



Kreiger Insurance To Host Mixer

The Kinney County Chamber of Commerce will meet at 7:00 p.m. Thursday, December 8, Cavalry Room at Las Moras, for its December meeting and a Christmas Mixer. Kreiger Insurance Company will sponsor the event. All members and prospective members are invited to attend.

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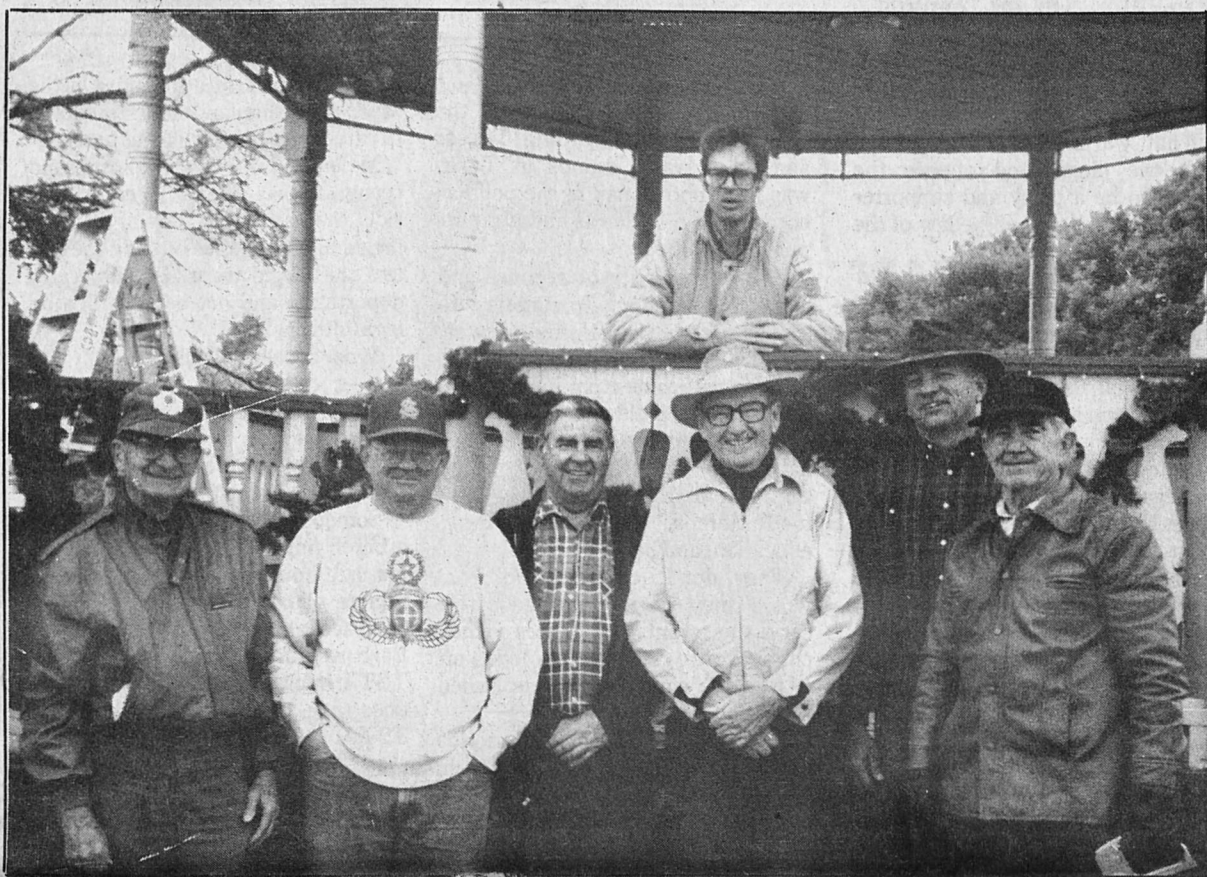
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"If a man had half as much insight, as he has hindsight, he would have twice as much foresight."

Fort Clark Gun Club Decorates The Band Stand...Their Gift To The Fort



The band stand at Fort Clark is a focal point of Christmas beauty through the courtesy of the Fort Clark Gun Club.

Friday morning, December 1,

Gun Club members decorated the band stand as their Christmas gift to Fort Clark.

Pausing briefly from their labor of love so a picture could be snapped

are Dave Blair, Jr. (inside the band stand), and standing, Dave Blair, Sr., club president Bill Haenn, Clarence Keddy, Earl Love, Ronnie Armbrister, and James Haga.



This Is A Softball Field

As previously reported, the City of Brackettville, Brackett Independent School District, Little League, and community volunteers have joined forces to develop a UIL-regulation girls softball field and have it ready for spring play as well

as providing for Little League.

This piece of equipment, owned and loaned by Jimmy Bader, and driven by Richard Terrazas, has been on location and very positive results are developing through this community project.



Rotarians Introduced To Programs Of Kinney County Aging Services

Thursday, December 1, Rotary program chairman for December Frances McMaster, right, introduced Maryn Caton, center, who told Rotarians of the extensive services available at the Kinney County Aging Services Center. The two are shown with Rotary president Taylor Stephenson.

Ms. Caton is secretary to site director Tencha Pena. She told of the hot lunches, cooked on the

premises, served Monday - Friday at the Center and also of the ones delivered to shut-ins.

Other services include exercise programs, transportation assistance, a recreation and TV viewing room, entertaining programs, and a lot of fellowship and TLC.

The Center is open 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 Monday through Friday and visitors are welcome.

Hunts - Clay & W.T. Named To Who's Who

Forty-eight Sul Ross State University students have been named to "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges" as outstanding national leaders and will be listed in the annual directory.

These students were chosen based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success. They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1800 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia, and several foreign nations.

Henry Clay Hunt III, a senior biology major from Brackettville, and Walter T. Hunt, a junior pre-vet major from Brackettville, are among those named. They are the sons of H.C. and Molly Hunt and are graduates of Brackett High School.

Night of Miracles Methodist Church December 14, 7 p.m.

Community Unity First Annual County Wide Christmas Gathering City Hall Sunday, December 18 6 to 8 p.m.

Kinney County Awarded Grant From TTC

The Texas Transportation Commission has selected 82 projects from across Texas to be a part of the statewide transportation enhancement program. The commissioners authorized \$42.5 million, or up to 80% of the total cost of the projects. Project sponsors are responsible for the remaining cost.

The projects were selected from more than 470 nominations from local and regional groups and are designed to enhance a broad range of transportation-related issues, including bicycle and pedestrian facilities, beautification, historic preservation and water quality protection.

Under advisement from TxDOT supervisor in Kinney County, Juan Hernandez, Judge Tim Ward led the Commissioners Court into applying for consideration for grant funds to complete the restoration of the Courthouse. In a news release received December 1, 1994, this information was included.

Kinney County Courthouse: This project will complete the restoration of the circa 1910 Kinney County Courthouse by removing the masonry from window openings, replacing the original wood-frame windows that have been kept in storage and replacing metal doors with more historically correct wooden ones. Original architectural elements are saved only in rare instances and projects that involve the restoration and re-installation of original elements are one of the best forms of historic preservation. Additionally, the project offers an excellent benefit-cost ratio and will complete the restoration of one of the most historically significant properties in the area. Federal funds allocated by the Texas Transportation Commission are \$30,253.

Since this is a matching funds grant (80-20), it is hoped that the county's portion can be raised by contributions.

Voices Of FC Sunday, December 11 7 p.m. Town Hall, FCS

Masonic Lodge Fete Past Masters



Las Moras Worshipful Master Tom Faulkenberry, right, served as host and Master of Ceremonies and is shown seated at the head table

with Senior Warden Jack Taunt and Mrs. Taunt. At their right (behind flowers) are Past Master Ray Kurtz and Mrs. Kurtz.



Also seated at the head table were honoree Senior Past Master P.H.

Coates III and Mrs. Coates. Mr. Coates served as Worshipful Master three terms.



Tuesday evening, November 29, 1994, Las Moras Masonic Lodge #444 feted past masters at a dinner catered by Del Rio Chapter #104, Order of the Eastern Star. The festive occasion was held at Slaton Hall and attended by members of Las Moras Lodge and guests, visiting Masons and other invited guests.

Another honored guest was past master Henry "Robbie" Robertson, a 50-year member.

