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DRUG CACHE CONFISCATED

At approximately 2:30 p.m. December 6, 1988 on U. S. Highway 90 on the East City limits while making routine license checks, DPS Troopers R. Cano & A. Ramos stopped a 1981 Chevy with 260 lbs. of marijuana. Two female occupants were arrested.

This is the third cache confiscated in two weeks bringing the total to approximately 600 pounds of marijuana.

HIGHWAY ACCIDENT TAKES LIFE

Five miles west of Brackettville on U.S. 90 on the morning of December 7, 1988 a Del Rio man's life ended as he collided with a tractor-trailer/semi-trailer.

The 1981 Dodge pick-up operated by Zenon G. Delos Santos, 38, from Del Rio was traveling west when he apparently fell asleep at the wheel, crossing the center stripe. The pick-up side-swiped the tractor cab and collided with the left rear tandem wheel. He died of massive head injuries and was transported to G. W. Cox Funeral Home in Del Rio. No other injuries were obtained.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

1,500 acres suffered fire damage on Sunday, November 28th approximately 17 miles north of Brackettville on the Old Country

Road (Rocksprings Rd.). The Fire Department was called out at 11:00 a.m. and didn't return home until 9:30 p.m. Special thanks to everyone who helped to get the fire under control. It was a small brush fire that got out of hand with the winds that prevailed that Sunday.

The Ladies Auxillary will be having a bake sale on December 17th. Locations to be announced. Christmas corsages are now on sale for \$5.00. Contact any Auxillary member for purchase.

On Wednesday morning December 7, 1988 the newly purchased Jaws of Life were put to work to free a Del Rio man from his pick-up. He was trapped inside when he hit the left rear tandem wheel of a tractor-trailer after falling asleep at the wheel.

TOURNAMENT

by: Sheri White

The Varsity Tigers and Tigerettes attended the Nueces Canyon Basketball Tournament on Dec. 1 to Dec. 3. Both teams played Knippa to start the tournament. The Tigerettes won their first game to become one step closer to the Championship. The Tigers played a tough game and kept it close, but the Rockcrushers came out on top. Both teams returned on Friday to play Sabinal. The Tigerettes played a very slow and sloppy game but pulled off the win 57-51. This win put the Tigerettes in the Championships where they would once again meet the Nueces Canyon Lady Panthers. The Lady Panthers had already defeated the Tigerettes once this year and they wanted revenge. The Tigers also defeated the Yellowjackets, which put them in the playoffs for Consolation. The Tigers met up with Del Rio JV and won the Consolation trophy with a score of 67-39.

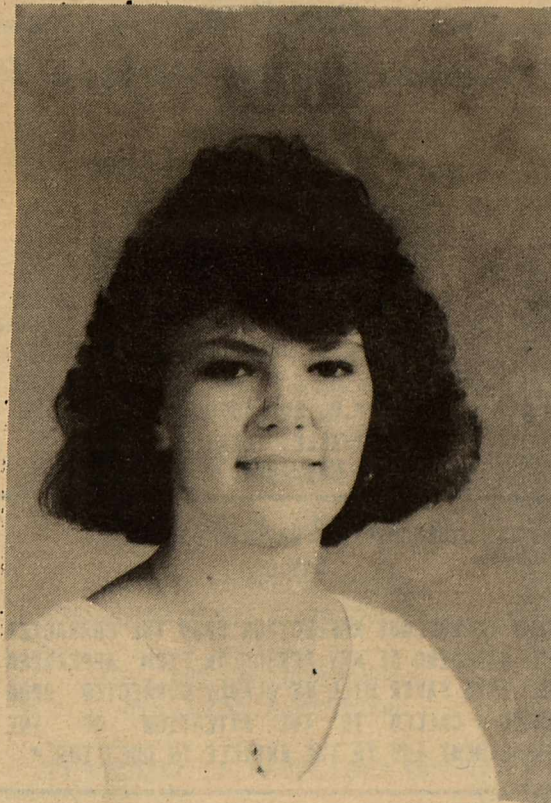
Saturday evening at 5:00 the Championship game began. It was a close game all the way to the end. The Tigerettes cut down on the number of turnovers and kept the Lady Panthers out of their shooting range. In the previous game with the Lady Panthers, the Tigerettes allowed them to score on easy lay-ups, but not in this game. The Tigerettes won the Championship 55 to 53. They were awarded a plaque and metals. Sheri White and Yvonne Luna were named to the All-Tournament team.

The Tigers and Tigerettes will travel to Uvalde Dec. 8 to Dec. 10 for the SWTJC Tournament. They play Rocksprings at 3:30 Thursday with the boys game following at 5:00.

NEW LOCATION

The Kinney Cavalryman and Slubar Insurance Agency has moved to a new location. We are now in the (old Western Auto Building) at 109 Spring Street. Come by and see our new office!

VIRGINIA BURGESS



On Friday, November 11, 1988, before school started, Virginia Burgess, 15 years old, daughter of Kathy and Don Crowder, ran away. She was last seen with her boyfriend near Super S.

Sheriff Norman Hooten was informed and has followed all procedures available to him in helping to locate her.

Pictured above is the most current photo of her taken at Brackett ISD. She is 5ft. 7 in. tall, weighs approximately 120 pounds, has medium brown hair and hazel eyes. If anyone sees her or hears from her, please call Sheriff Hooten.

AND GINI, IF YOU READ THIS, LET SOMEONE KNOW IF YOU ARE OKAY!

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LIBRARY NEWS

BY FRANCES HERNANDEZ

Attention, Local home builders, have you just finished building a home and are ready to throw away all the scraps? The staff at Kinney County Library is looking for scrap pieces of 5/8 and 1/4 inch plywood. Call the library at 563-2884 if we can come, by and pick up a few pieces.

Just in case you are wondering what the staff is up to now. We are getting prepared to learn how to bind books. We have been fortunate enough to have Mr. Carl Gant donate his time and materials to bind our library books for the past several years. He has been generous enough to take time from his schedule to teach Cyndy and I this trade.

NEW BOOKS:

- Till We Meet Again by Judith Krantz
- Almost Golden by Gwenda Blair
(Jessica Savitch's Biography)
- The Icarus Agenda by Robert Ludlum
- Landslide: The Unmaking of the President 1984-1988
- Exploring Careers in Computer Graphics
- Henry Cisneros Mexican American Mayor

And many more. Stop and step in at your local library and take home one of these books.

