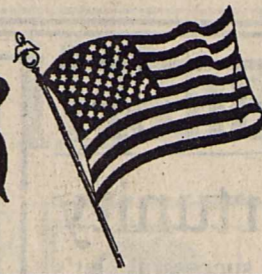


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Don't forget to spring forward an hour Sunday

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Fort Clark Secretary Don Parks (from left) swears in Robert Moore, Betty Gibbs and Jack Workman Saturday after the election results were announced at the association's 28th Annual Membership Meeting.

Gibbs, Workman, Moore top ballots

Cowart re-elected president of FCS board

Betty Gibbs, Robert Moore and Jack Workman were elected to the Fort Clark Springs Board of Directors. The results were announced Saturday at the association's 28th Annual Membership Meeting.

The trio each earned three-year terms on the board after finishing on top of the field of eight candidates.

Gibbs was one of three incumbents running for re-election. She was the top vote getter with 797.

Moore tallied 722 votes, while Workman finished with a total of 611 votes.

Jack Simpson finished fourth in the race after receiving 597 votes,

FCS Election

Candidate	Votes
Betty Gibbs	797
Robert Moore	722
Jack Workman	611
Jack Simpson	597
Herb Senne	586
Santos Yerena	550
David Gonzalez	462
Ella Mae Chambers	461

and Ella Mae Chambers tallied 461.

A total of 1,663 ballots were received; 37 were rejected and 1,626 were counted.

Following the general meeting, the Board of Directors re-appointed George Cowart as president. Other officers elected were Bob Burkepile, vice president; Don Parks, secretary; and Moore, treasurer.

Rosie and John Mattingly were named Fort Clark's Members of the Year.

Nancy Frerich, Jan Nelson, and Dan and David Villareal were the association's Employees of the Year.

and Herb Senne garnered 586 votes.

Other incumbents seeking re-election were Santos Yerena and David Gonzalez. Yerena received 550 votes, Gonzalez had 462

Briefs ...

Rotary hosts annual golf tourney Saturday

The Brackettville Rotary Club will host the 11th annual Happy Shahan Golf Tournament on Saturday at Fort Clark Springs.

The scramble is an open event. The entry fee is \$25 per person and includes lunch. Prizes will be awarded. Action begins at 9 a.m.

"We invite the entire community to join us on Saturday morning," said J.J. Guidry, president of the local Rotary Club. "The funds raised from the golf tournament are used for the club's annual scholarship and benefit a local graduating senior."

Old Quarry Society to host annual meeting

The Old Quarry Society will host its annual meeting and open house on Monday at 7 p.m. in the Gorgas Room.

Anyone who has ever bought a ticket to or helped in any way with an Old Quarry Society production is considered a member and is welcomed to attend.

Commodities to be distributed Monday

Commodities will be distributed on Monday morning at St. John's Missionary Church, located at 116 W. Crockett Street, starting at 10 a.m.

County OKs floor plans for new EMS building

By J.J. GUIDRY
NEWS EDITOR

County officials approved the floor plans for the new EMS building at this month's Commissioners Court meeting.

The building will be funded through a Texas Community Development Program grant from the Texas Department of Housing and Community Affairs.

"We're upgrading our EMS services," County Judge Herb Senne said. "We have folks coming from out of town coming over to give us help simply because they have higher credentials than some of our local people."

"Since we have those added people that are a part of work force now, even though they are part-time employees, we need a place for them to stay. The building will also provide a central area from which the attendants can respond, and that will shorten our response time."

The original floor plan did not account for overnight sleeping quarters for both male and female individuals that will be coming from out of town to provide EMS services.

"We needed to build some sort of male and female sleeping quarters into the floor plan," the county judge said. "That is part of the change that was necessary to the floor plans."

Senne, the county commissioners and Lee Sweeten of the Texas Department of Health visited recently constructed EMS buildings in Camp Wood, Utopia and Uvalde before approving the final version of the floor plans.

"Having visited with those folks to see what modifications they would make in their building, we came out with a floor plan that accounts for their suggested changes," Senne said. "We talked to the folks that actually use the EMS buildings."

Justice of the Peace John Ford assisted from an architectural standpoint, taking into account the changes in plumbing and electrical as a result of the changes made in the plans.

"It's kind of been a team approach from a county standpoint to get a floor plan that we feel will be more usable," Senne said.

The modifications to the floor plans were sent to the county's architect.

"In order to stay within the grant guidelines, those floor plan alterations will need to go back to the architect," Senne said.

"The architect will then build into that floor plan the costs that are generated as a result of those changes. He will then see whether those changes adversely affect the total costs so much that we may have to go back and modify again," he added.

Senne said the architect will prepare the bid packets and forward it to the Middle Rio Grande Development Council, the grant administrator, which is expected to advertise for bids by the end of the month.

The original grant included \$91,350 for the building and \$11,518 for land acquisition.

The EMS facility will be built on county property, located on the corner of Ellen and Henderson streets, so the county now has \$102,868 in grant funds for construction costs.

The grant totals \$240,995 and also includes \$93,600 for street improvements, \$25,656 for engineering and architectural services, and \$18,871 for general administration.

Issues brought up at forum to be discussed

TANYA KAY McCLURE
STAFF WRITER

Last Thursday a local open forum sponsored by the Kinney County Texas Agricultural Extension Service was held at the Nutrition Center.

The purpose of this forum was to discuss local issues that have a direct impact on Kinney County. A total of 29 people attended the event. A total of three agents from various counties were in attendance to act as facilitators for the event.

The people in attendance were divided into three equal groups and asked to discuss among themselves what they considered to be the most important issues facing Kinney county to date.

The issues discussed would have to be items that could be acted and completed upon within the next three to four years. The groups then voted on the issues, ranking them by importance.

All of the groups were then asked to join together and have a joint discussion raising questions and comments as they deem necessary.

Among the issues discussed, the most important issue brought up was the "economics, job development for adult and youth opportunities and training." According to the 29 people in attendance, this was the most important issue in Kinney County at the present time.

There were four other main issues that were discussed including: "water resources, conservation and selling," "agriculture profitability and production through use of diversification," "drug and alcohol education awareness for youth and adults," and "development of a work center for handicapped adults, 17 years or older in age."

A follow-up forum will be held soon to discuss the top five issues brought up during the meeting. The follow-up meeting will be used to devise a plan for the county toward acting on the five most important issues.

Anyone who wishes to attend and participate in the discussion forum will need to contact the Kinney County Extension Office at (830) 563-2442. Only a small handful of people will be allowed to attend the discussion forum.

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ROCKSPRINGS - The Tigers took third place at the Nueces Canyon Relays Saturday while the Tigerettes finished fourth. Sports/Page 5

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Medical cards to be distributed April 10 by AAL at barbecue

The Aid Association for Lutherans (AAL) will distribute emergency medical cards at a chicken barbecue.

The barbecue is scheduled for Saturday, April 10, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, located at the corner of Henderson and Fort streets in Brackettville.

The first project for the local Brackettville AAL chapter is to furnish emergency medical cards to every resident of Kinney County.

The project is being coordinated with the Kinney County Sheriff's Department and the EMS staff.

The emergency medical cards will help provide important life-saving information to the emergency teams, including names of people to contact, a doctor's name, a brief medical record and

current medications or allergies, AAL officials said.

The completed medical cards should be displayed on refrigerators with a magnet, which will be provided. When EMS is called to a home, attendants will check for a card before administering any medical services that may be harmful.

EMS personnel will be at the barbecue for free blood pressure check-ups.

They will also have phone cards for 911, with full instructions for use of the emergency medical cards and an ambulance on display.

Our Redeemer Lutheran Church members will be available to help citizens fill out the emergency medical cards.

The emergency medical cards and the check-ups will be furnished at no charge to citizens.



Pictured are 15 of the 22 Brackettville fourth grade students who submitted essays in the Daughters of the Republic of Texas contest entitled "David Crockett." Although none of the local students advanced to the regional competition, they did receive a certificate and a booklet on the history of the Alamo. Seth Frerich attended a Children of the Republic of Texas meeting in Sabinal and heard the reading of the winning essay on Saturday. Photo Special to The Brackett News

Letters to the Editor

Board misses opportunity

To those who would defy the general manager and the Board of Directors, Fort Clark Springs Association, I submit the following:

Last spring Charlotte Powell, owner of Rockledge Manor, addressed letters to the general manager and three members of the board stating that she had reached a stage in her life where she no longer needed the responsibility of ownership of an apartment complex.