Fort Clark Community Council Gifts K. C. Aging Services Megabucks



Monday, November 28, this excited group got together at the Kinney County Aging Services Center. Shown from left, they are site director Tencha Pena, Jerry O'Brien, Kinney County Judge Tim Ward, Harold Kauffman, Les Roper, and Maye Roper. Officers of the Fort Clark Springs Community Council, Les Roper serves as president, O'Brien is vice president, Kauffman is treasurer, and Maye Roper is secretary. The occasion culminated

in the presentation of \$1,000.00 by the FCS Community Council to the Center to apply toward the purchase of a new ice machine.

The Community Council donates to the Center on a regular basis and on this same day presented a check for the final quarter of 1994.

Judge Ward expressed appreciation for the donation and added that the Center has been able to purchase capital equipment with

donations. A goal of \$2973 was reached with donations and pledges through "Miles for Meals Walk-a-Thon" in Crystal City on November 11. Site Director Pena came home with a trophy for getting the most pledges in the Middle Rio Grande Development Council nine-county region.

Also on the same day, Les and Maye Roper donated a hospital type weight machine to the center.

Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Anyone who reads this column with any regularity knows full well where I stand on the issue of the basic freedoms and rights of the American people to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness vs the ever increasing efforts of "Big Brother" (government) to legislate, dominate, and dictate to the people of this country what they can do, can't do, should do, and must do.

While discussing this topic with friends a few days back, one of them asked me if I was a Democrat or a Republican. I wasn't trying to be a smart-aleck when I replied, "I am an American!"

Yes, government is necessary to maintain the strengths of our country and to maintain order, peace, and prosperity for ALL the people. However, government MUST NOT be allowed to become the tool of radical, extremist, and very dangerous "special interest" groups to force THEIR will upon the rest of the American people as has been the trend for the past few years.

With hunting season in full swing at this time of year in all areas of the United States I feel it appropriate to reprint the following article that appeared on Page 16 of the October 1994 issue of the "American Hunter," one of the official publications of the National Rifle Association of America. Yep, I am a member of the NRA and proud of it! The article demonstrates only mildly to what extent various "animal-rights" groups will go in their attempts to force THEIR will on the rest of the American people. (It's kinda odd to note that most of the so-called "animal-rights" activists that I and others have run across eat meat and wear leather, I guess they "think"

that those products come out of cans or fall like manna from the sky above).

Reprint - October 1994
Anti-Hunters: They're Back!

Animal-rights groups have been making headlines lately by sabotaging medical research facilities and protesting at rodeos, circuses, and fashion shows. But if you think this means they've given up their crusade to end hunting, you're dead wrong. Some serious threats to hunting have reared their ugly heads just in time for this fall's elections. And though these issues are being played out at the state level, they mean trouble for hunters nationwide. "These initiatives have major support from national animal-rights groups from the East," says Susan Lamson, Director of NRA-ILA Conservation, Wildlife & Natural Resources (CWNR). "The animal-rights groups have an agenda, and they are well organized - don't assume they won't be in your state next. These initiatives can have a domino effect, just like the gun issue."

One of the major battles is in Arizona. Animal-rightists there are trying to resurrect the anti-trapping, anti-fishing Proposition 200, which was soundly defeated by popular vote in 1992. The new initiative, Proposition 201, aims to outlaw all trapping on public land, but in perspective it becomes a sinister threat to hunting as well. According to NRA Hunter Services Division Director Richard DeChambeau, "This is not a trapping issue, it is a management issue. This measure is an attempt to take management decisions away from professional wildlife managers and

give them to the animal-rights groups." Proposition 201 will appear on the November ballot. Currently, NRA is mapping out a strategy that will aid Arizona sportsmen opposing the measure.

Oregon voters will go to the polls to decide if hunters will be allowed to use bait for bear hunting and hounds for bear and cougar hunting, even though the Oregon Department of Fish & Wildlife supports these practices as important management tools.

In fact the "antis" know that such restrictions would effectively eliminate the cougar harvest and greatly reduce the take of bears. The issue was forced on the ballot by animal-rights groups, who hope once again to sidestep the opinions of professional wildlife managers and dupe the public with faulty information and emotionally charged rhetoric. NRA is working hard to help educate voters and defeat this measure by lending support to state-level groups like Oregonians for Wildlife Conservation. OWC's grassroots power combined with NRA's political expertise should prove a formidable foe against this piecemeal attack on hunting as a whole.

The bottom line: The only people who can save hunting now are hunters themselves. "Hunters have to become involved in these local battles," says DeChambeau. "These things don't go away." To find out what you can do, call NRA-ILA CWNR at 703/267-1501.

And, even "Big Brother" must occasionally exercise his power and authority over the "bad guys" of the radical, extremist "special interest" groups. Rodney Coronado, the man believed to be responsible for one of the most destructive acts of animal-rights terrorism ever, is finally behind bars. Coronado had been a fugitive from justice since July, 1993, when a Michigan federal grand jury indicted him on five counts, including arson, destruction of government property, theft, and use of an explosive during a raid on a Michigan State University laboratory that used minks in its research. The incident caused \$200,000.00 in damages and destroyed over 30 years of research data.

According to the Lansing State Journal, an anonymous tip led BATF officials to Coronado, who was hiding on an Indian reservation near Tucson. Coronado has claimed membership in the Animal Liberation Front, perhaps the most radical of a handful of groups that believe humans have no right to use animals in any manner. ALF has claimed responsibility for numerous bombings, as well as acts of vandalism and hunter harassment.

Folks, it is getting bad out there when "bible-thumping nuts" set themselves up as judge, jury, and executioner of people and murder them, then call it self-defense or "justifiable homicide" because their victims happen to be doctors, nurses, or others associated with legal abortion clinics. It's getting bad out there when militant, extremist "animal-rights" nuts will burn, steal, and BOMB facilities all in the furtherance of THEIR cause!

Stand up and be counted Americans! We are under attack in our own country, and most often by our own government!

No, I DO NOT advocate overthrowing our government! However, I DO believe it's time to give the government BACK to the people, ALL the people!!
That's All!

Veterans Post by Freddy Groves

WHERE'S THE BEEF? I'd say it's more like Bull! It seems there are some vets who don't think the White House is being fair because of a relatively low number of veterans in the Executive branch. I'd say, it's less important for veterans, in general, to get those political plums and more important that the White House deliver for vets in other ways. So far, the report card on the delivery of health and other services shows some pretty good marks from this administration. Let's concentrate on keeping those services coming for vets who need them.

On another note, a new law expands benefits eligibility for the VA loan program. This could open eligibility for many who were previously unable to apply for these benefits, including those who, because of illness, service-connected medical problems, or downsizing, could not complete the required period of duty. If you think the bill could help you, contact your local VA office for more information.
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"HONEST, HON... I'D REALLY RATHER STAY HOME AND RAKE LEAVES... I'M ONLY DOING THIS SO WE CAN EAT HEALTHIER..."

Between Us

By Joe Townsend



I'm not surprised but the reaction to 187 in California is reprehensible.

What warped mental state will exalt the illegal and oppose the refusal to be a party and supporter of those in violation of the law of the land.

Technically, the position should be that any illegal person should be deported to their homeland. It seems "illegal" in this case does not mean illegal. In this case illegal is simply a term and opens the door for the violator to be fed, clothed, educated, and medically cared for by the legal population; those abiding by the law of the land residentially.

To further muddle the situation the Mexican government dares to interfere in the matters that are purely the interests of the United States. Where is the integrity in the United States that stands and firmly demands that Mexico keep her nose south of the Rio Grande and the border.

Playing hands with Mexico and allowing Mexico to influence the U.S. and Texas regarding Texcor and other waste dumps in Texas was just another nail in the political coffin of Ann Richards and her puppet John Hall.

There are plenty of avenues and opportunities for foreigners to legally enter the United States. These illegals are thrilled at all the goodies that come from living in the greatest nation the world has ever known. They are so thrilled they have come to feel the taxpayers on this side of the border owe them food stamps, low rent housing, education, and health care.

They don't feel the land from which they came will adequately serve their wants and desires so they come to this great land to leech off of a nation which has accomplished so much.

Every legal resident in America deserves and should participate in

all the benefits of our land. On the other hand this land is not indebted to care for one single illegal person.

