (above state average), writing 77.4%: -8.1, math 45.2%: -14.2, and all tests 33.3%: -19.3. Fifth grade reading 80.0%: +2.5, math 53.3%: -9.3, and all tests 46.7%: -12. Sixth grade reading 55.6%: -18.5, math 48.1%: -13, and all tests 40.7%: -15.9. Seventh grade reading 69.6%: -6.3, math 56.5%: -3.2, and all tests 52.5%: -4.3. Eighth grade reading 66.7%: -10.5, writing 87.1%: +17.3, math 62.1%: +3.5, and all tests 48.4%: -2.1. Tenth grade (exit level) reading 61.5%: -16.2, writing 85.2%: +2.7, math 43.5%: -14.9, and all tests 40.7%: -12.8.

Summaries of fourth, eighth, and tenth grades reading 69.0%: -7.7, writing 83.1%: +4.1, and math 50.6%: -8.3. Also, summaries of third through eighth, and tenth grades reading 69.4%: -7.1, writing 83.1%: +4.1, math 51.9%: -8.6.

The District had 95% attendance in 1992-93 and the state average was 94.9%. The annual dropout rate for Brackett ISD in 1992-93 was 0.7%, and the state dropout rate was 2.8%. 36.1% of Brackett students were enrolled in advanced courses, and the state average in this category was 12.2%. This information was given for the 1992-93 school year because this was the last year this information was available. Next year's report will reflect information for the 1993-94 school year.

Reid Authorized To Seek Out Grants

At 10:00 a.m. Tuesday, November 29, 1994, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward called to order a special meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court with Freddie Frerich and Cordelia Mendeke present.

Action on the proposed Kinney County Personnel Policy was tabled following the recent receipt of a 50-page update on laws (workers comp., liability, A.D.A....) received too late for the court and county attorney to read before Tuesday's meeting.

The court did approve: Gilbert Sanchez, Uvalde (no one from Kinney County applied), to perform A.D.A. enhancements to the courthouse and library; ACE Hardware, Uvalde, for supplies; Casey Plumbing, Uvalde, for plumbing supplies; and modifications to the Tax Assessor office prior to implementation of automated registration and title systems. Payment will come from grant funds earmarked for A.D.A. compliance.

The court approved increasing Albert Payne's vehicle allowance by \$75 and adding garbage collection at all county buildings to his responsibilities. Commissioners Mendeke and Frerich volunteered to use their R/B seminar designations to help cover the cost.

Authorization was given for Ailene Reid to search for grant funds.

The court discussed applying for an E.D.A. grant to study the possibility of developing a freight transportation center at Spofford and labeled it as an agenda item for the regular meeting. Contact will be made with Southern Pacific Railroad and Middle Rio Grande Development Council for input, direction, and assistance.

County Auditor Cordelia Barlow discussed with the court a computerized program for inventory control and was asked to bring additional cost estimates to the next regular meeting.

Bills were reviewed and approved for payment.

Although not an agenda item, Rosemary Slubar told the court that an ECA (Emergency Care Attendant) school was essential and the court scheduled additional discussion and/or approval as an agenda item for December. In the meantime anyone interested in taking the course (or helping with instruction) should watch for formation of the class and/or contact Mrs. Slubar.

Meeks Advances To District Voice Of Democracy Contest

Fort Clark Springs Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post #8360 and its Ladies Auxiliary have submitted the essay composed and recorded by Brackett High School sophomore Brandy Meeks as its entry at the district level of the annual Voice of Democracy program.

Five BHS students submitted an essay and cassette recording on the subject "My Vision For America." Essays, marked only by a number, were judged by a panel of five, on originality, content and presentation. Each entry was of excep-

tional quality and each student will be awarded: Ms. Meeks will receive \$100 and each of the other four will receive \$30. They are Tanya McClure, Amber Davis, Zoila Herrera, and Valerie Jimenez. Mrs. Merry Beth Mills served as faculty coordinator. Judges were Gil Ash, Larry Sofaly, Kathryn Letsinger, Paula Bostick, and Jean Faulkenberry. Jonnie Salmon is president of Auxiliary # 8360 and Tom Faulkenberry is commander of Post #8360.

Ms. Meeks' essay is printed below. The other four certainly warrants printing and they will be.

My Vision For America

By Brandy Meeks
America. The name itself invokes a strong sense of pride within the hearts of all Americans. Our country represents all that we as a society have accomplished and the promise of the limitless progress that we are capable of making.

My vision for America is a society in which the animosity and hatred of today can be overcome, and where problems in our educational systems and government can be resolved. Almost from the beginning of recorded history, there have been accounts of racism, segregation, violence, and prejudice. At first, these were small problems, but they grew along with society. Before you knew it, all of these detrimental problems were being accepted as the norm in everyday life. Unfortunately, the people of our nation today are some of the worst culprits. So much more could be accomplished if all the different cultures of America would work together instead of arguing over one racial or religious incident after another. Just think, contained in one area of the globe is a piece of every country in the world. The cultural diversity of America is something that should strengthen it; not weaken it.

Another aspect of our country that I would like to change is our government. Often the politicians we elect into office make promises that aren't kept. During their campaigns, they support or spite issues according to how many votes they think they'll get. Americans shouldn't allow this system to continue. Officials should support what they genuinely believe in. What they believe is best for America. Not what will give them the most votes.

The most important facet of America's future is today's youth. We are the one's who must carry the ideals of freedom and the pursuit of happiness with us in the years to come. Unfortunately, it is also today's youth that is being most affected by the negative aspects of our nation. Guns, gangs, alcohol, and drugs; Why do they have such an impact on society? The answer is the dissipation of the American family. Youths turn to gangs as substitute families. They feel a sense of belonging and will do almost anything to be a part of their gang families. This includes drive by shootings, drinking, and drugs. The fight for a better society starts in the home. If the American family was reestablished, children wouldn't resort to crime. It doesn't take a trained professional to notice that it isn't the happy children with good home lives on the streets at midnight.

If the different levels of society are compared to a pyramid, the reason why the home is so important can be seen. Imagine that the family is the base of the pyramid. The next

step is the community. Once individual families work together, cooperation can branch out in the community and then with other communities to be followed by the state and among states and finally the whole country. The citizens of America can unite to solve problems such as the national debt. Without the base, the blocks on the top of the pyramid would topple. It's amazing that changing something that seems insignificant can set off a series of reactions that are very important.

There are many options and opportunities available to those who reach out and grasp them. Before you can reach high enough, you have to get an education. In the United States, an education is available to everyone. No educational system is perfect, but our country allows each state to have a different educational system. This causes for distortions in performance surveys, and some children get better educations than others. Some states have a state test that children in specific grades must take. The results of this test are used to rate the school on how well it educates its students. I'm sure this test was engineered to help students get a better education, but it has ended up detracting from it. Each school wants to be rated well, so they drill their students on methods that will help them get good scores. Every teacher gears their lessons towards preparing students for the test and not towards preparing students for succeeding in the future.

Our country has acquired a huge national debt. Every year taxes are raised and every four years a Presidential candidate presents his plan for solving this problem. Yet our country continues to have a defective system of welfare. It is wonderful that our country is taking care of its less privileged citizens, but it is supporting some who simply choose not to work. The welfare system should be revised so that it will take care of people who are not able to work or who can't make enough money, and those who can work for two years while they look for jobs. This will encourage people to receive educations, and to venture into the work force. It will also ensure that the needy people are the ones who are receiving our government's help.

The United States is the greatest country to be a citizen of in the world. We as Americans take so many things for granted. Insignificant things cause us to fight amongst ourselves and consequently destroy our beautiful country. The future of the United States can be whatever we choose to make it. Together we can change our country for the better and make it the glorious nation that our forefathers meant it to be.

Turn To Page 10 To Read The Other Four Essays. They, Like The One Above, Are Well Worth Reading.

Bonilla Encourages Area Youth To Apply For Fellowships

U.S. Rep. Henry Bonilla has reported that the United States Department of State is looking for qualified college sophomores with an interest in international affairs and working abroad to participate in the Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program.

The program is funded by the Department of State and administered by the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation. In April 1995, 10 college sophomores will be selected for training to enter the Foreign Service upon completion of the Foreign Affairs Fellowship Program and receipt of a master's degree.

"This program is an excellent opportunity for students to expand their knowledge and education by working in a foreign country," Bonilla said, "I definitely encourage all students who meet the requirements to apply."

The fellowship provides funding for tuition, room, board, books, mandatory fees, domestic and overseas internships and travel during the junior and senior undergraduate years as well as during the first year of graduate school.

Applicants must be in their sophomore year of undergraduate with a cumulative grade point average of 3.2 or higher on a 4.0 scale at time of application.

All application materials and supporting documents must be received by the State Department no later than February 14, 1995. If you have any questions, please contact the Woodrow Wilson National Fellowship Foundation at the following address:

Dr. Richard Hope
Dept. State Foreign Affairs
Fellowship Program
Woodrow Wilson National
Fellowship Foundation
Box 2437
Princeton NJ 08543-2437

Holiday Festivities

Opportunities For A Fun Week-End

Saturday, December 3
8:00 a.m. Breakfast With Santa
Brackett School Cafeteria

8:00 a.m. Arts & Crafts Sale
Brackett Senior Apartments Community Room
Sponsored By Templo Elim

8:00 p.m. Pump Boys and Dinettes
Fort Clark Springs Town Hall
Sponsored by Old Quarry Society

Attend A Worship Service Sunday

Attention Parents

PROJECT PLUS MEETING

STRESS MANAGEMENT FOR PARENTS

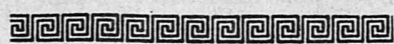
Mr. Luis Garza, Counselor
Texas Children's Mental Health

Wednesday, December 7, 1994
Brackett H.S. Home Ec. Cottage

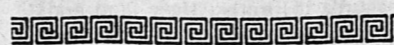
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12:00 - 1:00 Lunch, Provided by School
12:15 Message in English

Babysitting is Available
Contact Judy Blankenship

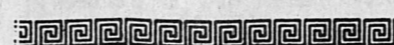
PROJECT PLUS IS FOR PARENTS
OF ALL BRACKETT SCHOOL STUDENTS



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP FOR THE KINNEY COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE BIG WHITETAIL BUCK CONTEST



Hunters Are An Asset To Kinney County! Welcome



Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Alert, heads-up law enforcement by Kinney County Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism in the early morning hours of Thursday, November 24, 1994, led to the arrests of two Dallas men and the seizure of 208 pounds of marijuana and a 1989 Chevrolet pickup being used to transport the illegal weed.

