

# The Brackett News



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## City has additional collection site problems

by Wes Robinson  
Contributing Writer

The City of Brackettville is involved in yet another dispute with landowners adjacent to the city collection site property.

Amide a horde of mosquitoes and the smell of burning electrical wire, the council met in the annex building to discuss several propositions with Gene Nixon, executor of the Rudman estate.

"I am here to discuss property lines, easements, and stipulations of the sale of the property," said Nixon.

The two main concerns were the erection of a wire fence by the city, along their west property line, and a request, from Nixon, for permission to place a gate across an easement, located by the flea market.

"Looking over Richard's notes I have found a number of stipulations that went along with the sale of the property. He asked for a waterline which he received. There were to be no animals penned or housed at the facility. There was an attached, to the east side of the property, 20 foot right of way easement allowing property owners access to their property. There was to be a wooden privacy fence along the east side of the property no less than 10 foot tall," said Nixon.

"I am asking the council for

permission to build a fence to protect my mothers property from illegal dumping on a common property line," said Nixon.

According to Nixon, City Manager, David Luna had initially agreed to the fence across the easement.

"The second time I talked to Mr. Luna he had changed his mind. The reason he gave and I quote, 'That's before you took her side'. I am assuming he was speaking of Mrs. Gammill and I haven't taken anyone's side," said Nixon.

"I don't know how to answer this without making some type of correction, on some of the quotes," said Luna.

"The complaint on the particular side your talking about, was with you and your brother, on the fact that you felt the tires were on your property," said Luna.

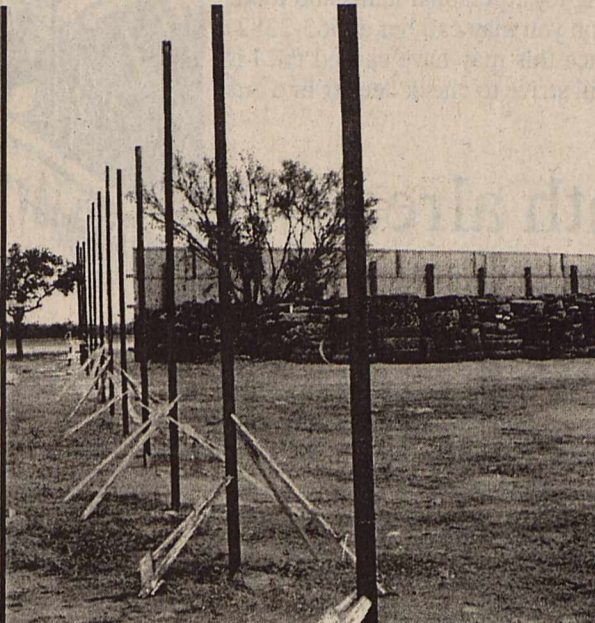
When the problem arose, Luna sought the counsel of City Attorney Pat Dodson, who advised him to have the property re-staked.

"When we re-staked it we picked up more property. When you talked to me about the gate I had no problem with it. Where I did have a problem about the gate was after you refused to pay half of the survey for having it staked," said Luna.

Nixon maintained the city had encroached upon the property and apparently did not feel obligated



The west property line of the City Annex property looking northeast, October 20, 1999.



The west property line of the City Annex property looking northeast, November 10, 1999

to pay part of the re-staking fee.

"I knew where my property line was Mr. Luna. I'll show you a picture in the newspaper, and if you would go out and measure from your fence to where your putting up the new poles, you will see that three tires can not fit across there," said Nixon.

"I would like to have a wooden fence, as Mr. Luna had agreed with Richard Rudman, at the time of the sale," added Nixon.

"There was no such agreement, never was," said Luna.

Luna went on to say, "The only

agreement that we ever had was a contract to be held on the sale of the property."

When the mayor called for a motion, after a lengthy executive session concerning the requests, no motion was made and no action taken.

When Nixon asked if the city was going to continue erecting the wire fence she was told yes.

Nixon and her brother plan on discussing an exchange or sale of property with the city in order to keep the Gammills easement from being gated at next months council meeting.

The tires where brought up again in the City Managers update.

"I sent Lingo Sandoval to Eagle Pass today to represent the city of Brackettville on a recycle program, which also covers the tires we're talking about," said Luna.

"Right now it doesn't look very good. They don't have very much that we can do at low cost," said Luna.

The city continues to accept tires for disposal free of charge.

## Briefs ...

### Tigers head to S. A.

The first playoff game will be this Friday, at 7:30 pm, against Blanco at Southwest High School Stadium in San Antonio.

A Fan Bus will be available for transportation at a cost of \$6 per person. The bus will leave Brackett High at 4:00 pm. Call 563-2491 ext. 450, to make a reservation before Thursday afternoon. Any space available at time of departure, will be on a first come basis.

### Resendez benefit

There will be a benefit for Becky Resendez at the Nutrition Center, Noon Sunday November 14. Barbecue Plates will be \$5 each.

### 4-H Food Show

The Kinney County 4-H Club will be having their annual food show, Saturday, November 13, 1999 at the Brackett ISD cafeteria. The awards program will begin at 11:00 a.m. with the tasting of entries immediately following. We will have Cook books for sale at .50 each. Everyone is invited.

### Fort Clark Ladies golf

Joyce Ambler placed first on November 2nd for the ladies golf league. There was a three way tie for second place by Barbara Miller, Luella Gilliland and Ruth Spencer. Marge Maderich placed fifth and another three way tie for sixth place, shared by, Betty Mathison, Carol Benfield and Arlys Simpson.

On November 9th the nine-hole event winners were La Von McClane and Mary Hermanson tied for first place. Mylo Unruh placed third.

Golfers with lowest putts for ladies league were tied by Arlys Simpson, Joyce Ambler and Betty Mathison, they each had 31 putts. Cindy Shaw in 4th place with 32 putts. Barbara Miller and Luella Gilliland tied for 5th place with 33 putts. 34 putts was 6th place tie for Mary Stephenson and Darlene Horning.

### Border Patrol weekly statistics

Del Rio-The following is a report of the apprehensions by Border Patrol agents assigned to the Del Rio Sector for the period Nov. 1-7, 1999. The information is provided by station, and includes a sector total. Abilene-14, Brackettville-154, Carrizo Springs-288, Comstock-19, Del Rio-219, Eagle Pass-803, Llano-10, Rocksprings-21, San Angelo-5, Uvalde-48 and other than Mexican-209.

## Hillcrest Foundation recognized

by Dottie Cruz  
Staff Writer

At last Monday's school board meeting, Mr. Harold Byrd, representing the Hillcrest Foundation, was given a plaque in recognition for his organization's contributions to the Brackett Independent Schools.

Since 1993 the school has received \$246,200 in grants from the Hillcrest Foundation. These grants were for science lab equipment, photography equipment, computer programs, television sets, library equipment and network servers.

Superintendent, Taylor Stephenson feels these grants are partially responsible for two Brackett schools being rated as Recognized by the Texas Education Agency.

Coach Yeager reported the first playoff game will be Friday, 7:30 pm, against Blanco, at the Southwest High School Stadium in San Antonio.

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pm. Reservations can be made by calling 563-2491 ext. 450, by Thursday afternoon. Any space available at time of departure, will be on a first come basis.

Lloyd Lee Davis requested the school board to approve a policy to not schedule any school activities on Wednesday or Sunday evening. The policy would exclude events of an emergency nature. The intent of the policy is to enable students to attend church religious or education programs.

"For people who don't go to church, it still could be a family night," Davis said.

The policy will be up for approval at next months board meeting.

The board reviewed and approved the 99-00 improvement plans for elementary, middle and high schools. Alternative and District plans were also addressed but no action was taken.

Two common goals for all the plans, were to encourage more parent involvement/volunteers and reduce student drug use.

"The school Board has no bigger priority than getting any drug

problem under control," said Lloyd.

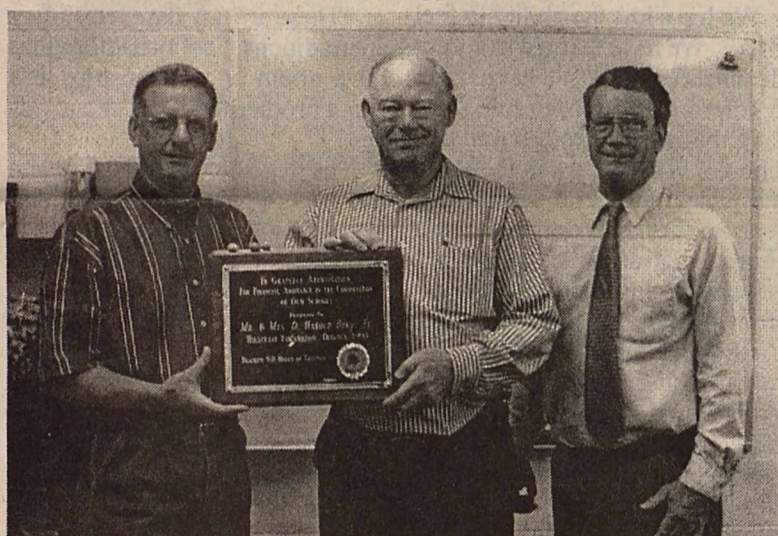
Revisions for the gifted and talented programs for elementary, middle, and high school, were reviewed and accepted by the board. There had been no qualitative assessment between the three programs.