She asked that representatives of management meet with her to discuss the sale of Rockledge to the fort. None of the individuals addressed had the courtesy to respond. Attendance at a course in public relations seems to be in order.

Say what you will about Bill Haenn, a letter addressed to him would get a reply within 48 hours. It probably would not be what you wanted to hear, but it would be a reply.

A purchase agreement could have been negotiated on almost any terms; however the board lacking any business acumen, was not interested in acquiring a revenue producing capital asset.

The program for the annual meeting stated that operators of the

restaurant are successful, let's hope so, but it will be interesting to see the end-of-the-year report.

I have been a resident here for 22 years and have never talked to anyone who did not agree that Rockledge Manor should be on the Fort Clark Spring's inventory. It is constructed over an original fort building and its rock construction is compatible with fort architecture.

A gentlemen from Michigan on his first visit to Fort Clark admired Rockledge Manor and inquired if it was for sale. Charlotte said, "Make an offer." In a few days after checking with the court-house, the Appraisal District and the association he came up with an offer.

It was accepted and the transfer closed on 25 March 1999, probably forever barring Fort Clark from obtaining the property.

Finally, this whole matter points out the necessity of electing intelligent, business oriented people to the board; ladies and gentlemen who understand the significance of the "bottom line." After all Fort Clark Springs Association is a business.

Welcome Bob and JoAnn Werner!

Thomas "Tom" Powell

Brenk's reaction extreme

This is in reply to the letter from Rudy Brenk published in The Brackett News on March 18.

Mr. Brenk's reaction to Mr. Gallego's statement is rather extreme.

I don't see Mr. Gallego's statement or Mr. Heath's efforts to get legislation to help law enforcement in gated communities as anything but positive.

The real problems, however are young people, mostly teenagers who live on and off the fort and who drive fast and recklessly down Scales Road heading for the brush at the east end. Most of this takes place late at night.

I am always out walking my dog after 10 p.m. and I know whereof I speak. I have had to get off the road quick on numerous occasions or be run down.

I stopped one young man driving down Mesquite Street one night and was quickly told that he could do as he pleased and nobody could stop him. He almost ran me over getting away and heading for the brush on the north end of Mesquite.

Three weeks ago some kids were partying in the brush south of Scales Road and had a very unfortunate accident. A kid ran his pickup into a tree, badly damaging his truck and injuring himself.

They came to Mesquite Street looking for a phone to call for help Saturday morning. The young man who had been driving the truck was injured and passed out drunk.

These young people live on and off the fort. Their parents will not do anything to stop the situations. They get into the fort by waiting outside the gate at the east end of Scales Road for their friends on the inside to pick them up.

There are few things that young people have to do in the brush at all hours of the night. I guarantee that they are not out there doing their school homework. They do booze, drugs and sex.

I would like to suggest that they find other places to do these things. Again, they do it here because there is no law enforcement and they can get by with it.

Donald E. Smith

Drivers don't stop at signs

In response to the letter of March 18 written by Rudy Brenk, come sit a spell on our front porch.

People are not only rude and uncaring, but cannot read and observe the 15 miles-per-hour posted signs.

They do not slow or stop at the stop sign at Fort Clark Road and the motel area.

It stops your heart when you see a family unloading their van, with their small child playing in the street, and a fast car comes

whizzing around the corner. You see the situation before your eyes and are helpless.

The Texas attorney general says an arrest can be made on private property if there is endangerment.

It's called, "criminal endangerment." We've had to use it three times.

Don't call the gate, you're told to call the sheriff or police directly. Let's not wait for a lawsuit to happen.

Marjorie Love

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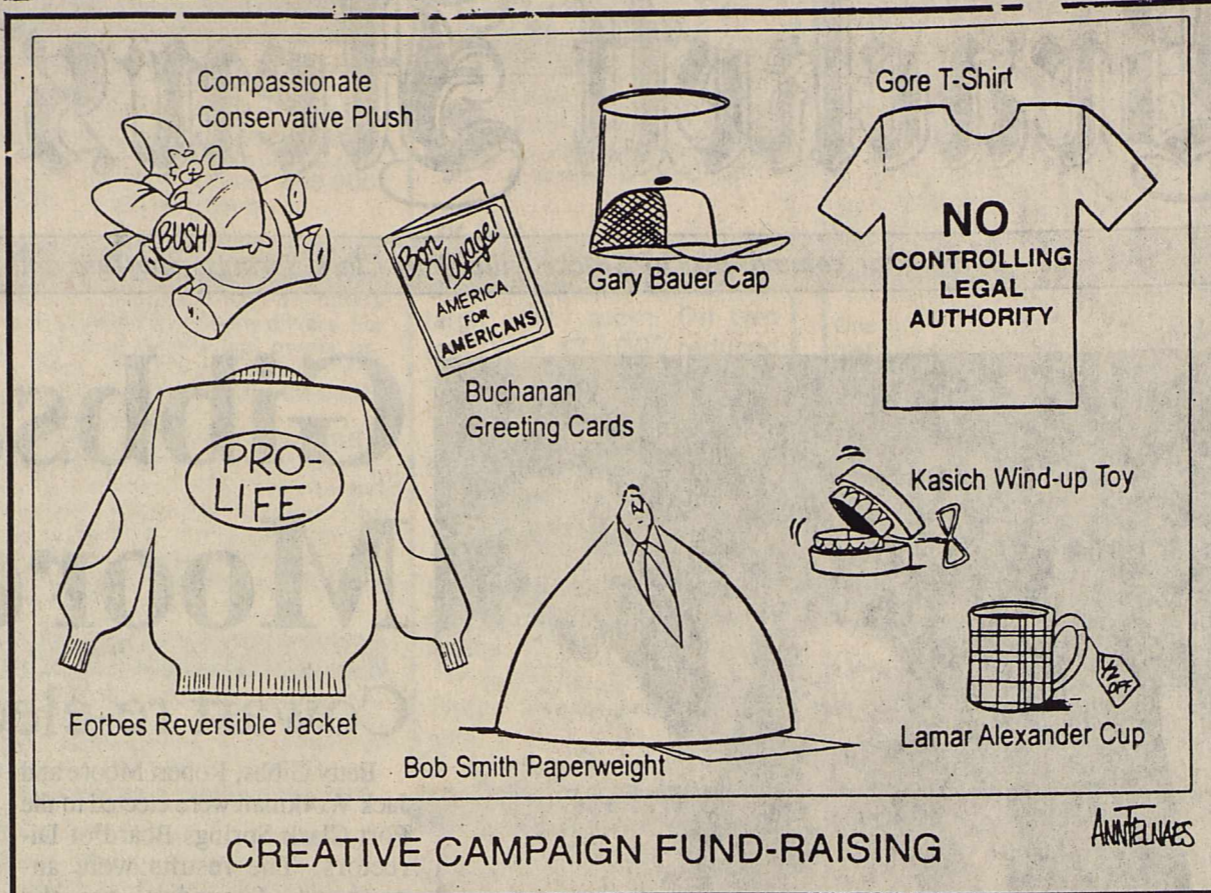
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Director has adverse attitude toward public

Since before the lynching of Norman Hooten, the Department of Public Safety (DPS) has not been one of my favorite bureaucracies.

Under the present director the agency has had an adverse attitude toward the public.

Its lobbying before the legislature reveals plainly the arrogance of the director.

His attitude is reflected by some of his employees all up and down the lines.

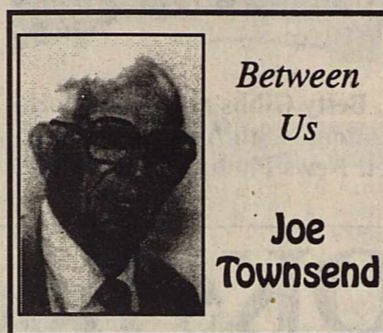
Some of the patrolmen are of the very highest quality and are dedicated to a common sense approach as they faithfully carry out their responsibilities.

