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

Best Of Show

Kinney County Project Show



Connie Armbruster displays her oil painting of a young boy playing in a tree after it was chosen "Best of Show" at Friday's Kinney County Project Show. Nancy Frerich was chairman of the show.

KINNEY COUNTY LIVESTOCK SHOW BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING
TUESDAY, JANUARY 31, 7:00 P.M., AG SHOP
WILL DISCUSS RULE CHANGES FOR 1996

"Unsolved Mysteries" Segment To Be Filmed At Alamo Village

"Unsolved Mysteries," the popular NBC investigative series hosted by Robert Stack, will film a segment for their show at Alamo Village Movie Location later this month.

The long-running TV show will shoot the segment at the famed Southwest Texas movie set owned by J.T. "Happy" and Virginia Shahan on January 28, according to a spokesperson for the show.

The segment, which will air later this year, will examine whether or not Alamo defender Jim Bowie brought with him to the Alamo his fabled San Saba treasure.

One of the many legends surrounding this treasure says Bowie, who died at the Alamo, never returned to recover his valuable cache and that it still is safely nestled in the hills near San Saba.

California native Frank Buschbacher thinks otherwise. The decorated Viet Nam veteran believes Bowie ditched the treasure in a well in front of the chapel. The well was one of two located inside the walls of the abandoned mission.

Buschbacher says he was told he could find the treasure in the well by an elderly Mexican woman he met in Colima, a small village located not far from Guadalajara. Buschbacher has spent the last two years trying to

locate and unearth the well to see if the Mexican woman's vision is indeed true.

"We are excited and honored to have 'Unsolved Mysteries' use our set for their show. I'm looking forward to seeing the finished piece to find out more about this fascinating story," said Alamo Village president "Happy" Shahan.

Shahan, who is celebrating his 45th year in the movie business, said it looks like 1995 is going to be a busy year for Alamo Village. Next month, "Streets of Laredo," starring James Garner, Sissy Spacek, and Sam Shepard will film major scenes for the six-hour miniseries at the Village, according to Shahan.

The multi-million dollar project, directed by award-winning director Joseph Serpente, is based on Larry McMurtry's sequel to his Pulitzer Prize winning tome "Lonesome Dove." McMurtry also wrote the script for the blockbuster miniseries, Shahan added.

"We're also in negotiations with three other major production companies who want to do a film at Alamo Village," Shahan said.

Gates to Alamo Village open at 9:00 a.m. daily. For more information call 210-563-2580, or write P.O. Box 528, Brackettville TX 78832.



Brackett Housing Executive Director Shirley Holloway, left, and JTPA Field Specialist Joy Ralston welcomes the public to stop by Unit 5, Sweeney and El Paso Streets, and visit the recently relocated JTPA office and the Brackett Housing Learning Center.

JTPA Relocates To Brackettville Housing Authority, Unit 5

The Brackettville JTPA office of the Middle Rio Grande Development Council has relocated and is now operating from its new home at Brackettville Housing, Unit 5, Sweeney and El Paso Streets.

In a joint interview with JTPA Field Specialist Joy Ralston and Executive Director Shirley Holloway, they reported that the move came about through a cooperative effort between federal agencies to decrease expenses, increase services to clients, all while eliminating duplication of efforts and paper work.

With full support from HUD, Mrs. Holloway, several weeks ago, took Unit 5 out of service as rental property to turn into a Learning Center. One end of the duplex unit will be used by the Housing Authority as a meeting room for the Residents Council, and classrooms. By late summer she expects to have a Plato Lab for Basic Education, and have established a tutorial program

for students enrolled in public schools, and GED classes for adults.

The opposite end of the building, occupied rent free by Mrs. Ralston and the JTPA program, provides office space, conference room, testing room, and storage.

The two center rooms will have a partition removed to form a large lobby area which will also house a library.

Mrs. Holloway stated that this use of Unit 5 did not withhold housing from any eligible person. She has no waiting list for housing at this time - yes, she will take applications.

Both women identified joint goals of holding Literacy and GED classes for housing and area residents, and job skill training programs, all conducted at Unit 5.

Either office can be visited between 8-12 or 1-5 Monday through Friday. Mrs. Ralston's phone number is 563-2021, and Mrs. Holloway's is 563-2513.

Drug Bust In Kinney County 318 Pounds, Street Value \$508,800

Following a tip Wednesday morning, January 25, 1995, the Brackettville Border Patrol and the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force (AANTF) hauled in 318 pounds of marijuana. Packaged in bundles weighing approximately 18 pounds each, and with a street value of \$1,600.00 per pound, the haul was valued at approximately \$508,800.

After the tip was received, an extended cab pickup truck matching the description was spotted near the Fritter Park on Highway 90 East. The driver, a Hispanic male, stopped the truck, jumped out and ran into the brushy area just across the fence. At mid-day Wednesday, he had not been caught.

The marijuana packages were on the floor between the seats of the truck and was uncovered.

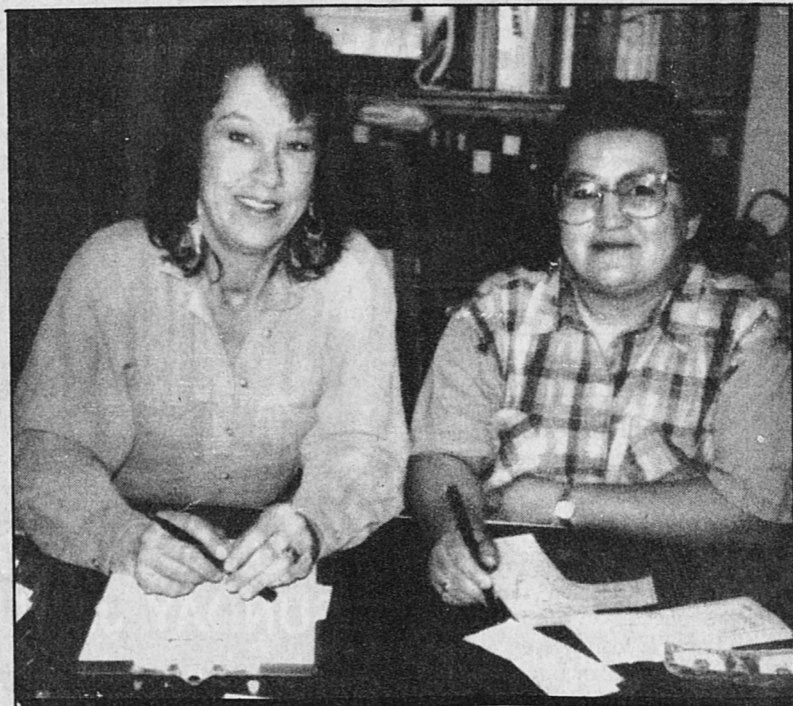
The marijuana was taken to the Brackettville Border Patrol station and the truck hauled in. Officials were confident that the driver would be apprehended.



These 18 packages of marijuana were confiscated through joint efforts of the Brackettville Border Patrol and the Allied Area Narcotics Task Force Wednesday morning.

The Board of Trustees of the Brackett Independent School District cordially invites you to the Dedication Ceremony of the Myrtle Higginbotham Hunt Library Sunday, February 5, 1995 Four o'clock in the afternoon Reception to follow

RSVP 210-563-2491



Marsha Harrell, left, secretary to Kinney County Extension Agent Alan McWilliams and SCS Specialist James Crumley, and Hermalinda Martinez, JTPA trainee, pause for a moment from their awesome task of finalizing reports of the 40th Annual Kinney County FFA and 4-H Livestock Show, January 20-21, 1995.

Martinez, JTPA Success Story

Hermalinda Martinez dropped out of high school after the eleventh grade, married, and three children came along. She made a decision to complete high school, went to Joy Ralston and JTPA for assistance, and started attending GED classes held at the local high school campus. In the summer of 1994 she passed the GED test and received her Certificate of Equivalency.

Again with encouragement and assistance from Mrs. Ralston, Hermalinda is in an on-the-job training program at the Kinney County Extension Office. Under the supervision of Marsha Harrell, she is learning office procedures, communications, and computer usage. For 90 days, JTPA is funding her salary.

Mrs. Martinez indicated she was pleased with her accomplishments, very excited about the opportunity

she now has, and credited Mrs. Ralston and Mrs. Harrell as making a difference in her life. Her training station is actually the Texas A&M Extension Service, Kinney County branch, and the Natural Resources Conservation Service. With the diversified responsibilities and programs of Mr. McWilliams and Mr. Crumley, in this combined office, Mrs. Martinez is receiving very valuable instruction.

Mrs. Harrell said Mrs. Martinez arrived at exactly the right time - just in time to get everything ready for the 40th Annual Kinney County FFA & 4-H Livestock Show - and the job was much easier with the able assistance she received from her trainee.

Mrs. Ralston, while justifiably proud, simply said, "the JTPA program does work."

T-37 Crash Investigation Ongoing

LAUGHLIN AFB - An investigation is underway on the T-37 trainer aircraft crash that occurred January 17 approximately 15 miles north of Brackettville.

"Initial support from the 47th Flying Training Wing for the formal Safety Investigation Board has been outstanding," said Col. Dave Lopez, board president. "I have been truly impressed with the professionalism and enthusiasm of all Laughlin personnel involved."