Board members approved a budget amendment to increase federal funds for educationally deprived children.

"We have \$4,389 leftover, this was more than we projected, we were going to have leftover. So to keep from losing the money we need to increase the budget by that amount," said Stephenson.

The board appointed a building committee consisting of Taylor Stephenson, Principals' Rankin, Burks and Sims along with Richard Terrazas and Tim Ward.

The committee's first project will be the construction of a covered play area for elementary students. The purpose is to give the children a more appropriate place to hold gym.



Lloyd Lee Davis (left) and Taylor Stephenson (right) presenting Harold Byrd with a plaque for the Hillcrest Foundation.

## Commissioners award bid for new EMS Building

by Dottie Cruz  
Staff Writer

Kinney County Commissioners Court awarded the bid for the new EMS building to Jack Hill Construction of Del Rio, last Monday.

However, approval is pending, written confirmation from the state, concerning last month's amendment to transfer grant funds allotted for Guajilla Road to the EMS building.

"I spoke with the State last Thursday, and it was in process, they (the state) didn't see any problem with it and it was going to go right through," said Carl Esser, Grant Administrator from Middle Rio Grande Development Council.

Before the \$333,850 bid was awarded, Hill's representative Ira West presented a three part construction plan.

Phase one consists of concrete work, the structure itself, some plumbing and electrical work.

Phase two would include further plumbing and electrical work so the interior walls could be constructed and the building would be securable.

The third phase would finish out the project. Each phase would cost approximately \$100,000.

West also gave the court a list of possible cost reducing items.

"These are not included in this breakdown because we have not been informed as to what reductions may be taken by the County," said West.

The list of possible reductions will not be considered until Com-

missioners Court has signed a contract with Hill Construction. Commissioners have the choice of taking all of the suggested reductions or few of them or none at all.

Some reductions include a smaller meeting/training room, omitting a lightning rod that would protect a generator, or changing ceramic tile to vinyl tile in the restrooms.

If any reductions are accepted by the court, Hill construction will submit a change of bid reflecting the cost decrease.

County Attorney Tully Shahan explained to the commissioners four possible ways of paying the balance of the construction.

The county could cash in a CD, apply for a Certificate of Obligation, seek financing through bonds or apply for a revenue anticipation note.

The County can take up to ten years to pay back the C.O., bonds or revenue anticipation note.

"Seems to me, that if you have an EMS facility you need to get funded, you've got a grant, you're short \$83,000, instead of incurring more expense for Kinney County in the form of interest. Why not use the money you have in hand and get it done," said Shahan.

"This is the first time in history, except when Albert Postel was here, that I can see that we have a large carry over, added Shahan. That has left us in real good shape, we're flush for the first time and I think we need to be careful in the decisions we make."

## Border Patrol vehicle accident with injuries

Vicenta Pena, of Del Rio, was left with cracked ribs and several facial lacerations after a two car accident in front of the Border Patrol station last Monday.

Border Patrol Agent Douglas Brinker was leaving the station driving the agency's 95 Bronco and failed to see Pena traveling east on Spring street.

Brinker broadsided Pena's 97 Chevy Cavalier on the driver's side, causing her vehicle to go into a stop sign.

Chief of Police Ron Ring investigated and Sheriff Burgess assisted with traffic detail.

The accident report states it happened at 4:25 p.m., with clear weather and the road surface was



Pena's 97 Cavalier after being broadsided Monday afternoon.

dry.

EMS transported Pena to Val Verde Memorial Hospital where she is still recovering from her injuries. Brinker sustained no vis-

ible injuries.

Brinker was charged with failure to yield the right-of-way to cross traffic.

## Old Quarry Society Christmas Play Auditions

The Old Quarry Society for the Performing Arts will hold auditions for the next production on Thursday, November 11th and Friday, November 12th at Post Theater at 7:00 p.m. The upcoming play, entitled "Old Fashioned Christmas," will be presented on

December 18th at Post Theater. The cast will include 4-5 men and 4-5 women.

Auditions are open to anyone in the community who is interested in spending some time on the stage. Technical people are also

needed to help with sound and lights.

Plan now to be at Post Theater on Thursday, November 11th and Friday, November 12th at 7:00 p.m. for auditions for "Old Fashioned Christmas."

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## Update on the Lions Club Christmas Baskets

We mistakenly reported last week the Lion's Club were not having a Christmas Basket program this year.

This was incorrect according to Lions Club President Louis Sofaly. Lions will be handing out 25 of their own Christmas Baskets that will be sponsored by the Lions Club Organization itself.

Chairpersons Donna Saylor and Norma Conner will be the organizers of this event.

Saylor described the baskets having toys, personal items and food. For any donations or more information you may call her at 563-3382.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused the Lions Club and its members, and we will strive to check deeper into our sources of information.

## Is it that month already?

I could be wrong  
by Chuck Hall

I don't believe in dedicating articles. It starts a vicious jealousy cycle that never ends. But I'm going to anyway. I'm going to dedicate this week's column to one of the finest people I know. A genuinely good person. I went out varmint calling last week with Steve LaMascus. Steve is to hunting what my late father-in-law was to fishing. T. H. Glover could catch a catfish in a bathtub! Steve can find and take game where there simply isn't any.

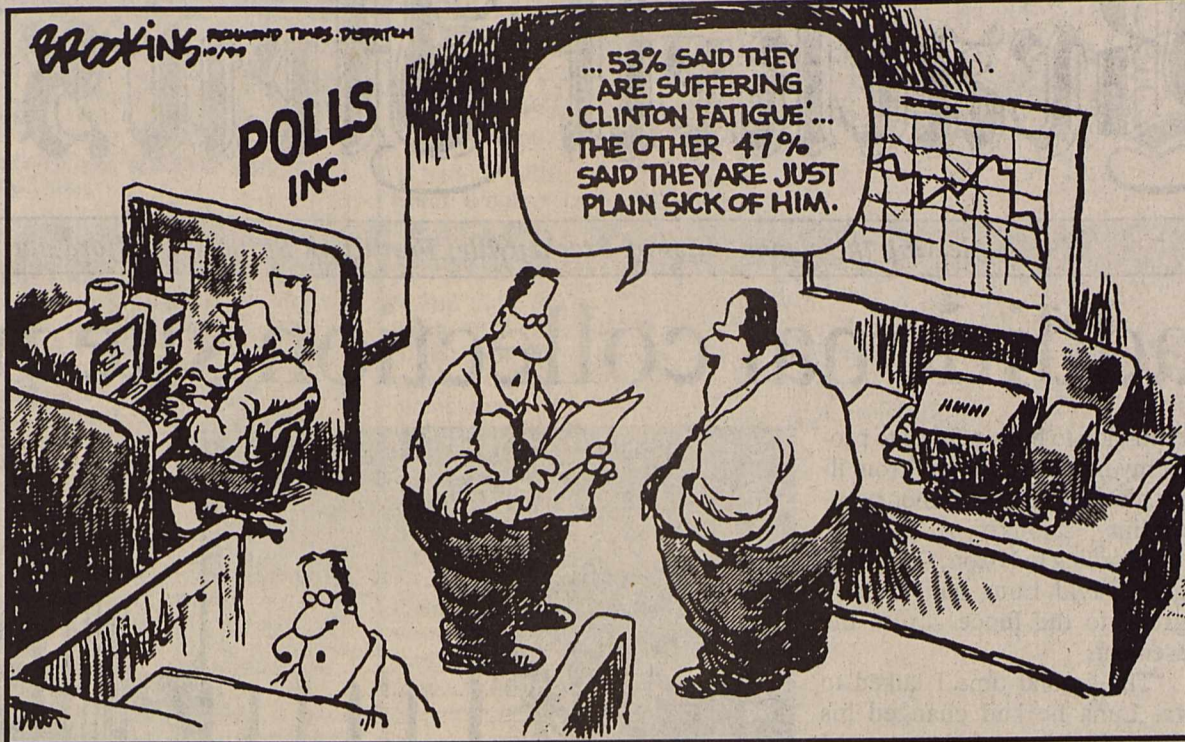
I have never known a truer sportsman. He is not a game hog. He enjoys the outing for the sake of being out. He loves to hunt and never, ever violates rules. That includes laws, landowner regulations, and his own personal code of right and wrong.