The foibles of the attitude engendered by the director was amply manifested this past week. A patrolman from Del Rio, Dixon by name, gave out a number of tickets to people not wearing seat belts. Not on the highway, but on Ann Street.

Don't tell me he has the authority anywhere in the state to do this.

I know that. It is technically a violation to drive without a seat belt fastened.

It is true that many people when driving only to the Post Office or grocery store don't take the time



city 30 miles away cruising the streets of Brackettville solely to give out such tickets.

Do they have so many patrolmen in Del Rio they can't keep them busy there?

Even an idiot would know that counting the time driving from Del Rio to Brackettville and back, and the time cruising in Brackettville, this patrolman could have given out many more tickets in Del Rio.

Besides, it is a ridiculous concept that patrolmen living in Brackettville can't adequately carry the load of responsibility of the city.

If Dixon was ordered to Brackettville, his sergeant should be severely reprimanded. If he was here by his own option, he should be retrained.

With two major highways going through Del Rio and the heavy load of traffic on Highway 90, there is plenty of challenge for the patrolmen assigned to Del Rio, to say nothing of the traffic in the city.

Were Dixon to use the time he took in Brackettville in the city of Del Rio and give out a like number of tickets, the opposition in Del Rio would sure put a stop to it.

One time is one time too many. It is hoped the DPS will see that such malfeasance will not be repeated.

Urbanization, liberalism promote divorce

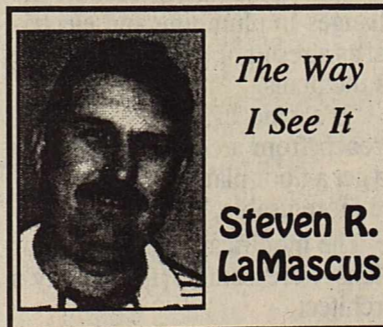
It is amazing what kind of information you find in Scientific American magazine. I love the articles on rare animals, newly discovered sub-atomic particles, the missing "dark matter" that seems to make up 90 percent of the universe, dinosaurs, volcanoes, and countless other interesting items.

I was scanning the March issue when a brightly colored map of the United States caught my eye. A closer examination showed it to be a distribution map indicating the percentage per capita of divorces in America. And to be honest, what it showed didn't surprise me in the slightest.

The map used three colors to indicate the percentages. Red showed a rate of 10 percent or more, green 8 to 9.9 percent, and yellow less than 8 percent. The heaviest percentage of divorces was shown as being on the left coast - California, Nevada, Oregon, Washington and Arizona. Next were Idaho, southern Arizona, New Mexico, Colorado, Wyoming and western Montana. You will notice that Utah is conspicuously absent from, although surrounded by, the group.

The central United States is a sea of yellow dotted here and there with green and red, primarily in the urban areas and eastern Oklahoma. The Midwest also shows a high percentage of divorce, as does Florida and for some odd reason Maine. The southern states and eastern seaboard states are again primarily yellow, showing a lower incidence of divorce.

Now what do these figures really mean? Well, I have an idea. Utah, while I don't agree with the beliefs of the Mormons, has a



very high percentage of religiously and morally strong people. They have strong family traditions and believe in discipline and education. In addition, a large part of Utah is rural.

The central United States from North Dakota to the tip of Texas is also a generally rural population. There is also in this area a high percentage of church-going folks who take their Bible seriously. They have strong moral beliefs and believe in strong family ties.

The south and the east coast states are likewise a strong bastion of Christianity with deep rural roots. Ever heard the term "The Bible Belt?"

Even in the cities, many people still think of themselves as country folks. Again also, family traditions are strong and close. Also, if you will notice, all these areas mentioned are strongholds of conservatism. There are very few areas here where liberals are not a minority.

The areas that appear to be exceptions to that rule are not. New Mexico, Colorado and Wyoming for instance have in the last 10 years seen a huge influx of well-to-do people from the west coast. This influx has raised property values to ridiculous levels and in-



Protecting Americans from missile attacks

When soldiers rush onto a battlefield, they carry a lot more with them than guns, bullets and grenades. They know their job is not just defeating the enemy, but also protecting themselves in the process.

Whenever our military is called upon to go into combat, commanders know that protecting their soldiers, sailors, marines and airmen is fully half the battle.

American civilians, however, are rarely directly in the line of fire. It has been over half a century since a foreign enemy has successfully attacked a target within America's borders. Since then, we have been lulled into a false sense of security.

Dramatic advances in weapon technology, as well as our impressive performance in the Persian Gulf War, have led many Americans to believe we are better protected than we really are.

We know that with our military today, enemy troops would be destroyed before they reached our shores. We know that enemy aircraft would be shot from the sky before they could drop bombs on our homeland. But with the spread of long-range (or ballistic) missile technology, it's a whole different story.

There is no ballistic missile defense system protecting the people of the United States.

Just because we don't have a ballistic missile defense system now, doesn't mean we can't develop the technology to deploy one. Ronald Reagan believed we could do it.

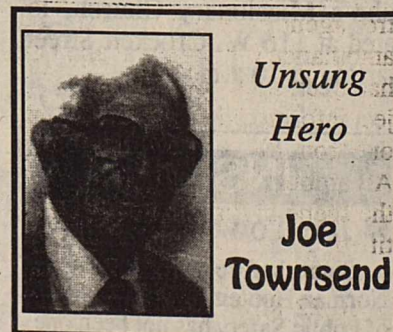
Critics called his plan "Star Wars," but his program made great advances in missile defense technology.

In the last few years, we've seen a de-emphasis on a national missile defense system. But the spread of missile technology into the hands of hateful tyrants has brought home the reality of our situation.

Last week, both the House and Senate passed a resolution making it "the official policy of the United States to deploy a national missile defense."

We would not think of sending our troops onto a battlefield unprotected. And in the same sense, we cannot allow our country and the American people to continue to be at risk from a missile attack.

The world is a dangerous place. We must act now. If we do not, the consequences are unthinkable.



There is a lady here who was born here and has spent her entire life here. She and her husband operated a business here for years. When he died some 20 years ago, she found it necessary to make a living for herself.

She worked at the restaurant of Fort Clark and for a short period managed it. She then went to work at Alamo Village where she was a cook at the Cantina for about 20 years. Since that time, she has cooked for hunting camps.

At present, she is assisting the Townsends. Since Oleta Townsend developed serious problems, she needed much care. When Joe Townsend was hit with problems, the need of much care was exacerbated.

She has been quite busy taking care of Mrs. Townsend and the house, even when Mr. Townsend has markedly improved.

She is capable, efficient and dedicated to her responsibilities. Surely, Rita Sims is an Unsung Hero.

Obituaries

Ronald Cleve Armbruster

Ronald Cleve Armbruster, 64, of Brackettville passed away March 25, 1999 at his residence. He was born Aug. 6, 1934 in Buda, Texas.

Armbruster is survived by his wife, Connie Conner Armbruster, who he married on Aug. 27, 1953 in Buda, Texas.

He is also survived by his son: Kelly Armbruster of San Marcos; daughter: Kim Hodges of Uvalde; and numerous grandchildren.

Upon his request, no services will be held. He will be cremated.

Arrangements are with Rushing, Estes, Knowles Mortuary of Uvalde.

Verena "Betty" Malcolm

Verena "Betty" Malcolm of Fort Clark Springs passed away March 30, 1999 after a short stay at Retama Manor.

Malcolm was born Sept. 29, 1914.

She is survived by her sons: Roger Stephens and wife Teresa of Fort Clark, and Jerry Lee

Stephens; three grandchildren and seven great-grandchildren.

Memorial services will be held at 10 a.m. on Friday, April 2, at First Baptist Church with Rev. R.D. Holloway officiating.

In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to the Nutrition Center.

Beverly Jane Hunt Schafer

Beverly Jane Hunt Schafer, 67, passed away Wednesday, March 24, 1999 at Uvalde Memorial Hospital. She was born May 14, 1931 in Sherman, Texas.

Schafer was raised and lived in Brackettville most of her life.

She is survived by her husband: Emil "Bubba" Schafer of 43 years; sons: Steven L. Schafer, and Ernest Wayne Judge and wife Susan; daughter: Lisa S. Conoly and husband Stan; half-brother: Keith Hunt; grandchildren: Kyle Schafer, Jacquelyn and Stanford Conoly, and Amanda Kate Judge; and numerous nieces and nephews.