At approximately 4:00 a.m. on the date in question Deputy Chism was on routine patrol eastbound on Hwy. 90 just west of the intersection of RR 693 and Hwy. 90 when he spotted a pickup turning west on Hwy. 90 towards Del Rio. Several things about the vehicle, the time of day, and the weather triggered his suspicions of the vehicle and its occupants and it was stopped shortly thereafter. Upon further investigation at the scene by Deputy Chism and a local U.S. Border Patrol agent summoned to the scene on a call for assistance by Chism, the 208 pounds of marijuana was discovered in the bed of the pickup. The two suspects were then transported to the Kinney County Jail for further questioning and the vehicle was towed to that area by local rotation wrecker service. The case was then turned over to drug enforcement agents of the Brackettville based Allied Area Narcotics Task Force for further investigation and process.

The two men arrested and subsequently charged with felony possession of marijuana were identified as Saul Rebollar, 25, and Antonio Osorio, 30, both of Dallas, Texas. Osorio also has outstanding DPS warrants on him out of Pecos County and an outstanding felony warrant for possession of cocaine out of Dallas County, Texas. In ad-

dition, Osorio has had a "detainer" placed on him by the U.S. Border Patrol due to his status as a "resident alien." He will most likely be deported back to Mexico once he has answered to the courts for his narcotics violations charges. Both men had bonds set at \$25,000.00 on the Kinney County drug bust and Rebollar was released on such bond on Monday, November 28, 1994. Osorio is being held without bond on the Dallas County warrant.

Kinney County has been a "hotbed" of "transport drug busts," lately due to the long hard hours of difficult law enforcement work being put in by local law enforcement officers of several participating agencies, including the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force, the DEA, and the U.S. Border Patrol. These men risk their lives nights, days, and holidays in their efforts to slow the transport, smuggling, and trafficking of illegal narcotics and drugs into and through Texas and Kinney County. Deputy Chism and all the others involved in these efforts are to be commended for their unselfish efforts and for the combined cooperation between the agents and agencies that creates such an effective crime fighting unit.

There is not a day goes by that we don't hear more and more from the various "special interest" groups of all types that are trying, and in far too many cases succeeding, in forcing THEIR will and desires for THEIR particular cause upon the rest of the American people by having their own particular "special interest" law or laws passed in support of THEIR cause or causes. What is

really frightening about all this is that for the most part the bulk of the American people either are not aware or just do not care about what is going on (until one or more of the "special interest" laws hits home on one of them or a member of their family).

For instance, I was sitting at home a few days back watching the evening national news on T.V. and just kinda half-listening to it when I was suddenly jolted by what I was hearing and seeing. It seems that now a group of female (?) educators have decided that toy manufacturers are in some kind of conspiracy to "continue the long standing policy that men should dominate women" by making toys that promote male dominance over women such as toy guns, soldiers, airplanes, etc. for little boys and dolls, makeup kits, and tea sets for little girls! The representative of this female (?) education group went through her dialogue of the terrible injustices being committed upon little girls and women by the continuing policy of the toy manufacturers to promote harmful attitudes in little boys (and men) towards the oppression of little girls and women! What?

And recently I have observed the promotion ads of a movie coming out where a big muscle-bound weight lifter (actor) is depicted as becoming "pregnant" for some reason or another and by doing so is representing the "sexuality" that really exists in all men! What? I can assure you that I have NEVER had the desire to express my "sexuality" by becoming pregnant, OR by wearing dresses and frilly underwear! Nor have I ever desired to express my "sexuality" by wearing women's lipstick and eyeshadow either!

What is wrong with there being a difference between the sexes and the mannerisms, expressions, and actions of each? I have always kinda liked the difference myself, and why wouldn't a woman want and expect the extra little "perks" she gets from a gentleman such as opening and holding open doors for her, etc.?

When will the hardcore "women's lib" women learn to accept that there are differences in the sexes, differences in the way they think and act, and most of all because that's the way God made them!

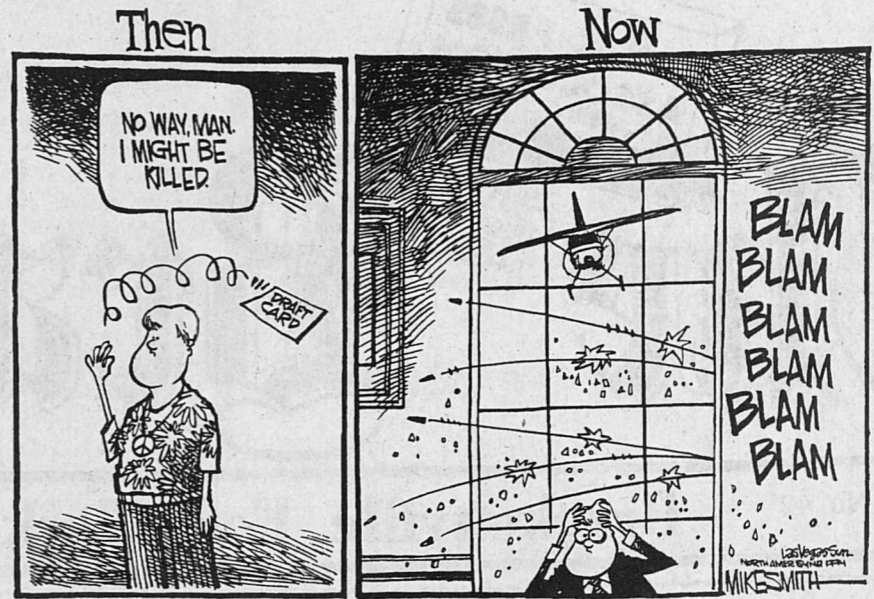
Animal rights activists and environmentalists are other "special interest" groups that are having their way with the lawmakers of this state and country at an alarming and ever increasing rate. These radical groups have lost sight of what is REALLY right for animals and humans, and especially humans. No one I know of believes in or accepts actual cruelty to any animal, but many I know believe in the right of humans to use their animals (property) for food, clothing, work, and sport. Animal rights activists and so-called "environmentalists" would have the "perfect world" (in their opinion) one in which human's place in the scheme of things is reduced to that of being subservient to the animal world and the roles of humans and animals changed to "equal standing." Anti-gun groups, anti-abortion groups, anti-smoking groups, and all the other numerous and varied "anti-everything" groups will, if allowed to continue to have their way in this country and eventually throughout the world, make life as we have known it to be a thing of the past.

There is something seriously wrong in our society and system when "animal rights" laws take precedence over real crimes being committed against HUMANS every day and when hundreds of thousands of OUR tax dollars are being spent to terrorize, arrest, and prosecute otherwise hardworking, honest, law-abiding American citizens because of the beliefs of those American citizens to live their lives in ways that they choose and to breed, raise, own, and use animals of their choice as they see fit with NO real cruelty to animals intended or committed.

And there is something seriously wrong in our society and system of justice (?) when ranchers and landowners are terrorized, harassed, arrested, and prosecuted for using their own land in the way that they desire to promote their ability to make a living. And, in doing so take measures to protect their land and livestock from predators that can, and often do, cost them thousands and thousands of dollars in livestock losses each year.

There is something seriously wrong in our society and system of justice (?) when an American citizen can be terrorized, harassed, arrested, and prosecuted for clearing his land in order to build his home and becomes a victim of some "special interest" law that has been

(Continued next column)



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



The present administration seems to feel it can solve all world problems by dipping into taxpayers pockets and handing out millions as bribes to recalcitrant nations.

North Korea, a threat of nuclear bombs - no problem, we'll buy them out.

To the tune of four billion dollars in materials and money, it is proudly announced the administration has solved a dangerous potential dangerous problem. No mention that North Korea has five years to really make substantial progress toward the goal.

A former Russian Republic has a stockpile of uranium bomb material. They could sell this to Iran, Iraq, or Libya. No problem, the U.S. will buy it and bury it - using taxpayer millions.

A problem between Israel and the Palestinians, here comes the great settler of problems. Pictures are

flashed world-wide of the signing of peace as witnessed by the president.

Eventually it comes out the American taxpayer will have their pockets picked for millions to give the Palestinians.

The president of Haiti is chased from office by American troops - a great victory for an irascible president in exile. And now, the American taxpayer is gouged for millions for the departing deposed president and many millions more to even train police to govern a nation that has not known tranquility for two hundred years.

America crows that Russian Communism has been quashed. Now, the U.S. taxpayer is gigged for millions to help the nation become democratic.

It seems Washington feels the American taxpayer has an endless amount of money to hand out to con the people and the world that

America is the great arbitrator to bring peace and guarantee it.

In reality not one of these cases has found real solution. See what is happening today in Palestine, North Korea, Russia. Someday the U.S. should realize it cannot put out all the fires in the world and is not the super Santa Claus to settle all the world's problems by dishing out money by the millions taken from taxpayers without their consent.

The recent elections demonstrate the attitude of the taxpayers regarding such hollow victories claimed by Washington.

Prison System Sales Tax Report

The Texas Department of Criminal Justice has stated that contrary to impressions left by several published and broadcast reports, inmates in the Texas prison system do pay sales tax on most of the items they buy from prison commissaries.

The prison system has remitted \$879,000 in sales taxes to the State Comptroller's Office on commissary sales in the past year.

However, under provisions of state law, Comptroller's Rule 3.293 and Attorney General Opinion No. H639 (issued in 1975), sales tax is not charged on food, soft drinks and candy purchased by inmates. (Those items are taxed when purchased at the commissaries by prison employees).

For additional information, please contact Glen Castlebury or Larry Todd in the TDCJ public information office in Austin (512/463-9988).



"No, ma'am, I can't back up to where the meter read \$1.45..."

Sheriff's Corner

passed because of intense pressure and high dollar "donations" to some professional politician's campaign fund! A "law" that has been questionably passed in order to protect a "purple-cheeked", "yellow-billed" jackbird, or some little known and seldom seen insect of some sort or another!

And, there is something seriously wrong in our society and our system of justice (?) when an American citizen can be terrorized, harassed, arrested, prosecuted, and JAILED simply for having in his or her possession the FEATHER of a bird of some sort that is "protected" by some "special interest" law!