I once heard him say "If it didn't grow there, fly there, crawl

there, or walk there, it doesn't belong there." Don't make the mistake of being a trashy hunter around Steve or he'll give you a nice, calm, gentle explanation about cleaning up after yourself. Once. Don't do it twice because I've seen what he does to a disobedient pup on the second mis-cue.

Many times in my mystical, idle curiosity, I have often wondered what would happen if someone would ask Steve to go hunting on Christmas day. Follow me here, I know exactly what he would do. He'd go! But I wonder what the Mrs. and the kids would do without him while he was gone.

Anyway this week's writings are for Kandace LaMascus, a truly wonderful lady. To her and all of the other "hunter's widows" in the world. It's that time of the year again ladies. But I could be wrong.



## People usually hear what they want to

Between Us  
by Joe Townsend

People usually hear what they want to hear. This is particularly true with TV ads. The most blatant example of this is the fraud in the widely advertised telephone rip off of "10-10-220." The impression left is that this is a way to call long distance and save lots of money.

Dial 10-10-220 and your call will be only \$.99 up to 20 minutes. The secret of the scam are

the words "up to." If you call, get an answering service and hang up it's \$.99. If you call and talk 5 minutes it's \$.99. If you talk longer than 20 minutes the cost is only \$.09 a minute (this is half price they say). This \$.09 rate is higher than most companies charge. For example AT&T now charges \$.07 per minute anytime day or night, seven days a week.

Sprint is a part of the misleading game. Michael Jackson talks \$.05 per minute every day. In fact the \$.05 is the "night" rate

and applies only to nights and weekends.

At long last so many complaints have been filed (more than 3000) that the FCC is investigating and some of the "10-10" companies may face federal charges of fraud.

If people would only listen carefully to the T.V. commercials and think, they would never be taken in by slick advertising. The thing that keeps these scams going is too many people looking for something cheap, bite the rotten apple.

## The Late, Great United States

The way I see it!  
by Steven R. LaMascus

I just finished reading a short account of a study done by the French in 1830. The study was done on behalf of the French government by the great French writer and judge Alexis de Tocqueville. He was sent to America for the specific purpose of discovering the secret to the unbelievably (at that time) low crime rate and the astonishingly few inmates in American jails. France had just come out of the French Revolution and a period of crime and corruption was sweeping through that country. It was also a period in history when Christianity was being denied or at least ignored by the French.

Tocqueville traveled around America for several years searching for this elusive secret. Finally he completed his study and in 1840 wrote a wonderful and informative book entitled "Democracy in America." He wrote of

America's greatness as no insider could ever do. He found the great secret and revealed it to the world. It's just too bad that we lost the secret. Here is what he said:

I sought for the greatness of the United States in her commodious harbors, her ample rivers, her fertile fields, and boundless forests - and it was not there. I sought for it in her rich mines, her vast world commerce, her public schools system and in her institutions of higher learning - and it was not there. I looked for it in her democratic Congress and her matchless Constitution - and it was not there. Not until I went into the churches of America and heard her pulpits flame with righteousness did I understand the secret of her genius and power. America is great because America is good, and if America ever ceases to be good, America will cease to be great.

I think that says it all. So the next time you are bemoaning the state of the nation, and just can't understand why we are sliding in

the pits of perversion at a speed of knots, just remember what de Tocqueville said. A Frenchman with the insight to reveal to us the secret of our greatness and the foresight to prophesy the cause of our demise.

We have lost the ability to feel shame. We have learned to accept the unacceptable. We have come to tolerate the intolerable. We have banished God from our schools. We have taken the Bible and picked the parts we like and decried the other parts as antiquated, not suitable for such a modern, sophisticated society. We are what our ancestors once fled; a nation of insufferable, intolerable, overbearing, unscrupulous, ill-mannered, decadent, self-indulgent, unbelieving perverts that care only about instant self-gratification and hang the cost to ourselves and others. I am crying as I write this, and that may be the only thing I am not ashamed of right now! Praise God!

## NASA Cliffhanger

Submitted by  
Kay Bailey Hutchison

The National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) put on a pretty good show when its Lunar Prospector mission ended in dramatic fashion, crashing violently into the moon. Powerful telescopes on Earth watched the controlled descent for clues that water vapor has been splashed up into the lunar sky.

All the data isn't in yet, but there's a very good chance that water was, indeed, present. Earlier, during a mapping mission, scientists found indirect evidence of water contained in countless ice crystals sprinkled across the moon's surface.

Such a discovery may have the potential to change man's destiny. The presence of significant amounts of water there raises the possibility of establishing a human colony on the moon. This is a prospect that until now has remained the stuff of fiction.

Launched in January of 1998, Prospector also provided scientists with invaluable maps of the moon's gravitational fields and information about the composition of Earth's only natural satellite before it crashed.

NASA's most recent accomplishments hold out the promise of a future as exciting as the days of its Apollo missions. This is one of the reasons I continue to be a committed advocate for America's space program, but sometimes it's an uphill fight.

Every year since I entered the Senate, the battle for NASA funding has been a cliff hanger. This year was no different. In July, the House of Representatives approved a measure that cut NASA's budget by nearly 10 percent. This would have jeopardized the space agency's high-priority international Space Station project, as well as a number of other cutting-edge scientific explorations like the Lunar Prospector. This would be short sighted in the extreme.

The Space Station has reached a critical point, and it is vital to ensure that NASA has the resources it needs to carry this mission forward. You can't cut nearly a billion dollars from a highly technical project and continue to meet the space program's important goals.

When the appropriate Senate subcommittee took up NASA's budget in September, I went to the mat to get that funding restored, and succeeded. Now I intend to work to see that NASA's \$13.6 billion in funding remains largely intact through the remainder of the budget process. Congress knows well that a strong space program furthers the national interest by advancing the frontiers of pure science in such disciplines as physics, medicine and electronics.

In addition to the Space Station, restoration of funding for NASA also will preserve scientific inquires into human survivability during long-term space travel, and the production of unique materials and compounds in a

zero-gravity environment.

Our country's vibrant economy and high standard of living would not be what they are today without NASA. Possibly the greatest NASA spin-off of all is the microprocessor. The personal computers we all use are the direct result of NASA's development of smaller computers.

The Global Positioning System (GPS) navigation system was developed through space. Weather satellites make it possible for forecasters to warn us of hurricanes, tornadoes and snow storms, giving us time to take shelter and reduce property damage.

Medical science has been transformed. NASA research has given us the pacemaker, the defibrillator and countless other lifesaving advances. A laser system first used for satellite-based atmospheric experiments now is used to treat arteriosclerosis, a leading cause of death in the United States.

Thanks to the space program, we enjoy lower-cost cooling and heating systems in our homes, long-life power converters, safer chemical storage, air and water purification, and better waste management and recycling systems. It has even led to better athletic shoes and scratch-resistant sunglasses.

NASA has been one of the major contributors to this country's greatness in the 20th century. To not support the space program with the funds it needs to move forward would be to deny our country of the future.

## House passes pray and play resolution

submitted by  
Congressman Henry Bonilla

WASHINGTON -The House of Representatives today passed without objection a resolution sponsored by Congressman Henry Bonilla (R-TX-23) defending the right to offer voluntary prayers before public school sporting events. Bonilla, introduced the bipartisan resolution in response to a federal court ruling barring the traditional prayers.

"This is big win for our team," said Bonilla. "The House has made its statement, but the championship game will be before the Supreme Court."

The bill, House Concurrent Resolution 199, was cosponsored by Congressman Charles Stenholm (D-TX-17) and several other representatives from both the Democratic and Republican parties. Bonilla praised the help he received from Stenholm, who Bonilla described as a "former high school football star."

The 5th US Circuit Court of Appeals ruled last February that prayers before public school athletic events are unconstitutional. Most notably, this ban has prevented students from praying before football games in an effort to promote fair play and sportsmanship.

Bonilla said, "Traditionally, before each game voluntary, non-denominational prayers have been held primarily to wish the players an injury-free game and to wish everyone a safe trip home on the road that night. In this day and age when parents and communities search for answers in helping our young people, what's wrong with voluntary prayer before kick off?"

"These are not just events, they are traditions," continued Bonilla. "It's about sportsmanship, it's about brotherhood, it's about values."

The legislation asks that the Supreme Court uphold the constitutionality of prayer at public school athletic events. This resolution affirms that these prayers are protected under the Constitution's First Amendment right of free speech.

