

The Brackett News

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

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Maria D. Cruz and Davina Pena

Maria Celebrates 92 Birthday

Maria D. Cruz, a Spofford resident since 1934, celebrated her 92 birthday with friends and family members November 12.

Maria was born November 11, 1897, in La Hacienda de Guadalupe, Mexico.

A barbeque dinner with all of the trimmings was served to a total of 59 well wishers during the festivities.

The group sang Las Mananitas and the traditional Birthday song to Maria.

Maria had eight children: Manuel Cruz, (killed in W.W. II); Camilo Cruz, Jr., Brackettville; Jose J. Cruz, Spofford; Sevriano Cruz Jr., Spofford; Maria I. Cruz, Spofford;

Georgia Rodriguez, Uvalde; Irene Charles, Brownsville; Dymontina Pena, Crystal City.

Maria has 29 grandchildren, 61 great grandchildren and one great great on the way.

Tigerettes Compete Against 5A Teams in Big Mac Classic

by J.J. Guidry

DEL RIO - The Tigerettes traveled to Del Rio last weekend for their first and toughest basketball tournament of the year, the fourth annual Big Mac Classic.

Brackett was the smallest team competing as they are in class AA. The other teams included Del Rio, Laredo Martin, Laredo United, San Angelo Lakeview, Midland High, and Midland Lee, all of which are in class AAAAA.

The young Tigerettes, under the leadership of Gregg Nowlin, consists of two Seniors, three Juniors, one Sophomore, and four Freshman.

On the first day of the tournament the Tigerettes had the upset of the night as they edged San Angelo Lakeview 43-41.

The competition grew stronger on the second day as Brackett faced the Midland High Bulldogs.

It was very close throughout the first half as the score was tied at 25-25 entering the third period.

The Tigerettes came back from the locker room cold after halftime. Brackett's leading scorer, Yvonne Luna, picked up her fourth foul of the game and was benched.

Midland rallied to outscore the Tigerettes 25-0 during the third period.

The Bulldogs were less dominating in the final period, but were still victorious 63-36.

Yvonne Luna lead in scoring with 17 points. Stephanie Ahrens had 8 points, Dorothy Ward had 7, Wendy McDaniel and Vivian Luna both had 2.

Ahrens had 9 rebounds and 3 blocked shots.

In the finals of the tournament, Brackett faced Del Rio for third place.

Along with their speed, Del Rio used their full court press to break the concentration of Brackett. The Queens only lead 14-8 at the end of the first period, but the Tigerettes eventually folded. The final score was 70-46 in Del Rio's favor.

Vivian Luna lead Brackett in scoring with 13 points, while Yvonne Luna had 12, Stephanie Ahrens had 6, Dorothy Ward had 6, Theresa Terrazas had 5, Wendy McDaniel and Dee Ann Frerich both added 2.

Ahrens had 4 blocked shots and 10 rebounds, while Vivian Luna grabbed 8 boards.

"It was a good experience," said Coach Nowlin on the tournament. "We finished fourth out of eight and beat a 5A team."

The coaches elected Stephanie Ware from San Angelo Central as the MVP of the tournament. Ware lead Central with 23 points and 8 steals as they defeated Midland High 47-33 for their third consecutive Big Mac Classic Championship.

The All-Tournament team consisted of Yvonne Luna, Brackettville; Helen Kusenberger, Del Rio; Melissa Sutton, San Angelo Central; Vernetra Allen, San Angelo Lakeview; and Robin Landrith, Midland High.

When asked about Luna, Nowlin commented, "It's great that a 2A player can earn All-Tourney honors in a 5A tournament."



Trophy Whitetail taken by Dr. Steve Garland (Left) of Port-Neches, Texas with Ranch Manager/Guide J.C. Van Kirk. Cherokee Springs/Crownover Ranch. Ten points, 20 inch. spread, 145 lbs live weight, 5 1/2 years old.

10 Point Buck

by Steve Price

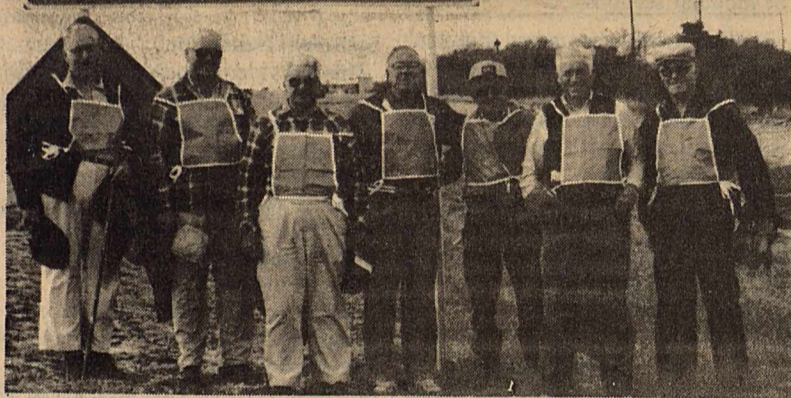
The Buck shown above was taken at the Cherokee Springs Hunting Camp-Crownover Ranch located 24 miles north of Brackettville on Hwy. 674, Saturday, Nov. 18, 1989 at 1 p.m. in the afternoon by Dr. Steve Garland after responding to a technique known as "horn rattling" by ranch manager, J.C. Vankirk. Mr. Van Kirk had scouted a secluded area of the ranch a couple of weeks earlier and had found the track of a big buck. He waited until he felt the hunting conditions were right to attempt to bring in a wise old buck to horns. You must have little or no wind when rattling for a trophy buck, a cool crisp day and most important, you must have a hunter willing to pass up bucks of lesser quality waiting for that one opportunity at a trophy buck. "Sometimes, if your very lucky, everything

works," Mr. Van Kirk said. It took them approx. one hour to get into position before he began rattling for the buck. Seventeen minutes later, they heard a rock tumble down the mountain. All they could see were the legs and feet of a large deer cautiously moving their direction.

The deer stopped constantly checking the wind for scent and using the mountain cedar as cover.

Finally the buck stepped into the open at about 85 yards looking directly at the hunters. Dr. Garland took the majestic buck with one well placed shot. Although the hunt was over in a moment, Dr. Garland said, it was the most thrilling experience he had ever had and will always remember this particular seventeen minutes on Nov. 18, 1989, in the mountains North of Brackettville, Texas for the rest of his life.

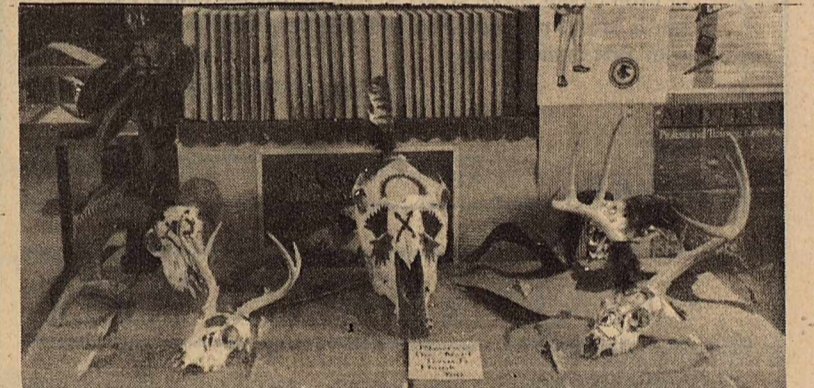
ADOPT A HIGHWAY LITTER CONTROL NEXT 2 MILES LAS MORAS LODGE #444 AF & AM



Pictured Above (L-R), Richard Mountian, Richard Schafer, Ray Kurtz, Emet Huntsman, Jim Haga, Bob Lampkin, Bruce Clements, not in picture Bob Thompson, Warren Outlaw.



Yvonne Luna #21 shoots her way to an all-tourney honor in a 5A tournament.



Pictured above is the "Painted Skulls" display at the Library. The display was created by Carolyn Cortez.

Painted Skulls on Display

The Kinney County Library welcomes crafty displays from any patron that would like to exhibit their creations.

Through the month of November "Painted Skulls", by Carolyn Cortez are on display. The skulls are hand painted by Cortez in bright colorful Indian designs. During the month of October Mrs.

Eleanor Garza brightened up the library with her creative Christmas display of hand crocheted dolls.

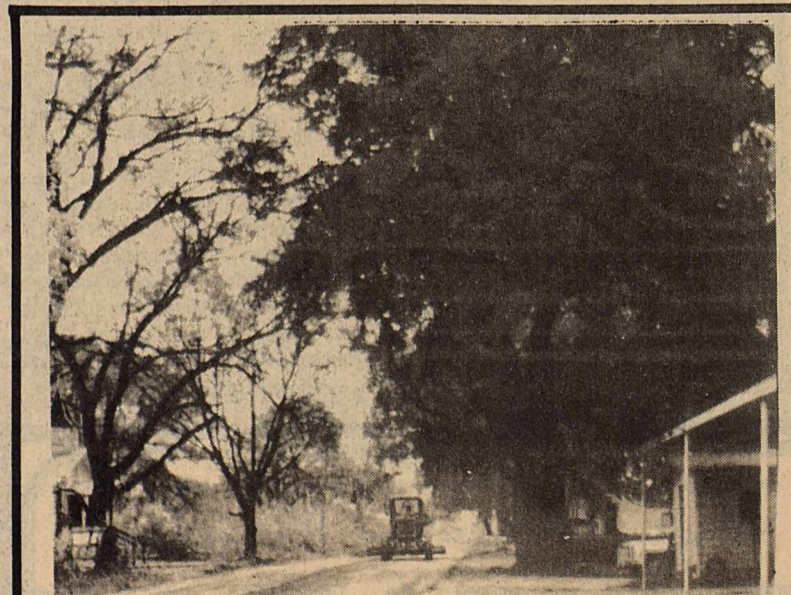
Dan Arroyos will line the show case during the month of December with his creative match stick art work.

Anyone interested in displaying their creations should contact Irma Perez at the library.

Teamwork Gets the Job Done

Eight members and one guest of Las Moras Lodge #444 AF & AM met Thursday Nov. 16 at 2:00 p.m. to clean up the trash on two miles of

Highway 90 West. They collected approximately 18 bags of trash which was a smaller amount than the last clean-up.



The City of Brackettville recently paved a portion of Crockett St. that runs parallel to City Hall. Pictured above is the more recent road work being done on the corner of Crockett and Keene St.

According to Mayor La Gioia, road work is expected to continue throughout various parts of the city. During the past Commissioners' Court meeting the Mayor asked for the use of county equipment at no cost to the city. "Will the Mayor get it? We'll wait and see!

Smoke Causes Minimal Damage at Adult Center

by Penny Nixon

The Fort Clark Springs Adult Center, which was completely repainted and recarpeted this spring, escaped serious damage Saturday, Nov. 18 after an upstairs electrical fire was quickly extinguished by an on-call Fort Clark Springs Maintenance man.