The investigation board is comprised of officers well-qualified and trained to analyze every aspect of the accident. Such investigations usually take a minimum of 30 days to complete.

The remote location of the crash site significantly complicated efforts to secure, inspect and restore the accident scene. However, due to the quick, efficient response of support personnel from Laughlin and U.S. Border Patrol helicopter pilot Bill White, the removal and recovery of the wreckage is complete. All aircraft wreckage was returned to Laughlin over the weekend.

"The wing's cooperative response has promoted a team environment that will facilitate our investigation process," Lopez said.

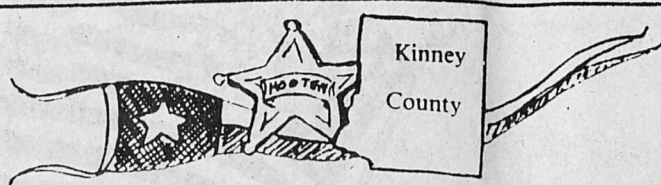
The pilot, 1st Lt. Christopher Howard, 85th Flying Training Squadron, ejected safely from the crash, sustaining minor injuries. He received knee surgery at Wilford Hall Medical Center in San Antonio last week. Howard has since returned to Laughlin and is doing well.

Kinney County Little League Election of New Board Members

All Interested Persons Needed
Thursday, February 2, 1995, 6:30 p.m.
Kinney County Court House

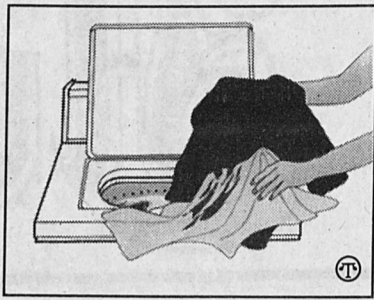
Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



SHERIFF'S CORNER NOT AVAILABLE

Reasons & Remedies



Dye Transfer And Color Loss

(NAPS)—This information is part of a series provided by Whirlpool Corporation, makers of home appliances.

Never wash dark and light clothes together; non-colorfast dark dyes may run and ruin lighter clothes.

They say love's like the measles—all the worse when it comes late in life.

—Douglas Jerrold

Dye transfer stains can appear as an overall discoloration, a blotchy or patterned stain on items of a different color; or an overall darkening of an item.

Some dyes are unstable in water, others are unstable in sol-

vents. Some are prone to color change when they come in contact with acidic or alkaline substances, such as fruit juice, perspiration, soap, shampoo and toothpaste. Dye can be transferred from one item to another when colorfast and non-colorfast items are washed together.

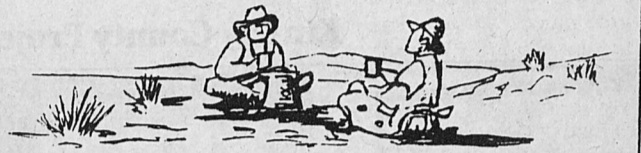
To avoid dye transfer and color loss: Check care label instructions before buying. If the label specifies the item should be washed separately, the dyes used are probably not colorfast. Sort carefully. Launder white, colorfast and non-colorfast items separately. A cold water wash minimizes dye transfer in garments with unstable dyes.

For more information, call Whirlpool toll free for assistance 24 hours a day, seven days a week: 1-800-253-1301.



Between Us

By Joe Townsend



We can all look to a life after death if we know Jesus Christ as a personal Savior. There is another real way where parts of these bodies can live on long after death.

There is a place on the back of every driver's license where the signatory designates his organs to be used where possible by others.

"Nick" Nixon had so designated his organs. His liver went to a man who was facing death without a liver transplant. His corneas were transplanted to people facing life-long blindness. His bone marrow went to a child with leukemia.

So in a very real sense "Nick" lives on in the lives of several people. It is difficult to find how Nick ever made greater contributions in his life than he did in his death.

For a person to live out his life in such a good and profitable way as did Nick and then make such great contributions to other lives when he leaves this world.

So many people do not realize the value of these physical houses of the soul. Tissue, bone, many organs all can be used to benefit needing bodies. It is an option open to all to

There are minds that resemble those convex or concave mirrors, which represent objects just as they receive them, but which never receive them as they really are.

—Joseph Joubert

have a real and important part of life after death for the benefit of the physically needy.

Nick's thoughtfulness is certainly to be commended. It should give cause for others to follow suit.

NOTICE OF MEETING COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY

Notice is hereby given that a Special Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court will be held on the 31st day of January 1995, at 9:00 a.m. in the County Courtroom, Courthouse, Brackettville, Texas, at which time the following subjects will be discussed, considered, passed or adopted:

- 1.1 County Judge to call meeting to order and determine quorum.
- 1.2 TDHS exercise option to extend lease as per contract.
- 1.3 Brackettville Arts Council request Civic Center April 21, 1995.
- 1.4 Authorize Judge's signature on bank cards for all accounts.
- 1.5 Change Library counter to accommodate handicapped and children.
- 1.6 Consider vertical blinds and lock on cash drawer at County Clerk's office.
- 1.7 Consider elevator inspection and certification.
- 1.8 Consider MRGDC Nutrition/Supportive Contract.
- 1.9 Consider designation of line items to expense final pay of \$307.46, plus fringe benefits for Bertha Reschman.
- 1.10 Consider elevator inspection and certification.
- 1.11 Consider payment of County bills.
- 1.12 Consider Texas Historical Commission comments and review of courthouse improvements.
- 1.13 EMS - Line Items Adjustments.
- 1.14 Executive Session Personnel.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1995.

COMMISSIONERS COURT OF KINNEY COUNTY, TEXAS
/s/ Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

I, the undersigned, County Clerk, of the Kinney County Commissioners Court, do hereby certify that the above Notice of Meeting of the Kinney County Commissioners Court, is a true and correct copy of said Notice, and that I received and posted said Notice on the Courthouse Doors and the bulletin board at the Courthouse of Kinney County, Texas, at a place readily accessible to the general public at all times on the 25th day of January, 1995, at 1:35 p.m. and said Notice remained so posted continuously for at least 72 hours preceding the scheduled time of said Meeting.

Dated this 25th day of January, 1995.

/s/ Elaine F. Sheedy, Chief Deputy

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Sloppy Handwriting Can Be Taxing

(NAPS)—Sloppy handwriting on tax returns can delay processing and even keep refunds from being mailed. Zaner-Bloser, the nation's leading publisher of handwriting texts, offers these thoughts on the importance of legibly filling out tax returns.



\$ Refund checks can't be delivered: 96,000 tax refunds were not distributed in 1992 because of illegible writing or errors in the taxpayer's mailing address.

\$ That's millions of dollars in undelivered checks: Illegibility and errors resulted in over \$50 million in checks that weren't mailed, an average of \$518 per check.

\$ Sloppy handwriting is scrutinized: Tax preparers report that illegibly written tax returns and sloppy signatures may motivate the tax man to pay particularly close attention to your return.

\$ Illegibility causes delays: Hundreds of thousands of tax returns are delayed every year because figures, notes and signatures are illegible.

\$ Illegibility blamed for errors: Handwritten forms and correspondence that the IRS can't read could lead to errors in processing. Take time to write neatly to keep your return flowing through the system error-free.

\$ The future calls for legibility: As the IRS moves to computer scanners to input returns, dark handwriting will help guard against errors. Write legibly in dark ink and press firmly.

THANK YOU

The family of Frances B. Hidalgo express our sincere appreciation to all who were with us during our time of family sorrow.

Thank you for your prayers, flowers, and food. Thanks to Father David, Deacon Nelson, and the Spanish Choir.

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Robert & Mary Hidalgo
Joe Hidalgo, Herman Hidalgo
Linda Hidalgo, David Hidalgo

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Brackett Exes Named To ASU Dean's List

Three Brackettville students attending Angelo State University in San Angelo are listed on the Dean's List for the fall semester.

Those listed include Charles M. Frerich, a Government - Criminal Justice Op major, Teven H. Senne, a Kinesiology major, and Jenifer Shahan, a Pre-veterinary major.

To be eligible for the Dean's List, a student must be enrolled as a full time student and have at least a 3.25 grade point average.

Big Mama Sez!

First deserve, and then desire.