## Unsung Hero

by Joe Townsend

Among a number of extraordinarily fine students in Brackett High is the young man Steven Hagler. Noting his parents one would certainly expect him to be outstanding. Steven ably demonstrated his prowess in football for four years, serving as captain in his final year. He was selected on the all Southwest-Texas Defensive teams. Steven played basketball, baseball, and participated in track. He was chosen on the All Scholar Athletic team. He was nominated to Who's Who among high school students. He has been a member of FFA for three years. He now serves as reporter for the National Honor Society of which he is a member.

Steven is a most likeable young man, well liked by students, teachers and others alike. Surely Steven Hagler is an Unsung Hero.

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# Judge will appoint stand-in J.P.

by Dorothy Cruz  
Staff Writer

County Judge Herb Senne agreed to appoint J.E. Meil as a stand-in Justice of the Peace, for inquests only.

Justice of the Peace, John Ford, made the request because he was sometimes unavailable when a death occurred.

Meil will donate his time with the county paying any out of pocket expenses, including travel and required training.

Ford also requested Carolyn Rutherford be assigned as the Emergency Management Coordinator in place of himself.

The training classes for this overlap with other job duties Ford has.

Judge Senne read, into the record, a Court Order from Judge Thurmond to set the County Auditor's salary at the budgeted amount of \$23,282 and the Assistant Auditor at \$9,945.

Requests to provide use of the civic center "free of charge" to the County Extension Service for the Hunters Round-Up and Las Moras Hispanic Organization Club's Halloween Festival dance were declined.

Both clubs received the reduced rate of \$32.50 per hour, established in the county's policies and procedures.

After a lengthy discussion, no action was taken concerning improvements to the low water crossings identified as Rose, Granstaff and Chapman Crossings.

The court agreed to request bids for the removal of concrete

and steel out of Pinto Creek.

"If we go out there with a backhoe with a jackhammer on it and break it all up and just leave it there, it would eventually get washed down underneath the new bridge," said Frerich.

"You will have steel and concrete mixed up falling into holes and when you get kids jumping off that bridge they might get pierced by the steel, added Frerich. Let's just finish the job and clean it up."

The bid will only be to remove the material to make it manageable for the County to bury it in another location.

Forest Anderson of Middle Rio Grande Development Council updated the court on the progress of 911 identification.

"Within the corporate city limits of Brackettville, not Fort Clark, from Brackettville itself, do we have the 911 mapping in place?" asked Judge Senne.

"We have a map of the city streets and everything, we do not have houses or anything in place yet, as far as actually showing where a house sets," Anderson explained.

According to Anderson, if a person's street address is in the system, it shows when they call. However, all street addresses in Brackettville are not in the system.

In the near future, the public will be invited to come and speak with a 911 representative and confirm their physical address. Not only by a map location but also through phone number identification.

# Remembering Our Veterans

by Rick Perry  
Lieutenant Governor of Texas

Each year on November 11, America celebrates Veterans' Day, remembering millions of heroes who served this nation, often in faraway lands and under extreme duress.

In the current era of relative peace and prosperity, it is easy to forget that the 20th Century has witnessed more devastation and loss of life due to the tyranny of evil than any century that preceded it.

America has been center-stage in combating tyrants this century. We have sent our young into battle and hostile situations on foreign lands by the thousands, hundreds of thousands, and even millions, time after time this century. Too many of those brave heroes never came home, leaving loved ones and friends with feelings of irreplaceable loss.

My father, Ray Perry, was one of the young volunteers who fought in World War II and was fortunate to survive. He was a tail-gunner, flying missions over Germany as Allied forces fought their way into the heartland of Germany.

He, like many of his fellow soldiers, viewed his involvement as a service to his country, not as a heroic act. Yet like many soldiers, sailors and airmen in battle, he approached each mission not knowing whether it would be his last. He was only nineteen.

The millions of ordinary heroes who fought for our nation kept America free and strong. They helped export freedom and democracy to a world hungering for it during this century.

As historian Stephen Ambrose wrote in his acclaimed book, "Citizen Soldiers", "At the core, the American citizen soldiers knew the difference between right and wrong, and they didn't want to live in a world in which wrong prevailed. So they fought, and won, and we all of us, living and yet to be born, must be profoundly

grateful."

We do owe our veterans a profound debt of gratitude and that's what Veterans Day is all about. It's a time to remember that freedom is only truly precious to those willing to sacrifice all to preserve it; to remember the millions of Americans who died to preserve our freedom; and to remember that war and tyranny can rear their ugly heads when we take peace and freedom for granted.

America must not be so entranced by present-day peace that we forget evil still exists around the globe. In 1899, when the world approached a new century, few could have foretold the ruin and destruction of two world wars, a holocaust that claimed millions of lives, and the threat of communism spreading across the globe.

Today, at the dawn of the new millennium, we are right to be optimistic about the future. The world is a better and safer place thanks to the sacrifices of America and our allied nations. The song of freedom written in the hearts and minds of hundreds of millions of Americans is now being sung in corners of the world where it had been stifled for centuries.

But we must never forget that that song was written in the blood of our heroes. They were our sons and daughters, fathers and mothers. Their dreams went unfulfilled so that ours' could one day be realized.

This Veterans' Day, the last of the 20th Century, remember the young Americans who fought, died and cared for the wounded on beachheads, in frozen foxholes, in swampy jungles and on the high seas for you and me. Only those who remember the battles of the past are bound and determined to prevent them in the future.

Lieutenant Governor Rick Perry served in the Air Force as a C-130 pilot from 1972 until 1977. He was elected to the Texas House in 1984, elected Agriculture Commissioner in 1990, and Lieutenant Governor in 1998.

# Thank you and God bless you

As I was growing up in Spofford, my parents were always helping people. Especially my father, Silverio (Charlie) Resendez. He never took pay for his work, all he asked was if you saw his children in need please help.

He taught us never to say "can't" and to always say thank you. Over the years my brothers, sisters and I have tried to continue in his footsteps.

Now I can see why my father loved "his" towns, Brackett and Spofford, so much. Because of the people. He was doing what everybody was already doing, being there for their community.

This last week has not been a very good week for my children and I, but if it hadn't been for this great community, we would be in a lot worse shape.

We want to thank all the people who took time out of their busy schedules to find clothes for my children and I. We

want to thank the volunteer firemen for coming to our aid and for their donations. Thank you to all the churches and members who have helped so much. Thank you to the Red Cross and Lions Club for responding so quickly to our aid.


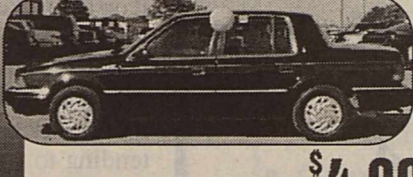
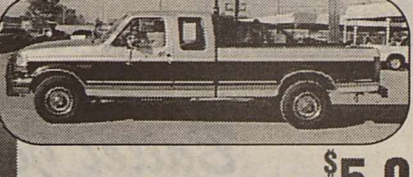

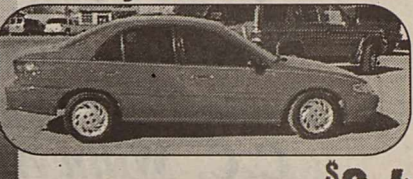




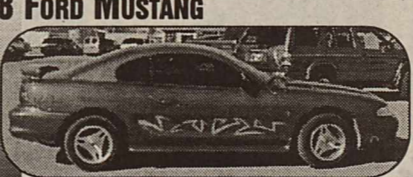

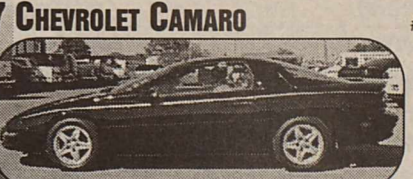
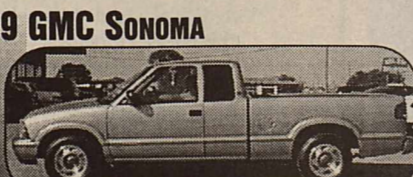





And last but not least, to all the BHS teachers, coaches, football players and students who were there for my children in their time of need. You don't know what it meant to us.

My family and I will never forget what this community has done for us. We wish we could hug each one and shake every hand that has helped us. All the phone calls, the shared tears and words of prayer, we thank you. May God bless everyone with continuing kindness and compassion and bless you with his love.

Rebecca Resendez and family


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# Wildlife officials predict good Quail hunting

A little on the Wildlife side  
by Henry Lutz

AUSTIN - For quail hunters with long memories, this fall's hunting prospects are reminiscent of the 1992 season, according to Texas Parks and Wildlife (TPW) biologists. For those who don't recall, that was a very good year.