"A heat sensor was supposed to open up and turn off a heating strip, but it didn't," said Rudy Luna, who is also a member of the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department. The fire "melted down a bunch of wires in the heat unit itself," Luna said of the main heating component upstairs in the former Ft. Clark Post Hospital. The fire did not require the use of a fire extinguisher, according to Luna

who stayed after the fire to unbolt windows and air out the building. The building remained open for the remainder of the evening.

"Essentially it was just rather smoky in there for a little bit," Fort Clark Springs Executive Secretary Genell Hobbs said. Costs to fix or replace the heating sensors were expected to be minimal, Hobbs added.

A favorite hang-out for card players, pool players and exercise buffs, the Adult Center opens daily at 1:00 p.m., 11:00 a.m. on Saturdays, and closes at approximately 11:00 p.m. each night. Use of the facility is exclusively open to Fort Clark Springs Members and their guests.

Turkey Restoration Program

AUSTIN - Forest products companies have again provided funds to the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department (TPWD) for its eastern turkey restoration program in East Texas.

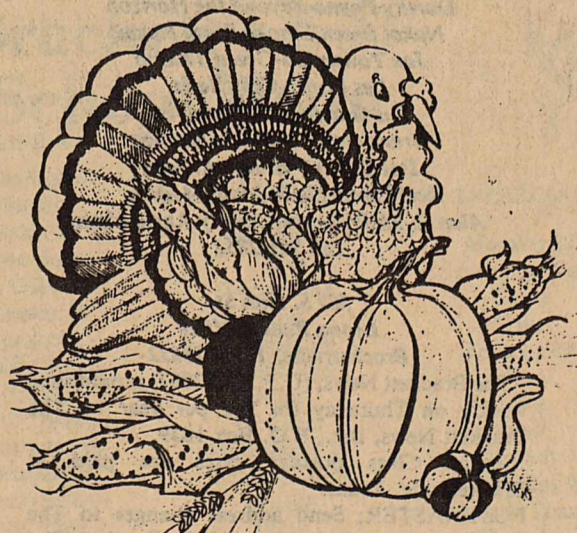
The \$120,386 donated by Temple Inland, Kirby Forest Industries (a wholly-owned subsidiary of Louisiana Pacific) and Champion International this year represents the second consecutive year the Companies returned a portion of the revenues these landowners received from the Type II public hunting program operated by the TPWD. The firms returned up to 25 percent of the lease payments. TPWD officials said these donations will assist the department in achieving its goal of restocking eastern turkeys into all suitable habitat by 1994.

Eastern turkeys once ranged across most of East Texas, but were almost extirpated by the turn of the century. With the help of private enterprise,

the department has been able to acquire wild birds from other states for release in suitable habitat.

Bill Brownlee, the department's upland game bird program director, said hunters who purchase the \$35 Type II hunting permits, or those who purchase the \$10 Limited Use Permit, are helping to make the restoration project possible. "Sportsmen who utilized these companies' lands under the Type II program can take pride in knowing a portion of their permit fee is being used to restore this magnificent game bird to the East Texas woodlands," Brownlee said.

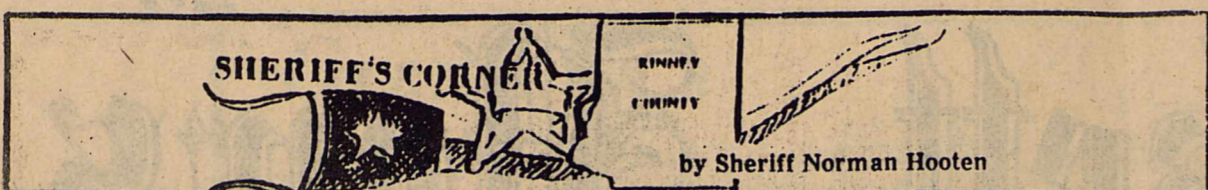
Type II permits are on sale at TPWD offices across the state. As of Oct. 24, a total of 24,572 permits had been sold. Permit purchasers are offered access to 730,000 acres of land for hunting, camping and related activities.



Have a Safe and Happy Thanksgiving

We will be closed November 23 & 24 in observance of Thanksgiving Day. We will open again for regular business Monday, November 27. In

case of emergency contact Jewel Robinson at 563-2106. Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.



The Kinney County 63rd Judicial District Court was in session at the courthouse Monday and Tuesday, November 20th & 21st with District Judge George Thurmond presiding. Several criminal and civil cases were heard and several rescheduled for January 22, 1990.

Both the Grand Jury and the Petit Jury panel were called in with the Grand Jury returning two (2) indictments after hearing evidence presented by District Attorney Tom Lee, his assistants, and witnesses from the State. The Petit Jury panel was dismissed after roll call due to some of the criminal and civil jury trials being settled without need of a jury or being rescheduled for the January, 1990 term. They are to return on January 22, 1990 at the next session of District Court.

One indictment returned by the Grand Jury was in reality a rehash of a Burglary of a Habitation charge pending against Hugh Wayne Martin of Spofford. The original indictment contained faulty language and was dismissed and a corrected indictment had to be processed through the system. This case has been set for trial on January 22, 1990. The second indictment involved the theft of money from the District and County Clerk's Office by a previous employee of that office. An arraignment in that case has been scheduled for January 22, 1990.

A brief summary of the cases heard before Judge Thurmond on Monday and Tuesday is shown below:

Cause # 89-01-01718 : The State of

Texas vs. John Ray Rodriguez charged with Involuntary Manslaughter in the death of Lauriano Estrada on Christmas Day, 1988 has once again been postponed. The case is now set for trial on January 22, 1990. In re-setting the case Judge Thurmond was very emphatic about the case actually going to trial on that date.

Cause# 89-08-01728 & # 89-08-01729: State of Texas vs. Brett Baize charged with two separate counts of possession of narcotics. Baize was seeking suppression of the State's evidence in a motion alleging an illegal stop and search of his vehicle at the Border Patrol checkpoint in East Kinney County. After hearing testimony from the arresting officers and objections made by the defense the Judge denied the motion and set the case for trial on January 22, 1990.

On Tuesday, November 21st Cause # 89-06-01724 & # 89-06-01725: State of Texas vs. William Allen Risinger and Rodger Clayton Jones, both charged with felony Criminal Mischief in the April, 1988 "trashing" of a hunting camp in N.E. Kinney County. The Judge accepted their plea of guilty in a pre-arranged plea bargain agreement whereby both defendants received a three (3) year probation sentence and ordered to pay restitution. The Judge severely admonished the pair for their actions and warned that a violation of their probation could cause that probation to be revoked and their being sent to prison.

We often get caught up in our everyday problems and jobs and forget to give Thanks for our many blessings. Let me take this opportunity to thank all of you for the privilege of serving you. During this Thanksgiving season let us be thankful for being alive, being free, and living in a country where we can openly express our thoughts and feelings without fear of reprisals from our government. Though times are often hard let us not forget the man who cried because he had no shoes until he saw a man who had no feet. With all our problems, trials, and tribulations we can always find a cloud with a silver lining if we just look hard enough.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Unsung Hero

There is an exceptional lady who has been here all her life. She has seen her family grow up to be very fine people. She has been devoted to her husband and his family through the years. She has been faithful to her church.

She is an accomplished pianist and when called upon she has gladly given her time to play for community affairs, funerals and other occasions. She is a delightful person, well liked by all who know her. Surely Bonnie Jones is an "Unsung Hero."

Letter to the Editor

I would like to pass along a real "blessing" that our family has experienced this past week. It revolves around "Good Kids".

There is always space on the front page of this country's newspapers for the terrible crimes committed by irresponsible, delinquent young people. However, every day in America wonderful works are accomplished by this age group that are never noticed.

This past Saturday, we were privileged to attend the 4-H Food Show which our daughter, Leilani participated. The care and attention given to the younger 4-Hers by their Junior and Teen leaders was one of the most impressive things I have seen in a long time. I am the most familiar with the work done by Jennifer Shahan, as she was Leilani's leader. The time and effort that this young lady has devoted to her group cannot go unnoticed. Everyone knows the pressures of being a teen-ager, what with homework, and her own interests. But, she accomplished all requirements for her group without ever a complaint. I know she was tired, but was support for her group all the way.

I think that all of Brackettville should be so proud of their young people. We are so glad to live in this community where there is a display of discipline and responsibility in the young people.

The Junior Leaders and Teen Leaders, as well as the adults who directed them all deserve our deepest thanks and respect.

Sincerely,
Don & Linda Wilson

Letter to the Editor

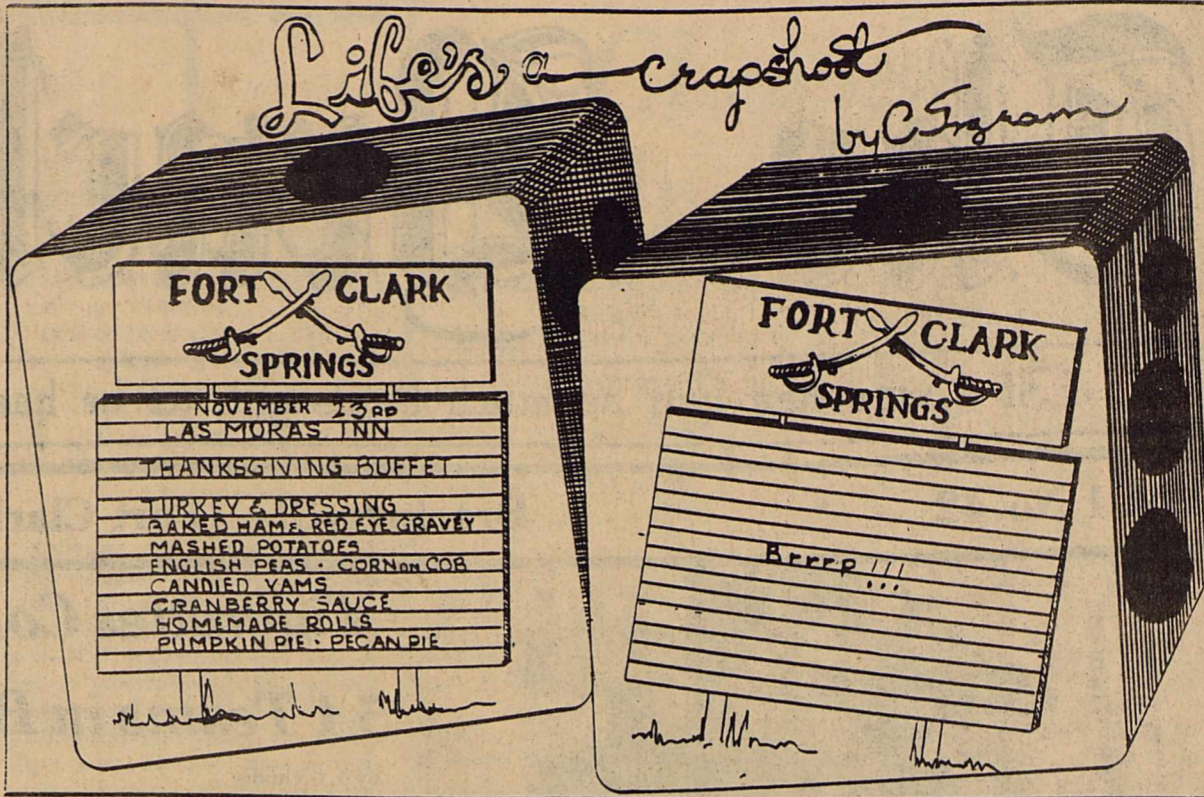
I'm sitting looking at a screen of snow. The highlight of nite T.V. fare for me is Monday night football.

