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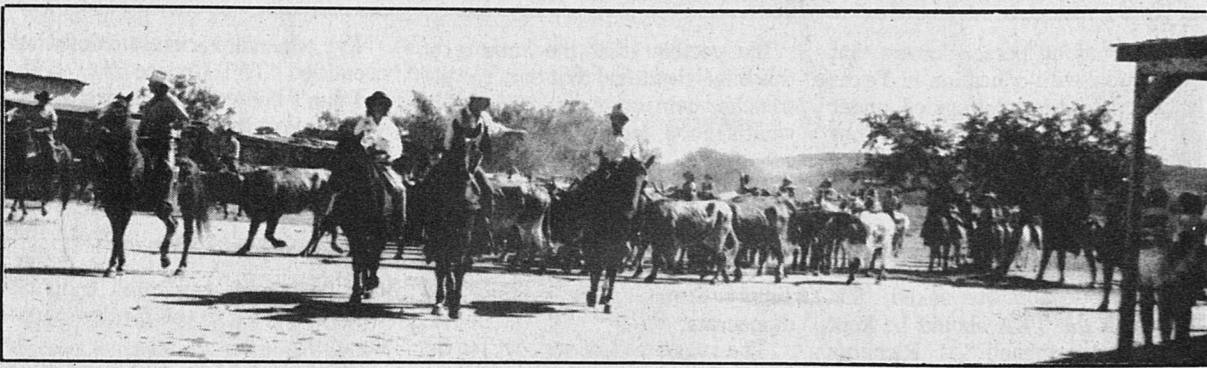
# The Brackett News



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

## Quincentennial Cattle Drive



To the delight of the crowd of people drovers brought the Longhorn herd, pictured above, through the streets of Alamo Village Saturday. For many, they were seeing their first Longhorn up close.



Longhorn breeder Happy Shahan, left, gives super-star John Schneider tips on ranching. The two men, both top entertainers and top ranchers,

### School Board Favors Recreation Complex

Monday evening, November 7, 1994, the Brackett ISD School Board met in a special session for a one-item agenda. Present were Jimmy Bader, Rose Mary Slubar, Jewel Robinson, Stan Conoly, Jim McDaniel, Gloria Garcia, and Darlene Shahan.

The discussion of a softball/baseball field was the concern. After a presentation by Kathy Bader, representing the Little League board, the board voted to authorize Board President Jimmy Bader and Superintendent Steve Mills to negotiate the purchase of lots adjoining the lots the City of Brackettville has pledged, to use for the development of UIL certified playing fields for girls softball and boys baseball.

The city, the school, and Little League, primarily through the leadership of Mrs. Bader, have made preliminary plans to develop

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## Shahan Chosen To Play For Team Texoma In Netherlands

Wil Shahan, son of Mr. and Mrs. Tully Shahan, has been selected to represent Texas-Oklahoma in an international baseball tournament to be held in Apeldoorn, Netherlands, this summer.

Shahan plays baseball for Brackett High School and has become one of the best pitchers in South Texas.

Players are selected not only on their baseball ability but on their moral values and their ability to be a good ambassador for their community, state, and nation.

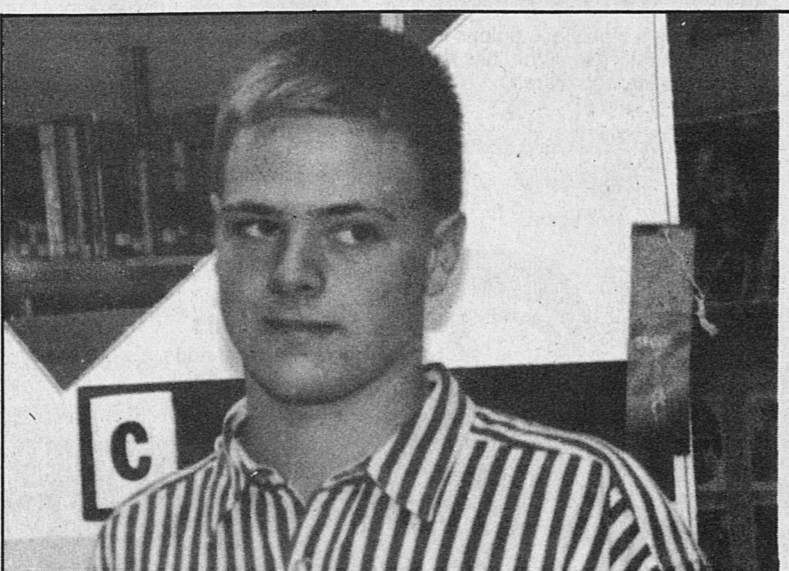
The tournament is held in July. The exact itinerary is not set but the team will play pretournament games with some of the better teams on the continent. In the Netherlands Team Texoma faces its toughest competition from the Dutch Junior National Team.

The Junior Nationals are a hand-picked team groomed to represent the Netherlands in International Competition and eventually to hopefully represent the Netherlands in the Olympics. Last year Team Texoma downed the Junior Nationals, known as Jong Oranje (Young Orange) 4-3.

The players selected will be treated to visits to Zandvoort, one of Holland's most famous beach resorts, a boat trip through the famous canals, as well as trips to the Dutch countryside. Plans are also on tap to visit Germany, France, and Belgium in the preliminary games.

Jim Goldman of Uvalde High School has been selected as field manager with assistants to be chosen from other high school coaches. Goldman was an assistant last year for the Texomas.

Johnny Jones, Director of Team Texoma, explained that there are 60,000 students that play baseball in Texas and Oklahoma. Less than 1/2 of 1% of these were nominated and less than 1/10 of 1% will eventually be selected. To be selected one first must have received the nomination of his high school coach.



Jones said Shahan was selected because of his potential on the mound. "We play some teams that have the potential to be dominating at the plate. Having a quality pitching staff will help negate that and keep our team in the game. We ask our staff to throw strikes and not give up free runners and give our offense a chance to win. We think that Wil can do that job. We also expect our players to be good ambassadors for their community, state, and nation. Wil has had only the highest recommendations of those who know him."

Among the qualifications and achievements that Wil was able to present to earn him a spot on the team were:

Honor roll student and National Honor Society, Who's Who In American High Schools, USAA All American Scholar, Scholastic awards in English I, Health, Algebra I, and Honors History, Social Studies, Advanced Texas History, Chemistry, Biology II, UIL Science Team, and UIL Math Team.

Student Council, class president, FFA, 4-H activities and top ten awards in many livestock shows.

The BISD FFA and Kinney County 4-H has the use of a class-line livestock trailer this year as a result of Wil's showmanship.

In October 1994, he was named the Gold Star 4-Her, the highest award given in 4-H.

Wil is youth group president of First Baptist Church, Brackettville, and takes his turn as usher and at taping services.

He has participated in UIL One-Act play and been named to the All Star Cast. He serves on the Year-book staff and as a student tutor in Trigonometry and Pre-Calculus.

Athletically he has excelled in football, basketball, track, golf, and of course baseball.

He has been recognized at all levels from starting pitcher to all-tournament pitcher, to all-district pitcher.

He holds a record of striking out more than two batters per inning.

No attempt has been made, nor would it be possible, to list all of this quiet, well-mannered, unassuming young man's achievements. Congratulations are due James Tullis Wil Shahan III and a statement that says, "The whole community is proud of you."



## Peace Now And Forever

Multi-talented, super-gifted sculptor Robert Hooker displayed his magnificent bronze creation of an Indian chief entitled "Peace Now And Forever" Saturday, November 5, 1994, at Alamo Village during the 500th Anniversary Texas Longhorn

Cattle Drive. This piece of work is one of the latest of the many outstanding one-of-a-kind sculptures.

This bronze, which is for sale, will remain at Alamo Village on display as Robert leaves this week for Lajitas to take up the responsibility

of art director designing all the sets in preparation for the filming of "The Streets of Laredo," sequel to "Lonesome Dove." This particular assignment will take six months.

Lashawn Wardlaw will be joining the crews at Lajitas in mid-December as casting director for the same movie.

## Kinney County Election Results

Kinney County had 1962 registered voters qualified to vote in the 1994 General Election. The privilege and responsibility of voting was exercised by 70% of those qualified.

At the local level, Tommy Seargeant received 916 voters to ward off write-in candidate Alvin McClure, who received 307, for County Judge.

Running unopposed for District/County clerk, Dora Elia Sandoval received 1030 votes, and Janis Floyd, also unopposed received 978 for County Treasurer.

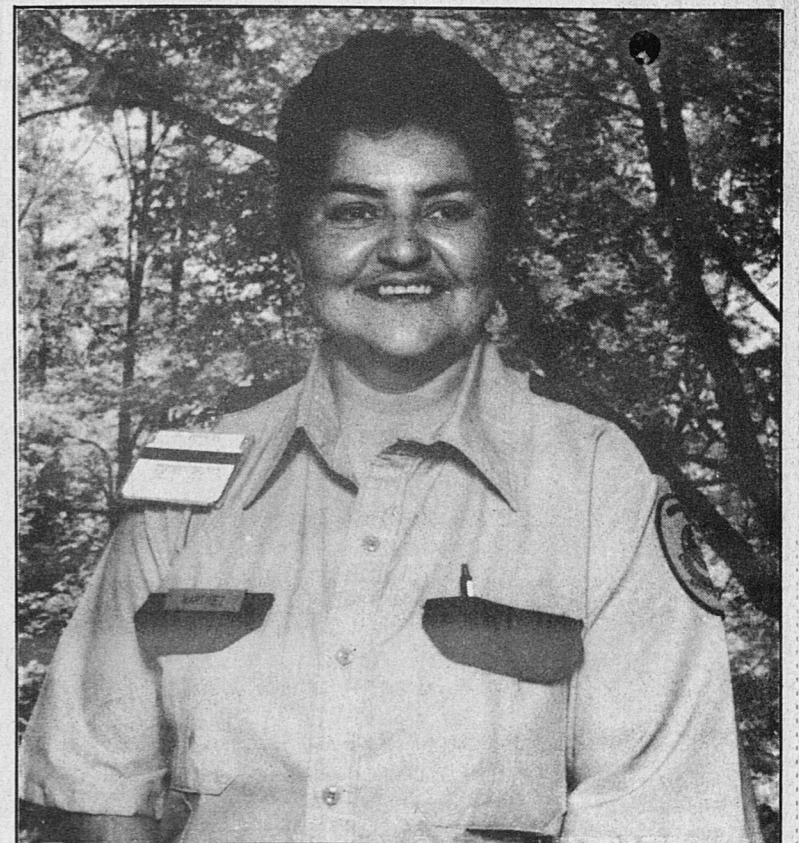
Alvin Hall, unopposed, received 988 votes to insure him another term as Justice of the Peace.

Incumbent Plunker Sheedy, Kinney County Commissioner in Precinct 2, received 165 votes to write-in candidate Joe Montalvo's 229.

In Kinney County Commissioner Precinct IV, Paul O'Rourke received 193 votes. He was challenged by two write-in candidates, Jack "Bubba" Whitworth who received 105 votes, and Alex Solis who garnered 78.

Of major interest in Kinney County, District 74 State Representative incumbent Pete P. Gallego received 535 votes while his challenger, Robert Garza, received 783. However, Kinney County was the only county Mr. Garza carried and district wide, Mr. Gallego received 13,400 votes to Mr. Garza's 8114, or 62% of the total votes cast.

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## Martinez Advances To Permanent Status

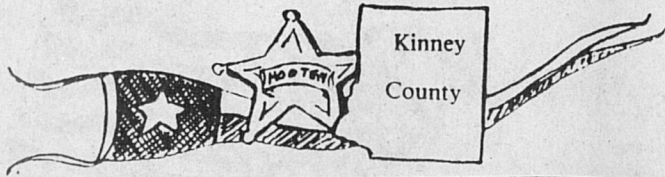
Maria E. Martinez has completed the required 6-month employment probation period with the Texas Department of Criminal Justice Institutional Division at Ruben M. Torres, Unit, Hondo, Texas. She is now a Correctional Officer Co III. Her evaluation indicates that she has the ability to become a highly effective officer. Martinez obtained her initial training through assistance from the JTPA (Job Training Partnership Act) of Middle Rio Grande Development Council. Joy Ralston was her coordinator.