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

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Library Notes



By Sara Terrazas

Library Hours
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This Week In History

On January 25, 1787, debt-ridden farmers in Massachusetts, staging Shays' Rebellion, were defeated ... January 24, 1848, gold was discovered in California, initiating the "Gold Rush" ... January 28, 1878, the first commercial telephone exchange opened in New Haven, Conn. ... January 25, 1915, the first telephone talk between New York and San Francisco was made by Alexander Graham Bell and Thomas A. Watson ... January 23, 1968, the U.S.S. Pueblo and its crew of 83 men was seized in the Sea of Japan by the North Koreans ... January 26, 1971, Charles Manson and three of his followers were found guilty of first-degree murder in the 1969 slaying of actress Sharon Tate and six other people ... January 27, 1973, four-party Vietnam peace pacts were signed in Paris ... January 27, 1973, the end of the military draft in the U.S. was announced ... January 25, 1984, President Ronald Reagan, in his State of the Union address, called for budget cuts of \$100 billion over three years, but opposed increased taxes ... January 28, 1986, moments after liftoff, the space shuttle "Challenger" exploded, killing six astronauts and Christa McAuliffe, a New Hampshire school teacher ... January 27, 1992, R.H. Macy & Co., owner of 251 retail stores in the U.S., including in New York City "The world's largest department store," filed for bankruptcy ... January 28, 1992, in his State of the Union address, President George Bush announced proposals to reduce nuclear arsenals and to deal with the U.S. economic recession; calling for a \$50 billion reduction in the defense budget over the next five years, he endorsed the cancellation of the Midgetman ICBM program and proposed to cap the number of MX intercontinental ballistic missiles and B-2 stealth bombers ... January 29, 1992, President Bush submitted to Congress a budget for the 1993 fiscal year, with a projected deficit of \$351.9 billion ... January 25, 1993, McDonnell Douglas, the largest U.S. defense contractor, announced that it would cut 8,700 jobs ... January 25, 1993, Sears, Roebuck & Co., the nation's third largest retailer, said that it would eliminate 50,000 jobs, close 113 of 859 stores, and cease publication of its catalog, a marketing tool since 1896 ... January 26, 1993, Boeing, the world's largest airplane manufacturer, announced production cutbacks that appeared likely to trigger 20,000 dismissals.

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

Eight tables enjoyed duplicate bridge on Tuesday, January 17, at Shafter Hall.
 Tina Bauguess and Norma Gould won first place in the N/S direction. Flo Stafford and Helen Lynch were a close second. Betty Inman and Ann Hibler took third place.
 Peg Woolston and Mylo Unruh won first place in the E/W direction. Ken and Betty TeGrotenhuis won second place with Molly Schroeder and Carol Benfield winning third.

Unsung Hero
 by Joe Townsend

Another friend has left us to be with God and await our joining her. Frances Hidalgo has seen the end of a long seige of sickness and suffering to find eternal peace and rest.
 For many years Frances lived on a small ranch where her children were born. It was a small ranch a large part of which was turned into a rock pile by the big flood of 1935.
 It was never an easy time. When her husband was reaching the age where he could no longer work, they moved to town. The children all grew and matured.
 A good many years ago, a very lovely daughter of 19 was thrown from a horse and severely injured. From that day she was incapacitated.
 Frances cared for her from that time.
 The children have all turned out well; far better than many.
 Frances had suffered with physical problems for the last several years.
 Frances was a lovely person, a superb mother, and a dear friend. She will be sorely missed but we are all consoled by the knowledge that the rough times of the past are all in the past and she now has inherited the eternal peace and joy in the presence of God.
 Surely Frances Hidalgo was an "Unsung Hero."

The two greatest tyrants on earth: chance and time.
 —Herder

Community Calendar

- Fort Clark Gun Club**, 3rd Wednesday, 7 p.m., Adult Center.
- AI-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 Society**: 4th Saturday, 10 am, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Museum/Sutlers Store**: Saturday & Sunday, 1-4 pm.
- FCS Ladies Luncheon**: 2nd Wednesday, Noon, Las Moras Restaurant. Make reservation at Adult Center.
- FCS VFW #8360 & Auxiliary**: 4th Monday, 6 pm Pot Luck Dinner, 7 pm Meetings, Service Club.
- FCS Bingo**: Friday, 7 pm, Shafter Hall.
- FCS Old Quarry Society**: 1st Monday, 7:00 pm.
- KC Historical Preservation Society**: 4th Thursday, 7 pm, Court House.
- KC Kickers**: 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 7:30 pm, Service Club.
- Knights of Columbus**: 1st Sunday, 12 noon, Parish Hall.
- Lions Club**: 1st & 3rd Thursday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Masonic Lodge #444**: 2nd Tuesday, 7 pm, Lodge Hall, Ann St.
- Order of Eastern Star #204**: 1st & 3rd Tuesday, 7:30 pm, Masonic Hall, 407 Bedell St., Del Rio.
- Shriners**: 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Rotary Club**: Every Thursday, 12 noon, Las Moras Restaurant.
- Methodist Ladies Luncheon**: 3rd Wednesday, noon, Slatior Hall. Please make reservations.
- Creative Writing Group**: Fridays, 9:30 am, Golf Club Snack Bar.

Around the Fort



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

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



ANNUAL MEETING and PROGRAM

The Fort Clark Historical Society will host its Annual Meeting this Saturday, January 28, 1995, at 9:30 A.M. in the *Paisado Building* on Fort Clark. A short business session to report on the state of the Society and nominate Directors for 1995 will be followed by a living history presentation by FCSA member Jim Ryan of Sabinol, on the cavalryman of the 1880's. Jim and his horse *Ranger* will be completely outfitted for campaign. This event will also provide an opportunity to showoff the Society's initial restoration efforts inside one of Fort Clark's most unique historic buildings. Refreshments will be served throughout. Please make plans to attend!

Golf News



Ladies Golf
 Tuesday, January 17
 Game was Low-Net

1st place, 61, Teresa Stephens; 2nd place, 62, Joyce Williamson; 3rd place, 64, Helen Miller; 4th place (tie) 66, Kelly Dennis, Barbara Miller, Ruth Spencer.
 Congratulations to Betty Lee, Fort Clark Springs Ladies Club Champion, and to Carol Benfield, winner of the first flight and Elizabeth Dillahunt, winner of the second flight of the Fort Clark Springs Ladies Club championship.

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Texas Senate Week

The Texas Senate's Finance Committee, chaired by Senator John Montford of Lubbock, continues to meet daily as they have done since the first day of the Legislative Session convened.
 The Senate convened at 1:00 p.m. January 16, and passed SB 18, sponsored by Senator Mike Moncrief of Fort Worth, which provides for the continuation of the State Board of Dental Examiners and the Dental Hygiene Advisory Committee. The legislature is under a court order to reinstate the board within 30 days of convening. The State Board of Dental Examiners was abolished on August 31, 1994, because a bill that would have reauthorized its operations failed to pass the 73rd Legislature. The governor must sign the bill by February 8.

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Also passed on Monday was SB 19 by Senator John Whitmire of Houston, which allows a 90-day delay of the vehicle emissions inspection and maintenance program scheduled to have begun in January 1995.

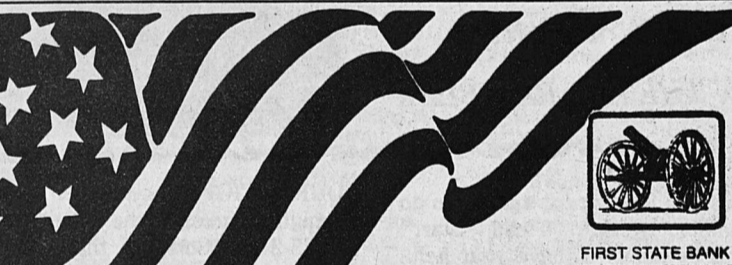
On Tuesday at 12:00 noon, the Texas Senate and Texas House of Representatives met in Joint Session on the south steps of the State Capitol to inaugurate the state's new governor, George W. Bush, and Lt. Gov. Bob Bullock. Bush is Texas' 46th governor.

On Wednesday morning, the Senate Nominations Committee met and unanimously approved Gov. Bush's first appointment of Antonio O. Garza, of Brownsville, as Secretary of State. Later that morning, the nomination was confirmed by the Senate in a 31-0 vote.

The Texas Senate convened on Thursday morning and passed two bills to assist Texas in meeting its fiscal obligations, SB 4 and SB 8, both sponsored by Senate Finance Committee Chairman John Montford of Lubbock. Senate Bill 4 repays the Texas Department of Criminal Justice \$236.4 million that was spent last spring to expand the capacity of the prison system. The repayment will come from General Obligation Bonds authorized for prison construction and approved by voters in 1993. Senate Bill 8 rescinds a 1993 law calling for the state to defer until the upcoming fiscal year \$795.8 million in payments to state universities, public schools, and state retirement systems. Of that total, \$772 million is general

revenue dollars while the remaining \$23.8 million comes from other sources. Under the old law, state government would have put off paying the August 1995 bills until September 1995, shifting payments from one biennium to another.

Because Texas will end the current biennium with an estimated \$3 billion dollar surplus, the Senate voted to rescind the deferrals and make payments on schedule this year.
 The Senate adjourned until 1:00 p.m., Monday, January 23rd.



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 Golf is a good walk spoiled. —Mark Twain

Answers to Super Crossword

CREDIT CARDS

END OF LETTER



QUERECHO FLATS
By Curt Brummett

Little Did We Know!

Little did we know that when we started this campaign things would get so far out of hand so quick. We knew that we were gonna catch some unfriendly fire (so to speak) but we never dreamed we would get the big guns after us.

Juan and Garland went to town to see about getting us registered as a "real" political group.

Arlo and me went to Santa Fe and started asking questions about the right way to go about doing things and Karl stayed home and cleaned out his tool shed.

Karl has a sorta temporary home now. We found out that all you have to do to run for political office is to let people know about it and register your name and party affiliation at the court house.

The newly elected people in Santa Fe told us they had been watching Kortman County for quite a while and if we needed any help just to let 'em know.

I told 'em straight out "we need some help."

No problem. Since the Nasty Water Gate deal had come up there had been some concern concerning the honesty of our county leaders and even though the county people were doing their own investigation, some of the state boys had started their own.