On a beautiful sunshiny afternoon suddenly the three major networks are off the air, our air at least. I can understand off air occurrences due to wind and lightning-but in balmy calm weather-why?

We have had unsatisfactory cable service almost from the time Falcon took over. At times stations have been off for days. Some areas of town and Ft. Clark Springs have trouble with the signal. There is no way to contact anyone except during "office hours" at Pleasanton. Since we pay an exorbitant rate for what we get (or don't get) I feel it is high time the City Council review the franchise. There has to be a way for us to have good Cable T.V. since Falcon operates on a franchise basis the City Council should be able to force Falcon to be a responsible vendor. Before Falcon took over I do not know of a time when a channel was off for a week, now the major net-works off for hours or a day or more. Of course the former owners were local men not a faceless corporation.

My efforts to get beyond the office at Pleasanton have been wasted. I'm told "We have no office in Phoenix, merely a post office box to which we send the money." If you believe this I'd like to sell you a stick with one end. I have confidence enough in the Mayor and City Council to believe they can make the situation better.

Joe Townsend



Congress is an amazing institution. All money bills must originate in the House of Representatives but if the deficit grows it's because of "Reagan's" budget. Congress is controlled by the Democrats and must approve all expenditures but if the expenditures are too high, the Democrats blame the President. Of course we long ago ceased to expect honesty from the Legislative branch.

Congress has an entire year to work on the budget but never seems to be able to complete it on time. Every year by "continuing" resolution they keep the government spending flowing regardless of the fact that technically there is no money available.

Now comes the matter of pay for

congressmen. In a matter of days they can and did pass legislation giving themselves a 30 percent pay increase. Maybe \$89,000 per year isn't enough but I'm sure there are several million Americans who would be glad to eke out an existence on that amount. If they can't live on that amount it won't be long until the \$124,000.00 will not be enough and another self voted raise will occur.

This high salary coupled with the unbelievable amount given for "office expense," the money spent traveling all over the world at the tax-payers expense (Bustamante is one of the worst), free mailing privileges, short hours of working time and the total bloated cost per Congressman we could perhaps do

better to go back before the days of professional politicians. The original intent and practice was to elect good and honorable men from the population at large, giving us a legislative branch made up of men devoid of self interest and honestly working for the good of the nation.

At least this time they were clever enough to do their dirty work undercover and speedy enough not to allow opposition to build.

Last time around the people rose in rabid opposition and the more was killed. This time they sneaked in the back door and have a fat pay raise. The price we pay is entirely too high for what we get. The problem is the people elect these self-serving politicians.

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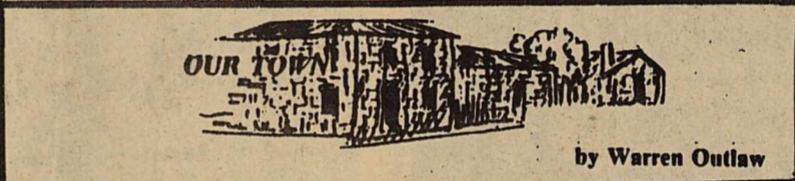
Real Estate News

by Molly Ardrey

If you bought a stereo for someone special this holiday season, or a doll or a bike or any really worthwhile gift, you probably shopped carefully. You examined the package. You wanted to make sure that you got everything you paid for.

A home is an important purchase, too, and buyers want to know what's in the package. What does the asking price include?

It's not as simple as you'd think to determine. Does the seller want to



William Werne and wife B.J. from Pittsburg Penn. visited with his cousin Charles G. Downing Sr. and wife Jean for two days last week. They enjoyed going to Ciudad Acuna and having dinner at Lando's.

Fort Clark Art's will have their annual art show and sale at the art center Sat. and Sunday Nov. 25-26 from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 p.m. the drawing for the Lucille Perryman Painting will be held at 3:00 p.m. and refreshments will be served. Plan to attend and pick up some great Christmas gifts at reasonable prices.

All around cowgirl Casey Hall is still recovering from a broken left collarbone suffered Nov. 1 when her horse fell and rolled on top of her. A tough competitor in barrel racing, goat tying and roping, Casey will barrel race in Sunday's first of eight qualifying High School rodeos. A district competitor last year, Casey, a Brackett High School Junior, has set her sights on the State competition

this year. Casey is the daughter of Chuck and Connie Hall, and granddaughter of Alvin and Gladys Hall, and the former T.H. and Dorthy Glover, all of Brackettville.

The "Alamo Village Gang" swung into action for a midnight rodeo Friday night when they alerted rancher Jimmy Bader and helped him capture 9 prime young weaning cattle that had wandered onto Highway 90 near the Longhorn Saloon. A cowboy salute to Wes Lance, Robert Hooker and Penny Nixon for helping to get those beeves back where they belong!

A dandy time was had by all who attended the "Hunter's Ball" on Saturday, Nov. 18 at the Brackett Civic Center. Many handsome hunters came out for the event, and kept the Brackettville ladies dancing all night! Thanks to Don and Linda Woodson for sponsoring the dance! Let's make this an annual event!



Video Views

by Robyn Henderson

This is a video to rush out and rent. This is the most unlikely pair to lighten up the screen with laughter and adventure. The video is just released box office hit, "Three Fugitives." The mismatched pair is Martin Short and Nick Nolte. If you liked "Down and Out in Beverly Hills" you'll love "Three Fugitives".

Short plays a desperate father trying to raise money the easy way so he can help his 6-year-old daughter, (Sarah Rowland Doroff). This little girl is an absolute doll and often steals the show. Short pulls his first heist at the First National Bank and when caught by the cops he takes a hostage, the fun begins. Nolte is the hostage and notorious ex-con on his first day on parole for robbing 14 banks.

Car chases that would make Chaplin and the Keystone Cops proud highlight their break for the Canadian border. When you're not laughing you're riding an adventure roller coaster. I give this one four stars.

Christmas Bazaar

* Sponsored by V.F.W. & Auxiliary *
* Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs *
* N.C.O. Club, Saturday, Nov. 25th. *
* There will be a bake sale, rummage sale, food, drinks, & clown dolls. *
* Also, Christmas items, hand made, Crafts and much more. *
* The bazaar will begin at 9 A.M. and last until sell out. *
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The Directors, Officers and Employees of
The First State Bank of Brackettville

Wish you Season's Greetings
and request the pleasure of your company
at an Open House
This Holiday Season
Friday, December 1, 1989
7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
First State Bank Lobby

Golf News by Les Roper

This past Wednesday afternoon, Mr. Gene Brittan, general manager of Fort Clark Springs, mailed a very important letter to all of the golf course members. The letter stated that a major change in management of the golf course was a possibility due to a proposal that was received from N.A.T.T. (North American Towns of Texas). According to the letter N.A.T.T. has indicated a strong desire to transfer the management of the golf course to Fort Clark Springs.

N.A.T.T. has had the golf course leased from Fort Clark for the past six years and during this time they have assumed full responsibility for the maintenance and the upkeep of the entire operation. They have provided all of the labor, machinery, and other necessities essential to the operation of a golf course. This past few years have seen the facility grow and prosper and it has now become the major recreational facility on the Fort.

Fort Clark's Board of Directors met this past Saturday morning at nine o'clock and a good show of members from the Golf Association were on hand at the request of the directors.

Ralph Beard, president of the Association and a golf member himself, was impressed with the turn out and expressed his appreciation to the members present who were showing a concern for this situation. His patience was obvious as he listened to their short and carefully prepared speeches that contributed to the input of the golf players.

The Board assured the members

that their concern for the welfare of the golf course was genuine and they were going to explore all avenues before they make any kind of official decision.

President Beard went on to say that he felt a solution could be found but it was going to take a lot of careful research and study.

A detailed report from N.A.T.T. must be acquired with facts and figures and then, a very intense and meticulous study can be performed. It was generally agreed by all of the golf members to just "wait and see".

Early Wednesday morning, a cool and crisp breeze trickled across the golf course whistling a song of discouragement to sissy golfers who can't handle the elements that Mother Nature hands out. However, it was to no avail. Forty of the toughest and heartiest golfers in the southwest showed up to battle one another in a game of best two balls played by teams of four men each.

The wind intensified in velocity as the day wore on but it failed to stop these brave souls from registering some of the lowest scores of the very young Fall season.

Covered with "goose pimples" and recording a score of 143 was a team led by Gordon Lundquist. Rounding out his team was Tom Beatty, "Slats" Black, and Dave Campbell.

Hauling down the runner up spot was Charlie Smith, Don Moore, Newell Mayberry, and Dave Sharp. Just two strokes back was the team of Jim Sweeny, Jerry Adams, Sam Henninger, and Gordie Petaja. Whatta Day!!!

The Couple's Tournament was played this past Friday and host, Ralph Viestenz, once again displayed the expertise he had become famous for by dividing the teams up into four each with only one and one-half points separating the foursomes.

Digging down deep for a root canal finish was the team of Robbie Robinson, Ruth Robinson, E.W. Williamson, and Louise Williamson. Second place was roped and branded by Clark Horning, Darlene Horning, Herbie Voracek, and Eileen Voracek. Taking up the slack and collecting third place was Mary Lee Trollinger, Jim Bussey, Dan Isenberg, and Marti Isenberg.

Gordon and Lorraine Lundquist have prepared some of the finest luncheons, dinners, and suppers ever enjoyed by friends and members of Fort Clark but Friday night they really knocked a home run. Following the Couple's Tournament about one hundred golfers and their friends met at the Club and participated in a "Pot Luck" eatin' contest.

Food was furnished by everyone but Gordon cooked the chicken and brisquet and Lorraine fixed the trimmin's and that combination means food galore.

If a stranger had walked in and watched for awhile he would never have been convinced that these folks live together and play together every day of the week. Love thy neighbor, runs rampant on Fort Clark.

The golf course took on an International flavor this past Monday the Maquila Association of Acuna, Mexico received special

permission from Karl Chism, the club pro, to sponsor a tournament.

