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

## Texas ALR Law Becomes Effective January 1

A statewide public information campaign is underway to boost driver awareness of the state's new anti-drunk driving law—ALR, Administrative License Revocation—effective January 1, 1995.

The campaign is being funded by the Century Council and members of Texans for ALR in cooperation with the Texas Department of Public Safety, the Texas Department of Transportation, and Texas Mothers Against Drunk Driving (MADD). The Council is a national non-profit organization dedicated to battling alcohol abuse across the United States, supported by concerned beer, wine and spirits companies.

Program elements for the ALR awareness campaign include the following:

--Statewide media outreach, including a capitol press conference, editorial board meetings and mailings to all Texas daily and weekly newspapers.

--Billboards, located in 400 outdoor markets blanketing the state, posted for 45 days beginning in early January.

--30-second TV and 60-second radio public service announcements (PSAs) distributed statewide to 70 television stations and 250 radio stations.

--Posters placed in offices of the Department of Motor Vehicles and Department of Public Safety throughout Texas. Posters are also being made available to interested bars, taverns, restaurants, liquor and convenience stores, public high schools, college and universities, automobile dealerships, medical facilities and other locations.

--250,000 simple-to-understand, take-along brochures highlighting the new law distributed throughout the state in many of the same venues listed above.

In addition, a training tape for law enforcement and court officials has been produced and distributed by the Department of Public Safety (DPS) to state and local police, sheriff's offices, county and district attorneys, county and district judges, state troopers and other relevant DPS personnel. DPS has also established a special toll-free number for people to call for more information on the new ALR law. That number is 800-394-9913.

It is expected that this multi-faceted public awareness campaign will reach virtually all of the 12.5 million licensed drivers in Texas, and add to the growing list of states with fewer alcohol related deaths and injuries each year.

### WHY DOES TEXAS NEED ALR? ALR saves lives.

Current DPS statistics show that 40.1% of all traffic fatalities in Texas are alcohol related. Over 100 lives will be saved in Texas in 1995 alone as a result of ALR which has proven a growing and workable solution to the problem of drunk driving.

All told, states with ALR laws show between a 10% and 37% reduction in the number of DWI repeat offenders, according to the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration.

**ALR deters first-time offenders who represent a large percentage of alcohol-related fatalities.**

NHTSA reports that over 80% of all fatal DWI crashes in the nation involve first-time offenders.

On average, a person drives 200 times at a .10 BAC level, or 100 times at a .15 BAC level, before ever being arrested for DWI according to the Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse.

### ALR provides Texas with a faster and more effective solution to license revocation.

According to DPS, only 33% of convicted offenders have their licenses revoked. Currently, suspensions are delayed due to overcrowded dockets and other legal procedures, or do not occur due to plea

bargaining, probation, and other options. Under ALR, a driver's license suspension may not be probated.

DPS reports that 48% of all DWI cases take between 91 and 270 days, from arrest to conviction. That means that nearly half the people caught driving drunk in Texas can continue driving for another three to nine months before any punitive action is taken -- and even then, the chances are very good that their licenses won't be taken away from them.

Current Texas law results in delayed or lenient punishments for many DWI offenses and does not provide enough of a deterrent to drinking and driving.

### ALR saves money.

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that ALR will save Texans as much as \$85 million a year in direct and societal costs (medical insurance and lost productivity). These savings come in several ways: from reduced fatalities; from fewer injuries and lost work days; and from less property and automobile damage, as a result of the significant decline in crashes.

ALR has the added advantage of fighting crime without increasing the already overcrowded prison population, overloading the courts or adding to the state budget.

ALR is a self-supportive program, funded through the reinstatement fees paid by offenders. There is no cost to the taxpayer.

### ALR is widely supported in Texas and throughout the United States.

A 1992 Texas Poll results revealed that: 68.6% of Texans favor ALR for drivers who refuse to take a test to determine their blood alcohol concentration level; 73% favor ALR for drivers who fail such a test.

A December 1990 Harris Poll revealed that 89% of American adults support ALR for drunk drivers.

Thirty-six states and the District of Columbia -- more than 2/3 of the country -- will have ALR laws on the books by January 1995.

### HOW DOES ALR WORK

ALR is a civil remedy separate from a criminal proceeding. A drunk driver may also face charges in criminal court. Here is how the new law will work in Texas:

--A law enforcement officer determines that there is reasonable suspicion for the stop and probable cause for the arrest of a motorist for drunk driving.

--If the officer has reason to believe that the driver is impaired, a set of field sobriety tests is administered. If the driver performs poorly, the driver is arrested for DWI and is taken to the police station.

--Once there, the driver is asked to take a chemical test to measure his blood alcohol concentration (BAC) level. This is usually a breath test.

--The officer serves the offender with a notice that his driver's license will be suspended if the offender refuses to take the test or fails it (registering a .10 BAC or greater).

--The offender has 15 days from the date the notice of suspension is received to request a hearing. If no hearing is requested, the suspension goes into effect on the 40th day after notice was served (which is usually 40 days after arrest).

--The driver pays a fee of \$100 to reinstate the suspended license after the period of suspension.

### IF THE OFFENDER REQUESTS A HEARING

--The hearing is conducted within 75 miles of the county seat of the county of arrest; or in counties with over 300,000 people, the hearing is held in the county of arrest. The hearing may be conducted by telephone if both parties agree.

--If the offender fails the BAC test, a State Office of Administrative Hearings administrative law judge conducts a hearing to determine whether the driver was operating a motor vehicle with an alcohol level at or above the legal limit, and whether there was reasonable suspicion to stop and probable cause to arrest the person. If the judge makes this determination, the license will be suspended. DPS has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

--If the offender refuses the BAC test, the judge determines whether there was reasonable suspicion to stop the driver, whether there was probable cause to believe the person was driving a motor vehicle while intoxicated, and whether the person was given an opportunity to give a specimen, and the person refused to give the specimen. DPS has the burden of proof by a preponderance of the evidence.

### SUSPENSION LENGTHS

The offender's license is suspended for failing the BAC test for:

- 60 days, if a first offender;
- 120 days, if previously suspended for failing or refusing the test;
- 180 days, if previously suspended for DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction.

The offender's license is suspended for refusing the BAC test for:

- 90 days, if a first offender;
- 180 days, if previously suspended for failing or refusing the test;
- One year, if previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction.

### REMEDIES, APPEALS TO ALR

The offender may appeal the administrative law judge's ruling. The appeal stays (stops) the suspension for first offenders for up to 90 days.

Occupational licenses may be obtained if the person attends an alcohol counseling and rehabilitation program approved by the court and shows an essential need for the license. The occupational licenses become effective:

- immediately, for first offenders;
- 90 days after beginning of suspension, if previously suspended for failure of refusal of test;
- 180 days after beginning of suspension, if previously suspended for a DWI or intoxication manslaughter conviction.

In 1993, according to Texas DWI Statistics by County, Kinney County had 21 arrests, 6 crashes, 5 injuries, and 2 deaths alcohol related.

## Ray Price Releases Record In Spanish

Living legend Ray Price has been singing professionally since 1948. Blondie Calderon of Del Rio has been with Price 28 of those years.

Fifteen years ago Price learned enough Spanish to sing "Adios Mariguita Linda" and sang it in his shows regularly. Response was so favorable he decided he would like to record an album in Spanish.

It became Blondie's task to not only teach Price that many songs in Spanish but also to arrange, compose, and translate that much music into Spanish.

Now, the album is finished and available at Memo's in Del Rio, Blondie's base at 804 Losoya Street.

After hearing the final mix, Price is highly pleased with the results, and hopes that through this album his audience and fans will stop by Memo's, dubbed his home away from home, and pick up a copy of "Los Dos" which is available in CD also.

Pete Pacheco, *The Brackett News* sales representative, purchased the first "Los Dos" tape sold.

## Goodloe Appointed To City Council

At a special meeting of the Brackettville City Council held Tuesday, December 27, 1994, with Mayor Carmen Berlanga and Council Members Ralph Gonzalez, Jean Seargeant, and Mary Flores answering roll call, one item of business was taken care of.

Rudy Goodloe was unanimously chosen to fill the vacancy on the city council created when Chuck Hall resigned from his position in the Place I slot.

Tentatively the oath of office is scheduled to be administered to Goodloe immediately prior to the next regular city council meeting.

## Kinney County Tax Office To Close For Equipment Installation

The Kinney County Tax Assessor-Collector's Office will be closed from January 9 through January 11, 1995, as we take steps to improve the way we do business. My deputy, Ana Diaz, and I are about to undergo training on the new Registration and Title System, or RTS.

This \$40 million dollar automated system is a project of the Texas Department of Transportation (TxDOT). Its development began in 1987 to replace a manual system that was becoming obsolete because of the state's growing vehicle population.

As statutory agents of TxDOT, this tax office processes registration and title transactions in addition to collecting the appropriate fees. We will be using RTS to continue that work. The system brings enhancements in the level of efficiency and customer service. Registrations will be updated in the system within 48 hours, instead of the usual six to eight weeks. This will be of considerable benefit to all law enforcement agencies and the general public. Kinney County residents will get their vehicle titles within two weeks, not ten weeks.

RTS is also expected to reduce the amount of time it takes for our customers to wait in line. That's because tax office employees will no longer rely on paper forms to process each transaction. Instead the data will be entered on a series of computer screens. This method of capturing information at the point-of-sale also provides a more accurate way of collecting and reporting registration and title fees to TxDOT.

We have worked closely with state government to make RTS a reality. The system is now being implemented across Texas. All 254 counties are scheduled to be on the network by December 1995.

This tax office will open its doors again on January 12, 1995. At that time, we will begin using the new system to perform registration and title transactions. As with any new system, some startup problems are possible.

Martha Hooten  
K.C. Tax Assessor-Collector

## Local Government In Kinney County Gets \$110 From Charitable Bingo Prize Fees

Charitable Bingo prize fees for the third quarter of 1994 totalled \$110 for local government in Kinney County reported Nora Linares, Executive Director of the Texas Lottery Commission.

The allocations cover prize fees paid by Charitable Bingo players in Kinney County for July, August, and September of this year. Cities and counties that have imposed the local-option fee receive a quarterly payment equal to 5% of the prizes won by Bingo players in their jurisdictions.

The Lottery Commission this month allocated the following prize fees among Kinney County units of government: Kinney County, \$55; Brackettville, \$55.

The Texas Lottery Commission assumed regulatory responsibility for Charitable Bingo in this state on April 1, 1994.

## Brandt Earns Degree From SRSU

Cynthia K. Brandt of Brackettville was among the 200 students who received degrees from Sul Ross State University, Alpine, December 17, 1994.

Mrs. Brandt's degree is Bachelor of Business Administration, General Business.

Mrs. Brandt is secretary to Brackett ISD Superintendent Steve Mills.

## Smith Will Provide Security At Fort Clark Springs

Fort Clark Springs Association has contracted with Smith Protection Security to take over security control at the Fort effective January 1, 1995.

Security personnel now employed by Fort Clark were given the option to apply for employment with Smith Security and some of them will make the transfer. Fort Clark will pay Smith an agreed upon amount and Smith will assume all personnel responsibilities including salaries, benefits, uniforms, training, and scheduling.

Smith Protection Security specializes in performing security-related services designed to address customer objectives, both permanently and on a short-term basis. In addition to a permanent customer base that has been established since the inception of the corporation in 1903, the company is capable of performing temporary and special

event security services.

Austin is headquarters for the company with a branch office in San Antonio which will be in charge of the Fort Clark operation. Other branch offices are in Dallas, Fort Worth, and Houston.

John C. Martin, regional manager, will be the supervisor of the Fort Clark operation and will continue to live in San Antonio.

Martin has been with Smith since April 1983. Prior to that he had twenty-one years in Federal law enforcement and security, holding such positions as Superintendent of the Air Force Police Academy, Law Enforcement Superintendent, and Base Security Superintendent. He began as a Security Officer at one of Smith's accounts. With his vast background and experience, he became Branch Manager within a year. In 1988, he became the Regional Manager for the South Texas region.



CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



## Fixing Our Broken Welfare System

This country's welfare system has few defenders. If there is a consensus on any single issue confronting government today, it is that welfare is broken -- and must be fixed.

The primary flaw in our welfare system is that it encourages those in need of help to make bad choices. Welfare pays people not to work, it pays them not to marry. The system pays young women to drop out of school and have children. No responsible individual would presume to help others by rewarding them for counterproductive behavior. Neither should government.

Complicating any search for true welfare reform is the diversity of the problem. The conditions of poverty differ from city to city and from state to state. The federal government cannot and should not attempt to impose one model of welfare reform.

A far better approach, and one I believe will ultimately be adopted, is for the federal government to allow individual states the flexibility to find their own solutions.

The federal government could simply provide states with block grants to underwrite their welfare programs. Or, under a proposal which Congress will begin debating early next session, the states would assume control and responsibility for programs currently directed from the top down by the federal government: Aid to Families With Dependent Children, Food Stamps and the Women, Infants and Children program. We would let the states serve, to paraphrase a famous jurist, as laboratories for welfare reform. And they would be experimenting with their own money.

Under this "swap" proposal, state funding to operate welfare programs would be freed up by the federal government assuming a greater share of Medicaid funding (currently a partially unfunded state mandate), eventually taking over Medicaid completely.

In implementing this swap, the federal government should allow states a maximum amount of leeway. The states should be free to set the rules they believe useful. For instance, states should be allowed to require work or school attendance of beneficiaries. States could be permitted to set a time limit on paying benefits. They could require a mother to identify the father of her child to child support enforcement agencies before receiving benefits. They could require beneficiaries to participate in job training, refuse to pay benefits for additional children born to a mother on welfare, limit new residents' benefits and/or require recipients addicted to alcohol or drugs to participate in rehabilitation programs. With such decentralization, the states could pick and choose from a number of options depending on their particular needs. This is the quickest way to determine what approach is most effective.

We must incorporate incentives into our welfare system which encourage responsible behavior. This is a challenge which states can best accomplish. The role of the federal government in welfare reform ought to be benign, not arbitrary. As has been the case with many other reforms in our society, welfare reform will have to come from the bottom up to be successful.

Have A Safe New Year

# Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



Well, the year 1994 is winding down and will soon be gone forever to remain only as history and the memories left in each of our minds as to what 1994 meant to us individually and that we were part of it.

Each of us will have personal recollections of 1994, some bad, hopefully some good, and we must try to give Thanks to our Lord for the good, and endure, with faith that it will get better, the bad.

We must stand, like a rock, and survive the hate of our enemies and the cruel attempts made by them to destroy our lives and inflict pain upon us, for they are unhappy souls. We must stand, like a rock, confident in our faith, ability, and the belief that we will survive all that they can inflict upon us, and more. And that in the end they will still be frustrated and unhappy with the results of their efforts.

We must remember fondly the strengths of our friends and family who have stood by us so staunchly, so faithfully, sharing with us those darkest moments of bitterness and frustration brought upon us by the loss of a loved one, personal defeats, and/or political manipulations of our enemies.

1994 wasn't really all bad, it just seemed to be at times!

During 1994 through the date of this writing a total of 181 persons were arrested and booked into the Kinney County Jail with a total of 210 charges being filed on those arrested and booked. The leading charge was Public Intoxication with a total of 47 cases being filed. The second leading charge was narcotics violations with a total of 38. Third was DWI charges being filed against 23 violators. Fourth on the list were

jailable traffic offenses, and fifth was assault.

Of the 181 persons arrested and booked into the County Jail, 12 of those were arrested and jailed on out-of-county warrants. Twelve persons were put in jail for protective custody and released without official charges being filed.

Kinney County became the new home base for the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force in 1994 and the Sheriff's Department had a few changes in personnel with the loss of former Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald to the Del Rio Police Department and the replacement of him with former Fort Clark Chief of Security Karl Chism. A total of 72 federal inmates were booked into the County Jail during 1994 and their incarceration in this county generated approximately

\$150,000.00 in federal prisoner care funds.

I want to take this opportunity to express a big THANK YOU to Fort Clark Security personnel for their able assistance recently in clearing up a case of vehicle burglary that occurred at the Fort Clark Restaurant while students from a visiting school were eating and their school bus was unlawfully entered by local juveniles and burglarized. Fast action by Fort Clark Security personnel led to the recovery of almost all the stolen property and we appreciate the fast, professional assistance given us by Security Chief Puffy Porter and his staff.

All in all 1994 ain't been THAT bad! But maybe, just maybe, 1995 will be just a little bit better!

That's All!

## QUICK QUIZ

(NAPS)—Here's a simple test to tell how well you might do if fire should strike your home:

1. (a) True (b) False. Always feel the door first. If it's hot, try another exit.
2. (a) True (b) False. Or even more so. Even a few breaths of smoke can choke or kill.
3. (a) True (b) False. If there is no smoke entering the room, open a window slightly at the top and bottom and signal with a bright sheet or flashlight.
4. (a) True (b) False. Metal boxes and filing cabinets incinerate during a fire. Store precious belongings in a UL-rated fire-resistant safe or chest, such as one of those from Sentry. For a free brochure on Fire Safety Tips, call Sentry at 1 (800) 828-1438.

Answers

## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



St. John Baptist church has a long and colorful history for many years as a part of the culture of Brackettville. As the years have passed and the young have grown up and left town and the older ones have gone

current member passes from the earthly scene, friends and family gather from all parts of the United States to bid farewell to the one who is the focus of the occasion.

The church has always had a singing group. When Frontier Baptist Church was dedicated, one of the highlights of the occasion was singing by the group from St. Johns.

It still is a most important factor in the community. When a former or

They sang at various places and occasions.

Recently the church has not had a resident pastor; now, however a very fine pastor has come to minister to the church. Rev. Bill Adams and his outstanding family are making distinctive contributions to the community, the church, and school.

He is an active participant in the Ministerial Alliance and always is busy helping people.

Recently several have come to worship and serve at St. John's. This fine church is in the midst of a program that needs and deserves support from the entire community.

They desperately need improvements in their rest rooms and educational facilities. They are doing the work themselves but need help in buying the materials needed.

It is estimated \$1200 to \$1500 is needed. This is not a great deal of money but for St. John's it is a mountain.

My plea is that individuals open their pocket books and give assistance to St. John's. This is a fine way to serve and give glory to God by helping His church in need. It would be an opportunity for each one to be thrilled and elated because of a gift as an offering to this cause.

Simply hand, mail, or in any way, make your contribution. Contact Miss Charles Wilson or the Rev. Bill Adams. They will gladly see that your contribution is used to meet the needs. (The mailing address is P.O. Box 1647, Brackettville 78832).

Pray about the need and your part and avail yourself of this opportunity to be a blessing and to be blessed.

## Kinney County Heritage Museum Seeks Old Photos

The Kinney County Heritage Museum is interested in collecting old photographs of people, places, buildings, etc. of Kinney County.

Photographs are one of the most important ways to document the history of Kinney County and its people. Your museum is attempting to preserve the history and heritage of the County but it must be a commitment of all to be successful.

Photographs from the past will excite all of us to want to find out more about our past heritage and instill pride in our future.

**Kinney County Heritage Museum**  
Open 2nd & 4th Saturday Afternoons

## Big Mama Sez!



How few there are who have courage enough to admit their faults or resolution enough to mend 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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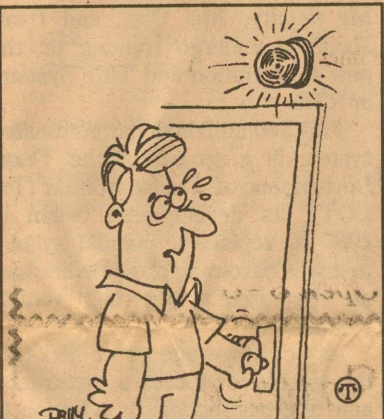
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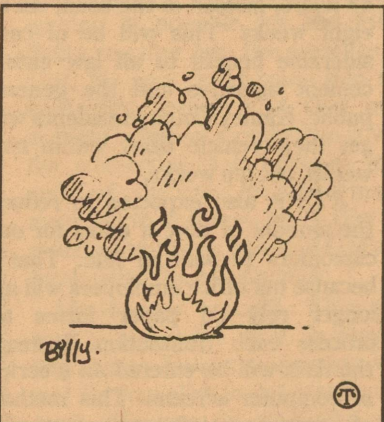
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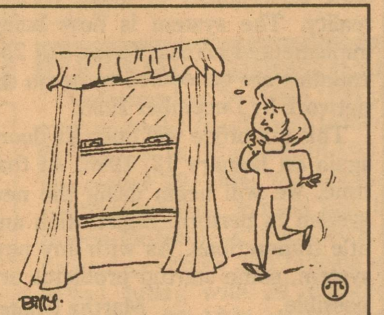
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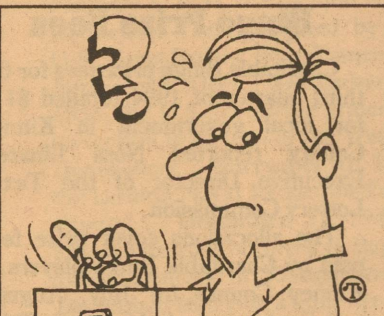
1. If your smoke detector alarm sounds, the fire hasn't spread yet and it's safe to open the door to your room. (a) True (b) False?



2. Smoke is as dangerous as flames. (a) True (b) False?



3. If there is no escape, you should break a window and shout for help. (a) True (b) False?



4. If you store important documents in a filing cabinet or metal box, they're protected from fire. (a) True (b) False?

**Don't Be A Litter Bug**



## Ring In The New Year With The Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department

Kinney County Civic Center

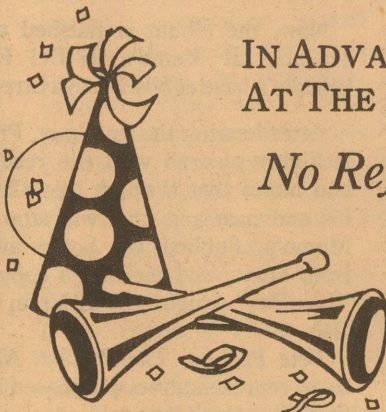
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Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

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

As the year comes to an end, we want to share some wonderful news. We just received another computer from the San Antonio library. Therefore, we will now have a computer for the public to use. We hope to get it set up right after the holidays. We also have some wonderful plans for the library this coming year such as a literacy program, a GED program, and possibly starting a library club.

New videos: *Sleepless in Seattle* with Tom Hanks and Meg Ryan; *The Crying Game* starring Stephen Rea and Miranda Richardson; and *Crossing The Bridge* starring Stephen Baldwin and Josh Charles.

Many thanks to everyone who donated books and magazines this week.

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



The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met on December 20 in Shafter Hall with 6½ tables playing a Mitchell Movement.

North/South winners were Ben and Rozetta Pingenot taking first place, with Lamont and Marie McCandless second, and Mona Miller and Dena Scott coming in third.

East/West winners were Carol Benfield and Diane Daniells in first place, followed by Helen Lynch and Flo Stafford in second. Coming in third were Ray Kurtz and Evelyn Whitley.