Suited me. They did suggest that instead of me and old Arlo running for the highest office in the land, we might consider running for something like County Commissioner or sheriff, something that would get us acquainted with the political machine and then after a few years attack the big boys.

Made sense to me, but then I've never been noted for doing the sensible thing.

Old Arlo and me thanked 'em and we headed back to Querecho Flats.

We decided to take a little detour and go to El Paso and do a little party work.

You would be amazed at how many drinking type people will agree with you if you catch 'em about an hour and a half after happy hour. Even some of the women were agreeable.

We informed everyone that in two years there would definitely be a new representative in the White House. And we hoped it would be us. This was a pretty safe statement considering the fact that we couldn't find any one that had voted for old Hillary or Bill as far as that goes.

As we were leaving the little drinking establishment, we noticed a familiar car pull into the parking lot.

It was Hortense and Virginia. They were in a very jolly mood, and the two young men that was with 'em seemed to be having a pretty good time, too.

Picture time!!!

They never even saw old Arlo and me.

The lounge at this hotel was just a little ways from one of the bigger rooms that was rented out for weddings and such and there just happened to be a wedding reception taking place.

I told old Arlo to keep an eye on the party goers and I headed for the wedding reception. I saw at least 6 of those cam corders and it only cost me \$40.00 to get this one old gal to come film the rest of the evening in the lounge.

There was lots of drinking, dancing and hugging and things like that taking place. I don't know how much them old boys was getting paid, but it didn't seem like it was enough.

I'm telling ya, them two women are ugly. Actually they are coyote ugly, come to think of it they're double coyote ugly.

After about three hours of lounge videos, I figured we had enough to keep the powers that be (in Kortman County) off our backs for quite a while.

I bought the tapes from the camera girl and old Orlo and me headed out the door and that's when it happened.

Marthalean came down the stairs in some what of a dazed appearance. And guess who was with her.

B.B.!!! I made a power run back to the camera lady, give her \$30.00 more and asked her to film the wreck that was fixing to take place.

She agreed...

Rambling Around Kinney County

By THE K. C. RAMBLER



Are you looking for a place to do volunteer work? "Head Start" would be happy to have your help. The school day begins at 9:00 a.m. The children range from ages 3 to 5 years. You would be assisting in setting up projects and playground supervision as well as other activities. You will need a TB test to work with the children. You can get it at the local clinic. If this sounds interesting to you, call Mrs. Williams at 563-2407.

If you're looking for outdoor activity get out your calendar for future plans. Kickapoo Caverns will be open to the public for guided tours on February 9, 11, and 23. Old timers will tell you of the cave's beauty and recently the cavers who attended the International convention here explored and documented much of the interior. Also, at Kickapoo Cavern State Natural Area, the Tobusch Fishhook Cactus will be featured on Feb. 25th. You can call 563-2342 for further details. There is so much to do and see in Kinney County it's difficult to do it all!

If you're for a very nice mural depicting hunting in our area - notice the one on the large wall of Wool and Mohair. So often we speed by places without ever seeing them.

Are you looking for someone to cater your next large gathering? You can't beat the amount, the taste, the preparation, and organization of a meal served by the Seminole Society. If you have ever dined on their brisket, or sausage, or chicken, you know what I mean. Call this number if you need to feed a large crowd - 563-2075. You can discuss details with them.

The Kinney County Junior Stock Show was a great success as always. Many hours are spent to make it a very professional and smooth running operation. One goat took an unauthorized stroll out of his pen heading for the green grass across the way but he was soon apprehended and back in the judging. Congratulations to all the young people who worked so hard with their animals and to the grown-ups who worked with the children.



Moncus' Musings
BY MIKE MONCUS
Park Ranger, Interpreter
Batrop State Park

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The Holidays

I've seen a hedge hog and heard about a blue-footed bobby in the area. That seems to make this one of the most remarkable Christmas holidays I've ever known. I didn't party too hardy neither did I rest or recreate too much. I simply looked around and tried to remain peaceable and calm. There was a little more wind than I would have liked and a nip in the air much more than I like. I visited with old friends and saw that many things haven't changed though some fundamental ones have.

Christmas's can be hard if you don't seek out all the miracle stuff. There is enough of that around if you choose to look in the right places. Nature, of course, is one of the first places I look but usually it's there that I get all the stimulation that reminds me of the spirit answers that really matter. Spirit answers aren't always necessarily in me when I look out across the water or up into the trees and under the rocks but I can't deny those places bring them into my mind and also not just in my mind, sometimes my heart, too.

I've seen people cry because they

are unhappy that someone can care about their well-being. I've seen people cry because they are unable to buy things they would like to have, but I've never seen people cry because they simply had everything they really needed. I believe I know some people that feel that now and I am glad.

I wish very often that I had more time to just look around and then I realize that maybe I do that much more than anyone else gets to do. I look very hard every time I go outside and someday maybe I will see the thing, maybe, all along I was looking for. Maybe there is really no one thing that will be more significant than just all the natural things I've gotten to see. I'm glad I can remember that some of those things that I've been fortunate enough to have just been there to see have had a greater personal feeling to me than just the view.

When my life can still get close to hedge hogs and blue-footed bobbies and I not expect them, then who's to say what's impossible in this life. I hope for you life isn't just something you expect.

POSTMASTER'S COLUMN
BY FELIX HERNANDEZ

Postage Stamp Is World's Best Value

Just what does the price of postage buy? And, why do many experts consider the cost of sending a First-Class letter one of the world's best values?

When you buy a stamp and drop a letter into one of those familiar blue collection boxes or into a mail slot at the local post office, it starts what can be truly considered an "incredible journey."

Each letter travels through an unrivaled, highly automated collection, processing, and delivery network that operates 24 hours a day, seven days a week, and 365 days a year at nearly 40,000 postal facilities nationwide.

Let's take a simplified look at a letter's journey through the mail system. First, the letter may be handled by local postal personnel who, depending on what type of mail it is and its destination, collect, cancel, sort, and distribute it to a letter carrier's route or load it into sacks or other containers onto a truck.

Next, the truck gives the letter a ride to the nearest processing and distribution facility, where the mail is unloaded, canceled, and processed by automated machinery, then sorted by ZIP Code through a high-speed optical character reader operated by postal personnel.

Then, the letter is taken off the machine, put into a tray or other container, and loaded, with all other mail going to the same ZIP Code area, onto a truck and transported to a main post office where, when applicable, it is sorted to a specific post office station or branch. If the letter is destined for a distant state, it may be taken to an Airport Mail facility and loaded onto a jet.

Once the letter is received by truck at the specific post office identified, in its address, the letter is manually sorted to its street address by a letter carrier for delivery on her/his mail route. Much of this manual sorting is being reduced and eventually will be eliminated as more and more optical character readers are used and bar code technology advances.

Incredibly, letters are delivered every day to locations ranging from the remote areas of Alaska, to the Florida Everglades, to the Grand Canyon - all for the price of a First-Class stamp.

Although required to break even without using taxes to fund operations, the U.S. Postal Service continues to live up to its government mandated task of providing universal service at reasonable rates.

Advertisement for Howard Chevrolet featuring "START-OFF '95" and "CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DEALS". Lists various car models and prices, including 95 S-10 EXT. CAB P/U for \$17,651.24 and 95 REG. CAB S-10 P/U for \$10,907.36.

County Agent News
by Alan L. McWilliams

Kinney County FFA & 4-H Livestock Show

January 20-21, 1995

Sales totaling \$27,460 were realized by exhibitors who sold animals in the auction following the judging of the animals and presentation of awards. Every contestant sold at least one animal.

The Scholarship Fund was increased by \$1,415 through the auction of a Bordie Collie pup donated by Jim Holland and home baked cakes donated by community cooks.

Charlie Hall was named the recipient of a \$500 scholarship for 1995.