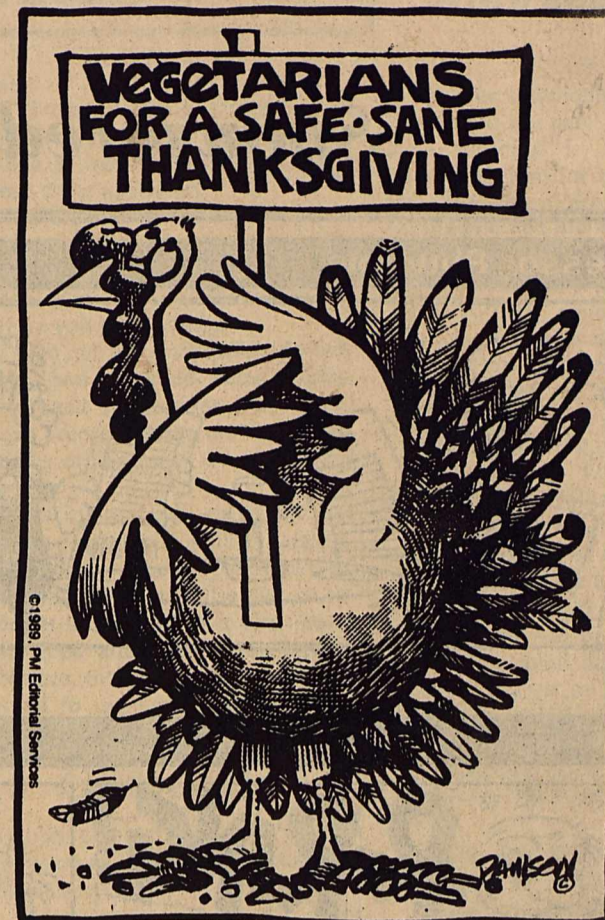
The course is usually closed on Monday but a special priority was given to this group in consideration of their location and what they represent.

Lucrecia Patino, a regular visitor to the course from Acuna, was the little lady who brought this tournament to the attention of the participants so she and Steve Furr were appointed co-chairman in charge of details. The majority of the players work in the Twin Plants in Acuna. These organizations manufacture seat belts, hospital equipment, tan leather, and various other functions. They have been quite a boost to the economy of Mexico.

After eighteen holes of a Florida scramble a winner merged with an excellent score of 64. The team of Kirby Fight, Dwayne Fight, J. Gutierrez, and Flora Patino all won beautiful trophies for their efforts. Finishing in second place was Leo Hernandez, Jim Brady, G. Gonzalez, and Chuck Bowles. Just four strokes behind and coming in third was Frank Mills, Bob Melton, and Bill Perry.

The day concluded with a very tasty meal prepared and served by Lela and her very talented help. As the participants headed for home they all stopped by Karl's desk and thanked him for his hospitality.

WORD OF WISDOM: Middle age is when you don't have to own antiques to sit down on something that's fifty years old.



Sports... All-District Teams

by J.J. Guidry

Last week the coaches of District 31-AA elected all-district players for the 89 season. They were released this weekend since both Natalia and Lytle were ousted from the playoffs last Friday night.

Tigers earning first teams include Buddy Brandt at tight end, David Flores at defensive end, Mitch Frerich at linebacker, and Mike Cervantez, who was the only Tiger earning honors on both offense and defense. He made it as an offensive guard and defensive tackle.

Frerich earned second team honors

as a running back, while Flores made it at offense tackle, George Garcia made it as a defensive tackle, and Brandt as a defensive back.

Tigers who earned honorable mention included Steve Clementz at runningback, Mark Dimery at an offensive lineman, and Eddie Garza at defensive back.

Stephanie Ahrens and Lorina Avila both earned first team all-district honors in volleyball. Dorothy Ward made second team, while Shelley McDaniel, Lisa Frerich, and Vivian Luna received honorable mention.

Tigers Defeat Angoras

by J.J. Guidry

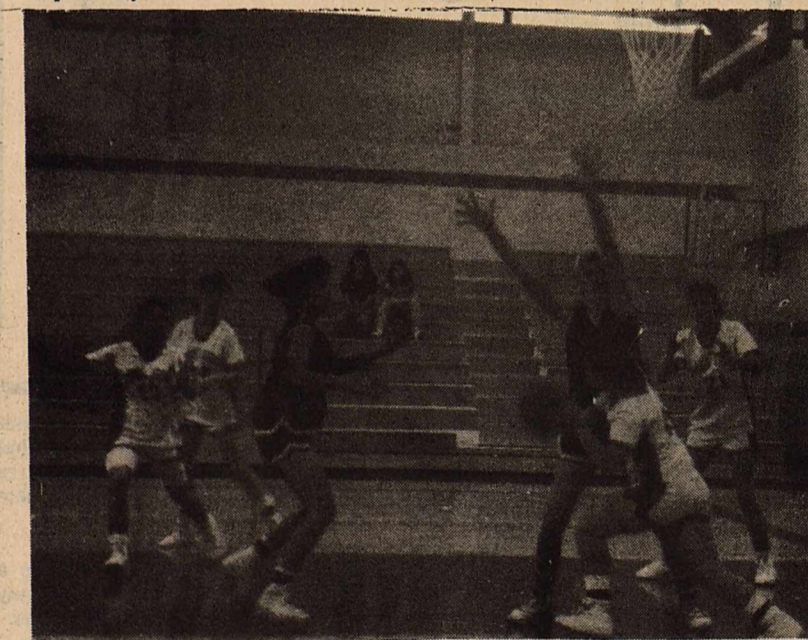
ROCKSPRINGS - The Tigers picked up their second win of the year last Friday as they defeated the Rocksprings Angoras 43-35.

David Flores and Mitch Frerich both scored in double-figures for the Tigers with 14 and 13 points respectfully.

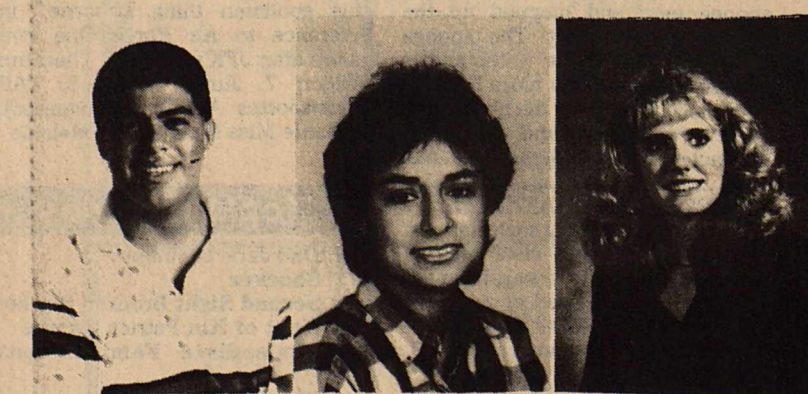
Other Tigers contributing in scoring include Tevin Senne, 6 points, Steve Clementz, 4 points; and Clay Hunt, 2 points.

Defensively Clementz had 6 steals, while Hunt, Frerich, and Talamantez had 5 rebounds a piece.

The victory upped the Tigers record to 2-0.



The Tigerettes compete in 5A Basketball showdown last weekend.



Members of All-District Teams are Left to Right: Mike Cervantez, Lorina Avila, and Stephanie Ahrens.

Non-District Competition

by J.J. Guidry

The Tigers and Tigerettes faced Rocksprings and Pearsall on Tuesday and Wednesday in non-district basketball competition. The results were not available as of press time, but will be printed in next weeks edition of The Brackett News.

The girls basketball teams will be

busy this weekend. On Friday and Saturday, the J.V. Tigerettes will compete in a Del Rio Junior Varsity tournament.

Following the conclusion of the tourney, the Varsity Tigerettes will go head to head against Del Rio's Varsity Queens in their second matchup of the year.

Cubs Even Record

by J.J. Guidry

BARKSDALE-The Jr. High Cubs evened up their basketball record to 1-1 last Monday night as they were defeated by Nueces Canyon 26-15.

Jesse Terrazas scored the only basket in the first quarter to lead 2-0. The Panthers came back to lead 8-4 at the halfway mark.

Frank Guajardo lead the Cubs in scoring with 12 points, while Terrazas had 2 and Kelly Henrich sank a

free throw. Defensively Terrazas had 4 steals, while Doug Spring had 7 rebounds, and Guajardo grabbed 6.

Rusty Eubank and Bill Newman lead the Panthers with 6 points. Billy Joe Nevarez, Isaac Falcon, and Gamma Sancedo all had 4 points, while Frank Kannas scored 2.

The Cubs will travel to Sabinil next Monday and play following the girls, who start at 5:30.

Tigers Upset in Overtime

by J.J. Guidry

BRACKETT-The J.V. Tigers lost 46-50 last Wednesday in overtime to the Eagle Pass freshman. The game was tied 40-40 at the end of regulation.

Richard Perez and Billy La Gioia both scored in double figures with 13

and 10 points. Peter Perez had 9 points, including a three pointer. John Hernandez had 6 points, while J.J. Sandoval and Angel Jaso both added 4.

The Junior Varsity lost to Rocksprings last Friday, which drops their record to 0-2.

Cubettes Travel to Barksdale

by J.J. Guidry

BARKSDALE-The Cubettes traveled to Barksdale last Monday night. A strong Nueces Canyon team defeated the Cubettes 21-13. The Cubettes are

now 0-2 for the season. Kim Ahrens lead Brackett with 5 points, while Vicky Abrigo had 4, Jessica Taylor and Ida Aguilar both added 2.

Shelley Watters lead the Jr. High Panthers with 8 points Shelley Hunt had 7, Michelle Watson had 4, and Yesenia Chavez added 2.



Sunday, November 19, there were six tables playing duplicate in the Sabre room, using the Mitchell movement. Winning first at North-South were Gene and Mary Britton with Anita Korbel and Tina Baugess taking second place. Marge Batchelor and Alice Seargeant were tops in East-West position Jack and Aldine Edward were in second place.

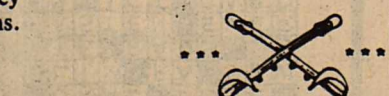
Tuesday evening, the 21, seven and a half tables played. Winning for North-South were Norma Gould and Rozetta Pingnot, with second place going to Nancy Masterson of Del Rio and TrudyHarber.

For East-West, winners were Dot Burrow and Alice Seargeant. Anita Korbel of Del Rio and Tina Baugess made a close second.