"Favorable spring and summer conditions in South Texas, the Trans-Pecos and the Gulf Prairies of Texas have set the table for good quail hunting," said Dr. Gary Graham, TPW Wildlife Division director. "I'm excited about the prospects."

Texas quail hunting season opens Oct. 30 and runs through Feb. 27. If field reports and anecdotal information are indicators, South Texas should be a boon for quail hunters this fall. According to Pleasanton-based TPW wildlife biologist Joe Herrera, "Field staff are seeing a lot of birds right now. It's not quite up to what we saw in 1992, but there are more quail out there than we've seen in a long while."

During 1992 and 1993, Texas hunters killed more than 2 million quail each season and averaged nine birds apiece. Last year, the

harvest dipped to less than 750,000 quail and less than six birds per hunter. TPW research has shown that quail populations tend to follow this "crash and boom" cycle based on annual reproduction. Because these birds are prolific, they can rebound quickly from poor years if habitat and weather conditions are favorable, said Herrera.

"It's attributable primarily to rainfall. We had good rains last October and November, which was a critical time because it set up range conditions for the spring," he explained. "Then we got some good rains this spring and on into the summer. Consequently, range conditions prior to and during the nesting period were excellent and continued to be excellent when young clutches were on the ground; there was good cover and an excellent forage base of insects. We're going to see a higher survival rate this fall as a result, and all things point to a really good season for quail."

State wildlife officials have estimated quail population from roadside surveys since 1976, and long-term patterns reflect a history of "boom and bust" cycles. Each quail-count survey "line" is a 20-

mile route where biologists record all quail by mile and species. The same routes are counted each year. This trend information is useful in determining quail populations. Quail surveys this year in South Texas showed an average of more than 20 birds per route, as compared to fewer than 10 birds per route just three years ago. In 1992, the average route revealed more than 50 quail each.

In Central Texas and parts of

North Texas where range conditions remain dry, the outlook this fall is not as bright as down south. Survey results indicate below-average numbers throughout the region. "We could have a problem with quail survival in some areas," said Ron George, TPW Wildlife Division deputy director. "Conditions were not as favorable in the Cross Timbers, Rolling Plains, and Edwards Plateau regions

where quail numbers remain below the long-term average. However, areas within these regions under proper range management are holding average numbers of birds."

According to TPW wildlife biologist Stephen Jester, whose area surrounds Brownwood, last year's drought and too many cattle on some ranges will affect this season's quail harvest. "Local

quail production is dictated primarily by ranch management practices," Jester noted. "We got some rain early in the year and range conditions had improved somewhat, but the rainfall ended in much of the area by June."

The daily bag limit for quail is 15, with 45 in possession. Shooting hours are one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset.

## Fallacies of the neck or head shot

Gunsmoke and Campfires  
by Steven R. LaMascus

I had a guy tell me the other day that he never shoots a deer unless he can get a head or neck shot. Says that way he either kills 'em dead or misses 'em clean. Well, maybe, and maybe not.

Let's say you have a shot at a deer at a hundred and fifty yards. With today's scope sighted rifles that is a pretty easy shot, especially if you are sitting in a deer blind with a solid rest. Now, on the way to the blind that morning you tripped over a rock and happened to bump your scope on another rock. Or maybe you banged it on the pickup door. It didn't hurt it much, but just bumped it off by about four inches (low) at a hundred and fifty yards. You take a fine bead on that deer's head, intending to stick him right behind the ear, and squeeze the trigger. The gun roars, the deer runs, and you never find him. What you have done is shoot off his lower jaw. He will now die very slowly and painfully of either infection or starvation. All of this because your rifle was just four inches low at the range you were shooting.

On the other hand, had you shot the deer in the chest you would have had a dead deer. The vital area of a whitetailed deer is between ten inches and a foot square, depending on the size of the deer, of course. And there is no shot that I know of which is any surer

to kill a deer than a solid lung or heart shot. If you had shot at the chest of that deer and your shot had been off that four inches you would still have been in the vital area.

The neck shot is very popular in this area of the world, and I admit I have used it myself. However, I have also seen it fail. And if it fails to kill a deer on the spot you, the hunter, don't really know if you missed completely or if you hit the deer and just didn't kill it. Here is how I learned the lesson:

My late father-in-law Thomas Richey and I were hunting on a ranch near Batesville when we

encountered a little buck hung in a fence. Since we were deerless, and since Thomas was craving venison, and since the deer would probably die anyway if we turned it loose, Thomas decided to shoot it in the neck, so as not to ruin any meat. He took aim, pulled the trigger, and was immensely surprised when the deer failed to fold up and quiver. Instead of breaking the deer's neck, he had missed by about three inches and had merely cut a chunk out of the lower side of the neck. The esophagus was perforated, but the spinal column and the jugular

were both intact. The deer would probably have died of asphyxiation eventually but it would have been a very long and painful death.

A shot in the lungs doesn't ruin much meat. I know very few people who eat deer ribs, and even those who do shouldn't find the small holes too objectionable. If you want a large, positive target, that is the place to shoot for. And if someone tells you that if you shoot a deer in the head or neck you either kill 'em dead or miss 'em completely, just remember it ain't necessarily so.

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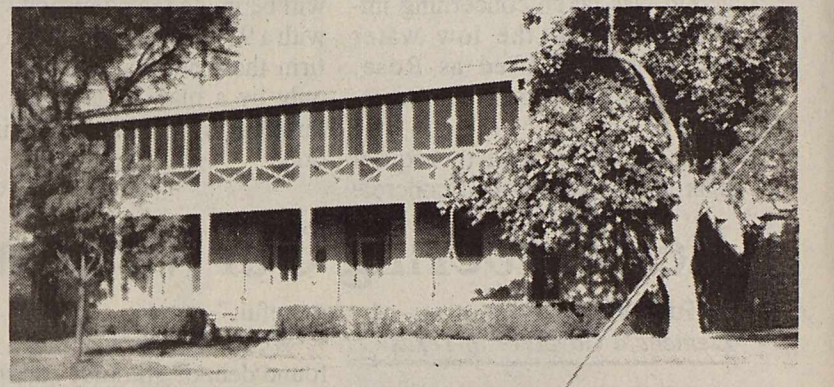
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## Christmas Homes Tour

by Woodie Hornburg  
Contributing Writer

Lucky us! The "Patton House" will be open for the Kinney County Arts Council's annual "Christmas Homes Tour" for the first time in this millennium. If you ever wondered what it looks like on the inside viewing out, here's your chance on December 5th from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m.

The 1888 house was acquired by Dr. Cecil and the late Dr. Marge Hale in 1984 from Brown and Root Inc. The dwelling is on tour through the generosity of the Hale family of Austin and the cooperation of Peter Pohl of Fort



Clark.

Houses on "Officers' Row" were built as duplexes. When Brown and Root obtained Ft. Clark after World War II, the company renovated the house occupied by General Patton into a single dwelling. Today the eighteen rooms and eight bathrooms serve the Hale family as a place to enjoy holidays, have family reunions and entertain friends.

Open for the "Homes Tour"

will be eight rooms and 4 bathrooms downstairs. Members of the Arts Council will decorate the rooms in the Christmas motif.

There will be a total of four homes on tour with refreshments served in the Patton House. The fee is \$5.00 with the proceeds going toward the financing of cultural enhancement activities for the school children of Kinney County.

## Kinney County Sheriff's Report ...

Wednesday, November 3  
9:40 a.m., James David Rose, Jr., 40, of Uvalde was arrested by Trooper Ashley for possession of Marijuana, DWI and not wearing a seatbelt. He bonded out the same day.

10:00 p.m., Garcia Armando Salina, 40, Piedras Negras, Mexico, was arrested by Deputy Guidry for Public Intoxication. Released on the 4th, with time served and \$100.00 cash.

Thursday, November 4  
7:38 a.m., A local woman reported a white and yellow truck was driving recklessly. She followed it to a local Service center. Chief Ring was dispatched to check it out.

Saturday, November 6  
8:40 a.m., Fort Clark Security reported a domestic problem at a residence in Fort Clark Springs. Chief Ring went to investigate. Spoke with the couple and seen no signs of any disturbance.

5:00 p.m., Keith Allen McWilliams, 34, Anahuac, Texas was arrested and transported back to Kinney County by Deputy Guidry for probation violation for a DWI 3rd offense. He is still in custody.

10:26 p.m., A Fort Clark resident requested help getting her husband back into bed, because he had fallen out and she couldn't lift him. Deputy Chism assisted the lady.

Sunday, November 7  
1:08 p.m., A Stop and Shop employee reported a vehicle accident in front of Fort Clark. Chief Ring investigated the accident.