Schafer devoted her life to her loving family. She will live eternally in God's heavenly kingdom.

Visitation was held Friday at the Brackettville Funeral Home Chapel. Services were held Saturday at St. Andrews Episcopal Church in Brackettville with Michael M. Davis celebrant and Pastor Nathan LaFrenz assisting. Burial followed at the Kinney County Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Don Nance, Leland "Buddy" Burgess, Zack Davis, Allen Krieger Jr., Leslie Schafer, Bret Trant, Stan Conoly,



BEVERLY, EMIL SCHAFER and Richard Schafer Jr. Honorary pallbearers were Bud Conoly, Richard Schafer, Preston W. Sights, and C.C. Veltman.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of the Del Rio Funeral Home, doing business as Brackettville Funeral Home, 114 North Street.

Rain brings life to nature

It's a grand time to live in Kinney County, USA. Easter is here!

The rain that brings life to nature came Saturday night. Reports of two to three inches of rain were heard around the community. I know you may have more, but I had to speak first!

In the long trip to Oklahoma, the landscape became browner and less alive north of Plainview. Those folks are still battling cold and windy weather. It's nice to live in the greenest part of Texas!

There are lots of wildflowers, mostly verbena and blue bonnets, along the highway between Del Rio and El Dorado. With the great rain, I'm sure we will see more.

Daylight Savings

Don't forget that the time changes on Sunday morning. It's spring, so we'll spring forward the time one hour.

It will be fun to have the extra hour of daylight at the end of the day.

One Act Play

I loved the One Act Play, "Rivers and Ravines." It is my understanding that James Burks

was selected as an all-star actor and Amanda Petrosky received honorable mention all-star cast.

We're proud of the entire cast and of their fine director, Mrs. Thomas.

Booster Passes Away

Ronnie Armbruster passed away this week. He attended most every athletic event at BISD.

Ronnie and Connie donated time, money and energy for the young people in Brackettville.

As you drive by the football stadium, take a look at the tiger that hangs near the gate. Also, check out the tiger on the field house.

Ronnie and Connie painted these and donated them to the school system.

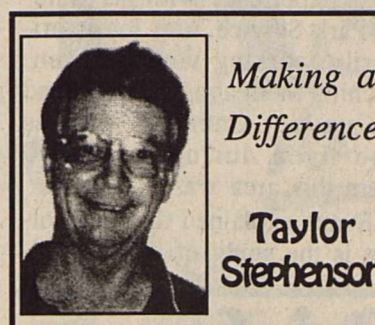
They have put in many hours of volunteer work at Fort Clark that included painting the signs around the fort.

Thanks for all of your help, Ronnie and Connie.

Honest Abe

I've been doing some reading about Abe Lincoln. Honest Abe was not well liked when he became our country's president in 1860.

The country was in total dis-



Making a Difference

Taylor Stephenson

was elected president of the United States at 51.

It's a rare person who doesn't get discouraged. The value of courage, persistence and perseverance has rarely been illustrated more convincingly than in the life story of this man.

Take a look at the record and realize that this may have been our country's best. He learned from his mistakes and kept bouncing back. We can do it too!

Fort Clark Election

Congratulations to Betty Gibbs, Jack Workman and Bob Moore for their election to the Fort Clark Board of Directors.

Fort Clark is vital to this community's interests. Thanks to all of the candidates in the election. A special thanks to David and Santos for your hard work.

I'm squarely behind the board and our general manager as they work to keep Fort Clark a special place for all of us.

Have a great week!

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Sheriff's Report

Monday, March 22

9:00 a.m., A U.S. Border Patrol official called to request assistance from one of the DPS officers. The Border Patrol officer stated that he had a blowout and his vehicle went through the fence. DPS Trooper Richard Slubar was contacted about the matter. The property was owned by a local rancher.

11:27 a.m., An employee at Penny's Pizza called in to report that there was a man on the property that was not wanted. Chief Deputy Sheriff Johnny Fritter responded to the call.

6:29 p.m. A local Border Patrol agent called in requesting an ambulance for an illegal alien that had been shot in the leg. The subject informed the agent that someone from Mexico had fired at him. An ambulance was dispatched to the scene and the sheriff was notified.

Tuesday, March 23

10:22 a.m., A local man called in to report that on the corner of E. Thorn and Gove Street there was a transformer leaking some sort of liquid. The Del Rio CP&L office was notified of the situation.

12:34 p.m., Rogelio Alejandro Flores, 45, was arrested for public intoxication by Deputy Sheriff Karl Chism. He was released after time served.

Thursday, March 25

4:27 p.m., A local woman came into the Sheriff's Department to report that her son, who is 8 years old, was missing. The lady stated that she went to the school and could not find him. Police Chief Ron Ring was notified of

the situation. Ring located the boy shortly after. He was at home and his elementary principal was accompanying him.

Friday, March 26

2:06 p.m., A Del Rio man called to report that his Yamaha 400 motorcycle was missing. It had last been seen on E. Edwards Street. Chief Ring was informed of the situation. The case is still under investigation.

Saturday, March 27

1:09 p.m., A local woman called the Sheriff's Department stating that she had been beaten up by a local man. Chief Ring was notified of the situation.

10:49 p.m. A local man called in to report that his vehicle had been stolen from the Crazy Chicken parking lot. DPS Trooper Tom Wylie was notified of the stolen vehicle. The case is still under investigation.

Sunday, March 28

10:13 p.m., An employee at Mario's Pub called in for a law enforcement officer's assistance. Deputy Chism responded to the scene. A local man had been jumped by another patron at the bar who could not be located. Deputy Chism sent the man home and closed down the bar for the night.

Monday, March 29

3:00 p.m., Deputy Chism called into the office to report that a Brackettville woman's residence had been broken into. The people responsible for the home live in Kerrville and were notified of the situation. Deputy Chism secured the house. The case is still under investigation.

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Evans discusses archeology

By FRANCES McMASTER
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Archeologist Lisa Evans discussed the lower Pecos archeological area at last Thursday's Brackettville Rotary Club meeting.

Evans has eight and a half

years experience with the Natural Park Service. Her job is primarily working with children, teaching them about the past and the native American Indians who lived during the 9,000 years this area was occupied.

Evans explained that archeology is the study of the bi-prod-

ucts of human activity. Her area of interest, the lower Pecos region consists of 10,000 to 14,000 square miles around the confluence of the Rio Grande, Pecos and Devils rivers, an irregular area covering some 50 miles. The geography here is particularly suited for the semi-nomadic groups who moved from site to site every few months. The terrain provides many caves and places where over hanging rocks provide shelter from the weather.

Study of the sites reveal that particular activities took place in specific places.

For instance, one place would be devoted to cooking, another for everyday activities, and a certain place would be used as a latrine. Special sites were devoted to ceremonial gatherings.

Some of these places have art work that is still visible on the walls. In fact, the best of Indian cave art in North America exists here.

These people were hunters, gatherers and foragers. Men hunted and women gathered. The foraging was done with digging stick and a basket. Sticks could knock off fruit from a cactus. Plants provided food and coarse fibers used for weaving. Nothing was wasted.



LISA EVANS

Evidence of 16 species of snakes has been found in the caves, some of them poisonous. They were eaten, as well as land snails, wild onions, prickly pear, persimmons and yucca plant blossoms.

The groups would move every three or four months, probably in order to take advantage of the plants provided by changing seasons, the presence of game and access to water.

Evans brought with her examples of objects made by the Indians and found in the caves, including pottery, woven sandals, and purse-like objects made from cactus with the inner part of a pad scooped out.

Evans was introduced by Tino Guzman, program chairman.

What is Easter?

First, when is Easter?

By definition, according to the Council of Nicea in 325, Easter is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon after the Vernal Equinox.

Due to the many variables involved, Easter may fall anywhere between March 22 and April 25, and repeats itself on a 5,700,000-year cycle!

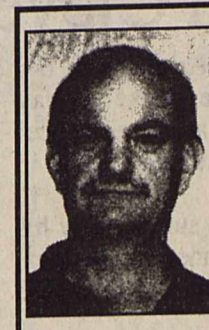
Eggs were decorated in ancient Egypt and Persia and exchanged during the spring time to symbolize renewal of life.