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God Bless The U.S.A.  
Thank You, all veterans, on Veterans Day,  
November 11, and every day!  
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## Sheriff's Corner

By Sheriff Norman H. Hooten



A few changes in personnel and personnel assignments have occurred within the structure of the Sheriff's Department recently and they are as listed below:

**Wade Ott**, 20, of Brackettville was appointed Jailer/Dispatcher Private effective October 1, 1994, as well as **Francisco Rodriguez, Jr.**, 22, also of Brackettville. Rodriguez, who had also applied for employment at the REA in his field of education has notified me that he will be going to work there effective November 21, 1994. He will be replaced by another applicant though the decision as to who has not yet been made.

**Karl Chism**, 54, the former Chief of Security of Fort Clark, was appointed as a Jailer-Dispatcher Private effective November 1, 1994, however, he has since been appointed as a full time Patrol Deputy and transferred to patrol duty to replace former Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald who resigned effective November 8, 1994, to accept employment as a police officer with the Del Rio Police Department.

Deputy Chism, a former deputy sheriff with the Nueces County Sheriff's Department back in the late 70s, is a fully licensed and certified Texas peace officer and has been serving as a Reserve Deputy

with this department since November 1, 1993. He brings with him a wealth of experience and maturity and we are glad to have him join our team.

We were disappointed to lose Patrol Deputy Scott McDonald as he has done an outstanding job for us since he first joined the department as a deputy on May 15, 1993. However, we always encourage young officers and jailers to prepare themselves for better and higher paying jobs and though we often serve as a "training depot" for the younger officers we are always pleased to see them better themselves in their chosen profession.

Another new employee who will start with the department as a Jailer/Dispatcher Private on November 15, 1994, is **Charles "Puffy" Porter**, another former Fort Clark Security officer. He has been appointed to fill the vacancy in that position created by the transfer of Deputy Chism to street duty.

Following is a listing of the personnel of the Sheriff's Department, their titles, and job assignments. We are here to better serve and protect the residents and citizens of all of Kinney County, so please do not hesitate to call upon us at any time, day or night, that you feel the need of assistance or maybe just to obtain

information. Of course, all 9-1-1 calls come directly to the Sheriff's Department first if the call is of an emergency nature, and the primary phone number for the Sheriff's Department on a 24 hour a day basis is (210) 563-2788. The Drug Task Force phone number is (210) 563-2199.

**Norman H. Hooten** - Sheriff  
**John S. Fritter, Jr.** - Chief Deputy  
**Karl Chism** - Patrol Deputy  
**JAIL PERSONNEL**

**Elida Estrada**, Records Officer Sgt.  
**Tom Justice**, Jailer/Dispatcher Sgt.  
**Frank Gutierrez**, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC

**Cody Shannon**, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC

**Pete Abrego**, Jailer/Dispatcher PFC  
**Wade Ott**, Jailer/Dispatcher Pvt.

**Frank Rodriguez, Jr.**, Jailer/Dispatcher Pvt.

**Charles "Puffy" Porter**, Jailer/Dispatcher Pvt.

**Martha McDonald**, Dietician

I will not identify by name all the personnel assigned to the Drug Task Force by the Kinney County Sheriff's Department, however, there are three young ladies who do an outstanding job handling much of the "office work" (and that is a BIG job) at the Administrative Headquarters in Brackettville and the three primary AANTF supervisors that work in both the ADMIN office in Brackettville and the OPS office in Eagle Pass. They are as follows:

**Steve Woollen**, Project Director  
**Bill McDonald**, Field OPS Commander

**Larry Leon**, Asst. Field OPS Commander

**Alicia Rush**, Administrative Assistant to the Project Director

**Vivian Pena**, Financial Intelligence Analyst

**Veronica Robles**, Secretary

There are also several field drug agents that I will not identify for obvious reasons. All these folks are doing an outstanding job in the Drug Task Force and if you need the services of the AANTF or wish to report illegal drug use just call the AANTF phone number (210/563-2199) and if they do not answer, leave a message or call the Sheriff's Department. WE WILL RESPOND.

That's All!

### SCHOOL BOARD

(From page 1)

playing fields and Little League practice fields, and now, HUD has expressed an interest in expanding the possibilities with a grant that would make a recreation area possible.

Mrs. Bader was scheduled to meet with an architect late this week and asked direction from the school board as to how far to take projected installation requests.

The board was very responsive as has the community, with donated funds, materials, and labor in the initial phase. With continued cooperation and enthusiasm, the people of Brackettville can be enjoying a first-class recreation complex in the near future. Shirley Holloway, executive director of the Brackettville Housing Authority, has been instrumental in making the contacts with HUD.

### ELECTION RESULTS

(From page 1)

Kinney County paralleled the state trend and gave Kay Bailey Hutchinson a vote of confidence with 768 votes to Richard Fisher's 458 for U.S. Senator. In Kinney County, Henry Bonilla received 876 votes to Rolando Rios's 384 in the U.S. Representative, District 23, contest.

George Bush received 759 Kinney County votes to 605 for Ann Richards.

Kinney County went 787 for Lt. Governor Bob Bullock and 393 for H.J. Lezar. Dan Morales received 697 votes to Don Wittig's 474 for Attorney General.

Comptroller of Public Accounts John Sharp received 691 to Teresa Doggett's 435.

State treasurer received 568 votes compared to challenger David Hartman's 542.

Garry Mauro grabbed 568 votes for Land Commissioner while opponent Marta Greytok got 512.

Agriculture Commissioner Rick Perry was credited with 707 votes while challenger Marvin Gregory received 372.

In the races for Railroad Commissioner Jim Nugent received the nod of Kinney County to the tune of 559 votes and Charles Matthews had 497; Carole Rylander outbested Mary Scott Nabors 519 to 494.

Tallies for other candidates on the ballot are available at the county clerk's office and also at The Brackett News. Any interested person is welcome to view those.

Brackettville, Texas Property



MAIL CARRIERS' MOTTO (REVISED): 'NEITHER SNOW, NOR SLEET, NOR DARK OF NIGHT, NOR RAIN OF BULLETS SHALL KEEP THESE COURIERS FROM THEIR APPOINTED ROUNDS'

## Between Us

By Joe Townsend



Any thinking person knows that the trouble with education in Texas is the state control founded under Mark White on orders from Ross Perot.

There is no virtue to be found in TEA and its tenacles.

On a recent questionnaire sent to political candidates for all state offices the question was asked, "Do you think the TEA should be kept and strengthened?" Richards refused to answer but without exception every candidate who responded said, "No." Honest appraisal echoes their feelings.

Education in Texas does not need more money, simply the wiser use of the money already available. The millions spent on "standardized testing," "career ladders" and the tremendous bureaucracy of "consultants," if added across the board to teachers salaries and the entire system would benefit.

Anyone who thinks the State Legislature and the Governor are more interested in the teachers, schools, and students than are the local school boards should have their egos punctured by a pin.

It's peculiar that the authors of this bilge sheet feel that only the entrenched democrats are interested in what's good for the teachers and schools.

What is the basis of their suggestion that teachers should vote for Richard Fisher or Ann Richards, or Gary Mauro, or Alice Parrott, or Jimmy Carol - simple, these are democrats.

The suggestion of support for the State Board of Education Rene Nunez, Mary Perkins, Patsy Johnson, and Rosie Sorrells smells repulsively. These are the ones who support and demand "Sex Education" beginning with Kindergarten throughout schools.

They are the ones who want medical clinics in all schools to pass out condoms paid for by taxpayers.

The sex education materials they have approved are pathologically sick. You would expect Barbara Jordan to support these decadent actions.

Surely those of the qualifications and integrity of school teachers will not swallow this will.

I've come into possession of what is entitled "TFT Updates."

I don't know why it is printed on white paper. It would show at least a modicum of integrity if it were printed on yellow.

I've seldom seen as many lies and debauched thinking. To make it more reprehensible I understand this codicil of corrupted thinking was passed out to the faculty on the campus.

If state law does not prevent dissemination of partisan political propaganda on school campuses it certainly should.

This organization defines its character by spending the money of members to hire Barbara Jordan as lobbyist. This woman has been and still is, a radical, liberal racist. To try to make a case for the Democrats, she has thrown aside any truth and integrity.

My surprise flames high when I think of any teacher of our youth giving support to such an organization.

To say that if Bush is elected teachers will lose their "sick leave program, the 30-minute duty free lunch, teachers planning periods, teachers contracts" is the expression of either an unthinking or dishonest liberal who feels taxes should be levied and lavishly handed to politicians to run everything because the people don't have sense enough to do anything.

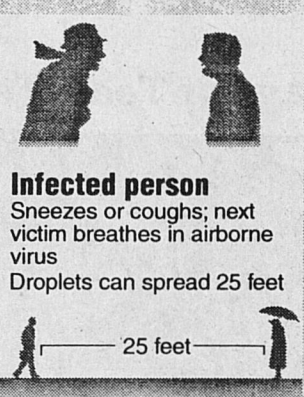
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I would like to thank the people of Kinney County, Precinct 2, who supported me on my victory for commissioner.

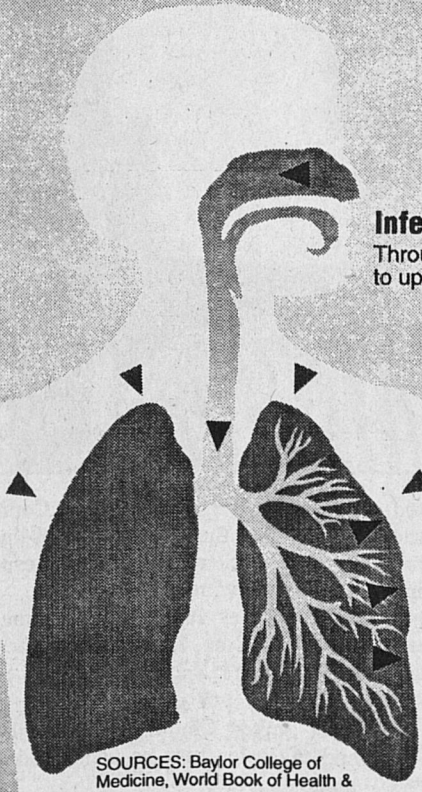
Thanks again,  
Joe Montalvo

### How the flu makes you sick

Influenza is a highly contagious infection of the respiratory tract that hits hardest December through March.



**Infected person**  
Sneezes or coughs; next victim breathes in airborne virus  
Droplets can spread 25 feet



**Infection spreads**  
Through mouth and nose to upper respiratory tract

#### Body fights back

Blood releases white blood cells, containing **interleukin**, that fight infection

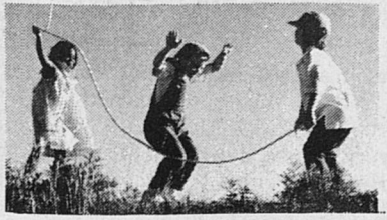
**Interleukin** causes headache, muscle soreness, fatigue

**Body's fight with infection** causes fever

Symptoms end after two to three days as body defenses overcome virus

SOURCES: Baylor College of Medicine, World Book of Health &

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**American Heart Association**

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### Arthritis Update: Protect Your Joints As You Clean

Cleaning is a chore for anyone, but it can be much more difficult for a person with arthritis. There are many ways to cut down on housecleaning chores. The Arthritis Foundation suggests the following:

- Let both arms share jobs such as dusting;
- Remove surface dirt before it becomes embedded. A daily light pick-up accomplishes more than a monthly heavy cleaning;
- Make cleaning part of your daily exercise routine. Work in rhythm, playing music if it helps;
- Select easy-to-clean furnishings, fabrics and finishes;
- Depending on the extent of your arthritis, you may need to delegate some housecleaning jobs to others.

A few basic principles can help you use your joints wisely when you clean:

- Respect pain—it's one of your body's signals that something is wrong;
- To lessen pain and stiffness, avoid staying in one position for a long time;
- Use the strongest joints and muscles to reduce stress on smaller joints;
- Spread the weight of an object over many joints to reduce the stress placed on any one joint;
- Balance rest and activity;
- Ask for help when needed and especially for activities that particularly are stressful to joints.