SALES RE-CAP

- AMY BADER - Champion Angora Goat - Doe
JAMIE BADER - Champion Angora Goat - Buck
DUSTY ROSE - Champion Commercial Finewool Ewe
JARED SHAHAN - Champion Finewool Lamb
CHERYL HOLLAND - Champion Market Hog
Reserve Champion Meat Hog
SAVANNAH MASSINGILL - Champion Meat Goat
Champion Steer
JERRITT MEEKS - Champion Meat Pen Rabbits
SUNNI JONES - Champion Rabbit - Buck
BRANDY MEEKS - Champion Rabbit - Doe
WIL SHAHAN - Champion Crossbred Lamb
ZACHRY DAVIS - Reserve Champion Angora Goat - Buck
SUSANNAH DAVIS - Reserve Champion Angora Goat - Doe
PATRICK ROSE IV - Reserve Champion Commercial Finewool Ewe
J. WAYNE BALLEW - Reserve Champion Finewool Lamb
Reserve Champion Crossbred Lamb
BRIAN ROSE - Reserve Champion Meat Goat
DAVID MELANCON - Reserve Champion Meat Pen Rabbit
Reserve Champion Rabbit - Buck
AMBER DAVIS - 1st Place Market Hog
LAURA L. BALLEW - 1st Place Crossbred Lamb - Medium
LISA DALTON - 2nd Place Market Hog
KATIE HALL - 2nd Place Meat Goat
JAMES ROSE III - 2nd Place Meat Goat
JACKIE SMITH - 3rd Place Market Hog
MICHAEL GASS - 3rd Place Market Hog
PRINCESS BENITES - 3rd Place Meat Pen Rabbit
CHARLOTTE ROSE - 3rd Place Rabbit - Buck
HEATHER COREY - 3rd Place Rabbit - Doe
ROLANDO AGUIRRE - 3rd Place Crossbred Lamb - Light
DIETRICH DAVIS - 4th Place Angora Goat - Buck
CARL DALTON - 4th Place Market Hog - Light
CHARLIE HALL - 4th Place Hog - Medium
RYAN FRERICH - 4th Place Meat Pen Rabbit
MICHELLE MELANCON - 4th Place Rabbit - Doe
JO LEE JONES - 4th Place Meat Goat
THOMAS GOMEZ - 4th Place Crossbred Lamb - Light
BETH BALLEW - 5th Place Finewool Lamb - Light
JASON SMITH - 5th Place Market Hog - Heavy
JESSE SMITH - 5th Place Market Hog - Heavy
TANYA MC CLURE - 5th Place Meat Goat
MISTY ROSE - 5th Place Crossbred Lamb - Heavy
JESSICA PAYNE - 6th Place Meat Goat
ISABELLE AGUIRRE - 6th Place Crossbred Lamb
ELIZABETH AGUIRRE - 7th Place Commercial Finewool Ewe
ISIDRO CANO - 7th Place Finewool Lamb
MARTY PAYNE - 7th Place Meat Goat
MIGUEL DE LEON - 8th Place Finewool Lamb
CHARLES GOMEZ - 8th Place Finewool Lamb - Medium
PEDRO PACHECO - 8th Place Crossbred Lamb - Medium
ROBERTO AGUIRRE - 9th Place Crossbred Lamb
MAYRA AGUIRRE - 10th Place Crossbred Lamb - Light
NANCY CANO - 10th Place Crossbred Lamb - Heavy
HILDA AGUIRRE - 11th Place Finewool Lamb - Heavy
ARIANNA DE LEON - 11th Place Finewool Lamb - Light
ANGEL DE HOYOS - 11th Place Crossbred Lamb
JOSE DE LEON - 12th Place Crossbred Lamb - Light

SPECIAL AWARDS

- ROCKY AGUIRRE - Most Improved Lamb Feeder Award - given to lamb shower who has never exhibited a lamb at a major stock show.
J. WAYNE BALLEW & JARED SHAHAN (tie) - Silver Shears Award - based on the three highest placing lambs in the Kinney County Show.
SUSANNAH DAVIS - "Joey" Key York Award - overall showman.

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Making A Difference
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON
BISD Curriculum Director

Busy Weekend For Brackettville

There's nothing to do in Brackettville! Get real! Get a life! This last weekend, there were some major events involving our young people in Kinney County. This week, I want to talk about a stock show, a basketball tournament, an Eagle Scout and an Eagle. Here we go!
The Stock Show! I was out of town Friday, but was able to attend on two separate occasions Saturday. I liked what I saw. You know there's something that I notice about FFA and 4-H students. When they see you, they stand erect, smile and even come to shake hands. The first person that I saw was Jimmy Ballew who walked over and greeted me with a handshake. We talked and looked around at the animals for a few minutes, and he was off to more important stuff with kids and animals. Here comes his son, J. Wayne! A firm handshake as he looked me in the eye and said hello. I like that in people. I particularly like it in fathers and sons. You know, it's nice to have folks that greet you and make you feel like your presence is welcome. Thanks!
More stock show! I saw hogs, rabbits and sheep. The prize winners are listed other places, and I'll assure you that I am proud of you. BUT, I want to talk about the people that were there participating in and supporting the stock show. Chuck Hall noticed that I had a writing pad in my hand (for notes). Chuck told me that it made me look important and if I wanted to look REALLY IMPORTANT that I should get a clipboard. After a laugh or two, I moved around wondering if I would see anyone with a clipboard. I didn't. You know what I saw the most of was a "Sea of Pickups" in the parking lot. There's a Country & Western song about a sea of hats at a western dance. At Kinney County's Stockshow, our sea was pickups. Every kind and every color. All over the parking lot at the Civic Center, the folks that like and support agriculture were there.
Stock Show Kids. I saw parents supporting kids as the kids and parents did things together. Brackett folks were there supporting the parents and the kids. The showmanship that I watched in the judging arena were outstanding. The animals looked like some of our best in several years. There were folks helping like Mrs. Haby, Alan McWilliams, Candy Hobbs and lots of others that seem to be there every

year. It was a good show. I'm proud of the kids. Most of all, I'm proud that parents, kids, and Kinney County citizens do things together that couldn't be accomplished singularly. Good show.
The Roundball Tournament. It was being held in two gyms at BHS. Girls and Boys were competing in a JV tournament. Those folks that weren't at the stockshow were at the tournament. I was able to watch a JV game while taking tickets. I saw good coaching, players that knew what they were doing, and adults supporting their kids. You know when we work together, we can accomplish so much. This was a good show.
Eagle Scout. Michael Partlow, BHS senior, age 18, was just named an Eagle Scout. His dad, Kurt, works at Laughlin AFB. Mike has been a scout since the 7th grade - having held offices in scouts like troop guide, patrol leader, librarian on to the senior patrol leader. He started earning merit badges early on - like 7th grade. Michael has earned merit badges in such diverse areas as wilderness survival, family life, computers, swimming, camping, fishing, metal working, and fishing wildlife conservation. Only 1 of 100 scouts becomes an EAGLE. You just have to keep working on badges and helping in the community. Michael worked one of his projects for the Brackettville Church of Christ which included landscaping-planting bushes, a tree, enhanced by fresh dirt and a drip system. Michael worked last summer as a lifeguard at FCS. He dreams of going to the military to get into computers or electronics. Michael told me that Baden Powell, founder of scouts, thought the name "Eagle" should be given to the scout's highest honor because the eagle was a symbol of the greatest country on earth - the USA. Good going Michael! Thanks to the scout troop and particularly to Michael's dad for his help with this fine young man. Quite an honor.
The Eagle. Just to tie everything together in a neat package, I achieved my first eagle (gold) in my lifetime this last weekend. An Eagle is 2 under par. It was FCS hole number 7 which is a par 5. On in 2 with a long putt that rolled right in followed by a celebration on my part that would have gotten a penalty in (Continued next column)

TIGER BASKETBALL

Tigers 70 - Mustangs 78

Tuesday, January 17, the Tigers traveled to Natalia for a district game against the Mustangs who came out on fire hitting every shot they took.
The Tigers put themselves in a huge hole but climbed out of it just a little too late.
The Tigers dropped it 78-70 to the Natalia Mustangs.
Ramon DeLeon and Kelly Henrich each had 20 points, Michael Padon had 12, Wil Shahan had 7. Brian Hooker garnered 6 points and Patrick Melancon put 5 points on the board.

Brackett 72 - LaPryor 61

Friday, January 20, the Tigers went to LaPryor for a district game. The Tigers came out on top 72-61.
Leading the way was Michael Padron with 19 points. Just behind him was Ramon DeLeon with 18. Wil Shahan had 13, Patrick Melancon had 6 as did Kelly Henrich, and Michael Munoz had 1 point.

Tigers Defeated By Dilley

Tuesday, January 24, second place Dilley Wolves came to play the Tigers. The Wolves had a 6-point lead at halftime then the Tigers fell in the hole.
Michael Padron had 15 points, Kelly Henrich had 12 points, Patrick Melancon and Ramon DeLeon each had 8. Ruben Terrazas and Wil Shahan had 6 points each.
This loss puts the Tigers into a third place tie with the Lytle Pirates.

Tigerette Basketball

Tigerettes Roll Past The Lady Mustangs

Tuesday, January 17, the Tigerettes rolled past the Lady Mustangs to hold their first place position by a score of 54-42.
Who else but Lolly Hernandez led the way with 28 points. Amanda Meek followed with 9 points.
Denice Frerich, Lindy LaMascus, and Jennifer Terrazas each had 4. Chica Garza and Wendy Goodloe each had 2, and Reccia Jobe added 1 point.

Tigerettes Scuff Lady Bulldogs

Friday, January 20, the Tigerettes traveled to LaPryor to see if they could maintain first place, they did. The final score was 59-57.
Lolly Hernandez had 27 points. Just behind her was Amanda Meek with 19 points. Denice Frerich had 7. Chica Garza, Sandra Hernandez, and Lindy LaMascus each had 2 points.

Tigerettes Roll Past Lady Wolves

Tuesday, January 24, the Tigerettes suited up for the Lady Wolves of Dilley. With Dilley setting in second place and the Tigerettes in first, the game was very important.
Amanda Meek led the way with 28 points. Just behind her was Lolly Hernandez with 15 points.
Chica Garza had 7 points, Sandra Hernandez had 4, and Jennifer Terrazas added 1 point.