The Germans brought the symbol of the Easter rabbit to America.

With the advent of Christianity the symbolism of the egg changed to represent, not nature's rebirth, but the rebirth of man.

Christians embraced the egg symbol and likened it to the tomb from which Christ rose. Today children usually have plastic eggs to hunt for.

The Easter Bunny is not a modern invention. The rabbit is also an emblem of spring and fertility. Some suggest it originated with the pagan festival of



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Eastre.

The goddess, Eastre, was worshipped by the Anglo-Saxons through her earthly symbol, the rabbit.

The Germans brought the symbol of the Easter rabbit to America.

It was widely ignored by other Christians until shortly after the Civil War.

Easter itself was not widely celebrated in America until after that time. Chocolate candied bunnies are today's favorite. I'm not against any of these things. Really. And I love to see pretty new clothes too.

But let us never forget the true origin of Easter.

The story of Christ dying on the cross, and being resurrected on the third day for the sake of mankind. That is the real reason Easter exists, and that must be remembered.

And I couldn't be wrong.



Beta Epsilon Omicron Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi joined Preceptor Theta Sigma Chapter to celebrate the annual Valentine Sweetheart Banquet at the Ramada Inn in Del Rio last month. Helen Peck (left) was crowned the group's 1999 sweetheart by last year's sweetheart, Hazel Ivey. Peck's sisters treated her to a multitude of gifts. In attendance were Helen and Howard Peck, Elizabeth Goebel, Marla Madrid, Betty and Gordon Mathison, Barbara and Bob Miller, Jan and Larry Peck, Hazel and Gerald Ivey, Dee and Ken Curry, Flo and James Stafford and Pam and Pat Melancon.

Briefs ...

Fort Clark Duplicate Bridge Club meets

The Fort Clark Springs Duplicate Bridge Club met on Tuesday night at the Adult Center.

Fred and Nita Clayton won the north-south division, while Mac and Marie McCandless were second, and Bob Barnett and Doc Harbor finished third. In the east-west division, Mona Miller and Flo Stafford claimed first place, Jerry and Joan Strothers were second, and Mary Edgar and Nancy O'Brien tied Ann Legg and Evelyn Whitley for third.

Local UDC members attend S.A. workshop

Local members of the United Daughters of the Confederacy (UDC), Hawkins Huey, Pat McKelvy and Agnes Vondy, recently attended the District VI workshop in San Antonio.

On March 8, they attended a meeting of the Captain Charles Schreiner UDC Chapter at Riverhills Country Club in Kerrville. On March 18, they attended the meeting of the Albert Sidney Johnson Chapter at the Ft. Sam Houston Officers Club.

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 12th from the Class of 1879. He was assigned as 2nd Lt. 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.

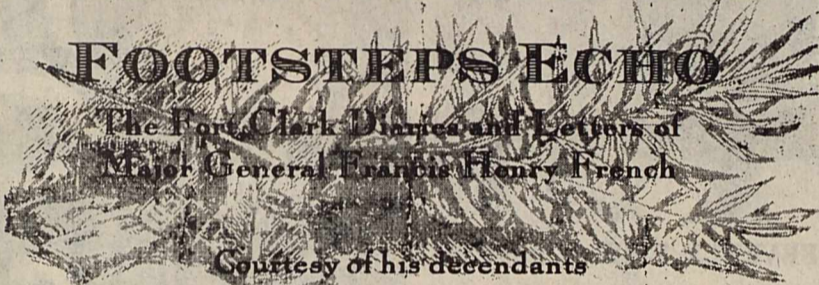
In December of 1882, the 19th Infantry was posted to Fort Clark. At Fort Clark, on January 1, 1883, Lt. French began diaries, which he faithfully maintained for the next 30 years.

Wednesday, March 30, 1887

Struck camp at 6-05 this morning. Had a refreshing breeze all during the march that made the walking easier and more comfortable than on any previous day. The roads were better than I expected as we had only two or three arroyos to cross and Guard was able to improve these a great deal before the train came up. But the muscles of the back part of my right foot are swollen and affected those higher up in the leg and made the walking a rather trying matter for me. The scenery was quite charming today, most of the march being through low hills covered with green chapparal, with now and then a distant view of the river below. Camped on bank of river just behind the Salineno Ranch, a pretty good place for a camp except the thick chapparal kept off a great deal of breeze and made the place very warm for a while in the afternoon. Reached camp at 11 o'clock and train came in about half an hour later. As soon as I could get my valise went down to river and washed head and neck and bathed feet cooling them, feeling much refreshed afterwards. Saw some Mexican women washing clothes in the river, rubbing them on the rocks for a washboard, the whole being very primitive. Wrote on a letter home but left it open to be finished at Ringgold. Spent the rest of the {time} reading Endymion and playing cards with Capt. Vance. During dinner several of the Mexican women came to see Sophy and a few of them, one especially, were quite pretty and attractive. Capt. Vance and I met two men after dinner, one of whom proved to be a Hollander who is now teaching school in this ranch. He must be an adventurer, as he has been to Panama and worked his way up from there. He spoke English imperfectly but seems to be a bright fellow. They told us of a new road to Roma by which the arroyos are avoided and the distance is shortened and promised to show it to us tomorrow.

Thursday, March 31, 1887

Today ends the month and makes another new account due



This morning was awakened by something on my bed. Threw it off and thought it was the small dog. It returned and I threw it out of the tent again. This woke up the Captain who started to light the lantern. By the light of the matches we could see that it was a little larger than a cat and spotted and streaked like a leopard. We both thought it was a leopard cat and called to George to bring a light as the Captain was unable to light our lantern. It turned out to be, as we think, a cross between a leopard and a domestic cat which has been tamed. Capt. Vance caught it readily and tied it by a rope to a wheel and today it was brought to camp in the ambulance. The Captain intends to take it to Ringgold. Got started about the usual time this morning. The Hollander and a Mexican friend took us out over a new road just opened which led to Roma avoiding the bad arroyos on the main road and was no longer, indeed shorter. Capt. Vance was behind part of the way to see that the wagons did not go wrong. Followed a carreta track and got through without difficulty. About 5 miles from Roma came out on the main road again and here Capt. Vance caught up and went on to Roma. We reached this place before 11 o'clock and spent about an hour there. The train caught up with us here and then we pushed on about 6 miles and are encamped near some water holes on the road about 9 or 10 miles from Ringgold. This water is enough for the mules and the men have an abundant supply in the kegs. It threatened to rain so the Guards took the ambulance and went on to the post, taking their wagon along so as to be comfortable there. Played cribbage with Capt. Vance and beat him. This is our last night in camp, thank goodness. We are getting tired and want to get settled in a post again.

Friday, April 1, 1887

Today is Father's birthday; may he have a very happy one and many more happy returns of the day. There was no trouble about getting the men up this morning although we were not started any earlier than usual. Our first glimpse of Rio Grande City was the Court House, a new building since I was here in '85, quite a large building for this country and set on a hill. Reached the vicinity of the town about 8 o'clock and then halted to rest and reform the company. Capt. Vance rode ahead

to the post to make arrangements for our arrival. Our march took us through the main street of the town which has grown a great deal since October '85. After entering the post met Capt. Vance and Whitall of the 16th Inf'y., Post Quartermaster, who pointed out the quarters to be occupied by the company. Met Whitall for a few moments when I passed through McIntosh in October '85 on the way to Clark. Took the company over to the barracks and then saw some men of "G" Co. which is here waiting for our transportation. Johnston, Harris and McIntyre came across the parade to meet me. The latter is our sub., a member of the last class. He is a rather quiet young man, but I think there is a great deal to him and regard him as a great acquisition to the regiment, so far superior to men like Fowler and Cunningham. Went over to Johnston's where met Mollie who cooked for me at Brown in '85. She is running the mess. Johnston is busy packing up to go to San Antonio where he has been ordered on account of his bad health. He looks thin and ill. Maj. Wilcox came in and after welcoming me kindly invited me to share his quarters. Was only too happy to do this as they are large and the coolest set in the garrison. It was very considerate in him. Thurston soon came along just as I was going into Maj. Wilcox's quarters. We have not met since '79. He has grown stouter and a little taller and is in other respects the same "Buck Thurston" as of old. He introduced me to Elliott of the 8th Cav'y a class mate of McIntyre's and a son of Bishop Elliott whom I met at Brown. Went up to the office where was most happy to find several letters from home and from Lula, one from Hewitt, some O.B.'s, bundles of papers from home and some more. Carried Capt. Vance's mail over to him, stopping to chat and shake hands with Mrs. Buck nee Kate Bernard, and to meet her cousin Miss McKee. When last saw Mrs. Buck she was in short clothes; now she is married and if indications are reliable soon to become a mother. Met Payne in Capt. Vance's and was glad to see him again. He and wife did not go down with Liscum but are to start soon for Brown. Returned to quarters to read letters, a rare treat after so many days without them. Took a bath and then went to Johnson's for a lunch. Before this had a detail