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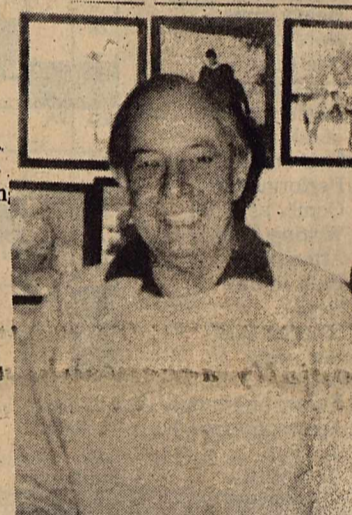
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If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go? - Australia

Secretly you've always wanted to be - An Actor

If you could change anything about Brackettville, what would it be? - A major clean-up

In one word describe yourself - Active



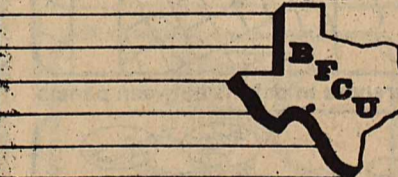
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Tuesday 28 Spaghetti Garden Salad Corn Garlic Bread	Tuesday 28 Chef Salad Fruit Crackers	Tuesday 28 Cereal Juice Toast Peanuts
Wednesday 29 Hamburger Hamb Salad Tator Tots Fruit	Wednesday 29 Baked Potato Cheese Fruit Bread	Wednesday 29 French Toast Peanuts Fruit
Thursday 30 Pork Chops Sweet Potatoes Greens Hot Roll	Thursday 30 Deli Bar Let & Tom Bread Fruit	Thursday 30 Cheese Chunks Donut Fruit
Friday 1 Meatloaf Scalloped Potatoes Brussel Sprouts Hot Rolls	Friday 1 Hamburger Hamb Salad Fruit	Friday 1 Sausage Biscuits Gravy Fruit

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ACROSS
1. Bristle
5. Departs
9. River (Russ.)
10. Solitary
11. Slender
12. Sun god
13. Moisture
15. Consumed
16. Heavy mats
18. Note of the scale
19. Fix firmly
21. Pitcher with a lid
23. Half an em
24. Performance
25. Comb, as wool
26. Writing fluid
27. Attempt
28. Built-in bed
30. Regret
31. Siberian gulf
33. Sea eagle
34. Whole
36. Tantalum (sym.)
37. American ostrich
39. A color
40. God of the sky (Babyl.)
42. From
43. Loiters
44. Persia
46. Yugoslavian leader
47. Poker stake
48. Not closed

DOWN
1. Turkish ruler
2. American Indians
3. Cap
4. Mulberry
5. Happy
6. Hawaiian bird
7. Finish
8. A seeding device
11. Secure
12. Talk wildly
24. Message
16. A dry measure
17. Hidden from others
20. Oil-carrying vessel
22. Route
26. Tavern
27. Kind of fish
28. Greek letter
29. Muse of astronomy (Gr.)
31. Pacific coast state
32. River bottoms
35. Angry
38. Sharpen a razor
41. Vase with a foot
43. Part of the mouth
45. Close to
46. Toward

Sports Quiz
by Allan Ornstein

- How many franchises are there in the National Hockey League?
- How many franchises are there in the National Basketball Association?
- How many regular season games do N.H.L. teams play each year?
- How many regular season games do N.B.A. teams play each year?
- Name the two opponents in the first ever Super Bowl.
- What N.F.L. team holds the record for most passing attempts in a season?
- When was the last time two opponents during one game both wound up with no complete passes?
- What team holds the record with the fewest punts during a regular season? Hint: this occurred in 1982.
- What are the official team colors of the Philadelphia Eagles?
- Name the St. Louis Cardinal coach with the most lifetime wins while with the team.

Sports Quiz
by Allan Ornstein

- Name the first kicker to kick two field goals over 50 yards each in a game.
- What was the name of the Portland franchise in the old WFL?
- What two cities did the USFL's Breakers play in?
- What team holds the NFL record for most consecutive games in which they scored at least one touchdown?
- What team holds the NFL record for fewest field goals attempted during a regular season?
- What team holds the NFL record by going 274 games without being shut out?
- What team holds the NFL record for most consecutive games without a defeat?
- What team holds the NFL record for most consecutive losses?

Vision Teaser

Find at least six differences in details between panels.

Answers for Vision Teaser

Differences: 1. Fingers are concealed. 2. There are less stars. 3. Sleeve is short. 4. Fold is wider. 5. Pillow is smaller. 6. Pictures are switched.

LAFF-A-DAY

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Trivia Test
by Linda Luckhurst

- Capitals: What is the state capital of Massachusetts?
- States: What state has the nickname, Show Me State?
- Nations: What is the capital of Mexico?
- Religion: What religion was Adolph Hitler?
- Famous Quotes: What were Lyndon Johnson's first words as president?
- Playwright: Who wrote "Our Town"?
- Adventure: Who was the first woman to reach the summit of Mount Everest?
- Airlines: What is the official airline of Portugal?
- Movies: What was the title of the first movie in which Shirley Temple was the star?
- Music: Who recorded the December, 1971, number one hit single, "Brand New Key"?

Top Video Rentals

- "Working Girl" Melonie Griffith (CBS-Fox) Last Week: No. 3
- "Rain Man" Tom Cruise (MGM/UA) No. 1
- "Beaches" Bette Midler (Touchstone) No. 2
- "Major League" Tom Berenger (Paramount) No. 5
- "The Dream Team" Michael Keaton (MCA) No. 12
- "The Naked Gun" Leslie Nielsen (Paramount) No. 6
- "Tequila Sunrise" Mel Gibson (Warner) No. 4
- "Bill & Ted's Excellent Adventure" Alex Winter (Nelson Home Ent.) No. 7
- "Pet Sematary" Dale Midkiff (Paramount) New Entry
- "Who Framed Roger Rabbit" Bob Hoskins (Touchstone) New Entry
- "Her Alibi" Tom Selleck (Warner) No. 8
- "Cousins" Ted Danson (Paramount) No. 9
- "Lean On Me" Morgan Freeman (Warner) No. 17
- "Skin Deep" John Ritter (Media Home Ent.) No. 21
- "Fletch Lives" Chevy Chase (MCA) No. 11
- "Bambi" (Walt Disney Home Video) No. 18
- "The 'Burbs" Tom Hanks (MCA) No. 13
- "The Land Before Time" (MCA) No. 19
- "Cyborg" Jean-Claude Van Damme (Warner) No. 15
- "Earth Girls Are Easy" Jeff Goldblum (Vestron) New Entry

This Week In History

This week in 1963, President John F. Kennedy was shot and killed while riding in a motorcade through Dallas, Texas, on Nov. 22. Shortly thereafter, Lyndon Johnson was sworn in as president of the United States. Two days later, Lee Harvey Oswald, Kennedy's assassin, was shot and killed by Jack Ruby, a nightclub owner. On Nov. 26, 1979, 156 people were killed as a Pakistani Boeing 707 crashed in Jidda, Saudi Arabia. On Nov. 21, 1985, the U.S. and the U.S.S.R. signed six bilateral agreements dealing with cultural and scientific exchanges and a resumption of civil aviation ties. On Nov. 23, 1985, 60 people were killed when Arab gunmen stormed an Egyptian airliner. On Nov. 23, 1985, Larry Wu-Tai Chin, a retired CIA analyst, was charged with providing China secret documents.

Sports Quiz Answers

- 21; 2. 27; 3. 80; 4. 82; 5. Green Bay 35, Kansas City 10; 6. The 1981 Minnesota Vikings with 701; 7. In 1974 when the N.Y. Jets played the Buffalo Bills; 8. San Diego Chargers with only 23; 9. Kelly Green, silver and white; 10. Don Coryell with 42

Eastern Turkey

Blackwell's 'Worst-Dressed'

YOUR HOROSCOPE
by Charles King Cooper

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) You will have a lot of extra zip this week. Others will bask in the light of your optimism and energy. A social occasion gives you an opportunity to further your career this weekend. Be alert for this.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Those of you who are traveling this week will find romance highlighted. You Bulls who have to stick close to the home front this week will also be in a lovey-dovey mood. Enjoy this time with your other half.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Domestic activities are at the forefront this week. Take time to spiff up your abode for the coming holidays. The weekend is a good time for extending invitations to friends. Perhaps a dinner party is in order.

MOON CHILDREN (June 21 to July 22) Domestic harmony will rule this week, giving you much peace of mind and allowing you to concentrate more energy at work. This will be a week of renewed commitment for couples. A creative project you've been contemplating can be undertaken now.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Your powers of concentration are at an all-time high this week which will lead to greater productivity and success at work. If you've been contemplating making a large purchase, this is the week to go ahead and do it. Renew friendships this weekend.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) All traces of lethargy disappear this week, leaving you feeling energetic and invincible. Take advantage of this to get things done around the house and on the job. Travel and romance are favored. Thus, you may want to plan a weekend getaway with that special someone.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Once again, you will be bitten by the shopping bug. However, you will be able to handle this financially, so go ahead and indulge. An unresolved situation will finally come together this week. The weekend is a good time to spend simply relaxing at home and entertaining friends.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The social whirlwind will have you in a very pleasant tizzy this week, so go ahead and enjoy. Renewing ties with friends and acquaintances leads to interesting opportunities for you. Take time to attend to unanswered correspondence this week.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This should prove to be a prosperous week for you financially. As a result, something you've been planning for a while will finally take more definitive shape. Someone close to you will surprisingly be able to help you in furthering your career.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to consider visiting friends and family who may live some distance from you. Your charisma is like a magnet this week, so make good use of this. Others rally around you in the spirit of cooperation and good will.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Something new and exciting in connection with your career will come up this week. Decision-making is also favored, so take advantage of this. You've been spending a bit too much time vacillating instead of acting. Investments are favored now.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Anything of a contractual nature is favored this week, taking a great deal of pressure off you. As a result, domestic harmony will reign. Take time this weekend for a romantic rendezvous since the stars favor this for you.

Magic Maze

Blackwell's 'Worst-Dressed'

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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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Home hints

TOOTH PASTE TIP — I am a college student who avoided being charged for damages due to holes in the walls by filling mine with toothpaste (gel does not work as well as regular toothpaste). It was cheap, convenient and saved me some money. Kate N., Ithaca, N.Y.

FREEZER CLEANING — I'm a short person and I found it hard to clean a chest freezer, but I finally discovered the trick to make it easy. After the freezer defrosted, I got a sponge mop and mopped up the bottom of the chest. The sponge takes up most of the water and is easy to wring out. No more bending over the side to reach the bottom, no more wet hands and no more backaches. Stella L., Jersey City, N.J.

Trivia Test Answers

- Boston; 2. Missouri; 3. Mexico City; 4. Roman Catholic; 5. "Let's get this goddamn thing airborne," in reference to Air Force One two hours after JFK's death; 6. Thornton Wilder; 7. Junko Tabei; 8. TAP (Transportes Aereos Portugueses); 9. "Little Miss Marker"; 10. Melanie

Top 10 Movies

- Dad Jack Lemmon
- Shocker
- Second Sight Bronson Pinchot
- Next of Kin Patrick Swayze
- Immediate Family Glenn Close
- The Bear
- Look Who's Talking John Travolta
- Gross Anatomy Matthew Modine
- The Fabulous Baker Boys Michelle Pfeiffer
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Texas Agricultural Extension Service

by Alan McWilliams

by Alan L. McWilliams

Ranchers Field Day-County ranchers had an opportunity to come to a field day this past week. There were about 20 area ranchers attending and topics covered included range nutrition, cashmere production with spanish goats, and the H2A Labor ranch program. The program concluded with a question and answer session on various topics between program speakers and participants.

Make the most of your real Christmas tree-When families shop for a "real" Christmas tree, some simple steps can make for easier selection of a fresh, natural tree. Some selection considerations include:

- Determine where in your home to display the tree. This will help determine the height needed and whether all four sides must be suitable for display.