"Vision USA"

Information supplied by  
U.S. Representative Henry Bonilla

FAMILIES CAN PREVENT EYE DISEASE WITH PROGRAM

These days, the cost of health care is forcing many families to prioritize and choose only the types of care they deem absolutely necessary. For too many families, regular eye examinations do not make it on the list of priorities. To help low-income working families prevent disease, the American Optometric Association is sponsoring "Vision USA," a program to provide free eye examinations.

In the first three years of the Vision USA program, more than 8,000 optometrists across the country have volunteered their services to help more than 115,000 people receive free eye care. Of those people, more than 85% had some type of eye problem that needed treatment.

To qualify for a free eye exam through the Vision USA program, applicants must meet the following requirements:

- (1) They must have a job or live in a household where at least one person is working either full-time or part-time,
- (2) They must not be covered by a health insurance plan, Medicare or Medicaid - even if their plan doesn't offer vision care,
- (3) They must have income that falls below an established level based on family size,
- (4) They must not have had an eye examination during the past two years.

People who wish to obtain free eye exams may call 800-766-4466 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 9 p.m. (CST) now through January 31. Bilingual operators are available to help people schedule eye exams that will take place in March.

Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend



Another of Brackettville's fine citizens has gone on to the next life. "Nick" Nixon has left us.

He didn't quite reach the "three score years and ten" in this life. Nick was well liked as he spent many years in Brackettville.

Nick was a capable and dedicated worker at whatever occupation he chose. Sided by his lovely wife, they had a fine family.

Nick was morally a fine man. He was warm hearted and a friend to all who would accept him as such.

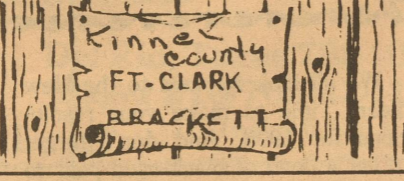
Though Nick had not been in Brackettville in recent months, he will be missed by all who knew him. Surely "Nick" Nixon is an "Unsung Hero."

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The greatest happiness that love can give is the first hand-pressure of the woman one loves.

—Stendhal

Community Calendar



- Al-Anon:** CAN HELP. Call 563-9205 for time & location of meetings.
- Altar Society:** 1st Monday, 5:30 pm, Parish Hall.
- BISD 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 Preservation Society:** 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- FCS Historical Society:** 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Suitors Store:** Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon:** 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8300 & 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.
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VEGETABLE-BEEF CASSEROLE

- ¾ pound ground beef
- ¾ teaspoon garlic powder
- 2 medium crook neck squash, cut in half lengthwise, then cut crosswise into ¼ inch slices
- 1 small onion, chopped
- 1 can (14½ oz.) tomatoes, quartered
- ½ cup uncooked rice
- ¼ cup Kikkoman Soy Sauce
- 1½ teaspoons basil, crumbled

Crumble beef into 2-quart microwave-safe baking dish; sprinkle with garlic. Cover; microwave on High 3 minutes. Stir in squash, onion, tomatoes, rice, soy sauce, basil and ½ cup water. Cover and microwave on High 27 minutes, or until rice is tender; stir frequently. Makes 4 servings.

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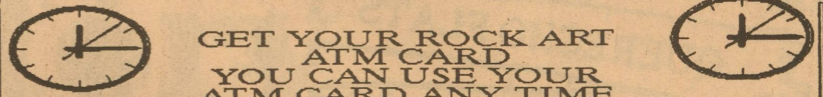
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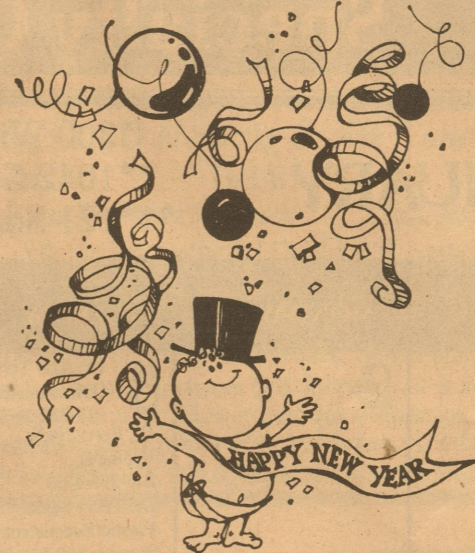
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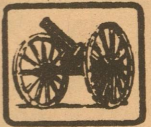
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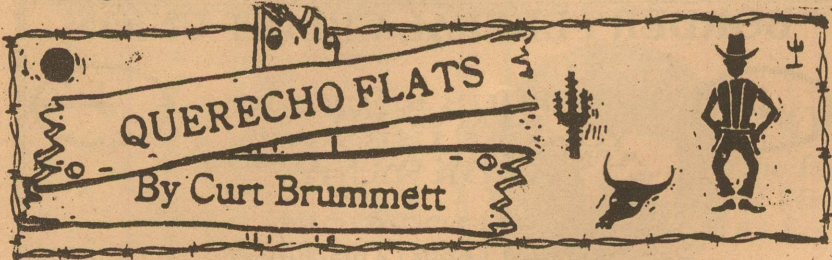
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Political Power

I'm here to tell ya now, when them politicians get busy digging up the past, they get busy. I don't have the heart to go into any great detail about the present administration, but it seems to me pert-near everyone that has been appointed has come under some kind of investigation. Looks like me and old Arlo are being investigated before we have a chance to appoint any one.

Yes, the headlines for yesterday was pretty incriminating... "Sex Club Members Looking For Political Power."

This little tid-bit of political mud slinging comes from the time when Arlo, Rosilee, Thelma, and Louise kinda got mixed up in the motel scandal awhile back.

Old Arlo went a tad goofy when he saw the paper. I told 'im not to worry about it cause we was gonna do a little mud slinging on our own. But it would have to come from the inside of our little political headquarters.

I had felt like there was a dissatisfied member of our little group ever since the "Cattle Rustler" headline had come up.

I got Arlo, Garlan, Karl, and Juan together for a secret meeting to see what we could do to counter act the rather negative press we had been getting.

Of course with old Arlo and me taking the stand on the platform about women, we knew we would create a few enemies. But, we also figured them goofy women would see that we were right and finally come around to our way of thinking.

WRONG... So after the SEX CLUB headlines (complete with some rather incorrect information) I set the trap.

I felt pretty sure that I knew who the information dirt road was so I told Garlan, Arlo, and Juan about

what we were to discuss a couple of hours before the meeting.

Now Karl is as true a friend as there is in the world, but he's married to some what of an over bearing old bat by the name of Marthalean. I knew he had told her some of the stories about what we did when hunting or fishing because if he didn't she would calmly beat the hell out of 'im.

Something else about old Marthalean, she is a card carrying, second lieutenant in the women's liberation army.

Well when everyone got to Garlan's, we commenced the proceedings.

I brought up the fact that if anyone ever found out about the time we got involved in the fight to keep women out of the Fraternal Order Of The Benevolent Good Old Boys we were dead in the water.

That wasn't really an organization as you would call an organization. It was about 6 of us that roped and hunted and fished and drank together when all of us was single and that was just a name we took on our selves. We had all been single and it was an established fact that very few women cared anything at all about what we did with our spare time.

Karl brought it up that there wasn't even a women's movement at the time of the grand organization's prime years.

I told 'im it didn't make any difference if the opposing political bunch got a hold of the information things could go down hill pretty quick.

It was then that I swore everyone to total secrecy about what we discussed. Then we called the meeting over and had a couple of glasses of Garlan's excellent home brew.

So, we'll wait and see how much they can build on that little bit of information.

Equal Opportunity

A friend of mine related an event that I thought was interesting. He had been encamped with a group of men and their sons at the Wilderness Ridge Camp between Bastrop and Buescher State Parks. The group was awakened in the night by a tremendous squawking and screeching. It was such a ruckus that my friend asked a more woodsworthy camper what he supposed was making such a fuss.

The camper said it was an owl invading a flock of roosting crows.

That, to me, was an event that displayed justice in a natural setting. Many times, I've watched as crows ganged up on owls to chase them long and hard in the open daylight. The owl being a creature of the night is greatly distressed by daytime activity. Owls are naturally adapted to resting in the shaded branches and hollows of old oak trees by day and are annoyed when roused from their much-needed rest. They are too tired after hunting through the night for mice and shrews and snakes to play around with silly crows.

Crows never seem to be alone. Owls often are. When crows come upon an owl, they harass it with great tenacity and drive it off into the air pecking and squawking.

After hearing from my friend about the night disturbance, I appreciated a bit of justice. Crows work long and hard in the daylight, but at dark-thirty they insist on a quiet place in the thick protective brush. I can picture them stretching and preening and I see their nodding heads settling on their tired shoulders.

At the same time, I picture a pair of big, bright, clear eyes popping open and rolling all around. I can sense the old barred owl squeezing his strong talons hard round his launching branch. With perfectly silent wings, he glides through the darkness, catching any subtle movements with eyes adapted for the night.

There is no revenge programmed into this bird, but opportunity or accident carries him among the sleepy, helpless crows. There, the owl has the advantage. He can pay back harassment with harassment. The crows in their stupor react as if attacked by an army of invaders.

To me, there's a little simple justice here. But it's not important in the overall scheme of things. I think the owl at night has the heart of a giant which shrinks to the size of his prey, the mouse, at the rising of the sun.

Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show

The 40th annual Kinney County 4-H and FFA Livestock Show is fast approaching. This year's show will be held at the Kinney County Civic Center January 20th and 21st. There will be approximately 265 entries and 65 exhibitors. This year's schedule will be as follows:

FRIDAY, JANUARY 20, 1995

8:00 - Noon	Weight-in of all animals
8:00 a.m.	Project Show
1:00 p.m.	Angora Goat Classes
2:30 p.m.	Meat Goat Classes
4:00 p.m.	Market Steer Class
4:30 p.m.	Rabbit Classes
6:00 p.m.	Market Pig Classes

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 1995

9:00 a.m.	Market Lamb Classes
10:30 a.m.	Commercial Finewool Ewe Lamb Classes
11:30 a.m.	Buyers' Bar-B-Q Lunch
1:30 p.m.	Stock Show Awards Presentations
2:00 p.m.	Junior Stock Show Premium Sale

Everyone in the community is welcome to come out and enjoy the activities. This is the single most important event to some of our 4-H and FFA members.

VOLUNTEER ROLES IN 4-H PROJECT WORK

One of the most rewarding things an individual can do for tomorrow's leaders is to serve as a 4-H adult volunteer today.

Volunteer leaders not only give leadership to 4-H experiences for youth, but they also keep the program relevant to local community needs and interests.

Volunteers don't have to be experts in specialized subject matter areas. They can rely on the Extension Service staff in each county and at Texas A&M University, the state's land-grant university, to provide them with necessary training, educational materials and resources to use in the 4-H program. The mission of the 4-H Youth Development Educational program is to provide experimental learning opportunities for culturally diverse youth and adults to reach their fullest potential, to develop skills that benefit them throughout life, and foster leadership and volunteerism.

4-H members are involved in projects and activities. A 4-H project is a group of learning activities that 4-H members do to learn about a topic. These topics might include such things as livestock and small animals, foods and nutrition, bicycles, computers, art, gardening, photography, and many other interests. There are also many other activities associated with project work which provide learning opportunities such as camps, demonstrations, workshops, tours and conferences.

4-H is conducted through the Cooperative Extension System, and

combines the efforts of youth and adult volunteer leaders, state land-grant universities, county and state government and the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA).

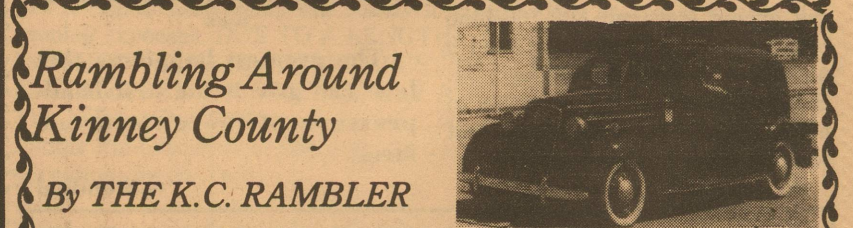
Parents, relatives, neighbors, and others make 4-H happen by becoming volunteers. Those who work in 4-H do so as a team. Volunteers work directly and indirectly with youth. The volunteers help youth learn, and then apply their newly developed skills, knowledge and attitudes. Volunteers create a learning environment that stimulates growth.

Learn-By-Doing is the 4-H way. Through 4-H, young people who work with adults and older youth can learn useful skills and can serve their community and country by putting knowledge to work in real-life situations.

There are about 30,000 volunteer leaders in Texas that drive the 4-H program. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer leader or would like to receive some more information about opportunities in the program call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. All programs conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service and this office are non-discriminatory and serve people of all ages, regardless of socioeconomic level, race, color, sex, religion, handicap or national origin.

The office will be closed Monday, January 2 for the New Year holiday.

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

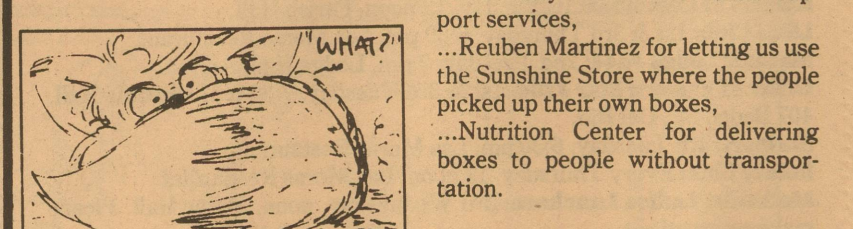


We all look forward to the New Year. Time to make your resolutions for 1995. And don't forget to eat a bowl of black-eyed peas to guarantee good luck for the coming year! It's a time of renewal and reflection - take a quiet hour to yourself and think of how you can make your environment a better place - just a smile can brighten the lives of those around us.

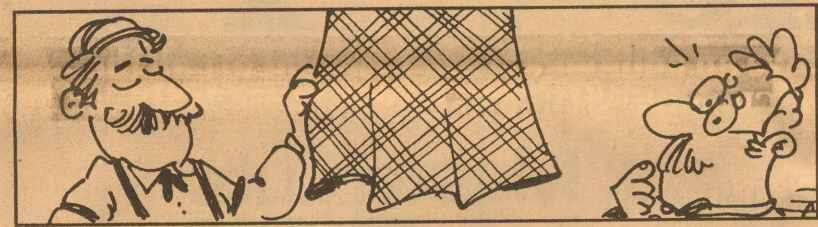
If you've been too busy to get it done now is a fine time to drive around after dark to see the wonderful light displays on so many homes. All over Brackettville, Fort Clark, and Spofford holiday lights are still twinkling.

If you haven't mailed out all your cards this season better do it soon. The postal stamps will go up 3¢ for all first class mail - from 29¢ to 32¢ on the first day of January 1995. Does anyone remember the expression - "penny postcard"? So it's back to reality in the new year.

If you are purchasing champagne to ring in the New Year be sure to have a DESIGNATED DRIVER for the ride home. We don't want to lose any of our folks to automobile accidents. The entire ceiling of the Jug Store is covered with deer antlers - mounted and on display. Out of town guest enjoy viewing this sort of western lore.



A fox may sleep with its tail over its nose and front paws. /s/ Esther L. Roller Chairman



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## Remember children when making your 1995 resolutions



Stephen W. Ponder, M.D.

**Question:** As the mother of three young children, I'm extremely concerned about the declining state of youth in our nation. What can I do this year to help my children become productive, responsible teen-agers and adults?

**Answer:** Reports of teen violence, racial tensions, drug and alcohol abuse, neglect, physical and sexual abuse, teen-age pregnancy, and difficult economic times that stretch personal (and institutionalized) coping mechanisms to the limits have left many parents worried. Fortunately, it's not too late to act. Incorporate the following as part of your 1995 resolutions, and you'll help to give your children a firm footing with which they can face an ever-changing world.

- Resolve to spend more time each day with your children.
- Resolve to praise your children for their accomplishments — every child accomplishes something praiseworthy each day!
- Resolve to find other outlets for your anger instead of your children or your spouse.
- Resolve to read to your children, even if only for a few minutes each night.
- Resolve to hug and kiss your child at least once a day — just for

the sake of doing it.

- Resolve to show more affection for your child in public.
- Resolve to take an active interest in your child's affairs.
- Resolve to seek help if you are mistreating a child.
- Resolve to seek help for someone you know is mistreating a child.
- Resolve to donate your time to a cause benefiting children.
- Resolve to support actions, at local and national levels, that serve to benefit the health and well-being of children.

A recent survey of 1,500 school-children asked, "What do you think makes a happy family?" The majority of children did not respond with money, cars, fine homes or television. Instead, "doing things together" topped the list. This year, make your New Year's resolutions more than just good intentions.

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If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 S. 31st. St., Temple, TX 76708



"What do you mean you found out where the batteries go? This is a puppy!"

**Sports Quiz**  
by Larry Duncan

1. What football coach is responsible for popularizing the forward pass?
2. What sport made it to the first cover of "Sports Illustrated"?
3. Who was the only athlete to take home a gold medal from the 1968 Winter Olympics?
4. What is the largest legal book-making firm in the world?
5. What number wood is a driver in golf?
6. What television movie was a dramatization of the death of the Chicago Bear's Brian Piccolo?
7. What is Jimmy the Greek's given name?
8. What boxer's nickname was "The Brockton Bomber"?

better. That's what resolutions are. It's looking at where we are today, dreaming about where we want to be, and resolving to do things that can make a difference.

As the sand runs out of the hour glass of 1994, let's resolve to make a difference for each other. We can say things to help others in rough times. We can do things that show that we are there to help when times are not good. We can celebrate our neighbor's achievements with a call, a card, a gift, or a smile. That's all it takes. BUT, we have to do it, if we are to make a difference.

Ring in the new — 1995. Be optimistic. Believe that you have control over the future. Remember that we live in an imperfect world where love sometimes ends, people get cheated and sick people sometimes die. As Virginia Satir said, "Life is not the way it's supposed to be. It's the way it is. The way you cope with it is what makes the difference." I'm not asking for Pollyanna Optimism here, but I do believe that we can be problem solvers. I believe that we can look for the good in bad situations. No matter how big the problem is, remember to take it a day at a time. Try to make a difference each day. Henry Ford may have said it best "I don't know how we're going to lick this thing, but at least here's one thing that we can do today." So, the Ford Motor Company got up and solved the problem a day at a time.

Jack Welch runs General Electric, the 10th largest industrial corporation in the world, by a few simple rules:

- \*Face reality as it is, not as it was or as you wish it were.
- \*Change before you have to.
- \*Control your own destiny, or some one else will.

That's it. One day at a time. Change and transitions are inevitable. Be realistic, but optimistic about the future and 1995 can be a year of opportunity. Here's a toast to a great year, and a dream for a better one for all of you.

Looking back, may you be filled with gratitude. Looking forward, may you be filled with hope. Looking upward, may you be aware of strength. Looking inward, may you find peace.

Ring in the new year. Come on down 1995! Thanks 1994 for letting me be there. I'm ready. Are you? Happy New Year, Brackettville.

**Sports Quiz Answers**

1. Knute Rockne; 2. baseball; 3. Peggy Fleming; 4. Ladbrokes of London; 5. one; 6. "Brian's Song"; 7. Jimmy Snyder; 8. Rocky Marciano

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Those who are of opinion that money will do everything may very well be expected to do everything for money.

— Lord Halifax

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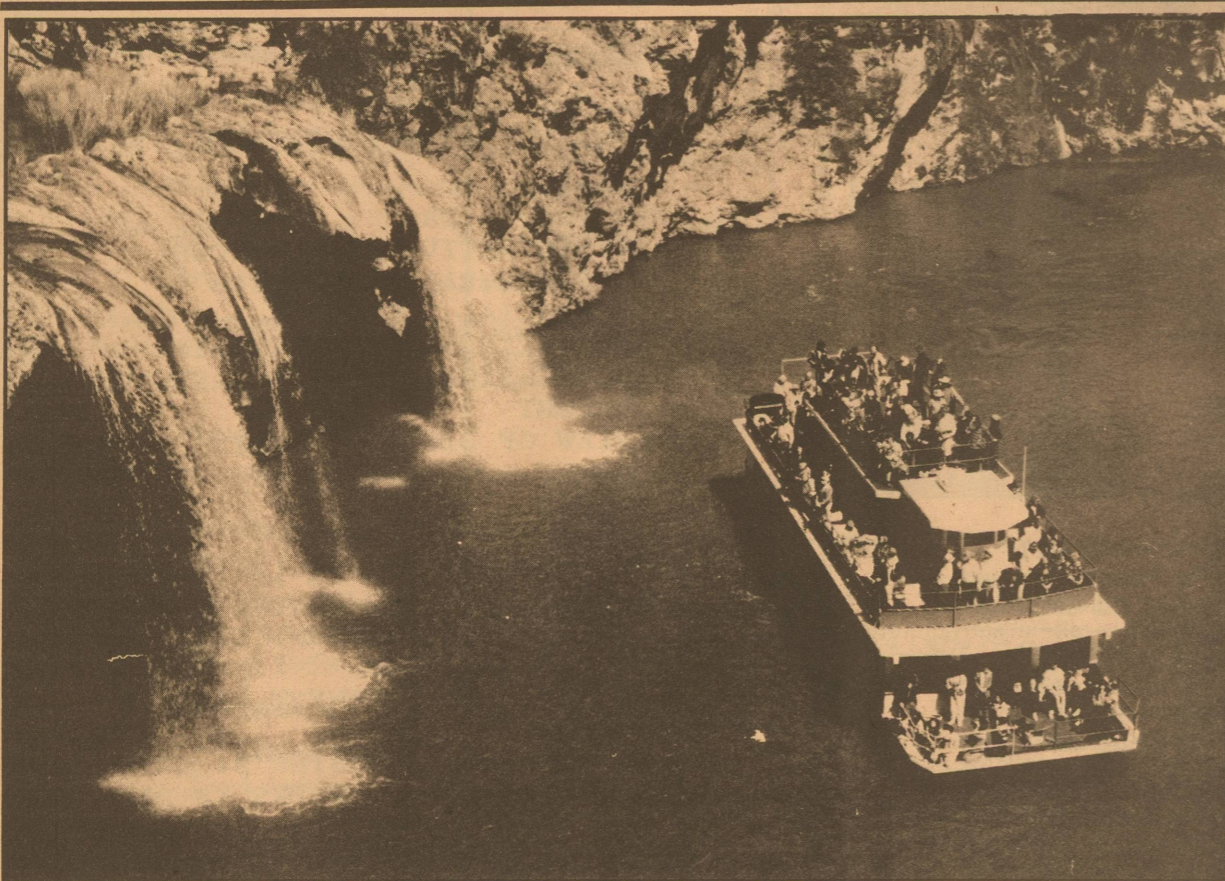
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## EVENTS



Keep an eagle's eye out for wintering American Bald Eagles on the Vanishing Texas River Cruise, November through March. You'll also be treated to some lovely Hill Country scenery and the Fall Creek Waterfall on Lake Buchanan. For more information, contact the Vanishing Texas River Cruise, 512/756-6986. Texas Department of Commerce photo.

The following events are just a few of the many entertaining activities going on across Texas. Dates are subject to change without notice. For a free 272-page Texas State Travel Guide, call 800/8888-TEX. To speak with a professional travel counselor call 800/452-9292. For information on these and other events, call 512/462-9191. DT-512/936-0555.