from the company to unload my property. Put on a white shirt once more and begin to feel better. After lunch went over to a company barber and had beard shaved off and hair cut. A few gray hairs in the beard make me feel old. Went in to see Mrs. Payne a few moments and found her looking better than I have ever known here to be before. Completed letter home that was commenced Wednesday and made out pay accounts so as to send them off tomorrow. Saw Capt. Bradford and the three boys today. They look the same as at Brown. Mrs. Bradford and the girls remain at Brown to visit Mrs. Liscum and will then go North on a visit where the Captain and the boys will join them as soon as he can get a leave after reaching Clark. Took dinner at the mess which consists of Maj. Wilcox, Capt. Bradford, Johnston, Thurston, Harris, McIntyre, Elliott & self. In the evening met Buck in front of his quarters, but did not have much time to become acquainted with him. Several called and sat in front of our quarters. Then went up to pay my respects to Mrs. Payne who is to leave tomorrow. Turned in early feeling tired and sleepy. Thus ends the march from Clark, 297 miles by my itinerary, every bit of which I have marched. First impressions of the new post are quite agreeable. It is prettier than Clark, has an ice machine, living is cheaper. But we miss the pleasant society of the other place. The mail is received here and departs 6 times a week. It takes two days for a letter to come from San Antonio. Hope to be left here until next Fall and then want to be promoted and go to Clark. Hope to have some money saved up by that time. Among the letters today was one from Taylor who is not at all encouraging about Spencer's retirement. But maybe the latter's friends will be able to secure this anyway. Mother writes that Capt. White has promised to work hard for it when he goes back to Washington, but he will not go there until next Fall perhaps.

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Tigers take third at Canyon Relays

ROCKSPRINGS - The Tigers took third place at the Nueces Canyon Relays Saturday while the Tigerettes finished fourth.

Rocksprings won the boys' division with 113 points, Junction was second with 90 and Brackett tallied 76.

Damian Toms took first place in the 100-meter dash, second in the 200, third in the triple jump, and fourth in the long jump.

Toms, Tommy Sandoval, Jesse Hidalgo and Brent Smith won the 400-meter sprint relay with a time of 44.7.

Hidalgo, Sandoval, David Honstein and Jaime Montalvo took third place in the mile relay.

Smith finished second in the 300-meter hurdles, and Hidalgo took fourth in the 400-meter dash.

Steven Hagler finished fifth in the shot put and the discus.

In the girls' division, Center Point won the meet with 111 points, Nueces Canyon was second with 96, Harper finished third with 78, and Brackett was fourth with 67.

Heather Martin, Melinda Villarreal, Jamie Bader and Queta Garza won the 800-meter relay after being clocked at 2:00.

Villarreal took third in the 100-meter dash with a 13.6. In the 200, Martin was fifth with a 29.8 and Garza was sixth with a 31.2.

Garza, Martin, Villarreal and Kandace Ingram were fifth in the sprint relay with a time of 55.4. The distance team of Duquesa Hunt, Sonya Correa, Lindsey Brotherton and Erica Meyer took fifth in the 3200-meter relay.

Correa took second in the 1600-meter run with a time of 5:43 and third in the 3200 with a 12:32. Hunt was fifth in the 1600 after running a 6:12, and Meyer finished sixth in the 400-meter dash.

In the field events, Villarreal was second in the long jump and fifth in the triple jump. Hunt was fifth in the high jump and Brotherton took sixth in the discus.

Tigerettes tied for second in district play

The Brackett Tigerettes are tied for second place and the Tigers are sitting in third after the first of three rounds of district golf.

"The kids are doing a good job," said coach Dave Wilkins.

The conference teams began the competition this week at Fredericksburg. The league play will continue Monday as the teams compete in Pleasanton.

After Monday's action, Manuel Madrid is leading the Tigers with a score of 84 and Jennifer Ashabraner had the low score for the Tigerettes with a 109.

The district golf action will come to Brackettville for the finale, slated for April 12 at the Fort Clark Springs golf course.

Tigers, Tigerettes come up short in conference games

The Brackett Tigers and Tigerettes both came up short Tuesday in district baseball and softball action.

Comfort's Derek Syfert hurled a three-hit shut-out Tuesday night as the Bobcats blanked the Tigers 10-0 in District 30-2A baseball action.

With the win, Comfort improves to 10-2 on the season and 2-0 in conference action. Brackett is 3-9 overall and 0-3 in league play.

Syfert (2-1) went all six innings for the Bobcats, who won via the 10-run rule. The senior pitcher helped his own cause with a 3-for-3 plate performance. He picked up four RBIs.

Brackett's defense committed only one error, but Comfort picked up 11 hits to spark the Bobcats' offense.

In softball action on Tuesday, Charlotte picked up eight hits and Brackett had five as the Lady Trojans topped the Tigerettes 7-1.

"Our girls gave a good effort," Tigerettes coach Gregg Nowlin said. "We couldn't get many runners on base. We were hitting the ball, but it was going right to them."

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Tigerettes coach Gregg Nowlin

The loss drops Brackett to 3-4 in conference action. The Tigerettes are 9-7 on the year.

Brackett took a one-run lead in the top of the second inning. Tiffany Eckenrod led off with a double, she moved to third on Jamie Bader's double, and then scored on Hilda Aguirre's ground-out.

Bader, Eckenrod, Lindsey Brotherton, Stephanie Gomez and Michelle Melancon each had a hit for the Tigerettes.

Aguirre pitched all six innings for Brackett. She allowed seven runs on eight hits and the Tigerettes committed four errors.

Next Tuesday, the Tigers travel to Natalia and the Tigerettes to Jourdan. Both games begin at 4 p.m.

OUTDOORS

Weather, mature gobblers to test spring turkey hunters

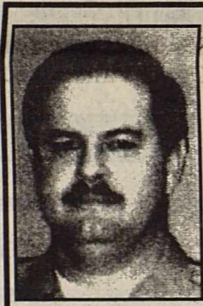
AUSTIN - Considering Texas enjoyed a turkey reproduction boom two years ago, wildlife officials expect there to be plenty of mature gobblers available during the upcoming spring hunting season.

Just how available these toms become for hunting, however, will likely depend on the weather.

"The numbers point to an excellent production season two years ago as a sign that we should have a good season this spring, with a lot of mature birds on the ground," said Dr. Markus Peterson, turkey program leader with Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW). "But, the weather dictates more about hunting success than production and it's been pretty dry in South Texas and the Edwards Plateau, and very windy in the Pineywoods."

The bottom line for hunters, Peterson continued, is that finding birds may not be as big a problem as finding perfect weather conditions to hunt in.

Texas is fortunate to boast two of the four subspecies of wild turkey common to North America - the eastern and the Rio Grande - and while their differences on the surface may be subtle, their preferred range is not.



A Little on the Wildlife Side Henry Lutz

Rio Grandes do not fare well in the wet, dense forests of East Texas and easterns have a tough time surviving in the dry, brush country of South Texas and up through the hill country. Few parts, if any, in Texas will support both birds.

Rio Grande turkey hunting season opens March 27 in South Texas and runs through May 2, and begins in the remaining counties having a spring turkey season on April 3 and runs through May 9. The spring eastern turkey season is open in 17 East Texas counties from April 12-25 and is limited to shotgun only and a one-gobbler bag limit. Harvested eastern turkeys must be checked at mandatory check stations set up in the counties having an open spring eastern turkey season.

In addition to possessing a valid Texas hunting license, turkey hunters are required to purchase a special turkey hunting stamp. Revenue generated from this user stamp go back into turkey-related programs at TPW, including the eastern turkey restoration project and to fund various research efforts.