Where does all this madness end? There will be no end to it until, and if, the majority of American citizens rise up and DEMAND that our representatives in the various local, state, and federal governments represent the RIGHTS of humans and American citizens to live their lives as a free people, free from the terrorism and harassment created by the passing and enforcement of the many and varied "special interest" laws created by the pressures of mixed-up, misdirected, and often radical "special interest" groups.

Yes, we must have and must maintain high standards of law enforcement in our society in order to maintain order, safety, and peace, but I do not now, never have, and never will believe in the theory (now becoming fact) that "special interest" laws are needed to maintain

the basic goals of law enforcement. When "Big Brother" (government) takes it upon himself to dominate the lives of free (?) Americans in every way and manner (as becomes more evident each day) then it is time for freedom loving American citizens to DEMAND that the rights to freedom of choice and the pursuit of happiness in our daily lives be returned to us as intended in the U.S. Constitution.

Texans and Americans better wake up before it's too late! And, judging from the recent state and national elections, Americans throughout this country are letting it be known that they are getting tired of "Big Brother" interfering in their lives. But we need to go even further! We need to let all our elected representatives know in no uncertain terms that "we are mad as hell and we ain't gonna take it no more!"

However, there is a sobering footnote to all this, government officials (such as myself) who have challenged the rights of "animal rights activists" and "environmentalists" to force their will upon the American people have been targeted for terrorism, harassment, and arrests and prosecutions if possible, often on trumped up charges and/or misinformation to the courts, the press, and the people! This is serious and all Americans who cherish freedom need to be aware of what is going on. Think About It! That's All!

Big Mama Sez!



There are no riches above a sound body, and no joy above the joy of the heart.

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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Library Notes



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

Christmas is near and that means a happy time of year for most. Did you know that the holidays can also mean loneliness and depression for others.

As always we invite you to visit the friendliest little library in Kinney County. Kinney County Library Staff and Volunteers

Bridge Anyone

By NORMA GOULD



A pre-holiday game of 7 1/2 tables was played November 22 by the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club.

Betty Inman and Ann Hibler won first place in the N/S direction. Millie Harvey and Marge Batchelor won second place with Joyce Bell and Alice Seargeant coming in third.

A big thank you to our volunteers, and to Earlene and Don Swanson for memorial donations in memory of Dave Sharp and Jo Spohnholtz.

Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield won first place in the E/W direction. Gertie and Arnie Trautwein won second place with Walt Geeze and Mary Edgar winning third.

Around the Fort

Ladies Exercise

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

Ceramics & Crafts Hours

Monday, 1:00 - 10:00 p.m.; Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Friday 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.; Saturday 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 Noon.

Mountain Laurel Garden Club

Regular meeting Thursday, December 8, 10:00 a.m., Adult Center Molly Schroeder and Dee Gaston will be hostesses. Program will be "A Christmas Story" and a gift exchange \$5 minimum Everyone who is interested in garden club is welcome.

Golf News



Ladies Golf

Tuesday, November 29

With 26 ladies playing, the game was "Guess Your Score."

WINNERS

Mae Roper guessed 90, scored 90 Darlene Horning guessed 92, scored 92

3rd Place

Barbara Miller guessed 95, scored 96 Jean Petaja guessed 106, scored 107

5th Place

Carol Benfield guessed 88, scored 86 Pat McKelvy guessed 88, scored 90

Trivia Test Answers

1. New Zealand; 2. Sgt. Alvin York; 3. Aurora borealis; 4. Quito; 5. The sixth; 6. Sammy Spear; 7. Barry Goldwater; 8. four

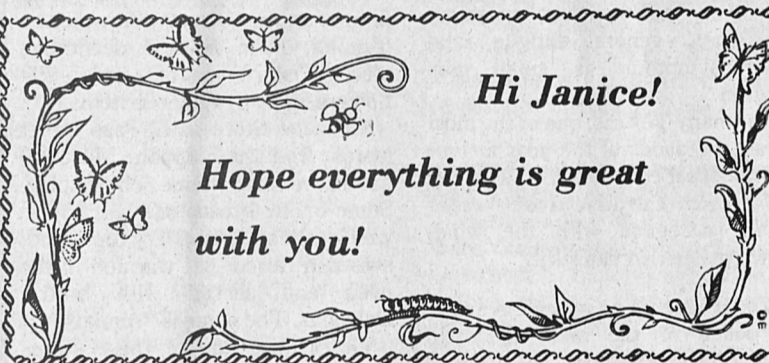
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Dream Shopping Trip

Sponsored by Fort Clark Springs Community Council Monday, December 12, 1994 On Luxury Chartered Bus

Leave Fort Clark First Stop Garden Ridge Pottery Shop Garden Ridge until Board bus to San Marcos Factory Outlet Mall...Shop Till You Drop...Board bus to San Antonio to... See Christmas Lights on Riverwalk and enjoy an Authentic Mexican Dinner...Leave San Antonio for a fun ride back to Fort Clark arriving about 10:30 p.m.

Be a part of this "Holiday Fun Trip" Call Jerry or Nancy O'Brien at 563-2047, or call Les or Maye Roper at 563-9498 to make your reservation which must be made by DECEMBER 8. Trip Includes Transportation and Dinner... just \$30.00 per person!



Free Poetry Contest Deadline January 1

A \$1,000 grand prize is being offered in a free poetry contest sponsored by Famous Poets of America. The contest is open to all people living in the Brackettville area. Deadline for entry is January 1, 1995. Prizes will be awarded on March 28, and a winner's list will be sent to all entrants. To enter, send one poem of 21 lines or less to Free Poetry Contest, 1626 N. Wilcox, Suite 126, Los Angeles CA 90028.

Trivia Test by Linda Luckhurst

- 1. Islands: Who owns the Auckland Islands? 2. World War I: Who was responsible for capturing 132 Germans in the Battle of the Argonne in 1918? 3. In Other Words: What is the Latin name for the Northern Lights? 4. World Capitals: What is the capital of Ecuador? 5. Assassinations: From what floor was Lee Harvey Oswald supposed to have fired? 6. Otherwise Known As: Whom was Jackie Gleason referring to when he called him "The Flower of the Music World"? 7. Quotes: Who said, "Extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice"? 8. Eat, Drink and Be Merry: How many times are there on the standard dinner fork?



The compass plant is so-called because its leaves tend to line up in a north-south direction.

THE HOUSE IS A ROCKIN' AT BORDER FEDERAL CREDIT UNION SCORE BIG Come get a vehicle loan with interest rates as low as 6.50% APR. Have an opportunity to win tickets to see the Spurs live at the ALAMODOME First drawing will be December 9, 1994 to see SPURS vs LAKERS Saturday, December 17, 1994, 7:30 p.m. Subject to change without notice. *Subject to credit approval. 600 E. Gibbs, Del Rio 800-580-3503 Bldg. 336 LAFB

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ARTS & CRAFTS SALE Saturday, December 3rd, Beginning 8:00 a.m. Brackettville Srs. Community Room Sponsored by members of Templo Elim Church of Brackettville

Answers to Super Crossword YOUR VCR

TEXAS GARDENER TIPS Build A Greenhouse In A Weekend Tom Lavallee, furniture designer and hobby gardener had a bright idea for an easy, inexpensive greenhouse made of PVC piping and plastic sheeting.

Don't Be A Litter Bug

Identify The Picture The first person to come by The Brackett News and correctly identify this picture will receive a Brackett News cap! No Winner Try Another Week

Community Calendar AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slator Hall, 109 W. James St. Al-Anon: CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings. Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall. BISSD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room. Beta Sigma Phi R of J Beta Epsilon Omicron (Sept-May) 2nd & 4th Monday, 7 pm Preceptor Theta Sigma (Sept-May) 1st & 3rd Monday, 7 pm Laureate Iota Epsilon (All year) 3rd Monday, 7 pm Mountain Laurel Garden Club: 2nd Thursday, (Sept-May) 10 am Chamber of Commerce: 2nd Thursday, 7:30 pm, Cavalry Room. City Council, Brackettville: 1st Tuesday after 2nd Monday, 6 pm, City Hall. City Council, Spofford: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Spofford City Hall. Commissioners Court: 2nd Monday, 9 am, Court House. Del Rio Christian Women's Club: 1st Wednesday, 12 Noon, San Felipe Country Club, Reservations required. FCS Pot Luck Supper: 3rd Wednesday, 6:30 pm, Service Club. Bring covered dish, plates and utensils. Duplicate Bridge: Tuesday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall. FCS Art Club: Work days Monday and Saturday 11 am, meeting 1st Monday, 1 pm, Art Studio. FCS Community Council: 2nd Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall. FCS Board of Directors: 3rd Saturday, 9 am, Board Room. FCS Historical Society: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall. FCS Museum/Suiters Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm. FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center. FCS VFW #8390 & Auxiliary: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club. FCS Bingo: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall. FCS Old Quarry Society: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm. KC Historical Preservation Society: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House. KC Kickers: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club. Knights of Columbus: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall. Lions Club: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant. Masonic Lodge #444: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St. Order of Eastern Star #204: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio. Shriners: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, 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 am, Golf Club Snack Bar. Fort Clark Gun Club, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.

Whitehead Museum Christmas Special Whitehead Memorial Museum will have a Christmas Special December 10 from 5:00 to 8:00 p.m. The Del Rio High School Choraliers will be singing Christmas Carols from 6:00 to 7:00. The Cadena Nativity will be open Admission is free. Donations will be accepted.

Genealogical Society To Meet In Uvalde

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its quarterly meeting Saturday, December 3, at Kincaid Hotel, Uvalde, at 10:00 a.m.

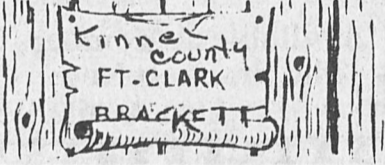
The program will feature area librarians speaking about the materials available to the genealogical researcher.

Susan Anderson and Olga Zamora will present information about El Progreso Memorial Library and its resources. Additional information will be presented by Joan Davis and a volunteer from the Family History Center.

Winter Visitors Welcome Party Del Rio

Sunday, December 11, 2:30-5:00 pm Del Rio Civic Center 1915 Avenue F

Free for Del Rio's Winter Visitors For information call 210-775-3551



Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas By Donald A. Swanson

(To run in installments)



George S. Patton, Jr.