## Central Texas

**Nov.-Mar.—Vanishing Texas River Cruise, Burnet.** Hop aboard a two-and-a-half-hour cruise on Lake Buchanan and find out what the Texas Hill Country looks like. Cascading waterfalls, enormous cliffs, wild deer, and Spanish goats are just a sample of the spectacular sights along Lake Buchanan, located 65 miles northwest of Austin. During the winter season, the highlight of this region is the numerous bald eagles that migrate to Lake Buchanan. The Vanishing Texas River Cruise offers the public a chance to witness firsthand Texas' largest colony of wintering American Bald Eagles that is accessible to the public. A guide will accompany the cruise to point out the exciting wildlife and explain the settled history of this area which dates back to the Spanish exploration and Indian occupation. There are two main tour boats — the larger is Eagle II which can carry up to 180 passengers. It has an enclosed heated cabin, and is handicapped accessible. For more information, contact the Vanishing Texas River Cruise, P.O. Box 901, Burnet, 78611. 512/756-6986.

**Jan. 20-21—Murder Mystery Weekend, New Braunfels.** You could be the murderer, the victim, or the sleuth who solves the crime this weekend at the Prince Solms Inn. Built in 1898, this Victorian-style bed and breakfast invites you to a spine-tingling adventure. The thrilling activities commence with the "get in character" Friday night buffet and then roll into Saturday afternoon's "clue dropping, super sleuthing" patio party. Celebrate the evening with a dinner party at the famous Wolfgang's Keller Restaurant—serving European-style cuisine with an emphasis on German food. The suspenseful fun will come to a close on Sunday morning at the "I solved the mystery" breakfast. Additional "Murder Mystery Weekends" will be held in February and March. For more information, contact Carmen Morales, Prince Solms Inn, 295 E. San Antonio Street, New Braunfels, 78130. 800/625-9169.

**Jan. 20-Feb. 5—99th Annual Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, Fort Worth.** Almost a century old and still running, the "world's original indoor rodeo" invites the whole family to attend this 17-day Fort Worth tradition. Several national cattle shows will take place and about 700 of the top cowboys and challengers from around the world compete in riding, roping, and dogging events. This gala event will also showcase more than 230 booths offering everything from farm and ranch supplies to western wear and accessories. Venture over to the Petting Zoo to receive some "hands on experience with small farm animals" or go to the Milking Parlor to witness firsthand today's milking process.

Then check out the exciting midway-carnival covering six acres and offering loads of fun. And if this isn't enough, the Ben Hur Chariot Races all the way from Hollywood will assault the audience with classic Roman racing. For more information on these and other events, contact the Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, P.O. Box 150, Fort Worth, 76101. 817/877-2400.

**Dec. 29-31 and Jan. 1-8—Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show, Odessa.** Odessa welcomes you and your family to ring in the new year at the Sand Hills Hereford and Quarter Horse Show. The whole town will be bustling with rodeo fever beginning at the end of December and rolling into the first eight days of January. The Tex-Mex barrel race, a rodeo dance, and team roping are just a few of the exciting activities that will take place at Odessa's Ector County Coliseum and Fair Grounds. For more information on these and other events, contact Gerri McAdams, P.O. Box 14227, Odessa, 79768. 915/366-3951.

**Jan. 2-7—The Ninth Maybe Annual River Walk Mud Festival and Parade, San Antonio.** As the draining of the river bend for maintenance purposes begins, so do the festivities which commemorate none other than — mud! Believe it or not, the Alamo City conducts a slightly "soiled" fanfare in honor of mud, filled with dancing, games, and much more. On the 3rd, a Mud Pie Ball will take place where black ties are forbidden, but brown ties are welcomed. A Mud King and Queen will sport brown crowns at the official Mud Coronation on Friday. Don't miss Saturday's messy festivities — mud games, such as tension-releasing mud-slinging and mud finger painting — in the River Square. An amusing parade will venture down the "river without water" with pot-bellied pigs, mudjorettes, mud bands, and mud floats. After the parade, do some "dirty dancing" at the Mud Dance. For more information, contact the Paseo del Rio Association, 213 Broadway, Suite 5, San Antonio, 78205. 210/227-4262.

**Jan. 3 and 5—Tradiciones Ballet Folklorico and Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli," McAllen.** Experience twice the excitement as two dazzling dance performances take you on an amazing journey back to traditional Mexico. Beginning with the Tradiciones Ballet Folklorico on the 3rd, McAllen's Civic Center will be transformed into a festive arena as colorful skirts twirl across the stage. Then on the 5th, the Ballet Folklorico "Quetzalli" takes the stage with an exciting ensemble of dancers and musicians from the state of Veracruz. Performing everywhere from Havana to the Orient, this electrifying dance and music troupe will offer you a memorable experience. For more information, contact the Convention and Visitors Bureau, P.O. Box 790, McAllen, 78505-0790. 210/682-2871.

**Jan. 27-29—Winter Texan Polkafest, San Benito.** Where the norm is Tejano tunes, San Benito will be kicking up its heels to a different beat. Folks from the snowcapped states of the north bring their culture with them to South Texas for the First

Annual Winter Texan Polkafest. Four miles southeast of Harlingen, everyone is welcome to come and do the polka. Take a break from dancing and indulge in a variety of ethnic foods including bratwurst, kolaches, sauerkraut, pretzels on a stick, — and since it is Texas, barbecue. Then test your luck and see if you could be a lucky winner for one of the door prizes. For more information, contact the Fun n Sun RV Park, 1400 FM 509, San Benito, 78586-9730. 800/399-5127.

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(NAPS)—Crime is the number one concern of Americans, yet fewer than one-half take simple measures to reduce the risk to their homes, families and communities.

Statistics from law enforcement organizations prove that many crimes can be prevented by adopting simple security measures. The following tips are brought to you by United Against Crime, an alliance of the nation's leading crime prevention experts—the National Crime Prevention Council and the National Sheriffs' Association—and Radio Shack. United Against Crime is a free public education program on crime prevention, making educational materials available across the country at Crime Prevention Answer Centers. United Against Crime will also assist in establishing Neighborhood Watch programs, sponsor senior citizens' crime prevention initiatives and host public security seminars.

See how many of these precautions you and your family take. For more information on crime prevention, stop by the Crime Prevention Answer Center located at your Radio Shack store. There, you will find free crime prevention tips and assistance in establishing Neighborhood Watch programs.

**How to travel more safely on foot**

- Do not walk or jog alone.
- Get to know the neighborhoods and neighbors where you work and live.
- Trust your instincts. If you feel uncomfortable in a place or situation, leave right away.
- Carry your purse/bag close to your body and keep a firm grip on it.

**How to be safer while traveling by car**

- Be sure to lock your doors and take your keys whenever you leave your car.

- Lock your doors while driving, no matter where or how far you are going.
- Never travel with less than a quarter of a tank of gas.

**How to make your kids safer**

- Instruct them to report any crimes or suspicious actions to you and the police or school authorities.
- Tell them never to open the door to anyone they and you don't know and trust.
- Teach them to settle arguments with words, not weapons or fists.
- Walk school and play routes with your children; show them safe places they can go for help.

**How to protect yourself when using an ATM machine**

- Plan to visit the ATM during the day rather than after dark, if possible.
- If someone offers to let you go ahead of him, or looks suspicious, leave the ATM immediately.
- Do not talk to anyone who approaches you during your transaction.

**How to travel more safely when using public transportation**

- Have subway or bus fare out and ready before leaving home, office or store.
- Sit close to the door so you can enter/exit quickly.
- Don't allow yourself to doze off

- or become distracted.
- Keep a firm grip on your purse, shopping bag or backpack.

**How to secure your home from the outside**

- Install good lighting on the ground to illuminate entrances and key yard areas.
- Trim tall bushes and shrubs in front of windows.
- Securely store ladders, equipment and bikes that can easily be stolen.
- Display your house number clearly.
- When you go away, leave shades, blinds and curtains in normal positions to create the impression that someone is at home.

**How to secure exterior doors**

- Install a wide-angle peephole.
- Install a full, one-inch deadbolt lock with hardened steel inserts and a reinforced strike plate with extra-long mounting screws.
- Make sure all exterior doors are metal or solid one-and-one-half-inch thick hardwood.

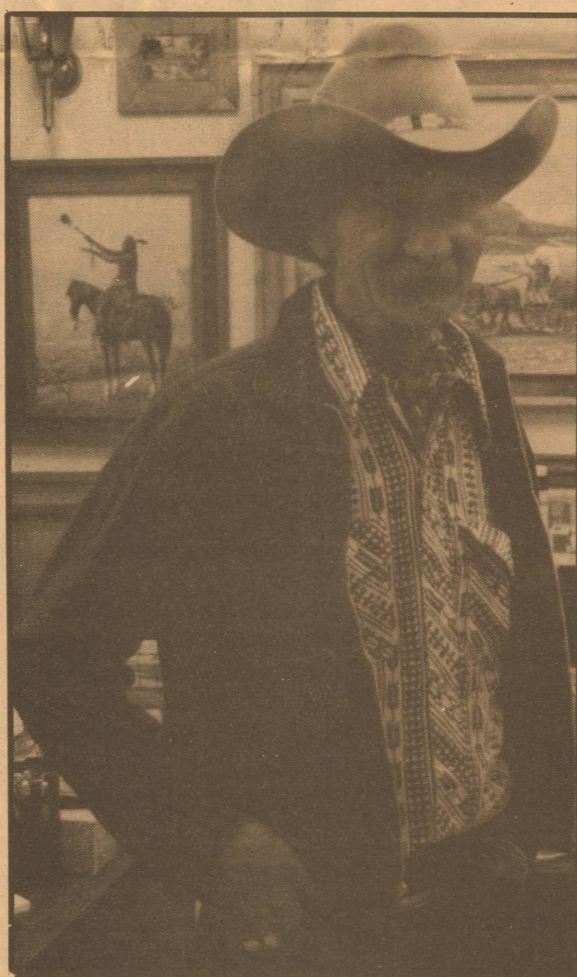
**What to do before leaving for vacation**

- Have the post office hold your mail, stop newspaper deliveries or ask a neighbor for help.
- Put some lights and a radio on timers to create the impression that someone is home.
- Alert neighbors that you will be away and ask that they keep an eye on your home in your absence.

These are just a few of the measures you can take to reduce your risk of becoming a crime victim. While there are no guarantees of safety, the more you know and do, the less your chances. Stop by the Crime Prevention Answer Center at your local Radio Shack for more information on crime prevention. For the location nearest you, call 1-800-THE-SHACK.

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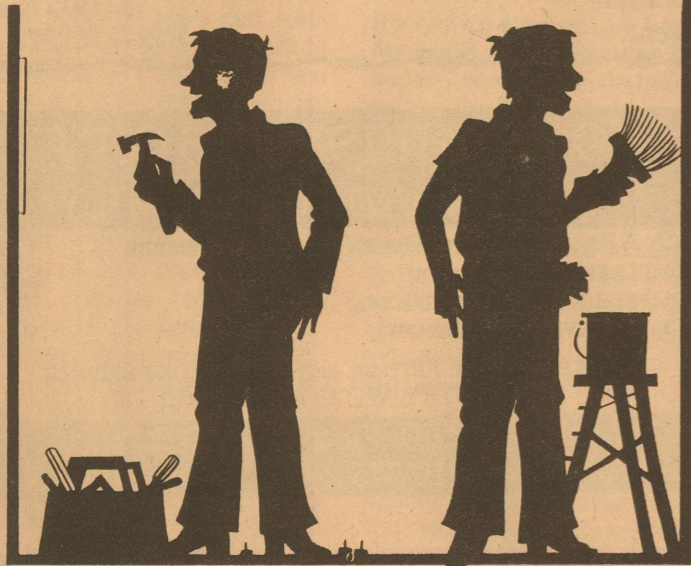
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### Natasha's Stars

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19) A present or financial proposition may have strings attached. It's a good week to act on your hunches in business. You'll meet with an unexpected opportunity. Try not to overdo this weekend while celebrating the New Year.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20) Someone close to you may hurt your feelings in some way this week. However, be aware that you are being overly sensitive at this particular time. Instead of nursing a grievance, you should discuss what's bothering you.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20) Work is inspiring and your first impressions are accurate. A new insight gives you the key to making a project successful. A friend, however, is meddlesome. Do your best to ignore this person.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22) You'll be at a disadvantage if you combine business with pleasure right now. You may be dealing with someone who's not totally honest. This person is motivated strictly by self-interest.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22) You'll have an inspiration for a do-it-yourself project this week. Don't feel pressured into having guests over if you're not in the mood this weekend. Spending a quiet holiday with family is a better choice.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22) Be sure to stay away from loan sharks if you're seeking extra funds. Creative types will feel inspired now. Fun plans for the holiday will be made on the spur of the moment.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22) You are restless this week and may be seeking a new look in home decor. However, don't be tempted to go overboard with this financially. A surprise gift comes from a relative. A jealous acquaintance should be avoided.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21) Originality marks

**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19) Though you'll be making new friends this week, it's not the best time to introduce them to the family or entertain guests at home. Instead, it's a wise idea to make reservations to go out or accept an invitation.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 to February 18) You shouldn't advertise your moves prematurely in business this week. The temptation to do this is great since your ideas are so innovative. However, a jealous coworker just may get the jump on this.

**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20) You may decide at the last minute to join friends at a cultural event. Surprising news comes from an agent or representative. Use care in financial dealings. Get together this weekend with a few select relatives.

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### Happy Birthday

- Dec. 29 Archie Woodson
- Dec. 29 Judy Hooker
- Dec. 29 Patsy Foster
- Dec. 29 Joan Boutwell
- Dec. 29 Preston Taylor
- Dec. 29 Myrna Gonzalez
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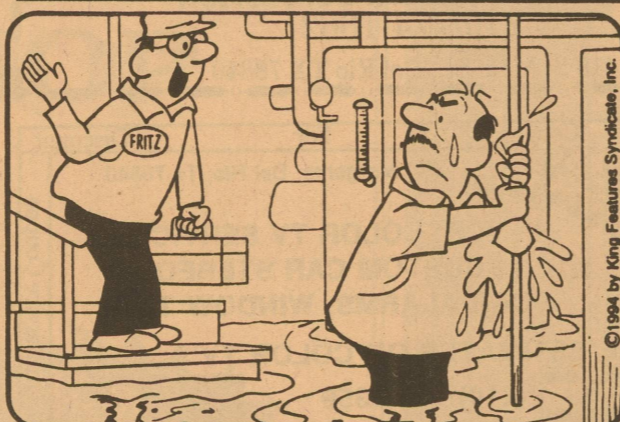
**WORDS ENDING IN "SURE"** Puzzle Answers On Page 3

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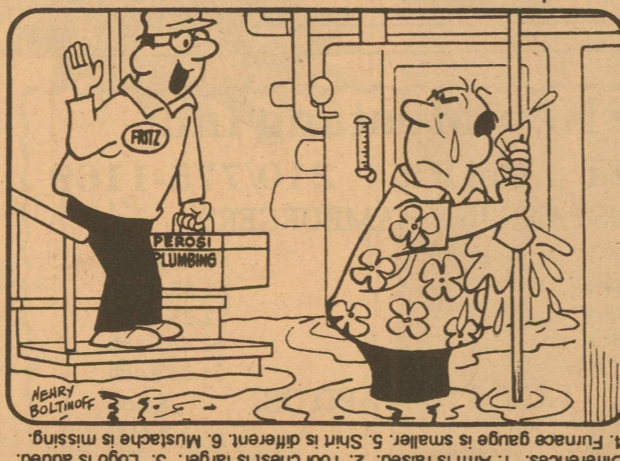
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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| Closure   | Exposure | Measure | Treasure |
| Composure | Fissure  | Measure |          |

### Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Arm is raised. 2. Tool chest is larger. 3. Logo is added. 4. Furnace gauge is smaller. 5. Shirt is different. 6. Mustache is missing.

### Super Crossword

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|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|---|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------------|
| <b>ACROSS</b>                     | 52 Jury member               | 97 Inclined                             | 4 Kitchener's conquest          | 44 Scottish family             | 80 Bell and Barker         |
| 1 Gloomy                          | 54 Flying Post               | 98 Press a point?                       | 5 Place for prayer              | 45 "One O'Clock Jump" composer | 82 Saly Sah                |
| 5 Trade center                    | 55 Tolo's creator            | 99 Literary pseudonym                   | 6 Approximately                 | 8 Wire                         | 84 "Don Giovanni" feature  |
| 9 Mr. Lerner                      | 56 Rutabaga's kin            | 101 Erie hrs.                           | 7 Wolf                          | 9 Half and half?               | 86 Patella's place         |
| 13 Tulsa's st.                    | 59 Female student            | 102 Codger                              | 8 Wired                         | 10 Rachel's sister             | 88 Place for tired dogs?   |
| 18 Bassoon's relative             | 61 "... o'clock scholar"     | 103 "Bird — Wire"                       | 9 Half and half?                | 10 Rachel's sister             | 90 Surrealist Salvador     |
| 19 A swan was her swain           | 62 Actress Wedgworth         | 106 "Too Close for Comfort" star        | 11 Big pitcher?                 | 11 Actress Daly                | 92 Oriental medium         |
| 20 Stringed instrument            | 63 "The Miracle Worker" star | 111 "Foggy Mountain Breakdown" composer | 12 City near Vesuvius           | 51 Steak holder?               | 93 New York neighbor       |
| 22 Glass work                     | 65 Unadorned                 | 114 Colonel Tibbets' mom                | 13 Prepare to bounce?           | 53 Get it                      | 94 Coalition               |
| 23 Aretha's essence?              | 67 Roofing material          | 115 Straightened up                     | 14 Soprano Te Kanawa            | 56 Volga                       | 96 Hire                    |
| 24 Nightingale prop               | 69 Cy Young                  | 117 Mideast bread?                      | 15 Forsaken                     | 60 Guitarist Eddy              | 98 Tom of "Happy Days"     |
| 26 "The Roman Hat Mystery" author | 70 Christian of "Kuffs"      | 118 China's Zhou —                      | 16 Baldwin of "Malice"          | 63 Acceptable amount           | 100 Winning                |
| 29 Tony-winning director          | 71 Singer Harry              | 119 Prepared pears                      | 17 Brinkley's man               | 64 Marx or Malden              | 102 Bow or Barton          |
| 31 Martial-arts master            | 73 CNH host                  | 120 Galley features                     | 21 Citrus cooler                | 68 UK standard character       | 103 Inspected too closely? |
| 32 Promote                        | 75 Spearheaded               | 121 Memo words                          | 27 Draft device                 | 70 Ray                         | 104 Mysterious Marsh       |
| 33 Makes one's mark               | 78 Vivacity                  | 122 Oktoberfest vessel                  | 28 "Quo Vadis?"                 | 71 Laura of "Jurassic Park"    | 105 Z — zebra              |
| 35 Have to have                   | 79 San —, Italy              | 123 "Peter Pan" pirate                  | 30 Dotes on a dachshund         | 72 Author of "Daniel Deronda"  | 106 Gumshoe                |
| 36 Nudge                          | 81 Tawdry type               | 124 Midwestern st.                      | 34 Cold food?                   | 73 From the neighborhood       | 107 Baseball's Cabell      |
| 37 Long-legged wader              | 82 Way                       | 125 Adequate                            | 36 Formal in the gym            | 74 It makes rye high           | 108 Campus digs            |
| 39 They're often drawn            | 83 Answers an alarm?         | 126 Fuss and feathers                   | 37 Funny Youngman               | 76 Finish the lawn             | 109 Painter Paul           |
| 43 Pile up                        | 85 Bunch of ribs             | 127 Spread the word                     | 38 Sib's kid                    | 77 "Bambi" extras              | 110 Mitchell homestead     |
| 46 Nomad                          | 87 Demolished dessert        | 128 Adequate                            | 40 Pilot                        |                                | 112 Slippery site          |
| 48 Wise guy?                      | 88 Beat into shape           | 129 Fuss and feathers                   | 41 "A Night to Remember" author |                                | 113 Proverb proposition    |
| 50 "Ulysses" hero                 | 89 Spread the word           | 130 Adequate                            | 42 Look like Hook?              |                                | 116 Sound of disapproval   |
| 51 Grizzly's grizzly              | 91 Warwick's destination?    | 131 Well-done, to some                  | 43 "Waterloo" group             |                                |                            |
|                                   | 94 The Rio Grande, e.g.      |   |                                 |                                |                            |
|                                   | 95 Tank crew?                |   |                                 |                                |                            |

your thinking this week. You're likely to have a new idea for a creative project, though you may also have to deal with a ticklish situation at work. Having friends and relatives over this weekend helps you ring in the New Year.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21) New moneymaking ideas come to you this week. You'll find something out of the ordinary while out shopping those after-Christmas sales. Undercurrents may affect your relationship with a loved one.



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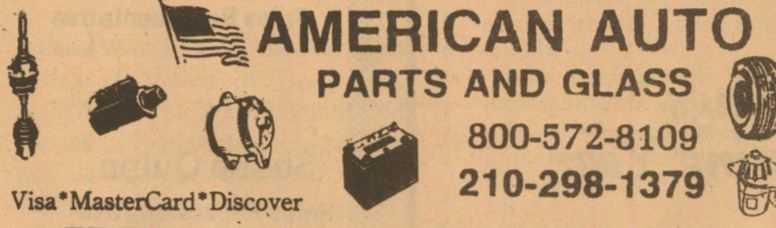




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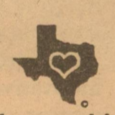
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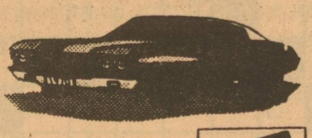

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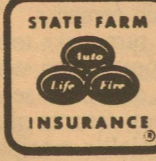
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Francis Henry French was born in Fort Wayne, Indiana on September 27, 1857. Deeply impressed from his youth by the stirring deeds and stories told by veterans of the Civil War, he realized his ambition for a military career by entering the United States Military Academy at West Point, New York where he graduated twelfth from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lieut of "E" Company 19th Infantry and came West. Following service at Fort Garland, Colorado Territory and Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, the regiment moved to Fort Brown at Brownsville, Texas where Lt French was detailed as the Regimental Adjutant. In December of 1882 the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark.

At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt French began diaries which he faithfully maintained for the next thirty years. The Fort Clark period of these diaries and Lt French's letters home from Fort Clark are being shared with the Fort Clark Historical Society by Lt French's granddaughter, Mrs. Lyn Belliveau of Jericho, Vermont, who visited Fort Clark last February with an Elderhostel.

The diaries and letters are an intriguing window to late 19th century Army life at Fort Clark and to the American experience of the Victorian Era. You will find Lt French to be a caring and sensitive man who, like us all, has opinions on people and politics. He is a bachelor and immersed in the "society" of Fort Clark. However, always in the background is his profession of being a soldier and an officer, which he takes quite seriously.

These are his letters which closed out 1882, before he began his diaries.