For a free copy of the brochure "Using Your Joints Wisely," contact your local Arthritis Foundation chapter. For general information and a free "Basic Facts" brochure, call the Arthritis Foundation Information Line, 1-800-283-7800.

The Arthritis Foundation supports research to find ways to cure and prevent arthritis and seeks to improve the quality of life for those affected by arthritis.

### IMPORTANT NOTICE — JURY DUTY

Prospective Jurors who were scheduled to appear for County Court on November 15, 1994 are hereby instructed not to appear. Jury duty has been cancelled.  
Sheriff Norman Hooten

## Big Mama Sez!



An open foe may prove a curse; but a pretend friend is worse.

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

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**Chronicles Of Fort Clark,  
Texas By Donald A. Swanson**  
(To run in installments)



**December 30, 1876**

On the night of December 30, 1876, thieves (primarily Kickapoos) stole about sixty horses from a rancher who lived about seven miles west of Fort Clark. They drove the horses to the Rio Grande near San Felipe where they had also herded between two and three hundred cattle. The cattle also belonged to nearby ranchers and were being herded to this collection point to be driven across the Rio Grande.

As soon as the patrol discovered the absence of the horses and the fresh trail it sent word to Lieutenant Colonel Shafer who on December 14th had transferred his headquarters to Fort Clark from Fort Duncan. Shafer started Lieutenant Bullis and ten Seminole Scouts in haste after the raiders.

Leaving Fort Clark on January 2, 1877, Bullis struck the trail about 10 a.m. the same day. It proved difficult to follow, however, and four days passed before Bullis reached the Rio Grande at San Felipe Crossing (Del Rio), just forty miles from Fort Clark. The raiders had driven their stock over very rough, broken country where other horses and cattle ranged.

Leaving his command on the river, Bullis rode back to Fort Clark on January 6th to inform Shafer of the circumstances: Indian raiders had stolen horses and cattle, then crossed into Mexico leaving a fresh trail.

Shafer ordered Captain Alexander B. Keyes, 10th Cavalry, with three officers and 98 enlisted men of Companies B&D of his regiment to pursue. Bullis and his Seminole Scouts acted as guides and the total command crossed the international boundary at San Felipe Crossing. They followed the trail southwestward into Mexico knowing they were following Galindo's Kickapoos.

On January 19, 1877, some 125 miles from the border and about 30 miles south of where Captain Lebo destroyed a Kickapoo Village in August. Once again the Tenth Cavalry struck terror in the Kickapoos in their sanctuary. Evidently though this failed to end the Kickapoos war on Texans or keep the Mexicans from condoning the Kickapoos raiding of Texas. The village had been hastily abandoned.

It was destroyed by the "Buffalo Soldiers" who returned to the border.

Carlson, Paul - "Pecos Bill" Shafer's Campaigning in Mexico 1876-77, pps. 233-234.

**October 1881**

On October 20, Sergeant Bobby (Robert) Kibbets and nine Seminole Scouts recovered 13 horses from 7 Indians near the Rio Grande. This was the last recorded Indian raid in the Military District of the Nueces.

The Indian Wars came to an early end in this district because General E.O.C. Ord ordered the district to enter Mexico in 1877 when in hot pursuit and punish the Indians. Since the Mexicans began raiding as well as encouraging the Indians, a more drastic action was required.

Entering into the scene was Colonel Ranald Mackenzie and the Fourth Cavalry. Mackenzie's idea to cure the problem was declare war on Mexico and occupy the country so far as Monterrey and Saltillo from the Rio Grande frontier, while the City of Mexico was being occupied by forces from the coast.

While Mackenzie and Sheridan wanted military action against Mexico, Ord and Sherman refused to accept that as the course of action.

In the meantime diplomacy went to work on the problem and President Hayes and his cabinet managed to convince President Diaz to put aside the post-civil-war problems and get his country under control.

General Trevino made it sound like he was going to war with the "Gringos" but he managed to avoid any confrontations and concentrated on the orders from Diaz to make the Kickapoos domestic farmers, control the Lipans, and rid the country of the Mescaleros. The animosity between the two armies was retarded when Mexican General Geronimo Trevino married the daughter of General E.O.C. Ord.

On May 18, 1882, a grand ball was given by the commanding officer (Col. D.S. Stanley) at Fort Clark for the bride and bridegroom.

In later years the Mexican Army polo teams played matches with Fifth Cavalry at Fort Clark.

The years of animosity were waning to friendship and the Indian was no longer the war tool of the two countries.

**Moncus' Musings**



MIKE MONCUS  
Park Ranger, Interpreter  
Bastrop State Park

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**As The World Turns**

As the sun was late coming through, I felt like the winter was speaking to the fall over a phone. Working a deal, kind of a plot against an old senile sun about whether to shift the old man farther south faster or let it take its usual gradual walk across the sky selfishly seeking tropical places to enjoy the company of the migrating ducks and geese.

Weather speaks more cleverly than climate. Great rolling thunder and wind driven rain say something much more bluntly than steady hot days or steady cold. I've read and listened to people predicting the expected hard winter. Just now from my trailer window where I rest nursing a tooth ache in a tooth whose appointment with its dentist is regrettably a few days down the road, I watch a skinny squirrel selectively burying green acorns in the yard. Sometimes the only soft dirt for burying is in fireant mounds which makes my tooth ache more just watching how the disturbed ants do the little guy. I've never watched woolly worms nor observed how much more woolly they are in falls before hard winters, but I've seen cold come and catch many things unprepared and unprotected; this winter it looks like I might be one of those things.

I've found myself unprepared before. No freezer full of food and no tightened shelter. I believe everything knows to prepare for the worse but are lured into laziness by the unpredictable antics of the old man sun. On the mornings when he steps up over the horizon and burns off the mist and clouds and fog and casts rays sparkling on the windless lake he doesn't even hint that tomorrow he'll crawl out yawning and chilled, wrap himself up in a sweater and sip hot chocolate for a few days.

It's a full rain now and the skinny squirrel is in the downpour with yet another acorn scanning the yard for potential burial places as he jitters under a clap of thunder I realize the tooth ache started maybe as a prelude to this rain. I also realized we're all a little squirrely and messages come to even the poor readers of nature's signs.

**Rambling Around  
Kinney County**

By THE K.C. RAMBLER



Kinney County is truly a rare find. How many communities of our size can boast of two libraries, many churches, an excellent clinic with a dedicated doctor and nurses, a good newspaper, 2 museums, 2 swimming pools, and all the retail business you need: grocery stores, gift shops, boutiques, dress shops, hardware stores, restaurants, lumber yards, mechanics, and on and on. I'm sure you have other favorite spots.

The Lions Club is now collecting food stuffs to cheer up many families over the holiday season. Boxes will be found at strategic spots all around town and Fort Clark. The Burger and Shake is offering a free ice cream cone to anyone bringing a donation of food to their restaurant. What a generous and kind gesture! A nice holiday gift to us all!

Sorry I told you a movie was to be filmed at Alamo Village in November. A picture is being shot - *Mariachi II* - but in Acuna - not here. Filming on the Jim Garner picture will be in February at Alamo Village. So be ready! I'm told that *Mariachi I* is available in VCR tape and well worth seeing. Although filmed in Mexico, it is in English.

If you didn't get to go - you missed a historical day at Alamo Village. The 500th year celebration of our Longhorn cattle - born and bred in Texas. BBQ brisket for lunch, the Southern Exposure Band, singing and the usual entertainment. So many real cowboys and cowgirls around. The ones who drove the 50 head of Longhorns on the trail ride. What a picture it all was! Took you back to the wild, wild west. You could let your imagination go. Mike Bowlin looked great in his western clothes.

Not too early to begin the baking and decorating for your Thanksgiving celebration. Cards for the occasion can be found at Jean's (Nash's), Davis Hardware, Giftbox, and Super S. In fact, cards for all occasions can be bought here in Brackettville - all year round. Very handy!

Wonder what happened to the cannon that used to be on the

**Trivia Test**

by Linda Luckhurst

1. Facts and Figures: In terms of density, which country has the world's highest population?
2. Music: Who recorded "Be True to Your School"?
3. The Bible: Who was bequeathed the "coat of many colors"?
4. Games People Play: How many points make up a perfect Cribbage hand?
5. Television: Who was the host for the game show, "Earn Your Vacation"?
6. Kiddie Literature: Name the second book in J.R.R. Tolkien's trilogy, "The Lord of the Rings."
7. Notorious: Who was gunned down outside the Biograph Theatre?
8. Science: What do you find inhabiting a fornicary?

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**QUERECHO FLATS**  
By Curt Brummett



Brummett must have been so busy with his fictional campaign he didn't have time to write a column.

**County Agent  
News**

by Alan L. McWilliams



**Mistletoe Has  
Met Its Match**

Mistletoe has finally met its match. This common parasite which lives off of many of our area shade trees can be suppressed without the normal need for pruning or cutting. Tree species such as pecan, hackberry, mesquite and oak are often infested with mistletoe.

The parasite (mistletoe) steals nutrients and moisture from the host organism (your tree). Removal of this unwanted parasite would often necessitate heavy cutting or pruning of shade trees to a point of practically butchering your favorite tree.

Now we have an alternative for mistletoe suppression. A product called Florel® works as a growth regulator to hold back the parasite where it attaches to the tree. Result demonstration testing during 1991 showed suppression of mistletoe in dormant deciduous shade trees. Another treatment every 2 to 3 years may be needed to maintain suppression of the mistletoe. The parasite is not killed, but it is held back to where it joins the tree. Certain guidelines must be followed to efficiently and safely use this control product.

Florel should be applied when deciduous trees are dormant. Mistletoe in the tree should be spotted treating, insuring good coverage of the parasite back to where it attaches to the tree. Use a nonionic surfactant (sticking agent) at the recommended rate for increased effectiveness. Do not use the product when temperatures are below 32 degrees F for 24 hours. Avoid drift onto other desirable ornamental plants, vehicles or structures. Remember to follow all label directions on the use of this product.

Check with a tree care company, garden center, or chemical distributor for Florel for mistletoe control. Large trees which are infested with the mistletoe are often difficult for homeowners to treat accurately. Tree care companies have equipment and the expertise to efficiently handle very large trees with mistletoe infestations.

**Landscape Checklist For  
November**

\* Place orders for seeds this month so you will have them available when you are ready to plant. Store in a closed container in the lower part of your refrigerator until time to plant.

\* Evergreen plants frequently suffer from lack of moisture during these occasional winter dry periods which occur in Texas. Adequate soil moisture provides the best protection you can give your plants against winter injury.

\* Clean, repair, and oil your garden tools and equipment. A coat of linseed oil on the wooden handles will help preserve the wood.

\* December through February is generally a good time to plant trees in this area.

\* Protect tender plants by covering with structures made of wood frames covered with clear plastic film. If a severe freeze is predicted, use an outdoor type extension cord and a lightbulb placed under the cover. It will usually provide sufficient heat to protect the plants if the cover is well constructed.

\* Christmas poinsettias will soon be available. Don't be misled by the scare stories about the poisonous qualities of these beautiful plants. Plant scientists at Ohio State University have proven that they are not poisonous. There is, however, the possibility that some individuals may be allergic to certain plants including the poinsettia.

\* Bare spots under trees or other heavily shaded areas? Consider using shade tolerant ground cover in those areas: English Ivy, Algerian Ivy, Monkey grass, or vinca are excellent choices.

If you need more information about the things I have discussed in the above article, you can call or come by the Kinney County office of the Texas Agricultural Extension Service located on the second floor of the county courthouse. Our office is open Monday through Friday from 8:00 to 5:00 and closed during the noon hour.

**POSTMASTER'S  
COLUMN**

BY  
FELIX HERNANDEZ



**Stamps That Stick Without A Lick**

It has long been apparent that technology has changed and improved the way mail is processed through the Postal Service's distribution systems. Perhaps not so apparent to all of us is the manner in which technology has changed and improved postage stamps.

The Postal Service now sells stamps that stick without a lick.

They require no tearing, no licking and are self sticking. They look like traditional postage stamps, but you don't have to taste them to know there's a difference. They are self-adhesive stamps and are available at most post offices and many Automated Teller Machine locations around the country.