As a result of the initiative to restore eastern birds onto suitable range in East Texas, an expanding turkey population has created hunting opportunity in 17 counties in the Pineywoods.

A testament to the success of the program, according to Jasper based TPW biologist Clayton Wolf, is the fact that in the four years in which spring turkey hunting has been allowed for Easterns, none of the originally stocked gobblers have shown up in the harvest.

"These birds have got instincts from the get-go. Where we've got good turkey habitat, the populations have been building and expanding," said Wolf. "Turkey hunting in East Texas is still in its infancy, really. We've got some places on national forest land where hunter densities are pretty high, but they're taking mature

birds and none of the banded birds. With the limitations on means and methods (shotgun-only, no baiting, short season), the harvest rate is fairly low. We're not seeing jakes in the harvest and that means we're meeting demands without sacrificing production."

"The problem in South Texas this year is conditions are becoming bleak; it has been dry down here since last November. We're not going into a good spring right now as far as things being green and lush," said Joe Herrera, TPWD area manager.

Herrera went on to add that while a lack of spring foliage may make concealment or visibility an issue for hunters, the good news is there are no shortage of birds.

"These birds are resilient and accustomed to the ups and downs of South Texas drought. Who knows, in the next few weeks we may have some rain and everything will turn out fine," he said.

In the Edwards Plateau, not having a lot of rain could have a silver lining, according to Kerrville biologist Max Traweek.

"On the bright side, as long as it stays dry, you won't have to worry about ticks and red bugs."

Fishing brings back old childhood memories

One of the inadequacies of South and West Texas is the dearth of public water. No, I don't mean for drinking and washing, I mean for really important things - like fishing.

The only lake in this part of the country is Amistad. And while it is good fishing, it is also so darned big that a boat is almost a necessity.

When I was a kid, stock tank fishing was all there was. That was before many of the big reservoirs were built.

I miss those days. I would go with my father and maybe Lou Leverton. We would spend a lazy day casting to bass on a big pond or just sit and watch a pole as a minnow swam around on our hooks trying to seduce a big fish. That was fishing like God intended - relaxing and rejuvenating.

Today fishing has changed. In the old days a person fished because he wanted to eat the slimy things or because he loved fish-

ing. Today there are bass tournaments, walleye tournaments, crappie tournaments, and who knows what else.

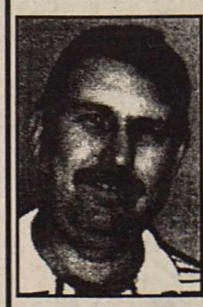
Why, pray tell, does everything today have to be competitive? Why can't we just "go fishing?"

Well, you still can. All you have to do is find a nice stock tank, and there are a few around.

I have access to a beautiful little tank on a ranch south of San Antonio. It isn't large - the whole thing probably doesn't cover an acre. On one side is an old willow that got too heavy to support itself and fell over into the water. In the tank are bass, catfish and perch.

The bass are suckers for a purple plastic worm. Drag a worm slowly across one of the moss beds and you will soon be attached to a battling bass in the three-pound range. Early in the morning a top-water plug is productive and exciting.

The catfish seem to prefer the



Gunsmoke and Campfires Steven R. LaMascus

most sickening brand of stink-bait. If you can put it on the hook without gagging it is probably not odiferous enough. Just dab a gob on a small treble hook, attach a small weight a couple of feet below, cast out into a deep pool and wait for Ol' Whiskers to eat it.

They will run a bit larger than the bass and are as ugly as homemade sin, but I kinda like 'em anyway. They remind me of someone I know, big and ugly, but friendly.

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 1 Low-cut shoe
 5 Playground highlight
 10 The Three Musketeers' worthy
 15 Hemingway, to some
 19 Sandarac tree
 20 Persian falines
 21 Ground beetle
 22 Arthurian lady
 23 Punjab princess
 24 Claude of filmdom
 25 Wild
 26 Fork's prong
 27 Some roses
 29 Prankish fairy
 31 Harbingers of spring
 33 Bookbinder's sheepskin
 34 Baglike hair net
 36 Presently
 37 Look!
 40 Kitchen appliance
 42 Board or back lead-in
 45 Obliterate
 47 Kentucky bluegrass
 48 Yields from pressure
 50 Role for Gene Tierney
 51 Commanded
 52 Neighbor of

N.J.
 54 Went at an easy gait
 56 Kill a dragon
 57 Indian
 58 Wild with worry
 60 Old World sandpiper
 62 President and general
 63 Showy water plant
 65 Tourist
 67 Marsh birds
 69 Goals
 70 Asian makers of silk fabrics
 71 He sang "Runaround Sue"
 72 Spring-flowering shrub
 73 Dutch painter of spring vine
 76 Flowering vine
 80 Charles Dutton sitcom
 81 Roman matron's long garment
 83 The — of San Francisco
 85 Canadian prov.
 86 Steep, rugged rock
 88 Semirural region
 90 Tin Pan Alley output
 91 Muse of

history
 92 Tapestry wall hanging
 94 Mosquito genus
 96 Japanese vegetable
 97 Musk or water follower
 98 Flew high in the air
 100 Fairway turns
 102 Wife of Paris
 103 Pub projec-
 105 Bullwinkle, for one
 106 Mine entrance
 107 South African inises
 111 Income after expenses
 112 Blue-tufted border plant
 116 Banker's concern
 117 Boredom cone or tar
 118 Summer refreshers
 121 Celestial bear
 122 Hillside dugout
 123 Stone pillar for one
 124 Convenient canyalls
 125 Branchlike projecting parts
 126 Chinese wax
 127 Abounds
 128 Girl's name
 129 Men's org.
DOWN
 1 French
 2 Russian river
 3 "The — Love" (song)
 4 Flower of various colors
 5 Bad cover
 6 Come to know
 7 Spring flag
 8 Continued loud noise
 9 Ancient ascetic
 10 Trumpetlike spring flower
 11 Japanese apricot
 12 Playwright Connelly
 13 Palm cockatoo
 14 Drawing rooms
 15 Garden annuals
 16 Cuckoos
 17 Word before cone or tar
 18 Summer refreshers
 28 Tree trunk
 30 Actress Shelley
 32 Monk's hood
 34 Special point of view
 35 Dedicated
 37 Style of jazz
 38 One of the Muses
 39 Wore
 40 Pretty and glowing, to a Scotsman
 41 Ward off
 43 Spring flower
 44 Rail bird
 45 Theater luminary
 Helen
 47 Resounds
 49 Sun, talk
 52 Man or ape
 53 — Semple McPherson
 55 Ceases
 58 Picnic pests
 59 Removes apple seeds
 61 TV's "— Landing"
 64 — segno (music direction)
 66 Campers' gear
 68 Code or can follow
 70 Every movie-extra's hope
 71 Painter Rivera
 72 Chests for sacred articles
 73 "The Mark of —"
 74 Nest-building fish
 75 Turned about a fixed point
 76 — one's way (travels)
 77 First duke of Normandy
 78 Bulge at rear of human skull
 79 Make amends
 82 Prefix indicating

oxygen
 84 Cosmetic item
 87 Fragrant blossom
 89 Ornamental plants
 91 Flowering plant of the gentian family
 93 Red and Cora
 95 Wild plun-
 97 Israel's Golda
 99 Most unfruitful landed property
 101 Landed property gear
 102 Black Sea port
 104 French aunt
 106 Author/critic James and family
 107 Jack or doodle lead-in
 108 Poolside garb
 109 James — Jones
 110 Dagger
 112 Italian wine center
 113 London trolley
 114 TV's "Gomer Pyle —"
 115 Roman earth goddess
 118 City on the Danube
 120 Scale member

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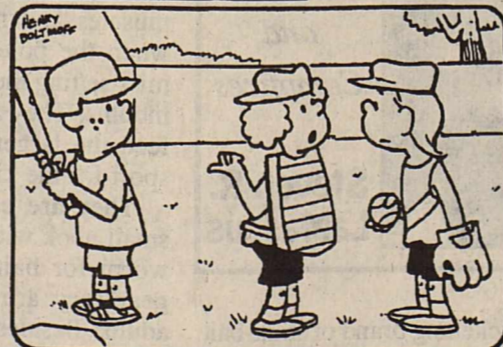
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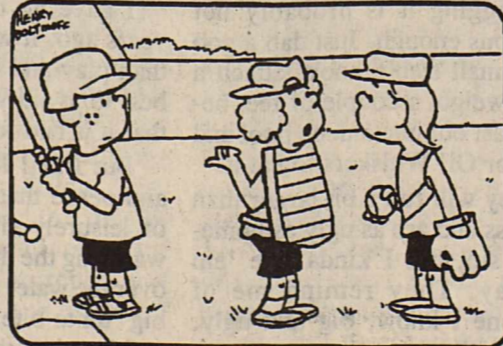
Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Boat Decimals Ivory Soap Raft
 Bob Driftwood Lily pad Seaplane
 Buoy Duck Oil slick Ship
 Cork Flotsam Pontoon

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Find at least six differences in details between panels.