Fort Clark, Texas  
Dec. 24, 1882

My Dear Parents and Sisters:

Last evening I received your letter of the 18th and the bundle of papers and both were very welcome. This shows that it requires only five days for letters to pass. You may imagine how surprised and pained I was to read that our church had been destroyed. It doesn't seem possible that the old building is gone. What plans and preparations are in progress now for rebuilding or getting a new building? I saw in the paper that some of the members advocated the union of the three churches and building a large edifice. But I don't like this plan. When you have such a large congregation there is so much diversity of opinion which is so apt to lead to trouble and finally to separation. The site which we have at present is an excellent one and well located. Besides there are so many pleasant recollections connected with the place, that I would like to have a new building erected on the same spot, and as far as possible have it a copy of the old one. Of course there may be many things to alter this or to make it advisable to have a change. I only write as I would like to have it done; you who are on the ground know best. It seemed to me that it was very thoughtful and considerate in those gentlemen who offered the use of their buildings to our congregation until we can get another building. We have had and are still having some beautiful weather, clear, cool and bright and fine moonlight nights with none of the dampness and malaria of Brown. It is a little colder here than at Brown but not much. I am still wearing the underwear I wore all last summer and find it quite comfortable still. Last evening Miss Marie and I went down to the railroad in an ambulance to meet Capt. and Mrs. Hall. The evening was very pleasant and the road in good condition, so that the nine miles were soon passed over. When we reached the vicinity of the station we could see off in the distance the black line of smoke indicating the coming of the train which was still miles away. This reminded me very much of the way we used to look for the train at Lyon. Soon after we reached the station the train came up and Capt. Hall with his wife and two little girls joined us. Mrs. Hall lost her only sister the first part of this month by consumption. All her brothers and sisters have died of this disease and Mrs. Hall is the only one of the family that is left. The Captain said that he had entirely recovered from his illness. The ride back to the Post was rather chilly and we did not get back until after seven o'clock. Capt. Vance very kindly waited until I returned before having dinner served, so that I soon put myself on the outside of a hot dish of soup and felt much better in consequence. I looked around among the express packages at the

station, but found none for myself. Capt. Hall and family are staying at Gen. Smith's, at least they are messing there and are occupying Vedder's quarters temporarily until they can move into their own. Probably he will have to turn someone out of quarters and it may result in these changes that Eckerson and I will have to move. But as we had taken these quarters



**FOOTSTEPS ECHO**  
The Fort Clark Diaries and Letters  
of Maj Gen Francis Henry French  
Old Fort Clark Guardhouse Museum

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with the expectation of being turned out, it doesn't make much difference. I have not unpacked all my things yet and it will not (take) very long to move to a new resting place. If I had thought I would have telegraphed you from Brown where our new station was to be. But in the hurry and bother of packing up and getting all the proper papers made out in the office this was forgotten. You must have received my letter from camp saying that we were to go to Clark. If I am not mistaken, I headed my first postal card from here Fort Brown instead of Clark. Tomorrow I expect to dine in solitary grandeur as Capt. Vance is invited to Guard's. I think of inviting one or two bachelors to join me; but the difficulty is to know whom to invite, there are so many. Sophy will have a good dinner, that is certain. Vedder went to San Antonio yesterday morning to meet his wife who is on her way from Virginia. I don't know when he will return; probably tomorrow or next day. Last evening Eckerson and I called on Dr. and Mrs. Heger. Mrs. H. is a sister-in-law of Lt. Kingman of the Engineer Corps and was at West Point the summer of '79 after I had graduated. She met Mrs. Smith there and speaks very highly of her. She met the present Mrs. Ogle there also and her mother. The Doctor and Mrs. Heger take a very active part in theatricals and all methods of amusements at the Post. Capt. Hall was over at the office for a while this morning but does not want to take his place until the first of next month so that he can get settled in his quarters before he begins work. I am getting all the necessary papers ready so as to transfer to him all the property for which I am responsible as soon as he is ready to take it. In the meantime I shall continue to act as Adjutant. We have a dress parade on Monday and Friday evenings, but as tomorrow is Christmas there will be only one dress parade this week. We had one last week, the first one since last summer. I felt rather backward about going out as I thought there would be a number of mistakes placed to my account; but fortunately I got through all right. I was very much pleased to find that my dress coat and shoulder knots have not been at all injured while they were packed away. I had my violin out for a while today and enjoyed playing it quite well. If Gen. Smith gives me command of those Seminole Scouts, I shall take it along with me and practice on it out in camp. These scouts are encamped at a place called Mayer's Springs about 150 miles from here. The railroad now runs within 4 or 5 miles of the Camp; so that it isn't as lonesome as it used to be. There is a doctor out there so that I shall have company. I want to start out and travel over that part of the state as there is fine hunting and fishing there. As soon as it is certain whether I am to go out or not I shall send you word.

Remember me to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and to all friends. Love to Grandmother and to all the relatives. Much love to you all.

Frank

Fort Clark, Texas  
Dec. 27, 1882

My Dear Parents and Sisters:

Your letter of the 20th reached me Christmas night and was very welcome. The box came on Sunday night. A wagon had been sent to the depot for express packages on Sunday, but the agent refused to permit them to be brought here as the charges had not been paid. As a number of officers had sent for presents for their families and expected them that day, there was a great deal of disappointment. So, two Cavalry officers started about 8 o'clock in the evening for the station. I happened to be sleeping in my chair about midnight when I heard a loud knock on the door, which was followed by Lt Godwin's voice saying there was a box for me. There was no hatchet nor ax around, so that I was compelled to wait until the next day before opening the box. So, you see that the box arrived just in time, that it could not have come in better time, neither too soon nor too late. Well, next morning my first business was to send Charley after a hatchet which he had by the time I was dressed. Then the lid was soon off that box and I began to admire the beautiful and splendid articles it enclosed. That toilet case is just what I have wanted for a long time. The damp warm climate at Brown spoils kid gloves in a short time and those I had were all spotted and utterly ruined, so

that this pair comes just at the right time. I have taken a great deal of pride as well as pleasure in showing the tidy or chair scarf and the mouchoir I believe the ladies call it, and the enclosed handkerchiefs to everybody, and they have been thoroughly admired. Of course the night shirts have not been shown, but I admire them very much myself. The cake was splendid. I took some over to Mrs. Smith, Mother with your message. She sends her love and wanted me to thank you very much for the cake. Both she and Mrs. Lyster to whom I gave some of the cake thought it was splendid, in which opinion I entirely agree. When I took the cake over to Mrs. Smith's, I carried the scarf and handkerchiefs and case, and they all admired them very much. That handkerchief for my birthday present is a very pretty one, Lula I am ever so much obliged to you for all these gifts. I am very sorry that I could not select some presents for you myself over in Matamoros. But we were in Brown such a short time that I could not do half what I wanted to. Father, today I sent my pay accounts to Maj. Bash at San Antonio asking him to send the checks so as to reach me by the end of the month. One check will be on Asst. Treas. at N.Y. for \$50 which I shall forward to you. Of this please give Mother and Lula enough to pay for those presents they bought for me; they will tell you how much the presents cost. Please take \$17.50 out of the remainder. This added to what you have now of that \$100 check will make just \$100. Please apply this on my insurance. This will leave \$227.50 for me to pay. I would like to give notes like I did last year so as to make quarterly payments. I think I could pay in three payments; but if anything happen I might not be able to make payments so soon, so it would be safer to make the notes payable quarterly. Of course, I shall pay as promptly as possible in order to avoid the interest. I hope I make myself distinct, for there are some children playing out in front of the house and they make a big noise. Yes indeed, it made me feel sad to read about the burning of our church. I hope they will rebuild on the present site especially if they find, as has been reported, that the walls and foundations are still safe and serviceable. It seems from your letters that you did not get the one I wrote from Camp (?) telling you we were to go to Fort Clark. I wrote it as soon as it was definitely settled the "D" Co. was to go to Duncan. I have not had time to go around the surrounding country yet nor to find how long it takes to get away from here. The railroad that runs in this vicinity is not quite finished yet, but will be in a few weeks, when a direct line will be established with San Francisco and Pacific towns. When this is done, rates will be made and time cards issued, so that we can know all about the running of trains from San Antonio to the West. Last night we had a full dress hop at the Post Hall. The room is fitted up with a stage and scenery for theatricals. The orchestra occupied the stage while the audience room was used for dancing. The floor was in excellent condition very smooth and nicely waxed. I took Mrs. Guard. At present Miss Kauffman and Miss Marie are the only young ladies at the Post, but we are promised four more next month. Miss Marie and Mrs. Lyster appeared in colors last evening; at least Miss Marie wore a pink dress and Mrs. Lyster wore white. Don't you call that wearing colors? Mrs. Guard was dressed in black. Some of the ladies wore very handsome diamonds. The hop lasted until half past twelve and was a very enjoyable affair. Supper was served between ten and eleven o'clock, consisting of oysters served in two or three different styles, sandwiches and coffee, and it was very acceptable too. The hop ended with dancing a regular Virginia reel which caused a great deal of amusement. As it had been such a long time since I had attended a hop and danced so much, I was very tired last night when I got home and slept right through breakfast this morning. Captain and Mrs. Hall are messing with Capt. Vance now and will continue with him until they can move into their own house. It is very pleasant to have them back and at the mess again. Mrs. Hall lost her sister and will not go out this Winter. Last evening Vedder came up from San Antonio and brought Mrs. Vedder with him. I am going over to call upon her this evening. Part of this has been written in the twilight; so please make allowances for the poor writing. Lula, this ought to reach you just before your

birthday; please accept my congratulations with my love and best wishes that you may have many happy returns of the day. Remember me to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and to all friends. Love to Grandmother and to all the relatives. Much love to you all.

Frank.

Fort Clark, Texas  
Dec. 31, 1882

My Dear Parents and Sister:

Since my last your letters of the 13th and 25th insts. have been received the latter going to Brown before coming here; the bundle of papers came all right also, and all of them were very welcome. I am positive I wrote you from camp {?} that "E" Co. was to go to Clark and don't understand why you did not get the letter. It was written as soon as Gen. Smith decided to send "D" Co. to Duncan. As I wrote you last Wednesday, the Christmas box came all right and everything in it was just as nice as could be. If possible I would like to write you all the complimentary remarks that have been made by all who have seen the contents of my box. Even Gen. Smith, who doesn't seem to care for fancy work was very complimentary in his remarks. Tuesday I expect to turn over to Capt. Hall all the property for which I am responsible and then send off to Washington my returns of property with Capt. Hall's receipts; after this I shall be entirely free from the office [Lt French had been acting Regimental Adjutant]. It takes a long time for the authorities at Washington to act upon these returns; so that it will be some time before I will know that all my accounts are correct. Capt. Hall took charge of the office on Friday, but as his clothes were all packed I mounted the guard and took dress parade for him until this morning when I went back to the company duty by getting up at reveille to attend roll call. The General said some very nice things to me when he relieved me on Friday. He was very kind to overlook all the blunders I have made. This has been of great benefit to me, for not only ordinary routine of Post and regimental work has been had during the six months I have been Adjutant, but also the work of changing station which involves much more work. I am now on duty with "E" Co. again and glad to get back. But this is only for two or three days as I expect to start on Wednesday for Mayer's Springs where the Seminole Negro Indian Detachment of Scouts, which is the full military title, are in camp. The railroad runs within three or four miles of the Camp but I prefer to go by ambulance and shall make my trip that way. It will take me four or five days to go out and when I reach the camp I shall remain there for a short time and then go out on a scout. The surrounding country is a very interesting one I am told. Lt. Bullis of the 24th Inf'y used to have charge of the Seminoles and in his scouts located a great deal of land which he bought from the state, by buying scrip and then locating the land. In this way he got enough land to make him rich; in fact one of Jay Gould's land agents offered Bullis \$51,000 for all the land he has located and the offer was refused. This is one of the reasons why I asked for this detail. Another is that I want to see that country and a third that I want to save all the money I can so as to have all the insurance money paid and a balance on hand by next June when I expect to take my leave of absence. I do not know anything about the mail facilities, but I shall write you regularly as before. Please do the same and direct your letters to Clark as you do now. They will be forwarded to me from the office here. I cannot say how long I will be out there, but the General said I might have the detail as long as I wanted it. As it gives me \$125 a month I think if nothing unforeseen happens I will keep it until I get my leave. This will be about six months and will give me about \$50 more than if I stayed in the Post, while my expenses will be less. I will have to buy a pony but when I return to the Post I can sell him to the officer who relieves me from the command of these scouts. Father enclosed you will find checks No. 142757 for \$20 signed by Maj. Bash which I have made payable to your order. Please take out of this \$17.50 to make up the \$100 to be paid on my insurance the 15th of next month. Please hand the remainder to Mother to pay for those Christmas presents. If there is any left Mother, please use it as you think best. Father, it may be too late after this is received to have those notes prepared and sent to me for signature. If this is so please make some arrangement with Mr. Lumbard so as to allow more time for them to be sent to me and returned to you. I see by the paper that Mrs. Rirmon was married the other day to Mr. Reil; is he the Postmaster? The paper says also that Mrs. Olive Taylor

was divorced from her husband; does it mean the lady whose maiden name was Esther or Olive Green? I am glad to read that your business has kept up so well, Father, and hope you may have enough orders to keep you going until Spring trade sets in. Does your new boiler still give satisfaction? Two young ladies from Del Rio, a small town about 30 miles from here, came in yesterday to spend a while here visiting Mrs. Heger. They are English, about 18 and 20 years old and quite lively and pretty. Their father heard such fabulous stories about Texas and thought that a fortune could be made here without any trouble. So he sold out in England and bought Texas lands before coming over to inspect them. His property turned out to be rocky and valueless, and he became quite poor. They are now living in Del Rio. The young ladies have lost none of their refinement by this frontier life. I called upon them last evening and like them very much. Tonight I am invited to go to Mrs. Heger's to watch the old year out and the new one in. Miss Marie, Col. and Mrs. Lyster are to be present also, but I have not heard of anyone else. I guess it will be a very pleasant affair with music and conversation. Mrs. Heger is a charming lady, just as pleasant as she can be. They have a nice custom here for New Year's. All the ladies meet in the Hall and receive together there. After the reception they have a dance. I enclose a programme for tomorrow evening. [Programme in Guardhouse Museum Collection] I like this custom very much for it saves visiting so many houses where you are expected to eat at each place. Towards evening our appetite is more than satisfied and your vest is incline to be rather tight. Geary our sub has put in an application to be transferred to the 8th Cavalry, as he prefers that branch of the service. There are two vacancies, one in a troop stationed here and he hopes to get one of these. The paper has gone to Department Headquarters with no disapproval on it, and he may succeed.

Poor Ives did not get his leave, as Gen. Sherman thought the amount asked for (six months) was excessive. Ives feels very blue over the matter as he expected to do so much with that patent and

wanted to resign. I feel sorry for him for he takes the matter to heart. The other day forty recruits came here for the 19th, "E" Co got eight of them. One man, a Frenchman from Ireland by the name of Regan is 6 ft 4 1/2 in. high. If the Company ever gets into a fight, Guard and I can easily find shelter behind this man, I'll get on top of Guard's shoulders. One of these recruits was a corset maker before he enlisted. Capt. Vance will have all the ladies of the Garrison coming to him for repairs to their corsets. It is much colder here than at Brown but the cold is dry, not chilly and damp and penetrating like at the other place. I like Clark very much and am well pleased with all the surroundings. Eckerson and I had to move out of our quarters to another set in order to make room for Payne, who was turned out by Vedder, who was turned out by Weeks, who was turned out by Hall. As I expect to go to Mayer's Springs so soon it does not make any difference with me what quarters I have. I read with a great deal of pleasure their proceedings of the meeting of the Congregation and now hope that they will be able to act as harmoniously in the future as they did this time. I have all my furniture here, Mother, but have not put up my bed yet as I have no mattress to use with it. Mother, the underclothing I have now is heavy enough for me, so I won't need any more. I am very much obliged to you all the same. Tomorrow brings in a new year, with all its prospects. I hope it will prove a very happy one to all of you and will be followed by many such. I got the card from Grandmother and a beautiful one it is too. Have you heard yet from Aunt Libbie, Mother?

Please give my regards to Mr. and Mrs. McDonald and to all friends. Love to Grandmother and to all relatives. Much love to you all.

Frank

Did you see in the paper that Jordan of my class had died out in Arizona? This makes the 3rd Mays, Gibson and Hewit having gone before. Poor Jordan.

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## Apply Now For Correctional Officer Training

The local JTPA office is accepting applications for Correctional Officer Training classes to be held at the Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy on the Southwest Texas Junior College campus in Uvalde. Upon successful completion of the course, individuals will be placed in the Texas Department of Criminal Justice employment application pool for consideration of positions of Correctional Officers with the State of Texas' Criminal Justice system.

JTPA eligible individuals will qualify for paid tuition and other related training expenses. DUE TO A LENGTHY APPLICATION PROCESS, INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE INTERESTED IN THIS PROGRAM ARE ENCOURAGED TO IMMEDIATELY APPLY FOR THE PROGRAM. The JTPA offices will be closed from December 24 to January 1. The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy will only accept 200 applications for the class.

Following is a timetable for the training program.

**\*\*Application due at SWTJC no later than 5:00 p.m., January 9, 1995**  
TDCJ TESTING: January 24, 1995  
TDCJ INTERVIEWS: January 25-27, 1995  
TDCJ NOTIFICATION TO ELIGIBLES: February 6, 1995  
CLASSES BEGIN: February 15, 1995  
CLASSES END: March 10, 1995  
TOTAL INSTRUCTION HOURS: 149.5  
Classes are held 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

**\*\*If you miss this application deadline, you may apply for the Spring training session. Applications for the Spring session will be accepted beginning March 1, 1995. The Spring application deadline is April 10, 1995.**

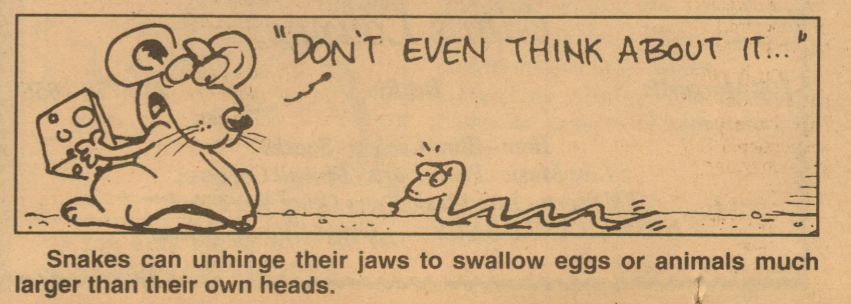
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- \*Must have no outstanding warrants for arrest
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- \*Must be at least 18 years of age (no maximum age cap)
- \*Must have a High School Diploma or G.E.D.
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- \*Must have had no Class A misdemeanor convictions within the past 12 months; no Class B misdemeanor convictions within the past 6 months; no DWI or DUI convictions within the past 2 years; and no completion of a sentence for a felony conviction within the past 15 years.

*This project is sponsored by the Middle Rio Grande Development in association with Southwest Texas Junior College, The Middle Rio Grande Law Enforcement Academy, and the Texas Department of Criminal Justice. All entities subscribe to EEOC practices.*

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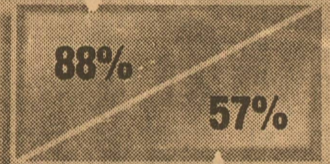
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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

Notice is hereby given that the Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation is seeking financial assistance from the U.S. Department of Transportation under the Section 16b(2) grant program. Grant funds will be used to purchase six (6) 15 passenger vans for the elderly/disabled of the Middle Rio Grande region. Copies of the grant proposal are available for inspection by the public at 1904 North 1st, Carrizo Springs TX 78834.

If requested in writing by January 02, 1995, a public hearing will be held by Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation on January 14, 1995, at 10:00 a.m., 1904 North 1st Street, Carrizo Springs Texas, to accept comments on the proposed continuation of elderly and disabled transportation services within the Middle Rio Grande Region. Written comments on the proposed project may be submitted to Middle Rio Grande Development Foundation, P.O. Box 1199, Carrizo Springs TX 78834 prior to January 13, 1995.  
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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
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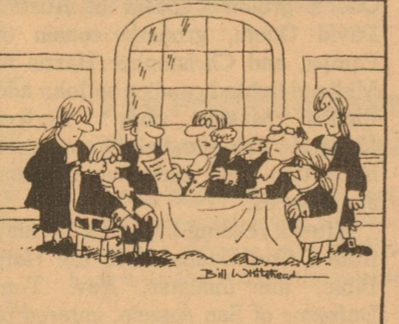
Testing will involve mechanical excavation of trenches and manual excavation of controlled test units. The primary purpose of trenching is to provide subsurface views of the depositional environment for site burial in order to assess the integrity of subsurface cultural remains. The primary purpose of 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.



"This thing needs more punch. Anybody here ever write ad copy?"

**Trivia Test**  
by Linda Luckhurst

1. Movies: Who was Burt Lancaster's lovemaking partner on the beach in "From Here to Eternity"?
2. Fancy Feet: Who did a jig at Compiegne, France, in 1940?
3. Poetry: Who wrote "... I have promises to keep, and miles to go before I sleep"?
4. Initials: What does LSD stand for?
5. Language: What would you be ordering if you asked a waiter for "pollo" while in Rome?
6. Bombs Away: Which country was the fifth to get the bomb?
7. Books: What American TV journalist wrote "The Camera Never Blinks"?
8. Allergies: What is the cause of baker's itch?

**What Newspapers Charge For**

Of newspapers across the state surveyed, 249 responded to "who charges for what."

The survey, answered by 249 of Texas Press Association (TPA) 509 member newspapers - 173 weeklies, 39 semiweeklies and 37 dailies - sought to discern "who charges for what and how much."

**Obituaries** remain relatively sacred, with 219 newspapers printing them gratis and only 30 newspapers making customers pay. Two newspapers answered that they charge the funeral home for the obituary, not the family of the deceased (usually the cost is passed from the funeral home to the family).

**Wedding** write-ups are more than twice as likely as obits to be "accounts receivable." The survey showed 70 respondents charge for the service while 170 offer it free.

Stipulations abound in the way charges are assessed. One weekly newspaper only charges if the bride wants the article to run on a specific date. Another offers a package in which for \$30, the bride gets a two-column by 5-inch photo and a story of any length. Another newspaper wants \$7.50 for the photo, but runs the story for free.

Brides in one East Texas town need to fork over \$8 for the first 200 words and 20¢ per word thereafter.

A West Texas daily has a mold that a bride will pay extra to break. If her coverage goes beyond the newspaper's regular wedding-notice format, she will have to come up with \$7 per column inch.

**Engagement** fees roughly paralleled wedding notices, but they tend to cost about 25% less. Seventy respondents said they charge; 179 reported they do not.

**Birth** announcements are even holier than obits, the survey revealed. A whopping 245 respondents said they do not charge, while 13 said they did.

One respondent said his newspaper only accepts birth announcements from hospitals.

Almost every newspaper has a notary public. Twenty-four respondents said they charge for notary service while 217 said they do not.

Most of the newspapers in the survey do not have laminating equipment. Twenty-two do and 225 don't. Those who do base charges on the size of the document to be laminated.

Newspapers don't seem to have a problem allowing the public to use their fax machines, for a price. Only 43 did not offer the telecopying service, while 206 did. Charges ranged from as little as 10¢ a page to a high of \$3.50.