When will our land wake up and recognize that "illegal" means "outside the law" and begin to treat illegal aliens as ones outside the law and the illegal trespasser subject to deportation and not be a burden on legal citizens.

If not soon it will be too late!

P.S. A last word in re: Chas. F. Taylor diatribe; Seems the State of Texas and I are in the same corner - note election results.

Someone should give Mr. Taylor a big crying towel. He's gonna lose his half-hour lunch break, his 45 minute planning time and even his contract, along with his sick leave. Barbara Jordan said so. To put TSTA in class with Barbara Jordan does not exalt her, it degrades TSTA.

Big Mama Sez!



Promises may get friends, but 'tis performance that keeps them.

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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Home Safety

Home Lighting Security Timers

(NAPS)—Studies show that up to one in every four American homes are vandalized or broken into each year, with one burglary occurring every ten seconds. Experts say that one way to discourage robberies is to make would-be thieves believe a house is occupied, even when it is not. A simple and inexpensive way to do this is with home lighting security timers.

Using timers to turn lights and appliances off and on not only helps discourage robberies, it is a convenient way to save money on electric bills.

Programmable and automatic lighting timers are available for both indoor and outdoor applications. Experts at First Alert, a leading manufacturer of home safety products, produce timers that allow you to set lights to go on and off at designated times during the day, for example on in the early evening, off at bedtime. There are timers that have a built-in clock to make them easier to set. Automatic timers have built-in photo cells that sense dusk and turn on a light each evening, providing a sense of security and eliminating the need to walk into a dark house.

For vacationers who leave an empty house behind, timers can be placed in several rooms and be used for both lights and appliances such as a television or radio. First Alert's Light and Appliance Timer allows you to set different on and off times each day of the week, for a lived in look.

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—Dan Bennett

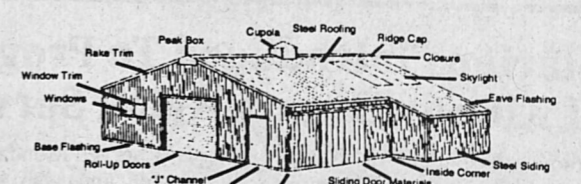
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Library Notes



Library Hours 9:00 A.M. - 5:00 P.M.
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The library is looking better each day. The county has been doing a nice paint job and volunteers have been busy decorating for Christmas.

We have a new teacher for our "Hooked on Phonics" class. She is a wonder lady by the name of Evie Fordahl and she will be teaching first and second grades on Mondays. For more information, contact the library. Pre-schoolers and Kinders will still meet on Tuesdays.

I want to thank Joy Ralson and JTPA for all their help with my education and Marsha Harrell for her assistance with the computer.

New books: *Spencerville* by Nelson DeMille, and *Tek Power* by William Shatner.

A big THANK YOU to all who donated books, magazines, and newspapers this week, and to Mrs. Fordahl for her volunteer work with "Hooked On Phonics."

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 nice group of eight tables played the Mitchell Movement on Tuesday, November 29, when the Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met.

LaMont and Marie McCandless won first place in the N/S direction. Mylo Unruh and Aldine Edwards won second place. There was a tie for third place between the pairs of Denia Scott and Mona Miller, and Peggy Stock and Betty Fitch.

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

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Triple Cap Winner

At 3:30 Thursday afternoon Michael DeLeon came into *The Brackett News* office and correctly identified the mystery picture and claimed his third cap.

The object was the chimney in the building across from the First State Bank and behind Mr. Evans' office building.

Michael got his paper from the rack in front of the newspaper office as the family does every Thursday. He chose a really luscious pink one saying he might share it with his sister.

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.

Dream Shopping Trip

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First Stop Garden Ridge Pottery 10:30 a.m.
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Beta Open House

Brackettville members of Beta Sigma Phi enjoyed a night out in Uvalde attending the Getty Street Christmas Open House on Thursday evening, December 1.

Nineteen stores along Getty Street sponsored "A Taste of Texas" for an evening of good fun and cheer. While strolling along the street members enjoyed the various caroling groups, Western music, brass bands and other entertainment.

Those attending were Evelyn Whiteley, Flo Stafford, Dee Curry, Sue Sims, Opal Groce, Barbara Hunter, Patsy Callan, Dee Gaston, Molly Schroeder, Bobbie Waddill, Jean Land, Mylo Unruh, Nancy Frerich, Betty Gaither, Pat McKelvy, and Betty Gibbs.

Isenberg Hostess To Precpetor Theta

The preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi met Monday evening, December 5, at the home of Marty Isenberg. Other members attending were Jan Chism, Jean Ladd, Gaye Kurz, Mylo Unruh, Betty Gaither, Lou Green, Doraline Kellar, Dee Gaston, Pat McKelvy, Bobbie Waddill, Luella Gilliland, Betty Inman, Clara McCord, and Jana Ring, a recent transfer from San Antonio, and new member Vicki Bell.

Prior to the business meeting Pat McKelvy and hostess Isenberg served refreshments with the emphasis on tea which was the subject for the program which was presented by Pat McKelvy.

Mrs. McKelvy informed members of the origin of tea based upon an interesting legend. In reality records reveal the first cultivation was in China in 350 AD. The definition was "a beverage made from the leaves by boiling and used as a bitter medicinal extract taken to cure digestive and rheumatic pains."

Tea reached Europe about the middle of the 17th century and soon became popular as a pleasant drink and is known today as the popular English beverage.

Tea is from the leaves of a small tree which uncultivated could reach 30' high. American began to use this drink about the middle of the 17th century. Tea became scarce during the Revolutionary War but became popular again at war's end.

Numerous different teas were served to the members recognizing that in Japan there is an elaborate ceremony with the serving of tea.

Thanks were expressed from members when told that Thomas Sullivan in new York in 1904 invented the tea bag, the conventional method now used by tea drinkers.

The business meeting conducted by president Dee Gaston followed the program. The opening ritual and candle lighting was led by Lou Green. The ceremony of welcome to Jana Ring followed. Jean Land read from "The Book of Beta Sigma Phi."

The chapter voted to make donations to two International scholarship funds. In addition a donation will be made to the state project for children needing dialytic and in connection with the Texas Children's Hospital and Baylor College of Medicine.

Mrs. Gaston reported that the international chapter had sent a book by Lynn Terry, "The Stars Shine Through," in memory of recently deceased member Patty Barnett which will also be signed by the chapter members.

Members enjoyed joining the Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter Saturday night, December 3, for their Christmas party and attended the production "Pump Boys & Dinnettes" performed by the Del Rio Upstagers.

Service chairman Jan Chism reminded members to contribute to the Community Christmas Project and a cash donation was then given to the project.

Luella Gilliland pinned Jan Chism with the "Outstanding Star" pin which relates to the theme this year "Be A Star - Light The Way."

The evening ended with the closing ritual.

Fort Clark Art Club

The Art Club will be busy in upcoming months with several workshops. We invite members and non-members to participate. Anyone interested can come by the studio where there is a sign-up sheet or call Frances McMaster at 563-9542.

Bud Breen is scheduled for a workshop on Friday and Saturday, December 16 and 17. Cost is \$30 for the two days and is always an instructive, interesting, and fun workshop.

Opal Black, a well-known watercolorist, can hold a workshop sometime the last two weeks in December. If interested, please sign up for this workshop as soon as possible so that a definite date can be set. The workshop is dependent on the number of participants.

Jerry Stone, a Del Rio resident and a well-known artist and teacher, will hold a workshop on Thursday and Friday, January 27 and 28, 1995. This workshop will be in oils and Jerry is well-known for her landscapes, flowers, etc. She has been a member of Fort Clark Arts.

Ginger Test of Abilene, Texas, can come to Fort Clark for a workshop in watercolors sometime in January - February 1995. Ms. Test is a watercolorist who paints with both realism and a touch of impressionism. She paints a variety of subjects - Southwest landscapes, missions, Indian pottery, and figures. She is well-known and is featured in many art magazines. Again - there must be a sufficient number of participants for this workshop to occur.

All of the above instructors are well-known, accomplished artists and can teach members a great deal. But there must be adequate participation before they can be held. Sign up as soon as possible for any or all of the workshops.