- Freshness is important when selecting your tree. Hold a branch about six inches from the tip between thumb and forefinger, and pull your hand towards you as the branch slips through your fingers. Needles should adhere to the branch and not fall off in your hand.

- Lift the tree a couple of inches off the ground, then bring it down abruptly on the stump end. Dry green needles should not fall off in substantial numbers, but loss of some brown needles is normal.

- The tree should have a fragrance and good green color.

- A Christmas tree is like a bouquet of roses, and you should care for it in your home as carefully as you would a cut flower. Here are some suggestions to keep it fresh, beautiful, fragrant and safe throughout the holiday season.

- If you buy your tree several days before it is to be set up and decorated store it in a garage or on a cool porch where it is protected from the sun and wind until ready to decorate.

- If the tree is to be stored several days, make a straight cut across the base of the trunk about an inch from the end so the tree can take up water. Store the tree upright with the bottom of the trunk in a container of water.

- When the tree is moved to the house for decorating, make another fresh, straight cut across the stem about an inch above the original cut. Use a tree stand that holds plenty of

water.

- Trees are thirsty. Depending on size, they may "drink" two pints to a gallon of water per day, so provide fresh water as needed.

- Place the tree away from heat sources, such as fireplaces, radiators and TV sets. Turn off the tree lights when you leave your home and before you retire at night.

- Do not use combustible decorations, and check all electric lights, cords and connections before you begin decorating. Do not use lighted candles or lights with worn or frayed cords.

- A Christmas tree's usefulness can continue after the holiday season. The boughs can be removed and used for mulch. The tree also can be set upright in the yard as a bird feeder with food attached. If you have a fireplace, the needles add a pleasant aroma to the house as the tree is burned as wood.

Grapevine

Gobble Gobble! Yep, that's what I'm going to be doing on Thursday! (Thanksgiving Day)

Congratulations to Martha Ward. She will be off to the land of happiness Martha is getting married Thanksgiving Day! Best wishes Martha!

The Tigerettes won 4th place in the Big Mac Classic in Del Rio last weekend. The Tigerettes did a fantastic job against big 5A teams!

What are you doing for Thanksgiving?

"Traveling, seeing family and friends"-Ellis Hatch, "Going to Sonora and spend it there"-F. Taylor, "Staying here"-Jennifer Herman, as for myself I'll be spending it with my family.

Happy Thanksgiving-and don't eat too much.

Merry Christmas!

Thank You

I want to thank everyone for the flowers, calls, cards, and prayers during my recent illness. I appreciate all your thoughtful concerns.

Jack Ferlich

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Wednesday, Nov. 22 - 7:00 p.m. VFW & Ladies Auxiliary Post 8360, Fort Clark Springs NCO Club, covered dish supper at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, Nov. 23 - 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21yrs) Tower building East Side of Uvalde airport Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info

Sunday, Nov. 26 - 1:30 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Saber room

Monday, Nov. 27 - 8:00 p.m. A-I Anon St. Andrew's Episcopal Parish Hall Monday, Nov. 27 - 8:00 p.m. A-A Slatier Hall, James St.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - 6:30 p.m. Shriners-social hour followed by meeting at 7:30 p.m.-Las Moras Inn.

Tuesday, Nov. 28 - 7:00 p.m. Duplicate Bridge Saber room

Thursday, Nov. 30 - 12:00 noon Rotary Club-Las Moras Inn

Thursday, Nov 30 - 7:00 p.m. Bass Club meeting-Contact Pete Bland 563-2335 for information VFW Building, Del Rio.

Thursday, Nov. 30 - 7:00 p.m. Civil Air Patrol Cadets (13-21 yrs) Tower building East Side of Uvalde airport Call George Fear at 278-8192 for info.

Saturday, Dec 2 - 12:00 p.m. CAP recruiting BBQ. Free to anyone interested in helping form a cadet unit here in Brackett for our high school students. Ft. Clark Pool area. RSVP - Birdie Ward - 563-9416

Words of Appreciation

Of all the community activities the Lions Club is a part of, perhaps the most touching is the Christmas Basket program for the less fortunate. The other projects are very meaningful and are not meant to be slighted. The scholarship program at the High School, glasses for the people in need, seeing dogs for the blind, hearing tests and hearing aids and the individual needs are all very important. But the most emotional of all times is upon us...the Christmas Baskets for the people in need.

The year the Lions Club of Brackettville has joined together with other Service Organizations of the area to put together a program that will better serve the area of Brackettville, Spofford and the ranch area. The program will be carried out to preserve personal dignity and promote the season to giving. At this time the individual organizations involved are;

Brackettville Lions Club
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Brackettville Rotary Club
Knights of Columbus
Masonic Lodge

Fort Clark Springs Ladies Golf Assn.

Fort Clark Springs Historical Soc.
Fort Clark Springs Art Club

Fort Clark Springs Community Council
Brackettville Border Patrol-Women's Club.

Now for the best part. There are also individual donors that are becoming sponsors of Christmas Baskets. You too can be a sponsor. Just call the co-ordinator Mr. Quincy Roller at 563-2779. There are also Food Barrel collection containers at the First State Bank and at Super S. Please place canned goods and non-perishable packaged foods in the barrels. This can surely be a Merry Christmas for everyone!!!

Fort Clark Arts

Fort Clark Arts will hold an Art Show on Saturday and Sunday, November 25 and 26 from 11:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. at the Art Center. Refreshments will be served and we welcome all to be our guests and view the beautiful art work.

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Color Tom Turkey Contest



Mrs. LaMascus and Mrs. Burks third grade classes had an interesting assignment this week, they were asked to describe in creative writing style, ole' Tom Turkey, and the results were hilarious.

Here They Are!!!

I would like to describe to you the unusual Thanksgiving turkey. His head feathers look as slick as an eel. His eye is like button eye. One eye you can't see because he is standing sideways. The turkey's eyelid makes his eye look like an acorn. His beak is as sharp as a knife. He's neck is as long as a snake. He has a handkerchief around his neck. In his wing he is holding an ax and in the other he is holding a spoon. He is as fat as a pig. His tail feathers are very, very huge. He is wearing pilgrim-like shoes except they have pointed toes so his feet can fit in the shoes. As you can see he is very funny-looking.

I would like to describe the Thanksgiving turkey. His head is like an egg. His eye is like a acorn. His eyelid have stripes on his eyelid. He has a strong pointed beak. His neck is long as a snake. His handkerchief is red like an apple. In his wing he has an ax and in his other wing he has a spoon. His body is fat as a pig. He has huge tail-feathers. He has two yellow feet with buckles. The turkey was an unusual Thanksgiving turkey that walked by.

I would like to describe to you a Thanksgiving turkey. His head is as round as a ball. The turkey's eye is like a nut because his eyelid is the top of the nut. His beak is like a minaur's horn but it is smiling. His neck is as skinny as a toothpick. He is wearing a handkerchief around his neck. His wing is like a human's hand. His spoon is like a magnifying-glass. His body is as fat as a pig. His tail-feathers act as a fan. He is wearing some shoes that have buckles on them. This is the most unusual turkey I have ever seen.

I would like to describe the Thanksgiving turkey. The turkey's head is shaped like a ping-pong ball. His eye looks like a button. The eyelid looks like an acorn that has no stem. His pointed beak looks like a sideways icecream cone. The neck is long and skinny with a lump on it. A handkerchief is around his neck and is shaped like a triangle. His wings look like he has six fingers and one thumb and the other hand is hidden behind him. He is holding an ax that looks very sharp at the end of it. A spoon in the other hand is wooden. His body is fat as a pig. The tail feathers are attached to his body and has lots of feathers. His feet are black and his buckles are white. I think he looks cool as a cucumber!

I would like to describe to you the Thanksgiving turkey. His head is round and he has feathers all over his head. His eyes look like acorns and his eyelids look like lines. His beak is short and at the tip of his beak it is pointed. His neck is huge and it looks like a snake. Around his neck he has a handkerchief. On the right side of his wing, he is holding an ax. The wing on the left, he is holding a spoon. He has a round body that is as fat as a pig and it has feathers all over his stomach. On his back, he has feathers all over and the feathers are as tall as a tree. His feet are webbed and he has buckles on them. As you can see this turkey is a very unusual Thanksgiving turkey.

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- David Lopez
- Julie Solis
- Jamie Puda
- Asa York
- John-David Wallace
- Efrain Talamantes
- Miguel De Leon
- Kayla Cruz
- Michael Garcia
- Jennifer Dorrrough
- Jessica Gutierrez
- Enriqueta Garza
- Chong Hernandez
- Antonio Hernandez
- Rosalba Valdez
- Joel Nava
- Kelson Smith
- Angelica Cervantes
- April Crumley
- Heath Huffman
- Kelly Daniels
- Angel Jaso
- Jarrett Harrison
- Julie Juarez
- Martina Payne
- Jeffrey Mills
- Vanessa Terrazas
- Maria Ramos
- Chase Ward
- Katherine Vasquez

2nd Grade

- Jessica DeLeon
- Jamie Bader
- Tina Dorrrough
- Laura Lee Ballew
- Luis Flores
- Kelley Brandenberger
- Nela Gomez
- Mary Alice Coronado
- Veronica Gonzales
- Zachry Davis
- Daniel Hernandez
- Lisa Doss
- Sunni Jones
- Crystal Graham
- Lisa Marshall
- Cindy Jennings
- Jerritt Meeks
- Lucas Lumbreras
- Molly Montalvo
- Christina Luna
- Daisy Nieto
- Linda Martinez
- Jim Rose
- Samantha Payne
- Melony Terrazas
- Brenda Valdez
- Michelle Villarreal
- Coty Williams
- Latoya Wright

3rd Grade

- James Burks
- Jose L. Aguirre
- Mayra Fuentes
- Lacey Atkinson
- Mary Ann Garza
- Sonya Correa
- Anna Gomez
- Arianna De Leon
- Juan J. Martinez
- David Foster
- Tiffany Reschman
- Philip Juarez
- Matthew Smallwood
- Patricia Lopez
- Aaron Taylor
- Jose Luis Perez
- Stephanie Terrazas
- Jacob Puda
- Brent Smith
- Ryan Spring
- Graciela Terrazas
- Jessica York

4th Grade

- J. Wayne Ballew
- Samantha Perez
- Jon Banta
- Katy Hagler
- Windy Goodloe
- Rebecca Kunze
- Susie Hernandez
- Caleb Crumley
- Michael Meyer
- Cecilia Terrazas
- Alfred Rodriguez
- Rene Luna
- Simon Smith
- Amanda Walts
- Cherrise Ward
- JoLee Jones
- Crystal Juarez
- Charlotte Rose
- Monique Pierce
- Leilani Williams

5th Grade

- Amy Bader
- Lily Burgess
- Courtney Harrison
- David Melancon
- Lindy LaMascus
- Christina Reschman
- Brandy Meeks
- Valerie Jimenez
- Isabel Aguirre
- Rocio Molinar
- Denice Frerich
- Debra Frerich
- Kathleen Hall
- Angela La Gioia
- Samantha Luna
- Maximo Mendoza
- Reagan Spring

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- Valerie Jimenez
- Isabel Aguirre
- Rocio Molinar
- Denice Frerich
- Debra Frerich
- Kathleen Hall
- Angela La Gioia
- Samantha Luna
- Maximo Mendoza
- Reagan Spring

Jones Elementary

Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

- Adam Caton
- Sherry Villarreal
- Tracy Brandenberger
- Carl Dalton
- Susannah Davis
- Jose Escamilla
- Stephanie Gomez
- Migalia Gonzales
- Duquesa Hunt
- Jason Dorrrough
- Amanda Smith
- Jose Valdez
- Jaime Montalvo

Pre-Kindergarten

- Tiara Ward
- Lacy Dodson
- Tyler Montgomery
- Laura Negrete
- Forrest Pasanski
- Christopher Reschman
- Michael Stuart

Special Story

I am going to tell you how I feel about Thanksgiving because I like the young dinner, and a four inch turkey and corn, apples pies, potatoes. And the pilgrims got together with the Indians. They work together. I am glad the teachers are here Mrs. Richard. She is a good teacher. I love her when she teaches. Mr. Johnson is a good teacher to and the children are my friends. I hope Mrs. Richard goes hunting with me or Mr. Johnson to. Mrs. Richard is going to South Carolina for Thanksgiving. by Lionel Ramos 4th Grade 9 years old

Rules

- We decided to add to the fun and offer students from Jones Elementary a chance to win \$5 in the color Ole Tom Turkey Contest.
- Contestants must submit their colored picture of Tom Turkey by Noon on Wednesday November 29 to the Brackett News. The Winner will be announce in next weeks paper!
- Have a safe and Happy Thanksgiving.