A number of respondents listed other profitable services they offer, such as: custom printing, first class mail preparation; copies of published photos; garage sale kits, anniversary announcements; resumes; business cards; typesetting; layout and design; plaques and certificates; passport photos; back issues; aluminum photo plates; direct mail; flyers and brochures; end rolls of newsprint; brochures, newsletters; and halftones.

The Brackett News does not charge for obituaries, wedding/engagement stories, birth announcements, birthday calendar (there is a charge for individual birthday greetings) nor organizations reports. The Brackett News does have a fax service and fees are charged for its use, a limited number of back issues are available as are photos.



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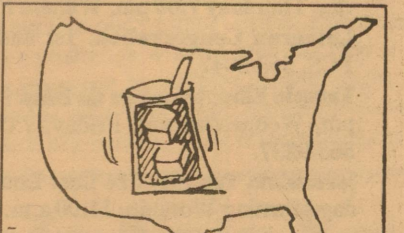
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\*Any organization interested in having the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department present a program may call 563-9965.

**Trivia Test Answers**

1. Deborah Kerr; 2. Adolf Hitler; 3. Robert Frost; 4. lysergic acid diethylamide; 5. chicken; 6. China; 7. Dan Rather; 8. yeast

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Someone described purpose this way: "It's your bellwether, your personal inner-divining rod of truth. It tells you, in any given moment, whether you are living your life 'on purpose' or not."

A purpose is a simple, positive statement of why you are here. A purpose is not created; it is discovered. You already have a purpose. You have always had a purpose. It has well been stated: "A purpose is like a heart. You don't create a heart, but, like the Tin Man in the Wizard of Oz, you can discover the one you've always had."

A purpose is not a goal. A goal is something that can be reached. A purpose is a direction, like east. No matter how far east you go, there is still lots more east to travel.

And a purpose is never achieved; it is fulfilled in each moment that you are "on purpose." You can use your purpose to set your course in life. When you are "on course," you are "on purpose."

Jesus, our Great Example in life, not only knew His purpose in life but was determined to fulfill it. Through the course of His life He stayed "on purpose." When facing the realities and the horrors of the cross, Jesus said, "...but for this purpose I came to this hour" (John 12:27).

What is your purpose in life? If you don't know or are not sure, ask God. He'll gladly reveal it to you. Then once you've discovered your purpose, stay on purpose. And remember the words of Robert Byrne: "The purpose of life is a life of purpose."

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### St. John's Baptist Church

Rev. W. P. Adams, Sr., Pastor

For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world to condemn the world but that the world through Him might be saved.

He that believeth on Him is not condemned, but he that believeth not is condemned already because he hath not believeth in the name of the only begotten Son of God (Jesus). St. John 3:16-18

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Thursday Night Lynn Floyd will be preaching. Everyone invited.

Thanks to everyone for donations already received and others that may be coming as we continue to work on our building. Thank you and God bless you. Special thanks to First Baptist Church and Pastor Ash for all that they are doing in helping the work and ministry at St. John's.

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**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.

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**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 Elin Asambos 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

The story of the three wise men relative to the birth of Jesus is tremendously informative. These men were the "brain trusts" of the potentates of the countries from which they came. They were counselors to the Kings.

We count them as three because of the mention of the three gifts.

These men were astrologers. They plotted events and lives by the stars.

Suddenly there appeared a strange star. Having heard rumors of a coming of a King of the Jews, they were inspired by God to count this new star as a signal that this King had been born.

These men were far from the birth place. It took them almost two years by camel caravan to reach their destination.

They arrived at Jerusalem and went to the king to find where the "King of the Jews" was to be born. Searching by the scribes and priests revealed the prophecy 650 years before that said he would be born in Bethlehem.

When they came out of the Palace they were astonished that the star had reappeared. They rejoiced and followed the star to where Jesus was. Only a special star and revelation from God could have made a star in the heavens so definitive that it would identify a small house.

It was only six miles from Jerusalem but the men identified the house where Jesus was. When the Magi arrived they found Jesus with his mother.

They presented gifts to him. Gold was brought most likely from Abyssinia. Most of the gold of the time came from that section of Africa. Another brought frankincense. This likely came from Arabia. While it was found in a number of places most came from the Arabian desert. Another brought myrrh. This likely came from Assyria. The trees which exuded the gum from which myrrh was made was prolific in Assyria.

These gifts indicated Magi from widely separated nations gathered together to find the God child.

Without realizing the great significance of the gifts, they brought very important gifts.

Gold represented wealth and usually was reserved for gifts to kings. They brought gold to present to Jesus "who was born King of the Jews."

Frankincense was burned on the altar of incense in the temple to fill the inside of the Holy of Holies making it possible for the High Priest to enter into the presence of God. No man could come into the immediate presence of God with nothing between. Frankincense was the connecting link between man and God. The magi brought it and it signified to the boy Jesus that he was the one to join man and God and superceded the frankincense.

Myrrh was brought. This was used to anoint the dead. In presenting this to Jesus the message was that He was alive in the presence of death. He was the one who was greater than, and would conquer death.

The wise men of distant lands came to the child Jesus at near the age of two and pointedly recognized Him as the one "born King of the Jews."

### This Week In History

On December 26, 1620, 103 passengers on the Mayflower landed at Plymouth in Massachusetts ...

December 29, 1890, the last major conflict between Indians and U.S. troops, the Battle of Wounded Knee, took place; about 200 Indians were killed, along with 29 soldiers ...

December 29, 1876, a train crash in Ashtabula, Ohio caused 92 deaths ...

December 30, 1903, a fire in the Iroquois Theater in Chicago, Ill., claimed 602 lives ...

December 27, 1927, Jerome Kern's "Show Boat" opened in New York City ...

January 1, 1931, the London Naval Reduction Treaty, signed by the U.S., Great Britain, Italy, France and Japan, took effect ...

December 26, 1933, the U.S. foreswore armed intervention in nations of the Western Hemisphere ...

December 31, 1936, the London Naval Reduction Treaty expired ...

December 31, 1944, a railroad disaster occurred in Bagley, Utah, resulting in 50 casualties ...

December 28, 1966, a train wreck in Everett, Mass., took the lives of 13 people ...

December 26, 1971, U.S. bombers launched a massive five-day air strike against North Vietnam in retaliation for alleged violations of agreements reached prior to the 1968 halt in bombing ...

January 1, 1978, an Air India 747 exploded and crashed into the sea off Bombay, resulting in 213 deaths ...

December 31, 1979, a fire raged through a social club in Chapais, Quebec, causing 42 deaths ...

December 31, 1986, the Dupont Plaza Hotel in Puerto Rico went up in flames, killing 96 people.

Another message from the Bible will be brought by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00.

Come and see.



Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Edward Blase, Jr.

Crestview Baptist Church of Midland was the setting for the November 26, 1994, 4 p.m. wedding ceremony of Ashley Brooke Ray and Thomas Edward Blase, Jr. The bride is the daughter of James A. and Joyce Ray of Midland and the groom is the son of Thomas E. Sr. and Sherrilyn Blase of Midland/San Angelo. Ashley is the granddaughter of Tom and Jean Faulkenberry of Fort Clark Springs.

The ceremony took place before a white wrought-iron archway adorned with white illusion skirts, greenery, doves, and cranberry bows. Centered behind the archway, and surrounded by a silk flower arrangement placed in memory of Earnest and Lillian Ray, the bride's grandparents, was the Unity Candle stand.

Flanking both sides of the archway were white wrought-iron heart shaped candleabras. Towards the front of the platform were two arch candleabras. All four candleabras held crystal, cut glass votive cups with white votive candles. Ficus trees with white lights, and greenery wrapped in white lights topping the banisters, completed the altar decorations.

Prelude music from the 60s and old love songs were played by Richard Atchley on the piano. The strains of "Canon in D" filled the sanctuary as the groom seated his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Odom of Kermit, and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stroup of Midland. LCPL David Hodge of Fort Pendleton, California, dressed in full Marine dress uniform, seated Mr. and Mrs. Tom Faulkenberry, the bride's grandparents. The bride's mother, also seated by LCPL Hodge, wore a formal, full-length purple suit with an over-the-shoulder corsage of lavender, purple and white silk flowers.

Candlelighters Chance Overman, bride's cousin from Garland, Daniel Odom, groom's cousin of Austin, David Odom, groom's cousin of Pampa, and Christopher Harris of Midland lighted candles as John and Phyllis Mason sang "Perfect Union." The candlelighters wore black tuxes with white cummerbuns and bowties.

After a reading by Jason Atchley from I Corinthians 13 in the Holy Bible, the minister, Rev. Tom Dufresne of San Angelo, entered to "Trumpet Voluntary" played by Richard Atchley. Rosebearers Matthew Sneed of Midland and Chad Overman, bride's cousin of Garland, entered and placed silk roses in bud bases which were later presented to the bride's mother upon the bride's entrance and the groom's mother as the bride and groom exited.

The groom, wearing silver gray tails and mauve stained-glass vest and bowtie, and a mauve satin rose pocket boutonniere seated his parents and joined the minister in the front of the sanctuary. The groom's mother wore a full-length formal mauve suit with an over-the-shoulder corsage of mauve, white and hunter green silk roses. Both the bride's and groom's fathers wore silver gray tuxedos.

Cassie Reeves of Lubbock and Mike Sexton of Midland were the bride's Maid of Honor and Honor Attendant. Darren Navratil of Woodward, Oklahoma, and Cindy Hooten of Austin were the groom's Best Man and Honor Attendant.

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The bride wore a beautiful gown of white satin. Strands of pearls flowed over illusion beneath a lace neckline. The fitted basque bodice was adorned with alencon lace lavished with pearls and rainbow sequins. A wide band of white satin, pleated at either side and caught with a solid pearl and sequin bow with pearl strands, formed a large bow atop a pearl and sequin Juliette cap sleeve. Long straight sleeves of satin and fitted organza lace ended in a point over the bride's hand. Satin covered buttons closed the bodice back of organza. The full skirt was highlighted in the center back with a large satin bow outlined in pearls and caught in the middle with the same style pearl and sequined bow featured on the sleeves. The cathedral length train was lavished with pearl and sequin organza appliques and deep lace scallops encircled the hemline. The pearl and rainbow sequin headpiece was fashioned of small flowers and had a waist length double layered veil sprinkled with pearls and sequins. Pearl earrings, a gift from the groom, and sequined high heels completed her ensemble. Her heart shaped bridal bouquet cascaded from a lace collar and was designed of white silk roses, rose buds, mauve rose buds, white lace and mauve ribbon loops, and pearls.

As the parents returned to their seat, the bride's father stopped and lifted the bride's veil and the wedding party took their places on the platform and faced the audience. After repeating the wedding vows, Casey Green of Midland sang "Through The Eyes Of Love" and after the exchange of rings, Miss McHugh and Mr. Green sang "The Flame" while the couple lit their Unity Candle.

A memory presentation slide show was projected while John and Phyllis Mason sang "Sunrise, Sunset." Affirmation of marriage and presentation of the newlyweds were given by Rev. Dufresne and as the couple departed, they stopped beside the groom's mother and presented her with a rose. The wedding party departed to "The Wedding March."

Seating guests and wearing black tuxes were Randal Odom, groom's cousin of Pampa, Greg McCright and Kirk Boyd of Lubbock, Dago Rivera, J.D. Galbraith, and Sean Atchley all of Midland. Wedding booklet attendants wearing cranberry stained-glass vests and bowties were John Faulkenberry, bride's cousin, and James Kvasnicka, groom's cousin, and Joshua Sneed, all of Midland, and Cody Pennington, bride's cousin of Katy. Registrars were Kandy and Brandy Odom, groom's cousins of Pampa.

As the couple left the church amid showers of bubbles and bird seed best wishes that were contained in a white, tulle covered bird bath they drove a gray model A Ford owned by Jack Hightower of Midland.

The reception was held at the Midland Shriners Hall which was also the location for the rehearsal dinner and wedding eve dance. From the ceiling flowed clusters of hunter green, cranberry, mauve, blue and purple pearl finished balloons, and white lights scalloped across the ceiling. The tables were covered in white cloths and centered with a balloon centerpiece and candy dish. A white vine covered lattice panel provided a backdrop for family pictures that were taken.

Bridesmaids covered the sides of a white gazebo with their bouquets.

The bride's table was covered in a white battenburg tablecloth and the white linen skirt was scalloped with white tulle filled with greenery and silk flowers in the bride's chosen colors. The five layered white Bavarian cream cake was topped with a bride and groom cake top and each layer of the cake was separated with a ring of colored silk flowers and baby's breath. Hostesses for the bride's table were Barbara McCright, Gail Sneed, Lynn Porter and Karen Harris all of Midland.

The groom's table was covered in a white battenburg tablecloth and the white linen skirt was scalloped with white tulle filled with greenery. The groom's cake was a Black Forest cake and featured dark chocolate, hand-fashioned roses. Hostesses for the groom's cake were Patti DeFrance, Gloria Grunenwalk, Sheila Hopper, and Gayle Miller all of Midland.

The couple honeymooned in Cancun, Mexico, and are now making their new home in San Angelo where Tom is the manager for El Chico's Restaurant.

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## LISTEN, STOP, & LOOK

Thirteen distinct deer sounds have been identified, including **squeaks**, **bleats**, **grunts**, **snorts**, **wheezes**, **clicks**, and **stomps**, which makes listening an excellent way to hunt deer. Here are some examples of what to listen for.

The most common sound a deer makes is the **snort-stomp**. When a deer senses danger, it often blows air through its nose in quick bursts. Then it stomps a front foot on the ground.

A grunt followed by several short **snorts** is the sound of a large buck letting a younger buck know who is boss. You are likely to hear this early in the hunting season when bucks are sparring to determine dominance.

At the height of breeding season, dominant bucks use a loud **grunt-snort** followed by a long **wheeze**. It is intended to scare away any younger bucks that may still be challenging their authority.

Another sound to listen for is the **grunt**, a low vibration that is made in the back of the deer's throat. It is often sounded by older bucks and does when they chase younger deer out of their favorite food patch.

The **click** of antlers clashing when bucks fight and the sound of bucks thrashing brush with their antlers are used by many hunters who try to attract deer by imitating these noises with a pair of antlers of their own.

If you hear any of these deer sounds, it's important that you stand perfectly still and look carefully around. I have had deer walk within 20 feet of where I was standing by using the **listen, stop, and look** technique.



## Campfires

When building a fire, don't let the kindling crush and suffocate the tinder or you'll have no fire. To avoid this problem, lay down a stick of dry firewood two or three inches in diameter. Next place tinder along one side of the wood, followed by a dozen or so pieces of kindling positioned crisscross against the firewood. Light the tinder on the windward side so the breeze fans the tiny flame into the kindling. Once the kindling is burning briskly, add more firewood.

### Keep A Pail Of Water Near The Fire At All Times

To extinguish a fire, pour water on it until the ashes float. Stir with a stick and watch for glowing coals. Turn over any unburned sticks or logs and douse liberally with water. Continue pouring water until the ashes are cool to the touch.

If you'd rather forget firewood and instead pack charcoal, that's perfectly acceptable too. But charcoal or briquettes? If you're planning to cook something for a relatively short period of time, such as steaks, chops, or fish fillets, choose charcoal. Because briquettes are more compact than charcoal and thus burn longer, they are great for cooking roasts, whole birds, and other foods requiring longer cooking times.

Whether you select charcoal or briquettes, also pack a container of liquid fire starter. Then simply arrange a small bed of the fuel, squirt on a little fire starter, light, and pile on more fuel as needed around the flame. Just be careful not to pile too much fuel on top of the fire or you'll choke it. Wait until the fire has burned down to glowing coals with a bit of gray ash before beginning to cook.

### MAKE YOUR OWN "WIPES"

Mix together 1 tablespoon baby oil, 1 tablespoon baby shampoo, and 2 $\frac{1}{2}$  cups water. Cut in half a roll of soft, absorbent paper towels. Remove the center cardboard roll. Put one of these half-rolls in a large plastic storage container. Pull out a little of the towel from the center of the roll to get it started. Pour the oil-shampoo-water mixture over the towels. Keep tightly covered.

### How Much Meat Is It?

A field-dressed deer weighs about 78% or 79% of its live weight, and the same deer will yield 58% of that weight in boneless meat. The actual yield will be modified by the amount of trimming necessary depending upon where the animal is shot.

Nutritionally, venison, like other game meats, get high marks. A 3 $\frac{1}{2}$  ounce serving, cooked as a steak or chop, provides about 24% protein, only about 1.2% fat, and contributes about 150 calories to the daily diet.

### Heart-Hitting Fact

In the eighties the death rate from heart attack declined 32.6 percent, but heart attack remains the No. 1 killer in America. The American Heart Association estimates that 1.5 million Americans will suffer heart attacks in 1993 and close to 500,000 of them will die.

### Heart-Hitting Fact

According to the American Heart Association, 45 percent of all heart attacks occur in people under age 65, and five percent occur in people under age 40.

### Heart-Hitting Fact

More than one fourth of the people who suffer a stroke in a given year are under age 65, says the American Heart Association.



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### Front Cover

Mary (Mrs. Clyde) Word took the picture of these does behind their home in Unit 3, Fort Clark Springs. The Words are long time members of Fort Clark and are currently residing in Fort Stockton but make frequent visits back to their home here.

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### Did You Know?

The true value of horse-sense is shown by the fact that the horse was afraid of the automobile during that period when the pedestrian laughed at it.

Slang is a language that takes off its coat, spits on its hands and goes to work.

The best eraser in the world is a good night's sleep.

There is always an easy solution to every human problem - neat, plausible and wrong.

There is plenty of room at the top but no room to sit down.

The dictionary is the only place where success comes before work.

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A resident is a person who has lived continuously in Texas for more than 6 months immediately before applying for a license and/or members of the United States Armed Forces (and their dependents) on active duty.

A non-resident is any person who does not qualify as a resident.

While hunting, fishing, or trapping, persons 17 years of age or older must carry on their person a driver's license or personal identification certificate issued by the Texas Department of Public Safety. Non-residents must carry similar documents issued by the agency in their state or country of residence that is authorized to issue driver's licenses or personal identification certificates.

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## Texans Heading For Another Good Deer Season

The term "spotty" can be overused when discussing wildlife habitat and conditions from year to year, but if ever there was a year to use the term it's this year.

Some areas have received enough rainfall; some haven't. Even within the same county, there may be instances where one ranch has had enough moisture and another hasn't. The same goes for acorn production, habitat conditions and deer health. All spotty.

South Texas should be the cream of the crop as usual in Texas according to Butch Young of Ingram, white-tailed deer program leader at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department.

South Texas should be the cream of the crop as usual in Texas. There should be good antler production in most of the region, depending upon individual management, Young said. West Texas has seen some rain since it suffered through a dry summer, which contributed to an antelope kid failure. There will be some areas with good production. Spotty, or erratic, rainfall are normal for South and West Texas.

## Lost Maples Fall Colors Hotline Available

One of the most spectacular sites in the state is the fall leaf color change at Lost Maples State Natural Area. The color display begins in late October and usually lasts through Thanksgiving, depending upon the weather.

Lost Maples SNA is located 86 miles northwest of San Antonio and 5 miles north of Vanderpool off of RR 187. Progress will be updated on the recording each Friday through November and the hotline number to call for updates on the color is 800-792-1112, then press "1" then "4."

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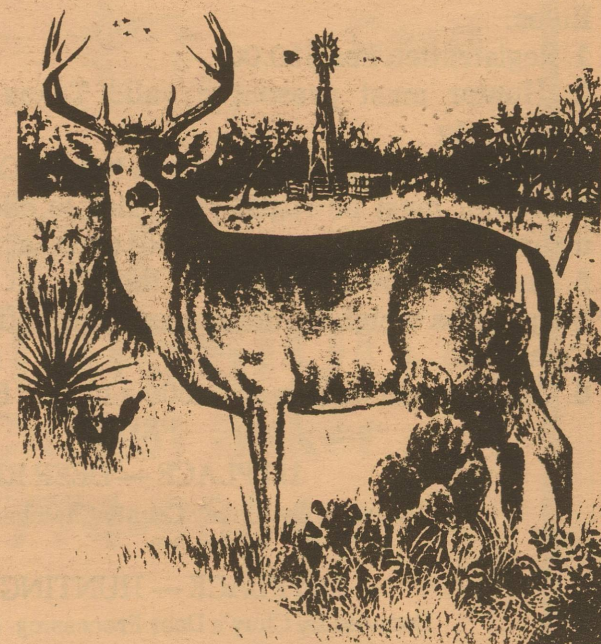


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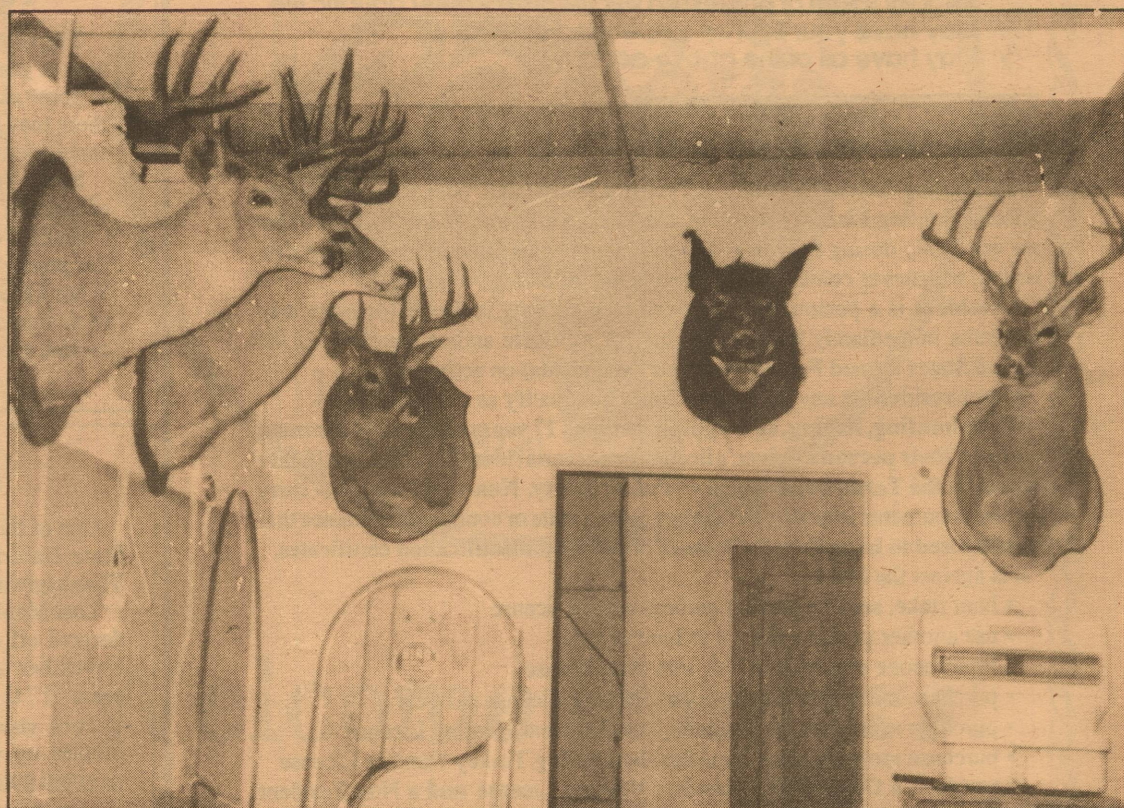
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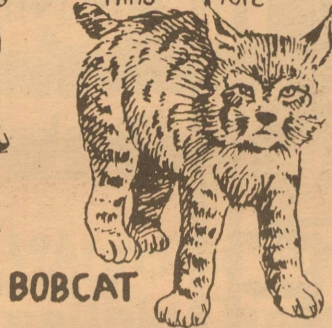
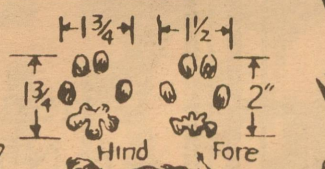
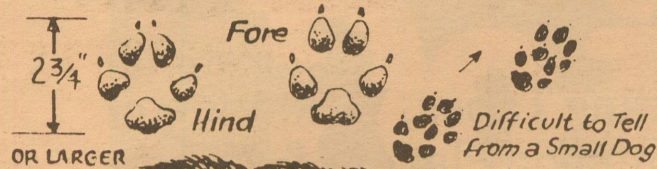