The stamps, arranged on a backing sheet that can be folded in half, are very convenient to carry in a wallet or purse and will not stick together.

There is no extra charge for the self-adhesive convenience and several designs are available. The Eagle and Shield self-adhesive

stamp comes 17 to a sheet and sells for \$4.93. The Liberty Torch, Red Squirrel, Rose, Pine Cone, Love Sunrise, Eagle and Statue of Liberty stamps come 18 to a sheet and sell for \$5.22. As new stamp designs are issued, different stamps and other denominations surely will be available as self-adhesives.

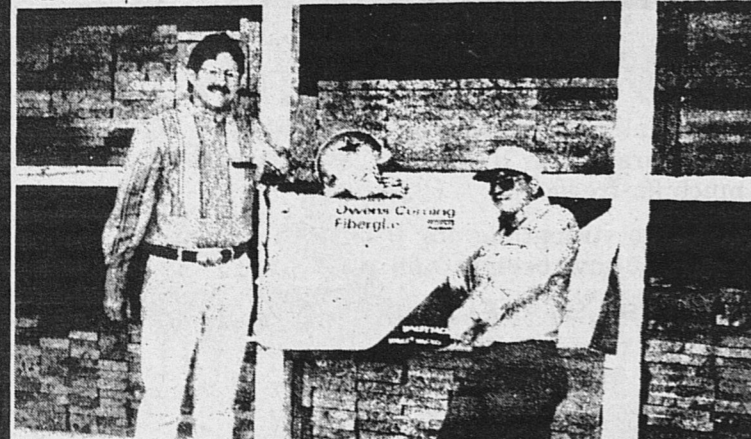
The adhesive used on these stamps produces a superior bond, but also acts slowly enough to allow time for repositioning on envelopes. If you want to straighten the stamp once you have put it on the envelope, you have a few seconds to peel it off and put it back on. However, once the stamp is on, it sticks tightly. The adhesive was designed to hold the stamp in place through processing on the newest high speed sorting equipment.

Mailers now have a choice between conventional "lick and stick" stamps or self-adhesive stamps, which are easy and convenient to use.

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# Tiger Turf



**Making A Difference**  
By TAYLOR STEPHENSON  
BISD Curriculum Director

### Here's To The Winners!

It's November, time to look at the winners! How about George Foreman, the over-40 World Heavyweight Champion? Then, we have the Cowboys, 49ers, Vikings, Nebraska, and who ever else may be dominating football. In November each year, some folks are winning and some are losing.

Contests at our school have included band, football and volleyball.

Nationally, the election is over, and the winners can try their hand at the winners for two years. This week, "Here's to the Winners!"

Heading the list of winners is Veterans who gave of themselves to protect our way of life. November 11 brought a national salute to you. Veterans fought to establish and preserve democracy and personal freedoms for you and for me. Election day in this country could not have happened in 1994 without the U.S. military that gave so that we might be free. We must never forget that! Teach the young "This is my country, land of my birth. This is my country, grandest on earth!" Teach them to honor veterans and the sacrifice they made in winning. Tell a veteran thanks for a job well done!

How about the next group of winners being school children and teachers. Maintaining a free nation is not possible without a strong education system that helps us learn from our past mistakes and that prepares future generations to be stronger, smarter, and more dedicated than those kids growing up in other lands. I salute some real winners: school children, teachers, administrators, and school board members who work so that our kids can have a better life. We're lucky to live in a town that has a school system that cares about ALL KIDS.

In looking for winners at school, I salute the JV football team for an 8 win and 1 loss season. Yeah, that's right: 8 & 1. Very impressive. I give a grand salute to the high school volleyball team that won a district championship! Our players worked hard to win. Their practices were something to behold where I saw the dedication, sweat and hard work needed to produce winners.

Our cheerleaders worked as hard as any I have ever seen to revitalize the spirits of BHS. Thanks! Our high school band worked hard to be winners, and they were. Folks, we don't have many players in this band, but those that are there came to get the job done! They did just that.

I salute winning teachers. Experienced or just beginning, but trying hard to improve education for the kids. Teachers who listen, read, and relate the classroom to the world outside the classroom. Good teachers know that things have changed in education and in our

world. They know that they can't teach the way that we were taught. Our world is more complicated, there's more to learn, and it keeps changing daily.

At Brackett ISD, we're trying to find out just what it takes to turn our kids into winners. We're working on better instructional strategies to handle a changing world, and to better utilize those resources that we have. I believe things are better in education than they were. I salute teachers, supportive administrators and the board members who make it all possible with good, wise policies.

I salute an upcoming roundball (basketball) season. I predict winners! So far, we've seen lots of boys and girls working hard, with enthusiasm for the challenges and tough times ahead.

Finally to politics. Democrats and Republicans, I am ready for you to work together to make this nation the greater. The election is over. You have the stick. Go get the job done and stop telling us how bad the other party is. We all want some results! I want to see our country balance a budget, work out trade balances, control inflation, and provide a better life for its residents. I want you to look at the needs of the American people first - before you give our hard earned bucks away to folks in foreign lands. I want you to support domestic, private industry with less regulation and with more incentives to hire and to expand so that good jobs will be there for our young. Let's reward those that get it done right, let's represent the American people!

Republicans will control the Senate and the House. We still have a Democratic President. Texas will have a Republican Governor. My message is straight forward to all the winners "Work for us and let us be winners!" Make America a better place to live. Oliver North, controversial as he may be, said on election night after he lost, "Years from now in the twilight of my life, sitting on the porch in a rocking chair, I will wonder if I could have made a difference."

Democrats, Republicans, school children, teachers, administrators, athletes, band members, cheerleaders and all who compete: let this be a challenge to all of us. Go and make a difference!

Thanks, Veterans, for preserving a way of life that all Americans treasure. Thanks, school folks, for getting the job done and being winners. Politicians, you have said you want to give us a great country. Go, get it done. Make every vote a statement of your sincere love of this great land.

Here's to the Winners! God Bless America, my home sweet home!

## AROUND CAMPUS

By Student Reporters  
Brian Hooker and David Mann

### Tigers Win Season Closer 13-7

Friday, November 4, the Tigers traveled to Natalia to face the Mustangs. The Tigers came out with an exciting victory in a 13-7 ballgame.

Early in the first quarter the Tigers, Dale Smith, had a huge sack on a botched punt by the Mustangs. The Tigers scored on that drive to give them a 6-0 lead. The Tiger deep-snapper, Jared Shahan, snapped the ball to Tiger holder Brian Hooker who put the ball on the tee for Tiger field goal kicker Wil Shahan who kicked it through for the extra point. This gave the Tigers a 7-0 lead over the Natalia Mustangs early in the first quarter.

The Mustangs then came back on the ensuing drive and scored a touchdown to bring the score to 7-6. The extra point went smoothly for the Mustangs and they tied the game at 7 all.

The score remained tied for two whole quarters until the Tigers drove and scored late in the fourth quarter. This brought the score to 14-7. The extra point didn't go. The connection between Hooker and Shahan (Jared) was not very good. As a result of the bad connection, Hooker had to roll out of the pocket facing defenders from all directions. He threw a pass intended for Patrick Melancon who was breaking open in the end zone. Hooker's pass never made it to Melancon, instead it was picked off by a Mustang who ran it about 60 yards before being brought down by a host of Tigers.

The score remained 13-7. The Tigers finished the season at .500...5-5...5 wins, 5 losses.

### Tiger Band

As the marching season for the Tiger Band comes to an end, they have been invited to march in a parade. Director Chris Cantrell received the invitation to march in the Veterans Day Parade and he accepted the invitation.

So, the Tiger Band will be marching for their last performance of 1994 Friday, in Del Rio, in the Veterans Day Parade.

### Tigerettes Lose Bi-District

Saturday, November 5, the Tigerettes traveled to Hondo to face the Lytle Lady pirates in Bi-district play.

The Tigerettes were expected to win by many people, it just didn't happen. The Tigerettes lost in 2 games, 15-11 and 16-14.

In the first game, the Tigerettes trailed the whole game but made it exciting. In the second game, the Tigerettes led the whole time. At one point in the game it was 10-3, at another point it was 14-9, game point. The Lady Pirates came back and won 16-14. The magic just wasn't there for the Tigerettes but they gave a valiant effort throughout the season.

Tigerettes Denice Frerich had this to say about their season, "We had a great season. We worked hard and accomplished a district championship. We hoped to be the Bi-district champs, too, but that just didn't happen." She ended in saying, "We have to put this loss behind us, and go accomplish a district championship in basketball ball."

### Tigerettes Start Basketball

Monday, November 7, the Tigerettes started their basketball season off with a good practice. Head Coach Gregg Nowlin has a great chance of winning another district championship for Brackettville. The talent on this year's squad is immeasurable.

First game is Tuesday, November 15, in Comstock.

### Tiger Basketball Starts

Saturday, November 5, the Tigers started their basketball program with a practice under the direction of Head Coach Gary Grubbs and Assistant Dan Swaim.

The Tigers first game is Tuesday, November 15, in Comstock. Come see the new Tiger team in their awesome new Tiger uniforms.

This year, there are 32 Tigers in the program. Chosen, at this point, for the varsity team are: Kelly Henrich, Patrick Melancon, Wil Shahan, Brian Hooker, Jared Shahan, Joey Pena, Kirk Hill, Ruben Terrazas, Ramon DeLeon, Michael Padron, Chris Hale, Raymond Talamantez, and Carlos Martinez.

### BRACKETT ISD

November 1994

11 Friday  
1:00pm MILLS-HABY'S ROOM



Veterans Day

14 Monday  
5:00pm JHBB B/G NUECES CANYON T  
6:30pm BOARD MEETING

15 Tuesday  
5:00pm HSBB JV/VG/VB COMSTOCK T  
6:30pm PARENTING SKILLS CLASS - ISL

16 Wednesday  
PAYDATE CUT-OFF DATES

17 Thursday  
PICTURES - BB - SENIORS - BAND

18 Friday  
5:00pm HSBB JV/VG/VB ROCKSPRINGS T

19 Saturday  
6:00am MILLS - ST. MARY'S SEMINAR

### BISD Cafeteria Menu

Parents Welcome To Join Their Children At Breakfast Or Lunch.

#### BREAKFAST

Milk Served At All Meals  
Three choices for breakfast  
1) Printed Menu; 2) Cereal, Toast, Fruit or Juice; 3) Two Toasts, Fruit or Juice.

#### LUNCH

Milk Served At All Meals  
Salad Bar Available Everyday  
"B" Line Everyday

NOVEMBER 14 - 18

#### MONDAY

Cheese Toast  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### TUESDAY

Bean & Cheese Burrito  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### WEDNESDAY

Biscuit/Red Eye Gravy  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### THURSDAY

Taquitos  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### FRIDAY

Coffee Cake W/Raisins  
Fruit or Fruit Juice

#### MONDAY

Sausage wrapped in Tortilla  
Choice of Veg. - Fruit

#### TUESDAY

Chili Dog  
Choice of Vegetable

#### WEDNESDAY

Cheese Burger - Burger Salad  
French Fries - Fruit

#### THURSDAY

Chimi Changa - Tortilla  
Pinto Beans - Spanish Rice

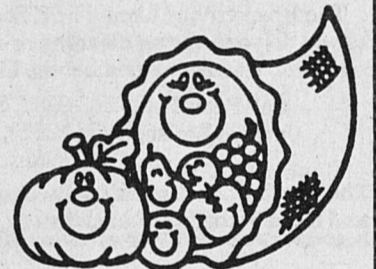
#### FRIDAY

Fruit  
Grilled Cheese W/Ham  
French Fries - Fresh Fruit

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### Conquer homework blues with these helpful study tips

Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D.

Question: I'm 15 years old and my school grades are mediocre, partly because of my poor homework habits. What can I do to improve my homework skills?

Answer: First, set up a study time when you are most alert and less likely to have interruptions. Distractions keep you from concentrating on the tasks at hand. Review the day's subjects a little bit each night, spending about five or ten minutes per subject. If you have homework in a particular subject, keep that time separate from your review time. Second, set up a homework study area that's free from distractions. The tricky part includes turning off the TV and foregoing all phone calls during that time. So that you can devote all your energy to studying, make sure supplies such as pencils, papers, pens, rulers and compasses are handy. If these items are easy to get, you won't waste study time searching for them. Third, use good learning techniques in school. Make the most out of your time in the classroom as the teacher presents the material. Sit at or near the front of the class so you can see and hear the teacher. If you're having problems taking notes, ask the teacher if you

may bring a tape recorder to class to tape the lectures. Another option is to get together with friends who are good notetakers. Get copies of their notes to help you review the lessons.