The two car accident occurred on highway 90, at the entry to Fort Clark Springs. The driver's were Rosalua Bererra, 36, of Kyle,

Texas driving a 1999 Ford Contour traveling east and Jessie Mae Duncan, 81, Brackettville driving a 1995 Honda Odyssey traveling west. Duncan was charged with failure to yield right-of-way to Bererra. No injuries reported.

2:40 p.m., A resident of the Senior Citizens Apartments requested to have Deputy Fritter come and take care of a juvenile that was causing a disturbance by making a mess of the apartments.

Monday, November 8  
7:15 a.m., Perez Victor Perez, 38, Mexico was arrested by the Border Patrol for an outstanding warrant from Los Angeles, California for Homicide.

11:10 a.m., Fort Clark resident reported a stolen bicycle to Chief Deputy Fritter. Described as a blue with red trim, Murray 18 speed-Mountain bike, large black leather seat. Last seen parked in the carport of the Condo's on April 20th 1999.

1:15 p.m., Margaret Parry, 79, Brackettville was traveling west on highway 90 when she lost control of her 1992 Ford Fiesta and ran through the fence of a local rancher. The vehicle continued into the pasture and stopped 100 yards from the fence. Sheriff Burgess investigated the accident and EMS transported Ms. Parry to Val Verde Hospital.

4:30 p.m., A local resident reported a two car accident. Chief Ring went to investigate. EMS and the Fire Department was dispatched to the scene.

Tuesday, November 9  
7:30 a.m., A local man reported the United Medical Clinic had left their store room open all night.

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# Byrd honored last Monday Tigers fall to Dilley 14-13

Making a difference  
by Taylor Stephenson

Harold Byrd was honored and thanked Monday night for their support of BISD. Since 1993, the Hillcrest Foundation has supported our school district with grants for technology, library furnishing, TV sets and VCR's, computer programs, file servers and science lab equipment. The Hillcrest Foundation has made it possible for our district to have the best and to be able to produce the best in student achievement. Currently, the school district and two of our schools are rated as Recognized by the Texas Education Agency. Our district is a pacesetter in curriculum and technology. Thanks Mr. & Mrs. Byrd and the Hillcrest Foundation for your continued support.

What an exciting game that we played at Dilley! 14-13 was the final score and the game was not decided until the fourth quarter. This week, we'll play Blanco at Southwest High School Stadium in San Antonio Friday night at 7:30 PM. Please make every ef-

fort to be there and support the Tigers!

This week, Jones Elementary School presented a Veterans Day Program. Patriotism is one of the values that our school district has chosen to teach this school year. Our students and faculty are to be commended for a job well done. Our country is the greatest, strongest and best in the world. Our freedoms have been protected since the founding of this country in 1776! One of the most cherished freedoms is the freedom of religion. Our veterans should be honored each and every day for their stance for the USA! Take the time this week to tell them thanks. They have our respect and gratitude!

I had a call from a former teacher, Jason Hewitt who moved to Pecos a year and a half ago. Jason called to talk about technology. He said that he had not found any school district that had the technology that Brackett ISD has. He was very complimentary and the compliment was appreciated. Frank Taylor, Technology coordinator, deserves a pat on the back

for a job well done.

The students and Mr. Schuster assisted by Mr. Wilkins have just about completed their landscaping at the new High School. We will plant grass in front of the school on Ann Street. There are several more trees to be planted. Next week, I'll have a list of tree donors. They're very beautiful, and we are appreciative.

The band worked very hard this year. They're small, but they try to give us the best that they have each week. Thanks Mr. Jimenez and Miss Gonzales for your support and dedication. Also, this is one of our best cheerleading squads in several years. Mrs. Brandt at the high school and Mrs. Meeks at the Middle School have worked hard with the fine group of young ladies. Thanks for a job well done!

That's about it for the week. The weather continues to be in the low 80s for a high and about 50 for a low. It's a beautiful Fall. It's just two weeks until Thanksgiving. Make your plans for family gatherings! Have a great week.

Jacob Hughes  
Sports Writer

The Brackett Tigers squared off against the Dilley Wolves Friday night. The Tigers fought hard throughout the entire game, but the clock would prove to be the Tigers true competitor. The Dilley Wolves held on to the District win by a margin of 14-13. The Tigers finished 7-3 (3-2) on the season.

The Tigers offense rushed for 205 yards. Zach Davis threw for 48 yards. Including a 24-yard touchdown to tight-end Sam Hunt. Davis also connected with Brandon Moore for 9, Jaime Ortiz for 15.

Senior fullback Brandon Moore led individual rushing. Moore scampered for 158 yards on 23 carries. Jesse Hidalgo had 32 yards of 13 carries.

Defensively the Tigers held the Wolves to 167 yards rushing and 108 yards passing. The Dilley's passing game proved to be hard to defend as the Wolves racked up 108 yards off of 9 receptions.

The Tigers will play the Blanco Panthers at Southwest Stadium this Friday night. Kickoff will be at 7:30. Come out and support your Tigers as they make their run for state.

## Cubs win 34-6

Jacob Hughes  
Sports Writer


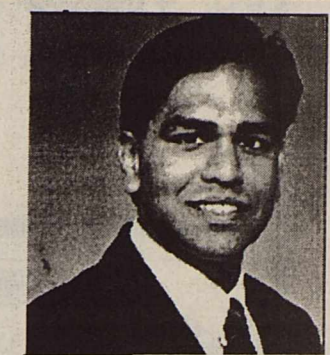
Way to go football team. Great win over the La Pryor pups. The Cubs ended their season last Thursday night with a 34 to 6 victory. Their record was 4 and 3.

Nathan Luna scored 3 touchdowns including an interception. Matt Jackson and Beau Watkins also scored for the Cubs. The defense did a great job as well. Cesar, Jason, David, and Jose DeLeon, all had sacks.

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## Scholarship program offers college funds and international travel to high school Juniors

Cambridge, MA, October 27, 1999 - Nominations are now being accepted for the EF Global Citizen Awards - a scholarship program offered by student travel operation EF Educational Tours. Based on student essays, EF will offer scholarships to twelve juniors - ten from the United States and two from Canada. Each student will receive \$1000 toward college tuition and a ten-day expenses-paid educational tour of Europe.

The Scholarship program was established to inspire students to think about their evolving roles in our increasingly global community. Applicants, who must be nominated through their schools, are asked to submit an essay describing how a personal travel experience changed them and demonstrated their "global citizen" qualities. In addition to receiving funds for college, scholarship recipients will travel together in July on an expenses-paid educational tour including London and Paris. The dual nature of the

scholarship award reflects EF's belief in the importance of experiential learning and in the lasting value of global perspective.

Each high school in the United States and Canada is invited to nominate one candidate for the awards. Students seeking nomination are asked to contact their school's guidance or career development office for information. Educators may request nomination by mail: Global Citizen Program, EF Educational Tours, One Education Street, Cambridge, MA 02141, by e-mail: scholarships@ef.com, or on the Internet

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EF Educational tours is a group travel organization dedicated to providing teachers and their students with opportunities to expand their classrooms and broaden their horizons through worldwide travel. A division of EF Education, the world's largest private educational organization, EF Educational Tours draws on over 30 years of involvement in the fields of language instruction, educational travel and intercultural exchange.

## Successful Migrant Education Programs honored

by Chuck Hall  
Contributing Writer

BISD has been recognized by the Texas Education Agency (TEA) for successfully educating its migrant students.

TEA's Division of Migrant Education has selected Jones Elementary as a winner of the 1999 Promising performance award and Middle school as a winner of the Acknowledged performance award given to school campuses that had high TAAS passing rates among their migrant students. The district also received an award for our migrant students attaining at least 80% or better in the area of TAAS and at least 94% or better in the area of attendance. State-wide 102 districts and 319 campuses are receiving recognition.

The purpose of the award is to recognize schools that strive to meet the unique needs of migrant children and their families and that help migrant students to meet high academic standards. There are approximately 116,000 migrant students in Texas. There are 57 migrant students in our school district.

Recipients will be listed in the program at the 1999 Texas Migrant Education Conference and will also be honored during a luncheon, both of which take place at the Hyatt Regency Hotel on the Riverwalk in San Antonio on November 21-23, 1999.

Mrs. Gloria Jimenez works very hard to serve the needs of our migrant students and deserves much of the credit for their success.

## Las Moras restaurant under new management

Las Moras Restaurant and Snack Bar on Fort Clark Springs is under new management. The new manager, Diana Hatch is a long time resident of Fort Clark Springs. Her husband Russell Hatch, is an employee of Rio Grande Electric in Brackettville. Diana has a B.S. degree in Interior Design from T.W.U. in Denton and has worked as a Commercial Interior Designer for 20 years. She has taught English at Crystal City I.S.D. and Art at Eagle Pass I.S.D. She is owner of Monarch Mechanical Inc. an air-conditioning company and is a contractor.