Art club members will hold their "annual" post-Christmas party, tentative date January 10, 1995, in the evening. The busy Christmas schedules of members makes a pre-Christmas party almost impossible to schedule. This will be discussed further at the January 2, 1995, meeting which will also be the meeting at which new officers are elected. All members are urged to attend.

Fort Clark Arts welcomes new members, and if anyone feels they need a great deal of help, all members are willing to spend time with anyone at our regular painting days, Mondays and Saturdays.

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Golf News



Ladies 9-hole League

Tuesday, November 29

The ladies played a scramble. Winners were Bobbie Waddill, Jean Land and Diane Daniels. Tee-off time in December is 10:00 a.m.

Ladybugs

Tuesday, December 6
Low Gross - Low Net

Low gross: Lou Green - 80, Gwen Ladd - 82, Betty Mathison - 90, Jackie Marrs - 90

Low Net: Betty Lee - 64, Pat Nelson - 64, Eleanor Herron - 71

Mens League

Wednesday, November 30

Best Two Balls
1st - 157 - Julian Garza, Bob Gaston, James Stafford, and Dave Yates

2nd - 144 - Tom Beatty, Stan Sterling, Don Herron, and Ken Frost

3rd - 149 - Choppy Ambler, Louis Zipperer, Lee Herron, Larry Walker, and Bill Mills

THANK YOU

Josephine Spohnholtz's husband, Sidney, and children, Richard and Pat, wish to thank all Jo's friends and neighbors for their love and concern, especially during the past week.

Your expressions of sympathy and anecdotes of your friendships with her have helped us all through a hard time.

Thank you so much.
Sid, Rich, and Pat

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Community Calendar




- AA: Mondays, 8 pm, Slaton Hall, 109 W. James St.
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 Altar Society: 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
 BISD School Board: 2nd Monday, 6:30 pm, School Board Room.
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 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/Sutlers Store: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
 FCS Ladies Luncheon: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
 FCS VFW #8360 & 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, Slaton 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.

Chronicles Of Fort Clark, Texas
By Donald A. Swanson
(To run in installments)



Moncus' Musings
MIKE MONCUS
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Bastrop State Park



County Agent News
by Alan L. McWilliams



Fort Clark Guest Ranch's Old Guardhouse Museum 1949-1964

During the period Brown and Root (Texas Railway Company) operated Fort Clark as a guest ranch, the Old Guardhouse was called a Museum. Since the old guardhouse floor plan was not conducive to many other operations and the basic design made it intriguing, it was almost a natural to become a museum unless one wanted to use it for what it was originally designed to do - confine people.

Brown and Root's Museum was to say the least somewhat strange. First of all reports have it little if anything was done to change the building from a guardhouse to a museum. The selection of the artifacts to be displayed neither reinforced the history of the post nor had any direct association with the operation of the fort during the 92 years of the U.S. Army operations. Old timers who remember seeing the museum during this period described it as being an army guardhouse filled with aircraft parts.

Let's see if a little back ground of the time will bring the operations into better focus. After the war (WWII), Brown and Root had a salvage operation at Walnut Ridge, Arkansas, where they scrapped out salvage aircraft for the aluminum under the name of Aircraft Conversion Company. The overall operation was so large, that at one

time after World War II they owned more combat aircraft than the U.S. Government. This would have made them the first or second largest air force in the world.

Minot (Tully ?) Pratt, general manager of the company, took a fancy to the nose art panels and had a workman remove the "interesting" nose art with a fire axe. It seems that his idea was to build a fence around his property out of nose art. This never came to pass so the panels were stored in the barn and were later moved to West Texas when Pratt started a cattle company. The panels were given to the Confederate Air Force, Harlingen, Texas, in the mid-1960s. Regardless of the whys and wherefores, we are all in debt to this man for saving a piece of history.

Pratt's cattle operation in West Texas was located at Brackettville where he purchased a portion of Fort Clark WWII property and started a cattle ranch. His ties with Brown and Root kept him closely connected to the Fort Clark Guardhouse operation. The old guardhouse probably lent itself to a good storage place for the nose art while affording some interest to the dude ranchers.

1. Gary M. Valant, Vintage Aircraft Nose Art, Ready For Duty, Osceola, Motorbooks International Publishers and Wholesalers Inc., 1987, page 11

(P.S. The Old Guardhouse Museum, under the development and care of the Fort Clark Historical Society, has been developed into an outstanding museum. It is open each Saturday and Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m. and well worth visiting. The Confederate Air Force has been relocated to Midland, Texas).

Sports Quiz
by Larry Duncan

1. What two college teams were the first to meet for a football game?
2. What two NFL players were suspended in 1963 for gambling?
3. What was done in order to avert an Arab boycott of the 1948 Summer Olympics?
4. In what sports are "bombs" thrown?
5. In addition to disqualification, in what other ways can a boxer win a fight?
6. Who was the first woman to swim the English Channel?
7. What baseball team owner's nickname is "The Mouth of the South"?
8. Who took hockey's 1949 world championship by beating Denmark 4-0?

Turner; 8. Canada
Knockout; 6. Gertrude Ederle; 7. Ted
1. Princeton and Rutgers; 2. Paul

SCOTT & WHITE
Options for Health

These safety tips could prevent a holiday tragedy
Stephen W. Ponder, M.D.

Question: Every year during the holidays I hear about tragic home accidents that could have been prevented. What can I do to make this Christmas a safer holiday?

Answer: Safety is an important issue during this time of year. Children are out of school, out-of-town friends and relatives visit, and holiday parties seem to occur every day of the week. It's easy for daily routines disappear. As you get ready to celebrate the holidays, keep these safety tips in mind:

- **Candles:** Don't leave burning candles on a tablecloth that could be tugged by a toddler, and keep candles away from curtains, paper, plants and anything else that could catch fire.
- **Fireplace:** Make sure your chimney is clean. Use a fireplace screen to prevent sparks from flying, and never leave small children unattended in a room with a lit fire. Use only firewood and uncoated paper in the fireplace. Coated wrapping paper and evergreen branches can cause sparks.
- **Christmas tree:** Discard lights with broken or cracked sockets, frayed wires or loose connections, and don't put indoor lights outside. Use a maximum of three sets of lights per extension cord, and never run extension cords under the carpet. Turn off lights when going to bed or leaving the house. Choose a fresh tree and keep it

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 S. 31st. St., Temple, TX 76508

The Photographer

The Photographer came to take pictures of the park and camp out with his family. I watched as they set up tents and settled in and then the Photographer began with his tripods and cameras to try and capture the true essence of all that is here. We were gone for quite a while that first evening. Anna's ninth birthday celebration and two other little girls, Rebekah and Echo, came along. I had set up the little tent again for them to camp out. I thought all along because it was 50 degrees they would probably not make the night sleeping out but they proved me wrong and talked and played a very long time after getting back to the park. The photographer and his family probably thought it was the noisiest park they had ever visited.

The next morning as I returned from my writing room and passed by their camp they had a nice fire going and coffee and all the good camp smells that accompany those types of adventures. Somehow they looked tired and they seemed to hold something against me. I, as usual, offered my good morning how'd you sleep, sentiments and the Photographer in his morning voice said fine but your dog barked nearly all night. Not to defend the poor retriever but all the same I smiled and returned, he's not used to company and your little dogs are rare and unusual in his territory. I walked away hoping they might have a good day and forgive me, my guests, and pet and understand how we must feel.

The Photographer and family stayed another night and appeared all and all to have a good time. I wondered about the pictures and how the camera captures everything so instantly. I wondered and compared it to my writing and how none of it captures anything instantly and most things not at all but all the same captures things aptly and according to me and my ability to lay down words side by side.

I wondered if the Photographer was an instant person that perceives things one way very quickly. I hoped not, because I'm a writing person and know only that I perceive very slowly and feel there's more chances for everything if perceived slowly and repeatedly. I hoped the Photographer would not picture me rude and uncaring but would take additional and forgiving pictures.

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Kinney County is getting all dolled up for the Christmas Holidays. Street light posts are sparkling - store windows are filled with festive clothing, gifts, candles, and foods.

Not only is she all dressed up but she's going to have a party - on December 18th in the evening - a Community Unity party. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar - it's a party for everyone! More details next week.

Ladies: better make your appointments early for your hair styling for the holidays. Call Sis at 563-2698 or Diane at 563-9300. You can't go wrong with either lady.