"CHRISTMAS CONVOY" EFFORTS GROW

Neal Conrey of Brackettville, a driver and paramedic with the ecumenical humanitarian aid mission known as the "Christmas Convoy," reported from Memphis, Tennessee, that the support from individuals, organizations, and churches enroute is growing. "We are welcomed by large groups of people in each city, with food items and other relief donated to the people in need in Nicaragua," Conrey telephoned this week. He is on the Detroit to San Antonio leg of the convoy, passing through Toledo and Dayton, Ohio, Lexington, Louisville, and Bowling Green, Kentucky, Nashville and Memphis, Tennessee, Little Rock, Arkansas, and Dallas/Fort Worth, Texas. Other groups of trucks have also departed Seattle, Cleveland, Boston, and Miami, to converge and combine in San Antonio on December 9th and 10th, then to transit Mexico, Guatemala, and Honduras, to arrive in Managua, Nicaragua on Christmas Day, December 25.

The "Christmas Convoy" is a mission to the people of the war-torn and hurricane-ravaged areas of Nicaragua, where foods, medicines, and blankets are in critically-short supply. Supporting this international relief effort with local involvement, the pastors of the First United Methodist Church, the First Baptist Church, St. Andrews Episcopal Church, and St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church are ecumenically joined in the collections of donated items which will be transported to San Antonio on Sunday afternoon, December 11th, to be added to the materials of the Convoy.

As a first-hand observer and

participant, Conrey will return to Brackettville at the end of December to report to area supporters on the results of the mission of the "Christmas Convoy." National attention has focused on the relief caravan, and Conrey has appeared on regional and network television news broadcasts concerning the interreligious cooperative endeavor.

Brackettville Churches named continue to receive quantities of dried beans, rice, masa, and powdered milk, as well as blankets and school supplies, which will be distributed through church channels in Nicaragua. Monetary donations, specifically to provide for some of Conrey's expenses, are also needed and may be deposited to the account of the "Christmas Convoy" at the Brackettville First State Bank.

Additional information concerning this effort may be obtained from Pastor Phil Bell, First UMC (563-2823). "A word of thanks," he said, "is due all those people and organizations of Brackettville and Fort Clark Springs who have already given, in any way, to help out with this meaningful expression of the Christmas spirit."

SAFE TOYS


(Austin) -- Christmas and Hanukkah just wouldn't be the same without toys for the children. But each year many children are injured by cute, seemingly harmless playthings meant for their joy and entertainment. Texas Safety Association offers the following safety guidelines to help you make the smart choices during your holiday season buying.

- When selecting toys for babies or toddlers, choose those made of washable, flexible material. Toys constructed of glass, brittle plastic, or other hard materials should be avoided.
- Toys should not be small enough to fit in mouths, ears, or noses.
- Avoid toys with cords or strings that could wrap around a child's neck.
- Select brightly colored toys that are light enough not to cause injury if dropped on the child. Mobiles, squishy stuffed dolls, or squeeze toys make good choices.
- Avoid toys with sharp edges, small detachable parts, or electrical or toxic components.
- Check stuffed toys for internal wires, or small pieces such as eyes that might be pulled off and swallowed.
- Purchasing toys for older children require a safe approach, as well.
- Be sure that playthings are well-constructed and strong enough to withstand hard use.
- If you purchase electrical toys, make sure that they bear the Underwriters Laboratories (UL) label. You can eliminate shock and cord hazards by buying battery-operated toys, instead.
- Avoid toys that have heating elements.
- If used with the chemicals provided in the set, chemistry sets are generally a safe buy.
- Avoid toys that shoot a projectile,

such as arrows, rubber-tipped darts, disks, or other hard materials that could injure an eye.

After all the gifts have been opened and the wrapping thrown away, show your children the safe way to play with their new toys, and how to store them when they are finished. Remind older children to keep their toys out of reach of smaller children, and if a broken toy can't be fixed, throw it away.

Texas Safety Association is a non-profit, non-governmental organization whose members work in government, private industry, and as individuals to prevent accidents and needless loss of life and property.



December 5, 1927 holds special memories for Emery and Alberta Wiersma of Fort Clark Springs. They celebrated 61 years of wedded bliss this past Sunday night at the Las Moras Inn of Fort Clark. They have one daughter Alice who lives in Grand Rapids, Michigan.



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Mary Alice Coronado
Jose A. Hernandez
Cindy Jennings
Lucas Lumbreras
Michelle Melancon
Jaime Ortiz
James Rose
John-David Wallace
Victor Abrego
Laura Lee Ballew
Isidro Cano
Luis Flores III
Nela Gomez
Daniel Hernandez
Sunni Jones
Lisa Marshall
Samantha Payne
Melony Terrazas
Latoya Wright

Kinder

Debora Cortes
Kelly Daniels
Miguel De Leon
Steven Doss
Vanessa Garcia
Heath Huffman
Sam Hunt
Mariana Rivas
Jason Schwandner
Manuel Morin
Kakine Breen
Nancy Cano
Cynthia Cruz
Michael Garcia
Julie Juarez
David Lopez
Jamie Puda
Stephanie Samaniego
Kathrine Vasquez
Corby Bryan
April Crumley
Krystall Davila
Javier De Leon
Michael Gass
Jessica Gutierrez
Rattanchai Hernandez
Jeffrey Mills
Vanessa Terrrazas
Asa York

2nd grade

Hilda Aguirre
Jose Aguirre

2nd grade

James Burks
Lisa Doss
David Foster
Mayra Fuentes
Linda Lopez
Jerritt Meeks
Graciela Morin
Patricia Ortiz
Jose Luis Perez
Tiffany Reschman
Imelda Vela
Jessica York
Javier Omar Jimenez
Jacob Puda
Mary Ann Garza
Aaron Jokisch
Philip Juarez
Patricia Lopez
Luis Rivas
Stephanie Terrazas
Sonya Correa
Anna Gomez
Jana Rowan
Matthew Smallwood
Gracie Terrazas
Joe Daniel Samaniego

3rd grade

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Jana Gabriel
Crystal Juarez
Lupe Lumbreras
Eric Martinez
Michael Meyer
Samantha Perez
Candice N. Ridlehuber
Alfredo Rodriguez
Ryan Spring
Cecilia Terrazas
Laura Tobola
Cherrise Ward
Jorge Rodriguez
Hubert Williams
J. Wayne Ballew
Caleb Crumley
Jose Juan Garcia
Windy Goodloe
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Ryan Guidry
Katy Hagler
Susana Hernandez
Alecia Jokisch
JoLee Jones
Brenda Marinez
Patrick Munoz
Raquel Robles
Jan Salmon