Lt. Col. George S. Patton, Jr. received a broken leg July 25, 1937, while on leave as a result of being kicked by Mrs. Patton's horse after it bolted.

On July 1, 1938, Patton was promoted to Colonel. Ten days later he was assigned the First Cavalry Division.

Patton enjoyed Fort Clark and its outdoor life which restored him to health. He thrived in a position of command, and commanding the 5th Cavalry Regiment gave him great satisfaction.

His hopes for remaining in Texas, close to Mexico, where he continued to expect hostilities to break out, came to an abrupt close.

Shortly before he left Texas, a board of officers examined him and found him qualified and eligible for promotion to Brig. Gen.2

Patton reached Fort Myer on December 10, 1938, just as Brig. Gen. Jonathan Wainwright, the previous commander was leaving. It was all too obvious why Patton had been brought back to Fort Myer.

Patton had an outside income. Wainwright, it was rumored, had departed in debt.3 Brig. Gen. Wainwright was transferred to the First Cavalry Brigade at Fort Clark and also became the commanding officer of the Post of Fort Clark.

Col. Patton's position at Fort Myer put him in constant social contact with the Congressmen and the General Chief of Staff Marshall who had his quarters on Fort Myer. All this was to sum up to a fast promotion to Brigadier General.

- 1. Martin Blumenson, "The Patton Papers 1885-1940," Boston, Houghton Mifflin Co., 1972, page 928
2. Ibid., page 931
3. Ibid., page 932

For a more informational review of Gen. George S. Patton's Official Military Career refer:
Gen. Cullum's Bilographical Register Of The Officers And Graduates Of The United States Military Academy, Volumes VIII and IX, West Point, The Association Of Graduates U.S. Military Academy, 1950 & 1960

Tobacco Is Not Child's Play

By Judith Zaffirini State Senator, Dist. 21

In a letter to Thomas Manning Charles Lamb complained, "This very night I am going to leave off tobacco! Surely there must be some other world in which this unconquerable purpose shall be realized."

The issue of curtailing children's access to tobacco products will be addressed anew when the 74th Legislature convenes in January.

The bill would reduce significantly the availability of tobacco products to minors by restricting cigarette and tobacco product use on school grounds and limiting tobacco vending machines to places inaccessible to minors.

Legislation is needed to curtail children's access to tobacco because its use is so dangerous. Studies show that children become addicted to tobacco after smoking only three packs of cigarettes.

The American Cancer Society reports Texas' direct health care costs related to smoking are \$1,618,085,731, with an annual cost to each Texan over 18 of \$1,036.

Although this tragic cycle should be a public health priority. Texas' hope lies in cultivating our children's well-being and protecting them from damaging substances such as tobacco.

Factors that encourage adolescent tobacco use include peer pressure, product advertising and the cheap and easy availability of tobacco products.

In 1990 U.S. tobacco companies spent \$4 billion promoting cigarette sales. Increasingly, these marketing dollars are directed toward promotional activities that may have special appeal to young people.

Advertising effectiveness becomes apparent when children are as familiar with cartoons that promote cigarettes as they are with Mickey Mouse.

Although it is illegal in all cases to sell cigarettes to persons under age 18, adolescents can purchase products easily.

Vending machines, however, offer underage youths the easiest access to cigarettes.

Legislation curtailing tobacco's availability will reduce these statistics and also will prevent Texas from losing federal funds.

States also must demonstrate the effectiveness of legislation through reports to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.

Although smoking's prevalence among high school seniors stabilized during the last 18 years, communities and schools must impress upon our youth that tobacco is, as Robert Burton states, "a plague...the ruin and overthrow of body and soul."

Moncus' Musings



MIKE MONCUS



Park Ranger, Interpreter Bastrop State Park

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The Letter

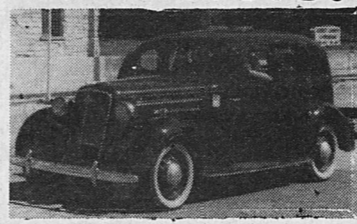
Leaves fall from the paper mulberry and then the cottonwood and then the black willow. It's time. Ranger swims like a champ but the coots take wing and then the gadwall drakes and then the hens.

You can't stop time except in pictures and sometimes words and then only for the very attentive. My dog, Ranger, keeps at the water loving to swim more than run wild.

The evening flows on to me like a letter which I open cautiously but with great expectation. The first few sentences of the letter introduce me to the past and also bring me up to date on the present.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



The holiday season is in full swing. From Thanksgiving through New Years there is an excitement in the air.

Many, many hunters are in town for deer and turkey hunting. From all reports, this will be a successful season. Also, fishing at Atmistad is

good. There is always a lot to do here in our area.

Did you know there is a Clinic Pharmacy here in Brackettville? Its works hand in hand with the Clinic and is most convenient.

Poinsettias have arrived at the nursery and are ready for your holiday decorating. House plants are always a welcome addition to any home.

Fuentes Grocery and Masonry Supplies on First Street offers many interesting items. All sorts of clothing (men, womens, and childrens) as well as picture frames, knick-knacks, food stuffs, and pleasant conversation.

Casuals Plus (next to the laundromat on Ann Street) offers picture framing, hand painted decorative pieces, T shirts, magnets, jeans, silk flowers, and any religious items.

Gonzales Store on El Paso Street (across from the Filippone Museum) has Christmas items on display.

Don't miss any of these stores when out and about. There is not much you could not find in Brackettville. Save yourself a long ride out of town.

SHOP BRACKETTVILLE!

Texas' Winters Include Attacks Of Cedar Fever

Allergy specialists insist that Texas is not unique in the number of natural irritants the state's allergy sufferers face each year.

However, if you are one of Texas' throngs of allergy victims, the fact that people elsewhere suffer from itchy eyes, runny noses, sneezing, headaches, general fatigue, and other symptoms is small consolation.

For many Texans, one of the most dreaded seasons of the year arrives with the first cold weather.

Cedar fever is an allergic reaction to pollen of the male mountain cedar. The mountain cedar, which actually is two species of juniper, is indigenous statewide, but is especially concentrated in Central Texas.

Dennis Perrotta, chief of the Texas Department of Health's (TDH) Bureau of Epidemiology, said that cedar fever is second only to ragweed allergy in the number of Texans it affects.

For people with numerous allergies, cedar fever may compound earlier reactions to ragweed and fall elm pollen in November, and be further aggravated by oak, elm, pecan and other pollens in March.

People in the midst of a pollen allergy attack may wonder about its seriousness. If there is any consolation for them, it is that while most reactions are uncomfortable, they are temporary.

Perrotta added, however, that anyone with severe or persistent symptoms should consult a physician. He said that prolonged irritation of the sinuses or throat can predispose a person to infections, or may be signs of another illness.



CAPITOL COMMENT



U.S. SENATOR KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON

Let's Take a Closer Look at GATT

On Nov. 30 the 103rd Congress will reconvene in an end-of-the-year session to consider one very significant legislative matter: Whether to approve a new global trade agreement.

The proposed trade pact has a long name - the Uruguay Round of the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, usually abbreviated to GATT. It has an even longer history. The United States initiated this round of negotiations aimed at lowering global trade barriers in the early 1980s.

I am a committed advocate of free trade. I have no doubt the lowering of tariffs would benefit American businesses and American consumers. Because American workers are the most productive in the world, they would enjoy a competitive advantage in the global marketplace.

Texas exports are valued at close to \$36 billion a year, double the amount exported in 1987. And 98 percent of the more than 7,000 companies exporting from Texas have fewer than 500 employees.

I do, however, have some reservations regarding the GATT. My concerns focus primarily on the way this measure is to be financed.

Participation in the GATT will mean the United States must cut its tariffs - and therefore lower its revenues. The Clinton administration has devised a five-year financing plan to make up the difference.

The administration has come up with a Rube Goldberg device which it calls a "Pay-Go Surplus" to make up the difference.

Several other enabling measures related to GATT are equally flawed. All told, they would increase the U.S. tax burden by more than \$9 billion.

Nor should the World Trade Organization, which will administer the GATT, have the power to make rulings which override U.S. law.

I sincerely hope these concerns can be addressed in ways that are fiscally sound and equitable.

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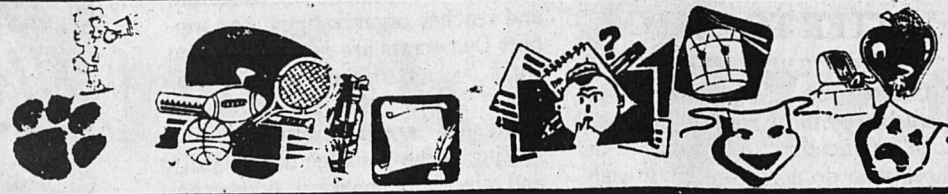
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Tiger Turf



Making A Difference

By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

A Report On BISD's Parenting Skills Classes

Luis Garza, Texas Children's Mental Health Counselor, just concluded a series of 6 night meetings that focused on developing Parenting Skills. Judy Blankenship, Special Education Supervisor, coordinated the project for BISD. Parents who were involved in the training were able to focus on behavior and misbehavior in toddlers and younger children.

Garza stressed that toddlers and young children do not have a goal of misbehavior even though they misbehave. Babies in the first year of life use misbehavior to get their real needs met. Toddlers generally seek goals of attention, power and revenge. Attention getting can come in the form of a baby who whines. The power baby is characterized by one who says "NO!" when asked to cooperate. Revenge may be seen in a toddler that hits or calls the parent a name when s/he doesn't get its way. As babies get older, they sometimes seek a "watch me now" attention goal. Temper tantrums are characteristic of the power seeking older baby. Revenge is shown by a baby that might say "I don't love you anymore." A new, more difficult goal that some preschoolers try to reach comes in the form of a display of inadequacy as a preschooler whines and cries, "I can't do it."

Garza tells us that babies are beginning to develop positive goals. When they seek attention, parents might recognize the child's positive efforts and let them know that they appreciate their help. A power seeking toddler can be dealt with by letting the child do as much as possible for himself. Withdrawal from conflict by a toddler can be positively reacted to by letting the child know it's okay to be angry.