Fourth, get your school notebooks organized. Keep a special sheet that lists when projects and homework are due, and make sure you get your work in on time. A homework calendar is helpful if you write down an assignment's due date and work backwards to schedule time for research, writing and editing.

Finally, ask your teacher for assistance when it's appropriate. Show the teacher you're interested in learning and are serious about your schoolwork. Ask for assistance in a way that allows the teacher to help you. This may mean coming to class early or staying afterward to talk with a teacher rather than asking too many questions during class.

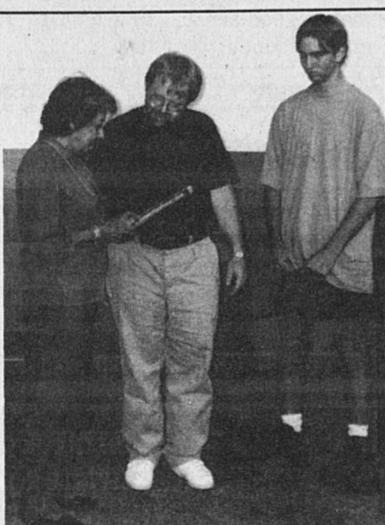
Constance J. Fournier, Ph.D., is a psychologist in the Division of Child and Adolescent Mental Health at Scott & White Memorial Hospital and Clinic in Temple, Texas, and an assistant professor at the Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Medicine.

If you have a question, please write to: Scott & White Public Affairs Department, 2401 S. 31st. St., Temple, TX 76508

### Community Award

#### Goes To Kaminiski

Thursday evening, November 3, 1994, a Community Service Award was presented to Larry Kaminiski by Brackettville Mayor Carmen Berlanga. Michael Partlow, right, looks on as Mayor Berlanga expresses appreciation to Kaminiski for the four years he has given of his time, energy, and talent to teach Karate to the youngsters in Kinney County.



Present for Thursday evening's presentation were: back row from left, Mayor Carmen Berlanga, Windy Goodloe, Brad Coe, and Michael Partlow. Second row from left, Jose Wilson, Dustin Slubar. Brandi

Wilson, Rose Mary Slubar. Front row from left, Jeffrey Tipps, David Gomez, Larry Kaminiski, Whitney Massingill, and Raymond Gomez. The youngster kneeling is Glen Morgan, Jr.

### BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

December 3, 1994  
Brackett School Cafeteria  
8:00 - 10:00 a.m.

ALL AGES

Includes:

- \*\*\*Beautiful 5x7 Professional Color Portrait With Santa
- \*\*\*Personal Chat With Santa About Christmas Wishes

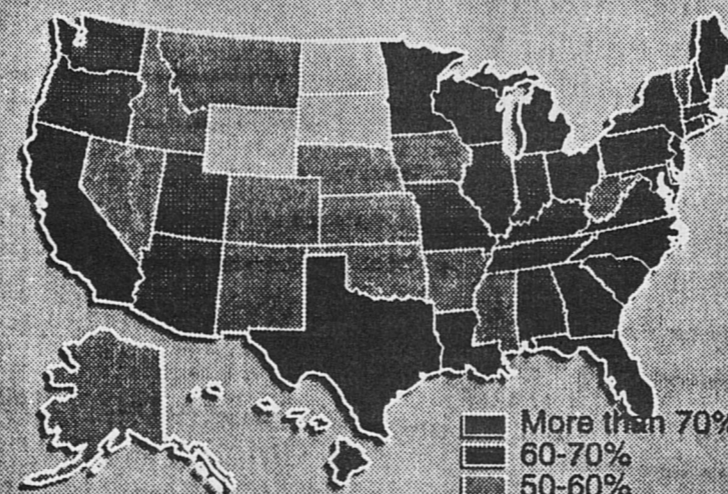
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### Home sweet home

In 11 states, more than 70% of people born in that state still live there.



SOURCE: U.S. Census



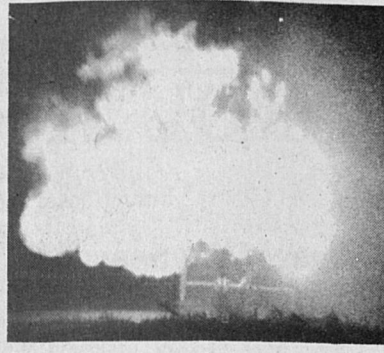
# BVFD Furthers Their Training



Five volunteer fire fighters from Brackettville advanced their personal training through Wintergarden District Training Seminars at Southwest Texas Junior College in Uvalde October 22-23.

From the Brackettville Volunteer Fire Department Sandy Faison, George Faison, Debra Morelli, Andrea Garcia, and Manuel Madrid (a new member) studies methods of dealing with spills and controlling

fires caused by LP Gas, Hazardous Materials, and general Fire Tactics. Sandy Faison, George Faison, and others were in Del Rio seven times during October working on certification coordination.



This fire, caused by a malfunctioning LP gas system envelopes a "Christmas tree." The scene was part of the training program and was carefully supervised. In the training, Sandy Faison was placed in the position nearest the blaze.

## Home Tips

**SMART COMPUTING** — I typed up a master grocery list on my personal computer. Not only did I do it according to how my favorite grocery store is laid out (starting at one end of the store), I made 30 or so copies and took them to the print shop. They trimmed them and glued them into a pad with backing. Now as the week progresses, we highlight what we need to pick up or write it in on the extra lines. I haven't really refined this yet, but it works. Mary T., Libby, Mont.

**COVER IT UP** — Recipes often call for covering a 12-inch frying pan with a lid. If you don't have a 12-inch lid, simply cover the pan with an inverted 12-inch pizza pan. Be sure to handle with pot holders to avoid steam when lifting it off. Wilma D., Baden, Pa.

**CABINET CUSHION** — When opening a new container of shortening or coffee, I snap the plastic lid from the empty container on the bottom of the full one. It cushions the metal rim and helps prevent nicking the edge of the cupboard shelves. Tina G., Salina, Kan.

**SCUFF REMOVER** — I bought a new refrigerator and in removing the old one, my kitchen tiles got scuffed. I applied white vinegar and scrubbed with a brush. The mark got lighter and can hardly be noticed. I think several applications will remove it completely. Gina B., Aberdeen, S.D.



Sandy Faison, in full gear, is shown just to the right of the "Christmas Tree" unit used in training.

\*Please, when firemen (or EMS) are answering a call with their lights flashing and horns blasting, give them the right-of-way...every second counts!



## Lions Sight Research

Bob Georgius of Kerrville (right) shared Sight Research information with the Brackettville Lions Club Thursday evening, November 3. He also displayed a jacket, complete with medals, being used as a fundraiser for the project. Chances are available on the jacket which will be raffled at the Mid-Winter Conference.

Also present Thursday evening was Past District Governor Mike Rourke and Mrs. Rourke of Kerr-

ville (center back). Mr. Rourke was guest speaker and presented 100% awards to Immediate Past President Walt Bauguess (from left), Immediate Past Secretary Wilma Lewis, and recognized current president Lynn McNew.

The Brackettville Lions Club meets on the first and third Thursdays at 6:30 p.m. for dinner followed by a formal meeting at Las Moras Inn Restaurant. Visiting Lions are welcome and prospective members may contact any Lion.

## Avoid Accidents By Hunting Safely

Texas, as well as most other states, is beginning its heaviest hunting pressure of the year now through the end of the Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays, a prime time for hunting accidents to occur by careless hunters.

Most hunting accidents can be avoided by following the rules of shooting safely and by successfully completing the hunter education course, which is mandatory for those born on or after September 2, 1971.

There are several rules to follow while hunting. One of the most often violated rules is not keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times. Another common violation is having a loaded firearm in or around vehicles or camp. Hunters also need to be sure of their target before pulling the trigger.

"Why would you shoot at something if you can't identify it? There's no excuse for that," said Terry Erwin, recreation safety coordinator at the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department. "Everything you see and hear in the woods should be considered a human until there's absolutely no doubt. If there's any doubt, raise the binoculars. Bird hunters should stick to their 'safe zone-of-fire' and know where their companions are at all times."

Here are some other general tips to remember:

- always point the muzzle in a safe direction, **never** in someone's direction.
- make sure the firearm is unloaded every time you pick it up.
- unload and put firearms in their case when traveling, separating them from ammunition.
- do not load the firearm until you're in the field and actually hunting; when finished hunting, always unload firearm before returning to vehicle or camp.
- use a hauling line to raise and lower unloaded firearms into and out of tower blinds and tree stands.
- keep your finger outside the trigger guard until you're ready to shoot.
- know where your companions are at all times; never swing a gun towards them outside of your safe zone of fire.
- control your emotions by thinking safety first at all times.
- avoid alcohol and drugs before or during a hunt.

At least two of six hunting fatalities during the 1993 season occurred because the person had a loaded firearm in or near a vehicle and it went off.

Many more accidents may be avoided by wearing hunter orange clothing, Erwin said. Hunter orange is required in 40 states. In Texas, hunters on wildlife management areas and other public hunting lands must wear at least 400 square inches of hunting orange while hunting, including a minimum of 144 square inches on both chest and back, plus an orange cap or hat. National Forest lands require all hunters and those accompanying them to wear a minimum of 144 square inches on both chest and back plus a cap or hat.

"We recommend that people wear daylight fluorescent orange for the safety factor," Erwin said. "I recommend wearing it at all times while in the field. If it's not on, it's not doing you a bit of good."

If you're absolutely against wearing hunter orange while hunting, at least wear it to and from the stand, said Steve Hall, TPWD education director. "Hunter orange will allow your companion to see you if you get out of position or stray from your hunting plan. Non-hunters also should wear orange if moving about on public lands or in the field during general hunting seasons."

"Hunting is fun, but safe, responsible hunting is even more fun, and it makes good sense," Erwin said. "Hunting is a relatively safe sport, but one accident is too many."

## Medical Rehab At A Glance

(NAPS)—Medical rehabilitation is the science and art of helping people who survive traumatic injury and potentially disabling disease to lead functional and productive lives.

Over four million Americans receive medical rehab.

The most common conditions medical rehab helps are stroke, orthopedic conditions, brain dysfunction and spinal cord dysfunction.

Stroke is the number one condition

treated by rehab, and most stroke victims range from 31 to 71 years of age.

Most medical rehabilitation hospital stays are about 57 to 70 days long.

Nationally, Medicare days account for over 60 percent of total days in rehabilitation facilities.

As of 1994, there are about 1,200 medical rehabilitation facilities in the U.S.

For more information about medical rehabilitation, call the Medical Rehabilitation Education Foundation (MREF) at 1-800-GET-REHAB.

## LIONS CLUB THRIFT SHOP

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The Brackettville Lions Thrift Shop needs furniture and appliances. As you do your **spring cleaning** or replace your items or clean out store rooms and closets...remember the **Lions Thrift Shop**.

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The Thrift Shop is open for business from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. on the first and third Saturday of each month.

## Public Notice

Southwestern Bell Telephone Company (SWBT) has filed an application with the Public Utility Commission of Texas (PUC) to restructure the current PLEXAR I and II service offerings. This restructure will significantly change PLEXAR I and II services.