4th grade

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Mandy Cortes
Josh Crumley
Lindy LaMascus

4th grade

Lily K. Burgess
Timothy Hale
Courtney Harrison
Brandy K. Meeks
David Melancon
Justin Shockley
Jessica Payne
Christina Reschman
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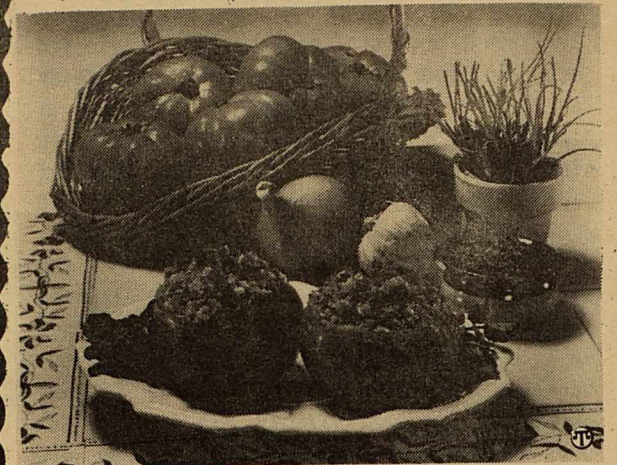
5th grade

Valerie Jimenez
Rocio Molinar
Reagan Spring
Kathleen Hall
Samantha Luna

6th grade

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Matthew Benacci
Michael Benacci
Sean Burks
Gerardo Cedillo
Flor Flores
Mark Gose
Charlie Hall
Michael Munoz
Manuel Ramon
Jim Tobola
Jessica Williams
Vicky Abrigo
Chris Hale
Kelly Henrich
Zoila Herrera
Jeffrey Hood
Sarah Kelley
Patrick Melancon
Jennifer Mears
Chris Mulligan
Stephanie Shockley
Jennifer Terrazas

THE FRENCH TOMATO AFFAIR



Big, juicy, red tomatoes are ripe for the picking—either from your own backyard or at your nearby supermarket. Americans have been having a love affair with tomatoes for generations. And the French, who first called it the *pomme d'amour*—love apple—have created hundreds of recipes to pay homage to this forever-fashionable fruit.

The simplest preparation is oftentimes the best, like the classic French *Salade de Tomates*. It consists of sliced fresh tomatoes, sauced with a vinaigrette—made from French olive oil, red wine vinegar and minced garlic—and sprinkled with minced onion and Herbes de Provence.

Another quick but more substantial presentation is the French Baked Tomato—a fine treat for a light lunch or first course. Choose among your favorite French cheeses for the stuffing. Try Saint-Paulin for a mild, buttery taste; a *chèvre* (French goat's milk cheese) for a little tang; or a firmer cheese like a French *gruyère*—for a rich, nutlike flavor.

FRENCH BAKED TOMATOES (Makes 6 servings)

6 firm tomatoes	1/2 cup minced celery, with leaves
1-1/2 cups French biscotte crumbs	2 garlic cloves, minced
1/2 cup melted butter	1 tsp. each crushed basil and marjoram
1 cup crumbled or diced French cheese (gruyère, chèvre or Saint-Paulin)	1 T. chopped French shallots

Slice tops from tomatoes. Scoop out pulp and remove seeds. Invert onto paper towels and drain. Chop tomato pulp into small bowl and combine with remaining ingredients, stirring until well blended. Place tomatoes cut side up in baking pan. Stuff tomatoes with cheese mixture. Bake in preheated 350°F oven until tomatoes are tender, about 20 minutes.



A car that shifts manually has been estimated to get an average of two miles more per gallon of gas than a car with automatic shift.

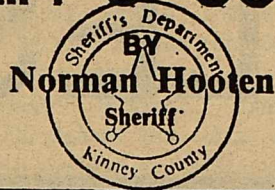


The "tailorbird" of Asia uses its bill as a needle and sews grass, thread or bits of fiber into a sack to make a nest for its young.



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VILLE wish you, our custo-
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and request the pleasure
of your company at an open
House This Holiday Season,
Friday, December 9, 1988
7:00 thru 9:00 p.m.
First State Bank Lobby

SHERIFF'S CORNER



A meeting of the Tri-County Drug Enforcement Task Force of which I am a board member was held last week in Del Rio. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss and review operations during the last two quarters of 1988 and make preparations for operations for the first quarter of 1989. The task force was formed in April of 1988 with the assistance of a grant from the Criminal Justice Division of the Governor's Office. It consists of the City of Del Rio Police Department (the control agency), and the Sheriff's Departments of Val Verde, Edwards, and Kinney County. The primary target of the task force when first formed was the small time dealers and users that have heretofore enjoyed the dubious status of being too small time to attract the attention of the various drug enforcement agencies who are kept busy working on the big dealers and smugglers.

The Tri-County Drug Enforcement Task Force has now joined forces with drug enforcement units of U.S. Customs, the D.E.A., DPS Narcotics, and U.S. Border Patrol Drug Agents. This merger is expected to enhance the opportunities for more successful drug enforcement in our area. On the surface this looks and sounds good, I am, however, apprehensive that we may lose sight of our original purpose of targeting the small dealers and users that operate in our counties. Those of us responsible for law enforcement in the sparsely populated rural counties need assistance in drug enforcement as we simply do not have adequate funds, equipment, or manpower to effectively combat drug trafficking, large or small, therefore we have to depend on other agencies who have the funds, equipment, and manpower to wage war on drug users. The Tri-County Drug Task Force appeared to be at least one answer to this problem and we certainly do not want to lose sight of our original target.

I have summarized the operations report for 1988 below for your information:

*** TASK FORCE OPS REPORT ***

TOTAL ARRESTS: 170 suspects
 DRUGS SEIZED: 2,786 lbs. of marijuana
 20 grams of cocaine
 8 grams of heroin
 61 hits of LSD
 1,623 Dangerous Drugs in Pill or Capsule form
 TOTAL STREET VALUE: \$2,256,807.
 VEHICLES SEIZED: seven (7) valued at \$15,500.
 CURRENCY SEIZED: \$67,299.

*** TASK FORCE ASSISTS TO OTHER AGENCIES ***

TOTAL ASSIST ARRESTS: 18 suspects
 ASSIST VEHICLE SEIZURES: 11
 ASSIST CASH SEIZURES: \$1,177,550.