When children misbehave, parents generally should do the opposite of what children expect. Try to give positive attention and power; try to build trust between parent and child. Lifestyles development begins in children in infancy. Lifestyle is a belief about who we are, who other people are, what is important in life and how to act so that we can belong. Behavior of children reflects lifestyle beliefs. Garza, says that children usually aren't aware of the goal of their misbehavior. When misbehavior begins with your child, remember that you can start from the assumption that the child is not misbehaving to get a need met. I don't condone the misbehavior,

but parents need to find out what it is and deal with it. Don't ignore it.

Children give us an opportunity to be the parents that we wish we had. Parenting is hard work. Most lifestyle beliefs are formed while children are very young; so listen to the children. Think about what they are doing and why they are doing it. Think about giving the children unconditional love without strings attached. Sure they have to behave, but they must know the love that a parent has for them.

Remember the four main reasons for misbehavior in children are a need for attention, power, revenge or a display of inadequacy. Factors that affect lifestyle are heredity, family values, role models, methods of parenting, and the actual position of the child in the family.

Okay, what does it all mean? It means that young children are important. Most beliefs and behavior patterns are formed when children are very young. Misbehavior is a way to get their needs met. We are all aware that children's needs many times conflict with parental needs. Deal with problems early while the children are young. Do lots of listening and loving but don't be afraid to say NO!

A tip of the hat this week to Luis Garza and Judy Blankenship for helping us understand our young children.

DON'T FORGET

Project Plus Meeting, Wednesday, December 7 at noon in the Home Ec Cottage. Lunch provided. Topic: Stress Management for Parents. Luis Garza, speaker.

A FEW WAYS TO PRAISE CHILDREN
Wow*Way To Go*Super*You're Special* Outstanding*Neat*I Knew You Could Do It*
* I'm Proud Of You * Hot Dog * You're Precious * You Are Fun * I Trust You * You Mean A Lot To Me * Awesome * You Made My Day * I Love You! * Remember, A Smile is worth 1000 words!!

This week, try to listen to children more. Spend time with them. Try to understand their goals. Try to teach them to reach their goals in acceptable ways. Love the kids. Tell them no sometimes. Enjoy kids. Say positive things.

P.S. The big kids can use some of the same treatment! That's all for now. Have a super week!

Environmental Education For Texas Schools

Texas Land Commissioner Garry Mauro and the H-E-B Grocery Company have announced the 6th annual Environmental Challenge program for students in grades 1-12, with a change designed to enhance participation among schools throughout Texas.

For the past five years, the Environmental Challenge has encouraged students and teachers to expand students knowledge of environmental issues through projects based on solving environmental problems and advancing environmental awareness. The program awarded prizes upon completion of the projects.

Instead of prize money awarded after completion, the 1994-1995 Environmental Challenge will award a total of \$10,000 in grant money to carry out environmental education projects. The grants will range from \$100 to \$750 each.

"This year, we asked teachers for their input into how to broaden participation in the Environmental Challenge," Mauro said, "and many teachers told us it was difficult to initiate special projects because there was no money in their schools budgets to cover the start-up costs."

"We took to heart the advice of those teachers," Mauro said, "and have changed the program from a contest in which prizes were awarded after the fact to a grant program that will award funds ahead of time to carry out projects proposed by teachers and students."

"H-E-B is committed to environmental excellence and to rewarding educators and students for their outstanding efforts related to environmental education," said Fully Clingman, chief operating officer of H-E-B. "We look forward to an excellent Challenge this school year with even broader participation than in the past."

Project proposals must be post-marked by January 5, and awards will be announced January 17. Projects receiving grants must be completed by May 5, with a summary and evaluation of the projects due June 15.

For more information on the Environmental Challenge, contact Jane Velasquez, Texas General Land Office, San Antonio Field Office, 210/736-5247, or Elna Christopher, Texas General Land Office, Austin Headquarters, 512/463-5169.

This Week In History

On November 30, 1782, the new British cabinet signed a preliminary agreement in Paris with the U.S. to recognize its independence ... 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, John Brown was hanged for treason by the Commonwealth of Virginia for his role in the raid on Harper's Ferry ... November 29, 1864, the U.S. cavalry massacred Cheyenne and Arapaho Indians at the Sand Creek Massacre; the Indians were awaiting surrender terms when they

were attacked ... December 4, 1867, the Grange was organized in order to protect the interests of America's farmers ... November 29, 1916, the U.S. established a military government in the Dominican Republic ... December 2, 1942, the first nuclear chain reaction (fission of uranium isotope U-235) was produced at the University of Chicago under the direction of such physicists as Arthur Compton and Enrico Fermi ...

December 2, 1954, the Senate voted 67-22 to condemn Senator Joseph McCarthy 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., sparking the famous Montgomery bus boycott by

blacks ... December 2, 1982, Dr. Barney B. Clark, 61, a retired dentist, became the first person to receive a permanent artificial heart during a seven-and-a-half hour operation in Salt Lake City; Dr. Robert Jarvik designed the heart and served on the

surgical team ... December 4, 1991, Charles Keating was convicted of 17 counts of securities fraud in the savings and loan scandal.

BRACKETT ISD
December 1994

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PAYDATE CUT-OFF DATES
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APPROVE INTERNAL AUDIT REPORT*
VOTER REGISTRATION CARDS TO 18 YEAR OLDS
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- 5 Monday
5:00pm JHBB B/G ROCKSPRINGS H
7:30pm BAND CONCERT
- 6 Tuesday
7:00am Honor Roll Breakfast
2:00pm MILLS - UVALDE
5:00pm HSBB JVG/VG LAPPYOR H
7:30pm HSBB VB ROCKSPRINGS H
- 7 Wednesday
10:00am MILLS - REGION XX ADVISORY COMMITTEE
12:00pm PROJECT PLUS PARENT LUNCH
2:30pm Early Dismissal

BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

BREAKFAST	LUNCH
Milk Served At All Meals Three choices for breakfast 1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.	Milk Served At All Meals Salad Bar Available Everyday "B" Line Everyday December 5 - 9
MONDAY Scrambled Eggs Cinnamon Toast Fruit or Fruit Juice	MONDAY Macaroni w/Cheese & Ham Broccoli Fruit Roll
TUESDAY Biscuits/Gravy Fruit or Fruit Juice	TUESDAY Country Fried Steak/Brown Gravy Whipped Potatoes - Choice of Veg. Roll
WEDNESDAY Bean & Cheese Burrito/Picante Fruit or Fruit Juice	WEDNESDAY Hamburger - Burger Salad French Fries Jello/Fruit
THURSDAY Pancakes/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	THURSDAY Burrito w/Chili & Cheese Spanish Rice - Pinto Beans Fruit
FRIDAY Waffles/Syrup Fruit or Fruit Juice	FRIDAY Turkey ala King/Peas Fluffy White Rice Fruit - Roll

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AROUND CAMPUS

By Student Reporters
Brian Hooker and David Mann

Cubettes Win Against Small Trojans BH

Monday night the Cubettes played against the Small Trojans from Asherton.

The Cubettes upped their record to 2-1 wins.

"I'm proud of our progress this far. Our defense has improved 100% since the first day of practice. We are taking one skill at a time and practicing that skill until we are ready for another one. We still need to work on fundamentals. Overall, I'm very pleased with our progress," said Coach Shelly Naylor.

Science Club BH

At Brackett High School there is an organization that is very quiet but yet gets a lot accomplished in its own way. That is the Science Club!

Sponsor of the Science Club, Mrs. Karen Crumley, says, "I'm very excited about this year's club. We have a great bunch of kids this year."

The Science Club is planning a paper airplane flying contest later in the year. There will be 3 categories: (1) how long the plane is in the air; (2) how far the planes goes; and (3) how many loops the plane does. The contest is for kindergarteners through grade twelve.

I will keep you informed on the date and everyone is welcome to attend.

Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. Whose stellar pitching career ended in 1966 due to his arthritis problem?
2. What city, originally chosen to host the 1976 Winter Olympics, refused to do so?
3. In what sport did Mr. Moto, Lou Thesz and Big Daddy Lipscomb star?
4. How many seconds is an NBA team given to shoot after it gets the ball?
5. How many bowling balls does it take to make a spare?
6. Who was the first to swim 100 meters in less than a minute?
7. What two boxers were the first to use boxing gloves?
8. How many consecutive times can a volleyball be hit by one team?

National Contest To Find Calendar "Kids"

Aristar Calendar Company, in cooperation with the Children's Wish Foundation International, has launched a national contest to select youngsters - infants to age 12 - to be showcased in a new 1996 "Kids" calendar. Proceeds from a portion of the sales of the calendars will benefit the Children's Wish Foundation, which fulfills the wishes of terminally-ill children.

Twelve first-place winners and 50 runners-up will be selected by a panel of judges in New York City with the winners sharing \$25,000 in cash and prizes. The 12 first-place winners will participate in a professional photoshoot at the sponsor's expense and be featured in the 1996 Aristar "Kids" calendar to be sold nationally.

Aristar Calendar Company, a manufacturer and distributor of specialty calendars, is accepting photographs of candidates for the contest. To enter, parents should send a black and white or color photograph (snapshot or professional) in any size of their child with his or her name imprinted on the back of the photograph. In addition, parents should print on a separate piece of paper their names, address and telephone and the name and age of their child.

Entries, which must be post-marked no later than December 31, 1994, should be mailed to Aristar Calendar Company, 575 Madison Avenue, Suite 1006, Dept. 3A, New York NY 10022. For return of the photograph, a self-addressed, stamped envelope should be included with the entry.

Sports Quiz Answers

1. Sandy Koufax's; 2. Denver, Colo.; 3. professional wrestling; 4. 24; 5. 2; 6. Johnny Weismuller; 7. John L. Sullivan and James J. Corbett; 8. 3

Cubs Lose To Asherton DM

Tuesday, November 22, the Brackett Tiger Cubs basketball team suffered a hard loss against Asherton. The final score was 36-22.

Matthew Smallwood was the leading scorer for the Cubs with 18 points.

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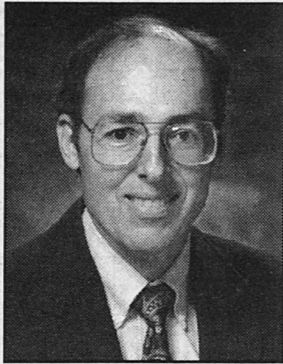
Question: I've heard about exercise cross training. What is it, and what are its advantages?