Las Moras Restaurant is under repairs at this time but will have the Grand Opening on Thanksgiving Day. People are urged to make reservations for that particular day. The lower part of the restaurant will be kept in the traditional style that best features the History of Fort Clark Springs. "The Veranda", the second floor of Las Moras Restaurant, having a spectacular view over looking the county on all four sides, will be decorated in a garden theme.

The Snack Bar located at the 18 hole Golf Course, has been given a comfortable home style look which best fits its atmosphere. Lace curtains and a comfortable arrangement of the tables allow friends and families to enjoy the sounds of the bubbling creek.

The hours at the Snack Bar are 7:30 to 3:30 and will be closed on Mondays.

The public is always invited to come enjoy the beauty and the good food of Las Moras Restaurant and the Snack Bar.

### BISD Cafeteria Menu

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<b>Wednesday, November 17</b> Breakfast Tacos Picante Sauce Fruit or Juice	<b>Wednesday, November 17</b> Burrito & Spanish Rice Pinto Beans & Fruit
<b>Thursday, November 18</b> Bean & Cheese Burritos Picante Sauce Fruit or Juice	<b>Thursday, November 18</b> Hamburger & Oven Fires Burger Salad Ice Cream Cup

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<b>ACROSS</b>	52 Strait	99 Eat in the evening	<b>DOWN</b>	39 Designer Chanel	82 Doge city?
1 Smash letters	56 TV's "Family figure"	100 Rock's David Lee	1 Eastern European	41 Explosive imitator	83 Chemical ending
4 ___de-lance	58 Folklore villain	102 Role played by George Clooney	2 Take a taxi	44 Author Wallace	85 Bargain
7 Valhalla	59 Active types	108 Bayreuth's locale	3 Actor Sharif	45 Honolulu hello	87 Pine for
11 Ruined	60 '88 Bee Gees hit	111 Scandinaviari seaport	4 Remote	47 Native New Zealander	88 Burden
16 Greenish yellow	62 Spanish shout	112 Drench	5 Bit of wit	48 Damascus dish	89 Short snootze
18 Make like	63 Sheltered, at sea	113 West ender?	6 Melodious McEntire	50 Censure	91 TV tycoon Griffin
19 Fathered a foal	65 Tiers	114 Swenson of "Benson"	7 Ray of "GoodFellas"	51 Grasso or Wilcox	93 Extinct bird
20 Navy builder	67 Producer Prince	116 Data	8 Rink legend	53 Munich mister	94 Cuban currency
21 Film directed by George Cukor	69 Novel by George Orwell	118 Kinhasa's country	9 Beer barrels	54 Luncheonette lure	96 Audrey Meadows' birthplace
23 Opera by George Gershwin	73 Song by George Harrison	122 Play by George Bernard Shaw	10 Pastoral poems	55 Australian st. 56 Wing it	98 Spendthrift
25 "Aida" composer	76 Lonely fish?	126 Comic strip	11 "The Burning ___" ('84 film)	57 Descartes or Levesque	101 Clan
26 Entire range	77 Max Sydow	129 Designer Perry	12 Research site	59 Crusoe's creator	103 Egyptian deity
28 Turn about	80 Hautboy	130 Sundown, to Shelley	13 Corpulent	61 Boca, FL	104 Armer bones
29 Congeal	81 Sapporo sash	131 Splinter group	14 North Sea feeder	64 Sprites	105 Political abbr.
30 Always	82 Gagger gals	132 Heavy blows	15 Heron's home	66 Vow	106 Make fun of
32 Art deco designer	84 "The Creation" composer	133 "Sad ___" ('79 hit)	17 German port	68 It's heard in a herd	107 Approves
34 "Lae" ('59 hit)	86 Writer Runyon	134 Wily	19 Rebuff	69 Beginning on	108 Reckless
37 Engineering feat by George Goethals	90 Tongues of fire	135 "I told you so!"	20 "Slammin' Sam"	70 Clavell's "___ House"	109 Type of pear
40 Scent	92 Sign a check		22 Parvati's spouse	71 Ancient epic	110 Think alike
41 Petty or Poston	94 Bronze feature		24 Mustangs and Pintos	72 Photog-rapher	111 Send out
42 Funnyman Phillips	96 Role for Liz		27 "___ culpa"	73 Fountain order	115 With skill
43 Cry of concern	97 Wonderment		31 Part of EMT	74 Robert of "Airplane!"	117 Luau instruments
46 Nightingale prop			33 Panache	75 Fountain order	119 Turner and Marathon
49 Tune			35 Drives and drives?	77 Clavell's "___ House"	120 Pappas
			36 "___ Spee"	78 Clavell's "___ House"	121 Kitchen addition?
			37 Use a ewer	79 Clavell's "___ House"	122 Kitchen addition?
			38 Snowballs, sometimes	79 Clavell's "___ House"	123 Vintage
				79 Clavell's "___ House"	124 Sis.
				79 Clavell's "___ House"	125 Barley beverage
				79 Clavell's "___ House"	127 ___ which way (carelessly)

**MAGIC MAZE**

**NAMES ENDING WITH "SEN"**

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P O M K S N D E G I G D S E D  
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R Q N O P O N E S L O N E U L  
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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions-forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

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Gundersen	Jorgensen	Olsen	

**Your Horoscope by Natasha**

**ARIES** (March 21 to April 19)  
Your ability to communicate flows forth with a beauty that captures the hearts of those that surround you. Set up your environment accordingly so that those you hope to reach are within listening distance.

**TAURUS** (April 20 to May 20)  
A memory of a time gone by reminds you of where you have been and where you think you are going. The two tend to be more interrelated than you ever expected.

**GEMINI** (May 21 to June 20)  
Put relaxation on your mind and on your best to make your body follow suit. It is a break worth taking in that it helps to soothe your soul and place things in a new perspective.

**CANCER** (June 21 to July 22)  
Your emotions are swayed by even the smallest of details, which makes for a rather bouncy ride. It ensures that you determine where the rough spots and smooth surfaces are found.

**LEO** (July 23 to August 22)  
The process may be a pain, but the outcome really is up to you. Be decisive in the strategies you choose to pursue. Limit your options to those which are most feasible.

**VIRGO** (August 23 to September 22)  
A magnetic field surrounds you, and it is alternating between attracting objects and repelling them. The two forces make for a strange mix. The midway point is likely to be your best bet.

**LIBRA** (September 23 to October 22)  
The potential that greets you knocks you a bit off kilter with its amazing strength. Experience something new and different, and the outcome brings you to a whole new level.

**SCORPIO** (October 23 to November 21)  
That which has been black and white now begins to blur into an undefinable gray. Keep on working with the parts that make up



the whole. The issues may not be as easy as they once seemed.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22 to December 21)  
Your originality shines through in all that you decide to undertake. If you find yourself being imitated, it is not in jest but in an attempt to duplicate your uniqueness.

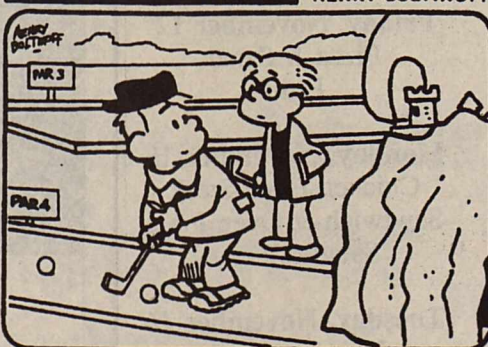
**CAPRICORN** (December 22 to January 19)  
A twist of fate has you turned around and looking at something that you have never seen before. Stretching properly ensures that you aren't injured in the sudden movements.

**AQUARIUS** (January 20 February 18)  
Others can relate to your situation, your words and even your analogies in a way that is a bit surprising. Take advantage of the moment in order to take a wild ride on the same wavelength.

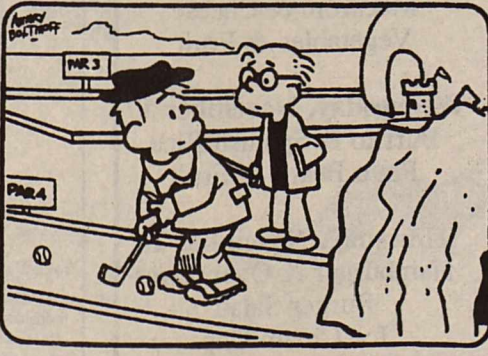
**PISCES** (February 19 to March 20)  
Your sweat and tears begin to pay off just as you are beginning to wear out. The extra inspiration allows you to go that extra mile. The results are likely to be worth the wait.