A near head-on collision which occurred at approximately 4:00 a.m. 4 miles west of Brackettville the morning of Wednesday, December 7th, took the life of a 38 year old Del Rio man. The man was killed instantly after the '81 Dodge pickup he was driving narrowly missed the tractor cab and struck the tandem wheels on the rear of the trailer part of the rig. The victim died of massive head injuries. The Kinney County Volunteer Fire Department was called to the scene and used the newly aquired JAWS OF LIFE to cut the man out of the wreckage. The accident was investigated by DPS Trooper Robert Cano and Justice of the Peace Alvin Hall pronounced the victim dead at the scene. The highway was finally cleared of debris and opened to traffic at 5:45 a.m.

FORT CLARK SHRINE CLUB

By Bruce Clements

The Fort Clark Shrine Club has been very busy the last few weeks, working with the Shrine Circus in both Uvalde and San Antonio. The Circus, even though involving long hours each day, was well worth the time and effort spent just to see the looks on the kids faces. Many of these kids had never seen a large circus, and would not have been able to see this one had they have had to purchase their tickets. I want to thank the business' in Brackettville that purchased Circus Ads that helped send some of these kids to the Circus. Without their help we could not have the Circus.

After the circus was over, it was back to the parading. The Red Roadster Unit, Ken Hildreth, Jack Taunt and I went to Kerrville for their Christmas Parade. There we met 6 other members of the Red Roadsters and other units of the Alzafar Shrine Temple. It was a very windy day, but not the usual cold weather we have at the Christmas Parade in Kerrville. The parade began at 12:00 noon and was about 3 miles in length. After we began our maneuvers, we soon forgot the wind. After the parade the Hill Country Shrine Club treated all the shriners to refreshments and a Fried Chicken Dinner. After visiting with the other shrine units, we said our good-byes, promising to meet again on December 10th in Canyon Lake for their Christmas Parade. This will be our last parade for the year.

At the regular monthly meeting on November 22nd, the officers for the ensuing year was held. The following nobles were

 * DR. BARNES AND STAFF INVITE YOU TO A FREE *
 * EYE SCREENING!! *
 * DATE: WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14th *
 * TIME: 10:00 A.M. *
 * PLACE: KINNEY COUNTY AGING PROGRAM *
 * *** REFRESHMENTS SERVED!!! *** *
 * *** BRING A FRIEND!! *** *

elected: Richard C. Ward, Jr. - President, Dean O. Hildreth - Vice President, and Bruce Clements - Secretary/Treasurer. These officers will be officially installed by Alzafars Chief Rabban George Labinski on December 9th during our Christmas Dinner Party. Social hour will begin at 6:30 p.m. with dinner at 7:30 p.m. All nobles and their ladies are invited. Admission cost is a gift for a child at the Crippled Childrens Hospital. If you can't come, we will accept the gift anyway.

Richard Mountain and I traveled to Waco on December 1st to attend a 3 day meeting of the Grand Lodge of Texas. This was a most rewarding experience, and with the exception of the day in 1945 when I was made a Mason, this was the highlight of my masonic career. On the evening of December 2nd, we were entertained by kids from the Masonic Home and School. Their program was a tribute to Burl Ives, who had been invited to the Grand Lodge to receive an award for his work with children. Brother Ives also sang a few songs with the children.

A few years ago in California, Richard Mountain had the honor of conferring a degree in the York Rite upon Brother Ives. It was an honor Brother Mountain will never forget.

The Fort Clark S. C. wishes everyone a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

CARE FOR THE FUTURE

A large contingent of citizens representing CARE (Community Against Radioactive Environment) attended a Wednesday November 30 meeting in Uvalde, at which the Middle Rio Grande Development Council heard a presentation by a representative of Texcor. He discussed the proposal to establish a site at Spofford for storing radioactive wastes from industries.

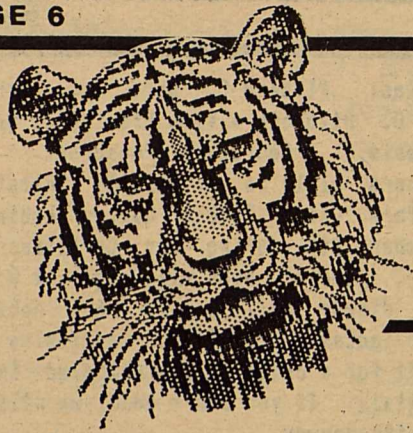
Following the presentation several Council members asked questions and made comments about the proposal. After some discussion the Council amended their previous resolution opposing the project. The original resolution objected to "toxic waste" storage. This was changed to include "radioactive waste," and was again passed unanimously.

With this action, the nine county Council continued to support the position taken by county and municipal governments in Kinney, Maverick, and Val Verde counties, all of which have resolved formally in opposition to the Texcor proposal.

KINNEY COUNTY HISTORICAL COMMISSION

I presently feel that I am unable to handle, and do justice to the Chairmanship of the Kinney County Historical Commission. It is a much needed and very worthy cause to espouse. The future is bountless. I would like for some third generation Kinney County native, youthful, enterprising, and imaginative person to come before our Commission in view of an interview to present you to the Commissioners Court for it's approval and the appointment of a more capable person to replace me.

S/S Charlie Ward
 563-2626



TIGER TALES

ALL-DISTRICT BAND NAMED

Members of the Brackettville Band competed in the all-district band tryouts last Saturday. Bands from class AAAA, AAA, AA, and A competed, Brackett being a class AA school. Wendy Hooton made fourth chair in the flute section. She beat over 45 people to obtain this honor. She will compete in Pre-Area Band tryouts this Saturday at MacArthur High School in San Antonio. She will also participate in an All-District concert and masterclasses on January 13 and 14 at Clark High School, which is also in San Antonio. Congratulations Wendy on a job well done!

CAMPUS FAVORITES

by:Regina Pena

Hello, new favorites have been selected at Brackett High, and we have a MESS of favorites for you this week.

#1 Song (7-way tie!)

.....Don't Know What You Got
(Till It's Gone)
.....My Prerogative
.....Right Stuff
.....Welcome To The Jungle
.....Locomotion
.....Bad Medicine
.....When The Children Cry

#1 Group (7-way tie!)

.....Cinderella
.....Bobby Brown
.....New Kids On The Block
.....Guns-n-Roses
.....Kylie Minogue
.....Bon Jovi
.....White Lion

#1 T.V. Show (2-way tie)

.....Cheers
.....Night Court

#1 Movie (2-way tie)

.....They Live
.....Ernest Saves Christmas

Favorites of the week are selected by students at Brackett High who are asked about their favorites. If you would like to take part in our "Favorites of the Week", see Regina on campus and give her your favorites. Let's see if all your favorites make the charts!