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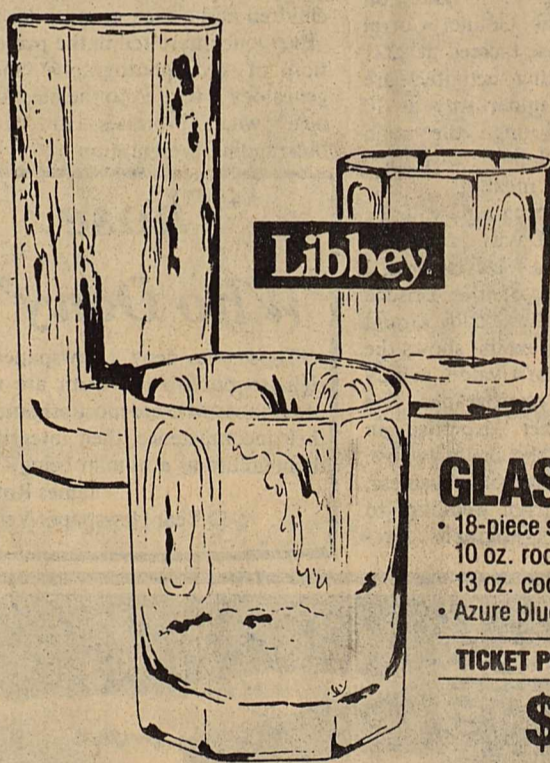
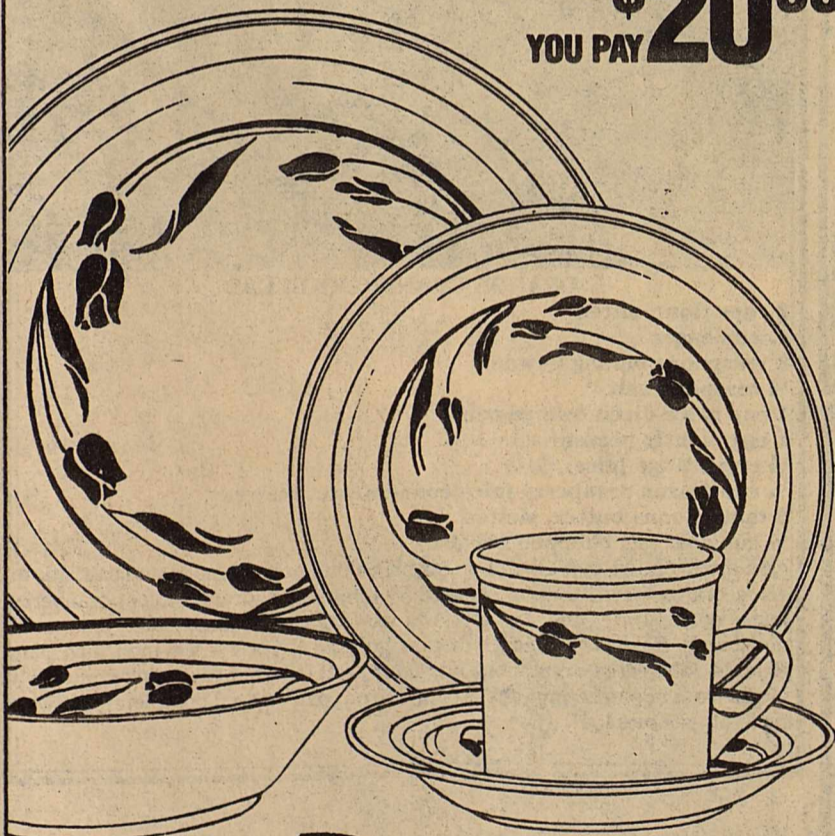
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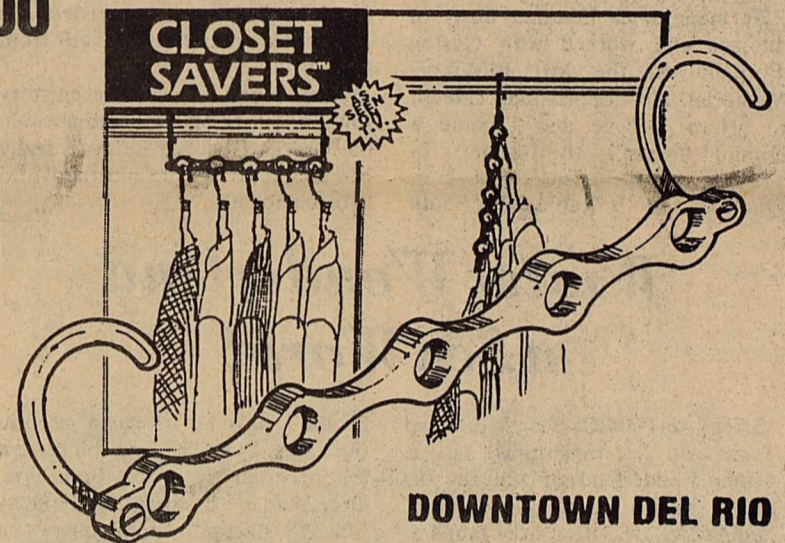


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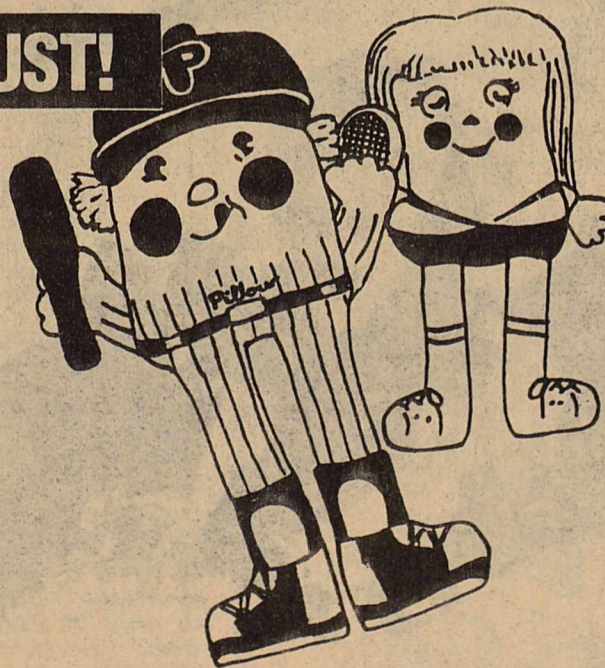
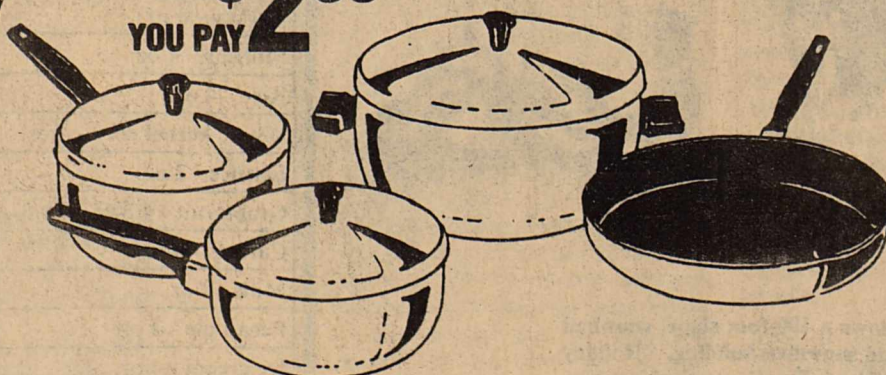
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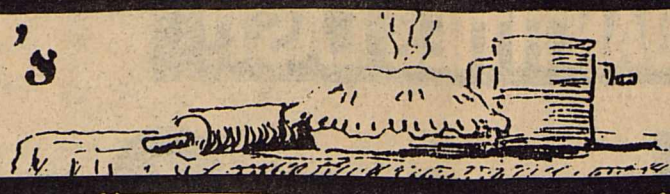
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Grandma's Kitchen



Thanksgiving is about here, it's time we all have to remember how much we have to be thankful for and I wish for each of you a wonderful and happy celebration. It's a time for family togetherness-sad for some-happy for most. A time to share news, pictures, and plans for Christmas.

Anything goes-company comes-good food and fellowship are shared. For a few happy hours we can forget our cares, worries and enjoy one of the truly special times of the year. An old adage states that the more we change, the more we stay the same. Holiday traditions present a perfect example: Thanksgiving celebrations of the WWII era differed little from today's feast, although the things for which we give thanks have changed. Today we take our freedom and our turkeys-for granted: in the 40's, Americans were fighting bravely for a free world-and turkey was a treat.

So for a thanksgiving celebration firmly rooted in American tradition, balance your menu this year with recipes from the Second World War. To add special meaning to the feast,

offer a prayer of thanks for the freedom our parents and grandparents won for us.

You all have your favorite way to fix the turkey, so I'll give you some extra's

Golden Yam Bake
2 large yams
2 Golden Delicious Apples, cored and sliced crosswise
1/4 cup packed brown sugar
1 tea. cornstarch
1/8 tea. ground cloves
1/2 cup orange juice
2 tbs. chopped pecans

Bake yams at 400 degrees about 50 minutes or until slightly soft but still firm. Peel and slice crosswise. Overlap apples and yams in a shallow 1 qt. baking dish. Combine sugar, cornstarch and cloves. Add orange-juice and blend. Heat until syrupy: pour over apples and yams. Sprinkle with pecans. Bake at 375 degrees, 20 minutes or until apples and yams are tender. Makes 6 servings.