**YOU BORN THIS WEEK:**  
Giving out compliments is a specialty of yours that others definitely appreciate. The ability to say the nice things that you think about people sets you apart from the rest. You have the potential to make the world a better place by making a difference in the lives of those you encounter.  
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**HOCUS-FOCUS** BY HENRY BOLTINOFF



Find at least six differences in details between panels.



Differences: 1. Boy's hat is different. 2. Castle has a flag. 3. Par sign has moved. 4. Golf balls have become baseballs. 5. Golf club is longer. 6. Some distant trees are missing.

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

Nov. 11.....Dimple Henry	Nov. 15.....Keith Suever
Nov. 13.....Olivia Rivera	Nov. 16.....Elias Gomez, Jr
Nov. 14.....Jonas Foreman	Nov. 16.....Jared Shahan
Nov. 14.....Larry Sofaly	Nov. 16.....Elaine Slubar
Nov. 15.....Getrudis Fuentes	Nov. 17.....Patrick Conlin

# Marriage is a commitment between two people

St. Mary Magdalene  
by Lynn McNew

Do you remember your wedding vows? When we were married, one of the most common scriptures used in a wedding Mass was from Ephesians 5:22 ff. The part that most people seem to remember is "Wives should be submissive to their husbands as if to the Lord because the husband is head of his wife just as Christ is head of His body the church, as well as its Savior. As the church submits to Christ, so wives should submit to their husbands in everything." Ephesians 5:22-24.

At this point the groom is thinking "Great, absolutely," while the bride is thinking, "No, I don't think so, I'm a liberated woman." We are probably missing the whole point of this passage.

If you read on in verse 25, the Lord tells us "Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church. He gave himself up for her." This is powerful stuff. God is telling couples to pattern their lives after the example of Jesus' love of His people.

What all this means is commit-

ment. Marriage is a commitment between two people to be with and love each other for all time. This is a responsibility to each other and to God.

Commitment is an integral part of our lives. There are commitments to our family, our career, our church, our community. We

always taught our children that their commitment, their word, was something important. Once a commitment was made they carried through to the end. That was not always easy—a part time job they really hated, a sport they found they had no talent for.

When we give our word, make

a commitment, it is up to us to see it through. Is it always convenient? No, but it is up to us to carry it through with prayer and God's help.

You are welcome to worship with us anytime at St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church. God Bless You.

# True freedom comes from Jesus

Frontier Baptist Church  
by Rev. Joe Townsend

Our daughter, Judy, asked her class at Brackett School how many knew what November 11, was. Not one could say, so she decided they needed some lessons in U.S. History. She took them to the museum at Ft. Clark. I wonder how many adults could tell you the significance of November 11.

One of the greatest wars for freedom was World War I. Kaiser Bill had dreams of conquering the world. Eventually the yanks from the USA made the difference and Kaiser Bill signed the Armistice on November 11, guar-

anteeing the freedom of people around the world. Row upon row of white crosses in Flanders field and other spots in Europe are stark reminders of the cost of freedom.

The USA was begun and established because of the love for freedom.

Roger Williams fought the tyranny of the Puritans to guarantee religious freedom. The USA enjoyed the greatest religious freedom in the world until the Supreme Court began to whittle away the basics of that freedom.

Along with other freedoms, religious freedom is in jeopardy in many parts of the world. The truth of the matter is that true free-

dom is to be found only in Jesus Christ. Therein is freedom from sin, from the power of sin, from the penalty for sin. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth and the life." He also said, "The truth shall set you free and you will be free indeed." There is no greater bondage than sin and anyone who is not a follower of Christ is under the bondage of sin. Freedom from that bondage can come only when one commits himself to Jesus Christ.

There will be another message from the Bible at Frontier Baptist Church Sunday morning at 11:00. Come and see.

## Health

# Flu season runs through March

Texas Department of Health urges annual flu shots, especially for elderly

The trees begin to lose their leaves. Children try to remember where they left their sweaters and jackets.

It's fall in Texas; can the flu season be far behind? Much of the illness and death caused each year by flu—short for influenza—can be prevented by an annual shot. "Getting vaccinated, especially for those in the high-risk populations, is the best prevention," said Neil Pascoe, influenza coordinator at the Texas Department of Health (TDH). "Although the flu itself typically lasts only a week or two, it can lead to more serious illness such as pneumonia, especially for the elderly and people with other health problems."

Flu symptoms include fever, cough, sore throat, runny or stuffy nose, headache and muscle aches and usually extreme fatigue. Complications from flu can lead to as many as 20,000 deaths in the United States annually. More than 90 percent of the deaths attributed to pneumonia and influenza are to people over age 65. In 1997 in Texas, influenza and pneumonia accounted for 4,614 deaths, listed together as the seventh leading cause of death in the state. Of those deaths, 3,984, or about 86 percent, were to people age 65 and older.

Other high-risk groups of people include: Residents of nursing homes and other chronic-care facilities; People with chronic heart and lung disorders; Children with asthma; People with chronic metabolic diseases, diabetes, kidney or blood problems, or weakened immune systems; Children 18 and younger on long-term aspirin therapy, putting them at risk of developing Reye syndrome after influenza; Women in the second trimester of pregnancy during flu season and pregnant women with a medical condition that increases risk for flu-related complications.

Those who work or live with people in the high-risk categories also should be vaccinated. This group includes physicians, nurses and other hospital personnel; employees of nursing homes and chronic-care facilities; home health care providers; and people living with those in high-risk groups. A person can spread the flu virus a day before symptoms appear.

"We stress annual vaccinations because the influenza virus continues to change every year," Pascoe said. "This means the flu vaccine must be changed annually based on the current strains. Also, a person's immunity to the virus declines in the year following vac-

ination."

Pascoe said it takes about two weeks after a flu shot for a person to be protected. Most vaccinations are given during the six weeks from early October through mid-November for the flu season which runs through March. Illnesses from influenza usually reach a peak in January and February.

"A single dose of influenza vaccine is recommended for adults and previously vaccinated children," Pascoe said. "Children 9 and younger who have not been vaccinated before should get two doses given at least a month apart."

Each year's influenza vaccine contains three virus strains, usually two classified as type A and one type B, expected to circulate in the country during the flu season. The vaccine for 1999-2000 season includes A/Sydney, A/Beijing and B/Beijing. The names signify where that particular strain of flu virus was first identified.

Can the vaccination itself cause the flu?

"No," Pascoe said. "The vaccine is made from killed influenza viruses. Although vaccination may cause soreness at the injection site or mild fever, the most serious side effect is a reaction in people allergic to eggs." Influenza vaccine is made from highly purified viruses grown in eggs.

"Flu is a highly contagious illness of the respiratory tract," Pascoe said. "We really need to stress that pre-season vaccination, especially of people in high-risk groups, is the most effective measure for reducing the impact of influenza."

# Seek after knowledge

Gateway Ministries  
Pastor Charolette Corey

"My people are destroyed for lack of knowledge" (Hosea 4:6). Fools hate knowledge and hate to be taught anything by someone else. They hate to be corrected and hate to acknowledge when they are wrong.

The beginning of knowledge is respect for God and his word. If you honor what God has to say, you will be rewarded with strength, strength to overcome fear, poverty, hopelessness, loneliness, unforgiveness, chaos, depression, hate, murder, suicide, sexual addictions, food and drug addictions, or any addictions. "A wise man is strong, yea, a man of knowledge increaseth strength." (Prov. 24:5)

Knowing how to think and speak, how to live and act, brings success. Knowledge is knowing who to embrace (Jesus) and what to fight against (imagination) and every high thing that exalteth itself against the knowledge of God, and bringing into captivity every

thought to the obedience of Christ; and having in a readiness to revenge all disobedience when your obedience is fulfilled. (2 Cor. 10:5-6) Knowledge comes from knowing how to use the living word of God to get results in ones life. It is used for protection as well as rewards.

Reward comes with knowledge (Prov 24:14). God is God of reward and loves to give good things to His children. (Matt. 7:11) Of course the best reward shall be given when a person's works are judged and those works endure the fire of God's judgment. When a person has works that are left after they are judged, God will give great reward to that person. (1 Cor. 3:13-14, Matt. 16:27) Seek after knowledge, but combine it with godly understanding and wisdom with discernment.

Ignorance is not bliss, it can get a person killed. It can keep a person beat down, condemned and hopeless. Godly knowledge will bring life and that more abundantly. Stand in faith, rest in hope, walk in love.

# Looking unto Jesus

St. John's Missionary Church  
Pastor William P. Adams Sr.

Wherefore, seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,

Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith; who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Hebrews 12:1-2.

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