Answer: Cross training simply means combining two or more activities to achieve a well-rounded fitness program. By varying sports, you'll lessen the chance of injury. You also spread the stress among different muscles and joints, lowering the wear on any one joint or muscle group. Another plus of cross training is that you're less likely to grow bored from repeatedly performing the same exercise.

Basically, there are two ways to cross train: One, choose exercises that work the same parts of the body, such as running and bicycling to exercise the legs. This enhances performance of each activity by strengthening the muscles used in both. Or, two, choose exercises that work different areas, such as swimming and aerobic dance. This develops an all-over conditioning routine.

When planning a cross training program, be sure exercises don't all come from the same group. Aerobic activities for endurance and cardiovascular health should be the foundation of your plan. Consider aerobic dance, walking, running, swimming, biking, roller skating or cross country skiing. Also include strength training and flexibility exercises. Building

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muscle and increasing flexibility lessen the chance of injury and helps slow the body's natural deterioration that comes with aging.

Leisure activities such as gardening, bowling or golf have a place in cross training because they provide an enjoyable break from more strenuous exercises. Sports such as softball, tennis or basketball offer aerobic conditioning when played vigorously, but also help you to enjoy a fitness routine. Here are additional cross training tips:

- Move into a new sport gradually. Warm up beforehand, and keep initial workouts short so muscles and tendons can adjust to new movements.
- Alternate the intensity and duration of workouts. Follow a long, slow workout with a shorter, more intense session the next day. Avoid doing high-impact activities two days in a row.
- Don't overdo; pencil in rest days into your schedule.

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LETTER TO EDITOR

Unlike Joe Townsend, I am disturbed by those who stoop to personal vilification. His attacks on those who do not share his grossly distorted sense of truth amount to absolutely nothing but personal vilification. I do not intend to get into a running battle with Townsend but the fear that he might actually think that I have crawled off into some den with others who disagree with him compels me to write one last time.

I have read the so called "scandal sheet" put out by TFT. I also read another paper put out by TSTA that echoed the same concerns and made the same recommendations. Nothing in these writings even remotely resembles radical, leftist, and racist propaganda.

Having two children attend public schools, I have taken the time to check into what they are being taught. I know, the school board knows, the administration knows, and the teachers know, that "pathologically sick" sex education is not being forced on our students. Joe McCarthy built a career on making wild accusations that he could never back up. I challenge Mr. Townsend to back his statements with specific examples of this sick material. It will never happen folks because there is nothing there.

Mr. Townsend said, "If Mr. Taylor knows anything about education, he knows what I have said is true." As I have previously mentioned I have children in the public schools. I am also an educator who has earned a Masters Degree in Education. None of this makes me the expert Mr. Townsend thinks he is, but I think most would agree that I know at least "something about education." I know that the State Board of Education is not forcing local schools into perverting children. I know that teachers in Brackettville are not teaching sick sexual material to our children.

I know that parents and educators and teacher organizations that support Democrats are not villains who want to ruin our schools. I know that those of us who disagree with Townsend are not ignorant and lacking in the "intellectual integrity and clarity of political understanding" that he so proudly boasts of having.

I know that the idea that those of us who disagree with Townsend care any less about education than he does is definitely absurd. I know that what Mr. Townsend is writing is absolutely not the truth.

Townsend may have his supporters, but like McCarthy's they will dwindle fast when he has to back up his wild claims with fact. Mr. Townsend will learn that simply saying it loud and often does not make it true. I predict another column entitled "Between Us" that again makes irresponsible and unsubstantiated charges with nothing to back them up. After all, that is what McCarthyism and demagoguery are all about. I will not respond again, but do not think for one minute that I am crawling off like a snake into some den.

Sincerely,
/s/ Charles F. Taylor

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TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You'll be receiving some mixed messages this week and you'll have to read between the lines. Partners work well together, however. After several interruptions, you may decide to put off a domestic project until another time. A friend irritates you.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Use good judgment in financial transactions. Don't let yourself be imposed upon. Monetary prospects improve in business. Authority figures may be preoccupied and not amenable to requests. The weekend brings social success.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) You may wish that an adviser would speed things up. A partner's behavior may seem a bit odd to you. In business, though, you'll meet with wonderful success. You may have mixed feelings about making travel plans now.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You may be uncertain about a situation at work. At times, this week, you may seem withdrawn. You may feel frustrated in your efforts to raise extra capital this week. Be sure to follow through on commitments.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Things may be unclear in romance this week or dating plans may be subject to change. However, a bond of friendship will grow stronger. Financial backing for a certain project may fall into place now.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Unexpected developments at home may upset your schedule this week. A long-range career plan is brought to fruition. Extra responsibilities at work may interfere with some of your weekend social plans.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Some people will be difficult to reach by phone this week. Travel and educational interests are highlighted. Business gains are also likely to accrue. Concern about a child's behavior may interfere with concentration.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Do some comparison shopping before making a decision about a major purchase. You may receive an investment tip from an unlikely source. Some last-minute duties at home will have to be dealt with before taking that trip.
CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) The early part of the week may find you reluctant to make a commitment. Later, you'll be sharing happy times with friends and partners. You may have trouble concerning an investment or financial decisions.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) You may be uncertain about a private concern. Your determination will lead to career gains. Try not to get a disagreement about money interfere with relationship harmony this week. Use common sense.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Avoid bossy behavior with co-workers. Say yes to a travel invitation. You're on the right track in business. Progress at work is likely to be intermittent this week. This weekend, social plans may be subject to certain changes.
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1 Word before cracker or water
5 Snake's ammo
10 Calls out
15 Lament loudly
19 Having a part of
20 Genus of ground beetles
21 Swell up or bulge out
22 Water plant
23 Served well
24 Certain Japanese-Americans
25 Cow's first stomach
26 Predominant spirit
27 He wrote "The Egoist"
29 Luau
30 Souvenir
31 He wrote "The Martian Chronicles"
33 Boring routines
34 Rudely concise
36 Pillared Greek portico
37 He wrote "A Bell for Adano"
40 Morally strict person
42 Habituals
46 Very spicy stews
47 Rev.'s talk
48 Begets

DOWN
50 Ten-percenter?
51 Portray in words
52 Lack of muscle tone
54 Mystery writers' award
56 Aesopian racer
57 John or Jane
58 He penned "The Faerie Queene"
60 Governed
62 King or martyr follower
63 He wrote "Elizabeth and Essex"
65 Negative quantity
67 Collar folds
69 Complain about
70 Straw broom
71 Food fish
72 Quibbles
75 Author of "John Brown's Body"
76 Philip Marlowe's creator
80 Granada gold
81 Spend it in Iran
83 Hold back
85 Brooklyn or journal follower
86 Philippine Negrito
88 State in India

128 Claim or right
129 Watch over
1 Anna's second home?
2 Story starter
3 Mover and shaker
4 Author of "Winterset"
5 Dressing table
6 Discharges
7 He wrote "Free Wheeling"
8 Miner's find
9 He wrote "The Executioner's Song"
10 Author of "And Then There Were None"
11 Biblical name
12 Metrical foot
13 One of a baseball trio
14 It does business on the Hill
15 He created "The Blue Knight"
16 Baseball brothers
17 Stravinsky
18 Trump's adored one
28 Membership fees
30 Sister of Ares
32 Portuguese lady
34 Short walks
35 Tympanic

37 Wrestling grips
38 He wrote "The Waste Land"
39 Versifier
40 Showy, flowering perennial
41 Hot wine beverage
43 Author of "The Cloister and the Hearth"
44 Sign up
45 Stalks of bananas
47 Noted Dutch painter Jan
49 Girl of song
52 Loss of speech
53 Country on the Red Sea
55 "Me" ('67 hit for E. Humphreys)
58 Find fault
59 Stair part
61 Mends the toe hole
64 Henri's friend
66 Well-known group of seals
70 Rebukes severely
71 It's often "in the mail"
72 Ride on a sled
73 Mountain crest
74 Solid citizen?
75 Formed a

membrane
foundation
76 Pastry shell
77 Legal contract
78 Dangerous curves
79 Rancid bacon
82 Science org.
84 Kind of pipe or officer
87 He created Tevye the milkman
89 Author of "Gone With the Wind"
91 "Cat's Cradle" author
93 Engrave with acid
95 Bunt or race
97 Close
99 Moray fishermen
101 Monet or Manet
102 German philosopher
104 Mow a second time
106 Strong agave fiber
107 Future flowers
108 List ender
109 Nothing, in Seville
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Voice Of Democracy Entries

My Vision For America

By Amber Davis
 "America! America!
 God Shed His Grace On Thee
 And Crown Thy Good
 With Brotherhood
 From Sea To Shining Sea!

America the Beautiful! Much in our great country has changed since Katharine Lee Bates wrote this song in 1893. The past one hundred years has not only brought physical changes because of environmental pollution and erosion, but the changes in lifestyle have been overwhelming. My vision for America would be a country with higher standards and deeper convictions about moral values. The color of one's skin would not be a major issue, and there would be a cure for life threatening diseases and viruses.

Numerous people, young and old, are suffering from many deadly diseases; the two most deadly being AIDS and cancer. I envision a country free of these debilitating ailments as scientists strive for a cure. I imagine Americans working together to provide healthcare benefits to all citizens where everyone would be able to receive the best medical care. Every man, woman, and child, rich or poor would receive the same treatment and would not be discriminated against because of no insurance. The cost of insurance would be based on a person's salary so everyone could afford it.

Today almost everyone claims to be victimized by racism. I visualize a land free of prejudiced people. If a

person were to sit back and listen to what is said everyday about different races he would be stunned by all the negativism.

It is not only Black vs. White anymore but Black vs. Hispanic and White vs. Chinese, etc... In my vision, Americans would no longer look at the color of one's skin but how we could come together, unified, to accomplish the goals of this country.

I would like this country to be on the side of morality and decency. I believe that if we, as Americans, make family values and traditional standards a priority in our lives crimes such as drive by shootings, car jackings, and children killing children would decrease. Abortion would not even be a consideration because life would be valued as a precious gift from God. America would no longer turn its back on the defenseless unborn child and everyone would be pro-life. Basic values that strengthen character would be a major concern of families, communities, and teachers. I visualize a country that has gone back to basics where honesty, self-respect, and respect for authority is the dominant life style. Our young Americans would then grow up in an environment free from drug and alcohol abuse, mental illness, suicide and teen pregnancy.