FIND AT LEAST 6 DIFFERENCES BETWEEN PANELS.

Differences: 1. Bat on the ground. 2. Ball has turned. 3. Umpire's hat is different. 4. Batter's pants are different. 5. Tree is gone. 6. Pitcher has no sock.

Your Horoscope by Natasha



ARIES (March 21 to April 19) It's a good time to meet with financial advisers. Students should seek grants and financial assistance. Don't slack off on work efforts.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Seek advice from experts before scheduling a talk with a higher-up. Be diplomatic and courteous when dealing with superiors.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You'll get an assist from a friend in regard to a business matter, but avoid getting upset about trivial things. Calm down!

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Make sure you know what you're talking about or you'll put your foot in your mouth. Private meetings with loved ones are favored.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Someone's nagging could get to you. Try to set aside sufficient time for the completion of unfinished tasks. Tidy up the house this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You could have a disagreement with a child concerning spending money. It's a good time to replenish your wardrobe, but be practical.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Be careful not to overlook important details at work. Curb a tendency to be too critical of others. Money deals are favored.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Make plans to visit a relative, but be tactful on the home-front. Be willing to shoulder your normal responsibilities in the latter part of the week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Don't be moody when others are trying to talk to you. Home

entertainments are favored. Steer clear of arguments about money.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Avoid offensive speech, or you could hurt the feelings of a co-worker. You may be in a smart-alecky mood this week, so be careful.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Get assistance on a work project, if you need it. You could have a small misunderstanding with a higher-up. Be tactful.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Make plans with partners concerning joint interests, but avoid bickering with a friend about a matter of little consequence.

YOU BORN THIS WEEK are interested in public service. You are more of a humanitarian than the typical member of your sign, and like to operate in the world arena. Law, politics and religion would bring you a sense of fulfillment. You do well in business for yourself and dislike taking orders. Music, writing and acting may also appeal to you. Do not let a need for security keep you from developing your originality. You will become known for your uniqueness, once you do your own thing.

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Three commandments of Jesus

Three commands Jesus gave are the epitome of his instructions to mankind.

His first instructive command was "come." To some fishermen he said "come" and I will make you to be fishers of men. To Matthew at the seat of customs he said "come" and Matthew left his lucrative occupation to follow Jesus. Jesus saw Zachrus up in a tree and said "come." I'm going to eat with you tonight. Jesus says to all "Come unto me all ye that are heavy laden."

Until a person comes to Jesus and commits to him. He then assumes our burdens and becomes our protector and guide.

His apostles were ignorant and he taught them. They were weak



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and he made them strong. They were wavering and he gave them stability. They were shrinking and he made them bold.

What Jesus did for his disciples, he will do for anyone but we must first come to him.

Jesus was facing death on the cross. A word of instructions to them was to "tarry" in Jerusalem

until power would come. Tarrying meant spending time. The secret of knowing the true blessings from God is to first "tarry" with him.

There is no substitute for time spent in prayer with God, the Father. It is when we "tarry" with him we receive power to overcome sin, temptations and problems.

The third command of Jesus was to "go." His urging us to "go" was to spread the gospel. The most effective to "go" by living that every person can see Christ living in us.

In conjunction with this is the urgency of telling others of the greatness of knowing Christ.

There's no greater thing man

can do for his fellow man than to help him to "come" to Jesus.

These three challenges are really commands. They are in the imperative mood. This removes them from the range of optional. If we want to know true victorious living the way is to "come," to "tarry" and to "go."

Sunday will be a highlight day at Frontier Baptist Church. Being Easter Sunday, the worship service will highlight the resurrection of Jesus. As a part of the service, the Lord's Supper will be served, followed by the regular fellowship's luncheon.

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The Curse

Upon a dark, skull-shaped hill, it stood gnarl-sharpened, ready to kill, 10 feet it stood, made of rugged wood, a sin-cursed sword pierced the ground, turning light to darkness to its fill.

Since ancient days it had sucked each life struggled within its clutch, challengers immersed in the curse of eternal night and hell-worse, sword sneered and laughed as it struck.

Soaking up each hope-filled life loosers eye-dimmed, no heart left to fight, their souls eaten up with black rot, skull-grinning sword's curse raged red hot, demon power from hell, winner still.

Then came the warrior, fair son, blood-stripped, battle-weary, yet strong, determined to fight, willing to right the age of victories lost, sword pierced him with all mankind's sin, iniquities in transgressions put on him, sinless warrior, Jesus Christ, son of God.

Brave warrior endured sword's blow, unthinkable agony, he'd not show, each breath seared with pain he bore in love, endured for gain, hidden power, secret plan he did know.

Bleeding, forsaken friend, "It is finished!" Cried he at the end, when darkness closed in like a shroud about him, thunder rolled, lightning crashed as all hope turned to ash, ancient sword laughed and jeered, "I win!"



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Entombed, fair warrior, now dead, shrouded white, laid upon a stone bed, beaten body three days there did lay, with heaven's angels at bay, tortured soul endured hell-pitted night, and sword boasted of winning the fight.

Sun-sparkling morn of third day, sword began to shudder 'n' sway, as earth and sky severed by

light shining from fair warrior, the Christ, returned to receive his due pay. Strode up to the ancient sword, having fulfilled prophetic word, in his precious blood power lay as it began to eat its way through the wood of the sword.

Nothing left but the shell of its sheath, no power in edge or beneath, no power of sin left of it within, stripped now in its own defeat; begotten son, with his love Jesus won, victory!

Now powerless, still and gaunt, curse broken, wooden cross has been fought, mankind has been saved, and can live unafraid, by his blood you too have been bought, embrace his love, live eternally in the mansion he has prepared for thee.

Resurrection of Jesus is a catalyst

"This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. Alleluia! Alleluia!" Psalm 118.24.

Many see Easter as merely the harbinger of spring. We reach that part of our yearly cycle where longer days and warmer weather are upon us. We rejoice in this phase of nature, and equate Easter with the vernal equinox. The order of the day becomes new clothes for the new season.

We become so used to the alleluias of Easter that when we hear the good news of the resurrection we seem almost resigned to the fact of the empty tomb. Certainly we need to view Easter more in terms of personal conversion and less in terms of seasonal changes; more in terms of good news and less in terms of same-old, same-old. We need to understand Easter as the transformation experience of Jesus, which in turn is to



Good News

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become the transformation experience of all Christians.

Easter is not intended to be just a quiet reflection on the emptiness of the tomb either. The empty tomb is our invitation to a fuller life. The message of Easter is a challenge: both to turn our own lives around, and to turn the lives of others around. The resurrection of Jesus is the catalyst that welcomes us into God's kingdom.

What is in your heart? Is it an empty tomb or is it filled with Jesus, alive? You are invited to worship with us at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church.

Readings from the book of Matthew

"Blessed are they who are persecuted for righteousness sake; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are ye, when men shall revile you, and persecute you, and shall say all manner of evil against you falsely, for my sake.

"Rejoice, and be exceedingly glad; for great is your reward in heaven; for so persecuted they the prophets who were before you. Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost its savor, with what shall it be salted? It is therefore good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden under foot of men.

"Ye are the light of the World. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. Neither do men light a



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lamp, and put it under a bushel, but on a lampstand, and it giveth light unto all that are in the house.

"Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works, and glorify your father, who is in heaven," Matthew 5:10-16.

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