Gentlemen: better make your appointments at the Barber Shop. There are two in town - Jesse's on Spring Street and Juarez Shop just off Sweeney and Fulton Streets. You'll be glad you did. You'll not only get a good cut but catch up on all the local news.

You must be busy baking and cleaning and decorating so maybe eating out would be nice. There are six restaurants in our area - Burger-N-Shake and Crazy Chicken on Highway 90, Fort Clark Golf Course, Las Moras Inn at Fort Clark, Lopez Bakery across from the

school, and just recently opened "Mi Tierra" on W. El Paso Street (the old Maggie's). Very good Mexican food and a pool table and dance floor. Try it.

The "Rose Petal" on Spring Street and "The Giftbox" across from the library both make up custom baskets of gourmet goodies or small selected items - all wrapped in cellophane. Wouldn't your card playing friends like a basket of playing cards, score cards and table markers all festively packaged? There are all sorts of ideas you can originate.

The Voices of Fort Clark will hold its annual Christmas sing the evening of December 11. The theme for the program will be "Christmas Around The World." The public is invited to enjoy this musical evening to be held in the Town Hall of Fort Clark at 7:00 p.m. Sunday night.

During all the excitement and pleasures of the season - let's not forget that all folks are not as fortunate as others. Remember to drop your food stuffs and small gifts in the collection boxes placed all around town. You can also donate your time. Volunteers are always in demand. Call any of your local service clubs.

Delighted to see the cannon is back on its stand at the bank.

Noticed that Spofford honey is available at Davis Hardware again - good hostess gift!

HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON!



watered. Place it away from fireplaces and heating vents, and don't let it block doors, hallways or stairs. Check that artificial trees are fire resistant. Make sure your home is equipped with working smoke detectors and fire extinguishers.

- **Holiday plants:** Poinsettias can irritate the digestive tract, and holly and mistletoe berries can be poisonous if ingested. Keep them out of the reach of children and pets.
- **Food poisoning:** Clean up after a party before going to bed; toddlers who rise early could become ill from eating some of the leftover food and beverages. Follow safe cooking guidelines when serving turkey, and never leave food standing at room temperature for more than two hours.
- **Medication poisoning:** Ask guests to keep any medications they are carrying in purses or luggage out of the reach of children.
- **Toys:** Spend extra time with the kids to make sure all new toys are safe and used properly.

Dr. Stephen W. Ponder is a senior staff physician and pediatrician at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an associate professor at Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

The day after Thanksgiving traditionally marks the beginning of the Christmas season, a time when acres of Christmas trees start popping up on street-corner lots.

Some folks will drive out to a choose-and-cut tree farm or on a ranch for Texas-grown Virginia pines and Afghans. Besides these varieties, retail lots will offer fir and spruce from the North. Some nurseries also will be selling trees with roots intact to plant outside after Christmas.

Which ever method you choose, buying the right Christmas tree and keeping it fresh requires some thought and planning.

Before buying a tree, determine where in the home the tree should go. Often a tree looks smaller at a tree farm or out in the pasture. It is a good idea to take along a measuring device such as a pole or stick to determine the height of the tree.

Once the tree is home, cut the bottom quarter inch off the trunk. This keeps the trunk from being sealed off with sap and allows the tree to continue drinking water.

Place the tree in a water-holding stand right away. If the tree is not going to be decorated immediately, place it in a bucket of water in a cool space such as a garage.

The tree needs water at all times. Never allow it to become dry. A normal 6 to 8 foot Christmas tree can drink up to a gallon of water in the first 24-hour period after it is cut.

Keep the tree away from all heat sources, fireplaces, or television sets. Make sure lights and electrical connections are in good working condition to avoid fires.


You need to do a freshness test at the lot. The needles should be resilient. Hold a branch about six inches from the tip, allowing the branches to slip through your fingers. On a fresh tree, the needles should not fall off in your hand.

Next, lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground and let it drop on the stump end. Examine the needles that fall. Most of the needles that fall should be brown ones that have died, but if you have a lot of green needles fall from the tree, that is a sign that the tree has dried out. A good fragrance and a healthy green color also indicate freshness.

Trees that will be planted outside after Christmas should be handled differently. Since they are living plants, they cannot be kept in the house for much more than a week.

If you are upset at the thought of so many trees being cut each year, you might be interested to know that for every Christmas tree cut, there are two or three new seedlings planted to ensure a supply of Christmas trees in the future.

Cities have begun all types of recycling projects for used Christmas trees. Trees are chipped for use in landscaping. Cities near major lakes are sinking trees into the water to provide excellent habitat for fish.



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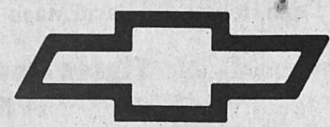
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New Ethics Rules May Keep Marines From Helping Needy Children

Congressman Henry Bonilla
 23rd District, Texas

For 47 years, the Marine Corps Reserve has made the holiday a little bit brighter for millions of children with its Toys for Tots program. However, the Marines' involvement soon may be limited because of new ethics rules issued by the Clinton Administration.

The Toys for Tots campaign began in Los Angeles back in 1947 and quickly spread throughout the country. Currently, Marine Reservists conduct toy collection and distribution campaigns in nearly 200 communities each holiday season. In areas where there are no Marine Reserve units, 600 Marine Corps League detachments help provide toys for needy children. In 1993 alone, reserve units nationwide collected more than eight million dolls, games, balls and other toys which brought joy to millions of disadvantaged children.

However, under new ethics guidelines which were published last August, Marines no longer can use Defense Department vehicles to transport toys. They will not be allowed to use Marine Corps warehouse space to store children's presents. Nor will the Marines be able to solicit toy donations, even if they are transported and warehoused by civilians. While much of the administrative and organizational support for Toys for Tots is now handled by a national foundation, the Marine Corps Reserve continues to be the only point of contact in many communities.

While the need for ethical standards is understandable, the unintended casualties - in this case, toys for needy children - are not. For almost fifty years, the Marine Corps has combined charity, children, and patriotism all in the spirit of Christmas. I have written a letter to President Clinton asking him to change the new guidelines or grant an exemption so that charity oriented Marines can continue their long tradition of making the holidays a little brighter for our children.

College Information Hotline Jan. 7 - 8

The Texas Association of College Admission Counselors (TACAC), a non-profit association of professional educators, and the Greater East Texas Higher Education Authority will co-sponsor a toll-free telephone College Information Hotline, available to all Texas residents, on Saturday, January 7, 1995, and Sunday, January 8, 1995, from 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Anyone in the state of Texas may telephone, toll-free, 800-829-4599, and receive free information about college selection, admission, testing, and financial aid. The most up-to-date information regarding the application process, college majors, entrance requirements, financial aid, and meeting deadlines will be available.

The hotline will be staffed by professionals from secondary guidance departments, college, and universities from across the state. Spanish-speaking counselors will be available.

DO UNTO OTHERS AS YOU WOULD HAVE OTHERS DO UNTO YOU!

LETTER TO EDITOR

On the first day of June, 1994, I was talking to my son, Jon Rockow, on the phone. The question he asked was, "How much do you weigh now, Mom?" My answer was "170 pounds." He said, "Mom, I don't care if it is 200 degrees outside, when you get home from work, I want you to walk at least a mile!"

I want to share with you just how much this conversation changed my life.

At the time my life consisted of my kids, my job, and my crocheting. At 43 years old, 5'3 3/4" tall, 170 pounds is not only unhealthy but downright stupid. I never went anywhere, I never saw anybody, I never did anything.

I started on one mile a day - 5 times around the mobile home park I live in. It was closest to the hardest thing I had ever done. The hardest thing I've ever done is sticking with it.

For four months I circled five times, sometimes eight or ten times. Then I got braver. I ventured out of the trailer park and went to the front entrance of Fort Clark. Soon, it was into town for a soft drink and take a rest on the Las Moras Bridge on the way back home to look at all the big fish.

Now I walk two miles every day except Monday. On Mondays I walk from my house to the Camp Wood Highway and back - a little over four miles.

Walking has changed my life. Losing 26 pounds has been a major part of it, but the way I feel about myself is the best part.

So much good happens to you when you walk. You're outside in the fresh air. Oxygen is getting into your body, to your blood, your brain, your lungs, every single part of you is getting almost like renewed.