Bye!!!

DEAR NOSEY

Dear Nosey,

I'm afraid that nobody likes me. I see a lot of people who are real popular and they have a lot of people who hang around them. I want to know what I can do to become popular.

Unpopular

Dear Unpopular,

Fear of not being liked is a negative attitude that will get you nowhere. You must try to replace it with a positive attitude in the form of a desire to be popular. Invite some of your friends over to watch a movie or just to talk. Here are some pointers on how you might become more noticeable. You can start by developing good sportsmanship, cooperativeness, listening to others problems, and other traits that are necessary which will get you noticed. When you begin to gain friends, you will lose the fear of not being liked, will soon disappear.

Hope to hear from you soon,
Nosey

Dear Nosey,

I am always seem to do everything in a clumsy manner. I'd like your opinion about clumsiness.

Clumsy

Dear Clumsy,

Doing things in a clumsy fashion usually means that you were not guided in learning to do things in a more efficient manner. You have to work out more efficient methods of doing things either by a thoughtful study of other methods or by imitation of others who are more efficient than you. If you show no evidence of poor muscular coordination due to a physical cause, then there is no need for you to do things in such a clumsy manner. Therefore, the trouble can be traced to poor work habits. These will need definite improvement.

Write again,
Nosey

????????? Do YOU Have A Problem ??????????

Write to NOSEY! Let Nosey solve your problems. If you need a little advice, well Nosey is the one to write to! Here's all you have to do....

1. Write you problem down on paper.
2. Place your problem in the "Nosey Box" found in the High School Library.
3. Wait!

* If your problem is solvable, your answer will be found in Tiger Times portion of the Cavalryman published every Wednesday. *

STUDENTS AREN'T BABIES ANYMORE

Teens find it harder to give up "the bottle"

"Just one more and I'll be all set!" is a common statement used by many people who drink today. The fact is about 50 percent of those people are teenagers.

What is Alcoholism? Alcoholism is a disease which has as it's chief symptom the inability to stop drinking alcoholic beverages. The excessive drinking of liquor leaves the body and brain in a depressive state.

Brackettville faces a problem with teenage alcoholism. Teenagers take to drinking as a form of entertainment and say "what else can we do in a small town like this with nothing to do?"

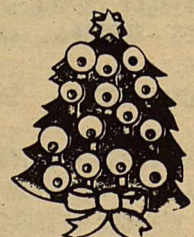
Young people first drink in an effort to be "sociable" or to "fit in," but soon this experiment can become addictive and the need for "just one more," becomes greater.

Physicians do not know exactly why a person becomes an alcoholic. "Many drink to escape temporarily from anxieties, frustrations, and tensions," said one doctor. "Alcoholics, on the other hand, believe they can make life bearable only by drinking," he added.

One way out is through a group called Alcoholics Anonymous (A.A.), a world-wide organization of men and women who help each other and try to solve their common problems that led them to become Alcoholics in the first place. This group shares experiences they've gone through and tries to find an answer to their problems. This organization has had an impressive success rate. There are about 28,000 chapters in the United States and Canada. At the present time, Brackettville doesn't have a chapter however, there are two in Del Rio.

Today, with so many teens using alcohol, there is also an A.A. for teenagers called Alateen, which is a program geared in the same direction as A.A., but one that caters to the young adult that has become addicted to "the bottle." This group also serves as a source of support for teens with alcoholic parents.

Alcoholism is a growing source of concern to a great number of people and will continue to be so until a cure is discovered, or those prone to it stop drinking.



PARENTS REDUCE HOLIDAY STRESS

During this holiday season Parents Anonymous is helping Parents Reduce Holiday Stress, by inviting all parents to attend weekly self-help support groups. These groups are offered throughout the city at different times of the day and on different days of the week.

Here are a few suggestions from the group which might help in relieving stress:

- A) Make simple gifts with your children.
- B) Take time out to have lunch with a friend.
- C) Let your children help out in making things, and decorating.
- D) And most of all try to remember that holidays are a time to be enjoyed by all.

24 HEARTLINE GIVES HOPE!
Supported by San Antonio's Junior Forum

ALL DISTRICT BAND TRYOUTS

By: Brian Gonzales

On December 3, 1988 band members, JJ Guidry, Wendy Hooten, Heather Garrison, and Eben Hatch, will be on their way to Pearsall for the District band try outs. Winners of the District try outs get to try out for the regional's next Saturday, December 10, 1988. Good luck!!!

24 HOUR HOTLINE OFFERS HOPES

Do your kids often leave you frightened, confused, or just feeling like "I don't know what to do?"

Do you find yourself feeling miserable because being a parent isn't turning out at all like you expected?

It can seem pretty lonely when you aren't enjoying your kid. But actually, you aren't alone in your feelings. Call Parents Anonymous 1-271-3913 if you'd like some help or just a chance to talk to someone who will understand.

You might feel a lot better. Then your kids might too.

TO THE KINNEY CAVALRYMAN:

We, the Kinney County Chamber of Commerce at our general meeting held November 3, 1988, voted to rescind our letter concerning the NORM materials disposal facility. The letter appeared in the Kinney Cavalryman, August 18, 1988.

The Chamber wishes to assume a neutral position.

- Wanda Schwandner, President
- Diane Bravo, Vice-President
- Rory Woodson, Treasurer
- Mary Seaver, Secretary
- Freddie Frerich, Sondra Meil, Pat McKelvy,
- Pat Melancon, Chap Traylor, Mary Lee Trolleringer and Sharon White.

CHRISTMAS GREETING

December 19 marks the 30th anniversary of the first radio voice broadcast from space. Transmitted from the U. S. Earth satellite Atlas, the message was a recorded Christmas greeting from President Dwight D. Eisenhower: "To all mankind, America's wish for peace on Earth and good will toward men everywhere."

LOUISIANA PURCHASE

One of the world's most famous real estate deals was completed on Dec. 20, 1803, when more than a million square miles of the Louisiana Territory was purchased by the United States from France. The French leader Napoleon sold the land for approximately \$20 per square mile.

TEA PARTY

On Dec. 16, 1773, American colonialists protested the exorbitant British excise taxes on goods exported to the colonies by dumping the contents of nearly 350 chests of tea into Boston Harbor. Dubbed the "Boston Tea Party," the famous incident began a long tradition of American opposition to unfair taxation.