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BISD Cafeteria Menu

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One can always be kind to people about whom one cares nothing. -Oscar Wilde

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

the end zone of the NFL. Witnessed by 3 coaches. Okay, just had to brag. To set the record straight, I'm not a good golfer. In fact, I have scored close to last place in tournaments in Colorado and New Mexico. Those folks used to follow me around and say, "Don't Quit...Don't Quit." My score was so high that it was really tempting. I didn't! An Eagle! Maybe never again. Who knows?
The Closing. We're doing great things for kids in Kinney County. The Stock Show with its sea of pickups is something to make you proud. It's showing off what we worked on all year. We have good basketball teams. Our sports season is roundball now so come on out and support the teams. The Eagle Scout, Michael Partlow, is a notable achievement for Michael and his family. I feel proud to tell you about it. The Eagle - okay, I've bragged enough. I was lucky. The others worked for their honor. This week, look for the good things.
They're here. Give a friendly greeting to those that you meet. Keep this town where lots of happy people support our kids.

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CREDIT CARDS

Word search puzzle grid with letters and a vertical word highlighted in the center.

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

Table listing ATM, Bank, Bill, Carbons, Charge, Credit, Expiration, Fee, Gasoline, Interest, Plastic, Shopping, Signature, Telephone, Terms.

Puzzle Answers

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Super Crossword

Large crossword puzzle grid with numbered starting points for words.

Natasha's Stars

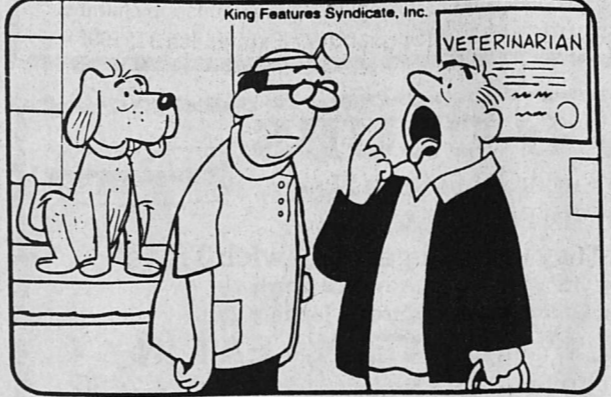
ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You'll intensify your efforts to get ahead in life this week. Strain could exist between a friend and a family member. However, don't put yourself in the position of having to choose between the two since this soon resolves itself.
TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) A ticklish business situation requires your tact and diplomacy. You could sign a contract this week which leads to a lucrative venture for you. You'll be pleased with partnership developments.
GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You're all business this week and you'll allow nothing to distract you from your goals. Hard work brings positive results, but you must be patient. New moneymaking opportunities arise.
CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Think twice before making a purchase as you could have regrets later, particularly if this is a big-ticket item. Things go very much your way in general, but romance is highlighted.
LEO (July 23 to August 22) You're on top of things where job interests are concerned, but you may have misgivings about a certain relationship matter. Happy news comes from afar which will delight the entire family. A surprise visitor pops up this weekend.
VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) Though you probably shouldn't burn the candle at both ends, so to speak, social visits will prove very rewarding this week. You'll make important progress with intellectual and creative pursuits.
LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) This week is likely to bring extra responsibilities in connection with child-rearing or a family matter. However, it will also bring important career developments. Financial prospects should improve.
SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) You're very effective in presenting your ideas now. While an exciting travel opportunity awaits you, there are still some home duties to be attended to before packing your bags. A friend has good news.
SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Getting an unfinished task out of the way will be easier than you had anticipated. Sometimes, you have a tendency to overly exaggerate such things in your mind, leading to procrastination. Much is accomplished now.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) You'll have extra determination and drive this week. As a result, you're asked to take a leadership role in connection with a group or club activity. Your ideas are good and if implemented, lead to success.
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) An immediate task may be troublesome, but your future prospects take a turn for the better, especially in business. Taking a break and clearing your mind will lead to new insights. Capitalize on new opportunities.
PISCES (February 19 to March 20) One of your friendships will be strengthened this week. Though you may have mixed feelings about socializing now, indications are that you will have a good time and meet with influential people.
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Happy Birthday

- Jan. 27 Margarita Garcia
Jan. 27 Tiara Ward
Jan. 27 Mary Alice Dimery
Jan. 27 Lloyd Lee Davis
Jan. 28 Julian Talamantez
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Jan. 31 Pearl Miller
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Jan. 31 Lisa Gass
Jan. 31 Rose Bizzell
Feb. 01 Marcella Hooten

Vision Teaser



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Window is wider. 2. Tail is longer. 3. Spots are added. 4. Glasses are removed. 5. Shirt is different. 6. Diploma is moved.

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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 Beliveau 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. This is his diary.



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

Courtesy of Bill Haenn Curator, Guardhouse Museum

Practiced as usual.
Saturday, January 27, 1883

Spent the day in Camp reading and writing. Boil getting worse. Interfered with my violin practice. Took bath in afternoon. Sandy Fay is suffering very much with a bad tooth. Wish Doctor were here. Started a letter to Marie this evening but will wait until tomorrow to finish it.

Sunday, January 28, 1883

Spent the day quietly in Camp. My hand bothers me a great deal. Wish it would break and get well. Kept a poultice on it all day. One of the men has been suffering with a bad tooth. Sent him to Del Rio in a light wagon and sent mail with him. Did not have time to send a long letter to Marie. Wrote home in the afternoon. In the evening one of the men said he was coughing up blood and wanted some medicine. Wrote a letter to doctor to return and shall send it to Lozier tomorrow and ask Express Agent to forward as soon as possible.

Monday, January 29 1883

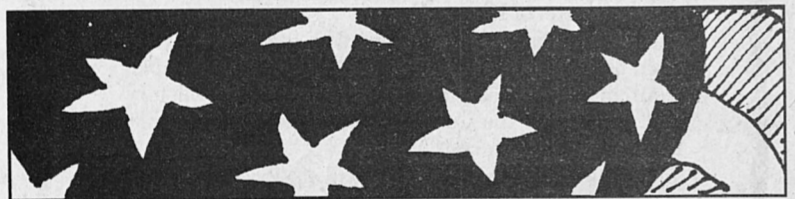
Boil kept me confined to Camp today. Read most of the day. Am reading "Mosses from an Old Manse" and enjoying it thoroughly. It seems that Hawthorne could take the most commonplace subjects and invest them with a great deal of interest. What pleases me so particularly is his clear beautiful style of writing. This evening, a scout who had been in the Post returned by rail and said Dr. Harmer was at Thurston but wanted wagon to go

Friday, January 26, 1883

Rode Harvey over to Thurston today and found 21 sacks of bran there, and a note from Dr. Harmer. After returning to camp sent the wagon for the bran. Weighed it in camp and found sacks and all to weigh 2476 pounds. A mule died this morning. Prepared affidavits and my certificate for Board of Survey.



Capt Richard Vance, "E" Co, 19th Infy. Lt French's mentor.



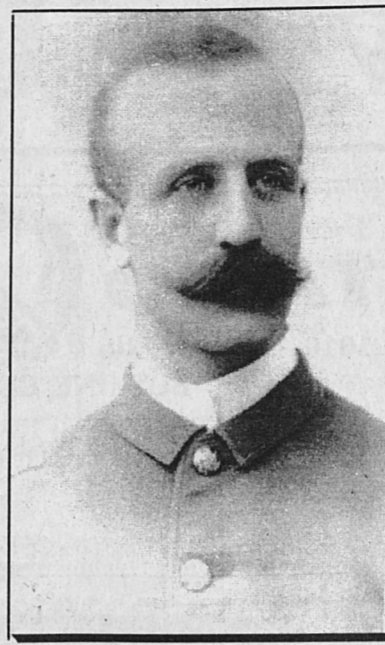
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after him in the morning. Was very glad to hear this and shall send for him early.
Tuesday, January 30 1883

Doctor returned today. Enjoyed trip very much. Was very glad to see him. Brought an unsigned order for me to go to Post. This gives me a mileage trip and above everything else an opportunity to see Marie. Doctor worked at my hand today and relieved me a great deal. Hope it will be entirely well before I start for the Post.

Wednesday, January 31 1883

Hand was better today. Rode over to railroad but saw nobody except the Chinamen who gave me some of their preserves. These tasted



2nd Lieut Francis Henry French (USMA '79)

like leaves with a thick, rich juice over them. Perhaps my taste is not sufficiently developed, but I did not like them. Practiced this evening. Almost forgot it. Expect to leave tomorrow by rail.

(To be continued next week)

WEEKLY REPORT
Congressman
Henry Bonilla
23rd District, Texas
1529 Longworth House Office Building Washington, D.C. 20515 202/225-4511

ESA Moratorium Re-Introduced

Continuing the efforts they began last year, U.S.Reps. Henry Bonilla (R-Texas-23) and Chet Edwards (D-Texas-11) have re-introduced legislation to stop the abuse of the Endangered Species Act (ESA).

"The Endangered Species Act may be well-intended, but it has been abused by too many bureaucrats pushing their own agenda," Bonilla said. "Although the act is supposed to help some species, it is actually hurting the human species."

Bonilla and Edwards originally introduced their bill - the Endangered Species Moratorium Amendments - last September in the House of Representatives. However, the 103rd Congress did not take it up before the end of the session.

"In this new Congress, there are more sympathetic representatives than before who agree that the Endangered Species Act deserves close scrutiny," Bonilla said. "I believe our chances of passing this bill are much better than they were last year."

If the Bonilla-Edwards bill is passed, the Interior Department will not be able to add any species to the endangered or threatened lists. Nor will it be able to set aside any new property for critical habitat. The government also will be prohibited from implementing any regulations or recovery plans until Congress can review the ESA.