You get to see people. I try to smile and wave at everybody I see. Most of them smile and wave back. The day I did my four miles in the rain most of them laughed. What can I say...I'm hooked.

Some of you will say, "One mile, two miles, four miles - big deal!" When was the last time you did it?

I'm out of my house, I'm meeting people, and I'm liking myself again. My girls are amazed at the change in me.

Turn off the T.V., get outside and walk! Start out small like I did, but don't stop. Accept no excuses and believe me, you can come up with some good ones... "It's too hot...it's too cold...it's too early...it's too late...it's too dark...I'm tired...or...I get all my exercise at work!"

Bull! And never ever, "I'm too old or I'm too fat!"

Do you drive downtown every morning for breakfast...or coffee? Tomorrow morning walk! Try it for a week.

Walk with a friend, or a family member, or if you're like me and walk alone, listen to music on a Walkman. Thanks to a nice young man in one of the downtown stores, I'm walking to Bob Seger's "Old Time Rock & Rock" now and it helps. Country girl and rock can mix.

This hasn't been easy for me to spill my guts to you and tell everybody what a hermit I was, how old and fat I felt, but if this gets just one of you out of the house and on to the street, it's worth it.

See you Monday about 9:00 a.m. at the Camp Wood Highway.

/s/ Iris (Sissy) Martin

Community Christmas Project

Churches, civic organizations, and individuals are again joining together to provide for the needy in the county. Collection boxes have been placed in businesses around town as well as the library for the convenience of those who wish to contribute staple food items and gift items. Boxes will be assembled at the old Sunshine Grocery building and will be ready for distribution on December 20.

Those who are to receive the boxes will be notified by mail and will be asked to come to the central location to pick up the items.

Cash donations are needed and may be made directly to the Lions Club.

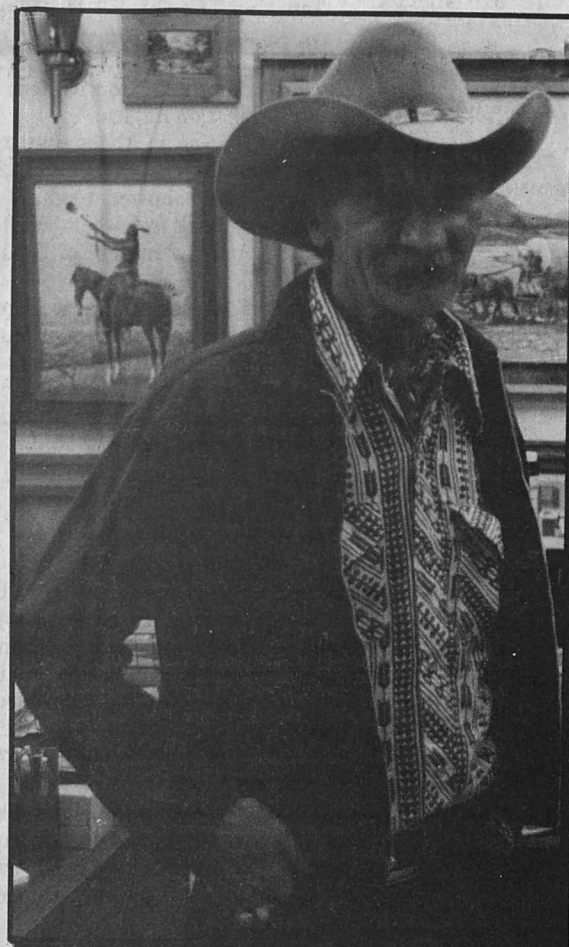
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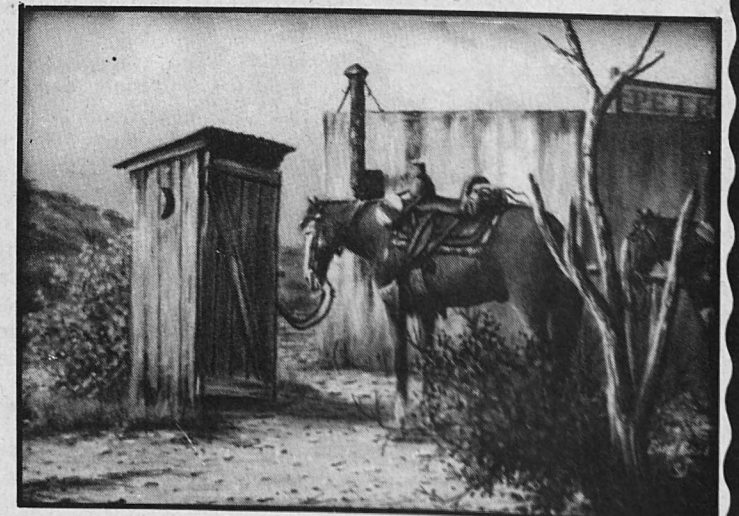
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Puzzle Answers On Page 3

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Differences: 1. Shutter is removed. 2. Fence is taller. 3. Hair is different. 4. Basket is lower. 5. Sign is missing. 6. Sign is added.

Don't Be A Litter Bug

Super Crossword

ACROSS
 1 Proof-reader's mark
 6 Essential
 11 Crude wooden shoe
 16 Conditional release from prison
 17 Adult insect stage
 18 Sports compounds
 20 Abraham in Nebraska?
 21 Yucca-like desert plant
 22 Small crown
 24 Literary collection
 25 Sturdy fabrics
 27 English writer and social reformer
 29 Pike-like fish
 30 Army meal
 32 Actress
 33 Worth or merit, once
 34 Medieval lyric
 35 Bandleader
 37 Begot
 39 Still sleeping
 40 Prepare the tea
 41 Dean Martin parties?
 43 Produce quickly
 45 Birds to an

DOWN
 2 Circle segment
 3 Cross
 4 Terry or Corby
 5 Kind of elbow?
 6 Iron chancellor in North Dakota?
 7 Andy's sidekick
 8 Made a lap
 9 Designer
 10 Explorer in Ohio?
 11 Dismissed from employment
 12 Jack-in-the-pulpit
 13 Capital of Switzerland
 14 Yoko—
 15 Becomes snarled
 16 English playwright
 19 Oscar in Wisconsin?
 113 Clan
 115 Greed for riches
 117 Seat in the chancel
 118 Souvenir
 119 Deduce or infer
 120 River to the Danube
 121 Baker's need
 122 Winged
 DOWN
 1 Variation of

83 Swimmer's hazard
 85 TV "Ran-egade" in Nevada?
 86 Funnyman Dangerfield
 89 Skycaps
 91 Becomes mature
 95 Fencing swords
 96 Impose a tax
 97 Chicago business district
 99 Breed of small, hardy cattle
 100 Crowd
 101 River in Yorkshire
 102 Thick slice
 104 Computer food?
 105 Son of Gad
 106 Quantity
 108 Kitchen gadget
 110 Title for Alec Guinness
 111 Oscar in Wisconsin?
 113 Clan
 115 Greed for riches
 117 Seat in the chancel
 118 Souvenir
 119 Deduce or infer
 120 River to the Danube
 121 Baker's need
 122 Winged

rummy
 roof edges
 39 Noted fabulist
 40 Like a fashion model
 42 Confess and implicate others
 44 Flooding slate
 45 Eccentric wheel parts
 47 Bivalve mollusk
 49 Kind of muscle
 50 Cube or card starter
 51 Proposition proved to be true
 52 State of being hated
 53 Of an ancient Greek city
 55 Assayer's cup
 56 Lariat
 57 French star
 58 African antelope
 61 Dancer
 63 Rower
 70 Cannard
 71 Command to Fido
 72 Linger a while
 73 Ship of the desert
 74 Eternally
 75 Fled to wed
 77 Ann and Robert E. Robert E.
 79 Narrow ship

channel
 81 Arthurian lady
 83 A bit of England in Connecticut?
 84 Look for gold in the Nutmeg State?
 86 Change a garment's length
 87 "Thais" and "Aida"
 88 Laughs at contemptuously
 89 Andean country
 90 Only
 92 Tricky
 93 Formal announcement
 94 Delusion's partner?
 96 Young lord of the jungle
 98 Paste used in force-mats
 101 Soap plant
 103 Angled edge of plate glass
 106 Biblical name:
 Douay
 107 Corner
 108 Kimono sashes
 109 -avis
 112 -amin
 114 Labor org.
 116 Mus. direction to the performer