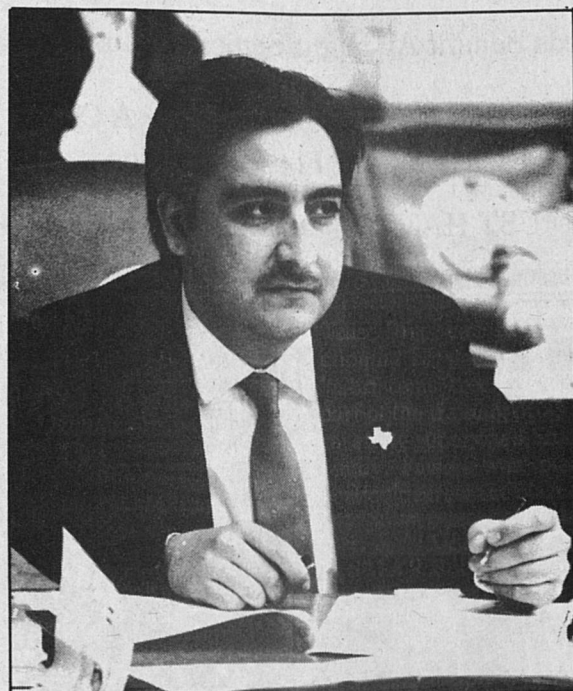
The restructuring of PLEXAR I will, among other things: (1) reduce the maximum line size from 30 to 9; (2) obsolete and grandfather certain optional features; (3) eliminate the requirement to subscribe to Feature Package Two in order to subscribe to certain optional features; (4) reduce the nonrecurring and monthly rates of certain features; and (5) increase the nonrecurring charges for the PLEXAR I System Charge (\$2.10 to \$8.00), Call Transfer Disconnect feature (\$3.00 to \$8.00), and Convenience Dialing I feature (\$6.35 to \$8.00). All current PLEXAR I customers will have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR I service, switching to the new restructured PLEXAR I service, or switching to PLEXAR II service with ten or more lines.

The proposed PLEXAR II restructure will, among other things: (1) change the tariffed offering to serve the market segment of 10-74 stations; (2) create two station pricing structures, one for customers with 10-29 stations, and one for customers with 30-74 stations; (3) reduce the sensitivity for the loop portion of the rate to two price bands: 0-2 miles, and beyond 2 miles; (4) offer a PLEXAR II basic station that can be flexibly configured, from a number of standard features, to meet the individual customer requirements; (5) change the way the termination liability is calculated so the customer is responsible for 65% rather than 56% of the present worth of the remaining monthly payments in the contract; (6) create an option that allows month-to-month customers to convert to long term contracts of at least three years and receive a credit or "contract signing bonus"; and (7) establish a System Subsequent Change Charge which applies per serving central office when changes are made that affect the entire system.

Current PLEXAR II customers will also have the option of keeping their current PLEXAR II service, or switching to the new restructured PLEXAR II service. PLEXAR II customers with at least 75 stations also have the option of switching to PLEXAR Custom service in certain situations.

This application has been assigned Docket Number 13210. Persons who wish to comment on this application should notify the Commission by November 28, 1994. Requests for further information should be mailed to the Public Utility Commission of Texas, 7800 Shoal Creek Boulevard, Suite 400N, Austin, Texas 78757, or you may call the PUC Public Information Office at (512) 458-0256, or (512) 458-0221 teletypewriter for the deaf. For more information about this application, please call your local Southwestern Bell Account Representative.

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 GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) Guard against an inclination to let things slide on the job this week. A new adviser will be playing a beneficial role in your life in the weeks ahead. Cooperation at work comes from an unexpected source.  
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 SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) A project that's been on the back burner will gain new life this week. Try not to let little things interfere with partnership harmony. Meet others halfway. A loved one is in a sensitive mood but responds to your cajoling.  
 SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) Self-improvement will be one of your goals in the coming weeks. You may decide to sign up for a course, seminar or lecture. Details at work need watching this week as you have a tendency to daydream.  
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### Puzzle Answers On Page 3

**Super Crossword**

**ACROSS**  
 1 Like molasses  
 5 Boasts  
 10 "Picket Fences" setting  
 14 Forties  
 19 "Damn Yankess" vamp  
 20 Cowboy competition  
 21 Lake in HOMES  
 22 Card of fortune  
 23 Box-elder genus  
 24 Hersey hamlet  
 25 Frost's "Mending"  
 26 Threafold  
 27 Song for Springsteen?  
 29 Song for Nervous Nellie?  
 31 — Palmas  
 32 Rochester's beloved  
 34 Latin I verb  
 35 Where 13 is a dozen  
 38 "Lute of India"  
 40 Spanish nobleman  
 44 Mideast VIPs  
 45 Island off

**DOWN**  
 46 Actress Barkin  
 48 Like Father William  
 49 Tamblyn of "West Side Story"  
 50 Hide  
 51 "Fifth Business" novelist  
 52 Obstacle  
 54 Ending for host  
 55 Fresh crew  
 56 Like Falstaff  
 57 Dull finish  
 58 Hargard's dog  
 61 Was a total failure  
 62 Racer Ivan  
 63 Daft  
 64 Bristles  
 65 "The Empire Strikes Back" is one  
 67 Shocking colors  
 68 Free at last?  
 71 Dodge  
 72 Ice-cream nut  
 73 More stark  
 74 Actress Charlotte  
 75 Ballet movement  
 76 Ravel opus

**CROSSWORD**  
 77 City on the Oka  
 78 Ancient Elam's capital  
 79 Sign of nervousness  
 80 Raise  
 81 Courted  
 83 Applaud  
 84 Approach for a date  
 86 Former South African premier  
 87 Shilly — (vacillate)  
 88 Years on end  
 89 Proofreader's notation  
 90 Goal  
 91 Song for Barnacle Bill?  
 96 Song for Broom-Hilda?  
 103 — blanche  
 104 Verdi heroine  
 105 — barrel (hamstrung)  
 106 Omnium-gatherum  
 107 Torch's crime  
 108 Boom  
 109 More singular  
 110 Cavil  
 111 Gooatee  
 112 Final, in school  
 113 Nine: comb. form  
 114 Patella locale  
 DOWN  
 1 Thick slice  
 2 Places  
 3 Actor Vidov of "Wild Orchid"  
 4 Small songbirds  
 5 Forward  
 6 You can spare these  
 7 He was first  
 8 Actress  
 9 Oklahomans  
 10 Wanted incentive  
 11 Papal cape  
 12 Pepper grinder  
 13 Grigs  
 14 Footstool  
 15 Cast ashore  
 16 Psychoanalyst Erikson  
 17 Plebeian: Brit. abbr.  
 18 Football partitions  
 28 Bireme  
 29 Leverage  
 33 Song for what's his name?  
 35 Basque cap

**ACROSS**  
 36 Entertain  
 37 Song for the Frog Prince?  
 38 Antipasto  
 39 A.B.A. member  
 40 Merriment  
 41 Song ignored by the Marquis de Sade?  
 42 Overjoy  
 43 Sidled  
 45 Fracas  
 46 "— street's a boulevard..."  
 47 Santa's reminder  
 50 Danger  
 52 Helos  
 53 Island in the Philippines  
 55 Actress Taylor  
 57 Drive  
 59 Bluenose  
 60 Whale finder  
 61 Splay  
 63 Cut into cubes  
 64 Begat  
 65 Biologic partitions  
 68 Island near Liberty Island  
 67 Soccer's "Black Pearl"  
 68 Challenges  
 69 Picture prop  
 70 Term of

**DOWN**  
 72 Meter man?  
 73 Wellington, for one  
 75 Conductor Walter  
 78 Symbol of Eire  
 80 One of a pair  
 82 Grew too large for  
 83 Cartoonist Young  
 85 Zone  
 86 Bonnie Prince Charlie, for one  
 87 Bogart film of '43  
 89 Fizzy drinks  
 91 Strikebreaker  
 92 Biblical weed  
 93 Bear in the air?  
 94 Democratic Donkey creator  
 95 "Ouch!"  
 97 Pavlov or Lendl  
 98 Mackerel gull  
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 100 Pianist Feinberg  
 101 Prometheus stole it  
 102 Drink too much



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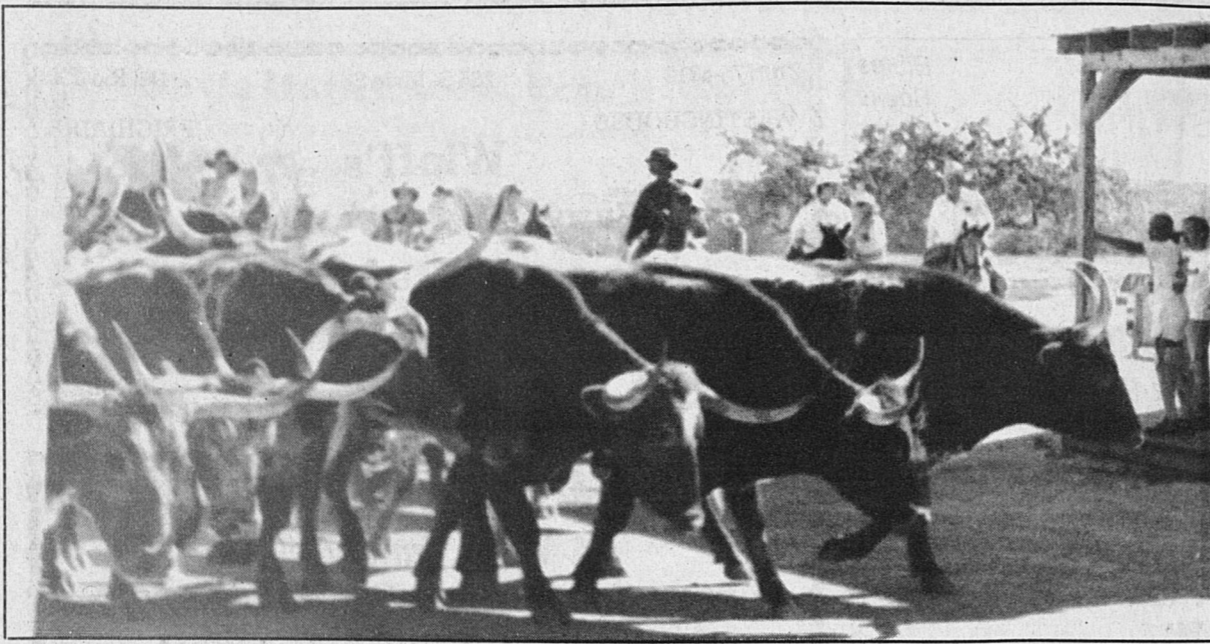
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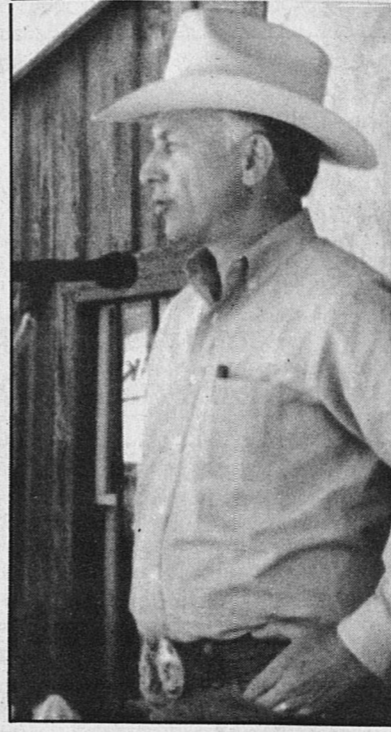
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# Schneider "Stars" In Cattle Drive



A small portion of the Longhorn herd that was driven from "Ten Mile" pens on the Shahan HV Ranch, through Alamo Village, and past the Alamo, a distance of some six miles. Happy and Virginia Shahan, owners of the herd, made possible a day that everyone present will long remember.