In addition, no lawsuits will be allowed to force action to strengthen or implement endangered species regulations. All deadlines for listing a species, designating critical habitat, or any other action required by the ESA will be suspended under this legislation.

The best way to cheer yourself is to try to cheer somebody else up.

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CAPITOL COMMENT

U.S. SENATOR

KAY BAILEY HUTCHISON



Balcones Plan Illustrates Need for Environmental Moratorium

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Balcones Canyonlands Conservation Plan is a case study of how environmental good intentions can go wrong.

The purpose of this plan is to provide more protected habitat for Texas' Golden-Cheeked Warbler. But it will provide that protection at the expense of certain Travis County property owners.

This plan proposes that owners of nearly 400 single-family lots in Travis County, lots which were subdivided before the area was designated a protected habitat, be allowed to apply for a permit to construct a single-family home — for a fee of \$1,500. Developers are expected to pay even more — up to \$5,000 an acre — to build property they own in certain areas of the warbler's designated habitat which hasn't been subdivided yet.

These permit fees are to be used to acquire nearly 10,000 additional acres of wildlife refuge to provide more habitat, to augment 21,000 acres now set aside for that purpose. And the plan was put forward despite the fact that Travis County residents have voted against spending any more money on refuges.

I consider this plan a flagrant violation of the Takings Clause of the U.S. Constitution. If any nongovernmental organization made such a proposal, it would be called extortion.

I am just as disturbed at the way the plan was welcomed in Austin: Landowners and developers there have been so browbeaten by the Fish and Wildlife Service and the Department of the Interior that they were relieved to reach a resolution of the issue — any resolution of the issue, regardless of cost.

But we shouldn't overlook the fact that the Fish and Wildlife Service plan essentially suspends the Fifth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution regarding the taking of property.

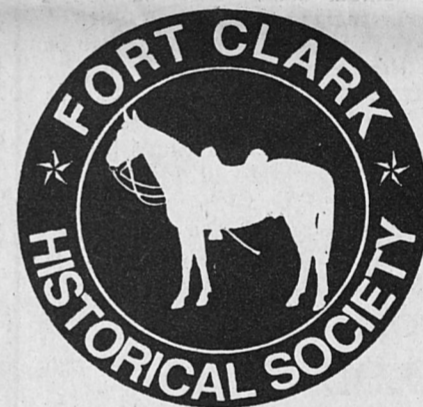
For this reason I introduced a bill on January 11 to impose a moratorium on any additional designations of endangered species or critical habitat until Congress rethinks the entire act, which is up for reauthorization this year.

I am not arguing against preserving the habitat of endangered species. There are, however, positive alternatives to accomplish this, such as offering tax incentives to encourage alternative protection initiatives or the designation of alternative habitats.

We should determine what species are worthy of designation and how rigorous their protection should be in a more pragmatic way. The manner in which the Department of the Interior is going about protecting many species now puts unjust limits on the use, market value and transferability of certain property.

If we want to protect the critical habitat of endangered species, we all have to pay for it, not just certain, unlucky property owners.

This debate is no longer about protecting our treasured natural resources from harm, it's about the federal government seizing control of Texans' land. We must put a stop to this, and we must point the Department of the Interior in a new direction.



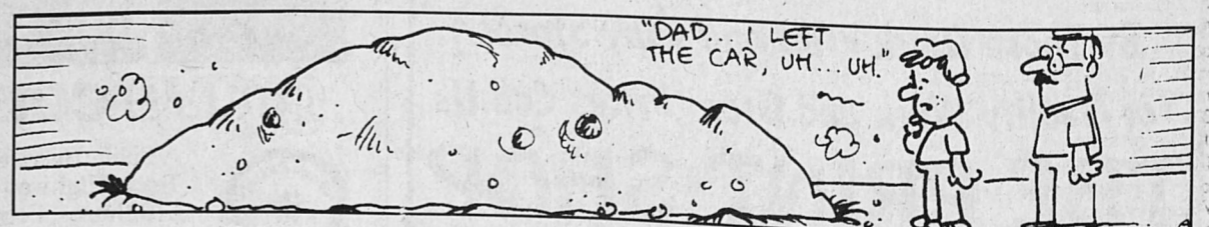
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- James Bond:** What is Goldfinger's first name?
- Rivers:** What river runs through Liverpool?

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NOTICE is hereby given this 9th day of January, A.D. 1995, in compliance with Chapter 116.022, Local Government Code, by Kinney County Commissioners Court, that said Court will accept applications from any banking corporation, association or individual bank in Kinney County for depositing of the public funds of such county, in such bank or banks.

Contract will be awarded at the regular meeting of Kinney County Commissioners Court February 13, 1995, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

Commissioners Court of Kinney County, Texas
/s/ Tommy Seargeant, County Judge

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PUBLIC AUCTION

Notice of Public Auction Sale to Satisfy a Landlord Lien in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 59 of the Texas Property Code.

Sale is at 10:00 a.m. on January 28, 1995, at Sunshine Self Storage, 814 W. Spring Street, Brackettville, TX 78832, telephone 210-563-9589.

All merchandise subject to redemption prior to sale. Property to be sold in individual lots to highest bidder "as is" "where is" for cash. Cleanup and removal deposits will be required.

Property to be sold:
Unit 10, Robert Taylor Mears - refrigerator/freezer, washer, dryer, dishwasher, gas range, player organ, music center, electrical appliances, tools, clothes, books and various items of furniture.

Unit 23, Oscar Garcia - air conditioner, water bed, desk, clothing, mattress, footlocker.

Unit 46, Carlos Benites - building materials, insulation, propane tanks, metal shelves, misc. furniture, exercise weights.

Sunshine Storage reserves the right to refuse any bid.

Think before you throw away!



Most finished diamonds have 58 facets (sides).

Is The Super Bowl Good For Your Health?

By DAVID R. SMITH, M.D.
Texas Commissioner of Health
For those who've been out of the country or hiding under the bed till the inlaws who extended their holiday visit finally leave, there's another Super Bowl coming up on January 29. Super Bowl XXIX. An estimated 90 million people will be watching.

Companies are paying \$1.2 million per half-second to advertise to this huge audience. Every year, I watch the commercials promoting shoes to make you a better athlete, faster fast food, smoother beer, soft drinks that bring peace on earth and new cars engineered for everyone's mid-life crisis.

Every year, I wish I could see a Super Bowl commercial promoting better health. Why haven't I seen one? The usual reasons: lack of money and/or motive.

If you buy more shoes, somebody somewhere makes more money. If you buy more beer, soft drinks,

hamburgers or sports cars, somebody somewhere makes more money. But if you stay healthy, who makes more money? Who's to profit if you don't get sick? Who's to gain? Besides you, of course...and your family...and your employer...and...

What advertiser is going to pay the big bucks to tell you how to prevent HIV/AIDS? To promote childhood immunizations? To counter teen pregnancy? To convince you not to smoke? To control diabetes?

No major health care provider is going to spend Super Bowl-rate money to make you healthier. They don't make money unless you're sick. Don't get me wrong. They aren't bad guys. Just don't expect them to spend \$1.2 million a half-minute to prevent illness. (Or, maybe, they haven't been asked.)

That leaves the public health system. The burden falls on us. But, money aside, our public health system does not have the inclination to advertise on the Super Bowl. With a few exceptions, public health does not recognize the value of marketing or advertising. A few amateurly produced, easily forgotten, watered-down public service announcements aren't enough.

Marketing is simply getting your product or service matched up with the people who need or want it. This includes promoting your product or service and motivating people to use it. That involves advertising. Advertising works. If it didn't, we wouldn't see so much of it. We in public health haven't capitalized on the efficiency and cost effectiveness of professional advertising to get preventative health messages across.

Traditionally, the people who control the public health purse strings eschew the value of advertising. I can't prove it, but I have a strong suspicion these people got together some time back. Probably at Motel 6. Everyone sat around sipping Coca-Cola, eating Big Macs and admiring each other's new Nikes. Then they adjourned with the proclamation that advertising is nice, but it doesn't affect behavior.

We in public health complain about unhealthy behaviors but virtually ignore the best medium for changing them. We haven't taken health to prime time.

Why am I telling you all this? Maybe confession is good for the soul. Maybe it's a way of making a New Year's resolution. We in public health have to change our attitude about marketing and especially about advertising. We need to think outside the box of tradition. We need to change our behavior. We need to make better use of the taxpayers' money.

Maybe it's a little far fetched to hope to see a preventive advertisement during the Super Bowl. Maybe not.

But if your child's in the hospital with complications from measles or mumps that could have been prevented with immunizations, or your younger sister is dying of AIDS, or your spouse is in a coronary care unit after two decades of smoking cigarettes, it really doesn't matter what's between the buns or in the bucket seats.

Does it? Enjoy the game. Unless you get too worked up, watching Super Bowl XXIX won't affect your health one way or the other.



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SENIOR CITIZEN'S DAY
Tuesday, January 31

15%

ADDITIONAL DISCOUNT

All Senior Citizen's age 55 or older on Tuesday, January 31 will receive an additional 15% off all purchases

With This Ad

JCPenney
DOING IT RIGHT

Mon-Sat 10-8
Sunday 12-8

Plaza Del Sol Mall, Del Rio, Texas

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First Baptist Church
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

It was Sunday evening and church had just dismissed when I saw him. His eyes were glassy yet darting wildly back and forth. Fear was running through him. I am sure he sensed the danger that his life was in but the freedom he sought is exactly what brought on the danger. He needed help and someone to lead him to safety.