Natasha's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) The beginning of the week is right for romance. Later on, you'll be engrossed in a study or research project. You'll also receive some good news about a financial matter you've been considering. Seek advice on this.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) You may volunteer for a club assignment or group activity. Talks with friends are serious and down-to-earth. You may feel uncomfortable with co-workers who are at odds with each other. Try not to get involved. Socializing is a plus this weekend.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll tackle a business problem head-on this week. Talks with higher-ups are productive. You may be in line for a promotion, prestige and a raise in salary. However, avoid being overly confident as this puts people off.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your social graces are an asset in business this week. Partners may not agree about a certain domestic concern. Look for the middle ground here so you can reach a comfortable compromise. News comes from afar.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Travel this week may have romantic overtones. You may be busy with heavy-duty record-keeping. Work is uneventful but productive. Problems relating to finances could be upsetting this week but soon pass.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You'll feel very competent this week as you review the difficult wording of a certain business agreement. Dealing with the moods of others may be trying this week on the home front. Try to be diplomatic.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) A difficult work assignment carried out by you is soon followed by a superb career offer. You may not get as much time for yourself as you'd like this week. A financial development is positive.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You may not be pleased with changes in business plans now, but be flexible. Because you have other things on your mind,

you may not be at your best at a social gathering. Concerns relating to family take priority.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Serious talks this week pertain to family concerns. Travel plans are not solidified yet. Problems at home keep you preoccupied and may get in the way of job accomplishment. Avoid arguments.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Serious intellectual work is favored this week. You may not be ready to make up your mind about a financial matter. Through friends you'll meet with new social opportunities. Social life this weekend is pleasant.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An overdue account should be paid now. This week's business developments will put you in a better position financially. There may be an inclination to quarrel this week where money is concerned.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) You'll have new insights about yourself this week. At work, you may run into a few stumbling blocks early in the week. At home, your mind is made up and it may be difficult to see the other person's point of view. Seek compromises.

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

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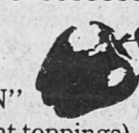
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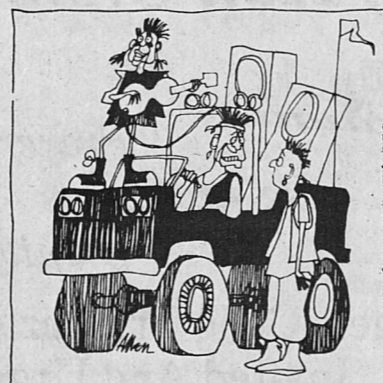
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Trivia Test

by Linda Luckhurst

- 1950s Television: What was the name of the cook on "Rawhide"?
- Saints: Who is the patron saint of children?
- Agriculture: What do you call arable land left unseeded for a season?
- Astronomy: What plant contains the Great Red Spot?
- Geography: What German city is called "The Monaco of Bavaria" by the Italians?
- Disappearances: Where was Jimmy Hoffa last seen?
- For the Birds: What is the offspring of a cob and a hen?
- Movies: Who portrayed Tyrone Power's defense attorney in "Witness for the Prosecution"?



"We used your college trust fund to change our image, dude!"

Trivia Test Answers

1. Wishbone; 2. St. Nicholas; 3. fallow; 4. Jupiter; 5. Munich; 6. the parking lot of a restaurant in Michigan; 7. a swan; 8. Charles Laughton

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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Archeological Testing Brackettville/Fort Clark Wastewater Improvement Facilities

The City of Brackettville is requesting proposals for archeological testing. The property involved is all in the Fort Clark Springs Reservation.

The construction project consists of 40 acres of wastewater ponds, 3 lift stations, and 42,000 feet of sewer lines.

The purpose of the investigation will be as follows:

The project calls for formal testing on 11 archeological sites at Fort Clark/Brackettville. Testing is to determine the sites eligibility for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places and/or designation as State Archeological Landmarks. The sites (described in Warron and Uecker, 1994) to be tested include:

41KY14 41KY26 41KY68
41KY71 41KY73 41KY75
41KY18 41KY67 41KY70
41KY72 41KY74

Testing will involve mechanical excavation of trenches and manual excavation of controlled test units. The primary purpose of trenching is to provide subsurface views of the depositional environment for site burial in order to assess the integrity of subsurface cultural remains. The primary purpose of manual excavations is to determine the depths and contents of cultural materials in order to determine whether such materials can be used to address significant research issues.

Since this is a Federal and state project (falling under the jurisdiction of the National Historic Preservation Act and the Antiquities Code of Texas), the project Principal Investigator should meet the qualifications expressed in Archeology and Historic Preservation: Secretary of the Interior's Standards and Guidelines and Texas Antiquities Committee Rules of Practice and Procedure, Chapter 41. The project will require a Texas Antiquities Permit. Appropriate standards for documentation, reporting, and curation shall be followed. Proposals should include a short vita for key personnel.

Copies of the Warren and Uecker 1994 report and the Scope of Work may be obtained by contacting the City of Brackettville at the address shown below.

The proposal must be for a total price based upon units shown in the Scope of Work.

All proposals shall be submitted to David Luna, City Manager, City of Brackettville, 119 W. Spring St., Brackettville TX 78832, not later than 4:00 p.m. January 10, 1995. Any proposals received after that time and day may not be considered.

Home Tips

EASY REMOVAL - I recently purchased a wallet for a friend. One of those sale stickers was right on the plastic cover where you put your driver's license.

I was able to peel off most of the sticker, but some excess glue and paper still remained. I put a little baby oil on a cotton ball and with very little effort, it rubbed right off. I then used another cotton ball with a little alcohol to take the baby oil off the plastic. It worked perfectly.

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Tis the Season for Delicious and Easy Meals in a Dash

The holiday season is one of the most hectic times of the year. Any free time we have is usually spent shopping for presents, preparing for family visits and social engagements and decorating our homes. Considering all there is to do, who has time for cooking "everyday" meals during the week, or even on the weekends? Most of us spend our "cooking time" preparing holiday meals for our guests, while our families become frequent guests at the local diner or fast food restaurant.

The makers of Mrs. Dash would like to offer you and your family an early holiday present—recipes that are quick and easy, and absolutely delicious. The following recipes were specially developed to offer a convenient way to enjoy homemade meals throughout the holiday season.

Lemon Roasted Chicken

- 1 Whole chicken (2-1/4 - 2-1/2 lbs.)
- 1/4 cup hot water
- 2 tsp. instant chicken bouillon
- 3 Tbsp. Mrs. Dash Lemon Pepper Seasoning Blend
- 1 Tbsp. dried oregano

Preheat oven to 400°F. Place chicken in roasting pan. Combine hot water and bouillon; pour over chicken. Combine Mrs. Dash Lemon Pepper and oregano. Coat chicken with mixture. Bake (covered with aluminum foil) 50 minutes. Remove foil. Baste. Bake uncovered for 15 minutes or until golden brown and chicken is done. Makes 3-4 servings.

Per Serving:	W/Skin	W/Out Skin*
Calories	210	120
Protein	18g	21g
Fat	14g	3g
Carbohydrate	1g	1g
Sodium	160mg	200mg
Cholesterol	70mg	65mg

*Nutritionals are calculated for chicken prepared with skin but eaten w/out.

5-Minute Vegetarian Chili

- 1 (15 oz.) can chili tomatoes or seasoned tomatoes
- 1 (15-1/2 oz.) can red kidney beans, undrained
- 2 Tbsp. Mrs. Dash Garlic & Herb Seasoning Blend
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- 1 tsp. cumin
- Grated cheese (optional)
- Chopped onion (optional)

In medium saucepan, combine all ingredients. Simmer over medium heat for 5 minutes or until warm. Garnish with grated cheese and onions, if desired. Makes 4 one-cup servings.

Per Serving: Calories 160, Protein 8g, Fat .5g, Carbohydrate 32g, Sodium 880mg, Cholesterol 0.