SCHOOL MENU

	LUNCH	BREAKFAST	ONLY JR & SR H.S.
Dec. 12, MONDAY-	FISH SANDWICH FRENCH FRIES LETTUCE & TOMATO FRUIT MILK	CHEESY BISCUITS FRUIT MILK	POTATO BAR BAKED POTATO BACON & CHEESE FRUIT BREAD STIX MILK
Dec. 13, TUESDAY-	HAMB. PIZZA SPINACH SALAD GREEN BEANS FRUIT MILK	SCRAMBLED EGGS TOAST FRUIT MILK	SALAD BAR CHEESE SALAD PASTA SALAD FRUIT SALAD BEAN SALAD CRACKERS / MILK
Dec. 14, WEDNESDAY-	CORNDOG MIXED VEGETABLES FRUIT COOKIE MILK	SWEET ROLL FRUIT MILK	TACO BAR TOSTACO SHELL TACO MEAT/CHEESE LET & TOM SALAD REFRIED BEANS MILK
Dec. 15, THURSDAY-	CHALUPAS LETTUCE & TOMATO SPANISH RICE FRUIT MILK	CEREAL JUICE MILK	SOUP & SAND BAR HAM SALAD SAND CHICK NOODLE SOUP FRESH VEG. STIX FRUIT MILK
Dec. 16, FRIDAY-	CHICKEN BAKED POTATO FRUIT BISCUIT MILK	PANCAKES FRUIT MILK	SALAD BAR EGG SALAD PASTA SALAD FRUIT SALAD GARDEN SALAD BREAD STIX / MILK



People once believed hibernating bears could be found by following the humming sound they made in their sleep.



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PUBLIC NOTICES

ACCEPTING SEAL BIDS

The Community Council of Southwest Texas Inc. will be accepting sealed bids until 5 p.m. Monday, December 12, 1988, for a 1979 Ford, 12 passenger Van. Minimum bids accepted will be \$400.00. This vehicle will be sold as is condition basis and can be seen at 429 W. Main Street, Uvalde, Texas on Monday thru Friday between the hours of 8-12 noon and 1-5 p.m. For more information contact Nina Limones at (512) 278-6268.

Community Council of Southwest Texas has the right to reject or waive any informalities or technicalities in the bids.

Bids will be opened at 5 p.m. on Monday, December 12, 1988.

TAKING NEW APPLICATIONS

Community council of Southwest Texas, Inc., office will be taking new applications for the Commodity distribution program. All persons previously qualified must be certified before January 24, 1989.

Starting December commodity application will be taken on Monday thru Friday, 8:00 to 5:00 except Tuesday, December 20, 1988.

Proof of residency, identification and income and benefits verification is requested from all persons filling out applications. Applicants need to bring yellow or white identification card. Applications will be accepted at:

1. Community Council Office located at 310-A East North Street (Sunshine Food Coop., Bldg.) down the street from Ray's Grocery Store in Brackettville, Texas, or call 563-2422.

PLEASE BRING COPIES WITH YOU!

SOUTHWEST TEXAS JUNIOR COLLEGE

Two seminars of interest to prospective college students are scheduled for December by Southwest Texas Junior College developmental studies counselor Martina Arreola and career and placement center co-ordinator Sotero Alviar.

A program on the process for obtaining a G.E.D. and then enrolling in college courses will be the focus of a presentation December 7 at 10:30 a.m. at El Progreso Memorial Library.

According to Arreola, the purpose of the presentation is to provide information about G.E.D. classes, the various vocational/technical programs offered at SWTJC, the availability of financial aid, and the services offered by the SWTJC career and placement center.

"Many dropouts often use the excuse, 'I will wait until tomorrow,'" said Arreola. "There is always a tomorrow, but why put off until tomorrow what you could be doing today?"

December 12 from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m. a seminar on opportunities available at SWTJC will be presented in the Reading Room of the Uvalde Civic Center.

"We would like to invite all high school students, parents and any other interested individual to attend this seminar," Arreola said.

"There are opportunities at SWTJC for students at all educational levels and there are many upcoming changes in higher education in Texas of which we want to be sure everyone is aware," she continued.

Included in the seminar will be presentations by SWTJC dean of admissions/ registrar John Allen Davis, math instructor Yvonne Martinez, Arreola and Alviar.

Topics will include an explanation of SWTJC's "Open Door" admissions policy, information on available scholarships and financial aid, the focus and purpose of the developmental studies department, the Texas Academic Skills Program (TASP), changes in higher education in Texas, and the new career and placement center.

"A major feature of the seminar will be to demonstrate the many ways the college provides opportunities for both students who need some work on academic skills before beginning college courses

DISTRIBUTING COMMODITIES

The Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be distributing commodities on Tuesday and Wednesday, December 20 & 21, 1988 at the Community Council office at 310-A East North Street (Sunshine Food Coop., Bldg.) down the street from Ray's Grocery Store in Brackettville. **PLEASE BRING YOUR OWN BAG!**

All numbers will be served thru the front of the building in the Brackettville Office. **FIRST COME FIRST SERVE.**

If you are not an applicant authorized representative and you are picking up commodities for some one, you are required to bring a dated authorized permission statement everytime you pick up for any participant.

Rules for participation in the program are the same for everyone without regard to age, race color, religion, sex, handicap, national origin, or political belief.

ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS

Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., will be accepting applications under the Temporary Emergency Relief Program in Zavala, Uvalde, Val Verde, Real, Edwards and Kinney Counties.

The Temporary Emergency Relief Program assists eligible applicants who are in an emergency situation with rent, utility and food assistance.

All applicant are required to bring income verification and other eligibility documentations.

For further information call Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., Neighborhood Centers at 563-2422. Community Council of Southwest Texas, Inc., is an affirmative action-equal opportunity provider.

and those who are looking for ways to achieve and foster academic excellence," Arreola said.

"Programs are designed to help students who might otherwise not be able to attend college for financial and educational reasons and to also provide a high quality education for advanced students who want to pursue high level professional careers," said Alviar.

Those interested in attending the seminars should contact Arreola or Alviar at 278-4401 as soon as possible.

The end of the fall semester at Southwest Texas Junior College is approaching with many activities scheduled.

The theatre department's Third Annual Elizabethan Dinner Theatre will be presented December 6 & 7 in the Bluebonnet Room of the Matthew's Student Center, while basketball fans can attend the Twenty-Ninth Annual SWTJC Invitational High School Basketball Tournament December 8-10 in La Forge Hall.