I have a feeling of expectancy as I step into America's future. As I hope for the quality of leadership that inspired our constitution and established our liberties I pray for America. "God shed His grace on thee!"

My Vision For America

By Valerie Jimenez
 "The land of the free, the home of the brave." This is what America represents. A country whose people have the ability to express opinions, views, and answers without the fear of what society thinks; a land of people so courageous, so determined, and so willing to become better for the nation as a whole. My vision for America is broad and filled with bright horizons. The U.S. is a nation where people are not ashamed, but contented - a nation where development is encouraged and mistakes never happen twice.

The vision for America is already taking place. The United States of America is a country built around many cultures. With the exposure to many cultures, the people of America are introduced to new experiences that are educational, and help build knowledge. Through our exposure to diverse cultures, all people of America become aware of various traditions of different ethnic groups. Since many people in America are already exposed to different cultures, America is growing into a prosperous country of extreme cultural knowledge.

Many people view the United States as a country of advanced education, with members possessing great knowledge. If educators maintain this enthusiasm among students, America can continue to grow into a land of intelligence. Through this exciting enthusiasm, people of America will be able to grow and help to better the nation. With this growth, the United States will maintain its advancement

in technology and challenge the youth into becoming even better than they strive to be. Through challenges, the future for America will possess many great technological advancements as well as the urge to succeed amongst people of all ages. This hunger for success can help the U.S. become even more competitive and challenging.

Even with today's education, there are many questions that remain unanswered. Such questions include, "What can our nation do to rid itself of family problems such as hunger, lack of jobs, and child abuse or neglect?" My vision for America includes an answer to these terrible concerns that occur daily throughout our nation. Through exchanging ideas with people throughout America, not just our leaders, our nation can develop an answer to these problems as one. All people will have a voice, and no one will be left unheard. The more suggestions, the more solutions. Through my eyes, I see this in the future of America.

Everyone's voice will be heard. All ages, races, and faces will be attended to. No one will be ignored. It's time to push aside ignorance and avoidance. America must listen to all people of the United States. My vision for America includes a picture containing cultural education, challenges to help us gain and improve, and America will be a place where we can say and mean, "I am proud to be part of America - the land of the free and the home of the brave."

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My Vision For America

by Zoila Herrera
 Much of our world's destruction today is due to wars between our nations. My vision for America is a world full of love and peace. Where countries will stop bringing wars on others and rejoice instead. I envision a world where the leaders of our countries, in unison, will desire world peace. A world where no harm will come to any living thing.

Hatred and prejudice, in our world today, is due to one single factor: skin color. Children are being brought up to hate people of different backgrounds from theirs. My vision for America would be a world where people will not be judged because of their skin color. A world where our children can grow up and be treated as equals despite their race, skin color, or nationality. I envision a world where all the hate between races will end and everyone will become as brother and sister.

My vision for America is a world free of drugs. Today, children's bodies are being poisoned by these toxic drugs. Many young and old people are suffering from the effects of these deadly drugs which eventually lead to death. I envision a world where drugs are unknown to mankind and cannot hurt him. I envision a world where guns are not a big problem. Our world will be free of drive by shootings and gun related accidents at school. I en-

vision a world where nuclear weapons will not be a threat to anyone.

My vision for America would be a world safe for our children to live in. Where the next generation can raise their children up in a world free of all evil. Kids will no longer be threatened by drug pushers in the streets or at school. They will not be afraid to be an innocent bystander who just happened to be at the wrong place at the wrong time and end up being the victim. Kids will not be shot for something as insignificant as a pair of brand name shoes or a brand name jacket. Our children will go to school to learn.

I envision a world free of deadly diseases. In our world, incurable diseases have done away with many people's lives. My vision for America is a world where people will not have to worry about the consequences of their illnesses. Where AIDS and cancer will have a cure, as well as every illness known to man. People will be able to live a carefree life of peace and harmony.

My vision for America, for some people, seems something impossible. For me, nothing is impossible. I believe we can achieve this by working together to make a better America. Putting forth and accomplishing our dreams is something we have to strive for every day. I believe we can and will accomplish our vision for America.

My Vision For America

By Tanya McClure
 As I look into the eyes of fellow Americans, who are stricken by poverty, illness, and other appalling fates, I seem to stare through them, into the unknown, where I think and wonder about

MY VISION FOR AMERICA
 Dreams, goals, friendship, love, choice, freedom, what do all these things mean to me? America. This is still the land of the free and the brave. It is the land I love, the land of adventure and the land of the American spirit.

In my mind America means a place where children can be born to live in peace and harmony. It is a land where people of all ages, races, and origins can run through the promised land and sing of the freedom and happiness that we all desire in life.
 I am American, and as an American my vision shines through, past the unwanted poverty, past the catastrophe of war, past the pain of illness and sorrow of death, and into the future where all our hopes and dreams can come true. All this can happen in the land we call America.

America is a place where we can all live and join together to fight against the evils and the horrors that confront us and our loved ones. Here, we can join and work to find happiness together.

America is a place where we can all set goals for our kids and us, a place where all people can further their education to help shape and assemble a better future for our citizens of tomorrow. We don't need great walls, buildings, computers, and video games, or even better ways of traveling, but we need education to reach much higher than any other world's. We need a far-off dream, to achieve a higher learning, a vision that will overwhelm even the world's greatest men. It's a vision about our ability and advancement.

Our government is the most important aspect of the future. We need a government for the people and of the people, that will stand and unite us against all who fall prey to evil in the world. We need a government for us and for no other. We need a leader who will stand for our rights and do what is best to make the land we call America a superior nation.

By living together and working together and making peace with one another, we can all make our dreams and goals in life genuine. It may all be an illusion, the life I wish to lead. I know that where I live is not the most perfect place, but maybe I can change it by giving birth to

MY VISION FOR AMERICA

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Bids shall be mailed or delivered to the office of the County Judge in the courthouse in Brackettville, Texas; address P.O. Box 348, Brackettville, Texas 78832. No bids will be considered if not received by 10:00 a.m. Monday, December 12, 1994, at which time they will be opened and read aloud in the commissioner's courtroom of the Kinney County courthouse.

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To maintain a comfortable level of humidity in a typical home, a humidifier should be able to put out as much as 12 gallons a day. That's a task most whole house humidifiers can handle with ease. In contrast, even the largest tabletop humidifier holds only three gallons, and most hold considerably less. To get that much humidity from a portable, you would have to spend a lot of time carrying water.

There's no mystery about why humidifiers are popular. During the heating season, they help reduce annoying static electric shocks and protect wood furniture and paneling, fabrics and even computers from damage caused by excessively dry air.

More importantly, proper humidification can improve your health and comfort. It can make you feel warmer even with the thermostat set at a lower temperature. Many doctors say it helps protect the respiratory system, aiding the body's defenses against viruses and air pollution. The moisture a humidifier supplies can help cold-sufferers feel better by reducing dryness and irritation in the nose and throat and can alleviate symptoms of dry skin attributable to excessive dryness.

A whole house humidifier provides those benefits automatically. Aprilaire®, the leading brand of whole house humidifiers, not only maintains constant humidity automatically, but also has an automatic water supply and a flow-through drain so there is no reservoir to fill or spill and no need for constant cleaning, just simple once a year maintenance.

Although many whole house humidifiers are designed to work with forced air heating systems, models are available for all types of heat, including steam, hot water and electric. Whole house humidifiers are installed by qualified heating and cooling contractors.



A whole house humidifier eliminates the filling and cleaning required by portable models.

Here are some questions to ask your contractor before deciding on a humidifier for your home.

- How does the humidifier create humidified air? Evaporative type humidifiers are best because they do not distribute white dust or other airborne contaminants.

- Does it have a flow-through drain, or is there a reservoir? A flow-through drain system flushes away mineral scale so maintenance is easier.

- How often does it need maintenance? The best ones only need to have a simple evaporative element replaced once a year.

- How good is the humidistat? A good humidistat is essential to provide a measured amount of humidity throughout the whole house. A recent report by Consumer Reports magazine recommended the Aprilaire Model 55.

To learn more about how to maintain a comfortable level of humidity in your home, call the Consumer Information Department at Research Products Corporation at 1-800-545-2219. Ask for the free brochure, *Humidification Facts*.

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It happens every year. At the beginning of the holiday season, we promise ourselves that this year it will be different. We will exercise self control and not give in to temptation, no matter how delicious the taste. We denounce high-fat foods and pretend that the carrot stick we're eating is really a candy cane.

But it never works. With all the temptations surrounding the holidays, it's impossible to stay away from fatty foods and still enjoy festive holiday snacks.

But thanks to Molly McButter, now you can enjoy the two most popular holiday snacks—Crispy Rice Treats and Party Mix—without worrying about your fat intake. By substituting butter or margarine with Molly McButter, festive holiday snacking is now delicious and fat-free. And preparation is as easy as 1-2-3. The following recipes are perfect during the holiday season.

Party Mix
3 1/2 cups each oven toasted corn and rice cereal squares (7 cups total)
1 cup small pretzel sticks
2 Tbsp. water
4 Tbsp. Worcestershire sauce
2 tsp. lemon juice

1/4 cup Molly McButter Garlic & Herb Flavor Sprinkles
Baker's Joy No Stick Cooking Spray

Preheat oven to 300°F. Spray foil-lined 15 x 10-inch baking sheet with Baker's Joy No Stick Cooking Spray. In large plastic bag, combine corn and rice cereals and pretzels. Mix together water, Worcestershire sauce and lemon juice; drizzle over cereal-pretzel mixture. Seal bag; toss until evenly coated. Spread mixture on prepared baking sheet. Bake at 300°F

for 5 minutes. Pour snack mix into large bowl with Molly McButter Garlic & Herb Flavor Sprinkles; toss thoroughly and return to baking sheet. Bake 5 minutes, turn with spatula; bake an additional 5 minutes, or until golden brown. Makes eleven 3/4 cup servings.

Per Serving: Calories 90; Protein 2g; Fat 0g; Carbohydrates 21g; Sodium 390mg; Cholesterol 0mg; Food Exchanges 1 starch/bread.