Great Grandma's Apple Dumplings
2 1/2 cups flour
1 tea. salt
3/4 cup shortening

5 or 6 tbs. cold water or milk
1 cup grated cheddar cheese
6 or 8 apples pared and cored
1/2 cup brown sugar
1/4 tea. cinnamon
1/4 tea. nutmeg
2 tbs. butter
1/4 cup brown sugar
1/4 cup light cream.

Sift flour and salt: cut in shortening until crumbs are the size of small peas. Add water or milk, a table-spoon at a time, mixing and pressing ingredients together with fork. Form into a ball. Roll 1/8 in. thick on lightly floured surface. Cut into 5 in. squares. Sprinkle with cheese. Quarter apples, place four quarters on each square. Mix 1/2 cup sugar and spices, sprinkle over apples, dot with butter. Fold corners of pastry to center: pinch edges together, then invert. Place 1 in. a part in greased baking pan. Combine remaining brown sugar and cream: pour over dumplings. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 10 minutes: reduce heat to moderate (350 degrees) and continue baking 45 minutes or until apples are cooked.

Patriot's Pumpkin Orange Pie
1 cup sugar
2 cups cooked or canned pumpkin
1 tea. salt
1 cup cream or evaporated milk
1/2 tea. cinnamon
1/2 tea. nutmeg
1/4 tea. ginger
1/4 tea. ground cloves
3 eggs slightly beaten
1 cup orange juice
1-10 in. pie shell

Mix sugar, salt and spices. Add eggs, pumpkin, cream or milk and orange juice. Pour into 10 in. pastry-lined pie pan. Bake in hot oven (450 degrees) 10 min.: reduce heat to moderate (325 degrees) and continue baking 50 min., or until mixture doesn't adhere to knife. Serve warm or cold, plain or with whipped cream garnished with grated orange rind. Try it, you'll love this one.

Thought for this week-There are no foolish questions. No man becomes a fool until he has stopped asking questions.

Have a great thanksgiving and remember ole-Grandma loves you, Big Hugs. Grandma.

BEYOND THE HORIZON by Dorothy Payne

Visitors from around the world come to Eureka Springs, Arkansas, every day to see the unusual statue of Christ of the Ozarks, financed with funds from the Elna M. Smith Foundation.

Charles F. Robertson was coordinator of the statue project and chose Emmet Sullivan to sculpt the statue. There was one artist who could also be considered but he was in Rio de Janeiro. Sullivan was an eighty year old Irishman who happened to be in Eureka springs on holiday. As a boy in the west he sculpted the people he knew with clay he found in nearby Powder River. His friend Charles M. Russell further encouraged him to develop his talent.

He made some hundred busts of Indians and worked with Guston Borglum on the Mt. Rushmore Memorial. He stopped long enough to go to College and become a criminal lawyer in the Dakotas. In 1934 he put his talent to work in Dinosaur Park in Rapid City, South

Dakota.

In 1941 Emmet Sullivan joined the Navy and served on a submarine mine sweeper.

The Christ of the Ozarks measures sixty-five feet in width and weighs more than one million pounds not including the foundation. A special white Mortar was developed that was harder than marble when it matured. Twenty-four layers was applied to the steel skeleton. The face was made in the town of Eureka Springs.

Sullivan was hoisted to just below the statue's left arm in order to direct the work. It was said an automobile could be suspended from each arm with no bad effects.

Emmet Sullivan died four years after the statue was completed. He always said his ability was a gift from God.

When I stood below the seven story statue of Christ on a mountain top in the Ozarks I believed Sullivan really had a God-given gift, and the world is better for it.

Rennassance Dinner with Queen Elizabeth and Court

A renaissance dinner with Queen Elizabeth I and her royal court, including a cup of wassail and flaming pudding await those who attend the Fourth Annual Elizabethan Dinner Theatre, December 5 and 6 in the Bluebonnet Room of Southwest Texas Junior College's Matthews Student Center.

Open to the public, the production will take participants back four centuries to 1589 to feast with the royal court of Queen Elizabeth. Seating is limited to 100 each evening with deadline for purchasing the \$5 ticket being Thursday, November 30. Tickets may be purchased from Jerita Richburg in the administration building at SWTJC during business hours Monday through Friday, except Thursday and Friday, November 23 and 24, when the college

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Winter Wonderland at Sea World

SAN ANTONIO—Sea World of Texas will be transformed into a winter wonderland of fun for the entire family during "Sea World Holiday Magic," Dec. 16 - Jan. 15. In addition to colorful decorations and traditional music, this year's program will feature a freestyle snow skiing exhibition, a professional ice skating show, a recreational snow area and a sparkling nightly tree lighting ceremony accented by holiday fireworks and laser effects.

Sea World will offer a sneak preview of the 1989 edition of "Holiday Magic" during Baby

Shamu's birthday weekend celebration, Nov. 24 and 25, and will present the program again on Saturdays, Dec. 2 and 9. The complete "Holiday Magic" lineup will premiere on Saturday, Dec. 16, and run daily through Jan. 1.

New to the "Holiday Magic" lineup will be "Dashing Through the Snow," an exciting presentation showcasing the talents of professional freestyle snow skiers. In a simulated Alpine setting, Expert skiers will thrill Sea World guests with high-flying stunts and acrobatics at the park's acre-large U.S. Map.

Southwest Texas Genealogical Meeting

The Southwest Texas Genealogical Society will hold its December quarterly meeting in Uvalde on December 2 at the Golden Corral Family Steak House located at 2221 East Main. Meeting activities are scheduled to get under way at 10 A.M. and last through the noon hour. The eight dollar registration fee will include the meal.

Presenting the program will be Virginia Wood Davis, a noted photographer. Mrs. Davis helped in the completion of the Briscoe Visitors Room in the Uvalde Grand Opera House. This exhibit shows the history of the city of Uvalde, mainly through text and photographs. She has developed her expertise in photography since the age of twelve; has her own photography business; doing everything from weddings to reproducing old photographs. Presently serving as librarian at the Batesville School, she is married to Cecil Davis, Jr of Montell, has four children and eleven grandchildren.

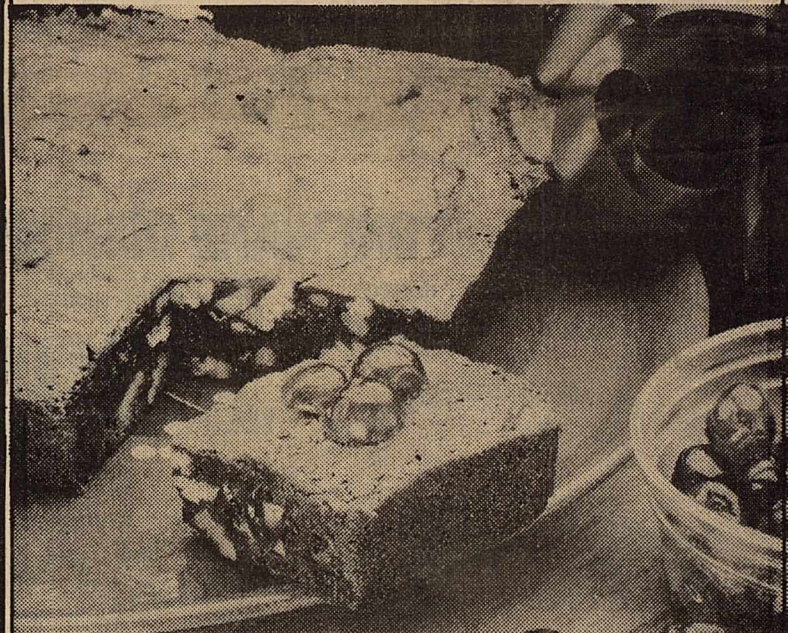
Everyone interested in the preservation of old photographs and/or genealogy is invited to the meeting to hear what promises to be an outstanding presentation.

"Those Who Deny"

"Those who deny a newspaper the right to publish the truth are most often those who are most ashamed of their incompetence, their integrity or their failure as a human being."

James Roberts
50 Year Newspaper Veteran

Orange Cranberry Bread



ORANGE CRANBERRY BREAD

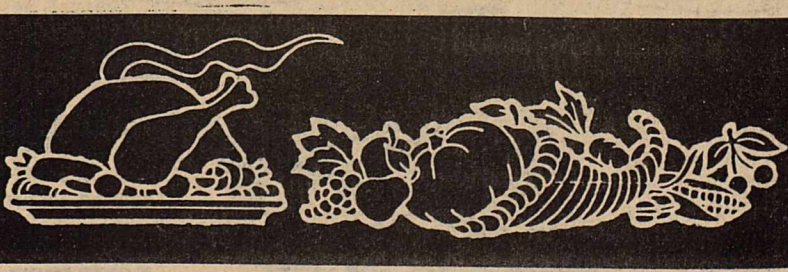
2 cups flour, sifted
1/2 cup sugar
2 teaspoons baking powder
1/2 teaspoon salt
1 cup glace diced orange peel
1 egg, lightly beaten
1/2 cup orange juice
1/2 cup frozen cranberry juice concentrate, thawed
3 tablespoons butter, melted
1/2 cup coarsely chopped pecans

In mixing bowl, combine flour, sugar, baking powder, soda and salt. Stir in glace orange peel. In another bowl, combine egg, orange juice, cranberry juice concentrate and butter. Add to dry ingredients. Stir just until moistened. Fold in pecans. Pour into greased 8 1/2 x 4 1/2 x 3-inch loaf pan. Bake in 350 degree oven about one hour until inserted toothpick comes out clean. Cool in pan 10 minutes. Remove from pan to cool completely on wire rack. Makes one loaf.



Dashing Through The Snow - 'Tis the season for "Holiday Magic" at Sea World of Texas in San Antonio as the 250-acre marine life park is transformed into a winter wonderland. Highlighting the winter fun will be "Snow World," a 10,000-square-foot recreational area covered with snow. "Snow World" activities will

include sledding down a 100-foot slope, snowball target throwing and snowman building. "Holiday Magic," Sea World of Texas' seasonal celebration, will be featured daily Dec. 16 through Jan. 1. For more Sea World information, call (800) 422-SWTX or, in the San Antonio area, 523-3611.



TURKEY DINNER 1989	Prices Paid By Consumers	Farmers' Share
Turkey - 8 oz.	61.5¢	-2.7¢
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Lettuce - 2 oz.	10.9¢	.1¢ (1 10¢)
Grapefruit - 4 oz.	16.0¢	1.8¢
Carrots - 4 oz.	10.0¢	.5¢ (5 10¢)
Milk - 8 oz.	19.5¢	1.7¢
Pecan pie - 2 oz.	42.6¢	-1.0¢
Ice cream - 4 oz.	16.0¢	.9¢ (9 10¢)
TOTAL	\$2.463	2.8¢

Sources: Texas Department of Agriculture, Texas Ag Statistics Service, Texas A&M

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