For those students who pre-registered in November for the spring semester, the Registrar's office will be processing schedule changes December 9.

Final exams will be administered December 12-15 for day students, while night students will take their exams on December 8,9,10,12,13,14.

College offices will close December 16 and reopen January 3 at 8:00a.m. following the Christmas break.

Regular registration for the spring semester will get underway January 5 at the Eagle Pass Center from 2:00 to 6:00 p.m.

Del Rio Center students will register January 9 from 12:30 to 6:30 p.m., while students in Devine will register January 11 at 6:00 p.m. at Devine High School.

Registration on the main campus will be held in the Admissions Office January 10 at 6:00 p.m. for evening students and January 11 at 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. for day students.

Crystal City and Carrizo Springs students will register January 12 at 6:00 p.m. at Carrizo Springs High School, while students in Pearsall and Brackettville will register January 16 at 6:00 p.m. at Pearsall High School and the Kinney County Library.

Students in Utopia will register at 6:00 p.m. January 19 at Utopia High School.

Classes for the spring semester will begin January 16 with late registration scheduled for January 16-20.

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projected that these four employees will become residents in the county.

Construction phase hiring will increase the employment rate in Kinney County by about five percent during the six-month period. Operations hiring will increase employment by two percent.

The annual payroll for full-time employees is projected to be \$664,000. Approximately 75 percent of this figure is projected to be spent inside the county.

3.1 Indirect Employment/Economic Impacts

The construction phase will generate an additional 21 indirect jobs distributed evenly in the trade, transportation and public utilities, and service sectors, half of which are projected to reside within the County.

The operational phase of the facility would generate an additional 12 indirect jobs in the trade and service sectors, half of which are projected to reside within the county.

In conclusion, the long-term total income impacts, like the total employment impacts, of the NORM storage facility in Kinney County are expected to be positive, as compared to the baseline income projections without the facility.

4.0 Demographic and Public Sector Impacts

Population growth to the County will show an influx of 38 persons during construction, and 14 persons during the operations phase.

Given the small overall population impacts, the public service impacts of the immigrating population would be very small. Even under the higher demands occurring during the short construction period, immigrating population-related water demands would be increased by only 22,500 gallons per day, only 13 students would come into the school system and no additional medical or criminal justice services are projected to be required as a result of the project.

5.0 Local Government Fiscal Impacts

The one percent sales tax collected by the City of Brackettville, as a result of the NORM storage facility will account for an increase of three percent over 1987 sales tax receipts.

Construction of the NORM storage site would add an additional \$6,060,000 of taxable capitalized assets. Under provisions of the Property Redevelopment and Tax abatement Act in the Property Tax Code, this amount is a fixed and certain addition to the local tax base. New home construction for workers is projected to add an additional \$420,000 to the tax rolls. This would add a total of almost \$6.5 million to the local tax base.

This would translate to an annual tax revenue to the County of \$46,754.65, and an annual tax revenue to the Brackettville ISD of \$61,289.24, totaling \$108,043.88.

This would be an 8.0 percent addition to Kinney County's 1988 tax base and an 8.1 percent addition to the Brackettville ISD's 1988 tax base.

If the proportional amount of public service expenditures remained unchanged, the additional income to the tax base could allow a reduction to be made in the tax rate. Assuming property tax revenues remained the same, the county and school tax rates could decline to 0.6048/\$100 and 0.7926/\$100, respectively. These decreases of 7.37 percent and 7.53 percent, respectively.

The Central Appraisal District reports a lack of mid-to-larger size and higher quality housing in the County. Some new home construction within the area may be expected. Assuming several of these new homes would be built in Brackettville, it also could have a positive impact on the city's property tax income of approximately \$2,520.00.

The new students projected to locate in the Brackettville ISD will result in additional state financial aid funding of approximately \$18,969.00 for the school district.

Texcor Industries, Inc., is committed to establishing a Kinney County Foundation with a minimum of \$100,000 in funds available during each year of the plant's operation. The foundation will be a public community trust that is administered by local advisory and distribution boards. Although local government bodies will not have control of the funds, the stated purpose of the foundation will be to provide funds for local needs in areas such as education, health, charities, religious and civic affairs. Texcor intends to provide sufficient grants such that this will be a perpetual foundation after the NORM facility has ceased operations.

DESKTOP PUBLISHING

Do you want something you've written to be published, but don't know how to go about it? Publish your work with a personal computer.



Desktop publisher Bob Monahan, Sr., uses a personal computer to help write and publish a booklet called "Lively Press."

Bob Monahan, Sr., of Maine, did just that. Thanks to an IBM PCjr, the "Lively Press" was born. Monahan is writer, pundit, editor-in-chief and publisher. He uses his PC for word processing to check spelling and to count words on the page. He also uses it to design some of the art that runs in each issue. Each year he fills five issues with 16 pages of whimsy, cartoons and editorials. Hot off the press, it's mailed to over 200 subscribers.

Monahan admits he founded "Lively Press" as a "conceit" during his retirement years. He found desktop publishing a nice way to meet people of all ages.

5.1 Summary of Local Government Fiscal Impacts.

There are no identifiable negative fiscal impacts on the County's governmental jurisdictions. The increases in demand for public services are projected to be minimal and small enough to be satisfied without additions to public service-providing facilities.

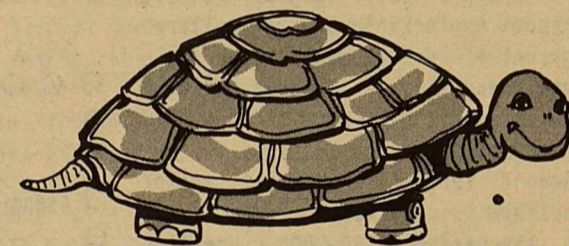
On the other hand, the revenues arising from the proposed NORM storage facility are projected to be appreciable. Positive fiscal impacts include: 1) An increase in City sales tax with receipts; 2) A substantial increase in the tax base of the county and school district; 3) A well-funded foundation to meet other community needs; and 4) Possible increases in federal and state aid payments based on population.

DEAR TF & KF,

Got your card and letter. We all were glad to hear from you. We are so glad you are happy and settled. We miss you alot!!!