That describes the circumstances of a lot of people. They know that the life they are leading can only end in destruction. Fear surrounds them knowing the danger in their false freedom. They are wanting, even seeking, help and security and safety, but all the while looking in the wrong places. Part of the fear in their lives comes from not knowing who to trust, not knowing who to place their faith in. For people, there is only one that is trustworthy. He is Jesus Christ. He is dependable and faithful. He is the friend that is closer than a brother. He will be their Savior.

As Annie and I viewed him, I told her, "I've got to try to help him." As I got out of the van I had to holler at him to get his attention. He was so distracted. As I walked toward him, speaking in soft, gentle tones his spirits began to calm. In a matter of minutes I gained his trust through the assurance of words and voice. He finally allowed me to reach out and touch him and lead him to safety by his halter. The colt was saved from almost certain death on Highway 90.

As much as I cared for that colt, I care for you. And Jesus, even more than I, cares for you and is calling in a soft, gently assuring voice, "I want to save you from certain death. Trust me to lead you to safety." "Anyone who calls on the name of the Lord Jesus Christ shall be saved" (Romans 10:13 paraphrased).



Frontier Baptist Church
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

"Christ is the answer." This slogan has been glibly touted through the years.

Some look to God as an overgrown Santa Claus with a bag of goodies to hand out on request. Others think of Him as a doting father anxious to please them.

There is no way for God to aid or bless any one except through Jesus, His Son. In a very real sense, "Christ is the answer!"

Christ is the answer because he reveals to us our frailties. The person does not exist who does not have condemning frailties. These can't be dealt with when they are not known.

Through Christ and His teachings we are brought face to face with them. This enables us to confront and overcome them with the help of Christ.

Christ is the answer because through Him we have fellowship with God. No religion in the world offers this fellowship.

Other religions hold their false gods at arm's length and cower in

awe before them. Through Christ we find a warm and welcome fellowship with God.

We enjoy this fellowship all day, every day; not just on certain fetes and festive occasions. The warmth of this fellowship gives confidence, peace of mind, courage, and joy.

Christ is the answer by doing for us what we cannot do for ourselves.

God does not promise to preempt our possibilities but promises to take up the torch when we've carried our best and to the end of our possibilities.

Christ is the answer to death - life everlasting.

Christ is the answer to every problem, to every puzzle of life. It simply demands our faith in trusting Him with our very souls and following Him.

There will be another message from God's word awaiting all who attend Frontier Baptist Church Sunday at 11:00 a.m.

Come and see!

Brackettville Funeral Home

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114 North Street Brackettville
210/563-9600

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Obituary



Frances Hidalgo

Frances Benites Hidalgo was born October 10, 1927, in Brackettville and died January 19, 1995, also in Brackettville. She was 67 years of age. Her husband, Guadalupe Hidalgo, died in 1982.

Rosary was recited at 7:00 p.m. Saturday at the Brackettville Funeral Chapel. Funeral Mass was at 4:00 p.m. Sunday, January 22, 1995, at St. Mary's Magdalene Catholic Church. Mrs. Hidalgo was buried in the Kinney County Cemetery. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of the Brackettville Funeral Home.

Survivors include: sons and daughters-in-law David Hidalgo of San Antonio; Jose Luis Hidalgo of LaFeria; Miguel and Martina Hidalgo of Beeville; Herman Hidalgo of Brackettville; Robert and Maria Hidalgo of Comstock; daughters and sons-in-law Josie and David Meyer of Brackettville; Eleanor and Leo Lugo of Eagle Pass; Linda Hidalgo of Brackettville.

Surviving grandchildren are: Greg and Sarah Meyer; Michael and Kristin Meyer; Daniel, Clarissa, and Joaquin Lugo; Stephanie, Melissa, and Pablo Hidalgo. Also surviving are brothers Pedro Benites of Brackettville and Florentino Benites of Castroville; sisters Marcelina Sandoval and Carolina Garcia both of Sabinal, and Porfira Morin of Alice.

Frances Taugner

Frances Taugner of Fort Clark Springs died Thursday, January 19, 1995, after a three year struggle with cancer.

Frances is survived by her loving husband James; son Andrew of Sinton, Texas; and daughter Rita Eling of Interlachen, Florida. Other survivors are three brothers and one sister all living in northern Illinois.

Frances donated her body to the University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio. There will not be a funeral.

Hispanic Worship Services

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

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



St. John's Baptist Church

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

PRAISE THE LORD!

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness; come before His presence with singing.
Know ye that the Lord, He is God; it is He that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are His people and the sheep of His pasture.
Psalms 100:1-3

MUSICAL AT ST. JOHN'S SUNDAY, JANUARY 29, 6 p.m.
Special Guests: "The Voices of Fort Clark," and others.
Come make a joyful noise with us. Praise the Lord!
Services every night 6 p.m.

PRAISE THE LORD.

COME GROW WITH US IN THE LORD
Services each night at 6:00 p.m. Everyone invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES

9:45 am Sunday School; 11:00 am Worship Service; 6:00 pm Bible Study

Orange Sweet Potatoes

- 4 medium sweet potatoes, ¼ teaspoon cinnamon
- unpeeled (about 1 pound) 2 dashes angostura bitters (optional)
- ¼ to ½ teaspoon grated orange rind Vegetable oil spray
- ½ cup orange juice
- 2 tablespoons firmly packed brown sugar

Boil potatoes 30 minutes or until tender. Remove skins and discard. Mash pulp, add remaining ingredients and whip until fluffy.

Preheat oven to 350°F. Lightly spray a 1-quart casserole with vegetable oil spray.

Place potato mixture in the prepared casserole. Cover and bake 25 minutes or until thoroughly heated. Serves 6

Church Directory



St. Andrews Episcopal Church: Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.
Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.
First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church): 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.
Baptist Hispanic Mission, 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.
Church of Christ: N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.
St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church: Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.
First United Methodist Church: "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.
St. John's Baptist Church: Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.
Lutheran Congregation: 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.
Templo Elm Asambea 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

SENIOR CITIZEN'S WEEK

Sunday January 29 thru Saturday February 4 all Senior Citizens age 55 or older receive an additional 15% Discount off all the following JCPenney Styling Salon Services

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Sunday 12-5

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JCPenney

Plaza Del Sol Mall, Del Rio

Salon Phone 210-774-1548

Uvalde Memorial Hospital Specialty Consulting Calendar

FEBRUARY

*300 Wing - Uvalde Memorial Hospital
**1042 Garner Field Road
***121 South Getty

1995

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Dr. Steven Miller* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-6251 Dr. Paul Celio* Cardiologist 210-614-5400	2 Dr. Joel Rutstein** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/Ent 210-278-6251	3 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	4
5	6 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251	7 Dr. Perry Nadig* Urologist 210-278-6251 Dr. Arlo Terry** Ophthalmologist 210-278-9465	8 Dr. Raul Vela* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Fernando Triana* Cardiologist 210-614-5400	9 Dr. Christine Truitt** Neurologist 210-692-1245 Dr. Shudde's Office	10 Dr. Jeff Warman* Pediatric Orthopedic Surgeon 800-692-1613	11
12	13	14 Dr. Arlo Terry** Ophthalmologist 210-278-9465 Dr. Clayton Hudnall* Urologist 210-278-6251 Dr. Terry Seidel* Plastic/Recons. Surgery 800-896-6445	15 Dr. Steven Miller* Dermatologist 210-614-3575 Dr. Richard Goad* Podiatrist 210-278-6251 Dr. Thierry Vancaillie* Gynecologist 210-278-6251	16 Dr. John Huff** Rheumatologist 210-690-8067 Dr. Shudde's Office Dr. George Swanson* Otolaryngologist/Ent 210-278-6251	17 Dr. David Dean* Neurosurgeon 210-278-6251 Dr. Gregory Montoya*** General Psychiatry 210-278-6542	18
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26	27 Presidents' Day (USA) Dr. James Simpson* Pediatric Cardiologist 800-242-0008	28 Dr. Arlo Terry** Ophthalmologist 210-278-9465 Dr. Daniel Saltzstein* Urologist 210-278-6251 Dr. Terry Seidel* Plastic/Recons. Surgeon 800-896-6445				

Out Patient Clinic Calendar

Active Staff Specialists With Regular Local Office Hours:

- AREA CODE FOR STAFF 210
- Ralph Carpintero, M.D.-Internal Medicine, 278-6681
 - John L. Shudde, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-3118
 - Richard L. Lutton, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4453
 - John Preddy, D.O.-Family Practice, OB, 278-7101
 - Barry N. Flanders, M.D.-Radiologist, 278-6251
 - Martha B. Strickland, M.D.-Allergy, 278-3220
 - J. Brandon Lewis, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4426
 - Carl Utterback, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-4588
 - Rosa Fuentes, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-7105
 - G.V. Gaitonde, M.D.-Surgery, 278-4568
 - R. Steve Garza, M.D.-Family Practice, 278-2551
 - Harry O. Watkins, M.D.-Surgery, 278-3213