Fat Free Crispy Rice Treats
1 (10 oz.) package marshmallows
6 cups crispy rice cereal
3 Tbsp. Molly McButter Natural Butter Flavor Sprinkles
No Stick Cooking Spray
1 cup raisins (optional)

Pre-measure all ingredients. Spray 13 x 9-inch pan and spatula with no stick cooking spray; set aside. In a large saucepan over very low heat, melt marshmallows; stir until smooth. Remove from heat. Add Molly McButter; mix well. Quickly add cereal and raisins. Stir until well coated. With sprayed spatula, press mixture evenly into prepared pan. Cool; cut into bars. Makes sixteen 2-1/4 x 3-1/4-inch bars.

Microwave directions: Place marshmallows in 4-quart microwaveable bowl. Cover with plastic wrap. Microwave at High for 2 minutes. Remove from microwave oven. Uncover; sprinkle with 3 Tbsp. Molly McButter. Continue as shown above after the addition of Molly McButter.

Per Serving: Calories 100; Protein 1g; Fat 0g; Carbohydrates 25g; Sodium 250mg; Cholesterol 0mg; Food Exchanges 1 fruit, 1/2 starch/bread.

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"Thou shalt call his name, Jesus."

Christmas is a most wonderful season because it celebrates the birth of the most wonderful person of all. Jesus. His mother did not even choose the name and that even seems appropriate because he has been given so many other names that are descriptive of Him and His nature.

Jesus, it is the Greek for Joshua which means "the Lord saves", "for He shall save his people from their sins."

Holy Spirit Child - He was different from the very beginning. An angel announced to Joseph of Mary, "that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost."

Immanuel, which means "God with us". When Jesus was born that night in Bethlehem a marvelous thing occurred. God became man. Two natures, divine and human came together to make God-man in Jesus Christ.

King - When wise men from the east came to Jerusalem they asked, "Where is He that is born King of the Jews?" Somehow knowing the truth of it, King Herod was troubled.

He is also called **Counselor, Prince of Peace, Alpha, Omega, The Beginning, The End, The Advocate, The Faithful One**. These are just a few of the many names.

On one occasion Jesus asked of Peter, "Who do you say that I am?" After a little delay Peter finally answered, "Thou art the Christ, the son of the living God."

My prayer for you is that you also have not only recognized who Jesus is but that you have made Him your personal Savior.

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I will praise thee, O Lord, among the peoples; I will sing unto thee among the nations. Psalms 57:7-9

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First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.

Baptist Hispanic Mission, 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.

Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.

St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.

First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.

St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.

Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.

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Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational) 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

As we approach the Christmas season no scripture more expressly denotes the motivation pertaining to the season than II Cor. 8:9, "Though He was rich, yet for your sake He became poor, so that by His poverty you might become rich."

Jesus, through and by whom the world was shaped reigned with God, the Father, from before the foundation of the world, was rich beyond

minds comprehension. The material wealth of the world is His.

Man has the use of it but when man leaves the world or when the world is no more the wealth will still remain in the domain of Christ who is the eternal owner. He left the wealth of heaven to become poor. He had no place to call home.

The most expensive thing He ever owned was the cloak He wore. He was buried by a friend in a borrowed tomb. He died on a cross given by His detractors.

He walked in sandals over the dusty roads. He had left the streets of gold to tread the flinty paths of Palestine. He left the chariots of fire to ride on an ass.

He became poor that we may be rich. Anyone who trusts Jesus as Savior is incomprehensibly rich. He is rich because he has been freed from the terrible penalty for sin. He is rich because he has a friend that "sticketh closer than a brother."

He is rich because Jesus is always near to encourage, to guide, to protect, and to help. The Christian is rich because he has a mansion in heaven reserved and waiting just for him. A Christian is rich because the assets given him through Christ are eternal in nature.

Another message from God's Word about Christmas will be heard Sunday at Frontier Baptist Church. Following the worship hour, the Lord's Supper will be observed followed by a covered dish fellowship dinner. All are assured of a cordial welcome for all activities. Come and see.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



The host of those awaiting to welcome God's children home to heaven grows.

Another of the community's choice has gone to join that waiting host.

Jo Spohnholtz left us all behind to make her way to be with God.

Jo was a vivacious person well liked by all who knew her. She was active in a number of activities and organizations.

She and her husband Sid made their home one of the most attractive homes and yards in Fort Clark.

She has sided and supported her husband through the many years. She has bade farewell to Sid and many friends.

Surely Jo Spohnholtz is an "Unsung Hero."



Holiday Health Alert!

Better Watch What You're Eating!

Holiday headaches. We all experience them to one degree or another. However, the 23 million Americans who suffer from migraine, a debilitating, biological disease, are especially at risk. For the unsuspecting migraine sufferers who monitor their diets throughout the rest of the year, the temptation to sample holiday desserts and festive beverages could prove incapacitating.

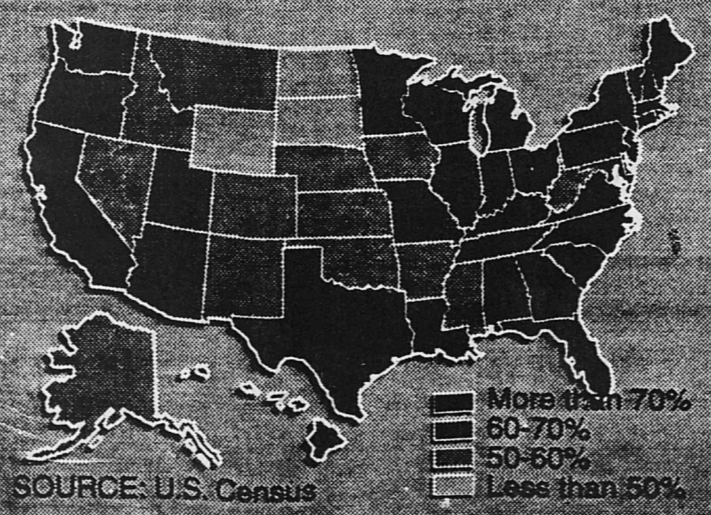
Approximately 20% of all migraine sufferers have a sensitivity to a specific food or foods. Unsuspecting migraine sufferers should familiarize themselves with the most common dietary triggers which can stimulate migraines. As the chart demonstrates, migraine triggers are lurking in even the most traditional of holiday fare.

The migraine trigger menu varies per individual. Not eating can also trigger migraines. Missing meals or dieting can cause low blood sugar levels, yet another migraine trigger.	
Caffeinated Foods and Drinks:	Coffee, tea, chocolate, cocoa, colas/soft drinks
Alcohol:	Especially red wine, vermouth, champagne, beer
Dairy Products:	Aged cheeses, sour cream, whole milk, buttermilk, yogurt, ice cream
Breads:	Sourdough, fresh yeast and some types of cereals
Vegetables:	Some types of beans (broad, Italian, lima, lentil, fava, soy), sauerkraut, onions, peas
Snacks:	Nuts, peanuts, peanut butter, pickles, seeds, sesame
Meats:	Organ meats, salted meats, dried meats,
Fruits:	Most citrus fruits, bananas, avocados, figs, raisins, papaya, passion fruit, red plums, raspberries, plantains, pineapples
Soups:	Soups containing MSG, soups made from bouillon cubes
Desserts:	Chocolate, licorice, molasses, cakes/cookies made with yeast
Monosodium Glutamate (MSG):	A food additive and flavor enhancer, MSG is often used by restaurants and found in seasoned salt, instant foods, canned soup, frozen dinners, frozen pizzas, potato chips
Seasonings and Flavorings:	Soy sauce, some spices, garlic powder, onion powder, salt, meat tenderizers, marinades, artificial sweeteners
Hunger:	Missing meals, dieting

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Obituary



Josephine Zorman Spohnholtz

Josephine "Jo" Spohnholtz, age 79, died Wednesday, November 23, 1994. Memorial services were held on Wednesday, November 30, at the First Methodist Church, Brackettville.

Jo, with her husband Sidney, who survives her, moved to Fort Clark Springs fifteen years ago after they retired and relocated from Downers Grove, Illinois.

Jo was a retired LVN, and also had retired from Sears where she had worked as a buyer for a wide area.

She was a multi-talented artist and over the years had donated many of her paintings for charitable

purposes. Her ceramics proved to be a popular gift item at Suter's Store. She was active in the Fort Clark Art Club, Fort Clark Writers Club, Fort Clark Historical Society, and few Lions Club functions happened without "having a touch of Jo" included.

Jo and Sid spent part of the summer months in Illinois and area and returned to Fort Clark for the winter months. They had celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary.

Survivors in addition to Sid are a son, Richard, and a daughter, Patricia, nine grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Georgia L. (Jackie) Hagler

After a long illness, Georgia L. (Jackie) Hagler died in Val Verde Memorial Hospital, at age 78, on November 18, 1994.

Graveside services were conducted at the Eagle Pass Masonic Cemetery on November 29, 1994.

Mrs. Hagler graduated as a Registered Nurse from St. Joseph's School of Nursing of Fort Worth. She worked for several years as a

school nurse for the State of Texas, before joining the Eagle Pass ISD as a school nurse where she retired after 20 years service.

She had lived at Fort Clark Springs for 12 years.

Mrs. Hagler was preceded in death by her husband, M.M. (Sandy) Hagler in 1982. She is survived by one niece and one nephew and a host of friends.

Carmen "Alene" Bishop Harper

Carmen "Alene" Bishop Harper, born in Dongola, Illinois June 11, 1916, while residing at Fairfield, Illinois, died suddenly November 27, 1994, at Deaconess Hospital in Evansville, Indiana.

Alene was a member/part-time resident of Fort Clark Springs since 1975 when she and Mr. Bud Bishop bought a town-house and became FCS members.

She was an avid reader and ceramic artist. Mrs. Bishop (as she was known to her friends) was preceded in death by Bud and her second husband, Wayne Harper.

She is survived by two children:

Miss Beverly Ann Bishop of Fort Clark Springs and Marvin Kent Bishop of Carbondale, Illinois, his four children, four great grandchildren, and one brother, Roscoe Jenkins, a member of the Masonic Lodge in San Antonio, Texas.

Alene was a lifetime member of the Order of the Eastern Star.

Arrangements are being made by the Crain Funeral Home, Dongola, Illinois. As a lifetime member, her funeral services and interment will be held at 2:00 p.m. at St. John's Lutheran Church on St. John's Road, Dongola, Illinois, Saturday, December 3, 1994.

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