We think about you all - all the time. We are now in our new home - you won't believe how nice it is! Wish you could see it. I'll bet this is the first letter you ever got in a newspaper. Well, your just special!! Talk to you next week.
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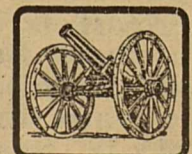


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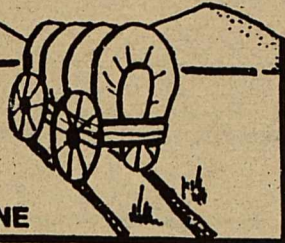


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TRACKS ALONG THE TRAIL BY DORTHY PAYNE



Bajo el Sol was a Comanche Chief of the Southern Comanches who lived on the Staked Plains of Texas. They were continually raiding the Mexican Border States.

They had been at this so long, every young Indian boy couldn't wait to go on the war path and become a famous warrior. In this part of the country it usually rained in August and September. So when the grass turned green and the water holes filled up and the moon was full the young men trailed across four hundred miles of wild country between their range and the homes of the farmers of Chihuahua and Durango, Mexico.

Their horses were half-wild, their saddle a piece of buffalo hide. Their bows were of asage-orange wood, their shield of buffalo hide, maybe an old musket was carried in a rawhide case. Maybe they had a bowie knife from Texas or a machete from Mexico. When the moon was full they took the Comanche war trail to the good times in Mexico.

They passed through Castle Gap near Crane, and into the plains of the Pecos River, through Comanche Springs near Ft. Stockton into the mountains and over the Rio Grande.

These warriors were groups of Comanches, Kiowas, Plains Indians, even Utahs from the Rocky mountains, along with outlaws and renegades.

They returned in November or December with their loot and captives. The Trail was worn deep by tracks of many horses. They all spoke Spanish and sign language.

Among these warriors, Bajo el Sol was the most famous Comanche War Chief. His mother was a female shaman and delivered orders which were obeyed. On account of his powerful family, Tave Tuk or Bajo el Sol as the Mexicans called him became the greatest chief on the War Trail.

Between the Comanches raids once a year and the depredation of the Apaches, the State of Chihuahua made a treaty with the Comanches. It was made with Bajo el Sol & other chiefs. The Comanches were to make war with the Apaches and leave Chihuahua alone, but it was O.K. to raid any other Mexican State.

One day Bajo el Sol, his wife and her brother were traveling north of Boquillas Canyon on the Rio Grande when they ran into about thirty Apaches and a captive Mexican boy. Bajo's wife and brother-in-law tried to stop him but Bajo el Sol said he had to keep the treaty and he wasn't afraid of any man.

Then he rode up to the Apaches and demanded they turn over the captive Mexican boy to him. He fought for several hours, killing two and wounding several others.

The Apaches had an old Mexican gun about like a blunder-bus. One Apache took the gun

and hid behind a rock. The other Apaches finally lured Bajo el Sol close enough and the sniper shot him in the back of the head as he charged past. He fell from his horse and died in the foothills of the Carmen Mountains.

REFLECTIONS

The Christmas Season is the most fast-paced, decorated "extravaganza" of the entire year -- except for "Mardi Gras" in New Orleans.

As the holiday season approaches, many people become depressed. Some feel lonely. Sadness fills the life of others. The celebrating that goes on seems to drive pangs of despair into the soul of a few.

How does a person survive this depression and gloom that settles down on him or her like a storm cloud? Take heart. Hope is offered to the desperate.

Remember that you're not the only one who becomes a prisoner in the jailhouse of gloom. Lonely people live in your town, your community, your circle of friends and enemies. If you really want to see big numbers of hurting people, go to some prison. So you're not the only one suffering from the blues.

If you're a person who feels abandoned, do something good for another person. Call a family member or friend who lives nearby or on the other side of the world. Say to that one, "I wanted to call you and wish for you a good Christmas Season. You are a special person and I love you." Some positive message will encourage you and will add a little perfume to another life. You may make a list of the ways you can help someone else who is "down in the dumps". Such acts of unselfishness helps put two people "on top of the world."

Keep in mind that God loves you. The Lord of glory wants you to have fellowship with Him and His people. He wants all of us to realize what God has in store for all who love Him.

I've got a telephone number. It's 563-2054. If at any time night or day you wish to call, do it. Dovie Jean or I will answer, or the answering service will do it. If I can add a little sunshine to your life, or if someone else can help answer the frustration you may feel, scream out for help.

An old slogan or cliché says, "It's the squeaking wheel that gets the grease." If you are lonely, start squeaking!

GUEST SPEAKER SUNDAY NIGHT

Bill Hazelton of Sonora speaks at 6:00 o'clock Sunday night at the First Baptist Church. The public is also invited to Bible Study at 9:45 a.m. and the morning service at 11:00 o'clock.

BY PRESTON TAYLOR, PASTOR
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Posada means Inn. Las Posada represents the many different Inns where JOSEPH and MARY looked for a place to stay. They were turned away, for there was no room. We know this according to the Gospel of Luke 2:6-7. "Because there was no room for them in the place where traveler lodge."

To commemorate and prepare for the coming of Christ, we spend nine days in the spirit of prayer and happiness, celebrating the Las Posada.

It begins after Mass, where a procession of adults carrying lighted candles and children using colorful decorated walking canes. "These canes represent the canes used by the Shepherds on Christmas Day."

They proceed from house to house knocking and seeking Posada, as Joseph and Mary did. One family will receive them into their home, the Christian spirit will be celebrated with lots of Joy and Happiness. Refreshments of all kinds will be shared and a Pinanta.

Las Posada begins on December 16 thru the 24th at 7:00 p.m.

The first procession will start at the Catholic Church, to the first home. The host for the Posada procession will be listed below.

Each and everyone of you are invited to join in this celebration.

Dec. 16 Maria Solis
Dec. 17 Elvia Estrada
Dec. 18 Mr. & Mrs. Adrian Reyes
Dec. 19 Mr. & Mrs. Francisco Gutierrez
Dec. 20 Mr. & Mrs. Leonard Wardlaw
Dec. 21 Mr. & Mrs. Gilberto Villarreal
Dec. 22 Cordelia Mendeke & Lucille

Fuentes

Dec. 23 Mr. & Mrs. Refugio Martinez
Dec. 24 Mr. & Mrs. Felipe Martinez Jr.

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

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POSITION: Job Training Field Service
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REQUIREMENTS: High School Graduate, must
 demonstrate good communication skills; must
 be detailed oriented; must have good
 transportation; must be bilingual.

LOCATION: Middle Rio Grande Development
 Council JTPA Office in Del Rio, Texas.

HOW TO APPLY: Mail resume or application to:
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