Onion Dash Burgers

- 1 lb. 90% lean ground beef
- 2 Tbsp. Mrs. Dash Onion & Herb Seasoning Blend
- 4 Hamburger buns or rolls

In large bowl combine ground beef and Mrs. Dash Onion & Herb; mix well. Shape into 4 meat patties. Pan fry or oven broil as desired. Serve on buns or rolls with your choice of condiments. Makes 4 servings. Per Serving (Burger only): Calories 160, Protein 24g, Fat 5g, Carbohydrate 3g, Sodium 70mg, Cholesterol 70mg.

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor
"The Pastor's Pen"

What you are about to read is not something you would normally read in my column because I am not in the habit of blowing my own horn or the horn of Brackettville First Baptist Church, but...this Sunday morning at eleven o'clock promises to be a very special service of worship, praise, and celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ.

What will make it so special? The theme of the day is "An Old Fashion Christmas." It will include a short drama by the children and youth of the church. There will be special music, a solo by Mr. Blake Hinton, a winter Texan, as well as a duet by my wife, Annie, and me. Others will participate with special Christmas readings, and remembrances of their most memorable Christmas. All of the congregation will join together in carols of praise and adoration of the King who was born in a stable.

The service will come to a close as the "Lord's Supper" is commemorated in a way of celebration of the greatest gift man has ever received.

My purpose in sharing this is to make as personal an invitation that I can for you to be with us if you are not currently worshipping with any other Church. If you are...praise God! and God bless you as you faithfully serve and worship there.

Hispanic Worship Services

Each Friday Night At 6:00 P.M.
Spanish Service By Rev. Israel Rodriguez
First Baptist Church, Ann & Veltman Streets
Everyone Welcome!

Sunday School and Worship
Each Sunday beginning at 9:45 a.m.
Fellowship Hall, First Baptist Church



St. John's Baptist Church
Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

Not because I desire a gift: but I desire fruit that may abound to your account...an odor of a sweet smell, a sacrifice, acceptable, well pleasing to God. Philippians 4:17-18

We, the people of **St. John's Baptist Church**, would like to give every person, church, organization, and business an opportunity to help us with a necessary building project.

We are by the grace of God and faith, converting the existing back room into restroom facilities (one for ladies and one for the gentlemen) and are adding an extra 22'x36' space for kitchen facilities, pastor's study, and seating area.

You may help with this project by agreeing with us in prayer and faith! Also, cash donations can be made to St. John's Baptist Church by calling the pastor, Rev. William P. Adams, at 210-563-9175 or Carl T. Walter at 210-563-9364.

Checks may be mailed to St. John's Baptist Church, Box 1647, Brackettville TX 78832.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord, and to sing praises unto Thy name, O most high. Psalms 92:1

Praise the Lord!
Services every night, 6:00 p.m., St. John's Baptist Church
Praise God!
Sunday

9:45 a.m. Sunday School
11:00 a.m. Worship Service
6:00 p.m. Bible Study

"The Voices" To Perform Sunday

The Voices of Fort Clark will present their annual program of Christmas music at Town Hall on Sunday, December 11, 7:00 p.m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend.

"Night Of Miracles" Cantata

The combined choirs of Del Rio and Brackettville Methodist churches will perform the beautiful and popular cantata "Night of Miracles" by John W. Peterson on Wednesday, December 14, 7:00 p.m. at the Brackettville Methodist Church.

Tom Cole, director of the Del Rio Choir will direct the cantata to be accompanied on the organ by Patty Westling and on the piano by Cathie Conrey. Local soloists will be Sue Sims and Lee Herron. Dr. George Faison, Fort Clark, will narrate.

Everyone is cordially invited to experience this beautiful seasonal special.

Church Directory



- St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.
- Frontier Baptist Church** (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
- 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.
- Templo Elm Asamblea de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.
- Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.
- 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

Sunday was another great day at Frontier Baptist Church. Following the message of the morning, the Lord's Supper was observed followed by the regular Fellowship Dinner.

The message of the morning pointed to The Otherside of Christmas.

Many people measure the cost of Christmas by the dollars they spend for gifts and celebration. The cost of Christmas to God was His Son.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Seems like every week someone bids farewell to life in this world and departs for a better clime.

Carlotta Wright has gone to be a part of that multitude around the throne of God.

Carlotta was at one time a very important person in Brackettville. She was a deeply religious soul and much devoted to her church. Carlotta worked for years for different families in the community.

She was serious minded and yet jovial and friendly.

Many of her dearest friends have gone on before and have welcomed her home. She will be missed but none would wish her to stay and continue to suffer as she has in recent days.

Surely Carlotta Wright is an "Unsung Hero."

**KEEP HISTORIC
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God sent His Son from His palatial home in Heaven to come to earth. God must have had a broken heart at sending His Son away. Knowing what Jesus would suffer, even to His death, was the source of a great deal of trepidation and heartache. This suffering was only a part of the cost of Christmas paid by the Father.

Christmas cost Jesus his home in heaven to a paupers existence on earth. It was to cost Him years of mistreatment, of anguish, and suffering.

It was to finally cost Him His life. It was bad enough that He was born in a stable and laid in a manger but this was to be the best part of His tenure on earth.

To those who become the children of God by faith in Jesus Christ, Christmas means the Messiah had come. Jewish mothers for centuries knew that one day the Messiah would be born of a virgin. Generation followed generation with the knowledge that the Messiah someday would come and bring salvation to those who would follow Him.

Because Jesus paid the price of sin by His death on Calvary all mankind has the opportunity to go to His home in heaven for all eternity. To realize just what Jesus bought for the world can be easily seen. If Jesus had not come there would be no churches, no hospitals, no schools, no orphanages, no Christmas, no Easter, no Sunday worship - what a dreadful prospect.

But He came - Christmas is meaningful and Heaven awaits all who are the children of God.

Sunday morning there will be another message for the Christmas season at Frontier Baptist Church by pastor Joe Townsend. Come and see.

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Obituary



Mario Hector Munoz

Rosary was recited Friday evening at Brackettville Funeral Home and funeral mass was held Saturday morning, December 3, 1994, at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church for Mario Hector Munoz. Father Stephen White officiated. Burial was in Catholic Cemetery, Brackettville.

Mr. Munoz, age 71, was born May 5, 1923, in Allende, Coahuila, Mexico, and died November 30, 1994, at Baptist Downtown Hospital, San Antonio.

For more than 20 years, Mr. Munoz owned and operated Mario's Grocery in Brackettville.

His wife, Minerva Alicia Munoz, of Brackettville survives him. Other survivors include his children Victor Munoz - Hobbs, New Mexico, Hector Munoz - Austin, Texas, Sammy Munoz - San Angelo, Elva Pena - Eagle Pass, Martha Munoz and Sandra Munoz - San Jose, California; sister, Alicia Munoz Riojas - Allende, Mexico; and grandchildren, Ana Lea Pena, Adam Pena, Anthony Mario Munoz, Jacqueline Molinar, and Christina Munoz.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Brackettville Funeral Home.

Gladys Lovell

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Gladys Lovell at G.W. Cox Funeral Chapel, Del Rio, Thursday, December 1, 1994. Burial was at Masonic Cemetery, Del Rio, with graveside services under the auspices of Del Rio Chapter #204, Order of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Lovell died November 28, 1994, at Val Verde Memorial Hospital.

Mrs. Lovell was a long time member of the First Baptist Church of Del Rio. She was a member of the Eastern Star for more than 50 years. She was a Hospital Auxiliary Member for many years and gave her time to many other organizations as well.

She retired from the Del Rio Gas Company.

Survivors are her daughter and son-in-law, LaVon and Jerry McLane of Fort Clark Springs; a sister, Floy Morris of California; grandchildren Scott McLane of Denver, Colorado, Kellie Gilliam and husband Steve of Broomfield, Colorado, and a great granddaughter, Aubrey Gillam also of Broomfield.

Rev. Mike Eklund officiated at the services and pallbearers were Dub Hodges, Jack Stark, Pat Haynes, Blake Brown, John Witt, and Marnie McBee.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of G.W. Cox Memorial Funeral Home of Del Rio.

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HOLIDAY GREETINGS

A New Tradition Is Born

First Annual Community Christmas Gathering

Spirit Of Christmas

Sunday, December 18, 1994, 6 - 8 p.m.

City Hall Grounds, Brackettville

Caroling Prayer Christmas Story
Refreshments Fellowship
Santa Claus

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Have a Merry, Merry Christmas

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