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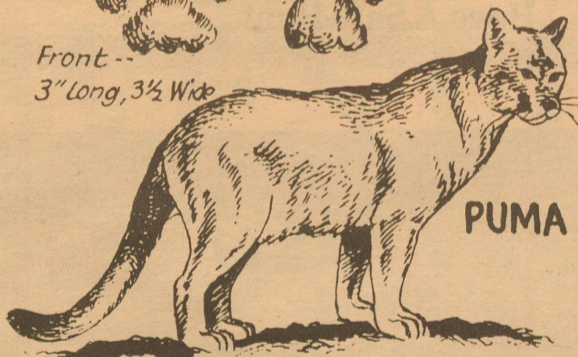
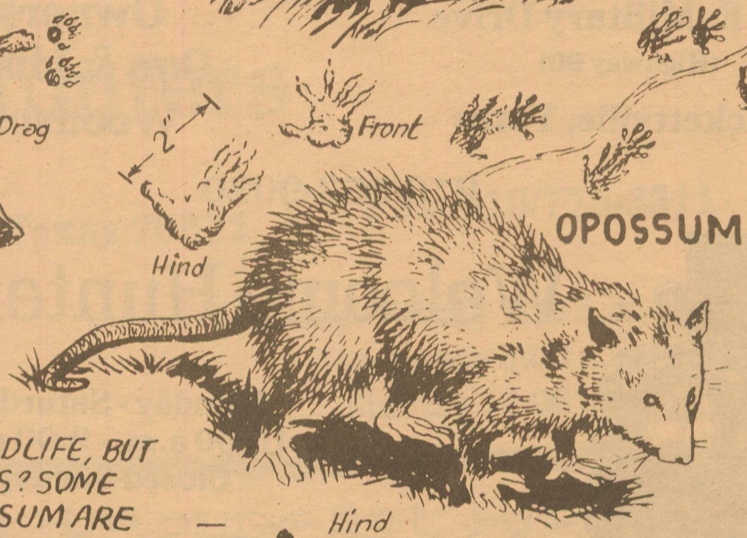
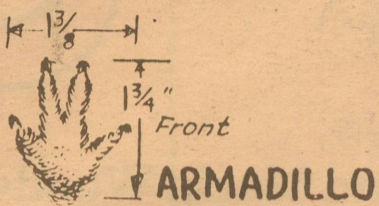
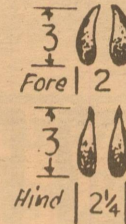
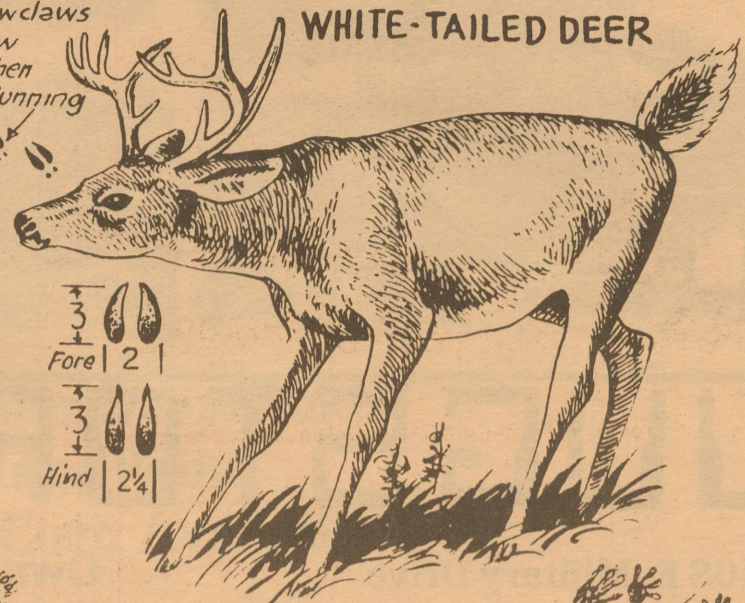
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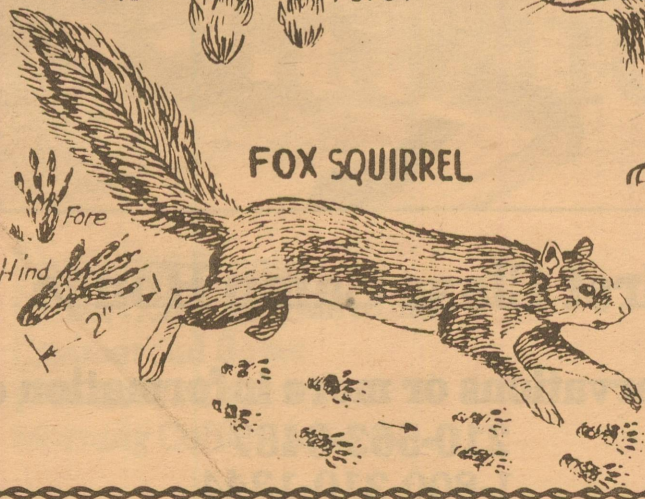
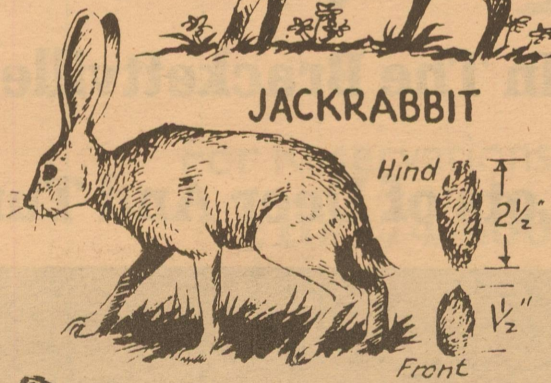
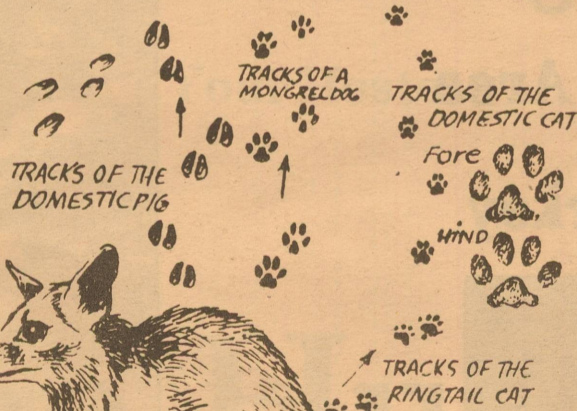
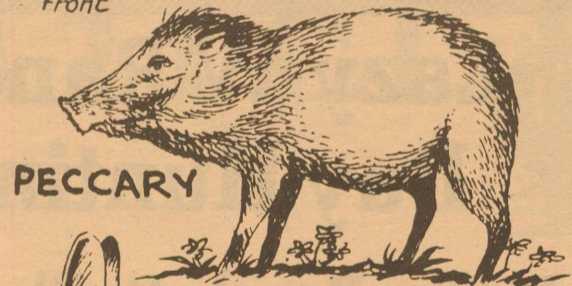
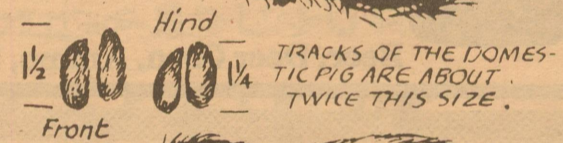


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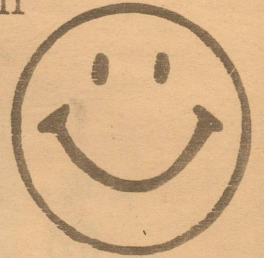


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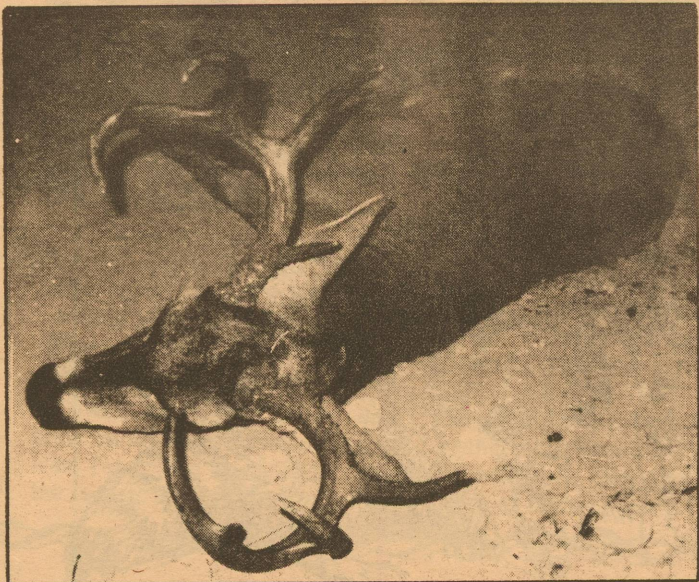


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Dry conditions the past two years have led to consecutive decreases in Rio Grande turkey reproduction, however the lack of moisture in some areas may have adult turkeys responding more to feeders during the fall hunting season.

Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologists recently completed summer and fall turkey hen-poult surveys to determine the annual production of turkeys. All the figures have not been compiled but preliminary results in the top regions of the state indicate a second straight year of low production.

In addition to a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters must possess a \$5 turkey stamp. The statewide bag limit on Rio Grande turkeys is four per license year with no restriction on whether they are taken in spring or fall. The beard must remain on the turkey until it reaches its final destination and is finally processed. This applies in counties where it is legal to take only gobblers and bearded hens.

Some changes have been enacted beginning with this year's fall turkey season. The bag limit in Brooks, Kenedy, Kinney, Kleberg, Uvalde, and Willacy counties has been changed from gobblers or bearded hens to either sex. Another change makes it illegal to hunt eastern turkeys over baited areas.

Archery only turkey and deer season closed October 31. The north general gun season will be November 5 - January 1, and the south season is set for November 12 - January 8.



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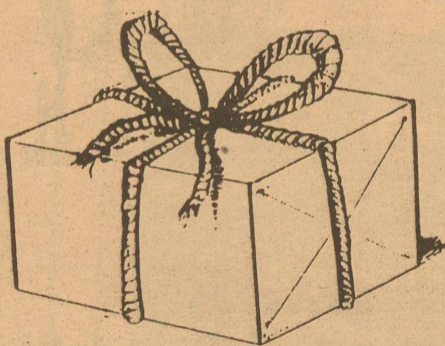
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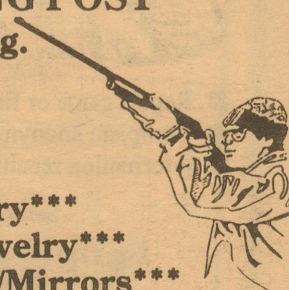
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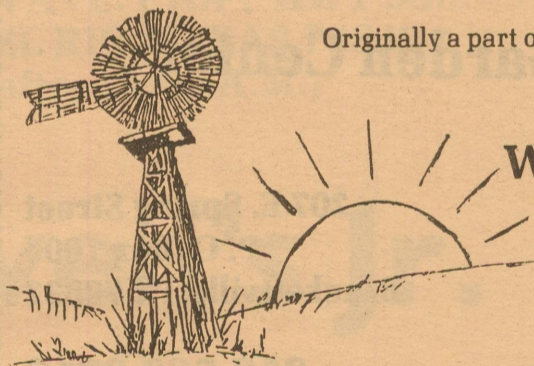
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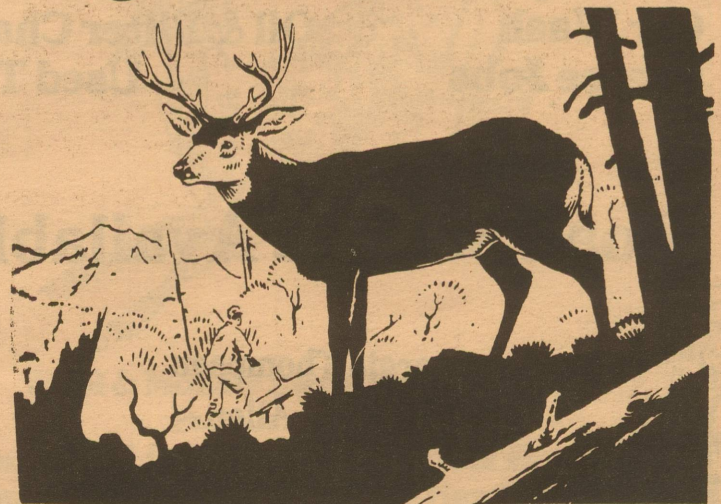
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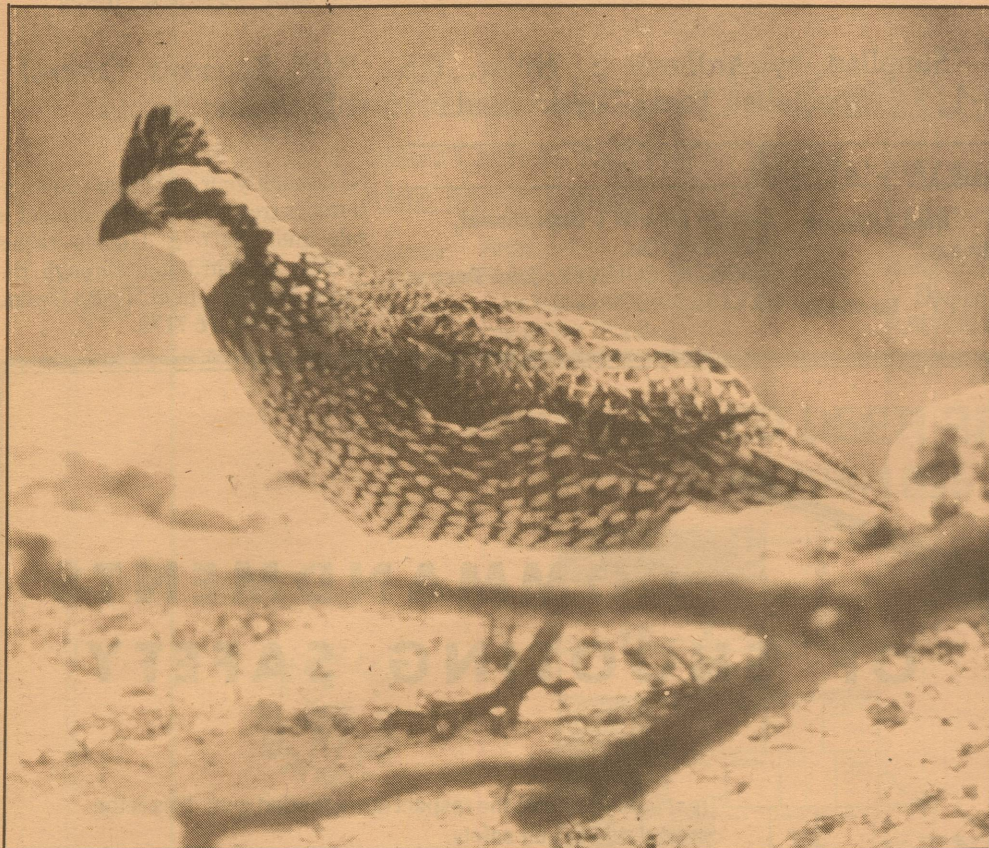
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**Poor Quail Year Predicted Statewide**

Hot, dry conditions throughout the state the past year have contributed to what may be a poor quail season this winter. Roadside surveys conducted by the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department indicate median counts are down in all ecological regions except the Gulf Prairies, where it remained the same.

**Black Bears Captured In Val Verde County**

A black bear sow and her two cubs were captured in late September on a ranch in western Val Verde County (Val Verde joins Kinney County on the east) after a week long cooperative effort by local ranchers, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department and the USDA Animal Damage Control.

The black bears, listed as an endangered species in Texas, were killing livestock in Val Verde County. The bears probably came across the Rio Grande from Mexico. Two other confirmed sightings of different bears with cubs were reported during the same week within a 50-mile radius according to Sylvestre Sorola, TPWD biologist from Del Rio.

The rancher who discovered dead livestock called ADC specialist Randy Schaefer of Langtry to investigate the problem. A mountain lion initially was

suspected, but on September 27, Schaefer came upon the bears on a freshly killed goat. Other dead livestock was found later in the day in the surrounding area.

The next day, Schaefer and Sorola spotted the bears at a fresh kill in the bottom of a small canyon.

The sow was captured in a foot snare overnight, but the cubs eluded capture for three days. On October 4, the cubs were located near a fresh goat kill, cornered in a canyon and captured several hours later. Sorola said the cubs were in excellent shape and had fared well without their mother. The bears had killed at least 14 goats and one ewe.

The bears - the sow was radio-collared and the cubs were ear-tagged - were released at Big Bend Ranch State Natural Area. Their behavior will be monitored following their relocation.

**License Sales Up, Several Set Records**

Almost all Texas hunting and fishing license and stamp sales in 1993-94 increased slightly for the second consecutive year. Several licenses and stamps had record sales or continued to increase after having fallen in past years. Texas Parks and Wildlife Department figures indicate an estimated 3,429,999 recreational licenses and stamps were sold during the previous year, up from 3,298,145 in 1992-93.

Total hunting licenses sold were 1,083,227, up from 1,077,055 the previous year, the highest since 1,103,903 in 1990-91. With an increase for the second consecutive year, it appears Texas has avoided dropping below one million hunters for the first time since 1971.

Non-resident hunting license sales were at 49,982, up from 45,007 the previous year, and the highest ever. The largest increase came from the non-resident five-day special hunting license, which increased from 25,551 to 28,074. General non-resident license sales climbed from 15,435 to 16,758.

The third year of the turkey stamp and a hefty increase in white-winged dove stamps helped increase overall hunting stamp sales last year to 395,982, up from 383,795 in 1992-93 and the highest total in more than a dozen years.

White-winged dove stamps had sales of 75,102, an increase from 65,955 the previous year, and the highest number on record. Turkey stamps increased from 148,518 to 151,500.

Archery hunting stamps increased from 73,643 to 74,717. Waterfowl stamps dropped from 94,721 to 93,663, the second consecutive year waterfowl stamps have been below 100,000.



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# Understanding Rabies

Supplied by Anthony S. Hiller, R.S., B.S., Zoonosis Control Specialist, Texas Department of Health, Uvalde, Texas

## Rabies Fundamentals

Rabies is primarily a disease of animals but is fatal to both animals and humans. Rabies is caused by a virus and transmitted through a bite or with saliva in an open wound. Virus-infected saliva in contact with unbroken skin or a wound over 24 hours old, usually will not require anti-rabies treatment. A scratch from a claw of an infected animal will not require treatment.

All mammals, including humans, are susceptible to rabies. Texas lists five species of wild animals as high risk for rabies transmissions: foxes, coyotes, skunks, bats, and raccoons. In our area of Texas we are particularly concerned with foxes, coyotes, and skunks. Contact with all high risk species should be avoided. If you or your animal comes in contact with one of these high risk animals consult your physician or your veterinarian.

Rabies in domestic animals comes from an exposure to a rabid wild animal. When a domestic animal is infected with rabies they can transmit rabies to other animals or to you. All dogs and cats, according to state law, should be vaccinated yearly for rabies. Regardless of the vaccination status, if a healthy dog or cat bites a human, the animal must be quarantined for a 10 day observation period or humanely destroyed for rabies testing.

## If Pets Are Exposed

An unvaccinated animal that has been exposed to a known or suspected rabid animal should be humanely destroyed. If the owner is unwilling to have the animal destroyed it should be vaccinated immediately, again at three weeks, again at eight weeks from the incident and isolated for 90 days. If the animal was up to date on its vaccination at the time of exposure it should be either humanely destroyed or revaccinated immediately and isolated for 45 days.

## What To Do If Bitten

Animal bites to humans from mammals (especially carnivores) carry a risk of rabies and precautions should be taken:

- (1) Identify the biting animal and if possible confine the animal. Wild animals involved in attacks on animals should be killed immediately in such a way that the brain is undamaged and have the brain tested for evidence of rabies.
- (2) Wash the wound thoroughly with soap and water.
- (3) Contact your Animal Control Officer, Local Health Authority or veterinarian for assistance in securing quarantine or testing the biting animal. The following is a list of governmentally appointed persons responsible for enforcement of the Rabies Control Act. They can have the animal quarantined or tested for rabies.

## AREA ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICERS

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Castilla, 210-563-2412

KINNEY COUNTY: Kinney County Sheriff's Office, 210-563-2788

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REAL COUNTY: Real County Sheriff's Department, 210-232-2501

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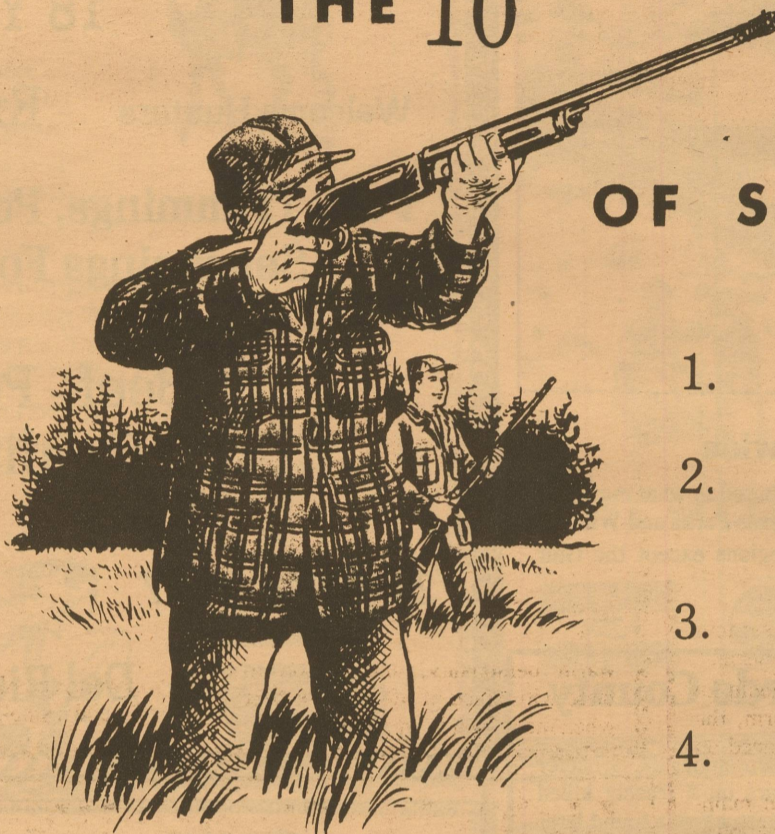
County Sheriff's Department, 210-683-4104

UVALDE COUNTY: John Barnes, D.V.M., 210-278-4441

(4) Consult your physician about anti-rabies treatment. The treatment is safe and effective. Human rabies vaccine is distributed through the Texas Department of Health Uvalde Office at 210-278-7173.