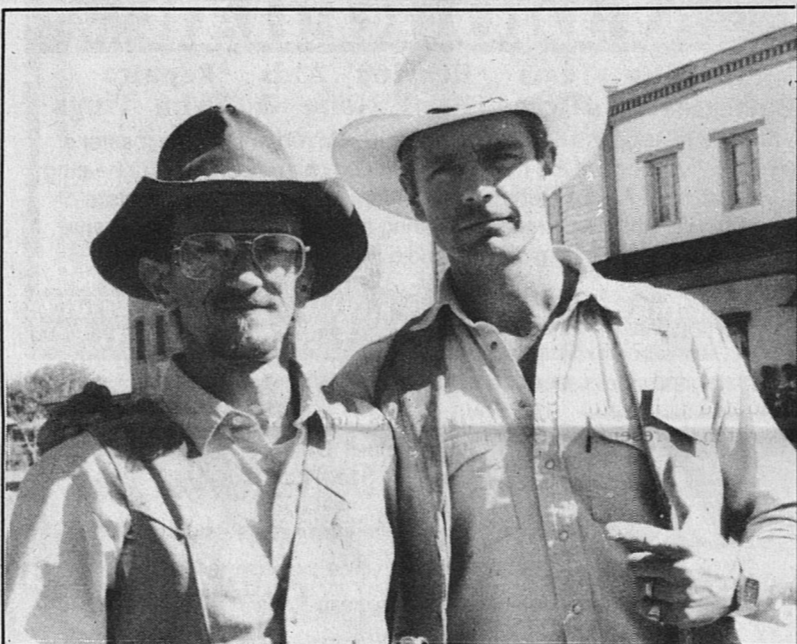
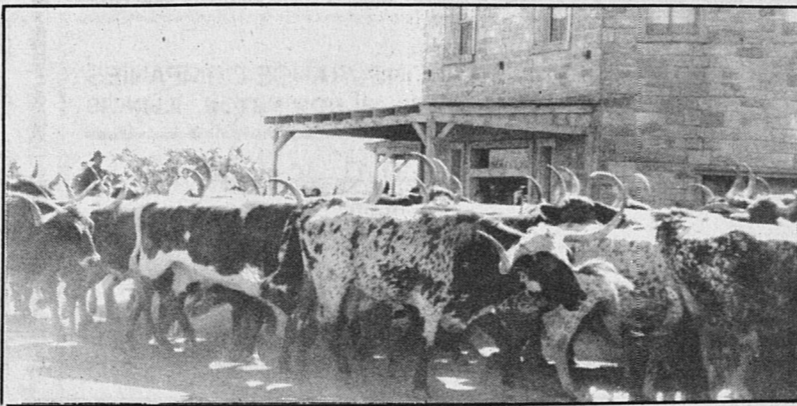


Stan Searle, originator of "The Longhorn Journal" twenty years ago, related a brief history of the Longhorns.



John Schneider, who portrayed David Crockett in James Michener's "Texas" recently filmed at Alamo Village was delighted to return Saturday, with his family, to take part in the cattle drive. He is shown here with his son, Chasin.

Let not thy will roar, when thy power can but whisper.  
—Thomas Fuller



Alamo Village script writer Richard Curilla and John Schneider discuss the "fine points of the trade." On this day, the "points" included just having a good time.

Throughout the day, Schneider, who also stars in the currently run-

ning TV show "Heaven Help Us" spent the day visiting with people, taking part in the activities, very relaxed and completely at ease. As for the people, if they had not started the day as a Schneider fan, they ended the day as one.



John Schneider, left, shows his awe after he was presented a plaque (complete with a Longhorn) proclaiming him "Trail Boss" by Charley Searle. Searle, editor of "The Longhorn Journal," conceived

the idea of the drive, co-ordinated the plans, and participated in the activities of the day which commemorated the 500th anniversary of the arrival of the Longhorns in Texas.

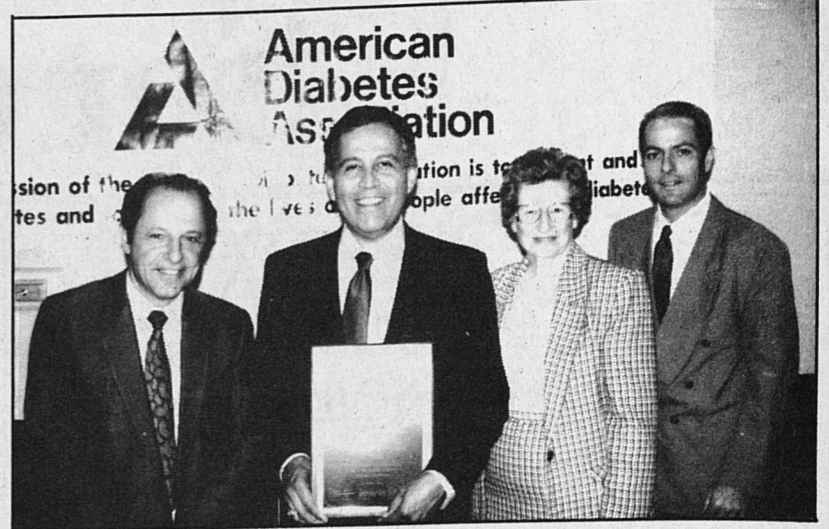


Schneider shows his delight following Searle's presentation of a registered Texas Longhorn heifer to

him. Schneider is a rancher and raises Longhorns. And, to any rancher, a registered heifer is indeed welcome.

### Sports Quiz by Larry Duncan

1. What is the most number of clubs a golfer is permitted to use in a round?
2. Whose jaw did Ken Norton break in a boxing match?
3. Who went from figure-skating Olympic success to a career in the movies?
4. What is the world's oldest golf course?
5. Who was the first running back in the NFL to gain 10,000 yards rushing?
6. What was Mickey Mantle's uniform number?
7. What was the first country to capture a gold medal in the modern Olympics?
8. Which player on a basketball team usually plays the post, or pivot, position?



### Bonilla Leader In Diabetes Fight

Congressman Henry Bonilla has been named a recipient of the American Diabetes Association Award for Legislative Excellence.

The award is presented to individuals who have provided exemplary leadership on diabetes-related policy issues. Bonilla's leadership in this area has been amply demonstrated through his support of the National Institutes of Health and the Division of Diabetes Translation at the Centers for Disease Control and prevention. He has also been a leader of diabetes-related issues in the private sector.

Making the award to Bonilla are (l-r) Dr. Ralph A. DeFronzo, Chief of the Diabetes Division at the University of Texas Health Science Center in San Antonio; Bonilla; Dr. Edna Spillar, President of the Texas ADA Affiliate; and Thomas G. Bognanno, Executive Vice President of the Texas ADA Affiliate.

Congressman Bonilla's leadership in these areas has given the 14 million Americans with diabetes, including the almost 800,000 Texans, great hope and promise for a better future.

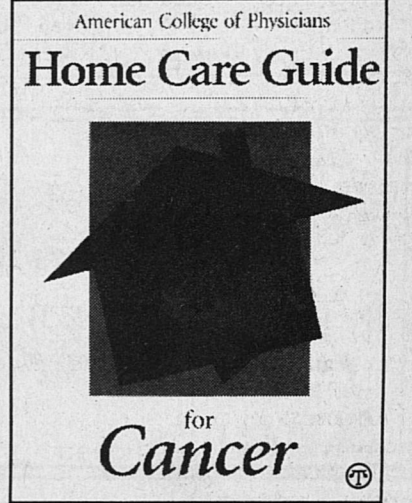
## spotlight on health

### Caring For The Cancer Patient At Home

(NAPS)—Here, for a change, is some good news about cancer. Not only is science making progress against many forms of the disease, the American College of Physicians—a nonprofit professional association of internists—has created a guide to help family and friends care for cancer patients while they're at home.

The 426-page workbook contains 21 plans for dealing with problems such as pain, nausea, fatigue, hair loss, changes in sexuality, anxiety and depression. It also has information on caregiver needs, getting information from medical staff and using community resources. Each topic is presented in a problem-solving format to help the reader analyze the situation, decide if professional help is needed and work toward a solution.

- The guide says:
- **Successful caregivers** are informed, creative and optimistic. They take care of themselves with proper diet, rest and relaxation. They help maintain a positive outlook by doing things they enjoy. They don't dwell on mistakes or expect to be perfect.
  - **Fight fatigue** by planning short activities for times when the patient feels best; and allow time to rest in between. Agree on what's most enjoyable or necessary to get done each day.
  - **React to depression;** don't ignore it. Try to find something that is going right. Try to increase the patient's social activities.
  - **Stimulate appetite** by using plastic utensils, which take away a bitter or metal taste asso-



A new guide can help cancer patients, their friends and family, deal with the disease while at home.

ciated with chemotherapy, and using small plates and portions. Encourage the patient to eat with others.

- **Minimize nausea** with dry crackers, cold food and ginger ale.
  - **Combat weight loss** by offering frequent snacks, using more butter and sugar in cooking and enriching whole milk with nonfat dry milk.
- Copies of the *American College of Physicians Home Care Guide for Cancer—How to Care for Family and Friends at Home*, are available for \$23 each, plus delivery. For information call ACP Customer service at 800-523-1546, ext. 2600 (M-F, 9am-5pm ET). Refer to code #3438 when ordering.

### Sports Quiz Answers

1. 14;
2. Muhammad Ali;
3. Sonja Henie;
4. St. Andrews, Scotland;
5. Jim Brown;
6. 7;
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NOTICE OF FORFEITURE  
Notice is hereby given that on October 5, 1994, in the above captioned case, the Honorable Filemon B. Vela, United States District Judge for the Southern District of Texas, Brownsville Division, entered a Preliminary Order of Forfeiture in favor of the United States of America against the following properties:

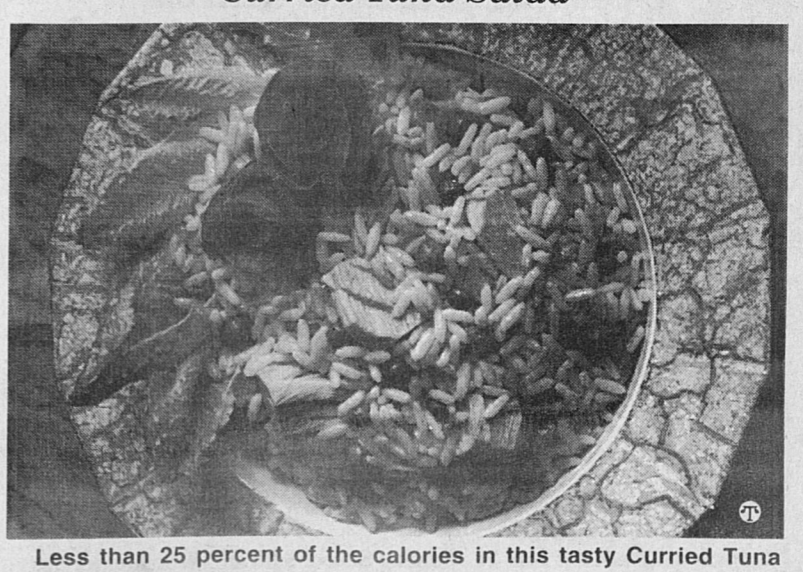
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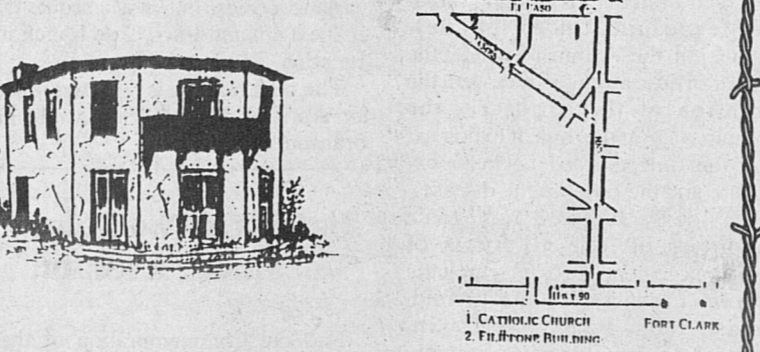
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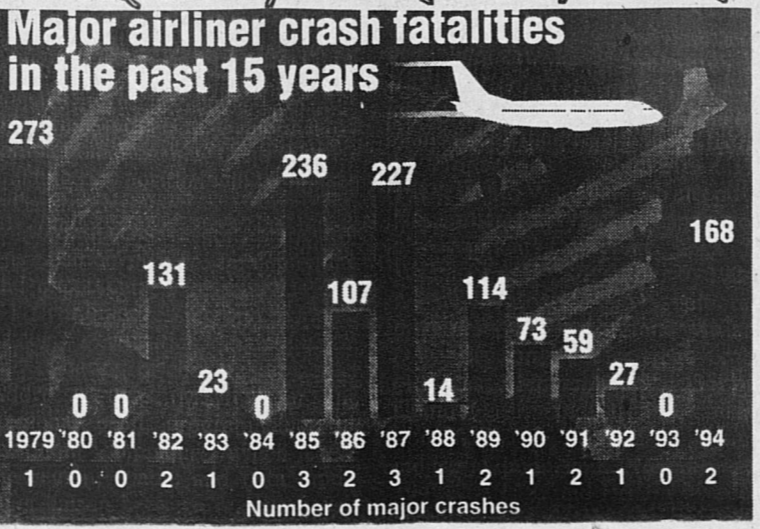
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**First Baptist Church**  
Rev. Gil Ash, Pastor

"The Pastor's Pen"

"...the little foxes, that spoil the vines" (Song of Solomon, KJV). What a problem little things can become! This past week our family became so very much aware of that. Our oldest son left home to return to Angelo State University with a little body ache that we attributed to the arthritis he has endured for several years. Within a few days that little ache turned into full-fledged flu symptoms which led to an all-out arthritic attack causing him to be hospitalized for nearly a week. It all started with a little "bug" that must be viewed under a microscope to be seen and is normally treated with a few dollars of over-the-counter medicines. It finished with a monster sized "varmint" with nearly ten thousand dollars of medical bills.