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## COMMANDMENTS OF SHOOTING SAFETY



1. Treat every gun with the respect due a loaded gun. This is the cardinal rule of gun safety.

2. Guns carried into camp or home must always be unloaded, taken down or have actions open; guns always should be encased until reaching the shooting area.

3. Always be sure that the barrel and action are clear of obstructions. Carry the correct ammunition only.

4. Always carry your gun so that you can control the direction of the muzzle, even if you stumble. Keep the safety on until you are ready to shoot.

5. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger. Know how to identify game animals.

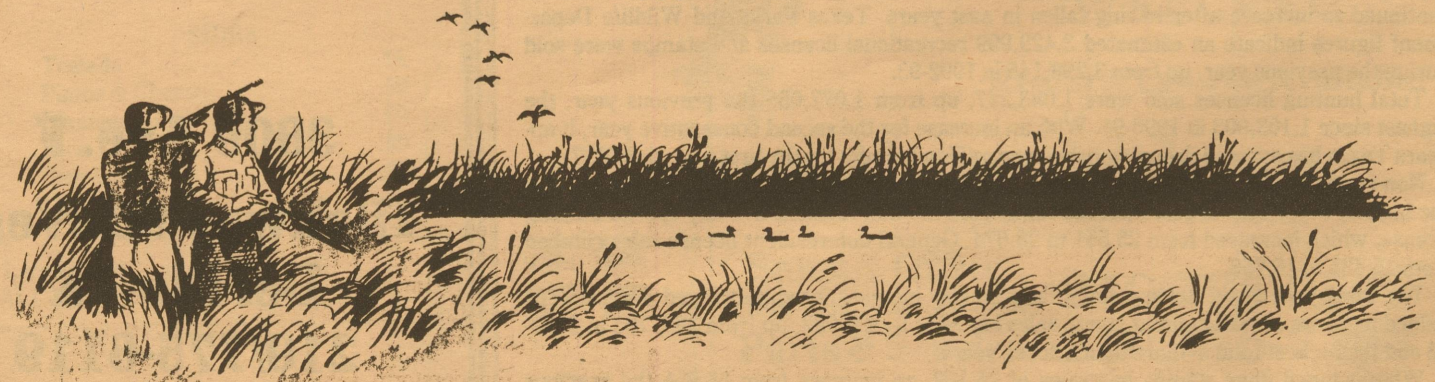
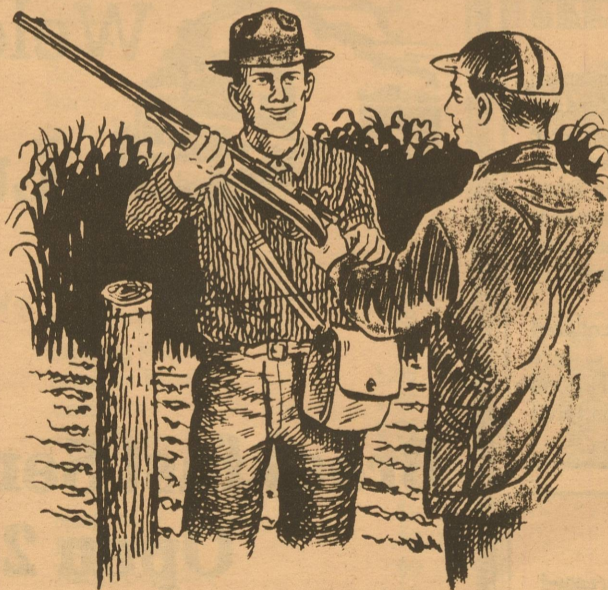
6. Never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot. Avoid all horseplay with guns.

7. Unattended guns should be unloaded; guns and ammunition should be stored safely beyond reach of children and careless adults.

8. Never climb a tree or a fence or jump a ditch with a loaded gun.

9. Never shoot at a flat, hard surface such as the surface of water. Be sure of your backstop.

10. Avoid alcohol or drugs before or while shooting.





## Attention Hunters

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### Proper Dressing Helps Preserve Venison

Proper care and handling of venison is one of the most important, yet overlooked, aspects of deer hunting.

Texas hunters are required by state law to maintain game meat in edible condition at all times and it is to the hunter's benefit to handle the venison so as to provide a high quality table fare.

Many successful hunters have learned the hard way that venison quality is strongly influenced by handling of the carcass from the time of the kill until it's placed in the freezer.

The animal should be field-dressed as soon as possible and the carcass should be hung to allow for a thorough bleedout.

If the animal is to be transported intact, allow the meat to age, leave the skin intact to prevent drying of the meat's outer surface.

The carcass should be aged in cold storage just above freezing for four to six days to increase tenderness and possibly the flavor of the venison.

If the animal is to be processed where it's killed, the skin should be removed immediately after field-dressing. If the weather is warm, the backstraps should be removed and the carcass quartered and placed on ice.

Local laws should be examined for specific requirements on maintaining proof of the sex of the animal until it reaches its final destination.

## Leave A Clean Campsite

Park rangers especially appreciate visitors who leave their campsite spotless and clean, an indication of their thoughtfulness and respect for the environment. And it isn't hard to do. In a nutshell, simply remove all trash and place it in park receptacles. When possible, place recyclable materials (tin cans, glass containers, aluminum cans) in specified containers. More and more parks are joining the recycling effort.

While camping, always park your vehicles within designated areas and not on the grass. This is a simple but often overlooked park regulation. Also keep all fires within fire rings or barbecue pits, and do not burn trash.

## Hunter Education Requirements

EVERY TEXAS HUNTER BORN ON OR AFTER SEPTEMBER 2, 1971, MUST SUCCESSFULLY COMPLETE A HUNTER EDUCATION TRAINING COURSE.

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Proof of certification is required to be on your person while hunting; it is not required to purchase a license.

For course information or exemptions, please contact your local TPWD Law Enforcement office; call Austin at 512/389-4999 or call toll-free 1-800-253-4536 (course information ONLY).

## Recipes For The Camp Cook

### RANCH BISCUITS

1 pkg. yeast dissolved in 1/2 cup warm water  
 1/2 cup cooking oil  
 1/3 cup sugar  
 2 tsp. salt  
 4 tsp. baking powder  
 1/2 tsp. soda  
 2 cups buttermilk  
 Stir all ingredients together, then add 4 1/2 cups flour, mix well. Make into biscuits and let rise, and bake. Can store batter in icebox.

### RECIPE FOR A WONDERFUL DAY

1 cup friendly words  
 2 heaping cups of understanding  
 2 cups milk of human kindness  
 4 heaping tsp. time and patience  
 Add pinch of warm personality, dash of dry humor, and spice of life

Mix words carefully, add heaping cups of understanding to milk of human kindness and sift together 3 times before using. Make a smooth sauce, not too thick, use generous amounts of time and patience, keep temperature low, don't boil.

Add dash of dry humor, a pinch of warm personality, and season to taste with spice of life. Works best when made by a good mixer.

### MAKING JERKY

Jerky is an old Indian method of storing meat, and having an energy building food to carry which takes very little room. Many people like to chew on jerky, but some jerky has a horrible flavor. Here are two methods that will let you enjoy the flavor and will work on all game, beef, pork, and lamb.

#### METHOD 1

Choose a meat that has long grains in it...bottom round, eye of round, flank steak, clod, boneless shoulder, etc. Slice the meat into strips approximately 1/4 inch thick and 1/2 inch wide. Cut with the grains, and slice the pieces as long as possible. Rub dry curing salt on the meat and let it sit in a cool place overnight. Don't freeze or let it get too warm.

Curing salt can be purchased at a locker plant that cures meat or any sausage kitchen that makes lunch meat, or you can make your own:

For 50 lbs. of meat, use 6 oz. Prague powder or substitute salt petre, 1 lb. salt, 2 1/2 oz. sugar. Mix the seasoning thoroughly.

If you like pepper on your jerky, add 1 oz. white pepper, or if you like it hot, add 1 oz. cayenne pepper.

After it has set over night in a pan with the seasoning on it, spread the meat out on shallow pans so that no piece of meat touches another piece. Stretch them out as long as you can. Put them in an oven turned down on low heat about 150 degrees. Turn the pieces occasionally. If the heat is between 120 and 150 degrees, it will dry the meat while it is cooking.

If you want a smoke taste, mix liquid smoke with the seasoning.

#### METHOD 2

Put a pan of salt water on the stove and let it come to a boil. Use at least 2 lbs. of salt to a gallon of water. Salt petre or Prague powder and sugar are optional. Put the strips of meat into the boiling water for three minutes, then hang them out to dry in the sun.

Put a cheese cloth around the meat in a tent shape to discourage the flies.

If you want a smoke flavor, put a canvas over the meat, close up to the top, and build a small wood fire under it. Let smoke over night.

## Lightning Storms Warrant Precautions

According to the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, lightning kills more people than tornadoes and hurricanes combined. In the United States, more than 200 people die each year from lightning or from fires caused by lightning. Thousands more are injured. Interestingly, Texas ranks third in the U.S. for having the most lightning fatalities. Most of the accidents in Texas occur on or near water. Other dangerous places to be during a storm include: open fields, under trees, near tractors/heavy equipment; and on golf courses. Peak months for lightning are May through August.

According to Dr. Glen Couchman, a Family Medicine Specialist and Medical Director of the Scott & White Clinic, Waco, "Lightning is nothing more than a discharge of electrical energy equalizing the potential difference between negatively charged storm clouds and the positively charged earth."

#### Prevention

To help you prevent coming in contact with lightning, the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration offers the following safety steps:

\*When a thunderstorm threatens, take shelter in a home or large building, or inside an all-metal (not convertible) vehicle.

\*Inside a home, do not use a telephone, except for emergencies.

\*If outside, with no time to reach a safe building or an automobile, follow these rules:

\*\*Do not stand under a natural lightning rod, such as a tall, isolated tree in an open area.

\*\*Make sure you are not the tallest object on the landscape, such as in an open field, on the beach, fishing on a lake or standing on a hilltop.

\*\*Do not stay in or near open water.

\*\*Get away from tractors and other types of heavy equipment.

\*\*Also get away from other metal objects, such as bicycles, scooters, motorcycles, and golf clubs. Golfers should also remember that golf shoes with metal spikes on the bottom can make them a prime target for a lightning strike.

\*\*Get away from metallic pathways, such as fences, clotheslines, pipes and rails, which could carry electricity from some distance away to you.

\*\*Avoid standing in small isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas.

\*\*If in a forest, seek shelter in a low area under a thick growth of small trees. If an open area, go to a low place such as a ravine or valley, but be alert for flash floods.

\*If you feel your hair stand on end, lightning could strike within moments. Drop to the ground, bend forward and curl up in a ball with your hands on your knees. You want

to make yourself as small a target as possible. Do not lie flat on the ground because you are more likely to be struck by lightning in this position.

#### Lightning Injuries

Lightning victims may experience any combination of the following medical problems: arrhythmias (irregular heart-beats), tachycardia (an overly rapid heart beat), and cardiac arrest) impaired vision or even blindness; cataracts months or even years after the incident; impaired hearing; and minor burns or a light "feathering" or redness of the skin.

In addition, victims may experience: unconsciousness; seizures; paralysis; mental confusion or amnesia; blood vessel and muscle tissue damage; or broken bones if the victim falls to the ground or is thrown by the force of the lightning into other objects such as trees.

#### First Aid

Lightning injuries should always be considered serious medical emergencies, even if the victim appears to feel fine. Therefore, call for an ambulance or EMS (Emergency Medical Services) unit immediately. While waiting for assistance, keep the victim warm and elevate his legs. Do not let the victim walk around. If the victim is unconscious, do not move him.

# Visit The Area Attractions In Six Texas Counties and Mexico



### Area Attractions

1. Judge Roy Bean Saloon & Museum
2. Seminole Canyon
3. Amistad National Recreation Area
4. Laughlin AFB
5. Devil's Sinkhole
6. Alamo Village
7. Garner State Park
8. Fort Clark Springs
9. Kickapoo Cavern State Nature Area

Some of these areas have motels, restaurants, RV parks, and camping facilities.



# Val Verde, Edwards, Maverick, Real, Uvalde, Mexico

## Brackettville Seminole Cemetery

BRACKETTVILLE-established as a supply village for adjacent Fort Clark in 1851, the town is the county seat of Kinney County and is 22 square miles larger than the state of Rhode Island. The town became a trade center for surrounding ranches and farms, and is a mecca for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, javelina, and upland game birds.

Several historic buildings are of interest. St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church dates from 1878; Masonic Lodge Building, circa 1879 was original court house and received a Texas Historic Medallion in 1990. The First Baptist Church was once the Fort Clark Post Chapel.

The Flatiron Building now houses Breen Gallery, Leona Ranch, and *The Brackett News*. The Public Library is on the original site of the Mellifont Building and part of the original wall is being incorporated into an expansion project.

The area surrounding Brackettville, Uvalde, and Del Rio offers some very exciting possibilities for planning memorable short trips.

The area is rich in history, and in scenery. Highway 90, the road adjoining the cities, is part of the Chihuahua Trail, the path used by Spain and Mexico to carry treasure from the central Mexican mountains to the Gulf ports via San Antonio.

Recreational areas, including hunting, fishing, and camping, abound throughout the area.

## Alamo Village

ALAMO VILLAGE-7 miles north of Brackettville on Hwy. 674 is a western family recreation center built around the movie set for John Wayne's *The Alamo*. The Alamo replica overlooks a frontier village of the 1800s. The town includes a cantina-restaurant, trading post, Indian store, stage depot, old-time jail, and 18 walk-in museums.

Opens daily at 9 a.m. From Memorial Day to Labor Day live entertainment is offered daily.

## Kickapoo Cavern

KINNEY COUNTY: Kickapoo Cavern SNA contains 6,400 acres in Kinney and Edwards counties 22 miles north of Brackettville.

The park has good populations of white-tailed deer and Rio Grande turkey and provides habitat for several species of special interest including white-winged doves, Montezuma quail and black-capped vireos.

Camping is permitted on the area; however, standard park fees will apply.

The hunter check station is located 3 miles from the park entrance on the west side of FM 674, 22 miles north of Brackettville.

Call 512-563-2342.

SEMINOLE CEMETERY-dating from frontier days. The army hired 150 Seminoles as scouts to follow trails of raiding Indians. The main cemetery is three miles from Brackettville. Four U.S. Medal of Honor winners are buried there.

## Fort Clark Springs

FORT CLARK SPRINGS-long a favorite Indian campground, Fort Clark was established on the banks of the Las Moras Creek by the U.S. Cavalry in 1852. The Fort played an important role protecting the El Paso Trade Route, and frontier settlers from vicious Indians and bandits who slipped across the border to safety in Mexico.

Virtually all U.S. Cavalry units lived, trained, or visited at Fort Clark while patrolling West Texas and the U.S.-Mexican border.

Now, Fort Clark Springs is a residential community with many people making it their permanent home.

It has two golf courses, modern motel rooms, a giant swimming pool, restaurant and lounge, a complete RV park, abundant wildlife, and historic charm.

## Barksdale

BARKSDALE-the oldest community in Edwards County. Early settlers experimented with cotton and even established a cotton gin in 1887.

## Campwood

CAMPWOOD-the site of an abandoned Spanish Mission, established 1762, became an U.S. Army post in 1857. The Texas Rangers used facilities following the Civil War and the community of Campwood grew. In 1924, Charles Lindbergh crashed his plane into the hardware store.

## Montell

MONTELL-the site of Mission Nuestra Senora de la Candelaria, established in 1762, by Franciscan missionaries for the conversion of the Indians and protection of Spanish lands. One hundred Lipan Apaches volunteered to live within the walls and a chapel was built. Due to scarcity of meat and unrest among the mission Indians, poor defense and raids by Comanches and Apaches, it was abandoned in 1767. Also found in Montell is the Episcopal Church of the Ascension, a quaint old church.

## Concan

CONCAN-established 1840, famous for the clear Frio River (named for a Mexican gambling game). The area has many camps and places to eat along the way. Three miles east of Concan is located the "Big Tree Ranch," noted for the Nationally Recognized Cypress tree, one of the largest in the U.S.

## Rocksprings Devil's Sink Hole

ROCKSPRINGS-in Edwards County at an altitude of 2750 feet, Rocksprings was named after a "Rock" spring from which travelers on the Texas Forts Trail found water. When the office of the American Angora Goat Breeders Association moved to Rocksprings in 1926, Rocksprings became the "Angora Goat Capital of the World." Ten miles east lies a 365 ft. deep cavern called Devil's Sink Hole. In the Sink Hole are running streams with blind fish and speleologists believe a larger cavern exists below.

## Uvalde

UVALDE-situated at the intersection of Highways 90 and 83, Uvalde was the stomping grounds of notorious frontier sheriff and outlaw J. King Fisher back in the early 1880s. Historic homes are plentiful. The city is well known for Garner Memorial Museum, former home of John "Cactus Jack" Garner, vice president under Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Located at 333 N. Park St., the museum features historical material and special displays. It is open Monday through Saturday, 9 a.m. until noon, and from 1 to 5 p.m.

*The Grand Opera House* also attracts many visitors throughout the year. Located at East North and North Getty Streets, this two-story Victorian structure is an architectural landmark dating back to 1891.

## Chalk Bluff

CHALK BLUFF-about 14 miles from Uvalde, Chalk Bluff can be seen from Hwy. 55 to the West. There are camp grounds along this stretch of the Nueces River (Spanish for nuts or pecans) that are open to the public.

## Garner State Park

GARNER STATE PARK-a 1420 acre park sitting in the rugged hills and spring fed streams of the Texas Hill Country. It is one of Texas' most scenic and beautiful outdoor recreation spots. Named for the late John Nance Garner, former vice-president of the U.S., who lived in Uvalde.

## Utopia

UTOPIA - originally named Waresville for Capt. William Ware. Waresville was the first nonmilitary colony in Uvalde County. In Utopia, the Methodist Church was established 1866. Pecan grove behind the church was the site of many pioneer camp meetings. The first, 1866, was held by Rev. A. J. Potter, noted Civil War Chaplain and Circuit Rider. New name praising climate was chosen by Postmaster George Baker. The town is now a center for ranching, retirement, and vacationing.

## Sabinal

SABINAL-established 1854, was in operation for a short time, then used as the camp site of the Texas Rangers. There are many pre-1900 homes in the town.

## Knippa

KNIPPA-established by George Knippa, a freighter from East Texas. In 1899 gold mining was tried. In 1900 a post office was acquired. In 1909 the town was laid out and called Chatfield and later named Knippa. The Trap Rock Mine, a stone and gravel business (1913) is still in operation today.

## Leakey

LEAKEY - established 1883, John Leakey and his wife, Nancy, found cypress timbers in Frio Canyon and settled there despite Indian attacks. He manufactured cypress shingles, had a steam mill, freighting and ranching interests. Archeological excavations show evidence of prehistoric civilizations in the area. Ranching is the main industry with registered Angora goats producing prized mohair. On their way back from Mexico hundreds of Hummingbirds flock into the area from March to June. Six miles north of Leakey is the site of the McLauren Massacre, 1881, the last Indian Massacre in Frio Canyon.

## Lost Maples

LOST MAPLES STATE NATURAL PARK - located on Ranch Road 187, 4 miles north of Vanderpool, offers 11 miles of hiking trails, picnicking, camping, nature walks, bird-watching, and sightseeing.

## Eagle Pass Piedras Negras

EAGLE PASS - is an international gateway to Mexico. Fort Duncan Park is the site of the fort established in 1849 to protect frontier settlements from raiding into Mexico. A museum in the park features exhibits of archaeological interest, as well as displays on local and pioneer history.

Piedras Negras, situated across the Rio Grande from Eagle Pass, features a number of places to shop, restaurants, and night clubs.

## San Felipe Springs

SAN FELIPE SPRINGS/MOORE PARK - the springs gush forth from a subterranean river at a rate of 50 million to 90 million gallons per day. From prehistoric times this natural phenomenon has been an oasis in an arid land, attracting wandering Indian bands, Spanish explorers, and many others. Take Highway 90 east from Del Rio, turn left onto the first dirt road after San Felipe Creek.

## Del Rio Ciudad Acuna

DEL RIO - is known as the "Queen City of the Rio Grande." Del Rio is a green oasis amid the plains of the Edwards Plateau. The city offers a variety of sight-seeing attractions. Val Verde Winery, a fourth-generation family enterprise founded in 1883 by Italian immigrants, is located at 139 Hudson Street and is open to the public.

Whitehead Memorial Museum is located at 1308 S. Main St. Once the largest store between San Antonio and El Paso, the facility has grown to include six buildings featuring exhibits on the history of Southwest Texas. Also on the grounds are the graves of Judge Roy Bean and his son, Sam.

Acuna is the Mexican city located across the Rio Grande from Del Rio. It offers intriguing night spots, restaurants and fascinating arts and crafts shops.

## Amistad

AMISTAD RECREATION AREA - offers swimming, beaches, marinas, and free campgrounds managed by the National Park Service on the U. S. side of the huge Amistad Reservoir. The area headquarters is located on Highway 90 on the western end of Del Rio.

## Langtry

LANGTRY - in deep Southwest Texas by the Rio Grande, the village was established in 1881 when Galveston, Harrisburg, and San Antonio Railway was building through; was a junction of construction from east and west. Judge Roy Bean is credited, by some sources, as naming the town in honor of his idol, English actress Lillie Langtry.

Judge Roy Bean Visitors Center features rustic saloon, courtroom, and billiard hall of Judge Bean, the colorful and controversial "Law West Of The Pecos" in the 1880s. The center preserves historic site where Judge Bean ruled with high-handed, but appropriate brand of homespun law, outrageous humor, and sixshooter justice.

Adjacent modern visitor center interprets highlights of Judge Bean's career in six dioramas with special sound programs.

An impressive cactus garden displays flora of the Southwest; plaques label specimen and cite Indian/pioneer lore about the thorny plants.

## Seminole Canyon

SEMINOLE CANYON - guided hiking tours (strenuous) Wednesday through Sunday to Fate Bell Shelter where 4000 year-old rock art may be seen. Visitor center displays of early man and area history. Remainder of park open daily, campsites and picnicking. On U. S. Hwy. 90.

## Camping Tips And Safety

### Lyme Disease

Anyone spending a great deal of time outdoors should be aware of Lyme disease, which arrived in the Lone Star State in 1984. The disease causes skin, joint, heart, and nervous system problems and may affect people of all ages. It is usually transmitted by the bite of an infected tick or sometimes a flea. Symptoms and severity vary. In 50% of the cases, a red, ring-shaped rash appears within a month of the bite. Some victims may only suffer minor fever aches and pains, while others experience joint inflammation and pain similar to rheumatoid arthritis. Nervous system damage may also result. Thankfully, the disease is treatable with antibiotics and is rarely fatal.

Preventing Lyme disease isn't hard. Avoid brush and thick grasses. Wear long pants tucked into socks. Treat clothing and exposed skin with insect repellent. Light-colored clothing helps in detecting ticks. When undressing, check body carefully for crawling ticks. Remove attached ticks immediately with tweezers and pull gently at the point where the tick's mouth parts attach to the body. Don't leave any mouth parts in the skin. Treat bites with alcohol or other disinfectant. Furthermore, don't handle or crush ticks with your fingers. The disease can be transmitted through simple contact with an infected tick.

### Poison Ivy, Poison Sumac, And Poison Oak

Keep a sharp eye out for poison ivy, poison sumac, and poison oak. These harmless-looking plants all contain a toxic agent, urushiol, which can trigger itchy rashes, inflammation, and blisters. And direct contact isn't required for a good case either. Petting a dog that has romped through a patch, burning the plants, or carrying a child whose clothing brushed up against a plant can trigger a rash. The best way to avoid trouble with poison plants is to be aware of what they look like. Poison ivy and oak are characterized by three leaves on one stem (leaflets three, let it be) and usually the tops of these leaves have a glossy, waxy-like sheen.

Symptoms of poison ivy can develop within a few hours after contact or as long as a week. Usually the itching begins in a patchy area, and then progressively worsens, becoming inflamed after a few days. Blisters may follow and, in severe cases, fever, enlarged glands, and abscesses. Rashes may persist for up to two weeks. Immediately after contact, rinse off plant oil with water. If the oil has remained on the skin for less than six hours, cleanse thoroughly at least three times with soap. Rubbing alcohol on a washcloth works the best. To relieve itching, try calamine lotion, aspirin, or one-half percent hydrocortisone cream. If the itching becomes intolerable, contact your physician.

### Black Widow Spider

The black widow spider sports a glossy black body with spindly legs and a red or yellowish-orange hourglass shape on its belly. Its bite may be painless at first, and the only sign of a bite may be two tiny red dots. Later, abdominal pain may develop and spread to back muscles. Breathing difficulty, nausea, vomiting, sweating, and shaking may also begin. The brown recluse (or fiddleback) spider, slightly smaller than a black widow, can be recognized by a violin-shaped marking on its back. Bites may or may not be felt. Within ten hours, the bitten area turns red, swollen, and tender. A small blister develops. Several days later a black scab will develop and drop off in a day or two, leaving a draining ulcer. The process can continue for weeks. For immediate treatment of spider bite, apply a cold pack to the area. Then get the person to a doctor as soon as possible.

### Rattlesnakes, Cottonmouths, Copperheads, And Coral

As far as snakes are concerned in Texas, there are only four you need to worry about: rattlesnakes, cottonmouths, copperheads, and coral. Rattlesnakes vary in size from the small, eighteen-inch western pigmy rattlesnake to the seven-foot diamond-back rattlesnake. When agitated, its characteristic rattle vibrates, producing a sharp buzzing sound. Only one kind of cottonmouth exists in Texas and is one of the state's largest poisonous snakes, reaching a length of more than five feet. When annoyed, it draws back its head and opens its mouth widely in a threatening manner, exposing a white tissue lining inside. Four kinds of copperheads live within Texas. These snakes are smaller and more slender than the cottonmouth. All have the same general pattern of chestnut or reddish-brown crossbands on a lighter body color. The coral snake averages less than two feet in length and is very colorful, with bright red, yellow, and black rings encircling its body. On a coral snake, the red rings always touch yellow, thus distinguishing it from similar nonpoisonous snakes (red on yellow, kill a fellow; red on black, venom will lack). Seek immediate medical attention if you suspect a bite by one of these snakes.

## Aluminum Foil Cooking

Food, foil, and a bed of glowing coals - that's all you need for these easy meal ideas.

**Foiled hamburger:** Form 4 oz. of hamburger into a thick cake. Cut 1 potato into strips. Peel and slice 1 onion. Cut 1 medium carrot into sticks. Place all on a piece of foil. Season. Seal foil into a package. Place on coals and cook for 15 minutes.

**Stew:** Cut 4 oz. beef into bit-sized cubes. Place on foil with 1 cubed potato, 1 quartered onion, and 1 sliced carrot. Season, Wrap. Cook 20 minutes.

**Steak and potatoes:** Place 1 potato and 1 onion, peeled and sliced, on foil. Dab with butter and season. Wrap. Cook 15 minutes. Place an 8-oz. steak on foil directly on the coals. Cook a 1-inch steak 3 to 5 minutes on each side for rare, 8 minutes for medium, and 10 minutes for well done.

**Chicken and corn roast:** Smear 2 ears of corn, 1 chicken drumstick, and 1 thigh with butter. Season, wrap separately. Cook chicken on coals for 20 minutes, the corn 10 minutes.

**Baked fish:** Wrap 1 or 2 slices of bacon around fish. Wrap and bake on coals 15 to 20 minutes.

**Biscuits:** Prepare biscuits according to recipe. Wrap loosely in greased foil. Bake 6 to 10 minutes. Turn halfway through baking.

### BAKED ONIONS

1 large white onion per person  
Beef bouillon Cubes or granules

Worcestershire sauce  
Grated cheese (optional)  
Foil

Peel onion and cut 1/2 inch off from top. Core, taking care not to cut a hole in the bottom. Place one onion on a square of foil, then fill core with 1 bouillon cube (or 1 tsp. granules) and 1 tsp. Worcestershire sauce. Top with grated cheese. Wrap foil up and around onion and twist top closed. Bake on a cookie sheet 1 hour at 350 degrees. Open carefully to avoid steam.

### BUNDLED POTATOES

On a 10-inch square of foil, place a potato cut into 1/2-inch slices, a 1/4-inch-thick slice of onion, and 1 T. butter. Season with salt and pepper. Fold and twist foil to cover. Bake on hot coals or on grill 45 minutes.

### BAKED APPLES

Core and fill an apple with sugar, raisins, and nuts. Wrap in foil. Bake on hot coals until soft.

### PORK POCKETS

You'll be glad you brought the foil.

1 pork chop per person  
1 potato per person  
1 carrot per person

1 onion per person  
Preferred seasonings

On a sheet of foil, place sliced potato, carrot, and onion on top of pork chop. Season. Wrap shiny side in and bake 1 hour at 325 degrees.

### SWISS STEAK

1 1/2 lbs. chuck or round steak, cut 1-inch thick

1 envelope Lipton onion soup mix

Place meat on heavy-duty foil. Sprinkle both sides with soup mix. Wrap in foil, sealing airtight. Place in shallow baking dish and roast 1 hour at 375 degrees. Use broth for gravy. Serves 4.

### CAMPFIRE POPCORN

1/4 cup popcorn

2 T. oil

1/4 tsp. salt

In the center of an 18-inch square of heavy-duty aluminum foil, place ingredients. Form into a bundle, leaving enough room for the popcorn to pop when cooking. Wire bundle to a long, sturdy stick for cooking over campfire. Or grasp top of bundle with tongs and place directly on coals. Cook, shaking constantly, just until corn stops popping. Before serving, add additional salt, if desired, and melted butter or grated cheese.

### S'MORES

A camping cookbook wouldn't be complete without directions for these! Roast a marshmallow over coals. Place on a graham cracker half. Top with half of a thin chocolate bar and another graham cracker. You're not a full-fledged camper until you've tried one of these.

# Demographics Of Kinney County Related To Hunting

Supplied By Kinney County Extension Agent  
Alan McWilliams

Kinney County is approximately 906,439 acres in size and is located below the bend of the Rio Grande

River, which is the border between Mexico and the State of Texas. The river borders the southern end of the county for 18 miles.

Brackettville, the county seat, is located about 130 miles west of San Antonio and 32 miles east of Del Rio along State Highway 90.

The county is almost a perfect square in shape, 36 miles from north

to south and 34.3 miles from east to west. The county is about the size of the state of Rhode Island.

Fort Clark Springs was a military post established in 1852 to protect the area. The fort is established on

the Las Moras Springs which forms a creek that flows easterly curving south until it reaches the Rio Grande, about 18 miles.

The temperature range for Kinney County is 30 degrees mean minimum and 95 degrees maximum. Rainfall mean is 20.85 inches annually with a growing season of about 245 days. Brackettville is approximately 1,000 feet above sea level with a wide variance from north to south within the county.

Latest U.S. Census figures indicate that there are 3,119 persons in Kinney County; 22% of the total population is over the age of 65. Approximately 5% of the county resides on ranches and farms.

Approximately 865,000 acres of the county are in rangeland. This lends itself favorably to combination enterprise production, the majority being sheep, Angora goats, and cattle. Livestock production is very important to the economy of Kinney County. Sheep, goats and cattle are the major livestock commodities as well as production of wool and mohair. Exotic game and fowl are also produced on a limited basis. Estimated number of sheep in 1993 was 138,000 head, 60,000 Angora goats, and 18,000 head of beef cattle.

Cash receipts for the various livestock enterprises were: All beef - \$3,335,000; Sheep - \$1,650,000; Angora Goats - \$1,315,000.

Hay acreage in the county in 1993 was estimated at 1,100 acres. There were 235 acres of grain sorghum and 780 acres of cotton planted. Also planted on a limited basis were oats, wheat, and sesame.

Kinney County also has an abundance of wildlife present running on native rangeland. Whitetail deer, turkey, and feral hogs are the most common type of game. Several large ranches are also stocking a variety of exotic game for breeding animals and trophy hunting. There was an estimated 615,000 acres leased for some type of hunting or recreation in 1993. Estimates for hunting cash receipts were \$1,950,000 for all areas.

Recorded rainfall for 1993 was approximately 18 inches, although many parts of the county did not receive this much. Pastures were in fair shape for grazing until early fall, when an unexpected snowfall and subsequent hard freeze caused livestock producers to begin supplemental feeding of stock above amounts normally associated with this time of year.

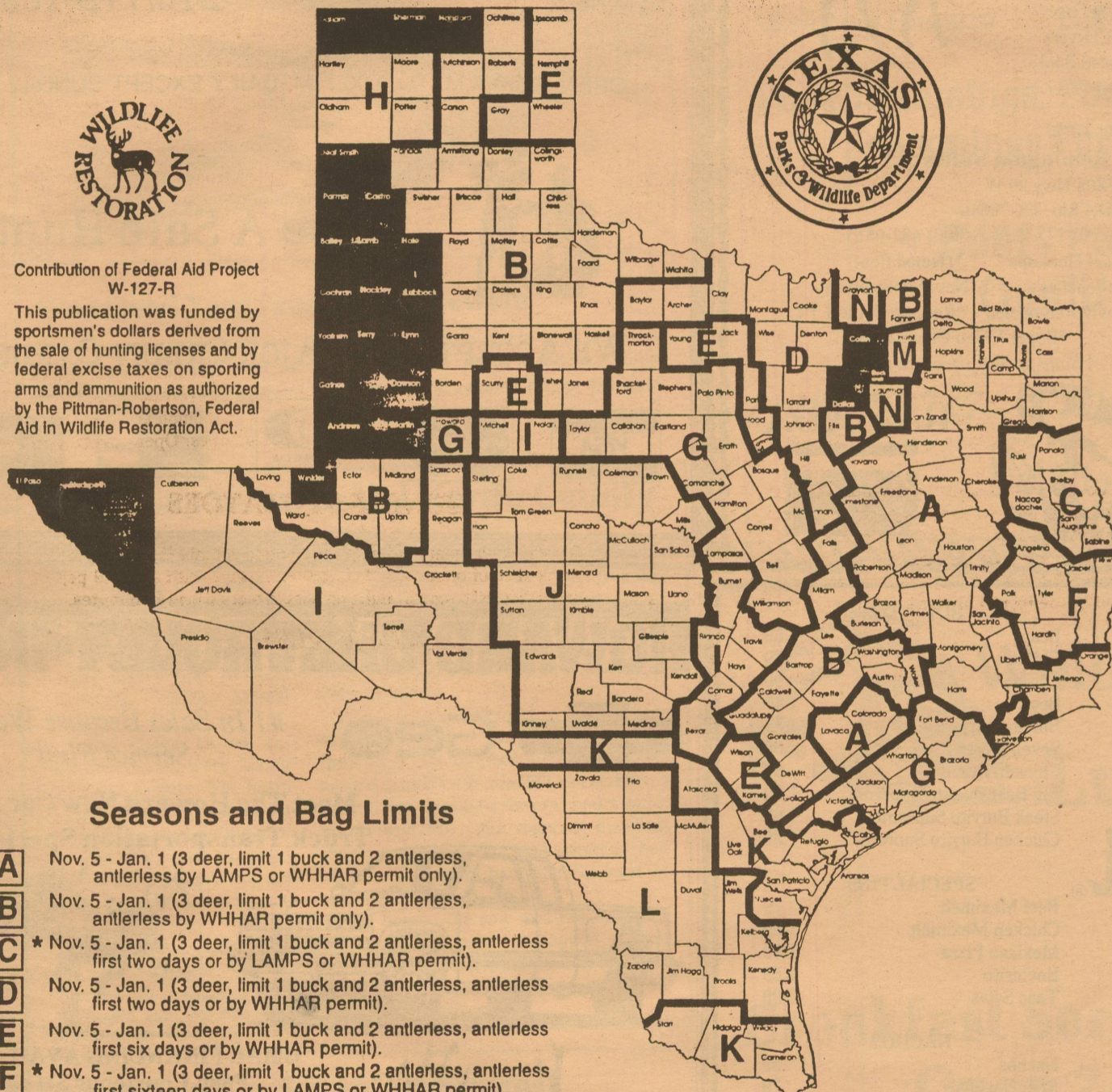
The Kinney County Extension joins in extending a most cordial welcome to the 1994 hunters and best wishes for a successful, safe, hunting season. The office is located on the second floor of the Kinney County Court House and you are welcome to stop by for any assistance, or just to visit, during your time in Kinney County.

## WHITE-TAILED DEER REGULATIONS 1994-1995



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### Seasons and Bag Limits

- A** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by LAMPS or WHHAR permit only).
- B** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by WHHAR permit only).
- C** \* Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first two days or by LAMPS or WHHAR permit).
- D** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first two days or by WHHAR permit).
- E** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first six days or by WHHAR permit).
- F** \* Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless first sixteen days or by LAMPS or WHHAR permit).
- G** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless).
- H** Nov. 19 - Dec. 4 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by WHHAR permit only).
- I** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (4 deer, limit 2 bucks).
- J** Nov. 5 - Jan. 1 (4 deer, limit 2 bucks);  
Jan. 7 - Jan. 15 (antlerless only with muzzleloader only).
- K** Nov. 12 - Jan. 8 (4 deer, limit 2 bucks);  
Jan. 14 - Jan. 29 (antlerless only).
- L** Nov. 12 - Jan. 15 (5 deer, limit 3 bucks);  
Jan. 16 - Jan. 29 (antlerless only).
- M** Nov. 5 - Nov. 13 (3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless, antlerless by WHHAR permit only).
- N** Archery season only; general season closed  
(3 deer, limit 1 buck and 2 antlerless).
- Season Closed.

### Important Notices:

**Archery Season:** Oct. 1 - Oct. 31 in all counties with a general season, and in Grayson and Kaufman counties. Archers may take up to the general season bag limit. No antlerless permit required.

For information on Wildlife Habitat and Harvest Recommendations (WHHAR), contact your local Texas Parks and Wildlife Department biologist.

For information on the Landowner-Assisted Management Permit System (LAMPS), contact the LAMPS Hotline at (512) 389-4334.

\* In counties with 2, 6, or 16 doe-days, antlerless deer may be taken during doe-days without permit only on properties not enrolled in the LAMPS programs. On properties enrolled in LAMPS, all antlerless deer taken during the general season must be tagged with a LAMPS permit, even during doe-days.

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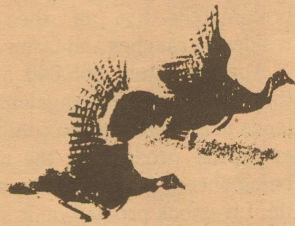
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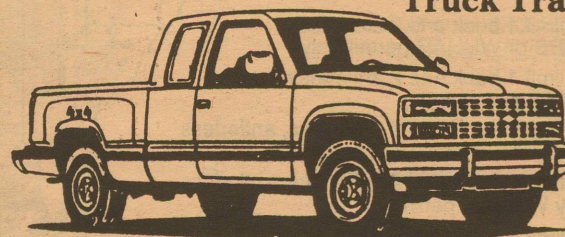
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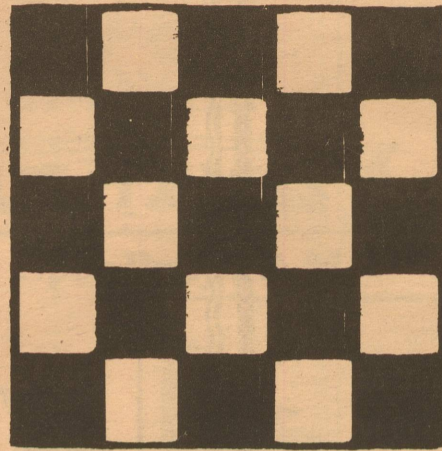


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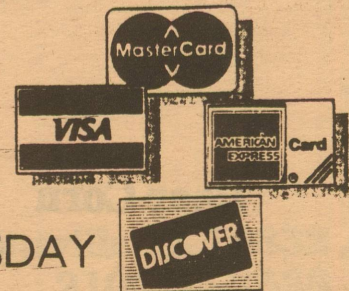
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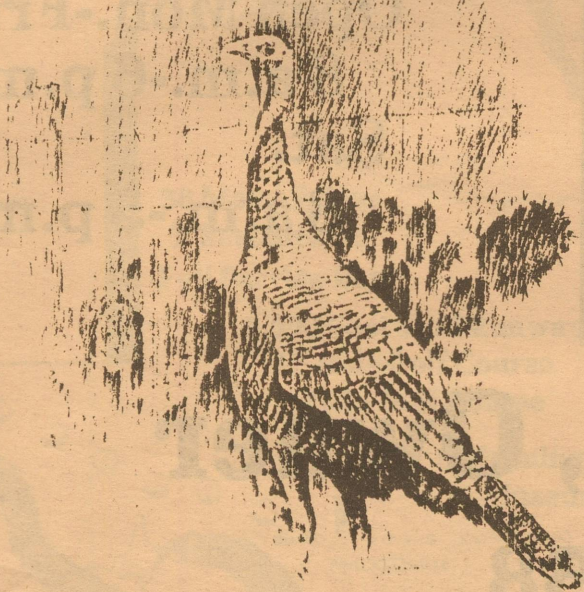
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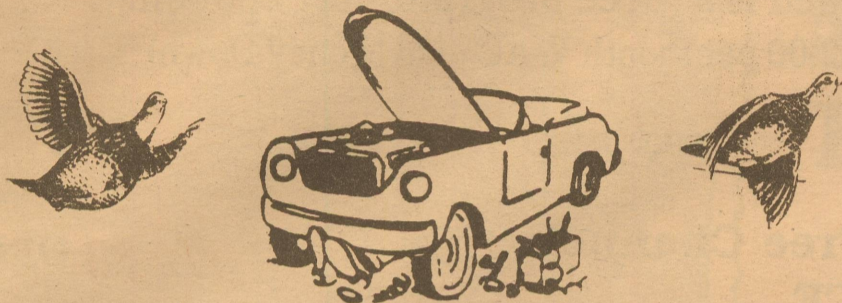
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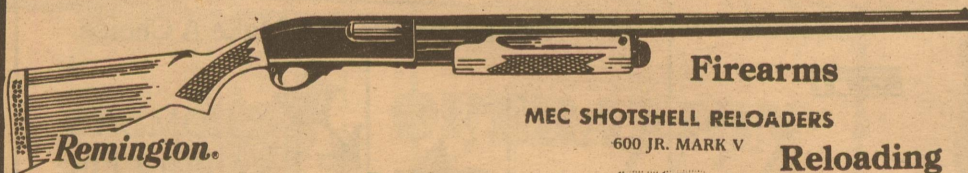
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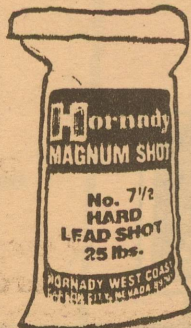
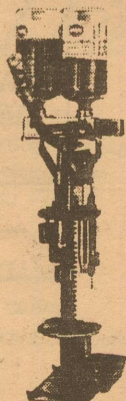
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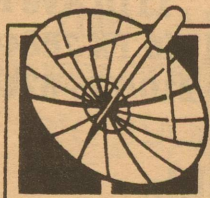
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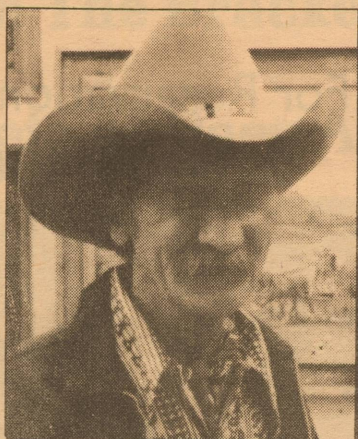


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**"Drifting"**

**24" x 36"**

**Oil On Canvas**



For over 25 years Bud Breen, cowboy, ranch foreman, western movie actor, then artist has been painting pictures that capture the beauty of the open country and ranch life that he loves so well.

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paintings...historical western subject matter painted into a setting as the terrain looks today.

A noteworthy resident of Brackettville since 1960, Bud's home is his studio, the kitchen table is his easel and his experiences are his inspiration. His wife, Nakai, a full blooded Cherokee, gives suggestions and help in his paintings of Indians down to the last feather.

Without the benefit of formal art training, Bud's livelihood depends entirely on his skillful handling of oil paints.

Paintings by Bud Breen can be found in collections from every setting of the compass, including such well known collectors as Dean Martin, Roy Rogers, Joel McCrea, Jimmy Stewart, Tom T. Hall, Bobby Bare, Dolph Briscoe, and many others. Just about everybody with a love for the Old West is included among Bud's clientele.



**"The Hand That Rocks The Cradle"**

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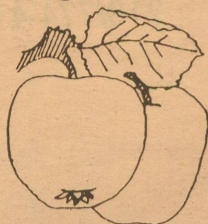
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raisins

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### SURVIVAL MIX

Mix:

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1 cup raisins

1 cup roasted unsalted peanuts

1/2 cup golden raisins

1 cup mixed nuts

1 1/2 cups chocolate chips

### MOCK ANGELFOOD

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1 can Rotel Tomatoes

4 corn tortillas

1 (1-lb.) can tomatoes

Grated cheddar cheese

8 eggs

Combine the 2 cans of tomatoes in a large skillet. Boil and continue to cook until most of the liquid has evaporated. Drop the eggs in the mixture and poach until done (cover to speed up cooking process). Serve on warmed tortillas; top with cheese. Serves 4.



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