Beware of the little things! Take care of the little things to keep them under control. In the Bible, the book of James, he speaks of the tongue in chapter 2, verse 5, "...the tongue is a little member...Behold, how great a matter a little fire kindleth!" And then there is verse 6, "And the tongue is a fire, a world of iniquity..." It has been said that the "pen is mightier than the sword" but seemingly, so is the tongue. It is a little member that quite often needs to be bridled according to Jesus.

Beware of the little things! The big toe in comparison to the rest of the body is fairly insignificant but without it walking becomes a feat in itself. We take special care knowing how painful and incapacitating it is when injured.

Beware of the little things! The thumb, though only approximately 2 1/2 inches in length, adds great dimension to our manual dexterity. Without it our abilities would be greatly diminished.

Beware of the little things! The eyes, small spheres that they are, add great ease and enjoyment to living. The loss of one is reason for concern. The loss of both renders people helpless for a period of time, and some never recover from such a loss.

Beware of the little things! There are many little things that could be directed to our attention but the one I believe is most important of all is the heart. Yours is about the size of your two fists put together. Doctors have written volumes about it and know so little about it. It is the most remarkable recirculatory pump the world has ever known. It is small but life does not exist without it. There is the center of life. The Bible has numerous references to the heart. Preachers and Bible teachers will ask what condition your heart is in and they are not asking about the physical condition but rather the spiritual. As strong as the heart is, it is still delicate enough to need special attention given to it. Proverbs 4:23 says, "Keep thy heart with all diligence; for out of it are the issues of life" (KJV).

The heart is such a little thing but great consideration needs to be given to it for both the physical and the spiritual. The doctors of this world can tend to the physical but we must go to God for the spiritual.

How about your heart? Is it right with God? That is the thing that will count for eternity.

**Hispanic Worship Services**

Each Friday Night At 6:00 P.M.  
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**St. John's Baptist Church**

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

If ye then, be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth. And whatever ye do in word or deed, do all in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God and the father by him. Colossians 3:1,2,17

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**St. Andrews Episcopal Church:** Henderson & Fort, Sunday Church Service 10:30 a.m. Vicar: Rev. Bill Koons, 563-2071.  
**Frontier Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** Sunday Services 11:00 am, 6:00 pm, Joe Townsend, Pastor, 563-2158.  
**First Baptist Church (A Southern Baptist Church):** 307 N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:45 am, Sunday Worship 11:00 am and 7:00 pm, Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm, Gil Ash, Pastor, 563-2245.  
**Baptist Hispanic Mission,** 307 N. Ann Street, Friday, 6:00 pm, Rev. Israel Rodriguez, Pastor.  
**Church of Christ:** N. Ann St., Sunday School 9:30 am, Worship Service 10:30 am, Bible Study Sunday 6:30 pm, Wednesday 7:00 pm.  
**St. Mary Magdalene Catholic Church:** Masses Monday and Friday 7:00 am, Wednesday and Saturday 6:30 pm, Sunday (Spanish) 8:00 am, Regular 10:30 am, Confession Wednesday and Saturday 6:00 pm, Religion Classes Wednesday 6:00 pm Sunday 9:00 am. Prayer Meeting (Spanish) Wednesday 7:00 pm, Dr. David G. Zumaya, Pastor.  
**First United Methodist Church:** "Celebrate and Witness" Fellowship 9:30 am, Church School Classes 9:45 am, Service of Worship 11:00 am, Choir Rehearsal Wednesday 5:00 pm, Gordon Miller, Pastor.  
**St. John's Baptist Church:** Crockett at Keene St., Sunday School 10:00 am, Worship 11:00 am, Wednesday Bible Study 7:00 pm, Worship Service Thursday 7:00 pm, William P. Adams, Sr., Pastor, 563-9175.  
**Lutheran Congregation:** 1st and 3rd Saturdays, 6 p.m., Shafter Hall, FCS, 563-2047.  
**Templo Elm Asambleas de Dios:** North Street, Sunday 10:00 am and 6:00 pm, Wednesday and Friday, 7:00 pm, Rev. Abundio Mancha, Pastor, 563-9237.  
**Jerusalem Temple,** 514 East Louis St., Sunday School 10:00 a.m., Sunday Morning Worship, 11:00 a.m.  
**Gateway Ministries (Non-Denominational)** 301 E. Spring St. (across from post office), Praise & Worship Fellowship Sunday 10:00 a.m. Bible Study Wednesday 6:30 p.m. Robert W. Corey, Pastor, Charolette Corey, Associate Pastor, 563-9331



**Frontier Baptist Church**  
Rev. Joe Townsend, Pastor

The Song of Solomon is a tender symbolism of Christ and His church. In Song of Solomon, chapter 1 verse 4, the Bible says, "With great delight I sat in His shadow and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banquetting house and his banner over me was love."

In Christ we have perfect rest. Christ finished his work on earth and sat down "on the right hand of God" to be our high priest in heaven. Now we "sit down" under his shadow, find peace with God, and the peace of God, rest from the burden of sin, from the guilt of conscience, from the dominion of sin and from the demands of the law, are all ours through Jesus Christ.

In Him, we have complete protection, "Under His Shadow;" physical protection and spiritual protection.

In Christ, we have abounding joy, "with great delight." Joy is ours in the midst of trial and suffering.

In Christ, we have bountiful supply. "His fruit was sweet to my taste." Here is complete sufficiency and complete satisfaction.

**Unsung Hero**

by Joe Townsend



There is a man in Brackettville who is not as widely known as some. He is industrious and hard working. Outside of his regular employment he stays busy taking care of lawns. There is none better at this in town.

He is not content to remain static in his job but takes additional training when the opportunity comes.

He is friendly but not aggressive in personality. He is well liked by all who know him. He is an important part of the city crew.

Surely Randy Castilla is an "Unsung Hero."

**Conference On Aging**

A forum for the Texas White House Conference on Aging will be held for the public on November 17, 1994, 2:00 p.m. at the City of Del Rio Nutrition program.

The forum, cosponsored by the City of Del Rio, County of Val Verde, and the Middle Rio Grande Development Council Area Agency on Aging, will provide an opportunity to discuss key issues affecting older persons and their families.

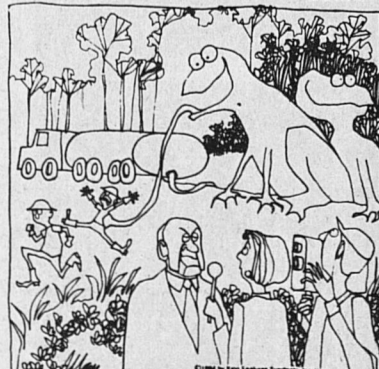
Topics to be discussed may include such important issues as health, including the cost of care and medicines; community and social services, including in-home services and senior centers; housing, including nursing homes; economic security, including Social Security and employment opportunities; and societal well-being, including intergenerational and volunteer issues.

Further information about the forum may be obtained by contacting Berta Rocha Macat, MRGDC, 800-224-4262.

**Veterans Post**  
by Freddy Groves

**UPDATES ON RADIATION-CAUSED DISEASES:** Last month, the Department of Veterans Affairs announced that it has published in the Federal Register regulations to add tumors of the brain and central nervous system to a list of diseases that may be considered for disability compensation due to ionizing radiation exposure. Under this new regulation, the VA must consider the radiation dose a veteran received, the duration of the exposure, the veteran's age at the time of exposure, and the time elapsed between exposure and the onset of the disease.

Previously accepted radiogenic disorders include all forms of leukemia except chronic lymphatic leukemia; cancers of the thyroid, breast, lung, bone, liver, skin, stomach, colon, pancreas, kidney, urinary bladder, salivary gland, and esophageal cancer, and other conditions. For more information on filing potential claims, veterans or their survivors can call their nearest VA regional office at 1-800-827-1000.



"The stuff we've been dumping here has had no effect whatsoever on the wildlife."

In Christ we have personal guidance. "He brought me to the banquetting table." His guidance is personal, accurate, gentle, certain and purposeful.

In Christ we have sweet fellowship; "the banquetting table," "House of delight," around His table, in prayer, in His Word, in our joys and sorrows, we find meaningful fellowship.

In Christ we have constant victory; "His banner over us is love." We are more than conquerors through Him who died for us. We utterly fail when we try to explain the greatness of resting in the shadow of Christ and His love.

There awaits you another message from the Word of God by the pastor at Frontier Baptist Church next Sunday. Come and see.

**Happy Birthday**

- Nov. 10 Evie Fordahl
- Nov. 10 Sara Terrazas
- Nov. 10 Troy Williams
- Nov. 10 James Bullock
- Nov. 10 Carlos Tomez
- Nov. 10 Debbie Ward
- Nov. 11 Dimple Henry
- Nov. 12 Stephanie Wallace
- Nov. 12 Carl Schwandner
- Nov. 13 Olivia Rivera
- Nov. 13 Benjamin Guartuche
- Nov. 14 Larry Sofaly
- Nov. 15 Gertrudis Fuentes
- Nov. 15 Darryl Earwood
- Nov. 15 Keith Seuver
- Nov. 16 Jared Shahan
- Nov. 16 Elaine Sheedy
- Nov. 16 Jack Whitworth
- Nov. 16 Elias Gomez, Jr.

**M Company, 290th Infantry Regiment Reunion Held At FC**

Members of M Company, 290th Infantry Regiment of the 75th Division held their reunion at Fort Clark Springs during the weekend of October 6-9, 1994. This is the 15th year of their continued getting together, and it produced an interesting and enjoyable time for all who were there.

Attending the reunion were Charley and Rita Mender of Louisiana, Bill and Marie Padjen of Illinois, Ken and Reva Sipser of Florida, Bill and Angelo Caltri of New York, Jim Trout, Reynaldo Uribe, LeRoy and Aggie Daniels, Garland Morris, his sister Alice, and Barbara Dollar all of Texas, and Tom and Fay Gass and daughters Marsha Henke and Linda Schuch also of Texas.

Hosts for the reunion were Tom and Faye Gass of Fredericksburg, who made all the arrangements including hotel reservations and the trip to Alamo Village, a highlight of the weekend. The group also crossed the border into Mexico where there was shopping galore in neighboring Ciudad Acuna.

The men of M Company, a World War II infantry heavy weapons front-line outfit, fought in the Battle of the Bulge, the Battle of Colmar in the Vosge Mountains of France through the Ruhr Valley in Germany, and the northern Belgium-Holland sector before taking up occupation duty in the district of Iserlohn, Germany, at the end of the war.

The group has been getting together during the past 15 years in various locales, but most frequently at the Tom and Faye Gass Ranch in Junction, Texas.

The next reunion is tentatively set for April or May 1995 possibly in Branson, Missouri.

**Battle Of The Bulge December Reunion**

National Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of this ever-famous battle is scheduled for December 15-18, 1994, in St. Louis Missouri. All veterans who participated in the Battle of the Bulge are invited to be a part of the ceremonies.

On December 15th an evening reception will open the celebration. December 16 will be used for a parade, memorial services, and a dinner concert. December 17 a tour is planned with the 50th anniversary banquet scheduled for the evening. Sunday morning services on December 18 will conclude the meeting.

Complete information is available from Veterans of the Battle of the Bulge, Inc., P.O. Box 11129-P, Arlington VA 22210-2129.

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